

# WEeping WATER

Mrs. Lee R. Stratton

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Mrs. Ed Freeman stayed at the Ed Van Horn home Tuesday while Mrs. Van Horn made a trip to Omaha. On her return home, Mrs. Van Horn was pleasantly surprised to find that her mother had prepared a birthday supper for her, Jan. 12th being Mrs. Van Horn's birthday.

Mr. Clifford Cooper and Lloyd Anson left Monday morning to visit the Nicholas Sanitarium at Savannah, Mo.

Mr. Lloyd Anson and Clarence Carter of Springfield were callers at the Clifford Cooper home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Phillip Compton visited his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Parker Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. L. F. Ehlers. Mrs. Grace Harter called on Mrs. Parker Thursday evening.

Mr. Ed Steinkamp took his mother, Mrs. Jane Steinkamp of Manly to Lincoln Monday. Mrs. Steinkamp plans to stay in Lincoln for a couple of months where she can be close to her doctor during the cold winter months.

## Ladies Appear on Television Show

Mrs. S. H. Harmon, Mrs. Henry Knaup, Mrs. Ed Van Horn, Mrs. LeRoy Zessin and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston accompanied Mrs. Lynn Rothe to Omaha to inquire about carpeting for the newly enlarged rostrum at the Christian church. Having some extra time, they visited television station KMTV to view the Betty Tolson show. Miss Tolson interviewed Mrs. Rothe and in turn Mrs. Rothe introduced the other members of the group explaining that they were in Omaha on business and about the Christian Women's Fellowship and even though the affair was not planned, everyone acknowledged having an enjoyable afternoon. The ladies had lunch at the Jack & Jill dining room in Hill Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper, Debbie Luann and Ricky were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper.

Miss Jeanine Cooper was ill a few days of last week but was able to return to school Monday morning.

Miss Corrine Wiles visited on Wednesday evening at the Clifford Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Groesser and John Dean were callers at the Clifford Cooper home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Monday, Jan. 18th



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## Nineteen at Farm Ladies Meeting

The Friendly Farm Ladies' club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sterling Wiles with Mrs. Elmer Grafe as co-hostess. 19 members and two visitors, Mrs. S. Wallace Richert, a daughter, Jacqueline were present. The next meeting will be Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Harold Vogler.

Mr. Harold Mickle, Richard, Wash., and Mrs. Loren Mickle and Wayne of Lincoln were dinner guests Thursday at the Clifford Cooper home. Mr. Mickle was called here by the death of his father, Lauren Mickle.

Mrs. J. E. Renner was a guest at the Lynn Rothe home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family Friday.

Mr. J. W. Wiseman was pleasantly surprised Thursday when his guest, Jon Steifert, came to visit him. Jon is on a 30-day leave from the naval base at San Diego, California, and will visit relatives and friends here and in Omaha.

Mrs. A. I. Bickford was a caller Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Sperry.

Mrs. Etienne Elliot visited relatives and friends Thursday in the Chilton district. This is the neighborhood where Mrs. Elliot, the former Wilma Wiles, spent her childhood. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. George Towle and came here from California to attend the funeral of Mrs. Towle.

## Boy Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Ed Van Horn had a birthday party Thursday for her son, Johnny, on his third birthday. Six mothers and six children were guests. Treats were balloons and nut cups of candy. An angel food cup cake, decorated and topped with a candle, was given to each child.

Mr. John Osenbaugh of O'Neill, Mrs. Mary Osenbaugh and daughter, Katherine, of Lincoln, were visitors at the Herbert Peterson home Sunday. Mr. Osenbaugh had made a trip to Lincoln to visit his mother and sister, then they all drove to Weeping Water to spend the day with the Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen have word that their son-in-law, Clayton Len Hulzen, of Lincoln, will graduate Jan. 20 from the agricultural college at the University of Nebraska. Clayton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ten Hulzen formerly lived in Weeping Water.

## Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The Methodist Women's Society met Tuesday afternoon with 33 ladies present. Mrs. Sigvald Jensen, president, conducted the business meeting. Devotions were given by Mrs. T. Arthur Wiles, with singing, prayer and scriptures. The subject "But it is the Same God" presented the thought of Christian fellowship. Mrs. John Norris gave the lesson with her subject as "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and "Love Never Faleth." Mrs. Elvira Russell was in charge of the cleverly decorated birthday table. Guests were Mrs. Milton Prall, her twin sister, Miss Mabel Turner, Mrs. Ruebe Groesser, Mrs. Ross Kinton, Mrs. Oscar Uffelman and Mrs. Renos Anderson. Another birthday guest, Mrs. Peter Anderson was unable to attend.

Mrs. Irvin Rookstool was a Sunday visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wilcox.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Fred Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes were in Lincoln Friday on business.

Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Ralph Keckler and Mrs. Lemuel Lane attended a dinner and social gathering of the Cloverleaf club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking, Elmwood.

Mrs. Ray Ward returned to her home Wednesday after being a patient at Dr. Spears hospital, Denver, for quite some time. Mr. Ward had gone to Denver the previous week and accompanied her home.

Melvin Bickford returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City, Mo., where he had gone to make a tour of the International Harvester Company's plant.

Mrs. Helen Clark left Wednesday for Bradenton, Fla., where she will spend a few weeks at the hotel, Robert Whitney.

## Ranneys Hosts At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ranney entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner in honor of their son, John, who is home on leave from Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.: Mrs. J. M. Ranney, Miss Margaret Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wiles, Elwyn Ranney, Miss Marilyn Lingo of Blair and the honor guest, John Ranney.



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## Eastern Star Installs Officers Tuesday Evening

Elizabeth Chapter No. 250, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Following the meeting an open installation for the 1954 officers were held and the following officers installed:

Mrs. Henry Smith, worthy Matron; Harold Domingo, worthy Patron; Mrs. Calvin Carsten, Associate Matron; Calvin Carsten, Associate Patron; Miss Hazel Poole, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Boedecker, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Akesson, conductress; Mrs. Harold Domingo, associate conductress; Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier, chaplain; Mrs. Howard Philpot, marshal; Mrs. Ned Nutzman, organist; Mrs. Harold Elliott, Adai; Mrs. Lester Shrader, Ruth; Mrs. Ray Mayfield, Esther; Mrs. Allen Ehlers, Martha; Miss Doretta Koester, Electa; Mrs. Dean Nutzman, warden, and Henry Smith, sentinel.

Following the installation refreshments were served. Visitors were from Louisville, Platts-mouth and Nehawka.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Voyles and family were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Voyles.

## Couples Tell of Interesting Trip Through Deep South

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ludwig and Georgia returned home Wednesday after a tour of the south. They traveled in a portion or through 17 states, a trip of 3900 miles. They traveled through the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas, into Texas, then on to New Orleans, La., where they took a sightseeing trip throughout the "Paris of America." From here they took the gulf drive to Florida where they saw many beautiful and unusual sights. Their next destination was the Atlantic ocean at Savannah, Georgia, then on to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., where they attended the graduation of the Ranneys son, John, who is a member of the military police. Following this they be-

## Shower Honors Buskirks Recently

The Friendly Farm Ladies club gave a shower Thursday evening at the Chilton school house for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buskirk of Lincoln. Mrs. Buskirk is the former Marilyn Jean Akesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Akesson. A gift of a place setting of sterling silver was given to the newly married couple. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Rachaus Lauritzen, Sr. Mrs. George Domingo and Mrs. Ed Heneger left Wednesday for Corpus Christie, Texas, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lauritzen and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Heneger.

John Ranney was a supper and overnight guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Ranney and his aunt, Miss Margaret Ranney, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup visited Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have both been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauers of Wabash were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildrick.

