

PLATTSMOUTH PERSONALS

Annual School Meetings

The annual meetings of the 75 rural and 11 city school districts in Cass county will be held Monday, it was announced Tuesday at the office of County Supt. L. A. Behrens. Election of officers and closing of the books will constitute the major business.

Elmwood Girl Is Wed to Alvo Man

Miss Opal Schomaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schomaker of Elmwood, and Earl Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Westfall of Alvo, were married Wednesday afternoon, May 29. Rev. John Newton officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at the Christian church in Marysville, Kans.

Attend Ramm-Hassett Wedding in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown and daughter, Patty, attended the wedding of Rosemary Ramm to John D. Hassett at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the Holy Name Catholic church in Omaha. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Ramm home. The Browns will also attend a reception being tendered by the Mr. and Mrs. Hassett this evening at Druid hall in Omaha.

Receives Orders for Marine Commission

Lavern Rice has received orders for his commission as a second lieutenant in the marine corps, according to a telephone message received from him Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice. His commission will become effective June 5 and he will be sent to Paris Island for six weeks and from there to Quantico, Va., for six months.

A graduate of Plattsmouth high school in 1943, Rice entered the navy in April, 1943, and was called for service in October of that year. He attended the University of Nebraska for a short time and spent some time in Texas and a year in Mississippi. The remainder of his time was spent at Tulane university, New Orleans, La. His preference is in the armed services was the marine corps rather than the navy.

During his high school work, Rice was active in the music activities of the school having been a member of the band, the chorus and the drum corps as well as having played football and basketball with a captaincy of the latter team in 1942. He also attended boys state that year.

Rice will have a four-day leave from his duties and plans to spend them with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elsey in Clinton, Miss., where they are university professors in the school he attended.

Picnic Held for Boys of Sunday School Class

Mrs. W. A. Schmidtman, teacher of the boys of the junior department of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge of a picnic for the boys and their parents at Garfield park Sunday. The boys played their fathers in a softball game and won 15-14.

Each of the families brought baskets of food. The families attending, in addition to Dr. H. G. McCluskey, pastor of the church included: Carl Schneider, T. I. Fries, Gene Burdick, Paul Fauguet, George Ebersole, John B. Kuffenberger, Robert Jacobs, John Glaze W. A. Schmidtman, Richard Beverage.

Entertains for Daughter

Roberta Knap was honored by her mother, Mrs. Henry Knap, Sunday in celebration of her seventh birthday at their home in Weeping Water. Thirteen guests were present and all of them attended the theater during the afternoon. They returned to the Knap home for refreshments.

Attend Conference

Carol Lou Bernhardt, Janis Schmidtman and Miller Hurst left Monday morning for Dana college at Blair where they will attend the Bellevue summer conference of the young people of the Presbyterian church. They will be gone a week.

Iowans Shop Here

Iowa shoppers in Plattsmouth Friday were Dean Stone of Glenwood and Jack Scott of Mondak.

Returns from Wyoming

R. C. Jahrig returned Tuesday from New Castle and Osage, Wyo., where he spent a week visiting relatives. He also attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. William Engle. Miss Julia Bock and Miss Jean Sewell, his nieces, accompanied him home to visit relatives here.

Weeping Water Visitors

John McFall of Ontario, Ore., George McFall of Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Elmwood were Friday visitors at the home of their niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knap.

Carrier Boys Meet

The carriers of The Daily Journal had a business meeting Monday evening in the offices of the paper under the direction of Rex Henry, circulation manager. Following the meeting, the boys had treats at the Tassest shop. Those present were John Glaze, Ramon Koubek, Marvin Hill, Jerry Sharpneck, Clyde Sheard, Dick Timcher, Allen Rohlfis and Dick Glaze.

Fords Shop Here

E. A. Ford, sr., and son, E. A. Ford, jr., of Nehawka were Plattsmouth shoppers Monday.

Sunday Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mann and their daughter, Madeline, Mrs. Earl Delay and her sons, Billy and Steve, and Mrs. J. J. Boom of Guide Rock were weekend visitors in Plattsmouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and John Boom. Mrs. Jordan remained to spend the summer here at the Jordan home and with another daughter, Mrs. Cass Sylvester, and her family and Mrs. Mary Gabelman, who is making her home with the Sylvesters, at Pacific Junction, Ia.

Other visitors here were Mrs. Harry Jordan and her daughters, Helen and Norma Jean of Blair who visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodds while Mr. Jordan was at Rockport, Mo.

