

Illinois Wesleyan Breaks Precedents

In Selection of W. G. Brooks Institution Selects First Layman as School Head.

The Christian Student, a publication of the Methodist church, has a very interesting article in their current issue on Dr. Wiley G. Brooks, LL.D., former resident of Plattsmouth and just recently named as head of the Illinois Wesleyan college at Bloomington.

Dr. Brooks will relinquish his duties as superintendent of schools at Burlington, Iowa, and president of the Burlington Junior college to assume full authority at Illinois Wesleyan, December 1st.

Though he is a minister's son, Dr. Brooks is the first person not an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church to be named head of the institution in its eighty-seven years of history.

His early home was in Ohio, but his higher education was received in Nebraska, New York, Iowa and Kansas. He has the bachelor of arts degree from York college, York, Nebraska, the master of arts degree from Columbia university in New York City and the doctor of philosophy from the University of Iowa.

After several years of successful work as superintendent of schools at Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and York, Nebraska, Dr. Brooks went to Burlington, Iowa, thirteen years ago, where he has been head of the public school system which includes a junior college. He has built up a strong educational system, known throughout the state of Iowa. More than a million dollars worth of educational equipment has been constructed under his leadership. Dr. Brooks is also president of the Iowa State Teachers' association, an organization of 25,000 teachers.

BOOK WEEK OBSERVANCE

From Friday's Daily—

This is Book Week, a week dedicated each year to the children's reading and children's books. The theme this year is reading as a magic highway to be traveled in youth and then on through the years as an ever broadening adventure in understanding. Book Week is observed annually by all the libraries of the nation, and the Plattsmouth library has observed it every year since it started.

A store window on Main street displays some of the children's books which are available at the public library. Special programs were given on Tuesday and Wednesday to interest the children and their parents in Book Week.

On Tuesday the Girl Scouts presented a Major Bowes program to the children of the first to the fifth grades. They enjoyed the program very much.

On Wednesday Milo Price gave a very interesting talk on "Why Book Week?" He told the sixth, seventh and eighth grades the advantages children today have in reading, and brought to them the idea that they do have a public library where they can get books to read. The children listened wide-eyed while Dr. H. G. McClusky told of the Carlsbad Cavern and other caves. Music was given by the girls sextette, Lowell Hopkins sang cowboy songs, and the seventh grade boys' quartette sang.

It is hoped that this Book Week will give children a new introduction to books and start them off on the "magic highway to adventure."

FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

By United Press
State Colleges
Nebraska Wesleyan 0, Tarkio 0.
Doane 6, Midland 2.

Omaha High Schools
Central 12, Benson 6.
Boys Town 50, Holy Name 0.
Abraham Lincoln 26, I. S. D. 0.
South 6, North 0.

Nebraska High Schools
Wymore 27, College View 6.
Ainsworth 7, O'Neill 0.
Scottsbluff 32, Morrill 0.
Fairbury 13, Jackson 0.
Ashland 13, Valley 7.
Sterling, Colo., 21, Sidney 6.
Auburn 6, Tecumseh 0.
Stapleton Midgets 0, No. Platte Midgets 0.
Bethany 34, Milford 0.
Curtis Aggies 44, Morris, Minn. 6.
Nemaha 14, Talmage 12.
Fairbury 13, Jackson 0.
Lincoln 7, Grand Island 0.
Falls City 41, Benton, St. Joe 0.
Kearney 15, Smith Center, Kans. 0.
Holdrege 6, Orleans 0.
Havelock 7, Crete 0.
Hastings 12, North Platte 0.
Guide Rock 12, Red Cloud 0.
Gothenburg 31, Ogallala 0.
Fremont 7, Norfolk 0.

P. B. Cruise is Acquitted of Embezzlement

Former Eagle Lumber Dealer Acquitted of Charges by Jury at 9:30 Friday Night.

P. B. Cruise, former lumber dealer at Eagle, was acquitted by the jury in the district court Friday night at 9:30, of the charges of embezzlement.

Mr. Cruise was the representative of the Searl-Chapin Lumber Co. at Eagle for a great many years and it was alleged by the state that he had used funds claimed by the company for grain speculation.

