

## Weeping Water

Mrs. Thomas Murty

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier regret to hear that Mr. Rehmeier was taken ill, two weeks ago, while they were at San Francisco visiting relatives. His trouble is diagnosed as plebitis, or a blood clot in the vein of one of his legs. The latest word is that Mr. Rehmeier's nephew, Gutte Stromboge, of Los Angeles, will go to San Francisco, and drive them to the Albert Stromboge home at Los Angeles, as soon as he is able to travel that far, and they will remain there until he can make the trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and family have moved to the Leslie Behrens farm, near Nehawka. The daughter, Doris, will remain in Plattsmouth with her grandparents, until the close of the school year.

Chris Rasmussen has been appointed as assessor for this part of Cass county. His office will be at the auditorium building.

Mildred Nielsen was initiated into the chapter No. 5, of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, at their regular meeting this week.

Orville Noel is moving onto the farm east of town where the John Mead's have been living for the past few years.

Mrs. Caroline Tefft makes frequent visits to Lincoln to visit her sister, Miss Esther Shelden, who is in a critical condition at Bryan Memorial hospital. Her brother, Lucian Shelden, who was in Lincoln,

from Schenectady, New York, was called home by illness in his family.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Avoca, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mogens Johnson, Randall Rehmeier, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier, was quite ill with pneumonia last week. He is greatly improved at this time.

Mrs. Earl Murdock went to Lincoln Monday and remained until Tuesday evening. She was joined there by her sister, Mrs. Earl Hockman, of Dorchester, and they spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe, who celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary, that day. Mr. Earl Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrends, joined them on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Urish was busy sewing Wednesday afternoon, when one of her neighbors came to call. She had just removed her wraps, when two more neighbors arrived. They, too, removed their wraps and made themselves at home. By this time Mrs. Urish was rather bewildered, when another neighbor arrived, and then another. By that time she realized that something was going on at her house that afternoon. Yes, they had come to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Urish soon regained her usual composure, and all enjoyed a fine afternoon of visiting, with a delightful lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee around the dining table.

Those who were present that afternoon were Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Adam Cook, Miss Maude Moulten, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Mabel Harmer, Mrs. Joe Bender and Mrs. Thomas Murty. Mrs. Ole Olsen was unable to come that afternoon, so she spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Urish.

Roland Cooper went to Nehawka Thursday evening to attend a birthday party for Miss Beverly Bonner, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. George Sheldon. Guests were the Nehawka high school teachers and the members of the Junior and Senior classes.

Harvey J. Heneger, of Laramie, Wyoming, arrived Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Domingo, and other relatives in this community.

Mrs. Ole Olsen returned home the first part of last week, after spending a month with her daughters at Chicago and at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Danish Ladies Aid Society held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thorwald Hansen. The meeting opened with songs and devotions, roll call and group singing, after which the meeting took the form of a shower for one of their members, Mrs. Herman Aronson.

Mrs. Carl Tapper of Richmond, California, was an honored guest.

Friendly Farm Ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reuben Groesser, with Mrs. George Domingo as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper went to Lincoln Tuesday and brought Miss Fern Davis home from the Bryan Memorial hospital, where she had been for several weeks.

Weeping Water Garden club met Friday morning, at the home of Mrs. Charles Spohn, with Mrs. Lester Parsons, as assisting hostess, and nineteen members present. Two guests, Mrs. Ed Boldeker and Sarah Jensen were present. The theme for the evening was "What's New in Gardening?" with Mrs. J. M. Ranney as leader. Organic gardening was stressed, and the use of straw mulch on vegetable gardens. Outstanding new flowers for 1949 are Indian Summer Hollyhock, Blue Star Morning Glory, and Star Medal Petunia, and in the new vegetables are the snowball cauliflower, Castoria squash, hybrid sweet corn, cherry bell radish and Triumph lima beans. Something new in fruit is the Cherrimoya.

Assisting Mrs. Ranney were Mrs. Ben Olive who talked about the new Pellet Suds, Mrs. W. D. Lenker, who told about the new hybrid flowers, which are expensive, but worth the extra cost. Mrs. Harold Harmon, who told about the new hybrid cucumbers and string beans; Mrs. Fred Gorder, although in Grand Island, sent in an article about trees planted especially for birds, especially the hackberry tree. Mrs. Edith Wilkinson then told of some of the old superstitions, such as "early hoeing would fertilize the garden, because it turned under the new wet ground; and another superstition that yarn strings strung up the rows of beans would protect them from frost. She soon exploded these theories. Mrs. Charles Spohn then led in a quiz about Nebraska statehood, and three letter words from the words St. Patrick, after which each member told their best Irish story. Happy birthday songs were sung for Mrs. Edna Shannon, and for Sigel Jensen, and Mrs. Ralph Keckler was presented with a going away gift of fine stationery. The meeting closed with a poem about "Spring."

