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Teachers Plan Activities for the Summer

Study at Universities and Colleges to Take Up Time of Larger Number of Instructors.

The Plattsmouth teachers all completed their work last Friday and most of them have departed for their homes. The interests of the teachers for the summer months will be many and varied. Some are attending summer school, a few remain at home, and some are planning short trips.

Lee Meyers, Milo Price and Lufir A. Gerner are planning to attend the University of Nebraska. Miss Helene Perry will make a short trip to Chicago and the latter part of the summer she will have guests from Rockford college. Miss Pearl Staats will attend school at the Omaha Municipal university and perhaps make a short trip at the end of the season. Principal J. R. Keeder will be at the University of Nebraska where he will take an advanced course on his master's degree. Miss Lois Brandhorst will be at the University of Nebraska and the latter part of the summer she will make a trip to the Black Hills in Wyoming and to California. Miss Kathryn Kinney, teacher at Wintersteen school, is planning to make a trip to Colorado. Miss Evelyn Meade, the Mercerville teacher, is planning to be married June 12 to Mr. Olin Morris of Union. Mr. Morris is a civil service clerk in the federal building in Omaha. Following a short wedding trip to Spirit Lake, Iowa, they will make their home either in Omaha or Plattsmouth.

Sylvia Korbel will spend part of the summer at her home in Crete and will make a trip to Colorado. Miss Rose Prohaska will attend the first session of the University of Nebraska, completing her work toward her degree. Miss Agnes Muenster will either attend Peru State Teachers' college or Omaha Municipal university. She is planning a trip to California in August. Marie Nolting, the sixth grade teacher at Central building, will attend the Peru State Teachers' college the entire summer, with the anticipation of receiving her A. B. degree at the close of the session. Miss Selma Diehm will also attend Peru Normal. H. Clark Burgess plans to attend coaching school of Moraine college at Spirit Lake, Iowa. He will continue to be the manager of the Red Oak swimming pool.

Miss Frances Schmitt and Miss Margaret Bauer will be at the University of Nebraska where they will continue their work for their A. B. degrees. Miss Jessie Whelan and Miss Florence Belkley will also be at the University of Nebraska, continuing research work leading toward master's degrees.

Superintendent and Mrs. Devoe plan to be in Plattsmouth during the summer.

WILL CONDUCT MEMORIAL

Judge A. H. Duxbury of this city, is chairman of the memorial committee of the grand lodge of the A. E. & A. M. of Nebraska which opens its sessions in Omaha next week. In those who will be mourned by the grand lodge will be William C. Ramsey, of Omaha, former Plattsmouth man.

Frank A. Clodt of this city will also be on the program of the grand lodge with two vocal numbers.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughters, Edna Mae and Shirley, departed Wednesday night for a motor trip to the west coast. They are expecting to reach Green River, Wyoming, famous for its ordinance, today and will then continue on westward through Salt Lake and to the coast. They are expecting to enjoy a visit at Ontario, California, with the Ed Spies family. Mrs. Spies being a sister of Mr. Peterson.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Dorothy Cook of Tacoma, Washington who has been visiting here with the L. H. Peterson family and the C. E. Cook family returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER

A request for a restraining order was filed in the office of the district clerk Wednesday afternoon by Cloy H. Hicks against Roy Becker, in which the plaintiff seeks to enjoin the defendant or his agents or servants from entering upon alfalfa ground. It is claimed that the defendant has entered on the land and cut alfalfa.

A temporary restraining order was issued by County Judge A. H. Duxbury in the absence of Judge W. W. Wilson.

Funeral Services Held for Pioneer Man

Old Friends Pay Honor to T. W. Vallery, Native Born Son of Cass County Now at Rest.

Wednesday afternoon a large number of the old friends and neighbors of T. W. Vallery gathered at the Sattler funeral home to pay their last tokens of respect to this loved pioneer resident of Cass county, now at rest.

