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GRADUATION THIS WEEK

A LARGE CLASS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The graduation exercises of the North Platte High School will be held at the Franklin Auditorium, Saturday, May 28 at 8 o'clock. At that time thirty-one young men and women will be awarded diplomas by the Board of Education. They will be represented by the class president, Julius Hoga, who will introduce the speaker of the evening, Representative Reavis, of Nebraska. Mr. Reavis is one of the most influential men in the National House of Representatives and is known as a powerful speaker. He is making a number of speeches in this state and has consented to address the graduates on this occasion. The Franklin Auditorium is large but not large enough to hold all the people who would come to this graduation exercise, so the school authorities have decided to make a charge of ten cents to keep out those who would only come out of curiosity and those children who have no interest in the program.

A variation in the graduation exercises is the holding of the class day program on Friday afternoon. The program will be varied and given wholly by the pupils of the school. It will be held in the Franklin Auditorium beginning at 2:30. This program is to be free and everyone is invited.

Following is a list of the graduates with the class of 1921:

- Julius Hoga
- Helen Schwaiger
- Ray Eason
- Eunice Woodcock
- Dale Godwin
- Ardis Sllasen
- Cal Schulz
- Adele LeDioyt
- Harold Cox
- Evelyn Boldt
- Raymond Tottenhoff
- Irma Robison
- Russell Derryberry
- Elva Harding
- Frank Cornwell
- Caryl Derryberry
- William Elder
- Mabel Peters
- Junior Hinman
- Mary Ellsworth
- Everett Bradley
- Lottie La Rue
- Arthur Carpenter
- Luella Adamson
- Carrol Stevens
- Marton Richards
- Louis Trexler
- Hope Watkins
- Frances Edwards
- Helen Moore
- Dorthea Hoga

BALL GAME STAGED AT STATE FARM IS CALLED A REAL GAME.

The State Farm Boys and the Methodist Young Men met at the State Farm last Thursday evening and played a base ball game which resulted in a State Farm victory to the score of 2 to 3. Everyone seen says it was a real game with plenty of pep and no dissatisfaction. Batteries were Kronquest and Donegan for the Farm and Pitman and Walters for the Methodists. The game was played after six o'clock.

NORTH PLATTE WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY WITH CAMP-FIRE AND PARADE.

The joint committee of the patriotic organizations held a meeting last evening and decided to hold a Campfire in the Franklin Auditorium on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program to be announced later. Promptly at 9:30 the parade will form at the court house and move to the cemetery where the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will have ritualistic services. All patriotic and civic organizations have been asked to take a part in the parade.

VALEDICTORIAN FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Miss Effie V. Johnson, Principal of the Senior High School announced yesterday that the highest honors in the Class of 1921 go to Everett Bradley. The second place is won by Ray Eason. The student having the highest grades during his High School course is awarded this honor and with the title of Valedictorian of the class. The second place is assigned to the Salutatorian of the class. Both of these young men will appear on the class day program.

TRAVEL AND STUDY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At a meeting of the Travel and Study Club held last evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Florence Stack read a paper on "Our National Parks." Following this the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. C. Brock, president; Miss Gertrude Baker, vice-president; Miss Florence Stack, secretary-treasurer.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE BY APPROPRIATE SERVICES.

The joint committee of all the patriotic societies decided last evening to hold a Union Memorial next Sunday evening at the Franklin Auditorium. Seats will be reserved for all of the patriotic organizations which come in separate bodies. Rev. H. E. Hess has been asked to give the sermon. The services will begin at 8 P. M.

J. E. Nelson left yesterday for Sterling to transact business.

DRAINAGE IS TO BE TRIED

NEARLY TWENTY-SIX MILES OF DITCH TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Drainage District No. 1 of Lincoln County is to be a drainage district in fact as well as in name in the near future according to present plans. The bonds have been voted and sold, the surveys have been made and the estimates are being prepared. W. A. Kelly the engineer in charge has given out the following information which is taken from the last issue of the Hershey Times:

"All drains have been located except for a short extension of one lateral drain. The estimate of quantities is almost completed. The maps and profiles should be completed within the next week. It may be of interest to state that there are 25.9 miles of open ditches which is made up of Drain No. 1 and Drain No. 2. Drain No. 1 is about 11.8 miles long and Drain No. 2 is about 14.1 miles long. The average depth is about ten feet. In Drain No. 1 there will be about 458,500 cubic yards of excavation and in Drain No. 2 about 491,500 cubic yards of excavation or a total of about 950,000 cubic yards. This, at 15 cents per yard, gives a cost of about \$142,000 for the digging of the open ditches. This does not include the cost of bridges, overhead expense, right-of-way. It is hoped that the right-of-way will be secured at little cost. In many districts in the west the right-of-way is secured without cost to the district."

"Drain No. 1 begins at the North Platte river about one-half mile east of the old Cody Ranch buildings and follows a line one-fourth mile south of the Lincoln Highway to center of Section 26-14-31 where it turns southwest crossing the railroad at the southwest corner of Section 26-14-31. From there it follows Scout Creek not far from the railroad at any point, up to near the middle of Section 30-14-31 and from here along the south line of the railroad right-of-way up to the west line of Section 26-14-32. Then it follows the east and west middle section line up to the east edge of Hershey, the end of the open ditch."

