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## Memorial Sunday Services at M. E. Church

Dr. H. G. McClusky is speaker and delivers fine tribute to the Hero Dead of Nation.

Memorial Sunday was observed yesterday at the First Methodist church with a union meeting of the churches of the city and the participation of a number of the patriotic societies of the community in attendance in a body.

The church platform was beautifully arranged with the spring flowers and display of the American flag of the patriotic message of the day that was offered by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. C. O. Troy, host pastor, gave the prayer and the scripture lesson of the day.

The audience joined in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" as the opening of the service to furnish an inspirational touch to the services of the day.

The address of Dr. McClusky was one of the finest memorial day addresses that has been offered in the city and left with his hearers a deep lesson of the sacrifices and services that have been made for the nation by its sons. The title of the sermon was "He Loveth Our Nation," and in which the speaker brought out the fact of the benefits that the nation had received in the years of its life, the deep love of country that the average citizen held for the land of his choice. His tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the nation was one of the finest, detailing the services of the men of the United States in the many wars that have marked the history of the nation from the revolution to the close of the great world conflict in 1918.

The choir of the church gave a very beautiful anthem "When the Grand Old Flag Goes By," while Wilbur Hall, gave as a solo number, "The Unknown Soldier," as a special tribute to the war dead of the nation, the accompaniment being played by Miss Mildred Hall.

There were large representation of the American Legion, Woman's Relief Corps, American Legion Auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Revolution in the audience that filled the main auditorium of the church to its capacity.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sunday was the seventy-first birthday anniversary of L. B. Egenberger, one of the long time residents of the city and in honor of the occasion a large number of the relatives and friends gathered at the home to spend the day with the guest of honor.

The occasion was featured by a fine dinner at the noon hour and which was enjoyed by the members of the family very much and followed by visiting among the members of the group.

In honor of the anniversary Mr. Egenberger received many gifts and birthday cakes to add to the pleasantness of the event.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Beverly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Egenberger and sons, Bernard and Buddy, Miss Ruth Wendling, Dr. Harley Hotz, all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Egenberger, Mrs. Louise Bauer, Mrs. Mary Weckbach and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city.

## HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Royal, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Wiles and daughters, Mrs. Ethelyn Mullis and Miss Florence Wiles, came down from Lincoln Sunday to spend the day. They were guests of Judge C. L. Graves, father of Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Wiles and daughters at the Carl J. Schneider home.

Joseph Manacek and Miss Laura Grassman of Omaha and Mrs. Belle Stoner of Glenwood, were here Sunday to look after the arranging of their lot in Oak Hill cemetery as well as visiting with relatives. From here Mrs. Stoner returned to her duties at Glenwood after a two weeks vacation.

## HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

The members of the Plattsmouth golf club held a very pleasant tournament at the Country club on Sunday afternoon, there being some twenty-five to participate in the event.

In the flag tournament the winners were Dr. R. P. Westover, 3; Frank Horsack, 2; R. Kerr, 1; Lowell Devoe, 1; J. V. Oliver, 1; Lester Gaylord, 1.

In the putting contest the winner was E. A. Wurl veteran of the club and a real golf enthusiast.

The blind bogie resulted in a three way tie at 71 with Dr. Westover, E. A. Wurl and Ben McCarty in the tie.

## Old Resident Pays Visit to Plattsmouth

Hon. Francis E. White of Los Angeles Here with Daughter to Visit Relatives and Old Friends.

### From Monday's Daily

This morning one of the earliest settlers of the city came home for a visit with the relatives and old time friends, Hon. Francis E. White, a notable figure in the history of Cass county and for many years secretary of the Nebraska grand lodge of the Masons.

Mr. White was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Louise Haller, of Calumet, Michigan, who has been on the west coast to visit with the parents and other relatives and who is now en route home.

Mr. White and daughter arrived in Omaha this morning and were met there by William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, who brought them on to this city.