Rev. W. A. Taylor, a friend of many years' standing gave the sermon and paid tribute to the departed whose life's journey had closed peacefully and suddenly on Monday, going to rest as the day's tasks were ended. A quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dick, Mrs. Chester Wiles and Raymond C. Cook, gave three numbers which had been favorites of the departed. "The Church in the Wildwood," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Does Jesus Care," Mrs. R. O. Cole being the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery where the wife is at rest and the pall bearers were selected from relatives and old friends of the family, John S. Vallery, Glen Wiles, C. L. Wiles, J. C. Wheeler, Roy O. Cole, Sherman Cole.

YOUNG PASTOR TO PREACH

From Saturday's Daily—Tomorrow at the Presbyterian church at the morning service Paul Iverson will deliver his first sermon to a congregation of his home town people. He has just finished his course of study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He will go to Hastings on Monday to be present at a meeting of Nebraska City Presbytery on Tuesday afternoon when he will be examined and ordained.

Paul is truly a Plattsmouth boy, having been born here and educated in the city schools. He is the second boy to enter the ministry from the local church. He will command the interest of his audience tomorrow morning as he brings a gospel message.

GRAIN AND NAVIGATION

The following clipping from the Waterways Journal of St. Louis, dated May 28, 1938, is an indication of what Plattsmouth may expect when the U. S. engineers have completed their work on our "Old Man River," in the near future:

"Grain Moving Briskly"
"Muscatine is becoming Iowa's seaport with her vast shipments of grain from two elevators for export to the foreign markets. On May 15 and May 16, 4,000 tons of grain moved out of Muscatine via the Federal Barge Line, and other movements of grain occur almost daily. The Mark Twain picked up the barges on May 15 and turned back for the south."

WILL VISIT AT HOME

W. O. Reeves, who has been receiving treatment at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln, has so much improved that he will be able to return home Sunday for a visit with the family. He will, however, return later to the hospital for treatment.

ATTEND COUSIN'S FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily—Officer David Pickrel and Mrs. Pickrel were at Council Bluffs today where they were called by the death of a cousin of Mr. Pickrel, Clyde Altou. The funeral services will be held today.

Nehawka Farm Yields Skeletons of Ancient Man

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Workers Reveal Find of Bones of Race That May Have Lived Before Indians.

From a cornfield on the Nelson Berger farm, north of Nehawka, there was taken Thursday, fifteen skeletons believed to be those of a race that had lived in this country long before the coming of the Indians or the visitation of the Spaniards from the Mexican settlements.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, who has directed much of this research work over the state was informed of the finding of the bones and at once moved to the scene to reveal the cache of skeletons of what he believes to have been a race living along the Weeping Water creek from Elmwood east to the Missouri river. Dr. Gilmore investigating the bones and judging from the shape of the teeth and the facial features is of the opinion that the bones are probably those of a Mongoloid race, possibly a tribe that moved into Nebraska centuries before the coming of the Indians.

The find was made as Mr. Berger was pulling a stump, the roots of which caught in the rock and exposed a skull.

The grave was located near one of the largest flint mines in Nebraska which may have accounted for the settlement near an ample supply of this flint used by the dwellers in many purposes.

Dr. Gilmore declined to set a time of their residence, altho the absence of metal might indicate that it was prior to Spanish explorations of this section of the west.

The skeletons were crudely yet effectively sealed in an air tight grave covered by rocks which the excavator state was in the form of a bison.

From the crushed condition of the skulls Dr. Gilmore was of the opinion that the residents had practiced "scaffold burial," where the bodies are placed on high scaffolds until the flesh is gone and the bones then interred.

GIVES FINE RECITAL

Thursday evening the home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill was the scene of a very delightful musical, the occasion being the presentation of students of Mrs. Roberts in a piano recital.

The home was very attractively arranged for the event and a large group of the parents and music lovers of the city were present to hear the excellent work of the young people.

The solos, duets and trios played by the young people were very artistically given and reflected the greatest credit on the young artists.

Those who participated in the recital were: Janet Tiekotter, Margaret Heineman, Mary Alice Cummins, Raymond Larson, Billy Hiz, Elizabeth Davis, Mary Evers, John Soennichsen, Mary Catherine Wetenkamp, Margaret Fricke, Helen Jane Kruger, Frances Bieri, Darlene Houlak, Marian Baker, Frieda Stibal, Dorothy Elliott, Peggy Jane Wiles, Helen Hiatt, Thelma Kruger, Lorene Cummins.

