

Avoca Young Man Receives High School Honors

Merle Hennings, member of the graduating class of the Avoca high school, has been one of the outstanding members of the class of 1948 and has received added recognition of his splendid work in the years that he has been in school.

Merle was awarded the World-Herald carrier college scholarship for his services to the paper at Avoca, in addition to the other honors won in the school work. He is a member of the Avoca chapter of the national honor society and served for three years as vice-president of the group.

He was also selected as the

valedictorian of the graduating class, he being awarded the scholarship in the state normal schools of Nebraska, that carries a certificate worth \$150. This was presented on Monday at the Avoca high school to the young man by Superintendent Clair W. Wulbe.



Merle Hennings, Avoca Winner of World-Herald Carrier Scholarship Award.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings of Avoca where he has grown to manhood.

Merle has a notable record in the athletic work of the Avoca school, having played on the basketball squad four years and lettered two years, softball four years and lettered in three of these, he served as a member of the track team four years and lettered in three of these.

He was selected by Gregg McBride and Floyd Olds of the World-Herald as a member of "Star of the Week" athletic roll of honor, a fine recognition of his outstanding service.

He has been a member of the east of the Junior class play of 1947 and the Senior class play of 1948. He was the editor of the Avoca high school paper, manager of magazine sales, president of Pilgrim Fellowship group and junior usher in the Congregational church.

Experiments at the Cornell University agricultural experiment station indicated that 2,4-D may be successful in stimulating early flower blooming of garden annuals and speeding up flower production.

COMPLIMENTS

CLASS OF 1948

TAKE A BOW!

Stand up, Graduates of 1948, and take a bow! We're all clapping for you, cheering and whistling! You've done it, and we're mighty proud of all of you. Need we say that we wish you all the luck in the world?

Tim's Tavern

THE Sports Trail

Major league baseball teams have been nicknamed almost everything from Infants to Beaneaters to Giants. There was a rapid turnover of names until shortly after the turn of the century when most of the present day tags were adopted.

The oldest, most consistently used moniker is that of the New York Giants. First used in 1885, the name has hung on down through the years. The Cincinnati Reds were dubbed the Red Stockings in 1883, but in 1891 the name was changed. The change lasted only one year. Thereafter the Cincinnati entry again became known as the Reds.

The most recent change occurred in 1943 when the Philadelphia Phillies adopted the Blue Jay symbol as a result of fans' votes. However, the name Phillies still clings.

Brooklyn owns the longest list of unusual names. Prior to being called Dodgers, they were known as Bridegrooms, Superbas, Infants and Robins. Even the name Dodgers is just a shortening of the real name of Trolley Dodgers.

Revolutionary processes worked overtime in deriving Cleveland's modern day name of Indians. Prior to 1915, they had used the names of Spiders, Wanderers, Exiles, Blues, Naps and Molly Maguires.

Pittsburgh names have run from one extreme to the other. Originally known as Innocents, the club was dubbed the Pirates in 1891.

The Boston National League entry, at one time called the Beaneaters, were known as the Bees from 1836 to 1941. But then the label again changed to Braves.

Do any of you know whose official nickname is Nationals? Fans' ballots changed the nation's capitol city team from Senators to Nationals. However, the vote result was not binding with sports scribes, who incidentally, have been responsible for a majority of the monickers attached to the 16 major league teams.

Funeral of H. D. Patterson of Papillion

Funeral services held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Methodist church at Papillion, for Horace D. Patterson, 75, many years the county surveyor of Sarpy county, member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county and eastern Nebraska.

Mr. Patterson was the son of the late J. D. Patterson, who came to Nebraska in an early day and settled at the old town of Rock Bluff, where other members of the family had located. Here the father was interested in educational work and for several years conducted a private school in that locality. Later the family moved to Sarpy county and where H. D. Patterson spent the greater part of his lifetime, receiving his training as surveyor that he followed for many years.

He was county surveyor of Sarpy county for over twenty-five years, retiring a few years ago because of his failing health.

In the last two years he has resided with his family in Omaha, their home being at 4510 South 14th street.

He is survived by his wife, Stella, Omaha; three sisters, Mrs. E. S. Nickerson, Omaha, Mrs. Anna Fasse, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. W. A. Barber, Kissimmee, Fla.

Mr. Patterson was a nephew of Hon. James M. Patterson, deceased, of this city, and a cousin of the Patterson family, long active in this community. Mrs. V. W. Perry of this county, and Robert Patterson of south of this city are cousins.

