

City 8th Grade Promotion Set Wednesday Nite

Promotion exercises for 64 Plattsmouth eighth grade students will be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 18, at the high school gymnasium.

Rev. Erwin A. Keil, pastor of the First Methodist church will address the class.

Nettie Amick Rites Weeping Water Church

WEeping WATER — Funeral services for Nettie E. Amick 82, of Weeping Water, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at the Congregational church here, conducted by Rev. Roger D. Crow. An Eastern Star ritual was included. Music was by Miss Maude Moulton and C. V. Wallick.

Pallbearers were Leonard Doty, Warren Doty, Troy Doty, Paul Doty, Delano Amick and Sterling Amick, Jr.

Mrs. Amick died May 6 at a Lincoln hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. She was born on May 12, 1873, at Homesville, O., the daughter of William and Elizabeth Doty.

Mrs. Amick lived all of her life in and near Weeping Water after having come to Nebraska from Ohio with her parents when she was 7 years old. They settled on a farm northeast of Weeping Water and it was here she spent her childhood days. She was married on Feb. 20, 1895, to Calvin F. Amick. They had one son, Sterling F. Amick. Mrs. Amick was a long time member of the Eastern Star Lodge, having joined on Sept. 14, 1920, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Surviving are her son, Sterling F. Amick, Weeping Water, and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Ruby of Weeping Water and Mrs. Mable Mickle of Lincoln; five grandchildren, M-Sgt. Vern O. Amick, Lincoln, Mrs. Curt Miller, Fontana, Calif., Delano, Charles and Sterling, Jr., all of Weeping Water; and four great-grandchildren, Linda and Gary Amick, Lincoln, and Christina and Lynn Patricia Miller, Fontana, Calif.

Union Graduation Services Are Held

UNION (Special) — Baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, May 8th. The service was given by Rev. Erwin Keil of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Howard Snodgrass played the Processional and Recessional.

On Wednesday evening commencement exercises were held in the Baptist Church to a well-filled house. The program as follows: Processional by Mrs. Snodgrass; Invocation, Rev. Jerry Dunn; Salutatorian, Suzanne Kendall; Valedictorian, Virginia Dee Balfour; Presentation of Year Book, Dale Draper, in which the dedication was in honor of Frank Anderson this year.

Introduction of the speaker of the evening was by Supt. Wm. Ellis Metzger who was Dr. David H. Mickey Professor of History, Nebraska Wesleyan University. His subject was "The Old Whipping Post."

Wm. W. Witty rewarded the scholarships to Suzanne Kendall and Virginia Balfour. Mrs. Albin presented her nine eighth grade pupils who received their diplomas.

Mr. Metzger presented the senior class who received their diplomas from George Stine. Mr. Metzger thanked all of his teachers who had done very efficient work the past year. He also thanked the custodian and lunch room cook for their services. Rev. Jerry Dunn pronounced the Benediction.

Senior graduates: Suzanne Kendall, Virginia Balfour, Dale Draper, Bill Turner, Bill Chapin, Ronnie Mead.

Eighth graders: J. C. Draper, Karen Wischsen, Barbara Banning, Bennie A. Albion, Jackie Brown, Jerry Jones, Leroy Ried, Marilyn Stevens, Leroy Lee.

PFC Raymond Koubek, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Koubek, arrived in the states from 17 months of service in Korea, and is receiving his discharge at Camp Carson, Colo. Raymond is expected to arrive home Friday.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
May 12, 13, 14, 15, 1955.
Thursday 89 44
Friday 72 48
Saturday 80 44
Forecast: Monday, warm to day, turning colder tonight.

