

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
George L. Smith, Pastor
Sunday —
9:30 a. m. S. S. Teacher's Prayer Meeting.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "A New Leaf or a New Creature?"
6:30 p. m. Youth groups.
6:45 p. m. Upper Room Prayer Service for all.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service. Sermon, "When the Comforter Has Come."
Wednesday — New Year's Eve. 8:00 p. m. until 1953. Old-fashioned Watch Night Service at the church.
A time of real Christian fellowship and of "praying the New Year in."

the imminent hope of every born again child of the living God — Is it YOUR hope?

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10:00 Bible School with classes for all ages. Mrs. Delbert W. Todd, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon "Spiritual Man." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
4 Miles Southwest of Louisville
Melvin H. Meyer, Pastor
Regular services next Sunday with the celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30.
Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:45.
The Young Married People will meet on Dec. 30 at 6:30 for a covered dish and dessert supper with their families.

Bible Comment: We Have Need of Religious Training Within Our Homes

THE formerly common practice of religious education in the atmosphere of one's own home had some fine results as far as impressing the spiritual standards of religious life on members of the family was concerned.

In the Jewish faith, the stately passage: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord, our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul and with all thy might," is held in much the same reverence as the Lord's Prayer is in church worship of today.

But the full effect of these words went beyond the walls of the synagogue. Jewish families have long been bound together with strong home ties and have religious practices. These practices have had a profound influence. Many people may bemoan the fact that the younger generation does not follow in the footsteps of its elders but this is not a new complaint.

It may be partly true, but decline and recurring revival of interest in religion is not uncommon in the religious history of many people.

In many Christian homes the reading of the Bible and family prayers are common parts of the family life. But in all probability these homes are not as numerous as they once were. In many homes there is probably no religious activity at all.

It would be possible to view the future of our country much more hopefully if the parents in every home would take the responsibility of teaching their children principles of religion in the way the ancient Jews were told to do. Perhaps in the second half of our present century we will see a new surge of interest in this neglected field.

Monday of each month. Both receive corporate communion on the 3rd Sunday.

The Holy Name Society meets 1st Thursday every other month at 8:00 p. m. in St. John's Hall. The Senior Sodality of the Confessions: Saturdays, holidays and First Thursdays; 4:00-5:00 p. m.; 7:30-8:00 p. m. Blessed Virgin meets in St. John's Hall twice a month on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. They receive Corporate Communion on the 2nd Sunday.

The Junior Sodality meets in St. John's School by appointment and receives Corporate Communion on the 4th Sunday.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tuckek, Pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Mass each Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.
Confession every Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Mynard
M. L. Shafer, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Avenue "A" and 3rd Street
The Rev. Father Max L. Kors
Sundays —
Holy Communion each Sunday at 7:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. (2nd and 4th Sundays, M. P. at 10:30.)
Church school each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Saints days and Holy days at 10:00 a. m.
Everyone is welcome to any of our services.
St. Luke's Auxiliary meets on the first Thursday of every month at 2:30 p. m.
St. Mary's Guild meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
619 S. 10th St.
F. W. Warrington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening service 7:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
The Y. M. W. B. will be Sunday, the 28th, immediately after Sunday school.

The church that preaches and teaches the original doctrines of John Wesley—the gospel that is free from fanaticism and modernism.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
On the Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
A. B. Lentz, Pastor
10:30 — Services
1:30 — Practice for Christmas program.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve — 6:30 p. m., Christmas Eve program.
Dec. 25 — 10:30 Christmas Day services.

THE UNION METHODIST CHURCH
Harold V. Mitchell, Minister
Sunday —
9:30 a. m. Church at Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church at Study.
Tuesday —
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Fifth Street and Avenue A
Parsonage at 714 First Avenue
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Seventh and Main
Harold V. Mitchell, Minister
Sunday —
9:45 a. m. Church at Study.
11:00 a. m. Church at Worship.
7:00 p. m. Boy Scout Troop No. 366.

— Weeping Water —
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knaup and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. F. J. Fitch of Elmwood Mrs. Cecil Stilgebauer of Gettysburg, S. D., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fitch. Mrs. Stilgebauer is a sister of Mrs. Knaup.

Murdoch
Mrs. Florence McDonald, Correspondent

Mrs. Pete Lenhard had the misfortune to fall in her home on Thursday and was painfully shaken up. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kupke, and is confined to her bed for a week or so.

Friendly Neighbors Have Christmas Party Recently
Wednesday A. M., Dec. 17, all members of the Friendly Neighbor Club, each with a covered dish of delicious eatables, gathered at the Carl Richert home for their Christmas party. After the food was placed on a table, all the ladies stood and sang the Doxology, then with trays in hand passed around the laden table filled their plates and then seated themselves around tables in the prettily decorated dining room to partake of a sumptuous meal. Election of officers for the ensuing year was first. An interesting program was very well enjoyed, again singing Christmas carols, after which Santa passed our gifts from the Christmas tree and we learned whom our secret friend of 1952 had been. A lovely day for each to add to her memory gems.

— Weeping Water —
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Zessin and Jimmy were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Domingo and family Joan Domingo, who has been staying at the Zessin home since September, returned to her home on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Eidenmiller and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heneger.

body and opens up a new world for you.

The New Year is about upon us and I'm all ready with one resolution that in the year, 1953, I will not keep my house too clean! Sounds silly when others may resolve the opposite—but I mean it. A house too clean, especially with children about, simply can't be a home in my notion, and if I don't strive to be too spotless, I'll have more time to spend with my family.

