

WEEPING WATER NEWS

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels of Plattsmouth. Willard Sudduth of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Florence Sudduth were also guests.

Mrs. Elwin Isaac and boys of Manley spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Pace and with Mr. Pace at Rest Haven. The Martin Baumans, Omaha, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pace and visited with Mr. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Yates family of Auburn. Janet and Mary Ellen Schroeder attended church services at the Christian Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dokter and children attended funeral services in Andover, S. D. for Mr. Dokter's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Dokter who was 95 years of age. They returned home Tuesday. While in South Dakota they also visited with Mrs. Dokter's father, Rasmus Egge, who was a patient in a hospital at Aberdeen, and also visited at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Egge.

Mrs. Ray Ehlers, Nancy and Sharon, Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder and family attended the Spring program at the Manley school on Friday evening. Marilyn and Roger Ham-

mons took part in the program.

Miss Janet Schroeder of Lincoln spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder and family.

A birthday supper was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor and Beverly in honor of the birthday of Art and he third birthday of their granddaughter, Michelle Taylor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor and family of Murray.

Galen Rothe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Petersen and family to Auburn Sunday where they were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Landon of Plattsmouth to view their new home.

Tuesday Reverend and Mrs. Howard Lacy of Hyannis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundell, Pappillon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burgen. Saturday evening supper guests were the Gene Burgens of Lincoln.

The Christian Builders Class of the Christian Church held their monthly basket dinner in the church parlors with twenty members attending. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baker and Mrs. Mabel Packer of Ashland were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin and Roger, Louisville and Rosalie Massoth, Manley were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and family.

Chapter B. T. PEO held their meeting at the home of Mrs.

C. E. Tefft and Miss Esther Tefft on Friday afternoon. Miss Jessie Baldwin gave the program, "Culinary Art". The April 25 meeting will be with Mrs. Eugene Day when Mrs. Joan Bauman of Lincoln will show slides.

Reverend C. F. Weideman of Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rector and Rick the Methodist Church baptized Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Cloyd Boydston, Linda Rehmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier also was received into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson of Mason City were Saturday guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Weideman and family.

A basket dinner will be held April 20, for Methodist Church members. A program will follow the dinner.

The Junior Woman's Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Pat Wade with Mrs. Francis Thoren as co-hostess. Sixteen members were present with two guests, Mrs. Homer Jameson and Mrs. Shuman of Lincoln.

Janet Schroeder spent Easter vacation at home from the St. Elizabeth Nurse's training in Lincoln. She returned to her work Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stratton and boys were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, Nebraska City.

The Friendly Farm Ladies Extension Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Thoms with Mrs. Conant Wiles as co-hostess. Mrs. Arnold Upton and Carol Sue and Mrs. Howard Rath and Mary Jo were guests. Mrs. Alvin Groesser led in group singing. Roll call was answered with an April Fool's joke. Mrs. Vic Plunkkett, Jr. and Mrs. John Ritter presented the lesson "Furniture Arrangement." The next meeting will be held May 7 at the home of Mrs. Harold Saks as co-hostess of Mrs. Mae Nielsen with ess.

The Better Best Extension Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Art Hammond with Mrs. Ai Bickford as co-hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Dokter presented the lesson "Furniture Arrangements." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Renner with Mrs. Lee Stratton as co-hostess. The annual plant meeting, May 9th.

The Past Noble Grand Club met at the home of Mrs. Art Barkhurst on Thursday evening with Mrs. Murray Mutter as co-hostess. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Mrs. L. F. Ehlers and Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier were business callers in Plattsmouth Saturday. Mrs. Amelia Balfour, Mrs. Will Ost and Mrs. Emma Nutzman of Nehawka called on Mrs. L. F. Ehlers one day the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, Lincoln, were Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burgen. Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, Pappillon were Sunday afternoon guests. Mr. Nicholson showed pictures of Hawaii and of several Mrs. Virgie Kaffenberger and Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger and Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger and Mrs. Frank Cook were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier, Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanlan.

