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Weeping Water

The Rehoboth lodge held their regular meeting Friday evening, preceded by a covered dish dinner.

Miss Anna Kirkpatrick was visiting friends over the week end at Falls City where she enjoyed Easter. E. D. Young is very poorly at a Lincoln hospital. It is hoped he will soon improve, and be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lauritzen of Lincoln, spend the week end with Mr. Lauritzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen.

The women of the Congregational church held their annual Easter food sale Saturday afternoon at Elgaard's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris motored to Lincoln and had their Easter dinner at the home of their son, Clarence Norris and family.

Miss Hazel Pool, of Geneva and Miss Eloise Pool of Diller were over Easter guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pool.

Mrs. Henry Rugha and Mrs. E. A. Oldham attended the W. C. T. U. meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Wiles at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce had as their dinner guests on Easter Sunday Mrs. Viola Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and three daughters of Ashland.

Mrs. Wm. Peters entertained the Helping Hand aid society at her home Thursday afternoon with a

good attendance. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Lowell Ronae, who is attending Central college at McPherson, Kansas came home to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronae.

Dr. M. U. Thomas and wife were over to Union last Monday where the doctor was calling on L. R. Upton. He also stopped at Nehawka to see Mrs. George Sheldon.

Frank Wolcott, of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Norris, of Omaha, were Easter guests at the L. P. Wolcott home. Mrs. Norris remained until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thead Davis, who formerly resided near Auburn, were down to that neighborhood over the week end and enjoyed the Easter season visiting relatives.

The Friendly Ladies were guests at the home of Mrs. Andrew Olsen Wednesday afternoon. They enjoyed the afternoon playing bridge, followed by a delightful lunch.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lane were entertaining at their home and had as guests for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Max Rhodes of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lingo, of Walhalla, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Lingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranney. Mr. Lingo is the county farm agent for Thurston county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lohnes and two sons, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota were Easter guests of Mrs. Lohnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin returned home with them for a short visit.

The late of the Nehawka-Weeping Water Achievement Day program has been changed from April 28, to April 27. Instead of the county Achievement Day program this year, the county is divided into three groups.

Paul Gerard and his sister, Miss Jessie Gerald, spent Sunday in Nebraska City, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleckner of Auburn at dinner and in the afternoon all attended the Christian Science lecture at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Antone Jourgensen has been sick at her home in Weeping Water for some time. Mr. Jourgensen has been looking after the wife and caring for the home, which has been keeping him pretty well occupied. It is hoped that Mrs. Jourgensen will soon be better.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Myer had as their guests Monday night at the Menonite church parsonage, Mrs. Myer's uncle, Rev. B. A. Schofield and wife of Milton, Iowa, and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Robinson, of Phillipsburg, Kansas. Mrs. Robinson will remain for a longer visit.

Dr. C. O. Hermau has purchased the Seward Day home across the street east of the Congregational church. The house is to be remodeled and redecorated. This is one of the finest locations in town, and it will make the doctor and his family a fine home and will include his office.

The pupils of the seventh grade, Miss Helen Gorder, teacher, enjoyed a delightful time Friday afternoon, when they held their annual Easter party at 3 o'clock. Games were played and a lunch was enjoyed later. Miss Gorder has twenty-five

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pupils and all were most enthusiastic over their Easter party.

Miss Pauline Olsen of Oak Park, Ill., arrived Thursday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsen. Miss Olsen is soloist for Euclid Avenue M. E. church, but owing to the fact that a large chorus was to have charge of their special Easter music she was able to spend Easter day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lingo and daughter Marylin, spent the week end with Mrs. Lingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranney. On Easter Sunday they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiles. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranney, Miss Margaret Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney, John and Elwin.

It was fifty years ago last week, or, to be exact on April 4th that Charles and Ben Gibson arrived, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gibson, from Alstead, Vermont, to make Weeping Water their home. The parents first moved onto a farm west of town. Five years later they bought the farm where Ben still lives. Charles came to town, where he owns and operates a grocery store.

