

Otto Sochor Pays Visit to Old Home

Thursday Otto Sochor, of Hollywood, California, was in the city for a short time to visit with old friends, and looking after some business matters. He was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. James Sochor, as was his sister, Mrs. Laura Wilson of Chicago. Mrs. Sochor has been taken to Omaha where she is being cared for at the St. Joseph hospital, her condition being quite serious for the past week. This is the first visit here in

a number of years for Mr. Sochor and he found the school friends or at least a great many have moved away.

Louisville School Group at Lincoln

Last Saturday, Neil Lancaster, who teaches 6th and 7th grades in Louisville grade school, took his pupils on a field trip to Lincoln. The state capitol, Morrill Hall, and Antelope Park were main points visited.

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Problems of State Told By Governor

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hospitals and homes for the mentally ill. In 1947 session of the legislature there had been passed a bill to levy 1 and 1-10 mill for the building program, as the result there had been several new structures placed over the state where badly needed. A 300 bed addition had been made at state hospitals. The case of the Beatrice Feeble Minded institution was cited as one of the cases where enlargement was badly needed, owing to the growing demands of the school. In the war years there had been only a few doctors to take care of the hospitals, nurses and help required to serve sixty hours or more a week, causing through long hours and the low rate of pay the necessity of hiring anyone that would take over the positions.

The main subject of the governor's remarks was the matter of the road program of Nebraska, a matter in which the residents of all sections of the state are interested. The fact was pointed out that the roads of Nebraska were many, the population decreasing and the funds to carry on the road program wholly inadequate. It was pointed out that Nebraska was eighth in the United States in the miles of road surfacing maintained.

The demands for better roads and maintenance was heard in all parts of the state, and in 1947 the state had taken steps to try and help solve the problem of what was needed. To this end Mr. Peterson had appointed an advisory committee, composed of residents from all parts of the state, headed by George Holmes, Lincoln banker, that had made a careful study and survey and held public meetings in all sections of the state, the legislative council had also studied the matter of the roads. Engineers had been hired from out of the state to make a survey and all of these reports had been made available to the state government.

The necessity of money to carry on a real road program was acknowledged by all of the bodies, the fact was evident that an increase in gas tax and license fees was needed. Good roads were necessary for those living in Nebraska it was pointed out by the speaker.

Governor Peterson brought out that in the war years from 1941 to 1946, \$7,000,000 had been accumulated in the road fund and federal aid and this was used later to build new roads and keep up the system of roads as long as it lasted. Roads in the

depression years had been paid for in dollars worth 100 per cent, but in the later years it was necessary to build and maintain roads with a dollar valued at only fifty cents, this meaning that more money must be raised to carry on the road program.

The governor told of the introduction of bills into the legislature to increase the gasoline tax and license fees and this had brought on a great lobby against the measures. The gas tax had been voted 31 to 9 while the increased license fee had carried by a smaller margin. Governor Peterson pointed out that there was no such thing as a permanent highway surface, the concrete paving would last twenty-five years. Bituminous road surface would last for a ten year period before it was necessary to replace under ordinary conditions. This type of road was less expensive than concrete and a greater mileage could be built for the same cost.

The measures passed by the last legislature to increase the gas tax and license fees was being placed on the ballot at the November election for action and the matter of extending the good roads program would depend on the action of the voters.

Governor Peterson told of arguments that had been made against the approval of the laws, one that the highways were plenty good enough; another that there was plenty of money in the road fund if it was properly used. In speaking of the funds in the highway department, the governor stated that the books of the department were available to anyone at any time and they were welcome to make inspection of them.

It was pointed out by Governor Peterson that good roads were vital to Nebraska, if the roads were wanted, they must be paid for and the only means was by increased revenue through taxes. If the law to increase taxes were defeated it would mean placing the road program twenty-five years back.

All of the highway were farm to market roads as the farmers lived along all of them and they made possible the contact between the farm and the large centers to dispose of grain or stock.

It was pointed out that in the division of the gas tax that a certain per cent was devoted to the county graveled road program and to the rural free delivery routes.

In the new law the towns and cities were to receive a percentage of their tax money that for years they had been deprived of sharing, the funds going to the road funds of the townships.

The campaign against the law and in favor of its repeal was made and backed by the representative of the large oil companies of the nation, Governor Peterson stated.

Union Graduation Friday, May 5th

Graduation activities for the Union high school seniors will begin with class night on Friday evening, May 5 in the Legion hall. Baccalaureate services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 7 with Rev. E. C. Williams delivering the class sermon. Robert L. Pullen, professor of speech, Doane college, will deliver the commencement address to the seniors on Wednesday evening, May 10. Commencement exercises will be held in the Baptist church.

