

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Mrs. Ella Wulf fell at her home Friday evening and painfully bruised her knee while watering flowers.

Glenn Dunbar, Lincoln, is hospitalized at Savannah, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley, formerly of Versailles, Mo., are now living at Westboro, Mo. They have been visiting at Murdock where they attended a family reunion of her brother and sisters.

Mrs. Paul Straub visited her mother, Mrs. Ullsperger, Cook Friday evening. She had been in Tecumseh Hospital but is at home again.

Darrell Johnson accidentally shot himself in the calf of his leg while target practicing Sunday. He was taken to a doctor to have the slug removed. He was off work at Syracuse several days.

Mrs. Amelia Balfour, Nehawka, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Dena and Martha Ruge homes.

The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational Church met in the church parlors Thursday with Mrs. E. Rawalt, Mrs. Hallstrom led devotions. After the meeting a birthday table was presented by Missionary Committee. The birthday song was sung to all as an annual event. Guests were Mrs. Grace Freeman, Weeping Water, and Mrs. Maude Test, Mitchell, S. D. Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pointer and Kevin were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Behrens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange and families.

The December birthday group held their mid-summer party at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sutton. Several members were absent but the following were present: Mrs. Gerald Thoms, Mrs. Richard Sutton, Mrs. Maynard Bruns, Mrs. J. H. F. Ruge, Mrs. Paul Linhardt, Mrs. Nancy Carsten, Mrs. Roy Ruge, Mrs. Glen Stubbendick, Mrs. Anthony Wirth.

The Green Thumber Garden Club entertained the Goldenrod Garden Club in the church parlors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Glen Litzberg assisted by Mrs. Paul Murdock, both of Lincoln, demonstrated making flower arrangements. A song was sung by Ruth Buckholz, Sharon Stubbendick and Linda Rohlf. A poem was read by Mrs. Lenord Haveman. Tables were centered with bouquets of garden flowers. Favors were an individual flower arrangement of pansies in a tiny vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Roger attended a picnic on Sunday at the home of her father, Mogens Johnson, in Weeping Water, honoring Lt. Commander E. B. Ehlers of Annandale, Va., who visited there last week. The lieutenant is a brother-in-law of Mr. Smith and son-in-law of Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Marion Pittman and Mrs. Dena Ruge visited Mrs. John Nutzman who was ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merle Rodgers, Unadilla, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hunterman fell at her home Friday fracturing her arm. She was taken to Syracuse hospital.

Darrell Van Ackern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Ackern, Avoca, is also a patient at Syracuse hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wesel and girls and other members of her family honored her family.

ther, Lewis Steinhoff, Syracuse, at a picnic supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruge, Mrs. John A. Ruge and Bill helped Ronnie Ruge celebrate his 3rd birthday July 21.

Mrs. John Lingle Sr. and Mrs. Harold Dumke visited Mrs. Ervin Schmidt at Bryan Hospital in Lincoln Thursday. Friday, Mrs. Schmidt was able to return to her home at Cook.

The Bloodmobile will be at Weeping Water at the Legion Ages of donors are to be 18 to 59.

Mrs. Clara Love visited here several days the past week. She lives in Lincoln but will soon move to San Francisco where all her children live.

The Holy Trinity Church Parish of Avoca and their families held a picnic at the F. O. Sand home near Nehawka Sunday. This was in honor of Fr. McFadden's 72nd birthday and also to honor the new assistant priest, Fr. Pohl, formerly of David City who recently arrived in the parish replacing Fr. Durr who was transferred to the Manley and Elmwood churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hunterman of Minnesota visited his cousin, Harry Hunterman, also at Mrs. Henry Hunterman's and Lydia's and with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brendecamp and other relatives here this past week.

A sale at Oteo Saturday of interest here was of the Fred Paap Drug Store contents and build. Mr. Paap is in ill health and last spring celebrated his being in business in Oteo 50 years. His son, Allen, bought the building.

Renee and April Stueckrath visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steinkraut and Mrs. Ida Stueckrath at Ainsworth last week.

Mrs. Richard Allen received word of the death of her father, William Carl Wickers of Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Detmer and Mrs. E. Rawalt went to the lake at Weeping Water Friday evening to fish and picnic.

Mrs. Carl Zaiser was in Plattsmouth at the annual county Red Cross meeting.

Mrs. John Ehlers, Bertrand, is visiting Mrs. Dena Ruge and Mrs. Henry Maseman, her sisters.

