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Weeping Water

Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick of Auburn is visiting with relatives here this week.

Miss Vera June Johnson was taking her vacation last week and was spending the same with friends in Omaha.

Wm. Sporer of Murray was a visitor in Weeping Water last Tuesday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Steckley and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers for a few days.

The newly organized Townsend club are to have a covered dish supper in the basement of the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Joe Bender and W. O. Johnson were in Omaha Tuesday of this week where they were looking after business matters for the day.

Mrs. Anna E. Smith, Mrs. Jack Brown and son Ray and Miss Lucille Rogers, all of Otoe were visitors Friday at the Henry Lemke home.

Mrs. J. P. Fowler and two daughters, of Wilbur, visited here with relatives and friends from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was a visitor in Elmwood last Wednesday morning looking after business and meeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lane of Lincoln, former residents of Weeping Water were visiting here last Monday, calling on many of their friends. Guy Buchanan and family of south of Nehawka were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Boedeker and son George were at Arthur last week on the trail of pheasants. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Teimans.

Mrs. James Steinkamp was very happy this past week to have with

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her her two sisters, Mrs. Etta Haan, of Morrison, Illinois, and Mrs. Mary DeFreece, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day departed last Monday for Greenville, Indiana where they will visit for some time with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rich, of Peoria, Illinois, are here this week visiting Mr. Rich's mother, Mrs. Ben Rich, and other relatives. They will return home Saturday.

Ralph Keckler was in Plattsmouth last Monday where he was in attendance at the hearing of the matter of whether the money was to be issued to the farm bureau or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool were in Plattsmouth last Tuesday evening attending the guest night given by the Plattsmouth Order of Eastern Star, and enjoyed the very cordial reception.

We regret to report that Mrs. M. U. Thomas has not been feeling so well lately and that she was taken to Bryan Memorial hospital Sunday, and will remain there under observation for a few days at least.

Miss Doris Johnson, a student in the Weeping Water high school visited at friend with her sister, Mrs. Clara Moore, and her brother, C. Wally Johnson, during the time school was out while the teachers were attending convention.

A recent letter from Mrs. Floyd Bennett (Mary Hungate) says that her husband, Major Floyd Bennett, is now transportation officer at the Depot of Supplies in Philadelphia, which has to supply vehicles and parts for Marines the world over. June.

Lieut. Dudley of the Weeping Water CCC camp, who has been away for the past month with his wife visiting friends in Illinois and elsewhere, returned home Tuesday after having enjoyed their visit very much. They are pleased to be back at their work at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mrs. Chris Rasmussen, Mrs. F. H. Gorder, Mrs. Fred Rehmeier and Mrs. Thomas Murtey attended the Friendship party given by the Plattsmouth chapter of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Mrs. Arthur Jones accompanied Mrs. Adda Smith to Omaha Monday and from there she took the train for her home at Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Smith has been spending the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

Miss Eloise Pool, who is teaching at Diller this year, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Saturday, after attending the Teachers' Association meeting at Lincoln. On Sunday, they all went to Geneva, where they met Miss Helen Gorder of Grand Island, and Mrs. F. H. Gorder, who had been spending the week at Grand Island, and Miss Maude Moulton, who had also been visiting there. They all spent the day with Miss Hazel Pool, at Geneva, going from there to Diller to take Miss Eloise back to her school before returning home in the evening.

Passing His Anniversary.
Dr. J. B. Hungate, former resident and physician of Weeping Water, but who has been away from here many years, now being located at the state hospital in Topeka, Kansas, is passing his birthday anniversary this coming Saturday. Dr. Hungate when he resided here had a host of

friends and many now remain who remember the doctor and his many kindly acts, and since he is away it would be a nice thing to send him a birthday card or better still write a nice letter remembering the passing of his natal day.

Weeping Water vs. Peru.
The Peru reserves, a football team of the state school at Peru were in Weeping Water last Friday where they engaged the Weeping Water team in a very lively game, which the visitors won 20 to 0.

Pre-Hallowe'en Dance.
The first of the merry dances to grace the new high school building was given by the senior class on Tuesday evening of last week when a most enjoyable time was had.

