

# ELMWOOD NEWS

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Calendar: Rebekah Lodge, July 24; Town Kensington, July 26; Christian Ladies Council, July 27; Lion's Club, July 28; MYF, July 22.

Dr. and Mrs. James Lake and son Daniel of Lincoln were Thursday afternoon visitors at James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake. James has just had his first book published and brought along one of the first copies. They are leaving soon for a month trip west. While in the northwest they expect to attend the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueter of Grand Junction, Iowa, stopped for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Box. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekmann were with them. They had been to the Black Hills and were on their way home.

Mrs. Franz and mother of Union stopped in last Saturday to visit Mrs. Upton who makes her home with her daughter and family, the R. K. Whittemores. Mrs. Upton has not been so well lately.

Mr. Harold Hulfish and Mrs. Frances Hulfish, both of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon callers with Mrs. Belle Coakley and Herbert Hulfish.

Mrs. Laurence Sweat and two children of Kerwin, Kansas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ebe-

ler. Mr. Sweat came Sunday to take them home. Mrs. Sweat was formerly Miss Irma Ebelor of Elmwood.

July 14 being her birthday and July 16 her daughter, Ruth's, Mrs. Lillie Box gave a dinner in honor of the occasion, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buskirk of Louisville, Nebr. The dinner was on July 15. Afternoon caller was Mrs. Box's sister, Mrs. Fred Towle of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Chambers brought Mrs. F. Lorenz back from McClellan, Iowa and all were dinner guests at the Guy Clements home. Mrs. Lorenz expects to stay in her own home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebinger attended a family reunion Sunday. They drove to David City and report that 56 were present at the park. On the way there they attended church at Seward.

Minnie Kunz and brothers, Ralph and Erwin drove to Tecumseh Sunday to visit nieces and nephews. Minnie expected to stay a few days.

Mrs. Clark Hall and Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained at a linen shower Saturday evening at the Hall home for Patricia Toman. Mrs. Wilson was Mary Lou Hall.

The Howard Stege home was the scene of a shower for George Blessing Sunday night. There

## Elmwood Auxiliary Officers Listed

ELMWOOD (Special) — The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Martha Vogt home July 12, with 14 members and three visitors present.

Officers for next year are: president, Bernadine Hamm; vice president, Mary Phillips; treasurer, Vivian Turner; secretary, Mabel Ebelor; chaplain, Ethel Heier; sergeant-at-arms, Alma Clements.

After the business meeting, Fredine Engelking gave her report from Girls' State.

were 11 boys to enjoy the Steak Fry. These were the boys that were in George's class at school. They gave him silver.

Willie Jean Stubbendiek is spending a few days at the Howard Stege home. She is a niece of Mrs. Stege.

Gregg Clements returned from Camp Widjwagan in Minn., where he had spent a month. Gary Clements is employed as counselor in this camp. Gregg reports that he learned a lot and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Nina Upton entered the Lincoln General hospital in Lincoln Sunday evening. She had been at her daughter, the R. K. Whittemore home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clements, Alma Clements, Susie Cook, and Emily Gonzales attended the Municipal Band Concert in Lincoln Sunday night at Antelope Park.

Fred Wehseit Jr., and Miss Betty Friesen of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Freisen home at Lushton, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehseit Sr., Mary and John, Miss Judy Reed, and Lyle Wendt were guests at the Henry Probst home at Syracuse honoring the birthdays of Carl Kupke, George Kraft, Fred Wehseit and Mary Wehseit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyle July 12. She has been named Philippa Jane and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krecklow, Elmwood also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyle, Rockport, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krecklow of Avoca were Sunday visitors at the Harold Krecklow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Steiner attended the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerneke of Elk Creek, Nebr. On the way home, they called on Mr. and Mrs. August Baum of Tecumseh.

## South Bend

Mrs. Jess Fidler

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sack, Charlene and Gay, of Ann Arbor, Michigan came Friday evening for a visit with Raymond's father, Claude Sack, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keiser and Carol of Omaha spent Sunday. The families enjoyed a picnic dinner at the State Fishery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hegwood and Bob Ross of Omaha were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ella Carson.

Mrs. Yvrl Livers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Livers and family at Ashland.

Bernie Dill and Tom Rose of Murdock spent Thursday and Friday at Taylor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Marilyn March at the home of Mrs. Ted Ault at Plattsmouth Wednesday. On Sunday afternoon they visited Mrs. Sadie Shrader at Nehawka and with Emil Koukal at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willis of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fidler.

