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### Notary Buys Boys Books For Public Library

Twenty-four members of the Freshman class of the Minot high school, the last of the 250 high school boys to be entertained by the Rotary, attended Monday's luncheon. They were addressed by Rev. P. W. Erickson. The high school male quartette, Harry McFall and Harold Ellefson sang several numbers. They are products of the musical department of the Minot high school, vocal section, of which Miss Eldridge Nelson is director and their singing is unusually high quality.

Henry Wilson, chairman of the boys' work committee, read a list of nine boys' books which he asked the Rotary to buy for the public library and this the Rotary has agreed to do. These are among a list of 29 such books recommended by International Rotary, our library already having twenty of them. Mr. Wilson stated that the Rotary would again this year take the initiative in arranging for a Boy Scouts' summer camp.

Among the visitors were Ira L.

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## Orpheum Theatre

Weekly Program

Week of May 1st

Monday and Tuesday  
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—in—  
ONE WILD WEEK  
Also Two Reel Comedy  
Pathe Review

Wednesday and Thursday  
Wallace Reid

—in—  
THE LOVE SPECIAL  
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William Russell

—in—  
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Rush, local architect and E. G. Warner of the state good roads department, Bismarck. Peter Fugelson won the attendance prize given by R. M. Caham, manager of the Rogers Lumber Co. Norman Ellison was chairman of the meeting.

### Fourteen Miles of Minot-Max Road to be Built This Year

In this issue of the Independent, appear four advertisements for bids for some important road work which is to be done in Ward county this season. The bids are to be received by the State Highway commission.

The Minot-Max road, is to be graded and graveled from this city to a point fourteen miles south of the city. It will be necessary for the city of Minot to furnish a right-of-way out of the city and it is hoped that this can be effected by way of Second St. S. W. It will be necessary to secure property owned by L. J. Palda, J. E. McKeane and others in order to do this.

One of the bids calls for grading the state highway twelve miles between Foxholm and Carpio, joining the Minot state highway which has been built to Burlington and which is to be graded and graveled from Burlington to Foxholm this year. The contract for the Burlington-Foxholm road was let to Stevens Bros. of St. Paul last year and that concern is now at work in the county. As soon as this company finishes its work on the Des Lacs road, it will start the Burlington-Foxholm project.

### Prominent Iowan Visits City

C. H. Reynolds, prominent investment banker of Dubuque, Iowa, spent a few days in this section the first of the week inspecting various properties in which he is financially interested. Mr. Reynolds has been an annual visitor to Minot for the past 20 years, during which time he has purchased heavily of North Dakota securities but says the past few years, debtors through this section have been very careless about paying taxes and interest causing eastern investors to look somewhat with disfavor upon their North Dakota investments. However, in spite of this criticism, Mr. Reynolds is frank in saying that he considers a North Dakota mortgage as first class security as there has been no inflation of values and consequently the mortgages represent but a small fraction of the actual value of the land covered. The political unrest here during the past few years has led him, however, to transfer his investments to the southwest, Oklahoma, principally. While in the city Mr. Reynolds was the guest of his old friend, F. W. Youngman, with whom he has maintained business relations for nearly a quarter of a century.

### Minot Man on Train that Killed Kallias

C. H. Withers was a passenger on No. 1, of the Great Northern, which ran down and killed James Kallias, the Devils Lake round house employe who three hours before had shot and killed his wife and shot his two little boys, one of which is expected to die. The train was stopped as quickly as possible after the engineer saw Kallias hurl himself in front of the engine and most of the passengers got off to view the gory sight. Kallias' body was cut squarely in two at the waist, the legs and lower part of the body remaining on the track and the head and upper part of the trunk being hurled twenty feet from the track. Kallias lived for about five minutes and when spoken to appeared to know what was being said, but was unable to answer. Nearly two thousand people gathered about the body within a few minutes of the time of the tragedy, as it had been expected that Kallias would attempt to make his escape on the train. Everybody seemed to rejoice that the train had killed the man. For this saved them holding a neck-tie party.

### Hair Goes to New Position

D. C. Hair, vice president of the First International Bank of Minot, left today for Minneapolis and will take charge of a string of banks for the Northwestern Land and Investment Co. of that city owned by J. L. Mathews and J. M. Hynes. The banks are located in Minnesota and North Dakota. Mr. Hair will supervise the entire line, will handle the general financing and in general conduct them. He will retain his interests in the Minot bank and also his position as vice president.

