Washington Birthday is Very Quiet

County Court House, Bank, Postoffice and Refrigerator Car Shops Are Closed.

Washington's birthday was very quiet in this city and with no public observance of the day other than the closing of the court house, bank, postoffice and the refrigerator car shops.

There was no public services arranged for the day and beyond the observance at the high school there was no other recognition given the day.

At the high school convocation Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave a very interesting talk on Washington and the present day problems of the nation and which proved very inspirational. Mrs. Wescott is past state president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A musical program appropriate to the spirit of the day was given by the high school student body.

The snowfall checked to some extent the usual holiday travel and kept many of the residents at home where they were not otherwise compelled to be out.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS HOLD ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 21 (UP) —Foreign affairs held the attention of President Roosevelt today but whatever reaction he might have had to week-end developments were kept secret with no immediate likelihood that he would break his silence.

Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre would make no comment when asked whether the chief executive had studied the address of Adolf Hitler and the resignation of Anthony Eden from the British cabinet.

It was assumed that Mr. Roosevelt was in possession of a complete text of Hitler's speech.

Destructive Floods Pouring Over Arkansas

Arkansas, Red and Black Rivers Rage as Rain Laden Streams Flow Toward Mississippi.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 23 (UP) —Destructive floods along a half dozen river spread over additional thousands of acres in south Arkansas today as rain laden streams rushed toward the Mississippi river.

Six hundred workers sand bagged levees along the Arkansas river south of Pine Bluff. The flood of the Red river, which burst through levees at Foreman and Fulton and forced 1,000 families to leave their homes moved southward..

Army engineers recruited WPA workers to prevent a threatened levee break on the Black river near Moark.

Rescue workers searched in motor boats for persons marooned by the Red river when it burst through weakened levees at Fulton. Two Negro children drowned when they fell out of rescue boats. Families in many sections returned to their home but Red Cross officials believed at least 6,000 were still being cared for in temporary shelter. Several cases of pneumonia were reported.

SET DATE FOR VOTING

YORK, Neb., Feb. 22 (UP)—The city council set March 16 as the date for voting on a referendum to issue $475,000 in debenture bonds to acquire a municipal electric light plant here. The estimated cost was presented by C. Robert Fulton of Lincoln, special engineer who recommended in a preliminary report a plant with three diesel powered units, one unit to serve as a standby. 1,500 voters signed petitions asking for the referendum.

OFFER STIFF RESISTANCE

SARAGOSA, Spain, Feb. 21 (UP) —Groups of loyalists still within the city of Teruel are offering stiff resistance to the insurgent wedge, information reaching nationalist divisional headquarters here indicated today.

The reports said that the nationalists were entering the city in an attempt to effect complete occupation.

DEMANDS EDEN RETURN

LONDON, Feb. 21 (UP)—David Lloyd George, war-time premier through the council of action and peace and reconstruction, issued a general call to the British empire today to demand the recall of Anthony Eden to the foreign secretaryship and re-establishment of his policy of "no surrender of principles."

WOULD OPEN LIQUOR QUESTION

LINLOLN, Fb. 21 (UP)—Superintendent Herbert Sord of the Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska told the board of trustees in annual session today he believed "the time is ripe to break the whole liquor question wide open," by initative petition.

SHELL BRITISH BOAT

LONDON, Feb. 23 (UP)—The British steamer Shetland today wirelessed her owners that she had been shelled and her forecastle damaged this afternoon off Valencia, Spain according to Lloyds. No casualties occurred.

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Farm Problem of Japan Said to be 'Grave'

Survey Findings Reported by Department of Agriculture—Tenant Class High.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Japan faces a "grave agricultural situation" in some respects similar to that in the United States, according to a survey made by the department of agriculture.

Some of the Japanese farm problems, the department said, are uneven distribution of land, burdensome debts, depressed prices of farm products, surpluses, and increasing farm tenancy.

"Notwithstanding the important position of agriculture in Japan's national economy," the survey report said, "it is commonly agreed now that it has been suffering from a growing depression."

Self-Sufficiency Pushed

Japan, in common with European nations, has pushed a program of economic self-sufficiency with emphasis on agriculture during the past 10 years. In some ways the program has been successful and in others it has worked hardships on farmers, the department said.

Under a system of small-scale farming, the cultivation of land has been pushed to the utmost limit, and the production capacity of Japanese agriculture has been increasing steadily, the department said.

"This increase, however, has not been sufficient to keep pace with the expansion in rural population and thereby relieve the pressure against the land, which is the basic cause of Japan's agricultural ills," the report said.

"Japan's 15,000,000 acres of arable land are very unevenly distributed among the farmers. Nearly 52 per cent of all farm owners possess les than 1¼ acres each. Two hundred thousand families control 22 per cent of all cultivated land."

