

Documentation Day Planned For Saturday

VERMILLION — The South Dakota Quilt Documentation Project chairman, Mary Fitzgerald has announced a documentation day planned for Vermillion on Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 15, at the W.H. Over Museum in Vermillion. Documentation will take place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The South Dakota Quilt Documentation Project is a statewide effort to record quilts in South Dakota that were completed before 1970. The identification and history of the quilter will be included as a tool for examining the contribution and place of women in our territorial and state history. The information collected will be available for future research that involves the history of women in South Dakota and Dakota Territory.

Documentation Day has already been completed in Watertown and Dell Rapids. Quilts in the Pettigrew Museum and the South Dakota Agriculture Heritage Museum will be evaluated. In addition to Vermillion, documentation sites are planned, also, for Yankton, Brookings and Mitchell as well as seven other sites.

Each quilt owner is asked to bring no more than three quilts to be recorded. If an owner has a larger collection of quilts, contact Mary Fitzgerald at 428-5629 for further information. Information, including biographical information and pictures, will be collected; this information will also be given to the quilt owner. The process takes approximately 45 minutes.

Vermillion area quilters are cordially invited to participate as evaluators for all or part of either or both days. If it is possible for you to be a Vermillion evaluator, contact the W. H. Over Museum at 677-5228 or Maxine Johnson at 624-4166 to schedule a time.

'Survivor High School' Class Offered

In response to the growing needs and challenges facing young people, Southeast Job Link, a non-profit Career Learning Center, has developed a program designed to prepare students with the knowledge and tools to achieve their goals and give them a head start to future success. This program, "Survivor High School," provides incoming freshman with the necessary skills to successfully transition from middle school to high school and also prepares them for future career planning.

The class will take place July 25-28, running from 9 a.m.-noon, with four additional sessions to take place between August and December. There is minimal charge for the class but a limited number of scholarships may be available. Upon successful completion of the program, Yankton students will receive a half-credit through Yankton High School.

The following areas are covered in the class:

- Time Management and Organization;
- Stress Management;
- Study Skills;
- Communication;
- Peer Relations;
- Working during High School;
- Goals and Long Term Planning;
- Money Smarts.

Southeast Job Link is located at the Technical Education Center (just North of the Summit Activities Center), 1200 West 21st Street, Yankton, SD 57078. Call Teresa at 605-668-3480 for addition information or register for the program.

MMC To Hold Commencement May 14

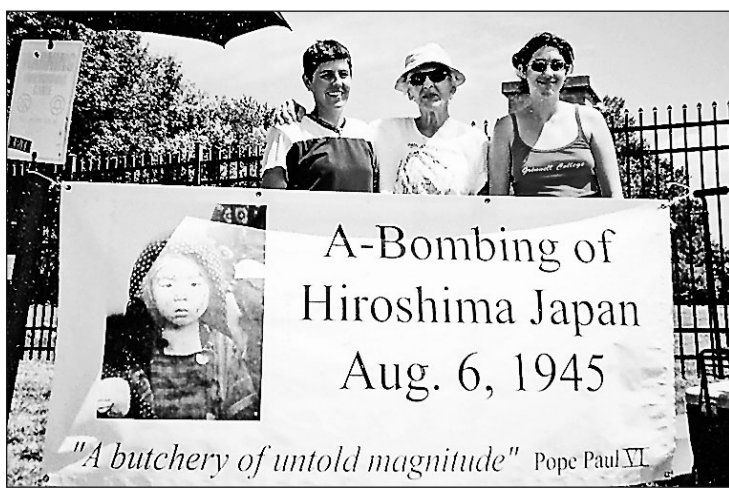
Mount Marty College will host spring 2011 commencement exercises at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena, 1105 W. Eighth St., Yankton.

Yankton attorney, former Mount Marty College faculty member, and former member and Chair of the MMC Board of Trustees, Celia Miner, will give this year's commencement address. Yankton resident, Dagmar Hoxsie will be presented with a Humanitarian Award for her volunteerism and commitment to numerous ministries in the Yankton community.

Miner received a BA in English and a BMus. from Huron College and later completed a Master's degree in Music at the University of South Dakota. As a part of her study as a Bush Fellow, she was awarded a Certificate from Harvard University's Institute of Educational Management. In 1983, she earned the JD degree from the University of South Dakota School of Law.

She taught English and music in high schools in New York, Pierre and Yankton before joining the faculty at Mount Marty College in 1969. Miner taught music theory and served as the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies at MMC until she left to continue her education in 1980.

She began her legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Fred J. Nichol, Federal District Judge for the District of South Dakota. She practiced law in Yankton for 25 years as a partner in the Johnson



COURTESY PHOTO

Dagmar Hoxsie, center, is seen here protesting nuclear weapons at the Offutt Air Force Base south of Omaha, Neb. She will be presented with a Humanitarian Award at the Mount Marty College graduation ceremony Saturday for her volunteerism and commitment to numerous ministries in the Yankton community. One of those ministries is Emmaus House, which provides women and children a place to stay while visiting inmates at the Yankton Federal Prison.

