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Hawaii Serves as Motif for the School Banquet

Colorful Social Event of the School Year Staged by Juniors to Honor Senior Class

Saturday evening the annual junior-senior banquet of the high school was held at the American Legion hall, proving a very colorful climax of the school year and the graduating days of the school.

This year the junior class members and their sponsors, Miss Jessie Whelan, who has served as sponsor for this class for the last three years, and Mr. Lumir Gerner, had chosen as the motif for the banquet settings, that of Hawaii and which was most strikingly carried out in the decorations.

Realistic Hawaiian Scene

The banquet hall was walled by a very realistic appearing fence carved out of burlap sacks. The ceiling of the hall was formed by the dark blue paper with silver stars, making a very beautiful setting, a huge luminous yellow moon also shining its rays on the banquet scene. In the center of the building stood a volcano, which sent forth clouds of smoke and this was surrounded by palm trees which were also in profusion, the trees being placed at each corner of the building.

The tables were colorfully decorated, with Hawaiian dolls at each place. Little quaint huts served as nut cups. The centerpiece was a large pineapple and the program sheets were also paper pineapple designs.

The Hawaiian theme was carried out in the menu served by the ladies of the Methodist church, this being:

Luau
Papaia - Mynah Birds
Crater - Lava
Poi
Hawaiian Dreams - Lois Salad
Tuberous - Pumice
Honolulu's Delight
Cocoanuts - Aloha - Kona

The Toast List

The toast list was one that brought out many very clever responses from the young people of the school and the faculty and board of education representatives. Harley Cottingham, junior class president, presided and introduced the various speakers.

Responses from the various heads of the three classes were heard during the evening, these presidents being: Thomas Solomon, president of the senior class; Miss Betty Jo Libershal, president of the sophomore class; and Robert Mrasek, president of the freshman class.

Joe York rendered a typical Hawaiian number, his selection being "Farewell," Mrs. L. S. Devoe serving as the accompanist.

Miss Dorothea Fulton spoke in behalf of the seniors and she told of the feeling of regret felt by the seniors now that the happy, carefree days of school are coming to a close and the stern realities of life must be faced by the seniors. "Loyalty" was her subject.

Allan White addressed the gathering on "Enthusiasm," serving as the main discussion of the evening. He pointed out the many qualities that the students of the high school held during the year but "Enthusiasm" seemed to stand out more.

"Hawaiian Dreams" was the solo given by John Jacobs, with Mrs. J. R. Reeder as the accompanist.

Miss Evelyn Ripa, commercial instructor in the local high school, was also present and centered her talk of the evening on "Interest," which, she said, was very well carried out by the honored class and other classes.

Dr. O. C. Hudson, newly elected member of the board of education, was heard in an address delivered on "Success." He stressed the many qualities and points that lead to success, these making the men and women of tomorrow.

During the serving the "South Pacific Hawaiian Orchestra" played a very delightful program and at the close of the banquet they played for the dancing party that followed and which was a most delightful close of the evening, the dancing continuing until the midnight hour.

Promptly at 11 p. m. the crowd

was favored with a floor show given by the orchestra members. The floor show comprised young ladies featuring the hula hula dance and other Hawaiian numbers.

The chairmen of the committees in charge of the banquet were as follows: Hall, Wilma Swatek; tables, Corrine Drucker; menu, Helen Blotzer; program, Helen Hiatt; orchestra, Allan White; invitations, Stephen Devoe; property, Joe Phillips.

The officers for the junior class for this year are as follows: Harley Cottingham, president; Helen Hill, vice-president; James Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Many Attend Meeting Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. W. F. Evers, Worthy Matron of Home Chapter One of Attendants of Grand Worthy Matron.

A very large group of the members of Home chapter No. 139 of the Eastern Star of this city were at Omaha Tuesday evening to attend the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star of Nebraska.

The opening session and reception of the Most Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of the United States, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley of Roundup, Montana, was a very colorful event and the city auditorium largely filled by the members of the order. Mrs. Smalley had come by plane from Minneapolis where she had visited the Minnesota grand chapter.

Mrs. Ethel Thrope, of Vesta chapter, of Omaha, Nebraska grand worthy matron presided over the opening of the grand chapter and presented the distinguished visitors to the chapter members.

Mrs. William F. Evers, worthy matron of Home chapter of this city, was one of the members of the group of attendants on the grand matron, being honored by her selection several months ago.

