

Weeping Water

Two delegates from that portion of town known as "Sweettown," attended the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, asking for an extension of water pipes to their part of town. The matter was not presented to the council, but answered by the Mayor, whose only reply was "Don't you have a well" and when pressed further, his only reply was, "Well, we'll have to talk about that later," and refused to discuss the matter. This is the portion of the town where the Riverside Gardens are located, and other small gardeners take great interest in their gardens. Fortunately this spring, there has been plenty of rain, so their gardens have not suffered. Later reports from three other parts of town, where pipes are being laid, were given and bills were allowed.

Jo Ann Rector reported that eleven members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon, with their leader, Mrs. Murray Mutter, when she taught them how to finish seams on the dresses, which they expect to make, this summer. Doris Lauritzen and Marvel Dennis were hostesses, and served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhodes and daughter Wanda, were Omaha visitors, Friday.

Miss Margaret Ranney visited with her friends, Mrs. S. L. Chalk, and daughters, at the Sigveid Jensen home, Sunday.

Idle-A-Wife Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank Marshall, with the following socially invited guests, Mrs. Paul Petersen, Mrs. James Struve, Mrs. Floyd Hite, Mrs. Harry Potts, Miss Doris Marshall and Miss Mary Allen.

Mrs. R. J. Embury was taken to Bryan Memorial Hospital, Saturday. She has been very ill for the past few days, and it was thought best to take her where she could have the best of medical care. Mrs. Embury had the flu some time ago, and this illness seems to be a recurrence of that trouble. Her son, Paul Embury and wife, of Hastings, came Saturday to see her. Paul had expected to leave early this week for Canada, where he will be employed in defense work but, owing to his mother's illness, he will postpone his departure for a few days.

2nd Class Seaman, Carl Shomaker, who is attending school at Ames, Iowa, came to Omaha, Saturday night, where he was met by his parents, his sister, Evelyn, and Miss Mary Ramsey, and brought on to Weeping Water, to spend the day, leaving late in the afternoon to return to Ames. Carl expects to graduate at the Motor Machinist School, at Ames, July 17.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shomaker, that their son, James Shomaker, had arrived safely across the ocean, port unknown, by the relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham, Mrs. W. R. Tuck, and Mrs. Sam Hughes were at Elmwood, Sunday evening, where they attended the Union service at the Elmwood Evangelical church. The services that evening were in charge of the W.C.T.U., and their state president, Mrs. Mary Lee Seibert, of Lincoln, was the speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colbert are making their home on their farm, west of town, this summer, and have had the lightning strike very close to them twice during the past week. Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Colbert started to the telephone to call up her daughter, to enquire as to whether her son-in-law, Howard Colbert, had reached home safely in the hard rain. Mr. Colbert called to her to warn her about talking during a storm, the warning was timely, for just at that moment the lightning struck the telephone, shattering it, and also striking on the west porch. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert both left the effect for some time. Monday evening of this week, during the storm, the lightning again struck. This time it struck a

cedar tree, which stands close to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruby, of Nebraska City, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby, going from there to Bellevue, for a visit with friends.

Sunday evening guests at the Clifford Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. George Sickmann, Herman and Katie; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ruby of Nebraska City, when home made ice cream was enjoyed after a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berthold, and two children, Joan and Patty, motored to Omaha Sunday afternoon and had dinner at the home of Mr. Berthold's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown.

Mrs. S. L. Chalk and two children, Linda and Jimmie, of Newman Grove, came last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Chalk's twin sister, Mrs. Sigveid Jensen. Mr. Chalk arrived Tuesday and they returned home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hewett were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhodes.

Miss Janie Walsh, of York, spent the week end visiting at the Harold Domingo home, and with Miss Dorothy Domingo.

Lieut. R. B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, was transferred to the Lincoln Air base, for a weeks work as pilot, before being again transferred to the coast. His parents were able to visit him for a short time on two evenings, and he was able to get down here for a short visit one evening.

Mrs. B. M. Hebard, of Council Bluffs, spent last week end at the home of her son, Francis Hebard, and wife.

