

Lutheran Exercises Held Sunday Night

Grade Exercises Are Held At St. John's

Twenty-seven eighth grade graduates from six Lutheran schools in Adams, Wells, and southern Allen county Sunday night received diplomas in a service held in St. John's Lutheran church, north of Decatur, Rev. H. Bouman, pastor.

The address was delivered by the Rev. H. O. A. Kleinath, Ph.D., of Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill. Carl Waldschmidt, prominent Fort Wayne organizer, presided at the organ. The class sang the anthem "God of Might, We Praise Thy Name" under the direction of H. F. Nielsen of Zion Lutheran school, north of Decatur.

Christian education, which is the main aim of the Lutheran schools, was the theme of the service. The speaker pointed out that Christian education has most value, is most effective, and the best influence for good, for the children as well as for the nation.

The diplomas were distributed by the principals to the graduates of the various schools as follows: BETHEHEM, OSSIAN, Rev. W. H. Schwane; Delbert Bauermeister, Delores Franke, Iverna Werling, Orvil Werling.

EMMANUEL, SOEST, A. C. Stoppenhagen, principal; Patricia Doctor, Vesta Doctor, Anna Wieg-

mann. ST. JOHN'S, FLATROCK, W. J. Ehlen, principal; Arlis Ehlen, Marcell Hegerfeld, Ralph Hoffman, Melvin Neff.

ST. JOHN'S, BINGEN, W. E. Uffelman, principal; Wilda Bradtmueller, Wilmer Bradtmueller, Carol Bultemeier, Regina Bultemeier, Raymond Graft, Betty Hockmeyer, Marcella Kiess, Donald Krauss, Dorothy Maitland, Henry Scheumann.

ST. PAUL'S, PREBLE, F. C. Schmiede, principal; Edgar Ewell, Loren Macke, Margaret Selking, Rosella Werling.

ZION, FRIEDHEIM, H. Nielsen, principal; Lucille Grewe, Clarence White.

Temperature Drops To Near Freezing

All-Time Record Low Set At Indianapolis

By United Press
An all-time record low temperature for June 4 in Indianapolis was set today as the mercury hovered near the freezing mark throughout the state.

Lowest temperature in Indiana was 36 degrees, recorded in South Bend, according to the Indianapolis weather bureau.

With a temperature of 44 degrees between midnight at 6 a. m., Indianapolis beat its previous June 4 low record of 45 degrees set in 1924.

Other temperatures in Indiana were: Rochester, 38; Fort Wayne, 39; Angola, 40; Marion, 41; Terre Haute, 43; Columbus, 44; Paoli, 44; and Evansville, 48.

The weather bureau said there was only slight danger of frost in Indiana tonight. The forecast was cloudy and continued cool.

Winter Engagement
By United Press
Winter played a return engagement in the Midwest today.

Extended cool air masses whipping down from the Hudson Bay region gave Chicago an all-time low temperature for June 34.7 degrees—in the wake of a weekend six-inch snow at Virginia, Minn.

Minnesota was hit early yesterday by the lowest temperature in 48 years as a chilling 30 degrees was marked at Duluth. The mercury was down to 34 in Minneapolis, and at Ely three inches of snow fell Saturday.

Rising temperatures were expected in Minnesota today.

Light frost assailed victory gardens in some parts of Chicago and its suburbs, government forecasters said, but northwestern Illinois was even harder hit.

A mean temperature of 42 yesterday marked Chicago's coldest June day since weather bureau records first were compiled in 1871. The minimum was more than 5 degrees below the previous low of 40 degrees June 6, 1894. The normal mean is 61 degrees.

BAND CONCERT

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"Star Spangled Banner."
The combined band will practice at 6:45 o'clock this evening and the high school band will practice at 7:30 o'clock.

When we condemn other people we generally mean indirectly to flatter ourselves.

Sense and sensibility are equally at variance; sensibility magnifies trifles, while sense disregards them.

