

St. John's School Holds Closing Exercises of 1948

The St. John's school held the closing exercises of the year 1948 Friday evening at the school on North Sixth street, before an audience that filled the auditorium of the school to its capacity.

The children that took part in the entertainment presented several very clever playlets and skits, in all these demonstrating the careful training and preparation that the members of the Ursuline Sisterhood, in charge of the school, had given them.

The members of the eighth grade class gave a very fine presentation of their class play that was followed with the greatest interest by the large audience.

The children of the primary department presented as their offering on the program, "The Kingdom of Just Pretend", a real treat to the audience and to the student body.

During the program of the evening two very delightful piano solos were offered by John Francis Bergman and Sharon Kneer, two of the talented musical students.

The valedictory of the class was given by Miss Grace Berlett, a very fine address of appreciation from the class to the parents and to the instructors that have had charge of their education in the past eight years.

The diplomas and the class address was given by Father John W. Kelly, acting administrator of the St. John's parish, filled with words of appreciation for the excellent work of the students and the need of the students to carry on their studies and religious obligations in the years to come.

The class this year was one of the largest for some time, comprising twelve of the boys and girls. The members of the class comprised: Grace Berlett, Glen Blackburn, Mary Luella Birtner, David Downs, Ronald Eiserman, Marilyn Koukal, John Kriskey, Shirley Morehead, Gerald Morehead, Lila Shaffer, Annette Troop, and Beverly Trotter.

Local Young Man In Paratroopers

With the Eighth Army in Camp Haugen, Honshu, Japan—Private Leonard L. Yates, 18-year-old paratrooper of Plattsmouth, is now serving with the 11th Airborne Division in Northern Honshu, Japan. Pvt. Yates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yates of RFD No. 2, Plattsmouth.

The Plattsmouth trooper entered the Army at Ft. Omaha, in September of 1946 and arrived at Yokohama, Japan, in January of 1947 and volunteered for parachute duty with the 11th Airborne Division. He was assigned to Company "T", 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment stationed at Camp Haugen, near Hachimoe, Japan. Pvt. Yates qualified as a paratrooper at the 11th Airborne Division Training Center at the Datushima Army Air Base, in March of 1947 with class 31 and as a gliderman at the same school in September. At the present time he has ten parachute jumps to his credit.

Glenwood Youth Goes to Yankees

Carroll Hughes, who has made a notable record as pitcher with the Glenwood high school baseball team, is being given the opportunity of a showing in the big time.

Scouts for the New York Yankees, who have been touring the west in search of promising material for the big show in the mid-west, looked over the mound work of the Glenwood boy and his record in high school athletics, accordingly he was offered a contract to put himself in the Yankee service.

He is to report for the next season and will be given training at one of the "arms" of the team to receive seasoning for the day when he may be called to the service in the Yankee main team.

Local People at Ford Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. G. Eitine and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Girardot have returned home from a trip to the east where they spent a few days at a meeting of the Ford representatives at Detroit. They had a very fine time and enjoyed seeing many new features that the Ford company is making in their cars for the coming season.

Read the Journal Want Ads

Family and Alleged Slayer of Girl



Their parish priest, Father Gregory, on left in photo at right, tries to comfort the family of Nancy Schuler, 8, who was smothered to death after a row with a neighbor boy over comic books, in Chicago. With the priest are Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuler, and another daughter, Louis, 6. Roy Adams, 14, left, relaxes in a Chicago police station after he reportedly admitted killing the girl.—NEA Telephoto.

Grateful People Write to Local Christian Church

The following communication from Old Catholic Church, Community Ried:

I, I. Austria, was recently received by the congregation of the First Christian church of Plattsmouth.

"We, the Parson and the Church Council of the Ried Old Catholic Church community, are under the pleasant duty to thank you on behalf of the community with all our hearts.

Your gifts helped us outfit many members of our community with the suits and lady's wear you have sent to us. Many of our members have bought their latest clothes seven years ago. Then, during the war, civilian clothes had not been available. Now the war is over more than three years, and it is still impossible to get a coupon. So you have given us the chance to help many of our members to change their worn-out clothes for good ones.

The whole community will pray for you for your goodness.

We thank you once more for your gifts and pray to God to be with you. Yours obediently, Parson for the Church Council.

John Johnson Goes To New Post Monday

Monday John H. Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, departed for Lincoln where he takes up his new post as an employee in the State Highway department.

John, one of the popular and high ranking students of the class of 1940 of the Plattsmouth high school, sometime ago took up the matter of a position where he could be engaged, following his graduation, from the high school. He successfully passed the requirement of the highway department and will be employed there in the future.