Dr. Kenneth Jones, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, has moved from Omaha to Lincoln, where he is associated with the Dr. Mason Foot Clinic. Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Chicago College of Foot Surgery, and has practiced in Omaha, for several years. He entered the Mason Clinic, March 1st.

March 8th is the date set for the recital to be given by the high school and grade pupils, under the direction of the music director, L. A. Malstead. Assisting at the recital will be pupils of Mrs. Harold Harmon, also.

Miss Esther Mogensen, whose marriage to Howard Ellis, former Weeping Water Soil Conservationist, now the head of the Trenton, Nebraska office, will take place in the near future, was the honored guest at another delightful party and shower, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Miss Ino Heebner, with Miss Doretta Koester as co-hostess. Fourteen guests were present to enjoy the happy occasion, when the afternoon was spent with visiting and with games, after which a fine lunch was served by the hostesses, and the bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful wool blanket, as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolcott came from Lincoln, again, last Sunday, and again they came to help Robert's father, Lloyd P. Wolcott to celebrate his birthday, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houseman and Larry, also at home to enjoy the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough, Mrs. Ben Olive and Rev. Paul W. Walker were Weeping Water guests who went to Elmwood to attend the wedding of Miss Wanda Jean Buell, of Murdock, to Elmer Ross, of Nehawka.

Cass County Farm and Home Booster Day, to be held March 18, at Weeping Water promises to be a busy day for Extension workers, and for the 4-H club livestock feeders. The two programs have been combined this year, and the name changed

## Start Spading Garden as Soon as Soil Crumbles

If you want your garden plot to be well prepared, spade it yourself. Weeks may slip by waiting for a plowman to do a job which, by the proper approach, can be reduced to enjoyable and beneficial exercise.

The secret is to take it easy. Spading is not hard work if done a little at a time. A space 30x30 feet can be spaded in a leisurely way in eight hours. One hour a day for eight days, and the job is done.

But first, be sure the soil is in condition to spade. Never work soil which is too wet; and if the soil is heavy, don't wait until it has become too dry. There is a point between extremes when even heavy clay can easily be lifted, and will crumble under a blow from the spade. You can tell this point by using the "mud pie" test.

Mold a ball of earth in your hand, and pat it to make a mud pie. If the pie holds together, the soil is too wet to spade. If it crumbles, then you can go ahead.

Systematic spading makes the job easiest and most complete. Here is one way to do it: Set a definite task for your first day's work, say a strip six feet wide, running the shortest dimension of the garden. Cut one end, and a trench one foot wide and the depth of the spade, removing all soil from it. Pile this soil near the opposite end of the strip.

Now begin to spade with the blade not parallel to the trench, but at right angles to it. This enables you to lift the soil more easily, and deposit it in the trench. The spade should be driven down, not on a slant, but perpendicularly to its depth. Turn a small slice of the soil so your back is not strained. Lift it up, turn the spade over, so that the top soil falls underneath and bottom soil on top. Fill the first trench, which has been opened second.

If you wish to spade under manure, spread it evenly over the area, except for the top of your initial trench. When this first trench has been dug, clean the manure from the top of the next trench and throw it into the bottom of the

from Feeders Day, to Cass County Farm and Home Booster Day. This may cause some confusion at the first meeting of the two organizations. Ed Janke, the new 4-H club leader, will be here, and will speak at 11 o'clock. Something new in the way of a lunch will be served. It will be a pancake lunch. Just add sausage and coffee to that and doesn't that sound good? At 1 o'clock, E. T. Johnson, of Fremont, will tell about his European trip, then the men and women will hold separate afternoon meetings.

Weeping Water Welfare club met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mrs. L. Markland, Mrs. Henry Christensen, Mrs. Vernon Duwe, and Mrs. Ralph Keckler as hostesses. The fine spring weather brought out a large crowd of helpers, and the afternoon was spent with comfort tying and the piecing of quilt blocks.

Sheldon Tefft, law instructor in the University of Chicago, was called to Weeping Water again last Saturday by the death of his aunt, Miss Esther Sheldon, of Avoca. Mr. Tefft, had spent the previous week here, but had been called back to Chicago.

