

# Nehawka

Doris Creamer was a visitor in Weeping Water last Friday where she went to take her weekly lesson in tap and toe dancing from the teacher there.

Granville Heebner held an auction of farm machinery last Monday and enjoyed a very good sale. Rex Young was the auctioneer and Walter Wunderlich the clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald were spending last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald of Manley, they remaining for Washington's birthday as well.

A. R. Dowler who has been selling cars for a long time over the eastern portion of the state, has accepted an offer to the position of salesman for the Plymouth automobiles tendered by Clarence Hanson.

Hallas Akin who moved to Syracuse from Plattsburgh a few weeks ago, with the wife and little son were spending last Sunday and Monday with the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Akin and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchols and family of Avoca were guests for over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger, remaining for Washington's birthday as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Obernaulte were visiting for a number of days the latter part of last week at Auburn guests at the home of Mrs. Obernaulte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weller, where they enjoyed a very fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens were hosts to a very pleasant Sunday 12 o'clock dinner when they had as guests Superintendent C. E. Stimbart, Mrs. J. W. Magney and Laverne Steffens, as well as Mr. Weickhorst, who is also a student at Doane college, a friend of Laverne Steffens. Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Steffens drove the two students back to their home.

J. J. Lohnes of Grant, Nebraska, arrived here last Friday to visit with the wife, who is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Wamack. Mrs. Lohnes had been very ill and at the time the husband returned to the western portion of the state where they have land interests, she not being strong enough to accompany him. Mrs. Lohnes remains very poorly and at this time so much so that the family is caused a good deal of apprehension.

**Entertained for Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrbein entertained at their home west of Murray for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Troop of Montrose, Colorado and as well for their daughter, Miss Avis Troop who was to depart with them for the west Monday. Mrs. Cloye Stoll of Otis, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troop of Plattsburgh were also guests.

**For Fifteen Years.**  
The Nehawka school bus does not stop at the home of W. O. Troop now. Fifteen years ago the Nehawka schools started to run school buses and during that time has always had a student to stop for at the Troop home, the last being Avis Troop, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop and daughter of Earl Troop.

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who when the father was here last week returned with him to Montrose, Colorado, to make her home.

**Gave Farewell Party.**  
The teacher of little Avis Troop, who has been attending the Nehawka school and was to depart for the west to make her home, was given a farewell party last Friday by her teacher and was enjoyed by Miss Avis and her fellow students.

**Takes Week's Vacation.**  
Olaf Lundberg who earned a week's vacation when he was attending the banquet given by the Continental Oil company in Omaha last week, departed last Sunday morning via train for Ponca, Oklahoma, where he is guest of the oil company for a week at the oil field and refining works.

**Attended Grand Island Meet.**  
Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Nitzman departed for Grand Island where they were visiting with friends for the day and remained over Monday and Tuesday looking after some business matters on Monday and remaining for the meeting of the officers and commanders of the state of the American Legion.

Tuesday morning at an early hour Lieut. Marion N. Tucker and Past District Commander W. H. Kruger drove out to Grand Island to attend the meeting. All report a very fine time. The meeting was for reserve officers as well.

**President Entertained.**  
Mrs. Minnie Troop who is president of the Pleasant Hill Woman's club entertained the club at her home north of Nehawka on Wednesday of this week where a most pleasant time was had, and much good work planned for the coming spring.

**RECEIVES THIRTY DAYS**

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning Fred O. Cook, whose last place of residence is given as Twin Falls, Idaho, was arraigned before Judge A. H. Duxbury on the charge of petit larceny.

The defendant was charged with stealing a Gladstone bag of the value of \$18, from a Missouri Pacific train which was travelling south from Plattsburgh to Union this morning. The bag was the property of R. H. Johnson of Kansas City.

When arraigned in court Cook made a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay two-fold the value of the property.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester is investigating the prisoner and finger prints of the man were taken here and sent to the department of justice at Washington for checking.

**CHALOUPKA-WHITE**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sophia Chaloupka to Oscar White of Omaha. The marriage took place at the St. Philomel church in Omaha January 23. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiber of Plattsburgh were witnesses.

Miss Chaloupka was born and grew to womanhood in Plattsburgh. She was employed in the Ladies Toggery for a number of years. She is a sister to Mrs. Joe Hiber, Mrs. Charles Vitousek and James Nowacek of this city.

The couple will make their home in Omaha where Mr. White is employed in the World-Herald.

