

South Ashland

Mrs. John Remmema

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sandy of Greenwood spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards.

Mrs. Harold Richards, Elizabeth and Joan spent Thursday in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Marjorie called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Greenwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Bailey spent several days last week at the Lyle Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDowell and family spent Sunday with Arnold Weed at Lincoln.

Mrs. Willis James and Lynn of Grand Island, and Mrs. Lloyd Defreese and Linden of Ravenna came Saturday to the Ivan E. Armstrong home. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong to a picnic of former residents of the Mead area at Fremont.

Mrs. Willis James and children returned home Sunday evening to Grand Island.

Mrs. W. W. Dean returned home after an extended visit at the C. B. Dean home at Memphis.

John Hansen of Wahoo called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Fred Rueter at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson and Mrs. George Bachman and baby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Witzel.

Elmer and Arthur Watzel of Fargo, North Dakota called at the Gus Witzel home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overbeck and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mr.

Axel Zaar were Sunday dinner guests at the John Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thingan of Murdock called on Miss Carrie Kleiser Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goings called at the George Willis home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nitz and Hlene of Wann spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac, Jr. and George Isaac, Sr., Mrs. Will Blackman, and Mrs. Elmer Buck attended the Flower Show at Shenandoah on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mansfield and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Metheny were supper guests of Mrs. Willa Weldon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Wollen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackman, Mrs. Helen Store and Catherine called on Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield attended the Hemerocallis show at Shenandoah on Saturday. Sammy Mansfield accompanied Charles Warren to Spaulding and Erikson Nebraska on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks visited Mrs. Elsie Kelly at the Lincoln General Hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kelly was much improved.

Mrs. H. P. Tribble of Lincoln spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm.

Irene Timm and George Planer of Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield and Sammy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Metheny Tuesday evening.

Bob Bundy has been combining

WILLIAM LANCASTER HULL, William Lancaster Hull was born at Gap Mills, West Virginia, February 12, 1857. He departed this life July 16, 1947.

Mr. Hull was born the son of a farmer, and grew to manhood on his father's farm in West Virginia. Here, under the exacting experience of the farm boy, he developed the industry and integrity which marked his life.

As a child he experienced the exciting and tragic experience of the border communities during the Civil War. He truly loved the land and was never known by his family to express a desire to be occupied in any other work. Throughout his long and useful life he was occupied with the interests of a farm and his farm community.

Mr. Hull came to Plattsmouth as a young man in 1881, traveling partly by Ohio River steamer. He was married to Ida Amelia Beins in the year 1888, establishing their home on what is known as the Cole farm near the cemetery where he was buried beside the wife who passed away in 1932.

Here in Cass County were born their four children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Hull moved his family later to pioneer in Western Nebraska and later to Oklahoma where he spent 33 years on his farm near Vinita, in Mayes County.

Mr. Hull and his wife lent their efforts to the establishment of a United Brethren Church in their community in Oklahoma, their home becoming the stopping place for the "Circuit Riders" of those times.

Mr. Hull led a long and useful life. He accepted the burthen of life with patience and high courage. In the long illness preceding his passing—a period especially trying to one who had always been active and self-reliant—he was patient and uncomplaining. He truly rendered a good account of the talents given him.

at the Bruce Sowards place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Weeping Water called on Mr. and Mrs. Oris Sowards Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bachman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Elizabeth, and Joan went to Omaha to the Water Follies.

Little Robert Judd is staying at the John Maack home.

Kimball and Brookhouser Enlist in Air Forces

Enlisting at Offutt Field in the Army Air Forces about ten days ago two young men from Plattsmouth are now serving their basic training period near San Antonio, Texas. John Kimball and Bill Brookhouser have signed up for specialized training as weather observers. After their basic training they will be flown to Chanute Field, Ill. If they pass the requirements there, they will have 26 weeks as weather forecasters.

Close pals since their eighth grade days, the boys went through high school together. They were together in athletics, where John was honorary captain of the basketball team in his senior year and Bill was a star football player. Enlisting at the same time they are still unseparated, having consecutive serial numbers and occupying upper and lower of the same bunk.

The boys have the same address: Sgt. BR 8, Ft. 2124, 1 DTRC, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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Calmly knitting a blue sweater, 2-year-old Natalie Wood-Itens while a Los Angeles court approves her \$1000-a-week film contract. Her income, under the court's decision, will reach \$3300 weekly in seven years, but 30 per cent must be invested in government bonds.

With The Pastors

The Rev. Sherman Hanson of the Christian church hopes to get his household effects moved to the parsonage before too long. He and his family are still living at Bellevue until they can dispose of their home there.

There will be an interesting debate at the Christian church Sunday night. The subject deals with the current use of public monies to pay transportation to and from school of students attending parochial institutions.

