

## Weeping Water

The Woman's Society for Christian Service, of the Methodist church, held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. James Kivette in charge of the program, and Mrs. Walter Wiseman in charge of the devotional. Special music was furnished by Mrs. John Mead, who sang, and Janice Kivett, who played a piano solo. Hostesses were Vernon Gish, Miss Lillian Bates, Miss Ellen Bates, Mrs. Eli Parker, Mrs. Reuben Grosse, Mrs. Alvin Grosse, Mrs. Wilson Bickford. Plans were made to furnish meals during the county fair.

Cpl. Howard Johnson, son of Mrs. Carl Rector, has been enjoying a furlough this past week at the home of his mother. Cpl. Johnson has recently been transferred to the Lincoln Air Base.

Pfc. Lawrence Houseman is now with the Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon of the Avn. Dept. in North Africa. This information has recently come to his wife, the former Betty Wolcott, after several weeks silence.

Wm. Muenchau, of Eagle, drilled a well for Frank Mitchell, Monday of last week, with the initial result of fifteen gallons in less than one minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunkow, of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Compton, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Baier, joined the Louis Allgayer family at a picnic dinner, Sunday at the Allgayer home. On their return home Letha and Carlene Allgayer returned home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Compton, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Miss Matilda Peters and Warren Cole, visited at the F. J. Hild home Wednesday evening. They went for a visit with Pfc. Arthur Hild, who was at home on a furlough.

Mrs. Owen Welch was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bide-A-Wee Club, at her home, Thursday afternoon.

Walter Cole is reported to be feeling rather below par, this past week. Too much Victory gardening, during the hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Easton came Saturday, from Council Bluffs, and got their trailer, which had been at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Frank Mitchell. They then left for Walthill, where Mr. Easton has purchased an auto salvage business.

Mrs. Ed Bobbitt left Thursday on her return to Washington, D.C. Mrs. George Kirchoff, and son Lyle, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ottens, near Elmwood.

LaVonne Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Meyer, of Elmwood, was visiting her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newham, this past week.

Mrs. Harold Toole, and daughter Patricia, of Denver, and a niece, Miss Kate Goehry, from the state of Washington, were guest of Mrs. Fred Gordier, last week.

Miss Helen Gordier city librarian, at Grand Island, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred Gordier.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Othens, of Unadilla, were Sunday afternoon guests at the George Kirchoff home.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church, met Wednesday afternoon, at the church.

with Mrs. Frank Domingo, Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Mrs. Helen Clark, and Mrs. Carl Day, as hostesses. Miss Evelyn Shomaker is in Omaha, assisting as waitress at the Waldorf Cafe.

Mrs. John Mead, Mrs. W. D. Lenker, and Mrs. John McGrady spent Tuesday afternoon, in Plattsmouth, visiting friends at the Masonic Home, and with Mrs. Katy Hild, in town.

Mrs. Dick Kirchoff spent several days last week at the home of her son, Albert Kirchoff, assisting with the care of and making the acquaintance of her new grandson, Douglass Kirchoff.

Miss Doris Marshall and Miss Mary Allen were in Lincoln, Monday attending a meeting of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority.

Miss Edith Clizbe, and Mrs. J. J. Meier, of Lincoln, attended a family reunion at Auburn, Sunday, honoring their niece, Mrs. Clyde C. White, nee Eleanor Clizbe, and small son Bobby, of Marion, Ohio, who had been in the western part of the state visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clizbe, and was then at Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and daughter, spent the week end at Nebraska City, with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schindler.

The much needed rain, Thursday night brought relief to the gardens. Mrs. C. E. Tefft and daughter Esther, left Friday for Chicago, after receiving a message that Mrs. Tefft's son Ward, was not so well. Ward was riding his bicycle, July 5th, and ran into the side of a car, causing a skull fracture, and other injuries. It was thought that he was getting along as well as possible, that his temperature had risen, and that they had better come. Their many friends here, will anxiously await favorable word from his bedside.

