

Poets Corner

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When Alvin was a courtin' man
And squired the girls around
Away back in the twenties—
And what I say is sound—
He thought them all quite pretty,
Like flowers sweet and fine,
And vowed he'd have the fairest,
And so he did opine
He'd pick perhaps a violet,
A tulip, or a rose,
Perhaps a fragrant candytuft,
A flower for the nose.
And there was sweet allysum
And Hollyhocks so tall
But Alvin chose a poppy
As the finest of them all.

Oh, there were painted daisies;
And he left some bleeding hearts,
And blue bells and Job's tears—
The man was much too smart.
He didn't care for mountain gold,
Nor money penny or such,
He didn't want a tiger lil—
Nor snap dragons—not much.
Begonias and heliotrope,
Tritomas wouldn't do,
Nor ice plants, petunias,
Plain mums or what have you.
He looked the wide field over
From spring into the fall—
And Alvin chose a poppy
As the finest of them all.

He could have had an aster,
A balsam or a pink,
A pretty aquilegia,
A pansy with a wink,
And then there was campanula
And rose moss without thorn,
Delphinium and penstemon,
And flowers of the corn.
Not to forget forget-me-nots,
Lantana, mignoette,
Gloxinia, achillea,
Camellia, and yet—
He dreamed about a flower,
And many could he call
But Alvin chose a poppy,
As the finest of them all.

Circle No. 1 will meet in the church parlors with Mrs. Otto Pitz, Mrs. Orville Muller and Mrs. Pauline Hill.
Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Freda Stibal. Associate hostesses: Mrs. Alvin Meisinger and Mrs. Anna Meisinger.
Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Lugsch. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Tina Born, Mrs. Donald Born and Mrs. Louis Baumgart.
Mid-Week Lenten Service—Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Meditation: Victorious Christian Living.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Geo. L. Smith, Pastor
Sunday—
9:30 a. m. Teacher's Prayer Meeting
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship and Communion.
Sermon by the pastor, "Hiding in Jesus."
6:30 p. m. Youth fellowship groups.
6:45 p. m. "Upper Room" Prayer Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
Sermon, "Where is Your Treasure?"
Wednesday—
All-day Missionary Meeting.
To be held at the home of Mrs. Howland.
7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting for prayer and Bible study.
Thursday—
7:00 p. m. Junior Choir.
7:30 p. m. Regular Choir practice.

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.
Sermon: Pilate "Played It Safe."
6:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Monday—
8:00 p. m. Methodist Men's Club.
Thursday—
2:00 p. m. Dorcas WSCS Circle at home of Mrs. Howard Wiles.
Naomi WSCS Circle at home of Mrs. E. A. Ernst.
7:30 p. m. Senior Choir practice.
8:00 p. m. Gleaners WSCS Circle at church.
Saturday—
1:15 p. m. Junior Choir practice.
Cherub Choir practice.

THE UNION METHODIST CHURCH
Union, Nebraska
Harold V. Mitchell, Minister
Sunday—
9:30 a. m. Church at worship
Sermon: Pilate "Played It Safe."
10:30 a. m. Church at study.
Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. Choir practice.
8:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
6th street & Second avenue
The healing power of that faith which is rooted in a spiritual understanding of God will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.
The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance" includes the following passage from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen—Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11: 1, 3).
"Among the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be the following:
"When we come to have more faith in the truth of being than we have in error, more faith in spirit than in matter, more faith in living than in dying, more faith in God than in man, then no material suppositions can prevent us from healing the sick and destroying error." (36-8, 14).
The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations." (135: 13).

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 Morning worship, with sermon "The Christ of the Triumphal Entry."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Keith Delap, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday church school.
Ralph Wehrbein, Supt.
11:00 Divine service.
Topic: "Beyond Despair."
4:00 Jr. Hi Fellowship.
5:00 Communicant's Class.
7:30 Inquirer's Class.
Wednesday—
2:00 Circle 1 meets with Mrs. Wm. Kraeger.
2:00 Circle 2 meets in the Fellowship Room.
8:00 Circle 4 meets with Mrs. Wayne Gorton.
7:30 Sr. Hi Fellowship meets in Fellowship Room.
Thursday—
7:30 Choir rehearsal.

