

High School Assured of Vocational Ag Course; Teachers Are Employed

The final step in assuring Plattsmouth high school of a vocational agriculture education department was taken Tuesday when Supt. T. I. Friest signed a lease for use of half of the building owned by A. J. Trilley, which is located on Third street across from the old alfalfa mill.

To Use Half of Building

The shop for the practical training of vocational agriculture students will be housed in the half of the building Supt. Friest said. The part of the building to be used has a cement floor and contains approximately 3,000 square feet of floor space. Equipment will be installed so that students may be taught, woodwork, ropework, leather work, metalwork, acetylene welding, spot welding forgework and other types of work commonly associated with agriculture. The students will be able to build projects and to experiment in the various types of work Supt. Friest explained.

The school was approved recently for the vocational agriculture education department by L. D. Clements, state supervisor of vocational agriculture education, and the program of education to be instituted in the school was given approval by the Plattsmouth board of education at its reorganization meeting Monday night.

Under the program students will spend a certain number of hours in the classroom and a certain number in the shop putting to practical use what they have learned in the classroom.

The course will begin with the fall term next September and will be available to boys in any of the four classes, freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Two new members were seated at the board meeting as E. H. Bernhardt was named president, R. A. Cappell, vice-president and F. A. Clويد, secretary.

Wall to Teach Ag

Mrs. Hazel McCord and William Evers, both elected to the board at the municipal election April, took their seats as new members. Committee appointments will be announced at the next meeting.

Supt. Friest announced that Miss Doris Atkinson of Red Cloud has been employed as vocational home economics instructor at the high school. Miss Atkinson will graduate this spring from the University of Nebraska. She has been employed on a ten-month basis. The course will be taught here for the first time. Previously the home economics course was not on a vocational basis.

Employed to teach the vocational agriculture course is James T. Wall, a native of Cass county, who has been teaching at Crawford. Wall has had six years experience teaching vocational agriculture and is regarded as one of the top instructors in that field in the state, Supt. Friest said. He is a graduate of Eagle high school in Cass county and in 1932 was one of the Nebraska representatives who earned a trip to the national 4-H camp at Washington, D. C. He is married and has a three-year-old daughter.

Government Pays Part

Employed on a 12-month basis, Wall will utilize the three months when he is not actively teaching in visiting students and aiding them in their projects. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Under the vocational educational education program both Miss Atkinson and Wall will receive a portion of their salary from the government. At least 50 percent of Miss Atkinson's salary will be provided by the government and at least 40 percent of Wall's will be provided in similar fashion under the program which encourages the vocational aspect of the education program. Instructors of such courses must be graduates of land grant schools such as the University of Nebraska.

Wall will begin his work here July 1 but neither of the courses will be offered to the students until the fall term beginning in September.

new friends through home demonstration project clubs during the last 25 consecutive years of my membership," she said.

"I appreciate it because it is interesting, enjoyable and profitable because it helps women with their homemaking problems, teaching them of the hard tasks in an easier way how to cloth and feed the family better how to make the home more attractive and also the lessons on personal appearance, charm, reading and music thrown in for extra good measure.

"Some of the most popular lessons of this past year were "Making Christmas Gifts," "Refinishing Woodwork and Furniture," "Remodeling Cupboards," "The Whole Meal Salad," "Clothing Pointers for '46" and learning the use of DDT and 2, 4-D as a household insecticide and dandelion eradicator. I find many of the lessons more useful to my family in future years than they are at the time they are given.

"Our lives are enriched by the contacts with the splendid women who are specialists in the state and county home demonstration program.

"In these extension clubs, we become better acquainted with our neighbors and by working together, definitely help to make the community a happier, more neighborly place in which to live and raise a family.

Memorial services were held Tuesday at St. Patrick's church here for Ensign Leo O'Brien, who was officially reported dead by the Navy Department, according to word received by his wife, the former Janet Ritter of Louisville.

Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. P. Hennessy. Choir arrangements were under the direction of Henry Hohman, Miss Darveaux and Lena Stander, Rev. Charles Bauers of Nebraska City delivered the sermon.

Th Louisville American Legion post had charge of the final salute.

Ensign O'Brien, a navy flier, had gone on a mission from a carrier in the Pacific in April, 1945, and failed to return. He was the son of Mrs. Frances O'Brien, who lives near here. Although an invalid, she was able to be present at the services. Ensign O'Brien also leaves a son, Jimmy.

