

Jane Boedeker Wins New Honors In Music World

Talented Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boedeker Wins New Honors

Miss Jane Boedeker, of Murray, Nebraska, will be heard next season in a Town Hall debut recital in New York City. She has earned this honor by winning the award of the Walter Naumburg Musical Foundation. Annually, this organization auditions singers, pianists, violinists and violoncellists who are of mature talent and ready for professional careers. The artists who excel in these auditions are given the opportunity to appear in Town Hall before a critical audience—an appearance which may lead to success in the concert world. All expenses of this recital are paid by the Foundation.

It may be a surprise to those who know her to learn that Miss Boedeker won this award on the merits of her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice rather than on her outstanding pianistic ability, for she had studied the piano since she was eight years old, preparing for a concert career. She got her start with Miss Catherine Clow of Omaha, Nebraska, and after graduating from high school she enrolled in the Jameson Conservatory of William Woods College for Women in Fulton, Missouri. Later she sailed for Europe to study further at the Alliance Francaise and the Conservatoire American in Fontainebleau, France. Here she studied piano with the famed Robert Casadesus.

When she returned to this country she entered the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, O., and it was there that her rare voice was discovered. During a Baccalaureate Service as she joined in the hymns, she was heard by Mr. Rob't. Powell, a professor, who encouraged her to study voice. She took his suggestion and began singing, at the same time completing her masters' degree in piano. While in New York Jane sang for several people, including Mr. Evan Evans, who urged her to study singing seriously. At Mr. Evans' suggestion, she applied for a fellowship at the Juilliard School, which she won, and also began serious study of voice with Evan Evans.

Since that time, she has appeared in "The Secret Marriage," "Cosi fan Tutti"; as soloist for the Chautauqua Society, an appearance with the National Youth orchestra under the direction of concerts for the benefit of the Dean Dixon, and has given many concerts for the benefit of the armed forces.

With this preparation she has been judged by Wallace Goodrich, Emilio de Gogorza, Robert Casadesus, Zino Francescatti and Chalmers Clifton to be worthy of the Walter W. Naumburg Foundation Award—a debut recital at Town Hall. She is ready for her most important concert.

Union Cafe Has Breakin Sunday

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was called to Union Sunday to investigate a breakin at the Day and Night cafe. The entrance to the cafe was gained through the rear of the building where a door had been forced and permitted the entrance into the main part of the cafe. A small music machine had been broken into and some money taken and also a small amount from the cash register of the place.

Mary and Margaret Taenzler Are Home

Sunday Mary and Margaret Taenzler, twin daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Taenzler, were brought home from the hospital at Omaha where they have been since their birth. The babies are fine and the household is delighted with the addition to the family circle.

S-Sgt. Donald Wall Is Liberated

Sunday a message arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wall at their home in the south part of the city one that they have been anxiously awaiting for the past two years—the announcement of the liberation of their son, S. Sgt. Donald Wall, held a prisoner of war of the Germans.

The message came through the American Red Cross of which L. A. Caldwell is the Cass county chairman, and it made a most happy day for the members of the Wall family.

Donald, graduate of the class of 1939 of the Plattsmouth high school, enlisted in the air corps in the early part of the war and was sent overseas where he participated in the early air raids over Germany where his plane was forced down.

He states that he is safe and is now in American hands and hopes to soon be home.

Albert Schiessl Dies Sunday of Heart Attack

Well Known and Popular Resident of City Stricken at Picnic of Fellow Workers

Albert Schiessl, 57, a well known and popular resident of the community, died Sunday at 4:30 p. m. due to a heart attack that he suffered while attending a picnic north of this city with his fellow workers in the sandpit.

He was born at Louisville, Nebraska, February 18, 1888, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiessl, who preceded him in death. Albert was well liked by all that had the privilege of his acquaintance and his death came as a severe blow to the many friends in the community where he made his home.

He has been employed at the Lyman-Richey sandpits near this city for the last fifteen years and was a man of industry and outstanding character. He was married August 9, 1934, at Glenwood, Mills county, Iowa, to Miss Florene Born and they have since made their home in Plattsmouth.

