

# Weeping Water

(Opal E. Wallick)

Mrs. Alma Benner who has been attending Mrs. Tom Allen of Lincoln during Mrs. Allen's personal nurse's absence, returned here last week, after a month's stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nielsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Nielsen and family drove to Sidney, Iowa where they attended the rodeo last Sunday. Miss Iuno Heebner held a family reunion at her home last Sunday.

Daniel Stratton, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago is reported to be improving in the hospital. Daniel is scheduled to undergo further surgery in the near future. Up to this time he has not been able to have visitors, but his improvement is such that visitors are welcome.

Harry Doty, a Louisville visitor last Monday. Miss Fern Dougherty of Lincoln was here last Friday attending the Fair and observing the school displays at the county auditorium, where her students of the fifth grade had their exhibit.

Tim Peters and daughter Joyce arrived here last Thursday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters and other relatives. They returned to their home in Lyndon, Kansas on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Holden arrived here from Shreveport, Louisiana last week for a visit with Mrs. C. C. Baldwin and family and other relatives. Mrs. Holden owns and operates a gift shop in that city and while here has been on a buying trip as well as a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Eidenmiller (Virginia Lane) and baby of Herman spent their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lane and other relatives. They were here for the Cass County Fair.

Rev. Kenneth Baker of Franklin visited here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. LaRue of Glenwood, Iowa and Mrs. Martha Pickering of Union spent Thursday during the Cass County Fair. They visited with Mrs. E. W. LaRue and Patty.

Kenneth Folbrant of Hanover, Kansas was here for several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lühring, his uncle and aunt.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Everett of Alexandria, Virginia arrived here last Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Everett and family.

Jerry and John Stone, Arthur and Allen Hansen and Delano Amick returned home from a recent vacation trip. The boys all report a very fine trip.

Mrs. B. M. Hebard of Council Bluffs is here visiting with her son, Francis and family.

Mrs. Ernest Bates entered the Bryan Memorial hospital last Tuesday preparatory for major surgery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kivett and family of Lincoln accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Gussett also of Lincoln were Friday Fair visitors and guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kivett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Prall arrived here last Tuesday from Gallup, New Mexico, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prall and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson. Linville has decided to take a leave of absence from the Santa Fe Railroad for an indefinite period and plans a five months course in

Communications at Ft. Benning, Georgia. They left Monday for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Broken Bow drove to Fair Monday evening, having been called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John E. Morris. Mrs. Morris was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital Tuesday morning by the Hobson Ambulance service, with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hooker R. N., attending her. Suffering from leukemia, Mrs. Morris was given blood transfusions, and further examinations and tests indicate it to be a case of chronic leukemia. Her condition remains much the same although there is reason to hope that the illness may be arrested.

Cascade Club members with their families met at the school house for a picnic supper and a social dance afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jacobsen and son of Omaha were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ambler.

The Weeping Water Band went to Ralston Saturday to march in the Rodeo parade. Nearly all the members of the City Band were present. Some of the younger members took advantage of the nearness to Omaha to make a trip there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck (Margaret Baker) of Blair visited with her mother, Mrs. Vesta Baker and other relatives last week end.

The Weeping Water school band sponsored the Popcorn machine at the Cass County Fair for finances with which to purchase the music department. Another group of school youngsters operated the A-Pop stand and a pop stand for funds for the Memorial Field.

At the 4-H soft ball game another group assisted by mothers operated the refreshment stand. Profits from the enterprises were not available at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmermeyer and family of Waterloo were Sunday guests of Supt. and Mrs. R. C. Porter and family.

The American Legion Auxiliary served meals to the Fair goers on the three days offering a full sized menu with Mrs. Helen Joh as chairman, assisted by the many able co-helpers. Finances netted are to be used for future decorating of the main Legion Hall.

Mr. E. A. Michelson has made it possible for the Weeping Water Athletic Association to continue with the new Memorial Field. Lack of financial response from the community has slowed up progress which was usually at a standstill during the late spring and summer. Interest and work was revived recently by the generosity of Mr. Gus Nelson, who gave the use of both machinery and men to operate them to finish the grading and filling necessary as planned. With the other generous donations from citizens and surrounding interested sports fans and these two latest financial developments it is hoped that the field will go "full speed ahead" with the final works needed.

Mrs. Charles Everett, June and Bill and John returned here last Friday from a vacation trip to Phoenix, Arizona where they visited with Miss Dorothy Everett. Miss Everett joined them on the trip to California, Mexico, and other points of southwestern interest.

DeForest Philpot is a patient in a Lincoln hospital. At the time when we were getting news his address was not available, but we were able to get any news concerning his condition.

