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### Mrs. Fred Rea Will Head Christmas Pageant Parade

John Soennichsen, head of the retail division of the Platts-mouth Chamber of Commerce, announced today the appointment of Mrs. Fred I. Rea as chairman of the religious pageant-parade being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of December 12.

Mrs. Rea, who is very active in church work, will coordinate the parade by keeping the costumes authentic and a continuity throughout the entire tabloid type Christmas parade.

Churches in Platts-mouth cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in its program to "Put Christ Back Into Christmas" are St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, St. John's Catholic church, First Lutheran church, St. Luke's Episcopal church, First Methodist church, First Presbyterian church, and

Holy Rosary Catholic church. The parade will consist of seven tabloids carrying out the story of the birth of Christ. In the order of appearance they are: Mary and Joseph coming into Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph at the door of the Inn, Mary and Joseph in the Stable, Shepherds in the Fields, the Wisemen, the Nativity, the Three Kings.

The pageant-parade will be held on the evening of December 12 starting at 8:00 p. m. The Platts-mouth high school 115 voice chorus will furnish the choral accompaniment to the reading of the Christmas Story by Truman Lytle.

### Ten-Day Trip to Deep South Is Enjoyed by Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tritsch, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Kenner of Nebraska City, a sister of Mrs. Tritsch, have returned from a ten-day trip through the deep South.

After picking up Dr. Kenner at Memphis, Tenn., where he had been attending a special school, the foursome visited the historical spots of Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans, La. Many historical and beautiful places, plus the old southern homes interested the travelers.

From Louisiana the party drove to San Antonio, Texas, where they visited for a short time with Bob Tritsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch, who is stationed there in the Air Force. Enroute home they attended the Kansas-Nebraska football game at Lawrence, Kansas.

Marion Tritsch and Jack Todd who are attending the University of Nebraska, were home over the week end.

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### Miss Schmidtman Will Attend UN Seminar in East

Jan Schmidtman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidtman of Platts-mouth, plans to be among the 32 University of Nebraska students attending the United Nations seminar in New York City. The seminar will be held November 14 to 16.

The trip is sponsored by the University YMCA and YWCA. Students will travel to New York on chartered buses leaving Lincoln November 11 and returning November 18.

During their visit in New York students will attend sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, meet UN Secretariat members and leaders of other UN agencies, interview delegates and participate in discussions.

Miss Schmidtman recently headed United Nations Day activities at the University and has been instrumental in furthering UN interest at the state school.

The seminar has a fourfold purpose—to gain first-hand acquaintance with the United Nations; to visit the U. S. Mission to the United Nations; to participate in a community of students from different parts of the country; and to consider what is required of Christians who live as responsible citizens of the world.

### Diocesan Leaders Are Guests Here of Women's Auxiliary

Women's Auxiliary and St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Cummins on Thursday evening.

The program was presented by Mrs. M. G. Van Scoy of Omaha. Diocesan chairman of Christian education, and Mrs. Theo Armstrong of Omaha, district president of the Women's Auxiliary.

An interesting report of the recent triennial meeting held at Boston was presented by Mrs. C. H. Ade of Kearney, Diocesan president of the Women's Auxiliary.

### Pvt. McCormack Home on Furlough

Pvt. Wm. "Bill" McCormick arrived home Saturday night on a ten-day furlough. He is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick.

Following his leave, he will report on the 26th to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

### CALENDAR

Monday, November 10—Platts-mouth Junior Woman's Club will meet at the home of Miss Jayne Grosshans on November 10 at 8 p. m. A demonstration on "holiday table" will be presented.

Monday, November 10—Royal Neighbors of America Lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday night, November 10, at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, November 11—A covered dish dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 11 at the 40 & 8 club for all Auxiliary members, their husbands or friends, and Legion members, their wives or friends. All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish.

Tuesday, November 11—Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star will hold a special meeting and initiation at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, November 11.

Tuesday, November 11—Leper-Wolver Post of the V. F. W. and its Auxiliary will both hold their meetings on Tuesday, November 11, at the V. F. W. Hall at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, November 11—The regular meeting of Platts-mouth W. C. T. U. will be held at the George Farley home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 11.

Thursday, November 13—Master Mason degrees will be conferred upon two candidates Thursday afternoon at 1:30 by Platts-mouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. Thursday evening at 7:30 the Master Mason degree will be conferred by the celebrated team of Mizpah Lodge of Omaha.

Thursday, November 13—Sun Bonnet Garden Club will meet Thursday, November 13, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Akeson.

Friday, November 14—PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. Searl Davis at 2:30 Friday afternoon, November 14.

Thursday, November 20—Because the regular meeting night of the American Legion Auxiliary will fall on Thanksgiving day, date for the regular November meeting has been changed to Thursday, November 20, at 8 p. m. at the 40 & 8 Club.

Thursday, November 30—Two Entered Apprentice degrees will be conferred by Platts-mouth Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M. at 7:30 Thursday night, November 20.