"Drain No. 2 begins near the center of Section 26-14-31 where it intersects Drain No. 1, and runs west on a line one-fourth of a mile south of the Lincoln Highway to near the west side of Section 30-14-31. A slight detour to the south is made through the old Wallace ranch on account of a hill. At the west side of Section 30-14-31 the ditch crosses the Lincoln Highway and runs parallel to it along the Suburban canal to the west side of Section 24-14-32. From this

point it runs northwest through the low saddle in the hill to the center of Section 23-14-32 and thence west along the west middle section line to one-fourth mile from the west line of Section 19-14-32, the end of the open ditch.

"It is possible that slight changes may be made in these locations due to difficulty in securing right-of-way. However, no serious trouble is anticipated as the owners of land along the ditch are assured of perfect drainage for their land."

"It is hoped that within the next week the locations of tile drains can be given, and the total estimate of costs."

YEOMEN TO HOLD BIG BLOWOUT HERE WITH MANY OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS.

It is estimated that there will be two hundred visitors from out of town at the Yeoman meeting to be held here on Thursday evening of this week. Many will come on the afternoon and evening trains and leave on the late night passengers but most of the visitors expect to come by auto. A fine time is being arranged and all North Platte Yeomen are urged to attend.

STAPLETON BASE BALL TEAM MET DEFEAT A THANDS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Stapleton met defeat before the local American Legion team Sunday to the tune of 7 to 1. Miltonberger did the heavy hitting for the locals getting 3 hits out of four times up. Tottenhoff pitched his second 1 hit game, Stapleton getting one hit through the infield. Batteries: North Platte Tottenhoff and Langford, Stapleton: Snyder and Davis. Hits North Platte 10—Stapleton 1. Umpires, Swope and Bell.

THE CAMPFIRE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR A SANITARY LOCATION FOR A CAMP.

The location which the local campfire council selected for the girl's camp was down the river near the junction of the North and South Forks at what is commonly known as "The Points." All plans were made for building a beautiful camp on a carefully chosen site when several of our prominent citizens took it upon themselves to inspect the sanitary conditions. They found that the site chosen was so near the outlet of the sewer system that the water at that point would be dangerous for washing and bathing purposes. They also found that the city contemplates putting the city garbage and dump grounds just above the site selected and so they made their findings public. The findings were promptly accepted by the local Council and another site will be chosen.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

ACHREMA CLUB Will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. Henckle.

ALTRUIST Bible Class will meet Thursday in the Methodist Church parlors.

DOLLY VARDEN Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. A. McAlley at the T. M. Cohagen home.

CAMPFIRE COUNCIL Will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Crosby this evening. Important business.

INDIAN CARD Club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Hawley on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

ALTAR SOCIETY Of the Catholic Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. McCabe.

AUXILIARY Of Spanish War Veterans will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Miller of Omaha will be present and all members are requested to attend.

LUTHERAN GIRLS' Club will meet tomorrow (Wednesday evening) at the home of Mrs. L. B. Dick, 423 W. Sixth, with Mrs. E. B. Payne assisting.

SIGNET CHAPTER No. 55 O. E. S. will meet Thursday May 26 at Masonic Hall for initiation of candidates and installation of officers.

PRESBYTERIAN Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Entertainment committee consists of Mesdames White, Davidson and Joder.

HELPERS The Church Helpers of the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon. Mesdames Ogler and Payne will be hostesses.

PICNIC The University Club will hold a picnic at the State Farm on Wednesday evening of this week. Anyone wishing to attend should notify Mrs. J. B. Redfield.

AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS Will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tiley Friday evening, 1101 East 5th street. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. W. J. Stuart, Mrs. L. Duke.

REBEKAH The Rebekah Kensington will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon at which time the annual election of officers will be held. A large attendance is desired.

LUTHERAN AID Will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon and will be entertained by Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. Marie Mettin and Mrs. Paul Metten. All members are urged to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO HAVE A WEEK OF CAMP LIFE AT THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL

The Cadet Band and the Cadet Company from the local High School are preparing for a week of camping in the new park at Gothenburg. These organizations have been raising funds from time to time during the year for the purpose of paying the expenses of this camp but in some instances their efforts were not very successful and they find that a large part of the expense is yet to be raised by personal assessment or otherwise. The boys plan on leaving here on the 30th of May and will stay as long as the chow lasts.

WESTERN BAR ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING IN NORTH PLATTE

At a recent meeting of the Lincoln County Bar Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Wm. Shuman, president; C. L. Baskins, secretary.

The important business transacted was arranging for a meeting of the Western Nebraska Bar Association which will be held in North Platte June 29. About fifty lawyers are expected to attend from over the western part of Nebraska. The wives of the lawyers have a separate organization of which Mrs. W. V. Hoagland is president. They will also hold a meeting at this time.

Mrs. V. E. Cuhns visited over the week end in Maxwell.

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