

NEWMAN FAMILY SOBERLY AFFLICTED

**BURDETTE, ONLY SON OF MR. AND
MRS. GEO. A. NEWMAN, ACCI-
DENTALLY KILLED.**

BURIAL TO BE IN MANCHESTER

Word of Tragic Death of the Boy Re-
ceived in Manchester Tuesday Af-
ternoon. Details are Lacking.

Chas. J. Seeds received a message Tuesday afternoon from Geo. A. Newman, stating that their son, Burdette, had been killed on Monday and that they are on their way to Manchester with the remains. It is likely that they will reach Manchester late Friday evening or early Saturday morning. Only a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Seeds visited the Newman family at Paenta, California, where Mr. Newman and his son were working for a large fruit packing concern. The boy was employed as a driver of a large transfer truck. About two years ago Mr. Newman and his family went to Phoenix, Arizona, to engage in the cotton business on an extensive scale, but because of the unusually demoralized market conditions, Mr. Newman was obliged to give up the cotton growing business and went into the fruit country in southern California, where he and his son had been for some months. Mrs. Newman and the daughter, Miss Ruth, joined them only a few months ago, and the family was most comfortably situated, when this greatest of all tragedies overtook them. How the boy came to meet his tragic death has not been learned, the message simply stating the sad news that he had been killed.

The Newman family has the sincere sympathy of all of their Manchester friends in this time of affliction.

MOTHER OF CHILD KILLED AT EPWORTH SUES TO INJURE

The death list in the auto-train crash at Epworth last Monday afternoon was increased by one early Friday when Mrs. John Murray, mother of the two children killed in the same accident, passed away at Mercy hospital. Her death came at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Murray underwent an operation Thursday morning and a portion of an injured limb was removed. She withstood the operation well and apparently was on the road to recovery. About 4 o'clock Friday morning her condition took a turn for the worse. She weakened steadily after that, death coming three hours later.

Mrs. Murray was 32 years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tench of Peosta. She was born at the family home and resided in the vicinity all her life. On February 9, 1909, she was united in marriage to John Murray, who, with six children, Rosetta, Catherine, Elleen, Margaret, Vincent and John, Jr., survive. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tench, five sisters, Mrs. Leo Bird of Dubuque, Mrs. Edward O'Meara, Mrs. Edward McDermott, Mrs. Harry Graham, the latter three of Epworth, and Miss Frances and a brother, John, at home, also are left to mourn her passing.

The death of Mrs. Murray will bring universal sorrow in the community in which she is known. Believing she was on the road to recovery, the news of her death came as a distinct shock.

Little Miss Margaret Murray, also injured in the accident, is reported to be getting along nicely, and an early recovery is predicted.

EX-SERVICE MEN BANQUETED

The Legion auxiliary of Manchester post No. 45 entertained ex-service men and their families with supper in the Armory on Wednesday evening and about three hundred sat down at the three long tables. Before and after the supper there was community singing led by H. L. Rann and dancing and visiting followed until a late hour. The members of the cast of the home talent play recently given here were also guests of the auxiliary and every one seemed to have a good time. Representative Clyde H. Doolittle, in behalf of all the guests, made a brief speech thanking the women for their entertainment and, as county chairman of the Legion, called attention to the county convention which will be held probably during the week beginning January 15.

JOHN C. THOMPSON.

John C. Thompson passed away at the hospital at Independence last week, and funeral services were held at the Ray Connell home southeast of Manchester Monday. Rev. W. W. Carlton had charge of the services. Some years ago Mr. Thompson sustained injuries during an electrical storm which completely broke down his system, and for the past seven years he has been cared for in the hospital at Independence. He leaves the widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Ray Connell, of near Manchester, and another daughter, whose home is at Cascade.

W. A. MORSE POST TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of W. A. Morse Post, Grand Army of the Republic, elected at a recent meeting, will be installed into office at the next regular meeting to be held on January 6th, 1922.



