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## Death of Mrs. W. P. Allbee After a Short Illness

**Well Known Lady Passes Away After an Illness of Some Ten Days From Pneumonia.**

From Monday's Daily—

Mrs. William P. Allbee, 55, well known resident here, died Saturday evening at the family home in the north part of the city after an illness from pneumonia and in the last few days her condition has gradually grown worse until death came to bring her rest.

Mrs. Allbee was born in Leeds, England, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime here and in Glenwood. She was brought to the United States when three years of age by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barwick, the family making their home in Plattsmouth where Mr. Barwick was connected with the Burlington.

On August 25, 1909 she was married at the St. Luke's church in this city to Mr. William P. Allbee, they later locating in Mills county, Iowa, and lived in Glenwood for a great many years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allbee were born ten children, four of whom have preceded the mother in death. There is surviving her passing the husband, two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Selma Marshall and Mrs. Lillian Delevan, of Glenwood; James, Earl, Warren and Delbert Allbee of this city. There also survives two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Coffman and Mrs. Nellie Julian of this city.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Sattler funeral home with Father George Tynor of Omaha conducting the beautiful Episcopal office for the dead, Mrs. Allbee being a lifetime member of this faith.

The body was taken to Glenwood to rest in the family plot in the cemetery there beside others of the family.

Attending the funeral from out of the city were Dr. E. J. Allbee of Council Bluffs and Dr. Frank Allbee of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

## ATTEND EXTENSION DINNER

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson and Superintendent and Mrs. L. S. Devoe were at Lincoln where they attended the dinner party in honor of the extension department of the University of Nebraska and Prof. A. A. Reed, head of the department, who has served thirty years in this work.

The dinner was at the Student Union and attended by many of the leaders in the extension work in the state.

Dr. K. O. Broady, of the extension department, was the toastmaster of the dinner and presented the various speakers on the program.

Chancellor Boucher of the university was heard on the program in a fine tribute to the extension work over the state.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe of this city was called upon and gave a very fine review of the work of the extension department in the schools of the state. The Plattsmouth extension center is oldest in the state as it has been in operation since 1932.

The principal address of the evening was by President Harry M. Gate, of Coe college, who discussed the great value of the extension work to the educational systems of the state.

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a candlelight vesper Christmas service next Sunday at 5 o'clock at the church. Twenty-four members of the choir assisted by several of the children voices of the young girls will present an hour of musical numbers of Christmas themes. David Fowler with his violin and Mrs. David Fowler at the piano will also give substantial accompaniment to the vesper service. The public is invited to attend this hour of worship with Christmas music.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Saturday was the eighty-first birthday anniversary of William F. Boatman, one of the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home. He was reminded of the anniversary by the traditional birthday cake and also several other presents in honor of the day. One of the appreciated gifts was from his son, Ralph, at Alta, Iowa.

## Woodman Circle Holds Election on Tuesday

**Mrs. Harry Kruger New Guardian—Also Hold Christmas Party in Connection with Meeting.**

Members of the Woodman Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mart Buttery and the vital issue of the afternoon meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected for the 1940 term are as follows:

Guardian—Mrs. Harry Kruger.  
Advisor—Mrs. Rozina Ripple.  
Banker—Mrs. C. C. Cotner.  
Secretary—Miss Marie Kaufmann.  
Chaplain—Mrs. James Randolph.  
Attendant—Miss Bertha Ellington.  
Assistant Attendant—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Fred Knieke. Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

Musician—Miss Alice Hiatt. Auditors—Mrs. Mart Buttery, Mrs. Fred Mumm and Mrs. Max Fitzmayer.

In conjunction with the December business meeting the Woodman Circle members also held their Christmas party and the exchange of gifts took place during the afternoon. The attendance at the meeting proved to be large and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, who is the oldest member of the Woodman Circle in point of years but not in membership, was able to be present to enjoy the afternoon with the ladies.

Assisted by Mrs. James Randolph, Mrs. Buttery served refreshments, which climaxed the business-social meeting.

## FUNERAL OF J. P. MEISINGER

Saturday afternoon the St. Paul's evangelical church was filled to its capacity by the large group of relatives and old friends, that came to pay their last tributes to the memory of John Philip Meisinger, long time resident of the community.

Mr. Meisinger had long been active in the affairs of the local church where his last rites were celebrated and where his presence and aid will be greatly missed.

Rev. Samuel G. Schick, pastor of the church, conducted the services, carrying out in his message of faith and hope, a fine tribute to the long and useful life of the departed in the community to which he came as a youth of twenty years.

During the services Frank A. Cloidt gave two solo numbers, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown" and "The City Four Square." Mrs. Wiley Sigler was the accompanist.