Miss Olive Horning, of Nelson, was visitor at the Arthur Rough, and the Rudolph Hart homes, last week, leaving Saturday for Nebraska City for a short visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earl, of Omaha, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heneger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson were Thursday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bueckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christensen, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Christensen went to Omaha, Sunday, to attend a reunion of the Christensen family, at the home of a daughter of the late H. P. Christensen, Mrs. Hugh Sinclair. There were six brothers and three sisters attending. Two brothers were present from California, and one brother from Iowa.

We have heard several growers express disappointment at the quality of this year's crop of strawberries. Owing to the recent rains, they are soft, and not in good condition for canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough and daughter Pauline, were dinner guests Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grosser.

Sunday's World-Herald quoted "some fun with a pencil" from the McCook Gazette bystander which may also be used with your telephone number, or any other number.

Here's some more fun with a pencil. Ask your guests to write on a slip of paper any number they choose, having three digits. Have them reverse the number, and subtract the smaller from the larger, then reverse the result, and add it to the result. The answer will always be 1,089. Try it, and see.

Leroy Sell, A.R.M.2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sell, arrived home Sunday morning for a weeks leave of absence. Accompanying LeRoy, is his wife, who has been in Alameda, California, with him, for the past several months. They expect to return to California, Monday of next week.

Saturday evenings sudden showers caught a large number of late shoppers in the business part of town, without raincoat, or umbrella, and without cars. Getting home before showers has been a habit lately, but the temptation of a longer visit with neighbors and friends, caused many to linger too long and to have to leave for home during the heavy down pour of rain.

A meeting was held Saturday

evening, at the home of Mrs. Edna Shannon to plan for the Mother-Daughter Luncheon to be held at the Congregational church, Friday, when Mrs. L. R. Snipes, of Lincoln, will review the book "White Cliffs." Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carnes, of Tecumseh, visited Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carnes.

Miss Eula Harding, Pierre, South Dakota, and Miss Helen Gogola, of Omaha, who are attending summer school at the University of Nebraska were week end guests at the home of Miss Doris Marshall.

Mrs. Wm. Homan, received word this week, that her nephew, John Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, is a prisoner of the Japs. Word was received some time ago, that he was missing in action. John Hall was born at Plattsmouth. The family left Plattsmouth about eighteen years ago, moving first to Council Bluffs. Later to Fellows, Calif. Two other members of the family have been called to the army. A son-in-law, is serving in New Mexico, and the youngest son, has just been inducted into the service this week.

Mrs. Earle Greene is having a vacation from her work at the Mead plant as fifty were laid off for a few weeks. Thursday morning she took her young son, David, to Murray, where he underwent a tonsillectomy, Dr. Tyson operating.

Some more news about a former Plattsmouth boy is that John Norris, a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in 1940, and later graduated at a pre-law school, the North Texas Agricultural college, and while there a cadet colonel and head of the ROTC, is now at Camp Roberts, Calif. His parents are now living one mile west of Weeping Water, on the former E. E. Day farm.

Dr. Richard Brendel, of Lincoln, received his Masters degree at a special meeting of Euclid Lodge No. 97, held Monday evening. Visitors present from Lincoln, Springfield, Ashland and Plattsmouth. After the meeting was closed the visitors and the members of the lodge were taken to Mac's Cafe, where a lunch was served.

Miss Eunice Morris went to Union Wednesday to visit her uncle, C. E. Norris.

Here is some good news about one of our Weeping Water boys, Max Raines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Raines, will graduate from the Nebraska University School of Medicine, in Omaha, in December, and will leave the first of January for Cleveland, O., where he is to take his internship in the Cleveland City hospital.

Elmer Michelsen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michelsen, Sr., has been transferred temporarily to the State University, at Lincoln, until he enters training school for engineers.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy that their son Thomas, has been in a hospital in North Africa, with second degree burns. The letter was written by "Tom" himself, and was dated in April but was not received here until a few days ago. Another letter followed which was written very recently, and said that he is getting along nicely. Tom's only worry seemed to be that his parents might worry. He told them not to worry in each letter.

Miss Mayme Michelsen left last week for a visit at Los Angeles, Cal., and at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Dick Bensen, of Austin, Tex., visited Miss Agnes Rough this week, enroute to Lafayette, Ind., to visit her daughter. She will also visit relatives in Nehawka, her former home, while here. Mrs. Bensen is a daughter of the late Stuart Rough, of Nehawka.

