

# Avoca

Mrs. Henry Maseman  
Journal Correspondent

School closed at Avoca Friday, May 13, with the picnic in the school gymnasium. A large crowd was present to enjoy the eats.

Monte Lum, Nebraska City, visited friends in town Friday. Mrs. George Meyer had the Four Corner club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies Aide met in the church parlors Tuesday with Mrs. Calvin Carsten and Mrs. Martha Ruge. The date of the Mother-Daughter tea was set for Thursday, June 12. It was also announced that the Garden club would hold their annual flower show in the town hall May 25.

Mrs. Sophia Emshoff entered St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City as a medical patient.

The alumni banquet was held in the school house. The Dutch Mill was the theme and carried out in programs and menu cards. A miniature Dutch mill was in the dining room of gold and blue, senior colors. At the business meeting it was voted to have the officers elected from the senior class for next year. Marilyn Akeson, president; Arthur Norris, vice president; and Orville Meyer, secretary-treasurer were elected and the commit-

tee to set the date for the 1950 banquet. After the roll call to which 79 members answered, they adjourned and went to the gym to dance. In the gym also was a Dutch mill that went 'round and 'round and around it was a tulip bed surrounded with little electric lights which was the only light there. The committee is to be congratulated for the success of the affair.

The household effects of the late Miss Ester Sheldon was sold at a public sale at her home on the "O" street road Thursday, May 12. A good crowd was present and things sold well.

Miss Nita Francis, Beloit, Kansas, came Monday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy, Utica, Nebraska, brought her sister, Mrs. Caroline Marquardt home Sunday. The Christys returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mickiff, Union, spent several days at the Earl Freeman home this week.

Confirmation Day services were held at the North Branch Lutheran church May 15. The Rev. G. Bergstrasser presided to a class of eleven. One of the class was unable to be present as she was sick and will be confirmed later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penny honored the Seniors to a dinner at their home Wednesday evening. Everyone had a fine time and thank the Penny's for their hospitality.

A large crowd got together and went down to Charivari Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koester one evening last week. They then went to several other couples that have been married lately which were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bogard, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Dankleff, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen. Several weiner roasts have taken place as the result of it. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolph and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cullen entertained the Anniversary Club at their home Thursday evening. Stanley Smith has been helping out at the Meta Mullen cream station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Omaha were in town Saturday evening to attend the Alumni banquet. They have two graduating from high school soon. They are Norma Lee and Carl. Norma is entering Nurses' training at the Speir Clinic of Denver, Colo. Carl is R.O.T.C., but hasn't fully decided what he will do.

Pine school closed Friday, but held their picnic Sunday. Mrs. Elvin Emshoff is the teacher.

The high school held its final skating party of the year Thursday evening at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman and Marilyn and Myron Schroeder were business visitors at Syracuse Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Drury received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Roy Pumroy, at Cozard. Mrs. Pumroy was formerly Elsie Trook. Burial was at Cozard Thursday. Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Ralph Rathburn left by bus for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allison and sons of Denver, visited at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, several days and left for their home Monday.

Henry Lutjemeir, who has been very ill at the Nebraska City hospital following an infection, is some improved at this writing.

Several from here attended the Palmyra-Otoe ball game at Otoe Sunday. Friends of Robert Armbruster will be interested to know he is catching for Palmyra.

Graduating in the Otoe high school class Tuesday evening, May 17, was Verle Nutzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilverd Nutzman, and John Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Royal, both former students of the Avoca high school.

W. M. Maple was taken to the Nebraska City hospital Tuesday to have his eyes treated. He returned home the same day.

Mrs. Robert Mickle has been a patient at the Brown Hospital in Nebraska City.

Mrs. Carl Zanser and Richard Maseman were shoppers in Lincoln Wednesday.

## UNDER EAGLES' WINGS



**THEIR FUTURE SAFEGUARDED**—Among the 1,250 boys and girls whose future health and education are under the sponsorship of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are Margaret Anne, 7, and Catherine, just turned 6, daughters of Pic. William J. Starkey, of Rochester, Minn., member of the Eagles who died in Germany as a prisoner of war in 1945. The Memorial Foundation of the Eagles, whose chairman is Judge G. A. Farabaugh (inset), of South Bend, Ind., is now campaigning to increase the \$3,000,000 now on hand to safeguard the future welfare and opportunities for the sons and daughters of 3,123 members who died in World War II. To provide the necessary needed money for the increased demands on the Foundation, the 1,500,000 Eagles are now purchasing, in large numbers, the special commemorative poster seal illustrated above, to perpetuate a "living memorial" to the dead American heroes.

County Bingo Party at the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln. An article on Poppy Day was given by Gwen Scoles in absence of Mildred Harris. Report on Poppy sales was \$51.00.