Mrs. Richard Kobler and Mrs. Lloyd Cardin were hostesses at a birthday and baby shower for Mrs. James Ogg Tuesday afternoon at the Town Hall. The guests played several games and prizes were given. After Mrs. Ogg opened her many gifts, refreshments of birthday cake, iced tea and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carnicle Jr. and children of Murdock were Sunday guests at the Larry Carnicle Sr. home. Mr. and Mrs. Murie Schwartz of Lincoln were Saturday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Paul Campbell and Mrs. Russell Campbell attended funeral services for Mrs. John Buck Thursday afternoon at the Murdock EUB Church.

Visitors with Mrs. J. L. Carnicle last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Murie Schwartz of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell, Mrs. Jack Rosenboom, Mrs. Robert Maack and daughter and Mrs. Raymond Carnicle and girls.

Mrs. Russell Campbell entertained 12 boys and girls at a birthday party for her son, Charles Friday afternoon the 13th. Charles was 4 years old. Games were played, pictures were taken, and lunch of ice cream and cake and cold drinks were served. He received many gifts. Other guests were, Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Linus Masoth and Miss Alice Sheehan of Manley, and Mrs. Ronald Revillac of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ketrill and children, Mrs. Otto Olson, Clark Bushnell and Mrs. Barbara Laughlin were Monday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fidler.

Mrs. Russell Campbell, Kathleen and Charles, and Ronnie Gansemer visited in Omaha Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bates and Robbie.

Mrs. Anos Beck and family of Louisville spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Carnicle and family.

## Cash Awards For Community Betterment

Awards totaling \$4,000 will be dangled each year before Nebraska communities interested in building a better hometown.

Known as the Nebraska Community Betterment Contest, the project will be sponsored jointly by the Division of Nebraska Resources and the University of Nebraska's Community Services Department.

The top community each year will win \$1,000, in addition to having a better community. Prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$125 will be awarded in each of four divisions to first, second and third-place winners respectively. In addition, a grand prize of \$500 will go to the best of the four division winners.

Each entry for the improvement of economic, social, physical, and cultural patterns will compete with communities of comparable size. Based on the 1960 population census, the four divisions will be: less than 1,000 population; 1,000-2,499 population; 2,500-7,499 population; and 7,500 to 30,000 population. This will exclude only the cities of Omaha and Lincoln.

Financing the contest are these investor-owned natural gas companies serving Nebraska: Natural Gas Distributing Company; Northwestern Public Service Company; Western Power and Gas Company; Northern Natural Gas Company; and Peoples Natural Gas Division; Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company; North Central Gas Company; Iowa Electric Light and Power Company; and Iowa Public Service Company.

According to the two agencies, headed by David Osterhout of the Resources Division and Dr. Otto Hoiberg of the University, the first contest period will run from Oct. 1 of this year through Sept. 30, 1963. This schedule will be repeated each year, with an annual awards meeting to be held in mid-October at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education.

Guidelines for the contest are now being drawn up, according to Mr. Osterhout. However, he said, a series of district meetings will be held in September to explain the contest.

Program kits outlining entrance requirements, community organization, project eligibility, and judging procedures will be handed out at these district meetings:

Sept. 24, 1962 — Scottsbluff, 10:30 a.m.; and Ainsworth, 7 p.m.

Sept. 25, 1962 — Broken Bow, 10:30 a.m.; and McCook, 7 p.m.

Sept. 26, 1962 — Wayne, 10:30 a.m.; and Columbus, 7 p.m.

Sept. 27, 1962 — Beatrice, 10:30 a.m.

The location of the meetings will be announced later. Additional details may be obtained from the Nebraska Resources Division, 1305 State Capitol, Lincoln.

**BORED? TRY LAW**  
Los Angeles — Overcome by boredom—one housewife found a solution—she studied law.

Mrs. Mesa D. Jundberg, 41, mother of five, appeared to be a very surprised woman when she was admitted to the State bar.

She began her studies in 1954, when she realized she was fed up with housekeeping, den mothering, and P.T.A.'ing.

## Weeping Water

Mrs. Fred Bauers was ill at this writing and confined to her bed. Mrs. Leland Hanes has been helping with the work during her mother's illness.

The CYO group had an afternoon of swimming and a picnic supper at Steinhart Park in Nebraska City Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Ruge and Mrs. Marion Sutton and children of Avoca were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stander were Saturday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cooper and boys of Omaha. Saturday afternoon Clifford attended a Farm Loan meeting and dinner in Weeping Water.

Alan Urwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper while his parents attended the wedding of Gary Hall at Falls City. Mrs. Norman Urwin and Alan were supper guests at the Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Stock attended funeral services on Thursday afternoon at a funeral home in Nebraska City for Ray Nixon of Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Phillip Miller and family. They visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Stock.

Mrs. John Woodward, Emily and John and Mrs. Ben Olive enjoyed Monday in Nebraska City where the children went swimming and they all took a tour of John Brown's Cave. Emily studied about John Brown's cave in school in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stander and children attended a charivari party on Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Brien of near Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann of Grand Island. The men enjoyed a fishing trip and the ladies stayed home and visited.

