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## Christmas Drama Enjoyed by Large Crowd

"A Shepherd Boy's Adoration" Presented with Beautiful Musical Settings by Mrs. Figley.

Before an audience that filled the large auditorium of the First Presbyterian church to its capacity, "A Shepherd Boy's Adoration," was presented Sunday evening.

The stage was erected at the west of the church auditorium and here the various scenes of the drama of the coming of the Christ was presented with beauty and reverence, the settings being beautiful and with special lighting effects that added to the charm of the scene.

The angel chorus announced the birth of the Christ child to the shepherds and the three kings and to all Judea, that the blessed Messiah had come as was prophesied, the first to hear the angel chorus being the young shepherd lad who came to adore the Christ.

To the scenes a beautiful musical setting had been arranged by Mrs. Jack Figley, from a cantata by Mauder, adding to the impressiveness of the scenes and ably given by a number of the artistic vocalists of the city.

The shepherds were John E. Turner, L. S. Devoe, George Adam and Edward Wehrlein, while the three kings were Rev. C. O. Troy, Raymond Cook and William Jensen.

The angel chorus comprised a number of the young music students of the high school, Helen Gilmour, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Margaret Yelick, Harriett Coos, Velma Wells, Margaret Taylor.

The chorists were Billy Rose Canterbury and Helen LaHoda, who had been trained for their parts by Miss Ruth Tidball.

The shepherd boy was taken by John Kenneth Bestor, "Joseph" by R. Foster Patterson, "Mary" by Mrs. Figley, the Angel soloist by Mrs. Gilbert Hirz and the Child by Audrey Henry.

The musical program was also participated in by Miss Leona Hudson and L. L. Starrett, vocalists; Mrs. Robert Reed, piano; Mrs. L. S. Devoe, organ; G. J. Jeager, violin.

Others assisting in the production arrangements were: Costumes—Mrs. Philip Hirz, Mrs. Fred Lugach, Mrs. H. G. McClusky; Stage and Lighting—Alton Rolland, William F. Evers, Herb Schultz, Floyd Shanholtz, Cecil Comstock.

## ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE

"Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people on Sunday afternoon at a candle light Christmas party. Mrs. Wescott was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class of high school girls as well as the Standard Bearers.

The home was tastefully arranged in the bright hued Christmas decorations as well as the lighted candles that made a most attractive scene for the pleasant event.

The classes had their regular services and Mrs. Frank Barkus, leader of the Standard Bearers presented a short program that was much enjoyed by all of the group. Marj Louise Rishel gave the Christmas story and Mrs. C. O. Troy led in the devotional period of the afternoon. Miss Mary Katherine Wiles was heard in two groups of piano-acordian numbers that was presented most artistically.

At a suitable hour refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of all of the party. Mrs. Wescott being assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hayes and Miss Emma DeHart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis were in attendance at the pleasant gathering, Mr. Davis being the superintendent of the Sunday school.

## HERE FROM CHICAGO

Miss Alice Louise Wescott, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mildred McGill, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday. They will enjoy a visit at the home of Miss Wescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, over the holiday season.

No better town in which to reside than Plattsmouth.

## LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Monday's Daily  
Miss Vestetta Robertson departed this noon for the Pacific coast where she will enter Santa Clara college at Santa Clara, Calif., the 2nd semester of the school year. Miss Robertson is going by the southern route thru Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and to Los Angeles, making several stops along the way with relatives and friends. Miss Robertson will make her home at Santa Clara with her aunt, Miss Vesta Gray, for many years a resident of Fremont and one of the leaders in the ranks of the professional women of Nebraska.

## Death of A. H. Engelkemeier of Near Murray

Long Time Resident of Cass County Passed Away Sunday Night After Illness of Several Months.

From Monday's Daily  
Last evening at the family home six miles west of Murray, August H. Engelkemeier, one of the long time residents of that section of Cass county passed away. Death came as the result of an illness that covered the past several months, he having been poorly all summer and since October his condition gradually grew more severe.

