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SARPY COUNTY PEOPLE WEDDED

Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse occurred the marriage of Miss Ruby Taylor of Papillion and Mr. Russell A. Vincent, of Springfield. The marriage lines were read by Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church.

The bride has been teaching in the Springfield schools for the past three years and the groom has been engaged in farming near that place where his parents are old residents.

They will live in Springfield and the groom will continue to farm with his father near there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the time of the death of our son, brother and grandson, also to all those who took part in the funeral service.

We also wish to express our gratitude for the kindness shown to our son, Elwood, during the time that he has been at the hospital at Omaha.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Younker and Family; Mrs. Sarah Younker; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buttery. d&w

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 3rd By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Son of God Becomes Man"

John 1:1-18. With this lesson we begin a new five year cycle. The first year takes us: First three months through the Gospel of John; second three months, Messages from Genesis; third three months, God in the Making of a Nation, and last three months, Studies in the Christian Life.

Mathew's Gospel goes back 42 generations, beginning with Abraham, proving by this genealogy Jesus to be a descendant of the patriarch; Luke traces Jesus' lineage 74 generations to Adam, while John, who wrote long after the other gospels, goes back in the life of Christ to the beginning (not the creation), but eternity, superseding all the other genealogies. The prologue of John's Gospel (vv. 1-14) is acknowledged on every hand to be the profoundest passage ever written by any man of any age, inexhaustible, and yet simple in its diction. In this lesson we are not to attempt to fathom all of its meaning, but to discover simply its fundamental and basic truth. "In the beginning was the word." This sentence describes our Lord's person and office by a term familiar both to Jewish and Gentile minds. The "Word" or "Logos" has two meanings in Greek: (1) reason or intelligence, as it exists inwardly in the mind, and (2) reason or intelligence as it is expressed outwardly, in speech. Both these meanings are to be understood when Christ is called "the word of God." All knowledge of objects and persons outside of ourselves is communicated to us by words. Christ is the thought of God toward man fully expressed. Three things are said in the first verse concerning the WORD: It is eternal, distinct from the Father; he is himself God, not inferior, it affirms the true deity of the Word. The Word was not "made;" it always existed, but the word was made through him. In the beginning (the creation) God said—spoke—the expression of the thought. "In him was life." No one knows what life is, but we know life when we see it. All forms of life are in Christ; intellectual, moral, spiritual, eternal. He is "the Light" of men, showing to man the way of life, the way to God.

This light is shining, regardless of whether men receive it or not; the people whose minds were darkened by sin did not understand or obey the instructions of the word.

In parenthesis, verses 6 to 8 describe the mission of John the Baptist. Perhaps directed against those who thought him to be the Messiah. The Evangelist makes it clear (1) that the Baptist had a true mission from God; (2) that he was not the Light, only a witness to the light. Christ, the true light, existed long

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—Ralph Main, 85, died this morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home where he has been a resident since December 4, 1936, death being due to the infirmities of his great age.

Mr. Main was born in Astutubaluf county, Ohio, October 17, 1851. He has spent many years of his life at North Bend, Nebraska, where he was engaged as a bridge man and was a member of North Bend lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. through which he was admitted to the Home here.

He was preceded in death by his wife and the only surviving members of the family are two brothers living in Pennsylvania.

SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Joseph Wooster of this city, who has been engaged in working for the Union Pacific at Denver has spent the holiday season here with his family, is now returning to the west to resume work for the railroad. There are a number of former Plattsmouth residents at Denver, old time friends that he hopes to have the opportunity of visiting.

Murray

M. G. Churchill was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday. Rev. Loyd Shubert, pastor of the Christian church and wife, were visiting with the folks of Rev. Shubert for the Christmas season at Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terhune and son, Gerald, were visiting at Humboldt for the Christmas day, remaining until Monday morning of this week.

Lawrence Nelson, son of Thomas Nelson who makes his home in Omaha, was visiting at the home of his father in Murray for the day last Sunday.

Otto Wohlfarth, Plattsmouth auto salesman for the Cass County Chevrolet company was looking after some business matters in Murray Monday of this week.

Harry Albin has taken over the Murray Garage on east Main street. Van Allen was caring for the business last Monday on account of the illness of Mr. Albin.

Ray Frederick, the seed man, formerly of Murray, but making his home at Nebraska City, was looking after some business matters in Murray Monday of this week.

Miss Maxine Cole of Weeping Water, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, is spending the week with her friend Miss Mildred Allen, the girls being very close friends.

Will S. Smith and wife were guests for the day on Christmas at the home of Attorney C. A. Rawls and wife at Plattsmouth. The fact that the ladies are sisters added much to the pleasure of the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian of Weeping Water, parents of Mrs. Hobart Blake were guests at the Blake home for Christmas day where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit and an excellent dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher and little daughter, Beverly were down to Auburn, enjoying the Christmas family gathering at the home of the parents of Mrs. Brubacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and little son of Plattsmouth were visiting last Sunday with Mrs. Vesta Clarke. During the afternoon they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke where they visited Mr. Clarke, who is kept to his bed, as he is very sick.

