

Weeping Water

(Opal E. Wallick)

The household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Travea Hopkins were brought here last week from Hugoton, Kansas. Hopkins is to report for reinduction in the navy June 6. They will be here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins, until that time.

Mrs. George Bruner and young son, Jimmie, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ludwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammond, LuDee, of Columbus, were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hammond. Another son, Arthur, of Union, spent the week end with them also.

Three Initiated By Chapter Tuesday

Elizabeth Chapter No. 250 met last Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall with initiation of three new members, Mrs. Clara Ost, Mrs. Audrey Dodson, both of Nehawka, and Mrs. Ouida Sterling. Mrs. Alvin Groesser and Clifford Cooper are Worthy Patron and Worthy Patroness. Several visitors were present from Nebraska City and Plattsmouth. A social hour followed the meeting with Mrs. Murling Fernbaugh as chairman of refreshments.

Pvt. Kenneth Wollen is with the armed forces in Korea, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. John Sterner.

Mrs. Jennie Snell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groesser and sons.

Clinton Wilkinson, son of Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson, who is associated with the Detroit Free Press at Detroit, Mich., is spending several weeks here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jessen of Eugene, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard. Mrs. Jessen and Mr. Elgaard are sister and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Soren Elgaard of Danneborg visited over last week end with his brother and visiting sister at the Elgaard home.

Mrs. Gerald Wright and Mrs. James Jabot and daughter, Debra Ann, of Denver, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heebner for a couple of weeks.

Attend Eastern Star Grand Chapter

Mrs. Frank Domingo and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Omaha attending the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in a three day meeting there. Mrs. Domingo attended as Grand Esther and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier as Grand Representative. Mrs. Rehmeier's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Selmer of Stromsburg, was a page during the meetings.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper, Mrs. Clarence Norris and Mrs. Harold Domingo drove up for the Wednesday evening meeting.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpot were Mr. and Mrs. John Detering and children. They left last Monday for their home in Riverdale after the visit here with their grandparents and other relatives. While here they were guests of Mrs. Albert Snell for a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Detering of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philpot and Dale Philpot joining the family group.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sack of Murray.

Sgt. William Mutter came home Thursday night to spend the week end with his wife and son. Mr. Mutter returned Sunday afternoon to the Forbes Air Base in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finley were hosts to the family Mother's Day dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Christensen enjoying the dinner and day with them.

Family Dinner Held On Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Broken Bow and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Gott of Lincoln spent Sunday with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wallick and Mr. and Mrs. George Schomaker. A Mother's Day dinner was held at the Wallick home. In the afternoon the Morris visited with John E. Morris and Miss Enid Morris, his father and sister.

Dale Gray was a week end visitor at the home of his friend, Larry Ludwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jessen left Monday to visit friends and relatives in Iowa. They had been visiting at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard for several days.

Mrs. Kivett Ends 8 Years At School

Laurel Hill school closed for the summer last Saturday when their instructor, Mrs. James Kivett, ended her teaching there after eight years of teaching. A program and picnic dining. A program and picnic dining. Mrs. Kivett treated the students to a trip to Lincoln. They were met at the depot by the parents and together they enjoyed a visit at the Nebraska state capitol and later the picnic dinner in Antelope Park.

Freshmen Have Picnic At Lincoln

The freshman class with their sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hinds, drove to Lincoln where they enjoyed a picnic supper at Antelope Park and later a theater showing. Joe Bender and R. P. Hobson took cars to accommodate some of the freshmen.

Word from Mrs. Emmor Marshall to friends indicates that her condition is not improving as all had hoped for. She is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Klein of Denver. Mrs. Klein is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harold last Monday in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sperry of Kansas City left last Friday after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sperry. On Thursday for dinner with the Kansas and their hosts was Mrs. Hattie Sperry.

Mrs. Otto Nordlund left for her home in Two Harbors, Mich., last Monday after having spent several weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Stacey. Mrs. Stacey returned here last Wednesday from the hospital, bringing home their new daughter, Heather Lynne.

Mrs. George Ellis and Mrs. E. W. LaRue were guests of Miss Kathryn E. Ellis Sunday for Mother's Day at the Smith cafe for dinner.

Opportunity Club Meets Recently

Mrs. Arthur Meeske was house hostess to the Opportunity Club with Mrs. Troy Jewell assisting hostess this Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Lenker gave a book review. There is one more meeting for the year. Mrs. Sara Spohn, president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Markland and Miss Imo Heebner were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staack and daughter of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Staack of Cook, his parents, were also guests of the Syracuse Staacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Roberts returned to Lincoln Sunday afternoon following several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and their Iowa guests, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christensen had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jessen, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Elgaard and Mr. Christensen are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Knud Jensen drove to Omaha Sunday where they were guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and family, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Troutman and two daughters of Winside, drove to Nebraska City Sunday where they attended Sunday school and a mother's dedicatory service for Mrs. Albert Schindler, Marielle, with her cousin, Connie Sue and Ruth Ann sang a Mother's Day tribute and Dickie sang a solo during the service which was held at Julian. A family dinner was held at the home of the two ladies' father, Albert Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newsham and family of Ashland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carnes. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnes and son of Auburn. Later callers were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carnes of Syracuse. Miss Marilyn Carnes of Omaha visited here over the week end with her parents.

Murlin Fernbaugh of Grand Island was here over Saturday and Sunday with his wife and daughter Joyce. While here they visited briefly with relatives in Lincoln and attended to business matters in Lincoln.

