

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris announce the birth of a son, July 24 at St. Mary's Hospital. Later, he was sent to an Omaha hospital for special treatment. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris. The younger Norris has two other sons. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilsdorf, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Troop, Murray; Mrs. Nettie Lloyd, Avoca; and Harry Reed, Cedar Creek, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton

Johnson for her father, Bernard Hauek of Portland, Ore. Home-made ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Louis Tritsch, Otoe, who was recently critically hurt in an auto accident in Utah, was brought back to Bryan Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, by Mr. Tritsch and son Phillip who received emergency leave from the Navy to be with his mother. Mrs. Herman Freudenburg is slowly improving from a serious illness. She was taken to Syracuse Hospital and then moved to St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha, where she was in critical condition several days. Mrs. Henry Maseman spent several days this week at Palmyra, caring for her grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schroder were at North Platte attending the State Legion Convention. Myron was recently elected commander of the Palmyra post.

Mrs. Earl Freeman was in Union Thursday helping with the household sale of the late Lydia Mickliff. Walter Wendt, Plattsmouth, spent several days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings. The parsonage at First Lutheran Church has been having trouble with red spiders. Mrs. Schultz, the pastor's wife, had hung clothes on the line and when she went to gather them in she was bitten by spiders that were all over the clothes. She dropped them back in the wash. The area of a pine grove and house was later sprayed.

Mrs. Laurence Roloff, Omaha, spent Wednesday at the Vernon Dettmer home helping them get settled in their new home they purchased in West Avoca.

Mrs. Martha Hillman returned Monday from Texas where she and her daughters spent a week with relatives. The daughters stayed over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. True Barker and Susan, Susanville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker, Schubert, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and David. Mrs. Henry Maseman accompanied Mrs. Walter Halm and Mrs. Meta Halm to the piano recital at First Lutheran Parish Hall Sunday. Linda Halm, her granddaughter, played in the recital.

Mrs. John Ahrens, Davenport, spent the week with her son, Eldon, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bock and children of Minneapolis returned home Wednesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Noerlinger and other relatives here.

John Stubbendick was laid up several days the past week when he fell near the Post Office and suffered bruises of the shoulder, arm and leg. Mrs. John Ray has been confined to bed with a sprained back and has to wear a brace. Mrs. Henry Young, formerly of Nebraska City, is feeling better following her illness and has returned to Tabitha Home in Lincoln where she and Mr. Young live.

MURDOCK ROYALTY
Pamela Rose and Thad Ruetter were selected to represent the Murdock community as Prince and Princess at the 1963 Stir-up in Ashland, July 26.

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Vets: If Info Needed, Write VA in Lincoln

Veterans living in Nebraska and their dependents may obtain complete information concerning benefits administered by the Veterans Administration much faster by writing or visiting the VA regional office, 220 South 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, rather than writing to the VA Central Office in Washington, D. C.

A. H. Duxbury, Manager of the Lincoln VA regional office explained that specific requests for information concerning individual cases cannot be handled in Washington. These, he said, must be supplied by the office where the records pertaining to the individual are maintained. In the case of Nebraska veterans it is the Lincoln regional office. When writing the Lincoln VA regional office for information, Duxbury urged veterans to include their full name, complete address and claim (number), if they have one.

This, he said, will identify the veteran and assist the VA in promptly locating papers and records usually needed to furnish full information as requested.

CAPITOL CORNER

By Rep. Glenn Cunningham

Washington, D. C. (Special) — You may remember that one of the first issues before Congress in 1961 and again this year was whether we would enlarge the size of the House Rules Committee. The Rules Committee decides what bills will be debated by the House and in what order. It is a sort of "traffic cop" for the House.

The Kennedy administration stated that despite a 2 to 1 Democratic majority in both the House and Senate, it would not be able to get its bills passed unless the Rules Committee were enlarged to include more Congressmen who favored the Administration program. This was because the Rules Committee had blocked action on some bills in the past.

A sufficient number of Congressmen voted to enlarge the Rules Committee, even though many of us thought it was a phony argument. There always have been ways to get around the Rules Committee or any other committee that stands in the way of what the majority in Congress wants to do.

Now I find that one publication complains that not one major piece of Administration legislation has passed Congress this year. A columnist asserts that Congress should have to act on Presidential proposals within a certain time, regardless of what happens in a committee, as though only the President has worthwhile ideas for Congress to consider.

