

Nativity Story Played Methodist Church Sunday

The traditional candlelighting service depicting the story of the Nativity in pageant and song, was given Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church

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at five o'clock. This was under the direction of the church choir with Miss Phyllis Bourek as director.
Rev. Harold V. Mitchell, pastor, read the scripture. The parts of Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Mrs. Vic Schreiner and John Stoll. The small-angels at the crib were Carol Schreiner and Sharon Mitchell. Alice Jayne Grosshans was cast as the angel. Candlelighters were Betty Janacek, Shirley Harper and Karen Kalasek. John Dean Schreiner, Michael Shellenbarger, Don Karr and Donald Hutchinson were the shepherds and Charles Walden, Leslie J. Hutchinson and Lowell McQuinn were the Wise Men from the East who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Infant Christ child.

The musical settings were furnished by members of the choir. Phyllis Bourek sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. Charles Patch and Miss Bourek sang a duet, "Little Old Manger." Mary, Lou Warner, "Jesu Bambino." A girl's sextette sang "Sleep My Jesus Sleep," with Theresa Babian as soloist. Mrs. J. Howard Davis was accompanist throughout the presentation.
Costuming for the pageant was under the very able direction of Mrs. Edgar Newton.
The service closed very impressively with each one leaving the church carrying a lighted candle emblematic of "The Light of the World."

Corbin Davis At Korean Beachhead

Mr. and Mrs. Searle S. Davis received a telegram Sunday stating their son, Lt. Corbin J. Davis, was at Hamhung, Korea, and was safe and well, a most welcome bit of news.

Lt. Davis is with the 15th Infantry Third Division and has been in combat in northeast Korea since early in November. He was a member of the armed forces that made the valiant effort in assisting in the rescue of Marine and Army divisions fighting in North Korea near the Manchurian border.

Lt. and Mrs. Davis and daughter spent two and one-half years in Japan and returned to the states in October 1949. Lt. Davis was ordered to Korea nine months later, leaving here in August 1950. Mrs. Davis and daughter have been making their home with relatives in Columbus, Ga., during Lt. Davis' absence.

Missionary Society Met Wednesday

The Women's Missionary Society of Christ Lutheran Church met on Wednesday, in the church parlors.
The lesson was the Christmas Story—old and new, given by Mrs. Roy Englekemeier. Joanne Lentz sang several solos accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Lentz. Dorothy Stoehr, June Wagner and Janet Friedrich sang "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Mrs. Verner Friedrich.

Each one present was given a small tree ornament and a prayer to hang on their own trees.

Election of officers named Mrs. A. B. Lentz, president, Mrs. Forrest Englekemeier, secretary, and Mrs. James Monroe, treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

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County Sports

Louisville Tops Rival First Time in 5 Years

Louisville evened a long score on the local court there Thursday night when they took Weeping Water to the tune of 41-37, their first win over these rivals in five years in any athletic event. Sherman Salberg paced the winners with 28 points, to take top place in points in one game in the county this year. Herman led the Weeping Water Indians with 10 points collected during the evening.
Louisville "B" team also won over Weeping Water, 36-22.

Elmwood Loses To Syracuse 47 to 41

Elmwood dropped its Tuesday night game to Syracuse there, coming out in the short end of a 47-41 tab. Elmwood was out in front 10 to 8 at the quarter, but Syracuse took over the lead, 25-19, at the half and entered the last quarter with a 36 to 30 lead that held all the way.
Doug McPherson, Ed Beers and Lyle Nannen scored 13, 12 and 11 points for the winners, while Brockhoff, Elmwood, was top man of the evening with 18 points.

Avoca Drops One To Talmage Five

Avoca lost a tough one to Talmage on the Avoca floor Tuesday night, 46-41. It was a 9-9 tie at the end of the first quarter, but the Avoca quintette couldn't hold it. Talmage went ahead 22-17 at the half, and boosted the lead to 35-31 going into the final quarter.

