

SOCIETY NEWS

Plotez-Fredrick. Miss Ruth Barbara Fredrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fredrick of Hancock, became the bride of Henry Plotez, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Plotez of Coloma, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Wudel officiated at the double ring ceremony at 2 o'clock at the German Evangelical Lutheran church at Coloma. Mrs. Henry Otto of Coloma played the nuptial music, and the choir sang appropriate selections.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a long jacket, and a fingertip veil with a cap headpiece trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried chrysanthemums. Her sister, who was maid of honor, wore peach colored chiffon, and the groom's sister, Miss Anita Plotez, who was bridesmaid, wore white. They carried chrysanthemums. The groom's attendants were Franklin Plotez, his uncle, and Edward Fredrick, the bride's brother. Frank Otto and Dick Gratch were ushers.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents at Hancock, with covers laid for 20 immediate relatives. A shower was given Saturday night at the S.O.V. at Hancock for 150 guests.

The bride, who is a graduate of the Hancock High school, has been employed at Watoma for the past three years. The groom was a resident of Stevens Point before moving to Coloma. Since his graduation from the Coloma High school he has been a service station attendant.

The bride and groom spent a few days in northern Wisconsin. They will be at home to their friends in Coloma after January 1.

Mischka-Dean. At a quiet ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. and Mr. William Dean at Redgranite, their daughter, Agnes, was united in marriage to Walter Mischka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mischka of Watoma. Rev. W. W. Greschen performed the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. Lulu Hays of Redgranite, sister of the bride, Miss Jennie Mischka, sister of the groom, Lucille Hays of Watoma, another sister of the bride, Clarence Mischka, the groom's brother, George Dean of Oshkosh and Harold Prochnow of Watoma.

A long white satin gown and a long veil with a cap headpiece were worn by the bride, who carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Her attendants wore aqua blue, teal blue and rust color, respectively. Each wore a corsage bouquet of cut flowers.

The home was decorated with blue and white streamers and a large white wedding bell. A 5 o'clock dinner was served to the family after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mischka will make their home with the bride's parents at Redgranite for the present.

Christmas Eve Program. The following Christmas service will be presented by the Sunday school of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

"Come Hither, Ye Faithful," congregation.

Prayer and scripture lesson. Address by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Ludwig.

"Paradise Lost;" "Christmas Day, So Dear and Holy," song by the school.

Recitation, "Holy Night, Happy Night," Carl Podeweltz, Orley Danenberg and Rhody Marquardt. Reading, Richard Gottowick. Song by the primary department, "God's Love Eternal."

Recitation, Opal Lubsdorf, Melba Peterson, Dorothy Ringquist, Dorothy Holdreger, Jessie Belle Berndt, Lenore Zamzow and Esther Ludwig.

Hymns by the congregation, "Come Thou Precious Ransom, Come," "O Come, Emmanuel," Beverly Olson, Norma Schroeder, Gloria Dimka, Deloris Peterson.

"Paradise Regained," Recitation, Robert Pavlik, reader, Jerome Behr, James Schroeder, LeRoy Borchardt, William Gaedke, Bernard Hintz, Arold Ludwig.

Junior choir, "Silent Night," Reading, Robert Pavlik. Song by the Sunday school, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Christmas gospel, told in sections by the following primary and junior children: Louis Danenberg, Harvey Lange, George Webbe, Gerald Casanova, Dennis Schultz, Donald Marquardt, Barbara Peterson, Virginia Pflugradt, Gerald Gottowick, Duane Jensen, Donald Gaedke, Robert McMiller, Robert Hodel, Eunice Simpson, Hazel Higgins, Donald Pavlik, George Saris, Joan Hanson, Robert Behr, Norma Dornquist.

Song, "See There in the Manger," Mrs. Ann Oldenburg, Clara Belle Costa, Lila Ann Price, Geraldine Lemke, Florida Lemke, Betty Klimke and Donna Lou Hodge.

Recitation, Richard Gottowick, reader, Paul Krueger Cecil Coats, Andrew Peterson, Gordon Pavlik, Lyle Hintz, Kenneth Watson, George Pflugradt and Lyle Casanova.

Junior choir, "O How Joyfully," Recitation, "In a Manger Jesus Lies," Mariene McMiller, Betty Hintz, Evelyn Behr and Arley Danenberg.

"Paradise of the Archangels," Reading, Howard Peterson. Recitation, "Glad Christmas Is Here," Lorraine Hartmann, Lois Schroeder, Elaine Olson and Faith Price.