Richard Sack will supply the pulpit when the pastor goes on vacation the last of August.

Austin J. Hollingsworth, executive secretary of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society, will preside at the services on Sept. 7, formally installing in the Plattsmouth Christian church Rev. Hanson, recently called from Bellevue where he has served the Christian chapel for the past three and a half years.

Rev. E. C. Williams was in Lincoln Wednesday to consult with Rev. Ed Murphy on matters pertaining to the school of ministerial training to be held on Wesleyan campus August 25 to 29. Rev. Williams is registrar and Rev. Murphy is president of the school.

At St. Paul's parsonage this week Mrs. Moritz' father, H. E. Witland of Council Bluffs is visiting with the family. On Sunday Mrs. Moritz' sister, Mrs. E. F. Hobus and Mr. Hobus will also arrive for a visit.

Manfred Moritz is attending Leadership Training this week on the campus at Dana college, Blair.

Guests last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kilpatrick of Mynard were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poe and sons, Elwyn and Noel, of Holyoke, Colo., who called one day while on a motor trip through this section.

Dr. A. Lentz of Christ Lutheran church attended the business meeting of the stewardship committee of the Midwest Synod of the United Lutheran church in Chicago last week. Leaving on Monday evening he was joined in Omaha by the Rev. Lorin Wolff, Bloomfield, Nebraska, president of the synod, who made the trip with him. The two returned on Wednesday after the Tuesday meeting.

Planes Well-Powered
SEATTLE — Boeing Aircraft Co. officials here report the new strato-cruisers being built for major airlines will have enough power to supply domestic needs of a community of 700. Ten miles of wire will be used in the plane's electrical system.

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Cass County Extension Notes

Cass Has Three 4-H Soil Conservation Clubs

Cass County's three 4-H Soil Conservation Clubs go into action the next few weeks. With harvest due to end the next week to ten days, small grain fields will lay ready for conservation work including building grass waterways, terracing, and moisture conservation.

Grant Neitzek, Murdock, Leader and Member of the "Soil Builders" 4-H Soil Conservation Club, is planning a field day for his club members when terrace building will be highlighted. Grant and two of his club members are preparing for the State Mold Board Plow Terrace Contest and Demonstration. If sufficient lands are available, Cass County may have five 4-H club members participating in the Junior Division at the State Contest.

Grass nurseries have been started by each club and to date principles of Soil Conservation work have been studied. These practices can be applied now as soon as the rush of harvest has passed.

Cass Rural Youth Group Elect Krecklow

At the annual meeting of the Cass Rural Youth Group, July 16, election of officers was held. The following officers were filled for a one year term: President: Keith Krecklow, Wabash; Vice-President: Ralph Hild, Plattsmouth; Secretary: Twyla Miller, Weeping Water; Treasurer: Lloyd Vogt, Wabash; News Reporter: Eileen Fitzpatrick, Weeping Water.

The new Executive Board will meet at the County Extension Office, Thursday, July 31 at 8:00 P. M. to draw up plans and a program for the next year.

A very delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by the group at the State Recreation Grounds at Louisville preceding the business meeting. In reviewing the accomplishments of the Organization it can be said that much progress has been made in providing clean wholesome entertainment as well as educational subject matter to the Youth of Cass County during the first year. It is hoped a larger group can be enrolled this coming year and a more interesting program is being planned.

More About Freezing Fruit

High quality frozen fruit can result only from high quality fresh fruits. Unripe fruits result in undesirable texture, flavor, aroma, or color, and may taste somewhat sour or bitter. Strict cleanliness in handling insures a frozen product of good quality. Grapes and pears are not suited for freezing.

Peaches, apricots, and plums, since they would not make a sirup if packed whole with sugar, may be sliced and covered with a heavy sirup. Strawberries and raspberries may also be frozen in the sirup. Use the least possible amount of sirup to cover the fruit. This sirup helps preserve the color of light-colored fruits by preventing access of air.

A 40 to 60 per cent sirup may be used, the best to 45 per cent sirup being best suited to sweet and mild-flavored fruits while the 50 per cent sirup may be used for sour acid fruits. Formulas for 40, 50, and 60 per cent sirup: 40 per cent sirup—2 3/4 cups sugar to 4 cups water, 50 per cent sirup—4 cups sugar to 4 cups water, and 60 per cent sirup—6 cups sugar to 4 cups water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Do not heat or cook the sirup.

Strawberries, raspberries, cherries, and other small fruit may be dry-sugar packed. In this method, the whole or sliced fruit is combined with the dry sugar, which draws out the fruit juice and forms a sirup without the addition of water. The proportions are usually one pound of sugar to three or four pounds of fruit. Distribute the sugar evenly throughout the product so that it dissolves quickly. However, this method gives a less tender product than does the sirup method. Both methods exclude air from the product, thus avoiding discoloration and unpleasant changes in flavor.

