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Reunion Day for Wesleyan Students and Graduates

Held at Weeping Water Sunday, July 20—Day Spent in Reminiscing and Visiting.

By MRS. THOMAS MURTEY
Sunday, July 20, was reunion day for Nebraska Wesleyan University students and graduates living in Cass county. It was a day for reminiscing, for talking over present conditions and planning for the future of their beloved college. Harvey Thompsons was local man in charge of all arrangements. The reunion was held at the Weeping Water Methodist church.

Dr. Alfred Hunter, Wesleyan field secretary, spoke at the morning service using the subject, "The Place of Christian Education in Our Lives" and "What Nebraska Wesleyan has to Offer a Student Interested in Education."

After the morning service all were

invited to the basement of the church where a bountiful covered dish dinner was served, with plenty of fried chicken and all the good things in season found on the tables. This was a time for reminiscing and visiting. At 2:30 all assembled in the auditorium of the church for the long looked for event—the Wesleyan Jubilee. Mrs. Benjamin P. Swartz presided at the pipe organ and opened the afternoon's program with a medley of college songs. Dr. Hunter presided and read letters from absent Wesleyan graduates after which Miss Enid Miller, head of the speech department was introduced and spoke on "What Are You Going to Find When You Go to College?" emphasizing three things which could be found—romance, loyalty and work. Rev. Lind, pastor of the Methodist church at Elmwood, led in prayer and Dr. Hunter introduced the following graduates:

Ellis Schlichtemeyer of Nehawka, told of the very first days of the college. His brother, Frank, was the second student enrolled at the college. With buildings not yet completed and ladders having to be used instead of stairs, the school was opened. He spoke especially of the Christian influence which then permeated the atmosphere of the school, making the student feel that Christianity was first and education second at Wesleyan. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Schlichtemeyer, 1905 to 1911; Mrs. Walter Plyburn, 1901 to 1905, Elmwood; Mrs. Ray Norris, 1907-1908; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waddell, 1915-1920 and 1917-1921, Nehawka; Dr. Chas. Thompsons, and Mrs. Thompsons, 1920 to 1934, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompsons, 1922-1936, Weeping Water; Miss Ruth Carr, 1920-1930, Alliance; Miss Jane Abatigh, 1925-1929, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. James Lush, Omaha; all spoke of their college days and showed their loyalty to their alma mater.

All this formed an interesting background for Chancellor Benjamin F. Swartz, who said that he had always found Wesleyan graduates to be their best boosters. He spoke of a few changes being made to better conditions at the college. One is a stronger teachers training program, and another is the moving last week of the chemistry department to the new Van Fleet building on the third floor. The physics department will be there also, making a science building of Van Fleet. He said "The day is past when it is believed that we can just open our mouths and the Lord will fill them with words." Instead, he said, "We must fill our mouth, our brain and our hearts, before we expect the Lord to use us in his work."

The cost of attending Wesleyan was brought out as \$40 per month which is the amount which will cover all expenses, including campus activities of all kinds.

Well, it was a great day, and a day which will long be remembered by all who were there. There is nothing like a school reunion, high school, or college, which pulls at the heart strings as a reunion does. Everything else is forgotten for the time. Four years are crowded into a few short hours of happy memories and every one will look forward to another Wesleyan reunion next year in Cass county.

ALUMINUM DRIVE GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

From Tuesday's Daily—

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The Catholic troop of Scouts are to cover second ward this afternoon or tomorrow. On Thursday and Friday, the Legion troop will canvass 4th ward, the Methodist troop calling in the 3rd ward, the Christian troop the fifth.

The Christian troop 367 gathered up 165 lbs. in three hours time, nine boys and their leader doing the work.

WEDDING AT COURT HOUSE

Monday afternoon at the court house was held the marriage ceremony for Leroy Eugene Adams of Ashland and Alice Ruth Rowell of Waterloo, Nebraska. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury with Mrs. Walter Scheck of Ashland and C. E. Adams, father of the groom as the witnesses.

