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## SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD VERY SUCCESSFUL REUNION

The second birthday anniversary and fifth reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Minot occurred in the city Monday and Tuesday. While the classes were not as large as those of former reunions, due to general business conditions, the affair itself was the most successful and enjoyable of any ever attempted by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Minot.

The candidates of Preparedness Lodge of Perfection of which E. B. McCutcheon is the Venerable Master, received the degrees Monday while the degrees of Victory Chapter No. Four, Rose Croix, of which L. F. Volmer is Wise Master received their degrees Tuesday.

H. C. Plumley 33 degrees, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of North Dakota, who recently returned from Florida where he spent the winter, and Judge A. B. Gupptill of Fargo, addressed the candidates during the two days, giving some valuable Masonic lectures. The fourth and fifth degrees were conferred in full form Monday forenoon by F. W. Youngman and O. M. DeLa and their teams.

Among the candidates the first day were C. E. Danielson, A. G. Drysdale, Caleb S. Olson and Max Johnson of Minot; Ben Madsen, Mohall, G. O. Flath and Anthony Flath, Stanley; Henry L. Thorson, Drake; Ben Glick, Plaza; and John W. Howe, Wayzata, Minn.

In the afternoon the sixth degree was begun and the other degrees followed. Those in charge of the various degrees were: H. H. Stahl, V. E. Stenersen, C. W. Mason, H. C. Plumley, A. G. Arvid, F. B. Leach, L. F. Volmer, E. B. McCutcheon and A. J. McCannel.

At six o'clock Monday evening, the traditional Scottish Rite Banquet was served by the Episcopal ladies at the beautiful dining hall in the basement of the new All Saints' Episcopal church. E. B. McCutcheon was Master of Ceremonies. Red candles were used as table decorations. A huge birthday cake sat in the center of the room and two candles were lighted by H. C. Plumley. Musical numbers were contributed by Prof. and Mrs. John Howard, violin and piano; Mrs. Anna Rowan Howe who sang a group of songs and Miss Doris Kemper, a talented Minot young woman, who appeared in Scottish costume giving some enjoyable Scotch dances. Dr. Archie D. McCannel was induced to dance the "peg leg." Miss Kemper assisted Messrs. McCutcheon, Volmer in cutting the huge birthday cake.

The toasts were as follows: Birthday of our Sovereign Grand Commander, George Fleming Moore—by F. B. Leach. Birthday of Preparedness Lodge of Perfection—L. J. Palda, Jr. Birthday of Star in the West Lodge, No. 33, A. F. & A. M.—V. E. Stenersen. Birthday of Tyrian Chapter No. 14, R. A. M.—G. D. Colcord. Birthday of DeMolay Commandery—E. S. Person. Birthday of Rose Croix—L. F. Volmer. Birthday of Boys' Order of DeMolay—C. W. Mason. Every day a Birthday to Me—H. C. Plumley.

In Memoriam of Our Birthdays of Our Deceased Brethren—E. B. McCutcheon. Following the banquet work was resumed in the Masonic Temple and this was followed by a fine address by A. G. Arvid, and talks by visiting brethren.

Work in the 17th and 18th degrees, in the Rose Croix was given Tuesday afternoon. At this reunion, the Minot members did a large part of the work, the first time since the Scottish Rite bodies were instituted here, and they did the work remarkably well.

A dinner was given at the Temple Tuesday evening for the members of the Order of DeMolay for Boys after which the institution of the new Chapter for the boys took place in charge of H. C. Plumley. A session of the Chapter in charge of Reginald Smart, Master Counselor, was held and a class of 11 candidates initiated. The young men did remarkably fine work.

A ball was given at Wildwood Park Tuesday evening for the members of the Order of DeMolay for Boys and their sweethearts and for the Masons and their ladies. Music was furnished by J. E. Howard orchestra. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

### Short-horn Breeders Hold Successful Sale Today

A very successful sale was held at the Curling rink in this city this afternoon by the North Dakota Short-horn Breeders Assn. of which Alex. Currie of Cando is president and U. L. Burdick of Williston is secretary. Twenty-nine head of splendid individuals were sold. This was one of the finest consignments of pure bred stock ever brought to the Northwest. Among the consignors were: Alex. Currie, Cando; B. W. Aylor, Grandin; Martin Aplund, Larimore; A. Stonehouse, Larimore; Wm. Carlson and Sons, and John Denning, Cando; E. B. Lichty, Zion; John Legg & Sons, Sons, Grafton; Aaron Legg & Sons, Forest River; John S. Byington, Sutton; Wilde Bros., Ombrock; James H. Scott, Forest River; R. C. Oliver,

### McClusky; D. A. Black & Son, Grandin.

The breeders considered the sale very successful. The highest priced bull, consigned by Aylor of Grandin, went to Roseglen, N. D., for \$675.00. John Lee of Minot bought a very outstanding bull. Frank Hylan and U. L. Burdick were the auctioneers and E. S. Person the clerk. A banquet was tendered the stockmen by the Mouse River Loop Pure Breed Assn. this evening. Henry Finke, the president, was unable to attend and Martin Aplund, vice president, acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by U. L. Burdick and Governor Devine.

