

# SOUTH ASHLAND

**Miss Ivan Armstrong Phone 1502**

John Maack became very ill about midnight Tuesday and was rushed to St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Maack and son, Robert, accompanied him there and remained with him the rest of the night. They have also spent a part of each day with him since then.

## Miss Dalene Livers Feted on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wills planned a party for Miss Dalene Livers Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The guests gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Livers, while Dalene was being entertained at supper at

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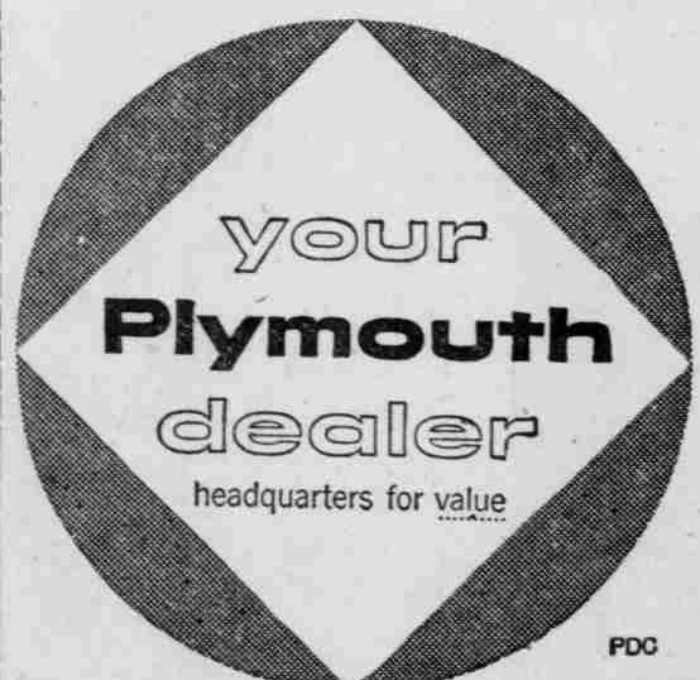
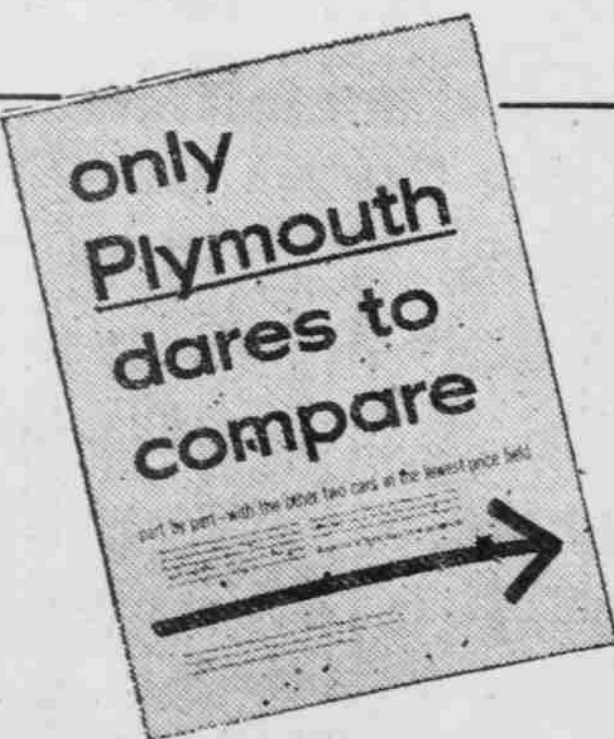
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## Attend Spring Dance Recital

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards attended the Spring Dance Recital of Jeanne Fosnot and pupils at the Ramond High school auditorium Saturday evening. Joan Richards was the accompanist. Miss Richards spent this past week at the Fosnot home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild and family went to Ceresco, Wednesday evening where they joined a family group at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ziegenbein, helping them celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stock and sons attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stock, who are newlyweds. The shower was held in the Murdock E. U. B. church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. Angie Lemon and Jack of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lemon, of Jewell and Larry. They were celebrating Johnnie's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin and baby and Howard McLaughlin, were Tuesday evening guests at the Art Box home. Wednesday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaughlin and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kolb, Marilyn and Charlene attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Kolb's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlessler, at their home in Yutan, Sunday afternoon.

## Mother Honored On Her Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their mother, Mrs. Carl Weston. Other guests were Mr. Weston and Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heier, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schulz, Jerry and Kent were evening guests. Kent remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebber spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier in Murdock.

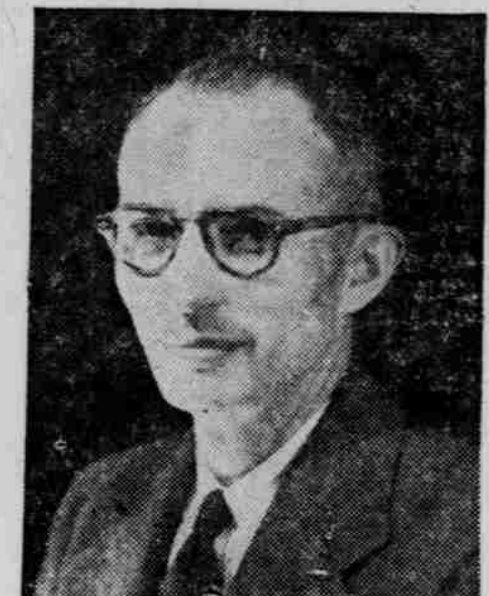
Mrs. Abbie Stander of Wisley, Kansas, and Arthur Stander of Louisville were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebber.

Mrs. Bennett Bornman was very ill last week with a virus flu. Little Cindy stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. George Bornman, Judy, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Kathy spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, the latter spent Saturday evening at the Bornman home.