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### Homecoming Queen



Jack Todd, far left, captain of the 1951 Platts-mouth high school football team, along with Tom Conis, co-captain of the 1952 team, watch while Norma Campbell, Platts-mouth high school homecoming queen is crowned by retiring queen, Marlene Albin. Activities took place recently during homecoming activities here. —The Platter

### Navy Mothers Plan Extensive Christmas Activities Here

Navy Mothers of Platts-mouth are going to do everything in their power to make Christmas one of the greatest days in history for servicemen, both those in hospitals in the United States and those serving in far off lands.

That seemed apparent following the action of the group Friday night at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Sophia Wolaver.

Two big projects are scheduled by the club during the coming month. One was authorization of \$20 for preparing Christmas baskets to be distributed through a method to be determined later.

The other is collection of gifts for a gift shop. Members are requested to contribute gifts to the gift shop for distribution to hospitalized veterans at the Lincoln hospital.

Along the same line members learned how well another project of theirs is being received. The group learned in a letter from Charles Quinnett, now serving in Korea, that he has received a box of magazines from the Platts-mouth Navy Mothers, and that the magazines will be distributed to members of his unit, the 50th Battalion.

Commander Ida Cotner presided at the business meeting and Chaplain Rose Day led the group in prayer. Mrs. Fred I. Rea, Americanism chairman, read a short article on "No One Asked."

Another feature of the Friday night meeting was welcoming of Mrs. Walter Davis as a new club member. Another new member, Mrs. Louis Swain, will be added to the club roster at its next meeting.

Activities closed with a silent auction.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Will Hennings will be highlighted by a Christmas gift exchange.

### Ex-Platts-mouth Resident Notes 78th Birthday

Mrs. Ada Newton of Omaha, former resident of Platts-mouth, celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary on Saturday, November 8th, at a party given for her by her son, Ernie Newton and family in Omaha.

Mrs. Newton received many lovely gifts, including three birthday cakes and numerous flowers.

In addition many persons called during the day to extend best wishes. Among the callers were Everett Newton of Platts-mouth, and a granddaughter, Janice Long, a student nurse at Methodist hospital.

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long, Mrs. Fred H. Peterson, Mrs. Tillie Lenahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Newton and daughters.

### Mrs. Johnson Is 96 Years Old on Sunday, Nov. 9

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson observed her 96th birthday anniversary quietly at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. J. Rhylander on Sunday, November 9.

Mrs. Johnson is reportedly in fairly good health and has made her home at the Rhylander family for the past two years.

### Couple Leaves for Arkansas Camp

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Schwab of Fort Sill, Okla., who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schwab at Washington, Kan., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson at Platts-mouth, departed Thursday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he will be stationed.

Doane college students spending the week end at home, included Mary Jo Lohnes and Joyce Fauquet.

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### Louisville

Mrs. Beesie Core

Sunday visitors at the John Mass home were Sgt. Don Mass of Madison, Wis., M. Sgt. and Mrs. Elburn Covert and Luella of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Wm. Baker and sons. There were several other visitors also.

The Happy Hour Club met at the home of Margaret Wright on October 31st with 14 members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Pair Leaves For West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hon drove to Omaha early Sunday morning to have breakfast with Dr. John E. Smith. After breakfast they drove to the Omaha airport where Dr. Smith and Mrs. Hon boarded a United Airlines DC 6 for Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Hon will rest and recover from her recent illness at the Smith home in Seattle for 4 or 5 weeks before returning home.

Kenneth Meisinger, senior at the university, will be one of the delegates leaving Lincoln Thursday for Boulder, Colo., to attend the Friday and Saturday sessions of the national conference of the Alpha Kappa Psi Bizarid fraternity. They will return to Lincoln on Sunday.

A blue jeans party was given Tuesday night, October 28 by the Junior class. The whole high school attended and dancing was the main entertainment.

The elementary grades held a Halloween party Friday, October 31 in the evening. Costumes were worn by most of the children.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham last Sunday in honor of LeRoy Derby and Wilbur Meisinger who will leave for the army on November 12.

Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock the Louisville volunteer firemen answered a call to the farm of Paul Reinke west of town to help check a grass and weed fire that had almost got out of control.

Mrs. Laura Kreider, David and Elizabeth have returned to their home in Omaha after a week's trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger and family visited Sunday at the George and Elmer Stoehr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schroeder attended the Carl Meisinger sale at Cook Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weinbender and daughter of Lincoln visited over the week end at the Lester Wagoner home.

Kenneth Slogren had the misfortune to cut his arm when he fell Sunday. It took several stitches to close the cut.

Mrs. Otto Hell and Judy visited Sunday at the Sprick home.

Mrs. Melvin Reed and family spent Sunday at the T. A. Tennant home.

Kay Albert was an overnight guest of Nancy Johnson Friday night.

Ruth Ann Sprick was an overnight guest of Judy Heil Friday night.

Mrs. Forest Engelkemier and

James and Mrs. Elmer Johnson went to Lincoln Monday afternoon.

### Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Barr celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 29 and the same day Mrs. Barr observed her 81st birthday. Mr. Barr will be 81 on November 12. Both are in fairly good health.

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