Home Groups to Mark Thanks-

City to Be Scene of Festivity on Holiday Season.

From Wednesday's Dany-

be many home gatherings and din- the FSC and their son, Warren, stu- South Dakota, are to spend the holi- and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have ner parties to properly celebrate the dent at the University of Nebraska, day at the home of James Holy in Thanksgiving day as proclaimed by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb are en- the west part of the city. Others at Governor R. L. Cochran and follow- tertaining over the holiday, Mr. and the home will be James Holy and ing the traditional date of the na- Mrs. L. R. Feller and family of Miss Mary Holy. tional day of Thanksgiving. Among Omaha and James Webb, student at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinger are the festival parties for the day are the University of Nebraska for the having as their guests over the holi-

are having as their guests Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider will Cedar Creek.

George L. Farley have at their home family. for Thanksglving, Miss Helen Far- County Attorney and Mrs. Walter ley of York, Misses Caroline and Es- H. Smith will be at Bellwood, Netelle Baird, Mrs. Edith Tunnell, Miss braska, where they will have Thanks-Olive Gass and her cousin, Miss Lu-giving at the home of Mr. Smith's ella Carter, of Crete.

The Scarl S. Davis family with past. the exception of Stephen Davis, are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans are to be at Lincoln at the home of entertaining at a family party Mrs. Mary M. Davis, mother of Mr. Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Rosenreunion at Kemper.

Carl Panzer and family.

be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born and son, ard Mrasek.

entine and Miss Ella Kennedy of this Henry Sanders.

McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. the Baptist church in that city.

Miss Marjorie Tidball, Mrs. Carter ter of Mr. and Mrs. Sayles.

the holiday dinner will be Mr. and Thanksgiving dinner, guests of Mrs. city Mrs. Howe will also be a guest to the patient. Mrs. Meisinger had During this time Dr. Eaton will Mrs. William Schmidtmann, Sr., Mr. William M. Kieck and Mr. and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Meisinger and been in the St. Joseph hospital at not be here in the morning at his and Mrs. William H. Schmidtmann Albert Kieck. and Janis, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Emery Schmidtmann and Kay Lou, Dr. and J. Doody, with their sons, Tommy Mrs. Carl F. Schmidtmann of Omaha. and Jimmy, are spending the day

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Woster and sister of Mr. Doody.

dent at Stephens college, Columbia, Billie.

1 100 and Mrs. M. G. Keefer, of Glenwood Tutt, of Murray, are motoring to parents of Mrs. Cole, are motoring Kansas City Thursday for Thanksto Milford. Nebraska, where they giving at the home of Mrs. Emma Herold returned home from Okla- This morning Louis Ward Egenwill spend the day at the home of Nims, sister of Mr. Pitz and Mrs. homa City, where for several weeks berger was back at the store after

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Samuelson. Lois Bestor, teacher at Hoardville, large party of the relatives on Herold home and will remain over twisting of the back and finds get-John Kenneth Bestor, student at the Thanksgiving, the guests being Mr. the Thanksgiving holiday.

University of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Sylvester and fam-Robert H. Bestor and Bobbie, Charles ily, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Guy Bestor being the guests of and daughter, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs.

giving Day Here as their guests for the holiday Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Fond Wilson and famand Mrs. William A. Swatek, parents ily of Lincoln. of Mrs. Nelson, Miss Wilma Swatek, Large Number of Homes Over the Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spaustat of Oma- have as their guests for the Thanks- period visiting with their many rel- William J. Streight, Mortician for time friends. Mr. Batton formerly Meeting Held at the Fellowship Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spaustat of Oma-ha, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek of giving dinner Mrs. Edith Hitt, Mr. atives, friends, and old acquain-ha, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek of giving dinner Mrs. Edith Hitt, Mr. lances. During the visit here the

with them their daughter, Miss Dor- Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Holy and were in Nebraska City and spent sev-Over the city tomorrow there will othy, of Beatrice, where she is with daughter, Marylin, of Sioux Falls, eral hours with Mrs. Cooks relatives traditional Thanksgiving dinner. day Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpat-

