## Know Your Candidate

A "sitting on the sidelines" r e past 30 years as a thouth resident, Harold L. is a candidate for office. MGaines, who entered the p of BREX shops here in 1932, points out that coming to Plattsmouth seen happy to sit back and civic activities from the es. But now with the third three children near gradu- he's a candidate for the mouth Board of Education. ative of Bennington where as born December 13, 1900, as educated at Elk City and y high school. After gradu- from Valley he worked as penter for several years in Waterloo and Valley area then came to Plattsmouth 922.

cept for two years when he ated a truck line at Omaha, -34, he has resided at Platts- th since that time. He re- ed to the shops here in as a piece work inspector carpenter and eight years was promoted to foreman.

Harold L. Gaines

Shortly after coming to Plattsmouth he went east to Rock Island, Illinois, where he married Martha Forsyth on June 21, 1923. They'll note their 30th anniversary this year.

Their three children are Frank, 24, employed at the shops also; Mrs. Charles Baquet, who has been visiting here and who leaves Tuesday for the Panama Canal Zone where her husband will be stationed with the Navy for the next two years; and Margaret, a Plattsmouth high school senior.

He is a member of the Methodist church and Modern Woodmen.

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### Alvin McReynolds Feted on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kime and Marlin were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bogenrief in Omaha Sunday honoring Alvin McReynolds' birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bogenrief and Sandra, Mrs. Cutler. In the afternoon they enjoyed the African violet show at Joslyn Memorial.

— Nehawka —

### Oregonians Are Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and daughter, Janice, of Roseburg, Ore., and Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Syracuse were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Davis attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Pearl Johnson at Syracuse. All of Mrs. Johnson's children were present. They are Donald, Roseburg, Ore.; Virgil, Unadilla; Frank, Syracuse; Mrs. Ivy Cloyd and Mrs. Ed Sillman, Cook, and Mrs. Don Davis of Nehawka. They and their families attended the reunion and also two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sillman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cloyd, Lincoln.

— Nehawka —

Mrs. J. H. F. Rughe, Miss Bertha Neumeister spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McReynolds.

Gilbert Kime took Roy McBride to the Veterans hospital in Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty, Presley Walters and Mrs. Randall Switzer drove to Omaha Thursday. They visited Mrs. Hattie Sutphin at Clarkson hospital, Mrs. Bertha Beatty, Mrs. Kate Schlichtemeier and Clara.

— Nehawka —

### Phyllis Switzer To Girls State

Phyllis Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Switzer, was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to represent this unit at Girl's State. Phyllis is a junior at the Nehawka high school, was cheer leader this past year, a member of the volleyball team, and is active in 4-H clubs.

— Nehawka —

Everett Schomaker sailed March 11 for Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomaker.

— Nehawka —

### Mixit Extension Club Meets Tuesday

The Mixit Extension Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stuart Schlichtemeir Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Sayers assisting. Mrs. Faye Jose and Mrs. Robert Spangler presented the lesson "Home Nursing." Mrs. Elmer Hansen is a new member.

— Nehawka —

### Entertains for Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hansen entertained their bridge club Tuesday evening. High score was held by Mrs. Neil Pierce and Bob Jameson. Mrs. G. W. Weik was awarded the traveling prize. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were presented with a gift in observance of their 7th wedding anniversary. Six couples played bridge.

— Nehawka —

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith and family, Auburn, Gene Lyons and family of nion were guests for the day Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomaker.

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# Talk of the Town

Mrs. Raymond Haith and Miss Lucille Meisinger were in St. Louis over the week end visiting with John Haith, who is attending the Passion Seminary in St. Louis.

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Miss Fern Dougherty was a guest of her parents at Brock Friday night. Miss Dougherty is a member of the Plattsmouth public schools faculty.

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Frank P. Dall was her Saturday to visit friends and look after business affairs.

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Lindy Wolever and Arnie Kavan, students at Tarkio college were here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nielsen Zandra and Stuart, were week end visitors with relatives in Minden.

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Spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mae Blunt and family, was Mrs. Mildred Tracey, Donna and Janice, of Omaha.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor in Omaha the past week was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gochenour.

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Guests at the Earl Shanholtz home and with other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shanholtz and Karen Sue of McKinney, Texas. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shanholtz of Fremont.

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Honored by her children at a birthday anniversary dinner on Sunday at her home was Mrs. Elsie McClintock.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Kerns on Saturday were Lt. and Mrs. Donald K. Miller and children of Offutt Air Force Base.

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Attending a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the Melvin Sturm home in Nehawka were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele. The dinner, attended by members of the Birthday club, honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sturm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin and children, who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bayly and other relatives and friends, left for their home in Long Beach, Calif. on Friday.

