

South Ashland School Pupils Enjoy Train Ride To Lincoln

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Many family gatherings and dinners were held Sunday in honor of Mothers. Some in the South Ashland homes were, at the Milton Bachman home honoring Mr. Bachman's mother, Mrs. A. D. Bachman and grand-mother, Mrs. Emma Jones, and Mrs. Bachman's mother, Mrs. L. J. Walradt. Other guests included other sons and daughters of the honored ones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bachman and Lorrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marolf and A. D. Bachman.

At the Arley Barger home, were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barger, Susan, Kathryn, and Tommy of Springfield, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark, Debbie and Bobby of Omaha, and others there were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laschansky and Mrs. Freda Fundenberg all of Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roerber were entertained at the Leonard Roerber home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and Mrs. Elmer Ziegenbein were guests at a picnic dinner at Pioneers Park in Lincoln, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fosnot, Jim and Jennifer of Lincoln and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ziegenbein of Crete. Mrs. Richards also received phone calls from a daughter in Alliance, Mrs. Marvin Hester, and another daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, in Teaneck, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander were hosts at dinner for Mrs. Stander's mother, Mrs. Mary Volkmer, of Nebraska City and Mrs. Stander's sister, Mrs. Irvin Gergen, Mr. Gergen and daughters, Dunbar, and a nephew, Kermit Durr, Omaha. Mrs. Volkmer remained for a longer visit at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner spent the day with Mr. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Lily Wagner, in Wahoo. Others in her family, who enjoyed the dinner with their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner, Marilyn and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson, Lincoln were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Liggit, Mr. Liggit and daughters in Crete.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roerber, John and Merry Sue joined Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls, Frank and Ralph, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riestler, near Manly. They honored their mother on her special day which was also her birthday. Mrs. Roerber baked the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield came from Holton, Kans., Saturday night and accompanied

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, to the Lyndall Watson home in Ashland for a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Earl Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston Cindy and Carla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keetle were entertained at dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Keetle and family.

Mrs. Emma Olson was made happy when a large group of her family came to honor her at a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Weberg and Mrs. Joe Weberg and John of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and Kevin and Kenneth Stenberg of Omaha, Lawrence Stenberg and Mary Jo of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunt, George and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Lemon, Larry and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buckmaster and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb, Marilyn and Charlene joined a group of relatives for dinner with their mother and grandmother at the home of Mrs. Florence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family entertained Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCrory of Murdock at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and family, Mrs. Long's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scholting of Louisville and sister, Mrs. Emil Stuzeneger and family gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scholting, in Gretna for a family dinner.

A supper was held at the Gaudreault cabin at South Bend Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Gaudreault. Those present were Mr. Gaudreault, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiles and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimm and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller were hosts at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller of Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Fleischman of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell's family came for Saturday overnight and Sunday breakfast. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Odell, Warren Edward and Patty, of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parrott joined Mrs. Parrotts relatives for the day with their mother, Mrs. Mary Schuelke, in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bailey and Martha Dean were among the group at the Vernon Dean home honoring Mrs. Bailey's and Mr. Dean's mother, Mrs. Ralph Dean. Others there were Ralph Dean, another daughter, Mrs. Robert Cornelius and Jeanette of Phillips, Mrs. W. P. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman.

Mrs. Tena Fisser, Lincoln, was honored by her children with a dinner at the Henry Klipp home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillis and daughters, Sprague, Henry Fisser, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Timm and Lila and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Klipp, also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roger of Wann.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Juds and daughters of Lincoln were guests of Mrs. Juds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fedde were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stark and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan, Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haldean, Rising City.

Mrs. Lloyd DeFreece, Lotys and Lyanne of Cairo and Mr. and Mrs. Willis James and Lynn of Grand Island came Saturday evening for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong.

Mr. DeFreece and Linden went on to Omaha to visit his father, Cliff DeFreece, and sister, Mrs. James Runnels, both having just returned home from a stay in

hospitals after having undergone surgery.

