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## Columbus Day Observances Held Here on Sunday

Knights of Columbus Are Host to Members of Various Parishes in the County.

Sunday was observed here by the members of the Knights of Columbus as the day of honor their patron from which their order is named, the anniversary of his discovery of America occurring on October 12th.

The members of the Monsignor M. A. Shine council opened the day with the celebration of the communion, going in a body to the St. John's church where the corporal communion was observed with Father George Agius officiating.

The committee in charge of the observance had extended invitations to the Catholic men and members of the order in the Manley and Elmwood parishes as well as a number of the local men to join in the fine program that had been arranged for their entertainment and instruction.

The evening program was presided over by Charles F. Staska, past grand knight of the local court and who presented the speakers of the evening.

Hugh T. Gillespie, of Omaha, district deputy of the order was called upon and gave a resume of the work of the order after a tribute to Christopher Columbus and his discoveries as well as the bringing of the Christian faith to the lands that he had discovered in the new world. Mr. Gillespie also explained the features of this great organization that had been named after the great navigator. Mr. Gillespie urged all members of the Catholic faith to become members of this order and carry on the work for the church in many fields. He also spoke on the persecutions in many of the nations and particularly in Mexico, urging that the Catholics carry on the efforts to aid their church in the lands where it is under persecution.

Billie Rose Canterbury, youthful entertainer, was presented in a group of three popular songs and a reading that added to the charm of the program. Her accompanist was Miss Elva Olson.

The main address of the evening was by the Rev. H. A. Herbers, S. J. of the Creighton University and who is one of the leading Catholic educators and has devoted his life to the educational work in several Catholic colleges over the country.

Father Herbers in his opening cited the need for Catholic action as had been pointed out by Mr. Gillespie and Father George Agius, who had been presented and had asked that the men of the church enroll in the work of the K. of C. to aid the priests in their service to the church.

Father Herbers in his remarks also touched on the church persecutions and the growth of atheistic teachings in the schools and which had found inspiration in the doctrines of communistic Russia where the youth were taught there was no living God as worshipped by the people of the other nations of the world. This phase of the communistic teaching was one that should cause all Christian people to be on their guard to oppose and as members of the Catholic faith he urged his hearers to prepare to do their part in preserving the integrity of the United States which had protected and honored the right of religious freedom. The speaker gave several concrete instances of the manner of breaking down the religious restraints among the students of the schools and colleges of the land. The address was one of the deepest interest and held the closest attention of the audience with the fervor of its message on an all important subject.

John J. Cloldt closed the program with two very delightful vocal numbers and in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Cloldt at the piano.

A dainty luncheon had been arranged by the committee in charge and served by the ladies of the church to add to the completion of a most pleasant and profitable meeting.

From Monday's Daily  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christwiser and Mrs. E. J. Ferris, mother of Mrs. Christwiser, were at Shenandoah, Iowa, today to look after some business affairs and also enjoying a short outing.

## RETURNS TO DENVER

Mrs. William Hannell of Denver, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting at the home of Miss Marie Kaufmann and Mrs. Anna Lillie returned Saturday to her home. She was joined here by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hannell and Ralph Gore, a friend, who were returning from a trip to New York and Chicago. They all departed for the Colorado city.

## Young Citizens' Contest is Held Here Saturday

Rhoda Neitzel, Murdock, and Marvin Hunt, Weeping Water, Are First Place Winners.

The annual Young Citizens' contest was held in this city Saturday and brought here a large group of the boys and girls selected to represent their schools in the contest for the honor of representing this county at the state-contest at Omaha.

The tests were based on both the mental and physical qualifications of the contestants and the physical examinations were given by Dr. L. S. Pucelik, while the papers were read by L. S. Devoe, Neil A. Robson, Charles G. Barto, Howard Bugbee, Ruth M. James, Marjorie E. Arn, L. A. Behrends, P. T. Johnson.

The contest was under the direction of Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent and also the sponsorship of the American Legion, represented by E. O. Vroman, county commander.

In the awards the first place for girls was given to Rhoda Neitzel, of Murdock, the second to Ruth Ann Sheldon, of Nehawka. In the boys' contest the first place was awarded to Marvin Hunt, Weeping Water and the second to Dale Ganz, of Alvo, these young people to represent the county at the Omaha contest.

There was a large representation from over the county and in addition to the first and second place winners the following were in attendance: Deloris Barker, Avoca; Louise Bornemeier, Murdock; Louise Frolich, Louisville; Ruth Ann Ganz, Alvo; Eunice Hoback, Avoca; Cecelle Mitchell, Nehawka; Irene McNealy, Louisville; Ettamae Norton, Union; Leona Simmons, Weeping Water; Aimee Jane Thomas, Plattsmouth; Verna Vickers, Alvo; Joy Whitworth, Union; Grace Louise Wiles, Plattsmouth; Wilma Wiles, Weeping Water. In the boys class were Stephen Davis, Plattsmouth; Clifford Dean, Avoca; Donald Engelkemier, Nehawka; Joseph Fitzgerald, Weeping Water; Ernest Gohlner, Avoca; Merle Kinney, Alvo; Robert Miller, Murdock; Wayne Moore, Union; Floyd McCarthy, Plattsmouth, David Webb, Louisville; Norman Schewe, Murdock; Carl Wirt, Louisville; Clifford O'Connor, Elmwood.

