

# NEHAWKA EVENTS

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First meeting of the adult farmer class was held at the Agricultural building Thursday evening, Dr. R. M. Johnson of the animal disease eradication division of the U.S.D.A. showed a film and led a discussion on brucellosis and its control. Clarence Schmadeke, county agent, presented plans for county wide eradication of the disease. An organizational meeting will be held at the agricultural building Thursday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested can still join.

## Attends L.E.A. Meet

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman returned Saturday from a trip to the western part of the state where they attended meetings of the L.E.A. of which Mrs. Dickman is state Grand Matriarch. Friday evening they attended a district meeting and banquet at Wauneta, Nebr., and on Saturday they were guests at a tri-state meeting and banquet at Sidney, Nebr. The states represented were Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. With over 400 members present, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadden, of Omaha, Grand Scribe and Past Grand Matriarch, accompanied them.

The family, a Steward of Christian Life, was the theme of Mrs. George Dickman. Devotions at the meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Barkhurst Wednesday afternoon. The Scripture readings, Ephesians, 5th chapter, verses 22-30 and 6th chapter, verses 1-10 were read by Mrs. Harvey Barkhurst. Miss Esther Barkhurst accompanied the hymns. The devotions closed with the hymn "Home Sweet Home."

Mrs. Ivan Hansen, program chairman, also used the theme as Mrs. Dickman. There was a general discussion on bringing religion into family life.

Mrs. John Chandler, president, announced the dates, March 3 and 4, for the state W. S. C. S. convention at Hastings, Miss Jessie Bragg, of Raymond, Nebr., a former missionary of India, will be guest speaker at the March meeting. She was born at Elmwood, Nebr., and is a former native of Cass county.

Members please note the change of place of the next meeting, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Joergler. There will be a blind auction. Mrs. John Barkhurst and Joyce were guests. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frank Lemon and Mrs. Glen Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris all of Avoca, were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lacy and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Johnson were guests Sunday evening at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Talmage with Mrs. Peterson the guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stong of Syracuse, who made a trip to Europe last summer, showed their colored pictures of many European countries.

Airman 3 George Lewis spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mable Lewis. They were guests of relatives at Calloway, Grand Island and Oconto. He was transferred from Parks Air Base, California to Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Amelia Balfour's dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. Dena Kuge and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emshoff and family, all of Avoca. Mrs. Helen Petersen and Marius, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mather and family, Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bucholz and family were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram of Omaha, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis. Dr. Elmer Schlichter, Spencer, Iowa was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Schlichter and also called at the Stuart and Robert Schlichter home.

Mrs. Mark Wieckhorst and Mrs. Len Balfour attended the "Three Y's Daughter's" meeting at the home of Mrs. George Near of Nebraska City, Wednesday evening.

A committee meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marion Tucker to complete plans for the polio Smorgasbord benefit to be held at the auditorium Sunday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour and family were supper guests Sunday at the Ralph Hobbie home. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Balfour were guests at the Randall Seyfer home at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pollard are spending some time at Delray Beach, Fla. Mr. Pollard won first prize in the season's first shooting tournament on January 18. Their cottage at Smith's Garden Gate is adjacent to that of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dane of Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. Louie Ross fell on the icy street at Nebraska City Monday and broke her arm. Miss Bessie Murdoch returned home Sunday after spending five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murdoch of Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plunkett Sr. were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plunkett and family of Weeping Water. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Redden and family of Plattsmouth were guests Sunday at the Rose Redden home.

Loell Massie stayed with Richard and Bonnie Dickman while their parents made a trip to Wauneta and Sidney, Nebraska over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sand were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bates and Roger of Elkhorn, Nebr., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hild of Plattsmouth, were guests Sunday afternoon at the Ivan Hansen home.

Mrs. Emma Christwiser is up after a two weeks illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hansen cared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christwiser were dinner guests Sunday at the Leonard Burbee home at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. C. C. Edmonds, and Mrs. Melvin James of Nebraska City were dinner guests Wednesday at the Gilbert Edmonds home.

