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### Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM  
REV. C. R. LOWE.

Every little while we read something in the papers about the fate of the church at the close of the war. It seems to be the opinion of many that the business of the world will be more or less reorganized at the war's close to meet the new conditions, and that the church will come in for her share of the reorganization and be made over to suit the new conditions arising from the return of so many soldiers who have a vision of loyalty and comradeship, and sacrifice one for another. It may be so, maybe there ought to be such a working over of the church. No one can say what all will happen when war has ended. No one will say there is no improvement that would benefit the church and the world. It is not too early to ask what is likely to be the effect of the making over and in what lines the readjustment is to be found.

We read there must be a new helpfulness one for another. We hope this may be materially increased. But the church of Christ has preached this very thing for two thousand years. "Bear ye one another's burdens." "Lend him your cloak also." Far be it from us to minimize the degree of our soldiers' sacrifice for another, but after all he is just catching up with the gospel. The individuals constituting the church may need a larger vision of duty and sacrifice, and we hail the day of its coming.

Is the change to consist of a greater righteousness? Of course if righteousness is not righteous yet as we have understood it, it should be made so. The church as such stands for the best in this line the world knows. "Be ye holy as I am holy." That is ideal perfection, and nothing else satisfies.

Will the change consist in admitting legalists into fellowship? How can it do so and still be christian, they are as far apart as Jew and Christian. Is the change to be in the matter of denominations, in their organic union? Denominationalism is one of the most deep seated things in the christian world. There are mighty ideas that differentiate them, and ideas rule the world, they die mighty hard. Within the Lutheran church this past year the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation has tended to emphasize the differentiation. Can you imagine Lutherans, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, making any union with each other? The other day John Do, Jr., suggested the Baptists give up their requirement of immersion for baptism and there was an immediate storm. The denominations may work more in harmony, a mighty fine thing, but that is about as far as present conditions warrant one hoping. The church is so far ahead of the people of God, even, that none have ever fathomed it and the blessings she gives to men.

It may be that men will have a new vision of things, a larger consecration to duty, a deeper fear of God. This will be a fine thing, it will fill a felt need. When men open their heart to practice more deeply the things the church stands for it will be a great advance in christian things.

But it will ever be the strife of sin and holiness the battle between Christ and Belial for the rule of the men's hearts and lives. It is sin and salvation, this is fundamental. Methods may change, times may change, knowledge may change, organizations may change, but so long as sin remains, the church will remain fundamentally the same. God's wrath against sin abides and it doesn't slacken. So long as the work of the church to save men from sin remains the same, the church will not fundamentally change though all else does for she is founded upon the Word of God, and not one jot or tittle shall pass away till all be fulfilled.

### MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address	Age
Albert McKinstry, Elk Point, S. D.	26
Mamie Halliday, Jefferson, S. D.	20
George F. Swanger, Danbury, Iowa	26
Martha Larsen	26
Rally R. Unmack, Missouri Valley, Iowa	22
W. W. Schaub, Sioux City	20
Thomas W. Myers, Sioux City	23
Mable Butcher	21
William A. Jones, Sioux City	26
Sadie L. Moore	23

### Local Items

MID-WEST STATE Bank. "Let's double deposits."

Miss Helen Graham returned Sunday to her school work at Rosalia, Neb.

Horace Culbertson and Raymond Ream returned to their school work at the state university, Lincoln, Neb., Sunday.

Fred Parker and wife ate New Years dinner at Lyons with the W. E. Sneath family.

Bud Dryden was up from Lincoln the past week, visiting relatives here and at Sioux City.

Mrs. Mollie Broyhill and nephew, Paul Zimmerman, spent New Years at the Wm. Armbricht home in Salem.

The chinook wind which sprung up Tuesday morning fairly "eat up" the snow, and by night not a vestige of it was left.

E. L. Hilborn, of Long Pine, Neb., was here Tuesday to see his son, Clayton Hilborn, who is confined to his home with an abscess in his head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warner received word from their son Graham, who joined the navy last summer, that he is in a hospital in Virginia with a case of mumps.

Miss Mary Robertson, for the past two years assistant in the postoffice and Eagle office, left last Thursday for Lincoln where she has accepted a more lucrative position as bookkeeper in a furniture store.

Keith M. Evans arrived home Sunday from the Great Lakes naval training station on a short furlough which he is enjoying with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Evans. He will leave today, Thursday, to report for duty.

The average acreage of winter wheat in Dakota county compared with last year is 80%, the number of acres being estimated at 3,200, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the government crop report. The condition of the crop is rated at 75%.

