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HEROES OF THE NATION TO BE HONORED ON MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Minot Monday, May 30. Capt. Gross will have charge of the parade which will assemble at 10:00 o'clock. The parade will be made up of two sections separated by the Community band. The first section will be made up of marshal and aides, high school drum corps, the G. A. R., American Legion and World War veterans and the Auxillary to the American Legion, and the Woman's Relief Corps. The second section will be made up of the Boy Scouts, school children and citizens in automobiles.

The exercises at the cemetery will be at Comrade Davidson's grave. The Rev. Charles Schneider of St. Leo's church will offer a prayer and Dr. Levi H. Beeler of the Normal will deliver an address. The exercises at the grave will conclude with the military salute. At the American Legion plot an address will be delivered by the Rev. Charles Schneider and the band will play the "Star Spangled Banner."

Immediately after leaving Rosehill cemetery the W. R. C. will go to the Lutheran cemetery where a salute will be fired over the graves of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison and a ten-minute talk will be delivered by the Rev. T. F. Gullixson.

The W. R. C. morning program will be supplemented both in the parade and at the cemetery by one arranged by the Woman's Auxillary to the American Legion. Falling in after the line of march as arranged in the W. R. C. program will be the American Legion, Woman's Auxillary, the Salvation Army and the Red Cross.

At Rosehill cemetery the following program will be given followed by one at the First Lutheran cemetery in honor of the boys who rest there: "Flanders Field" Miss Doris Kemper, violin obligato by John E. Howard.

Remarks, Rev. T. F. Gullixson. "America." Audience. During the singing of the first stanza two little girls will strew roses in memory of the soldier boys who gave their lives in France, on the plot dedicated to the boys.

Prayer, Capt. Martin of the Salvation Army.

On the viaduct as the parade goes over to the First Lutheran cemetery the little girls will strew roses on the water in honor of the marines.

Capt. Otto Gross will give a few remarks at the afternoon program of the W. R. C. in memory of the boys who sleep in France.

At 2:00 p. m. the Memorial Day program will be given in the auditorium as follows:

Music—High School orchestra. Singing, by the Audience—"Star Spangled Banner."

Invocation—The Rev. P. W. Erickson.

Song—High School Girls' Glee club. Remarks for G. A. R. Rev. H. W. A. Mergel.

Song—Miss Martha Stewart. "Gettysburg," J. R. Rodgers.

Remarks, Spanish War Veterans—C. W. Mason.

Song—High School Girls' Glee club. Remarks, World War—Dr. A. J. McCannel.

Address—L. J. Palda.

Music—High School orchestra. Singing—"America."

Benediction—Rev. C. J. Tingley.

Ford Dealers in Convention

Ford dealers of Northwestern North Dakota held a meeting in Minot Wednesday. The affair was in charge of Messrs Nordlone and White of the Fargo branch and Mr. Sweeney of the Spaulding Supply Co. of Fargo. The meeting was held at the Leland hotel where a dinner was served.

Sales talks were given on the tractor principally, it being generally agreed that the Ford cars will pretty nearly sell themselves. Arrangements are being made to place a field man in every territory to demonstrate the tractors, not only for the usual work they do on the farm, but for belt power, such as grinding feed, pumping water, or doing the family washing. Demonstrations are to be given at the various county fairs.

Among the dealers in attendance were Jim Miller, Ambrose; Ole Swanes, Flaxton; Geo. Hanson, Bowbells; P. M. Cole, Kenmare; N. W. Stockman, Alamo; Sellie & Breeding, Powers Lake; Mr. Morin, Ray; Ed. Paris, Mohall; Mr. Gorder, Berthold; Mr. Martin, Stanley; B. J. Jorgerson, Grandville; Cook Robinson, Velva; Mr. Drake, Bergen; B. B. Bennett, Drake; R. W. Edger, Harvey; Mr. Hake, Fessenden; Mr. Mevares, Chosby; A. A. Zethren, Max; Paul and J. W. Rode, Ryder; Mr. Week, Towner; Mr. Westlie and Mr. Root of Minot.

Three Townley and Langer Debates in South Dakota

Mitchell, S. D., May 20.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League, and William Langer, former attorney general of North Dakota, will have three debates in South Dakota next month on whether the activities of the league have been beneficial or injurious to North Dakota, according to an announcement made today by Tom Ayers, North Dakota manager of the league. They will debate at Huron, June 6, Sioux Falls, June 7, and Mitchell, June 8.