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## Teachers May Participate in Teaching Contest

State Teachers Association Announces Opportunities for Teachers Over the State.

Teachers of social science in the local schools have the privilege of participating in the contest on teaching the Constitution of the United States, announced today by the Nebraska State Teachers Association. Sub-committee on Teaching the Constitution. Professor E. P. Wilson of the State Teachers College in Chadron is chairman of the sponsoring group. The competition is the first of its kind ever to be attempted in the state, and, according to association officials, much interest is being shown by instructors, pupils, and school patrons.

To encourage teachers and pupils to do their best in the work on the Constitution, and to induce them to set forth in permanent form their achievements in this work, the sub-committee has arranged this contest. Teachers are simply to write an account of how they instruct their pupils concerning this American document. Twenty-one cash prizes will be awarded to teachers who win first, second, and third place in each of seven classes. Instructors of social science in grades seven to twelve inclusive in public and private schools in the state, are eligible to enter the contest. The theme for the competition is: "How I Teach the Constitution of the United States."

The sub-committee is seeking descriptions of the outstanding work of Nebraska teachers in this field, so the contest has been planned to provide for the utmost freedom and originality in the work itself and in the form of story to be entered in the contest. Chairman Wilson explains: "Teachers are urged to use their originality, initiative, and constructive imagination in planning the methods they use in teaching the Constitution to their classes this year."

Besides Chairman Wilson, other members of the sponsoring sub-committee are: Leon O. Smith, assistant superintendent of schools in Omaha; Miss Clara McClatchey of Ord, county superintendent in Valley county; and Dr. A. A. Reed, director of the Extension Division at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

The effectiveness with which the teacher imparts a knowledge of the Constitution to the pupils; arouses an appreciation of the purpose, spirit and significance of the Constitution; and aids pupils to understand the principles and philosophy of democratic government will be some of the points to be considered by the sub-committee members who will judge the manuscripts for awarding of prizes. Another basis of award will be the feasibility of using a similar method of instruction in other schools of the state. All contest entries are to be submitted to the Nebraska State Teachers Association, Lincoln, not later than May 1, 1937.

The seven classes of competition are as follows:

Class I—Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade teachers in all school systems each of which employs seventy-five teachers or more.

Class II—Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teachers in all school systems each of which employ seventy-five teachers or more.

Class III—Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade teachers in all school systems each of which employs more than eighteen and fewer than seventy-five teachers.

Class IV—Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teachers in all school systems each of which employs more than eighteen and fewer than seventy-five teachers.

Class V—Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade teachers in all school systems each of which employs eighteen teachers or less.

Class VI—Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teachers in school systems each of which employs eighteen teachers or less.

Class VII—All teacher of seventh or eighth grade work in rural schools.

The sub-committee, active in the promotion of interest in and appreciation of the Constitution, has won national recognition for its publications on the teaching of the Constitution. Research Bulletin No. 2, "Vitalizing the Teaching of the State and Federal Constitutions," and No. 6, "Vitalizing the Teaching of the Constitution." Three editions of the latter bulletin have already been published.

Other organizations interested in developing among citizens a sincere appreciation of the Constitution, are joining in the sponsorship of the contest.

## Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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**Test Garden Seeds.**

With the pantry in most Nebraska homes as bare of canned foods and vegetables as was Old Mother Hubbard's in legends, E. H. Hoppert, extension horticulturist at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, today reported an unprecedented interest in home vegetable gardens for 1937.

As usual at this season of the year, most Nebraska homes, particularly those in rural areas, have received at least one seed catalogue which has also increased interest in the growing of beans, peas, cabbage, lettuce, sweet corn and other vegetables. Most prices in general are higher than for several years. Scarcity of seed is one reason for this "hike" in prices.

Prospective gardeners should be aware of unusually cheap seed. It may be too old to germinate and if such seed is planted not only is the price of the seed thrown away but valuable time and labor are lost, Mr. Hoppert said.

Some Cass county people, however, have saved seed from last year when planting conditions were none too favorable or from other years. Some such seed, the horticulturist points out, are good for 8 to 10 years if kept in a dry place; others have lost their viability after one year. Such seeds as lettuce, beets, turnips, tomatoes, spinach, cabbage, eggplant and all vine crops (cucumber, pumpkin, squash) are good for 5 to 6 years if stored in a dry place. Beans, peas, okra, pepper, cauliflower and sweet corn seed is good for 2 to 3 years. Parsnips, parsley, salsify, onions and carrots are safe only for one year though they may be good for the second year.

