

The Plattsmouth Journal

Give Thanks to God for Blessings of the Past Year

Community Services at the First Christian Church Largely Attended by Public.

From Friday's Daily—
The Union Thanksgiving service held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening was one of the best from point of attendance and program that has been held in Plattsmouth for some time. The Christian church orchestra opened the program with an instrumental prelude, immediately following this the splendid audience, in response to the presiding pastor, arose to their feet and in unison with the choir and orchestra sang out of full hearts the Hymn, "America." Rev. Walter E. Robb followed with a short invocation and again the great assembly broke forth in praises, singing the words of "America, the Beautiful." The volume and spirit with which these lines were sung gave complete evidence that gratitude for America with its homes, its privileges, its exalted form of government was truly the actuating spirit of the assembly.

In keeping with the debt which everyone present evidently felt they owed to their Maker, Mrs. Thelma Nelson then expressed in the form of a solo entitled "Jesus is Calling for Me," the resolve which each was making to be more worthy of life's gifts.

Announcement as to the custom of the city relative to the Union Thanksgiving service followed on the part of Rev. Robb, after which he introduced to the audience Reverend O. G. Wichman, the new minister of St. Paul's Evangelical church, who read the words of the 95th Psalm. The audience and choir again responded in song with the words of "Abide With Me." Following the song Rev. H. G. McClusky led the congregation in a prayer of real appreciation for life's blessings expressed in words of splendid thought.

The audience then received from Frank A. Goidt a splendid tenor solo entitled "My Task," the words and music of which were greatly appreciated by his hearers.

Rev. Robb then introduced to the waiting audience, Evangelist Nelson Gardner who brought to the congregation the Thanksgiving sermon. The evangelist delivered a truly great message and many were the expressions that were heard at the close of the service that it was, without doubt as great a Thanksgiving sermon as was ever delivered in a Union service in Plattsmouth and many were positive that it was the best message of its kind ever heard here.

The service being held in the midst of an evangelistic effort being held at the Christian church, a song of invitation voiced in the old familiar words, "Just as I Am," was then sung.

In the absence of Reverend Geo. D. Pierce, who had been asked to pronounce the benediction Rev. O. G. Wichman responded upon request with the words of benediction after which the audience poured out of the house of worship with hearts attuned to the Thanksgiving spirit of the season.

ENJOY REAL FEAST

From Saturday's Daily—
On Thanksgiving night, finding it necessary to wait for an indefinite time to get supper in Lincoln, Robert Updike and family of Omaha decided to phone Mrs. Gopen for dinner at the farm south of this city. The hungry people found plenty to satisfy their appetites and declared it to be a fitting close to an already pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Updike had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds and Ned Reynolds and Miss Peacock all of Omaha.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT.

From Friday's Daily—
The reports from Omaha state that Mrs. John Carmack, who is still at the Lord Lister hospital is showing some improvement and that the attending physicians state that her injuries received some weeks ago in an auto accident are healing up nicely. Mrs. Carmack was struck by a passing auto at 17th and Douglas streets in Omaha and her injuries at the time were thought to have been of a fatal nature, but fortunately have proven less severe than was anticipated.

Mrs. Carmack was formerly Miss Mary Kunsman of this city.

BURKE RECEIVES SENTENCE

From Saturday's Daily—
This afternoon in the district court Walter Burke, who was convicted on November 17th of the third offense of possession of intoxicating liquors, was brought before Judge Begley on a motion for a new trial which was overruled and the court was then, in accordance with the law in the case, called upon to pronounce sentence. The judgment of the court was that Burke should be confined in the state penitentiary for a term of from six months to eighteen months.

All the news in the Journal.