Popular Young Couple Exchange Vows.



The marriage of Fred A. Quackenbush and Miss Desty Hackett occurred Saturday, May 14, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Edward E. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church at the parsonage, 505 Third St. N. W. The wedding was a very simple, yet impressive affair and came as quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush are making their home with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hackett, 800 Third St. N. W. Mr. Quackenbush has resided in Minot since boyhood and is a remarkably fine young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Quackenbush, former residents of Minot, who now reside on a farm south of Des Lacs. As a boy, he was employed in the plant of the Ward County Independent and we can say that a more industrious or more willing lad ever lived. He has held a responsible position with the American Express Co. for the past three years and at present is cashier.

The bride has been employed in the subscription and bindery departments of the Ward County Independent for a number of years and this concern cannot find words adequate to express our appreciation of her services. She starts out in married life with the very best wishes from a host of friends. Mrs. Quackenbush will continue her position with the Independent.

Newlyweds Entertained

Tuesday evening of last week the rosy country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oen was the scene of a very pretty party, when they entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Balerud (nee Anna Oen). Tulips, and carnations were used throughout the rooms, while plum blossoms were used effectively arranged for the tables.

The dinner was served by the Misses Hazel Hogy, Agnes Miller, Mae Kennedy and Martha Loftness assisted by Mrs. Belle McFadden, and the Misses Simons and Youtsey. The gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Balerud were many and useful.

The list of hidden guests included, besides the honor guests, Messrs. and Mrs. B. A. Balerud, Andrew Balerud, W. E. Organ, V. Musselman, George Gersting, M. Oen, E. Wilson, Rolf Graves, S. Losby, Mrs. Belle McFadden, Gunhilde Owen, the Misses Hilda and Edna Balerud, Mae and Hazel Balerud, Katherine Organ, Clara Oen, Helen McFadden, Thora Owen and the Messrs. Hans Bernhart and John Balerud, Selmer Oen, Edward Organ and Sever Oen.

Tearing Down Old Scofield Building

Dinnie & Knudson, contractors, have been awarded contract to tear down the old Scofield Implement building on First Avenue S. E. The Scofield Implement Co. have completed moving into the Scofield livery barn. The building which is being razed is one of the oldest structures in Minot and some of the material was that moved to Minot in the early day, which had formed a part of a building that stood at Fort Buford. Providing this country pulls off a good crop, and from all indications it certainly will, there is talk of erecting an opera house on the site of the old building. Already a number of Minot's financiers are talking of forming a company for this purpose.

L. A. Swanson Offered Minot Station by Soo Railway

L. A. Swanson, who has been agent for the Soo at Carrington several years, has been offered a distinct promotion by the company and can have the agent's job at Minot if he wants it. It is the best station the Soo has west of Minneapolis and carries the largest salary. Mr. Swanson has not yet decided to accept but will come to Minot in a few days to look over the proposition. Jos. Belanger, who has been agent at Minot for many years, is going to be transferred to a more important position with the Soo in the general offices in Minneapolis.

THE Minot State Normal expects the largest summer school enrollment in its history. We need the co-operation of the citizens of Minot in providing adequate rooming accommodations. If you have a room available please phone the office, main building, No. 641.

L. H. BEELER, President

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN LADS SLEEPING IN FRANCE? RED POPPIES ANSWER QUESTION

In Flanders Field.

In Flanders fields poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

We are the dead,
Short days ago we lived,
Felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
And now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from falling hands, ye throw
The torch—
Be yours to hold it high;
If you break the faith with us, who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Minot citizens are welcoming "Poppy Week."

The flower made famous through the crimson stains of battle in the poppy fields of France glowed from the button-holes of hundreds of citizens.

Everyone is asked to keep the poppy to wear on Memorial day, on Monday, when the decoration of soldiers' graves will take place.

The proceeds of the sale are divided. Part of the money will go to the American Legion and part of it for the relief of war orphans.

The American Legion of Minot have received thousands of the beautiful bright red silk poppies, furnished by the American-Finnish Children's League and these will be sold at ten cents each for the benefit of the league. Committees will be out to sell them Saturday afternoon and evening. Be sure to secure one for Memorial Day.

