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## John Gilmore Receives Degree from University

Son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray Receives Degree as Doctor of Medicine.

Among the graduates of the University of Nebraska college of medicine this year was John Edwin Gilmore, of Murray, who was given his degree as a doctor of medicine and is now to embark on his professional career, following that of his father, veteran Cass county physician and surgeon.

John Edwin Gilmore was born at Murray, Nebraska, November 25, 1914, and spent his boyhood there, where his parents and grandparents came from pioneer American stock that had settled in the west in an early day.

He was graduated from the Union high school in 1930 and in 1931 he entered the junior college at Long Beach, California, for preparatory work and in 1932 was enrolled at the University of Nebraska from which he received degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

In 1934 he was commissioned second lieutenant with the ROTC and served with the regular army at Fort Crook, being assigned to the Seventeenth Infantry for training and as well at Fort Riley, Kansas and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

On Monday when graduating from the university he received notice of his promotion to first lieutenant and to be assigned to the medical corps of the regular army, the unit which he will be attached was not given at this time.

On June 15th Dr. Gilmore will leave for Victoria, Canada, where he will enter the Royal Jubilee hospital to serve as an interne. This is a large modern hospital well equipped and a very fine assignment. Victoria is at the southern point of Vancouver island and near the United States border.

## CASS COUNTY BINGO PARTY AT VETS HOSPITAL JUNE 12

This spring Cass county American Legion Auxiliary units contributed varying amounts of money for prizes for a Cass county bingo party at the Veterans' hospital in Lincoln. Arrangements have been made to hold the party, Monday, June 12, and members of the different units who can are urged to attend and assist with the handling of the program. By all the units going together, a very nice lot of prizes will be given this time. Bingo parties have proven one of the most popular forms of recreation for the hospitalized service men, and they are held as frequently during the year as contributions from the units over the state will permit. The money for this one was raised by County President Mildred Comstock of Greenwood prior to her retirement from office six weeks ago.

## ATTEND RETREAT

From Monday's Daily—  
This morning Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor of the St. John's church, Father J. R. Sinkula of the Holy Rosary church and Father Marcellus Agius departed for Lincoln. They are to attend a retreat of the priests of the Lincoln diocese of the Catholic church, which is being held this week.

## VISIT AT OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pitz, accompanied by Mrs. Pitz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, were in Omaha Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trilety and with Frank Janda, brother of Cyril Janda and father of Mrs. Trilety. Frank Janda has been in failing health the last few months and the visit of the two brothers was very much enjoyed.

## VISITS AT ELMWOOD

L. L. Horton, owner of the newly-built Horton funeral home on North Seventh street, was in Elmwood Tuesday to spend the day attending to some matters of business. While there he also enjoyed a visit with his daughter and son-in-law.

## VISITING IN EAST

Mrs. William Gorder, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Ann Sherman of Lincoln, left Thursday, June 1 for New York where they intend to spend some time visiting with friends and relatives of the two ladies. While in New York they expect to take in the world's fair. Not only will they visit in New York but will travel extensively in a number of other eastern states, they being at the present time in Illinois. The two ladies expect to be gone for about four weeks.

## Knights of Columbus Re- Elect Officers

Name Those Who Have So Efficiently Held Office in Past Year—Hear Report of Convention.

At the regular meeting held in Eagle's hall of Msgr. M. A. Shine council No. 1966 Knights of Columbus, the following officers were re-elected for another year:

Chaplain—Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula.  
Grand Knight—F. A. Neugebauer.  
Deputy Grand Knight—James J. Holy.  
Chancellor—Theodore Svoboda.  
Recorder—J. J. Cloldt.  
Financial Secretary—W. H. Woolcott.

Treasurer—W. A. Swatek.  
Advocate—Louis Svoboda.  
Lecturer—Walter H. Smith.  
Warden—Joseph Wooster.

Inside Guard—Orville M. Kintz.  
Outside Guard—John L. Hadraba.  
Trustee—John M. Meisinger.  
Physician—Dr. L. S. Pucelik.

Wm. H. Woolcott gave an interesting report of the state convention, held at Beatrice in May, of which he was a delegate.

The council in the year just closed have staged a great many very interesting public meetings in the nature of educational forums. The meetings brought here many leaders and speakers to present lectures and entertainment of much interest.

## MOTORING TO EAST

From Monday's Daily—  
Miss Mathilde Soennichsen and her nephews, John Melchoir and Richard Henry Soennichsen, are departing Tuesday on a motor trip to the east and which will include a visit at the Chicago markets as well as the New York world's fair where they will spend several days. They will also visit in Washington with Clarence Gunderson, uncle of the boys and also will be joined by Miss Ida Gunderson, of California, who is to visit there while en route to Europe for the summer.