RECEIVES PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon while the members of the C. C. Wescott and E. H. Wescott families were gathered at "Sunnyside" for their annual Thanksgiving dinner, they received a most pleasant surprise and one that was out of the ordinary. A long distance telephone call was received and the delight of the members of the family here can be imagined when it was learned that the parties calling were the members of the family residing at Los Angeles. Earl C. Wescott and wife as well as Mrs. C. E. Wescott, mother of the Wescott boys were on the wire and extended the returns of the day to the Plattsmouth members of the family. Mrs. Fred Brown, mother of Mrs. Earl Wescott, a former Plattsmouth lady, also sent her regards over the wire to the old friends.

Thanksgiving Cheer 'Pinched' by the Officers

Raid by Sheriff at Louisville Results in Capture of Four Gallons of Alcohol and an Arrest

From Friday's Daily—
Wednesday afternoon Sheriff E. P. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff Schaus were at Louisville and in the wake of their visit left a dryness that deprived residents there of the opportunity of a little Thanksgiving day "cheer," four gallons of alcohol being the net result of the visit of the officers to the Platte river city.

The officers motored to Louisville and called at the home of Jeff Garrett, aged 65 years, who is engaged in laboring on the section at Louisville, and here the cargo of alcohol was revealed and the stock of refreshments that had evidently been intended for the Thanksgiving celebration was removed from the prohibitionist's confinement to the vault in the office of the county attorney, where it will rest in peace until poured into a sewer manhole.

The aged man was brought here by the officers and complaint filed against him charging possession of liquor in violation of the prohibition laws of the state and as the result he was found guilty by County Judge A. H. Duxbury and a fine of \$100 and costs and sentence of ninety days in the county jail was handed out by the court to Mr. Garrett, who was then turned over to Sheriff Stewart to reside at the county bastille for the next three months.

THANKSGIVING DAY WEDDING OCCURS IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday at Omaha occurred the marriage of Mr. James Doyle of this city and Miss Olive Floekhart of Omaha. The young people are both well known in this city, where the bride is one of the employees of the Burlington in the upholstery department of the shops here and the bride was a resident of Plattsmouth for some time, being employed at the Morgan Sweet Shop during most of her residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are motoring to Boone, Iowa, for a short visit with relatives and friends in that city and will then return to Plattsmouth, to be at home to their friends here in the new Herold apartments, where the groom has made extensive arrangements for the coming of the bride.

Many friends here are joining in wishing this estimable couple all of the happiness and success they so well deserve and their home here will add to the community life as they come to become permanent residents in this city.

REMOVING TO NEW ENGLAND

From Saturday's Daily—
James W. Burn's wife and daughter, Miss Eleanor, who have for the past fifteen years been numbered among the leading residents of this community, are soon to leave this city to return to their former home in New England they coming to this city from Biddeford, Maine.

Since locating here the Burnie family have been very prominent and active in the social life of the community and Mr. Burnie interested in many contracting projects in this city and vicinity.

The going of this estimable family will be greatly regretted by the old friends whom they have made in their years of residence here and in their return to the old home they will carry with them the well wishes of the host of friends in old Nebraska for their future success and happiness.

ALEX SCHLISCKE IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—
The reports from the hospital in Omaha state that Alex Schliske, who is at that place taking treatment, is now doing very nicely and his condition is just as well as could possibly be desired. Alex has not as yet had his tonsils removed, the reports state, and it is thought that he may soon have this operation performed if his condition shows the present rate of improvement.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles Have Pleasant Surprise at Their Home in This City.

From Saturday's Daily—
The anniversary of Thanksgiving, 1925, had a double pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, two of the estimable residents of this city of many years standing. The occasion was the annual day of thanks with its family reunion and a well the passing of the 50th wedding anniversary of this estimable couple.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles arranged the celebration of the wedding anniversary as a surprise and it was an occasion of the greatest enjoyment to the aged parents as themselves of the family arrived here to enjoy the day and renew with their parents the happiness that the day brought to them.

It was on November 26, 1875 at Glenwood, Iowa, that John Wiles and Miss Martha Mathews were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, the young people at that time being residents of Mills county, where their parents were among the early settlers.

