

# Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colbert entertained at a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Colbert's father, Mr. Eugene Colbert, whose birthday was being celebrated on that day. Those present to enjoy the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heneger, Mrs. Leonard Doty and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Colbert and twin sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiles and son, Lowell, were Lincoln visitors Saturday. Mr. Wiles and son attended to business while Mrs. Wiles visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hohman, of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hohman, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Partridge, of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuebendick, of Unadilla, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Partridge.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jones went to Murdock Saturday to attend the wedding that evening, of her niece, Miss Irene Gorthey, to Kenneth Bornemeier, of Elmwood. He remained at the Gorthey home until Sunday afternoon.

Fred Zessin, of Devils Lake, South Dakota, was a visitor at the home of his nephew, LeRoy Zessin, and other relatives this week.

Dorcas Circle, the women's organization of the Christian Church, met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Leo Christianson, when plans were perfected for serving the hot lunches at the Frank Marshall sale, near Wabasha.

Mrs. Cora Badgley, formerly of Weeping Water, has returned and is caring for Mrs. Frank Towle during the day time. Mrs. Badgley's many years of active duty as nurse, caring for the sick in our community, left a trail of warm friends in this community, and they are always glad to have her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Wolcott were visitors at the John Pilling home at Omaha, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Neilsen, and her grandson, Walter Kassebe, Jr., have been ill during the past week.

Chas. W. Everett, who has been employed by the Nebraska Power and Light Co., for the past twenty years, has resigned and is now employed at the Meade Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe, and their two small sons, were in Weeping Water Sunday afternoon. They brought Mr. Howe's father to visit his old school mate, Frank C. Bailey. Paul Howe has been employed by the soil conservation office, at Newman Grove, since leaving Weeping Water, but they have recently moved to Syracuse, and expect to move onto their farm, near Shubert in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Berthold were business visitors at Omaha, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney and two sons, John and Elbert, and Mrs. J. M. Ranney, spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Paul Koester (Florence Jewell), and her son Billy, left Monday for her home at Alliance, after a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jamesen, and Mrs. Parr Young, and her brothers Troy, and Carl Jewell. Honoring Mrs. Keesten there was a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parr Young. Saturday evening she and her son were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, for dinner.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Clarence Tefft were Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, & Mrs. Carl Tefft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lorenson and daughter Jane, spent Sunday in Lincoln, visiting their son Lyman, who is attending the University of Nebraska.

"Cheer-A-Bits" were entertained Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Tefft, with her daughter, Miss Esther Tefft, as assistant hostess, with fifteen members present, and one invited guest, Mrs. Ben Olive. A social evening was spent with a delicious lunch served late in the evening.

Members of commercial classes at the high school will assist with the registration for Gas rationing. For this reason high school will close for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with the grades closing for two days. These young people were such efficient helpers during the sugar rationing, that they have again been asked to assist the teachers.

When we ask the Weeping Water farmers about their corn yield this year a pleased expression comes to their faces, and their reply, although worded in many ways, always has the same meaning and that is that they are well pleased with the yield. "Just like old times" we have heard many times from our older farmers. Whatever affects the farmer affects

the community as a whole, so we believe that the farmers well filled cellars and well filled granaries, and their feelings that they have accomplished something by this past seasons hard labor, will radiate optimism to their neighbors in town. Politicians may rave and rant about what they will do, if elected, to help the farmers, but candidates and their political party can not bring the one necessary factor, rain, God alone can bring that essential life giving element, to our crops. Let us remember that during this Thanksgiving season.

The annual play to be given by the junior class of the Weeping Water high school, which had been announced for November 20, has been postponed to December 4, and say! just listen to the title "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" that sounds like there will be comedy attached. The Joe Cupl, dramatic teacher will direct the play.