There is surviving, the widow, Florene; two daughters, Phyllis Louise of this city and Mrs. Leslie Bains of Baird, Texas; brothers and sisters, George Schiessl, Frankfort, South Dakota, Mrs. James Saylor, Cresco, Mrs. Alfred Ulstrup, Ashland, Louis Schiessl, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Max Valley, Plattsmouth, Mrs. A. A. Janda, Mrs. Lillian Dunn, Omaha; Mrs. Frank E. Sedlak, Sedalia, Missouri; one aunt, Mrs. Frances Brandl, Wausa, Nebraska; one cousin, Cpl. Therese Schiessl, Mississippi.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home at 4th and Vine streets but the funeral arrangements are not completed pending word from the daughter, Mrs. Bains in Texas.

Richard Schade Is Now Liberated

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade have just received a cable from their son, Richard, that he is now safe and liberated from a German prison camp where he was held.

He was a member of a bombing crew whose plane was lost two months ago, at last reports it had been reported as out of formation headed for Russia, but no further report was received.

He is the only son of the family and the news of his safety was most pleasant news.

Weather Forecast

High—60
Low—51
Rainfall—2 inches
Nebraska forecast: Mostly cloudy scattered showers east, occasional light drizzle extreme west, cooler east and south central today and tonight. Partly cloudy, cooler extreme south east. Low temperature 4 northwest, 45 to 5 south east; Tuesday partly cloudy, slightly warmer west half.

Cass County Eighth Grade Promotional

Large Class of the Rural Pupils of the Country Schools Receive Their Certificates

Monday afternoon the promotional exercises of the eighth grade students of the rural schools of Cass county was held at the district court room in the court house with a fine attendance of the students and their relatives and friends.

The exercises opened at 2:30 with County Superintendent L. A. Behrends presiding.

The invocation was offered by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was joined in by the entire audience.

Superintendent T. I. Friest, of the Plattsmouth city schools, extended the welcome to the students and their friends on this most impressive event in their scholastic career.

The address to the class was given by County Attorney Walter H. Smith in his very impressive manner, the speaker joining in the congratulations to the boys and girls for their completion of this step in their school work.

The presentation of the diplomas was made by County Superintendent Behrends to the students of the various districts.

The annual award of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Jonathan Cass chapter of Weeping Water and Pontenelle chapter of this city was made to George Minford of district No. 65.

The benediction was then offered by Dr. H. G. McClusky and this was followed by the showing of motion pictures.

The Scholastic Honor Roll comprised the following: Richard Harmon, district No. 65; Clarence Kammann, district 63; Janice Long, district No. 27; Erma Irene Maker, district No. 81; Ellen E. Meisinger, district No. 33; Kenneth R. Meisinger, district No. 31; George Minford, district No. 56; Lavina Oehlerking, district No. 71; Joanne Richards, district No. 34; Darlene Sowards, district No. 34; Norman Urwin, district No. 86; Willard Weitzel, district No. 49; Ruth Welp, district No. 19.

Eighth Grade Graduates

District No. 3—Teacher, Mrs. Ralph Wilga, Kenneth Gawehn, Mary Moser.

District No. 7—Teacher, Mrs. Esther Lewis, Darrell Cottingham.

District No. 8—Malinda Rinne, Georgia Erickson.

District No. 9—Teacher, Dorothy Addyman, Betty Hill.

District No. 12—Teacher, Dorothy Niday, Harold Fahlander, Otho Niday, Harold Fahlander, Christensen, Leona Sitzman.

District No. 19—Teacher, Velma Borgeson.

District No. 23—Teacher, Mrs. James Kivett, Ruth Wolph.

District No. 25—Teacher, Mrs. Helen McClain, Deloris Hill.

District No. 26—Teacher, Darlene Zierott, John Sterling, Roy Simonds.

District No. 27—Teacher, Mrs. Ruth James, Janice Long, Merle Dean Meisinger.

District No. 28—Teacher, Shirley Barkhurst, Eugene Newburn.

District No. 30—Teacher, Betty Halmes, Ervin Siemonit.

District No. 31—Teacher, Eileen Schroeder, Kenneth R. Meisinger.

District No. 33—Teacher, Alice Janet Pearson, Clarice Gabel, Ellen L. Meisinger.

District No. 34—Teacher, Mrs. Lucy Meisinger, Joanne Richards, Darlene Sowards, Carol Farmer.

District No. 35—Teacher, Rosemary Pershing, Glen Richard Buckmaster, Betty Jean Bell.

District No. 40—Teacher, Twyla Miller, Francis Ritter.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday

The baccalaureate services for the class of 1945 of the Plattsmouth high school was held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The church was filled to its capacity by the relatives and friends of the young people to enjoy the service and the impressive message brought by Dr. H. G. McClusky, the pastor of the church.