Devoe are entertaining for the day, Frank J. Koubek and family on Klinger. Madame Devoe, mother of Mr. De- Thursday will be Mr. and Mrs. voe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devoe Adolph Koubek and daughters, Lil-ters, Lawanna and Hazel and Mr of Lincoln as well as their imme- lian and Antionette and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelley, Jr., are John V. Svoboda and daughter, for expecting to enjoy the Thanksgiving Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury the Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. C. E. Metzger of Omaha and spend the holiday at St. Edward, their son, William E. Metzger of Nebraska, where they will be guests of their daughter and son-in-law, County Commissioner and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burdic and

parents and enjoy the holiday re-

daughter. Phyllis, as the guests.

family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. War- entertain a group of their children Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan and delivered an address before the large fects to Lincoln to her home, Mr. sas. ren Parker of Kennard, Mrs. Grace and families at the Thanksgiving daughter, Jane Susan, Betty Lucille audience and vividly described and Streight having disposed of his resi-Parker, mother of Mrs. Davis and Mr. dinner and as guests there will be Read and Maxine Graves. and Mrs. J. L. Owens of Lincoln will Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egenberger The home of Mrs. Louisa Bauer will of the Bohemian Catholic Women's and children, Mr. and Mrs. William be the scene of a pleasant family Fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born are en- Lindner and family, Miss Nola Betty group on Thanksgiving when Mr. Following the program a social

George, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Born One of the large parties of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell Mr. Sanders, who is leaving Sunday holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. tween the hours of 2 and 5. will have as guests for the day, for California. Those who will be James Wheeldon, the former brother The officers of the local unit (St. at the university, was very much application of the Burlington for au- which symbolized the privilege of Joseph Samek, father of Mrs. Cap- here for the dinner will be Mr. and of Mrs. Larson. well and Neil Samek of Weston, Ne- Mrs. Henry Albert and Betty Ann. Mr. and Mrs. James Mauzy and Svoboda, president; Mrs. Joseph No- Oklahoma Saturday at Lincoln.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert strom, are in Avoca for the Thanks- Zitka, recording secretary; Mrs. local high school where he was an Plattsmouth line. The company sub- the privilege of church attendance. W. Crabill will be the scene of a and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Chester giving holiday at the home of Mr Adolph Koubek, financial secretary; outstanding football player on the mitted figures showing that total The fourth speaker, Richard Hitt, family party, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fish- Wiles and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom and fam- Mrs. Charles Vitousek, treasurer; teams in 1925 and 1926 and from revenues in 1937 were \$4,564, in placed a Bible on the altar and told er, Mrs. Blanch Northcutt and son, Henry Sanders, Jr., of Omaha, Mr. ily. Richard, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Carmack of The grand president of the first nine months of this ileges. The fifth speaker, Mary Jean Clement Woster and daughter, Clem- John, Betty Jean and Jerry and Mr. Chicago, Ill., will spend Thanksgiv- nity, Mrs. Marie Kral is a cousin of prospects for the wrestling season year \$2,278. As operating costs aver- Hatt, placed the flag of the United

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and Becker and Mrs. Becker are at Union E. Carmack and his grandparents, and the attendance of the two ladies family will have as guests at their where with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kunsman. country home, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Becker they will enjoy the dinner at

County Clerk and Mrs. George R. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott will Sayles with Dr. George E. Sayles of Mrs. C. F. Howe of Williamsburg,

Strand, of Chicago, John Tidball, III. Mrs. Lora Lloyd Kieck, county holiday. Her husband and daughters, Dr. Albert Pecinovsky, brother-in- Dr. Eaton feels very fortunate in fied and his services needed. of Doane college and Thornton Baker, superintendent, with Marylin and Betty Jo and Shirley Jean may join law of Mrs. Anna Slavicek of this having this opportunity of special At the Henry F. Goos home for Billy, will be at Springfield for the her here Thursday. While in this city, is administering medical care study.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig, son. in Omaha at the home of Mr. and The members of the Plattsmouth

Stephen are to be at Omaha as guests On Thanksgiving at the home of has been a feature of the social sea- their guest for a few days last week the Thanksgiving holidays. of the August Doering family for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson, son for a great many years. The Mrs. Clifford Kirkpatrick of Weepthey will have with them Mr. and ball will be held at the American ing Water. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, for-Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt are Mrs. Harold O. Murphey and Vesta Legion building on Sunday evening, merly Miss Ella Rhoden and daughhome for the day with their children. Lee of Lincoln, Miss Rachel Robert- December 31st. The Sammy Venice ter of the Rhodens and sister of Mrs. Miss Maxine, teacher in the McCook son, of the University of Nebraska, orchestra and entertainers have been McGraw, spent the Thanksgiving in program given at Mynard Communhigh school and Miss Frances, stu- Miss Mable White and their son, secured to furnish the music for the Plattsmouth. She left for Weeping ity Hall on Friday evening, Decem- this city, sponsored by Jess Ogden We sincerely hope this young