Some fruits, such as certain varieties of raspberries, strawberries, and rhubarb, can be successfully frozen without the addition of sugar or liquid. Fruits frozen in this manner are best suited for making pies, marmalades, and other cooked products rather than for dessert use.

Do you know that cantaloupes are fully mature and ready to eat if:

- (1) Seeds rattle when they are shaken.
 - (2) Netting is well-rounded out, whitish in color, and hardened.
 - (3) They have a decided characteristically sweet, ripe odor.
 - (4) Yellowish color of skin under netting.
 - (5) They feel slightly soft to pressure between palms.
- D. EULA WINTERMOT
Home Extension Agent
CLARENCE SCHMADEKE
County Agricultural Agent

MRS. FREDERICK BEIL

Minnie Elizabeth Splitt was born April 22, 1884, on a farm near Omaha, Nebr., then located on a site now occupied by one of our large packing companies.

When she was two years of age, her parents sold their home, and with their family returned to their native Germany, but their sojourn was of short duration and they decided to return to America to make their home. Upon their return they bought an acreage in the south part of Plattsmouth.

When she was about 10 years of age, they moved to a farm south of Murray, Nebr., where her brother, Gus Splitt, now lives. This was her home until her marriage to F. W. Beil, August 14, 1901, at the age of 17 years.

They immediately set up a home in a log cabin on his father's farm in the sight of old Kenosha, later purchasing part of the farm and building a home, in which they lived until August, 1945, when she became so ill that they gave up farming and moved to Plattsmouth.

Her illness was of some five years' duration, the last 16 weeks of which she was bedfast, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Switzer, and at her own home on North Eighth street, where she passed away at 9:15 Monday evening, July 14, 1947, at the age of 63 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

Funeral services were held in the Caldwell Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. E. J. Moritz officiating. Mrs. Harold Dodson sang "The Last Long Mile" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. John Hansen. Pallbearers were her nephews, John Splitt, Imperial Nebr.; Roy and William Splitt, Nebraska; Richard Sitzman, Imperial; Steven Sitzman, and Darrell Hobbs of Plattsmouth.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick W. Beil, a son, Greeley, Plattsmouth, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Switzer, Nehawka, three grandchildren, Forest Beil, Susy and Gerald Switzer, and a brother, Gus Splitt, Murray, Nebr.

Her parents preceded her in death in June and July, 1918, just 28 days apart. One brother, William Splitt, passed away in January, 1935.

Burial was in Lewiston cemetery near her old home. Out-of-state relatives attending the funeral included Mrs. Hazel Nedrow, Mrs. Frank Sitzman, Richard Sitzman, Mrs. Marjorie Files and John Splitt of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sieczkowski, Mrs. Mary Sieczkowski, Mrs. John Murnane and Mrs. John Szepeaniak of Omaha. There were also friends and relatives from Plattsmouth, Murray, Nehawka, Union and Weeping Water.

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Use Journal Want Ads

Realty Transfers

Lester Robertson and Edna, Frank C. Page and wife, 7-12-47, L. 7 B. 24 Eagle, 1000.00.

G. H. Hetrick and Sybil, Charles Walden, 12-10-38, N. 382-7 L. 13 & all L. 14 B. 31 Plattsmouth, 1.00.

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Frank S. Denson and Gladys, E. J. Dieter and Erwin Siemers, 7-15-47, L. 1 & 2 B. 10 Thompson's Add to Platts., 500.00.

Anna Heisel, First Lutheran Church, 7-1-47, L. 1 & 2 B. 110 Plattsmouth, —

Ivan L. Thomas and Mary, C. I. Wilson and Mary, 7-7-47, L. 208 Louisville, 100.00

F. W. Fleming and Lena, C. E. Heebner and Ino, 6-19-47, W. 1/2 L. 18 & all L. 19 B. 3 Park Add to Weeping Water, 5000.00.

L. E. Mullin and John, R. A. Schlieske, 7-11-47, L. 25 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 19-12-14, 650.00.

Robert W. Richter and Rose, Alvin Nierste and Helen, 7-18-47, L. 1 & 2 B. 165 Platts., 125.00.

MRS. GERTIE BECKNER WALKS ON CRUTCHES

Friends in Murray have received word from Mrs. Gertie Beckner in Omaha that with the aid of crutches, she was able to take her first steps Friday since her accident of June 14, 1946. Struck down by an automobile in Omaha last year, Mrs. Beckner had both legs broken, and multiple injuries which kept her bedridden and hospitalized most of the time since then. She was

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recently released from the hospital and is now in a private home in Omaha.

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