Mr. Johnson will be located on his first assignment at O'Neill, Neb., where he will look after the work of grading gravel for use on the state highways.

4-H Club Week At University May 31-June 4

The coming week will be one of the greatest interest to the boys and girls and adult leaders in the 4-H club work in the state of Nebraska. The thirty-second annual 4-H club week at the University of Nebraska will be held May 31 to June 4. It is expected that at least three hundred of the boys and girls from the farms of the state will be at Lincoln to participate.

Cass County has a fine group from several sections of the county to take part in the program and recreations of the week, among these will be both active members and leaders in the various departments of the 4-H work.

Among the Cass County representatives are: Ralph Hill, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Floy Buell, Murdock; Ruth Wolph, Nehawka; James Pollard, Nehawka; Elmer Ross, Nehawka; Lila Oehlending, Elmwood; Beth Janet Mendenhall, Elmwood; Marilyn Akerson, Avoca; Phyllis Lee Bornmeier, Elmwood; Frances Schick, Elmwood; Margaret Tefft, Avoca.

Missouri Pacific Solves Problem

The Missouri Pacific railroad has interested itself in the loading and house shortage for their employes engaged in traveling crews.

The have at this point four houses set up near the railroad station, that can be used for the quarters of traveling crews that may be here for a time.

These houses are pre-fabricated at Kansas City and from there they are shipped to points along the system where they are needed, set up by road crews and ready for occupancy. When the need at one place is through the houses may be moved to other points.

Charles Sothan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothan, left at the week end for Los Angeles, California, where he will spend the summer vacation with relatives.

Charles served as a carrier for the Journal and his patrons regret to see him leave.

Earl C. Wescott Dies Thursday On West Coast

The message was received in Plattsmouth on Thursday of the death earlier that day of Earl C. Wescott, 62, a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years. He had been in poor health for some time and the last three years had been undergoing hospitalization. He passed away at Talmadge, California.

Mr. Wescott was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott and was born in Plattsmouth where he spent his boyhood and was graduated here in the class of 1901 of the Plattsmouth school.

Completing his school work he was engaged in the electrical business for a number of years until in 1910 when he removed to the west coast and has made his home in that part of the country. He was engaged as electric engineer and salesman for the greater part of his lifetime, having arranged and helped install many lighting systems of the larger cities of the coast.

He is survived by the widow, Clara, and one son, Shirley, both residing in the Los Angeles area; two brothers, C. C. and E. H. Wescott of this city.

The funeral and interment will be in California.

Eagles to Play Tuesday, June 1

The Eagles baseball team will play the Fort Crook team on Tuesday, June 1 in a twilight game at Fort Crook at 5:30.

At The Cass County Court House

In the office of the clerk of the district court Thursday, a suit in partition and to quiet title was filed entitled Eugene and Helen Vroman vs. Elton Vroman, et al. The action seeks to quiet title to properties in the south part of the city.

A suit to quiet title, Frank M. Rice and Jennie F. Rice vs. William C. and Clara Grebe, was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. The plaintiffs set out that they are the owners of lots 13 and 14 in block 173 and that part of Rock street adjacent to the property of the plaintiffs for a distance of forty-six feet, said street having been vacated by the city of Plattsmouth.

Friday in the probate court of Judge Paul E. Fauquet, hearing on claims was had in the estates of Adeline Allen and Albert C. Moller.

First hearing was had in the estate of Anna J. Pollard, and J. J. Pollard was named by the court as the administrator.

In the matter of the probate of the will and to quiet title of Clara James, the prayer of the petition was granted and the court named Leona Barber, a niece, as the executrix.

Watchdogs



Daddy's big feet corral 10-month-old Diane Kline, of Ravenna, Ohio, and keep her from wandering into danger on a New York pier. She and her dad were waiting to greet her grandparents, arriving from England.

Win by Nose In Softball League Games

In one of the closest and most well played games of the current season, Ralph Timm's nine edged out a stubborn Murray team 12-11. Rich Sack who started on the mound for Murray blasted his second home run of the year. Berger, Tim's speedballer, who had trouble finding the plate in his last start, settled down somewhat in the Murray game, walking but six men as compared to eight against Donat's. Tim's next game will be with Allis-Chalmers Monday, May 31.