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Elmwood Folks Enjoy Music by Town's Musicians

V. G. Clements, Director; Charles Long, Assistant Director; Jean Bothwell, Majorette.

The sun might shine, the strawberries might be ripe, and the mosquitoes might swoop, but if Elmwood didn't have band concerts it wouldn't be anything like summer.

Long before players now tooting away remember, Elmwood was band conscious. Practically since the town was established, some band or another has been active in community life.

The band pictured in Sunday's Lincoln Journal was organized in 1925 and has given summer evening concerts since that time. V. G. Clements is director of the band, which has a membership largely from Elmwood. Murdock and Eagle, and Charles Long is the assistant.

Mr. Clements, who has marched in every Memorial day parade since 1913 with one exception (and illness laid him low that May occasion), is the mortician. Mr. Long is a farmer.

Other occupations represented of a Wednesday night and on rehearsal nights are medical students, superintendent of schools, veterinarian, city marshal, bank clerk, mail carriers, insurance salesman, ministers, and druggist. And, of course, there are the usual young people who will grow up to be teachers and lawyers and band musicians.

The first director was the late Prof. Henry Knaus, who had served with the German army in World War No. 1. His successors were Charles Long, Murdock; A. W. Hankins, Weeping Water; Prof. August Dietz, Lincoln; V. G. Clements, Elmwood; the late Peter Gradowille, Plattsmouth; and Mr. Clements.

Jean Adair Bothwell is the drum majorette and no small part of the general effectiveness of a concert, given each Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. If you are out motorizing, the bandstand is just off Main street, and you are welcome.

The typical run of business men in a small town make up the personnel. The president and manager, Milo Frisbee, is a hardware merchant; Morris Penterman, secretary-treasurer, manages the lumber yard in his less musical moments.

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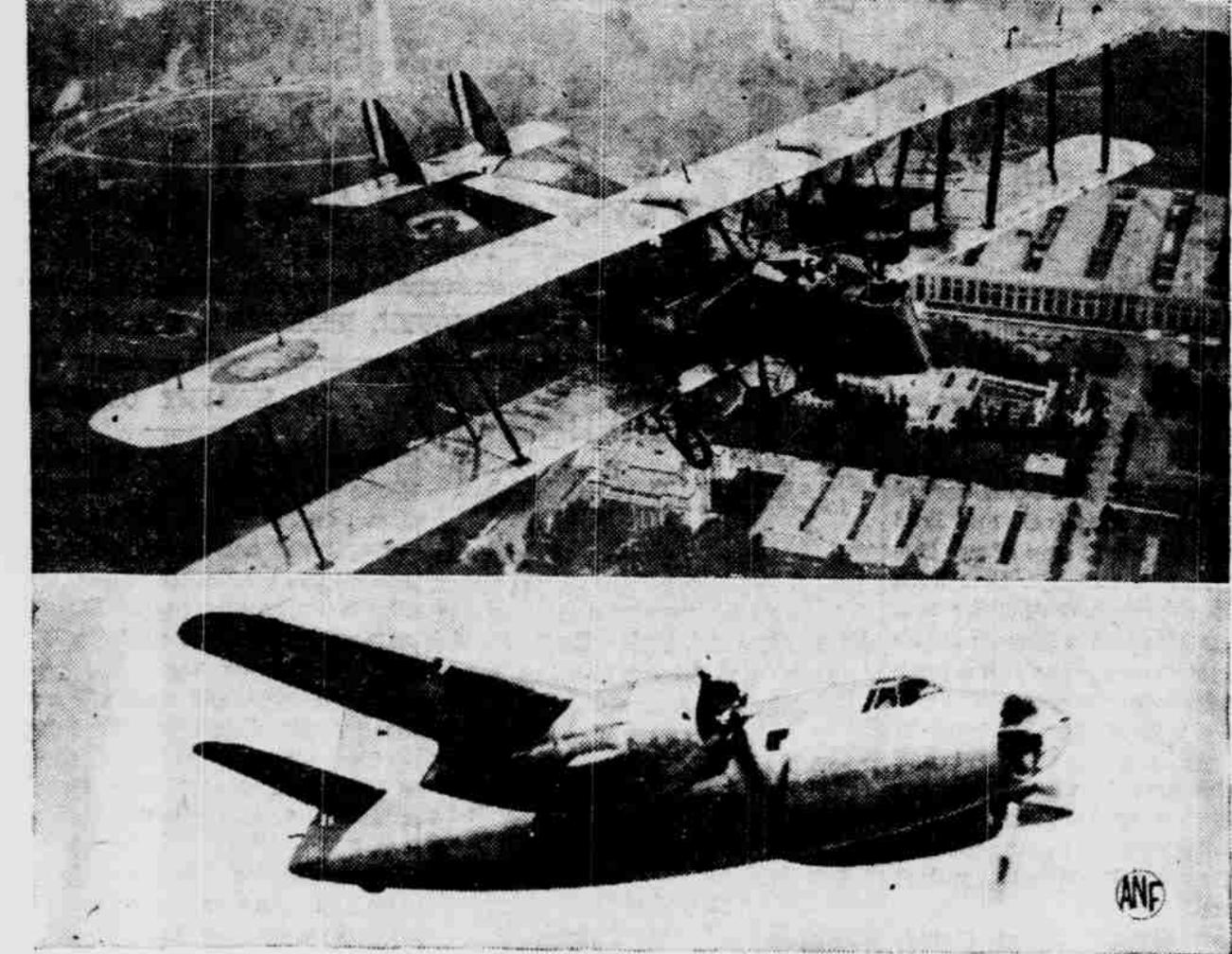
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1918 — THEN AND NOW — 1941