Goes to St. Louis

Mayor Glenn Woster went to St. Louis, Mo., Sunday morning to spend several days visiting the markets for merchandise for his shoe store. Herb Schuetz accompanied him and they plan to return home the latter part of the week. The trip is being made by automobile.

Home for the Summer

Miss Margaret Rea has completed her work at Beatrice where she taught in the fourth grade during the past school year, and is home for the summer vacation period. She plans to return there for the same type of work next year.

Ramsdell-Willis Wedding Thursday

UNION, (Special)—Miss Berta Ramsdell, Nebraska City, and Harold Willis, Union, were married at the Baptist church in Nebraska City Thursday with Rev. D. H. McMillian, pastor of the church, officiating.

Miss Norma Ramsdell, Nebraska City, and Gerald Kimes, Nehawka, were attendants for the bride and groom. Close relatives attended the wedding.

Mrs. Willis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ramsdell of Nebraska City and Mr. Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis of Union.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served to the party in the Blue room of the Grand hotel in Nebraska City.

Receive Discharge

Captain Stephen Wiles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles, and Lt. Donald Nelson, the son of Mrs. B. H. Nelson, arrived home Friday morning by plane from Fort Douglas, Utah, where they received their discharges Thursday from the army.

These two men graduated from the University of Nebraska at the same time and were inducted into the army together at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Six months ago they met in India and returned to the United States on the same ship.

Wiles received his commission in the army engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., in Feb., 1944, and after spending some time in Oregon and California was sent to New Delhi, India, in June, 1944. He was stationed there during his entire period of overseas service with the army engineers.

St. Luke's Auxiliary Meets Thursday

Mrs. Walter Tritesch was hostess to the members of the St. Luke's Auxiliary and St. Mary's Guild at her home Thursday afternoon. Following the business meeting the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. Lenz Is Visitor

Rev. A. B. Lenz, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church on the Louisville road, was a Plattsmouth business visitor Saturday.

Graduates from Nurse School in Omaha

Miss Doris Ann Stander, Weeping Water, graduated from the St. Joseph hospital school of nursing in exercises held at Creighton university Monday evening. She graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in 1942 and entered nurse training immediately.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stander of Weeping Water and she is a granddaughter of John Palacek of Plattsmouth.

Business Callers Here

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and son of Pacific Junction, Ia., called in Plattsmouth Friday on business.

Gocheours Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gocheour and son of Lexington visited his brothers here Thursday.

To Arrive from Overseas

Sgt. Paul J. Dieter is scheduled to arrive in New York Saturday aboard the Stevens Victory from overseas duty with the army.

Home on Leave

S-1c Arthur Capper arrived home Saturday to spend a 35-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Cleo Capper. After serving in the navy reserves for 23 months during the war he reenlisted in April in the regular navy for two years. When he returned to the service, he was in Chicago for two weeks and was sent to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he expects to be stationed during his two-year period.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Gertrude Karr underwent an operation Friday morning at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. She withstood it well and was reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Glen Terryberry returned from the Clarkson hospital where she recently underwent a major operation.

Undergoes Operation

Joan Bergman underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha Thursday and was able to come home the same day.

Celebrates 85th Birthday

R. H. Patton celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday with members of his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton, Miss Ruth Patton, Miss Ida Patton, Dean Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patton, Omaha, and Mrs. Lewis at home for the occasion. Two of Mr. Patton's sons were unable to be here.

Undergoing Treatment

Mrs. Harold Gaines is undergoing treatment in the Methodist hospital in Omaha following a recent operation.

Arrives from Overseas

Lt. Ellis Schlichtemeier arrived home Friday evening from his overseas duty with the navy after having served ten months in the Pacific theater of operations as a doctor. Members of his family met him in Omaha and he and Mrs. Schlichtemeier will spend his three-week leave visiting his parents at their country home near Nehawka and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rishel, in Plattsmouth.

Lt. and Mrs. Schlichtemeier will go to Chicago at the end of his leave where he will be stationed at the Great Lakes naval center until his discharge.

Here for Week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yelick and their two sons, Ronnie and Larry, arrived in Plattsmouth Saturday from their home in Greeley, Colo., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick, sr.

They accompanied John Rishel who came home for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rishel. He is spending the summer in the Rocky Mountain National park and will return there late Sunday.

