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## American Legion Holds Fine Banquet

**Large Number of Residents of City At Event—John E. Curtiss Gives Fine Address**

From Thursday's Daily—

Last evening at the American Legion community building was held the banquet at which the members of this service men's organization and the men of the community joined and a very pleasant affair socially was enjoyed by every one of the party.

The first portion of the evening was devoted to the delicious repast that the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary had arranged and which provided a very fine menu and served in the usual charming style of the ladies of this organization.

The tables were very prettily arranged in the red candles, the spring flowers and streamers to make a most delightful setting for the supper and the hour and half of entertainment that followed.

The opening of the program of the evening was the invocation offered by the Rev. Stanley J. Jones, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, one of the newcomers to the city and the benediction was also given by one of the new ministers of the city, the Rev. Father Marcellas Agius of the St. John's Catholic church, who has just come here to take the pastorate of the church during the absence of his brother, Father George Agius in the west.

The members of the banquet party had a very pleasant radio program given them as a feature of the evening and which was carried on during the serving of the dinner itself, this feature being made possible through the kindness and hard work of Harvey Gamer, Plattsburgh's electrical and radio expert and who had installed the equipment to make this a real feature and was directly in charge of the handling of this part of the program.

Eugene Koneky, program director of the WOOW radio station at Omaha came here to aid the Legion in the program and was at the "mike" during the evening in giving the various numbers and his splendid work as that of his assistant, A. J. Golfarb, also of WOOW, made the program in this feature a real success. Mr. Golfarb gave a very fine feature to the banquet with a greeting from Paul McNutt, national commander of the American Legion and which received a very enthusiastic reception from all of the members of the banquet party.

During the banquet a large number of fine musical selections were offered as well as friendly roasts on the various members of the local Legion post the jokes being presented by Mr. Koneky.

For their services the Legion post feels a very deep obligation to Mr. Gamer and the two Omaha radio announcers whose services made possible this feature of the banquet.

The address of the evening, given by John E. Curtiss, state railway commissioner, was one full of pertinent facts, bright and sparkling humor and given with the force and punch that is characteristic of the genial and able member of the railway commission. Mr. Curtiss is one of the outstanding men of the state government and is one of the real workers in the Legion cause in the state and past national vice commander. His message was both to the Legion membership and to the community, urging co-operation of the Legion and the community in common building for a better city, to carry on the ideals of the American government. To the American Legion members Mr. Curtiss urged the continuation of the work of personal service for each individual member, to serve in the aiding of the sick and unfortunate of the members, to aid in any way the program of community service that has made each Legion post a vital factor in almost every city of the nation. Mr. Curtiss pointed out that a live and active Legion post was a real community asset and that the post should give its fullest measure of service to the place where it was located as loyalty and aid to the home community came second only to the aid and comfort of the disabled and ailing service men and their dependents.

Mr. Johnson was accompanied here by Hugh Drake, secretary of the state railway commission and Max Johnson, adjutant of the Lincoln post of the American Legion and whose presence was very much enjoyed by the members of the local post.

## COOK-BORNEMEIER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar Cook of Alvo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Meredith, to George A. Bornemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bornemeyer of Elmwood. The wedding will take place in June, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will make their home near Elmwood.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

## GRADUATES FROM NEBRASKA

Among the graduates from the University of Nebraska on June 8th will be Miss Helen Wurl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl of this city. Miss Wurl, who was one of the outstanding students of the Plattsburgh school in her younger years has had a very successful four years in the state university and ranks high in the graduates, receiving her bachelor of science degree at the conclusion of her school year. Miss Wurl has majored in mathematics at Nebraska and in her work has received high recognition. Miss Wurl is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority at the state university, of which a number of Plattsburgh ladies are former members from their university days.

## Pleasant Event Marks Close of the School Year

**Mothers of Mynard Students of High School Entertain Scholars and Faculty Last Night**

From Thursday's Daily—

The graduating class of 1929 of the Plattsburgh high school as well as the lower classes of the school embrace a large number of young people residing in the Mynard community, in whose honor Last evening the mothers of the students with Mrs. G. A. Weaver and Mrs. E. H. Spangler, tendered a very delightful banquet at the Mynard community building.

