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## High School Holds Thanksgiving Program

Fine Entertainment Features Close of School for 3-Day Vacation—Louisville Clubs Here.

The high school here held their Thanksgiving day program at the convocation hour on Wednesday afternoon when members of the student council committee, Anna Margaret McCarty, Richard Hatt, Betty Buhin, Joe Hendrix and Donald Wurga presented the program that they had arranged for this occasion.

The convocation was presided over by Miss Mary Anne Rosencrans, president of the student council, who introduced the various numbers on the program.

Miss Aimee Jane Thomas opened the program with a piano number, "Air De Ballet," given in the most artistic manner and which proved a fitting start of the fine offerings.

The young people had the opportunity of hearing a fine address by the Rev. G. A. Pahl of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who spoke of the origin of Thanksgiving and the need for the nation as a whole to join in this offering of their praises for what had been given them in the year past.

A clever one-act play, "It Could Have Been Worse," was given by a group of the students, the play showing Thanksgiving time of the present day, the location on the near approach of the dinner hour. The cast was composed of Wilda Johnson, Joe Hendrix, Frances Gambin, Robert Secord, Mary Margaret Kline, George Marks. The play was under the direction of Mary Anne Rosencrans.

Another of the features of the program was the visit here of the students of the musical department of the Louisville high school under the direction of Lynn Keller. The groups comprised the boys' glee club and the girls' glee club, both being heard in numbers and the combined clubs gave as their selection, "Come to the Fair." The Louisville clubs showed excellent training and their coming here was much appreciated by the members of the local school.

The offering which was taken at the conclusion of the program will be devoted to the use of the public library which has been a great aid to the students of the high school.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Meier joined in the observance of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of this estimable couple in a fine dinner party at the main dining room of the Brown cafe. The appointments of the dinner were in pink, white and silver and made a very handsome setting for the occasion.

Following the dinner the members of the party enjoyed a mock wedding that brought forth a great deal of merriment and fun for all of the members of the jolly group. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards and in which the first ladies prize was won by Mrs. George Klingner, the second by Mrs. Ray Smith of Weeping Water, while the gentlemen's honors were awarded to Bill Fox of Omaha and E. H. Tritsch.

Those who enjoyed the anniversary were Messers and Mesdames Frank Mullen, Frank Rice, W. P. Rice, Leslie McKinney, E. H. Tritsch, A. L. Brown, John Meisinger, Mrs. George Klingner of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jerde of Omaha.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

"Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home on high school hill was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party on Thanksgiving, the members of the C. C. Wescott and E. H. Wescott family here being present as well as a number of the relatives and friends from nearby cities. Those from out of the city to enjoy the hospitable occasion were Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Murdick and daughter, Charlotte, Lincoln; Miss Alice Eaton, Miss Clara Mae Morgan, Mrs. George Stranglen and daughter, Mrs. Mable Swanson, of Omaha.

## CITY OBSERVES HOLIDAY

Thursday was marked by the general suspension of activities of the everyday routine of the community, the banks, offices at the court house, government building as well as the BREN shops being closed for the entire day. The business houses of the city as well as the barber shops were open only until the noon hour and then all adjourned for the day.

Many from this city motored to Lincoln where they attended the Oregon-Nebraska football game, one of the football classics of the country, while others joined in family gatherings to celebrate the passing of the day.

## Junior High School Holds Convocation

Three Plays Are Presented by the Talented Young People of the Junior High.

The Junior High school held a convocation Wednesday, November 29. The program consisted of plays under the direction of Miss Helene Perry and music supervised by Miss Cora Williams and Miss Lillian Garrett. Several mothers were present and enjoyed the program. The program opened with a number by the eighth grade girls glee club followed by a number by the eighth grade boys octette singing "Old Black Joe."

The three plays were as follows:

- "Supreme Sacrifice."
  - Lady Clara Vera de Vera.....Beatrice Ann Darling
  - Neil.....Twila Fay Hendrix
  - Jazz Hound Hank.....Clifton Gooding
  - Alkill Ike.....Delbert Schwenecker
  - Indians—Chief Mud-in-The-Face, Gavvin Farmer; Chief Hole-in-The-Breeches, Norman Gambin
  - Reader.....Eleanor Minor
  - "The Melodrama."
    - Manuel Del Popolo.....Violet Rabb
    - Zingerellon.....Leonard Weiland
    - Hours.....Glen Carlburg
    - Stairs.....Harold Lancaster
    - Reader.....Phillip Rosencrans
    - "Hot Dogs."
      - Doris Norton.....Margaret Sylvester
      - Helen Farnley.....Jane Persinger
      - Josephine Wells.....Veda Capps
      - Aunt, Miss Shepherd.....Edith Luschnisky
      - Caroline Gerard.....Janet Westover
      - Alice Norton.....Violet Rabb
      - Jim Norton.....John Livingston
      - Donald Johns.....John Tidball
      - Spencer Benson.....Ronald Rebal
      - Reader.....Maxine Nielsen