Koehler-Rosenow Wedding

ELMWOOD, (Special)—Miss Lucille Koehler of Harvard and Lester Rosenow of Elmwood were married at the Evangelical church at Harvard June 2. Rev. John Wichel of Lincoln, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony assisted by Rev. John Oehlerking of Murdock, uncle of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenow will make their home near Elmwood. She has been teaching at Harvard.

60 Attend Alumni Picnic

UNION, (Special)—In spite of a chilly day, 60 alumni of Union high school attended the alumni picnic at Arbor lodge in Nebraska City Sunday. Mrs. Jane Fanciele was elected president, Mrs. Ruth Morris, vice-president and Olin Morris, secretary-treasurer.

Louisville Nips Gretna

LOUISVILLE, (Special)—The Louisville baseball club continued its winning ways Sunday by nipping out Gretna, 5-4, in 12 innings on the Louisville diamond.

Murdock Girl Is Bride of Omaha

MURDOCK, (Special)—Miss Aileen Ward, Murdock, and Raymond Ohm, Omaha, were married Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Murdock by Rev. J. H. Oehlerking officiating in the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, T. M. Ward, of Beatrice.

Miss Lois McDonald served as the bridesmaid and William Cox, Omaha, was the best man. James Keir, jr., Omaha and Donald Rikki were the ushers.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Donald Rikki, Niel Ward, brother of the bride, sang "O Promise Me," and "At Dawning," with the accompaniments played by Mrs. Rikki.

The bride wore a traditional white gown with a finger tip veil fastened to a beaded coronet. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses. Her attendant wore a gown of aqua and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate relatives was held at the home of the bride's mother. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ward and Mrs. Rhoda Keedy of Beatrice.

Mrs. Ohm is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Ward of Murdock and Mr. Ohm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohm of Omaha. After a short trip to Denver, they will live in Omaha where both are employed.

Union People Appear in Nebraska City Recital

UNION, (Special)—Mrs. Evelyn Storms Beard, Nebraska City presented her pupils in a recital at the First Methodist church there Monday evening.

Those from Union who appeared on the program were Wayne and Phyllis Reike, Donna McQuinn, Janet Madsen and Beverly Ehlers who played piano solos; Ramona McQuinn and Norma Lindsey who sang and Wayne Reike who sang in a quartet of boys.

Attending the recital from Union were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuinn, Mrs. L. R. Upton, Mrs. Delbert Lindsey, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. L. B. Moussey, Mrs. Earl Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. George Reike, Mr. and Mrs. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. John Paris, Mrs. Russel Schaffner, Tom McQuinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuinn, Capt. Iola McQuinn, Gloria McQuinn and Nancy Land.

Jumping Beans 4-H Meets at Avoca

Mary Lou and Tommy Meyer were hosts Saturday to members of the Jumping Beans 4-H club of Avoca when fifteen members were present for the meeting. Roll call was answered by the members giving their weight and height and record books were checked to see what each one had done in his garden since the last meeting.

Ramona Mink was the leader for the group. Each member received a health chart and plans were made for a fishing trip. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ramona Mink on June 18.

Leaves for Visit

Mrs. John Rutherford left Saturday morning on the Eagle for Cincinnati, Marietta and Poland, Ohio, where she will visit with relatives and from there she plans to go to West Virginia. She will be gone about a month.

Retrn from Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorton and his father, Byron Gorton, of Fairbury and his brother, Donald, of Omaha have returned from a fishing trip to Northome, Minn. They were gone for two weeks.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Henry went to Pawnee City Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Dennis and John Monnich, formerly of Fremont. Mr. Henry served as best man for the ceremony performed in the Methodist church there.

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Colbert Family has Reunion in Lincoln

WABASH, (Special)—Members of the Colbert family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colbert in Lincoln for a family reunion and basket dinner Sunday. Tom Colbert was chosen president of the group for the coming year and Mrs. Clifford Doran will act as secretary. Ralph Colbert and Mrs. Leonard Doty were president and secretary for the past year.

Those present at the reunion were Perry Colbert, Mrs. Clifford Doran, Donna and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colbert, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colbert, Homer Fleeman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doty, Shirley and Winona, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colbert, Mrs. Glenn Henezer, Mr. and Mrs. James Kivett and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pool and Eloise of Weeping Water, Miss Hazel Pool of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colbert and Theresa of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colbert, Dorothy and Sue of Murdock.

Returns from South Dakota

Mrs. Frank Toman has returned from a visit in Mitchell, S. D., where she spent a week with friends and relatives. She attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Betty Ruml, who graduated from the Notre Dame academy there.