The annual school picnic of the Buck school of which Mary Todd is teacher, was held at the school house on Sunday, May 22nd. As usual there was a large attendance and the "banquet board" was loaded as usual with mouth-watering food which was enjoyed by everyone present. Between "eating spasms" the men and boys carried on a very strenuous ball game. They only stopped long enough to help dispose of the huge can of ice cream between "resting periods." All in all this community is noted for its cooperation all year and the picnic is the climax.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church last Thursday with Mrs. Exline and Mrs. Crawford acting as hostesses. There was a good attendance and part of the business was the election of officers for the new church year. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Jerry Paasch; Vice President, Mrs. Lee Faris; Secretary, Mrs. Todd; Treasurer, Mrs. John Christensen; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Stevens; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. Herman Comer; Secretary of Social Relations and Church Activities, Mrs. Carl Cross and Mrs. Donald McQuinn; Secretary of Supplies, Miss Iva Mougey; Music, Mrs. Earl Utom; Youth, Mrs. Beulah Sanford; Visitation, Mrs. Iva Balfour.

On last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mrs. Gallant Rakes, Mrs. Vera Seifert, and Mrs. Winnie Crawford gave a shower for Mrs. Ray Fabian (Norma Ervin). Twenty-five guests were present. In the "Jumbled Words" contest Miss Vivian Meisner won the prize and in the "Romance" game she again captured the prize. In the "Articles found on a table" game Mrs. Leora Sylvester won. After the bride had opened her "load of gifts," the hostesses served very delicious refreshments. Guests present: Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Hareus, Mrs. Darrell Ervin of Bangor, Maine, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. E. A. Ford, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Wayne Surface, Mrs. Mildred Stevens, Shirley Lee, Joyce Stevens, Vivian Meisner, Mrs. Todd, the hostesses and several children.

The Union Woman's Club sponsored the program given in observance of "Music Week," at the Legion Hall last Thursday evening. There was a splendid attendance and the following program had been prepared by the music chairman, Mrs. Vita Snodgrass: Two numbers by the Woman's club chorus "To a Wild Rose" and "Gypsy Love Song"; Carol Ann Pike played the "Hawaiian Love Song"; Nancy Land played "The Waltz King"; Doris Ehlers played "Whispering Hope"; Phyllis Rieke played "The Music Box." The Union High School chorus sang "Just a Prayer Away." The girls were Betty Wolfe, Phyllis Grunwald, Carol Roddy, and Bonnie Baker, with Ramona McQuinn accompanying them at the piano. Merle Rogers then played two numbers on his piano accordion. The North Liberty 4-H club chorus composed of Doris Ehlers, Dorothy Schanot, Nancy Land, Betty Todd and Suzanne Kendall sang "Galloway Bay," the "Missouri Waltz," and "The Happy Plowman." Phyllis Rieke accompanied them at the piano. (This 4-H club won a Blue Ribbon at the State Fair). Lowell and Gary Rieke sang "Jericho Road" and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland." Their sister, Phyllis accompanied them. Ramona McQuinn then favored her audi-

ence with one of her fine piano solos. For the closing number the Woman's club chorus sang "Bells of St. Mary" and "Home Sweet Home." The ladies of this chorus were Mrs. Lee Madsen, Mrs. Mougey, Mrs. Richard Schanot and Miss Iva Mougey. Mrs. Snodgrass was at the piano.

rainy weather part of the time, a goodly number were present and they felt gratified at the results. They enjoyed using the fine new gas range recently delivered to them and this with the other gas stove, made ample cooking service.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis is spending a few days in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. V. Parish, mother of Don Parish is in the hospital in Lincoln, at the Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doctor of Firth, are the parents of a son, born May 18. The mother, the former Ruth Haist, and her father, Rev. E. F. Haist, who underwent an operation last week, are in the Bryan Memorial hospital at the same time.

Mrs. Inez Mendenhall Ingurson and family, of Union until recently, have moved to Oregon. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall, and Mr. Ingurson formerly lived near Alvo.

Mrs. Alta Quinn visited her mother, Mrs. Harley, on Sunday. Mrs. White has returned to her home in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey had as guests on Sunday his mother, Mrs. Moomey, and his sister, Mrs. Lucy McDonald of Murdock.

Loren Parish is not as well as common at present. His cousin, Mrs. Smith of Belmont, Lincoln is with him while he is so very sick.

Mrs. Margaret Cook Tooker and Robert Jr. are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cook. Her school

that she has been teaching near her home, is now closed for the year.

Rev. Van Winkle of Lincoln preached at the Christian church on Sunday. He is a student at Colner College, and gave an excellent sermon to the congregation. His mother, his wife and little daughter were also here. It is hoped that he may come here as permanent pastor later on. His next sermon here is scheduled for June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who have been living for a short time in

the former Reed house, have returned to California sooner than they expected because of sickness among relatives. Mrs. Todd is a sister of Mrs. Herman.

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Postmistress Helen Schneider attended the Postmaster's convention in Lincoln last week.

Dr. Howard Liston entered the Bryan hospital at Lincoln on Friday with a strep sore throat, but he is better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Stevens of Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. Vogt and family last Wednesday. They are former pastor and wife of the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

Dale Krecklow returned from the hospital on Friday after being there since Monday.

Noon and evening dinners were served at the Christian church parlors on Friday. Despite the

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