

Class of 1948 Bids Farewell To High School

Friday evening at the high school building, where they have for the past four years been striving for the golden goal of graduation, the class of 1948 of the school, bid farewell to the familiar scenes, the teachers and associates and faced life in a new world of tomorrow.

The auditorium of the school was filled to its capacity by the relatives and friends of the young people to enjoy the occasion that means so much to members of the families of the students.

The class of 1948 is outstanding in the fact that in its membership there were so many musically talented students to offer to the program five vocal numbers, unusual in the average of the classes that have gone from the PHS in the past years.

The class made a striking picture as it filed into the auditorium to the strains of the professional played by Miss Janis Schmidmann. The class this year was garbed in the high school colors, blue and white, the gowns and caps of the girls being white while those of the boys were blue, making a striking picture as they appeared seated on the stage.

The invocation was offered by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The salutatory of the class was given by Marv Jo Rebal, second highest ranking student of the class, who had as her subject, "A Trust to Keep," a message of the ideals of the class members of their future in the America of tomorrow as men and women of the nation.

Martina Sporer, one of the talented members of the class gave the selection, "Trees" as her part of the program.

The valedictory of the class, "We Have the Faith" was presented by Richard Wolfarth, the highest ranking student of the class. The speaker expressed for the class the gratitude toward the parents and teachers who had made possible the attainment of this graduation day. It would be one of the ambitions of the class members to make their parents and the community happy and proud of the attainments that they might make in the world in which they were to play a part.

Mary Todd delighted the audience with her vocal number, "In My Garden."

The class had as their speaker, Wayne O. Reed, state superintendent. (Continued on Page Six)

Captured Jap Artillery Piece Reaches City

The Japanese 75 MM artillery piece, donated by the U. S. government to the city of Plattsmouth and the Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion, reached its destination on Friday.

Commander Peck of the local Legion post had received notice of the gift of the gun and its going to be shipped from the government base, but was caught by the surprise when the artillery arrived over the Burlington at Plattsmouth early Friday.

