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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S RADIO CHAPEL SERVICE

BROADCAST LAST NIGHT FROM WOAW—CAME IN HERE CLEAR AND STRONG.

## REV. MCCLUSKY GIVES SERMON

Demonstrates that He Has a Radio Voice—Cantata Comprises a Part of the Program.

From Monday's Daily—  
Last evening from 9 to 10:30 the radio fans over the length and breadth of the United States had the pleasure of listening in to the chapel service of Station WOAW, the Woodmen of the World station at Omaha, and to a program which was furnished by the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth, of which Edna Marshall Eaton is director.

In addition to the musical service the pastor of the church, the Rev. H. G. McClusky, gave a very able Christmas sermon titled, "This is My Beloved Son," in which he introduced to the world the Christ child, whose coming has produced such marked influence on the world through the centuries that have followed. The voice of the speaker came through the ether as clear as any that has been broadcast by the powerful Omaha station and proved to be a really and truly radio voice. Rev. McClusky in his sermon took as his theme the inspiring thought of the day that has brought to the world the Christian religion of hope and happiness, that has banished from the minds of the fear of death and brought to the world the belief in the Christ and the everlasting life. The sermon was one that certainly is an honor to the city of Plattsmouth and the distinguished pastor who has labored here in the cause of the Master in the past few years. It may be mentioned that a sister of Rev. McClusky was listening in her home in New York and the Christmas message from the brother was truly a priceless Christmas gift.

Each number on the program of the service came in strong and clear and with the perfect weather conditions, made the night one of great enjoyment to the radio listeners.

In the opening half of the program the male quartet composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond Cook, tenors; Rev. McClusky and L. O. Minor, basses, were heard in the hymn, "Silent Night, Hallowed Night" and the duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Edna Marshall Eaton and Mr. Clويد were also very charmingly given and the full beauty of the voices of the singers was heard clearly over the air.

Mrs. A. D. Caldwell was heard in a violin number, "The Perfect Melody," by O'Hara, and every note of her artistic rendition was brought to the listeners.

During the course of the program special numbers were dedicated to Mrs. Alice Craig-Phelps of Warren, Ohio; Ralph S. Holmes, of Schneectady, New York and Mrs. Edmund T. Dutcher, of Warrensburg, Mo.

The second section of the program was devoted to the Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem" and carried the listeners in fancy over the Judean hills where the shepherds were watching their flocks in the stillness of the first Christmas even, to the lowly stable where was born the Son of Man, the Redeemer of the world. In this section, the solo parts were sung by Edna Marshall Eaton, Catherine Schneider, Faye Chase Martin, Frank A. Clويد, Lynn Minor, Dr. R. P. Westover and Raymond Cook and each of the solo numbers as well as the choruses was heard very clearly.

The choir was composed of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Faye Chase Martin, Miss Nettie Moore, Miss Catherine Schneider, Miss Edith Farley, Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. H. C. Leopold, Miss Helen Farley, Miss Estelle Baird, Frank A. Clويد, Raymond Cook, Dr. R. P. Westover, Lynn Minor, C. J. Thelen and Rev. H. G. McClusky.

Mrs. George L. Farley, organist of the church, played the accompaniments of all of the numbers and the violin obligatos were by Mrs. A. D. Caldwell.

## GATHERING AT WARNER HOME

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner in this city was the scene of a triple anniversary—Christmas, the forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warner and the sixty-ninth birthday of Mr. Warner. To help celebrate the occasion in the manner that was fitting the children and their families gathered at the home to partake of the fine dinner prepared by the ladies and to also enjoy the delightful afternoon of music, recitations and

the real home gathering arranged for the occasion. Those who attended the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner and children, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. William Wettenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warga and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison, Miss Helen Warner and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warner.

## ENJOY MUSICAL AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon to enjoy a real "Christmas" musical. The time was spent very informally in the enjoyment of selections given by the members of the jolly party, both vocal and instrumental which served to pass the hours most charmingly. There were some twenty in the party and the event was one that will long be very delightfully remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME

Event is One of Joyousness and the Aged Residents Well Remembered by Their Friends.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
There is no time of the year that is quite as pleasant as the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city as is the Christmas tide and while there have been many pleasant anniversaries passed there none have been really filled with the joyousness of the holiday season as was that of yesterday. The exercises opened Monday evening at the supper hour when the orchestra composed of Mrs. Lillian Caldwell, Dr. J. E. Fogarty, E. H. Schulhof, Jack Ledgway and Mrs. Christine Coughlin visited the Home and played most delightfully during the supper hour and which served as the prelude to the distribution of the gifts from the large tree that was set in the dining room and around which there were many, many packages of remembrance to every member of the large family circle and there was not one that did not receive full remembrance of the happy occasion.

