

# 'When I Grow Up' . . .

A song-play written by Elinor Smith Gerber of Lexington, wife of a former Presbyterian church pastor here, was presented Tuesday evening by the O'Neill public school kindergarten. Entitled "When I Grow Up", the musical story centered around little Tim (Richard McIntosh) and Becca (Sally Stewart), who went off to sleep and

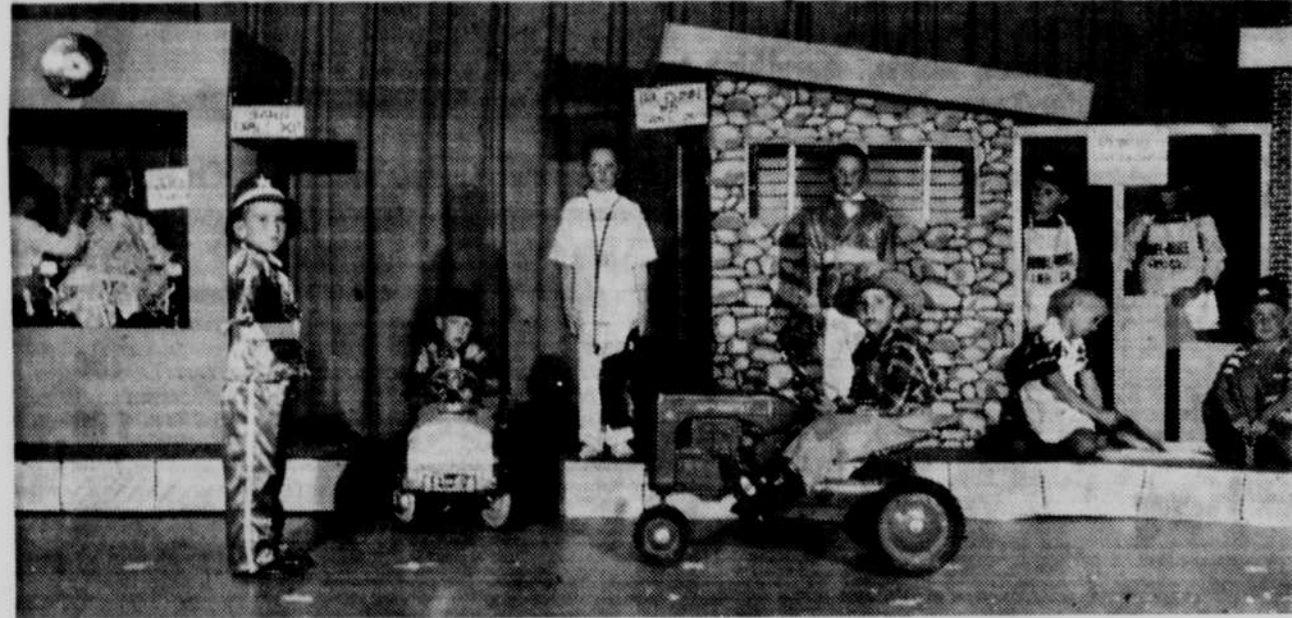
dreamed of what they might be when they grew up. Mrs. Harry Petersen, kindergarten teacher, was director. The auditorium was filled to capacity for the showing, which featured black lighting on elaborate fluorescent costumes, and entertaining little actors and actresses (everybody in the class had a part).



Mrs. McCann (Vickie Sue Stronz, with purse) brings her daughter, Sally (Shirley Kileoin, on crutches) to visit Doctor Dunn (Jack Everitt). Nurses (Vickie Sue Seger, Vonetta Kirschman and Rozan Worth) stand by ready to assist.



Merchants and housewives were featured in this scene: Baker Bascom (Jim Johnson), Milkman (Jerry Wray), Butcher Brown (Steven Strube), Mister Grocer (Jerry Parks, tallest boy), Sam the Barber (Webb Cook), Mr. Mayor (Dewey Schaffer, in barber chair), Shoppers (foreground, left-to-right)—Linda Parkinson, Janice Sak, Debra Lineback and Carol Marie Engler.



