

# ELMWOOD NEWS

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Diner guests at the Ed Seiker home July 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barry of Valparaiso and the Vincent Seiker family.

Gladys Schlichtemeier who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Reber, returned to her home in St. Louis last Friday. She went by plane because of flood damage to the railroad tracks. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reber of Alvo took his sister and mother to Omaha to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henning and Perry.

Relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral

services for Mrs. Clarence Schlanke July 18, were J. Shreve and Arthur Shreve of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dee of Mondamin, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tabor of Mason City, Iowa, Harold Weber of Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewton of Waltham, Jane Hartzell and son William of Erie, Kans.

Mrs. Hazel Schlanker was born Hazel Shreve near Elmwood, Jan. 2, 1892, the eldest child of Jonathan and Rosa Shreve. She died July 16, at 66 years.

In 1910, she was united in marriage to Clarence Schlanke. To this union one child was born. They live on a farm at Elmwood.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence, the daughter, Clisla, and husband, Ross Nails of Lincoln; brother, Arthur of California, Lloyd of Lincoln and Jesse of California.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph, a sister Luel-

ia and her parents. Funeral services were at Elmwood Methodist Church with Rev. Victor West officiating.

Music was furnished by Eva Phillips, Lincoln, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Clements. Pallbearers were nephews, Warren, Russell and Orville Shreve, Arley Hill, Gene Schmaeder, and Emil Rieke.

Mrs. Otto Berlin of Ithica visited her daughter and family, the Harold Wilkens. She brought Carol home and took Allen home with her.

The Community Kensington met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emily Gonzales with 21 ladies present.

Mrs. Horton gave a review of the book "Please Don't Eat the Daisies".

The August meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Bornemeier, the 28th.

Craig, the oldest son of the Rosco Bornemeiers of Denver has been using his vacation visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bornemeier. He also visited his aunt and uncle in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coatman went to Thermopolis, Wyo., to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lodge Caygil of California, who were on their way home from a trip. It was there that Mr. Caygil suffered a severe heart attack.

Sunday guests at the Ruth Monning home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straube, Debra, Paul Jr. and Ruth, Will Straube of Sterling and Emily Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kowsky and Jackie and Mrs. Elda Lenz drove to North Loup and Ord last Wednesday to visit relatives, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wittler of Quincy, Ill., visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. Elbing from Wednesday till Friday. Another daughter, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goettel, Bruce, Dennis, Steven and Susan have also been visiting there. Mrs. Goettel and the 3 younger ones are staying for a longer visit.

The Evangelistic meetings being held at the Christian Church will close this weekend. A former minister, Rev. Melvin Zichek is speaker. The attendance has been very good.

The Methodist Young People held a picnic in the park Sunday evening. The Alvo MYF were guests.

Mrs. Fred Eneking is home from the hospital recuperating. She had undergone surgery some time ago.

Mrs. Laura Hollenbeck and Mrs. Grace Plybon made an appointment with Mrs. Pulic (formerly of Elmwood) to meet at a cafeteria to have lunch together last Friday. They have been doing this once a year for several years.

Mr. Ralph Dorr is in the hospital in Lincoln for observation. He was taken in Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rieken (Norma Schick) are parents of a baby daughter, Ronda, born Friday, July 25. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vogt are parents of a daughter, Kathleen, born July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brakage and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vogt and family enjoyed a picnic in Oma-

ha Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Sims and family. The ladies are all sisters (Stevens girls).

Little Kathy Oberle is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stege while her family are on a fishing trip. Her home is at Eagle.

Sunday dinner guests at the Grace Blessing home were the Arthur Norris' of Avoca and the Allen Ehlers' of Weeping Water. In the afternoon they enjoyed boating at South Bend.

Maud and Jessie Creamer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riedesel, Paul, Gordon and Anita of Ashland, Mr. Fred Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer, for Sunday dinner.