Francis Hebard was burned Saturday evening, while trying to light the gas furnace pilot light. Something went amiss and when the pilot light did "light" it also exploded the gas filled furnace chamber and the flames leaped out, burning the face and hands severely. His eyes were protected by his glasses. This was indeed fortunate. He was taken immediately to Murray where he received medical attention. Although very painful and quite grim looking the burns are healing quite satisfactorily.

Alvin Harris was here for a



**TOM THUMB WEDDING . . .** A genuine Tom Thumb wedding took place recently in Wilkes Barre, Pa., at Holy Rosary church. State police were needed to handle the crowd, estimated at 2,000 persons, who filled the church and jammed traffic to see the unusual ceremony. In the rectory, after the ceremony, the participants lined up for the wedding picture. The bride and groom are Joseph A. Kotalik and the former Myrtle Pilkerton. The bride is 3 feet, 10-inches tall.

short while Thursday. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris who had spent the night at his mother's home in Omaha. All were enroute to Lincoln to visit with Mrs. John Morris at the Bryan Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermond Moore and family of near Baltimore, Maryland, who have been here for several weeks visiting with relatives left for their home last Friday. Mrs. Moore and children accompanied by her father, Mr. J. H. Snodgrass of Union drove back to Union last spring while Ermond went to Florida where he was on the testing grounds for rocket equipment. Ermond came by plane about the middle of August to Union where they have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass. Enroute home the Moores will stop at Rock Island, Illinois where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baker, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Moore are sister and brother.

Dean Heebner of Nebraska City, spent Thursday here with his aunt, Miss Iuno Heebner, and incidentally took in the Cass county fair while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sudduth returned here last Monday night after having spent several weeks vacationing in Colorado. At Greeley they visited with their son, Donald and family and took in various points of interest such as are found in Colorado Springs and Denver. Cripple Creek, a gold mine. Donald and family are located in Greeley with a fine business and home of their own there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lauritzen and family arrived here from High on Friday after a week's vacation. They were in Phoenix, Arizona last day of the fair and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods of York were Tuesday evening house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day. They left Thursday for their home in York.

Miss Kathryn Ellis and Miss Maude Baldwin were Lincoln motorists last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris of Union were callers at the John E. Morris home last Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Herman attended the American State Legion Convention held in Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stovall (Ruth Lane) announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Friday, August 18th at the Bryan Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and children of Union were in Weeping Water attending the Fair Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Barbara and Bruce of Polk were here last week visiting with friends of his former parish. Rev. and Mrs. Walker were both very pleased to see the church with its newly decorated rooms and the improvements which have been added since he was here. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krogh and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noble, for quite some time, left for their home in Brooklyn, New York last Tuesday.

Miss Rose Cohan of Lincoln has been assisting her brother Jack at the Drug Store during Fair Week. Regina Stander, Mrs. E. W. LaRue and Mrs. Cohan also assisted with the extra work.

Lanny Ludwick and Dale Gray returned from their Iowa motor-scooter trip last Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Worman left last Thursday for a vacation with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller of Hilger, Montana. Mrs. Worman expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wallick drove to Lincoln last Thursday afternoon to attend to business matters. While there they visited Mrs. John E. Morris at the Bryan Memorial hospital. They found Mrs. Morris resting quite comfortably though her condition remains much the same, following the blood transfusions given her.

In calling Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick for news last week, she passed on some from James, who is in Tennessee for advanced

training in the Navy. A queer incident happened to Jim when he was visiting a local blood bank as a donor. He was asked how many times he had been a donor and the nurse was quite surprised when the answer came that it was his first time, thinking that the name was quite familiar, looked up the records and right there before Jim's eyes was his own name, complete with middle initial, "James R. Fitzpatrick". Producing his naval credentials and identification he was able to convince the nurse in charge that he was James Fitzpatrick alright but a different one than the one who had registered before. Upon investigation later, it was discovered that Jim had a twin, in name only also at the special naval training school. We were willing to wager that the two Jims have since gotten together for a good old-fashioned exchanging facts about themselves.

Miss Mary Little, Mr. Alvin Harris and Mr. Richard Hagerman of Omaha were Cass County Fair comers Friday evening, enjoying the sights and the thrill of a small town, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Miss Enid Morris.