Garden Club Meets.
The members of the Weeping Water Garden club met last Monday evening at the American Legion rooms where they discussed the subject of gardening and flower raising and cultivation and as well the matter of flowers for different seasons of the year and for what occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Een Olive Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Een Olive were host and hostess at their new home last Friday when they had as their guests a large number of their friends. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and all proclaimed the host and hostess most excellent entertainers.

Dr. W. H. Tuck at Hospital.
Dr. W. H. Tuck who has been far from well for some time past, was seemingly losing in the fight for better health and was taken to the Lincoln General hospital Monday where he will remain under observation in order to find the cause of his illness and just what to do as to treatment.

Depart for South.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day departed last Saturday for Miami, Florida, where they are expecting to make their home for the winter. They went first to Greenville, Indiana, where they were to visit for a number of days and then proceed down to near the Gulf of Mexico. Before leaving they were tendered a reception by a number of friends. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers and Mrs. Clarke while in Indiana.

Mrs. Thomas Ill.
Mrs. Thomas, wife of Dr. M. U. Thomas, who has not been feeling the best for some time and recently not so well, suffering for some time, was taken on Monday of this week to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln where she was placed under observation and treatment to ascertain by a specialist the exact cause of her indisposition. It is hoped that she will be able to return home in a short time entirely recovered from the illness.

Many Attend Guest Night.
The Order of Eastern Star of Plattsmouth were holding a welcome night or guest night Tuesday of this week and a number of the lodge jodge attended and enjoyed the delightful meeting. Among those attending were Mrs. Thomas Murtey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson. All were greatly pleased at the very cordial welcome extended by the Plattsmouth Star to their guests.

Many Go to Plattsmouth.
Many Weeping Water residents were in Plattsmouth Monday to attend the hearing on the matter of granting the annual \$2,800 appropriation for the farm bureau. The matter was heard before District Judge W. W. Wilson, who after hearing much testimony, gave the plaintiff George S. Ray four days to file supplemental pleadings in the case and also allowing the defense three days in which to file answer to the amended petition. Just what will be

the result remains to be seen. However there is much feeling as to just what will be done as there are 700 boys and girls who will be affected by the decision which ever way the matter goes. Among those from here at the hearing, it being impossible to obtain the entire number, were G. R. Binger, C. H. Gibson, Archie Crozier, Henry Crozier, Paul Garard, Elmer Michelsen, Frank Domingo, Oscar C. Hinds.

Entertain Friends From Nehawka.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olive were enjoying an afternoon in their new home and had as their guests a number of friends from Nehawka and vicinity. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion N. Tucker, Mrs. Emma Sheldon, Miss Evelyn Wolph. A most pleasant afternoon and evening was enjoyed and all the guests were shown the new home which is especially well appointed in every respect.

Purchase New Home in Lincoln.
Mr. and Mrs. Seward Day were visiting with the parents of Mr. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day and their many friends here last Sunday, returning to their home in Lincoln in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Seward Day have just purchased a new home in south Lincoln where they are very nicely situated and where they have a most beautiful modern home and have extended a welcome to their many friends in Weeping Water to come and visit them when they can.

COMMENTS ON PLATTER TEAM
Gregg McBride, well known sports writer in the World-Herald, has the following regarding the Plattsmouth high school football team:

Bion Hoffman, Plattsmouth High football coach, tells a hard luck tale regarding his game with Blair. Bill Steinkamp, Coach Hoffman's defensive fullback who has been playing a whale of a game this season, suffered a major mishap midway in the Blair contest. Bill tore his pants.

It required more than the customary two minutes to fit Steinkamp into a new pair and play was resumed with a substitute fullback.

Before Bill could be outfitted and rushed back into action, Blair had plowed through the middle for a touchdown. The final score was Blair 30, Plattsmouth 13.

Coach Hoffman accordingly blames a bum pair of pants for the only defeat his Plattmers have suffered this season.