B. Doerman, Avoca, came through with 17 points to top the game, with his teammate, D. Peters, racking up 14 points. Johnson and Norris led for Talmage with 14 and 13 points.

The Talmage Reserves won, 59-29, after leading 14-3, 22-9 and 38-21 at the quarter marks. G. Peters led Talmage with 17 points and W. Wessel managed 13 for Avoca.

The Avoca Spikers prevented a clean sweep by taking a 29-20 decision. Talmage led 12-11 at the half. Evelyn Freudenberg of Avoca and Phyllis Gess of Talmage were the high point servers.

Lars Larson Family Visit Plattsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Lars M. Larson and Sinda Lou of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in Plattsmouth to spend two weeks during the holidays with Lar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Larson, taking advantage of vacation from Colorado College.

Red Cross Blood Bank Drive Set For January 4

Red Cross Bloodmobile will again visit Plattsmouth on January 4, 1951, under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. It is announced by Dr. A. L. Amato, chairman of the Red Cross Cass County drive.

Dr. Amato wishes to impress local residents that the Red Cross is only sponsor of the drive for blood among individuals and has taken this position only at the request of national medical and health groups. It is in no way a Red Cross Blood Bank, the blood bank provides blood for doctors and hospitals for anyone who needs them. The Red Cross is the logical organization to collect blood due to its experience during the last war in collecting blood for servicemen and because it has chapters in every county in the United States.

The blood program is financed by the Red Cross through contributions given at the time of its annual fund campaign.

Blood center for this region is located at Omaha. It is the tenth center set up in the United States and has been in operation since July, 1948. Summer includes about 40 counties, but is gradually being extended. Blood can be given at the center, or at temporary centers set up as is done here in Plattsmouth and other towns in the region.

A traveling unit will visit Plattsmouth on January 4, called the Bloodmobile. It brings along a staff of nurses and all necessary equipment for collection of blood. It is set up under the sponsorship of the Cass County Medical Association and the Cass County Red Cross Chapter, the latter, under the direction of Dr. Amato, is responsible for making all arrangements and recruiting of blood donors.

Blood is donated by people who are well for people who are sick. This visit, one-third of all blood donated will be set aside for use of the armed forces—a big reason why every effort is being expended to increase the number of donors.

Remember this — THE RED CROSS MAKES NO CHARGE FOR THIS BLOOD—it is given free to hospitals and doctors for patients who need it. The hospital does have a service fee for administering the transfusion, for equipment and solutions they use, and for their work in cross-matching the blood with

that of the patient. No charge is made for the blood itself.
Here in Plattsmouth members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will make a door to door canvass of the city prior to the arrival of the Bloodmobile in an effort to secure as many donors as possible. They will probably visit you — there is nothing painful about giving a pint of blood — there are no after effects — doctors and nurses are on hand to give tests prior to the contribution to be sure that you would suffer in no way from giving the blood.

It is good to remember that the need at the blood bank is great. It must be built up. It may be your friend, it could be a son, husband or relative in the armed forces or it could be YOU that will be needing the next pint of blood from the Red Cross Blood Bank.

It is up to all of us to see that it's there when needed.

Cass County Students Exhibit Art Work

This week an art exhibit and demonstration of students at work and their completed works was held by the Peru State Teachers College Art Division.

Under the supervision of Norma Diddel, art instructor, the participating students demonstrated work in oil painting, water color painting and drawing. All three types of work was shown in process while some drawings and paintings were on display.

Those students from Cass County who cooperated and were a part of the occasion were:

Ann Funke, a freshman from Louisville, and Billie White, a freshman from Plattsmouth.

B. Vallery's Spending Holidays at Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vallery are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Vallery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sumner at Pedlands, Cal. They anticipate a fine vacation and visit on the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner were former residents. Mr. Sumner was local agent for the Missouri Pacific prior to his retirement a short time ago.

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