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## DIGGING DITCHES

W. E. Banning, state director of agriculture, took a day off from the duties of his office at Lincoln Friday, to spend the time at his famous apple orchards at Union.

Mr. Banning was directing the construction of contour ditches, made to conserve the water and also to prevent undue washing of the slopes on which the orchard is planted.

The contour ditches have been urged as one of the greatest aids in soil conservation and have been most successful where they have been tried out.

The Banning orchards this year have suffered greatly from the drought and the apple crop is almost a total failure.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Roy Lusher and son Douglas, and Mrs. Ray Nelson of Lincoln, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Mrs. Lusher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drucker.

Mr. Lusher and Mr. Nelson will join them Saturday night to remain over Sunday.

## ATTEND FAIR

From Thursday's Daily

Carl J. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, with Mrs. Schneider were at Weeping Water this afternoon where they attended the county fair. Mr. Schneider as the president of the local civic body, extended the greetings of the Plattsmouth group.

## METHODIST WOMEN MEET

From Friday's Daily

Members of the Methodist Women's Federation discussed plans at the circle meetings yesterday for the Golden Wedding banquet to be served in the church parlors Friday evening, September 25. The menu has been announced by Mrs. Don Seiver, chairman.

There was a large attendance at all of the meetings during the afternoon. Forty were present for the gathering of the Naomi circle at the home of Mrs. John Crabill. Mrs. Clem Woster and Miss Ella Kennedy were assistant hostesses. The circle year book was distributed and plans were made for a stand at the Korn Carnival for Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles had charge of the program. Doris Canderbury gave an acrobatic dance. She was accompanied by Miss Elva Olson. Eleanor Giles sang a selection and recitations were given by Elizabeth Ann Wiles and Clementine Woster.

Plans for Saturday's booth were discussed at the meeting of the Gleamers Circle. A large attendance was announced. Mrs. George Mann was hostess with Mrs. A. H. Bushnell and Mrs. Val Burkel assisting.

Yellow chrysanthemums and tapers made lovely decorations at the meeting of the Dorcas Circle at the home of Mrs. W. L. Heinrich. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Justus Lillie, Miss Helen Hall, and Miss Hilda Wallengren. A booth for Friday will be sponsored by the group at the Korn Carnival. Mrs. Robert Reed played a piano solo on the program. It was followed by vocal selections by Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Dorothea Mae Duxbury played several Shirley Temple selections. Thirty-three members and visitors were present.

## ELECTION LONG, DRAWN OUT

From Thursday's Daily

Last night's election of a Community Building club president was long, drawn out as successively Merle McCrary, Chet Minnear and Rudolph Wallengren were selected by the voters, but were unable to qualify for lack of having dues paid. The fourth election resulted in William Swanda being chosen and as a result he will serve the club as president this week, being paid the salary of \$25.00 that goes to the holder of the office.

## Greenwood

Mrs. Mae Bauers moved into the Mason property this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Talcott attended a Red Cross meeting in Weeping Water Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey departed today to make their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alton of Omaha visited with his mother Sunday. They were on their way home from a trip to Dorchester.

The community was shocked last Sunday morning to hear of the death of William Blattler. He was ill only a short time.

Mrs. Lulu Hurlbut left Saturday for Yuma, Colorado, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sadie Wolfe, whom she has not seen for 25 years.

Mrs. Elsie Peters was brought to the home of her son, Leo Peters, Wednesday. She has been at the Bryan Memorial hospital for some time.

Bessie Baumgartner went to Ashland Thursday to look after the household duties while her mother is taking treatment in a Lincoln hospital.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the M. E. church Friday evening for a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilken, who are leaving soon to make their home in the east.

## Given Handkerchief Shower

The American Legion Auxiliary unit held its regular meeting last Wednesday, September 16. Following the business session, the members united in giving a farewell handkerchief shower for Mrs. Henry Wilken, who is leaving soon with her husband to make their home in Maumee, Ohio. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Emily Collins and Miss Edith Landergreen. The next meeting will be held October 21st.

## Schaffer Cemetery Association

Sunday, September 13, 129 persons gathered at the Schaffer cemetery to pay tribute to the memory of deceased relatives and friends who lie buried there. In the crowd were several who came from different states, together with many Nebraskans.

At 1:30 o'clock a fine basket dinner was enjoyed, followed by a memorial program. The Ladies quartet from Waverly sang two numbers; Miss Margaret Chemmont of Lincoln read a paper outlining the history of this cemetery; Mrs. John Laughlin and four young lady assistants offered songs and memorial verses and Mrs. Dickey of Ashland gave a memorial reading.

## Obituary of Frank Rouse

Frank Rouse was born May 12, 1866, on a farm two and one-half miles northeast of Greenwood. He died September 6, 1936, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was the eighth child in a family of nine that was born to John and Hannah Rouse. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Oberlin, Kansas. He spent his boyhood there. Later he went with his older brother to Washington for a period of two years, returning to take up a permanent residence in Greenwood at the age of 21. He joined the Christian church of Greenwood when yet a young man.

