

Weeping Water Lady Returns From Conference

Miss Kay Watermeier, assistant secretary-treasurer at the Cass-Otoe National Farm Loan Association in Weeping Water, has just returned home from a 2-day conference of farm loan office assistants in Omaha, Nebraska.

Present at the biennial conference were 28 women representing the 40 National Farm Loan Associations throughout Nebraska. The meeting was

sponsored by the Federal Land Bank of Omaha.

Thomas A. Maxwell, Jr., president of the Omaha Land Bank, told the conference delegates in his welcoming address that the ability to get along with people is just as important as technical know-how.

On the technical side, the conference delegates were given instruction in preparation of notes and mortgages, accounting, letter writing and public relations.

Purpose of the Land Bank conference was to help the farm loan office assistants become more proficient in their jobs, thereby improving loan services to Nebraska farmers and ranchers.

The Cass-Otoe National Farm Loan Association, which Miss Kay Watermeier represented, makes long-term Federal Land Bank loans to farmers in Cass and Otoe counties.

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Local Eagles Leave For State Aerie At Alliance June 19-21

Today a large group of members of Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 Fraternal Order of Eagles and Auxillary, departed for Alliance where they are to attend the grand aerie of Nebraska that will be in session June 19-21.

State Trustee John J. O'Donnell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cole, the former delegate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janacek, delegates, James Newburn, worthy president, delegate, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Willis, delegates, State Trustee of the Auxillary, Mrs. Dennis Smith and Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kahout will be the representatives of the local aerie.

Elmwood Youth Officer In Boys State

John Mendenhall, Elmwood, was the only Cass county representative to win election at the balloting Monday at Lincoln, where the annual sessions of Boys Scout State are being held.

John was selected as a councilman at Alamo City, one of the seven cities formed at the State.

The officers, state, county and cities were installed in office by Chancellor Clifford Hardin of the University of Nebraska Monday afternoon.

Heitzhausens To Fraternity Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heitzhausen of Portland, Oregon, were joined here this week by their son, Mac, who graduated Monday from the Oregon State college at Corvallis, Ore.

The son has been enjoying visits with the relatives and old friends and this morning the family departed for Kansas City, Mo.

All three of the family are members of the Sigma Chi national fraternity and auxiliary, Mac is delegate of the active chapter at Oregon State and Fritz and Mrs. Heitzhausen alumni delegates from the University of Nebraska.

Eagle

Mrs. John Fischer
Phone 7304

Superintendent and Mrs. Paul Embree and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Embree near Merna and also Mrs. Embree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dietz at Broken Bow. Sunday Supt. Embree, Paula and Mark attended a Cantrell family picnic at Calloway with his parents and Mrs. Embree and the 3 younger children visited her parents during their short time of stay. Miss Judy Sczwanek, friend of Paula returned home with her. Mark and Warren Embree remained at the grandparents home and will return home via train next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockenbach attended the funeral services of her aged uncle, John Stokes, at Elmwood Wednesday morning. Mr. Stokes had been an invalid for nearly 8 years at his home southeast of Elmwood.

Mrs. I. H. Bruce (Betty K) and girls of Houston, Texas, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rothenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rothenbach and family of Frankesville, Wisc., visited his parents, the George Rothenbach's recently. Sherrill and Michael McNeill, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill of Topeka, Kans., also spent several days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rothenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiemer and two girls spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his mother at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodaway of Lincoln visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rodaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuelke of Alvo visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson Sr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Oberle, convalescing at the Ebeler Nursing home, has not improved as rapidly as her family and friends had hoped for, following a stroke and a lung infection.

Mrs. R. C. Wenzell was taken via ambulance to the Bryan Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning, suffering a heart illness. A son, Mr. Clyde Wenzel of Ft. Collins, Colo., and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes and daughter Bettie of Phoenixville, Pa., came via plane to be at her bedside Monday afternoon, she was some improved.

Misses Kathy Einfeld, Eagle and Mary ulti and Messers Daryl Moeller, Lincoln and Paul Pultz of Sidney, attended the Milford Technical Training School commencement exercises at Milford Thursday evening at which time the latter was one of the graduates.



JOINING HANDS at the 1928-29 class reunion June 13 at the Lions Building here Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Senter of Seattle, Wash., (Mrs. Senter, the former Helen Stout, class of 1929) who traveled the longest distance to attend; Mrs. Pearl Mann, teacher and Henry Marshall of Chicago, Ill., class of 1928. Classmates had a wonderful time renewing old acquaintances.

-Class Reunion

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D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boedecker, Murray.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schliefert, Louisville; Mary Ellen Davis, of Wayne and sister, Mrs. Perry Dingman, Plattsmouth, Helen Byers and Tom Farney, Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kavalec and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mendenhall of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Meisinger, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engelkemeier, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. George Thacker of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansmer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraeger, Mary Adam Potts, all of Plattsmouth; Thomas J. Swoboda, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoehr, Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knoflicek, Beatrice; Alice M. Funk, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Marshall, Evans-ton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woster, Mr. and Mrs. Al McClanahan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hild, all of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. George Senter, Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stovall.

