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Christmas is Marked by Many Fine Services

Churches of City Hold Services of Beauty and Reverence for Birthday of Savior.

Christmas day of 1933 was marked by many beautiful services held in the churches of the city and large congregations were present at all of the churches to receive the Christmas message of peace and good will and honor to the Christ child, whose coming had brought a great change in the history of the world.

The services opened with the Christmas program given by the Sunday school of the First Christian church, a special Christmas pageant being presented under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Stine and Mrs. Hal Garnett. A large number were present to enjoy the occasion.

The Christmas day was greeted by celebration of the midnight mass at the St. John's and Holy Rosary Catholic churches as well as the St. Luke's Episcopal church, where large congregations were present to participate in the beautiful and impressive service that ushered in the Christmas season.

The Sunday service at the First Presbyterian church brought the message, "A Gift from Heaven," by the pastor, Dr. H. G. McClusky, a very impressive sermon on the birthday of the Savior. Special musical numbers were given by the choir of the church, in the anthems, "The Joyful Morn," by Protheroe and "O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus" by Ambrose. The Sunday school Sunday evening presented a very fine program and pageant that was participated in by the members of the Sunday school, a most impressive presentation of the Christmas story.

Sunday morning at the First Methodist church was presented the Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Troy, in "The Man Who Failed to Find the Child," a very fine message of reverence and worship of the child whose life was to atone for all mankind. The beautiful vespers services were held at 5 o'clock Sunday evening and largely attended.

At the St. Paul's Evangelical church, Sunday morning services were held in German with a message by Rev. Paul in German and on Christmas day the morning service and the celebration of the holy communion. The Sunday school presented their services on Sunday evening, Christmas night the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Margaret Engelkeneler with Miss L. Meisinger as the accompanist, gave the beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Adoration" by George Nevin, one of the most impressive of the Christmas offerings.

HAS CAR WRECKED

Sunday night while Herb Schutz of this city was returning home from Omaha, his car was wrecked at Avery and Mr. Schutz suffered several severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Schutz had taken relatives who had been visiting here, to Omaha to catch a train, and was on his way back to this city when the accident occurred. The wreck occurred on the level portion of road before approaching the long Avery hill, the car apparently getting beyond the control of Mr. Schutz and finally turned over twice before the progress of the car was stopped and the driver able to get out of the wreckage.

The injured man was brought on to this city by a passing truck driver and the cuts and bruises that were sustained in the wreck dressed by a physician. The car was reported as almost demolished from the effects of its repeated overturning on the paving.

NEW METROPOLITAN AGENT

I. L. Kocian, of Grand Island, has been designated as the representative of the Metropolitan insurance company in this city, expecting to move here in a few days to take up his residence and take charge of the work. Mr. Kocian is a married man and his family of the wife and two children, will move here within the next week to make Plattsmouth their future home.

VISITS IN KANSAS

Fred L. Rea, manager of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. here, was a visitor over Christmas in Kansas, being excited from the home here by reason of the illness of one of the children with a contagious disease, he decided to visit in his old home. He stopped at Hiawatha, where his mother has been quite ill and secured his son, Robert, they then going on to Lawrence, Kansas, where Mrs. Rea has been for the past several weeks and here the day was enjoyed by the family.

George Everett, Pioneer of Cass County, Dies

Well Known Resident of Near Union Dies Sunday Following Illness of Some Duration.

The death of George Everett, 72, prominent resident of Liberty precinct, occurred Sunday morning at his home southeast of Union, death following an illness of some duration. Mr. Everett had been in poor health for several years and in the last year had suffered two strokes, one a week ago that he failed to rally from.

Mr. Everett was a member of one of the oldest families in that portion of Cass county, his parents, John and Anna Everett, settling there in the fifties, the family migrating from England and going to Utah with a large party of English people to join the Mormon colony then being established in Utah. The parents later returned to Nebraska City and resided near there for a time. It was while the family were living near Nebraska City that George Everett was born, April 6, 1860.

Mr. Everett grew to manhood on the farm near Union and had been engaged in farming on the old homestead of his parents near the mouth of the Weeping Water east of Union. He was married to Miss Annie Anderson of Nebraska City, who with six children survives his passing, the children being, Leslie, Ralph and John Everett of Union, Mrs. Vivian Rhodes of Howe, Nebraska, Mrs. Harry Gohelman and Mrs. Roy Becker of near Union.

There is also one brother, Claude Everett of Plattsmouth and on sister, Mrs. Melissa Tyrrell, of Union, to mourn his passing.

The funeral services were held Tuesday from the late home and conducted by Elder Higgins of the Latter Day Saints church of Nebraska City.