The greater part of their lifetime has been spent here in Cass county to which place they came a few years after their marriage and where many years have been passed and the family of boys and one daughter grown to manhood and womanhood. The various members of the family came with well laden baskets of the good things to eat and which formed the basis of a real Thanksgiving feast and to which all of the members did ample justice at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wiles of Council Bluffs had brought with them to the feast a fine cake with its fifty glowing candles and the words "50 years" arched the top of the cake.

There were present to enjoy the occasion with the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Nily Wiles of near Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wiles and children, Ruth and Wilma of Cedar Creek, Ben H. Wiles and children, Doris, June and Madeline, Evert Wiles of Omaha and daughter, Maxine, John Wiles, wife and son Richard of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tilson and children, John and Robert and John and Herbert Beckman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles.

Ed Wescott is Football Captain for Next Year

Election is Made at Meeting of Team Members Wednesday Evening After Neb. City Game

From Friday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth High school football team, which closed the season of 1925 at the ball park here Wednesday afternoon, was disbanded at the close of the game when the members of the team arrived at the school gym, the plans for the 1926 season being started with the selection of Edgar Wescott, quarterback of this year's team, as the captain for the ensuing year. This is the second year for Wescott playing High school football and this season he has been one of the regulars and played in almost every game.

The team this year is losing a number of its men as the result of the completion by the boys of their school work. Carl Keil, Stuart Keenberger, Henry Eastwood, Harlan Gorder, Sterling Hatt and Frank Etudala being among those who are completing their high school football career this year.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Saturday's Daily—
The many friends of Charles Grant, the veteran salesman of the Trimble Bros. of Omaha, are regretting very much to learn of the death at the home in Omaha of Mrs. Grant, the death coming after a period of some duration of poor health. The family have made their home in Omaha for a great many years and Mr. Grant is one of the veteran salesmen who have been making this city for years and the news of his bereavement in the death of his wife and helpmate will bring a great regret from his many friends in the community here and who extend to Charley their sincerest sympathy in the loss that has come to him.

WINS FINE TURKEY

From Friday's Daily—
Carl Hall was the holder of the lucky number at the Eagles turkey dance on Wednesday evening and as the result was given the fine and toothsome turkey to assist the members of the Hall family in enjoying the Thanksgiving season in a fitting manner. The dance was very largely attended and the event was one that was enjoyed by the lovers of the dance to the utmost.

MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Friday's Daily—
The wedding of two Plattsmouth young people occurred on Wednesday afternoon at Council Bluffs, when Earl Mason and Miss Luddie Bridgewater were joined in the bonds of wedlock in that city.

The young people are well known here to a very large circle of friends who are pleased to learn of their new happiness and join in extending to them their well wishes for the years that lie before them.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridgewater and has grown to womanhood in this community, where she has made many friends by her pleasant personality. The groom is a son of Mrs. Maggie Mason and has grown to manhood in this community, where he is highly esteemed by a host of warm friends as a splendid young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason are to make their home at Omaha, where Mr. Mason is now employed in the Ford plant in that city.

Jury Awards Sterner One Dollar in Damages

Verdict Received in Case in Which Damages for \$10,000 Had Been Asked for Alienation.

From Friday's Daily—
The case of Jacob Sterner vs. Lance Clites, which was on trial in the district court here all day Wednesday and afforded the jury court attendants a little evening of the testimony and evidence from the usual line of cases, was closed Wednesday afternoon and delivered to the jury.

The verdict of the case was given to the court Wednesday evening after several hours deliberation, the jury reporting at 9:30 with a verdict for the plaintiff and assessing his damages at the sum of \$1 together with the costs of the action, which will probably amount to several hundred dollars assessed to the defendant in the action, Mr. Clites.

