

# Club Slates Yule Contest

Mrs. Harry Maseman, Journal Correspondent. The Green Thumbers Garden Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Fritz Brockhoff. Eleven members and one guest present. Roll call was "Biblical Flowers and Trees." The lesson "Stynoforn ornaments" was presented by Mrs. Elvin Emschhoff and Mrs. William Dettmer. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held with Mrs. Harry Hauschild. It was voted to sponsor a Christmas lighting and decoration contest of business houses and homes in Avoca. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Recent guests of Mrs. Jennie Schrieter and Rosa were Rolla Ogg, Brownville, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Shrieter, Jerry, Linda and Alice, Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schrieter and Jenn of Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schrieter and Joyce, Nebraska City.

A covered dish noon luncheon Tuesday was held with Mrs. J. E. Aeschbacher honoring four November birthday. Birthday guests were Mrs. Aeschbacher, Mrs. Bryan Seegel, Mrs. Kristine Salling, Mrs. Henry Mase-

man. Other guests were Mrs. Ella Wulf, Mrs. Joe Behrens, Mrs. Henry Dankleiff, Miss Matilda Madsen, Mrs. John Mohr, Mrs. John Stubbendich, Mrs. Henry Buckholz and Mrs. Hans Jensen. Housekeepers Extension Club held a covered dish dinner at the library Friday, with Mrs. Caroline Marquardt as hostess. The meal was old fashioned dishes and everyone brought the recipe for the dish she prepared. The Womens Club held their Thanksgiving eve covered dish dinner in the church parlors. Their families were guests. The guest speaker was Dr. William Aeschbacher of Lincoln. Also present were Mrs. William Aeschbacher and sons.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sophie Emschhoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Emschhoff, Anna Mae and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emschhoff, Karen, Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mather and sons; Mr. and Mrs. John Bern and family; Mrs. Elvin Emschhoff and daughters; Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Emschhoff Jr. and son, Lincoln; and Mr. and Mrs. William Emschhoff Sr., Nebraska City.

Avoca Womens Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Will Baier, Mrs. J. W. Brendel led the devotional period. Roll call, "I am Thankful for." Program "How to get the most out of your Newspaper" by Mrs. Andrew

Hansen. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ernest Norris.

The Anniversary Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haveman. Prizes at cards to Mrs. Levi Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mrs. Max Straub, J. J. Cullen.

Mrs. Kenneth Wessel and Mrs. Albert Sill attended the bazaar at Lutheran Memorial church at 7:30.

Mrs. Bernard Lundberg, Libby, Mont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, Jr., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Ruge was in Omaha Monday where she helped with the bazaar for Childrens Memorial Hospital.

John Rippe and Louis Ruge are putting asbestos siding on the telephone office.

Mrs. Carrie Linhardt and Mrs. Ralph Krause visited with Mrs. Pearl Vette Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and family, Syracuse, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessel and daughters.

Clarence Wilson, Omaha was visiting in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kover and sons Sunday entertained at a birthday dinner honoring Harold Dumke, Lee and Mrs. Ella Dumke.

James Elliott entertained following guests at the cafe Saturday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris; Mr. and Mrs. John Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akeson; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hennegar; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt; Mrs. Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Power; Mrs. Myrtle Wolph and Mrs. Lois Tefft.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson entertained at Omaha, Thursday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel, Mrs. Pauline Ludwig and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser and Mrs. E. Rawalt.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mercer and children of Kearney.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ruge and sons were Henry Stubbendich; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bose and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emschhoff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mather and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stubbendich, and family.

Earl Stubbendich had major surgery at Bryan Memorial Hospital last week. He has a birthday Nov. 20 and everyone is asked to send him a card.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruge entertained at a birthday supper honoring her mother, Mrs. Charles Ott Thursday evening. Also present were Mr. Ott, Glenn and Richard Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill, Rev. J. E. Aeschbacher attended the Sunday School convention at Christian church, Weeping Water, Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Tefft attended the DAR meeting at the Oren Pollard home near Nehawka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baier went to Kearney Sunday to see their new grandson at the Dwight Baier home.

