

# WEeping WATER

Mrs. Lewis Baker

Phone 182

## Opportunity Club

The Opportunity Extension Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ranney with 14 members answering roll call.

Mrs. president, Mrs. Elton Blakie opened the meeting by introducing Mrs. S. H. Harmon as music leader. She told of the origin of the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" and led the group in singing it.

Mrs. Blakie led in devotions, after which the secretary, Mrs. Frank Cook, read the minutes of the December meeting.

The year books for 1956 were passed out and leaders, hostesses and programs for the year were discussed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ranney and the co-hostess, Mrs. Sterling Amick.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lorensen with Mrs. Lemuel Lane as co-hostess on Feb. 21. The leaders, Mrs. Parson and Mrs. Smith, will present the second part of the lesson.

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Mrs. Vista Baker of Nebraska City came to Weeping Water Saturday morning. In the evening she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and children to Blair where they stayed Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peck and family. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and

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dinner guests of the Nelsen's. In the evening Dave and Harold took Mr. and Mrs. Nelsen to Omaha where they took a train to California. They plan to spend a few weeks there.

Last week Mrs. Gelen Clark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day on a trip to Florida. They went by car and plan to visit friends and relatives in and around Bradenton, Florida. They plan an indefinite stay.

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## Better Best Club

Better Best Extension Club met last Friday with Mrs. Edith Moore. Mrs. Ethel Hermann served as co-hostess in the absence of Mrs. Al Bickford who has been ill.

Twelve members answered roll call. At a business meeting, the group voted to send \$2 to the Diabetic Fund.

New program books for 1956 were handed out. Mrs. F. M. Hunt and Mrs. William Heebner gave the first part of the lesson. The next meeting will be Feb. 15 with Mrs. Hunt as hostess and Mrs. Lee Stratton as co-hostess.

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Richard Nickels returned home Thursday morning after spending sometime with his father, Cecil Nickels, in Buffalo, N. Y. While there, he did some sight seeing and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Nickels and Bobbie and Mrs. Dale Tigner also of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Holland, N. Y.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rathe and boys. The evening was spent playing pinochle. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Lorensen won traveling prizes.

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

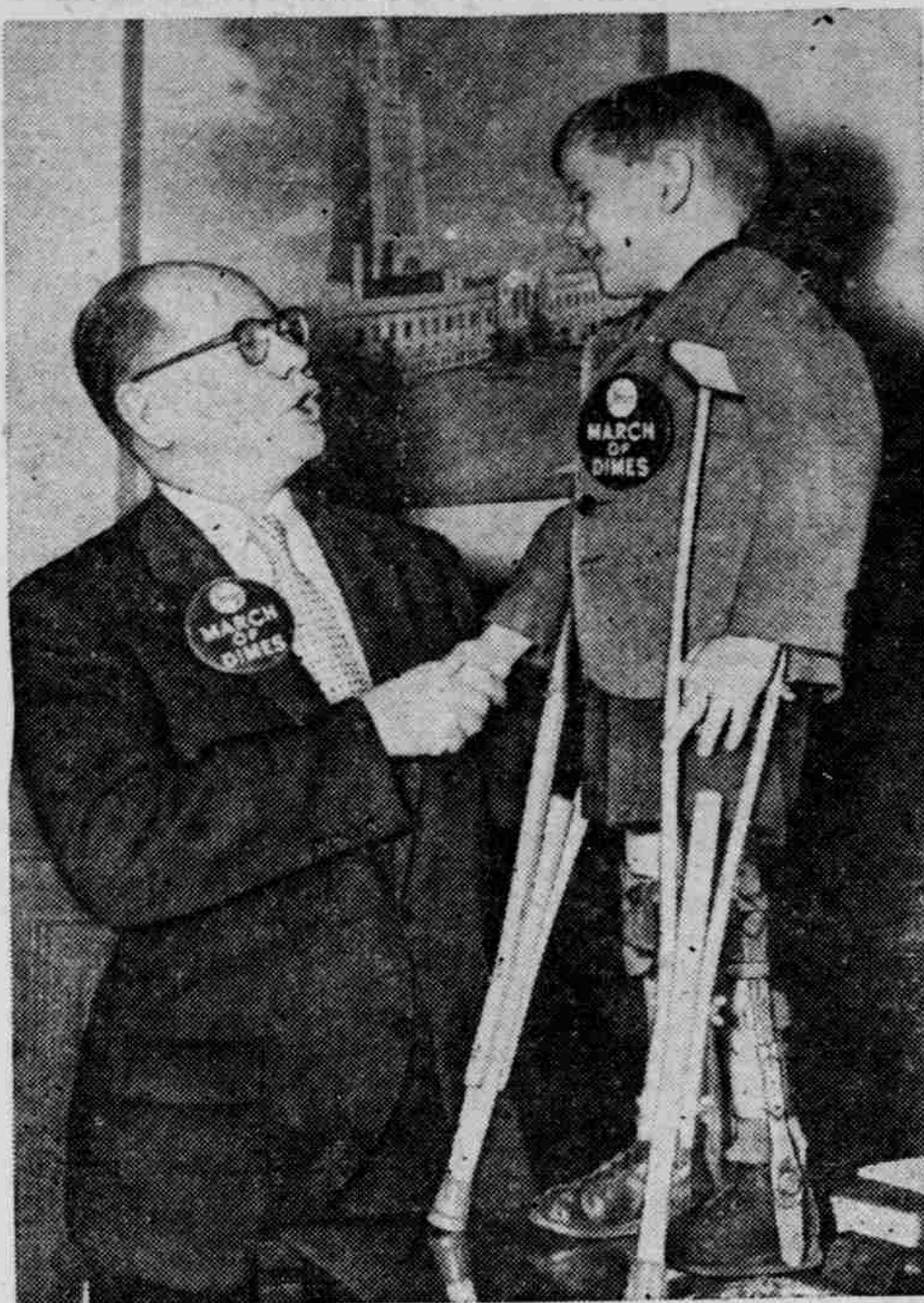
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## Fifth Birthday