In addition to the piano selections, John Soennichsen was heard in a very much appreciated piano accordion number.

TO A. A. U. MEET

Don Cotner, Missouri conference broad jump champion, will compete in the national A. A. U. track and field meet in Kansas City Saturday. Cotner has jumped 23 ft., 11 1/2 in., this season and is rated one of the best jumpers in the middle west. He will also compete in the hundred and 200 meter events. Coach N. P. Kyle will also take three other Tarkio men to the meet.

HERE FOR FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. V. B. Parrish of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. Glen Vallery, and Mrs. W. F. Matschullat, also of Lincoln, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Vallery, were here for the funeral of the late T. W. Vallery. They returned Thursday to their home in the capital city.

HERE FROM KANSAS

From Friday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McFarland arrived in the city last evening from Effingham, Kansas, coming here to accompany Mrs. Rose Lewis, mother of Mrs. McFarland back to Kansas. Mrs. Lewis has been here for the past five years as companion of Mrs. W. H. Vetter and will now make her home with the daughter and family. The McFarland family are residing on a farm near Effingham and are much pleased with the new home.

W. P. Kraeger Files for Office of Commissioner

Will Seek Republican Nomination in the Second District at August Primaries.

William P. Kraeger, prominent Mr. Pleasant precinct farmer, late Wednesday afternoon made his filing for the republican nomination for county commissioner in the second district.

Mr. Kraeger is a member of one of the leading families of his section of Cass county where he was born and has made his home for the greater part of his lifetime. He has been very successful in his farm work and feels that his experience has been such as to make him efficient on the board of commissioners.

ORGANIZE ANOTHER BEGINNERS BAND

One of the primary purposes of the Recreation Service is to bring out and develop latent talent which has not had a chance to assert itself. Peter Gradoville, music supervisor of the Recreation Center, has been doing fine work in the past in developing musical talent and has made musical education the outstanding project of the Recreation Center program.

An extensive summer musical program is being planned, the purpose of which, is to further develop musical talent in Plattsmouth and Cass county.

On Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, Mr. Gradoville will hold a class for beginners who, as yet, have never been instructed. In the afternoon at 1:30, he will hold the rehearsal of the German orchestra. This orchestra has been practicing about three months and is developing into a fine group. On Tuesday mornings at 9:00 o'clock, he will instruct a group of more advanced beginners and in the afternoon he will hold a rehearsal of the modern orchestra. Wednesday, Mr. Gradoville will again instruct the beginners at 9:00 a. m. and in the afternoon he will rehearse the more advanced beginners at 2:00 o'clock. The Recreation band will again resume rehearsals at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, June 9.

All those contemplating taking musical instruction at the Recreation Center are requested to enroll for this training at the office on the upper floor of the Recreation Center.

STUART PORTER HONORED

Stuart Porter, Tarkio college junior, was the outstanding student in the awarding of the honors for the year in the annual special honors convocation at Tarkio last Monday.

Porter has made a brilliant scholastic record, completing 34 hours of straight "A" class room work this year. In addition, he received the following additional citations: third letter in football and all-conference tackle; third letter in track and conference discus champion; third letter in debate. He was also selected a member of the Skulls of Seven, honorary society, the highest award open to a Tarkio student.

Porter is majoring in chemistry and looks forward to a career as a chemical engineer.

AT OMAHA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Guy Miller, of Winner, South Dakota, is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, suffering from a nervous breakdown and which made her condition quite serious for several days, but she is now improving. Her niece, Mrs. Theodore Yelick of this city has been with her since Monday.

Popular Young People Wedded This Morning

Miss Shirley Ann Keck Married to Mr. Thomas Kriskey at St. John's Catholic Church.

