

Weeping Water

Those dreaded words, "Missing in action" came across the wires to another of our homes last week. This time it arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heneger, and said that their son, Sgt. Howard Heneger was missing in action over Germany, January 28. Sgt. Heneger is a radio technician and gunner. He had already completed 22 missions and had received the air medal with two oak leaf clusters. He entered the army in August 1942, and was an instructor before being sent overseas last June.

The death of Soren Skarmis took from our midst a man of quiet and kindly ways, a man who did many kindnesses to his fellow men. The tragedy of his death, alone, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alf Marshall, where he had lived as caretaker for many years, was a shock to his friends. When the Markland Dairy delivered milk Tuesday evening, the discovery was made that there were already two milk bottles on the porch, an dthree daily papers, so the matter was reported down town and Charles Gibson and Mogens Johnson went to the home and found Mr. Skarmis lying dead on the floor. As he had not been seen since the Saturday evening before, it was thought that death had come late Saturday night. Mr. Skarmis took an active part in the activities of the Danish Brotherhood, and he was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a bachelor. His nearest relatives are nephews and nieces.

Here is some interesting news about Miss Marie Wade, who has been in California for the past two years, with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren French. She was married February 5, at Denver, to Lynn Simon, and they will make their home in Denver.

Miss Wade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wade, and is a graduate of Weeping Water high school. She has many friends in this community who will be pleased to hear this news.

Mrs. Troy Wiles visited her mother, Mrs. D. F. Kiser, in Omaha, last week, returning home Tuesday morning of this week.

We regret to say that Earl Wiles has been quite ill with pneumonia, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Wiles, where he and his wife have been making their home since he returned from the army.

There is great joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hart this week, over the fact that they have their son, Lt. Wendell Hart at home after he has been hospitalized for the past six months in England and Vancouver, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hart met him Wednesday morning in Omaha and they reached home just ahead of the snow blockade, which kept motorists at home during the day. Lt. Hart will have a thirty-day furlough.

Wilbur Long resumed his work at the defense plant, Thursday morning after having been kept at home since his accident, which occurred Sunday morning, as he returned home from work. He was alone and fell asleep while near Meadow, north of Louisville. His car went into a ditch. He could not recall going to a nearby farm house and asking to be taken to the hospital at the ordnance plant. His father-in-law, O. C. Hinds, was notified, and sent for Mrs. Long, who was spending the week end at Maryville, Mo., with her sister.

Eighteen inches of snow in one day is a lot of snow, and Wednesday was the day when it fell. Thursday morning the sun shone brightly and everyone was out cleaning off sidewalks. We saw one old-fashioned sled filled with young people. It was the first sled that we have seen for several years.

Mrs. Carl Rector was hostess at the regular meeting of the Mother's Victory Circle last week, when two hospital lap robes were completed. Mrs. Paul Ward will be hostess at the next meeting.

Pvt. Louis DeVel, who is on a 30-day furlough, is visiting friends here and has been a guest at the Tony Boardman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holt had the pleasure of a half hour visit with their son HAic Alvin Holt, at the Union Station in Omaha, one day last week. As he had been on duty in the Pacific for the past year, it was a happy reunion for the family. He was enroute from Oakland, Cal., to New York. While in Omaha they remained and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Peck.

Guests at the S. Ray Smith home over the week end were Miss Marjory Walsh and her sister Miss Lois Walsh of Lincoln. Miss Lois Walsh graduated as a cadet nurse in January and expects to be transferred to

Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, the 15th of March.

Mrs. Ross Raines is enjoying a visit at the home of her son Ralph Raines and wife at Renton, Washington.

Mrs. Edw. Lorenson was hostess to the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at her home Monday afternoon.

Troy Wiles has been confined to his home suffering from a severe cold and sinus trouble.

