

# Nehawka

Mrs. A. F. Hansen was a visitor last Monday with friends in Plattsmouth and also doing some shopping while there.

John Cole of Weeping Water was a visitor in Nehawka Monday of this week and was looking after some business matters in his line.

Golda Snodgrass who has been residing in the rooms over the pool hall is to occupy his own house, which will make it nice to again reside in his own property.

Messrs. and Mesdames Herbert Kuntz and Nelson Berger were over to Plattsmouth last week enjoying attending the president's ball which was featured at the county seat.

Fred Beverage who makes his home west of Mynard and who has some children in Nehawka high school was looking after some business in town Monday afternoon.

Albert Seudder and family who have been residing in the Golda Snodgrass property moved last Sunday to the Kelch property where they are to make their home for the present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nickles was blessed last Saturday evening by the arrival of a very fine baby girl with both the mother and little daughter getting along very nicely.

Frank Cox, who has been residing in one of Mrs. Scott Norris' properties, on main street will occupy the apartment over the pool hall where Mr. Kleitch has been making his home.

Miss Ruth Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Nehawka, who is instructor at the Talmage school where she has taught for a number of years was able to get home over the week end and visit with her parents.

Kim Balfour, Fred Nutzman and H. S. St. John were over to Crete last Sunday where they drove to take Dean Nutzman back to school. Dean had been spending the week end at home and the boys accompanied him on his return to school.

### Doing Fine at University.

Miss Edith Schumacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumacher, who is a student at the University of Nebraska where she has been taking textile studies, writes the folks that she passed last semester with high percentages and has entered the second and last semester.

### To Have County Party.

The Boy Scouts, which is a strong youthful organization, and one which makes for good, clean boys and in the days to come first class manhood, are giving a county party at the Nehawka Auditorium this Thursday evening, when a good program is being presented and some excellent addresses on sterling manhood and an explanation of the nature and scope of Scouting.

### Now Getting Along Nicely.

Clarence Hansen who so seriously wounded himself while at his work when the file he was using penetrated his hand, going clear through the hand, entering the palm and protruding at the back of the hand, which afterward developed infection, making a serious case of blood poisoning, and compelled this genial gentleman to remain in the hospital for some time, was able to return home last Sunday and is reported as being much improved. He is assured by his doctors that the hand will entirely heal and he be able to use it as before. His many friends are greatly pleased that he is to be well again and able to use the hand.

Attended Funeral of Uncle Friday. W. H. Kruger and wife, Lyle Kruger and J. E. Kruger were called to Gretna last Friday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Frank Snodgrass, 85, who passed away last week at his home on a farm a few miles from Gretna. Mr. Snodgrass was born in Indiana where he spent his childhood before coming west. Years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Anna McDonald, who was a sister of Miss Clara McDonald, who also was united in marriage with the father of the Kruger boys, Mr. Kruger passing some time ago. The Krugers here attended the funeral and where also they met Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruger of Plattsmouth who were also attending the funeral of Mr. Snodgrass.

### Caring for Stock.

Uncle Charles D. Saint John, who has been staying in the west, is located not far from Otis, Colorado, where he has charge of a herd of cattle for Wm. August, jr., who also resides at a point some thirty-five miles from Otis. Mr. Saint John is batching out on the prairie where he is caring for the stock. He writes while there is not so much snow as here the weather has been pretty cold.

### School Classes Entertain.

A very unusual party was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening, February 5th, when the two Latin classes entertained the Nehawka school board and the faculty. Invitations in the form of Latin scrolls were sent to the guests. The invitations also included an item telling the guests to bring their own napkins as the Romans did. Due to the fact that Cupid was a Roman god and this is the month of February, the color scheme was carried out in red and white. The libellus (program) consisted of the following:

### MBI Solum Propines (Drink to Me Only)

by Charlotte Lundberg and Maxine Stevens, accompanied by Clara Marie Kruger. Psyche and Cupid—A Latin story by Lila Linder. Caesar Habet Unam Legionem—(Caesar has one legion) by the whole Roman Ford—A brief talk explaining the materials used in the menu, by Ariene Engelkemeier. Why Study Latin?—A short talk on the benefits derived from a course in Latin, by Margie Ruth Pollard. Dies Sine Latina—"A Day Without Latin," a play depicting the percentage of Latin words in use in everyday language. "Auld Lang Syne," a Scotch song sung in Latin by an American group. Two girls in Roman togas presided over a tea table with red roses as a centerpiece and tall red tapers on each end. The menu was entirely composed of Latin foods:

- Cupidiae (Menu) Golbi—(Cheese Balls) Dulcia Domestica (A form of a sweet cake) Dactyli (Stuffed Dates) Oliva (Olives) Vinum (Grape Juice) Pona (Fruit)

Each menu had the following quotation: "Suavissimi ultra quam speras."—Aplidius. "These things are not as bad as they may seem." An attractive exhibit was arranged of projects made during the first semester and various Latin books used throughout both courses. This consisted of Roman Calendars, Latin Christmas cards and Latin alphabet books. Also letters received from Italy were in the exhibit. Two Latin games, "Rota" and "Trojan Horse" concluded the evening's entertainment.

### SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (UP)—Doris Dudley, the 22-year-old blond protegee of John Barrymore forgot when he was reconciled to his fourth wife, Elaine Barry, disclosed today she plans to divorce her second husband, Jack Jenkins, a Beverly Hills, California restaurant owner. Doris is having to give up her role in Barrymore's play, "My Dear Children" to Miss Barry. She has another job, however, with the road company of "Margin for Error" opening in New Haven, Connecticut, February 16. Miss Dudley married Jenkins December 5, 1936. She said today he was "the most wonderful person in the world—a great fellow—and there are no hard feelings."

### KUDZU PLANTS TO AID SOIL

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—Alabama is growing 1,000,000 kudzu plants at its state prison farms to be sold to farmers for conserving and improving fertility of the soil "at a price which they can afford to pay."

### CLAIM PARACHUTE TROOPS WERE KILLED YESTERDAY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Febr. 6 (UP)—Finnish troops wiped out a detachment of 50 Russian parachute troops who landed in the Rovaniemi area yesterday in one of the most desperate exploits of the war, it was reported today. Biggest of the fines which totaled \$51,150 was imposed on Michael Gordon, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) local. He was fined \$7,000.

### 1940 World Almanacs now on sale at the Bates Book store, 70c.

## Bryan Would Have Voters Pass on Third Term

Ex-Governor and Candidate for Congress Urged Placing of Name of Roosevelt on Primary Ballot

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 (UP)—Former Governor Charles W. Bryan said today he will "insist that the voters of Nebraska and other middle-western states be given an opportunity to say" whether they approve or disapprove of a third term for President Roosevelt. Bryan, now a candidate for the 1940 congressional seat held by his brother, the late William Jennings Bryan, assured Nebraskans "that he will take whatever steps may be necessary to have the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt appear on the democratic ballot in the April 9 primary. "I think that should be done not only in Nebraska but all other states of the midwest and I should like to hear from those in other states who will co-operate in creating an opportunity for an expression of the people as to their choice for president. "No president should be required or expected to announce that he desires to again become president and the political traders who are trying to goad the president into a political quarrel should be ashamed of themselves," Bryan's statement came as speculation was increasing in Nebraska whether the president's name would be placed on the presidential preference ballot. Democrats will meet at Omaha this week end to discuss filing names of candidates.

### SELECT CUNNINGHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (UP)—Glenn Cunningham, master miler from Kansas, was chosen for the seventh straight year for Dan Ferris' 1939 all-American track team. Don Lash, cross-country champion from Indiana, was picked for the sixth successive year, and Joe McCluskey was named for the ninth time. McCluskey missed in 1936. In all, 14 stars repeated from the 1938 nominations—Clyde Jeffrey, San Francisco in the 100 meter; Lou Gregory, New York, 10,000; Pat Dengis in the marathon; Allen Tolmich, Detroit, 65-meter hurdles; Fred Wolcott, Houston, high and low hurdles; Otto Kotraba, New York and John Rahkonen, New York, walks; Bill Lacey, Los Angeles, broad jump; Herschel Neil, triple jump; Cornelius Warner, San Francisco, pole vault; Joe Scott, Western Reserve U., Decathlon and Cunningham, Lash and McCluskey.

### NEW MORALS CODE FOR LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 (UP)—A new peace and morals code for Nebraska's capital city, revised in the direction of stringency to include such "teeth" as a \$50 hike in the minimum fine for disorderly conduct, went before the city council on first reading last night. Attorney Fred Wagener, of the city's legal staff, told the council the purpose of the revised code was to clarify ordinances and clear up "inconveniences in wording. Wagener said the most tangible change in the code increased the minimum penalty for disorderly conduct from \$1 to \$50 but left the maximum fine at \$100, despite considerable agitation for increasing the maximum with reference to prostitution.

