

# WEeping WATER

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## Schedule Events Of Christmas Week

This year the residents of Weeping Water are in for a fascinating and entertaining week before Christmas. The program includes entertainment to please everyone.

The holiday festivities will begin Thursday, Dec. 16 when Eugene Sundeen, music instructor at Weeping Water school, will present his students in a Christmas cantata at the school auditorium.

Friday evening, Dec. 17 the annual Christmas home decoration and lighting contest will be held. This event is being sponsored this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Judging will take place between the hours of 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. and all residents are urged to have their displays well lighted at that time. Winners will be announced the following week.

Saturday, Dec. 18, will be a big day for children of this area. During the afternoon Santa Claus will be on hand to pass out treats to children on the street and also will appear following the free show at the Chief theater for all children below high school age. The Community Club will again sponsor the appearance of Santa and the free show.

Monday night, Dec. 20, one of the most popular events of the Yuletide season will take place. This being the annual Christmas sing, which will be held

in the Agricultural Auditorium. Leon Fitzpatrick will be the guiding light behind the sing this year, and choirs and individuals from local churches and the school will participate.

Tuesday night, Dec. 21, a free night of roller skating for the young people of this area will take place between the hours of 7:00 to 8:00 for real small children and 8:00 to 10:30 for all school children. The Community Club will also sponsor this entertainment.

Wednesday night, Dec. 22 will be devoted to local churches for their Christmas programs.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, will find most residents spending the evening with their families or at the midnight service at the Methodist church sponsored by the Weeping Water Ministerial Association.

To add to all the activities of this next two weeks and to help raise the Christmas spirit, the streets and store windows have been beautifully decorated. The stores will be open several nights so that last minute Christmas shopping may be done. We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Come - As - You - Are Party Was Wednesday

Mrs. Lewis Baker was hostess and Mrs. Willard Wifco co-hostess at a come - as - you - are party early Wednesday morning. Those present were Mrs. Wilbur Clark, Mrs. Pat Wade, Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mrs. Wilfred Meyer, Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Don Livingston. Mrs. Fitzpatrick won the prize for the one best dressed for a come - as - you - are party.

The group played a game unscrambling Christmas song titles of which Mrs. Dennis received the prize. A birthday cake baked by Mrs. Baker was presented as the group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dennis. They were each presented with a beautiful card and a gift of money to buy themselves something personable with.

Coffee, nut bread and birthday cake were served. Most of the women in this group belong to the Sew'n Sew's which will not meet again until after January 1.

## Health Club Meets At The Ranney Home

The Wide Awake Health Club met Dec. 6 after school at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. M. Ranney. All the members answered the roll call. The leader gave a lesson games. Several games were played and the group had a nice Christmas party. Sharon Moore and Marjorie Ranney gave special Christmas readings.

Alice Lauritzen and Mrs. Ranney served a lunch of ice cream, candy and cup cakes. Most of the girls in our club are taking part in Christmas programs at the church and school.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1955.

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## Christmas Parties Began Last Tuesday

One of the first Christmas parties of the season was that of the Weeping Water Woman's Club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lorenzen. Assisting with the covered dish luncheon were Mrs. George Domingo and Miss Margaret Ranney. Colorful decorations were throughout the home. A lighted Christmas tree, the traditional greens at the door and beautiful Christmas decorations were in every room.

Mrs. Joe Bender, president, presided at the business meeting. The Christmas stocking for the Child Saving Institute was filled by the members.

Miss Pearl Schultz, county extension agent, showed pictures and gave a talk on Foods of Other Lands.

Mr. J. L. Wiles gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to the Holy Land. Special piano music was provided by Mary Alice Wood who played the "Hawaiian Love Song" and by Dickie Elliott whose selection was the "Hunter's Horn."

Mrs. S. H. Harmon led the group singing, which was accompanied by Miss Ester Jeff. Guests were Mrs. Troy Jewell and Mrs. Kenneth Dermann.

The program committee consisted of Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Lester Parson and Mrs. H. C. Elliott.

Friday morning early, Mrs. Lewis Baker, Sandy and Randy, Mrs. Vesta Baker, Mrs. Pat Wade and Patty, Mrs. Wilfred and Mrs. Don Urwin of Louisville drove to Lincoln where they spent the day Christmas shopping. Mrs. Meyer stayed overnight in Lincoln with her daughter, Jo Ann. They together returned to Weeping Water Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Freeman was an all day guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wallick accompanied by John E. Morris drove to Lincoln Sunday morning where they helped their grandson, Michael Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, celebrate his second birthday at a dinner and party following. At the party a delicious angel food cake decorated with plastic candle holders made in forms of animals was served with ice cream and coffee. Michael opened his gifts. During the whole procedure Bill took flash pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris and family of Lincoln were also callers for a short time during the day.

Mrs. R. P. Hobson was hostess and Mrs. Ona Kunkel of Nehawka co-hostess Friday of the Chapter B.T.P.E.O. Christmas Party.

Mrs. Harold Elliott presided over a short business meeting. Following the group held a silent auction instead of the regular exchange of Christmas gifts. The proceeds went to the P.E.O. building fund at Beatrice, and other P.E.O. projects. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Donna Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston, celebrated her 8th birthday last Saturday afternoon. Six of her little friends were present at the party in her honor. The afternoon was spent playing games. Donna received many lovely gifts. Her mother served birthday cake, ice cream and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagler and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leand children surprised Mrs. Wilbur Clark Tuesday evening at a birthday party in her honor. The evening was spent playing cards. The guests brought two birthday cakes which were served with refreshments later in the evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon were Song Evangelist, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock, Rev. and Mrs. John Alber of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Livingston.