Mrs. E. J. DeWitt, who just recently returned from Oklahoma, and had moved into her home on the south side of town, was taken quiet ill and was taken to the Nebraska City hospital, for care, and treatment.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Cass County chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held in Weeping Water, Wednesday evening July 21. This meeting is for every one who is interested in Red Cross work. The administrative assistant for the mid-west area office, at St. Louis, Mrs. Nancy Leuders, will be present, also the Red Cross Field director at the Lincoln Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook are rejoicing over the happy news of the birth of a grandson, at the Presbyterian Hospital, in Chicago. The young babes mother is the former Joan Cook, whose home is at Argo, Illinois. Her husband, Sgt. Frederick Lindgren is in North Africa.

Miss Marjorie Allen is filling Miss Marie Grafe's place at the Farm Bureau, while Miss Grafe is having her vacation.

At the Western Lime stone office Mrs. Wilbur Fitzpatrick has taken the place of Miss Julia Wiseman, who resigned last week. We told you last week about the Wilbur Fitzpatrick's returning to Weeping Water and buying the home of the late Mrs. Ben Rich.

Mrs. E. M. Talbot, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Owen Welch, and family, returned to her home at St. Joe, Wednesday. Virginia Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Welch, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Berthold and daughters enjoyed a picnic at Nebraska City, Sunday afternoon. Joan remained to visit her grandparents this week.

Walter Little has returned from Bryan Memorial Hospital, where he has been for treatment for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Ruby visited Mrs. Anna Miller, in town, last Saturday evening. Mrs. Miller was formerly a neighbor, on an adjoining farm. We were happy to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwinell, of Erickson, down town, Friday evening, and to have a short visit with them. They had just arrived in town to spend the night at the home of Mrs. Dwinell's brother, Charles Gibson, and wife, and expected to leave again the next morning, for home. They had been visiting a daughter at Unadilla. Their grandson, Donald Stubbendick returned home with them, for a visit on the ranch. Since leaving Weeping Water, about thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell have accumulated land, near Erickson, until they now have fourteen hundred acres. The older one of the sons who still remains at home, has been called to the army,

so only one son and one daughter, remain to help with the management, and the work. Part of the land is used for stock, but most of it is farmed, and is rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler and Mr. and Mrs. Greene, of Elmwood, attended the funeral of Carl Harnsberger, at Ashland, Saturday afternoon.

We enjoyed a short visit with Byron Steele, Seaman 1st class, of Pensacola, Florida, who was here on a leave, from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is in training. He told us that he was born at Nehawka, and enjoyed getting back to this part of the country. He was visiting his uncle, Delbert Munn.

Mrs. George Sickman had a birthday Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Rhoda Willis and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper, and Lulu Jeanine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruby, and John Stewart, took home made apple pie, ice cream and cake and went to her home to help her celebrate. They report a fine time.

Miss Mary Lou Fridley, of Omaha, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Si Brandt, Sunday for dinner, Elmer Klepser was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. Walter Lahrung, Mrs. Willis Lorenzen, Mrs. Hubert Cappen, and Mrs. S. L. Brandt spent part of the day, Friday, in Lincoln. While there, they went to Bryan Memorial Hospital, to visit Mrs. George W. Miller and young babe.

Mr. Miller, who is stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., hopes to get a furlough soon.

Bernard Ruby and wife have moved to Council Bluffs, where Bernard has a position as superintendent at the Howard Manufacturing Company plant. Bernard was taken quite ill one day last week, and they were unable to get a doctor, who was free, in Council Bluffs, so they drove to Mrs. Ruby's relatives in Bellevue, and were unable to get one there, so came on to Murray, where the found Dr. Tyson. They remained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby, overnight, and returned to Council Bluffs, the next day, when he felt better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hohman left Tuesday morning for Newman Groove, Missouri, for a visit with relatives. They expect to remain for about two months. Sam Baker is caring for their place while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rector, and two children, Marvin and Jean, are moving to Richmond, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dill will move into the Rector home, two blocks north of the Christian Church, and the H. W. Kelly family, new comers, will move into the Nisley Marshall home, vacated by the Dills. Mr. Kelly has taken the place of L. E. (Slick) Johnson, with the Mo. Pac. R.R.

