

Weeping Water News

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

Kenneth, Dennis and Wanda Loyd of Hastings are visiting two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loyd.

Mrs. L. E. Ehlers visited Mrs. Marianna Peterson at the Ebeler Nursing Home in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hale are parents of a son born at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha on July 6. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was named Dennis Joe. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benbrook McMillan, III, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hale of Los Angeles. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Philpot of Weeping Water.

George Bailey and daughter Nancy of Raton, New Mexico, Mrs. Nancy Wicker of Wolbach and Mrs. Anna Oertel of Grand Island arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. John Heebner. They left for their homes on Tuesday afternoon.

Georgia Ludwig left by plane for Washington, D. C. where she will visit two weeks with Lt. and Mrs. Lanny Ludwig of Andrews Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will bring Georgia back to Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Modesto, Calif., visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Petersen and family.

Mrs. Herbert Petersen was released from Bryan Hospital in Lincoln where she was hospitalized three weeks following major surgery.

Debra Ehlers, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ehlers, underwent surgery on Thursday morning at Bryan hospital, an appendectomy. She returned home Sunday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stratton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and Monty were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holscher of Cook were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Raymond Freeman and family. Paula Freeman returned to her home with them.

Mrs. Robert Schlosser and Jimmy spent several days visiting with Mrs. Mathilda Mez of Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eads of Harbor City, Calif., arrived on Tuesday for a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zessin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and family of Indianapolis arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mr. Russell returned to his home but Mrs. Russell and family will remain for some time.

Debbie and Pamela Rich of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mrs. H. I. Rookstool and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcoxen.

Mrs. Leo Christensen and Mrs. Byron Baker accompanied

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford to Lincoln Tuesday. They visited relatives.

Richard Nickels was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hermann.

Mrs. James Doyle was a Monday morning guest of Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rigles of Kibbourne, Ill., visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cave and Marvin.

Susan Steckley visited for two days with Patricia Erhart in Omaha.

Mrs. Stuart Meisinger and girls of Plattsmouth were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Harold Meisinger and family. Mrs. Robert Bergmann and Debbie were evening guests.

Mrs. Ross Kinton and Mrs. John Kunz were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Tom Colbert.

The Junior Women's Club met Thursday evening for a reunion picnic supper honoring past members and prospective members. Guests were Mrs. Melvin Bickford of Lincoln, Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke, Mrs. Frances Thoren, Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Dave Dennis.

Letters were read from Mrs. Hazel Humiston of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Edna Mihulka of Schuyler. Mrs. Clarence King presided at the business meeting. The members of the club will decorate the Auditorium for the Miss Weeping Water Contest and dance. Mrs. Raymond Freeman, Mrs. Fred Sathoff and Mrs. Lewis Baker were appointed on this committee. The members discussed the idea of putting out a date and data book in the near future. The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. Richard Harmon with Mrs. King as co-hostess. This will be a 7 o'clock dinner.

The Sew'n Sews met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Baker with 11 members present. Mrs. W. P. Wade was presented a gift for her baby, Vicky Elaine. The ladies will meet July 26 with Mrs. Loyd Barkhurst.

Mrs. Claude Hollenberger was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. J. M. Ranney and Margaret.

Carol Sue Upton was a birthday dinner guest of Sheryl Lynn Doyle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and family. Sherry celebrated her 8th birthday.

The Congregational Women's Fellowship held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Harold Domingo presided. Mrs. E. E. Lorenzen read a poem for the opening thought. The members decided not to have the mother-daughter banquet this year. The organ in the sanctuary is being repaired at this time. There will be no meeting in August.

Mrs. George Domingo led in the worship service. Mrs. Frank Domingo gave the lesson on Sense and Nonsense about Race. Hostesses were Mrs. E. G. Steckley, Kathryn Ellis, Mrs. Anton Nielsen, Mrs. Laurence Houseman, Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Carl Tefft, Mrs. Knud Jensen, Mrs. Arthur Rough and Mrs. Murray Mutter.

Mrs. Ben Olive entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. John McFarlane of Salinas, Calif. Other guests were Mrs. E. C. Giles of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph, Evelyn Wolph and George Sheldon of Nehawka, Mrs. Conant Wolph of Lincoln. Esther Tefft and Betty Wade.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held their meeting on Tuesday in the church with 25 members present. Mrs. John Norris presented the Fellowship of Intercession. Mrs. John Groesser presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a man of the Bible.

Mrs. Elmer Mickelsen Sr. presented the devotions. Mrs. James Kivett gave the lesson on Walking in the Light and the Christian Way of Leisure. A skit entitled Two Views of Leisure was presented by Mrs. Willis Lorenzen, Mrs. Lemuel Lane, Mrs. John Norris and Mrs. Richard Lauritzen.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Groesser, Mrs. Cloyd Boydston and Mrs. Alvin Groesser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family attended a family picnic dinner at the State Fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris were hosts at a picnic supper Sunday evening. Guests were members of the Birthday Club. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Minnie Burgess of Lincoln, Jim Elliott, Mrs. Paul Wolph, Mrs. Carl Tefft, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akeson and Mr. and Mrs. William Maseman of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmadeke and family of Tillamook, Ore., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmadeke and family.

Humphrey Ash was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Steckley and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Steckley were Monday night dinner guests of Mrs. Jas-

State Equalization Board In Its Annual Prominence

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN — Every July a state government board comes into the limelight from relative obscurity the remainder of the year.

It is the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, composed by law of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and the tax commissioner.

