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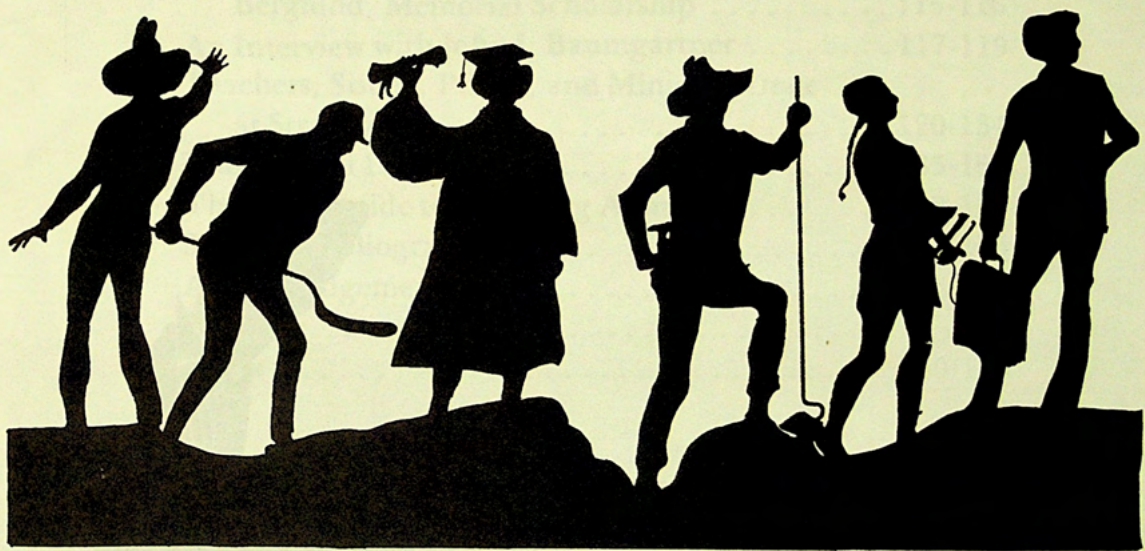
Dedication

To the brave and resourceful Pioneers who turned a prairie into farms and community, and thus saw fit to provide educational facilities and opportunities for the youth.

To the teachers, sisters, fathers, and ministers who guided students spiritually and academically.

To the parents who developed worthy home learning environments.

To the graduates who, through self-sacrifice and perseverance, were caught by a vision, went out into this great country of ours, and brought credit to our community and its schools.



“Their creaking wagons laden down, with hope piled high,
Stone, boards, sod, nails, made shelt plumb with open sky.
And changed the trails and plains and rivers we possess
These caravans brought generations new address.”

Foreward

The purpose of this publication is not to set forth a complete and chronological perspective of Strasburg and its schools but to preserve for future generations the trials and tribulations, the pleasures and joys, as well as the purposes and spirits of both its students and teachers.

Readers may especially reminisce within the section on life in Strasburg and school days of the past taken from the EMMONS COUNTY RECORD.

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LAWRENCE WELK

June 1, 1976

Dear Alumni,

I deeply regret being unable to join all of you at the All-Alumni Reunion. As "Cousin" John Klein has informed you, we'll be at Harrah's Club, Lake Tahoe, from June 25th through July 15th. Johnny and I will be with you in spirit, and wishing all of you a most enjoyable and successful Reunion.

I'm proud and happy to say this last year has been perhaps the finest year of our long television career. Our ratings remain consistently excellent. In fact, one show hit an all-time high, reaching 14,550,000 homes which means close to 40 million viewers. Such an accomplishment can only be attributed to the outstanding combined efforts of our entire Musical Family.

Having such a wonderful group of entertainers and right-hand people to work with, it's small wonder that I still enjoy the privilege of working at the age of 73. I'm sure my attitude toward work stems from my early training, both at home and through the lessons I learned from the Ursuline Sisters. My family and these dedicated teachers must have instilled in me some very sound and valuable philosophy during my formative years. This training has had a profound influence on my entire way of life, and is largely responsible for my strong feelings about the Youth of our nation. I am a firm believer in giving our youngsters a good start in life — a healthy, wholesome home environment; religious education and above all the opportunity to start work at an early age.

Needless to say, I still have a warm, friendly feeling for my home state, especially for the folks of my old home town of Strasburg. To all of my dear friends, former neighbors and to all the members of the Strasburg Schools Alumni Association, my warmest good wishes and my affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Welk

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The Lawrence Welk Show

Lawrence Welk Comes Home as Graduation Speaker — May 16, 1976

Editor's Note: Strasburg's most famous native son, Bandleader Lawrence Welk, was invited to present the graduation speech at Emmons Central High School on May 16, 1976. The graduation exercises were a most memorable one and perhaps one of the most unique of any such activities. Mike Dosch, accordionist, joined Lawrence and the graduating senior girls for a polka party after Mr. Welk's speech.

Rev. Krank, good Sisters, teachers, students, parents, friends and relatives. I was so very pleased to receive your letter asking me to be your commencement speaker, but I have to confess I had very mixed emotions when the good Father's letter first reached me.

I felt a little uncomfortable, a little inadequate, about accepting your kind invitation. Those of you who have followed my career on television already know that speaking is not my cup of tea! My talks have seldom gone past "Ah-one and Ah-two." But since this is my home town and I have so many relatives here, I figured I had a certain amount of security — and I decided to take a chance.

You people have really put me on the spot, but there's no way I can wiggle out now, so talk I will.

I'm really very, very happy to be here today and to talk to you young graduates, because I've always had such a great love in my heart for young people. I feel so very close to you — and I've always believed, and still believe, that if we "elders", we teachers and bosses, give young folks like you a helping hand, you will never let us down!

I've spent a lifetime working with young talent, like the Lennon Sisters a few years ago, and then Mary Lou Metzger, Gail Farrell, Tom Nether-ton and, recently, with the Semonski Sisters. And I've learned that if you BELIEVE in young folks and put your faith and trust in them, they will almost always come through for you.

That's especially true if they love their work! So I would advise you boys and girls right now, as you leave school, to try to find a job in a line of work you truly enjoy — and then stick to it! There's an old saying that goes:

Everybody is good for something;

Nobody is good for everything!

So, find the work you love — and stick to it. That's one secret of success.

I really believe that all you folks here today have already discovered one of the most important secrets of all. Recently I was on a plane trip and a man hapened to sit down next to me and we got to chatting. It turned out he owned a big chain of stores, with outlets in several different states. He told me that whenever they hired anyone who came from North Dakota, the word got around to the top brass immediately and they were all delighted because, it seems, the folks from North Dakota are just a little more honest and a little more dependable — and work just a little bit harder than anyone else!

Well, naturally, I was very pleased to hear such wonderful comments about my home state, but not really surprised. I think all of us who grow up in a farming community learn how to work. We HAVE to!

I didn't really mind working on the farm here when I was a boy. Not really. Well, except for one thing: I didn't especially care for cleaning out the barn!

You young people have a couple of other things going for you here in Strasburg. You've all been brought up with the right kind of ideals and values — and you have loving families who really care for you.

And another thing — contrary to what you may have heard or read in the papers, this is still the greatest country in the world. There are still great opportunities open for you. All you have to do is look for them, take advantage of them, and work with all your heart. And so many of your dreams will come true.

All of us are looking for success, especially as we start our adult lives, as you are about to do. But I want to tell you something. Success in life is not (to my way of thinking, anyway), it is NOT money. Now this may come as a shock to some of you — I think it may have leaked out that I've made a little money in my profession! But I want to tell you youngsters something very important: I have never worked a day in my life for money —

never. I've worked because I love my profession so much. In my case, of course, it's music, and putting on a show that will please the people. My musical family and I try constantly to please our audience.

I might suggest that no matter what line of work you choose, always try to please the people. Give the best service you can, produce the best product, make your boss proud and happy he hired you! You will not only discover the great, great joy which comes from doing the best job you possibly can, you will also find that more money will come your way.

Now, I'm not knocking money, you understand! We have to have it and it can do a great amount of good — but we have to keep it in perspective. You know, it isn't true that the Bible says money is the root of all evil, as most of us have believed. What it does say is LOVE of money is the root of all evil. That makes a big difference.

Just recently I heard about an elderly farmer who unexpectedly inherited \$50,000. Well, his family got worried because the old gentleman had a very bad heart and they were afraid if they told him outright about the \$50,000 he might drop dead of shock. So they went to their parish priest, hoping he could find a way to break the news easily and gently. The priest called on his old friend and they chit-chatted for awhile, as old friends do, and then the priest said, "Say, tell me something. What would you do if I told you you had just inherited \$50,000?" "Why," said the old man immediately, "I'd give half of it to the church." And the priest dropped dead.

Well, I don't want anything like that to happen, but it's true that money can get our thinking out of perspective. And money is NOT success. Neither is fame. But, using every bit of the potential God gave you, in ways to honor and serve him best — THAT'S SUCCESS!

We try to do that in our musical organization — help our members develop all their talents and poten-

tial, because every time you build a stronger, better and more accomplished person, you build a stronger, better, more accomplished nation.

And so, my dear young friends, what you do in the next few years will have a profound effect, not only on your own lives, but on the life of this country. The better, stronger and finer YOU become, the better our country.

Now I want to thank you once again for inviting me to share this very special day with you. And I congratulate you — the Bicentennial Class — on earning your diplomas. That is truly a wonderful, wonderful accomplishment!

In fact, I'm so proud of you I think if my good friend, Mike Dosch, will bring his accordion up here, we'll have a little polka party.



Lawrence Welk presents his graduation speech. In the background are Al Dosch, coach, and Sr. Hilaria, librarian, at ECHS.



Mr. Welk congratulates Laura Schwab, his great niece.



"I could have danced all night." Lawrence is dancing with a graduating senior, Anita Nagel.



"Let me lead this dance!" Cabrini Neis in a cheerful moment with Mr. Welk.

Strasburg Turns Out For Welk's Concert

A large number of Strasburg citizens, rural residents and many from surrounding towns turned out Saturday afternoon to hear Lawrence Welk and his famous "champagne music" direct from the stage of the Strasburg school gym.

All proceeds from the concert will be used to redecorate the chapel of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Strasburg.

In real showman fashion, Lawrence presented his troupe of 15 artists in both solo and group numbers. Despite his obvious success in musical circles from coast to coast, he still gets a big "kick" out of coming back to his old home town.

Many in the audience were surprised to see that he has added an accordion player to the orchestra, to play with the band while he, Lawrence, confines himself largely to directing. The new addition is a farm boy from the vicinity of Webster, S. D. His artistry on the accordion amazed the audience and provides Welk with excellent material for humorous comments. Lawrence, of course, picks up his own instrument occasionally and demonstrates what made him famous.

On Friday evening the band had played for a dance and concert at Bismarck and were scheduled for another dance and concert at Aberdeen for Saturday night. The stop at Strasburg was a good will gesture on the part of Lawrence and gave many Emmons county acquaintances an opportunity of hearing the music and seeing the musicians who have become famous throughout the United States as radio, recording and movie artists.

Mrs. Welk, the two daughters and Lawrence, Jr. were also at Strasburg.

June 29, 1950



Lawrence Welk comes to Strasburg in 1960. Seated at the organ is Mike Dosch, Welk, Mayor Joe Bauman, Larry Welk, Jr., Joe Feeney, and John Klein, Jr.



Dr. H.R. Albrecht, president of North Dakota State University, presents Lawrence Welk with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music in 1965.



Lawrence Welk and Mike Dosch entertain their hometown.

LAWRENCE WELK, who put Strasburg, Emmons county and North Dakota on the national musical map, will bring his orchestra and Champagne Music to Linton for the first time on Thursday, July 5. The group will play a concert and then furnish music for a dance in the Linton school gym. The concert begins at 9 p. m.

The maestro of the accordion is known personally to most of the people in this territory. They remember him from the time when he was growing up in the Strasburg community and struggling along with his accordion. As time went on, he organized his first orchestra through the addition of drums. Later he added a saxophone and piano and began broadcasting from WNAX Yankton. When his orchestra grew to six members, he began experimenting with new techniques and hit upon the bouncing, effervescent effect he calls Champagne Music. He stuck with it and it is now famous from New York to Hollywood.

Many Emmons county people will remember the orchestra as it appeared in a benefit concert at Strasburg last summer. Besides being able musicians, the orchestra members are nearly all excellent entertainers. Welk himself is no mean hand at keeping a crowd amused.

Over a period of several years, some of the orchestra members have become crowd favorites. Among these are Roberta Linn, vocalist, and Roy Woldum, whistler. Roy came up the hard way, driving the orchestra's bus until his talent was thoroughly proven.

One of the later additions to the orchestra is Myron Floren, a South Dakota boy who can really do things with an accordion. Juke box fans will remember "Windy River Polka" which is one of his compositions. Myron plays the accordion most of the time, thus giving Lawrence more time for directing and for putting on his own bits of entertainment.

Lawrence Welk and his Champagne Music come to Linton under the sponsorship of a group of Linton business men who contributed the money to make this appearance possible.

June 28, 1951



Lawrence Welk with his first orchestra member, Julian Tracy. This was a two piece orchestra.

LAWRENCE WELK WILL BROADCAST

FORMER EMMONS COUNTY BOY
TO HAVE HIS BAND ENTER-
TAIN OVER WNAX

During the past week, the Record received a letter from Lawrence Welk, who with his band of six pieces has been dating out of Madison, S. Dak., during the summer, in which he states that in case anyone would like a picture of our orchestra, they can get it by sending to station WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak., after November 1st. Lawrence also enclosed a little clipping concerning his orchestra, which recently appeared in the Madison, (South Dakota) Sentinel:

Arrangements have been made by Lawrence Welk recently which will bring his popular Novelty orchestra back to station WNAX at Yankton, S. Dak. The station is handled by the Guernsey Seed Company. They are slated to start their broadcasting the 4th of November.

Lawrence and his boys have been booking out of Madison during the summer and many of the local people have heard his band of entertainers at the Lake Herman pavilion. This newly made arrangement will enable friends of the orchestra to hear them play throughout the winter. The boys are planning many new radio novelties and individual numbers which will make their hours of broadcasting a treat to the stations' many listeners.

The members of the band at present are: Lawrence Welk, manager, accordion artist, saxophone, clarinet and piano; Spider Webb, pianist, clarinet and second accordion; Gordon Malie, drums and spare parts, also vocalist and entertainer of no mean ability; Paul Donnelly, former Victor recording artist, saxophone, clarinet, soprano sax, baritone and arranger; Jimmy Garvey, trumpet, vocalist and entertainer; Rolly Chestney, saxophone, violin, banjo, guitar and arranger. Spider Rolly and Gordon make up the singing trio which has proved one of the orchestra's outstanding hits.

September 27, 1928

Maestro Welk to Crown SHS Homecoming Queen



LAWRENCE WELK, famed band leader, will crown the queen at Strasburg High School Thursday evening (tonight) as part of the homecoming festivities at the school. The coronation ceremonies will be part of the program to be presented at the Strasburg gym.

On Friday, a parade, featuring floats by school organizations and businesses, will precede the football game between the Strasburg Clippers and Ashley Aces at 2:30 p. m.

Queen candidates are Nyleen Vander Vorste, Florence Grinsteiner, Elsie Braun, Ursula Keller and Jane Feist.

October 22, 1959

Lawrence Welk on Fitch Band Wagon Sunday

In a letter to the Record, Lawrence Welk writes from Manitowoc, Wis., advising that he has been engaged to appear with his orchestra on the Fitch Band Wagon radio broadcast next Sunday evening.

The Fitch program features one of America's famous orchestras on each of its weekly broadcasts over the NBC hook-up, and being invited to appear on the program is quite an honor to the Strasburg band leader and the other musicians who make up the widely known organization.

Playing at the Capitol theatre in Manitowoc Friday, Lawrence writes, "We are now on a three weeks' tour of theatres and one-nighters, and as we are set to return to the Trianon Ballroom in Chicago on Christmas Day, the Fitch broadcast will fit in perfectly with our route. We would like to have all of our friends hear the broadcast."

Among those who will be featured on the program besides Lawrence, will be Jayne Walton, Welk's vocalist who is popularly known as "the Little Champaigne Lady," Parnell Grina, Jerry Burke and Everett Olson.

The program is broadcast over Fargo and Bismarck stations from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m.

December 19, 1940



Lawrence Welk, John Klein, and Mike Dosch, Strasburg's musical family perform in their home town at the 1959 Homecoming.

Strasburg Farm Boy Achieved Fame With "Champagne Music"

When Bismarck's "Goose-Stepping" Prussians marched into the tranquil little country of Alsace-Lorraine back in 1870, a peace-loving native by the name Ludwig Welk fled across France to make a new home in a new land. All that he took with him were his affectionate wife and his much treasured accordion.

America was their destination, and it was a happy day, indeed, for them when finally, after many days at sea they saw in the distant horizon the Statue of Liberty.

Being a farmer by trade and a musician at heart, this Alsatian immigrant settled with his companion on a fertile plot of land near Strasburg, North Dakota. It was here that they built a simple little home and reared their family of four boys and four girls. The next to the youngest boy, christened Lawrence, seemed to inherit many of the traits and fine characteristics of his noble father.

While still a toddling youngster, Lawrence showed intense interest in his father's old-fashioned accordion; the same instrument which has now been handed down in the Welk family for three generations. During the evenings when the elder Welk played the instrument for relaxation, after

the chores were done, little Larry was always by his side. At frequent intervals while his Dad played a sour chord would be heard as the youngster reached up and depressed one of the imitation pearl buttons of the accordion.

Although he had never taken a lesson, by the time Lawrence was thirteen he had learned to play the accordion passably well. And even at that early age he furnished music for community dances and was often featured on programs given by schools and churches in the locality.

An event in his life, which he asserts he will never forget, was the day his folks had finally saved enough money to buy him one of the new type accordions with a piano keyboard. The beautiful instrument with sparkling rhinestones proved to be a genuine inspiration to him. He studied ardently and practiced at every spare moment. Surely it was no easy task to work hard in the fields all day and at the same time develop the smooth fingering technique for which he strived. Lawrence had to put in many extra hours of rigid practice every day to keep his fingers from becoming sluggish.

Several years later he left the farm and started out on the road as an accordion soloist. From this experience he gained a wealth of knowledge on how to please the most critical audience. His ingenious showmanship and fine playing soon made him much in demand throughout the vicinity.

Later at Aberdeen, South Dakota, Lawrence formed his first orchestra which consisted of drums and accordion. It was eventually augmented by a saxophone and piano. With this combination he went to Yankton, South Dakota, arriving the day of the inaugural broadcast of Radio Station WNAX, one of the pioneer stations of the Middle West. He was readily invited to present his small band on a daily program. This was his first appearance on the airlines.

By the year 1927 Lawrence Welk's Orchestra had increased to six pieces. It was known as the "Biggest Little Band in America." A tagline that was no exaggeration as the group was considered one of the most versatile of its size.

As the years passed, Lawrence thought more and more of giving a distinctive touch to his music... something that would set it apart from other orchestras and make it recognized the moment it was heard. After experimenting with various arrangements and giving prominence to various instruments, he hit upon a grouping of instruments which created a bouncing, effervescent effect. He discovered something never before

used... so this style was employed in all his arrangements. Because of its lightness in quality and bubbling flow it was labeled "Champagne Music."

As more instruments were added to his Orchestra, Welk was able to elaborate on his style. It began to "catch on" with such rapidity that he soon became one of the most prominent territorial names. In fact he was kept so busy playing and replaying, with excellent financial returns, in his territory that he couldn't find time to embark on so-called "big time" until several years later.

When he finally did strike out for "big time", Lawrence Welk rose quickly to the front ranks of modern orchestra leaders. During the past five years "Champagne Music" has been featured on all major radio networks... scores of "hit" recordings have carried the Lawrence Welk "Champagne Music" label... NBC transcriptions have literally filled the airplanes of prominent stations in key cities with sparkling "Champagne Music"... Paramount movie shorts have enabled thousands to see the "Champagne Music" makers in action. No wonder the "Champagne Music" of Lawrence Welk has climbed to enviable heights in the field of musical entertainment... no wonder it is today acclaimed by critics and heralded by dancers and theatre-goers from all parts of the country.

Lawrence and his orchestra will play for a concert and dance at Wishek Monday, Sept. 29, and will appear again at Bismarck Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Amusement Magazine Features Welk's Photo

Emmons county friends this week received the current issue of The Billboard, a trade weekly of the amusement world, which features the picture of Lawrence Welk, Strasburg's famous orchestra leader, on its front cover.

In a story recounting the accordionist's rapid rise to national popularity, the magazine says: "The champagne music of Lawrence Welk is educating more and more people to the fact that popular music isn't all swing, and that sweet, smart and sparkling rhythms can be equally as listenable and enjoyable."

Since he left WNAX in 1934 he has enlarged his orchestra and played engagements in Denver, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, Louisville, and recently finished at the hotel Schroeder in Milwaukee where he covered a nightly NBC wire. He is now playing his third repeat engagement at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, and broadcasting four nights a week over the Mutual network.

The Billboard says he is also turning out monthly recordings for Vocalion records and is slated for a Paramount short soon, "besides finding time to be a husband and the father of two children."

September 18, 1947

Lawrence Welk Presents Varied Program Here

The audience was treated to a varied program of musical numbers when Lawrence Welk and his Champagne Music appeared in Linton Thursday evening, July 5.

Welk has reshuffled his band somewhat since his appearance at Strasburg last year and now has a very versatile group of musicians. Many of the band members play several instruments in addition to being excellent vocalists.

The crowd favorite proved to be Myron Floren, the Webster, S. D., accordionist, who played several solos and who teamed up with Welk in a medley. Lawrence, Jr., made a big hit when he directed the band in the last number of the concert.

During the dance, Welk gave everyone a chance to see how he puts on a very clever commercial when he appears on the radio and television.

Early in August the group will appear at the North Dakota State Fair at Minot. Later they will go to the West Coast where they have a contract for a television show.

July 12, 1951

December 15, 1938

A Look at the Strasburg Schools Alumni Association — 1964 to 1976

Michael M. Miller, Director
Alumni Association

The fall of 1964 marked the beginning of the Strasburg School's Alumni Association when a few alumni gathered in Strasburg to discuss the possibility of staging an All-Alumni Reunion for the summer of 1965. It was first thought by many that this was far too big a project, addresses were not available and the organization had no funds.

However, the Alumni Reunion idea was presented to the business community who willingly saw a worthwhile effort and thus provided some seed money in getting the idea off the ground. Adeline (Mattern) Schwab and Mike Miller were selected as the Co-Chairmen and the dates for the first All-Alumni Reunion were July 2, 3, and 4, 1965. Other members of the Head Committee were Ray Wickenheiser, Christine (Burckhardt) Feist, Sharon (Wagner) Brooks, Marietta (Reis) Brooks, Don Kramer, Lillian (Volk) Schneider, and Ron Klein.

As months passed the reunion plans became more detailed and much larger than ever anticipated. Alumni in the Bismarck-Mandan area staged a Valentine's Dance in February of 1965 to contribute financially to the success of the reunion. In May of 1965 as part of the reunion activities, Lawrence Welk was presented with an official gift from the Reunion Head Committee, a rocking chair once used by his mother. Mr. Welk was named as the recipient of the first Honorary Alumni Award during ceremonies on the North Dakota State University campus in Fargo.

One of the highlights of the 1965 Reunion was the "Parade of Years" directed by John Klein, Sr. The parade on July 3, 1965 drew some 8,000 people and a line of cars on Highway 83 stretching to five miles north of Strasburg. The complete story of the 1965 Reunion appears elsewhere in **MOMENTS TO REMEMBER**. The final estimates totaled about 700 alumni in attendance or perhaps 3000 alumni and families for the three day reunion. Those were days long remembered in the hearts and minds of so many. It was a task well done by the Head Committee and its various sub-committees.

The 1966 Alumni Christmas Banquet marked a highlight of the association's activities since the 1965 reunion. Sr. Richard Anthony of Mankato was invited as guest speaker and the Honorary Alumna Award. Her complete speech and a review of this event appears elsewhere. The first "Outstanding Alumni Achievement Awards" were presented to twelve Strasburg graduates at this banquet.

One of the primary objectives of the Alumni Association has been to bring the alumni and friends of Strasburg closer together with local gatherings in various locations. During the summer of 1966 saw an alumni family picnic gathering in Spokane for the first area gathering. In June of 1967, alumni in the Milwaukee vicinity headed by Sebie Bossert gathered. There Dr. Al Kopp was guest speaker; a surprise visitor was John Baumgartner, Jr. who



The picture of the large WELCOME HOME ALUMNI banner attractively hangs across Strasburg's residential area for both the 1965 and 1976 reunions.

Alumni in the Milwaukee area staged a most successful benefit dance for the Alumni Association in April, 1976. The enthusiasm shared by the alumni in that city should provide for an active alumni chapter — the first of the Alumni Association to be formed in 1976.

joined his 1927 classmate, Al Kopp. Some 200 people were in attendance!

Alumni in the Bismarck-Mandan area gathered for an alumni family picnic in July of 1967 with Bill Keller, an alumnus, heading the gathering. In June of 1968, alumni in the Spokane region gathered for a second time for a most memorable evening under the leadership of Wendy Burckhardt and Angeline (Bichler) Miller. 125 were present for the Spokane gathering!

The latest gathering in October, 1975, was held in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area with Angeline (Kraft) Ries at the head. Ninety people were present including former School Sisters of Notre Dame and Dick Wasko, once a coach at Strasburg. This too proved to be a most successful event — one that perhaps will be staged again someday.

Besides the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award, the Alumni Association recognizes those who have done well as graduating seniors or contributed much to the education of Strasburg's youth. The Outstanding Senior Award has been presented since 1967 to a graduating boy and girl at Strasburg High School and Emmons Central High School. Selection is made by a popular vote of the senior class members; the

names appear on plaques which hang in the two schools. The Honorary Alumni Award and the Distinguished Service Award recipients are listed in another section of this book.

Two major publications have been completed by the association. The REUNION REMEMBRANCE BOOK was written for the 1965 Alumni Reunion. AS WE REMINISCE was printed in 1967 after considerable interest was shown for a pictorial review of the 1965 reunion. This publication had a second printing as a limited edition. To financially assist the publishing of the book for Strasburg's Diamond Jubilee in 1976, the Board of Directors sponsored a number of pages as part of the Alumni and School section. MOMENTS TO REMEMBER is very likely one of the most comprehensive publications ever printed by a high school alumni association in this part of North Dakota or perhaps in this state.

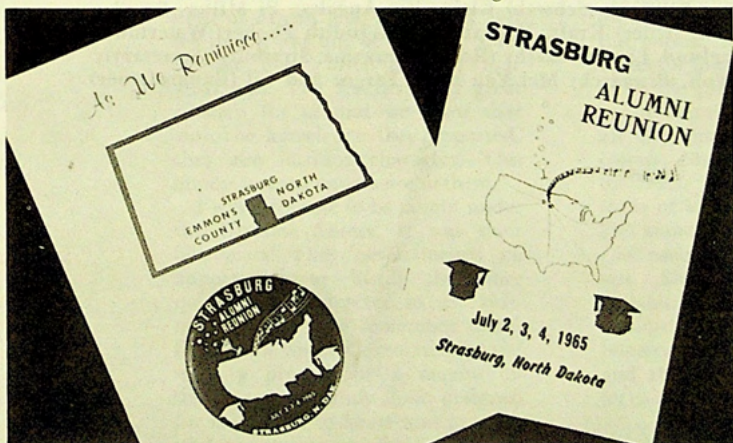
Turning to the governance of the association, — it would be worthwhile to mention that the Strasburg School's Alumni Association became incorporated in 1976 as a non-profit organization in North Dakota. A new Board of Directors was organized in January, 1975 with a term of three years. Operating under official By-Laws, the Board must include a certain number of its members from alumni in Emmons County, in North Dakota, and from other areas of the U.S. In this way, the Board will have an alumni contact in strategic locations where there is a concentration of Strasburg alumni.

Now a new chapter in the history of the Alumni Association has become reality — the 1976 second All-Alumni Reunion — the Bicentennial Reunion on July 3, 1976. Besides sponsorship of a float in the Diamond Jubilee Parade, two major projects were undertaken by the Board of Directors. The first was the printing of MOMENTS TO REMEMBER and the second was the sale of the official remembrance item for the Bicentennial Reunion — the uniquely crested steins.

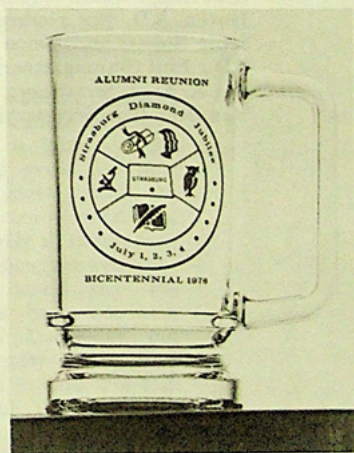
One of the interesting sidelights of the 1976 Bicentennial Reunion was the development of individual class reunions. Floats were being planned and undiscovered talent for the alumni program on July 3 — "An Evening to Remember" — began to unfold within various classes. Only a new chapter will tell the story of the success, the joys, and the memories of these great days in the life of this community.

Finally, may leadership unfold to keep the Alumni Association strong as we enter the era of the close of the 1970's and the beginning of the 1980's. The association will be only as strong as shown by its membership support. Classes should consider their own anniversary reunions. The number of Strasburg graduates will steadily increase making it difficult to stage such large all-alumni reunions because of limited facilities available.

May the motto of the association "Learning Never Ceases" continue on in the lives of the Strasburg graduates.



These two publications have been published by the Alumni Association and are still available for purchase.



This crested glass stein was the official commemorative for the Bicentennial and All Alumni Reunion.

STRASBURG SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1975-1978



Front row: Mike Wolf, Strasburg; Fran (Feist) Kuhn, Linton; Harvey Mattern, Strasburg; Roselyn (Mattern) Persons, Statesville, N.C.; George Zacher, Leola, S.D.; Middle Row: Mike Miller, Fargo, (Director); Patty (Voller) Zacher, Gene Kramer, Christine (Burckhardt) Feist, Judy (Keller) Dosch, Joe Materi (Vice-President), Gen (Pool) Nieuwsma, Rose (Silvernagel) Nagel, all of Strasburg; Third row: Marcel (Mattern) Jensen, Minot; Pete Kramer, Mandan; Les Kramer, Linton; Angeline (Kraft) Ries, Minneapolis; Allen Nieuwsma, Herreid; Dorothy (Peterman) Rodenburg, (President), Linton; Art Baumgartner, Dickinson; Louis Brickner, Hoven, S.D. Not pictured are: Florence (Schwab) Klein, Los Angeles; Pi Miller, Seattle; Sebie Bossert and Helen (Baumgartner) Kraft, Milwaukee; Sr. Judith Fischer, Watertown, S.D.; Phil (Baumgartner) Berglund, Linton; Kathy (Roth) Nieuwsma, Strasburg (Secretary); Pat A. Feist, Strasburg; Al Wolf, Bismarck; Mel Van Beek, Fargo; and Cil (Baumgartner) Van Beek (Past Secretary).

Greetings Strasburg Alumni,

Why is a schoolroom like a Model-T Ford? Because it is full of nuts and bolts, rattles on and has a crank up in front. A joke, but not very funny. It isn't that I do not have a sense of humor, it is just that I see no parallel between it and the Strasburg schools. High school in particular can be compared to nothing in the life of an individual. It is the time of life when the boy becomes man and the girl a woman. At this time youth are more vulnerable and the influence of the home become less with the problems and adversities of the world more pressing. It is now that he must start making his own decisions, realize his potential, establish life-long behavioral patterns and learn to stand on his own feet. Hitler knew this, so does the Communist System. It is at this age and even younger that so implanted their ideologies, that Hitler raised a nation of young people capable of committing genocide. The Communist is so committed to his way of thinking, that nearly half the world or more, willingly embraces that system. Psychologists tell us that this can be the most unhappy and traumatic time of a person's life.

With this in mind, it may seem hard for me to generalize and make this message to you dear friends, "Moments to Remember" — one of joy. But oddly enough, I think most of us can look back on it and see that it was one of the best times of our lives, brief as that four years was. The teachers had great concern for us and we knew that with the knowledge they imparted, they also instilled character. This almost seemed imperative to them.

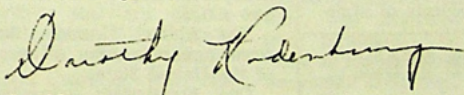
I was fortunate to be taught under the Ursuline Sisters. It was their last years! They never missed an opportunity to instill the finer qualities of character in us. How many of you who remember them, recall how Sister Consolatrix would write a proverb or a maxim on the board in study hall designed for us to take to heart and practice it? I remember one she listed every year, "What you think, that you are". Of course she wanted us to know that our thoughts eventually

would determine our character. But we chose to take it and use it in an entirely different context. When someone would accidentally (or otherwise) knock a book off our desk, for instance, we would say "What you think, that you are?" Surely she heard her maxims misused, and sometimes they were erased by some misbehaved student, but it never deterred her; she patiently replaced her beautiful and painstaking script.

I also remember as if it were yesterday the sound of John Baumgarner pounding his desk and saying loudly and clearly, "Read the directions or instructions, if you can read, you can master the problems and if you take no shortcuts or think reading the instructions is a waste of time". How many occasions there have been in my life that made me recall that quote. There are many more precious memories but space does not permit recalling them all.

The Strasburg schools have not graduated saints, but we are proud of our record. Many were satisfied with mediocrity, but our record is outstanding for graduating young people. Some who chose to remain here have become excellent farmers, ranchers and businessmen. Others have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, dentists, nurses, teachers, authors, clergy, and the list goes on. Many of them leaders of their own community both here and across the nation. And the nation is the better for them!

To the present students then and to the alumni, we cannot look back all the time — it is today that counts. May God grant you time to reach your goals, pluck the seeds of success from your failures, and know that surely all things pass. Live each day as though it were your last. Show the world that the Strasburg schools have not only instilled in you knowledge but honesty and integrity and a deep and abiding faith in God. For that let us all be grateful.



President
Alumni Association

Plans Launched at Strasburg For 3-Day Reunion Next July

Plans have been started at Strasburg for a reunion of high school alumni and teachers in that city next July.

Dates set for the event are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 2, 3 and 4, 1965.

Alumni of both the Strasburg Public and St. Benedict High Schools and all teachers who have taught in them are being invited to the reunion. Alumni will begin with the class of 1926 at Strasburg High School.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. John G. Droog (Ph. 336-3343); Mrs. John Schneider (336-4371); Adeline Schwab (336-2584); Christine Feist (336-4543); John J. Baumgartner (336-2664);

and Ray Wikenheiser (336-3647). All live in Strasburg.

An attempt is being made to contact all the alumni and teachers. These can help the committee by sending in their names and present addresses. Such letters should be addressed: Reunion, Box 118, Strasburg, N. Dak., so that contact may be established.

The committee plans to send out letters to all whose addresses are known in the near future.

The committee stresses that many alumni and teachers are needed to make this event a success and urges that all alumni still in Emmons County volunteer their services for various phases of committee work.

Plans For Strasburg Celebration Continue

Dakota Midland News Service

STRASBURG, N.D. — The Strasburg Alumni and Teacher Reunion, the city 4th of July celebration and the Parade of Years are developing into one of the largest celebrations in the town's history, according to a spokesman for the Strasburg Reunion committee.

Such activities as concerts, races, a horse show, concessions and dances are being planned for the three-day event which starts July 2.

Events on July 3 feature the Parade of Years which is open to the general public, the spokesman said.

Floats and antique cars from throughout North Dakota have been offered for the event. Alumni from every state and Canada are expected to attend the reunion festivities.

A unique part of the parade will be a car for each year of year's graduating class beginning in the 1920s. Many graduates, former instructors, as well as college and universities and North Dakota dignitaries will be riding in the parade.

The North Dakota State University in Fargo, and Valley City State College are also celebrating anniversaries this year. The two educational institutions will join the residents of Stras-

burg for this special event, the spokesman said.

Plans are now being completed for special speakers and other final arrangements.

Strasburg is a town of approximately 600 residents. It is located in the southeastern portion of Emmons County on Highway 83.

'Biggest Crowd' Sees Strasburg Reunion Parade

What is generally considered to have been the greatest number of people ever assembled in Strasburg was noted Saturday morning when anywhere from 6,000 to 8,000 people came to see the Alumni Reunion parade.

The parade, considered to have been the longest seen around here, had about 60 units, composed of floats, antique cars and other individual and organizational entries.

Probably the longest string of cars was noted between Linton and Strasburg Saturday morning when they stretched almost bumper-to-bumper between the two cities.

The Alumni Reunion itself drew hundreds from all parts of the United States.

One Strasburger remarked, "Every shady spot in town was the scene of a picnic."

The 1965 All-Alumni Reunion

State, Strasburg Group To Honor Welk Saturday

Lawrence Welk, Strasburg native who has become one of the big names in the nation's entertainment field, will be honored by the State of North Dakota in special ceremonies at North Dakota State University, Fargo, on Saturday, May 29.

In addition, at the same ceremonies, he will receive a special award from a Strasburg group.

Welk, who received the state's highest honor, the Roughrider Award, a month ago at the State Press Association convention,

will receive the honorary Doctor of Music degree from NDSU. This is in accordance with provisions of an act of the North Dakota legislature last winter.

From the Strasburg Alumni Association he will receive the Diamond Jim award, plus a Welk family heirloom, a rocking chair, used by his mother when the family lived on a farm near Strasburg. It is believed to have been the first piece of furniture owned by the Welk family.

The presentation ceremony will take place in Hultz Lounge of the NDSU Memorial Center at 11:45 a. m. Saturday and will be covered by all the new media. North Dakota television stations are expected to show the ceremony by way of videotape.

The Strasburg delegation to the event will consist of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Klein, parents of Welk's drummer, John Klein Jr. and Michael M. Miller, general chairman of the Strasburg Alumni Reunion scheduled for July 2, 3 and 4.

From this group, he will receive the Diamond Jim Award, the family rocker, for which Welk has searched for years, a special Reunion Remembrance Book and button. A gold plaque on the rocker states that he is also an honorary alumni of the Strasburg schools.

He will also receive another Remembrance Book and button for John Klein Jr., who is a Strasburg alumnus.

The Strasburg delegation will be guests of NDSU for the occasion.

Alumni Reunion at Strasburg Giant Affair

BIG DAY COMING

If, by chance, you should see a float or two down around the Hague corner Saturday morning, don't get excited. It may be the last one in the Parade of Years at Strasburg.

We might warn the movie camera fans that they'd better stock up with a couple of miles of film if they want to capture the whole parade. Almost 100 entries will require a lot of whirring.

If we don't get lost in the crowd, we'll see you at Strasburg Saturday.

Lawrence Welk Presentation Will Be Televised

REUNION NOTES

By Michael M. Miller

The committee is making good progress, and I especially wish to commend Adeline Schwab, general co-chairman, and anyone else who is making the Strasburg Alumni Reunion possible.

The Alumni Children Talent Committee, headed by Mrs. Helene Schmaltz, Linton, is busy preparing a program for the afternoon of July 4. It will feature a talent program in which many children will take part.

Car owners at Ashley have indicated they will bring two Model A Fords.

The "Welcome" Banner is now being made. It will be placed across Main Street.

Miss Antonia Schwab writes from Milwaukee that many people there are planning their reunion so that they will be in Strasburg early in July. The reunion has stirred much interest.

The attention of Emmons County Record readers is called to the Motor Carriers Magazine, "Rolling Along," which is a feature story about the reunion in its February issue.

On the back of the magazine, you may find an advertisement for those wanting to place an ad in the Remembrance book. If you want one of these magazines, let me know. I will mail several extras.

The main Reunion Committee met in Bismarck Saturday and made definite plans for the programs, memorial service, mass of ceremonies, etc. The committee will soon meet in Strasburg to take care of further developments.

In the above column "Reunion Notes" appeared in the EMMONS COUNTY RECORD weekly before the 1965 reunion. This is only an example of one of these columns.)

7 to Feature Alumni Reunion

The story of the approaching Strasburg Alumni Reunion (July 2, 3, 4) will be featured story on a North Dakota television program Sunday, June 27.

The Reunion story will be on the last 15 minutes of Progress North Dakota, beginning at 4:30 p. m. on Channel 12, Bismarck.

'Parade of Years' to Highlight Reunion at Strasburg July 2, 3, 4

The Parade of Years, expected to be the longest and most elaborate parade ever seen in Emmons County will highlight the three-day Strasburg Alumni Reunion and 4th of July celebration Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 2, 3 and 4.

As of last week, the committee in charge had listed 91 entries, including floats, exhibits, bands, marching units, horse clubs and entries by various organizations.

Of special interest will be the antique cars which will show the progress that has been made over the years.

Plaques will be awarded to the best antique car, the best band and the best three floats.

The parade will get underway at 10 a. m. Saturday, July 3.

All Linton and Strasburg parade entries should be in Strasburg no later than 9 a. m. on Saturday. All should go to the lot across the street from the Mattern Nursing Home. There they will be given entry numbers and further directions.

Much of the celebration will be of special interest to alumni of the Strasburg schools who are already said to be arriving in the area. Many who are not alumni of the two high schools are also arriving in the hope of seeing friends and relatives who will be here from all parts of the country.

The Strasburg school system dates back to 1903, when the first grade school was established.

The first high school graduating class received diplomas in 1927.

This class consisted of Math P. Mosser, John J. Baumgartner Jr., Aloysius E. Kopp and Tillie Lipp. Of these, Mr. Baumgartner went on to become a teacher and has been a part of the system since 1931.

Program

Friday: Alumni and teacher registration, 3 to 5 p. m.; Welcome Dance and Social Hour, 10 p. m., all at Mattern's Blue Room. These events are for alumni and their wives, husbands, lady and gentlemen friends.

Saturday: Parade of Years, 10 a. m. At 8:30 a. m. there will be a breakfast for all Valley City State College students and alumni from Strasburg, at Room 1 of Strasburg High School.

There will be class reunions all day at both high schools. Alumni group pictures will be taken at the Public School gym from 1 to 4:30 p. m., and there will be free swimming all day in the Lawrence Welk Park pool.

The banquet for alumni and teachers and their husbands, wives, lady or gentlemen friends will begin at 4:30 p. m. in the basement of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. Guest speaker will be the Rev. John Nieuwswa, a 1928 graduate of Strasburg High School. There will also be a short program featuring Senator Leland Roen of Bowman.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a

Reunion Remembrance Program at the Public High School gym. The program will include special talent, a memorial service and presentation of plaques.

At 10 a. m. there will be a Moments to Remember Dance at Mattern's Blue Room, roller skating for alumni and their immediate guests at Westfield and a social hour at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

SUNDAY: Catholic masses at 6:15, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m.; Protestant services at 10 a. m.; alumni family picnic and children's talent show at 11:30 a. m. in Lawrence Welk Park. Closing reunion ceremonies at 1:30 p. m.

The Beaver Valley Horse Club will stage a show at 1:30 p. m.

In addition to the various activities, there will be educational displays by the Atomic Energy Commission, the State Game and Fish Department and the National Wildlife Service.

Alumni Group Seeks Housing at Strasburg

Because an unusually large number of people is expected at Strasburg during the Alumni Reunion July 2, 3 and 4, plans to house many of them are already in the making.

SHS Alumni Plans Gaining Momentum

Strasburg Spruces Up For Big Alumni Reunion

At Strasburg

600 Alumni to Gather

STRASBURG — Some 600 Strasburg High School and St. Benedict High School alumni begin arriving here Friday for the first alumni reunion in 38 years and Fourth of July celebration.

The three-day event will be highlighted by a "Parade of Years" at 10 a. m. Saturday which will feature antique cars, North Dakota dignitaries, bands and floats from all over the state.

Reunion officials have

named three persons as judges for the "Parade of Years." The judges will be George Engelter, general chairman of the 1964 North Dakota Diamond Jubilee and executive secretary of the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association, Harold Meyer, general chairman of the 1965 Pollock, S.D., 10th anniversary celebration and manager of the Pollock Lumber and Implement Co., Inc., and Cur-

tis Olson, North Dakota State Auditor.

A reunion booklet has been published for alumni, listing all alumni of the two high schools. Bandleader Lawrence Welk, who originally hailed from Strasburg, has been made an honorary member of the alumni association.

Alumni and Independence Day events are planned for all day for each of the three days of the celebration.



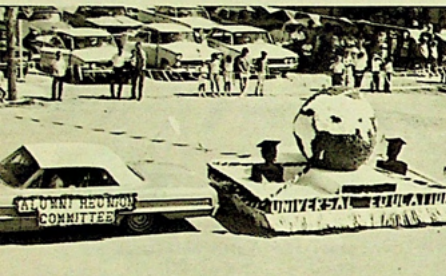
Sr. Mary Miles (Adeline Schwahn '49), Sr. Judith Fischer '57 and Sr. Cerella Baumgartner '49 speak of Strasburg days. (other sisters unknown)



Rev. John Nieuwsma '28 gives an inspiring banquet speech.



Lt. Col. Eugene Kraft '33 humorously reminds of athletic days in Strasburg.



The alumni winning float — "Universal Education."

The Strasburg Alumni Reunion - July 2, 3, 4, 1965, is now history. To those of you who attended, we hope you will always have wonderful memories.

To those of you who were unable to attend, you have possibly heard of the tremendous success. Let us relate to you some of the high points. Your general chairmen were Adeline (Mattern) Schwab '57 and Michael M. Miller '61. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the committees and alumni who attended.

On Friday afternoon July 2, registration began with an estimate of between five and six hundred alumni registered by July 4. The evening dance drew a large crowd with only alumni and guests present.

Saturday, July 3, "Parade of Years Day" was probably the biggest event Strasburg or Emmons County will remember. Early that morning hundreds of cars began to stream into town. By ten o'clock an estimated ten thousand people crowded the city's main street. The parade lasting one hour saw many antique cars representing the years of graduation. State and college dignitaries, floats, and bands passed by the reviewing stand. The following winning selections were made: Bands, first; Wishek High School Band; Antique cars, first; Bismarck Shriners; Floats, first; North Dakota State University, Fargo; second; Emmons County Cheese Corp., Strasburg; third; Alumni Reunion Committee.

Saturday afternoon found alumni busy at SHS taking pictures, and at 4:30 p.m. the Alumni-Teacher Banquet was held at the catholic church basement. A large crowd heard Phillipine (Baumgartner) Berglund '29 handle the MC'ing very well. The Rev. John Nieuwsma '28 was the banquet speaker and Father Richard Gross '55 gave the invocation and benediction.

After the banquet and a few minutes of relaxation, alumni and the general public moved to the SHS gym for the "Reunion Remembrance Program". The MC was Don Kramer '58 who did an excellent job. An overflowing audience viewed the memorable evening. Alumni with former high school talent performed which proved to create heartfelt applause. Probably the two highlights were the candlelight service and the presentation of plaques. A candle was lit for each deceased graduate - a total of sixteen as of July, 1965. Looking over the audience, there were tears throughout.

Plaques were presented to the following people: John J. Baumgartner, Jr., '27, Oldest Man Graduate Award. Mr. Baumgartner also received the Service Award for his outstanding dedication to education. Cecelia (Meier) Harada '28 was given the Oldest Woman Graduate Award and Mrs. Karl Keller received the Largest Graduating Family Award.

An overwhelming crowd danced to the music of Mike Dosch and the Bubbling Quintet at the Blueroom Saturday night.

On Sunday morning there were alumni church services. Rev. Nieuwsma and Father Gross gave inspiring sermons.

The alumni and their families now moved to the Lawrence Welk Park for the picnic and alumni children's talent program. Former cheerleaders, athletes, teachers, and graduates in the religious life were introduced. Your general chairman officially closed the Strasburg Alumni Reunion on Sunday afternoon, July 4, with this final message: "The reunion shall be our greatest memory until we meet again."

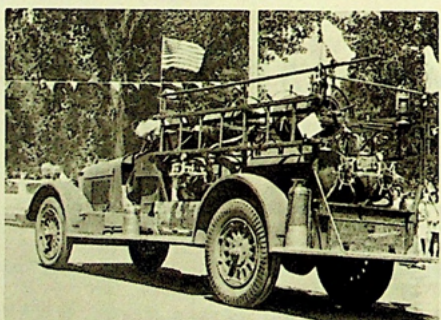
Statistics and other reunion information were completed that might be of interest to you. 2,500 alumni and their families were present. Alumni came from almost every state in the nation, as well as Canada. The classes from 1945 to 1955 had the best percentage representation. The farthest state represented was Calif. with about twenty alumni present. Bismarck listed the largest number from out of town and Milwaukee, Wis., had the greatest number from the farthest city.



The "Class of 1948 Fort" — (L-R) Lil (Volk) Schneider, Jim Wickenheiser, Al Wolf, and Florence (Burgard) Roth.



"Calling parade entry No. 65 — Model T!"



Emmons County's first fire truck driven by John Bossert.



Reunion chairmen, Adeline Schwab and Mike Miller are reading state-wide headlines about the festivities.

1966 Alumni Christmas Banquet



At the head table seated: Father Krank, Mr. G.H. Berglund, S. Richard Anthony, and Father Jonathan Fischer.

Over 300 at Alumni Event in Strasburg

The first annual Christmas banquet and program of the Strasburg Alumni Association was a huge success, says a report from Strasburg. Over 330 people attended the event which was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the honorary alumnus award to Sister Mary Richard Anthony, Mankato, Minn., former principal of the Strasburg school. This was the second such award presented, the first going to Lawrence Welk in 1965. Sister Richard Anthony was guest speaker at the event.

Achievement awards went to 12 alumni. These included Mrs. G. H. (Philippine) Berglund, Linton, teacher; Dr. Clarence Rodenburg, Linton, dentist; Rev. John Nieuwsma, Morrison, Ill.; J. J. Baumgartner, Strasburg, former teacher; Sister Mary Conrad, Guatemala, Central America; Ernest Borr Jr., Mandan, band instructor; Agnes B. Wudtke, Linton, teacher; John A. Klein, Los Angeles, Welk band drummer; Dr. Lloyd E. Peterman, Romulus, Mich.; Donald P. Miller, St. Cloud, Minn., mathematics professor; Dr. Willis P. Wester, The Dalles, Ore.; the Rev. Jonathan Fischer, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn.

The above names were all inscribed in framed scrolls hung in each of the two Strasburg schools.

Messages were read from many parts of the U.S. Mike Wolf of Strasburg, Art Baumgartner of Dickinson, Mrs. Dorothy Rodenburg of Linton, Mrs. Barbara Dockter of Linton and Mrs. Adeline Schwab of Strasburg gave reviews of classes. Sister Rita Wagner gave a talk.

Memorial services for 20 deceased graduates were conducted.

Mike Miller, Alumni Association director, was given a standing ovation for his efforts in behalf of the organization.

Robert (Bob) Schreiner was master of ceremonies.



Rose Reis and Magdalena Schwab prepare for a delicious banquet.



S. Mary Rita Wagner extends greetings from the Ursuline Sisters.



A warm handshake is received from S. Richard Anthony.



The oldest alumnus, John Baumgartner, gives a big smile as he is recognized.



S. Mary Richard Anthony smiles as she sees former students. S. Mary Laurdette (L) and S. Mary Celine (R) extend greetings to friends.

1967 Milwaukee Gathering



Strasburg's 1927 classmates — John Baumgartner and Al Kopp.



Max Mastel performs with his local trio.

Alumni Group Plans Milwaukee Meeting

A reunion of Strasburg alumni in the Milwaukee area has been planned, according to Michael Miller, director of the Strasburg Alumni Association.

He said Saturday, June 10, has been set for the event, which will be held at Colony Hall, 5815 West Beloit Road, Milwaukee.

In charge of making reservations are Sebie Bossert, 830 Webster Ave., and John Schwab, 1610 Humboldt Ave., both of Milwaukee.

Plans call for a late afternoon dinner, a talk by Dr. A. E. Kopp of the Strasburg High School class of 1927, films of the 1965 reunion and the Christmas banquet and a dance. The Max Mastel orchestra has been tentatively booked to supply the music.



John Baumgartner extends greetings to alumna Katherine (Kramer) Nagel '54 with Nyla (Baumgartner) Schwab '57 in the forefront.

1975 Minneapolis-St. Paul Gathering

Strasburg Alumni Hold Reunion in Twin Cities

Approximately 75 Strasburg high school alumni, teachers and special guests dined and attended the program at Little Jack's Steak House in north Minneapolis Saturday evening, Oct. 11th. Local alumni sponsored the program which was presented by Alumni Association President Mrs. Clarence Rodenburg and Chairman-Director Michael M. Miller.

A social hour began at 6:30 at which time recorded tunes of Lawrence Welk were enjoyed. This was followed by a sirloin steak dinner. Father Jonathan Fischer, rector at St. Joseph, Minn., asked the blessing and

Angeline Ries gave the welcome.

Following the dinner, special recognition was given to the guests of honor: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner Sr., of Strasburg, affiliated with the Strasburg school system for over 30 years; Sisters of Notre Dame Leonilla, Celine and Flora, former superiors, and Sister Josepha, former Spanish teacher; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wasko, former coach and social studies teacher, all of whom now reside in St. Paul.

Also receiving special recognition were Matt Scherr, who received the title of honorary graduate for his many years of service to the schools; Felix Fix, class of 1931, honored with a birthday cake; Clinton Peterman, thanked for his maps to Little Jacks; and Sister Rose Schwab, missionary at the Guadalupe Area Project in St. Paul.



Sr. Leonilla, Sr. Celine, and Sr. Flora smiling at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Gathering.



John Baumgartner and his son, John at the Twin Cities Gathering.



Faye (Johnson) Lacher, Geraldine (Kraft) Mara, and Sr. Kathryn Kraft reminiscing about school days.

Strasburg's Past Comes Alive

STRASBURG BAZAAR IS 25 YEARS OLD

WILL CELEBRATE SILVER
ANNIVERSARY WITH BIG
SALE FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Twenty-five years ago, The Strasburg Bazaar, pioneer general merchandise emporium, opened its doors for business at Strasburg. The business was established by Messrs. John J. Baumgartner, Mike Baumgartner, Egidi Keller and Jacob Feist, all of whom were native of Strasburg in Russia, and who settled in Emmons county during the year of 1889.

Lumber for the construction of the store building and residence, the first building to be erected in Strasburg, was hauled from Herreid, and was on the ground even before the town was surveyed or plotted.

Besides being the home of the Bazaar, this building was, at one time occupied by Uncle Sam for the post office, and by the Security State Bank, then financial institution of the community which has weathered the storms of business activity.

During the first year following the establishment of the business, or in 1903, The Bazaar absorbed the store and stock of Dosch, Lauinger & Schiele, Damian Lauinger becoming a part owner of the Bazaar. Two years later, in 1905, John J. Baumgartner and Mike Lauinger purchased the interest of Mike Baumgartner and Messrs. Keller and Feist.

Another change took place in the personnel at the Bazaar firm in 1906, when S.A. Fischer acquired an interest. Again in 1907, M.J. Fischer became financially interested in the enterprise, which organization maintained until the year of 1911, when S.A. Fischer retired, and the Bazaar continued to grow and prosper under the able management of John J. Baumgartner, Damian Lauinger and M.J. Fischer.

Besides conducting a successful mercantile business, much time has been devoted to extensive land interests, and at the present time, a tract of sixteen hundred acres, known as The Bazaar Farm, is being operated. The holding includes three sets of farm buildings, complete with stock and equipment, and a threshing rig.

During the year 1912, the present members of the Bazaar firm became associated with the Security State Bank, Mr. Baumgartner being president of that institution since that time, while Messrs. Lauinger and Fischer have served as directors.

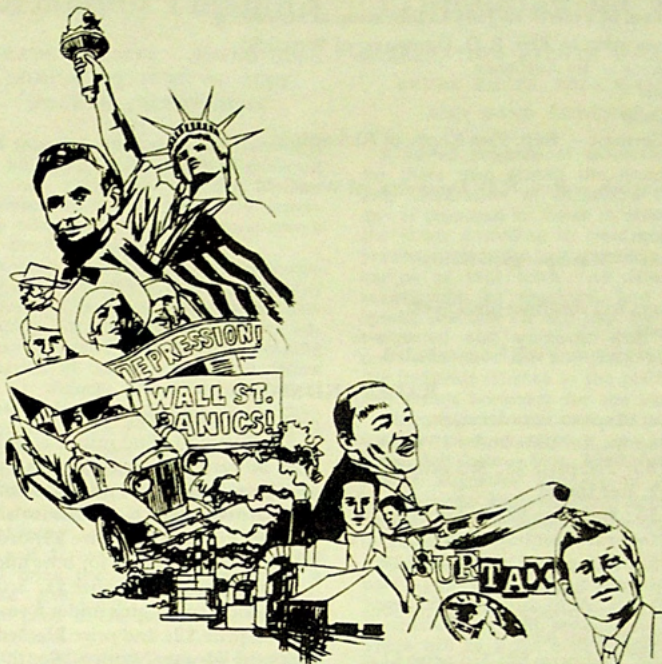
Ever since its organization, owners of The Bazaar have at all times been able and willing to extend aid, and have thus done much to assist in the substantial development of Strasburg and Emmons County.

Their boosting spirit has always been manifest in offering assistance in school and church development, in city and rural districts.

In order to show, in a big way, their appreciation of patronage received during the twenty five years of business, The Bazaar is now staging a gigantic twenty-fifth anniversary sale, notice of which will be found in another part of the Record.

Besides the sale proper, there are to be free movies and a big dance, announcement of which will be made.

May The Bazaar continue to prosper, let its light shine, and offer community service for many years to come.



The Strasburg Bazaar Store was well known throughout southern North Dakota.



An outside view of the Strasburg Bazaar Store.

Fourth of July Celebrations As America Commemorates Its 200th Birthday

Program of Fourth of July Celebration at Strasburg

Invocation by Rev. R.D. Douwstra, of Westfield

Song — America — By Audience

Band Selection —

Song — By Choir

Speaking in German — Rep. Pius Kopp, of Richardton

Song —

Speaking in English — Rev. R.D. Douwstra, of Westfield

Band Selection —

Song in German —

Band Selection — Star Spangled Banner

Sports and races will continue until noon.

Band Selections.

Sharp 1:00 o'clock sports will be concluded.

RACES AND SPORTS

Following is list of sports in order named:

Boys' 75 yard sprint, for boys under 15 years —

1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2; 3rd prize \$1.

Girls' foot race, free for all —

1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2; 3rd prize \$1.

Boys' 50 yard foot race, for boys under 12 years —

1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1; 3rd prize 50c.

Drinking contest, for boys under 12 years —

1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1; 3rd prize 50c.

Men's sack race, free for all —

1st prize \$3; 2nd prize \$2; 3rd prize \$1.

Girls' foot race, for girls under 12 years —

1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1; 3rd prize 50c

Band Selection —

Procession headed by Band will March to Ball Park

Horseshoe contest at Ball Park preceding Ball Game.

\$5 prize

Band Selection —

Ball Game —

Strasburg vs. Linton

Daylight Fireworks during intermission at Ball Game.

This is something very new and sensational.

After Ball Game procession will March back to town headed by

Band.

Jazz swing in operation all day.

Merry-go-round all day.

There will be cane racks, nigger babies, doll and basket racks and plenty of sports and amusements for young and old all day.

Lunch and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid to supply all who do not care to bring their own lunches.


Band will be on hand all day to furnish music during intermissions.

The day will close with the best display of night fireworks ever seen in the county.

Free Bowery will be in convenient place for eating your lunches and resting.

Dance in two dance halls will commence after the Ball Game.

June 21, 1923



STRASBURG IS TO CELEBRATE

CITIZENS OF PROGRESSIVE
TO SPEND \$500 TO ENTERTAIN
VISITORS ON 4TH

During the past week, members of the Commercial Club of Strasburg have been getting busy in the way of arranging a program for an elaborate Fourth of July Celebration. At a meeting held last week, a general arrangements committee was appointed and consists of A. J. Faber, chairman, E. Turgeon, R. Brickner, J. M. Kraft and P. J. Kraft.

Just now, this committee is active in planning for and booking entertainment features, and the motto "If we are going to celebrate, let's celebrate right," has been adopted. Some real races, some classy open-air free entertainment artists are booked, and it is an assured fact that a really "worth while" celebration will be put on at Strasburg this coming Fourth.

Large tri-color posters will be displayed during the course of a few days and a full and detailed program will be out by the middle of next week.

In the meantime, the committee "Watch the Boards for Strasburg Fourth of July Advertising," and begin making arrangements to go to Strasburg on Wednesday, July 4th and see your friends.

June 21, 1923



Strasburg and Linton celebrate the 4th of July. For many years the two towns alternated in celebration sites.



Strasburg celebrating the 4th of July many years ago.

STRASBURG 4TH PROGRAM ENJOYED

RAINED DURING MORNING BUT DID NOT STOP CROWDS FROM COMING

With daybreak greeting the businessmen with clouded skies and intermittent showers following thruout the forenoon it looked like a poor day for the fourth of July celebration at Strasburg. The streets had been decorated the night before with bunting, flags, etc., and they presented about the same appearance as did those in charge of the program. However, about noon, the rain stopped falling and the sun came out bright which brought the farm folks and residents from neighboring towns to the place in crowds and everything went off as planned with the village entertaining as many visitors this year as they had at a similar event.

The program started off with a bang right after noon and everyone joined in to make up for lost time. The celebrated Strasburg Concert Band opened the ceremonies with a concert of patriotic music followed by the speeches in English and German by Rev. Hietbrink and Rev. Augustine Fox which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The patriotic songs by the Sts. Peter and Paul Choir which followed the speaking were well received. Then came the races. There were too many and came so fast that we were unable to get the winners, due partly to the excitement that prevailed while they were being staged. The clown acts provided by two Strasburg jesters were fine and the candy and peanuts they distributed made them exceedingly popular with the children.

July 9, 1933

STRASBURG OFFERS SPLENDID PROGRAM

**PARADE, RACES, FIREWORKS,
BOXING FEATURE OF JULY
FOURTH CELEBRATION**

A splendid program of entertainment for all who go to Strasburg to celebrate on July Fourth is promised by the businessmen of that town who yesterday completed the final arrangements for the big time.

A street parade at 10:00 in the morning will start off the events of the day which will continue well into the late evening. A prominent speaker will address the crowd at 10:45 and a lengthy program of sports events will follow at 11 o'clock. These include eight scheduled foot races for boys, girls, men and women. Cash prizes up to \$1.50 will be given the winners for first, second and third places.

There will be a balloon busting contest for boys for cash prizes. A Shetland pony race with cash awards of \$2 and \$1 for first and second place will bring the morning contests to a close. Every family entering a Shetland pony in the parade will be given \$1 in cash.

In the afternoon there will be several novelty races, including a bicycle race, pony potato race and a three-legged race for boys and young men for cash prizes. Clowns will entertain the kiddies and distribute free candy and peanuts.

Featured in the afternoon program are a baseball game between the old rivals, Strasburg and Linton, a first class boxing card at the North Side Pool Hall, and a grand display of daylight fireworks at the baseball grounds.

Headliners on the boxing card are Tony Braun, successful fighter from the west, who will box Howard Bush, the best in the state, in a winner-take-all match. For the semi-windup, Tuffy Masset, Bismarck, will meet Howard Ludgke of Aberdeen in a return grudge fight. There will also be nine rounds of preliminaries.

The Strasburg Firemen's Band will give a concert on the street at 7:00 p. m. Plenty of concession stands will be provided serving lunches, drinks and confections to the public.

The town's new 50 by 100 dance hall has just been completed where dancing can be enjoyed continuously during the afternoon and evening.

June 29, 1933

VARIED PROGRAM AT STRASBURG ON 4TH

CELEBRATION EVENTS WILL INCLUDE RACES, BALL GAME AND BAND CONCERT

A varied program of entertainment for those who attend the Fourth of July celebration at Strasburg Saturday is promised by those in charge of the affair according to word received yesterday from the businessmen's association of that town. All final arrangements for speakers and other special features for the day are being completed and workmen with hammers and saws are now busy putting the finishing touches to the platforms, and stands necessary for the big day.