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery and pall bearers were selected from relatives, they being Henry J. Meisinger, Louis A. Meisinger, Henry G. Meisinger, Ed G. Meisinger, Anton G. Meisinger and P. A. Meisinger.

The Sattler funeral home had charge of the funeral.

## ATTENDING CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily—  
County Treasurer John E. Turner, Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker and County Commissioner Ray Norris, were in Omaha today to attend the joint meeting of the Association of County Treasurers, County Clerks, Commissioners and Register of Deeds. The meetings are being held at the Castle and Rome hotels and the banquet will be Wednesday at the Hotel Fontenelle.

## HAS COW SHOT

J. E. Wiles had a cow shot at his farm west of the city some time Sunday. The cow was in the pasture and it is thought had been accidentally shot by someone who had been hunting in the vicinity. The animal was shot with a .22 rifle.

## Bill Steinkamp Selected as All-State Grid Player

**Journal-Star Places Local Boy in the List of the Cream of the Prep School Player.**

One of the first selections of the all star players of high school football in the state, was announced on Sunday by the Lincoln Journal-Star and in which Bill Steinkamp of this city was named among the outstanding players.

He was selected as one of the best halfbacks that the season has produced and his recognition is one that will meet full approval of all who had the opportunity of seeing Bill in action.

His work as captain, a fine leadership, courage and hard hitting ability in time of need and his skill as a pass receiver were qualities that won him recognition and as well contributed much to the success of the Plattsmouth team.

The pictures of the various outstanding players are carried in the paper and as well one of the Plattsmouth football squad as a whole.

## Royal Neighbors Elect Officers for Coming Year

**Mrs. Freda Stibal Named as Oracle of the Local Organization of the Fraternity.**

The members of the local camp of the Royal Neighbors of America held their regular meeting on Monday evening and elected the officers for the ensuing year. The following were named:

Oracle—Mrs. Fred Stibal. Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Minnie Renner. Past Oracle—Mrs. Helen Meisinger.

Chancellor—Mrs. Margaret Kaffenberger. Recorder—Mrs. Sadie Jones.

Receiver—Miss Malinda Friedrich. Marshal—Mrs. Louise Klinger. Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Katie Hill.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Pearl Meisinger. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger.

Manager—Miss Leona Meisinger. Physician—Dr. R. P. Westover.

The Royal Neighbors is one of the largest ladies fraternal organizations in the city and has for a great many years maintained a very active group and one of the best camps in this part of the state.

## PROBE DISAPPEARANCE

A real mystery is developing over the disappearance of a small Christmas tree that suddenly appeared Monday in the curb holder in front of Timm's place, but was missing this morning and in its place was a broom of ancient vintage.

Detective work has failed to reveal where the tree originally was secured or whether it has vanished to leave the old broom in its place. It is thought that perhaps the "tree" was used in decorating the electrolights which are being "dolled up" by the firemen as part of the Christmas program.

A dragnet is being thrown out and all suspicious looking parties that have too many trees will be investigated, states Ralph Timm, house detective.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Mrs. V. V. Ryan and little daughter, Mary Ann, returned to their home in Plattsmouth today following a ten-day period at the St. Joseph hospital, where Mary Ann was born Saturday, December 2.

## REJOICE OVER SON

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning a 7 1/4-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Davis at their home. Both mother, who was the former Lucille Meisinger, and son are doing fine.

25¢ Plate Lunch, including choice of dessert and drink. CARR'S Bakery, Delicatessen and Luncheonette.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us at the time of the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to extend thanks for all the beautiful floral offerings and all those who helped in any way. Those kind deeds we will always hold dear in our memories.—Mrs. John P. Meisinger and Family. d&w

## Sell-Bushnell Wedding is Held Here Sunday

**Well-Known Young People Married at Home of Bride's Mother in South Part of City.**

Miss Lova Mary Sell, 20, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ora Sell, and Eugene P. Bushnell, 31, son of Mrs. G. O. Schwenneker, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's mother at 519 Cut-off street.

Guests at the wedding ceremony included only a few members of the family, and close friends—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glaze and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Bert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Schwenneker, John Fitch, Melvin and Lois Sell.

Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the nuptial ceremony which joined the lives of two of Plattsmouth's well-known people.

Mrs. Bushnell, who wore a blue dress and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red roses, is a graduate of the class of 1937 from the Plattsmouth high school. Born in Weeping Water she has made Plattsmouth her home for the past five years. She has been employed at the Norfolk Packing company previous to her marriage.

Mr. Bushnell, likewise, is well known in Plattsmouth and is the eldest son of Mrs. G. O. Schwenneker. At the present time he is employed at the Norfolk Packing plant in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell will make this city their home where they will reside at the Krejci apartments.