THE NEW ESTEY ORGAN.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The entertainment at the Congregational Church Sunday night put on by Miss Madgick, was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the fine program.

The Senior Normal Training Class and their instructor, Miss Rook, visited at two rural schools last Tuesday. Observation work is a part of the Normal Training Course and the girls enjoy it immensely.

The five teachers who room at the Green home report a fine time at their Christmas party Saturday night. Presents were exchanged.

The Girls' Basketball team went to Delhi Friday evening. They report a close and hard fought battle, ending in a 9-3 score in our favor.

The third number of the Lecture Course is to be at the Armory, Friday evening, December 30. The program is put on by the Du Mond Male Quartet, who are both singers and instrumentalists. They play the Saxophone, Piano-Accordion, Piano and Clarinet. All music lovers are sure to enjoy this entertainment.

The class games in basketball were played last week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Senior boys won in their final game. Juniors, Freshmen, and Sophomores respectively were next in order in getting the highest scores. The Senior girls won in the girls games, next in order being Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen.

The members of the Senior class have planned for a party in the gymnasium this (Tuesday) evening.

The Juniors are going to have a party at Wilma Kerton's home.

Mr. Hilliard went to Independence Tuesday night as a judge of their Declaration Contest.

The Christmas Seal sale has progressed better than it did last year. The Grade children have sold \$75 worth of seals and the High School pupils amount to \$10.

Citizenship is going to be taught in High School the first time next semester. This is in compliance with new state law.

FINED FOR VIOLATION OF CIGARETTE LAW.

Information was filed Saturday with the County Attorney by State Agents R. O. Hughes and O. C. Hawkins against J. K. P. Boisinger and J. F. Kuhlman, both of Colesburg, for violation of the Cigarette law. Mr. Boisinger was fined \$25, and costs in justice court at Colesburg for having sold cigarettes to minors. Mr. Kuhlman was charged with having sold cigarettes without attaching the required revenue stamps, and was brought to Manchester and arraigned before Justice Pentony. Mr. Pentony bound Mr. Kuhlman over to the district court in \$300 bonds. On Monday morning Mr. Kuhlman appeared before the court and paid a fine of \$100 and costs for selling cigarettes contrary to the provisions of the Cigarette law. The enforcement of the Cigarette law comes under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer's office, and every effort will be put forth to enforce the law. The state agents are working all over the state and this makes it extremely risky for any dealer trying to evade the strict compulsion of the law.

ORGAN DEDICATION SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**SERVICE OF SONG AND MUSIC TO
MARK FORMAL DEDICATION
OF ORGAN.**

MRS. C. G. YORAN AT THE ORGAN

Services to be held at 4:00 o'clock
Sunday Afternoon. Public
is invited.

The beautiful new Estey Pipe Organ,

recently installed in the First Congregational Church of this city, will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, at 4:00, at which time the church organist, Mrs. C. G. Yoran, will give a recital of organ numbers, and play the accompaniments for solo numbers to be given by Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Frank Wilson, and two selections from Handel's Messiah, sung by a chorus of Manchester people. The choruses will be under the direction of Mr. H. L. Rann.

The program to be given Sunday afternoon is as follows:

Noel.....Dudley Buck
And the glory of the Lord (Messiah).....Handel
Chorus.

Within a Chinese Garden.....Stoughton
A Sea Song.....Mac Dowell
In Summer.....Stebbins
Solo, Voices of the Night.....Matthews
Mrs. Robert Harris

March of the Magi.....DuBols
The Sacred Wood.....Massenet
Solo, The Infant Jesus.....Yon
Mrs. Frank Wilson

Jour De Priests.....Kinder
Responsive Service of Dedication.
Hallelujah (Messiah).....Handel
Chorus

Symphonic Movement.....Gullmant

MONDAY, A HOLIDAY.

