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Commercial Students Show Fine Records

Honors Secured by Hard Working Members of Class for Their Close of the Year's Labors.

The past year has been one of unusual accomplishments and achievements on the part of the commercial students. Many unusual awards have been received by the members of the class. The outstanding work of various members of the class has been far above any previous year.

For the first time, every student who received a commercial certificate is also the holder of the 100-word Gregg transcription test. The passing of the 100-word transcription test is the requirement of most business colleges; thus making it a marked achievement for the members of the shorthand class.

Another attainment which has never been equalled in the past, is the receiving of the Gregg achievement certificate by the following students: Naomi Day, Virginia Trively, Carl Hula, John Fletcher Nottelman and Ernest Seltz. The requirement for this certificate is the successful passing of a series of 10 tests throughout the two years of the commercial course. This is the first time that any student of the commercial department has received this honor.

The commercial certificate offered by the high school was received by the following people: Naomi Day, Carl Hula, Henry Kaffenberger, Virginia Trively, Ernest Seltz, and John Fletcher Nottelman. This certificate certifies to the stenographic efficiency and ability of the outstanding members of the class.

As a fitting climax for the year's work, Naomi Day is the only student in the advanced class to pass the 120-word transcription test. It is an unusual feat for any high school student to receive this award and she deserves the highest praise.

The standard of work among the students has been higher than any previous year and leads to a satisfactory completion of the year's work. Mr. L. L. Starrett is the instructor of the classes in typewriting and shorthand.

THRIVING ROOSTER BUSINESS

Local poultry dealers report a good response to Rooster-Booster days Friday and Saturday. Although receipts were not overly heavy Friday, the Saturday business was very good and large numbers of roosters were sold at the different buying stations. In some cases farmyard flocks were entirely denuded of roosters. One farmer declared he would have to buy an alarm clock now, as he had been used to getting up with the crow of the roosters at break of day, but had none left. The scrip issued in payment for roosters at the premium price, found its way into nearly all of the co-operating stores in varying amounts and buying contact was established with a goodly number of customers who are not in the habit of coming here to trade regularly. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the price received and the bargains that were offered in exchange for their scrip.

Had the weather been at all favorable, the response would have been even greater, but sellers, buyers and merchants alike express themselves as very well pleased with the results.

The results of the guessing contests and winners of prizes for the largest load and greatest distance will be announced later.

GIVES DINNER PARTY

A. O. Thompson of Kansas City, Missouri, was host the past week at his home to a group of some twenty-five of the high ranking students of Park college at Parkville, Missouri. Among the group was Ralph Olson of this city, a senior at Park this year.

From Monday's Daily

Miss Laura Grassman was a Sunday visitor here with the relatives, returning home last evening. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Belle Stoner, who will spend a week there visiting before returning to her duties at Glenwood.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Edgar Creamer, who have been in attendance at the state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America, returned home Sunday from Norfolk. Mrs. Fred I. Rea, past local regent, also was a convention visitor on Sunday. The convention was largely attended and Miss Veronica O'Connor of Omaha, was re-elected as the state regent. Mrs. Creamer was the delegate from the local court and Mrs. Mullen was at the meeting as the state treasurer.

D. A. R. Chapter Holds Election of Officers

Mrs. R. W. Clement Re-elected as Regent of Fontenelle Chapter at Meeting at Omaha.

Saturday afternoon the members of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of this city, were at Omaha where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Henry C. McMaken, a member of the chapter and were joined there by Miss Violet Dodge, also a member of the Fontenelle chapter.

The chief business of the meeting was the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the following were selected:

Regent—Mrs. R. W. Clement. Vice-Regent—Miss Pearl Staats. Chaplain—Mrs. E. H. Westcott. Secretary—Mrs. George B. Mann. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Otto Keck.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. R. Gobelman. Registrar—Miss Caroline Baird. Historian—Miss Helen Farley.

The chapter had the pleasure of having an official visit from Mrs. Russell Baker, state regent, this being the first chapter to be visited by the new regent and which was a very pleasing honor to the local chapter. Mrs. Baker gave a review of the continental congress held in Washington in April and the highlights of the great gathering.

There was also received the reports of the year's work from the local officers and covering the activities of the chapter in many lines.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour by the hostess to add to the enjoyment of the event.

HAVE REAL STORMS

That the residents of this section had but a faint conception of what the southwest has endured in the way of dust storms, is clearly shown in several pictures received by H. A. Schneider from friends in western Kansas. The pictures were taken near Hugaton, where the country is very level and shows the great black and dense cloud of dust bearing down on the small town and where in a few moments it was necessary to have lights burning in the homes in order to see while through every crack or possible opening the dust sifted into the houses and business places as well as piling up huge drifts of the dirt.

