

NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE ALUMNI FOLKS

Miss Grace Drexler, '19, is the kindergarten teacher in Buhl, Minnesota. In a recent letter to the Normal school she writes: "I am enjoying my work in Northern Minnesota very much. There is such a large field for kindergartners here. Because there are so few kindergartners in North Dakota I hope more Valley City Normal graduates may be placed in this iron mining community where there are so many kindergarten positions open every year. I am not the only Valley City Normal graduate who has wandered far from the school from which I graduated. Louise Bublitz who graduated in 1916 is music supervisor in Buhl. I really think one of our biggest pleasures is talking of the merits of Valley City Normal."

Miss Ethel L. Cornell, '09, is a special teacher of geography in the public schools of Tucson, Arizona. She did not teach for two years on account of ill health but at the present time is enjoying excellent health so that she is doing her favorite work.

Corra M. Wolf, '13, was married July 9, 1920, to Earl A. Welter. She and her husband live near Vaughn, Montana, and are fourteen miles from Great Falls.

Florence Paulsen, '20, is the teacher of grades 3, 4 and 5 at Heaton, N. Dak.

Mrs. Lauritz Hanson (Jean G. Henderson, '14) lives at E. 1428 North Ave., Spokane, Washington.

Miss Inga A. Waalen, '16, is in Lewiston, Montana, where she is teaching a fifth grade. Her address there is 721 Main. Her permanent home address is Glenwood, Minn.

Miss Ragna Ordahl, '14, of Grafton, is teaching the fourth and fifth grades in Clyde.

Nora Peterson, '10 and '15, whose home is 3548 10th Ave S., Minneapolis, teaches the fourth and fifth grades this year in the schools of Brainerd, Minn.

Miss Hilda Mehus, '15, of Fessenden, is studying Dramatic Art in Chicago this year under Elias Day. Her Chicago address is 4719 Kimbark Ave.

Miss Ethel Estrop, '09, of Mandan, is in Oakland, California, where she is a fourth grade teacher. She may be addressed in that city at 1006 Jefferson St. In 1917 she completed an advanced course in the normal school at Bellingham, Washington.

Mrs. Josephine B. Hogy (Josephine Bye, '11) lives at 2556 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis. She is teaching a fourth grade in the Lowell school in that city.

Mrs. Charles Fritz (Pauline Peterson, '12) lives in Albert Lea, Minn., at 510 Fifth St. She and her husband did live at or near Fairview, Montana.

Leona Wood, '15, now Mrs. George R. De Forest lives in Eagle Grove, Iowa, on West Broadway.

Miss Margaret L. Holz, '14, is living at home in Willow City.

Miss Lenora Titus, '11, writes as of date January 27: "I am at present occupied as chief cook on the 'Goods Farm' near Casselton, N. Dak. I have been here at one place for three years and like my work fine. This is a large farm and employs a large number of laborers. My present address is Wheatland, N. Dak., and my home address is Buffalo." She sends her best wishes to V. C. N.

Myrtle D. Kennedy, '17, is engaged in clerical work with the Puget Sound Int. Railway & Power Co., of Everett Wash. Her address there is 3120 Lombard Ave.

Laura Willson, '10, is now Mrs. Walter Alair, and with her husband, is living at S. 1703 Grand, Spokane, Washington.

Miss Minnie Jensen, '06, whose home address is 1106 College St., Fargo, is teaching primary grades in White Fish, Montana.

Charles City, Iowa, continues to be the home of Mrs. Emil Mace (Lenna F. Schmitz, '09).

Eva M. Wessels, '14, is teaching in the high school at Hensel, N. Dak. Here home is Neche.

Evenda Kuentzel, '14, of White Rock, S. Dak., is a first grade teacher in Seattle, Washington, where she may be addressed at 7014 Sea View Terrace.

Zelda R. Williams, '15, is engaged as a secretary in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where her address is 1810 East Archer St. Her permanent home is Chinook, Montana.

Miss Petra Myhre, a graduate of the class of 1916, is teaching the third grade in Sheridan, Wyoming, where her address is 739 S. Main St. Her home is in Minneapolis at 3334 Sixth St., N.

Ruth Anderson, '14, is teaching commercial work in the schools of Thompson Falls, Montana. Her home is Oakes.

Ruth M. Runice, '10, is a teacher in the Central High School of Minneapolis. Her home is at 2305 Grand Ave., S.

Mrs. Joseph Matthews Goodrich (Aloida Schumacher, '16) finds time to teach domestic science in the high school in Milbank, S. Dak., which is her home.

