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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Announcement has been received here by old friends of the death on December 14th, at Moline, Illinois, of Henry McGuire, 74, a former resident of Plattsmouth, but for twenty-two years a resident of the Illinois city.

Mr. McGuire was born in Ironton, Ohio, on August 16, 1861. He later came west to Plattsmouth where he was engaged in work at the local Burlington shops and while a resident here, on May 21, 1887, he was married to Miss Lily Gilson of this city. He later removed to Havelock and while there was made a member of the police force of that place. From Havelock where he resided for a great many years he moved to Moline, Illinois, where he has since resided.

He had been ill for the past six weeks at the hospital, prior to that time he was employed as watchman for the Fairbanks Scale Co. in whose employ he had been for the past seventeen years.

Surviving are the widow; four

sons, Frank, of East Moline; Charles of Milford, Iowa; Roy of Carbon Cliff and Bernard of Rock Island; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Short, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Grace Marx of East Moline and Mrs. Dorothy Max of Rock Island; twenty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 17, at St. Anne's Catholic church at East Moline and interment in that city.

PURCHASES WARGA FARM

From Wednesday's Daily
The farm belonging to the John Warga estate, located six miles southeast of this city, was sold today at administrators sale at the court house by Frank A. Cloldt, administrator of the estate. The farm was sold in two tracts, the south portion of the farm bringing \$5,100 while the north portion sold for \$6,600. H. A. Crozier, Weeping Water real estate man, being the purchaser. The farms have been occupied by James E. and Charles Warga.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 12th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"A Prophetic Vision"

Lesson material: 2nd chapter of Luke. Lesson verses, 25-35, 40.

This is the most beautiful chapter in the New Testament, wonderfully simple in style, recording holy and mighty events with language of greatest delicacy. The opening two verses need not disturb anyone; the historical correctness of Luke's assertion is assured by his reputation of thoroughness. Joseph and Mary made the distance of eighty miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem, by slow stages, and when they got there the place was overcrowded—no room anywhere but in a stable. But the Saviour of the world must be born in Bethlehem, according to prophecy—in the City of David (Micah 5:2). "Christ was born into the world so low down that no baby could ever be born lower."—G. Campbell Morgan. "It is very beautiful, but, oh, the pity of it, the tragedy of it, the loneliness of it; that in that hour of all hours when womanhood should be surrounded by the tenderest care, she was alone."—G. Campbell Morgan. In this manner did Christ come into the world—but the world knew him not, received him not. (John 1: 10, 11).

Then we see the adoration by the shepherds. The sheep they watched were probably the sheep destined for the sacrifices offered in the temple at Jerusalem. Shepherds play a great part in the economy of God. Abel, the first shepherd, a man of high character, became the first martyr. Moses kept sheep while God prepared him for his great work, a leader. David developed many strong traits during his years as a shepherd at Bethlehem. The shepherd is significant of the fatherly care of God. (Psalm 23:1; Ezek. 34:11-16). See Christ, the good shepherd (John 10: 11-14).

No proud or haughty person ever heard an angel singing or saw God's glory in the sky—or ever shall—but the angel of love found the men of men of the sheepfolds by the fire. The first "ev-angel," from whence we get "evangel," "evangelist," was an angel. The shepherd investigated and found the Christ. So will everyone who will honestly and sincerely search the Scriptures, find Christ and life!

Was Mary astonished at the shepherds' story? Did she publish her impressions? No! She and Joseph had believed God from the first announcement, but all was locked up in the shrine of her heart. Of great importance was the event of circumcision of the child. (See Leviticus 12:2, 3). The first step in obedience to the word of God. Thus he fulfilled the demands of the law. (Matt. 3: 15). At this moment a man of an extraordinary character comes on the scene, just devout, waiting and the Holy Spirit was upon him. God has had at all times people who lived and did his will; here is one who had