Iowans First for Pancakes



Iowa moved in on Plattsmouth's Appreciation Day quickly last Saturday when No. 1 and No. 2 man to be served proved to be from Pacific Junction, Ia. At left was the No. 1 man served by Pillsbury employee Darwin Schulte. He was C. E. Clapper whose friend from Pacific Junction, W. L. Gamon, is getting his serving. In the background, Ernie Schultz. Fast moving No. 1 kids in the photo are unidentified. Chamber of Commerce members served pancakes, sausage and syrup to an all-day stream of eaters at the bank parking lot. Program for the day included radio and TV personalities, the Offutt Air Force base band and the Plattsmouth high school band; Peter Pan merry-go-round; a pony cart ride and other activities. Working the first shift as cooks, when this photo was taken, were Ernie Schultz, Warren Pink, Walt Gleason, L. A. Caldwell, Clem Woster and Jim Begley. Other shifts of cooks took over during the day. (Journal Photo).

Graduation Exercises Held At Avoca High

AVOCA (Special) — Commencement exercises for Avoca High school seniors and eighth grade graduates were held at the high school auditorium here Tuesday evening, May 10.

John Curtis of a public utilities company at Lincoln was the commencement speaker.

DAR awards were presented to Jack Moyer and Susanne Ehlers by Superintendent Donald L. Yocum.

This was the program: Processional, Mrs. Henry Smith; invocation, Rev. Aeschbacher; salutatorian, Josephine Meyer; class history, Marlene Emke; class prophecy, Annamae Emshoff; class will, Elmer Boyles; music girls glee club; address, John Curtis, Lincoln; presentation of class, Superintendent Donald L. Yocum; presentation of diplomas, Paul Straub; presentation of eighth grade, Miss Andersen; presentation of eighth grade diplomas and awards and scholarships; valedictorian, Ann Marquardt; recessional, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Rev. Aeschbacher gave the baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, May 6. Mrs. Henry Smith gave the music with Carlene Allgayer, president of the junior class leading the processional.

Senior class members: Josephine Meyer, president; Ann Marquardt, vice president; Joan Hoback, secretary-treasurer; Letha Allgayer, news reporter; Richard Nielsen, Richard Shipley, Marlene Emke, Elmer Voyless and Annamae Emshoff with Mr. Yocum the sponsor.

School Accounting Conference May 17 Set at Plattsmouth

A conference to discuss revised financial accounting forms and procedures to be used by all schools beginning in July, 1955, will be held in the district court room at Plattsmouth, on Tuesday, May 17, at 2 p. m. L. A. Behrens, county superintendent of schools has announced.

Paul Sidell, director of finance state department of education, will attend the meeting to assist in explaining the forms. Behrens urged all board members and superintendents to attend the meeting.

Similar meetings will be held starting at 9 a. m., at Nebraska City, Tuesday, May 17; Omaha, Tuesday, May 24; and Lincoln, May 25.

First half of each meeting will be devoted to Class One school districts and the last half to Class Two.

Cass Bankers Go To Beatrice Meet

Four Cass county bankers attended the Southeast Nebraska Bankers Association meeting at Beatrice Thursday night.

No. 71, Elmwood Annexation Studied

The Nebraska State Re-organization board at Lincoln is studying the annexation of District 71 to the Elmwood school district after the presentation of a petition by school patrons. It was previously reported incorrectly in The Journal, that the annexation was to be with the Weeping Water district.

Scholars Honored at Nehawka Program

NEHAWKA (Special) — Dr. W. C. Meierhenry, of the University of Nebraska, was the speaker at the Nehawka commencement exercises Thursday evening at the auditorium. His topic was "The Corruption of Hadesburg."

Janet Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook was valedictorian; Marvin Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds was salutatorian. Each gave an address. Janet received the normal school scholarship; an alternate regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska a medal, a magazine subscription and a book, "Dare You" by Wm. Danforth. Plus a certificate from the National Society of the D. A. R.

Marvin received the church school scholarship; a regents scholarship; a medal, and the book, "I Dare You."

Ken Meyer received a certificate and medal for outstanding Agriculture accomplishments. Dick Ehlers was the best athlete of the year.

The processional and recessional were by Mrs. Weik, who also accompanied Mrs. Ivan Hansen who sang. Rev. Fred Gardner gave the invocation.