The program will start off with a band concert at 10:00 a. m., lasting for a full hour. Rev. Hietbrink and Father Augustine Fox are to deliver two patriotic addresses, the former in English and the latter in the German language.

The afternoon sports events include boys foot races for youngsters six years old and on up to the free for all. A similar race will be held for girls. There will be a fat man's race and a three legged race in both men's and women's free for all. And a special married women's egg race is not to be overlooked by any means. The final event in this series of sports will be the big tug-o-war with the east side strong men pitted against those of the west side. Clown acts will be staged all during the afternoon and evening program.

A baseball game between the Strasburg and Westfield teams will be played at the ball grounds at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The management of the theatre has provided two high class movies for the day. "Maybe It's Love" is the title of one and "Heading North" is the other. There will also be dancing all afternoon and evening.

A free surprise gift will be presented to all children coming from out of town, it is said.

With such a program as this, and favorable fair weather, Strasburg will undoubtedly entertain the largest crowd this 4th of July in the history of the town.

July 2, 1931



Large Gatherings of the Past

State Convention at Strasburg A Success

CITY WAS TAXED TO UTMOST
TO FIND ROOM FOR THE
HAPPY THROGS

Unquestionably Strasburg was visited Tuesday and Wednesday by the largest crowd that has ever been entertained by the people of that city, the occasion being the eleventh annual convention of the State Federated German Catholic Clubs.

Monday afternoon visitors began to arrive, and by Tuesday noon, the city was packed to overflowing by the enthusiastic visitors who had come as delegates and visitors to attend and assist during the convention.

The opening feature of the convention was a concert given Monday evening by the Strasburg Band. This proved to be a very much appreciated opening program, and received hundreds of gratifying comments from those who were able to get into the tent in which the concert was held.

Commencing Tuesday morning, the program, as published by the Record last week, took place in order.

At 8:00 a. m., following choral mass, there was a sermon by Rev. Bernard Strassman. At 10:00 a. m., following Pontifical High Mass, the Mt. Rev. Bishop Wehrle addressed the throng who had gathered in his honor and to listen to his thoughtful admonitions.

A spectacular and most interesting feature of the convention was a parade which took place Tuesday afternoon, and which was led by the band.

Another popular part of the entertainment program was the home talent play, "Sin and Repentance," which was put on in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Wednesday was given over to Low Masses, Pontifical Requiem, business meeting, dinner, sight seeing and a big dance in the evening.

June 19, 1930



Strasburg Host To Record Crowd

• Estimate 3,000 Attended
Catholic Social Action
Day Program Sunday

• Strasburg was host to one of the largest crowds in the town's history when approximately three thousand persons gathered there Sunday for the Catholic Social Action day program, the first of five rural life institutes to be held in western North Dakota this month under the sponsorship of the Most Rev. Vincent J. Ryan, Bishop of the Bismarck diocese.

To accommodate the visitors coming from all parishes in Emmons county and from nearby and distant points, meetings were held for the adults in the beautiful Sts. Peter and Paul church, and for the youth in the new Strasburg high school gymnasium.

Church and School Filled

The church was filled to overflowing for the religious services in the morning and the afternoon discussion of farm problems. Over a thousand young people crowded the school gymnasium.

Registration records showed the following towns represented: Strasburg, Linton, Hague, Edgeley, Cannon Ball, Hazelton, Mandan, Bismarck, Temvik, Fargo, Kintyre, Zealand, Brad-dock, Napoleon, Ashley, Krassna, St. Micheal, Grand Forks, Almont, Warwick, Wishek, Berlin, Minot, Winona, Oakes, Self-ridge, Raleigh, Odense, St. Anthony, Carson, Solen, Center, and the South Dakota towns of Hillsview, Herried, Morrilstown, McLaughlin, Mobridge, Aberdeen and Pollock.

The day's program started with a parade led by the Strasburg high school band under the direction of John J. Baumgartner, Jr. Then followed a Pontifical High Mass by His Excellency, Vincent J. Ryan, Bishop of Bismarck. The sermon was preached in German by Rev. George Aberle of Dickinson.

Principal speakers addressing both meetings in the afternoon were Bishop Ryan, Dr. O. E. Baker, senior social scientist from the U. S. Department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.;

Monsignor Guidi Ligutti, executive secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life conference, Des Moines; Rev. George Aberle, and Rev. Wm. F. Garvin of Bismarck. Rev. Augustine Fox, O. S. B., the pastor, was honorable chairman. Very Rev. Joseph Niebler of Hague was chairman in the church, and Rev. John Martin, C. P. P. S., of Hazelton was chairman in the gymnasium.

Panel Discussions

The speakers held panel discussions with members in the audience. Questions discussed were: "How Can We Improve the Condition of the Farmer?", "What Can We Do for Our Youth?" and "What Does Youth Want?" Members in the audience who gave their ideas on the above questions were: Romanus Brickner, John J. Baumgartner, Jr., Pius Kraft, J. P. Wickenheiser, Peter Matern, Adam Wolf, Sebastian Voiler, Frank Wickenheiser, Leo Mastel, Peter Wolf and Eugene Kraft, all of Strasburg; Angelo Engel of Napoleon, and Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Pflugrath of Hazelton.

The main point that the speakers tried to convey was that the farmers should practice diversified farming and avoid being one-crop farmers and that the youth should not seek temporary thrills and ultimate unemployment in the city, but should plan to make their homes on the farm and live lives of contentment and independence.

Solemn Benediction by His Excellency, Bishop Ryan, closed the afternoon program.

In the evening Monsignor Ligutti presented an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Free" in which he demonstrated the superiority of farm life over city life in matters physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual.

Among the clergy present besides those already mentioned were Rev. E. C. Kusters of Herried, S. Dak., Rev. Joseph Heer of Hague, Rev. Richard Fuet-scher of Zealand, Rev. Burchard Arnheiter, O. S. B., of St. John's near Napoleon, Rev. John Breiner of Napoleon, Rev. Lawrence Widman of Kintyre, Rev. E. Ol-berding, C.P.P.S., of Linton, Rev. Bernhard Eichner of Krassna, Rev. Charles Meyer, C.P.P.S. of St. Aloysius, Rev. Francis Lau-inger of St. Micheal, Rev. Joseph Splonskowski, O.S.B., of Odense, and Rev. Florian Fairbanks, O.S.B., of Strasburg.

May 8, 1941

Strasburg's Golden Jubilee

Hundreds Gather First Day in Spite of Rain; Cloudy Wednesday

As this is written Strasburg's two-day Golden Jubilee celebration is under way. Rain marred the first day's activities and held the crowd to a minimum, while broken clouds hovered over the city Wednesday.

Tuesday's celebration was designated as Catholic Action Day and was in observance of the founding of Ss. Peter & Paul parish 50 years ago. Many outside priests and former residents were in the city to join the festivities. Hundreds packed the Ss. Peter & Paul edifice at 9:30 a. m. for Pontifical High Mass when the Most Rev. Vincent J. Ryan, D.D., Bishop of the Bismarck Diocese, delivered the Celebrant and English sermons, and the Rt. Rev. Cuthbert Goeb, O.S.B., Abbot of Assumption Abbey, Richardton, gave the German message.

Speakers were the Most Rev. Wm. T. Mulloy, D.D., president of the Catholic Rural Life Conference and Bishop of the Covington, Ky., diocese; Most Rev. Vincent Ryan, Rt. Rev. Cuthbert Goeb; Rev. Blaine Cook, principal of St. Mary's high school, Bismarck; and Very Rev. Geo. P. Aberle, Diocesan Director of Catholic Action, of Dickinson.

The afternoon program closed with Solemn Benediction with Blessed Sacrament—Holy God. For the evening entertainment the Young People's Sodality presented a 3-act comedy, "Big Hearted Herbert."

The ladies of the church served two dinners during the day.

A report on the Civic Day celebration, Wednesday, was impossible for this issue of the Record, although festivities got under way with a grand parade regardless of threatening weather. Linton businessmen went down in a caravan of about 30 cars yesterday morning to join the good Strasburg people in celebrating their anniversary. Scheduled for the day's program, besides the parade, was an address by Atty. C. F. Kelsch of Mandan, a ball game between Linton and Strasburg, a band concert, movies, and a dance.

The well-planned, but rain-marred celebration is a thing of the past at this time, although the history of the thriving community and Ss. Peter & Paul parish goes on. The history has an interesting background, a brief summary being given herewith as it appeared in a recent edition of the Catholic Action magazine. It follows:



Strasburg band in the Jubilee Celebration Parade.

Brief Strasburg History

The ancestors of the people who settled in the area of what is now Strasburg, North Dakota, in the 80's of the last century originated from the Strasburg area of Germany, now part of France. From Germany they migrated to south Russia, in the days of Empress Catherine about 170 years ago, where they built a city and called it Strasburg. A century later their descendants came to Emmons County and gave to their new home the name Strasburg.

The first settlers arrived in the neighborhood of what is now Strasburg in 1888. Five sturdy young men made up the party of trail blazers who were the first ones to visit the then wild region of Emmons County where the little city of Strasburg is now located. Their names were Joseph Baumgartner, Joseph Burgad, Sebastian Bauman, Joseph Feist, and Joseph Kraft. All have departed from this life, but their widows are still living and are to use a reminder of how close we are to the days when the first furrows were turned in Emmons County.

Many others of the German-Russian group followed the pathfinders, and in a few short years there was a sizeable community in the neighborhood of Strasburg. Father Bernard Strassmeier, O. S. B., already in charge of the Indian Mission of Fort Yates, which he was to serve so zealously for over fifty years, heard of the new colony across the river and some twenty miles away, and paid them a visit the following year after their arrival. He offered the first Holy Mass to be said in the area in the home of Frank Baumgartner in the year 1888. Father Bernard and his assistant, Father Francis Gerschweyler, were to serve the new colony during the next three years. As there was no church, mass was offered in the homes of the settlers.

In 1893 the first church was erected in the Strasburg area. It was located 2½ miles east of the present city of Strasburg. This mission church was attended as a mission of St. John's until 1899. Father Benedict Peter, O.S.B., from St. Gall's Priory, Devils Lake, was named the first pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul's church. He took possession in 1899. Shortly after his arrival, the first rectory was built adjacent to the church.

The present Ss. Peter and Paul's imposing brick structure was started in 1909 during the pastorate of Rev. Aloysius Strigl, O.S.B. It was completed the following year by his successor, Father Max Speckmeier, O.S.B., and the first mass was celebrated at midnight, Christmas 1910. The church was consecrated by Bishop Wehrle, June 29, 1916.

First School in 1910

The first Catholic school at Strasburg dates back to November 7, 1910. It began in the basement of Ss. Peter and Paul's church, six weeks before the superstructure was completed. Four Ursuline nuns from Calvariensburg, Germany, were the first teachers. Mother M. Seraphine, the sole survivor of the first group of Ursulines now in the Diocese, is still living and resides at St. Agnes Convent, Kenmare, where she quietly celebrated her golden anniversary a few years ago. The old church was converted into a convent to house the sisters and it still serves this purpose.

In a short time the number of pupils became too large to be provided for in the basement of the church. In 1918 the present school building was completed and named St. Benedict's School. Two years later a complete high school course was added. The parish is now planning on extensive improvements in the school building, including a substantial addition.

In 1942 the Ursuline nuns, who were the first sisters at Strasburg, found it necessary to withdraw their sisters from Strasburg in order to found a new motherhouse in the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois. It was difficult to find sisters to take their place, for the demand for sisters everywhere is much greater than the supply. The School Sisters of Notre Dame, who are located at Mankato, Minnesota, finally agreed to furnish sisters for the school. At the present time the enrollment of the school is 232.

New Strasburg Theatre to Open

Owner Math Fischer Announces Premiere Showing on April 19

(By Lillian Unser)

The new Strasburg Theatre, completely modern in construction and design, will officially open its doors to the public on Saturday, April 19. The theatre has been a year in building, with construction begun last March.

The new theatre is owned and will be operated by Math A. Fischer of Strasburg. It is located between the Ford garage and the postoffice on the main street of the town.

The building itself is of concrete construction and is 100 feet long by 30 feet in width, and is fireproof. Entrances are constructed and the ticket window is located so that tickets may be purchased from within the lobby in winter weather and from outside during the warmer months. The building is designed with four exits, two near the front of the auditorium and two at the rear.

The interior of the theatre is strictly modern. The walls are finished in sound proof material, providing for excellent acoustics. The foyer has two entrances into the auditorium and is furnished with rose colored rugs and decorative lighting fixtures.

The theatre will seat 300 persons and is arranged in three sections, on either side of two aisles. The seats themselves are of the latest type, maroon with cream trim and mahogany arm rests. The stage is 20 by 16 feet and is furnished with a maroon and gold velvet curtain.

April 10, 1947

Strasburg Church Fair Sets Record Attendance Runs Over 1200 on Sunday; 900 Meals Served Visitors

The annual church fair and festival held Sunday and Monday, Oct. 27-28 at SS. Peter and Paul's church at Strasburg enjoyed the best attendance in the history of the event, according to Fr. Florian Fairbanks.

Visitors from all sections of the county as well as out-of-county towns were present, representing Bismarck and Mandan, Aberdeen and Onaka in South Dakota, and Napoleon, Zeeland, Solen, Linton and many other towns. Attendance was estimated at between 1200 and 1500 persons on Sunday.

Nine hundred meals were served during the two days of the fair, with 480 present for the Sunday night supper.

Sept. 31, 1946

New Buildings and Businesses Feature Strasburg Growth

Three new buildings, two new businesses and extensive additions to an established firm feature the growth of business in Strasburg.

Completed and ready for the installation of the equipment is a new 14x16 ft. fireproof structure erected by the Northwest Bell Telephone Co. Telephone demand in Strasburg has increased to the point where the old dialing equipment could no longer handle the service. According to Earl Highness, Linton superintendent of Bell Telephone Co., the new equipment to be installed is valued at about \$75,000 and will handle all the telephone service anticipated in that community. Tony Malsom of Strasburg was the carpenter who put up the building.

On main street Aloys and Eugene Keller have opened a new bar in a new 24x62 ft. concrete block building. The bar is absolutely modern in all respects, featuring indirect lighting, tables and lounge seats along the east wall.

The large program of expansion and improvement is the project of the Farmers Elevator Co., of which D. M. Wagner is manager. A new

26x48 ft. addition has been built on the east side of the elevator. Covered with fireproof corrugated metal, the addition is perhaps the finest of its kind in this part of the state.

The main floor is divided into a display room, weighing room, office, directors' room and vault. All four rooms have hardwood floors and are beautifully finished in knotty pine. The full basement houses the heating plant and another vault.

Improvements on the elevator proper consist of lengthened driveways with new curbs and an electrically operated door on the north side.

Just south of the elevator the company is busy constructing a small building which will house the pumping unit for the new bulk-delivery gasoline business. Four large storage tanks, having a combined capacity of 54,000 gallons, will be installed as a part of the business.

The Harting Construction Co., of Aberdeen, S. D., is in charge of the building program at the elevator.

Nov. 24, 1949

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF STRASBURG CHURCH

Members of the Strasburg Reformed church observed the 25th anniversary of the founding of their church with a program there on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

At the afternoon program, letters from former members and pastors were read and addresses were made by Rev. B. Cedar of Pollock and Rev. B. D. Heitbrink, former pastor, who came from Little Rock, Iowa, for the celebration. Rev. Ralph Bielema, present pastor, read the church history. In 1924 the per-family contribution to the church averaged \$119. In 1941 it was \$51. A group picture was taken in the afternoon.

At the evening program, Rev. Heitbrink and Rev. Bielema were the speakers. Both programs were interspersed with musical numbers. Free lunches were served following both meetings. About 100 persons attended in the afternoon and about 150 in the evening.

The church was founded July 31, 1916, and has been served by four pastors. They are Rev. R. Duiker, Rev. H. Van Egmond, Rev. B. D. Heitbrink, and the present pastor, Rev. Bielema who succeeded Rev. Heitbrink in December, 1935.

The congregation now numbers 21 families with a membership of 45.

Oct. 30, 1941

Dial Telephones For Strasburg

Automatic System Is Expected to Be Used There By Nov. 1st

The Dakota Central Telephone Company is going ahead with its plans of installing automatic dial telephones in Strasburg. Work on the building to house the equipment is being completed this week and automatic equipment is being shipped in for installation.

The building is being erected at the rear of the Mrs. Ray Volk home and underground cables from the overhead lines to the building are being laid. Mrs. Volk has been operator of the Strasburg exchange for the past several years. When the change is made the operator will be dispensed with.

The dial phones for both Strasburg and Hague, which is operated from the Strasburg office, are expected to be installed and the switch-over to the new system made sometime the latter part of October.

Oct. 3, 1940

The SHS Gym Develops

STRASBURG VOTES \$10,000 BOND ISSUE

**NOTE WAS 230 TO 94; WILL
BUILD 2-ROOM SCHOOL
AND GYMNASIUM**

It took three special elections to put over, but Strasburg finally settled the question of issuing bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$10,000 for the purpose of constructing a two-room public school and a gymnasium in their city. The result of the ballots cast last Friday was 230 for and 94 against. On two previous occasions, the proposal calling for \$8,000, was defeated each time by a scant three votes. A two-third majority is required for bond.

The new building will be erected within the above sum, together with a substantial grant from the WPA for labor. Work is expected to start about March 1st, we understand.

The Record was given a little information on the type of building to be constructed. The building proper will be built of concrete and probably will be located on the present school house grounds. It will replace the old frame school building. The two school rooms, each 28x32 feet, would make up the front of the building built half a story above the ground, with an entrance to the center. The hallway would lead to the classrooms and to the gymnasium to the rear, which will be below ground level. The gym floor will be 60x80 with a 10-ft. ceiling. A stage is to be erected at the end of the hall, with a kitchen at its rear. Shower baths, locker and dressing rooms will be to the front of the gymnasium and located under the school rooms.

Feb. 4, 1937

Strasburg to Open New Gym, Friday Three Basketball Games and Dance Scheduled During the Evening

Strasburg's spacious new high school gymnasium with a floor surface of 60x80 for dancing, and a basketball court 45x72, is to be opened to the public this Friday evening with three basketball games and a dance furnishing the entertainment. The committee in charge advises that there is a seating capacity for the games of from 600 to 700 people, and that more can be crowded in if necessary.

The doors will open at six o'clock and at 6:30 the Zeeland and Strasburg H.S. girls' basketball teams will go into action. Immediately following this game the boys' H.S. teams of Zeeland and Strasburg will tangle, and then for the third game the committee has lined up the Pollock Independents against Strasburg's best.

After the games the fine maple floor will be swept clean and Max Mastel and His Orchestra will take the stage to disperse music for the big dance. Lunches will be served from 10 o'clock to midnight.

During the basketball contests the Strasburg Firemen's Band will play.

Jan. 13, 1938

Strasburg Set For Dedication

• **Program Next Wednesday Will Mark Completion of New School Gym**

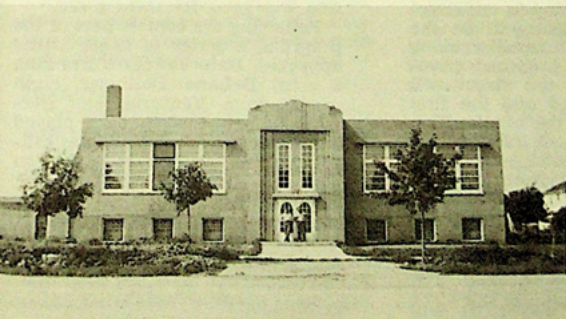
Strasburg is planning on entertaining a huge crowd of people next Wednesday, Sept. 14th, when the school district dedicates its new gymnasium and public school building.

The dedication program, arranged by members of the school board and townsmen, will start at 2:00 p. m. and will be concluded with a big dance on the new gym floor in the evening.

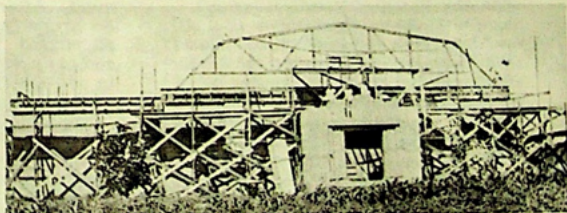
State WPA Administrator Thos. H. Moodie, and R. B. Murphy, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, are scheduled to give the dedication addresses in the afternoon. The Strasburg Firemen's Band will play and the Girls' Glee Club will sing. There will be plenty of amusement features to entertain all.

The building was constructed as a combined gymnasium and two-room public school. It was built under a WPA project with the district contributing over \$9,000 for the materials. The spacious gymnasium has a beautiful hardwood floor, a roomy balcony on the south side, and is complete with a fine stage at the west end. Well arranged classrooms and a work room are provided and the building is equipped with a fine heating plant and other modern conveniences and equipment.

Sept. 8, 1938



The SHS gym in the early 1940's!



Notice the girls posing during the building of the Strasburg High School Gym.

Strasburg VFW Post to Stage Home Talent Show Nov. 13-14

"Going Places" is the title of the variety home talent show to be staged at the Strasburg school gym on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14, under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of which Adam Glass is commander.

Proceeds of the event will go into the fund for the VFW building. The fun will begin each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Headed by a cast of home town talent, the show will present several novelty numbers including impersonations of many popular radio, stage and screen stars such as Al Jolson and Prof. Quiz. These are in addition to such outstanding scenes as the Kiddies' Birthday Party in which a large group of local youngsters will appear in a scene with songs and stunts, featuring enactment of the world famous fairy tale, Cinderella. Also outstanding and unique is the Kitchen Queens' band in which a group of high school girls appear to give a concert, garbed in chef's hats and tea aprons. They play musical instruments fashioned from pots, pans, washboards, skillets and other kitchen gadgets.

Men's groups in the show include a crowd of Conventioneers who gather to sing in close harmony.

The show is built for laughs and variety. It emphasizes the idea which is growing in popularity in amateur productions. The local people who make up the cast not only take part as actors when they impersonate celebrities, but the audience attending the show has an opportunity to take part also.

Miss Clonia Simpson, who directs the production, is keeping secret the name of the actor who will play the part of Uncle Billy, but she has announced that Rudy Keller will be the Mayor; Joe Nold will play the part of Al Jolson, Miss Mary Margaret will be Hilda Voller; Albert Wagner will appear as the President of the Conventioneers; and Felix Mattern will imitate the renowned Professor Quiz.

A group of Strasburg high school girls will round out the cast as the Red Cap, Going Place and Ching-a-Ling Girls, the Cinderella Ballia, the Paris Models and the Kitchen Band.

Baby Contest

Along with the production "Going Places" a baby contest will be held to select the most popular boy and girl (under 6 years) of Teenie Weenie Land. Votes will cost once cent each and the winner will be awarded a silver loving cup.

Polling places for the contest are located in the stores of Stras-

burg's merchants.

The contestants will be presented on the stage both nights of the show and at the final performance the winners will be announced and the prizes awarded in a scene called the "Kiddies' Birthday Party." In this scene not only the children in the contest appear, but youngsters from the first and second grades will be on the stage. Miss Hilda Voller, as their teacher, will lead them in songs and stunts.

High point of the scene comes when she tells the story of Cinderella to the youngsters and a cast of kiddies enacts this favorite fairy tale which is set to music.

Strasburg to Put Blacktop On Main Street

Barring unforeseen delays Strasburg will have a blacktopped main street in about three weeks, says Mayor Valentine (Rudy) Keller, Jr.

Mr. Keller explained that the pavement will extend all the way from the Milwaukee railroad crossing at the east end of main to U. S. Highway 83 to the west, or a total distance of about nine city blocks.

From the railroad crossing to the intersection at Keller's Hardware the blacktop will consist of a 24-foot strip down the center of the street. Beginning at Keller's Hardware and extending through the two main business blocks as far west as the M. A. Schumacher corner, the blacktop will be full street width. The remainder of the distance to the highway will again consist of a 24-foot strip. The full-width pavement will include both intersections—the one at Keller's Hardware and the one at the Schumacher corner.

The work will be done by the Northern Improvement Co., now working on Highway 83, south of Strasburg, and will be according to the same specifications as are in force on the highway project.

About the first step in the street improvement project will be the removal of all crosswalks along the route of the proposed pavement. After that the street will be properly shaped and the first oil poured. When the construction company comes back next spring to add the final sealer coat on the highway they will also put the finishing touches on the Strasburg job.

Efforts were being made in Strasburg early this week to get all property owners to dig in their water connections so that later tearing up of the pavement will be held to minimum.

Talent Show Draws 1,300 At Strasburg

A crowd of about 1,300 people stood or sat in every inch of available space in the Strasburg school gymnasium Friday evening when the talent show sponsored by the Strasburg Civic club was presented. Those who have lived there for many years said it was the biggest crowd ever seen in the gym.

The show opened with several numbers by Mike Dosch, Strasburg's radio and TV artist, who played his Hammond organ. This was followed by several numbers by the high school band under the direction of John J. Baumgartner Jr.

John J. Wald then took over as master of ceremonies and introduced the contestants. Five acts were entered in the children's division and 12 in the other division.

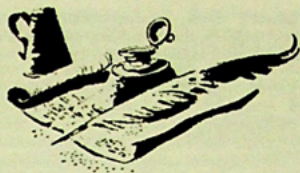
Clarion Larson, Bismarck, and Ervin Boschee, Linton, judged the contest.

First place in the children's division went to a girls' vocal quartet, Kathleen Schwahn, Kathleen Borr, Shirley Kramer and Antonia Schwab. Michael Miller and Gary Keller took second with a reading. Third place went to the Tiny Tots, an impersonation act. Members of the latter group were John Burgad, Michael Burgad, John Rowerdink, Ronald Keller, Raymond Kuss, Diane Turner, Elizabeth Aberle and Adeline Vetter.

Frank Baumgartner gave a stirring recitation of "Casey at the Bat" to take first place in the second division; Leo and Willie Ternes took second with a harmonica duet; and Victor Schwahn's accordion solo was good for third place.

Following the contest part of the program, a series of guest artists appeared. Dale Vander Vorst sang a solo; DeLane Dollinger, sixth grader from Venturia, and Herman Jahner, Linton, each played accordion solos; Ted Volk was called back for several selections on his violin (with electric amplifier); Rev. Dykstra's Westfield quartet sang, as did a trio from Strasburg, composed of Rev. and Mrs. DeVries and Dixie Van Beek.

Strasburg Happenings



Editor's Note:

On the following pages, readers will find glimpses of life in the past as written by correspondents in the Strasburg column of the EMMONS COUNTY RECORD. To them I say thank you since without them this most interesting section could not have been printed. Because of limited space, the editor decided to use primarily those paragraphs relating to school life; however, the reader will also find a bit of the community's history coming alive. The editor has selected the year 1949 as the last year for inclusion, again because of printing space; perhaps someday an update to this section might possibly be written.

The process of developing this section was rather interesting. First, microfilm rolls of the EMMONS COUNTY RECORD were received from the North Dakota State Historical Society in Bismarck; for the years 1917 thru 1949, twenty rolls were needed. The film was then scanned for front page stories. (The Strasburg columns taking approximately three hours per roll.) The next step

was to make copies of desired stories and paragraphs, and have them typed and proofread. Some years were scanned and copied by individuals at the RECORD office.

Throughout all of this research, the editor found himself reliving the making of Strasburg, anxiously awaiting the results of a school election, the outcome of a girl's or boy's basketball game, the building of the schools, or some other happening of Strasburg's people. The scanning uncovered many names and episodes I remember hearing about as a child, or actually witnessed during the days when I was growing up in Strasburg. It was an experience I shall long remember! This is truly the story of Strasburg's history as written during the time it was taking place.

September 17, 1917

A big Catholic school is being built in town. Well, everybody knows Strasburg is growing.

February 28, 1918

The public school has made a brave start in Red Cross activities.

Any person over 16 may attend evening classes at the Public School for work in arithmetic, English and first year high school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Hours: 7-9 o'clock.

March 7, 1918

Some smiling faces were seen when the pupils received their certificates from the last examination.

March 28, 1918

Hunt up your books for the soldiers. Friday afternoon the children will collect books from business places and homes.

The children of the Public School Auxiliary are knitting socks. We are proud of our proficient little workers.

April 2, 1918

A large crowd met at the depot Friday morning to bid the boys good bye and good luck.

April 18, 1918

The High School classes enjoyed an old fashioned wiener roast on the prairie Wednesday evening. The supper was followed by a joy ride.

May 2, 1918

It is time to put in your war garden. Give the children a generous piece of ground and buy what they raise. Each quarter furnishes them with a new Thrift Stamp.

May 9, 1918

The public school has new windows thanks to the energy of public spirited citizens.

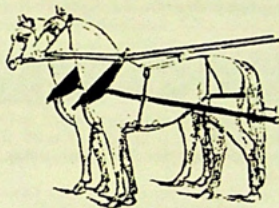
Very little ground is being wasted in Strasburg. Very little room is left for even tennis courts.

May 18, 1918

The fire last week is good evidence that Strasburg needs an efficient water system. We hope to see that as the next improvement. A few buckets of water cannot save Strasburg on a windy day.

May 23, 1918

We are suffering a gasoline famine. Many farmers had to leave their cars at home Monday and come to town in the old fashioned way because of the shortage.



May 30, 1918

The pupils of the Parochial school are busily preparing for a commencement program.

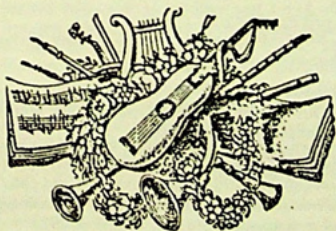
The public school boasts a new flagpole and the stars and stripes may be seen in seasonable weather.

June 11, 1918

The parochial school held a large display of Red Cross garments Saturday and Sunday. The display included a large number of refugee dresses with hoods and aprons, several pairs of socks, a few sweaters and a helmet.

June 27, 1918

A delightful program given at the close of the parochial school term was as follows: Welcome Address-Pupil; Song-Vacation; Play-Uncle Sam's Helpers; Duet-The Peace Angels-Boys and Girls; Song-O Columbia. After the program a little boy dressed in soldier's costume collected \$22.10 for the Red Cross. Our many thanks to the Sisters of the School.



June 29, 1918

The public school W.S.S. has \$15.50 worth of stamps. They have adopted the name of "Pershing's Aid".

Dr. Bickers in his speeches "The Greatness of Little People" and "Over the Top" brought down the house many times during the chautauqua sessions Monday.

July 6, 1918

The older pupils of the Parochial School are making refugee garments.

The public school closes Friday; the seventh and eighth grades will hold school during examination week.

August 15, 1918

The majority of the town roosters have still been crowing around here.

By late reports Johnnie Klein has been wounded in France, but will soon be around again to get the Kaiser.



January 23, 1919

A play was given by the Catholic school, conducted by the Sisters. It was performed in the basement of the Catholic Church and proved to be a great success.

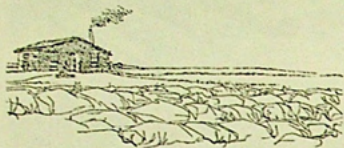
February 6, 1919

A party was given at the D. Lauinger's home Thursday evening. Quite a bunch of young folks were invited. Unfortunately the party was disturbed by a stranger who was caught in the Baumgartner fence. The bunch parted quite frightened because a stranger like him is not seen here very often, and he was a white man at that. Who can guess?

February 13, 1919

Biechler's pool hall was remodeled into a big dance hall. Several dances were enjoyed there. Just come and try it.

(Editor's note): Unfortunately there was very little in the Strasburg column during most of 1919 to December of 1922.



January 4, 1923

Among the late improvements we note the street lights as taking first notice; a close second, are the brick chimneys replacing the old stove pipe and serves two purposes: lowers the rate of insurance, giving us a better protection against fire, and greatly improves the looks of the village.

Rumor has it that Strasburg will have a band consisting of 30 members. A good move in the right direction, and some encouragement for the local ball team. It always encourages to play to band music.

Everybody seems to be interested in educational matters. Rumor has it that some not to be outdone have engaged Will Langer as an advisor, or rather an instructor. Well, experience is worth something.

March 29, 1923

April 3rd will be the date when Frank C. Lauinger is ordained as priest, having completed his studies at St. Louis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damian Lauinger, are well known here and are members of the Strasburg Bazaar. A large crowd is planning to attend the church services which will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

May 10, 1923

STRASBURG TO CELEBRATE

Committee of Business Men in Linton meet Thursday to secure cooperation from Linton.

A committee consisting of J.P. Henn, Joe Fischer, C.J. Vander Leest, Peter Borr, E.J. Kopp and others visited Linton Thursday of last week for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the people of Linton on putting on a Fourth of July celebration at our sister town this year. Strasburg has not celebrated for several years past but usually comes to Linton. They are anxious to have the Linton ball team here this year and felt that a celebration of any kind here would tend to hurt the success of their undertaking. The businessmen down there are contributing several hundred dollars and plans are being made for a big day.



June 21, 1923

TO STRASBURG THE FOURTH

The various Fourth of July committees at Strasburg are very busy putting the finishing touches to their plans for a big Fourth of July celebration there this year. Large colored advertising posters have been ordered, and arrangements made for some first-class entertainment. The feature of the celebration will be the fireworks display. The committee is making an extra effort to put on a high-class display. There will be something new this year in fireworks, a daylight display in the after-

noon. Strasburg and Linton are to play ball and there will be the usual list of races and contests. Linton has been cleaning up everything in sight and Strasburg has been showing signs of returning strength in their last few games. There will be no celebration in Linton and practically all of the south half of the county will attend the Strasburg affair.



December 6, 1923

John J. Burgot is teaching dancing lessons. If any one wishes to take up a course, please call Mr. Burgot, 8 miles straight east of Strasburg. Prices are reasonable.

December 27, 1923

The people say the Emmons County Record is getting more interesting since the Strasburg news appears each week.



January 17, 1924

Mike Wold left for his home today on horseback.

There will be a program in Miss Carson's school house in the near future.

April 3, 1924

I wish to announce that I have taken over the shoemaking shop at Strasburg, and I am prepared to give you first class work. I am prepared to make your shoes any time. Sebastian Schneider, Owner.

April 10, 1924

Our baseball Juniors had their first workout in baseball last Saturday at the local park. Have several seasonal vets on the squad with abundance of rookies to fill in positions made vacant from last season.



April 17, 1924

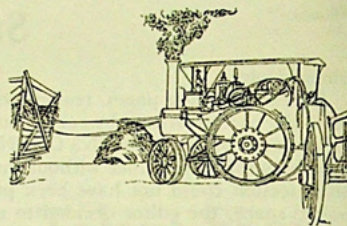
Mr. Jack Schreiner is building a new barber shop at Strasburg.

October 16, 1924

Our dentist, Dr. Schlinghamer, has rented rooms above the meat market.

"Maggie and Jiggs" were at the opera house here Tuesday night.

Editor's note: Little if any Strasburg column appeared during 1925 thru 1927.

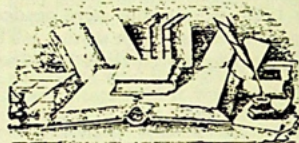


January 11, 1926

On a recent date the Strasburg Commercial Club held a sporadic meeting of that august body. To all appearances the greatest secrecy surrounds their plans and lines of procedures; yet we can't but be confident that, when the time is ripe, their efforts will be revealed in a bigger, better, safer, and saner Strasburg.

February 9, 1928

Strasburg High School Notes



Editor in chief: M.F. Van Soest

Assistant Editors: James Borr, Jr., and Marie Zeltinger.

The second semester has started; everybody feels happy and gay and ready for work. We all passed the State examinations in fine shape. We have plenty of fine new subjects to interest us, so let's all get to work and make this next semester better than all the rest.

The High School formed a debating and public club last week. The following officers being elected: Peter Baumann, president; Raymond Henn, vice president; Marie Zeltinger, secretary; and Lucy Keller, treasurer. Professor Lauinger is director. It was decided to have a debate in about three weeks. The question to be debated is, "Resolved that Immigration Be Restricted in the U.S.," Maurice Van Soest and James Henn taking the affirmative side and John Nieuwsma and Philippine Baumgartner the negative. Martha Baumgartner and James Borr were appointed to write essays on Washington and Lincoln.

Our Wise Cracks

Yes, who will write the headlines for the paper next month? Lines are easy to get, but who will get the fish?

Everybody is wondering why Peter Baumann doesn't join the movies. Pete claims he wants to join the navy and scrub decks. That is the only good judgment you ever used, Pete.

John Deidrichs seems to be busy spending his time writing poetry, and his latest is, "Why I Love to Teach Girls to Drive."

Ray: Who was that peach you were walking down the street with the other day?

Maurice: She wasn't a peach, she was a grapefruit.

Ray: How's that?

Maurice: I tried to squeeze her and she hit me in the eye.

Prof. Lauinger: What are you chewing?

Pete: I'm trying to masticate the contracts.

Martha was trying to induce Peter to take her to the dance. Peter says he would if he could only forget that he is a senior.

Max: Well, I answered a question in class too today.

Lucy: What answer did you give?
Max: Present.
Felix: It's the early bird that gets the worm.
Jimmie: Yeh, it's the early bird that starts the fires around here.

February 9, 1928

The Strasburg Dramatic Club is a new social organization which has recently been organized at Strasburg, and it has been hinted that a home talent play is soon to be put on the "boards." The promotion force is none other than Father Augustine. Joe Bauman is president of the club.

February 23, 1928

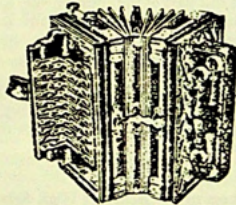
The two plays put on by the Strasburg Dramatic Club in the basement of Sts. Peter and Paul Church were very generously patronized, and satisfying indeed from the standpoint of entertainment. All performers did exceptionally well. Nearly three hundred dollars were collected from the two entertainments.

A packed house tells the story of the pre-Lenten dance in the Biegler Hall at Strasburg Monday evening. It was a leap year dance, where the ladies paid the bills and selected the partners. Some were heard to remark guess its time for me to go and make room for those more popular.

A move is now on foot to secure a second rural route out of Strasburg — to the east and north. The necessary papers have recently been received, and steps are being taken to have them circulated. This will greatly improve the mail service.

March 1, 1928

Mike Dosch is one of our lads who is ambitious along musical lines. Being the proud possessor of a concertina, he is now taking weekly lessons. Watch Mike improve.



March 9, 1928

We now have our offering of new spring and summer hats on display, and invite the ladies to call and see them. Strasburg Hat Shop.

March 9, 1928

Conferences of the teachers of the parochial school in Strasburg, and also conference of the pupils have been held during the past week.

One of our local boarding house ladies is worried over the possible loss of one of her steady boarders. Rumor has it that he has purchased two lots in East Strasburg, and friends are watching for further developments. What about it, Joe?

March 15, 1928

The students and teachers of the parochial school will please accept our apology for not being able to use their nice bunch of school items this week. Absolutely crowded out, as were also the school items from the Linton school.

April 5, 1928

Members of the Dramatic Club are again at work perfecting another German play, "Muttersegan." More, anon.

Two dances are to be enjoyed at Strasburg Monday evening of next week. Johnny Lipp and his orchestra is to furnish music at the Masseth pool hall, while Thos. Guttenberg is to hold forth at the Biegler Hall. Undoubtedly, both halls will be crowded.

John J. Baumgartner has been attacked by Miss Spring Fever. His case is hopeless. He has gone to the country to work out his salvation on the Bazaar farm, southwest of the city. He figures that a few days riding the seeder will get him back to normal. Wish we might do the same.

April 12, 1928

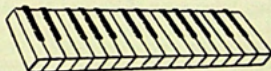
Word comes to relatives that Lawrence Welk was in Chicago last week arranging for the purchase of a fine new concertina. Lawrence is truly looking for the best and latest in piano accordions, as well as endeavoring to land at the top.

The dancing fraternity of Strasburg and vicinity enjoyed a big treat Monday evening — both halls being filled to over capacity. Thos. Guttenberg provided music at the Biegler pool hall and Johnny Lipp at the north side.

Now that the streets of Strasburg have been scraped down and graveled, our little city can justly boast of as fine streets as any of the towns in this part of the country, and possibly just a little bit better. At least, the visiting public is audibly appreciative. The side streets leading to the highway have been given special attention.

This week members of the Senior Class of St. Benedict's High School have commenced to advertise their class play, "The Cook's Birthday," which is to be staged on Friday and Sunday evenings, April 20th and 22nd, in the basement of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg.

Aloys Kopp returned to St. Thomas College at St. Paul Tuesday of this week after having enjoyed a ten-day visit with home folks.



April 19, 1928

Pupils of the Strasburg parochial school enjoyed a vacation Monday. A silver jubilee was being celebrated in honor of Sister Eldaphonse, she having been in the service for twenty-five years.

April 26, 1928

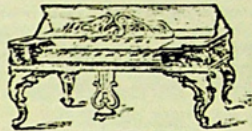
SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On Friday and Sunday evenings of the past week, "The Cook's Birthday" held the center stage at Strasburg, the play having been presented by the Seniors of the St. Benedict High School, as directed by the Ursuline Sisters. The entertainments were generously patronized, and was really good and meritorious, as might well be expected.

The plot centered about a romance concerning Thomas Jefferson Jones, as played by Raymond Henn, and Sally, a cook, as portrayed by Marie Zeltinger. Two henpecked husbands, James Borr and Leo Klein, were very closely watched by their jealous little wives, Cecilia Meier and Peggy Engel. The Vernon Sisters, Mary Wagner and Phil Baumgartner, from the South were seeking a long lost colored gal, Sally, and found her deeply in love with Thomas Jefferson Jones. Then there were the village groceryman and the iceman, John Nieuwsma and Maurice Van Soest, who added much interest to the plot. All did their parts well, and their performance showed careful training and preparation.

Besides the one-act farce, there were four specialty numbers which were most interesting, and cleverly presented. There was a blackface monologue, "My Brother, the Bookworm," as offered by Leo Mastel; "Troubled by Ghosts," was presented by Maurice Van Soest, John Nieuwsma, Raymond Henn and Chas. Keller. "The Science of Living-Not," by Jas. Henn, and "A Good Day's Work," by James Henn and Leo Mastel, the latter being a black-face skit.

Special music for the entertainments was furnished by the Firemen's Band, of recognized merit.



May 3, 1928

GERMAN THEATRE St. Peter and Paul Kirche, in Strasburg

On Sunday, May 13, at 8:15 p.m., the St. Paul Stock Company of ten first class professional players will present at the St. Peter and Paul Church, Strasburg, an All Star performance of the wonderful Melodrama, "Die Lieder Musikanten." There can be no doubt that everybody will welcome this occasion to hear and see a good ("good here means good") show in the original German language. Whoever makes it a point to attend this performance, will not be disappointed as the players are, without exception, actors and actresses of the best known Theatres of Germany. Even the man of very moderate means can afford to see this performance which will be given on one day only, the admission fee having been set as low as possible, at 50 and 75 cents.

We will later bring further details, and everybody should reserve this day to attend the German Theatre.

May 17, 1928

The high school boys of Strasburg met and defeated Pollock in a seven-inning baseball game Thursday of last week, the score being 9-8. Mike Wald, Peter Baumann and Max Mastel delivered for Strasburg, with Van Soest receiving. At the very beginning, Mike Wald was very unfortunate in getting hit on the right elbow by a pitched ball, which resulted in an injury which put him out of the game.

Much praise is heard for the group of German stage artists who visited Strasburg, and presented "Die Lieder des Musikanten" in the church basement Sunday evening. A large number of those who attended, journeyed to Linton Monday evening to see the same company put on a German comedy sketch.

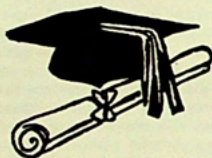


May 24, 1928

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

St. Benedict's school, Strasburg, on Tuesday evening, May 29th, commencing at 7:30 p.m. at church auditorium. Program follows:

- Salutatory — Peggy Engel.
- Song — Peggy Engel, Cecelia Meier, and Marie Zeltinger.
- Class Introduction — Peter S. Baumann
- Alma Mater — Marie Zeltinger.
- Resolutions of Satisfaction, passed by the Juniors — Mary Wagner.
- Song — Cecelia Meier, Peggy Engel and Marie Zeltinger.
- Honorarium to the Faculty — John Nieuwsma
- Senior Obsequies — Phyllis Baumgartner.
- Class Will — Maurice Van Soest, John Nieuwsma.
- Burlesque Presentation of Diplomas — Ray Henn.
- Address — Rev. Augustine Fox.
- Valedictory — Maurice Van Soest
- Following is the list of graduates:
- Maurice P. Van Soest
- John E. Nieuwsma
- Peter S. Baumann
- Cecelia Meier
- Peggy Engel
- Marie Zeltinger.



May 31, 1928

The Junior-Senior banquet of the St. Benedict Parochial School was held in the auditorium Monday evening. Plates were laid for about forty guests. It proved to be a very interesting and satisfying occasion.

June 14, 1928

The Misses Cecelia Meier and Peggy Engel left on Friday of last week for Valley City, where they intended to enroll in the State Teachers College.

July 5, 1928

The German play, "Muttersegn," put on by the young people of Strasburg, was a popular feature of the celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of Sts. Peter and Paul church at Strasburg last week Friday. The same play was given again Sunday evening, but the rain and bad roads resulted in just a fair audience Sunday evening. Those who attended, spoke very highly of the entertainment.

July 12, 1928

The Fourth has come and gone, and all of Strasburg people are satisfied that they did their part in being instrumental in arranging and offering a most satisfying celebration to the thousands of visitors who joined with them in celebrating the national independence day. Entertainment provided was first class in every way. This reporter heard the patriotic program very highly spoken of, as he also did the free street entertainment, the sport program, the ball game, the dances, the music, and all. And to add to the satisfying spirit of the occasion, it can be truly stated that there was not a bit of trouble caused in any way. The committee in charge can well feel proud of a worthy job well done.

The Strasburg orchestra, consisting of A.E. Kopp, Buddie Bauman and Anna Klein will go to Hague Friday to furnish music for a dance.



July 19, 1928

Hereafter, dances will be given in the bowery at Strasburg every Tuesday evening, only. Music is being furnished by "Al's Silver Hawks," a 5-piece orchestra composed of A.E. Kopp, sax and leader; Anna Klein, pianist; John J. Baumgartner, Jr., trumpet; Joe Kraft, souzaphone; and Buddie Bauman, drums.

August 23, 1928

Lawrence Welk arrived in the city Monday with a fine new Paige 8-cylinder, 7-passenger sedan. Tuesday, he went to Bismarck, accompanied by Leo Klein and Ray Bichler. Just went up to give the boys a little ride and to visit friends and attend to business in the capital city. At Linton, he picked up Pius Volk. Mr. Welk and his orchestra are now stationed at Madison, South Dakota, where they are playing a four-night weekly engagement at Lake Madison and Herman. The orchestra, which is now composed of six pieces, is planning on returning to Yankton in the near future. Mr. Welk made a short visit at the home of his parents west of Strasburg, returning to Madison Wednesday.

September 6, 1928

John J. Baumgartner and family left for the twin cities Saturday, the purpose being to take Johnny Jr., to St. John's College, where he is to study during the coming college year. Others from here who are to attend the same college are A.E. Kopp, Pius Engel and Ignatz Wolf, the latter being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolf.

Arrangements are completed for the opening of the public school at Strasburg on Monday, the 10th. It had been the intention to open on the 3rd, but owing to the fact that the principal, Miss Clara Zeltinger, was convalescent from an appendicitis operation in the Minot hospital, the opening was postponed one week. Miss Theresa Hoffart will again teach the lower grades.

October 8, 1928

There is to be a real boxing bout held at Strasburg on Friday evening of this week, when Battling Grenz of Tenvik is to be matched against Kid Braunagel of Strasburg. The main match, which is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock, is to be preceded by two or three fast preliminaries between lads from Strasburg and Linton. A dance is to be given after the boxing card, which is to take place in the Bichler pool hall.



October 11, 1928

Arrangements for the local corn show to be held at Strasburg on Saturday, the 20th, are now complete, and let it be known that several of the farmers in the southern portion of the county are becoming very much interested in the show.

December 13, 1928

The Dramatic Club of Sts. Peter and Paul church is very busy now on three plays which are to be presented during the Holiday season. The names of the productions are "Sieg des Kreuzes," "Ziegienner," and "Die Bande des Blutes." Special costumes are to be provided, and the stage in the theatre greatly improved. Dates of the plays are to be announced later.



January 3, 1929

The German play, "Sieg des Kreuzes," was presented Sunday evening by the Strasburg Dramatic Club to a packed house. The play was exceptionally well presented, and members of the club all handled their parts in a very praiseworthy manner. Two other plays, both of a humorous nature are to be presented in the church basement Thursday evening of this week. They are "Ziegienner," and "Die Bande des Blutes."

January 17, 1929

Lawrence Welk favored his family and friends with a brief visit Thursday and Friday of last week. He announced that it is his intention to remain in the vicinity of Yankton during the coming summer, probably making a tour of this part of the country with his dance band. Saturday, the 26th, his band is to furnish music for a dance at Aberdeen.

March 14, 1929

The graduating class of the Strasburg Parochial school are busy now in preparing for the presentation of their class play, "Ici on Parle Francais."

April 4, 1929

Members of St. Benedict High School will present the 1929 class play on Friday night, the 5th, and on Monday night, the 8th, commencing at 7:30. The cast for the play, "The Major's Mistake," is:

Major Ratton, James Borr; Mrs. Ratton, Angeline Lammers; Mr. Spriggins, Ray J. Henn; Angeline Spriggins, Johanna Baumgartner; Victor, Leo Mitzel; Anna Maria, Phil Baumgartner; "A Pair of Lunatics" — He, James Henn; She, Martha Baumgartner; Monologue, Nick Van Soest, Ludwig Eneck and Elias Brickner; Fairy Dance by High School Girls.

Timbers for the construction of scaffolds to be used in decorating the interior of Sts. Peter and Paul Church have arrived, and it is expected that Mr. Imhoff will arrive during the coming week to begin operations, which will require several months.

May 2, 1929

Decoration of the interior of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church is progressing in a very satisfactory way, and it is expected that the work will be finished about the first of July.

The German play, staged in the basement of Sts. Peter and Paul Church Sunday evening was largely attended, visitors being here from Linton, Hazelton, Eureka and other surrounding towns and vicinity. A return date, Sunday,

May 19th, has been arranged, at which time, "Der Liebe Onkel" is to be presented.



A scene in front of St. Ben's School in 1929. Sitting: (L-R) Leo Mastel, Clarence Rodenburg, Felix Fix, small boy unknown; Standing: (L-R) James Borr, Nic Van Soest, Max Mastel.

May 23, 1929

The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes of the St. Benedict High School at Strasburg held their annual banquet in the church basement Monday evening of this week. The function proved to be a most enjoyable occasion, interspersed, as it was, with brief after dinner speeches. The commencement program is to be held in the church basement on Friday evening, May 31st.

May 30, 1929

The Strasburg shoe and harness shop has been given a thorough house-cleaning during the past week by its owner, Sager Ver Hoeven. One would hardly know the place, as the interior has been given two coats of paint and otherwise dressed up. "Smatter, Sager, something in the wind?"

June 4, 1929

The job of decorating the interior of Sts. Peter and Paul church is completed, the scaffolding having been taken down about the middle of last week. It is said that the job is an exceptionally artistic one, and one of which the congregation is very proud. The work was done by Mr. M. Imhoff of St. Walber, Canada.

August 22, 1929

Lawrence Welk arrived in the city last week, and has been visiting at the home of his parents, and with other relatives and many friends. Mr. Welk states that he has recently sold his orchestra to his former piano player, and is now enjoying a little vacation. He plans on going to Texas for the winter, where he has had an attractive offer to broadcast from a large Texas station. Monday evening he furnished music for a dance at Linton, and Tuesday evening for a dance at Strasburg, being assisted on both occasions by Art Phillips, who has been visiting at Strasburg, and Clifton Brewer of Bismarck.

September 12, 1929

Miss Mary Wagner will begin her teaching duties in the John Buechler school next week Monday, and Miss Phillipina Baumgartner in the Joe Volk school. Both of these teachers received special training at the Valley City Teachers College during the past summer.

The public and parochial schools opened in Strasburg Monday. The public school this year will be under the supervision of Maurice Van Soest and Theresa Hoffart, while the high grades in the Parochial School will be under the supervision of Father Fox, Sister Edith

and Jake Lauinger. There are thirty enrolled in the high school.



September 19, 1929

The Keller Hotel is now decorated with an attractive sign, the handiwork of Smith, the brush artist, with his bull perp as mascot.

The Seventh and Eighth grade agriculture class of the Strasburg Public School, gave a debate Friday afternoon. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that Wheat is more important than Corn." The negative side was proclaimed the winner. Mrs. James Borr, Miss Clara Renskers, Miss J.C. Van Soest and Mrs. C. Lammers acted as judges. The class will give another debate after Christmas. Mr. Maurice Van Soest states.

October 10, 1929

Word comes that Lawrence Welk is now in Texas, in the oil field country, has organized a new bunch of musicians, and is broadcasting from some station in the vicinity.

November 14, 1929

The high school faculty has arranged to use the Joe Dillman store building for athletic purposes during the coming winter, and already baskets and back boards for basketball have been put up. There is to be a match game Friday evening between the high school boys and an independent team made up of John and Eugene Klein, Ray Bichler, John J. Baumgartner, Jr., and Maurice Van Soest.



December 5, 1929

A debate was staged last week in the high school, the subject being "Resolved, That the U.S. retain its policy of protection." Felix Fix, Nic Van Soest and James Borr upheld the

affirmative, with James Henn, Irene Lynch and Leo Mastel for the negative. The decision vote was 17 to 9 for the affirmative.



January 30, 1930

Leo Klein had the honor of having a number dedicated to him by Lawrence Welk and his orchestra last Sunday afternoon. It was "Maybe, Who Knows." Leo thinks it was great.

March 13, 1930

There is a move on foot to spread more gravel on the streets of Strasburg during the coming summer. The plan is to gravel a few blocks every year until the streets are all in good shape.

March 20, 1930

At a recent meeting, the band boys decided to purchase new suits. Twenty-eight suits were selected. The coats and caps are to be of blue serge while the trousers will be of white. The total cost will be about \$600.00. Oh boy, won't the ladies stick around then.

April 24, 1930

Strasburg is to have an up-to-date movie show, — a real "Talkie." At least, that is what Joe Killman, promotor, announces. He states that he has placed an order for the necessary equipment, the Messrs. Moszer and Moszer are at work remodeling the old Kopp store building, putting in a stage for local vaudeville performances, dances, etc., besides deadening composition material on the walls and ceiling, a fire proof operating room, and otherwise putting the place in order. It is expected that the new theatre will be in readiness within the coming month or six weeks. It was reported that there was to be a sloping floor, but this is not true, said one of the Moszer boys. A basement, 24x24 is being dug by C. Braunagel for a basement heating plant.

May 1, 1930

Lawrence Welk arrived in the city the latter part of last week, and is visiting for several days at the home of his parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Welk has just recently returned from Chicago, where he and his orchestra went to produce some phonograph records. While in the windy city, he joined a national musical organization, and announces that he will soon go east in order that he may be able to fulfill his contract. This is another step up for Mr. Welk, and the Record is only glad to note this activity on the part of another Emmons county boy. Congratulations, Lawrence.



May 22, 1930

The junior-senior banquet of the Parochial high school was held Tuesday evening of last week, with Leo Mastel as toastmaster. Rev. Father Fox was the principal speaker, with several other interesting program numbers. Graduation exercises are to occur on Friday evening, May 30th. The class is composed of

four young ladies and four young gentlemen — the Misses Martha and Johanna Baumgartner, Lauretta and Cecelia Fischer, Leo Kraft, James Borr, James Henn and Clarence Rodenburg.

Members of the Strasburg Parochial high school are doing some strenuous practice preparatory to entering the Tri-county Track Meet at Pursian Park on Saturday, the 24th. The Dakota Melody Boys are to play for a dance at the Park that evening from 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock.

Members of the local dramatic club are beginning practice in preparation of a 4-act drama to be presented in Strasburg during the time of the State Catholic convention which will be in session here on the 17th and 18th of June. The play is entitled "Schuld und Suehne," or "Sin and Repentance."

June 12, 1930

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are to be busy days at Strasburg because of the state meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies.

July 10, 1930

Sister Innocentia, Reverend Mother of Strasburg, left Monday for a trip to Germany, going to visit for a few months.

July 31, 1930

The telephone patrons of Strasburg are all sitting prettily now since the installation of a new central station and 24 hour service. The station has been moved from the post office to the home of Cora Lammers, who has been appointed chief operator. The Misses Angeline and Esther Lammers are to be the "hello" girls, and Miss Marie Spanjers of Mobjridge, has been here since Thursday of last week for the purpose of offering instruction.



August 7, 1930

Plans for moving the band stand have not as yet been completed. Two or three locations are under consideration, but definite conclusion is being postponed, awaiting other possible developments.

August 28, 1930

Seven of the Strasburg young people are expected home from Ellendale on Saturday of this week, where they have been attending the summer session of the State Teachers College. They are Johanna, Martha and John J. Baumgartner, Cecelia Fischer, Leo Kraft, James Borr and James Henn.

October 2, 1930

With the removal of the band stand from the Main street to a location on the south side where the photo gallery was formerly located, the removal of the photo gallery to the vacant lots west of the Emmons County Motor garage, and the parking of cars on the side of the

street. Strasburg presents a much improved appearance. Clear vision of the entire Main street has several featured advantages.

November 13, 1930

The Strasburg Theatre is now quite a lively place, — two real snappy shows being put on every week — one on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and one Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

November 27, 1930

The opening basketball game of the season in Strasburg took place in the Volk hall, between the high school and the Independents. Score, 15 to 7 for the 1's. Line-up for the Indies was A.J. Baumgartner, Max Mastel, Leo Klein, Maurice Van Soest and Matt Wagner; for the H.S. Leo Mastel, Dan Henn, Louie Erck, Ignatz Wolf and Nic Van Soest. The H.S. has a game scheduled with Linton for the coming Friday night, Nov. 28th, at the Linton H.S. gym.

December 20, 1930

Mike Dosch left for Bismarck last week, and appeared before the KFVR microphone with his accordian several times during the latter part of the week. He also assisted in furnishing music at the Dome one evening in company with a Mandan orchestra. Good. Mike appears to be gradually coming to the forefront.

February 12, 1931

Members of the senior class of the the Strasburg St. Benedict's high school are to present their class play, "Crooks for a Month," a three act riotous comedy, on Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week. There is also to be a matinee on Friday afternoon for the children.

February 19, 1931

Dr. White, resident dentist, Strasburg, North Dakota. Office at Keller Hotel.

April 30, 1931

In the very near future, Strasburg is going to boast of an up-to-date golf course. The land has been rented and preparations are under way to make this a course that Strasburg people can well be proud of. About twenty of the younger people signed up.

The Juniors and Seniors of the St. Benedict's high school had their annual banquet in the St. Peter and Paul church auditorium Tuesday, April 28. Miss Agatha Brickner was toastmistress.

July 16, 1931

The fixtures from the old Security Bank building have been moved in to the old Ralph Volk Building, and the place formerly occupied by the bank is being remodeled as an office for Dr. Cowin who is expected to arrive the first of this week to begin practicing medicine here.

July 23, 1931

Dr. Cowin of St. Paul who has been expected to arrive here last week to practice medicine permanently has advised that he will be unable to come, and now everyone who has been saving up their aches and pains in order to patronize the new "Doc" is out of luck until arrangements can be made to bring some other man here.

July 30, 1931

Last week Thursday, at a public meeting in Strasburg, called by the school board of that district a decision was reached whereby Strasburg School District is to take over the high school department of St. Benedict's parochial school and operate it as a department of the public schools.

Under the contract to be entered into, three rooms are to be taken over. Teachers, rent, heat and light and equipment are to be included in the price to be paid.

Curtis Jenkins, county superintendent, of Linton, attended the meeting and was one of the speakers.

August 20, 1931

Quite a large crowd, including many from out of town, attended the dance at the South Side Pool Hall. Max Mastel's Dakota Melody Boys furnished the music. There was one gentleman from Pollock with a cute red sweater that was quite an attraction to several of the maidens. Whether it was the sweater or the young man that drew the attention, our informant did not say.



September 3, 1931

The Strasburg Tigers will play the Zealand ball team at the Strasburg diamond this Sunday. This is the last game this year and everyone should turn out to see it.

September 10, 1931

Strasburg has one of the finest bands in the state, under the very efficient leadership of Frank Sternhagen. That this good music is appreciated is shown by the large attendance at the concerts given every Saturday evening. Almost everyone from town and a large number from the surrounding country attends. Show the boys your appreciation. Everyone likes praise. If you appreciate their efforts show it at the free concerts. Clap your hands or blow your horn. Let them know you like it. The band is entertainment. Let's show them that we enjoy it.

February 12, 1931

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL NOTES



Beginning with this week's issue, the Emmons County Record will bring probably every two weeks "News" of St. Benedict's School in Strasburg. And the reason for this? The seniors and juniors of the high school have begun a course in news writing, and as one of the aims in this course is to give practice in journalistic writing, they will try to reach this goal by editing these news items. The students express the hope that the parents will enjoy the

information given as it concerns the work and progress of their children.

The teacher of the first grade reports her class to be an interesting group of busy little workers. The twenty-eight pupils are beginning to be good readers. They show also great improvement in arithmetic. These last weeks they have been very active in getting ready for a little program to be held at the Parent-Teachers' meeting, Feb. 8th.

The second graders took great pleasure in studying a live cat, but you can't expect them to be well versed in zoological knowledge as yet; so it is pardonable when they locate the sense of smell in the cat's whiskers. The Weekly Reader is always eagerly looked for by all. At present they read about the Eskimos in this little magazine.

The third graders are busy with their progress chart in Arithmetic. Each week they have a test, and everyone is anxious to climb higher, but sometimes deplorable falls also occur. In history the class studies all the various means of transportation; everybody had to collect pictures to illustrate the discussions. The pupils have been observed to take a special interest in horses trotting along the street; this should not be unusual as they have been studying the different types of horses.

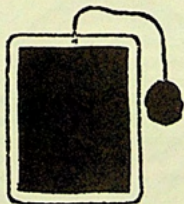
The progress chart of the fourth grade shows a number of 100's, especially in spelling and reading. We only wish we could say the same about our arithmetic, but the long division seems to present insurmountable difficulties.

Several pupils of the fifth and sixth grades have been taken sick with pink eye and influenza. Up to this time three of the pupils have a record of perfect attendance: Anton Brickner, Margaret Bimber and Blasius Dillman. The class had a little program last Wednesday in honor of Foley, the North Dakota poet. While they were discussing "Grandfather's Chair", one of the pupils said, "The British expressed the American army." Another trying to correct, said, "You mean impressed." Then a third one said, "Sister, she means oppressed," and thus they finally had found the right word.



Seventh and Eighth Grades

Our school is having a drive in English this year. The object of this drive for the second six weeks is to improve the oral reading, especially in the higher grades. Adelbert Engel has shown the greatest improvement in the eighth grade and Peter Ternes in the seventh grade. There will be a contest in about four weeks. The literature taken in the seventh and eighth grade is centered on patriotism this month. There are five eighth grade pupils who received credits in agriculture: Nick Reis,



Agatha Schmalz, Julia Roerich, Mary Lipp, and Esther Keller. Melchior Brickner completed his eighth grade work in January and is now a Freshman in the high school.

High School

After having passed our examinations with success, as we hope, we began the new semester with some changes in the courses as well as in the teaching staff. Psychology and news writing take the place of arithmetic and commercial law. Miss Kaber from Kenmare teaches the classes of Sister Consolatrix.

