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Avoca

Mrs. Henry Maseman

The Seniors Friday went to Omaha on their "sneak day." They visited Boys Town, Seven Up bottling works, Joselyn Me-

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morial, Union Pacific railroad museum, Omaha World-Herald, Merchant Biscuit Co. Some attended the "Umbrella Man" broadcast. Later they visited the airport and the stage show at the Orpheum Theatre.

Marilyn Akeson honored the Seniors at her home Wednesday, May 4th. All the class were present. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Akeson. The napkins were folded to represent a diploma in a yellow basket. The Senior class of 1949 gave a General Electric clock as a parting gift for the assembly room.

The Avoca Woman's Club held their annual guest day and musical Wednesday in the church parlors. Mrs. Henry Smith, the president, presided at the business meeting. The roll call was answered by each member telling about a state and why they chose it. After the flag salute, a play was given, "His Old Sweetheart." Cast of characters: "Him" Mrs. Fred Meyer; Betty, school girl, Mrs. Robert Hallstrom; Kate, coed, Mrs. Roy Ruhge; actress, Mrs. Fred Marquardt; college girl, Mrs. Akeson; summer girl, Mrs. Hennings; riding habit, Mrs. Dankleff; evening dress, Mrs. Smith; widow, Mrs. Penny; the bride, Mrs. John Wolph. This was followed by a musical program. The ladies and the guests

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were then invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith, president, poured assisted by Mrs. Henry Dankleff, vice-president. The Cemetery Association held their annual donation day at the church Friday. A musical program was presented by the following: Dolores Meyer, LeRoy Harshman, Marilyn and Joan Hoback, Sonja Wulber, Ann and Robert Marquardt, Marlene Hennings, Nora Jean McDonald, Jerry Harshman. Mrs. Fred Marquardt gave a reading; Mrs. Wilmer Harshman and Mrs. Lois Tefft gave a little skit, "The Driving Lesson." A delicious lunch was served in the church parlors by the committee.

The Senior class held a shower at the home of Mrs. Rawalt for two members of the class that are to be married this summer. Marilyn Maseman and Lois Gunn were presented with a chenille bed spreads. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rawalt.

Mother's day guests of Mrs. True Harmon and Don were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klemme and Stephen, Mrs. Clifford Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Johnson and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gannett, Madge and Greth, Earl Harmon, Neal and Romona Johnson. Mrs. Robert McDonald and Mrs. Edward Nelson honored Mrs. Clyde Bogard at a linen shower at the home of Mrs. McDonald Tuesday evening. The bride received very lovely gifts and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Anna Mohr of Syracuse was honored at a birthday party at the John Stubbendick home on Tuesday, May 3. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobsen and Rose Ann and Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr.

Friends of Henry Lutjemeyer of Otoe are sorry to hear of his serious illness. He has been taken to a Nebraska City hospital.

Mrs. Joe Olewine and daughter of Omaha, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gollner.

On Thursday evening, May 5, friends and relatives came to help Miss Lorena Stubbendick celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson moved into their garage Sunday to live there until their new home is completed.

Albert Dankleff entered the Bryan Memorial hospital as a medical patient Saturday evening.

Alvo

Berdina Rueter

The high school baccalaureate service was held May 15 at the Alvo church. Commencement May 17th at the church.

Floyd and Berdina Rueter were supper guests at the Harold Kellogg home Monday evening. After supper, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and family and Lloyd and Berdina visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiles of Nehawka. The men also attended the horse sale at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coatman were in Lincoln, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roelofs are the parents of a baby boy born May 7th. The parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roelofs, of Alvo. "Bernie" Heier had his tonsils removed on May 7 at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardnock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mickle, May 8th. Averil Clark visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Adams, of Eagle, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer and Mrs. J. H. Stroemer were Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Towne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rueter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg visited at the Fred Rueter home Mother's Day. Mrs. Marvel Ann Bennett is visiting at the home of her father, Russell Rogers, for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kellogg and family were Lincoln shoppers May 5th.

The Senior class of Alvo high school visited Nebraska City and Peru State Teachers College May 6, while on their "sneak day." They were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heier were in Council Bluffs, May 10.

Helicopters now are used for rescue work on land and sea; for dusting crops with chemicals against insect pests; in delivering mail, police hunts, and exploring for oil and other minerals.

The pirate Bartholomew Roberts captured more than 400 ships according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Thomas Morley

Mrs. Henry Crozier was in Lincoln, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week attending the Lincoln Weavers' Guild conference, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Meek, at 5204 Madison street. Mrs. Gladys Rogers Brothel, designer of costume fabrics, of Chicago, was present each day, to lecture on different phases of the weaving art.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wiles entertained at a family dinner on Mother's Day, when their guests were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen and their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merickel of Mapleton, Minnesota, who are enroute home from a winter spent in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Suellwold spent Mother's Day week-end with relatives at Seward and at Garland.

Mrs. Ole Olsen went to Creston, Iowa, last week and she was met there by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Marth and son, Jerry, of Ottumwa, Iowa, with Mrs. Olsen's car, and they arrived home Saturday evening. Mrs. Marth and son expect to remain for a few weeks at the Olsen home.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted for Mrs. Martha Little, at the Rebekah Lodge, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane and Miss Fisks, went to Elmwood, Wednesday evening to attend graduation exercises, when Mrs. Lane's sister, Miss Opal Mae Weeping Water Garden Club held a most interesting and instructive meeting, Friday, evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon, with twenty-one members and one visitor.

