

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

The Birthday Luncheon Club met Tuesday noon with Mrs. Wm. Dettmer and was for the birthday of Mrs. Alfred Ebert. It was planned as a picnic dinner outside but the weather was too cold.

Bible School opened at the United Church of Christ Monday morning. Mrs. Ernest Norris is superintendent and Mrs. Marion Sutton and Mrs. Burkhardt are teachers. Mothers are taking turns teaching the nursery pupils. Janis Bruns, Vicky Ahrens and Billie Lou Edwards are helpers. The program will be Sunday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The Golden Rod Garden Club helped Mrs. Sill celebrate her birthday Wednesday at her home. Each brought her an artificial flower for a bouquet. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Danny Crownover broke a bone in his foot when he jumped off some bales of straw this week.

Mrs. Crystal Horns attended a bridal shower at Peru Sunday honoring Miss Roberta Thomas, Adair, Iowa. Miss Thomas is the bride-to-be of Gary Moore, Nemaha, and they will be married June 9 at Adair. Mrs. Horns and Miss Thomas were roommates at Peru last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Lakewood, Calif., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Wolph. Evening guests were Mrs. Ray Norris, Mrs. Carl Tefft, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akeson, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris. Mr. Babcock was superintendent of schools here for a number of years.

Sunday Nite Supper Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wirth. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straub. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wirth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schreier and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff were Miss Sena Hanson of Norfolk, Albert Hanson of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen.

Mrs. Fred B. Ruhge and Mrs. Marion Sutton carried out a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Thelma Ruhge Sunday. Present

were Mrs. Durham, Durham, S. C., Mrs. Ed Steinkamp of Weeping Water, Mrs. Harold Gregg and Barbara of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Maude Ruhge, Mrs. Fred Ruhge, Mrs. Robert Ruhge, Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Lynn Hoback.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kover and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neutzner and Helena of Omaha. Friday callers of Mrs. Maude Ruhge were Mrs. Roy Cook of McCook and Mrs. Lloyd Graham of Lincoln.

Lions Club met at the cafe for supper Tuesday evening and for election of officers. Re-elected were Robert Hallstrom president, Fred Marquardt, 1st vice president; Harry Jacobsen, 2nd vice president; Elmer Hallstrom, 3rd vice president; Lynn Hoback, secretary-treasurer; Elvin Emshoff reported the ball club had been organized.

Jolly Homemakers 4-H Club met with Janis Bruns. Roll call. What YOU Do Every Day To Keep Your Room Orderly was answered. They decided on their dress for the County Fair. Suelen Emshoff demonstrated How To Make a Bulletin Board and Shirley Meyer, How To Keep Dresser Drawers Neat. The girls brought flower arrangements and practiced 4-H songs for the Fair. Fourteen members and five visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall made a business trip to Grant recently on Sunday and picnicked with eight families.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Brinkhoff were Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeFrece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kepler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hillman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brandt and family of Milford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mills and Mrs. Catherine Abker, Lincoln, called at the Will and Henry Maseman homes Saturday. They also brought flowers for Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall-

strom are vacationing with relatives in Florida.

Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Wesel and Scott of Fort Riley, Kansas, were here this week several days with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolph was hostess to the Woman's Fellowship Thursday. Mrs. Calvin Carsten led the devotional. Mrs. Clara Ruhge presided at the business meeting in the absence of the President Mrs. Hallstrom. Reports were made on the alumni banquet and plans for a bake sale June 15 in the building next to the Ruhge Grocery. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Mrs. Mary Wolf spent several days with her sister, Miss Clara Shoemaker at Shenandoah, Ia., last week. Lloyd Wolf came home from the hospital and is at the home of his mother convalescing.

