

## Church Group In Nehawka Sets Election

Mrs. F. O. Sand  
Phone 2708

Mrs. John Chandler and Mrs. Kent Balfour gave the program at the meeting of the W. S. C. S. Wednesday afternoon at the church. Their theme was "Those Who Serve."

The meeting was opened with a five-minute prayer service followed by the devotions by Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Harvey Baller presided. She announced dates of the district and state conferences. Mrs. Baller is a delegate. She also announced the two church magazines, "Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook" could be purchased.

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meeting and the Knabe sale dinner.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Kime, Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Gilbert Kime.

Miss Evelyn Wolph citizenship chairman, presented four high school students Thursday when the Maple Grove Extension Club met with Mrs. Will Ost.

Mary Lou Briley gave a reading, "Toby and the Gettysburg Address"; Carol Reys gave a poem, "The Highway Man"; Roger Dodson presented an interpretive oration "This is Our Greatest Danger"; David Lindsey gave an original oration "What Would Happen if North America were Attacked". These students gave these orations at the county dramatic contest at Weeping Water Tuesday. Mrs. Arthur Mehrens is their coach.

Mrs. Oren Pollard presented the lesson, "Landscaping". She spoke of shrubs, flowers and trees used in landscaping and Mrs. Thurmond Nixon showed colored slides to illustrate the lesson.

Mrs. Amelia Balfour gave the devotions.

Miss Eleanor Easter presided at the business meeting. Fifty dollars was contributed to the new school curtain. Members voted to attend the Feeder's Day at the University on April 26, for their April meeting. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Sand.

Miss Evelyn Wolph was co-hostess.

Harold Pollard went to Seymour, Ia., Tuesday to take his brother, Merritt Pollard, Jr., to the hospital at Iowa City to have a brace made for his back which was hurt last fall in a car accident. Mrs. Merritt Pollard Jr., has been ill for several months. The cause of her illness has not been determined and she will enter the hospital at Des Moines for further tests.

Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Emma Nutzman attended the Republican Founders Day and banquet in Lincoln Friday.

Staff Sgt. Jed Kropp of Newfoundland and Mrs. Robert Vought of Kansas City are guests at the Ernest Kropp home. Mrs. Sarah Kropp, who has been seriously ill, was brought home Wednesday from St. Mary's Hospital at Nebraska City. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds visited her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Clements, at Murray Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Power returned home Friday from a two-weeks vacation at St. Petersburg, Fla. They saw the Bok Tower and went to the beaches and other places of interest. Guests of the Powers Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Carson of Topeka, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard were guests for the day Sunday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burt White of Lincoln. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett White.

Robert Pollard left the hospital at St. Paul Saturday. He was a patient there for several weeks, following a bad break of the elbow.

**Flavor Tricks  
For Fish Sticks**

Little bars of boneless fish, precooked to a delicate brown and frozen—perk up early spring meals, especially during the Lenten season.

Although the sticks are good "as is" when cooked according to package directions, here are variations to make meals fun to plan.

Before baking the sticks, sprinkle them with: (1) dry or freshly grated cheese; (2) dry or ture of dried thyme, marjoram, oregano; (3) dried parsley, celery flakes and poultry seasoning; (4) dried mint flakes and nutmeg; or (5) poppy seeds.

Toss a salad, serve garlic bread and with a baked potato you will have a Lenten dish fit for a king!

American Forces in West Germany are armed with atomic weapons, including projectiles, rockets and bombs it was recently stated.

**Pharmacist Honored**

At the Diamond Jubilee convention of Nebraska Pharmacists, held in the Cornhusker Hotel, ending March 19 with a banquet. There were some 12 pharmacists in the state honored for service in the profession for 50 years or over.

Mr. Greene has spent more than 50 years serving the people of Elmwood as a pharmacist, and the symbol of the profession, mortar and pestle on the pin presented to him and others was another evidence of appreciation or honoring them. Mr. Greene received a citation from Creighton University, Omaha, in Sept. 1953, citing him as a loyal member of the Creighton Alumni Association.

Mrs. Greene, who is his faithful assistant in the drug store, also accompanied him to the Diamond Jubilee Banquet.

A number of Elmwood people attended the funeral service of Miss Elsa Helen Oehlerking, at the Murdock E. U. B. Church, Saturday, at 2 p. m. She was 69 years old, and died Tuesday



**IT WAS TASTY** — Frank Smith, for many years editor of the Plattsmouth Journal, carves out chunks of his birthday cake for members of the Journal staff. The editor emeritus, when asked his age, quipped: "Older than the American Legion and younger than St. Pat." Frank's birthday, incidentally, coincides with that of the Irish saint.

—Journal Photo

## Music Pupils At Elmwood Place High

Mrs. Dudley Leavitt

**Elmwood Calendar**

Sunday, March 31—Evening Missionary from Africa, at Christian Church, Films with Narrator, everybody welcome. April 2—Tuesday, 8 p. m. O. E. S. meets, Masonic Temple. April 2—Tuesday, Community Building, village election, also school election.

