

### Weeping Water

Mrs. Arthur Berthold went to Nebraska City, Wednesday and brought her daughter Joan home after she had spent ten days at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Berthold.

Mrs. C. E. Tefft and Miss Esther Tefft were at Avoca Friday attending the meeting of the Avoca Cemetery auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Lala Buss.

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Thomas Stacey, scoutmaster, went on a hike Friday evening and had a wasser toast on the Sam Baker Hill.

The Army jeeps which were in town Saturday in the interest of the War Bond drive, were the source of great interest to the youth of the community, and especially so to those who were fortunate enough to get a ride in one.

Staff Sergeant Roy Embury is enjoying his first furlough at home for more than two years. He came by plane from Samoa to Pearl Harbor, from Pearl Harbor to Oakland, California, by boat, and from Oakland to Kansas City by plane. He was called home at this time by the serious illness of his father whose condition has been greatly improved since his arrival. Sgt. Embury returns to Oakland from here to enter the hospital for some time.

Here is some interesting news about Mrs. Lola Stacey, with whom many of our people have become acquainted when she has visited at the home of her son, E. Thomas Stacey. Mrs. Stacey's home is at Saginaw, Michigan, but she has always retained her membership in the Bridgeport Chapter of Eastern Stars, as that was where she joined fifty years ago. Recently a special meeting of the chapter was held with about one hundred twenty-five attending. When Mrs. Stacey was awarded a life membership in the Eastern Star, in recognition of her fifty years of faithful service. Mrs. Stacey was secretary of the chapter for twenty-five years and served one year as grand finance chairman.

Mrs. Fred Gerder attended the Fourth of July picnic dinner at the Sturbeck Evangelical church with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tool, and remained for a visit at her brother's home Wednesday she and Mrs. Tool spent the day in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Philpott and their son, Dale, went to Council Bluffs Tuesday to attend a family dinner at Fairmount Park, honoring their grandson, Lieut. John Dietering, who was spending a week's furlough with his parents at Council Bluffs. Others attending from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saell and son, Nell, of Mynard.

Ray Jameson attended to business in Lincoln Thursday.

George Olive has been ill and confined to his home the past week. Mrs. Charles Sealey was brought home from a Lincoln hospital last week. She has been confined to the hospital for several weeks as the result of a fall.

A deal has been made which will affect one of our best known business houses. Miss Sigfus Roush has sold her business building to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bender. The building joins the City Market on the west and will give the Benders much needed room in their business. Possession will be given Sept. 1. Miss Roush is still undecided as to what she will do. She expects to rest a while before making definite plans. As she carries a good stock of ladies dresses and millinery, with a beauty shop in connection with her other business, her store has always been one of the busiest spots in our town, and its closing would mean a severe loss to the people of our community.

Jane Lorenson was hostess at a delightful picnic supper at her home Fourth of July evening, when her guests were Gertrude Olive, Patsy Wainwright, Gloria Yates, and Ruth Fowler of Omaha.

M. H. Prall spent the day Thursday, visiting at the home of his sister, in Omaha.

Mrs. Malinda Lovenson and Miss Adalene Lovenson enjoyed a picnic lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bruckneridge, on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Ole Olsen spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Lin-

coln. While there she was under the care of a doctor. She reports that her condition is greatly improved. She is recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

South Side Pinocchio club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Ray Smith, with two out of town guests present. They were Mrs. Inez Huff and daughter, Ruth, of Friend, Neb.

Mrs. Roy Wipf is at Bryan Memorial hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday morning. Latest reports are that she is recovering nicely. Mrs. Wipf is the former Hazel Wilos.

Danish Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Holt with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Danish Relief Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Parsons' parents, at Bennett.

Miss Marjory Walsh, Cadet Nurse, of Lincoln, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Smith.

Mrs. Virgil Bryant and children of Lincoln visited at the home of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Embury, Friday and Saturday.

#### Weeping Water Garden Club

The time was Friday evening, July 7, at seven o'clock. The place was on the sloping east lawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hugh Hanlan. The event was the annual picnic of the Weeping Water Garden Club. The weather was fine. With comfortable seats and tables, with a background of brilliantly colored hollyhocks and clumps of corn lilies, and food fit for the Gods, nothing was lacking to make the evening perfect. These garden club members are regular digger operators. They have worked hard at their gardens this summer, and this was their evening of relaxation and enjoyment on the well kept Hanlan lawn. Supper was served buffet style, with a table groaning with food which began with thick slices of juicy ham, all kinds of vegetables from their gardens, delicious desserts which included home made ice cream. Guests treated themselves at tables scattered about on the lawn, and had had a good old-fashioned visit. It was another of the happy occasions which have marked the history of this

Garden club which has made for itself a definite place in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan are two of the newer members and appreciation was expressed by all present for their hospitality, and for the many things which they had done to make the evening an outstanding event for the club.

