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Murray

Our services are within the reach of everyone. Porter Funeral Home, Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt were in Omaha last Monday visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Ray Chriswiser and son were in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Monday looking after business matters at both places.

Mrs. John Cook of Norfolk was attending the Korn Karnival in Plattsmouth as well as visiting with relatives near Murray.

W. G. Boedeker of the Murray State bank was in South Omaha last Monday looking over the offerings of feeder cattle there.

The Murray State bank has just been treated to a new coat of paint which has added much to its appearance. The painting was done by John Frans.

A. G. Cisney was in receipt of a letter from the wife who is at Laurel telling that the condition of her father, W. A. Lewis is very serious at this time.

Mrs. Clara Frans, proprietor of the cream station in Murray, reports a very good return from the ad she ran in the Journal last week regarding magazines.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson and son, Clifford of San Bruno, California, were guests over the week end with their cousin, A. T. Hanser and aunt, Mrs. Hansine Hansen.

W. O. Troop and son Tommy and C. R. Troop of Plattsmouth and Victor Wehrlein were in Omaha last Monday looking after business matters for a short time.

Mrs. Henry A. Schwartz of southwest of Murray has been kept to her bed for some time with a severe case of rheumatism. She is reported as being slightly improved.

Robert Troop and wife of Syracuse were visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop and as well looking after business in both Plattsmouth and Omaha last Monday.

M. G. Churchill was spending a couple of days last week at Plattsmouth where he was taking in the exhibits at the King Korn Karnival and was especially interested in the parades.

Wm. Meade of Union has been sinking the well at the C. R. Troop farm where W. O. Troops lives, deeper as the well has not been able of late to provide sufficient water for the stock.

Mrs. Ida Young of Weeping Water was visiting in Plattsmouth for a number of days during the past week, being guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troop and also attending the King Korn Karnival.

Frank Dugay of Omaha was a visitor in Murray last Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt for the day and a very fine dinner as well as visiting other friends, returning to his home in Omaha in the evening.

Miss Genevieve Rutledge who has been making her home in Lincoln where she is attending business college was visiting with her father, Glen Rutledge over the week end. She also was attending the King Korn Karnival at Plattsmouth.

Wm. Brandt of near Nehawka, was a visitor in Murray last Monday, having some business matters to look after and was also having his corn elevator extended to reach a higher point in his crib to care for the crop which is ready to harvest.

Rev. and Mrs. Nell Stewart of the Presbyterian church were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Deupner and son, George, and Eleanor Rensick all of Boynton, Iowa, last Sunday, old friends of the pastor and wife. They arrived in the morn-

ing and attended the services at the church, visited for the day and returned home in the evening.

Mrs. W. O. Troop was spending the last four days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gorder at Plattsmouth enjoying the King Korn Karnival. She reports a very fine attendance and good programs during the entire week. She returned home last Sunday evening.

Had Floats at Karnival.

Two schools, one in Murray and the other taught by a teacher making her home in Murray, were very attractive at the rural school parade at the Korn Karnival in Plattsmouth last Saturday. District No. 60, Mrs. Esther Rhoden, teacher, was a very attractive one with the representation of "Magic Books" and drew much favorable comment. District 56, the Murray school, represented by Prof. H. A. Greer, depicting "Alice in Wonderland" claimed much attention of those watching the parade. Both floats required much work to produce the effect which their clever creations obtained.

Little Daughter Has Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and little daughter, Edith, were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin where they visited and enjoyed a very fine dinner and also attended the program of the churches fostered by the King Korn Karnival. While they were there Edith was taken with an indisposition which developed a slight fever and she was still slightly feverish the following day, Monday.

Go After the Water.

George Lopp has been going to Nehawka after water for his stock for more than two years and thinking it would be cheaper and better to have a well which he could depend on at home, he and J. E. Kruger have during the past week been sinking a well at the farm. They are expecting to have the well completed in a short time and have been asked by some neighbors to sink a well for them.

Loses Faithful Horse

Twenty-six years ago Wm. Sporer had a colt born on his farm and the colt grew up and has served as a faithful work horse since, until last Saturday when he was still faithfully doing his portion of the work on the farm, being used in the picking of corn Saturday, but on Sunday morning had died. This faithful horse served his entire life of over a quarter of a century on this farm.

To Attend School in Omaha.