Mr. White was delighted to arrive back in the community where in 1857, his father, the late F. S. White had located and where the family made their home over a long period of years and as he viewed the familiar scenes the years rolled back for this now snow-haired pioneer of the great west.

Today also was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. White and which made the arrival here more impressive to this splendid gentleman, recalling the days of long ago when he was starting on his long and successful career in this city.

Mr. White will attend the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. at Omaha Tuesday, he having served as grand secretary for a long period of years.

## ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

### From Monday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otreodosky this morning departed for Milligan, Nebraska, where they are to make their home in the future, Mr. Otreodosky having some time ago purchased a drug store and has been there for several weeks.

Mrs. Otreodosky has been honor guest at a number of social functions in the past two weeks, Mrs. Walter Tritsch having entertained for her, Mrs. John B. Livingston, and Mrs. Guy Long also entertaining a group of the friends in her honor.

Sunday evening Mrs. Lon Henry and Mrs. Emmett Mullen were hostesses at a 6:30 dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Otreodosky at which there were present a number of the old friends who are regretting very much to lose them from their midst.

## VISITS HERE SUNDAY

Don F. Schneider, of Ithica, Nebraska, was a visitor here Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blotzer, Sr., as well as with the other relatives and old time friends of school days. Mr. Schneider is now employed by the Burlington at their Ithica station where he has been for the greater part of the time since completing his school work. The many friends were much pleased to enjoy the visit which is the first here in many months.

## City Teachers Make Plans for Coming Summer

Larger Part will Spend Some Time in Special Summer School Study Before Short Vacation.

With the closing of the school year, the teachers of the Plattsmouth city schools make plans for the summer and this year will find most of them in school continuing their education to keep them abreast of new information and procedures in their special fields. Plattsmouth teachers have always been very professional in this sense and perhaps no other school in the state has a larger percentage of teachers attend summer school. At this time, four members of the group have Master's degrees.

Supt. L. S. Devoe and his family will again be in Lincoln, where he will have charge of recreational activities for a group of high school students who will take special music work at the University. He will also register for classes in the Teachers' College.

Principal R. F. Patterson and family will leave for Boulder, Colorado, June 7th, where Mr. Patterson will continue his work on his Doctor's degree. They will stop at Minden, Nebraska, for a reunion of Mrs. Patterson's family. Mr. Reeder, vice principal, expects to continue graduate work in Science either at Nebraska or Colorado.

Mr. Wayne Alvord will continue graduate work at Nebraska as will also Miss Beighley, Miss Diehm, Miss Farley, Miss Garrett, Miss King, Miss Lee, Miss Muenster and Miss Whelan. Coach Rothert and Miss James will also attend the summer session at the University following their wedding and will make a trip west at the close of school.

Mr. Griffin will do graduate work at Omaha Municipal University as will also Miss Tritsch. Miss Prohaska will do work at the Creighton University and Miss Staats may also attend classes at Omaha University. Mr. Starrett will attend school in Colorado, probably at Greeley State Teachers College.

Most of the other members of the faculty are planning trips or will be at home during a part of the summer. Miss Downey will be at her home in Grafton. Miss Hiatt will take a trip to California and Miss Weiland also expects to make a trip to the west coast. Miss Iverson will spend a part of the summer at the nation's capitol in Washington. Miss Hornung will be at her home at Roca. Miss Tidball may spend a part of the summer at Madison, Wisconsin, home of the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Weyrich, Miss Martens, Miss Nolting, Miss Baird and Miss Perry will be at home with a vacation trip perhaps later in the summer.

## BROTHERS ENJOY REUNION

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamphere there was gathered together six of the brothers of the Lamphere family, the first time in several years that they have all been able to be together for an occasion of this kind. All but one of the brothers was able to be here for the get together. The members of the family enjoying the time in the dinner and also in the opportunity of associating as they had many years before when they were children in the home here. The members of the party are planning on driving next week to Humsville, Missouri, where their father, George Lamphere, Sr., is quite ill at the home of his brother, Charles near that place, the sons expecting to be with the father for a few days.

