

# ALVO

Mrs. John Woods of Elmwood spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hardnock.

Mrs. Orval Gerbeling of Murdock is assisting her mother with the house cleaning this week.

Mrs. Simon Rehmeier has been on the sick list this week. Friends hope that she will soon be feeling much better.

Lafe Mullen and family drove to Greenwood Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises at the Greenwood school.

Mrs. Edyth Williams is assisting with the house cleaning at the Mullen home this week. Mrs. Williams is hanging some paper for them.

Mrs. Harold Nickel entertained her club at her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and a delicious lunch.

The S.O.S. Flower club members did not have the pleasure of enjoying a trip and picnic at Union Tuesday as they had planned, due to the cold weather.

Mrs. Ostertag of Elmwood spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bornemeier so that she could attend the graduation of her grandson, Dickie Bornemeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt attended the funeral services held at Greenwood Thursday morning for Mrs. Elsie Peters. Glenn Dimmitt was a member of Mrs. Peters' Sunday school class for several years.

### Commencement.

Very beautiful commencement exercises were held at the Alvo school Thursday evening for the class of 1940 with a record number of 17. Invocation was given by the local pastor, Rev. John D. Hammel.

Salutatory address was given by Robert James.

James Ganz entertained the audience with a solo that was splendidly given, "Tally Ho."

James Ganz was valedictorian of the 1940 graduating class and addressed the audience on the subject of the class motto, "Now We Try a Boundless Sea."

Supt. Jensen awarded scholarships to the following: James Ganz, Robert James, Dorothy Jordan and Grace Rueter.

Members of the class were awarded diplomas by H. L. Bornemeier who is president of the board of education.

The guest speaker for the evening who delivered the commencement address was Dr. D. A. Worcester from the education department of the University of Nebraska. The address was heard by a very large audience.

### Flower Show

The S.O.S. club members are making plans for their annual flower show that is held at the church basement the last day of school. Anyone is invited to participate in any way that they choose by exhibiting annuals, perennials, house plants, miniature plantings, etc.

The ladies have considered this event a success in the past and hope that it may be again this year.

### Undergoes Appendectomy

Wayne Kinney underwent an appendectomy at the St. Elizabeth hospital Monday night about 11 o'clock. Wayne suffered an attack Monday and when his condition threatened to become serious he was taken to the hospital by Dr. Formanack.

He is reported to be getting along as well as possible. Friends hope Wayne will be returned to good health very soon.

### Former Alvo Man Dies.

George Sutton who is a former resident of the Alvo community died at his Lincoln home Monday. He is a brother of John and Miss Delta Sutton of this community who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Mr. Sutton has resided in Lincoln for several years and leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, five children, two brothers and one sister, many other relatives and friends.

### Passing of Ed Fischer.

Ed Fischer, a resident of Greenwood and a former resident of the Alvo community passed away at a Lincoln hospital early Thursday morning. Mr. Fischer had been ill for several weeks. His wife passed away on Saturday from a serious illness.

### Graduation Trip.

Dorothy Jordan was more than delighted with one of her graduation gifts. This gift that she is so thrilled about is a trip to New York City early in June where she will visit an aunt who is the donor of the trip. The aunt is Mrs. S. C. Jordan's sister. Dorothy will have the privilege of seeing New York, the World's Fair

and Washington, D. C. She will accompany her aunt to these many places of interest. She will also have the pleasure of visiting another aunt, who lives in New York, a younger sister of Mrs. Jordan whom Dorothy has never seen.

### Class Night.

Class night for seniors and eighth graders was held Wednesday evening, May 15, at the high school auditorium.

The program consisted of the following: Class horoscope, Grace Rueter; class prophecy, Ruby Taylor; class will, Dorothy Jordan; class poem, James Ganz; class history, Dorothy Skinner; presentation of awards by Supt. Jensen; presentation of eighth grade diplomas, Miss Smock; presentation of class gift, Dorothy Skinner.