These people are almost beside themselves because Congress is not rushing to pass the program sent to Congress by the Administration. They are blaming the seniority system or the way Congress is organized for the lack of action on the Administration program.

But the truth is that Congress, especially the House, is responding to the people throughout the country. That is what I suppose is supposed to do. And there is no strong interest across the country in the Administration's big-spending program.

Now that they do not have the Rules Committee to blame, these so-called liberal writers are trying to blame the seniority system, the conservative coalition, congressional rules, or anything else they can find.

They refuse to admit that the people are becoming concerned about what this generation is doing, about the tremendous debts we are leaving for our children and grandchildren to face. I think the people are pretty well satisfied with Congress, and I don't believe they will be fooled by these calls for reform or radical change in procedures.

There are of course some changes which would allow us to complete our work quicker and more economically. These changes will come about because they are common sense. But I don't look for any drastic reorganization of Congress just to please these so-called liberals who want to push through their pet programs which do not have popular support.

I don't think the people are fooled by these people who claim Congress is outmoded. Congress is still the man on the street's voice in Washington.

CITIZEN AT LAST
Baton Rouge, La.—Gernhardt C. Moeller, 80, arrived in this country from Hamburg, Germany, 67 years ago and has only recently become a citizen. When asked why he had waited so long to become a citizen, Moeller said he had lacked the courage to seek it until now.

NEWS FROM EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer

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Mrs. Tena Butt and her visiting sister, Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Lancaster, Kan., were dinner guests at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester in Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson and son of Kearney and her mother, Mrs. Robert Reiter of Elm Creek, visited at the home of the latter's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fieleschman, Saturday. The latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow of Manly, and Mrs. Bertha Crandell of Weeping Water were also dinner guests. Mrs. Reiter is the former Minnie Winkler of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rahtz of Leigh visited at the home of her cousins and families, Mmes. Henry Fieleschman and Harvey Gerhard and husbands last weekend. All visited Mrs. Lulu Kunz at Ebeler Nursing Home at Elmwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Althouse and sons Terry and Mark visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francke near Plattsmouth recently and with the latter attended the Durco National Hog Show at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum where Mrs. Althouse's cousins from Illinois were participating. Aug. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Althouse plan to attend the annual Nemaha Valley Hereford Cattle Show at Burdard. Mr. Althouse is secretary of the association.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. A. H. Siekman Sunday were friends, former Commissioner William Nolte of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haack of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ballance, also of Lincoln. The latter were enroute home from Illinois where they visited his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson Sr. celebrated the latter's 81st birthday July 21 with a picnic supper at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heier near Alvo. Twenty-seven were present.

Several Eagle friends received announcements of the adoption of a baby boy, Ricky Junior, 5 pounds, 6 ounces, by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallentine of Omaha. He was born July 14. Mrs. Wallentine is the former Marilyn Stoll, Eagle High graduate, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Stoll of Nehawka, formerly of Eagle.

Mrs. Nina Frohlich returned recently from an extensive trip to California. She visited at the homes of former Eagle neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olds and family at Stockton; with relatives at San Francisco, the Bert Wrights; the Taylor home at Modesto where a family dinner was held during her stay at Laguna Beach; her sister-in-law Mrs. Laura Trunkenbolz, at Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keortge, a former co-worker at Sears, at San Diego; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trunkenbolz and family at Costa Mesa; her nephew, Jack Headley and his mother, Mrs. Ada Headley of Beattie who was visiting. Before returning home, she called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calvin at Hughson, her former neighbors near Superior.

Ermond Moore and three children of Darlington, Md., arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Ransford, Monday. All had supper with their mother, Mrs. Edith Moore at Weeping Water. Mrs. Ransford plans to return home with the Moores after the completion of her summer school term at the University of Nebraska. She will return to teaching at Charles Culter Jr. High, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph of Malcolm, formerly of Eagle, called at the John Fischer and Henry Umland homes Sunday evening enroute home from a family gathering at Elmwood.

Mrs. A. H. Siekman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nolte of Plattsmouth to Lincoln on Sunday to call at the home of Mrs. Julia Palin.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Fischer and family of Cape Girardeau, Mo., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, last weekend.

Fred Muenchau is showing a little improvement. He suffered a heart attack several days ago and has been at Bryan Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Muenchau is at his bedside most of the time. They moved to Lincoln from Eagle last summer.

