

WEeping WATER

Mrs. Lewis Baker Phone 182

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Minerva Coolman and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Coolman and three children of Plattsmouth.

Rodney Knap was a business visitor in Denver, Colo., from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Maribelle, Dickie and Donnie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brackney in Omaha. There were also other relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bickford and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindsey and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and family spent Christmas Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer and their other children. Others present were Don Fleming and Janet Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman entertained at a Christmas supper Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mather and boys of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and son of Avoca, Basil Lowther and family of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family and Miss Naomi Compton, all of Weeping Water. The 20 grandchildren of Mrs. Ed Freeman presented her with a black leather bound Bible with her name in gold on the cover.

Last Wednesday evening 25 parents and young people of the Christian church went Christmas caroling. They visited and sang at the following places: Rest Haven Home, Hill Top Home, Mrs. Louis Ehlers' home, Mrs. Ed Freeman, Henry Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linville, William Thornton, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. George Kunz. Following the group went back to the church where they enjoyed oyster soup, cocoa and coffee.

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Baby Girl Born

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lowther of Union, former residents of Weeping Water, are the parents of a 6 lb., 4 oz. baby girl, Linda Rose. She was born at 8:30 a. m., December 22 at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. Mrs. Ed Freeman is the maternal grandmother. Linda Rose has 5 other sisters and 1 brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peck and family of Blair were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and family. Mrs. Vesta Baker was also a guest. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin and Roger of Louisville dropped in and had supper with them.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schmader were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmader. On Sunday they drove to Lincoln where they visited with Mrs. Schmader's mother and sister and her husband, Mr. Della Shraeve and Mr. and Mrs. John Davlinsky.

Mrs. Richard Matteson honored her mother-in-law with a tea on Monday afternoon between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Many friends dropped in to say hello and greet her. Mrs. Matteson has been spending several days with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Mrs. Alma Berner was hostess Friday afternoon of the annual Christmas tea for the Retired Farm Ladies clubs. Mrs. Carl Carlson poured. The ladies enjoyed a gift exchange and spent the rest of the afternoon visiting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger D. Grow and family were hosts to the members and friends of the First Congregational Church at a Christmas open house at the parsonage, on December 20th.

The arrangements were in charge of the Plymouth Guild of the church and were headed by Mrs. Ed Steckley. Other women of the Guild assisted. Assisting as hostesses and greeters were Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Stanley Wood, Mrs. Rich Hobson, Mrs. Ed Lorenson, Mrs. John Bender, Mrs. Eugene Domingo, Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Harold Elliott.

The table was beautifully decorated in Christmas motif, as was the rest of the house.

Opportunity Club

The Opportunity Extension club met Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. DeForest Philpot for a covered dish dinner and Christmas program.

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker, president, read a beautiful poem, "Christmas." Mrs. Blaikie expressed her gratefulness to the members for remembering her during her stay at the hospital.

Miss Ruth Hart will be the new treasurer and Mrs. Pace is the new reporter. Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Ray Norris will be co-hostesses.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Phillip Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton of Milford. Joining them for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and family of Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter of Douglas.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. K. Wipf were hosts at a Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorenson and family of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wipf and Roger of Nebraska City, Mrs. E. Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wipf and three children of Weeping Water as guests.

Mrs. Stella Worman attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller in Elmwood. There were 32 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wiles and Randy Lou spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wiles' mother, Mrs. J. G. Quinnett of Plattsmouth.

Church Program

The Church School of the First Congregational Church held its annual Christmas program and party for the church on Wednesday, December 22nd at the church.

The program was made up of a "Christmas program that just happened." It was the story of the preparation of a Christmas Sunday School program, and all the classes of the children's department, and the Junior Choir, participated. The Senior classes acted as ushers, readers, and helpers in the program.

Following the program, the group moved to the fellowship rooms of the church and the children were visited by Santa Claus, who passed out treats of candy and nuts to all the children, and who supervised the treats of coffee and cookies to the entire group.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Pollard, Jr., of Seymour, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bickford and daughters were host and hostesses at a family dinner Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don

Bickford and Jay of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gess, Melva and Bobbie and George Cobler of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford and Reggie, Mrs. A. J. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bickford and Greg, all of Weeping Water.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family and Miss Naomi Compton of Weeping Water.

School News

We have had some very fine compliments concerning our Christmas program of which we are truly grateful. From the administration standpoint there is more to student activity than just what meets the eye of the public. We strive to improve the behavior patterns of our young people in a public showing. Developing responsibility, being punctual plus a good performance, all are combined in good teaching, which is our job. We will strive to bring more such activity and to have more of our students participate in public showings.

