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### Murray Pastor to Visit in East

The Rev. Roy P. Morris, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Murray, left Monday for a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa. The purpose of his trip is to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. He is a member of this board, representing the Synod of Nebraska. The board meeting is held in connection with the Commencement exercises of the Seminary. Two new professors are to be nominated at this meeting.

While in the east, Mr. Morris plans to spend a few days with his mother, who lives near Pittsburgh, and will return to Nebraska on Saturday, May 29. In his absence, the services on May 16 will be conducted by some of the young people of the church. They will present a program on the theme: "Living for Jesus."

Accidents are responsible for more fatalities than disease among persons between the ages of 2 and 25, according to the National Safety Council.

### Entertains at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Younker entertained at a birthday and Mother's day dinner Sunday at their farm home, honoring Mrs. Younker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alwin. It was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Alwin.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Daniels, 1901 Main street, Bellevue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Daniels, to John S. Slatinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slatinsky of Plattsmouth. Mr. Slatinsky is a junior at the University of Nebraska. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Production costs in California orange groves rose \$100 per acre in 1945 to an average of \$400.

## Junior Woman's Club Banquet Monday Night

The Plattsmouth Junior Woman's club banquet held Monday evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church, was one of the most attractive that has been held in the city, its colorful springlike settings making a scene of beauty.

This banquet is an annual event that marks the close of the regular year of club activities, this year it was a fitting climax to the very successful season.

The parlors were decorated in the rich beauty of spring flowers, trees and shrubs, while the tables were real triumphs in their decorative arrangements, carrying the theme of the spring season in detail. The tables were arranged with small bird baths, wheel barrows, sprinkling cans and other details of the outdoor homes with small picket fences with the climbing sweet peas. The fences were the work of Mr. Orville Nielson and were truly masterpieces. Small potted plants marked each place.

The banquet arrangements and decorations were in charge of Mrs. Orville Nielson, who gave to this many hours and days. The planning showed the greatest skill and a wonderful setting for the banquet. Others on the committee were: Mrs. W. H. Schmidtman, Mrs. Robert Troop, Mrs. Alpha Mautz, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Glen Simard, Mrs. Adrain Newens, Miss Helen Smetana, Miss Rose Mary Steppat, Mrs. Erwin Siemers, Miss Shirley Speck, Mrs. Robert Sedlak, Mrs. Charles Kostka.

The Gleaners circle of the Methodist church prepared the delicious dinner that was served by the girls of the junior class of the high school. The menu comprised:

- Tomato Juice Cocktail.
- Creamed Chicken.
- Haward Beets.
- Sweet Potatoes.
- Spring Salad.
- Apple Pie a la Mode.
- Mints.
- Coffee.

Miss Joan Tickotter, president of the Junior Club, presided and introduced Mrs. T. I. Friest who gave the "grace" for the banquet.

Mrs. J. M. Lockin, representing "Hildegard" was the master of ceremonies to present the many very clever numbers. The program had been arranged in keeping with the spring setting and was extremely clever. Gene Lingford, known as "Dave Rose" and the "Starlighters" furnished the dinner music. The members of the group comprised David Fowler, Donald Cotner, John Jacobs, Bill Knorr, Clementine Woster, and Mrs. Gene Lingford.

The selections given by the entertainers comprised: "Easter Parade" vocal solo by Zandia Nielsen, he was accompanied by her father, Orville Nielson; Doris Atkinson, "Jonquil Stafford" sang "Dixie Bird," and "Will You Remember," accompanied by Miss Beverly Baker; Janis Schmidtman and Patricia Rogers as "Allen Sisters, Patty and Jasmine" sang "Mistress Margarita" and "Grandma." They were accompanied at the piano by Clementine Woster; John Jacobs, "Perry Cosmos" sang "Apple Blossom Wedding" and "Now is the Hour," being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lingford and Clementine Woster. To complete the program a quartette from "The Starlighters" gave three numbers "You Tell Me Your Dream," "Now the Day is Over," and "Railroad Song."

