



MEMORIAL — The flag was still at half-mast when this picture was taken Monday morning during the Memorial Day service at Oak Hill Cemetery. Fr. Robert Hodgson of St. Luke's was speaking at the veterans marker at the Legion memorial plot. Part of the audience of about 350, the Army Reserves firing squad, color bearers, the high school band, Legion and VFW officers and some of other participants are shown.

Mother of Year Says: 'Homemaking Is Finest Calling'

The future of America, which rests in the hands of the boys and girls of this country, is in good hands, an authority on youngsters said here Tuesday night.

"These boys and girls are worth all we can do for them, all the love we can give them," Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Lincoln, 1960 Nebraska Mother of the Year said at a ladies night meeting of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club.

Mrs. Thompson herself in her address displayed a great love for and confidence in the young people of America.

A teacher for more than 40 years and mother of a family of her own, this self-styled "homemaker" who believes homemaking the finest pursuit and experience a woman can have told about some of the experiences which have happened to her since being named Mother of the Year.

She showed a deep appreciation for the values mothers receive from rearing families and of the sacrifices many of them put into that job.

Mrs. Thompson said she has often been asked how she happened to combine a "career" and motherhood. She said she has always been a homemaker and never thought of herself as having any career.

If she did choose one, she said, it would be homemaking. She said no calling requires nearly the devotion, patience, skill, love and prayers that raising a family does.

Mrs. Thompson said a word of thanks that she was fortunate enough to be a mother in a country where she could have her children by her side and rear them as she thought best for them.

She was introduced by Bill Knorr, program chairman for the meeting.

Entertainment was by the Half Steps, a girls quartet from Omaha North High, substituting for a women's quartet which couldn't appear because of illness.



'NOT IN VAIN' — Wreaths symbolic of the tribute to the nation's service dead were placed by presidents of the VFW and Legion Auxiliaries and Navy Mothers Club.

Man Needs 'Personal Values,' Memorial Day Speaker Says

One of man's greatest needs is "to acquire personal values and to learn to live wisely in a threatening and confused world," Fr. Robert Hodgson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church here, told an audience of about 350 persons at the Memorial Day observance.

He said a great compelling force is forever after people nowadays to acquire more and more in the way of material things. "Status is gained through adornment and the vulgar display of things," he said.

Man is being "miseducated" toward these things, he said. "Surely, priority should be given to whatever kind of education will counteract the vast forces of miseducation that are making us passive, uncritical, anesthetized, materialistic and cynical," he suggested.

Fr. Hodgson asked, "was it for the current 'way of life' that those valiant men and women who we honour today... gave their lives in service of our country?"

He said, "These lives were given in response to the feeling of the inner man which recognized that it was in moral and spiritual qualities that our nation had gained strength and that the material acquisitions which brought comfort were the fringe benefits of the establishment of the first nation in the world in which the individual was central."

Fr. Hodgson warned that "any nation, no matter how intelligent, is not free from the threat of having the minds of its individual citizens distorted." He cited Poland and Czechoslovakia as examples of the threat of Communism.

He called on Americans to "re-

'Story Hour' At Library Starts June 13

"What is there to do?" will soon be a common wall now that school is out.

Mothers: three afternoons a week why not answer "Well, this is the day for story hour at the library."

Beginning Monday, June 13, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30, a story hour will be held.

Children are invited to come to the library auditorium and hear stories of all types: fairy tales, adventures, humor, animals, folklore, mysteries, etc.

Readers will be provided by the local PTA units.

On Dean's List
George D. Ebersole, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ebersole, Plattsmouth has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the Milwaukee School of Engineering for his academic achievement during the past quarter. Ebersole is a 1954 graduate of Plattsmouth High School. To be named to the MSOE Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better out of a possible 4.0.

Auxiliary 'Stars' Preserved

What may be the only complete bound set of American Legion Auxiliary Star bulletins in Nebraska, and certainly is one of few, has been presented to the Auxiliary to Hugh J. Kearns Post here.