We had a very special guest visit our school on Tuesday. Mr. Ambler and his daughter, Mrs. Cole, were our guests for lunch and toured the building. It was a pleasure to have a man back with us who has served the school for so many years.

All information leading to the return of past class pictures would be greatly appreciated. We are trying to assemble all class pictures and find that a great number are not in the building. If you have one please call us and we will have in picked up.

Christmas Menu at our lunch room on Wednesday, Dec. 22: Turkey, dressing with gravy, Candied sweet potatoes, Cranberry jelly, Cheese wedge, Parker House rolls, butter, Ice cream, cookie, Milk.

Christmas vacation began at 3:50 p. m., December 22. On behalf of the faculty and myself may we wish you and all of our patrons the very Merriest Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Indian maids, after a pow-wow, decided to ambush the Nehawka tribe on the evening of December 17.

After the entire Weeping Water War Party had seen action, they emerged from the melee a 44 - 15 victor.

High scorers for Weeping Water were Dorothy Potts with 11 points and Susan Stone with 8. Any Warlek was high scorer for Nehawka with 5 points.

Sophomore News: We have a new subject in school now, spelling. Mr. Lytle gives us each a gold star for every 100 per cent. We find it sort of fun.

In Biology we are making a study of fish which is very interesting.

In History we have started a new chapter on Europe.

Yvonne Domingo, reporter Senior News: During the week of December 20 through 23, the seniors have been planning for the annual Christmas mixer. It is to be held Thursday night in the school auditorium.

We have planned a fine evening of entertainment, topped off with refreshments later in the evening.

The Senior Class wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

First Grade: Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Sheila, Mrs. Voyles and Connie and Mrs. Dennis have visited our room recently.

In science we have been learning about the seasons and their temperatures.

We have finished making our alphabet books to take home.

Our room enjoyed the 7th grade boy's program in the auditorium.

In numbers we have learned all the number facts from 1 to 8 in addition and subtraction.

The Rockets have finished Unit 3 in reading. The Jets are reading in Unit 2.

Second Grade: Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Sheila visited our room last week.

Bobby Wrought passed candy bars on his birthday which was Monday. We sang "Happy Birthday" and thanked him very much.

We may now choose and keep a library book in our desk to read when we finish our work.

Third Grade: David Anderson was absent all week because of an infection. He is much improved and able to return to school again.

The Clarence Williams family are planning to move to Liberty, Nebraska during vacation. Danny will be leaving the third grade here if they do.

The boys and girls in the third grade like their Christmas tree very much because they made almost all of the decorations for it.

Each child made a Christmas card to take home to his parents.

The children are very excited. Enthusiasm is running high this Christmas season among the pupils.

In our reading classes we have been thoroughly enjoying our Christmas stories, Paddy's Christmas had a lot of meaning in it. This story

brought out the real Christmas spirit.

Fourth Grade: Four more pupils climbed our Christmas reading ladder: Carol Nickels, Ruth Ann Patton, Mary Alice Wood, William Raines, and Jeanie Kunz.

In our unit test in history, Richard Elliott and Larry Erhart had 100. We are now studying about our skin and why it is so wonderful.

Janice Domingo, Richard Elliott, Virginia Paris, Georgia Ludwig, Charwin Thoren, and Mary Alice Wood had 100 in our social study test.

We sang with the 5th and 6th graders in the hall Monday morning. Our two carols were "The First Noel" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

We can hardly wait until our Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Kunz visited our room this week.

Fifth Grade: The fifth graders are anxiously awaiting their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 22nd. There will be no classes Wednesday afternoon. The entire grade school will sing Christmas carols in the auditorium and after that go to their respective rooms for the remainder of the party.

Monday morning the fourth, fifth and sixth grades sang carols in the hall. All the other rooms left their doors open to hear. They did a very nice job.

Monday afternoon we enjoyed some musical numbers by the seventh grade boys. They did a nice job.

In reading we have started a unit on "Story Land of Here and Now."

Sixth Grade: The reading tree has been replaced by our Christmas tree. We got old greeting cards and hung them for decorations. On top of the bookshelves we put pine sprigs and laid gaily colored Christmas balls and pine cones here and there. The Christmas party will be Wednesday afternoon.

We have been singing Christmas stories, telling about old Christmas customs and the story of The Woolly Lamb were the most interesting.

The girls have been playing anagrams. The winners are: Cathy Callahan, Bonita Noble, and Jane Davis.

The boys are taking physical education.

Seventh Grade: Our social studies class have been studying about forests and animals that inhabit the woods around here. One animal that they made an intensive study of was the beaver.

We took a field trip to inspect a beaver dam.

The next day all the pupils wrote a report of the trip. These reports were read and judged by our superintendent, Mr. Thomsen. He awarded a certificate of award to Connie Rector for her fine work.

