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Vacation Days Matter of Only Short Time

Final Examinations in Next Week and Then the Commencement Exercises of Seniors

From Thursday's Daily—
The vacation time for the schools of the city are now where they may be counted in brief days, when another term will have closed and the Seniors of 1931 will step forth as the conclusion of their twelve years of study and effort in school and the attainment of their educational goal as far as the public school can afford them.

There will be an award of the various honors made at the sessions of the school on Monday and on Tuesday and Wednesday there will be the examinations and the last stage of the school work set for the commencement exercises that will be held on next Friday evening, May 22nd at the high school auditorium.

The class this year have several who have attended school in the same class for the entire period of their schooling from the Kindergarten days to the graduation day while many of the class are sons and daughters of those who at earlier days were themselves graduates of the local school and can in the present graduation live over the glad day in the past when they too were graduates.

In former years back when the attainment of a high school education was a rarity, there were classes of from three to twelve and this has since grown each year. The present class numbers fifty-nine, and is one that reflects much credit on the community and the schools and the representation of the girls show thirty-three graduating and twenty-six boys in the class.

DEPARTS FOR COLORADO

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Martha Gorder departed for the west where she goes to take up her work as instructor in the women's department of the Y. M. C. A. at Pueblo, Colorado, being instructor in swimming at the "Y." Miss Gorder since completing her school work in this city has been engaged in special physical culture training at several of the well known schools of the west and has a fine record in this line of work which is along the type that she will have in her new work at Pueblo. Miss Gorder will stop at Bowline, Colorado, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Eva Reese and family and also at Denver where she has a great many friends, before she goes to Pueblo. The new location of Miss Gorder will be but seventy miles from the Gorder farm in east Colorado and will make it possible for her to be home frequently in the summer season.

DEAD MAN KNOWN HERE

C. E. Weldy, Omaha man killed in an auto accident near Missouri Valley on Wednesday, is well known in this city among the older residents, he having lived here when a boy. The deceased was a son of C. A. Weldy, at one time member of the local police force, the family moving from here some twenty-five years ago to Omaha and where they have since resided. While here "Earl" as he was better known, was only a young lad and not so well remembered as his older brothers, Harley and Perl. The accident that caused the death of Mr. Weldy is still under investigation by the Iowa authorities and a coroner's jury called to pass on the cause of the accident and for which Harry Lapidus, Omaha man, is being held.

DRAWN JAIL SENTENCE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday a complaint was filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck against Orville Todd Murray on the complaint of Mrs. Margaret Todd and in which Mr. Todd was charged with the non-payment of alimony. There were ten counts in the charge and after the hearing in the county court the defendant was bound over to the district court and the trial of the case held before Judge James T. Begley. The defendant was given a sentence of five months in the county jail for the alleged offense and remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

BRINGS IN COYOTES

From Thursday's Daily—
Russell Stratton of Weeping Water was in the city last evening for a short time, bringing in with him five coyote pups which he had killed in the vicinity of his home. The scalps were left at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles who paid over the regular bounty of \$2 each for them and rewarding Mr. Stratton for his efforts.

HAVE FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
The members of the W. B. A. held a most delightful meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph McMaken, Jr., and where the time was spent in a business session and a general social time. In the regular business of the lodge Mrs. H. W. Hitzman was received into the order as a new member. Following the regular business there was several hours spent at cards and in the bridge games Mrs. Robert Hill received the first prize and in the pinochle games Mrs. John Bajek proved the most successful. At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Burlington May Route All Trains Thru Here

Use of Bridge Here Would Eliminate Extra Cost of Charge for U. P. Bridge at Omaha.

Railroad circles in the past few days have been probing the possibility that change in the handling of the trains over the Burlington would result in the trains being all routed through this city instead of a number that now go via Council Bluffs to Pacific Junction.

This item of charge is a large one in the year and which could be eliminated by the use of the Plattsmouth bridge for all traffic purposes and save extra mileage on the Denver-Chicago run.

EAGLES AUXILIARY ELECTS

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles met at their lodge rooms in the Eagle building and with a very pleasing number of the members in attendance.