The nice spring weather induced the agriculture class to make some field trips which had been postponed for some time. One time the class went to one of the elevators, where Mr. R. Brickner did his best to make students acquainted with the details of the work and appliances. The same day a cream station was visited where Mr. P. Keller gave a demonstration of the use of the Babcock Tester. We are much indebted to both for their efforts to give us valuable information. Another time we went to Kuss's farm to score horses and hogs. The latter seemed to be little inclined to undergo a thorough examination, and we had quite a bit of fun in watching the desperate efforts of Mr. P. Kuss to get hold of a large Poland China for our inspection. We wish to thank him very much for his trouble.

At present the seniors and some juniors spend a great deal of their energy in getting ready for the performance of the senior play, "Crooks for a Month," which will take place Feb. 13 and Feb. 17.

February 25, 1932

Three groups of students of the art class of the high school were entered in store window decorating commemorating the bicentennial celebration. The group who won the contest were Lenna Huisingsh, Rose Erck, Barbara Scherr, Tony Keller, Dan Henn and John Fischer for their window display at the Volk & Kraft Store.

March 12, 1932

Wednesday, May 4, was a red letter day for the Strasburg high school. Two very important events occurred on that day. At ten o'clock a.m. the entire school with lunch baskets in their hands hiked to a nearby grove of trees. There a very enjoyable time was had by all in playing games, running races and winners receiving prizes. At 3:00 o'clock all returned home light hearted but with heavy lagging feet.

In the evening the Junior-Senior banquet was held, the banquet being in honor of the seniors and the faculty which were present also. A three-course dinner was served including all the extras such as toastmaster, dinner, speeches, prophesies, etc. After the dinner an hour was spent recreationally. The senior class this year consists of Ludwig Erck, Agnes and Helen Baumgartner, Agatha Brickner, Bridget Renner, Kathryn Kraft, Ignatious Wolf, John Fischer and Leo Klein.

March 19, 1931

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL NOTES



Several pupils of the first grade are reported sick with the mumps. The children have just

finished studying the capital letters and are able now to distinguish a capital from a small letter. They are also printing letters from the book. The best readers and spellers are: Adeline Keller, Albert Wagner, Alex Kraft, Julia Ternes and Marcella Kraft.

The second grade is very enthusiastic over a club they have formed, "The Health Club." They were inspired by a book they have read, THE STORY OF HEALTHLAND. The healthy O's, a division of the club, do the daily inspections, looking after clean teeth, hands, and clean personal appearance. They have composed their own yells with which they encourage the cultivation of good health habits.

In the drawing lesson the third graders drew pictures of winter. Many original ideas were brought out which showed the great interest they took in their work. The following received 100 per cent in a spelling test: Hermina Kraft, Ottilia Ternes, Cecelia Keller, Joe Paul and Mike Lipp. Only two boys of this room, Lawrence and Gregory Brickner have the record of perfect attendance since school began in Sept., 1930.



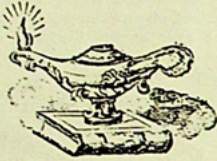
The pupils of the fourth grade show a great improvement in penmanship. They have just finished studying the teeth and to test what they remembered the teacher had them give oral talks on this subject. In these talks they made believe they were Indians, Scandinavian or Italian children, and they told why they had such good teeth. The pupils were surprised to know that American children have the worst teeth. The class had studied different stages in the life history or development of insects. When asked what the first stage was one of the children replied "The esophagus." That was not so bad; the child only got agriculture and physiology mixed a little.



Propagation of plants by cuttings was the topic in agriculture lent itself to practical application. The pupils of the 5th and 6th grade brought slips of Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Begonias, and Fuchsias, which were planted in small cans and chalkboxes. With great interest they watched the growth of their cuttings. During the winter a cheese box was fastened outside to one of the windows in which poor birdies occasionally found crumbs and seed. The box has disappeared this week — how and when is an open secret! Maybe a football player took a skyward aim and removed it. The Honor Roll for spelling of the past month shows the following with 100 per cent daily: Martha Mastel, Helen Feist, Isabelle Kraft and Mary Feist. The theme for written composition was "The Autobiography

of a Mouse." Marjorie Henn had the best one, while Anton Brickner showed the greatest improvement.

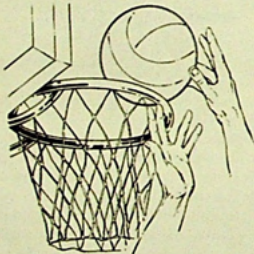
Albert Engel has been absent from school on account of sickness and was hailed by his classmates of the seventh and eighth grade room on his return. The boys are delighted to have their old kitten-ball replaced by a new one, which proved so good that it smashed a window right off the bat. The pupils are working harder than ever in hope of a brilliant victory in their final examinations. Some decided improvements were noted by the teachers. The agriculture class discussed marketing problems and found plenty of material to solve the farming problems of our locality. Tuesday this week the seventh graders participated in a reporting contest. Three of the students gave a report on marketing. Ludwig Dillman's was considered the best.



With this week the drive in oral reading which had begun in December was ended. In all grades a remarkable improvement was noticed. The names of those who raised their standard for 10 points will be placed on the Honor Roll. They are in Grade VIII: Vincent Hoffart, Albert Engel; Grade VII: Peter Ternes; Grade V: Margaret Bauman; Grade IV: Elsie Hoffart, Mike Schmaltz, Cecelia Leier; Grade III: Mike Lipp, Cecelia Keller, Eleanor Wikenheiser, Joe Paul; Grade II: Robert Schreiner.

High School

Since the basketball season has almost passed away for the Strasburg High School boys, they started with their yearly spring interscholastic kitenball league last Tuesday, February 24th. For the past few days the teachers kept the students busy at their pens writing their six weeks' tests. The agricultural class has been studying the texture and types of soil, mainly those of North Dakota. The type-writing students are greatly improving lately, since an Honor Roll has been put up for the champions of each month. For the month of February Irene Lynch was highest with 28 words a minute.



March 30, 1931

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL NOTES

The first grade started a reading contest. All the little ones are much excited about it, because every one wants to be classed as a good reader. In Arithmetic they learn buying and selling with paper money. Although they are very interested in their little business, some of them seem to think that the using of real coins would be more to the purpose.

The second grade is trying hard to make up the work that has been somewhat neglected in the last weeks due to the preparation for the First Holy Communion. Drill in the multiplication tables is foremost on the list, and it is made very interesting by the use of many devices, as balloons, ladders, etc.

The third grade is preparing the program for the Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held May 1. In nature study the class learned to recognize birds. Most of the pupils are able to identify 35 birds. Another topic of this class was Arbor Day.

In the fourth grade Elsie Hoffarth and Delores Henn received 100 per cent in spelling. The story of "The Ugly Duckling" is enjoyed by all. The class is sorry to see John and Cecelia Leier leave. They will attend school in Hague.

The boys of the 5th and 6th grades transplanted an elm tree. They learned how to prune the branches and the roots. It seems that their work is successful. They study of medieval castles and knights is highly interesting. Farm work kept Adam Paul and Balthasar Wald away from school for the last weeks. Balthasar returned and Paul is expected back soon, too. Also in this grade the pupils are sorry to see three of their classmates leave: Sophie, Wendelin and Andrew Leier.



The examinations are casting their shadows over the work of the 7th and 8th grades; everybody is very busy in the reviews. Some pupils' memories have been faithful, while others are not so fortunate to say this. Great excitement prevailed one day in the room, when the Cecropia moth that the agriculture teacher had brought with her left the cocoon.

The drive in oral composition was closed with a contest. The three best compositions of each classroom were presented to the judges consisting of the teachers and the high school seniors. Prizes were awarded to the following pupils: Grade 1, Matthew Bimler; Grade 2, Robert Coleman; Grade 3, Magdalene Schumacher; Grade 4, Leona Bimler; Grades 5 & 6, Clarence Lynch; Grades 7 & 8, Vincent Hoffart.

High School

Everyone is busy preparing for the examinations which are close at hand. Most of the classes have finished their text books and are now taking a thorough review.

The juniors are quietly working for the banquet which will be given next Tuesday, April 28th. It is nothing unusual these days to find them in groups discussing something unknown to the rest of the high school. It certainly seems mysterious and embarrassing to the seniors when a junior steps up to ask,

"What size shoe do you wear? How much do you weigh?" and such like questions.

The agriculture class made another field trip last Wednesday to study the arrangement of a farm. It took a little longer than usual, so they arrived home a few minutes late for dinner.



The boys and girls of the psychology class had quite an argument last Thursday when the statements, "Most girls are frivolous" and "All men are brave" appeared for discussion. Both wanted to prove their superiority and only did they discontinue their debate when the class was ordered to proceed.

The Newswriting Class wishes once more to extend sincere thanks to the Emmons County Record office for the kindness shown them at their visit to the office last Wednesday.

Editor's note: "St. Benedict's School Notes" could be located only in the February and March, 1931, issues of the EMMONS COUNTY RECORD. Well written Newswriting class of 1931.

April 7, 1932

The Seniors of the high school announce the dates of the staging of their class play, "The Road to the City", for Friday and Sunday evenings, April 8th and 10th. The cast is as follows: Robert, John Fischer; Mr. James, Andy Klein; Jud Judkins, Ignatious Wolf; Duke, Eugene Kraft; Jet Sanderson, Agnes Baumgartner; Toto Lee, Helen Baumgartner; Lilly, Agatha Brickner; Mrs. Sanderson, Katie Kraft; Marie, Rose Erck. This comedy-drama is certain to be a "humdinger" and everyone is invited. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

April 29, 1932

We all enjoyed the splendid program broadcast Saturday and Sunday evening over KFYP the "Harmony Hammers". The girls, Anne Klein, Angeline Lammers and Lucile Keller make up this popular trio whose songs are much appreciated. They have received many complimentary letters from over the state from friends expressing their appreciation. They have been requested to go on the air again within the next week or so.

The high school seniors' banquet will be given next Wednesday, May 4, in the basement of Sts. Peter and Paul church. The juniors are putting on the feast and will also provide an entertainment to follow the banquet.

Miss Phillippine Baumgartner, teacher of Harding district, closed her school with a party Friday, April 22. All the pupils and the patrons enjoyed a good time. Little Lloyd Peterman, 6-year-old boy, received a present from his teacher for perfect attendance of 100 days. A delicious lunch was served by Miss Baumgartner.

September 1, 1932

Strasburg, it seems, although we have a so-called depression, is progressing. Two new business enterprises have been started in the past week. The White Store had a very successful opening day Saturday. This newly opened general merchandise store owned by Joe Dillman is attractively arranged and a complete stock is on hand there. Free coffee and cookies were served the entire day by Mr.

Johnny Arman of Bismarck and many took advantage of the free lunch. Then, too, a new cream station is reported. Rohus Holmer, the manager, has had much experience in the cream business and a good business is predicted for him.



September 29, 1932

Would you mind just a bit of school news? We're hearing so much from the seniors these days about their class rings it's worth mentioning. There are ten Seniors this year in high school and they claim the newly ordered rings are to be the "classiest" yet. The Freshies and others, too, are in a state of excitement for Friday evening the 30th, is initiation night. Hope no Frosh (and there are 25 of them) get hurt tomorrow night.

Ladies! Here's good news for you. A beauty parlor with the latest equipment and experienced manager has been established and now is in full swing. Miss Alice Timmer has rented the three rooms on the second story of the Schmaltz Market and is doing beauty work there. She established herself there the first part of this week.

March 2, 1933 (By Nick Van Soest)

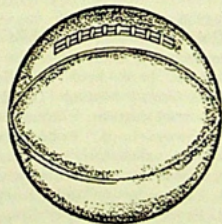
Friday evening of this week, the high school dramatic and glee club, together with the high school are to stage a varied program in the church hall. The admission charge is fifteen cents and your money's worth is assured.

March 16, 1933

Last Thursday and Friday nights an intramural basketball tournament was held at the high school gym. Four teams, consisting entirely of high school students were entered. The names of the teams and the players are: Yanks, consisting of Joe Feist, Ray Lipp, Pete Kraft, Geo Zacher, Peter Ternes; Wildcats, consisting of Gene Zacher, Spud Engel, Paul Bichler, John Klein, Jr. and Mike Wolf; Olympics consisting of Andy Klein, Ludy Dillman, Geo Huber, Mike Baumgartner, Nick Reis; Cubs consisting of Eddie Fischer, . . . Neil Van Soest, Hank Kremer, Joe Fischer, Donald Graier.

Thursday night in the first game the Yanks conquered the Wildcats by a score of 8 to 2. The second encounter resulted in a defeat for the Olympics by the Cubs, the score being 8 to 7. The third and last game of the evening saw the old enemies meet, the Redbirds being vanquished by the I's 16 to 14 in an exhibition game.

In the consolation game Friday night the Olympics beat the Wildcats 11 to 7. The finals between the Yanks and the Cubs was a hard



fought battle with the Yanks on the long end of a 8 to 6 score. To close the playing for the evening, the Redbirds met the Reserves and beat them 25 to 8.

The all-tournament team was announced at this time by John Baumgartner, Jr., and was as follows: Eddie Fischer and Ludy Dillman, forwards; Neil Van Soest, center; and Ray Lipp and Speul Engel, guards. The Yanks were awarded sportsmanship honors while the Yanks and Olympics were awarded individual championship and consolation prizes, respectively.

This tournament was all free because the high school B.B. team wished to show their appreciation for the support given them during the season. We hope that they will continue to do so in the future and we hope that this tournament will be an annual affair.

April 13, 1933

Last Tuesday evening the public school board met and among other matters of business taken care of was the appointment of new teachers for the next term. The teachers in the grade school for the next term are to be John and Philippina Baumgartner.

April 27, 1933

We failed to mention last week concerning the Junior-Senior banquet held in the church hall last week Wednesday. The banquet and recreational hour was given in honor of the seniors and juniors of the high school. The senior class of this year consists of Helen Van Vugt, Agnes Mastel, Niel Van Soest, Eugene Kraft, Daniel Henn, Martin Dillman, Andrew Klein, Leo Wicheneiser and Tony Keller.

Three schools started this week Monday for the after spring's term. The schools are taught

June 6, 1933

STRASBURG GRADUATES 21

Nine high school seniors and twelve eighth grade pupils received their diplomas at the graduation exercises held at Strasburg Saturday evening. The graduates were students of the high school and St. Benedict's parochial school.

Rev. Fr. Lauinger of the Marie district gave the graduation address and Co. Supt. of Schools Curtis Jenkins presented the diplomas. The program included songs by a chorus of forty voices and several numbers by the high school orchestra. The exercises were held in the basement of St. Peter and Paul church and were largely attended.



June 8, 1933

Bill Angell, former Strasburg teacher, who taught us to read and write, is in his wife with his wife and family. Bill and his wife look natural, but the children are growing too fast for us.

Ursuline Sisters house was reshingled last week. The Mozer boys were the carpenters with Henry Kramer and Toby Lauinger as helpers.

September 14, 1933

The Strasburg schools opened Monday with record attendances. The high school had an



The 1933 high school band including from (L-R): first row — Lewis Dillman and John Klein, Jr.; 2nd row — Gene Kraft, Nick Reis (deceased), Esther Lammers (deceased), Angeline Boer, Donald Grance, and Adel-

bert Engel (deceased); 3rd row — George Zacher, Peter Kraft, Tony (Blackie) Lauinger, Adelaide Mastel and Maggie Stolz. Picture taken in front of St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, Strasburg.

by Johanna Baumgartner, Agnes B. and I. Wolf. The terms are to last one month.

Clarence Rodenburg, Phil Baumgartner and Felix Fix, local teachers, left town this week to attend the spring term at their respective normal schools.

May 4, 1933

The program given by the high school orchestra, glee and dramatic clubs was well given and well received. The hall was packed and the audience gave much applause to the various numbers. The program was given under the able direction of Miss Keber and was played Friday evening May 5th.

enrollment of eighty Monday and more expected during this week. The high school faculty consisted of Sisters Veronica and Consolatrix and Miss Welter. John Baumgartner is again the physical education teacher for this school term.

September 21, 1933

The Biegler store is building an addition onto their warehouse. Business is so good, says John, that he needs more room.

The Strasburg High School Orchestra has reorganized for the school term and we all feel it's to be a high success. Preliminary practice

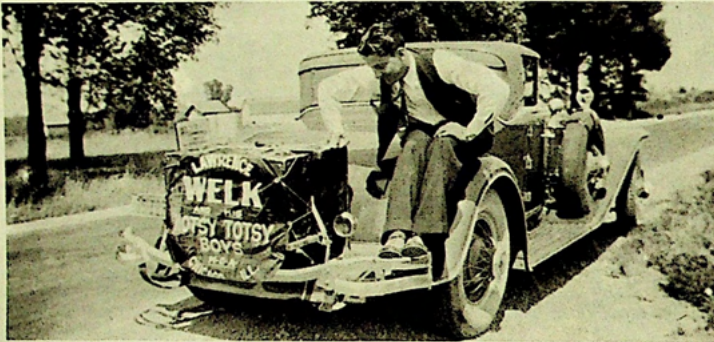
started this week and the orchestra consists of twenty-one members, with Miss Welter as leader.

October 12, 1933 (By Nick Van Soest)

A fourth Strasburg musical organization is now underway and in operation. It is known as the Strasburg Junior Band with Frank Sternhagen as director. About thirty boys and girls of grade and high school age are members of the new band. This musical organization promises to be the most unique of its kind in this part of the country. Practices are held each week and already much progress has been made. Strasburg thanks Mr. Sternhagen for his efforts in organizing the band and we all hope he keeps up the good work.

December 21, 1933 (By Daniel R. Henn)

There is a rumor in town to the effect that Max Mastel will soon leave for Texas to join Lawrence Welk's orchestra. When he was questioned on the matter, he said "I think I'll go home."



Lawrence Welk and His HOTSY TOTSYS BOYS toured the Midwest in 1932.

Joe Wickenheiser, Joe Baumann and Joe Fettig left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend an oil dealers meeting. Mrs. Katherine Baumann went along as far as Aberdeen.

December 28, 1933

Last week Wednesday the Strasburg Red Birds met and defeated the strong Ashley quint. It was a very fast game and interesting at all times. The score was Strasburg 30, Ashley 26. If any of you recall last week, I stated that the Birds would become a power in basketball this year. The Ashley game bears up my prediction.

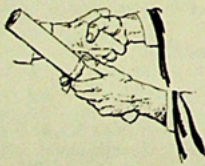
March 29, 1934

The Strasburg Bazaar was broken into and robbed of about \$30 worth of groceries last week Wednesday night. Entrance was gained through a front window. Officials suspect local characters.

A very fine program was given at Miss Agnes Baumgartner's school on Wednesday, March 21st. It was very well attended and the parents of the children were very much pleased. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

September 7, 1934

GRADUATION EXERCISES



Last Friday evening the graduation exercises of the local high school were held. Instead of the ten that were reported as graduating last week, there were twelve graduates. Somehow or other two of the graduates were overlooked and I apologize. The graduates are Albert Engel, Eugene Zacher, Stan Wagner, William Lynch, Melchior Brickner, Joe Feist, Margaret Fix, Adelaide Mastel, Pauline Koppy, Betty Henn, Barbara Scherr and Isabella Braun. Sister Consolatrix gave the graduation address. Curtis Jenkins, County Superintendent, also gave a short address. Selections were rendered by the Glee Club and orchestra. Joe Feist gave the salutatory address and Miss Adelaide Mastel gave the valedictory address.

August 9, 1934

Numerous business changes took place last week among which was the selling of the Jake Mastel pool hall to John Ternes. John will not take immediate possession however. Ray

Wagner took over the management of the Beaver Oil filling station on the first of the month, hiring Damian Wagner as his helper. Joe Biegler is to become Standard Oil Company's bulk station manager in the near future, the deal being done last week. Melchior Brickner took possession of the cafe Saturday making a total of four changes in one week. Quite like a city.

September 6, 1934

Pius Mastel, Leo Mastel, Kathryn Kraft and Leo Kraft started teaching school Monday in the Exeter district. J.J. Baumgartner, Jr. also started Monday in the Mattern district as did Leo Wickenhieser in the Lipp district and Agnes Baumgartner (district unknown).

November 1, 1934 (By Neal Van Soest)

Strasburg, we feel assured, is again one of the busiest towns in Emmons County. Everyone is busy — even John Jellema and Val Keller — the two implement dealers. John Jellema sold two tractors plus a plow and Val Keller was seen several times with a plow behind his car. Tuesday he was taking a plow out to a farm when the plow happened to go down on him. Well, you can still see where he plowed up some of the earth on one of the streets.

The North Side Pool Hall is to have a change in proprietors Nov. 1. J. Kramer is moving out while John Ternes is going in. The Ternes family will live in the back part of the building. Johnny gave a free dance last Friday night. A good sized crowd attended. Charles Richter and S. Volk did the "thumping". If you are anxious to know what John is going to do after Nov. 1st — here you are. Hog

ranching . . . Strasburg wishes you good luck Johnny.



February 21, 1935 (By Leonard Jellema)

About eight hundred people attended the basketball game here last Wednesday evening when the Linton Legion easily gained the victory from the Roamer Girls, with the rules all favoring the colored ladies. The score was 19 to 12. This game attracted the largest crowd to Strasburg since the fourth of July celebration. People coming from all parts of southern Emmons county, but we wonder whether these were all basketball fans, or admirers of tall colored ladies.

March 14, 1935

Work on the proposed new theatre in the rear of the Fischer and Biegler Beer Parlor was begun by Mosser Bros. this week. They are building booths and getting the building ready for insulation.

March 28, 1935

The two plays "A Mouse Trap" and "Handy Auntie", rendered by students of the local high school last Friday evening were well attended. The acting was very good and deserving of commendation.

April 11, 1935

A local town ordinance passed by the town board recently, demands that cars be parked on the sides of the street. No more parking in the middle of the street and no more turning around in the middle of the street. Drive on to the corner.

April 18, 1935

The new theatre will open its doors to the public on the evening of Saturday, April 20th at 7:45 P.M. "The Marines Are Coming" is the title of the picture that will be shown.

On the evening of the 24th of April the senior class of the local high school will present "Spooky Tavern" a three act mystery farce, at the Catholic Church auditorium.

April 25, 1936

Large crowds attended the opening shows of the Fischer and Bichler Theatre last Saturday and Sunday evenings. Monday evening the theatre was transformed into a ballroom and many danced the light fantastic to the strains of Max Mastel's orchestra.

May 9, 1935

Little Alice May Swoverland took the first prize in the county wide declamation contest for primary grades. Our school also took third prizes for singing and declamation in the advanced group. Hurrah for our school, our teachers and our children.

June 6, 1935

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises of the Strasburg high school were held in the church auditorium Friday evening. The graduating class numbered thirteen. Vincent Hoffert and Vernon Swoverland, honor graduates, delivered the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses. Students graduating were Vincent Hoffert, Vernon Swoverland, Henry Kramer, Conrad Kraft, Albert Ten Clay, Michael

January 14, 1937 (By Bessie Jellema)

The flu epidemic had many Strasburg people in bed and kept them away from their usual activities. On Thursday morning 26 pupils were absent from high school and more missed in the afternoon. The public school has been closed for a few days.

Mr. Weber, high school basketball coach, took the boys' measurements and ordered some beautiful new purple and gold suits. Maybe now the appearance of the boys will knock the opposing teams cold.

February 4, 1937

Finally the "ayes" have it! Last Friday our townspeople by a vote of 230 to 94 decided to build a gymnasium and a new two-room public school, the location of which is to be decided upon later. The structure is to be about 60 by 120 feet. The walls are to be of concrete. It is to be built by WPA labor. It is hoped to begin work about the first of March. School Board members plan to go to Bismarck some time this week to make necessary arrangements. Cost of materials is to be provided for through a bond issue of not to exceed \$10,000.

February 18, 1937

Friday evening the seventh and eighth grades of the parochial school presented three numbers to a small but interested audience. The numbers were a short German play, a star drill and a 3-act comedy entitled "Camouflage". All the actors played their parts extremely well. Rose Miller, who played the part of the heroine in the comedy "Camouflage", acted excellently, and kept the audience in fits of laughter. The program was directed by Sister Mary Barbara, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades.

February 25, 1937

The high school boys basketball team and a truckload of boosters motored to Linton Friday and Saturday nights to partake in the county tournament. Friday evening Strasburg played against Hague. The game was very exciting with Hague leading 15-7 at the half. Our boys soon caught up making a tie at 18 all. In the last few minutes Hague scored 3 more points to Strasburg's 1. Arthur Baumgartner, captain of the team, scored 16 points and went out on 4 personal fouls 2½ minutes before the end of the game. Anton Brickner also was taken out on fouls. Many fouls were also committed by Hague. Friday night the Strasburg boys played Hazelton, the losers of the Linton-Hazelton game. They were defeated 35-11.

March 1, 1937

A very large crowd from all parts of the county danced to the music of Lawrence Welk's orchestra in the Mattray Blueroom Tuesday night.

March 8, 1937

Friday afternoon the Y.C.L. leagues of the southern half of Emmons County sent declamatory and singing entries to participate in the declamation and singing program held in the church basement in Strasburg. The Y.C.L. league of the Strasburg parochial school presented two numbers, a song, "The Beautiful Eventide", and a declamation by Adeline Keller entitled "The Theban Legion". Glen Swoverland, member of the public school Y.C.L. league, read "George's First Sweetheart".

March 15, 1937

"Hold Everything," the play selected by the senior class of the Strasburg school to be pre-

sented at the Catholic church auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 21, is an ultra-modern comedy of life as we live it today.

It is a story of intrigue and romance told in a most amusing manner. A short review of the story is as follows. A couple of young moderns whom the fates have decreed must marry, have decided to dislike each other, although they have never met. They stop over at the same tourist home in their endeavor to run away from each other. Under fictitious names they fall violently in love with each other, and of course, the theme grows exciting. Just when things begin to go smoothly they become embroiled with bank robbers who take themselves seriously, much to the amusement of all concerned. Then the girl's father comes on the scene, not knowing it is his bank which has been robbed. The robbers plan to trade cars with a group of aspiring young movie actresses who are on the way to stardom — at least in their own estimation. Suddenly everyone finds himself in hot water with the kettle boiling over with humor. A colored servant finds herself in possession of the stolen money and from then on it's thrills, shrieks, and chills — with all trying to escape from each other. Pages couldn't describe the enjoyment you will receive from this excellent play. The cast consists of 13 characters. John Jellema and Helen Feist are playing the parts of the runaway lovers. The colored maid, Niobe, played by Augusta Nieuwsma, adds a great deal of humor by her superstitious ideas and actions.

March 29, 1937

PAL NIGHT at the Mattray Theatre, Strasburg, every Wednesday evening starting May 5th. Bring your pal with you and 26 cents and both of you can enjoy a good show. Children 5 cents a ticket. May 5th we show Gene Autry in a musical western, "Oh Susana". Two shows at 7:30 and 9:15.

A larger crowd than has attended the senior class play for the past four years gathered in the church auditorium last week Wednesday to see the acting of the play, "Hold Every-

thing". The audience greatly enjoyed the play and also the songs sung by the Glee Club between acts.

We wonder why the song, "North Dakota, North Dakota, Land that I Love Best, North Dakota, North Dakota, Pride of the great Northwest" has been sung so lustily, with a touch of irony, during the past week? Do you suppose the dust storms had anything to do with it?

Strasburg Theatre

Strasburg, N. D.

Friday and Saturday April 20 and 21

GENE AUTRY WITH CHAMPION IN

"SONS OF NEW MEXICO"

Sunday and Monday April 22 and 23

DONALD O'CONNOR IN

"FRANCIS"

Wednesday and Thursday April 25 and 26

CARY GRANT IN

"CRISIS"

April 20, 1937

Thursday night the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a farewell party in the church basement. Partners for the evening were chosen and seated in couples, four at a table. The seniors were individually introduced and a few funny characteristics of each were given. Amusing biographies written and read by the Juniors giving the past and present, and predicting the future of each Senior were received with much applause and laughter by the Seniors. The last will and testament of the Seniors in which they bequeathed their articles of value to the Juniors were also read. A play in which the Juniors acted as the Seniors while a schoolmaster conducted a brief examination to find out how much the Seniors had learned in their high school course was very funny. According to the play, they had learned nothing but nonsense, and the Seniors got a big laugh out of seeing their own stupidity portrayed by the Juniors. After a big, delicious lunch, topped off with ice cream, the party broke up.

May 27, 1937

Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. commencement exercises will be held in the church basement for the following eight high school seniors: Martin Fischer, Arthur Baumgartner, Donald Nieuwsma, Aloysia Kraft, Helen Feist, Mary Schwab, Augusta Nieuwsma and Bessie Jellema. The program for the evening is as follows:

Processional
Salutatory Helen Feist
"Drink to Me Only With Thine
Eyes" Girls' Sextette
Address John Nieuwsma
"Take Time To Be Holy" A senior
number Double Mixed Quartet
Valedictory Bessie Jellema
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Jenkins
Recessional



Lawrence Welk



Wolfe, Michael Baumgartner, Dorothy Bimble, Esther Lammers, Esther Keller, Agatha Schmaltz, Anna Kuss and Violet Heun. Sister Felicia addressed the audience and graduates. She held up before the class high ideals of citizenship and stressed the importance of Christian ideals in everyday life. Her talk made us wish that all of our American youth might benefit by an education in such schools and under such instructors.

October 31, 1935

The old Bazaar building, we understand, is to be converted into a new gymnasium. James Borr and a number of high school students and satellites are getting the place in order for winter sports.

November 14, 1935

Next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 P.M., a balloon drill and play entitled "False Pretenses" will be given by the upper grades of the parochial school at the church basement auditorium.

November 28, 1935

On the 25th the Ursuline Sisters celebrated their 100th anniversary in Strasburg. They gave a play Sunday night which was well attended.

February 20, 1936 (By Leonard Jellema)

Fearing that Strasburg would soon be out of coal the president of the school board ordered the schools closed until notice is given to open them again.

April 9, 1936

The high school basketball team has concluded a very successful season. Including two forfeits from Linton, the team has won a total of 21 games and has lost 3 out of the 24 played. They have made a total of 521 points for the season while the opposing teams together made a total of 331 points. Out of the total Ray Lipp scored 216 and Ludwig Dillman 134 points. Both Lipp and Dillman were chosen as members of the all-district and the all-county teams. Lipp also won the county free throw contest held at Linton in connection with the county tournament. The team won the Beaver

Valley conference championship, and second place at the Linton tournament, third place at the Napoleon district tournament, and third place at the Hazelton tournament. The trophies of the team are on display at the Volk store. Next year will see many new faces in the team's personnel for a large number of this year's squad are graduating. The team will also have a new coach as James Borr, the present coach, plans to go to school next year.

In the Intra-mural tournament the Tigers defeated the Farmers in the final game in two over-time periods by a score of 23-21. E. Keller's team won consolation honors from the Midgets. An all-star team was chosen consisting of: Forwards — W. Bauman and J. Wald; Center — J. Roth; Guards — M. Schmaltz and A. Zacher. The second all-star team consisted of H. Baumgartner, B. Dillman, G. Zacher, S. Fettig and F. Baumgartner.

April 16, 1936

The senior class will present their annual play in the Catholic church auditorium on Friday, April 17. It is entitled "Tea Toper Tavern".

June 4, 1936

Commencement exercises for the seniors were held here May 29. Eight students graduated. Barbara Feist was valedictorian and Peter Ternes was salutatorian. Rev. Fox addressed the seniors and the diplomas were presented by County Superintendent Jenkins.

August 27, 1936 (By Mrs. Leonard Jellema)
Max Mastel and his orchestra went to Nebraska and Colorado on a dance tour.

September 17, 1936 (By Bessie Jellema)

All reports regarding Timmer's Beauty shoppe raising permanent wave prices or going out of business are false.

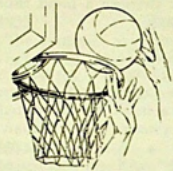
October 22, 1936

Four members of the junior class presented an excellent debate to the remainder of the juniors and the sophomore class Monday morning. The question debated was "Resolved that the president of the U.S. should have a single six-year term." Lawrence Schwab and

John Jellema debated in the affirmative, and Isabell Kraft and Bertha Wickenheiser in the negative. The issues were the political and economic reasons. Both sides had well constructed speeches. The final victory went to the affirmative side.

November 26, 1936

Last Friday a truckload of high school boys and girls, including the basketball teams, drove to Pollock to play against the Pollock Teams. Again Pollock won, defeating the girls 31 to 10. Bessie Jellema forward, and Martina Brickner, center, each making two field goals, and Aloysia Kraft, forward, making the other field goal. Lillian Klein played running center and Lucile Lynch and Agnes Schmaltz played guard. The boys were defeated 21 to 12. Joe Roth, Lawrence Schwab, Arthur Baumgartner, Mike Schmaltz and Willie Bauman started the game, with John Jellema, Aloys Zacher and Joe Wald as substitutes. Lawrence Schwab scored two goals and three free throws, Arthur Baumgartner one field and a free throw, and John Jellema a field goal.



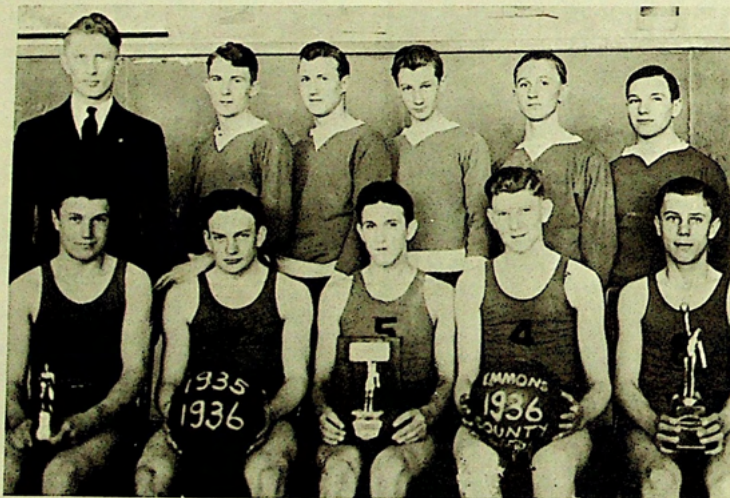
December 3, 1936

Last week Tuesday night the high school presented to a large audience three plays, and several musical numbers. In the 3 one-act plays, the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and seniors, competed for the cash prize. The freshmen played "A Bit of Gossip" a comedy very well done. The sophomore gave, "My Lady's Lace", in which the life of the rich Holland middle class, was shown and the winning play presented by the juniors and seniors was entitled "Elmer".

December 10, 1936 (By Bessie Jellema)



Last Wednesday night the boys' high school basketball team played the independent boys team and defeated them. The girls' high school team played the town girls and defeated them 21-16. Thursday night the Lehr boys team played here at Strasburg and won. Friday night both boys and girls played against Hague and both were defeated. The boy game was very close, however, part of the time playing tie, but during the last quarter the Hague boys shot ahead and the game ended 18-15. Willie Bauman made 3 field goals. Larry Schwab made 2 field goals, and Art Baumgartner a field goal and a free throw. Aloys Zacher, who played excellently as guard. The girls defeated 41-13. Bessie Jellema scoring 4 field goals and Aloysia Kraft a free throw, Agnes Schmaltz played very well guarding Hague's 6-foot center.



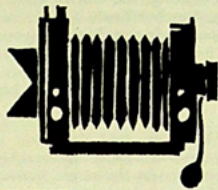
The first Strasburg Conference Championship team in 1935-36: (L-R) Front Row — Matt Fisher, John Biglor, Ray Lipp (captain) Ludwig Dillman, and Art Baumgartner; Top Row — Coach James Borr, Joe Brickner, Martin Fischer, John

Klein, Ed Fischer and Peter Ternes. This team won trophies for the Beaver Valley Champs, 2nd in Emmons County Tourney and 3rd in District Tourney with a 21 win-3 loss record!



August 26, 1937 (By Ruth Jellema)

PHOTOS — A photographer will be in Strasburg Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday to take Ping Pongs at 12 for 25 cents, and other size photos, family groups, etc. He will be located in the corner cream station.



October 28, 1937

The WPA workers expect to lay the concrete floor in the gymnasium soon.



November 11, 1937

The girls of the local high school began practicing basketball in the A.J. Baumgartner Hall Monday evening.

November 25, 1937

We understand that the gymnasium is nearing completion. It is reported that the ceiling will be finished and the floor laid ready for use about the 1st of January.

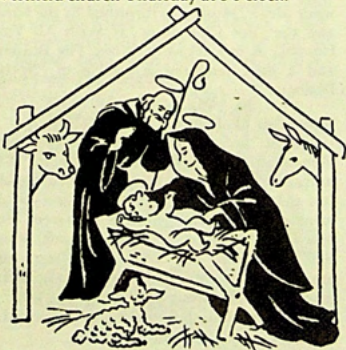
December 9, 1937

The young people of Strasburg and vicinity greatly enjoyed roller skating at the Matray Hall Wednesday evening. This is to be a regular weekly event.

The local schools and churches have begun practice for their Christmas programs.

December 23, 1937

The Cantata, "His Natal Day" was presented by a group of Westfield and Strasburg young people under the able directions of Rev. DeJong last Sunday evening in the Strasburg Reformed Church. Considering the short time they had for practice and rehearsals, the church sang admirably well, and no doubt the audience was agreeably entertained. Some of the comments we overheard were as follows: "Rev. DeJong sure seems to know his stuff"; "Edna Ten Clay has an awfully sweet voice"; "Raymond Van Beek is a pretty good singer"; "John Dornbusch's solo was pretty good too". This same cantata is to be given in the Westfield church Thursday at 8 o'clock.



January 20, 1938 (By Ruth Jellema)

The grand opening of the new gymnasium was held Friday evening. The results of the three ball games were as follows: Zeeland girls against the Strasburg girls, the score was 6-5. The Zeeland boys against the Strasburg high school boys, the score was 15-14 in Zeeland's favor. The Independents played Pollock in which the score was 33-29 in Pollock's favor. After the games a dance was held. Max Mastel and his orchestra furnished the music.

A basketball game against Fort Yates is expected to be played in the new gymnasium Tuesday evening.

February 10, 1938

Friday evening the Lehr boys basketball team played against the local high school team in the new gymnasium. The result was 21-15 in Lehr's favor.

Early Sunday morning Sister Pauline, one of the local Ursuline Sisters passed away. She was seventy-six years old and was the first sister who died in Strasburg. Funeral services were held in Sts. Peter & Paul church Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.



February 17, 1938

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the high school and parochial grade school are giving a combined program consisting of three plays — "Thanks Awfully", "A Certain Just Man", and a German play entitled "Wer ist Verrucht?" The admission for adults is fifteen cents and ten cents for children.

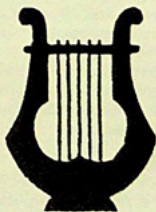
February 24, 1938

A program in the new gymnasium was held Friday evening. Three plays were given entitled, "Thanks Awfully", "Wer ist Verrucht?" and "A Certain Man". The crowd was also favored with a song by the second grade and a violin solo by Adeline Keller. Considering Adeline's few lessons, we must say that she played very well.

The high school basketball team elected Willie Bauman as its captain for the coming year.

March 3, 1938

Friday, March 4th, Lawrence Welk, formerly of Strasburg, and his orchestra will begin playing at the Normandy Ballroom in Boston. He has been playing in Pittsburgh for the past two months.



March 24, 1938

The Glee Club and the band of the local high school, which were formerly under the supervision of Mr. Rice, are at present without a teacher. Mr. Rice was dismissed. The Glee Club will be conducted by Sister Emilia.

April 21, 1938

The children under fifteen years of age are excited about the city marble tournament in which there are over fifty entries. The winners will go to Linton Saturday with Albert Klein.

May 12, 1938

The Senior Class play, "When Sally Comes To Town" was given here last Friday evening. It was very successfully acted out by all the actors and actresses. In fact, very many people declared it as the best play ever presented on that stage. This same play will be given in Linton, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. We hope Sally will amuse the Linton folks like she did those in Strasburg.

May 26, 1938

The children of the parochial school topped off the school season with a picnic at the Linton park Tuesday. When the sudden shower came up and scared them they returned about 3 p.m.

The Strasburg high school held "skip day" at the Linton Park Thursday during the swell rain. Most of the pupils rode in a truck up and back. In the afternoon they danced at the pavilion. All in all everyone had a good time.

The whole public school (upper and lower grades) had their last day picnic at the Linton park on May 12th. They had a wiener and marshmallow roast.

The two students with perfect attendance in the lower grades of the public school are Delores Tillema and Peter Brinkner. They were awarded with perfect attendance certificates.

The senior class play, "When Sally Comes To Town" which has been presented here before, will be given at the new gymnasium, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It was a brilliant success the first time it was given here, and we want it to be as much of a success this time. The gate receipts will be used to pay for the new stage equipment.

June 2, 1938

High school commencement exercises held last week Friday evening were decidedly a success as far as the entertainment of the audience was concerned. The new gymnasium was crowded downstairs, and in the balcony. The Strasburg band played the professional for the four graduates, John Jellema, Isabel Kraft, Bertha Wickenheiser and Appallonia Hintz. John Jellema, salutatorian, opened the program with a speech, the theme of which was "The Attainment of Success". A number was rendered by the Glee Club, after which the Honorable Judge McKenna delivered a very interesting and instructive address, stressing the importance of dreams in order to have a goal to strive for, and the necessity of hard work and right living in order to reach that goal. The Glee Club rendered two more numbers, and then Isabel Kraft gave the valedictory speech, using as her topic "Dreams". Her talk, too, was enjoyed very much.

June 9, 1938

Thursday night the high school students gave a party in the new gym in honor of Professor and Mrs. Henry Weber. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and dancing. A delicious lunch was served.

Many preparations are being made for the great Catholic Convention which is to be held in Strasburg Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A 3-act German play is to be presented Sunday and Tuesday nights in the new gym. Various programs featuring different speakers are to be held.

June 16, 1938

According to reports of members of the baseball team returning from Ventura, a mighty army of grasshoppers is advancing west of Hague on number 11. There were said to be so many that the gravel on the road could not be seen. Another report, somewhat earlier, is that near Herreid the tire tracks of cars couldn't be seen because of the number of grasshoppers killed while driving.



Large crowds attended the meetings of the Catholic Convention. Monday evening registration and business meetings were held in the gym. Tuesday the most important programs were given. Some of the speakers Tuesday afternoon were Father Augustine, Father Gregory, Governor Langer, Rev. Bishop Muench, Rev. Bishop Wehrle, Rev. Abbott Cuthbert, Father Aberle, and F.P. Kenkel. Other speakers were J. M. Aretz, Joseph Matt, John J. Baumgartner and Mrs. Alicia Bauman. Tuesday evening the German play, "Lore am Tore" was presented at the gym. Musical numbers were also rendered.



August 25, 1938

Schools will open in Strasburg September 5. Eugene Kraft has been engaged to teach all the grades in the public school. It is expected that one of the two rooms in the new school house will be sufficiently large to accommodate all the scholars. The other room will be occupied by the 7th and 8th grades of the parochial school. This will give the high school students one more room.

John J. Baumgartner will fill the position vacated by Mr. Weber as instructor in the local high school.

September 1, 1938

The new school and gymnasium will be dedicated on September 14th.

September 8, 1938

The new grade school in the gymnasium building will be dedicated, and the gymnasium itself will be rededicated on Wednesday, September 14. A program will be rendered beginning at 2 p.m., preceded by a band concert. Dancing in the evening.

October 6, 1938

High school students debated the question, "Resolved That Democracy Is The Best Form of Government, Politically, Economically, and

Socially". On the side presenting arguments for the affirmative were: Clarence Nieuwsma, Clinton Peterman and Ruth Campana. On the negative side were Hermina Kraft, Angeline Kraft and Ernest Van Vugt. The negative side won. Heil Hitler!

November 17, 1938

On November 23 the high school is giving a program beginning at 7:30 p.m. A one-act operetta entitled, "The College Girl and the Milkmaid" will be presented. Ruth Jellema will play the college girl and Dorothy Bauman will play the milkmaid. A play entitled, "Ding-a-ling" will also be given. The boys quartet and the Glee Club will furnish the music.



March 9, 1939 (By Ruth Jellema)

Miss Angeline Kraft highly honored Strasburg High School by winning fifth place in an essay contest writing on, "What Can a High School Student do to Arouse Community Interest in Traffic Safety?" Contests on the same topic were held separately for high school and grade students. Only first place winners received prizes, so Angeline did not carry off a prize, but we are well satisfied with her success, and we sincerely hope that she will get the very first prize the next time an opportunity arises.

We are very happy that our high school basketball team showed its colors brilliantly at the District tournament last weekend by winning a third place trophy.

March 30, 1939

The public speaking class of the Linton high school came to Strasburg Friday afternoon to listen to a debate between two of their classmates and two of our public speakers. Andrew Bosch and Albertus Van Soest represented Linton, and Ruth Campana and Hermina Kraft represented Strasburg. The debate was not judged, but both sides were presented very well on the subject, "Resolved that the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain for political and economical reasons."

April 13, 1939

See and hear LAWRENCE WELK and his orchestra in a musical short showing at the Matray Theatre, Strasburg, Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16. Matinee Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

May 4, 1939

The 7th and 8th grade girls of the parochial school, namely: Bernice Klein, Laverne Moszer, Estelle Bichler, Cecilia Moszer and

Emelia Fettig were asked to give their "Pink Tea Party" at the Bismarck Y.C.L. Convention next Saturday. They presented it at Linton a week ago last Friday, and it was pronounced very successful. Sister Emelia accompanies them on the piano.

After hearing the Hitler speech Friday morning, Angeline Kraft, a junior in the local high school made a reply to his speech. It was not sent to him (too bad it wasn't) but was read to the History class. Miss Kraft has been assigned this duty beforehand by her History teacher.

May 11, 1939

Friday the Glee Club of the local high school was represented at the music festival held in Linton. Some of the numbers were a mixed chorus number "Night", a waltz by the girls' Glee Club, an octet "Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord", and two girls' duets. The octet represented Strasburg again in the evening program.



May 25, 1939

Commencement exercises for the class of fifteen graduates from high school this year will be on Friday night. Valedictorian is Vernon Campana and Salutatorian is Peter Wolf. Main speaker for the evening will be Assistant Attorney General, Clemens Kelsch.

The ladies of Sts. Peter & Paul church are giving a "borsch" (kraft old German soup) dinner in the church basement Sunday noon for only twenty-five cents. This gives you a chance on a patchwork quilt. During the afternoon a large Bingo game will be in progress. The winners there are to receive pretty prizes which the ladies made during the winter months. The lunch in the evening also entitles you to a chance on the quilt. Everyone is welcome.

June 1, 1939

Friday evening fifteen students graduated from the local high school. It is the largest class which ever graduated. The main address was given by the Assistant Attorney General, Clemens Kelsch. The salutatory speech was given by Peter Wolf and the valedictory speech by Vernon Campana. All three were not only interesting, but also presented some worthwhile ideals. Music was furnished by the band, and the Glee Club sang "If With All Your Hearts". A quartet sang, "Cast Thy Burden" and a duet rendered a version of "Spring Dialogue".

September 21, 1939

The St. Benedict's High School assembled Monday afternoon in the gymnasium. The purpose of the assembly was to celebrate the fact that this year we have the largest enrollment of high school students in a very long time - 107 to be exact. Angeline Kraft, senior class president, has arranged a very nice program. Our principal, Sister Consolatrix, gave a very pleasant and encouraging talk. It ended with a march and every one received a small token to take along with them.

October 5, 1939 (By Angeline Klein)

I suppose most of you know that Johnny Baumgartner, high school teacher, got married Saturday at New Leipzig to Margaret Miller. We all extend our heartiest congratulations. Tuesday evening a shower and wedding dance was given in their honor. Monday afternoon the high school assembled and presented to Mr. Baumgartner a lovely easy chair, set of pillow cases and a set of pictures. This was given as a token from the high school as his wedding gift.

October 12, 1939

The St. Benedict's high school assembled Tuesday afternoon. We were notified that Lawrence Welk, a hometown boy, and his Orchestra would give a concert in the new gymnasium on October 19th. He is giving this concert mostly in honor of one of his teachers, Sister Edith, and in thanksgiving for all she had done for him. This concert is for the general public and all are cordially invited to attend. The admission fee is 5c for the grade children, 10c for high school students and 25c for adults. The concert begins at 2 p.m.



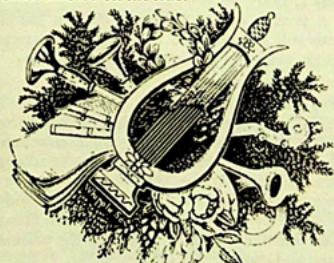
December 14, 1939

Monday was a big day in town. It was surplus commodities day.

In basketball last Friday night, St. Benedict's lost to St. Mary's of Bismarck 32-14.

December 21, 1939

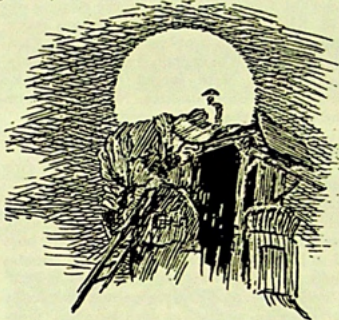
The Strasburg Senior school band rejoiced Tuesday because they were presented with band capes. The capes are of purple satin lined with gold sateen, and the letters "S.B.S." embroidered in gold on the back. The caps are of purple satin with the letters "S.B.S." embroidered on the side.



The girls basketball team purchased new suits, the shorts being of purple satin and the shirts of gold sateen.

Wednesday morning the high school students assembled for a Christmas program. The students sang "Jingle Bells". A Christmas poem, "A Boy's First Sled" was read by Herman Baumgartner; a duet of Clarence Nieuwsma and Robert Schreiner sang; a Christmas poem, "To The Christmas Star" by Tille Ternes; a story, "Star Over Capital Hill" by Angeline Kraft; and the students sang "Come All Ye Faithful." The gifts were distributed and students dismissed until 1940.

The assembly was one big smile when the word "vacation" was announced. Vacation begins Wednesday afternoon and lasts until January 3.

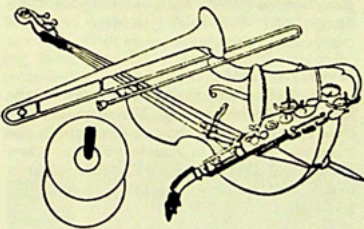


January 18, 1940 (By Angeline Klein)

The second grade has been transferred to the gymnasium. They have secured a classroom there. The first part of this semester was spent in the old public school building. The girls Sewing Circle has been transferred to the public school. During the past months they have been sewing in the fire hall and then in the gymnasium.

February 8, 1940

A band concert was presented Monday evening by the senior band in the gymnasium. The new purple and gold band capes and caps were worn for the first time. They looked mighty fine.



March 7, 1940

Tuesday afternoon an assembly was called at the high school. A talk was given by Sister Consolatrix, and she gave a bit of encouragement. Then the report cards were again distributed.

April 11, 1940

The seniors have chosen next Wednesday evening, April 17, as the time for presenting their class play, "The Gay Senoreta". A pie social will also be held at the gym after the play. (The Gay Senoreta's initials are E.V.V. Can you guess who it is?) All are cordially invited to attend.

Last week Thursday a few of our men got very ambitious and built a large snow man in the middle of main street.

April 18, 1940

The Senior Class play was presented in the local gymnasium Wednesday evening. The band participated in the entertainment by playing several numbers before the play, and between acts. We wish to congratulate the seniors on their play, it was fine and a success. Irene Nieuwsma sang an alto solo entitled, "Prayer".

May 16, 1940

The Seniors of our local high school spent their skip day last Thursday on a sight seeing tour in Bismarck. They visited the penitentiary training school and the Bismarck Tribune printing plant. At the Tribune office they were shown all over the building and learned exactly how the paper is printed. Each one received a paper after they were printed. Ruth Compaan and Clarence Nieuwsma spoke at the Radio Station at Mandan that afternoon. The rest of the day was filled with excitement and other pleasures.

May 23, 1940

Wednesday afternoon pictures of the girls and boys physical ed., basketball and band were taken.

May 30, 1940

Graduation exercises took place at the local gym Friday evening. The program was opened with the band playing "The Junior and Senior March" with the Seniors marching up to the stage. Herman Kraft gave the salutatory address and Ruth Compaan gave the valedictory address. Rev. Nieuwsma gave a very interesting talk. "The Rosary" was sung by Dorothy Bauman and Robert Schreiner and a solo was sung by Irene Nieuwsma. 20 students graduated that evening. Several other band numbers were played. Diplomas were awarded by County Superintendent Curt Jenkins.

August 1, 1940

The special school election held on Tuesday, July 30th on the subject of levying the full 50% of the assessed valuation was defeated by a vote of 69 Yes and 61 No. It required a 60% vote to carry. There were only 130 votes cast out of over four hundred in the district.

September 5, 1940

The horseshoe tournament that took place at Strasburg last Thursday evening ended with a total score of 13 to 3 in favor of Napoleon.

September 12, 1940

The tragic news of Sr. Felicia's death reached us Friday morning. She died Friday at the St. Alexius Hospital after a lingering illness. She was buried after a Requiem Mass Sunday morning in the Sisters' cemetery. We express our greatest sympathies as she is greatly missed in high school this year. She has been the English teacher here for many, many years.

October 3, 1940

This week we congratulate our Junior football team on being victorious in their game played here Saturday against Hague. The score was 6 to 0.

October 10, 1940

The high school boys' and girls' kittenball games seem to be quite exciting. This week the girls' games were very interesting. Dorothy's team and Phylis' team played each other, the former team defeating the latter 32 to 0. Lorraine Wickenheiser's team played Angeline Klein's team and that ended in a tie score 13-13. The game will be played off Thursday.

October 17, 1940

This week Thursday our "Green Freshies" were given their initiation party. For school, the boys were compelled to wear green ribbons around their head and keep their pants legs rolled up. The girls had to come to school exactly as they looked after they got up, no combing of hair, washing, or anything. They also wore green ribbons tied around their wrists. In the evening the "greenies" paraded through main street, a boy drummer heading the procession. A party was given in their honor at the Catholic Church basement following.

The St. Benedict's High School Glee Club have commenced practicing on a 3-act comedy operetta "Betty Lou" or the "Dream Girl".



October 24, 1940

The Seniors received their class rings Thursday. Everyone seems well satisfied.

October 31, 1940

The high school boys are practicing in hopes of having a good basketball team this year.

November 14, 1940

On November 19 at 7:30 P.M., the Strasburg high school will present a three act comic operetta "Betty Lou" or the "Dream Girl" in the gymnasium. This operetta has an interesting plot and very pretty music. The cast is as follows: Dorothy Bauman, Betty Lou; Irene Nieuwsma, her stepmother; Glenn Swoverland, Betty's brother; Magdalene Lipp, Tony's wife; Angeline Klein, Bee; Lorraine Wickenheiser, Bob; Joe Wold, Jack; Alex Kraft, Joe; Robert Schreiner, Mr. Sherwood; Marvin Dornbush, Mr. Brooks; Adeline Keller, a maid; Andrew Schumacher, Mr. Lane; and a large chorus. Admission 25c and 15c.

November 21, 1940

The operetta "Betty Lou" or "The Dream Girl" was presented by the High School Glee Clubs Monday afternoon for the grades and for the general public Tuesday evening. It was a fine success.

November 28, 1940

The operetta, "Betty Lou" was a great success. The people enjoyed it very much and many asked us to give it again so that they may see it a second time. All the parts were very well taken. The many choruses sounded beautiful. Dorothy Bauman, as "Betty Lou" and Robert Schreiner, as "Sherwood" deserve special mention. We shall present this operetta again during Christmas vacation.

December 5, 1940

Another appreciated addition was made in our local gym last week. A door leading from the girl's dressing room to their shower room was built. This certainly makes it much more convenient. The work was done by Sebastian Mozer.

Braddock High School was the victim of defeat Friday evening in a basketball game

played on the local floor. The home boys won 31 to 20. The girls were also victors 16 to 13.

The local high school boys and girls basketball teams motored to Pollock Tuesday evening. The girls won 12-5, but the boys lost 38-29.

December 12, 1940

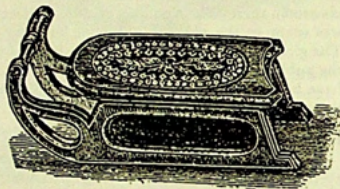
The 2nd and 3rd grade Rhythm Band is getting new uniforms. They are being made of red and white satin. Sister Angela is the director.

The Discussion Club meeting held at St. Benedict's School Monday evening covered that topic of "Water System in Strasburg". This has also been discussed in one of the recent Civic Club meetings. The speakers were Lorraine Wickenheiser, Barbara Wolf and Angeline Klein. Our guest for the evening was J.M. Klein. He answered all questions asked, and discussed the problem still further. Blueprints were used to explain it more thoroughly. Refreshments were served by last week's Discussion Club committee. Next week Farm and City Life shall be discussed.

December 19, 1940

The Lehr high school basketball teams girls and boys came to Strasburg Friday evening to play the locals. The girls were the victim of defeat for the first time this season. The score was 4-7. The local boys defeated the Lehr boys 31 to 10. Our boys motored to Ashley Tuesday night. The result was Ashley 30, Strasburg 23.

Since many people expressed the wish to see our operetta again, we shall present "Betty Lou" once more on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 7:15 P.M. in the Strasburg gym.

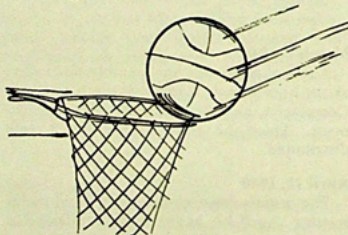


January 9, 1941

Strasburg was again the victim of defeat in a game against Pollock Friday evening, the score being 18-29. The local girls were victorious that evening, the score reading 10-7.

January 16, 1941

The high school game was played on the local floor Friday evening. The score was very close throughout. In the last few seconds the score was 16 to 17 in Hazelton's favor, when Robert Schreiner dropped a ball through for a basket, the game ending in a victory for Strasburg 17-16.



January 23, 1941

This seems to be a very busy week for students of St. Benedict's High as this is exam week. Exams will be written on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The local high school teams, first and second boys, and the girls motored to Hague

Friday evening. Our second team was unable to play due to the fact that there was a dance after the game and we had to play two other games. Unfortunately, our boys and girls were defeated. Our boys are to meet Hague again in the county tournament in February. Let's hope for more favorable results. The local boys will also motor to Linton for a game Friday evening.

February 6, 1941

Too bad, boys! We were all for you, but I guess fate was up against you Friday evening in the game with Linton. Our first team lost by a score of 14 to 40 and our second team lost also 27 to 11. Better luck next time!

The high school boys and girls basketball teams motored to Lehr Tuesday evening. The boys were defeated 22-26, and the girls won 18 to 14.

March 13, 1941

The girls' basketball tournament will be played in our local gym Saturday, March 22nd. Games will be played in the afternoon and the finals will be played in the evening. A trophy will be awarded to the winning team of the final game. Towns participating are Hague, Ashley, Zealand, and Strasburg.

March 27, 1941

The Strasburg girls' basketball team won the invitational tournament championship here Saturday by defeating Zealand in the finals 14-10. In the first round games, Strasburg defeated Ashley 14-8 and Zealand topped Hague 16-13. The Hague girls won consolation honors when they beat Ashley 25-19. The local team certainly felt proud when they were awarded the trophy. Each individual received a lovely basketball pin with their hometown initial in their school colors on it.

April 3, 1941

A number of our basketball boys received lovely purple sweaters with a gold letter "S" on them and some were with stripes, denoting the number of years played.

April 14, 1941

Congratulations to the winners of the declamation contest held at Steele last Thursday. Glenn Swoverland was awarded first in presenting his oration. His topic was on "Crime". Mae Swoverland awarded third and Emily Fettig second as winners of the rapid calculation test. Dorothy Bauman received third in presenting her serious reading.

April 24, 1941

The seniors presented their class play "The Amateur Detective", at the local gymnasium Tuesday evening. A pie social followed the play. It was a great success and we do want to thank everyone for their cooperation.

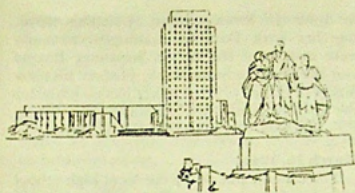
The seniors of the local high school wrote their exam on "The Man and the Motor Car", Monday afternoon.

May 1, 1941

A penalty of \$10.00 or ten days in jail or both will be restricted on all "bike" drivers caught riding on the sidewalks from now on.

May 8, 1941

The local glee club and band motored to Linton Friday to participate in the annual Music Festival. Members of the Strasburg Band selected for the "All Star Band" were: Lorraine Wickenheiser, Alex Kraft, Eddy Kraft, Willy Keller, and Angeline Klein. Many other members sang or played in the massed band and choir.



May 15, 1941

A day of pleasure was spent by the seniors on Wednesday on their skip day to Bismarck. They visited the capitol and from there went to the radio station. Four interviews were broadcast at noon, namely: Lorraine Wickenheiser, Glenn Swoverland, Rev. Father Florian Fairbanks, and Angeline Klein. After eating dinner at the Patterson they were taken and guided through the Bismarck Tribune building, the penitentiary and then they motored to Mandan where they visited the Mandan Training School and the Mandan Cloverdale Creamery. Returned to Bismarck for supper and took in a show at Linton on their return trip. Friday they received their invitation to the Junior-Senior party which will be Wednesday evening. Graduation exercises will be on May 30th in the local gymnasium this year.

May 28, 1941

The majority of the local high school boys and girls motored to the Linton Park Thursday on a picnic.

Don't forget the graduation exercises May 30 at 8:00 in the local gymnasium. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Senior Band is presenting their annual concert Saturday evening on Main Street in the bandstand. The concert will start at 8:15. All are kindly asked to attend.

June 28, 1941

Four high school band members left for Band Camp at Sibley, Island, south of Bismarck, to take the week of instructions. The members entered are Edward P. Kraft, Paully Bauman, Alvin Wickenheiser, and Berniece Klein.

August 21, 1941

The old First State Bank building is being remodeled. The old furniture has been taken out and the large glass window was also removed. The front is to be rebuilt.

September 4, 1941

Our school term will open Monday. The rooms have all been cleaned, painted, etc. They look grand.

September 18, 1941

The local high school has made arrangements to have a school paper this year.

The football boys received their uniforms and are quite busy practicing for their first year on this 6-man game.

October 8, 1941

The local 6-man football team drove to Wishek Tuesday and met the team of that city. They were defeated 47 to 8, but when one considers Wishek has the best team in this district, it's not so bad for a bunch of "greenies" or first year starters.

October 18, 1941

The high school students put out their first paper here Friday. The name given to the paper is "The Strasburg Clarion".

October 23, 1941

The football boys played their first home game on the local field Sunday afternoon. Even though they were defeated, they played a fine game and I want to encourage them to keep up their good work. The game was played with Hague and ended 26 to 6.

November 6, 1941

The local football boys motored to Hague Sunday to play their last game of the season and they ended it with a bang defeating Hague 39 to 19. All the boys played a fine game.

December 4, 1941

We want to congratulate the girls first team and the boys 2nd team this week on defeating the Temvik teams here Friday evening, 30 to 5 and 32 to 8, respectively. The new backboards were set up week, which is quite an improvement.

The local boys and girls basketball teams met the Zeeland teams and won by a score of 33 to 13, and also our girls by a score of 18 to 5.

December 25, 1941

The local high school boys and girls basketball teams motored to Zeeland last Tuesday evening, both teams coming out victorious, the girls winning 17 to 11, and the boys 19 to 17 in an overtime game.



January 22, 1942

The high school basketball team motored to Hazelton Friday evening to play a game on the opponents floor. They met with another defeat 54 to 18.

January 29, 1942

The Temvik high school boys and girls played on the local floor Friday evening. The local 2nd boys' team defeated their opponents by a score of 21 to 11 and the girls also came out victorious, defeating them 28 to 3.

February 5, 1942

Congratulations, high school boys and girls basketball teams on the fine games you played against Pollock on the local floor Friday evening. Both teams came out victorious, the girls' score being 11 to 4 and the boys 26 to 17.

