

EDITORIALS

The Tornado Season

Once again we are approaching the tornado season. More than half the tornadoes which occur all year occur in a short period of time between mid-March and June.

There has long been some mystery concerning the origin of a tornado. Today, however, it is generally agreed that tornadoes are formed in several ways, usually when warm, moist air is by-passed, above, by cold air — which cold air is usually moving from west to east. The moist, warm air usually comes from the South, with a southerly wind pushing it. Tornadoes also result from long lines of thunderstorms, called squall lines.

There is no way known to man to prevent destruction if an ordinary house is caught in the path of a tornado. The tornado's circular winds are more dangerous than those of a hurricane. The only consolation is that a tornado usually strikes an area only a few hundred yards wide.

However, little is known about tornadoes even yet, and we suggest that tornado warnings be given complete respect by all citizens in the next seventy-five days.

On Teaching History

There are several states which, by legislation, require all public schools and other educational institutions supported by public funds, to teach United States history, and the principles of representative government.

While it is obvious that the teaching of history varies in many respects, dependent upon the attitude of the teachers, there is much to be said in favor of requiring that the history of our nation be studied. Certainly, all Americans should know the history of their country and understand the voting system that enables them to elect their leaders.

The purpose of instructing pupils in the history of this country is to enable them to be effective and intelligent citizens. This means that they should be taught both sides of controversial issues, whether they affect economics, politics or society.

We believe that the young people of our nation should have a knowledge of our country's "glorious" history, but we believe, just as strongly, that they should have a thorough understanding of the episodes which are not quite so glorious. Like every other nation, we must admit, we have some mistakes on our record and it is important that these be studied, understood, and, if possible, avoided in the future.

The history of the world reveals that education is a paying investment, either for the pupil or the society in which he lives.

The world is going to the dogs largely because of the people who think it is going to the dogs.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Albert F. Reinacke was observing seventy-ninth birthday anniversary at the family home in this city. He was the oldest living resident of this city. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August Reinacke, he was born March 9, 1860 at the home in this city. At that time this was a frontier village and outfitting point for points to the far west — City council received a bid of \$1,500 for the three story building on Main street known as the Perkins House for many years, from Earl Lloyd of Council Bluffs, who proposed to tear the building down and sell the brick. The city had purchased the building at tax sale. Lloyd proposed to hire six local men to do the work of tearing down the building. Councilmen suggested using the site for swimming pool and beach when the building was wrecked. No definite action was taken (Ed Note) in later years the structure was sold to Marion Taylor and remodeled as an apartment house — Plattsmouth high school music students scored well at the M-I-N-K music contest at Peru State Teacher's college. Those who received excellent were Peggy Wiles, girls high voice, Juanita Sigler, in girl's medium, Billy Jean Sylvester, in girl's low voice. In the boy's group Ralph Stava received excellent high voices and Stephen Devoe for medium voice and Joe York for boy's voice — The ninth birthday anniversary of Bobby Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch was observed at his home in the Coronado apartment. To help him in the celebration were Mary Lou Walling, Billy Potter, Carl Ofc, Jr., Mary Alice Cummins, Janet Tiekotter, Jon Michael Schuetz, Carol Lou Bernhardt, and the guest of honor — Raymond Wooster, pharmacy student at the University of Nebraska was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wooster — Charles Land of Union has been suffering from pneumonia and was taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment. Don Watkins, father-in-law of Mr. Land was in Omaha to see him and reports him some better.

30 YEARS AGO

A sudden raise in the water in the first channel of the Missouri river east of the city ball park, trapped Mrs. Grover Elledge and five children in their home on the large sandbar east of the first channel. It was necessary to rescue the family by boat from their home which was threatened by the flood waters. The plight of the family was discovered by Richard Schlicke who was looking for some stock at the farm just east of the Burlington station and hearing the cries of the family secured the services of Ed Brantner and John Rice rescued the family. Mr. Elledge, who works in Omaha had rowed across the channel in the morning and left to skiff on the west bank and out of reach of the family — James Rebal shipped a large consignment of his hand made brooms to Omaha where they find a ready market at a large number of stores.