That section of the west however, in the past week, has been visited by rains that it is hoped will tend to check the storms and permit the growth of vegetation that will help hold the surface soil from blowing.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

Don Cramer of this city received the sad news Sunday afternoon of the illness of his father, L. M. Cramer, at Craig, Nebraska, where he has made his home for a great many years.

Mr. Cramer's condition is reported as critical at this time and the son is to go to Craig to be with the father. Mr. Cramer is 77 years of age and his recovery is a matter of doubt.

VISITING HOME FOLKS

Miss Elizabeth Hatt, who has been making her home for the past five years at Seattle, Washington, arrived home Saturday to spend the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hatt and the many friends of her school days. Miss Hatt has been employed at Seattle since her graduation from the local schools in 1930 and has a very nice position in the office of the telephone company at Seattle.

Poppy Sale is Planned for Saturday, May 25

Memory Tribute to World War Dead Who Made Supreme Sacrifice for Their Country.

The Flanders poppy, familiar to World war veterans who saw service in France during the perilous days of 1917-18, when the fate of nations hung upon a slender thread, will be worn again this year, as every year since the world conflict, in memory of the heroic dead.

Poppies, made by disabled veterans, who are still living the agonies and horrors of battlefield injuries will be sold on the streets of Plattsmouth Saturday, May 25, by members of the American Legion Auxiliary. The cost price of the poppies goes to the men who have made them, while the profit derived from their sale goes to help decorate the graves of war veterans buried in the local cemetery, as well as help to carry on the other charitable work of the Auxiliary.

The customary contribution for a poppy is 10 cents, although no one is barred from giving a large sum in case they so desire.

Members of the organization will be on the streets Saturday offering the bright red flowers for sale, and a canvas of business houses will also be conducted.

Each year the Legion Auxiliary takes a goodly number of the poppies they purchase from disabled makers confined in Veterans' hospitals and weave them into wreaths which are placed on the graves of deceased war veterans.

The poppy is a truly symbolic flower of the World war, growing throughout France in great profusion.

Wear a poppy Saturday in honor of the men who gave their lives to help save America.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SUTTON

The funeral services of Mrs. William H. Sutton were held on Sunday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, and despite the rain a large number of the old friends and neighbors were in attendance to pay their respects to the memory of this estimable lady.

Rev. H. A. McKeivey, pastor of the United Brethren church at Myrard, was in charge of the services and brought words of comfort and hope to the members of the sorrowing family circle in the bereavement that has come into their lives.

During the service a male quartet composed of Lawrence Leonard, first tenor; Richard Spangler, second tenor; Charles Howard, baritone and Edward Howard, bass, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Mrs. R. O. Cole being the accompanist.

The interment was at the Rock Bluffs cemetery where others of the family are at rest.

WINS HIGH HONORS

Miss Lois Troop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop of near Nehawka, has just been graduated from the high school at Nehawka with the highest honors of the class. Miss Troop who has had a very brilliant career in her school work, was awarded the regent's scholarship of the University of Nebraska, passing the examinations with the highest honors. This recognition of Miss Troop is very pleasing to the many friends of the family over this section of the county. The award will entitle her to this much sought scholarship at the state university.

HOLD PICNIC PARTY

Tuesday afternoon the members of the first and second grades of the Central school building, held their annual picnic at Garfield park. The party numbered some twenty with Miss Amelia Martens and Miss Helen Farley chaperoning the little folks. The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds that made the hours most pleasant and at an appropriate hour the members of the party brought well laden baskets that provided the fine picnic lunch for the jolly group.

HAS CAR DAMAGED

John Moore, who is employed at the local Burlington station, was the victim of a very severe auto accident on Saturday night while returning to his home at La Platte. Mr. Moore was driving through the rain and was just preparing to turn off into his place of residence when a car came from the north and sideswiped his car, almost demolishing the car and causing Mr. Moore to suffer severe lacerations on the face as the result of the flying glass from the wrecked car.

Large Audience at Baccalaureate Service Sunday

Rev. C. O. Troy Delivers Sermon to the Class of 1935 at First Presbyterian Church.

An audience of parents and friends which filled the auditorium of the Presbyterian church last night, heard the annual baccalaureate sermon delivered for the class of 1935 by Rev. C. O. Troy of the First Methodist church. The pastors and congregations of the other church of the city also joined in the service. These included Rev. H. G. McClusky, Rev. G. A. Pahl and Rev. McKeivey who took the place of Rev. Petter who was unable to be present.

The music for the evening was furnished by the choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Westcott. This group sang two splendid anthems, "The Lord Is Great," and "Trust in Him." Mr. Westcott was the accompanist at the organ and also played the processional and recessional for the class. Members of the Junior class supplied flowers and acted as ushers.