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Mrs. Emily Olive met Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanlan in Union on Tuesday where they were returning home from their winter's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Olive and were overnight guests of Mrs. J. M. Ranney and Miss Margaret Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer, Avoca, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettmer and family. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. Dettmer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wait Petersen and family of Springfield.

Mrs. Basil Lowther and Linda, Union were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and family. They visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Ed Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson Sunday afternoon in the Congregational Church parlors. Sunday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marsh of Lincoln were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell.

Mrs. W. W. Jameson, Mrs. R. O. Baker and Mrs. S. H. Harmon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell to Lincoln on Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Heneger and Mrs. Lawrence Eldenmiller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heneger to Lincoln Tuesday. Mr. Heneger consulted an eye doctor.

Mrs. Harvey Rich of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. H. I. Rookstool were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klemme of Big Springs arrived Friday evening and were overnight guests. Mrs. August Klemme, Ed Klemme and Mrs. August Klemme were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck. Mrs. Ed Klemme attended a Mother-Daughter Tea at the College in Lincoln on Saturday.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. August Klemme with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klemme of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rameley of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klemme of Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Klemme and Steve of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Orey Sauraug of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. John Beck.

The Plymouth Guild met Friday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. Mrs. Clarence King installed the new officers of the Guild. Hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Freeman and Mrs. Lynn Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhge of Nehawka.

The Joy Reese family of Nebraska City were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thoms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hermance Lincoln, are the parents of a 7 lb. 1 and 1/2 oz. girl, born April 10, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lincoln. She has been named JoAnn Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford are the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Ai Bickford and Mrs. Nellie Garcia of Alvo are the great-grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler are the parents of a 6 lb., 12 oz. boy, born April 7. He has been named John David John is stationed at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Weeping Water, are the maternal grandparents.

Doings In Police Court At Weekend
Liquor seemed the theme at the weekend in the police court with a number of the cases postponed until later date for hearing.

Francis L. Savage was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcoholic liquor. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released under bond of \$150 for hearing May 2nd.

Albert Block and Gordon Block were both charged with intoxication in the court and each were fined \$10 and costs of \$14 each.

The long pending case of Ray Michaelson, charged with reckless driving came on for hearing and a fine of \$50 and costs of \$54 assessed.

Frank E. Krvanek was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor. He was released on bond of \$150 for hearing April 28.

Game Birds Had A Good Winter
Nebraska's pheasants and quail came through the winter in pretty good shape, reports M. O. Steen, Game Commission director. There were some losses, he pointed out, during the heavy snows in western and south-central Nebraska, but not serious losses.

"We have a good breeding population of both pheasant and quail, and the outlook for 1958 is encouraging," Steen said. "However, I should like to point out that a lot of things can happen between the egg and the grown bird. In other words much depends on whether the nesting season is favorable or unfavorable."

New Vehicle Titles
The following new vehicles were titled recently by the office of the county clerk here (owner, dealer, make):

Inez B. Ward, Mowbray Buick, Rambler; Donald Lee Burcham, Cass Co. Mrs., Chevrolet; Paul P. Kersten, Cass Co. Mrs., Chevrolet; Jack W. or Cleora M. Courtney, DeBrown Auto, Chrysler; Robert A. or Shirley Newburn, R. V. Bryant Mtr., Plymouth; Glen or Agatha Heneger, Kahland Mtr., Pontiac; Wilmer or Marietta Harshman, Schulz Mtr., Dodge; Lester P. or Ellen E. Donlan, DeBrown, Dodge; Eugene H. or Marie Melsinger, Bryant's, Dodge.

James or Onal Wiles, Andrews Mtr., Ford; E. Thomas or Violet E. Stacy, McFaydens, Ford; Myrl P. Hall, DeBrown, Dodge; John or Louise Ritter Hauschild Mtr., Ford; Harold G. Strode, Sample Hart Mtr., Ford; Eugene or Dorothy Gruber, Murphy Bros., Chevrolet; Deibert or Lucyann Albin, Hiatt Mtr., Ford; Richard Stock, Luken Chev., Chevrolet.