Miss Leone Kaffenberger, assistant exchange operator at the Murray telephone exchange who visited at the home of her parents in Plattsmouth on her return was accompanied by her sister, Winifred Kaffenberger who is visiting for the week with her sister.

Postmaster C. D. Spangler and wife with their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Todd and her son Dick were enjoying Christmas day at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook where they were visiting with Grandmother Catherine Perry who is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cook.

Had Two Christmasmas.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and little daughter were enjoying a gathering at the home of Mr. Mont Robb and daughter, Miss Augusta, at Union and again at the home of the parents of the doctor, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson at Elmwood, where at both places they enjoyed a very fine time.

W. A. Scott Very Poorly.

W. A. Scott who visited here being accompanied by Mrs. Scott several weeks ago, from here returning to their home at Richmond, Kansas. They just returning from a stay in a hospital where Mr. Scott had undergone an operation. A letter from Mrs. Scott tells of her husband being very ill at their home now and also very thin in flesh. Their many friends are hoping that he may soon be returned to his former good health.

Selected as Pallbearers.

The following citizens of Murray and old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young were selected as pallbearers for the funeral of Mrs. Albert Young at the Sattler funeral home at Plattsmouth on Wednesday afternoon: Messrs. O. A. Davis, E. S. Tutt, Earl Wolf, Ezra Albin, A. T. Hansen and S. Y. Smith.

Reports Father not So Well.

Will Minford and wife were enjoying a visit for the Christmas season, visiting the parents of Mr. Minford as well as the parents of Mrs. Minford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coble. Mr. Wm. Minford reports that his father, G. M. Minford, is not feeling the best and for a time was kept to his home, but now is able to get out again.

Christian Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon January 6, 1937. Hostesses:

Girl's Death Prostrates Mother



Carol Steffner Mrs. Myron Steffner

An effective sermon against reckless driving is contained in the above agonizing cry of a San Francisco mother:

Oh, no! Not my little girl—my beautiful child! But it was, as she had just been informed, her daughter (shown at left) who had been fatally injured in an automobile accident. Much closer at home, in Omaha, a similar scene was being enacted, as another mother was informed of the death of her daughter when knocked down by a hit-run driver.

Perhaps the most effective sermon against reckless driving is the American Legion's plan in a west coast city of a parade of the "dead." Scores of persons, men, women and children, representatives of a like

number who have met death in automobile accidents will parade the streets carrying banners denouncing this reckless and wanton destruction of life that in point of numbers has averaged every year the toll taken by cannon fire during the World war.

Something must be done to impress motorists of the need of care as they step on the throttles of high-powered automobiles. Let each and every driver of a motor vehicle as the New Year approaches solemnly pledge that he will exercise greater care this coming year than ever before, to the end that a decreased rather than an increased number of mothers and grief-stricken relatives be forced to go through the agony apparent on the face of this San Francisco woman.

DEATH OF MRS. RALPH GODWIN

The death of Mrs. Fern Elizabeth Godwin, 27, occurred Sunday morning at 10:35 at the family home, 3141 South 12th street, Omaha. She had been ill only three days, suffering from pneumonia.

The deceased was the daughter of Jesse and Lydia Brandon Godwin and was born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 18, 1909, where she spent her younger years. She was married to Ralph Godwin at Chicago some eight years ago.

There is surviving her death, the husband, Ralph Godwin, two children, Ralph Richard, 7 and Charles Marion, 5, as well as the father, who resides at Rochester, New York and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin of this city.

ENTERTAIN HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wiles entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groneweg of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lambert and daughter, Susan of Hastings, La., A. E. Dean of Glenwood and Harvey Dean of Pacific Junction. Miss Mary Lois Wiles, night supervisor at the Greater Community hospital at Creston, Ia., arrived Saturday to spend the week-end at her home.

FORECASTING

Our January 1, 1937 Statement—

We will show for 1936 in Volume of Business and Service to Members:

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| New loans made, more than | \$ 150,000.00 |
| Real estate sales and payments on sale contracts, more than | 20,000.00 |
| Increase in members and total assets—now MORE than | 1,200,000.00 |
| Cash paid out for use of members from share accounts and in temporary loans | 79,544.00 |
| Dividends paid and credited to members—4% for year | 35,587.00 |

Attend our fiftieth anniversary meeting January 18, 1937.

Neb. City Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n
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First Social Security Reduction Saturday

One Per Cent to be Taken from the Checks for Social Security Beginning This Friday.

Plattsmouth wage earners who receive pay checks Saturday of this week will find one per cent of their stipend deducted for the last two days of the week—the first "reduction" of wages under the old age pension provisions of the social security act adopted by the last federal congress.