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Shirley Ann Keck and Mr. Thomas Kriskey were united in marriage this morning at 8 o'clock at the St. John's church. Rev. Robert Salmon performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

There were a large number of the relatives and friends of this very highly esteemed young couple in attendance at the ceremony. The bride wore a white sharkskin suit, with white accessories and white veil. She carried a prayer book, covered with white satin and with showers of white sweetpeas and Sweetheart roses from it. Her attendant, Miss Veda Capps, also wore a white sharkskin suit with white accessories, and carried white sweetpeas and grass and aches roses.

The groom wore a light suit. He was attended by his brother, Jerry Kriskey, who also wore a light suit. Both of the young people are popular in this community, growing up here and attending the Plattsmouth high school. Miss Keck is a graduate of the class of 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keck of this city. Mr. Kriskey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey, 1401 South Tenth street, Omaha.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the bride and groom's apartment in the Elmer Webb home by the bride's mother, Mrs. Edgar McGuire and Mrs. Everett Noble of Omaha, Mrs. Frank Koubek and Mrs. Elmer Webb of Plattsmouth assisted with the breakfast.

Out of town guests at the wedding and breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey, Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Edgar McGuire and Mrs. Everett Noble, all of Omaha.

CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Wednesday evening shortly after 6:20 a serious auto wreck occurred on highway No. 75 two miles south of the city, when two Omaha cars collided and with the result that L. E. Varkhouser, Omaha auto official, suffered very painful injuries.

As the accident was reported, the car driven by Mr. Varkhouser was coming north and back of a car driven by C. C. Schoenberg, also of Omaha, and the car of Mr. Varkhouser crashed into the rear of the other car, both being greatly damaged by the impact.

In the accident Mr. Varkhouser was thrown against the steering wheel of his car and had his chest badly bruised and his chin struck the upper part of the wheel with great force, inflicting a deep gash on the chin and the tongue was almost severed by his teeth. The injured man was brought on into the city and given treatment at the office of Dr. L. S. Puelck.

Mr. Schoenberg was not seriously injured in the accident and was able to continue on to Omaha.

FEDERATION MEETS

From Thursday's Daily—The Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church. Circle No. 3 entertained. There was a very good number of members attending, there being about 50 present. The regular business meeting was conducted, with the president, Mrs. Roy Knorr, presiding. The program was especially fine. Mrs. Wiley Sigler, who had charge of the program, introduced C. C. Wescott who gave a talk on the organization of the Bible, the arrangement of books, their lengths and by whom written. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies in charge, with Mrs. Mike Tritsch as chairman.

HAS ARM INJURED

William H. Mason, who engaged in his work at the BREX shops Thursday suffered an injury to his right shoulder that will put him on the retired list for a few days. He had one of the ligaments torn and which will take him off of duty.

COMPLETES MASONIC WORK

From Friday's Daily—William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, with W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, was at Dakota City last evening where Mr. Robertson in his official capacity participated in the eightieth anniversary of the Masonic lodge there.

This evening Mr. Robertson will visit the Crete lodge and this will be his last official visit as grand master as the grand lodge will be held in Omaha the coming week and at which time his successor will be elected.

L. S. Devoe to Head Recreation Work in County

Holds First Conference Here This Morning With Supervisors in Planning Work.

L. S. Devoe, superintendent of the city schools, was selected to head the recreational project in Cass county by the state offices at Lincoln and is now actively in charge of the work. Mr. Devoe had his first conference this morning with the members of the staff of supervisors that carry on the activities in the several departments of the work.

The selection of Mr. Devoe to head this work is very pleasing as his long experience in school executive work makes him particularly fitted to supervise and make the necessary contacts for the successful carrying on of the project.

He has been greatly interested in this line of work in conjunction with the school work and also had charge of the NYA work in the city during the past two years.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

June 2nd was the 77th birthday anniversary of Robert H. Patton, one of the old and highly respected residents of the city. Mr. Patton has been a resident of this city since 1876 when he came here as a youth from Bloomington, Indiana, and has for the greater part of the time been employed by the Burlington.

In honor of the anniversary, Miss Ruth Patton, a daughter, entertained at a very pleasant dinner party at the family home.

Members of the group to attend the dinner were Mrs. L. R. Sells, and Mrs. Roy Perkins of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin of Fernley, Nevada, Louis Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Patton and daughter.

