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**Homemakers Show**  
At The  
**Plattsmouth High School Auditorium**  
Be sure to stop by our exhibit and learn how to keep your home free from pests insects.  
See You At The Homemakers Show  
**Tuesday, April 30**  
**Bill's Pest Control And Midstate Pest Control Permite Co. of Lincoln**

**New Bookkeeper At Plattsmouth Lumber**  
Richard Holmquist is the new bookkeeper at the Plattsmouth Lumber Company and took over his new duties this week. Ted Ohnoutka, manager has announced.  
Mr. Holmquist comes to Plattsmouth from Warsaw, Nebr., where he was employed in a similar position for several years. Married and the father of two children, he expects to move his family here as soon as suitable living quarters can be procured.  
**C. H. Nelson Of Weeping Water Suffers Injury**  
G. H. Nelson, 73, owner of the United Mineral Co., of Weeping Water, received cuts and bruises when the car he was driving went out of control on a steep hill and hit a train which was parked on a siding near the quarry.  
Nelson was on his way home from the company quarry to the main part of Weeping Water.  
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**Talk of the Town**  
By Margaret Dingman — Phone 241

**Pvt. Clifford Kennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennell, is now at Fort Lewis, Wash. His address is Pvt. Clifford Kennell, US 55593189, Co. C, 2nd BN group, 47 Inf. Fort Lewis, Wash.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen were visitors over Sunday at Frankfort, Kans., where they were guests of the relatives of Mrs. Feldhausen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Evanston, Ill., returned to their home Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Herman Tiekotter.  
**H. Guthals of Union was a Plattsmouth business caller Friday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwin of Washington, Kans., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin. Don is a brother of John Alwin.  
**Sattler Ambulance took Daryl Ashbaugh to the St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha Sunday. He is in room 330.**  
**George Moore, who had polio five years ago, was taken to the Veterans Hospital, Omaha, Saturday due to complications resulting from a cold.**

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**Funeral Of Mrs. Mata Marie Lutz Held On Friday**  
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church for Mrs. Mata Marie Lutz.  
To honor the memory of this well known and popular resident of Cass County, a very large number of the old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tributes.  
Rev. G. E. Seybold officiated at the service and paid tribute to the departed lady now called to rest.  
Music for the services was by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Verner Friedrich, Mrs. Wayne Meisinger, Arthur Hild, and Glen Kraeger. Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte was the organist.  
Interment was at the Oak Hill Cemetery with members of the family circle serving as casket bearers, Leon Gansamer, Lester Gansamer Raymond Hild, Ernest Hild, Dewey Zuckweiler, Earl Puls.  
The Sattler funeral home of this city were in charge of arrangements.

**Albert H. Rakes Dies At Nebraska City**  
One of the familiar figures in southern Cass County, Albert H. Rakes, died Wednesday night at the Brown Hospital in Nebraska City, where he had been since a stroke suffered on Sunday.  
He has lived for a lifetime in the Union-Nebraska area and northern Otoe County.  
Mr. Rakes was born near Plattsmouth January 21, 1894, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rakes. He was married to Carrie Viola Hall, August 2, 1916.  
Surviving are: the widow; sons, Orval at home, and Harley of Nebraska City; daughters, Mrs. Zeola Smith, Union and Evelyn Holmes, Everett, Wash.; also surviving are seven grandchildren, a brother, Ray Rakes, of Nebraska City; sisters, Mrs. Grace Streeter, Nebraska City and Mrs. Lucille Meade, Union. Three sisters have preceded him in death.  
Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Union, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. C. H. Shanklin officiating.  
Burial was held at the East Union Cemetery.  
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**Campfire Girls Bluebirds News Reports**

**ODAKO CAMP FIRE**  
The Odaiko Camp Fire Group met Friday afternoon at the home of our leader, Mrs. Lowell McQuin.  
We made Easter tray favors for a rest home and colored Easter Eggs.  
Marcia McQuin Scribe

**TIDY BLUE BIRDS**  
The Tidy Blue Birds met April 16th at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Hirz, all anticipating an Easter egg hunt.  
All members were present with the exception of Patty Brooks who was ill. Three guests, Cynthia Begley, Nickey Cloldt and Doneva Williams also attended.  
Games were played following a short business meeting. Plans were made to make Mother's Day gifts at the next meeting April 29th at the home of Mary Ann Dingman.