"Stille Nacht," Virginia Oldenburg. Recitation, Lorin Hintz, reader, Joyce Teach, Betty Webbe, Elaine Jensen, Clara Simpson, Helen Hartmann, Hazel Schultz, Wilma Zimmerman, Miriam Koehn, Janice Casanova, Fern Hellmuth and Doris Craney.

Song by the school, "We Hail Thee With Rejoicing." Recitation, James Craney, Norma Marquardt, Louisa Schultz, Irv-

Neighborhood Social Items

Nelsonville School Program. The pupils of the Nelsonville graded school presented their Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 21.

Three playlets were given by the lower room pupils with Miss Myrtle Hoff as director.

The characters in the first number, "Why Santa Didn't Come," were as follows: Mother Goose, Lorraine Thompson, No Peep, Alice Walker, Nancy Etticoat, Dorothy Floistad, Curly Locks, Jeannette Dyer, Jack Horner, Barbara Weisbrod, Polly Put the Kettle On, Lucy Ann Frizzell.

The Christmas Spirit, Connie Peterson. Tom, the Pipers' Son, Llewellyn Henke.

Jack Be Nimble, Charles Shaw. Boy Blue, Warren Notelson. Peter Pumpkin Eater, Peter Ostrowski.

Brownie, Eugene Floistad. Santa Claus, Donald Westley. "Christmas Cake" was presented by the following characters: Jane, Irene Ostrowski.

Baking Powder, Donald Westley. Mrs. Eggs, Leland Henke. Butter, Connie Peterson. Flour, Llewellyn Henke. Cakes, Alice Walker.

"The Christmas Stockings" was given by six primary boys. "Santa's Ups and Downs" was presented by upper grade pupils with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Santa Claus, Virginia Loberg.

Santa Claus, Robert Shaw. Miss Poorman, Kathryn Bobbe. Santa Junior, Eugene Anderson. Mrs. Charley Cook, Marie Waller. Saunders, Lynn Soloverd.

Captain, Arly Nant, Andy Becklund. Bill, Harris Christenson. Mrs. Goodcheer, Helen Weisbrod. Mrs. Solemncholy, Dorothy Loberg.

Stewardess, Marilyn Bobbe. A passenger, Henrietta Ostrowski. Life insurance salesman, Verne Henke.

The final number was a Christmas song, "Joy to the World," sung by upper grade pupils. Harold Sorbye is in charge of the upper room.

After the program the children enjoyed the exchanging of gifts and the bags of candy and nuts which were distributed.

St. Michael's School Program. St. Michael's parochial school at Junction City gave a Christmas program at Midtown hall in the village Tuesday evening of this week. The numbers were as follows:

Inductory playlet, "A Happy Christmas," with the following cast: Father, Edward Czaplewski, mother, Jeannette Wajerski, Jack, Norman Stertz, grandfather, Aloysius Mallek; grandmother, Lorraine Wajerski, Fred, Joseph See, Lucy, Delores Czaplewski.

Song, "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," children of the upper grades.

Play, "The Rhetmatiz," children of the lower grades.

Playlet, "The Browns' Rebellion," children of the lower grades.

Song, "Santa's Pixies," children of the upper grades.

Playlet, "Getting Ready for Christmas," Hazel, Betty Kozlowski, Margaret Ruth Kozlowski, Aunt Maie, Mary Gagin, Mrs. Higgins, Eunice Sargent, Martin, Michael Bozaki, Judson twins, Charlotte Holmlinski and Delores Czaplewski.

Playlet, "The Great Guest Comes," Cobbler, Henry Stepniak; two neighbors, Mary Casio and Neal Skibba, beggar, Jim See, old woman, Evelyn Mallek; lost child, Charlotte Holmlinski.

Drill, "The Rhetmatiz," children of the lower grades.

Playlet, "Who Ate the Candy?" Mrs. Williams, Bernice Kapka, Joe, Joe Sec, Jim, Delroy Stertz.

Drill, "The Girls from Christmas Town," Eunice Sargent, Dorothy Kaminski, Delores Czaplewski and Betty Kozlowski.

Pantomime, "Silent Night," girls of the upper grades.

Song, "O Verdant Pine," all the children.

At the close of the program Santa Claus entered with candy for the children.

Amherst M. E. Christmas Program. The Sunday school of the Amherst M. E. church will hold its Christmas services and will have a Christmas tree on Monday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The program is under the direction of Lealie Hanson, and is as follows:

Organ prelude, "Joy to the World," by Handel.

Christmas music, Miss Winifred Harvey.

Choral, "Long Years Ago," by Brewer.

Evening prayer, Rev. Margaret Osterhaus.

Song, Mrs. A. S. Smith's class. Program, Anita Barber's class.

will be held at Peace Evangelical and Reformed church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. "The Gift Magnificent," in song and story, will be presented by a mixed quartet, with Winifred Hetzer as the reader. The public is invited to attend.

