

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn were in Elmwood last Sunday as the guests of Mrs. A. M. Ferguson.

Pearl Norris spent the past week end in Lincoln with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson.

Genevieve, Evelyn and Elliot Gerd came from Cook last Saturday and spent the day among their friends here.

Mrs. Roy Bennet of Alvo visited from Friday until Monday in Eagle in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Miss Aletha Tyson came out from Lincoln and spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Ira Stail and Mrs. Elmer Frolsch.

Sunday callers at the W. E. Muenchau home were Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Lillie of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muenchau.

Mrs. Anna Graham of Princeton, Iowa, visited her aunt, Mrs. Karoline Spahnle and other relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Cruise and Katherine, attended the funeral of a little grand niece, Martha Jane Lincoln in Hubbell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and family of Bennet were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. Frank Wolken and Mr. Wolken.

The project clubs of this part of Cass county will have their Achievement Day at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall spent Friday afternoon and evening with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thomson and Mr. Thomson, near Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of Lincoln visited last Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morgan.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and family were Mrs. Anna Graham of Princeton, Iowa, Mrs. Karoline Spahnle and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wall.

Although it was Friday and the thirteenth, Valley Trumble, while golfing that day sank his tee shot on the 129 yard No. 10 for the first hole-in-one of the season at the Antelope club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trunkenbold visited over Sunday with Mrs. Trunkenbold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCartney, Little Nancy Ann Hoffman, a niece, came home with them for a short visit.

The agriculture boys and their instructor, Mr. R. M. Kildse, went to York one day last week where they took part in a judging contest. A number of the boys won individual honors as well as the team who also made a nice showing, placing second in one phase of the contest.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold their annual Institute at the Methodist church on April 20th. The day's activities will begin at 10 o'clock. The program will include an address by the state president, Mrs. Iva M. Innis, readings and a demonstration by the members of the local union as well as special numbers and readings from the visiting unions. The high school girls quartet will furnish several selections.

Win Honors at Music Contest. The Eagle high school Girls Glee Club won the rating of excellent and the girls quartet that of superior, Saturday, April 14, at the state district contest held in Omaha. These awards entitle the Eagle girls to compete in the state contest to be held in Lincoln, May 5th.

Birthday Party. A number of friends of Edith Robertson surprised her last Tuesday, the following day being her birthday. Early in the evening she went to a selected place with a group of girls for an outing. The rest of the guests followed later, giving her a surprise.

After the wafers were served the evening was spent playing various campfire games. Everyone left at a late hour, wishing Edith many more happy birthdays.

BLENDED OF LIQUOR LAGS

Washington.—How much blended liquor the public could use became a matter for study by the federal alcohol control administration with less than half the holders of rectifying permits reported actually in production.

Of 228 permits issued up to Feb. 28 for rectifying distilled spirits, only 137 are being used. Since that date the number of permits has grown to 425. Later production reports are not available. The administration intends to take no action on applications for permits after May 1 until it has had ample opportunity to determine the amount of blended products which can be absorbed.

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Aviation Firms Go to Court in Airmail Battle

Seek to Force Government to Carry Out Terms of Annulled Contracts; To Aim Action at Farley.

Washington.—Court action to force the government to carry out the terms of the airmail contracts annulled by Postmaster General Farley will be instituted Wednesday by four of the affected aviation companies.

This announcement was made as the senate concluded its first round of debate on legislation carrying out President Roosevelt's new proposal that a commission study and formulate an aviation policy for the government. In addition, the board appointed by Secretary Dern to make a study of the army air corps held its first session and promised an "immediate and thoro survey."

The court proceedings will be brought by the Boeing Air Transport inc., National Air Transport, inc., Pacific Air Transport and Varney Airlines. All are subsidiaries of United Aircraft and Transport, inc. They will file complaints in the District of Columbia supreme court, aimed directly at Farley as a private individual and not in his official capacity on the ground that as head of the department he had no power to annul the contracts.

Arbitration Action Claimed. "James A. Farley arbitrarily and in a manner contrary to law cancelled the contracts of these companies without giving them any notice or any opportunity to present the true facts," said a resume of the charges, issued at the office of William J. Donovan, counsel for the airlines.

"It is alleged that the cancellation of these contracts without giving the companies an opportunity for hearing deprives them of their property without due process of law in violation of the fifth amendment of the constitution."

Without naming any specific amount, the papers to be filed asked restitution by Farley for "all damages caused" by his order. The order, it is contended, constituted an illegal seizure of their property. The companies claim that they were given no notice of Farley's intention and that none was advised of the specific charges against them.

