NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

A Fruit and Vegetable shower was held Sunday at First Lutheran Parish House honoring Mrs. Larry Bartling nee Marcia Ommen. Hostesses were Mrs. Joyce Shutz, Mrs. Ernest Haveman and Mrs. Anna Stutt. There were 50 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick were at Syracuse to visit his sister Mrs. Anna Kasten who fell recently and fractured a bone in her wrist.

High School was dismissed Thursday so the students and coach could attend the State Basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessel and Rita were evening callers at the Elmer Wessel home to celebrate Elmer's birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehmke visited his mother Mrs. Alvina Ehmke on her 85th birthday Saturday. She received a message from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ehmke of Albany, Oregon, to wish her happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rippe and Mrs. Wm. Dettmer visited the ladies mother Mrs. Henrietta Kirchhoff Saturday at new Homestead Rest Home, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bose and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bose and family were at Anna Wohlers Monday night for Eddie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ehmke and Scott, Syracuse, Mrs. Anna Kastens, Miss Mable and Alma Homfeld, Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ehmke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehmke went to Hallam Sunday for Gregg Vochun's 4th birthday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehmke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ludwig attended the wedding of Joe Jorichek and Sandra Summers at Trinity Methodist Church, Lincoln, Sunday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vanderslice and children left Monday after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoback enroute to Jackson, Florida where he will attend aviation electrician school.

Mrs. Maude Test, Mitchell, S. D., is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom. The ladies are sisters and returned Friday from a Propst family reunion at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Ludwig of Lincoln has left Bryan Memorial Hospital and is at the home of her son Fred.

Mrs. Sophie Kepler is helping at the Carl Post home at Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Post have been just released from the hospital with fractures.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at First Lutheran Cemetery for Donna Rae Lutzemeyer who was born March 10 at Syracuse Hospital but lived 15 minutes. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutzemeyer, Otoe, a brother Lawrence, sisters Shirley, and Beverly. Grandmother Mrs. Emma Lutzemeyer, Otoe, John Buchholz, Avoca. Rev. Beckman officiated.

Funeral services wese held Saturday for Mrs. Mary Dettmer, 61, at First Lutheran. She was a long time resident near Unadilla. She was a member of First Lutheran. Her sisters Mrs. Wm. Minnie Kehlbeck and Mrs. Henry (Meta) Borman, Syracuse. Brothers Harry and John Leefers, Unadilla and a son Henry. Rev. Beckman officiated.

Word was received of the death of Wm. Hauschild, 60, Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of the North Branch community, Avoca. Surviving are daughters Mrs. Elva Peterson, Lincoln, Mrs. Janis Schlieger, Denver, sons Maynard and Wm. Jr., Denver. A brother Otto, Syracuse, 13 grandchildren. Services were held at Salt Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Wulf spent several days with her sister Mrs. Clara Shoemaker at Shenandoah, Iowa, this week.

Louis Carsten has been ill this week.

Mrs. Henry Maseman spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nutter at Union, helping care for four of the children who were ill with red measles.

Teen Town opened Monday night. This is a recreation room for Teens. Anyone welcome to come in and visit.

Goldenrod Garden Club met with Mrs. Stanley Emshoff Monday. Roll call "Everlasting Flower." The lesson "A Little Bit of Heaven' was presented by Mrs. Viola Sill and Mrs. Lois Tefft.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson announce the birth of a son March 16 at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City. Grandparents Mrs. Helen Noerrlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson, Avoca. Great grandmother, Mrs. S. Y. Smith, Blair.

A cooperative dinner was held for relatives honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hultman and family, Cheyenne, Wyo., Sunday at the Syracuse Library. He has been in California on special assignment when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohr. They will return to Cheyenne where he is stationed.

Womans Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Mrs. Viola Sill led the devotional her subject "Trees of the Bible." Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom opened the business meeting. Reports were given on the soup supper. Guests were Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Bonita, Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and Mrs. Maude Test. Mrs. Fletcher became a new member.

Mrs. Marshall announced that she and Mr. Marshall will observe their 40th wedding anniversary at open house Sunday, March 31 at the Elmwood High School 2-5, at 3 o'clock there will be a program.

A family basket dinner was held at Mrs. Dora Oldenberg's Sunday on her birthday. Present were Henry Oldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Sporhase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ehlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt.