During the night Lloyd DeFreece was suddenly taken ill and Mr. Runnels brought him and Linden to the Armstrong home early Sunday morning and they left immediately for Grand Island where Lloyd entered St. Francis Hospital that morning. He is being treated for kidney stones.

Mr. and Mrs. James and Lynn returned to their home Saturday night to spend Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are the parents of a seven pound, daughter, born to them May 11, at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. The baby has three brothers, John Earl, Carl and Tommy, all attending school at Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau have had a telephone installed. Their number is 1722.

A last day of school picnic will be held at District 34, school house, Sunday May 19. Bring a basket dinner and your own dishes and silver.

Henry Bond returned home from the hospital Saturday. His sister, Mrs. Frank Stretten and husband of Washington, Kans., came for a weekend visit at the Bond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bower of Kearney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower, their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Jameson, and son, Ray, of Elsie, are spending this week at the Bower home.

Mrs. Frank Hradsky took her pupils of District 82 for a train ride to Lincoln Tuesday. Some of the mothers drove to Lincoln in cars carrying a picnic dinner with them.

The mothers included, Mrs. Peter Stander, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Fred Stickey and Mrs. Karl Hammer. The group visited Morrell Hall in the forenoon, then enjoyed their dinner at Antelope Park.

After dinner they visited the zoo, toured the Good Year plant at Havelock and watched the workmen there make machine belts.

The children and Mrs. Hradsky accompanied the mothers home in the cars.

The Jolly Fairlanders Extension Club held an all-day meeting with Mrs. A. D. Bachman and Mrs. Bachman conducted an outdoor cookery lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and family of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Valley spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Vern and Ben Hall spent Sunday there.

Lt. Sidney Swarts of the 101st Air Force division of Ft. Campbell, Ky., spent this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fosnot, Jim and Jennifer and Pete Noel, Lincoln were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards.

Mrs. Ralph Wagner took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohm of north of Memphis, to Concord, Friday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Bohm's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Synak and his mother, Mrs. Synak, Lincoln, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and their house guest, Mrs. J. A. Bering, Friday. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Frank Grieninger took Mrs. Bering to Lincoln to board a bus for her to return to her home at Jamestown, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lambert entertained a group of relatives at their home Friday evening to celebrate David's fifth birthday. David enjoyed having his own birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowers of Ontario, Calif., were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stark of Omaha spent Friday evening at the Adolph Fedde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsham of Lincoln and Mrs. Noble Newsham of Ashland were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short were Sunday evening guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marcy were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Lynch in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proctor and family of Omaha spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughlin and James had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family in Lincoln. They called at the Henry Leikam home in the evening. It was James' seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdew and Bill of Pawnee City were Friday visitors at the Cecil Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lambert attended the funeral of a cousin, Maurice Bolton, at Bradshaw, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Wayne Wiles, Mr. Wiles and family at Weeping Water. Dick Watson spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zerlan and sons of Murdock spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson

Ticklers

By George



"Have you got one reading: 'Get well in a hurry. I'm waiting for you?'"

Farm Chiefs Oppose Tax Hike For Roads

The regular meeting of the Mynard Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmour the evening of May 8.

After the reading of the secretary's minutes, Royal Smith, county unit affairs chairman, reported that the reason Mr. Marshall president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, and Mr. Spidel, master of the Nebraska Grange, were opposed to raising taxes for new roads in Nebraska is because there is already a 10 per cent tax on passenger fares and a 3 per cent tax on freight charges. In addition to these taxes, the state has to match federal funds. After considerable research, the two officers said there are enough funds to match all federal funds for highways without adding additional taxes.

State unit affairs chairman Richard O. Cole, reported on several recent bills that have come before the legislature. He particularly cited LB 54, the utility reimbursement bill. A bill of this same nature was recently vetoed by the governor of Wyoming. LB 54 would provide utilities, who put lines and facilities along highways as a favor from the highway department, to receive reimbursements for the costs of moving those facilities when highway changes required it. This could in some cases, it was contended, develop into a raid of thousands and millions of dollars on highway funds by the utilities.

