

Weeping Water

Mrs. George Ellis is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mae Cole in Lincoln.

Twenty-four cars of stone were shipped from Weeping Water Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Clair Wolfe entertained the Idle-A-While bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Terryberry, northeast of town, has been ill and confined to her bed for several days.

Attorney C. E. Tefft was in Plattsburgh and Murray Tuesday morning looking after some legal business.

Troy Davis was purchaser of the George Dennis property and is having the place put in excellent condition.

Mrs. C. S. Lien and son Roger spent Tuesday in Nebraska City visiting at the home of Mrs. Homer Gausman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spohn, of Lincoln, visited Mr. Spohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spohn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinds of Lincoln were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Hinds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinds.

Russell Van Every, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Every who is attending the state university, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Joan Carter, who so successfully operated the Laurel Hotel in years gone by, has again taken charge of the hostelry and will conduct it.

Miss Anna Fitzpatrick was visiting with friends at Falls City over the week end, being guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick.

Earl Amick of near Nymard was a caller in Weeping Water Tuesday looking after some business matters at the office of the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wallick and son Charles, spent Saturday and Sunday at Bradshaw, Nebraska, with Mr. Wallick's mother, Mrs. Helen Wallick.

Rev. G. S. Hunt, Mrs. C. E. Tefft and Mrs. Frank Marshall are attending the state conference of Congregational churches at Fairmont this week.

R. L. Snipes, former Cass county extension agent, was a visitor in Weeping Water last Monday visiting friends and was a guest while here of Dr. Specht.

Mrs. Harold Bowers was hostess to the Friday Afternoon contract bridge club at her home Friday, with eight members present. High score was won by Mrs. L. H. Behrends.

Mrs. Joseph Abrahams who with the husband make their home in Plattsburgh, was a visitor with friends in Weeping Water Tuesday, meeting many of her friends here.

Mrs. Loren Mickel, sister of Mrs. Nettie Amick and Mrs. E. M. Ruby, is ill at the hospital in Lincoln. Mrs. Mickel has many friends here, who will be hoping for her speedy recovery.

The Eastern Star Kensington met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pool, with Mrs. Chris Rasmussen as the assistant hostess. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts.

Miss Anna Hart was hostess to the members of the Friendly Ladies society last Wednesday at a 6 o'clock dinner, after which the evening was spent playing contract bridge. The dinner was held at the Laurel hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields last week took their trailer out of storage where it has been for the winter and took it to the park of Henry P. Smith where it is parked and they are using it for sleeping quarters.

George Wiles and little grandson were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murray Tuesday morning and also called on Wm. Sporer. Mr. Wiles and Mr. Sporer have been friends for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles received a letter from their son, Kenneth Wiles, of Deadwood, S. D., saying that he has been re-elected as science teacher in the Deadwood high school, with an increase in salary for the coming year.

Monday Night Bridge club was postponed this week until Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson were hosts at a dinner at Hotel Rest Haven, after which they took the guests to their home, where the evening was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Ole Olsen was hostess to a group of seven women at an afternoon bridge party Saturday, when her guests were Mrs. J. I. Corley, Miss Anna Hubbard, Mrs. Edna Shannon, Mrs. Joan Carter, Mrs. Carl Day, Mrs. George Olive and Mrs. Spencer Marshall.

Mrs. Charles Buell, residing south of Murdock was looking after business matters in Weeping Water Tuesday and also was in Elmwood where she had business matters to look after also being a guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lyle, chief operator of the Elmwood telephone exchange.

Mrs. James Kivett was hostess to

the 500 club Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. P. J. Fowler, who will move to Wilbur soon. Mrs. Joe Abrams of Plattsburgh was an out of town member present. Mrs. Forest Stock was the winner and Mrs. Richard Keckler won second.

Mrs. Ole Olsen accompanied Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nyrup to Fairmont Wednesday morning. Mrs. Olsen is the assistant moderator at this year's conference, and she is also the district president of the women's work, so she has a busy week before her. The conference opens Wednesday evening, and closes Friday evening.

Those who tuned in for the Farm and Home Hour broadcast, last Thursday were delighted to hear Duane Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon, play a cornet solo. This was the program which advertised Nebraska over the nation wide hook-up. Weeping Water felt honored in having their player, who is one of the finest, on the program.

