

EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adkins of Lincoln visited his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, last Saturday through Monday.

The H. N. Erskine, Jr. and Clinton Westlake families enjoyed the usual Fourth of July family gathering at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Erskine, Sr., near Prairie Home last Monday evening.

Mr. John Huber of Los Angeles and Mrs. Mildred Gingery of Beatrice visited at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morton, last Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Morton visited in Omaha last Saturday with her daughter, Kay, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen. The Allens brought her home and spent the holiday with the parents, returning home Tuesday.

Harold Siekman of Hastings is spending his summer vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Siekman.

Baby Beef Club

The Eagle Baby Beef club met at the Harry Rockenbach home last Thursday. A demonstration on making rope halters was very interesting. The members enjoyed a weiner roast following the business and club demonstration.

H. N. Erskins, Jr., has been suffering with a pinched nerve condition causing his considerable discomfort in back and leg. The Medical assistance resulted in applying heavy weights on his legs, however he is able to be at home and we are hoping he will recover soon without surgery and hospitalization.

The Robert Walker family, returned home Monday evening after spending the weekend at Lynch with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVelle Swarts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Althouse and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Althouse are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Althouse on the Fourth of July evening.

Raymond Althouse spent last weekend at the Keith Althouse home in Lincoln. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Althouse and a nephew of Keith Althouse.

Beverly Bassett of Englewood, Colo., spent a few days last week visiting at the homes of Eagle friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bassett of Englewood, former Eagle residents. She returned to her home with an aunt on Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Moore of Weeping Water returned to her home last Tuesday, after spending a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford, following the latter's recent surgery. The Ransfords also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moore and family at Weeping Water before returning home later in the evening.

W. S. C. S. Meets

Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church basement Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Laura West, in charge. Mrs. Annabelle Althouse conducted the devotionals and lesson, with Luella Fischer at the piano. Officers reports were given and Mrs. Laura Lanning announced the 15th W. S. C. S. Anniversary will be observed in October. The Society moved to contribute to the MYF group of young folks for camp expenses in July. The project for the society completed, new tables, chairs and curtains for basement. The next project is tile for basement floor and a contribution of \$5 was given to start the project. Hostesses were Mesdames Anna Root and Mary Ronhove.

Miss LaVerne Stradley of Lincoln visited at the Cassie Adams home Wednesday evening.

The Harry Snokes family have moved their household goods other equipment to their farm and have moved to the house property east of Eagle.

Mr. Harold Siekman made a business trip to Kansas City a few days last week.

Margaret and Susan Sommers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sommers of Pleasant Dale enjoyed a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cantley, a few days last week, returning home on Sunday.

Home on Leave

Lt. Robert Bickert is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lester Donlau and Mrs. Donlan and family, on leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bicket, Oakland, Calif., formerly of Eagle. Kathleen Donlan of Omaha visited her uncle and aunt, the Lester Donlan family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stillwell and family of Unadilla, visited the Seeley Stillwell family last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alma Rohlf of Lincoln, visited at the home of Mrs. A. H. Siekman, last Thursday evening.

The Richard Andersons of Lincoln called at the C. G. Anderson home last Monday evening.

New Stall Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Stall are the parents of a baby boy, born on Tuesday, July 5, at the Lincoln hospital Mrs. Stall is the former Frances Schick at Elmwood. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schick at Elmwood and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sta. at Eagle. Mrs. Valjean Stall's sister, Mrs. Paul Reinke, the former Jeanne Schick gave birth to a son, on June 30 and both the mothers were assigned to the same ward room at the hospital. Both babies weighed about the same, Reinke baby 6 pounds 6 ounces and the Stall baby 6 pounds 7 ounces. Both the mothers and babies are doing fine.

Free Movies

The free picture shows at Eagle are being very well attended, it is reported and the folks are also enjoying them.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebr. July 5, 1955

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present R. E. Norris, H. L. Bornemeier and W. F. Nolte, Commissioners and Chas. Land, County Clerk.

Minutes of the last session approved and the following business was transacted in regular form.

Fees for the month of June were reported by the following officers:

Clerk of District Court	\$ 177.25
County Clerk	271.20
County Judge	797.75
County Sheriff	48.50
Register of Deeds	350.10

The Co Superintendent filed the Annual Report of Cass Co. Institute Fund.