Rev. Merle Zoak called at the John Maack home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred Deal and Mrs. Don Deal called there Saturday afternoon.

## Soil Conservationist Honored With Superior Service Award

Last week in Washington, D. C., David E. Hutchinson of the Soil Conservation Service, Lincoln, well known in Cass county, received a Superior Service Award from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hutchinson is being recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in creating, preparing and using effective educational and informational procedures and methods. These activities have resulted in a marked increase of farmer knowledge regarding soil conservation resulting in an accelerated action program.



David E. Hutchinson

Mr. Hutchinson is Area Conservationist for Area II, United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Nebraska. In addition to carrying out these many responsibilities, he has been a leader in furthering the watershed philosophy both within and outside of the Soil Conservation Service. He has materially assisted in lifting the pilot watershed program, as demonstrated in the Sal-Wahoo Watershed Association area, to national prominence.

Mr. Hutchinson was born January 8, 1903, on a farm northeast of Waverly, in Lancaster County, Nebraska. He attended country school, District No. 14, and graduated from the Waverly Consolidated High School in 1926. He was active in vocational agriculture and participated in a variety of activities and projects.

He attended the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, and graduated in 1930. In high school, he was the recipient of the Union Pacific \$100 4-H Club scholarship. He was president of the University 4-H Club and a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary. In 1926, he was a member of the two boy and girl teams of the First National 4-H Club Camp.

After leaving college he farmed in Lancaster County and conducted an insurance business along with his farming operations. He also continued his in-

## School Picnics Held Recently

A picnic for the last day of school was held Friday at District 43, where Richard Porter has been the teacher. There were eleven pupils in the school and Edgar Jones and Lynn Humston were the eighth grade graduates this year. Mrs. Laura Mae Webb of Ashland will be the teacher there next year. The picnic at District 58 was held Saturday at the school house. Mrs. Dibrell Billings was the teacher there.

Mrs. Lulu Cadwell of Bayard and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Shanks, Mr. Shanks and family of Bridgeport, came Friday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Cadwell's sister, Mrs. Bert Rager and Mr. Rager and her brother, Carl and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson called on Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman Thursday afternoon. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Hite were Friday evening callers.

Saturday supper guests at the Ashley Boller home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Albers, Barbara Jean and Robert of Waverly, and Glen Boller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins and Theresa Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hauschild were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild and family.

Mrs. Emma Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bachman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fosnot, Jimmy and Jennifer were Sunday visitors at the Dr. W. E. Ziegenbein home in Ceresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lape of Larchwood, Iowa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zeorian and Stevie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston and Eugene spent Friday evening at the John Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laughlin spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Keller called there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughlin and James were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Laughlin had Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williamson, Connie and Gary of Plattsmouth, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Felker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dean, Marilyn, Sharon and Barbara, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bailey and Martha Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rager.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parrott and Joyce Buckingham visited Mrs. Parrott's mother, Mrs. Mary Schuelke in Lincoln Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield spent Sunday evening at the Chas. Warren home near Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maser and family of Lincoln were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wotipka and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weston and Cindy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bundy and family.

Mrs. Harry Farmer completed her school year at Yutan last week. She will teach the 2nd and 3rd grades in the Murdock school next year.

Mrs. Harold Richards and Mrs. Raymond Nelson spent Thursday afternoon at the Victor McDonald home in Omaha, visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. J. McDonald of San Diego, Calif. Other afternoon guests were Mrs. Emma Sandy, Mrs. Lawrence Sandy and Lois of Gretna and Mrs. Robert Farley of Omaha.

Bible school began at the Murdock E. U. B. church Monday morning also at Trinity Lutheran church. Mrs. Hubert Tribble is one of the teachers there. Several of the children of this community are attending at both the schools.

Carol Ann and Marvin Miller spent Thursday afternoon at the Peter Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klipp and LaVern spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deal and Gary.

## Three Graduate At Greenwood

The commencement exercises were held Thursday evening in the Greenwood school auditorium. The class of 1954 were Dick Buckingham, Barbara Stuart Smith and John Thomsen. Their colors were, red and silver; class flower, yellow rose, and the class motto: "Not Finished, Just Begun." The program professional: Mrs. Charles Dyer, invocation; Rev. Park, "Blue Bird of Happiness;" mixed trio, address, "Jobs for All of Us;" F. E. Mussell, "Trees;" vocal solo, Delores Leesley, Presentation of eighth grade diploma, Supt. Abe Dick, Presentation of senior class, Supt. Abe Dick, Presentation of diploma, Walt Moroff, Benediction, Rev. Park.

Mr. Gus Brakahage, who has been ill at his home the past two weeks, was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke and family and Mrs. Rose McDonald, drove to Weeping Water Sunday and visited with Mrs. Ryan.

The ladies of the Christian church are planning the Mother and Daughter banquet for June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauersacks are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cindy Louise, born Thursday. Mrs. Bauersacks was Jennie Lou Casey.

Mrs. Betty Barber, Mrs. Lila Wall, Mrs. Shirley Stander, and Mrs. Rose McDonald attended the convention and banquet of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Thursday afternoon and

evening at the Cornhusker hotel in Lincoln.

MIXED-UP RIDE  
Watertown, N. Y. — Police recently found that ten boys had taken over a cement mixer in the rear of a building supply house and were taking turns riding inside the barrel and cranking. The makeshift "ride" accommodated two customers at a time.

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## Greenwood

Rose McDonald  
Phone 69-2448

Jerry Leadbrand has been quite ill at his home the past week and was taken to Bryan Memorial hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Ptacek and Mrs. Blanche Foster of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McDonald.

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