During this war there are people who are quietly doing their duty at home, behind the lines. One of the hardest tasks is the task of delivering government messages which arrive for parents of the boys in service. Our agent at the Missouri Pacific depot, Hugh Hanlan, has taken that duty as one of his own personal responsibilities, and whenever such a message arrives he may be found on his way to the home to which the message is sent. Long after this war is over he will be remembered by the people of our community for his sympathy and understanding kindness when the message is delivered.

Idle-A-Wile Bridge club was entertained last week by Mrs. Sterling Marshall, at the J and M Cafe party room. Extra guests were Mrs. Harold Hinds of Lincoln and Mrs. W. W. Jamesen.

Robert and Orion Baldwin of Fort Morgan, Colo., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin.

Two War Wives clubs met Wednesday evening. One at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lauritzen, and the other at the home of Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jewell spent last week at Barrington, Ill., visiting at the Robert Jewell home.

Emerson Wiles of Plattsmouth was the winner in the 4-H Public Speaking contest held at Weeping Water last Saturday. His subject was "4-H and Post War Farming." He will represent Cass county at the district meeting in Lincoln.

Mrs. LeRoy Sell and young son, Robert LeRoy, are visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sell. They came from San Diego, where her husband, LeRoy Sell, RM1c, has been stationed. He has been sent overseas.

Thomas Stacey, chairman of the education of the Luncheon club, presented the Parent-Teacher Association as being an organization which would be helpful in this community. The matter was discussed and referred back to the committee for further development.

Weeping Water and Louisville high school basketball teams met in Weeping Water Friday evening and Weeping Water won with a final score of 41-19, with a score of 24-6 at the end of the first half of the game. High point for the winning team was Jack Philpot, with a score of 14 points, and for Louisville was Oliver Mayfield, with a score of 10. There was also a game between the second teams of the two same schools, with results as follows: Weeping Water 35 and Louisville 19. End of the first half was 16 to 12. High point man for Weeping Water was Tom Hopkins, and for Louisville was Barnes, with a score of 9.

J. I. Corley had the misfortune to slip on the ice, Thursday morning, while returning home from the post office, and while stepping off the sidewalk at the corner by Hebard's Implement store and broke his arm at the wrist.

Weeping Water firemen were called to the L. M. Wade home Friday morning when fire was discovered in the wash house at the Wade home. Mrs. Wade reports that she was preparing to do the family washing, and had gone into the house on an errand when she noticed smoke coming from the wash house. The firemen were called and responded promptly. The wash house was gutted, and they lost all of the clothing. The only thing saved was the washing machine, but they consider that they were fortunate that their house did not catch fire.

The neighbors in the Chilson district gathered at the Troy Jewell home Tuesday evening for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Troy



NAZIS CLAIM BIG PUSH STARTED—Germans report American Ninth Army sends long awaited big push roaring across the Roer River at four points between Linnich and Duren. The big advance toward Rhine is under way on 40-mile front, it was said, and may be the pay-off battle of western Europe.—(NEA Telephoto).

Jewell, and Carl Jewell, who expect to move onto the new home south of town, which the Troy Jewells bought from Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Smith recently.

Out at the Harry Kritzer home there was another of those delightful gatherings last Sunday, when the Danish people of the community gathered to help Mr. and Mrs. Kritzer to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. All came with well filled baskets of food, and a fine dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Elmwood were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane are the parents of a dear little daughter, born February 17, at the Methodist hospital, in Omaha. She has been named Martha Rae, and weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Mrs. O. C. Hinds, Mrs. Harold Hinds and Mrs. Wilbur Long spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Elgaard at Maryville, Missouri.

Harry Reed, of Omaha, came Monday and remained until Friday, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Lane. Mr. Reed is employed by the Union Pacific R. R. Mrs. J. M. Callahan and Miss Eleanor Lane accompanied him to Omaha, where they spent the day, Friday, returning home in the evening with Ralph Lane, who visited his wife and young daughter at the Methodist hospital.