Longtime active Auxiliary member Mrs. Mollie C. Gobelman presented the set of four volumes to the Auxiliary.

Publication of the monthly Star began in March, 1925. Mrs. Gobelman saved all the issues, had them bound by a Lincoln firm because she feels "they should have all the past state history (of the Auxiliary) to refer to."

The Star is sent to officers of Auxiliary units and is also sent by paid subscription to members.

For financial reasons, the Star was discontinued between 1933 and 1941.

Mrs. Gobelman is a charter member of the Auxiliary, having participated in its organization in May, 1920. She was president in 1923 and 1924, was District Committeewoman of District One in 1924 and 1925, state president in 1926, state historian in 1923, state publicity chairman in 1926.

A capable and successful leader in the Auxiliary for many years, Mrs. Gobelman knows the Auxiliary "from the ground up."

She feels it is important for the local unit to have all the Stars which she says give the members a "personal contact with the work of the Auxiliary," containing as they do instructions from the state organization and news of the individual units.

At Oak Hill, music was by the Plattsmouth High School Band, Richard Kucera directing.

Wreaths were placed at the veterans marker by presidents of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries and the president of the (Continued on Page 7)

Rev. Delap To Des Moines Church Aug. 15

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church met Sunday evening, at which time their pastor, the Rev. Keith Delap, presented his request that they concur with him in asking the Presbytery of Nebraska City to dissolve the existing pastoral relations.

The congregation granted the request and on Tuesday afternoon the Presbytery acted to dissolve the pastoral relations effective Aug. 15.

Rev. Delap had been pastor of the church here for nearly eight years.

He has received a call from Knox Presbyterian Church in Des Moines.



'STARS' PRESERVED — Mrs. Mollie C. Gobelman, left, recently presented the local American Legion Auxiliary a bound set of all the issues of the Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary Star, monthly bulletin whose publication began in 1925. Mrs. Gobelman saved the bulletins and had them bound to give the local Auxiliary a complete record of State Auxiliary affairs. Mrs. Gobelman points out some of the Star news to Mrs. Lloyd Fitch, Auxiliary president.

Recreation Baseball Next Week

Summer recreation baseball begins here Monday night and will continue through June and July with playoffs to be scheduled the first week in August. Games will be played in ree-wee and Midget Leagues in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored program under the direction of Ray Simons.

PeeWees will play Mondays and Thursdays, Midgets Tuesdays and Fridays.

The first week's schedule:

PeeWee League
Monday—Indians vs. White Sox, Diamond 1; Yankees vs. Cardinals, No. 2; Giants vs. Braves, No. 3.
Thursday—Indians vs. Giants, No. 2; White Sox vs. Braves, No. 3; Cardinals vs. Yankees, No. 1.

Midget League
Tuesday—Pirates vs. Dodgers, No. 2; Red Sox vs. Orioles, No. 3.
Friday—Pirates vs. Red Sox, No. 3; Dodgers vs. Orioles, No. 2.

Games will be played at Pollock Field east of the Burlington tracks.

First Lutheran, Avoca, To Mark 80th Year Sunday

The 80th Anniversary of organization will be celebrated Sunday, June 5, by First Lutheran Church of Avoca, located on highway 50 three and one-half miles south of highway 34, 10 miles north of Syracuse.

In addition to this congregational anniversary, the date will also mark the 25th anniversary of ordination of the present minister, Pastor Luther A. Shetter.

To celebrate, guest speaker for the day will be the Rev. E. G. Fritschel, D. D. president of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church who has his district office in Denver.

The festival service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bible class and Sunday School for all will precede this service at 9:30.

A noon meal will be served under the trees on the church lawn unless the weather does not permit.

After that, the afternoon will be spent celebrating a confirmation reunion at which as many former confirmation classes as possible will be assembled and old ties renewed.

Photographs will be taken of the former confirmation classes represented. Special honors will be awarded to those who represent the oldest classes and those who have travelled the greatest distance, also for the class with the most former members present.

