

O'BRIEN WANTS A PARDON

MAN WHO BURGLARIZED VICTOR AND ADAMS HDW. CO. STORES, SEEKS RELEASE

John M. O'Brien, the young man who was sentenced to the state penitentiary for an indeterminate term last fall for burglarizing the stores of the Victor Clothing company and the Adams Hardware company, has written to County Attorney Rosenmeier, asking that he recommend to the state board of pardons that he be granted a release. In his letter he states that District Judge Roeser, who imposed the sentence, had expressed his willingness to recommend a pardon providing Mr. Rosenmeier and the parties whose stores were burglarized, were in favor of it.

O'Brien broke into the Victor and Adams Hardware company stores one night and in the first named place took several suit cases, some ties, shirts, shoes, etc., and at the latter place some tools, a revolver, razors, knives, etc. He was caught with the goods a couple days later at the hotel at Randall. He was brought here and pleaded guilty in district court and received sentence. He has served sixteen months.

County Attorney Rosenmeier has taken the matter under advisement and will confer with Judge Roeser in regard to the matter before making any recommendation. Mr. Koslosky of the Victor Clothing company and Messrs. Adams and Love have indicated that they are in favor of O'Brien's pardon if it is his intention to turn over a new leaf. In his letter to Mr. Rosenmeier O'Brien stated that he wants to go to Illinois where his father lives, and that his father had promised to provide a farm for him there. He is about 30 years of age.

MORRISON COUNTY GIRLS WILL GRADUATE FROM NORMAL

Six girls from Morrison county and one former Little Falls girl whose home now is in North Dakota are among the list of students who will graduate from the St. Cloud normal school this spring. They are Misses Marian J. Davis, Gunda Goodmanson, Helge Kleber and Gladys Warren of this city, Misses Ellen M. Pettitt and Lillie A. Walters of Royalton and Miss Rose M. Zaloudek, formerly of Little Falls, but whose home now is in North Dakota.

The number of graduates from the normal at St. Cloud this year is the largest in its history, 190.

WILL GET BULL MOOSE

YOUNG ANIMAL WILL BE PROCURED FROM NORTHERN TRAPPER IN SHORT TIME

A young bull moose will be added to the collection of animals at the Pine Grove park within the next two weeks, according to plans now under way whereby one will be secured from Warroad. Local parties have been corresponding with a trapper living at Warroad for some time and he has agreed to catch a young bull moose for them. He says that the animal must be caught the first of June so the committee will take immediate action in the matter.

Part of the cost of getting the moose will be paid by the Moose lodge, they having raised some money by giving dances, etc., for that purpose. The balance will be raised by popular subscription. The trapper, Joe Crowett, wants \$75 for capturing the moose, and the cost of transportation will probably bring the total cost to about \$100. The city council will be asked at its next meeting to permit from the state game warden to keep the moose.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS WERE VERY GOOD

A number of people visited the high school and Central yesterday afternoon to see the exhibits of work done during the past year in the schools. The exhibits were certainly splendid and a credit to the students and to the instructors. It would be hard to say that any one exhibit was better than the other but the results were probably more plain in the domestic science and the manual training departments.

The exhibit of sewing was very attractive. It contained everything from a finest specimen of patching to the very finest party gown. The crocheting was especially good. In the manual training department were exhibits of library tables, cedar chests, book racks, gymnasium paraphernalia, various kinds of stands, etc. One piano bench was an especially fine piece of work. The exhibits of penmanship and mechanical drawing were also very good. As a whole the exhibits seemed to show marked improvement over the previous year and were the source of much praise by the visitors.

A. Wright, who is employed at the saw mill here, had his right arm broken Wednesday when it was struck by a belt from a machine on which he was working.

Two men who said they were from Wayzata were in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours and while here went to several local doctors in search of morphine. One of them said he wanted some of it injected into a sore tooth. They were told to get out of town.

John Bergstrom, the Flensburg general merchandise man, has purchased 1,400 pounds of wool from farmers in that vicinity. Of that amount he got over 700 pounds from Dan Campbell of Culicum and over 500 pounds from F. G. Stroschein of Swanville town. He will ship the wool to the eastern markets.