The interment was at the Cedar Dale cemetery at Papillion and the graveside service was in

Haganah Celebrates in Haifa



Soldiers of the Haganah parade through a street of Haifa, Jerusalem, in a victory celebration of the proclamation of the new State of Israel. Meanwhile the fighting at other points continued with the Haganah later reported striking seven miles into enemy Lebanon and expecting the surrender of the Arab city of Acre.—NEA Radio Telephoto.

charge of Papillion lodge No. 39, AF and AM.

Cornhusker Comments

(Editor's Note: Entitled "Help Wanted" this week's column is the work of Bill Foshier, a senior in the University of Nebraska School of Journalism.)

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had lived a normal life in a very normal Nebraska town. They had paid for their farm out of back-breaking efforts of Mr. Smith and the saving, scraping cooperation of Mrs. Smith. Their children were all married and away from the neighborhood.

Smith was the sort of a man you would ask to sit on a pile of dollar bills that belonged to you while you left to get a drink of water. His wife was the kind of woman you would ask to keep your kids when you had to go into Chicago for a couple of days. No one could ask for better people.

Smith was an elder in the church and an officer in his lodge. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Ladies Aid and taught in the Sunday school.

The Smiths had three children, two boys and one girl. All were married now and busy building reputations as darned good people. There had been lots of sacrifice—sending all the children to college, giving them clothes, and keeping them fed throughout the lean years.

Smith was too old to farm now and had done hard grubbing to get by in lean years. He was a proud man and proud of his family. He asked nothing from anyone without giving ample payment in kind. He liked to look people in the eye and give everyone he met a happy word.

But Smith had a little tough luck. About four months ago he began to have trouble with his health. His stomach pained him almost unbearably. He didn't tell his wife. He hated to worry her. Finally, he had to see a doctor. The doctor checked him quickly and gave him the hard truth—cancer.

Smith just hasn't the dough for an operation. He wouldn't have a cent left to keep his wife in groceries and a roof over her head. He isn't complaining about himself. It's just that he feels so powerless to whip this thing alone.

Smith will never ask, but you can help. A couple of pennies change from cigarettes, maybe an odd dime rattling about in your pocket—that'll do the trick.

Stuff a little change into the red, blue and white cancer drive cans which are waiting near cash registers in lots of places. Smith will never know just who helped him, but YOU will!

Read the Journal Want Ads

Now You've Seen Everything



Referee Joe Walker lies on the ring floor shortly after he was knocked out when hit by a wild swing during a welterweight fight in Newark, N. J. The referee was struck when Lawrence Buxton of Britain, right, and Mike Decosmo of Elizabeth, N. J., bending forward, continued to swap blows after the bell rang, ending their 10-round bout. Buxton won.—NEA Telephoto.

EVENTS!

SOUTH BEND FORESTERS
The South Bend Foresters will meet May 25, 1948. This meeting is their third. The boys will report on how their trees are growing as each boy received 25 or more trees. There are seven members in the club. They will meet at Mrs. Vogler's.

DENNIS JACKSON
Reporter

BLUE RIBBON BABY BEEF

The last meeting was held May 17 at the home of Tommy Livingston with sixteen members and six visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president, LeRoy Hild because of the absence of Lyle Schafer. For roll call each member told how many times he led his calf. The lesson on "Starting and Finishing the Calf" was then read and discussed. For new business we decided that each member will bring a quarter for the donation to the Agricultural College in Lincoln.

At the close of the meeting all the members were entertained by a werner roast and other delicious refreshments, served by the hostesses Mrs. Henry Hild and Mrs. Richard Livingston.

For the next meeting each member is to know all forty parts of the calf. They are also to bring 25 cents to the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Richard Rummel on June 16.

DOROTHY HILD
News Reporter

DOUBLE HORIZON CLUB

The Double H Horizon Club had their regular business meeting Monday at the home of their new guardian, Mrs. N. W. McKee. Plans were made for the coming summer. After the meeting Mrs. McKee served the girls refreshments.

KATHLEEN FELDHOUSEN
Scribe

Kenneth Schroeder Visits Home Folks

Pfc. Kenneth Schroeder, is here on delay enroute from Denver, Colo., where he has completed his school work. He is leaving Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he is reporting for duty in the finance bureau.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Elsie Hickson, entertained in honor of her son, at a dinner party. The guests were: Mrs. John Foreman, Auburn, Mrs. Rhoda Homan, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, Dean Bogenreit, Lois Schroeder, the guest of honor, Kenneth Schroeder and the hostess, Mrs. Hickson.

