

# WEeping WATER

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## Christian Women Retain Officers; Changes Adopted

The Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Sixteen members and four children were present.

Mrs. Lynn Rothe opened the meeting with the group singing, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Harmon. She then read a poem, "Sincere."

Roll call was answered by "What holiday I like most" and most of the ladies liked Christmas best.

Mrs. Mabel Breckenridge was in charge of the devotions. She read St. John 14th chapter. Mrs. Cyrus Livingston closed the devotions with prayer.

Mrs. Horace Morris conducted the missionary lesson. She gave an article on "Spanish Speaking Americans." The ladies voted a goal for the Missionary offering for the coming year.

The group decided to take the booklet, "Secret Place." Each member will have a copy. The group voted to change their year to begin with July to coincide with the other Christian Fellowship groups. The year had formerly begun with January. The same officers will hold office until July of next year except the secretary. Mrs. Horace Morris will be the new secretary in the place of Mrs. Ralph Lindsey. Mrs. Henry Knaup was the chairman of the nominating committee and was in charge of the election of the officers. The group unanimously voted for the officers that have been serving since January.

The meeting closed with the benediction. Mrs. John Riecke served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be June 18 and this will be the birthday luncheon. Invitations will be sent to the inactive members of the group for this luncheon.

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## Better Best Club Has Lesson On Nebraska History

The Better Best Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Harter on Wednesday afternoon, June 3, with Mrs. J. E. Renner as the co-hostess. 13 members were present.

Mrs. Lee Stratton and Mrs. Herbert Rohrdanz gave the lesson on "Along Pioneer Trails." Mrs. Stratton celebrated her birthday in June and she received many lovely cards and gifts from the other members.

The hostess served a lovely lunch. The next meeting will be July 1 at the home of Mrs. Fred Wildrick. This will be the annual picnic at noon.

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## Obituary Of John Heebner, Resident 73 Years

John Heebner was born on March 15, 1874, in Kuhlback, Germany, and departed this life on May 31, 1953, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 25 days. Mr. Heebner came to the United States of America in October of 1880, settling near Nehawka, Nebraska, and a year later moved to a farm southeast of Weeping Water. He lived in the Sunny Hill community for 66 years. He moved to Weeping Water with his wife, Eva, on March 1, 1948.

On April 20, 1904, John was united in marriage to Eva Bailey. To this union six children were born; two preceding their father in death, Henry George, who passed away at the age of 7 months and Donna Elaine at birth.

His sister, Mrs. Lou Lehman and brother Fred preceded him in death in 1952. Surviving are his wife, Eva, two daughters, Margaret Wright and Roberta Jabot, both of Denver, Colo.; two sons, Lester of Avoca; and John D. of Woodboro, Texas; four grandchildren, two nieces, two nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist church, Weeping Water, with Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. S. H. Harmon sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon.

Palbearers were Louis Allgayer, Roy Ward, Fred Marquardt, Raymond Hart, Alfred Hart and Dan Sudduth. Burial was at the St. John cemetery near Nehawka. The Hobson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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Rev. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling and Johnnie were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratnour. Mrs. John Jochim and children visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Vernon Detmer and children.

## Garden Club Has Picnic Friday

The Garden Club held a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day on Friday evening, June 5. Twenty members attended and two guests, Mrs. W. D. Lenker and Mrs. Helen Clark. Mrs. Helen Clark gave a talk on what she liked about Florida. Mr. Day gave a talk on Florida agriculture. Sara Jensen played a piano solo. The picnic was held indoors. The next meeting will be July 3 at the home of Mrs. Emily Olive.

## LeRoy Zessins Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Zessins observed their 25th wedding anniversary June 7 in the Christian church parlors. 150 guests attended this celebration. Fifteen guests attended the celebration who had attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Zessins were married on June 9, 1928, in Weeping Water at the home of Mrs. Zessins' mother, Mrs. Lottie Ward. They have one son, Jim.

The platform of the church basement was decorated with baskets of beautiful flowers. These were the gifts of several friends.