Tenant Class Large

More than half of the cultivated area of Japan is worked by tenants and part-tenants, paying a rent in kind of some 50 to 60 per cent of the crop, the report said. The government has begun a tenant-aid program similar to that in the United States.

Japanese farmers are burdened the department said, by land indebtedness totaling about 1,700,000,000, an amount nearly 10 times that of 25 years ago. This, the report said, is equivalent to $29 per farm. Interest rates in more than 50 per cent of the cases are 20 to 30 per cent, the department said.

Since Japan has never been an important outlet for United States agricultural products, except cotton the efforts of the Japanese government to aid agriculture have had little effect upon agricultural exports to the United States, the department said.

WINS OLD GOLD PRIZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (UP)—S. M. Van Sant, Jr., of Boston, Mass., a $25 a week clerk, was named winner of first prize of $100,000 today in the second Old Gold contest conducted by P. Lorillard company.

He was one of 1,000 winners announced by the company after months of "analyzing and comparing millions of answers." The 999 winners shared $150,000 in prizes ranging from $50,000 to $25. The company announced that a bulletin naming all winners will be mailed to all contestants.

HUNGARY TO DEFENSE

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 21 (UP)—Announcement that meeting of the army committee of parliament had been called for Tuesday to consider the "question of national defense" caused a sensation today in view of Adolf Hitler's speech to the Reichstag yesterday.

Considerable attention was given to a newspaper article by Tibor Von Eckhardt, former delegate to the League of Nations which was captioned "We Must Arm" and demanded that internal and foreign loans be obtained for armaments.

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LOCALS

From Monday's Daily—

Miss Menota Leamy of Omaha was a guest of her sister, Miss Florence Leamy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and daughter, Marion, of Papillion spent the week-end wjth Mrs. John Donelan.

Marriage license was issued Saturday by County Judge A. H. Duxbury to Russell Elmer Chinn, of Platteville, Colorado and Miss Bessie Lorene Copenhaver, of Union.

From Wednesday's Daily—

John H. Fowler of Lincoln was a business visitor in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart and Don were in Omaha yesterday attending to business matters.

Miss Helen Fiala returned yesterday from Spencer, Nebraska where she has been visiting.

Harley Becker of Chicago is in Plattsmouth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Muncie left Monday evening for Wathena, Kansas where they will visit Mr. Muncie's mother.

STRANGT STORY TOLD OF BRAVE PIGMY HUNTERS

ADDIS ABABA (UP) — Strange tales of African pygmies who hunt elephants by running under them and stabbing their stomachs open and who allow themselves to be hugged by giant gorillas in order to stab them are told by four Italian explorers who arrived here.

The pygmies, who were found in Tanganyika, were described as being 3½ feet high.

"When they first saw us they scampered into the trees," said one of the members of the exposition. "They inhabit the Ituri forests and have a peculiar way of hunting. They kill elephants with spears from underneath and let six-foot gorillas hug them and then they stab the gorillas through the middle with a spear."

Giants, too, were encountered on the journey. These huge tribesmen, called the Uatussi, were found at Lake Kivu and the explorers described them as "the most beautiful race in Africa." All the men, the explorers say, have beautiful bodies, paint their faces and wear white dress with red decorations. They keep harems and the women in them are attractive.

The explorers were Count Gigi Martinoni and Count Salvadego, of Brescia; Signor Gingo Campello, of Rome, and a mechanic who looked after their two motor cars in which they trekked for six months.

WOMAN DIRECTS POLITICAL CLUB, PREFERS HOME

RICHMOND, Va. (UP) — Miss Charlotte Stratton, of Richmond, first woman in the state ever elected to the presidency of a Young Democrats club, still believes woman's place is in the home.

"Women are invaluable in politics as workers," she admits, "but they are not yet ready to hold office in state and national government."

Miss Stratton, as head of the Clay Ward Young Democratic club, said she has no political ambitions, and is in the political and business worlds only "because of necessity."

The young Richmonder is secretary to T. McCall Frazier, chairman of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

Three years ago at organization of the Clay Ward club, Miss Stratton was elected second vice president. She was elevated to the first vice presidency last year. The political organization of 400 persons this year unanimously elected her president.

"I hope they will never regret having elected a woman president," she said. "I want the club to forge ahead swiftly as possible so that I can prove a woman can carry on as well as a man."

Almost in the same breath, however, she added that her tastes were really domestic, and she would much prefer housekeeping to political campaigning.

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MERCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

We are making a stamp collection at school. We now have 19 different stamps. All of them are American except two which came from Germany. Eunice Baumgart brought them to us.

Our school won the library banner again for the third quarter. This is the third time we have had it this year.

Last week we studied about the post office. First we each wrote a letter and addressed it. Then we mailed them. The mail clerks sorted and canceled. Last of all the postmen delivered them to the right places.