Brotherhood Met Monday

The Men's Brotherhood of Weeping Water, one of the organizations of men for betterment of themselves and others and the entire citizenship of Weeping Water and surrounding territory, was meeting Monday evening at the Congregational church when some sixty attended. Dr. Kelm of Lincoln was present and gave an illustrated lecture of places of interest around the world as well as pictures of Lincoln and many points in Nebraska, Iowa, Canada and other places. A very fine luncheon was served from the covered dishes brought by those attending. The organization is composed of men from the Congregational, Methodist and Christian churches of Weeping Water.

Held Interesting Tax Meeting

A large number of the taxpayers of Weeping Water and vicinity who really pay taxes and hope that they may not be so high and desiring to know where the money goes, were gathered in the Philpot Hall last Monday evening where they discussed the situation.

Hold Open House

At the CCC camp there was held open house last Saturday when all visitors were welcome and when the workings of the camp were explained. The purpose of the open house was to disarm many who have had prejudicial ideas regarding the work and operation of the institution and what it costs to operate the same. With the beneficial results it is explained that there is a great deal of good to the boys and the people who receive the benefit of the work and the parents, who receive the greater portion of the earnings of the boys who work there.

Married Last January

Two of the young people with the intent of keeping the fact of their marriage secret, Miss Thelma Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward, and Mr. Eugene Domingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Domingo, slipped away early in January to a county seat in Iowa, where they secured the proper legal papers, were united in marriage, returning to Weeping Water, but kept the fact of their marriage a secret. The marriage was revealed last week and came as a surprise to the parents of both the contracting parties as well as the many friends.

The groom has been arranging to farm and has rented the Timplin farm now owned by Mr. Tefft and is prepared to farm the place the coming season.

Honor Bride on Wednesday

Mrs. S. Ray Smith entertained a large number of friends of Mrs. Eugene Domingo, at a shower at her home last Tuesday. The bride was formerly Miss Thelma Ward. She received many useful and valuable articles which will go far towards furnishing her new home on the farm.

Opportunity Club

The local Achievement Day program of the Opportunity club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Gerard, with a good attendance. Reports were given by

the reading leader, Mrs. Homer Jameson, and the music leader, Miss Jessie Gerard, after which the program was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Ranney, who introduced Mrs. Ray Norris, who talked on "Farmsteads." The subject, "Beauty Spots which I Have Seen" was discussed by one of the members and the meeting closed with the singing of the club song and the Easter song, "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today." A social hour was then enjoyed.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg hunt for the children of the community, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday afternoon in Wolcott's pasture adjoining town on the west. This is an ideal place for hiding the eggs as the side of the hill is covered with rocks, which was used as hiding places. When the signal was given there was an exciting time for the children as they rushed in every direction searching for the bright colored eggs. While some were fortunate in locating several, others were less fortunate. One small four year old boy was broken hearted because he found no eggs, so he returned to their car sobbing broken heartedly, while the mother was frantically searching the hills for her lost son. When she returned to the car, she found him bewildered but happy, with a hat filled with eggs, which sympathizing friends had given to him.

Mennonite People Very Active

The many churches of the Mennonite faith over the state have had in mind a central point where they can have a tabernacle with sufficient ground for cabins and an eating house, where they can gather during the summer months to hold their meetings and have space and facilities to care for the visiting members.

The state organization has purchased a parcel of ground containing five lots and will begin immediately the work of building the tabernacle, eating house and row of cabins, as well as landscaping the grounds. It is expected to have the work far enough advanced by the first of August so that a camp meeting may be started by that date.

This move will make Weeping Water the central headquarters of the churches of the state. The work of erecting the buildings and landscaping the grounds will give employment to a number of local people for some time.

At present there are work projects under way that are providing jobs for all the able-bodied men of the community, including the new community building, school house and sewer system. Also the CCC camp that provides work for a large number of young men.

Congratulations to you, Weeping Water, in being able to keep everyone employed, while work is scarce in many other towns.