### Kiwanis Club Being Organized in Minot.

A Kiwanis club is being organized in Minot. A temporary organization was effected at the office of Dr. J. C. Jaskman Tuesday and temporary officers elected as follows:

President—S. S. Morgan.  
Vice President—C. N. Cox.  
Treasurer, Lee H. Piper.  
Directors—S. S. Morgan, C. N. Cox, Jacob O. Hofto, Lee Piper, K. E. Leighton, Dr. Andy Carr, Jr., Hart Swalstad, Dr. E. G. De Mott, H. E. Byrum and Dr. Jackman. The organization of the club will take place at the parlors of the Episcopal church at noon Friday. A minimum of 65 members will be secured, including no more than two members from any classification. Walter C. Humpton, field representative, will attend the Friday luncheon, and will outline the aims of the club.

The Kiwanis club will hold weekly luncheons, developing a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship among its members. Business building and community development are included in the club's aims. "Membership in a Kiwanis club said Mr. Humpton, who has been in Minot for several days, "is limited by being restricted to definite business and professional classifications. Its purposes, aims, and ideals require that its membership be made up of high grade men who stand for fair dealing, for service, for human fellowship, and for the vital principles of the golden rule. Such men not only benefit each other by getting together once a week at lunch time, but they constitute a body in which Kiwanis stands ready to aid every community movement that looks to betterment. In other words, to use a modernized alteration, it is an organization of men with purpose, pep, punch and personality, which is a real asset to the city."

"Allow me to make it clear that the Kiwanis club is no way overlaps or duplicates the activities of the Association of Commerce, Rotary clubs, etc. but on the contrary, history in more than 490 cities shows that both organizations have proven to be essential to the progress of the community. Each body has its distinct sphere of operations, and these organizations act in harmony with each other."

The Minot Park Board has had plans drawn for a bath house and swimming pool in Riverside Park which they hope to have completed by August 1. They will be located in the western section of the park in the depression between the tennis courts and the soldiers' monument. The pool will be built of concrete and will be irregular in shape, fitting in with the contour of the ground and surroundings. The walls will be sloping. The pool will be 120x200 feet and the main swimming course which will be from 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 feet deep, will be 20x120 feet. A large area will be devoted to a children's wading pool with a natural island in the northwest corner. The wading pool will run from 3 to 4 1/2 feet deep. It is planned to use this as a skating rink in the winter. City Engineer Gettleman, assisted by Engineer E. J. Thomas have worked out the plans and the work of construction will be in charge of M. Thomas. Geo. Bugenhagen is drawing plans for the bath house which will be provided with shower baths. The bath house will be of stucco and will be 110 feet long provided with open courts.

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Sanish Boy Killed By Fall From Horse. Thomas Brennan, Jr., fourteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brennan, Sr., of Sanish, was killed by a falling horse last Friday evening. He was riding the horse chasing some others when his horse slipped and fell, rolling onto him. The boy had a fracture at the base of his skull and was internally injured. He did not regain consciousness. It is thought that the accident happened about five o'clock and the boy was not found until seven, just west of the Ed Lee place by Burr Orr, who was on his way to August Myers'. With his brother, Hugh, they took the body to their home, made a trip to town, phoned for the doctor and had the nurse out there at eight o'clock. H. C. Helved caught the horse at his place and the saddle was still on but was turned over.

Supt. McCandless Father Is Dead. Roy A. McCandless, superintendent of the Minot Division of the Great Northern, was called to St. Paul Friday by the illness of his father, Chas. Ryan McCandless, but did not arrive before his death, which occurred early Saturday Morning. His father became ill two years ago from nervous breakdown, which was followed by diabetes. Last November it became necessary to amputate his leg above his knee and he recovered nicely from the operation but recently suffered a relapse and was taken to the Miller hospital where he died. The deceased had lived in St. Paul for thirty years and was the St. Paul manager for the Shaver News Co. of Chicago. He is survived by a widow and an only son, Mr. McCandless. He visited his son in Minot a year ago enroute home with his wife from California.

