

Ground Observers Will Participate In Storm Warning

The Omaha Air Defense Filter Center will begin participation in the severe storm warning service of the United States weather bureau this month, Major Lee R. Martin, Commander of the filter center announced.

Ground Observer Corps posts will report to the Omaha Filter Center when tornado or funnel clouds, hail, or winds stronger than 25 miles per hour occurs.

Upon receiving the report, the filter center will forward the information to the Omaha Office of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Edward F. Stapowich, meteorologist-in-charge, Omaha Weather Bureau stressed that during April 1 to July tornados are most

frequent in the area covered by the Omaha GOC. Experience indicates, he stated, that every minute counts if effective warnings are to be issued, and the GOC can provide the eye-witness report combined with rapid communications. It is also important for accurate wind conditions to be known for accurate radiological fallout prediction.

The weather reports will be brief giving the description of the weather condition, time of occurrence, and the exact location. The GOC, with observation posts approximately every eight miles can give more accurate reports than were previously attainable on a local storm warning network.

The Omaha Air Defense Filter Center is a unit of the Ground Observer Corps, a joint Air Force-Civil Defense supplement to the radar network.

Talk of the Town

By Mrs. Sophia Wolever — Phone 241

S. F. C. and Mrs. Edward Shown of Fort Hood, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shown, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don York returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with their son, Don and family at Berger, Texas, and another son, Randall and family at Denver, Colo.

Saturday evening visitors at the C. E. Shellenbarger home were Mr. and Mrs. George Krug of Hastings, Nebr.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dow were Mr. and Mrs. George Krug of Hastings, Nebr.

Mrs. Maxine Bowman and officers of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will install officers Tuesday, April 19 at the VFW Auxiliary installation ceremonies at Pappillon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kelley, Sr., Omaha, former residents, were visiting here.

Mrs. Wm. Ofe, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, returned home last Monday on the Eagle from St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Ofe is convalescing at home. Mr. Ofe accompanied her home.

Herb Jochimsen was a guest Sunday with relatives in Denison, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole and family left Monday "today" for their home in Santa Ana, Calif., after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tim Finney and son Timmy of Manley were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanlan of Weeping Water who recently returned from an extensive trip to California, were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday, while here they renewed their subscription to the Journal. They visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durante in Redlands Calif.

Fred Bell was a guest Sunday at the Wildon Switzer home in Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Warga were guests Sunday of friends and relatives in Nebraska City.

Loretta Scharnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scharnow is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City.

W. C. Watkins of Union who is in St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City will be released today "Monday," and Mrs. Watkins will enter St. Mary's hospital today. They are parents of Mrs. Chas. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz of Omaha are guests of friends here today "Monday."

Charles D. Aylor S. N. who recently returned to his duties with the U. S. Naval School in the Language division at Washington, D. C.

Poetry Winners Announced Here

First place winners of the local division of the Catholic Daughters of America Poetry Contest were Kathryn Svoboda, lower division, and Joan Bergman, upper division, it was announced today.

Their entries were selected by the local judges on the basis of originality, sincerity, and metrical language.

All the children, attending St. John's Parochial School, grades fourth to eighth inclusive, participated in the written competition.

In the lower division Sally Lebens received second place honors. Joyce McClanahan's entry was awarded third prize. Honorable mention for this division was received by Tom Brink.

Keenan Eiting was second place winner in the upper division. Third prize was received by Rosemary Bellinger. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clarence, former residents of Union, now of Bellevue, were callers at the Journal today.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele were Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Frank Cloldt and Maxine returned Saturday from a weeks outing in Corpus Christi, and Fairfairs, Texas.

Mrs. Anna Schubech returned Sunday from St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where she was under observation and treatment.

Visiting with relatives here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boshear of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spangler and children were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Westcott and family at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. John Tidball and family were also guests. Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Westcott and Mr. Tidball are sisters and brother.

Harley Becker of Peoria, Ill., was visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Becker and relatives in Plattsmouth over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shellenbarger spent Sunday at Ames, Iowa with their son Jerome who is a student at Iowa State college. They attended open house commemorating a new dormitory.

Person's entry received honorable mention.

The judges report it was very difficult to select the winning entries. All the papers showed sincere and original dictional creativeness and artistry.

The first, second, and third place winning entries of each division have been submitted in the Catholic Daughters of America State Poetry Contest. The winning entries of the state contest will then be forwarded for competition in the national contest.

Omahan Arrested On Check Charge

The Cass county sheriff's office Sunday arrested and turned over to Omaha police William M. Burke who is charged in Omaha with giving a no funds check for \$251. Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden made the arrest Sunday.

Cass County's Greatest Newspaper
The Plattsmouth Journal

Rural Schools Get Rheumatic Fever Charts

All rural teachers in Cass county have received information on how rheumatic fever affects school children, says the Nebraska Heart Association.

The material, including a rheumatic fever pamphlet and heart chart on how the heart works, has been sent by the Nebraska Heart Association to teachers in 35 county school systems.

Dr. Frederick G. Gillick, association president, explained, "It is important that the teacher know some of the basic facts about rheumatic fever and its sequel rheumatic heart disease because, aside from accidents, they kill or disable more school pupils than any other cause."

He pointed out that teachers have an excellent opportunity to note warning signs of rheumatic fever and to cooperate with the parents in seeing that any case is promptly treated by a physician.

Dr. Gillick said it is also hoped that teachers may help to dispel some of the many misconceptions about rheumatic fever. He listed three falsehoods about the disease:

1. Nothing can be done about rheumatic fever. Actually, prompt and efficient treatment of "strep" infections with a sulfa drug or penicillin, under a doctor's direction, can prevent the first and even repeated attacks of rheumatic fever.

