

EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer
Correspondent

Stewart Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and family of Minneapolis arrived at the home of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Hallie Stewart, Saturday morning for a visit over the weekend. Mrs. Hubert Stewart and children of Pawnee City also called at the latter's home on Saturday. On Sunday, Dr. Hubert Stewart visited with the above as did Mr. Fred Wilson son-in-law from Imperial. Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughter have been at the home of her mother for 6 weeks, completing her practice teaching course at University of Nebraska. Mariene Wilson returned home with her father and Jeanne Marie will remain until Thursday, at which time she will have completed her requirements at the University and Mrs. Hubert Stewart will drive her car accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, to latter's home and visit a few days before returning having the privilege of seeing the branding of cattle at that time, at the Imperial Ranches.

Mrs. Albert Maahs of near Walton visited at the Messdames Otermann and Wulf home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Underwood were shopping in Omaha last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fischer and family of Denver, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fischer, last week and with Mrs. Fischer's parents at Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruessing of Lincoln visited at the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Underwood last Sunday. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura West returned to her home, Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, and daughter in Granite, City, Ill. While there they saw the national champion of the spelling contest honored with a parade and banquet by the Granite City home folks. On her return from N. York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer received word Wednesday morning of the birth of a son, Scott Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Fischer of Collinsville, Ill. On their 10th wedding anniversary both mother and baby doing fine. The grandparents are happy, 6th grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piersol of Walton were dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Slekman accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. K. Eidemiller and daughter, Maxine of Lincoln, called at the John Fischer home Monday evening.

Miss Beverly Ronhoode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ronhoode, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Caskey at Council Bluffs this week. Marcia Ronhoode is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, near Hickman.

The board members of the Farmers Co-op elevator met at the elevator last Tuesday evening.

Traffic Mishap

Louis Weyers had a car collision with a car transport on the highway near the Highway Cafe driveway last Tuesday. Their car was damaged to such an extent it needed to be taken to the garage for repairs. No injuries to either of the occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and daughter, Phyllis of Elmwood visited the doctor at Elmwood Wednesday afternoon, and were supper guests at Mr. Rudolph's sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland, near Eagle.

Piersol Dinner

The Piersol family get-together with a basket dinner was enjoyed at Peter Pan park in Lincoln last Monday, on Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Axe and daughter and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kapite and children of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Axe and family, of Denver, Colo.; were the relatives attending from a distance. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood of Eagle were in attendance, also relatives from Lincoln.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Steinke are moving to an apartment in Lincoln on North 56th St. near her position at the Citizens Bank. He will attend Nebraska Wesleyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford, of Bruning were dinner guests at the Charles Scattergood home last Sunday. Mrs. Crawford is a cousin of Mrs. Scattergood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rhynolds of Dodge City, Kans. visited Mrs. Rhynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schwenker last week. On returning home, they stopped over at Manhattan, Kans., where their daughter has been attending college this year. She returned home with them.

Mrs. L. K. Eidemiller and daughter Maxine, visited last weekend at the home of Mrs. Maggie Slekman and attend the memorial services at Elmwood.