CARS ARE LOOTED

The members of the police force were kept busy Saturday evening in attempting to run to earth the person or persons who were engaged in looting cars. The large number of shoppers on the streets and the many cars made the opportunity for the sneak thieves to work easily and some eight car owners reported articles taken from the cars as they were parked along the streets in the business section. The cars on the side streets seemed to have suffered the most as the opportunity to remove the goods was much better than on the main street. The taking of articles of wearing apparel as well as Christmas gifts brought a heavy loss to many who had just completed their Christmas shopping.

Although the police maintained a patrol along the streets in the endeavor to locate the party taking the goods, they being unable to locate anyone.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music of the city schools, is still quite ill at her home at Elmwood, suffering from pleurisy which has been so severe that an operation was necessary to drain pus sacks that had formed and which has greatly weakened the patient. Miss Williams was taken ill at Baldwin, Kansas, and was in such condition that it was impossible to have her moved for several weeks and she has just been able to return home. The patient is kept under constant care and quiet and only the immediate family allowed to visit her. The condition of Miss Williams is such that it will probably be many weeks before she can resume her usual activities.

Corn and Hog Growers to Hold Meeting Friday

County Wide Meeting to Be Held at the Congregational Church at Weeping Water.

Cass county corn and hog growers are asked to meet Friday, December 29 at the Congregational church in Weeping Water, to elect from three to five members of a county corn-hog committee and to hear a general discussion of the corn-hog program as it has been outlined by the federal men at Washington and the state corn-hog committee. The meeting will be held at Weeping Water and will begin at two o'clock, D. D. Wainwright, county agent, says.

In the few days before the meeting Mr. Wainwright will be busy making arrangements for the meeting and letting farmers over the county know about it. He expects to have several hundred men in and to have a good representation from each section of the county.

Herman Hanke, one of the state corn-hog committee members who lives at Weeping Water, will be at the meeting in Weeping Water next Friday to give the views of the state corn-hog committee and to help in the selection of the Cass county corn-hog committee. He will discuss what the state committee feel are qualifications of the five county committee-men laying particular emphasis on the choice of men who are well acquainted over the county, who are wholeheartedly in sympathy with the emergency programs, and who have the time and ability to spend on the work at hand. Those committeemen must be able to present the corn-hog plan to other men in the county at community meetings, must be able to help County Agent Wainwright in establishing policies and setting up the county organization to sign up contracts. The committee which is chosen will pick three men in each precinct to act as the local corn-hog committee.

A representative of the extension service at the agricultural college in Lincoln will also be at the meeting to explain in a general way the corn-hog plan. He will probably not go into as much detail as Mr. Wainwright will later in the community meetings. This man will, however, be able to answer general questions to farmers and give them an idea about the first of the official rulings that have come out from Washington.

ATTEMPT STORE ROBBERY

County Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kieck and children were at Springfield, Monday where they were in attendance at the family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Kieck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kieck. Mr. Kieck found that the store of his father, the largest business house in Springfield, had narrowly escaped being looted by two robbers Sunday evening.

Mr. Kieck has two men that room in the basement of the store and serve as watchman, one of whom is deaf and dumb. On Sunday evening one of the men returned to the store after attending a Christmas service and as he entered the hardware store room he was slugged by two men and knocked out, being dragged back of a counter where he was found several hours later. In the meantime the second of the watchmen returned and on his appearance the two robbers took flight and left a large pile of duck coats and other articles that they had prepared evidently to load up and make a getaway. The robbers fled from the building, leaving their overcoats as well as the crowbar, and which it is hoped may give some clue to the parties.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

From Tuesday's Daily
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffin was the scene of a very pleasant family dinner party when a number of the relatives were invited in for the fine turkey dinner. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Nelson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughters of this city.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick and children, Floyd, Theodore, Margaret, Richard, Robert and James, Jr., were at Lincoln Monday for the Christmas observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leacock, Jr., the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yelick. Others attending the family dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yelick and daughter of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yelick of Omaha, as well as Mrs. Henry Leacock, Sr., and son, Ted of Lincoln.

Christmas Brings Zero to East Nebraska

Five Below Zero Reached This Morning as Cold Snap Sweeps Down from the Northwest.

With weeks of balmy autumn weather prevailing through this part of the west, the icy blast that swept down from the northwest, caused the residents of this community to seek the warmth of their homes over Sunday and Christmas.

The temperature this morning at 8 o'clock stood at five below zero, the coldest so far this winter and weather that made a great deal of trouble for car owners and drivers who were caught unprepared for the sudden change.

A real Christmas touch was given last evening when snow flurries were in evidence in this section of the state, furnishing those who wished for a white Christmas with their desire.

Continued cold is predicted for this evening and Wednesday with clearing skies and moderating weather in the latter part of the week, but the fine warm weather of the fall has probably gone as winter enters on the scene of action.

