

# Elmwood

Mrs. Grace Plybon

## Joke Is Answer To PNG Roll Call

P. N. G. group met on their new date, Wednesday, October 1 at their hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Strabel and Mrs. Jessie Creamer. Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall, the president, opened the program. Roll call was responded to with each giving a joke and a suggestion for fall gardening work. Mrs. Frances Miller provided the entertainment with a new and very interesting game. Hostesses served a delicious lunch.

## Good Crowd At Bible Dedication

A large crowd attended the community Service of Thanksgiving and dedication at the Methodist church on Tuesday night, September 30. The new translation of the Bible is hailed as the greatest Bible news in 34 years. This was one of the thousands of observances held this week. The union choir was led by Mrs. C. M. Totman, with Mrs. Dwight Clements at the organ. Rev. N. F. Horn was the presiding officer. Other ministers assisting were Rev. J. A. Adams, Rev. Theodore Kampman. Howard Pool introduced the speaker of the evening, Dean Leland Forrest of Wesleyan, who gave an inspiring address on "The Word of Life in Living Language." Five copies were presented as gifts. Receiving them for the Sunday schools were Ed Ernest, Howard Pool and Viola Bornemeier, for the library, Mrs. Earl Horton, and for the school, Supt. John Johnston. The final display of local Bibles was on a table in the back of the room, and the new Bible was on another table for inspection.

Freshman initiation party was held at the school house on Friday evening. Supt. Johnston attended a meeting of school administrators on Saturday. Rev. Bert Story, a former district superintendent preached at the Methodist church last Sunday and will also be here the first Sunday in October. On Monday evening, September 29, near Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stall gave a birthday party for their four year old son, Irvin Stall. Present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogenrief, Mrs. Addie Howe, and her guests from Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Lombardi, and Mr. and Mrs. Wachter. Chas. Marshall spent part of this week in Chicago as representative of the State Farm Bureau, and officer in the national.

**BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross are the parents of a baby girl born at Lincoln, September 29. She has been named Debra Joyce. The mother is the former Wanda Buell.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas Pitts left for her return trip to her Columbia, S. C., home on Monday evening. Miss Ethel Mook, former teacher here, started on her planned year of travel, first to California. En route she stopped to visit friends at McCook and then at Wallace. At the latter place she was persuaded to teach the kindergarten room there. So she will be in Lincoln county for the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerbeling and Sandra of Lincoln called at the Douglas and Plybon

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## Attend Eastern Star Convention

Miss Lillie Muenchau and Mrs. Emily Gonzales motored to McCook the middle of last week where they attended the convention of Past Worthy Matrons of Eastern Star. Going with them as far as Cambridge were Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Helen chneider. They visited at the home of the Russell Reeder family there and with the Glen Nicklas family, too. Mrs. Williams returned with them to Wauwata where Mr. Nickles is school superintendent for a longer visit. Mrs. Schneider came back by way of Lexington and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Nancy Schneider motored back with her for a visit here.

## Mrs. Clements Is Polio Patient

Mrs. Marie Clements is now in Lincoln General hospital with a case of polio. Her daughter, Betty Clements, came home from New Mexico where she is an interne this year, having completed her medical course in Omaha. She will divide her time between the hospital and home work here. Miss Lillie Muenchau was a guest of Mrs. Ruth Davis for a fish fry on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evesland, Mrs. Linda Gustin, Mrs. Blanche Kuehn and Miss Alice Kuehn are in Colorado to attend the wedding of Miss Bessie Boekelman. James Liston is here from Colorado while his sister, Mrs. Ted Hall is recuperating further from her stay in the hospital with polio. Sunday was rally day at the Christian church Bible school. They also designated it as automobile Sunday, asking for carloads to attend. The topic for the sermon given by Rev. N. F. Horn was "Traffic Signs."

