

Play Rehearsals Show Promise

Rehearsals for the senior class play, "Two Gentlemen and Verona" indicate that the production is progressing well...

A comedy in three acts, the background of the play is an old farmhouse at Lake Mohawk in New England, rented by the girls of the Red Barn Players...

With the approach of an eligible man to their front steps they mistake him for a trout scout. Each girl proceeds to display her dramatic talent...

As the play continues, it is uniquely portrayed as a member of the Red Barn Players unveil their talents. The opening scene portrays the hero and heroine in dramatic scenes from "Strange Victory"...

In the closing scenes of the play, many hilarious and humorous incidents occur that keep the audience in a constant state of laughter.

Miss Beatrice Koch, high school dramatics and English teacher, is the director and has the able assistance of an efficient production staff. The cast of characters has been selected from the membership of the senior class...

Weeping Water

Lieut. James Wolcott arrived home Tuesday evening on a 30 day furlough. This makes the Wolcott family all at home except Robert, who is in Sapporo, Japan.

Miss Julia Johnson spent Tuesday in Lincoln visiting at the home of her sister.

Henry Rugha is building a garage which will hold both his car and his new jeep. Henry plans to use the jeep to pull his hay trailer, and to go back and forth to his farm.

Miss Laverne Shafer and Willard Waldo demonstrated the use of D. D. T. at a meeting of the Weeping Water training center, at the Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe F. Berggren, of Wahoo, president of the Congregational Christian Women of the Lincoln division of churches...

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Hennings, of Avoca, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer, of Cedar Creek.

Harvey Rich and family were in town Monday and while here they completed the purchase of the Nelson home, west of the City Park. They expect to return to Weeping Water to live as soon as they can sell their home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidt, of Lincoln, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Scheidt's mother, Mrs. Esther Bouton, when a birthday dinner was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. Scheidt. Those attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, and her two brothers, Walter and Loye.

Mrs. Troy Murdoch is at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln where she underwent an operation Saturday. The latest report is that she is improving, each day.

John and Elwin Barney entertained the 4-H Bird Club at their home, last Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth Tefft who is attending the University of Nebraska spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carl Tefft.

Elmwood

George Bogenrief returned from California Saturday. He said he is glad to be at home even though it is nice in the west.

Lee Elliott arrived here Tuesday after recently coming from overseas. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott are glad to welcome him.

Frances Arnold is spending a week of vacation with her home folks before taking up her nursing work in a Hastings hospital.

P. N. G. went on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ola Hayes in her newly remodeled home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gerbeling and Gwendolyn are having a Colorado vacation this week.

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Nehawka Greenwood

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Mrs. Troy Murdoch is a surgery patient at St. Elizabeth hospital, Lincoln. Mr. Murdoch's sister, Mrs. Pearl Kruger, has been assisting at their farm home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rouse and Mrs. Matilda Anderson were in Lincoln Monday. Mrs. Anderson went to consult a doctor about her eyes.

Mrs. Ray Comstok was in Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. Mary Dimmitt spent Sunday with her son Marion and family at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman and Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. Laughton at Ashland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Elrod returned home from California Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fulmer spent Sunday in Mt. Valley, Ia.

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Notes on Nebraska Farming

Grasslands Can Carry More Livestock

Cheyenne county's native grassland can carry 26 to 44 per cent more livestock per acre, according to estimates of the district Soil Conservation office, says William P. Bullock, county agricultural agent.

On the basis of experiments in the Nebraska panhandle counties as well as similar tests made at Archer Field Station, Wyoming, the panhandle can, with proper treatment and management, carry considerable more livestock per acre than at the present time.

"Pitting" native range at Archer Field Station in several different years during the past six years has proven an economical method of increasing range production. In 1944 range "pitted" six years before carried 44 per cent more sheep than non-treated range.

The range land was "pitted" with an eccentric one-way disc. Several commercial firms are now making eccentric one-way discs that can be mounted on most of the one-ways now in use.

The reasons for the response of the native grasses to "pitting," as listed by Bullock, are: (1) The thinning effect of the "pitting" provides more moisture and plant food per remaining plant. (2) The tilling effect apparently stimulates and renews the plants. (3) The "pits" hold back and conserve excess moisture when heavy showers occur.

Bullock observes that results at the Wyoming experiment station were so outstanding that it appears practical in western Nebraska.