TRACK TEAM WILL ATTEND MEET

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL TAKE PART IN INTER-SCHOOL-ASTIC MEET

Little Falls high school will be represented at the interscholastic track meet at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis tomorrow by five young men under Coach Petrus Liljedahl, and they will compete for honors in practically every event. This is the first year that the local high school has had a track team for many years but nevertheless their work is very good and they hope to capture a few events, at least.

Those who will likely make the trip are Ovid Belanger, Stewart Sims, Harry Dobbny, Oscar Levin and Walter Sprandel. Sims has been entered for the high jump, half-mile run, 440 yard run and the discus throwing. Levin has been entered for the discus, the 1-mile run, 220 and 440 yard run and the broad jump. Belanger will take part in the shot put, 100-yard dash, and 220-yard low hurdle events. Dobbny is entered in the 100 and 220-yard dash, the 220-yard low hurdle and the pole vault and Sprandel will probably be entered in the high jump and the pole vault.

Belanger, Levin, Sims and Dobbny constitute the relay team and they have been entered for the half-mile relay race. Dobbny will start the race and Levin will finish.

Mr. Liljedahl has been working hard with the boys and believes that they will make a fine showing in the meet. They will go down on the early morning train tomorrow.

FILINGS FOR COMMISSIONER

Andrew Herum, commissioner from the First district, and chairman of the county board, filed Monday for re-election from that district. Mr. Herum is now serving his second term.

Emil H. Rebeschke of Parker filed Saturday as a candidate for commissioner from the First district. Mr. Rebeschke is an old resident of Parker and has served on the town board of that township for fourteen years. He is a director of the Randall Co-operative Creamery association and of the Little Falls Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Joe LaFond of Little Falls town and Magnus Rauch of Genola both filed on Saturday for commissioner from the third district, which comprises the townships in the eastern part of the county. Both men are prominent farmers in their respective localities.

Time for filing will close May 30.

HIGH STUDENTS TO GIVE RECEPTION

The students of the high school will give a reception for the senior class, their parents, the faculty and the board of education, next Monday evening, at the high school gymnasium. Refreshments will be served and the evening will be spent at dancing.

PLAY FT. RIPLEY SUNDAY

LOCALS SCHEDULE GAME WITH FT. RIPLEY FOR THIRD TIME - TO ROYALTON MAY 30

Next Sunday afternoon the local baseball team is scheduled to clash with Ft. Ripley at the fair grounds. It is the hope of the locals that the weather will be favorable this time. Twice in succession the game with the up-river boys has been called off on account of rain.

Al. Dominick, the favorite of Little Falls fans, has agreed to quit farming for a couple days and do the hurrying for the locals Sunday.

For Decoration Day, May 30, Manager Berkin has secured a game with Royalton, to be played at that place. The village at first decided not have a team this year but since that time have changed their minds and will put a fast nine in the field. The Decoration Day game has always been played at Royalton and has proven a big crowd getter and should be likewise this year if the weather is at all favorable. Gourd will very likely be back from the west in time for the Decoration Day game and will pitch for the locals.

POSTAL SAVINGS LIMIT INCREASED

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the local postoffice, an amendment to the act having been approved by the president providing that accounts on which interest will be paid may amount to \$1,000. Formerly \$500 was the limit. Many have already reached this limit and wish to deposit more. The amendment has also abolished the limit placed on the amount that could be received from each depositor in any one month.

John A. Carlson and Miss Ethel P. Anderson were married by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw at the court house at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Walter McPherson went to Crow Wing Wednesday to take possession of a farm which is located just next to the one owned by his brother Clair.

Jos. Jaeger and wife and daughter Miss Barbara, returned to their home at Staples Wednesday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Valentine Schraut of Pierz.

Fred Greisch has returned to Virginia and is again playing with the Virginia team of the Northern league. He and Mrs. Greisch had spent the winter at the home of the latter's parents, in Rochester.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," a nine-reel Vitaphone picture which purport to show America's defenselessness, was shown to packed houses at the Milo theatre Tuesday and Wednesday evening. A large orchestra furnished music which was especially prepared for this picture for effect.

THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY SERVICES ON MEMORIAL DAY

PARADE TO OAKLAND CEMETERY AND PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed this year with a parade and a program at the Oakland cemetery, next Tuesday morning. The parade will take the usual course, starting from the city hall at 10 o'clock a. m. The old veterans and the members of the Women's Relief Corps will be conveyed to the cemetery in rigs. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. John Watson will deliver the memorial address and J. H. Burrell will read the Gettysburg address. The music will consist of numbers by a mixed quartet and Bastien's band, and a solo by Miss Elaine Ruth.

In case of inclement weather the program will take place at the Victor theatre. Following is the complete program: Invocation..... Rev. Hermann Spangled Banner..... Quartet and Audience Misses Elaine Ruth, Thelma Brown, Petrus Liljedahl, Ernest Carlson, G. A. R. Ritual..... Marshall Memorial Day Song..... Long Live America..... Pontius Quartet

Gettysburg Address..... J. C. Burrell Solo—"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"..... MacDermid Miss Elaine Ruth Memorial Day Address..... Rev. Watson "Ground"..... Quartet Song—"America"..... Quartet and Audience Benediction..... Rev. Hermann

THREE NEW BANKS IN COUNTY

WILL BE LOCATED AT FLENSBURG, RANDALL AND BUCKMAN TOWN

Morrison county will have three new state banks in the near future. One will be opened at Flensburg, one at Randall and another in Buckman town.

The bank at Flensburg is owned by J. J. McRae and Otto Hintzman of Swanville and Mr. Reichert of Long Prairie. The bank will be located in temporary quarters in a building owned by John Bergstrom but will soon be in a new building. The same men will operate a lumber yard at Flensburg. The bank will be capitalized at \$10,000.

Nelson Bros., Hans Gosch and Andrew Herum of Randall and George and Frank Kiewel and John Vertin of this city are the stockholders of the new bank at Randall. The capital stock will be \$12,500 and the surplus \$2,500.

The bank at Buckman will be owned by the Kiewels, John Vertin, a number of Buckman business men and some Buckman farmers. It will be known as the First State Bank of Buckman Town. It will be capitalized at \$10,000, with \$2,000 surplus. The charter has already been applied for and the owners hope to have it ready to do business by the middle of July.

WILL ADDRESS PUPILS TODAY

G. A. R. Veterans and Others to Give Patriotic Talks

Today in all the public schools of this city G. A. R. veterans will address the pupils, relating Civil War reminiscences. At the high school at 10:15 this morning A. H. Vernon and Rev. Geo. A. Ray will give talks. In the grade buildings the talks will begin at 2:45 p. m. At the Central Rev. Philip E. Gregory, Judge E. F. Shaw and Dura Corbin will talk. At the Hawthorne I. J. Bates and some other G. A. R. veterans, at the Columbia Paul Noe and others and at the Lincoln A. F. Koslosky, D. M. Cameron, J. C. Burrell, commander of Post No. 31, G. A. R., and J. J. Clark. This is a custom which has been followed for many years.

COME AND GONE

Miss Cecile Blake has returned from Ibabasso, where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ebert and son Clayton of Bemidji are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They will return home Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Fly returned to her home in Fargo yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. A. H. Fritz of Cass Lake is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. W. Vasaly went to St. Cloud yesterday for a short visit with friends.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Fueger returned yesterday from a business trip to Owatonna.

Mrs. Lou Buskirk returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Stillwater.

M. M. Buckman went to Park Rapids on business yesterday.

Miss Aileen Belyea of Sauk Centre was in the city yesterday, bringing a little girl here who had been at the state home for girls at Sauk Centre.

Mrs. Catherine Kerich went to Minneapolis yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Dunphy left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Cass Lake, Bemidji and International Falls.

County Attorney Rosenmeier was in St. Paul on business yesterday.