Rev. J. C. Nyrup, pastor of the Congregational church at Curtis and Mrs. Nyrup, arrived Monday for a two day visit with Mrs. Nyrup's mother, Mrs. F. H. Gorder and sister, Miss Helen Gorder. They left Wednesday morning for Fairmont to attend the state conference of the Congregational churches, of which Rev. Nyrup is a member of the state board.

During the three years since the U. S. Engineers' Quarry at Weeping Water has been operating they have shipped 2645 car loads of rock. So far in 1939 they have shipped 355 cars. They have on their pay roll 50 men. Last week 65 men were employed. April 24, twelve cars of stone were shipped. Officers report that work looks favorable for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing and son Jimmie, Mrs. Harold Moss and Nuel Moss, all of Lincoln, together with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colbert and daughter Sue were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crozier. The afternoon was spent at the Colbert home and all returned to town and had their evening meal at the Crozier home before the guests returned to Lincoln.

To Have May Queen Fete.

There is a move on foot for the holding of a May Queen Fete, which will be at the ball park May 18th. The merchants are giving voting coupons on purchases which will be filled out by the purchasers and voted up until the date of the fete. Each penny expended entitles the holder of the ticket to one vote. Better save your coupons for your favorite candidate among the fair sex.

To Spend Week in West.

P. H. Miller who has conducted the cream station has been kept very close and being troubled with his legs decided to take a week's vacation and rest and will visit his daughter, Mrs. Martin Johnson at Seibert, Colorado. While he is away the station will be looked after by Chris Rasmussen. It is hoped that Mr. Miller may receive great benefit from his trip and rest.

Receives Large Contract.

Olsen Stone Quarries of Weeping Water, has again received the contract for from 7,500 to 10,000 tons of sugar stone to be delivered to the Crystal Sugar company at Grand Island by October 1st.

For twenty years Mr. Olsen had this contract but in 1938 he lost to Mason City, Iowa. The fact that it has been returned to the Olsen Quarries at Weeping Water leaves no doubt in Mr. Olsen's mind that the stone in this locality is the best to be found in this country, and he is not afraid to compete with contractors anywhere.

Between twenty and twenty-five men will have steady employment, and shipping will start about the middle of May.

The filling of this contract means that altogether there will be about 600 cars of stone shipped from Olsen Quarries, as the top layer of about four feet of stone will produce about 250 cars of stone which will be shipped to the Ash Grove Portland Cement Co. of Louisville. From the next four feet, about 200 cars to the Crystal Sugar company, of Grand Island, and there will be at least 150

cars of building stone and of crushed stone for commercial purposes.

Ole Olsen came to Weeping Water in 1895 and has made this his home continuously since that time. His first experience in the stone business was when he dug stone by hand just west of the city park, and earned \$40 in one year. His next experience was when he started a stone quarry west of town. His sole equipment was then a team of horses and a wagon and employed five men. His contract that year was for one carload of stone per day.

In the year 1917 he had contract with the Great Western Sugar Co. of Denver, and shipped a trainload of cars each day that season.

With his modern equipment today and his large crusher plant west of town he is now well equipped to fill large orders.

Attending Golden Spike Days.

Mrs. Nettie Amick last Monday departed for Omaha where she is to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Foltz and will remain to visit and attending the golden spike celebration of 1869 and the premier of the picture "Union Pacific." Mrs. Amick has resided in Nebraska nearly dating back to that period, and the celebration will recall the early days Mrs. Amick spent in Nebraska.

Guests for Last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buchanan and family who reside south of Nehawka near the county line, were guests last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew and were also joined by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sudduth and family who make their home south-east of Murray. They all enjoyed a very fine get-together and dinner.

Entertained at Farewell.

Sunday evening twenty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson for a good-bye party for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler, who had expected to leave last week for their new home at Wilbur, but whose leaving has been postponed until the first of May.

A bountiful dinner was served at 6:30 after which the evening was spent in a social way.

Neighbors Club Meets.

The Neighbors club, an organization of women west of town, had a most delightful meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Wiles. The afternoon was spent visiting and sewing, until late in the afternoon when a most appetizing lunch was served by the hostess. This club was originally the "Boulevard Extension Club" but their name is now the "Neighbor's Club."