On November 4, 1891, he was married to Pearl Coleman, daughter of Jane and William Coleman. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, one of whom died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Pearl; his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Newkirk, Greenwood; his sons, Ray of Greenwood, Glen of Lincoln and George at home; three sisters, Mary Finley of Idaho, Laura Ray of Oregon and Ella Simms of Washington; two brothers, Perry of Kansas and William of Greenwood; three grandchildren, Ramon, Virginia and Marjorie Newkirk, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

### FOR SALE

Four wheel trailer with stock rack and scoop end gate. F. R. Gobelman. s21-tfw

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Cottonwood and oak lumber. J. E. Haith, 720 Gold St., Plattsmouth. s10-4t sw

Alfalfa Seed for sale. Myron Wiles. s21-tfw

Wanted to Buy: 20 tons of Oat Straw.—T. H. Pollock, Phone 1, Plattsmouth.

## IRUN—SILENT CITY OF DEAD!



Despite a valiant and desperate defense, these Loyalists and many of their comrades laid down their lives in vain in a futile effort to stem the tide of the Spanish revolt as it swept over the strategic border city of Irun, which is now a deserted city of ashes.

## Elmwood News

Frank Gillett made a trip to Lincoln last Monday, taking a load of cream, poultry and eggs which he disposed of there.

Mrs. S. J. Moore, of Omaha, formerly Miss Daisy Laughorst, was a guest at the home of her parents in Elmwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickles of Murray visited friends near Weeping Water last Wednesday and stopped in Elmwood for a short visit while passing through.

Many Elmwood people will attend the Korn Carnival at Plattsmouth this week. The program of the entire four days appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

Attorney Guy Clement was called to Plattsmouth Wednesday of last week to look after some legal business, and enjoyed meeting many of his friends while there.

Frank Peterson, of Lincoln, a candidate for judge of the supreme court of the state, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson, were in Elmwood last Wednesday, calling on friends and doing a bit of campaigning.

Harry A. Williams and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Carl Schneider, postmistress, were at Plattsmouth last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeder, also visiting other friends in the county seat.

Carl Schneider, of Fullerton, was a week end visitor in Elmwood being a guest of Mrs. Schneider and other relatives and friends. His work there is such that he can not get home every Sunday and when he can, it is very pleasant, to get home.

Milo Frisbee and wife were called to Weeping Water last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frisbee's aunt, Mrs. John Colbert, who passed away at her late home in Oakland, California, and whose body had been shipped to Weeping Water for interment.

John Woods and wife, of Lincoln, where Mr. Woods is engaged in business, spent last Sunday as guests at the home of Charles F. Woods and wife. During the day, all went over to the farm east of Manley, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, making the acquaintance of the new son of this happy couple.

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Visited at Plattsmouth Sunday Emil Meyers and family, of Fairbury, were in Elmwood Sunday, coming to visit Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillett. During the day they all drove over to Plattsmouth, where Mr. and Mrs. Gillett were married fifty years ago last month.

The Gilletts will go to Plattsmouth again this coming Friday to be one of the golden wedding couples present at the King Korn Carnival on

## Pioneers' day, and expect to meet a good many of the older residents of the county. The Korn Klub is acting as host to the numerous golden wedding couples, and they will be royally entertained as honored guests throughout the day, with a complimentary banquet in the early evening. There are nearly fifty couples in Cass county who have passed their 50th wedding anniversary and all have been contacted and invited to the festivities of the Carnival that day.

Elmwood's Contribution  
Elmwood has always sent its share of young people to the University of Nebraska in search of higher education and this year is no exception, for at least a half dozen from here are enrolled at the school. Among them are Richard Blessing, Donald Gonzales, Bettie Clements, Phyllis Greene, Omar Bornemeier and Irene Carroll.

## Woman's Club Opens Season

The opening meeting of the Elmwood Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Taylor, wife of Superintendent H. V. Taylor of the Elm-

Judged Babies at Fair  
Drs. Liston and Totman, two of the physicians of Elmwood were selected by the Cass county fair board as physician and dentist to act as judges in the Better Babies contest at the fair last Wednesday, and as a result both were out of town that day. A large number of healthy and robust youngsters were entered in the contest.

## Many Attended the Fair

The people of Elmwood and vicinity were very loyal to the Cass county fair last week, turning out in large numbers on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, until it seemed that the town was almost deserted. While there they heard the political argument of both major parties as well as engaged in discussion of other current topics of interest with their fellow Cass county citizens, and saw the many fine displays that were featured in spite of the devastating drought of the past summer, proving anew the old adage that it takes a lot to keep eastern Nebraska down. All were well pleased with the recent abundant rainfall that has put the ground in excellent shape for fall sowing and revived seemingly dead pasture land to a point where it once more produces feed for their livestock.

