

September 21, 1961

Mrs. Ray Clark

Serita Madeline Olmstead was born in Brocksburg, Neb., June 7, 1900, the only child of Alta Wilson and William Olmstead. When a child the family moved to Mitchell where Madeline attended public schools and Dakota Wesleyan University from which she graduated in 1922. She was married to Ray Clark June 7, 1937 at the home of W. H. Veatch in Pullman, Wash. A home was established on the Clark homestead. One child was born to the union, Alta June, in June 1939, who lived four days. Mrs. Clark became ill June 23rd and passed away September 18, 1961.

Mrs. Clark was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, WSCS, Putney Ladies Aid, the P. E. O. Sisterhood, Putney Home Extension Club, Three R's Study Club. She was a

member of the Advisory Council of the South Dakota State College, for many years, missing only one meeting of the council. She was state president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs for three years, during that time she and Mr. Clark attended meetings in Toronto, Ont., Boston, Mass., Raleigh, N. C., and Washington, D. C. She was also State Historian for Home Extension Clubs 1955-59, and state president of the same organization 1952-55.

Survivors are her husband, Ray Clark, an uncle N. H. Olmstead, who makes his home at Putney, and several cousins.

Relatives from away who will attend the services are Mrs. John Buhmiller, Kalispell, Mont., Mrs. Ralph Morris, Daytona Beach, Fla., Robert Wilson, Minneapolis, Chester Wilson, Nebr.

Services are to be in the Methodist Church, Thursday, Sept. 21.

The Reverend Pastor