Mrs. Herbert Ratnour, Weeping Water public librarian, reports a most successful Story Hour as conducted by Mrs. Richard Patten during the month of August. Knowing Mrs. Ratnour, and her love and interest in children as well as books you will understand how thrilled she has been over the increased interest which has been noted this time around. A total of 265 children attended with an average of 29 daily. 81 different children were noted. Last year a total of 110 was noted, a gain of 155 children. 20 were present the first day after the Fair in comparison with 8 the first and second year and 10 the third. This is the fourth year of the Story Hour and if it keeps on growing as it did this year Mrs. Ratnour will indeed be happy.

She certainly merits the applause from the citizens and the City Council which she represents as Librarian.

Seen at the Cass County Fair: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildrick, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steinkamp, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman, Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauquet and family, Plattsmouth; Supt. and Mrs. L. M. Behrends, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lauritzen, Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. William Gussett, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kivett, Lincoln; Mrs. Emma Chrisswiser, Nehawka.

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## Prizes Awarded In Bird Essay Writing Contest

Prizes of one dollar cash and a bird house have been awarded to each of two winners in the Bird Essay Contest sponsored by the Plattsmouth Garden club, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Louis Hansen, club president.

Winners of the contest were Dorothy Piper, first, and Patricia Painter, second prize. A total of nine entries were received by Mrs. David Fowler, chairman of the contest committee.

Following are the two prize winning essays:

**"Why I Want to Protect Birds"**  
We should protect our birds because they are our little helpers in agricultural work by destroying weed seeds and rodents. They can destroy beetles, worms, and other insects in a very large piece of land. Even sparrows have been known to control a large army of insects.

The little helpers are also a great service in protecting trees from insects. They run up and down the tree trunks bringing insects out from under the cover of the bark. The woodpecker along with other birds, hammer into dead and infected pieces of wood, also bringing the insects out into the open. The many other birds feed upon and destroy various insects all over the world.

Also the birds perform a "balance of nature" which helps plant trees all around the world. They eat seeds of wild fruits which often are not digested and are passed through their bodies. These seed fall on the ground and new trees are planted.

Early every morning and all through the day the birds are cheerful and show their happiness with a song. If all people were as happy as these small creatures, there would be more good in the world.

The birds protect our crops, our trees and they plant small bushes or trees, and I think we should protect them by building small houses, and by feeding them in the winter time. Some people do not realize the help the birds give us.

Dorothy Piper, Plattsmouth, Neb.

**"Why I Want to Protect Birds"**  
The birds relation to man is great. It is said that the bird saves hundreds of dollars for the farmer by eating the insects which are the very worst plant enemies. These insects are said to cost the farmer money as well as work.

Birds also eat the many seeds of weeds that would otherwise make the gardens or fields full of weeds.

Birds also mean that a certain season is coming. Towards the last of fall they migrate to the south which means winter is coming. The first Robin in spring always shows us that spring is coming.

Birds also provide game and food. Many people love the sport of duck hunting or pheasant hunting or others. Birds do mean a lot if we would realize it.

There are many United States bird reservations. The first was established in 1903 by Teddy Roosevelt who was a great lover of birds. Later after he had retired he had established fifty-three different bird reservations. This wonderful work has been

continued and there are about seventy bird reservations. In 1909 there was a law passed to enable a national system for sanctuaries for birds. Teddy Roosevelt liked birds and I believe that most people do not appreciate them the way they should.

Patricia Painter

## Twenty-Three Day Season On Pheasants

The pheasant hunters of Nebraska were given a very pleasant surprise in the announcement of the pheasant hunting season in Nebraska, released Saturday.

The announcement is for a most liberal bag and shooting hours for the twenty-three day season.

The ruling on the pheasant hunting season comprises: A 23-day season opening Saturday, October 28 and closing Sunday, November 19, inclusive. A daily bag and possession limit of four roosters.

Daily shooting hours from a half hour before sunrise to an hour before sunset.

Thus, the game commission, in the light of all the evidence, added 13 days to the season of 1949; doubled the bag and possession limit.

Last year's season ran from October 21 to October 30. Bag and possession limit was two roosters.

In passing on the hours of shooting the game commission granted both morning and afternoon hours for the shooting. Last year the shooting opened at 11 a. m. and continued to part of Sioux county, lying south of the North Ditch were open an hour before sunset.

Because of the north central and for northern areas of the state should be closed on account of the intense cold and blizzards of 1948, Morrill, Scottsbluff and to hunting. They were closed last year but apparently the birds have returned to their old habitat. The open areas for 1950 will include the east half of Knox county and then a string of border counties will make the open shooting country

that will comprise Pierce, Madison, Boone, Greeley, Valley, Custer, Lincoln and Perkins counties.

The commission also decided to open the entire state immediately for raccoon and possum. There will be no open season on beaver and antelope which have been protected for many years.