Mrs. Grace Freeman, Weeping Water, visited here at her son's home Earl and wife, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and Ann and Robert spent several days at Estes Park the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallstrom spent last week in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halm and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schroder and Jody took a picnic lunch to Omaha Sunday and after dinner visited Philip Maseman at Veterans Hospital.

The Fire Department and instructor Earl Freeman held a fire drill Thursday evening and tried out the new suits to see if they were waterproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge, Glenn Place, Mary McKnight, Hans Goesch, Rita Peterson and Richard Place held a barbecue at Nebraska City Thursday evening.

illies present. A son who lives in California and was here for a visit two months ago was unable to attend. Others were from Iowa, Missouri, Washington and Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher are parents of Clyde and Mrs. West.

A group of Weeping Water ladies surprised Mrs. Edith Wilkes on her birthday last Wednesday. Twenty guests were present. She received a coin shower for gifts. The hostesses served sherbert, white birthday cake and coffee.

Info May Lead to New Insecticides

LINCOLN — Some new basic information on how an insect's body functions may give the key to manufacture of safer phosphate insecticides, a University of Nebraska entomologist reports.

Dr. Harold J. Ball, associate professor of entomology at the College of Agriculture, says research by University of Wisconsin scientists indicates the findings help explain "selectivity" of various chemicals—why the chemicals are more dangerous to insects than to humans and livestock, or vice-versa.

An explanation of selectivity might allow chemists to build new insecticides which are more powerful yet safer than the ones we now have.

The research at Wisconsin suggests that some selectivity against insects is due to a "weak link" in the chemical's structure. This is a part of the chemical which mammalian enzymes can work on rapidly, but which resists the action of insect enzymes.

The Wisconsin entomologists have been able to build other weak links into potential insecticide chemicals in the laboratory—making them much safer for humans and livestock without lessening their insect-killing powers.

Malathion is an example of a selective insecticide. It's extremely poisonous to insects but relatively safe for humans and livestock.

The study at Wisconsin points out that malathion's selectivity is due to differences in the enzymes of insects and mammals.

Certain enzymes in mammalian tissues can break down the poison to non-poisonous products more rapidly than insects' enzymes can. That means more poison reaches the insect's nervous system and it stays effective in the body for a longer time.

The "weak link" theory also helps explain why malathion becomes more dangerous to mammals when it's mixed with another insecticide called EPN. The EPN blocks the enzyme in the mammal which usually destroys malathion. This prevents breakdown of the malathion and so the mammal becomes as susceptible as the insect.

Some phosphate insecticides are selective mammalicides—more poisonous to mammals than to insects. After several years of testing, one manufacturing company has just rejected one chemical for this reason.

The Wisconsin Research suggests a simple 5-minute test to tell whether a proposed new material is likely to have this defect.

This can often save industry millions of dollars in development costs for chemicals which must be discarded eventually because of high toxicity for mammals and poor insect killing powers.

The Wisconsin research gives a principle which can prevent much of the difficulty by merely examining the chemical formula of a proposed poison.

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Farmers: Don't Lose SS Credit Thru Oversight

Some farmers are losing social security credit by not reporting their earnings, according to A. J. Piccolo, field representative of the Lincoln social security office. This may mean loss of benefits to a farmer's family if he dies or loss of his own retirement benefits.

A farmer who has a profit of \$400.00 or more in a year is required to file a return and pay social security taxes. This return must be filed even though the farmer may have no income tax to pay. And if a farmer does not have a \$400.00 net profit for the year, but has a gross farm income of 600.00 or more, he can elect to report his farm income for social security credit purposes.

Farmers who have neglected to report earnings for social security credit may still do so for 1956 or any later years. Mr. Piccolo stated that any farmer who should or wants to report earnings from self-employment should get in touch with the social security office or internal revenue service.

A representative of the Lincoln social security office will be at Room 304, Court House, Plattsmouth, Nebraska on August 12, 1959 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Churches

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eagle, Nebraska
E. H. Frange, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. Communion Service.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Elmwood, Nebr.
F. C. Ebinger, Minister
No morning worship on Sunday, Aug. 2. All are invited to attend the Assembly at Millford, Nebraska.