MURDOCK EVANGELICAL U. B. CHURCH
C. E. Nichols, pastor
Morning worship 9:30
Sermon Theme: "On Through the Cynic's Scorning."

Church school 10:30 a. m. George Kruse, superintendent.
Cantata practice 2:30 p. m.
Junior League 7:00 p. m.
Youth and Adult Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Sermon Theme: "The Law of Christian Marriage."
Monday evening at 7:30, the Brotherhood is showing a sound film entitled, "The First Step."
Wednesday evening, Choir rehearsal at 7:00, followed by the Prayer Service at 8:00 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Elmwood, Nebraska
N. F. Horn, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. A school for parents as well as children.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Daniel's Prophecy of the Kingdom of Christ!" A prophecy uttered about six hundred years before the birth of Christ.
Open forum Bible study Sunday evenings at 7:30. You are welcome, come study with us.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
On the Plattsmouth-Louisville road
A. B. Lentz, Pastor
Thursday Night March 11—
Brotherhood Meeting.
Sunday, March 14—
10:30 Services.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
M. J. C. D. Pastor
Rev. Raphael Chontia, Assistant
Sunday Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. The 10 o'clock Mass is a High Mass followed by Benediction of the E. Sacrament.
Week day Masses at 7:10 and 8:15 for the school children.
Confessions are heard Saturdays from 5:00 p. m. and from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.

The members of the Altar Society and St. John's Guild receive corporate Communion every 3rd Sunday of the month, and the Sodality every 1st Sunday.
Special Devotions: To the Sacred Heart of Jesus, after Masses every 1st Friday; to our Lady of Fatima, every first Saturday after the 2:15 Mass.
Social Meetings: The Altar Society meets every first Wednesday of the month at 2 p. m. at St. John's Hall. St. John's Guild and Discussion Club meets every 4th Monday. The Sodality and the Junior Study Club meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at St. John's Hall at 7:00 p. m. The Holy Name Society meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

METHODIST CHURCH
Newark, Nebraska
Pastor — Rev. Fred Gardner
Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Neil Pierce
Church Service at 9:45
Sunday School at 10:35

EVANGELICAL U. B. CHURCH
Callahan
C. E. Nichols, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Reuben Stock Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Winter Schedule
Masses on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00.
Masses on week days at 7:30.
Masses on Holy days at 5:30 and 8:00.
Confessions on Saturdays, Holy days and First Fridays at 7:30 to 9:00 in evenings. Confessions also heard on Sunday mornings from 7:30 to 7:50.

MURRAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Murray, Nebraska
Val C. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m. — Church School.
Louis Sack, Supt.
11:00 a. m. — Worship Service
7:30 p. m. Thursday, Choir practice.

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 Auxillary 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.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Newark
Pastor — Rev. Melvin Shafer
Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. A. B. Rutledge
Sunday school, 10:30.
Worship 9:30.

EMANUEL EVANGELICAL U. B.
Northeast of Murdock
T. H. Kampman, Minister
Morning Worship at 9:30
Sunday School at 10:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Bible Comment
Heritage of Liberty Given to World By Jewish People
The story is well known how Jacob and his great company went down to Egypt and flourished under the power and patronage of his illustrious brother, Joseph.
But it is a story that cannot be too well known.
Trouble began for these people in that foreign land when there arose "a pharaoh, who knew not Joseph." Racial and religious prejudice, still rife in our own supposedly enlightened environment, soon wreaked its havoc on the Jews.
Great works of ancient time soon became symbols of injustice and oppression. Forced to make bricks without straw, the remnants of those who had come to Egypt seeking food were cast into bondage, suffering cruelly.
Later, a man, foster son of the palace, renounced his foster mother and his prospect of ease and power to share the affliction of his people. He led them out of bondage toward freedom.
But it was, as we know, by no means as simple as that. Hardships, discouragements, rebellious spirits and yearning to turn back marked the way until the freedom of Canaan was won.
Out of that unpleasant march came what shines with especial glory—the conception of liberty enshrined in the ancient Jewish Scriptures.
In a world marked with slavery, it is remarkable how the Jews designed laws and regulations to protect the community against slavery and the individual in his rights.
One cannot go into this fully here, but one can point to the laws designed to prevent serfdom. There was the law which protected debtors from becoming permanent slaves to their creditor. There were the Cities of Refuge where one who had inadvertently injured another could go for safety.
The heritage of liberty that the world owes to the Jews is immense. Unfortunately, the world has never fully appreciated it.