The church was beautifully arranged with the spring flowers that made a lovely setting for the impressive service.

The seniors entered with their uniform dark blue gowns and the caps as the processional was sounded by Mrs. H. F. Goos.

The invocation was offered by Rev. J. W. Tazler of the First Christian church.

The scripture lesson was given by the Rev. T. Porter Bennett, the pastor of the First Methodist church and the prayer by Rev. E. J. Moritz, the pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

The choir of the church gave the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" during the service and preceding the address of the evening by Dr. McClusky, "What Went Ye Out for to See."

The members of the congregation joined in the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Praise the Lord."

Bond Quota of County Stands at 16 Per Cent

Campaign Getting Underway in All Sections to Raise the Sum of \$758,000

The Seventh War Fund bond drive in Cass county is gradually getting under way in all parts of the county and latest reports of the total amount subscribed has reached the sum of \$118,000.

The quota is \$758,000 and this it is hoped will be reached soon as the drive gets into high in the next few weeks.

Walter H. Smith is the Cass county chairman and is getting each of the precincts and the cities and towns organized to carry on the drive with full speed.

In this city several of the block chairmen are getting their lists signed up and should reach a 100 per cent on their part of the drive.

District No. 47—Teacher, Marvella Heier, Bernard Johnson.

District No. 49—Teacher, Jess Jarman, Willard Weitzel, Ulma Mae Lemon.

District No. 56—Teacher, Mrs. Leona Reed, George Minford.

District No. 57—Teacher, Mrs. L. Carmie, Artis Haswell.

District No. 58—Teacher, Mrs. Lavona Moller, Donald Harger.

District No. 59—Teacher, Mrs. Lucille Uehn, Norma Schlanker.

District No. 60—Teacher, Mrs. Ana Marie Kriswieser, Everett Schomaker, Alice Jeanne Gregg.

District No. 63—Teacher, Ruth Behrens, Clarence Kammann, Frederic Schutz.

District No. 66—Teacher, Gertrude Behrens, Joan Backemeyer.

District No. 70—Teacher, Doris Wall, Geraldine Schleifert, Arlene Meyer.

District No. 71—Teacher, Rose Mary Staack, Lavina Oehlerking, Francis Pedersen.

District No. 78—Teacher, Mrs. Julius Nielsen, Robert Beck, Janice Rohdanz, Corrine Wiles, Dwight Wiles.

District No. 79—Teacher, Fern Tlustos, LaMarr Kraft, George Newman.

District No. 81—Teacher, Phyllis Gray, Erma Irene Maker, Richard Harmon.