The high school boys played against Wishek here Tuesday evening and were on the long end of a 33 to 23 score.



The 1941-42 basket ball team (L-R) — Peter Brickner, Clarence Nicholas, Ozzie Miller, Alex Materi, Eddy Draft, Herman P. Baumgartner, Alex Kraft, Joe Wolf, (?) Braunagel, Al Fischer and Coach John Baumgartner.



The 1941-42 girls' basketball team — (L-R) Back Row — Elsie Pool, Betty Bossert, Maggie Lipp and Adeline Keller; Front Row — Mary Brickner, Rose Schwab, Emily Fettig, Florence Kraft and John Baumgartner, coach.

February 12, 1942

The Linton Lions defeated our boys 23 to 13 Monday. We want to wish the local high school team lots of luck in the county tournament which will be held in the local gym this Thursday and Friday.



The 1941-42 football team including (Back Row) (L-R) — Leo Schwab, Aloys Welk, Alex Kraft, Ray Schumsky, Joe Wolfe and Father Florian Fairbanks, coach; front row

(L-R) — Alex Bichler, Eddie Kraft, Alex Materi, Sebastian Bernhardt, Edwin Hofert, Herman Baumgartner. Looking on is Matt Roehrich, the custodian.

March 26, 1942

The local seniors have been quite busy practicing on their class play. A group of them motored to Hazelton last week to see their play.

April 16, 1942

I want to congratulate the 1942 seniors of Strasburg on the exceptionally good play they presented here Friday and Tuesday evenings. Their play was entitled "The Phantom Bells". Congratulations to their director, Sister Emelia, also.

May 21, 1942

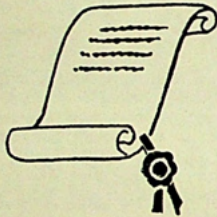
The local Senior Class presented their play again Thursday evening in the local gym. A nice crowd proved their interest by taking in their performance.

May 28, 1942

It seems rather odd when I noticed groups of school students coming down the street with piles of books in their hands, and of course a big smile on their face. This week they write exams, thus completing another year of school work. It seems scarcely logical that last year I walked the same path, feeling just as relieved after completing my high school days. Those were glorious years.

June 4, 1942

Congratulations to all the graduates of 1942. Exercises were ever so lovely and the salutatorian speech given by Aeline Keller, and valedictorian address by Irene Nieuwsma were fine.



October 15, 1942

The local high school 6-man team played Hague High School on the Strasburg grounds Sunday. Score, 26 to 6 in favor of Strasburg.

December 3, 1942

The Strasburg High School is presenting an interesting comedy on Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 8:00 P.M. called "I'm in the Army Now."

The first basketball game of the season was played in the Strasburg high school gym on Tuesday evening with Herreid, S.D. The score was 19 to 21 in favor of Herreid.

December 10, 1942

The play that was given by the local high school on Tuesday proved a grand success. The title was "I'm in the Army Now". A very nice crowd was present and the characters handled their parts splendidly to the satisfaction of everyone present.



January 28, 1943

The Strasburg high school basketball team met her old rival, the Linton High and went down to defeat by a score of 14 to 12.

The Strasburg High School basket ball team tangled with the Pollock High Tuesday evening. The score was as follows: Boys' team

won by a score of 23 to 20 and the girls' team won by a score of 20 to 8.

February 18, 1943

Strasburg and Ashley played basketball a small crowd on Monday evening. The Ashley boys had a very hard time coming over on account of poor roads and didn't get here until almost 10 P.M. The game ended in favor of Ashley be a score of 16 to 33.

March 4, 1943

The school board, in its meeting Tuesday evening agreed to start school an hour earlier, that is at 9:00 war time starting on Monday, March 8th.

May 27, 1943

The local schools are having the final exams this week. Graduation will take place this evening at 8:00. Father Feeham of Bismarck will be the speaker.

August 26, 1943

Six Notre Dame Sisters arrived on Saturday and two more arrived on the train Tuesday. The Sisters will be in care of the local school this coming year.

September 23, 1943

The local schools opened their doors Monday morning to start the new school year. Last Friday the desks were moved to the church basement, and the old school is occupied for the present or until St. Ben's is put back in condition since the storm. Repairs will be completed about October 1.

November 4, 1943

We failed through oversight last week to give an account of the issuing of Ration Book 4 to the local people and now wish to report that Strasburg issued 2251 books. These were covered by 522 applications. Ray J. Volk was in charge of the registration and the seniors at the local high school did the clerical work.

The sophomores and juniors of the local high school had their annual party in the gymnasium last Wednesday evening.

A patriotic play was put on in the gymnasium on Armistice Day by the 7th and 8th grades. The price of admission was one Defense Stamp.



December 16, 1943

The basketball game last Friday evening on the local floor between Strasburg and Pollock ended in a score of 31 to 15 in favor of Pollock.

January 27, 1944 (By J. M. Klein)

The basketball game played last Tuesday at Zealand by the high school boys ended in a 21 to 8 victory.

February 24, 1944

The local high school basketball team won two games the past week, over Hazelton and Linton.

March 2, 1944

A news item that will prove of interest to many is the fact that the partnership of Fischer and Baumgartner was dissolved after 37 years. Mr. Fischer sold his interest in the Bazaar Firm

to John J. Baumgartner, Jr. This firm, together with Damiam Lauinger, formerly were owners of the famed Strasburg Bazaar and the Security State Bank, pioneer business places of this city. Mr. Fischer has no plans for the present while Mr. Lauinger is assisting P.F. Baumgartner at the City Meat Market.

March 16, 1944

The concert put on by the local high school and glee club was very well received by a small audience Tuesday evening.

April 29, 1944

The local school is to put on a play next Friday evening, April 28th. The title of the play is "Miss Jimmy". How about supporting the old home town school?

September 21, 1944

A long time resident of Strasburg, and his family, left us Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swoverland and daughter, Alice Mae moved to Minneapolis where Mr. Swoverland will take over a city mail carrier's job, having traded with a man from that city. We'll certainly miss his merry whistle. The Reformed Church gave a farewell party in their honor last Friday night.

Monday saw many old and new students on their way to school. Due to the shortage of teachers, several country schools have failed to open. Therefore, many grade school students are going to school in town.

October 12, 1944

LAWRENCE WELK BAND TO PLAY AT STRASBURG

We received an announcement late Wednesday to the effect that Lawrence Welk and his famed band will play a concert in the Strasburg school gym next Thursday afternoon, October 19th. The program will start at 2:30 and the proceeds of a small admission will go to a local benefit. Mr. Welk is an example of the "local boy makes good" story in a real sense. His home town is Strasburg and many friends who remember him will avail themselves of this chance to hear his famed band.

October 19, 1944

This afternoon at two thirty we are to hear Champagne Music of Lawrence Welk and his orchestra. His last concert here was given five years ago. His home town welcomes him back.

December 21, 1944

The grades of Strasburg Public School presented their annual Christmas program on Monday evening to a nice crowd. The Nativity scene was presented with a real baby in the crib. The baby was Shirley Ann Brucker, daughter of Mrs. Ben Brucker.



February 1, 1945 (By Jolenta Fischer)

Last week Tuesday the Hazelton basketball team played Strasburg on the home floor. The score was 11-36 in favor of Strasburg. On Friday a very interesting game was played with Hague. Again the Strasburg team came out on top 19 to 18.

March 1, 1945

The Strasburg basketball team played two games with the Linton Lions last week. The first game, which was played here was a victory for the Strasburg boys 22-20. The second

game, played at Linton, was Linton's game, the same score.

March 15, 1945

You are invited to attend the concert given by the high school band under the direction of John J. Baumgartner, Jr. and the glee club under Sr. Eugenia. The concert will be given on Friday evening.

April 12, 1945

For some time now the Young Ladies Sodality has been rehearsing a play which they will present this coming Sunday evening. The play, "The Dutch Detective" was presented several years ago. A few changes have been made in the cast because the girls, who originally had the roles, are no longer available.

May 17, 1945

The Senior Class of 1945 enjoyed their customary skip-day on Friday, May 11 in Bismarck.

June 14, 1945

The Boy Scouts of Troop 74 had to re-register lately. The roll now consists of: Willy Baumgartner, Eddie Bossert, George Braun, Wendelin Braunagel, Aloys Fischer, Albert Gesi, Anton Goetz, Leo Keller, Jerry Klein, Pius Kraft, Art Ternes, Isadore Scherr, James Wickenheiser, and Tommy Wickenheiser. New cub scouts are Arnold Feist and Ronnie Keller.

November 1, 1945

In almost every direction one chances to look these days, he sees buildings being renovated or constructed. It certainly does a person's eyes good to see buildings going up instead of being torn down or moved out. The building of a greystone shop on Main Street is progressing rapidly. Peter Van Vugt is building a bungalow on the foundations of the former Peter Miller house; the Fischer Service Station has received an addition on the south side.

November 15, 1945

Rehearsing for the senior play is going into its final stages. The play "Don't Take My Penny" will be given on Thanksgiving Day.

November 29, 1945

The Strasburg basketball team was off to a flying start at their first game which was played against Zeeland. The boys took the game by a score of 42-18. The team is coached by John J. Baumgartner, Jr.

December 6, 1945

At this writing the high school basketball team has three victories chalked up. One over Zeeland and two over Linton.

December 20, 1945

The pupils of the Strasburg grade school presented an inspiring Christmas entertainment to the people of the community. The Rhythm Band again took the spotlight. About fifty little people in white with red caps and caps played their instruments very well to entertain the audience. A group of tiny brownies captured the heart of everyone as they frolicked with their Santa Claus. Two short plays were enjoyed by the crowd. The traditional inspiring Nativity Tableau climaxed the evening.

February 18, 1946 (By Jolenta Fischer)

The high school baseball team started their season in great style by defeating Linton 31-3. The game was played on Strasburg's diamond Sunday afternoon.



March 7, 1946

The Clippers of Strasburg High were awarded the first place trophy after whirling their way to the top in last week's District 5 tournament at Wishek. They got into the finals by defeating Wishek and then winning over Steele. The championship game was a thrilling basketball battle against the Linton Lions. Scores and scores of Clipper fans were on hand to witness the grand game. These games marked the eighth straight victory since losing the county tournament by one point. As this goes to press, the boys are getting ready to play Elbowoods in the Regional playoff at Wishek on Wednesday evening.

April 4, 1946

School Gets Projector

In the middle of March, the school's new projector arrived. The Bell-Howell model, 16mm. machine, has been ordered more than a year ago. The school is now having Visual Education to supplement classroom work. This type of education was introduced to the students on March 29th, when they studied the films, "Soldiers of the Soil and Teamwork".

Some of the short films that are coming are: "Perfect Tribute", "Declaration of Independence", "George Washington Carver", "Guilty", "Automobile Service", "Singing Wheels", "Man At the Wheel", and "Music in the Sky". There are also some feature films coming. On April 26, "Mark of Zorro" will be shown. On May 3, the students will see "Alice in Wonderland" and on May 17, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm".

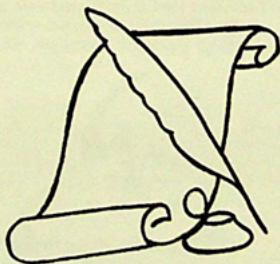
August 29, 1946 (By Jolenta Fischer & Lillian Unser)

Dear Readers:

This column introduces a new news writer for the Strasburg News, Lillian Unser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Unser. Lillian will keep you well informed about what goes on in Strasburg, I am sure. It has been interesting work to write news of you people for the past two years and my reason for giving it up is that I am leaving town.

May I make a suggestion? If you know any news items, tell Lillian, and she'll tell the world.

Jolenta Fischer



November 14, 1946 (By Lillian Unser)

The Clippers emerged as victors over the Zeeland team with a score of 24-10. This was the Clippers first basketball game of the season. The seniors of SHS are practicing for their class play, "The Goofer from Gopher Gulch" which will be given on the 28th of November.

December 12, 1946

The Clippers were beaten in a fast basketball game by the Pollock team. Score of 22-17.



January 23, 1947 (By Lillian Unser)

At a game played on their home floor, the Clippers defeated the Hague Patriots by a score of 35-22.

January 30, 1947

The juniors of Strasburg High School are presenting their class play, "The Gaffy Dills", on February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Judging from the good times at the rehearsals we are looking forward to an evening of jolly fun.

February 20, 1947

Coach John J. Baumgartner, Jr. took the Clippers to Mandan on Saturday where they played the Training School, and met defeat.

March 3, 1947 (By Peter A. Kraft)

The Strasburg High School Clippers went to Herreid Wednesday evening and defeated that team by a score of 58 to 41. On Friday evening they went to Steele and beat the boys there by a score of 34 to 23. After the game at Steele, the secretary of the Beaver Valley Conference handed the Clippers their 2nd place trophy which the boys earned playing football last fall.

March 6, 1947 (By Lillian Unser)

The last basketball game on the Clippers home floor was played here Monday night. Their opponents, the Ashely Aces, came out on top 30-24.

March 27, 1947

Taking part in the oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion at Linton were Adelaide Tschosik and Cecelia Schwab, two seniors from Strasburg High School.

April 17, 1947

Reverend Father Augustine who has been pastor of Saint Peter and Paul's Church here for twenty years is relieved of all duty due to ill health. The community is grateful to him for all the benefits they have received during his presence here. Rev. Father Augustine in the future will live at the Assumption Abbey at Richardton. Father Charles will be the pastor while Father Florian Fairbanks will be his assistant.

April 24, 1947

A special assembly program was held Monday to honor two junior boys, Jimmy Wickenheiser and Albert Wolf, who were both



prize winners in the Legion Auxiliary Americanism contest. Jimmy's essay was voted as the best in the county; therefore it was sent on to the state for judgement. Congratulations, boys.

May 8, 1947

A gala affair was held on Tuesday evening, it being the Junior-Senior banquet and prom. Music for the prom was furnished by Mattie Lipp and his Dakota Rangers.

June 12, 1947

Dear Readers:

Next week's column will introduce to you a new news writer for the Strasburg News. Leo Klein, assistant postmaster, will carry on during the summer months. In September, Miss Henrietta Nicolay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolay will take over. I am sure both will keep you informed on the goings on in Strasburg.

It has been interesting to write news of you people for the past year and my reason for giving it up is that I will be attending the Interstate Business College at Fargo.

If you have any news items for the column, please give them to the news writer.

Lillian Unser

September 4, 1947 (By Leo Klein)

The Strasburg Public School will open its doors Monday morning with a full staff of teachers on hand.

September 25, 1947

The seniors of Strasburg High School are conducting a subscription drive for their school paper "The Clarion". They hope to bring this publication into every home in Strasburg and the surrounding area. It is published every six weeks this year by the senior class.

October 2, 1947

The first social event this year in Strasburg High will take place on Monday evening October 6, when the seniors as hostesses will entertain the freshmen as special guests. The party begins at 7:30 and closes at 10:30 p.m.

October 9, 1947

Wednesday afternoon Strasburg High School's football team played their 3rd game of the season with Ashley on the opponent's field. The score was 32-27 in favor of Ashley.



October 23, 1947

Strasburg's football team scored a victory over Zeeland Friday. The score was 73-7 in Strasburg's favor. Strasburg's defense and offense worked like a clock. Zeeland's offense worked fine on some occasions, but they could not keep pace with the local team. Speedy Joe Schwab was stellar in backfield and on defense, doing splendid blocking, tackling and running the ball on criss-cross plays. Both teams showed fine sportsmanship.

November 13, 1947

The seniors of Strasburg High School are giving a three act comedy, "Almost Eighteen" November 27th at 8:00 p.m. This clever drama written by Dana Thomas, will be presented in the Strasburg gym. Be there for an evening of laughs and youthful entertainment.

December 4, 1947

The comedy "Almost Eighteen" given by the seniors of Strasburg High School was said to have been a real success. The auditorium was packed in spite of inclement weather conditions.

December 18, 1947

Monday evening was a highlight in the Yuletide season as once again the grade school pupils of the Strasburg Public School displayed their best efforts and talents in a Christmas program. Everyone enjoyed the splendid performances and the grades were rewarded by a packed auditorium.



January 8, 1948 (By Henrietta Nicolay)

The Strasburg Public School will show a feature, "The Orphan of Vienna", in the Strasburg Gymnasium Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. This feature should be of special interest to this community because the script is in German, however, the translation will also be given. Everyone will enjoy this splendid portrayal of life in Vienna, Austria. Strasburg High School welcomes you.

January 22, 1948

The Strasburg team seems to be going places this season and most of their games have been victories for Strasburg. Their last game was played at Zeeland. The freshman and sophomores will play against the juniors and seniors in a basketball game here Thursday. The proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes.

The junior class is practicing their class play, "Sunshine Twins" to be given in the gym here on February 9th. Judging from the fun they are having at rehearsals we think a good play production is in the offering.

February 12, 1948

The Strasburg Clippers were defeated by the Linton Lions in a final tournament play. Excellent sportsmanship was shown by the rooting team and spectators from Strasburg.

February 18, 1948

Two seniors, LeRoy Dyke, and Ramona Gisi, seem to be leaders in the speech class. These two have been chosen to take part in the Oristical Contest in Linton.



Grades 1 and 2 — Strasburg — 1947-48. Mother Bernardia. Today the pupils are 35 and 36 years old.

September 18, 1947 (By Henrietta Nicolay)

School bells, welcoming the students into the friendly student-teacher atmosphere, rang again in Strasburg last Monday. The grade school registration has increased considerably. The high school number remains about the same.



A high school football team has been organized by Father Matthew. From what is done on the athletic field, spectators say the fellows are really getting into condition.

February 26, 1948

The junior class play was presented for the second time Tuesday, February 17th. The juniors were rewarded for their efforts by a large appreciative audience.

March 11, 1948

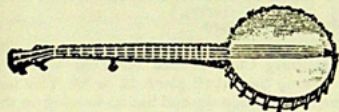
The Clippers traveled to Wishek last week to take part in the district tourney. All-district man from the Strasburg team was Willie Baumgartner, a sophomore.

April 15, 1948

Dorothy Kraft, daughter of Joseph Kraft, of the City was elected President of the Y. C. L. of Emmons County on April 9th.

May 8, 1948

The students of Strasburg High School are entertaining their mothers and fathers at a special program which is arranged for Mothers Day. Music-instrumental and voice-speaking in verse and drama all are in the afternoon program. The program begins at 2:00 p. m. this coming Sunday in the school gym.



May 20, 1948

The music recital, sponsored annually by the Strasburg Public School Music Department, was given in the gymnasium Monday evening. The program consisted of various age groups at the piano, readings, and singing. Music lovers enjoyed this inspiring event and thank the music teacher, Sister M. Eugenia, for her untiring efforts in this department.

July 22, 1948 (By Peter A. Kraft)

The school board had its regular meeting Tuesday evening at which time the new directors, Rudy Keller and Peter A. Kraft, assumed their duties. President Joe Bauman handed in his resignation which was accepted by the board. Mr. Bauman stated he has too many other duties to perform, so the board elected Math A. Fischer as its new Prexy. Since the Anti-Garb Measure was passed and so directly affects us, it will be quite a job for Matt to assume this new post, but he's quite capable and we are sure he will make out okay.

September 16, 1948

The city of Strasburg added one more improvement last week — a siren. The instrument will be of great value in the event of fire, and is at present doing a wonderful job by sounding off at 1:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., and again at curfew time, 8:30 in the evening. The Volunteer Fire Department purchased the siren last winter, and was put up last week by Joe Nold, Henry Rodenburg, and Rudy Keller.

October 14, 1948

STRASBURG STUDENTS NAME CLASS OFFICERS

Students of Strasburg High School, at their annual election meeting, elected student council members and class officers for the ensuing school year.

Student council members were named as follows: Joan Wagner, president; Felix Silbernagel, Helen Schumacher, Gerald Klein, Helen Schwab, Delvin Huisingsh, Dorothy Wagner, Mickey Dosch, Dorothy Kraft and Arlo Van Vugt.

The following were named to class officer positions: Freshmen: Frank Fischer, president; Myra Mattern, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomores: Sturgis Wolterink, president; Lloyd Lipp, vice-president; Florence Schwab, secretary; Albert Marquardt, treasurer. Juniors: Pius Kraft, president; Hilda Voller, vice-president; Jack Dosch, secretary; John Dosch, treasurer. Seniors: Felix Silbernagel, president; Angeline Bichler, vice-president; Viola Burgad, secretary; John Schwab, treasurer.

Cheerleaders for the coming year are Betty Lou Kraft, Cerella Baumgartner, Gladys Bichler, and Viola Burgad.



STUDENT COUNCIL 1948
SITTING: Left to Right: Gerald Klein, Joan Wagner, President, Helen Schumacher, Dorothy Wagner.
STANDING: Felix Silbernagel, Delvin Huisingsh, Helen Schwab, Dorothy Kraft, Mickey Dosch, Arlo Van Vugt.

October 28, 1948

At the annual distribution of report cards at Strasburg High School, the following were honor students with an average of B which placed them automatically on the Honor Roll. Freshmen: Clarence Fischer, Frank Fischer, Sylvia Keller, Arloene Huisingsh. Sophomores: Delvin Huisingsh, Sturgis Wolterink. Juniors: Helen Schumacher, Seniors: Angeline Bichler, Gladys Bichler, Viola Burgad, Joan Wagner, Felix Silbernagel, Betty Lou Kraft. Qualification for Honor Roll is a three point average counted only from points in academic subjects; however, any D's disqualify anone for the Honor Roll.

November 25, 1948

The Zealand High School basketball team played Strasburg Friday evening. The local boys defeated them.

December 2, 1948

The school play "Our Girls" presented by the high school seniors Thursday evening, was attended by a huge crowd. It was a comedy in three acts, and was well presented.

December 23, 1948

The Christmas program presented Friday night by the local grade and high school was attended by a record crowd. It was evident the young people did their best, consequently the program was enjoyed by all.

The Strasburg High School basketball team motored to Napoleon Friday night to play ball with the Imperials. Strasburg again won the game.



December 30, 1948

THE UNSOLVED MYSTERY

As is customary here in Strasburg every Christmas Eve, Santa Claus and his assistants go from house to house to sing carols and bring gifts to the youngsters. Everybody appeared well satisfied with all their gifts — that is, everybody except Leo Mattern, manager of the Blueroom here. An anonymous friend had Santa bring Leo a neatly wrapped gift, but upon opening it he discovered it was only a bull's head. The same experience was encountered by Martin Bachmeier, and it is reported that this same bull's head appeared on Happy Lipp's doorstep the same night. It is also a mystery as to who asked Santa to bring Mike Bauer, local mechanic, a large stocking full of old piston rings, valves, and other junk.



January 27, 1949 (By Peter A. Kraft)

Perhaps the hardest strain of most of our people, especially the basketball fans, all of last week was the approaching game between Linton and Strasburg, and then, of course, the game itself. We have to admit it was a hard fought game, but in spite of the extremely hard work out the boys put into it, they couldn't quite defeat their traditional rivals. They lost by a score of 37 to 42. We might add that Strasburg was very well represented at this game which was played at Linton.



February 3, 1949

The Strasburg High School team went to Hazelton last week Tuesday and defeated the Hazelton Tigers by a score of 67 to 20. On Friday the boys went to Bismarck to play the Angel's, St. Mary's. Our team was defeated, the score being 29 to 30.

February 3, 1949

Cecil, the Magician (a feature of the National Assemblies Program) entertained members of the faculty and the student body of the local school Monday morning. Everyone enjoyed the program immensely, and Betty Lou Kraft is especially happy now, since she found out from Cecil that all she has to do is to stoop over and marvel at the many coins that fall from her head without the least bit of effort on her part.

February 10, 1949

The Wishek Badgers came over to meet the local Clippers Friday evening. The game was nip and tuck from beginning to end, and after two overtime periods (both thrilling periods to say the least) Wishek became the victors by a score of 38 to 39.

February 17, 1949

The Strasburg High School Clippers certainly be commended on the fine effort they displayed at the county tournament held at Linton Thursday and Friday. The boys played a fine game against Linton Friday night in spite of all the energy they had already put forth by freezing, pushing and shoveling trying to get out of our city prior to the game. The severe blizzard kept them stalled here until several fine Linton citizens came down with three cars to meet our boys out at the highway and then take them to Linton. I need say no more about the game or the tournament since a complete story will be found on the front page of the Record.

March 3, 1949

The Strasburg High School Clippers went to Herreid Wednesday evening and defeated that team by a score of 58 to 41. On Friday evening they went to Steele and beat the boys there by a score of 34 to 23. After the game at Steele, the secretary of the Beaver Valley Conference handed the Clippers their 2nd place trophy which the boys earned playing football last fall.



March 10, 1949

A mass meeting was called Monday evening in Mattern's Hall, the motive being to get a doctor into this community. Guest speaker was Dr. Martinsky, a GP doctor who arrived from Europe recently and is at present serving his internship at St. Alexis Hospital in Bismarck. A large crowd was present. The speaker was introduced by J.P. Wickenheiser. Others who spoke briefly were Fr. Thomas and Rev. Wynveen, J.M. Klein, and Mayor Ernie Borr. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much.

March 17, 1949

His Excellency, Bishop Ryan of the Diocese of Bismarck came to Strasburg Friday, and at evening devotions in St. Peter & Paul's Church the Bishop clarified many points of interest in regard to the new addition to the parish's parochial school that will start to go up soon. The building will be modern in every respect and when once it is completed should prove quite an asset to the community.

May 12, 1949

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held in the church basement and gymnasium respectively last week Wednesday.

September 15, 1949 (By Fred Goetz)

Friday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a practice football game between the local boys and the Zealand team, on the local athletic grounds.

September 22, 1949

After watching the practice football game between Zealand and Strasburg High last Friday, I must say that there will be a lot of oomps and bumps offered to the opposition by the Strasburg boys this year.

September 29, 1949

The Strasburg lads went to Napoleon last Friday for a round of football, which our boys

won from the Naps by a convincing margin of 42 to 6. This coming Friday afternoon they will play the Wishek boys on the local field. We look for a large crowd to watch these boys perform. Let's all get out there and give the boys a great hand.

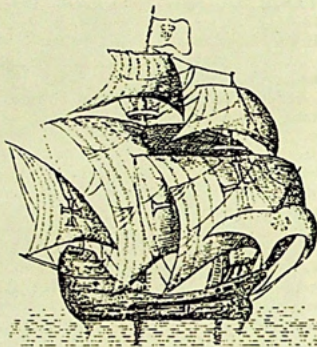


October 6, 1949

The Strasburg boys took the Wishek boys into camp by a score of 33 to 27 in a rugged game last Friday on the local athletic grounds. This Friday afternoon at 3:30 they will entertain the boys from Steele.

October 13, 1949

In last week's football game Strasburg High defeated the Steele team by a decisive margin. This week, Friday afternoon, they will entertain the Ashley team for the grand homecoming game.



October 20, 1949

The Clippers after the first half did away with the Ashley boys in great style in the homecoming football game last Friday afternoon on the local athletic field by the score of 33 to 7. The people of Strasburg want to thank the Ashley folks for their nice turn out and also for the selections rendered at the football game by the Ashley school band. All in all it helped to make the first homecoming a grand success. Incidentally, in watching the Clippers practice before the regular season's play, we predicted that they would go right on through all opposition, and after this last game with LINTON, we'll be ready to let out a big WHOOP.

October 27, 1949

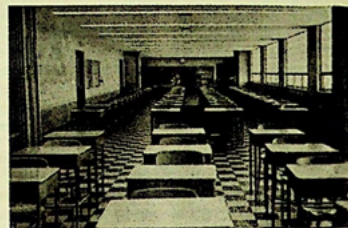
Well, we are going to eat a little crow this week on our football prediction, but without any reflection on the boys. They went through a seasons play with a good record. We did let out with a WHOOP though when we saw the size of the competition that the Clippers were up against. And as we saw it, all the breaks seemed to be with the Linton boys. From a far corner of our eye it seemed that we could detect first a little unnecessary rough playing which brings to our mind that when these two towns get together, no matter in what sports

they engage, there is always a good deal more displayed than the usual sportsmanship.

November 17, 1949

The high school seniors have their annual play this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and again on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The first high school basketball game will be played on the local floor next Tuesday evening, November 22. Harry Miller's boys of Lehr will be the opponents.



The new school as it looked in 1949

December 1, 1949

On last Tuesday, November 22 the Strasburg Clippers took the Lehr boys in a warmup basketball game 48 to 23. This was just a preseason tilt and has no bearing on the regular high school schedule. Since our football prediction was not too far off, we are going to take a chance and again predict that the boys are going right on through this season without a loss.

December 15, 1949

Of interest to mention is that Father Matthew Fettig has diligently been at work organizing a mixed choir, and it is an inspiring to hear an adult choir help the priest sing the Mass. These choir members are to be commended for their time and effort to help establish a choir again, such as Strasburg has for many years.

December 15, 1949

Last week Tuesday evening, the Clippers took the Wishek team by a decisive score of 20 to 10. After the first few minutes of play the Clippers forged ahead and were never headed off. Lipp and Baumgartner were the big guns the Clippers.

December 22, 1949

This evening the annual Christmas program will be held in the gymnasium. The public is cordially invited. Let's all be there to show the school faculty and the children that their efforts are very much appreciated.

Editor's Note

Editor's Note: The editor would especially like to thank these correspondents for making this interesting section possible: Nick Soest, Daniel R. Henn, Neal Van Soest, Leonard Jellema, Bessie Jellema, R. Jellema, Angeline Klein, John Klein, Jolenta Fischer, Lillian Unser, Peter Kraft, Henrietta Nicolay, Leo Klein, Fred Goetz.



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Dear Friends,

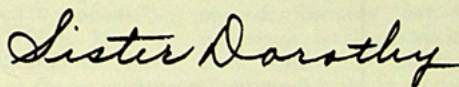
It is a pleasure for me to have this opportunity of extending the best wishes of the Ursuline Sisters to the alumni, their families, and all of our friends in Strasburg on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Our sisters who came to Strasburg in 1910 at the invitation of Bishop Vincent Wherle were pioneers in the fullest sense of the word. They left their homes in Europe to face a difficult apostolate in the United States. They realized that the people who had settled in Strasburg and the surrounding area had also left their European homes to face the hardships of a new beginning in a foreign land. The sisters' sole wish was to be of service to the people.

The years our sisters spent in Strasburg, 1910 to 1943, were 33 years of devoted service; years of prayer with the people of the parish of St. Peter and Paul Church and by themselves in the seclusion of the convent chapel; years of sharing good and bad times with students and parents; years of teaching in Strasburg and in neighboring parishes; years of friendship with so many people that even now familiar names mentioned in conversation are enough to start us reminiscing. Friendships were formed that will endure for a lifetime, and we treasure them. For all who knew the Ursulines we can only say, "God bless you and your families and keep you safe in His love wherever you are."

Concern for others, friendships, and happy memories are some of the beautiful and worthwhile things in life which an Alumni Association is able to preserve. God bless your efforts to do so.

Sincerely in Christ,



Sister Dorothy Helbling, OSU
Regional Superior

From Church to Convent

Editor's note: Because of the historical value as it concerns the many former sisters as teachers at Strasburg, a history of the convent is printed. Alumni will remember the convent when taking piano lessons, sharing friendships, or in conference with one of the sisters. It was a home where untold hours of teaching were spent in preparation for the youth of Strasburg.

The wood frame building which was the convent for 62 years has an interesting history. It was built in 1893 when the people of Strasburg decided to build a church. Before that time, Benedictine priests came occasionally to offer Mass in local farm houses in the area.

The old church was constructed in 1893, 2½ miles northeast of the present Strasburg. Lacking sufficient funds, the congregation borrowed \$600.00 from Peter Miller. The entire church cost \$1200.00 and was blessed on September 8, 1893.

In the late fall of 1906 after much argument, it was decided to move the church to Strasburg. The railroad had arrived there in 1902 and a small town was developing.

As Strasburg increased in size, the wooden church became too small, so plans were made to build a new brick church. The old church was then

moved from the church site across the street to where it now stands as the former convent and remained vacant for about a year and a half.

The Ursuline Sisters

After the new church had been constructed (Fall 1910) a parochial school was begun in its basement, and the old church was converted to a permanent home for the Ursuline Sisters who had been recruited for this work from Germany by Bishop Vincent Wehrle. Through the combined efforts of Fr. Max Speckmeier, parishioners who donated labor and money, and the Ursulines themselves, the church became the home and property of the Ursuline Sisters.

On April 2, 1912, the sisters took up lodging and Bishop Wehrle came to bless the house and chapel on June 28, 1912, dedicating the convent to the patronage of St. Anthony.

The first sisters who had arrived on September 21, 1910 — Sisters M. Hildegard, M. Edith, and M. Philiberta — were joined shortly later by Sister M. Seraphine and Sister M. Henrica. The first Mother Superior was Sister M. Hildegard. Temporary housing had been furnished these sisters by Gabriel Marbach while he travelled in Europe seeking medical assistance

for his daughter's rare eye disease.

The sisters' house was spacious and because many school children were unable to find boarding places, the home became a boarding house until the number of sisters (19 at one time) increased and the automobile made boarding facilities unnecessary.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame

In 1943 a change came at the convent in Strasburg. The Ursuline Sisters moved to Kenmare, North Dakota, and to Belleville, Illinois and were replaced by the Notre Dame Sisters, who have their motherhouse in Mankato, Minnesota. When the Ursulines left, the building was bought back by the parish.

The Notre Dame Sisters lived in the "old-convent" until September 1974, when they moved to the rectory, which was remodelled for them.

The "old-church" convent stands vacant again, a memento to years of sacrifice and devotion. Only three Ursulines remain, buried in a small cemetery northeast of the old convent. They are Sisters Pauline Schaeffer, Felicia Schwerm, and Leonarda Zarda. May they rest in peace.

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The Ursuline Sisters 1910-1943

As Written by the Ursuline Sisters, 1976

It had long been the wish of Bishop Vincent Wehrle to have the Ursuline Sisters of Germany come to teach in the predominantly German settlements of Strasburg and St. Anthony, North Dakota. The Ursuline Order which was founded by Saint Angela Merici in 1535 was devoted to the education of the young, and it was this kind of dedicated teaching that Bishop Wehrle desired for the children of the Strasburg community.

On September 21, 1910, amidst pouring rain, thunder and lightning, the first Ursulines came to Strasburg. Sisters Hildegard, Edith, and Philiberta arrived in Linton by train and were driven by team to Strasburg. Sisters Seraphine and Henrica arrived a few weeks later. The first three sisters were both relieved and intrigued when the horses stopped in front of the small rectory where Rev. Aloys Strigl, O.S.B., welcomed them heartily. Fatigued by the long, strenuous journey, these Ursulines, soaked and soiled by the rain and mud, realized that they were missionaries. After a refreshing meal they were accompanied by Rev. Aloys to their new home, a cottage which Mr. and Mrs. Marbach donated to the parish for the sisters' use. A description of the small cottage as given in an early chronicle includes this comment; "the holy Family was surely not better housed in the house of Nazareth. So we were well satisfied; we had expected less."

When the sisters arrived in Strasburg, the classrooms in the church basement were not ready for use so the public school permitted the sisters the temporary use of a classroom. On November 7, 1910, the rooms in the church were finally ready for the 70 pupils, but by November 25 a third classroom was needed.

Their first Christmas in America was an unforgettable one for the Ursuline pioneers as well as for the people of Strasburg because it was the first Christmas to be celebrated in the beautiful new church which the people had sacrificed so much to build. The first Latin High Mass was celebrated at midnight; Sister Henrica had practiced it with the children in a few weeks.

It was in the autumn of 1910 that Father Aloys became seriously ill and Rev. Max Speckmeier, O.S.B., became the pastor. Father Max secured a permanent residence for the Ursulines. With the financial support and the skillful efforts of the parishioners, the old frame church was made into a convent and given to the sisters. On June 21, 22, 1911, the sisters carried their few belongings from the cottage to their new home. More furniture soon came from the Bazaar, the store owned by Mr. John Baumgartner and Mr. Matthias Fischer. Bishop Wehrle came a week later to bless the house and chapel and to offer the first Mass.

During this same visit to Strasburg, the Bishop confirmed about 110 children and celebrated the feast of St. Peter and Paul with the consecration of the church. In the afternoon the children gave a program in the town hall under the direction of the sisters.

Another memorable day in June was Pentecost Sunday, June 4, when 105 children received first Holy Communion. This was the first of the annual First Communion days which are remembered by many who lived in St. Peter and Paul parish. Sister Paula, now 93 years of age, remembers with joy the many children she prepared.

Some rooms in the convent were used for living quarters for boarders. The first were Cecilia Vetter and Katherine Fetsch. As many as 30 boarders lived at the convent at one time. But as the number of sisters increased, the number rose to 19 members in the community, and the use of automobiles to bring the children to town eliminated the need to board the rural children, the boarding school was eventually closed. A note in the chronicles of 1914 about the boarding school states; "It might be interesting to future generations to know the present cost of board and tuition: \$12 monthly, including laundry and private lessons; those who go home over the weekend pay \$10 a month."

On October 17, 1911, Mother Pauline came and one of her first duties was the care of the boarders. Perhaps she was best known for her indefatigable work as sacristan. No

work was too much for her and the faithful girls and boys who helped her decorate the church for every holiday. In 1935 she and Sister Consolatrix organized a mission club for making church vestments. About 40 women of the parish sewed many articles for the missions.

A new schoolhouse was completed in March, 1918 and dedicated by Bishop Wehrle. Desks, books, etc. were soon transported from the church basement, and classes were begun in the new school by April 8, 1918. The enrollment reached 170 by October, 1918.

In 1920 the first high school class opened with six students. The high school became a public high school in 1931.

Each summer some of the sisters, after spending nine months of strenuous work in the classroom, studied at various colleges. Very often a few weeks of vacation were spent teaching religion in parishes throughout the diocese. At one time religion classes were conducted weekly during the school term in Linton.

From 1910 to 1943 the Ursulines prayed, worked, and suffered, and always they carried on the task for which they had come — teaching the children.

While the sisters taught in Strasburg, they were happy to have some of their students enter the Order: Sister Mary Rita Wagner and Sister Agnes Ternes who are teaching at Ryan High School in Minot, N.D.; Sister Mary Constance Eberle who teaches at Our Lady Queen of Peace School in Belleville, Ill., and Sister Bridget Holzer who teaches at Holy Childhood School in Mascoutah, Ill.

The Ursuline Motherhouse was moved from Kenmare, North Dakota, to Belleville, Illinois in 1941. In 1942 most of the sisters of the Strasburg community were called to teaching assignments in schools in the vicinity of Belleville. Notre Dame Sisters were assigned to take their places and thus the religious education of the Strasburg children was assured. Knowing that dedicated, competent teachers would replace them, made it easier for the Ursulines to leave the school and convent which held so many memories.

Deceased Ursuline Sisters who at one time resided in Strasburg

NAME	YEARS IN STRASBURG	YEAR OF DEATH
Sisters		
*Pauline Schaefer	1911-38	1938 Strasburg
*Felica Schwerm	1934-40	1940 Strasburg
Seraphine Rausch	1910-20, 1930-36	1949 Kenmare
Angela Sticker	1924-43	1949 Kenmare
Philiberta Waldmans	1910-12	1949 Germany
Hildegarde Calkum	1910-12	1922 Germany
Sybilla Roberts	1920-24	1947 Germany
Theresia Hock	1938-39, 41-43	1964 Germany
Maria Joseph Neurohr	1940-43	1975 Germany
Consolatrix Zenner	1926-43	1969 Germany
Henrica Burg	1910-15, 16-17	1947 Germany
Cyriaca Udelhofen	1919-30	1948 Milstadt, Ill
Pankratia Grube	1925-30	1950 Belleville, Ill
Ildephonse Von Borell	1923-31	1963 Belleville, Ill
Edeltrudis Rheinstaeter	1920-26, 1933-40	1961 Belleville, Ill
Innocentia Schueller	1911-24, 30-33	1964 Belleville, Ill
Hippolita Wagner	1913-19, 1930-43	1965 Belleville, Ill
Bartholomea Burggraf	1926-43	1959 Belleville, Ill
Georgia Fuchs	1912-22, 32-43	1967 Belleville, Ill
Emily Krastel	1924-26, 36-43	1968 Belleville, Ill
Digna Schanz	1942-43	1963 Belleville, Ill
Edith Corney	1910-30, 33-42	1971 Belleville, Ill
Carola Huffer	1925-30, 41-43	1972 Belleville, Ill
Thaddea Hueckmann	1935-40	1974 Belleville, Ill
Gertrude (Ida Keber)	1930-1933	1974 Belleville, Ill

*Buried at Strasburg

Sr. Leonarda Zarda is also buried at Strasburg but she never taught there.

The following Ursuline Sisters were once at Strasburg and are still living:

NAME	DATE OF RESIDENCE AT STRASBURG	PRESENT ADDRESS
Sisters		
Thekla Hohne	1914-1941	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Angela Cain	1919-1924, 1930-1935	Belleville, Ill.
Paula Verres	1922-1941	Belleville, Ill.
Quirina (Eva Marie) Esser	1924-1930, 1932-1938	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Ursula Tokach	1926-1929	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Cecilia Schumacher	1929-1930, 1941-1943	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Veronica Heuckmann	1930-1936, 1940-1941	Belleville, Ill.
Magdalene Schammel	1933-1936, 1939-1943	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Augustine (Emily) Zent	1934-1935	Belleville, Ill.
Helen Pages	1935-1936	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Barbara (Estelle) Jacoby	1936-1938	Belleville, Ill.
Josepha Tonner	1936-1939, 1941-1943	Belleville, Ill.
Melanie Faber	1938-1940, 1941-1943	Belleville, Ill.
Angela Roos	1939-1942	Belleville, Ill.
Mary Rita Wagner	1941-1943	Minot, North Dakota
Berthilde Fontaine	1938-1941	Germany
Alexine Smits	1938-1943	Germany
Reginharda Roth	1941-1943	Germany
Clementia Lange	1942-1943	Germany
Walburga Tappert	1938-1939	Germany

The Belleville address is 1026 North Douglas, Belleville, Illinois 62221

The Germany address is Calvarienberg, 5483 Bad Neunahr/Ahrweiler 2, West Germany

The Minot address is 800 First Street Northeast, Minot, North Dakota 58701

A FRIENDSHIP

My Brother and Sister Consolatrix

by

Ruth Peterman

She was a nun and he was a teenage Protestant.

Their affection for each other began in the '30's in the high school at Strasburg, North Dakota, when Lawrence Welk, who later made Strasburg famous, was still playing for dances.

The Catholic community had agreed to make this school public with the understanding that they would be allowed to keep the nuns as teachers.

None of the rest of us were aware of a special bond between these two — teacher and student. Most of the students liked sister, and I have never heard of anybody who didn't like John.

It's hard to estimate how old Sister Consolatrix was. The habit gave her a certain agelessness. Looking back now, she appeared to be approaching middle age. Her plain, pale face seldom brightened with a smile. I can remember her demanding, "Who iss murmuring? Who iss dat constantly murmuring?" Born and educated in Europe, she had a beautiful soft accent, enchanting to us Hollanders who were surrounded in Strasburg by a heavy German-Russian accent. She taught algebra and Latin, some English. She flitted around wraithlike, swiftly, soundlessly appearing from nowhere. Her favorite word was "Hush," and in her long white fingers, she carried, as though it were an extension of herself, a long white piece of chalk.

John, on the other hand, was a boisterous Dutchman who had grown to over six feet tall. A sharp dresser, he worked summers to buy his own clothes. His zesty voice and hearty laugh resounded in classrooms and halls of the school. He dearly loved life. He had a fondness of women of all ages. And he loved Sister Consolatrix.

The Ursuline Sisters, of whom Consolatrix was one, left Strasburg in 1943. My brother had gone to Chicago, taken up bricklaying, and was called "Jack." He lost track of sister, but kept wondering about her. On one of his visits back to Strasburg, he learned that she had taken up residence in retirement in the Convent at Belleville, Illinois.

Financial reverses forced Jack to the brink of bankruptcy, but he refused to go that route. Instead, he

made it his business to slowly pay off his creditors. He was forced to reduce his operations in size. From then on he had to struggle just to stay on the map.

For one of such a sunny nature, he had a hard life. The wife of his youth died in 1955, leaving him with two daughters ages seven and nine. He remarried four years later. His second wife brought a son into the family.

The joy of creating with bricks never got old for Jack. Each time I visited Chicago, he would drive me around in his project of the time. A store, a house, a church. "It stands there. It will be there long after I'm gone," he'd say. Trouble couldn't hold Jack down.

But there was more on the way. He was being plagued with backaches. On a visit to the doctor, in 1969, Jack learned he had a spot on one of his lungs. He had smoked heavily for 30 years. Now no one told him to quit. No surgery was planned. They would "keep an eye on it."

Jack and his wife had not been able to travel very much. Always intrigued by the history of the South, Jack now proceeded to plan one long vacation. He remembered his favorite teacher.

At Belleville, Jack and Sister Consolatrix had a sweet reunion. They held each other and Jack kissed her. "How good it is to see you, John," she said. "Sit down and tell me all about yourself and your sisters. How are your parents?"

She told him she would be traveling through Chicago soon, on her way to Germany.

"If you'll let me know when you're going through, I'll come to O'Hare to say goodbye to you," Jack promised.

"I'll write you, John. I surely will."

"What are you going to do there, Sister?"

"In Germany, I can give private lessons in languages. At Aachen, our sisters have a school of 1,000 girls. To start with, I'll be giving lessons in French. Perhaps later, English — German — Latin."

"Wonderful. I'm glad your teaching days aren't over. You're a wonderful teacher, Sister." He had thought she was retired for good, believing her to in her late seventies or more.

In the spring, the letter came, giving him the information he needed to find her at the busiest airport in the world.



Sister Consolatrix

That afternoon, he left work early, speeded to O'Hare, and, finding no place near by, parked far away, making it necessary to run a great distance. Breathlessly, he asked directions to the gate from which she would board her plane. That, too, was far, and he knew she would be boarding very soon. Would she wait? He sprinted down the concourse.

He found her there, waiting, even though others had boarded. "I knew you would come," she said simply. "But now I must board."

Jack took her long delicate hand in both of his huge hands and looked with tenderness into the face of his little teacher. "God keep you, Sister." He kissed her again.

They both promised to write. "After I get settled," sister said.

The backache which had first brought Jack to the doctor now attacked with great severity. The spot on his lung had grown larger and was diagnosed as an incurable inoperable tumor. He would have to have cobalt.

Knowing she would soon be a widow, Jack's wife was determined to keep her job. Relatives and friends took him back and forth to the hospital for his treatments. They made Jack very sick. After many of them, the tumor went down. Then it came back up and he had to have cesium treatments. Relief was temporary. There was nothing left to be done for Jack.

Jack's robust voice and hearty laugh were gone, reduced to a whisper and a faint smile. In August of 1971, he made his trip into eternity. He had never again heard from Sister Consolatrix.

By inquiring of my Catholic friends, I, too, learned the address of the convent in Belleville. I wrote the sisters there and received the following information: In Germany, Sister Consolatrix had worked as hard as her 82 years would allow, teaching private lessons in French and supervising study halls.

Suddenly, her strength gave out and after an illness of two weeks, on July 7, 1969, she died.

A translation of the necrology written about Sister Consolatrix by a sister in Germany reveals a reference to Jack: (The story was related by the sister who accompanied Sr. Consolatrix to Germany.) "That she was esteemed by her students is proven by an incident that happened in Chicago. Shortly before her flight to Germany, a middle-aged man ran to Sister Consolatrix to see her once more and to thank her for all she had done for him and for others when he was her student."

These friends of many years had their final reunion in heaven, perhaps surprised to both be there so soon. But that sweet affection they had felt for each other for 35 years could only develop into a deeper kinship of the spirit in the hereafter.

Ruth (Jellema) Peterman is the wife of alumnus Clinton Peterman. Ruth left Strasburg after her sophomore year graduating from Linton in 1941. Ruth has become a familiar figure in the writing field in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area teaching courses entitled "Writing for Publication". Her books in print are MY WORLD WAS TOO SMALL and HELD FOR RANSOM, THE KRONHOLM KIDNAPPING. In 1976 she was the ghost writer for the life story of Norma Zimmer of the Lawrence Welk Show. Even though Ruth graduated from Linton we consider her as one of Strasburg's finest former students.



Back Row: (L-R) S. Emily, S. Mary Veronica, S. Thekla, S. Marie who visited Strasburg yearly as companion to the Vicarress, S. Carola. Front Row: (L-R) S. Paula, S. Edith, S. Georgoa, S. Edwards who entered the order at Strasburg. (Picture taken in 1966.)



The picture shows the Ursuline Sisters who were stationed at Strasburg in 1930. Back: S. Paula, S. Bartholomea, S. Ildephonse, S. Consolatrix, S. Thekla, S. Pankratia, Middle: S. Cyriaka, S. Edith, S. Pauline, S. Angela, S. Quirina. Front: S. Veronica, S. Innocentia.



Sister Thekla Hoehne is the oldest sister still living who was stationed at Strasburg; she is 95 years old.

A Former Principal Expresses Her Thoughts . . .



Sr. Grace

Editor's note: Sister Mary Richard Anthony (now Sr. Grace) was invited to the Alumni Christmas Banquet on December 29, 1967, to receive the Honorary Alumna Award and to give the official speech. Sr. Grace was Principal of Strasburg High School from 1948 to 1960. The editor felt that this unedited text of her speech very well summarized historically those twelve memorable years.

In preparation for this short talk, I sat down, opened the door of my heart, and wrote down the thoughts that came to me from the past. I don't think any words be adequate to express my gratitude to Michael Miller for asking me to be here tonight and to accept an honorary award giving me lifelong membership in the Strasburg Alumni Association. I know that I am also expressing the same note of gratitude and pleasure for Sister Mary Aloysius who spent eight happy years here with me; Sister Mary Conrad, class of 1946; Sister LaSalette, class of 1947; and also Sister Celine, Sister Flora, and all of the other Sisters who were invited to be present this evening.

Eighteen years ago I spent my first Christmas in Strasburg. At that time, Michael Miller was a precocious first-grader, a tiny tyke. To prove that Michael was really precocious, it was the custom, at that time, that only the second graders would be permitted to receive their first Holy Communion. One day during the holidays, Mrs. Berglund called and said, "Do you know that Michael is going to make his first Holy Communion this year? Although he is only a first-grader, his knowledge of religion is comparable to that of any of the second graders. And so it

happened. I don't know whether Mike remembers this or not.

In the audience, I see members of the first classes I taught: Sister Mary Myles (Adeline Schwahn), Phyllis Kraft Fischer, Rose Heidrich Voller, Aloys Dosch, Ray Wikenheiser and Gene Kramer. I am sure that I am not seeing all of you.

I will let you in on a little secret, one that you perhaps never dreamed we were harboring. You could never imagine with what fears and trepidation we approached the opening of the new school year. We recall how Father Thomas asked you to be kind to the Sisters who had come to teach in "Schulenkleider," referring to our secular garb. The first time that we made our appearance in secular clothes, it was almost a traumatic experience. Now should that have taken place today, it would be "no sweat" as they say, because Sisters are getting accustomed to donning these clothes, letting their hair show etc.

At that time, it was really something — a strange phenomenon. In fact, I recall a visit of a naval recruiting officer, who came to Strasburg to talk to the senior boys. When he learned that I was a nun in secular garb, he said, "O gee, if I'd only known that, I would have brought my friend along to see this!" It made me feel like a museum piece — like a really strange creature.

Soon, however, the graciousness and kindness and the whole-hearted acceptance of the Sisters by all of you helped to make us feel at home. We soon forgot about whether we were wearing secular clothes or the religious habits. We had important work to do.

Could I just recall to your mind the awful condition Strasburg was in when we arrived? There had just

been a terrible hail storm (we heard about the "Hagel") and it had wiped out almost the entire crops. No garden was left surrounding our Convent, no flowers, — tree leaves were shredded . . . It looked awful. We came into our Convent home where someone had economically placed 10-watt bulbs in all of the electric light fixtures. This surely helped to give me a dim view of this new place, new to me.

Sister Bernardia, who later became our Mother Superior, had been teaching in Strasburg before our new group arrived. When she was leaving for Bismarck for her new assignment, I saw her brush away a tear. How could anyone cry leaving a place like this? But after twelve years, I found out and it wasn't just one tear that was shed.

In fact, I talked so much about Strasburg after I left here that the students would often say to me, "Did you teach way out there for a short time or were you born there?" They were sure that I must be a native of Strasburg because I talked so much about what we did in Strasburg. Now I can honestly say for my part that the years that I spent here in Strasburg were the twelve happiest years of my teaching career even though I had had grave misgivings about my assignment to come here. Prior to my coming to Strasburg, I had taught in a large public school in St. Paul. I had also taught at Good Counsel Academy and here I was to be sent out to a small country school. I wondered what in the world does a small town have to offer its students. I felt that I would now be living a kind of a semi-retired existence.

There wouldn't be much to do so I could get in the reading that I had so often planned to do for years and

years but I had never had the leisure time to do it.

Then in an effort to orientate myself to this school that I had so apprehensively come to, and to find out just who these people were with whom I might be dealing professionally, I began to go over the records — the past records of Strasburg School.

To my surprise, I learned that the incumbent County Superintendent was Mrs. Philippine Berglund, a Strasburg graduate.

By the way, the present County Superintendent, Alvin Tschosik, is also a Strasburg graduate. We had one lay teacher on the faculty and he could teach almost anything he would be asked to teach — band instructor, biology, coach, history. I refer to John J. Baumgartner, also a Strasburg graduate. Did I need dental care? The nearest dentist practiced in Linton. He was Clarence Rodenburg, also a Strasburg graduate. Did I want some good TV entertainment? Well, the most popular program of that time and still is was the Lawrence Welk show with Johnny Klein, one of the finest drummers in TV. Both of them, I need not tell you this, were Strasburgers.

I began to think, "This isn't such a bad place after all!" I continued my checking. I learned that the school had maintained a fully accredited rating which meant that all Strasburg graduates could go to any university or college without taking any special entrance examinations! I also learned that over 50% of the graduates were going on for higher education.

In the area of extra-curricular activities, I found that annual participation in the annual state-wide music festivals had already become a tradition and that many superior and highly superior ratings had been awarded to the students. I found that the big social event of the year was the junior-senior prom and that there were inter-scholastic activities with good records in football and basketball.

With these revelations, my former image was fading away and I realized that there was a challenge here. I wanted to continue to maintain these records and so I plunged in and went where the action was. The next twelve years were the twelve busiest years of my teaching career, twelve of the most interesting, and twelve in which I was involved in a series of exciting and challenging

happenings.

The first senior play came along — Our Girls. Some of you may remember that. It was a tradition that this play be given on Thanksgiving Day. This was the first play that I had ever directed. It went along fairly well with the exception of one harrowing incident. The key became stuck in the lock of the boys' dressing room and in this room was the leading man, Clarence Fettig whose cue had just been given to appear on the stage. Mr. Matt Scherr, who, as always, came to the rescue and the show went on. I feel that in Matt Scherr we had the best maintenance man in this part of the country — always on the job, always cheerful, always completely expendable.

The plays continued year after year — "What a Family," "Hold Everything," "Thank you, Mr. Parker," with Clarence Wikenheiser, the lead man; "The Cuckoo's Nest," "Our Miss Brooks," with Sister Katherine (Frances Kraft) playing the charming Miss Brooks; "Galahad Jones." (My strength is as the strength of ten, — lead line, remember, Mickey Dosch?); "The Little Dog Laughed," (Ronnie Klein, the professor and now in real life, Professor Ronnie Klein).

Then there were the proms under the direction of Sister Celine and Sister Josella (now Sister Marie). Each prom seemed to lend itself to the possibility of beautiful decorations over in the Church basement and in the gym. You perhaps remember some of the themes: "April Showers," "Dutch Garden," "Home on the Range," "Outer Space, in the age of Sputnik," "Rainbow Land," . . . One prom that stands out very vividly and beautifully in my memory was the prom of the class of 1952. A large Maypole was built in the middle of the gym. Blue and white streamers were flying from it. There was Michael Dosch, Sr. at the electric organ which he had brought down from Bismarck especially for this occasion. The couples presented a colorful Maypole, dancing to the tune of "Mocking Bird Hill."

Our music festivals continued to be rewarding not only for Sister Mary Thomas (S. Mary Catherine) but also for the students. There were many superior and highly superior ratings for the choral groups and for the soloists. I'm sure that many of you remember the mellow voices of Dale and Roger Vander Vorst,

Dorothy and Geraldine Kraft, Tom Kraft, Melvin and Alvin Van Beek, Larry Schwahn and so forth.

Mr. Richard Klein and Mr. Kieran Dooley from the Department of Public Instruction came down from Bismarck and we kept our fully accredited rating. "Excellent school, excellent faculty, and above all excellent equipment," they reported. We were very grateful to our school board members who had provided us with such excellent equipment. Many of you are here tonight, — Matt Fischer, Ernie Borr, Pete Miller, Leo Klein, John Kramer, Leo Mattern and Rudy Keller are you here tonight? I don't see you but you may be hidden behind a pillar.

Our first homecoming took place in 1949 under the direction of George Hanrahan and after this first one, it became a tradition. But the homecoming of homecomings was the homecoming of 1959, when Lawrence Welk and Johnny Klein were our honored guests. By a wonderful coincidence, their hunting vacations came during our homecoming week. Lawrence not only agreed to be present for the ceremonies but also to crown the homecoming queen, Elsie Braun.

In addition to crowning the queen, Lawrence, along with our Mike Dosch and Johnny Klein gave us an impromptu program at our children's talent show. The following Saturday night, many of us saw ourselves on the Lawrence Welk show. Many of our ladies had the coveted opportunity to dance with Lawrence Welk on our gymnasium stage.

With our athletic programs growing to full status, we felt that now we had everything that any high school in the state could offer.

The most rewarding experience of all was the increasing number of our graduates going onto college. I was kept busy writing transcripts. In fact, in 1960, we had 70% of our graduates planning to enter college. As you will observe tonight, especially from the reports that have been given, these students did not terminate their education with their bachelor's degree but they have received, or are going to receive, the master's and doctor's degrees.

I would say that the twelve men and women who received awards here this evening for their outstanding achievements represent a good cross-section of the graduates of Strasburg High. Among these twelve, we find representatives from the

ministry, the priesthood, foreign mission service, dentistry, field of education, and from the music and entertainment world.

I can't tell you what a thrill it was for me tonight to see Ernie Borr, Jr. recently voted one of the Outstanding Young Men in America. Ernie was a freshman when I came to Strasburg. He was proud to be given the rank of Eagle Scout. Another Eagle Scout and a member of the same class was Frankie Fischer, now Father Jonathan, the Benedictine monk who led us in prayer this evening.

Donnie Miller, also an Eagle Scout, is now professor of math at St. Cloud College. I don't think that Donnie would be here tonight if it weren't for the hours of prayer the student body offered for Donnie when his life was despaired of. Remember that, Professor Miller?

There is something wonderful about the love and friendship that grew in our school, — a spirit of

unity so that when one person rejoiced, all rejoiced, and when one was grieved, everyone grieved with him.

I believe that we anticipated with Pope John in the ecumenical movement. This is evident from our dialogue between the Catholic students and the students who were members of the Dutch Reformed Church.

I could go on with a thousand and one happy memories which I shall always cherish in my heart but time does not permit.

I would like to close now with a grateful heart to all who have made this banquet the wonderful success it has been, — to Mrs. Borr and Mrs. Burgad, to the committee that worked in the kitchen and the girls who served us. A heartfelt "Thank you" to everyone.

Special thanks to Mr. Michael Miller, or just plain Mike, who in spite of the heavy teaching load has found the time to literally flood us

with correspondence in preparation for this occasion.

To all of you here tonight — I can express my thoughts in no better words than by closing with this short poem of the poet, Mary Dixon Thayer:

I pray for you
Yet I do not pray in words
The thousand wishes of my heart.
It is a prayer only to speak your name
To think of you when we are far
apart
For God has no need of words.
He hears out love and though my lips
are mute
I bow my head and know He leans to
listen from above.
And He understands things that are
unsaid, for love is prayer.
And so my prayers for you mount
upward unto Him eternally.
They are not many; they are not few.
All are as one that ever seem to be.
Thus do I pray for you,
And I cannot say when I begin
Or when I cease to pray.



School Sisters of Notre Dame Once at Strasburg



Sister M. Celine enjoying her six years at Strasburg.



Sisters Mary Kathryn, Flora and David enjoy the visit with Lawrence Welk.



Lawrence Welk and Joe Feeny entertain the sisters. Sister M. David listens attentively.



Sister Mary Miles Schwahn and Sister Cerella Baumgartner beginning their new vocations.



The sisters enjoying a spring Sunday afternoon in the 1950's. Sitting — Sr. Joyce, Sr. Daniella, Sr. Kathleen, and Sr. Isabel. Second row — Sr. Catherine and Sr. Josepha. Standing — Sr. Celine, Sr. Josella, Sr. Lucida and Sr. Alysious.



Sister M. Edith — Administrator — 1963-66.



Front Row — (L-R) S. Richard Anthony, S. Thomas Aquinas, S. Isabel, S. Kathleen. Back Row — (L-R) S. M. Thomas, S. Lucida, S. Celine, S. Josepha in the 1950's.



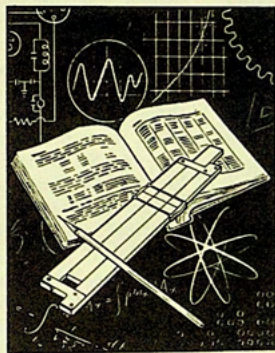
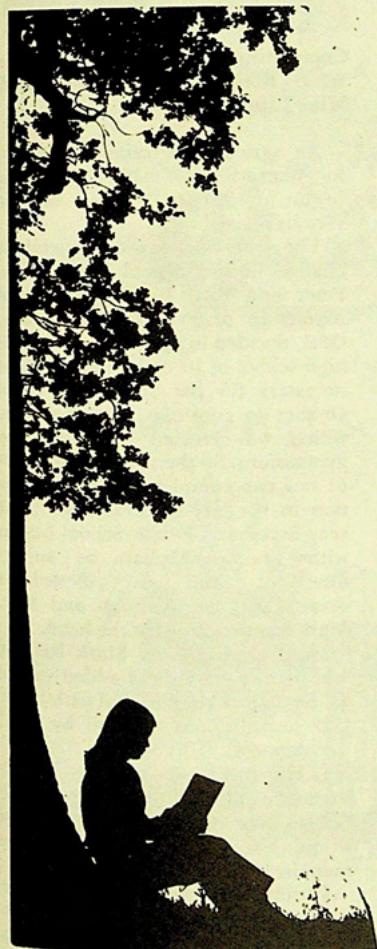
Sr. Hilaria standing in her most familiar location — the library.



Sisters at Strasburg during 1966-67. Front — Sisters Mary Vincent, Steven Ann, Josel, James Marie, Miriam. Back — Sisters Mary Isabel, Lourdetta, Bertilla, Alphonsine, Scholastica.



Sr. Miriam directing one of her many musicals at Emmons Central.



Sr. Scholastica well known to math students at Emmons Central.



Sisters Ruth Ann, Theonita, Kathryn, Jolene, Flora, Jacinta, Michelle, Flora, Chrishelle, Stephen Marie and Hermina while at Strasburg in 1963.

HISTORY OF STRASBURG SCHOOLS

Formal education began in Strasburg in the year 1903-1904. First schoolboard members were: Mike Baumgartner, Sr., John J. Baumgartner, Sr., Jacob Feist, Jacob Baumgartner, and Franz Roehrich.

The first year sixty-five boys and sixty-five girls resided in the Strasburg School District and only four months of school were held. Among the eight teachers hired that year were A.J. Baumgartner, A. Nergert, Emil J. Kopp, John Biegler, Mike Baumgartner, Sr., Aloys Phillips, and Conrad Kraft. Not all children residing in the district attended school during those early years. In 1909, for instance, of 334 children only 224 attended. In all about 75 teachers taught in the Strasburg School District during the years 1903-1914.

