

## WEeping WATER

Mrs. Lewis Baker

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Mrs. Vesta Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker, Sandy and Randy to Blair Sunday where they were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peck and family. During the afternoon they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck. On their return home they stopped at Louisville for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin. Sandy stayed there to spend Sunday night and Monday.

Another sister of Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. Nettie Amick, who is in Olney hospital in Lincoln is improving after 5 weeks of hospitalization.

### Surprised Guest

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ed Van Horn and Mrs. Enos Plunkett surprised several ladies by going to their homes, getting them and taking them to Rest Haven where they enjoyed an afternoon of playing bingo and visiting. The occasion being Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Plunkett's birthday. They served birthday cake, ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Meisinger won the prize in bingo. Other guests were Mrs. Louis Ehlers, Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mrs. John Van Horn, Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Marlin, Mrs. J. E. Renner, Mrs. A. J. Bickford and Mrs. Henry Knaup.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe. They played pinocle during the evening and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and Walter Patton won traveling prizes. Lunch was served.

Word was received this week that Dr. A. O. Spect, who was a dentist here in Weeping Water a few years back passed away in his home in Santa Monica, Calif. Dr. Spect still has a sister living in Syracuse, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conant Wiles and Randy Lou. In the evening they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiles.

### Past Noble Grand

The Past Noble Grand Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Barkhurst with Mrs. Henry Knaup as co-hostess. The evening was spent in sewing. Hostesses for the year's meetings were made out. Mrs. Barkhurst and Mrs. Knaup served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickels and family and Mrs. Carl Nickels of Plattsmouth and Naomi Compton of Weeping Water were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family.



**NO STARCH**—High wind and biting cold are responsible for this petrified assortment of laundry, socks, slacks and shirt left on a Kansas City, Kan., clothesline were really rough-dried by Old Man Winter.

### Jaycees Meet

The Junior Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, January 8 for their first business meeting of 1955.

Committee reports were given regarding the home lighting and decorating contest sponsored by the J. C. C. this last Christmas.

The Board of Directors and President Bill Reinsch will meet with the directors of the Community club to discuss projects for the coming year. Plans were discussed for the coming J. C. C. party. A tentative date of February 3 has been set for the box social. This will be for members only, and their guests, who are potential members. A dance will follow the social.

Walter Saxton won the jackpot prize.

Tuesday Mrs. Earl Freeman of Avoca, Mrs. Basil Lowther and girls of Union, and Mrs. Ed Freeman of Weeping Water accompanied Mrs. Ed Van Horn and Johnnie to Plattsmouth where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels.

### Crowd At Dinner

A large crowd attended the annual basket dinner at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

During the afternoon a business meeting was held. Harrison Livingston opened with a prayer. Group singing led by S. H. Harmon and accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Hammonds followed.

Reports of different groups were made. It was voted on to see about building or buying a parsonage for the church. Four new deacons were selected and voted in. They are: Arnold Upton, Ray Ehlers, Ray Ward and Ralph Hyde.

Three deaconesses elected for three year terms were: Mrs. Ed Van Horn, Mrs. Ray Ehlers and Mrs. Charles Freeman. The afternoon closed with a prayer.

The Sew'n Sews met Thursday night with Mrs. Lynn Parson. There were nine members present. The evening was spent sewing and visiting. The next meeting will be January 20 at the home of Mrs. Pat Wade. Mrs. Parson served cake, ice cream and coffee.

W. L. Meyer of Weeping Water, his brother, George Meyer of Avoca and a cousin, Wm. Jorgensen of Union, drove to Noel, Missouri, Saturday where they attended the funeral of an uncle, Gus Meyer, who passed away Friday morning after an extended illness.

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### Band Mothers Meet

The Band Mothers club met Monday evening in the school building with 34 members present. The meeting was opened with two flute solos by Maribelle Elliott, "The Peasant Dance" and "Notturmo." She was accompanied by Susan Wood.

Mrs. A. C. Petersen presided at the business meeting.

Mr. Sundeen explained the purpose of the band clinic which will be held at the Weeping Water public school on Jan. 21. Bands from many other towns will participate in this all day clinic. A guest conductor from the university will be present.

The public is invited to attend during the evening when the highlight will be a massed band concert.

The club decided to have a food stand with the following named to the committee: Mrs. Lee Stratton, chairman; Mrs. Alvin Groesser, Mrs. W. L. Meyer, Mrs. Phillip Dwinell, Mrs. Arnold Detmer and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. H. C. Brun-kow.

The date for the pancake supper was set for Feb. 12 at the Methodist basement. Mrs. Willis Lorenson is chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Sigvald Jensen, Mrs. Fred Ward, and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier assisting.

Rodney Knaup was visiting Saturday with Robert Kolar at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolar of Humboldt, Nebr. The two boys are classmates at Peru State Teachers College.

Last Saturday evening after an enjoyable dinner at the City cafe, the Saturday Night Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott. High score winners for the evening were Mrs. Fred Klepser and Ralph Keckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper were hosts Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Lula Jeanine, grand-daughter, Ricky, and Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. E. M. Ruby. Others present were Mrs. Mable Mickle of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elrod of Crete and Mrs. Clayton Cooper and Debbie.

