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Baseball Team will Secure Former Ball Park

T. H. Pollock, Lessee of the Land, Aids Ball Team by Permitting Use of the Grounds.

The old baseball grounds east of the Burlington station will soon re-echo with the shouts of the fans and the scenes of many fine games re-enacted in the next few weeks. The members of the former Murray Red Sox who are planning on their organization here, Wednesday afternoon received the assurance of T. H. Pollock, who has had the lease on the old park, that as an old fan he would turn the park over to them.

There will be some work in getting the park in shape, as for the past several years it has largely been used for pasturing and has grown up to grass to a large extent. The members of the team have received offers of volunteer workers to help get a skinned diamond prepared and the outfield can be placed in good shape with little trouble.

Practically all of the members of the Red Sox of last year will be in the new organization with the exception of Hopkins, pitcher, who is now working at Weeping Water.

As soon as the new organization is perfected it is hoped to start the season formally and it is probable that the first games may be played at the Washington avenue athletic field.

FILE STATE FAIR CLAIMS

Persons seeking part payment on premium notes issued following state fairs of 1931 and 1932 must send the notes to the office of the state fair board at the capitol building, Secretary Reed announced.

On August 9, the board will have available \$46,464 to pay off one-half the amount owing on the notes.

Many persons, Reed said, are sending in requests for payment, but are failing to inclose their notes. No payments can be made except where the notes are received, he said.

The notes are to be retained by the fair board and when payment is made upon the balance will appear as a receipted claim bill. Surrendering of the notes will not lose the claimants anything, it is explained. The board already has the amount of each claim, but it now desires return of the notes.

TAKE INTERESTING GAME

The Juniors on Wednesday afternoon at the Athletic field on Washington avenue, added another to their list of victories when they annexed a 11 to 6 game from a picked team.

The Juniors had Rhodes and Clark as their battery while the All Stars used Snodgrass, Rothert and Forbes.

The game was featured by the smashing three bagger of Coach Rothert, mound artist of the All Stars. Among those who were in the All Star lineup were Coach Rothert, Coach Peterson, of Bellevue, Donat, Forbes, Heinrichsen, Giles, Bowman, Chovanec.

The Juniors used their usual lineup with the exception of Lamberson, who was unable to take part. Rhodes, Clark, Jensen, Kalina, McCleary, Keil, Ronne, Grosshans and Taylor comprising the team.

WEINER ROAST

Tuesday evening a group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Alice Wiles to hold a weiner roast, honoring Miss Ruth Peters, who is moving away.

The evening was spent in playing games, which were enjoyed by all. Those who attended this affair were Ruth Peters, Phyllis Peters, Lois Giles, Geraldine Sudduth, Evelyn Rahn, Chester Kline, Mildred Cacy, William Starkjohn, Marion Reed, Arnold Buechler, Virginia Trively, Bill Edwards, Velma Wells, Tom Grosshans and Alice Wiles.

SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. E. J. Ferrie, residing near this city has been quite poorly for the past several days and has been in such condition that her daughter, Miss Patricia, has been compelled to remain at the farm and assist in the care of the mother.

LEAVING FOR DENVER

From Thursday's Daily
Miss Alice Jeffreys, of the graduating class of 1933 of the local school, will leave Friday morning for Denver to make her home. Miss Jeffreys has been here for the past year with her mother, Mrs. Clara Jeffreys and brother, James Farnham and finishing her high school work. Miss Jeffreys has been one of the outstanding members of the class of 1933 of the high school, receiving awards in the National Honor society and the Citizenship Honors. The many friends who have known this talented lady in her residence here will extend their well wishes for her future success and happiness in the new home in the west.

Texaco Oil Station Has a Visit from Burglars

Some Sixteen Tires and Tubes as Well as Small Articles Missed From Station Today.

From Thursday's Daily
This morning when the Texaco Oil station at Patterson and Chicago avenue on No. 75, was opened for business, the owner, C. E. Welshimer, discovered that there had been someone else who had opened the station in the night.

The lock on the door had been forced and the party or parties had made a search in the storeroom of the building where tires and other material are kept. A check revealed the fact that there were sixteen tires and tubes missing and also that the lock to one of the pumps broken and the parties taking the tires had filled up their car with gasoline before making a get away.