Weeping Water News

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon at the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. Sidney Knaup was also an evening guest at the Harmon home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts received word on Tuesday of the death of his father, Sam Potts, at the age of 84 years. Mr. and Mrs. Potts and family attended funeral services on Friday in Fairbury.

Mrs. Don Resso and Mike were Saturday guests of Mrs. DeForest Philpot. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Allen of Boulder, Colorado brought Mrs. Ella Cook home to Weeping Water, arriving Friday evening. They will stay with Mrs. Cook for a few weeks.

The Senior Circle of the Christian Women's Fellowship met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leroy Zessin. Guests were Mrs. Troy Jewell, Mrs. Murray Mutter and Mrs. Walter Anderson, were present.

Next meeting will be held in April with Mrs. Ralph Lindsey. The Friendly Neighbor Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Domingo. Mrs. Robert Jameson was a guest. A social afternoon and games were enjoyed. Roll call will be answered at the April meeting with homemade Easter hats. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Fleischman at Elmwood.

Mrs. Stella Workman spent the weekend in Elmwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller.

Kit Cooper stayed with Mrs. Clifford Cooper on Tuesday morning while his mother, Mrs. Clayton Cooper was in Plattsmouth on business. Debbie and Sheri stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin at Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper attended the 50th wedding anniversary "Open House" on Sunday afternoon at the Cass County Agricultural auditorium for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen. Mrs. Cooper helped with the gifts and took movies of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Stock took Sharon Stock, Dorothy Colbert and Marlene Noble to Lincoln Friday where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and attended the tournament games. Mr. and Mrs. Miller brought the girls home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stock visited with Mrs. Edgar Burgen at Bryan Memorial hospital on Friday. Mrs. Burgen was released from the hospital and returned home on Sunday.

The Sunny Hill Aid Society met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Heneger with ten members present and two visitors. The afternoon was spent in visiting and working on quilt blocks. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Hughes on April 3rd.

The Plymouth Guild met on Friday morning in the Congregational church parlors. Mrs. Neil Patterson presented the devotions and Mrs. W. N. Roberts gave the lesson. Election of officers was held with the following elected President, Mrs. Ivan Rector; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Beins; secretary, Mrs. Neil Patterson and treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Roberts. Hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Steckley and Mrs. William Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brunns, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tiekken and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman were Sunday evening pinocle guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mihulka.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mather and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin were Thursday evening guests of Mr. Clayton Cooper and children. Sheri Cooper accompanied them home for a few days visit. The Junior Woman's Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Saathoff with Mrs. Pat Wade as co-hostess. Eighteen members were present and one guest, Mrs. Ollie Horton of Elmwood. Easter favors will be

made by the ladies for the Rest homes in Weeping Water. Mrs. Horton gave an interesting book review on "Dear Abbie." Election of officers was held and the following elected; President, Mrs. Richard Harmon; vice-president, Mrs. Clarence King; secretary, Mrs. Dwight Wiles and treasurer, Mrs. Farley Amick. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Thomsen with Mrs. Larry Mihulka as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergmann and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thoms and family were Sunday evening pinocle guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rathe and family.

Mrs. Harold Meisinger held a birthday party on Saturday afternoon for the eighth birthday of her daughter Marcia. The guests were Mrs. Vernon Dettmer and Nancy, Mrs. Norman Beck, Norma and Danny, Mrs. Wendell Hart, Renee and Carolyn, Mrs. Robert Bergmann and Debbie, Mrs. Melvin Thoms and Jimmie and Nancy Lewis. Nancy Lewis was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Marcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth. Sunday afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Kaffenberger and Mrs. Henry Meisinger. Carol Nickels was a Sunday afternoon guest of Shirley Upton.