Mrs. Helen Clark, present. Mrs. Henry Knapp presided at a short business meeting, when Mrs. L. P. Wolcott gave a report of the Civic Improvement committee, after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Imo Heebner, whose subject was "Perennials Everyone Should Know." She gave twenty-one varieties of perennials which are all old favorites, and which belong in every garden. She talked about group planting, color combinations and manner in which they should be planted, closing her talk with the poem "My Garden." Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day were then given a hearty welcome, after their winter spent in Bradenton, Fla., and Mr. Day told about the Cypress Gardens in Florida, which he called the "tropical wonderland." His descriptions were fascinating and made each one present wish that they might view its beauties. Mrs. Charles Spohn then had charge of the "quiz hour," and, as usual kept everyone on their toes trying to answer her questions. Birthday greetings were sung to the hostess, Mrs. Harmon, and to Mrs. J. M. Ranney, whose birthday came since their last meeting.

The Harmon home was attractive with its decoration of spring garden flowers, and with a large bouquet of carnations and snapdragons, which had arrived from their son, Duane and wife, for Mother's Day.

The Benefit Dance given by the Fairview Club, at the auditorium, Saturday evening was well attended and all present enjoyed the square dancing.

Mrs. Frank Cook was at Elmwood Friday evening to attend the Mother-Daughter banquet, given by the ladies of the Methodist church. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. George Bornemeier, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Merle Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bender and daughter, Joan, were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Miss Coretta Pfann, at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Gilbert Kime and Merilyn and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds, all of Nehawka were visitors at the Clifford Cooper home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Buchanan were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sterling.

Mrs. Neil Munkres had a happy Mother's Day, especially for a few minutes of the day, when she heard her sons voice from the southernmost island of Japan. 1st Lieutenant John (Jack) Munkres is stationed at the Itazuka Air Base in Japan, and his voice came over the wires as clear as if he were right in Weeping Water. He had made arrangements for a certain time, and Mr. and Mrs. Munkres had been notified of the hour when he would call. When Robert Gray, manager of the local telephone office, was asked if there was not some way in which Mr. and Mrs. Munkres and Mrs. Munkres mother, Mrs. Young, could all hear and take part in the conversation. He said "certainly," and he installed three separate phones and they all sat around a table and enjoyed the visit together. Mr. and Mrs. Munkres are loud in their praise of the fine service given by the telephone company.

Mrs. Helen Elliot was called to Scottsbluff Monday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Albert Tuck, who underwent a gall bladder operation at the Scottsbluff hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Michelsen, Sr., was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital, in Lincoln Sunday, where she is being treated for a virus infection, which followed the flu. Latest report is that her condition is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Russell VanAvery, of Ogallala, is in Lincoln, and spends as much time as possible with her mother.

Mrs. Neil Munkres returned home Friday from Des Moines, Iowa, where she attended a two day session of the Allied Theatre Convention. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wally Johnson to Des Moines. They visited in Weeping Water enroute to the convention at Des Moines.

Neil Munkres expected to attend the Theatre convention at Des Moines, but a postponed meeting of the A.A.A. called him to Grand Island for the same two days.

Mrs. Francis Wood, of Long Beach, Calif., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar C. Hinds and Mr. Hinds.

Mrs. Carl Martin, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Simmons, for the past month, expects to leave for her home in Los Angeles, Friday, accompanied by her mother, who will spend a month in California.

Latest reports from Clyde Fitzpatrick, who is at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, is that he is gradually improving, and the latest word from Jack Hays, who is at the Veterans hospital, in Lincoln, is

that he is still under observation, but it was thought that his suffering was not as great as when he entered the hospital.

Mrs. Neil Munkres and Mrs. George Domingo spent Tuesday in Omaha, viewing some screenings of new plays.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stratton and son, Kenneth, were Nebraska City visitors Saturday evening. Mrs. Wm. Rapp (Lena Philpot) of Waterloo, entertained at a "Brunch," Saturday morning at the Cornhusker hotel, in Lincoln, for her niece, Patricia Raun, whose wedding takes place in June. Mrs. William Philpot of Arnold, was one of the guests and she and Mrs. Rapp remained until afternoon when Mrs. Rapp's daughter, Katherine, was installed as a member of the Mortar Boards. Mrs. Howard Philpot attended the Brunch in the morning.

Rev. Donald Bliss, pastor of the Otoe Methodist church, and Rev. Paul Walker, pastor of the Weeping Water Methodist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. Rev. Bliss will have charge of the morning service at the Weeping Water church.

Burton Eidenmiller, leaving this week to take charge of the office of the Omaha Power District office, at Herman, reminds us that former Weeping Water people have been in charge of the Herman telephone office for a number of years. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the former Charlie Butler, of Weeping Water.

Sunday visitors at the Troy Jewell home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rich, and their daughter, Marjory, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jewell and son, Douglas, and Raymond Vercis, all of Lincoln, and Clifford Jewell, of McCook, spent Monday night at the Jewell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Resso entertained at a dinner Sunday, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickett, Edwin Bickett and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cadik.

Mother's Day guests at the Frank Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier, Elm-

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wood, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Buell, Alvo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook and family of Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and family, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen in Omaha.

Chilson school district 78, closes this week, and the usual community picnic will be held Sunday at the school house.

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