A Lutheran World Action film is scheduled for 5 p.m. to show Lutheran Relief Work abroad. The public is invited.

Evers Gets Degree
Raymond Evers of Plattsmouth Monday will receive a Bachelor of General Education degree through the Omaha University College of Adult Education. He is superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home here.

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AT MUSEUM CEREMONY — This is part of the crowd of about 300 persons who attended the cornerstone laying at the Cass County Historical Museum Sunday. They included persons from throughout Cass County and from other counties.



CORNERSTONE IN PLACE — Final touches in cementing the Museum cornerstone in place are done by Mrs. Alice Perry, Plattsmouth, president of the Cass County Historical Society, and Dr. John E. Gilmore who came from California to speak at the ceremony. He is the son of Dr. George Gilmore of Murray, founder of the County Historical Society.

Cornerstone Laying Here Termed 'Great Success'

Pleasant weather, a good program and an enthusiastic audience of about 300 made the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the Cass County Historical Museum a great success here Sunday.

The Plattsmouth High School Band, under the direction of Richard Kucera, led off and closed the program.

The Color Guard from the local VFW presented the colors and stood at attention throughout the program.

The Rev. H. B. Hutchman read the 49th Psalm and gave the invocation.

Dale Bowman, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the officials, organizations and guests, some of whom were:

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Kivett and son and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Aeschbacher and sons, representing the State Historical Society Museum in Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenson of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin Davis and Mrs. Fern Greenslate Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Herold, Dr. John L. Gilmore and daughter Jo Anne, of California; the Callahans and Gilmores of Galloway and Broken Bow and Washington, D. C.

Following a history of the Cass County Historical Society given by Martin Sporer of Murray, Society President Mrs. Alice Pollock Perry, deposited the articles to be preserved in the canister which was then sealed

On Honor Roll
Laurel Stoehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr, Plattsmouth, was named to the Spring-Quarter Honor Roll at the C. E. School of Commerce, Omaha.

Over \$300 in donations and memberships were received by Treasurer, Grace Livingston.

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Mr. Coolman Reappointed Pastor Here

The Eastern Nebraska District of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints recently held a district conference at the Omaha Central Church at 36th and Burt.

During the business meeting held in the afternoon, Elwin Coolman was reappointed pastor of the Plattsmouth Mission. This will be his 11th year of ministry to the Plattsmouth group.

The local congregation meets in the library auditorium. During the summer months, beginning June 5, church services are to be held at 9 a.m. followed by church school at 10.

37-Year Stint Gives WW Woman Degree Saturday

A 37-year stint of summer schools, night classes and extension work will end Saturday (June 4) for Mrs. Marion Stone of Lincoln when she receives her Bachelor's degree from the University at its 89th annual June commencement.

The second-grade teacher, who will get a Bachelor of Science degree in primary education, began her University work after graduation from high school in 1923 and earned 30 credit hours before leaving school.

Since 1944 she has been studying toward her degree via the night - class - extension course route with time out for an occasional summer session.

Mrs. Stone is the fourth member of her family to graduate from the University. Her son, Jerry, graduated with his father in 1957 and a daughter, Susan, now teaching in California, graduated a year ago. A second son, John, who attended two years, is now in the Armed Forces.

Until a year ago the Stone family lived in Weeping Water, where Mrs. Stone taught first grade and kindergarten for 12 years.

Mrs. Stone says the greatest change noted during her years as a student is in the young people. "I'm sure they didn't used to accept their elders so kindly in my day. They are so friendly," she says.

Mrs. Stone is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary teachers society.

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THE WEATHER
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May 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 1960	High	Low	Prec.
Saturday	72	62	.00
Sunday	29	50	.00
Monday	79	60	.00
Tuesday	80	62	.00
Wednesday	84	54	.00

Forecast: Fair, Cooler.
Sun sets tonight 7:51 p.m., rises Friday at 5:52 a.m.