Julius A. Pitz and daughter, Mar-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole with Mr. garet Ann, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Tutt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson have Mrs. Howard Bloodgood of Louisville, their recent visitors their brother and

and Mrs. Charles Hitt and family lances. During the Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farmer have and Harley Minniear of this city.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. rick, of Bellevue, parents of Mrs.

dinner at Murray.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger on Thanksgiving day they will have with them their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meisinger and family and Miss Lucille Meisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Litershal are entertaining on Thanksgiving Mrs. John Libershal, Sr., mother of Mr. main lodge. members of their own family.

enjoy the day with the family.

and Jean are at Ashland for the as their guest for Thanksgiving Mrs. Graves Thursday they will have as ranged and carried out and from the sisted in the local postoffice. holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta Ofe, mother of Mr. Ofe. guests for the Thanksgiving dinner, reports of those who attended proved Mrs. Evi Spier of Lincoln, the of New York City, president of the parents, it was mentioned that we

LOCAL PEOPLE HAVE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tritsch.

PREPARING FOR BALL

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Henry From Tuesday's Dailyshe has been the guest of her son, several days of being bedfast from a

ENJOY FAMILY MEETING

Mrs. Caroline Cole of Mynard and Joe Wolheiser and family, Mr. and Joseph Cook of Plattsmouth had as Cook of Beaver City, Nebraska, The Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman Beaver City couple spent a seven-day Cooks, accompanied by Mrs. Cole,

Plattsmouth People at Omaha

nity Observes Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary.

for the Bohemian Catholic Women's the war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conis will 20th and S streets, South Omaha and home here. have as a guest over the Thanks- was attended by hundreds. The fra- Mr. Streight has served a number tor in Plattsmouth with his relatives After this there was a brief but very pointed out the purpose and aims dence here to Everett Pickens.

tertaining for the holiday dinner. Vallery, Donald, Robert and How- and Mrs. John Bauer and son, John hour was held and luncheon was Jerry Adam, wrestling coach at and daughter, Margaret, will be served by a group of the South Om- the University of Nebraska, was in services. aha lodge members and they were the city over Sunday to enjoy a visit and son, Donald, George Born, Mr. Thanksgiving day will be at the Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Larson and assisted by a group of the young with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Herman Hennings and son, home of Henry Sanders where the sons, Lars and Ray will be at New ladies' sodality from the Assumption Adam in the south part of the city. holiday will also be a farewell for braska City Thursday to enjoy the church. The occasion took place be- Jerry, who was a member of the Ne-

> Mr. and Mrs. John Albert and son, son, James, with Mrs. John H. Hall- votny, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Mr. Adam is a graduate of the east of Louisville on the Ashland- other lighted candle to represent and Mrs. Anna Slavicek, trustee. here entered the university.

> ing and the week-end with Mr. Car- Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, Mrs. Kate at the university and looks for a age in excess of \$1,800 a year, of States of America to symbolize the County Register of Deeds Ray F. mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber and Anton Janda of this city very successful year for the squad. | which \$1,700 is for wages, it was in- privilege of living in America. The at the event proved a very delightful one to them.

entertain at dinner at "Sunnyside" Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Iowa is in Plattsmouth visiting at Mrs. Harvey Meisinger, the for- which necessitates his being at the telegraph office, is granted. Several ing in a free land. The speakers for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Major Hall and Dick and Joan, are the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. mer Miss Grace Pilny, who has been St. Joseph hospital each morning. citizens of Cedar Creek also protested then took their seats, leaving the Wescott, Mrs. John L. Tidball, Mr. at Omaha for the holiday. They and Mrs. James C. Comstock. Mrs. in Valley Falls, Kansas for almost a Dr. Eaton is taking this post- against the change because of the in- articles on the altar to form a beauand Mrs. Edgar S. Wescott of Lin- are guests at the home of Dr. and Howe, the former Mattie Hudgins, week undergoing treatment and ob- graduate work under Dr. James F. convenience, and argued that when tiful centerpiece during the remaincoln, Earl C. Wescott of Los Angeles, Mrs. P. T. Campbell, the latter daugh- came Wednesday, November 22 and servation, is said to be showing the Kelly, one of the greatest experts in crops get better, revenues will return der of the service. The congregawill remain over the Thanksgiving necessary improvement hoped for. this line in the United States and to the point where an agent is justi- tion then sang the hymn of conse-Omaha for one day prior to her re- office. moval to Valley Falls.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK LEAVES

Water Friday.