H. H. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., national chief of the bureau of soil conservation, was in Weeping Water Tuesday on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by A. E. McClymond, regional conservator, and A. E. Jones, Nebraska state conservator. Together with the staff of the Cass Soil Conservation office, the men made a tour of this district and spent some time at the farm home of Herman Schweppe, one of the directors of this district. Mr. Bennett visited this office in August 1941, and he expressed himself as well pleased with the work done in the past two years.

Mrs. Ray Tankersley was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital Monday as her condition fails to respond to treatment, and it was thought best to take her where she will have better care.

Shoppers Wreck Walk

New York, June 16.—(UP)The last day for No. 17 coupons was the wrong one to replace a sidewalk in front of a Manhattan shoe store. Women shoppers, ignoring the pleas of workmen, trampled over the wet concrete in their haste to buy shoes.

MANLEY

By Journal Field Representative

Herbert Rohrdanz and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrdanz to Lincoln Monday where Mrs. John Rohrdanz had a check up of her condition, as she has just recently left the institution.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Hansen of near Manley observed their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Monday. There were some forty of the friends to enjoy the event with them.

Guests at Rauth Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth entertained Sunday a group of the friends from Omaha and Valley. The party enjoyed a very fine dinner.

Hold Card Party

A card party was held at the St. Patrick's hall the past week with Mrs. Russell Campbell of South Bend and Mrs. Linnaeus Basouth were the hostesses. Mrs. A. V. Stander was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Frank Bergman, the second.

Paul Stock, of Murdock, was in Manley Tuesday, stopping on his way from Plattsmouth to Lincoln. Father James Henessey of the St. Patrick's church, was in Lincoln the past week to attend the retreat of the priests of the Lincoln diocese of the Catholic church.

Miss Doris Stander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander was in Plattsmouth the past week where she visited her grandfather, John Palacek and her aunts, Misses Celia and Anna Palacek.

Frank H. Stander and daughter, Miss Lilly, of Omaha were visitors in Manley looking after some business matters and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frances O'Brien was in Omaha on Monday to look after some matters of business.

John A. Stander was called to Lincoln on Monday to look after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coon, of Lexington were visiting with relatives and friends for a number of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Coon and little son, who are living at Webster City, Iowa, were visiting here with friends for a few days. Rollin has enlisted in the army and during his absence the family will remain at Webster City.

Miss Loretta Fleming has departed for Omaha where she is entering the Clarkson hospital of nursing training.

Taken to Hospital

Miss Katie Wolpert, who has been in failing health, for several months is being given hospitalization in the hopes of benefiting her health.

Theodore Harm, Jr., who is employed at Lincoln was home for a short visit and was accompanied by a friend Elliott Wilson, they enjoyed the week end at the Theodore Harms home.

Close Syrian Border

Ankara, June 14. (UP)—British authorities closed the Syrian side of the Turkey-Syrian frontier today, presumably to prevent leakage of allied information into axis channels.

The frontier was closed at 6 A. M. Gen. A. C. Arnold, British military attache, formally notified the Turkish government of the closing five hours later when he called on Riza Artunkal, Turkish Minister of National Defense.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Emmett Landon, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine M. Coleman, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Stocks and Certificates: Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Stock, \$500.00; Republic National Life Insurance Corporation, Dallas, Texas, 29,100. No. 2950; Fifty-Four Kenmore Avenue Corporation (ten shares) No. 325; Lincoln Farms Company, Lincoln Nebraska Farm No. 2458 Hogue, Certificate No. 11, \$200.00, Liquidation and Participation Certificate NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp. 2 N., Rge. 9 E. of the 6th P. M., Pawnee County, Nebraska, undivided 200/-8000 interest—one of 11 Certificates; said sale will take place at the Elevator in Greenwood, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1943, at 2 o'clock P. M., and will be held open for one hour. Emmett Landon, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine M. Coleman, dec.

Heavy Rains Bring Thousands of Acres Under Water

Small streams in the State Are Up and Causing Much Crop Damage in all Sections

BY UNITED PRESS

New thousands of Nebraska acres were under water today following torrential downpours, which sent many small streams and rivers out of their banks over the state.

Police at Lincoln predicted if a rise in Salt Lake continued, evacuation of some families in the southwest Lincoln area would be necessary. Last night's rain sent the lake out of its banks at several points.