During their stay in the east they will also visit many of the historic places connected with the early colonial history of the nation and while at Washington will have the opportunity of seeing the visit of the king and queen of England to the capital city.

## VISITS OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goos of this city have as guests for the next few days Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor Phillips and daughter, Miss Jeanette of Cambridge, Nebraska. The Phillips arrived Sunday evening in Plattsmouth and have been visiting at the Goos home since that time. Today Mr. Phillips was in Omaha attending the Masonic grand lodge meeting. Mrs. Phillips is a former resident of Plattsmouth, she being the former Miss Clara Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker, Cass county pioneers.

## TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY

Traffic in the business section of the city was very heavy on Saturday evening and with both sides of the street packed with parked cars two continuous lines of traffic was to be seen making its way along the street and several traffic jams occurred as one car would have to make a stop.

## VISITING IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdic and children, of St. Edward, Nebraska, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, parents of Mrs. Burdic and with other relatives and old friends.

## University Graduates are Wed at Lincoln

Harold Duane Harmon of Weeping Water and Miss Yvonne Grimes Gaylord, Lincoln, Married.

Miss Yvonne Grimes Gaylord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gaylord, was united in marriage to Harold Duane Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon of Weeping Water, at a ceremony performed at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents at Lincoln. Rev. Charles Livingston of Hebron read the marriage lines in the presence of 60 guests before a background of white tapers in candelabra and tall baskets of blue delphinium, roses and larkspur. Instrumental and piano music were furnished by Mrs. Edith Ross and Miss Ethel Owen. Miss Virginia Griswold sang. The bride appeared in a wedding gown of white embroidered organza, fashioned with a small bolero jacket mate with tiny puffed sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held in place with garland of white rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. Mrs. S. B. Gaylord, serving as matron of honor, appeared in a blue and white dotted swiss dress, made with a peplum jacket. She wore a wrist corsage of briarcliff roses. Miss Clara Moore, in peach colored lace, and Miss Frances Spencer in periwinkle blue marquiset, were bridesmaids and they had wrist corsages of cornflowers and talisman rosebuds and Johanna Hill roses, respectively. Best man was the bride's brother, Sherwood B. Gaylord. Following the ceremony there was a reception and garden flowers formed the table appointments. Miss Dorothy Mattson was in charge of the dining room and Misses Betty Rathburn, Elizabeth Cross, Connie Rathburn and Maxine Hunsicker served. Miss Beth P. Barton had charge of the gift room and Miss Genelle Jenkins presided at the guest book. After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will be at home in Lincoln. The bride chose for travel a periwinkle blue Morocco cloth suit with white accessories. Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated June 5 from the University of Nebraska.

George E. Sayles, who was graduated in the 1939 class of the Creighton university college of dentistry at Omaha, received one of the very highest honors that can come to a student at the university. This was

## HONOR INSURANCE AGENTS

The Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska, have been conducting a contest among the agents over the state, Monday awarded the six who had been the most successful.

Joe F. Knoflicek, of this city, was one of the high six in the contest and was invited to Lincoln to be a guest of the company. The visiting agents were inducted into the offices of the various heads of the insurance company for the day, Joe serving in the office of the treasurer for the company.

## George Sayles Receives a High Rank at College

Graduate From College of Dentistry Receives Honor for Highest Average for Four Years.

George E. Sayles, who was graduated in the 1939 class of the Creighton university college of dentistry at Omaha, received one of the very highest honors that can come to a student at the university. This was



GEORGE E. SAYLES

the Thaddeus V. Joseph prize, given to the student for the highest average in the four years of their course in the university.

Dr. Sayles was also awarded the membership and key in the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental fraternity, one of the highest recognitions that the student can secure in the university.

Dr. Sayles has just returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, where he was taking the examination of the Iowa state dental board and this week will take the examination at Lincoln for the Nebraska board.

Dr. Sayles is the son of County Clerk and Mrs. George R. Sayles and is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school.

## DISCUSS GRASSHOPPER POISON

The board of county commissioners on Tuesday took up the matter of the aiding in the campaign against the grasshopper pest in Cass county, by assisting the farmers in securing poison bran for use on the farms.

The matter was discussed with the commissioners by a group comprising George K. Hetrick of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, John B. Kaffenberger, George C. Sheldon, Nehawka, Carl Ganz, of Alvo, H. H. Ragoss and John S. Valtery.