The station closes early in the evening and the time of the robbery is not known, although parties were seen around there about 10 or 10:30 last night, but no one was seen in the building.

FORESTERS VISIT HOME

Wednesday afternoon the Plattsmouth young men who are at Fort Crook in the reforestation training work, came down for a visit of several hours with the relatives and old friends. The young men are now becoming used to the camp life and enjoy it very much. So far they have had only short drills and hikes in their training, together with the work of keeping their quarters in first class shape.

The movement of men to the west has started in several of the camps and the first contingent at Fort Crook, recruited from Omaha, has been awaiting their orders to move to the west, expecting to be sent to the vicinity of Sacramento, California, where there are large forest areas.

One of the directors of the forestry work for the government was at Fort Crook this week and discussed with the newer recruits the work of the service in Idaho and Montana, where there is much work in cleaning the forests, making roads and constructing telephone lines.

So far the local contingent has not been issued their work clothing or athletic equipment but which is expected to be available the first part of next week.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Bernard Meisinger, one of the well known young farmers of this part of the county, was given a very pleasant surprise Tuesday at the home in the county.

The event was the 28th anniversary of Mr. Meisinger and a number of the close friends were invited to assist in the observance of the occasion. The evening was spent in games and contests in cards that served to pass the time most delightfully. At a suitable hour a delicious luncheon was served to add to the pleasures of all of the members of the jolly party. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burdick, Tuscon, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ote, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpnack, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topfiff, Miss Marie Horn, Lawrence Sprecher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger.

Federal Officers Make Raid at a Farm Near Here

Secure Large Still and Quantity of Mash at the Farm Occupied by Joseph Alman.

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening federal officers, operating out of the office of the prohibition enforcement office at Omaha, visited the farm of Joseph Alman, northwest of this city where they secured a large still, mash and finished product of whiskey in the raid.

This farm has been visited before but without success and it was the result of careful work on the part of the federal officers that the still was located with its mash and the cache of whiskey.

The captured articles with the owner were taken on into Omaha to be arraigned there in the federal court, the party not visiting this city with the prisoner or the still and mash.

DEPOSITOR'S COMMITTEE MEETS

The depositor's committee of the Farmers State bank of Plattsmouth held a meeting Wednesday evening at the said bank, all members being present, Ed P. Lutz, Fred T. Range, Wm. C. Tippens, Ed G. McCulloch, and Wm. F. Halmes.

Fred T. Range, trustee, reported that all the provisions and requirements of the waiver contract and agreement between the Farmers State bank and the depositors and the depositor's committee have been fulfilled.

Over 90% of the deposits have been signed up under the waiver agreement, deeds to 640 acres of land owned by the bank have been executed, recorded and delivered to Fred T. Range, trustee, together with all notes, securities and the \$42,000 mortgage given as additional collateral to secure the depositors against loss, and the waiver contract and agreement is now in full force and effect.

The depositors of the bank are coming in every day and signing the waiver contract.

FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Worker's Flower club met Wednesday, May 24th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fulton, with Miss Velma Fulton, assistant hostess.

Regular business meeting was had and a program was planned for the June meeting. A program was enjoyed by all.

A reading was given by Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger and a poem by Shirley Wheeler. Songs by Velma Fulton and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger.

In the contest making word from "Mother's Day," Mrs. E. Hutchison won first prize and Mrs. Earl Emberry consolation prize.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Mumm June 21st.

Visitors present were Mrs. Percy Wheeler and Shirley, Mrs. Albert Wheeler, Mrs. Floyd Fulton and Mary Lou, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Earl Emberry, Mrs. Guy Wiles and Mary Ellen Kaufman.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Susan Smith, former resident of this city and wife of Orin Smith, who was engaged here in the teaming business. Mrs. Smith was 77 years of age at her death and has been quite poorly for some time as the result of a stroke. The Smith family moved from here to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they have made their home for the past twenty-eight years. While a resident here Mrs. Smith was active in the affairs of the Methodist church and many of the old time friends will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by the aged husband, one son, Horace Smith, residing in California, and a daughter, Mrs. Clyde McClain of Twin Falls.