4-H Club Meets

Joan Lantz was hostess to members of her 4-H club last week. The girls completed their year books and made plans for the next meeting at the home of Evelyn Campbell. Mrs. A. Lantz, mother of Joan, served refreshments to the group at the close of the meeting.

Tractor Club Meets

Ralph Hild was host to the members of the Progressive Mechanics Tractor 4-H club at his home for the fifth meeting. Richard Kummel, president of the group, presided at the business session when plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the home of Peter Halmes June 26.

Robert Cole, leader of the group gave the members a worksheet on the topic, "Cooling System Service," to be filled out by each member according to his tractor. Lesson discussions concerned power of tractors, fuel economy of tractors, power lifts, machinery and cooling systems.

Richard Rummel gave a demonstration on finding particles of metal in transmissions. Assignments of demonstrations were made on magnets setting to Peter Halmes, one on types of grease was made to Leroy Hild and one on adjusting the fuel levels of carburetors on tractors was made to Ralph Hild.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. John Hild served refreshments.

Complete Special Study

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egenberger Miss Barbara Gering and Mrs. Vern Hendricks completed a special course of study, Monday for church school teachers held at the St. John's Episcopal church in Omaha for the four past Monday evenings. The work had to do with visual aid teaching, the method being used in St. Luke's church school.

They called on Canon George Tyner, pastor of the local church, at his home and report that his condition is much improved. He needs more rest but plans to conduct his regular services here Sunday.

To Return from Hospital

T. H. Pollock will return home in a few days from the Methodist hospital in Omaha where he has been undergoing treatment following an operation last week.

Returns from California

Miss Margaret Fricke is here from Omaha visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fricke. She has just returned from California where she has visited for the past two months with relatives and friends. While there, she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Betsey Fricke, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Fricke at whose home she visited in Los Angeles. She also spent sometime in San Diego with former classmates and at Laguna Beach at the Albert Fricke beach home.

Returns home from School

John Rea, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea, returned home from his year's work at the St. Joseph military academy at Hays, Kans. He plans to spend the summer here and return to that school in the fall.

Mrs. Rea and their daughter Miss Margaret Rea, went to Hays last Thursday for the graduation festivities at the school and to visit with relatives who live there. Fred Rea and their son, Richard drove there Sunday to bring all of them home.

Cadet Rea received awards in good conduct, perfect attendance and in marksmanship in the all school competition during the closing exercises as well as first place in the Browning automatic rifle contest consisting of disassembling and reassembling a Browning rifle while blindfolded.

Women's Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church will meet Friday, June 14, instead of June 7 as previously announced.

W.S.C.S. Meets Thursday at Methodist church

Mrs. Edgar Newton, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, presided at the meeting of the organization held in the parlors of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. She opened the meeting with the reading of the 91st psalm and read the poem, "June."

Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Humiston and Mrs. Charles Walden.

Mrs. Charles Greene had charge of the Spiritual Life program following the short business meeting and used two characterizations from the Bible for a guessing contest.

Mrs. Fred Bourke and Mrs. Humiston presented the lesson for the meeting, using as their subject, "Evangelism in the home and in the world."

Mrs. Glenn Jones presented several of the members of the Lypta Camp Fire group for a musical program. Five girls sang "The Glow Worm." They were Kathleen Feldhausen, Mary Phyllis Troop, Mary Cullen, Joan Ault and Patricia Hadabra with Joan Ault serving as the accompanist. Joan Ault played a piano solo, "Love Dreams," and Mary Cullen and Mary Phyllis Troop sang a duet, "The Lily and the Rose," with Kathleen Feldhausen serving as their accompanist.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the Naomi circle with Mrs. Karl Grosshans acting as chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. R. B. Keller, Mr. Charles Janacek, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger, Mrs. Milo Price, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Walter Propst, Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Mrs. William Higfield, Mrs. Fred Davignon and Miss Mildred Hall.

Graduates from University of Omaha Monday

Miss Bernice Halmes graduated from the University of Omaha in the exercises held Monday evening with the degree of bachelor of science in education. During the past school year, she was an officer in the Phi Delta social sorority, vice-president of the honorary sorority for teachers and was senior editor of the Tomahawk. Miss Halmes plans to teach commercial courses in the high school at Millard during the next school term.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Halmes, Betty and Peter attended the graduation exercises Monday evening.

