

# NEHAWKA EVENTS

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Mrs. George Poulos, Sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos, Jr., Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poulos and family of Union to Weeping Water Sunday evening to visit George Poulos, Sr. at Rest Haven home. Mr. Poulos shows some improvement. He received an Afghan from the American Legion Auxiliary; a basket of fruit from the Odd Fellows and a poinsettia from the Rebecca lodge. Mr. Poulos has been bedfast for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage and Mrs. Nebraska City, were dinner guests Sunday at the Merle Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman took her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little of Weeping Water to Lincoln Wednesday.

## Flower Club Meets

Gerald Shrader showed colored slides of flower arrangements and flower gardens to members of the Nehawka Flower club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Oren Pollard. The gardens included the Sass iris and peony gardens near Omaha and the Schliefer iris gardens near Manly.

Mrs. Delbert Lindsey presided at a business meeting. The club voted to sponsor a Christmas decorating program in Nehawka and to sponsor a Christmas contest in future years. Mrs. Elmer Stoll, Mrs. Floyd Jerger and Mrs. Ruth Lundberg were appointed to take care of this year's Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Martin Ross, who recently visited at Wilmette, Ill., told of the bulb gardens they were planting on vacant lots in that suburb of Chicago.

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## ELMWOOD

Mrs. Dudley Leavitt Correspondent

## Calendar

Dec. 19 There will be no P.T.A. meeting this month.

Dec. 21, Elmwood Unit of Farm Bureau meets at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool, 8 p.m.

Dec. 22, Community Kensington will not meet until Dec. 29 with Mrs. Henry Monning at 2 p.m. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

## O. E. S. Kensington

Kensington of Ideal Chapter No. 181, O. E. S., held a December meeting at the home of the president Audrey Stroemer at Alvo A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to 19 members and two children, Kristin Eveland and Jeanne Stocks. The table had a green cloth with a Christmas decorated centerpiece for the occasion.

In the afternoon a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Audrey Stroemer. In an election of officers for the coming year, those elected were president, Darlene Cook P. M.; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alice Kuehn.

Mrs. Ed Backemeyer is reported as gaining in strength. She is still in the hospital.

## Cheer Leaders

Miss Hagemeister, sponsor of the pep club, took five cheer leaders to a clinic at Fairbury, December 10. There were between 25 and 30 schools represented. Elmwood was awarded the second place. Those attending were Sharon Abrams, Shara Doebele, Betty Nielson, Joyce Miller, and Sharon Phillips.

## Messiah Attended

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Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Carol and Dick Taylor, all of Lincoln were guests for the day Monday of the Jim Sturms.

Miss Katie Wessel returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent three months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruger and family of Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and family were guests Friday evening at the Merle Meyer home.

The W.S.C.S. will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, with Mrs. George Kime, Mrs. Glen Rutledge and Mrs. Clifford Trotter as hostesses. Mrs. Amelia Balfour is in charge of the music.

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## FHA Holds Tenth Anniversary Party

Nehawka chapter of the Future Homemakers of America observed its tenth anniversary with a party Wednesday evening, Dec. 7 at the Home Ec rooms. The FHA chapter of Union were guests.

Caroline Miller led the games and songs. Freshman girls gave the eight purposes of FHA; Marleen Meyer told the history of FHA; Darlene Murdoch explained the emblems; Jane Dietl spoke of the social times the girls have; Kay Dodson spoke on UNESCO and civil defense; Twila Hicks spoke on family fun and community beautification; Amy Warlick gave a review of the district and state conventions. The Union and Nehawka girls introduced themselves.

Following the program candies on the anniversary cake were lighted and refreshments served.

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