Christmas coming on Sunday this year, Monday, December 26th, will be observed as a legal holiday. The offices in the court house and the banks of Manchester will be closed for the entire day. The post office force will make one complete city and rural delivery on Monday. The office will then close at ten o'clock and remain closed for the remainder of the day. The business houses of Manchester will be closed during the afternoon.

SCHOOL CLOSED TUESDAY.

The public schools of the city closed on Tuesday afternoon, for the holiday vacation. The teachers who reside at a distance have gone to their respective homes for the vacation season. School will again open on Wednesday, January 4th, 1922.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Christmas Sunday—Morning service at 10:30. The sermon will be on the Christmas theme, "Living for the Best." Reception of new members. Special Christmas music. Sunday school at 11:45.

There will be no Junior and Senior Endeavor nor evening preaching service.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKS CO- OPERATION OF ALL CITI- ZENS.

The local Commercial Club feels justified in stating that their aim has ever been to assist only that which is for the betterment of our town and community and present the best possible activity to our people and not only desire, but earnestly request the moral support of every person in this vicinity to aid us in any undertaking for the betterment of our community.

Secretary Commercial Club,
and Executive Committee.

PACKED HOUSE GREETED STUD- ENTS IN THE NATIVITY STORY.

The Congregational church was packed on Sunday evening and many were unable to gain admission to the union service at which the music department of the Manchester schools presented "The Nativity Story" under the direction of Miss Hilda Madgick, music supervisor of the schools. The program was very pleasing to the audience and the young people took the various parts well.

Miss Madgick and the teachers who assisted her in training the young people for this very excellent presentation of the beautiful Christmas story, are deserving of much credit for their work, and to the students also must be given full credit for their work.

NEXT NUMBER OF LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The DuMond Male Quartet has just closed their third successful chautauqua season, this last being on one of the Vawter Circuits, where the highest standards are maintained. They did not receive a single adverse report from the one hundred and more towns visited, but from everyone an enthusiastic request for return engagements. They combine a strong vocal quartet, singing the most popular of music, the old quartet favorites; and in addition they give snappy instrumental and en-



taining numbers. They are four clean, clever, cultivated young men who have mastered the art of pleasing laymen audiences. A guarantee of their quality is shown by their having offered a contract to make another of Mr. Vawter's circuits next season, and another contract for Lyceum in 1922-1923. The DuMond Quartet will appear in the Armory in Manchester on Friday evening, December 30th.

CLEAN UP THE BOOZ.

Bootlegging and the drinking of illicit liquor is causing the local authorities no end of trouble. The situation seems to be growing worse as the bootlegging business takes a deeper root and assumes more the proportions of an established business. It is said that there is more drunkenness now than before the enactment of the national prohibition law. The condition is general and every community has the same evil to combat at this time. There is drinking and drunkenness now in places where these things were never tolerated before. Last week attention was directed in these columns to the drinking that has been practiced by some who have attended the public dances in Manchester. Those in charge of the dances say they have the booze proposition to fight all the time and have always welcomed help from the authorities when it could be obtained. Yet, it is conceded that the evil persists. The Democrat, in common with all good citizens, wants this unlawful drinking and traffic in liquor wiped out of this community. If public dances cannot be held without being infested with bootleggers and drunks then it would be better to discontinue the dances.

We are told that there is a few edify jail sentences would make this a less attractive spot for the bootlegger.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

**CHILDREN OF THE VARIOUS SUN-
DAY SCHOOLS TO GIVE AP-
PROPRIATE PROGRAMS.**

PUBLIC INVITED TO PROGRAMS

Students Return From Schools and
Colleges to Spend Christmas Sea-
son With Home Folks.