HERE FROM CAMP

Richard Black, who has been located at the Civilian Conservation Corps camp near Garden City, Kansas, is home to enjoy a holiday vacation from the work of the camp in western Kansas, where the force of several hundred young men have been engaged in reforestation work since November. The government granted the young man residing at a reasonable distance from the camp, to enjoy a ten day holiday and accordingly several large trucks were filled with the young foresters and they started for their homes. A large number were returned to Omaha and it was with this party that Richard came as far as this city. Henry Krejci, who is also at the camp at Garden City, remained there over the holidays to visit with one of his friends residing near the camp.

DEATH OF MRS. HOHFELDT

The death of Mrs. Emil Hohfeldt, 70, residing south of this city, occurred Monday at the family home, death coming as the result of a heart attack.

The deceased lady has made her home here for the past six years, the family moving here from LaVern, Minnesota. She is survived by three daughters and one step-daughter, Mrs. John Hetzel, Mrs. Gus Axelson, Mrs. Violet Cranoe, all of LaVern and Mrs. Henry Wendel, Minden, Neb.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sattler funeral home.

FUNERAL OF MISS BRADWAY

The funeral services for Miss Enaythe Bradway, whose tragic death Friday night had greatly shocked the community, was held Monday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets.

The service was conducted by Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, and who brought words of comfort to the bereaved family circle that has suffered the sudden death of their loved daughter and granddaughter.

During the service Frank A. Cioit gave two numbers, "Wonderful Peace" and "No Night There." The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the west portion of the city in the family lot.

Mrs. E. Chamberlain Dies at Omaha Hospital

Well Known Resident of the Community Passes Away After Illness of Over a Year.

From Tuesday's Daily
This morning at an early hour at an Omaha hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Elmer E. Chamberlain, well known resident of this city, who for the past year had been very poorly and for some time had been at the hospital where she was undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Florence Lohner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lohner, was born July 4, 1863, near Cedar Creek, Nebraska, where she grew to womanhood and received her education in the schools of that community. Reaching womanhood she was married to Elmer E. Chamberlain and the family continued to make their home in this vicinity for the years of their married life.

The deceased lady leaves to mourn her passing the husband and two small children, Shirley Louise, 6, and John Elmer, aged 3; also the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lohner and three brothers and three sisters, Elmer, Martha and Louis Lohner of this city; Mrs. George Hennings of Cedar Creek and Mrs. John B. Kaffenberger and Mrs. Ralph Hill of this city.

The funeral services will be private in accordance with the wishes of the departed lady and will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the Horton funeral home at Seventh and Vine streets.

Friends wishing to take a last farewell may call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lohner on Wednesday afternoon.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday evening, December 15, Mrs. Adna Perry and daughter, Miss Helene, gave a delightful birthday party at their beautiful home in honor of grandmother Pittman's 81st birthday. A cherry log fire burned in the huge open fireplace of the living room, and a large bouquet of red carnations adorned the center table. The dining room was tastefully arrayed with a centerpiece of assorted fruits and red tapers.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Lincoln was appropriately selected to preside at the head of the table and dissect the 20 pound turkey.

The guests included, the guest of honor, Mrs. D. J. Pittman, Mrs. Catherine Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, Mrs. Mary Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and Jimmie, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. J. V. Pitman and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis.

The guests departed at a late hour all wishing Mrs. Pittman many more happy birthdays.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster and family and Mrs. Virgie Arnold of this city were at Murray Christmas where they attended a dinner party and reunion of the Lancaster families at the hall in that place. A fine dinner had been prepared and served and which was enjoyed to the utmost. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting and a general good time until evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Neva and Florence Lancaster, David Lancaster, R. A. Nole, Melvyn Reed, Raymond Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoschar and Mary Ellen Hoschar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulloch, Dolly and Katherine McCulloch all of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Virgil Arnold, Freda June Arnold, Russell Arnold, Harold Lancaster, Margie Lancaster of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epping and Emma Epping, Richard Epping of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Minatare, Nebraska, are here for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bajack, parents of Mrs. Campbell, also at South Bend with relatives.

FUNERAL OF ORIN TAYLOR

From Tuesday's Daily
This afternoon the body of Orin Taylor, 32, was brought to this city for interment in the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery, the young man passing away Sunday at Omaha.

The young man was born and spent his boyhood here where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Taylor were residents for a great many years. In recent years the family have resided at Omaha.

He is survived by one brother, Noah J. Taylor, Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Jay Foley, Omaha, and Mrs. Clara Line, Los Angeles.

Chamber of Commerce to Hold Its Annual Meeting

Coming of 1934 Will Bring Annual Gathering to Name Officers of the Civic Group.

The annual meeting of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will be held on the first Thursday in January, 1934, at which time the annual reports of the various departments and committee chairmen will be received and also the task of the election of the officers will come before the civic body.