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## DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK

Thursday evening Ted Hadraba departed for New York City where he will prepare to depart for Prague, Bohemia, where he is to study for the next nine months at the University of Prague. Mr. Hadraba is to be given a farewell by a number of former Plattsmouth residents who are now living in New York City and vicinity. Those who are arranging the event are Jack McCarty, Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Perry Murdick and several other of the old time friends.

## VISITS AT WAHOO

Miss Mary Jan Mark is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in Wahoo with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Havalka. She motored to Wahoo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Figley, they being guests of Mrs. Figley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. May.

## Community Thanksgiving Services Held

St. Paul's Church Scene of Impressive Service Wednesday Evening; Rev. Pahl Speaker.

The community Thanksgiving services at the St. Paul's church Wednesday evening were attended by a large congregation to enjoy the fine service and to render up the expression of thanksgiving for the benefits that the year had brought and the perils that the nation and community had been spared.

The service was joined in by the Protestant churches of the city, the ministers of the several churches taking part in the service.

The invocation was offered by Dr. H. C. McClusky, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the scripture lesson by Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church. The prayer was offered by Canon W. J. H. Fetter, rector of the St. Luke's Episcopal church and the offertory prayer by Rev. H. E. McKelvey of the U. B. church of Mynard.

The sermon was given by Rev. G. A. Pahl, the pastor of the St. Paul's church. The pastor had as his topic, "Thoughts on Thanksgiving" and gave a most inspiring sermon and one that was followed with a great deal of interest by the members of the congregation.

The choir of the church gave a sixteenth century carol, "Now Thank We All Our God," a beautiful number which added to the impressiveness of the services.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley entertained as guests at their home on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Foreman, of Omaha, Mrs. Maude Baylow, of Papillion, mother of Mrs. Begley. They were joined later in the day for the Thanksgiving dinner by James Begley, Jr., who motored down from the state university with his classmate, James Harsh, of Creston, Iowa, who will be a guest at the Begley home over the week end vacation.

County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck and children, were at Springfield Thursday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. Kieck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kieck and with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kieck.

## OLD FRIENDS GET TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoel, of Murdock, visited one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinkamp, at Manley, the two men having formed a friendship on board the ship which carried them to this country from the Fatherland fifty years ago. They are pioneer families of this part of Cass county, and have done their part in the upbuilding of the country.

Mr. Steinkamp has been in failing health for a number of months and his Murdock friends came over to extend their sympathy and to cheer him with many pleasant reminiscences.—Louisville Courier.

## VISITS WITH BROTHER

Mrs. Henry Ofe, Sr., departed Wednesday for Madison, Nebraska, where she was called by the illness of her brother, William Sactjen, who has been quite poorly for the past several days. She will remain there until the brother shows some improvement. Mr. Sactjen is well known in this city as he has made his home here in the winter season with the sister and family. Mrs. Ofe was taken to Madison by her son Carl, who returned home Thursday.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Carl Ofe of the Ofe Oil Co., was taken to Omaha Thursday where he entered the Lord Lister hospital to undergo a minor operation. While working at the station several days ago he lifted the rear end of a car onto the runway of the hydraulic hoist and as the result suffered an injury that will require treatment and a minor operation to correct. The many friends are hopeful that Mr. Ofe may soon be able to resume his usual activities.

## VISIT HERE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Roberts, of Sumner, Nebraska, with Harold Stewart, son of Broken Bow, nephew of Mrs. Roberts, arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit in this city and vicinity with the relatives and old time friends. Harold Stewart is a nephew also of Mrs. H. B. Perry of this city and where he is visiting.

## AVOCA HAS GOOD SHOWING

The town of Avoca stands out as one of the few communities in the state and county which has not applied for or desired aid in the form of relief appropriations or work. When the Cass county committee on relief made a tour of the county to secure requests for CWA appropriations, the citizens of Avoca had nothing to offer in the way of requests for aid in any manner and make a record for themselves. The town of Avoca last year also was assigned ten trucks of the Red Cross fleet and found a great deal of difficulty in disposing of these to the recipients of that section.

