

Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Mrs. Paul Baker and daughters, Susan and Barbara of Schuyler are spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber.

Leland Caskey and John Hardson of Omaha spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey and twins. Bette Sukup accompanied them home and visited with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boelter visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Boelter Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter of Orchard visited at the Ora Caskey home Thursday.

William Obermire was busy

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Sardine Cheese Spread Very Easily Made Says Joe Sivesind

Does any family who entertains frequently ever have too many recipes for cheese dips or spreads? We doubt it and so, apparently, does Joe Sivesind, local salesman of the Meadow Gold Dairy who passed one of his favorites on to us. It's a sardine, cottage cheese and onion dip concoction which can be whipped together in seconds.

Beatrice Cooke, the company's test kitchen director, created the combination. You can vary the condiments, she points out, depending upon the seasonings you prefer.

Sardine Cheese Spread
2 cups (16 ounces) cottage cheese
1 (1 1/2 ounce) can sardines, drained

Few drops hot pepper sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese

1 package onion dip mix
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
Beat cottage cheese and sardines until well mixed. Add remaining ingredients; blend well. Chill. Serve with assorted crackers.

shearing sheep in the neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Darr and family spent the Easter vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LeMasters. Larry Darr remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Franklin Uhler and Eddie Heggemeyer returned home Sunday, April 19 from Lincoln where they had attended the FFA convention.

George Heggemeyer visited at the Dale Dorr home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Viola Pospeshil entertained the Work and Fun club on Wednesday, April 13. Ten members were present. Embroidery work was done for the hostess.

Lunch was served by Misses Vlasta and Viola Pospeshil. Mrs. Frank Pierce will have the May meeting.

Mrs. Dale Dorr and Joan were O'Neill visitors Thursday, Apr. 14.

Glen Volquardsen is employed at the Dr. Cook farm south-west of O'Neill. Johnnie Volquardsen is farming his mother's farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnison were April 12 shoppers at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heggemeyer motored to Wayne Friday, Apr. 8 where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heggemeyer and son, Loren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Podany and family visited the former's mother, Mrs. Podany at Atkinson on Sunday, April 10.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arvid Erb and daughter were Thursday, Apr. 14 dinner guests at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Risinger.

Elmer Sukup and son, Pvt. Jimmie Sukup drove to Omaha Wednesday, April 6 where they visited with Mr. Sukup's daughter, Bette and attended the ice-capades. Private Sukup left from Omaha the following day for San Antonio, Tex. where he is stationed.

Mrs. Mary Volquardsen and Johnnie called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser on Friday evening.

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Capitol News - Capitol Cleaning Year-Round Job; Delehant

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association
LINCOLN—Spring housecleaning chores are a once-a-year headache for the housewife, but the State Capitol cleaning is a problem all year.

Capitol Building Supt. James Delehant put it this way: "It's a big job. People don't realize what a job it is to keep this building clean."

Just as an example, Delehant said, there are four full time men who work all day just picking up after the people who visit the Statehouse.

Those four go through the Governor's hearing room and each hall on the second or main floor of the building once each hour with a dust mop.

"It must be done to keep the building presentable and clean at all times. People are untidy," he said.

At 5 p. m., when the state offices close, a crew of 35 persons reports for nightly duties of sweeping, scrubbing, waxing and polishing all 14 floors of the building.

And there is one man who works during the day doing nothing but cleaning the base boards in the halls, polishing brass and keeping the window sills clean.

"We have 35 brass doors to keep polished," Delehant said.

Another man does nothing but change light bulbs. How many light bulbs are there in the building? Delehant only scratched his head and said, "Golly, I wouldn't even venture a guess."

But, he added, the man keeps busy changing them.

Another two men work the year-round as full time painters. While they are busy repainting the offices

and halls another two men have their hands full keeping up with the maintenance of the electrical system in the building.

"It's a big job," he repeated.

Write-In Votes
Deputy Attorney General Clarence Meyer says the same question comes up before him every election year from the election boards.

He says he gives the same answer every year, but the questions keep coming even though he has Supreme Court backing now.

That question is whether to count a write-in vote when the name has been written in the blank on the ballot but no "X" has been made in the box.

The answer, Meyer says, is that the vote cannot be counted.

The question arose again recently when elections were held in most cities and villages, he said, and probably will arise after the May 10 Primary Election.

He says many election boards have counted the votes in the past so long as the intention of the voter was obvious even though the law for a number of years now has specifically required the "X" to be made.

Meyer says the Supreme Court of Nebraska ruled last year in a case involving the race for sheriff in Morrill county that "if an elector desires to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the

ballot, he must write in the name of the person in the blank space on the ballot under the proper office and must make a cross or other clear, intelligible mark in the square opposite the written name."

Meyer says that if these two requirements are not met then the election board cannot count the vote.

He added that the statutes also specifically provide that there can be no written votes at all for delegates to the county political conventions.

Second Flood Meeting
May 3 is the date set by Governor Brooks for his second statewide meeting on the recent floods which were so bad that President Eisenhower declared the flood area in the eastern part of the state

as a disaster area.

The first meeting set up "Operation On Guard" on March 18 to plan to meet the flood emergencies foreseen at that time.

The May 3 meeting is to promote and coordinate flood control projects in the state to gear them to minimize future flooding losses through an economically sound flood control policy.

"Operation On Guard," incidentally, has brought praise from National Civil Defense Director Leo Hoegh. He credits the planning, warning and rescue operations of the National Guard under Major General Lyle Welch as saving lives and countless dollars in property damage.

For Bee Raisers
State entomologist C. J. Walstrom has a word of warning for Nebraska bee raisers.

Walstrom cautions those planning to purchase colonies of bees to buy only those which have been state inspected for bee diseases.

Any spread of bee diseases through the sale of uninspected colonies, he says, could be detrimental to yields of many farm crops which depend upon the insects for pollination.

Walstrom says the state must inspect bees offered for sale and persons selling bees must furnish the buyer with a certificate of inspection.

Class AA Accreditation
Dr. Floyd Miller of the State Department of Education says that if more schools do not take advantage of AA Accreditation within the next five years, the program could perhaps be dropped.

The sole purpose of the AA Accreditation, he says, is to encourage schools to continue to improve themselves through self-evaluation and through inspections by an outside committee.

But, he notes, that since the program went into effect in 1950, only seven school systems have gained AA Accreditation.

These systems are Beatrice, Gering, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln, Sidney and Omaha Westside.

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