CLUB HAS MEETING

The Sewing Susans, 4-H club met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Guy Wiles. The members voted to have the dust cloths made first as a part of their work. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Guy Wiles on Friday, June 2nd.

DIES AT POST

The details of the death of Frank Vetesnek, Burlington engineer, reaching this city, state that Mr. Vetesnek was stricken at his post of duty. Mr. Vetesnek, who resided at Edgemont, South Dakota, was engineer on a freight train and as the train pulled on the siding at Yoder, Nebraska, Mr. Vetesnek died as the result of a heart attack. The members of the train crew flagged a fast passenger train that passed a few moments later and the body was taken on into Crawford, Nebraska, and from there on to his home in Dakota. The deceased was a former Plattsmouth resident.

Lyle Horton to Establish New Funeral Home

Former Well Known Elmwood Resident Secures F. G. Egenberger Home for New Location.

The negotiations for the leasing of the residence property of F. G. Egenberger at the corner of Seventh and Vine streets by Lyle Horton, former Elmwood resident has been completed.

The occupancy of the property will be taken over by Mr. Horton as soon as possible and a funeral home established in the residence. Mr. Horton is at the present time located at Murdock, moving from there to this city and to open a fine modern funeral home, that will be fully equipped in every way.

Mr. Horton is an experienced mortician and has been engaged in business at Auburn as well as Murdock and is prepared in every way to give the most modern service to the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Egenberger will leave as soon as possible after the vacation of their home, for the west coast where they will visit with their children at Long Beach, California, for an indefinite period.

RAID BRINGS MUCH LIQUOR

The raid made by the federal officers at the farm occupied by Joseph Ullman, northwest of this city, Wednesday night, resulted in a great deal of liquor being secured as well as two stills. The officers secured 250 gallons of mash, 105 gallons of whiskey as well as two stills, one of 50 and one of 15 gallon capacity.

The stills were located in a rabbit warren it is stated and the officers who conducted the raid made their way directly to the location to seize the stills and the stock of material on hand.

The owner of the stills and whiskey was taken to Omaha to await the outcome of the filing of a complaint in the case.

HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the St. Mary's guild of the St. Luke's church, held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Doran Fricke on Thursday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The ladies after the roll call enjoyed a report of the Omaha deanery which was very interesting and much enjoyed.

Canon Petter gave a review of the book, "For Sinners Only," by Russell, a work that has attracted much attention and proven of the greatest interest.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Maude Fricke and Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas are among the happiest residents of the city, the cause being the arrival of a fine eight pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas at Omaha. The genial city clerk is wearing his new dignity of grandfather as befits the occasion. The mother and daughter are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to all of the family circle. The little one has been christened Beverly Jean. The many friends here will join in their well wishes for the future success and happiness of the little lady.

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1933

Auditorium of the High School is Packed to Attend Final Story of the Graduates.

Last evening at the high school that they have attended for the past four years, occurred one of the big moments in the lives of the forty-eight young men and women of the graduating class of the school. No matter how life may in the years deal with them, this one great night of life always remains a bright and lasting memory.

The graduating of the class of 1933 was carried out in a fine and well arranged program that gave a large number of the members of the class an opportunity of taking part.

The class entered promptly at 8 o'clock as the processional was played by Miss Anna Margaret McCarty, member of the class of 1934, the seniors appearing in their black gowns and the mortar board caps, taking their places on the stage.

The invocation was offered by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The boys' group of the graduating class composed of George Adam, George Lushinsky, Donald Bushnell, Richard Brendel, Greth Garnett, Leo Sikora and Stuart Porter, were heard in a vocal offering, "Gypsy Trail," the accompaniment being played by Miss Cora Williams, their music supervisor.

The class speakers gave their farewells to the class and the school in a fine and outstanding manner. The salutatory was given by George Adam, who in his opening remarks expressed appreciation of the sacrifices of the parents and the taxpayers in providing the school that the class is now leaving. He took the view that in graduating from school, the class was entering in a larger field of education—life, where ever new problems and studies would widen and broaden their educational field.