Lt. Robert Young who was killed Saturday at Lincoln Air Force Base was brother of Mrs. Dwight Baier. He had visited her several times when the Bayers lived here near Avoca. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Beatrice and he has four other sisters.

A 3-C Paul David Straub, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Straub, Avoca, was recently

processed by the 234th Personnel processing group enroute to Japan, from Parks Air Force Base, California. Airman Straub enlisted in the air corps Nov. 9, 1955 and served at Fort Meyer, Va., prior to his present assignment.

Mrs. Pearl Vette accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cezchin to Nebraska City to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Wridt, who is seriously ill at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and daughter of Omaha were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Roger.

Fred Gollner, Chicago, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Will Gollner.

Mrs. Joe Koeber entertained several ladies with Mrs. Ella Dumke, Lincoln, guest.

Supper guests Saturday evening at the Kenneth Wessel were Mr. and Mrs. William Luce; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruge; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linhardt.

Mrs. Edna Miller, Salt Lake City, Utah, spent Monday evening and Tuesday with her brother George Durham.

## Teacher Visits West Coast On Vacation

Mrs. Tom Tennant Phone 4251

Mrs. Ervin Albert began teaching the second grade Thursday of last week, while Mr. and Mrs. August Funke are vacationing in California. They left Wednesday. Mrs. Funke, who teaches second grade will spend Thanksgiving with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tennant enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the M. K. Schroeder home in Syracuse Sunday. The dinner was advanced because of work schedules.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parnell and his mother of Omaha visited Friday at the John Ritter home. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell left Friday night for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bramel of Omaha visited Mrs. Mary Group over the weekend. Mrs. Bramel stayed until Monday of last week.

Mrs. John Ritter visited Mr. Francis Ritter, Sr., at the University Hospital Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Ritter had surgery on his eye Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks and Linda of Omaha spent Sunday at the Lester Tennant home. Other afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Errett Wiles of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salberg visited Sunday at the Walter Salberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dale of Omaha visited Sunday afternoon at the Melvin Reed home.

Mrs. Fred Cordes was among those attending a shower for Miss Margret Kupke at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church parlors Sunday afternoon. Miss Kupke's wedding is set for Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and family, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cordes were guests for lunch at the Orville Cordes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sjogren and family called at the Elmer Sprick home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Ritter and Kenneth, Mrs. Tom Tennant visited Mrs. Francis Ritter, Jr., at the St. Catherine's Hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ritter left the hospital Sunday and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shee han.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoehr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr visited at the Victor Stoehr home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Kell and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Henning and family called at the Dan Thornton home Friday evening. Mr. Thornton had the misfortune to injure a finger at work Friday. Although painful, it was thought he would be able to resume work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vlette and family of Lincoln were supper guests at the Elmer Johnson home Sunday. Afternoon callers at the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahl and Mrs. Maurice Group and children.

Elmer Meisinger of Ashland called at the Dayton Henning home Monday.

**TRAFFIC TOLL**  
The nation's traffic deaths increased in August for the 18th consecutive month, according to the National Safety Council which says the toll for 1956 appears to be headed for a new record—between 41,000 and 42,000. Accidents on the highways in August killed 3,600, 2 per cent more than the 3,530 killed during August, 1955. Traffic deaths in the first eight months of this year totaled 25,350, 8 per cent higher than in the comparable period of 1955.

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## Book Review, Gives Insight To New India

Mrs. Dudley Leavitt Phone 42447

The Blue Bird Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Plybon, Nov. 20, with 17 members and two visitors present. The visitors were: Mrs. Fritz Albers, group leader of the Elmwood Extension Clubs, and Mrs. Claude Johnson. The day was cold and snowing, and kept many at home.

Mrs. Earl Horton, music leader, led in singing "Come All Ye Thankful People Come," by Henry Alfred. Mrs. Sidney Moore at the piano.

Mrs. Elda Lenz, the president conducted the business meeting, with Mrs. Ruth Monning, the secretary calling the roll of members, and reading of minutes.