Christmas will be fittingly observed in the various churches with appropriate programs of songs and recitations. Some of the programs will be held on Friday evening, while others will be held on Saturday evening. Following are the programs as they have been given to us by the various communities:

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pupils of the Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a playlet, "The Best Christmas," by Bertha Bush, on Friday evening, December 23rd. Special preparation is now in progress and the members and friends of the church are urged to be present. This program will be decidedly out of the ordinary Christmas programs, a feature of which will be delegates from five or six foreign countries, who will be there to notice the manner in which Christmas is observed in America.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

Following is the program to be given at St. Paul's Church Friday evening, December 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock: Joy to the World—Song by Audience; Scripture Reading—Dr. Carlton; Opening address—Raymond Heiserman; Recitation—Mildred Bessy; Recitation—Lorraine Deekman; Christmas Lullaby—Primary motion song. The Mousie—Henry Acers; The First Christmas—Roy Heiserman; Cornet Solo—Margaret Adams; To Kriss—Norman Strain; At Christmastide—Clara Gibbs; The Doll Hospital—Six girls; One of Riley's Christmas poems—Donald Skinner; Dialogue—"Helping Santa Claus"—four boys; Poor Santa Claus—Bethel Strain; Recitation—"Why"—Vivian Sly; The Last Hymn—Flora Heiserman; A reading—"Buying Christmas Presents"—Irene Coon; A Long-distance Telephone Message—2 girls.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT U. B. CHURCH

The Sunday School of the United Brethren church will observe Christmas Eve by having a tree and rendering the following program on Saturday evening, December 24th, at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Song.....Mrs. Skinner
Scripture reading.....Rev. Fyner
Prayer.....Lillie Logan
Christmas Reunion.....Lillie Logan
Just a Sight of Santa.....Sherwood Gray
I'm Going Back to Grandma's—Vera Withall
Christmas.....Emily Schwanke
Song.....Primary Class
Baby's Christmas.....Josephine Powell
But that Isn't Much, Is It?—Mildred Percival
The Sweet Old Story—Francis Schwanke
A Very Little Girl—Effie Powell
The Innkeeper's Little Lad—Alice Withall
Song by Four Boys.
The Shepherd.....Clarence Logan
Recitation.....Lillie Grapes
Reading.....Mildred Gearhart
Pageant—"Our Otterbein Home"—consisting of Twenty-three Characters. Offering for Otterbein Home. Distribution of presents from tree.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School and choir of the Presbyterian Church are preparing a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Christmas Message" to be given Friday evening, December 23rd at 7:30. The principal characters are represented by the following: Misses Dora Dittmer, Pauline Goodrich and Edna Dorman and Messrs Russell Price, James Wilson, Duard Gibson and Donald Dorman.

Part I. Prophecy.
Piano Prelude—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."
Invocation.
Chorus—"Worship the Lord Jehovah."
The Message of the Rabbi—James Wilson.
Choir—"He Will Come the Lord's Beloved."
Prophecy from Jeremiah.
Chorus—"Our Glad Praises Voicing."
Solo—"O Holy Night"—Miss Hoke.
Messenger Pilgrims.
Chorus—"King of Our Lives."
Exercise and Song, "Some Happy Day"—Beginners' Class.
Double Quartet—"The King of Glory." The Misses Hoke and Waugh and Messrs. Lemond, Milroy, Willard and Aber Le Clerc.
Part II—Fulfillment.
Tableau—"Mary and the Angel."
Ladies' Trio—"Silent Night" The Misses Hoke and Waugh and Mrs. Lemond.
Male Chorus—"No Guard Hath the Shepherd."
Bethlehem Girls with "Angel Chorus."

Exercise—Girls of the Intermediate "The Shepherd and the Three Wise Men"—Chorus, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."
Finale—Anthem, "The Voice of Triumph."
Benediction.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Saturday evening at 7:30, Christmas program by children.
Bible school at 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning, A. J. Gildner, Supt. Watch the school grow. Pastor gives a Christmas message to children, followed by the Christmas lesson.
Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Christmas sermon, "Thinking of Christ."

Epworth League at 6:00 P. M. Christmas Carols sung at the homes of the sick and shut-ins.