The first Parochial school opened its doors on November 7, 1910, six weeks before the completion of the superstructure of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. The basement of the church was used by the Ursuline Sisters, who had arrived on September 21, 1910, from their motherhouse in Calverienberg, Ahreuveiber, Germany. Extra classrooms soon had to be arranged in the basement when the enrollment jumped from 70 to 170 within a month. Fr. Max Speckmeier was then parish priest and some of the first teachers were Sisters Edith, Hildegard, Philiberta, Henrica, Innocentia, Pauline, Carola, and Georgia.

In June, 1911, the first school program was given on the church patronal feast, June 29.

By 1913, over 200 children had enrolled and a nine-month school term was inaugurated. Children from various parishes came to this early parochial school and all eight grades became functional.

A lay teacher was hired for the year 1913-1914 and some of the Sisters helped with the classes in the public school, a two-room schoolhouse located a short distance north of the present John J. Baumgartner residence. (Later the school was remodeled into the Clemens Roehrich home.) By passing the required state examinations, five were graduated from the eighth grade in the spring of 1914. The first Christmas party for school children that year was attended by 225 pupils.



St. Benedict School

In 1916, schools were closed because of an outbreak of diphtheria. Things had become overcrowded in the church basement, so a new parochial school was begun in 1917 and completed in 1918 at a cost of about \$50,000. This brick building called St. Benedict's School, still in use today, is now the forestructure of Emmons Central High School and houses St. Benedict's Elementary School.

In 1917, the Strasburg Public School was functioning on its own and some of the other districts, such as Lake, began to operate.

Only grade school courses continued to be offered for the first three years at St. Benedict's until 1920, when the enrollment exceeded 300 and St. Benedict's attempted a high school, organizing one class; however, because of insufficient applicants the project was abandoned until 1923-24 when the first four freshmen — Math P. Moszer, John J. Baumgartner, Jr., Aloysius Kopp, and Tillie Lipp — persevered and became the first high school graduates in the year 1927.

As 1919 rolled along and the depression years followed, the schools were hard hit. Sts. Peter and Paul Parish had built a school and maintained it until 1931, when the financial burden became too great and its financial administration was turned over to the Strasburg School District, although the building remained parish property.

In 1935, during WPA days while Joe S. Bauman was president of the schoolboard, the Public School Gymnasium was built at a cost of about \$40,000. In this building two large classrooms were provided for the first four grades.

The Ursuline Sisters continued to teach in the Strasburg School District until the 1942-43 school year came to a close. In the fall of 1943 these well

loved Sisters left Strasburg and were replaced by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, who still ably continue their work in our school system.

The new addition to what is now Emmons Central High School was completed in 1949 and the St. Benedict's High School was moved into it. A shop course in woodcraft was added and in following years leathercraft and blue print reading, all taught by John J. Baumgartner, Jr.



Completing the cornerstone were Siebe Bossert, Tony Fettig and Mike Lipp.

An agricultural training program for veterans of World War II was begun in 1951, with classes held in various places.

The year 1960 saw a tremendous change in our school system. Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, under the pastorship of Fr. Michael Messer, OSB, decided to operate a grade and high school of its own. This made it necessary for the Strasburg School District to construct a new school, which was erected adjoining the gymnasium. So the school year 1960-61 saw two complete units in operation in the city of Strasburg. That year Strasburg Public School began with Francis Mullan as superintendent and St. Benedict's opened with Sr. Kathryn and Rev. Mark Renner, OSB, at the head.

In 1961, while Fr. Mark Renner was pastor, a gym was added to the St. Benedict's High School with labor and contributions donated by loyal parishioners.

G.H. Berglund became superintendent of the Strasburg Public School System in 1962-63, a position he held until his retirement in 1972.

During his administration the public school progressed. The music department was taken by Douglas

Weber, who has remained with the system, contributing greatly to the enjoyment of the community with school bands and choruses. Each year the public eagerly awaited the Christmas program, a joint venture of grades and high school, with the grade school portion generally written and directed by Agnes Wudtke, assisted by Mrs. Phil Berglund and the other elementary teachers, producing programs outstanding in costume design, stage decorations, music, and spectacle. A full-time physical education teacher, Mrs. Adeline Schwab, was added in 1966 to take charge of grade school playground activities and Girls' Physical Education. She has remained with the system, showing initiative in school and community affairs, actively participating in the Alumni Reunion of 1965, supervising the high school annual, and editing the Diamond Jubilee Book in 1976.

The Head Start Program was initiated at Strasburg in 1964 under the auspices of the public school and under the administration of Agnes B. Wudtke.

Mr. Berglund was succeeded by Supt. Ervin Miller (1972-75), who was followed in 1975-76 by an alumnus, Ray Wickenheiser, our bicentennial superintendent!

In 1975, Mrs. Phil Berglund instituted a scholarship program at Strasburg High School in honor of Mr. G.H. Berglund and Mrs. Agnes B. Wudtke.

Another change was made at the parochial school in 1966 when St. Benedict's High School was consolidated with St. Anthony's High School of Linton and became known as Emmons Central High School, subsidized by all Catholic parishes in the county and now providing an opportunity for Catholic education

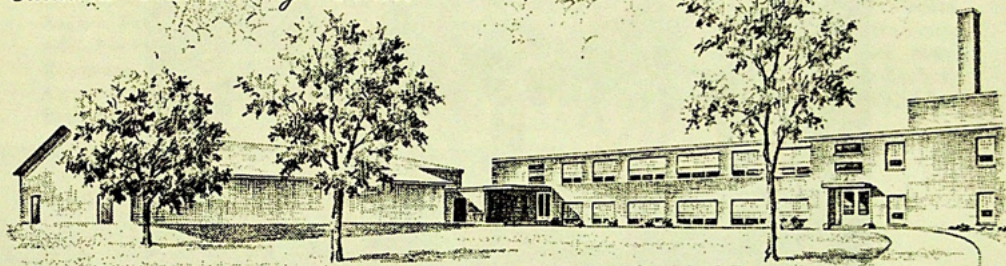
to a student population from seven different parishes.

On August 29, 1966, Fr. Krank, Supt. of the new faculty of the newly organized Emmons Central High School, was informed by the State Department of Public Instruction that Emmons Central had earned full accreditation, and recently has received a Level II accreditation, placing it among the top one-fourth of the state. The school has also distinguished itself in athletics, music, drama, and speech.

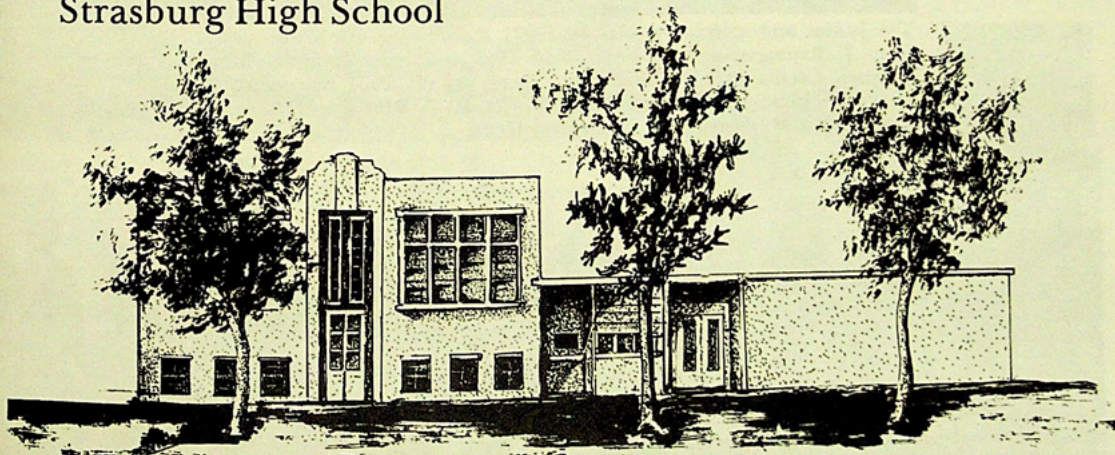
The new system retained the mascot of St. Benedict's — The Knights — and the school colors of St. Anthony High — red and white, while the Strasburg Clippers continue to sport the colors of purple and gold.

So we see that Strasburg has two good school systems operating successfully side by side in this our bicentennial year.

Emmons Central High School



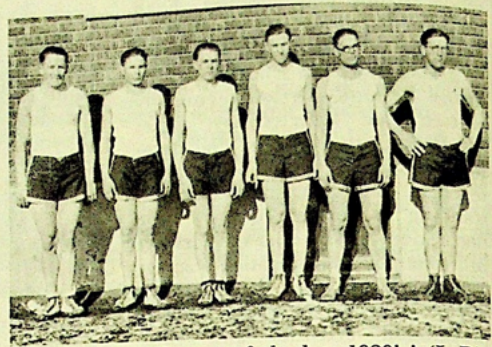
Strasburg High School



Historical Collage



Youngsters in school during the late 1920's!



The basketball team of the late 1920's! (L-R) — Maurice Van Soest, James Henn, Matt Wagner, Max Mastel, Ray Henn, Leo Klein.

(L-R) — Back Row: Mary Tucker, Cecilia Fischer, Rosina Wagner, Rosina Bricker, Sister Emelia, Leo Klein, Joe Moser, James Henn, Elias Brickner.
 (L-R) — Front Row: Phil Baumgartner, Helen Materi, Johanna Ternes, Martha Baumgartner, John Dietrich, Pius Engel, Ervin Schwagman.



The junior and senior gym class of 1927! Kneeling in the front row is John J. Baumgartner, Jr. Front Row (L-R) — Pete Bauman, Mary Wagner, Cecilia Meier, Tillip Lipp, Peggy Engel, Phil Baumgartner, Hugo Neukamp, Matt Moszer. Back Row (L-R) — Pius Engel, Maurice Van Soest, Aloys Kopp, Lucy Keller, Ray Henn.



Martin (Pal) Fischer, Art Baumgartner, and Don Nieuwsma on their senior skip day at Seaman Park, Linton, in 1937.



The first freshman and sophomore class in 1925 — is there anyone you recognize?



The complete high school of 1935! (picture identification completed by George Zacher) — Front Row (L-R) — Herman Baumgartner, Lewis Brickner, Frank Wickenheiser, Lawrence Schwab. 2nd row; Frank Baumgartner, Jack Baumgartner, Al Hilt, Mike Schmaltz, Vernon Compaan, Willie Bauman and Clarence Lynch. 3rd row; Arthur Baumgartner, Glen Swoverland, Aloysius Zacher, Joseph Wald, Donald Nieuwsma, Anton Brickner, Edward Fischer, Edmund Keller & Peter Ternes. 4th row; Isabel Kraft, Lillian Klein, Tillie Ternes, Bertha Wickenheiser, Lucille Lynch, Lydia Wagner, Regina Malsom, Agnes Materi, Augusta Nieuwsma, Dorothy Wald, Tillie Baumgartner and Helen Feist. 5th row; Leo Unser, Cecilia Keller, Frances Schmaltz, Martha Brickner, Florence Wagner, Bessie Jellma, Barbara Feist, Ada Eberle, Mary Feist, Eugenia Senger, Agnes Schmaltz and Mary Schwab. 6th row; Raymond Burgad, Ray Lipp, John Jellema, Joseph Roth, Ludwig Dillman, George Zacher, Anton Brickner, Martin Fischer, Peter Wolf, Blase Dillman, John Klein, John Bickler and Joe Brickner.



The high school girls in 1939-40.



The high school boys in 1941-42.



Christine Burckhardt and Tille Roehrich in their school day styles of the early '40's.



A preflight class of the early 1940's was given an assignment on model planes with John Baumgartner as the instructor. Front row (L-R) — Helen Moch, Luella Bossert, Lorretta Baumgartner, Tillie Roehrich and Peter Materi. Back row (L-R) — Alvin Wikenheiser, Marvin Dornbush, Alex Braunagel, Albert Materi, Lloyd Peterman and Eddy Kraft.



A biology class field trip to the convent yard in 1951.



The junior class girls performed the rainbow dance in these costumes. Front row — (L-R) — Delores Lipp, Agnes Burgad, Joyce Wester, Ivena Ternes, Ramona Miller, Zerline Aberle, Angeline Bichler. Middle Row — (L-R) — Isabel Lauinger, Delores Senger, Marlene Baumgartner, Rose Welk, Rosemary Kuss, Frances Kraft. Back Row — (L-R) — Geneva Keller, Sally Baumgartner, Marilyn Fischer, Donna Pool, Isabel Baumgartner, Beulah Kramer.



"Over the Rainbow" from theme of 1954.



The maypole dance, the highlight of the 1951 prom dancing to the melody "Mocking Bird Hill" with Mil Dosch at the organ.

AWARDS AND HONORS

HONORARY ALUMNI AWARD

Sister Mary Richard Anthony (now Sister Grace)
(presented at Strasburg in 1966)

Lawrence Welk
(presented at Fargo in 1965)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Aloyse E. Kopp
(presented at Milwaukee in 1967)

Mr. John J. Baumgartner, Jr.
(presented at Strasburg in 1965)

The Ursuline Sisters of Illinois
(presented at Milwaukee in 1967)

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Berglund
(presented at Strasburg in 1972)

HONOR STUDENTS

STRASBURG HIGH SCHOOL

1927: No Honors Program

1928: Maurice Van Soest - Val.
Peggy Engel - Sal.

1929: Mary Wagner - Val.
Philippine Baumgartner - Sal.

1930: James Borr - Val.
Martha Baumgartner - Sal.

1931: Leo Mastel - Co-Val.
Irene Lynch - Co-Val.
Felix Fix - Sal.

1932: Agnes Baumgartner - Val.
Helen Baumgartner - Sal.

1933: Agnes Mastel - Val.
Eugene Kraft - Sal.

1934: Adelaide Mastel - Val.
Joseph Feist - Sal.

1935: Verne Swoverland — Val.
Vincent Hoffart - Sal.

1936: Barbara Feist - Val.
John Bichler - Sal.

1937: Bessie Jellema - Val.
Helen Feist - Sal.

1938: Isabel Kraft - Val.
John Jellema - Sal.

1939: Vernon Compaan - Val.
Peter Wolf - Sal.

1940: Ruth Compaan - Val.
Hermina Kraft - Sal.

1941: Lorraine Wickenheiser - Val.
Glenn Swoverland - Sal.

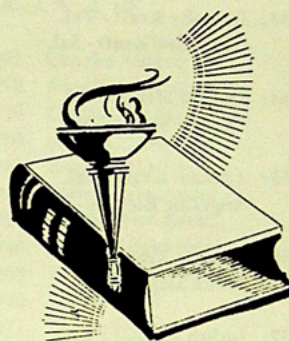
1942: Irene Nieuwsma - Val.
Adeline Keller - Sal.

1943: Dr. Lloyd Peterman - Val.
Marvin Dornbush - Sal.

1944: Mae Swoverland - Val.
Mary Ann Nieuwsma - Co-Sal.
Alvina Keller - Co-Sal.

1945: Sylvester Schumacher - Val.
Helen Schreiner - Sal.

1946: Jolenta Fischer - Val.
Irene Lipp - Sal.



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| 1947: Lillian Unser - Val.
Margaret Wagner - Sal. | 1958: Carol Zandstra - Val.
Henry Fischer - Sal. | 1968: Yvonne Wynveen - Val.
Lyle Haak - Co-Sal.
Janet Nieuwsma - Co-Sal. |
| 1948: Bertha Schumacher - Val.
Ramona Gisi - Sal. | 1959: Larry Schwahn - Val.
Rosalie Dosch - Sal. | 1969: Helen Rowerdink - Co-Val.
Susan Rowerdink - Co-Val.
Karen Tough - Co-Sal.
Lorraine Scherr - Co-Sal. |
| 1949: Betty Lou Kraft - Val.
Angeline Bichler - Sal. | 1960: Alvin Fischer - Val.
Elsie Braun - Sal. | 1970: Ray Nieuwsma - Val.
Gary Silbernagel - Co-Sal.
Monte Vander Vost - Co-Sal. |
| 1950: Helen Schumacher - Val.
Gerald Klein - Sal. | 1961: Gracey Vander Vorst - Val.
Michael Miller - Sal. | 1971: Byron Van Beek - Val.
Penni Tough - Co-Sal.
Diane Jahner - Co-Sal. |
| 1951: Delvin Huisingh - Val.
Sturgis Wolterink - Sal. | 1962: John Rowerdink - Val.
Kenneth Klein - Sal. | 1972: Mary Jean Deringer - Val.
Alice Van Soest - Sal. |
| 1952: Frank Fischer - Val.
Duane Wolterink - Sal. | 1963: Karen Dyk - Val.
Rita Pool - Sal. | 1973: Millie Nieuwsma - Val.
Tom Tough - Sal. |
| 1953: Dorothy Kraft - Val.
Geraldine Kraft - Sal. | 1964: Marlene Ann Haak - Val.
Evelyn Nieuwsma - Sal. | 1974: Delmer Dyk - Val.
Brenda Vander Vorst - Co-Sal.
Barbara Van Boven - Co-Sal. |
| 1954: Donald Miller - Val.
Theresa Senger - Sal. | 1965: Dorothy Feist - Val.
Richard Senger - Sal. | 1975: Twyla Ulmer - Val.
Dennis Dyk - Sal. |
| 1955: Thomas Kraft - Val.
Angeline Bichler - Sal. | 1966: Marcia Nieuwsma - Co-Val.
Sandra Van Beek - Co-Val.
Alvina Scherr - Sal. | 1976: Donna Zacher - Val.
Patrick Gross - Sal. |
| 1956: Frances Kraft - Val.
Joann Slagh - Sal. | 1967: Marie Neis - Val.
Doris Nieuwsma - Sal. | |
| 1957: Judith Fischer - Val.
Nyla Rowerdink - Sal. | | |

ST. BENEDICT'S HIGH SCHOOL

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| 1961: Marie Feist - Val.
Mary Geiser - Sal. | 1963: Diane Lipp - Val.
Mary Sue Baumgartner - Co-Sal.
Bernadette Feist - Co-Sal. | 1965: Ellen Baumgartner - Co-Val.
Darlene Klein - Co-Val.
Margaret Richter - Sal. |
| 1962: Luella Wagner - Val.
Andrew Reis - Sal. | 1964: Patricia Paul - Val.
Patty Burgad - Sal. | 1966: Darlene Scherr - Val.
Clara Nagel - Sal. |

EMMONS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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| 1967: Thomas Senger - Val.
Andy Hager - Sal. | Delphine Kraft
Roberta Schreiner
James Martin
Ken Keller
Marvin Sehn | Tom Baumgartner
Virginia Fischer
Leland Klein
Ramona Kraft |
| 1968: Bernice Brown - Val.
Delores Heidrich - Sal. | | |
| 1969: Honor Students
Betty Kuss | 1970: Honor Students
Jean Burgad | 1971: Honor Students
Bruce Leier
Pat Heidrich |

Patty Lipp
Michele Schreiner
Harvey Horner
Tom Fischer

Rene Sehn
Michele Schwab
Cindy Deringer
Kathy Kramer

Al Gross
Roman Feist
Dennis Heidrich
Gary Nagel
Tillie Kraft
Karen Vetter

1972: Honor Students
Ella Feist
Kathy Martin
Eleanor Fischer
Tom Voller
Andrea Schumacher

1974: Honor Students
Marie Weber
Lee Ann Glass
Nancy Keller
Roberta Leier
Kenny Feist
Mary Kraft

1976: Honor Students
Brenda Nagel
Laura Schwab
Patricia Shea
Connie Geffre
Julie Graczyk
Jane Roehrich

1973: Honor Students
Ernie Roehrich

1975: Honor Students
Janice Huber

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENTS

1927 no class president
1928 John Nieuwsma
1929 Mary Wagner
1930 James Borr
1931 Leo Mastel
1932 Ludwig Erck
1933 Leo A. Wikenheiser
1934 no class president
1935 Vincent Hoffart
1936 John Bickler
1937 no class president
1938 Isabel Kraft
1939 Peter Wolf
1940 Angeline Kraft
1941 Lorraine Wickenheiser
1942 Irene Nieuwsma
1943 Rose Silvernagel

1944 Mae Swoverland
1945 Sylvester Schumacher
1946 Jolenta Fischer
1947 Margaret Wagner
1948 Albert Wolf
1949 Felix Silbernagel
1950 Hilda Voller
1951 Sturgis Wolterink
1952 Duane Wolterink
1953 Martin Volk
1954 Arnold Feist
1955 Thomas Kraft
1956 James Huisingh
1957 Donald Nagel
1958 Donald Kramer
1959 Larry Schwahn
1960 Alvin Fischer

1961 Charles Senger
1962 Antoinette Zacher
1963 Clarence Scherr
1964 Sandra Vander Vorst
1965 Roselyn Mattern
1966 Marcia Nieuwsma
1967 Shirley Van Beek
1968 Richard Schneider
1969 Richard Mattern
1970 Helen Kraft
1971 Elaine Geigle
1972 Rhonda Rodenburg
1973 Ida Kraft
1974 Brenda Vander Vorst
1975 Gail Grenz
1976 Stephanie Pavlish

St. Benedict's High School

1961 Shirley Kramer
1962 Fred Goetz

1963 Robert Keller
1964 Jerome Fischer

1965 Thomas Vetter
1966 Mary Ann Feist

Emmons Central High School

1967 Terry Glass
1968 Richard Baumgartner
1969 Victor Schumacher

1970 James Feist
1971 Tim Heidrich
1972 Duane Welk

1973 Michelle Schwab
1974 Thomas Baumgartner
1975 Randy Horner
1976 Anita Nagel

Outstanding Senior Award

The Outstanding Senior Award is given to a graduating boy and girl at Strasburg High School and Emmons Central High School. Selections are made by a popular vote of the senior class, academic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Their names appear on plaques which hang in the two schools.

Strasburg High School

1967



Marie Neis



Lawrence Haak



Kathy Nieuwsma

1968



Lyle Haak

1969



Karen Tough



Richard Mattern

1970



Helen Kraft



Raymond Nieuwsma

1971



Penni Tough



Byron Van Beek

1972



Mary Jean Deringer



Jay Fuhrer

1973



Millie Nieuwsma



Tom Tough

1974



Cindy Volk



Delmer Dyk

1975



Cheryl Miller



Jerome Bachmeier

1976



Donna Zacher



David Volk

Emmons Central High School

1967



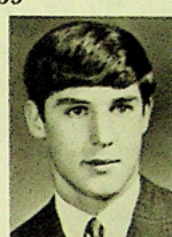
Cecilia Baumgartner Thomas Senger

1968



Doris Kramer Jerome Roehrich

1969



Francis Feist Marvin Sehn

1970



Sandra Kramer John Hager

1971



Michelle Schreiner Bruce Leier

1972



Eleanor Fischer Thomas Voller

1973



Renee Sehn Terry Leier

1974



Mary Kraft Allen Weninger

1975



Kevin Bachmeier Gary Nagel

1976



Mary Wickenheiser Kevin Tschosik

Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award

This award is presented to alumni who have gained recognition in their professions and have shown a record of alumni citizenship that has brought credit to Strasburg, its schools and the alumni association.



Dr. Aloyse Kopp
'27



John J. Baumgartner
'27



Rev. John Nieuwsma
'28



Raymond Henn
'29



Phillippine Berglund
'29



Dr. Clarence Rodenburg
'30



Kathryn Mastel
'31



Agnes Wudtke
'32



Lt. Col. Eugene Kraft
'33



John A. Klein
'36



Arthur Baumgartner
'37



Donald Nieuwsma
'37



Frank J. Wikenheiser
'39



Rev. Ralph Ten Clay
'39



Herman L. Baumgartner
'39



Clarence Nieuwsma
'40



Louis J. Brickner
'40



Lorraine Wikenheiser
'41



Dorothy Rodenburg
'41



Dr. Willis P. Wester
'42



Dr. Lloyd E. Peterman
'43



Sr. Rose Schwab
'45



Pi Miller
'46



Dr. Harold J. Miller
'47



Adelaide Tschosik
'47



Albert Wolf
'48



Sr. Cerella
Baumgartner
'49



Aloys Dosch
'50



Myron J.
Wester '52



Fr. Jonathan
Fischer '52



Sr. Marie
Materi '52



Ernie Borr
Jr. '52



Donald P.
Miller '54



Fr. Richard
Gross '55



Thomas J.
Kraft '55



Sr. Judith
Fischer '57

A Review of the Award Recipients

DR. ALOYSE KOPP '27 of Milwaukee has become widely known in the dentistry field besides his active civic participation. A familiar figure to hundreds of Strasburg graduates is JOHN J. BAUMGARTNER '27 who has devoted his life to teaching, coaching and farming. REV. JOHN NIEUWSMA '28 of Holland, Michigan, has been in the religious life since 1937 and has written articles for national religious magazines. One of Strasburg's first alumni, RAYMOND HENN '29 of Linton recently retired from the First National Bank after 38 years. PHILIPPINE B. BERGLUND '29 of Linton has devoted her life to education retiring in 1973. She was Emmons County School Superintendent for 20 years and taught first grade at Strasburg for 17 years. DR. CLARENCE RODENBURG '30 of Linton is well known to the people of

Emmons County for his long-time service in dentistry until his recent retirement. KATHRYN MASTEL '31 of Fargo has been most active with the North Dakota VFW Auxiliary besides local civic organizations. In 1975 she retired after 20 years as Office Manager of the J.C. Penny Co. AGNES B. WUDTKE '32 was perhaps one of the youngest teachers to begin her career in a one-room school house in North Dakota. She dedicated 43 years of her life to educating young people until her death in 1975. LT. COL. EUGENE J. KRAFT '33 of Las Vegas is presently the Commander of the Air Force Junior ROTC Program at Rancho High School. In 1968 he retired from the USAF after 28 years of service. JOHN A. KLEIN '36 of Los Angeles is well known to millions of Americans; he is completing his 25th year as the drummer on the Lawrence

Welk Show. ARTHUR E. BAUMGARTNER '37 of Dickinson is completing his second four-year term on the City Commission. He has been a Conductor for Burlington Northern Railroad for the past 34 years. DONALD L. NIEUWSMA '37 of Yakima, Washington, retired from teaching business education and is now selling life and health insurance. He has written various articles for professional publications. REV. RALPH G. TEN CLAY '39 of Evansdale, Iowa, has been honored for his work in oratory and is presently serving as Pastor of the First Reformed Church of Evansdale. HERMAN L. Baumgartner '39 of Bismarck is a member of the President's Cabinet of Guarantee Mutual Insurance and serves as a regional supervisor. FRANK J. WIKENHEISER '39 of Portland, Oregon, retired from the Navy in 1966 after 25

years of service. He served in WW II, the Korean and Viet Nam wars as a Naval Officer. CLARENCE NIEUWSMA '40 of Manila, Philippines, serves as a missionary. He is also the alumnus living the greatest distance from Strasburg.

LOUIS J. BRICKNER '40 of Hoven, South Dakota, is the President of the local bank and has been most active in his local community. To his classmates he is known as "Buttons". LORRAINE WIKENHEISER '41 of St. Paul is the Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Nursing at the VA Outpatient Center in Minneapolis. She holds a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing from the University of Minnesota. DOROTHY RODENBURG '41 of Linton has been active in church, community and county projects serving as President of the Alumni Association. DR. WILLIS P. WESTER '42 of The Dalees, Oregon, is a practicing dentist; he was presented the Outstanding Citizen Award and has been active with the Boys Scouts of America Program. DR. LLOYD E. PETERMAN '43 of Southfield, Michigan, is Principal of Oak Park High School one of the outstanding schools in the country. He received his Ph.D. Degree in Education from the University of Michigan.

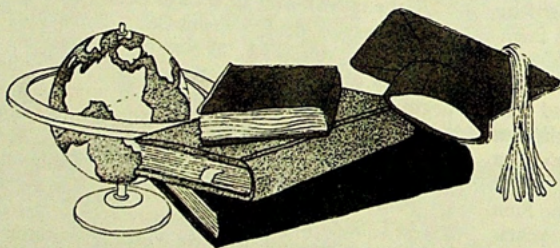
SISTER ROSE SCHWAB '45 of St. Paul celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1974. She is a teacher at an alternative school for minorities having served 3½ years in the missions of

Guatemala. WENDELIN BURCKHARDT '46 of Liberty Lake, Washington, has overcome serious physical difficulties to become a supervisor for a steel company in Spokane. PI MILLER '46 of Seattle is the District Manager for Procter & Gamble for the Northwestern part of the U.S. DR. HAROLD J. MILLER '47 of Bismarck became President of Mary College in 1970 serving as the Dean of the college until his appointment as president. ADELAIDE TSCHOSIK '47 of Glenwood, Illinois, has had an active teaching career at the elementary level and is presently teaching in South Chicago Heights. ALBERT WOLF '48 of Bismarck is a practicing attorney; he is active in political as well as civic and church functions. SISTER CERELLA BAUMGARTNER '49 is living in Milwaukee where she is an elementary teacher. Before moving to Milwaukee in 1975, she was Superior of her Motherhouse Community in Mankato for two years. AL DOSCH '50 of Strasburg has had a most successful football coaching career at Emmons Central. He is also busy farming on a part-time basis besides his work at ECHS.

MYRON J. WESTER '52 of Chino, California, is Director of the Salem Christian Home for the Handicapped. He participates in local and state organizations for the mentally retarded. FR. JONATHAN FISCHER '52 of St. Joseph, Minnesota, is the Pastor of the local Catholic Parish. He also taught in Austria in

the late 1960's. SISTER MARIE MATERI '52 of Seattle is a faculty member at Everett Community College in the counseling division. She recently completed a year of studies on alcoholism under a federal grant. ERNEST B. BORR '52 of Mandan is Director of Bands and Chairman of the Music Dept. at Mary College, Bismarck. He is a former President of the North Dakota Education Association and a Past Exalted Ruler of the Mandan Elks. DONALD P. MILLER '54 is on the faculty at St. Cloud State University teaching mathematics. Besides pursuing his Doctorate at Florida State Univ. he has also created mathematical games. FR. RICHARD GROSS '55 is the Pastor of Assumption Church in Pembina, North Dakota. Fr. Gross participates in various local and diocesan projects. THOMAS J. KRAFT '55 of Bellevue, Washington, has served on the City Council since 1971 and is a partner in a Seattle law firm. He is also the Commander of the 226th Judge Advocate General Detachment, U.S. Army Reserve. SISTER JUDITH FISCHER '57 of Watertown, South Dakota, is Director of the Harmony Hill Education Center. Much of her work has been in the area of publications and composition.

Strasburg can take pride in these graduates and the hundreds of others who have become so successful in business, agriculture, education, health science, religious and other professions.



Strasburg Youth Marble Champ

• Temvik Boy Runner-up; Both Eligible for State Contest

Herman Baumgartner, Strasburg high school junior, won the first annual Emmons county marble tournament, and was declared champion when winners and runner-ups from six towns competed here Saturday afternoon.

He won the title when he defeated Emil Burkhardt, Temvik fourth grade pupil, taking four straight games after Burkhardt had won the first in the finals. Both are eligible to the second annual all-state tournament to be held in Grand Forks May 7.

Winners and runner-ups of eliminations held in Braddock, Kintyre, Hazelton, Temvik, Linton and Strasburg, last week, competed in the county contest.

In the first round, Eusebius Bossert, Strasburg, defeated Alfred Haas, Hazelton; Ralph Hanson of Kintyre lost to Everett Peterson, Braddock; Ervin Rue, Kintyre, took Jack Hoyer, Linton, and Baumgartner defeated Orville Opp, Hazelton. Tracy Koenig, Braddock; Herbert Weber, Linton; Robert Burkhardt and Emil Burkhardt, Temvik, drew byes.

In the second round Weber of Linton defeated Koenig of Braddock; Emil Burkhardt won over Robert Burkhardt; Bossert defeated Peterson, and Baumgartner tallied four straight games on Kintyre's Ervin Rue.

It was nip and tuck in the semifinals. Weber of Linton took games 1, 3 and 5 and Burkhardt 2, 4, 6 and 7. The two Strasburg entries played equally as close with Bossert taking the second, third and fourth, and Baumgartner outshooting him in the first, fifth, sixth and last.

Whether the Emmons two winners will compete for the state championship was not learned yesterday. Some arrangements will have to be made to pay their traveling expenses if they go. The Grand Forks YMCA will take care of the boys while in Grand Forks, including chaperoning, meals, rooms and entertainment.

April 28, 1938



Strasburg Youth Oratory Winner

Leroy Dyk, Strasburg high school student, was named winner of the 5th District annual American Legion oratorical contest held Monday night at the Linton High School auditorium. The judges gave the Strasburg entrant two firsts and one second place in declaring him the winner.

Ramona Giesi, also entered from Strasburg, was awarded second place with two seconds and one first place vote from the judges.

Contestants were required to deliver a prepared oration on a phase of the American constitution and an extemporaneous address, on a point of the Constitution chosen by the judges. The prepared speech was limited to not less than 10 nor more than 12 minutes in length, while the extemporaneous talk could not be less than four nor more than six minutes. Penalties were assessed for deviation from the prescribed time limits.

Curtis Jenkins, Americanism chairman of the Linton Legion post, said addresses this year were unusually well prepared and delivered.

In winning the judges' nod, young Dyk was forced to outspoke six other contestants. In addition to Miss Giesi, second place winner, entrants were Eleanor Thrall and Miranda Mehner of Bismarck; Eleanor James of Linton; and Wesley Gerber and Luella Wagner of Hazelton. All the young speakers made excellent appearances and the judges were hard out to decide the winners.

Leroy Dyk went to Jamestown yesterday (Wednesday) to compete with other district winners for the state title. No report on the outcome of that contest had been received at press time.

Judges for the contest were Rev. Arthur Wieser, pastor at Wishek; T. F. Doyen, former Linton High School student; and J. W. Ackerman, also of Wishek.

March 18, 1948

Strasburg Grade School Organizes Police Force

Under sponsorship of the Strasburg Civic League, St. Benedict's grade school of Strasburg became the first school in Emmons county to organize a school police force. At a recent general assembly, the members of the force were officially inducted into office.

Patrolman Edwin W. Heilmann presented certificates of membership in the force. School police badges and Buster Brown belts were presented by E. O. Borr, John Klein and J. P. Wickenheiser.

Members of the force are: Arnold Feist, chief; Donald Miller, assistant chief; Myron Mattern; James Feist; Tony Dosch; Richard Eberle; George Kraft; Tommy Kraft; Romanus Scherr; and Henry Fischer.

April 20, 1950

"I Am An American Day" at Strasburg

"I Am An American Day" will be observed at the Strasburg Public School on Monday, May 19, when a program will be presented under the auspices of the high school seniors. The entertainment will start at 8:00 p. m.

Observances of the day in the interests of good citizenship were called for the third Sunday in May this year over the nation. Due to conflicting events at Strasburg the program will be held on Monday.

Speakers for the evening will include Lillian Unser, William Wickenheiser, Edith Wagner, Harry Miller, Joe Materi, and Elmer Welk. They will speak on citizenship subjects.

In addition to speakers the program will include numbers by the school band, technicolor movies, and a community sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend the patriotic entertainment.

May 15, 1947

2nd Round Winners In Strasburg Spelling Bee

The following students were winners in the second round of the spelling contests being held in the Strasburg school (the names are in the order in which the students finished):

Grades 4, 5 and 6—Gracia Borr, Angeline Braun, Nyla Baumgartner and Larry Schwahn.

Grades 7, 8 and 9—Henry Fischer, George Kraft, Thomas Kraft and Agnes Burgad.

Grades 10, 11 and 12—Dorothy Kraft, Lorraine Ternes, Doris Droog and Mickey Dosch.

The final contest to determine the three champion spellers in the whole school will be held during the week of April 23.

April 5, 1951

Name Strasburg Spelling Champs

Doris Droog, Dorothy Kraft and Norilyn Wolterink captured first, second and third place, respectively, in the school spelling contests held recently at Strasburg. The final round was held in the school gym Tuesday, April 24.

For their efforts, the champions received a gold, a silver and a bronze medal.

Other students who achieved honorable mention for proficiency in spelling were: Beulah Kramer, Lorraine Ternes, Sturgis Wolterink, Angeline Braun, Angeline Bickler, Delvin Husingh and Sally Baumgartner.

May 3, 1951

Prize-Winning Essay in Legion Auxiliary Americanism Contest

(Editor's Note: The following essay by James Wickenheiser of Strasburg High School was judged the best of those submitted from Hague, Strasburg and Linton High Schools in the contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism committee. The essay will be entered in state competition).

AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION FOR A PERMANENT PEACE BY JAMES WICKENHEISER

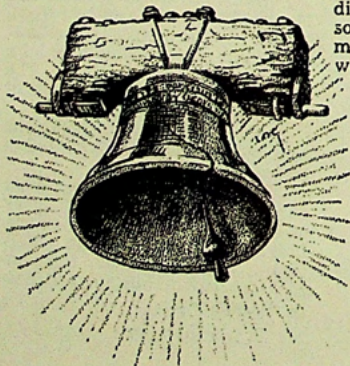
The United States, with its citizens, has set out to seek a just and lasting peace throughout the whole world. This they intend to bring about by stabilizing political affairs, by progressing economical interests, and by social advancement. The United States has been doing this ever since the fighting has ceased in all areas. Objectives like these can only be obtained through continuous, confident cooperation with other peace-loving nations.

The United Nations is a world organization which has been sponsored and supported by the United States. This the United States considers is the primary, although not the only instrument towards world peace.

Our country has taken the situation under control with immediate goals in view. It established peaceful settlement of international disputes. Secondly, it removed threats for any armed aggression or domination. Third, it facilitated cooperation among nations for achieving economic progress and social advancement as well as political stability.

The United States has established other ways and means of promulgating world peace. Full and free discussion among the war stricken areas is carried on. That in itself is starting a form of government. Maintenance of order has kept an innumerable number of American service men on the job. Judicial settlement of disputes is giving these nations practically the same rights we Americans are granted.

April 17, 1947



Another great step toward world peace is that we control the weapon of mass destruction, the atomic bomb. Our intention is to use it for the benefit of people instead of for the ruthless destruction of humanity. The United States also is perfecting organization and making rules in regard to the atomic bomb use. This is all done to promote world peace.

In addition to promoting security through political means and establishment of patterns for international affairs, the United States must and is directing cooperation for the upbuilding of economic and social conditions among nations.

The United States with its cooperative nations has agreed to work for the benefit of higher living conditions and full employment. They have agreed to a universal respect for, and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinctions as to race, sex, language, or religion.

Another contribution toward world peace by the United States is that of sending all war prisoners back home. Had another nation won the war they probably would have forced all war prisoners to work.

America also is noted for its wealth, both physical and spiritual. It is willing to share its wealth, both physical and spiritual. It is willing to share its physical wealth with all conquered nations. It is also spreading its spiritual wealth by bringing Christianity back into the picture of social justice.

The United States has established a smooth running educational system to promote peace. America believes that the educated person does not have as great a tendency to war on his fellow men as does the uneducated, ignorant person.

Probably one of the greatest contributions our country has made, however, is that of its men and women sacrificing their very lives. Millions of service men in our armed forces, perhaps our own father, brother or neighbor, has sacrificed his life. All have died heroically for the same reason—so that our people of today may live in a better world, a world that is in peace.

Winners Named In Essay Contest

James Wickenheiser, Strasburg High School student, was announced this week as winner in the American Legion Auxiliary's annual county essay contest. Results of the contest were made public by Mrs. J. D. Meier, chairman of the Auxiliary's Americanism Committee which promotes the event. Junior and Senior high school students from Hague, Strasburg and Linton were eligible for the contest.

All entrants wrote on the same subject, "America's Contribution for a Permanent Peace."

The entry of young Wickenheiser, judged best of those submitted, has been sent to the state department of the Auxiliary where it will be judged in competition with winning essays from other units. The state winner will be entered in the national contest.

Two essays from each of the schools entered were chosen for the final judging. Winners from the different schools were, in addition to the county winner, Albert Wolf of Strasburg; Gordon Maier, first, and Nancy Ketchum, second, of Linton; and Alvina Feist, first, and Stella Van Boven, second, of Hague. Each of the winners named received an engraved medal.

Essays in the contest could not exceed 500 words in length. Judges were Ben H. Barrett, Mrs. F. F. Vonnegut and Mrs. S. A. Beck.

April 10, 1947

Strasburg School Essay Winners Announced

Winners in the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Linton in the Strasburg schools were announced this week. Philippine Wolf, student in the Parochial school, won first place, Esther Lammers, of the public school, won second, and Dorothy Bimble, parochial school, third.

The contest was open only to girls of the 8th grade and was one of the requirements in the Americanism contest which will terminate with the award of a medal at the close of school for attaining high standing in five other points of honor, courage, service, scholarship and leadership.

The three winning essays will be published in the Record, one each week. Space did not permit using this week. The first one will appear in next week's issue.

May 21, 1951

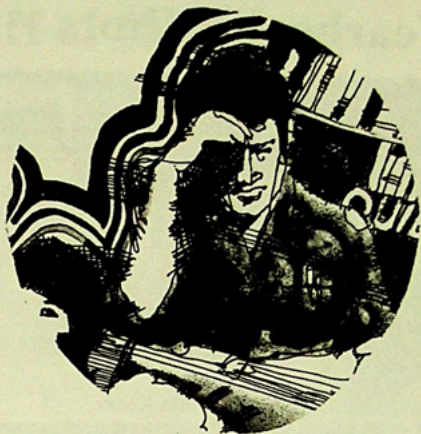
Editor's Note: The winning essay of Philippine Wolf appears elsewhere in this book.

Strasburg Girl Wins Bookkeeping Award

A special merit pin has been awarded to Dorothy Wagner, junior in the Strasburg high school, for a paper submitted by her in a recent international bookkeeping contest sponsored by the "Business Education World."

Certificates for superior papers were also awarded to Eulyn Rodenburg, Evangeline Schumacher and Sylvia Keller.

May 10, 1951



SHS Names Winners in Science Fair

Strasburg Public High School science students, under the direction of Science Teacher Donald Kramer, displayed their projects at the school gym Wednesday, March 17.

Results in the senior divisions, and the winning projects were as follows: Roselyn Mattern, senior, Of Cats and Men, first; Billy Dykema, sophomore, The Effects of Morphine, second; Sandra Van Beek, junior, Brush Your Teeth With ???, third. Honorable mention in this division went to Melinda Mattern, senior, Circulation of the Blood; Edward Nieuwsma, senior, Study of Wildlife and Taxidermy; Alan Hollaar, junior, Eye Study.

Junior high winners and their projects were: Karen Tough, 8th grade, The Miracle of the Egg, first; Douglas Tracy, freshman, Giants of Long Ago, second; Susan Rowerdink, 8th grade, Study of Hydroponics, third. Honorable mention went to Mary Ann Schumacher, 8th grade, Relief Map of United States; Helen Rowerdink, 8th grade, Can Vitamins Be Harmful?; Gwen Droog, freshman, Bird Study.

All the participants in this fair made a trip to Bismarck to view the district science fair exhibits there on Friday.

About 550 people viewed the 90 projects exhibited at Strasburg.

Judges were Bob Martin, KEM Electric public relations director, Linton, and Bill Erling, district game warden and warden supervisor, Linton.

In charge of the fair were the Science Club and Mr. Kramer.

Strasburg Junior Wins Spelling Contest

First place in the recent all-high school spelling contest held at Strasburg recently went to Hilda Keller, a member of the junior class.

Sophomore Ramona Miller and Freshman Rosemary Mattern won second and third, respectively.

Senior Day

The Strasburg high school seniors will spend their annual Senior Day at the Northern Teachers College in Aberdeen, S. D., April 24. Chosen as duke and duchess for the day are Martin Volk and Dorothy Kraft.

April 23, 1953

Strasburg Girl Wins 2nd in State Legion Oratorical Contest

The Emmons County entry placed second in the state American Legion oratorical contest held recently at Bismarck.

Sandra Van Beek, student at Strasburg Public High School, received a \$25 bond from Milton Rue Jr., commander of the Bismarck post of the Legion, for her effort. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Beek, Westfield.

Glenn Meidinger, Wishek, won first place.

Miss Van Beek won the right to go to the state contest when she placed first in the contest sponsored by the Dan R. Richardson post here.

Judges for the state contest were Judge James Morris, Doug Wessel, Kurt Peters, Mrs. Bonnie Wilson and Wayne G. Sandstad.

March 4, 1965

ECHS Holds First Awards Convocation

The first Awards Convocation at Emmons Central High School, Strasburg, was conducted by the Rev. Michael Krank, superintendent, on Wednesday of last week.

Following are the awards presented:

Citizenship: Jerry Gross.
Current Events and Best Current Student: Tom Senger.

State Music Festival: Pat N. Feist, Ronnie Voller, Colleen Schmaltz, Mary Beth Borr.

Chorus: Allan Feist and Cecilia Baumgartner.

Dramatics: Richard Vetsch and Paula Reinbold.

Editor of School Paper: Rose Ternes.

Editor of Yearbook: Tom Senger.

Senior Class President and Head of Student Government: Terry Glass.

Junior Class President: Jerry Mastel.

Crisco Award: Ramona Meier.

Strasburg Alumni Association Outstanding Students Award: Tom Senger and Cecilia Baumgartner.

Catholic Business Award: Cecilia Baumgartner.

State Speech Winners: Mary Beth Borr, Colleen Schmaltz, Bernice Brown and Pat Feist.

State Music Festival: Girls' chorus.

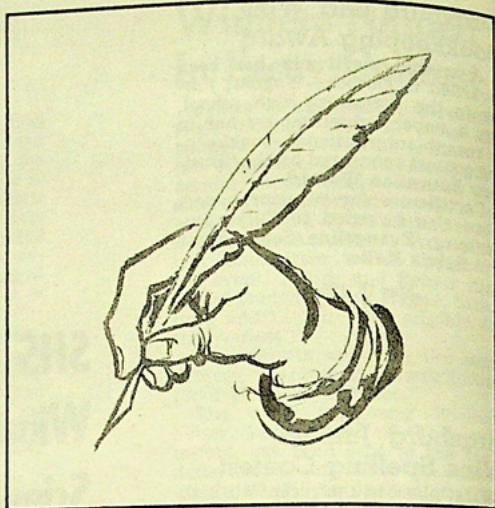
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Yearbook Editors

Strasburg High School

- 1949 Betty Lou Kraft
- 1950 Gerald Klein
- 1951 Sturgis Wolterink
- 1952 Michael Dosch
- 1953 Dorothy Kraft
- 1954 Alice Wickenheiser
- 1955 Geneva Keller
- 1956 Bernice Lovell
- 1957 Judy Dosch
- 1958 Marietta Reis, Felicia Silbernagel
- 1959 Tony Vetter, Ann Welk
- 1960 Richard Ternes, Ursula Keller
- 1961 Kathleen Borr
- 1962 Alice Droog
- 1963 Marcel Mattern
- 1964 Evelyn Nieuwsma, Peggy Nieuwsma
- 1965 Roselyn Mattern, Lorraine Van Beek
- 1966 Marcia Nieuwsma
- 1967 Vivian Nieuwsma, Doris Nieuwsma
- 1968 Yvonne Wynveen
- 1969 Helen Rowerdink
- 1970 Helen Kraft
- 1971 Penni Tough
- 1972 Mary Jean Deringer
- 1973 Millie Nieuwsma
- 1974 Brenda Vander Vorst
- 1975 Joan Kramer
- 1976 Donna Zacher



St. Benedict's High School

- 1961 Marie Feist, Mary Ann Lauinger
- 1962 Elizabeth Aberle
- 1963 Mary Sue Baumgartner
- 1964 Patti Paul
- 1965 Darlene Klein
- 1966 no yearbook published

Emmons Central High School

- 1967 Thomas Senger, Elaine Burgad
- 1968 Delores Heidrich, Mary Alice Heidrich
- 1969 Ken Grinsteiner
- 1970 Judy Keller
- 1971 Michelle Schreiner
- 1972 Kathy Martin
- 1973 Cindy Deringer
- 1974 Vikki Silvernagel
- 1975 Karen Vetter
- 1976 Julie Graczyk, Bernie Holzer

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The Yearbook Staff of 1949



Strasburgs first yearbook, PUR-GOLD, published in 1949.

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Betty Lou (Kraft) Fischer

Strasburg's First Yearbook Editor Reflects

passage that year of a measure intending to stop them. This was known as the anti-garb bill; the courageous nuns made the supreme sacrifice, and carried on in N. Dak. communities where they had been hired by communities that wanted them desperately.

Up to this time, the senior classes at Strasburg High edited a school newspaper published every six weeks known as the *Clarion*.

1949-50 was to be the school year of *Pur-Gold*, the first yearbook to be published in the entire history of our Alma Mater. With Sister Richard Anthony as our advisor, a staff was named and the first yearbook was compiled. Since our school colors were purple and gold, the title *Pur-Gold* was appropriately chosen.

"Today we follow: tomorrow we lead" was the motto of the class of '49, and I believe it has influenced my life considerably. As I reflect on the years gone by since then, a

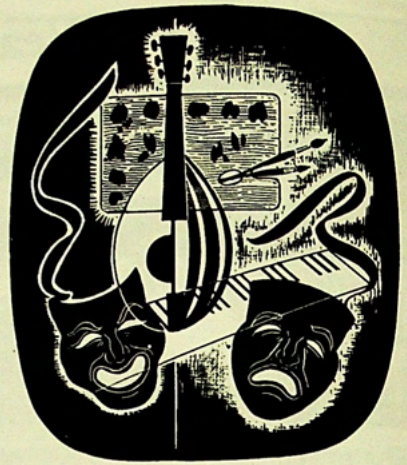
nursing career, and five children later, I am reminiscent of happenings then, friends and classmates there; how these associations, schools and teachers influence our lives, and thus, in turn, so affect the lives of our children. With gratitude and respect, I salute the School Sisters of Notre Dame and Mr. John Baumgartner, and their excellent maintenance of quality education and personal values. Their influence on my life incited my determination to provide these same opportunities for our own children. Fortunately, their lives are being shared with the Christian Brothers and Presentation Sisters at Shanley High School. The genuine interest in each individual; his or her complexities and capabilities, which I once shared at SHS, is being recycled into the lives of ours! I recall the words of our school song, "Cheer, cheer for old Strasburg High" — I shall forever cherish its memory!

It was the fall of 1948, and Sr. Richard Anthony, SSND, was our new school principal and English Dept. head. She and other nuns were clothed in secular dress. Catholic nuns were teaching in North Dakota public schools despite

Class Plays

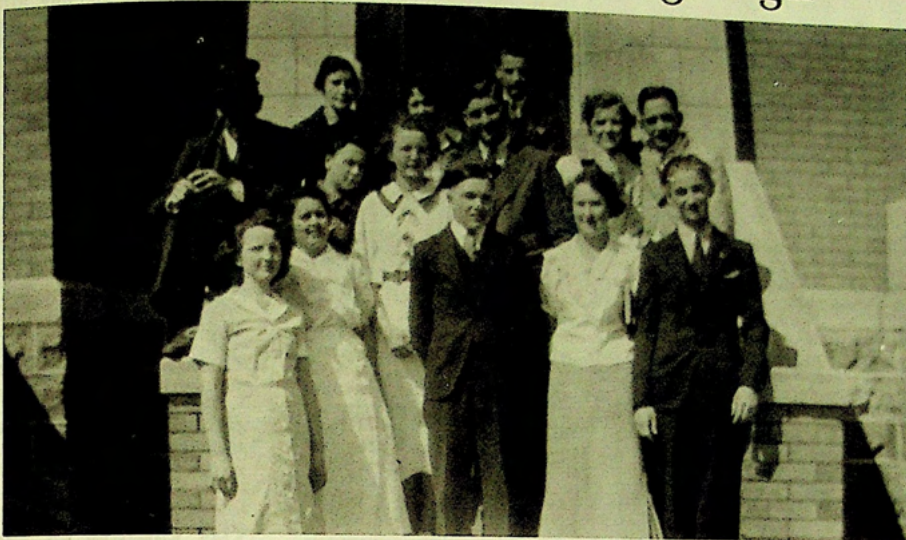
Strasburg High School

- 1927-28 Muttersegen (German Play)
The Cook's Birthday
- 1928-29 The Major's Mistake
Ici On Parle Francais — Sr. Edith
- 1929-30 Cycline Sally — Sr. Edith
- 1930-31 Crooks for a Month
- 1931-32 The Road to the City
- 1932-33 unknown
- 1933-34 unknown
- 1934-35 Spooky Tavern — Sr. Marie
A Mouse Trap and Handy Auntie
- 1935-36 Here Comes Charlie — Sr. Felicia
Tea Toper Tavern — Ida Kaber
- 1936-37 Hold Everything — Sr. Felicia
- 1937-38 When Sally Comes to Town
Here Comes Charlie — Sr. Felicia
- 1938-39 The College Girl and the Milkmaid (operetta)
When Sally Comes Home — Sr. Felicia
- 1939-40 Betty Lou or Dream Girl
- 1940-41 The Gay Senioretta — Sr. Felicia
The Amateur Detective
- 1941-42 Phantom Bells — Sr. Felicia
- 1942-43 Me and My Shadow (Sr. Class)
I'm in the Army Now (Jr. Class)
- 1943-44 Miss Jimmy (Jr. Class)
Gertie's Uncle (Sr. Class)
- 1944-45 Here Come the Brides (Sr. Class)
- 1945-46 The Goof from Gopher Gulch (Sr. Class) Sr.
Leonilla — The Daffy Dills (Jr. Class)
Big Hearted Herbert
- 1946-47 The Goof from Gopher Gulch (Sr. Class) Sr.
Leonilla — The Sunshine Twins (Jr. Class)
Sr. Leonilla
- 1947-48 Our Girls (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
Harmony House (Jr. Class)
- 1949-50 What a Family (Jr.-Sr. Class) Sr. Celine
- 1950-51 So Help Me, Hannah (Jr.-Sr. Class) Sr. Richard
Anthony
- 1951-52 Galahad Jones
- 1952-53 Thank You, Mr. Parker (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard
Anthony
- 1953-54 Junior Revue (Jr. Class) — The Great Pumpkin
Case and My Cousin from Swedon — The Cuckoo's
Nest (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
- 1954-55 Tattletale (Jr. Class) Sr. Josella
The Show Must Go On (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard
Anthony
- 1955-56 This Daring Young Man (Jr. Class) Sr. Josella
Our Miss Brooks (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
- 1956-57 Watch out for Spooks (Jr. Class) Sr. Josella
Almost Eighteen (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
- 1957-58 The Little Dog Laughed (Jr. Class) Sr. Josella
Hold Everything (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
- 1958-59 Cockoo's Nest (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
- 1959-60 Take It Easy (Jr. Class)
Hold Everything (Sr. Class) Sr. Richard Anthony
- 1960-61 Where There's a Will (Ray Lehner)
- 1961-62 Antics of Andrew (Sr. Class) Melvin Van Beek
- 1962-63 Hillbilly Weddin (Sr. Class) Warren Priske
- 1963-64 Hold the Phone (Jr. Class) Warren Priske
- 1964-65 Aunt Kathy's Cat (Drama Club) Warren Priske
No Boy's Allowed (Drama Club) Warren Priske
- 1965-66 Twelve Angry Jurors (Drama Club) Warren Priske
- 1966-67 Get Smart (Drama Club) Warren Priske
- 1967-68 The Sandbox (Drama Club) Warren Priske
- 1968-69 Finders Creepers (Drama Club) Mrs. Alice Warren
- 1969-70 Toby Helps Out (Drama Club) Mrs. Esther Starr
- 1970-71 Desperate Ambrose — Toby Helps Out, Mrs. Esther
Starr
- 1971-72 Were You There? — Life of the Party, Mrs. Esther
Starr
- 1972-73 Love Hits Wilbur — My Cousin from Swedon — The
Trouble with Mother, Mrs. Esther Starr
- 1973-74 Ladies of the Map — Violet Rae, Don Lund
- 1974-75 No play
- 1975-76 No play



Editor's Note: The names of the classes presenting the play and the directors are given for some of the plays. This proved to be a rather interesting, exhaustive search in securing this information.

Drama and Musicals — Strasburg High



The 1936 play "Spooky Tavern" was presented in the basement of St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Strasburg. The cast included (L-R) Front row — Helen Feist, Tillie Baumgartner, Peter Ternes, Ada Eberle, Eddie Fischer; 2nd Row — Angie Kraft, Barbara Feist, Ludwig Dillman; 3rd row — George Zacher, Eugenia Senger, next person unknown, John Klein, Agatha Schmaltz and John Bichler.

Strasburg Seniors to Present Class Play

Senior students of Strasburg High School will present their class play, a comedy entitled "Don't Take My Penny." Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 P. M. in the Strasburg gymnasium. Members of the chorus groups of the school will sing numbers between the acts. A matinee for children and for those unable to attend Thursday evening will be staged Wednesday, November 21, at 1:30.

"Don't Take My Penny" is a bright story of modern life in many of its most interesting aspects. It is the story of 16-year-old Peggy, who has made up her mind to enter Hollywood. With a talented sister who does radio parts, a maid who is a real actress, a brother of good common sense ideas, a business man father and a society loving mother, Peggy's experiences are good for many amusing situations and some hilarious fun for the audience.

Cast of the play includes Irene Mattern, Wendelin Burckhardt, Jolenta Fischer, Elmer Feist, Willy Keller, Mary Schumacher, Luella Bickler, Pius Miller, Esther Pool, Paul Bauman, Irene Lipp, Leonard Kraft, Rita Wagner, Viola Mattern, Marie Scherr, Barbara Braunagel, Albin Baumstark, Rosemary Feist, and Adam Dosch.

Strasburg Seniors in Annual Class Play

Senior students of Strasburg high school will present their annual class play, entitled "The Goof From Gopher Gulch", next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. The school band and several singing groups will present between acts entertainment.

"The Goof from Gopher Gulch" is a comedy written by Charles George, distinguished dramatist, and its presentation is made possible through an arrangement with the T. S. Denison company.

The play concerns the hilarious affairs of the Springers, a rural family with little social polish, who inherit considerable wealth. The Springers are transplanted from their little western mining village of Gopher Gulch to a palatial mansion and the height (or depth) of society.

As in actual life, scheming minds try to cheat the Springers out of their inheritance. But Oscar Springer, The Goof, by simple tactics and homespun logic defeats the schemers.

Seniors who take parts in the play are William Wickenheiser, Imogene Schwahn, Lillian Unser, Adelaide Tschosik, Edith Wagner, Betty June Rodenburg, William Voller, Harry Miller, Betty Voller, Cecelia Schwab, Leona Vander Vorst, and Veronica Heidrick. Sister M. Leonilla directed the production.

Strasburg Senior Class Play Nov. 27

What is described as the season's most popular play, "Almost Eighteen", will be presented by the senior class of Strasburg High School on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day, at 7:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

"Almost Eighteen" is a comedy written by Dana Thomas and produced by special arrangement with the Northwestern Press of Minneapolis. It is termed one of the most delightful plays brought out in the past several seasons, a combination of pathos and laughter. Teen-age romance, parental cares and the natural humor of youth crowd themselves into the story and will appeal to young or old in any audience.

The cast has spent many hours in preparation for the staging of the play and guarantees an evening of wholesome and carefree entertainment for the entire family.

Members of the cast include Florence Burgad, Angeline Burgad, LeRoy Dyk, Ramona Gisi, Theresa Malsom, Edwin Malsom, Baldwin Materi, Henrietta Nicolay, Edward Baumgartner, Balzer Scherr, Bertha Schumacher, Arlounie Silbernagel, Tillie Wickenheiser, James Wickenheiser, and Albert Wolf.

Strasburg Juniors to Stage Annual Play

The Junior Class of Strasburg High School will present its annual class play, "The Daffy Dills", in two performances on Monday, Feb. 10 in the Strasburg school gymnasium. A matinee will be given Monday afternoon starting at 1:30 for those who may be unable to attend an evening performance. The regular evening presentation will be at 7:30 Monday evening.

The play chosen this year is a comedy, said to be the most uproarious school play presented in many years. The action revolves around a situation which has to do with the acquisition by the Dill family of a new step-mother.

The Dill children, aided and abetted by relatives determine to get rid of the unwelcome newcomer in a hurry. From the time the step-mother arrives the action, and the laughs, come in quick succession. A surprise ending is guaranteed to send the audience home delighted.

In the cast of "The Daffy Dills" are the following students: Edwin Malsom, Balzaar Sheer, LeRoy Dyk, Wilfred Feist, Arlounie Silvernagel, Florence Burgad, Philippine Silbernagel, Delores Tillemma, Henrietta Nicolay, Ramona Gisi, Lillian Volk, Angeline Burgad, Theresa Malsom and Bertha Schumacher. Wilfred Feist will act as stage manager for the production.

Feb. 6, 1947

2 Schools Set Class Plays

Two Emmons county high schools have announced class plays to be presented within the coming week.

The senior class of Strasburg high school will present "The Cuckoo's Nest," in the Strasburg school gymnasium on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock.

"The Cuckoo's Nest"

The cast of the Strasburg seniors' play includes Beatrice Baumgartner, Esther Mattern, Bernice Mattern, Teresa Senger, Etta Umber, Alice Wickenheiser, Twylah Vander Vorste, Donald Miller, Dale Vander Vorst, Leopold Schwahn, Robert Wagner and Ronald Keller.

Eli Kramer and Arnold Feist are stage managers.

Entertainment between acts will be furnished by the school band and the chorus.

Nov. 19, 1953

Strasburg Junior Class to Present Play

The Juniors of Strasburg High will give their class play, "Harmony House," Sunday afternoon, February 27, at two o'clock and again Monday evening, February 28, at seven-thirty. The author of this play is Conrad Seiler, the same author of "Our Girls," the play which the seniors gave last fall. A very delightful treat, therefore, is in store for those who attend.

The leading parts will be taken by James Schwab, Helen Schumacher, Jack and John Dosch, Gerald Klein, Edwin Nagel, Hilda Voller, Bernice Reinbold, Martha Schreiner, Joe Wagner, Pius Kraft, Angeline Bichler, and Katherine Feist.

The school band, under the direction of Mr. John Baumgartner, will furnish numbers and the high school girls chorus will give a rendition of the "Lost Chord."

Feb. 24, 1949



"Watch out for Spooks" a 1957 play at SHS.

SHS Juniors Schedule Play

Members of the junior class of Strasburg high school have announced that they will present their class play, "Tattletale," Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in the Strasburg gymnasium.

In the cast are Connie Scherr, Frances Kraft, James Huisingh, Helen Unser, Ray Braun, Preston Droog, Melvin Van Beek, Barbara Kraft, Donald Nicolay, Patricia Schiele, Judy Keller, James Gabriel, Mavis Nieuwsma, Harleen Keller, Matt Vetter, Allen Naumann, Joe Vetter, Maryann Malsom, Betty Ann Senger, Margie Aberle, Betty Kramer, Bernice Lovell and Rosemary Mattern.

During the evening of the play, there will also be musical selections by the band and the chorus.

Feb. 3, 1955

Strasburg Upper Grades To Give Easter Operetta

On Easter Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again on Easter Monday night at 7:30, grades seven and eight of St. Benedict's school, Strasburg, will present "Sunny of Sunnyside", a two-act operetta.

Virginia Baumgartner will play the part of Sunny, a lovable little orphan girl, the favorite of all the other orphans of Sunnyside orphanage. Other solo parts will be taken by Irene Schwab, Bernice Mattern, Beulah Kramer, Henry Fischer, Tommy Kraft, Angeline Bickler and Agnes Burgad. Little second-grader, Geraldine Fettig, will play the part of Betty, the pet of the Sunnysiders. These players will be supported by a large cast of singers for the beautiful choral numbers.

The high school band and glee club will also entertain with a few selections.

March 30, 1950

SHS Seniors to Stage 3-Act Comedy April 2

The senior class of Strasburg High School will present a three-act comedy, "The Cuckoo's Nest," Thursday evening, April 2, in the Strasburg gym. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

Members of the cast are: Larry Brooks, Rosalie Dosch, Peter Dykema, Lena Int Veld, Isabel Mattern, Christine Scherr, Betty Ann Schwahn, Larry Schwahn, Arnold Van Beek, Ilean Van Beek, Anthony Vetter and Ann Welk.