The banquet room was arranged in the colors of yellow and white, the summer flowers being used in the decorative plan while the glowing candles aided their pleasing touch to the scene.

The ladies of the community had arranged a most charming menu and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the students and members of the faculty of the local high school who were guests of the evening.

In the course of the evening Mrs. Miss Vivian Livingston, one of the outstanding members of the senior class, presided as toastmistress of the evening and in her usual gracious manner introduced and called upon the friends who were to respond to toasts. A few very brief and enjoyable remarks were given by Superintendent R. E. Bailey, to the class of 1929 the message of "The Fundamental Elements of a Satisfied Human Experience." The speaker stated that his subject covered several heads that he would discuss and all of which entered into this human experience—Life—but he would take them in the reversed order of their presentation. In all, happiness is the one great aim in life. Dr. Smith stated, it is the satisfying sense of the human experience and which the man or woman struggled to attain, to realize the fullest elements of life. One of the needs of the satisfied human experience was that of an adequate physical body, to have the appreciation of being properly clothed, fed and supplied with the physical comforts. In touching on this Dr. Smith pointed out that of the 1,800,000,000 people of the globe, 900,000,000 of these had been without food every night. The care of the body, the greatest piece of machinery in the world, was one of the prime needs of the men and women. Another phase of the study progressive mental development in which the man and woman would realize the value of clear thinking, the power to weigh and adjust the problems of life in their own mind and in this the speaker illustrated with several examples of the various forms of thinking so common to the human race. The formation of a just and brotherly social program was also a vital part of life that would give man a closer touch with and appreciation of his fellow man. The last phase of the satisfied human experience and its greatest, was that of the development of the spiritual side of life, the creation of the comradery with God that would enrich and glorify the life of each individual and make their life a beauty and happiness for all time. In his closing Dr. Smith eloquently pleaded with the class to seek the glorious light of divine guidance in their daily walks of life that they might attain the highest glories of living.

Miss Leona Hudson, another of the outstanding musical students of the class was heard in a very beautiful solo to the "Mood Behind the Cottontail" by Coleman and in which the voice of the singer was most effective. Miss Lindsay served as accompanist for all of the musical numbers of the program.

The valedictory was given by Miss Christine Reinacke, the highest ranking student of the class and was fittingly presented farewell of the class of 1929 to the old school of their early training and a worthy expression of the feeling of both happiness and regret that the class is experiencing at the close of the

## Class of 1929 Bids Farewell to High School

**Class of Fifty-nine Graduate Last Evening—Dr. Frank G. Smith of Omaha, Speaker**

From Saturday's Daily—

The great event that is always the glittering goal of the boy and girl in the public schools—graduation day—came last evening for the fine array of young men and women of the class of 1929 of the Plattsburgh high school when they received the diplomas that represented the outward expression of the twelve years of school work that they had performed diligently and faithfully, to earn this coveted honor.

The auditorium of the school was wholly inadequate to hold the large audience that desired to attend the services and long ere the doors were swing open to the public every seat was taken by the relatives and close friends of the class who had been given tickets by members of the class.

The procession was played very charmingly by Miss Marjorie Arn, member of the Junior class and to which the gray gowned young men and women with their traditional mortar board caps entered the auditorium and took their place on the platform.

The graduation ceremonies were presided over by Superintendent R. E. Bailey and who also introduced the speaker of the evening.

The invocation and the benediction were offered by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

The first of the numbers on the very interesting program was the solo, "Chant du Soir" by Kohler, played most charmingly by Miss Catherine McClusky, one of the scholarship girls of the class.

The members of the class of 1929 comprise the following:

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The bride was gowned in Alice blue silk georgette and carried an arm bouquet of the Bride roses and was attended by Miss Margaret Bailey, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, Miss Bailey, wearing a gown of flowered silk georgette and carrying pink roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Harvey Meisinger, brother of the bride, both gentlemen being attired in the conventional dark suits.