This suit was for the sum of \$10,000, claimed by the plaintiff Sterner for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife and the testimony in the case was quite extensive both for the plaintiff and the defendant and drew many here from the vicinity of Elmwood where the plaintiff and his family reside and where they are well known. The defendant, Mr. Clites, is a resident of near Alvo.

The jury deliberated on the verdict for several hours and caused the members of their families to fear that they would spend the Thanksgiving season in the confines of the jury room, but the verdict was returned in time so the members of the panel from out in the country could go on home the same evening and enjoy the holiday amidst their respective family circles.

PLATTSMOUTH CHICKEN MARKET

From Friday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth chicken market has fast become one of the best in southeastern Nebraska, as the prices that are paid here for poultry ranks as high as any place in this part of the state and beating a great many of the chicken markets by from four to six cents a pound which is a great inducement to the poultry owners to bring in their chickens to this city.

The past week John Schwartz of near Memphis, Saunders county, drove in here with a thousand pounds of poultry that was sold to local dealers and at a price that beat by five cents the best price that Mr. Schwartz could find at any other place.

Located on the main line of both the Burlington and Missouri Pacific with fast shipping connections to Chicago and New York as well as Kansas City and St. Louis, this city has the commanding position as a shipping point and with the top market prices paid here for poultry it makes it a real point of vantage for the man who sells the chickens as well as the man who is buying.

NEGRO DIES AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
At the University hospital in Omaha on Thursday afternoon occurred the death of the negro who was taken from Union to the hospital the first of the week by Sheriff E. P. Stewart, suffering with a very severe case of pneumonia. The negro when found in the depot at Union had a very advanced case of pneumonia and his condition was recognized as very grave by the physician who was called to look after the man by Commissioner C. F. Harris. The patient was hurried to the hospital to receive treatment but without success as he steadily grew worse until death came to relieve his suffering. The man was some twenty-four years of age and the whereabouts of his relatives were unknown to the authorities.

If you want something new and out of the ordinary in Christmas cards, see the new stock just in at the Bates Book and Stationery Store. Limited supplies of each. Come early for choice selections.

Locals Lose Night Cap of the Football Season

Aerial Attack of Nebraska City Team Proves Successful After Platts High Team Had Scored

From Friday's Daily—
Outplaying the Nebraska City football team in the opening portion of the game Wednesday afternoon at the local ball park and adding the first score of the game, the Plattsmouth high school team lost the struggle by the score of 13 to 7.

In the opening portion of the game the locals carried the fight into the enemy territory and played a fast, aggressive game of straight football that netted them their first touch down and gave promise of victory until the visitors opened up their stuff.

On the kickoff the ball was returned by Johnson to the Plattsmouth thirty yard line from where Gorder hit the line successively for five yards, the Nebraska City defense crumbling as the Plattsmouth players hit them. The work of Gorder in this attack as well as throughout the game, was full of fire and deserved a victory. In another attempt to advance into the enemy territory Wescott was stopped for an eight yard loss as he was tackled back of the line. Gorder then pointed out of danger to the Nebraska City thirty-five yard line. On the attack of Nebraska City on a line plunge the ball was fumbled and Jerry Adam recovered for Plattsmouth, the pigskin resting on the thirty-two yard line of the visitors. A pass from Joe Buttery to Wescott gained twenty yards for Plattsmouth and brought the ball within striking distance of the Nebraska City goal. The Nebraska City 25 yard line and here the visitors were held until they pointed to Plattsmouth's 25 yard line. Gorder punted for Plattsmouth to try and carry the fight to the Nebraska City territory, but the ball was returned by Casebeer, the Nebraska City 50 yard line by Casebeer. Here the visitors tried for a pass that was incomplete and on their next try Egenberger intercepted the pass and the ball was again in Plattsmouth's possession.