Peace Church Services. Special Christmas eve services.

C. D. A. Party. The annual Christmas party of Court Jerome, No. 1031, Catholic Daughters of America, was held in St. Stephen's club rooms Tuesday evening. The following program was given:

Vocal solos, "Holy Night" and "Silent Night," in German, William Steckel, accompanied by Miss Frances Oesterle.

Songs, "All Ashore" and "Umbrella Man," St. Joseph's academy quartet, accompanied by Rosalyn Dubinski.

Quartet, "Winter Wonderland," with accordion accompaniment by Rosalyn Dubinski.

Duets, "Silent Night" and "Two Guitars," Elizabeth Dubinski, violin, and Rosalyn Dubinski, accordion.

Recitation, "Share With Others," Mary Lou Lewis.

C. D. A. choruses: "When Christ Was Born" and "The Star and You," accompanied by Miss Frances Oesterle.

After the program a silver offering was taken for the Portage County Home. Additional Christmas contributions to the ones previously made were voted.

Cards and a social hour concluded the evening. Lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. Henry Lewis, chairman, Mrs. M. J. Roach, Mrs. Earl Newby, Mrs. Thero Wytch, Mrs. Ed. Ragner, Mrs. Ray Ritchay, Miss Ella Mullen, Miss Margaret Butler and Miss Elisor Mosch.

Club Entertains Husbands. The annual Christmas party given by members of the Bridget club for their husbands was held Thursday evening, beginning with a steak dinner served at the Pal. One long table was arranged on the balcony, with a center piece of a modernistic Christmas tree of blue and silver balls, flanked by blue tapers in silver candelabra. After dinner bridge was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selden F. McCreedy, 621 Church street. Honors were awarded Herbert R. Steiner and Roy J. Carver. To conclude the evening Paul M. Vincent served as an impromptu Santa Claus, to the great enjoyment of the rest of the group, and distributed the gifts which had been placed under a lighted tree.

Pledge Sigma Chi. John L. Anker, who is a student in the college of hotel administration at Cornell university, Ithaca, New York, has pledged Sigma Chi fraternity. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anker, Hotel Whitcomb. Fifty-two fraternities at Cornell have pledged 487 men since the beginning of the term.

Notice To Our Patrons. Our stations will be closed Christmas Day, December 25, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 P. M. Members of the Portage County Gasoline Retailers Association.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rose Stachura. Mrs. Rose Stachura, 77, died Thursday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozlowski, in the town of Carson. She had been ill for nine days and was confined to bed part of that time.

Mrs. Stachura, whose maiden name was Rose Bonk, was born on June 12, 1861, in Poland. She came to this country at the age of 25 and located at Buffalo, New York. Two years later her marriage to Thomas Stachura took place. The couple continued to live at Buffalo for eight years after their marriage and then moved to Chicago. After spending two years in Chicago they came to Portage county and lived in the town of Dewey for 32 years. For the past eight years Mrs. Stachura had lived in Carson. Mr. Stachura died in March, 1932.

Surviving are five children, Jacob Stachura of Dewey, Stanley of Moline, Mrs. Paul Shilka, Miss Stachura and Mrs. Kozlowski of Carson, and 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church at Knoxville. The body is at the Pruis funeral home and will be taken Saturday afternoon to the Kozlowski home where the casket will be said Saturday and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock.

Double Funeral Services. Funeral services for Ralph Williams, formerly of Plainfield and husband of the former Laura Wolfe, daughter of George Wolfe of the town of Eau Claire, and their son, Mahlon Williams, age 11, who were drowned Sunday when their automobile, the body was placed in the receiving vault.

The body was brought to Stevens Point Wednesday from Bloomfield, Walworth county, where the Williams family resided and where the accident occurred. Services were held at Bloomfield Wednesday afternoon.

COW HAD TWO CALVES. A cow owned by Felix Zinda, proprietor of the Sunniss tavern at Casimir, gave birth Wednesday to two calves, a bull and a heifer.

One Lot of Local TURKEYS. 8 to 10 pounds. 29c lb. ZENOFF'S SOUTH SIDE OPEN TONIGHT.

Wild Rose Baptist Paganet. A Christmas paganet, "One Starlit Night," will be presented at the Wild Rose Baptist church Sunday evening, December 25. On Sunday morning a program will be given by the children. All are welcome.

Wild Rose Lutheran Aid. The Wild Rose Lutheran Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. N. K. Nelson recently. A welcome song, "Christmas," was sung by Barbara Nelson and Christmas readings were given by Miss Mabel Nelson and Miss W. E. Guth. Eunice Baker played a piano solo and Gertrude Baker and Mary Lou Guth sang a duet, "Silent Night." Lunch was served by Mrs. Nelson and Miss Mabel Nelson.

