

Weeping Water

By Journal Field Representative

Oscar C. Hinds was a business visitor in Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Rough visited relatives and friends in Lincoln last Sunday.

Mrs. John Finkle was a visitor at home over the week end. She has a position in the state house at Lincoln.

Knaude Jensen, who has been poorly for some time, is now some better, but still farther from his former good health.

Edward Freeman has returned home from the hospital where he recently underwent an operation and is feeling much improved.

Ross Raines, who has been working at Davenport, Iowa, has been visiting relatives and friends in Weeping Water the past two weeks.

John Frizel had a combination wood and electric stove placed in the home last Saturday, which they think is just about the last word in modern cooking.

Warren Frank departed on last Monday for the west coast, where he expects to work in an airplane factory.

Charles Small, wife and daughter Dorothy of near Louisville, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frizel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schantz departed a few days ago for Buffalo, New York, where he is promised employment in an airplane factory.

Frank Nickles, who has completed a course in sheet metal work, left last week for Buffalo, New York, where he expects to work in an airplane factory.

W. C. Maxfield, wife and son Richard, of Lincoln, were guests in Weeping Water Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maxfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen.

Mrs. John Frizel has been quite ill at their home in Weeping Water and was kept to her bed for nearly a week with the malady, but is now reported considerably better.

Mrs. John Wilhelm, who lives a short distance south of Murdock, returned home early this week from a Lincoln hospital, where she has been a patient following a major operation.

Paul Ward, who has been in the employ of the Western Limestone company since the first of the year, is well pleased with his work. For some time previous to then he had been employed on WPA projects.

Troy Jewell and wife, who have been in southern Missouri and Arkansas, looking over the country with a view to purchasing a farm down that way, returned home Sunday night. They saw many good farms and are impressed with the country.

The new farm home which is being constructed by Peter Spangler, although interfered with by unfavorable weather, has now progressed to a point where the plastering has been completed and now the finish carpentering will be completed as rapidly as possible.

An Ashland garage employee was here Tuesday, coming to get the V-8 of Tom Murphy, which was badly damaged from contact with a bridge when Mr. Murphy fell asleep while driving home late at night. The car was purchased by the Ashland concern, which specializes in the rebuilding of wrecked autos.

Carl Nickles made a business trip to Plattsmouth last Saturday and on his return home in the evening was only able to get within a half mile of home, where he had to leave his car and trailer as the warm weather had caused the road to thaw out. By Sunday the ground was frozen and he was able to bring them home.

W. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Drake were visiting in Weeping Water over the week end. Mrs. Drake was formerly Miss Esther Johnson. Wally has just returned from a trip to the west coast and is much impressed with the country and conditions generally out there. As soon as he can arrange his business affairs, he expects to return there.

Bagged Nary a Wolf

The wolf hunt that was staged last Sunday was carried out under difficulties. The bad roads made it impossible to get from place to place in cars to form the lines and even then the lines were spread out too thin to really be effective. In all only about a hundred turned out.

General Electric MOTOR Seven and a half horsepower GE single phase electric motor, for \$125.00 Robert McDonald Service Station, Avoca, Neb.

Before the drive started game warden hunters were present and instructed the hunters that on wolf hunts like this, anyone participating in the hunt would be allowed to shoot jack rabbits without a license, but that no one except licensed hunters would be allowed to shoot cottontails. Not a single coyote was shot.

Eight Pound Son Arrives A fine eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers Monday evening. The following day, Harold, who operates the picture show, was passing out cigars and receiving the congratulations of many of his friends.

Called to Service Basil Lawther, a World war reserve officer, has been called back into service, reporting at Fort Crook and being sent from there to Fort Leavenworth, where he was registered and outfitted and again registered to Fort Crook, where he will remain until ordered to one of the camps now being built for the training of conscripts.

A. E. Jamison Improving A. E. Jamison, who has been seriously ill at his home in Weeping Water, is showing very satisfactory improvement at the present time and is able to sit up a part of each day. His daughter, Miss Cleo, who is a graduate nurse in Chicago, came to care for the father and through her fine attention it seems certain now that he will be returned to good health.

Writes from Fort Leavenworth Ralph Binger has written from Fort Leavenworth, where he was sent from Fort Crook after enlisting in the United States army, stating that he and two other conscripts from Weeping Water are to be sent to a training camp somewhere in the middle west soon.

Purchase Farm Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen recently purchased the 120 acre farm known as the N. C. Christensen estate and were over to Alvo Monday on matters connected with closing the deal. They were accompanied by their son Howard.

Friendly Ladies Meet The social circle of Weeping Water ladies were meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Dowler, where a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Games took up the fore part of the evening, followed by a delicious luncheon. There were four lovely prize awards to the best players, causing all to do their best to win.

Suffered Fire Loss Claude Frizel, son of John Frizel, who, with the family, reside near San Francisco found much truth in one of the Boy Scout axioms, "Be Prepared" recently. He was out in the yard washing his car, when the house was found to be on fire, and it was an easy matter to turn the hose on the flames and extinguish them before they gained headway. However, considerable damage was done to the house and contents, fully covered by insurance. Had he not been there at the time, the house would undoubtedly have been destroyed, he writes.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE HERE FEB. 26

In order that assistance and information regarding the federal old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Act may be given to wage earners and the relatives of deceased wage earners, a representative of the Social Security board will be at the Plattsmouth post office on Wednesday, February 26, 1941, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

HERE FROM IOWA

A. D. Batchler, a resident near this city for several years, now living near Thurman, Iowa, was here Sunday. He was accompanied by his son, Tom and wife and son Wayne. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and family.

PRE-LENTEN CARNIVAL DANCE WITH FAVORS FOR ALL Sponsored by Holy Rosary Church When: - - Saturday Evening, Febr. 22 Where: - - American Legion Building Modern and Bohemian Tunes will be Played by CHARLIE KUCERA'S ORCHESTRA OF OMAHA Gentlemen, 35c Admission: Ladies, 25c

Soil Conservation Subject of Interesting Talk

Members of Rotary Learn of Work of Saving the Soil of the Farm by Conservation

The development of the soil conservation movement in this county and east Nebraska, the great strides that have been made in the checking of erosion on the farms of the county, formed the main topic of the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday.

George Dobson was the chairman of the program of the day, and had two very able guests to explain the workings of the soil conservation movement in this section.

Howard B. Ellis of Weeping Water camp supervisor of soil conservation work of the CCC camp, was one of the guests. Mr. Ellis has charge of the active work of the boys of the camp as they visit the farms over the county to carry out the conservation plans. He has been very successful in this line of work.

The chief address of the occasion was by H. A. Millen, district conservationist of the Cass Soil Conservation district. He told of the effects of the erosion on the farm, the loss of the valuable soil that washes away to leave possible the forming of gullies through fields that grow in size unless steps are taken to check them. He illustrated his remarks with slides of the effects of the erosion and the work of conservation.

AIRPLANE PROJECT

The pupils of Central Building Kindergarten have their own airplane plant and at present they are manufacturing about one airplane every day. Each of the boys has made an airplane out of scraps of lumber using jar lids for wheels. The airplanes are painted red, white and blue.

Allan Burdick, Tom Conis and Ronald Schneider have loaned their tool chests to the class. Larry Robinson has furnished a printing set and Jerome Shellenbarger supplied a sign set. Many new ideas concerning airplane manufacture have been received from Bruce Jacobs whose father is employed in an airplane factory in the east.

It is planned that the present project will lead into the making of an airport.

RECEIVES COLORFUL JACKET

Bob Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Davis, was very much surprised Saturday when he received a beautiful jacket. In a background of red, the words "Falls City Champion" immediately strike the eye. The lettering is on the back of the jacket. Bob's opponent in the Falls City boxing tournament was Leonard Paxter of Plattsmouth. The jacket proved to be a worthwhile gift.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Sunday morning a group of the old friends motored to Boone, Iowa, to attend the funeral services of Charles E. Hartford, former resident of this city.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Robert Bestor, Robert Wurl, Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 23 English services 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 26 the Ladies' Aid will meet at the church parlors. Mrs. W. H. Meisinger and Mrs. Merrill Meisinger will be hostesses.

From Saturday's Daily— Mrs. James Piacsek and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Chicago, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yelick, returned this morning to their home, leaving on Burlington train No. 6.

REPORTS ON CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Febr. 10 (UP)—Thirteen counties out of 93 in Nebraska failed to list any cities, villages, townships or election precincts of more than a thousand population in the 1940 census, according to figures released today.

Those counties were Arthur, Banner, Frontier, Gosper, Grant, Hooker, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Saline, Sioux, Thomas and Wheeler.

Scottsbluff county leads the pack with a dozen places tabulating a thousand or more population, including nine precincts and three cities. Eighteen counties list only one each in the thousand bracket.

Cass and Otoe Counties CASS, 16,992; Plattsmouth, city, 4,268; Louisville, 1,347; Weeping Water, 1,139; Avoca, 552; Center, 620; East Rock Bluffs, 328; Eight Mile Grove, 541; Elmwood, 669; Greenwood, 555; Liberty, 896; Mt. Pleasant, 489; Nehawka, 687; Plattsmouth, precinct, 839; Salt Creek, 668; South Bend, 473; Stove Creek, 871; Tipton, 764; Weeping Water, precinct, 569; West Rock Bluffs, 717.

Otoe, 18,994; Nebraska City, 7,339; Syracuse, 1,481; Belmont, 498; Berlin, 789; Delaware, 782; Four Mile, 701; Hendricks, 675; McWilliams, 944; North Branch, 459; North Palmyra, 748; North Russell, 637; Osage, 454; Otoe, 613; Rock Creek, 545; South Branch, 596; South Palmyra, 558; South Russell, 459; Wyoming, 715.

BREAD DIFFERENCES

The following paragraph, which appeared in the World-Herald this week, related interesting facts in statements made by Joseph Jelinek, Jr., former Plattsmouth man who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelinek, Sr. of Plattsmouth:

Speaking of Omaha foods and vegetables, Joe Jelinek, the baker at Thirteenth and Vinton, Omaha, explains some differences in rye bread. The Bohemian rye has caraway seed and the German rye has none. That's the principal difference between the two. Rye bread, explains Jelinek, must be baked without pans and right on the floor of the oven of unadulterated rye flour. It's not an uncommon sight to see cars from the far away Florence, Dundee and Walnut Hill districts parked in front of Jelinek's place.

MARRIED AT CARTER HOME

Monday evening at the home of Elder Claude E. Carter of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, was celebrated the wedding of Herbert H. Piercy and Fern A. Christman, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Elder Carter and the ceremony witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pucham. The groom is a soldier in the U. S. army.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scouts had their regular meeting Monday, February 17 at the library. We practiced our play and will have another practice Friday after school at Mary Gorder's house. Girl Scout troop committee met at Mrs. Siemers' home February 12 and made future plans. February 15 the Girl Scouts met at different homes and we started making our uniforms.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Saturday evening at the court house occurred the marriage of Samuel R. Johnson and Miss Verma L. Marlowe, both of Atlantic, Iowa. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury. The bridal couple was accompanied by friends from Atlantic and Omaha.

LOCATES IN CALIFORNIA

Plattsmouth friends of Joe Buttery will be interested in learning that he is now located at Colton, California, where he has been for a short time. He is engaged with Herb Stroud in the operation of a bowling alley at that place.

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE 20 head horses, all well broke. Ten matched teams. See them at the farm of Otto Schafer & Sons. 117-47w

FOR SALE One 1936 John Deere Model A Tractor, power lift. Good condition. Harold Gregg, Nehawka, Neb. 120-27w

FOR RENT 80 acre farm, located 3 1/2 miles east of Murray. O. M. Hoenschell, 1045 So. 25th st., Lincoln, Neb. 120-27w

Local People Attend Hearing on Gas Taxes

City Officials Join Group Seeking Larger Share of Gas Tax for Road Work.

From Wednesday's Daily— City Attorney J. Howard Davis drove to Lincoln yesterday to appear before the Revenue committee of the legislature on behalf of LB 83 to give cities a larger portion of the gas tax and LB 105 to give the cities of the state a part of the motor registration fees for the purpose of maintaining streets within their corporate limits, particularly the thru state and federal highways, where existing pavement that has been put in and paid for by abutting property owners is being pounded to pieces under the heavy traffic. Plattsmouth has upwards of two miles of such highway, including the Chicago avenue paving that will have to be replaced in the near future. Mr. Davis spoke on this need of cities, while other speakers representing the League of Nebraska Municipalities, which is sponsoring the two bills as part of its legislative program, spoke on other needs of the cities. The bills were vigorously opposed by the state organization of County Commissioners, and the hearing, held in the old senate chamber, drew the largest attendance and most fire of any held to date. The hearing lasted until a late hour and the committee adjourned without taking action on these two bills and another one to continue the one mill emergency gas tax levy for relief another two years.

Accompanying Mr. Davis to Lincoln were County Judge Duxbury, who aided in the drafting of a compromise zoning bill to handle the situation at the Fort Crook bomber plant. The new bill, instead of delegating this authority to Omaha, sets up a state-wide zoning commission, whose services would be available to counties and municipalities wherever needed for the purpose of providing an orderly industrial expansion.

W. H. Puls and Elmer Webb also accompanied Mr. Davis and attended the Revenue committee hearing. Mr. Puls remaining to handle the convention of the Nebraska County Association, of which he is secretary-treasurer. The convention is in session today and tomorrow at the Lincoln hotel.

RELATIVES FROM DISTANT POINTS ARRIVE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump of Fairview, Oklahoma, Wayne Wilson of Ohio, Missouri, Mrs. Herbert Beins and children, and David Wilson of Bentley, Kansas, have arrived in Nebraska and are guests of the F. T. Wilson family in Murray. The main purpose of their visit is to be at the bedside occasionally with Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sr., who is now bedfast at the Clark hospital in Omaha. The sick lady is mother of Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Beins, Wayne and David Wilson. Mrs. Wilson's condition is about the same.

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FEBRUARY ORDER DISCOUNT

10% DISCOUNT on Egg Bred Mating Chicks and 5% DISCOUNT on Special Mating Chicks.

This is good on all orders that are placed before March 8—on which delivery can be made at any designated time this season. For a prosperous 1941, buy ROSCOE HILL CHICKS at the low prices now being offered. All chicks sent prepaid and safe delivery guaranteed. Scores of satisfied customers our best advertisement. Ask for circular and price list.

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ATTEND LOUISVILLE MEETING

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, state chairman of the American Home department of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, was at Louisville Monday to attend the meeting of the club of that city.

Mrs. C. R. Caley, of Springfield, state president, was also present and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the state federation and the plans for the year in the state.

Mrs. Devoe spoke on the work of her committee, activities that are of so much interest to everyone as affecting the homes and the lives of the family membership.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. McCarty and was very largely attended by the Louisville ladies.

Two Resignations Occur in Assistance Office

Miss Alice Hiatt and Harold Oelkers Resign—Brings Total Resigned to Four.

Miss Alice Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt who has worked in the Cass county assistance office at the court house as a junior stenographer since October, 1936, submitted her resignation Saturday, February 15. Her resignation is effective March 8. Plans for the future are wholly indefinite, said Miss Hiatt today.

The first person to submit his resignation within the last week was Harold Oelkers of near Avoca. In October, 1940, Mr. Oelkers was chosen to fill the position of Cass county visitor, made vacant by the resignation of Paul Vandervoort. A University of Nebraska graduate, Mr. Oelkers has accepted a position with the finance department of the United States army with offices in the Woodman of the World building in Omaha. He began his duties in Omaha last week. Mr. Oelkers majored in business administration at the university.

This brings the total of resignations in the assistance office to four within the last few weeks. First to resign was Leland Laase; then Miss Rita Libershal. Successors to these four positions have not been chosen, pending the merit system examinations which are to be given soon.

TO DISCONTINUE STATION

The Burlington railroad won permission from the state railway commission to close their station at LaPlatte, effective March 1st. It was shown that in the first ten months of 1940 that 25c represented the total revenue of the office.

