

Society and Personal

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Christian Church Honors Friends

Wednesday evening the parlors of the First Christian church was filled with over 100 members of the church and Sunday school to pay honor to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ofe who are leaving at the week end for the west coast for a indefinite stay.

A covered dish luncheon had been arranged that was most thoroughly enjoyed by the group although the occasion was filled with regret at parting with the old friends and associates in the church work.

The high school class of the Sunday school, of whom Mrs. Ofe has been the teacher for a number of years, sang two numbers for their teacher.

Vocal solos were given by Eugene Bushnell and Mrs. Jess Hodge as part of the program of the evening.

The mixed quartet composed

of Lester Thimgan, Eugene Bushnell, Loyal Van Horn and Mrs. Hodge, gave two numbers that were very much enjoyed by the group.

Dewey Reed, church chairman, on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation of a gift from the church membership to their workers soon leaving, the gift being a lovely lace tablecloth, the gift was presented by Mr. Reed with "you are leaving so many things to remind us of you, may this gift remind you of us."

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The members of the Catholic Daughters of America met Tuesday evening at the St. John's hall on Main street. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fred Feldhausen, president.

The social meeting will be held later in the month.

District Clerk's Office Has Good Year for 1948

The office of the clerk of the district court in Cass county has had a great volume of business in the year of 1948 as a partial break-down of the report of the office shows. This office has a great deal of handling of court payments and funds during the year. The items that have been handled through this office are as follows:

There has been ninety-three cases filed in the court for the year, 79 civil and 14 criminal cases.

The office has received for child support and alimony, \$7,246.07 and has disbursed in the year \$7,246.07.

The total amount of money that has been paid into the office has been \$33,543.45 for the year and the total of the amounts disbursed has been \$27,474.31.

The office has this year received three inebriate cases.

The fees earned and paid to Cass county in the twelve month period has been \$1,599.53.

The cost of the jury terms is shown by the fact that the office has paid out \$2,134.40 for jurors and bailiff's per diem and mileage.

St. John's Altar Society Meeting

The St. John's altar society met on Wednesday afternoon at the St. John's hall on Main St. with a pleasing number of the members in attendance.

Mrs. Ed Ruffner, the new president, took charge of the meeting, but owing to the fact that the new secretary, Mrs. Ed Berlette and the new treasurer were unable to be present, Mrs. Henry Starkjohn and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen served in that capacity.

The special prize was awarded to Mrs. Fred I. Rea. The prizes in the card games were awarded to Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, bridge; Mrs. Ed Ruffner, pinocchle; Miss Alice Rohren, Chinese checkers.

The members of the group enjoyed the refreshments served by the committee headed by Mrs. John Bauer, Jr., chairman; Mrs. John M. Meisinger, Mrs. James Nowacek, Mrs. Earl Hardison, Mrs. John H. Toman.

Torn License May Be Busted Romance

In May of 1948, Judge Paul E. Fauquet issued a marriage license in his court to a groom from Kansas and an Omaha bride, who were to be married later. Time sped on and spring gave way to summer, the fall came to this section but no return was made of the license.

Judge Fauquet finally addressed a letter to the parties asking that if the wedding had occurred, to see that the license was returned so that the record might show the marriage.

Monday a letter was received by Judge Fauquet that was what might be termed a "song without words," as the license was enclosed without the certificate of marriage, torn in two, and well as with several cigarette burns on the document. It is suspected that the romance of the parties had crumbled.

Engagement of Young People

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Koubek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Thomas H. Pfeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pfeffer, of Bellevue, Nebraska.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Calendar

Friday, January 7
Chapter F. P.E.O. will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:45 at the home of Mrs. Faith Friest.

Monday, January 10
The Plattsmouth Woman's club will meet on Monday evening, January 10th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, instead of Mrs. Louis Hansen as first announced. Please note change in place.

Monday, January 10th
The regular January meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Probst, 702 1st avenue, with Mrs. A. A. Wetenkamp as assistant hostess. Mrs. E. C. Williams will be the program chairman with "Legislation" as the topic.

Tuesday, January 11
Meeting of the Knights of Columbus at St. John's hall on Tuesday, January 11th at 8 p. m. Annual meeting of the King Korn Klub at 7:30 p. m. at the Hotel Plattsmouth. Election of officers. Refreshments.

Announcement Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Roloff announced the engagement of their daughter, Naomi, to Bill Worthan of Plattsmouth, at a dinner party Sunday evening. After the dinner cards were played, honors going to Mrs. Raymond Lancaster with high and Mrs. Vernon Dettler, low. Elwood Snodgrass was high and Raymond Lancaster low for men.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hobscheidt and daughters of Lavern, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worthan, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warthan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snodgrass and son, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettler, Weeping Water and the guests of honor, Naomi Roloff and Bill Warthan.