Gifts to Church at Avoca Dedicated at Special Ceremony

AVOCA (Special)—Rev. A. W. Taylor, conference minister of Lincoln, gave the dedicatory sermon at special services at the Congregational church here Sunday for gifts received by the church. Rev. W. H. Guest, pastor of the church, had charge of the services and made a few remarks in memoriam for the people in whose names the gifts were made.

Gifts to the church included a communion table and chairs, a pulpit, three pictures, an altar cloth and two chairs for the deacons. One of the pictures was given in memory of three boys of this community who gave their lives in World War II. The parents were invited to be present for the occasion.

A basket dinner in the church parlors followed the service.

Murdock Board Adopts Budget

MURDOCK, (Special)—A total budget estimate of \$2,100 for the new year was prepared and adopted at the meeting of the village board here. The budget includes \$300 for general fund, \$50 for amusement fund, \$500 for street fund, \$500 for water bond fund, \$300 for fire department fund and \$450 for street light fund.

Organization of the new village board was perfected with the following officers: Chairman, O. H. Miller, clerk, Charles L. Long; treasurer, O. B. Lupardus; street commissioner, August Wilken, and water commissioner, Chester Elsemann.

A resolution was adopted thanking George Kruse for his work on the board and another was adopted allowing the Stock Implement Co. to allow the addition to the main building remain providing it is fireproofed.

Several bills were presented and allowed.

Nearly 5,000,000 atabrine tablets—the wartime substitute for quinine—based on chemicals derived from the steel industry's coke ovens, protected thousands of GIs from malaria in tropical regions during the war.

Louisville Junior Class to Be Host At Senior Fiesta

LOUISVILLE, (Special)—Twenty-nine members of the Louisville high school junior class will be host to 28 seniors at the senior fiesta here Friday night. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will furnish the banquet for the fiesta to be served in the Methodist church basement.

A Mexican decorative scheme will prevail with the Mexican blankets, tapestry, sombreros, gourds and cacti used. Table favors will be Mexican baskets. Center pieces will be fruits and products grown in Mexico.

All toasts will have Spanish titles.

Four sophomore girls and four sophomore boys will be waitresses and waiters and will sing two Spanish songs.

Hazel Isaac will interpret two Spanish dances and special music of the Mexican type will be played by Ross Nichols and Mrs. Laura Gess.

Guests in addition to the seniors will be faculty members and their husbands and wives, including Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gess, Hazel Isaac, Harry Wirth and Rev. and Mrs. Dinsdale.

Cascades

TOUGH LUCK—T-Sgt. Clara Kruger who is stationed at marine headquarters in San Diego, Calif., probably had visions of a pleasant 24 days when she was granted a furlough and left camp last Sunday. . . . But it didn't work out that way, writes The Daily Journal correspondent. Mrs. Pearl Kruger, from Nehawka, Sgt. Kruger's home. . . . Sgt. Kruger stopped at San Francisco to visit a discharged ex-marine girl friend for three days on her way to Nehawka. . . . Her aim was to attend the commencement exercises and school activities at Nehawka. . . . She is an alumni member and hasn't attended the exercises since she entered marine service in July, 1943. . . . Just about the time Sgt. Kruger was set to board the train for Nehawka a telegram arrived at her home there. . . . It was terse and to the point, "Furlough discontinued, return at once. . . . A quick telephone call caught Sgt. Kruger only a few minutes before she was ready to leave for the train. . . . So back she went to the administration building at San Diego. . . . She has been in an office there since November, 1943.

BANK ROBBERY—Fred Rea and Henry Schneider were almost eye witnesses of the recent bank robbery at Humboldt. Friends of Otto Koutoc, president of the Home State bank at Humboldt, Rea and Schneider planned to drive there to see Koutoc Tuesday, the day of the robbery. . . . Their plans were changed, however, and they went there Wednesday instead. . . . To offer their condolences, no doubt.

OMMISSION—Dr. Richard Brendel, Plattsmouth's new doctor, is a very busy man and getting a story about his location here was no easy task because the doctor could hardly find time to do the hundred and one things necessary in order to open his office. . . . It was finally accomplished, but he failed to mention one item. . . . Mrs. Brendel is a registered nurse and in these days when doctors, as well as everyone else, have more things to do than they can handle, a registered nurse in the family is a great help.

