

# NEHAWKA NEWS

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The Methodist Christmas program was held Sunday evening at the auditorium. The little tots presented "Praise Him" in song and recitation. The primary and junior department gave a pantomime, "The Story of Christmas" with Barbara Chandler the reader and the choir singing the rhymes. The children received treats from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolte and family were guests at a family pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robart Beaver of Bennett. Others present were Mrs. Nolt's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beaver, Fort Knox, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beaver and family, Lincoln, and Mrs. Cora Beaver, Bennett. The Noltzes plan to spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Venon Nolte of Walton. There will be a family dinner.

Jo Ellen Nixon, Omaha, was home for the weekend. Mr. Thurmond Nixon and Gilbert Edmonds Jr. arrived home from Williston, N. Dakota where they worked in a quarry since October.

Irvin Nixon, S. N. is here to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Nixon. He leaves January 2 for San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Deane Nutzman and son, Mark Eugene, arrived home Wednesday from Bryan hospital in Lincoln.

The Ned and Deane Nutzman families will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Emma Nutzman and Mildred. The Ned Nutzman will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schomaker of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Schomaker, recently hospitalized are home now and making a satisfactory recovery.

The Deane Nutzmans will join the Clifton Garrison's of Union at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerdes and Virgil plan to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fritz of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald will go to Lincoln Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Van Every and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mayfield and family were Christmas day guests of the Will Ost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murdoch, Mrs. Maude Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdoch and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brannon of Union.

A Christmas program Sunday evening at the Evangelical United Brethren church included Christmas rhymes and recitations by the children and youth. There were treats for the children. Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kilpatrick of Lincoln were present.

Dinner guests Sunday of the Guy Murdochs were Miss Bessie Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thorne and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and family of Cooper, W. H. arrived Sunday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thorne, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Cain are sisters. Other dinner guests Christmas day at the Thorne home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider and family, Peru; Mrs. Kate Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thorne and Cheryl and Evelyn Thorne of Omaha. Mrs. Crow will return to Washington with the Cain family for an indefinite visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pollard for an oyster supper Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pollard Jr. and Denise of Seymour, Iowa, Leonard St. John, Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos and Sharon, Auburn were guests

Sunday afternoon and for supper of Mrs. Laura Poulos and also called at the George Kime home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Duncan and Suzanne were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Duncan of Nebraska City and plan to spend Christmas day with them.

Mrs. Charlotte Niday, Mrs. F. A. Hansen, Mrs. Doris Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and family will be dinner guests Christmas eve of the Henry Hilds of Plattsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hansen and Stevie will be dinner guests Christmas eve of the Clarence Hansens and then all will be guests at the Henry Hild home of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Mrs. Dorothy French and children, Plattsmouth were guests at a turkey dinner Sunday at the Malcolm Pollard home honoring the birthday of Mrs. Oren Pollard.

Robert Pollard, St. Paul, Neb., came Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard. Joining them for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard and daughter, Wayne, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Pollard and daughter, Schaller, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pollard and family.

Guests for Christmas at the Raymond Pollard home are Mr. and Mrs. Don Piekel of Lincoln. Mrs. Piekel is the daughter, Polly, of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross attended a game Tuesday evening at Syracuse with Humboldt. Mrs. Rosses brother, Lyle Buel is the Humboldt coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Lyle in Lincoln General hospital Sunday afternoon and enroute home they visited Mrs. Rosses aunt, Mrs. Mable Rosenkoetter at the Walter Oelerking home at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ross spent a long weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Block and Mr. Block in Denver. Mrs. A. B. Rutledge, who has spent several months with the Blocks in Denver, returned home with the Rosses. They report Mr. Block much improved from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledges Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge and David of Seward and Mrs. A. B. Rutledge.

John Royal, Dell City, Tex., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross and family were guests Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krefel and Kim, Nebraska City were overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scharp and Stevie. Other guests of the Scharps on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Riggs, all of Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Scharp and Stevie will be supper guests Christmas day of the Ed Petersons. They will be guests Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scharp of Nebraska City.

**School Notes**  
Ten senior girls took the Betty Crocker Homemaking tests. Mrs. Friedl conducted the tests.

The scoreboard fund was swelled by \$194.63 recently as students picked up corn at the Ted Brannon and Boyd Mayfield farms. Also contributing to the fund were the Arthur Johnsons and Chester Stones. Approximately \$40 must be raised to complete the payment on the board.

The FHA girls have contributed to the packages for the needy people. The girls are making a quilt as a project and girls will make a quilt block. The girls had a Christmas party Dec. 17. Arrangements have been made with radio station KFAB to broadcast on their news the closing of the school in case of bad weather or for any other reason.

Jim Gilley and Mr. Cooper of Grand Junction, Colo., were doing practice teaching in the ag department during a week in December. Both are juniors at the University of Nebraska ag college.

