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**Union**  
Mrs. L. G. Todd

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock of Tarkio, Mo., are the proud parents of a baby boy, which they have named John Allen.

**Sophomores Host To Seniors Recently**

The sophomore class with their sponsor, Principal John McQuin, entertained the senior class and the 8th graders at a wiener roast at Steinhart park at Nebraska City. They finished up the evening by attending a show.

**Baccalaureate Services Held**

Baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Program as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Howard Snodgrass; Invocation, Rev. H. V. Mitchell; special music, Barbara Garrens, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," hymn, congregation; sermon, Rev. H. V. Mitchell; hymn, congregation; benediction, Rev. H. V. Mitchell; recessional, Mrs. Howard Snodgrass.

Miss Ramona McQuin was to have sang a solo entitled "The Love of God," but at the last

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minute she developed acute laryngitis.

**Home Ec Classes Entertain Mothers**

The home economics department with their instructor, Miss Jackie Anderson, entertained the mothers of the girls to a tea last Thursday afternoon in the lunch room of the school house. The serving table was very attractively arranged with a Maypole and tapers. Twenty mothers were present to enjoy this spring event. The girls displayed their work in sewing also.

**Chimney Should Be Examined For Fire, Gas Hazards**

A thorough chimney inspection by an expert heating contractor should be a part of the spring household routine. Even the most insignificant flaw should be corrected immediately.

Protracted and heavy winter firing of the furnace frequently causes mortar and bricks to crack and the cement to part from the joint where the smoke pipe enters the chimney. Twenty-four per cent of all home fires are caused by overheated or defective chimneys and heating equipment.

Not only is this condition a serious fire hazard by providing a pathway for flames and sparks to reach nearby combustible material, but it sometimes allows dangerous gases to escape into the house.

Unless such protection is already provided, a part of the spring chimney repair should be to pack the space between the chimney and nearby wood framing with mineral wool because the insulation will prevent excessive heat from reaching the wood.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35c.

**Greenwood**

Connie Osburn  
Journal Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers were in Lincoln Tuesday. They were evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, then called on Miss Marjorie Dwinell after dinner.

Mrs. Edith Schroeder entertained the Twin Table club at her home Monday afternoon.

**To Visit Soldiers In Alabama Camp**

Mrs. Lloyd Grady and Mrs. Bernard Grady went to South Bend Friday and accompanied Mrs. Wm. Rosencrans and Mrs. Lottie Knecht to Nehawka where they visited Mrs. Sadie Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Todd.

Miss Betty Wolfe, Miss Vivian Meisinger and Wendell Burbee of Omaha spent Thursday evening at the Emil Meisinger home.

**Visit At Nehawka Friday Afternoon**

Miss Marjorie Dwinell of Lincoln and Mrs. Wayne Meisinger of Plattsmouth left Sunday morning for Camp Rucker, Ala., where they will visit Wayne Meisinger and Max Meyers who are stationed there in the army.

Mrs. D. E. Buckingham spent Sunday night and Monday at the Stanley Berger home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leesley spent Sunday evening at the Emil Meisinger home.

Mrs. Lloyd Grady and sons were in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers spent Friday evening at the Wm. Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger, Margaret and Virginia Cameron and J. T. and Judy Leesley spent Sunday at the Clinton Green home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grady and Glenda spent Sunday at the Claude Osburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Gakemeir and Miss Evelyn Grady were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosencrans and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Connie Osburn.

J. T. and Judy Leesley spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisinger.

**Weeping Water**

(Opal E. Wallick)

The Congregational Ladies Association met Wednesday with Mrs. Stanley Wood and Mrs. Ray Norris as leaders with the topic "Families and Churches Together" for the afternoon program. Miss Hazel Pool, Mrs. C. E. Pool and Mrs. Wallace Phillips are hostesses.

Mrs. Charles V. Wallick was the eighth grade county examiner on Monday of this week at the Weeping Water schools. Twenty pupils took the tests from Weeping Water, Nehawka, Manly, Wabash, Louisville and Avoca.

Supt. and Mrs. R. C. Porter and family drove to Lincoln last Saturday.

**Banquet, Prom Are Planned**

Friday, May 11th will see the class of '51 in their first of several activities for the close of the school year. The Junior-Senior banquet will be the first event which will be followed by the Prom being sponsored by the parents of the two classes. Sunday evening, May 13th at the Congregational church the seniors will gather for baccalaureate services.

Clinton Wilkinson arrived here last week from Detroit by car. He is spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson.

Murlin Fernbaugh was here from O'Neill for the week end with his family, Mrs. Fernbaugh and Joyce. He returned early Monday morning.

Miss Charmaine Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ruby of Shenandoah, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruby, was chosen to serve as an attendant to the queen of the University of Missouri ball at Columbia, Mo., recently.



**TRAGEDY OF RAIL WRECK . . . Detective Bill Lutz picks up a mangled doll found in a death coach near Janet Allen, 1, who died in a Michigan train crash with her mother. Lutz broke into tears.**

**P.E.O. Chapter To Meet Friday**

Friday afternoon, May 11th, Chapter BT PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pool with Miss Hazel Pool assisting hostess. Mrs. J. R. Shannon will give the program on the "Story of Gardening". The next and last meeting for the Chapter will be May 23rd. The place of meeting to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kracht of Storm Lake, Iowa, arrived here last Friday for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Chris Ekgaard. Little Miss Virginia Kracht had been visiting here with her grandparents for several days. She returned with her parents to Storm Lake early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bonnis LaRue and Patty accompanied Charles T. Wallick to Lincoln Thursday afternoon where they attended to business matters.

