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Commencement Activities of High School Planned

Nearing Approach of Close of School Year Brings Period of Activity to the Seniors.

May 4—Junior-Senior Banquet.
May 10—Annual Senior Class Play
May 17—Honor Convocation.
May 19—Baccalaureate.
May 24—Graduation Exercises.

The above list of dates are among the most important dates in the lives of the 58 Seniors who expect to graduate from Plattsmouth high school in May. Already activities are beginning to stir looking forward to these activities which have come to play a traditional part in the lives of P. H. S. graduates.

The Junior-Senior banquet is first on the list of activities and will be directed this year by Mr. J. R. Reeder who is co-sponsor of the class, assisted by Mr. Wayne Alvord, the other sponsor, and a large committee of class members who will work with the sponsors and president, Joe Hendrix. Letters announcing the plans for the banquet will be mailed to the local organizations within the next few days asking that menus be submitted for the selection of the class and committee.

The Senior class play committee is now reading plays looking toward the selection of an appropriate production for their date of May 10th. The play will be directed by Mr. Wayne Alvord, director of dramatics, assisted by Miss Florence Beighley, sponsor. A fine list of plays are being read and with the dramatic talent of the class, the Senior play this year should measure up to the fine tradition in this field.

The honor convocation, May 17th, is another P. H. S. tradition when all school honors for the year are announced. These include athletics, music, declamatory, commercial, citizenship and scholarship. The public is invited to attend this program.

The Baccalaureate is another annual tradition and will occur on Sunday night, May 19th. Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the Methodist church will be asked to deliver the class sermon.

The most important night, graduation night will occur on May 24th and the board of education has invited Supt. I. E. Stutsman of St. Joseph, Missouri, to deliver the address. Mr. Stutsman is in his first year at St. Joseph, having come from Greeley, Colorado. In the Rocky mountain region, Mr. Stutsman was recognized as an outstanding educational leader and speaker. He has served as president of the Colorado Teachers Association.

In addition to the above activities, the Seniors will present their final convocation and have their annual picnic on the 24th.

GIVE FRIENDS FAREWELL

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Tigner of near Murray on Saturday, March 2nd at their farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Tigner preparing to move to a farm west of Plattsmouth where they will make their home.

There were some eighty-six in the party and the evening was spent in dancing, cards and several games that added to the pleasure of all of the members of the jolly group. The Lancaster orchestra of Murray and the Balzar orchestra of Mynard, furnished some fine musical numbers for the evening's entertainment.

Well laden baskets furnished an excellent lunch at an appropriate hour to add to the pleasures of the event.

The members of the party on leaving joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tigner the greatest of success in their new home and the greatest of prosperity.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott was made very happy Monday by the arrival there of a fine little daughter, who on her arrival tipped the scales at eight pounds. All are doing nicely and the parents receiving the well wishes of the host of friends over the city.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

DONALD GORDER AT REST

The funeral services of Donald Dee Gorder, 12, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets. The services were private and only the immediate relatives were present at the service. Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which the lad had been a faithful attendant at Sunday school, conducted the services.

During the service L. O. Minor, Sunday school teacher of the departed boy, gave one of the loved songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Young People are Wedded at Austin, Texas

Miss Chloe Goodman Becomes Bride of Don Freese York, Former Plattsmouth Young Man.

The announcement has been received here of the marriage at Austin, Texas, of Miss Chloe Goodman to Mr. Don Freese York, formerly of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. York.

The wedding ceremony was held at the Fred Allen Memorial M. E. church, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. Leonard Rea.

The bride wore a blue crepe ensemble with harmonizing accessories, wearing a corsage of Lady of the Lake roses and orange blossoms.

The groom wore the conventional dark suit.

The bride was born in Austin, having been reared from childhood by her grandmother Huddleston. Her grandfather was the late republican Senator Huddleston of Texas. She was graduated from the Austin high school after which she was employed as secretary in one of the Dift stores in Harlingen for several years.