Many plan to sow wheat in excess of their last year's crop and all are looking hopefully to the future, forgetting the disappointments of the past few drought years. That is the spirit of our forefathers who went through many hardships before they conquered the plains of this part of our nation, and it will win again.

## Now Residing in Town

Orville Gerbeling and family, who have been making their home on a central Cass county farm, last Tuesday moved to town, as Orville has accepted a position in the new store of Orville Quellhorst, who recently purchased the business emporium of William Winkler. Elmwood welcomes this excellent family to its midst and hopes they will be pleased with their new home.

## Mother Some Better

Mrs. Herman Penterman has returned home from Oxford, where she was called some two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Shandley. She remained at the bedside of the mother and assisted in her care, being rewarded by a marked improvement in the condition of the patient, who is now so far along on the road to recovery that the daughter was able to return home.

## Stock Truck in Ditch

Orville Gerbeling shipped his cattle and hogs to the South Omaha market last Tuesday in one of the trucks of the Race Truck Line. As it was raining hard at the time, the roads were very slippery and the truck slid into a ditch, making it necessary to unload the stock and have the truck pulled out of the ditch, before they could be reloaded and sent on their way. However, all got to market nicely and in good condition, bringing a very fair price.

## RETURN WATCH

Illinois make, Gold Wrist Watch, taken at Skelly station, Lincoln, Nebraska. Taken by a man from Cass county (in Chevrolet auto). License is known. If watch is returned to the Skelly station or 1613 Q street, Lincoln, by mail NOW, no prosecution will be made. 11w

wood schools, with a good attendance, an interesting program and a pleasant social hour, climaxed with refreshments.

This club, one of the most active in the county, has plans for a long list of pleasant gatherings and excellent programs throughout the winter season for the enjoyment of the women of the community.

## Heard Their Favorite Speakers

Last Wednesday many of the democrats of this vicinity hid themselves off to Weeping Water to attend the county fair and hear Congressman Luckey and Governor Cochran extol the good points of the New Deal. It being democratic day at the fair and the occasion of a large rally.

On the following day, Thursday, the republicans had their inning and likewise turned out in full force to hear their candidates, Robert Simmons for U. S. senator and Judge Perry, candidate for congress.

The fair was a great success and attracted many people to Weeping Water the last three days, following the rain Tuesday that cut down the attendance opening day.

## FOR SALE

1936 Ford Deluxe Coupe; 1936 Ford Dump Truck. Hollis Akins, Nehawka. 11w

## Traffic Deaths Increase; Fear New Record for Year

For Third Successive Month Toll Rises  
Many New Safety Measures Being Tried to Reduce Total



By JACK ALLISON  
International Illustrated News  
Feature Writer

CHICAGO—America's "slaughter of the highways" continues this year to the deadly accompaniment of screeching brakes and crashing vehicles. And unless there is a marked reduction in the number of traffic fatalities during the remainder of 1936, there is a possibility that a new record will be set this year.

This prediction is based on figures just released by the National Safety council—figures that show a steady increase in the number of traffic deaths over a three-month period.

## Death Toll Mounts

For example, in July, 1935, 3,090 men, women and children were killed in traffic accidents throughout the United States while in July, 1936, there were 3,180 deaths. Similar gains are reported for the months of May and June over the same period last year.

There is one consolation, however. Reductions in the number of fatalities during February, March and April over the preceding year, have kept the total for the first seven months of this year below the seven-month record set in 1935. The figures show: seven months, 1935, total 18,980; seven months, 1936, total 18,560.

Safety experts contend, however, that this slight lead may be wiped out within the next few months if the present rate of increase in traffic deaths continues.

Probably the most tragic feature of this year's traffic record has been the "slaughter" of children. Deaths among children between the ages of five and 14 are running five per cent higher than in 1935.

What can we do to curb the mounting death toll on the highways?

That question has been worrying safety experts and police traffic bureaus for years. It will be uppermost in the minds of delegates to the 25th national safety congress and exposition at Atlantic City, Oct. 5-9.

At the convention, safety leaders from all parts of the nation will try to work out more effective plans to cut the number of fatal accidents.

## Safety Drives Help

Progress made this year despite an increase in the volume of traffic, is said to be due to safety campaigns being waged throughout the country. This includes talks by safety leaders in schools, safety demonstrations on highways, inspection of brakes by state and local police and the addition of signal lights at dangerous intersections.

"The trouble with campaigns, however, is that most motorists feel they are intended for the other fellow," one safety expert says. "We cannot hope to accomplish very much until every motorist realizes that he must do everything in his power to avoid accidents by exercising caution when he is behind the wheel."

Meanwhile, the "slaughter of the highways" continues.

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