Devotions were given by Miss Minnie Kunz, who read a scripture passage, and also read a poem.

Mrs. Earl Horton gave a Book Review of "The Year of Love," Margaret Rynbeck, a story of the new India; which was most interesting and gave an insight into the changing conditions as evidenced by social conditions.

Citizenship chairman, Mrs. C. J. Fleishman, cited the seven wonders of the United States as listed by the American Society Engineers. They are: Chicago's disposal system; Skyscrapers of New York City; Colorado River Aqueduct; Hoover Dam; Grand Coulee Dam; Panama Canal and the San Francisco-Oakland Suspension Bridge.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herold Krecklow and Mrs. Cora Gerbeling assisting hostesses with Mrs. Plybon.

**P. T. A. Met**  
The November meeting of the P. T. A. was held Monday, Nov. 19 in the auditorium of the high school. Ted Hall, the president, presided for the business meeting, and Mrs. Harold Wilken, the secretary read the minutes for last month's meeting, and conducted the duties of her office.

Mr. Hall gave a talk of the re-districting of the school here with other districts, relating some of the benefits to all. Mr. Howard Pool gave a briefing of the accomplishments of the past the procedure and work involved and the meetings with neighboring towns concerned. Dwight Clements, gave a look into the future of the school requirements and also some of the present outlook for accomplishing the purposes.

There will not be a December meeting, which is customary to suspend each year.

Refreshments were served by a committee: Mrs. Howard Pool, Mrs. Donald Hollenbeck, Mrs. Donald Frenenburg and Mrs. Herold Krecklow.

Mrs. Krecklow, who is on the school lunch program, reported they served 153 Thanksgiving Turkey dinners at the school on Wednesday. This is always served the day before Thanksgiving. This year a larger number was served than is served daily. Because the turkeys are a commodity furnished to the school by the U. S. Government, the school is enabled to serve this lunch at the regular price of only 25 cents each pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Power, Nehawka, were visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton on Sunday Nov. 18. They had Sunday dinner and spent the day visiting.

Mrs. Frank Turner entered the hospital last Sunday and Monday, Nov. 19. She was brought home the next day, Tuesday and has been recovering very satisfactorily. Thanksgiving Day Frank drove his family to Yutan to have Thanksgiving dinner with his brother, Melvin DeLoss Turner and family. Mrs. Turner was included in the trip which is evidence of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Julifs had a Julifs family reunion at their home on Thanksgiving, and all enjoyed the traditional turkey dinner. Most of his relatives came from Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bishop were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, enjoying the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. They also enjoyed an afternoon of opera recordings.

Mrs. Cora Gerbeling, and Grace Plybon had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving, in which they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gerbeling and son, Gerry; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gerbeling, all of Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerbeling, daughters, Sandra and Carol, Lincoln. The men are all sons of Cora Gerbeling. All brought baskets of food and enjoyed sharing the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell entertained at Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell, and daughter, Frances Elaine, and Mrs. Minnie Rosenkoetter. The gathering included all of the immediate family of Buell's. A real Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed. All but the hostess attended the union Thanksgiving service.

## Murdock Resident To Undergo Surgery Tuesday Morning

Florence McDonald Tel. 2292

Charles Kupke, who has been in the hospital for a number of weeks, will undergo surgery on Tuesday morning.

Carl Buck of Lincoln visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck on Saturday.

Mrs. John Bornemeier moved into her property here in Murdock on last Friday.

A large number of people from Murdock and community attended funeral services for Rev. E. F. Haist in Lincoln on Wednesday afternoon.

Murdock played its first basketball and volleyball games with Otoe on Friday evening.

The junior high school class play will be given at the Community building in Elmwood, Tuesday evening Nov. 27. "Hill-billy Weddin" is its title, and all who come will have an evening of real enjoyment. All are welcome and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irons, and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son, Henry Irons, Weeping Water. Norman and Ronnie were both home to join in the family dinner.

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