



## LIFESAVING POLIO STYLE



Pooling their efforts to beat polio, Dean Belknap, 13, of Lincoln, and physical therapist Bertha Andrews, team up for water treatment at Georgia Warm Springs Foundation where hundreds of youngsters and adults are depending on March of Dimes aid to speed their recovery from polio. Help is urgently needed to care for the stricken. Join the 1953 March of Dimes before Jan. 31.

## Nebraska Chapters Lead In March-of-Dimes Drive

Nebraska county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are striving in this month's March of Dimes drive to keep Nebraska among the leading states in the nation in per capita contributions.

"If polio can make us the number one state so far as polio incidence is concerned," says Ted R. Hughes, State March of Dimes Chairman, "we ought to be able to also make Nebraska the top state in the nation in per capita giving!"

Last year, Nebraska citizens donated \$546,521 or a per capita total of 41 cents. This put the state in No. 5 position, ranking behind only Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming.

Veteran public office seekers could do well to keep their eyes on Sioux, Washington and Kearney counties and learn from them the way campaigns are organized.

These three counties are vying for top spot in Nebraska's per capita giving to the March of Dimes. Last year, Sioux led all other Nebraska counties with a per capita contribution of \$1.28, Kearney followed with \$1.08, and Washington was third with \$1.01.

County chairmen of the three counties, Vernon K. Bellows of Blair (Washington), W. E. Mumby of Harrison (Sioux) and Emil Nelson of Minden (Kearney) are confident that their volunteer workers can increase last year's contributions. As in other Nebraska counties, volunteer workers are now at work with the intent of personally soliciting every resident or family in the state before the drive ends January 31.

Running a darkhorse in this year's campaign. The Nebraska average last year was 41 cents. However, this month, County Chairman C. F. Chaney, Jr., of Falls City said, Richardson County year's campaign is Richardson County which had a per capita contribution of 58 cents last year. The Nebraska average last year

was 41 cents. However, this month, County Chairman C. F. Chaney, Jr., of Falls City said, Richardson County is running 40 per cent ahead of the '52 campaign.

The Polk County Dimes campaign, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Heilman of Osceola, also is reported running ahead of last year.

The task of the workers is made easier because of the thorough job of informing county residents done by newspapers and radio stations.

## Washington Chapel

Rosewell, N. M.

Rev. M. L. Shakespeare, pastor  
Mrs. C. Eubanks, reporter

Services at Washington Chapel A.M.E. church were well attended on Sunday January 18th., even though there is quite a lot of illness. The 11 o'clock services were filled with the spirit as they have been ever since the Shakespeares have been with us.

Washington Chapel is sorry to lose Mrs. William J. Jones who with her husband, is moving to Austin, Texas.

The ladies aid gave a Fried Chicken dinner on Saturday. It was a big success.

Our building fund drive goal has been set at \$1500.00. The church has been divided into two groups, one is riding in the Chevrolet and the other is the Studebaker. At the time of this writing the Studebaker is \$100.00 a head.

The Pastor's aid board is doing nice work. There will be a Family night covered dish luncheon at the parsonage on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Our Presiding Elder was with us on the 11th., of January. Services were well attended and we had a glorious time thanks to our pastor.

## Governor Crosby Man of Destiny

By BURT NEWTON

We know that Governor Robert C. Crosby made a good impression on our readers with the appointment of Arthur B. McCaw for the position of budget supervisor of Nebraska.

His inaugural address contained some highly significant paragraphs which reveal the thinking and philosophy of Nebraska's 27th governor.

For fear that you failed to hear or read the complete address we are printing the following paragraphs:

An unfortunate defect of human thinking is that we classify our fellows into groups and then symbolize each group.

One man feels that every employer is by nature an oppressor of the workingman. Another feels that no member of a labor union can have the capacity to understand and be fair to management.

In spite of our best intentions there are few among us who can avoid grading the worth of human beings according to the pigment in their skins.

We divide according to the forms by which we relate ourselves to the Creator. Then a strange vanity seizes us, and we judge by the form he has adopted whether a fellow is acceptable in God's eyes. A fearsome judgment! And one against which those of us in the Christian groups have been given a fearsome warning.

We group ourselves according to the amount of our material possessions—probably the most meaningless distinction of all, ever more meaningless than the groupings according to mental or physical ability.

In this country, government rests on the preposition that all men are created equal.