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Keith County Soil District Favored Keith county landowners voted for the establishment of a Soil Conservation District in their referendum Saturday, March 16, according to Hubert Beal, Brule, referendum officer. The count shows 123 ballots for and 21 ballots opposed to the district. The final analysis of the vote will be made by the State Soil Conservation Committee after all mail ballots have been received.

Spray Peaches and Raspberries Washington County Agricultural Agent Sam Lingo reports that last year he had many inquiries from owners of peach trees and raspberry patches. Owners of peach trees were making inquiries for a remedy or spray to prevent the leaves of their trees from curling. At that time of the year, Lingo points out, nothing could be done. The curling is due to a disease called "peach leaf curl" and the prevention is a thorough spraying with lime-sulphur solution before the leaves appear.

Similarly, many raspberry patches show grayish spots on the canes in summer due to raspberry anthracnose. The remedy for this also is a lime-sulphur spray applied just as the tips of the first leaves appear.

Any county agricultural agent can supply complete directions for these sprays and their application.

4-H Calf Club Sale The various state dairy breed associations at their annual meetings during Organized Agriculture in January voted again to cooperate in an interbred Dairy Calf Sale to be held at the 4-H Club Building on the State Fair Grounds in Lincoln, Saturday, April 13. The sale will begin at 12:30 p. m.

Grade as well as purebred calves will be included in the sale this year. Calves will be of good type and quality and four to eight months of age.

L. A. V. Peterson, Hamilton county agricultural agent, says that he plans to bring several of his 4-H dairy club members in to purchase their club calves at this sale.

Compliments Fairbury Extension Forester Earl G. Maxwell of the College of Agri-

culture thinks that Leo Hughes, park superintendent at Fairbury, does a fine job in managing the parks in that Jefferson county seat city.

Maxwell says Hughes takes a great deal of pride in his work and it is a delight to see trees so well pruned and cared for and to see the park areas in such fine condition. Just recently, Hughes showed Maxwell examples of tree surgery work he had done which indicated the work was done by an expert.

Tree wounds caused by wind-



The above drawing of the proposed city hall, auditorium and community building was made by Bruce Hazen, architect, of Lincoln. It represents the way the American Legion building would look if it was completed by the city.

The city council met Thursday night to set April 23 as date for a special election to decide whether the Legion building should be purchased or not. Under the ordinance, which is to be voted on at the special election, bonds in the amount of \$50,000 will be paid for by a tax levy.



Wearing one of the increasingly popular one-strap swim suits, comely Jeanie McCaffrey does a bit of sun-soaking on the beach at St. Petersburg, Fla.



Miss Flora Tomadelli, daughter of New York designer J. Tomadelli, is pictured above holding a scale model of the "New Era" jet-propelled ocean liner conceived by her father. The ship, powered by four jet engines (arranged two to each side), would have an over-all length of 1487 feet and a capacity of 116,000 tons. Capable of carrying about 10,100 passengers, it would cost an estimated \$60,000,000.

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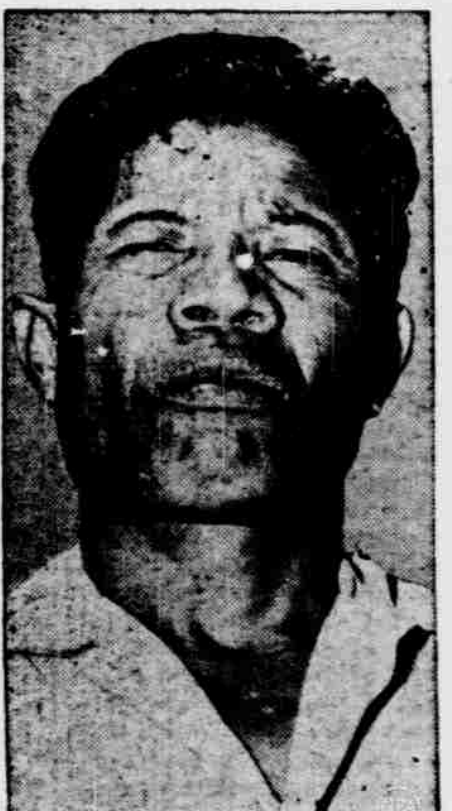
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King Juda is head of the 12 alevi, or tribal chieftains of Bixini Atoll, which will be blasted by an atom bomb during next May's test. He helped Army and Navy evacuate his people to a place of safety on nearby Rongelap Atoll.

Peace Gardens advertisement featuring a map of Manchuria and Korea, and text discussing vegetable production and the benefits of fresh produce.

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