

Weeping Water

Mrs. Thomas Murty

Mrs. Gus Nelsen underwent an operation for gopher, last Monday, at Rochester, Minnesota, where she and Mr. Nelson have been for the past three weeks.

Weeping Water schools have a new feature. It is their Conservation Unit, for the High school and the Junior High school. It is a six weeks course and the classes last from 9 to 9:30 each morning, and is in conjunction with the Soil Conservation office and the County Farm Agents office. There will be three lecturers, each one to lecture three times each week. They are Supt. R. C. Parter, who has the subject of "Wild Life Conservation," Clarence Schmadake, county agent, who will have the subject of "Soil Conservation," and Clarence Nutter, head of the Cass County Soil Conservation office, who will also have the subject of "Soil Conservation." On Thursday there will be shown a

Conservation movie, and each Friday there will be a quiz, for the entire class. On completion of the course one fourth of a credit will be given to those who complete the test. Classes opened Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Brown spent Sunday evening at the Howard Philpot home, when they spent the evening looking at moving pictures which Mr. Brown and Mr. Philpot took, while flying over this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston went to Plattsmouth Sunday, to attend the fifteenth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler. Mrs. Livingston is a sister of Mr. Spangler.

The Friendly Ladies Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sterling Wiles, with twenty present and one visitor, Mrs. Robert Wiles. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reuben Groesser, in Weeping Water.

Visitors at the Knud Jensen home are Mr. and Mrs. Knud Jungbig, of Aalborg, Denmark. They are accompanied by their eighteen-month-old son, Teld, and expect to go on to the western coast before returning to Denmark. Mr. Jungbig is a nephew of Knud Jensen.

Danish Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Karl Peirsen, with one out of town visitor, Mrs. Knud Jungbig, of Aalborg, Denmark.

Billy Friesel continues to improve, and he is able to walk down town occasionally. He is still at Rest Haven.

John Kirchoff, 78, who came to Cass county to spend the winter with relatives, fell out of a haymow, at the George Kirchoff farm, with the result being a broken rib and his collar bone out of place. He is at the Bryan Memorial hospital. Mr. Kirchoff's home is at Hartley, Iowa.

DeForest Brown was busy, last week, putting a plane belonging to Gene Pietscher, of Bartlett, in first class condition, and while the plane was at the Brown Airport, skis were added, as Mr. Pietscher left here for the stricken western area to assist in taking in Red Cross supplies.

Weeping Water High school has a new twelve piece dance band, which will soon be ready to play for the High school dances. The Junior and Senior bands are rapidly growing, un-



SIGHT MIRACULOUSLY RESTORED . . . Given up as a hopeless case of total blindness three years ago, Carl Klein of Brooklyn reads a newspaper after miraculously recovering his vision. Doctors attribute the sudden recovery largely to a return of self-confidence and a sense of security developed during the New York state course for vocational rehabilitation which he was pursuing at the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn.

til one has twenty-eight members and the other has thirty-seven members. They are badly in need of more instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stander went to Plattsmouth Wednesday, to help Mrs. Stander's father, John Palacek, to celebrate his ninety-second birthday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Robert Earl, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers, of Oklahoma City. Earl Powers, of Weeping Water is the baby's grandfather.

Francis Sack and Beverly Bonner were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper, Wednesday evening.

Larry Friesel, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friesel, fell Monday, while at the school house, and cut a gash in his head. He was taken to Dr. Kunkel's office, where four stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and two daughters, Janie and Linda Gail spent Monday at the home of Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Rasmussen's mother, Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Plattsmouth.

Roger Bickford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford, entered the State University, last week, to take a four year course in Art and Social Science.

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed one of their family dinners, Thursday evening, at the church, in connection with their quarterly conference, with District Superintendent Rev. Paul Hillman present to have charge of the conference.

Mrs. H. I. Rookstoll spent Tuesday in Lincoln, visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rich.

Weeping Water Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Wiles, with Mrs. Homer Jamesen presiding. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Vern Malstead, who gave a most interesting talk about Australia, her native land. Special music was furnished by a High school clarinet quartette, with the players being Dixie Applegate, Susan Hobson, Carol Jean Ambler and Joan Bender with Vern Malstead, High school music teacher, as director.

Elmwood

Mrs. Grace Plybon

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott attended the celebration of John Deere day at the Elliott Implement store at Alvo on Tuesday. Their two sons are employed there.

Mrs. Henry Knaup of Weeping Water visited on Wednesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Fitch and Arlene.

Mr. Merle Buell is in the Bryan Memorial hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gerbeling of Plattsmouth and his sister, Clara, of Grand Island, were among the relatives attending the funeral services of H. H. Gerbeling on Tuesday. The relatives, after a dinner at the Methodist church, met at the Orval Gerbeling home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plybon were Lincoln visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dankleff opened their O street home to a number of stranded people last week. On Friday morning they entertained sixteen men for breakfast. These were bulldozer machine workers from Syracuse, Dunbar and Omaha. The pictures of these men appeared in Sunday's Journal. At other times they had snowplow workers. The ones going there named this hospitable home "Welcome Travelers." Other snowbound people were welcomed at the Rippe home, and other places along the line.