Miss Tickotter introduced Mrs. Delbert Lindsey of Union, Cass County president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Henry Donat, county vice president; Mrs. Kent Balfour, Nehawka, county secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Berger, Nehawka, district president; Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, treasurer of the district.

The officers of the senior club as introduced by Miss Tickotter were Mrs. J. G. McMaken, past president; Mrs. Sophia Wolver, present president; Mrs. W. E. Hickey, secretary-treasurer.

Past presidents of the Junior Woman's club were presented: Wilhelmina Henriksen, 1939-40; Gertrude Gorton, 1940-41; Anne Knieke Bailey, 1941-42; Margaret Iverson, 1942-43; Wilhelmina Henriksen, 1943-44; Helen Farley, 1944-45; Esther Donat, 1946-47; Joan Tickotter, 1947-48.

Mrs. Delbert Lindsey installed the new officers of the club who comprised:

President, Miss Shirley Jacobs. Vice president, Mrs. T. I. Friest.

Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Huebner. Treasurer, Miss Norma Spidell. Tickotter thanked all those who had assisted her in the past year that had enabled the club to complete a work well done.

Illinois has contributed \$4,300,000 to the Chicago Housing Authority for use in acquiring land for veterans' housing.

### A Short Historical Sketch of the Church

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This church was organized on May 8, 1858 with sixteen members, by Rev. D. L. Hughes. The first services were held in a school house on Maible street at Eleventh. The church soon increased to sixty members with a Sabbath School of eighty.

In 1865 a brick church building was erected at Sixth and Main streets at a cost of \$3,000 which seated 250. The pulpit is in use today downstairs.

The present brick church was built in 1889 having a seating capacity of 400. The pipe organ cost \$1,500 and was the gift of the Ladies Aid Society.

The pastorate included those of Rev. D. L. Hughes; supply, James Coulter; Rev. William Hamilton; licentiate C. D. Roberts; Rev. Daniel Cameron; Rev. Wm. T. Bartle, and Rev. John T. Baird D.D., who served this church from 1875 to 1905, a term of thirty years.

Dr. Baird was a man of true spiritual ability. The present building was erected under his leadership. He was the stated clerk of the Synod of Nebraska for thirty three years. This church became an outstanding leader in this territory.

Under Dr. James Salsbury's pastorate of four years, the indebtedness was completely cleared and the mortgage burned. Many new members were added in the two years of Dr. Lew Wallace Gade's ministry. Then Rev. M. W. Lorimer became stated supply for ten months.

The present pastor, Dr. H. G. McClusky, began his ministry in 1914. Some of the features of his pastorate are the addition of 988 members, the baptism of 261 adults, and 310 infants, 532 funerals, 432 weddings, preaching 1,584 sermons.

In 1933, the seventy-fifth anniversary was celebrated. One hundred fifty-two new members were added to the church in that year due to an efficient evangelistic committee, of which Henry Schneider was the chairman.

In 1935 a disastrous fire caused a reconstruction of the church which cost nearly \$10,000. The present arrangement of the Sanctuary brought the church into a modern and impressive worship Temple of God.

In this pastorate thirty-six elders have been ordained of whom Foster Patterson attended the General Assembly at Cleveland, and elder Warren Scharfenberg is commissioned to attend at Seattle, Washington this May. Dr. McClusky was elected Moderator of the Synod of Nebraska at Kearney in 1942.

The history of the choir has been an outstanding one, under the trained leadership of nineteen choristers. The present choir is second to none under the able direction of David Fowler. Mrs. Russell Reeder, who graciously came from Fremont to sing for us today, led our choir very capably from 1933 to 1946. Mrs. Verna Goos has been the very efficient organist for 40 years. She is a beloved part of our church history.

We have had thirteen Sabbath School superintendents. Our present, Ralph Wehrbein, is one of the best. He is capable, faithful, and beloved of all the students. Our Faculty of teachers today are a credit to the Kingdom of God in spiritual loyalty in their service. Only in Heaven will we learn their worth in labor wages in the sacred vineyard.

We today give thanks to God for His approval of our place in His Temple for discipleship. May we all follow His leadership as we tackle the ominous attack of pagan ruthlessness, and be well assured the gates of Hell cannot prevail, for His Truth goes marching on.