These exercises were well attended.

### Here for Graduation.

Mrs. Tony Yanak and little son of Onawa, Iowa, have been visiting Mrs. Yanak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor the past week. Mrs. Yanak was here to attend the commencement exercises for her sister, Ruby Taylor.

Mrs. Yanak and son will return home Sunday when her husband plans to come for them. Miss Mary Taylor, a sister of Edwin and Frank

Taylor plans to accompany Mr. Yanak and visit here for the day.

### Brother and Family Visit Here.

Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier's brother and family of Wichita, Kansas, were guests Sunday at the H. L. Bornemeier home where they spent a pleasant day. Mrs. Bornemeier had not seen the family for two years.

Mrs. Ostertag of Elmwood, mother of Mr. Frank Ostertag who was visiting here and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier was also a guest at her daughter's home Sunday.

### Honors and Awards.

The following honors and awards were: Second grade, Evaline Coatman, Norma Jean Elliott, Jeanette Fischer and Marilyn Kellogg; third grade, Richard Coatman; fourth grade, Gilbert Coatman; fifth grade, Lee Coatman, Shirley Gerhard; sixth grade, Chris Blaser; seventh grade, Gladys Jordan, Beverly Elliott; eighth grade, Ettamae Blodget, Marie Rueter, tenth grader, won highest average of entire student body.

Scholarship awards went to: James Ganz, association of church colleges; Robert James, state normal school; Dorothy Jordan, National Business Institute; Grace Rueter, Chillicothe Business college.

Other awards: Citizenship, Dick Bornemeier; athletics, Robert James; music achievement, Boyd Elliott; a

letter (A) was presented to Leona Rueter for her contribution to the athletic activities.

### DEATH OF W. O. BOYLES

The death of William O. Boyles, former resident of the Alvo community, occurred Saturday at Lincoln where he has been making his home. He was a brother of S. C. Boyles, Alvo banker and an uncle of Mrs. Carl Ganz of that place.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Alvo Methodist church at 2:30. Rev. J. D. Hammel had charge of the services. Mrs. Roy Coatman and Mrs. M. Nickels sang two of the old hymns, Mrs. Clarence Frohlich being the accompanist. Burial was at the Alvo cemetery.

### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

of Mother Mrs. Sarah McCulloch, who Passed Away March 10, 1940

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep!

A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee,  
Thy kindred and their graves may be,

But there is still a blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep.

—Maud McCulloch.

### MEMORIAL SUNDAY AT MYNARD

The American Legion post has received an invitation to attend special Memorial Sunday services at the Mynard United Brethren church in a body. The invitation has been accepted by Commander Conis and an effort will be made to stimulate a large turnout. The service will be held at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and the special sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Cain. Further announcement will be made as to place and time of assembly.

This will in no way interfere with the regular Memorial day services, which this year for the first time will be held out of doors at the Legion plot in the cemetery, at 10:15 o'clock on Thursday, May 30th, immediately following the dedication of the bronze marker on the boulder in the G. A. M. burial plot. A loud speaker system will be provided and a program is being arranged by the committee of which John Turner is chairman, to be held at the Legion memorial plot in the new cemetery. Both the dedication service and the Memorial program will be heard over the loud speakers.

The American Legion Auxiliary is following its usual custom of providing some 19 dozen flags required to flag the graves of all soldier dead,

not only in the Plattsmouth cemetery, but nearby cemeteries as well.

This coming Saturday, May 25, the Auxiliary will hold its annual Poppy Day sale, when these artificial red and green flowers made by disabled veterans at the Lincoln Veterans' hospital will be sold on the streets and throughout the city.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

At the Merchan's Wednesday night program this week two fine local musical organizations will be heard in a series of numbers, the High School Sextette and Octette. Both have been trained by Music Director Fowler.

