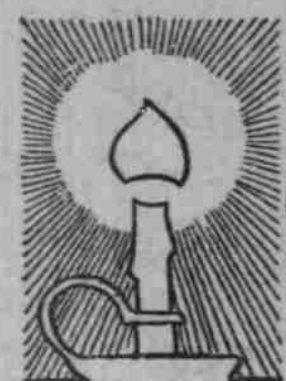


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## Merry Christmas



### Church Filled for the Annual Candle Lighting

Fifty Participate in Impressive Evening Service by Methodist Choir and Young People.

From Monday's Daily—  
An impressive candle lighting service was held at the Methodist church last evening at 5 o'clock. Fifty participated in carols and pageant.

E. H. Wescott played sacred hymns in the dimly lighted church preceding the pageant. The choir raised their voices in "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and Mary K. Wiles as first candle bearer and her assistants, Beatrice Arn and Mary Ann Highfield passed down the aisle. The altar candles and candles in the windows were lighted as the choir sang "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

"O Come All Ye Faithful" accompanied the reader, Mrs. Wm. Henrich, to the stage. The reading of the first episode was followed by the entrance of Mary, portrayed by Mrs. Lee Knolle, and Joseph, played by R. O. Jahrig, with the babe. The babe was placed in the manger to the soft music of "No Room in the Inn" by Lee Knolle.

The Magnificent Gloria was given by the reader and the ten angels passed to the stage, each bearing a lighted white taper. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the choir. Marjorie Devoe took the part of the cradle angel, kneeling at the head of the manger. The other ten angels, Ruth Ann Hatt, Jane Persinger, Willa Sylvester, Dorothy Duxbury, Marie Hughes, May Capper, Thelma Capper, Mamie Schwenneker, Elizabeth Ann Wiles, and Marjorie Ann Tidball encircled the stage. The angels sang "Away in a Manger."

As the four shepherds, Harold Stewart, Allen White, Richard Yelick and Junior Devoe, entered the choir joined in "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." As the shepherds knelt about the manger the audience joined in the twenty-third psalm. "Dearest Lord Jesus" and a reading were followed by "There's a Song in the Air" interpreted by Mamie Schwenneker.

The next entries into the pageant were the three kings. L. S. Devoe, attended by Joe McMaken, Jr.; Wilbur Hall, attended by Kenneth White; and A. H. Duxbury, attended by Robert Vanderhaar passed to the stage as the choir sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The choir burst into the triumphant "Joy to the World" as the candles were lighted throughout the audience. "It came Upon a Midnight Clear" preceded the benediction by Rev. V. C. Wright. "Silent Night" came from the choir as the audience passed from the building with their lighted candles.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe had charge of the music and Mrs. E. H. Wescott acted as director for the service. E. H. Wescott played the organ accompaniment and Walter Herger had charge of properties.

Members of the choir were: Mildred Hall, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Fern Jahrig, Lois Brandhorst, Mrs. Margaret Carr, Helen Hall, Mrs. Ed Thimgan, Helen Barkus, Kathryn Barkus, Wilbur Hall, Walter Herger, L. S. Devoe, Junior Devoe, Ed Wescott, Richard Yelick, Lee Knolle and Lumir Gerner.

Plattsmouth is the ideal large town shopping center for all Cass county people. Values here are the equal of those found anywhere—read the ads for bargain news.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Very Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, Vicar General, pastor  
Christmas services:  
Midnight Mass which will be high-mass.  
Second Mass at 8.  
Third Mass also High-Mass at 10 a. m.

Program for Midnight Mass:  
Holy Night! Silent Night! Mixed voices, with violin obligato.

The First Noel and Adeste Fideles, also mixed voices and violin obligato. Mass in honor of St. Joseph by W. Mattfeld.

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei with four voices and orchestra accompanied.  
Credo, from Mass, by J. C. Bonner.  
Offertory: Transeamus, by Adolf Greulich.

Music for the last Mass at 10 a. m. the same as at midnight.

Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament after the last mass.  
O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, by M. L. Nemmers.

The music is furnished as follows:  
At the organ: Miss Dorothy Svoboda.  
First violin: Miss Mildred Knoflicek.

Viola: Miss Beatrice Knoflicek.  
Cornet: Henry Venduska.  
Clarinet: Ray Wooster.  
Choir director: Bernard Knoflicek.

### Christmas Eve

The Vigil is the only which, in its original form, is celebrated by divine service at midnight. Because Christ was born at midnight the church has always celebrated this hour with prayers and canticles of praise.

On this Holy Eve, the faithful should, with renewed fervor, increase their longing for the coming Messiah, by a greater spirit of penance. Christmas gifts should be received as actual gifts from Christ Child, for if He had not come into the world, there would be no Christmas gifts. These temporal gifts should remind us of the far more precious gifts of grace which Christ brought from heaven.

The Christmas tree, hung with candles, fruits of all kinds, and surrounded with gifts, has a beautiful meaning. It reminds us of the tree of pride and disobedience in Paradise, whose fruits brought sin and death into the world; but it also reminds us of the tree of life, the tree of humility and obedience that sprang into life through the Incarnation of Christ, and on which the Redeemer purchased grace for us. From this tree the light of faith and the different forms of grace are imparted to the faithful. For this light of faith, for these gifts of grace, the Christmas tree admonishes us to thank the dear Christ Jesus.

The crib which is set up at Christmas time owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who lived in the thirteenth century.

Our friends are welcomed to come and visit our church and see the beautiful crib. You are also invited to come to our services.

I wish you all a happy and joyful Christmas.

ADOLPH M. MOSLER.

### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

On Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at Omaha was celebrated the marriage of Carl Carmack of Chicago and Miss Lucille Hines of Nevada, Iowa.

Mr. Carmack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmack and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman of this city.

The young people will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Carmack is located, being employed by the Grasselli Chemical Co. as chemical engineer.

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## THE SEASON'S VERY BEST WISHES

Another holiday season is at hand and the Journal, along with some sixty or more Cass county merchants and professional men, take advantage of the printed messages in this Christmas edition to thank YOU for your patronage and express their appreciation in Christmas Greetings—old, but ever new, because they come from the heartfelt sincerity of proven friendship.

At this glad season of the year we renew again the remembrance of our most happy relationships of the past. We wish for all our readers, patrons, friends—yea, even for our competitors, a very Merry Christmas and an abundance of good cheer throughout the coming year.

Plattsmouth looks hopefully to 1937, confident of the future. Promise of an adequate dock and Missouri river transportation are truly glad tidings, which like the star of old, point the way to better times ahead for our community.

Yet, we do not minimize or overlook institutions in our midst that have done and are doing their part to supply employment to our citizens. We hope the coming year will bring them increased activity and expansion.

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### COURT REPORTER WEDS

Leslie L. Turpin, court reporter for District Judge James M. Fitzgerald, of Omaha, was married on Saturday afternoon to Miss Grace Ludtke

of the Conant hotel. The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Arthur A. Tolo, 3019 Nicholas street. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin will live at the Alhambra apartments. Mr. Turpin was a resident here for

a number of years, serving as court reporter for the late Judge James T. Begley, later locating in Omaha where he has since served under Judge Fitzgerald.

Phone news items to No. 6.

### WINTERSTEEN SCHOOL PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Pupils of the Wintersteen school entertained their parents and friends last evening at the Christmas program. Children of the kindergarten, first and second grades, dressed in blue and white uniforms, presented the rhythm band numbers, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Toy-Maker's Dream, and Santa is Coming to Town.

Donna Mae Edgerton read, Eleanor Allen sang solo parts, and Ray Tischer was leader. Boys of the third and fourth grades sang "Has Anyone Seen My Dog Jack."