The groom was born in Plattsmouth, where he spent his younger years and in 1925 was taken by his parents to Harlingen, Texas, where he was graduated from the high school there, later attending the Brownville Junior college and the Texas A. M. college at Bryan, Texas. He is now located at Austin as assistant stock manager for the McLennan stores.

The bride and groom have a neat apartment at 1026 E. 17th street, Austin, where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

FUNERAL OF MRS WHELAN

From Tuesday's Daily
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Genevieve Whelan was held this morning at the St. John's Catholic church where for many years she had been a faithful communicant.

There were a large number of the old friends and neighbors present at the services to pay tribute to their departed friend.

The requiem mass of the church was celebrated by Rev. Father George Agius, pastor of the church, giving the last blessings of the church to the faithful daughter that had gone from the scenes of her earthly activity.

The mass was sung by the junior choir of the St. John's school, with the solos, "Face to Face," and "O Love Divine," by John J. Cloldt.

Interment was at the Catholic cemetery in the west part of the city, the pall bearers being from the old friends and associates of the family they being E. H. Schulhof, Fred I. Rea, Edward Fitzgerald, John Ledgway, George Lushinsky, Frank A. Cloldt.

VISITS AT HOSPITAL

E. G. Shellenbarger was a visitor in Omaha Sunday where he visited with Mrs. B. F. Stewart, an old friend, at the St. Joseph hospital where she is recovering from a very severe injury sustained in an auto accident and also with Mr. Stewart who is now able to be around as usual. While in the metropolis Mr. Shellenbarger called at the St. Catherine's hospital to visit with Hillard Grassman and was very much pleased to find him greatly improved.

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Select Officers of Cass County Corn-Hog Assn.

C. D. Fulmer of Greenwood Named President of Association; John B. Kaffenberger, Treas.

A meeting of the chairmen of the sixteen precinct committees elected at precinct meetings held February 19, was held at the Farm Bureau office, Thursday, March 7th for the purpose of organizing the 1935 program. The precinct chairmen are:

Avoca, Geo. C. Meyer; Center, Edw. Steirkamp; Elmwood, Fred Stock, Sr.; Eight Mile Grove, John B. Kaffenberger; Greenwood, Lloyd A. Grady; Liberty, L. C. Todd; Louisville, John C. Spangler; Mt. Pleasant, O. E. Domingo; Nehawka, J. Marion Stone; Rock Bluffs, J. L. Stamp; Salt Creek, C. D. Fulmer; So. Bend, A. D. Zaar; Stove Creek, Henry Vogt; Plattsmouth, E. H. Spangler; Tipton, Clyde S. West; Weeping Water, A. C. Munn.

Mr. H. E. Huston, district supervisor, was present and spoke briefly. Mr. Dave Clark, a representative from the office of the State Board of Review, was also present and made a few remarks concerning last year's setup and emphasized various new points in the setup, rules and regulations of the 1935 program.

The main business of the meeting was election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—C. D. Fulmer, Greenwood.

Vice-President—J. Marion Stone, Nehawka.

Secretary—D. D. Waincott, Weeping Water.

Treasurer—John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth.

Allotment Committee—C. D. Fulmer, Marion Stone, J. L. Stamp, and Oscar Domingo, alternate.

Fiscal Committee—J. L. Stamp and Lloyd A. Grady.

In the afternoon, sixty-five precinct chairmen met for an appraisal school when H. E. Huston, district supervisor, gave instructions for their work of appraising corn land on farms under corn-hog contract. The precinct committees will start appraisal work about Monday, March 18th. Those that have not signed an application for a 1935 corn-hog contract by the time these men pass their farm, will have to pay the extra expense of having their land appraised and the office work attached. The deadline date to get an application signed without additional expense is when the committee passes your gate. The deadline date on all applications for the entire country is April 1st.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Monday afternoon the marriage of Miss LaVerna Rhoden of near Murray and Mr. Floyd A. Gauer of Cedar Creek, occurred at the Presbyterian manse, the marriage lines being read by Dr. H. G. McClusky.

