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Inaugural Ball and Reception Will Be Jan. 3

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Sponsoring Big Affair; Proceeds to Go for Charity.

Honoring Governor and Mrs. R. L. Cochran and all other state officers and their wives a state-wide non-political, informal reception and inaugural ball will be held at Lincoln on inauguration night, January 3, President Frank D. Throop of the Lincoln chamber of commerce announced Saturday.

Hundreds of Nebraska citizens, including a large number of public officials and other dignitaries, are expected to attend both affairs, Mr. Throop said.

Former Governors.

A feature of the ball, which will be held in the University of Nebraska coliseum from 9 until 12

o'clock midnight on January 3, will be the presence of all of Nebraska's living ex-governors and their wives in the receiving line.

All proceeds from the ball, above expenses, will go to a state-wide charity, it was announced. An admission charge will be made for the ball, but the reception is public. An outstanding orchestra will be booked for the ball.

The governor's reception, which is a traditional affair, will be held in the state capitol building from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. on January 3. Governor and Mrs. Cochran and all other state officers and their wives will be in the receiving line.

The ball, which is an innovation this year, is expected to be one of the most colorful affairs ever held in the state. It is being sponsored by the Lincoln chamber of commerce, assisted by the junior chamber of commerce.

Plattsmouth stores offer shopping advantages the equal of any to be found. Why not give your home town merchant first opportunity of serving you?

Establish Farm Census Bureau for This District

Headquarters Will Be at Lincoln and Selection of Enumerators and Work to Start Jan. 2.

Farm census headquarters for the 5th census district of Nebraska, have been established at 421 Post Office Bldg., Lincoln, Neb., according to an announcement by Mr. Charles M. Haller, district census supervisor.

This district includes the counties of Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saunders, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York.

The actual work of taking the census is scheduled to begin January 2, 1935.

William L. Austin, director, bureau of the census, urges all farmers and ranchers who have not received a sample copy of the schedule to procure one at the earliest possible moment so that they may give careful study to the questions and be prepared to give full and accurate information when the enumerator calls. Copies may be obtained by writing to your district supervisor.

The schedule is divided into eight basic sections comprised of one hundred questions covering practically every phase of the agricultural industry. Of course, every farmer will not have to answer all of these questions, only those pertaining to his particular lines of activity. The questions will cover the calendar year 1934.

The enumerators will make inquiry as to farm tenure; farm acreage, which includes all crop land, all pasture land and all farm woodland; the total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal crops and vegetables; the number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts; number and value of each class of livestock; poultry and eggs; and farm population.

Director Austin has declared that this is the most significant farm enumeration since the inception of agricultural statistics in 1840, and he earnestly requests the co-operation of all farmers and ranchers to the end that complete and accurate statistics may be procured and tabulated at the earliest possible moment. The unprecedented destruction of crops and livestock caused by the drought and the many changes which have occurred in farms and ranches and in the utilization of land due to the depression of the past few years make it imperative that the farm statistics be available as soon as possible, if agriculture is to be assisted in going forward with other industries.

The director desires to call attention to the section of the Fifteenth Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, which makes it unlawful for any person to refuse to answer questions on the census schedule:

"Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of all persons over eighteen years of age when requested by the Director of the Census, or by any supervisor, enumerator, or special agent, or other employee of the census office, acting under the instructions of the said director, to answer correctly, to the best of their knowledge, all questions on the census schedules applying to themselves and to the families to which they belong or are related, and to the farm or farms of which they or their families are the occupants; and any person over eighteen years of age who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to answer any of these questions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$100 or shall be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days, or both, and any such person who shall willfully give answers that are false shall be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Royal, accompanied by Mrs. D. F. Wiles and daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Mullis, were here Sunday to spend a short time with the relatives and friends during the day.

FOR SALE

\$2,500 First Mortgage

Improved Cass County 80-Acre Farm

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STANDARD RED CROWN SUPERFUEL Plus TETRAETHYL

Costs no more than "regular" gasoline!