Richard Brendel and his mother went to Omaha last Sunday to arrange for a place to make their home during the coming school year. Richard is to attend the University of Nebraska medical college where he is complete his medical education. They were driven over to the big city by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, who on their return stopped at Plattsmouth to attend the religious program of the King Korn Karnival.

Recovering From Fever.

Word was received from Jimmy Hesselow, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at Corpus Christi, Texas, that he is getting along very nicely at present and hopes to be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Attended Family Reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Butler and little daughter were in Omaha last Sunday attending a family reunion of the family of Mrs. Butler, in

honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henning when the family got together to renew the family ties. There were there for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henning of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henning of Ottumwa, Iowa, besides Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter of Murray.

Expects to Feed Cattle.

Last Saturday Charles Sporer went to Fremont where he attended a sale of farm stock, cattle and hogs. He went to observe what prices the stock sold at. While he did not purchase any cattle he looked over the offerings and expects to make purchases soon.

Christian Church at Karnival.

Mr. Henry Rice, with his automobile decorated for the occasion and with a number of the members of the Christian church Bible school were in Plattsmouth last Sunday afternoon where they participated in the religious rally closing the 1939 King Korn Karnival.

To Spend Some Time Here.

Grandmother Perry, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, has been visiting since July 14th at the home of another daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cook near Elmwood. She returned to Murray last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler driving over to Elmwood to bring her home.

Inspects Corn Crop.

George E. Nickles who has been a farmer for many years, and since leaving the farm has been in close touch with farming, with the wife took a trip out in the county last Sunday, driving west from Murray over highway No. 1 and returning via the Louisville road and made a critical inspection of the corn and examined the fields and the ears of corn. After having given the territory close inspection, they arrived at the conclusion that the crop would be about fifty per cent of the very fine prospect of early summer.

Still Feeling Quite Poorly.

Adam Schaeffer who who when his auto became unmanageable in the sand and gravel of highway No. 1 east of the overpass, struck one of the posts of the guard rail along the side of the new grade, wrecking the car and seriously injuring Mr. Schaeffer, is still confined to his bed. He is still quite poorly but it is hoped he may show some improvement soon.

Needing a New Well.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis who some time ago purchased the farm where T. E. Fulton in other years had a blacksmith shop, the well having failed, came down to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop and to secure some one to dig them a well, but finding all the well men busy they returned home to await their turn in getting some one to dig the well.

WEEPING WATER MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Late Saturday night a very serious auto wreck occurred on highway No. 75, south of this city when the car driven by William Ruffner of near Murray and one occupied by Claude Landis and Louis Devoll, of Weeping Water collided.

In the car with Mr. Ruffner was his sister and brother, Betty Ann and Paul Ruffner and Miss Wilma Nolte. The impact of the cars was such that the Ruffner car was thrown up a small bank and into a field at the Elbert Wiles farm, later being able to be driven from the scene under its own power. Miss Nolte was bruised up and shocked but the other members of the party escaped with only a severe shock.

The occupants of the Weeping Water car suffered very severely from the effects of the accident as Mr. Landis had a very bad laceration of the left arm and from which he suffered a great deal and lost much blood. Devoll was apparently suffering from a concussion and both men were taken to Omaha in the Sattler ambulance and placed in the St. Catherine's hospital for treatment and care. While Landis was improving, the reports from the hospital today were to the effect that Devoll was still in critical shape as his brain concussion seemed very severe. The injured men were attended by Dr. W. S. Eaton.

APPLES FOR SALE

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LOCALS

From Monday's Daily—
Stephen Wiles, University of Nebraska student, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Maude Fricke, of Lincoln, is in the city to enjoy a visit here at the home of relatives and friends.
Stephen Davis and John H. Gayer were visitors here over the week end and enjoying a short vacation from their work at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

John Livingston, Freshman student at the University of Nebraska, was home over the week-end, filling his accustomed place as a clerk in the clothing department at the H. M. Soennichsen company store.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch and Miss Marie Vallery were in Omaha Sunday, where they attended the mid-fall market week, which began yesterday. An evening dinner at the Paxton hotel was enjoyed by the Plattsmouth people.

Edwin Kalina and Ronald Rebal, students at the University of Nebraska, were week end guests at their homes here. Ronald was out with the Freshman football squad Saturday and did not come down until Saturday night.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman and daughter of Omaha were here Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novotny. Mrs. Herman is a niece of the Novotnys.