Reverend G. E. Seybold returned home Tuesday from an Omaha hospital where he was under observation. Pastor Seybold is getting along fine but will have to rest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harms had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson from Edison, Nebr.

Married at City Hall
Judge James H. Graves officiated at the marriage of Walter R. Shumate and Miss Ruthann Harvey, both of Dunlap, Ia., on June 5th at his office in the city hall. The wedding was witnessed by Walter E. Shumate, brother of the groom and Mrs. Shumate, also of Dunlap.

Marriage Licenses
The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county judge, Clyde Russell Banks, Malvern, Ia. and Sondra Kayne Dragon, Pacific Junction; Walter Raymond Shumate, Dunlap, Ia. and Ruthann Harvey, Dunlap, Ia.; Billy Lee Williams, Council Bluffs and Charlene Robinson, Council Bluffs.

Druggist, Bride To Live in Stanton
AVOCA (Special) — A wedding of interest here took place at Ashland June 14 when Mrs. Mable Packer, Ashland and Ellis Lewton, Stanton were married.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maseman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhge and Mrs. Carl Tefft.

His sister Miss Opal Lewton, Lansing, Mich. also was present. The bride and groom were both former residents of Avoca and she is the former Mable Cutter.

They will make their home at Stanton where the bride groom is a druggist.

Auto Rates Reduced for Safe Drivers
Reprinted from The Hartford (Conn.) Times, June 9, 1959

Just how much our safe drivers have been subsidizing the highway lunatics is shown by announcement of the Travelers Insurance Company. It will experiment with new rates expected to give drivers with clean records an automobile insurance premium discount of about 30 percent. Half of the drivers in the nation can qualify for this reward.

At the same time those who are accident-prone or who go about collecting strings of traffic violations will pay heavily for their acts. They will have to meet the bill for their negligences. Their rates will go up.

It is complimentary to the Travelers and to Hartford that this company which wrote the first automobile insurance should now be the first to modernize it. The need is extreme. Losses have mounted to unbearable sums compared to the profits expected of the business. Besides, the great number of good responsible citizens are being penalized for the irresponsibility of motoring dimwits.

The trial of a new rate scheduled based on 13 classifications will be opened in Nebraska. That state has excellent motor vehicle court records for the past five years. If the plan works there acceptably it will be spread to other states.

Travelers expects that as the new rate scheme is applied in Nebraska some inequities may be discovered and some alterations may have to be made. That is why it is being tested where numbers of policy holders are not large and where good record-keeping is in effect. Connecticut records are not so readily available or complete, and the larger number of drivers complicates a program which is so far experimental. This rules out our states as a test area.

Insurance companies have been trying for years to develop a merit plan on rate changes, and in the past at

least five attempts have been made to implement one.

Each attempt failed, basically because it could not be determined how to reward the safe driver or how to classify him. Sponsors of earlier merit plans were inclined to make liberal provision for human misfortune or carelessness. Originally it was the thinking that if an applicant had an accident in his background, but could be held blameless, he should enjoy a low rate of premium payment. But there was endless involvement, and the cost of attempts to get such proof of blamelessness ate up the intended rate reductions.

The present formula opens on a tougher note. To get the highest discount, a driver must show he has not been involved in all in an accident or moving traffic violation for a least five years. The scale of rates climbs quickly as the applicant loses place with any less sound motoring history.

There is only one exception, and it protects the innocent victim of involvement in a mishap. If, for example, someone jumps the center line of a parkway and bashes your car or crashes in from behind, there is leeway for the victim. If the driver of the offending car is convicted of a moving traffic violation, then his victim will suffer no uppage of his automobile insurance rate. If there is no conviction, the blameless party still suffers liability for a higher rate.

Regardless of the success or failure of the Nebraska trial of the new rate plan, it is apparent that leading companies consider that automobile insurance as we know it, besides being unprofitable is unfair in rate structure. It is time that the reckless element put its own costs on the line. If this is required generally, it will prove to be one of the most important safety promotion measures ever adopted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Plattsmouth, Nebr.

John Fauquet Is Officer of Student Group All State

High school students attending the Fine Arts All-State course at the University of Nebraska elected officers of the dormitories and sorority houses in which they are housed during the three-week session.

Elected presidents of the two men's dorms were Terry Vogt of Staplehurst and Ray Wojtasek of Ord. Other officers included Bill Witt of Wayne and John Fauquet of Plattsmouth, athletic chairmen.

Elected as officers for the girls' sorority houses included: Suzanne Oberle, Eagle, Sigma Delta Tau.

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Film's "Realism" Even Fools Reds

The night fighting scenes in "The Journey," filmed at Neusiedlersee, Austria's largest lake, less than two miles from the border, proved so realistic that the Reds manned the massive barbed wire fence at the Hungarian border and spent the night sending up white flares. The flares warned all and sundry to stand watch since questionable activity was taking place close by.

Unfolding an unusual drama and love story told against a background of the Hungarian Revolt of 1956, "The Journey," an MGM release, co-stars Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner. Coming Sun., Mon., Tues., June 21-22-23 to Cass Theatre, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

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