The discovery that gasoline selling at the price of Standard Red-Crown often does not contain a single drop of tetraethyl is making thousands of motorists "look for the plaque on the pump." If it's there, they know they are getting full value—a gasoline containing the very same valuable fluid which (in larger quantity) goes into premium-priced motor fuel. But if the tetraethyl plaque is missing, they drive on till they find it. Mostly, they drive straight to the familiar Standard sign. For that plaque is on every Standard Red-Crown pump—further proof of more Live Power per gallon at the price of "regular" gasoline!

COUNTRY COUSIN LAUGHS LAST

YOU DON'T CALL THAT THING AN AUTOMOBILE, DO YOU? WILL IT RUN AT ALL?

IT'LL RUN SOME, FRED. SPOSE WE DRIVE INTO TOWN AND FILL UP THE TANK AND THEN HAVE A RACE ALONG THE HIGHWAY.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

HEY! BETTER NOT FILL HER UP THERE. THERE ISN'T ANY TETRAETHYL COMPOUND IN THAT GAS. IT WON'T BE A FAIR RACE. YOU'LL BE SURE TO LOSE.

OH, YEAH? I'LL RISK IT. ALL THESE "REGULAR" GASOLINES ARE THE SAME, ANYWAY.

Y'SEE, I ALWAYS GET STANDARD RED CROWN SUPERFUEL. IT DOESN'T COST ANY MORE THAN "REGULAR," YET IT'S GOT LIVE POWER, AND THAT PLAQUE TELLS ME IT CONTAINS TETRAETHYL COMPOUND, THE FINEST ANTI-KNOCK FLUID THERE IS!

I CERTAINLY GET A BIG KICK OUT OF YOU COUNTRY BOYS. COME ON. LET'S GET GOING.

HEY!

THIS OUGHT TO SHOW HIM COUNTRY FOLKS AREN'T SO DUMB! I'VE HELL LOOK FOR THAT PLAQUE ON THE PUMP NEXT TIME.

SAY! I GUESS THERE'S SOMETHING IN WHAT YOU SAY AFTER ALL. BELIEVE ME, I'M GOING TO GET THAT LIVE POWER GASOLINE FROM NOW ON!

I THOUGHT YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND, AND JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE HOW MUCH YOU SAVE ON MILEAGE WITH STANDARD RED CROWN TOO!

LOOK for the PLAQUE on the PUMP

If this plaque is on the pump, you know you are getting gasoline containing TETRAETHYL, the finest anti-knock fluid known.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, December 23

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Christmas Home" (Christmas Lesson)

Luke 2:8-19; Eph. 6:1-4.

We have come again to the charming story with its sainted memories, of the coming of the Son of God into the flesh, memories that carry every adult Christian back to his childhood home, to the first Christmas season that memory records, with its participation, with its glamour of tree, of lighted candles and toys, and the fascinating story by "mother" of the angels' visit to the shepherds and the finding of the "baby." The sweetest story every told!

Here stands man in wonderment of the incarnation, too deep for the mind to fathom, the great "mystery" of Godliness; how God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached to the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory. (1 Tim. 3:16). This is the unparalleled and wonderful event commemorated at Christmas time and Luke gives us the fullest and most beautiful account of it. The shepherds in the same country in which Christ was born—Judaea. The country of his great ancestor—King David.

It would seem strange that the birth of the Son of God, the most momentous announcement ever made, should be told to humble shepherds; but it is of a piece with Christ's whole life—he was poor, a common laborer; he sympathized deeply with the lot of the poor; he chose his close friends and assistants from the ranks of the common toilers like himself. Throughout all the centuries, Christianity has been the religion of laborers and has done wonders to elevate them and to raise their standards. "Keeping watch over the flocks by night." Tradition has it that these sheep did not belong to Bethlehem, but were those that were offered in sacrifice in the temple at Jerusalem. Here is where David tended sheep; they were also the fields of Boaz in which Ruth gleaned.