**Vandals Desecrate Grave In Cemetery**  
A grave in the Plattsmouth cemetery was desecrated sometime during the fore part of last week, when two rose bushes that had been planted on Saturday were pulled out and destroyed together with some other malicious work.  
Fred Prohaska said he had purchased the bushes and planted them near the grave of his wife on Saturday. A visit to the site Wednesday evening revealed they had been destroyed, he said.  
The plantings could not be located near the grave site, so it is not known if they were stolen or were the victims of vandals.

**MI-NI-MA-CHICK**  
The Mi-Ni-Ma-Chick Camp Fire group met at the Murray school, Tuesday.  
Plans were made for a tea to honor women in our community. Committees were appointed. Twelve members attended.  
Janet Gansamer Scribe

**OUT OLD NEBRASKA**  
By JAMES C. ULSON, Superintendent STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Fort McPherson  
Traveling on highway 30 east of North Platte a large sign at Maxwell directs people south to Fort McPherson National Cemetery. The fact that a national cemetery exists here in Nebraska's Platte valley comes as a surprise to many people. Even more surprising is the fact that there was a military post of considerable importance here from 1863 to 1880 just below the joining of the two Platte forks.  
Like many military posts, Fort McPherson had a number of names. Its first name was Cantonment McKean in honor of the commander of the military district in 1862. This was quickly changed to Fort Cottonwood and the post was known as Fort Cottonwood until February 1866 when it was named in honor of James B. McPherson, Major General who died in the battle of Atlanta.  
The army's reasons for this post are not specifically stated in official records, but one of the important factors in its establishment was the outbreak of Indian trouble in Minnesota in 1862. Because of this the population of the West, and of Nebraska territory, was much alarmed. Also the national government recognized a stake in the Platte valley area, aside from its responsibilities to protect its citizens, because of the importance of the route to the West Coast telegraph line out the Platte.  
The government decided that it needed to establish a post somewhere between Fort Kearney and Fort Laramie. Why the particular location chosen was the one selected is not expressly stated either, but among the factors that were important in its selection was the presence of a spring at the mouth of Cottonwood Canyon that was one

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of the few good supplies of drinking water in the area. Also Cottonwood Canyon supplied perhaps the best stand of timber in the region, and was used not only by this fort, but furnished timber for telegraph poles, and to army posts as far away as Fort Kearny. A third reason for the location in relation to Indian travel routes, and served as a monitor to control Indians crossing the Platte and going south or north by way of Cottonwood Canyon.  
No Indian attack was ever launched against Fort McPherson, although in the summer of 1866 it is reported that four soldiers were "massacred" in Cottonwood Canyon on a plum picking expedition. Troops from McPherson were involved in a number of actions against the Indians, however. The fort played a part also in treating with Indians, the most important conference being one in June, 1864, between General Robert B. Mitchell and the Sioux and Cheyenne. Fort McPherson was also involved in several famous buffalo hunts, including the one for Grand Duke Alexis in 1872.  
In June, 1880, the fort, no longer much needed in controlling the Indians, was abandoned by the army.

**Last Rites For Mrs. Mary Katherine Pilny**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Katherine Pilny, who passed away April 21, 1957, were held Wednesday morning April 24th at the Holy Rosary Church, Msgr. Joseph Tupy celebrating the requiem high mass, assisted by the choir of the church. A duet, "Ave Maria" was sung by Mrs. Dorothy Hula and Kenneth V. Meisinger.  
Many friends, relatives and neighbors were present at the recitation of the rosary on Tuesday evening.  
Burial was at the Oakhill cemetery with old family friends serving as pall bearers, Ernest Janda, Louis Swoboda, John V. Svoboda, Frank Koubek, Leo Bintner and Thomas J. Walling serving as casket bearers.  
The Caldwell-Linder home of this city were in charge of arrangements.

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