BACK ON THE JOB

ting around very difficult.

Old Resident of City to Make Home in Lincoln

Many Years Here, to Reside with Daughter in Capital City

forsook the home of his childhood this city. and departed for Lincoln to make his future home with his daughterthis was William Jason Streight, Death of Iowa who has spent practically his lifetime in this city and was born in Cass county.

Mr. Streight was a son of pioneer Lodge Meeting parents, early day settlers in the vicinity of South Bend and who later Bohemian Catholic Women's Frater- very active part in the history of Cass county. The parents of Mr. Streight were Henry J. Streight and Elizabeth Wells Streight. The father From Tuesday's Dally-Mrs. Adolph Koubek, Mrs. Anna was a soldier in the civil war and Zitka, Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, and the mother one of the young women day of the death at Cedar Falls, worship given by the leader. The Mrs. Kate Hiber were in Omaha of Plattsmouth that had helped make lowa, of Leonard Pfeiffer, prominent hymn, "Hail Thou Once Despised," Sunday afternoon and attended the the flag given Co A of the 1st Ne- resident and land owner of that sec- was sung by the congregation. This 60th birthday anniversary observance braska in 1861 when they left for tion of Iowa, cousin of Misses Mia was followed by the reading of the

Fraternity. The ladies were repre- William J. Streight was associated Herold of this city. sentatives of the St, Ludmilla's fra- here for many years in the firm of Mr. Pfeiffer is a member of one of Wideness in God's Mercy," telling ternity of the Holy Rosary church, Streight & Streight, furniture and the leading families of northern Iowa of the Lord's mercy was sung. A the local unit being a branch of the undertakers, and while retired from and New York City, and has been a litany of praise and appreciation the furniture business in recent very prominent figure in the life of "Using Our Gifts" was read respon-Libershal, Michael Vetesnik and the The anniversary observance was years, he had maintained his morti- his community. held in the Catholic Sokol hall at cian practice until disposing of his During his years at Cedar Falls, short prayers given by those who

Davis. Stephen Davis is to be at crans, Mary Rosencrans and Mr. and giving holiday Chris Papalus of termity's grand president, Mrs. Marie of terms in the city council and was and is known to a number of the capably handled discussion on "Using Booneville, Missouri, to attend a class Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen and Council Bluffs, a cousin and who will Kral of Cicero, Illinois, was pres- a very active figure in that body local people. ent and addressed the group during and was also a very active leader in He is survived by his widow and Some excellent points concerning Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Bill Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ofe will have At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. the afternoon. A program was ar- the local republican circles and as- one son, Leonard, Jr., both of Cedar the topic were mentioned. In using

They will enjoy the holiday dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and to be a very entertaining feature. daughter, was here the past week Richard Hudnut Co., Ernest Pfeiffer, should do just as much in the way The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. How- at the Murray church dinner. son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mc- Rev. John Krajicek, pastor of the and assisted in the arranging for of Los Angeles, William Pfeiffer of we can for our parents as they do ard Davis is to be the scene of a Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Mrasek will Donald. Murle and Gene, of Murdock. Assumption church in South Omaha, the shipping of the household ef- Cedar Falls, Paul Pfeiffer of Arkan- for us. In using the privilege of

COACH ADAM HERE

TAKING SPECIAL TRAINING

HERE FROM DOANE

PROGRAM, PLATE SUPPER

A plate supper will be held and a Everyone invited. LOUISE RISHEL.

1td&w Teacher.

PROGRAM AND PLATE SUPPER

Program and plate supper on Dec. DORIS WALL,

Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Batton and three children of Kansas City, Missouri, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wehrbein and Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, as well as with other relatives and old resided here but for the past twentyfive years has been located in Kansas City. He is a nephew of H. T. Batton At the week end one of the oldest of this city and who had not seen

VISIT RELATIVES

Resident Who is Well Known Here

Mia and Barbara Gering and Mrs. Henry Herold, Dies.