Germany must pay the Allies \$5,488,000 in gold for each man, woman and child living in Germany, as a complete war indemnity.

### Biggest Mortgage Filed

The largest mortgage ever filed in Mountrail county was put on record Friday by the Great Northern Railroad company, the total sum being \$600,000.00 and covering all the company's property, according to Register of Deeds W. J. Husa. The registration fee was \$48.25.

## Home Furniture Co. Has Big Fire Loss

Fire which was staged in a mysterious manner in the basement of the Home Furniture store, 225 So. Main St. early Friday, did damage to the building estimated at \$26,000 and to the stock \$45,000 to \$50,000. The walls of the building are standing, but the loss to the stock can be said to be complete.

Policeman Fred Lily discovered the flames at 3:00 a. m. and turned in the alarm. The entire basement was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. There are no windows to the basement from the front and furniture which fell into the basement barred the way thru the only window. Holes were chopped thru the floor before water could be played on the flames. Six streams of water were turned on until 10:00 o'clock before the fire was under control.

The store and building were owned by C. H. Parker, Geo. A. McGee, Dr. C. F. Sweet and Louis Smith. An inventory a short time ago showed about \$49,000 worth of furniture on hand and the building cost \$35,000 without fixtures. The building was constructed in 1916 by Paul V. McCoy and the building and store were among the best in the state. The building and contents were insured, yet the loss is considerable.

## Sheriff Scofield Arrests Three Whiskey Runners

Three Sioux City, Ia., whiskey runners, Mike Boyko, Sylvester Zaylick and Vasley Shack were placed under arrest by Sheriff A. P. Scofield today and their big Cadillac car and 18 cases of Green River whiskey were confiscated. Boyko and Zaylick were found asleep in the hay mow of Walter Traxel's barn seven miles southwest of Foxholm. Their car had broken and Shack took it into Minot to fix it, leaving the two men to guard the whiskey. Taxel grew suspicious and phoned the sheriff. When the sheriff entered the hay mow the men awakened and reached for their guns under their heads but the sheriff had the drop on them. The men are Pollock, Shack and the car were located in Minot this afternoon. All three men are being held in the county jail.

District Masonic Meeting June 2. The fifth annual meeting of the 12th district, A. F. & A. M. will be held in Minot June 3. The meeting will be in charge of Allan V. Haig, Grand Master and Alex D. Hagenstein, district deputy. In the afternoon, work in the third degree will be conferred by Star in the West Lodge in the West Lodge of Minot, under the direction of V. E. Stenersen, W. M.

Case Men Say Prospects Are Fine. C. H. Overlien, manager of the North Dakota-Montana District for the J. I. Case Co. and Marius Erickson, manager of the Minot concern, have returned from a week's tour of the district. They started at Rugby, toured the Kenmare and Velva districts and returned with glowing accounts of agricultural conditions. Everywhere they found evidences of careful farming. There is a big acreage and the grain is all up or coming up in good shape. There is plenty of moisture. The cool weather has permitted the plants to take deep root and dealers everywhere are optimistic over the outlook for a big crop.

### Minot Orchestra Gave Sunday Concert

The Minot Orchestra, conducted by H. G. Maxwell, gave an enjoyable concert at the Sunday hour at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon. The orchestra comprising twenty-five pieces played several numbers, one of the encores being a march, "Why Not Minot," written by Mr. Maxwell. Arturo Petrucci gave a violin solo and was compelled to respond to encores. Henry A. Baekemyer, tenor soloist with Evangelist Wells, sang a Grand Opera number. He possesses a voice which would readily entitle him to appear in Grand Opera. The entertainment was enjoyed by a large crowd.

### Wahpeton Girl Killed

Loris Mae, 6-year-old daughter of W. I. Adams of Wahpeton, proprietor of the Merchants hotel of that city, was accidentally killed during the Richland county play day exercises at Wahpeton, Wednesday, when run down by an auto.

The driver of the car which struck the child was Miss Annie Werge of Wymdmore, 24 years of age. J. N. Ness, coroner, impaneled a jury yesterday to hold an inquest, which was adjourned until today, to determine the responsibility for the accident.

The Adams family resided in Fargo for several years. Mr. Adams being manager of the Annex Hotel. Mr. Adams left Fargo in 1917 for Wahpeton.