District Bar Meeting to be Held in City

Members of the Bar Association and Their Ladies to Enjoy a Very Fine Meeting.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer, president of the second judicial district bar association, has arranged for holding the annual meeting in this city on Wednesday, March 2nd.

The members of the bar will have their business session at 3:30 in the afternoon to discuss business affairs and the work of the legal profession in the second district.

The highlight of the day will be the dinner at 6:30 which will be held at the large dining room of the Stewart cafe and at which will be present the members and their ladies as well as friends.

Harvey M. Johnson, of Omaha, president of the Nebraska State Bar association, will be here for the meeting and will speak at the dinner and Judge E. F. Carter, of the Nebraska supreme court, will be the principal speaker of the banquet. Judge Carter is a very able speaker and will bring a real message to the bar members and their ladies.

A FAITHFUL FARM FRIEND

The old hen blinking on her nest out in the chicken house doesn't know a thing about market prices, supply and demand, the depression, or farm relief. But day after day, week after week she just keeps puttin the same vitamins . . . the same proteins . . . the same healthful food value which nature ordained in those eggs . . . whether they sell for 12 cents or sixty cents a dozen. And if the world turned upside down tomorrow we'd probably find the hen sitting placidly underneath the mess turning out her daily goblet of health wrapped in the world's most sanitary package.

So if the same full ration . . . the same bundle of carbohydrates, minerals, fats, and vitamins is appearing day after day from mother hen we're certainly getting a bargain now when her product is selling at the lowest price in many years. Let's crack a few extra eggs into the frying pan for breakfast. We'll all be better for it.

GRAND PRAIRIE CLUB

The Grand Prairie club met at the home of Mrs. August Wendt February 15. Eight members were present. The lesson on "Patterns and Their Use," was discussed by the leaders. The last meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Schlater March 15. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Howard McBride.

MRS. AUG. WENDT,
News Reporter.

VISITS OVER SUNDAY

Mrs. Zola Zorbaugh of Omaha, supervisor for the Braille and book binding project for the School for the Blind, was in the city over Sunday. Mrs. Zorbaugh was a house guest of Mrs. William A. Robertson and family.

Wildlife Preservation Necessary to the Nation

Wildlife Restoration Week to Help Build Sentiment for Protection of Birds and Beasts.

A great blue heron came to a tragic end on Long Island the other day. It first stepped into a muskrat trap on the marsh, then flew against the windshield of a car, breaking its neck and smashing the windshield.

New York dailies printed the story of the bird's finish.

Everyone is touched by the appeal of wildlife. Although there wouldn't seem to be very much connection between the death of the great blue heron and the story of disastrous floods and America's dust bowl, yet they have to do with the great drama of earth and water in which mankind is vitally concerned.

The General Wildlife Federation keeps saying that when we restore for wildlife, we restore for human life. National Wildlife Restoration Week, beginning March 30, will be a rally of all organizations concerned with America's outdoor resources. It will call attention to what is being done by state and national agencies on behalf of wildlife. Women's clubs, farmers, sportsmen, boys and girls all are being called upon to join in a national program of wildlife restoration. Director National Wildlife Restoration Week is Frederick F. Jordan, with headquarters at 400 Madison Ave., New York City.

A. L. Tidd of Plattsmouth is chairman for this county's activity and the Nebraska Wildlife Federation state office is at 1700 South 24th street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

IOWA VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gilmore, of Silver City, Iowa, were here Monday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Edith B. Oakes, of Denver, who is here as a guest of Mrs. R. A. Bates. The ladies were old friends and neighbors in the Iowa city many years ago and the time was pleasantly spent in the renewing of old days.

Mrs. Anderson has lived for forty-three years in Iowa, coming there from her home in Pennsylvania and reaching Silver City, one of her first contacts was that of the Oakes family who for the years of their residence there were close friends.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Recent additions to the rental collection at public library are "Madame Curie," a biography of Madame Curie by her daughter, Eve Curie, and "Danger in My Business," a biography of John D. Craig, a very splendid adventure book by this man to whom danger is merely a medium in which to work.

"Iron Trail" by Max Brand will have its appeal to western story fans.

DIES NEAR UNION

Jack Olden, 52, was found dead Saturday afternoon by relatives at his home northeast of Union. The deceased had apparently committed suicide as strychnine was in evidence.

The body was brought to this city to the Streight funeral home where services were held this afternoon.

The interment was at the Bellevue cemetery.

ATTENDS SCHOOL CONFERENCE

From Monday's Daily—

County Superintendent Miss Alpha C. Peterson was at Omaha today where she was in attendance at a district conference of county superintendents at the office of H. M. Eaton, Douglas county superintendent. The district includes a large number of the counties in eastern Ne-

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