## Ministers Planning Holiday Programs

The Weeping Water ministerial association is reminding all residents of the community and surrounding territory of the special services it will sponsor during the holiday season. The first of these services will

be the midnight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at the Methodist church, beginning at 11:00 p.m. This will be an inspirational service of candle-light and songs, and is an appropriate way for Christian people to welcome Christmas Day. One of the most significant observances of the entire year.

The second holiday event will be a watch-night party and worship service on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at the Congregational church. It will begin at 9 p.m. with the showing of a motion picture, and the playing of games for the younger people. Later in the evening a

chili supper will be held, free of charge, for all who wish to take part. This will be followed by a worship service in the sanctuary, which will end at midnight, as the New Year arrives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger D. Grow and family will be hosts on Monday evening, Dec. 20th, to the friends of the church and community, at a Christmas Open House, at the Congregational Parsonage. The hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Restrictions on imports from the U. S. are proposed in Geneva.

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**ASSETS FROZEN**  
HAMMONTON, N. J. — A burglar, raiding the deep freeze of Miss Emma Mae Severs, 48, struck it rich. In the crisper trays, wrapped in aluminum foil, was \$4,300 in cash which Miss Severs planned to take to the bank the next day.

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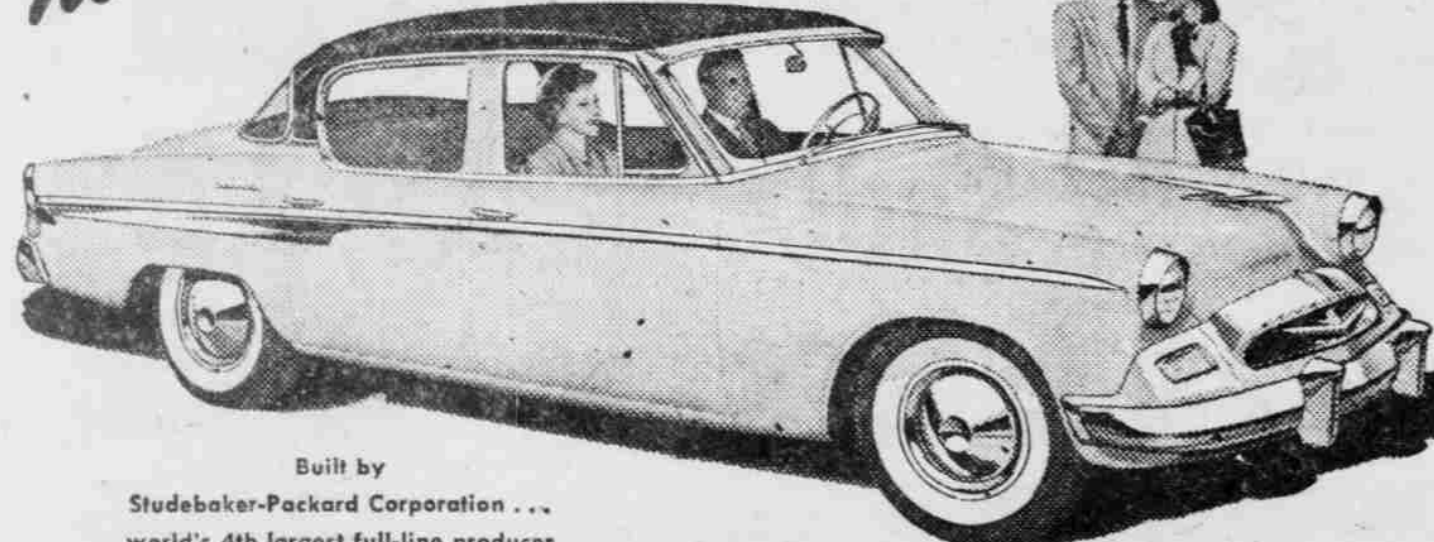
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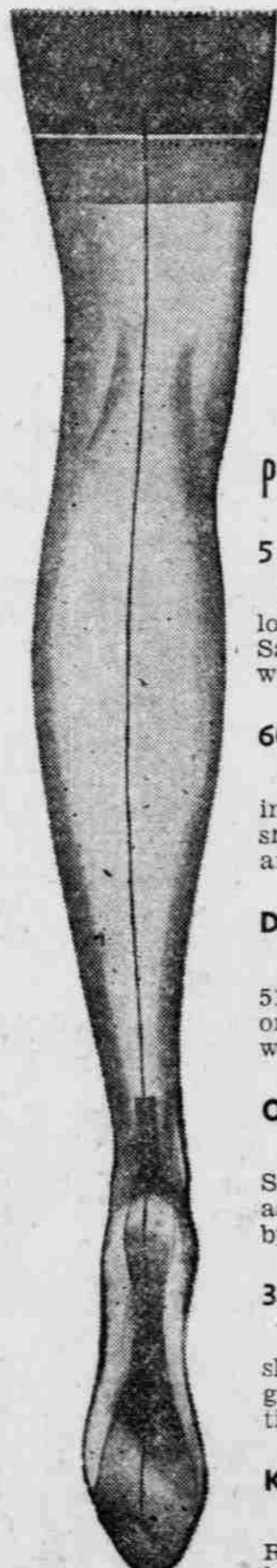
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