A family get-together, was held at the Clark Gonzales home Sat. when these guests came Mr. and Mrs. John Wielage of Crete (Ruby Baker) Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thurman and John of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzales and Scotty of Guthrie Center, Iowa, Emily Gonzales and grandson, Jerry Jones of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordine Panska and son Jimmie stopped to see their uncle and aunt, the Wm. Bornemeiers. Their home is at Worthington, Minn.

The relatives who met at the home of Mrs. Fern Royer in Lincoln were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bornemeier and Theron, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott, granddaughter, Susie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ziegelbein and Maria Jo.

## Capitol News

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LINCOLN — Nebraska's first woman state treasurer, Mrs. Ralph W. Hill, has plunged quickly into her new duties.

Mrs. Hill was appointed by Gov. Victor Anderson to replace her late husband.

One day after the funeral, Mrs. Hill faced a battery of reporters and photographers in her late husband's office where she was officially sworn in by Chief Justice Robert Simmons of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The appointment of "Bertha" as she is known in Republican party circles where she has a long record of hard, rank-and-file work, was politically significant.

It gave official recognition to the drive in the GOP to place more emphasis in the role of women in politics, especially at the state level.

An ardent campaigner, Mrs. Hill will do much to attract the female vote in November. She has a wide background in women's affairs within the party and in civic groups.

Two days after her appointment she sat in on the State Board of Equalization hearing on valuation of franchises for public utilities and assessment of railroad pullman cars.

This is a complicated matter but she did not hesitate to enter into discussion of the subjects.

She is the first woman ever to hold a Constitutional executive office in Nebraska as well as the state's first lady treasurer.

Mrs. Hill and Gov. Anderson had high praise for deputy treasurer Frank Ullstrom who has carried on since Mr. Hill's illness last December.

**Oil Drilling**  
The boring into Nebraska soil for oil continued during the first six months of this year, but at a slower pace than for a corresponding time in 1957.

That's the report of Dr. Eugene Reed, State Geologist. He reports the reduction was not as drastic in Nebraska as in some states.

During the first Far East crisis, American oil production was boosted to provide fuel for Europe. When the crisis died down, there was a temporary oversupply.

After that, Reed said, many states cut their allowable production which reduced oil activity.

During the first six months of this year there were drilling operations in 18 Nebraska counties, with 296 complete wells, of which 19 were new discoveries, 82 oil producers and 214 dry holes.

**Pollution Problem**  
The newly-created State Water Pollution Council is hard at work in the battle against stream contamination.

At its third meeting, the council approved construction priorities for 11 sewage treatment projects during the next fiscal year, involving \$242,858 in federal funds.

The federal money is 30 per cent of the total cost of the projects. Remainder of the tab will be picked up locally.

Priorities went to Ralston, Table Rock, North Loup, Arapahoe, Plainview, Beaver City, Wilber, Omaha, Monroe, Hallam and Elk Horn. Between now and Oct. 15 priority will be given to any community sewage treat-

## Weeping Water

Fourteen members of the Chi Rho Fellowship held a wiener roast Wednesday evening in the City Park. Carol Nickels presented the lesson and group singing was enjoyed. Sponsor were Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Mrs. Edward Van Horn.

Mrs. Arnold Upton returned home on Wednesday afternoon from Lutheran Hospital in Beatrice. Her father, Tom Atterbury, of Adams was operated on at the Lutheran Hospital on Tuesday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Lois Patton and Gerald Terry were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Patton and children.

The Weeping Water School Band, under the direction of David Mullin, presented an hour long band concert Saturday evening, held on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stock of Shelton were Tuesday evening dinner and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon. Mrs. Stock is the former Olive Harmon, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. Mrs. Harmon accompanied them to Lincoln on Wednesday morning and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman accompanied her father, Ed Holscher of Cook, to Omaha on Friday on business. Verna Jean Holscher, a student nurse at the University Hospital, accompanied them home. Paula and Steve Freeman spent the day at the Edward Van Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen visited Walter Rasmussen on Monday at the University Hospital in Omaha. Mr. Rasmussen underwent surgery on Tuesday morning.