Song and praise service at 7:30 P. M. led by Mr. Howard Rann. The pastor gives the fifth sermon on "Your Prodigal Son." "The Welcome of the Father's Love." Luke 15:20. Bring your friends. Those not attending church elsewhere are most cordially invited.

Watch for "The New Year's Inventory" January 1st. Inquire about the week of prayer.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The following program will be given by members of the Sunday School at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, December 24th.

Joy to the World—Congregation
Invocation—Pastor, Dr. W. W. Carlton
Christmas Lesson.

Song by Mrs. Turner's and Miss Kling's Classes.

"A Christmas Carol"—Lorraine Brown
Song.....Brewer Wilson
"Mother's Surprise"—Barbara Noble
Song, "If You're Good"—Collin Smith
John Lang, Vance Hilliard, Robert Matthews, Ada Tracey, Letha Barker, Ruth Pettin, Dorothy Cloud, Buddie Cloud, Dorothy Dean DeMoss.

"Santa Claus and the Mouse"—Vance Hilliard
Song.....Margaret Dunham
Recitation.....John Lang
Tableau, "Vision of the Past"—Anna Schwager, Laura Clark, Margaret Dunham, Edith Rann.

Song, "Tick Tock"—Primary Class
"Christmas Secret"—Katherine Morgan
Song.....Roberta Croeskey
"Tiny John's Letter"—John Rizer
Tableau, "Liberty's Token"—Letha Rizer, Genevieve Chapel, Joe Nell.

Song, "Christmas Lullaby"—Helen Moore, Ruth Richardson, Dorothy Timmons, Chasmon Cox, Mary Alice Arnold, Dorothy Frentress.

"For Daddy"—Nell Johnson
Motion Song.....Eight Boys
"Two Little Beginners"—Meri Sullivan and Margaret Slack
Song, "The Happiest Time"—Primary Class

"Before I knew Who Santa Claus Was"—William Matthews
Song.....Mr. Rizer's Class

Remember the admittance fee of a gift at the door in money, fruit, clothing, toys, vegetables, etc.

ALL CARS MUST BE REGISTERED
BEFORE JAN. 1.

A good many inquiries have been made at the County Treasurer's office in regard to registration of cars for 1922, and the following information may be of general interest.

"Every motor vehicle originally licensed as provided by law shall, so long as it is subject to license, within the state, pay a license fee in advance."

"Registration shall be renewed annually, to take effect on the first day of January of each year. All certificates of registration issued shall expire on the last day of the calendar year for which they were issued."

"When a car will remain in dead storage during the entire current year, the owner may make a storage affidavit, which will be accepted in lieu of the 1922 registration. Should the individual, later in the season, decide to use or dispose of the motor vehicle it will be necessary for him to pay license for full year plus penalty from January 1st. The license is in lieu of all other taxes; so if not licensed it will be assessed and personal property tax must be paid."

"Penalty on new cars starts the first of the month after purchase."

MARRIAGES PERFORMED AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Dr. W. W. Carlton of his city performed the marriage ceremony which united Jas. E. Clendenen and Margaret Lewis in the bonds of wedlock. The marriage took place at the parsonage on December 7th. On December 8th Dr. Carlton united in marriage Truman H. Goldsmith and Elizabeth Heiserman, of this city. On December 15th, he performed the marriage ceremony for Wesley E. Daisey and Opal Pearl Prowse. These young people have the heartiest good wishes of their many friends.

LUTHERAN

German service with communion on Christmas morning at 9:00 A. M. Confessional service in English 10:30 A. M.; English service with confirmation of adults and communion, 11:00 A. M. Christmas program on Christmas night at 8:00 o'clock. Children taking part are requested to be at church to practice Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock. Meeting of Congregation on Thursday evening at church.

Morning: "The Magi." No evening service. At 4 p. m. Dedication of new organ. Program appears elsewhere in this paper.