Stage managers are Anton Reinbold and Melvin Van Boven.

Music will be furnished by the school band and the chorus.

March 26, 1959



Strasburg High presents one of its class plays in the early 1950's.

Strasburg High School Will Present Musicale

Students of Strasburg High School will present their annual musicale Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 P. M. at the high school auditorium. The program will feature the combined efforts of the school band, choral groups and the public speaking class.

Speaking events are a new feature of this year's musicale. Senior students will stage a one-act play entitled "At the Broadcasting Studio," a skit guaranteed to provide some good laughs. Included in the cast are Irene Lipp, Mary Ann Schumacher, Jolenta Fischer, Wendelin Burckhardt, Pius Miller, Willy Keller, Luella Bickler, Elmer Feist, Irene Mattern and Paul Bauman.

The speech class will present a dramatic reading by Viola Mattern entitled "Aunt Em at the Symphony Orchestra," and a series of choral readings by senior class members. Titles of the readings are "Creation," "Judgment Day," "The Tragedy" and "Mia Carlotta."

The mixed chorus will sing several numbers under the direction of Sister Eugenia, including "Bells of St. Mary's," "Viennese Refrain," "Were You There," "Last Night," "Ermite Spiritum" and "God Bless Our Native Land."

The Senior High School band under the direction of John Baumgartner will play several selections and will present several of its members in solos and duets. Among the numbers to be played are "The Blue Danube," "Missouri Waltz," "The Sharpshooter March" and other well known band selections.

Feb. 21, 1946

SHS Announces Spring Concert

Strasburg high school this week announced its annual spring concert for the evening of Tuesday, May 19, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The concert will be held in the school gymnasium.

Included on the program will be selections by the band, under the direction of John J. Baumgartner Jr.; numbers by the high school mixed chorus, the boys' chorus, the girls' chorus and the YCL grade school chorus. Vocal solos will be sung by Dorothy Kraft, Thomas Kraft and Dale Vander Vorst.

Sister Mary Thomas will direct the choral numbers.

An added attraction for the evening will be radio artist Mike Dosch and his Hammond organ.

May 14, 1953



Strasburg High School Band 1945



These high school girls performed at one of Strasburg's church fairs in the late 1950's. (L to R) Adeline Mattern, Gracia Borr, Ann Burgad, Carol Van Beek, Mary Ann Wester, Laverne Schwab, Ursula Keller, Betty Lou Lipp, and Judy Fischer.

Emmons Entries Win District Music Honors

High school musicians from four Emmons county schools did exceptionally well at the District Five music festival held at Bismarck Thursday and Friday. They competed with representatives from 15 other schools in the district and received highly superior and superior ratings in almost every division in which they had entries.

Of the four schools from this county, Linton was the only one to have entries in both the vocal and instrumental divisions. Hazelton, Strasburg and Braddock had entries in only the vocal divisions, but walked off with more than their share of top ratings. Linton, on the other hand, was strongest in the instrumental class. Linton Music Director Ervin Boschee was pleased with the showing his group made.

The Record has no detailed list of entries from Braddock, Hazelton and Strasburg, but Linton had a total of 20 entries. Five of these were rated highly superior, nine were superior and six excellent.

Ernst Van Vlissingen and William Euren, both of the NDAC, rated the various entries. Van Vlissingen had charge of the vocal classes and Euren the instrumental entries.

Following is a list Emmons county entries who received ratings of highly superior and superior (excellent ratings were not published):

Interpretative Readings—Jane Gimbel, Wayne Purinton and Verlyn Seeklander, all of Hazelton, highly superior; Alice Wickenheiser, Strasburg, and Janice Swanson, Braddock, superior.

Soprano Solo—Dolores Gimbel, Hazelton, highly superior; Arlowene Guthmueller, Linton, superior.

Alto Solo—Dorothy Kraft, Strasburg, highly superior; Lillian Schneider, Linton, and Sharon Weiser, Hazelton, superior.

Girls' Chorus—Strasburg and Hazelton, highly superior.

Boys' Chorus—Strasburg, highly superior.

Mixed Chorus—Braddock and Strasburg, highly superior; Linton, superior.

April 23, 1953

Strasburg Christmas Program Dec. 18

Strasburg Public School will present its annual Christmas program at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Grades 1 through 6 will stage an operetta, "Bringing Happiness to People at Christmas."

"The Wonderful Time of the Year" a pageant will be presented by Grades 7 and 8.

The High School chorus will sing.

Every child in the grade school will participate and each will be in costume. There

Dec. 12, 1973

are about 190 students who will take part.

Strasburg School Sets Christmas Program For Monday

The annual Christmas program at the Strasburg Public School will be presented at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 20, in the school gym.

Grades 1 through 6 will present an original operetta, "Christmas in the School House."

Grades 7 and 8 and the high school chorus will present a pageant, "The Drummer Boy."

Every child in the elementary school will participate in the program.

The band will play from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Dec. 15, 1971



The boys sing at 1955 Music Festival. Sister discovered later that two boys played "hooky."

Scenes from the 1972 Christmas Operetta entitled "Dorothy Learns a Lesson".



"Christmas Around the World" was the 1974 Christmas Program theme at Strasburg Public. Under the direction of Agnes Wudtke along with helpful assistance from others, the community will long remember this highlight each year at the SHS Gym.



Fran Feist, an ECHS graduate of the 60's sings during one of Emmons Central's musicals.

SBHS to Present Christmas Ballet

The music department of St. Benedict High School, Strasburg, will present a Christmas Ballet as its Christmas program this year. It will be staged Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. A matinee for the children will be given today (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m.

Ballet is a special form of theatrical entertainment consisting of a series of solo and group dances performed to music. It either tells a story or expresses a mood or idea, with or without the aid of words.

The program will begin with the mixed chorus singing three numbers. The Merrynotes will sing four numbers. The junior chorus also sing several numbers, several with ballet.

Ballet dancers for the Merrynotes are Mary Kay Miller, Carol Materi, Francis Feist, Lucille Matern, Michelle and Roberta Schreiner and Karen Kramer. Ballet performers for the junior chorus are Mary Beth Borr, Karen Kramer and Elaine Burgad.

Sister Stephen Marie is in general charge of the program. She said she received valuable assistance from Connie Kuntz, Bismarck, an Austrian professional ballerina, who assisted in organization of the dances.

Also participating in the production will be the well-known Mike Dosch, who will supply organ music.

The finale will be "Joy to the World," with drum and trumpet played by Larry and Clarence Schwab, with Mike Dosch at the organ.

The public is invited to attend.
Dec. 19, 1963

MUSICALS

St. Benedict's High School

- 1961 Music Festival
- 1962 Music Festival
- 1963 Music Festival
- 1964 Music Festival
- 1965 Music Festival

Emmons Central High School

- 1966 Brigadoon
- 1967 Oklahoma Lyrics
- 1968 Rainbow's End
- 1969 Maria
- 1970 Oli-veier
- 1971 The Fiddler
- 1972 My Fair Lady
- 1973 Matchmaker (Hello Dolly)
- 1974 Little Women
- 1975 Penny

Directors

- Sister Mary David
- Sister Stephen Marie
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7 No. 1 Ratings At Speech Event Earned by ECHS

Emmons Central High School, Strasburg, came away from the annual District VII speech and drama festival at Bismarck Thursday with seven No. 1 (superior) ratings.

Colleen Schmaltz and Mary Beth Borr were rated No. 1 for their serious interpretative speeches; Paula Reinbold received the same rating for her humorous reading, as did Bernice Brown for her original reading; Pat A. Feist and Jacqueline Bernhart were each No. 1 for story telling; and the one-act play cast was rated No. 1 for its production. Members of the cast were Paula Reinbold, Mary Beth Borr, Richard Vetsch, Gerard Wolf, Rodney Volk, Rose Ternes and Charles Kuss. Francis Gross was stage manager and light technician.

Also rating nigh (excellent) were Rose Ternes for her humorous reading and Michael Schumacher for his original reading.

Those who attained the No. 1 ratings will compete in the state contest at Jamestown May 5.

Sister M. Miriam is speech and drama coach at Emmons Central.



Ron Voller says "Thanks Sister Miriam" after the production of "Brigadoon" in 1966. Sr. Miriam has directed ten musicals at Strasburg.



Sister Helen Schroeder works at the Brigadoon lead, Mr. Gerald Wolf, a 1967 ECHS graduate.



Dori Kramer, Aunt Eller, was the heart of "Oklahoma Lyrics" a production of 1967. Jerry Roehrich was presented as Old Man Peck.



Rodney Volk questioning the citizens of "Brigadoon" — Kathy Holzer, Gary Vetch and Carol Materi. A memorable production done in 1966 — the first musical at Emmons Central.



"Well if you won't answer, back into the well you go," says Roberta Schreiner to Pat A. Feist — a scene from "Rainbow's End" of 1968.



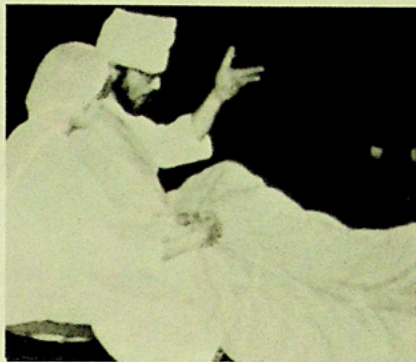
A scene from the 1969 presentation of "Maria" with Sandra Kramer as the bride. The nuns are (L-R) Debbie Kraft, Marilyn Roehrich, Patty Lipp and Michele Schreiner.



The children with Maria are Pam Materi, Marlene Baumgartner, Kelly Fischer, Gerald Fischer, Laura Wald, Linda Fischer and Pam Voller.



Oliver produced in 1970 will be a musical Strasburg will long remember!



Motel (Chuck Feist) and Tzeitel (Andre Schumacher) in a scene from "The Fiddler" presented in 1971.

"Matchmaker" to Be Presented On E.C. High School's Stage

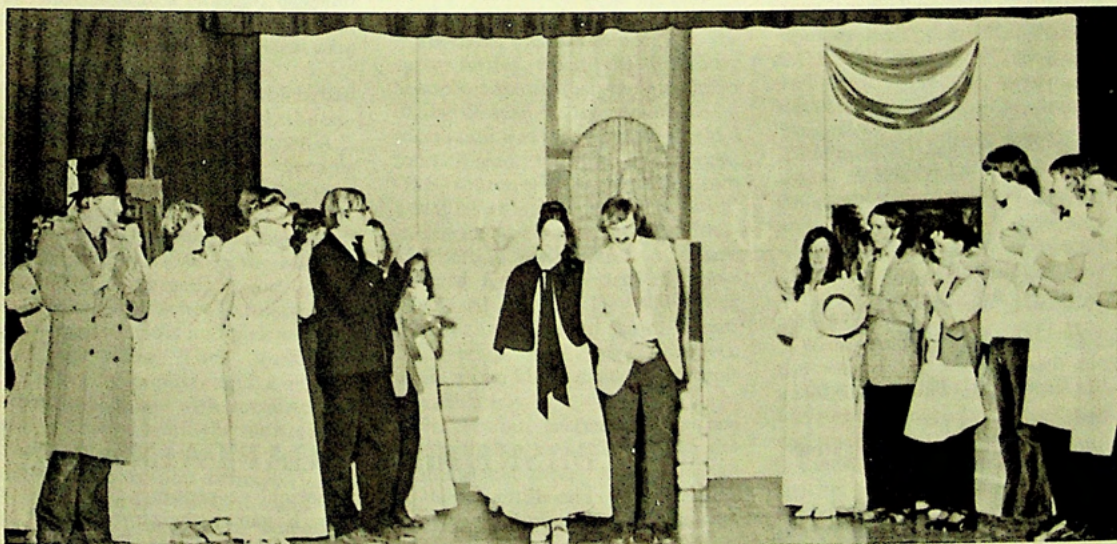


"My Fair Lady" was a musical presented in 1972.

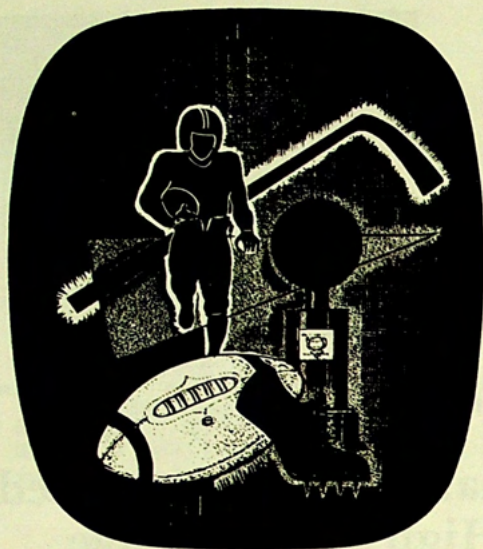
ECBS to Present
"The Fiddler"

'My Fair Lady'

"Oklahoma Lyrics" At Strasburg 2 Nights



"Hello Dolly" (Matchmaker) was a delightful musical presented in 1973.



Athletics

Basketball Coaches

Strasburg High School

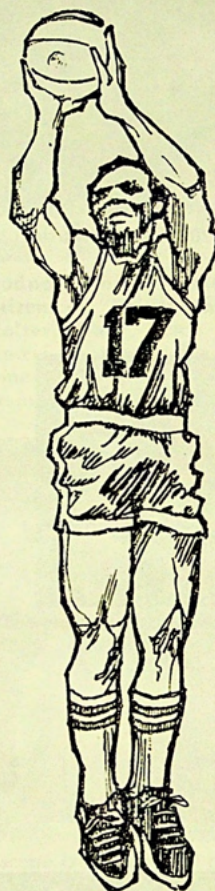
- 1927-1930 no coach
- 1931-1932 Jerry Moriarity
- 1932-1934 unknown
- 1934-1936 James Borr
- 1936-1937 Frank Weber
- 1937-1948 John J. Baumgartner
- 1949-1950 Father Matthew Fettig
- 1950-1952 George Hanrahan
- 1953-1954 Louis Marotti
- 1954-1955 William Zacher
- 1956-1957 Herman Baumgartner
- 1957-1960 William Zacher
- 1961-1962 Aloys Dosch
- 1963-1964 Donald Kraft
- 1964-1965 Dennis Hogan
- 1965-1966 Michael Hogan
- 1966-1967 Rockford Ohleiser
- 1968-1969 Andrew Schaffer
- 1970-1971 Herb Dittus, William Anderson
- 1972-1973 Herb Dittus
- 1973-1974 Florian Roerich
- 1975-1976 James Feist

St. Benedict's High School

- 1961 William Holt
- 1962 Herman Baumgartner
- 1963-1966 Aloys Dosch

Emmons Central High School

- 1967-1976 Aloys Dosch



BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

The editor found that the normal procedure was to select a captain in basketball for each game, therefore, no list is given of the basketball captains for Strasburg, St. Benedict's or Emmons Central high schools.

Athletic Memories

The story of sports events in the schools of Strasburg is synonymous with the story of many Class B schools that from humble and inauspicious beginnings grew in size and grandeur, finally reaching top rank.

Until 1923, the athletic program at St. Benedict's was mainly outdoor activities baseball, softball, and calisthenics. Max Fichtner, an organist at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church became the athletic director, stressing gymnastics and introducing soccer football. There was an outdoor basketball court for late fall activities and an indoor gym became a reality when the northwest room of the second floor of St. Benedict's was converted to a gym. Windows were screened, a basket was put up, and basketball actually began there in 1923. Besides basketball and calisthenics, the horizontal bar became a favorite with boys and girls. Mr. Fichtner was an adept instructor on that apparatus and many students became very proficient.

During the early thirties most of the sports were still outdoor sports but the St. Ben's "classroom-gym" which had been used for practice basketball sessions gave way to various buildings downtown.

The old Emil Kopp store building that stood where Mike's Skelly Service is now located was used at first. The students and athletic director were responsible for the janitor work and hauled coal to keep it warm. Many a time a ball would bring down the stove pipe in a cloud of soot and smoke. The basketball team was called the Cardinals and suits were dyed red to match the name.

After the building (which had also been a theatre) burned, the upstairs of Mike Lipp's Cafe—then A.J. Baumgartner's Drugstore—became the gym and some hot battles were also fought up there. At another time, the old Strasburg Bazaar building became gym. When the Matray theatre was enlarged, it, too, served as a gym. The school athletic program for both boys and girls was carried on there. Girls' basketball became very popular and a regular schedule of games with outside teams was continued until the outbreak of World War II, when gas rationing made transportation difficult.

The Matray Theatre (now the BlueRoom) provided the best place for sports Strasburg had until the Strausburg Public School Gym was

completed in 1937 and a fine place for athletics and community programs became available. Basketball grew and developed into the major sport. The first game of a basketball night was often a girls' contest. The name Strasburg Clippers was born. The trophy case just outside the gym doors in the hallway was built by the shop class and soon harbored many second and third place awards, including the very first Beaver Valley Basketball Championship trophy for the Clippers in 1935!

From 1934 to 1937 Henry Weber and James Borr were athletic directors; Johnny Baumgartner became athletic director in 1938, remaining boys' coach until spring, 1949. The Strasburg Clippers took third place in the county tournament in 1936, 3rd in '39, 4th in '43 and 1st in 1946. They captured second in 1934, '38, '41, and a consolation victory in 1940.

It is interesting to note that since the gym had been built during WPA days when times were difficult and money scarce, it had only water and sewer. This situation was soon remedied, however, with funds from school carnivals. Vincent Hoffart, Sr., and Igna (Scotty) Wald did the plumbing, and under the supervision and assistance of J.J. Baumgartner the stalls and showerheads were fabricated.

In 1946, the Clippers won the District Championship under Coach Baumgartner.

SHS again saw a conference championship in basketball in 1951 under Coach Hanrahan and another in 1959 with Coach Zacher.

Football was introduced in the early forties when the Strasburg School wanted to become a member of the Beaver Valley conference; a stipulation was that Strasburg field a football team. Fr. Florian Fairbanks, OSB, volunteered to coach the team and it became a going sport.

The members of the original 1941-42 football team were: Al Kraft, Edward Kraft, Leo Schwab, Alex Welk, Al Fischer, Joe Wolf, Aloys Materi, and Herman Baumgartner. This team wore white helmets, white socks, khaki pants, and purple sweatshirts.

Fr. Florian successfully coached the football team until 1948 and also grade school basketball, making an enviable record with eight successive victories in the county grade tournaments.

From 1949 through 1952 George

Hanrahan continued the sport with six-man football and had good success with both football and basketball. He also strengthened the girls' athletic program, introducing tumbling and hockey.

When the Clippers won the first South Central Conference Football Championship in 1959 with a perfect record of 7 wins and no losses, the coaches were Al Dosch and Assistant Bill Zacher.

The past few years has shown an interest in athletics at the school with many fine athletes and teams doing very well. In 1975 the Clippers, under Coach Florian Roehrich, finished second in the district basketball tournament giving them the right to participate in the Region 5 tourney at Jamestown.

Football became popular once more as the 1975 team finished with a 7-2 record having lost only to Wishek and Napoleon, who later claimed the state championship. The 1975-76 basketball team claimed a third place trophy in the district tourney and also finished as runner-up in the county tournament.

The future looks bright with many underclassmen showing that they are capable of stepping in and doing a good job. The athletic teams of Strasburg High School have contributed greatly to the overall curriculum in the past and the future points to more of the same success.

The Knights have had an outstanding record in football. They were South Central Conference Champs in 1963, '64, '65, '66, '69, '71, '72, '73 and co-champs in '74. In 1973 they were also the State Runner up. In track, the Knights were S.C.C. Champs in 1973 and 1974, and district runner-up in 1973. The district I Championship trophy in baseball went to the Knights in 1969. The Emmons County Championship trophy in basketball was won by the Knights in 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972 and 1975. While the Knights have never won the South Central Basketball Conference Championship they were runners-up in 1969, 1971, 1974 and 1975.

With a growing interest in athletic competition for women both SHS and ECHS has in recent years have developed programs in basketball and track.

Credit must be given to all of the coaches whose diligent tutorship made the Strasburg teams so successful. They could not all be mentioned here, but their names are inscribed elsewhere in this book.

STRASBURG BEAVER CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Defeat Lehr 25 to 20 in Playoff at Napoleon Last Thursday

Last Thursday at Napoleon in the playoff game for the Beaver Valley conference championship, Strasburg defeated Lehr, last year's champions by a score of 25-20. Strasburg was leading the western half of the conference and Lehr was at the top in the eastern half, hence a play-off game was necessary.

Lehr started off with a bang in the first quarter and scored two field goals before the game was in progress a minute. At the end of the first quarter the score was 10-2 in Lehr's favor. The Strasburg team rallied in the second quarter and at the end of the half whittled down Lehr's lead 12 to 10. During the second half the teams played pretty evenly, and the score was 18-18 at the end of the third quarter. The lead changed hands several times, with neither team being able to gain a distinct advantage for any length of time. Paced by Ray Lipp, the Strasburg team forged to the front in the last few minutes to gain and hold a five point lead.

Ray Lipp captain and guard, sank six field goals for Strasburg.

A handsome trophy was awarded to the Strasburg team for winning the conference championship.

The summary:

STRASBURG	FG	FT	PF
Math Fischer f	2	2-2	0
A. Baumgartner f	2	0-2	3
L. Dillman c	0	3-4	3
J. Bickler g	0	0-0	4
R. Lipp g	6	0-1	0
E. Fischer g	0	0-0	0

March 26, 1936

STRASBURG GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Defeat Hosmer 37 to 35 In Thrilling Tourney Finish;

The Strasburg Independent basketball team was crowned "champs" of the Gold Medal tournament held in their town last week Friday and Saturday when they engaged in a battle royal with the fast Hosmer, S. D. quint for the honor in the final game of the tourney. The score was 37-35. Strasburg had won their way into the championship contest by defeating Tuttle in the first round 49 to 43, and Ashley in the semifinal 50 to 36.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

There were thrills aplenty for the large number of fans who filled the school gym for the final game. They were kept in suspense thruout the contest, for at no one time was either team sure of victory, and at no time did either team lead by over three points. Strasburg got the jump in the first period, leading 9-6, but Hosmer closed the half with a 22-19 margin, and maintained that 3-point lead in the third period, 27-24. The "champs" substituted freely during the game, but never weakened their team (one player being as good as another). This, we believe, had much to do with their winning the contest.

Max Mastel was Strasburg's star scorer, totaling 14 points. Max, too, was selected as one of the outstanding players of the tournament, being given third position.

The summary of the championship game for Strasburg follows:

STRASBURG (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
E. Kraft f	1	0	2	2
M. Mastel f	5	4	2	14
Brickner c	0	1	1	1
L. Mastel g	0	1	1	1
Baumgartner g	4	1	1	9
Graf	1	0	3	2
Dobler	2	0	0	4
P. Mastel	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	13	37

May 2, 1937

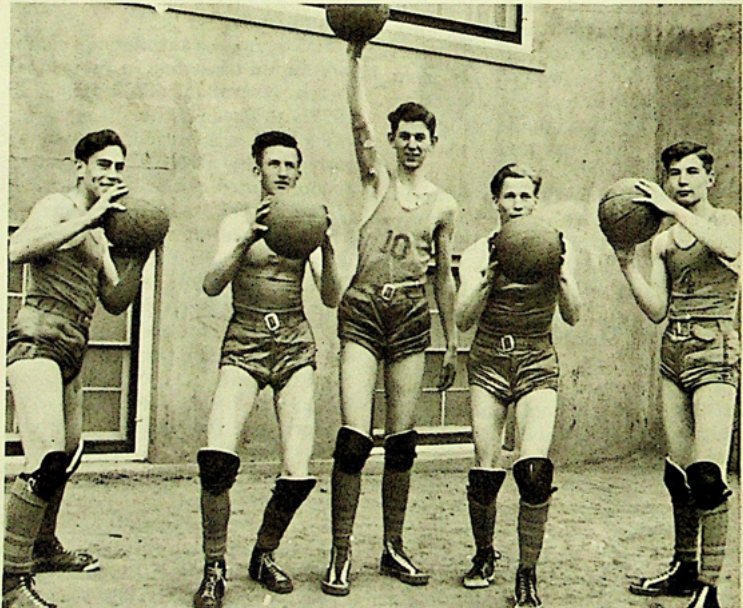
BASKETBALL



St. Benedict's Basketball Team of 1927 — (L-R) — Leo Klein, Max Mastel, Maurice Van Soest, Ray Henn, Math Wanger, and Jim Henn. (No coach at that time)



Girls 1942-43 Basketball Team — (L-R) — Mary Brickner, Helen Mock, Chris Burckhardt, Irene Lipp, Alvina Keller, Luella Bossert and Rose Silvernagel.



The SHS team of 1941-42 — (L-R) — Alex Kraft, Albert Fischer, Robert Schreiner, Max Keller and Glen Swoverland.

Strasburg Wins From Lions 28-25

Given 19 Free Throws
Against Locals' Four;
Lions Defeat Zeeland

The Strasburg H. S. basketball team was awarded a victory last Friday evening on Strasburg's floor over the Linton Lions, 28 to 25. They gained this victory because of being awarded 19 free throws as against four for the Lions by Strasburg officials. In other words, the officials called 16 personal and 3 technical fouls on Linton, and only four on the Red Birds. It looked like an unbalanced budget, and several Strasburg fans admitted it didn't look just right. We're not saying what Linton fans thought, or said, but they were more convinced of the fact than their Strasburg friends. That would be natural, and maybe justifiable.

Just for comparison sake, when the Red Birds played at Linton three weeks ago, Linton officials charged Strasburg with eight personals and Linton with five. The Lions won 14 to 10.

In field goals scored Friday, the Lions were credited with 12 and Strasburg 10. In the first half it was 6 and 3, but the Red Birds' twelve gift shots in this period netted them eight points to hold a 14-12 lead. The Lions scored one free throw, the only one called on Strasburg in the half, but this was disallowed because McCulley had toed the line. Two Linton players went out of the game early in the second half because of four personals each.

The Strasburg gym was packed to capacity by both Linton and Strasburg fans, and it's just too bad, apparently, that one town holds a grudge, or rather is suspicious of the officials in any kind of athletic contest played. The good, clean sportsmanship is always lacking — not among the players so much, but among the fans. Hereafter, we suggest that neutral officials be secured, regardless of cost, or, if that can't be arranged, that the two captains just toss up a coin (heads you win, tails you lose) and decide the game or games that way — until tournament time when one really will know which team is superior. It would eliminate a lot of hard feelings.

The summary of the "big game" follows:

Strasburg (28)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wald f	2	5	1	9
Keller f	2	1	1	5
Baumgartner c	4	0	0	8
Wickenheiser g	1	0	1	2
Baumann g	1	2	1	4

Totals 10 8 14 28
Free throws missed. 11.

Jan. 12, 1939



Coach Eugene Kraft's early '40's girls' basketball team — (L-R) — Barbara Wold, Magdelana Lipp, Angeline Kraft, Angeline Keller, Ruth Compaan, Angeline Pool, Hermina Kraft, Dorothy Bauman and Rose Miller.

Strasburg Wins Grade Tourney

Defeat Linton In Finals
To Win Trophy; Hague
Consolation Champs

The Strasburg grade school basketball team was named county champion last Thursday evening following a day of tournament play in which five teams took part.

The Strasburg lads defeated the Linton team in the finals in a close game that had lots of thrills for the spectators. The Linton boys led most of the game until the last few minutes when the youngsters from the south gained the lead which they held until the final gun was sounded. Final score was 22 to 15.

In the opening game of the day Strasburg overwhelmed the Hazelton lads by 38 to 16. Hague,

Braddock and Linton drew first round byes. In the second round Linton outscored the Hague team by 30 to 11 in a game that was not too close. The Braddock lads were no match for Strasburg who won their game to the tune of 43 to 5. In these games the winning teams held leads throughout and the coaches were able to substitute freely to keep their first string men fresh for the championship tilt.

After the close of the final game, Miss Philippine Baumgartner, county superintendent of schools, presented the new trophy and at the same time announced the two all-tournament teams. Those on the first team are Ed Brickner of Strasburg, Giedt of Hague, Gimbel of Hazelton, Mitzel of Strasburg and Schwartz of Linton. On the second team are Blore of Linton, Volk of Hague, Grenz of Hazelton, Naaden of Braddock and Materi of Strasburg.

A group of seventh and eighth grade girls from the Strasburg school entertained between halves of games with floor shows and the Strasburg scouts had a popcorn and lunch stand where hungry fans could appease their appetites.

March 30, 1944



Fr. Florian Fairbanks' 1944 Emmons County Grade Basketball Champs — (L-R) Front row — Baldwin Materi, Harvey Baumgartner, Willie Baumgartner, Eddie Brickner, Elmer Baumgartner and Wendelin Braunagel; Back row — Fr. Florian, Eugene Brickner, Pius Brickner and Willie Mitzel.



Strasburg VS. Linton in a 1947 basketball game. Number 4 is Harry Miller and 6 is Baldwin Materi.

Strasburg Cops County Cage Title Over Linton

Complete line scores of tournament games appear on page 8 of this edition. . . .

The Strasburg Clippers ended Linton's two-year reign as county basketball champions by dumping the Lions in the finals of the county tournament here last Friday night by a count of 41 to 31.

Strasburg, playing a handy, fast-passing game and ball-hawking all evening on the defense, took a first quarter lead and were never headed.

The consolation game which was to have matched Hague and Hazelton was cancelled when the Hazelton squad did not make the trip because of the severe blizzard which was at its height Friday night.

The championship game itself came within an ace of being cancelled and was delayed for almost two hours. The Strasburg team could not get out of the city to the highway due to blocked roads and it was feared that the game would have to be postponed. However, three cars were dispatched from Linton and picked up the Strasburg team on the highway.

Apparently the delay and the rough trip getting to Linton in no way affected the Clippers' game. Linton opened the scoring with a field goal by Renschler. Two buckets from the floor by Hague and one by Willie Baumgartner put Strasburg out in front 6 to 2. A free throw by Lipp gave the Clippers a 7 to 2 lead at the first quarter.

Both teams played good ball in the second quarter. Linton drew within two points of the leaders at 9 to 11 but Strasburg spurred in the final moments of the half to draw away 19 to 12.

Coming out for the second stanza, the Purple sharpshooters wasted no time. Willie Baumgartner promptly canned one from the field but Sautter and Maier countered with one each. Linton drew up to a 24 to 20 count at one point but the Strasburg game packed too much authority. The third quarter ended 30 to 20.

In the final frame Strasburg continued to work the ball in handily for close shots while their defense was effective. Each team counted 11 points in the quarter. The Lions lost Renschler, Maier, Fettig and Schwartz on personal fouls and finished the game with only Sautter left from the starting five.

Throughout the game Strasburg's passing attack was clicking beautifully and the ball handling was sure and snappy. The Clippers played heads up defensive ball and time after time broke up Linton scoring threats before they could get within range. The Strasburg team displayed good balance with no player standing out.

Top scorers for the game were Lipp of Strasburg and Sautter of Linton, tied with 11 points each. Kramer of Strasburg followed with 10 and Maier of Linton had 7.

Strasburg Wins 5th District B. B. Crown

Will Meet Elbowoods in Regional Play-offs For State Tourney Berth

Strasburg High School's classy basketball team last Friday took over the 5th district Class B title by trouncing Linton 27-20 before 1300 spectators in the Wishok school gymnasium. Beaten for the Emmons county championship by Hazelton some time ago, the Strasburg five came back in the district tournament like real champions to take the measure of Wishok 38-30, and Steele 39-31 to enter the finals against Linton.

The win Friday was Strasburg's third out of four games against Linton this season and was the first time in many years that the team coached by Johnny Baumgartner had won a title.

There was little argument even among strong Linton supporters about the superiority of the winners. They were the faster, better-balanced and more accurate team Friday night and deserved the triumph. By downing the Lions, Strasburg won the right to meet Elbowoods for the Regional title, the winner of which will go to Minot to enter the state Class B tourney next week end.

March 7, 1947

Strasburg Favored to Win County BB Tournament

By virtue of their play in the Beaver Valley conference, the Strasburg high school Clippers are favored to win the annual Emmons County basketball tournament which will be played at Linton next week.

The tournament will take up the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

Earlier in the season, the Clippers trimmed Linton 58 to 50 and Hazelton 64 to 46 to establish themselves as the team to beat in the county. If comparative scores mean anything, Hazelton and Linton should put up quite a battle for second place. Linton gained a narrow decision over Hazelton in their game of a few weeks ago.

Hague and Braddock cannot be entirely ignored. These smaller schools do not have much material to work with but usually come up with scrappy teams for the tournament. The Big Three are not outstandingly strong this year and only a slight deviation from their

normal play could result in a licking from one of the smaller schools. It has happened before.

One of the outstanding features of the tournament will probably be the work of Wolf & Oster, that well-known team of officials from Eureka. They have worked the classic before and have always drawn favorable comment from the spectators for their efficient and colorful style of officiating.

As usual, the various schools will bring along their cheering sections to encourage the home town teams and to discourage the opposition.

The playing schedule:

Monday Evening

Hague vs. Braddock at 8 o'clock

Tuesday Evening

Strasburg vs. Hazelton at 7:30

Linton vs. Winner of Game 1 at 8:45

Wednesday Evening

Losers of Games 2 and 3 at 7:30

Winners of Games 2 and 3 for the county championship at 8:45.

Jan. 28, 1954

Feb. 17, 1949

Clippers Near League Crown

The Strasburg high school Clippers moved a step nearer the championship of the Beaver Valley conference when they tripped their nearest rivals, the Linton Lions, in a basketball game on the Strasburg floor Friday evening. The score of 44-42 was the exact one by which the Lions beat the Clippers at Linton for the county championship a week earlier.

It was a clean sweep for the Strasburg school that evening as the Clipper Freshmen handed the Linton Freshmen their first defeat of the season, 29-26, in the preliminary.

Linton's only hope for a share in the league leadership rests with the slim possibility that the Clippers will lose their two remaining games with Hazelton and Napoleon and that the Lions will be able to beat Ashley (at Linton) Friday evening.

The early stages of Friday's battle looked like an easy victory for the Lions. They ran the score up to 9-2 before the Clippers sank a field goal. Steady pecking by Strasburg cut the Linton margin to 13-12 at the end of the first period. Linton put on another spurt and gained a five-point lead, 22-17, before Strasburg put on another uphill fight in the second quarter to come out ahead at half time, 25-24.

The lead changed hands again in the third period as Linton jumped off to a 28-25 lead and Strasburg again came from behind to take a 39-37 lead at the end of the period.

Continuing the see-saw battle, Linton took the lead once more in the final period by going ahead 40-39. Strasburg tied it at 40 and moved ahead one point before Linton tied it again at 41. A basket and a free throw gave Strasburg a total of 44 while Linton could cash in only on a free throw to give them their 42.

Lineups and scoring:

Linton—Vetter 12, J. Horner 9, Brenner 9, Rau 4, Heer 3, B. Horner 2, Huber 3.

Strasburg—Lipp 16, Bossert 4, Dosch 8, Borr 6, Miller 10, M. Volk, Fischer.

Preliminary

The Freshmen battled on almost even terms most of the way. Linton held a 9-7 lead at the end of the first period but Strasburg moved out to a 16-13 margin at the half. They increased their lead to 26-19 at the end of the third period, but Linton came back strong in the final quarter to close the gap to 29-26 at the end, with Strasburg holding the first decision of the year over the Linton team.

Lineups and scoring:

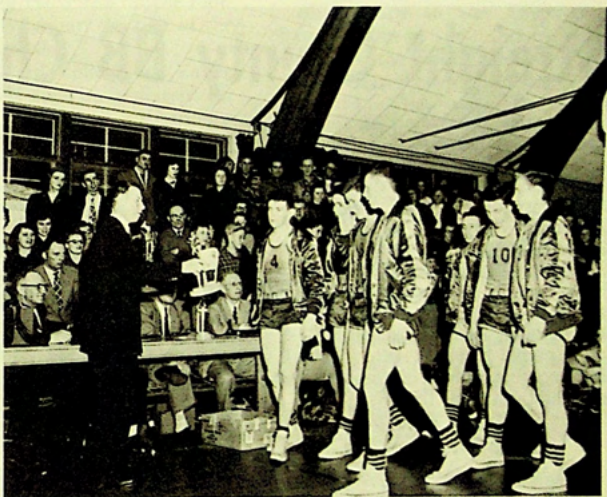
Linton—Walther 2, Meyer 4, Jenkins 5, Ohm 8, Malsom, Tschritter 3.

Strasburg—Dosch 4, Scherr 4, T. Kraft 16, Fischer 2, Fettig 3, Bosch.

Feb. 22, 1951



The scene was the 1952 District Tourney in Wishek with Strasburg meeting Wishek in the Championship Game. Number 11 is Ernie Borr, 10 is John Bossert, 8 is Mickey Dosch and 12 is Martin Volk.



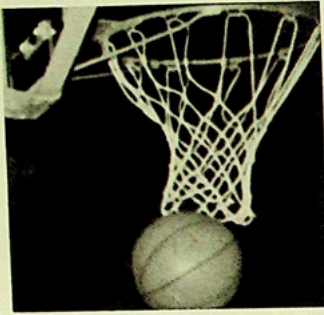
Strasburg accepts its 2nd place trophy at the 1952 District Tourney. Players (L-R) are — Tom Kraft, Martin Volk, Mickey Dosch, Ernie Borr, Arnold Feist, John Bossert and Don Fettig. This was only the second time a Strasburg team qualified for a Regional Tourney.

District, County and Conference BB Winners

STRASBURG CLIPPERS—Finished second to Hazelton in the Emmons county tournament, then went on to compile a 6-8 record in the Beaver Valley conference to earn fourth place there. In the district tournament, they beat Steele and Hazelton to win a berth in the regional tournament at Dickinson, but lost the championship of the district to Wishek by a score of 52 to 28. At the regional, they held a powerful Beach team to almost even terms

for three quarters and then dropped back in the final period to lose, 72 to 55. They lost their second game at Dickinson to Hazen, 64 to 50, and their third to Hettinger, 52 to 51.

March 22, 1952



Knights Win County BB Title; Surging Strasburg Takes Third

Feb. 2, 1972

Napoleon, Strasburg Win Slots in Next Week's Regional Tourney

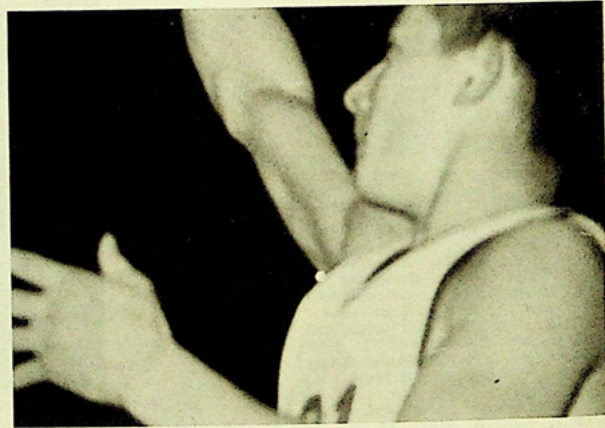
March 5, 1975

Emmons Central Captures Second Straight County BB Championship

Emmons Central's Knights had a close shave, but they came through in the final game at Braddock Saturday evening to capture their second straight Emmons County basketball championship. They edged the Braddock Bobcats, 53-51.

In what could easily be termed as the upset of the tournament, the Strasburg Clippers came through with their best scoring output of the season and tripped the Hazelton Tigers, 87-79, for third place.

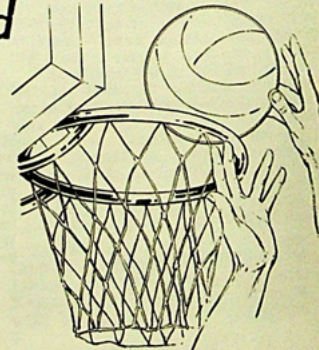
Jan. 29, 1969



Emmons Central Convincing in Winning 81 to 68 Over Visiting Linton Squad

Emmons Central's Knights gave notice to South Central conference teams that it is a power to be reckoned with, as it took the measure of Linton 81-68 last week Tuesday, and then staved off Napoleon 47-44 in a pair of home games.

Clippers Near League Crown



Coach Al Dosch

A Success Story

"Sports should play an important part in an individual's life; the competition gives one confidence and self-discipline, which are important qualities throughout life"

Strasburg's Al Dosch has applied this principle throughout his life, was an outstanding athlete himself, and has established a football coaching record that's the best in North Dakota, as well as many other states.

Dosch says coaching requires psychology and common sense in dealing with people. He believes in making every individual on the team feel important and likes to give team members as much recognition as possible.

What qualities must a successful athlete possess? Dosch feels desire, determination, a proper attitude, lots of hard work and luck are necessary to excel in sports.

How does Dosch consistently produce winning football teams? Dosch says by diversifying his plays and preparing his players through lots of tough practice. "I teach my players to think quickly by running them through plays over and over until they react rapidly and take the right course of action."

Dosch attributes a large part of his coaching success to the pride and sacrifice of the community he's working in. "It takes a lot of hard work and long hours of practice to produce winning teams year after year, and requires sacrifice on the part of parents, who are working harder so that their kids can make it to practice." He explains that in a farm community it's harder to get boys together for practice than in a city because of all the work rural boys must do.

"And once you start consistently producing winning teams, Dosch said, "the community's pride and



support grow stronger than ever, and before long you've established a winning tradition — which is what we have in Strasburg."

"When I played high school football parents weren't always willing to sacrifice because they needed their boys at home. I was always extremely interested in sports, and after playing my first year of high school football decided I wanted to coach football and track."

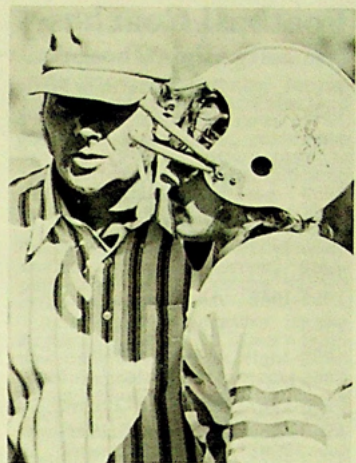
Dosch viewed football as his chance to try to play in college and make something of himself, which he did at Valley City State College, where his aggressiveness on the football field earned him the title of the "Strasburg Smasher."

Dosch started college at Valley City in 1951 and immediately established himself as an outstanding performer in football, baseball and track.

While playing for the Vikings, Dosch earned nine letters: Two in baseball, three in football and four in track. In 1953 he was voted all N.D. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (N.D.I.A.C.) fullback, the outstanding Viking athlete, and he landed a position on the N.D. all-star team; In 1954 he served as the Viking football captain, president of the Lettermen's Club, and Wapheton State School of Science voted him the outstanding football player they competed against that year; In 1954 and 1955 he was shotput and discus champion of the N.D.I.A.C.

Dosch graduated from Valley City State with a bachelor of science degree in 1955, and in 1970 he earned a master of science, guidance and counseling degree from Northern State College.

Dosch coached one year at Napoleon, four years at Strasburg Public, four years at St. Benedict's and from 1966 to the present has been coaching at Emmons Central. During this time Dosch's teams have won 11 South Central Conference Championships. From 1962 to 1974 Dosch's teams won the South Central Conference Championship 10 out of 12 years and lost only four football



games. His teams took second the other two years.

In basketball his teams won five county championships, and in 1964 his team was tri-champ of the South Central Conference. He coached his baseball team to the District 1 championship in 1969 and his track team took the South Central Conference championship during 1973 and 1974. They were District 6 runner-up in 1973.

In 1972 Al Dosch was one of four nominees for the North Dakota Class B football coach of the year and was also a nominee for North Dakota coach of the year. He is a 1973 recipient of the Alumni Association's Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award.

Al Dosch has done as much as any other person to make this community a respectable contender in all athletic events as well as a fine example of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Written by Rick Schneider



Football Coaches

Strasburg High School

1947	Father Matthew Fettig
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1950-1952	George Hanrahan
1953	Louis Marotti
1954-1955	Richard Wasko
1956-1957	Herman Baumgartner
1958	William Zacher
1959-1962	Aloys Dosch
1963	Donald Kraft
1964	Dennis Hogan
1965	Michael Hogan
1966-1967	Rockford Olheiser
1968-1969	Andrew Schaffer
1970-1971	Herb Dittus, William Anderson
1972	Herb Dittus
1973-1974	Florian Roehrich
1975	James Feist

St. Benedict's High School

1961	William Holt
1962	Herman Baumgartner
1963-1966	Al Dosch

Emmons Central High School

1967-1976	Al Dosch
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FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

Strasburg High School

Editor's note: Touch football was played in physical education classes before 1946 with a grade school team begun in the early 40's with Fr. Florian Fairbanks as the coach.

Fall of

1946	Different captains for each game
1947	Clarence Fettig
1948	Clarence Fettig
1949	William Baumgartner
1950	Lloyd Lipp
1951	Frank Fischer
1952	Mickey Dosch
1953	Arnold Feist, Donald Miller
1954	Richard Gross, Thomas Kraft
1955	Joe Vetter, Matt Vetter
1956	Joseph Goetz, William Bosch
1957	Joseph Goetz, William Kraft
1958	Ronald Geffre, John Welk
1959	Richard Ternes, Ronald Geffre
1960	Allen Nieuwsma, Florian Bauman
1961	Robert Mullan, Kenneth Klein
1962	James Kraft, Clarence Scherr
1963	Edward Nieuwsma, Edwin Nieuwsma
1964	Edward Nieuwsma, Edwin Nieuwsma
1965	Curtis Vander Vorst, Gerald Droog
1966	John Van Vugt, Gerald Droog

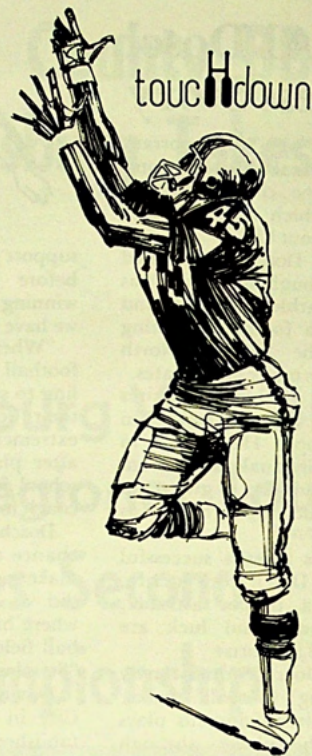
1967	Prestin Nieuwsma, Michael Scherr
1968	Richard Mattern, Harlan Haak
1969	Kenneth Nieuwsma, Raymond Nieuwsma
1970	Kenneth Getz, Douglas Haak
1971	Jay Fuhrer, Ronald Van Boven
1972	John Nieuwsma, Ronald Selzler
1973	John Nieuwsma, Arlen Burgad, Kenneth Zacher
1974	Jerome Bachmeier, Gail Grenz
1975	John Schneider, David Volk

St. Benedict's High School

1960	Al Meier, Bob Keller
1961	Al Meier, Bob Keller
1962	Mike Meier, Bob Keller
1963	Daniel Feist, Daniel Reinbold
1964	Ernie Geffre, Wallie Borr, Pat Feist
1965	Richard Keller, Allan Feist

Emmons Central High School

1966	Allan Feist, Andy Hager
1967	Richard Baumgartner, Terry Ternes
1968	Ken Keller, Marvin Sehn
1969	John Hager, Dennis Huber, Jim Feist
1970	Magnus Unser, Harvey Horner
1971	Gary Hager, Tom Voller
1972	Terry Leier, John Vetter
1973	Gary Horner, Tom Baumgartner
1974	Al Kramer, Al Gross
1975	Steve Nagel, Al Sehn





Picture shows 1941 Junior High Team, known as the 100 pounders. Left to Right: Right End, Pius Miller, Center, Winfrid (Wynn) Keller, Left End, Daniel Volk, Right Quarterback, Willy Keller, Left Quarterback unidentified. Full Back, James (Braddock) Kraft.



(L-R) Back row: Fr. Florian, Daniel Volk, James Kraft, Willie Keller and Arthur Ternes; Middle row: Willie Mitzel, Tony Goetz, Eugene Brickner, Wendelin Braunagel and Eddie Brickner; Front row: Eddie Bossert, Pius Miller, Wynn Keller and Norman Klein.

Strasburg Thumps Linton Six 40 - 12

Strasburg High School's six-man football team served notice last Friday that it will take no pushing around in the Beaver Valley conference when it shelaced the Linton sextette by a count of 40 to 12 on the Strasburg field.

The Strasburg school was admitted to the Beaver Valley conference only this fall and already is making its presence felt. Last week the tough Purple gridders knocked off Ashley by a good margin.

Coached by Fr. Mathew Fettig, the Strasburg runners displayed superior ball handling and a more decisive brand of blocking and tackling to down the Linton team. Backfield work was outstanding, with not one fumble chalked up against the winners.

Linton scored first on a series of plays from the opening kickoff. The Lions looked good on that march and appeared to be in command.

Strasburg received the kickoff after touchdown and scored on the first play. From then on it was all Strasburg, with Linton unable to count again until the final quarter.

Strasburg backs flashed a strong running game featuring tricky reverses and flawless ball handling mixed with a potent passing game. Lloyd Lipp was tough at end on both offense and defense and snatched some difficult passes. Willie Baumgartner at the other flank called the plays and was a power on defense. Kramer in the backfield was especially strong on running plays. The entire Strasburg squad showed plenty of polish and the results of intensive drills.

Starting lineups were as follows:

Strasburg: L. Lipp, E; Kraft, C; Baumgartner, E; Kramer, LH; J. Schwab, RH; Fettig, FB. Also on the field were Brown, Fischer, H. Schwab and Dosch.

Linton: Schwartz E; Rowerdink, C; Fettig, E; Renschler, LH; Meier, RH; Sautter, FB. Also on the field were Jellema, Scherr, Keller, Kramer, Wagner, Dillenberg, Solmonson, Horner, Rau and Job.

This Friday Strasburg meets Wishek, last year's conference champions, on the Wishek field in a battle that may decide the loop title. Wishek has a smooth, tough squad and is favored to win. But Strasburg's hard-running youngsters are in a mood to spring an upset and might do just that.

Oct. 7, 1948

Fr. Florian Fairbanks Coaches Champ Gridders

Fr. Florian Fairbanks, former assistant pastor at SS. Peter and Paul's in Strasburg, now at St. Mary's in Salem, S. D., guided the school's six-man football team to an unofficial state championship in that class, according to a lengthy article in the Sioux Falls Argus Leader. A picture of the team, together with Fr. Florian and his well-known terrier, "Skipper", was received at the Record office last week.

According to the story in the Argus Leader, the St. Mary's team was undefeated in an eight-game schedule this fall, scoring 387 points against their opponents' 40. They met and defeated such schools as Lake Preston, Canistota, Freeman, Notre Dame of Mitchell, Artesian, DeSmet and Salem public school.

The team was chosen as state six-man champions by the Argus Leader and an attempt was made to schedule a game with the Hankinson team, considered North Dakota's best. Due to circumstances, however, the game could not be arranged. The St. Mary's team was one of only five undefeated and untied six-man teams in South Dakota this year.

Fr. Florian succeeded Fr. Rudolph Hanson at Salem. Fr. Rudolph was formerly at Hague and is now at Ipswich, S. D.

Nov. 27, 1947

Strasburg Joins B. V. Conference

Delegates at Annual Meeting Vote to Accept Seventh School

The Beaver Valley Conference, at its fall meeting last Tuesday at Ashley, voted to accept the application of Strasburg High School for membership in the conference. This brings to seven the number of member schools.

Strasburg athletic teams have long competed on even terms with those of Beaver Valley schools and their presence in the league is expected to add considerably to the conference calibre. Johnny Baumgartner is athletic coach at Strasburg.

Oct. 3, 1948

Clippers Clip Lions, 13-8

The Strasburg Clippers opened their conference football season Friday by pulling out a last-minute victory over the Linton Lions at Linton.

With only 40 seconds of the game remaining, Tommy Kraft scampered 18 yards for a touchdown to give his mates a 13 to 8 edge.

The game gave Linton and Strasburg fans their first look at 8-man football—and most of them appeared satisfied with what they saw. Interest ran high all the way.

Donny Miller put the Clippers out in front when he scored a touchdown early in the first period. The try for the extra point was also good.

Linton picked up two points in the second period, tackling a Strasburg back in the end zone for a safety.

Neither team could get anywhere in the third period, but Linton pushed the ball over early in the fourth when Lawrence Malsom scored on a quarterback sneak from the two-yard line, giving the Lions an 8 to 7 lead. Late in the period, Miller and Kraft spearheaded a strong running attack that ended with Kraft going over for the winning tally.

Linton was plagued by fumbles, losing the ball three times inside the Strasburg five-yard line.

The lineup:

Linton—Jack Little and Ervin Schiermeister, LE; Harold Wagner, LG; Herbert Grenz, C; Eldon Nelson and Melvin Haveman, RG; Herman Nagel and William Kunderd, RE; Lawrence Malsom, QB; Kenneth Schatz, HB; Ervin Schiermeister, FB; Aldon Horner, line backer; Calvin Becker, LH; Kenneth Walther, RH. Other Linton players to see action were William Bosch and Robert Tschritter.

Strasburg—Tony Dosch and Robert Wagner, E; Richard Gross and Steve Volk, G; William Bosch, C; Tommy Kraft, HB; Donny Miller, FB; Arnold Feist, QB. The other members of the team were John Baumgartner, Herman Bernhardt, Adam Feist, Eli Kramer, Wilhard Paul, Clarence Schwab, Dale Varider Vorst, Matt Vetter, Bernard Keller, Albert Silbernagel and Kenneth Lipp.

LaVern Freeh is coach of the Linton team, assisted by Mr. McGarvey. Bill Zacher is the Strasburg coach. Donald Feichert and Higgins were referee and umpire, and J. E. Mattson, timekeeper.



1948 FOOTBALL TEAM

Back Row: D. Beauchamp, G. Braun, F. Klein, H. Schreiner, P. Kramer, E. Paul, F. Fischer, I. Feist, E. Zacher, A. Dosch; Front Row: J. Schwab, W. Baumgartner, G. Kramer, P. Kraft, L. Lipp, C. Fettig, captain.

Lions, Clippers Hold Lead In Conference Football Race “Big Game” At Strasburg Friday P. M.

The Linton high school Lions and the Strasburg Clippers were sitting firmly in the driver's seat of the South Central conference football race after Friday's schedule of play. Both teams had scored their second consecutive victory.

The Lions ended a four-year drouth by handing Wishek a 50 to 6 trimming at Wishek to record their first win over the Badgers since 1949. Strasburg projected itself into the title picture by downing the Steele Pirates 19 to 0 at Strasburg. The Pirates had been doped as the dark horse in the conference after they had trimmed Wishek in the loop opener a week previously.

If Strasburg gets past Wishek this coming Friday and if Linton can keep its strings going against Napoleon, the Strasburg-Linton game at Strasburg Oct. 8 should be the critical game of the conference race.

Strasburg 19, Steele 0

Sustained drives netted three touchdowns for Strasburg as the Clippers upset the Pirates Friday afternoon. The drives, coupled with a tight defense, kept Steele out of pay territory.

Tommy Kraft carried the ball over from the one-yard stripe in the first period and then the two teams staged a scoreless battle for the remainder of the first half.

Anselm Scherr drove over from the four to climax a drive in the third period. It was Kraft again from two yards out in the fourth, with Bill Kraft converting.

Alois Scherr, after playing a bang-up game on offense and defense for the Clippers, was taken from the lineup with a knee injury. A Steele player sustained a sprained wrist.

The South Central Conference football race will come to a climax tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at Strasburg when the league-leading Lions and Clippers will battle for the top spot.

With each sporting three victories and no defeats in conference play, the winner is almost certain to wind up with no worse than a tie for the conference championship.

The Kraft brothers, Tom and Bill, shone in Strasburg's 19 to 14 win over Wishek Friday. After Wishek took a 7 to 6 lead, the Clippers came back with six points and then added a third touchdown, plus an extra point, in the third period. The Badgers also scored in the third period and threatened in the closing minutes of the game before an intercepted pass gave the ball to Strasburg.

Coach LaVern Freeh expects to send the following starters against Strasburg Friday afternoon: Becker LE, Nagel LG, Bosch C, Schwartzberger RG, Henn RE, Schatz QB, Walther HB, Taxis FB.



Oct. 7, 1954

St. Benedict Nips Linton, 7-6, Knights Win For SC Football Championship Grid Title With Boost From SHS

The South Central conference high school football race came to a rousing conclusion Thursday afternoon of last week, with two undefeated teams battling for the championship.

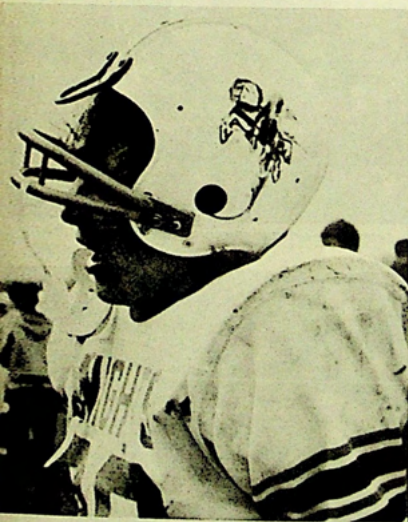
Contenders were the St. Benedict Knights of Strasburg and the Linton Lions. After an afternoon of hard football on the Knights' field, the Knights came out with a 7-6 win and the title.

For the winners it meant the championship in their first season as a member of the conference. For the Lions, who finished second, it marked the first time they had come within striking distance of conference honors in about six years.

The entire game was largely a battle of defenses, with neither team being able to launch a consistent offense.

Coach Al Dosch's Knights put whatever turned out to be the winning points in the first quarter when they advanced to near the Linton goal line on eight plays which covered about 65 yards. There they lost the ball on a fumble, but regained it on the next play when Linton fumbled. Two days later Dan Reinbold carried the pigskin to paydirt, then followed by running for the extra point.

Nov. 7, 1963



Coach Duane Baer's Lions made their big move in the second quarter, with less than two minutes left in the half. Tom Heyerman hit John Haveman with a pass good for nine yards and then connected with Dick Unzelman for another that produced the touchdown. The try for the extra point failed—and that ended the scoring for the game.

Statistically, the Lions had a little the better of it, getting eight first downs, compared to six for the Knights, but the winners outrushed the Lions 101 to 74 yards. In the air, Linton racked up 45 yards to 7 for St. Benedict, but they lost four fumbles as compared to one for their opponents.



Strasburg Team Tightens Hold on Grid Loop Lead

The Strasburg Clippers, strong contenders for the South Central football conference championship last year, gave indications last week that they are out for the top spot this year.

They bowled over the Hazelton Tigers, 35-26, and now hold undisputed possession of first place. Linton and Hazelton each lost ground as did Zeeland. Napoleon moved up a notch.

Strasburg 35, Hazelton 26

Al Dosch's Strasburg Clippers established themselves as the team to beat at Hazelton Thursday when they rolled over the Tigers, 35-26, without too much difficulty. The victory also left the Clippers the only team in the conference with no ties or losses on their record.

Ron Geffre started the fireworks when he returned the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. He added three more during the remainder of the game.

The Clippers scored 14 points in the first period, 14 in the second and seven in the third. Hazelton put over six points in the second period, seven in the third and 13 in the last, but the Clippers were never in danger. Jon Kalberer got three Tiger touchdowns and passed to Wayne Benz for the fourth.

Oct. 1, 1959

The Emmons Central High Knights of Strasburg gained the South Central conference football title Tuesday afternoon without so much as having to run a play.

Their chief benefactors were their crosstown rivals, the Strasburg Clippers, who came out of bushes and scalped the Linton Lions by holding them to a 13-13 tie.

Linton had gained a firm hold on at least a portion of the title Friday by holding the Knights to a tie, but Coach Rocky Olheiser's Clippers burst into fire Tuesday to ruin Linton's chances.

For Coach Al Dosch of the Knights it marked the fourth straight championship, and for Emmons Central it means a championship in the first year of existence.

Dosch-coached teams now have a record of 27 wins, one loss and three ties in four years.

Emmons Central 7, Linton 7

At Linton Friday evening, the two leaders labored mightily for four quarters and came to no conclusion. In the second period, Art Rudy went around his end for 15 yards and a touchdown, then hit Gerald Kuhn with a pass for the extra point.

The Knights couldn't hit paydirt until the fourth period when they scored on a 30-yard reverse and Al Feist ran for the extra point.

Linton 13, Strasburg 13

Tuesday afternoon at Strasburg, Les Beitelspacher scored all of Linton's points as he ran for a 6-pointer in the first period, but Lyle Haak, on a keeper, went eight yards in the second quarter to knot the count at 6-all at halftime.

Mike Scherr went eight yards in the third quarter for a touchdown and Haak hit Nagel with a pass for the extra point. Linton salvaged a tie in the final quarter when Beitelspacher carried the ball for both the touchdown and the extra point.

Oct. 19, 1966

Emmons Central Knights Win 19th Straight Conference Tilt To Capture Title

Playoffs Entry Is Up for Grabs As Clippers Clip Linton 18-13

A battle of the nice guys took place on the Linton football field Saturday, and Strasburg's Clippers upended previously unbeaten Linton in the last two minutes of the game, 18-13.

Nice guys? The reference is to the coaches, each of whom expressed complete respect for the other. Linton Coach Jim Dew said "Strasburg Public found our weak spot and hit us there. Strasburg is well-coached." Strasburg's Coach Jim Feist said "Linton's got a pretty decent guy coaching on the sidelines. He's got class."

If those remarks constitute a little exchange of moral support, one freshman coach to another, that's understandable. Yet, with two thirds of the season past and each having only one loss, the conclusion has to be that they must know some football too. Dew is a veteran college player (UND) and Feist was an assistant coach last year under Emmons Central's usually-successful Al Dosch.

The Playoff Puzzle

By beating Linton, Feist's crew has thrown the South Central conference into a four-way tie. Napoleon and Wishek each have lost one game. This situation makes the regional selection for the state 9-man football playoffs a conundrum.

Playoff entries are supposed to be determined by Oct. 25, but the conference schedule goes into November. Feist said there may be some schedule changes. The Clippers will play at Zealand's homecoming Friday, then take on powerhouse Wishek Tuesday, Oct. 21. Wishek too, will have only three idle days before that game, what with having to play Linton on the 17th.

Right now, Strasburg, undefeated, ranks first in the state's power poll. Dakota-Arthur, previously top-ranked, was beaten over the past weekend.

Football Wars Over for Most; Knights Face Season's Climax

The blocking, tackling, kicking, punting and passing has ground to a halt for most high school teams of this area, but Emmons Central of Strasburg still has the big one left.

Central's Knights will clash on neutral ground Thursday with the best of the eastern part of the state, in 9-man football. The opponent is Buffalo High School, the time 1:30 p.m. and the arena is Hughes Field at Bismarck.

Both teams in recent days have been reading "the book" on one another. The Record had no chance to talk to Coach Al Dosch, but the people at the school say he's been busy studying video tapes on the Buffalo team's performance. These people also say that Dosch is expecting a hard-running ground game.

Buffalo, on the other hand, has noted that Emmons Central's offense consists of throwing the ball "90 percent of the time."

Buffalo's Coach Gary Milbrandt expects to provide some fireworks of his own with 6-3 205-lb. Puck Kasowski and slippery 5-10 Randy Pfeifer carrying the ball. If the weather is good, Milbrandt expects the score to be in high figures.

There won't be a trophy, but the winner supposedly will be the state champ in its category.

Knights Clinch Tie For Football Title

Coach Al Dosch's Emmons Central Knights, perennial South Central conference football champions, are about to do it again.

They rolled over Wishek Friday to bring their season's mark to 6-0 and assure them of at least a tie for the championship.



GO, KNIGHTS, GO!