wanted a long time, but who was wonderfully rewarded when he received the Christ in his arms. His soul was satisfied and a song of praise was the expression of this ineffable joy that filled his being. So does every soul have a song of praise when Jesus comes into the heart. "Still-born children do not live long." It is the sweetest and most solemn of all canticles. Simeon represents himself as a servant or watchman released from duty because that for which he was commanded to watch has appeared. Now comes the prophetic vision, verse 31: "Which (salvation) thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples." Simeon visualizes the fulfillment of all the prophecies, that all the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God. As Jesus is the Light of the world, it is only through Him that man can find God. The Athenians tried to find God (see Paul's sermon on Mars Hill—Acts 17:23-31), but failed in their philosophy, it is only "by that man," Jesus Christ, he may be found. The prophetic vision goes on to tell the mother what to expect in the future. Simon sees the child grown to manhood, carrying on work of redemption; he sees the opposition develop, to the point where she will, standing by the cross, seeing her son die, receive "the sword thrust" into her very soul; and the thoughts of men were revealed, we read in Luke 23:47, "Now when the Centurion saw what was done, he glorified God saying, 'Certainly this was a righteous man.'" Also hostile thoughts were revealed, we read in Mat. 27: 29, 40, "And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads and saying: 'Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.'" The priest and scribes had their say. (Read Mat. 27:41-43). Even the thieves added their revilings (Mat. 27:44).

The old saint, Anna, about 106 years old, deserves mention here. If married at 15, lived in wedlock 7, a widow 84, would bring her age to 106 years. She spent all her days in the temple, "all her days and all her hours were devoted to the service of God, had a blessed experience of seeing her Savior, and rejoiced by telling others of her good fortune. What would she have missed had she not been there? Oh, how much do people miss by being absent from the temple. The return to Nazareth and the silent years give the student much food for thought. Only once do we meet Jesus—at twelve years of age—going quietly about his father's business. Joseph disappears. Jesus follows his trade, that of a carpenter, and provides for the home. Then follow 18 silent years—years of development. "And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man." Here is the second Adam, sinless, perfect, God's image.

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

W. E. Muenchau made a business trip to Alvo on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. O. C. Kaatz and son, Paul of Lincoln were in town last Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Enterline of Imperial called at the home of Dr. E. M. Stewart and E. H. May.

Fred Beach entertained his daughter, Mrs. Ted Spahle and Mr. Spahle of Lincoln at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Fisher and Eugene of Lincoln visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oberle on Sunday.

George Trimble attended a meeting of the Master Barbers in Lincoln on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Milford Axe and daughter, Jean of Lincoln visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Piersol several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hite of Louisville spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Hite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright.

C. E. Allen and son, Jack and R. B. Morgan came out from Lincoln Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oberle of Lincoln visited from Tuesday until Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitter and son of Lincoln were entertained at dinner last Thursday evening at the W. B. Hursh home.

Rev. W. B. Zimmerman and family of Springfield spent Friday with Mrs. Irene McFall and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West and family.

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau were Mrs. Lena Gerdes and family and Leroy Tupper of Lincoln.

Sunday callers at the W. E. Muenchau home were Mrs. Lydia Muenchau and Lillie of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyers.

A daughter, Judith Joy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trunkenbolz of Lincoln last Sunday, January 6 at the Lincoln General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hatfield were in town last Friday visiting old friends. Mr. Hatfield, a former Eagle teacher enjoyed visiting school while here.

Mrs. G. H. Palmer left last Sunday for North Bend where she had been called due to the illness of her sister and several other members of her sister's family.

Richard West enjoyed his vacation last week at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton and Fila Mae were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slekmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hann and daughter returned to their home at Interior, South Dakota last Thursday. They spent the holidays with Mrs. Hann's mother, Mrs. Anna Headley and other relatives.

Word came from Rev. and Mrs. Schuyleman during the past week stating that Mrs. Schuyleman had been ill during their vacation and that Mr. Schuyleman had not recovered entirely, as he had hoped he would.

Frank Lanning, who underwent an appendicitis operation about two weeks ago, is reported as holding his own and may be slightly improved.

Austin Trimble, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. P. Stewart and Mr. Stewart and family in Fairmont for sometime, returned home last Thursday.

Transferred to Lincoln.
Cecil Pettit, a former Eagle resident, who has been the Missouri Pacific agent for a number of years at Louisville, has been transferred to the Lincoln office where it is reported he will have charge of the freight department. The Pettit family moved to Lincoln the first of this week.