### UNION OFFICIALS FINED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6 (UP)—Fines ranging from \$50 to \$7,000 were assessed in federal court today against fifty-six union officials, electrical contractors and electrical corporations on their pleas of "no defense" to charges of collusive bidding of PWA-aided projects. The defendants were the first to be sentenced in the United States justice department's nation-wide investigation of alleged high building costs. Biggest of the fines which totaled \$51,150 was imposed on Michael Gordon, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) local. He was fined \$7,000.

### BRIDE MATCHES HUSBAND AS ART AWARD WINNER

LONDON (UP)—John Erhardy Kasband, a 22-year-old student at the Royal Academy of Art, won the Royal Academy gold medal and \$1,000. He and 19-year-old Sheila Brown decided to invest the money in a continental honeymoon. The bride spent her spare time studying and painting. This year she won the same award.

### Feed the Birds, Save Our Feathered Friends.

COCHRAN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN OMAHA, Feb. 6 (UP)—Governor R. L. Cochran will open his campaign for the senatorial nomination with a mass meeting at Hotel Fontenelle here Friday night, his Douglas county chairman, T. F. Quinlan announced today. Quinlan said that more than 1,000 democrats from Omaha and surrounding counties are expected to attend. He said Cochran will "present the real issues" at the meeting. The governor, he said, has until lately refrained from political speeches.

## 'Hopper Peril is Less Serious for Farmers

Great Plains Believed Chief Area for Infestation — To Range West and North.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department has completed a grasshopper egg survey indicating that major damage this year probably will be confined to the Great Plains. The survey showed a marked decrease in 'hopper numbers and a shift in area of infestation away from those where federal-state control operations were conducted last year. Dr. Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, who conducted the survey, said 'hoppers are a much less serious threat this year than in 1939 or 1938. The federal control campaign this year, he said, will be directed against the migratory 'hoppers expected to hatch in large numbers from eggs laid last fall in range, idle and abandoned land in the Great Plains. No. 1 Insect Blight Grasshoppers are the greatest insect blight over a great section of the western and middle-western United States and annually cause damage ranging up to \$100,000,000. They strip fields clear of all vegetation. The extreme cold weather in the Great Plains this year is believed to have destroyed many eggs. Wet spring weather may reduce the number still further. But after they are hatched the 'hoppers will migrate many miles unless food supplies near the hatching grounds are exhausted before they grow wings. "The migratory long-winged grasshopper, capable of flying long distances, is expected to appear in comparatively small areas in southeastern Colorado, northeastern New Mexico, northwestern Texas and western Oklahoma," Dr. Strong said. The lesser migratory grasshopper—still a strong flier—is expected in threatening numbers in abandoned and idle lands in wide areas of northeastern Colorado, western Nebraska and western North Dakota, he said. The lesser migratory grasshoppers are intermingled with non-migratory 'hoppers in crop lands in the Red River Valley in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, as well as some parts of western Kansas. Extensive control measures will be necessary for crop protection in those areas, Dr. Strong said. Officials estimated that control measures last year saved crops valued at \$128,000,000 at a cost of \$2,500,000, exclusive of labor. More than 153,000 tons of poison bait were spread over 25,000,000 acres in 24 states. Crop damage from grasshoppers estimated in 1939 at \$49,000,000 was the smallest since 1934, when these insects became a national problem and the federal-state control program was started, Dr. Strong said.

### STATE SHERIFF IS FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Had Been in Omaha Several Days and Left No Intimation Why the Death Had Happened. OMAHA, Feb. 6 (UP)—The body of State Sheriff William Flake, 46, was found in a room in a downtown hotel here yesterday, a .38 calibre bullet through his head. Police said he had committed suicide. Flake had been missing from his office in Lincoln since Saturday, Monday, Gov. R. L. Cochran called Omaha police and requested they search for him. Detective Sergeant William Conley found the body in a room which had been occupied until Sunday by F. H. Hachmeister, Wayne, Neb., implement dealer, a friend of the state sheriff. The doors were bolted from the inside and a bell boy crawled through a transom and let officers enter. There were evidences that Flake had been drinking heavily. He had been dead only a short time, however, Police Surgeon Werner Jensen said. No motive for the act was known. Flake, formerly sheriff of Buffalo county, was appointed state sheriff in 1935.

### FIVE IN PARTY START ANNUAL HALIBUT STUDY

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—The life of halibut—the fish that looks like a flapjack but swims—is the object of a survey in the Queen Charlotte islands by five scientists of the International Fisheries Commission. They left here recently in their annual census "expedition" to determine the probable increase or decrease of halibut in coming seasons. "Fine-meshed silk nets are used," explained Henry A. Dunlop, acting director of investigation for the commission. "They are towed at the same depth at which the fish spawn—from 150 to 200 fathoms—and then the nets are hauled in at regular intervals and the 'catch' counted."