The defense contended that he had not violated any of the functions of his duties in handling the funds and that checks had been given by clients to protect grain margins with elevator.

Mr. Cruise was arrested a year ago in California where he had secured a position and had been brought back to Nebraska to face the charges preferred by the lumber company.

The case was carried over from the last term of court and the trial started here Thursday.

Mr. Cruise was represented in the hearing by Attorney W. A. Robertson and Attorney J. Howard Davis.

CHEVIES IN COMEBACK

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The Chevrolets sure made a clean sweep last night, taking all three games from the Recreation team, a handicap of 273 pins for the three games. Wohlfarth came in with a 202 in the first game and Al McClanahan is high for the week so far with a 206 game. Dr. Westover had hard luck in his first game but came back with two good games. Also Clyde Graves had a good series. It was Homer Sylvester's and Charles Waters' first attempt in a league game. It looks like the Recreation team will start going now with the new members in the team.

The individual scores were: Chevrolets—B. McClanahan, 454; A. McClanahan, 543; L. Thimgan, 426; Keck, 385; Wohlfarth, 499. Total 2,288.

Recreation Center—Dr. R. P. Westover, 411; Waters, 390; H. Sylvester, 277; C. Graves, 405; Straw, 381. Total 2,137.

EIGHT MILE GROVE WILLING WORKERS MEET

On November 18, the Eight Mile Grove Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Dave Rutherford. There was just one member absent from the meeting. The meeting was called to order and the roll call read. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. They read Collect and sang the monthly club song.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lloyd Iske who presented a very interesting lesson on how to make Christmas favors and gifts. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be on December 9 at the home of Mrs. Frank Salsburg with Mrs. Louie Schiess and Mrs. Earl Iske as assistant hostesses.

FOR SALE OR RENT

20 acres improved, north edge of Plattsmouth. Nebr. Bond & Mortgage Corp., Omaha. tfd&w

HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered, and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

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LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. Otto Schaeffer. n15-51w

FOR SALE—Montgomery-Ward washing machine, engine type, almost new. Also Airline farm road only used a year. Will sell cheap. John Royer, 335 Main st., Platts-mouth. n22-21w

See the goods you buy. Catalog descriptions are alluring enough, but how about the goods when you get them?

SOCIAL LOCALS

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Presbyterian Circles Meet—

The Federation circles of the Presbyterian church held their regular meetings yesterday afternoon.

Circle number 1 met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt. There were fifteen present. A very interesting missionary talk was given by Mrs. Elmer Sandstrom. Mrs. W. C. Soer-nichsen, Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and Mrs. Herb Schutz were assistant hostesses.

Circle number 2 met at the home of Mrs. A. O. Moore, with Mrs. Richard Beverage and Mrs. H. L. Gayer as associate hostesses. The business meeting was held and the missionary lesson given.

Circle number 3 met with Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, with Mrs. Ed Lutz, Mrs. Fred Mumm and Mrs. John Iverson associate hostesses. Mrs. Stephen Wiles led devotions and Mrs. E. C. Giles gave the lesson. They had one visitor.

Circle number 4 held their meeting at the home of Miss Caroline Baird. Miss Helen Farley and Miss Agnes Muenster were the associate hostesses.

Mrs. H. A. Schneider, with assistant hostesses Mrs. Robert McPherson, Mrs. Clyde Graves, Mrs. Fred Hinz and Mrs. Earl Shanholz entertained circle number 5. Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein had charge of the meeting and talked on medical aid in China. Miss Rachel Robertson told of her trip this summer, that took the family to many places of interest in the south.

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Entertains at Cards—

Lorine Urish entertained the card club last night. They played pinochle. Lorine Urish won first prize, and Mary Holy won second.