It is expected that the farmers can receive a sufficient supply by the co-operation of federal government and the bran be handled from Nehawka as was the case last year.

R. N. Johnson, of Weeping Water, was selected to supervise the work of handling the distribution of the bran through the federal agencies.

## VISITS AT LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mrs. Mable Cummins left this morning for Lincoln, she being accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loraine Cummins. The former will spend the time visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maude Fricke, while the latter will attend the University of Nebraska summer school, she intending to make Lincoln her home for the summer.

## TO SUMMER IN IDAHO

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Miss Velma Fulton, rural school teacher, left today for McCall, Idaho to spend the summer visiting there. While in McCall she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fulton and daughter, the former being a brother of Miss Fulton.

## Clyde Althouse Delegate to the National 4-H

Eagle Youth Who Has Been Long Active in 4-H Work Will Be One of Nebraska Group.

Cass county is proud to have Clyde Althouse of Eagle as one of the Nebraska delegates to the 1939 National 4-H Club Camp in Washington. The four delegates, including besides Clyde, Harold Stevens, Perkins county, Winona Francke, Lancaster county, and Margaret Miller, Cheyenne county, will leave on June 8 and expect to arrive in the nation's capital on June 14, ready for the formal opening of the camp that night.

At this year's camp, thirteenth to be held in the nation's capital, the group will find delegates from 42 other states and Puerto Rico. Leadership is the theme to be discussed at daily conferences conducted by the delegates themselves.

Housed in a city of tents on the shore of the famed Tidal Basin, almost in the shadow of Washington monument, the club boys and girls will have opportunities to learn at first hand of the work being done by the department of agriculture and other federal agencies. They will visit the White House, the capitol, Mount Vernon and many other historic buildings and national shrines.

Being named as one of the four delegates from Nebraska to the camp is the highest honor that can come to any 4-H club boy or girl. Cass county 4-H club members have this as a goal toward which to work.

At the close of his eleventh year in 4-H club work Clyde has earned 24 achievement certificates and made approximately \$3,200 including prize money won on his projects, in addition to 85 ribbons and two trophies.

In his story covering his 4-H club experiences, Clyde states: "Baby beef and poultry have been my two main projects. In baby beef I have fed 24 calves and in poultry I have raised 1,575 turkeys to maturity. At the present, I have some registered Hereford heifers for the beginning of a Hereford herd which I hope to build up in the future; as well as a flock of breeding turkeys. I will be leader of the Master Feeders' Baby Beef club in 1939 with an increase in membership. 4-H club work teaches fair play, cooperation, and encourages higher education. Not only the members receive benefits from club work but the home and also the community."

## TELL OF ACTIVITIES

The Rotary club at their session Tuesday had the privilege of hearing of the lives of two of the newer elected members, George Dobson of the Lincoln Telephone Co., and Richard Spangler who represents the farmer classification of the club. The two members told of their backgrounds, experiences and life-work which was followed with the greatest interest by the members of the club.

The meeting was under the leadership of L. S. Devoe, superintendent of the city schools.

## ELMWOOD SAILORS HERE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Two Elmwood young men, now members of the United States navy, were here today for a visit with County Treasurer John E. Turner and family. The young men are Frank L. and James Marion Turner, cousins of Mr. Turner, they being home on a short furlough.

The young men are home for a short time from the training station at Great Lakes where they have been for the past three months. They are expected to report soon to the naval base at San Pedro, California.

## ATTEND REUNION

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbster, Mrs. Cora Hirz and Louis Baumgart, were at Nebraska City to spend a few hours visiting and enjoying an outing. Mr. Baumgart was in attendance at a reunion of members of the 309 Ammunition train of the 89th division in which Mr. Baumgart saw service in France.

## BARBER SHOP MOVES

Sunday was moving day for the C. A. Rosencrans barber shop on North Fifth street, located in the Bates building. Mr. Rosencrans who has been located on that street for the past twenty-five years with his shop, moved one door north of his former location and this morning was open for business at the new room.

The room has been recently redecorated and makes a very attractive place for the shop.

## John Bestor is Given Reader's Digest Award

Receives Recognition of His Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in High School Work.

Lowell S. Devoe, superintendent of schools, announces that the coveted Reader's Digest Award for scholastic achievement has been won by John Bestor, of this city, valedictorian of the class of 1939, Plattsmouth high school.

He will receive an engrossed parchment certificate.

The Reader's Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

Principals of progressive preparatory and high schools increasingly advocate an interest among students in the most significant articles which appear in current magazines. Their belief is that vital contact with the living, quickening thought of our day is essential to education, both before and after graduation. As one principal expressed this thought in a letter to The Reader's Digest, "Your award and your magazine appeal to me as a way to keep our best students in the mental vanguard through the difficult transition from school to society at large."

