

Warburg College Commencement to Be Held June 1

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Minnesotan to Address Class

New FM Radio Station Dedicated in Evening

Waverly — Doctor Reuben K. Youngdahl, pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Minn., brother of the governor of Minnesota, will be the speaker at commencement at the Warburg college Friday, June 1.

Doctor Youngdahl won national prominence when his church was chosen as one of the 12 great churches of America last year in a poll conducted by the Christian Century. He will speak on the subject: "What Makes Our Dreams Come True."

Music by Choir

Liturgists for the commencement exercises will be the Rev. William F. Lehman, New Richmond, Minn., and Doctor Erwin G. Fritzel, Denver, Colo. Music will be furnished by the Warburg choir under the direction of Doctor Edwin Lamohr. The program will begin at 10 a. m. and will be held in Knights Gymnasium.

Baccalaureate services for the Warburg graduating class are to take place in St. Paul's church Sunday, May 27, at 4 p. m. President C. H. Becker will preach the sermon. Liturgists are Doctor William Schmidt, Waverly, Doctor Gerhard Ottensberg, professor of history and political science at Warburg and the Rev. Lawrence Stumme, Muscatine. The Castle Singers, directed by Doctor E. A. Goetsch, will sing an anthem. Following the services a reception for seniors will be held at the president's residence.

Alumni day activities on Thursday, May 31, include a golf tournament in the afternoon a reception for the graduating class at 8 p. m. followed by the annual alumni business meeting.

Dedicate FM

W. I. Griffith, Ames, president of the Iowa Council of Better Education and associate professor of radio at Iowa State college, will be the speaker at the dedication of Warburg's new FM radio station, KWAB, on the evening of alumni day.

North Iowa graduates are: William G. Boyken, Thornton; James Gustafson Miller, Waverly; Luther Cronrath, Waverly; Dorthea Diers, Thonika; Robert Floyd Thornton; Jean Kappinger, Mason City; Eugene Kreger, Charles Key; Roland Lauer, Hawkeye; Arthur Meyer, Castalia; Ruth Ottensberg, Waverly; Herbert Schaefer, Waverly; Katherine Smith, Oswein; Ann Talar, Waverly; Anna Marie Walther, Plainfield; James Deener, Frederick; Alfred Koch, Waverly; Emma Jean Asirdal, Waverly; Norbert Mueller, Mason City.

Students from North Iowa receiving certificates are: Mae Popen, Allison; Ruth Albrecht, New Hampton; Mary Ellen Alexander, Shell Rock; Eugene Begalske, Hawkeye; Elmer Boie, Hawkeye;



BUILD MINIATURE FARM—Gilbert Copper, left, general science instructor in Floyd Consolidated schools, discusses the planning of a miniature farm with some of his 7th grade students. Others in the picture, front row left to right, are: Margaret Thorsen, Bernadine Janssen, Ellen Smith and Frances Riese. Back row: Allan Teepe, Donald Hibner and Larry Bromley. The miniature farm in the foreground was completed one, but students decided to tear it up and rebuild, believing that they could do a better job. Planning the small scale farm is the final phase in the general science class's study of soil and water conservation.

Beverly Hartwig, Nora Springs; Shirley May, Kensett; Myrna Sen, Waverly; Dolores Miller, Tripoli; Darlene Dickmann, Clarksville; Esther Haverkamp, Waverly.

Kensett Lions Name Officers

Kensett—Joe Donovan, representative of Clay Products Co. of Chicago spoke on drainage and sewage problems to the Lions club at its regular meeting. The members of the town council were also guests at which time the local drainage problem was discussed.

The following were elected officers of the club for the ensuing year: President, Otto Brunsvold; vice president, Eldryn Brunsvold; secretary-treasurer, Federico; secretary, Fritz Schulte; chairman, Art Martin; directors, Clarence Balesley and R. H. McCullum.