A Kiddies Carnival was given by the kindergarten and first grades. The children were in story book character costumes and sang songs and gave dances. Musical numbers were given by Beverly Flynn. A three-scene dialogue was given by the third and fourth grades, "Giant and the Biscuits." Girls of the second, third and fourth grades sang Grown-Up Land in costume. The program was concluded by the song "Santa Claus" by the second, third and fourth grades. Miss Margaret Bauer is teacher for the kindergarten, first and second grades and Miss Garnet Claire for the upper grades.

### SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING

From Tuesday's Daily—  
An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today entitled, Searl S. Davis, special administrator of the estate of Lawrence Stull, deceased, vs. Frank E. Vallery. This is an action for accounting.

The petition states that appeal has been taken from the appointment of William Schmidtman, Jr., as the administrator of the Stull estate, and the plaintiff asks of the defendant an accounting of personal property of the estate alleged to be in the possession of the defendant and \$6,000 realized from a sale of property.

Fr. Vallery has acted under a trusteeship and bill of sale made by the late Mr. Stull to him.

### WILL ENJOY VACATION

James M. Robertson, II, midshipman at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, is to enjoy the Christmas vacation with friends in the east, he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson. He will spend a part of his vacation at the home of his roommate, at Harrisville, Pennsylvania, going from there to West Haven, Conn., where he will be a guest of an old friend for several days. During the vacation he also expects to visit at Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and viewing the many places of interest in these localities.

### REPORT CHICKENS STOLEN

Sheriff William DeMoss of Mills county, Iowa, called Sheriff Homer Sylvester Sunday to inform him that chicken thieves were working in his territory and made away with a large number of the fowls. The Cass county sheriff maintained a watch at the local bridge, the car which the thieves had been using having borne a Douglas county number, but they had evidently made their getaway over some other route.

### HAS HAND INJURED

Frank Schaknies is taking an enforced vacation as the result of an injury suffered in his work at the MEX shops. He had the knuckle of two fingers of the left hand injured and which made it necessary for him to refrain from work for a few days.

### Young People Wed at Rockport, Mo. Saturday

Miss Betty Elizabeth Arnold of This City and Mr. Louis Hathaway of Union Wedded.

The marriage of two of the well known young people of this part of Cass county took place Saturday afternoon at 12:30 at Rockport, Missouri, when Miss Betty Elizabeth Arnold of this city and Mr. Louis Hathaway of Union were wedded. The young people motored to the Missouri city where they were married by the Rev. A. M. Jones, of the Christian church at his home.

The attendants were Miss Bernice Hathaway, of Union, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid and Russell Arnold, brother of the bride as best man.

The bride wore a gown of gray silk, trimmed with fur with hat and accessories of black. Miss Hathaway wore green silk with hat and accessories in black.

The groom and best man wore dark suits.

The young people returned home later to this city and where they were honored at a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents where they received the congratulations of the relatives and friends.

They will make their future home on a farm in the vicinity of Union.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold of this city and has spent her girlhood days in this community where she has a very large circle of friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway, a member of one of the old families of southern Cass county and has been engaged in farming in that section of the county.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SERVICE

There will be confessions at the church from 2:30 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. on Thursday.

On Thursday evening at 11:30 there will be carol singing by the choir preceding the midnight mass. The celebration of the high mass at midnight by Father George Agius, will be assisted by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Cloldt, singing Leonard's mass in B flat. George Jaeger will play the violin obligato for "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fideles."

There will be second mass on Christmas day at 8:30 a. m.

High mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The school choir under the direction of Sister Celestine will sing the mass.

Father Agius will be assisted in the confessions and services by a priest from the Columbians mission.

### ATTEND "THE FIRST LADY"

Dr. and Mrs. Andersen of Union were Thursday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred N. Hicken of Omaha. They attended the play "The First Lady" with Jane Carol as leading lady, given at the Central high auditorium under the auspices of the Drama League.

### RETURNS FROM KEARNEY

From Monday's Daily—  
George Troop returned home this morning from Kearney, where he has been for a few days visiting with Mrs. Troop. He found her seemingly a little better altho she will have to remain for treatment there for some time at least.