Motion made by H. L. Bornemeier and seconded by W. F. Nolte to accept Iola Fuller as Deputy for Diana Olson, County Assessor. Motion carried.

Annual report of Cass Co. Agricultural Society was filed with the Co. Clerk.

Claims as listed on the following Funds were allowed by the Board:

General:	
Board of Public Works	
Water, Ct. Hse, Jail	29.20
County Clerk Envelopes	71.78
Central Elec. & Gas Co.	
Gas, Ct. Hse, Jail	8.68
Central Elec. & Gas Co.	
Gas, Ct. Hse.	9.92
Central Elec. & Gas Co.	
Gas, Ct. Hse. Pilot	2.96
Consumers Public Power	
Dist. Lights, Ct. Hse.	
Jail	48.16
Fees & Exp. Supp.	2.88
Gant Publishing Co.	
Supp.	18.00
Industrial Chem. Lab.	
Inc. Supp.	46.30
Thelma Kruger July Sal.	225.00
Lawyers Coop Publishing	
Co. Supp.	12.50
Ole Oil Company Mdse.	
gas etc. Surveyor	72.07
Omaha Printing Co.	
Supp.	1.26
Plattsmouth Journal	
Minutes, 6-20-55	17.45
Redfield & Co. Supp.	16.16
Redfield & Co. Supp.	214.93
Thomas S. Solomon June	
Jail Exp.	223.75
So. East Nebr. Co. Officials Assn. 1955 Dues.	26.00
Standard Blue Print Co.	
Supp.	19.62
Stephenson Sch. Supp.	
Co. Freight	1.29
W. A. Swatek Hdw. Mdse	9.01
W. A. Swatek Hdw. Mdse.	2.05
Underwood Corp. Serv.	
Agreements	68.17

Bridge:	
W. A. Swatek Hdw. Mdse.	12.05
County Road, Dist. No. 1	
Leonard Bell 10 1/2 days	
Salary	170.00
Wendell Bell Dozing	850.00
K. E. Dokter Rock hauling	
Hillard W. Land 2 1/2 days	1,302.69
Salary	25.00
Roy B. Sharp Rock hauling	
County Road, Dist. No. 2	357.34
Hansen Motor Co. Reps.	5.02
Consumers Public Power	
Dist. Lights, Union, Nebraska patrols	3.00
Hwy. Equip. & Supply Co.	
Mdse.	12.60
Mo. Valley Machinery Co.	
Mdse.	10.11
Standard Oil Co. Diesel	
gas	133.48
County Road, Dist. No. 3	
A. B. Cline & Son Welding	14.90
Friendly Variety Store	
Mdse.	3.92
Hwy. Equip. & Supply Co.	
Mdse.	79.25
Lincoln Equip. Co., Final rental No. 60	294.73

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 19, 1955.

Attest:
Chas. Land
County Clerk
No. 2905—July 11, 1955.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Office of County Commissioners
Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebr.
July 5, 1955

The Board of Equalization met upon the call of all members for the purpose of equalizing assessments of omitted or undervalued property relating to business inventories of materials and equipment of firms engaged in the business of quarrying rock in Cass County, Nebraska.

Motion by W. F. Nolte, seconded by H. L. Bornemeier that the following firms be notified by the Clerk, in writing, that it is proposed to increase valuations of the schedules of the respective firms in the respective amounts shown following, and that a hearing will be held on the 20th day of July, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. in the Board room in the Court House at Plattsmouth, at which time said taxpayers may appear and show cause, if any, why said increases in valuations should not be so

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Prize Winning Crochet Work On Exhibition



This front view of the 1954 Nationwide Crochet Contest exhibition held in New York City shows the three top prize winning pieces in the Contest (left to right, Teen-Age prize, Grand National prize and Men's prize). Over 3000 first prize winning entries from Fairs throughout the country were included in the public exhibition. A similar display is planned for the 1955 Contest. The Cass County Fair, Aug. 23 at Weeping Water will sponsor this exciting Contest locally this year. If you like to crochet, and would like an opportunity to win a share of the \$3000 national prize money in the Contest, contact the Fair Secretary for further information.