August H. Engelkemeier was born June 20, 1860 in Lippe-Detmold, Germany, where he spent his youth and at the age of twenty-one on attaining manhood he came to the United States to found his future home and located for a time near Weeping Water, later moving to his present farm northwest of Murray and where he has since resided. Mr. Engelkemeier had been one of the successful farmers of the county and was honored and respected by a very large circle of friends in this section of the county.

Mr. Engelkemeier was married to Miss Mathilda Kirchoff in this county and who with six children survive his passing, the children being Laura, Fred and Walter, who reside at home, Mrs. Philip Heil of Cedar Creek, Mrs. Otto Lutz of this city and Mrs. Ed Melsinger of Myrand. One son, Herbert, preceded the father in death.

There are also surviving two brothers and a sister, Henry Engelkemeier of Newkirk, Oklahoma, Charles of this city and Mrs. William Puls of Murray. One brother, Fred, died in this city several years ago.

## SECURES RESTRAINING ORDER

From Monday's Daily  
As action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today in which the County of Cass is the plaintiff and U. G. Selby and wife Mary Selby, are the defendants. The petition asks for a restraining order to prevent the defendants from interfering with the traveling public or the officers of the plaintiff county from going upon or maintaining a highway located in Rock Bluffs precinct. The petition states that the road has been in use over a long period of years and has been maintained as a highway by the county and it is asked that the defendants be prevented from interfering in any way with the officials of the county in caring for the road.

The hearing in the matter will be held on Saturday, December 23rd at the district court as to whether the injunction prayed for shall be made permanent.

## FIND FOR PLAINTIFF

The jury in the district court Monday was busy hearing the case of Martin Maher vs. the Estate of Niels P. Petersen, in which action the plaintiff sought the allowance of his claim of \$396 for nursing and the care of the place of the deceased Mr. Petersen during his last illness. The plaintiff was allowed the sum of \$193 in the probate court. After hearing the evidence in the case the jury spent some time in deliberating and last evening returned a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgment of \$175.

The case of Ed A. Weideman vs. the Estate of Niels P. Petersen was on trial today in the district court before the jury, this also being an action for allowance of claims.

## Young People are Wedded Here Saturday

Miss Mary Ina Chancellor and Mr. Hey E. Mays Are Joined in Wedlock at Court House.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the court house occurred the marriage of one of the popular young ladies of this city, Miss Mary Ina Chancellor to Mr. Hey E. Mays of Fort Crook.

The marriage rites were read by County Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and the ceremony witnessed by Mrs. M. A. Chancellor, mother of the bride, Eugene Chancellor, a brother of the bride, Mrs. J. C. Wiser and son, Buck.

Following the wedding the bridal party returned to the Chancellor home to receive the congratulations of the relatives and friends on their new found happiness.

The bride has grown to womanhood in this city and where she has a large circle of friends and acquaintances and who learn with pleasure of the wedding of the two estimable young people.

The groom is a member of the Seventeenth Infantry stationed at Fort Crook and where he has served for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays will make their home here for the present at least while the groom is a member of the army.

## SANTA WELL PLEASSED

Santa had a good time in Plattsmouth last Saturday. He thoroughly enjoyed himself. So many boys and girls were down to the depot to welcome him and the enthusiastic way they escorted him up the street and back to the court house made the old fellow very happy. He told the committee that never before had he received a more joyous welcome anywhere. He said he would sure be back again next Saturday, but he would not tell us how he was coming, whether by train or truck or airplane or what but he said tell the boys and girls to be at the court house by 1:30 p. m. and I'll sure put in an appearance, either in the air or on the ground. Now we advise you to be on the court house lawn by 1:15 or 1:20 if you want to get the thrill of this mysterious appearance of old Santa.

After he arrives and says a few words of greeting he will take up his position at his local headquarters in the lower hallway at the court house and give to every boy that passes by him another treat, different from the one he gave out last Saturday. Now be on hand next Saturday, Dec. 23 at the court house a little before 1:30 p. m. and you will get the thrill of seeing Santa again and receive another treat from him.