An angel announced to the Virgin Mary the coming supernatural birth of Christ, so it was entirely natural that an angel should announce this event so precious in the annals of heaven as well as earth. The glory of God filled the night, causing the shepherds to be full of fear. But the angel allays their fear—he who was born on Christmas day came that he might cast out fear. Christianity is a religion of trust and peace. Good tidings and great joy are announced. That is the central significance of Christmas. The message of the Christian church is to tell the best piece of good news which anybody ever heard. Christ belongs to the world—to all nations. "A Savior, who is Christ the Lord." All theology is in the nutshell of these three titles. "Savior" of the world, the prophesied Messiah the atonement for our sins. Christ, the anointed, divinely consecrated

—set apart for this stupendous task which only the Son of God could accomplish. He is also our Lord, our rightful Ruler, the Master and Owner of our lives and possessions, for we are bought with the price of his precious blood.

"Seek and ye shall find!" The shepherds made haste to find the Christ, after the heavenly host had chanted praise to God for his gift to man. The visit of these humble folks was never forgotten by the mother. These lowly herdsmen were the first Christian evangelists, forerunner of the apostles and a long line of missionaries. Many heard the story of the shepherds and wondered. If the incarnation is difficult for us to believe, it was a thousandfold more difficult for Mary; yet she believed it with all the energy of a pious and a simple heart.

Christmas is above all others the home festival. The home, as we know it, is the product of Christianity. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord." Obedience is the law of childhood; it is a great part of a child's religion, and that is to be practiced "in the Lord." "Jesus is the head over all things and is the authority of life for boys and girls." (Rev. E. S. Young. "Real obedience is willing obedience. Don't obey grudgingly, because you must. It is instant obedience. Say 'Yes' right away and obey at once. And above all, real obedience is loving obedience. If you really love father, mother, teacher, you will not hesitate at all, but will be anxious to obey." (Rev. Greenville Sharp. "For this is right." "Right is a law of conduct not based on accident or convenience; it arises out of the depths of eternity, and is comprehended in the depths of our nature." (Rev. W. L. Watkinson).

The sin of disobedience to parents is the basis and effectual cause of a great deal of the lawlessness and anarchy in home, church and state. Our prisons and reformatories are filled with "spoiled children," who were never taught to be obedient at home. "Honor thy father and mother." What if the parents do not deserve honor? Even then the children are to honor the parenthood in them. That is the first law that has a promise attached to it. The promise was a national promise; it does not mean that every obedient child would escape sickness and poverty; would be prosperous and live to a grand old age; it was a declaration that the prosperity, the stability and the permanence of the nation depended upon the reverence of children to their parents. The dutiful obedience of children then is declared by God to be the foundation of all social happiness and of every social virtue.

If it seems to be a hard task, "ask the Savior to help you, comfort, strengthen and keep you; He is willing to aid you, He will carry you through." Great reward is promised to the true and faithful. (Rev. 2:10).

Fog and Slick Highway Causes Many Accidents

Five Cars Overtaken North of Murray Corner Monday Afternoon During Heavy Fog.

Monday afternoon five autos were overturned at one time along highway No. 75 a short distance north of the Murray corner and which made necessary the service of wreckers to get the cars righted and make it possible for the owners to be on their way.

The fog was very thick and a car coming north when just past the corner, the driver applied his brakes as he was unable to see any distance ahead of him and the car skidded into the side of the roadway and overturned, a second car just behind the first also had the brakes applied to avoid hitting the car ahead and that also was overturned. A third car coming along just after the accident saw the cars overturned and also tried to check the speed of the car on the slick paving and skidded across the roadway and also overturned. Two northbound cars following along a few moments later repeated the experience and eventually all five cars were strung along the roadway overturned.

One of the cars that was overturned was that of Mrs. A. W. Postup of Nebraska City, formerly of Plattsmouth and Union, who had her father, C. A. Johnson, with her.

None of the occupants of the cars were injured and all were able to be on their way as soon as the cars were straightened out and ready for travel.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to the scene and assisted in keeping the traffic moving until the cars were able to get underway.