Will Receive Rainbow Honors in Omaha

Barbara Everett and Donna Mae Philpot, past worthy advisors of the Weeping Water assembly of the order of Rainbow girls, and Mrs. D. D. Waincoat, mother adviser, will be awarded the degree of the grand cross of colors at the Nebraska grand assembly in Omaha Saturday.

A group of 21 members of the Weeping Water group will attend the assembly including the grand officers from that organization, Donna Philpot, Barbara Everett, Janet Nutzman, Evelyn Wolph, Jane Lorenson, Gertrude Olive, Carolyn Kunkel, Opal Wiles and Patricia Waincoat.

W. C. T. U. to have Annual Flower Mission Monday

Monday will be the annual flower mission day for members of the W. C. T. U., according to Mrs. R. B. Hayes, president of the organization. The members are asked to bring flowers to the meeting at the home of Mrs. Stephen Wiles to be distributed to the ill and those who are shut in.

Mrs. Hayes has invited anyone who wishes to attend the meeting and to bring flowers for the distribution after the meeting.

Receives Discharge

T. Sgt. Kenneth Campbell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, was discharged from the army at the Fort Douglas separation center June 4.

Sgt. Campbell, who served 16 months overseas with the 108th infantry regiment, is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star, the bronze arrowhead, the good conduct medal, the combat infantryman's badge, the Japanese occupation medal, the combat infantryman's badge, the Japanese liberation ribbon, the Philippine liberation ribbon and the victory ribbon.

He was inducted into the army Sept. 21, 1944.

Arrives from Annapolis

Midshipman Gerald Jones arrived Friday morning from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., to spend a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Returns from Hospital

Louise Sheard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard, sr., returned Thursday from University hospital in Omaha where she underwent an eye operation.

Eagles to Tecumseh

The Plattsmouth Eagles will journey to Tecumseh Sunday to tackle the Tecumseh team in a ball game, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

City Swelters With 98 Degree Mark Thursday

Plattsmouth sweltered Thursday under a summer sun as the mercury zoomed to the highest mark of the year so far, a scorching 98 degrees. And there wasn't much comfort offered during the night as the low for the 24-hour period ended at 8 a. m. Friday was 73. Lemuel Gessel, Masonic home weather observer, reported Friday.

A moderate breeze during the night helped, however, to make sleeping comfortable.

Plattsmouth's unofficial 98 degree mark was second highest in the state. Overton and Hays Center both reported 100 degree weather while the thermometer climbed to 97 at Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island.

The three-day heat wave was due to end soon, however, as weather forecasters predicted casters predicted scattered thunder showers Saturday and cooler weather Friday night and Saturday. Thunder showers were also forecast for Sunday and Monday.

The temperature for today, however was expected to return to the 90's, although in Plattsmouth partly cloudy skies Friday morning gave promise of slowing the rise of the mercury.

Rural Youth Will Organize Monday At Weeping Water

An organizational meeting for rural youth is scheduled in Cass county for Monday evening, according to LaVerne Shafer, county home extension agent. The meeting will be held in the Agricultural auditorium at Weeping Water and will end with a party. T. H. Alexander, state rural youth leader, will be in charge of recreational activities and will present a chalk talk.

Stuart Mills of Murdock will preside at the business meeting. Other Cass county young people taking a leading part in the meeting and party will be: Dorothy Stohman of Manly, Lucille Gabel of Louisville, Silas Schlappoff of Murdock, Harold Zierst of Murdock, LeAnna Stubbendiek of Union and Twila Miller of Weeping Water.

Minister 'Busy as Bee' Trying to Get Bees Out of Church

WEeping WATER, (Special)—The old saying, "busy as a bee," is better understood here lately.

A swarm of bees found a hole made by a woodpecker at the Congregational church and moved right in. Now Rev. and Mrs. John Pryor are wondering how to evict their new tenants.

But it didn't turn out that badly at the Joe Behrens home near Nehawka. Bees made their home in the chimney of the house but Behrens went after them with a long pole and drove them out. The bees moved to a nearby tree and the Behrens are now hoping to have some honey next winter.

Election Delay Looms as Phone Strike Favored

Cass county returns in the primary election next Tuesday appear destined to be considerably delayed as a result of a secret ballot of members of the United Union of Telephone Workers who voted 672-40 in favor of a walk-out from the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. Monday at noon.

The company serves most of Cass county and southeastern Nebraska. Results of the poll were announced following a meeting of the union board Thursday afternoon.