Mr. Ed Horn and Miss Lela Edmonds of Omaha, were guests Sunday at the Gilbert Edmonds home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Darlene and Marlene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale of Omaha. While there Mrs. Eaton observed her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Balfour and daughters, Mrs. Kent Balfour, Beverly and Neil had dental appointments in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchhaus visited at the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Major Rohlers at Lincoln Sunday.

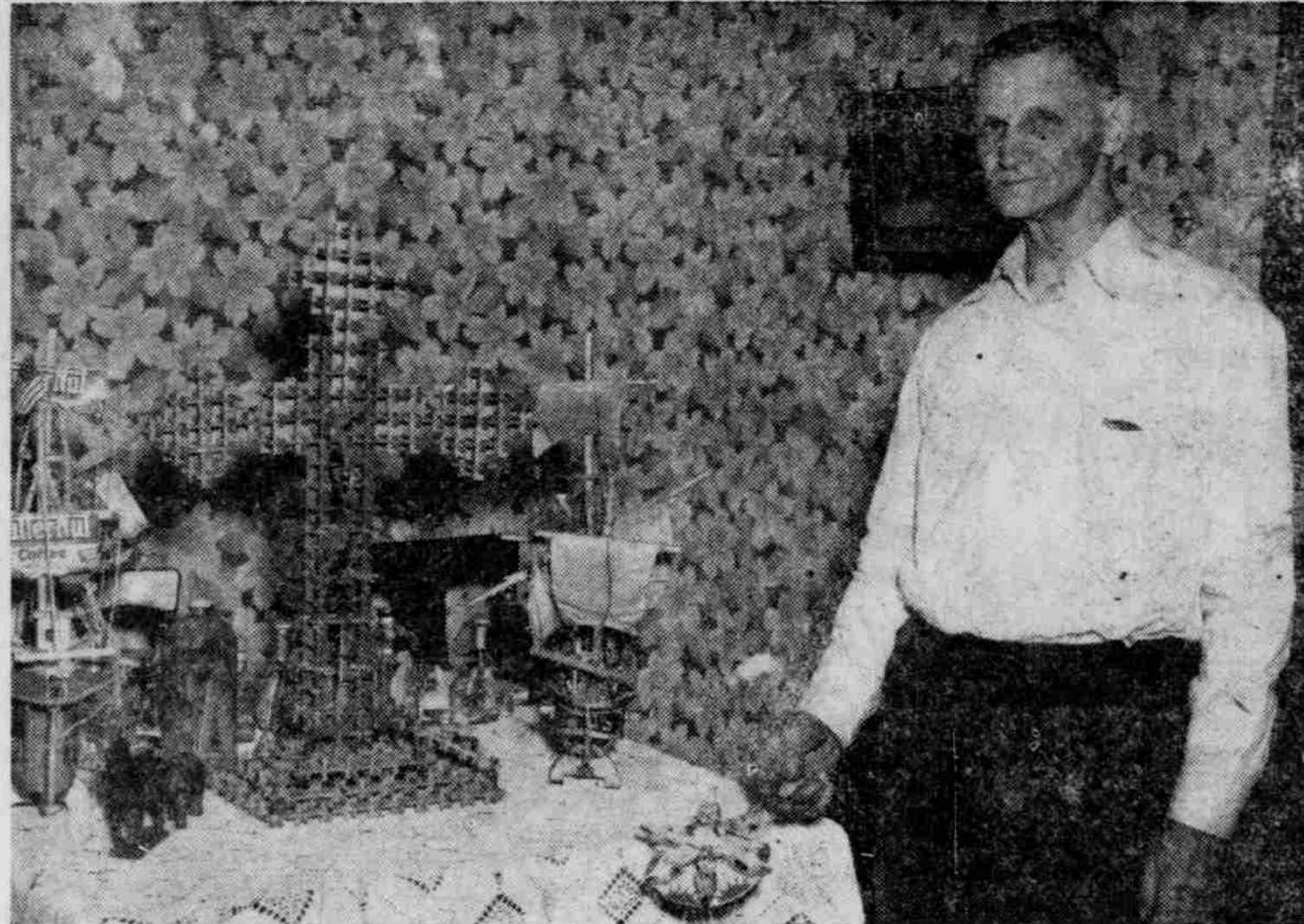
John Fischer's received a letter from the latter's brother and family, the Milo Frisheses of Bothell, Washington near Seattle. The latter are enjoying their new home in Bothell, where they purchased a five acre ranch in Washington, selling their Seattle property. However Milo has the same position, a mortician in Seattle, where he has been for sometime and his wife, the former Ruth Miller, of Murdock, has been assisting as clerk in one of the large stores. The son, Jack, is attending college and daughter Kaye Jean is in high school. "All enjoy gathering the eggs, 325-350 per day and have their own beef, meat and chicken in freezer." They sent for subscription to Plattsmouth Journal and looking forward to reading the news from home.

