

## Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

The American Legion Auxiliary unit 320 of Chambers met Friday evening, February 5th at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hubbard. Nineteen members were present. The vice president, Mrs. Ernest Thorin, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. It was voted to send \$2.00 to the Little Red School House. The group discussed the serving of the alumni banquet however details were left to be agreed upon by the alumni officers. The Americanism chairman reported having contacted the school about an Americanism contest for the 11th and 12th grade students. Mrs. Don Dankert asked members to assist with the Heart Fund campaign. Committees were appointed. A short talk on Americanism was given by Mrs. Thorin.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Fauquier, Mrs. Anna Albers and Mrs. C. F. Gillette.

Rev. Cox was a caller in the Les Miles home south west of Columbus one day last week.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Grimes Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4th with Mrs. T. E. Alderson co-hostess. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. Clarence Damme led the devotionals opening with the hymn "Where He Leads Me." Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker read the scripture from Psalms 118. Mrs. Alderson a meditation and Mrs. Damme the prayer. The lesson on "This is the Day" was presented by Mrs. Steve Shavlik using a pageant to show the work carried on by deaconesses in the cities. Part-Glen Grimes, Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Darrel Gillette.

At the business session the president, Mrs. T. E. Newhouse read a letter regarding the annual meeting to be held in Fremont on March 30-31 and April 1. The group voted to give \$10.00 junior membership for Cheryl Damme. Plans for World Day of Prayer were discussed. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Ruth Ann Damme, who is in nurses training at Mary Lanning

hospital in Hastings, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damme and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangman of York came Saturday, Feb. 6 and spent until Sunday evening with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter were Sunday, Feb. 7 visitors in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and family at Atkinson.

Charles Cox Jr., of Ord spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cox.

Darlene Harley, who attends Concordia Teachers College of Seward with five of her roommates, Emily Bode, Carol Finke, Marilyn Bruggeman, Mariam Volk and Cherry Kaczor spent semester break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harley.

Several Methodist men worked at the church the past week putting folding doors in the basement. Mrs. Lloyd Gled and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter went to Atkinson Friday Feb. 5 to hear Miss Letha Doyle, a missionary who has served 30 years in India, address a group at the Methodist church there. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Mrs. Joe Daas attended a meeting at the O'Neill Methodist church in the evening at which Miss Doyle spoke.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid is meeting Thursday (today) at the church.

T. E. Newhouse spent the week in Lincoln on business and visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Newhouse and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeHart spent Sunday, Jan. 31 until Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Doolittle and family at Stuart.

Mrs. John Wintermute was a dinner guest in the Louis Neilson home Sunday, Feb. 7.

Keller club met Wednesday Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Ed Eisenhauer with 12 members present. There were also seven children and one guest. President Mrs. T. E. Alderson presided. Roll was answered by telling something learned from a teen-ager. Door prize was awarded to Mrs. Sam Young. A few games were played and a lunch served by the hostess.

Next meeting is on Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. G. H. Grimes.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox were supper guests Sunday evening, Feb. 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Adams.

Sunday evening callers in the Dick Read home were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper, Mrs. Tim Read, Linda and Kathy Read and Rev. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Gerpen of Fremont were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeHart.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Carol Tracy is being planned for Friday afternoon, Feb. 12 at the Methodist church basement. Miss Tracy and Robert Barnhart will be married Sunday, Feb. 14 by Rev. Cox at the Methodist church.

The Beautiful Valley Garden club met Tuesday evening, Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Carl Lambert. Three visitors were present besides the members. The lesson on "The New Varieties of Flowers and Vegetables" was presented by Mrs. Donald Hoffman. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The following were confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, Feb. 7: Clarence Sanderson, David Durre and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durre. Mr. Sanderson and David Durre were baptized a few days earlier.

## Riverside News

By Mrs. Lionel Gunter

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery were Norfolk visitors on Tuesday, Feb. 2 and called at the DeWitt Gunter home in Ewing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were O'Neill visitors February 1.

Anne Napier is spending a few days at the Alfred Napier home and Tommy Napier is staying at the Richard Napier home while their mother, Mrs. John Napier is in the Antelope Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson attended funeral services at the Methodist church in Albion for Edward H. Pribnow Saturday afternoon.

The Willie Shrader, Lynn Fry and Lee Fink families were dinner guests Sunday at the Kitty Fry home in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller were Neigh visitors Thursday.

Paul Gunter visited Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3 at the Steve Shavlik home in Chambers and at the R. A. Bond home in Ewing in the evening. On Thursday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gunter took him to Norfolk where he boarded a bus for Omaha. He has joined the air force and was sent to the basic training center at Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Switzer visited Wednesday evening at the Leo Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Darryl were guests February 1 at the Lee Miller home in honor of Vera Miller's birthday. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served for lunch.

The Riverside Women's Missionary Society held a work meeting Wednesday afternoon with Beulah Fink.

Shirley Miller, Ellen and Melanie called on Norma Fry and children Friday afternoon.

The Lynn Fry family were dinner guests Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Lee Fink home near Page.

The Billy Lofquist family visited January 31 at the Harold Miller home at O'Neill.

Mrs. Bert Fink called on Mrs. Daisy Miller and Ethel Napier Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson were Sunday dinner guests, January 31 at the Marvin Pribnow home near Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Switzer and the Leo Miller family were dinner guests Sunday, January 31 at the Wendell Switzer home in honor of Randy's 3rd birthday and Cindy's 5th birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gunter and Paul were dinner guests Sunday.