At 2:30 p. m. in the Legion building Prof. Leonardo Melfisto will give the third and last of his wonderful magic performances. Tickets for the show are to be had at any of the stores for the asking.

Between 7 and 9 p. m. Santa will be at his headquarters in the court house to receive and talk to any of the little tots who want to see him. This will be his last pre-Christmas appearance in Plattsmouth for 1933.

## HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The sodality of the Holy Rosary parish held a very pleasant Christmas party on Monday evening at the church basement where the young people spent the time most delightfully in cards and other diversions. There was a large Christmas tree to add to the pleasure and gifts were distributed to the members of the group. At a suitable hour refreshments were served to add to the completion of the enjoyment of the evening. Guests of the sodality were Father J. J. Kaczmarek, Miss Frances Paintek, Miss Beatrice Krejci, of Kansas City, who is home for the holidays and Miss Dorothy Goetz of Sterling, a house guest of Miss Paintek.

Mrs. H. B. Hendricks of Omaha was in the city over Sunday to enjoy a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks. While here Mrs. Hendricks called at the Journal to renew her subscription to the semi-weekly.

## Municipal Christmas Program

as Sponsored by Business Men's Ad Club

Saturday, December 23

1:30 P. M.—Santa mysteriously appears at Court House. Be there by 1:30 o'clock. Treats all his little friends again.  
1:45 to 2:30—Santa holds "open house" at Court House.  
2:30—Prof. Leonardo Melfisto gives third and last performance at Legion Auditorium. Free tickets for all at the stores. Ask for them.  
7:00 to 8:00—Santa holds "open house" at Court House—this his last appearance before Christmas.

POSTERS in the Poster Contest on display one door east of the Pease Style Shop during week of December 18th to 23rd.

Stores Open Every Night till Christmas

## Select School Winners in the Poster Contest

Guy R. Spenser, Noted Cartoonist of the World-Herald Here to Assist in Selection.

The judging of the posters and drawings in "Buy Plattsmouth" sentiment, was made Monday afternoon by a local committee and with Guy R. Spenser, head of the art department and cartoonist of the World-Herald as an advisor of the committee.

The entries, over 160 in number judged, were the work of the young people of the public and the parochial schools and embraced many very handsome and attractive work from the young people and making the selection difficult among so many fine offerings.

The awards made by the committee showed the following winners:

Fourth grade—Darlene Edgerton, first; Wilbur Wannacott, second.  
Fifth grade—Carter Minor, first; Kenneth Wondra, second.  
Sixth grade—Billy Knorr, first; Alben Reed, second.  
Seventh grade—Norma Jane Johnson, first; Ronald Rebal, first.  
Eighth grade—Patty Cloidt, first; Shirley Keck, second.  
Ninth—Tenth grades—Thelma Kohrell, first; Roland Landis, second.  
Eleventh—Twelfth grades—Margaret Yelick, first; John Kelly, second.

The judging of the entries of the adult artists will be made by a committee of teachers.

Winners may call at Wescott's store for their prize awards.

## ARREST TRUCK DRIVER

Monday afternoon a telephone call was received by the police that a truck was approaching the city, the driver of which appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

As the jurisdiction of the police did not extend beyond the city, Constable Edgerton was sent out in the absence from the city of both the sheriff and deputy. The man sought was found in a local eating place taking a lunch when the officer responded and he was taken into custody.

This morning a charge was filed by County Attorney W. G. Kieck of intoxication against the young man, who gave the name of Jack Jorgensen of Avoca.

The young man was given a fine of \$50 and costs at the hearing in the county court.

## PLENTY OF SICKNESS

Sickness has apparently made the F. I. Rea family the target for its activities in the past week as there are three members of the family ill at different cities and which makes the forthcoming holiday season far from the most pleasant for the members of the family circle. Mrs. Rea was taken ill at Lawrence, Kansas, while there on a visit with her relatives and has been unable to return home. Mr. Rea's mother has been stricken at her home at Atchison, suffering a stroke that has made her condition most serious. Yesterday a young son of the family, John, was taken ill with scarlatina and is now confined to the home and while his condition is not serious it is going to take part of the joy out of Christmas.

## ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Plattsmouth Woman's club held their meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. John F. Gorder and with the Christmas holiday as the theme of the pleasant event. The rooms were arranged with the Christmas decorations, and the tree as well as candles.

The members had a real treat in having a number of letters shown by Miss Pearl Staats, of the English class, she having letters with her that had been received by members of her high school class in interchange of correspondence with the students of Frank Gradoville in the Philippine islands.

Mrs. Jack Figley led the membership in the singing of the Christmas carols while other musical numbers were piano solos by Ruth Westover, a vocal number by Mrs. James T. Begley, all of which were much enjoyed. Miss Janet Westover was heard in two of her always pleasing readings.

Mrs. Begley and Mrs. James G. Maury had arranged a number of games that produced a great deal of entertainment for all of the party and in which several prizes were offered.

The club also received a greeting from Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, president of the Ebell club of Long Beach, which is opening its \$250,000 club house, Mrs. Beeson also being a former club president here.

The members brought donations for the Christmas baskets and which will be used in the distribution on Christmas.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. Gorder, Mrs. Jack Figley, Mrs. Homer Sylvester, Mrs. Charles Manners, Mrs. J. V. Hatt and Mrs. E. L. McKissick.

## MURRAY POSTMASTER DIES

From Tuesday's Daily  
Harry Nelson, 50, Murray merchant and hardware dealer, died last night at 9 o'clock as the result of an heart attack that he had first suffered Sunday night. Mr. Nelson after the first attack was kept quiet and was in bed all day Monday. Last night a sudden severe attack leading to his death a few moments later.

The deceased has been a resident of Cass county for the greater part of his lifetime, formerly living at Nehawka where he has two brothers and a sister residing. He came to Murray six years ago and purchased the hardware store there and which he had since operated and was in active management of the store at the time of his death.

Mr. Nelson is survived by the widow and four small children, to whom his passing has brought the greatest sorrow and in their loss they have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in the community where they have made their home.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

From Wednesday's Daily  
A large number of the old friends and relatives of the late A. H. Engelkemeier from this city were in attendance today at the funeral which was held at the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church west of the city. The daughter, Mrs. Otto Lutz and family, Charles Engelkemeier, a brother, with his family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls, the former a nephew, were at the services as well as a large group of the old time friends from this locality.

## ED WILCOX INJURED

Ed Wilcox, former resident here and now living at Beatrice, was severely injured on Thursday in an auto accident that occurred near Millard. Mr. Wilcox with a companion attended a meeting of Chevrolet salesmen at Lincoln Thursday and later in the day started for Omaha to look after some business matters. Near Millard the car skidded into a ditch and overturned. Mr. Wilcox and his companion were hurled from the wreck, the latter so severely that he was taken to the University hospital for treatment while Mr. Wilcox was able to return to Beatrice after first aid was given him.

## Foster Patterson is Heard on International Relations

Principal and Instructor in High School Discusses International Problems at Rotary.

As the guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club on Tuesday, R. Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school, gave a very able and interesting address on "International Relations and War Debts." The speaker was followed with the greatest of interest as he took up the problems that have caused much feeling in both our nation and those foreign countries that have refused to make payments on their debts to the United States, all of which have accumulated since the close of the world war and are not war debts. Mr. Patterson in his able manner gave both the viewpoint of the European nations that have urged debt cancellation as well as the American view that the nations should and must make settlement according to the terms of their agreements. He urged a spirit of liberality on the part of both the debtor and creditor nations in the end that the world relations might be better. He also discussed the condition of Europe today where the rise of nationalistic movements had caused uneasiness among the various countries and increasing armaments.

