The group will set out August 3 for a trip through the Black Hills and Yellowstone park and then continue on to Los Angles, Calif. From there Mr. and Mrs. Price will fly to Honolulu and Artie will return to his home in

Other Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Warden and Gaylen visited at the home of Mrs. Gertie Adair Sunday eve-

Mrs. Irven Forbes has a new deep freeze.
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus went to Page to attend the funeral of Mrs. Backhaus' cousin, Rich-

ard McIntosh, who was drowned while in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Hienie Frahm and Patty went to Stanton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerome

Krutz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bus Enbody and girls of Atkinson visited at the

ommie Doolittle, jr., home Sun-

Mrs. Bird Early and grandson, Rollin Perriot, of Norden visited Lindseys on Wednesday, July 20. Mrs. Gertie Adair and son Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Price went to Lincoln Tuesday, to attend the wedding of Miss Joan Adair, which took place Wednesday, July 27. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees and

Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser picnicked Sunday at Ft. Randall. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett and the Glen White's were fishing at Spencer dam Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston

visited over Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson. They were returning to their home in Lincoln after a va-

of O'Neill called on Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Florence Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and

family attended a family reunion of the Burge families at the Glenn Burge home in Chambers Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fix of Atkinson spent Sunday at the El-

mer Fix home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winterstien of Lincoln visited at the Frank and Lew Backhaus homes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Winterstien is the former Pearl Backhaus, a sister of Frank's and Tomlinson Home-

Spencer visited Tuesday with Neill were Sunday dinner guests Keya Paha, Scotts Bluff and posed of both educators and non-wars. Lindsey and Florence. Mrs. at the H. W. Tomlinson home. Hamilton is Mrs. Lindsey's niece. Mrs. Faye Pinkerman of Redbird

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daughters left Friday morning for their home at Pico, Calif. A Trip to Hawaii phone call from their son, Bob, on Friday evening stated he was having mumps. They have been visiting her father, Art Waldman, and other relatives here and in

> Mrs. Link Sageser and Mrs. Vern Sageser called at the Art Waldman home last week to visit with Mrs. Emmett Carr and Mrs.

METHODIST (O'Neill & Emmet) Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor Thursday, July 28: Dorcas circle at O'Neill, 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 31: O'Neill worship at 8:30 a.m.; church school 9:45 a.m.; Emmet worship at 9:45 a.m. Sunday afternoon there will be a sub-district MYF rally at O'-Neill city park. Bring sack lunch and registration fee.

Monday, August 1: The Kennicotts plan to leave on vacation, returning August 12. Sunday, August 7: Rev. Jay will be in charge.

If you have notices for the paper or bulletin, or if you have secretary, phone 539W.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Chambers) Rev. Howard E. Claycombe,

Sunday, July 31: Adult Bible study, Sunday - school, nursery class, 9:30 a.m.; divine worship, 10:30 a.m.; family night, 8:30 o'clock. Informal singing, a 30-minuse inspirational film, and ice cream and cake served on the church lawn.

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Rev. E. Kirschman, pastor Sunday, July 31: Sunday-school, cation trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Kennicott of O'Neill called on Mrs. Emma

10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Christ's Ambassadors, 7 p.m.; evangelistic rally, 8 p.m. Subject: "The Greatest Scientific Truth in the Bible." Midweek service Wednesday, 8

All services open to the public.

METHODIST (Chambers) Rev. J. M. Hodgkin, pastor Sunday, July 31: Sunday-school, 10 a.m., Eugene Baker, superintendent; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. J. LaVerne Jay, district superintendent, was guest speaker

Dinner Guests at

Mrs. Anna Carson of Redbird Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hamilton of and Mrs. Vannie Newman of O'-Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marcellus and was a dinner guest there on Sat- Some of the counties have cut means the state

STREETS COATED SPENCER—An asphalt coating has been placed on 36 blocks of streets in Spencer. All streets east and west of Main street have been treated.

