

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Mr. and Mrs. John Berner, Tecumseh announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Kay to Robert T. Finn son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Finn, Tecumseh. They plan a Dec. 29 event. The bride elect is a graduate of Avoca high school. The groom is attending the law college at University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pummel accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pummel, Nebraska City to Denver, Colo. over the weekend to visit another brother Clyde and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shipley are staying at the farm home.

Turkey day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruge and sons, Syracuse were Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emshoff and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mather and children, Weeping Water, Henry Stubbendick, Syracuse and Earle Stubbendick, Avoca.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolph is back at school this week after being out last week with a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr were Turkey day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mead, Fremont.

Neighbors picked corn for Lester Heebner Wednesday as Mr. Heebner has been ill.

John Buckholz held a general farm sale Monday. He will live with his son Leonard and family who moved on the place recently.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent several days at her parents home at Shubert last week. She returned home Monday and brought her mother, Mrs. Barker who had been in the hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick were in Nebraska City Thursday to see Dale Stubbendick.

dick, Unadilla who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Val Johnson and family Brighton, Colo., were among special turkey day guests at a gathering of relatives at the Norton Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bock, Milwaukee, Wis. and children were surprise Turkey day guests at a Noerringer get-together.

Dean Johnson called on his uncles Elmer and Bill Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Sophie Emshoff is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Berner, Tecumseh, as she has not been very well.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Edward Van Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holscher at Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Eldemiller and boys enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in Lincoln. They visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Feikman at Millford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steinkamp and family of Louisville and at... Jane Steinkamp were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and Brenda of Lincoln spent Sunday with Edgar Burgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham of Bayton, Wyoming visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Domingo and family. Mr. and Mrs. Domingo entertained at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domingo and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Hartington and the Grahams as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spohn and Sally of Lincoln and Ruth and Raymond Hart attended the Congregational Church smorgasbord on Thanksgiving.

The Spohn family were afternoon and lunch guests at the Hart home.

Mrs. Chris Miller, Mrs. John Heebner, Mrs. Bert Lloyd, Mrs. Harry Jacobsen and Mrs. Ralph Lindsey helped Mrs. Lester Heebner cook for sixteen men on Wednesday while they picked the corn at the Lester Heebner home. Lester had suffered a heart attack recently. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Heebner and the Heebner family appreciated very much the men coming in and picking this corn.

Sharon Dodson on Chicago 4-H Trip

NEHAWKA (Special) — Sharon Dodson, daughter of Mrs. Audrey Dodson flew to Chicago Sunday. She with another 4-H member and Mr. and Mrs. Boedecker of Murray made the trip together. Sharon received the Boedecker award for outstanding 4-H work.

They spent several days on tours in Chicago. Sharon was recently initiated into Beta Sigma Phi, a business sorority in Lincoln, where she works.

Nehawka

Mrs. F. O. Sand Phone 2708

Holiday dinner guests and to observe the 77th birthday of Mrs. Catherine Neumeister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumeister were the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McVey and Bob of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle Jr., and Steve, Avoca; the Irvin and Gilbert Neumeister families of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schmidt and family of Cook.

Chalmer Switzer of Minden called at the Julian Pollard home Friday. Mrs. Switzer is a patient at an Omaha hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murdoch and Mrs. Maude Philpot were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of the Glenn McAtfee family at Fullerton, Nebr. Guests Sunday at the Murdoch home were Mrs. Leonard Thorne and children, Mrs. Cecil Murdoch and children, Miss Bessie Murdoch of Union was a recent dinner guest of the Guy Murdochs. Mrs. Murdoch entertained the Otterbein Aid Friday at a quilting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Pollard's dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard, Mrs. Clayton Bruce, Karen and Stephen and Miss Evelyn Wolph.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ida M. Cole Tremble, deceased, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:
Lot 2 in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, containing 37,889 acres, more or less.
located on U.S. Highways 73-75-34, approximately 2 miles south of Plattsmouth.
Said Executor will also sell at public auction Household Goods consisting of bedroom sets, cook stove, upright piano, space heater, and other miscellaneous items. Successful bidders must pay cash in full for personal property at time of purchase.
TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE:
15% cash on day of sale, balance due upon approval of title and delivery of deed, but not later than Jan. 15, 1961. Abstract furnished, and merchantable title, subject to easements of record, to be delivered. 1960 taxes will be paid in full.
Sale will be held on the premises THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1960 at 2 P.M.
JAMES F. BEGLEY Attorney C. J. SCHNEIDER, Executor
IDA M. COLE TREMBLE, Estate
No. 5028 — Dec. 1, 5, 8, 12, 1960.

