

# NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Mrs. Harry Alber, Papillion is spending some time at the Dale Stubbendeck home since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Robert McDonald entertained a group for her daughter Julie's ninth birthday Saturday. The Jolly Homemakers 4-H club held a skating party Sunday.

Callers at the Seigel home Wednesday were Clarence and Ernest Rember, Riverton, Iowa, Mike Young, Barnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Everett and Mrs. Bogard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marquardt, Mrs. Emma Van Winkle near Murray.

Mrs. Wayne Van Winkle, Mrs. Winnie Reed, Mrs. Emma Van Winkle, Omaha, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marquardt, Mrs. Emma Van Winkle stayed overnight.

Mrs. Martha Ruge entertained the Neighborhood Card Club Saturday night. Guests were Mrs. John Stubbendeck, Mrs. Sophie Kepler.

Relatives gave a bridal shower for Karen Kepler at the Parish Hall at First Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Wessel entertained at a Pre-birthday dinner at the cafe honoring her husband. They later retired to the Wessel home for cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehmk helped Mrs. Alvina Ehmk of Nebraska City, celebrate her 84th birthday Friday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ottens, Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. William Behling and son, Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. William Koch.

Mrs. Anna Ottens and the late Robert Ottens, Otoe, announce the marriage of Miss Dorothy Margaret Ottens to Reed Naylor, Whittier, California. Their wedding date was her parents and grandparents. The couple are living at Whittier, California. The Ottens were former Avocans.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman were Richard Maseman, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schroeder and children, Mrs. Robert Nutter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maseman and John Vaughn.

Mrs. Leonard Buchholz and son Ronald Lee came home from the hospital.

Mrs. Karl Neumeister and son came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunlap announce the birth of a daughter March 5 at Bryan Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary Wulf fell Monday while visiting at the Willis Fletcher home in Nebraska City. She struck her head in falling and was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital where she had several stitches taken. She was dismissed Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Kate Shoemaker is staying with her.

Word was received here of the death of Frank Will, Syracuse Tuesday at Veterans Hospital. His wife Fern, 2 sons and a daughter survive.

John Mohr entered General Hospital, Lincoln, Sunday for observation.

## Women's Fellowship Marks Prayer Day

AVOCA (Special) — Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church observed World Day of Prayer at its regular meeting Thursday.

Leader Mrs. Henry Maseman assisted by her committee Mrs. Nancy Carsten, Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Dena Ruge, Mrs. Rawalt, Mrs. Henry Smith was at the piano.

Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom opened the business meeting at which time a menu was submitted for the Easter Ham dinner April 21.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Edward Nelsen were hostesses. Mrs. Van Winkle was a guest.

## Soil Samples Should Be Taken at Earliest

LINCOLN — Farmers should take soil samples as soon as possible if they want to obtain soil tests before spring planting time, a University of Nebraska agronomist warned here Monday.

Wet, cold weather conditions have made it difficult to obtain soil samples this year, said Delno Knudsen, Extension agronomist. This fact serves to point up the need to get soil samples as soon as possible.

"It's best to take soil samples when the ground is not excessively wet, but it is possible to get samples when the soil is in this condition," the agronomist said. "A soil probe or auger may be used to obtain the soil sample."

"Once wet, muddy samples have been taken, the soil should be spread out on paper and allowed to dry without the addition of heat. When the soil is dry it should be mixed before taking the sample for testing."

"Some samples reaching the Soil Testing Service are mushy," Knudsen said. "We wonder how well such samples have been mixed."

Soil sample boxes and information on taking soil samples can be obtained at County Extension Offices throughout Nebraska. County agents have a circular, E. C. 56-118, entitled, "How To Take Soil Samples."

A period of 2 to 4 weeks is required to obtain soil tests through the University of Nebraska Soil Testing Service. Soil samples can be tested for nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and lime.

## NEHAWKA

Dr. R. R. Andersen is back at his office following a recent illness. The Cass County Medical Association met Thursday evening with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horstman of Lorton.

Nominees at the school caucus Monday evening were Mmes. Oscar Brandt, Richard Stone, John Chandler and Mr. Elmer Pith. Mrs. Chandler is an incumbent. Mrs. Ned Nutzman is the retiring secretary.

A surprise party at the Dale Bruns home in Plattsmouth marked the birthday of Mrs. Bruns and their sixth wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook and Charles and Robert of Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payton, Penny and Jeri, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bracken, Cheryl and Dana of Plattsmouth.

## Greenwood

Orville Sandy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Harold Richards of Ashland to York where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sandy Sunday.