## Ulrich-Toman Wedding Held Thanksgiving

Popular Young People Wedded at an Early Morning Wedding Thursday—Depart on Short Trip.

The St. John's Catholic church was the scene of a charming early morning wedding on Thanksgiving day. Miss Frances Ulrich being united in marriage to Mr. Francis B. Toman.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father George Asmus, pastor of the church, with the choir furnishing the music of the mass.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Ulrich, while the groom had as his best man, Robert Bestor.

The bride was wearing a gown of turquoise blue chiffon velvet, trimmed with ermine, wearing a picture hat of blue and accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of tan silk with hat, keeping with the tone colors of the gown and the accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of the yellow chrysanthemums.

Both the groom and best man wore dark suits.

Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party motored to the home of the parents of the groom where a dainty wedding breakfast had been prepared by the family of the groom and which was attended by the members of the immediate family.

The bridal party as well as the families of the contracting parties and a few of the close friends were guests Thursday afternoon at the wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich. There were some thirty-eight to enjoy the happy event with Mr. and Mrs. Toman. The table was very handsomely arranged in the decorations of chrysanthemums and candles that added to the beauty of the scene. The dinner was featured by the two large and handsome wedding cakes that had been prepared and decorated by Mrs. E. A. Webb and Mrs. Lon Henry, the bride having made her home at the Webb residence for several months.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich, well known residents of near Mynard and has grown to womanhood in this community where she has a very large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the class of 1930 of the Plattsmouth public high school and a young lady loved and esteemed by those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toman and was born and reared in this city, receiving his education in the local schools and at the present time he is engaged as a carpenter at the BREN car shops in this city. Mr. Toman has a home in the south portion of the city awaiting the coming of his bride and where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Toman are taking a short wedding trip and will then return to start housekeeping at the home here.

## HAVE FAMILY DINNER PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. McMaken on high school hill was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thanksgiving day when the members of the McMaken family gathered to enjoy the day together as is their custom at Thanksgiving time. The bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour and was one fitting to the occasion. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and a general good time.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Rea McMaken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMaken and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMaken and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMaken and two children of Sheridan, Wyoming, the former an uncle of the host.

## Phone news items to No. 6.

## Many Placed at Work on New CWA Projects

Two Hundred and Seventy-two Now Engaged in Work in Various Parts of County.

The operation of the Civic Works administration in Cass county is furnishing a large number of men work on various projects and some two hundred and seventy-two were started on the different lines of work.

The greater part of the projects are operated on a two shift basis, one shift taking the morning and the other the afternoon on the job and in this way it is possible to handle a greater number of men on the job and distribute the benefits of the work in more places.

Several groups have been placed on the work along the highways, sewer repair as well as the large force that has been operated at the Athletic park on Washington avenue, while the force that has been engaged in tearing down the former Walker residence on North Fourth street is making a great headway and the house is nearing complete wreckage.

There are a number of projects over the county that are now getting underway and will relieve unemployment in the various places. The Louisville park project will also care for thirty men from Greenwood who have been assigned to that work by the state park commission, under whom the work is being done. The Greenwood and Louisville men will be alternated on the job.

When the weather conditions permit it is hoped to be able to start some of the preliminary work on the Boy Scout camp south of this city, but it will be necessary to await better road conditions before material and workmen can be placed on the scene of action.

The re-employment office at the court house is one of the busiest places in the building and where Judge A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the committee, is kept busy at the task of finding places for the unemployed from all parts of the county. In this work Judge Duxbury has been untiring and in addition to his many other duties has carried on the work of trying to bring employment to those who have so long been idle.

## NEGLECTED CEMETERIES

What is going to become of the old family or neighborhood burial plot? It makes the heart ache to ride along the highways and see the conditions existing in and about some of them. One such can mar the beauty of an entire drive, for it will have a memory that can not be effaced.

Some are trampled by cattle. Nearly all are covered with weeds, briars, or wild cherry. There lie the founders of the culling farms and towns. Their tomb stones, black and moss covered, some broken, some overturned, are never read, never cared for and never visited. The whole is a rendezvous for woodchucks and an eye sore to the country.