Mr. Hair came to Minot in October, 1921, from Grand Forks, where he was connected with the First National bank. He has had an excellent and successful experience in banking. The new position is a noteworthy promotion.

Skinner County Chairman Historical Association

E. D. Skinner of Sawyer has been appointed county chairman of the North Dakota Historical Association for Ward county. Among the other county chairmen are: Mrs. Jean McNaughton Stevens, McHenry county; Mrs. Geo. Phelps, Burke county; Miss Margaret Sheridan, Benville county; Mrs. Geo. Hommes, Divide county; Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mountrail county; Mrs. James McCullough, McLean county.

In addition to compiling stories of the early days, the officers are to collect such information as is possible concerning the lives of the redmen and the traditions of the Indians brot down from their forefathers.

Civil War Veteran, 82. Father of Two Sets of Twins

F. O. Bacon, returning from the Delco Light convention at Dayton, O., stopped at his old home in Algona, Iowa, last week and met an old friend, Colonel Spencer, a Civil war veteran who is some man, according to Mr. Bacon.

Spencer was a Colonel in the Civil war and was a prisoner in Libby prison. He tunneled out and reached the northern line after seventeen days.

At the age of 76, he married a woman 38 years old and is now the father of two sets of twins, all boys, now four and six years old. The Colonel is now past 82 years of age and as vigorous as many a man twenty years his junior.

### Federation of Women's Clubs in Minot, May 11 and 12

The District Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Minot, May 11 and 12. Mrs. Geo. Hompes of Crosby is the president.

The clubs will give a concert at the auditorium on the evening of May 12, the proceeds to be added to the Student Loan Fund. Forty students have been assisted thru this fund in getting an education. A charge of 35 cents will be made for this entertainment which will be given mainly by local talent. Among the number will be those given by the high school orchestra and the choir from the First Lutheran church.

Martin Jacobson Fails to Qualify

Martin Jacobson, who was recently appointed register of the Minot land office, failed to qualify April 24, when his appointment became effective. A. J. Schroer and Wm. O'Leary, who have been receiver and register respectively, stepped out of office on that day. The office is temporarily in charge of Miss Gladys Tate.

Mr. Jacobson when appointed, expected that the position would be somewhat permanent, but it was announced soon after that the Dickinson, Williston and Minot landoffices would be consolidated with the Bismarck office, the business to be conducted from Bismarck, about June 30.

### Death of Waterford Township Woman

Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, resident of Waterford township, passed away at her home a week ago Friday, from paralysis. She had a light stroke sometime before but appeared to be in very fair health. Her son, Fred C. Jensen, with whom she lived, had gone to the coal mines at Burlington that day and returning in the evening, found his mother dead in the chair, with her Bible in her lap. Death had occurred but a short time before.

The deceased was born in Denmark in 1861. She is survived by two sons Fred and Louis, the later residing in Chicago. The remains were interred in Glenburn.

### Anton Jensen Northwest Manager for Case Co.

Anton Jensen has been selected as manager for the North Dakota territory for the Case Co. taking the place of C. H. Overlien, who recently died at his home in Fargo.

Mr. Jensen was formerly branch manager for the company in Minneapolis for five years and was assistant manager for the company in Fargo. Prior to that time, he traveled for the Case Co. in North Dakota and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the northwest. Many friends will be pleased to note his advancement.

### Dog Delivers Mail for Velva Family

Velva—Postal delivery service in Velva does not need improvement for the Harry Anderson family, who enjoy in one particular the advantage of city mail delivery service. The family has a Scotch Collie dog, named "Bobbie", which performs the duty of going to the postoffice and getting the mail daily with as much dependability as a human being. When given the mail at the postoffice, he trots off with as much of an air of importance as he can assume, and safely delivers the mail on the front porch of the Anderson home.

### George and Tony Munz Arrested

North Portal, Sask., April 27.—George and Anthony Munz of Minot were Tuesday arrested at Roche Perce, Sask., by Constable Wood, E. C. M. P., and brought to the Canadian immigration office, North Portal, where before Magistrates Mackenzie and Waddington they were each fined \$50 and costs on the charge of entering Canada without reporting to the immigration authorities. A Ford car they were driving was also seized by the Canadian customs officers for being in Canada without a permit.