The double ring service was used in the joining of the lives and hearts of these two popular young people.

The attendants were Miss Joyce Gauer, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid and Jack Kelm of Louisville, as best man.

The bridal couple are members of two of the old and prominent families of Cass county, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warden, residents of the Murray community for many years while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauer, prominent residents of the vicinity of Cedar Creek for many years and who are now locating in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer are to make their home in the future at the Gauer farm near Cedar Creek and where they will be at home to their friends in the future.

STUDENT WINS HONOR

Miss Dorothea Siemonett, a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1934, has received recognition in winning first prize for letters of application written in a contest sponsored by the American Technical Society in which organization, Miss Siemonett is doing extension work. The announcement of the award appeared in the monthly publication of the school for March and carried with it a handsome prize. Winners of second and third places were residents of Tennessee and Ohio.

DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE

From Monday's Daily
Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling this morning placed Hector Balhazar of this city under arrest on the charge of operating a motor vehicle without the proper driver's license, contrary to the laws of the state. The young man was arrested some months ago on the charge of operating his car while under the influence of intoxicants and was deprived of the driver's license for a period of one year. He has since operated the car without the license and accordingly was taken into custody. The matter will be heard before Judge A. H. Duxbury the presiding judge that had revoked the license.

Former Resident of City Dies on the West Coast

Jack McCourt, Member of One of the Old Families of This City Dies at Home in Los Angeles.

The announcement has been received here by old friends of the death at Los Angeles on March 8th, of Jack McCourt, a former resident of this city and member of one of the old families of this city.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCourt, residents here in the eighties and early nineties, the father being engaged in the grocery business for a number of years on South Sixth street and will be remembered by many of the older residents of the community.

The family later moved to the west coast where they have resided over a long period of years, and where Mr. Jack McCourt was married to Miss Loretta Clark, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asher Clark, also pioneer residents of the city of Plattsmouth and where Mr. Clark was for many years engaged in the retail grocery business.

Mr. McCourt is survived by the widow and one daughter, Barbara, by a prior marriage.

The McCourt family resided at 1187 Norton street, Los Angeles.

FUNERAL OF MR. WOHLFARTH

The funeral services of the late Christian Wohlfarth was held on Sunday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. There was a very large number of the old friends present at the home, the Burlington Veterans' chapter of this city and the Sons of Herman being present in a body at the last rites.

The service was conducted by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Wohlfarth had long been a member, who brought words of comfort and hope to the members of the family circle.

The Presbyterian quartet, composed of L. D. Blatt, F. A. Cloldt, H. G. McClusky and L. O. Minor gave the beautiful old hymn, "Abide With Me," while Rev. G. A. Pahl gave one of the old and loved German hymns of peace and comfort. Mrs. H. F. Goos was the accompanist.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in the west portion of the city beside that of the wife who had preceded him in death several years ago.

MAY TEACH IN SPAIN

Frank Gradoville, who for the past four years has been teaching in the Philippine Islands, may continue his educational work by teaching in Spain, word received by his parents here states. Mr. Gradoville has completed his teaching contract in the Islands and has a tentative offer to teach English in one of the large Spanish universities and in turn to receive further courses in Spanish from the faculty of the university. Mr. Gradoville, who is a graduate of the local school as well as the University of Nebraska, has been very successful in work in the Philippines and feels that a great future is to be had in the Spanish speaking countries of the world. If Mr. Gradoville decides not to take the school work in Spain he is planning on returning home and will come by way of the Suez canal and Europe.

Phone the news to No. 5.

D. A. R. Holds Fine Meeting and Tea Monday

R. Foster Patterson Speaks on "Italy" and a Charming Musical Program Is Offered.

The members of Pontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed a very delightful meeting and tea Monday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, past state regent.

The members of the chapter held a short business session in the earlier part of the afternoon and at which Mrs. R. W. Clement, regent and Mrs. George B. Mann were selected to represent the local chapter at the state conference at Omaha.