It was just a hundred years ago this summer that Logan Fontenelle, famed chief of the Omaha Indians, was killed by the Sioux in a skirmish near the present town of Petersburg. The Petersburg Commercial Club has underway plans to erect a marker this month to commemorate the event.

The exact date and some of the circumstances surrounding the death of Fontenelle, the son of Lucien Fontenelle, the noted fur trader, and an Omaha woman, are somewhat uncertain. Traditionally, it has been assumed that he was killed June 15, 1855. Recent information uncovered by Dr. Donald F. Danker, archivist at the Nebraska State Historical Society, however, indicates that this traditional date is incorrect and that he probably was killed July 16 or 17.

A contemporary source is the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bugle, for July 31, 1855, in which the following article appeared: "Advices have lately arrived from the hunting grounds of the Omaha bringing the sorrowful intelligence of the death of the chief, Logan Fontenelle, an intelligent and much esteemed man. His remains were brought to repose with his ancestors near Bellevue, Nebraska, on Wednesday last after having remained undisturbed for nine days."

On the basis of this, Dr. Danker infers that Fontenelle was buried July 25, 1855. The newspaper account states that he was killed nine days before he was buried. If we count his burial day, he was killed on July 17th. If we do not count it, he was killed on July 16th.

Supporting evidence for the July date is also found in the diary of Grenville M. Dodge, who was living on a claim on the Elkhorn River in the western part of Douglas County in his journal for July 24, 1855, General Dodge wrote: "The Omaha Indians arrived in from their hunt, having been driven in by the Sioux. Logan Fontenelle was killed in the battle."

It would be very easy, of course, for a small party of mounted Indians to have passed the Elkhorn on July 24th, and to have reached Bellevue the following day.

Whatever the date of his death, Logan Fontenelle will always have an important place in the history of Nebraska. He was educated in St. Louis, but at the death of his father in 1840, he returned to Bellevue, where he was United States interpreter until 1853. When the government began negotiations with the Omahans for the transfer of their land west of the Missouri River, Logan Fontenelle was elected principal chief of the tribe. In that capacity, he signed the treaty which transferred the land where Omaha now stands to the United States government.

Keza Paha County (52)
The county with one of the most frequently mispronounced names in Nebraska, is Keza Paha, located north of the Niobrara River between Boyd and Cherry counties. The name comes from a Dakota Indian expression meaning "turtle hill."

The Keza Paha region was outside the main stream of travel and early settlement, and occupation of the area occurred relatively late. One of the early points of interest was Meads' Tavern, located on the Niobrara River. Nebraska History for June 1953, contains a most interesting article by Harry B. Robinson and Nellie B. Hulshizer, "Pioneering on the Niobrara at Meadville." From this one gets an excellent picture of early activity along the Niobrara.

The early history of the county is enlivened with tales of famous outlaws, including Kid Wade and Doc Middleton, both of whom frequented the area that is now Keza Paha County. Outlaws preyed upon the ranchers who were among the earliest permanent residents of the county.

Keza Paha originally was part of Brown County. The Niobrara was an important argument for dividing the county, however, and finally in 1884, after the voters living north of the river had voted overwhelmingly in favor of separation, Governor James W. Dawes directed that action be taken preliminary to establishing a new county.

The new county had a vigorous county seat fight with every little community trying for the honor. Altogether, fifteen separate places were on the ballot contesting for the county seat and this election was only a preliminary skirmish in the contest for the official location. Finally the choice was reduced to two, the town of Burton and the site of the present Springview. In an election held March 25, 1885, Springview received 494 votes and Burton 405. Building on the site began immediately after the election and went forward rapidly, although it was some time before the county was able to erect a court house. In the interim a residence was used as a temporary court house.

Keza Paha County is one of the few counties in Nebraska which does not have a railroad. The county's population has always been small and, interestingly enough, the first census return for the county, that of 1890, gave the largest population the county has ever had. The population then was 3,920. Between that date and 1940, it fluctuated somewhat between 3,000 and 3,500. In 1940, the population was 3,235. By 1950, it had fallen to 2,160.

The Soviet gives nuclear bomb facts to its people.

Post-war Japan is becoming more Westernized.

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