FARMERS WARY—A good indication of just what might happen if price ceilings were removed, at least as far as farmers are concerned, was illustrated at the recent Alois Bieri estate sale when ceilings were removed. . . . Only three bids were interested in paying above ceiling price for a combine and only five bid above the ceiling on a tractor. . . . Rex Young, auctioneer, said the farmers weren't interested when the bidding went above the ceiling. . . . "If I had asked for bidders at the ceiling on the two articles, I'd have had half the men at the sale putting their bids in a hat for a drawing to see who would get them.

ORCHID—Awarding the orchid of the week is a tough assignment. . . . There are so many deserving of it. . . . But this week to Mrs. Virgil Perry and Miss Verna Leonard goes one of the finest orchids of our collection. . . . Their research into the files at the library made it possible for The Daily Journal to give a complete story on the life of Miss Olive Jones. . . .

TID BITS—Harold Olson was named king and Marjorie Squire queen at the annual junior-senior banquet and prom at Aahland high school. . . . Gerald C. Bryn was re-elected superintendent of Glenwood, Iowa, schools. . . . The Red Arrows, girls' softball team, has been organized at Weeping Water. . . . Mrs. Melvin Bickford is business manager and William Thornton is team manager. . . .

Annulment Filed

A petition for annulment of marriage was filed Thursday by Sarah Amos against James W. Amos in the office of the clerk of district court, C. E. Ledgway. They were married August 20, 1940.

Rotary Club Tours BREX Shops Here

Members of the Rotary club toured the BREX shops Tuesday following their luncheon meeting in Bestor's dining room. The tour program was arranged by Fred Lugsch, program chairman.

Rotarian J. Howard Davis had Richard C. Peck as his guest and E. A. Kneer had Eugene Broman as his guest.

Representing the senior class of Plattsmouth high school were Jo Koubek and Alice Roberts, while Kenneth Fitch was the junior class representative.

Union Man to Take Part in A-Bomb Test

UNION, (Special)—Justin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, will leave Friday aboard the USS Rockbridge to take part in the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll, he told his parents in a telephone call last Saturday. He informed them that he had been transferred to the Rockbridge and expects to be gone until October.

He also wished his parents a happy Mother's and Father's day.

Rites Held for Retired Missouri Pacific Employee

EAGLE, (Special)—Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week for Harry George Caddy, retired Missouri Pacific employe, at the Eagle Methodist church with Rev. A. W. Laphorne and Rev. George Morey in charge. Burial was in the Eagle cemetery. He died at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln April 28 at the age of 75.

Mr. Caddy, the son of William and Sarah Lanning Caddy, was born Dec. 10, 1870, at Nyland, Kansas, county of Somerset and Dorset, England. He came to America with his parents when he was 18 months old, settling near Sparland, Ill., where the family lived for about 10 years.

In 1882 they moved to Nebraska, living for a year near Palmyra and later locating near Eagle where he had since lived. He was for many years an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

He was baptized in the Church of England and later attended the Methodist church.

He married Bertha Frances Adams in Lincoln June 12, 1907, and ten children were born to them. Five sons a daughter and three sons-in-law served in the armed forces.

Survivors in addition to his wife are: Five daughters, Mrs. Edna M. Robertson, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Thompson, Palmyra; Mrs. Edith Schraeder and Mrs. Frances Farmer, Lincoln, and Mrs. Ruth Hanson, Holdrege; five sons, Lt. Arthur W. Caddy of the navy, Oakland, Calif.; George H. William, Robert and Lawrence, Lincoln; a sister, Mrs. Jake Frohlich, Eagle, and eight grandchildren.

Legion Sponsors Baseball Teams

The Hugh J. Kearns American Legion post here will sponsor two boys' baseball teams this summer. T. I. Friest, member of the Legion committee in charge of the project, announced Friday.

The post will sponsor a Junior American Legion ball team and a "midget" team. The Junior Legion team is for boys over 15 years of age and the "midgets" team is for boys from 12 to 15 years of age.

The committee expects to meet shortly to appoint managers for the teams and following that will issue an invitation to all boys who are interested in playing to contact the managers.

Applications for participation of the teams in the state American Legion baseball program have already been made, Friest said.

Firemen Called to Blaze on River Road

Fire which started in a bed on the front porch of a farm house on the lower river road damaged the exterior of the front of the Lester Curtis residence Thursday about 9:30 p. m. The Plattsmouth volunteer fire department responded to the call through the efficiency of the local telephone operators and quickly extinguished the blaze.