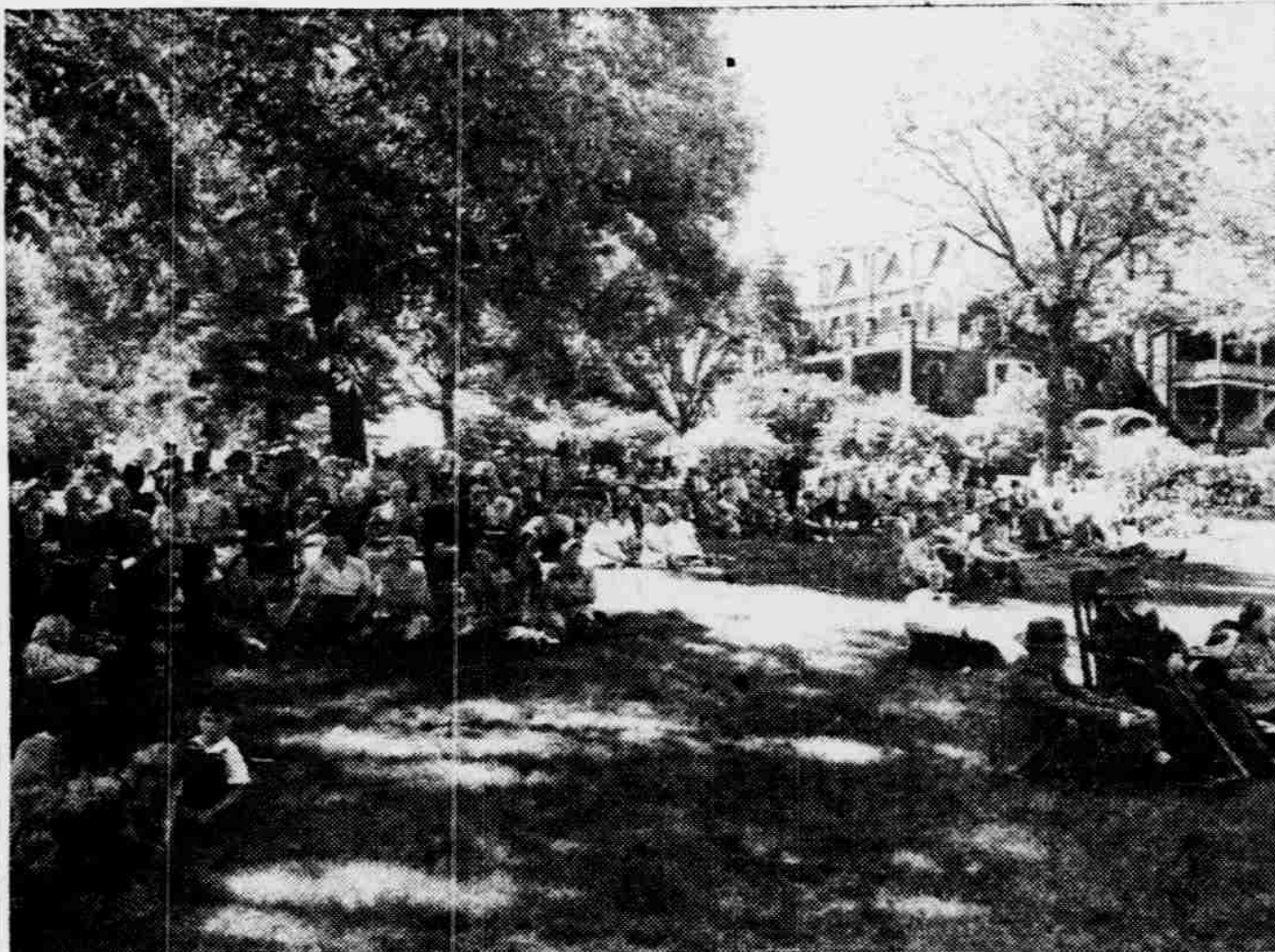
The artillery piece weighs something like 2,500 pounds and it was necessary to secure a force of the war veterans to unload it and help remove it to the Downtown Motors to await its formal placement.

The artillery piece will eventually be placed on the south lawn of the Cass county court house but it will be necessary to have the proper sized foundation placed before it is definitely set.

Richard Duxbury Receives Honor

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Lincoln Thursday tendered a banquet to seniors of the high schools of Lancaster county that are outstanding in their four years of schooling. Among the students so honored was Richard Duxbury, son of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, a member of the class of the Northeast high school. "Dick" received his schooling in his younger years in the Plattsmouth schools and his former schoolmates will be pleased to learn of his recognition.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer of Weeping Water, was a visitor in the city Saturday to look after some legal matters.



Scene on the beautifully landscaped lawn at the Masonic Home last Sunday when a 108-car caravan from Grand Island lodges congregated to visit and entertain the residents here. Several hundred persons were present and many for the first time visited the buildings and inspected the grounds, learning first hand the magnificent work being done by Manager William Evers and his efficient staff.—Photo by Chriswiser.

Civic Body Has Tour of Telephone Building

Thursday evening the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting at the dining room of the Rainey Coffee shop. President Harold Alkire, presiding.

The Chamber of Commerce discussed at some length the matter of accepting the invitation of the Columbus, Neb., Chamber of Commerce, proposed at one of the meetings held some time ago. It was proposed at the time, to have a bus chartered for the occasion to take the local people to Columbus for tour of that city, to visit the various industrial plants in the Plattsmouth city. The committee, on arrangements selected were R. R. Furse and H. A. Schneider, who will look after securing the bus and other details.

The meeting adjourned early and all members present made the trip to the new building of the Lincoln Telephone Company to attend the open house. They had a real treat in looking over this fine modern telephone plant and were especially interested in the electric demonstration board that showed the actual sending of the telephone message.

They were received by Manager Adrian Newens for the tour through the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boshear of Omaha were here over the week end where they visited with the members of the Ellsworth Taylor family and Frank Smith, returning home Sunday.