## Royal Arch Masons Install New Officers

**John E. Turner High Priest—William A. Robertson Serves as Installing Officer.**

Monday evening Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons held their installation of officers in the lodge rooms in the Masonic building. The installing officer was William A. Robertson, past high priest, with Charles L. Carlson as the grand marshal and Henry F. Nolting as the grand chaplain.

The officers installed were as follows:  
High Priest—John E. Turner.  
King—Leonard Born.  
Scribe—George Brinklow.  
Treasurer—Frank A. Cloidt.  
Secretary—W. F. Evers.  
Chaplain—Edward F. Wehrbein.  
Captain of the Host—Ivan Deles Dernier.

Principal Sojourner—Leon L. McCarty.

Royal Arch Captain—L. L. Horton.

Master Third Veil—John L. Stamp.

Master Second Veil—Harry E. Tischer.

Master First Veil—William F. Wetenkamp.

Sentinel—Robert M. Mann.

Following the session of the chapter and the installing of the officers, the members enjoyed a very much enjoyed luncheon and social hour until final adjournment.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE

The University Extension Division now offers courses in extension for adults on the elementary and high school levels as well as the college courses. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to gain additional school training or college credits should see Lloyd O. Leyda, director of Plattsmouth Study Center, or by phoning 103.

## Fred Wehrbein Heads Committee President's Ball

**Getting Organization Active for the Big Event on Tuesday, January 30th, 1940.**

Fred Wehrbein, King Korn of Cass County for 1940, has been selected as the general chairman for the President's ball to be held on Tuesday evening, January 30th, 1940.

This event is held on the birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt and is for the benefit of the victims of infantile paralysis, the funds raised being used in the foundation to afford treatment for the victims of the dread malady.

The movement is wholly humanitarian in its purpose and annually men and women of all political and religious faiths join in the support of the most worthy movement.

Mr. Wehrbein is getting his assistants lined up and every effort will be made to make this one of the most successful of these dances held in Cass county.

## Dewey Reed to Seek Nomination for Commissioner

**Files as Candidate for Republican Nomination in the First District of County.**

From Monday's Daily—  
Another entry was made in the 1940 political marathon this morning when Dewey C. Reed, one of the well known residents of this section of Cass county, made his filing for the republican nomination to the post of county commissioner first district.

Mr. Reed, who is a native son of Cass county, has made his home in Plattsmouth for the past twenty-four years. He has served as graderman in the highway department of the county for a number of years and for two years was engaged in the state highway department in this capacity.

Mr. Reed feels that with his extensive knowledge of road work and familiarity with the affairs of the county that he would be well qualified for the post he is seeking.

## PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

At the Presbyterian church at Cedar Creek Sunday evening a very pleasing Christmas program was presented by the young people of the church under the direction of Mrs. Hans Franke.

The program was a Nativity pageant entitled, "The Quest of the Magi," in which Miss Alice Gretta Lehnt and Miss Lois Wagoner served as interpreters of the pageant.

The well loved Christmas carols were nicely sung by the young people's choir, and beautifully interpreted the Christmas Story.

The decorations vividly brought out the scene of the Nativity—the blue star-lit sky, the outstanding guiding star and the manger being used. The entire program was rendered by the light shed from many large white candles which also furnished part of the decorations.

During the program Frank A. Cloidt, accompanied by Miss Estelle Baird at the piano, was heard in a vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King," and Dr. H. G. McClusky who ministers to this church spoke on the subject, "Our Quest for the King Today."

Many chairs had to be brought from the nearby homes to seat the large audience that attended. Those attending from Plattsmouth were Dr. and Mrs. McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cloidt, Miss Estelle Baird and Mrs. H. F. Gansemer, besides many who came from Louisville to hear this fine program.

## SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Edward Donat, Sr., has been confined to his home for the past week. He has been suffering from a leg ailment that has caused him a great deal of distress. Today he was able to look after his business feeling a little better.

## VISITS IN OLD HOME

Charles A. Patterson, of Arapahoe, Nebraska, was here Saturday for a few hours visit with his relatives and old friends, being en route from Omaha to his home. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Mrs. T. H. Pollock and Rae F. Patterson, with whom he had a very pleasant visit and also meeting a number of the old time friends.

## Rotary Club is Visited by 113th Dist. Governor

**Charlie Oviatt of Sheridan, Wyoming, Speaker at Weekly Luncheon, Brings Fine Message.**

Charlie Oviatt of Sheridan, Wyoming, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary club on Tuesday at the Hotel Plattsmouth. Mr. Oviatt is the Rotary governor of the 113th district



CHARLIE OVIATT

which comprises Colorado, Wyoming, and portions of Nebraska and New Mexico.