The Policeman (Lyman James) figured on stage most of the evening and masterfully provided continuity. Fire Chief (Nick Jeffers) streaked across stage with siren screaming; Doctor Dunn (Jack Everitt); Band Director (Stanley Clyde), who introduced and directed selections by the Rhythm Band (made up of pupils from the town's school); Mr. Farmer (David Bartos), his tractor broke down and he had to come to town for repairs; Carpenters (standing) Erroll Johnson and Phillip Engdahl; (seated) Steven Strube and David Sprague.



Pupils in the town's school, a focal point in the song-play, included: Front row—Nancy Ann Walton, Debra Tibbetts, Danny Menish, Train Engineer Bruce Kramer (idolized by the children), Sue Shepard (teacher), Linda Sue Vanderbeck, Ricky Cass, Patty Banks, Marion Grenier, Gloria Gedwillo, George Garhart; back row—Billy Perry, Bonny Perry, Diane Philbrick, Nancy Watson, Stanley Clyde (band director), Jacquelyn Morrow, Joan Farrier, Diane Jenkins, Bonnie Krugman, Allison Jane Edwards, Claudia Neal. Miss Carolyn Watson was accompanist.



The Wake Fairies entered near the end to awaken Tim and Becca in their little beds. The Fairies (whose wands and ballerina costumes glistened in the dark) were Carla Noecker, Connie Velder, Jacqueline Tomlinson, Candice Worchester, LeEllen Haynes and Diane Foree. —Photos by O'Neill Photo Co.

## O'Neill News

Mrs. Don Petersen, whose husband is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., returned Saturday after having attended the graduations of her sister, Miss Sylvia Harder, from O'Neill high school, and her brother, John Harder, from eighth grade. She is a music supervisor at the post and is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harder. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen. Supper guests of Mrs. Laura Wright last Thursday were Mrs. Anna Hansen of Bassett, Mrs. Dave Wittfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. John Storjohann. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wecker and family visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kudara and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kudara of Newman Grove.

Guests visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family were her mother, Mrs. L. A. Preston, and niece Bretina Doyle, both of Wells, Minn. Mrs. Lee Taylor of Dubois, Wyo., Esther Raply of Watsonville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sipes of Seward were weekend callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Sucha and family spent Saturday and Sun-

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day in Omaha and in Howells. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dolezal. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryan and family of Evansville, Ind., will arrive Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray and family spent Sunday visiting her

brother, Mike Smith, at Spencer, M-Sgt. Derald Smith of the air force and family visited Tuesday, May 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray. They also spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, of Spencer enroute to Ft. Worth, Tex. From there he will go to England for six months.

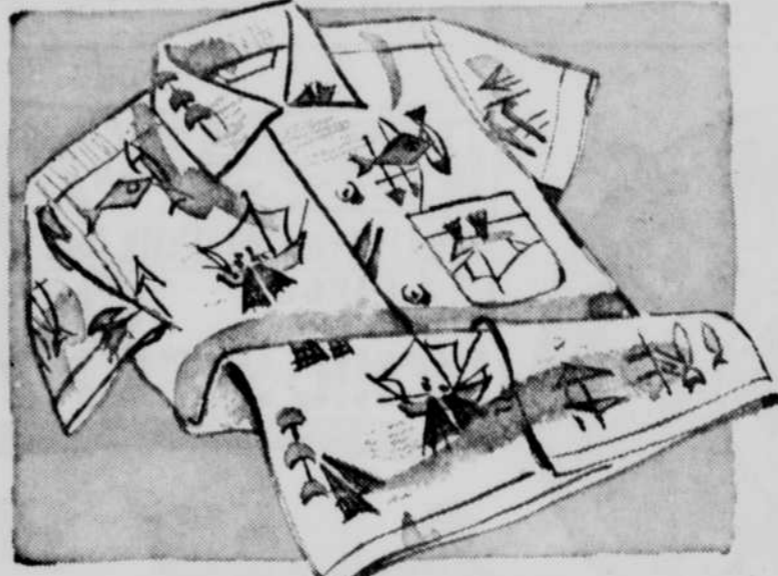


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