

# Society and Personal

BY THELMA OLSON

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## Birthday of Aged Ladies

The American Legion hall at Union was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party Thursday that honored Mrs. Jane Sheard, 82, and her sister, Mrs. Cora Comer, 80, of Alma, Nebraska who arrived for a visit.

The day before the anniversary Mrs. George Polas of Union, a granddaughter, made the arrangements for the hall to accommodate the large number that was expected.

The guests of honor had a pleasant surprise afforded when a large angel food cake from Edward and Hazel Sheard, arrived from Modale, Iowa.

The members of the group joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Grandma Sheard and her sister. All had a wonderful time and it will long be remembered by all.

Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gillespie and sons, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillespie and son, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Sheard of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor and daughter of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Walters and family of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Amy Betts and family of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polas of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheard of Murray, and daughter Mrs. Emma Gillespie of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard and sons of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. George Polas and daughter of Union.

There was one son, Edward Sheard of Modale, Iowa, who could not attend and one daughter, Mrs. George Polas of Nebraska, unable to be here on account of sickness. Two grandchildren, John Sheard, Jr., of Omaha and Marjorie Sheard of California were unable to attend.

## Here From Service

John Kimball and Bill Brookhouser, two Plattsmouth young men now in the Air Corps, arrived home for the holiday vacation and to spend a few days with their relatives and many old school friends.

The two young men are stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois in the Air Forces and like their line of service very much.

## Have Tonsil Operations

Patty Ann and Nancy Sue Konfrst underwent tonsillectomies in an Omaha hospital recently. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Konfrst were with them and stayed overnight in Omaha to bring them home the day following the operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler of Murray were in the city Friday where they spent some time looking after business matters.

## Holiday Takes Many People Out of Town

Thanksgiving Day saw many Plattsmouth families in other cities and communities. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade went to Bartlett, Iowa to join in a family gathering at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ohlschlager and daughter, Mary Alice, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Coleman, Elbert Snodgrass and Mrs. Elizabeth Cavender, were in Omaha at the M. P. Schulz home.

Attorney and Mrs. Richard Peck were at Falls City with his mother, Mrs. Ella Peck. His two brothers and families were also present at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abrams were at the home of a niece in Woodbine, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Lillie and son, Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lillie and daughter, Rita went to Shenandoah, Iowa to be with Mr. and Mrs. Justice Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carmack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hooper of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sothan and son, Charles were in Ashland at the home of Mr. Sothan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Denune.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and Billy were in Lincoln at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christopherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mrs. W. E. Hickey attended the church dinner in Union and visited with friends afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williamson and sons, Darrell and John were in Seward and Lincoln to visit with relatives.

## Here from Oregon

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter and family Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. Painter's sister and husband of Portland, Oregon. The visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiner, were in Nebraska to attend the Nebraska-Oregon State football game Saturday. Mr. Stiner is a brother of Coach Lon Stiner of the Oregon team. From here the Stiners went to Omaha to visit two other brothers and to Hastings to visit another one. All five brothers planned to be at the game.

## Johanns Entertain at Family Gathering

Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johanns on Thanksgiving day included Mrs. Ernest Wallengren of Sheridan, Wyoming and her daughter, Elaine, who is attending school at Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rhylander and Rudolph Wallengren, Lincoln, and Charles Anthes who came from Clay Center, Nebraska.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhylander, Clayton and Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rhylander and Kenny.

## Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Christ Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Program numbers included a piano solo by Ronnie Schneider and a short talk by Dr. Lentz who used as his topic, "Thanksgiving." Hostesses were Mrs. Otto Schafer and Mrs. Arthur Hild.

## Miss Grace Homan Ill

Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge returned last weekend from Creston, Iowa where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Grace Homan. A brother, C. A. Homan returned last Monday after a three-day visit in Creston.

Miss Joan Gradoville came home Wednesday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gradoville. Joan is in nurses training at the University hospital, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abrams are spending the concluding week of their vacation in Lincoln and Dorchester, Nebraska.

Dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade were R. H. Morrison of Randolph, Iowa and his son and family Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morrison and son of Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rothrock and son, Charles departed Saturday morning for their home in Overland Park, Kansas. They had been visiting here with Mrs. Rothrock's sister, Mrs. Edward M. Egenberger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneider and son, Ronnie, were in Lincoln Saturday to attend the Nebraska-Oregon State football game.

A family dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wagner included Mrs. Nora Rose, Harold Gaines and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Omaha, Albert Gaines, Waterloo, Nebraska and George and Robert Scheffelsick of Alliance.

Ronnie Donat of Omaha enjoyed the holidays last week visiting at the Henry Donat home.

## Double Wedding Of Young People

Announcement is made of the double wedding of four of the well known young people of the Union and Nebraska City area.

Miss Lois Margaret Clary, daughter of Mrs. Mary Clary of Nebraska City, became the bride of Darrell Albert Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gruber of Union, and Miss Marcella Mae Gruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gruber, was wed to Earl Harold Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney, of Omaha.

The double wedding ceremony was performed at Logan, Iowa, by the Rev. E. T. Lewis, pastor of the Christian church, Sunday, November 9th.

Miss Gruber wore a gray suit with green accessories and Mrs. Cheney was attired in a white gabardine suit with green accessories. Both had corsages of red rose buds.