E. H. STENVICK FREED OF GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

E. H. Stenvick, former Minot postmaster and old time democratic political boss, was freed of charges preferred against him of stealing automobiles in Minot, when Justice C. B. Davis decided that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to bind him over to the district court. Stenvick was charged with grand larceny, State's Atty. Herigstad moved for a dismissal of a burglary charge which had also been filed against Stenvick.

Morgan Javnager, a Minot young man, appearing as a state witness against Stenvick Wednesday, testified that he and J. C. Cameron of Bismarck, formerly an aviator piloting the Townley airplane, stole the Buick Six, owned by John Willis, from the Minot Auto Co. Garage on the night of April 29. He also swore that he and Cameron took the Cole Eight from the same garage the same night. Stenvick was charged with being implicated in the theft of the Buick.

The only evidence against Stenvick which Javnager offered was the alleged statement that Stenvick had told him the Buick was a stolen car and if stolen again "no one could squawk." Javnager stated he heard Stenvick tell Cameron he could take the car and hide it in Stenvick's shed. Javnager said he and Cameron had received \$250 for the sale of the Buick but said that Stenvick did not get any of the money. Javnager swore that he had worked for the Minot Auto Co. sometime ago and said when he and Cameron went to steal the car on April 29, he gained entrance to the building thru a coal chute on the south side of the building. Cameron covered the chute window again and he let Cameron in thru the front door. Javnager looked the door again and they drove the machine north of Minot. Javnager says that Tony Munz, well known electrician and taxi driver, had made arrangements for other drivers to meet the men near the Bohemian hall north of Minot, but found no one, and returned. On his return, he said he met Tony Munz, who told him of a vacant barn near Minot where the machine could be hidden. Munz is under arrest charged with being implicated in the theft of automobiles. Javnager says Hallie Hurd, also under arrest for stealing automobiles, accompanied him to the vacant barn, where the car was stored. The two young men returned to Minot in a Buick roadster owned by Munz which Hurd was driving.

Hallie Hurd, on the witness stand, admitted stealing three autos in Minot during the past two months. He admitted assisting Javnager hide the car in the vacant barn. Hurd testified that Stenvick asked him to steal Stenvick's car so that Stenvick could collect the insurance. The machine was broken down out in the country and Hurd says he told Stenvick the car was not worth stealing.

Hurd informed the court when cross-examined by Atty. D. C. Green-

leaf, who, together with G. S. Woolledge and E. R. Sinkler appeared for Stenvick, that he had not been promised immunity by the state's attorney or police but had been told that if he would "come clean" it would be better for him and the officers would recommend a suspended sentence for him.

The hearing was adjourned late yesterday to enable the state to produce other evidence. Justice Davis ruling that the testimony of an accomplice was not sufficient to implicate Stenvick unless it was corroborated by some one not an accomplice.

England Is Called.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, the state announced that A. B. England would be the witness summoned. England was arrested in Valley City the night Stenvick was arrested in Minot and was charged with receiving stolen goods, to-wit, the Cole Eight testified to have been stolen from the Minot Auto Co. by Cameron and Javnager. As soon as State's Atty. Herigstad announced that England would be the witness to offer testimony to corroborate the testimony of Javnager, E. R. Sinkler announced that Greenleaf & Woolledge and himself were also attorneys for England and they advised England not to answer questions which might incriminate himself.

The hearing this morning was set for 9:30 a. m. but England could not be located until 11:00 a. m. when the hearing was resumed. The court was held in the federal court room yesterday and in Justice Davis' office this morning.

When England was sworn, his attorneys advised him not to answer questions which might incriminate him unless the state would dismiss the charges against England. State's Atty. Herigstad declined to dismiss the charge against England and asked him about a conversation he is alleged to have had with Stenvick a few days after the machines were stolen from the Minot Auto Co. Accepting the advice of his attorneys, England declined to answer the questions.

The state then rested and Justice Davis dismissed the action, declaring that the testimony of Javnager, an alleged accomplice, had not been corroborated and that he entertained doubt as to whether there was sufficient testimony to warrant Stenvick being committed for trial. On motion of the state he also dismissed the charge of burglary against the defendant.

Francis J. Murphy and Ducey L. Nash, who assisted the prosecution yesterday morning, withdrew from the case when the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon.