Johnny Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn, celebrated his 5th birthday Friday afternoon with a birthday party given in his honor. The guests were Mrs. Ray Freeman, Paula and Stevie, Mrs. E. T. Stacey and Heather; Mrs. Hector Balthazor and Larry; Connie Black and his grandmother, Mrs. John Van Horn.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and Dave and Harold Myers were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hobson. On Sunday the Hobson's were

## NEBRASKA IN DIMES MARCH



Senator Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska in his office in Washington tells Tommy Woodward, 5, of Baltimore that the March of Dimes will go over big in his state. Tommy, the 1956 March of Dimes poster boy, called on the Senator while in Washington because the Senator has always been active in the fight against polio.

## Bridal Shower

Mrs. Richard Bauers was honored at a miscellaneous shower Sunday at the First Lutheran church at Avoca. Games were played during the afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alberta Kirchoff, Alberta and Mrs. Fred Kirchoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchoff and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauers of Weeping Water were married Nov. 23. They are at home in the Wishart apartment in Weeping Water.

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## Rainbow Officers

Election of officers was held Monday evening at the meeting of the Order of Rainbow Girls. Miss Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith was elected worthy advisor; Carolyn Spohn, associate advisor; Jean Domingo, charity; Sharon Ehlers, hope; Yvonne Domingo, faith; Susan Wood, recorder and Lorell Smith, treasurer.

Other officers will be appointed and named at the installation services Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Cass County Agricultural Auditorium. This installation is open to the public. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Plans were also made for an evening, Feb. 12, 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. This is open to the public. The girls will be selling tickets and they may also be purchased at the door that evening. Prizes will be given away.

The Rev. E. K. Bauman is the new minister of the Weeping Water Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates of Weeping Water and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heddin of Greenwood took a birthday dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels in Plattsmouth on Monday. It was a surprise on Mrs. Nickels on her birthday.

## County Agents Take University Course

LINCOLN — Nineteen county agents are on the College of Agriculture campus in Lincoln enrolled in the annual winter refresher course, which runs from Jan. 9 to Feb. 3, Ed Janike, associate director of agricultural extension service, announced.

The course includes three phases, communications, irrigation and use of chemicals, of which the agents select two for training, Mr. Janike said.

Successful completion of the month-long course applies to the agents' certificates for professional improvement.

HAS SIX CRASHES  
Riverside, Calif.—John Henry, civilian employe of March Air Force Base, recently set a record for traffic accidents one day, it is believed. He was involved in separate collisions with six autos and was booked on charges of hit-run driving, drunk driving, driving without an operator's license and failure to yield the right of way. He was uninjured.

