

Elmwood

MRS. GRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

High school commencement is scheduled to be at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, May 17, and the community picnic at the school grounds, Friday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashworth of Grand Island spent three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schulte and little Becki Jo, helping them get



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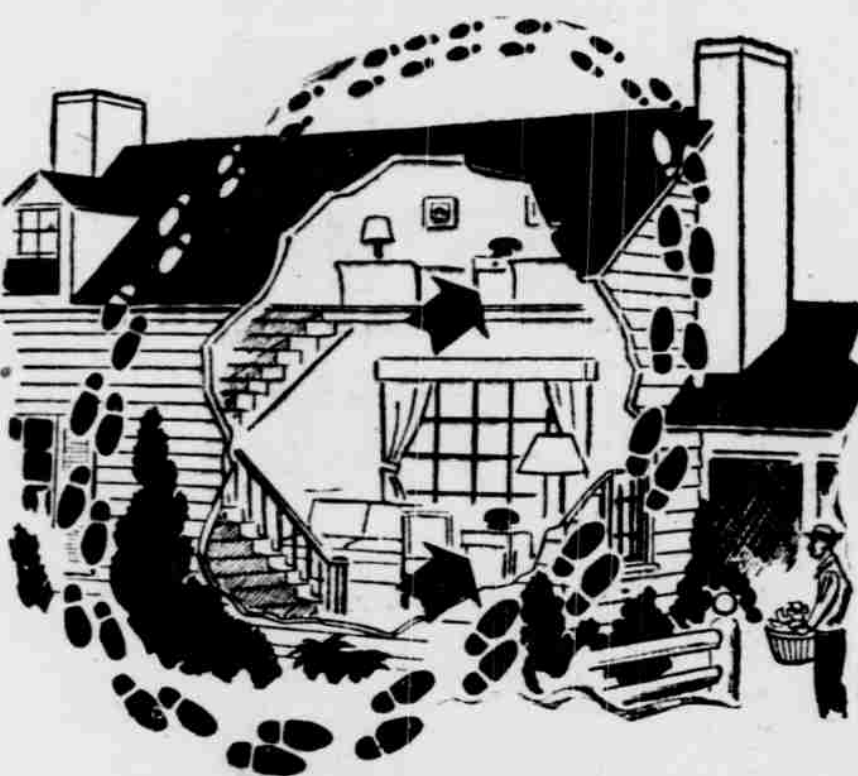


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settled in their new home. They are the parents of Mrs. Schulte. A number of ladies from here attended the Eastern Star convention at Lincoln this week.

The Monday storm and flood caused many basements to have water in them and caused gardens to look bad. Stove Creek was at its highest level, and that night. Now things have settled nicely and residents are thankful that it was no worse, but have sympathy for others.

Among those stranded by the high waters were Richard Pratt and his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Deles Dernier and her sister, Mrs. Davis. They had been to Lincoln to see the new daughter of Richard. They were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Pansky, and Mrs. Floy Buell and reached home the next day.

Monday was sneak day for the seniors and in company with their sponsor, Miss John, they went to Omaha Drivers of cars for them were Henry Wendt, Lloyd Vogt, and Eldon Oehlerking. They visited a number of interesting places, including the World-Herald office, the Grain Exchange, The Union Pacific Museum and the Fairmont Ice Cream Co., where they were treated to strawberry sundaes. They also drove out to Boystown.

They did not realize there had been such a rain storm until they reached Union, where they found so many cars stalled. Two of the cars managed to drive on home, but one group decided to remain in their car all night, and they enjoyed to some extent the thrill of the experience, along with many others stranded there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveland, Mrs. Blanche Kuehn and Miss Alice Kuehn returned on Thursday of last week from their visits in Ohio and Washington, D. C.

The garage on the Buell property is being enlarged this week for the convenience of the large truck to be kept there.

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, the ladies of the E. U. B. church and their friends enjoyed their first mother-daughter banquet in the new basement. Mrs. Eleanor Kunz Fleischman was toast mistress, and the following program was rendered: Musical prelude, Mrs. Oral Kuehn; Invocation, Mrs. August Oehlerking; Welcome Words, Mrs. Harry Greene; Response, Mrs. Lester Rosenow; Readings, Mrs. Octavio Colon, and the feature numbers, "Portraits." There was group singing and partaking of refreshments at the banquet table.

Among the many traveling around on Tuesday and Wednesday to view the flood damages were Miss Lillie Muenchau and her mother, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Gerbeling. Also Mr. and Mrs. Moomey and some friends.

Lincoln visitors this week included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stege, Mrs. Cora Gerbeling and Mrs. Plybon on Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Leavitt on Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Adams spent a few days this week visiting his brother who is ill at Springfield, Mo., and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hawk, at St. Louis.

George Lenz is in a Lincoln hospital for treatment at this time.

Chas. Fleischman was not so well with his heart ailment the first part of the week.

CAPITOL NEWS

LINCOLN—The possibility of a special session of the Nebraska legislature has been raised in the wake of the state's worst floods in nearly half a century.

Gov. Val Peterson said at week's end that he was considering the possibility of summoning the senators to Lincoln to pass an appropriation to repair and replace scores of bridges weakened or washed away in the floods.