At the site of the work, where the sandhogs are driving below water level to establish pier footings for river bridge, a decompression chamber is in operation to care for any worker who needs it. The workers may be under as high as 34 pounds of pressure before the job is finished.

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# Hundreds of Gadgets



Stretchable patience went into the hand manufacture of the articles on this table by Adolph Koubek, 1202 Avenue A, who retired from the BREX shops in 1932 after an injury to his arm. His collection of wood articles include many ideas such as the hens which peck and eat when moved, he holds in his hand here. The large

cross in the center contains 700 pieces of wood, mostly soft pine but with cherry and walnut where stress counts. The ship on the right is a model of Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, which Koubek patterned after a model he was asked to fix. Oldest article is a wood carved jointed snake Koubek fashioned 50 years ago.—Journal Photo.

# EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer Correspondent

Rev and Mrs. Ronald Steinke attended a student pastor's official meeting and fellowship hour at the Nebraska Wesleyan Tuesday evening at Lincoln where the former is a sophomore in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchhaus visited at the latter's niece and family, the Clarence Zicafosse's in Lincoln last Sunday. Mrs. Zicafosse is the former Rosa Williams of Alva.

Mr. Everett Ayres drove to El Paso, Tex. the first of last week where his son, Joe, has been stationed in the armed services. Having completed his basic training he returned home with his father Sunday morning.

But the most outstanding tribute to patience, likely, is something he does every year—pick the "goodies" out of walnuts.

Discounting the time and work it takes to gather up the walnuts out of the woods in the first place, Koubek has spent about 2,500 hours since 1949 cracking the nuts and picking them out. He sells them for \$1.50 per pound and since he started in 1940, through 1954, he has grossed \$1,154.81 from wal-

# Patience Rewards Hobbist Is Shown by Work of A. Koubek

Adolph Koubek, now nearing 75, appears to be a patient man and he is, as his exacting hobby shows. He has built perhaps a hundred articles inside bottles with wood glue and a couple of pieces of wire.

But—"You ought to see me when I'm working on one of those things," says Koubek, intimating that his temper flares a bit.

Koubek has twice appeared on television hobby programs at Omaha with his many articles and was once cartooned by a Lincoln newspaper.

He has built ship models, a cross out of 700 pieces of wood; an article out of one piece of wood which is made up of 13 pair of wooden pliers and so many things inside bottles that it's merely routine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scattergood was hostess for the Women's Society of Christian Service study group at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Simond's father of Norfolk, Nebraska has been critically ill for sometime and passed away last Wed. and funeral services were held in Norfolk, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Etho Maack was taken quite ill with a heart ailment and is now at the hospital for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Muenchhaus went to Staplehurst last Friday and took their two daughters, Jeanne and Janelle to visit the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meyers until Sunday when the former made the trip back to bring their daughters home.

The "Men's Barber Shop" quartette made up of John Ronhoode, Albert Francke, Melvin Adams and Howard Root, sang at Osceola Monday afternoon at the Dravo City Tuesday afternoon for the Farm Bureau meetings.

Mr. Clarence Reeder of Lincoln, owner of the Eagle Lumber and Hardware Co. was in Eagle on Monday and Tuesday this week assisting in the office during the absence of Howard Root.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer Todd of Bassett, Nebr. are visiting relatives here this week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Omaha on Sunday. They also visited Glen Todds, Kenneth Todds and Richard Schmidt families. They visited Mrs. L. G. Todd on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Stine is one of the flu victims this week. Ellen and Kathy Stine are back in school, after fighting the flu for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paesch and two daughters, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Willis. This was the first time Mrs. Courtney has been able to leave her home since her illness and operations.