MURRAY
Mrs. Dude Hiatt
Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crosby of Washington, Nebr., were Monday night callers at the Duds Hiatt home.
The Missionary Society met on Wednesday at the Christian church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Lutz, Mrs. George Ewinger and Mrs. Harold Rice. Leader was Mrs. Verle Smith.
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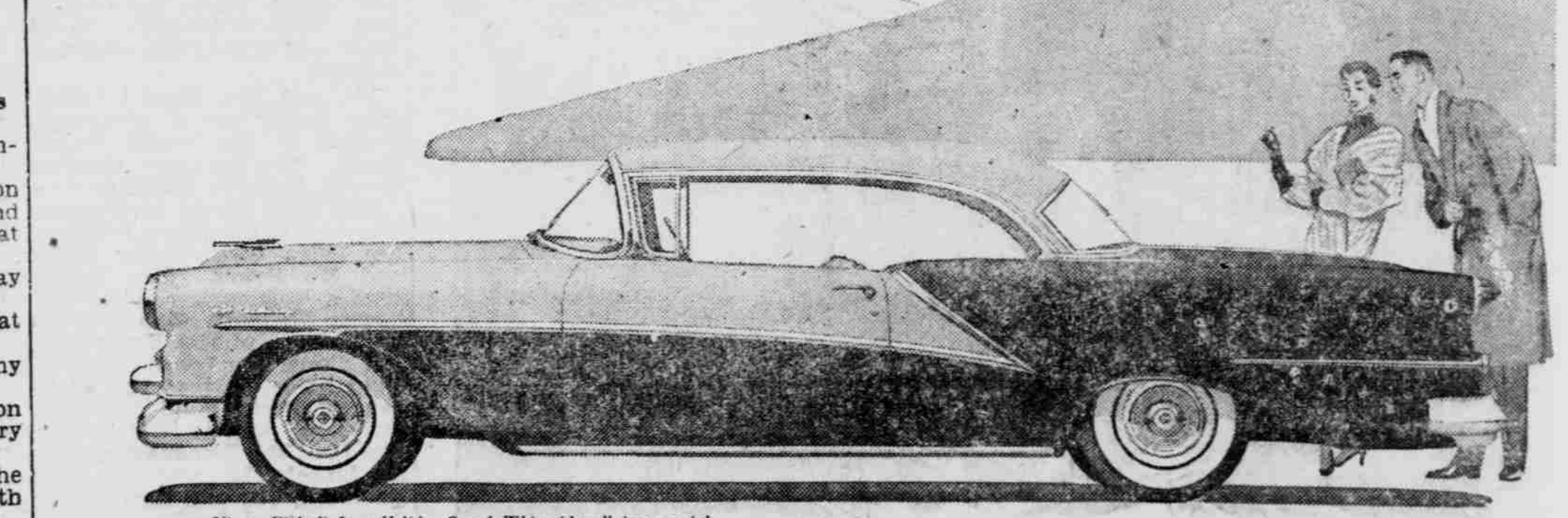
Several Attend Prayer Day Service
The following Murray ladies attended the World Day of Prayer meeting held at the St. Luke's Church in Plattsmouth on Friday. The meeting is sponsored by the Council of Church Women. Those attending were Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mrs. Lydia Levda, Mrs. Fred Drucker, Mrs. Addie Parks, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Neva Reed and Ruthie.
— Murray —