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Eagle News

Mrs. John Fischer
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Mrs. Hallie Stewart received a telephone call Sunday evening from her son, Earl, from Ohio announcing the birth of a boy to the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart at Elko, Nevada March 17. A great-grandson to Mrs. Stewart, Eagle and named Mitchell Earl IV, of the fourth generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Folken visited at the home of Albert Roper and family at Elmwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke and two sons of Norfolk, Va. arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Thursday evening. He is serving in the US Navy and holds the rank of MT First Class. The family continued on to Sidney to visit his sister, Wilma and family, the Charles Hempkes for a few days before returning to his assignment in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westlake visited at the Lyle Fleming home at Weeping Water Sunday and on Tuesday, motored to Milford, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and her mother, Mrs. Ida Grothey, residing at the Newton home.

Mrs. Florence Westlake Robkorb and daughter, Bettie of Huron, S. D., called at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westlake, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster Cress of Walton called at several Eagle homes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams returned home Monday after enjoying a visit in Elk Point, S. D. with their daughter and family the Jay Buskers.

Irvin Sawtelle, re-entered Vets Hospital Tuesday after a couple of weeks at his home in Eagle.

The Alvo-Eagle Girls Volley Ball team won from Syracuse team Monday at the Peru Volleyball tournament. They will play Halsey team Tuesday afternoon.

The A. E. Schools will have vacation on "Good Friday," April 12.

The Senior Benefit Nite at Schoolhouse, March 22nd. Adm. 25 cents. — Program —

The Nehawka Music Festival is Tuesday, March 26.

The Junior Class Bake Sale is April 6.

Union Items

Mrs. L. C. Todd

Mrs. Sarah Rich attended a Stork Shower at Faith Baptist Church at Nebraska City last Monday evening which was given by Mrs. Jack Harris, honoring Mrs. Will Clevenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gausman and family of Davenport, Nebraska spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gausman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grunwald.

CAPITOL CORNER

by Congressman
GLENN CUNNINGHAM

Washington, D.C. (Special) — This is a funny city. It is part southern, yet really has no flavor of its own since almost everyone is from somewhere else and doesn't intend to live here very long.

You are liable to see just about anything. The White House, for instance, is the favorite target of pickets, many of whom just want the publicity which results. A few days ago, some 70 persons picketed the White House in favor of putting pants on animals! And that's the truth.

Washington has more telephones per capita than any other city in the world — 87 per 100 people.

Statues are all over the city. They even have a bench with a plaque on it — the one famous financier and Presidential adviser Bernard Baruch used to sit on and ponder the world's financial problems.

There is a Congressional Cemetery, used many years ago to inter the Congressmen who died in Washington. Also buried there is John Phillips Sousa, Marine Band leader and composer; Col. Tobias Lear, secretary to George Washington; and famed Civil War photographer Matthew Brady.

Most tourists do not even know of this cemetery but instead visit only the Arlington National Cemetery, which is of course an inspiring visit, especially the Tomb of the Unknowns. Nearby is another forgotten cemetery, the Alexandria National Cemetery, filled mostly with the men who fell in the early days of the Civil War. Also buried there are four soldiers who were pursuing John Wilkes Booth when they drowned in the swollen Rappahannock River.

The Washington Monument dominates the landscape and horizon. It is 555 feet high, and no other structure can be higher than 130 feet within the city limits. There are some 200 gold-gilded, platinum-tipped copper lightening rods jutting out from the top part of the monument. The gold and platinum, both highly resistant to corrosion, maintain the efficiency of the rods by shielding the copper from atmospheric oxidation (rust).

In the 75 years since the rods were installed, they have needed repairs only once.

Another tribute to Washington has had a more stormy history. That is a statue by the American sculptor, Horatio Greenough, who started work in 1832 in Italy. His masterpiece, when finished, stood 11 feet tall and weighed more than 20 tons. Overcoming transportation problems, it was brought to the Capitol Building and unveiled.

New trouble then started, since the artist had depicted Washington as similar to the great leaders of ancient Rome and had put him in a flowing toga, or robe. Someone irreverently suggested it looked as though Washington had just stepped from his bath tub . . . and the statue was quickly shunted off to the Smithsonian Institution, where it still occupies a secluded corner.

In the depths of the Capitol Building there is a coffin for use when government dignitaries lie in state in the Grand Rotunda of the Capitol.

Also in the Capitol are evidences of the capture of the building during the War of 1812. British troops shot many holes in the building, and a number of them remain today (patched up).

Washington is very well planned. Streets run north and south or east and west, and everything is fine until one of the many avenues, which run at different angles, intersects another avenue at one of the regular street intersections. Then chaos — called a traffic circle here — often results. You can imagine what it is like to have eight streets and avenues pouring traffic into one circle.

But don't ever pass up a trip to Washington. You can park your car and take a cab.

Obituary

HENRY W. BECKMANN

Henry William Beckmann, son of Gottlieb and Caroline Borgmann Beckmann, was bor August 31, 1871, at St. Louis, Mo.