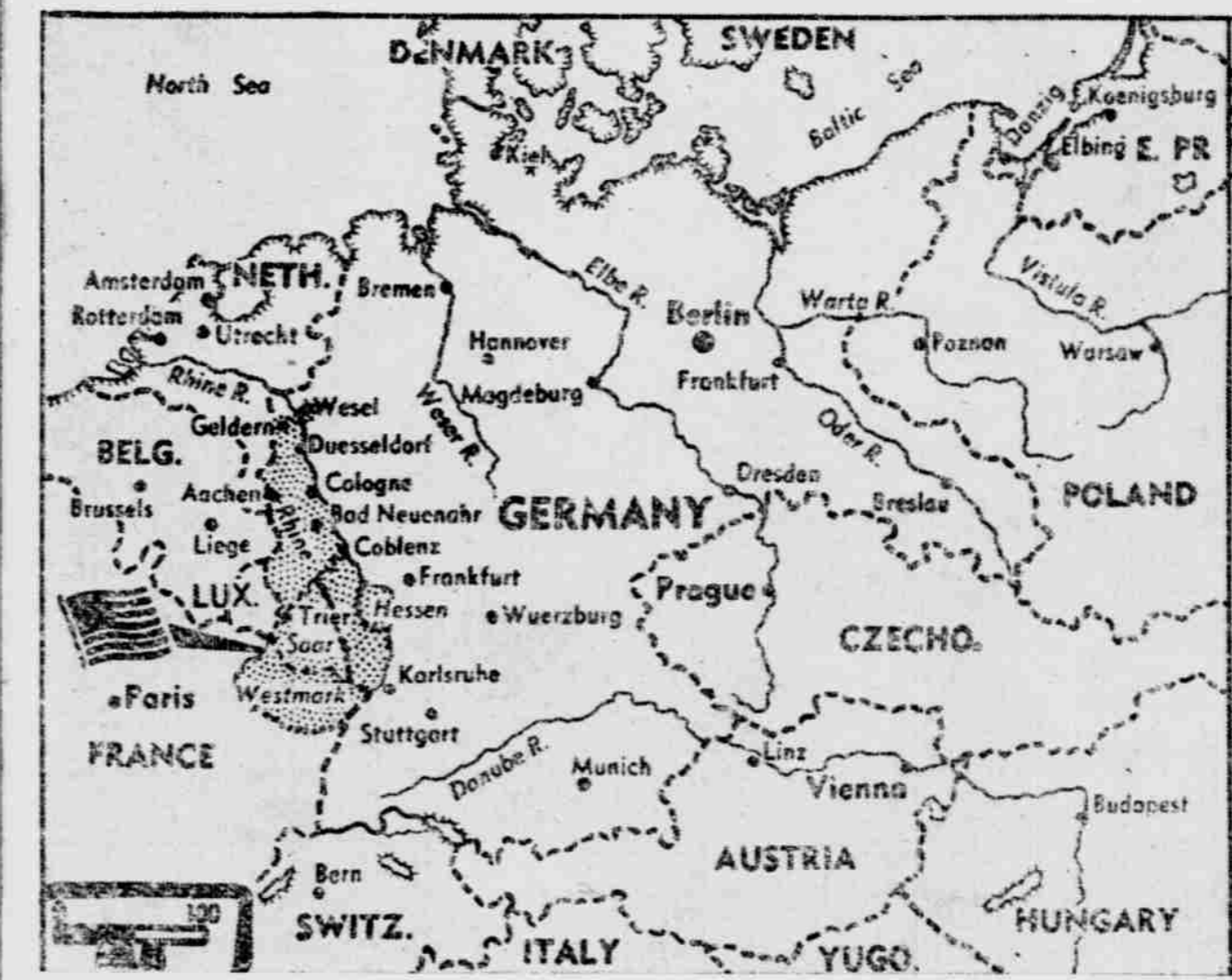
District No. 82—Teacher, Willa Jean Mansfield, Samuel Mansfield.

District No. 86—Teacher, Mrs. Fern Shelton, Herbert E. Peterciet, Tommy B. Roebber, Norman G. Urwin.

District No. 88—Teacher, Mrs. Mable Ingram, Leon Meisinger, Lois Schroeder, Joanne Lentz.

District No. 91—Teacher, Aileen Doeden, Doris Franke.

Marines Burn Out Japanese From Heavy Fortifications at Shuri Enemy Stronghold



TODAY'S WAR MAP — Dotted area on this telemap shows Basin, part of Hesson Province, Westmark (old French territory taken by the U. S. Army in the occupation of Lorraine Province) with Gen Neuenahr as headquarters. 14,000 square miles of Germany—Rhine Province, Saar (NEA Telemap.)

Plattsmouth Swept By Heavy Rains and Flash Floods Monday

Following the warm and sultry weather that prevailed Sunday, two heavy rain storms swept this section of Cass county late Sunday night and early Monday morning to bring on a flash flood in the business section and along Washington and Chicago avenues.

The rainfall is reported as some three inches. The first storm broke shortly before midnight and was very heavy north of this city as well as in the main part of the city. The rain had died down when the first of the flood waters swept down from the west and north, bearing logs, grass and debris of all kinds that soon was blocking the sewer intakes along North 6th and Main streets, despite the efforts of the firemen to keep them open.

Flood water seeped into the Shea restaurant, Herber's Liquor store, and also into the Brown jewelry store and some was forced into the furnace room of the Hotel Plattsmouth on 6th street as the result of a car parked on the street serving to divert water into the building.

A second and more severe storm swept over this section at 3:30 this morning and with this heavy rain there was overflow on both Chicago and Washington avenues and the raging waters rolled down Main street from curb to curb, along Sixth street was on the sidewalk in several places.

A car parked near the Maury drug store almost caused damage as the water and debris held against the car forced the water onto the walk and near the door of the store.

The high water again demonstrated the danger of cars being left parked on the streets in the business section for extended periods while the owners are not available to move the cars. Something should be done to make it possible to get these cars off the streets promptly in time of danger.

The storm cleared out most of the water courses as the debris washed down in the business section indicated. The firemen worked hard in an effort to keep the inlets to the sewers open to carry off the flood water.

The operation presumably was designed to interrupt shipping of vital war materials between the two main islands of southern Japan.