The home was arranged for the tea in a very charming manner, candles and flowers being used in the decorative plan of the rooms.

Miss Helen Farley was in charge of the program and had arranged an afternoon of pleasure to all in the delightful music and the excellent table that was offered them by R. Foster Patterson.

Mrs. J. R. Reeder was heard in three charming vocal offerings, "The Great Awakening" by Kramer; "The Little Brown Owl" by Sanderson and "Don't Talk to Me of Spring," by Young. Mrs. L. S. Devoe was the accompanist.

Miss Vestetta Robertson, always a favorite in her artistic piano selections was heard in the beautiful sonata, "Pathetique," by Beethoven.

The address of the afternoon was by R. Foster Patterson, who had as his subject, "Italy." Mr. Patterson traced the first movements for a united Italy in the early sixties when the first revolutionary movements in the several provinces of the many small kingdoms and principalities and culminated in the campaign of Victor Emmanuel I that resulted in the proclaiming of the kingdom of Italy. Mr. Patterson also touched on the modern Italy where Mussolini, starting his black shirt campaign in 1921 had organized Italy into one of the greatest of the European powers. The talk was very interesting and gave the ladies many insights into the history and political developments of the kingdom.

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY

The home of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people on Friday evening in honor of Misses Olive and Mayone Sylvester, who are leaving this week for Rapid City, South Dakota, where Mayone has been attending school.

The evening was spent in playing pinocle and in which Miss Olive Sylvester and Donald Warner were the most successful while the consolation honors were divided between Miss Mayone Sylvester, Howard Hinz, Miss Frances Gambin and Ralph Timm.

At a late hour a dainty and much enjoyed luncheon was served by Mrs. Sylvester, who was assisted by Mrs. Olive Johnson.

Those attending the event were Misses Olive, Avis, Mayone Sylvester, Wilda Johnson, Frances Gambin and Jean Brady of Lincoln, Messrs. Howard Hinz, Ralph Timm, Richard Hinz, Ray Trudy, Edward Howard, Donald Warner.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party arranged in honor of the sixty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. H. E. Becker, father of Mrs. Schmidtman.

The dining room and tables were arranged in the colors of St. Patrick's day and formed a most attractive setting for the dinner party.

Mr. Becker was showered with congratulations by the members of his family circle on the attainment of his birthday anniversary.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, and Mrs. P. T. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cloldt and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., and daughter, Janis.

WINS ZONE TOURNAMENT

The high school basketball team of Superior, Montana, coached by Russell Wasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wasley, former Plattsmouth high school graduate, has for the second season in succession won the mineral district championship. The team won 27 to 17 from Charlo at Alberton, Montana, in the finals of the zone meet.

This is the third year that Mr. Wasley has coached a highly successful team in the district league and the fine showing of the team is very gratifying to the young man.

The team is expecting to compete in the Montana state tournament in the next week.

Utility Company Host at Get-Together Meeting

Motion Pictures Shown of Employees at Various Places Over District; Lunch Enjoyed.

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening the employees of the Plattsmouth district of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., held a very pleasant meeting and get-together at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth.

The occasion was the visit here of D. L. Reeves, of the company headquarters staff of Lincoln, who brought with him films of pictures taken in many places over the local district, including this city.

There were twelve here from Humboldt to enjoy the pictures and the visit with the Plattsmouth members of the company staff.

The pictures that were shown were of employees at their work in the various lines of activity, some of these being especially arranged as lessons in safety first and the proper and improper manner of carrying on certain lines of work.

After the showing of the pictures the members of the party were treated to a very dainty luncheon of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee and was served by the Shea cafe and proved a fitting climax of the evening of the greatest interest and pleasure for all of the members of the group.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

The death of Mrs. Lucy A. McCormack, occurred on Sunday at the Nebraska Masonic Home, where she had resided since March 26, 1928. Mrs. McCormack had not been seriously ill only a short time, and failed very suddenly until death came to her relief.