Bride-to-Be Is Honored at Shower

Miss Arlene Hostetter was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, December 29 at the home of Mrs. George Topliff. There were thirty ladies in attendance. The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Frank Topliff, Mrs. Delbert Todd and Miss Joan Smith.

The honoree was seated at a table decorated with pink and white crepe paper. A pink and white bell hung over the center of the table with streamers leading to the corners of the table.

Refreshments were served following the opening of the many lovely gifts.

"Rainbow in Winter" Weather Danger

Monday afternoon near 5 o'clock, the heavy clouds that had poured down the rain from early in the morning, lightened for a short time, the sun in its setting rays brought forth a most wonderful rainbow on the dark and sober eastern skies.

The rainbow at this time of year is rather unusual say old weather observers, and to add to this feature of the freakish weather, thunder rolled out to give a springlike setting to a winter day.

Old residents that are versed in weather lore, state that this is an omen of cold weather to come, and it was January 3, this is probably a good prediction, anyway do not trade your overcoat for a sport outfit.

Returns from Visit at So. Sioux City

Mrs. Max Bowman, who has been visiting at South Sioux City, Nebraska, has returned home after a very pleasant outing. She was accompanied by South Sioux by her aunt, Mrs. Hurst, of Brea, California.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, the former a brother of Mrs. Bowman, while in South Sioux City.

RETURN TO DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woster and children, Stephen and Karen, returned to their home at Pickstown, South Dakota, Sunday morning following a week's visit over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woster and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jahrig and other relatives. They made the trip by car.

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Legion Auxiliary Expresses Thanks to Woman's Club

The American Legion of Nebraska has just sent a communication to the Plattsmouth Woman's club and its president, Mrs. Sophia Wolever, expressing the pleasure of the department officers on behalf of the war veterans now in the hospital. The funds as will be seen was devoted to Christmas in the Veterans hospital. The letter is as follows:

17 December, 1948.

Dear Sophia:
It is simply wonderful to have the generous and thoughtful contribution from the Plattsmouth Woman's Club of sixteen dollars for the patients at the Veterans hospital. Your money was placed in the Special Gifts fund and this will be used for the purchase of new records for Christmas for them.

Please tell the members of your fine organization that they have provided a great deal of happiness and pleasure for the veterans and what a grand gesture it is. This kindness is appreciated more than I can say.

Please accept my own very best wishes along with the Seasons Greetings and appreciation from all of us to all of you, and more thanks than you know.

Sincerely,
Genie McGlasson.

State Teachers' Examinations

State Teachers' examinations will be conducted at the court house, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Saturday, January 15, beginning at 8:00 a. m. The schedule for the examinations is as follows:

Morning 8:00—12:00
8:00 to 8:50, Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

9:00 to 9:50, American History, Civil Government.
10:00 to 10:50, English Composition, Grammar, Penmanship and Orthography.
11:00 to 11:50, Physiology, Hygiene.

Afternoon 1:00—5:00
1:00 to 1:50, Elementary Course of Study, Theory and Art.

2:00 to 2:50, Reading.
3:00 to 3:50, General Geography, Agriculture and Geography of Nebraska.
4:00 to 4:50, Drawing and Music.

L. A. Behrends,
County Superintendent

Sgt. Robert Krejci Home from Service

Sgt. Robert Krejci, who has been stationed at Williams Field, Arizona, since his enlistment in the U. S. army, returned home Monday night, receiving his honorable discharge from active service. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krejci and with the many friends of his school days in this city.

More than 65,000 corn pickers were used in harvesting Iowa's record 1948 corn crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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BIRTHS

Son—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGraw of this city, a son, Wednesday, December 29 at 5:20 a. m., at the Methodist hospital, Omaha, weight seven pounds and eleven ounces. The son has been named Dennis Roger. Mrs. McGraw is the former Helene Parker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valley of this city, a son, Wednesday evening, January 5th at 6:15 p. m., at the St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha. Mrs. Valley is the former Gladys Winthers of Weeping Water. The family have two other sons.

Janssen-Finkle Wedding Saturday

The wedding of Miss Alice Janssen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janssen of Nebraska City and Leo Finkle, son of Frank Finkle of Weeping Water occurred on Saturday at the First Lutheran church in Nebraska City with Rev. E. V. Davis, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

The attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Fey.

The bride is a beauty operator at Nebraska City and the groom is a farmer. The expect to make their home on a farm north of Nebraska City.

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Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is like a sunbeam in a sickroom.

Learn to say kind things—nobody ever resents them.

Learn to avoid nasty remarks—they give neither the hearer nor the speaker any lasting satisfaction.

Learn to stop grumbling. If you can't see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide aches with a smile—nobody is interested anyway.

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