

Bogs in southeastern Massachusetts normally yield nearly two-thirds of the nation's annual cranberry crop. The National Geographic Society notes.

Weeping Water

(Opal E. Wallick)

Mrs. C. E. Pool and Miss Hazel Pool were Lincoln business visitors last Friday.

Memorial Day services are being planned by the American Legion Post 237. Dr. C. O. Herman, commander of the local post, is chairman with John Bender co-chairman. Earl P. Barnes, state commander and a member of the Omaha Post 1, will be guest speaker. Mr. Barnes has been a Memorial day speaker here before and many will be glad to know that he will be present. The program will be held at the Cass County Auditorium. The Weeping Water band and a Legion quartette will furnish music. Following the program a parade to the cemetery will be featured. Members of the firing squad with their chaplain, John Bender will officiate at the Soldiers Mound. The firing squad will appear in their new uniforms for the first time. They are navy blue battle jackets with grey blue trousers, tripped down the side with gold bands. The official Legion cap will be worn.

The George Kopf residence is getting a new coat of white paint this week, prior to Mr. and Mrs. Kopf's plans for a western vacation trip. Mrs. Kopf's country school was out last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter and

family were in Lincoln last Friday.

Raymond Rice and Nancy Brown were assisting at the Bloodmobile Unit last week, serving as typists.

Rainbow Girls elected Eleanor Lindsey their Worthy Advisor; Worthy Associate Advisor, Joy Ann Lenker; Charity, Doris Davis; Hope, Nancy Brown; Faith, Janet Christensen. Treasurer is Evelyn Lauritzen and reporter, June Everett. Miss Lindsey will appoint other officers later. La Vonne Lühring is the retiring Worthy Advisor.

Barbara Christensen was house hostess to the 4-H Club last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Porter took Kenneth Ten-Hulsen, Ricky Applegate, Dorothy Potts, Judy, Phyllis and Ginger Elliot, and Judy Dill to the pines for a walk and lunch one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kopf were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson left by train for Sunny California, and a visit with relatives there. The trip is a gift to them by Mr. Gibson's sister, Dr. Katherine Von Breton of Los Angeles. In San Diego they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thurston and family, from there they will make a trip to Yosemite Park in company with Dr. Von Breton. Mrs. E. W. La Rue is assisting at the grocery store on Saturday during the Gibson's absence.

Miss Margaret Boyce of Lincoln and George Boyce were here over Sunday with their father, Mr. George Boyce.

Patty LaRue was a Sunday dinner guest of her Sunday School pupil, Mary Alice Wood. In the afternoon, Patty, Mary Alice and Susan attended the Chief Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bates are making plans to move back to their farm home. Tentative plans are for at least a temporary stay there during the summer farm work. Mr. Spangler with whom they have been staying, prior to, and after Mrs. Spangler's death, will make his home with them.

Seniors held their annual Sneak Day last Wednesday with their sponsor, Mrs. Elgaard, chartering the Eager Bus Service. They planned a tour of Boy's Town, packing house, School for Deaf, and other places of industry. They were guests at the noon hour of the Brandeis Lunch Room. A movie was seen before returning home.

Mrs. Phillip Miller and Mrs. R. C. Porter were the only southsiders (that I could see) that had washings on the line Thursday. The rest of us were wishing that we could do likewise but we had to wait until Saturday before we had water service.

Mrs. L. N. Kunkel, Dorothy Ann, Marianne DeCraene, Janet Christensen, drove to Union to view the high water damage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stratton and family, who lost their home and all belongings, are making their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rector who were also dispossessed of their home and furnishings by the flood waters, are making their home with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rector. They are planning to make their home later with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Rector in Swedetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, whose home was badly damaged by the high waters are making plans to move their home to higher ground when a suitable building lot is secured. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rector plan to move and have bought the John Hopkins residence for their home with plans to renovate and rent their previous home.

Mrs. John Robinson was hostess to the Bide A Wees last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey drove to Union to spend part of Mother's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey.

Mr. Floyd Ruby was here last week spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby.

Mrs. Lloyd Doyle and daughter Kathy, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hinds. Mr. Hinds was in Alva Oklahoma, visiting with another daughter and family, so Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Doyle drove there last week end. They returned to Weeping Water Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Neumeister entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Coming to celebrate Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neumeister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumeister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neumeister, Freddie, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Jr., all of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schmidt, Dale, Larry and Eldon of Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schomaker. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Carsten and Mrs. Phillip Miller were callers at Mrs. Neumeister's.



FOR DIVERS REASONS . . . Mrs. Jere Lee Cross is kissed by her husband, C. R. Cross, after she made a record deep sea dive for women two miles off Los Angeles harbor. She descended 152 feet.

The Congregational ladies association meeting was postponed in favor of helping Mrs. J. R. Shannon and Miss Mable Dudley in removing the results of the flood waters last week. Mrs. Shannon and Miss Dudley plan to buy a lot on higher ground and move their present home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richison have purchased the lot between S. H. Harmon and Gordon Henger residences and have moved their trailer house there. The lot was a part of the late Clyde Fitzpatrick estate. Mr. Richison plans to set up an electrical shop there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler who have been in California for some time arrived here Saturday evening. Being advised of the flood damages here to their oil tanks, they came to attend to the business of getting the tanks installed behind the station. Plans are to salvage the old tanks and then to replace them with new ones that will be placed underground. The Kecklers are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Greenes in Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Beach have moved to the Frank Cook rental house. Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and Linda have moved into the quarters vacated by the Beaches.

Ex-County Commissioner, G. W. Hart and wife of Lincoln were callers at the E. M. Ruby home last Sunday.