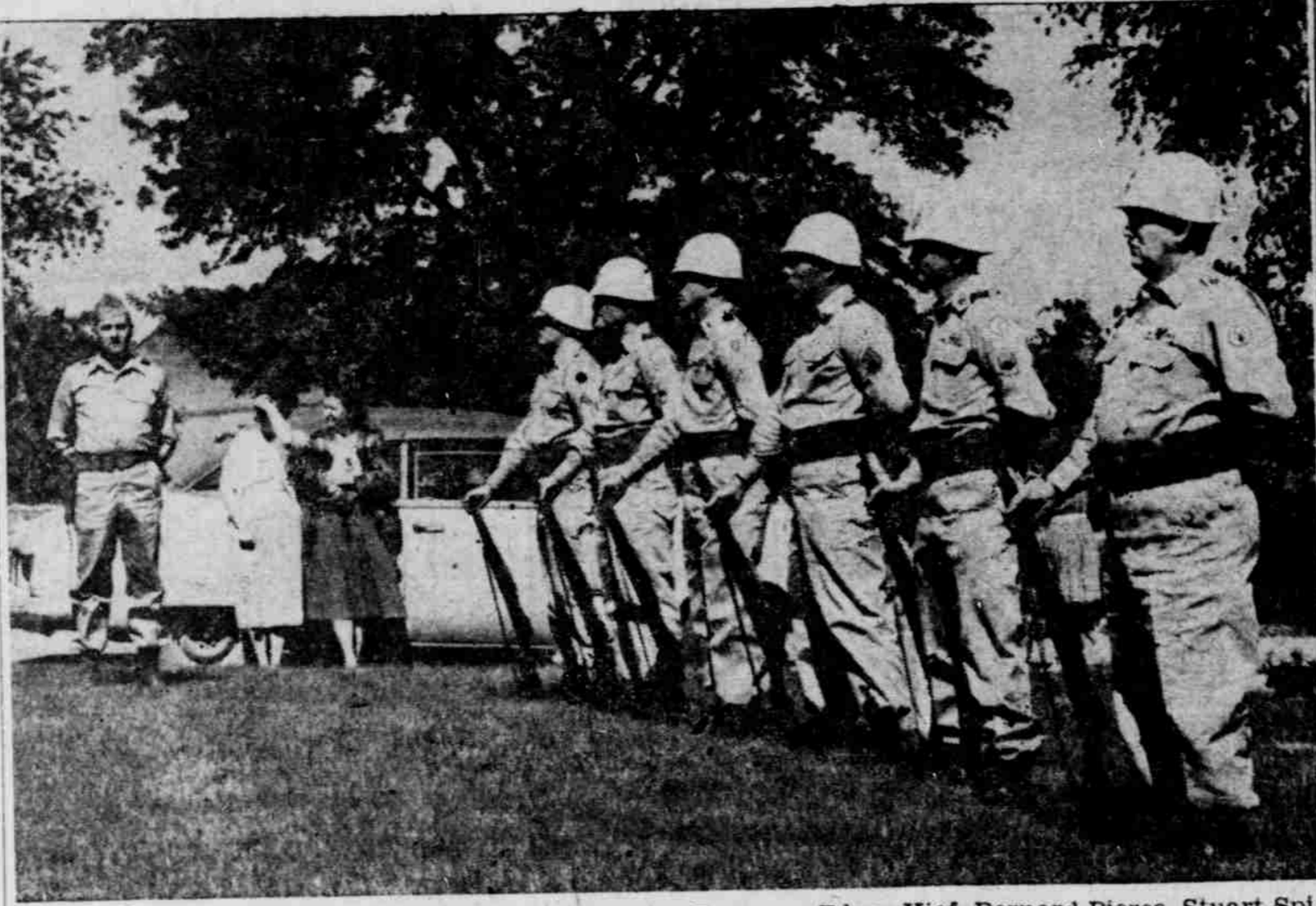
Schwegman Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwegman entertained at their home their son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gerhardt and daughter Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oberle and daughter Cindy, of Lincoln with a dinner, on last Tuesday evening. Janice had recently returned from her term of teaching at Hooper. She has accepted a position of teaching in the Lincoln Lutheran next year. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will be moving to Missouri soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Drumright, Okla., visited at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, a few days last week arriving on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening they attended the baseball game in Omaha.

Mrs. Lois Hunt of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohns and her son, Jimmy Cooper, who makes his home with his grandparents and attends the Eagle Schools. Mrs. Hunt also visited her brother, Glendon and family at Eagle and other relatives at Walton, Lincoln and Elmwood.

VFW Firing Squad During Ceremony



Caught by the photographer as they took part in the Memorial Day ceremonies at Plattsmouth's Oak Hill cemetery Monday were members of the VFW firing squad. From right, Dale Bowman, Edgar Kief, Bernard Pierce, Stuart Spidell, Joe Loper, and Thomas Rohan, with Cecil Karr at far end, facing camera. Spectators in the background are Mrs. Mary Beverage and Mrs. Irene Furse.—(Journal Photo).

Yard Decorations

Attractive yard handicraft objects are displayed on the well-kept city lawns of Laverne Weyers and Kenneth Trunkerbolz. The lawns, skunk, chicken, pequin families are arranged in order and "true to life" paint jobs. Mrs. Slekman east of town also has the Pioneer Oxen and covered wagon as well as life-size swan displayed on her lawn, which, are noticed and made mention, by several of our Journal readers. Beautiful roses are in bloom, bush and climber on many lawns and porches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westlake visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Heebner at Nebraska City, last Sunday. On Monday, the Westlake's attended the memorial services at Nehawka, accompanied by Mrs. Matilda Mark and sister Imo Heebner, of Weeping Water. Both are sisters of Mrs. Westlake. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shallenberger of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting the latter's parents, the G. Heebners on last Sunday at Nebraska City, enjoying a leave from the armed services.

Former Pastor Here

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mendenhall and family of Vancouver, Wash., arrived at the Sherman Henriksen home last Wednesday. He was the Trinity Lutheran pastor at Eagle several years ago. Mrs. Mendenhall is a niece of Mrs. Henriksen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henriksen of Lincoln visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henriksen, on Wednesday evening. The Mendenhalls attended the Fremont college graduation exercises. He is a member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Sherman Henriksen's aged mother, Mrs. Bertha Standler of Lincoln, formerly of Eagle, went to Norton, Kans., to the home of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coomes to see the latter's granddaughter and her great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Farris Chamber at Norton. Mrs. Coomes drove to Lincoln, to get her mother on last Wednesday afternoon and will remain in Norton for a visit.

Ketelhut Death

The Eagle community are sorry to hear of the death of Randy Ketelhut 2-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Ketelhut, who underwent a major surgery, sometime ago, amputation of arm and other means to combat the malignancy, but after battling the illness several months, passed away at a Lincoln hospital early Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Rudge Memorial Chapel at the Wynka cemetery, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Cress Honored

Rev. and Mrs. Cress, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, went to Illinois, to attend the 60th anniversary services, for the pastor, who had the pastorate at the Home church when Rev. Cress and two other young men at that time, were confirmed, and entered the ministry from the church. The Eagle pastor was one of the honored guests.