Mrs. Mickle had been a guest of Mrs. Ruby over Saturday night.

Friends here received holiday greetings from Leslie Kunkel of Holyoke, Colorado. In his message he told that his parents both passed away within a week of each other two years ago. His father was a jeweler here in Weeping Water years ago. His mother was the former Susan Layman of Weeping Water. This was sad news for Mrs. Kunkel's friends who had not heard about his parents death.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baxter of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons of Lincoln and Norman Addleman were Saturday evening visitors of Clayton Cooper and family.

Mrs. S. H. Harmon, Mrs. H. J. Rookstool, Mrs. Henry Knaup and Mrs. Ben Olive were Lincoln visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Olive attended a mother's luncheon at the Sigma Nu chapter house.

### WCS Meeting

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. held their January meeting Wednesday in the Methodist Church parlors. It was well attended considering the disagreeable weather.

Mrs. Sigvald Jensen, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Ed Sperry acted as treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Lester King. Mrs. Herbert Peterson was elected promotion secretary. This office was vacated by Mrs. Oscar Uffelman who moved to Lincoln. The ladies made plans to serve the extension banquet to be held January 19.

Mrs. Lawrence Eidenmiller conducted devotions with song, scripture and prayer. She brought out the thought that Christian instruction in the home makes a better nation.

Mrs. George Smith presented the lesson, "The Family at Prayer." Her main thought was that Christian songs and stories and prayer in the home tend to make a nation.

Mrs. W. D. Lenker was in charge of the birthday table which centered with a birthday cake and candles. At the table were Mesdames Milton Prall, Ethel Groesser, Ross Kinton, Renos Anderson and Miss Mable Harner. Those absent were Mrs. Peter Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Uffelman.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baxter of Chickasha, Oklahoma, were supper guests

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of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hammons. Later following supper about fifty people gathered at the Hammons home for an old time charivari. Later the group went to the Christian Church where they played cootie and hearts, followed by refreshments.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter, the parents of Mr. Baxter, also from Chickasha, and Mrs. Muri Bryen, Pamela and Sharon of Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Birthday Party

Ricky Cooper, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper, celebrated his third birthday Wednesday. Guests at a birthday party that evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sack, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sack, Cathy and Barbara of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper and Jeanine, and Norman Urwin.

Ricky had two birthday cakes, one baked by his mother and the other by his grandmother Cooper. The cakes were served with ice cream and coffee.

### Women's Meeting

The Congregational Women's Association met at the church Jan. 12. The service of installation and dedication of officers was led by Mrs. E. E. Lorenson. In connection with this service, Mrs. H. C. Elliott related many examples of women devoted to ideals and tasks of service.

Mrs. Lloyd Ranney sang "Draw Thou My Soul to Christ," as the dedication hymn. Then Mrs. Lorenson, in a candle light service, stressed to the officers the great need of service and asked the members to work together in the common purpose of service for Christ.

Devotions, stressing individual responsibility for the work of the church, were led by Mrs. Harold Domingo.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. Geo. Corley, Miss Mable Dudley, Mrs. J. R. Shannon, Mrs. C. E. Pool, Miss Hazel Pool, Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Mrs. Leonard Doty, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis and Mrs. Mark Wiles.

Program leaders will be Mrs. Roger Grow and Mrs. R. Lauritzen, Jr. The topic is, "We Believe, We Worship, We Give."

### NEW ASSISTANT

Nelson A. Rockefeller has been appointed by President Eisenhower as a White House assistant on foreign policy, charged with helping to develop and maintain government programs which will contribute to global cooperation and understanding. In his role, Mr. Rockefeller will attend Cabinet and all other high level policy meetings.

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## January Egg Months Says Ag Department

Eggs and citrus fruits share the honors as top features on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's list of plentiful foods for January, says Kathryn Cool-el, extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Nebraska.

January is designated as "egg month" because of the unusually plentiful supplies of this food expected at prices favorable to family food - shoppers. There will be more eggs this month than in any previous January, laying flocks are larger and the rate of lay is higher. Shoppers can expect plenty of top - quality and large - size eggs at this season.

As for citrus - oranges, grapefruit and tangerines - both fresh and processed in generous supply. Production of early and midseason oranges is estimated at 73 million boxes - that is, 40 percent above aver-

age. Though the grapefruit crop is smaller than last year, markets offer more fresh grapefruit because less is being processed. Tangerines, sometimes called "kid - glove oranges" because the peel strips off so easily, also are having a heavy crop this year, estimated at 5,400,000 boxes. These distinctively - flavored fruits are handy for lunch boxes or between - meal snacks for the youngsters.

Markets have plenty of heavy turkeys this month, even after generous holiday feasting. These big birds are good buys for January parties or for restaurants or institutions.

Along with eggs and turkeys, January main - dish items include both beef and pork in plenty and several fishery products - frozen haddock and halibut, fresh and frozen shrimp, and canned tuna.

Also plentiful this month are dairy products - from butter and cheese to milk in many forms. Production of dairy products is continuing at near - record levels.

Cattle marketings continue large in January and includes many grain - fed animals so that more high - grade beef is expected in retail stores. Because hog marketings in October and November were not so large as expected, pork supplies are heavier.

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