## 47th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman and Mrs. Daril Miller were guests of Miss Hazle Jones of Lincoln at a down town dinner Monday for a belated celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Bornman's 42nd wedding anniversary, which was Jan. 6. Illness had prevented them observing the day, earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hester and Jeff returned to their home in Alliance Sunday morning. Mrs. Hester and son had spent the week at the Harold Richards home while Mr. Hester was attending school in Chicago, taking an insurance adjusting training.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fosnot, Jim and Jennifer, of Lincoln were Saturday night and Sunday guests at the Harold Richards home. Orville Sandy was an additional Sunday guest and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ziegenbein and son son of Crete were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowards went to Lincoln Thursday and took their aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Ernst to her home in Elmwood. Mrs. Ernst having been in the hospital for another ten days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, John Earl, Carl and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crittenbrink of Papillion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long, Bobby, Linda and Sally. The boys spent the afternoon sleighing in the Cass county hills. The snow of the past week is the first this winter to provide such sport.

Mrs. John Gustofson's callers last week were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newham, Lud Gustofson, Mrs. Carl Parks and Mrs. Robert Benting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bornman and daughters of Omaha were Saturday over night and Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman. Monday guests at the Bornman home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman, Jr., and sons of Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Daril Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore, Dewey W. and Richard spent Sunday evening at the Art Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant and daughters of Council Bluffs were Saturday afternoon and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bachman. They went on to Alvo Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Skinner.

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## Friendly Neighbor

The Friendly Neighbor extension club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Beryl Keetle. There were eleven members present. After the business meeting demonstrations were given by Mrs. Ruth Stander and Mrs. Shirley Morris, Mrs. Elton Erickson reported for the club.

Mrs. Keetle served refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Bachman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bachman. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiles and Terry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and sons were Sunday visitor with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter in Alvo.

Guests at the Elmer Hall home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall and family of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strode and family of Bellevue and Ora Hall of Wahoo.

Mrs. Carl Parks and her granddaughter, Sandra Jipp, observed their birthday Sunday with a dinner at the Parks home. The group for dinner included Mr. Parks and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jipp and daughters and Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrory and family of Murdock were

early Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family, later Mrs. Jones and children spent the evening with Mrs. Leonard Roeber and sons while Mr. Jones and Mr. Roeber took stock to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Laughlin. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Keller home were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sellin and family of Omaha.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong at a pancake and sausage supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Richards returned home Saturday morning after a two week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy, in Teaneck, N. J. Mrs. Richards was helping care for the new daughter, Jean Marie.

Mrs. Sam Long and Mrs. John Jones visited the Murdock school Friday and had hot lunch with the children at noon. The Long and Jones children attend school in Murdock now since their home district was consolidated with the Murdock school.

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## 4-H Rockets Club

The club held the first meeting of the year Jan. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humston, with eight members and their leaders present.

The new officers elected were Lynn Humston, president; Richard Moore, vice president; Harold F. Kellogg, secretary and treasurer; Dewey W. Moore, news reporter.

Retiring officers were Mike Humston, Harold F. Kellogg, Gary Deal and Lynn Humston.

Members were given their project for the year, unit D, in the tractor program.

It was decided to have another January meeting and they were given an invitation to a roller skating party to be held in Ashland Jan. 17.

Another pre-news vnicohFwh Gary Deal, Mike Humston and Raymond Buell dropped out of the club. Edgar Jones became a new member. The leaders for the new year will be Delbert Humston assisted by Harold Kellogg.

Mrs. Humston served lunch.

Second 1956 January meeting of the club was held Monday evening Jan. 16 at the Clinton Jones home with five members. One leader and a special guest, Cass county agent Clarence Schmadeke were present.

Mr. Schmadeke gave the members and leaders their workbooks and outlined the years lessons a program.

Wayne Kuppe is a new member.

Most of the members and their families attended a roller skating party in Ashland Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jones served lunch.

Dewey W. Moore, news reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander and family went to Dunbar Sunday where they attended a Silver wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Stander's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Heng. Melvin Wiles called on his father Troy Wiles Friday forenoon.

## Moles Have Eyes

The mole often is thought to have no eyes, but it does. One reason for this misconception is that the animal's eyeballs are very small—only a sixteenth of an inch in diameter. Thus they can easily be overlooked, and when a mole is skinned the eyes come away with the skin, leaving the tiny empty socket that also can be overlooked.

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