Those who were here for the day were Bernie Lamphere of Omaha, George Lamphere, Jr., of Lincoln, Birt, Henry, Charles and John of this city.

## FINED FOR INTOXICATION

Saturday afternoon a complaint was filed before Judge C. L. Graves charging Dick Murphy and Jerry Horliah with intoxication. The facts in the case were presented to the court and Murphy given a fine of \$25 and costs and his associate \$10 and costs for their offense.

## CALLED TO MURDOCK CHURCH

Rev. Harry A. Schwab, who has been pastor of the First Evangelical church at 18th and Cuming street, at Omaha, has been called to the Evangelical church at Murdock, succeeding Rev. H. R. Knosp.

The rules of the church are that a pastor cannot serve but seven years in one local area and which has caused the shift in the pastors as both have served their time in their charges.

Rev. Schwab was just recently elected as president of the Omaha Ministerial union and which office he must decline as leaving the city.

## Heavy Rains Sweep Over Most of Nebraska

Rain Falls from Colorado Line East Through Southern Part of the State—Trains Delayed.

### From Tuesday's Daily

One of the heaviest rains of the spring season swept over the southern part of Nebraska last night and early this morning and which in this city registered 1.52 inches.

The rain caused much delay to traffic and trains from the west were many hours late in arriving here. No. 6 over the Burlington being six hours late while from the east there was also reported more or less trouble from the extent of the storm.

Creeks east of this city in Mills county, Iowa, were reported as overflowing and delaying traffic over the Burlington from the east while to the south the rains were checking the Missouri Pacific between Omaha and Kansas City.

The Burlington reported much heavy rain on their St. Joseph division and which tied up traffic for several hours but was being cleared up by noon to almost normal condition.

Reports from the west state that North Platte and vicinity had seven to eight inches fall in a very short space of time and which has tied up the Union Pacific traffic from the west to a large extent.

## HOLD CARD PARTIES

The Plattsmouth Woman's club held two very pleasant benefit bridge parties at the week end that proved very pleasant treats of the social season and attended by a large number. The parties were held at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Maury which for the occasion had been most attractively arranged.

The rooms were decorated with the bright colored tulips that added a most entrancing touch to the scene and made a very pleasant setting.

In the play Thursday evening Dr. W. V. Ryan and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., were the prize winners while on Friday afternoon Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., were awarded the prizes for their skill.

Dainty refreshments featured both of the bridge events.

The committee on Thursday comprised Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. J. F. Wolf and Mrs. E. G. Schellenberger, while on Friday afternoon the committee was Mrs. Robert G. Reed, Mrs. Joseph Stodola and Mrs. William Baird.

## GUESTS AT FRICKE HOME

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Fricke and Mrs. H. A. Wigenhorn, of Ashland, were in the city to spend a few hours here at the home of F. G. Fricke and family and enjoying meeting the old time friends in the city. They returned in the late afternoon to their home in the Saunders county city where Mr. Fricke is head of the Farmers and Merchants bank of that city.

## HERE FROM OMAHA

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Egenberger, of Omaha, who were here to enjoy a visit at the home of Dr. Egenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Egenberger, have returned to their home. While here they had the pleasure of joining in the birthday observance of Mr. Egenberger.

## Death of Former Plattsmouth Lady at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Milton D. Polk, Member of Pioneer Cass County Family Dies After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Milton D. Polk, 77, a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, occurred on May 20th at Portland, Oregon, where she has been visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Fox, following a very serious illness. Both Mr. and Mrs. Polk had spent the winter at Portland, but Mr. Polk recently returned to their home at Nampa, Idaho, and from where he was called to the bedside of the wife.

The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vallery, Jr., and was born on the family estate near this city, spending her girlhood in this community and where she made her home until the departure of the family some thirty-five years ago for the west where they made their home at Boise and later at Nampa, Idaho.