Geo. L. Loomis, internal revenue collector for Nebraska, has written Sheriff Geo. Cain to provide a room in the court house for use by the deputy revenue collector who will be located here from January 23rd to 26th. Mr. Cain has provided office room in Judge McKinley's office.

Harold Vande Zedde is laid up at his home here with a badly bruised foot, the result of an accident last Thursday at Ponca, Neb., where he was working with a section crew on the railroad. He was helping move a small car of rails when he slipped and fell, the car wheel running onto his foot.

Some ornery pup turned on the city hydrant in front of R. E. Evans' office Monday night and flooded Main street for a block, also draining the city water tank nearly empty. This is not the first offense of the kind, and the officers will get the said pup some of these times and there will probably be a lynching bee or something worse.

The reports from the different precincts on the sale of memberships by the Women's Council of Defense, are not coming in very fast, according to a statement of the chairman, Mrs. R. E. Evans. Mrs. J. W. Collins reports the sum of \$20.55 from Jackson, and Mrs. Evans \$23.00 from Dakota City. The committees are urged to hurry in these reports so that the chairman can report for the county.

The records in the Governor's office show that up to November 1st there has been collected in fines from bootleggers in the state the sum of \$29,909.20, the same to be applied in the school funds. Of this amount \$2,046 was collected in Dakota county. The Governor has expended for state agents and special prosecutors the sum of \$3,731.68 from a fund of \$30,000 appropriated for enforcing the prohibition law.

County Judge McKinley finished his year's work by solemnizing five marriages the past week. They were: Rally R. Unmack of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Wilvie Schaub of Sioux City, Iowa, and Thomas W. Myers and Mable Butcher, both of Sioux City, on the 25th; Albert McKinstry of Elk Point, S. D., and Mamie Halliday of Jefferson, S. D., on the 27th; George F. Swanger and Martha Larsen, both of Danbury, Iowa, on the 28th; William A. Jones and Sadie L. Moore, both of Sioux City, on the 31st.

### Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.  
Mrs. Nevada Lattin and grandson, Gerald Wilson, of Merville, Ia., spent the past week here.

J. F. Hall has been confined to his home this week, and Van de Zedde is carrying mail for him.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Read L. P. Rasmussen's sale advertisement on another page of this paper. He is offering a lot of good stuff.

The big barn on the C. N. Derry property has been fitted up for housing the county road grading outfit.

George Wilkins was in Omaha Monday and Tuesday on business connected with the district exemption board.

Miss Amy Culbertson is home on a two weeks holiday vacation from Pilger, Neb., where she is teaching in the public schools.

David Clapp and family returned Sunday to their home at Kinderhook, N. Y., after a several months' visit in the Wm. Clapp home.

Walter Cheney was summoned to Wisner last week where his wife and little son were visiting, the boy being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Grand Custodian Robert E. French, of Kearney, Neb., will hold a school of instruction in the Masonic lodge in this place January 30th and 31st.

Frank G. Ross arrived here last Friday from Windham, Mont., to visit his brother, W. L. Ross, who has been seriously ill for a month past.

Sam Bouton came in from Norfolk Monday to spend a few days with relatives and old time friends. He is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. O. Sides.

Vierra's Royal Hawaiians appear in the Fourth number of Homer's lecture course next Tuesday evening. The profits from the course go to the Red Cross.

County Agent C. R. Young went to Watertown, Wis., Saturday, accompanied by Herman Ebel and Will Ebel of this precinct, and C. K. Heffernan of Jackson, where they are buying up a bunch of Holstein cows to ship here for dairy purposes.

Harry Frederick came home from Camp Funston Sunday on furlough and spent New Years with relatives at South Sioux City and Dakota City, leaving Thursday evening for camp again. He likes it there and is well pleased with army life.

I. W. W's started trouble at the Consumers Ice Co's plant at Crystal lake Tuesday by refusing to work on a holiday, and threatened to blow up the plant if others worked. Sheriff Geo. Cain and a force of deputies soon restored order, and everything is peaceable again.

Mrs. Clay Howard and son Thomas, arrived here last Thursday evening from Santa Rosa, Cal., where they have visited for several weeks past, and are visiting Mrs. Fred Parker. They will probably take up their residence in Lincoln in the spring, where they own property.

The contest case over the county attorneyship between Sidney T. Frum and Geo. W. Leamer was dismissed Wednesday by the plaintiff after Emerson and Omadi precincts had been recounted and practically no change made in the original count of 13 majority, as returned by the election boards, in favor of Leamer. However it was found that fifteen votes in Emerson precinct had not been counted for anyone for county attorney, but these made no change in the result.