To the extent that I can free myself from these blindnesses, the administration of our state government shall proceed from the proposition that all men are created equal. We shall seek an even-handed fairness to the rights of workingmen and employers without favoring either. We shall dispense benefits and enforce obligations without regard to color, race, creed, political party or station in life.

## And That's A Fact

Whatever became of the 24-inch men from Mars who used to climb out of flying saucers and march around in single file like ducks?

The saying, "A burnt child dreads the fire," isn't true in every case. Some children have poor memories.

The works of man, in a material sense, are ever-changing. His creations range from caves to cathedrals, his sciences from the discovery of fire to atomic energy. But the works of man, in a political sense have followed a pattern as unchanging as time itself. Governments rise and fall. Principles of liberty, justice and property under law are constantly assailed by those who think they are so great that they know what is best for all humanity—and constantly upheld by those who believe in the undying importance of the individual and in town meeting—in the changeless ideals of freedom. So it has been and always will be.

## Nathan J. Gold, Elected By NRDGA



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal  
NATHAN J. GOLD

Nathan J. Gold was elected a vice president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association and a member of its executive committee for 1953.

The announcement of the election of one of Lincoln's foremost and public-minded citizens was made last week at a banquet ending the Association's 42nd annual convention in New York City.

The president of Gold and Co. here is Honorary President of the Lincoln Urban League and is largely responsible for the building that houses local Urban League activities.

Following a fire that destroyed Urban League quarters more than 18 years ago, Mr. Gold assumed leadership of a committee that secured funds for the erection of the local Urban League's nationally outstanding community building.

Mr. Gold is always available to members of the Urban League board and staff for advice. He has always made it a rule to be present at the annual meeting of the Urban League.

## Notes of Interest

Word was received here last week of the death of John R. Davis in Detroit. Mr. Davis was the husband of the former Lincolnite, Florence Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had visited in Lincoln during October, 1952.

Mrs. Walteretta Young has returned to her home here. She had been visiting in Detroit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Brown.

Mrs. Doris Bowen was in Denver for several days last week. Understand the reason for the visit was to attend an elaborate social affair in the Mile High City. And speaking of the Bowens, we understand that the young granddaughter, Rosalind Renee Gibson, took over the Bowen's household for several days last week. Rosalind was here from Omaha with her mother, the former Delores Bowen.

The Birthday Club regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Green Sunday evening, January 11. For having January birth dates, Mrs. Doris Bowen, Mrs. Jewell Norman and Mrs. Mary Green were honored. Other members present were Mrs. Roma Henderson, Mrs. Doris King, Mrs. Anne Neuton, Mrs. Mayme Houchins and Mrs. Mildred Scott of Beatrice.

Mrs. Charlene Venerable, Omaha, was a Lincoln visitor during the past week.

Mrs. Emily Muckleroy, Oakland, California, has been visiting in Lincoln with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Fuller. Mrs. Muckleroy came here because of the illness and subsequent death of James Fuller.

Mrs. Helen Patterson, Minneapolis, and Theodore McWilliams, Los Angeles, were in Lincoln last week for the funeral of their

## Sara Walker Has New Title

Mrs. Sara Walker is the new chairman of the group work council of the Council of Social Agencies. She was introduced at a recent council meeting by Louis W. Horne, Lincoln Community Chest executive secretary. Until the recent appointment of Sidney H. Alexander, Mrs. Walker had been acting executive secretary for the Lincoln Urban League.

## J. J. McWilliams, Ex-Railman, Buried

John Jefferson McWilliams, 73, of 2232 T, formerly a cook with a Burlington Railroad, died Sunday.

He was employed as a cook for the railroad for 19 years until his retirement 7 years ago. He had moved to Lincoln from White Cloud, Kan., at the age of 6. Mr. McWilliams was a member of Third Christian Church.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1953 at 2 p.m. from Umbergers Mortuary. Rev. Trago McWilliams officiated.

Surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth McWilliams of Lincoln and Mrs. Helen Patterson of Minneapolis; four sons, John, Henry and Victor, all of Lincoln, and Theodore of Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Luella Toleman and two brothers, Paul and Earl, all of Los Angeles.

father, John Jefferson McWilliams.

## NORTHSIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME

L. B. Henderson

These people are making history in Lincoln. Just like Lincoln did at Gettysburg and Washington at Valley Forge.