

Scouters Make Flower Containers— CHAMBERS — The Beautiful Valley Sprouter Garden club met with Judy Thomson on Wednesday, August 26, with six members and two visitors present. Members made flower containers and also practiced making flower arrangements.

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Legal Notices

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Amelia College Set Honored

AMELIA—A party in honor of the young people who will leave this week to attend school in various places was given at the home of Rev. Albert Luginland Friday evening. The honored ones were: Mr. and Mrs. Kay Joy, who left Monday morning for Seattle, Wash.; Myrtle White and Carol Burge, who will be seniors at Central college, McPherson, Kans., and Kenneth Luginland, who will be a junior, and also attends school at McPherson.

Ober Amelia News (Last week's news) Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson of Casper, Wyo., visited his brothers, Oscar and Edgar Peterson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foss and family of Norfolk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Flyreer Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Emmett Carr and children, Karen and Charle, left Friday morning for their home at Santa Monica, Calif. They had been visiting her father, Art Waldman, and other relatives here and at O'Neill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andersen and little son of Grand Island visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andersen. This was the first time they had seen their little grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott and little granddaughter, Sally Lan drum, and Mrs. Etta Ott left Wednesday, August 19, on their vacation. They went to Omaha where

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they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Gloria Landrum, and from there went to the Ozarks. Mrs. Etta Ott will visit relatives at Kirksville, Mo. Mrs. Maude Forbes and daughter, Fern, of Bassett visited a few days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hennie Frahm, and family. Miss Caroline Backus visited from Thursday until Sunday at the Chester Anderson home in Butte.

Dr. Shumate of Lincoln, who is in charge of research for the council, said he had enough material and statistics already gathered that some of the committees could go right to work. Doctor Shumate spends part of his time with the council and the rest of the time teaching science at the University of Nebraska.

Working With Prisoner Exchange — ORCHARD—Army Pvt. Leonard W. Stelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris D. Stelling of Orchard, is serving with the prisoner of war command during "Operation Big Switch," the prisoner exchange in Korea.

Undergoing Training in Germany — BRISTOW—Almon G. Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Adam of Bristow, was promoted to corporal while serving in Germany with the first infantry division. The only American division to remain in Europe continuously since World War II, the first infantry is constantly undergoing intensive field training as part of the North Atlantic treaty organization (NATO) defense force.

Gets Post-Trade Training in Korea — GROSS—Pfc. Lloyd H. Kraft, whose wife, LaVern, lives in Gross, is now undergoing post-trade training with the 25th infantry division in Korea. Kraft, an assistant construction specialist in company C of the 65th engineer combat battalion, has been in Korea since February. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Kraft, live in Bristow.

O'NEILL LOCALS Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grutch are spending this week in St. Louis, Mo., where they are attending the American Legion convention. Mrs. B. V. Lewis of Ammons, Ky., left Saturday for her home after spending a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Clauson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luber of Pasadena, Calif., left Tuesday for their home after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farran of Meadow Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel visited at the Walter Jutte home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Liable and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liable of Atkinson, and Mrs. Glen Gettert, Elva and Gary spent Friday in Omaha visiting Sister M. Raymondus O.S.S. of Bensonville, Ill. Sister Raymondus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Liable and a sister of Joe Liable and Mrs. Gettert. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby and twin sons spent Sunday at Pickettown and Fremont, Minn. Judy and Jimmy Grady, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grady of Fremont, have returned to their home after spending three weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Guthmiller. Mrs. Glen Gettert and children spent last week in Atkinson visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Liable.

State Capitol News Assessment Problem Being Studied

By MELVIN PAUL The Frontier's Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN—Some of the newly appointed legislative council committees prepared this week to swing into action. The same 43 senators who are in the legislature are in the legislative council, divided up into committees which study various issues and make recommendations for the next session of the legislature. The 1953 legislature passed 14 resolutions indicating subjects it thought the council should study in preparation for the 1955 session. The executive board of the council added two more—irrigation laws and rules of the legislature. Members of the board, who named the 10 committees, which will study the 16 subjects, are Harry Pizer of North Platte, president, Lester Anderson of Aurora, vice-president, Charles Trvdik of Omaha, speaker of the legislature, and Dr. C. C. Lillibridge of Crete, chairman of the committee on committees.