While the members of the Home were seated at their breakfast on Christmas morning, the girls of the Epworth League, singing their Xmas carols, visited the home and after several of the gladdest songs, the singers were invited in and enjoyed the breakfast of the Home and during their stay gave several other appropriate Christmas songs. The chief event of the day was the dinner served at noon and there was no lack of the choicest dainties that could be imagined on the menu for the occasion and the residents of the Home feasted to their hearts' content on the fine array of the good things provided for them and the remainder of the day was spent quietly in resting up from the celebration.

The lodges of the Masons and Eastern Star from over the state, as well as local merchants and citizens had contributed to the remembrances of the day and did their part in making the day one of the greatest of happiness to everyone at the Home from the superintendent and the employees to the entire membership of the Home.

## ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday the W. C. Foster home was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when a number of the relatives came home for the holiday season, the only part of the celebration that detracted from the joyous spirit being the fact that the wife and mother, Mrs. W. C. Foster, was unable to be present as she is quarantined at the Bushnell home where she is assisting in caring for the sick folks. The members of the family from out of the city here were: Clyde Foster, wife and child, of Sedalia, Missouri; Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, of Springfield, Nebraska, and Miss Myrtle Foster, of Tyrone, Nebraska.

## VERY PLEASANT DINNER

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Among the Christmas dinner gatherings yesterday was one at the E. H. Wescott home which was very much enjoyed by the party of relatives and friends present. The charming three-course dinner was served at the noon hour and the table decorated with a large bank of artificial snow surrounded by holly and through the snow the tiny evergreens were shown making a very appropriate decoration and the remainder of the Christmas days before Nebraska became a winter resort. Those who attended aside from the family were Mrs. M. A. Street, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and daughter, Miss Clara Mae, Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Pfoutz and daughters.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, 30c a box at all stores.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD CHRISTMAS TIME OBSERVANCE

Services at Masonic Lodge Rooms at 11 O'clock Tuesday Largely Attended—Much Interest

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The members of Mt. Zion commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, of this city, held a very pleasing observance of Christmas day yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and at which a number of the ladies of the Sir Knights and in Knight Francis E. White of Omaha, grand recorder of the state of Nebraska, and in his toast Mr. White detailed a part of the history of the local commandery, which was established in 1873 under the charter from the grand commandery.

The Christmas toasts were responded to by the members of the commandery, that to Most Eminent Commander L. F. Newby being given by Ralph J. Haynie, eminent commander, and the response by Dr. R. P. Westover, generalissimo. The toast to the Right Eminent Commander Arthur C. Sten and the response was given by Dr. A. D. Caldwell, captain general. The toast to Mt. Zion commandery was given by Right Eminent Sir Knight James M. Robertson, grand captain general of the state of Nebraska. The chief address of the occasion was by the Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Omaha, which was a very beautiful exposition of the old, old story of the Christmas day and its lessons. Another very pleasing vocal number was that given by Mrs. James T. Begley and the services closed with the benediction by the Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz of the First Methodist church.

Following the toasts the Masonic quartet gave one of their pleasing numbers and the members of the commandery were given some very appropriate remarks by Right Eminent Sir Knight James M. Robertson, grand captain general of the state of Nebraska. The chief address of the occasion was by the Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Omaha, which was a very beautiful exposition of the old, old story of the Christmas day and its lessons. Another very pleasing vocal number was that given by Mrs. James T. Begley and the services closed with the benediction by the Rev. Frank E. Pfoutz of the First Methodist church.

## OLD TIME RESIDENT GOES TO HIS REWARD

Joseph H. Gray, Well Known to Old Residents Here, Taken in Accident That Causes Death.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
While here for the Christmas observance, John Carmack, informed the Journal of the accidental death of his step-father, Joseph H. Gray, which occurred a few days ago in Omaha.

Mr. Gray, who was residing at 2321 Sherman avenue, apparently fell from the window of his apartment to look at his watch and fell from the window to the courtyard below which caused injuries from which he died on December 15.

When found by the neighbors the body of Mr. Gray was lying on the ground and the watch still clasp in his hand. The funeral services were held on Monday, December 17, at the Larkin Bros. chapel and conducted by the Rev. Charles Linley of the St. Martin's Episcopal church, South Side, and the interment made in the Grace-land cemetery in that place.

The deceased gentleman was a veteran employee of the Burlington in this city and also at Havelock, being engaged for a number of years in shop work and was foreman of the round house here for many years during the time that H. J. Phelps was the shop superintendent here. Mr. Gray was 78 years of age and while a resident here was a very active worker in the fraternal societies of the city and was a long time member of the A. O. W. of this city.