Bernard Straub was one of the graduates of Lourdes School in Nebraska City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schroder to Nehawka for graduation of their grandson, Gerald Vern Nutter, Tuesday evening. Timothy Nutter, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nutter, graduated from 8th grade at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stubbendick for their granddaughter Christine Stubbendick's first birthday Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stubbendick of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and her mother, Mrs. Stander, went to Springfield, Mo., for graduation of Thomas White, the grandson of Mrs. Stander and son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White.

Debra Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton, received rites of baptism Sunday at the United Church of Christ, Rev. Barry Burkhardt officiating. It being 4-H Sunday, the following girls sang, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Jerry Pointer: Roseann Jacobson, Peggy Stubbendick, Nancy Kepler, June Baier, Deanna Bond, Vicky Ahrens.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Charles Marshall Tuesday. The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Anna Rohlf came home from the hospital Tuesday and is at her home.

Mrs. Lydia Miskiff of Union is some better at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hennings and sons of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton and daughters of Omaha were dinner guests of their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hermann and Betty of Weeping Water were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Everett.

Miss Kathy Morris, this year's graduate, is working in Lincoln and Christy Kepler is taking a beauty course in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt and Miss Bertha Neumeister attended the alumni banquet at Weeping Water Saturday evening. Classes of 40, 25, 10 and 5 years ago were honored.

Baccalaureate For Graduates at Weeping Water
WEeping Water (Special) — Baccalaureate services were held at the Congregational Church for the Weeping Water High School Class of 1963. The processional and recessional on the organ were played by Mrs. Raymond Freeman. Invocation was by Rev. C. W. Severn, pastor of the United Missionary Church.

Rev. Severn read from the Bible, John 17:13-26. Mary Helen Livingston sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sandra Jameson. Prayer was by Rev. Severn.

Rev. I. C. G. Campbell, pastor of the Congregational Church, spoke on the topic, "One World." He told of his experience in meeting Pope John on a trip from Egypt to Turkey.

The benediction was given by Rev. Severn.

Perky Pixies
ELMWOOD (Special) — The Perky Pixies enjoyed learning how to crochet under direction of Mrs. Sumner at the May 23 meeting in the home of Jane Fleischman.

The president brought the meeting to order. Following was the roll call on "How many quick breads you have baked?"

Elleen Bornemeier and Janet Pratt demonstrated how to make sour cream cookies. The girls judged their cinnamon drop cookies and dish towels. They read in their books about washing.

Mrs. Wilken showed how to make step shelves. Refreshments of upside down cake, and ice cream were served. Next meeting will be June 21 at the Hanson sisters' house. —Joyce Steiner, secretary.

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Richard Elliott, Georgia Ludwick Head Graduates



Richard Elliott



Georgia Ludwick

WEeping Water (Special) — Richard Elliott was valedictorian at Weeping Water High with an average of 97.75 for four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott.

His activities and honors All Conference football, 4; band, 1, 2, 3, 4; woodwind quintet, 1, 2, 4; brass sextet, 3; horn quartet, 2, 3, 4; dance band 2; piano duet, 3, 4; band officer 3; basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; boys glee club 1, 2, 3; boys quartet 2, 3; class officer 3; class president, 4; county government, 3; class play, 3, 4; dramatics club, 1, 2, 3, 4; dramatics contest, 1, 3; football, 1, 2, 3, 4; math award 3; mixed chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; music contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Peru interscholastic contest, 2, 3, 4; prom server, 2; Regents winner, 4; snowball king alternate, 4; student council, 4; student council officer, 4; track, 1, 2, 3, 4; W Club, 2, 3, 4.

Georgia Ludwick Salutatorian, had a 95.71 average for four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ludwick. Her activities and honors band 1, 2, 3, 4; dance band, 3; trumpet trio, 2; trumpet quartet, 3; trumpet duet, 4; band officer, 2, 3, 4; cheerleader varsity, 4; class officer, 4; class president, 1; class play, 3, 4; girls glee club officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; girls glee club officer, 4; girls state, 3; H. C. attendant, 3; mixed chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; music contest 1, 2, 3, 4; national officer, 3; pep club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Peru interscholastic contest 2, 3, 4; prom server, 2; regents, alternate; student council 1; trumpet trio, 2, 3, 4; pep club officer 1, 2.