The Idaho Free Press of Nampa has the following account of the death of this lady who had been a very active figure in that community:

"Mrs. Polk came to Idaho 35 years ago and for 20 years made her home in Boise where Mr. Polk was associated with the Idaho Daily Statesman and later with the Capital News. When Mr. Polk became interested in the Idaho Free Press here about 15 years ago, the family moved to Nampa where they had since resided.

"Throughout her residence in Boise and later in Nampa, Mrs. Polk was prominent socially and an active club woman. Her interest in children and in helping those in need endeared her to those with whom she came in contact. She was known throughout the valley for her kindness and hospitality," said one of her many friends, when informed of her death. "She will be greatly missed, not only by her family, but by her scores of friends."

"Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Fox of Portland, Mrs. Frank Banks of Spokane, and Mrs. Louise Burkee of Denver."

There are also surviving three brothers and two sisters, John F. Vallery, Denver, Charles A. Vallery, St. Joseph, Missouri; Louis Vallery, Los Angeles, Mrs. Kate Minor and Mrs. F. E. White, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mathilde Dutcher, Warrensburg, Missouri.

## IMPROVES MAIL CONDITIONS

Postmaster James W. Holmes has received notification of the resumption of a star route from this city to Orepolis on June 1st and which will add greatly to the facilities for mail from this city.

The star route will connect with train No. 27, from Ashland to Omaha and will arrive at Orepolis for Omaha at 6:27 p. m.

The mail for this train must be in the local postoffice by 6 p. m. and will then be pouched and taken to Orepolis for delivery to the train. This will give the patrons of the office the opportunity of having their mail delivered early in Omaha and from where it can be dispatched to any section of the country.

## ASSESSORS REPORT

The assessors of the county are closing up their work and gradually making their reports here for the year. M. E. Bushnell, of South Bend, assessor of that precinct, was here Saturday to make his report and was No. 6 on the list of assessors. August Schmidt, the efficient assessor of Louisville precinct was also here Monday and turned in his papers as did John Libershal the assessor of the first ward of this city.

## VISITED HERE OVER SUNDAY

The L. R. Feller family, of Omaha, were over Sunday guests at the Elmer Webb home, Mr. Feller having business to transact with some of the river and stone quarry contractors south of town for the Paxton-Vierling Iron Works, of Omaha, by whom he is employed as foreman of the machine shop. They returned home last evening.

## VERY PLEASANT EVENTS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, west of this city, has been made very happy by the arrival there on Monday of a fine little daughter who has come to share the joys of their home.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Piper were made the proud parents of a fine little daughter and who with the mother is doing very nicely.

The friends of these two families will join in their congratulations and the well wishes to the little ones for the future years.

## Masons Receive Certificates for Proficiency

For the Twelfth Year the Officers of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, Are Given High Honor.

### From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. was presented with a certificate of proficiency for the splendid showing of the officers in the work of the lodge following the inspection and school of instruction held Tuesday afternoon by Lute M. Savage, grand custodian of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

The officers were given examinations during the afternoon and at 6 o'clock local officers and Mr. Savage enjoyed a dinner party at the Stewart cafe that was a very pleasant event.

In the evening the formal lodge meeting was held and at which time the ritualistic work was exemplified by the officers of the lodge for the visiting grand custodian.

Mr. Savage was loud in his praise of the fine manner in which the officers, headed by Carl J. Schneider, W. M., had carried on the work of the order and gave warm words of praise to the Plattsmouth lodge for the fine showing made in the past years.

This was the twelfth year that the local Masons have received the high honor of proficiency of their officers and which is very gratifying to the members of the fraternity.

## HOLDS PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday evening the piano pupils of Mrs. J. M. Roberts were heard in recital at the home of their instructor on high school hill, there being a large attendance of the members of the class and their friends.

The students showed remarkable artistic ability in the presentation of the various numbers and the splendid training that they have received. The class reflected the great credit on themselves and their teacher in the fine program that was given.