**Mrs. Worman Is RFL Club Hostess**

Mrs. E. A. Worman entertained the RFL club last Friday afternoon with 11 members present. A guessing game of "Who Is Who" was enjoyed by those present, bringing a picture of themselves taken earlier in life. Mrs. Worman served delicious refreshments to her guests.

**Cass County Extension Notes**

Be Careful, Haste Makes Waste  
Five tractor caused fatalities in one week in Nebraska reported, one of which occurred in Cass county. Facts are not available on what was the cause of all of them.

The failure to observe safety rules, no doubt was responsible for its share. The loss of life or even a finger, arm, or leg is a heavy price to pay for the infraction of any safety rule. Let's just review these rules for safe tractor operation and observe them and live.

1. Be sure the gear shift lever is in neutral before cranking the engine.
2. Always engage the clutch gently, especially when going up a hill or pulling out of a ditch.
3. When driving on highways, or to and from fields, be sure that both wheels are braked simultaneously when making an emergency stop.
4. Always ride on seat or stand on platform of tractor. Never ride on drawbar of tractor or drawn implement.
5. When tractor is hitched to a stump or heavy load, always hitch to drawbar and never take up the slack of chain with a jerk.
6. Be extra careful when working on hillsides. Watch out for holes or ditches into which a wheel may drop and cause tractor to overturn.
7. Always keep tractor in gear when going down steep hills or grades.
8. Always drive tractor at speeds slow enough to insure safety, especially over rough ground or near ditches.
9. Reduce speed before making a turn or applying brakes. The hazard of overturning the tractor increases four times when speed is doubled.
10. Always stop power take-off before dismounting from tractor.
11. Never dismount from tractor when it is in motion. Wait until it stops.

**Seated Efficiency**

Sit down ironing has been recommended to the housewife ever since efficiency experts began applying to homework rules learned in industry for saving effort, fatigue and time. Why, then, do most women continue to stand while they iron yet report that ironing is one of their most tiring jobs because of long hours of standing?

The answer is that most ironing equipment in the average home is not suited to sitdown work. Most homes have folding ironing boards with criss-cross supports which lack space underneath for the knees of the seated worker. Many of the older irons still in use are too heavy, too tall, or poorly shaped for the seated worker—or have cords that drag, catch and get in the way. Few homes have chairs convenient for sitting at the ironing board.

Studies of 25 women at the job of ironing showed that when seated comfortably at a board of the right height, women use different and less tiring motions than when standing. When standing, they tend to exert unnecessary pressure on the iron or grasp the handle tightly. When sitting, they use an easy sliding motion which irons just as well with less effort.

The studies showed that the ideal height of the board for a seated woman just clears her lap and the ideal chair is a comfortable, armless office chair just high enough to let the feet rest easily on the floor—with a swivel seat, adjustable back rest and casters so that she can swing around to reach clothes basket or rack or move along the board for fast and easy work. The station found that with such equipment women can iron for long hours without fatigue and with high efficiency.

Most women voted for an adjustable board which could be raised or lowered to suit different workers and both stand-up and sit-down ironing. Most preferred a board 58 inches long and 14 inches wide with a tapering end. Engineers at the station designed two types of homemade boards for sit-down ironing. The one that proved most satisfactory was a built-in, fold-up, wall board with only one slanting support, allowing ample knee room. The other was a folding portable board which had a straight "leg" under its wide end and a second

leg slanting out toward the tapered end of the board, supported by a brace. Commercially made sit-down ironing boards have been for sale in recent years.

Though the adjustable office chair on casters proved ideal for ironing, specialists realize that it would be expensive for many families. So they remodeled plain kitchen and dining room chairs for ironing use by cutting down legs to a convenient height for the worker, padding seat and back for support and comfort, and adding casters.

As for the iron, the tests showed that the newer lightweight irons (about 3 to 3 3/4 pounds) were best for seated ironing. They also showed the advantage of a low handle, easy to hold, a tapered end to fit into gathers, a beveled or slanting edge to go around buttons and other fastenings.

An iron with a large sole plate had the advantage of covering a larger area, thus saving time and motions.

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Pearl L. Schultz,  
Home Extension Agent

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lorie Whipple, Peggy Sand, Nancy Bleckford, Mrs. A. J. Leada- brand has received an award for leaders which also is an all expense trip for the week.

**Tips on Soybean Planting**  
Here are some tips on soybean planting from University of Nebraska agronomists:

Its time to start preparing your land if you intend to grow soybeans. Kill as many weeds as possible before planting. Weeds are one of the soybean crop's biggest enemies.

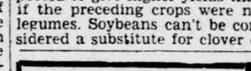
You should be careful in the selection of a field for growing soybeans. Since they leave the soil in a loose, mellow condition, soybeans grown on sloping land or on level land which is subject to blowing might cause a lot of wind or water erosion.

Level fields which have grown a crop of soybeans may be planted to wheat or rye or covered well with manure to prevent erosion. University agronomists have grown soybeans successfully without erosion on steep land by using stubble mulch farming. By this method, they say, there was no more erosion on the steep slope than on level land. Soybeans, if properly inoculated, increase the available nitrogen in the soil. Grain crops following soybeans may be expected to give higher yields than if the preceding crops were not legumes. Soybeans can't be considered a substitute for clover or

alfalfa, however, in providing nitrogen to the soil. If you are interested in raising soybeans this year ask your county agent for Extension Circular 192.

Clarence Schmadeke,  
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