Student Homemakers

The Student Homemakers Extension club enjoyed a delightful luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Uffelman, after which the regular meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Deforest Stock.
Secretary—Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Hite.

Leader A—Mrs. F. L. Hebard.
Leader B—Mrs. Harlan Gibson.
Music Leader—Mrs. C. O. Herman.
Reading Leader—Mrs. Stanley Wood.
Social Leader—Mrs. R. N. Johnson.
News Reporter—Mrs. Clair Wolfe.

Attend Funeral at Blair

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, Miss Mayme Hillman and Mrs. A. J. Lowther went to Blair Monday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Hillman, 57, who passed away at her home in Blair Friday night. Mr. Hillman preceded her in death seven years ago. She leaves three children, two sons and one daughter to mourn her death.

Two Showers for Mrs. Day

Two miscellaneous showers were given this week for Mrs. Eugene Day, who recently announced their marriage January 25, at Bedford, Iowa. Wednesday evening Mrs. Ray Smith, and Miss Jeanette Snell were hostesses to twenty guests when balloons were floating around the house and yard, and the bride had to find and puncture each one of these 14

and the directions for finding her gifts, as the directions had been placed inside the balloons.

Wednesday evening at Chilson school house the "Friendly Farm Ladies" a club of twenty-five women, entertained their husbands and their in-laws at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman, when sixty guests were present and all had a most delightful evening. The groom has grown to manhood in the Chilson neighborhood and his friends took this way of showing their good will toward the newlyweds. Mr. Hitchman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Domingo. Miss Thelma Ward, the bride, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward and has been a teacher in Cass county since graduating from the Weeping Water high school. They will make their home on a farm west of Weeping Water.

Community Chorus

The Community Chorus, under the direction of Jean G. Jones, with Miss Maude Moulton at the pipe organ, presented a program of song, which was enjoyed by a large audience. They were heard in the following program:

"'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow," William B. Bradbury.
"No Shadows Yonder," from "The Holy City," Alfred H. Gaul, with solo by Maurice Shirley.
"Christ Arose," Robert Lowery.
"Hosanna," with solos by Mrs. Henry Rugha, Jules Granier.
Reading, "Reformed," Mrs. E. A. Oldham.
"Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today," from Lyra Davidica.
"Thine is the Kingdom," from the "Holy City," Gaul.

Cheer-A-Bits Meet

The "Cheer-A-Bits" a friendly social club, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Snell, with Mrs. J. M. Ranney as assisting hostess. Chinese checkers was played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses late in the evening. Invited guests for the evening were Mrs. S. J. Ambler and Mrs. Ludwig, Miss Jeannette Snell and Miss Margaret Ranney.

Ladies Guild Meets

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. A. W. W. Johnson after which Mrs. Ole Olsen gave a talk urging the women to attend the state conference at Fairmont. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Neely, of Lincoln, was then introduced and gave a most interesting talk on "Consecrating Time and Effort to God's Work." She also gave a reading, "The Seamless Coat," and showed some relics brought from India and read a letter from Miss Jessie Bragg, a Cass county woman, who teaches in India. Members of the M. E. church missionary society and the Avoca Woman's society were invited guests for the afternoon.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

The death of Miss Stella E. Wilcox, 63, member of one of the pioneer families of eastern Nebraska, occurred Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Nebraska Masonic Home where she has been a resident for the past eight years.

Miss Wilcox was born April 24, 1875 at Bellevue where the family were early day residents and her lifetime was spent there and in Omaha. She was for a number of years an employee of the Omaha Bee-News and was a member of Pontenelle chapter of the Eastern Star in which she was quite active. Miss Wilcox was admitted to the Home here from Nebraska lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of Omaha, on September 12, 1931, and has since made her home here.

She is survived by three brothers, Bert of Denver, Charles E. of Brigham, Utah and N. R. of Omaha.

The body is at the Glendale chapel in Omaha to await the funeral services which will be held on Wednesday and the interment at the Bellevue cemetery.

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UNION ITEMS.