We just learned that Martin Neilson has bought the former Wm. Ash home, which has been occupied by the Russell Newhams, since the Ashes moved into their new home across the street, and the Newham family are again looking for a home. This family has had a hard time since they moved into town. Every time they get settled in a home, it gets sold, and they have to make another move.

Mrs. Joe Bender and daughter, Joan, returned Friday evening from Colorado Springs, where they took Mrs. Bender's mother, Mrs. Lealie Wiles. Mrs. Wiles has been ill during the past year, and while in Colorado Springs, last year, she felt that she was greatly benefitted, so she has returned there for medical treatment.

**Wait for Capture**  
Allied Force Command Post—The captain of one prison camp tells this one:

A trainload of Italian prisoners arrived at his camp, and noticing each had a sizeable bundle of personal belongings, he asked one of them about it. "What was holding you up?" replied an English-speaking prisoner. "We've been packed up almost two weeks."

**Visits Relatives Here**  
Leonard Furois, United States air corps, was in the city today to visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emery Doody and family. He is enroute from Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has been taking special training and is now enroute to an eastern training center. His outfit was passing through Omaha and he took advantage of the occasion for a visit here.

## Avoca

The dwelling of M. H. Lum on east Main street which has been vacant for some time was struck by lightning last Monday evening, and for a time notwithstanding the heroic work of the fire department, seemed doomed to destruction. However, the building was saved from destruction, but loss to the property will amount to several hundred dollars.

Robert Marquardt, three-year-old, fittingly celebrated his birthday on last Monday with a party arranged by his mother. Guests during the day were his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Stander, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. White of Louisville.

**Harvest in Full Swing**  
The farmers in the vicinity of Avoca have been busy with the harvest, and so many combines were in operation last Sunday that the elevator had to remain open until ten o'clock at night. The results of the harvest is proving that there is much good wheat grown in this community.

Robert MacDonald has been assisting in keeping the combines in good condition so the farmers can continue with their harvesting.

Mrs. Wm. Hollenberg visited in Omaha last Monday with friends. She also did some shopping and attended to some matters of business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings received word on last Wednesday of the passing of Mrs. Phillip Schaffer, of near Plainview. Mrs. Schaffer was the former Miss Meisinger, residing near Cedar Creek, and with her husband moved to the northern part of the state many years ago. Her many friends in this community regret to learn of the death of this estimable lady.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, that their son, Robert, Seaman 2nd class, has changed locations, and is now stationed in Oregon. He likes the new location very well and is getting on nicely.

Louis Carsten, one of the pioneers of Avoca, and an honored and respected citizen, has just passed his 80th birthday. He has been secretary of the I.O.O.F. lodge for many years.

Mrs. Oscar McDonald of Murray and grandson, Billie Meyers, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald during the past week.

Peter Jourgenson, who came to American from Denmark in 1883, and has done his bit to make this the garden spot of the world, is anticipating celebrating his 82nd birthday on next August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr have not received word from their son, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese seven months ago. They learned of his being a prisoner of the enemy a month afterward, but have had no report since.

Peggy Jourgenson, invited a number of her little friends to a party and dinner at her home on last Monday, in observance of the passing of her ninth birthday.

**Hits OWI Broadcast**  
Washington, July 17, U.P.—Senator Gerald P. Nye R., No. Dakota, today criticized as inaccurate, unfair and libelous, an Office of War Information radio broadcast about North Dakota farmers.

Nye objected to a radio story which presented the Red River valley as being abandoned by farmers during a drought. The story also quoted a North Dakota farmer as saying he planted "winter" wheat. North Dakota actually grows no winter wheat, Nye said, but is instead one of the great producers of spring wheat.

Nye wrote Davis that Red River Valley farmers instead of quitting their lands during a drought, actually contributed to drought relief for other sections while they themselves produced a one hundred million dollar crop.

## Owaisa Camp Fire Girls

July 16—3 p.m. meeting of the Blue Bird group was held at the Library. Eight members were present. Mrs. Bernhardt taught us an Indian lullaby, words and music composed by Mrs. L. Devoe. She also taught us the Indian walk.

The girls brought many pieces of Indian handwork. We learned that Indians made things from clay, grasses, skins, stones, bones, beads and used berries for coloring.