Southsiders were indeed jubilant last Friday when temporary water pipe repairs were installed. Our grateful thanks to Water Commissioner, Rasmus Lauritzen and his co-workers, who have spent long exhausting hours in getting water service restored.

Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. A. C. Peterson entertained Tuesday evening at a dessert-bridge, honoring Mrs. Mareel DeCraene and Mrs. Owen Welch.

Chapter B T P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hite with Mrs. Owen Welch as co-hostess. Mrs. L. P. Wolcott presented a very interesting program on Hobbies and Antiques, each member responding with a short talk or display of their own.

Mrs. Walter Lühring drove to Humbolt to get Mr. Lühring last Friday. On their return home they drove through the flood areas, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorenson are parents of a baby daughter, Linda Kay, born at the St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, last week. Weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., the newcomer is welcomed by proud parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenson and Reverend and Mrs. J. S. K. Wipf, who are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lyness (Ruth Ann Finkle) of Minneapolis, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Susan Jennifer, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cage of Lincoln brought her mother, Mrs. Amanda Garrison here Saturday to consult her doctor. Mrs. Garrison recently suffered a

stroke and since the flood has been staying at the home of her daughter, getting away from the excitement and worry of getting the water and mud out of her basement. She returned to Lincoln with her daughter. During the last week her young son, Jimmie and Roger Lühring have been working and cleaning out the basement.

The M. O. P. Eaglet stands sidetracked on the Weeping Water tracks. Return of service to and from Lincoln is indefinite although it was learned that it would probably not be resumed this week. Passengers found rooms for the night, Monday, and proceeded in various ways to their destination Lincoln, the following morning.

Mrs. Walter Anderson held a birthday party for her father, Mr. George Brown, last week.

Mr. Clinton Wilkinson of Detroit, Michigan, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, for the past week. While here he assisted with last Thursday's edition of the Weeping Water Republican, which changed hands the first of the week. Mr. Claire Beach and Mr. William Thornton are the new owners.

Thorwald Hansen who suffered a heart attack last Tuesday while assisting with the flood repair work at the Henry Friesel home, returned from the Bryan Memorial hospital last week end. Mrs. Hansen says that he feels quite well but will have to take it easy for a while yet.

Contributions, which for the most part are voluntary, have commenced to arrive for the Oakwood Cemetery Association. According to Charles V. Wallick, the first one to arrive each year is a check from Donegan Wiggins of Salem, Oregon, and this year proved no exception.

Weeping Water residents were wondering why so much airplane activity this past week. We learned that part of it was due to the flying trips made by DeForest Brown and Clarence Norris who were delivering turkey orders to Johnson, Nebraska, after they had discovered that deliveries could be made no other way. About 2,000 turkeys have been delivered since Wednesday.

Monroe W. Mead was found lying on the side walk in front of the Stella Wiles residence where he makes his home. He had suffered a severe stroke.

Home over Mother's day were Barbara Keplinger, Doris Lauritzen, Winona and Shirley Doty, who came from Lincoln for the week end. Jane Lorenson, University student, was home also for Mother's day.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Glen Stratton on Monday of this week by the Rebekah Lodge at the hall. Mrs. Riley Rector was given a shower by the ladies of the welfare club on that same afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Amick has secured the east part of the Madison Barber Shop for a Beauty Shop. Vern and his father, Sterling, are making the necessary re-

modeling and Mrs. Amick hopes to open for beauty service next week. The new business will be known as Muriel's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. C. H. Spohn has been busy giving her home an outside coat of paint. We envy her ambition, but we don't exactly envy her the job. Ladders and climbing are two things of which we aren't too fond.

How many times did you other mothers hear this remark last week: "I wish there was something to do . . . or I wish there was school, there's absolutely nothing to do." And then how many times we think . . . "there is plenty to do but no one to do it . . . there's the lawn to mow, the garden to be hoed, dandelions to be dug and worst of all water to be hauled . . . and sometimes we even caught ourselves wishing there was school, too. Funny people, aren't we?"

Along with the other citizens during the past week, we learned that "the long way home was the only way home" (by car—3 miles) when traffic was halted across town by way of the bridges which ordinarily make the trip about 4 or 5 blocks.

Mrs. Reuben Paap of Otoe was in town several days last week helping with the decorations for the Junior-Senior Banquet, held last Friday evening at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heneger of Lincoln were in town Monday evening, coming to see the damage caused by the flood.

Special initiatory services were held Tuesday evening for Delaine Sterling and Wanda Rhodes who became new members of the Order of Rainbow Girls. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Eleanor Lindsey and Henry Irons were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irons of Elmwood, on Mother's day.

Funeral services were held for Lemuel Alan Hay Monday afternoon at the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Hay were former Weeping Water residents living in the Cascade school district on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney.

Several years ago they moved to Elmwood where they were living at the time of his death. Mr. Hay was born January 9, 1866 and died May 12, 1950. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Lester, William and John. Rev. Elby Boosinger of Elmwood officiated. Charles Wallick sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Miss Maude Moulton. Pall bearers were Bert Philpot, Edward Pankonin, Paul Gerard, Robert Baker, Lawrence Johnson and Carl Day. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery with Hobson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrison of Omaha were here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Amanda Garrison. Not finding her here, they visited at the home of Mr.

Traffic was halted temporarily at the West Bridge Monday morning when attempts were being made to get the city maintainer out of the creek mud bed. It was finally pulled out late in the afternoon. One caterpillar got stuck on the first try. When we came across the bridge another was just pulling up to move the stalled machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, Linda and Susan, and Mrs. Pearl Abbott of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Herman on Mother's day.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the Memorial Day exercises and their share of the program.

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