On one table with a lace covered cloth was a three-tier cake, the gift of Mrs. Ralph Lindsey and Mrs. John Riecke. It was beautifully decorated in white icing with pink roses, silver leaves and a silver 25 on the top layer.

Guests were served from a lace covered table. A lovely bouquet of flowers served as the centerpiece. This was arranged by Mrs. Riecke. On each side of the centerpiece were two candles in pretty candleholders.

Miss Kay Ward and Miss Jean Elaine Domingo were in charge of the guest book.

Music was provided by Mrs. J. Harmon at the piano and Mr. S. H. Harmon who played the violin. Mrs. Ralph Lindsey presented the following program about the courtship and married life of Mr. and Mrs. Zessins. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon played "Church in the Wildwood" followed by Miss Kay Ward giving a reading, "Rustic Courtship of Pete and Nettie".

Mrs. Maurice Hammons and Mrs. Henry Irons sang, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," accompanied by Mrs. Harmon. Miss War sang, "Because of You," accompanied by Mrs. DeForest Ward.

Mr. Harmon sang "Thru the Years" and Miss Roberta Knaup sang, "Down the River of Golden Dreams". Miss Ward sang, "Poor Uncle" and Mrs. Hammons and Mrs. Irons then sang "Home Sweet Home". The program closed with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon playing "Moonlight and Roses". Mrs. Lindsey presented this program as she was reading about the life of Mr. and Mrs. Zessins. She closed with a poem.

Mrs. Edward Van Horn and Mrs. Eugene Domingo took flash pictures during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Zessins received many beautiful gifts and a nice sum of money. These were displayed on a large table with a white cloth. It was decorated with vases of flowers. Mrs. Guy Ward and Mrs. DeForest Ward were in charge of the gifts.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward, Arlene Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lella Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Wheeler, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ward and Kay of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobsen and daughter of Avoca; Mrs. Anna Mohr of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Sterling and Edwin, Beulah Brunson, Mabel Ingram, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. LeRue Williams, all of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleishman of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz and boys of Walton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield and boys of Nemaha; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayfield of Ralston; Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling and John, Jr., and Mrs. W. D. Lenker of Oakdale, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Smoots, Mrs. Pearl Abuhl and Janice Abuhl of Palisade; Mrs. Bertha Drennen of Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Harold

## Williams of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughters of Springfield.

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## Birthday Party Fetes Mrs. Lenker

Mrs. L. F. Ehlers entertained at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. W. D. Lenker Monday evening.

The guests were Mrs. Amella Thimigan, Miss Margaret Ranney, Mrs. Stella Workman, Mrs. J. M. Ranney and Mrs. Nellie Parker.

Mrs. Ehlers served refreshments.

## LADIES HONORED

Twenty-seven ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Lorenson Friday evening in honor of Mrs. W. D. Lenker, Mrs. Emma Olsen and Mrs. Heien Wallick. Mrs. S. H. Harmon and Mrs. J. M. Ranney were co-hostesses.

Most of the guests were members of a club, Cheer-A-Bunch. The hostesses served refreshments. The evening was spent in visiting.

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The Bide-A-Wees met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Norris on Thursday afternoon. 14 members and two guests, Mrs. Ralph Raines and Mrs. Kenneth Hide, were present.

The afternoon was spent in visiting. Mrs. Norris served a lovely lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling and Johnnie and Mrs. W. D.

Lenker were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris.

Mrs. Frank Cook entertained 20 members of the P. E. O. Friday afternoon.

Ben Sheldon and daughter of Fercival, Iowa, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hide and son of Scottsbluff are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Noble and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffman of Elmwood were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe and sons attended a picnic Sunday at Lake Manawa in Council Bluffs. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, Kenny and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Conrad and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hemphill and Larry and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and Pamela, all of Graceland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Stone of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sudduth of Lincoln visited with Mrs. Earl Cole Wednesday afternoon. They had come to Weeping Water to attend the funeral of John Heebner.

Mrs. Mary Smoots, Mrs. Pearl Abuhl and daughter, Janice, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon.

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