4-H Has Changed
LINCOLN — Four-H has changed.

It used to be that the primary concern was what can a boy or girl do with a calf or a pig — but now it's what can work with a calf or pig do for the boy or girl, says W. M. Antes, state 4-H club leader at the University of Nebraska.

The aim of the 4-H club today is to provide informal educational opportunities for mental — physical — social — and spiritual growth of young people. And to provide this development in such a manner that they may lead useful and satisfying lives — and be better prepared for their adult citizenship responsibilities.

The learning to do by doing process has done more than grow taller corn or better animals. He feels that in a sense the process was growing taller and better young people — in terms of their becoming better leaders and citizens and in their willingness and desire to work with others.

The 4-H project was once the door through which new seed varieties, purebred livestock, and other approved practices were introduced to the farms. Antes says this still is important — but he feels the objectives of 4-H are much broader now.

Louisville

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derby were Mr. and Mrs. James Derby and family of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mack and Mrs. Kay Petersen and daughters, Penny and Julie of Ashland.

Mrs. Grayce Ahi and Mrs. Ernest Hennings were recent callers of Mrs. Carl Meisinger.

Betty Hanschild of Manley is spending this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanschild and family near Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erlinger of Torrington, Wyoming are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stohlmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larsen, Rocky, Reno and Dee of Grand Island will spend Memorial weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larsen, Sr. and family.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Coulter and family in Cedar Creek were Mr. Clarence Coulter of Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and their houseguest, Mrs. E. M. McFarland were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vliet and family in Lincoln.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hlavac and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masure and family of Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hlavac and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hlavac and sons all of Bruno, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tlustos of Louisville.

Dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stoehr and George Stoehr were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Woster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woster all of Plattsmouth.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pingree and family were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stratman of Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laguzza of Omaha were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fiala and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grell and sons were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck.

Friday afternoon callers at the home of Miss Grace Hoover were Mrs. Herbert Metzger of Springfield and Mrs. Mae Metzger of Lincoln.

Debbie McGrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGrew entered the Methodist Hospital Monday evening and underwent a tonsilectomy on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Amos Beck and Mrs. Edward Grell were Friday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finlay and Howard.

Visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wildrick was her sister, Mrs. O. D. Quellhorst of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wildrick were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lancaster in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Ruth Williamson of Neosho, Mo., and Mrs. Roy Nolan of Omaha both called Mrs. Austin Finlay on Mother's Day to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Hendrix were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKay and James Kenneth in Lincoln. They helped their little grandson, James Kenneth celebrate his 2nd birthday which occurred the next day, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brunson of Margate, Florida arrived last Wednesday to spend some time visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Anna Meisinger were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meisinger of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meisinger and Kathy of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Meisinger of Nebraska City.

GI Term Insurance Changeover 'Easy'
More than 41,542 World War Two veterans living in Nebraska who have not converted their GI term insurance to permanent plan policies were reminded today by the VA they may use an easy-stage method of making the change.

A. H. Duxbury, VA Regional Office Manager in Lincoln, said that both the law and VA regulations now permit these term policyholders to convert as little as \$1,000 to a plan with fixed premium amounts in order to avoid the periodic increases in the cost of term insurance.

Duxbury pointed out that annual dividends may be used in the process to reduce the cash outlay.

Permanent plan policies available to World War Two veteran term policyholders are ordinary life, 20-payment life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65.

Permanent plans have certain values which term policies do not have, including loan value and cash surrender value.

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Hindley Headstone Dedicated

WEeping Water (Special) — Following morning worship at the Congregational Church Sunday a headstone in memory of the Rev. George Hindley was dedicated at Oakwood Cemetery, Weeping Water.

Friends and old members of the Academy were present for the ceremony which was made possible by Academy alumni and former teachers.