Then, too, in years to come—I'd rather have them remember Mom for her good apple pies and other goodies and for the time taken for walks and other amusements, than to remember how she scolded when they tracked up the floor or left something out of place.

After all—Kids are human! So that explains a resolution I think good for every Mom. Hope I can honestly keep it.

— A Journal Reader.

An estimated five million people die of tuberculosis annually throughout the world. The red Double-Barred Cross is the symbol of the international fight against TB.

Health department records show 250,000 cases of active tuberculosis in the United States. It is estimated that there are at least 150,000 people with active TB or whom there is no record in the health departments.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sixth Street and Second Avenue
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces? is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens." (Proverbs 3:19). Other Bible citations include: "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us." (Psalms 62: 7, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of creation." (Page 471).

MERRY CHRISTMAS



At this Joyous Season, when every-day cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Junior Class Presents Play
Junior Class play, Mr. Merkle's Muddle, was presented Friday evening at the high school gymnasium to a good audience in spite of the icy weather, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Emil Kuehn Dies on Coast
Word has been received at Murdoch of the death of Emil Kuehn at his home in Long Beach, California. He is being brought back here for burial and services will be held in the Church in Murdoch on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Elmwood.

— Murdoch —
Again the fire siren awakened residents of Murdoch on Sunday evening about 11:30. Fire had broken out in the garage building, belonging to I. C. McCrory but was leashed by Jerry Messinger.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Gorthey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bornemier and children of Lincoln were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eisenman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney of Elmwood.

The Four Square Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Rikli on Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. There was a good attendance.

LETTER BOX
The Journal welcomes letters from readers for this column on any subject. Your name must be signed to all articles intended for publication, however, by request, it can be omitted from the letter appearing in print. Contents do not necessarily express the opinions of this newspaper.

Plattsmouth Journal:
Now I am sending this little sentimental thought to you if you care to pass it on in your paper.

I think it good to let others read it even though they never put it to use. "Happy New Year" to all your staff. We enjoy your paper and like to be help in any way.

New Year Greetings
Just pause for a moment's reflection on how much wiser it is to start the New Year with hope, preparing for better things than to look back with regret.

As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. It always has been so and always will be. So whatever you think you can do, begin it today.

Never say "I Can't." I know there is nothing worthwhile that may not be accomplished, if one is truly in earnest in desiring to "put it over."

Use what you have to the best advantage. Do not waste time wishing for the charm of possessions of another. Remember, no two snowflakes are exactly alike.

And be satisfied with your own "pasture" in life. There is always someone envying you, your niche in the world.

Remember if you believe in the possibility of your desires, it will put your mind into a creative, productive attitude that is sure to bring forth good fruit.

You will have a happier year if you will learn to love the small pleasures of life. Get some new ideas, you will find that a sense of newness prevades your

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Christmas Wishes



May the true spirit of Christmas . . . born with Him in the manger two thousand years ago . . . bring peace and hope to you and yours . . . now and always.

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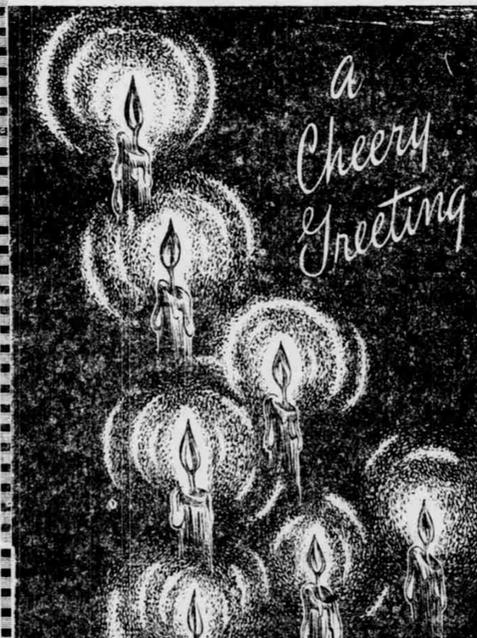
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Keith Delap, Pastor
Sunday Church School at 9:45.
Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Divine Worship at 11:00. Sermon topic, "The Pearl of Great Price." Jean Knorr Tucker will play the service. She and her husband, Robert Tucker, will play an organ-piano selection for the offertory.
Jr. H Fellowship will be at 6 o'clock.
Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, the annual congregational meeting will be held. The meeting will follow a covered-dish supper which is slated for 6:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
11th and Washington Ave.
The Church of the Lutheran Hour
George W. Mundinger, Pastor
Phone Bellevue 919
Sunday worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:45 a. m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Library Auditorium
Elwin L. Coolman, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

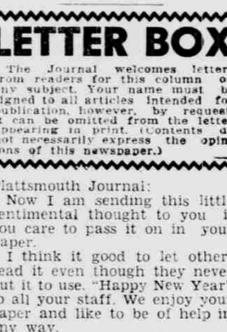
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Msgr. George Agius, D. D., J. C. D.
Rev. Raphael Chonta, Assistant
Sunday Masses 8:00 a. m. - 10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m. Mass, Benediction and Litany after Mass.
9:15 a. m. Religious instruction for rural children.
First Friday: 7:15 Mass and devotions; 8:00 Mass and devotions.
First Saturday: Masses at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m. with devotions at 7:45 a. m.
The Altar Society meets in St. John's Hall the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. The Guild meets at 8 p. m. the last

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