Recent visitors at the school were Isidro Dumana and Espercion Agustin, both of the Philippine Islands. These men are exchange students. Both are principals of vocational schools. The schools deal primarily with agriculture. They are enrolled at the University of Nebraska. The men accompanied Dr. H. W. Deems of the University of Nebraska when he made a teacher training visit to our school.

A Christmas prom, with formal dress, was held at the school Friday evening.

The Christmas program, "Holiday Tour Around the World" was presented by all the grades and high school Dec. 23.

Charles Cook won the creed



"Can't you just picture it, Nick? ... it's Christmas Eve ... you land ... pull the little lever and gently swivel out on the roof."

speaking contest held recently at the school. He received an F.P.A. jacket and the opportunity to enter the district contest at Palmyra. The district winner will go to the state contest. Other contestants were Charles Eaton, Dennis Hoback, David Atlebery. They were judged locally by Supt. Ward, Mr. Ostliek and Mrs. Gilley.

A pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the Claude O'Connor home included Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Wallace, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor Jr. and family, Fairbury; Miss Vesta O'Connor, Omaha; Arnold of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Connor and family.

Mrs. Harold Pollard and daughter, Nancy Ann, arrived home from Brown hospital in Nebraska City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Safarik will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holman of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith and family, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, Union were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schomaker.

George Sheldon will spend the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thacker of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comeau and Linda, Waynesville, Mo. were supper guests Monday of the John Barkhurst family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman will have for Christmas eve dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klemme, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Dickman and sons will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Harvey Baller, youth chairman of the W.S.C.S. has sent the Methodist magazine, "Power" and Christmas cards to all service men, students and those working away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickman and sons were guests December 26 at the wedding of Miss Arliss Faye Doctor and Mr. Perry Miller of St. Louis, Mo. at the Hope Reformed church in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross and family, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and family will be guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross.

Callers Sunday at the Oren Pollard home were Dr. and Mrs. Mason of Lincoln; Leonard St. John, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pollard and Harold Pollard.

Mrs. Sheldon Mitchell and Julie were in Lincoln Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Everett received first prize on their window in the Christmas lighting contest and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hansen, second. In the business-ess Sheltons store received first and Dr. R. R. Anderson office, second. The prizes are \$3 for first and \$2 for second place. The contest was sponsored by the Nehawka Flower club and the judges were Mrs. Elmer Stoll, Lewis Royal, Frank Lemmon, Guy Murdoch and Martin Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Kunkel, Weeping Water and their daughter, Dorothy Ann of Chicago were dinner guests Monday evening of Mrs. Ona Kunkel. Mrs. Ona Kunkel will spend Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. Kunkel, Dorothy Ann and another daughter, Mrs. John Boomer, Mrs. Boomer and sons of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comeau and Linda of Waynesville, Mo. came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and family plan to spend Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Pollard and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samson of Council Bluffs at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumeister's guests Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bestor and family of California. Mr. and Mrs. Neumeister's dinner guests Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Nixon and family, including their son, Irvin Nixon, home on leave from San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schlichteimer and family will spend

## MURDOCK

Mrs. Florence McDonald  
Phone 2292

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and family left Friday for Florida where they will visit Mrs. Long's mother who has undergone major surgery. They will spend the Christmas holidays in Florida with relatives and friends.

The Friendly Neighbor Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Long on Wednesday, December 17th for their December meeting and Christmas party in form of a covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller are the proud parents of a daughter born last week. Mrs. Miller was formerly Marilyn Schmidt. They now have two children.

The Four Square Club had their Christmas meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Allen McCory on Thursday, December 18th.

Mr. Louis Schmidt was in the hospital a day or so last week for treatment.

On Thursday afternoon the bus drivers took the school kids to a show at Louisville for their Christmas treat.

School was dismissed on Dec. 19 until Dec. 29.

On Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoeck were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Boyd and son all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and family of Weeping Water, and Wally Boyd of Murdock.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDonald of Elmwood.

The home of Mrs. H. C. Backenmyer was a merry one on Tuesday evening when all her children and their families were present for their annual Christmas dinner. Her daughter Lucille, who has been here visiting for several weeks departed for her home in New York the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guelker of Beatrice spent the weekend at the home of W. O. Gillespie.

## Countians Buy \$52,756 Bonds

Cass County citizens bought \$52,756 worth of E and H Savings Bonds during November, joining many other thrift-minded Nebraskans, according to Walter H. Smith, county savings bond chairman.

Smith said this brought the county total sales up to \$737,650 for the 11-month total, representing 102.1 per cent of the county's 1958 "quota."

Total statewide purchases of E and H bonds during November amounted to \$6,333,673, according to the state chairman of the Nebraska Savings bonds committee and Nebraska has now reached 116.7 per cent of its 1958 "goal" of \$82 million. The 11-month total stands at \$60,846,609, with 64 counties exceeding their "quotas."

The state chairman said that a recent ruling of the Treasury Department effective Dec. 1 new permits all holders of maturing F and G bonds, except commercial banks, to reinvest the proceeds of Series E and H bonds, without regard to the annual limitation.