Mrs. S. L. Brant received a large box of shelled English walnuts, last week, from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenke, who have been spending the winter in Woodburn, Oregon, and are returning this week, to their home at Deer Park, Washington.

Quite recently, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Countryman stopped in Weeping Water for a short visit with Mrs. Countryman's sister, Mrs. Robert Baker. They had been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they went on account of Mrs. Countryman's health. While at Hot Springs, Mrs. Countryman fell and broke an arm. Since returning to their home, word has come that Mrs. Countryman has had another fall, breaking a leg and an arm.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the World Day of Prayer which was held at the Christian church, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Henry Knaup in charge of the meeting, which had as its theme "The Lord Is Thy Keeper." Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Russell Newham assisted in planning and for arranging the program. Women from three churches took part in the program. From the Christian church were Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. LeRoy Zessin, Mrs. Enos Plunkett, Mrs. Cyrus Livingston, and John Sterling sang a solo. From the Congregational church, Rev. John C. Pryor, Mrs. Ed Lorenzen, Mrs. Owen Welch, Mrs. Leslie Wiles, and Mrs. Murray Mutter sang a solo. From the Methodist church taking part in the program were Rev. Paul Walker, Mrs. Emma Worman, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Oscar Uffelmann, and Mrs. Willis Lorenzen. Mona Patterson and Eleanor Lindsey took up the collection for foreign relief. Mrs. Harold Harmon presided at the piano during the meeting.

One indication that spring has come, is the announcement that the City Band had their first rehearsal, for this season, Monday evening. Plans are already being made for the Music Festival, which



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first, then proceed with your spading, piling the soil on top of the manure.

When you have finished your day's quota, you will have an empty trench, which should be filled with the soil you removed from the initial trench.

will be held in Weeping Water, March 30th, to which all Cass county schools will be invited. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lentz of Lincoln, are to act as judges. It is important that all entries be sent to L. A. Malstead, of Weeping Water, by March 21.

On account of the high water between Union and Omaha, the main line trains were taken to Lincoln, then through Weeping Water, to Union, and on to Kansas City, Saturday evening. From Omaha, came the word, last week, that a former Weeping Water woman, Mrs. Blanch Wolf Wallin, had fallen and was quite badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rhodenberg, of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Robert Chestnut, of Billings, Okla., were guests at the Henry Knaup home, Wednesday and Thursday. They came to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Klemme. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockman and two children, left Thursday for their home in California, where they will live at 3443 Fargo Ave., El Monte, California, for the present, as they have been fortunate enough to rent a house just across the street from Mrs. Brockman's sister, Laura, Tuck Spillman.

They will be there until they secure permanent home of their own. Their furniture was taken overland by truck.

Mrs. Charles Spohn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boedecker and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hugh Hanlan, at a dinner, at her home, Sunday.

Celebrating the Camp Fire Birthday week, the Camp Fire girls and the Blue Birds groups will attend church at the Christian church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dan Sudduth has been having rather a serious time with an ulcer on one of her eyeballs. Her suffering has been intense. Latest reports are that the infection has been conquered, and that she is much better.

## South Ashland

Mrs. John Remmema

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mumm and daughters of Omaha were Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Walter Miller of Brooklyn, Ia. was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson. Mrs. Bert Rager spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ber Rager visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Schleu Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Boller and Eddy were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Olive Whitlatch.

Mrs. Henry Timm spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ashley Boller.

Mrs. Harold Richards and girls have the mumps.

Mrs. Lloyd DeFreece and children spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones spent from Thursday until Sunday at the John Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Erickson and baby spent Wednesday in Louisville at the George Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Erickson and baby spent Sunday at the Harm Sliote home at Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roeber and John and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roeber and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau and son spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roeber.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roeber and John spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bornman and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bornmeier in Murdock.

Mrs. Henry Timm and Darlene visited Mrs. Henry Schneider Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maack.

Mrs. Lydie Bailey returned home on Monday after spending some time with her mother, following her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowards and Darlene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell.

Vernon Laughlin of Omaha called at the John Laughlin home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Timm spent Wednesday at the John Remmema home with Mrs. K. Remmema while Mr. and Mrs. John Remmema and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rikli attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Lenhard, mother of Mrs. John Remmema, at Douglas. Mrs. Lenhard passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmer Corzine in Douglas.

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Not So Free, After All  
PONTIAC, Mich. (UP)—Charles Purcell, 41, and Timothy McLean, 33, took Judge Russell Holland literally upon their acquittal of burglary charges in May, 1948, when he told them they were "free to pursue their life of crime." In October, they were arrested for burglary and were convicted in January.

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