## Preliminary Plans For Easter Day Services Are Told

A meeting of the Weeping Water Ministerial Association, together with the representatives of the participating churches, was held Sunday afternoon to lay preliminary plans for the Easter sunrise services and for other ministerial association activities in the coming weeks. The group voted to invite Dr. R. R. Brown, radio pastor of Stat-

WOW, Omaha, to be the speaker at the sunrise service. The hour for the service was set for 6:00 a. m. and it will be held at Memorial Field, as it was last year. Plans were made for two other events, the World Day of Prayer, to be held Friday evening, March 5th in the Methodist church. Rev. John Alber of the Christian church will be the speaker, and the Good Friday service will be held April 16th at the United Missionary church with Rev. Fred Gardner of the Methodist church as the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup were luncheon guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Plich at Elmwood. They also visited with Miss Anna McFall.

## Food, Nutrition Demonstration Is Held Friday

A food and nutrition demonstration meeting was given on Friday by Home Extension Agent Pearl Shultz, at the home of the group chairman, Mrs. Willis Lorenson. The representatives of the following clubs were Opportunity—Mrs. Troy Jewell and Mrs. Wm. Jameson. Friend-

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ly Farm Ladies—Mrs. Harold Domingo and Mrs. John Ritter. Housekeepers Union—Mrs. Elvin Emshoff and Mrs. Maynard Bruns. Better Best—Mrs. Wm. Herman and Mrs. Lee Stratton. L.C.P.V.—Mrs. Roy Englekemier. M.A.O.—Mrs. Don Rutledge and Mrs. Oscar Uffelman Maple Grove—Mrs. Hennings Johnson and Mrs. Lyman Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wiseman left Sunday for New Jersey where they will attend the 25th wedding anniversary of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weber Norton. The Wiseman's plan on visiting in Florida before returning home.

Mrs. Glen Ashlock and son, Richard, and Herman Wade, drove to Lincoln Saturday to take Richard to the doctor for a check-up. They are to go back next Saturday to have the cast removed from Richard's leg.

The flowers, green trees and shrubs were a thing of beauty and the sunny days were beautiful, but all agreed that Nebraska was the best state of all.

ECCENTRIC LEAVES FORTUNE COLUMBUS, Ohio—Joseph Bluff, who died recently, at 93, was so suspicious of electricity he used gas to light his small farmhouse. He condemned automobiles as "new fangled contraptions" only to be killed by one last November 27. Bluff left an estate of \$204,233.10, bequeathing some of his money to a church and an orphanage, the rest to his nieces.

CAR CRASHER LEAVES SHOE DETROIT, Mich.—A stolen pick-up truck smashed into the 26-year-old car owned by Policeman Green. Neighbors saw two men fleeing on foot. When Green tore outside to investigate he found only a 7½-C loafer shoe—and \$400 damages to his car.

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## Extension Notes

Annual TV Farm Short Course The Agricultural Extension Services of the University of Nebraska and Iowa State College will cooperate with WOW-TV in Omaha in holding the second annual TV Farm Short Course during the week of January 25.

Plans call for a daily telecast of one hour, Monday through Friday, from 1 until 2 p. m., on WOW-TV. Five major farm topics will be discussed in detail. The topics were selected from surveys conducted among county extension agents in both states in the viewing area.

Staff members from the University of Nebraska participating will include S. W. Alford,

Mark Walden, Wilbur Rin-Pr. J. C. Swinbank, Clare Porter, John Furter, Everett Paerson, Dick Ford, Bob Roselle.