Sen. Glenn Cramer of Albion was among the first of the newly appointed committee chairmen to announce what he hopes his committee will decide to study. Cramer, a long time student of school problems, is in charge of the committee studying the issue of school district reorganization. Cramer said he hoped the committee would be able to announce how restricting has worked out in some of the places it has been tried in Nebraska—such as Hamilton and York counties.

"Up to now we have talked mostly in theory and possibilities. But some reorganized districts have had two years to see how it works out. I think our committee should study these districts and see whether it has improved things for the students and what it has meant in tax requirements," said Cramer. With these actual facts and figures in hand Cramer said it might be easier to "sell" other Nebraska communities on the benefits of reorganizing. "We are now at the stage where it will take a vigorous program of explaining reorganization to people. It is only when people are convinced they can get better schools this way that the program can advance," said the Albion senator.

Another legislative council committee was appointed before the recent legislature session ended. That is the group to study the state property tax assessment problem, headed by Sen. Otto Liebers of Lincoln. Liebers has been doing some spadework on the problem this summer, including attending hearings held by the state board of equalization where the 93 counties presented testimony. The Lincoln senator said the hearings convinced him that some yardstick of measuring actual value of property other than market value must be found. State law now requires that and of course the state board had no other alternative but to use it.

All sides concerned have expressed the hope that the committee will stick to finding ways to improve the present system. Previous legislature council committees have kicked around the property versus sales tax question. It never did any good because all sales tax bills have been bottled up in the revenue committees of the successive legislatures. Holding to the property tax question may be more difficult than it sounds because increasing rumblings are coming to the statehouse indicating that lots of Nebraskans are taking another look at their previous opposition to a sales tax.

Little Opposition — Incidentally, the surprising thing has been the way opposition to the blanket raises ordered by the State board has died down. The Burlington and Union Pacific Railroads and Hamilton county all withdrew their appeals to the supreme court, saying that while they raised ordered them might not have brought exact equalization, they did not want to stand in the way of a sincere attempt to equalize assessments over the state. Douglas, Box Butte, Howard, Buffalo, and Grant counties still have suits pending. Other Committees — Here are the other subjects the legislative council will study, with the committee chairman listed: Study of state expenditures, Arthur Carmody of Trenton; the question of providing security for

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Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolund are visiting at the Stanley James home in Princeton, Minn. Douglas Alford is a private at Ft. Riley, Kans. Douglas is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alford of Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair and Eleanor of Spencer recently visited at Don Stewart's. Mrs. Art Stewart is visiting relatives in California. Swan Anderson of Osmond visited friends here and at Bristow last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holtz of Norfolk visited last week with Elmo Barnes and Harlan Holtz's. Mrs. Shorty Miller of Winner, S.D., spent several days visiting the Mulhair brothers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spencer of Spencer visited relatives here several days this week. Mrs. Veldon Lee and children spent Monday and Tuesday at the Bill Stouffer home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson returned home Friday from Minnesota where they assisted in the post office during Mr. Nelson's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rohde and son are visiting at the parental home of the Edmund Rohdes. The Donald Rohdes are recently home from service in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leuthold of Norfolk visited relatives here Sunday, August 23. James Muller, sr., and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Muller and family attended the funeral of Grandmother Nevens at Creighton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer of Rapid City, S.D., are here to attend the funerals of Peter Spencer and Albert Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulhair were in Omaha last week. Mrs. Louise Maraczewski and daughter, Gertrude, of Ashton and Ted Maraczewski of Omaha spent several days here visiting the Kalkowski families. Louis Fraras, Rose Marie and Paul of Stayon, Ore., spent Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, at the Frank Weeder home. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson attended a family reunion at Wayne Sunday, August 23. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilliard, Thomas and Rosemary of Chicago, Ill., and Teresa Marx of Spencer spent Thursday, August 20, at the Frank Weeder home. Shirley, Randy and Brenda Brown of Randolph spent last week with their grandparents, the Wallace Moffetts. Mrs. Kate McDermott of Omaha was here visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Stenger and family. Miss Mary Stenger of Petersburg recently spent several days visiting her parental home, the

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