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## Death Of S. Y. Smith Tuesday At Home Here

S. Y. Smith, 85, long time resident of Cass county, died early Tuesday morning at the family home in this city, result of a sudden heart attack.

He was born September 9, 1870 in Culpepper county, Virginia, son of Daniel and Sarah Yowell Smith.

He has spent the greater part of his lifetime in Cass county, resident of the Murray and Union communities. He was engaged in farming for many years but in the recent years has retired from active farm operation.

He was married on December 22, 1937, at Riverton, Ia., to Elizabeth Beam. They celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary on Monday.

There is surviving the passing of this good man, the wife, Elizabeth; eleven children, Royal Smith, Plattsmouth; Vearl Smith, Murray; Mrs. Erma Baker, Union; Mrs. Lois Horn, Laurel, Maryland; Mrs. Doris Wilson, Avoca; Mrs. Fern Bond, Osage Beach, Mo.; Mrs. Mildred Harris, Union; Sheldon Smith, Murray; Mrs. Pauline Srib, Bellevue; Mrs. Lela Lander, Omaha; Stewart Smith, Blair; one sister, Mrs. Jennie McKean, Syracuse, Neb.; 22 grand children, 34 great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Oren Earl passed away in 1935 at Union.

Mr. Smith in his lifetime was a good neighbor and quiet and friendly to all in the communities where he resided.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27th at the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth, of which faith he was long a member. Rev. Keith Delap, pastor, officiating. Music will be by Bill Knorr, soloist and Mrs. Twyla Hodge organist.

Burial will be at the East Union cemetery northeast of Union with Fred Baker, Levi Wilson, Sterling Harris, Clarence

## Field Windbreaks Called 'Good Farm Investment'

Field windbreaks planted in parallel belts are a good investment as a means of conserving soil and water and improving crop growth and yields.

That's the word from Karl Loerch, Extension forester at the University of Nebraska who lists the following advantages of well designed windbreaks:

1. Windbreaks have a slowing effect on wind and reduce wind erosion. Windbreaks of good design will reduce wind velocity by 30 per cent or more out to a distance 10 times the height of the windbreak. Unstable soils require windbreaks at about 20 rod intervals.

2. Windbreaks reduce sand blasting of crops.

3. Windbreaks reduce or prevent damage to crops from hot winds. Windbreaks have prevented firing in corn as far as 20 times the height of the trees.

4. Field windbreaks trap snow-fall on the fields — increasing soil moisture.

5. Windbreaks reduce evaporation of moisture in the summer months. Where land is irrigated, windbreaks can save the farmer money by reducing the amount of water needed thus reducing labor and power costs.

6. Tree windbreaks are an asset to wildlife — providing food and cover during the entire year.

ence Srib, Lyle Lander, Vernon Earl as pall bearers. Flower bearers will be Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Harris.

Friends may send flowers or give memorials to the Presbyterian church building fund.

Visiting hours will be Friday afternoon and evening 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at the Caldwell — Lander funeral home chapel that is in charge of arrangements

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## THE DRIVER'S SEAT



Ever hear of a "sign detector"? There's one in Tulare county, California.

It all started about five years ago when the Tulare county road commission decided to improve its sign system.

Old, worn-out signs were to be replaced with new ones. Only trouble was, when the men went out to do the job they found that about 100 signs had been vandalized.

That's when Tulare county established its "sign detective" bureau under the direction of Charles R. Iden, junior civil engineer in the county's traffic and safety section. Since then, Iden and two men under him have been on the trail of the "sign vandals."

How does the sign vandal operate, says Iden: "You name it, we've got it!" Signposts are hacked down and used as firewood. Signs themselves are slashed with axes, bent into strange shapes, have their letters pointed out, are covered with mud, used as target practice, or ripped off entirely.

The dangers of these "pranks" to motorists is immense. Road signs are the driver's only guide when the signs are removed or damaged beyond recognition, every curve and crossroad becomes a potential death trap — particularly at night.

Iden says new reflective materials being used on the sign surface are strangely resistant to bending damage, and maintain brightness even when shot full of holes, but even their effectiveness is reduced by sign vandalism when the shape and wording of the signs are destroyed by vandals.

Tulare county's sign detective says two factors have been important in efforts to halt sign vandalism. First, the county's extensive program of maintaining signs in top condition and replacing battered faces with new ones has the effect of creating respect for the signs. Second, motorists have been encouraged to report damaged or missing signs, and their response has been very helpful, according to Iden.

These co-operative efforts are paying off so well that Tulare county's sign detective is in danger of losing an unusual job.

John Banning Has Heart Attack At Home In Alvo

John Banning, Alvo veteran lumber dealer, is at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where he is being treated for a heart attack suffered a few days ago at his home.

Mr. Banning and his twin brother, Joe Banning, of Union, are members of one of the pioneer families of Cass county.

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