

### Avoca

Mrs. Henry Maseman  
Journal Correspondent

Mrs. Minnie Neumeister was ill last week after having some teeth extracted.

Our Avoca volleyball team took the finals at Eagle Friday evening.

Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances helped Larry and Maurice Ruge, Jr., celebrate their birthdays last Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Hallstrom of Camp Cooke is spending a ten day furlough before shipping out to Japan.

Pvt. Willis Wohlers spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wohlers this past week.

Mrs. Lester Heebing visited in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her brother.

Fred Brandt, Louisville, and daughter Gratin and son Haas called at the home of Joe Kovert Saturday. Gratin and Haas are home on emergency leave due to their mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour of Nehawka called to see Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances Monday.

Mrs. Bess Grunden, 67, passed away at the Henry Christensen Nursing Home in Weeping Water Sunday evening. She formerly lived at Elwood, Nebr., and also at the Hadsell Nursing Home here.

Mrs. John Wolph and Stevan spent several days with her parents at Malvern, Iowa, last week.

The Sunday Evening Supper club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, Mrs. Paul Straube, Mrs. Anthony Worth, Walter Everman and Paul Straube.

Garden club met Monday with Mrs. John Emschoff. Miss Berna Neumeister talked on "Flowers from Seed," perennials by Mrs. Wm. Kepler, Sr.

Pvt. LeRoy Haveman, Pvt. John Meyer, Pvt. Elton Blake spent the week end with their parents from Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Paul Straube entertained the Catholic Guild on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergstrasser of Gretna came over and took his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bergstrasser home with them several days last week.

Mrs. Anna McDonald, Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and Mrs. McDonald stayed over a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wirth and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straube Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings and Marlene and Merle and Miss Elaine Rippe spent Sunday at the home of Verner Hill at Plattsmouth.

Miss Jean Stutt of Omaha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stutt.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Case of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallstrom and son, Omaha, spent Sunday at the Elmer Hallstrom home to be with Pvt. Jack. Mrs. Tom Hallstrom stayed over for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Hallstrom and Mrs. Wm. Berger are helping at the bank this week with the assessor department.

The senior class has started to practice their play, "The Bells of Shannon" to be presented April 5-6.

### Scintillating "Ice Capades of 1951" at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum, Omaha, April 5-11



Donna Atwood... lovely star of "Ice Capades of 1951"

John Harris, producer and owner of "Ice Capades of 1951," has again scored with another "first." The man who first put Walt Disney's lovable characters on ice (Ice Capades of 1949 and Ice Capades of 1950) now has brought to the ice Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince," the most popular of all operettas. "Ice Capades of 1951" will appear at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum in Omaha starting April 5th and continuing for seven days through April 11th. Performances will be given each evening at 8:30 with matinees at 2:15 Saturday, April 7th, and Sunday, April 8th.

"Student Prince" has a cast of 100, a choral group of 50 and the finest solo voices selected from motion pictures, radio and television. The scenery and effects are the biggest forward step in ice show production. There is only one change in the story. "Ice Capades of 1951" has given it a happy ending.

"Student Prince" is only one of the nine great production numbers. Among the others are "East Indian Fantasy," a completely different ballet which has out-of-this-world costuming with modern, rhythmic music to match; "Basin Street Blues" with red-hot stepping and hotter-than-hot vocal accompaniment; "Kittens on the Blades," a precision number by the Ice Capets with unusual "kitten" costumes; "Raggy Rhythm," with clever masks and costumes built to portray Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy, the Fairy Doll and others, and winds up with a wedding of the dolls; "Lights and shadows," the most lighted number ever presented, with more than 4,000 mirrors on each of 20 big hoop skirts not counting thousands more in head-pieces and bodies.

"Old Smoothies" to Return  
Returning with "Ice Capades of

### Publisher Named Assistant To Gov. Peterson

Governor Val Peterson today announced the appointment of Paul F. Wagner, editor and publisher of the Dakota County Star at South Sioux City, as administrative assistant succeeding James S. Pittenger who was appointed secretary of state upon the death of Frank Marsh.

Mr. Wagner comes from a long-time Nebraska newspaper family, his parents having owned the Homer Star. Mr. Wagner has published the Dakota County Star since the close of World War II. Previous to the war, he was bureau manager for the United Press at Lincoln. As a student at the University of Nebraska, he worked for the Nebraska State Journal.

During World War II, Wagner was a naval aviator for 42 months. Much of that time he flew patrol bombers. Mr. Wagner has been active in civic affairs at South Sioux City. He is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and is presently a member of the board of directors of the Nebraska Press Association.

He is 33 years of age, married, and has two children. He is continuing his ownership of the Star and his legal residence at South Sioux City.

that was his at the same time last year. His cash income, augmented by higher wage and salary payments and investment returns, has risen considerably above that of a year ago. On the other hand, his costs for essential goods and services have increased also to reduce the real income at his command.

In referring to the latest report, E. E. Crabb, president of Investors Diversified Services, said that further inflation appeared to be inevitable.

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At the regular school meeting last week all the teachers of the Avoca school were elected for 1951-52.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wulf were up to Lincoln to see Edwin Schoemacher who is ill at a hospital there.

Mrs. Sadie Schrader and son Gerald of Nehawka visited Miss Kate Schoemacher Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Michle is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ganzel and Mr. Ganzel.

Calvin Carsten attended a laymen's meeting in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Albert Sill and Mrs. Nancy Carsten helped Mrs. Ed Morley celebrate her birthday Wednesday. Mrs. Dena Ruge called in the afternoon.

Bryon Segal is home for several days from the Veterans hospital where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle visited his brother William at St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, where he is confined with two broken legs in a fall from a ladder while following his trade as a painter.

Extension club met with Mrs. Elmer Hennings Friday. Mrs. Henry Smith led the discussion on serving. Mrs. Ernest Emschoff gave a demonstration on textile painting.

Ladies Aide met with Mrs. Dwight Baier, Mrs. Tom Akeson in the church parlors. Mrs. Dena Ruge led the devotional part. Ten dollars was given to the Red Cross. A menu was submitted for the Odd Fellows dinner April 5. The quilt was finished but there will be another one in the frame next meeting. Mrs. William Baier of Lincoln was a guest. There will be a Mundy Thursday Lenten service March 23 with reception of new members and communion at 7:30. On Friday, March 24, a cantata will be given by the Weeping Water choir, directed and music accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harmon. A free will offering will be taken up and start at 8 o'clock.

If you live in an area where rainfall is plentiful, plant your lawn with blue grass. In dry locations, use the fairway strain of crested wheatgrass.

Prices are: Rinkside and box seats, \$2.50; Reserved seats, \$2.40 and \$1.20. All prices include tax.

Tickets may be ordered by mail now and it is urged that requests be placed early, as last year many were disappointed. Address orders to Omaha Coliseum Corporation, Box 5, Elmwood Station, Omaha, Neb., and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check or money order payable to Omaha Coliseum Corporation. Be sure to state clearly the number and price of tickets wanted and the date of performance desired. It is advisable that a first and second choice of performances be given.

### Garden Vegetable Varieties Advised

LINCOLN—A list of vegetable varieties recommended for Nebraska is available at the offices of county agents.

The list was compiled by staff members of the University of Nebraska horticulture department. The varieties listed, the horticulturists said, have been found to be most satisfactory over the state generally.

They suggest that gardeners continue to use other varieties than those listed if they have done well. They add, however, that some of the varieties listed may be superior to those in use and are worth trying out this season.

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