Pfc. Lyle Comstock who is stationed at Spangdahlem, Air Force Base in Germany, visited his sister, Mrs. Emmett Meyers, Sat. Meyers and Linda Ann the 17th to 20th of February. Mrs. Meyers entertained in honor of their birthdays which was a happy occasion. The Meyers are stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mrs. Wayne Landon attended the Christian Convocation of Peace meeting at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln, Friday.

# SOUTH ASHLAND

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong  
Phone 944-8136

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Charles went to the Rau home to congratulate them for their anniversary. They took a cake with them which was served with the lunch.

Mrs. Everett Bowers parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schrader and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schrader and family of Lincoln, her sister Mrs. L. W. French and Mr. French of Grand Island came Sunday to attend the dedication of a baptismal font at the Methodist Church in Ashland Sunday in memory of Everett Bower and little son Seth. Mrs. Bower entertained her relatives at dinner at her home after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bower and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jameson, Ray and Rory of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pollard and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bower and Jennie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grebe and Russell of Lincoln were also in attendance at the dedication. Mr. and Mrs. Bower were hosts at dinner for their families at their home after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earl, Louise and Jerry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family Saturday evening to celebrate John Earl Jones and Jerry Earl's birthday. They spent the evening watching Omaha Tech and Lincoln Northeast high school basketball game, also other games in the tournament. Homemade ice cream and birthday cake was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke and Mrs. Kupke's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and the Misses Anna and Ella gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Lou in Murdock Thursday to help her celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday. Ice cream and cake was served. A brother, William Lau of Lincoln was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson took Harold Richards and Orville Sandy to York Sunday. They were guests at the Don Sandy home to help him celebrate his birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nelson and family of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm were in Nehawka on business Wednesday and were calling on friends. They called at the J. J. Pollard home. Mr. Pollard had passed away the day before, the funeral was in Nehawka Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Wiles had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gaudreault. Additional afternoon visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitacre, Mrs. Lloyd Scott and Mrs. Edgar Sweem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Elaine went to Omaha Sunday to attend a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mumm. They were honoring Mumm's little granddaughter, Jayne Van Orner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and Dewey W. had supper Tuesday with Fred Rueter and Floyd and Mrs. Jack Brannan and family. Mrs. Brannan and family are making their home with her father, Mr. Rueter, while her husband is with the Air Force in Newfoundland. The Brannan children are enrolled in the Eagle school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturm attended the Dinner Bridge club

## Feed Grain Support 'Eligibility' Explained

Based on a review of an earlier determination, growers of oats and rye will be able to obtain price support on these crops in 1962 without taking part in the 1962 Feed Grain Program. The program applies to corn, grain sorghum and barley.

Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out that this is also a change from the 1961 program, when participation in the Feed Grain Program for corn and grain sorghum was required in order to be eligible for 1961 support on oats and rye.

Corn, barley, and grain sorghum producers, however, will be eligible for price support on these three crops only if they participate in the 1962 Feed Grain Program, the chairman emphasized.

Corn and grain sorghum producers will be eligible for support on these crops if they reduce their corn and grain sorghum acreage by at least 20 per cent and do not exceed their base acreage (1959-60 average) of barley.

Barley producers will be eligi-

ble for barley support if they reduce their barley acreage by the minimum 20 per cent and do not exceed their base acreage of corn and grain sorghum.

Although said three will be a limit on the amount of 1962-crop corn, grain sorghum, and barley that may be put under support from eligible farms, the eligible quantity will be an amount equal to the farm's 1959-60 average or adjusted average per-acre yield times the corn, grain sorghum or barley planted acreage as determined by the ASC County Committee.

There will be no limits on the amounts of oats and rye that may be put under support.

Under the Feed Grain Program, "Diversion" payments will be made to farmers who divert corn, grain sorghum, and barley acreage to conserving uses.

To take part in the program, farmers must file an application with their ASCS County Office by March 30.

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## State Capitol Guest List Is Growing, Year Around

By Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN—State officials are pleased with the turnout of weekend visitors to the Capitol. Robert Newell, superintendent of buildings and grounds, says on 27 weekends in 1961, 32,514 persons toured the state's famous building. During all the weekdays of 1960 only 29,166 persons toured the Capitol, Newell said.

He added that the number of visitors on the weekends in 1961 justifies keeping the building open all day Saturday and Sunday, the year round.

However, Newell hastened to comment that budgetary problems would be a factor in year-round operation.

As a sample, Newell picked a weekend when the weather was bad. He counted 240 visitors on a Saturday and 257 on Sunday, from Nebraska, Canada, Florida, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Colorado.

"That proves tourists come here the year round," Newell said, "not just in the summer."

