

Barn, Calves Lost In Fire Near Eagle

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The Eagle fire department was called to the Joe Youngquist farm about 4 a. m. Wednesday when the flaming barn was noticed by Mr. Youngquist. Palmyra and Eagle fire departments were called and were able to save a nearby corn crib, filled with grain and feed.

The barn was a total loss, and also hay, grain and two small calves in the barn, a hayrack and hay standing near the barn, also caught fire and burned.

Mrs. Mabel Myers of Palmyra spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Stall, and Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Philpot of Weeping Water were dinner guests at Mrs. Philpot's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stall, Sunday.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion House on Monday evening, May 6. Thirteen members answered roll call after the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Mildred Trumble. She conducted for the President, Mrs. Doeden, who was unable to be present.

Following the regular business meeting he nominations for officers were held and the names will be voted, at the next meeting, June 3. Mrs. Wilma Harrison of Lincoln and Mrs. Harold Oldfield of Eagle were welcomed visitors.

Mrs. Oldfield became a new member. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Humes, Nora Ketelut and Pearl Furrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chidester and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ketelut and family of Lincoln were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ketelut on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pitzer of Humeson, Ia., are new subscribers for the Plattsmouth Journal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Trumble entertained at their home recently honoring the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Trumble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngquist, with a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Grippenstroh of Lincoln also were guests. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Youngquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Halvorsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doran and family enjoyed a family birthday dinner Sunday, at Mrs. Mabelle Elliott's in Alvo. The latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Wilson and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winkler, all of Lincoln also were present, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strawn and family of Lincoln visited Mrs. Strawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Earl and Gary, Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Earl of Eagle and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Strawn, Lincoln, were invited guests at the school rooms of Pat and Mike Strawn at Hartley Schools, Lincoln, for a special program, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Althouse of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Munn and family, Waverly, spent Sunday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse. Mr. and Mrs. Franke, Plattsmouth, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Althouse and son, on Sunday and all called at the George Althouse home during the afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Oberlie and Cindy Lincoln spent a couple of days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwegman. She assisted in the house cleaning, Mrs. Schwegman is some improved and able to be around the house.

Mrs. Vernon Viox's sister, Mrs. Daniel Cockerham, Palmyra, underwent a tumor surgery Friday and is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Viox's young nephew is remaining at the Viox home during the mother's hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and family called at the home of Mrs. Wagner's aunt, Mrs. August Johnson, at Alvo on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muench of Eagle, and Mr. Muench's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Muench of Alvo, Mrs. Muench's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cople's and Mr. Cople's mother, Mrs. Grace Cople, also of Alvo, spent last Sunday, visiting Mrs. Edward Muench and Lee Cople's mother, Mrs. John Bengston, near Newman Grove and Albion.

Mrs. Ray Wall received word of the recent death of her cousin Mrs. Charles Wilson, at Lexington. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Frank Monahan of Palmyra.

Voyageurs Enjoy Fish Feed With Louisville Group

Thursday evening the members of Cass County Vulture, 1218 of the 40 & 8, were at Louisville, where they were entertained by the Louisville members of the vulture at a very much enjoyed "fish dinner."

The Louisville voyageurs had caught the fish, and all prepared the feast that will long be remembered by the members from the surrounding towns.

The American Legion Club at Louisville was the scene of the gathering that will long be most pleasantly remembered.

The feed was followed by a most pleasant informal program and talkfest enjoyed by all of the group.

Hosts of the evening comprised Albert Inman, Richard Streeter, Walter Stohlman, Wilbur Fitzpatrick, John Jackman and Graham Jones.

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Talk of the Town

Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca banker, was in the city Thursday to look after some matters at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dow and family of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Mrs. Howard Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krug of Harvard visited the past week with Mrs. Howard Dow.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Akeson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Akeson and family of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Piper, Mrs. Rachel Strough of Falls City, Mrs. Strough will remain this week at the Akeson home. Week end callers were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Strough of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strough and Mr. and Mrs. Don Born and daughter, Kathy Jo.

Mrs. Clara Arnold who has been in poor health for the past several months as the result of a very serious heart attack which she suffered last August was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha on Sunday for treatment and observation. Mrs. Arnold is on first floor on the sun porch.

A weekend visitor at the Richard O. Cole home was Mrs. Dorothy Clinefelter, Omaha, mother of Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valley and sons and Mrs. John Valley drove to the Omaha Airport Sunday evening meeting Larry Valley upon his return vacation trip to California.

Charles "Lindy" Wolever and family of Columbus, were here over the Mother's Day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Libershal and with Mrs. Sophia Wolever.

Mrs. T. V. Boardman of Weeping Water was a Plattsmouth business caller Friday.

Bill Hall of the Journal force was a visitor over the weekend at Nodaway, Ia., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall, also attending an inspection of the Iowa National Guard Company, of which is a member.

Mrs. Theodore Ptak entered the St. Catherine's Hospital today for surgery.

Final Rites Are Held For Frank Johnson

WEeping WATER (Special) Frank Mitchell Johnson was born on June 20, 1890, in Rock port, Mo., and passed away at Elmwood on May 4, at the age of 66 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He was married on June 27, 1914, to Mary E. West. To this union two sons and two daughters were born. One son, Floyd, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Mary, son, Harold Johnson of Elmwood; daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Lauritzen, and Mrs. E. J. Patterson of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Other survivors are seven grandsons and three granddaughters; one brother, Lee Johnson of Darby, Ia.; two sisters, Mrs. Della Zook of Clarkson, Ia., and Mrs. Jessie Kellison many nieces and nephews.