DIES AT WAVERLY

From Thursday's Daily—
The death of Mrs. Gust Brundeen, former Plattsmouth resident, occurred yesterday at Waverly where the Brundeen family have resided since leaving this city some years ago. The death of Mrs. Brundeen will be regretted very much by the old time friends in this community and with whom she had such a pleasant association. Gust Brundeen while here was engaged in working for the Burlington and later was engaged at the Dovey and Westcott's stores as a clerk for a great many years. On leaving this city Mrs. Brundeen located at Waverly and has been engaged in the general mercantile business since that time. Mrs. Brundeen has for the past fourteen years been an invalid.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

Wednesday evening the M. W. A. lodges No. 332 and 3405 met and held their regular meetings and at the close a card party was given by the ladies camp which was well attended and created much enjoyment. At the close of the party Leo Boynton was awarded a prize which was a 10-lb sack of sugar, and Mrs. Louise Johnson, the state supervisor won first prize in pinochle, while Mrs. Finnetrock won the first in rummy. At the appropriate time light refreshments were served by the committee and all departed for their homes expressing their appreciation of a very pleasant evening.

ATTENDS STATE MEET

From Friday's Daily—
This morning Garland McCleary, local high school track star, departed for Lincoln where he will attend the state high school meet that is being held today and Saturday at the university stadium. McCleary has received a state numeral for his work this season, a recognition of the university athletic department and the invitation to attend the gathering of the state high school tracksters. He will enter the high jump contest at the state gathering, he having shown well in this feature of the field and track sports.

Platters Win Track Meet with Bellevue

Bellevue Has Track Star in Chadd While McCleary Leads Locals in the Scoring.

The Plattsmouth-Bellevue high school track meet on Thursday afternoon at the Athletic park proved one of the best events that has been held and both teams showed well in the events, the races being especially good and both teams making good time in their showing. The victory rested with Plattsmouth at the close by 71 points to 50.

The visitors in Chadd had one of the outstanding men at the meet while for Plattsmouth Garland McCleary was the high pointer, taking first in the high hurdles, pole vault, high jump, and second in the low hurdles, broad jump, Chadd took first in the 100 yard dash, 440 dash, 220 dash and the low hurdles. Yelick, Begley and Seitz each took first in their events and won their letters as track members for 1931.

The summary of the meet was as follows: 100 yard dash—Chadd (B.) first; Schultz (B.) 2nd; Begley (P.) 3rd. Time 11.2 sec. 60 yard High Hurdles—McCleary (P.) 1st; Schultz (B.) 2nd; Kessling (B.) 3rd. Time 10.1 sec. One mile run—Seitz (P.) 1st; Edwards (P.) 2nd; 2nd, no award. Time, 5 min. 55 sec. 440 yard dash—Chadd (B.) 1st; Begley (P.) 2nd; Hennings (P.) 3rd. Time 6.8 sec. 220 yard dash—Chadd (B.) 1st; Adam (P.) 2nd; Wetenkamp (P.) 3rd. Time 24.6 sec. 110 yard low hurdles—Chadd (B.) 1st; McCleary (P.) 2nd; Schultz (B.) 3rd. Time 14.2 sec. 880 yard run—Begley (P.) 1st; Edwards (P.) 2nd; Byrne (B.) 3rd. Time 2 min. 34 sec. 880 yard relay—Won by Plattsmouth. Time 1 min. 48.4 sec. Pole Vault—McCleary (P.) 1st; Jones (B.) 2nd; McCleary, M. (P.) 3rd. Height 9 ft. 7 in. High Jump—McCleary (P.) 1st; Rager (P.) 2nd; Kessling (B.) 3rd. Height 5 ft. 1 in. Broad Jump—Schultz (B.) 1st; McCleary (P.) 2nd; Shutz (B.) 3rd. Distance 18 ft. 5 in. Shot put—Yelick (P.) 1st; Shutz (B.) 2nd; Rager (P.) 3rd. Distance 36 ft. 8 in. Discus—Yelick (P.) 1st; Shutz (B.) 2nd; Hulbert (B.) 3rd. Distance 101 ft. 5 in. Javelin—Jones (B.) 1st; Yelick (P.) 2nd; McCleary (P.) 3rd. Distance 131 ft.

NEWLYWEDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dovey of Danville, Illinois, are in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea F. Patterson, the latter a sister of Mr. Dovey, and with the members of the Patterson family motored to Falls City Sunday for a visit at the John W. Falter home.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dovey occurred on Thursday at Danville where Mr. Dovey has been located for some time as head of a large tire and rubber company. Mrs. Dovey was formerly Miss Dorothy Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dillon, prominent residents of Danville and where the bride has made her home since childhood. Mr. Dovey is the youngest son of George E. Dovey and grew to manhood in this community and where he has a large circle of warm friends and who join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Dovey the best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovey are en route to Oklahoma City where they are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold for a short time.