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Blue and White Annual Is Out

"The Blue and White," a thirty-six page Plattsmouth High School annual, is being released today for sale. This annual, printed on the finest grade of enamel paper available, has been sponsored by the members of the senior class, and was printed by the Journal Publishing Co.

It contains pictures of the banquet, all of the teams, all of the classes and the faculty. There are, in all, twenty pictures and many articles written by the seniors.

The staff of the "Blue and White" is as follows: Editor-in-Chief—Mary Sue Borden; Business Manager—Betty Meisinger; Advertising Manager—Beverly Brubaker; Writers, Richard Sack, John Conis, Richard Livingston, Harold Pickering, Eloise Cole, Eldon Meisinger and Mary Evers; Junior Class "Apprentice"—Eldora Shellenbarger. Mrs. William Robertson is the sponsor.

Books are being reserved at the school for those who wish to send one to a boy in the service.

Air Forces Mine Straits In The Japanese Area

Mine Waters to Prevent Shipping From Operating in Japanese Islands.

Guam —Tokyo reported that B-29 fortresses mined Kamon Strait between northern Kyushu and southern Honshu for tow hours early today.

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Monday morning William P. O'Donnell, retiring president and Clyde Rosbrough, president elect, were at the state convention opening.

40 Et 8 Members Attend Wreck

A number of the members of voiture 1218 of the Forty & 8, were at Omaha Sunday where they attended a wreck staged by voiture 206 of Omaha.

Among those going from here were: Dr. Leonard Fitch, Dr. P. T. Heineman, Fred Lugsch, W. R. Holly, Fred Herber, Oliver Schriber.

Okinawa —UPI— Marines blazed a fiery path to Shuri today, driving enemy troops out of formidable coral fortifications with burning oil that cast a pinkish glow on the Japanese stronghold directly in front of the American lines.

Sheets of flame from grenade ignited fuel shot out of cave lined bluffs guarding Shuri, anchor town of the enemy's defense system.

Out of the fire-lit caves and ridges ran Japanese, some of them aflame from head to toe. They fled toward Shuri.

The Leathernecks themselves are preparing to enter Shuri for the second time since 1853 when, according to reports, marines visited the town with Commodore Perry as guests of the Okinawa government.

Today the marines outside Shuri are encountering desperate resistance and formidable fortifications unsurpassed in the Pacific war. Marine tank veterans of five major engagements said the defenses of Shuri were the toughest they had seen.

The main objective of the attack on Shuri is the 16th century castle built there by cobble labor of oriental kings. The oil treatment which the marines are giving the Japs is as ancient as the castle.

Marine combat correspondent Staff Sgt. Wm. Boniface, Belair, Maryland, formerly of the Baltimore Sun, told how drums of fuel were brought to the front lines by amtracks and hauled to the top of the ridges on ropes pulled by 16-man teams of infantrymen.

The marines punched holes in the drums and poured the contents down the jagged coral cliffs. They lit the spray with burning grenades and the flames poked high into the white sky.

A Japanese Domei broadcast said an American fleet again was "on the prowl" off southern Japan. It appeared to be approaching Kyushu for new attacks on the Japanese homeland, Domei said.

U. S. marines and infantry on Okinawa were enveloping Shuri in bloody hand to hand fighting under cover of the heaviest land, sea and air bombardment of the Pacific war.

The final assaults on Naha, rubble-heaped west coast port and capital of Okinawa, and the east coast town of Yonabaru apparently were being held up while the American command huddled all available strength against Shuri in the center of the enemy line.

The First marine division on the northwest plunged ahead 800 yards to within 200 yards of Shuri. The 7th army division battled within 900 yards northeast of the town and the 96th army division on the east rushed 1,600 yards to the outskirts of Shuri.

Field reports said all three divisions had broken through Shuri's defense perimeter—loosely defined as the Shuri citadel—but had not penetrated the town itself.

Maj. John R. Hodge, commander of the 24th army corps, said the Japanese appeared determined to defend Shuri at all costs.

"They've chosen their holes, and, like gophers, they don't get more than 20 feet out of them," he said. "Shuri will be cracked, though. You can bet on that."

Hodge said the conquest of Shuri might take another month, although he believed it would fall sooner. Other sources suggested Shuri might be taken within a week.

Casualties mounted by the hundreds in close-quarter fighting as the Okinawa campaign entered its 51st day. American dead, wounded and missing through Friday totalled 30,526—more than

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Mustering-Out Pay For Released GIs Comes From War Bonds