Grace Ryon, '14, of Oakes, took her B. A. degree from Carleton College in 1919. She is now a teacher of English in the Redfield College Academy in Redfield, S. Dak.

Veda E. Pearce, '19, is working in Weyburn, N. Dak., this year where she has charge of the seventh and eighth grades. Her home is at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Victor Phillips (Ethel M. Shaw, '10) lives in Dazey. Her husband is a minister.

Pearl Ball, '10, has held a teaching position in Grand Forks for seven years. She teaches the second grade in the Winship school. Her home is at 1719 University Ave.

HIS MOTHER'S SON, ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(By Anne Goodwin Williams, National Kindergarten and Elementary College.)

"Our prayer is always that the world may be a better place because of this child to whom we have given birth." So we may fancy his parents saying when Abraham Lincoln was born. "Once upon a time," as all good stories begin, there lived a beautiful, merry-hearted young girl in a little Kentucky town who grew to womanhood, many, because of her beauty of character as well as of person, sought her hand in marriage. And she, from among them all, chose the least desirable—a veritable "crooked stick," unbeautiful in person, without money or education, one who even dared publicly to criticize wealthy slave owners for such ownership. "I guess God never meant to have one human being own another," he said in his homely dialect.

Such was Thomas Lincoln in whom Nancy Hanks had such faith that in marrying him she risked poverty and separation from her former friends, loyally upholding him and bravely giving her strength not only to the material responsibilities of motherhood but to the intellectual and moral training of her children in the midst of physical hardship.

What wonder that of such a mother, of such parents, a man like Abraham Lincoln was born! How natural that in himself he should combine the merry, laughter-loving nature which made him so welcome a comrade, with the deep earnestness which made him so dependable a leader; and that, with his great tenderness, he combined unflinching courage and sternness.

For those who would know Lincoln better, we recommend "The Boy's Life of Lincoln," by Helen Nicolay published by The Century Co., New York City; for those who would know in fiction form, the life of the parents of the great man, we suggest a most charming 1920 book, "The Matrix" by Maria Thompson Daviess, published by The Century Co., New York City; and for those who would see Lincoln, the President portrayed, we earnestly recommend the witnessing of John Drinkwater's wonderful play, "Abraham Lincoln," making one see, in his last days of greatness, the man so often quoted as saying, "All that I am or ever shall be, I owe to my mother. God bless her."

CONFERENCE GAMES ELIMINATES TEAMS

The county basketball tournament opened at 11 a. m. Wednesday with a game between Noltimer and Greenland Consolidated schools. The two teams have met at various times during the past season and it was generally expected that Noltimer would win the game. But the plucky Greenland township boys turned the tables on Noltimer and won 21 to 7.

At 1:30 p. m. the tournament started off with a game between the Model School of the Normal and Nome. Nome was handicapped by the fact that they had never played on as large a floor as that of the high school gymnasium. The Model School on the other hand seemed quite at home and played a snappy consistent game. They defeated the victory indicated by the score 20 to 4.

Following this game the Wimbledon Girls team eliminated the Greenland girls by defeating them in a decisive victory of 20 to 7. From the spectator's point of view this game was one of the interesting games of the tournament. The Wimbledon girls especially showed the results of careful and efficient coaching. They were perfectly at home on the floor and kept their opponents easily in hand throughout the game.

Following the girls game, the Greenland boys met the Pillsbury boys with a score of 28 to 7. The Greenland Boys were much larger than the Pillsbury five and were more experienced in the tricks of basketball. Greenland by the way has one of the strongest teams of the tournament. Those who have not seen the Greenland team in action were treated to a surprise when they appeared on the floor. The last game of the afternoon was one between Grand Prairie and Raritan. Grand Prairie had its rooting force there as usual to contribute very much to the interest and enthusiasm that prevailed during the contest. While the score would indicate that it was all one sided, such was not the case. Raritan is made up of beginners and boys who are in the grades. There is not a high school pupil on the team. In spite of their inexperience and youth they put up a snappy defense and kept Grand Prairie from running up even a larger score than that given 46 to 3. A rather interesting incident of the game is that Mr. Ralph Scudder who coached the Raritan team this season coached the Grand Prairie team last year.

The first game of the evening was between Dazey and Valley City. This was real basketball from start to finish. Dazey was present in large numbers. The people of Dazey are boosters. This is characteristic of them and they were here to see their boys win and urge them on in the contest. Valley City had their rooters there and they were equally determined that Dazey should not win. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 11 in favor of Dazey. The Dazey team seemed to slow down a little during the second half and Valley City was enabled to roll up a score of 21 to 13 in their favor. For real school and community spirit there has not been such a game played during this eventful basketball season.

