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Sixty-First Annual Alumni Banquet Is Slated May 17th

The 61st annual alumni banquet is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 17, at the Cass county agricultural building. Mrs. Ralph Lane, president of the association met with her executive officers last Monday to discuss and formulate plans and committees for the affair. Class of 1902 will be the honor class of 50 years, 1927 the 25th anniversary class, 1942 the 10th anniversary class, and 1947 the fifth year's anniversary will be observed. No announcements have been made as to whether there are any class reunions planned this year or not. A misunderstanding with announcements last week resulted in an erroneous press statement. Alumni members are requested to make a note of the following: Alumni members, their yives or husbands, as the case may be, are eligible for attendance. School board members, high school teachers and their wives, or husbands, as the case may be, and the graduating class of 1952 are honor guests.

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Spring Conference Of Church Is Held

Rev. John C. Pryor commuted between Weeping Water and Lincoln last week attending the 96th annual spring conference of the Congregational churches held in Lincoln at the First Plymouth church. On Wednesday a large delegation attended the laymen's and woman's meeting and luncheon. Those who made the Wednesday trip were Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Miss Esther Tefft, Mrs. E. E. Lorensen, Mrs. Murray Mutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiles, Mrs. Homer Jameson and John Bender.

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Eugene Rarick, superintendent of the school at West Point, visited here with former friends and school workers last Monday. Before leaving here for his home he visited briefly with Mrs. Geo. Ellis, with whom he and his wife made their home while teaching here some few years ago. Mr. Rarick was athletic coach and principal here.

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Attend NFWC Meet At Omaha

Mrs. Clarence Norris, Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman with Mrs. Gus Neumeister and Mrs. Roy Rughe, Jr., of Avoca, attended the Womans' Club meetings in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The ladies were among the members of other Woman's clubs who toured Offutt Field. Luncheon was served to the group at the Officers club by the Offutt Air Base officers wives. Spokesmen for the air base said that it was the first of any tour of its type to make an extensive tour of the base.

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Ernest Bates is a patient at Bryan Memorial hospital, having entered there last week for surgery.

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Progressive Dinner Enjoyed By Junior Woman's Club Here

The Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday evening for one of their enjoyable events of the year—a progressive dinner. Fifteen members assembled at the home of Mrs. Lynne Rothe for cocktails. From there they went to the home of Mrs. Orville Bernecker for salad. Miss Pearl Schultz was the next hostess serving the main dinner course which was centered around spring fried chicken. Last was the dessert course served by Mrs. Robert Humiston. Table favors were colored eggs which had been transformed into miniature flower pots, filled with oddly enough flowers. Mrs. Francis Thoren, president, conducted the business meeting. During which time corespondence from the Children's Memorial hospital was read. It is planned for each member to make and donate a gift article to be used at the annual fall bazaar held by the hospital. The Weeping Water library was given the book, Honeymoon for Seven, by the club. Plans were discussed and settled for the saving of scrap and waste paper. Results from the election of officers for 1953 are as follows: President, Miss Pearl Schultz; Vice President, Mrs. Dallas Wendt; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Humiston, and Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke.

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Word from Mrs. Helen Wallick of Hollywood, Calif., says that she has enjoyed a visit with some Weeping Water folks, E. K. Norton, who with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Dowler of Omaha is making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackman of San Pedro, Calif. Mrs. Jackman is the former Edith Norton.

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Postponed Egg Hunt Finds Kids Eager

A postponed Easter egg hunt was held here last Saturday afternoon. Adverse weather conditions and a partial loss of interest over the late date caused the attendance to be somewhat less than in former years. Those who did attend however were eager beavers to hunt out the treasures hidden by the Community Club. Lucky finders of the golden eggs were Alan Rothe, Jack Miller and Dorothy Lynn Parson. Connie Bender, Dorothy Elaine Potts, Kenneth TenHulzen, Donald Cohen and Martha Rae Lane found the silver eggs. Billy Miller tracked down the largest number of eggs with a total of 16 found, Margaret Lorensen located ten eggs for her total. Myrna Van Horn, Jean Uffelman, and Hubert Cappen were also winners. Each hunter present was given a candy bar at the close of the afternoon.

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Mrs. Helen Clark returned here Monday from Bradenton, Fla., where she has spent the winter months since November. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day, also wintering in Bradenton, are expected to start home some time the first part of May.

Mrs. George Towle will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Earl Kirk of Hollywood on a trip here soon. They expect to start Nebraska-ward sometime yet this month, according to word received by Mrs. Ralph Keckler.

Allan Ehlers, who has been a surgery patient at the Bryan Memorial hospital was to return Thursday. Mr. Ehlers underwent back surgery to correct injuries received while doing some extra heavy work.

Charles V. Wallick visited Sunday afternoon with Joy St. John at Hill Top Home. Joy continues to show slow improvement since his residence at the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Hanlan took a motor trip to Nebraska City the first of the week to view the high water situation there. On Friday the Hanlans made a trip to Plattsmouth.

Miss Patricia Ann LaRue and Miss Regina Stander came home from Peru State Teachers College with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stander, on Thursday of last week. The girls were among those who had volunteered for dike and levee work earlier in the week. They returned the following Monday evening to resume Tuesday classes, with Regina making the return trip with Marlene Boardman of Louisville and Patty with Barbara Miller of Elmwood.