FAIRBANKS NOT TO BE SEEN

Dublin, Irish Free State, Apr. 13.—Secrecy enveloped Luttrellstown castle, where Lady Ashley and Douglas Fairbanks are reported to be guests of the son, Brinsley Plunkett at a house party. Fairbanks was named as co-respondent by Lord Ashley in a pending divorce suit. The actor, reported recently to have effected a reconciliation with Mary Pickford, refused to be seen, while castle authorities declined to affirm or deny that Lady Ashley was there. It was learned that Lady Ashley left London two days ago. Port authorities at Kingstown said she and Fairbanks with other Plunkett guests arrived on a cross channel boat from Dublin.

WOMAN, 123. ATTRIBUTES AGE TO PIPE SMOKING

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—Mrs. Belle Ruynes, who attributed her long life to the fact that she had smoked a pipe since she was 11 years old, is dead. Funeral services for the 123-year-old woman were held Monday.

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Japan in Hands Off Warning as to the Chinese

Spokesman Talks of "Force" as Statement Is Prepared—Surpasses Monroe Doctrine. Tokio, April 18.—A foreign office

spokesman asserted today that Japan will act positively if necessary in the application of her restated China policy of responsibility for peace in east Asia.

The spokesman told foreign correspondents that the nature of the action taken will depend upon the circumstances in each case.

If foreign efforts to "disturb peace in Asia" are backed forcefully, he said, "Japan herself may be compelled to resort to force."

"We Must Be Judges." Japan herself must determine, the spokesman declared, whether foreign attempts to aid China imperil peace and order in east Asia.

"It is our responsibility," he said, "We must be the judges." Admitting that the statement of policy, made public yesterday, constituted one of the most important declarations of national policy in recent history, the spokesman added that it does not mean renunciation of Japan's international obligations.

"Where these principles conflict with treaties to which Japan is a party," he said, "the treaty will be respected—but there may be differences in interpretation of treaties." Surpasses Monroe Doctrine. Foreign diplomats here generally were interpreting the declaration as a "hands off China" policy aimed at western nations, surpassing even the broadest claims which have been made under the Monroe doctrine. They hastened to inform their home governments of the development.

The manifesto set forth Japan's responsibility to maintain peace in east Asia and voiced objections to the efforts of other nations, including the United States, to help Chinese air and military forces. A draft of the document, called a "restatement and clarification" of the Japanese policy toward China and designed to outline Chinese relations with other powers so as not to jeopardize peace, was sent to the foreign office for approval.

Watch for It. The Junior class of the Weeping Water high school are now practicing on their play which they are going to give in a short time and which is to be a first class entertainment. Do not let this play slip by you, but keep a sharp lookout for the production when it comes, for it will be good.

Selling Many Cars. Ben Binger, who is the authorized Ford salesman for the Cole Motor company, has been meeting with good success, as he has disposed of a number of the celebrated V-8 Ford cars and has disposed of one to Guy Lake of Lincoln, and another going to Lincoln to Ralph Murphy, and another to Marion Spangler, which makes a very good week's work.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH

Norwalk, Conn.—New York state police were called upon by Connecticut authorities to help them solve the mystery surrounding the drowning of Arthur Todd, 70, reputedly wealthy and retired business man of Belle Island. With the arrival here of Sergeant Schneider and Trooper Barlow, fingerprint experts, of the New York state police barracks at Hawthorne, N. Y., the Connecticut authorities disclosed that Todd was known to have had \$8,000 in cash in his possession at the time of his death. Todd's body was found late Saturday in Long Island sound, about a quarter mile from his palatial home. An autopsy showed that a death was caused by drowning, but Dr. W. H. McMahon, medical examiner, and state police said the state attorney might be called in.

The New York state troopers photographed four glasses and a liquor bottle found in the Todd home Saturday after Todd had been reported missing.

Police proceeded on the theory that Todd was one of several who took part in the drinking at his home and then was probably slain and robbed.

MORTGAGE TURNOVER BIG

Beatrice.—Reflecting improvement of general conditions, feverish activity has developed in land holdings in Gage county during the first quarter of this year, according to Dean Coonley, register of deeds. The turnover in mortgages and releases set a new and possibly an all-time record for Gage county.

During the first ninety days of this year, 354 farm mortgages were filed involving \$1,661,995 and 227 farm mortgage releases, involving \$1,229,321. In city property, there were 105 mortgages filed for \$119,340 and 122 released for \$159,693.

The register's office set a new record of \$2,071 for fees during the three-month period, handling 1,700 instruments. Fees for all of 1933 totaled only \$2,700 or \$632 more than for the first 90-day period of this year.

Cooley attributed the activity to general improvement, more money in circulation here, federal lending agencies' privileges and a natural revival that follows any protracted period of inaction.

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Weeping Water

John Cole was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday where he went for a new Ford V-8 which has been sold recently to Guy Lake, of Lincoln.

Miss Agnes Rough was a visitor with friends in Lincoln for over the week end, she being a guest with her friends, Mrs. Hallston and daughter.