Miss Della Tartsch, a teacher in one of the Omaha schools, was a week-end visitor in Plattsmouth and a guest of her brother, George Tartsch and wife.

Mrs. Lena Droege of Omaha, who came to Plattsmouth last week will be here for the King Korn Karnival, is still here visiting with her many old friends and former neighbors.

CENTERMARKING BLACK TOP ON O STREET ROAD

For several weeks while the work of armor-coating the ten mile black top stretch on the O street road was in progress, it was impossible to centermark the highway due to the gravel surface. This has now been well rolled in; however, and additional asphalt poured over the surface, permitting of centermarking.

While the work was in progress, windrows of gravel along the roadside added to the hazards of night driving without a center mark.

SPENT SUNDAY IN LINCOLN

The Elmer Webb family and Mrs. Frank Bestor were in Lincoln yesterday to call on James Webb and John Bestor, Freshmen at the University of Nebraska. The boys have work that requires their presence in Lincoln over the week ends, Jim at the Student Union building and John at Carrie Belle Raymond hall. They are located at the Lincoln apartments, 1121 Q street, a block from the campus. Jim and Bill Rosencrans room together and John and Stephen Wiles.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

Charles Warner, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, with his niece, Miss Sylvia Petersen, of Waverly, were in the city for a short time Saturday. Senator Warner as he is so well known, is out to line up the forces of his party for nomination for the governorship and which he came near winning from Governor Cochran in 1938. Mr. Warner has many friends here as he is well known from his long service in the legislature from Lancaster county.

HERE FOR CARNIVAL

During the King Korn Karnival Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeder had as guests at their home, J. A. Reeder, of Baldwin, Kansas, father of Mr. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wilhams, parents of Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Karl Schneider, of Elmwood, a sister of Mrs. Reeder. The party enjoyed the many interesting features of the fall entertainment.

FATHER SINKULA HOME

Following a three-weeks vacation spent in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula returned to Plattsmouth Friday evening to resume his pastorate duties at the Holy Rosary church. Following his recuperation period, Father Sinkula feels very much relieved and his health considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Otto and M. M. Munsie of Auburn, returned Sunday evening from a fishing trip at the Minnesota lakes where they had a very pleasant time and the greatest of success in fishing. After a short stop here they continued to their home in Auburn.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KERR

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the late home on west Pearl street for Mrs. Sarah E. Kerr, long time resident of the community, who was called to the rest Thursday evening.

Rev. J. C. Lowson of the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Kerr had been a member for more than sixty years, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church. The pastors paid tribute to the long and useful life of the departed and her sterling Christian character that had won her many friends in the community.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," favorites of the departed lady.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery where others of the family are resting. The pall bearers were neighbors, and members of the family, Raymond J. Larson, Judge A. H. Duxbury, Charles Carlson, Joly Rishel, Burton Rishel, Miles Reazer.

MILLO PRICE TALKS ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Tuesday at their weekly luncheon the members of the Rotary club had a very pleasant and intellectual treat afforded them in the talk given by Milo Price, teacher of history in the local high school. The talk was on "International Relations," a subject of the greatest interest at this time in a war torn world.

Mr. Price traced the history of many of the countries particularly that of Europe where in a few months the alliances and treaties of many of the nations have been changed. With the war between France and Britain on the one side and Germany on the other, the conditions of the relations of other countries have been affected as was shown in the recent Russian-Nazi pact and the efforts of the smaller countries to safeguard themselves with common ties. It was a lecture followed with the greatest interest by all of the club and served as a most enlightening talk of its kind that the club group has enjoyed in a long period of time. L. S. Devoe was the leader of the meeting.

ENROLLING CCC MEMBERS

The latest enrollment for members of the Civilian Conservation Corps is now open and the registration of the young men is in progress at the office of L. L. Laase. There will be eleven positions to fill from Cass county and the young men interested are urged to register at once as they will be sent to camps on October 2nd to start in their service. The CCC camps have proven a very valuable asset to the boys of the nation and hundreds of thousands have found it a fine opportunity to benefit themselves in work and training.

BLAUVELTS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Marie Blauvelt of this city has had as her guests for the last three days her brother, James Minnick and son, Herbert of Carlisle, Wyoming and Mrs. George Burton of Omaha. Mrs. Blauvelt had not seen her brother for thirty-five years and the trio's visit here served as a very pleasant event for the local lady. The Minnicks left Tuesday morning for Trenton, Missouri where they will spend some time before going to their home. Her daughter, Mrs. Burton left for her home in Omaha.