Among those from Plattsmouth were: Mrs. Luke L. Wiles, Mrs. Wiley Sigler, Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt, Miss Clara Weyrich, Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles, Mrs. Fred Bourck, Mrs. Fred Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. John Janesek, the former worthy patron of Home chapter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Niel, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Mrs. Margaret Brendel, Mrs. William Minford, Mrs. Will Seybolt, Mrs. E. S. Tutt, of Murray, Miss Mary Petersen.

The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Meisinger held Monday afternoon at the St. Paul's Evangelical church, were very largely attended by the many old time friends of this splendid lady who for so many years has been a resident of the community.

Rev. Walter Kieker, of Omaha, who has served as pastor here for several months, conducted the services and brought words of comfort to the bereaved family and paid a tribute to the long and useful life of the departed lady now gone to rest.

During the services a trio composed of Mrs. Otto Pitz, Miss Helen Horn and Mrs. George Klinger, gave two of the old hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" as well as one of the loved German hymns, a favorite of the deceased lady.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from members of the family circle, nephews of Mrs. Meisinger serving in this capacity. They were J. E. Meisinger, Henry G. Meisinger, L. A. Meisinger, H. A. Meisinger, John P. Meisinger and Will H. Meisinger.

The Sattler funeral home was in charge.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rakow, of Marysville, California, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rakow, departed Tuesday for their home in the west. Mr. Rakow and wife have made their home in the west for the past several years and has been engaged in construction work.

MRS. STAVA HOME
Mrs. Edward Stava, who has been in a St. Louis, Missouri hospital, was brought to her home here in Plattsmouth Friday. Mrs. Stava underwent a severe operation in St. Louis several weeks ago and since that time she has been recuperating and improving slowly following the operation.

WILL VISIT IN CITY
Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of Dr. John P. Johnston, of Omaha, well known physician, who is to be at the Hotel Plattsmouth in this city on Wednesday, May 17th. Dr. Johnston has been very successful in his work and a large number of the Cass county residents have been given examinations and treatment at his hands.

ANNOUNCE PRIZE WINNERS
The Nebraska State Fire Prevention association, which conducted the fire inspection here on April 20th, has announced the awards made for the best home inspection blanks returned to the association by the school children of Plattsmouth.

The list has been sent by the association to Carl Schneider, local chairman of the fire inspection day and the following have been named as the best in their work:
First—Edward Berlette, St. John's school.
Second—Donna Bea Seiver, high school.
Third—Donald Burcham, high school.

Presbyterian Young People Hold Meeting

Fine Program Presented at Church for Group from Southeastern Nebraska—Have Supper Party

From Monday's Daily—A youth rally for the Presbyterian Young People of the southeast Nebraska district was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Churches sent delegations from eight communities. A trophy was presented to the Falls City group for traveling the most miles per person. It was a beautiful candleabrum and will be competed for at the next district rally. The Rev. Dr. H. M. Markley of Nebraska City delivered an address at 3:20. Dr. J. M. Douglass of Auburn led a devotional service. Three group discussion sessions were held simultaneously at 4 o'clock, led by Rev. McDonald of Hopewell church, Miss Pearl Staats and Dr. H. G. McClusky of Plattsmouth.

At the business session the new officers for next year elected were: Richard Hitt, president and William Robertson, Jr., secretary and treasurer of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Lathrop and Dr. H. M. Markley, sponsors, from Nebraska City. Miss Ruth James of Auburn was president last year and presided at the business session.

The delegates were given a view of Plattsmouth by auto from 5 to 6. At 6 o'clock the ladies of Circle No. 2 served a delicious supper. The young people sat at ten separate tables and vied in songs with each other for supremacy of song effect during the supper hour. Two reels of motion pictures were shown describing a typical summer conference. Judge A. H. Duxbury kindly brought his movie projector for this feature. A demonstration program was presented by the Falls City group.

The evening service was a World Communion in which six youth dressed in costume of other nations bringing a message from their people. Rev. Mergler of Humboldt gave the communion address, following which the communion was served by elders of the local church.

A very interesting feature during the supper hour was selections of music played by Rev. Kenneth Keeler on a saw with a violin bow. A male quartet from the School for the Blind at Nebraska City gave three beautiful numbers at the evening service. Mrs. Kenneth Keeler of Falls City deserves most of the credit for making this rally a decided success. It was voted to have a mid-summer picnic at Coryell Park next summer.

VISIT WITH SICK
Mayor and Mrs. George Lushinsky, Officers Herbert Johnson and Frank Boetel, were at Omaha Tuesday where they spent a short time visiting with Chief of Police W. M. Barclay at the Clarkson hospital and E. H. Schulhof at the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Barclay is now showing a fine progress and it is hoped that he may be home today or Thursday to finish recuperating here at the family home.