Baseball Past

The 1910's, 20's and 30's

Rain Stops Games At Strasburg Affair

Strasburg's baseball tournament came to an end most suddenly when just half the game had been played. Our old friend, Jupiter Pluvios, sympathized with the other teams in the tournament to such an extent that he began to weep, and his weeping put the Sunday series down and out.

Saturday morning Linton and Strasburg got together for the opening contest. Pollock was supposed to have the opposition in that number, but Strasburg had imported a Sioux City twirler who had to go back on Saturday noon's train for a game at home Sunday. Hence, the change! But it seemed to make little difference to the Emmons county champions. All twirlers look alike to our bunch of blood-thirsty sluggers. The game ended with Linton on the long end of a six-to-three score.

This Linton-Strasburg game was one of the hardest battles of the three, however. Clark worked hard, but could not hold the Lintonites down. On the other hand, Crowskin was in shape and pitched fine ball for Linton. He struck out eighteen Strasburg hitters and allowed but four hits. Linton took nine hits off Clark's delivery and suffered six strike-outs.

The last game of the day proved to be as interesting as any, and the result seemed very satisfactory to the home folks. Hazelton started her first contest and it was with Strasburg. Strasburg finally tucked away the game, but it was only after Hazelton had succeeded once in getting a tied score. Strasburg came back, however, with some good slugging and the game was theirs. The result was Hazelton 2, Strasburg 5.

This ended the fun for the week. Sunday morning, just about the time the first game was to be called, it began to rain and kept it up for an hour or more. When the clouds finally cleared away there were rivulets on the streets and on the ball grounds. There was no show for any more games until later. The Strasburg management got the visiting management together and it was arranged to play the last three games on next Sunday. Hence, Hazelton and Pollock, Linton and Hazelton and Strasburg and Pollock are yet to come.

As the games ended Saturday night Linton is first with a perfect score, Strasburg is second with one game won and one lost. Hazelton and Pollock have each lost one.

August 5, 1915

Strasburg Baseball Team News

Two more victories added to the Strasburg team.

The Strasburg team was called to Pollock on June 2nd, and when the game started Pollock looked strong, making two runs in the first inning. Although Forzyziak struck out three men in the first inning, Strasburg tightened up and allowed Pollock total of five scores. With Strasburg starting to score in the second inning, with the exception of the sixth inning, the Strasburg team scored in every other one, the fourth, seventh and ninth innings being especially bad for the Pollock team, thereby netting a total of 21 runs for the Strasburg team.

Another schedule game was taken by the Strasburg fans with a score of thirteen to two, with Hazelton. Hazelton showed very strong at the beginning of the game as their pitcher started out with a strong wing, making it impossible for Strasburg to score in the first inning. In the second inning the first man struck out. Anderson singled, stole second, and came on home through a wild-thrown ball from the catcher to second. The third inning started out when Moszer flew out on second, E.M. Klein made a single, J.M. Klein hit a little grounder to short and was put out on first. Baumgartner hit a long fly to field, which the fielder dropped, scoring E. Klein. Fettig, next up, made a home run, scoring Baumgartner from first. This took the pep out of the Hazelton fans, and the game was on ice for the rest of the game. Love, for Hazelton allowed the Strasburg boys ten hits and two walks, striking out eight men. Forzyziak, for Strasburg allowed five hits, striking out seven men.

This gives Strasburg a total of nine games won, and none lost so far.

—Strasburg Baseball Club —
June 16, 1921

Strasburg Legion Team Scores Win

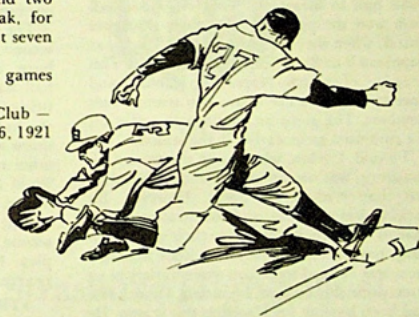
DEFEAT LOCAL LEGION TEAM SUNDAY BY A 4-3 SCORE

The recent organization of two Junior American Legion Baseball teams in Strasburg, brought about the first battle of the season between the pick of these two teams and the pick of the four Linton teams. Sunday, and the Strasburg boys romped away with the game by a very close score of 4 to 3. The game went the full nine innings and was played before an estimated crowd of 150 people with ideal baseball weather prevailing.

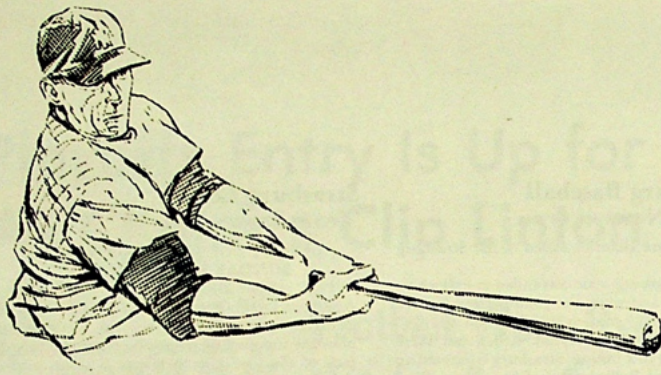
Surely fans were accorded a real treat, and the boys dished out some nice baseball. The score would denote this, with both teams fighting until the last man was out.

Strasburg was first to score, bringing two runs across the plate in the second, and another in the third inning, with the final run coming in the sixth. Linton scored one in the fifth, one in the seventh, and one in the eighth. M. Mastel, a southpaw, and Henn worked for Strasburg, while Volk, Sautter and Flegel performed for the locals. Linton used many men during the game. Manager Wood putting in several "pinch" hitters in the last few innings, to good advantage. M.T. Barger and Chas. Brown were umpires.

May 10, 1928



A baseball team of the 1920's relaxing!
Some of the team included John Scherr,
Mike Baumgartner, John Klein, Jake Kraft
and John Henn.



STRASBURG'S TEAM LISTS 20 PLAYERS

Start Baseball Season With \$113 Donations: Opening Game at Zeeland May 8

Look out for Strasburg! And with over a hundred dollars backing from business firms and a list of twenty players on their team, our neighboring town has adopted that motto and is determined to go thru a victorious baseball season this year.

At an organization meeting recently held, Scotty Wald was named business manager, Pius Mastel, coach, and Joe S. Bauman, treasurer. An appeal for funds quickly netted \$113 donations from the town's business firms and other loyal supporters.

With twenty players listed, the team personnel includes a number of old vets and a lot of new and promising timber. On the tentative line-up are Eli Brickner 1b, Art Baumgartner 2b, Johnny Baumgartner ss, Connie Kraft 3b, Ludy Erck c, Pius Mastel cf, Ray Lipp lf, and Mike Wald and Lipp pitchers.

Other players on the roster are Jake Feist, Joe Wald, Leo and Max Mastel, Eugene and Leo Kraft, Leo Klein, Mattie Fischer, Willie Baumann and Denis Brickner.

Strasburg plays its opening game of the season at Zeeland May 8, and have scheduled a game with the Grove Giants at Bismarck on Sunday, May 22.

April 21, 1938

STRASBURG BASEBALL TEAM WINS PENNANT Defeat Wishek Sunday 8 to 2 To Win League Title, And Glory For Their City

All hail to Strasburg! That city's baseball team won the pennant, and glory that goes with it, when they defeated Wishek Sunday at Napoleon 8 to 2, to "cop" the flag in the Elm League, of which Napoleon, Linton and Hazelton, besides the above two teams, were members. The game on Sunday was a play-off of a contested game earlier in the season.

'Tis said, Corbin, who was on the mound for Strasburg, was not up to his standard Sunday, and that Wishek hit freely. However, his backing was excellent and the Strasburg boys "nailed" everything that came their way. Strasburg, too, hit hard, and the Wishek management was obliged to call on three hurlers in an attempt to check them, including Mindt, who had been hurling for Hazelton this season. He was ineligible, but Strasburg took a chance in the last few innings.

Strasburg made an enviable record during the season, being defeated but once, and that by their closest contender, Napoleon, 8 to 1, early in the season. At that time they lacked a first-string pitcher. We had predicted about that time that they would be strong contenders for the flag. In the eight games played Strasburg scored 51 runs as against their opponents 26, and were always on the alert to score when opportunities awaited.

Manager Mike Baumgartner, Jr., of the Strasburg team is to be congratulated on his efforts, and the players for their "do or die" spirit. The team, has been a smooth one, with the best of spirits prevailing the year round among the players and their manager.

August 8, 1929

STRASBURG WINS LEAGUE PENNANT Mike Wald Pitches Team To Second Win Over Zeeland, 3-0

The Strasburg ball team has another pennant flying over their city this week as a result of their second straight win over Zeeland Sunday on the Strasburg diamond in the playoff series of the Dakota Baseball League. They defeated the runners-up 3 to 0. The first game of the series went eleven innings at Zeeland. Score 7 to 5.

Both teams had finished the 1936 playing season with seven wins and three losses. The rules of the league called for a 3-game playoff series between the first and second place nines for the pennant.

Strasburg took no chances Sunday and settled the argument in two games. A good crowd was present and they saw a real pitchers' battle between Mike Wald and "Manydeeds" Pfeifer, and a good ball game. Both hurlers allowed but six hits.

Mike was given near air-tight support, but one error being committed by his teammates.

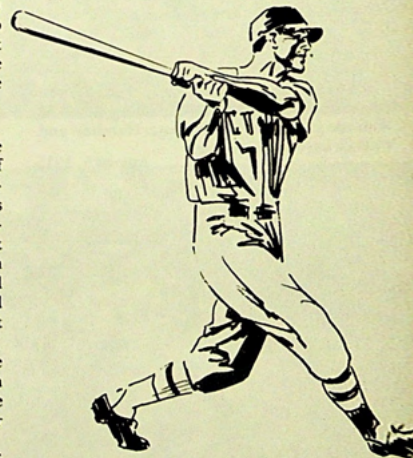
The first score of the game came in the second inning when Pius Mastel, for Strasburg, cracked a long fly to left-center. The ball was caught, but dropped, when the two fielders collided, Pius settling on third when the ball came in. On the next pitch, Pfeifer threw wild to allow Mastel to score. Strasburg's other two runs came in the seventh. Frankie Wald doubled and scored on a single when Mastel again figured in the game. A throw to second from the infield to catch Mastel at second went wild and he took third on the play. Pius scored on a fielder's choice. The next three men were easy outs.

STRASBURG'S SECOND PENNANT

Strasburg, since the re-organization of the Dakota League three years ago, has copped off two pennants, winning the flag in 1934 in a 3-game series against Linton, and the honors this year. Wishek has the 1935 pennant hanging in their club house, winning two straight from Ashley last year. In the 1934 series with Linton, Strasburg won the first and third games, and Linton the second, but that third game — do you remember it? It's better that Linton does forget it.

Strasburg, too, has another Dakota League pennant tucked away somewhere — won several years ago from Napoleon when the league was first organized. The team has our congratulations.

September 10, 1936



CHEERLEADERS

Strasburg High School

- 1941 Dorothy Bauman, Lorraine Wikenheiser, Angeline Klein
1942 Maggie Lipp, Rose Miller, Adeline Keller
1943 Rose Mary Schreiner, Florence Kraft, Darlene Jorissen
1944 Bernice Klein (others unknown)
1945 Rose Schwab, Florence Imberi
1946 Irene Mattern, Jolenta Fischer, Irene Lipp
1947 Imogene Schwahn, Leona Vander Vorst, Edith Wagner
1948 Florence Burgad, Bertha Schumacher, Lillian Volk
1949 Cerella Baumgartner, Gladys Bichler, Viola Burgad, Betty Lou Kraft
1950 Bernice Reinbold, Florence Schwab, Helen Schumacher, Sylvia Keller, Myra Mattern
1951 Delvin Huisingsh, Herman Schreiner, Eddy Wangler, Joe Feist
1952 Beatrice Baumgartner, Chuck Wangler, Joe Feist, Joe Scherr
1953 Betty Ann Reinbold, Beatrice Baumgartner, Loretta Senger
1954 Beatrice Baumgartner, Loretta Senger, Virginia Baumgartner
1955 Judy Keller, Loretta Senger, Helen Unser
1956 Judy Keller, Barbara Kraft, Judy Mae Baumgartner
1957 Judy Mae Baumgartner, La Verne Schwab, Angeline Vetter, Alice Mae Keller
1958 Alice Mae Keller, Marietta Reis, Alicia Wagner, Rosalie Dosch
1959 Antonia Schwab, Jane Feist, Rosalie Dosch, Florence Grinsteiner
1960 Jane Feist, Florence Grinsteiner, Shirley Kramer, Antonia Schwab
1961 Isabell Scherr, Alice Droog, Peggy Geigle, Kathy Borr
1962 Marcel Mattern, Roselyn Mattern, Diane Paul, LaVonne Nieuwsma
1963 Marcel Mattern, Roselyn Mattern, Diane Paul, LaVonne Nieuwsma
1964 Roselyn Mattern, Diane Paul, Lorraine Van Beek, Dorothy Feist
1965 Shirley Van Beek, Dorothy Feist, Carol Geigle, Roselyn Mattern, Lorraine Van Beek
1966 Pearl Nieuwsma, Doris Burgad, Carol Geigle, Mary Heidrich, Linda Mosset
1967 Mary Lou Droog, Lucille Mattern, Carol Geigle, Kathy Nieuwsma, Gwen Ellen Droog, Shirley Van Beek
1968 Yvonne Wynveen, Kathy Nieuwsma, Janice Dornbush, Lucille Mattern, Connie Droog
1969 Lucille Mattern, Elaine Geigle, Karen Schneider, Karen Tough, Judy Mattern
1970 Diane Nieuwsma, Eleanor Nagel, Karen Schneider, Karen Fee, Elaine Geigle
1971 Donna Nieuwsma, Rhonda Rodenburg, Elaine Geigle, Karen Schneider, Eleanor Nagel
1972 Donna Nieuwsma, Donna Borr, Diane Nieuwsma, Rhonda Rodenburg, Eleanor Nagel

- 1973 Cindy Volk, Barbara Van Boven, Donna Borr, Alice Kraft, Karen Keller
1974 Denise Grenz, Twyla Ulmer, Cindy Volk, Barbara Van Boven, Cindy Mattern, Cheryl Miller
1975 Twyla Ulmer, Cindy Mattern, Karen Bradford, Joan Kramer, Cheryl Miller
1976 Karen Bradford, Cindy Grenz, Lorraine Van Boven, Fran Schmaltz, Connie Scherr



"The Clippers"

Strasburg High School School Song

(To the tune of the
"Notre Dame March")

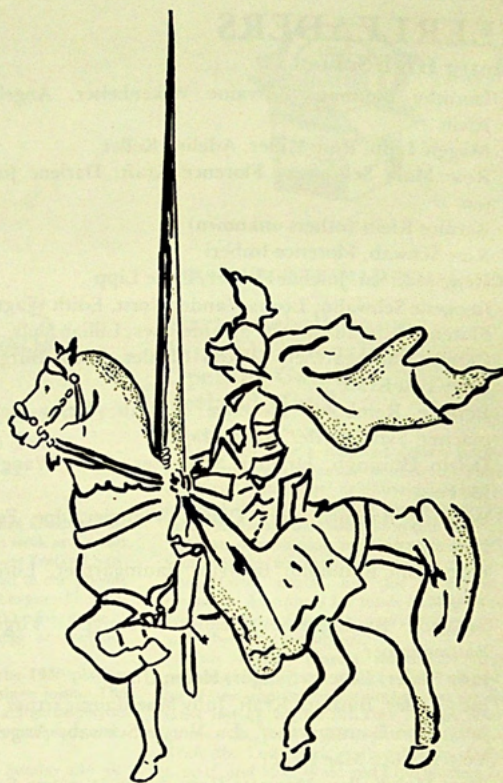
Oh cheer, cheer for old Strasburg High
Wake up the echoes cheering on high
Send that volley cheer on high
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
Oh what the odds be great or small
Old Strasburg High will win over all.
For her loyal Clippers keep on
Marching to victory. FIGHT!

St. Benedict's High School

- 1961 Elaine Fischer, Delores Reinbold, Shirley Kramer,
Antonia Schwab
1962 Elaine Senger, Donna Baumgartner, Elizabeth Aberle,
Delores Reinbold
1963 Margie Baumgartner, Donna Baumgartner, Patty
Burgad, Patty Reis
1964 Patty Burgad, Patty Reis, Margie Baumgartner, Peggy
Lipp
1965 Peggy Lipp, Ellen Baumgartner, Florence Meier,
Marveleen Meier, Darlene Richter
1966 Marlene Nicholas, Gladys Senger, Mary Beth Borr,
Kathy Bauman, Elaine Burgad

Emmons Central High School

- 1967 Evelyn Unser, Kathy Bauman, Mary Beth Borr, Rose
Ternes, Elaine Burgad
1968 Marilyn Hager, Frances Feist, Verena Braun, Karen
Kramer, Doris Kramer
1969 Mary Kay Miller, Carol Materi, Frances Feist, Verena
Braun, Roberta Schreiner
1970 Judy Keller, Laura Wald, Linda Fischer, Patty Lipp,
Sandra Kramer
1971 Andre' Schumacher, Bonnie Krumm, Eleanor Fischer,
Patty Lipp, Mary Lou Voller
1972 Mary Lou Voller, Eleanor Fischer, Bonnie Krumm,
Carol Roehrich, Andre' Schumacher
1973 Michelle Schwab, Karen Hager, Nancy Keller, Vikki
Silbernagel, Lee Ann Glass
1974 Tillie Kraft, Mary Kraft, Clarice Schumacher, Nancy
Keller, Joannie Keller,
1975 Football — Cabrini Neis, Laura Keller, Connie Geffre,
Jeanette Silbernagel, Darlene Kramer
Basketball — Carla Kelsch, Susan Hager, GERALYN
Geffre, Natalie Bosch, Julie Walther, Trish Shea



"The Knights"

Emmons Central High School School Song

(To the tune of "On Wisconsin")

WHETHER WE WIN, OR WHETHER WE LOSE THIS
IS THE SONG WE'LL ALWAYS USE.

Onward Knights, Onward Knights,
Fight now for your fame. Show your spirit
Show your courage, Show that you're alive
FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT.

Onward Knights, Onward Knights,
Fight now for your fame, Fight Fellows
Fight, Fight, Fight and Win this game
Red and White — Fight, Fight
Red and White — Fight, Fight
Who fight, we fight, Red and White
Fight, Fight



Cheering at a football game in
1949 were (L-R) — Florence
Schwab, Bernice Reinbold, Helen
Schumacher, Sylvia Keller and
Myra Mattern.

HOMECOMING QUEENS



The first homecoming queen, Hilda (Voller) Mattern 1949-50. (L to R) Geraldine Kraft, Myra Mattern, Dorothy Kraft, Audina Ternes, Queen Hilda Voller, Helen Schwab, Bernice Reinbold, and Lorraine Ternes.

Strasburg Public High — 1949-1976

St. Benedict's — 1961-1965

Emmons Central High — 1966-1976

LAWRENCE WELK CROWNS ELSIE BRAUN



MEMORIES . . .

Our educational arrangement in the Strasburg schools during the 50's was unique in our state and perhaps even the nation, with the sisters as part of the faculty in a public school system. In retrospect, I feel we were a fine example of cooperation ahead of it's time. The sisters not only taught us the three R's, but through their lives and attitudes, were living examples of dedication, high ideals, and basic Christian principles.

The small school environment provided many distinct advantages. Each of us had a personal relationship with all the members of the faculty. Not only did we know our classmates but upper and lower classmen as well. One could participate in most school functions at some level, i.e. sports, music, drama, which was nearly impossible in a larger school where, unless one excelled, he often stood little chance.

There were many memorable events and experiences during those years. I specifically recall one basketball tournament in Wishek when 'Old Man Winter' did not cooperate, leaving all of us snowbound with limited funds, empty stomachs and no lodging. Thanks to the Wishek residents, we slept, were provided food and were able to obtain cash loans with no collateral from the faculty and some of our more "affluent" friends.

The Homecoming of 1951 was truly one of the milestones of my life. It was only the school's third such event so enthusiasm ran rampant. Shock, disbelief, excitement and gratitude were only a few of my sentiments that coronation night.

I have and always will treasure my years in Strasburg High and feel young people attending there are fortunate indeed. My sincere thanks and appreciation go out to all the dedicated people who helped shape our lives during those formative years.

Sincerely,

Arloene Huizenga Laskowski
(Class of '52)



Denise Grenz, 1974-75



Carleen Kraft, 1975-76

GOVERNOR CROWNS STRASBURG QUEEN



Hilda Voller, 17-year-old senior at Strasburg Public high school is shown receiving her crown from Governor Fred G. Aandahl, guest of honor at the ceremony. At left is Ernest Borr, mayor of Strasburg, who served as the Queen's prime minister. In the background is a member of the Royal Guard, Duane Wolterink.

SHS HOMECOMING QUEENS 1949-1976

- 1949-50 Hilda (Voller) Mattern, Shenendoah, Iowa
- 1950-51 Helen (Schwab) Fischer, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1951-52 Arloene (Huizenga) Laskowski, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1952-53 Adeline (Baumgartner) Duerscherl, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1953-54 Etta (Umbler) Gapes, Sante Fe Springs, California
- 1954-55 Frances (Kraft) Schmaltz, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1955-56 Barbara (Kraft) Dockter, Linton, North Dakota
- 1956-57 LaVerne (Schwab) Feist, Beliot, Wisconsin
- 1957-58 Alice Mae (Keller) Bosch, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1958-59 Ann (Welk) Fitzsimmons, Racine, Wisconsin
- 1959-60 Elsie (Braun) Sneddon, Conoga Park, California
- 1960-61 Gracey (Vander Vorst) Nieuwsma, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1961-62 Antoinette (Zacher) Wagner, Rapid City, South Dakota
- 1962-63 LaVonne (Nieuwsma) Rossow, Herreid, South Dakota
- 1963-64 Helen (Nagel) McCartney, Palmer, Alaska
- 1964-65 Roselyn (Mattern) Persons, Statesville, North Carolina
- 1965-66 Doris (Burgad) Pederson, Valley City, North Dakota
- 1966-67 Shirlin (Burgad) Sands, Ellendale, North Dakota
- 1967-68 Mary Lou (Droog) Lamb, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1968-69 Lucille (Mattern) Paulson, Inkster, North Dakota
- 1969-70 Helen (Kraft) Koffler, Dickinson, North Dakota
- 1970-71 Karen (Schneider) Welk, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1971-72 Eleanor (Nagel) Gefroh, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1972-73 Cheryl (Dykema) Fjeldheim, Aberdeen, South Dakota
- 1973-74 Cindy (Volk) Salwei, Zeeland, North Dakota
- 1974-75 Denise Grenz, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1975-76 Carleen Kraft, Strasburg, North Dakota



Arloene (Huizenga) Laskowski, 1951-52.



Adeline (Baumgartner) Duerscherl, 1952-53.



Frances (Kraft) Schmaltz, 1954-55.



Barbara (Kraft) Dockter, 1955-56



LaVerne (Schwab) Feist, 1956-57



Alice Mae (Keller) Bosch, 1957-58



Ann (Welk) Fitzsimmons, 1958-59



Elsie (Braun) Sneddon, 1959-60



Gracey (Vander Vorst) Nieuwsma, 1960-61



Antoinette (Zacher) Wagner, 1961-62



Lavonne (Nieuwsma) Rossow, 1962-63



Roselyn (Mattern) Persons, 1964-65



Doris (Burgad) Pederson, 1965-66



Shirlin (Burgad) Sands, 1966-67



Mary Lou (Droog) Lamb, 1967-68



Lucille (Mattern) Paulson, 1968-69



Helen (Kraft) Koffler, 1969-70



Karen (Schneider) Welk, 1970-71



Eleanor (Nagel) Gefroh, 1971-72



Cheryl (Dykema) Fjeldheim, 1972-73



Cynthia (Volk) Salwei, 1973-74

ST. BENEDICT'S HOMECOMING QUEENS



Eva (Braun) Sandmeier, 1963-64



Clara (Schwab) Huber, 1964-65



Marlene (Nicholas) Zimmerman, 1965-66

EMMONS CENTRAL HOMECOMING QUEENS



Cecilia (Baumgartner) Van Beek, 1966-67



Marilyn (Hager) Kuntz, 1967-68



Francis (Feist) Kuhn, 1968-69



Virginia (Fischer) Schaefer, 1969-70



Marilyn (Roehrich) Kelsch, 1970-71



Selina Nagel, 1971-72



Marella Mastel, 1972-73



Roberta Leier, 1973-74



MaDonna Gefroh, 1974-75



Brenda Nagel, 1975-76

ST. BENEDICT'S SNOBALL QUEENS

- 1961 Mary (Geiser) Naumann, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1962 Bernice (Bosch) Fettig, Fargo, North Dakota
- 1963 Mary Sue Baumgartner, Iowa City, Iowa
- 1964 Marlene (Nicholas) Zimmerman, Menoken, North Dakota
- 1965 Elaine (Kraft) Millner, Coon Rapids, Minnesota

EMMONS CENTRAL SNOBALL QUEENS

- 1966 unavailable
- 1967 Virginia (Fischer) Schaefer, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1968 Marilyn (Rohrich) Kelsch, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1969 Florence (Scherr) Frison, Mandan, North Dakota
- 1970 Rene Sehn, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1971 Michele Schwab, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1972 Kathy Kramer, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1973 Jeannie (Bernhardt) Jahner, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1974 Danita Vetter, Linton, North Dakota
- 1975 Aldora Roehrich, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1976 Sue Hager, Strasburg, North Dakota

ST. BENEDICT'S QUEENS

- 1963-64 Eva (Braun) Sandmeier, Mobridge, South Dakota
- 1964-65 Clara (Schwab) Huber, Loves Park, Illinois
- 1965-66 Marlene (Nicholas) Zimmerman, Menoken, North Dakota

EMMONS CENTRAL QUEENS

- 1966-67 Cecilia (Baumgartner) Van Beek, Strasburg, North Dakota
- 1967-68 Marilyn (Hager) Kuntz, Monmouth, Oregon
- 1968-69 Frances (Feist) Kuhn, Linton, North Dakota
- 1968-70 Virginia (Fischer) Schaefer, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1970-71 Marilyn (Roehrich) Kelsch, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1971-72 Selina Nagel, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1972-73 Marella Mastel, Bismarck, North Dakota
- 1973-74 Roberta Leier, Linton, North Dakota
- 1974-75 MaDonna Gefroh, Hague, North Dakota
- 1975-76 Brenda Nagel, Strasburg, North Dakota

Graduations

22 STRASBURG SENIORS TO GRADUATE MAY 30

Twenty-two members of the Strasburg high school senior class of 1941 will receive diplomas at graduation exercises to be held on Friday, May 30. The program will be in the school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Rev. Valerian Thelen, O.S.B., of Mandan, will deliver the commencement address.

Lorraine Wickenheiser is valedictorian and Glenn Swoverland is salutatorian. They are class president and treasurer, respectively.

The other graduates are:

Dorothy Bauman, Eleanor Baumgartner, Herman Baumgartner, Theresa Bichler, Leonard Dykema, Cecilia Fischer, Phyllis Fettig, Eugene Keller, Max Keller, Angeline Klein, Leopold Lipp, Aloys Mattern, Dorothy Peterman, Robert Schreiner, Magdalen Schumacher, Ellsworth TenClay, Emil Volk, Regina Volk, Pius Welk, and Barbara Wolf.

May 22, 1941

Strasburg School Will Graduate 16 On May 25

Graduation exercises at the Strasburg high school are scheduled to be held next Thursday evening, May 25, at which time 16 seniors will be awarded their diplomas. The class roll consists of thirteen girls and three boys.

Those to receive diplomas are: Estelle Bickler, Betty Bossert, Isabel Feist, Alvina Keller, Rose Marie Keller, Bernice Klein, Edward Kraft, Helen Mock, LaVerne Moszer, Grace Nicolay, Mary Ann Nieuwsma, Ethel Plaggerman, Edward Roth, Mæ Swoverland, Alvin Wickenheiser, and Victoria Wickenheiser.

The program for the evening is:
 ProcessionalBand
 Morning InvitationGraduates
 Introduction of SpeakerJ. P. Wickenheiser

Address ..Rev. Herman Rozendaal
 Memories of Mother ..Estella Bickler and Rose Marie Keller
 Awarding of Diplomas ..President of School Board
 Graduation SongGraduates
 Awarding of Special Honors
 Star Spangled BannerBand and Audience

May 18, 1944



Strasburg Graduation Will Be Held May 30

Sixteen young people will be given their diplomas at the annual graduation exercises of the Strasburg high school next Wednesday evening, May 30, in the school gymnasium.

One member of the class, Clarence Nickolas, left recently for military service and his diploma will be given to his parents. Other graduates are Mary Brickner, Pete Brickner, Joseph Deitz, Theresa Feist, Florence Imberi, Albert Materi, Oswald Miller, Virginia Moszer, Glen Peterman, Helen Schreiner, Sylvester Schumacher, Rose Schwab, Kenneth Silvernagel, Esther Vander Vorst and Rosemary Wagner.

Top scholastic honors go to Sylvester Schumacher with Helen Schreiner a close second.

Speaker for the commencement program will be Mr. I. E. Solberg. The president of the school board will award the diplomas and musical numbers on the program will be given by the class.

May 24, 1945

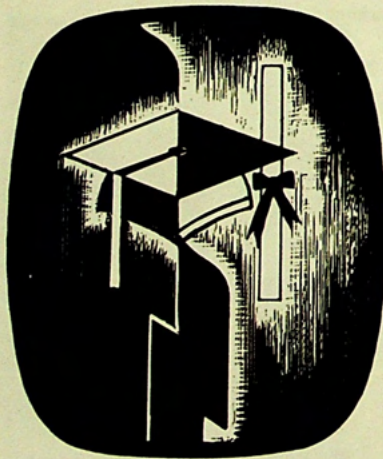
Strasburg School Will Graduate 20

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 30, for 20 graduating seniors of Strasburg Public School. The program will be held in the school gymnasium and will start at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Charles Daleiden of SS. Peter and Paul's church will ask the Invocation which will be followed by an address by Rev. B. J. Wynveen. J. P. Wickenheiser will introduce the speaker. Musical numbers by the school band and chorus and presentation of diplomas and special awards will complete the program.

Graduating seniors are Martha Baumgartner, Veronica Heidrich, Ramona Keller, Joseph Materi, Harold Miller, Peter Nagel, Leona Vander Vorst, Lillian Unser, Imogene Schwan, Cecelia Schwab, Betty Rodenburg, Alvin Tschosik, Adelaide Tschosik, William Voller, Betty Voller, Margaret Wagner, Edith Wagner, Matt Wangler, Elmer Welk and William Wickenheiser.

May 15, 1947



Strasburg High School To Graduate Nineteen

Commencement exercises for a class of 19 seniors will be held in the Strasburg school gymnasium, May 26, according to an announcement made by Sister Richard Anthony, principal of the Strasburg school.

Rev. B. J. Wynveen will offer the invocation and Rev. Fr. Thomas, O.S.B., will deliver the commencement address. Betty Lou Kraft and Angeline Bichler are the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively of the graduating class.

Also included in the commencement program will be the presentation of special awards to some of the outstanding seniors. Joan Wagner will receive the award presented annually to the most outstanding senior; Betty Lou Kraft, the award for proficiency in typing; Edward Burgad, for ability in dramatics; and Arvin Wester, for school spirit and service.

Winners in the Constitution contest will also receive awards. The first prize will go to Frankie Fischer, the second to Delvin Heisingh, and the honorable mention awards to Angela Burgad, Myra Mattern, and Sylvia Keller.

The thirteen girls and six boys of the graduating class are: Cerella Baumgartner, Donald Beauchamp, Agnes Bichler, Angeline Bichler, Gladys Bickler, Edward Burgad, Viola Burgad, Clarence Fettig, Rose Heidrich, Betty Lou Kraft, Phyllis Kraft, Marianna Mattern, Helen Scherr, John Schwab, Adeline Schwahn, Felix Silber-nagel, Joan Wagner, Regina Wangler, and Arvin Wester.

May 26, 1949



32 to Graduate At Strasburg

Diplomas will be awarded to 32 seniors at commencement exercises to be held at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Strasburg high school gymnasium.

The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. Alton Scheid, chaplain of the Academy of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minn. Rev. B. J. Wynveen will deliver the invocation and Rev. Thomas Jundt will present the diplomas and special awards.

Members of the graduating class are: Frank Fischer, valedictorian, Duane Wolterink, salutatorian, Balzer Bernhardt, Ernie Borr, John Bossert, Mickey Dosch, Delmer Droog, Louis Dykema, Joseph Feist, Donald Fettig, Clarence Fischer, Wayne Fischer, Orvin Kramer, Dennis Plagerman, Melvin Rodenburg.

Joseph Scherr, Edward Wangler, Myron Wester, Angela Burgad, Rose Grinsteiner, Arloene Huizenga, Sylvia Keller, Marie Materi, Myra Mattern, Kathryn Nicolay, Florendine Paul, Eulyn Rodenburg, Evangeline Schumacher, Lorraine Ternes, Dorothy Wagner, Alice Wald and Darle Zandstra.

Strasburg to Graduate 17

Seventeen seniors will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises scheduled by St. Benedict's high school, Strasburg, for tonight (Thursday). The program will begin at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

Speakers for the evening are Adam Gefreh, Linton attorney, who will deliver the commencement address, Helen Schumacher, class valedictorian, and Gerald Klein, salutatorian.

Those who will receive diplomas are: William Baumgartner, Aloys Dosch, Jack Dosch, John Dosch, Katherine Feist, Gerald Klein, Pius Kraft, Gene Kramer, Peter Kramer, Bernice Reinbold, Alex Scherr, Helen Schumacher, James Schwab, Joseph Schwab, Hilda Voller, Joseph Wagner and Raymond Wickenheiser.

AWARDS

The special award, presented each year to the senior most outstanding in scholarship, loyalty and achievement, will be shared by the Dosch twins, Jack and John.

The Constitution key award, given to the boy or girl best exemplifying the principles set forth in the Constitution, will be presented to Aloys Dosch.

Attendance awards will be given to Aloys Dosch and Peter Kramer.

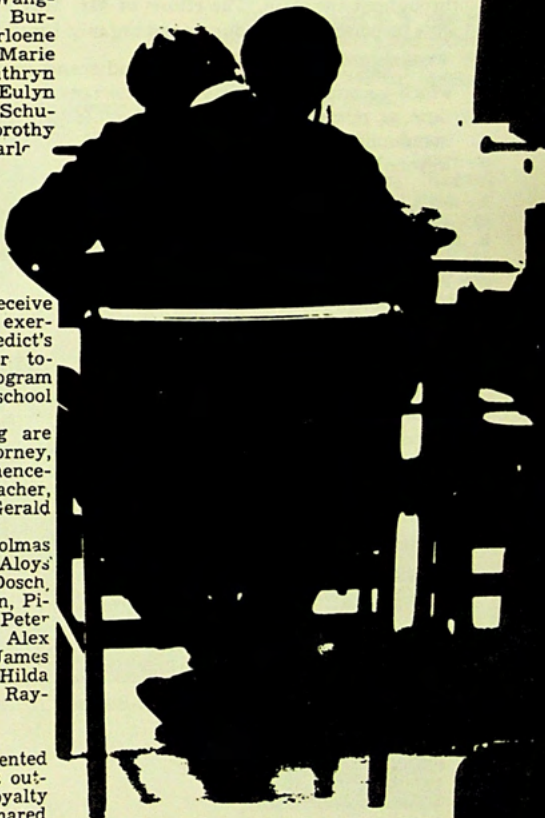
May 25, 1950

Special Awards

The following will receive special honor awards at tonight's exercises: Clarence Fischer, for the senior most outstanding in loyalty, scholarship and achievement; Mickey Dosch, for marked ability in dramatics and speech; and Arloene Huizenga, for her scholastic average which is .5 per cent below the average of the salutatorian.

The constitution award, presented by the North Dakota Bar association, will be awarded to Donald Miller, a sophomore. This award consists of a gold key presented by the lawyers of the state to the high school boy or girl who best exemplifies in his life the qualities of a good American citizen.

May 22, 1952



As I Reflect What Strasburg Did For Me!

As I reflect over the past half century, it must be granted that those of us who had the privilege of being born, reared, and educated in our community, owe a great deal to the happenings of the past.

I remember the sincerity of an honest God-fearing people, who could never say a word in deceit, a people who helped each other when in trouble, and who enjoyed each other during good times.

I remember the kind words of encouragement that were so unselfishly given by the Ursuline Sisters during school hours and at other times, particularly during rehearsals for the class plays. Because of this most of us developed enough decorum, so we could better deal with individuals as well as large audiences in our speaking endeavors.

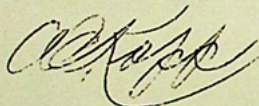
I have a belated admiration for the sixty some people who devotedly donated their time and energy to maintain a church choir that was noted throughout the state. The efforts of Mr. Max Fichtner and his sister Anna were responsible as conductor and organist for this great accomplishment.

I can also visualize a big band stand in the middle of main street, which accommodated sixty-five musicians, who so generously gave of their time, at rehearsals and band concerts for the enjoyment of everyone in the community. I can also see the stern look on Mr. Max Fichtner's face should anyone blow a sour note.

I can also see myself teaching about twenty-five youths at band rehearsal at the old firehall, or find myself sitting in the Catholic Church basement transposing music to a lower key, because we didn't have a soprano who could hit the high notes. Yes, I can even visualize myself on a platform in Bickler's Pool Hall playing for a dance, after all pool tables were moved to the back room.

I recall candling eggs and waiting on customers in my father's country store. I remember the friendly competition from the stores across the street, known as the Bazaar, as well as Klein's Mercantile, Keller's and Bigler's Stores at the other end of the street. I also remember that we had three banks known as The First State, Strasburg State, and German State Bank. Yes, I remember one of the bankers advising me to save and deposit money, which I did.

I must admit that only a wonderful home town like Strasburg, could afford me the opportunity to develop into a whole human being, which in turn has made life most happy and enjoyable.



A.E. Kopp D.D.S.



Dr. Aloyse E. Kopp is a member of Strasburg's first graduating class of 1927. Dr. Kopp, a dentist, author, and lecturer, lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has received outstanding recognition in his profession. Some of his achievements include trustee of the American Dental Association and President of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce.



Al Kopp '27 playing the saxophone. Al began playing in dance bands at the age of 13; he conducted Strasburg's Brass Band during his last two years of high school.

THE AGNES B. WUDTKE AND G.H. BERGLUND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Agnes (Baumgartner) Wudtke '32 dedicated 38 years of her life to education with 25 years at Linton and 13 years at Strasburg. G.H. Berglund spent 28 years of his life in education with 13 years at Linton including 7 years as superintendent and 10 years as superintendent at Strasburg.

The G. H. Berglunds, Veteran Educators, To Retire at End of Current School Term

Two long careers in education will draw to a close in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. (Gus) Berglund, Linton, have announced their decision to retire at the end of this school year. They returned their contracts to the Strasburg Public School District Board Monday, April 17.

Mr. Berglund, presently su-

perintendent of the Strasburg Public School, was superintendent of the Linton Public School 13 years and this year completes his 10th year as superintendent at Strasburg.

Mrs. Berglund was Emmons County superintendent of schools many years and this year completes her 17th year of teaching the 1st grade at Strasburg Public School.

Strasburg Superintendent, Wife, Honored As They Retire

STRASBURG — Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Berglund were honored by the Strasburg Schools Alumni Association Friday evening upon their retirement from the teaching profession.

Berglund, who has been superintendent of the Strasburg school, and his wife, who has been a first grade teacher there, were presented the association's Distinguished Service Award for their outstanding contributions to the field of education in North Dakota.

Mrs. Berglund is a 1929 graduate of Strasburg and received one of the association's first Outstanding Alumni Achievement Awards in 1967.

Past recipients of the Distinguished Service Award include bandleader Lawrence Welk; Sister Mary Richard Anthony, Mankato, Minn. a long-time administrator at Strasburg; Dr. A.E. Kopp, a leading dentist, and the Ursuline Sisters of Illinois who were pioneers in education at Strasburg.



Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Berglund



A visitor to the Strasburg Head Start Program was Lawrence Welk posing with Agnes Wudtke. She directed the summer program from 1966 to 1974.



The Baumgartner girls, Phil, Agnes and Til during school days of 1929.

Senior Scholarships Are Set up At Linton and Strasburg Schools

Beginning with the end of the current school year and continuing indefinitely into the future, one senior at Linton High School and one at Strasburg Public High School will find their paths into higher education made easier as the result of an action taken here last week.

Mrs. G. H. (Philippine) Berglund, Linton, established a scholarship at each of the two schools in memory of her late

husband and of her late sister, Mrs. Agnes Baumgartner Wudtke.

Mr. Berglund and Mrs. Wudtke were a prominent part of the educational scene for many years at Linton and Strasburg.

To establish the scholarships, Mrs. Berglund deposited \$5,000 at the First National Bank of Linton and a similar amount at the Strasburg State Bank.

The annual interest, estimated

at not quite \$400 each, will be awarded to a worthy senior student at each of the two schools at or near the end of each term.

General terms of the scholarships follow:

The interest earnings shall be available on Aug. 15 of each year for a grant payable as a one-year scholarship.

The superintendents of the schools shall be responsible for the administration of the scholarship funds. They shall have the power to withdraw the interest earned and to pay it or direct the bank to pay it to the students earning the scholarships to be used for tuition, board and room costs and other necessary school expenses.

The superintendents shall each appoint a committee of three teachers on March 1 of each year to select the senior student eligible for the scholarships and shall announce the appointment not later than June 1 of each year.

Preference shall be given to four-year curricula, but other educational endeavors shall not be eliminated from consideration. The following criteria shall be used, but no student shall be qualified or eliminated on the basis of any one criteria alone. Need of financial assistance by the student and his family shall be considered as to how firm the student's plans are for higher education; academic achievement of the student during high school.

Mr. Berglund, who died Oct. 3, 1974, was a native of Carrington and was superintendent of schools at Brantford before coming to Emmons County in 1945. He was superintendent of the Temvik school from 1946 to the spring of 1949 and came to Linton as principal of the Linton schools in the fall of 1949.

He was named superintendent in November, 1955, and served here until the spring of 1962. That fall he became superintendent of the Strasburg public school systems and served until his retirement in June, 1972.

Mrs. Wudtke, a native of Emmons County, died Feb. 10, 1975. She taught the 5th grade in the Linton school system for 20 years and much of that time served as grade principal. She was in her 13th year as 5th grade teacher and grade principal at Strasburg Public School at the time of her death.

Taken from the
EMMONS COUNTY RECORD
Dec. 24, 1975



Mrs. Berglund presents \$5,000 in scholarship funding to Ray Wikenheiser, Supt. of Strasburg High School.



Anges (Baumgartner) Wudtke 1913-1975



G.H. Berglund 1908-1974

An Interview with John J. Baumgartner

Editor's Note: The following story is based on two interviews with John J. Baumgartner, Jr. The second interview was on April 16, 1976. Just 44 days later John passed away on May 29. He shall always be remembered as a fine teacher, band instructor, basketball coach, boy scout leader, and a friend.

John, the Ursuline Sisters taught in Strasburg for 33 years. You were a first grader in 1915, five years after the first Ursuline Sisters arrived in Strasburg. Just briefly can you recall some of the most memorable moments as a student of these fine Sisters?

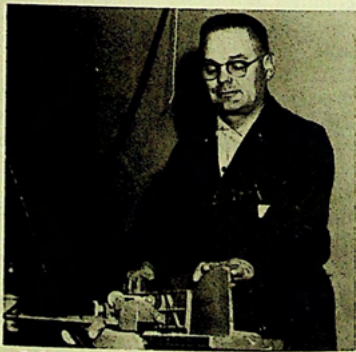
Oh yes, we started our grade school education down in the old church basement when it was divided into various classrooms. I definitely remember that one class we had way back on the north side of the basement. Naturally things became crowded during recess when we were dismissed. Of course there wasn't too much discipline problem because the Ursuline Sisters from Germany brought along with them strict rules. We were in school to say yes when the answer was yes and no very seldom. Discipline was almost no problem.

Do you recall some of the Sisters?

Sister Edith stands out most in my mind because I had the most to do with her with Mass serving. I also recall Sister Theckla since she was usually in charge of the church decorations and being an altar boy brought me in close contact with her.

Today Sister Theckla is still living at 95; she is the oldest living nun who was at Strasburg. Since sending our honorary life memberships to the Alumni Association we have received letters from the Ursuline Sisters at their Motherhouse in Illinois and those who have retired in Germany.

You were in the first graduating class in 1927 being a freshman in 1923. Where was the high school then?



John teaching woodcraft in 1958.

Most of the classes were held upstairs in the present grade school building that still is in existence today. We had four rooms where most of the classes were held with one room later fixed up as a gym. Wire screens were placed over the windows with baskets on the end and a horizontal bar equipment on the floor. That was the first formal gym we had.

When you were in high school what prompted you to go into teaching?

It was depression time so to make a few bucks teachers got compensa-



John Baumgartner in his coaching days.

tion because of the \$50 or \$100 each month.

You taught alot of different classes, John.

Yes, I taught everything in school except home economics.

What was most rewarding?

Well, I liked shop the best. They wanted me to start a program but they didn't even have a saw so I had to go out and buy all the needed equipment for the school; we started the program with 6 or 7 boys. It is important to work with your hands.

John, when did you start teaching?



John J. Baumgartner
July 12, 1908-May 29, 1976

1931 — I taught all the subjects to 15 or 20 students at a time. Often you had to talk German to the children; during English classes you would have to use German to get them to understand the English. The Dutch people didn't hang on to their Dutch language the way the Germans did.

How was teaching during the depression?

The schools had little money to pay the teachers. Often you would get only a promissory note from the school. So often the teachers would take a \$50 warrant to the bank; the bank would give the teacher \$35 to \$40 cash for it.

For many years you were Strasburg's basketball coach. Can you briefly recall some of your most memorable highlights — perhaps one or two incidents? There must be a basketball game or two that stands out in your mind.

Well, I would say there would be many, but just off hand, I would say it was a game played for the championship between Strasburg and Hague when Strasburg was leading in the last quarter and there were about three minutes to go. A Hague boy picks up the ball in the middle of the floor, winds it up as a baseball, and lets fly of it. The ball hits the bank-board, comes right back and almost takes the net off — that was the end of the game and we lost the championship by 1 point. I don't recall the exact year of that game but it was in the early 40's.

Remember any other incidents?

Another one was a year or two



Standing in front of the high school gym in 1941 were Gene Kraft and John Baumgartner.

later when we played Hazelton in the final championship game. There were about 3 or 4 seconds to go and the Hazelton ball players received the ball right in front of me as I was sitting on the bench. He looked at the ball a minute and then let it go between his legs and up it went a sailing — down it came through without even touching the net. The game ended again with one point difference in favor of Hazelton. One more incident I should mention was almost unbelievable. We were playing in the regional basketball tournament at Wishek against Elbow Woods in the final game. In the final quarter with about 7 seconds to go, the game was tied and Elbow Woods' guard who was a crack shot got just a little bit too much leeway from a Strasburg guy; he let go and up it sailed and down it came right through the loop — that was the end of the game in favor of Elbow Woods.

Do you remember any players as outstanding in basketball?

In my days the Strasburg team was usually made of small boys and I would say that two of the outstanding small boys were possibly little Willie Baumgartner and little Willie Keller. You don't see them much better any place as far as little boys were concerned. We only had three large boys ever all the years I was coaching. They were Albert Fischer who was a left hander and had some very excellent shots; he probably was hard to guard because of his left shots. Then there was Herman Baumgartner and

Joseph Wald. Those were the three tallest boys I ever had during all my career of coaching.

Let's turn, John, to another area that you were so involved with.

Being both a coach and a band director was quite unusual in the education field. Who were some of your outstanding band students? Perhaps you can also recall some interesting moments as band director.

I would say that when we started the band we started on scratch. In those days there was no time allotted during regular school time for practice so we had our practice after supper. The enthusiasm among the students themselves was so great we had very few absentees and I think the best band that Strasburg High ever had was during that second year after we started. I don't recall very many of the players but just off hand one would be Hermina Kraft and one was Ruth Compaan — we played some very difficult numbers and they performed splendidly for a second year group.

Did you have John Klein, the drummer on the Lawrence Welk Show?

Yes, I had John as one of my students during the years 1934, '35 and '36. Then there was Florence and Jimmy Schwab and Jerry Klein. I also remember the talents of Ernie Borr, Jr. who is now head of the music department at Mary College in Bismarck. There are so many children that just to recall all the outstanding ones would be difficult.

Any other points you want to mention about music?

Music had one disadvantage in the early days. Practice usually interfered with class subjects since it was difficult to find a free period where everyone could practice together.

Agriculture and farming have also been an important part of your life. Your dad was 12 years old when he arrived in Strasburg in 1889 as a homesteader. This rich background in farming combined with teaching must have given you a wonderful personal satisfaction. Do you think it is important today for a farmer to be educated and why?

This day and age more than 30 years ago you had to be educated in order to stay in the agriculture business as a farmer because of all the marketing, new chemicals, new methods, and new types of seeds. Unless you study the market from day to day, you may as well close your books

and write it down broke because of price fluctuations.

The Alumni Association's primary goal has been to bring together for a few moments alumni living throughout these United States. You have been with us in Strasburg, in Milwaukee and most recently in Minneapolis for alumni gatherings. Hundreds of these alumni were your students once. You must have had a tear or two of joy seeing those people. Now the second All-Alumni Reunion will soon be approaching. Do you think it is important for this organization to continue in the years ahead and alumni provide the necessary leadership?

It is very questionable. How long can you have active people like Mike Miller who are willing to devote so much of their time to get things organized. We all know that as time goes along we don't always have people that will do that; there is a tendency to say well good enough — why don't we let it go at that or say "let somebody else do it".

In closing, John perhaps you may wish to leave a final message for the readers of MOMENTS TO REMEMBER.

I could think of many things but one of them would be our educational heritage. When my grandfather came to this country they had nothing but the prairies and very little schooling until the Ursuline Sisters finally arrived in 1910. Then formal education began in the Catholic Church basement. We had to absorb much in the form of what the state required naturally but we also got our religion as part of our heritage. Then too there were the special singing classes and art classes. Now this educational heritage was a gradual development as time went on until we finally developed into an eighth grade system. The people of Strasburg wanted more for their children and so the first high school was a parochial school. In the years that followed we had our non-Catholic neighbors send their children to the parochial school because they too felt a better education was important; we had very little trouble with those of other religions. Heritage is something that we receive from somebody else in the form of reading, writing, art, handicrafts, religion and music. Heritage is a receiving and as we get older we pass it along to others.

A Pictorial Perspective



At the 1965 Alumni Reunion, John received the Distinguished Service Award from his daughter, Ellen. Also extending congratulations were Adeline (Mattern) Schwab and Michael M. Miller, co-chairpersons of the reunion festivities.



Pictured is the band for the years 1937-41 under the direction of John Baumgartner. Two of his former students have become widely recognized in the field of instrumental music. John A. Klein is the drummer on the Lawrence Welk Show and Ernest Borr, Jr. is Chairman of the Music Department of Mary College, Bismarck.

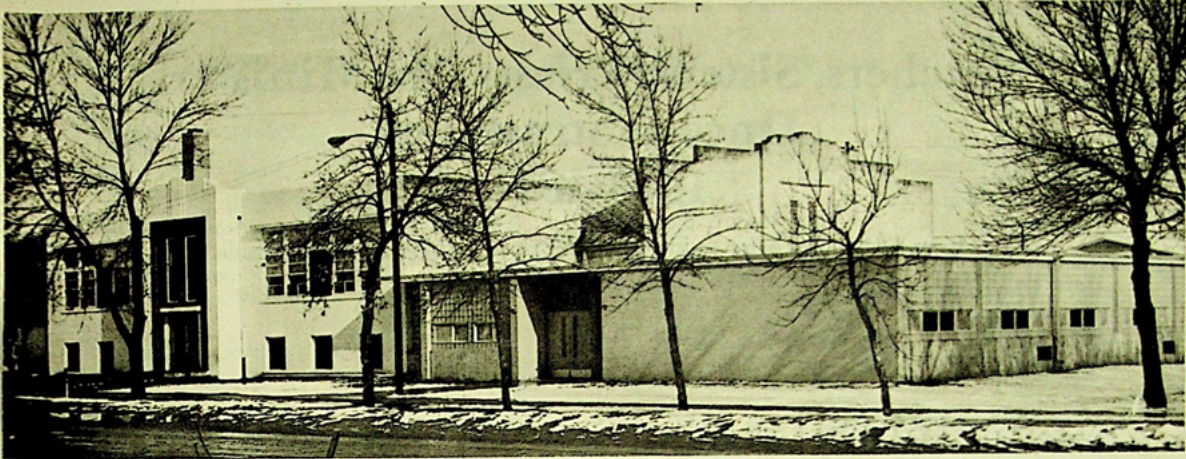


John J. Baumgartner in 1933 standing beside his six-cylinder Willys.



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Strasburg High School



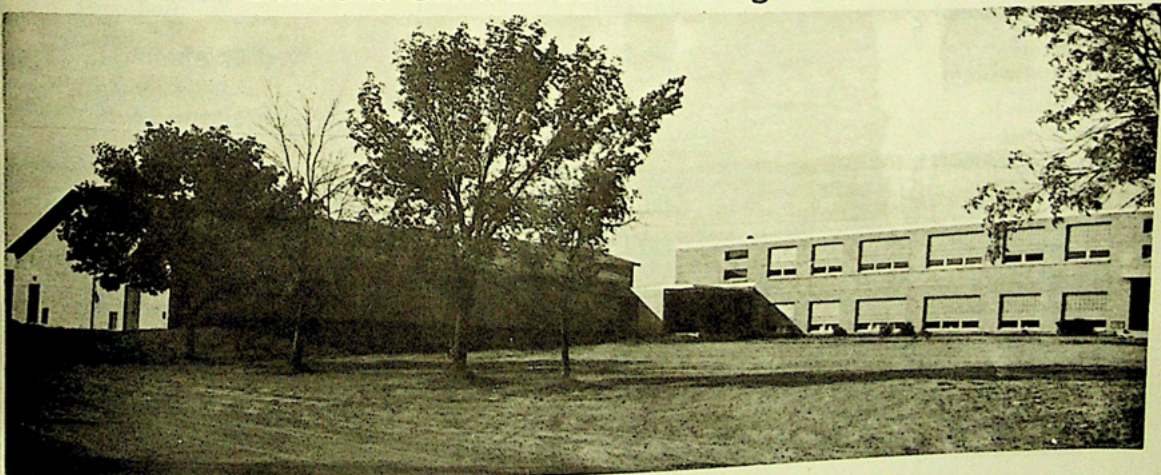
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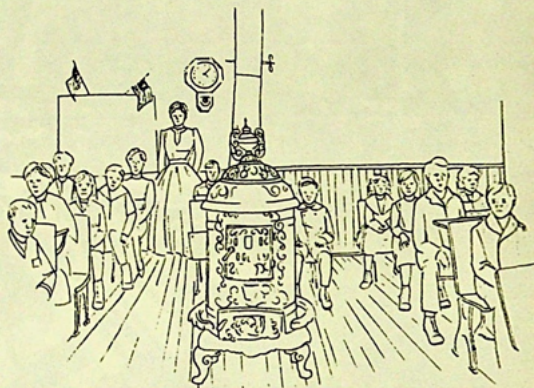
Emmons Central Catholic High School



Teachers, Sisters, Priests and Ministers Once at Strasburg 1903-1976

Teachers Who Taught in the Two-Room Strasburg Public School

Editor's Note: A two-room public school was built in 1903 a little north of the present John J. Baumgartner residence in Strasburg. Classes were taught in this school through 1938. Later it was sold to Clemens Roehrich who remodeled it into a rooming house. In 1972 Jake Schwahn purchased it and still owns the rooming house.



Teacher unknown	1903-1904	grades 1-8
A. Nergert (address unknown)	1904-1909	grades 1-8
Alois Phillips (address unknown)	1910-1913	grades 1-8
Florence Callahan (address unknown)	1913-1914	grades 1-8
Cecelia Henn Mrs. S.C. Simmer 1605 7th St. Apt. 30 Wahpeton, ND 58075	1914-1915	grades 1-8
Ruth Imhoff (address unknown)	1915-1916	grades 1-8
H.H. Hanson (address unknown)	1916-1917	grades 1-8
Cornelia Greve (address unknown)	1917-1918	grades 1-8
J. Van Haute Jr. (deceased)	1918-1919	grades 1-8
J. Van Haute Jr. (deceased)	1922-1923	grades 1-4
Verda Gear (address unknown)	1919-1921	grades 5-8
Clara Reistad (address unknown)	1919-1920	grades 1-4
Gertrude Lammers 7789 Coach Man's Lane Jenison, MI 49428	1920-1921	grades 1-4
Harry Collins (address unknown)	1921-1922	grades 5-8

Mrs. F.M. Baumgartner Mrs. Katherine Monk 101 Sioux Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501	1921-1922	grades 1-4
John R. ODonald (deceased)	1922-1924	grades 5-8
Florence Eikenberry Mrs. Jake Baumgartner 1920 2nd Ave. N. Grand Forks, ND 58201	1923-1925	grades 1-4
John Haaring 1717 East Ave. 1 Lancaster, CA. 93534	1924-1926	grades 5-8
Frances Bauman Mrs. Frances Gluet 1418 Standsford Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105	1925-1927	grades 1-4
William S. Angell 29051 Snead Drive Sun City, CA. 92381	1926-1928	grades 5-8
Theresa Hoffart Mrs. Theresa Kraft c/o Marysville Nursing Home 14645 S.W. Farmington Road Beaverton, OR. 97005	1927-1931	grades 1-4
Clara Zeltinger Mrs. Lee Ahman 509 W. Solano Dr. Phoenix, AZ. 85013	1928-1929	grades 5-8
Maurice P. Van Soest 1495 So. Osage St. Denver, 23 CO 80223	1929-1931	grades 5-8
John J. Baumgartner (deceased)	1931-1934	grades 5-8
Mary T. Wagner Mrs. Ray Henn Linton, ND 58552	1932-1933	grades 1-4
Phillipine Baumgartner Mrs. Phillipine Berglund Linton, ND 58552	1933-1934	grades 1-4
James Borr Box 166 Jamestown, ND 58401	1934-1936	grades 5-8
Irene Mae Lynch Mrs. Irene M. Reis 1106 Ave. C East Bismarck, ND 58501	1934-1936	grades 1-4
Agnes Baumgartner Mrs. Agnes Wudtke (deceased)	1936-1937	grades 5-8
Agatha Brickner Mrs. Joe B. Biegler 1919 Boone Ave. E. Spokane, WA 99202	1936-1938	grades 1-4
Pius K. Mastel (deceased)	1937-1938	grades 5-8

Teachers Who Taught in The Strasburg Public School

Ida Keber (deceased)	1931-1933	Music
Eleanore Welter (address unknown)	1933-1934	
Henry H. Weber (address unknown)	1935-1938	Science, biology, basketball coach
John J. Baumgartner (deceased)	1938-1966	Prin., science, shop, phy. ed, band, safe driving
Eugene J. Kraft Lt. Col. Eugene Kraft 2977 Vegas Valley Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89121	1938-1941	Grade 6, basketball coach
Sylvester Barth (deceased)	1941-1942	Grade 6
Fr. Florian Fairbanks Alexander, ND 58831	1941-1942	Religion, grade basketball, football
George H. Hanrahan 1866 Baumount Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105	1949-1952	Orientation, coach, social studies
James D. Turgeon (address unknown)	1951-1952	Veterans teacher
Douglas Nielson (address unknown)	1951-1952	Veterans teacher
Andrew E. Bassel (address unknown)	1951-1952	Veterans teacher
Donald N. Hillman (address unknown)	1951-1953	Veterans teacher
Louis J. Marotti 931 Monica Lane Campbell, CA 95008	1952-1953	Math, soc. science, phy ed, coach
William J. Zacher Hoven, SD 57450	1953-1960	Math, algebra, phy ed, coach
Richard Wasko 22 Cutler St. Paul, MN 55119	1953-1955	Social Problems, history, coach
Edward Muckenkirn Mahnomon, MN 56557	1954-1955	Math, Gen. Buss., phy ed, coach
Norman Anderson (deceased)	1954-1957	Veterans teacher, safe driving
Mrs. Fern Silbernagel Mrs. Emil Zeller Oakes, ND 58474	1954-1955	Grades 3-4
Herman Baumgartner 2427 N. 7th Street Bismarck, ND 58501	1955-1957	Social science, history, phy ed, coach
Clarence Scherping (address unknown)	1955-1956	Math, ass't. coach
Marjorie Ward (address unknown)	1956-1957	English
Louis Weber (address unknown)	1957-1958	History, soc. problems
Reynold Buckholz Hazelton, ND 58544	1957-1959	History, English I, II

Mrs. Reynold Buckholz Hazelton, ND 58544	1957-1959	Grades 4-5, English III, IV
Mrs. Phillipine Berglund Linton, ND 58552	1954-1972	Grades 1-2-3
Aloys Dosch Strasburg, ND 58573	1958-1962	Gen. Bus., U.S. History, Social Science, Coach
William Fox Box 1572 Jamestown, ND 58401	1957-1960	English III, World History, drivers ed
Raymond Lehner 620 1st Ave. South Perham, MN 56573	1959-1961	English, phy ed
Jack Sitter White Shields, ND	1959-1962	Principle, math, shorthand, typing & commerce
Glen A. Norberg (address unknown)	1956-1960	Veterans Teacher
Arlene Cichos (address unknown)	1956-1957	Grade 4
Mrs. Shirley Zeller (address unknown)	1958-1959	Elementary
Mrs. Harriet Marek Linton, ND 58552	1959-1960	Grades 4-5-6-7
Frances J. Mullan (deceased)	1960-1962	Supt., math, gen. bus., psychology
Elrene Mullan Kelliher, MN 56650	1960-1962	Grades 3-4, chorus 7-8
Alida Van Boven 296 Palms St. S. W. Grand Rapids, MI. 49509	1960-1961	Algebra, history, 7-8 geography
Melvin Van Beek 110 27th Ave. N. Fargo, ND 58102	1961-1962	English, band
Richard Burgett 1014 2nd Ave. NE Jamestown, ND 58401	1961-1962	Science, math, algebra
Mr. Gaynor Goth 1195 Guitdale Dr. Grant Pass, OR 97526	1961-1962	Junior High assist. coach
Ray Wikenheiser Strasburg, ND 58573	1961-1976	Supt., prin., bus. law, drivers' ed, gen. bus., psychology, P.O.D., typing, shorthand
Gus Berglund (deceased)	1962-1972	Supt., algebra, English, geometry, gen. math
Agnes Baumgartner Mrs. Agnes Wudtke (deceased)	1962-1975	Grades 5-6, German
Donald J. Kraft 1111 Roosevelt Rd. Bemidji, MN 56601	1962-1963	Gen. science, math, physics, phy ed, coach
Elecera Boschker Pollock, SD 57648	1962-1963	Grades 3-4
Warren R. Priske Barstow Jr. College Barstow, CA 92311	1962-1968	English, Latin, Asst. Coach

Kenneth Van Beek 2930 Legand Lane Grand Forks, ND 58201	1962-1963	Grades 7-8 and chorus
Mildred Holsti Mrs. Milo Ista Walcott, ND 58077	1963-1964	Grades 3-4
Dennis Hogan 710 South University Fargo, ND 58102	1963-1964	Soc. science, phy ed, coach
Gerald Shirley Mandan Public School Mandan, ND 58554	1963-1964	7th math, science, chemistry
Douglas Weber Strasburg, ND 58573	1963-1976	7-8 grade, psychology, band and chorus
Angeline Ries c/o Pius Kraft Strasburg, ND 58573	1963-1965	Grades 3-4
Mike Hogan 1006 6th Ave. SE Jamestown, ND 58401	1964-1965	7-8 Geog. & history, phy ed, coach
Don Kramer 7215 Fremont Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55430	1964-1969	Physics, biology, sciences
Miss Human Mrs. George Huber Hazelton, ND 58544	1964-1965	Grades 2-3
Rockford Olheiser (address unknown)	1965-1967	History, geography, psychology, phy ed, coach
Ronald Klein 1426 S. Columbia Dr. Bismarck, ND 58501	1966-1969	Amer. gov't., English, history, math, art, driver ed
Dan Klein Bismarck High School Bismarck, ND 58501	1966-1967	Science, physics, German
Mrs. Adeline Schwab Strasburg, ND 58573	1966-1976	Grade 7-8 & girls' phy ed
Mrs. Watts Crescent Manor Bismarck, ND 58501	1966-1967	Grades 2-3
Miss Della M. Johnson Miss Della M. Johnson Fullerton, ND 58441	1966-1968	Grades 3-4
Andrew Shafer 1300 N. 12th Bismarck, ND 58501	1967-1969	Grade 7-8, geography, civics, gen. buss., phy ed, coach
Andrew Shafer 1300 N. 12th Bismarck, ND 58501	1966-1967	Intermedial teacher, grade basketball coach
Mr. Parker (address unknown)	1967-1968	Intermedial teacher
Sam Breckey (address unknown)	1968-1969	Intermedial teacher
Janet Sackman Box 261 56145 Jeffers, MN 56145	1967-1968	Grade 1
Lawrence R. Bachmeier Strasburg, ND 58573	1967-1976	Grades 5-6

Mrs. Bernice Scherr 1802 N. 21st St. Bismarck, ND 58501	1967-1970	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Rosemary Schaeffbauer Strasburg, ND 58573	1967-1969	Grades 2-3
Mr. Duffey DeLacs High School De Lacs, ND 58733	1968-1969	Title I teacher, history, remedial reading, phy ed, grade coach
Robert Spriggs 15021 Harrison Livonia, MI 48154	1968-1969	Electronics
Mrs. Joe Warren (address unknown)	1968-1969	English, speech, drama, librarian
William Anderson 203 Dale St. Alexandria, MN 56308	1969-1972	History, science, gov't., economics, phy ed, coach
Mrs. Esther Starr Linton, ND 58552	1969-1973	English, speech, drama, librarian
Mylo Olson (deceased)	1969-1970	Sciences
Mrs. Victoria Voller Strasburg, ND 58573	1969-1973	Special education
Dorothy Meier Napoleon, ND 58561	1968-1970	Grades 2-3
Mr. Fleisher Beulah, ND 58523	1970-1971	Science, biology, physics
Herb Dittus Beulah, ND 58523	1969-1972	Math, science, physiology, sociology, phy ed, coach
Stan Bjornstad Zeeland, ND 58581	1971-1973	Science
Mrs. Shirlin Sand Ellendale, ND 58436	1971-1972	Grades 2-3
Lorraine A. Rohrich 4020 Tyler NE Minneapolis, MN 55430	1971-1972	Grades 3-4
Ervin Miller Anamoose, ND 55421	1972-1975	Supt., 8th grade social sciences & psychology
Florian Roehrich 1119 9th St. S. Bismarck, ND 58501	1972-1975	Social studies, coach
Richard Nichols Stanley, ND 58784	1972-1974	Math and ass't. coach
Mrs. Rita Feist Linton, ND 58552	1972-1976	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Rose Nagel Strasburg, ND 58573	1972-1976	Title I teacher, grades 2-3
Mrs. Carol Edgerly 1125 N. 17th St. Bismarck, ND 58501	1972-1973	Grade 1
Roger Klym Lemmon, SD 57638	1973-1975	Science, grade coach
Mr. Lund Bowman, ND 58623	1973-1974	English

Mrs. Kathy Bauman Strasburg, ND 58573	1972-1974	Title I teacher
Mrs. Kristen M. Hager Strasburg, ND 58573	1973-1976	Grades 2-3
Frances Feist Mrs. Jerry Kuhn Linton, ND 58552	1973-1976	Grade 1
Miss Janice A. Kuipers 113 10th Ave. NE Minot, ND 58701	1973-1974	Title I teacher, special help
Lauren Lesmeister Strasburg, ND 58573	1974-1976	English
James Eiseman Strasburg, ND 58573	1974-1976	Math, grade basketball coach
Mrs. Pat Feist Strasburg, ND 58573	1975-1976	Grade 5
Lowell Seymour Pollock, SD 57648	1975-1976	Science, chemistry, biology
James Feist Strasburg, ND 58573	1975-1976	Gen. Bus., economics, coach

EMMONS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ST. BENEDICT'S HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

The following Priests of the Order of Precious Blood from Linton taught at Strasburg:

Father Dennis Schaub CPPS	1968-1969	Religion
Father Richard Colbert CPPS	1969-1973	Religion
Father Leo Branc CPPS	1973-1974	Religion
Father Linus Evers CPPS	1974-1976	Religion, Speech

The permanent address for these Priests is:
Precious Blood Seminary, Ruth Ewing Road, Liberty, Missouri 64068

The following Sisters of the Order of Precious Blood living in Linton taught at Emmons Central High School:

Sisters:

Mary Louise Schmersal CPPS	1968-1972	Religion
Amy Junk CPPS	1968-1972	Religion, Music
Joyce Lehman CPPS	1968-1972	English
	1973-1975	Religion
Dorothy Schulty CPPS	1965-1975	Business
(Sienna) Ann Langhals CPPS	1965-1973	Science
Mary Ellen Andrisin CPPS	1973-1976	Science
Mary Ann Mozer CPPS	1975-1976	Social Studies, English

The permanent address for these Sisters is:
Sisters of the Precious Blood, 4000 Denlinger Road, Dayton, Ohio 45426

Lay Teachers

St. Benedict's and Emmons Central High Schools

William Holt	1960-1961	Social Studies, Coach
Herman Baumgartner	1961-1962	Social Studies, Coach
Father Stephen Kranz	1962-1966	Religion
Al Dosch	1962-1976	Social Studies, Coach
Adam Baumstarck	1973-1976	Business, Coach
Gerard Wolf	1972-1973	Business

St. Benedict's Grade School

Mrs. Thomas Schaeftbauer	1958-1968	Lower Grades
Adam Baumstarck	1963-1971	Social Studies, Math
Mrs. Jack Bernhardt	1969-1973	Lower Grades
Andy Hager	1971-1972	Science, Math
Thomas Senger	1972-1974	Science, Math
James Feist	1974-1975	Social Studies, Math
Mrs. Mary Kay Feist	1974-1975	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Kathy Dutke	1975-1976	Grades 1 and 2

The following School Sisters of Notre Dame taught at Strasburg Public Grade or High School, St. Benedict Grade or High School, or Emmons Central High School.