Box Score:

Murray	AB	R	H	E
Morris, lf	5	1	2	0
Wohlfarth, 2b	4	1	0	1
Shrader, 1b	4	0	2	2
Long, 3b	3	1	0	1
Sack, p, ss	4	2	1	0
Campbell, ss, cf	5	2	1	3
Schaefer, rf	1	2	0	0
Wiles, c	4	1	2	0
Bradley, cf, p	2	1	0	0
Total	32	11	8	7

Tim's Bar	AB	R	H	E
Karr, c	2	3	0	0
Hula, 3b	4	1	1	1
Porter, cf, 1b	4	1	1	0
Berger, p	2	1	0	0
Jorgensen, 1b, 2b	4	1	1	0
Jackson, rf, cf	4	0	1	0
J. Case, lf	4	1	0	1
Bergman, 2b	3	2	0	4
R. Case, rf	1	0	0	2
Born, ss	3	2	0	0
Total	31	12	6	8

Strikeouts: Sack, 0; Bradley, 0; Berger, 5 (Shrader, Long, Schaefer, Wiles, 2).

Winning Pitcher, Berger.
Losing Pitcher, Sack.

It was just a matter of too many walks to the VFW batsmen in the second game of Monday night's twin bill. Cass Drug hit the "Vets" 16-9 and out played them, 5 comes to 13, but Dasher of the VFW gave only four free passes to first while Collins and Goehner, Cass hurlers, were issuing 19.

The VFW meets Marty's in the first game Monday, May 31.

Box Score:

Cass Drug	AB	R	H	E
Short, cf	5	3	2	1
Goehner, ss, p	6	3	2	1
Brookhouser, 3b	6	1	1	0
Woster, 2b	3	4	1	0
H. Speck, lf	6	1	0	1
Patch, 1b	6	4	4	0
J. Speck, rf	3	1	1	0
Hobbs, cf	2	1	1	0
Conis, p, ss	5	4	2	1
Total	48	23	15	5

VFW	AB	R	H	E
Keller, 3b	4	2	0	6
Bintner, 1b	5	3	1	0
Nierste, ss	3	5	3	2
Stradley, 2b	3	3	1	2
Carlmichael, c	3	3	1	2
Babbitt, lf	4	2	1	1
Dasher, p	5	2	1	0
Spangler, cf	3	2	0	0
Kaffenberger, rf	4	2	1	0
Total	34	24	9	13

Strikeouts: Conis, 1 (Spangler); Goehner, 0; Dasher, 4 (Short, Brookhouser, H. Speck, Hobbs).
Winning Pitcher, Dasher.
Losing Pitcher, Goehner.

League Standings

Team	W	L
Donat's	1	0
Allis-Chalmers	1	0
Conoco	1	0
Tim's Bar	1	1
Murray	1	1
VFW	1	1
Marty's	0	1
Cass Drug	0	1

Sedalia Lady is Doing Very Well

Mrs. Tom Hampton of Sedalia, Mo. is reported as recovering from a serious operation which she underwent on Thursday at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Hampton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson of Sedalia, who were here with her and also her sisters, Mrs. Paul Bliss of Des Moines, Mrs. Victor Meisinger and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr of this city.

Old Resident Visits in City

W. H. Henderson and family of Lexington, Mo., arrived Friday for a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith and to spend Decoration Day in this city. Mr. Henderson is a former resident of Plattsmouth and had the pleasure of meeting a number of the old friends while here. On Saturday he was joined by another brother, Tom Henderson, of Lincoln, for a visit over the week end.

County Surveyor Frank Dall is a visitor over the Memorial Day holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dall at Manly.

Honor Roll for Second Semester Of High School

4 A's
Allan Carper, Dick Fischer, Charles Jancek, Donna Rhoden, Joan Thimman, Richard Wohlfarth, Tina Woster.

3 A's, 2 B's
Joan Ault, Janice Long, Mary Todd.

3 A's, 1 B
Bill Cecil, Don Davis, K. Feldhousen, Rita Fulton, Burton Gleason, Wilma Gradoville, Leonard Greene, Joan Horn, Jr., Kaffenberger, Pat Kocian, Marilyn Lutz, Bill McCormick, Arthur Newburn, Mary Jo Rebal, Thelma Wilson, Mary Woster.

2 A's, 2 B's
Marilyn Bourck, Robert Cappeil, Patty Colby, Deline Cunniff, Ethel Grauf, Rita Mulholand, Charles Newton, James Schmidtman, Joan Smith, Darlene Spangler, Betty Uhlik.