The governor asked the county commissioners of ten southeastern Nebraska counties to furnish reports "as soon as possible" on the bridge damage situation in their areas. The counties are Lancaster, Saunders, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Gage, Saline, Pawnee, Johnson and Richardson.

Peterson also requested information on the counties' ability to pay for bridge work. Federal authorities, the governor said, had told him no U. S. funds are available to build permanent structures such as bridges without specific congressional approval.

Earlier, the governor had paid high tribute to the part played in flood rescue work by the Nebraska National Guard.

Peterson reminded his news conference of the disaster plan which grew out of Operation Snowbound by which the guard automatically called to duty in an emergency when a county sheriff requests aid from the adjutant general.

The first call for assistance in last week's flood came from Lincoln at 10:30 p. m. Monday. By 10:45 guardsmen were on duty and 15 minutes later men and army "ducks" were in the flood



BROOMS OVER BEANTOWN . . . E. C. Johnson (left), president of Boston chamber of commerce, and Clement Stodder, chairman of the jubilee committee, join campaign of 1,000 Bostonians to clean up their city for this year's big jubilee program.



SPRINTER . . . Marjorie Jackson, Australia, trains for race in Los Angeles Coliseum against Holland's champ, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen.

area evacuating flood-hit families, the governor said.

A former state official, Harold Woten of Lincoln, has paid the state \$535. That is the amount a preliminary report by State Auditor Ray C. Johnson shows unaccounted for in an audit of Woten's accounts when he was corporation clerk in the secretary of state's office.

The report contained photostatic copies of receipts allegedly issued by Woten for payment of corporation fees. The amounts differed from those in Woten's records, Johnson said.

Woten resigned last month, Johnson said it was impossible to tell when a complete report could be made.

The Geneva Training School for girls, and its superintendent, Mrs. Blanch Clouse, won plaudits last week from Gov. Peterson, after he had delivered the commencement address for 21 girls finishing the accredited high school course at the institution.

"I was extremely well pleased with the fine condition of the plant and the evidence of excellent work being done at the institution," he said. "You can't measure in terms of money the good coming from Geneva. Every Nebraskan can be proud of the job of character-building and education going on there."

"Too frequently we measure all government in terms of tax receipts. At Geneva, and many other places in Nebraska, citizens can view accomplishments for dollars spent and realize the tremendous good that Nebraska is doing."

One of the liveliest races in the Nebraska election scramble was assured last week with the filing for re-election of Wayne O. Reed, state superintendent of public instruction. His opponent (the only one so far, tho there may be others) is Merle Haynes.

former Dakota County school superintendent and former mayor of South Sioux City.

Though Reed said his job would keep him from waging an active campaign, observers look for one of the most spirited battles of the campaign in the race for the non-political, four-year job.

A member of the Nebraska Press Association staff last week rode across Nebraska on the special train of President Truman. Here are some of his observations:

"I watched Truman campaign in Iowa during 1948 and while his Nebraska tour smacked of the same cockiness and good humor he displayed then, there were no shouts of 'Give 'em hell, Harry!' or 'Pour it on!' during last week's junket."

"Most of the audiences were people drawn more by a desire to see a President of the United States, than because they agreed with what Mr. Truman was saying."

"Here at Lincoln, the event was almost literally a washout and that was a big disappointment to the presidential staff."

They felt the Brannan plan defense was one of the best of Mr. Truman's speeches. This view was shared by some opponents of the plan, who were open in their delight that a downpour and faulty public address system kept the throng from hearing much of what the chief executive said.

"Throughout the rest of the night, at every stop, Mr. Truman referred to his Lincoln speech and asked his listeners to read about it in their newspapers."

"It wasn't until the last appearance in the state that Mr. Truman referred to the problem of world peace in a talk at Seneca. Because of the lateness of the hour, most papers had gone to press and the remarks were largely unpublished."

"Tonight," the president said, "I want to talk with you briefly about the greatest problem we have today. That problem is how to obtain world peace."

"Some people forget that what we do here at home has a direct bearing on whether there will be peace in the world or not. Peace depends on our staying strong, and remaining prosperous, and making constant improvements in our democracy. That is why we need to see that business and industry continue to grow. That is why it is so important for us to press forward with better housing, better health, better schools for all our people. That is why it is so important that we have strong and prosperous farms."

"In all Mr. Truman talked to something over 25,000 Nebraskans. It was his birthday. Despite the rain which fell at almost every stop, the crowds were good-natured and applauded and cheered his appearance."

"And the cheers were just as loud when he introduced 'the boss,' Mrs. Truman, and their daughter, Margaret."

The assets of life insurance companies have expended at an annual rate of nearly \$3,500,000,000 in the three years since the end of the war, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

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EXTENSION NEWS NOTES
Red Clover Parasites Abundant: Millions of tiny green sucking insects are working on Red Clover fields this spring. The insects are known as "Pea Aphids."

Although no evidence of them is found in some fields of Red Clover, they are killing out the stand in others. Hot weather is needed to hold the numbers under epidemic populations. A recommended spray is 1 to 1½ lbs. of Technical D. D. T. per acre.

This insect likes to feed on other legumes as well as Red Clover.

Green Bugs in Small Grain: Another green sucking insect known as "Green Bug or Spring Grain Aphids" may be found in small grain fields. It is not the same as the pea aphid. This insect attacks small grain plants.

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