Mrs. Christina Chappell spent Thursday with Mrs. Irvin Betts. Mrs. Basil Lowther and family of Union and Mrs. Ed Freeman visited on Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ackley.

## 'Physical Fitness' Theme for Scouts

WEeping WATER (Special) — The theme for the Cub Scout meeting was "Physical Fitness."

The Pack members, den mothers and the families went to the school house grounds where the Cubs competed in various athletic contests. The boys had practiced for several weeks on the fitness program.

After the contest the group went to the American Legion Hall for the meeting. Sigvald Jensen, Scoutmaster, presided. Den 1 was in charge of the flag ceremony.

The Scouts will have a picnic at Steinhart Park Sunday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m., followed by the pack meeting.

Jensen presented the following awards: Randall Beins, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Lanny Mather, Bear badge, gold arrow; Ricky Mather, Bear badge, gold and three silver arrows; Jack Ratliff, Bear badge, gold and three silver arrows; Randall Baker, two silver arrows; Steven Freeman, two silver arrows; William Thornton, Jr., silver arrow; John Cappen Lion Badge, gold and three silver arrows; Everett Cooper, two silver arrows.

Gary Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, received his Webelos badge and was presented with a Scout Knife from the Pack. Matthew Mogensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mogensen and James Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Patton, became new pack members.

They were presented Cub Scout Neckerchiefs and slides as a gift from the American Legion Post 237, the sponsoring organization. Mrs. Raymond Freeman played for group singing.

## News From Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut — Phone 789-3435

Orville Sandy returned to his position as agent for the Burlington after three weeks vacation with his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Benner and family, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Emmett Landon underwent surgery Thursday at the Bryan Memorial Hospital. The report is he is getting along real good.

William Buck returned home from the Veterans Hospital this week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuntz and daughter and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patchoff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Francisco and family of Lincoln enjoyed a picnic and swimming at the Linoma Beach.

Callers on Mrs. Mabel Lambert this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkin of Akron, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Ashland, Mrs. John Downing, Mrs. Gladys Martin and Mrs. Wayne Howard and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otto and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pilford were Sunday dinner and lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Thomsen of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family visited Mr. Wright's sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and family of Hastings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buck are the grandparents of a daughter born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lane of Lincoln.

Mrs. Nell Marshall of Bellevue was a Wednesday overnight and Thursday guest of Mrs. Clara Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bulling and family of Lincoln spent Monday evening at the C. W. Osborn home.

Thursday morning callers on Mrs. Elsie Kelly were Mrs. Harmon Miller and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otto, Gail and Marlin of Ithaca spent Friday evening at the Frank Hurlbut home.

Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney of Palmyra.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haertel were Mrs. Haertel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damme of Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haertel spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Arlene spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Thomsen of Lincoln. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Thomsen called on Emmett Landon at the Bryan Hospital that evening.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Grace Walradt were Mrs. Lavern Urwin, Larry and Linda and Miss Helen Urwin of Omaha. The group had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marolf.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Grace Walradt were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Urwin of Louisville, Miss Helen Urwin of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marolf. Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. Walradt were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bachman of Ashland.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Canton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grubb of Ellisville, Ill. Additional evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jardine and family of Ellsworth spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the Leonard Jardine home. They brought Mrs. Leonard Jardine home after she had spent a week visiting in their home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordstrom and family of Waverly and additional afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liewer and Peggy of Lincoln.

## Obituary

Emma Ruhge

AVOCA (Special) — Miss Emma Ruhge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhge, was born at Avoca Dec. 30, 1878. She died at Christensen Nursing Home, Weeping Water, July 12 following a short illness.

Miss Ruhge was baptized in North Branch Church and received her early education in Avoca public schools.

She lived here until 1937 when her parents moved to Cook. After the death of her parents, she lived with a brother, Walter, at Cook.

In 1946, she entered the nursing home.

Funeral was at Avoca Congregational Church with the Rev. I. C. G. Campbell officiating. Music was by Mrs. Henry Maseaman, organist, and Christy Kepler, soloist.

Palbearers were nephews: Raymond Hanan, Marvin Rughe, Robert Oetken, Charles Rughe, Melvin Brennfouder and Vyrion Martacho. Burial was in Avoca Cemetery. Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors are brothers Louis of Avoca, William of Oak and Charles, Nelson, Fred and Walter of Cook and a sister, Mrs. Clara Love, San Francisco.

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The prior meeting of the club was held at the Boardman home with Patric and Suzen McDonald assisting. Film strips and slides were shown by Ben Anderson.

Achievement meeting will be at the Forest Bell home July 25 at 2 p.m.—Larry Boardman, reporter.

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