Mr. Schulhof is still under treatment and observation and the cause of his illness still is undetermined. He has suffered from inability to eat and as the result is still quite weak, but is able to be up and around the hospital and grounds.

ANNOUNCES SCHOOL EVENTS
From Tuesday's Daily—Announcement was made today regarding the baccalaureate by Principal J. Russell Reeder that the service will be held on Sunday evening, May 21 at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Reeder also revealed that the graduation exercises to the 1939 senior class will take place on Thursday evening, May 25 at the Plattsmouth high school auditorium.

MOTOR TO RICHARDSON COUNTY
C. F. Glaze and son, E. L. Glaze, drove to Preston, Nebraska, Saturday for a visit with old friends, C. F. Glaze staying for a few days.

On the way back E. L. Glaze stopped at Humboldt, bringing on with him Mrs. Walter Schmelzel, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Cotner and Mrs. C. F. Glaze, who will visit here for some time.

GIFT DANCE at the new decorated Legion Ballroom with Eddie Duff's 10-piece orchestra, 30c before 9:15 p. m.

SOPHOMORE HIKE

From Tuesday's Daily—The annual spring hike of the sophomore class of the Plattsmouth high school was observed today when the class, with Miss Florence Beighley as its sponsor, hiked out to the Thomas Grosshans farm this afternoon, following the regular school activities. A large group were able to be present and partake of the fine luncheon that was in store for them at their arrival.

Miss Betty Joe Libershal, president of the class, assisted Miss Beighley in the arrangements and luncheon.

Forty Hours Devotion at the Holy Rosary
Number of Visiting Priests Here to Take Part in Religious Services at Local Church.

The Forty Hours' devotion, which was held at the Holy Rosary church on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evening, May 7, 8, and 9, concluded last evening with solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. A large number of visiting clergymen were present at the impressive services.

The Rev. Albin Bauer, pastor of the St. Mary's church at Nebraska City, delivered the closing sermon of the Forty Hours.

The procession, which consisted of eleven flower girls, acolytes, and clergymen, was in charge of Miss Julia Svoboda.

Miss Svoboda also had charge of the floral decorations of the altars of the church. They were decorated with spring flowers and large bouquets of snapdragons which beautified the main altar.

The devotions began Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass which was celebrated by the Rev. A. N. Antochowski of Orchard Lake, Mich. Sunday evening services were held at 7:30. The Rev. Vladislav Potocki of St. Mary, Nebraska delivering the sermon.

Monday services began with a 7:30 a. m. mass with Rev. Clemens Siwinski of Denton addressing the congregation. The Monday evening devotions were conducted in Bohemian, the Rev. Jerome Pokorny of Wilber preaching the Bohemian sermon.

The Rev. E. C. McFadden of Syracuse delivered the sermon Tuesday morning at the 7:30 mass.

The services were largely attended during the three day devotions. The visiting clergymen who participated in the closing ceremonies included: Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, Plattsmouth; Fathers Albin Bauer and Barge of Nebraska City; Walter Sherry, Julian; Charles Bauer, Nebraska City; John Kean, Palmyra; James Hennessy, Manley; John Kozlik, Milligan; A. N. Antochowski, Orchard Lake, Michigan; and Joseph R. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary church.

Following the services the visiting prelates were entertained at luncheon served at the rectory by Miss Theresa Demuth.

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Mrs. Ed Thimman reported on the work of the Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church.

The Home Missionary Society report, which was prepared by Mrs. J. V. T. Arn, was given by Mrs. J. C. Lowson, Mrs. Arn being unable to be present.

Mrs. Roy Carey, a representative of the First Christian church society, was present and gave the report of her church society.

The Presbyterian church temperance and missionary society report was given by Mrs. Glen Vallery and Mrs. H. G. McClusky. The reports were very interesting and proved to be educational.

Miss Juanita Sigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sigler, was present and rendered the song, "Abide With Me," her mother being her accompanist.

The program closed with a demonstration given by the W. C. T. U. members, indicating how the missionary societies and the W. C. T. U. were working together. The selection indicating this demonstration was "Wind the White Ribbon Around the World."

The W. C. T. U. benediction was given and all participated in the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

The afternoon was concluded with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Hayes, this being followed by a social hour among the members and visiting guests.

DEATH OF BABE
From Monday's Daily—This morning a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egenberger at Nebraska City, the little one being dead at birth. The funeral services were held today at Nebraska City. Mrs. Edward Kelly, mother of Mr. Egenberger and Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Mrasek, parents of Mrs. Egenberger, motored there this morning. Mrs. Kelly will remain at the Egenberger home to care for the small children of the family. The family will have the condolences of the friends on the death of the little one.

DRIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE JR. DRUM CORPS
Week-End Will See Solicitation to Be Made to Aid This Most Worthy Local Organization.

This week-end on Friday and Saturday there will be a concerted drive made for funds for the aid of one of the most interesting groups in the city, one that has in recent years, served as a great advertising and entertaining force in the city—that of the American Legion Junior drum and bugle corps.

Sixty Boys and Girls Clubs are Formed in Year

Great Interest Shown and More Members Enrolled in Organization Over the County.

Sixty boys and girls 4-H clubs, with a membership of well over 500, have been organized for the year 1939 and more clubs are being organized each week.

The new clubs reporting organization since last week are:
Merry Mixers Cooking club—Doretta Schlaphoff, Wabash, leader.
South Ashland Junior Cooking club—Mrs. G. E. Mansfield, Ashland, leader.

Canners Clan Canning club—Doretta Schlaphoff, Wabash, leader.
Yum Yum Cooking club—Inez Altohouse, Eagle, leader.
Curly Club (lamb club)—Merton Gray, Greenwood, leader.
Snappy Sewers Clothing club—Helen Nelson, Palmyra, leader.
Snappy Seamstresses Clothing club—Mrs. Renos Anderson, Weeping Water, leader.
Ever Lay Poultry club—Raymond Winkler, Eagle, leader.

Many different projects are being carried by these boys and girls including pig, baby beef, poultry, sheep, forestry, garden, rope, weed, canning, cooking, clothing, girls room and keep-well.

In addition to the satisfaction achieved from work well done, many 4-H youngsters each year win special awards such as medals, trips to Club Week, Wildlife Conservation Camp, National 4-H club camp at Washington, D. C., the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, and special trips and prizes in connection with exhibition of projects at state and county fairs.

In checking over past records we find that since the beginning of 4-H club work in Cass county, 53 boys and girls have won trips to Chicago, two to Kansas City, six to St. Louis and two to Ontario, Canada, as state representatives. One hundred fifty-one trips to the annual 4-H Club Week in Lincoln have been won by Cass county 4-H'ers and seven trips to the Wild Life Conservation camp at Seward inaugurated in 1936.

In addition to these trips the highest honor a 4-H club member can achieve, that of representing the state at the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. has come to six Cass county 4-H'ers. This latter figure includes this year's trip winner, Clyde Altohouse of Eagle, who will leave June 8th to attend the 1939 camp.

JOIN IN PROGRAM
Eighteen cooperators are now enrolled in the state wide pasture-forage-livestock program in Cass county. Several of these farms will serve as demonstration fields this fall for those in the community. One you are certain to be interested in will be on the Herman Schweppe farm east of Murdock on Highway No. 1. A field of grain sorgo—Early Kato—will be hogged off this fall. Shoats will be weighed and selected by representatives of the animal husbandry department and the number of pounds of gain per acre determined at the close of the feeding experiment.

Other planting field demonstration plots of grain sorgo near the road are: Richard Spangler, Plattsmouth; Harry Bricker, Greenwood; H. A. Larson, Cedar Creek; John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth; Walter O'Brien, Wabash; Herman F. Schweppe, Wabash; Wildon Switzer, Nehawka; Wm. Wetenkamp, Plattsmouth; Fred Rehmeier, Weeping Water; F. D. Philpot, Nehawka; and F. J. Hill, Plattsmouth.

RECONSIDERS ACTION
The county commissioners at their session have taken action to rescind their former action in disallowing or refusing the bill of the Cass County Farm Bureau for action on their claim. The board of commissioners have followed the legal rulings on the matter of whether the payment of the amount asked for the maintenance of the bureau be made.

The first opinion was that the proposition had failed of retaining the appropriation, a later opinion was that the proponents had failed to defeat the appropriation.

The board voted to allow the February claim of the farm bureau as asked and will await the ruling of the courts on just the exact legal status of the claims and whether the farm bureau appropriation was voted out or is still an obligation of the county.

JOHN JACOBS OPERATED ON
John Jacobs, popular and talented member of the senior class of the local high school, was stricken very suddenly Saturday evening at an attack of appendicitis and Sunday morning was operated on at the Anton Kahl hospital at Omaha. The reaction of the patient was excellent and latest reports are that he is showing excellent progress altho still feeling the effects of the attack and operation.

WILL HOLD BAKE SALE
The Catholic Parent-Teachers association will hold a bake sale at Wurl's store on Saturday, May 20th. Sale starts at 11 a. m. Watch for further announcement. m9-1td-1tw