

Weeping Water

(Opal E. Wallick)

Mr. Hans W. Wilhelm of Ogajala, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day this past week bringing them news of friends, whom he had seen recently while on a trip to Germany. Mr. Wilhelm made the trip by plane and reported that he could live much cheaper over there than here and could buy almost everything that we can here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heebner have sold their south side rental property now occupied

by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noell and family to Mrs. Catherine Neumeister of Avoca. Mrs. Neumeister will take possession the first of January.

Mr. Hugh Hanlan has been on the sick list again this week. At this time he is reported to be some better and able to be up and about for short periods.

Joseph John returned to his duties at the Cohan drug store this week of absence due to illness.

Patty Berthold, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berthold, has been quite ill the first of the week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Friends of Clarence Garrett will be glad to hear that his condition is improved and he continues to gain strength slowly every day. Mr. Garrett was injured in a broken tractor belt accident about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauguet were Weeping Water visitors on Wednesday evening to attend the Boy Scout dinner and meeting.

The Senior department of the Congregational Sunday school will usher in the Christmas season with a pageant portraying scenes of Bethlehem, Sunday evening, December 18th at the church at 7:30. Musical numbers consisting of a girl's three part chorus and the regular choir will also be presented.

Mr. Gardner Steckley returned to California last week having been called here by the death of his grandfather, E. H. Steckley of Lincoln.

Chapter B. T. P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Edna Shannon on Friday of this past week with Mrs. Myrtle Jameson as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallick were Lincoln motorists Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George El-

lis accompanied them and remained for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Mae Cole.

Wednesday afternoon the students of Weeping Water school were privileged to see and hear Mr. George Olsen, accomplished pianist, organist and entertainer. He will be remembered by some of us as the organist featured at the World Theatre in Omaha some few years ago. At that time all performances were preceded by a short concert from the organ, which, if you remember, rose from a lower level. Thursday the pupils were delighted with a presentation of a lecture accompanied by pictures by Mr. Ben Ferrier, canoe adventures in a very interesting manner the stories of his travels in the Hudson Bay were revealed and added much to the information that some of the youngsters had learned about in their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hansen, Herbert, Lucille and Marvin Wendt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudson of Lincoln.

Herbert took in the Boy Scout meeting during the afternoon at the Hawthorne school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domingo were Omaha visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolcott are vacationing in Huron, S. D., with their son, Frank and family. Their return plans are undecided at this time.

Mrs. Joseph Bender returned Friday from Omaha, where she had been for several days in an Omaha hospital.

June Everett returned from the Bryan Memorial hospital, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis earlier in the week.

Clyde Rice was an over the week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, of Lincoln, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wallick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman were Lincoln motorists last Saturday. Mrs. Wiseman spent part of the day with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Andrus.

The Scrooby Club of the Congregational church held a covered dish supper with their parents and teachers as guests following an afternoon practice of the Christmas program. A social hour was enjoyed after the repast.

Monday afternoon the Welfare Club held its annual Christmas program with a covered dish dinner preceding the program and the Christmas tree with the exchange of gifts.

Tuesday afternoon the Weeping Water Woman's club held their monthly meeting at the Methodist church. A Christmas program and gift exchange was the afternoon's feature. Mrs. A. H. Jones was program chairman with a playlet prepared for the members to enjoy.

Wednesday evening at the Methodist church a group of forty Scout officials and their wives met for a dinner prepared by the mothers of Camp Fire girls and served by the girls. Ken-



BIG NUGGET — MAYBE . . .
John O. Royal, manager of Screwball Cafe, Castaic, Calif., found a 2 1/2-ounce nugget in digging a well on his property. Only assay will determine whether he has made a valuable gold strike.

eth Henry was in charge of the program. An investiture of district officers was held. Paul Fauguet of Plattsmouth was installed as chairman of the district. Sigwald Jensen, Tom Stacey and Orville Nielsen, of Plattsmouth, were also invested officers. Keith Krecklow, Scoutmaster, introduced John Stone, Benjamin Olive, Charles Stacey, and Herbert Hansen, the Boy Scouts, who conducted the investiture services.