LEVI HOP!

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring another "Community Levi Hop" at the American Legion Hall on Friday, July 29, for all young people, ages 10 to 19.

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Douglas, Lancaster Values Up

first hearings on 21 counties cal- biennium showed that the legisled in to explain their tax assess- lature budget committee ment work this year. The fact misguessed on how much unexthat few flurries were expected pended balances the state's showed clearly that Nebraska has finally settled into a pattern of statewide equalization. But it took two years of court and board action to wrench the state from its former haphazard patchwork of widely varying rates of assess-

But things are not smooth everywhere. In Holt county, several taxpayers have appeal-ed to the district court the actions and decisions of the Holt board of equalization.

First counties called to appear before the state board were the two wealthiest, Douglas (Omaha) and Lancaster (Lincoln). But there is probably going to be little criticism of these two since Douglas showed a \$20 million increase and Lancaster a \$5 million hike.

In fact Governor Anderson explained that the major reason 1 these two were called was bequestions during the pastor's ab-sence, call Clay Johnson, church on them. Having them tell their story would help with the remainder of the counties, he explained.

The truth this year was that In past sessions the budget

The truth this year was that without the house building boom in Lincoln and Omaha the state total of assessments probably would have been a shade lower. But this factor plus increases on railroads and franchises such as pipelines and telephone companies brought the total up about \$5 million higher than last year.

Out of a total of \$6 billion that dosen't mean too much.

It did mean the taxpayer would get a hike only because of increased appropriations by the legislature and not because of any fall in the valuation of property statewide. About \$11.3 million more is needed to support state government functions, including about \$8 million more in the general fund.

It appears now that it will take a state general fund mill levy increase of about 1.50 to 2.00 mills (that's \$1.50 to \$2 more tax per \$1,000 of assessed valuation). The total for 1955 should be somewhere between 6.50 and 7 mills.

Counties Called-

being called because their neighbors complained their assessments

Holt and Franklin, two of the complainers, have also been called in. York county has been asked to appear to show why its assessments of town property

Otoe county is to be asked explain its downward trend valuations and Kimball will be questioned about oil property as-

business inventories in Fillmore and Johnson counties will be scrutinized by the state board. Frontier was called because it had not answered a letter asking for more information. Garden (as well as Lancaster and Douglas) were brought in because the abstract of assessments was filed too late for letters of query to be sent back.

LINCOLN—The state board of computations made after the have stripped away this power. badly various agencies would have. The committee estimated

agencies would have \$15,082,319 left over. Instead there was \$27,-635,625 in unexpended balances. The catch is that the legislature reappropriated most of these 'unexpected balances." That means the agencies have a \$12.6 million windfall. It means the total state budget is really \$237.4 million instead of the \$224.8 milion the legislature thought. Gov. Victor Anderson im-

mediately warned the agencies not to feel they could go right ahead and spend this extra

State Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota City, chairman of the budget committee, said the committee had taken the estimates by the agencies themselves.

most of the agencies made their estimates last September, or 10 months ahead of time. Most guessed low to be on the safe

committee has closely watched agency spending, revising the balances upward as it appeared there was going to be more left than the agencies orginally estimated. But there is reason to believe that the budget committee this time, frightened by a budget that had skyrocketed from last session's \$197 million to \$224.8 million didn't want anything that would make it higher.

The only catch to this is that for the general fund alone an "unneeded" \$1.8 million will be raised from the taxpayers. The general fund balance was estimated at \$3,867,555 and it came out \$5,697,555. So out of that 1.5 to 2 mill increase on all Nebreska taxpayers about .3 mill will come because the budget committee didn't watch those balances close

Redistricting-

The state supreme court apparently has upset the applecart school redistricting in the

In a Hitchcock county case the high court ruled that the state In addition to Lancaster and school reorganization committee Douglas 19 other counties were has no power to veto plans subcalled to "show cause" why their mitted under the 55 percent petivaluations shouldn't be raised or tion plan. This type of plan accounted for about 95 percent of Chase, Garfield, Grant, Harlan, the work the committee-com-

their valuations and others are be confined to plans drafted by county reorganization committees. And there have been very few of

State Education Commissioner F. B. Decker immediately labeled the decision one which will "set back redistricting in Nebraska by many years."