Mrs. Marion Tucker, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas and Superintendent Mehrens awarded the scholarships and medals.

The class roll is Marvin Edmonds, Janice Switzer, Suzy Switzer, Judy Dodson, Janet Cook, Jeanine Cooper, Richard Ehlers, Howard Gansemer, Ken Meyer, Jo Ellen Nixon, Gerald Switzer.

Police Court

Russell Campbell, South Bend, Neb., forfeited \$15 appearance bond, charge intoxication.

Ed J. Beren, Omaha, reckless driving, forfeited \$15 appearance bond.

Harrison Swinford, Plattsmouth, 6th offense intoxication, forfeited \$50 appearance bond.

David K. Mills, Offutt Air Force base, reckless driving, eleven minimum fine of \$5 and \$4 costs on recommendation of police.

Spiritual Side Success Noted For Graduates

Success based on the spiritual side of life rather than on the common definition of money-making and prominence, was the point of a message delivered to Plattsmouth high school seniors at baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium.

Rev. G. E. Seybold, of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church in Plattsmouth was the speaker.

Entitling his address "The Key to Success," Rev. Seybold pointed out that some popularly successful persons, with a basis of finance and prominence alone had come to disaster in the end. He warned against such an emphasis in life.

The spiritual side of life should be emphasized as the seniors move out into the world. Seventy seniors will be graduated at commencement exercises to be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the school auditorium.

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof of the University of Nebraska will be the speaker. An audience estimated at 200, composed of parents and friends of graduates, attended the baccalaureate services Sunday evening.

On the program were Carol Davis and Margaret Eiting, pianists; a high school group from the mixed chorus under the direction of Melvin McKenny; Rev. Melvin Schaefer of the Myrnard E. U. B. church and Father Max Kora of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Plattsmouth.

Awards Given At Nehawka Class Night

NEHAWKA (Special) — Eighth grade graduation and senior class night was held at the auditorium Wednesday evening.

The graduates were Sue Johnson, Roger Dodson, Neil Baller, Carol Stone, Dennis Whittington, John Stanley, Rosie Stoll, Gary West, Marilyn Pollard, Gladys Nixon, Norman Ackley, Ted Brannon, David Lindsey, Gary Mayfield of the Nehawka school; Mary Lou Briley and Edward Janssen of the Factorville school; Mrs. Schiessler, 7th and 8th grade teacher of Nehawka presented the diplomas.

Mary Lou Briley gave a reading, "Mable at the Matinee." Her teacher is Mrs. Ora Guerra.

Marilyn Pollard gave a short talk. Mr. Mehrens, superintendent talked to the graduates on "I Dare You."

Coach Schiessler awarded the athletic letters and medals. Robert Cook, Dick Ehlers, Larry Banks, Edwin Nixon, Fred Lindsey, Leonard Thorne, received letters for football and basketball. Howard Gansemer was awarded football letters and track medals; Ned Snyder received six medals and three ribbons in track; Ken Meyer, football letter and track medal; Leonard Thorne, track medal.

Other athletic awards went to Ted Snyder, Gerald Switzer, Ronnie Dickman, Jim Greg, Robin Stoll and Larry Whittington. (Continued on Page Three)

Appreciation Day Estimate 4,000 People

Plattsmouth's Appreciation Day was termed a success here today.

A large crowd gathered for the program devised by the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce retail committee to express the appreciation of the Plattsmouth merchants for the patronage of various groups, including farmers, shop personnel, Allied Chemical company employees, and all their customers.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, working in shifts, turned out pancakes at a stand situated on the Plattsmouth State Bank parking lot which were enjoyed by a long procession of visitors and were termed by many as "delicious."

A small merry-go-round, featuring boats instead of the usual horses, was furnished by the Peter Pan bread company.

A pony ride hired by the Chamber worked all day with a full load of kids.