Other hunting gates: Quail—November 10-26, Otoe, Johnson, Jefferson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Gage, Thayer Counties open. Shooting sunrise to sunset. Bag and possession limit both five.

Grouse—October 10-12. Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Cherry and Sheridan Counties south of Niobrara River. Bag and possession limit two.

Rabbits and squirrels—October 1-December 1, for squirrels, October 1-January 1, for rabbits. Trapping—All animals, November 15-March 14.

**Philpot Company Presents Awards**  
Philpot Feed-Seed Company's annual cash awards to 4-H Pup-rins fed livestock champions at the Cass county fair at Weeping Water were presented at a luncheon for the winning boys and girls last Friday. The awards were as follows:

Melvin Todd, Jr., Union, \$10.00, grand champion steer.  
Betty Todd, Union, \$10.00, grand champion Angus heifer.  
DeWane Noel, \$5.00, champion Hereford heifer.  
Jean Kuntz, \$5.00, grand champion Shorthorn steer.  
Gary Earls, \$2.50, grand champion Guernsey heifer.

Lowell Umland, \$2.50, champion Duroc barrow.

Mr. Philpot and Mrs. Ehlers, their feeding advisor, are very proud of the fine animals shown by these youngsters and also of the excellent showing made by many other 4-Hers. All are agreed that this year was the finest livestock show by 4-H clubs ever to be held at the Cass county fair. We predict that next year will prove even better.

The Pacific Association of Fisheries in Bellingham, Wash., manufactures women's shoes and accessories from de-skinned salmon skins.

## Elmwood

Mrs. Grace Plybon

The former Mrs. I. J. Fuller, now Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Monterey, California and her son, Mr. Keaton of Omaha called on friends on Saturday including Miss Maud Creamer who was a clerk in the Fuller store when they were Elmwood residents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling had a rather unique vacation when they visited the White Horse Ranch over the week end.

A number of our citizens attended the horse show and festivities at Bennet recently. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene on Friday were her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Deering of Onawa, Iowa. He practiced medicine here some years ago.

Alex Miller was taken from the Ebeler home on Saturday to Bryan Memorial hospital for an acute case of appendicitis. He is now being conditioned for a possible operation. His daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. Joe Stokes and Mrs. Darrell Anderson of South Sioux City arrived to see him on Sunday. They came here for that night and returned to Lincoln on Monday.

Coastal states of Washington, California and Oregon have accounted for 21 per cent of the population growth of the entire country since 1920.

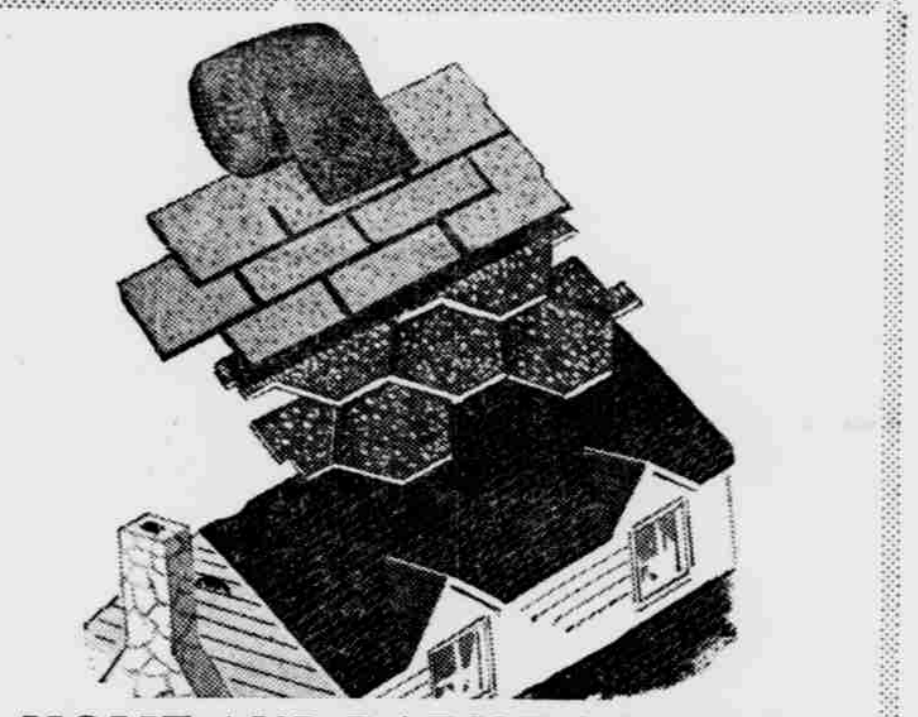
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