Virgil Wood of Santa Monica, Calif., arrived in Elmwood Friday, March 22, to visit his aunt, Miss Grace Wood, and another aunt, Mrs. Watson Jones, as well as other relatives. He is the son of the late John Wood, and was enroute from Detroit where he had taken a five-week refresher course given by the Burrough Adding Machine Company, for whom he is employed.

Dr. L. R. Davis, Lincoln district superintendent for Methodist Church, preached the morning sermon at the Elmwood Methodist Church. After a basket dinner in the fellowship room with the congregation, he presided at the fourth quarterly conference, at which time the quarterly reports of the church were given. Dr. Bert L. Story, thanked the officers for their co-operation and gave a short talk.

**Music Contest**

Mrs. Ruth Gooney, music director of Elmwood, took all the high school pupils who are participating in music, to Weeping Water Friday, March 22, for the Cass County music contest. She brought back 10 superiors, 9 excellent and 1 good. These numbers will be presented at the Community Building, Elmwood, April 5, so that parents and friends may be informed of the activities of music students.

The mixed chorus received a superior, also first place; Triple Trio B, superior plus; Triple Trio A, superior. Vocal solos: Sharon Abrams; Judy Drake and Jolene Spohn all received superior. Piano solos: Lynn Whittemore, Iva K. Irons and Judy Coatman, all received superior.

Excellent went to Boys Glee; Junior Trio; Sophomore Trio; Mixed Octette; Girls Duet. Vocal solo Mary Lou Hall and Joan Hansen. Piano solo, Jolene Spohn, excellent. Senior Trio, received a good rating.

The contest for the state will be a Peru in April.

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## Final Rites For Elmwood Man Are Held

ELMWOOD (Special) Funeral services for Edgar Carl Backemeyer, 49, of Elmwood, who passed away suddenly at a hospital in Lincoln, Wednesday, March 20, were held at the St. Paul E. U. B. Church in Elmwood, Saturday at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. T. H. Kampman, pastor, officiating.

The church was filled and some standing, with the parlors also filled and others standing. Mr. Backemeyer had lived in this community all his life and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Music was two songs by Mrs. V. G. Clements, "Jesus Will Take Care Of You" and "I've Done My Work," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mrs. Norman Bornemeier accompanied.

Edgar Carl Backemeyer was born May 21, 1907, on a farm near Greenwood. His parents: Henry and Louise Backemeyer. May 11, 1919, he joined Callahan Evangelical Church, during the pastorate of Rev. Herman Peiper. He was married to LaVina Kunz, June 12, 1929. They lived on a farm near Greenwood until February 1935, when they moved to their present home about one mile west of Elmwood. Since moving there he joined the St. Paul E. U. B. Church, where he was an active member.

Survivors are: Wife LaVina; daughters, Mrs. Ted (Joan) John and Karen at home; son Charles, also two grandsons: Scotty, Mrs. Henry Backemeyer of Murdock. Three brothers, Carl and Walter Backemeyer both of Murdock and Alvin Backemeyer of

the home of his father; Clark Gonzales. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shreve.

Funeral services were at Archer, Friday afternoon with further services at Murdock Saturday.

She was a former resident of Elmwood, living here at the time her father was minister of the Evangelical church in Elmwood. She was the wife of the Rev. J. H. Oehlerking, who is pastor at Archer. Mrs. Oehlerking was a sister-in-law of Mrs. August (Bertha) Oehlerking. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Clements Mortuary in charge.

Donald Gonzales, Washington, D. C., arrived in Elmwood Thursday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Gonzales. He came to attend the funeral of his grandfather John P. Gonzales, and left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzales, and son, Guthrie Center, Ia., arrived Friday evening at

Greenwood. Two sisters, Grace Wark, Sioux City, Ia., and Lucille Fleming, Rochester, N. Y. Casket bearers, Nolan Hottle, Walter Oehlerking, Robert McLaughlin, Orville Lenz, Francis Fischer, and Jesse Brakhaage. Interment at Elmwood Cemetery, Clements Mortuary, Elmwood was in charge.

## Cass County Shows Increase In Population

Cass County between 1954 and 1956 jumped in population from 16,993 to 18,340, the University of Nebraska News "business in Nebraska," has reported.

Prepared by the department of business research at the university, the report also disclosed an upward swing in state population. Latest figures give the population as 1,414,000 in 1956 compared to 1,359,000.

The county also began to

climb back up the index of retail sales. The report indicated county business in January at 85.3 per cent in volume of the same month one year ago, and reported 116.2 per cent of the preceding month.

Although in some cases growth was slight, all cities in the state came through with population increases. Lincoln's estimated 1956 population was probably the highest spread—to 120,352 in 1956 and 98,884 in 1950.

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**THE PAST YEAR** New Streets have been opened, some have been widened and improved. 45,000 gallons of oil was applied. Plans are being made to buy our own oiling equipment. Your Council has actively backed the Flood Control Program, and some of the Protecting Dams should be completed this year. The Council contracted for a General Sewer Survey and Master Plan for expansion. The Police Department was provided with a respectable Headquarters, and the Street Department a locker room. Law enforcement has been more active, in an honest effort to enforce the Ordinances, and to suppress lawlessness. Where necessary, Ordinances have been revised and brought Up-to-Date. Taxes & Licenses due the city are being vigorously collected.

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