## W.S.C.S. Meets At Church Wednesday

The W. S. C. S. met at the church basement Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. There was a good attendance. They voted to buy some new folding chairs with the money from the chicken supper. Mrs. Clyde Johnson was chairman. Hostesses assisting her were Mrs. Don McKinnon, Mrs. Evan Root and Mrs. Harold Moss. Lew Grant of Tacoma, Wash., visited his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Printz and family and Miss Darlene Johnson spent Saturday evening in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krieder. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunow, Mrs. Amanda Kelley and Mrs. Kinney were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroder and family at Louisville. Mrs. Edith Braun, Mrs. Charles Bucknell and George Frolich visited Mrs. Grace Lynch in Lincoln one day last week. Mrs. Lynch fell and broke her arm. Larrie Bell, Karl Lee Clark and Bill Meyers came home from Peru Friday to spend the week end with the home folks.

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## Pvt. Johnson At Intelligence School

Pvt. Gene Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, has been transferred from FDC to an intelligence school. He will have eight weeks of schooling in Tokyo then will be sent back to Japan for an office job in battalion headquarters. Clarence Menke, Lincoln, brother of Mrs. John Weichel, spent the week end at the Weichel home.

## Dry Forest, Range Conditions Close State-Owned Areas

Exceptionally dry forest and range conditions in certain western portions of the state and resultant fire danger have forced the Nebraska Game Commission to close one state-owned area and part of another until further notice. All of Wildcat Hills Recreation Grounds and Big Game

## Refuge, 10 miles south of Gering has been closed.

Chadron State Park has partially been closed. The picnic and recreation area immediately adjacent to the administrative buildings are open to the public. The cabin area is open at present but is subject to immediate closure at the discretion of the park superintendent. All other areas at Chadron State Park have been closed to the public.

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## Mother Of Mrs. Ervin Rapp Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rapp and family who moved to Craig a week or so ago came to Alvo after some more of their things Sunday and while there Mrs. Rapp received word of the death of her mother. Dr. Harger from St. Edwards and his sister from Colorado were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell Wednesday.

## Visitors at the Mart Nickel home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Uhley from Louisville, Mrs. Pearl Kelley from Lincoln, Mrs. Kelley took her mother, Mrs. Alfa Quellhorst home to visit until Monday.

Mrs. Esther Clark went to Des Moines, Iowa, Friday evening to visit her daughter and family. Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Goering and Karla until Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Max Towne and children from Bellevue, Nebr., attended the football game at Lincoln Saturday then spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer. Mr. and Mrs. John Banning visited the former's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hallen at Union Sunday.

## Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leming were the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson from Omaha.

Mrs. Gerald Reber and Mrs. Wesley Cook were shopping in Lincoln Friday. Little David Rueter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wait Rueter from Lincoln spent Saturday afternoon and night with his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rueter and Uncle Elmer.

## LETTER BOX

The Journal welcomes letters from readers for this column on any subject. Your name must be signed to all articles intended for publication, however, by request, it can be omitted from the letter, appearing in print. (Contents do not necessarily express the opinions of this newspaper.) Mr. R. R. Furse, Publisher The Plattsmouth Journal, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Dear Mr. Furse: For the part you and your newspaper played in the campaign for passage of the school bond issue, the citizens of this city owe a great debt of gratitude. This is true not so much for the fact that victory was attained at the polls (for though your action was much more than a little responsible for that victory, I know that you would be the first to deny full credit for the results) but, more important, for the fact that your newspaper took a firm stand on a critical issue. Too often we have observed the modern day press follow the easy course taken by too many individuals; namely, to be non-committal on controversial issues in the name of "good business." Thus have so many people and nations through the course of history lost so many liberties first gained through extreme sacrifices. Thus has the freedom of the press so often succumbed to the weight of expediency. So I say, thanks for your efforts in helping Plattsmouth to obtain a school plant which its boys and girls deserve; and most of all, thanks for taking a stand. May other members of the press and other individual citizens copy your example. Sincerely yours, Richard C. Peck

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