The Capitol is open from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Many people visit the structure on weekdays but Newell said these are not counted whereas on weekends his staff keeps a tally of the sightseers.

In another area, the superintendent reported his work crew is busy daily cleaning Nebraska's most famous building. The latest to get the soap and water treatment is the east lounge hearing room, used for meetings especially during the Legislature.

### Safety Officer

The State Highway Department has a new safety officer. He is Fred C. Smith who will work in the maintenance section of the department.

Smith, according to State Engineer John Hossack, will review and record personal injuries, equipment and property ac-

didents, conduct safety practice education, and inspection and enforcement of safety practices and undertake special studies for the maintenance office.

A division engineer since 1927, Smith is a veteran of nearly 40 years with the department.

Vehicle Values  
It has been determined by the State Board of Equalization that 1963 automobiles will be valued for tax purposes at 39 per cent of the factory delivered price.

For 1962 models, the value will be 28 per cent of the factory delivered price, and 1956-61 models, 26 per cent of the average retail price.

The board said for 1952-55 model vehicles, a figure will be set by the tax commissioner.

On 1951 models and earlier the minimum taxable value will be \$25.

Trucks of 1963 vintage will be taxed at 42 per cent of their value, semi-trailers at 35 per cent, miscellaneous vehicles such as motorcycles, 39 per cent and cabin trailers at 35 per cent of the average retail price.

Welfare Commitment  
Atty. Gen. Clarence Meyer has

ruled that the State Welfare Department must accept any child committed to it by a juvenile court in Nebraska whether there is adequate room for the youngster or not.

In the past, several counties and some private groups have been caring for children committed by the courts until they could be put in a home.

But Meyer said the State Welfare Department must assume this responsibility and bear the cost of sending the children to boarding homes pending entry into the Children's Home at Lincoln.

The Home is operated by the State Welfare Department.

State Public Welfare Director Frank Woods noted that the Home has a capacity for 90 but now is handling 123 youngsters with a considerable waiting list.

Plans to appeal to the 1963 Legislature for more funds for this function still are in the discussion stage, Woods said.

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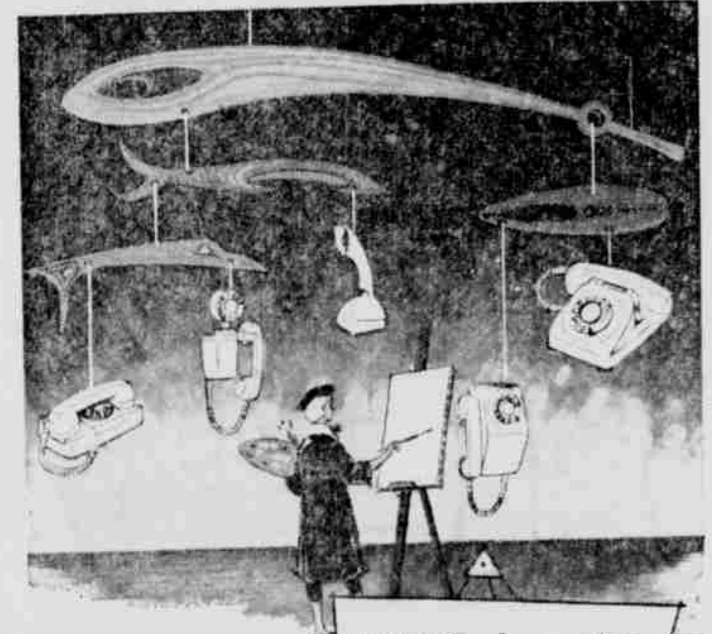
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# PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

Choice Cass County Farm to be sold on  
**Thursday, March 22, 1962 - 2 P.M.**

AT  
West Door of Corn Growers State Bank  
Murdock, Nebraska

Known as the August J. H. Kupke farm, located 1 1/4 miles east of Murdock and 3/4 mile north; or 4 miles south of Louisville on Highway 50 to Church Road, then west 4 miles, then 1 1/4 miles south.

Described as the North Half (N 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 11, Township 11, North, Range 10 East of the 6th P.M. in Cass County, Nebraska.

Improvements consist of 8 room stone house, cattle shed, chicken house, corn crib, and garage. School bus passes farm, located on mail route.

TERMS: 15% cash payment on date of sale and balance upon confirmation. Possession upon confirmation and payment of balance due. Abstract showing merchantable title will be furnished. Estate reserves right to harvest 1961 corn in fields and store on premises.

CALL OR SEE  
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or Inquire of Doerr & Doerr  
728 Keeline Bldg., Omaha, Neb., Attorneys for the Administrator