Law Firm and remains Of Counsel to that firm.

Miner has been actively involved in both private and public higher education. In addition to her work on the Mount Marty College Board, she served for eight years as a member, two of those years as Chair of the South Dakota Board of Regents.

Currently, she is a member of the Board of Directors of First Dakota National Bank. She also

serves on the boards of several local and statewide non-profit organizations including: the Lutheran Social Services Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure: South Dakota Affiliate, the Yankton Community Foundation, and the Yankton Public School District 63-3 Foundation.

Miner and her husband, Jim, have three grown children.

Dagmar Hoxsie is one of the inspirational leaders and a cofounder

of the Yankton Catholic Worker Emmaus House, a hospitality center whose ministry is provision of hospitality for women and children who are visiting loved ones in local prisons or at the Human Services Center.

As a member and board member of the South Dakota Peace and Justice Center, Hoxsie has risked imprisonment by engaging in peaceful protest against civil disobedience, violence and nuclear disarmament in the tradition of the Catholic Worker. A Yankton Press & Dakotan article noted, "Dagmar Hoxsie of Yankton says it is her Christian duty to stand up to the injustices she sees. 'I rejoice in Creation ...,' she said. 'But I also see what's wrong and I don't ever want to forget that.'"

Hoxsie is a long-time volunteer at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and was one of the originators and guiding forces of The Banquet in Yankton, which serves meals to 200-300 people weekly. She continues to serve in this ministry to the present.

She has also been a leader in Yahweh Shalom Prayer Group in Yankton for many years, assisting with planning and carrying out this group's annual conference/retreat held on Mount Marty's campus.

S. Kathleen Hickenbotham noted about Dagmar Hoxsie, "All of her involvements have sprung from her deep Christian faith and her following of Jesus Christ."

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Monday, May 11, 1936
•A Nova Scotia miner who was trapped for 10 days in the Moose River gold mine, learned today he would probably lose all of his toes to trench foot. The miner, however, considers himself lucky to be alive.
•Nine young people of the Yankton area will attend the national music contest in Cleveland. The

group will be in the charge of Lorn E. Christensen, music director of the high school and in charge of music in the schools.

50 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 11, 1961
•Cloud seeding will begin in western South Dakota late this week in a crash program by farmers

and ranchers grasping at any hope for moisture.
•Members of the Scotland Rotary Club held their dinner and meeting at the Sportsman's Cafe. A film on the control of rats was shown by Milton Hofstad.

25 YEARS AGO

Sunday, May 11, 1986
No paper.

OBITUARIES

Richard 'Dick' McCann

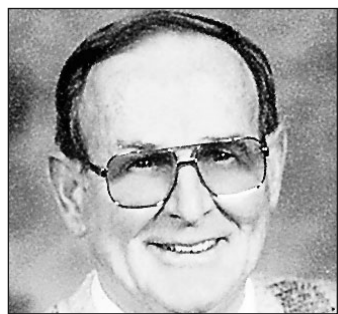
TYNDALL — Mass of Christian Burial for Richard "Dick" McCann, 71, of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Gerald Thury as Celebrant. Organist will be Marcene Kniffen. Interment will follow in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall.

Casketbearers will be Ben McCann, Seth McCann, Zac Orth, Andrew McCann, Sean McCann and Drew Delvaux.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a 7:30 p.m. wake service on Wednesday at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Richard "Dick" McCann was born to Floyd and Margaret (Delany) McCann on Sunday, November 5, 1939 in Yankton, South Dakota. They made their home in the Tyndall area before moving to their farm in Scotland, South Dakota, where he at-



Richard 'Dick' McCann

tended high school from his sophomore to senior year. After graduating in 1957, he attended college at Southern State University in Springfield. He moved to Pierre, South Dakota in 1960 and held various jobs for the State of South Dakota. He married Kada Eckman in 1961 and four children were born to this union. In 1975, he returned to the Scotland area to assist with the family farm. He attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and worked in the mental health field, mainly in the area of alcohol abuse counseling.

In 1985, Dick married Patricia Delvaux (nee Mack). They

moved to Tyndall in 1988, where he worked in various positions at the Mike Durfee State Prison, retiring as a Unit Manager in 2001. In his retirement, Dick became active in city politics and served on the city council and then as mayor of Tyndall for six years. Dick enjoyed restoring old houses and working in the yard. He bowled for years on Lange's Barbershop Bowling Team and enjoyed coffee with Lamont and "crew" at the barbershop. In addition, attending the Tabor Bluebirds baseball games with friends brought him great pleasure.

Dick spent his life helping others through his work with chemical dependency programs and with his affiliation with Alcoholics Anonymous, where he was a member for 43 years.