### Two Held, Charged With Drake Robbery

Drake, N. D., May 20.—Two men giving their names as A. J. Mayfield and J. C. Wilson and claiming Minot as their home city are in the county jail at Towner awaiting trial at the next term of district court on a charge of burglary. It is alleged they entered the Model Clothing store in Drake, owned by D. W. Blume, and stole a quantity of wearing apparel as well as suit cases and a quantity of cheap jewelry, and also broke into the farm home of Mrs. T. C. Bakken near Guthrie and stole an overcoat.

## Shirley Grocery In Its New Home

The Shirley Grocery No. 1, E. A. Shirley, manager has moved from the Sons of Norway block, into the east half of the Farmers Bank building which was entirely remodelled. The store opened for business in its new location today.

This is without a doubt one of the most ideally appointed grocery stores in the west. It is light airy, is provided with white enameled fixtures and a heavy linoleum.

The Shirley Grocery Co. has been in operation for more than ten years and it has shown a substantial gain each year. The store handles the very best lines of goods, such as the Richeleau line from the Sprague Warner Co. of Chicago; the Hiawatha line from the Stone-Ordean Wells Co. of Minot; the No-Vary line from the Minot Grocery Co., besides the Chase & Sanborn Agency in this city.

The Western Grocery Co., the wholesale concern in which Mr. Shirley is interested, will continue to operate in the Sons of Norway block. John K. Sveen is manager of this store.

Mr. Shirley is interested in two other Minot grocery stores, the Eastwood Park Grocery, managed by Alfred Shirley and the Oak Park Grocery, managed by W. C. Rusted. Geo. Edell has been head clerk at the Shirley Grocery No. 1 store for the past eight years. "Curley" Hein, who has been in the east for three years, has returned to Minot to accept his old position at Shirley's.

The Shirley Grocery store occupied its present site when it first started ten years ago. "It's just getting back home," Mr. Shirley said to an independent representative. The location is one of the best in the city.

### ONE MAN AVAILABLE TO MAINTAIN STATE ROADS

Bismarck, N. D., May 20.—The state highway commission has available but one man to maintain state highways in North Dakota, according to W. H. Robinson, state engineer. Some provision must be made for state maintenance of these roads in the future, in Mr. Robinson's opinion.

Five hundred and twenty-five miles of state road work are now under contract in the state, he said, including 275 miles let this year and contracts let last year and held over. The federal government is bearing approximately one-half of the expense, while the counties pay the remainder, except for the engineering work furnished by the state, which will spend \$1,125,000 on state roads this year, according to Mr. Robinson, including federal money spent on the Missouri river bridge.

A few additional state aid projects are to be let in the next few weeks.

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## PROMINENT MEN ARE GUESTS OF THE MINOT ROTARY CLUB

### Minot Citizens Celebrate Go-To-School Day Tuesday

A committee of about twenty Minot men and women, representing the various clubs, societies and professions of Minot, enjoyed a novel function Tuesday when they accepted an invitation from Supt. L. A. White of the city school to visit the various educational institutions of the city. They assembled at the high school auditorium at ten o'clock and left in autos, visiting the Sunnyside, McKinley, Lincoln, Central, and the high schools. The buildings were inspected. The young folks were seen in their regular school work, marching out to the playground to music furnished by gramophones. The little tots were seen enjoying their bottles of milk. About six hundred Minot boys and girls got their milk in school daily in order to get up to the standard of weight. If they have the money they buy the milk; if not a fund is provided.

At noon, the guests gathered in the school dining room where the finest kind of a luncheon, prepared by the young women of the domestic science department, was served. In the afternoon the high school auditorium was inspected, the various annual exhibits being in progress. Much interest was manifested in the work in the manual training department and in the specimens from the printing department. The boys have done fine work in the metal working department, making complete cooking kits. An exhibit of several hundred dollars worth of beautiful dresses made by the girls in school was shown. Tags appeared on the dresses showing cost of material, retail price of dress at store, and saving. A dress, the goods for which cost \$2.50, has a retail value of \$15.00, a saving of \$12.50 being effected.

The visitors enjoyed the day. It brought them back to the time long ago when they were youngsters in school, with not such pleasant surroundings perhaps, but good old days just the same. All expressed themselves as being very well pleased with what they had seen of the school work and with the splendid work which is being done by Supt. White and his able corps of instructors.

Those in the party included: Aksel Bratsberg, B. E. Stewart, Peter Fuglestad, J. K. Woodward, G. D. Colcord, F. P. Taylor, C. W. Mason, Mrs. S. I. LaDue, Mrs. F. L. Householder, Mrs. H. B. Hovda, Mrs. T. A. Olsen, Mrs. T. N. Henderson, John Lynch, L. J. Byerly, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. Andy Carr Jr., Mrs. L. A. White, Mr. White, Mrs. J. P. Tennyson, H. M. Wilson and Dr. Archie McCannel.

