

Weeping Water

Subscription payments for The Plattsmouth Journal may be paid locally to Mrs. THOS. MURTEY, Representative

Ray Tankersley has accepted a position as Missouri Pacific agent, at Union and expects to begin work there in the near future. Mr. Tankersley has been with the Missouri Pacific in Weeping Water, for the past four years, coming here from Otoe. The Tankersley family have been prominent in the Christian church, and in all civic affairs, and they will be greatly missed in this community.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Herman left Saturday morning for Seattle, where they expect to spend two weeks near their son, who is stationed at Bremerton, then on to Orange, Calif., for a visit. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Robert Gray entertained the 500 Bridge club Thursday afternoon. This was their annual Christmas party and all enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. One visitor, Mrs. Leonard Doty, was present.

Weeping Water Garden club held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wolcott, with Mrs. Albert Tuck as assisting hostess. A covered dish dinner at seven o'clock proved to be a regular dinner, beginning with roast chicken and ending with home made ice cream. Thirty-three were present to enjoy the dinner and the delightful evening, which followed. When the guests gathered in the large living room and the lights were turned off leaving only the lights glowing from a tall Christmas tree near the fireplace, and a warm fire, made brilliant with drift wood glow, burning in the fireplace. Christmas carols were sung, and each one gave his earliest or most vivid recollection of Christmas time. Mrs. Fred Gorder, the president, told the story of the writing of "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," after which Mrs. Sigvel Jensen and Mrs. Lester Parson had charge of the playing of games, then came the exchange of gifts. This was in charge of Mrs. T. Hugh Hanlan and Miss Eilene Fitzpatrick. The decorations were especially beautiful at the Wolcott home. A large Christmas tree near the entrance to the front door, was brilliantly lighted, leading the way into the home. On the mantel stood a large replica of Santa Claus and in the corner of the living room a tall tree. The dining room, with its long table, spread with white linen with broad bands of red running lengthwise, and a large Christmas candle in the shape of a Christmas tree, lighted, used as a centerpiece. At each end of the table were green tapers, set in logs, resting on greenery, while tiny figures representing choir boys and girls, encircled the tapers.

Elizabeth Chapter O.E.S. held initiatory service for Sgt. Verne Rawalt, at their meeting Tuesday evening, and it was also their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Richmond Hobson; Worthy Patron, Richmond Hobson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Chris Rasmussen; Associate Patron, Fred Allen; Conductress, Mrs. D. D. Wainscott; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Floyd Hite.

Mrs. Joe Bender was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bide-A-Wee, which was held at her home Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were in all the rooms, with a Christmas tree and its decorations being the chief attraction. Two invited guests were present. They were Mrs. J. L. Wiles and Mrs. Homer Jamesen.

Weeping Water and Avoca high schools clashed in three games Friday evening, with Avoca the winners in all games. First came the second teams from each school, with Avoca winning 17 to 6. Then came the first teams from each school, who played three overtime periods, tying at the end of the first and second period, then the Avoca boys gained two points in the last overtime period, leaving the score 28 to 26 in favor of Avoca. Jack Hallstrom, had a record of 18 points and Dick Bickford 9 points to their credit. It was a great game, beautifully played. We're sorry that we can't say that our side won, but we are proud of their playing and, as we said about football, just give them time. They're doing all right.

Oh yes! We nearly forgot about that Girl's volley ball game between the Avoca and the Weeping Water girls. Avoca was the winner there, too, with a score of 36 to 24, in favor of Avoca.

Thursday found a large crowd attending the S. Ray Smith sale. Not only was their yard filled with cars, but cars lined the highway, for a long distance from the Smith home. Prices on livestock, farm implements and dairy equipment, were good. The only thing which slowed down on prices were the pieces of furniture and the rugs, which were sold. Buyers attending seemed to be interested in farm and dairy equipment, more than indoor furnishings, altho all were sold, but not at exorbitant prices as at some former sales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolcott received a message Friday from their son, Frank Wolcott, who lives at Bergenfield, New Jersey, telling of the birth of a daughter who has been named Maxine, Jr. Maxine, Jr., is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolcott. She arrived December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson received a message Saturday morning telling of the arrival of a grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thurslund, of Bellevue, Neb., December 16.

Paul Girard and his sister, Miss Rossie Girard, moved into Mrs. Isaac Wiles home Friday, to remain until they are able to build a temporary home to take the place of their farm home which burned two weeks ago. They hope to have this ready so that they can move back to the farm in time for spring planting. Mrs. Isaac Wiles expects to spend the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiles at Murray.

A card from Mrs. Myrtle Stock, who now lives at Longview, Wash., says that she is now at Marfa, Tex., to visit her daughter, Reva, whose husband has been in the hospital there for seven weeks and probably will have to be there about six weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Hobson entertained the Saturday Evening Dinner Bridge club at their home after dinner was served at the J and M Cafe party room. This was their annual Christmas party, and the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Richmond Hobson, Mrs. Thomas Stacey and Mrs. Willard Yates attended a district meeting of Camp Fire leaders at St. Paul's Methodist church in Lincoln, Wednesday. It was an all day meeting, opening with a covered dish dinner fine meeting and the meeting of many of the leaders of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb of Lincoln were Saturday guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Keckler and Mr. Keckler.