He was baptized in infancy in the Lutheran faith and re-affirmed his faith at his confirmation in 1885 at St. James (Long Branch) Lutheran Church.

Mr. Beckmann was 13 years of age when he moved with his parents, to the Benton precinct south of Johnson. He received his schooling in a Lutheran Parochial school in St. Louis.

He was married to Martha K. Stutheit, Sept. 17, 1897, at the home of her parents. After their marriage they farmed in the Benton precinct and it was in this community that they spent most of their married life. Five sons and three daughters were born to this union.

In 1957 Mr. and Mrs. Beckmann moved to Murray, where they made their home with a daughter, Mrs. Irvin Schleip. It was while living there that Mrs. Beckmann died Dec. 4, 1958. He was also preceded in death by one son, John, who died in infancy; seven brothers and sisters; one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Beckmann was a deeply religious person and was active in his church all of his life. He has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Schleip, who now lives in Plattsmouth, but continued to keep his church membership at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. Mr. Beckmann was always active in community affairs.

He is survived by four sons: Samuel, a missionary in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Alfred of Waseca, Minnesota, Arthur of Warsaw, Minn., and Reinhardt of Auburn; three daughters, Selma (Mrs. Irvin Schleip) of Plattsmouth, Hilda (Mrs. Fred Meinel) of Jefferson, Wisc., and Martha (Mrs. Harlan Allison) of Decatur, Ill.; 29 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Beckmann attended church services in Plattsmouth Sunday. Monday evening he suffered a stroke and died Friday evening, March 15.

Funeral services were Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, Rev. Eugene Schooler officiated.

Casket Bearers were David Schleip, Robert Schleip, James Beckmann, Leland Beckmann, Donald Beckmann and Kenneth Beckmann.

Assisting with flowers were, Mrs. Henry Fass and Mrs. Julius Rademacher. Music was by the church choir with Mrs. John Ferneau, as organist.

Interment was in St. Paul's (Stutheit) Cemetery.

Casey Funeral Home of Auburn was in charge.

Realty Transfers

William C. Carraher to Richard Jerome Frana, 6-7-41, Lot 11 & 12 Blk 2, Union, $1.

Otis L. & Helen M. Bond to Otis L. & Helen M. Bond, 2-28-63, NW¼, 33-10-12, $1.

Grant A. & Elva F. Deterding to John F. & Alice M. Deterding, 2-27-63, Lot 23 NE¼SE¼, E½ NE¼ Lot 3 & 16 N½ SE¼, 18-10-13, $1.

Thomas Richard & Janet K. Engles to Clarence R. & Ruth M. Rueter, 2-22-63, Pt. Lot 3 Blk. 11, Elmwood, $1.

S. Howard & Faye Ruback to Coleman J. & Ellen L. O'Bryan, 2-28-63, N 65 ft. of E½ Lot 6 & N 65 ft. Lot 7 & 8 Blk. 29 Young & Hays Add., Plattsmouth, $1.

Roy R. & Ruth Wade to Lawrence F. & Beverly L. Sater, 1-7-63, Lot 4 & 5 Blk. 2 Riverside Add., Weeping Water, $2,500.

Jack E. & Pauline E. Wiles to Jack E. & Pauline E. Wiles, 2-23-63, Lot 326 & 327, Greenwood, $1.

William Henry Triggs to Florence L. Triggs, 2-22-63, So. 52 ft. N 96 ft. Lots 10, 11 & 12 Blk. 168, Plattsmouth, $1.

Edward Lawrence Palmquist to Kelmer L. & Roberta C. Hansen, 10-4-62, Lots 191 to 196, Greenwood, $1.

Henry D. & Erna Dodenhof to The County of Cass 1-30-63, Pt. sublot 1 of 21 E½ NW¼, 31-10-12, $1.

Clarence W. Bucknell to Wayne D. & Agnes V. Huston, 12-20-60, Lot 1 & 2 Blk 38, Elmwood, $9,000.

Walter A. & Mary M. Engelkemeier to Roy E. & Ana Marie Chriswisser, 3-1-63. W½SW¼ NW¼ & W½NW¼SW¼, 14-11-12, $1

Leo R. & Jane L. Meisinger to Robert L. & Judy Kay Hutton, 2-11-63, Lot 17 Patricia Heights, Plattsmouth, $1.

Harry Willms to Elbert Snodgrass, 3-6-63, Lots 21 and 107 NW¼ SE¼, 19-12-14, $1.

Howard E. & Anna L. Root to Otto A. F. May & Mathilda L. May, 2-28-63, Lot 10, 11 & 12 Blk. 17, Eagle, $975.