The department was also called Friday noon to the Howard Schwenecker residence at 723 South 10th street because of an overheated oil stove. No damage resulted.

Blind Pianist to Present Program at Tea Sunday

The program for the Mother's day tea presented by Miss Marie Hassel, blind pianist from Lincoln, at the Holy Rosary church will start at 3 p. m. Sunday. Miss Hassel will present a varied program of classical piano numbers with intermission numbers by Katherine and Denny Ptak, Ramon and Joan Koubek and Thomas and Jerry Puelik.

The tea and program is being sponsored by the young people of the parish for the purpose of collecting food for the starving people in the war torn countries. Admission for the event is soap, one or more cans of food or the equivalent in money which will be used for the purchase of food.

Committees in charge of the tea include Don Clifford and John Kriskey, publicity; Joan Gradoville, menu; Betty Uhlik, service; Tom Rohan and Charles Fulton, arrangements. The decoration theme for the tea will be "Mother's Flower Garden." The menu consists of pink and blue sandwiches, dainty cookies and tea. Serving will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

The public has been invited to the event by Rev. Edward Tuckek pastor to Holy Rosary church.

Many Activities at Nehawka High

NEHAWKA, (Special)—Nehawka high school activities winding up the school year, which began with the presentation of the senior play, "Bolts and Nuts," two weeks ago which netted \$105, approaches a climax with the junior-senior banquet Friday night, the baccalaureate services Sunday, senior "Sneak day" this week and commencement exercises Saturday, May 18.

A spring musical program presented by the music department recently under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Hansen, music instructor, included a musical skit by the grade students and vocal numbers by the high school students in addition to selections by the grade school rhythm band.

The junior-senior banquet will be held tonight in the auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday at 8 p. m. with Dr. Arthur A. Brooks, district superintendent of the Methodist church, delivering the sermon, assisted by Rev. A. B. Small, pastor of the Nehawka United Brethren church. Vocal numbers will be by Supt. Merle Strom and Mrs. Ivan Hansen.

At the commencement exercises May 18 eighth grade pupils will receive their diplomas also.

A public picnic at the school grounds will be held Thursday night with the entire community invited.

Mrs. Daniels Rites Set for Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Everett Daniels, 65, who died at her home in LaBelle, Mo., Sunday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Christian church. Rev. J. W. Taenzler will be in charge of the services. Burial will be made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours at the Caldwell funeral home will be from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

State President Speaks at Joint Woman's Club Event

Mrs. H. C. Hanna, of Superior, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker at the first annual joint banquet for the Junior and Senior Woman's clubs held Monday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. One hundred and thirty-six were present.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, state vice-president and formerly of Plattsmouth, was present to install the officers of both clubs for the next year. Mrs. Fred I. Rea was installed as president of the Senior Woman's club; Mrs. E. G. Ofe, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Hickey, recording secretary; Mrs. Glen Valjery, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Mable Engelke, treasurer. These officers have served their club for the past year and were reelected for the next year.

Officers Are Installed

Officers installed for the Junior Woman's club included Mrs. Henry Donat, president; Mrs. Donald Born, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt, recording secretary; and Miss Josephine Wurga, treasurer.

Mrs. Hanna's topic "Today and Tomorrow" in which she stressed the things of today and the things that can be done if we will them. Mrs. Hanna said "Since the end of the war we have been prone to think the job is finished. We fail to think of today's job looking toward tomorrow as an individual responsibility. All the social ills of our modern world can be traced to the question of the fear of the individual to assume his or her responsibility wherever and whenever it comes. It is up to the women of America to help construct the tomorrow of the future."

She spoke of having just passed through Easter season and said that much spiritual help should have been gained by each of us. . . . and that "it is not so much where we stand today but where we are going."

Uses State Slogan

Mrs. Hanna stated that the most American thing in America is an American Woman's club. It was conceived in America and put into action here and we owe tribute for it to no nation. She said "we must hold our heads high and say that we stand for in the things of life."

She went on to tell of citizenship in the work of the club, using the slogan of the state, "Watchfulness in citizenship." Speaking on this subject, she said, "Citizenship is the art of living together—but we don't learn that art when we are 60—it must begin from one year up. Being a good citizen is more than just being able to quote the preamble of the Constitution or Lincoln's Gettysburg address. . . . Our citizenship has become not a community affair but global."