Wild Rose R.N.A. The Wild Rose camp of the Royal Neighbors of America held a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin Heuer. Monday evening, with 17 members present. After a Christmas program Santa Claus distributed gifts. Pop corn balls and candy were served by the hostess.

Wild Rose Methodist Program. A miscellaneous Christmas program of music and readings will be given at the Wild Rose Methodist church Saturday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Herob Church Program. A Christmas program will be given at Herob Presbyterian church in Waushara county Saturday evening, December 24. Miss Elizabeth Davies, Miss Gwendolyn Williams and Mrs. James Jones will be in charge.

Widow's Reading. "The Angels Sang," by Cassie Haasoch. Reading, "No Room for the Christ Child," by Arlene Becklund. "Interesting Things about Christmas," a reading by Mrs. Clarence Gordon. Song, "Joy to the World."

During the business meeting the same officers were chosen to act for another year, as follows: President, Vivian Clementson, vice-president, Gertrude Moe; secretary, June Ann, treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Moe. After the business meeting gifts were exchanged, carols sung and a lunch was served by the hostess.

Wild Rose Operetta. A Christmas operetta was given in the Wild Rose High school gymnasium Tuesday evening by the grades. Pupils of the first, second and third grades presented "What the Christmas Eve Told." The children represented Christmas helpers, Christmas bells, jolly berries, the man in the moon, Jack Frost, the north wind, snowflakes and toys. "The Little Rich Girl Who Was Poor" was given by the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Mrs. Patterson acted the part of Margaret Wealthy, Phyllis Merryfeld was her governess, Marion Soule was the matron, other pupils represented orphans, the queen, fairies, sunbeams, the polar guard, snowflakes, snowbirds and the spirit of love.

Hetzel Homemakers Meet. The Hetzel Homemakers group of the town of Almond held its December meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pregel. Twenty-three members and six visitors were present. Mrs. Karl Dopp presented a lesson in knitting and Mrs. Andrew Lutz gave a lesson in candlemaking. Refreshments were served.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mehne Tuesday, January 10 beginning at 10 o'clock. A pot luck dinner will be served. Miss Irene Skutler, county home demonstrator, will be present and will give a lesson on braided rugs.

Sunday School Class Meets. The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the women of the Wild Rose Methodist church held its December meeting in the church parlors recently. Mrs. R. K. Holt was in charge of a program of Christmas carols and readings. Miss Ruth Allridge played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Williams, and games were played under the direction of Mrs. Will Jorgerson. Lunch was served by Mrs. W. E. Atton, Mrs. Stephen Ingh, Mrs. Hugh Young and Mrs. Will Jorgerson.

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By PAUL MALLON

(Continued from page one) deal to cover the entire pending political situation in his usual caustic style.

Glass was requested by the White house to recommend two names for the job; both his choices were turned down and the appointment went to a nominee suggested by Representative Flannagan of Virginia.

(The views expressed here are the author's own opinions and are not to be construed as representing the editorial policy of the Journal.)

Gangster Bullets Rub Out Another Chicago Hoodlum

Chicago, Dec. 23.—John Minogue, 30, described by Detective Chief John L. Sullivan as "one of the toughest hoodlums in Chicago," died today from several bullet wounds suffered last night when he was shot by unidentified assailants a few doors from his south side home.

Minogue was fired upon by several men in a slowly-moving automobile and left for dead. He was taken to the Holy Cross hospital and early today he underwent an unsuccessful operation to halt an internal abdominal hemorrhage.

Minogue, who at one time was questioned about the slaying in 1934 of Ell Dalches, Chicago advertising executive, had asked for police protection when brought to the hospital. "Please leave a squad on guard," he asked Lieut. Philip McGulley. "Those guys may come back here to get me. I don't want to be alone."

There were no witnesses to the shooting, but several persons told police they heard shots. As the gangster's car drove away, Minogue's sister, Veronica, on her way home from work, ran to his side. His brother, Thomas, attracted by the shooting, helped carry him into their home. Thomas said his brother had been working in a hand-book.

Before the operation, Minogue refused to talk about the shooting, telling police, "I'll handle this myself."

At his bedside when he died were his mother, his sister and two brothers, Thomas and Harold. Sergeant Edward Figgott also was present.

ALDERMAN KILLED

Mondovi, Wis., Dec. 23.—Alderman Jerome W. Nogro, 61, a retired rural mail carrier, was killed yesterday in a collision of automobiles at a street intersection, Duane Green, 18, driver of the other car, was taken to a hospital with internal injuries.

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