He leaves to mourn his death one daughter, Mrs. Frank Gregg, of Havelock, and several step-children, Mrs. F. G. Engenberger, of this city; John Carmack and W. H. Carmack, of Omaha; Mrs. Bertha Cowles, of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Nellie Ayre, of Fresno, California, and Mrs. W. H. Hooper, of Los Angeles.

## WINS THE "BABY"

From Wednesday's Daily—  
The "five baby" contest, which has been on at the Peoples market the past week and which caused more or less excitement among the patrons of the store, was closed on Saturday night at 10 o'clock when the award of the "baby" was made by Louie Ackerman and Sam Giventer, owners of the market, to Edwin Bailey, a city boy who had received the largest number of votes and received the "baby," which proved to be a fine baby pig that will come in very handy in the Bailey family circle and prove a very toothsome bit.

## REUNION AT SHRADER HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shrader was the scene of one of the pleasant Christmas gatherings when the members of the family gathered to spend the day with the host and hostess and the venerable father, George W. Shrader, one of the well known residents of the county. The day was spent in visiting and a very fine time in the renewing of the ties of the bygone years. Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhoden and five children of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shrader and son, Mr. and Mrs. Terlatie, of North Bend, Nebraska; Mrs. Justus Lillis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mutz, Mr. Rauth Bourne, Mynard.

## DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL OVER CHRISTMAS

Case of States of Nebraska vs. Carl G. Fricke Goes Over Until Wednesday Morning.

From Monday's Daily—  
With the direct testimony of the defendant in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Carl G. Fricke completed, the session of the district court Saturday afternoon, brought to a close, the trial until after Christmas, the case being continued Wednesday morning before Judge J. D. Ripper, of Pawnee City, who was presiding in the case.

Saturday afternoon the defense completed the greater part of its testimony, the defendant himself being on the stand and completing his direct evidence but the cross examination being laid over until the resumption of court on Wednesday.

For the defense a number of witnesses were called to testify to the reputation of Mr. Fricke prior to the trouble with the Livingston Loan & Building association and through the testimony of the witness called by the recent grand jury, C. A. Rawls, Judge A. J. Beson, E. A. Wurl, E. H. Wescott, G. W. Morgan, J. W. Crabbill and W. D. Wheeler were called to testify to the general reputation of the defendant. The members of the jury were dismissed until after the holiday when they will again resume their trial of the case.

## SENDS A MESSAGE

Miss Harriett Kerney, formerly of Plattsmouth, now confined in a hospital at St. Vernon, Washington, sends the following message to her friends here: "Here is my Christmas wish to all my friends in Plattsmouth. As I cannot write to any of you perhaps the paper would kindly send my wishes to you all by printing this little verse: I am glad that good old Christmas time Comes once in the hurrying year. To lighten the loosened threads Of friendship far and near! To bind, renew and strengthen Sweet memories, old and new. And that is why I am sending This Christmas thought to you. "HATTIE KERNEY."

## DEATH OF MISS ANNA SEYBOLT AT LINCOLN

Cousin of Mrs. A. C. Mutz of This City and Daughter of Pioneer Resident of County.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Mrs. A. C. Mutz of this city has received a message announcing the death at Lincoln of her cousin, Miss Anna Seybolt at her home in that place.

The deceased lady was the daughter of George A. Seybolt, who came here at an early day and was a director of the First National bank of this city and will be well remembered by the older residents of Plattsmouth and the eastern portion of Cass county.

To mourn her passing there remain the aged father, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Kirk, of Broken Bow; three brothers, Floyd Seybolt, of Lincoln; Andrew Seybolt, of Lincoln, and Albert Seybolt, of Bridgeport, Nebraska. The funeral services will be held on Thursday at the Roberts chapel in Lincoln and the interment at Wyuka cemetery.

The many old friends here will feel of the death of Miss Seybolt with regret and extend to the bereaved family their most sincere sympathy.

## TO ATTEND PARTY

This morning, Misses Clara Mae Morgan, Alice Louise and Helen Wescott departed for Omaha in company with Robert Polk of Lincoln and Mason Wescott where the young people will attend the party at the Blackstone hotel this evening given by the Pi Omega Pi sorority of the University of Omaha of which Miss Morgan is a member.

## METHODIST CHURCH OBSERVES CHRISTMAS WITH PAGEANT

Pageant Representing Scenes of the Parables and the Nativity Given at Evening Service.

From Monday's Daily—  
At the evening worship hour last night at the Methodist church there was presented, under the auspices of the musical department of the church and directed by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, a pageant representing several of the parables and the story of the Nativity and the visit of the three wise men at the cradle of the infant Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. The alcove of the church, used by the choir and the rostrum, was arranged with drapings of dark red and black white drop curtain and black was used in the preparation of the scenes that were very strikingly presented against the well chosen background and the lighting effects under the direction of Mr. Werner were beautiful in the extreme.