Visitors at the Fred Wildrick home this past week were Mrs. Inez Huff and her daughter, Ruth, of Friend, Neb.

Everyone is glad to have Mrs. Ellen Johnson back in her home this summer, after she has spent the past two years on the western coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Ambler, returned home Thursday evening after spending four days at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, at Firth.

After the funeral of her sister, Miss Lillian Bates, Miss Ella Bates accompanied her niece, Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Avoca, to her home where she will remain for a few days to rest and visit.

Miss Sylvia Mogensen, Miss Esther Mogensen and Miss Olga Pehrson spent the day, Saturday, in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Frederick Lindgren and her son, Donald, left Sunday evening for Chicago to visit relatives for two weeks.

R. Jay Labory returned home from the hospital Wednesday, and has been able to be down town and visit with his friends twice since coming home.

Pvt. J. F. Crow is spending a furlough here with his wife and his son, Topper, after completing a course in message center at Camp Tule. He is being transferred to Ft. Mead and leaves for that station the 15th of this month.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Herman were called to Grand Island the first of last week by the death of Doctor Herman's youngest sister, Mrs. Madge Reed of Grand Island, who passed away Saturday morning, and of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Herman, who died Sunday. Both funerals were held Wednesday. Mrs. Reed was buried Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and Mrs. Herman at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Herman received a long distance telephone call from their son, Jack Herman, who is in the medical corps, at Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Harry Potts and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home at Lehigh Friday, after a week's visit with friends here. Wednesday she was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray, and Thursday evening Mrs. Wilbur Long and Mrs. Art Berthold entertained eight guests at the home of Mrs. Long, in her honor.

#### Chinese Hit Japs

Chungking, July 8. (U.P.)—Chinese troops broke through the outer defenses of Tengchung today and struck to within less than a half mile of the wall around the city, one of the Japanese main strongholds on the Salween front.

The drive followed a heavy attack on Tengchung by Mitchell medium bombers which have been supporting the Chinese troops in Yunnan Province campaign.

A communique said other Chinese forces occupied a town ten miles south of Tengchung on the road to Lungling, and already are attacking the outer defenses at Lungling, a keypoint on the Burma road.

In northern Burma, the communique said, allied airmen took advantage of favorable weather yesterday to bomb Japanese troops in the center of Myitkyina, for the second successive day.

#### Buffett In County

Congressman Buffett announces that he will be in Cass county Wednesday, July 12.

His schedule is as follows: Louisville, 9-11 a.m. Weeping Water, 11:30-3 p.m. Union 3:30-6 p.m.

#### Help To Harvest

Lincoln, Neb., July 8. (UP)—Ample supplies of labor, combines and trucks for help in the Kansas winter wheat harvest were reported to the State Agricultural college late yesterday, scotching previous, unfounded reports indicating the need for such help. According to Harold Lewis, Kansas Harvest Labor Supervisor, no further aid is needed.

### School Children Moved from London To Escape Robot

Chance Hits Bring Some Losses and Preparation Made for Opening Shelters Over City

London, July 8. (UP)—Fifteen thousand more school children were scheduled to be evacuated from Robot-Besieged London today as the Daily Herald reported the Germans have begun launching their flying torpedoes from Belgian as well as French bases.

Robot bombs continue to crash in London and surrounding country at intervals throughout last night, but most of the capital's 6,750,000 night-time inhabitants sleep in comparative safety in subway or home shelters, or behind barricaded windows.

A number of persons was trapped when a bomb wrecked several houses in one district and rescue squads still were attempting to reach them at dawn. Blast from another bomb shattered the windows of a crowded bus, but none of the passengers were hurt.

There was a lull in the bombardment soon after dawn, but it was not expected to be long lived.

The Daily Herald said the Germans switch to new robot bomb launching sites in Belgium last night, possibly as result of the increasing of Allied bombs dropped on bases along the Pas De Calais coast of France. The RAF announced that it now is using six-ton super-bombs against the French bases.