WILL VISIT OLD WORLD

From Friday's Daily—
James Cernik, who has made his home in this city for the greater part of his life for the past sixteen years, is expecting to leave the next week for his old home in Bohemia. Mr. Cernik was in the American army in the world war and following the close of the war spent several years in his home in the old world where his family are still residing, later returning to his adopted country and Plattsmouth where he has since resided. He has a fine farm in Bohemia and will look after this while back in the old world. He is expecting to remain for some six or eight months in Bohemia before returning to this city. The many friends will extend to Mr. Cernik their best wishes for a happy voyage and a safe return back to Plattsmouth.

ASCENSION DAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The Roman Catholic and St. Paul's Evangelical churches of this city held their observance of Ascension day today, services starting with mass at 6:30 at the Catholic churches and special German services at 10 o'clock this morning at the St. Paul's church. The day is one of the most sacred in the christian calendar and large numbers of worshippers were present at the local churches.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

From Friday's Daily—
The Queen Esthers of the Methodist church met last evening at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Victor Meisinger and where they were most royally entertained for the evening. The devotions of the meeting were led by Mrs. Charles Janacek while the lesson was under the leadership of Miss Emma Johnson. There was the mite box opening which was 100 per cent and the members discussed the forthcoming convention which will be held on May 26th. At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added much to the enjoyment of all of the members.

Interesting Facts as to Cass County

Census Returns Give Figures as to the Population, Colors and Races in County.

The returns for the 1930 census which are now being issued from Washington gave some very interesting facts as to the population of the state of Nebraska and its various counties.

The total population of Plattsmouth is given as 3,795 and of which there were 1,924 males and 1,869 females, 3,395 being native white and 398 foreign born. The number of illiterate was placed at 12. In the males over 15 years the number single was 394 and the married 872, while in the females there were 334 single and 861 married.

In Cass county the population was set at 17,684 and of which the foreign born population was 1,230 and divided among the various nationalities as follows: England, 45; Scotland, 10; Wales, 2; North Ireland, 10; Irish Free State, 12; Norway, 7; Sweden, 116; Denmark, 128; Switzerland, 24; France, 8; Germany, 577; Poland, 10; Czechoslovakia, 197; Austria, 10; Russia, 9; Greece, 4; Italy, 1; Canada, 49 and all other nationalities 10.

In the group of persons of ten years and over engaged in gainful occupations Cass county had 5,509 males and 842 women so engaged, agriculture claiming 2,000 men and 58 women in this line of work.

Ladies Meet with Retail Merchants

Members of Woman's Club Discuss Problems of the Two Organizations, Community Work

The session of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at which the retail merchants of the city gathered to discuss the matters pertaining to their various lines, was enlivened Thursday by the fact that a delegation of members of the Woman's club was in attendance at the meeting.

The ladies were called upon for short talks and Mrs. James T. Begley, the club president, pointed out the fact that the Chamber of Commerce and the ladies organization were operating along similar lines, both serving in community work of various kinds and urging that the retail members assist and aid their wives or relatives in becoming members of the Woman's club that a greater co-operation might be established in dealing with the problems common to the community.

Mrs. Robert Reed of the music department of the Woman's club told of the work of her department in advancing the cultural value of music in the community in various events that they had sponsored and which had given some splendid results.

Mrs. Robert Hayes discussed the value of the ladies' organization to the community and urged that greater interest in their work from the civic standpoint be taken by all their civic organizations, problems being presented by both organizations that could result in a great deal of good to the entire city.

CAR IS FOUND

From Saturday's Daily—
The car stolen from the garage at the J. H. Graves home on Thursday night, was discovered last evening abandoned on Fourteenth street near the residence of John Clويد. The place where the car was abandoned was only a few blocks from where it was stolen but the car showed that the parties taking it had traveled far and had used up all the gas and oil before abandoning it.

Bates Book and Gift Shop is exclusive Dennison decorative supplies dealer in this vicinity.

High School Band Heard in Last Concert

Splendid Program Given by Youthful Musical Organization at Garfield Park.