## POPULAR AS SPEAKER

Miss Jessie Whelan, teacher in the local school, has become one of the most popular speakers at public gatherings in the city, having a very interesting and thorough grasp of the present Italian-Ethiopian trouble, making close study of the country and their peoples as well as the history of the two. At this time this subject is one that is interesting the world and Miss Whelan has a very fine presentation of this. She has spoken before the Woman's club and this evening will be the guest speaker at the Wintersteen Hill P. T. A. and on Thursday speaks before the Men's club of the Presbyterian church.

## HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Todd of Los Angeles, California, are in the city to enjoy a visit at the home of the parents of Mr. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Todd. This is the first visit here in ten years and is an occasion of the greatest pleasure to all of the members of the family circle.

## IOWA VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Olive Kayton, of Malvern, Iowa, is in the city to enjoy a visit at the home of her sister, Miss Emma DeHart and her nephew, Ward Whelan, as well as the friends of the family here.

## Bishop Kucera Pays a Visit to Plattsmouth

Confirms Large Class at the Holy Rosary Church and Visits Both Churches and School.

Sunday afternoon was a notable occasion for the members of the Catholic faith in this city, it being a visit here by the Most Rev. L. B. Kucera, D.D., bishop of the diocese of Lincoln of which the churches of this city are a part.

Bishop Kucera, with his secretary, Monsignor Barnes, motored from Lincoln in the afternoon to confirm a large class at the Holy Rosary church, being joined here by a large group of priests in this section of the state, who participated in the ceremonies of the day.

Bishop Kucera and secretary called at the residence of Father George Agius of the St. John's parish as well as the parochial school and greeted the members of the Ursuline sisterhood who are the instructors of the school and was well pleased with the fine manner in which the church school is progressing and the record of the school in its work.

The celebration of the sacrament of confirmation was a most colorful picture of the afternoon and a large congregation was present at the Holy Rosary church as the bishop and the visiting priests carried out this important part of the church ritual.

Participating in the services were Bishop Kucera and Monsignor Barnes, the Rev. Fathers McPadden of Syracuse; Foesler of Paul; Stoltz, Mayer, Thomas, Stock, Nebraska City; Hagan, Auburn; Harie, Manley, Michael, Shubert; Agius and Kaczmarek of this city.

Following the impressive services the church members of the clergy were joined with Bishop Kucera at a delicious dinner served at the Holy Rosary parish house, where Miss Frances Pointek, housekeeper, had prepared a fine repast and which was served by the young girls of the parish.

## FUNERAL OF GLEN WINTERS

The funeral services for the late Glen Winters was held on Saturday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets and largely attended by the friends of the family and the associates of the young man.

The senior class of the Plattsmouth high school, of which the departed had been a member, met at the public library and attended the services in a body and to attest their high regard for the departed.

The Rev. H. A. McKelvey, pastor of the United Brethren church of Mynard had charge of the services and brought to the bereaved relatives and friends a message of comfort and hope in the award of the hereafter.

During the services Frank A. Cloldt gave two of the loved hymns, "Wonderful Peace" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," the accompaniment being played by E. H. Wescott at the piano.

Members of the senior class, Joe Hendrix, Floyd McCarty, Glen Kohrell, Chester Keil, Russell Arnold and Walter Sikora, bore the body to the hearse to start on the long journey to Gulfport, Missouri, where the interment was held Sunday in the cemetery beside that of the mother.

## VISITING IN COUNTY

Fred Nutzmann, well known Nehawka financier, was in the city Monday afternoon for a few hours, being accompanied here by three nephews, Jacob Nutzmann, Frank Lewis and Harry Ropke, of Bertrand. These three gentlemen are accompanied by their wives who are visiting at Nehawka with the Nutzmann family. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ropke and Jacob Nutzmann are nieces and nephew of Fred Nutzmann.

## UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city have received the word that their son, Fred Rebal, was operated on a few days ago at the hospital at Taft, California, for appendicitis. He is reported as doing nicely and hopes to soon be able to resume his work as a store manager at Taft.

## ATTENDS KENTUCKY U.

Enrollment figures are second only to the peak year 1931-'32 at the University of Kentucky, were recorded Monday, September 30 at the state's largest institution for higher education with the registration reaching 3,143 at the close of the entrance period for the first term of the 1935-'36 school year.

Among those registered from Plattsmouth is Marion Lucile Thornton, daughter of D. R. Thornton.