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The Minot Rotary met at noon today, with Archie McCannel presiding. Herold Ross, assistant manager of the International Harvester Co. was taken in as a member, Leslie A. White, delivering a fine talk on the principles of Rotary. Henry M. Wilson announced that a site for the Boy Scouts summer camp on the southwest end of Rice Lake had been leased for the season, and that the various organizations were raising \$1200.00 to finance the summer encampment. The Rotary voted \$100.00. The Elks have voted \$200.00 and other organizations will come in. Geo. W. Kemper had ordered the tents. Henry A. Baekemyer, tenor evangelist, sang two splendid tenor solos. Lafe Faten played a saxophone solo. The program of the Good Roads Association was at first endorsed and then on motion of Senator Bond was reconsidered, Mr. Bond stating that he thought it wise to find out just what the program is that the association wishes endorsed. He states that he is not in favor of a big bond issue.

Governor J. M. Devine, a Mandan Rotarian, who is visiting old friends, gave a very able talk on good fellowship. Mr. Devine came to Minot 20 years ago, resided among us for 14 years and for six years has been superintendent of the state training school at Mandan, performing a man's job in an able manner. Mr. Devine still considers Minot his home and is very apt to move back to this city with his family in the near future.

U. L. Burdick of Williston, president of the State Farm Bureau, who is in Minot attending the pure bred stock sale, gave an especially sensible talk. He pointed out the fact that it is a fine thing to build up substantial cities like Minot, but it is even more important to build up our rural communities and he urged the citizens of Minot to back the farmers at every turn in the road in getting for them all that they have coming. Fifty-two per cent of the people of the United States live in cities of more than 2,500 population and something must be done to encourage the people to go back to the farm. Other guests were A. Stonehouse, well-known stock breeder at Larimore; Dr. Thomas, a dentist at Larimore; Dr. Thomas, a farmer and stockman from McClusky, N. D., each addressing the Rotary.

### Eighth Annual Commencement of the Minot Normal School

Senior Sermon—Sunday evening, June 19th, eight fifteen o'clock. Rev. W. F. Boyd, D. D., Jamestown, N. Dak.

Class Night—Monday evening, June 20th, eight fifteen o'clock. Part I. Presentation of Class Memorial, Albert Kent, Advanced Class President. Response, President L. H. Beeler. Class songs, etc. Part II. Class Play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem," by Jerome K. Jerome.

Model School Commencement—Tuesday evening, eight-fifteen, June 21st. Program by the graduates.

Commencement Exercises—Wednesday evening, eight-fifteen, June 22nd. Address by Thos. F. Kane, President of the State University.

Class Day Exercises—Thursday morning, June 23rd, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Reception by the President and Faculty to the Graduates and Alumni will be held on Friday evening, June 17, from eight to ten, at the Dormitory parlors. Note—The Reception is the opening event of the week.

The Alumni Banquet and Business Meeting will be held during the recess meeting of the Northwestern Division of the North Dakota State Teachers Association in the spring of 1922.

The candidates for graduation include 18 from the Advanced Curriculum and 60 from the Elementary Curriculum. Some of these have already received their diplomas, having completed their courses in March. Others are candidates for graduation at the close of the summer session and are so recognized on the program and in the events of the week, since there is held but one formal commencement during the year.

### Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge in Minot June 15

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of North Dakota, will convene in Minot at 10:00 o'clock, on Wednesday, June 15. L. M. Swigart of Minot, has been named by Aug. E. Johnson, Grand Chancellor, as a member of the committee on credentials.

Supreme Chancellor Ladew has named Sunday, June 12, or Tuesday, June 14, as Pythias Memorial Day.

### Elks Name Big Brotherhood Committee

R. W. Kennard, Exalted Ruler of the Minot Lodge No. 1089, B. P. O. Elks, has named the following Big Brotherhood Committee to co-operate with the Boy Scout movement in Minot: J. F. McGuire, H. M. Wilson, R. E. Barron, C. E. Danielson, E. A. Shirley, A. A. Robinson, John Ehr, H. S. Davies, W. M. Smart, and G. D. Colcord.

### Big Stearns-Knight car Stolen

A big Stearns-Knight automobile owned by "Midget" Gordon and Wm. Kelley was stolen Wednesday night. Thieves broke into a garage. The car was insured for the amount the owners had paid for it. The sheriff was notified.