These were A. J. Klepser, Ray Norris, Carl Dav, Rudolph Hart, Vera Dowler, Mrs. H. Jameson, Mrs. Hayght, Robert Reed, Mrs. Edna Philpot, Mrs. (Beardsley) Boll, Miss G. I. Hanford, Mrs. Fred Barmore, Ed Lorenzen, C. Norris, Oscar Domingo, Will and Dave Noble, Mrs. Eugenia Zick, Frank Domingo and Herman Rauth.

Mrs. Dowler made her gift in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Mass., W. and D. Noble made theirs in memory of their parents who were teachers at the Academy and married as a result of meeting there.

The Rev. George Hindley, D. D. George Hindley, son of William and Elizabeth (Ingham) Hindley, was born in Ontario Canada, Nov. 27, 1852. After receiving his theological education at Bangor and Oberlin, he was ordained to the Congregational Ministry at Avoca, Iowa, in 1875. He served there as pastor until 1880.

After serving churches in Lead City, the Dakotas and Nebraska City, he was called to Weeping Water in 1883.

In an outstanding ministry, he was a prime mover in the founding of the Weeping Water Academy and was its first principal. He was also largely responsible for bringing about the construction of the present brick church, of which the corner stone was laid in 1887.

While in Weeping Water, he edited a paper, "Our Church and School Work." In 1893, he became pastor of the Congregational Church at Ridgeville, Ind., and president of the Congregational School there.

Subsequently, he held pastorates at Elk River, Minn., 1898-1903; Livingston, Mont., 1905-1906; Helena, Mont., 1907-1910.

At the time of his untimely death from a heart attack May 30, 1912, he was superintendent of the Society of the Friendless in Helena. This was an organization which befriended orphans and reform school inmates, finding homes and work for them whenever possible.

When in the Chatanooga Assembly at Long Pine, he was the conductor of it and he was active in Nebraska as a lecturer. It was said of him "No pastor found so much to do in church and school and outside."

In 1880, he was married to Stella M. Pearl of Avoca, Iowa, and they had seven children. He had an adopted son, J. W. Libby, and a nephew, Will Hindley of Canada, who lived with the Hindleys and attended the Academy in 1892 and 1893.

Mr. Hindley was buried in Weeping Water, 60 students of the Academy, past and present, forming an honor escort to the cemetery.

Africa's 355-foot-high Victoria Falls is twice as high and nearly double the width of Niagara Falls. More than half a million gallons of water plunge over the falls each second during flood season.

Before You Get Too Busy . . .

By MRS. KAY LEIDING
Extension Home Agent
That statement is a little late to avoid your spring rush, isn't it?

We have a new bulletin on Home Freezing Cooked and Prepared Foods.

The suggestions for freezing "busy day" meals makes feeding the family an easier job.

The bulletin lists baked beans, meat loaf, stuffed baked potatoes, salads, breads, cookies, cakes, etc. Suggestions are given for preparation, packaging, serving and length of time items should be stored.

Most prepared foods should be kept in the freezer only a few months. Breads keep well 3-6 months, pie crust 2 months and sweet potatoes 3 months.

Foods that do not freeze well include: mayonnaise, salad dressings, cooked egg white, crisp raw vegetables and custard.

If you would like a copy of this bulletin contact the Extension office.

Not Necessarily It's only after seeing a Class B picture that you realize that the real heroes are in the audience and not necessarily on the screen. — Christian Science Monitor.

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With the start of vacation, many children will be playing throughout the city. Please remember that children at play may not be thinking of traffic so it is up to the motorist to be on the lookout for them at play. It's a good idea to remember to DRIVE WITH CARE WHENEVER YOU SEE CHILDREN PLAYING NEAR A STREET AS THEY MAY SUDDENLY DASH INTO THE STREET. PLEASE DON'T KILL OR MAIM A CHILD BY CARELESS DRIVING.

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