At Hickman, south of Lincoln, two inches of rain fell in 20 minutes. Antelope creek in southeast Lincoln also threatened to inundate residential areas at several points.

Electric power service in many parts of Omaha was disrupted when wind, accompanying the rain, blew down branches, causing line breaks, and blowing out transformer fuses. Power company repair crews were out most of the night.

Overflow of many North Platte river tributaries caused a sharp rise in the river and prompted the Kansas City weather bureau to warn that the steady rise in the Missouri will continue.

Shell creek at Lindsay inundated several homes and two elevators and forced temporary stoppage of traffic on Highway 91. Mayor Theodore Loseske said farmland near the town suffered much damage.

Crest of the Shell creek flood was expected north of Columbus today or tonight. County highway commissioner Edgar Asche warned farmers in low-lying areas and said the high water already had caused crop damage.

The Beaver river flooded roads and went over its banks in the St. Edward and Woodville area.

Expected high water at Nebraska City, which weather bureau experts predict will bear the brunt of any new flood threat on the Missouri, did not cause alarm because all levees broken in the April overflow have been repaired. The weather bureau predicted a 16-foot stage at Nebraska City within ten days. Stage there yesterday was 15.2 feet.

Picket Plant

Springfield, Ill., June 16, U.P.—Members of the United Mine Workers District 50, picketed two plants of the Allis-Chalmers Company today in an attempt to force a bargaining election in a jurisdictional dispute with the C.I.O. Union.

The demonstration started after a walkout and mass meeting of 300 night shift workers. Other pickets appeared today at the gates of the two plants which are about a mile apart. Company officials said some workers failed to report at midnight and today but they said war production continued at regular capacity, despite the demonstration.

Montreal, Quebec, world's greatest wheat-exporting center, is second in importance as an ocean port in North America, being surpassed only by New York.

Jap Victory Disaster

Ottawa, Ontario, U.P.—Mde. Chaing Kai Shek told the Canadian parliament today that recent Chinese victories had not dispelled the danger to the United Nations, and warned that a Japanese victory would be the "greatest cataclysmic disaster civilization has known."

Has Pleasant Visit

Staff Sergeant James R. Schafer has returned to Dalhart, Tex., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer of Nehawka. Sergeant Schafer is a radio-gunner on a Flying Fortress. He returns to the Army Air Base at Dalhart as an instructor in Lieut. R. A. Berman's crews.

Visits Grandparents

Patricia Louise Slatinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, Jr., of Ralston, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, Sr.

Receives a Promotion

Leonard Sikora, of this city, who was inducted into the army several months ago, has been advanced to the grade of first class private. He is located at Fort Omaha as a member of the military police company.



Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19 Double Feature, Blondie and the Bunsheads in

It's A Great Life

The funniest of the Blondies! and Charles Starrett in

Pardon My Gun

A gun-roaring roundup of bandits! Also "Daredevils of the West" serial. Mat. Sun. 2:30, night 7 and 9:30 P.M. Admission 11c & 28c incl tax

Once Upon a Honey Moon

A tidal wave of Romantic Comedy! also cartoon and news. Mat. Sun. 2:00 P.M. 11c and 28c tax incl Night shows 7 & 9:15 11c & 33c tax incl

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One of the great pictures of all time! Also comedy and novelty. Mat. Tues. 2 P. M. Night show 7 & 9 Admission 11c and 20c tax included

American Empire

Roaring Romance of America's Empire Builders! And Jinx Falkenberg and Tom Neal in "She Has What it Takes" A whirl of tunes, gals and laughs! Adm. 11c and 28c, incl. tax

Alfalfa cutting in June kills more hen pheasants and destroys more nests and eggs than any other farming operation. Destruction of nesting hens can often be prevented by use of a flushing bar attached to the tractor or to the neck yoke on horse-drawn mowers. A flushing bar causes the hen to leave the nest before being struck or killed by the mower. The bar itself may be either wood or metal and should be placed as far ahead of the cutter-bar as is possible. It should extend parallel to the cutter-bar and should have several pieces of light chain or other objects hanging from it so as to frighten the hen from the nest. A hen which escapes from the mower may re-nest if mowing destroys her nest or eggs.



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