Mrs. Hanna ended her talk by stressing the fact that we must have faith in the youth of today since they are the future citizens who will build tomorrow and said that the youth of today have more things to give us than we can guess. She said, we must make yesterday's dreams and today's realities a challenge for service in the unpredictable tomorrow."

Mrs. Bestor Presides

Mrs. Robert Bestor presided as toastmaster during the banquet, group singing was led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott with Mr. Wescott serving as the accompanist. Senior club officers and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, county president, were introduced by Mrs. Frank Gobelman and those of the Junior club were introduced by Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen.

Orville Nielsen sang "Invictus," "Smiling Through," and "Three Lovers." Miss Wilma Swatek and Mrs. George Mayab sang three duets, "Old Fashioned Garden," "Pagan Love Song," and "My sweetheart's the Man in the Moon." Accompaniments for the special numbers were played by Miss Thelma Krueger.

Miss Wilhelmina Henriksen was general chairman for the banquet and was assisted by Miss Shirley Jacobs, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Mrs. J. C. Bruning, Mrs. Fred Lugsch and Mrs. John Alwin on the ticket committee. Members of the program committee consisted of Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Mrs. Orville Nielsen and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger.

Maypole Decoration Theme

The maypole idea was carried out in the table and room decorations by Mrs. John Sattler, Mrs. Carl Schneider, Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Jr., Mrs. K. W. Grosshans, Miss Eileen Aylor and Miss Bonnie Walters. The pillars in the basement were wrapped in a woven design and streamers with varied pastel colors of crepe paper and each table had as its centerpiece a tall taper wrapped similarly with long streamers reaching to the edge of the table. Bouquets of weigelia made the base of the centerpiece. Each guest at the banquet was presented with a small potted plant as a favor at the close of the program.

Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen and Mrs. A. B. Rogers directed the serving done by members of the Netab Camp Fire group consisting of Janis Schmidtmann, Carol Lou Bernhardt, Margaret Heinemann, Patricia Rogers, Phyllis



TO ADDRESS SENIORS—Dr. W. K. Beggs, associate professor of history and principles of education at the University of Nebraska, will address Plattsmouth seniors at their commencement exercises May 24.

Dr. Beggs was born in Coin, Iowa, and received his AB degree from Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo. in 1928. His master's degree was granted in 1936 and his doctor's degree in 1939 from the University of Nebraska.

He has been on the University of Nebraska staff since 1936, serving as graduate assistant, assistant instructor, instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor. Since 1939 he has also been sales manager of the university extension division. Before joining teachers college faculty, he was superintendent of schools at Summerfield, Kan., for seven years.

Dr. Beggs is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Nebraska School Master's club, Lincoln Teachers' council, and Nebraska State and National Education association. He has had a number of publications in educational journals.

Canada Gives \$2,000 to Aid World Needy

The boy from Weening Water, who has received national recognition for his contribution of \$1,303 to aid in feeding famine sufferers, Tuesday gave President Truman \$2,000 for aid to war ravaged nations and explained his one-family campaign against hunger in the stricken countries of the world, the United Press reported Tuesday.

Farmer Claude Canady of Bloomfield, who was born and reared in Weening Water, and his wife were brought to the White House by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in recognition of their previous \$1,030 donation.

Gives Truman Check

Canady recently sold corn which he had planned to use in feeding his hogs and turned over the receipts of the sale to Anderson for famine relief.

While they were posing for pictures with the president Tuesday morning, Canady fished in the pocket of his freshly pressed blue suit and handed Mr. Truman two more checks each for \$1,000. One issued on the Farmers State bank of Bloomfield was dated Sept. 1, 1946, and specified that the money was to be used for the advancement of agriculture in the war ravaged countries.

The other, dated Dec. 25, 1946, was designated for use in combating disease and sickness abroad.

Canady bashfully told the president that the checks were good now but he would rather the president cashed them on the dates specified when "my crops are in."

Truman Is Moved

Truman was visibly moved. "There is a man with a heart in him," the president told reporters. "He is the diametric opposite of a man who wrote me this morning kicking about not receiving a better price for his corn."

The president said Canady's action was a "practical approach" to the problem of feeding the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Canady had a nice, homey visit with the president. Mrs. Canady asked the president "to tell Mrs. Truman how much I appreciated her not getting a new Easter outfit because I could not have one, either."

She admired the roses in the White House garden. The president got out his pocket knife, walked over to the rose garden cut a large bloom and brought it back to the farmer's wife.