At The Cass County Court House

In the county court Friday hearing on claims was had in the estate of Alice Fernoff, deceased, and in the estate of Adam Schafer, deceased. In the Schafer estate motion was filed that the claims filed be made more definite.

First hearing was had in the estate of Maggie Allgaver, deceased. The appointment of Louis Allgaver as executor of the estate was made by the court.

Final hearing was had in the estate of Eli Pakret, deceased. In the district court Friday Judge Thomas F. Dunbar received the petition of Eileen Boech, charged with forgery, that she was unable to hire counsel to represent her in court. The court granted the request of the defendant and made the appointment of James F. Begley, of this city to represent her in the hearing before the court.

In the county court on Saturday morning the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Charles R. Estelle, was heard. The defendant was charged with passing on the crest of a bill, the car passed being that of the highway patrol. He made a plea of guilty to the charge and received a fine of \$10 and costs.

Dead Animals Are Being Left Exposed

Dead animals are again being dumped in creek beds in the county. The sheriff's office has been receiving numerous calls concerning such practices. Thursday afternoon the sheriff's office removed and burned a hog found in the four mile creek which was giving off a sickly smell. It was not determined whether the hog had died from cholera. Animals which die from a disease should be buried or burned so that other animals in the vicinity don't become affected.

Jury Give Verdict For Plaintiff In Sum of \$100

The jury that has been trying the case of Ralph Shreve vs. B. H. G. Eiting, an action for damages, returned a verdict Friday evening finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. The suit had been filed by the plaintiff asking the sum of \$427.18.

Following the receipt of the verdict, motion was filed by the attorney for the plaintiff, Francis M. Casey, before judgment was entered, that judgment in the sum of \$427.18 be entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant notwithstanding the verdict of the jury.

The members of the jury comprised Ellis Laey, Lee Paris, John Carner, Louis Baumgart, Ernest Enkelmeier, W. H. Wehrlein, Henry Albert, Earl Freeman, Fred Hild, Art Sampson, Paul Kuoke, Otto Schafer. In the trial of the case the plaintiff was represented by Lloyd Peterson of Nebraska City and Francis M. Casey, while the defendant was represented by Kennedy, Holland, DeLacey & Swoboda. L. J. Tierney of the Omaha firm tried the case.

"Who is the Walking Man?"

The Mynard Community club will hold its regular meeting on May 28th at 8 o'clock at their hall.

This club was organized some twenty years ago and has produced some very outstanding programs down through the year. Many home talent plays, minstrels and other entertainment have been provided by the young people of the community as well as some talent from neighboring communities. "Walking Man," "Laughing Men," "Miss Hush" of radio fame that created a great deal of interest throughout the nation has come to Mynard.

The program committee have a "talent scout program" planned for this meeting and a "Who is the Walking Man" contest. Keep this fact in mind and come to the Mynard community. Guess who it is?

Charles Tasler, Jr., of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was here Friday to visit for the day with his old friends and school associates. He has quit his work as a truck driver on the Chicago-Denver run and may locate in this territory.

Manufacturing Plant Not to Leave This City

The Gravmoor Fashions, manufacturing company that maintains a subsidiary plant, the Plattsmouth Manufacturing company in this city, is not moving the local plant from this city or have not been contemplating such a move. Charles Babian, local manager states, to set at rest reports that a change in the status of the plant was planned.

Gravmoor Fashions, the parent company, has launched an expansion plan in the last few months as their business has greatly expanded, and needs a wider field. It was found that available buildings were hard to secure and the chance was afforded to purchase property in Nebraska City where new equipment will be installed and provision made for handling a much larger volume of business but not to take away any of the facilities of the other plants.

This will be a most pleasing assurance to the residents of this city where so many of the local ladies are engaged in working for the Plattsmouth Manufacturing Co. The conditions here have been most pleasant and will continue so, but the lack of space has made necessary the expansion by new plants, not affecting those now in service.

Public Library To Undergo Re-Decorating

The Plattsmouth public library, starting today (Monday) is undergoing a thorough program of redecorating for the coming summer and winter, and making the interior of the building much more attractive and pleasing to those who enjoy spending an hour or so in study or reading in the reference rooms of the building.