Beautiful colored pictures were furnished by Mrs. Otto of Indian tribes she had visited. These were explained in detail and we liked them very much.

Very nice reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. More money was turned in from sale of waste fat and we now have enough to pay for our charter and plan to buy a book for the library soon. Call the Blue Birds for collecting waste fat. Our telephone girl is—Jennifee Short (278).

At our next meeting we are to each tell an Indian story and bring 50¢ for dues. We hope each girl will bring 10¢ from sale of waste fat. We are to be thinking about what kind of scrap books we want to make. They should not be too small and loose leaf ones are nice. The papers have come from head office and we are ready to make application for our charter.

We received an invitation to attend the Council Fire of Camp Fire Girls to be held soon.

Thank you Mrs. Bernhardt.  
Owaisa Scribe

## Returns to Camp

Sgt. Dale Nearhood, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., departed Thursday night for his post, leaving on the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City and where he makes connections for the south. Sgt. Nearhood and mother, Mrs. Anna Nearhood, were at Lincoln on Tuesday where they visited with the relatives and also were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner.

## Launch New Ship

Quincy, Mass., July 17, (UP)—The 10,000 ton light cruiser USS Vincennes, streamlined namesake of the heavy cruiser lost in battle off Savo Island last year, was launched today at the Bethlehem Steel Company's fore-river ship yard.

## Snappy Stitchers

July 13, the Snappy Stitchers sewing Stars, the 4-H club of Alvo, met at the home of Jean Coatman. Ten members were present and two absent. We had a regular business meeting. It was decided to go to Weeping Water on July 20. We had a demonstration on how to make button-holes. We sang a few songs following which lunch was served. Next meeting to be held at Shirley Gerhardt's, July 19.

Evaline Coatman, Reporter

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## Union Livestock Club

The Union Livestock Feeders 4-H club met with Evelyn Campbell, Tuesday July 13th. We discussed demonstration and judging in connection with practice day at Weeping Water on July 20. There were 22 present, including all of the members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Campbell. We intend to have the next meeting at the home of Jack Baker on August 3.

Lawrence Lutz, News Reporter

## Texas Visitor Here

Miss Marjorie Grow, of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grow, at Holdrege, Nebraska, as well as her great grandmother, Mrs. Davis Hiatt, at Sidney, Iowa, was here over Sunday night. She was a guest here of her great aunt, Mrs. F. R. Gobelman and Mr. Gobelman, and this morning was taken to Omaha by Mr. Gobelman to catch a train for home.

This is her first visit to the north and the relatives here. The trip has proven most pleasant.

## Taken to Hospital

Q. K. Parmele, one of the old residents of the city, who has not been in the best of health, for some time, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha Sunday morning, for observation. Mr. Parmele was taken Saturday with an apparent nervous breakdown, and was taken on into Omaha for hospitalization.

He has been working at the Chris Tschirren farm and was there when taken ill.

Mrs. Charles W. Hula, a daughter, of Sedalia, Mo., arrived Sunday to be here with the ailing father.

## Departs for Duty

Staff Sergeant Donald R. Pittman, who has been spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna R. Pittman, departed Friday night via Ak-Sar-Ben for Dallas, Texas, to take up his duty as weather forecaster at the Army Air Base located there.

## Return from Canada

Mrs. Elmer Bennett of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketelsen, of Omaha, returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Canada, where they visited at Winnipeg, the Manitoba capital city. They were visiting with the mother of Mrs. Bennett.

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## Attend Funeral Service

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver and daughter, Donna Bea, were at Omaha today where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Marie Seiver, wife of Claude Seiver. The services were at the Swanson chapel and the interment at the Riverview cemetery in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Seiver lived in Louisville for some years.

## Here from Camp Edward

Pfc. Irwin R. Leesley, is home on a furlough visiting with his wife and folks.

He is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., in the Engineer Amphibian Command. His job is running invasion boats.

He will be home for one week before returning back to duty.

## Home for Sunday

Joseph N. McMaken, who is taking a specialized training course in the naval reserves at Peru State Teachers college, was here over Sunday. He is receiving training in the medical section of the naval service.

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