Tall Ends
Plattsmouth is blessed with tall ends. The four first string wingsters, Corbin Davis, Bill Knorr, Joe York and Gerald Pettit, each is over 6 feet 1 inch in height.

LOCAL TEACHERS ACTIVE AT THE CONVENTION
Plattsmouth teachers played an active part in the District II meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers association, held in Omaha October 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Jessie Whelan, who is president of the Social Studies, directed the panel discussion on Thursday, October 26 at 1:30 p. m. The panel discussion was on "Are We Justified in Spending Millions of Dollars on a Continuous Program for Missouri River Improvement."

Superintendent Lowell S. Devoe served as president of the Business Meeting Administration and presided at that meeting.

Milo Price, social science instructor, spoke on "Do Teachers Have Brains Enough to Organize," at a noon luncheon, which was held at the Y. W. C. A. Mr. Price was also elected president of the Speech section.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS
The announcement has been received here by relatives of the birth on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marcelak, of Chicago, of a fine ten pound son. Mrs. Marcelak was formerly Miss Theodosia Ptacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ptacek, former residents here. Mrs. Marcelak is a sister of Mrs. Theodore Yelick of this city.

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ATTENDED COUNTY MEETINGS AND TEA IN LINCOLN

Mrs. Hettie Larson, vice president of the 12th district, American Legion Auxiliary, has accompanied the district president, Mrs. Emma Nutzman and district secretary, Mrs. Ruth Lundberg, of Nehawka, to county conventions of the organization in Otoe and Seward counties and to a membership tea in Lincoln during the past few days.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies attended a "Membership Tea" at the home of Mrs. Edgar Westervelt at 4000 and South street in Lincoln, this being the annual social event given by officers of Lincoln unit. Mrs. R. L. Cochran, Mrs. Genie McGlasson, Mrs. Henry Dudley and Mrs. O'Hara, past president of Lincoln unit, poured tea throughout the afternoon. In the receiving line were Mrs. Carol Mortensen, of Ord, the department president; Mrs. Emma Nutzman, of Nehawka, the district president; Mrs. Grace Darby, president of Lincoln unit, and Mrs. Westervelt.

In the evening the district officers continued on to Utica to attend the Seward county convention which was presided over by County Chairman Mrs. Campbell of Seward. The event opened with a covered dish dinner at 6:30, and was attended by 45 representatives of the different units in that county.

Wednesday was county convention day in Otoe county, opening with a noon-day covered dish luncheon. The trio of district officers also attended this meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. W. K. Keithly, of Syracuse, Otoe county chairman. A very pleasing attendance and much interest in the work of the Auxiliary is reported. At both county meetings, plans were made for sending large delegations to the district convention at Weeping Water November 15.

Mrs. Nutzman gave a report on the recent national convention in Chicago at both the Utica and Nebraska City county meetings. She is concluding her second year as district president, during which time she has been ably assisted by Mrs. Lundberg as the district secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OLSON

Funeral services for the late Mrs. George W. Olson were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Horton funeral home where a large group of the neighbors and old friends gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this kindly lady.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the services and in his message brought words of comfort to the members of the family and the friends.

During the services Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the old hymns as solos, "Sometime the Silver Cord Will Break" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," with Miss Estelle Baird as the accompanist.

The body was taken to Union for interment in the west Union cemetery beside others of the family who had preceded her in death.

The pall bearers were three brothers and three nephews of Mrs. Olson, Floyd Garrett, Nebraska City; Alfred Garrett of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska; Walter Garrett of Davenport, Iowa; Paul, Nelson and Allan Madson of Union.

UHLIKS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhlík and daughter, Betty Carol, who were guests of Mrs. Frank Slavicek and Mrs. Charles Renner, returned to their home in Illinois Monday evening. The Uhlíks were week-end guests in this city.

