

# Weeping Water

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Journal Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen and Mildred drove to Herman last week end to visit with Mrs. J. H. Johnson (Cherry Butler) and son, Clare Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson went to Omaha for the day Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Al Lustgarten and family.

Clyde Rice was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice.

Miss Winona Doty, who underwent a tonsilectomy last week in a Lincoln hospital, was home for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doty, before returning to her work on Monday.

William Thornton was home over the week end with Mrs. Thornton, who has stayed here to help with the work of liquidating the First National Bank until such time as her services will no longer be necessary. The newspaper for which Mr. Thornton worked has just recently changed ownership at Allison, Iowa, so he is now located at Charles City, Iowa.

The typing class of Mrs. Florence Paap made it possible last week for the committee of the Congregational parcel post table to get out their form letters to out of town members, by typing and mimeographing our letters. We certainly thank them for their speed and cooperation in getting them ready in such short order.

Ladies of the Danish Aid Society met last week to help Mrs. Chris Rasmussen celebrate her birthday. Eleven ladies including Mrs. Knud Jensen, Mrs. Herman Rauth, Mrs. Carl Pierson, Mrs. Chris Elgaard, Mrs. Thorwald Hansen, Mrs. Julius Nielsen, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. Henry Snell, Mrs. Chris Hansen and Mrs. Chris Miller all came to offer congratulations.

Bide-A-Wees met at the lovely farm home of Mrs. Eugene Day for Thursday afternoon of last week. A short business ses-

sion was held and a new member, Mrs. Louis Noble, was added to the membership.

Guests attending the Fitzpatrick-Tudor wedding in Lincoln last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanlan, Mrs. Sterling Amick, Mrs. Sarah Spohn, Mrs. J. R. Shannon, Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mrs. W. D. Lenker, Mrs. Ben Olive, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heneger, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munkres, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lühring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knap and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groesser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lühring, Miss Lavonne Lühring, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorenson, Mrs. Amella Thimman, Mrs. Helen Callahan, Miss Eleanor Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parson, Mrs. Ida May Young and Mrs. J. M. Ranney.

John Sterling accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper were visiting in Omaha Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Kibbett and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks.

Monday evening Rodney Knap entertained a group of friends at his home. Dancing and games were a part of the evening's entertainment which was held in the recreation room.

Dorcas Circle of the Christian Church met Wednesday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mutter went to Wymore Sunday where they joined Mrs. Mutter's sister and family before going to Belvedere where they attended the funeral services of the two sister's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mutter will return Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammon and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hammon and son were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lane last Sunday.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeske and sons drove to Fremont to visit with Mrs. Meeske's mother, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb and sister, Miss Laura Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner of Tecumseh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanlan at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeske and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wendt on Sunday evening.

Chapter BT of P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Charles V. Wallick with Miss Kathryn Ellis as co-hostess on Friday of last week. This was the annual Education Day program with the Senior girls and the ladies of the high school faculty as their guests. Mrs. E. E. Lorenson was in charge of the program prepared and welcomed the guests. Miss Esther Tefft played two piano selections. Miss Ellis, a Cottey college graduate, gave a very inspirational and interesting talk on Cottey and its plan of housing girls, describing the buildings, the numerous courses that are offered to girls. Stressing the fact that

Cottey not only provides educational, physical and spiritual facilities, but that it also gives beneficial social instruction. Photos were passed around showing the building and girls at their various activities in the schoolroom and outside activities. Mrs. E. G. Steckley gave a short talk on the inter-Wentworth and Cottey entertainment. Mrs. Steckley's son, Gardner, was at Wentworth Military Academy and his parents made the trip there to attend the mid-season Military Ball which included the Cottey girls as their guests. Mrs. Steckley had pictures to show of the dancing groups and the officers with their guests for the evening. A picture gallery was placed on the buffet featuring programs, pictures, favors and other entertainment programs that were a part of Mrs. Bill Morris' collection received while a student at Cottey College. As a "Thank You" for the afternoon the Senior girls gave, as a group, a Negro spiritual song accompanied by Miss Ellis at the piano. Mrs. W. D. Lenker gave a reading "The Winning Way." Mrs. J. R. Shannon presented facts about the Educational Loan Fund which is sponsored by the P. E. O. and stressed the fact that a loan does not have to be acquired for any other school which the applicant may desire. However, it is always with much pleasure that the organization may place a loan that will enter their college. Tea was served at a lovely lace covered table centered with a yellow and white bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Miss Esther Tefft, our Chapter President, presided at the tea table. Mrs. E. G. Steckley, Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. Harold Elliott and Miss Esther Tefft were on the committee for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knap and children were in Murdock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Knap on Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Burgess has been employed by the Farm Loan Association to succeed Mrs. Kenneth Duermann who has filled the position as secretary for the Association for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houseman announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Cynthia Ann. The newborn weighed 7 lbs. and was born at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, Monday, Nov. 7th. Mrs. Houseman was able to come home Saturday; much to the delight of young Master Larry, who was anticipating the arrival of both his mother and the new baby sister.