A radio program took place in the roped off street where the Chamber had set up a platform. Radio Station WOW's "Slim's Calling" with Annie Maloney performed a live broadcast before a large audience.

Two TV stars, Major Action and Jolly Jo were sponsored by Alamito Dairy and Peter Pan bread company. These two spent two or three hours performing and talking to the kids who were gathered about the platform.

Charles Allen, Chamber manager who arrived at his figure partly by counting the pancake tickets which were passed out free by merchants and turned in for cakes, sausage and coffee, estimated that the program drew about 4,000 people.

Plattsmouth FFA Returns Bassett Farm Tour Visit

BASSETT — Plattsmouth high school's Future Farmers of America members under the direction of Don Hansen of the faculty returned a visit here Friday and Saturday.

The Plattsmouth group last year entertained the Bassett FFA in a farm tour.

Here the Plattsmouth high school group was taken on a tour of several farms which included cattle raising projects and other instructive visits.

Spending the weekend with the Harold Ballinger family at Platte Center, Neb., were Miss Nellie Moore, John Boetel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkins and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. George Whelan and Kenneth.

Rural Graduation Set For Louisville Friday Afternoon

Seventy-three Cass county rural eighth grade school students will step out toward high school Friday at 2 p. m. when graduation exercises are held at the Louisville high school gymnasium. It is the same number graduated last year.

Rev. C. M. Phillips, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Louisville, will give the principal address of the afternoon.

Winner



Sharon Fleischman
Winner of a Cooper Foundation award, a nursing scholarship, offered at the Lincoln General hospital, was Sharon Fleischman, a member of the 1955 Plattsmouth high school graduating class. Maintaining a high scholastic average during high school and active in numerous clubs and activities, Miss Fleischman gave up her "Senior Sneak Day" to go to Lincoln where she won over 300 other seniors trying for the award in examinations at the hospital.

Schoeman Funeral Held on Monday

LOUISVILLE — Funeral services for Christina Schoeman, 92, of Louisville were being held here at 2 p. m. today (Monday) at the First Methodist church.

Arrangements for the Fusselman Funeral Home.

WATERSHED MEET TUESDAY

An informal meeting among members of the Plattsmouth city council and federal government soil conservation personnel on the subject of financing flood control in Plattsmouth will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Soldier Comes Home With Wife



Private First Class and Mrs. Stuart S. Spidell of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, received the traditional "Aloha" farewell upon their recent departure from Hawaii aboard the USNS Morton. Pfc. Spidell, son of Mrs. Katherine Spidell, Plattsmouth, was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks near Honolulu where he worked as a clerk with the 8th Field Artillery Battalion. He is married to the former Frances L. Alatan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Alatan of Pepeekeo, Hawaii. A native of the islands this is her first trip to the Mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Spidell arrived in Plattsmouth at 4 p. m. last Sunday following his separation from the Army at Oakland, Calif. They plan to make their home in Plattsmouth. — (U. S. Army Photo).

Also appearing on the program will be R. F. Whitmore, superintendent of Louisville schools; L. A. Behrens, Cass county superintendent of schools who will present diplomas and awards.

Selections by members of the graduating class will also be given.

The graduates:
Dist. 2 — Teacher, Mrs. Lucille McLean; Linda Hanika.
Dist. 3 — Teacher, Patty Colby; Thomas Gregg, Marjorie Grosshans, Ronald Halterman, Wayne L. Lewis.