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Mrs. Helen Woolcott, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mary Gertrude were week end visitors in Elmwood and Nebraska City.

Miss Margaret Mapes, who is in a convalescence home in Elmwood, is reportedly too ill to receive visitors.

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A week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers, was Miss Patricia Rogers, student at the University of Nebraska.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pronst of Omaha were visiting relatives here Saturday.

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Leaving Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt. They will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. William Steinkamp and children.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor returned home Saturday from Kansas City where she had been visiting with friends.

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Mrs. Joe Zastera, Sr., of Plattsmouth, celebrated her birthday anniversary here Wednesday evening. Among the guests were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zastera, Jr., of Louisville.

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F C. Schomaker of Nehawka, who has been in California for the past two weeks, and who recently returned home, was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele Friday. Beverly Barkhurst accompanied him to Plattsmouth.

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Attending the Ralles-Duxbury wedding in Lincoln Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting, George Conis and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Coppman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manners.

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Visiting Friday evening in Lincoln with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strough.

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Week end guests in Blair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry. While there they attended a supper at the church and enjoyed a concert by the Wesleyan band.

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Spending the week end in Syracuse at the August Bretthorst home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baumgart, Jr., Mrs. La Vetta Baumgart and Judy, and Miss Thyra Baumgart.

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Glen Miller was called to Omaha Sunday by the death of his niece, Mrs. James McNary.

## Hull Services Are Held Friday at Funeral Chapel

Final rites were held at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Gertha Hull, who died at her home here on Tuesday, March 24.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler of Omaha, former minister at Plattsmouth offficiated at the final rites at which Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr., was soloist and Mrs. Richard Schade, accompanist. Flower bearers were Mrs. Agnes McKinney, Mrs. Fern Cole and Mrs. Norine Bishop.

Casket bearers were Bill Hull, Kenneth Hull, Frank Hull, Arthur Hull, George Hull and Don Hull. Burial was in Rock Bluff cemetery.

Mrs. Hull, 75, died at her home in Plattsmouth following a long illness. She had observed her 75th birthday anniversary on March 18.

Born in Story County, Iowa, in 1878, she was the daughter of George P. and Flora Eastwood. She was married on September 10, 1895 to Frank G. Hull. They celebrated their golden anniversary in 1945.

Mrs. Hull and family had resided in the Rock Bluff and Plattsmouth communities for 39 years. They lived near Rock Bluff for 35 years, from 1914, until moving to Plattsmouth four years ago.

She was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are her husband, Frank G. Hull of Plattsmouth; five sons, Harold and Eldon of Plattsmouth, Gilbert of Willow Springs, Mo., Ben of Chamberlain, South Dakota, and Fred of Bellevue; and three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Wilson of Blairstown, Mo., Mrs. Kathryn Glaze of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Jean Jacks of Naches, Washington.

Also surviving are a brother, C. Lou Eastwood of Grandview, Wash., a sister, Mrs. Mabel Knorr of Glendale, Calif.; 31 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Services Are Held For Wm. Otte

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Hobson Funeral Chapel in Weeping Water for William H. Otte, long time resident of Cass county, who died at his home in Louisville last Wednesday, March 25.

Mr. Otte, who has been in ill health for the past eight years, was well known throughout Cass county. He had farmed near Louisville most of his lifetime. He was about 75 years old.

Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

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Darwin, Australia — A mother, asleep in her camp-house on a truck, felt her 3-months-old baby girl's feet moving away from her. Awakening, she felt a big snake on the bed. At her scream, her husband, Alex Scott raced to the truck and, by the beam of his flashlight, saw that most of the baby's face was inside the jaws of the python, which was moving off the truck. Scott hit the snake with a stick and it freed the child. Later, it was found curled inside a 44-gallon drum. Other than huge fang marks on its face, the baby was unhurt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hewitt and family were here from Diller on Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Monning were Dr. and Mrs. Bert L. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and Mrs. Emily Gonzales.

— Elmwood —

### Californian Is Visitor

Mrs. John Wood of Santa Monica, Calif., is here on an extended visit. She has been in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Hardnock of Alvo and Mrs. Watson Jones. At present she is having her headquarters with her sister-in-law, Miss Grace Wood, and from there visiting friends.

— Elmwood —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunz of Imperial visited his brother, Albert Kunz and other relatives on Thursday. They had been in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson, sister of Mrs. Kunz.

The ladies of the Christian church papered their dining room on Thursday. The week before the men did their part in fixing the roof, the belfry, and making other needed repairs.