The rooms have been decorated in tones of light tan and these are being replaced with walls of a light shade of green, a color scheme that will make the rooms much lighter and have a greater resistance to the dust.

The improvements will be confined to the first floor and there will be no painting or other redecorating in the auditorium portion of the building.

The improvement program will mean the moving of thousands of volumes of books from the shelves.

Until the work is completed the public library will be closed for the period of two weeks.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hampton, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived here Friday where they will visit at the Elmer Stoehr and Elmer Meisinger homes. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson of Sedalia, Mo., who are visiting here Mrs. Hampton will enter an Omaha hospital this week for a major operation.

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Telephone Open House Draws Many

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company was host to a large number of the residents of Cass County and vicinity on Thursday and Friday on the occasion of their open house.

The company threw their handsome new building, one of the very latest in every respect, open to the patrons and friends for the two days, making it possible for all interested to see and understand just how the physical part of the plant of the telephone company is operated.

Manager Adrian Newens and the members of the operating force at the plant were on their toes, and those who visited the building in the two days were given the fullest opportunity of seeing everything connected with the operation of the plant and the lines that serve the residents of the city and the nearby farm lines.

One of the chief attractions was the demonstration board brought here from Lincoln and operated by the company experts showing the subscribers just what "made the wheels go around" when they dialed a call over the phone.

The power plant of the building also received a great deal of attention from the visitors, realizing for the first time, the wonderful system that is necessary to keep the telephone lines in operation.

The handsomely and attractively arranged offices, rest rooms for the operators and members of the staff, at the plant, also attracted a great deal of interest from the visitors.

The company has planned some extensive additions to the local plant and lines that were announced a few days ago, and will add greatly to the efficiency of serving a larger number of patrons.

Sheriff Solomon On Operation Of Clubs Here

Slot machines were again ordered out of clubs in Nebraska City by Sheriff Carl Ryder.

Clubs that were affected were the VFW, American Legion, Elks and Eagles. The Sheriff's action followed negotiations and conferences with members of the Nebraska City Municipal association whose members recently sent a letter to the law enforcement officials urging them to stop gambling in Nebraska City, which they said is getting out of hand.

The association asked for a general clean-up "for the general good of the people of Nebraska City and to stop a demoralization that also produced economic losses to persons who lacked the will power to save money in the face of temptation."

Sheriff Solomon stated that his office has not received any complaints as yet concerning the operations of clubs in Plattsmouth. If such complaints are received his office will act in the same manner as the sheriff's office in Otoe county did.

Warn of Bad Check Artists Operating

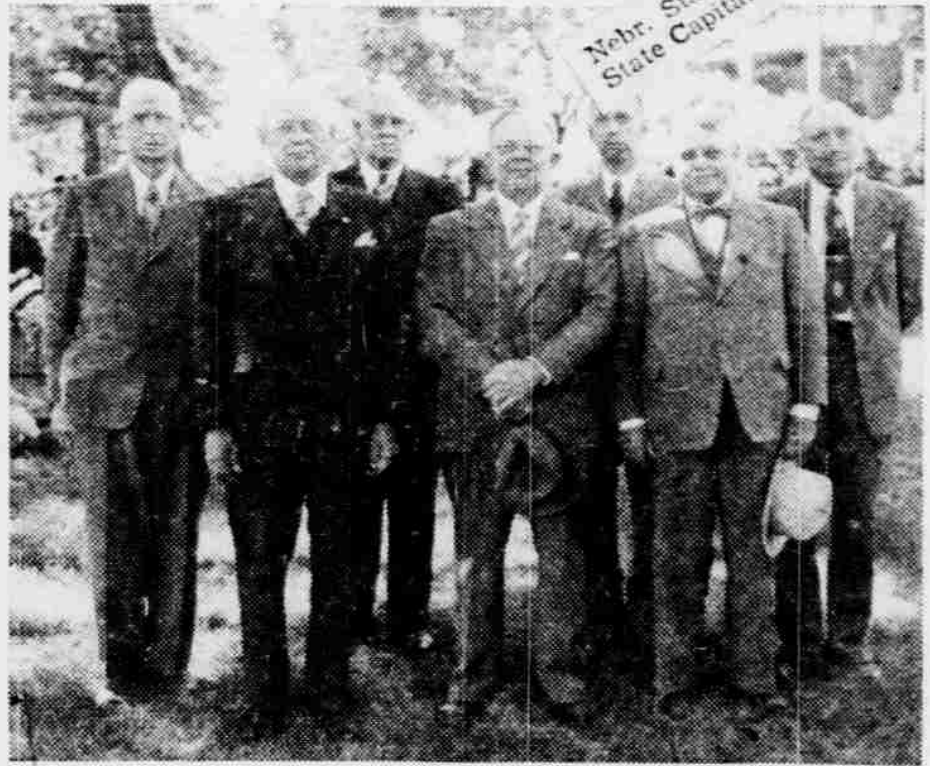
A group of local business men will be asked soon to meet with the sheriff in order to try and work out some type of curb on the amount of bad checks which are being cashed in Plattsmouth. Sheriff Solomon stated that every known check artist who works Nebraska always seems to hit Plattsmouth. Last week "no good" checks were passed by outsiders, two for twenty dollars each and one for seventy-seven dollars. Persons in business are asked to be very cautious in accepting checks from strangers or outsiders.