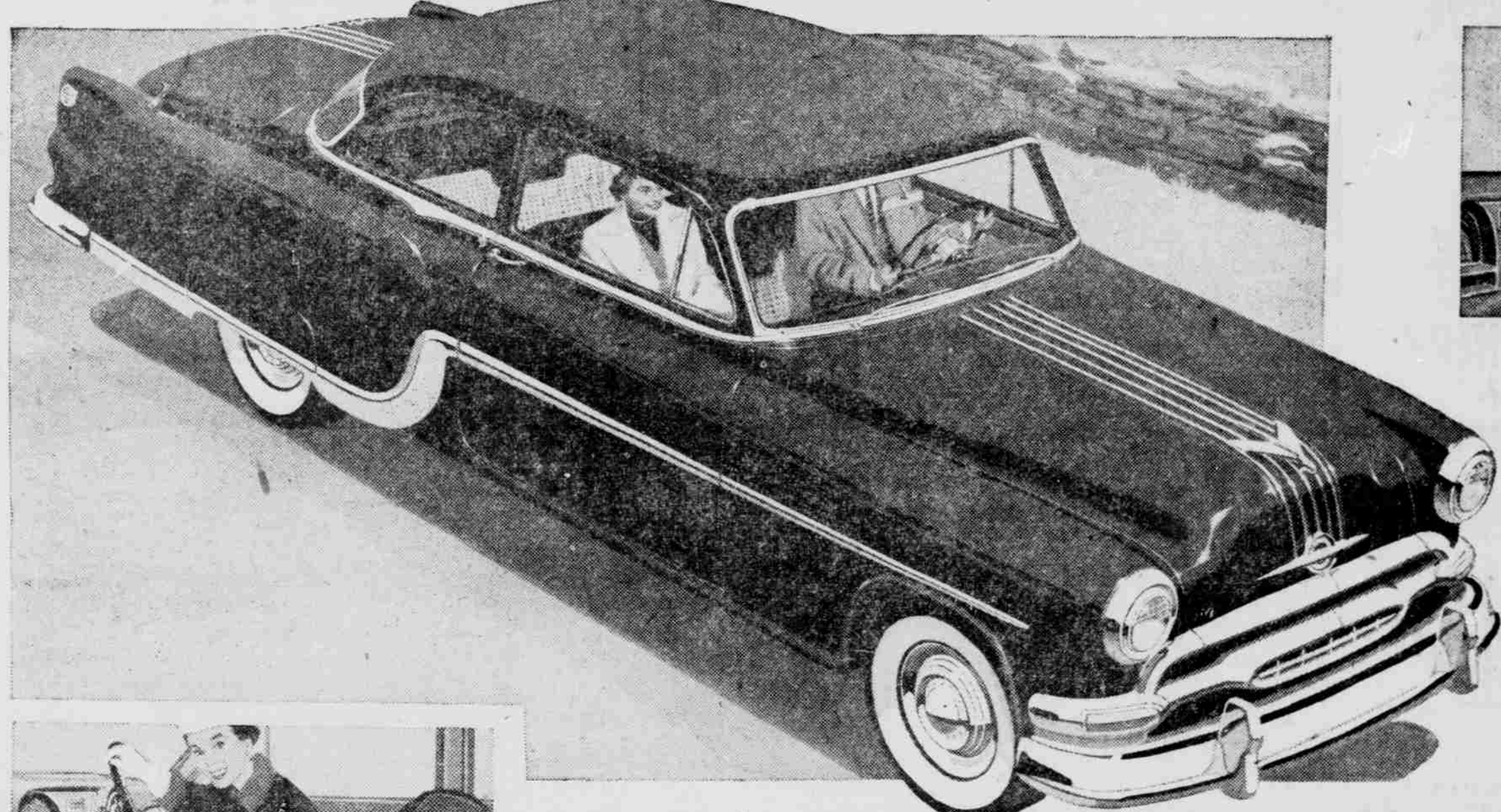
Invite your neighbors over to hear and see these programs if he does not have a TV set. If all points of the subjects are not entirely clear to you, send your questions to the County Extension office. Will be glad to answer them or get an answer for you.

CLARENCE SCHMADEKE, County Extension Agent.

A PRIORITY CASE PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—Police went to work with unusual diligence on a case recently—someone had stolen four hubcaps from the new car of Harold E. Runyon as it was parked in front of his home. It so happens that Runyon is police commissioner.

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