The dawn of 1934 offers the prospects of much improved conditions in the next twelve months as the country emerges further from the hard years that have been the part of the nation in the past five years.

The necessity of a live and active organization for the advancement of the general welfare of the community is necessary and with the promise of the improving conditions there should be the greatest opportunity for advancement that has been possible in many years.

In the selection of the officers and the formulation of the yearly program, every member of the Chamber of Commerce as well as interested citizens should be in attendance at the meeting and see that the year is properly started forward on the way of further success in civic expansion in all lines.

Remember the date, Thursday, January 4th, and the public library auditorium as the place of meeting.

WESTMINSTER GUILD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at which Miss Maxine Cioit was the hostess at her home on Tuesday evening.

First of all several Christmas carols were sung, Anna Margaret McCarty was the pianist for the group singing.

Later Mrs. H. G. McClusky told a Christmas story of western life, which was titled, "The Tree of Life," by Keene Abbott. Everyone enjoyed this beautiful and interesting story.

A brief business meeting was presided over by Wilhelmina Henrichsen.

The recreation began with Wilhelmina Henrichsen in charge of the games. Many games were played and much pleasure was derived from them.

Gifts of various kinds were exchanged after names were drawn and verses suitable to the person receiving the gift were written. All enjoyed the verses as well as the gifts.

At an appropriate hour, the party group proceeded to the dining room, which was brilliant with the tall tapers on the table and a miniature tree in one corner.

The hostess served refreshments in keeping with the holiday season, which were dainty and delicious.

ENTERTAINED AT HOMES

The Christmas dinner guests at the E. H. Wescott home included the members of the family party, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and Miss Clara Mae Morgan being here for the happy occasion.

At the C. C. Wescott home there was a pleasant gathering of the relatives, Miss Alice Louise Wescott and Miss Mildred McGill of Chicago; Miss Alice Eaton of Omaha; Mrs. Maude Fricke and children and Marion, joining Mr. and Mrs. Wescott for the pleasant Christmas party and dinner.

CWA Projects Bring \$3,913.78 into the County

Latest Payroll Shows Increase in Projects and Also in Amount Paid Out to Workers.

The payroll at the office of County Clerk George H. Eyles shows that for the week of December 15th to 21st that there was an increase in the number of persons employed as well as on the projects now under way.

This week there were 239 men in the county employed on thirty-seven projects an increase of twenty-one men in the working force, two of these being in this city and nineteen in projects over the county.

The payroll for the past week showed \$3,913.75 paid out for the entire county as against \$2,588.16 for the week previous. The office of the clerk was busy in the handling of the payments which started at 1 p. m. Saturday and was kept up until payroll on all of the projects were satisfied and the men given their money to add to the Christmas cheerfulness.

In the last week in Plattsmouth there were 136 men engaged in the various activities, drawing \$1,581.98, an increase of the two men as noted. The week prior the payroll showed the sum of \$1,884.86 paid out to the workers in the Plattsmouth projects. The Plattsmouth figures are included in the \$3,913.75 for the entire county.

The coming week will place the women workers who are engaged as clerks and other workers over the county on the payroll, but whether this will be handled through the office they have not been notified.

DO A GOOD WORK

The committee of the Associated Charities of the city, comprising Mrs. Frank Muller, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Thomas and Mrs. Olive Johnson, have completed their work with the distribution of the Christmas baskets and in this had the fine co-operation of the residents of the city and the Boy Scouts.

This year there were forty-eight baskets distributed as against one hundred and eighteen last year, the public works program having served to aid many in the past months and eliminating the necessity of so many of the distribution of foodstuffs.

The committee is desirous of expressing their appreciation of the large donations which come from the Women's club, Presbyterian church, St. Luke's church, Queen Esther society, Pearl Snaas, Mrs. F. J. Wheeler and Dr. P. T. Helmsman, as well as to those who make smaller individual donations.

They also wish to thank those who assisted in the preparation of the baskets, Jean and Marjorie Fitch, Mrs. John Wunderlich, Mrs. C. C. Cotner and the members of the Boy Scouts who also assisted in the distribution.

The persons furnishing the trucks were McMaken's Harry Kruger, Joe Hiber, Mullen market, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and the Plattsmouth Water Corporation.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVANCE

The annual Christmas observance of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, was held Monday morning at the Masonic lodge rooms where the officers and members gathered to offer their trusts to the grand commandery, officers and the various Masonic bodies in the city and the Masonic Home.

The observance was presided over by Raymond C. Cook, past commander and the address was by Dr. H. G. McClusky, who spoke on "The Christmas Spirit," taking as a part of his address "The Other Wise Man," by Dr. Henry VanDyke.

The Masonic quartet gave two numbers, "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKarron and daughter, Josephine of St. Joseph Mo., were here over Christmas as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover, Mrs. McKarron is a sister of Dr. Westover.