The speaker made a plea for the continuance of the schools of the nation at the present high standards as education was more of a demand than ever in the history of the world. He urged the fulfillment of the demands for less of taxation by curtailment in other lines rather than to cripple the school system of the nation and deny to the coming generations the high advantages that the student of the past few years has enjoyed. Ignorance breeds crime and the speaker pointed to the fact that it was costing \$300 a year to care for each prisoner in the prisons of the nation and only \$150 to educate a child.

Stuart Porter, valedictorian, in his opening stated that it was not a farewell to school and education, but in a larger sense the transference of the student into a field of ever learning. In this field the student must measure to the highest standards, they must strive to give the best that they have in the school of life to win the greatest rewards. The speaker pledged the class of 1933 to carry on in their future as splendidly as they had in the past as they entered their various spheres of life.

R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, was delegated the pleasant task of the introduction of the speaker of the evening, Dr. Samuel J. Patterson of Morrilton, Arkansas, his father.

Dr. Patterson, who is one of the well known pulpits orators in his section of the south, gave a short and interesting address, carrying with it many inspirational ideals to the young men and women of the class to guide them in the future. The speaker stated that his address was "Three Simple Questions," and in which he touched on some of the problems of life that the men and women must meet. The first was that "What Kind of a Potato Are You?" In this the speaker illustrated his remarks by the comparison of life with the selection of potatoes, which when shook up for sorting found the larger potatoes work their way to the top while the smaller sank to the bottom. The speaker urged that the members of the class strive that they might occupy a large place in the life of the community in which they served,

that their field might be broadened and fit them to be the big potatoes rather than shrink into the role of the small.

The second question of Dr. Patterson was "What Are You Paying for Your Whistle?" taking a proverb of Benjamin Franklin for his topic, the sage having remarked that in the purchase of a whistle he had paid too much. The price paid for the pleasures or the follies of life were sometimes found too costly and the speaker urged the class to weigh well the cost that they must pay in the devotion of a lifetime to unnecessary pleasures, greed or destroying ambition that swept away all else in its pathway. Pleasure was necessary in life, the speaker pointed out, but a life devoted to this would result in too heavy a price.

The third and last question was that of "What Is Your Name?" The speaker very cleverly traced the origin of names in his approach to the main portion of his question—the value of a good name—the speaker pointed out that this was one of the priceless things of life, one that gold could not buy or position or power secure, but must be created by the man or woman themselves in their daily life.

The girls' group of the class, Gertrude Vallery, Nadine Cloldt, Emily Lorenz, Virginia Samek, Amy Elliott, Anna May Sandin, Florence Schutz, were heard in a very charming vocal offering, "Dusk in the Garden," in which the accompaniment was given by Miss Williams.

The Daughters of the American Revolution award was presented by Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, regent of Fontenelle chapter of the D. A. R. of this city. The award goes to the student who in the four years of high school has maintained the highest grade in American history. This year the award was given to William Floyd Shanhoitz, who had a rating of 95 in his history work over the four year period.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe then presented the scholarships, which annually are awarded to the highest ranking students of the class. This year the highest award was to Stuart Porter with a grade of 95, while the second award was to George Adam who had attained a grade of 94.6-10. The two young men will be given free tuition in the state denominational colleges or in the state normal schools. In the presentation Mr. Devoe paid a fine tribute to the young men and complimented the parents on the success that they had attained and the home inspiration that had helped them in their school work.

Mrs. John F. Gorder, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas to the class after the presentation of the class by Principal R. F. Patterson. Those to receive their diplomas were:

Richard Black, Margaret Long, Pearl Christena Taylor, Mata E. Schackneis, Robert Wheeler, Virginia Elaine Samek, Gertrude L. Vallery, Marvin E. Tritsch, Emily Johann Lorenz, Albert B. Todd, George H. Lushinsky, Jr., Pauline Hoeschar, Elinore V. Smetana, Helen Wilhelmina Woolcott, Ordell L. Hennings, Margaret Wanda LaHoda, Anna May Sandin, Vera E. Johnson, Robert E. Hall, Francis M. Libershal, Theodore J. Yelick, Alice C. Jeffreys, Leo T. Sikora, George Adam, Johnny E. Allen, Vernon T. Arn, Jr., Richard Frederick Brendel, Helen Frances Amick, Donald K. Bushnell, Ila Genevieve Taylor, Greth Garnett, Amy Elizabeth Elliott, Leona Mathilda Meisinger, Nadine Cloldt, Robert W. Hinz, Robert T. Rummel, Rose Marie Wooster, Norma Burl Baumgart, Marcella Marie Rameil, Max E. Schackneis, Stuart E. Porter, Walter J. Porter, William Floyd Shanhoitz, La Verna I. Rhoden, William W. Wetenskap, Jr., Mary Jo Mrasek, Florence Vivian Schutz, Roland M. Lancaster.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VALLERY

From Friday's Daily
The funeral of Mrs. C. F. Vallery was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church of which she had been a member for some years.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, who gave words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family and to the many old time friends. The music of the service was furnished by the male quartet composed of R. W. Knorr, H. G. McClusky, Raymond Cook and Frank A. Cloldt, who gave as their numbers, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Still, Still With Thee."

Phone the news to No. 6.

Seniors Present Final School Convocation

Clever and Well Arranged Features Mark the Last Appearance of the Class in School.

From Saturday's Daily
Presenting a program which will long be remembered by the faculty and student body of Plattsmouth high school in the final convocation held yesterday morning, the class of 1933 bade goodbye to P. H. S. and the curtain rang down on the activities of this group who leave a most enviable record of achievement.

It has long been traditional that the graduating class present the final convocation and Friday morning of the last day is turned over to them for this purpose. These programs are always highlights of the year and are eagerly anticipated by students, patrons and faculty.

The program was directed by George Adam, one of the outstanding members of the class and its president. Not wishing to mingle a note of sadness with their departure from the scenes of school days, the entire program was one of hilarity and laughter. The theme of the program was a group of impersonations presented by numerous class members.

John Allen and Robert Wheeler appeared as knights of the open road but left the platform in the custody of "Two-Gun" Walter Porter, hard-boiled sheriff. Norma Baumgart depicted a scene well known to all students of Miss Staats who have seen her work at her desk. Sam Arn appeared in his well known role as the butcher and played a lively tune on his stone and blade in a real professional manner. Donald Bushnell displayed his ability to dictate an important business letter to his secretary, Emily Lorenz and William Wetenskap and George Lushinsky presented a most humorous comedy act in the role of violin virtuoso and talking musician. Robert Hall directed a phantom orchestra and "Primo" Stuart Porter displayed his ability to clean house as a "bouncer." Albert Toman, known for his ability as a "Barney Oldfield" of the automobile world submitted to arrest at the hands of the sheriff. La Verna Rhoden was introduced in a touching domestic scene of future years. Albert Todd essayed the role of the country milk-maid who extracted the lactul fluid to the enticing strains of a harmonica. Richard Brendel began early in his role as physician and surgeon and performed a major operation assisted by his nurse, Virginia Samek. Floyd Shanhoitz gave a glimpse of himself as janitor at the White House in the closing act of the impersonations.

Gertrude Vallery read an interesting class will in which the several members of the class made their last will and testament to the Juniors. George Adam was heard in a group of accordian numbers and then the climax of the day was reached when Tritsch & Garnett were introduced in one of their famous comedy acts which far surpassed their performances of the past and kept the audience in an uproar for a half hour. This team have delighted P. H. S. audiences for the past two years and their comic acts will long be remembered. Their original performances would do credit to such other famous comedy teams as Olson & Johnson and Wheeler & Woolsey.

Mata Schackneis read a delightful original class poem and Stuart Porter delivered a farewell address. The program closed with both Juniors and Seniors uniting in the traditional "Senior class yell" and Principal Patterson made his customary announcement "This is Friday, everybody out" for the last time and the class of 1933 left the beloved halls of P. H. S. as alumni.

Friday afternoon occurred the annual picnic and frolic at Murray and the activities of this remarkable class were closed.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the kindly consideration of our friends and neighbors during our recent sorrow. You gave to us all that love and sympathy can give. We sincerely thank you.—C. F. Vallery and Children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmour.