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Weeping Water

By Journal Field Representative

Peter Spangler has been ill of flu during the past two weeks, but is now some better.

Hubert Cappen writes from Port Arthur, Texas, that he has secured employment there.

Tony Sudduth was in Plattsmouth Sunday, visiting friends and looking after business matters for the day.

Gerald Sloan, who resides south of Avoca in Otoe county, purchased a 1937 Ford of the Cole Motor company last week.

Mrs. G. L. Breder and son, George, of Loretta, mother and brother of Mrs. Eugene Ludwick, were visiting at the home of the daughter last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Homan, who has been residing in Lincoln, where she was employed the past three years, returned to Weeping Water recently and is now employed at the Jourgensen cafe.

Business called Wallace Philpot, Bert L. Philpot and DeForest Philpot to the court house at Plattsmouth Monday. En route to the county seat, they stopped at Murray to transact business.

Warren French, who has been employed in an airplane factory near San Francisco, has been joined by his wife, who left for the west last week and who sent a message announcing her safe arrival there.

Anton Jourgensen, who has been taking care of the Oldham produce station while Mr. and Mrs. Oldham have been in Omaha, says he was kept busy most of the time as the produce business is picking up.

A. M. Barkhurst was shelling and delivering corn to the Weeping Water elevator on Tuesday of this week, getting the shelling out of the way of the spring work, which is soon to be demanding the attention of the farmers.

Mrs. L. N. Kunkel departed for Camp Robinson, where she is to spend Army day with the husband, Dr. L. N. Kunkel, who is stationed with the army as a physician. Ralph Binger is in the same regiment as Dr. Kunkel.

Father in the Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick and daughter were in Lincoln a few days ago, making the trip to call on Mrs. Fitzpatrick's father, Mr. Palmer, who is a patient at the Bryan Memorial hospital, receiving treatment for an affliction of the heart.

Mr. Palmer, who is 69 years of age, has been conducting a service station in Greenwood. He has not been feeling well for some time and when his condition became worse

last week, he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

It is hoped he may soon be sufficiently improved to leave the hospital and come to Weeping Water to make his home.

Election Day Quiet

Tuesday was election day in Weeping Water, but with only councilmen and school board candidates, interest was quiet. The Peoples and Citizens parties were represented on the ballot and the following were selected by the voters:

John Robinson and Fred J. Allen chosen as first and second ward councilmen. J. Sterling Shrager and Paul Fauquet, members of the school board.

New Country Home Completed

Last year the home of Peter Spangler northeast of town was destroyed by fire, leaving the farm without a house. Work on a new one was started as soon as possible, and continued through the winter. Now the building has been completed and is occupied by the family, who are well pleased to be back in a home, after a long period of roughing it while the house was under construction.

Changes in Business Here

Charles Findley, who has been conducting a grocery store on the south side of Main street, has disposed of his business to Lawrence Breimer, who is engaged in a like line of business at Cook, which he is leaving in other hands while coming to Weeping Water to care for the store he has purchased here. This is a very nice store, with a clean stock of groceries.

Following disposal of the business, Mr. Findley purchased the grocery department of the Knude Jensen store, and with his clerk, Miss Evelyn Cole, are now caring for business at the new stand. Mr. Jensen will continue to operate the meat department and the locker system which he instituted some time ago for the convenience of the public.

Arrived Home from West

A short time since Richard Cole and John Marquardt went to Los Angeles, where they delivered cars sold by the Cole Motor company and as well visited with friends and relatives. Last Friday they arrived home, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, who have been spending the winter at Long Beach. Walter says they spent a very pleasant winter with their daughter and family who reside in the coast city. The climate was particularly enjoyable and they were spared the rigors of a mid-western winter, but now with spring in the air are glad to get back to Nebraska.

Guards at the Crossings

Some four hundred army trucks en route from Montana to Fort Leavenworth, made a night stop in Lincoln Monday night and were driven over highway 24 east to Union Tuesday forenoon, going south from there on highway 75. During the time the long convoy was passing over the O street road, guards were placed at each crossing to stop anyone who might want to cross the road until the line had passed.

This is the same sort of precautions that are taken everywhere that military equipment is being moved, and while some of our mid-western folks might be irked at having to be halted temporarily, we must remember that there are within the confines of our nation a considerable number of fifth columnists. So, even though this nation is not actually at war, precaution must be taken to prevent sabotage and the interests of the country are paramount to the interests of the individual.

Another group of trucks remained in Lincoln and it was reported they would pass east and south the following day.

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Abstracts of Title

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Local People Enjoy a Visit in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ofc Enjoy Few Weeks at Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Army Camps

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ofc, who have been enjoying a three weeks trip in the south, have returned home after a most pleasant outing, both feeling very much improved and seeing a great deal of new country.

They made the trip by car and had the opportunity of seeing the deep south in the full flush of the spring season. On the southward journey they stopped at Alton, Missouri, in the Ozark country for a visit with C. E. McBride, father of Mrs. Ofc, who has made his home in that attractive part of Missouri for several years.

The Plattsmouth people spent the greater part of the time in Louisiana where they found a great many points of interest and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Berggren, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ofc. One of the distinctive features of the whole state Mr. Ofc found was the great system of roads that can be found in all sections, a monument to the work of Huey Long, colorful governor and senator of that state. The state capital at Baton Rouge, also a part of the Long regime work, is made along lines similar to that of the Nebraska capitol and is a very beautiful building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ofc visited at New Orleans and had the opportunity of visiting many of the historic and interesting spots in that section. The old French quarter of the city with its old world atmosphere, the slave market, ancient Spanish prison and the former French governor's home where the Louisiana purchase was signed that ceded this section of the west to the United States.

They also had the opportunity of visiting at three great army camps that have been established in Louisiana, one Camp Livingston, Camp Claiborne in the west section and Camp Beauregard near Alexandria where many of the troops of the national guard are located.

UNION WOMAN'S CLUB

The Union Woman's club held its usual monthly meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon of April Fool's Day. The hostesses were Mrs. L. G. Todd and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rathe. The subject: "Drama." Mrs. L. R. Upton as leader provided a pleasant program which all seemed to enjoy.

At this meeting each member was privileged to invite two guests, most of whom responded, and by their presence gave the meeting an added zest.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. P. F. Rihn, who requested the song, "God Bless America," which the audience joined in singing with patriotic fervor. Mrs. Rathe the music chairman presiding at the piano.

After the devotionals led by Mrs. J. T. Sawyer, the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given, followed by a pleasing clarinet number by four school girls, May Ackley, Mary Lou Garrison, Darline Swan and Helen Mary Merideth.

The secretary, Mrs. Ruth James, after giving a comprehensive report of the previous meeting proceeded with roll call, most of the members responding with something of unusual interest on the subjects assigned to them for the club year.

Some interesting reports were then given of the district convention held at Plattsmouth by the several members who had been able to attend on Thursday. Mrs. Rathe gave a most interesting report of the music of that day.

A saxophone solo by Kathleen Balfour with piano accompaniment by Joyce Snodgrass was well rendered. Two vocal numbers were then given, one by Mrs. Lewis Maughey with Mrs. Earl Upton at the piano, the other the "Cradle Song" given by the sweet voice of little Wilma Rathe with her mother as the accompanist.

The afternoon culminated in a dramatic skit presented by the sophomore class sponsored by Mrs. Bugbee, the English teacher. The title of the play was "Elmer," not "Where is Elmer?" but the "Elmer" of the skit impersonated by Gene Martin was very much in evidence through the play where he pursued a pseudo-burglar who had presumably stolen his "Cinderella" sister's new coat, which he had hidden from her older sister who wanted to wear it to the party. The other characters in the play were Lois Hath-

away, Darline Swan, the twins, Mildred and Margaret Opp, Mary Lou Garrison, Marcella and Rarrel Gruber.

The club rhymster, Mrs. Eikenberry in response to roll call gave an original rhyme, "An Ode to April" featuring the possibilities of an April Fool luncheon, but which was eaten with no untoward happening, as the hostesses had provided wholesome refreshments added to the "white cup cake." The poem follows:

An Ode to April

All nature is vying to bring us today
The beauty and charm of an April day.
But often we find its belated growing
Was hindered by winter's reluctant going.

The robin is here,
The harbinger of spring;
Soon all his gay feathered friends
Will be on the wing
From the warm sunny south.
Why do they hasten away?
Do they stop as do tourists?
Do they fly in relays?
April flowers are just peeping
From moist mother earth;

The crocus, the primrose, with the violet's rebirth,
The fragrant sweet Williams,
Both the red and the blue
Are scarce peeping up thru the night's lingering dew.
Who has a birthday in April?
The daisy's the flower—
The month is the one which should
Bring us the showers.

The birthstone is the diamond or sapphire
Its heavenly blue—
To whom it is given
'Tis a pledge to be true.
The fool hath said in his heart
There is no God,
Or so the scriptures say,
But we hope in this friendly little group

There are none but April Fools today,
So I warn you now this Woman's club
Is a mighty canny lot.
With seemingly best intentions
They may put you on the "spot."
What resembles a Mar's choice candy bar
Filled with delicious nougat, we hope,
But bite with caution we pray you,
It may be "Woodbury's facial soap."
They may serve a Royal butterscotch pudding,
Or chicken gumbo soup;
Or maybe a cure for the roup,
Or sandwiches made with a peanut spread

Or maybe an Omar pie, instead.
A delectable looking pastry
You may find in a cotton pie
And some innocent looking concoction
May squirt orange juice in your eye,
But whatever they serve—make no mistake,
It will add up to a white cup cake.
We hope you'll accept it with right good will,
For this is the day for April thrills.

She also spent much time in the study to the Scriptures which she loved. She was loved by all who knew her and she loved everybody. We will miss her and remember—Our little world was the better off for her time among us. So passes another great mother, friend and pioneer to her "eternal home" over there of which she oft spoke, loved and longed for.

She became another beacon to all who knew her for a better Christian life and a more earnest endeavor to live the golden rule.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Nehawka Saturday afternoon, following a brief service at the home in which Psalms 23, John 14:1-3, John 11:25, 26 and I Thes. 4: 13, 14 were used, followed by prayer. Rev. O. B. Small conducted the services, being assisted by R. Hobson. Interment was in the family plot of the Mount Pleasant cemetery. A quartet composed of Mrs. Melvin Sturm, Verner Lundberg, Mrs. Eugene Nutzman and J. A. Lyons, accompanied by Maxine Stefens, sang some of her favorite hymns during the services.

The pallbearers were relatives, being Paul Murdoch, John Murdoch and Vilas Kettelhut of Nehawka, Elmer Pike and Frank Warden of Union, Robert Ahrens of Weeping Water.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Catherine McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Helen Warden, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knabe and Beulah Blankenburg, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pike and daughter and son of Union; John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis, Mrs. Jane Dill of Murray; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Kruger and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hockman and daughter of Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Chappelle of Cedar Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peck of Louisville.

Hilt has warned us not to tell of his work in the class, but he has served as the teacher since its organization.

After the business session Judge A. H. Duxbury was the host to the group with delicious doughnuts and coffee to complete the evening of pleasure and profit.

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Sketch of Life of Mrs. Clara Emma Colvin Murdoch

Lifelong Resident of Community of Nehawka Where She Passed Away Thursday.

Clara Emma Colvin, daughter of George and Rachel Colvin, was born April 3, 1873 on the home pioneer place north of highway No. 1 where she lived and went to school, helping in the tasks of a pioneer family. She taught one term of country school in this community.

She was united in wedlock with G. A. Murdoch on August 30, 1893. To this union were born eight children, a son, George Lester, being called out of this life in 1918; Mrs. Guy Stokes of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Wm. Kruger of Nehawka; Earl of Weeping Water; Guy of Nehawka; Bessie who has lived with her mother these years; Troy of Weeping Water and Albert, a minister of the U. B. church at Miller, Nebr. Her husband preceded her to their eternal home four years ago next April.

There are 15 grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

There are two living sisters, Catherine McAllister of Lincoln and Della Murdoch of Arapahoe, Nebr. A sister, Lillian Cunningham, passed away a number of years ago.

These relatives and the host of friends and neighbors of the long years of acquaintance will miss her kindly help, her happy nature and jolly chuckle of encouragement.

She early became a follower of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a member of Otterbein U. B. church until recent years when she became a member of the Nehawka U. B. church where she was a faithful worker and teacher of the adult class in the Sunday school.

She and her Christian husband raised their household for Christian worship. She was much confined in her earlier life with her labor and cares of home. They lived out on the old home farm of the husband until recent years when they moved to Nehawka. Since her husband's passing she has mingled much with her friends, giving much of her time and energy to her church and Sunday school.

She also spent much time in the study to the Scriptures which she loved. She was loved by all who knew her and she loved everybody. We will miss her and remember—Our little world was the better off for her time among us. So passes another great mother, friend and pioneer to her "eternal home" over there of which she oft spoke, loved and longed for.

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VISITED IN ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason and family received a pleasant letter from their son, Charles, who is in the United States coast guard. Just recently Charles had the pleasure of visiting in Alaska. A short time ago he was assigned to submarine service. He is now back in Portland, Oregon.

Problems of the Bomber Plant are Considered

Dr. R. P. Westover of This City One of the Participants in the Meeting at Omaha.

Problems of the bomber plant at Fort Crook were discussed Tuesday at a conference at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, headed by Fred M. Wilcox, Minneapolis, regional director of Social Security and regional co-ordinator for welfare and other agencies dealing with defense plant matters.

Nothing definite was arrived at, but Wilcox, before a host of prominent Nebraska officials, stated "the government wishes state and local agencies to handle these problems if they can."

At the conference were State Health Director A. L. Miller, State WPA Director Dwight Felton, and representatives of the Nebraska defense council.

Dr. Raymond P. Westover, local physician, William J. Shellcross, and Gerald Collins of Sarpy county form a committee, which will assist in defense work. This committee deals particularly with law enforcement, health and sanitation.

The construction of the Fort Crook bomber plant is expected to be completed by October 1, 1941. Seven thousand men are expected to be employed; 500 of this total will be supplied by the Glenn L. Martin company of Baltimore, Maryland. The remaining 6,500 men shall be recruited from the midwest, said Dr. Westover, who was in Omaha yesterday and attended the meeting. "If the company goes into the manufacturing portion of the defense work, more than 17,000 men are likely to be employed," Dr. Westover stated. Parking space for 7,000 automobiles is being arranged for at this time.

CHILD WINS HONORS

Little Miss Sharon Elaine Schlieske, aged twenty-one months, posed for a large full length two-column picture which appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner on March 26th, as she was named "perkiest of all" the babies of Los Angeles as they prepared for their annual May Day baby show and parade.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schlieske, former residents of this city, now living in Los Angeles, California. She is the granddaughter of Claude Carter and Mrs. Ida Schlieske, both of this city.

In the 1940 baby show, Sharon received a red ribbon for a score of 97.5. There were 4,830 babies entered in last year's show and even more than this number is expected this year. The babies are judged for their physical, symmetry, postural and socialization, knowledge equipment, self reliance and behavior. The theme for this year's parade is "Story Book Characters." Sharon Elaine is going to "strut" dressed as the Old Woman and Her Pig, wearing a long print dress, a white ruffled front apron, a huge black bonnet and large horn rimmed glasses. She will be pulling her "Porky" behind her.

The babies are examined through the Mother's Educational Center association sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The association offers the mothers of Los Angeles the assistance of doctors who are specialists in nutrition, posture and growth, and character building and child guidance. Also classes are open to all women who wish to know more of the art of home making and scientific child rearing. After the examination a diploma in the Profession of Motherhood is awarded.

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Ashby-Hennings Wedding Held at Burlington, Iowa

Groom Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hennings of This City and Former Louisville Resident

The wedding of Miss Pauline Ashby and Dale Hennings, of Pekin, Illinois, took place Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian church at Burlington, Iowa.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hennings came to Plattsmouth where they are guests of the parents of Mr. Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. George Hennings and others of the family circle.

The bride has made her home in Pekin where her family have long resided and Mr. Hennings has been engaged with the utility company at that place for some time.

After a short visit here Mr. and Mrs. Hennings are expecting to return to Pekin where they plan to make their home for the present at least.

Mr. Hennings has grown to manhood in this section of Cass county and is a graduate of the Louisville high school, having a large circle of friends who will join in their best wishes to the young people.

PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

Over 100 persons were present at the special Sunday evening service, presented at the First Christian church Sunday. The 7:30 worship was under the direction of the young married people's class of which Mrs. J. W. Taenzler is teacher.

Lester Thimgan read the scripture and a musical number was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Alvin Smock, Mrs. George Cassidy, William Goehouner, and Eugene Bushnell. A number of the class members comprised the choir.

A sermon in drama form was given by part of the class. "A City Set on a Hill" by Mary B. Butchart, was enacted.

Cast of characters: Margaret Bourne, a young married woman, Mrs. Wm. Goehouner; Michelle Bourne, her husband, Lester Thimgan; Jack Bourne, 13-year-old son, Elmo Goehouner; Laurel Bourne, daughter, almost 15, Mrs. Glen Phillips; Mrs. Irene Seymour, a member of Margaret's social set, Mrs. George Cassidy; Miss Barbara Atwater, Margaret's best friend and member of the same set, Mrs. Alvin Smock.

Time: Late afternoon, the second Friday in November.

Place: The living room in Margaret Bourne's city apartment.

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