After this game Sanborn and Wimbledon, two old rivals met on the floor of the gymnasium. This promised to be a battle royal but it was easy for Sanborn from beginning to end. This score does not indicate the comparative strength of both teams. Those who have seen both teams in action during the closing season were quite uncertain as to the result. The two teams were pretty well matched. Sanborn, however carried away the vic-

REPAIR OF FARM MACHINERY URGED

That the first week of March be set aside as Farm Machinery Repair Week is urged by the executive committee of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation in resolutions which have been sent to Governor Lynn J. Frazier asking him to issue a proclamation to that effect.

The resolutions state that farm machinery manufacturers have apparently shown no disposition to reduce their prices in any measure commensurate with the drop in the price of farm products and the farmers are urged to use all old machinery possible for the 1921 work. Following is the resolution in part:

"Whereas, the International Harvester Company of America and other farm machinery manufacturers through organization, have shown and are showing a disposition to not take the same loss in their line of business in any percent commensurate with the loss of farmers are now taking; and,

"Whereas, the North Dakota Farm Bureau cannot see much likelihood of farm machinery being reduced in price for the coming season, owing to the reasons above stated; and

"Whereas, the North Dakota Farm Bureau has not yet considered and passed upon the collective buying and handling of farm machinery;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the first week of March, 1921, be set aside and designated as Farm Machinery Repair Week for the State of North Dakota and that during that said period the North Dakota Farm Bureau urges its members and all others interested in better agriculture for North Dakota earnestly and studiously check up their farm machinery that they have now and secure repairs for the same and place it in the best possible condition for the spring use; and that they make an effort, as far as possible, to use their old machinery for the season of 1921;

"Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of the North Dakota Farm Bureau forward a copy of these resolutions to Honorable Lynn J. Frazier, Governor of the State of North Dakota, and ask his assistance in calling attention to the Farm Machinery Repair Week for North Dakota and that a copy of these resolutions be also sent to all the daily papers of North Dakota."

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' INCOME TAX FREE

Salaries paid to state employees, including also employees of a town, county or hamlet are exempt from taxation. Thousands of persons engaged in business for themselves or as employees in private business receive such additional compensation. A storekeeper may be elected mayor of his town. The amount paid for such service should be entered on his income tax returns, but it is not taxable.

State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the state, it equals or exceeds \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of those amounts.

The return must be shown to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1921. At least one-fourth of the amount due must accompany the filing of the return.

Salary exemptions allowed state employees do not apply to employees of the federal government, such, for example, as postmasters.

POULTRY MEETING

The Barnes County Poultry Association will hold its spring meeting at the City Hall, Valley City, March 4th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. At this time officers will be elected and other business such as a program of meetings and demonstrations for the coming year will be discussed. Mr. O. A. Barton, of Fargo will be present.

Poultry is a large and profitable project in this country and has a promising future. It is urged that every one interested in pure bred poultry be present at this meeting to give suggestions as to what the association should aim to do the coming year.

On account of the Farm Bureau meeting it will be necessary to be 2:30 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes--ss, IN DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, BER ONE, H. J. Sorlien, Plaintiff,

William A. Pell, Michael Murphy, Michael E. Murphy, Samuel W. Mairs, Frances M. B. Shaw, Mrs. Mary A. Dibble, C. P. Miller, A. L. Agate, Geo. N. Robinson, and M. C. Gilligan, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the complaint.

Defendants, The State of North Dakota to the Above You are hereby summoned to answer to the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, and to serve a copy of your answers upon the subscribers at their office in the city of Velva, in McHenry County, North Dakota, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Velva, North Dakota, January 28, 1921. BAGLEY & THORPE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Post Office Address: Velva, North Dakota.

TO THE SAID ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You, and each of you, will take notice that the object of this entitled action is to determine adverse claims, and to quiet the title

of the above named plaintiff, in and to the real estate which is the subject of this action and which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: All of Section seven (7) in Township one hundred forty (40) north of range sixty (60), containing 432.67 acres, more or less, and also lots five (5) and six (6) in the northeast quarter of Section eight (8) north of range sixty (60), less a strip 207 feet wide off the south side of lot six (6), the said lot five (5) and the balance of said lot six (6) containing 89 acres, more or less, in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota.

Dated at Velva, North Dakota, January 28, 1921. BAGLEY & THORPE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Post Office Address: Velva, North Dakota, (First Pub. Feb. 3, last Pub. March 10, 1921)

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Severin Sorenson and Meta Sorenson, husband and wife, to the Eaton Loan Agency, a corporation, dated December 12th, 1913, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Barnes County, State of North Dakota on the 2nd day of February, 1914, at 9:15 a. m., and recorded in Book "56" of Mortgages on page 227, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Valley City, Barnes County, State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock on the 12th day of March, 1921, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the date of sale. The premises described in the mortgage which will be sold to satisfy same are described as follows: The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section numbered Twelve (12), Township numbered One Hundred Forty-three (143) North, Range numbered Fifty-nine (59) West, Barnes County, North Dakota.

That the default consists in the nonpayment of six serial notes, to-wit: One note for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) due January 1st, 1915, remaining balance of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) due January 1st, 1916, one note of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) due January 1st, 1916, one note of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) due January 1st, 1917, one note of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) due January 1st, 1918, one note of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) due January 1st, 1919, and one note for Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) due January 1st, 1920; also for the nonpayment of an interest coupon of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) being an annual interest coupon was due January 1st, 1920, and all of said notes and coupons bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity; that said mortgage paid said interest coupon to protect itself and added said amount to the mortgage being foreclosed herein; that said sale will be made subject to a first mortgage of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

There will be due on said mortgage on the date of sale of Four Hundred and One and 21/100 Dollars, together with statutory costs and attorney's fees.

Dated at Fargo, North Dakota this 1st day of February, A. D. 1921. EATON LOAN AGENCY, Mortgagee.

J. B. EATON, Attorney for Mortgagee, Fargo, North Dakota. (First Pub. Feb. 3, Last Pub. March 10, 1921)

SUMMONS STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes, IN DISTRICT COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, JOHN H. BURCHILL, Plaintiff,

John Burchill, Mary Burchill, Lottie Eva Burchill, Gladys Burchill, Frances L. Burchill, Herman A. Burchill, and their unknown heirs and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the complaint herein and their unknown heirs, Defendants, The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint, which complaint will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota.

Dated at Valley City, N. D., January 26th, 1921. COMBS & RITCHIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office, Valley City, N. Dak.

NOTICE OF FILING OF VERIFIED COMPLAINT AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANTS.

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiff has this day brought action in the above named court against the above named defendants and each and all of them, the object of which said action is to quiet the title to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota, to-wit: The North Half (N 1/2) of Section Four (4) and the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Five (5), all in Township One Hundred Forty-two (142), Range Fifty-seven (57).

And notice is further given that the plaintiff herein makes no personal claim against the defendants, or any of them, in said action, and that the verified complaint in said action was filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, at Valley City, North Dakota, on the 28th day of January, 1921, and is now on file therein.

COMBS & RITCHIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Valley City, North Dakota. (First Pub. Feb. 10, Last Pub. March 17, 1921)

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes, IN County Court, before Hon. O. H. DES. IRGENS, Judge,

In the Matter of the Estate of Wenzel Vondracek, Deceased, Albert E. Vondracek, Petitioner,

Anna Vondracek, Joseph Vondracek, Stephen Vondracek, and C. E. Budge, as Special Guardian of Joseph Vondracek, and Stephen Vondracek, Respondents, The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said above named respondents are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator of the Estate of Wenzel Vondracek late of the town of Gibson, in the County of Minnooka, of the State of Wisconsin, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate to be distributed to the persons thereto entitled; his administration closed and he be discharged; on Saturday, 26th day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the Court House, in the City of Valley City, County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to attend and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said Albert E. Vondracek, Administrator, discharged.

Dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921. O. H. DES. IRGENS, Judge of the County Court. COMBS & RITCHIE, Attorneys for Administrator, Valley City, N. D. (First Pub. Feb. 24, last Pub. March 17)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Jeffrey also known as W. D. Jeffrey, Deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Kittie Alice Jeffrey Executrix of the Last Will of William J. Jeffrey, also known as W. D. Jeffrey, late of the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months, after the first publication of this notice, to said Executrix at her office, or at the office of Fred J. Fredrickson, her attorney, in the City of Valley City, in said Barnes County, Dated February 21st A. D. 1921. KITTIE ALICE JEFFREY, Executrix.

First publication on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921. FRED J. FREDRICKSON, Attorney for said Executrix, Valley City, N. Dak. (First Pub. Feb. 24, last Pub. March 17)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Christine Young, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned William Young, Administrator of the Estate of Christine Young late of the township of Getchell, in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at the law office of Combs & Ritchie in the City of Valley City in said Barnes County. Dated February 11th, A. D. 1921. WILLIAM YOUNG, Administrator. First publication on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921. COMBS & RITCHIE, Attorneys for Administrator, Valley City, N. D. (First Pub. Feb. 24, last Pub. March 17)

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