The message was received here toand Barbara Gering and Mrs. Henry scripture which was II Corinthians

Mr. Pfeiffer has been a frequent visi- wished to thank God in this way.

Herold and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rob- with our friends.

HEAR CLOSING APPLICATION

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Marie Trumble, of Lincoln, We would like to remind those with her children, Ernest and Mary who were present and those who Ann, were in the city for a short time should have been that the following Sunday to visit old time friends and groups will meet next Sunday. The also attending the services at the Methodist Epworth League will meet Dr. M. Luella Carter of Doane First Presbyterian church. The at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist Paul and daughter, Miss Fern, with Mrs. Thomas H. Lindley, the latter fire department are preparing for the Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw and College, Crete, Nebr., is the guest of Trumble family, old residents of church. The Young People's Chrisannual New Year's Eve ball which Mr. and Mrs. Gailen Rhoden had as her cousin, Miss Olive Gass during Eagle and later of this city, have tian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 made their home in Lincoln for the o'clock at the Christian church. The past several years.

MANY ATTEND SHOOT

The shoot held Sunday north of choice. ber 1, by District 3, Jean school, and the Nord brothers, attracted a people's union Thanksgiving service large crowd. There was much sport will be made an annual affair as is in the shooting and a number of the the Thanksgiving service to be held group also enjoyed cards.

HERE FROM NORTH PLATTE

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jewell of North The Frank M. Bestor home is the The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Henry Robert Herold and family. back injury. He is however still suf- 8 at Pleasant Fage or "Becker" Platte are in the city to visit at the scene of a fine family group, Miss Sylvester will be the scene of a very The son and family accompanied Mrs. fering from the effects of the fall and school at 8:00 . Everyone welcome. home of Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch, Sr., and fam-

Young Peoples Thanksgiving Service Sunday

Room of the First Presbyterian Church Largely Attended

Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock continuous residents of Plattsmouth the nephew since his removal from young people of this city gathered at the Presbyterian church to have a young people's union Thanksgiving service. There were about forty young people present. The service was held in the Fellowship rooms of the church. The chairs were arranged so that the participants in the service could walk down the center aisle. The pulpit from which the leader, Miss Ruth Lowson, talked located at Plattsmouth and played a Leonard Pfeiffer. Cousin of Misses was to the right of the altar and the piano was to the left of the altar, the altar being in the center. Screens were placed to the right side

and to the left side of the chairs. The service opened with a call to 9:6-15. Then the hymn, "There's a sively. The litany was followed by Our Privileges."

|Falls: four brothers, G. A. Pfeiffer, the privilege of having a home and friendship, it was agreed that we Funeral services are to be held on should treat our friends as we want Friday afternoon at Cedar Falls at them to treat us. In other words 2 o'clock. The Misses Gering, Mrs. apply the golden rule in dealing

ert Herold, of Oklahoma City, visit- After this the service of consecraing here, are expecting to attend the tion was presented. Seven young people participated in this service. They were: first speaker, Miss Harriet Goos carrying a potted flower which represented the privilege of enjoying Testimony was taken by the state beauty. Second speaker. Miss Ruth braska football team while a student railway commission Monday on the Westover, carrying a lighted candle Ludmilla's society) are Mrs. Hermie elated over the Huskers victory over thority to substitute a custodian for worshipping. The third speaker, an agent at Cedar Creek, a few miles Miss Geraldine White, carried an-1937, \$3,316; in 1938, \$4,808, and about it as one of our greatest privststed this is insufficient. C. A. Smith sixth speaker, Miss Louise Rishel, of Chicago, representing the order carried a book to represent the privof telegraphers, appeared to protect ilege of getting an education. The Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton of this city, the interests of the telegrapher-agent, last speaker, Miss Helen Hiatt, placed MRS. MEISINGER MUCH BETTER is now taking a special course of whose services will end if the appli- a home-made door-stop on the altar post graduate work in X-ray and cation, which includes closing of the to symbolize thep rivilege of workcration, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee." A brief closing prayer by Dr. H. G. McClusky and the bene-

> diction concluded the service. Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will meet at 7 o'clock in the Fellowship rooms. You are cordially invited to attend the group of your

> in the Methodist church at 7:30 Wednesday evening, November 29. We urge you to attend.

REPORTER.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.