The meeting was under the leadership of R. W. Knorr of the international relations department of the club. The members were given a very pleasant treat in the vocal solo of Frank A. Cloidt, "O Holy Night" by Adams, the accompaniment being by E. H. Wescott.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Howard Fullerton, formerly Miss Florence Terryberry, Monday, December 18, at the Terryberry home.

The afternoon was spent in a social gathering and playing games. There were prizes given to the winners of the games. Miss Mildred Murray, won the prize in the "Berry Game." Mrs. Arnold Heil won the first prize in making the most words out of the name "Florence Fullerton" and Mrs. George Lohnes won the consolation prize. Mrs. Will Nolte won the prize in the "Flower Game."

After the games, a beautifully decorated wagon filled with gifts was drawn to the bride by Marilyn Schaefer, niece of Mrs. Fullerton.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. John Terryberry. Mrs. Jess Terryberry, Mrs. Dan Terryberry and Mrs. Otto Schaefer, being assisted by Florence Schaefer, Kathleen Schaefer, Vivian Terryberry, and Betty Ann McCarty.

An enjoyable time was had by all after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Fullerton much happiness and success in her new home.

## TERMS OF COURT

District Judge James T. Begley is announcing the terms of the district court for 1934 for the second judicial district. The terms will open in the various counties on the following dates:

Otoe county—February 18; May 13; September 16.  
Sarpy county—March 18; May 27; October 21.  
Cass county—April 15; June 17; November 18.

## Young People Announce Wedding at Sioux City

Miss Nona Bridwell of Omaha and Mr. Francis Marion Yelick of This City Are Married.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The announcement was made today of the marriage of one of the popular young men of this city, Francis M. Yelick, to Miss Nona Bridwell, the ceremony having occurred on June 21st at Sioux City, Iowa.

The wedding was very quiet, the young people motoring to the Iowa city for the wedding and returning at once to Omaha.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Bridwell of 4229 Bedford avenue, Omaha, and has grown to womanhood in that city where she has a very large circle of friends. She has been engaged since completing her school work as a stenographer.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick and was born and reared in this city, graduating in the class of 1931 from the local high school and has since graduating been engaged as a mechanic in one of the large Omaha garages. While a student in the local school Mr. Yelick was prominent in the athletic department, both on the football and basketball teams. A young man of outstanding character and pleasant personality he has many friends here who will learn with pleasure of his new found happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelick are expecting to make their home in Omaha in the near future.

## HERE FROM NEW YORK

Robert Wurl, who for the past two years has made his headquarters at New York City, with the Luchebaugh shipping companies, is home for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl. Mr. Wurl has had very interesting experiences in his work with the shipping company and which has taken him to many points along the coasts of the United States and including trips through the Panama canal to the west coast and return. This shipping company has a fleet of some sixty vessels engaging in the coast-wise trade as well as from the east to the west coast and return, having one of the largest freights afloat.

The occasion of the visit home of Mr. Wurl has been very pleasant to the old time school friends as this is the first time they have had the opportunity of visiting him for a long period.

## BANISHED FROM CITY

Sunday evening the police gathered in a young man named Floyd Massee, charging him with being drunk and he was confined in the city jail over night and this morning was turned over to the county authorities by Chief of Police Libershal.

The young man was arraigned before Judge A. H. Duxbury in the county court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of being intoxicated.

The court imposed a sentence of thirty days in jail and suspended this on the agreement of the defendant to leave the city within twenty-four hours and not to return here under the penalty of having to serve the jail sentence.

Massee, who is a resident out in the state came here several weeks ago to take up work on the river and has been engaged there since that time.

## HEARING DAMAGE SUIT

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning in the district court was heard the case of D. O. Dwyer vs. the P. F. Peterson Baking Co., of Omaha, a suit for damages as the result of a collision two years ago on Sixth street of the car of the plaintiff and the bread truck of the defendant. The collision occurred in the winter season when South Sixth street was filled with snow, a large pile having been dragged into the center of the street and making passage difficult. The allegations are that the truck of the defendant barred the passage of the street, also that the truck had caused damage to the car and for which a judgment is asked by the plaintiff.