### Raided Two Gambling Dens

The police raided two gambling dens early Sunday morning, located in basements and made the following arrests:

V. D. Volney, charged with running a gambling joint and the following for frequenting gambling dens: Nick Carter, Joe Polis, Wm. Kirkland, Robert George, Mark Francis, J. McCarthy, John Anderson, Tom Slatky, Joe Bush, John McDougall, Harvey Chase, Tom James, Frank Kimto and Pat McCabe were arrested but were dismissed.

### Why the Scotch Go To Heaven

Our old Scotch friend, Jim Bell, from down the river, was in Minot Monday. He says the river got high enough to flood a good many acres of his hay meadow, which insures him a fine crop of hay this year.

Jim is forever propounding some hard question for the editor to answer and inquired if we knew why it is that so many Scotch people are supposed to go to heaven when they cash Jim insists that it is because salvation is free.

### MINOT MARKETS

Grain	
No. 1 Dark Northern	\$1.46
Durum	1.15
Flax	2.40
Rye	.85
Farmers' Produce	
Butterfat	.36
Butter	.30
Eggs	.20
Potatoes	.65

### Mrs. Eby Secretary of Cemetery Board

Mrs. L. C. Eby has been elected secretary of the Rosehill Cemetery board, taking the place of Mrs. E. D. Norton who moved to California. Mrs. K. E. Leighton is the new member of the board. The other members are Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, the president, Mrs. J. T. Newlove, J. J. Coyle and E. J. Thomas.

### Crippen is in Politics

Atty. Crippen of Parshall was in Minot Friday. He is a candidate for state's attorney of Mountrail county, opposing State's Attorney R. E. Swenseld. It is said that he has a very good chance of winning. Mr. Crippen is an able lawyer and would make a first class state's attorney.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Nels Sanden, prominent Parshall merchant was in the city today.

Jos. King, Taxi King, from Bismarck, visited Minot friends Monday. H. S. Johnson, publisher of the Donnybrook Courier, visited Minot friends Saturday.

John McIsaac of Lone Tree brot his daughter to Minot Friday to consult a dentist.

A nine pound son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schlichting of this city.

Norman Ellison of the Fair store, left Tuesday on a buying trip to the eastern marketing centers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jacobson, who spent the winter in Washington, were in Minot visiting friends over Sunday, enroute to their home at Wittenburg, Wis.

Miss Mildred Baker of Glenburn, who has been bedfast for three months with heart trouble, is recovering gradually and is now up and around the house.

Edward Gagen, an eight-year-old Minot lad, was injured Monday when his body became wedged between a wagon wheel and a stake. He is in the hospital.

Thelma, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cummings, fell Tuesday and fractured her left arm near the elbow. Physicians fear that the arm will be permanently stiffened.

Mrs. Nicholas Bruels of this city was taken to Rochester, Minn. last week, in quite a serious condition from stomach trouble and it was feared that an operation might be necessary.

George McDonald, former chief of police of Minot, was in the city on business Friday. He motored thru from Minneapolis and found bad roads. He was five days traveling from Fargo to Bismarck.

W. H. Tooley, wife and son, returned Sunday from Berkeley, Calif., where they visited since Jan. 1. Mr. Tooley's mother and four sisters reside in California. He was delighted with his visit in the west.

D. H. Bartholemeu, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store, went to the Twin Cities Tuesday where he will confer with other managers of this popular chain of stores and place orders for additional stocks of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson returned Monday from a motor trip to Ross. They report the roads excellent as far as Des Lacs, but from there to Tagus they are in very bad shape. From Tagus on to Ross the road is equal to the government road leading to Burlington.

Mrs. Henry Auslander, 111 Fourth avenue southeast, returned yesterday afternoon from Manly, Ia., where she was called about two weeks ago by the serious illness and death of her father, Louis Knutson. Just before her expected return to Minot an uncle, Thomas Thorston, also died so Mrs. Auslander remained for his funeral. That makes the third death in the family since Christmas, a sister of Mrs. Auslander's passing away at her home in Towner last Christmas Eve.