This 'n That In Agriculture

Control Lilac Borers
Early spring is the best time to begin controlling lilac borers, states Robert Roselle, extension entomologist at the University of Nebraska.

The borer overwinters in the lilac stem, so infested stems should be cut out and burned now, before adult borer moths emerge to lay eggs.

There is no sure control of borers, but applications of an insecticide to lilac stems may help protect them through the summer, Roselle reports. DDT 50 per cent wettable powder can be used at the rate of six level table-spoons per gallon of water as a spray. Several treatments may be applied, the first in mid to late April, a second in mid to late May and a third in late June. Only the stems should be sprayed, as lilac borers never feed on foliage.

When infestations are noticed in the summer, the borers should be removed with a sharp knife, or fumigated in their burrows with a teaspoon of carbon tetrachloride applied in the burrow. After application of the fumigant, the burrow should be closed with clay or some other material.

Soil Compaction
Soil compaction is an increasingly common farm problem and probably will be especially important this year due to the plentiful soil moisture and late season.

That's the opinion of Howard Wittmuss, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska. Because of the late season, he thinks many farmers may feel it imperative to till the soil before it is dry enough.

Constant use of heavy machinery in farming operations tends to pack certain types of soil into unproductive hardpans or to form hard layers of soil just below plow depth. These reduce a soil's ability to absorb water at the surface and decrease permeation of moisture into the lower levels. In some cases it also restricts normal root development in planted crops.

Once soils become compacted, the impermeable layers must be broken up by growing deep rooted crops, subsoiling or deep tillage. Though some farm operators and soil scientists have found subsoiling or deep tillage effective in increasing yields, it is still a hit-or-miss affair, according

to Wittmuss. Unusually not enough is known about the physical condition of the subsoil to make certain that the process will be beneficial or profitable.

In an effort to reduce soil compaction, L. W. Hurlbut, chairman of the department of agricultural engineering at the college and Wittmuss have developed a system of minimum tillage. Last year they produced corn with only three field operations—planting, cultivating and harvesting. Under this system, the soil structure was greatly improved and yields were as high as could be expected under conventional practices. According to Wittmuss, this work will be expanded this year.

Prevention is the best way to deal with soil compaction, Wittmuss says. Here are several tips he offers for avoiding this difficult problem.

1. Don't carry out machine operations while the soil is wet. Damage is frequently done shortly after rainy spells, when farmers become alarmed about the lateness of the season or vigorous growth of weeds in cultivated crops.

2. Develop a minimum tillage system—tilling the soil as little as possible. This requires judgment on the part of the operators but county agents can offer advice about minimum tillage methods adapted to your area. In some cases, the ground may be tilled once and the rest of the soil preparation left to natural processes such as freezing and thawing, or wetting and drying. Or seed may be planted in newly tilled ground and weed growth handled with pre-emergence and post-emergence sprays.

3. Build soil's resistance to compaction by adding to its organic matter content through rotation with grass or pasture crops. Cover crops can be grown in off seasons and turned under as green manure before cultivated crops are planted.

For those who already have compacted soil, research is slowly developing machinery and other means to meet the problem more effectively, under varying conditions. More attention to this problem is needed, says Wittmuss, if we are to avoid permanent and serious injury to some of our best soils.

Grassed Waterways
Now is the time to check, repair and maintain your grassed waterways, states Clarence Schmadeke, Cass County Agent.

Early spring freezing and thawing damages many waterways. This is first indicated by a small ditch cutting down through the waterway. With the coming of spring and summer rains, these small ditches enlarge very quickly and if not repaired immediately, will do much damage.

If the ditches are relatively small, a manure loader, a spade or shovel, a few chunks of sod and a little labor can mend the damage in a short time. Place the chunks of sod from 5 to 10 feet apart and tramp them in place or run over them with the rear tractor wheel.

Grass is similar to people—it likes to eat. Fertilizing grassed waterways with barnyard manure at the rate of 5 to 8 tons per acre or with commercial fertilizer as soon as possible is recommended.—Clarence Schmadeke, County Agent.

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