Frank lived at Rockport, Mo., until about the age of 20 when he came to Nebraska where he met and married his wife. He lived in Lincoln, for about four years when he and his family moved to a farm near Weeping Water. He lived there for the remainder of his life, except for two years in 1935 and 1936 when he lived in Watson, Mo., and then 10 years ago lived on farms near Elmwood and Eagle.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, May 6, at the Hobson Funeral Home. Rev. Fred Gardner officiated at the funeral. C. V. Wallick sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Harmon.

Pallbearers were Charles Scattergood, Charles Finley, Walter Anderson, Renos Anderson, Otto Mogenson and John Rieke.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Weeping Water.

West, Germany is reported ready to start making its first military aircraft engines since the end of World War II.

Local Men Attend Fireman's Party

The "Old Timers" party staged by the Nebraska City fire department Wednesday evening was very largely attended by firemen from this section of the state, Secretary Ken Wiles reporting some 150 of the firemen being present.

Chief Joe Kruntorad, Clark Finney and Leo Homan of the Plattsmouth department making the trip to meet with their coworkers.

Eleven retired Nebraska City firemen were honored guest at the event. The program comprised talks by W. C. Rundin, of Wahoo, veteran chaplain of the Nebraska Firemen's Association and G. E. Ekstrand, deputy state fire marshal of Lincoln.

Departments represented at the meeting were Julian, Humboldt, Syracuse, Nebraska, Peru, Table Rock, Talmage, Unadilla, Nemaha, Murray, Dunbar, Auburn, Plattsmouth, Cook, Hamburg, and Glenwood, Ia.

Lunch and entertainment followed the program.

Eyes On History

Persons have been concerned with the care of eyes almost since the dawn of time. The Code of Hammurabi (2250 B. C.) had these pertinent comments on eye care: "If a man destroy the eye of another man, they shall destroy his eye." And, "If a physician open an abscess (in the eye) of a man with a bronze lancet and destroy the man's eye, they shall cut off his fingers."

Attend Meeting Of Catholic Women

Attending the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Lincoln the past week were Mrs. F. I. Rea, state regent of Catholic Daughters of America and Mrs. Ed Berlett, Plattsmouth deanery president.

Also Mrs. Josephine Ulrich, delegate from St. John's Altar Society and Mrs. William Woolcott of the St. John's Guild.

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Friest Is Honored

Wendell Friest, Plattsmouth, senior at the University of Nebraska, recently was honored by being initiated into the UN chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary music sorority.

He was 1 of 11 students selected for membership on the basis of superiority as a music student. Following initiation ceremonies Friest played in a trio which presented a selection.

Nature's Camera Greatest

While most of us are vaguely aware of the fact that our eyes are pretty remarkable instruments, we sometimes lose sight of just how wonderful and valuable they are. If man wanted to duplicate the eyes' adaptability, it would take a camera with 40 different kinds of film capable of being interchanged at split second intervals.

Walter Beggs To Speak Here For Graduation

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Baccalaureate services for the 1957 Plattsmouth High School has been scheduled for Sunday evening, May 19, at the school auditorium. A total of 73 seniors make up the class this year. Commencement services will be held at the auditorium on the night of Friday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Lincoln were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton. Charles is a student at Wesleyan University.

Word was received here by relatives of Tom Zastera that he sailed May 8th for Army service in Frankfurt, Germany.

Mrs. Joe Libershal return home Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolever and family in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen are leaving Tuesday for Henning, Minn., to enjoy the summer at the cottage at East Battle Lake. A number from this city have summer homes in that locality.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Sayles and family of Fort Dodge, Ia., were here over the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sayles and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhoades and family were Captain and Mrs. S. A. Rhoades and family of Manhattan, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rhoades of this city; Mrs. Delbert Schwenneker and daughter Debra, Allus, Okla., and Wendell Rhoades of Beatrice.

Walter Beggs
Both programs will start at 8 p. m., it was announced. Speaker for commencement exercises will be Dr. Walter K. Beggs.

Dr. Walter K. Beggs is Chairman of the Department of History and Principles of Education, a position he has held at the University of Nebraska since 1954.

Dr. Beggs is a keen observer of community life and currently is director of an exhaustive study of small community life being financed by a \$90,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

Dr. Beggs, a native of Iowa, received the bachelor of arts degree from Tarkio College (Mo.), and the master of science degree and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Nebraska.

He has been on the University of Nebraska staff since 1936, serving as graduate assistant, assistant professor, associate professor and professor. From 1939 to 1945 he was also sales manager of the University Extension Division. Before joining the Teachers College faculty, he was superintendent of schools at Sumnerfield, Kans., for seven years.

Active in academic and professional affairs, Dr. Beggs has served as chairman of the research committee on personnel problems of the National Conference of Professors of School Administration and as chairman of the University of Nebraska Council for Community Study.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Nebraska School Master's Club, Lincoln Teachers' Council and Nebraska State and National Associations. He has had a number of articles published in educational journals.

The title of Dr. Beggs' commencement address is "There will your heart be."

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Looks Like a Warm Summer

There's a great distance between these girls modeling summertime bathing fashions, It's London on the left and Hollywood on the right.

Beach fashions, as quite a few other things, differ between Americans and their British cousins as these examples of hot-weather fashions illustrate. The Hollywood design on the right retains the simplest possible lines and American men aren't likely to complain about the lack of innovation. British reserve, on the other hand, is appealed to by this sack-like beach tunic of German design. The tunic's boxy lines are accented by straight white piping.

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