Lyman Lorensen spent from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorensen. Mr. and Mrs. Lorensen visited Mrs. H. J. Hastie in Omaha Friday afternoon and then met Lyman at the Airport. They all enjoyed their dinner at the airport before returning home. Warren Koenig accompanied Lyman to Omaha and back to New York City. They attended a Shell Refinery Company meeting at St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Alice Lindsey of Turkey visited with Rev. and Mrs. I. C. G. Campbell. On Sunday, Miss Lindsey spoke to the Sunday School. She is a teacher of Home Economics at the American Girl's School in Turkey. She is on a furlough and for two weeks is serving as guest speaker at the Spring Association meetings of the Congregational churches of Nebraska.

The Cloverleaf Club met for an all day meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laurence Wiseman. They day was spent socially.

Mrs. Laurence Wiseman spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Pearl Andrus of Lincoln. Hugh Warden of Union visited Friday afternoon with J. W. Wiseman.

Harold Meisinger attended a dinner Tuesday evening as guest of the Manley Elevator at St. Patrick's Hall in Manley. There were around 50 men present at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorensen and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hauschild and Steven of Cresco.

The Cass County Pistons 4-H Club met Thursday evening at the home of Richard Lorensen. Plans were discussed for the coming meetings. A quiz concerning tractors. Next meeting will be April 3rd at the home of Kenny and Tom Domingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergman and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meisinger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Meisinger and family of Plattsmouth, and Lester and Bud Rathe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger and family, honoring Marcia on her eighth birthday. The birthday cake and ice cream were served for refreshments.

Chapter B T. P.E.O. met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Wallek with Kathryn Ellis, co-hostess. Election of officers was held and the following elected President, Mrs. Homer Jameson; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Bender, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alvin Groesser, recording secretary, Mrs. E. G.

Stackley; treasurer, Mrs. George Corley; Chaplain, Esther Tefft; Guard, Mrs. Fred Klepser. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Corley with Mrs. William Thornton as co-hostess. Mrs. Ethel Hermann entertained at two tables of pinocle on Tuesday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. Robert Baker, Sr. low score prize and traveling was won by Mrs. Ross Kinton. The ladies will meet next with Betty Hermann on March 19th.

The Past Noble Grand Club met Wednesday evening in the I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall. Mrs. Mary Domingo presided at the business meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Art Barkhurst and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Mrs. W. W. Jameson and Susie Seeger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and family, honoring Sandra on her thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Ivan Rector held a birthday party on Monday after school, honoring her son Gayle on his eighth birthday. Six boys from the second grade were the guests, John Van Horn, David Friesell, Gerry Doyle, Timmie Wade, David Horn and Terry Wipf. Gayle's grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, was also present for the party.

Marcia Meisinger and Gayle Rector passed out treats the last week for their birthdays to the pupils in the second grade and the teacher, Mrs. James Kivett.

Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Marlin visited Mrs. Lena Renner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ward at Louisville. Mrs. Renner suffered a stroke but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lorensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lorensen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorensen and family in Lincoln to visit with their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorensen, Jr., from Lemon Grove, California.

Frank Cook was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen, Edwin Rasmussen of Fort Riley, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ten Hulzen and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen and girls.

The No Name Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Knud Jensen with all members present. The afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Christensen on March 24.

The Brownies Troop Group met Monday night after school for their regular meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Susan Dohrman; Secretary, Connie Voyles; treasurer, Joan Schlueter and reporter, Norma Beck. The girls made Humpty Dumpty figures at this meeting. Refreshments were served by Heather Stacey and Joan Schlueter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Sterling were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ossenkop and Linda of Omaha.

The Weeping Water Band Mothers Club met on Monday evening in the music room at the school house. Mrs. Lloyd Lane conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Plans were made for the band festival to be held on March 20th at the Weeping Water school. Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier was named chairman with Mrs. Herbert Petersen and Mrs. Claire Beach as co-chairmen.

A box supper and program was held on Friday evening in the Christian parlors to raise funds to finish paying for the new ceiling heating unit which has been installed in the church basement. This heating unit was bought by the CWF and the Crusader Class. David Baxter was the auctioneer and did a fine job of selling the boxes. A short program was presented by the members of the Christian Youth Fellowship. The box supper was sponsored by the CYF and the Crusader Class.