Dist. 5 — Teacher, Mrs. Wilma Lange; Jim Furlong, John Furlong.
Dist. 6 — Rita Diane Range.
Dist. 7 — Teacher, Mrs. Elaine Lurkowsky; Viola Murphy.
Dist. 8 — Teacher, Mrs. Bette White; Larry Rea.
Dist. 9 — Teacher, Janet Kalsek; Leonard Bentley.
Dist. 10 — Teacher, Helen Klein; Delbert Crom, Carl B. Everett, Jr.
Dist. 13 — Teacher, Mary L. Becker; Geraldynn Paasch, Marjorie A. Redding.
Dist. 14 — Teacher, Marcella Fahlander; Allen Beccard, Lauren Todd.
Dist. 23 — Teacher, Mrs. Ruth Cline; Vivian Baier.
Dist. 25 — Teacher, Mrs. Joy Bond; Donald Harvey, Leonard Hild, Donald Uhe, Marlene Uhe.
Dist. 26 — Teacher, Mrs. Clara R. Becker; Kenneth Choat, Bruce Jameson.
Dist. 27 — Teacher, Edith Wetenkamp; Patty McKinney, Karen Tilson.
Dist. 28 — Teacher, Mrs. Helen Thimman; Stanley Wolski.
Dist. 30 — Teacher, Mrs. Joann L. Moore; Janet Irene Spangler.
Dist. 31 — Teacher, Mrs. Marian Johnson; Nancy Gauer, Glenda Love.
Dist. 33 — Teacher, Mary Ellen Davis; Nellie Vogler.
Dist. 34 — Teacher, Mrs. Vera Meese; Robert Farmer, William Farmer, Richard Moore.
Dist. 37 — Teacher, Nancy Wondercheck; Eddie Bieri, Ellen Kaye Born, Hunter Ingerson.
Dist. 40 — Teacher, Erma Cox; David Bentley.
Dist. 42 — Teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Meisinger; Laurel Ann Stoehr.
Dist. 45 — Teacher, Marie E. Toman; Carol Armstrong, Diana Wiles.
Dist. 47 — Teacher, Mrs. Mable Ingram; Nellie Koeler.
Dist. 50 — Teacher, Evelyn Freudenberger; Lois Bose.
Dist. 56 — Teacher, Mrs. Mabel A. Tassler; Jerry Sayers.
Dist. 57 — Teacher, Mrs. Olga Campbell; Dixie Lee Baker, Marilyn Cox.
Dist. 63 — Teacher, Jean White; Darlene Huntman.
Dist. 70 — Teacher, Mrs. Ruth Beck; Billy Schliefert.
Dist. 76 — Teacher, Mrs. Vernice Johnson; Jon A. Pershing.
Dist. 79 — Teacher, Mrs. Frances Schliefert; Jerome Murphy, Michael Murphy, Marilyn Ossenkop, Alan Ragoss.
Dist. 80 — Teacher, Mrs. Anne M. Straub; Barbara Philpot, Mary Ellen Schroeder.
Dist. 81 — Teacher, Mrs. Thelma Coatman; Kenneth Bundy, George Gillespie, Ronnie Kraemer.
Dist. 82 — Teacher, Mrs. Carolyn A. Hradsky; Freddie Hammer, Raymond Hammer.
Dist. 83 — Teacher, Mrs. Abbie C. Hutchinson; Erma Kirchoff, Patricia Slattery.
Dist. 86 — Teacher, Mrs. Josephine Reihart; Gay Conley.
Dist. 91 — Teacher, Mrs. Corrine Heil; Sharon Upon.
Dist. 96 — Teacher, Mrs. Alta Burd; Gary F. Friessell, Ruth Meyer, Frank Puls, Gerald R. Switzer, Jr.
Dist. 97 — Teacher, Retha Small; Roxanne McGill.
Dist. 98 — Teacher, Ruth Behrens; Gerald Hollandsworth, Ewald Sender.
Dist. 105 — Teacher, Mrs. Emma Rawalt; Edward Behrens, Jack Shrader.

Union Poppy Poster Results Announced

UNION (Special) — Results of the Poppy Contest, was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary here, are as follows:

Class II, Grade 7th and 8th: First prize Jackie Brown, grade 8; second, Darlene Lowther, Grade 7.
Class II, 7th and 8th grade, third prize, Bobby Joe, 8th grade.
Class I, grades 4, 5, and 6 first prize, Irene Fae Rich, 5th grade; second, James Dunn, grade 5; third prize Larry Brown, 6th grade.