The Official Board of the Methodist Church met at the church last Monday evening

# Sen. Metzger Enters Bill; Greer's Child

by William A. Metzger Member of the Legislature As of Friday, January 21, 1955, there have been 179 bills introduced into the Legislature. I believe that this session is setting down to its work in a bit faster manner than in the past.

This week Governor Anderson delivered his budget message. Briefly, his recommendations would reduce the state spending by 1 million 900 dollars from former Governor Crosby's recommendations. However, even with this proposed reduction, there will still be an increase of about .37 of a mill increase.

Probably the most significant thing in Anderson's budget was a proposal to keep back a portion of appropriated funds to be released only upon the agencies showing definite need.

Formerly some of these people asked for and received too much money, then at the end of the budget year they would go on a spending or buying spree in order to get rid of these funds before the next Legislature would meet.

I believe that Governor Anderson's plan will provide for a more efficient state government and could result in a great saving in tax dollars.

According to Koubek, who writes down the work he does every day, it takes from six to seven hours to crack and clean the meats from a pound of walnuts.

Koubek constructed a scale model of the Holy Rosary church, not in a bottle however. The 700-piece cross he built was made from one found in a basement which Koubek started to repair and later built one of his own. The original was built in 1830, as a marking showed, but the builder is not discovered.

A repair job also brought on the "Santa Maria" ship and later Koubek built another ship model with coffee cans for sails, an item which the coffee company enjoyed when it had his work on the TV program.

Koubek has also made over 100 strings of rosary beads, some of which are unusual, having been made from cherry pits, locust seeds and canna seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Koubek have 15 grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Mark Hohman, lives at Wabash and Mrs. Leo Hohman, Mrs. John Svoboda and Frank J. Koubek live in Plattsmouth.

with ten members present. Several could not be present due to illness and bad roads. Rev. Kiel was unable to come to Union on Sunday morning due to illness. Lowell McQuinn of Plattsmouth conducted the services at the usual hour.

— Union

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Bellevue are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Monday, January 17th, at the Clarkston hospital in Omaha. The little daughter has been named Sara Lou. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Jane Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen.

Mr. Kenneth Barrie of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jose for the last three months. He left last Sunday for home. Mr. Barrie is a brother of Mrs. Jose.

Little Donna Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell was operated on last Tuesday night. She had her appendix removed at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elwonger spent Wednesday in Fall City on business.

A covered dish supper will be held at the United Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, February 2nd, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richter. The Richters have sold their home and are moving to California shortly to make their home there.

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affect more savings along in this session without curtailing any essential services of government.

A note as to L.B. 8, my bill which would regulate trailer camps, it and its public hearing last Wednesday before the Government Committee. I was not able to be present in that my wife was entered into the hospital at noon the same day and I had gone to Omaha to be with her. I am sure that her friends in Cass and Sarpy counties will be pleased to know that both Katherine and our new baby, girl are doing fine.

I will report in detail as to the status of L.B. 8 next week. I know that many of you are interested in the bill.

# Plattsmouth Group Attends A Program For Bishop Brinker

A group of Plattsmouth church members attended the Fifteenth Anniversary celebration of the Right Reverend Howard R. Brinker, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, held at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha Wednesday evening.

On the program was the Very Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of Episcopal Churches in the United States, the featured speaker for the evening.

Attending from Plattsmouth were Rev. Max Korns, Miss Barbara Gering, Miss Coretta Pfann, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Begley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ledgway.

About 700 were in attendance. A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

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# 4-H CLUB EVENTS!

Jolly Time 4-H Health Club held regular club meeting Friday afternoon. We had our regular club lesson during health class and during the last school period the children enjoyed a social hour.

Johnny Severn and Susie Root had charge of some entertaining game. Suzanne Seeger and Keith Mosbarg served very delicious doughnuts and cookies.

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