



'Gene' Stastka

**Named Foreman at Allied Chemical**

Edward E. "Gene" Stastka has been appointed foreman at the Nitrogen Division, Allied Chemical Corporation plant at La Platte. The promotion was effective March 11.

Stastka joined Nitrogen Division in 1954. Prior to his promotion he worked as a urea operator in the plant's urea production section.

He is a graduate of Nebraska City High School and attended Tarkio College.

Stastka, his wife, Patricia, and their four children live at 1118 Avenue F, Plattsmouth.

**Feeders Day Is April 18 at Lincoln**

LINCOLN — A review of accomplishments in beef cattle feeding research since the turn of the century will share top billing with a look into the future at the University of Nebraska's Golden Anniversary Feeder's Day set for April 18 at the agricultural campus here.

Feeders Day is the outgrowth of an idea conceived by H. R. Smith, former professor of animal husbandry at the University, who in 1911 thought that farmers and feeders might be interested in seeing the results of feeding trials of experimental cattle before they were marketed. After a half century, this remains as the basic objective of the event, and today practically every experiment station doing beef cattle work holds one.

Smith, later moved to the University of Minnesota as chairman of the animal husbandry department, and then became livestock specialist for the Great Northern Railroad and the First National Bank of St. Paul, which is concerned with trimming livestock losses incurred in handling and shipping. He retired in 1951 and now lives in Somerset, Mich.

This year's program will be held in the Agricultural College Activities Building, home of the event except in the very early years, when feeders sat in wagons and watched the experimental cattle parade by.

Feeder's Day has been held at the College every year since its inception except for one year during World War II when gasoline was rationed. However, a full program on Feeder's Day research results was carried to livestock producers by radio, making it possible to maintain the continuity of releasing results of feeding trials on an annual basis.

Some of the earliest beef cattle feeding trials carried out by the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station involved "the feeding of alfalfa hay and corn stover with various combinations of grain and roots." While details of this year's program are not yet firm, attention will be focused on differences exhibited in cattle on feed containing varying amounts of minerals, vitamins and various additives.

A women's program, which has been a feature of the event since 1926, will be held again this year, in cooperation with the Department of Home Economics and the Agricultural Extension Service. The central theme of the women's program in the 1920's — the use of meat and meat food products — is still of major emphasis in planning this year's program.

**South Bend**

Mrs. Jess Fidler

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bentley and family spent the weekend in Omaha with Mrs. Bentley's sister, Mrs. Elmer Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Boldan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boldan in Springfield Saturday afternoon. Bernard Dill was a visitor with the Gordon Thiessen family Thursday evening.

LaVina Vinson celebrated her 10th birthday Friday afternoon. Seven girls from school were her guests at her home. They played games and then were served a birthday lunch by her mother, Mrs. Marilyn Cardin. Evening visitors were LaVina's grandparents from Papillion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Dobbs and family of Papillion.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gansemer and Mrs. Mary Meyer of Manley.

Mary Lou and Jimmy Carnicle spent Saturday overnight with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien at Louisville. Their mother, Mrs. Tom Carnicle, joined the family Sunday and attended church services and the dinner that followed at St. Patrick's Church in Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fidler and their house-guest, Mrs. Fred Sherman Sr. of Doniphan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willis of Omaha Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keckler and family of Louisville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Keckler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Vervaecke.

Mrs. Russell Campbell and Charles visited Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Linus Massoth at Manley. Mrs. Linus Massoth Jr. and children, Therisa and baby Patrick John, of Manley were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell.

Mrs. Vyl Livers returned home Saturday morning from California where she has spent the past month visiting relatives and friends at Los Angeles and San Francisco. She also visited Mrs. John Timm, formerly of So. Bend and Ashland, at Lake Port.

Mrs. Bernard Dill and son, Bernie, drove to Taylor and were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell of Central City accompanied them. A family dinner was held Sunday in honor of Mrs. Christensen for her 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn of Louisville were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kuhn and Linda.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Charles, Kathleen and Joyce, Jack Eager and Ron Gransemer of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keiser and Carol of Omaha were Sunday guests at the Claude Sack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hegwood of Omaha and their grandson, Bobby Hegwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly were dinner guests of Mrs. Charles Ault at Plattsmouth Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiele in Plattsmouth Sunday afternoon.

**COFFEE PARTY**

WEeping WATER (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter and family entertained at a coffee Thursday evening following the Revival meeting at the Christian Church. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Aten of Omaha Rev. and Mrs. Victor Schwarz of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hammons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bond and Ricky of Louisville.



Jacqueline Dodson

**Jackie Dodson Nehawka's Choice For Girls State**

NEHAWKA (Special) — Jacqueline Dodson, daughter of Mrs. Audrey Dodson, was selected to represent the Nehawka American Legion Auxiliary at Girls State.

Jackie, as she is known to her classmates, is a junior at Nehawka High School.

She has been an honor student five years, is president of her class this year and has served as news reporter and secretary-treasurer prior to this year.