During July, the board meets to equalize the assessment of property in the counties preparatory to fixing the state property tax levy.

The board has great powers. It fixes the assessed valuation of railroads for the purposes of taxation and the franchise value of public service corporations. A franchise is the right to do business.

It also equalizes the assessment of property in the counties and has the power to raise or lower the taxable worth of any county, or a class of property in a county, such as town lots and improvements.

The board determines the amount of all taxes required for state purposes and the rate of taxation upon all property in the state necessary to raise the money to operate state government.

This is done before Aug. 2 of each year. The current state levy is \$8.45 for every \$1,000 assessed value of property owned in Nebraska.

That means if a Nebraskan had a house whose assessed value is \$2,000, he would pay \$16.90 to the state on it, in addition to local taxes.

Actual work on how much money is needed and the probable levy required to raise it is done in the tax commissioner's office, then presented to the board for discussion and action.

School Petition

A proposal to abolish the State Board of Education will be on the November ballot.

It calls for approval of a constitutional amendment abolishing the elected board and provides for election of the State Commissioner of Education.

Now, the board appoints the commissioner and fixes his salary.

A petition drive by the Nebraska School Improvement Association got the necessary 42-107 valid names of voters on petitions asking that all voters be given the opportunity to ballot on the proposal at the November election.

Before 1953, the head of the education department was elected on a non-political ticket. A constitutional amendment approved by voters authorized establishing the elected board.

A similar campaign by the association failed in 1958 and a bill introduced in the Legislature in 1957 was defeated. The Association has said it feels the

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The group and the board and authority which should be kept by the Legislature.

The group and the board and Commissioner F. B. Decker have been at odds many times over policies but Association spokesmen say there were no personalities involved in its campaign to oust the board in favor of an elected superintendent.

The Association feels that the people would have a more direct say on school matters if they could vote on the superintendent, rather than the individual commissioners.

Members of Nebraska's Safety Patrol for the past five years will have bigger paychecks.

Col. C. J. Sanders, patrol chief, said raises averaging \$20 per month will be given every four years after the first five years with the patrol.

The pay scale for the first five years remains the same. Patrolmen put in 60-hour weeks, have no Saturdays, Sundays or holidays off and receive no extra pay for overtime. Each trooper averaged 141 hours of unpaid overtime last year, Sanders said.

Without the new raises, which will be based on years of service troopers get \$450 per month, sergeants \$510, lieutenants \$550 and captains \$610.

School Costs

The per-pupil costs of educating children in one-teacher rural schools in Nebraska ranges from \$249.83 in Sarpy County to \$577.15 in Garden County.

That's the report from the State Education Department's statistical division chief, W. A. Schindler.

Sarpy has only two such schools while Garden County has 20.

School costs include total expenses of districts plus depreciation. Considering the state as a whole, Schindler said, the average cost in the one-teacher rural schools is \$314.67 per pupil.

The average number of pupils taught per teacher is the major factor in determining the per-student costs.

Revenue

Liquor and gasoline tax revenue collected by the state ran ahead during the first six months of this year as compared with the same period in 1959.

Gasoline tax collections for the first six months were up a half million dollars over a similar time in 1959. Liquor taxes that the first half of 1959.

No, they didn't run out of shotguns. They always use swords at a military wedding. —Sea Foam.

All men are not homeless, but some are home less than others. —Jax Air News, Jacksonville, Fla.

Greenwood

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Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Otto and daughter of Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willis of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fidler. Additional Sunday visitors were Clark Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson of Ashland.

Pete and Duane Ball of Wahoo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Boidan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Osburn and family spent the weekend at the Claude Osburn home.

Lynn Elaine Sherman of Ashland spent from Monday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and family of Omaha and Miss Miriam Carter of Omaha spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckingham and Jack attended a family picnic at the Stanley Berger home in Omaha Saturday evening. It was in honor of Jack who left by plane Sunday to return to Vandenberg Air Base where he is stationed.

Mrs. Donald Buck and children from Kansas City spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck.

Mrs. Frances Peacock of Lincoln spent Monday evening at the Bill Buck home.

Mrs. Robert Wall and Mrs. Bill Buck attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Ward in Lincoln Wednesday. Mrs. Ward was Mrs. Georgia Bench's grand mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Bednar of Lincoln spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

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The famous Boardwalk at Atlantic City, the largest of New Jersey's seaside resorts, is 60 feet wide and five miles long. It dates back to 1896.

per Clarke of Lincoln at the Lincoln Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey and family of Norfolk were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and girls.

John Van Horn, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn, was taken to Bryan Hospital in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon after an appendicitis attack. He was operated on Thursday morning and is getting along fine. He came home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller of Bakersfield, Calif., were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade and Betty.

The Modern Teens 4-H Club met Friday evening at the home of Mary Alice Wood. Gayle and Nancy Seeger of Worden, Ill., were guests.

Susie Seeger presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a good mixing bowl. Mary Alice gave a demonstration on How to Make a Two Crust Pie. Pie crusts were judged. The girls practiced songs for the County Fair. Next meeting will be held at Karen Raliff's July 25.

Billy Thornton was a Friday overnight guest of Marlin Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeger, Gayle and Nancy of Worden, Ill., are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John and Myrtle John of Kearney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Koenig and family at Crete.

Tommy Kunz spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott of Friend.

Carol Nickels spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Upton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Alma were guests of Mrs. Adam Cook.

James Baller of Wichita, Kan., was a Monday supper guest of Mrs. Alma Berner.

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