Among the many callers at the Wm. Coatman home on Wednesday for their anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gollaher of Grand Island and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lake and Mrs. James Lake of Lincoln.

Mrs. Mel Miller acted as assessor asisstant on two days this week while her husband was away.

— Elmwood —

### Teachers Sign New Contracts

Teachers who have accepted positions for next year are Supt. Johnston, Mrs. Godbey, principal, and Wm. Mickelson, commercial and coach, for the high school, and for the grades Miss Shirley Glebe and Mrs. Kuhn.

— Elmwood —

Elmwood people are pleased that the grade school basketball team won county championship. They were coached by a senior, Keith Drake.

Senior play is announced to be given on April tenth.

There will be three union Easter week meetings, and a cantata on Good Friday night.

— Elmwood —

### District Meeting Held at Lincoln

On Thursday Melvin Miller, representative of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska attended the Sixth District meeting at Lincoln and the noon luncheon at the Cornhusker hotel. They heard discussions and talks about the new methods and policies. He and Mrs. Miller enjoyed the banquet there at 6:30. They report a sumptuous feed, and a fine program. There was group singing by the men and then the women, among the 200 present. The office girls sang, and presented a drill and some of the men sang and gave a skit.

— Elmwood —

### Mrs. Miller Is Kensington Hostess

Community Kensington met with Mrs. Melvin Miller on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall, president, and Mrs. Clark, secretary. Program leader was Mrs. Plybon. The month's theme being Saint Patrick and mainly Nebraska, which became a state March 1, 1867. The ladies enjoyed seeing the old fashioned stage coach with horses, driver and a passenger carved by Sterling Miller of York for the home of his parents. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Wm. Lefler of Gretna and Mrs. Wood of Santa Monica, Calif. The April meeting is scheduled to be with Mrs. Robb.

— Elmwood —

### Seventeen State Tour Completed

Mrs. Clara Cowger returned from a two month's tour on Thursday. She had been through 17 states. The notable places visited were New Orleans which was decorated ready for Mardi Gras celebration, and Mexico City. She plans to remain here for a further visit with her sister, Mrs. Parsell, and other relatives, before going to her Montana home for the summer.

— Elmwood —

Ben Burks of Lincoln visited his sister, Mrs. Ruth Davis, on Thursday.

Mrs. Dwyer of Weeping Water was in Elmwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerbeling and Sandra visited Sunday evening at the Douglas Gerbeling home.

Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Horn visited their daughter and family at Indianola from Monday until Friday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Engles have a new son in their home born March 23 at Bryan hospital. He has been named John Anthony. There are now three little boys in this home.

Mrs. Helen Bratt and family have moved from Jefferson City, Mo., to live with her father, Fred Creamer near Greenwood.

Mrs. Piening, kindergarten teacher, is ill in the hospital and Mrs. Norman Bornemeier is taking her place at school.

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Rue Koon, Beulah Schmidt & Amber Meier & True Patterson, Arthur H. Schmidt & Mildred R. — QCD 3-5-53, L. 12 & E 1/3 L. 11 B. 2 Fleming & Races Add. W. Water, $1.00.

Harold K Thoms & Mildred, The St. of Nebr. — WD 12-16-52, Pt. N 5 A L. 21 SE¼SE¼ 2-10-11, $75.00.

Fred Wildrick & Ethel M., St. of Nebr. — WD 12-13-52, Pt. L. 3 B. 16 Carter's Add W Water, $20.00.

Francis K. Thoren & Ruth, St. of Nebr. — WD 12-17-52 pt. NW¼NW¼ 12 & S½SW¼ 1-10-11, $100.00.

Harley B. Meisinger & Amanda St. of Nebr. — WD 1-2-53 Pt. Ls 6 to 10 B. 16 Carter's add to W. Water, $100.00.

Bertha, Josephson Ward & Roy Ward & Elmer Johnson, St. of Nebr. — WD 12-20-52, Pt. L. 21 SE¼SE¼ 2-10-11, $75.00.

Winifred Grady et al, St. of Nebr. — WD 1-12-53, Pt. E½ NE¼ 11-10-11, $90.00.

Troy R. Jewel & Stella, St. of Nebr. — 2-5-53, pt. S½SW¼ 1 & pt. L. 22 SE ¼ 2-10-11, $400.00

George P. Stoehr & Frederica A., St. of Nebr. — WD 2-2-53, pt. E½SW¼ 8-12-12, $424.00.

Elmer G. Stoehr & Rose, St. of Nebr. — WD 2-2-53, Pt E½NW¼ 17712-12, $84.00.

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