A. L. Becker was very ill last Thursday and Friday but early this week was feeling much better.

C. L. Greene and family were spending Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien near Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and grandchildren were in Nebraska City last Saturday night doing some shopping.

Dale Karnopp was called to Omaha last Monday afternoon to look after some business matters for a short time.

Jack Lidgett who was feeling poorly for some time has been feeling some better and is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. L. Becker and daughter, Mary, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lidgett.

D. Ray Frans was down to Nebraska City last Monday afternoon looking after some business matters for a short time.

John Guerra was in Lincoln visiting his brother, King Clark who is at a hospital and reports finding her brother some better.

The Union high school will hold a carnival on April 14th at which a corte of Lincoln business men will give a play entitled "The Set."

Elmer Withrow was over to Palmyra last Friday to visit his father, C. E. Withrow who is conducting the Palmyra Items at that place.

Mrs. Tillie Hargus made the purchase of the residence property formerly owned by Ira Clarke and has taken immediate possession of the same.

John Banning and wife of Alvo were guests in Union last Sunday, spending Easter with friends, also attending Easter services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clarence have been having apartment prepared in the Propst building for a cream station. Mr. Clarence will also establish an electrical shop.

C. F. Harrie and Joe Dare have been making some extensive repairs on the roofs of the bank building and the building where Rihn and Greene have their store.

Mrs. Martha Lynn who was so seriously ill at her home in Union for a number of weeks has been showing recovery and is so she can be up a portion of the time.

Frank and Anna Bauer were over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bauer between Union and Rock Bluffs spending Easter and having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.

Mrs. C. L. Greene was hostess to a meeting of the missionary society of the Baptist church last Thursday. A very pleasant meeting was had and much work done for the church.

Miss Nadine Booher and girl friends of Cedar Bluffs were spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin taking them to Omaha on their return to Cedar Bluffs.

Harry Garrens and wife and their two little daughters of Kansas City and Mrs. Mae Shotwell and son Elmer were spending Easter at the home of Mrs. Mollie Garrens and visiting with other friends.

Roy Upton who was so seriously ill for a number of days, so that he had to remain in bed has been making good progress and was able to sit out in the sun last Sunday and is feeling much better with hopes of a speedy recovery.

George Garrison and family who have made their home out west, being located in Arthur county, arrived in Union last Saturday and were spending the week end with the parents of Mr. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison. They also were visiting with their many friends in and around Union.

Anna Bauer who has been visiting in Omaha for some time during the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Chase returned home last week after having enjoyed a very fine visit.

Charles Land who was at the hospital for so many days seriously ill with pneumonia, returning to the home of Con Watkins near Murray to recover, was well enough to come to Union last week and was down town for a short time visiting with friends.

Still Very Poorly

Joseph Lidgett who has been so seriously ill for many weeks and kept to his home and bed, is not considered as being any better, but rather some poorly. He is able to sit up a portion of the time but only with the assistance of his nurses.

Will Gravel Union Streets

The board of aldermen of Union have concluded to place gravel on the streets, which has already been shipped and Joe Dare will begin immediately delivering it to the place on the streets.

Carl M. Balfour Better

Carl M. Balfour who was so seriously ill and was made blind by the attack of sickness is reported as being some better and is able to read the head of newspapers and is continuing to improve, which is good news to his many friends throughout the county.

Gives Shower for Cousin

Mrs. Nelson Madsen was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Freda McCarrall, who is soon to marry a soldier who is stationed at Fort Crook. Miss Freda is also making her home at Fort Crook where she is also employed.

Enjoyed Easter Breakfast

The membership of the Baptist church and others were enjoying sunrise services and Easter breakfast at the parlors of the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Entertained Masonic Order

The Baptist church entertained the members of the Masonic lodge which is located in Nehawka, but is composed of members both in Union and Nehawka. The Rev. Stevens delivered the discourse and gave very favorable mention of the Masonic order of which he is a member. The Masonic order has done much to preserve the high standing of the community and for the uplift of society. The reading of the scriptures and opening prayer was by Rev. L. R. McLaughley and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. A. Taylor.

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