POICE COURT NOTE

The members of this night police force Thursday arrested a man giving the name of William Lambert, and his home as Hannibal, Mo. He was charged with being intoxicated and given a fine of \$10 and costs by Judge C. L. Graves. He decided to work out the fine and costs.

Francis Connolly of Omaha was arrested Thursday evening on the streets here by the city police. He was taken before Judge C. L. Graves and given a fine of \$10 and costs which was paid and the defendant released from custody.

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Officers of the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Masons attended the ceremonies at the Masonic Home in a body. Posing above in an exclusive Journal Staff photo they are: Raymond C. Pollard, Nehawka, Grand Tyler; Ernest S. Schiefelbein, Wahoo, Grand Senior Warden; Lute M. Savage, Omaha, Grand Custodian; Edward H. Waldt, Grand Island, Grand Master; Charles F. Adams, Aurora, Grand Marshal; John S. Hedelund, Omaha, Grand Junior Warden; Carl R. Greisen, Omaha, Grand Secretary.—Photo by Chriswiser.

Offutt Field Gets Strategic Air Command Base

The announcement that the Strategic Air Command, nerve center of the world's mightiest long range aerial striking force, was being transferred to Omaha within the next ninety days brought much interest in this city just eight miles from Offutt Field at Fort Crook.

The command is now located at Andrews Air Force base, Maryland and will soon be moving to Offutt Field as the new headquarters for the force. General George Kenney, commander of this important branch of the defensive forces of the nation, is well known by his war time phrase "Hell, let's try it!", uttered when in the Pacific theatre of warfare.

The change in bases will bring to Omaha some 200 officers, 604 enlisted men and 280 civilian employees. In time of emergency this force would be greatly enlarged.

The selection of Omaha for the base was made after examination of some forty bases.

Headquarters of the Second Air Force in Omaha which is a component of the Air Defense command, will be transferred from Offutt air force base to make room for General Kenney's command.

The residents here feel a great interest in the proposed change as a great many of the officers and men with the Second Air command, with their families reside in Plattsmouth and will be vitally affected in any change that may be made. It is expected that many now making their homes here will be forced to move to the yet undisclosed headquarters of the Second command. This will mean that many new families will be coming to this city which is very near the base headquarters.

It will not be known for a few days what is in store for the men and their families as to their location. Those who are here now may have made many warm friends that will regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Bessie Bourne departed Friday for McCook, Nebraska, where she will visit for some time with a relative, Mrs. Milton Clark and also with the Merle Jones family.



Above appears the Omaha Shrine "Chanters" appearing at the "Home Coming" in Plattsmouth Sunday, May 16. For more than an hour this group sang ballads and carols for the enjoyment of the many residents at the Masonic Home.—Photo by Chriswiser.

