

**Obituary of
Hiram Maple**

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 19th at Bridger, Montana, for Hiram Maple, 75, who died of a heart attack at his home on the preceding Monday.

Mr. Maple was born May 1, 1874, at Plattsmouth. He was married to Elizabeth Carlowe at Big Limber, on February 2, 1910. They had one son, Chester, who died on April 5, 1944, when his ship was sunk with all on board during the war.

Mr. Maple lived at Belfry, Montana for many years, but the past two years have been

spent in Bridger. He is survived by the widow and two brothers, W. M. of Avoca, Neb.; and Grant, of Winfield, Kansas.

Both brothers were too old to attend the services which were held in the Episcopal church in Bridger.

Mr. Maple had spent some years in Avoca and worked for the late John McFarland as a carpenter.

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

**Obituary of
C. J. Baumgart**

Caesar Julius Baumgart, son of Fred and Rose Baumgart, was born July 16, 1900, on a farm south of Plattsmouth. Here he grew to manhood.

On November 22, 1925 he was united in marriage with LaVetta Anna Renner, of Plattsmouth. To this happy union were born five children: one son, Donald, died in infancy. They made their home on a farm west of town.

In the spring of 1942, the family moved into town. Mr. Baumgart had been farming and working for Lyman-Richey Sand and Gravel company. He continued to work for this concern until health failed the middle of last September.

He closed his journey on this earth November 30, 1949, at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, at the age of 49 years, four months and fourteen days.

Leaving to meet this loss to the earth are his wife, sons Herbert and Bill; daughter, Mrs. Bette Sedlak; mother, Mrs. Rose Baumgart; sister, Mrs. Frank Claus, of Plattsmouth; four brothers, Edward and Louis of Plattsmouth; Emil, of Crookston, Nebraska; and Fred, of Burr, Nebraska; also several nieces and nephews and a host of friends, who have known him through the years. His chief interest in life was his home and his family. He was a good workman and a good neighbor.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Sattler funeral home, with Rev. J. W. Taenzler, of Glenwood, being in charge of church services.

**Rev. H. G. Cattau of
Lutheran Council**

Rev. H. G. Cattau, of Omaha, former Lutheran minister at Louisville and Plattsmouth, was elected president of the Lutheran Welfare Council at the fourth annual meeting held on Tuesday at Lincoln.

Other officers elected were: Rev. V. T. Mattson, of Omaha, secretary, and Dr. R. Borchers of Lincoln, treasurer.

Rev. Adolph Kluth of Fremont, was re-elected vice-president, and Sister Olive Cullenberg of Omaha was re-elected a member-at-large.

Rev. Lorin J. Wolff of Lincoln was named a member-at-large.

Reports were given by four division chairmen of the council.

Rev. A. R. H. Bringewatt on family-child care.

Rev. A. A. Christenson on care of the aged.

Rev. William Goldbeck on institutional charities.

The council is the official reference machinery for all Lutheran welfare agencies represented in Nebraska.

**Will Present Handel's
"Messiah" at Omaha**

The Apollo club of Omaha is arranging for the presentation of the oration of Handel, "The Messiah", at the Central High school auditorium on Omaha on Tuesday, December 13th.

This great oratio which is given each year by the club, is one of the most impressive and beautiful of the world's famous musical offerings for the Christmas season.

This will be presented under the direction of Dr. Noel J. Logan, noted musician and leader.

There will be a chorus of some 300 voices and the soloists will be some of the finest voices in Omaha. Gladys Boyer is the Robnett, contralto; Waldo Wilson, tenor; Richard Kuncel, bass. Don C. York, of this city, will be one of the members of the chorus in which he has appeared for the past seasons.

Mr. York will have a number of tickets available for sale to the Plattsmouth music lovers.

Mrs. E. M. Buttery Shows Improvement

Mrs. E. M. Buttery, one of the old residents of the city, who was quite ill for some ten days suffering from a severe case of the flu that was threatening pneumonia, is now reported as being somewhat improved and it is hoped will soon be restored to her usual good health.

Mrs. Elwood Buttery, of Sioux City, was here for a week assisting in her care and the daughter of Mrs. Buttery, Mrs. Essie Buttery Younker, is here now to look after the care of the mother.

Mrs. Buttery, Monday, received a letter from her son, Joe, who is located at Compton, Cal., stating that he is attending an aircraft mechanics school at Los Angeles.

**Called on Sad
Mission Wednesday**

County Superintendent L. Behrends was called to Hastings on Wednesday night by the news of the death of his brother, Fred Behrends, 65, a long time resident of that city.