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the Plattsmouth high school band was heard in their last concert of the season at Garfield park and the mild and pleasant spring weather brought out a large number of the citizens to enjoy this event.

The program was presented in an excellent manner by the members of the band and each number was enthusiastically received by the audience as a recognition of the efforts that the boys of the band had made in arranging the program.

HONOR GOLD STAR MOTHERS

From Saturday's Daily—
Mrs. Lottie Rosenkrans of this city, departmental rehabilitation chairman of the Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. E. J. Larson, local unit chairman of the Auxiliary of Nebraska City last evening where they attended the program given in honor of the Gold Star Mothers of Nebraska City where there are some twenty-four living and sixteen of whom were at the meeting.

The members of the Auxiliary of Nebraska City of which Mrs. V. E. Tyler is president, had arranged a very fine program that paid recognition to the sacrifices of the mothers and the sons who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

Mrs. Rosenkrans spoke to the Auxiliary on the origin of the Gold Star movement following the close of the world war, of the pilgrimages that the government had arranged for the Gold Star Mothers that they might visit France and view the scenes of the sacrifices and see the graves that lie in the great cemeteries that is forever American soil altho in a foreign land.

A splendid musical program was given by the young people of Nebraska City with appropriate and entertaining numbers and each of the Gold Star guests was presented with a very beautiful rose.

PLATTSMOUTH CLUB MEETS

Members of the Plattsmouth club of Lincoln entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Darrow, 3026 A, when twenty were present including one guest, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, a former Plattsmouth resident. The club decided to assist the City Beautiful club at Plattsmouth, which this year is planting a tree on the library grounds. The tree will be dedicated June 9 when the Lincoln club will go to Plattsmouth for a picnic. Mrs. Kate W. Davis assisted her daughter on Tuesday and the hostesses served refreshments at the close of the afternoon when garden flowers and May baskets were used in the decorations.

SETTLE DISPUTE

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Police Judge C. L. Graves took up the hearing of the complaint that had been filed in his court against William Burton, Jr., and Renner Spidell, charging them with disturbing the peace. The testimony in the case was offered by those who had seen the alleged disturbance and after hearing these facts set forth, Judge Graves discharged Spidell and gave Burton a fine of \$5 and costs for the alleged disturbance and as having been the aggressor in the fight.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

John F. Gorder, who has been at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, for the past several weeks, making treatment, is reported as getting along in fine shape and feeling much better than he has for many months. Mr. Gorder has so much improved that it is hoped that he may be able to return home in a week or ten days.

CHOIR HOLDS PICNIC

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Presbyterian choir enjoyed the opportunity of the pleasant spring weather to stage a picnic at Garfield park and in which the members of the organization and their families participated and found a most enjoyable time. Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Miss Vivian Johns and Mrs. George Luschinsky were the committee in charge and had prepared a fine time for all of the members. The time was spent in visiting and enjoying the many good things that were provided for the picnic menu.

Mrs. Inas Wever to Start Serving Life Sentence

Application for Writ of Error Overruled by Supreme Court and Order to Be Entered.

Following the overruling by the Nebraska state supreme court of the application for a writ of error, made by the attorneys for Mrs. Inas Wever, convicted here in November of first degree murder, the sentence of the court will be ordered carried out.

Mrs. Wever was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Lincoln, but since her arrest she has been held at the Douglas county jail at Omaha, pending the disposition of the case but will now be taken to Lincoln as soon as the order is signed and turned over to Sheriff Bert Reed.

FATHER FLANNIGHAN CLUB

The Mother's club of the Father Flannighan's Boys' Home met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Libershal and who was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Shiffer in the entertaining and serving. The ladies had completed the piecing of the blocks for their quilt and the members of the party proceeded to the quilting and the completed quilt will be sent to the Home at Omaha to be used in the institution.

During the afternoon the hostesses served dainty and delicious refreshments and which were very much enjoyed. Two guests were present, Mrs. William Weber of Poccatello, Idaho, and Mrs. Mary Weckbach and who enjoyed the meeting very much.

DECORATION DAY CLOSING

The stores affiliated with the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held on Thursday decided to close their places of business on Saturday, May 30th, (Decoration day), from 2 to 4 o'clock. As the holiday falls on Saturday, one of the important trading days for the residents of the city and community, it was thought best to remain open in the late afternoon and evening following the memorial services which will be held as usual in the American Legion community building. It has been the custom to remain closed for the half day but owing to the circumstances this will be impossible this year.