Mrs. Gruber is a graduate of the Nebraska City high school with the class of 1944, and is in the employ of the Oteo Food Products Co. Her husband is a graduate of the Union high school, and spent three years in the merchant marine. He is employed at Western Electric, Lincoln.

Miss Cheney attended Union high school and graduated from the Nebraska City high school in 1943. She is working at Oteo Foods. Mr. Cheney is a driver for the Red Ball Transfer of Omaha. They will make their home at Nebraska City until after the first of the year.

## Here From West

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross, of Redding, California, arrived in the city Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covert, parents of Mrs. Cross.

They left Sunday for the return to the west coast and enroute will stop at Mecca, California, for a visit there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, the latter a sister of Mrs. Cross. Old friends here will be interested in learning that Mrs. Todd is showing much improvement in health.

## To Veterans Hospital

Members of the St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary will assist at the Veterans hospital in Lincoln on Wednesday of this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter of Murray on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathewson and daughters of Sabatha, Kansas who departed on Friday for their home.

At the Herbert Freeberg home on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Freeberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mincer, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orville O'Hara, all of Spencer, Iowa.

Little Billie Babcock, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Babcock is ill at his home from a stomach ailment he has been suffering since Thanksgiving Day.

A family gathering at the J. H. Brookhouser home Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookhouser and Pvt. Bill Brookhouser of the Air Corps who was home from Chanute Field.

## Calendar

**Monday, December 1—**  
Plattsmouth Woman's club will meet Monday at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Louis Hansen.

Plattsmouth School Board will meet at 8:00 p. m. Monday in high school building.

AP & AM No. 6 will meet Monday night.

Rebekah lodge will meet Monday night at 8:00 in IOOF building.

VFW will meet Monday night.

**Tuesday, December 2—**  
Rotary club will meet at 12:15 noon in Plattsmouth Hotel dining room.

Plattsmouth Garden club will meet at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in library auditorium.

Study class, We, the People of the United Nations, will meet for its final session at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday in the Methodist church.

Explorer Scouts will meet Tuesday night in their club rooms.

**Wednesday, December 3—**  
Catholic Daughters business meeting at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday in St. John's hall.

**Thursday, December 4—**  
General meeting of St. John's Altar Society 2:00 p. m. December 3rd, St. John's Hall.

Library board will meet Wednesday morning.

Presbyterian church Federation will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:15.

**Friday, December 5—**  
American Legion Auxiliary meeting and Christmas party Thursday night. Initiation ceremonies for all members not yet initiated.

American Legion Post No. 56 will meet Thursday night.

Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in Hotel Dining Room.

W.S.C.S. meeting in Methodist church parlors at 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church to meet at 2:00 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Frank Cummins and Mrs. Maude Fricke.

Sunnyside Farm Bureau unit to meet Thursday night at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner.

## Kansas Visitors At Furse Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polley, of Republic, Kansas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Furse of the Journal and family. They are parents of Mrs. Furse.

They will enjoy a visit here with the relatives and later expect to go on east to Decorah, Iowa, where they will visit another daughter, Mrs. George Kjome and family before returning to the home in Kansas.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Born took their six-year-old daughter, Ellen Kay to the Methodist hospital in Omaha Sunday night. She will remain there most of this week for observation and treatment.

Miss Betty Meisinger was home from her school work in Lincoln to enjoy the holidays last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger.

## Robertson's At Old Home

The members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson were in Plattsmouth Saturday and Sunday for the first time in several months to enjoy a reunion of the members who reside in this part of the state.

Miss Jessie Robertson, who is the librarian at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, is here for a leave and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blanch Gayer, where is also William Gray Robertson, a nephew, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Helen Gray Robertson is here and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover of Omaha, arrived Saturday in company with their daughter, Miss Ruth Westover, teacher in the schools at Estes Park, Colorado, who has a holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odle and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNeil, of Lincoln, were guests Sunday in the D. L. Grove home.

Vern Hendricks visited last week in Auburn with his uncle, Floyd Chalfant who was seriously injured several weeks ago when he fell from a scaffolding. Mr. Chalfant is showing some improvement.

## BIRTHS

Sons:  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Alexandria, Virginia, a son, The mother is the former Marguerite McClintock of this city and the little one is a grandchild of Mrs. Elsie McClintock of Plattsmouth.

John Adam to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Eloe in Omaha Wednesday, November 26. The Eloes have two other children, Howard and Margaret Jane. Mrs. Eloe came home from the hospital Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks and daughter, Marilyn were in Omaha last week for an all-day visit at the home of Mrs. Fern Hendricks, mother of Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Westover and daughters, Alice and Mary Ellen were in Omaha for the Thursday holiday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Sindelar.

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## Guests Here From the West

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and daughters, Mary Lou and Kathy, of Holdrege, with James B. Kubicka, who is engaged in business at Holdrege, were here over Thanksgiving as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kubicka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kubicka of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived Thursday for a visit here at the Kubicka home with the parents as well as the other relatives and friends.

## Visits at Carter Lake

Miss Hermia Windham went to Carter Lake, Iowa to be with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sturgis and Mr. Sturgis for the holiday season.

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