Jan. 31 at the Forest Henderson home.

Eddy and Alice Shrader entertained the Forum group at the church annex Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier gave the lesson and Mrs. Archie Johnston assisted Alice and Eddy with the lunch.

Mrs. Billy Lofquist and Patty had dental work done in O'Neill Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Butterfield, Mrs. G. D. Ryan, Mrs. Jerry Rotherham and Mrs. Gary Tessmer assisted Mrs. Alfred Napier entertain some ladies Monday evening, Feb. 1 at the Alfred Napier home for a baby shower for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones visited Wednesday evening at the John Miller home.

Mrs. Billy Lofquist, Patty and Mary Jo visited Thursday afternoon at the Wayne Fry home.

Roseella Ahlers of Norfolk and Irene Ahlers of Seward were weekend guests at the Rudy Ahlers home.

Mrs. Fred Ritter and Ricky and Duane of Tilden were dinner guests Thursday at the Rudy Ahlers home.

Mrs. Ahlers also entertained her project club on Thursday.

Rita and Susan Napier were overnight guests Friday at the Dale Napier home. Nancy Napier visited Saturday at the Dale Napier home.

The Robert Ahlers family of Wisner visited Saturday afternoon at the Rudy Ahlers home.

The Alfred Napier family attended the grade basketball game in Neligh Thursday evening.

The Billy Lofquist, Wayne Fry, Richard Napier, Don Larson and Lynn Fry families were guests Saturday evening at the Bob McDaniel home.

The Lewis Ahlers family of Pocahontas, Idaho arrived Thursday morning at the Rudy Ahlers home for a few days visit.

The Alfred Napier family and Anne Napier were supper guests Saturday at the Gary Tessmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke of Inman visited last weekend at the Wayne Fry home.

The Robert Montgomery family visited Sunday, Jan. 31 afternoon at the George Montgomery home.

## Capitol News- Nebraska Elders Are Increasing In Numbers

By Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN—One of the big problems that will face Nebraska soon is what to do with the growing number of people classified as "old" or "aging."

The problem is becoming acute, observers say, for two reasons—people generally are living longer because of new medical aids, and Nebraska has a better life expectancy than in the bulk of the other states.

Little has been done for the aged on a wide scale in Nebraska, other than privately operated nursing homes. Some communities are sprouting homes for elderly people.

But the numbers of those reaching retirement age is mushrooming.

The problem is acute nationally, also, and the President has arranged for a White House Conference on the Aging, similar to previous ones on Children and Youth.

Gov. Ralph G. Brooks has named a committee and slated a state conference on the matter sometime in early spring.

Mrs. Ralph Brooks, wife of the governor, is aiding in the work. She says the "myriad problems growing out of our aging population have grown like Topeka, often evolving slowly and quietly without our being aware of them."

Yet, she says, overall, the problems are developing rapidly and call for much greater attention than they have received.

Only by thinking about older people as live human beings can society help them achieve the rich, full life to which they are entitled during their later mature years, Mrs. Brooks said.

Higher Education  
The outline of a study of higher education in Nebraska has taken shape.

It was proposed to a committee of state senators by Dr. Lyman Glenn of Sacramento, California.

The committee, headed by State Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings, wants Glenn to conduct the study and make recommendations to the senators.

They would in turn study the Glenn report and submit their recommendations to the next session of the Legislature.

Glenn has proposed a study cover these areas:

1. Programs, enrollment and population.
2. Student affairs.
3. Building utilization and needs.
4. Facilities.
5. The place held by the state in financial aid to public institutions and its ability to finance higher education through 1970.
6. Junior colleges.
7. State administration and control dealing with coordinating budgets, plans and programs.
8. Finances of institutions.

Marvel's committee was appropriated \$30,000 by the last Legislature to make the study. Glenn proposes to use people from the institutions to be surveyed to cut costs and said he may call in outside consultants also.

## Records and Space

Nebraska has a space problem. But it isn't overcrowded. The problem is crowded conditions in the Capitol where thousands of documents are stored in rooms by each of many departments in the skyscraper.

A committee of state senators is studying the feasibility of micro-filming records and destroying

originals in order to save room in basements vaults and offices.

There are already offices in the building's basement originally constructed for storage.

The study is more than a casual one. It will require checking of law books since many departments are by law required to keep some documents indefinitely, others for specific periods of time.

Even if there were micro-filming on a mass basis, some records would be turned over to the State Historical Society, the committee headed by Sen. Otto Liebers of Lincoln, was told.

The committee was informed best guesses are 80 to 90 per cent of vault space could be saved by micro-filming. There would also be savings in above-the-basement offices where many records now are kept.

Some documents now preserved in the statehouse date back to the 1850s.

## Legislative Council

The executive board of the Legislative Council says it doesn't feel at this time that a committee of state senators should investigate the highway department. The board's ruling came after a vote over the Interstate Highway primarily.

The four members, Sens Don

Thompson of McCook, chairman, and H. K. Diers of Gresham, William Moulton of Omaha and Harry Pizer of North Platte, have authority to name a committee to study any phase of state government.

It is the governing board of the council which is composed of all members of the Legislature who sit between sessions as study groups.

In a statement, the board said it feels "that time is too short at this stage for such a major undertaking and that probably little could be accomplished."

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