Women's chairman Gertrude Barnard was unable to be present. Mrs. Richard O. Cole reported to America Beautiful, Inc., may do so by purchasing a one dollar membership through the Farm Bureau.

President William Gilmour announced the next meeting would be held on Sept. 13.

Robert Cole was the speaker for the program. He said three out of four farm organization members are Farm Bureau members. He told listeners, only one out of eight votes are farm votes and there is no longer a farm bloc in Congress. He talked at length about labor unions and spoke of the added coverages to the Farm Bureau blanket fire insurance policy which includes \$50 deductible theft on farm property.

Following the program, refreshments were served.

of Lincoln were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau and sons had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lope spent Sunday with Mrs. Lope's sister, Mrs. Agnes Ward at Papillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Miller and Ellen Kay spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman.

Richard Jones has been ill with measles.

Mrs. Claude Seoles and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Arthur Laughlin and James helping James celebrate his seventh birthday. They enjoyed an outdoor picnic.

HEIR TO \$1,000,000 SOUGHT

SANTA ANA, CAL.—Mrs. Marjorie Spender, attorney handling the estate of Loris Adrian McCain is looking for a cousin of the late McCain known as Rosemary Story, who was last heard from twenty years ago. At that time she was living in Paducah, Ky., and is believed to have gone to Wisconsin. The cousin is entitled to one-eighth of the McCain estate, valued at between \$850,000 and \$1,000,000.



by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Old Stone Church

1866 marked the beginning of the St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church Southwest of Auburn. The first records of the church kept by the pastor, F. W. Beckman, are dated August 1, 1866. In October Thomas Caspers sold the Trustees ten acres of land for \$23.40. In August 1867, the cornerstone of the church building was laid, with Governor Furnas among those present at the occasion, and the "Old Stone Church" was dedicated just over a year later on September 27, 1868.

Actually the history of the church starts before the formation of the congregation. In a very real way it started when a group of people came to Nebraska in the spring of 1856. Illinois and they formed the nucleus for a German Lutheran community on Muddy creek in Benton precinct. In 1857 the first of these settlers, the wife of Thomas Caspers died and with her death a cemetery was started.

A new church had its problems in pioneer Nebraska. To build the first sanctuary, the new members of the church each gave a note for \$50.00 at 10 per cent until paid off, as they did not have money to contribute. To house the pastor a partition in the rear of the church was constructed and an apartment established, as the church did not yet have a parsonage built until 1876.

The church strongly emphasized the education of its children. Regulations as to the number of weeks of instruction were established, and a school house was acquired to go along with the church property. When the school burned in the early 20th century it was replaced not with a new school, but with a new church. The new church costing \$6,000.00, with a tower 83 feet high, and a seating capacity of 300 was dedicated in 1903. As the new church was built the original building, "The Old Stone Church" became the school for the parish.

When the church acquired a bell in 1874, a tower had to be constructed to house it. The congregation was proud of the bell so it was much used. Regulations were made that it was to be rung daily at 8 in the morning, at noon and at sunset. In the case of a death of a member who had contributed to the cost of the bell and tower it was to be rung, but for those who had not paid, a charge of \$5.00 was made to have the bell rung. The custom of tolling the bell for a deceased member of the congregation has persisted.

After World War 1 changes came to the church. In the earliest days of the church, parishioners walked to services following the custom of allowing the horses to rest on Sunday. By the turn of the century the church officials were concerned with providing hitching posts for the members of the congregation. By the 1920s the hitching posts fell into disuse with the advent of automobile barn washers. In 1937 the church installed electricity from the REA. Until 1933 the worship services were conducted in German, but at that time an equal division between English and German in the services were made.

One of the proudest boasts of the congregation is its claim to being the mother church of ten other congregations over the years.

Ford wins Masters golf with 65 for 283 at Augusta.