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Murdock, Nebraska
F. C. Ebinger, Minister
No morning worship on Sunday, Aug. 2. All are invited to hear Bishop Baughman at Millford Assembly.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH
G. E. Seybold, Pastor
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Church Service. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
On the Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
A. B. Lentz, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Services. 8 p.m. Luther League
Wednesday: The United Lutheran Church Women will meet in the home of Mrs. Glen Kraeger at 8 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Louisville
Lyle R. Mueller, pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. Worship Hour. Thursday, Aug. 6: 1:45 p.m. Ladies Aid.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Weeping Water
Lyle R. Mueller, pastor
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship hour. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Library Auditorium
Elwin L. Coolman, pastor
Thursday: 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Church service. Communion Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
7th & Main Streets
Plattsmouth
Rev. Arthur L. Embree, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Morning worship - Presbyterian Church.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Thursday, Aug. 6: 2 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service. Hostesses: Dorcas Circle.

UNION METHODIST CHURCH
Union
Rev. Arthur L. Embree, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Church school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Plattsmouth
Keith Delap, Pastor
Pastor's vacation is July 6 to August 6. During the Sundays of this period there will be Union Services with the Methodist Church. The services will be in our Sanctuary and Mr. Embree will officiate.

SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Watson and sons and Mrs. Mable Milam were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, observing Mr. Watson's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield of Holdton, Kan., arrived for the weekend with his parents. Additional Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Elkhorn, Mrs. Mable Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Watson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lackey of Lincoln spent Monday afternoon at the Norman Rau home. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rau were evening visitors. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bates and Robby and Mrs. Charles Shafer of Omaha. Walter Neuman called in the evening.

The Ashley Boller family spent Friday evening at the Oliver home in Greenwood visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Neiderhouse of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legitt and daughters of Lincoln visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and daughter of Lincoln and Orville Sandy of Greenwood and Mrs. Harold Richards.

Lloyd DeFreece and Don Anderson of Cairo called at the Ivan Armstrong home. Linden DeFreece accompanied them to Omaha after a month's stay at the Armstrong home. They were overnight guests of Cliff DeFreece and Mr. and Mrs. James Runnells in Omaha. All attended a family picnic at Peru with Mrs. Lloyd DeFreece and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gergen and daughters of Dunbar were Sunday dinner guests at the Peter Stander home. In the after-

noon the two families went to Louisville for a swim and picnic supper. Mary Ann Stander accompanied the Gergen family home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stock and Douglas called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner. Bruce Stock had dinner with Kenny Backemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Panning and Kenneth and Linda of Omaha and Henry Flisser of Lincoln were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klipp. Kenneth Panning stayed for a longer visit at the Klipp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leddy spent Tuesday evening at the Adolph Fedde home. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stark and Patsy of Omaha were weekend visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dreamer of Alvo also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm went to Sioux City Sunday and spent the day with their son, the Jim Sturm family. Jimmy and Douglas came home with their grandparents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark of Omaha came for their son Bobby Tuesday evening. Bobby had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger.

Mrs. Raymond Nelson is home after a week at Sheboygan, Wis. Mrs. Carl Kupke visited her sister, Anna Lau, in Plattsmouth. Later Mr. and Mrs. Kupke called on Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft in Manley.

Sunday guests at the Delbert Hunsion home were Mrs. Vonlea Thulisen and Bob Randolph of Blair. Karl Hammer, Roger and Elizabeth visited at the Don Hammer home in Lincoln. Elaine Cooper of York, Ron-

nie Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proctor and family were Friday evening visitors at the Keith Weston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hotz were evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stock and sons. Later the group went to Murdock to visit Mr. Stock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borman spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Mormmeyer and family in Lincoln. Ruth, Dennis and Bruce are spending this week with their grandparents while their parents are moving and getting settled in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Duane Nelson and Mrs. Raymond Nelson accompanied Mrs. Harold Richards to the College of Agriculture campus Sunday for a field tour and Hemerocallis show.

Lloyd Ansen and Chalk Carter of Nehawka and Milt Cole of Louisville spent Saturday evening at the Harold Buell home.

Mrs. Orle Sowards, Marvin and Joanne had Sunday dinner with Mrs. August Klemme in Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beetsion and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Lope at Papillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Barger spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barger and family near Springfield. Jeanne Judds of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. Deanne Judds is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox. They visited at the Ernest Leaver home near Alvo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moffit and family of Louisville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Liles and family.

Mrs. Wilma Rogers spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Dave Parrott. Saturday guests at the Parrott home were Mr. and Mrs. John Westcott and Carrie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase attended a family picnic at the A. F. Haase home Sunday.

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- Various odd lots of chemical sprays and weed killers
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