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Lynch Alumni Hold Banquet

LYNCH — Mrs. Mack Mahan of Butte, was master-of-ceremonies at the first annual Lynch high school alumni banquet held Tuesday evening, May 27. C. J. Tomek, of Butte, member of the class of 1909, represented the oldest class.

In 1915 the Lynch high school became a 12-grade school. Each class since that date was represented. A dance followed. Among out-of-town present were:

Miss Eva Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahannah, Mrs. Allan Koscan and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tomek, all of Butte; Mrs. Mary Dunkak, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schochenmaier, all of Bonesteel, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartos and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinkerman, of Scottville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schissler, of Sioux City; Miss Mary Rysavy and Mrs. Alyce Anderson, of Omaha; Mrs. Walter Martin, of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Farran, of Meadow Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Burbach, of Wynot; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranford, Mrs. Rose Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James, all of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barta and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vomasek, all of Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haselhorst, of Spencer; Inez Cummings, of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doby, of Lyman; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schultz, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schissler, of Stuart.

Other Lynch News

Mrs. Herbert Whetham, Edith and Marian, of Omaha, spent decoration weekend with the Ed Whetham and Martin Jehorek families, also with relatives in Spencer.

Mrs. Martin Jehorek and Maxine were Spencer visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Jake Serk, of Spencer, was a Lynch visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vomasek, of Walnut, spent Friday, May 30, at the Beryl Moody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Placek and sons visited relatives in Wagner, S.D., Sunday, May 25.

Frank Vican, of Creighton, spent Sunday, May 25, with relatives in Lynch and Monowi.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kalkowski, Mr. and Mrs. George Kalkowski and Deloris and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schochenmaier and family, of Bonesteel, S.D., were Sunday, May 25, visitors at the Albert Kalkowski home.

The school children and their teacher and parents of district 35 held the annual school picnic at the school Sunday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemic and Mr. and Mrs. William Hambe and family, of Spencer, were Sunday, May 25, dinner guests at the Martin Jehorek home.

Mrs. Bernard Mahon and family spent Sunday, May 18, with relatives in Sioux City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
QCD—Rolla O Newton to Anna D Newton 8 - 5 - 40 \$2000-2/9ths Int in NE 1/4 19-29-15
QCD—M Ava Ruby to Anna D Newton 7-29-40 \$1- 2/9 Int NE 1/4 19-29-15
QCD—Anna C Spence to Anna D Newton 9-2-40- 2/9 Int in NE 1/4 19-29-15

WD—Cordia B Smith to Vernon L Smith & wf 5-27-52 \$1-Part of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 19-26-12

WD — Pat O'Connor et al to Phillip Sherman 1-2-47 \$1500-Outlot 43- or Part SW 1/4 SE 1/4 30-29-11

QCD—John Waters to Phillip Sherman 1-2-47 \$1- Outlot 43 or Part SW 1/4 SE 1/4 30-29-11

REFEEDE DEED—Ralph S. Kryger, Ref to Herbert Ruroede 10-24-51 \$11,225- N 1/2 - SW 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 15-26-9

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroder, of Grand Island, were memorial day visitors here. He has been a member of the Grand Island police force for the past 10 years. He is a son of the late August Schroder, who came to O'Neill in 1914 and operated a livery barn.

Prairieland Talk . . .

Latest Bid to Split Holt Empire 3 Ways Came in September, 1904

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—From the turnover in population that goes on from year-to-year there may not be many patriots left who recall the county division movements with designs to slice up the empire of Holt.

Things have taken a turn now so it has been proposed to consolidate counties. A few years ago it was even thought advisable to consolidate states, like Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming coming under one state government.

There came a day in September, 1904, that the last county division proposal came up when a petition was presented to the

board of supervisors asking that the matter be submitted to the voters to make three counties out of Holt, the west half to be known as Meadow county with Atkinson boosters having visions of a courthouse in town, and the south half of the east half to be known as Elkhorn county, with Ewing the countyseat. Holt county was to have the rest, with O'Neill the capital. At the same time James Brown, Frank Brantly, Oliver Thompson and James A. Jarvis presented a petition to the board to deed a certain strip of land to "disgruntled citizens of this county." Increased taxes frightened Holt county patriots.

As you see, Holt county retains its original boundary lines!

The state oldage assistance is not wholly satisfactory and may be never will be. It should ever be borne in mind that what prairieland now is we have as an heritage from the aged whose

toilworn hands built the foundation for a great commonwealth. Many of them now find themselves without means because of drouths, hot winds, bank failures, sickness or some disaster. And what they may have saved out of life's storms in the way of a little home is pounced upon by the state. I wonder if the men in the legislature who made that possible do not feel the shame of it. Most of those who have to do with applications for relief have a heart, but others take an attitude to humiliate the aged father and mother. Maybe they should keep in mind that so far as productive work is concerned they, too, are on the relief rolls. Some few of the smaller foreign countries have solved the assistance problem by setting up a universal pension system. "For ye have the poor always with you." The Lord thus stated a fundamental fact of human history. As intelligent men, maybe it is time to deal with "relief" in a sensible way.

The student schedule in many institutions of higher learning closed with the fraternity brethren putting on some rough stuff at the sorority sacred precincts. The coeds seemed to like it.

Of the attractions that entertained a vanishing generation in the old skating rink that stood on Douglas street between Second and Third not many out-classed the piano performances of Blind Boon, the Negro musical prodigy. In his introduction of the blind Negro pianist, his manager gave a brief history of the performer, concluding by saying Boon was "non compos mentis." This pleased the simple minded Negro hugely. But one evening as Boon stood by the piano while his manager spoke to the audience and when he concluded with the customary information about mental deficiency Boon picked up the piano stool and hurled it at the manager. Somewhere he had learned the meaning of "non compos mentos."

A dry and sun scorched season in the 1930's one thousand head of hungry steers from the Belle Fourche country of South Dakota a day in midsummer found feed and grazing room at the old McCarthy ranch in the Inez neighborhood and more hungry beeves were brought in later. That year some 15,000 head of cattle from dried up ranges of South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana were brought into southwest Holt county's grass-

lands. Much hay also was hauled out.

I have seen a letter mailed in London, England, which says the public is not being informed of the true picture which it claims is leading rapidly to another universal war. In Russia, experi-

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