Celebrate Tenth Anniversary.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper had a very happy and a perfect surprise when twenty-five of their friends gathered at their home to remind them that it was their tenth wedding anniversary. Well filled baskets were brought by the guests from which a delicious lunch was served, and pinocle and Chinese checkers were played during the evening. Some very lovely gifts were presented as a reminder of the happy evening.

Change Didn't Work.

The Missouri Pacific decided to change and have its switch engine and crew arrive at Weeping Water late in the afternoon instead of at nine in the morning as heretofore. The change was made Monday morning. This would mean a hardship for the quarry men. Mr. Olsen called up the office at Falls City, explaining the difference this would make and all was soon readjusted and the train comes as before.

Honored at Dinner.

Honoring Mrs. Stanley Jameson, of Schenectady, New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiles entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Stanley Jameson and son, Robert, Schenectady, New York, Mrs. John Domingo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson, Ruth and Glen Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. George Domingo, Clifford Jameson, Mrs. Joe Cender, and Joe Waddell of Lincoln.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and Miss Merna Stradley visited Miss Amy Waite in Palmyra last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle and daughter, Sherry Lee of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mrs. Walter Peterson of Omaha were in Eagle last Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Miss Lillie Muenchau of Elmwood visited at the W. E. Muenchau home last Sunday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh last Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ossenhop and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peterson drove to Hastings last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spahnle.

William Kling of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. John Rockenbach, Jr. and sons and Mrs. Carrie Stowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sexson.

Mrs. Ella Fischer was in Eagle last Thursday evening and was a guest of Mrs. L. W. Piersol. She left the latter part of the week for Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf and Mrs. Pauline Ollerman visited their brother, Albert Maahs at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams and Miss Lucille Norris motored to Akron, Iowa, last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Busker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May and Ormond were entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred May and daughters in Lincoln.

The Misses Wilma and Valda Gerhard, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Gerhard, and aunt, Miss Jennie Gerhard, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Porter has received the official appointment as postmistress of the Eagle office. Mrs. A. W. Adams has been the acting postmistress for more than a year.

Henry Sexson of Ravenna stopped over night last Monday evening with his parents. He was en route to Shenandoah to attend the funeral services for a friend on Tuesday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wall and Melva were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and sons of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Johnson and Alton Haase.

Miss Ramona Bauman received word last Thursday evening that her mother was seriously ill. She left immediately for Lincoln and was accompanied to Atkinson by her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Slye from near Unadilla called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sexson last Sunday evening. Mrs. Carrie Stowers accompanied them home where she will visit this week.

The Senior class and their sponsor, Miss Marie Baeder were entertained at an early breakfast on Tuesday morning of this week. Immediately after breakfast, they left for Lincoln, where they enjoyed the annual Senior sneak day.

O. E. S. Kensington

The ladies of the O. E. S. Kensington enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Slosson last Wednesday.

After the regular monthly business meeting the afternoon was spent informally.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. L. Wall was hostess to the ladies of the local Union at her home last Friday afternoon.

Plans were completed for the "Mothers' Day" meeting which will be held in May at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Myrtle Robertson was in charge of the lesson.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Nehawka

Fred Geade and family of near Dunbar were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger.

David Stuart who was in the hospital in Omaha for some time, being released to return to Plattsburgh, was a visitor in Nehawka over the week end, and then returned to the hospital this week for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Kenneth were guests last Sunday afternoon and evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross. Albert offered to assist with the milking and was permitted to do so, this being the first time he had milked a cow in years, and it brought back memories of the long ago when he was a lad on a farm.

Harry L. Kruger, wife and two daughters, Thelma and Helen Jane of Plattsburgh visited in Nehawka last Sunday. They had expected to visit also with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger, but arriving at the latter's home, found them gone, and drove on to Nebraska City, where they visited relatives before returning to their home in Plattsburgh.

The Doane College Chorus of which LaVerne Steffens is a member gave an entertainment at the Epworth League of the Methodist church of Lincoln last Sunday night. The J. H. Steffens family drove to the capital city to attend the entertainment, which they enjoyed very much, also the opportunity of visiting with LaVerne while there.

Stuart Rough, who recently returned from a winter's stay in California, departed last week for Iowa City, where he will visit for a time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Dane and family. From there he expects to go to Alton, Ill., where he will visit at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Benson.