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Elmwood School Banquet

Twelve seniors and eight faculty members were entertained by the nine juniors of Elmwood high school at the annual junior-senior banquet. This was held on April 26 at the Capital Hotel at 6:30 p. m. After every one had eaten, a program with "Rainbow" as the central theme was presented. The tables were decorated with multi-colored nut-cups, song sheets, balloons, and programs to help carry out the theme. The speaker's table was adorned with a large bouquet of roses and red candlesticks. Every one enjoyed the program, after which the show, "Kid from Cleveland," was attended by all.

Program:
"Rainbow Around My Shoulders"—Broad Grin—Frances Schick.
"Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo', No Mo'—Sunshine Bill—John Parish.

"If You Meet the Sun Half Way"—Sunbeam Sadie—Eunice Ebeler.

"N Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining"—Black Cloud—Charles B. Ackmeyer.

"Beware! Thunderbolts"—Cyclone Harry—Norman Irons.

"Oh, Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella"—Old Man Sol—Jim Hail.

"When You Reach the Rainbow's End"—Fairweather Molly—Janice Miller.

Trio—Beth Mendenhall, Bernita Irons, Janice Kunz—"Rain."

Duet—Mr. Larsen, Marion Wendt—"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."

Seniors: Lyle Ahrens, Eunice Ebeler, Bernita Irons, Jim Hail, Berdena Kirchoff, Mary McLaughlin, Beth Mendenhall, Lila Oehlerking, John Parish, Walter Oehlerking, Jr., Margaret Vogt, Marion Wendt.

Juniors: Charles Backmeyer, Ralph Brockhoff, Sherroll Drake, Norman Irons, Janice Kuns, Clayton Linder, Janice Miller, Delton Nannen, Frances Schick.

Local People at Engineer's Week

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Larson were at Lincoln Thursday afternoon where they enjoyed attending the annual Engineer's Week, staged by the college of engineering of the University of Nebraska. This is always one of the big events of the year at the university and attracted a very large crowd all afternoon and evening.

The showing represents the various departments, agriculture, chemical, civil, electric, geology, and mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson had the pleasure of seeing their son, Ray, Jr., a student in the electrical engineering college and Frank P. Dall, who had charge of the utilities section of the civil engineering exhibit.

Former Resident Visits in City

Friday Mrs. Eva Harvey Ledbetter of Petaluma, California, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Larson, of Downey, California, were in Plattsmouth.

The group has been in Omaha attending the White Shrine convention, that was meeting in that city the last of the week. Mrs. Larson is the chaplain of the White Shrine in her home city and Mr. Larson holds the office of the First Wise Man.

M. E. Brantner Dies at Omaha

(Continued from Page One) Plattsmouth and Omaha since that time.

Mr. Brantner was a great sport fan and was for several years the manager of the very successful Red Sox baseball team in this city. He was also a very enthusiastic follower of the boxing game here and in Omaha and was recognized as an authority on these sports in Nebraska.

There is surviving his loss, the widow, the daughter, Mrs. Russell Chase, of Omaha; seven grandchildren, Edward of California; Nathan F. Jack D. Richard D. Morgan, all of Omaha; Mrs. Billie Coral Linde, Janet Carmen Chase, all of Omaha; One sister, Mrs. Allen J. Beeson of Long Beach, California; as well as seven great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the John A. Gentleman funeral home on Farnam street, Omaha. Rev. Charles Prouty, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church conducting the services. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery, Plattsmouth, the funeral party reaching here at 3:30 p. m. Graveside services will be in charge of the Elks, lodge No. 39 of Omaha.

GUESTS OVER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Clinton Byrne and daughter of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Switzer of Nehawka and Miss Viola Miller of this city were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele in this city.

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Children Have Trip Through Court House

Friday afternoon a large party of children from the rural schools west of Plattsmouth were in the city and enjoyed a tour through the court house under the guidance of County Superintendent Lloyd Behrends.

The children were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Paul Fauquet, Mrs. Lester Thimman and Mrs. John Hadraba and had a very pleasant time in touring the county building from the office of Mr. Behrends to the court house tower where they inspected the new electric operated clock that serves as the "watch" for the larger part of the local population.

The children were accompanied by a number of mothers who joined in the inspection tour.

The group also visited the Norfolk Packing plant on Lincoln avenue, as well as the Journal office where they enjoyed a conducted tour and finally closed the sightseeing with a trip

through the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company.

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