The Eagle congregation did not have the worship services Sunday morning at the Trinity Lutheran church.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bohn and family, Mrs. Lois Hunt of California and son Jimmy, attended the 25th silver wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engleking at Elmwood. Mrs. Bohn is a sister of Mr. Engleking.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grote of Lincoln called at the Wm. Bohn home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rempter and family of Lincoln, former neighbors of the Wm. Bohn's, called at their home last Sunday evening.

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Able Swimmers Are Numerous Among Earth's Land Animals

WASHINGTON — "Of swimming hole" time is approaching for the American boy, one of the few water-loving North American mammals not a born swimmer.

While hundreds of thousands of youngsters must go through a learning period of thrashing clumsily about in river, lake, ocean surf or pool, less resourceful lower animals seem to have built-in swimming ability. Most land animals, when the need arises, can propel themselves in water, some with agility, some awkwardly.

The hare and hedgehog sometimes take voluntarily to water, says the National Geographic Society. The mighty moose swims well. Bats can hold up on watery surfaces. Ermine navigate proficiently.

Monkeys Can Bathe

In Puerto Rico a colony of monkeys bathes along the seashore, and in Washington some years ago, an escaped monkey plunged into the Potomac River and eluded a pursuing rowboat for more than an hour.

Rivers present no problem for the 15-pound Texas armadillo. The armored beast swims wide creeks but walks across the bottom of narrow streams.

The star-nosed mole, with its 22 fleshy tentacles, has a flair for aquatics, occasionally moving under ice. A resident of Canada and the United States, the restless mole swims among flooded cattails and probes the ground for worms.

The four-inch-long brown lemmings, arctic inhabitants of old and new worlds, are dogged swimmers. Tawny, with short tails and furry feet, the creatures sometimes assemble in the millions to migrate. Neither

lakes nor streams stop their march. When reaching the sea, as in Norway, they plunge in and, acting on some mysterious impulse, swim away to death.

The brownest lifeguards can't compare with a polar bear in water. Occasionally, after the season retreat of ice, the big white bears are seen in open sea far off the Labrador coast. A wounded female once swam from danger while shielding a cub twice the size of a Newfoundland dog between her forelegs. One ship's company watched a bear climb an up-tilted ice pan, lie on its side and slide 40 feet headfirst to a watery splash.

Other Stout Swimmers

The solitary mink is equally at home raiding thickets and henhouses for food or seeking its fill with otterlike ease under water.

But such compatibility with water isn't shared by the skunk. Only infrequently does it swim streams or rivers voluntarily — motivated probably by an urge for new feeding grounds.

Barren Ground caribou swim the Yukon in such numbers their antlers suggest strange growth waving in the water. Otters, like many swim-loving people, perform acrobatics, sliding down steep banks into the water.

In sharp contrast, one authority points out that the gorilla, lar gibbon and chimpanzee live a high and dry life. None can swim. The gibbon won't even lower its head to drink, preferring to dip its fingers. Why water bothers the gorilla and Chimpanzee is one of Nature's mysteries.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Civilian employment on the Federal payroll increased 1,802 during March to a total of 2,355,810, according to a report by the Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures. The increase was the second in two months, but only the fifth since July 1952.

LAUGHS AT 13TH

ROBERTS, Idaho—Friday the thirteenth doesn't mean a thing to Leo Chehey, a local mail carrier. Chehey lives on 13th Street, he was married on Friday the 13th. After thirteen years of marriage, he became a father. He was in the 13th division during World War I. His car license is 13 and he is a former president of the District Wildlife Association, which covers 13 eastern Idaho counties.

AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman
Correspondent

Mrs. Emma Rawalt left Wednesday to spend several weeks with her son, Verne and family at Chadron.

Mrs. Nick Kohl had surgery at the Imperial hospital Tuesday.

Stevan Schriener, Nebraska City is spending the summer at the Leslie Behrns home.

Miss Ruby Mueller helped at the Meta Mueller home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and Robert attended the Martarko, Lekal wedding rites in Lincoln, Sunday.

FHA Girls Will Attend Officers Session at Crete

Plattsmouth Future Homemakers of America will be represented among 45 chapters of Eastern Nebraska FHA members at the officers workshop at Crete June 5-7.

Attending from Plattsmouth will be Betty Morris, president; Sharon Ramge, vice-president; Marilyn Sporer, treasurer; Sheila Marsh, treasurer; Carolee Hunting, parliamentarian, and Miss Lynas Schwendeman, advisor.

At the workshop, Betty Morris will lead the discussion group on F. H. A. Week and Sharon Ramge will lead a discussion group F. H. A. bulletin boards and exhibits.

Monday morning the Plattsmouth group will lead devotionals at Lee Chapel.

Besides officers training sessions, the delegates will participate in crafts, swimming and other recreation.

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