Wescott in carrying the ball was thrown for a five yard loss and again Plattsmouth was compelled to punt, the ball being returned to near the center of the field by Casebeer. From the Nebraska City 49 yard line a pass to Casebeer gained them ten yards and again carried the fight into the local territory. A clever fake punt run carried the ball to the Plattsmouth ten yard line and a line plunge gained them more territory, so that the visitors were halted on the Plattsmouth five yard line and from there they were able to easily flip a forward pass to back of the line where it was a touchdown. The score stood 7 to 6.

At the kickoff in the second half Sullivan failed to get the kickoff as it bounced across the rough and uneven field and the Nebraska City team regained the ball on the Plattsmouth thirty yard line. Blakesley gained four yards through center for Nebraska City, when the defensive work of the locals held the visitors for their third down. A pass by the City gridirers carried the ball to the Plattsmouth ten yard line. Again the passing game spilled the beans for Plattsmouth as the visitors drove a pass back of the line for the touchdown, the ball being no defense against this style of attack. The goal was kicked and the score stood 13 to 7 against the locals.

A great fight was made by Plattsmouth in the last of the third quarter when by straight football and a series of brilliant end runs by Joe Buttery the ball was brought to the Nebraska City one yard line only to be lost on downs and shattering the best chance that the locals had of scoring and tying or winning the game. The work of Buttery and Gorder in this portion of the game was particularly brilliant.

The game ended with the ball in the center of the field as both teams were largely on the defensive. Nebraska City defending their chances of victory and the locals lacking an effective offensive punch.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday Mrs. George R. Sayles had the pleasure of a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mary Wolf, and her sisters, Mrs. A. O. Wolf and Mrs. William Schneider of Cedar Creek and Mrs. Gilbert Hopple of Uta, who has been visiting at Cedar Creek for some time. The visit of the aged mother and the sisters was very pleasant to Mrs. Sayles and the members of the party enjoyed a fine home dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Hopple remained over to visit with her brother, John Wolf and family while the other members of the party returned yesterday afternoon to their homes.

ENJOY DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the young woman's auxiliary of the Methodist church held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Larson, on West Granite street. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Frank Barkus being the hostesses of the occasion which was most pleasing to all of the membership in attendance. There was a short business session in which the ladies planned for the holding of a Jello sale in the near future and the remainder of the evening was devoted to the playing of the busy needle and social conversation that served to pass the time most pleasantly. At a suitable hour delectable and delicious refreshments were served that added to the completion of the most pleasant and enjoyable evening for all of the members of the party.

Death of a Former Plattsmouth Lady

Mrs. Christina Barr Passed Away at 81 on Wednesday—Body to Be Brought Here.

From Friday's Daily—
The message was received here Wednesday night by George Barr announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Christina Barr at Denver, on Wednesday morning, but the message did not give any of the particulars of the death and was the first intimation that Mr. Barr had of the illness of the mothered lady who for many years a resident of this city and was at the time of her death sixty-nine years of age. The deceased lady was born in the vicinity of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and spent her younger years in that community and where she was married in 1852 to Peter Barr. The family came to Plattsmouth in 1888 and have made their home here for the greater part of the time since, and are well remembered by the older residents of the community. The husband and father died in this city in 1894 and is buried at Oak Hill cemetery at this place. In the last twelve years Mrs. Barr has been making her home here and at Lyman, Colorado, with the relatives and while in the west was taken sick.

Mrs. Barr is survived by two sons, George Barr of this city and Earl Barr of Lyman, Colorado, and one daughter, Mrs. John Long of Plattsmouth. Two children have preceded her in death.

The family have not completed the funeral arrangements but it is expected that the body will be brought here for interment at Oak Hill cemetery where rest the other members of the family circle.

AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT SETS A NEW RECORD

Washington, Nov. 24.—October automobile production set a new high record, the commerce department reported today, with 392,648 passenger cars and 44,129 trucks turned out in the United States during the month. Production added to the North American output of passenger cars for the month was 496,569, and of trucks 45,823. The previous high record was established April of this year.

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