The Schmidt hardware store at Barton was robbed of flashlights, shot guns, files and shells. The Schaeffer & Burton store at Barton was robbed of work shirts, gloves, bread and money.

MINOT TOWN CRIERS HELPED ORGANIZE CLUB AT RYDER

Minot Stores to Close Memorial Day

All places of business in Minot are to be closed on Monday, May 30, Memorial Day. The American Legion are petitioning the merchants of Minot to this effect today and they are signing generally. People should bear this in mind and do their trading accordingly.

Third Victim of Jamestown Shooting Dies

Jamestown, N. D., May 26.—Walter Harrison, third victim of the shooting here, Sunday, May 8, died at the Jamestown Trinity hospital this morning, from complications of pneumonia and infection from a bullet wound in his head. Harrison was shot over the left eye, an operation being necessary to remove several pieces of bone which had been pushed back into the brain.

After several days of unconsciousness, he partially recovered, but was never able to tell anything about the shooting. Nothing is known regarding any relatives.

Harrison carried a machinist's card on his person but had no other papers or marks of identification.

William Wyant and Henry Kearns, Northern Pacific detectives, are being held here in connection with the death of the three men, Joseph Hradecky and Fred Johnson having died during the night following the shooting. A charge of first degree murder in the case of the death of Johnson.

Bandit Capture Member of Posse

Wahpeton, N. D., May 20.—Anton J. Cheede walked 10 miles into town today with the story that he had been taken prisoner by two bandits who Wednesday night robbed the postoffice and general store at Mandat of \$500, and that he had slept last night with the two bandits in a strawstack, finding his captors gone when he awoke this morning.

Cheede was one of a posse of seven men, led by Sheriff Gust Selland of Richland county, who early yesterday morning started a search for the bandits. They encountered the bandits at Colloff's grove southwest of town. Cheede declares that the revolver given him by the sheriff was out of order and failed to fire; that he held up his hands and submitted to capture and that the sheriff and the other six men of the posse "started off to town for more help."

Cheede said that he was closely guarded by the two men until nightfall, when they all took shelter in a nearby strawstack.

According to the sheriff's department, posses were sent out late yesterday in search for Cheede, but neither the bandits nor Cheede could be found.

North Dakota Man Completes Big Task

Washington, D. C., May 20.—United States Treasurer Frank White, one time governor of North Dakota, who took his oath of office two weeks ago on Tuesday completed his count of the government funds and securities now in the treasury, which totaled \$13,704,260.62 2-3.

Curiously enough this is the third count made recently of the government funds. John Burke, incumbent throughout the greater part of the Wilson administration, made the first count before retiring from office to enter a New York brokerage firm. He was succeeded by G. F. Allen, the assistant treasurer, but as the latter was a recess appointee of the outgoing administration his nomination was never confirmed by the senate.

Allen, however, took temporary charge of the government moneys, giving place May 2, to Frank White, of Valley City, appointed to office by President Harding.

Holdup Staged in Heart of Minot

A sheriff's posse is searching the country between Minot and Max for two men who overpowered Arthur Schooler in charge of the Pure Oil company filling station here two blocks from the center of the city and stole \$105 from the cash drawer Thursday. The two men entered and ordered Schooler to put up his hands. He refused and started to fight. One man holding a gun, struck him on the head with it. Schooler was dazed with the blow and fell. The gunman covered him while the other stole the money. A Ford car was stolen from the street nearby and when it was found abandoned on the road between Minot and Max early Friday, a posse started to hunt for the men. The car was abandoned when the gas ran out.

G. N. "HOODOO" ENGINE ROLLS DOWN BANK

Devils Lake, N. D., May 20.—Great Northern freight engine No. 1623, dubbed a "hoodoo" by local shophmen, balked at a sunken rail, left the track and rolled down an embankment, turning completely over. Engineer Abbott and his foreman, in the cab, escaped unhurt. Getting the engine back on the track was a tough problem for the wrecking crew.