2 A's, 1 B
Carol Bernhard, Evelyn Davis, Margaret Helmenan, Miller Hurst.

No Grade Below B

Tom Carneal, Connie Dalbow, Lorraine Dolezal, Dorothy Hill, Ray Hill, Ruth Hobbs, Charlene Holouhek, Billie J. Horn, Arlene Hostetter, Dick Huebner, Shirley Humereckhouse, Rita Killpatrick, Richard Means, Jean Meisinger, Lucy Meisinger, Gerold Michaelson, Ed Nelson, Eugene Newburn, Katherine Parkington, Jeannette Rhylander, Martina Sporer.

H H Horizon Girls Entertain

The members of the H. H. Horizon group entertained Thursday evening at the P. A. Horn home on North 4th street, at a very pleasant wicker roast which was staged on the lawn at the home where the tempting repast had been arranged by the girls.

The girls joined in the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Louise Dougherty, former advisor of the group, who is soon to leave the city.

Mrs. N. W. McKee has been named as the advisor for the future and Miss Audrey Dow as the assistant advisor.

There were twenty-four present that included mothers and sponsors of the girls.

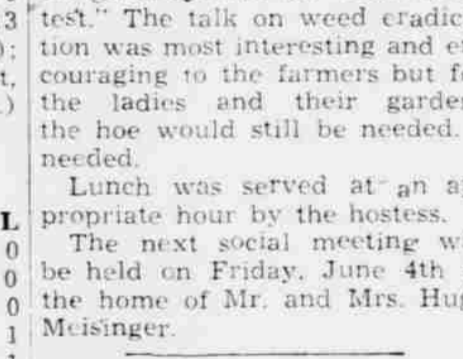
Friendly Farm Bureau Meeting

The Friendly Farm Bureau unit met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meisinger recently, for the regular monthly meeting. Bud Armstrong of Murdock was the guest speaker on "Weed Control." The talk on weed eradication was most interesting and encouraging to the farmers but for the ladies and their gardens the hoe would still be needed.

Lunch was served at an appropriate hour by the hostess.

The next social meeting will be held on Friday, June 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger.

Alley Rodeo Thrills



An alley "rodeo" thrilled a crowd of curious when five steers escaped from a trailer truck in Chicago and attempted to head back to the wide open spaces. A police car, in the background, blockaded the alley to form one end of the "corral," while experienced stock handlers rounded up the strays.—NEA Telephoto.

Blonde for State Capital



Mrs. Dorothy Lawlor, of Hempstead, N. Y., "doesn't believe in love any more" but wants security for herself and children. So she ran the "Situation Wanted" ad reproduced below. It said: "Wife for sale; divorcee, blonde, attractive, wants man to marry and support her and two children. Must be willing and able to make immediate \$10,000 cash settlement." She got 16 answers the first day.

Sewer Company Has Meet Thursday

Thursday evening, May 27, the members of the West Pearl Street and 11th Street Sewer Company, held a meeting at the council chamber in the city hall with quite a pleasing number of those interested in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, to turn the funds now on hand in the sewer company over to the city of Plattsmouth to be applied on sewer work.

The city is taking over the operation of the sewer and an additional line to Hillcrest addition is soon to be attached.

The next meeting of the sewer company will be held on Friday, June 4, at 8 o'clock at the office of the county clerk in the court house. It is urged that all members attend and take part in the meeting.

Barn Dance Held At Vinduska Home

The old time barn dance, one of the favorite entertainments in many communities, seems to be coming back into its own in this part of Cass county.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinduska, on last Saturday evening was the scene of a very delightful barn dance. They had invited neighbors, friends and relatives to come to the hay now where they all spent the evening square dancing, old time waltzing and the modern dance numbers.

The dances were called by Frank Biehl and Richard Cole. The music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Sherman Cole, Royal Smith, Robert Kiser, Richard Cole and Henry Vinduska.

At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Vinduska.

Everyone departed for home thanking the host and hostess for the good time.

Local People Home From Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Starkob and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Push Lake, Ottertail Minnesota, where they were guests at the resort of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weiss, former Plattsmouth residents. Mr. Weiss is a brother of Mrs. Starkob.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss have purchased the "Shady Grove" resort at Rush Lake and have been quite successful in the venture. They have twelve cottages and a small grocery store at the resort.

The returning fishermen report a very fine time and good fishing, getting the limit on Wall Eyed Pike and many sixteen inch Crappies.

On their way home the Plattsmouth group stopped at the Henry Starkob cottage at East Battle Lake, finding everything in fine shape and all ready for the coming of the owners.

Police Court Notes

Friday in the court of Judge C. L. Graves, Roy Woods was arraigned on a complaint by the city police charging intoxication. The court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs which was paid and the defendant released.