At the February meeting of the Woman's club, Mrs. Earl Horton gave a book review of "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglas. She said there was history, romance, adventure, political economy and familiar Bible events recorded therein. Those present appreciated very much the narrations and characterizations se-

lected from this new book written by the famous author. The meeting was held at the library room, and an offering of six dollars was received for purchasing books. The Vice President, Myrtle Wood, was chairman, and Mrs. Eveland gave a talk about the Memorial shelf. There were 27 visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Burrell and her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fleischman motored to Lincoln on Wednesday.

Relatives here have received word about the car accident of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reese in Colorado. Both are now in Mercy hospital, 1619 Milwaukee street in Denver.

The Cass County Basketball Tournament closed Thursday evening. Murdock won over Louisville. Avoca defeated Elmwood, and Weeping Water won over Eagle. This makes Weeping Water first, Eagle second, Avoca third, and Murdock won consolation prize.

Avoca

Mr. Henry Maseman
Journal Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser were in Omaha Tuesday evening to see "Show Boat."

Rev. and Mrs. Val Johnson of Elmwood, announce the birth of a son at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hawk, formerly of Independence, Mo., are visiting her mother Mrs. Ruby Druhy.

Claude Durham came home from the hospital Monday.

Several from here attended the Loyd Ganzel sale near Otoe Monday. The Ganzels have purchased a home in Nebraska City and will move there soon.

Edward Koester went to Chicago on a business trip.

Anthony Wirth was called to Nebraska City Sunday by the serious illness of his mother. The roads were blocked so a plane from Nebraska City flew out to the farm home of the Wirths and took them down. Mrs. Wirth later passed away and burial was held at Nebraska City Wednesday morning.

Capping exercises will be held Sunday, February 6th at 4 o'clock in the Trinity Methodist church of Lincoln for student nurses of the Lincoln General hospital. Doris Janet Ruhga, daughter of Mrs. Clara Ruhga is a member of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noerling announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Fang to Leonard Haverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haverman. No date has been set.

Alvo

Berdina Rueter

Many of the Alvo residents attended the Cass County Tournaments at Elmwood on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Georgine Moser spent Wednesday night at the Orval Marcoe home.

There was no school held on Monday, January 31st because of the snow. School classes were taken up on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foreman of Walton are the parents of a baby girl, born on Tuesday, February 1st. The little Miss has been named Susan Florence. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Don Skinner. Lafe Mullen is now able to sit up for about 15 minutes at a time. Mr. Mullen suffered a stroke about 16 weeks ago.

Turner McKinnon suffered a heart attack on Saturday, Jan. 28th. Mr. McKinnon's condition is described as "fair."

John Deere Day was held February 1st at the J. B. Elliott building. Several John Deere shows were shown along with "Speaking of Animals," a comic, and "The Sugar Plum Tree" starring Billie Burke and Don Wilson. There was quite a large crowd.

Mrs. Junior Kinney's shower was held on Sunday, January 27th. More than 30 guests were

present. Mrs. Kinney received many gifts.

Harved Heier purchased a new '49 Chevrolet, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and family were supper guests at the Fred Rueter home, Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Stroemer on Wednesday, February 2nd. A covered dish dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Clarence Bucknell.

Doris Taylor is now working in Lincoln.

625 Newcomers Given Welcome

Hinky-Dinky's "Welcome to Newcomers" program, reached into 625 homes in Omaha and four other communities during the past year and will probably bring pleasure to even more families during 1949.

Just as 1948 ended, arrangements were completed by Manager Richard W. Black of Store No. 24, Plattsmouth, Neb., to obtain lists of all new residents in the area. Thus in the future the office will send letters to families who move to Plattsmouth entitling them to gifts of merchandise and inviting them to trade at Store 24.

This is expected to swell the program considerably in the new year, since Plattsmouth is proving popular with servicemen who are arriving at the new Strategic Air Command headquarters at Offutt Field and are finding homes for their families in the nearby town.

During the past year the welcome service, which originally had operated only in Omaha, was expanded to include Store No. 37, Columbus, Neb.; Store No. 33, Nebraska City, Neb.; Store No. 38, Missouri Valley, Ia.; and Store No. 47, McCook, Neb.

Letters extending welcome and offering the gifts were sent last year to approximately 52 families a month, according to office records. In addition, a second follow-up letter was sent to each family thanking them for their visits and ex-

Death of A. D. Eigenbroadt at Lincoln

Archer D. Eigenbroadt, 88, a resident of Plattsmouth for some sixteen years, died Wednesday night at his home, 217 So. 28th street, Lincoln. He had been ill for some time.