T. J. Hopkins (Corky) of New Jersey, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hopkins. Karen Scott of Long Beach, Calif., will spend several weeks with her grandparents, with her friend, Sue Leech, also of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Marlin and Larry and Janet Schroeder attended the revival meeting Monday evening at the Elmwood Christian Church. Rev. Victor Schwarz and ten other people from Murray church presented a special number. The revival meetings will be held for two weeks.

ment project if its waste is polluting a stream.

**Labor Payments**  
Nebraska will participate in a program to provide temporary unemployment payments to Korean War veterans and federal workers.

Eligible will be those who have exhausted their benefits after June 30, the State Labor Department said.

Decision to pay the benefits came from the Attorney General's office.

Under terms of the agreement to be signed by the Nebraska department and the U. S. Labor Department, eligible unemployed Korean veterans and jobless federal employes may qualify for as much as an additional 10 weeks of benefits after Aug. 17.

**Intangible Property**  
The State Board of Equalization and its chairman, Gov. Victor Anderson, are concerned about reporting of intangible property for taxation.

Intangible property includes stocks and bonds, cash, and accounts receivable.

A large number of counties showed sharp drops in the intangible classification this year.

Gov. Anderson commented that taxpayers should take notice the board is going to be tough next year on the intangible question.

State Tax Commissioner Fred Herrington said he thinks some of the counties didn't report a higher intangible assessment total because they were awaiting a stockholder's list from his office.

Each year the list gets longer and therefore it does not get to the assessors in time for them to make their report to the state.

In some counties, Herrington said, assessors do not force the taxpayer to list his stocks. Instead, the assessors get his list and then add the tax amount for the stock on the taxpayer's schedule.

If that is the case, Gov. Anderson commented, it should be stopped and a 50 per cent penalty—provided by law—added to the intangible total.

The governor, president of a Havelock bank, said "bank deposits are up in this state and this should be reflected in higher intangible tax collections." Nebraska wants to be fair in its taxation, the governor commented, but state officials won't stand for "evasion."

Mrs. Edward Van Horn received word from her son Richard in Germany, that he had been fortunate to be stationed for six weeks near his friend Dick Malone of Wichita, Kans. The two had met and become friends while they were stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston and family of Tonkawa, Okla. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schultz and boys of Walton, for two days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stovall and daughters of Kearney returned to their home on Tuesday afternoon after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lemire Lane. Jean Eidenmiller of Bellevue stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Eidenmiller and boys attended a church group for a weekend of camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mogensen were hosts at a birthday gathering Monday evening for the second birthday of their son, Stanley. Guests were Mrs. Chris Zimmerman of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mogensen, Mrs. H. B. Ellis, Mrs. Hermon Aronson and Eric and Mrs. Ed Mogensen and children.

Friends in Weeping Water received word of the marriage of Mrs. Maude Hillman of Rochester, N. Y., to Samuel Garriatano of Rochester on Monday, July 7. Mrs. Hillman was a resident of Weeping Water for many years.

Mrs. Frank Cook was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier of Elmwood. Frank Cook and Roland Lindgren were also guests.

Mrs. C. O. Herman of Lincoln was the guest of honor at a birthday brunch at the home of Mrs. Guy Hopkins on Thursday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. E. T. Stacey, Mrs. Mata Amick and Mrs. L. E. Johnson. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

A few of the members of the Senior Christian Women's Fellowship planned a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Edith Wiles on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lindsey of Avoca.

Mrs. Wiles was happily sur-

prised and received many gifts. The guest list included members of the Senior CWF., neighbors and relatives. Mary Lindsey of Nehawka, a cousin of Mrs. Wiles, played a piano solo and sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steinkamp and family of Louisville attended a family picnic at Peter Pan park last Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. Goldie Wade of Huntington Park, Calif. About 50 relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steckley, Clark and Susie accompanied by Kenneth Domingo spent two weeks in Minnesota, returning home Sunday.

Several young people from this vicinity attended the 4-H Clubs roller skating at the Elmwood roller skating rink Wednesday evening.

The Thrifty Thimble 4-H Club held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Carol Nickels. Carol gave a demonstration on "Collars".

The next meeting will be at

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