The subject of Rev. Troy's sermon was "Ability Plus" and was widely commented on as a fine baccalaureate address. With a vividness of description and clearness of outline, he held before the class the necessity of possessing something more than ability if they were willing to pay the price for the real values of life.

The graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night at eight o'clock with Supt. I. E. Stutsman of St. Joseph, Missouri, as the speaker. Admission by ticket at 7:30 will be provided for parents of the members of the class.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHugh at Atchison, Kansas, was held a reunion of the members of the McHugh family, honoring Mrs. Thomas Walling, Sr., of Los Angeles, who is spending some time in Nebraska with the relatives and old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling and children, Shirley and Mary Lou, of this city, motored to Atchison to join in the happy event. A fine family dinner was featured Sunday and at which the members of the family gathered in reunion. After a short visit at Atchison, Mrs. Walling goes to Falls City to visit a younger brother, Maurice McHugh and family and is expected here at Plattsmouth next Monday for a visit.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen entertained on Tuesday afternoon the members of her bridge club who enjoyed a very pleasant time and interesting play. The club had as guests, Mrs. George Burkett, of Lincoln, a guest of Mrs. E. H. Bernhart and Mrs. Ford of Wisconsin, who is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Soennichsen, the latter a daughter.

At the close of the afternoon dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who assisted in any way at the funeral of our departed brother and uncle, also those who sent flowers. We want to thank Rev. Pahl for his words of comfort and consolation. We shall always remember with heartfelt gratitude the many expressions of sympathy.—Theo Starkjohn and Wife, Henry Starkjohn and Family.

Eagles Complete Plans for State Aerie Meeting

Program Will Afford a Fine Entertainment for Visitors From All Sections of the State.

The committee of the Plattsmouth aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have in charge the details of the entertainment of the visitors at the state aerie to be held in this city, June 16th to 18th, held their meeting last evening.

The committee has a program that will keep the time well spent for the visitors to the city and make the aerie one of the most interesting that has been held in recent years.

The aerie will open with an open meeting on Sunday evening, June 16th at the Eagles hall and to which the public is invited. This will be presided over by William H. Woolcott, of the committee on arrangements. The speaker of the evening will be J. S. Perry, grand secretary of the order, of Kansas City, who will make a short talk on Eagles and their order. A vocal duet will be given by Mrs. F. I. Rea and Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, numbers by the Rotary quartet composed of Frank A. Chidit, H. C. McClusky, R. W. Knorr and George Jaeger, as well as a humorous reading by Janet Westover to complete the entertainment program.

On Monday the official banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall and which will be served by the Catholic Daughters of America.

On Monday evening the dance of the convention will be held at the American Legion hall in the Bekins building which has been placed at the disposal of the Eagles for the evening. Those not attending the dance will enjoy informal visiting at the Eagles hall.

The visiting ladies will be entertained by the committee of Plattsmouth ladies opening Monday, June 17th with a tour through the plant of the Norfolk Packing company. From 1:30 to 4 p. m. the ladies will be entertained at a card party at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth and followed by refreshments. At 5 o'clock the official picture will be taken of the ladies and gentlemen of the Eagles.

On Tuesday morning the ladies will be taken on a trip through the Nebraska Masonic Home and a drive along the Missouri river to enjoy the view of the river improvement program.

It is expected that the convention will close at noon on Tuesday.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

From Tuesday's Daily: The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the public library. The chairmen of the different committees gave a report of the activities for the past year.

The new president Mrs. Wm. Baird, was installed. She responded very fittingly with a few remarks. The various committees will be appointed in the near future and after a three-month vacation period the work of the club will be resumed.

Two bridge parties are being given this week at the home of Mrs. James Mauzy, one Thursday evening and one Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VISITING IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily: Mrs. T. B. Bates of Kansas City, who has been spending some time in Omaha with her relatives, arrived here last evening for a short visit with Mrs. R. A. Bates and with Mr. and Mrs. Milford B. Bates and family before continuing on to the Missouri city. While here she had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the old time friends.

COURT NEXT WEEK

District Judge D. W. Livingston has notified Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, that he will be held to hold court on May 28th and 29th. There are a number of equity matters that are demanding the attention of the court and which will be taken up at this time.

SELECTED IN PEP GROUP

Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, has been selected as one of the pledges of the "Tassels," pep organization of the state university at Lincoln. The "Tassels" has long been one of the prominent social features of the campus life and its membership comes from the popular girls of the school. The new members of the pep group were entertained at a box luncheon at Ellen Smith hall the past week.

Rotarians Enjoy Story of Mexico and Its People

Christine Soennichsen Guest of Club and Gives Review of Her Recent Trip to the South.