He has been in the employ of the Burlington railroad for a period of forty six years. He had served as a clerk in the motive power department of the railroad over a period of forty-five years.

Born at Ellington, N. Y. he began his railroad career as a telegraph operator with the Erie railroad at Buffalo, N. Y. He came west in 1885 and began working for the Burlington as an operator at Table Rock in September of that year. He remained at Table Rock for only three months before being transferred to the mechanical department at Plattsmouth, in which department he remained until 1902 when the road's motive power offices were moved to Lincoln. There he served as chief clerk to the motive power superintendent.

Mr. Eigenbroadt had the distinction of being the first stenographer in the mechanical department west of the Missouri river.

He was a member of Lincoln Lodge 19, A. F. & A. M., and of Electa Chapter No. 8, O. E. S. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ed Albrecht and Mrs. H. R. Knapp, both of Lincoln; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

pressing the hope they would continue to patronize the nearest Hinky-Dinky store.—Hinky-Dinky News

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Secured Divorce in Nebraska City

In the Otoe county district court at Nebraska City, Tuesday afternoon a decree of divorce was granted Norma June Sharp of this city from Don Sharp. She was also granted custody of the one-year-old son, Terry Lee and support money of \$30 a month.

Mrs. Sharp was the cross-petitioner in the case, also the defendant in the action started by the husband. Each of the parties charged each other with infidelity. Sharp also alleged his wife was not a fit mother, while Mrs. Sharp charged non-support and that the husband drank to excess.

The case was heard before Judge T. E. Dunbar who ruled that no infidelity was shown. The divorce was granted the cross-petitioner and defendant on the grounds of non-support. The plaintiff's petition was dismissed.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph Garrett was taken to Omaha Friday in the Caldwell ambulance where she entered the Doctors hospital for treatment and observation. Mrs. Garrett is reported as suffering from an infection that has made her case quite serious.

County Commissioner Parr Young of Nehawka, was here Saturday to look after some matters at the court house for a few hours.

TO VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Dennis Meisinger, of Omaha is here to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meisinger, Jr., for sometime as his mother is moving to Indianapolis, Indiana, where her husband is now stationed. The setup is such in their living quarters, that children are not permitted, and until this is adjusted the six-year-old son will be here with the grandparents.

As in many another American city, the first water system in Chicago used pipes made of hollow logs.

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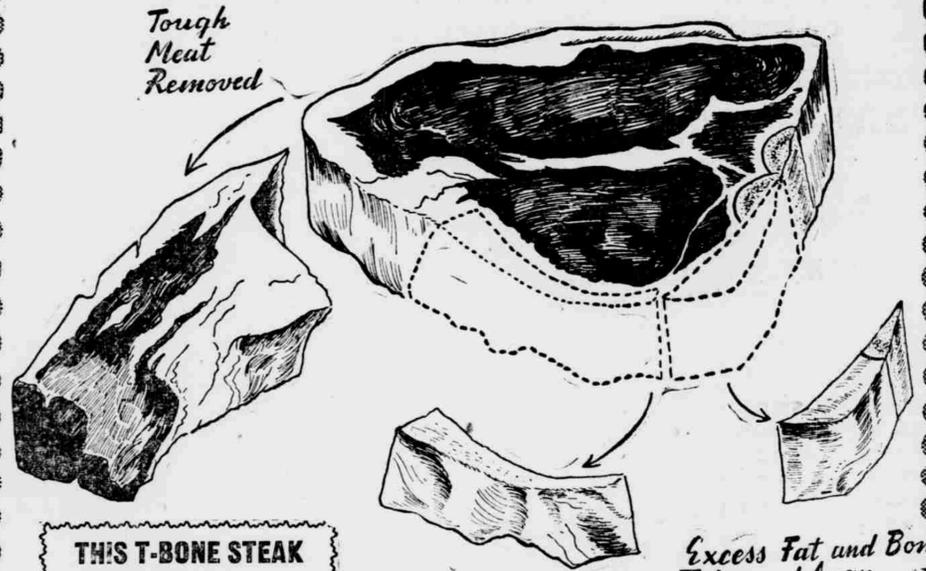
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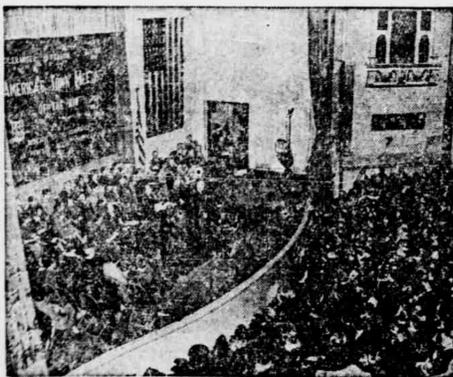
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