Matching this deduction from wages, employers will set aside an equal amount—one per cent—the total being sent to Washington at intervals to be credited to the workers' account, designated by a social security number (which every worker is supposed to have by now).

A considerable number of workers in Plattsmouth do not come under the social security program, however, including railway employees, who have their own old age pension program, postal employees, who also have a security program of their own, and school teachers, school janitors and employees of the city, county, state or other subdivision of government, and domestic and farm employees—all of whom are left out of the social security picture, for the present, at least.

Beginning in January, employers of eight or more (there are several in this classification in Plattsmouth, including the Journal) will pay the federal government the one per cent assessment—based on total wages for 1936—for unemployment insurance. Not to be confused with the old age pension portion of the act, this unemployment insurance money, amounting to about \$2,000,000 in Nebraska, is lost forever to Nebraska wage earners unless some court holds otherwise. Nebraska has no unemployment insurance act under which this money can be turned back to the state for administration. A number of states have rushed unemployment insurance acts through special legislative sessions so they may claim the unemployment insurance assessment.

The old age pension benefits—and this must not be confused with charitable old age assistance granted to indigents monthly in Cass county out of the proceeds of a \$2 per capita personal tax levy and a portion of gasoline tax receipts—will be administered by the federal government beginning a few years hence after the fund has had opportunity to pile up.

A person who is 25 years old now and who is earning \$25 a week, will when he is 65—if his employment is continuous at that salary—he be eligible to receive from the federal government \$52.91 a month for life IF he retires from work.

A person who is 40 years old and who draws \$3,000 a year until he is 65 years old, would receive a \$75 monthly annuity as the result of his contributions and the contributions of his employer.

The ability to draw old age benefits in proportion to earnings is not based on need, but applies alike to the man who retires at 65 penniless or the one who through frugality has amassed a small fortune. Both have been contributors to the fund and both are privileged to retire from active labor at that age and draw dividends on the reserve that has been built up through their own contributions and those made by their employers.

Pioneer of Union Called to Last Rest

Mrs. Margaret Mougey, 70, Dies on Christmas Day After an Illness of Five Weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Mougey, 70, one of the long time residents of Cass county, passed away at her home in Union on Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her death followed an illness of some five weeks.

Margaret, daughter of Lewis and Emeline Bird, was born May 6, 1866, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime in the Union community. She was married on December 8, 1887, to Edward J. Mougey, who survives her passing.

In her early years she joined the Methodist church and in which faith she remained a member until death. Surviving are Mr. Mougey and five children, Iva Mougey, Omaha; Blanche Cross, Union; Grace Cross, Arriba, Colo.; Lewis Mougey, Union; and Naomi Rankin, Whittey, Neb.

Mrs. Mougey's father, Lewis Bird, was a prominent early settler in Cass county. Born in New Jersey, he moved with his parents to the "wilds" of Indiana when he was a boy of three, came or went to settle in Cass county in 1863 when he was 20 years old. Mrs. Mougey's mother, Emeline Current Bird, was a school teacher in Indiana before she was married. Mr. and Mrs. Mougey lived on the original Bird farm in Cass county.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, a short service at the Mougey home and at the Methodist church in Union at 1:30. The Rev. E. P. Boehner, pastor of the church, conducted the services.

The interment was at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery and the pall bearers were old time neighbors and friends of the family, John Christianson, Melvin Todd, Ed Morris, Charles Green, A. M. McCarroll and Ben Neal.

ATTENDS LIBRARY MEETING

Miss Jessie Robertson, who is engaged as librarian at the Nebraska state library at Lincoln, departed Sunday morning for Chicago where she will attend the winter meeting of the American Library Association.

She met here Miss Nellie M. Perry, executive secretary of the Nebraska Public Library commission at Lincoln, as well as Miss Jennings, president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Library association, who is also librarian at the State Teachers college at Kearney.

After the meeting at Chicago, Miss Robertson will visit at the University of Illinois, at Urbana, she having graduated there from the librarians college at that institution.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

The marriage of Miss Malvina Margaret McIntyre and Harry Harland Blanton of Omaha, took place on Monday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury. The bridal party returned to their home at Omaha following the wedding ceremony.

CASS

THEATRE
NEW YEAR'S EVE
MIDNIGHT SHOW

Starts Thursday, 11:30 P. M.
Fun for Everyone!

IRENE DUNNE in
'Theodora Goes Wild'
Also Plays Friday and Saturday

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Matinee Sunday, 2:15

JANE WITHERS
as the "PEP"
in
PEPPER
with
Irvin S. Cobb
Slim Summerville
Dean Jagger
Muriel Robert

BANK NITES
Wednesday - Thursday
Matinee Thurs., 2:15

'Sitting on the Moon'
with
Roger Pryor
Grace Bradley

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
from US to YOU

For the 56th time our store extends the heartiest of New Year's greetings to the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county. May it not only be happy, but prosperous also!

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