### SONG MAY LEAD TO CONNECTICUT ROAD IMPROVING

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin has found that Grace Moore, since adopting Connecticut as her home state, has learned some of the Yankee trading shrewdness long identified with New England. Some time ago the governor asked Miss Moore, and other celebrities of stage, screen and radio, to make phonograph recordings in behalf of his highway safety program. Miss Moore, who lives at Newtown, replied through her secretary, that she would "be very happy to make the recording but would like very much to have her favorite governor get the road fixed going up to her farm from the main road." The condition of the road, Miss Moore lamented, was not all it should be. "With students coming constantly to her school of singing, Miss Moore has twice gone to her own expense of repairing the road," wrote the secretary. "but its condition is beyond her power now." Gov. Baldwin, believing there might be some merit in the opera singer's request, asked the highway department to ascertain what could be done.

### RETURNS TO DUTY

From Tuesday's Daily—Last evening Officer Herbert Johnson returned to his duty as a member of the night police force. He has been off duty for the past few weeks as the result of an injury to his foot. The injury was caused when an elevator post fell and caught the foot, mashing it quite badly.

### RETURNS TO COUNTRY HOME

Mrs. E. J. Ferrie, who has been spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chriswiler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich and family, has returned to her home west of the city. The ladies are daughters of Mrs. Ferrie.

### ATTENDS COUNTY COURT

From Monday's Daily—Attorney Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, was here today to attend hearings in the county court in which he was interested as attorney.

### CATS INHERIT \$65,000

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (UP)—Alderman W. Botte of Liverpool, loved cats. He died leaving \$65,000 to his favorite hobby, and a luxury hotel is to be founded which will have 12 large rooms, accommodating 100 or more lost, strayed or starving cats.

## Operetta at the High School Thursday Nite

Large Cast of the Talented Young People of School Will Present the Production.

The final rehearsal for the operetta "And It Rained" to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday night February 8 are complete. A dress matinee for the junior high and grade school students was given this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This operetta should appeal to patrons on the basis of three factors: its gay music, its fast moving dialogue, and its rhythmic dances. Music is under the direction of David Fowler, Jr. The dramatic work has been developed through the work of Lumir Gerner. The responsibility for the dances and costumes has been taken by Harriet Porter and assisting in the dances is Wilma Swatek who also has a leading part. Ruth Westover is in charge of the accompanying. Assisting with the stage work is Carl Tikotter. The cast of leads has worked hard on both dramatics and singing position of the production that include the following students:

- Mr. Wise.....Stephen Devoe
- Mr. Marie Caray.....Wilma Swatek
- Maizie Black.....Maxine Graves
- Dennis Black.....Bruno Reichstadt
- Mrs. Wise.....Verona Toman
- Maibelle Rich.....Helen Elliott
- John Rich.....John Elliott
- Curly Rich.....Russell Nielsen
- Steele Black.....Warren Allbee
- Jack and Fred.....Ralph Stava, Edgar Kief

### JUNIOR CHAMBER LUNCHEON

From Tuesday's Daily—Cass County Surveyor Robert Mann, John Rishel, Herbert Stroud, Ernest Richter, Wilber Hall, Robert Valley, Jack O'Donnell, Floyd Shanbelz, and Leslie Hutchinson were special guests at the noon luncheon served the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Others present included eleven members of the organization. A business meeting followed the luncheon and at this time plans for the coming year were discussed. Secretary-Treasurer Vincent Kelley led the discussion.

### ANNA ALTSCHAFFL RETURNS

Miss Anna Altschaffl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altschaffl who reside on Lincoln avenue, returned to her home in this city Thursday, February 1 following a vacation period of almost a month—one which was spent in New York and Illinois. The Altschaffl sisters, Mary and Anna—left for Chicago on January 5 and were guests there of Mrs. Julia Whitt and Miss Faye Hanks, sisters. Miss Mary Altschaffl remained in Chicago, where she is now employed. Anna resumed her high school duties last week. She is a senior.

### "CHICK" IMPROVING

Friends visiting C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln Sunday, report his progress now as very fine; he was able Sunday to walk down to the first floor of the hospital building. With his present rate of improvement it is thought that he may be home in a short time.

### FILES FOR LEGISLATURE

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 (UP)—Harold Pritchard, Falls City, filed with Secretary of State Harry Swanson today as a candidate to represent the first district in the legislature. The incumbent, Senator Joseph Reaviv, Falls City, is a candidate for re-election.

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