Mrs. E. M. Ruby accompanied her son Floyd Ruby, wife and children, on a trip, leaving home Sunday morning and returning Tuesday evening. Going first to Cameron, Missouri, they visited a cousin, Mrs. Levi Swigart, who accompanied them to Kearney, Missouri, where they visited the home of Jesse James, which has been preserved to history. The house was built in 1822, and still holds pieces of its original furnishings. Originally the body of Jesse James was buried in the yard of his home but later it was removed to the Kearney cemetery, where a nine foot stone was erected to mark the grave. Mrs. Ruby reports that souvenir hunters have chipped off pieces of marble until the stone is now only about one and one half feet high. On their return here they stopped at Osborne, Mo., to visit Eugene Racine, Mrs. Floyd Ruby's brother, and at Nebraska City to visit the Bernard Ruby family.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Otoe is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandt. Other guests there for dinner Wednesday evening, were Mrs. Jack Brown, and Miss Lucille Rogers, both of Otoe.

Opportunity Club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lenker, with Mrs. Denning as assistant hostess. The subject for the afternoon was "Health", with suggestions for home remedies during the shortage of physicians.

The Civilians Public Service Camp are happy over the news that two truck loads of fruit and vegetables are on their way here from friends in another state. Coming so near before Thanksgiving this sounds pretty good to the men.

Weeping Water Business Men's Luncheon Club entertained the high school foot-ball team at a luncheon at the Laurel Hotel Wednesday, when assistant coach Cupl, in the absence of coach Herman, announced the letter men for this year, as follows: Jerry Opp, Dick Powers, LaNeil Patterson, Neil Fitzpatrick, Jack Herman, Alvin Holt, Carl Schomaker, Floyd Renner, Dick Bickford, Stanley Miller, Robert Grueber, Boyne Parsons, Bernard Holt, Donald Resso, Bob Resso, Richard Keckler and William Faux; Captain, William Faux; Pro-captain, Neil Fitzpatrick; most valuable player, Floyd Renner. An out of town guest at the luncheon was Frank Wood, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Home at York, and one of our own former citizens.

Cass County Church Fellowship Association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, in Weeping Water, with an attendance of one hundred twenty and fourteen churches of the county represented. Rev. W. D. Lenker, vice president, presided. Special music was furnished by a trio, from the M. E. church at Louisville, Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. Dave Sjogren and Mrs. W. S. McGrew, who sang "This Holy Hour". They were accompanied by Mrs. George Dolan.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, Vernon Rocke, of near Princeton, Illinois, a member of the Civilian Publicity Service Camp, who gave a travelogue on the "Sunny Southland", illustrated by colored slides. He was assisted by Boyd Nelson, also of the camp. Mr. Rocke took the audience south from his home in Illinois to New Orleans, then across east to Florida, to Latona Beach, St. Petersburg, Key West, St. Augustine and Palm Beach. He showed them the interior of an alligator farm, then on to the Swannee river asking the audience to sing the song while they watched the picture. Traveling north again he showed pictures of the Morris Dam, and of the Smoky mountains, stopping at each place long enough to show pictures which left a lasting impression on the minds of the listeners, of regional peculiarities, and people. At New Orleans, the French buildings, with their iron railings, or grille work, and the scene of the bay, with the sunlight glistening on the water, at Key West, the turtle

steak dinners, at Ft. Myers, the em-

bankments and buildings used in former wars, in Miami the stately and symmetrical trees which are parallel along the roadside, and many more landmarks of the sunny south. Two songs by a quartet from the camp closed the program. They were Harold Schmitt, Vernon Rocke, Roland Kauff, Man and Hugo Reimer, who sang "Lead Me to Calvary", and "Te Deum".

Everyone present was then invited to the dining room of the church, for a get acquainted hour, when coffee and small cakes were served by the ladies of the church, and the men's quartet were prevailed upon to sing two more songs.

There was a tie in the number of attendance, with Callahan, Murdock Evangelical and Elmwood Methodist each having fourteen members present but Callahan won the banner with the greater mileage.

## Alvo News

Special Journal Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Elliott and daughter Maribelle had dinner with the Nelson Delavens in Lincoln one day last week. Friend of Mrs. Delaven, who writes under the name of Maude Smith Delaven, may be interested to know that her "Rumelhart's" has been delayed in casting for the movies by difficulties caused by getting proper characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. O'Brien, Mrs. M. J. Meurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Julian, all of Omaha, spent Saturday evening at the Harold Elliott home.

Rev. and Mrs. Morey were over to Eagle on last Tuesday making calls at the home of members of the church there, with two congregations they find much to do looking after their pastorate.