Floyd Merritt of Nebraska City was in town Saturday at the opening of the Berthold Furniture Stores. Mr. Merritt will be contact man for the Bertholds wherever floor coverings are needed. He represents the Armstrong Linoleum Company and is an expert linoleum and tile operator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiseman with John Siefert drove to Lincoln last Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley and family. Mrs. Grace Moomey and her mother, Mrs. Barbara Lake, added to the list of organizations is the Weeping Water Junior Woman's Club which was organized at a meeting last Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Cook with Mrs. Derrman as the hostess. During the business meeting Mrs. Kenneth Derrman was elected as President; Mrs. Francis Thoren, Vice-President; Miss Barbara Wiles, Secretary, and Miss Edith Thomassen, Treasurer. About twelve were present at the initial meeting and included the following names as charter members: Miss Fern Dougherty, Miss Betty Noel, Miss Jean Marie Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Schmadner, Mrs. Edgar Mogenson, Mrs. Richard Patten, Mrs. Geo. Kopf and Miss Pearl Schultz. Mrs. Frank Cook was chosen as the groups sponsor. Meetings are to be held monthly at the members' homes.

A belated announcement and award has been given to Jerry Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Stone of the Sears Roebuck scholarship award. Awardees must be in the upper fourth of their classes and will receive \$75 a semester as long as they continue to meet the requirements as stated by the award.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Graham of Riverton, Wyoming, were here last Friday visiting with his brother, Mrs. L. A. Malstead and family. During the evening

## Taking Lessons in Justice



Boys and Girls County electorate gather around Judge Richard Peck in his office here Wednesday where they heard a few pointers on the administration of justice as pertaining to county courts. In this group are Bill Pitzer, Eagle; Eleanor Nutzman, Nehawka; Lawrence Lutz, Union; Donna Lee Heier, Alvo; Wayne Agana, Greenwood; Edward Snyder, Nehawka; John Stone, Weeping Water; Irene Rogers, Louisville; Merle McDonald, Murdock; Thelma Wilson, Plattsmouth; Norma Irons, Elmwood.—Journal Staff Photo.

They all attended the program of the Sunset Supper at the Methodist Church. Mr. Malstead being on the program. Mr. Graham also entered into the program with Mr. Malstead. Mrs. Graham, whose professional name is Muriel Lynn, is one of a trio called the Muriel-Lynn Trio.

Last week the Helping Hand Society met at the home of Mrs. Gus Borgeson on Thursday. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Herman Sickman, Mrs. Max Amelang and Mrs. Ruby Drury. Mrs. Wm. Brandt will be hostess at the annual Christmas party which will be held Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Grace Moomey and Mrs. Barbara Lake came Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiseman from Lincoln. John Siefert returned to Lincoln with the Wiseman guests and home here on Monday morning via train.

Children of Mrs. Chris Rasmussen came Sunday with their families to help her celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and family of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxfield of Lincoln were out of town visitors.

Saturday morning and afternoon a group of professors and instructors of Peru State Teachers' College were here for the first of a series of testing programs for students who are having difficulties in school work. Under the direction of Miss Ardyth Hall, county welfare worker of Plattsmouth, a team consisting of five teachers were here for what is hoped to be a continued study and help for these pupils. Miss Ruth Matthews, professor of health education, heads the delegation from Peru. Testing of vision, hearing, speech reading readiness, reading achievement and mental difficulties were held. Assisting

Miss Matthews were Otis Morgans, professor of vocational guidance; Robert Moore, professor of the English and speech department; Miss Blanche Gard and Miss Nona Palmer of the commercial department. I was permitted to visit in only two of the testing rooms, hearing and vision, and the reading room. Miss Matthews was in the first room and I was impressed by the complete relaxation and confidence of the pupil who was being tested at the time. An audiometer was used for the hearing test, which from the looks and the results of the machine in determining the needs of the child, seemed to be very accurate. By watching the testing and the use of hand dials, Miss Matthews was able to detect any deficiency in the hearing of the pupil. In vision, a telebinocular was used which was just as accurate as the hearing aid. In Mr. Morgan's room I watched the presentation of a readiness test. Mr. Morgan expressed his thoughts of teaching children by using the personalized programs and individualizing student's materials. Adjusting their work to their ability was the thought he expressed to the teacher who had brought her pupil there for testing. He also said that the three R's were mere tools to an end. Health and happiness and peace of mind were addition factors to a full balanced childhood of pupils. This program has been in effect for three years in Otoe county and it is hoped that it will meet with cooperation and success here in Cass county. The

expenses of the meets will be met by the Tuberculosis Association of Cass county and the Red Cross has promised some aid if the course continues at length. A limit of seventeen pupils a day has been set for best results of the testing team. Tuesday afternoon the Weeping Water Woman's club will have the privilege of hearing Mrs. L. R. Snipes, a former Weeping Water resident, meeting at the Congregational church for their monthly meeting, she will be guest speaker on "Home Decoration Trends." Mrs. Snipes is associated with the Miller and Paine store in Lincoln and is the consultant for home decorations. Mrs. J. C. Pryor is hostess, Mrs. Mogens Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Dwyer and Mrs. C. E. Tefft and Mrs. Ray Norris are on the tea committee.