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REUNION OF CLASS OF 1924

Saturday evening, October 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leacock in Lincoln, Nebraska was held the first reunion of the Plattsmouth high school graduating class of 1924. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fleming of Dunbar, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritsch, Mrs. Floyd Gerbeling, Mrs. Fred H. Sharpnack, Mrs. J. J. Stibal, all of Plattsmouth. Dr. George Schmidtmann greeted the "gang" by telephone from Omaha. Letters of greeting were read from the following members unable to be present: Mrs. Forest Rhodes of Torrance, Calif.; Miss Alice Louise Wescott of Evansville, Ill.; Mrs. Harley Ceeli of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. George Iske of Saratoga, Wyo., and Mrs. T. B. Carrey of Long Beach, Calif.

The evening was spent in renewing old friendships and talking over "old times when." At a late hour luncheon was served. After plans were made to have the next get-together in the form of a picnic to be held at Plattsmouth next summer, the guests departed.

OLD RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Tuesday afternoon two of the old time residents of Plattsmouth some thirty-five years ago, were here for a few hours to visit with the old time friends. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fanger, and who will be recollected by a large group of the old time residents here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. V. Zucker and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raucen, all of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanger have for the more recent years lived in the east and in New York City, and are now on their way to the west coast to make their home with their daughter and family.

Mr. Fanger was for a number of years identified with the business life of the community and operated a department store in the building where the Bestor & Swatek hardware store is now located. Later the Fanger family moved to Omaha and resided there until going to the east.

The visit was one very much enjoyed by the old friends in the community.

OPENING ROLLER RINK HERE

Charles Battles, who operated a roller skating rink here two different seasons, has leased the American Legion community building for the next three months (with option of additional months up to six) and has an ad in today's Journal for his opening night, Wednesday. "Shorty" has a new Setchell-Carlson music system especially designed for skating rinks that is a great improvement over the music he had when here on former occasions.

In leasing the building, he takes over existing rentals and also will make it available for public banquets and other gatherings at the same low rental rate the Legion has been charging.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Nettie Brittain of this city was at Greenwood today where she attended the funeral of a sister, Mrs. George McNurlin, which was held this afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. McNurlin, a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Michael Archer spent her girlhood here but in late years has resided at Bridgeport, Nebraska, where her death took place Sunday.

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Debate Prospects Look Good at the High School

Fine Field From Which to Choose Material for the 1939-40 Squad of Speakers.

The future of Plattsmouth high school in the field of debate looks very bright. During the past three years the excellent record made in state debate competition by Plattsmouth has been made mostly by Harriet Case and John Bestor. Their loss will be felt by the school for some time but seventeen capable students are now working to carry on that good record.

John Morris, a senior, had much experience last year and should become a very capable debater. Richard Hitt, also a senior, has had some debate experience. The juniors on the debate squad are Clayton Sack, Ruth Westover and Bernice Halmes. None have debated but some exceptional ability has been displayed already this year.

Among the sophomore squad members are some speakers who could do for Plattsmouth. In 1942, what the Case-Bestor combination could have done in 1939—had fate been more kind, that is win a state debate championship. Of these sophomores, Ruth Lawson was quite effective last year as a freshman. Mary Ann Winscot showed real debating enthusiasm during the freshman year. Margaret Fricke learned some of the fundamentals and should do well this year. Bill Robertson, a sophomore, with no previous debating experience gives promise of going far. Dorothea Durbury could give the experienced sophomora debaters some real competition. Catherine Brink is still an unknown quality but is ready to be tested.

Freshmen coming out for debate are: Betty Halmes, Catherine Conis, Charlotte Steinkamp, Dorene Welland, Ruth Gaines and Peter Halmes.

HOLD PRIVATE SERVICES

From Monday's Daily—
This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Horton funeral home private services were held for the late August Burke, who for the past two years and a half has made his home here at the Joseph Hadraba home on Vine street. Rev. J. C. Lawson, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services and brought the message of the Christian faith to sustain the members of the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang two of the old hymns during the services. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me" during the services. Mr. Wescott served as the accompanist.

Pall bearers were Joe Hadraba, Anton Hasson, George Hall, W. L. Heinrich, Harvey Meisinger, Don C. York.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

HARRY WALTERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters and daughter, Bonnie Jean, have returned from their trip to Los Angeles, California where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gedchik. They stopped at Salt Lake City and San Francisco where they went to the Golden Gate Exposition.

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