The Rotary club at their luncheon on Tuesday had as a guest Christine Soennichsen of this city, who has recently returned from a trip to the south and to the City of Mexico. The speaker gave a most interesting detail of the various sections of the southern republic that she had an opportunity of visiting and particularly the great City of Mexico, one of the oldest on the North American continent and which has retained its quaint individuality through the hundreds of years since the Spanish conquerors first landed on the shores of that land to find a great civilization flourishing. The talk covered a description of the country, its natural aspects in the different sections, the beauty and charm of the semitropical sections and the more rugged and barren sections of the north and west. She also discussed the people of the country and their customs and the deep religious spirit that was apparent to the visitors and which has been shown in the present disputes between the Mexican governmental authorities and the clergy and the members of the Roman Catholic faith of which practically all of the residents of the republic are members.

The talk was one of the most interesting that the club has enjoyed and especially as it covered a subject of the greatest interest in the story of our neighboring republic where there are now so many United States interests.

Miss Ruth Colby was heard in two lovely vocal offerings that added a great deal to the pleasures of the occasion.

SHOWER HELD FOR TEACHER

Monday afternoon, May 13, the pupils of Fairview school had a shower in honor of their teacher, Miss Florence Shogren, at the Fairview school house.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and a program was put on by the pupils. "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" was the unique feature of the program. Betty Alexen played the part of the bride and Harlan Hennings acted as groom. Bobby Terryberry served well as best man and Danny Terryberry made a dignified preacher with his long, black robe. Florine Hell was the flower girl and Marvina Hell was the maid of honor. The little folks did their parts very nicely.

After the program, the gifts were presented which proved to be very useful as well as attractive. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the district and all departed wishing the bride-to-be a happy future.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The marriage of Miss Helen DuBois and Mr. Carl E. Egenberger of this city, was celebrated at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Saturday evening, the wedding being a very quiet one, the bridal party being unattended.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Egenberger returned to this city where they are making their home on west Elm street for the present.

Both of the bridal couple are well known here and numbered among the popular residents of the community. The bride has made her home here for the past several years while the groom was born and reared in this city and where he was educated.

Clarence Price Found Guilty of Murder Charge

Jury at Glenwood Finds Former Resident Here Guilty of First Degree Murder; Gets Life.

The jury in the district court at Glenwood, Iowa, which has been hearing the trial of Clarence Price, one time Plattsmouth resident, Tuesday night at 8:05 returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder against the defendant and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

Price was charged with the brutal beating to death of his grandniece, Edith Kuhl, 13, at Pacific Junction on the night of March 20th. Helen Kuhl was also a victim of the assault and with headbanged from the wounds, had been a witness against Price during the trial of the case.

Once 11 for Hanging. Jurors reported five ballots had been taken in the less than five hours deliberation. The first count showed eight for life, four for death, according to the reports, while one ballot reached a total of 11 for hanging to one for life imprisonment.

Scott Edle of Hastings, Ia., was foreman of the jury, composed of five women and seven men.

About 150 persons were in the courtroom when the verdict was announced—nearly the capacity of the room. J. W. Kuhl, father of the slain girl, was in the front row, and immediately after the verdict rushed to Carl Cook, special prosecutor, congratulating him on the conviction.

Sentence on May 31. Judge Peters announced he will impose sentence on May 31, at 1:30 p. m.

Whether a motion for new trial, preliminary to appeal, will be filed was not announced at the court session by Clyde and Norman Genung, of defense counsel.

Immediately after the verdict was given, Price was rushed back to jail by Sheriff William DeMoss and Deputy Charles Conroy. He seemed unmoved by the verdict.

Price was ashen and remained staring at Special Prosecutor Carl Cook for a full minute after the prosecutor had concluded his final argument asking a death sentence.

Norman Genung, one of Price's attorneys, pleaded for acquittal. He urged that in case the jury could not find the man innocent, they should take "the easy way out," which would be to find him guilty of second degree murder.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

On Wednesday, May 15th a fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanlandingham of this city and on Sunday, May 19th a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCain, the two events bringing a great deal of rejoicing among the members of the family. Mrs. Vanlandingham and Mrs. McCain are sisters.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. David Sampson of Long Beach, California, arrived here Monday for a visit in this city and vicinity with the relatives and the many old time friends. Mr. Sampson is a member of one of the pioneer families of the community and has a very large circle of friends who are delighted to enjoy the visit with this estimable couple.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the many kind friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in the recent illness and death of our loved wife and mother. We also wish to thank all those who assisted at the funeral and for the many thoughtful and kindly acts.—William H. Sutton and Family.

From Tuesday's Daily

W. L. Hobson, of Weeping Water was in the city for a short time this morning while en route to Omaha where he will attend the state convention of the morticians of Nebraska which is opening a two day session.