The following is her report.

Our Beaver Trip

On Wednesday, December 15, 1954, the seventh and eighth grades went in the Weeping Water school bus to Mr. Paul Long's farm which is about fifteen miles from here to see some beaver dams.

Mr. Thomsen, our superintendent drove the bus. Mrs. Ketchum, the seventh grade teacher, and Miss Baldwin, the eighth grade teacher, went with us. We sang and talked on the way down.

We saw several beaver dams and on one we saw a hole in the top for the beavers to get in and out of their home. Beavers make their homes mostly of things along the banks such as twigs, small limbs and trees. They had gnawed off bark for their dam too. The beavers had left the twigs far enough apart that the water would fall over like a small water-fall and keep it from freezing.

When we got back to the bus Mrs. Ketchup served refreshments. Joe Ward also took several pictures of the group.

We all had a very nice time. On Monday afternoon the seventh grade boys entertained the grade school with some instrumental numbers and several songs. Most of these were Christmas pieces.

Eighth Grade: We have completed reading the book entitled "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Our class

highly enjoyed this book.

The Junior High School team won the game they played against the ninth and tenth graders. The score was 31 to 18. Michael Stacey and Wayne Mather made the most points.

We appreciate being the guests of the seventh grade to a beaver dam northeast of Weeping Water. We all had a nice time.

Maribelle Elliot reporter — Weeping Water —

Mrs. Elmer Terry spent Christmas day at her home with Mr. Terry, Gerald and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Block and children of Unadilla were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Rose Block, a resident at Rest Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Plunkett, Sr., of Nehawka and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and family of Ashland were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Plunkett and family at Rest Haven.

U.S. MEAT SUPPLIES

Meat producing animals in the United States now total about 173,800,000. These include 94,700,000 cattle and calves, 48,200,000 hogs and 3,900,000 sheep and lambs. The cattle total is of record size. The value of cattle on the farm last year was \$1,997,000,000; for sheep, \$503,000,000, and for hogs, \$416,000,000.

WAR SIGNAL SAVES LIFE

FARCHAM, ENGLAND — A special signal which Mrs. Elizabeth Dayish, 70 year old widow, and Mrs. Lillian Privett, a neighbor, worked out during World War II to warn each other when enemy bombers were approaching, saved Mrs. Dayish's life recently. Mrs. Dalsh, living alone, and ill, realized that gas was escaping from her kitchen stove and was filling her apartment. She managed to crawl to the wall separating her from her neighbor and gave the signal — three knocks on the wall. Mrs. Privett heard the signal, remembered it and rushed next door to find Mrs. Dayish unconscious on the floor. Taken to a hospital, her condition was reported satisfactory.

RIGHTS DAY

President Eisenhower has issued a proclamation asking the people of the United States to observe December 15th as the anniversary of the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution.

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MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1955

11:00 O'Clock AM

26 - Head Of Livestock - 26

6 yr. old roan cow, fresh about 60 days

Guernsey cow, 4 yr., fresh 30 days

Whiteface cow, 6 yr. just fresh

Jersey Guernsey cow, 5 yr., just fresh

Guernsey cow, fresh 90 days

Swiss cow, 2 yr., will be fresh by sale day

Guernsey Swiss cow, 6yr., fresh 90 days

18 month old Swiss heifer

9 month old Swiss heifer

Roan cow, 3 yr. old

Roan bull, 3 yr. old

Red heifer

8 red and roan calves — 350 lbs.

6 roan calves — 400 to 600 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

IHC - H tractor, late 1948 model. Just completely overhauled.

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No. 8 IHC plow, 14 inch, like new

No. 238 IHC cultivator

18A IHC 15 ft. disc

IHC, 1954 spreader, like new

No. 5 John Deere mower, good

John Deere hammer mill

10 ft. Easy - flow fertilizer spreader

Buzz Saw and mountings

New Idea hay loader

40 ft. elevator, hoist and jack

Rubber tire wagon and box

Dump rake

Side delivery

Hay rack

2 row stalk cutter

Regular tractor and cultivator

Old plow

Old drill

Tumble bug

3 section harrow

IHC pull type lister

Steel wagon gear

300 gallon tank with stand

About 75 bu. Nemaha oats, some baled alfalfa hay

Miscellaneous - Household Goods

MILKING EQUIPMENT: IHC milker, good, Delaval Separator, several calf buckets, some milk cans, 8 stanchions. MISCELLANEOUS: Vise, anvil, grind stone, small tools 600 x 16 tires, electric brooder stove, chicken feeders and water, stone jars, shovels, pitchfork, 1 heat comfort, 1 umbrella, several pieces of furniture gas stove refrigerator, Maytag washer.

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