F. A. Nelson and W. H. Ryan were in Minneapolis on business yesterday.

S. Trebby returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to St. Cloud.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON JUNE 1-REV. F. ZITUR TO MAKE ADDRESS

The eighth grade commencement exercises of the Parochial school will take place at the school hall Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 p. m. Rev. F. Zitur of Staples, will make the commencement address. The program follows:

Selection..... Orchestra Greeting Glee..... Chorus Salutatory..... Frederick Trettel Selection..... Frederick Trettel Quartet, Chiming Bells..... Girls Recitation, The Meaning of Our Flag..... J. Wegertseider Die Wacht am Rhein..... Chorus Selection..... Orchestra Declaration, Searching for the Slain..... Olive Hamm Quartet, The Dream of the U. S. A..... Boys Drill, The Indian Huntresses..... Girls Valedictory..... Beatrice Tomely Classmates Farewell..... Chorus Commencement Address..... Rev. F. Zitur of Staples Presentation of Diplomas..... Rev. J. P. Altendorf Holy God We Praise Thy Name..... Chorus Class Roll Beatrice Tomely, Olive Hamm, Bernadine Randall, Lucile Lentz, Frederic Trettel, Herbert Neumann, Joseph Wegertseider, Stanley Miller, Louis Rasser.

WILL DRILL FOR IRON IN PARKER

Drilling for iron ore will be begun in about a week on the southeast quarter of section 11, Parker township, by P. Gough of Deerwood, manager of the Stowell Exploration company of that place. The land to be tested for ore is owned by John Vertin of this city and D. Sittler of Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hintzman and children of Swanville were in the city yesterday, enroute to St. Paul. Mrs. Hintzman continued to St. Louis from there, being called by the critical illness of her father.

The band will not give a dance on Memorial Day, as was originally planned, owing to the fact that some people have objected to it, believing that this holiday should be observed as a memorial day to the old soldiers.

Friends of Mrs. E. R. Rickerson entertained at a farewell party in her honor Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Yagen, Eighth street northeast. She was presented with a remembrance of the occasion. Mrs. Rickerson will leave in a few days to join her husband at Bemidji, where they will make their home.

ALUMNI BANQUET JUNE 9

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT ANNUAL RECEPTION AT HIGH SCHOOL

Friday evening, June 9, the Little Falls High School Alumni association will hold its annual reception and banquet at the high school. The attendance is expected to be very large as the 1916 class of fifty-three will be members of the organization by that time and will attend.

The committee on arrangements is preparing a fine program to be given in the high school auditorium. A short business meeting will also be held. After the program dancing will furnish the entertainment. No invitations will be sent to the members of the association who reside here owing to the treasury being low, but of course are expected to be present.

DIED

Miss Ella M. Burnham of this city, superintendent of the Hall hospital, passed away at 12:45 Sunday morning at the hospital from apoplexy, from which she suffered a sudden stroke. She was 26 years of age.

Miss Burnham was taken ill on her way home from the railway station Saturday night at about 11 p. m. She returned that evening from St. Paul, where she attended the graduation exercises at St. Luke's Hospital, from which she graduated three years ago. While on her way from the station to her home she became suddenly ill. She was taken to the hospital and was found to be suffering with a ruptured blood vessel in her brain.

Miss Burnham had never been very strong but during the last year had gained in health. About two weeks previous to her death she complained of palpitation of the heart and was given treatment for it and since had said nothing about it. On her way home from the train Saturday evening she told her sister, Mrs. Hall, that she had been examined while in St. Paul and that it was thought that she had an internal goitre, and that this was causing the high blood pressure.

Deceased was born in Milltown, New Brunswick, Canada, March 11, 1890. In 1901 she came to Minnesota, locating at Minneapolis. The following year she came to Little Falls to live with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hall. She graduated from the local high school in 1910 and in 1913 graduated from St. Luke's hospital of St. Paul. Since that time she has been superintendent of the Hall hospital on Seventh street northeast.

The only surviving relatives are her father, S. H. Burnham and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hall.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Dr. Hall, Seventh street northeast, Rev. Gregory of the Congregational church officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray of the Episcopal church. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued the past week to Joe Hawkins and Jennie Sundeen, Steve Jendro and Lena Backowsky, A. T. McKibben and Minnie Boyers, Edward Kupka and Cecelia Koket and to George Christie of Long Prairie and Eva Lindberg.