### Excavating for New Hartland School

Sven Olson, Minot contractor, is excavating for the new \$22,000.00 school building at Hartland. The district by waiting two years was able to save \$11,000.00 on the work. The building will contain four rooms and will accommodate many of the children from the rural districts.

### Minot Men Visit Bismarck

Carl E. Danielson, Halvor L. Halvorson, C. H. Parker, Hal Davies and C. D. See motored to Bismarck Wednesday to confer with Commissioner of Agriculture Kitchen relative to the four state fair proposition in which the Ward county fair hopes to participate.

### Former Minot Moman Died

Mrs. Alice Hart, mother of E. G. Hart of this city, passed away at Appleton, Wis., Friday from cancer of the intestines. She was 65 years of age. Her son attended the funeral. Mrs. Hart lived in Minot for two years, several years ago.

### Surrey Woman Precariously Ill

Mrs. John Kauffman, of Surrey, who gave birth to a babe last week, is reported precariously ill and doctors do not hold out much hope for her recovery. Mrs. Kauffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert of Surrey.

### District Field and Track Meet May 6

The interclass track and field meet of the Minot high school will be held next Saturday. The dual meet with the Normal school will be held next Tuesday and the following Saturday the district meet will be held at the Normal.

### Ward County Federal Seed Loans

Ward county has received \$3,980 in seed loans from the government since the opening of the federal loan office in Grand Forks. Hettinger county received more than \$43,000.00. The entire state received \$235,309.55.

### Grasby Has Blood Poisoning

Nels Grasby, well known farmer from southeast of town, is in a local hospital, very ill with blood poisoning in his right leg.

### DO YOU BLAME HIM?

It was in a country store in Womelsdorf, some years back. A one-gallus customer drifted in. "Gimme a nickle's worth of asafotida." The clerk poured some asafotida in a paper bag and pushed it across the counter.

"Charge it," drawled the customer. "What's your name?" asked the clerk. "Honeytunkel." "Take it," said the clerk. "I wouldn't write asafotida and Honeytunkel for five cents."

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Services at the Community Hall  
Services will be resumed in the Community Hall south of the city next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. P. W. Erickson in charge and will be held every other Sunday at the same hour thereafter.

Chester Jacobson May Run for Sheriff  
Chester Jacobson, deputy sheriff of Ward county, is considering becoming a candidate for sheriff. He informs the Independent that he has not fully decided on this but will know within a few days.

## EVERYBODY'S

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These pieces are selling big

"Everybody Calls Her Sunshine" Waltz; "Keep on Building Castles in the Air" Fox Trot; "Love's Telephone" Waltz; "Montana" Waltz.

These four were published during March

The following list we have in either sheet music or Columbia Records: "When Francis Dances with Me"; "I'm Just Too Mean to Cry"; "Pale Moon"; "Dapper Dan"; "Birds of a Feather"; "Angel Child"; "Bow Wow Blues"; "The Shick"; "By the Silvery Side"; "Love's Ship"; "Oh Me, Oh My"; "Mandy n' Me"; "I'm a Sentimental Dreamer"; "I Want You Morning, Noon and Night"; "Canadian Capers"; "I'm Wild About Moonshine"; "Teach Me"; "When Shall We Meet Again"; "Ho"; "Yoo Hoo"; "Kentucky Home"; "In the Old Town Hall"; "Somewhere in Naples"; "Everybody Step"; "Smilin'"; "A Song of India"; "Ma"; "Just a Little Love Song"; "Tucky Home"; "They Call It Dancing"; "My Man"; "Boo Hoo Hoo"; "O'Reilly"; "Why Dear"; "I Ain't Nobody's Darling"; "My Darling"; "When the Honeymoon was Over"; "When Buddha Smiles"; "Bimini Bay"; "Mississippi Cradle"; "Teasin'"; "I Got It, You'll Get It"; "I Wonder Where He Went"; "Ohio Shore"; "Lonesome Hours"; "Granny"; "Good-bye Pretty Butterflies"; "Delta".

Here are a few of the lists not out on record yet: "Wanna"; "My Daddy"; "Colorado and You"; "Jazz It Blues"; "I'm Cuckoo Over You"; "Toddle Along"; "Hello Prosperity"; "Andaluvian Maid".

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