Mrs. Earl Cole celebrated her eighth anniversary as owner and operator of the Cole Produce last Saturday. Coffee and cookies were served to those who visited at the station on that day.

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Opportunity Club Has Lesson On Rolls

Mrs. Henry Knaup assisted by Mrs. Lester Parson was hostess to the Opportunity Club last week. The lesson was a demonstration of yeast rolls which were prepared by Miss Pearl Schultz. During the business meeting a Red Cross donation was voted. Mrs. J. M. Ranney was given special recognition as it was her birthday, with members of the club singing the birthday song in her honor. The hostesses served a salad with the rolls which had been prepared by Miss Schultz as an accompaniment. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Ben A. Olive and Mrs. Robert O. Baker.

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Bill Norris, radio announcer of Station KOLN, Lincoln, was a brief visitor here last Friday. Bill had been in Omaha and Council Bluffs for several days, where with his nephew, Alvin Harris, a Creighton University student, they had operated a special police patrol car No. 51 for the flood control operations. He also continued his nightly broadcasts from KOLN.

Ronald Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, is wearing three stitches on his head as a result of cutting his head on a tree limb. Ronnie was on his way home from school when the accident occurred. His injuries did not prove serious enough to keep him from his studies in the fourth grade, as he returned to school the following day, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman, Miss Ellen Monfross and Miss Noelline Fieke drove to Lincoln Thursday evening where they attended a theater showing of "The Greatest Show on Earth."

Mrs. Parr Young is visiting in Ionia, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Nelson. Mr. Young returned here last week from a visit there. They both had the pleasure of greeting their new grandson, Henry Carl. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of the Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith of Onawa, Iowa, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick. Mr. Smith and a construction engineer with the national guard went to Omaha where he assisted with the flood water control. Last year he was operating an engineering crew in the Kansas City flood area. They returned to their Iowa home Friday.

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Elected City Police Judge Ill, Resigns

John Fitzpatrick, recently elected to the position of city police judge, has announced that he will be unable to accept the position due to ill health. Appointment of acting police judge W. D. Baker was made to fill the vacancy resulting in the resignation of Fitzpatrick. Mr. Baker accepted the continued responsibility.

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Chapter BT, PEO, met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Olive with Mrs. E. G. Steckley assisting hostess. Mrs. Frank Cook had charge of the program.

Charles Malstead, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Malstead, added insult to injury this week when he fell downstairs, having previously fallen on Tuesday through an open cellar window. He suffered possible concussion from the first fall.

Mrs. E. Thomas Stacey honored the members of the Congregational church cantata Sunday evening.

Students of the fourth grade were privileged to have the new Nebraska state flag in their room this week. As a part of their regular studies and to further interest in our state's history the class is making Nebraska booklets and during this week, especially, worked on the flag page as a part of their art and handcraft work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood and daughters, Susan and Mary Alice, drove to Clearwater last week end where they enjoyed a visit with relatives. While there they attended a class play in which their nephew, Donald Luben, was a cast member.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup and Robert drove to Lincoln last Tuesday evening where they met Mrs. F. J. Fitch at the Lincoln airport. Mrs. Fitch, who is Mrs. Knaup's mother, had been visiting another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stilgebouer of Huron, S. D.

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Entertain For PEO Members

Friday, April 25th, Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. E. E. Lorensen entertained the Chapter BT, PEO, at the Congregational church basement rooms. Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Floyd Hite were in charge of the afternoon's program. Next meeting date for May 9th will have Mrs. C. E. Pool and Miss Hazel Pool as hostesses. At this time there will be the delayed Wedgwood program given by Mrs. E. G. Steckley.

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family of Lincoln were guests of his mother, Mrs. Henry Rughe, last Sunday.

Mrs. Murlin Fernbaugh of Grand Island returned here this week to spend several days with Mrs. G. R. Binger.

Mrs. Bill Morris of Lincoln drove here last Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. William Mutter and two children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sloan and Mrs. Lyal Fleming called last week to inform us that her father, William Ash, is very much better. It was reported today that he was down town visiting with his friends and neighbors via Main street.

Lt. Linville Prall spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prall. He returned to Omaha Saturday evening to go to Washington, D. C., where he is stationed. Mrs. Prall is visiting with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. E. W. LaRue assisted with secretarial work for the Stanley Wood Transfer Company on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMoyne Spohn and two daughters of Elmwood were Easter Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Spohn.

Word was received here this week of the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Gorder of Grand Island.

Mrs. Joe John was honored last Wednesday on her birthday at a dessert luncheon given by Mrs. E. Thomas Stacey. A 4-some enjoyed the luncheon and afternoon of cards that followed.

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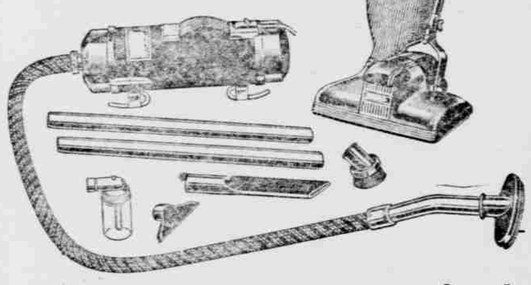

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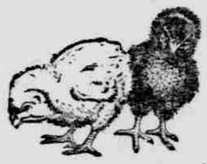

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