Delta Deck Club—

The Delta Deck card club met last night with Laura Meisinger. There were two guests of the club, Mrs. Robert Cappell and Mrs. Fred Bourck. Mrs. H. C. McMaken won first prize. Mrs. Lillian Livingston won second and Miss Amelia Martens won third.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid—

Helen Horn and Sophia Kraeger entertained a fine group of members of the Ladies' Aid yesterday afternoon. The tables were decorated in true fall fashion with a lovely miniature ox cart loaded with fruit as the center piece and fall leaves and flowers around. Dainty refreshments were served. The Speck girls sang some songs and Miss Selma Kraeger was heard in a piano solo. Sunday is roll call Sunday at the St. Paul's church and it is hoped every member will be present to answer. Rev. G. A. Pahl will speak at the Thanksgiving service to be held Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

Methodist Circles Meet—

The circles of the Methodist Women's Federation held their meetings yesterday afternoon.

The Dorcas circle met with Mrs. A. R. Noble, Mrs. Wm. Evers had charge of the meeting. A Christmas party was planned for next month when the circle will meet with Mrs. R. B. Hayes. In the social hour Mrs. L. S. Devoe gave a piano selection "Harvest Festival," composed by a Nebraska composer, Wilber Chenoweth, and gave several humorous poems. "Foolish Maiden," "Dried Apple Pie," "Wanted, a Minister's Wife" and "Our Church." Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan gave a duet. Mrs. Pearl Mann gave a humorous reading, "The Ecstasy of Prayer." At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments were served.

The Naomi circle met with Mrs. William Baird yesterday afternoon. There were about 12 present. They had their regular business meeting and social meeting. Refreshments were served.

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LINCOLN, Nov. 18 (UP)—If property owners were paying their taxes this year as well as they did in 1926, there would be no overdraft in the state general fund, State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith asserted today.

An analysis of the situation he said, shows that the proportion of all taxes collected on October 1 this year was 4.34 per cent lower than on the same date last year. That meant collections were about \$159,000 smaller this year. The overdraft in the general fund today was approximately \$150,000.

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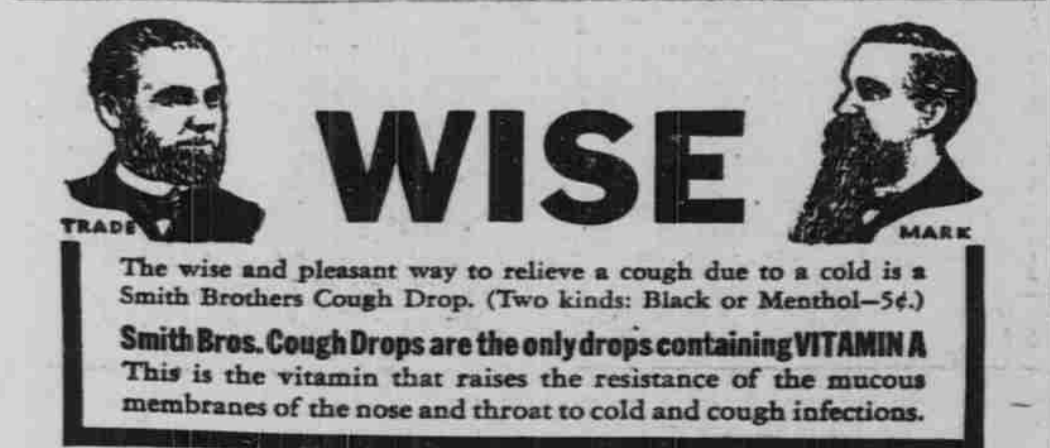
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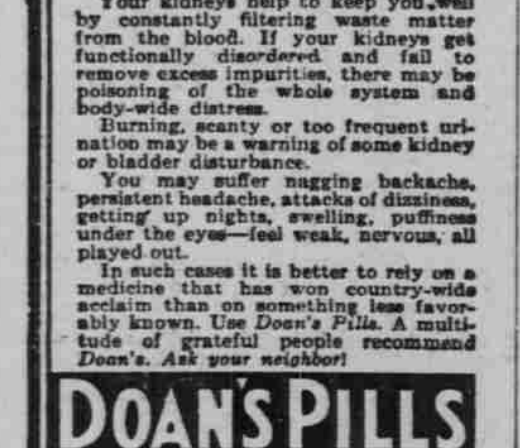
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