Eagle M. E. Church.
D. J. Schuyleman, pastor; G. H. Palmer, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the services at all times. There was a good attendance at both Sunday school and the worship service last Sunday. During the church hour Mrs. William Tinker reviewed the Book of Job in a very interesting manner.

Plan to enjoy these services with us next Sunday.

LESS CRIME AT CHICAGO

Chicago.—Crime in Chicago decreased 21.5 percent during 1935, a report filed by Police Commissioner James P. Alliman disclosed. The report showed that robberies dropped 29 percent from the 1934 figure, burglaries decreased over 16 percent and automobile thefts were reduced 53 percent.

TO HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE HERE

From Tuesday's Daily:
That the invitation of Plattsmouth city officials to hold one of the regional conferences sponsored by the Nebraska League of Municipalities in this city will be accepted is indicated in a letter received today from C. E. Beals, of Crete, executive secretary of the league.

The meetings will be addressed by well known authorities on such important questions as tax collection, budgeting of city finances, transfer of moneys, etc., and will include a round table discussion of the subjects. City attorneys, mayors, clerks, treasurers and councilmen will be urged to attend the regional meetings.

Mr. Beals' letter indicates the territory allotted to this "region" may include Douglas, Sarpy, Cass and Otoe counties.

One of the important subjects of discussion will include tax foreclosure problems, in which both Plattsmouth and Nebraska City are vitally interested, and it is expected that Donald Sampson, of Central City, editor of the Municipal Review's legal department and widely experienced tax foreclosure attorney, will lead the discussion of this pertinent question.

The executive committee of the league will set the dates for holding the various regional meetings, the letter from Mr. Beals advises.

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Hamilton Mark, who has been conducting his garage at the corner of Sixth and Pearl streets has removed the plant to the building on Pearl street with the Turner Battery Co. Mr. Mark is now located in the new place of business and ready to look after the needs of his patrons.

MORTGAGE RECORD

County Clerk George R. Sayles has completed the check of the chattel mortgages filed and released in his office for the past year as follows:

Filed
Number of instruments, 2,617.
Amount, \$1,170,649.35.

Released
Number of instruments, 1,635.
Amount, \$538,676.15.

Plattsmouth Masonic Order Installs Officers

Raymond C. Cook, Deputy Grand Custodian, Installing Officer—Lester Meisinger, W. M.

Monday evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their installation of officers for the ensuing year at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building. Despite the extremely disagreeable weather that prevailed there was a very large attendance of the members to take part in the ceremony.

The new officers were installed by Raymond C. Cook, deputy grand custodian of the grand lodge of the state of Nebraska, with William F. Evers serving as the marshal of the evening.

The officers installed were as follows:

W. M.—Lester W. Meisinger.
S. W.—R. Foster Patterson.
J. W.—Anderson Lloyd.
Secretary—L. W. Niel.
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloldt.
S. D.—J. R. Reeder.
J. D.—Ralph Wehrlein.
S. S.—W. A. Bennett.
J. S.—John Parkening.
Chaplain—Dr. H. G. McClusky.
Tyler—John E. Schutz.

CALL OFF MEETINGS

From Wednesday's Daily
County Agent D. D. Wainscott was here today from Weeping Water and states that owing to the death blow to the AAA by the supreme court, that meetings called to discuss the 1936 campaign over the county had been abandoned. Mr. Wainscott states that his office has received many visits since the decision on Monday from the farmers who are wondering what possible aid can be expected by the farmers of the middle west. A number who had ordered

machinery for the next year, have curtailed the order owing to the uncertainty that the court decision has made as to possible grain prices.

EUDIK SERVICES HELD

Wahoo.—Funeral services for Miss Hettie Sudik, principal of the Colon public school, were held at St. Wenceslaus Catholic church here Monday. She died in an Omaha hospital Saturday after a brief illness. Surviving are three sisters and three brothers.

Something you can tie to

about your winter gasoline

You will not hear your starter go slower, s-l-o-w-e-r, s-l-o-w-e-r before Winter Blend Conoco Bronze starts up in this weather. Hence your car will at last have some chance of doing the thing it was intended to do—keep the battery charged with no outside help.

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