William & Leola North to Lawrence W. Rase, 3-7-63, Lots 4 to 9 Blk. 18, Murdock, $1.

Orville W. Kimble & Mary Louise to Robert L. & Betty L. Dolezal, 3-6-63, Lot 6 Blk. 4 White's Add., Plattsmouth, $1.

Henry W. & Gene Ola Knaup to Howard T. & Ellen M. Heneger, 3-4-63, Lot 5 & 6 Blk. 6 Carter's Add., Weeping Water, $600.

Morrison Graham & Gladys Hartz Tucker to Joy & Phyllis J. Henry, 2-21-63, NE¼ & N½ SE¼, 25-10-9, $1.

Albert A. Young et al to Harold E. & Melverna E. Norman, 3-7-63, Lot 10 Blk. 84, Plattsmouth, $1.

James Holy to Consumers Public Power Dist., 3-8-63, Lots 7, 8, 9 Blk. 18 Duke's Add., Plattsmouth, $1.

Mary E. Brooks to Robert A. & Shirley A. Newburn, 3-9-63, Lots 10, 11 & 12 Duke's Add., Plattsmouth, $1.

Edward H. & Margaret S. Doll to Paul B. & Pauline O. Johnson, 2-27-63, S½SW¼ & Pt. NW¼SW¼ 5 & E½ SE¼, 6-10-9, $1.

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Ed Steinkamp Re-Elected To Noxious Weed Board

By CLARENCE SCHMADEKE
County Extension Agent

Ed Steinkamp of Weeping Water was re-elected as a director of the Cass County Noxious Weed District Board. The election was held at the district's annual meeting March 21 in Weeping Water.

Nodding Thistle Threat

Chairman Wm. Streich, Murdock, led a lively discussion on the serious threat that the nodding thistle has become. It is a biennial plant and was by law declared a noxious weed in Nebraska in 1959. It is also known as "Musk" thistle.

Every farmer and farm operator should become acquainted with the identification of this weed, so control and eradication practices can be put into practice before it "takes over."

New District Manager

Frank Umland of Eagle started duties of manager of the County Noxious Weed District March 1. He succeeds the late Ralph Ransford. Frank works under the guidance of the Noxious Weed District Board.

Tree Planting Popular

Over 8,000 Clarke - McNary seedling trees and shrubs have been ordered by Cass County farmers for spring planting. Orders can still be made for several species of broadleaf and evergreen trees and several shrubs.

The supply of Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce and Rocky Mountain Juniper is exhausted, however.

4-H Livestock Tours

March and April are the months when 4-H livestock club tours are popular. Most of them are held on Saturdays when members are out of school.

This is an opportune time for identification of Beef and Dairy project animals and they are ear tagged.

Flags of four governments — those of Spain, Mexico, the Confederacy, and the United States —have flown over Tucson, Arizona.

$510 Tops Prices At Knabe Hog Sale

NEHAWKA (Special) — Five hundred and ten dollars topped the prices paid at the Harry Knabe and Son Purebred Hampshire Hog Sale. It was a sow purchased by Roland Doerr of Plainview.

Kenneth Winkler of Taboz, Iowa, purchased the top boar for $500.

John Bando of Nebraska City paid $105, top for the fall gilts.

Forty one bred sows averaged $213; 30 boars averaged $140 and 22 open gilts, $80.

This was the 86th purebred Hampshire sale held by the Knabes at their sale pavilion in Nehawka, Monday.

There were buyers from South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

The women of the WSCS of the Methodist Church served 165 dinners at the church. Mrs. Elmer Stoll was chairman.

Sam Purdy, fieldman of the Hampshire Swine Registry of Peoria, Ill., was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knabe.

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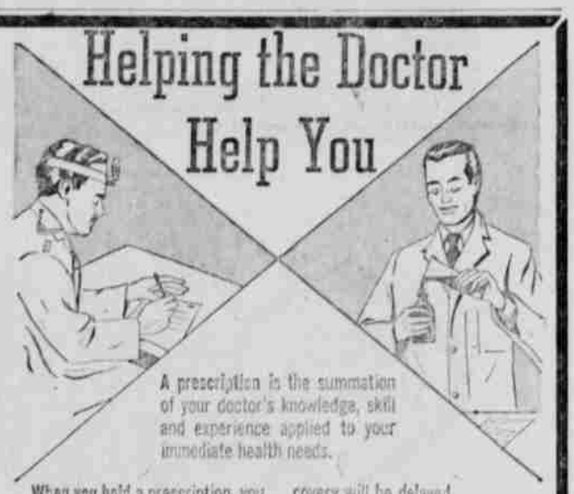
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