Preceding each of the scenes there were scripture selections read by Mrs. William Baird, the selections being arranged by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. E. Pfoutz. The scenes given were those of the parables of "The Good Samaritan," "The Ten Virgins," "The Prodigal Son," presented in four scenes, and "The Prophet," "The Shepherds and the Angels," "The Nativity" and "The Adoration of the Three Wise Men."

The characters for the parts were well chosen and the music and the lesson of the stories of the Bible and the event that marked the birth of the teachings of love and peace and life everlasting in the coming of the Saviour of the world. The pageant was very beautiful in every way and the music and the striking pictures of the events left a lasting remembrance with the large congregation that they will long remember.

## MARRIED AT GLENWOOD

From Monday's Daily—  
The announcement has been received here of the marriage at Glenwood of Miss Flora M. Lovelace and Mr. Charles E. McBride. The wedding occurred at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in that city. Mr. McBride has been in this city where he has made his home for a number of years.

## DEATH OF PIONEER OF PLATTSMOUTH

Charles E. McEntee Passed Away at Lincoln Saturday Night—Was a Railroad Contractor.

From Monday's Daily—  
Charles E. McEntee, for many years a prominent figure in the railroad contracting circles of the state and a pioneering resident of this city, passed away Saturday night at Lincoln where he has been making his home for the last few years. He was in the neighborhood of 80 years of age at the time of his death and his passing will bring a great regret to the many of old time friends in this locality.

Mr. McEntee was a brother-in-law of John Fitzgerald, one of the early capitalists of Nebraska, and assisted in much of the work of the construction of the Burlington railroad in Nebraska which was carried out by Mr. Fitzgerald and located here more than fifty years ago. Mr. McEntee was active in the business and political circles here in Plattsmouth during his residence here and was for a time street commissioner of the city.

The wife has preceded him in death as well as his son, Dave McEntee, and to mourn his death there remains one step-daughter, Sister Mary Geraldine of the Dominican sisterhood of the Roman Catholic church, who is now living at Jackson, Nebraska.

The body of Mr. McEntee will be brought here Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 over the Burlington and taken to the Streight undertaking rooms where it will lay in state until Wednesday morning when the funeral services will be held at 2:30 at the St. John's Catholic church.

## ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Streight was the scene of a very pleasant Christmas gathering of relatives and friends and which occasion was very much enjoyed by the members of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Evi Spier, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Streight, were among those enjoying the event.

The guests were treated to one of the famous Christmas dinners which left nothing to be desired in the way of perfection and the afternoon hours were whiled away in the delights of bridge whist until an appropriate hour when a "pantry lunch" an in-

novation in the way of serving, was enjoyed by the members of the party. In the evening hours the guests enjoyed a radio concert that served to make a day of the rarest enjoyment and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Streight many more equally pleasant Christmas days and that they might enjoy them with the host and hostess.

## RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Yesterday Mrs. Joseph Martens of this city received a very pleasing Christmas in the announcement that she was a great grandmother, the event being the arrival of a fine seven pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters in Omaha. The father of the little lady is a son of Joseph Peters and a grandchild of Mrs. Martens and his many friends will join in congratulations on his new honors.

## THREE NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN A MOTOR CRASH

Automobile Plunges Over 20-Foot Embankment After Passengers Are Thrown to the Ground.

From Wednesday's Daily—  
A family of three, returning to their home in Millard after spending Christmas in Omaha, narrowly escaped being plunged to death, when their automobile went over a 20-foot embankment after colliding with another motor car at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at Seventy-second and Center streets. As the result of a stump preventing the car from hurrying into a deep ravine, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huddleston and their son, Riley, escaped with minor injuries. They were thrown out by the impact with the stump.

The accident occurred, when an automobile bearing three men, who are said to have been intoxicated, crashed into the Huddleston car, which was going west on West Center street. The car came from the south on Seventy-second street. County officials expect to arrest the occupants today.

The Huddleston automobile swerved to the curb after the impact, then went over the embankment. The stump obstructed the car in its rapid descent to the deep ravine below. Huddleston and his son received medical attention at St. Joseph hospital, after which they were taken to their home in Millard. Mrs. Huddleston required no treatment.

The Huddleston automobile was demolished.—Omaha Bee. The Huddleston family are well known in Plattsmouth and vicinity as they for a time resided in the vicinity of Oreadpolis.

## NEW BABY GIRL

This morning Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler received the glad news that they were again grandparents, as they had a daughter arriving this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lohmann at Omaha. All concerned are doing nicely and the relatives here are well pleased over the good news. The mother was formerly Miss Amanda Sattler of this city.

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