Mr. Patton received many attractive gifts and messages from the children at distant points and which included a telephone message from Merritt Patton from Sacramento, California.

MURRAY YOUNG PEOPLE WED

From Saturday's Daily—This morning at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Homer Lawrence Earl and Miss Della Marie McCrory, both of Murray. The marriage lines were read very impressively by Judge Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Misses Minnie Hill and Georgia White.

STILL CONFINED TO HOME

J. H. McMaken, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to his home, altho he is feeling somewhat better and is able to sit up in bed a part of the time.

Mr. McMaken has led a very active life and his confinement to his home and bed has proved very trying.

TO VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waith of Thurman, Iowa and Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, of Springfield, Illinois, will be here Sunday. They are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted during the illness and death of Mrs. Clark. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—William Clark and Family.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Record of Perfect Attendance in the Schools

Large Group of Students of Grade Schools of the City Rank in This Fine Showing.

The teachers appreciate the cooperation that they have had with the parents of those children who had perfect attendance, being neither tardy nor absent during the entire past school year. The attendance as a whole throughout the school system was much better than usual because the school did not suffer any difficulties with an epidemic until just at the close.

The group listed below are those children who deserve a great deal of praise, as well as their parents, for having a perfect record for the past school year. This includes only those pupils in the kindergarten to the eighth grade:

JUNIOR HIGH
Miss Perry, grade 8A—Billy Hula, Thelma Kruger, Bessie Kennedy, Johnnie Slatinsky, Betty Jo Wilson, Mr. Hoggess, Grade 8B—Wilma Reeves, Dean McFarland.
Miss Brandhorst, Grade 7B—Ruth Gaines.
Mr. Armstrong, Grade 7A—Rhoda Hies, Troy Cotner.
CENTRAL BLDG.
Miss Korbel, Kdgt.—Peggy Joan Kriskey.
Miss Martens, Grade 1—Charles Fulton.
Miss Schmitt, Grade 2—Marcella Swanda, Jacob Taengler.
Miss Diehm, Grade 3—Virgil Shroyok, Anna Schubek.
Miss Clare, Grade 4—Teresa Slatinsky.

Miss Glock, Grade 5—Joe Gradoville, Harold Lamphear, Donald McClintock, Charles Wolover.
Miss Prohaska, Grade 5—Vera Solomon.
Miss Nolting, Grade 6—Norman Rhoades, Irene LaHoda.
Miss Muenster, Grade 6—Ruth Farmer, Milly Kozacek, Donna Mason, Merle Shroyok, Melvin Swanda.

COLUMBIAN BLDG.
Miss Bauer, Grs. K-1-2—None.
Miss Kinsey, Grades 2-3-4—Mildred Denson.
FIRST WARD
Mrs. Kieck, Grades 1, 2, 3—Bobby Marshall, Delbert Allbee, Helen Yardley.

MERCERVILLE
Miss Meade, Grades 1 to 4—Dwight Hies.
GEORGE ADAM GRADUATES
Geo. Adam became the first Plattsmouth student to graduate at Tarkio college at the 62nd commencement exercises at Tarkio Wednesday. George was graduate with "cum laude" scholastic honors. He has had an outstanding career as a student and athlete. He was the captain of Tarkio's championship track team this spring.

The commencement address was delivered by Grier D. Patterson, Chicago, Ill., attorney and brother of Prof. R. F. Patterson, former Plattsmouth high school principal. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was also conferred upon Mr. Grier Patterson and he was elected a member of the board of directors of the college.

Mrs. Joe Adam, Jerry and Vlasta, brother and sister of George, were present at the exercises.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne Propst, formerly of Nebraska City, now living in Jacksonville, Fla., enjoyed a recent tour of the state, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar at their home in Tampa, Fla., and at the home of R. L. Propst, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Propst and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jr., in Lake Worth, Fla.

VISITING IN CITY

The home of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester is the scene of a very pleasant house party of young people from Cherokee, Iowa. They are Annette, Esther, Adelaide, Willard, Wayne and James Libolt. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. James Libolt, old friends of the Sylvesters.