Will Give Benefit Play

A large number of the young people of Nehawka, both in school and out, are practicing the play which they will present on May 6th for the benefit of the public schools and the public library. The title of the play is "Early to Bed and Early to Rise." It is said to be exceptionally good and by patronizing it you will not only get your money's worth, but will be able to aid both the school and the library. Remember the date, Saturday, May 6th.

Arbor Day Boosters Meet.

A happy group gathered at the Paul Wolph home Tuesday evening to enjoy a wiener roast and picnic supper.

We toured through the timber and found many characteristics of different trees and how they could be identified.

We enjoyed our picnic lunch and afterwards played several games. All agreed that we had had a very enjoyable time.

Guests were: Mrs. R. N. Johnston, Mrs. Paul Wolph, John and Bobby, Mrs. Dan Anderson, Mrs. Carl Tefft and children, Mrs. Hall Pollard and James, Lyle, Stovall, Harold Pol-

Hears Father Had Died.

As noted in last week's issue of the Journal, the deaths of L. G. Todd of Union and the passing of Harold Todd of Imperial, now comes the news of the passing of L. C. Todd of Los Angeles. When news of his serious illness was received Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and their daughter departed for Los Angeles, but upon their arrival at Imperial, found Harold Todd, a brother of Mrs. Sheldon seriously ill and died the following day. The funeral was held and word came from Los Angeles that L. C. Todd was better. After the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Tighe of Homer, sister of Mrs. Sheldon for home, a wire arrived at Imperial telling of the death of L. C. Todd. This was wired to a highway patrolman who stopped the Sheldon party near North Platte. When told of the death of Mr. Todd whom they thought was getting better, Mrs. Sheldon took the train at North Platte for Los Angeles, arriving in time for the funeral.

Mr. L. C. Todd was seemingly much better at his home in Los Angeles and was sleeping up stairs and last Wednesday morning arose, dressed and came down stairs, seemingly much better. He asked that his doctor be called which was done, Mr. Todd then gave minute instructions for the doctor to notify the relatives of his death and to arrange for his funeral, he having a premonition of the approaching end. He was sitting there seemingly comfortable when all at once he collapsed and died in a few minutes. The funeral was held there after the arrival of Mrs. Sheldon and other relatives. An account will be forwarded from Los Angeles which will arrive in due time.

Cass County Canners

All eleven members of the Cass County Canners 4-H club were present when a meeting was held at the Nehawka Library last Friday after school.

The roll call "Canning Equipment" was very beneficial. Margie Ruth Pollard gave an interesting report on "Preserve Cookers. Margie Ruth feels that her new cooker, awarded by the Kerr Manufacturing Co., to the 2nd high canning girl in the state, will be

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of much use to her this summer. A candle lighting service installation service was conducted by the leader, Miss Wolph.

The following officer were installed: Margie Ruth Pollard, President. Helen Grant, Vice President. Irene Tyson, Secretary. Imogene Pollard, News Reporter. Virginia Pollard, Roll Call Chairman.

Eda Tyson, Cheer Leader. Bertha Krechlow, Game leader. Doris Anderson, Song leader. Mary Krechlow, Conservation chairman.

Each officer received a package of flower seeds and a small pine. May these grow as 4-H club work grows. Marie Anderson and Ellen Christwiser are other members.

Eight visitors were present. A "Learning to Cook" club was organized. Mrs. F. O. Sand is leader and Mrs. George Kime and Miss Betty Ost are assistant leaders.

Doughnuts, cheese, cocoa and candies were served.

Monday after school the Cass County Canners met at the home of Margie Ruth and Virginia Pollard. Margie Ruth demonstrated beef canning in her pressure cooker.

Doris Anderson reported on "Precautions in Canning Meats" and Imogene Pollard demonstrated "Testing Glass Lid Jars with Bails".

Discussion on "The Need of Conservation" followed. Several of the girls are intensely interested in conservation as they are also "Forestry club" members.

Punch, Cookies and cake were enjoyed by the girls after which outdoor games were played.

The next meeting will be with Irene and Eda Tyson after school closes at which time the girls will report on the amount of meat canned and "Chicken Canning" will be demonstrated.

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