At The Cass County Court House

Marriage license was issued Wednesday to Henry Arthur LeRoy Wilson, of Omaha, and Doris Marie Cordes, Wabash.

Petition was filed Wednesday in the county court asking for the probate of the estate of Albertina Ost, deceased. The petition asked for the appointment of William A. Ost, a son, as the administrator.

In the county court Wednesday a hearing was had in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Wayne Leroy Jackson, charged with taking a watch, the property of George Dasher and of the value of more than \$30. The defendant made a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs and to reimburse the owner of the watch double the value of the watch.

The board of equalization County Commissioners Charles W. Stocher, Parr Young, H. L. Bornemeier, County Clerk George R. Sayles, County Assessor W. H. Puls, are making a trip out over Cass county Friday. They are viewing properties whose owners filed objections to the assessments of the past year.

In the district court today (Thursday) the jury panel reported for duty to Judge Thomas E. Dunbar and took up the trial of the case of Ralph Shreve vs. B. H. G. Eting, an action for damages as the result of an auto accident.

In the county court on Monday application was filed for the probate of the estate of James Barta, deceased and asking for the appointment of Julia Barta, widow as the executrix.

In the district court Monday Judge Thomas E. Dunbar was busy in presiding over the lump sum settlements in the damage suits of Henry Falke, administrator of the estate of Hubert A. Falke, deceased vs. Ora E. Paulson, Lowell E. Stutz and Melvin Thomas, and the case of Elizabeth Falke vs. Melvin Thomas and the American Employes Insurance Co. The lump sum paid under the settlement was \$7,750.

divided as follows: Elizabeth Falke, \$2,369.21, American Employers Insurance Co., \$2,460.00, the county judge of Saunders county \$2,920.79, for heirs of the Hubert Falke estate.

CAMPFIRE HAS PICNIC
The Elhauer Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday after school at Mrs. Newton's home. We were then taken to Garfield Park where a surprise picnic had been planned by Mrs. McCarthy in honor of Janet Scharfenberg and Mr. Scharfenberg, our mother sponsor. They will soon leave our group and move to Nebraska City. We played games and ate our supper at the park. All members were present.—Brenda Ofe, scribe.

Use Journal Want Ads

1948 GRADS
BEST WISHES

You have just turned a page in the Book of Life. It is headlined in letters of gold. "Graduated from High School, 1948." It's a proud page, and we congratulate you!

... and, as your hopes take wings, may we voice our hope that the same spirit that has animated you to achieve this present success will carry you on to still greater accomplishments.

NAEVE'S PACKAGE LIQUOR

POULTRY WANTED
Will need about 200 Nice Springs for the first of next week

See us for Prices

Our Baby Chick sale of triple "A" chicks at \$9.95 Per 100 Chicks will continue for one week

— GET YOUR ORDERS IN NOW —

A. R. CASE
Phone 3197—5223 Plattsmouth

IT'S YOUR WORLD

CLASS OF 1948

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, Graduates!

We could be cynical, instead, and offer you sympathy and commiseration at this commencement time, but there is too much cynicism already and too little room for it. Granted, it isn't a very pretty world right now—the one you'll be meeting soon. But it's the only one you have, and perhaps you'll be able to do something about improving it.

Give it a good hard try, anyway, will you?

THANKS and BEST WISHES

JACK and ELMER'S
Clyde's Tavern

WHEAT IS HEADING
Cover your crop now with Hail Insurance

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2nd Floor Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg. Dial 6111 Plattsmouth

Have these front wheel bearings inspected and repacked. A faulty dry bearing can cause a serious accident. Bring your car to us — We'll do the job and you'll know your car is safe for summer driving.

Huebner's "66" Station
TANK WAGON SERVICE
Phone 212 Plattsmouth

Happy landing

1948 GRADS

● This age of jet planes leaves us older folks a bit bewildered. It's up to you, graduates of 1948, to keep up with the swift pace of today. It means alertness, study, quick changes of pace... adaptability.

But whatever the future may hold, we're putting all our bets on you. We know you'll "take it in your stride," and to all of you, HAPPY LANDING!

Solomon's Market

Dine in Comfort

THE PINE ROOM

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

AIR CONDITIONED

"SEE US FOR YOUR PARTIES AND DINNERS"

Rainey Coffee Shop