## Calendar

Tuesday, May 12—

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their meeting Tuesday, May 18 at the St. John's hall.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet on Tuesday, May 18 at the Odd Fellows hall, at 8 p. m.

Home chapter No. 129 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet for initiation at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The Navy Mothers club will meet on Friday, May 14 at the home of Mrs. Harold Spangler.

### To Attend Church Meeting in West

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein are leaving soon for the west coast where they will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. Mr. Wehrbein is the representative of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The assembly is meeting this year at Seattle, Wash., and a very large attendance of the clergy and lay delegates is expected to take part in the important business of the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehrbein will visit at various points in that section of the Pacific northwest while on the trip.

### High Button Shoes Coming Back?

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Shoe designers in this footwear manufacturing center are out to put the ladies back into spats and buttoned shoes by fall.

The St. Louis Shoe Manufacturers Association says it is turning back the fashion pages to fine beeling, high button spats, scalloped pinkings and jeweled net ornaments for the new fall lines of women's footwear.

The stylists won't go all the way back, though. Just enough to keep in step with present feminine fashions. For instance, the new spat shoes won't be much like the

### Honor Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hendricks entertained at dinner at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, and Mrs. Fern Hendricks of Omaha, and a group of the relatives. The dining room was attractively arranged and the feast prepared was very much enjoyed by the members of the family. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr.; Mrs. Fern Hendricks, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rhodes of Lynwood, California; Mrs. J. C. Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donat and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and daughter, Marilyn.

### Entertains Family Group Here Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dasher in the south part of the city, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members of the family for the Sunday dinner and enjoying the pleasures of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jacks and family of Lincoln, came down for the day. Mrs. Jacks being a sister of Mrs. Dasher and they were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wagner of Ashland, parents of Mrs. Dasher. They returned home Sunday evening.

Electric brooders for pigs save money for farmers because they reduce farrowing losses.

## Avoca Ladies Named by the D.C.C.W.

Mrs. O. H. Werner of Lincoln was elected president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at its annual convention at the Cornhusker Tuesday morning. Other officers are:

Recording secretary, Mrs. P. M. Theis, Beatrice.

Treasurer, Miss Anna Knopp, Lawrence.

Auditor, Mrs. L. M. Kjaln, Lincoln.

First vice-president, Mrs. Carl Zaiser, Avoca.

Second vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Brady, McCook.

Third vice-president, Mrs. Albert Thompson, Hebron.

Fourth vice president, Mrs. J. J. Cullen, Avoca.

One hundred sixty persons had registered by noon for the two-day convention.

In his review of "Equal Rights for Children," Rt. Rev. H. S. Haukap, V. F., of Indianapolis, said, "Are all American children entitled to public welfare benefits, both those who attend semi-public and governmental schools? American history shows our executive branches of government and congress historically have shown both a passive and benevolent co-operation toward the religious education of all American citizens without discrimination."

"The American tradition from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt has insisted on religion and morality" as the support of our democracy. Discrimination against American children must not be injected into public welfare programs of federal aid for education on the score of religion."

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, retiring president, made an appeal for clothing for refugee children. She asked that each Catholic woman in the diocese contribute one new garment for a child and send it to the Vatican storeroom, Rome, before October 1.

The Christopher movement, Robert T. Malone of Lincoln, said at the afternoon meeting, is merely an individual attempt on the part of a Christopher to implement his faith in God. A Christopher is one who strives by prayer and his every day life to bring Christian principles into the market place.

### Local People

#### Home from East

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baumgart with Captain and Mrs. Richard Hinz and family have returned home from a week's motor trip to the east. They stopped at Wellington, Md., with the relatives of Mrs. Hinz. On the way west they stopped for a short sightseeing visit at Washington, D. C., and then on to Harriman, Tenn., where they were guests of Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and children. On the return here, Captain Hinz and family left for Fort Lewis, Wash., where Captain Hinz is to be stationed.

Almost one-third of the potential water power of the U. S. is located in the region drained by the Columbia River, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

### GAMES PARTY

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