About sixty members of the Minot Town Criers Club motored to Ryder, a live Ward county little city, 40 miles southwest of Minot, Wednesday afternoon and assisted in organizing the Town Criers Club at Ryder. The party left the Association of Commerce rooms at 4:00 o'clock and were met several miles out from Ryder by citizens from that place and escorted to the town. Accompanying the Minot Criers was the Minot High School band directed by Prof. John E. Howard. Just outside of the limits of Ryder, the procession stopped and marched into the town, headed by the band, going to the hotel where the Ryder ladies served a very fine three course banquet. After the banquet the Criers paraded thru the town, around the beautiful park to the opera house where the Ryder Criers were initiated with auspicious ceremonies. These were secret and were in charge of V. E. Stenersen. After the initiation, the public was admitted to the opera house, a crowd of fully 400 gathering. Here addresses were given by B. A. Dickinson of Ryder, Prof. Colton of Minot, and others. Prof. Howard played a number of snappy violin solos, his wife playing the accompaniment. The Ryder Criers appreciated Mrs. Howard's services so much that they made her an honorary member of their organization. The Ryder Criers sang some appropriate songs they had prepared and the Minot Criers gave a concert using specially prepared song sheets. The Minot High School band gave an open air concert, receiving compliments on every hand. The community singing was led by P. J. Montgomery. Phillips and Montgomery contributed some enjoyable vaudeville sketches. The mayor of Ryder presented the Minot visitors with an immense key made of leather, bearing a brass plate and inscription.

The Minot party arrived home about 2 o'clock this morning loud in their praises of the splendid welcome they had received at the hands of the live wires at Ryder. The Ryder club starts off with a membership of twenty. The officers are:

President—L. S. Officer.
Vice President—C. H. Christiansen.
Secretary—C. H. Hurley.
Treasurer—John W. Campbell.
Governor—B. A. Dickinson.
Enroute to Ryder, a wheel on Peter Fugelson's car was broken and Harry Winter's car experienced trouble enroute home.

GREAT FALLS SELECTED

BY A. O. U. W.

Bismarck, N. D., May 20.—The selection of Great Falls, Mont., as the convention city for the 1923 biennial meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, jurisdiction of North Dakota, was made at convention here yesterday. Besides North Dakota, the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and the northern part of California are included in the North Dakota jurisdiction.

Officers were elected yesterday as follows: Past grand master workman, J. E. Nuss, Grand Forks; grand master workman, B. C. Marks, Fargo, re-elected; grand foreman, Fred M. White, Donnybrook; grand overseer, J. P. O'Leary, Grand Forks; grand inside watchman, J. H. Corcoran, Great Falls, Mont.; grand recorder, E. J. Moore, Fargo; re-elected grand treasurer, R. M. Adams, Lisbon, re-elected; grand guide, P. H. Wilder, Grand Forks; grand outside watchman, I. L. Larsen, Mandan.

About 200 members attended the initiatory service held in the Elks' hall with 25 candidates to be initiated.

Out of Town Masons Attend Reunion

Among the out of town people attending the Scottish Rite Reunion in this city Monday and Tuesday were Wm. H. King, A. B. Guptill, H. C. Plumley and A. G. Arvold, Fargo; J. W. R. H. De La, Drake; F. C. Johnston, Williston; Peter Brodie, Stanley; W. A. Hughes, Deering; N. D. Grimshaw, Dodgen; E. B. Kjalstrup, Thos. Nelson and J. O. Frank, Parshall; George Phelps, Bowbells; P. B. Carter, Parshall; H. C. Miller, Ryder; Wade H. Williamson, Parshall; J. W. Tomson, Ray; H. J. Tillapaugh, Velva; L. R. Hannah, Kenmare; L. A. Eddy, Anamoose; Geo. M. Constan, E. Galehouse and J. McVeety, Donnybrook; J. W. Rode, Ryder; P. J. Hoff, Sheldon, N. D.; G. O. Flath, Stanley; O. D. La Grange, Deering; L. Moe, Ruso and Chas. Vikan, Bottineau; W. S. Young, Surrey; Aug. Krantz, Kenmare and Messrs. Selvig, Huber and Lambert, Parshall; John Pendroy, and N. C. Billie, Balfour.

Yeggs Blow Safe And Get \$200 At Hartland Postoffice.

Sheriff Scofield returned from Hartland, N. D., this evening where he was called to investigate the blowing up of the safe in the postoffice Wednesday night. The yeggs blew the door of the safe completely off, the door going thru the ceiling. They stole \$100.00 worth of stamps and about \$100.00 in currency. They tried to get into the building thru a window but finally broke in the rear door. Two men in a topless Ford were seen in Hartland Wednesday afternoon and they are suspected. Mr. Suydam is the postmaster at Hartland.