Contrast the huge, cumbersome-looking biplane in the upper photograph with the sleek, streamlined monoplane in the lower picture. These photographs, from the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, typify the spectacular progress made by the American aircraft industry in 23 years. The plane at the top is the 1918 Martin MB-2, America's first twin-engine bomber, while the ship at the bottom is the Martin B-26, latest U. S. medium bomber, described by the Army Air Corps as "faster than most of the pursuit planes now fighting in Europe."

This is the Martin B-26 Medium Bomber that will be assembled at Fort Crook!

Auburn Wins from Locals by a 3 to 2 Score

Phillips Homers in Vain—Noble Leads Hitting—Error in the Ninth Cosily.

By ROBERT COOK

An error in the ninth inning Sunday proved to be the downfall of the Plattsmouth Merchants as Auburn marched to victory behind the five hit twirling of Red Gerard. Joe Noble returned to the mound for Plattsmouth but failed to receive the proper support at the crucial moments. Joe led his team at bat with three hits in four trips.

The entire program is voluntary and is based on a non-profit participation. This is the first opportunity given the entire population of Nebraska to participate actively in the defense program.

Commissioner R. E. Norris is the county chairman and W. H. Waldo is vice chairman. Chairmen of committees in the different towns are largely mayors of their communities, and are being assisted by representatives of different organizations of their towns.

The towns place of deposit and chairmen are as follows:

Alvo, garage, Arthur Dinges.

Avoca, Main street, Elmer Hallstrom.

Cedar Creek, Ault store, G. W. Ault.

Eagle, Main street, V. A. Longman.

Elmwood, Main street, Ed Ernst.

Greenwood, Main street, C. B. Fulmer.

Lincoln, City garage, William Schwalm.

Manley, lumber yard, J. H. Crane.

Murray, Main street, R. W. Tyson.

Murdock, Main street, Otto Miller.

Nebawka, Main street, Marion Tucker.

Plattsmouth, Main street, Don Seiver.

South Bend, store, Charles Fidler.

Union, Main street, R. N. Opp.

Wabash, Stanley store, W. S. Hardaway.

Weeping Water, Main street, Troy Davis.

Wheeler, Main street, W. C. Petet.

Wilber, Main street, C. E. Adams.

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