

Chambers News

**By Mrs. E. K. Carpenter
Chambers WSCS
To Hear Lukes
Christ Study**

Twenty two members and two visitors were present Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Lloyd Gled presented the first lesson in the study of "Lukes portrait of Christ" by Charles M. Laymon. The meeting opened with the group repeating the 23rd Psalm in unison.

The president Mrs. T. E. Newhouse conducted the business session. The group voted to accept the pledge to the district as presented by the treasurer. Also to pay \$2 on a special membership for an outgoing district officer and to send \$5 to a christian center in the central Congo, Africa, as a result of the recent study on Africa.

The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Mrs. John Honerwell.

Several nice warm days lately have taken the snow off and in its place left mud and water. The South fork of the Elkhorn and the branch which flows into it a few miles north west of town were running brim full and in many places overflowing the banks, the fore part of the week. In some places the water is reported to be flowing across the grades. However much of it has settled into the ground where it will do a great lot of good on meadows, hayland and pastures. Farmers are wondering though how soon the fields will be dry enough to farm.

It is reported that several feet

of water is over the road 2 miles west and 2 miles north of town at the Bursell bridge. Mrs. Bernard Hoffman, teacher in the Cavannah school was unable to reach it because of washed out roads on every section north.

A public sale to dispose of the personal property of the late E. V. Sageser was held Saturday, March 26th at his place in town. The real estate was also put up for auction. The nice warm day drew a large crowd. Duane Carson was administrator, Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer and the Chambers State Bank, clerk. Prices were very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jungbluth and sons visited the formers brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Steskel and family, at Atkinson Sunday. It was Eddie Jungbluths 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin of Bartlett visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wintermote, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norman of Walthill were overnight guests Wednesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coarns of Columbus, Mississippi, came March 20th to get their four small children who had spent the past 3 months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cearn. The family left for home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trux of Neligh visited Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell Sunday, March 20th.

The following friends gathered March 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell to help Mrs. Honeywell celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Pam.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard; Mrs. A. B. Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams, Gene and Dale and Mrs. Anna Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Gerpen of Fremont were weekend guests

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeHart. The occasion was Mrs. DeHart's birthday anniversary.

Death of Taylor Jordan, Former Resident, Learned

Mrs. Will Medcalf received word of the death March 19th of her son-in-law, Taylor Jordan, of near Sedro Wooley, Wash. Mr. Jordan died of a heart attack. The family formerly lived southeast of Chambers, going to Wash. about 20 years ago. He is survived by his wife the former Josephine Medcalf, four sons and one daughter. He is a brother of Mrs. Elsie Oetzer of Chambers. Services and burial were in Washington near his home.

The following friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adams Sunday for dinner in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Adams; Pam, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and Larry, Marjean Walter, Mrs. Anna Albers and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard.

Mrs. Cecena Tucker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barelman and family to Wisner Sunday to visit Mr. Barelman's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Niemand accompanied Mrs. Orville Metschke and Mrs. Meryl Peterson March 21 to get acquainted with her new great-grandson, Derrick Von, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Strong at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Friedrich of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper of Chambers visited Sunday.

Mrs. Erna Tucker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Read drove to Lincoln Saturday to visit their little daughter, Rita, at the Orthopedic hospital. They were accompanied by Kathy and Linda Read, who remained for a visit in the

Bayne Grubb home and by Mary Ellen Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and family visited in the Manuel Krieger home at Atkinson Sunday.

Ardith Crawford, entertained several of her girl friends at a slumber party at her home Saturday night in honor of birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangman of York came Saturday, March 26th and visited until Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman and family.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wintermote with 12 members, 2 children and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Art Flucky and Mrs. Vern Wilkinson, Mrs. Tom Papek was hostess. The time was spent making bandages and baby quilts.

Deloit News

By Mrs. H. Reimer

Mrs. Mary Stearns spent last week at the Harner Stearns home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Tomjack home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Manson and Mrs. Sidney Anderson of O'Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Briggs of Omaha recently.

James Miller was out to the farm Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliott and two daughters spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and sons were Neligh visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartak, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartak and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bauer were Norfolk visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munson have moved back from Ogallala to Norfolk. They will live on an acreage four miles from town. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartak called on them on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald and family visited at the Watson McDonald home on Monday, Mar. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartak and sons were supper guests on Saturday at the Wilmer Mosel home.

Watson McDonald was a Neligh visitor on Saturday, Virginia, who is employed there, returned home with him for the weekend.

Lambert Bartak, Johnny Bauer, Stanley Bartak and the Tagels had fat cattle on the Norfolk market Friday.

Mrs. Freddie Bollwitt spent one day last week with Mrs. Johnny Bauer.

Additionally, he adds, it is practical training for them and food is produced that can be used by the institutions.

Sixty to 70 percent of all children in the state are cared for by general practitioners and more extended education is needed in the field of pediatrics.

Nebraska Population

Experts in the field have analyzed Nebraska population trends since 1924.

The overall report is not good. Dr. Edgar Z. Palmer of the University of Nebraska, says the loss of population in this state since 1924 was 406,000, caused by persons leaving the state.

This is despite a fact pointed out by Dr. Otto G. Hoberg, a University colleague—that there was an increase in population of 131,490 from the 1950-59 period.

During the same nine-year period, Hoberg reports, the number of workers in agriculture fell 7,000. From 1955 to 1959, there were 95 new industries started in the state.

Palmer said Nebraska has been able to register a slight population gain since 1924 by a birth rate increase of 20 percent in recent years.

Palmer says unless conditions causing the out flow of Nebraskans are checked, there may be a new

wave of migration during the current decade.

Since 1924, he said, Nebraska has netted a yearly increase of 3,000 persons.

That figure is what's left from the 27,800 annual births, the 12,800 yearly deaths and the 12,000 yearly migration to other states.

State Employes

There now are eight percent more employes in state institutions under the supervision of the State Board of Control.

In a biennial report, the board showed during the past two years there was a 2.6 percent drop in the number of inmates and patients in the institutions.

The board now employes about 3,600 persons in 17 institutions it supervises.

During the same two years the average population of institutions was 8,627.

Personnel Director Clifford Widenthaler says the main reason for the increase in personnel is adoption of the 40-hour work week at the institutions, after a bill authorizing such a move was passed in the last Legislature.

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Tuesday, April 5, 1960

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(Three-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 Dale Fetrow By Petition

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
(Three-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 Harold Weier By Petition

**SAMPLE BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

O'Neill, Nebraska
Tuesday, April 5, 1960

**FOR MAYOR
(Two-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 D. C. Schaffer By Petition

**FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE
(Two-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 Ralph Walker By Petition

**FOR CITY COUNCIL—First Ward
(Two-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 A. W. Carroll By Petition

**FOR CITY COUNCIL—Second Ward
(Two-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 Leigh Reynoldson By Petition

**FOR CITY COUNCIL—Third Ward
(Two-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 R. E. Moore By Petition

**FOR CITY COUNCIL—Fourth Ward
(Two-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 Arlo Hiatt By Petition

**O'NEILL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
BOARD MEMBER
(Three-Year Term)**

Vote for ONE
 James Rooney By Petition

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Capitol News-Institutions

Farm 8,124 Acres Yearly

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN—State institutions under the Board of Control farm some 8,124 acres of land a year. In addition, there are dairy, poultry, hog and garden projects.

Don Frost, director of farming operations for the board which supervises the state institutions, says such work provides activities for patients and inmates that is "healthful and productive."

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