Sisters:

M. Limana (deceased)	1943-44	Principal, English, Social Problems
M. Bernardia	1943-48	Math, Latin
M. Apollonia	1943-48	Home Service
M. Anacleto	1943-48	Grades 1-2
M. Aquin	1943-47	Grades 7-8
M. Leah	1943-48	Grades 3-4
M. Eugenia	1943-48	Business, Chemistry, English, Music
M. Rosina	1943-45	Grades 5-6
M. Euphemia	1944-46	Latin
M. Leonilla	1945-48	Principal, English, Social Problems
M. Liguori	1945-48	Grades 5-6
M. Cleopha	1946-47	Library
M. Carmen	1947-48	Grades 7-8
M. Celine	1948-54	Principal, Biology, English
Mary Thomas (Mary Catherine Caven)	1948-54	Grades 7-8, Music
M. Lucida	1948-55	Grades 5, 6, 7
M. Kathleen	1948-53	Grades 4-5
M. Josepha	1948-61	Grades 2, 3, 4

Mary Isabel	1948-55	Grades 1-2
M. Thomas Aquinas (left convent — address unknown)	1948-51	Business
M. Richard Anthony (Grace Schutte)	1948-60	Principal, English, Latin, Library
M. Daniella	1948-57	Home Service
Mary Joyce	1949-53	Grades 6, 7, 8
M. Josella (Marie Eicher)	1951-59	Business
Mary Aloysius	1952-60	Home Economics, Chemistry
Mary Francis	1954-55	Biology, English
Mary Patrick (Elaine Fraher)	1954-55	Grades 7-8, Music
Mary Jose' (left convent — address unknown)	1953	Grades 5-6
M. Magdala	1955-58	Biology
Stephen Marie Mrs. Patrick Smith 136 Puma Lane North St. Paul, MN 55109	1955-58, 63-66	Grade 8, Music
M. Madeleva	1955-56	Grade 1
M. Jacinta	1956-64	Grades 1, 2, 4
Maria	1955-59	Grades 6, 7
M. Celestine Ms. Eileen Welsh El Capitan Apartments, Apt. 203 3210 Girard Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55408	1958-61	Grade 1
Mary Ruth	1959-60	Grades 7-8
Mary Christopher (Mary Lou Kreuser)	1959-60	Grades 6-7
Mary Roger Helen Walser 1141 N. Emerson, Apt. 2 Denver, Colorado 80218	1958-59	Music, Biology
M. Kathryn	1960-63	Principal, English
M. Flora	1960-66	Biology, Chemistry
M. Gerard (Margaret Vander Heyden)	1960-62	Home Economics, Mathematics
Mary David (Anne Lorenzi) Anne Lorenzi 1126 Georgia Street Lawton, OK 73501	1960-62	Music, English
M. Barbara Ann	1960-62	Home Service
M. Salva (Mary Loretta Schmitz)	1960-62	Grades 7-8
Mary Immaculate Hecker	1960-61, 67-71	Grades 6-7
Ruth Ann (Mary Gen Olin)	1961-63	Home Economics
M. Chrishelle	1961-64	Grade 7
M. Michele	1962-65	Grades 5-6
M. Theonita (left convent — address unknown)	1962-65	Home Economics
M. Hermina	1962-63	Home Service
M. Cabrini	1963-66	Grades 2-3
Mary Dominic	1963-65	Grade 8

M. Isidore Miss Georgia Rose Theis 3153 Old Highway 8 No. 108 Minneapolis, MN 55418	1963-64	Mathematics
M. Edith	1963-66	Business, Library
M. Lourdette Mary Angeline Braun 12217 W. 58th No. 106 Arvada, CO 80002	1964-67	Grade 2
Maria Juanita	1964-65	Home Service
Anthony Marie	1964-66	Grades 5-6, Math in HS
M. Angela	1965-66	English, German, Latin
M. Josel	1965-67	Home Economics
M. Petrine	1965-66	Grade 8
Mary Bede	1965-66	Home Service
M. Steven Ann (Margaret Buresh)	1965-74	Grades 1, 2, 4, and 5
M. Alphonsine (Mary Zeien)	1966-68	English, Library
M. Scholastica	1966-1976	Mathematics
Miriam	1966-1976	English, Music, Speech
M. Bertilla (Veronica Wald)	1966-67	Home Service
M. Roselle	1966-67	Grades 7-8
Mary Vincent (Emily Kovash)	1966-67	Grades 5-6
James Marie (Germaine Mulcahey)	1966-67	Grades 4-5
Adele	1967-68	Grade 3
M. Angelus	1967-68	Grade 8
Mary George	1967-74	Home Service
Joyce Marie	1967-70	Grades 5-6
M. Hilaria	1968-1976	English, Religion, Library
Roseen (Dorothy Wagner)	1968-71	Grades 3-4
Francanne	1968-71	Grades 7-8
Mary Butzer	1970-74	Departmental Grades 5-8
Mary Myron	1971-73	Departmental Grades 5-8
Mary Ellen	1971-72	English
Mary Jerome	1971-72	Auxiliary
Mary Andrew (Jeanne Wingenter)	1971-74	Grade 4
Marilyn Norton Marilyn Norton 997 Jessie Street St. Paul, MN 55101	1972-74	Home Economics
LaDonna	1974-76	Departmental Grades 5-8
Richarde Marie	1974-76	Primary
Therese Ann	1974-76	Departmental Grades 5-8

The permanent address for these Sisters is:
GOOD COUNSEL, MANKATO, MINNESOTA 56001

Priests Who Have Served in Strasburg

Father Claudius M. Ebner OSB (deceased)	1897-1898	Father Thomas Jundt OSB Assumption Abbey Richardton, ND 58652	1948-1952
Father Stephanus Stenger OSB (deceased)	1898-1899	Father Matthew Fettig OSB	1952-1954
Father Benedict Peter OSB (deceased)	1899-1900	Father Roman Schmidt OSB Strasburg, ND 58573	1952-1954
Father Joseph Thuille OSB (deceased)	1900-1903	Father Michael Messer OSB Carmelite Monastery Wahpeton, ND 58075	1954-1960
Father Benedict Peter OSB (deceased)	1903-1904	Father Claude Seeberger OSB St. Elizabeth Church Lefor, ND 58641	1954-1955
Father Justus Schweitzer OSB (deceased)	1904-1907	Father Stephen Kranz OSB St. Anthony Mission Mandaree, ND 58757	1955-1956
Father Aloysius Strigl OSB (deceased)	1907-1910	Father Anselm Ruelle OSB (now Father Gerald Ruelle) St. Alexius Hospital Bismarck, ND 58501	1956-1957
Father Max Speckmaier OSB (deceased)	1910-1918	Father Bartholomew Stovik OSB St. Francis Home Breckenridge, MN 56520	1957-1958
Father Anton Nussbaumer OSB (deceased)	1918-1927	Father Mark Renner OSB Box 425 Kernville, CA 93238	1960-1967
Father Clemens Dimple OSB (deceased)	1927-1927	Father Stephen Kranz OSB	1961-1966
Father Augustine Fox OSB (deceased)	1927-1947	Father Peter Goeser OSB St. Joseph Hospital Dickinson, ND 58601	1966-1967
Father Florian Fairbanks OSB Alexander, ND 58831	1940-1947	Father Roman Schmidt OSB Strasburg, ND 58573	1967-1976
Father Charles Daleiden OSB Elks National Home Bedford, VA 24523	1947-1948		
Father Matthew Fettig OSB 519 Raymond Street Bismarck, ND 58501	1947-1952		

Ministers Who Have Served in Strasburg

Rev. Roelof Duiker (deceased)	1919-1923	Rev. Benjamin J. Wynveen 2230 S. 14th St. Sheboygan, WI 53081	1945-1952
Rev. Harry Van Egmond Resthave Home 49 E. 32 St. Holland, MI 49423	1924-1927	Rev. Melvin Devries 2243 E. Baseline Rd. Glendora, CA 91740	1952-1956
Rev. B.D. Hietbrink (deceased)	1927-1935	Rev. Enos Heeren 101 Pella Manor Pella, IA 50219	1957-1961
Rev. Ralph Bielema (deceased)	1935-1941	Rev. A.J. House Box 147 Wishek, ND 58495	1965-1968
Rev. Herman Rozendaal (deceased)	1942-1945	Rev. Gilbert Van Beck Strasburg, ND 58573	1969-1976

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Strasburg Public School District 1905-1976

PRESIDENTS

Franz Roehrich	1905-06
Egidi Keller	1906-07, 1908-15
Martin Lipp	1907-08
Jacob Feist	1915-18
Peter Wickenheiser	1918-22
Peter M. Van Soest	1922-26, 1931-32
M.J. Fischer	1926-27, 1928-31, 1948-51
J.J. Fischer	1927-28
Joseph S. Bauman	1932-39, 1947-48, 1953-57
P.J. Kraft	1939-42
Wendelin M. Fischer	1942-43
Joe P. Wickenheiser	1943-47
Peter P. Miller	1951-53, 1961-63
Ernest O. Borr	1957-61, 1963-66
Pius A. Volk	1966-68, 1973-74
Pius Hulm	1968-70, 1972-73
E.A. Tough	1970-72
Frank Nagel	1974-76

CLERKS

Mike Baumgartner, Sr.	1905-26
John P. Henn	1926-31
John M. Klein	1931-37
Conrad Kraft, Sr.	1937-43
Leo M. Klein	1943-74
Mrs. Bonnie Vetsch	1974-75
Mrs. Larry Haak	1975-76

TREASURERS

John J. Baumgartner	1905-15
Damian Lauinger	1915-18
Egidi Keller	1918-26
John M. Klein	1926-29, 1929-31
Romanus Brickner	1931-33
Peter M. Bickler	1933-43, 1944-62
Peter M. Fischer	1943-44
Richard Grenz	1962-66, 1968-73
O.R. Miller	1966-68
Mrs. Ann Wald	1973-76

DIRECTORS

Jacob Feist	1905-07, 1914-15, 1918-23
Jacob Baumgartner	1905-06
Joe Feist	1906-10
Egidi Keller	1907-08
Sebastian Bauman	1908-11
Wendelin Braunagel	1910-13
John Zacher	1911-13

Mike Scherr	1913-14
Joe Lipp	1914-16
L.K. Mastel	1915-16
Valentine Keller	1915-18
Peter Wickenheiser	1916-18, 1922-25
P.M. Van Soest	1918-22, 1926-30
Matt Fischer	1923-26
V.Z. Hoffart	1925-31
Thomas Wagner	1930-33
S.A. Fischer	1931-32
A.J. Baumgartner	1931-33
Joe S. Bauman	1931-32, 1939-40, 1948-53, 1957-59

Andrew Mitzel	1932-38
Conrad Kraft, Sr.	1932-35
Pius J. Kraft	1933-39, 1942-43
Mike A. Schumacher	1933-39, 1939-45
J.D. Lauinger	1935-37
Romanus Brickner	1937-41
Mike Baumgartner, Sr.	1938-41
Sebastian Moszer	1940-42
Joe P. Wickenheiser	1941-43
Ray Bichler	1941-44, 1945-46
Valentine Keller, Jr.	1942-54, 1961-64
W.M. Fischer	1943-45
Fred Goetz	1944-46
John M. Klein	1945-46, 1964-66
Damian M. Wagner	1946-48
Peter P. Miller	1947-51, 1953-56, 1957-61

Peter A. Kraft	1948-50
Leo Mattern	1950-54, 1956-62, 1964-66
Eusebius Bossert	1953-55
Ernest O. Borr	1954-57, 1961-62, 1966-69

John W. Kramer	1954-57
Wendelin C. Senger	1955-61
Orvin Kramer	1959-62, 1975-76
C.J. Rowerdink	1962-66
Albert Geigle	1962-66
Pius Hulm	1966-68, 1970-72, 1973

Anton Roth	1966-75
Leo L. Kramer	1966-73
Debert Keller	1968-71
E.A. Tough	1969-70, 1972-75
Pius A. Volk	1971-73
Frank Nagel	1973-74
Martin A. Wald	1974-76
Leo J. Keller	1974-75
Tony Roth	1975-76

Others Who Provided Services To The Schools

STRASBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM COOKS

(Begun in September, 1954)

Rose Reis 1957-1976 (19 years)
Irene Buechler 1969-1974 (5 years)
Martha Feist 1961-1966 (5 years)
Elizabeth Fischer 1956-1960 (4 years)
Alvina Scherr 1954-1957 (3 years)
Alice Heidrich 1966-1969 (3 years)
Christine Wolf 1954-1956 (2 years)
Maggie Kramer 1974-1976 (2 years)
Jennie Bachmeier 1975-1976 (1 year)

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM COOKS

(Begun in October, 1959)

Helen Dosch 1959-1976 (17 years)
Magdalena Schwab 1959-1967 (8 years)
Bertha Deringer 1968-1975 (7 years)
Virginia Feist 1967, 1969-1975 (7 years)
Christine Feist 1959-1965 (6 years)
Viola Keller 1959-1962 (3 years)
Irene Heidrich 1967 (1 year)
Alice Olheiser 1968 (1 year)

STRASBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Matt Scherr 1936-1970
Albert Volk 1971-1973
Pius Volk 1974-1976



Math Scherr gave 34 years of service at Strasburg Public.



Helen Dosch has directed the St. Benedict's School lunch program for 17 years.

ST. BENEDICT'S AND EMMONS CENTRAL CUSTODIANS

Sebastian Aberle 1960-1961
Nic Feist 1961-1971
Wendelin B. Fischer 1966-1976
Max Heidrich 1972-1974



Rose Reis completed her 19th year at Strasburg Public. Shown also is Irene Buechler.

STRASBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

1960 John Droog
1961 Gurdis Dykema
1962 Cornie Droog
1963 Peter Nieuwsma
1964 John Van Vugt
1965 John Droog
1966 Buck Tough
1967 Elmer Haak
1968 Pius Hulm
1969 Florence Tough
1970 Florence Tough
1971 Gerrit Nieuwsma
1972 Gurdis Dykema
1973 Ray Kramer
1974 Ray Kramer
1975 Eddie Kramer

ST. BENEDICT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

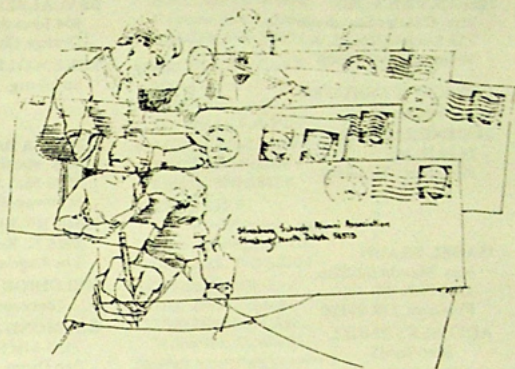
1961 Nyla Volk
1962 Joe Materi
1963-65 Harry Nagel
1965-67 Debert Keller
1967-69 Jimmy Schwab
1969-71 Mike Wolf
1971-73 Clarence Wikenheiser
1973-75 Al Meier
1975-77 Oscar Ternes

The Alumni Directory

- ****signifies honor student
- ***signifies valedictorian
- **signifies salutatorian
- *signifies class president

Alumni at a Glance

☆ Number of female alumnae	731
☆ Number of male alumni	674
☆ Total graduates	1405
☆ Class with most girls — 1956, 1957	26 girls
☆ Class with most boys — 1972	25 boys
☆ Largest graduating class — 1957	39
☆ Smallest graduating class — 1929	3
☆ Deceased alumni	41
☆ Number of priests	2
☆ Number of ministers	9
☆ Number of nuns	7
☆ Number of missionaries	1
☆ Addresses unknown	9



Graduates of Strasburg High School

1927

- JOHN J. BAUMGARTNER
(deceased)
- DR. ALOYSIUS KOPP
N89W15680 Main Street
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
- TILLIE KOPP
(deceased)
- MATHIAS P. MOSZER
(deceased)

1928

- PETER BAUMAN
(deceased)
- PEGGY ENGEL**
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1927 John J. Baumgartner May 29, 1976	1934 Adelbert Engel Jan. 26, 1958	1943 Alex Materi Sept. 1, 1944	1956 James Gabriel Jan. 22, 1959
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Tillie Lipp Mrs. Robert Sautter Nov., 1964	Esther Lammers Mrs. Mark DeJong Sept. 22, 1960	1945 Clarence Nicholas Feb. 22, 1970	1958 Anna Marie Scherr Mrs. Roy Nagel Dec. 14, 1971
1928 Peter Bauman (unknown)	Violet Huen Mrs. Stanley Brunsel July 22, 1941 (equivalency certificate)	1946 Alex A. Silvernagel April 26, 1966	Gerrit Hollaar Apr. 30, 1960
1930 Johanna Baumgartner Mrs. Pius Mastel Sept. 1, 1964	Vernon Swoverland (unknown)	1948 Baldwin Materi Aug. 8, 1956	1962 Florence Heun Mrs. John Van Beek Feb. 3, 1973
James Henn Nov. 15, 1949	1936 Melchior Brickner Nov. 11, 1967	Bertha Schumacher Mrs. William Fox May 30, 1974	1964 Lyle Van Beek July 2, 1964
Cecelia Fischer Mrs. Mathias Wagner Oct., 1967	1938 John O. Jellema Aug. 20, 1971	1949 Felix Silvernagel Apr. 13, 1950	1965 Florian Kuss Jan. 5, 1968
1931 Nicholas Van Soest Aug. 28, 1965	1940 Melchior Nicholas Feb. 7, 1971	1951 Herman Schreiner July 25, 1966	1966 Grant Putnam June 19, 1973
1932 Agnes Baumgartner Mrs. Agnes Wudtke Feb. 10, 1975	1941 Leopold Lipp Dec. 15, 1960	1952 Duane Wolterink May 6, 1972	1972 Donald Neis Nov. 11, 1972
1932 Cornelius Van Soest Apr., 18, 1964	Magdalena Schumacher Mrs. Magdalena Hinton Jan. 2, 1966	1955 Beulah Kramer Mrs. Ben Bradford Feb. 17, 1960	
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ALUMNI WHO HAVE BECOME MINISTERS

1928
Rev. John Nieuwsma
1935
Rev. Albert Ten Clay
1937
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(commissioned a lay preacher in 1976)
1939
Rev. Ralph Ten Clay
1940
Clarence Nieuwsma
Missionary
1941
Rev. Ellsworth Ten Clay
1945
Rev. Glenn Peterman

1949
Rev. Arvin Wester
1954
Mr. Dale Vander Vorste
1959
Rev. Arnold Van Beek

ALUMNI WHO HAVE BECOME PRIESTS

1952
Frank Fischer
Father Jonathan Fischer, OSB
1959
Richard Gross
Father Richard Gross

ALUMNAE WHO HAVE BECOME NUNS

1945
Sister Rose Schwab, SSND
1949
Sister Cerella Baumgartner, SSND
Adeline Schwahn
Sister Mary Myles, SSND
1952
Sister Marie Materi, CSJ
1956
Frances Kraft
Sister Katherine Kraft, OSB
1957
Sister Judith Fischer, OSB
1964
Sister Marjorie Baumgartner, SSND

A State Guide of Strasburg Alumni

Editor's Note: This guide contains an alphabetical listing of Strasburg alumni according to state. As a convenience in locating alumni in certain areas some of the states have been divided according to city. To secure the complete address refer to the "Alumni Directory" in the previous section according to the year given before the name in this section. A special thank you to Eulyn (Rodenburg) Feist '52 who developed and tabulated the names.

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- '58 Theresa Roehrich

ARIZONA — AZ

- '66 Linda Feist
- '66 Robert J. Keller
- '61 Mary Ann Lauinger
- '65 Anna Scherr
- '67 Rose Ternes

CALIFORNIA — CA

- '60 Mary Kay Bauman
- '44 Elizabeth Bossert
- '43 Marvin Dornbush
- '63 Bernadette Feist
- '58 Shirley Feist
- '40 Emma Gesinger
- '35 Henry Kramer
- '58 Arthur Kuss
- '36 Ray Lipp
- '28 Cecelia Meier
- '65 Edward Nieuwsma (APO)
- '48 Balzer B. Scherr
- '53 Bernadette Scherr
- '68 Jerome Scherr
- '54 Robert Wagner
- '52 Myron Wester

LOS ANGELES AREA

- '57 Judy Baumgartner
- '49 Donald Beauchamp
- '36 John Bickler
- '60 Elsie Braun
- '60 Ronald Geffre
- '48 Ramona Gisi
- '41 Max Keller
- '50 Gerald Klein
- '36 John Klein
- '39 Lillian Klein
- '59 Victor Kiefer
- '40 Hermina Kraft
- '62 John H. Kramer
- '46 Irene Lipp
- '34 Adelaide Mastel
- '45 Virginia Moszer
- '45 Helen Schreiner
- '51 Florence Schwab
- '72 James Schwab
- '41 Glenn Swoverland
- '54 Etta Umber
- '41 Emil Volk
- '67 Roney Volk

SAN DIEGO AREA

- '36 Raymond Burgad
- '42 Marcella Kraft
- '64 Evelyn Nieuwsma

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'57 Cecelia Bernhardt
'39 Vernon Compaan
'41 Angeline Klein
'44 Bernice Klein
'69 Delphine Kraft
'61 Shirley Kramer
'48 Theresa Malsom
'53 Betty Ann Reinbold
'62 Delores Reinbold
'60 Pauline Reinbold
'57 Rose Roehrich
'50 Alex Scherr
'57 Margaret Silbernagel
'61 Joseph Silbernagel
'63 Herman Welk
'48 Tillie Wickenheiser

COLORADO — CO

'68 Mary Lou Droog
'56 Patricia Schiele
'55 Steve Voller

DENVER AREA

'56 Margaret Aberle
'54 Beatrice Baumgartner
'55 Agnes Burgad
'55 Adam Feist
'55 Conrad Feist
'52 Wayne Fischer
'47 Veronica Heidrich
'66 Alan Hollaar
'58 Henrietta Keller
'71 Carol Klein
'54 Eli Kramer
'58 Wallace Kramer
'55 Isabel Lauinger
'59 Isabel Mattern
'68 Charles Reinbold
'58 Viola Roehrich
'53 Shirley Schmaltz
'47 Cecelia Schwab
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'59 Archie Van Beek
'51 Dixie Van Beek
'28 Maurice Van Soest

CONNECTICUT — CT

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'66 Sandra Van Beek

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'63 Mike A. Gabriel
'35 Agatha Schmaltz
'56 Agatha Tschosik

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'63 Leo M. Weber

HAWAII — HI

'50 Joe Schwab

ILLINOIS — IL

'64 Diane Paul
'65 Clara Schwab
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'59 Edward Tschosik
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'34 Margaret Fix
'67 Gerald Gross
'56 Betty Kramer
'55 Kenneth Lipp
'42 Rose Miller
'56 Donald Nicolay
'72 Donna Nieuwsma
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'48 Florence Burgad
'62 Donna Roth
'44 Edward Roth
'61 Gerald Roth
'55 Ivena Ternes
'58 William Ternes

ORANGE CITY —**SIOUX CENTER AREA**

'62 Peter Compaan
'67 Gerald Droog
'65 Linda Droog
'64 Roger Droog
'64 Marlene Haak
'40 Peter Haak
'62 Betty Ann Hollar
'75 Cindy Mattern
'44 Grace Nicolay
'65 Edwin Nieuwsma
'74 John Nieuwsma
'68 Karen Nieuwsma
'68 Kathleen Nieuwsma
'64 Peggy Nieuwsma
'35 Rev. Albert Ten Clay
'65 Lorraine Van Beek
'67 John Van Vugt

KANSAS — KS

'65 Isabel Fischer
'35 Conrad Kraft
'37 Mary Schwab
'28 Marie Zeltinger

MARYLAND — MD

'49 Joan Wagner

MASSACHUSETTS — MA

'55 Herman Bernhardt
'65 Richard Senger

MICHIGAN — MI

'45 Joe Dietz
'57 Aloys Holzer
'51 Delvin Huisingh
'56 James Huisingh
'34 Pauline Koppy
'70 Patty Krumm
'28 Rev. John Nieuwsma
'45 Rev. Glen Peterman
'43 Dr. Lloyd Peterman
'41 Rev. Ellsworth Ten Clay
'59 Rev. Arnold Van Beek
'40 Ernest Van Vugt
'31 Helen Van Vugt
'62 Esther Mae Ver Hoeven
'60 Marie Wolf
'39 Peter Wolf
'54 Norlyn Wolterink
'51 Sturgis Wolterink

MINNESOTA — MN

'55 Marlene Baumgartner
'67 Elaine Burgad
'62 Mike Burgad
'54 Arnold Feist
'52 Frank Fischer
'61 Peggy Geigle
'62 Frank Hagel
'56 Frances Kraft
'69 Harold Kraft
'67 Lucinda Krumm
'62 Francis Kuss
'73 Brenda Lipp
'63 Diane Lipp
'65 Margaret Lipp
'59 James Meier
'54 Donald Miller
'62 Robert Mullan
'67 Doris Nieuwsma
'57 Nyla Rowerdink
'54 Willis Silvernagel
'57 Angeline Van Beek
'71 Gail Van Beek
'71 Sturgis Van Vugt
'56 Matt Vetter
'71 Marie Volk
'69 Delores Wagner
'57 Edmond Wagner
'61 Diane Welk
'54 Alice Wickenheiser

**MPLS.-ST. PAUL
METRO AREA**

'62 Elizabeth Aberle
'53 Adeline Baumgartner
'55 Isabelle Baumgartner
'64 James Baumgartner
'58 John Baumgartner
'64 Marjorie Baumgartner
'36 Ottilia Baumgartner
'67 Betty Ann Buechler
'70 Delores Buechler
'66 Marlene Buechler
'52 Michael Dosch
'68 Billy Dykema
'63 Clarence Feist
'53 Robert Feist
'63 Al Fischer
'60 Alvin Fischer
'58 Henry Fischer
'37 Martin Fischer
'31 Felix Fix
'69 Cheryl Fuhrer
'67 Geraldine Gefre
'70 Allen Glass
'60 Laverne Hagel
'64 Robert Hagel
'72 Diane Hulm
'42 Eva Hulm
'69 Ronald Hulm
'69 Alice Jochim
'64 Jolenta Jochim
'53 Faye Johnson
'43 Darlene Jorissen
'64 David Keller
'56 Harleen Keller
'61 Agnes Kraft
'53 Dorothy Kraft
'44 Eddie Kraft
'65 Elaine Kraft
'53 Geraldine Kraft
'58 Donald Kramer
'39 Dorothy Lantinga
'59 Steve Lauinger
'65 Bernie Meier
'64 Janice Meier
'64 Helen Neis
'67 Marie Neis
'48 Henrietta Nicolay
'46 Rentz Nicolay
'40 Clinton Peterman
'67 Paula Reinbold
'60 Anthony Reis

'64 Patty Reis
'69 Charles Roehrich
'68 Jerry Roehrich
'62 Patricia Roehrich
'64 Edward Roth
'66 Marion Roth
'70 Tony Roth
'59 Christine Scherr
'63 Clarence Scherr
'56 Connie Scherr
'66 Darlene Scherr
'49 Helen Scherr
'63 Leroy Scherr
'69 Lorraine Scherr
'59 James Schlosser
'45 Rose Schwab
'54 Leopold Schwahn
'55 Albert Silbernagel
'62 Les Silvernagel
'65 Richard Silvernagel
'44 Mae Swoverland
'61 Gerald Vander Vorst
'57 Daniel Volk
'57 Daniel Wagner
'53 Peter Welk
'41 Lorraine Wickenheiser
'70 Rebecca Zacher

MISSISSIPPI — MS

'63 Laverne Roth
'53 Rose Schwahn

MISSOURI — MO

'34 Dennis Lynch
'60 Phyllis Heidrich

MONTANA — MT

'59 Joseph Aberle
'62 Alice Droog
'53 Lois Hollaar
'32 Katie Kraft
'57 Lillian Mattern
'66 Pearl Nieuwsma
'60 Victor Schumacher
'41 Regina Volk
'62 Luella Wagner

BILLINGS AREA

'30 Martha Baumgartner
'28 Peggy Engel
'44 Isabel Feist
'52 Joseph Feist
'48 Edwin Malsom
'46 Irene Mattern
'61 Kathy Schwahn
'60 Arlene Vander Vorst

NEBRASKA — NB

'64 Kenneth Dornbush
'71 Roland Dornbush
'61 Mary Geiser
'62 Robert Hollaar
'46 Leonard Kraft
'62 Leroy Van Vugt
'67 Marjorie Van Vugt

NEVADA — NV

'37 Eloise Kraft
'33 Eugene Kraft
'54 Jerome Kramer
'58 Evageline Nagel

NEW JERSEY — NJ

'54 Cecelia Roehrich
'55 Delores Senger

NEW MEXICO — NM

'59 Mary Ann Wagner

NEW YORK — NY

'61 Jerry Baumgartner (APO)
'70 Dianne Scherr (APO)
'71 Louella Scherr (APO)

'52 Edward Wangler
'55 Rose Welk
'44 Alvin Wickenheiser
'66 David Wickenheiser

NORTH CAROLINA — NC

'56 Bernice Lovell
'65 Roselyn Mattern

NORTH DAKOTA — ND

'48 Edward Baumgartner
'66 Mary Ella Baumgartner
'68 Robert Bichler
'41 Theresa Bickler
'64 Marcella Braun
'71 Susan Brown
'67 Shirlin Burgad
'53 Doris Droog
'57 Arlene Dykema
'63 Aloys Feist
'66 Kathy Feist
'67 Patrick Feist
'61 Rosalie Feist
'55 Richard Gross
'66 Angeline Haak
'70 John Hager
'72 Anton Heidrich
'34 Betty Henn
'38 Appolonia R. Hintz
'69 Lilia Horner
'75 Janice Huber
'72 Ken Huber
'68 Kathy Jangula
'59 Albert Jochim
'73 Karen Keller
'52 Sylvia Keller
'75 Sharon Kelsch
'59 Jennie Kiefer
'73 Ida Kraft
'50 Jolene Kraft
'57 Marie Ann Kraft
'68 Kathleen Krumm
'63 Ray Kuss
'66 Helen Mastel
'69 Lucille Mattern
'65 Melinda Mattern
'66 Marlene Nicholas
'37 Augusta Nieuwsma
'64 Bernie Paul
'47 Betty Rodenburg
'52 Melvin Rodenburg
'73 Betty Roehrich
'58 Gloria Rowerdink
'69 Helen Rowerdink
'63 Kathleen Rowerdink
'69 Susan Rowerdink
'61 Lydia Roth
'34 Barbara Scherr
'63 Beverly Scherr
'55 Raymond Scherr
'46 Mary Ann Schumacher
'56 Betty Senger
'73 Dan Shea
'74 David Shea
'76 Trish Shea
'55 Leo Silbernagel
'72 Doug Stramer
'73 Steve Stramer
'49 Arthur Ternes
'75 Twyla Ulmer
'63 Elaine Van Beek
'60 Nyleen Vander Vorst
'70 Susan Vetsch
'74 Joe Vetter
'74 Cindy Volk
'53 Martin Volk
'66 Diane Wald
'68 Rose Weninger
'56 August Werner
'69 Joyce Wolf

BISMARCK-MANDAN AREA

'63 David Aberle
'60 Raymond Aberle
'63 Donna Baumgartner
'64 Elizabeth Baumgartner
'32 Helen Baumgartner
'39 Herman Baumgartner
'47 Martha Baumgartner
'70 Martha Baumgartner
'69 Jackie Bernhardt
'55 Angeline Bickler
'52 Ernie Borr
'67 Mary Beth Borr
'57 Johanna Bosch
'58 Marielena Bosch
'69 Veren Braun
'46 Barbara Braunagel
'73 Elaine Buechler
'71 Patti Buechler
'49 Eddie Burgad
'56 Hermina Burgad
'70 Jean Burgad
'75 Susan Burgad
'64 Alvin Deringer
'46 Adam Dosch
'50 John Dosch
'54 Beverly Dyk
'63 Karen Dyk
'48 Leroy Dyk
'70 Janet Dykema
'57 Kenneth Dykema
'66 Patsy Dykema
'64 Daniel J. Feist
'71 Devonne Feist
'59 Jolenta Feist
'70 Jerome Feist
'68 Mary Ann Feist
'65 Patrick Feist
'52 Clarence Fischer
'69 David Fischer
'42 Helen Fischer
'30 Loretta Fischer
'55 Marilyn Fischer
'59 Pius Fischer
'70 Virginia Fischer
'68 Larry Gabriel
'65 Robert Geffre
'70 Ronnie Gefre
'72 Leroy Gefroh
'71 Elaine Geigle
'74 Connie Getz
'71 Kenny Getz
'68 Terry Glass
'71 Tim Glass
'69 Duane Goldade
'61 Loretta Goldade
'75 Denise Grenz
'60 Florence Grinsteiner
'56 Helen Grinsteiner
'69 Kenneth Grinsteiner
'65 Viola Grinsteiner
'58 Caroline Hager
'57 John Heidrich
'69 Richard Heidrich
'72 Gerald Heir
'68 Eugene J. Holzer
'55 Eugene Horner
'52 Arloene Huizenga
'63 Kasper Jacob
'58 Herman J. Jahner
'65 Laverne Jochim
'65 Tille Jochim
'42 Adeline Keller
'72 David Keller
'68 Leo Keller
'70 Patty Keller
'66 Richard Keller
'60 Ursula Keller
'46 William Keller
'71 Gerry Kelsch
'69 Florian Kiefer
'70 Leland Klein
'58 Ronald Klein

BISMARCK-MANDAN CONT.

'42 Alex Kraft
'50 Pius Kraft, Jr.
'74 Patty Kramer
'50 Peter Kramer
'70 Sandra Kramer
'75 Bernie Krumm
'66 Virginia Krumm
'42 Isabel Lipp
'71 Patty Lipp
'61 Rachel Lipp
'64 Walter Lipp
'31 Irene Lynch
'39 Lucille Lynch
'69 Irene Mastel
'41 Aloys Mattern
'54 Bernice Mattern
'70 Judy Mattern
'49 Marianna Mattern
'69 Richard Mattern
'47 Harold Miller
'44 Helen Mock
'66 Clara Nagel
'72 Eleanor Nagel
'68 Isadore Nagel
'70 Kathy Nagel
'62 Leo Nagel
'67 Martin Nagel
'47 Peter Nagel
'72 Selina Nagel
'68 Leroy Nicholas
'67 Vivian Nieuwsma
'63 Rita Pool
'64 Daniel Reinbold
'66 Darlene Richter
'72 Carol Roehrich
'64 Cathrine Roehrich
'71 Emma Roehrich
'64 Florian Roehrich
'71 Marilyn Roehrich
'75 Pam Roehrich
'42 Tillie Roehrich
'65 Berneice Rowerdink
'66 Alvina Scherr
'69 Florence Scherr
'71 Karen Schneider
'68 Richard Schneider
'69 Roberta Schreinder
'69 Daryl Schwab
'68 Duane Schwab
'51 Helen Schwab
'38 Lawrence G. Schwab
'49 Adeline Schwahn
'55 Victor Schwahn
'73 Judy Senger
'56 Loretta Senger
'60 Leroy Senger
'65 Paul Senger
'70 Gary Silbernagel
'71 Josephine Silbernagel
'45 Kenneth Silbernagel
'75 Fran Silvernagel
'69 Betty Slagh
'59 Albert T. Ternes
'51 Audina Ternes
'70 Augie Ternes
'53 Delores Ternes
'60 Eugenia Ternes
'62 Kathy Ternes
'52 Lorraine Ternes
'66 Margaret Ternes
'40 Tillie Ternes
'74 Kim Van Beek
'70 Ricky Van Beek
'73 Gordon Van Boven
'66 Curtis Vander Vorst
'60 Marlene Vander Vorste
'53 Clementine Vetter
'56 Leo Vetter
'65 Darlene Volk
'72 Deborah Volk
'67 Jeannie Voller

'72 Mary Lou Voller
'67 Ronald Voller
'58 Alicia Wagner
'45 Rose Mary Wagner
'63 Shirley Wagner
'67 Mark Wald
'47 Matt Wangler
'49 Regina Wangler
'70 Joe Weber
'71 Betty Weichel
'72 Duane Welk
'68 Ernest Welk
'41 Pius Welk
'70 Mike Weninger
'73 Pius Weninger
'48 James Wickenheiser
'47 William Wickenheiser
'48 Albert Wolf
'62 Diane Wolf
'54 Franklin Wolf
'73 Charles Zacher
'66 Clara Zacher
'75 Herman Zacher
'74 Kenneth Zacher
'63 Peter Zacher
'69 Richard Zacher
'69 Sally Zacher

DICKINSON, ND

'37 Arthur Baumgartner
'68 Janice Dornbush
'62 Clayton Dykema
'52 Louis Dykema
'70 Helen Kraft
'68 Mike Scherr
'50 Joe Wagner
'47 Margaret Wagner
'67 Gerald Wolf

FARGO-MOORHEAD AREA

'63 Eugene Baumgartner
'67 Richard Baumgartner
'70 Thomas Baumgartner
'61 Virginia Baumgartner
'46 Albina Baumstarck
'62 Berneice Bosch
'59 Merrill Dykema
'32 Ludwig Erck
'60 Jane Feist
'61 Marie Feist
'43 Albert C. Fischer
'70 Linda Fischer
'72 Jay Fuhrer
'67 Carol Geigle
'68 Sylvia Grinsteiner
'70 Dennis Huber
'59 Lena Int Veld
'65 Gerald Keller
'74 Nancy Keller
'72 Donna Kelsch
'65 Darlene Klein
'49 Betty Lou Kraft
'31 Kathryn Kraft
'66 Linda Kraft
'30 Leo Kraft
'67 Pauline Kraft
'68 Karen Kramer
'66 Frances Lacher
'57 Anton Lauinger
'62 Mathias Lipp
'33 Agnes Mastel
'31 Leo Mastel
'69 Leroy Meier
'61 Mike Miller
'44 Laverne Moszer
'70 Louise Reinbold
'52 Eulyn Rodenburg
'72 Rhonda Rodenburg
'67 Donald Roehrich
'43 Rose Mary Schreiner
'59 Larry Schwahn
'56 Melvin Van Beek
'72 Blake Vander Vorst

'68 Gary Vetsch
'67 Richard Vetsch
'59 Anthony Vetter
'73 John Vetter
'70 Laura Wald
'52 Darlene Zandstra
'65 Margaret Zandstra

GRAND FORKS-EAST GF

'57 Gracia Borr
'55 Geneva Keller
'70 Judy Keller
'52 Myra Mattern
'55 Ramona Miller
'70 Patrick Roehrich
'71 Michele Schreiner
'57 Kenneth Van Beek
'59 Terry Van Beek
'55 Joyce Wester
'39 Frank Wickenheiser

HAGUE, ND

'73 Donna Borr
'76 Alvin Buechler
'74 Terry Buechler
'59 Peter Dykema
'76 Janet Eberle
'71 Gary Fischer
'71 Kelly Fischer
'76 Shirley Fischer
'76 Connie Gefre
'74 Linda Gefre
'75 Debbie Gefroh
'74 Gary Gefroh
'75 Madonna Gefroh
'75 Gerard Goldade
'72 Mike Goldade
'76 Don Grinsteiner
'63 Bertha Hollaar
'76 Bernie Holzer
'72 Geraldine Holzer
'74 Janice Hulm
'44 Alvina Keller
'40 Celcelia Keller
'67 Carol Kiefer
'73 Leo Kiefer
'74 Lillian Kiefer
'75 Thomas Kiefer
'49 Phyllis Kraft
'74 John Krumm
'76 Zita Krumm
'76 Allan Mastel
'70 Dennis Mastel
'64 Leo J. Mastel
'73 Marella Mastel
'69 Carol Materi
'63 Norman Neis
'72 Dale Nieuwsma
'69 Perry Rodenburg
'62 Agnes Roehrich
'67 Mary Ann Roehrich
'68 Theresa Roehrich
'73 Kathy Roth
'74 Daniel Senger
'76 Linda Senger
'72 Terry Senger
'71 Byron Van Beek
'62 Florence Van Beek
'56 Carol Van Boven
'72 Ronald Van Boven
'62 Sylvia Vander Vorst
'74 Betty Lou Vetsch
'71 Jim Vetsch
'75 Kenny Vetsch
'66 Violet Wagner
'74 Marie Weber
'72 Allen Welk
'75 Linda Welk

JAMESTOWN, ND

'30 James Borr
'40 Ruth Compaan
'43 Theresa Lauinger
'57 Betty Lou Lipp

LINTON, ND

'74 Marvin Aberle
 '73 Pam Barnes
 '74 Dina Baumgartner
 '29 Philippine Baumgartner
 '73 Leon Beitelspacher
 '42 Sebastian Bernhardt
 '49 Agnes Bickler
 '46 Luella Bickler
 '73 Benny Brown
 '75 Gilbert Brown
 '74 Arlan Burgad
 '51 Margaret Burgad
 '56 Janice Dyk
 '69 Francis Feist
 '50 Katherine Feist
 '66 Mary Ann Feist
 '64 Richard Feist
 '74 Lee Ann Glass
 '67 Terry Glass
 '75 Allen Gross
 '63 Arnold Heidrich
 '29 Raymond Henn
 '70 Katherine Holzer
 '69 Tony Holzer
 '75 David Horner
 '75 Duane Horner
 '74 Gary Horner
 '71 Harvey Horner
 '75 Randy Horner
 '59 Alvin Hulm
 '56 Isabel Hulm
 '71 Diane Jahner
 '72 Frank Jahner
 '75 Robert Jahner
 '76 Cindy Jangula
 '72 Daniel Jochim
 '76 Esther Jochim
 '75 Janet Jochim
 '73 Kenneth Jochim
 '54 Hilda Keller
 '69 Gregory Kelsch, Jr.
 '75 Joannie Kelsch
 '74 Robert Klein
 '56 Barbara Kraft
 '74 Mary Kraft
 '72 Michael Kraft
 '70 Ramona Kraft
 '75 Tillie Kraft
 '64 Leslie Kramer
 '35 Anna Kuss
 '72 George Lawler
 '71 Bruce Leier
 '74 Roberta Leier
 '73 Terry Leier
 '42 Magdalena Lipp
 '59 Viola Lipp
 '56 Mary Ann Malsom
 '68 Jerome A. Mastel
 '72 Tim McKay
 '66 Linda Mosset
 '71 Alex Nagel
 '76 Brenda Nagel
 '73 David Nagel
 '74 Doris Nagel
 '55 Floyd Nagel
 '75 Gary Nagel
 '74 Jeannie Nagel
 '76 Steve Nagel
 '76 Cabrini Neis
 '62 Ellen Paul
 '63 Lawrence Paul
 '41 Dorothy Peterman
 '55 Leo Richter
 '30 Dr. Clarence Rodenburg
 '73 Ernie Roehrich
 '76 Jane Roehrich
 '65 Patrick J. Roehrich
 '57 Henry Rohrich
 '75 Heleen Sathren
 '73 Arlo Schiele
 '67 Colleen Schmaltz
 '71 John Schmaltz, Jr.

'73 Eddie Schmidt
 '72 James Schmidt
 '70 Marcus Schmidt
 '72 Andrea Schumacher
 '42 Andrew Schumacher
 '75 Clarence Schumacher
 '50 Helen Schumacher
 '68 Michael Schumacher
 '45 Sylvester Schumacher
 '70 Kevin Sehn
 '73 Renee Sehn
 '71 Jerry Ternes
 '47 Alvin Tschosik
 '76 Kevin Tschosik
 '58 Delores Umber
 '56 Helen Unser
 '53 Carol Van Beek
 '74 Barbara Van Boven
 '55 Adam Vetter
 '75 Elizabeth Vetter
 '56 Joseph Vetter
 '73 Josie Vetter
 '75 Karen Vetter
 '71 Larry Vetter
 '76 Bradley Volk
 '29 Mary Wagner
 '46 Rita Wagner
 '63 Wallace Wagner
 '76 Julie Walther
 '38 Bertha Wickenheiser
 '74 Malvin Wynveen

MINOT, ND

'59 Larry Brooks
 '60 James Heidrich
 '51 Lloyd Lipp
 '63 Marcel Mattern
 '70 Lois Mosset
 '60 Mary Jane Roehrich
 '74 Denise Sathren
 '52 Dorothy Wagner
 '62 Sharon Wagner

STRASBURG, ND

'75 Jerome Bachmeier
 '73 Joe Bachmeier
 '75 Kevin Bachmeier
 '72 David Bauman
 '61 Florian Bauman
 '67 Kathy Bauman
 '64 Ronald Bauman
 '76 Allen Baumgartner
 '72 Alvin Baumgartner
 '43 Anton Baumgartner
 '69 Anton G. Baumgartner
 '67 Cecilia Baumgartner
 '70 Betty Baumgartner
 '76 Cindy Baumgartner
 '72 Daniel Baumgartner
 '72 Darrell Baumgartner
 '72 Donna Baumgartner
 '56 Eileen Baumgartner
 '65 Ellen Baumgartner
 '73 Jerome Baumgartner
 '60 Joe Baumgartner, Jr.
 '27 John J. Baumgartner
 '70 Marlene Baumgartner
 '68 Richard Baumgartner
 '60 Thomas Baumgartner
 '74 Thomas Baumgartner
 '73 Jeanne Bernhardt
 '75 Richard Bernhardt
 '75 Rosalyn Bernhardt
 '61 Kathy Borr
 '65 Walter Borr
 '76 Natalie Bosch
 '76 James Bosch
 '63 Steve Bosch, Jr.
 '57 Willie Bosch
 '76 Karen Bradford
 '57 Nina Braun
 '75 Carl Buechler
 '48 Angeline Burgad
 '62 John Burgad, Jr.
 '58 Mary Ann Burgad
 '43 Christine Burkhardt
 '73 Cindy Deringer
 '75 Edna Deringer
 '72 Mary Jean Deringer
 '54 Marlene Dornbush
 '50 Aloys Dosch
 '59 Charles Dosch
 '74 Delmer Dyk
 '75 Dennis Dyk
 '54 Milo Dyk
 '75 Arlan Dykema
 '62 Ernest Dykema
 '67 Ronald Dykema
 '42 Aloys Feist
 '72 Charles Feist
 '75 Denise Feist
 '72 Ella Feist
 '70 James Feist
 '74 Kenney Feist
 '69 Patrick A. Feist
 '75 Roman Feist
 '45 Theresa Feist
 '72 Eleanor Fischer
 '73 Gerald Fischer
 '63 Raymond Fischer
 '71 Thomas Fischer
 '65 Ernie Geffre
 '76 Geraldine Getz
 '60 Michael Goldade
 '76 Julie Graczyk
 '75 Gail Grenz
 '71 Carol Gross
 '75 David Gross
 '76 Patricia Gross
 '76 Patrick Gross
 '73 Sharon Gross
 '67 Lawrence Haak
 '67 Andrew Hager
 '72 Gary Hager
 '71 Joe Hager
 '74 Karen Hager
 '70 Clarence Heidrich
 '68 Delores Heidrich
 '75 Dennis Heidrich
 '58 Dewayne Heidrich
 '75 Lasalle Heidrich
 '68 Mary Heidrich
 '71 Patrick Heidrich
 '49 Rose Heidrich
 '71 Tim Heidrich
 '75 Albert Houn
 '75 Pauline Houn
 '70 Darrel Hulm
 '76 Dennis Hulm
 '70 Gerald Hulm
 '73 Rodney Jahner
 '58 Alice Mae Keller
 '75 Allen Keller
 '71 Dick Keller
 '41 Eugene Keller
 '76 Evelyn Keller
 '61 Gary Keller
 '62 James Keller, Jr.
 '56 Judy Keller
 '69 Kenneth Keller
 '76 Laura Keller
 '72 Susan Keller
 '74 William Keller
 '74 Betty Kelsch
 '73 Alice Kraft
 '40 Angeline Kraft
 '76 Carleen Kraft
 '55 Frances S. Kraft
 '63 Jimmy Kraft
 '72 Vincent Kraft
 '58 William Kraft
 '75 Alan Kramer
 '50 Eugene Kramer
 '74 Jack Kramer
 '75 Joan Kramer
 '73 Kathy Kramer

STRASBURG, ND CONT.

'52 Orvin Kramer
'72 Bonnie Krumm
'65 Roger Krumm
'67 Charles Kuss
'69 Henry Kuss
'66 Larry Kuss
'67 Carold Lipp
'72 Dan Materi
'47 Joseph Materi
'73 Sandra Materi
'76 Wayne Materi
'57 Adeline Mattern
'71 Harvey Mattern
'55 Myron Mattern
'56 Rose Mary Mattern
'64 Victor Mattern
'46 Viola Mattern
'62 Al Meier
'60 Mary Helen Meier
'67 Ramona Meier
'75 Cheryl Miller
'72 Jay Miller
'69 Mary Kay Miller
'45 Oswald Miller
'76 Anita Nagel
'57 Donald Nagel
'73 Gary L. Nagel
'75 James Nagel
'71 Luvern Nicholas
'75 Alan Nieuwsma
'72 Diane Nieuwsma
'74 Kay Nieuwsma
'70 Kenny Nieuwsma
'73 Millie Nieuwsma
'40 Ralph Nieuwsma
'70 Ray Nieuwsma
'76 Stephanie Pavlish
'40 Genevieve Pool
'76 Randy Reinbold
'62 Andrew Reis
'74 Dan Roehrich
'70 Daniel Roehrich
'74 Donna Roehrich
'76 Ken Roehrich
'76 Mike Roth
'74 Allen Scherr
'75 Bernice Scherr
'73 Chris Scherr
'73 David Scherr
'76 Jean Scherr
'70 Leroy Scherr
'46 Marie Scherr
'56 Agatha Schlosser
'61 Betty Schlosser
'73 Tom Schlosser
'57 Johanna Schneider
'76 Mike Schneider, Jr.
'75 Mark Schreiner
'51 Martha Schreiner
'41 Robert Schreiner
'39 Regina Schumacher
'50 James Schwab
'75 Karen Schwab
'76 Laura Schwab
'73 Michele Schwab
'47 Imogene Schwahn
'76 Roger Selzler
'74 Ronald Selzler
'67 Thomas Senger
'71 David Silbernagel
'76 Jeanette Silbernagel
'75 Tim Silbernagel
'74 Kenneth Silvernagel
'43 Rose Silvernagel
'74 Vikki Silvernagel
'56 Joann Slagh
'61 Vernon Slagh
'57 Leo Ternes
'68 Terry Ternes
'69 Karen Tough
'71 Penni Tough
'73 Thomas Tough

'75 Gary Van Beek
'61 Gracey Vander Vorst
'64 Sandra Vander Vorst
'72 Alice Van Soest
'68 Amaryllis Van Soest
'72 Jerome Vetsch
'76 David Volk
'75 Gerard Volk
'73 Jerome Volk
'48 Lillian Volk
'76 Regina Volk
'66 Ronald Volk
'47 Betty Voller
'74 Marvin Voller
'69 Max Voller
'76 Melinda Voller
'42 Mike Voller
'65 Patricia Voller
'72 Thomas Voller
'49 Albert Wagner
'74 Albert Wagner, Jr.
'47 Edith Wagner
'39 Lydia Wagner
'64 Walter D. Wagner
'68 Louis Weber
'66 Phylliss Weber
'76 Leonard Weichel
'74 Allen Weninger
'76 Cindy Weninger
'71 Gerald Weninger
'53 Clarence Wickenheiser
'69 Kenny Wickenheiser
'76 Mary Wickenheiser
'50 Ray Wickenheiser
'44 Victoria Wickenheiser
'35 Mike Wolf
'74 Paul Wolf
'68 Yvonne Wynveen
'76 Donna Zacher
'71 Viola Zacher

VALLEY CITY, ND

'56 Raymond Braun
'66 Doris Burgad
'50 Jack Dosch
'67 Allan Feist
'75 Barbara Fischer
'69 Betty Kuss
'72 Kathy Martin
'71 Daniel Silbernagel

OHIO — OH

'41 Herman Baumgartner
'68 Shirley Wald

OKLAHOMA — OK

'33 Anton Keller
'55 Rose Mary Kuss
'59 Melvin Van Boven

OREGON — OR

'51 George Braun
'52 Rose Grinsteiner
'57 Bernard Keller
'54 Ronald Keller
'42 Irene Nieuwsma
'61 Delores Roehrich
'58 Lillian Umber
'62 Orland Van Beek
'65 Debbie Volk
'54 Leroy Wagner
'42 Willis Wester
'32 Ignatius Wolf

PORTLAND AREA

'59 Leroy Baumgartner
'34 Isabel Braun
'39 Stephen Fettig
'40 Edward L. Fischer
'64 Anella Geffre
'68 Marilyn Hager
'56 Victor Kuss

SOUTH DAKOTA — SD

'64 Eva Braun
'40 Louis Brickner
'67 Shirley Dornbush
'56 Preston Drogog
'58 Sandra Egbert
'59 Bernice Feist
'64 Jerome Fischer
'57 Judy Fischer
'72 Louise Haak
'63 Robert Keller
'67 Carville Mattern
'65 Florence Meier
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MOMENTS TO REMEMBER marks the fourth publication completed by the editor. The SOUVENIR MEMORY BOOK was written for the 1965 All-Alumni Reunion in Strasburg and AS WE REMINISCE was published in 1967. Michael M. Miller was a major contributor to the reference resource book, NORTH DAKOTA DECISION MAKERS published in 1972 which is used widely in North Dakota's schools and libraries.

A native of Strasburg, he holds two Master's Degrees from the University of North Dakota and is completing his tenth year at the North Dakota State University Library, Fargo. He has been active at both the campus and state levels presently serving on one of the North Dakota Education Association commissions as well as on the University Senate until 1979. His summer audio-visual workshop has been conducted since 1972 at Mary College, Bismarck; his workshops have also been presented in the two Dakotas, Minnesota, and Wyoming.

In 1964 Miller became co-chairmen of the 1965 Strasburg Alumni Reunion serving as the Alumni Association's President until 1975. He has since become Chairman of the Alumni Board of Directors.

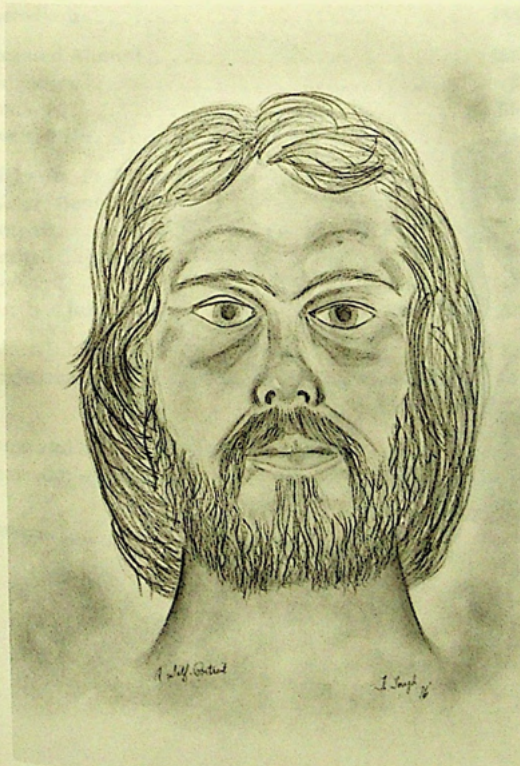


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The crest design found on the cover and on the alumni steins has symbols of various significance. The microscope represents the fields of science and other related fields. The quill and book represent writing and literature. The owl represents the variety of people involved in education and the arts. The scroll represents those who have completed school and are now alumni. At the top of the crest are two symbols that represent the variety of people who are alumni from the Strasburg area.

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The cover design for MOMENTS TO REMEMBER was the work of Tom Tough, a 1973 graduate of Strasburg High School. Tom has always had an interest in art and graphics since his elementary school years. His plans for the future include majoring in furniture design at a university in Oregon. After completion of college, Tom hopes to work with the design and manufacture of furniture along with free lancing in the way of visual art. The past two years he attended the University of North Dakota. The design opening the Alumni Directory section of this book and the crest were also done by Tom Tough. The design is simply a collage of several activities in which students participate while going to school. Included in this collage are sports, music, extra-curricular activities and education. This collage is fitted into a Bicentennial theme of "76" in red, white and blue as America celebrates its 200th birthday.



Epilogue

This is the "finis" to a historical chronicle and directory of the Strasburg community, its schools, and its graduates.

The progress of any city must be measured not so much in substantial gain alone, but in the good will created and engendered by the whole community. In this respect, Strasburg has been most fortunate.

Advancement in strictly material gains has been considerable, and is reflected in the transformation of a barren prairie to productive farms, comfortable homes, good schools, a home for the elderly, and a solid place in the "caravan of progress."

Inasmuch as no previous publication such as this one has been compiled, the editor is aware that omissions will occur. It is hoped that error will be on the side of intangible detail, not on the theme of the work — the life and times of Strasburg, its schools, and its alumni.



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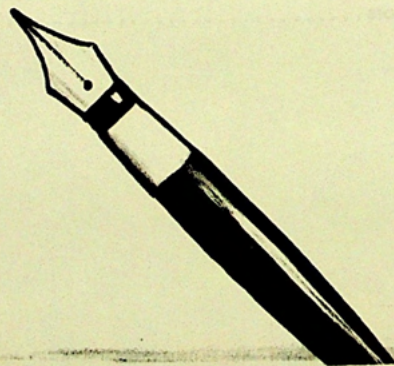
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