



MRS. DORTHEA PULS

**COUNTY PIONEER
OBSERVES HER
90TH BIRTHDAY**

A party honoring Mrs. Dortha (Wiese) Puls on her 90th birthday was held Friday, May 15th in her room at Bellevue Leisure Manor at Bellevue, Nebraska, where she now resides.

Relatives and friends called during the day enjoying cake and coffee with her.

One of the highlights of the day was a greeting card from Pres. Nixon. Her children present included Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Janecek of Gretna, Nebr., John McKulsky, Tom Puls and Rheinhard Puls of Omaha.

She has nine grandchildren and nineteen great grand children. All were present but two grandsons, M/Sgt. John Janecek and family stationed in the Philippines and Lou Puls and family of Campbell, Calif.

Mrs. Puls a pioneer of Washington Co. is the eldest of twelve children, six of whom survive including Mrs. Margaret Voss of Blair, Mrs. Andrew Christiansen of Kennard, Hans Wiese of Blair, Wm. and Carl Wiese of Omaha. All were present to enjoy the day with her.

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By Mrs. Curtis Lallman

**MRS. C. LOHMEYER,
92, BURIED TUES.
AT HOOPER**

Services for Mrs. Christine Lohmeyer, 92, were held Tuesday at Salem Lutheran Church of Fontanelle with the Rev. Otto Spehr officiating. Mrs. Lohmeyer was born Dec. 8, 1878 at Stotel, Germany, and died Saturday at the Dodge County Hospital Annex. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ruwe, four grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two brothers and two sisters in Germany. Esther Langhorst was organist and pallbearers were Chris Ruwe, Harold Ruwe, Ray Johnson, William Denison, Wallace Hartung, and Harvey Hagerbaumer. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery north of Hooper. Warne Funeral Home was in charge.

**Blair Youth
Is Killed In
Cycle Accident**

**Curtis Johnson
Killed At Sioux City
Last Friday Evening**

Curtis Neale Johnson, 23-year-old Blair youth and son of Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, of south 10th Street, was killed late Friday evening in a motorcycle accident in Sioux City.

According to information obtained by The Enterprise, Curtis was one of a group of eight motorcycles enroute to Okoboji, Iowa, to spend the Memorial Day weekend. There were 10 persons traveling on the eight cycles.

One of the machines developed some trouble at Sioux City and the group stopped for repairs. While the work was being done, Curtis went for a ride about the area.

When the work was completed, the rest of the party noticed that Johnson had not returned and a search began. Since the time was approaching midnight, the group remained in Sioux City rather than continuing on to Okoboji. The next morning, they learned through a conversation at a restaurant that a youth matching Johnson's description had been found early that morning. His cycle had apparently come to the end of a dead-end street, had struck an obstruction, throwing the rider and machine into the air.

Curtis was born at Blair, July 8, 1946. He grew up in Blair and graduated from Blair High School in 1966. He had served in the Armed Forces for two years and had been employed at Western Electric in Millard.

He is survived by his mother, Lorraine Johnson and by a brother Roger Johnson, who is to leave soon for overseas army duty. A sister, Mrs. Alan Engelke (Elaine) also survives and lives in Blair.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Blair. The Rev. Richard Atherton conducted the service and interment was made in the Blair Cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary.

Pallbearers were Sam Wright, Tom Tucker, Bill Bryant, Vern Wulf, John Camden, Herb Jones, Jr., and Bob Hansen.

**INFANT EVAN
SCHETTLER BURIED
MAY 21ST 5-28-70**

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 21st at the Blair Cemetery for Evan Russell Schettler, a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schettler. He was born on May 19th at the Blair Community Hospital and weighed 3 lbs., 14 ounces. He died on May 20th.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his twin brother Erin Andrew, who weighed 3 lbs., 8 ounces and a sister Jill, age 2.

The Campbell Mortuary was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Father Robert D. Bee, of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church officiated.