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson and Donnie, Miss Pat Todd, Miss Minnie Mae Hoshorn and Huley Sayers attended the conference basketball game at Auburn on Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Duds Hiatt and family were Friday evening guests at the Roy Hiatt home at Tabor, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Evans of Glenwood, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hostetter and children and Mr. William Seybolt were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris at Ashland, Nebraska.
Mrs. Betty Axtell, Clay and Phyllis of Omaha were overnight guests on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buffington.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Union, Nebraska
Jerry C. Dunn, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

U. B. CHURCH
Elmwood
T. H. Kampman, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening fellowship hour 7:30.

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Church News

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Melvin H. Meyer, pastor
Divine services are held Sundays at 10:30.
Sunday School begins at 9:45.
Special Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 8:00.
Confirmation Class meets on Saturday at 9:00.
The Adult Group meets after services on March 17.

Morning Worship Services 11 a. m.
Topic: "Is America a Christian Nation?"
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30. Topic: "At Peace With God."

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA
619 South Tenth
Geo. Francis, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's service 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid Week Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Come to the house of the Lord.

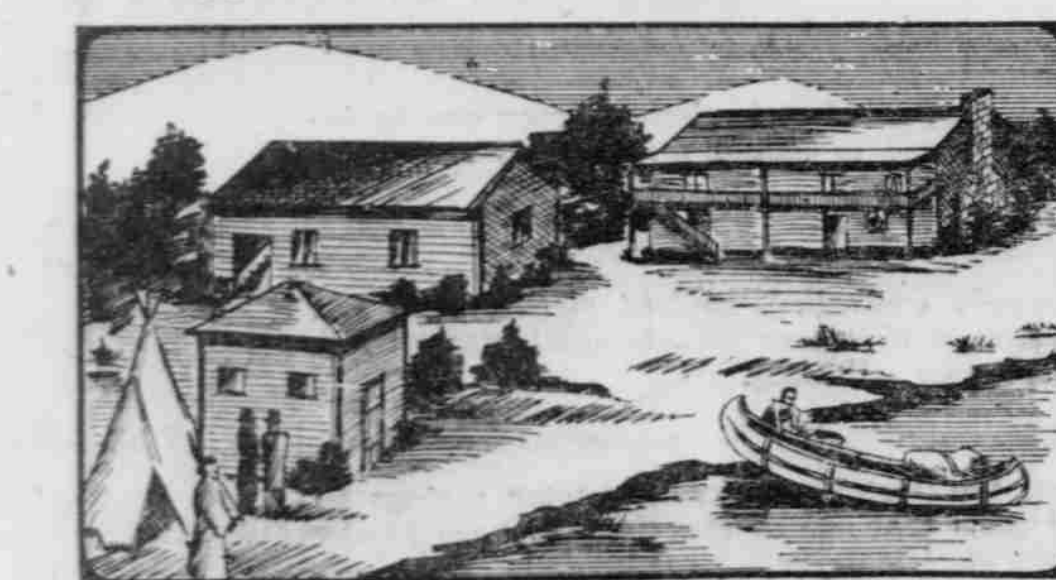
ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH
G. E. Seybold, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. Women's Guild Meeting in the church parlors.
Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. Women's Guild Circle Meeting.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
American Legion Hall
Weeping Water, Nebraska
Melvin H. Meyer, pastor
Divine services on Sunday mornings at 9:00.
Sunday School is held at 9:45.
Confirmation Class meets on Monday at 4:15.
Sunday School teachers meet on Monday evening at 8:00.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Plattsmouth
Ted Konvalin, Pastor
Meeting in the former Columbian School Bldg. 8th and 6th Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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It Happened In NEBRASKA...



This is Bellevue, Nebraska, in 1810—first permanent white settlement in the state! Indians came from hundreds of miles to dispose of their furs and make purchases. This "wilderness" trading post was set up by the American Fur Company just six years after Lewis and Clark first camped here.

What changes since those early days—in EVERY phase of life! Primitive tavern methods, for example, have given way to a new era in tavern operation. Today's taverns are well-kept, orderly—reflecting the wishes of the community.
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