**Methodist Church Notice**  
The bible school of the Alvo Methodist church will be held at the church each Sunday at 10:15 a. m. with preaching service at 11:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the Sunday school hour and as well the preaching Good Music and we assure you you will enjoy the services.

**Honor Guest At Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coatman as host and hostess had the family of their son Sterling Coatman and family for last Sunday in honor of Sterling as it was his birthday anniversary.

H. A. Ingwerson of Greenwood father of Mrs. R. M. Coatman has been staying at the Coatman home and doing some work about the home among which was clearing the garden plot and having same plowed for the garden for the coming season.

**Junior Class Give Annual Play**  
The Junior class of the Alvo high school held their play one day last week and enjoyed having a large number of friends of the schools and members of the families of the scholars present. They were able to clear for the use of the class some twenty dollars, with the tickets sale tax a good deal of the receipts was absorbed.

**To Conserve Heat**  
With the door at the northwest portion of the building at the Rosenow store, the cold winds have an opportunity to blow clear across the store whenever the door is opened and Mr. Rosenow has the west opening closed that some protection from the cold northwest wind might be had.

**Attend Funeral at Plattsmouth**  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Banning and Miss Mary O'Donnell the latter of Nebraska City who is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banning the ladies being sisters were over to Plattsmouth one day last week where they went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Egan a cousin of the ladies.

**Underwent Serious Operation**  
Mr. Charles Rosenow father of Messrs Carl Rosenow and Elmer Eisney and Mrs. Ray Clarkes who made his home in Alvo for many years and has been an employe of the Rock Island road for many years being at present watchman in Lincoln, underwent an operation at the Bryan hospital on last Tuesday for prostate trouble and came out of the anesthetic and rallied nice, the son and daughter were with the Father during the operation.

Earl Bennett has accepted employment in the ordnance plant at Meade and began his duties there on Monday of last week. The store will be operated here by the wife and son for the present.

E. D. Friend was a visitor in Murdock on last Sunday guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. Eddie Craig and husband for the day.

Mrs. Helen Vallery and daughter Mrs. Gordon, of Plattsmouth were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cook for the afternoon and evening on last Sunday. Mrs. Rodgers brother making his

## EAGLE

Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. Blair and daughter, Miss Iva Mae Blair who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. Peterson left last Sunday for a visit in Omaha before returning to their home in Harlan, Iowa.

Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Miss Lillie Muenchau of Elmwood spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Muenchau and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Axe of Lincoln were in Eagle last Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henriksen drove to Chicago, Ill., last Saturday and visited until Tuesday of this week with their son, Raymond, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grunden of North Platte stopped in Eagle last Friday and visited for a short time with Mrs. Grunden's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Keil. They were enroute home from Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Albert Nore and son of Hastings are visiting this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers.

Mrs. J. L. Wall spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Metzger and Rev Metzger at Evans-ton, Illinois.

Raymond Palmer spent Saturday of this week end leave for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he is stationed calling on friends in Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wulf and daughter, Margaret recently visited Marian Wulf, who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth with the guard and service division of the army.

A number of friends from Eagle have been calling at Bryan Memorial hospital to see Mrs. Cornelius McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Burns, and report that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Miss Dorothea Keil spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grunden in North Platte and Sunday with a brother, Harry Chilcott and family near McCook.

Arthur Reitter and family of Kansas City, Mo., were the week end guests of Mr. Reitter's father and sisters in Eagle and Mrs. Reitter's parents in Lincoln.

Captain and Mrs. Hubert Stewart arrived in Eagle last Friday evening and are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Jean Marie and also Mrs. Stewart's relatives at Hardy, Nebraska. Captain Stewart is now located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Captain and Mrs. Sumner West came from California and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West. They left for the return trip from Fremont on Tuesday of this week. Captain West has been located for sometime at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West also had their other children with them during part of the past week, Miss Florence West of Des Moines, Ia., and Richard West of Scott Field, Belle ville, Ill.

**Obituary**  
Ernest Trumble of Lincoln spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. A. M. Trumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West, Captain

and Mrs. Sumner West and Miss Florence West were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West of Lincoln on Monday evening of this week.

William H. Kitzel was born May 7, 1879 on a farm near Alvo and passed away Nov. 11, 1942 at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 4 days.

William Kitzel was united in marriage to Ella M. Bird, December 6, 1899.