Mules, Dogsleds and Skis Will Help Move Xmas Mail

Boats, horseback, mules, dogsleds and even skies will help move the 1960 Christmas mail, Postmaster General Arathur E. Summerfield reports.

The Post Office Department's "Star" route carriers who transport mail under private contract for the Postal Service again will have a starring role in the holiday mail operation, carrying mail to some of the remotest areas of the nation.

While most of the approximate 12,000 Star Route carriers use conventional trucks and other modern means to transport mail about 350 million miles a year, many deliver their daily mail loads with more primitive means of travel, because of remoteness, lack of roads, weather conditions and similar factors.

This Christmas season, even as jet planes carry mail overhead at more than 500 miles an hour (today's jet air lines make over 250 mail flights daily covering nearly 350,000 miles every twenty-four hours), 74 Star Route carriers will be using horses in the daily job of delivering the U. S. Mail.

Carrier Daner F. Brogan, for example, will be carrying mail between Sumero, and Sod, West Virginia, as usual, by horseback. His route is through a rough roadless section.

Three other horseback routes in West Virginia are those between Wilsondale and Maynard, Bellgrove and Harmony and Statts Mills and Bellgrove.

Meanwhile, Carrier Carl Crank will still be using his horse and cart during the holidays to cover an 18-mile contract route, through the rugged "Jacks Fork" country in the Ozarks of south central Missouri, where Devil's Backbone Rock and Stillhouse Branch are well-known landmarks.

In addition to using horses, Uncle Sam will lend Santa a hand this year with 75 small boat "Star" contract routes.

These include the route of George Grosvenor of Leland, Mich., which ties two distant northern Lake Michigan Islands with the mainland, and Carrier

NEWS FROM UNION

Mrs. L. G. Todd — Phone 2441

Mrs. Will Porter, Mrs. Carl Peters of Nebraska City; Mrs. John Banning of Alvo and Mrs. Joe Banning drove to Ashland last Saturday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keedy. This was a special day for Mr. Keedy as he was celebrating his birthday that day.

Mary Campbell of Omaha, a mother of Mrs. Charles Attebery passed away in an Omaha hospital last Saturday night. She had been very ill for a year. Funeral services were held at the Sattler Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at Plattsmouth. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Attebery and all the members of Mrs. Campbell's family.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Rich and daughters were Russell Schaefer of Mead, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQuin of Underwood, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dicks and family also of Underwood, Iowa. Mr. Schaefer also visited his mother who has been very ill for some time in the Auburn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banning entertained the following guests in their home for Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters and daughter

Friends Help with Harvesting Corn

SOUTH BEND (Special) — On Friday, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armstrong came in and shucked out their corn; 6 pickers were used.

Mrs. Paul Reinke, Mrs. Herbert Stander and Diane, Mrs. Marion Wenzel of Elmwood, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. George Bauers, and Mrs. Ethel Wildrick helped Mrs. Armstrong with the serving of the dinner at noon.

Mr. Armstrong is convalescing from surgery about 3 weeks ago.

WCS to Meet

EAGLE (Special) — The WCS members will meet at the church next Wednesday noon for a "covered dish luncheon." The business meeting will be held following the luncheon.

All Men Dinner At Eagle Church

EAGLE (Special) — The Eagle Methodist Church will have an "All Men Dinner" at the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, served by the WCS Committee.

COWS DISLIKE YELLOW

Salen, Ore. — The Oregon Highway Commission is getting its cattle guards out of a paint bucket.

After hearing Chief Engineer W. C. Williams report that cattle will not cross a yellow center stripe on a highway unless driven to it, the commission authorized painting where needed

Americans Becoming Giants

Americans are fast becoming the giants of the human race. Young people, 20 to 35 years old, are about two inches taller and five pounds heavier than their counterparts in 1900.

American men now average five feet, ten inches — equal to Africa's Nilotic tribesmen, long known as the world's tallest people. Though some Nilotic tribesmen over seven feet, their average is now no higher than that of Americans, the National Geographic Society reports.

American women are growing, too. They now average five feet, five inches. Few modern women can fit into their grandmothers' clothes.

Along with height, Americans have increased in weight. Men are up from 160 pounds in 1900 to an average of 165; women also have gained around five pounds, to reach an average of 127.

Anthropologists expect the upward trend to continue because of progress in medicine, sanitation, and nutrition.

People moving to the United States soon outstrip their relatives abroad. A recent survey showed that Mexican men who came before they were 27, and stayed in this country at least two years, were taller than their kinsmen who remained in Mexico.

A survey of 135 Japanese girls, born and reared in the United States, showed they were 1.6 inches taller than girls of like age in Japan.