Superintendent and Mrs. Behrends were at Hastings on Thursday (today) to attend the funeral services.

The deceased is survived by four grown children and three brothers.

**Entertained at
Chili Supper**

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer of near Murray was the scene of a very enjoyable "Chili" supper on Sunday evening and enjoyed by a very large group of relatives and friends. The repast was most thoroughly appreciated by the members of the group that comprised: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speck, Patty, Benni Rea and Jay, Hillard Speck, Jodel Kostka, Mr. and Mrs. John Speck, Misses Barbara and Patricia Gansemer and Bob Krejci.

**Henry Donat to
Attend Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donat departed Wednesday for Grand Island, where they will attend the meeting of the Nebraska Beer Dealer's association. Mr. Donat is a member of the board of directors of the association and this is his first business session.

The sessions are being held at Hotel Yancey, favorite hostelry of Mr. Donat, who was a guest there at the meeting of the State Firemen's convention several weeks ago.

Drive-in service stations were inaugurated in 1903. Today there are 250,000.

**South
Ashland**

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Boller and Eddy were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Whitlatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenber and Mrs. Emma Olson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Slote and Mr. and Mrs. John Drake of Hickman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fleischman spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase.

Mrs. Henry Timm and Darlene spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Timm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Erickson and Roger spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Schlu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wotzel accompanied John Meyer, Tuesday, to Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebert and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer and John were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Maack and son, Neil Robert, returned home on Friday from the hospital and are getting along fine. Mary Kozel is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laughlin and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Sowards spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Remaly near Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deale visited Mr. Deale's cousin, Floyd Rhodes at the Veteran's hospital in Lincoln, Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd Rueter spent Wednesday evening at the Dewey Moore home.

Mrs. John Remmenga called on Mrs. Harold Kellogg Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Rueter home at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Graham home. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stewart and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elrod and Sharon were afternoon visitors.

Harry and Ervin Lenhard of Douglas, were Sunday dinner guests at the John Remmenga home. Arthur Lenhard returned home with them after spending several days at the Remmenga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueter to Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman Jr. and Ruth Elaine were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bornman Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heier were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weston and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rau and Kathy Sue, Lloyd Jones and Mary Lou Bowers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bornman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillette spent Wednesday afternoon at the Alfred Deale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haase, Margaret and Donald, in honor of Louisa's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Boller and Eddy spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Neben.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandeman, of Birmingham, Wash., visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker of Wallace, Neb., called on Mrs. Margaret Lehman and Wallace McClellan, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bachman, of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Lawrence Raaseh and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marolf were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bachman on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bachman were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

**Holiday Drivers
Urged to Take
Precautions**

LINCOLN, Dec. 8.—"Next year will see the federal census. In the meantime, many drivers are doing their best to reduce the work of the census takers," commented Captain C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, in summarizing the Patrol's activity report for November. "This is shown by the fact that Nebraska had 27 traffic fatalities in November, as compared to 21 for November of last year, and that the Patrol made 30 per cent more arrests for dangerous traffic violations than were made in October.

The Patrol report showed that the largest number of arrests were made for speeding, which was 478; reckless drivers accounted for 100 arrests; while arrests for stop sign jumpers numbered 71, and 61 arrests were made for drunken driving. Fines, resulting from the total arrests made by the Patrol, totaled \$16,061.25, which went to the public school fund.

In concluding the report, Captain Sanders emphasized, "Don't let death take your Christmas holiday. The minutes that you save by speeding, the quick drink that you might have before the trip, or the hope that your windshield wiper and defroster won't be needed can mean that you've enjoyed your last holiday, as well as your last day. The fact that the Patrol has witnessed an increase in traffic violations is evidence that better observance and more caution will have to be practiced in December, which has always been a hazardous month."

Mutiny Put Down
BEDFORD, Ind. (U.P.)—Herschel Jones, 23, told a police officer, "That's what I think of your traffic ticket," as he tore it into small pieces. In court, Jones was fined \$10 and costs and ordered to fit together the pieces of his traffic ticket and present them.

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Special Turkey Dinner Offered

The ladies of the Holy Rosary church are to hold their annual bazaar and bake sale on Sunday, December 11th at the Rosary hall at 16th and First avenue.

The event will feature a special turkey dinner with all of the trimmings that will make it a real treat to everyone attending. The serving will start at noon and will be continued until 2 o'clock.

Lawmaker Catches Up
BOSTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Massachusetts legislators don't let any grass grow under their feet. Rep. Daniel Rudsten has filed a bill for reversal of the Salem witchcraft convictions 257 years ago.

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