The luncheon was presided over by George Jaeger, vice-president, owing to the illness of R. W. Knorr, president. Superintendent L. S. Devoe made the presentation of the distinguished guest.

Mr. Oviatt, a graduate of Michigan State college, one time member of the faculty of the University of Wyoming as professor of dairying and now president of the Wyoming Creamerymen's association, Mr. Oviatt brought a sound message to the Rotary members on problems of the day and of the opportunities to serve the community.

## NEW RADIO STATION TO OPEN AT FREMONT DEC. 19

Another radio station in Nebraska beginning Dec. 19. Station KORN, with studios in the Pathfinder hotel and the transmitter and antenna tower a mile east of town, will broadcast daily from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m., an announcement received by the Journal states. The wave length on which the new station will operate is 1370 kilocycles, which means they will be heard at point 137 on most modern radio dials. The power will be 250 watts—big in the early days of radio, but small compared to present day 10,000 and up to 50,000 watt stations.

## SHOOTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

The trap shoots which are held north of this city along highway No. 75 by Jess Ogden and the Nord Brothers, have proven very successful and they are announcing a shoot for the coming Sunday.

The shoot last Sunday was one of the most successful that has been held and a large crowd was present to enjoy the shooting and the social features provided in cards.

## BINGO PARTY

Bingo party and plate supper at Bestor school, Dist. 42. Dec. 15 at 8 p. m.

MISS RUTH ALEXEN, Teacher.

## PROGRAM—PLATE SUPPER

A plate supper will be served and a program given at the Fairview school, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Katherine R. Meisinger, teacher. 1tw

## Santa Claus is Coming Here by Plane Saturday

**Will Leave Omaha Airport at 1:00 and Arrive by 1:30—To Broadcast from Plane in Flight**

Lumir Gerner, chairman of the committee that has been named to welcome Santa Claus to Plattsmouth Saturday, December 16, advises the Journal he has received word from the jolly old fellow that he is again traveling by airplane this year in order to conserve time and visit a greater number of towns.

Despite the injuries he suffered in a plane accident two years ago, Santa still sees great possibilities in travel by air, as compared with any of the other methods he has used in years past in coming to Plattsmouth and the many other towns that are clamoring for a pre-Christmas visit.

"Last year's trip down the Missouri river was a great treat," says Santa, "but altogether too slow for anyone as busy as I am just now. So, I will reach Plattsmouth this year by plane."

The landing field has not been selected, but Santa says there is no need for worry as he will travel with a pilot with extensive experience in flying over this part of the middle west, and equipped with a radio, so they can advise the committee of their location just as they land and a conveyance be sent to the field to bring him in.

Santa's messages from the plane, as they leave the Omaha flying field will be picked up and broadcast over the main street public address system, so the children may know he is on the way. They expect to fly down the river, so he can get an aerial view of the route he traversed last year via boat. The plane will not be able to wait to take him back late in the afternoon, and it will be necessary to take him back to Omaha via car, so he can catch another plane out of there that night for his annual visit to "Mac" and the good people at Watson, Mo., who always welcome him with open arms. The plane bearing him here will leave the Omaha airport at one o'clock, a few minutes after his arrival by plane from Des Moines, and should land near Plattsmouth in time for his appearance on Main street at 1:30—the hour originally announced. The radio broadcast of his air trip and landing will start just as the plane leaves Omaha, being carried over the public address system.

There will be the usual honor guard to welcome him, picked from the public and parochial schools of Plattsmouth and the rural schools of Cass and adjoining portions of Sarpy county.

Besides greeting his young friends from over this territory, Santa will have a gift for each boy and girl.

After completing his gift distribution, Santa will repair to the special house prepared for him, on North Fifth street, just back of the Plattsmouth Bank building, where he will spend the afternoon interviewing all good little boys and girls who want to whisper their desires into his receptive ear.

This will be his only appearance in this locality before Christmas eve, when he makes the rounds of the house-tops distributing good cheer to all the world.

## HAS HAND INJURED

Tom Mendenhall, residing in the south part of the city on highway No. 75, was severely injured Sunday morning shortly before 10 o'clock while sawing wood at his home. A power saw was being used to saw the wood and in operating the saw and while guiding in the wood the left hand of Mr. Mendenhall was drawn into the saw and the index finger of the left hand was almost severed and also the middle finger injured but not dangerously.

The injury bled profusely and he was rushed to the office of Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton where he was given treatment and later taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for treatment. It is hoped that the section of the index finger that was so severely injured may be saved.