Eric O. Sayre, the only son of David Oscar Sayre of Waterbury, Neb., was listed in the casualty report of Major-General Pershing's army in France last Friday. Mr. Sayre enlisted in the aero service as a machinist last June and was sent to the San Antonio training camp. The last heard from him was about six weeks ago when he was in New York on his way over. His death resulted from bronchial pneumonia. He was born on the old Biermann farm southwest of town and was a nephew of G. W. Sayre of this place. He leaves a father and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Huggins of Wynot, Neb. His mother died when he was a baby.

### M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

We are glad to announce that the offering at the Christmas exercises amounted to \$27. This amount has been sent to the American Relief Fund and will be used in aiding greatly afflicted peoples of Syria, Armenia and Palestine. Christmas in the East is January 19, so our gift will be in time for their Christmas.

The "Daylight Services" are now getting to be known. You will enjoy the afternoon service at 4 o'clock and we will be very glad to see you.

Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. Morrison.

The District Superintendent was with us last Sunday morning and preached an excellent sermon. His coming was not known until too late to announce in these columns. Next time we hope he will give us good warning so that more can hear him. The Quarterly Conference was held Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

### RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

During the last few days, this chapter has received congratulations by letter and wire from division headquarters in Chicago and state headquarters in Omaha, on the 100% membership enrolled here. Lewis N. Wiggins, manager of the membership campaign in the central division wired from Chicago to this chapter, as follows: "Congratulations on the excellent showing of your Red Cross. Everyone in your community should be happy when they know the good work they have done."

Dakota county as a whole went "Over the Top" in fine shape, in the membership drive. The time for the campaign was extended until December 31st, so complete returns are not yet available, but reports so far show—Dakota City 860; Homer 750; Hubbard 360; Jackson 280; So. Sioux City 275; Pigeon Creek 208; Summit 169; and Emerson 60. A total of 2962 for the county.

The following members of the Pigeon Creek branch contributed to the Christmas packet fund:  
Miss Maud Sorenson, \$1.00.  
Mrs. John Sierk, \$1.25.  
Mrs. S. K. Brown, \$1.25.  
Mrs. Elmer Brown, \$1.25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson, \$2.  
Mrs. Mads Nelson, \$3.75.

The county filled its quota of 260 Xmas packets which were sent to state headquarters to be used where they were most needed. The following are some of the notes of thanks for these packets, received by the chapter from boys in the service:

Ambulance Co. 126, 32 Div. Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.  
Dear Friends: I received a nice Christmas package from you. Thank you many times. They were the things I most needed. I think the Dakota county people are very kind.  
W. E. Schafer.

Co. C. 352 Infantry, Camp Dodge, Iowa.  
Dear Friends: I received a package from the Red Cross Christmas day and it was fine. With many thanks and wishing you all a happy New Year.  
Corp. F. J. Forrister.

Company C, 352nd Inf. N. A. Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 28, 1917.  
The Dakota County Chapter, American Red Cross, Dakota City, Nebr.

Dear Friends: On behalf of the men of Co. C, 352nd Inf. N. A., I wish to thank the members of the Dakota County Chapter for their kindness in presenting to each of our men a Christmas package.

The efforts of your organization has brought all of us to a full realization of the manner in which the folks at home are working for us, and it cheers us a great deal to know that we are not forgotten.

The contents of the packages were very appropriate and you may rest assured that they were thoroughly appreciated.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain,  
A soldier,  
G. E. Simpson,  
1st Sgt. Co. C, 352nd Inf. N. A.

The Sons of Herman lodge gave ten dollars to the general fund during the past week. Mrs. J. F. Mike and W. P. Wilson each gave \$3; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lahrs gave \$2 to the general fund.

The Red Cross served lunch at the court house last Friday for the Farmers' annual meeting. In spite of the storm and small crowd \$31.20 was cleared. Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Niemeyer, Mrs. Paul Kinkel, Mrs. George Madsen and Miss Mae Altemus were the committee in charge.

Last Thursday a meeting was held and the Pigeon Creek branch A. R. C. was reorganized. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Hans Bonnickson.  
Vice chairman—Mrs. S. K. Brown.  
Secretary—Miss Maud Sorenson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. McAfee.  
Supply committee—Mrs. Mads Nelson, Mrs. Wm. McAfee.  
Finance committee—Hans Bonnickson, Sam Knox, George Stewart, Chris Sorenson.

The names of all 1918 members will be published next week.

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