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SMAS PROGRAM

The annual and traditional homecoming Christmas program will be held at the high school Friday afternoon at 2:35 and will be sponsored again by the student council. This is a custom of long standing in the high school and always attracts a large audience including many who are able to get back from the colleges and universities. This year, the committee has arranged a program most appropriate for the Christmas season. The high school mixed chorus with orchestral accompaniment will present the cantata "The Wondrous Story," under the direction of Mr. Griffin. This will be followed by the delivering of the Christmas address by the Rev. W. J. H. Pettey of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The program will close with group singing of the historic Christmas carols.

The committee feels that this will be an outstanding Christmas program and cordially invites all alumni, former students and patrons of the school to be present.

SODALITY HAS PARTY

The Sodality of the Holy Rosary parish last evening held their Christmas party at the parlors of the church, a large number being in attendance.

The young people spent the evening at "Bunko" at which a great deal of pleasure was derived and the first prize was awarded to Miss Frances Pointek and the second to Miss Florence Kalasek.

The members of the party enjoyed their Christmas treat and remembrances were exchanged between the members as the evening was drawing to a close and made a fitting climax of the evening.

The evening was closed by the serving of refreshments which were in the clores of the Christmas season. The committee in charge of the event were Misses Eleanor Swatek, Antonette Koubek, Frances Krejci, Barbara Zitka, Ruth Slavick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franzen, of Omaha, were visitors in the city Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs and family and other relatives and old friends.

Santa Claus to Pay Return Visit on Saturday

Definite Word Received That Santa Will Once More Visit Here to Greet Little Folks.

There is good news for the little folks of the local community—Santa Claus is again to visit here on next Saturday as he swings into this territory preparatory to the Christmas eve on Monday.

The reception will be held at the Cass county court house where the little folks can be cared for in case of bad weather and here Santa will be able to greet them all with his pleasant smile and handshake.

The arrival of Santa will be somewhat later than last Saturday, as he is coming from a longer distance and will require more time.

Prepare to come in and visit Santa and the crowds that will be here to greet him on his arrival just before the glorious Christmas day.

WILL RESUME PRACTICE HERE

Attorney D. O. Dwyer, who has had charge of the legal department of the Home Loan corporation at Lincoln, is closing up the affairs of the office in that city and returning to take up his large practice in this city. The Lincoln office, since the close of further loans in the HOLC, has been clearing up its affairs and which will be transferred to the main office of the corporation at Grand Island.

The Dwyer law offices have been remodeled in the past several weeks and gives the firm one of the largest and most conveniently arranged suite of offices in the city. The offices include the reception room, library and three private consultation rooms for the members of the firm, making it a pleasant and attractive place to care for their business.

L. L. Neumann of Wabash was in the city Monday for a few hours and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition of the paper.

DIFFICULT DRIVING

From Tuesday's Daily Elmer Webb, who drove some 350 miles yesterday in a trip to northern Iowa to attend the funeral of his father, reports that most of the journey going and coming was made in fog of varying density. Two and a half hours were required to get from Fort Crook, where they first ran into the fog, to Missouri Valley, a distance of some 49 miles. From there on, the fog lifted somewhat and with long, straight stretches of paving they made the next 89 miles to Sioux City in a little over an hour and a half.

On the return trip, fog was encountered most of the way, with greasy pavement as the frost came up, and driving was very difficult. The fog last night was heaviest from Sioux City to Omaha, around Council Bluffs and from South Omaha to the Platte river. Five hours were required to make the trip going and six returning, all under great difficulty.

Mrs. Frank Tritley of Omaha was here Sunday to enjoy a visit with the relatives and friends at the home of her brother, C. F. Janda and family.

Christmas Greetings

We wish for all... a Joyous and Happy Christmas season!

CHRISTMAS TREES

These beautiful signs of Christmas may be dangerous... We urge that you beware of burning candles and poor electric wiring to avoid a possible fire.

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