The deceased lady made her home at Mitchell, Nebraska, for a great many years and was admitted to the Home here through Mitchell lodge No. 263, A. F. & A. M. She was also a member of Sunflower chapter No. 214 of the Eastern Star of Mitchell. Mrs. McCormack had become a member of the First Methodist church of this city after making her residence here and was a very devout member of this faith.

There is surviving two sons, Roy Morrison, Winterset Iowa and Hugh Brooks of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the Horton funeral home and Rev. C. O. Troy of the Methodist church will conduct the services. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

REDECORATES RESTAURANT

The Barclay restaurant has just been treated to a thorough redecorating that makes it one of the brightest and most attractive in the city and most pleasing to the patrons. The interior of the restaurant has been repainted in tones of tan and grey which are also carried out in the ceiling painting. The woodwork of the room has been painted an attractive shade of green to add to the charm of this popular eating house. The work was in charge of F. R. Gobelman and his force of workmen and enhances very much the interior of the building.

From Tuesday's Daily

Dr. Ira O. Atkins of Lincoln, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

'Isms' that Make National Threat Heard

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Past State Regent of Daughters of American Revolution, Before Rotary.

Tuesday at their weekly luncheon the members of the Rotary club heard a very thorough discussion of one of the "isms" that have in recent years been a very distinct threat to the national institutions and traditions.

The speaker was Mrs. E. H. Wescott, past state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which organization has been very active in the combatting of the growth of "Communism" in this country.

Mrs. Wescott in her address quoted from the Congressional Record many of the facts and evidence that had been presented to the congressional committee that had been investigating un-American activities over the country and particularly that of the attempted organization of communist groups in the larger cities and all sections of the country with the purpose of undermining the principles of the American theory of government. The speaker also discussed plans of the Third Internationale that had been revealed in the investigations of the congressional committee as well as individual American groups in recent years. Mrs. Wescott also pointed out the close relation of the communistic theory and other forms of "isms" of various types that eventually led to the same ends, that of internationalism to destroy the national life of the peoples of the world and the fast growing radical elements in the socialistic doctrines.

Mrs. Wescott announced that there would be an exhibition of literature at the public library showing the working of the communistic organizations in this country in recent years.

The meeting was in charge of Frank M. Bestor as the program chairman of the week.

The club members enjoyed their usual peppy songs that were led by George Jaeger, the club song director.

In addition to Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. L. O. Minor was a guest of the club, the ladies representing the Daughters of the American Revolution.

TAKES OVER NEW STORE

The following from the Missouri Valley (Iowa) Daily Times tells of the opening of the new business house in that city of which Ordell Hennings of this city is manager. The store is to be occupied by the Hinky-Dinky Co., with whom Mr. Hennings was associated in this city:

"A crew of workmen have been working for the past month refinishing and redecorating both the exterior and interior of the building. The job is finished with results that meet the high standards required by the company.

"The eye-catching feature of the store is systematic arrangement of merchandise. Although the company carries a mammoth stock of groceries, the stocking of shelves and counter displays has been done in such a manner as to use the minimum amount of space without the loss of attractiveness.

"The store will be under the management of Ordell Hennings with Clyde Campbell acting as assistant manager. Mr. Campbell was at one time a resident of this city and attended high school here. Kenneth Conklin will be in charge of the meat department. Howard Nisley will be a butcher working under Mr. Conklin. Floyd Hirst, Raymond Bertelson and William McCune are the local men who have accepted positions with the company."

SELLS MANY TICKETS

Plattsmouth will be one of the best represented cities at the National Flower Show at Omaha the last of this month as the sales have reached 374 and it was through good fortune that Judge A. H. Duxbury was able to secure thirty-three additional tickets Monday afternoon that are now available to those who may wish them. When these are disposed of which will be in a very short time apparently, there will be difficulty in securing the tickets at the low price that has been offered to the residents of this city and county. The tickets when disposed of will reach the figure of 407, a great showing for a city of this size.