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Chanticleer Cindermen Cop Fourth Straight Conference Title Tuesday

Seniors to Present Play 'Ever Since Eve'

The senior class play, "Ever Since Eve," a comedy by Florence Eyerson and Colin Clements, will be presented on May 2 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The comedy is about Johnny Clover, played by Ted Randolph, a studious 17 year old boy, who has small problems in editing a small newspaper, Susan Blake, his assistant is played by Darlene Puncocchar. She is 15, has terrific vitality, and is always getting into trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Clover, Johnnies parents, are always helpful to Johnny, they are portrayed by Ernest Rousek and Gail Hall.

The comedy is furnished by Spud Erwin, Richard Marshall, who thinks that he is absolutely irresistible where girls are concerned, and his younger sister, Betsy, Carolyn Auble, the bubbling, talkative type of girl who seems to know all the gossip.

Lucybell Lee, played by Patty Griffith, is a typical southern belle, who is very sweet and pretty—but brainless.

Martha Willard, a humorous young woman, who had been working in a newspaper office, but had recently resigned to teach journalism, and Henry Quinn, the youngest high school principal in the state, furnish the romance of the play. They are played by Patty Achen and Harold Goff.

Officer Simmons, better known as Cappy, is a small-town police officer who, at most times is informal and friendly, but every now and then remembers his official position and tries to live up to it. He is portrayed by Richard Rich.

Kenneth Shibata plays Preston Hughes, a large, good-looking school athlete who considers himself a cut above the rest because his family has money.

Tickets for the play may be secured from any senior or at Beranek's Drug Store. Admission is 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Clubs Show Wares on Achievement Day

Ten clubs were represented in the Achievement Day program held April 19. Each club gave its yearly report of projects and ideas for better and more efficient homemaking were exchanged. The clubs and their presidents included the following: Everbush, Mrs. Clyde Baker; Jolly Neighbors, Mrs. Lowell Jones; Springdale Kensington, Mrs. Ed Naprstek; Plain Valley, Mrs. James Hansen; H. O. A., Mrs. George Watson; Modern Priscilla, Mrs. L. H. Wilson; M. A. O., Mrs. Robert Hall; Mutual Benefit, Mrs. R. C. Clement; Jolly Home Makers, Mrs. Charles Dugosh; and S. O., Mrs. Joseph J. Bonne.

Some of the projects were: "Ironing Made Easy," explaining the easy way to iron a shirt and fold it. "Dressing Up the Home in War Time," showed how to make slip covers and other ideas for beautifying the home. "Sewing Made Easy," included demonstrations in sewing, putting zippers in clothes, ways to make aprons, dresses and other ideas for making purses.

The November lesson, "Christmas in War Time," prepared the members for Christmas. They received ideas for making toys, such as rag dolls and stuffed animals, gifts for older persons and ways to make Christmas candles and cookies without using a great amount of sugar. During December, the club lesson stressed uses of the potatoes and different ways to prepare them as tasty dishes.

A display of the articles made by members contained dresses, aprons, table cloths, tea towels and potholders made from feed sacks. Also many souvenirs the boys overseas had sent home were shown. The Mutual Benefit club gave a play "Making Every Motion Count."

An unusual feature of the exhibitions was the embroidered bedspread sent to Mrs. Frank Knapp by her son, T-5 Edward, from Italy.

Assessing Under Way in County

Assessing for 1945 is being done in Ord at the present time. Assessment started the first day of April, but the closing date is unknown at the present time.

The assessors are: Sam Marks for the first ward, Jack Brown for the second ward, and Joe Rohla for the third ward.

Reports from these men state that most of the people are very cooperative about handing in their schedules.

The Board of Equalization, which consists of the county board and the county assessor, meets on June 12 and stays in session not more than 20 days nor less than three days.

Randolph Batters 4 Records, Longhorns Top 2 as Ord Wins by 2-pt. Margin.

Thursday, April 24, the Ord Chanticleers won over the favored Burwell team in the Three Louns Conference track meet held at Ord. Although the day was cold, many good marks were made and six new conference records were set. Four of these new records were made by Randolph of Ord, who scored 25 points. Randolph leaped 5' 10" to top the high jump record, vaulted 11' 3 1/4", broad jumped 20', and set a new record of 8.2 in the 60-yard high hurdles. He also won first in the 100-yard low hurdles.

Gilbert, of Burwell, set a new mark of 4.58 in the mile, and the relay team from Burwell set a record of 1:39.

Out of the thirteen events, Ord won seven first places. Three Ord boys qualified for the state track meet which is to be held in Lincoln May 11 and 12. Randolph qualified in all five events in which he entered. Dworak qualified in the shotput, flipping it 42' 10 1/2", and Stewart in the discus with a toss of 124' 6".

Friday, April 27, the Chanticleers will travel to Kearney for the Kearney Invitational track meet.

Summary.

Mile—Gilbert (B), Krikac (O), Ballard (B), Bence (BB); time 4:58.

Half mile—Gross (B), Tolen (O), Nolda (R), Martin (BB); time 2:14.4.

440-yard dash—Banks (B), Finley (O), Cahill (O), Shultz (BB); time 55.5.

220-yard dash—Cox (BB), Sloan (B), Anderson (B), Stewart (O); time 24.4.

100-yard dash—Cox (BB), Anderson (B), Wooters (BB), Banks (B); time 11.5.

100-yard low hurdles—Randolph (O), Sloan (B), Haines (B), Finley (O); time 12.1.

60-yard high hurdles—Randolph (O), Haines (B), Whitcomb (R), Johnson (B); time 8.2.

High jump—Randolph (O), Haines (B), tie for third place, Wooters (BB); height 5' 10".

Pole vault—Randolph (O), Sloan (B), Johnson (B), tie for fourth; height 11' 3 1/4".

Broad jump—Randolph (O), Powers (S), Haines (B), Beltinger (A); distance 20'.

Shot put—Dworak (O), Cox (BB), Vancura (O), Chalupa (S); distance 42' 10 1/2".

Discus—Stewart (O), Nolda (R), Cox (BB), Haines (B); distance 124' 6".

Relay—Burwell, Ord, Broken Bow, Sargent; time 1:39.

How They Finished.

1. Ord—53 points.

2. Burwell—51 points.

3. Broken Bow—24 points.

4. Sargent—7 points.

5. Ravenna—7 points.

6. Arcadia—1 point.

7. Loup City—No points.

Results Good in
Clothing Drive

The national clothing drive, which has been sponsored in Ord during the past week, ends today. The Rotary club, with the supervision of Rev. C. F. McConeil, the chairman, has acquired a great assortment of garments, and Mr. McConnell states that the response of the community was very generous and gratifying.

The clothing has been brought in by all who wished to participate in the drive. Tuesday the committee, John Misko, John L. Andersen, Clara McClatchey and Mrs. A. J. Auble, with many volunteer assistants, packed and tied the garments which will be shipped to Kansas City. There all clothing received will be re-inspected and all useless or too old garments will be discarded. Those in excellent, good and fair condition will again be packed and sent to various countries overseas, where the need for clothing is greatest.

A committee of the ladies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church including the Mesdames Stanley Absolon, Ella Weckbach, Edw. Vogeltanz, Mike Socha, John Parkos, Albert Parkos, Guy LeMasters and Joe Osentowski, who have collected twenty-seven cartons or 829 articles of clothing, which will be sent with the local community's assortment.

Selectees to Army.

Mrs. Christine Rathbun, clerk of the selective service board, announced that the following were accepted by the army this month: Richard Hughes, Leonard Sich and Frank Hasek, all of Ord; Martin Sonnenfeld, of North Loup; and Jerry Pesek, of Comstock.

—Mrs. L. E. Walford and Mrs. Carrie Scharnow were bus passengers to Loup City on business Monday.

S. Sgt. Eldon Rybin Dies in Germany



Staff Sergeant Eldon Rybin of the 9th Armored Division, 1st Army under General Hodges, died on March 31, from wounds received while on the German front.

Sgt. Rybin entered service on October 7, 1941. He left for overseas duty August 28, 1944. He was one of the fortunate survivors of the Belgium bulge. Sgt. Rybin said in a letter home to his parents that his company was surrounded and completely cut off from supplies for 10 days. They were on the verge of surrendering when the supplies finally reached them. After this nerve racking experience Sgt. Rybin was taken to a rest camp in France where he was promoted to Staff Sergeant, sometime in January.

He graduated from Ord high school in 1933, and engaged in farming with his father until his enlistment.

Sgt. Rybin died nine days after his 29th birthday.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Rybin, his brothers, Cpl. James, who arrived in Seattle after having served for 30 months in the Aleutians, George and Marvin of Ord, and his sister the present Mrs. Ella Bowers.

Fair Buildings Sold
at Auction April 24

Nine buildings on the Valley county fair grounds were sold Tuesday at auction by the Loup Valley Agricultural Society. The sales were brisk and the bidding was good.

The highest priced buildings were the administration office building, sold to Ralph Ackles for \$185, the poultry building to Harry Bresley for \$164 and the center bleachers to Albert Jones for \$162.50. Others purchased were the cattle shed by L. A. Jones for \$115, and the school exhibit building by Robert Olson for \$106. Joe Wadas bought the fine arts building for \$90. Two cattle sheds, one purchased by George Boettger, brought \$72, and another by Ernie Vodehnal, \$63.

The total was \$1,208.50. Many of the buyers intend to use the buildings for storing corn next fall or as cattle or poultry shelters.

Mayor M. B. Cummins was the auctioneer with Charles Burdick assisting. Walter Noll was clerk.

F. F. A. Boys Plan
Summer Activities

The vocational agriculture department and the county have been preparing for the coming of spring and summer.

The FFA boys will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, April 25, for the election of officers.

Some of the ag boys will go to a state FFA convention held at Kearney on April 28. There two Ord boys, Donald Clement and Ernest Rousek will be promoted to the degree of state farmer. Donald will not be present to receive this honor, however.

Mr. Kovanda has stated that the ag class has taken a few field trips and that the boys are still building wagon boxes and self-feeders in the shop.

In 4-H, it is still early for all the membership enrollments to come in, although there are 58 enrollments at present. The sponsors, C. C. Dale and Mrs. Inez Burrows, look forward to seeing many more come in from last year's 225 members. Fifty-six members enrolled are from five different clubs from Valley county, and they are under the leadership of the following: Lydia Mathauser of Ord has 23 members, Marie Worm of North Loup has 10 members, Ruth Anderson of North Loup has 9 members, and Mrs. Minnie Melcher of Comstock has 6 members. All belong to the "Keep Well Club."

The 4-H sponsors plan to have a judging and demonstration day sometime in June and want to have some exhibits.

Travis Declines Co. Clerk Office, L. Woods Named

Supervisors Meet Specially
Monday; Travis Decides
to Stay with Bank.

Leonard Woods, retired farmer now living in Ord, was designated Valley county clerk Monday by supervisors at a special meeting called to fill the vacancy after Horace W. Travis, who had been appointed previously decided not to qualify for the office.

Mr. Travis has decided to remain with the First National bank. The vacancy arose when Ign. Klima, Jr., the incumbent clerk, resigned early in April.

The newly appointed clerk, Mr. Woods, was born near Schuyler and was graduated from Schuyler high school, teaching school 3 years in the same community before coming to Valley county, where he operated a farm northeast of Ord. He was a candidate for the office of county judge at the last election but was defeated by Judge John L. Anderson. He is a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Methodist church.

Only other applicant for the clerk's job considered by supervisors Monday was Cash Rathbun, the Quiz understands.

Mr. Woods will be sworn in as county clerk on May 1, if his bond is issued and approved by that date.

95 Ord Musicians
Win 5 Superiors
at Music Contest

Ninety-five Ord music students participated in the Kearney music contest Friday and Saturday of last week. Eighteen years from Ord took the students' town. Small groups were judged Friday starting at 8:15 a. m. and bands, glee clubs, and mixed choruses were judged Saturday morning beginning at eight o'clock.

Rooms in private homes were secured for the students who had to appear both Friday and Saturday. Meals were served at the school cafeteria.

Thirteen entries were taken from Ord and the following ratings were received: Madrigal, superior; mixed octet, excellent; girls' sextet, superior; girls' trio, excellent; brass sextet, good; girls' high voice, Carolyn Auble, superior; girls' medium voice, Marjorie Mulligan, superior; girls' low voice, Marilyn Ollis, excellent; boys' low voice, Edwin Jirak, excellent; tuba solo, Melvin Mulligan, superior; band, excellent; girls' glee club, excellent; mixed chorus, excellent.

Contestants appeared at the junior high school building, the Baptist church, and at the Presbyterian church at their appointed hour. Ratings were posted on the bulletin board in the school building as soon as the judges had them checked and listed.

Those judging the entire contest were: D. Ralph Appelman, Omaha; Miles A. Dreskel, University School of Fine Arts, Lincoln; and Don Lentz, University of Nebraska School of Fine Arts, Lincoln.

The Ord contestants remarked that there was plenty of competition from the 28 towns that participated in the contest.

Those persons driving their cars from Ord were: Albert Peterson, Mrs. Ed Gnaser, Bill Zikmund, Mrs. Louis Jobst, Mrs. Wilbur Rogers, Mrs. C. J. Miller, F. L. Stoddard, Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Reginald Beegly, Jess Kovanda, Margaret Morton, C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Leo Long, Mrs. Glen Auble, J. Jirak, Joe Lola, Mrs. John Misko and Alfred Hill.

Exams Given for
7th, 8th Graders

Examinations for the 7th and 8th graders of Valley county were held Friday, April 13, at the grade school. The examinations were taken throughout the county at Ord, North Loup, Elyria, Davis Creek and National Hall.

Another examination will be given May 4 for those who have any make-up work.

Promotion day exercises will be the last week in May. However, the exact date has not been set.

One of the attractions Friday for the 7th and 8th graders was the pictures left from the art exhibit.

C. J. Mortensen left last Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will meet his wife who is returning from Mexico. They will arrive in Ord Friday.

North Loup Boy Killed in Europe



Pfc. H. Dale Gilmore, son of Mrs. Margaret Gilmore of North Loup, died of wounds April 12, somewhere in Germany, according to word that came Saturday evening. Only recently he wrote his mother that he was living in a luxurious home, with more conveniences than one could imagine, but she knew he was with the 33rd battalion in the Ninth army and in the thick of the fighting. No particulars of his death have come as yet.

He was born October 2, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilmore, at North Loup. All his life had been spent there until he entered the service. Dale graduated from high school in '43, and that fall enlisted in the army. He spent several months at Camp Haan, Calif., and late in '44 was sent to Camp Howze, Tex., for further training.

He was home for a furlough in September and in January of this year was sent overseas.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, and a sister, Ila, both of North Loup; a half sister, Mrs. Jessie Wiseman, of Kearney and two half brothers, Paul of New Plymouth, Ida, and Gene of Omaha.

Dale is the second North Loup young man to lose his life in the European area. Richard Jeffries, who was killed in July of last year, was the first.

Memorial Monday
for Sgt. Zabloudil

Mass was said by Rev. Thomas Siudowski in Our Lady of Perpetual Help church Monday morning for S. Sgt. Steven L. Zabloudil, who was killed in France on March 21. The special service was largely attended.

Sgt. Zabloudil was 28 years of age, born and reared in the Joint community where he spent most of his life until inducted into service. Trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Campbell, Ky., he went overseas Nov. 11, 1944. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zabloudil; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Rysavy, Ord, and Mrs. Charles Lane, North Loup; and by six brothers, Frank, of Ord; Joe and George, of Erickson; Edward, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Rudolph, Portland, Ore.; and Pfc. William, who has just returned home from overseas duty.

Make Farm Plans Now.

The original sign-up plan for the 1945 AAA program provided for meetings to be held, at which time farm plans were to be filled out. In some instances attendance was poor due to bad roads and additional sign-up meetings were held.

Those who intend to participate in the 1945 program, stop at the AAA office before June 1, 1945, to fill in your farm plan.

Aradian Chosen
Outstanding Soloist

Bill Weddel of Arcadia was chosen as an outstanding soloist at the Kearney district music contest April 20 for boy's medium voice solo, "The Blind Ploughman." Bill appeared on the special program of soloists judged outstanding. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weddel and was trained by Mrs. Lowell Finney.

Trucker Injured Slightly.

George Eberhart was slightly injured Wednesday night when the truck which he was driving overturned east of Palmer. The truck was completely demolished.

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New Council Men Installed As Civic Leaders Meet April 24th

Dr. Blessing and Schoenstein
Given New Posts.

The city council held a reorganization meeting, April 24, at which there was a general discussion of city improvements. There was also the reappointment of appointive employees with the exception of city hall janitor and day police. Mayor M. B. Cummins said he did not desire to make any changes. He said Sam Marks has made a good and conscientious official. Jis Mortensen was appointed to take Mr. Mark's place.

There was also an installation of newly elected councilmen. Dr. F. L. Blessing was installed for the second ward and Gus Schoenstein for the third ward.

A request by James McCall for lowering a street near his residence was turned over to the streets and alleys committee. The opening of alleys was also discussed.

Other business attended to was the reelection of committees.

Jr. Red Cross Plans
Overseas Shipment

As the school year approaches its close, the Junior Red Cross schools are turning in some production of all kinds of things requested by military or Red Cross authorities for hospitals and recreation rooms at camps and naval bases.

Under the direction of Miss Rachel Shaffer, the Ord High School home economics department has turned in its quota of sewed items. The 8th grade classes made 15 cushion covers and 41 card table covers of new materials in suitable colors. These are ready for shipping instructions to some hospital center for recreation room uses.

The 10th grade girls made up 23 pairs of bedroom slippers for Red Cross hospital patients. This is one item in very great demand for the patients need them during convalescence. In fact, special requests have been sent out to all Junior Red Cross chapters to increase their quotas as war casualties increase. The slippers are made on an exacting pattern furnished by headquarters. The material is clean salvage from the students' homes, and often the slippers permit washing for use by another patient.

Miss Margaret Reed of the North Loup high school home ec. department sent up 50 wash cloths of new material and one completed afghan made of 218 wool squares blanket-stitched or crocheted together. One of her classes also made up some 60 cross-word puzzles which are much appreciated by hospitalized men who have to pass their time alone.

The quota for Easter went forward early in March to the Mayo General Hospital at Galesburg, Ill. There were over 400 items and were prepared by 10 grade rooms; the Ord grade building rooms shared the quota with Mrs. Beaver's room at Arcadia grade school and with rural districts 14 (Miss Clara Jensen) 73 (Miss Mildred Waldmann) 23 (Miss Audrey Koll) and 39 (Mrs. Golda Paldier). These schools are now passing around a letter of acknowledgment from the Mayo hospital.

The G. S. S. club girls at Ord High and their sponsor, Miss Lukes, turned in 30 booklets of newspaper daily comics for Red Cross patients. Each booklet contains one comic subject covering a period of approximately 2 months' adventures. These are great favorites with service men. The girls mounted the strips and neatly bound the booklets in interesting colors.

There is a large quota of Mother's Day cards being prepared by Valley county juniors. These go to service men's hospital reading rooms and are used by the men for mailing before that holiday. Miss Jessie Blakeslee and her Arcadia normal training girls made 50 and the schools of Misses Minnie and Clara Jensen also made 50. Other quotas are requested by the county chairman as rapidly as possible.

The entire county is cooperating in making up a Christmas overseas unit of some 2600 items which will be used by our service men at some foreign base at Christmas time. The units need considerable margin of time to reach destination, so juniors work on these needs to finish by June 1 for that reason.

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Ord C. of C. Busy with V-E Plans

With the inner defenses of Germany crumbling, Ord's plans for V-E day are now being stressed, in readiness for suitable observance of the occasion.

The chamber of commerce has announced that if the news comes before 11 a. m., the program will be held at 2 p. m., in the high school auditorium, but if the news comes after 11 a. m., the program will be held at 8 p. m., at the high school.

If the word of Germany's defeat comes on a week day, all business houses will remain open for an hour, then close for the remainder of the day. All amusement and licensed places will be closed for 24 hours.

The chamber of commerce committee, consisting of Ralph Norman, Hilding Pearson, M. B. Cummins, Bill Darges and Ign. Klima, Jr., have arranged the following program:

Music by Ord band.

Silent prayer.

Invocation by Rev. Siudowski.

Singing of the National Anthem.

Remarks by a veteran of World War I.

Vocal solo—Dorothy Auble.

Remarks by a veteran of World War II.

Vocal duet—Mrs. L. C. Nash and Mrs. W. O. Daffron.

Address—Ralph Norman.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Expression of thanks—M. B. Cummins.

Singing of "America."

Benediction by Rev. Cordry.

"According to the plans of the committee, V-E day should be a day of thanksgiving and of prayer on the part of the people," states Mayor Cummins. On this day we should give thanks to Our Creator for the assistance in bringing the war to this end and we should ask his continued guidance in reaching our final goal—the victory of the four freedoms."

In observance of V-E day, the schools of Ord are planning a short program for convocation. Principal F. L. Stoddard outlined the program as follows:

Music by pep band.

Silent tribute.

Assembly singing, led by Dorothy Auble.

Special music.

The school will then continue to cooperate with the community plans.

Camp Fire Girls to
Hold Grand Council

Along with thousands of Camp Fire girls over the United States local groups of Camp Fire and Blue Birds held a grand council fire this afternoon at the grade school auditorium. Camp Fire girls of America are taking note of the World Security Conference now opening at San Francisco.

"World Friendship" was the theme of the council fire in honor of the 39 nations who start work on building a union of nations for secure peace.

To the processional played by Charlene Severns the girls came into the auditorium, two by two, carrying lighted candles and singing "God Bless America." They took their places with Mrs. E. L. Kokes at one end and Mrs. Martin, Miss Donnellson, Miss Fouts and Miss Penas at the other side of the ring.

The auditorium was decorated with maps of nations and war theaters and the stage background had numerous lighted candles. The triangle of no-peace and the eight candles for the Camp Fire law were placed at the foot of a large globe of the world which was the center of the council ring.

As each Camp Fire member listed the countries from which her ancestors came, she placed her lighted candle into a holder within the V of logs in the circle. The candles for the eight points of the law were lighted by the presidents and vice-presidents of the four groups: Esther Greathouse and Rosellen Vogeltanz of Eluta, Mariou Arnold and Joan Blessing of Cheskehamay, Donna St. John and Sandra Norman of Okhi, Mary Thompson and Margaret Jean Muncy of Chikadee.

After the Pledge of Allegiance the girls formed a "wishing ring" for the future of the world and the hopes and good wishes for the United Nations. Each one made individual pledges of what they would do to be better citizens and good friends of the world being planned at San Francisco.

Mothers of the 54 Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls were guests.

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