Entertaining Sunday at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Duffey of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker invited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Carl Tefft, Margaret Tefft, Robert Tefft, Mrs. Anna Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John Macillney, Omaha, Charles Macillney, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mitchell of Nehawka as guests. Dr. and Mrs. Duffey are cousins of the Norrises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Sterling were in Nebraska City Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman is hostess for the Opportunity club Wednesday afternoon. They will hold their regular extension lesson class.



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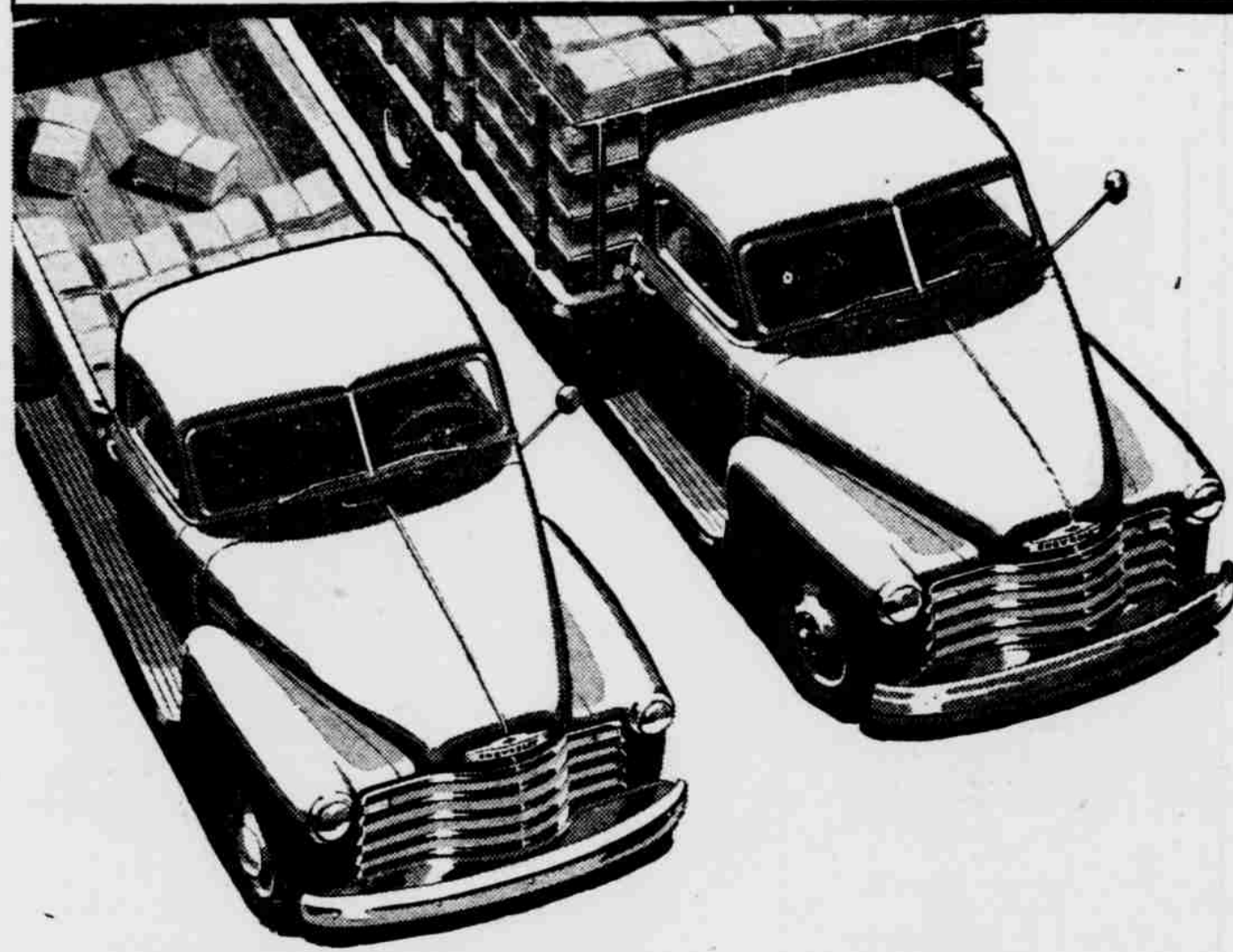


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