After a courageous battle with cancer, Dick passed away peacefully at his home in Tyndall on Monday, May 9, 2011 at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Dick is survived by his wife, Pat, of Tyndall; four children: Tate (Kristine) McCann of Vermillion, Bridget (Hilary) Hanisch

of Yankton, Richley (Anthony) Turner of Canon City, Colorado, and Timothy (Cheryl) McCann of Newell; four step-children: Mike (Deb) Delvaux of Grand Island, Nebraska, Brad Delvaux and partner Cindy Hirsch of Yankton, Jennifer (Todd) Howard of Amarillo, Texas, and Joe (Lisa) Delvaux of Yankton; 18 grand-children and 4 great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Kada McCann of Scotland.

In addition to his parents, Floyd and Margaret McCann, Dick was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph, in infancy, and his parents-in-law, John and Kelly Mack.

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Adolph Hladky

Adolph Hladky, age 102, of Yankton, SD died December 22, 2010 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Please join Adolph's family in a celebration of his life at a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with Rev. Paul Opsahl officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be in the Yankton Cemetery. The families will greet friends and relatives beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the funeral home. A lunch will be served in the fellowship room at the funeral home immediately following the committal services.

Adolph was born on February 11, 1908 to Joseph J. and Josephine (Kucera) Hladky on the family farm in Utica, SD. He married Adeline Mach on February 16, 1938 at the Congregational Church in Yankton, SD of which he was a member. He worked the family farm all of his life. He retired in September, 1993 when he and Adeline moved to Yankton. He served as School Treasurer for rural school Fairview District #75 from 1939 until the rural schools closed in Yankton County in the 1970's.
He was a lifetime member of



Hladky

Utica, Lesterville and Tabor teams. To quote Adolph, "I was one heck of a shortstop!"

Survivors include: Daughters, Leila Lee Ann (Ira) Harritt of Kansas City, MO and Gail (Stephen) Bride of Spring Hill, FL; grandchildren, Aimee Wick of St. Petersburg, FL and Stephen Schock Jr. of Vista, CA and great grandchild Addison Wick of St. Petersburg, FL.

He was preceded in death by his wife Adeline in 2005; sisters, Helen Schramm and Emily Hillman; two brothers, Emil and Joseph Hladky; one niece and his parents.

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Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m.

Edward Allen

Edward Allen, 70, of Yankton died Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Esther Mehlhaff

Esther Mehlhaff, 101, of Yankton died early Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be in the Tripp City Cemetery at approximately 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Visitations is one hour prior to the service at the church. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is handling the arrangements.

Lorna Finck

TABOR — Funeral services for Lorna Faye Finck, 84 of Tabor, will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Danzig Baptist Church, rural Avon, with burial in the church cemetery.



Finck

Visitation will be one hour before the service. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Avon is in charge of the arrangements.

Lorna Faye Finck, daughter of Platt and Lorna (Gupitil) Halsey, was born July 31, 1926 on a farm near Kingsburg, SD. She died Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Sister James Nursing Home in Yankton. Faye attained the age of 84 years, nine months and eight days.

Faye grew up on a farm near Springfield and attended country school. She graduated from Springfield High School at age 16 and then attended Southern Normal College for one year, earning her teaching certificate. Faye taught for a few years in several Bon Homme country schools.

Faye married Calvin Finck on May 22, 1947, at the Congregational Church in Springfield. Together they farmed near Tyndall

most of their lives and also spend three years working near Lodi, CA. Four children were blessed to their union. Calvin and Faye enjoyed celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in 2007. Calvin died April 9, 2008.

Faye was an avid reader and loved being involved in her children and grandchildren's music and sports activities. She also enjoyed using her gift of hospitality as a way to serve others.

Faye and Calvin enjoyed helping others through prison ministries, 5-Day Clubs and teaching Sunday School classes. They also served as short-term missionaries to France while visiting their family.

Faye trusted Christ early in her life and remained faithful to her Lord.

Thankful for having shared her life are her children: Konrad and wife Cindy of Winfield, IL, Kayleen Bobbitt and husband Bill of Comstock Park, MI, Jerry and wife June of rural Avon, and Joel and wife Linda of rural Tabor; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Hazel Boese of Tyndall; one brother Ken Halsey of Spearfish; and many relatives and friends.

Faye was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two brothers: Walter and Ronald.

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Gary Cwach

Gary Dean Cwach, 58, died May 8, 2011, at his home in Yankton after a battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulf and Rev. Mark Lichter Con-Celebrating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at a later date. Visitations will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Opsahl-

Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a video tribute and 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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Chelsea Williams

Chelsea Lynn Williams, 79, of Yankton died Monday, May 9, 2011, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are pending with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Joseph Heirigs

MENNO — Joseph Heirigs, 86, of Menno died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at his home in Menno.

Funeral services are pending with Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.

James Fitzgerald

James Fitzgerald, 79, of Yankton died Tuesday morning, May 10, 2011, at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton. Visitations begin at 5 p.m.

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