Arthur Berthold, Patricia Ann drove to Nebraska City where they visited for the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berthold. Joan was ill with the flu and her mother remained here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier drove to Alvo Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor where with Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and Janice they celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Pearson. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stock of Grand Island and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford and Reginald drove to Union Sunday to visit with Mrs. Emma Morton, Mrs. Bickford's mother.

Five Art Entries Receive Awards

Miss Maude E. Baldwin, principal of grade school and art supervisor for 6th, 7th and 8th grades, announced last week that the entries in the 4th Annual All State Elementary Art Exhibits division were returned with five of the ten entries receiving certificates of award for outstanding work. Those receiving the awards were Joe Smith (3rd), son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith; John Paul Friesel (6th), son of Leonard Friesel; Kenneth Lauritzen (6th), son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen; Raymond Jensen (6th), son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Jensen, and Shirley Lowther (kindergarten), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lowther.

Wayne Hedden of Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hedden of Lincoln were brief visitors here Saturday with Mrs. Harlan Gibson and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles V. Wallick substituted in the 6th grade for Mrs. E. W. LaRue who was absent last Thursday afternoon.

Mother's Day guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Neumeister were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt, Harvey Wohlers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neumeister, Reta and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mathias and little daughter, Connie of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schomaker, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neumeister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumeister, Richard Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schmidt and children of Cook and Mrs. Anna Wohlers of Avoca.

Mrs. Alma Berner, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Baller of Nehawka and Mrs. Dick Kastens of Otoe are leaving this week end for Powersville, Mo., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindhart.

Clyde Rice of Omaha was a Mother's Day visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rice.

Reporting On Another Favorable Year of Electrical Progress

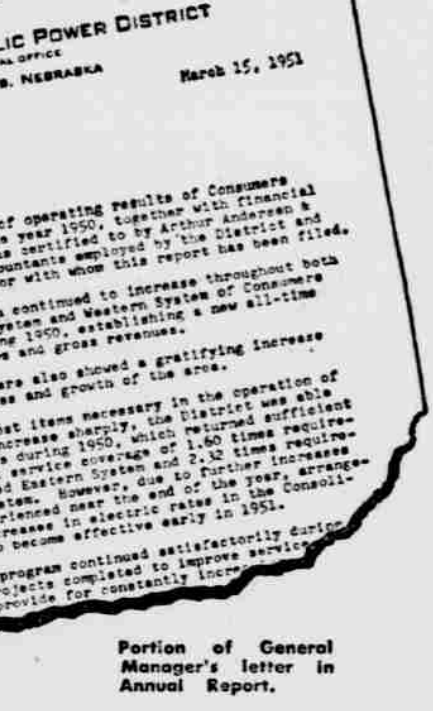
Following is a condensed summary of operating results of Consumers Public Power District for the year 1950, as reflected in the 1950 Annual Report. The past year was a favorable year for the people of Nebraska—Electrically—and another year of successful operations for your state-wide electric system.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1950 OPERATIONS

- ★ Customers served by Consumers Public Power District continued to use more electricity during 1950, creating a new high in kilowatt-hour sales of 484,291,200 KWH. This was an increase of 5.9% over 1949.
- ★ The number of customers served also reached a new high of 106,463 during 1950 which reflects favorable progress of communities which make up the system.
- ★ Average annual kilowatt-hour consumption of residential users continued to increase to a new high of 1,829 KWH, compared to the national average of 1,830, while the average cost per kilowatt-hour continued its decrease to 2.7¢. The average annual bill for Consumers residential customers was \$49.90, compared to the national average of \$52.70, which reflects the favorable electric rates enjoyed by Nebraskans.
- ★ Combined gross operating revenues of Consumers state-wide system were \$10,953,549, an increase of 6.7% over 1949. Of this, \$10,726,250 represented electrical sales.
- ★ While costs of most all items necessary in the operation of your electric system increased during the year, through economical operation and careful planning, it was possible to hold operating expenses to an increase of 5.6%, leaving net revenues of \$1,533,835 which were sufficient for scheduled bond retirements and normal improvements to the facilities.

During 1950, Consumers Public Power District made favorable progress on its construction and improvement program, with the completion of many vital improvements in electrical facilities of the communities served. New construction completed during the year totaled \$4,121,770, which brought total improvements made since Consumers District has been in operation to \$20,024,195. Construction during 1950 included many improvements to distribution and transmission facilities to meet the increased demand for electricity and to provide improved service to residents, business firms, farms and industries of the various communities.

Chart at right shows where revenues came from and how the funds were used.



We are grateful for another favorable year and proud to have a part in the progress and development of the communities which make up this state-wide electric system.

A copy of the Annual Report, containing complete audit statements, certified by Arthur Andersen & Co., nationally known public accountants, may be obtained at your nearest Consumers office.

CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

He attended the commencement exercises at the Congregational church. Clyde's brother, Raymond, was one of the class of '51. Mrs. H. Schmidt of Cook is spending several days here at the home of her friend, Mrs. Fred Neumeister.

Earl Elliott of Lincoln was in Weeping Water briefly Wednesday evening en route to Louisville. Charles T. Wallick accompanied him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wallick and Charles T. Wallick attended the Schomaker-Gott wedding in Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade are occupying their house in northwest Weeping Water, having moved last Sunday to the William Molden property which they had purchased several months ago.

Clarence Schmadeke, county agent, was a Lincoln business motorist Monday morning.

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