SERMON TO GRADS SUNDAY

AT HIGH SCHOOL—COMMENCEMENT WEDNESDAY EVENING—EBERHART TO SPEAK

Next week is Commencement Week at the high school here, and a class of 53, the largest in the history of the school will then get their sheepskins. Sunday evening the baccalaureate services will be held at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Rev. Geo. A. Ray, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, the commencement exercises will be held, also in the auditorium. Hon. A. O. Eberhart will deliver the commencement address.

The program for the Class Day exercises will be published next Friday. Following are the complete programs for the baccalaureate services and the commencement exercises:

Sunday—8:15 p. m. Invocation..... Rev. Philip E. Gregory Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light"..... Congregation Sermon..... Rev. Geo. A. Ray "Holy Art Thou"..... "Pilgrim's Chorus"..... High School Chorus Hymn—"America"..... Congregation Benediction..... Rev. John Watson Wednesday, May 31—8 p. m. Music..... High School Orchestra Invocation..... Girls' Glee Club Address..... Ex-Gov. Eberhart Music..... Miss Laura Brandon Presentation of Diplomas..... T. C. Gordon Music..... Boys' Glee Club

The Herald is in receipt of a card from Mrs. O. C. Trace stating that they have removed from Clear Lake and are now at Crookston. They expect to be in Little Falls some time next month, she adds.

Harvey Grimmer of St. Cloud, a former Little Falls man, and well known here, together with Julius Schmah, secretary of state and J. A. Larson, assistant secretary of state, have incorporated a new state bank at Ihlen, in Pipestone county.

Twenty Elks have signified their intention of going to Duluth for the state convention in June and the lodge is therefore assured of a special car. They hope to get at least five more to make the trip, so that they can have the use of the car at Duluth during the convention.

DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONTH

JUNE TERM CONVENES ON THE 13th—MAY BE A LONG ONE

The regular June term of district court will convene on June 13 and predictions are that it will be a very long one, probably a five or six week's term. The last day on which to file cases for trial is June 6.

Among the principal cases to come up for trial is the case of the Water Power company vs. The Northwestern Milling company, an action for the recovery of rent alleged to be due for the use of water to operate the mill. The Power company contends that the mill has been using more water than they had contracted for. Another case of interest will be the arson case against Louis Hoff of Minneapolis, who is charged with setting fire to the house belonging to his father, J. Hoff. The grand jury will report on the 13th. The first few days of court will be devoted to examining applicants for naturalization, of which there are twenty. The petit jury will not have to report until June 15.

AITKIN HERE ON JUNE 4

LOCAL TEAM WILL OPEN REGULAR SEASON THAT DAY—TO BRAINERD JUNE 11

Baseball season will be officially ushered in here on Sunday, June 4, when the locals will tackle the Aitkin team at the fair grounds. This promises to be an interesting game and a big crowd should turn out and encourage the boys.

You've heard of Otis Clymer, the heavy hitter, formerly with the Minneapolis team? Of course you have. Well, he has been secured to play with the locals and will play here for the first time in the game with Aitkin. He will play in the outfield. Another "big nine" player has been secured for the more important games. He is Jim Williams, the crack second baseman, formerly with Minneapolis. Jimmie will be seen in action with the locals in a game with Brainerd at that place on June 11. Clymer will get \$15 per game and when both these players are used they will get \$25 together.

With the above named men and other well known players such as Frank Hall, Dr. C. H. Longley, Petrus Liljedahl, Herman Tanner, Ed. Lauermann and possibly Allison and Braniel, Little Falls will have a team that should be on a par with any in this section of the state.

Manager Berkin and Frank Kiewel, the committee on funds, have been busy and have succeeded in getting \$600 by means of a baseball score book, in which they have sold advertising space.

Peter Wojciechowski was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday for an operation for a ruptured appendix.

BORN

KNOLL—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knoll, Wednesday, May 24, a son.

PLANTE—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Plante of Ripley, Tuesday, May 23, a son.

WITTWER—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wittwer, Tuesday, May 23, a son.