William Thornton has accepted a position in Belvedere, Illinois, as a linotype operator. Mrs. Thornton is awaiting news from Mr. Thornton as to securing living quarters before making her trip to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon received word last week from their son, Dr. Duane Harmon, of his presentation of the Oration "The Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn. He conducted the 85 piece college chorus of the Moorhead State Teachers college, of Moorhead, Minn., at the Weld auditorium. Included in the presentation were eight soloists, a mixed quartet, students of Dr. Harmon, and organist and pianist. Dr. Harmon is the regular conductor of the choir and took them on a tour last spring. He also heads the Music department at the college.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Fisher, who died Sunday in Omaha, was held Tuesday from the Hobson funeral home. Mr. Charles Wallick sang "In the Garden" and "Abide With Me", accompanied by Miss Maude Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were former residents of Weeping Water. Mr. Fisher operating a barber shop here at that time. Following his death Mrs. Fisher moved to Omaha.

Miss Edith Rice, who is employed at a Chicago airport is expected home December 20th for the Christmas holidays.

Don Gray, 4th U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray is to arrive home for the holiday season about Saturday of next week for a ten days stay.

From five schools athletic team of S. C. Conference have been selected as a Conference team Weeping Water placed three of their top athletes on

the team — Richard Keckler, John Stone and Delano Amick were chosen.

Twenty-three basketball aspirants turned out to meet the incoming basketball season. Four lettermen were all that reported for the season, being Richard Keckler, Delano Amick, John Stone and Tom Alberts.

Miss Mona Patterson, Miss Mildred Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ford and Mr. William Christy of Nehawka attended the Military Ball of the Mortar Board at the student Union building in Lincoln on Friday evening of last week.

In return for the courtesy of the boys taking them to the Military Ball previously, the girls were to supply corsages and take the boys to this—the Mortar Board ball.

Residents of Weeping Water were shocked Saturday morning to hear of the sudden passing of a former resident, Mr. Benjamin Warren Gibson, of Omaha. A prominent farmer and one of the few remaining members of that pioneer family, Mr. Gibson lived here for a good many years. Following the graduation of their adopted daughter, Ruth Jean, he moved with his wife, Anna, to Omaha, where he passed away at their home early Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Congregational church, of which he was a devoted member and generous supporter. The Hobson Funeral home had charge of the services.

Mrs. Sarah Spohn has a broken finger as the result of a car door slamming shut on her and the boys to this—the tured member, who has been quite painful as well as unhandy to Mrs. Spohn.

We hope that some of the parents of the guilty boys will read this article and profit by the reading—and possibly do some checking up on their boys. Complaints have been heard of the ones who are guilty and drive cars with all caution and motor vehicle laws thrown to the winds, of a revival of a very serious and dangerous practice of playing hide and seek in cars after dark, of course) driving like the wind, with lights out (part of the time) at least while the chase is hot, they disregard speed limits and ignore stop signs. This is not only dangerous but just plain stupid, and is rapidly becoming a nuisance to those who can do with a little less of the hair-raising antics that youngsters can think up to do for that "last minute before I go home" thrill. Several years previous it was the practice to do the same thing with bicycles, but apparently that is too

late for the youngsters who pr-wl the streets night after night, seeking for excitement. A good stiff fine and a removal of licenses, or paroled to their parents would help curb this silly practice and would perhaps bring to the youngster's attention that life isn't all noise and merrymaking. Some of them seem to think that unless the car is back-firing to the limit it doesn't seem to be running at all. Unless these things are brought to the attention of the parents and they do something about it, it may very easily become a very serious and too dangerous a matter.

Santa Claus was in town last Saturday and will make his appearance for the next two Saturdays, with treats for all the youngsters. He will be here again the next two Saturdays, December 17th and 24th.

John Stone was elected leader of the new Boy Scout Patrol, which took the name "Rams". Lanny Ludwick is assistant leader, Rodney Knaup as scribe, Jack Morris as quartermaster. Other members are Lloyd Sell, Richard Keckler and Benjamin Olive. Heading the Patrol of the Flaming Arrow is Dale Gray, as leader; Delano Amick as assistant leader; Terry Bickford as scribe, and John Everett as quartermaster. Jack Eyer, Robert Elliott and Charles Stacey are the newer members and are working on tenderfoot badges.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Andrus, of Lincoln, will leave this Thursday for New Jersey, where they will visit.

Mrs. Clara Mackey, of California, and son and family left last Thursday for their home following a visit of a week here with her brother, H. I. Rookstool and family. Saturday and Sunday visitors were Mrs. Otis Compton and grandson Robert of Kansas City, who came to see their sister and aunt, Mr. H. I. Rookstool. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rich and family were here to see the guests of the Rookstools.

Attending the Cass County Fellowship meeting last Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patten. The meeting was held in Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Ferris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sandall, of

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York; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Binger, and John Seifert, last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wiles and Miss Della Julifs, of Otoe, stayed over night at the Sterling Wiles home following their trip here to see the Junior class play.

Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Domingo, the Friendly Farm ladies held their Christmas party. Christmas tree and gift exchange was enjoyed by all present with Mrs. Ed Steinkamp playing the genial Santa Claus.

Mrs. Charles Marth, of Ottumwa, Iowa, returned to her home Monday after an over the week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Ole Olsen.

Relatives of Robert Cole have revealed the marriage of his daughter, Lois, of LaGrange, Calif., to Mr. William McGlashan, on November 19th at the Little Chapel of Dawn at Santa Monica, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, and Mrs. Walter Cole are Weeping Water relatives of the bride, who with her father and family were one time residents of this city.

In a recent telephone call from Seaman Charles T. Wallick he said that he had applied for eighteen days leave during the holidays and if possible would be home by the 17th of this month.

The Hobson ambulance service was called into action last Monday night when a guest of the N. M. Nelsons was injured when he fell down town and fractured a hip bone.

Jerry Stone, university student, was home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stone.

Mrs. James Howland and Berdiece, of Lincoln, were here on Saturday to attend the Camp Fire Council that evening at the Congregational church. Advancement and awards were made

at this meeting. Mrs. R. P. Hobson is the Councilor of this group. The meeting was an open one to the public, but unfortunately it was a bad night and it was on a busy night for some. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Baker, of Bassett, were here for a brief stay overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, on Monday.

Members of Masonic lodge No. 97 were among those to attend Christian church last Sunday.

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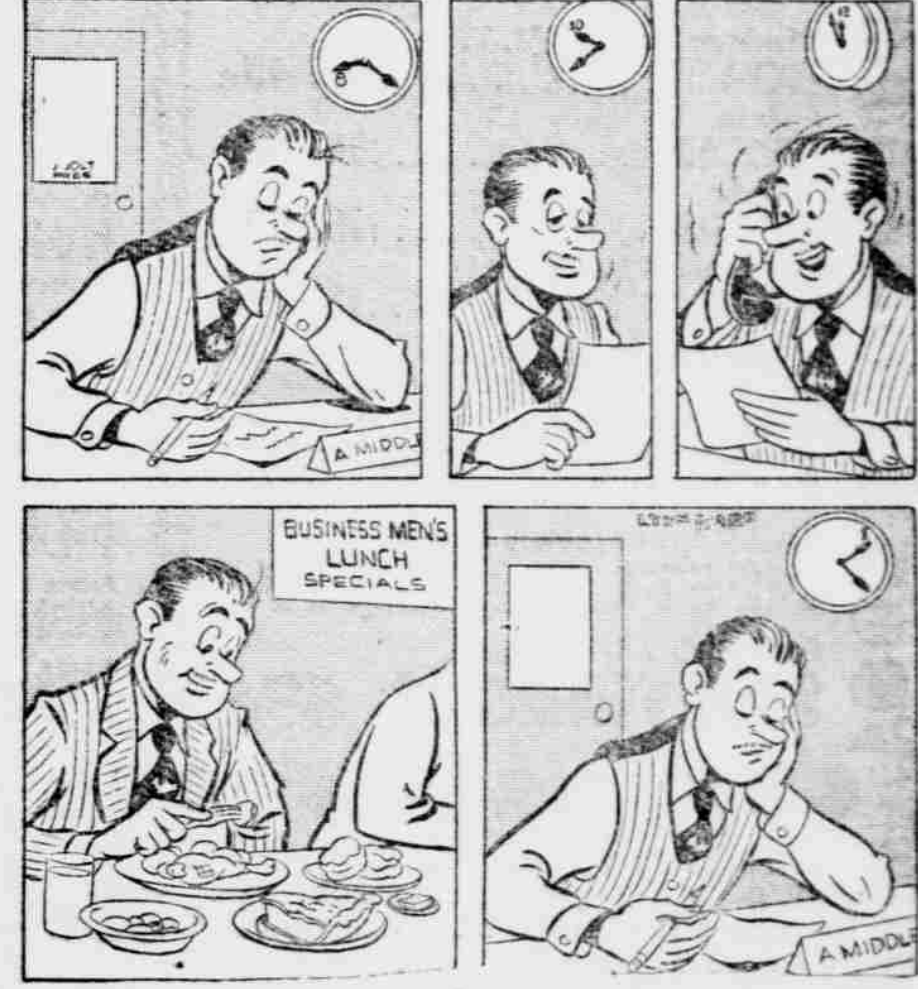
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