At a later program over the loud speakers it is planned to have the prize winning high school band and still later the American Legion drum corps in an exhibition drill. The band won second place award at Golden Spike Days' contest in Omaha and the drum corps first place.

All stores are now open Wednesday evenings for the summer and the public is invited to come to Plattsmouth to trade and be entertained at these mid-week programs.

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### HOLD WHEELER RITES

Episcopal funeral services of traditional simplicity were held for Myron Wheeler at Roberts, at Lincoln Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Garth Sibbald in charge. Father Sibbald said in part:

"In the death of Mr. Myron Wheeler, Lincoln and Nebraska have lost a citizen of the highest type. Mr. Wheeler was proud to be a Nebraskan; and he was appreciative of the quality of the institutions of the city and the state. He was a true product of the west. Saturated as his life was with the history and traditions of Nebraska, he always looked forward to greater days ahead.

"All that knew Mr. Wheeler will cherish his memory. He never grew old. He knew life, and was not soured by it. He enjoyed the pleasures of business, of home and of friends. He faced the future with confidence and hope. He was delightfully happy, he always saw what was good in his fellow men, he was generous and charitable, he excelled in his profession, and he lived his religion."

The body lay in state from 2 o'clock until time for the service to begin. The Lancaster county courthouse was closed during the time of the service, and many of the county officials with whom the deceased had associated in his years of service attended the funeral.

The pallbearers were Cal Parmele, John Cattle, John Jones, Tom Hern, Jack Moore and Al Lefterdink. Brief commitment rites were held at the grave in Wyuka.

### RIVERVIEW CLUB

The Riverview club held their regular monthly meeting May 14 at the home of Mrs. Homer Shrader with Mrs. Alma Yardley as assistant hostess, with fourteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Homer Campbell, present. We also have one new member, who joined at this meeting, Mrs. Helen Ganaway.

The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Songs being sung were "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "God Bless America." Each answered roll call by telling of their most embarrassing moments, the answers being interesting.

After the close of the business meeting by our president, Mrs. Robert Rea, the remainder of the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. Harrison Gayer who gave us a very interesting reading and later a new game was played, "Triple Ago" and the prize winners were Mrs. Albert Wagon and Mrs. Frank Hull.

The meeting climaxed with the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Rea with Mrs. Clarice Campbell as co-hostess, on June 11. Program leader is Mrs. Winifred Slagel.

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### REALIZING OF WILD LIFE CONSERVATION

The Peru State Teachers college, seeing a need for closer observance of nature, created a unit of study to be taught at their training school. This unit was successfully worked out in the kindergarten department by the student teachers, two of whom are our own Cass county rural teachers, Miss June Kell and Ann Harris.

The Wild Life unit is now being compiled and will later be submitted for publication to be used in other city and rural schools. A copy of it will be placed in the office of County Superintendent Lora Lloyd Kieck.

All activities carried on in this unit are closely observed by the supervisors and students of Peru and recognized as a worthwhile unit of elementary education.

Miss Harris has done outstanding teaching at Peru and has been so recognized by the faculty that she has been offered the position of assistant kindergarten supervisor at Peru State Teachers college for the fall term of 1940.