DEATH AT MASONIC HOME

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning at 10 o'clock at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Mrs. Mira T. Ackerman, 69, a member who resided at the Home since December 17, 1929. Mrs. Ackerman was a native of Kentucky, having been born near Louisville, August 8, 1861. She was a former resident of Lincoln and came here from Cotner lodge No. 297, A. F. & A. M. of which her husband had been a member. She is survived by one son, Claude Ackerman of Bethany, Nebraska. The body will be taken to the Haines chapel at Omaha and from there sent to Hamburg, Iowa, for burial.

The Journal will appreciate your telephoning news items to No. 6.

L. R. King New Head Iowa-Neb. Light Company

Succeeds F. H. Brooks as Executive Head of Company Serving This Territory

L. R. King of Davenport, Ia., Wednesday became president and general manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company and the Maryville, Mo., Electric Light & Power company with headquarters in Lincoln, according to announcement by B. J. Denman, Chicago, who is vice president and general manager of the United Light & Power company.

Mr. King has been assistant general manager of the United Light & Power, and also of the United Light & Power Engineering & Construction company, with offices in Davenport.

Mr. King will take the place of Frank H. Brooks, who has become general manager of the Northern Natural Gas company, with headquarters at Omaha. At the same time Warren L. Porter will become rate and appraisal engineer for the United Light & Power Engineering & Construction company at Davenport, which position has been held by Mr. King for a number of years.

In addition to his general duties with the utility company in Davenport, Mr. King is a director of the People's Light company, the Iowa City Light & Power company and several other companies operated by the United Light.

The Iowa-Nebraska and the Maryville Electric companies serve with electricity and gas a large section of southwestern Iowa, eastern Nebraska and northwestern Missouri. The communities served include Lincoln, Beatrice, Norfolk, Plattsmouth and York, Neb., Red Oak, Shenandoah, Missouri Valley, Clarinda and Avoca, Ia., and Marysville, Mo.

CHARLES ROOT DIES

The information has been received at Murray of the death of Charles Root, 69, member of a former prominent family of the Murray community. Mr. Root being killed on May 1st when struck by an auto at Phoenix, Arizona. The funeral of Mr. Root was held on Sunday at Phoenix and the services held by a nephew of the deceased who is a minister of the Christian church.

Charles Root was a son of the late Anderson Root and wife and made his home in Murray for a great many years being engaged in the conduct of a general store, later disposing of his business and removing to Arizona, he locating at Phoenix and near which city he owned a very fine ranch and where also his brother, Ralph located and purchased a ranch property. Mr. Root was married after moving to Arizona and his wife preceded him in death some years ago. Since the death of the wife he made his home with a daughter in Phoenix. There are two daughters left to mourn his passing.

The old friends of the family in Murray will regret very much to learn of the death of the old time resident and friend.

HEADS OF NORMALS TRAVEL

Claims filed thru the state normal board with State Auditor Marsh contain claims for traveling expenses of presidents of three state normal institutions, including one trip to Detroit to attend a meeting of the National Educational association. It has been customary for several years to pay the expenses of presidents of state normals to various educational meetings held in different parts of the United States. The traveling expense account of President G. E. Martin of the Kearney normal for April totals \$231.48, including \$110.43 for a trip to Detroit to the National Educational association meeting and \$55.82 for a journey to Chicago to attend the North Central association meeting. Other items are for attending meetings of the state normal board held in Lincoln ranging from \$17 to \$28.

President U. S. Conn of the Wayne normal presented a bill for \$99.74, including a trip to Chicago to the North Central association meeting.

President W. R. Pate of the Peru normal presented claims for \$102.84 and \$83.76 for traveling expenses in February. These claims will be all allowed by the state auditor.

BISHOP STRIKES AT WETS

Washington—Bishop Cannon protested against what he termed the effort of Alfred E. Smith and John J. Raskob to have the democratic party take a definite stand against prohibition. Speaking at a conference of the Methodist Protestant church, he said that their efforts to modify the anti-liquor laws should be undertaken "not as democrats, but as one advocate of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants."

"The eighteenth amendment was not proposed, supported or adopted as a partisan political measure, he said. "Why should it now be insisted that the democratic party endorse this proposed Smith-Raskob amendment?"