Gardeners and "would-be" gardeners in doubt as to viability of garden seeds are advised to test them. A rag doll tester can be used or a piece of blotting paper or cotton flannel in a soup plate does the trick. In the latter event, the paper or cotton is moistened. Twenty-five or thirty seeds of each kind are counted out in separate groups.

The dish is covered with a plate to keep the seeds from drying out. The tester is kept in a warm room and moistened every two or three days. As seeds sprout they are counted and thrown away. If the germination of any particular sample is very low or very weak, new seed is advocated.

**Annual Feeders' Day—**

The 25th Annual Livestock Feeders' Day will be held at the college of agriculture, Friday, April 16. A program made up of both local and outside talent which will be of interest and value to all livestock people is being planned and will be announced later. Put a cross on your calendar and keep April 16th open for this meeting.

**Cottons and Linens—**

The new fabrics for spring and summer are featuring some very fascinating textures and designs in cotton and linen materials.

Cotton materials are without question the best type of teaching materials for the beginner because they are inexpensive and easily handled. Fashion reports and fabric lines proclaim that the smartest of 1937 warm weather wardrobes will be made with cottons and only cottons.

The cloque weaves usually shown as novelty piques are excellent for evening dresses or the always useful, separate jacket. Printed piques in large splashy prints and broadcloths are also fashionable for evening. Then there are innumerable crash, linens or linen-like cottons and wool-like cottons in plain colors or bold prints which are predicted for big popularity for sports.

The old staple favorites are reappearing in most attractive forms. Calico, which looks much like challie, gingham, muslin, broadcloth and basite are presented in colors and designs which are most adaptable to 1937 needs.

The improved appearance and usefulness of cotton materials has been brought about through the new types of finishes which are being applied. The terms sanforizing, bellmanizing, anti-crease, refer to definite treatments which have produced these modern finishes.

Sanforizing is a patented process to control the shrinkage in woven cotton and linen goods. Bellmanizing is a type of permanent finish which eliminates all impurities and foreign filling materials. It is applied in varying degrees to give a crisp finish to organdies, lawns, pow-



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Anti-crease involves chemical treatment which permeates the fibers and adds some weight. The purpose is to give cottons the same resistance to and recovery from creasing as high quality wools.

With these points in mind shopping for spring and summer materials should be more alluring than ever.

**Contour Listing Pays.**

At the experiment station near Spur, Texas, a pasture plot listed or furrowed on the contour yielded nearly three times as much buffalo grass as an adjacent unlisted plot. Contour listing stimulates growth by reducing the run-off of rain. Soil Conservation Service technicians say.

**Extension Foresters Tell Hackberry Value.**

With applications for nearly 900,000 Clarke-McNary trees already received and spring planting interest mounting each week, foresters at the college of agriculture are calling special attention to the value of the hackberry.

The hackberry is a relatively slow growing broadleaf tree but one of the most hardy of the native plants. It grows throughout the state and on most any site.

Because of its qualities and in spite of its rather slow growth, hackberry should be used more widely for street planting and farm woodlots.

A total of 15,400 trees have been ordered by Cass county farmers through the Farm Bureau office. If you contemplate turning in an application for trees, the sooner it is done the better.

**Are Three Moving Days As Bad as a Flood?**

Benjamin Franklin once said: "Three removes are as bad as a fire." He meant that the expense and loss in moving household goods from one house to another was, in his day, one-third as costly as having a fire break out in the home.

From the standpoint of soil conservation, how many moving days, how many changes of farm operators, can a farm stand? Are three moving days in ten years on a farm as bad as a flood or a series of dust storms?

Everybody knows that farming is a long-time job. At the very least, a farmer works on a four-year plan. Most farmers, with a long-time soil building program in mind, would prefer a twenty or a thirty-year plan.

A farmer on a place one year doesn't have a chance. Neither does the farm. Yet when the census of 1935 was taken, 1,197,204 farmers had been on their farms less than a year. And 521,572 had been on their farms less than two years. And 445,805 had been on their farm less than three years.

Of the total of 6,677,242 farmers reporting, 2,164,581 or nearly one third of all, hadn't been on their farms long enough to give either the farmer or the land a chance to show what could be done.

From the standpoint of conservation, as well as from the standpoint of community progress and individual satisfaction, we need more farmers who can stay put long enough to do a good job of farming.

How important is it whether these folks are owners or tenants? A tenant who has been on one farm for ten years or longer, and who has a working agreement with a landlord for a long-time program, may be doing just as good a job of conservation and community building as an owner-operator.