The revenue for the year 1939 was \$2.98 the figures submitted by the railroad showed. The caretaker of the station had received an annual salary of \$204 the railroad said in their presentation before the commission.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES

From Tuesday's Daily— In the office of the clerk of the district court today an action in foreclosure entitled Mrs. W. A. Whitlatch vs. Jane Hoenschell, et al, was filed.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville in 'Gallant Sons' Exciting drama with the heart tugs of 'Boys Town'. Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes 'Boys Town'. A story you won't forget. Roy Rogers with Gabby Hayes in 'Colorado' Adventure in the thrilling days of the old west. Also 'Green Hornet' Serial. Mat. Sat., 2:30—Nights at 7 and 9:30. Adults, 25c inc Tax Children, 10c

SUNDAY - MONDAY BARGAIN DAY

Anne Shirley and James Ellison in 'Anne of Windy Poplars' Entertainment for the whole family. Booked especially for Bargain Day. Also Comedy and Crime Doesn't Pay. Matinee at 2:30; Night Shows, 7 and 9. SUNDAY MATINEE, 2:30 Matinee...25c, inc. Tax and 10c Nights...33c, inc. Tax and 10c

TUESDAY ONLY

Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon in 'Flight Command' Most exciting air drama since 'Test Pilot'. One Great Comedy and News. No Tax—Adults, 15; Children, 10c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Double Feature—Case No. 6

'Dr. Kildare's Crisis' His most baffling case! Roger Pryor, Eva Arden and Cliff Edwards in 'She Couldn't Say No' and she couldn't say yes—so she's taking the jury why. Don't miss this! Adults, 28c inc Tax Children, 10c

Work of Widening Roads to Fort Crook to Start

Relocating and Widening of Road in Sarpy County Will Start at Estimated \$375,000 Cost

State Engineer Wardner Scott said today that relocating and widening U. S. Highway 75 in Sarpy county would start within the next month at an estimated cost of \$375,000.

It will be a defense project in connection with the new Fort Crook bomber assembly plant. Whether the entire project will be financed with federal funds or half will be required from the state has not been determined, Scott said.

The present highway will be widened to four lanes from the north boundary of Fort Crook north to the junction of U. S. Highways 75-73. The highway will be relocated from the north boundary of Fort Crook to the Douglas-Sarpy county line and will be widened from this point to Avery street. Scott said three field crews are expected to complete final surveys of the proposed project within a few days. He announced that state highway 31, which now crosses the southeast corner of Fort Crook airport, will be relocated so as not to interfere with construction of longer runways.

RETURNS TO DUTY

James J. Holy, city mail carrier, who for the past two weeks has been battling the flu and severe cold, was sufficiently recovered Monday to resume his work. Jim has had a real battle with the flu and is still feeling the effects of the attack. Efficient and popular with the patrons on his route, he has received a hearty welcome back on the job by those he serves each day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOY SCOUTS

From Tuesday's Daily— Last night two of the members of the new Scout troop, 367, met at the home of the scoutmaster, Rev. J. W. Taenzler, they studying their second class Scout tests for advancement. All members of the troop are urged to meet at the Christian church Friday afternoon at 5:30 for a trip to the Scout cabin for supper, urged to attend.

MARRIED AT MANSE

Wednesday at the Presbyterian manse was celebrated the marriage of Henry A. Brink and Velma I. Hunt, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tatroau, also of Omaha.

It's a Fact! WASHINGTON WAS NOT BORN ON FEBRUARY 22. And We Can Prove It! (PROOF NEXT WEEK)

ATTENTION 4-H Club Members

To all 4-H club members who buy their chicks of us, we will give 10 extra chicks additional to each one hundred purchased. We are still carrying our 10% discount on all orders booked before March 1, 1941. Order your chicks now—delivery later. Let us call your laying flock and buy your culls. We want lots of poultry and cream customers. See our new HUDSON electric brooders. Ask us about Wayne Chick Starter, Hog Supplement and Laying Mashies and about quantity discounts.

Proof of Last Week's Ad POULTRINES DO NOT SHOOT OUT THEIR QUILLS AT ENEMIES—The quills are used entirely for defensive purposes. The notion of shooting quills may have arisen from the fact that loose ones sometimes fall out. Brink's HATCHERY 333 MAIN ST. - PHONE 107