Name Hampton Man Assistant Albia High School Coach

Hampton—William H. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Harrison, who will be graduated from Coe college this spring, has been named assistant football and basketball coach and head track coach at the Albia high school. He will also teach physical education and social studies.

Begin Work on Parsonage at Hampton

Hampton—Work has begun on the new Methodist parsonage to be built just east of the present parsonage. The building will be frame with brick veneer, 29 by 40 feet with a full basement underneath.

The first floor will contain living and dining facilities and a study in the rear with access from the street. The second floor will contain two large bedrooms, sewing room and bathroom. Cost of the project will approximate \$18,000. The house will be ready for occupancy Oct. 15.

Henry Bergman, Hampton, is handling the carpenter work and supervising construction. The planning committee includes Lloyd M. Cron, chairman, Dolles M. Harrison, La. E. Gray, H. H. Finstad, Charles Davis, and the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Baker.

Hold Workshop on Recreation

Webster City—The 11th Iowa Recreation Leaders Workshop will be held Friday at Webster City. The meetings will be held at the Methodist church. The workshop is a practical conference actually training volunteers and professional leaders in all recreation activities.

Twenty-three recreation leaders will direct different sections of the program which will stress summer recreation and will give instruction in playground activity and management, arts and crafts, square dancing, day camps, church programs, story telling, youth center, nature and wood craft.

Two special features will be a church recreation panel and a typical evening of social recreation. The meeting will open at 8:30 and close at 10 p. m. Everyone interested in recreation is invited. Attendance at sessions is free.

Nevin Nichols, director Cedar Rapids recreation commission, will preside. Arthur Todd, national recreation association, will discuss recreation programs for small communities. Doctor G. B. Fitzgerald, director of recreation training, University of Minnesota will discuss "Good Leadership: The Key to Well Rounded Programs."

Soil Conservation Study Adds Interest to Science Courses

By DAVE BRYANT
Globe-Gazette Farm Editor

GILOBE—General science courses have taken on a new meaning for 7th, 8th and 9th graders students at the Floyd consolidated schools.

Instructor Gilbert Copper has based the courses of study on a practical plan recommended by the state department of education and students have responded with enthusiasm.

Conservation has been the primary theme of the general science classes. And as the many problems in soil, water and wildlife conservation were studied, the students found that they needed to understand numerous scientific theories to solve the problems.

Textbooks have become only part of a list of references including conservation bulletins, charts, movies and articles in farm magazines as students became engrossed in a study of "practical" science.

Made Farm Plans
As a soil conservation problem, students were required to make 3-year rotation plans for their home farms. That stimulated interest in the study of soil profiles and the origin of Floyd county soils. It also involved a study of fertilizers and an understanding of the effects of various chemicals on plant life.

Classroom experiments were made to demonstrate photosynthesis—as well as the effects of fertilizers on plants.

Last fall, the science classes attended the soil conservation field day south of Charles City and members compiled reports on their observations. Each class member also has made a scrapbook for each phase of the class study. Magazine articles and pictures which illustrate some parts of the classroom work are pasted in the scrapbooks.

The new method of teaching general science has met widespread approval in the Floyd community. Enthusiastic students have carried their classroom conservation problems home to discuss with their parents. Some parents humorously have accused Copper of trying to make farmers out of the children—Gop's as well as boys.

This is Copper's first year as school teacher. He received his bachelor of science degree from Loras college, Dubuque, last year. But the young science instructor is not new to the problems of conservation in the Floyd community.

He was reared on a farm about nine miles north of Floyd and was active in farm and 4-H club activities as a boy.

The conservation of soil is a big problem in this community, Copper declares. "The future prosperity of many of these students depends upon how well they conserve the soil."

Interest Increased
Copper believes that alone would justify the study of soil conservation in the Floyd school classes. But added to that is the fact that conservation studies have developed increased interest in related phases of science.

Other members of the Floyd school teaching staff have observed with interest Copper's approach to general science teaching. Edna Mae Krueger, elementary supervisor, declares that the science program has created more interest this year than ever before. The pupils have acquired Copper's enthusiasm for conservation, she explains.

Vocational agriculture courses are not taught in the Floyd school. So no conflicts result from Copper's agricultural approach to general science.

Most of Copper's students come from farm homes, he points out. Through a practical approach, general science has become something more than a common study of textbooks.

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Greene Reservist Wounded in Korea

Greene—First Lieutenant James H. Dolan, son of Mrs. Alice Dolan, Greene, was killed in action April 12 and is in a Tokyo hospital following surgery for removal of a leg.

LT. Dolan was struck in the knees and neck by fragments of an enemy mortar shell explosion while serving with the 19th infantry regiment in Florida. He is a brother of Mrs. Galen Hensford of Greene.

A veteran of World War II, he was called back into service last year.

Guests at Grafton

Grafton—Misses John Walk and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dahl and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Art Mraz and daughter, Mrs. Albert Lea, 1st Class Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Wayne Walk and family of Southport, were guests at Mrs. Irving Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. William Huebner and Mrs. Debra and Mrs. Kermit Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Victorick and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Field and son when recent visitors of Mrs. Anna Huebner.

MEETINGS In North Iowa

GARNER—The Hancock county Farm Bureau District No. 1 leaders will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Farnham at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ACKLEY—St. Mary's Altar society of the May group will meet at the parish hall Tuesday evening.

GARNER—The Hancock County Rural Young Married club will meet at the Memorial hall in Britt at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

ACKLEY—The Garden club will meet at the home of Miss Louise Salter Friday evening at her farm home.

GARNER—The Ell Avery Twin Lake and Liberty township Farm Bureaus will hold a joint meeting at the community hall in Goodell at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

FENTON—New officers recently elected by the W. S. C. 3 are: president, Mrs. Clarence Osborn; vice president, Mrs. Aris Osborn; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Ruske; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Baaga; promotion secretary, Mrs. Frank Belne.

SWALEDALE—The Parents Teachers association will meet in the school auditorium Monday evening. There will be election of officers.

Rainbow Girls Busy at Osage

Osage—The Rainbow Girls elected Miss Marcia Dunbar worthy adviser at their regular meeting. Miss Dunbar plans to attend the grand assembly at Davenport in June.

The Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a theater party on May 22. The girls are selling advance tickets for the picture "On the Town," and will have their own theater party at the Watts theater as well.

Road Contract to Minnesota Firm

Decorah—Christianson, Johnson and Hellickson of Mabel, Minn., one of 4 bidders, were awarded the contract for grading one mile of highway between the village of Hepler and the Minnesota state line by the Winnebago board of supervisors, at \$5,275.85. It was the low bid. Work will start at once with the intent of completing the project before the Homer centennial celebration in mid-June.

Plan Banquet for Rake Band

Make—The Band Parents held a meeting recently to make plans for a banquet to honor the band which recently won a first rating at the state music contest at Gilmore City. Frank Delyea, president of the Band Parents, presided. The executive committee of the Community club met with the Band Parents to offer help financially with the dinner.

Plans were made to hold the banquet on the evening of Memorial day with a band concert to follow. The band is under the direction of Wilbur Harris who will also be honored at this banquet.

Plans were also discussed for summer lessons for the members of the band given by Harris.

7 New Educators Hired at Hampton

Hampton—Six teachers have been elected to teach in the Hampton schools next fall and according to L. V. Briggs, superintendent, one and possibly two more will be hired. The 6 are Betty Evanson, Joice, kindergarten; Charlotte Sanborn, Radcliffe, 3rd grade; Alvina Beck, Clear Lake, 3rd grade; Clara Schuch, Lytton, 5th grade and Betty Phelan, Colfax, junior high. Only 7 vacancies occurred in the faculty this spring.

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