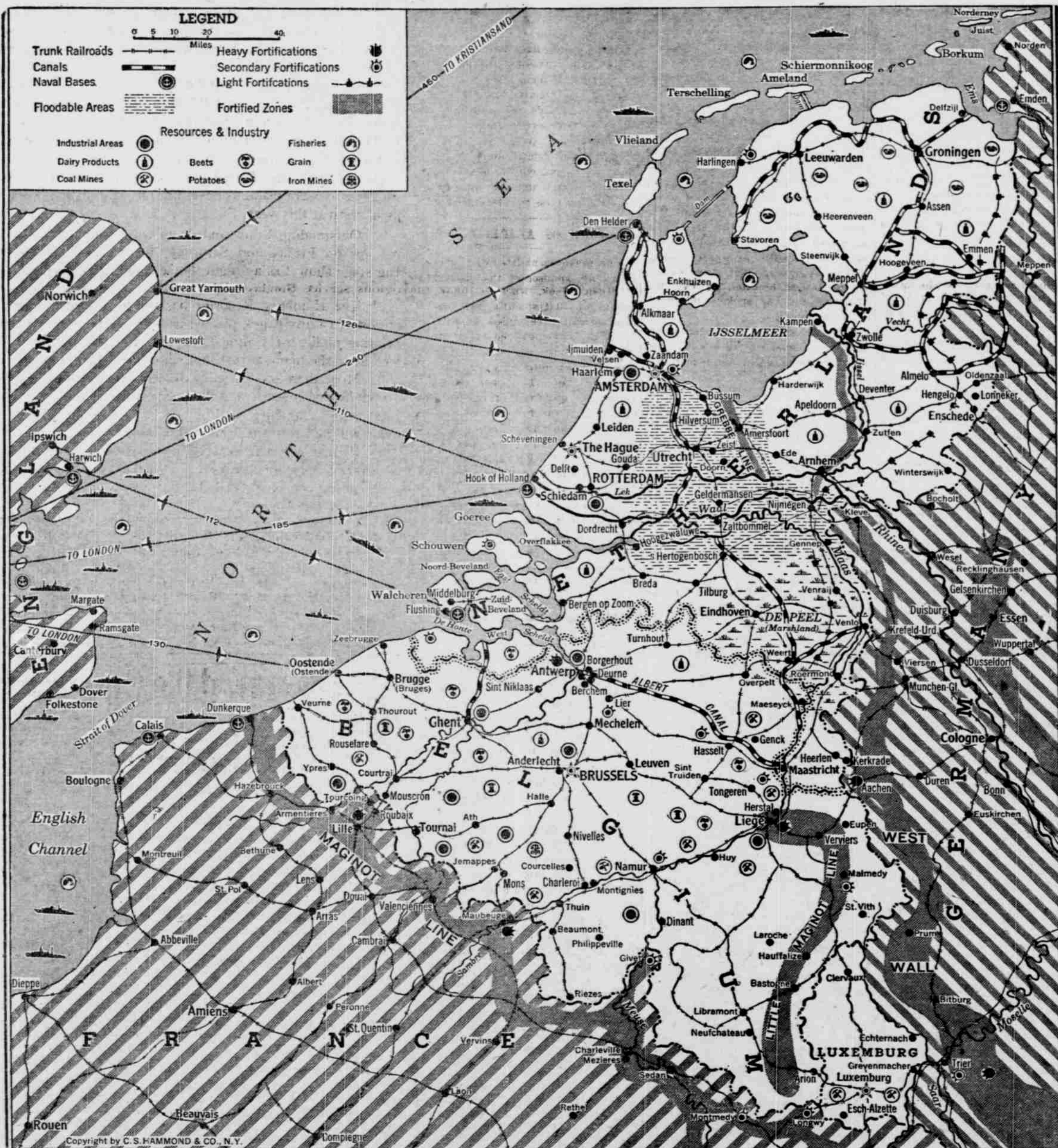
### CLEANING AWARDS

Incidental to the open house at Lugsch Cleaners last week, the following named persons were awarded cleaning work to a total value of \$25.00 as advertised.

C. H. Martin, \$5.00; Fred I. Rea, \$3.00; Mrs. E. H. Wescott, \$2.00; Mrs. Chris Zimmerman, Robert Patton, Richard Spangler, Mrs. Ralph Wiles and Fred Mumm, \$1.00 each; Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell, Elmer Atteberry, Mary Tschirren, Mrs. Oscar Gopen, Benettia Adkins, Beatrice Beverage, Mayone Johnson, Otto Schlieske, Della Kohrell and Janet Simons, 75c each; Helen Slatinsky, Evan Noble, Joseph Smith, Albert Weiss and Robert McClanahan, 50c each.

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