2. Rheumatic fever always damages the heart. The truth is that after the first attack two of every three patients completely recover or have so little damage they can work or play like anyone else.

3. Little progress has been made in fighting rheumatic fever. This fallacy is disproved by statistics which show that deaths from rheumatic fever and heart disease in the 5-24 age group have been cut by more than 75 per cent in the past generation.

The president of the Nebraska Heart Association praised the local county schools for their generous contribution to the Heart Fund Drive last February. Students filled heart-shaped coin cards to help the fight against rheumatic fever and other childhood heart diseases.

Baier Service Held Weeping Water Church

WEeping WATER — Funeral services for Rosa Lee Baier were held at the Methodist church in Weeping Water Wednesday, April 13. Rev. Fred C. Gardner conducted the services. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Nehawka.

Mrs. Baier died April 10 at the age of 66.

Miss Maude Moulton was organist for the services; Mrs. Richard Lauritzen was soloist.

Pallbearers were Larry Bates, Roger Bates, Dwight Baier, John Murdoch, Hubert Cappen and James Edgmon.

Rosa Lee Bates, daughter of Emma and William Bates, was born near Lamar, Neb., on March 10, 1889.

As a small child she moved with her parents to a farm three miles east of Weeping Water. She attended school at Center Valley.

On June 18, 1908, she was married. They made their home on the farm three miles east of Avoca where she resided continually until her death.

She was a member of the Weeping Water Methodist church.

Fourteen children were born to her. Three children, Henrietta, Glenn Carl, and Mrs. Emma Edgmon preceded her in death. Surviving are her husband, John; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Newham of Norwalk, Calif.; Mrs. Wilma Nichols of Weeping Water; Mrs. Phyllis Cappen of Weeping Water; Mrs. Margie Edgmon of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Lena Bates at home. Six sons surviving are Lee and William at home; John, Jr., of Avoca; Oswald of Weeping Water; Kenneth of Wabash, and James of Tulsa, Okla.; three surviving sisters are Mrs. Anna Van Overbeck of Louisville; Miss Lena Bates, and Miss Minnie Bates of Weeping Water. Two brothers surviving are Robert Bates of Liberty, and Albert Bates of Madrid, and 35 grandchildren.

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Jack Magorian and family and Kenneth Bornemeier and family, all of Lincoln, were Easter Sunday guests at the L. B. Gortney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bornemeier and son Mick of Auburn were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Smith are the proud owners of a new car. Mrs. E. T. Heim, who recently underwent major surgery, is able to be back at work in the hot lunch room at school.

The senior play, "The Girl Next Door," will be presented at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock.

Kenneth Streich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Streich, got home last week after being discharged from the armed services where he has served for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McHugh attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Archie Towle, in Kansas on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Guehlstorf and Connie Meyers of Omaha were married Saturday afternoon in Omaha and a wedding supper was given in their honor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guehlstorf for the immediate families.

Ladies Aid met at the church basement on Thursday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms of Manley and their two daughters and their husbands of Illinois visited at the Lacey McDonald home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin and Miss Viola Everett spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritter of Bennett. The occasion was Mrs. Ritter's birthday.

A number of the high school pupils attended the regional music contest at Fremont on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gillespie of Casper, Wyo., visited two days with friends and relatives in Murdock, leaving for home on Friday morning.

MINUTES OF VILLAGE OF MURDOCK

April 1, 1955

The Village board met in regular session with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

The following bills were presented and on motion ordered paid:

Peoples Nat'l. Gas Co.	\$ 43.19
O. P. P. Dist.	68.60
Plattsmouth Journal	2.10
Harry Rath Co.	140.00
Dale Hendricksen	40.75
F. A. Brunkow	7.50
Peters Service Station	17.65
Robert Lichtenberger	5.00
Dick Trutna	29.75

A motion carried to accept the offer of the West Painting Co. to clean and paint the water tank on the inside. There being no further business the minutes were read and approved and a motion was passed to adjourn until Wednesday night to can vass the election.

W. J. B. McDonald
Village Clerk

April 6, 1955

The board met as per adjournment and canvassed the election and found the following to be elected: Malinda Kupke and Martin Streich on the school board and W. J. B. McDonald, O. E. Lupardus and Dick Trutna on the Village Board. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Otto Rieckman	\$ 6.00
Wm. Blum	6.00
Opal Krueger	6.00
Irene Elseman	6.00
Helen Gakemeier	6.00
R. N. A. HALL	6.00
Rutledge Printing Co.	12.00
Harry Stock	50.00
John North	6.25

There being no further business the minutes were read and approved and a motion prevailed to adjourn.

W. J. B. McDonald
Village Clerk

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Lincoln Homemaker Is "Mrs. Nebraska"

At McCook Contest

MCCOOK — Mrs. Ramona Deitemeyer of Lincoln is "Mrs. Nebraska."

She won that title in the state contest conducted here Friday among 12 district representatives in Nebraska.

She was chosen on the basis of homemaking ability civic and church interest, personality and poise.

Alternate chosen was Mrs. Maude Deaver of Alliance. Mrs. Deitemeyer and her husband will receive an expense-paid trip to Florida for the national contest. He is editor of the Nebraska Farmer.

The Deitemeyers have children. "Mrs. Nebraska" will receive a prize of \$2,000 worth of gas appliances.

GAS COMPANY REPLACES LINE ON MAIN STREET

The Central Electric & Gas company was closing a ditch at the intersection of Highway 73-75 and Main street in Plattsmouth this morning after opening it to replace a gas main. The Plattsmouth water department also made some minor repairs while the ditch was open.

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