But whether he be owner or tenant, the farmer must be given a chance to stay put. Otherwise, he suffers, his family suffers, the land suffers and the nation suffers.

How can he be given that chance? This is one of the major questions for which the people of the United States, as well as the farmers of the nation must find an answer.—Taken from Wallace's Farmer, Febr. 13.

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## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piersol and children of Lincoln spent Sunday with relatives in Eagle.

Fred Beach spent the first of this week with his daughter, Mrs. Ted Spahnle and Mr. Spahnle.

Mrs. Belle Jack as hostess to the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Rudolph and daughter, Fay Ellen, visited from Friday until Monday with relatives near Seward.

Mrs. Emma Judkins spent the latter part of last week in Lincoln as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

A number of the music students went to Peru last Friday and Saturday and participated in the M-I-N-K music contest.

Mrs. Anna Klietsch visited from Friday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mr. Miller in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and son, Gary, of Palmyra, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall, Melva and Pauline.

Mrs. Will Hudson entertained in honor of Mr. Hudson on his birthday last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demson of Lincoln.

Clarence Gardner has been spending a few days with his folks. He returned to Weeping Water again Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble attended the funeral services held in Lincoln for P. W. Worthington on Monday of this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdick at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln on Saturday, February 20th.

The Camp Creek Extension club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Muenchau and Gladys Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau and sons, Mrs. Fred Muenchau and Gayle spent Saturday evening in Elmwood visiting Mrs. Lydia Muenchau.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen of Emerald and Miss Minnie Hirsch of Lincoln spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with relatives and friends.

Dale Henriksen, who recently passed his examination for enlistment in the U. S. Navy, has been called and left last Wednesday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister and daughter of Weeping Water visited on Monday of this week with Mrs. Anna Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson.

The Eagle basketball team won the Cass county basketball tournament held at Elmwood last week. They defeated the Elmwood, Avoca, Union and Nehawka teams.

Melvin Adams and John Ronhovde enjoyed a visit with Roscoe Tolley at Humboldt last Saturday. Mr. Tolley was formerly a basketball coach of the Eagle schools.

A son was born on Thursday, Febr. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker of Lincoln. Mrs. Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenbolz of Eagle.

Mrs. Charles Trumble spent last Thursday in Lincoln with the Chas. Dobeck family. In the afternoon she visited the nursery school where her grandson, Lloyd Dobeck, is enrolled as a pupil.

The condition of Rev. Donald Springer is reported to be favorable again on Tuesday although very weak. It is hoped he will gain in strength and enjoy good health in the near future.

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Eagle attended the Silver Tea last Friday afternoon in Lincoln as guests of the Trinity Lutheran Aid. All who were present enjoyed both the program and the lunch.

Mrs. Lena Gerdes and children, Miss Leta Wolken and Leroy Tupper of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyers and son visited last Sunday at the Herman Wolken home.

The program sponsored by one division of the Ladies' Aid was well attended on Tuesday evening of this week. The program included musical numbers, plays, a reading, etc., put on by people of the community. Sandwiches and coffee were served in the basement after the program.

**M. E. Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11.

Dr. Roy N. Spooner will have charge of the morning service. Tell your neighbors and friends for everyone is welcome to attend all the services.

**"Search-lite" Club.**  
Mrs. Don Shelton entertained the "Search-lite" club at her home Thursday, Feb. 18.

The topic of discussion was, "Satisfying and Balanced Meals."

After the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Harry Caddy and Miss Edith Caddy served sandwiches and coffee.

The next meeting will be held March 26 at the home of Mrs. Harley Smith. Mrs. Rose Caddy and Mrs. Vernon Henebault will serve refreshments.

**Willing Workers Meet.**  
The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. August Schwegman February 18th.

The club voted to pay the membership fee and become a member of the state federation of Women's clubs.

After the business meeting the ladies presented the lesson on "Satisfying Meals."

The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Henry Roekenback and daughter, Elsie. The hostess served a very fine lunch.

The next meetin will be with Mrs. Carl Bender.

**TO PRESIDE AT CONFERENCE**

William C. Ramsey, of Omaha, former resident of this city and past grand master of the Nebraska Masons, is at Washington, D. C. this week. Mr. Ramsey is presiding as chairman over the Grand Masters National Conference of Masons.

Chancellor A. Phillips of Cambridge, grand master of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska and Lewis E. Smith, of Omaha, grand secretary of the Nebraska lodge also are attending the conference.

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