Our own local educators are among the progressives of the nation who use this method of relating text material in magazines to current modern life. It is their broad-minded foresight which has made it possible for our students to compete for The Reader's Digest Award.

## PRESENT FINE RECITAL

The lovely home of Mrs. J. M. Roberts on high school hill, was the scene Tuesday evening of the recital of the piano students of Mrs. Roberts, a large class that gave a finely presented program in every respect.

The program range afforded the students in each group the opportunity of being heard and in their selections they showed skill and a true musical interpretation of the selections from many of the world's best known composers.

The home was very pleasantly arranged for the recital and a fine group of the parents, relatives and friends were present to hear the fine program that the teacher, Mrs. Roberts, had planned.

The members of the class comprised the following: Clementine Woster, Margaret Heineman, Janet Tiskotter, Bobbie Tritsch, Bryce Hudson, Marilyn Kieck, Mary Alice Cummins, Jean Hudson, Raymond Larson, Merle Shryock, Catherine Conis, Helen Jane Kruger, Elizabeth Davis, Margaret Fricke, Thelma Kruger, Helen Hiatt, Lorene Cummins.

## WILL HOLD CLINIC

Dr. J. P. Johnston, of Omaha, who has been conducting clinics at the Hotel Plattsmouth, for a period of several months, is to again visit this city on Wednesday, June 14th and will be at the hotel on that date from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The clinics have attracted much attention in all parts of the county.

## VISIT AT TAYLOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckley, of Three Rivers, Michigan, are in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor and enjoying a short visit through the west. Mr. Buckley is a brother of Mrs. Taylor.

## Next Monday is Plattsmouth Nite at Ak Den Show

Adequate Supply of Tickets Available Free at Bates Book Store and Conis Shining Parlor.

Besides being opening night of the season, next Monday night is Plattsmouth and southeastern Nebraska night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha. People of Plattsmouth and community are invited to be guests of Ak-Sar-Ben at this premier performance of the 1939 show.

Tickets are now available, free to residents of this section, and may be obtained at the usual places of distribution, Bates Book Store and Conis Shining Parlor. A ticket will admit BOTH gentleman and lady escort. Parties calling for tickets are requested to take only the number they will need and use, so the supply will not become exhausted.

This year's show, titled "Taint Fair," is replete with laughs and thrills. The title was coined because Omaha is the almost exact halfway point between the two world's fairs at San Francisco and New York. The show has been in rehearsal for several weeks and everything is in readiness for the opening curtain next Monday night.

Following the show, which is described as being the most elaborate production in its long years of history, the out-of-town visitors will be guests of Ak-Sar-Ben at a buffet supper and dance.

Persons unable to attend opening night, may attend later performances on Monday nights, June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, but it is requested that all who can attend on the regular Plattsmouth night.

There is likelihood that Plattsmouth will be represented by the Little Dutch Band that has proven popular at Korn Karnivals here and was one of the musical organizations at Golden Spike days in Omaha last month.

## Also to Have Day at Races

A special day for southeastern Nebraska at the races has also been set aside, Thursday, June 29. Tickets for this will be available later.

Plattsmouth is one of the towns named this year to furnish a countess at the Coronation ball ceremonies of Ak-Sar-Ben on October 6. The two previous countesses from here were Miss Ruth Tidball and Miss Maxine Cloldt.

## HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pankratz and children, Jimmy and Esther of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Elven Christel of Valders, Wisconsin arrived in Plattsmouth Saturday evening to spend the next several days visiting at the F. R. Guthmann home. Mr. Pankratz and Mrs. Christel are nephew and niece of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann and cousins of Miss Minnie Guthmann.

## REPAIRING PARSONAGE

From Wednesday's Daily—  
A force of the men of the congregation of the St. Paul's Evangelical church was busily engaged today in doing some necessary repair work around the parsonage of the church. A new floor will be placed on the porch and other needed repairs made before the arrival of the new pastor of the church and his family.

## VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Marilyn and Jimmy Wahl arrived in Plattsmouth Monday from Eastia, Nebraska and will be guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drucker. The children's mother was the former Miss Emma Drucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drucker of this city. They will spend the next two months visiting here.

## ATTENDS GRADUATION

Miss Josephine Stastka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stastka of Murray, attended the graduation exercises at the St. Bernard's academy in Nebraska City Sunday evening. Miss Stastka will begin as a junior at the academy in September.