Death Of Mrs. Emily Iverson, Old Resident

Mrs. Emily Louise Iverson, 79, resident of Plattsmouth since 1905, passed away Tuesday at the family home in this city, following a long period of failing health that has covered several years.

She was born December 17, 1877, in Germany, daughter of The family later migrated to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumacher, the United States and were early day residents of the Fort Calhoun, area.

She was married on July 3, 1905 to John Iverson at Fort Calhoun. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson moved to Plattsmouth where they have since made their home. The husband preceded the wife in death in 1937.

During the years of life spent in this city, Mrs. Iverson has made many friends by her kind disposition and by her kind devotion to her home and family.

Mrs. Iverson was a member of the First Presbyterian church in this city where she was an active figure as long as her health permitted. She was also a member of Home Chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Helen Thimgan, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Hazel Thimgan, Louisville; three sons, John Washington, D. C., Paul, Keyser, W. Va., R. F. Iverson of Plattsmouth; one sister, Mrs. Herbert T. Ring, of Hooper, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at the Sattler Funeral Home, Friday, May 17th, at 2 p. m., Rev. Keith Delap officiating. The body will be taken to Fort Calhoun, Neb., for interment in the family plot in the Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be this (Thursday) evening at the Sattler Funeral Home from 7 to 9.

Enjoy Visit In Des Moines Sunday

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Graves enjoyed a very pleasant observance of Mother's Day on Sunday, spending the time at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan in West Des Moines. Mr. Thimgan came home at the weekend and Sunday took the family and Mr. and Mrs. Graves back to enjoy the day. They enjoyed attending the Mother's Day services at the Christian Church in the Iowa city and returned home in the evening.

County Church People Attend Omaha Meet

An unknown number of Presbyterians within the Cass County area this week will visit session of the denomination's general assembly which are to be held in Omaha.

Although the county has no official delegates to the assembly, Rev. Keith Delap pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, attended pre-assembly conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday which had as its theme "evangelism."

The Hastings College choir presented a program Wednesday evening.

It also was disclosed the First Presbyterian senior high fellowship group attended a meeting on "The High Cost of Leadership."

Officially, the assembly convened this morning with the serving of Communion and the afternoon session today was, in part, to be devoted to the election of a moderator. The retiring moderator is David Proffitt, a layman and businessman from Tennessee.

While the assembly is expected to attract audiences numbering into the thousands, the official list of delegates numbers slightly over 850.

All sessions of the assembly are being held in the Omaha auditorium's music hall located at 17th and Capital.

Human Relations Are Stressed At Lions Club Meet

Practical lessons in business living were given Plattsmouth Lions, their ladies and guests Tuesday evening by Alvin H. Goeser, Omaha, guest speaker for the ladies night event.

Goeser cited a number of examples of the importance of good human relations in our business and home living.

Customers are lost because of poor human relations, businesses fail because of poor relations with their patrons, their employe or others with whom they do business, he said.

Employees fail to advance because they lack an understanding in human relations, he also explained.

In closing Goeser listed a capsule course in human relations, as follows: five most important words: I Am Proud Of You. Four most important words: What is Your Opinion. Three most important words: If You Please. Two most important words, Thank You. Least important word: I.

Lions were properly harassed by Tailtwister Jochimsen for the benefit of the guests.

The President has cut his own budget by \$254,000,000, sending to Congress a reduced estimate for the soil-bank program mainly because fewer farmers are signing up than was expected.

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- ROAST LOIN OF PORK
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- FRESH LAKE CATFISH
With Lemon Slice
- ROAST YOUNG HEN
With Dressing & Cranberry Sauce
- VIRGINIA BAKED HAM
With Pineapple Chunks
- ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF
Shredded Carrot & Raisin Salad

Creamed Peas Whipped Potatoes

Assorted Hot Rolls
Dessert Ice Cream

OTHER SELECTIONS INCLUDE: FISH and SEAFOODS, CHOICE STEAKS