Cass County Sets Goal Of 400 4-H Members

Hope to Organize as Many as Possible During 4-H Club Week, Mar. 3-11

The newly elected Cass county 4-H committee has set its goal at 500 Cass county 4-H'ers, according to Willard H. Waldo, county agent. The committee will work with the county extension agents in organizing boys and girls clubs with the emphasis on organizing as many as possible during National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11.

Each county precinct has one man and one woman on the 4-H committee. These people will be in a position to help prospective members and their parents arrange meetings and organize clubs. Members of the committee are:

Salt Creek: Robert Wall, Greenwood; Mrs. Lexie Nelson, Greenwood; Harold Nickle, Alvo; Mrs. Irene Kellogg, Alvo; Tipton: Clinton Westlake, Elmwood; Mrs. Floyd Althouse, Eagle

Bonded Baby



James Doolittle III, grandson of the famous commander of the U. S. 8th Air Force, and son of Capt. James Doolittle 2nd, poses with his mother in their San Antonio, Tex., home with the war bond little Jimmy III recently received from his grandmother. Photo above was sent to General Doolittle following his request for "some good pictures of the baby."

South Bend: William Blum, Ashland; Mrs. Oris Sowards, Ashland; Elmwood: William Streich, Murdock; Mrs. O. E. Lapidus, Murdock; Stove Creek: W. H. Oehlerking, Elmwood; Mrs. G. R. Eveland, Elmwood; Louisville: George Vogler, Louisville; Mrs. Edna Meisinger, Louisville

Center: Mrs. Lawrence Erhart, Wabash; Mrs. Thorwald Hansen, Weeping Water; Weeping Water: Ralph Lindsey, Weeping Water; Mrs. J. M. Ranney, Weeping Water; Eight Mile Grove: H. E. Iske, Plattsmouth; Mrs. John Hild, Plattsmouth; Mount Pleasant: Chester Stone, Nehawka; Mrs. John Riecke, Weeping Water; Avoca: Clarence Norris, Avoca; Mrs. Paul Wolph, Avoca; Nehawka: Hall Pollard, Nehawka; Miss Evelyn Wolph, Nehawka; Plattsmouth: Howard Wiles, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Roy Cole, Plattsmouth

West Rock Bluff: Richard Cole, Plattsmouth; Mrs. E. G. Ruffner, Plattsmouth; East Rock Bluff: Louis Sack, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Greeley Bell, Plattsmouth; Liberty: Randall Faris, Union; Mrs. George Lutz, Union.

Young Girl Joins Medical W.A.A.

Word has been received here of the fact that Mary Wendell Marvin, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Gass Marvin, formerly of this city, had joined the medical department of the Woman's Army Corps.

Miss Marvin enlisted in the service on the west coast where her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Gass and the Marvin family have resided for a number of years. Miss Marvin is being assigned to duty in Georgia at the present time.

The young lady is a niece of Miss Olive Gass, of Beatrice, Nebraska, and a cousin of Mrs. Fred H. Wynn of this city.

Former Resident Dies In Explosion

Mrs. Nettie Elizabeth Smith, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, has received word that her brother, Bert A. Parker, 73, had been killed in an accident at Ponca, Nebraska, February 23, 1945.

Mr. Parker was born March 31,

Garfield Merner Here From the West

Garfield Merner, prominent civic worker of San Francisco and a noted world traveler, has been in the city to visit with his cousins, Mrs. Henry Herold and Miss Barbara Gering.

Mr. Merner during peace time years was a world traveler and had many trips to Europe especially to visit the most famous spots in the old world. He has been a visitor here frequently at the Gering home and is known to many of the local people.

1871, in the then lively village of Rock Bluffs, and spent his younger years in that community. In later years he has lived in the northern part of the state. From the word received by Mrs. Smith it seems the brother had been fatally burned in the explosion of a stove. The burial was held on Saturday at Ponca, Nebraska.

Surviving is one brother, George L. Parker, Whitson, Oregon; two half sisters, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Pacific Junction and Mrs. Leora Ellen Knowles, Berton City, Washington.



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