To this union were born three children, Mrs. Grace Hinebaugh of Eagle, Mrs. Clarice Johnson of Firth and George B. who preceeded his father in death.

His passing is mourned by his wife Ella, two daughters Grace and Clarice, three grandchildren, one brother Bert of Lincoln as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Kitzel, "Billy" as he was known to all, lived his entire life in and near Alvo.

He was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed and will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends. He was a devoted and loving husband and father.

### Rice-Raksits Wedding

On November 14, 1942 at Kansas City, Missouri, occurred the marriage of Miss Mildred Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice of Nehawka, and Corporal Alexander Raksits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Raksits of Montrose, California.

The bride is a graduate of the Nehawka high school and is now employed by the Wilson Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City.

The groom is a member of the air corps and is now attending the U. S. A. school in Kansas City.

### Claims Was Slugged

Sheriff Joe Mirasek was called out last night shortly after the midnight hour to investigate a case of slugging and alleged car stealing. The party making the complaint was Melvin Barr and who reported that the car had been wrecked on the car taken north of this city in Sarpy county. The sheriff accompanied Mr. Barr to the scene of the alleged attack, near the viaduct on the new section of highway No. 75.

Reaching the scene it was found that the car had been wrecked on the viaduct and members of the highway patrol as well as Omaha police were on the scene. The officers had Mr. Barr taken to Papillion to await filing of charges.

### Ladies To Stage Scrap Drive

The American Legion Auxiliary decided to raise money for their child welfare work by using the proceeds from a newly inaugurated scrap drive, members learned yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the hotel Plattsmouth.

It is planned to have the school children bring in the scrap, and for their efforts they will be given tickets to a picture show. As yet the name of the picture or the date it is to be shown hasn't been decided.

Members also discussed plans for a Christmas party to be given at the next regular meeting, Dec. 18. Following the serving of delicious refreshments the ladies played bridge and pinochle.

## MANLEY

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferry who have been making their home in Manley last week moved to the house on the north side of the highway over near the railroad crossing, while the parties who were residing there moved to the building in town vacated by the Ferry's.

### Tear Down Structure

The barn on the place which is known as the O'Brien Easter property, southwest of Manley now owned by W. J. Rau, which was built many years since and has become affected by the years, is being torn down and will be rebuilt in another place, Mr. Rau and Elmer Pearson, Harold Krecklow, Louis Buskirk assisting in the razing of the structure and also in again raising it to a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau were at Omaha on Armistice day, where they were attending the Bankers convention, and enjoyed the meeting very much.

Mrs. Clarence Breckenfeld and two sons of Omaha were visiting in Louisville at the home of Mrs. Mary Koup, and were also joined in the very pleasant visit and excellent dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau.

Robert Breckenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Breckenfeld of Omaha and a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Rau, who is located at a flying field in Texas, where he has been attending school, has passed all tests and is now acquiring his wings and will soon be assigned to work with the United States flying forces.

Thomas Rauth of York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth of that place has been visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth, and as well with his uncle Herman Rauth and has been picking corn for the latter. Thus hastening the harvest which is quite plentiful.

A. F. Rauth has been in and about Manley for the past week visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth, and his brother Herman and wife, and are the same time making some repairs on the buildings of his and wife's farm which is farmed by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence Earhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander were over to Omaha on Monday of last week where they were looking after some business matters and as well were also doing some shopping while there.

Mrs. Peter Christensen and daughter Mrs. Nell Zwerlein both of Omaha, were house guests for over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth. Miss Anna Rauth of Omaha sister of Herman was also a caller Sunday evening.

**Celebrated Birthday With Parents**  
Miss Anna V. Rauth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth, making her home in Omaha, where she is employed, was a Sunday guests at the home of her parents last Sunday enjoying a visit and a birthday dinner, as her birthday anniversary fell on the following day November 16th.

Bill Mockenhaupt was visiting with friends and relatives in Nebraska City last Sunday, remaining for over the week end.

Uncle James Carper Poorly

James Carper of Lincoln well into the eighties, but still very active, father of John Carper, was taken very suddenly and seriously ill, last week and his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carper hastened to the bedside of the father. He after a time rallied and was feeling some better before they returned home.

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