CHRISTEN LITTLE ONES

Bessie Arlene was the name given for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black's new daughter, which was born in Plattsmouth on September 13.
The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner was named June Ann. June Ann was born on Saturday, September 16 at the family home west of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Wagner was formerly Miss Norma Baumgart. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak was given the name of Catherine Dian.

MYNARD COMMUNITY CLUB

The Mynard Community club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the community building. The west side committee will have charge. All are urged to attend.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, October 1st

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Infancy of Jesus"

Matt. 2:13-23.

The study of this lesson includes Chapters 1 and 2. For the last three months of this year we are to make an exhaustive study of the first half of the Gospel of Matthew and during the first quarter of 1940 we will study the last half of this gospel.

Space forbids giving a preview of the Gospel of Matthew; we must confine our studies to the lesson text. To analyze the same, gives us four points to consider, namely (1) The genealogy; (2) The miraculous conception (incarnation); (3) The birth of Jesus and (4) The visit of the Magi.

Taking them in order:

I
The genealogy is produced to prove the descent of Jesus from King David; it is given by Matthew in three groups of fourteen each—42 in all, going back to Abraham. Four women are introduced, Tomar, Rahab, Ruth and Bathsheba; two are them with bad reputation; two are Gentiles. There is a reason for this. Luke has another genealogy of 74 generations, tracing Christ's lineage back to Adam. Both of these are ample proof of the promises of God to give the world a Saviour and fulfillment of his promise to David and all Israel. The Jews are still waiting for Christ.

II
The miraculous conception or incarnation. This has been and is yet a stumbling block for many. But it is the only sensible and logical solution of the problem of saving or redeeming man from his sin. No man, however clean his life may be, would be able to save another, because all have sinned in Adam and the whole race is inoculated with the virus of sin. The Redeemer must be a God-man, who takes the place of man before the law, pays the penalty, the supreme sacrifice, that a righteous God can accept, and through him and for his sake extend pardon to man. (It will take a wise teacher to make this clear to the class). Such a mediator had to combine God and man in one person. To this end God suspended the course of nature, selecting a virgin, who through the power of the Holy Spirit conceived and in due time gave birth to a son. Isaiah calls him Emmanuel—the Angel Gabriel tells Mary the Mother to call him same Jesus—God is our salvation. So we come to

III
The birth of Christ. Everything that is connected with this event is thrilling, wonderful, mystical, but

all according to a wise and deep plan devised before the foundation of the world. The finest detail of this plan was brought about in the fullness of time, just when the world was ready for the Christ to come. The events in the political world brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, to the place where the Saviour was to be born.

There was a great expectancy in the world of some unusual event to come to pass. All the world was astir of something to happen—but the Jews, who had to be stirred up by the Gentiles to search the scriptures.

Here is the helpless child, lying in a manger, who is God incarnate, clothed in human flesh; who goes through all the trials and hardships of youth; who is sought to be slain by a bloodthirsty monarch who fears competition. In this extremity God has foreseen and prepared a way of escape. This brings us to the last point to consider.

IV

The visit of the wise men—or Magi. When the multitude that had come to Bethlehem to be assessed had left for home, there became room for the holy family in a house, which was exchanged for the stable. Here the days passed, Joseph working at his trade as carpenter, thinking of staying here. A year passed, when one day they received royal visitors. They had come a long way, led by a special phenomena, a star, which impressed them in such a way (they, by the way, were astrologers) that they believed a great event had taken place somewhere. (Were they acquainted with the Jewish messianic hope?) God's leading brings them to Jerusalem; here they found nothing but ignorance. The priests and scribes found in the prophets where their Saviour was to be born—but they did not go to find and worship him. But the Gentiles, when instructed where to go, follow the gleam; and behold the star appears again. They recognize it, and it leads them to the Christ. They are rich and give of their wealth to the Babe. We regard this visit as prophetic of the Gentiles' entrance into the Kingdom. When we saw in the genealogy two Gentile women, that was foreshadowing the entrance of the Gentile world into the new covenant. Who can understand or fathom the deep plans of God? It is the divine wisdom of the Creator that could evolve such a plan, and by it his son is enabled to take his journey into Egypt until such time that God should call his son out of Egypt.

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