There was also presented as a feature of the recital, Miss Mildred Knoficek, violinist, with Miss Beatrice Knoficek as the accompanist.

The members of the class were Corbin Davis, Billy Knorr, Delores Ruse, Betty Read, Marlin Hennings, Peggy Jane Wiles, Thelma Kruger, Darlene Edgerton, Helen Hiatt, Phyllis Hennings, Bhea Edgerton, Margaret Ann Pitz, Stephen Davis and Jean Knorr.

## PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

The announcement has been received here of the birth at Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droege, 812 North 35th street, of a fine little daughter. The many friends here will be pleased to learn that all are doing nicely. Mr. Droege made his home here in his younger years and has many friends who will join in their best wishes and congratulations.

## WILL MOVE TO LINCOLN

Denver, Dr. J. O. Wilson, inspector in charge of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, will move to Lincoln, Neb., it was announced. Dr. A. H. Francis of the Lincoln bureau will replace him here.

### From Monday's Daily

E. P. Betts, assessor of Tipton precinct, was in the city from Eagle today to look after some matters at the court house.

## Cass County Wheat Growers for Allotment

Result of Vote Shows Contract Signers 244 to 29 in Favor—Non-Signers Also Favor.

The wheat growers that have been voting for the past week on the question of whether or not they are in favor of another wheat adjustment program will be anxious to know how the vote totaled up in the county. The allotment committee composed of E. H. Armstrong, Greenwood, Henry Ragoss, Louisville, and Wm. Rueter, Wabash, counted the votes Saturday evening after the polls closed at 8 p. m.

Following are the results:

District I			
Salt Creek and Greenwood Precincts			
Contract Signers	Non-Signers	Yes	No
47	5	34	17

District II			
Tipton and Stove Creek Precincts			
Contract Signers	Non-Signers	Yes	No
26	7	26	8

District III			
Elmwood and South Bend Precincts			
Contract Signers	Non-Signers	Yes	No
43	1	39	23

District IV			
Louisville, Center, Weeping Water, Avoca, Mt. Pleasant and Nehawka			
Contract Signers	Non-Signers	Yes	No
65	12	73	42

District V			
Plattsmouth, Eight Mile Grove, Rock Bluffs, Liberty			
Contract Signers	Non-Signers	Yes	No
43	4	76	23

Totals			
244	29	248	113

Of the total votes cast 68.9% of the non-signers voted "yes" and 89.7% of the contract signers voted "yes."

## WINS CASE IN COURT

In the trial of the case of E. H. Luikart, state superintendent banking department vs. Leo R. Rikil, tried before Judge D. W. Livingston Tuesday in the district court, the court found for the defendant in the action, Mr. Rikil.

The defendant was charged with having withheld from the statements given the banking department representatives, part of the property he possessed and which statement was requested by the state department in the matter of two notes of the defendant held by the Bank of Murdock, taken over by the state banking department.

Mr. Rikil in his defense stated that he had owed the two notes which were called by the state department at the time bank was taken over and that he had told the representative of the department, a Mr. Gipson that he would take care of them if given time and later had received assurance that the interest rate would be lowered for a settlement. Later a Mr. Mathiesen, another representative had visited the place later and again checked the property.

The matter was settled when the defendant secured a loan of \$2,100 from another bank.

Later the action was filed and the trial of which resulted in the finding of the court for Mr. Rikil and his vindication.

## VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. George K. Petring and son, Richard, of Norfolk, were in the city Sunday, motoring from their home to visit with the old friends in the city. Mrs. Petring continued on to Nebraska City to visit with her parents at that place and Richard will remain here as a guest of Corbin Davis for a few days and meeting the old school friends.

## VISIT IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell and Mrs. Mary Pickrell, were at East Liberty, Iowa, Sunday where they spent a few hours looking after the arranging and decorating of the family burial plot in the Liberty cemetery. The father and mother of Mrs. Mary Pickrell are buried at that place.