Friday Evening Dinner - Bridge club held their dinner, as usual, at the J and M Cafe, then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

DeCreame, for an evening of bridge. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stacey.

Sandra Philpot is still at Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln, but reports that she is getting along nicely.

We talked with the Ray Norris Saturday afternoon. Ray was able to answer the telephone. He has been confined to his home for the past week, by illness, and is now able to be up and around the house. Mrs. Norris is now ill and confined to her home, Mr. Norris reports. Their many friends will regret to head of their illness.

Weeping Water people, or a few of them, have taken it upon themselves to help supply toys for children this year. Ray Jamesen, our artist in wood carving, is turning out tables and chairs for the little tots, which are the work of art, and some of them are being sent to far-off places. One set of table and four chairs went to California. One woman is making baby dolls and clowns, her specialty, and any are the children who will whoop with delight on Christmas morning, when they meet Mr. Clown. One woman makes a specialty of stocking dolls, which bring joy to many little folk, and others make cloth dolls of different varieties. One woman has sent dolls to six different states. Humpty Dumpty and animals of all kinds are being made in many homes. Toys may be scarce in the stores, but they they are trying hard to see that no children are disappointed when Christmas comes.

Mrs. Merton Norris was hostess at the regular meeting of the War Wives club last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolcott.

Cpl. Arnold Dettmer, who has been stationed at Fitzsimmons hospital, at Denver, where he was x-ray technician, is enjoying a furlough visiting his wife and young son, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier, while enroute to Camp Ellis, where he has to report December 23.

The Cass County Fair board met Thursday evening, for election of officers, when Fred Rehmeier presented his resignation as president, after several years of service in that capacity. Mr. Rehmeier has taken the keenest interest in the Fair, and in the building and paying for the Agricultural auditorium, and his work has been greatly appreciated by the people of Cass county, and especially by the members of the Fair board. He has been painstaking in his work, and always on hand to see that everything was done to make the Fair a success. The election of Farr Young, to fill the position of president of next year's Fair board, brings another prominent Cass county man into contact, more closely, with the county fair. Well known by all Cass county people and head of the Livestock Feeders association, he is in a position to take up the reins of state fair work, and guide it into a successful future. Oscar Domingo was re-elected as vice president; Willard Waldo succeeds Judge Paul Fauquet as secretary and treasurer, and O. C. Hinds and Chris Elgaard were re-elected as members of the Fair board.

**YOU NEED HIM!
HE NEEDS YOU!
BUY WAR BONDS**

Lt. Governor Johnson Promoted to Naval Reserve

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 20. (U.P.)—Former Lt. Gov. William E. Johnson of Nebraska, 38, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, Pacific fleet headquarters announced today.

Lt. Cmdr. Johnson, whose home is in Clarkson, Neb., now serves on the staff of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the Pacific fleet. He entered the navy in July, 1942.

He was a member of the naval aviation cadet selection board in Kansas City, Mo., from July, 1942, to April, 1943, and subsequently

was officer in charge of the navy aeronautics school at Nebraska State Teachers College, Chadron, Neb. Later he attended the naval training school at Quonset Point, R. I., and the military government school at Columbia University, New York. He was assigned to the Pacific a few months ago.

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- POTATOES NEBRASKA WASHED TRIUMPH 100-lb. when Packed \$3.45 LBS. 35¢ U. S. NO. 1 COLORADO YELLOW 10 Pounds 31¢
- CABBAGE FRESH SOLID Pound 5¢ FANCY OREGON DE ANJOU Pound 15¢
- CHRISTMAS TREES ALL SIZES REASONABLY PRICED

- TOMATO SOUP NEW CONDENSED HEINZ CREAM OF 11-OZ. CAN 11¢
- HEINZ FOODS STRAINED ASSORTED 4 1/2-OZ. CAN 7¢ AND 8¢
- PEANUT CRUNCH DELICIOUS CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER 16-OZ. JAR 31¢
- GIBLET DINNER MORTONS CHICKEN NOODLE 16-OZ. PKG. 25¢
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- Macaroni SKINNERS 7-OZ. PKG. 8¢
- Calumet BAKING POWDER 1-LB. PKG. 18¢
- Victor CAKE FLOUR 2 3/4-LB. PKG. 19¢
- Syrup AMAIZO WHITE 5-LB. JUG 34¢
- Syrup AMAIZO WAFFLE 5-LB. JUG 37¢
- Crackers NABISCO GRAHAM 1-LB. BOX 19¢

- To Top the Menu— A DELICIOUS TASTY BIRD
- TURKEY CHICKEN A REAL TREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 - DUCKS VISCEERATED
 - GEESE
 - MINCE MEAT EXTRA FANCY POUND 22¢
 - PORK SAUSAGE SWIFT'S MOUNT VERNON, BULK POUND 29¢
 - GROUND VEAL FRESH TASTY POUND 29¢
 - PORK SAUSAGE ARMOUR'S STAR S. C. LINKS POUND 45¢
 - WEINERS SWIFT PREMIUM SKINLESS POUND 35¢
 - Spiced Luncheon CUDAHY PURITAN POUND 53¢
 - ROUND STEAK GRADE "A" VEAL POUND 41¢
 - RIB CHOPS GRADE "A" VEAL or SIRLOIN or POUND 33¢
 - BEEF STEAK GRADE "A" ROUND POUND 38¢
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