Sandra and Pamela Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Lincoln, spent last week at the home of their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson. Ricky and Ronnie Anderson, sons of Richard Anderson, visited at the maternal grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henriksen's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henriksen visited at the home of their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Denning, near Central City Sunday. Seeley Stillwell is home from the hospital after surgery several days ago. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes of Phoenixville, Pa., have been visiting relatives and friends at Eagle recently. Saturday evening they were dinner guests of her aunt, Mrs. Tena Butt. The latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Lancaster, Kan., visited several days at the Butt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Neeman and son and his aunt, Sophie Neeman of Lincoln, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fieleschman, Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Frohlich received word of the adoption of a girl, Tracy Lee, 4 months, by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trunkenbolz at Lincoln July 14. The father is the son of Bill Trunkenbolz and the late Theilma Trunkenbolz of Lincoln, a nephew of Mrs. Frohlich. He is also a former Eagle resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamrock of Osceola, Iowa, and his four sisters, Mmes. Freda Smith, Helen Lange, Margaret Dayton and Nettie Veitch, all of Des Moines, visited at the Harley Smith home. All are former Eagle residents.

ORGAN BUT NO MONKEY

New York — Al Siegel bears the distinction of being the last licensed organ grinder in the New York City area. There is no problem in getting a license but Siegel's worry is that he has no monkey.

His partner of 20 years, a monkey named Bobby, is gone and he is doubtful of finding a replacement for Bobby.

EXPENSIVE "BLESSING"

St. Joseph, Mo. — Playing the part of a good samaritan, John Burnett, 89, gave two women \$2 to buy a chicken to make broth for a sick child.

The women seemed so grateful for the \$2 they offered to "bless his billfold." Later Burnett discovered \$119 in cash missing from the billfold. Now, he wishes the women had not offered their blessings.

A Stitch in Time

If a modern girl puts a sewing outfit in her hope chest, it probably is going to be her gift to the groom. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Taylor Family Has Reunion

UNION (Special)—The Taylor Family Picnic was held at Arbor Lodge Park at Nebraska City on Sunday, July 28th with 75 in attendance.

Mrs. Eva Becker of Union, 95, was the oldest member of the family present. Little Marie Ann Lutz, who was one-year-old was the youngest member present.

Guests came from Los Mollinos, California, Phoenix, Arizona, Colorado Springs, Ashland, Weeping Water, Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City and Union.

Reporting of Accidents Can Aid Prevention

LINCOLN—A rural community must have facts about accidents happening in the locality if they are to conduct an effective accident - prevention program.

What can accident reporting do?

1. It focuses attention on types of accidents occurring with greatest frequency;
2. It pinpoints types of accidents resulting in greatest loss of life, serious injuries and property damage;
3. It points up conditions surrounding accidents;
4. It gives opportunity to evaluate intelligently means of eliminating hazards and accident causes;
5. It allows farm safety groups the advantage of applying available resources for accident prevention and education where they'd be most effective;
6. It can be basis for sound, legitimate legislation and enforcement to protect farm families from needless accidents;
7. Nationwide statistics offer intelligent basis to do nationally what's attempted locally.

To this end, farm safety specialists at the National Institute for Farm Safety, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, have developed an accident reporting booklet.

This booklet defines the three types of accident reporting, and also offers a reporting form and summary sheets which hopefully will be the basis for uniform accident reporting nationally.

Single copies of the booklet are available free from the Farm Department, National Safety Council, 425 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Jr., Harry, Frances, and Richard of Sulphur, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming of Beaver Crossing, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Cooper, Gary, and Jeff of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin, Alan and Cheryl Ann Murray, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper, evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper, Ricky, Debbie, Sheri, and Kit.

Mrs. Pearl Bates was a dinner guest of Mrs. Clifford Cooper. She came to help Mrs. Cooper who had cut her hand in the fan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin Alan and Cheryl Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Cooper, Gary and Jeff, Patty Rhoades, Ricky, Debbie, Sheri and Kit.

Mrs. Clifford Cooper caught her hand in a window fan cutting it requiring several stitches. Sheri Cooper celebrated her 7th birthday with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin, Alan, and Cheryl Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper, Ricky, Debbie, Sheri Lyn and Kit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Cooper

Gary and Jeff were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper Tuesday.

Rolland Cooper Gary and Jeff and Mrs. Clifford Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin and family Wednesday morning.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Eidenmiller visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper spent their vacation at Osage Lake, Mo., at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and daughter and at Mr. and Mrs. Rolsa Bellows and family of Fairmont.

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