Her other activities: Pep Club president, varsity cheer leader, homecoming attendant this year, volleyball team, three years; band, four years; sang with the Girls Glee, sextet and triple trio; took part in the junior class play; served as president and secretary of the Future Homemakers of America.

She is a candidate for State FHA historian; and candidate for National FHA vice president of public relations; received commercial typing award; is co-assistant editor of the school annual and of the school paper; represented the class at Governor's day last fall; 4-H member 10 years; attended 4-H Club Week two years; was awarded Maple Grove Club week trip last year; member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is president of that organization this year.

The alternate to Girls State is Karen Hoback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hoback of Union.

**Births**

WEeping WATER (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanson are parents of a boy born at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 13 at St. Marys Hospital in Nebraska City. The baby weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. He has been named Curtis La Neil. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eph Heard of Louisville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duwe and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hanson of Weeping Water. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen and Mrs. James Heard of Norwood, Missouri. The new arrival has a sister, Nevora Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fagen of Altoona, Penn., are parents of a daughter. She was born March 15. She weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Terri Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lowther of Union are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Fagan of Altoona, Pennsylvania are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Ed Freeman is the great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wade are the parents of a girl, born March 14, at Lincoln General Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Janice Ann. Mrs. Lella Fitzpatrick is maternal grandmother. Mrs. Della Wade is paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have three other girls. Mrs. Fitzpatrick stayed at the Wade home while Mrs. Wade was in the hospital.

**EUB Ladies Aid**

MURDOCK (Special) — The Ladies Aid of the EUB Church held their March meeting in the church parlors Thursday.

The meeting was called to order by President Gerry Rieckman. Edna Rieckman gave devotions.

Helen Race and Bernice Leutschens had the program which was a religious picture depicting the Easter Season.

On the lunch committee were Lydia Riecke, Anna Rieckman, Etta Malske, Lydia Streich and Della Earl.

**O K I Z U**

The O K I Z U Camp Fire group held its meeting Thursday, March 15.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary took roll call and read her report. The treasurer reported. The girls worked on headbands. —Debbie Lindquist, scribe.

**Nehawka News**

Mrs. F. O. Sand

Phone 2708

Kelly Thorne took Ernest Kropp by Lett ambulance to St. Marys Hospital in Nebraska City Thursday and brought Hugh Warden of Union home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlichtemeier of Scotts Bluff were guests overnight Saturday and Sunday morning of the Robert and Stuart Schlichtemeier families. They came to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Schlichtemeier's mother, Mrs. Ruth Marshall who died Wednesday at Scotts Bluff. Others who attended the service Sunday at York were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schlichtemeier of Scotts Bluff; Dr. and Mrs. James Schlichtemeier of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos and Sharon and Mrs. Laura Poulos visited Sunday at the Ivan Reeves home at Sidney, Iowa.

Recent guests at the Poulos home was the Tim Gray family of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Buell and family of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of Lincoln spent the weekend with the Sterling Ross and Ed Stanley families. Mrs. Ercel Block of Nebraska City called at the Ross home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledge visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea, and new daughter, Jena, at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Connor and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Claude O'Connor. —Mmes. Will Ost, Amelia Bal-

four, Emma Nutzman, Malcolm Pollard, Merritt Pollard, Verne Pollard, Oscar Brandt, Conrad Johnson, Fred Wessel and Lois attended the bridal shower Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Paula Ludwig at the Carl Zaiser home in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollard and Susan of Birmingham, Ala., left Wednesday by plane for their home after attending funeral services for her father, Julian Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pierce took them to Omaha to the airport. Their son, Steven left earlier in the day for the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Boyd Mayfield has completed five weeks of service on the petit jury in Omaha. Mr. Mayfield returned Saturday from Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. He was hospitalized two weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hobbie and sons were dinner guests Sunday of the Kent Balfour family.

Emil Lutz Jr. was 14 years old Sunday. His birthday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neukirch and family of

St. Marys, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lutz and family of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Imogene Bruce and children of Lincoln spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard. Additional dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Uhe of Omaha and the Malcolm Pollard family.

Mrs. Hall Pollard was a guest Saturday night and Sunday morning of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Stone of Lincoln and visited with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newby and Scott. Mr. Newby has been released from Marine service and they came from Costa Mesa, Calif., to make their home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Doris Pollard of Omaha and grandson, Bruce Pollard of Papillion spent Sunday with Mrs. F. A. Hansen and Mrs. Charlotte Niday. Mrs. Hansen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Plattsmouth to Avoca Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Mary

Wulf and Mrs. Ella Wulf. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Venon Nolte of Walton. Cheryl Nolte was an overnight guest Friday of Betty Ann Johnson.

**Greenwood Briefs**

GREENWOOD (Special) — The Dorcas Society met Friday at the Christian Church with Mrs. George Rouse as hostess. Mrs. Ina Armstrong gave the devotions.

The St. Joseph Altar Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke with 10 members present.

The Eastern Star Kensington met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Downing with 16 members present.

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