RAF fighters claimed to have taken a heavy toll of the robots during the night, exploding them in the air before they could crash to earth with their 2,200 pounds of explosives.

Altogether, 40,000 unaccompanied school children have been evacuated from London since voluntary registration began last Sunday, and the Health Ministry has completed plans to continue the evacuation at the rate of 15,000 persons a day so long as anyone wishes to leave.

Mothers with small children and pregnant women were expected to be the next to leave, followed by the aged and infirm. The rate of evacuation still has not reached the pace of the early months of the war, when 750,000 evacuated the city within a single 48-hour period.

### Germans Evacuate Keystone Base On Invasion Route

Gateway Westward to Warsaw and Germany Falls to the Onrushing Russian Armies

London, July 8. (UP)—Berlin reported today that the Germans had evacuated Baranowicz, central keystone base of the wrecked Nazi defense line across Poland and gateway of the historic invasion route westward to Warsaw and Germany.

The Nazi acknowledged fall of Baranowicz, rail hub 75 miles southwest of Minsk, opened the way to the red army for a westward push through Bialystok and Brest Litovsk which threaten the German fortifications both north and south of the Baranowicz Gap above the Pripiet marshes.

Nazi broadcasts called the loss of Baranowicz "an evacuation" but both German and Russian sources had reported the Soviets storming the town.

North of Baranowicz 10 miles, the Nazis reported violent fighting in the outer fringes of Wilno, capital city of soviet Lithuania indicating that fast moving Russian assault forces had laid siege to that city some 85 miles from east Prussia.

Russian sources here said the German had imposed rigid restrictions that amounted to martial law on Wilno after a wave of sabotage and attacks on German soldiers.

Soon after reporting fierce fighting in the suburbs of Baranowicz, Nazi broadcasts said that the German garrisons had pulled out of the town but heavy fighting continued on both sides of the town through which Napoleon fled on his disastrous retreat from Moscow.

Soviet dispatches bore out the Nazi accounts of savage battles in the outskirts of Baranowicz, 25 miles northeast of Warsaw, as the Germans counter attacked furiously in futile attempts to drive the Russians back from the city's wall.

### Additional Warrants For Fatal Circus Fire

Hartford, Conn., July 8. (UP)—Additional warrants charging manslaughter were issued by investigating officials today as the death toll from the worst fire in circus history reached 152 with 15 of the bodies still unidentified. Most of the victims were children.

Police Commissioner James F. Kennedy said no arrests had been made under the new warrants but State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, Jr., disclosed that evidence had been uncovered which he believed indicated criminal negligence.

At the office of Deputy Police Thomas Hickey, it was said it was uncertain when the warrants actually will be served.

Hickey and other police officials and investigators attended a meeting this morning at the office of State Fire Marshal Edward J. Hickey at which more than a dozen circus roustabouts were questioned about the outbreak of the fire.

Meantime 10 subpoenas were issued for other circus workers to be present when 5 officials of the big top are presented in police court July 19th for a preliminary hearing. It was understood they will be put on as state witnesses, to testify as to safety appliances at the Thursday performance.

Five circus officials already have been arrested on technical charges of manslaughter and were released on bail.

As the death toll from the flaming "Big Top" mounted almost hourly, State War Administrator Henry B. Mosie announced that 28 persons were listed as missing. The 15 unidentified victims, he said, may be among them.

Identification experts were called in to assist in establishing the identity of the 15 as State, County and City officials continued three parallel investigations into the fire which turned Thursday's matinee of the "Biggest Show on Earth" into a charred mass of bodies.

Some 200 injured, most of them children, remained in hospitals and a dozen of them still were in critical condition, kept alive by Sulfa Drugs and Plasma.

While Kennedy refused to elaborate on the new warrants, Alcorn, after a conference with State Police Commissioner Edward J. Hickey said "That if the evidence already in our possession is sustained, prompt prosecution will follow."

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#### County Court Notes

Paul E. Fauquet had a busy session of the county court Friday with a number of estate matters coming up for hearing before the court.

The estate of Carl W. Kunsman was admitted to probate and Mrs. Mary Carmack, daughter, was named as the administratrix.

Final hearing was had in the estate of Hans H. Stoll, deceased, with the discharge of Paul Murdock, as the administrator ordered by the court.

Hearings on claims were held in the estate of Mary Kunsman, Mary Bartell and Josie Bajack.

Final hearing was ordered in the estate of A. B. Fornoff, deceased, and the discharge of Clarence Busche as administrator, ordered.

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