The home was very prettily arranged in the profuse decorations of bridal wreath, iris and roses and made a most attractive setting for the happy occasion.

Following the wedding dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Meisinger, assisted by Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, Mrs. George Fornoff and Miss Florine Born.

Later in the evening a large group of the young friends of the contracting parties from Cedar Creek, Louisville and Omaha came to the home and joined in the well wishes to the young people.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr. and was born and reared in this community where she received her education and possesses a very large circle of warm friends who are joining in their well wishes to the young people.

The bride has made his home here for the past several months and is an employee of the Union Bridge & Construction Co., and has been engaged here in the work on the new traffic bridge. He formerly resided at Memphis, Tennessee and is a young man held in high esteem by his associates and friends.

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school days. The memories brought regret and with it came the desire to do what would make of the class worthy examples of the school and the repayment of the efforts of parents and teachers to aid the class in reaching their goal.

The American history prize given by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Fontenelle chapter was very ably presented by Mrs. Pearl Mann, regent of the chapter, to Clelland Retelsdorf for his splendid standing in the history studies in the past two years.

Superintendent Bailey made the announcement of the scholarships and honors to the graduating class and in the Palmer certificates these were awarded to Christine Reinacke, Margaret Iverson, Leona Hudson, Alice Funk, Fern Stivers and Vivian Livingston.

The commercial certificates were awarded to Wilhelmina Heinrichsen, Laura Skalak, Leonard Stoehr, William Mrascek, Irma Mayfield, Jean Fitch, Janet Snyder and Helen Stout.

The scholarship honors given by the denominational schools of the state were presented to Miss Christine Reinacke, and in this Superintendent Bailey pointed out that both of the honor students had attained a high degree of proficiency and the determination of the awards had been very close. Miss Laura Skalak, the second student, receiving the scholarship given by the four state teachers colleges of the state.

The senior boys were heard in a very beautiful number, "Dune" by McGill, and in the group giving the rendition of this number were Thomas Svoboda, Chris Bulin, Joe Knoflicek, Clelland Retelsdorf, Richard Friedrich, Eugene Bushnell, Robert Hadraha, Allan McClanahan.

The diplomas were presented by President Frank L. Cummins of the city schools in a very able manner and which marked the climax of the very important evening in the lives of the young people of the class.

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Charles Jacobs, Laborer, Meets Death When Walls of Sewer Trench Cave In

From Friday's Daily—

This morning shortly after 11 o'clock, Charles Jacobs, laborer, who was engaged in the construction of a sewer at the property of H. A. Frolich, met his death when the dirt embankment of the sewer trench caved in and buried him beneath the dirt, he being smothered before he could be extricated from the small and narrow trench.

Mr. Jacobs had been employed to remove a septic tank from the Frolich property and to construct a cesspool for the use of the property and it was while he was engaged in the construction of the trench for the pool that he was caught unaware in the hole when the dirt gave way and buried him beneath its weight and bringing death in a few moments.

The unfortunate man came to Louisville several months ago and had stated that he was from the state of Arkansas, but little was known of him at Louisville as to his age, home or family.

The victim of the accident was taken from the trench and the body conveyed to the undertaking rooms of P. C. Standier to await the outcome of the attempt to locate relatives in Arkansas, if possible.

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young motored to Louisville at noon to look into the case and assist in anyway in the attempt to locate some relatives of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purdy of Alhance, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Purdy, grandmother of Mr. Purdy, have returned home after a most pleasant stay here with the grandmother whom they have not seen since the world war.

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## Young People are Wedded Last Evening

**Miss Percy Alice Meisinger United in Marriage to Conley Hill Bailey**

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Last evening the devotees of cards were given a very pleasant evening at the Elks country club when the public card party was staged in the very pleasant surroundings of the club house. The time was largely spent in bridge and pinochle and in the bridge contests Mrs. E. J. Richey received first honors and Mrs. Emmons Ptak the second, while in the gentlemen Dr. R. P. Westover held the high score and Frank M. Bestor the second. In the pinochle games W. T. Distill was awarded the prize of the evening.

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