David Foltz of Omaha, was a visitor in Weeping Water on last Tuesday, coming to attend the meeting of the directors of the First National bank.

Mrs. Nettie Amick, mother of Stirling Amick, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for some time, was a visitor over the week end at the home of her son and returned to Omaha for continued treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelsen and their son, Buddie, were over to Shenandoah on last Sunday where they were seeing the village and also were attending the programs at the two broadcasting stations as well. They found a very fine day and good roads which they surely enjoyed.

Patricia and Master Harold Tool of Murdock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tool, of that place, were visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder for last Saturday and Sunday, they returning home Sunday evening with Miss Tool who was home from school for the week end.

Mrs. C. J. Schewes, wife of the implement dealer of Weeping Water, was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Young where the father is very ill, the daughter to stay and assist in caring for the father for the week. Mr. Young is however, at this time, feeling somewhat improved.

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The young folks of the Lutheran church north of Manly will give a play at the Louisville community building in the near future which will be a three-act playlet known as "Nora Wake Up." Better keep this play in mind for you will miss something if you fail to see it.

The Jolly Mixers of Weeping Water and by the way, a very sociable bunch of women, who like a good time and as well are desiring to contribute to the well being of others, entertained their husbands at a six o'clock dinner at the Laurel Hotel where they all enjoyed a very fine evening.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church, which numbers more than a hundred members, will give a reception and Father and Son banquet on the second Monday in May which is May 14th, at the basement of the church and at which time they are expecting some 200 covers for the banquet to be had. The Brotherhood is to be commended for their step in this direction and for the good time which they are insuring.

The enterprising firm of Abrams & Askew are at this time building shelving for the reception of a stock of shoes which they are expecting to install at their place of business in a short time and are getting things in readiness. The stock will at first consist mostly of men's work shoes.

Earl Wallace received the sad news last Monday morning of his father being at the Lord Lister hospital where he had been taken following a stroke, for treatment. Earl

departed immediately and found the father in a very serious condition, so bad was the parent that Earl returned Tuesday to the hospital, finding the father still in a very critical condition.

Is This the Lowdown?

Jack Russell, who has a friend, an Indian, known among his tribe as White Ghost, of Winnebagoes, who makes his home with the tribe and are located near Pender, was visited by Mr. Russell a short time ago. In talking with White Ghost, the Indian said that the year or summer of 1934 was to be very dry and with many hail stones, destructive in their nature. The chief is to be ninety-nine years old in November and is counted as being a very wise prophet, especially being able to tell the coming weather. Well we shall see how close White Ghost comes to the mark.

Decorating the Cafe.

Art Johnson, who is endeavoring to conduct one of the very best cafes in the country has been having the interior of the cafe redecorated and put in a very tasteful condition. Bill Johnson is doing the work, which insures it being well done.

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1928 Chevrolet coupe. Good rubber and good appearance. New pistons and pins. \$125.

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Good Won't Make the Race for Re-election

Attorney General Desire to Return to Private Practice—Issues Statement.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Attorney General Good announced today he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The attorney general, a Lincoln lawyer and former Rhodes scholar, was elected on the democratic ticket in 1932. Among the reasons he mentioned for not seeking re-election was the action of the last legislature in reducing the salary from five thousand dollars a year to four thousand dollars.

While Good believes this act is unconstitutional, he said he did not wish voluntarily to accept the reduced salary and he did not care to be forced to litigate a question in which he has so much personal interest.

Issues Statement.

Good issued this statement: "I shall not be a candidate to succeed myself as attorney general. I make this announcement with mixed feelings, and only after very careful and earnest consideration of the matter from every point of view. I feel that I owe it to the public of the state of Nebraska who were good

enough to elect me in November of 1932, and to the many friends who have urged me to run, to state some of the reasons why I have made this decision.

"I cannot afford to leave my private practice any longer. My tastes and desires are only along legal lines. I have no desire to hold any political office which is not closely connected with the law. I must leave the office of attorney general eventually and the longer that time is delayed, the more difficult it will be to pick up my private practice.

Prefers to Stand Aside. "There are many other lawyers in the state who would give excellent service to the state in this office, and who would fill the office better than I. I would prefer to stand aside and let the voters choose someone else."

Mr. Good thus becomes the first attorney-general in more than 20 years to plan to finish out his term without becoming a candidate for something.

NOTICE

From April 1st to Sept. 1st, my office will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and closed Thursday afternoons.

PAUL T. HEINEMAN, m26-2nw Dentist.

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Spotted brood sow for sale. Good stock. Will farrow in May. John Svagera, Murray, Nebr. Itw

Bright Crepes advertisement for Ladies Toggerly featuring jacket frocks, prices \$16.75, and fifteen models. Includes illustration of two women in fashion.