While biologists know a great deal about growth, some mystery factors remain. For example, scientists have yet to explain why college graduates are usually bigger than people who only finished high school. Nor do scientists know why inhabitants of the mountain States are bigger than Easterners and Southerners.

Bigger people can create problems for industry. Clothing manufacturers now conduct costly surveys to determine the changing sizes of their customers. Aircraft companies have rearranged cockpits to fit bigger pilots. At least one hotel owner has put a seven-foot bed in every room with the number ending in seven.

Curiously, Americans apparently are not letting growth go to their heads. The hat industry reports that most people still buy hats size 7 1/8 or smaller.

Families Gather At Eagle Homes

EAGLE (Special) — On Thursday, a family Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the Jake Rodaway home, when their daughter and husband, Captain and Mrs. Marvin Rudolph and 2 daughters of Denver were with the family.

Captain Rudolph has been stationed at the Ellsworth Airbase in Rapid City, South Dakota, and had undergone surgery a few weeks ago at the Airbase hospital. He was on a two week's leave from the base.

Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rodaway of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodaway of Lincoln and Mrs. Anna Fiker and Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph of Eagle.

All enjoyed seeing movies Captain Rudolph had taken during his assignment in Greenland a few months ago.

The pictures were also shown at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph on Friday evening for the members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steg and sons of Elmwood, Dr. and Mrs. Niel Pettinger and family of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stubbendick of Unadilla and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rudolph of Eagle.

The Rudolphs arrived from Denver Wednesday evening and left for their home Sunday morning.

Pleasant View Ladies Meet

WEeping WATER (Special) — The Ladies Club of Pleasant View met with Mrs. John Joachim with twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Henry Busekist. Mrs. Busekist became a member.

Plans were made for the covered dish supper and party Dec. 10 in the St. Paul Lutheran church with the families as guest. A gift exchange will be held.

Plans were also made for the coming year.

Mrs. John Joachim gave a lesson on "Lullaby Time" and Mrs. E. J. Boedecker gave a lesson on Christmas Lighting.

BUMP RESTORES SIGHT

Melbourne, Australia — After being blind for 40 years, Mrs. Olga Hoppood, 77, of Melbourne, regained her sight when she hit her face against a window pane.

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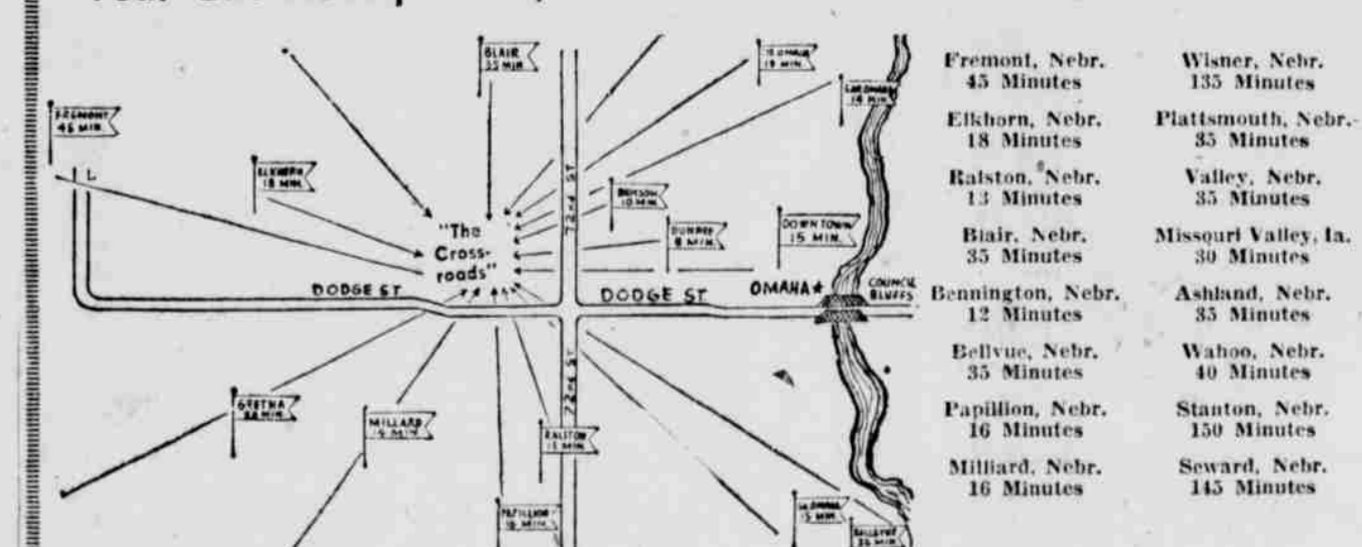
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