Decker said that in many areas rural districts will band into slightly larger districts and erect a rural school. This will be used to block off "larger and saner" redistricting.

The commissioner even quarreled with the court's thinking on the matter. The court said it followed legislative intent. But Decker said the legislature had repeatedly shown it wanted the state reorganization committee to have this power. The latest instance was the killing by the 1955 legislature education committee of a bill by Sen. William Purdy of Norfolk which would





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Numerous Moves

INMAN-A good deal of moving has been going on here the past

Otto Retke moved his house hold goods from the Arthur Renner home to the newly-built garage on the Ermand Keyes place, which Mr. Retke recently purchased. James Banks held a public sale on Saturday and moved family. his household goods to the Renner

Woodrow Gaughenbaugh family of Atkinson are moving to the place where the Banks family formerly resided. Mr. Gaughenbaugh recently purchased this place from John Nickels.

Other Inman News Nielsen and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meier, sr., of Prescott, Wisc., and Mr. and

A recent calculation by the state education department is that there are 5,678 school disricts in the state. While this is less than the 6,113 reported a year ago, it means that Nebraska still has more school districts than any

other state in the union. One real reason appeared from statistics in the same survey. These showed that the average mill levy in class I rural elementry districts was 9.58 while the average for all other districts was 27.45. This tended to back up the belief of many school officials that the real reason that there is not more redistricting is that many rural people are reluctant to pay higher taxes even if it meant better schools. This remains true even though it has been proved

Mrs. Ray Meier of St. Paul, Minn., were guests from Wednesday, July 20, until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

in the York and Hamilton county

reorganizations that mill levies

drop sharply in properly redistricted schools.

Noted at Inman visiting in the homes of Mrs. Eliz- put up their hay. abeth Morsbach and Mr. and Mrs.

Daviid Morsbach and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann and their son and daughter of Spokane, Wash., stopped here on Tuesday p.m., July 19, and were were enroute to Lincoln to visit ey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward their son-in-law and daughter, | Chudomelka. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and

Mrs. Ira Watson and Mrs. James McMahan attended a dinand ner meeting Tuesday, July 19, at ng to the M&M cafe in O'Neill of the Holt county committee of the Nebraska Society for Crippled

John Sobotka and son, Harold, arrived home on Wednesday from a 10-day vacation spent in Yel-Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nielsen of lowstone national park and in St. Paul were weekend guests in Buhl, Ida., where they spent sevthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert eral days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hertel and grandson, Richard Clouse, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen and Kay.

Miss Carolyn Watson spent from Friday until Monday in Hartington where she visited friends.

Pvt. Harold Nielsen of the H. F. Chenowith of Omaha army paratroopers has been trans- visited in the home of his brothferred from Ft. Bragg, N.C., to Ft. er in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Ky. Enroute to Ken- Ira L. Watson a few days last tucky he stopped at Portsmouth, week. Mr. Chenowith was on his Va., and visited with his sister, way to the West coast.

Ensign Delores Wylie of the navy : Cal Geary left Tuesday for his Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morsbach past few weeks here helping his and son of Neligh spent Sunday brothers, Reginald and Haddin,

Postmaster and Mrs. B. H. Stevens of Page were Sunday evening callers in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. James M. Mc-

overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and family of Grafton were recent Mrs. Anna Clark. The Mann's guests in the home of Mrs. Stuck-

> Visit Yankton, Wynot-LYNCH - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski spent several days in

Yankton, S.D., and Wynot re-

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