Have we no patriotism toward those pioneers? If so, why do we not as towns, cities or organizations, do something to clean up these plots? Why do we not preserve them as tributes and memorials to ancestors whose lives and work made our lives easier?—Florence Elizabeth Davis.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Galena Cogizer, 54, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday at Marysville, Kansas, where she had been making her home with a son, Arthur. The body was brought to Omaha where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Frank G. Smith conducting the services.

Mrs. Cogizer will be remembered by the older residents of the city as Miss "Gay" Thomas, daughter of Thomas Thomas, and member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county. After her marriage Mrs. Cogizer resided at Weeping Water for a number of years and later the family moved to Omaha where Mr. Cogizer died. She had in recent years resided in Los Angeles.

Surviving are another son, Jack, of Omaha; two brothers, Victor L. Thomas of Des Moines and George Thomas of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Hofer and Mrs. John Eastman, both of Los Angeles. Mrs. M. L. Cleave of Omaha is an aunt.

## DOING VERY NICELY

Carl Ofe, who was operated on Friday morning at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, is doing nicely, the reports from the hospital state. Mr. Ofe came through the operation in fine shape and is resting easy, the prospects being for a speedy recovery from the effects of the operation and to be able to return home in a short time.

## CATCH TRUCK DRIVER

Friday evening Ed Erwin, well known resident of Union, was captured near that place by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lancaster, Erwin being charged with having run into a car driven by John Livingston of Nebraska City. The accident occurred near the Rock Creek filling station and the deputy sheriff pursued the truck that Erwin was driving as far as Union. Deputy Sheriff Lancaster brought the man here and placed him in the county jail for safe keeping. At the court house today it was thought a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated would be filed against the young man.

## Santa Claus to be a Visitor in This City Soon

Promises to Be Here Saturday, Dec. 16th and Saturday, Dec. 23rd—Plan Magician Show.

From Saturday's Daily  
The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting at the main dining room of the Brown safe last evening, a fine dinner preceding the regular meeting.

The meeting was held as the retailers have received word that Santa Claus is anxious to visit this city before the holiday season and accordingly it was planned to have Santa here on Saturday, December 16, and Saturday, December 23, to visit the boys and girls of the community. The committee on reception will arrange for a headquarters for Santa Claus and will announce the location for his reception as soon as possible.

As a feature of the holiday season for the three next Saturday afternoon, the retailers have arranged for the appearance here of one of the best known magicians and his company, a real treat and admission to which will be by free tickets secured at the stores belonging to the retail section. The committee expects to have Prof. Mefesto, noted slight of hand and magic artist to carry on the show. The first performance will be on next Saturday afternoon, so watch for the date.

The professor and his company were present at the meeting and his acts mystified the members of the retailers, as stunt after stunt was given by the talented artist and his company. This feature was enjoyed to the utmost by the group of business men.

Mrs. R. W. Knorr and Mrs. L. S. Devoe were also heard in a fine piano duet during the course of the evening.

The holiday decorations in the business section will be started on December 11th with the stores staying open until after Christmas.

## INJUNCTIONS ASKED

From Saturday's Daily  
In the office of the clerk of the district court today two injunction cases were filed in which Ole Olson, well known quarryman was the plaintiff. In the one action a restraining order was requested against Charles Streeter and Sheriff Homer Sylvester to stop the execution of a judgment against the plaintiff. In the petition it is stated that the defendant, Streeter, was awarded a compensation claim on August 15, 1932, the compensation to date from May 20th, that the defendant was given the judgment by default, it being alleged in the petition for the injunction that the hearing was adjourned an hour earlier than the time specified and which prevented the plaintiff from appearing. It is asked that the sheriff be restrained from attempting to serve the execution for judgment.

In the second injunction case, Mr. Olson asks that an injunction be issued against Bertha and Carl W. Stone. The plaintiff in his petition alleges that he leased on September 17, 1927, land belonging to the defendants for the purpose of striping for quarry purposes. It is claimed by Mr. Olson that the defendants have interfered with his entrance to and from the grounds and fenced up the roadway. The injunction is asked that the defendants be restrained from interfering with the plaintiff in his quarry work. The hearing date has been set for December 9th.

## ENTERTAINED AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves of Lincoln had as their Thanksgiving guests several relatives. From Plattsmouth came Mr. Graves' father, Judge C. L. Graves. The following from Lincoln were present: Mrs. H. D. Royal, a sister, and Mr. Royal; Mrs. M. A. Derieg, also a sister, and Mr. Derieg; Mr. Graves' daughter, Mrs. H. F. Nelson, Mr. Nelson and daughter, and daughter of Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Laura Trappey, and her daughter.