Democrat Want Ads Get Results



GEN. MARK W. CLARK, commander of the victorious Allied armies in Italy, acknowledged the ovations of almost a million persons in a 15-mile parade in Chicago and reviewed a detachment of military police, but hadn't seen his wife and daughter who arrived in Chicago from Washington to meet the general flying in from Paris. So, before an estimated 35,000 persons in front of the Congress Plaza, the returned hero asked, "Where's my wife?" What followed is told best in the picture above. (International)

11,000 GI's BACK

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Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Spaatz were at LaGuardia Field when their husbands arrived. In Bradley's plane were Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, commander of the 30th division, Lt. Col. Harry W. Weeste, Maj. Chester B. Hansen and Capt. Robert F. Braun.

Also in Bradley's party were Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the 101st airborne division, Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, commander of the 103rd division who was acting head of the 101st at Bastogne when he delivered his famous reply—"Nuts!" to a German surrender ultimatum, Maj. Gen. Paul I. Williams, of the troop carrier command and Brig. Gen. John Paul Doyle, commander of the 1st tactical airforce, 42nd wing.

Seven troop ships made port in harbor fog and rain. Aboard the U. S. S. Monticello were 1,453 1st

army veterans, virtually the entire headquarters staff of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges. They are expected to form the nucleus for a new army to be sent to the Pacific. Other returning troops were from the 45th, 36th and 55th divisions and first ranger division.

As the Monticello approached her pier, the crew ran up the "church pennant." It was a flying prayer of thanks from the men who had been first on Normandy's shores, first across the Rhine and first home for redeployment to Japan.

The Monticello carried 3,339 liberated prisoners of war and 409 wounded. Nearly 850 navy men, returning for new assignments, were aboard.

One of the Liberty ships, the John B. Hood, brought 1,500 veterans and gaping evidence of trouble on the Atlantic crossing. The vessel had a 10-foot hole in her bow from collision with other ships of a 96-ship convoy off Newfoundland. In heavy fog,

two ships rammed icebergs and 14 others behind them bumped together. Officers said there were no injuries to crews or passengers. Some of the ships put in at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Remove French From Syria Trouble Zone

Seeking To Prevent Further Bloodshed

London, June 4. —(UP)— Beyruth dispatches said today that British troops, reinforced by Marines and sailors, were moving French soldiers and civilians from all populated areas of Syria to isolated camps to prevent further bloodshed.

But chief interest in the Levant crisis was shifting to London and Cairo.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill was expected to reply in common to Gen. Charles De Gaulle's charge of last Saturday that British agents were responsible for the uprising in the Levant.

In Cairo, the Arab league of seven middle-eastern states was meeting today to discuss the crisis. A Cairo dispatch said all delegates were unanimous that the French must withdraw entirely from the Levant and that no negotiations with the French were possible.

Some delegates in Cairo favored American mediation to find an equitable solution. The league was expected to submit a resolution to the United States, Britain and Russia asking them not to take any action on the situation until the league had submitted its opinion.

There is no more fatal blunderer than he who consumes the greater part of his life getting his living.

Enthusiasm to be effective must have backbone, life, weight, power, and usefulness.

"Den" Will Be Open Three Nights Weekly

Deane Dorwin, supervisor of "The Den," Decatur's youth center, today announced a change in plans for the center. For the next two weeks, or at least during the present cool weather, "The Den" will be open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights from 8 to 11 o'clock. This plan will be in operation until further notice.

Mr. Dorwin also announced that Adams Post 43, American Legion, has made provisions for several dances for teenage boys and girls at the Legion home throughout the summer. The first dance is planned for Thursday, June 14, from 9 to 12 p. m. with an orchestra provided by the Legion. Further dates and plans are to be completed soon.

It is not the oath that makes us believe the man; but the man, the oath.—Aeschylus.

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Raymond "Doc" Keller



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