Louisville Wins Heart Breaker Score 2 to 1

One of the best games of the DSC League was played on the local field Sunday.

It was a pitcher's battle between Larry Thimman of the Eagles and Weite for Louisville. Thimman, for the Eagles allowed only three hits, walked one and struck out 9. Weite, for Louisville, allowed five hits, two walks and struck out five.

There were only two errors in the game, one on the Eagles and one on Louisville.

In the first inning, Chovancec got a base hit and with Ault's sacrifice, sent Chovancec to second. Hobbs grounded out to third, Chovancec going to third. Vroman grounded out to short, ending the first inning.

In the second inning, O'Donnell grounded out to third, Jacobs struck out, Eaton got a base on balls, and Wolfarth struck out, ending the second inning.

The third inning brought up Thimman, who fled out to right field, Chovancec came up and got a three base hit. Ault flew out to right field, Chovancec caught out at home.

The fourth inning brought Hobbs up and striking out for the first down, Vroman hit to the pitcher for the second out, O'Donnell got a base hit in center field, Jacobs flew out to second base for the third out.

In the fifth inning Eaton got a walk, Wolfarth's sacrifice sent Eaton to second. Thimman got a base hit to bring Eaton home. Stewart, batting for Chovancec, flew out to center field, Ault grounded to the pitcher for the third out.

Sixth inning, Hobbs grounded out to third, Vroman got a base hit, he was caught on first for the second out, O'Donnell flew out to second, ending the sixth inning.

The seventh, Jacobs flew to second, Eaton struck out, Wolfarth flew out to center field for the third out.

Inning number eight, Thimman struck out, Stewart got to first on an error by the shortstop, Ault sacrificed and Stewart was thrown out at third.

In the ninth, Hobbs grounded to third, Vroman grounded to second and O'Donnell flied out, ending the game 2 to 1.

The Eagles go to Papillion Sunday, May 30. Help us win. The box score:

Louisville		AB	R	H
Alfrey, lf	.....	3	1	0
Blair, cf	.....	4	0	1
Hicks, ss	.....	4	1	1
Brown, 1b	.....	4	0	0
Meisinger, 3b	.....	3	0	1
Knotson, 2b	.....	2	0	0
Gess, c	.....	3	0	0
Smith, rf	.....	3	0	0
White, p	.....	3	0	0

Totals		29	2	3
Plattsmouth		AB	R	H
Chovancec, lf	.....	2	0	2
Stewart, rf	.....	2	0	0
Ault, lb	.....	2	0	0
Hobbs, cf	.....	4	0	0
Vroman, ss	.....	4	0	1
O'Donnell, 3b	4	0	1
Jacobs, 2b	3	0	0
Eaton, c	1	1	0
Wolfarth, rf-lf	2	0	0
Thimman, p	3	0	1

Totals		27	1	5	
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With Colvin-Heyn Photo Studios

Mrs. Alpha Mauzy has accepted a position as manager at the studio of the Colvin-Heyn photographic studio and camera store on North 6th street. Mrs. Mauzy has long been identified with the business life of the community through her association in the Mauzy Drug Store. Her many friends are pleased to see her again associated with the downtown business interests.

Tournament Winners at Galls

The doubles tournament at the August Gall alley in this city have just closed and a fine showing was made by the local players against their opponents from Lincoln.

In the first George Winkcott and A. Gall were the first with 1,011 pins.

In the second place Aileen Parker and G. Winkcott, 1,005.

Third place was Bob McClanahan and G. Winkcott, 964.

In the fourth place was W. Peterson and B. Crawford of Lincoln with 948 pins.

In the singles play the record of pins of the various players were: A. Gall, first with 558; B. McClanahan, second with 481 pins; W. Riddle, third, with 432 and B. Crawford, fourth with 430.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Meyers of Chicago are visiting in the city with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biles.

Mrs. Don Seiver was a visitor in Omaha the last of the week where she was called to look after some matters of business.