## WPA Projects Helps Work at School Grounds

Under Plan Approved Number of Students Find Benefit and Needed Work Made Possible.

Under one phase of the new WPA there is made possible considerable work around the public school buildings and grounds and in which is being carried out by the boy students of the schools.

The WPA allows a sum each month to be paid to the boys which will assist them in their school work and at the same time allow the beautifying and care of the grounds and buildings of the public school system.

It is also planned that possible use of the boys can be made as guards for the younger children in handling the traffic conditions near the school buildings at the conveying and dismissal of school.

This is the only local WPA project that has met with the official approval of the heads of the organization and while a small one, will aid both the school and the young men.

## IOWA PARTY HURT

Late Sunday night a party of three Iowa young men arrived in the city in an injured condition as the result of being sideswiped while they were in the roadway assisting in repairing their car.

The accident occurred on highway 34 east of this city near the pea threshing plant and according to the young men, they were en route to Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and had left their home at Charlton, Iowa Sunday morning and all had gone well until the car in which they were riding had given them some trouble and made a stop necessary. As they were working with their car, another came from the west and sideswiped them, injuring all three of the men. The car striking them had gone on east without stopping and they had been unable to get the number of the car.

The men were brought here and given medical aid by Dr. R. P. Westover and remained here for the night. Delmar Regan was the most severely injured as he had a badly injured leg and ankle which will probably lay him up for some time. Claude Lansing suffered a sprained knee and ankle while Wayne Hadey was suffering only minor injuries.

Officer David Pickrel notified Glenwood officers of the sideswiping but the party committing the offense was able to make their getaway.

## VISITS IN THE CITY

Judge C. S. Wortman, of South Bend, was in the city Monday to look after some business affairs and also to meet his many friends in this section of the county. Judge Wortman back in the early years of the century, was superintendent of schools of Cass county, later going to Oklahoma, where he took up the practice of law. In Oklahoma he was county judge for a great many years and in that state the court conforms more to the district court as the higher courts are the criminal court of appeal that handles the criminal appeals while the supreme court of the state hears only civil appeals from the county courts.

## RETURN FROM OUTING

Mrs. John Hiber and daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Bestor, Miss Eleanor Hiber and Miss Marie Hiber of Omaha, were visitors over Saturday and Sunday at Hastings where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, Jr., and enjoying the many points of interest in that section of the state. They returned home Sunday evening.

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## Wintersteen School PTA Has Fine Meeting

Fine Program is Presented Tuesday Evening at Wintersteen School; Miss Whelan Talks.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Wintersteen Hill school Tuesday evening had a most delightful evening of entertainment at the school and in which a very excellent program was offered.

The committee in charge had prepared the program that afforded most pleasure and opened with a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Ann Will, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. R. Reeder, the talented little lady giving a very fine number. Miss Rachel Robertson, one of the well known young musical entertainers of the city, gave a pleasing violin solo and had as her accompanist Miss Jean Knorr.

The chief feature of the evening was the talk given by Miss Jessie Whelan of the high school faculty which covered the present Italian-Ethiopian situation and was very ably presented and showed a great deal of study on the history and affairs of the two nations that are now engaged in warfare that is affecting to more or less extent the entire world, threatening the peace of several nations. The address was one that all appreciated and left with a clearer appreciation of the present situation in the old world.

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The Plattsmouth team opened with their score in the first quarter which was the result of a well placed pass from Joy Miller to Raymond Wooster, who was off and over for the needed six points. The try for the extra point was not good.

Weeping Water with a series of line smashes and short runs were able to bring the ball down to the Plattsmouth zone and where their line plays carried the ball over for the needed points to tie the Platters.

In the last of the fourth the Platters again uncorked a clever passing attack that gained them much ground and culminated in a pass from Wooster to Miller, this time and the ball was over for the touchdown and the locals out in front. A pass for the extra point was good and left the score at 13 to 6.

The junior Platters are expecting to visit Weeping Water next week, later to entertain the South High freshmen here at Athletic park.

## TO LOCATE AT HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen and family, who have made their home here for the past few years are expecting to move from this city the first of the next week for Hastings, Nebraska. Mr. Mullen has been given the Hastings territory for the large wholesale firm of Marsh & Marsh of Omaha, well known in Nebraska and western Iowa, and have a very good business and the Hastings assignment is one of the best that the company has.

Mr. Mullen has spent the past two weeks in the Lincoln offices of the company and his excellent work has won him the promotion to the mid-state territory of the firm.

The family have been remaining here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen and expect to leave for their new home Sunday if possible.

## VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Belle Stoner of Glenwood and Miss Laura Grassman of Omaha were in the city over Sunday as the guests of relatives and with the members of the family circle were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Grassman on west Marble street.

George A. Kaffenberger was a visitor in Wymore Sunday where he was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Adrain Edgar, the latter a daughter of Mr. Kaffenberger.

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