The Weeping Water Garden Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Jensen with thirteen members present. Mrs. E. E. Lorensen, vice-president, presided at the business meeting. Mr. Jensen gave an interesting talk on new developments in the flower world in 1959. He also reviewed "Landscaping Your Own Home."

The garden quiz was conducted by Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson.

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors with a good attendance. Mrs. Vincent Rehmeier presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Norris conducted a short prayer service and Bible quiz. Rev. C. F. Weideman announced the Bible study which will be held March 12, 19 and 24th in the School of Christian Service at the Christian church in Weeping Water.

Mrs. Elvira Bussell conducted the devotions and Mrs. Herbert Petersen gave the lesson on Mission. She read interesting sketches from the book, "Through Gates of Splendor".

The birthday table was centered with a large birthday cake and nut cups topped with ladies' spring hats. Seated at the birthday table were Mrs. A. T. Wiles, Mrs. Tom Colbert, Mrs. Elvira Bussell, Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. Donald Wiles.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Hobart Henson, Mrs. Everett Jose, Mrs. Donald Wiles, Mrs. Milton Prall, Mrs. George Bruner and Mrs. Eugene Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and Jenefer visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Pirsh of Omaha. They were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stewart in Lincoln.

The Junior Circle of the Christian Women's Fellowship met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Schwarz of Murray. Mrs. William Klemme opened the meeting with a poem and prayer. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Eanos Plunkett thanking them for holding the worship service at the Rest Haven at the January meeting. Mrs. Maurice Hammons presented the devotions and the Scripture was read by Mrs. David Baxter and Mrs. Lynn Rothe. Plans were discussed for the State Convention breakfast to be held in Lincoln April 25th. The C. W. F. will decorate the tables for the breakfast. The missionary lesson on "Argentina" was given by Mrs. Schwarz. The general meeting will be held on March 19th in the church parlors. Mrs. Lola Delehey, State Executive secretary, will be the guest.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman and children and Mrs. Ed Freeman were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holscher of Cook. They called on Mrs. Merlin Holscher and boys before returning home.

A family dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen of Lincoln to celebrate the birthdays in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck and Mrs. August Klemme were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Klemme and Steve. The Chi Rho Youth Group held their meeting Wednesday evening in the Christian church parlors. The lesson was given by Mrs. Lynn Rothe. Larry Hammons will give the lesson at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Mrs. Victor Schwarz attended a Bible School Institute in Lincoln one day the past week.

A large number of the children in the Weeping Water school have been sick with the flu and a throat infection.

Mrs. Ed Holscher of Cook visited one afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Freeman and children. Mrs. Wayne Pederson and children were also guests of Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Farley Amick and Brett were Monday guests.

A cold can be either positive or negative. It depends. Sometimes the eyes have it, other times the nose.—Duty Call, San Diego, Calif.

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Blanket-Tossing Great Sport in New 49th State

Americans have carried baseball into many parts of the world, but they may be stopped at the door of the 49th state.

The Eskimos have their own favorite sport—blanket-tossing. The World Book Encyclopedia reports in a new article on Alaska that the Eskimos stretch a large walrus hide or a blanket three or four feet above the ground.

Holding on to the edge of the blanket by special handgrips, about 20 or 30 Eskimos toss the players into the air, as high as 15 or 20 feet at each throw.

The player who can bounce the highest and keep landing on his feet is the winner.

For Alaskans who prefer less strenuous pastimes, the "Ice Pool" contest is a favorite.

The contest is held at Nenana in April or May. The winner is the person who comes closest to guessing the minute when the ice breaks up in the Nenana River.

Police didn't find the boys, but they did find about \$300 worth of stolen carpenter tools, electric drills and sanding machines.

The stuff was stacked in a tunnel section lighted by fire — oil smudge pots the boys had swiped.

PENNY ANTE!

Hermosa Beach, Calif.—A burglar kicked in a \$500 plate glass window to steal one penny.

The coin from a display in the window of a variety store was a rare 1909 Lincoln head valued by collectors at \$50.

Nothing else at the store was taken.