DISTRICT COURT IN BUSY GRIND

**TRIAL JURY HEARING CASE OF
DAHLMAN VS. BRUGGEMAN.
OTHER CASES SET.**

NUMEROUS ENTRIES ARE MADE

Probate, Law and Equity Cases Acted
Upon by Judge Stiles Dur-
ing Past Week.

Judge E. B. Stiles is presiding over the sessions of the December Term of the District court, and on Tuesday morning empaneled the trial jury, which has been hearing the case of Dahlman vs. Bruggeman. During the past few days Judge Stiles made numerous entries on the various calendars, and among the case acted upon are the following:

Probate
Guardianship of Leslie L. Hoyt and Elna P. Hoyt. Reports approved as per signed enrollment.
Trusteeship of Mildred Stewart et al. Order approving final report as per enrollment.
Estate of Emma A. Milroy. Report of sale and deed to R. J. Milroy approved.
Estate of Mabel A. Edmunds. Finding and order as per enrollment.
Estate of Jennie E. Bronson. Orders as to sale of personal property as per enrollment on petition.
Estate of Michael Mulligan. Codicil admitted to probate. John Mulligan appointed executor without bond.
Estate of R. A. Amsden. Dec. 23rd, 1921, set for hearing on probate of will and codicil.

Law
J. J. Pentony, admr. vs. Frank Dudley & Mary Dudley. Cause passed in the furtherance of justice, to be reassigned later in the term. Costs taxed to Plaintiff.

John Evans vs. P. J. Deluhery. Petition of intervention settled and dismissed. Aitchment confirmed as to property described in petition of intervention.

The Farmers Savings Bank of Hopkinton vs. B. M. Boyer. Default.
J. A. Strickland vs. Irve Sullivan. Settled.

Frantzen, Brounson & Gilloon vs. Peter Aachen. Settled.
Conrad Krogmann appointed temporary guardian of defendant.

Anna Glesendorf King vs. Verona G. Seearles et al. Trial to court. Decree as per enrollment.

H. J. Stiger vs. F. W. Larson. Trial.
Illinois Oldsmobile Co. vs. Miller et al. Set for first jury case at March term.

Little vs. Miller et al. Set for second jury case at March term.
Little vs. Miller et al. Set for third jury case at March term.

Lillibridge vs. C. G. W. Railway Co. Dismissed.
granted twenty days to plead.

Frantzen, Brounson & Gilloon vs. Aachen. Defendants granted ten days to plead State Bank of Earlville vs. Neman et al. Defendants granted ten days to plead.

Shapleigh Hardware Co. vs. Miller & Son. Dismissed.
Anderson vs. Aachen. Defendant granted twenty days to plead.

Halsey vs. Cashman et al. Judgment for \$2,084.37.
Barr vs. Snyder. F. E. Dutton appointed temporary guardian, bond of \$2,000.

Ryan vs. Jenney Judgment for \$80.
Joesting & Shilling vs. Lange. Judgment for \$469.

Iowa Implement Co. vs. Gundlach. Judgment for \$243.
Strickland & Son vs. Barber and Lafayette. Defendants granted 30 days to plead.

Quackenbush vs. Dittmer. Defendant granted 30 days to plead.
Standard Oil Co. vs. Church & Cashman. Judgment for \$223.

Burns vs. Krieger. Judgment for \$217.
Connolly vs. Power. Settled and dismissed.

Clark & Reed vs. Chopard. Judgment for \$675.
Burns vs. Dittmer. Ruling as per enrollment.

Golden Grain Juice Co. vs. Lange. Judgment for \$118.
Gansert vs. Lange. Judgment for \$128.

Equity
Wolcott Bros. vs. Reading. Case dropped from docket.
Manchester Cemetery Co. vs. Iowa Mausoleum Co. Dismissed.

Flancher vs. Flancher. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.
Kimberly vs. Kimberly. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Doolittle vs. Holscher et al. John Kuhlman granted twenty days to plead.

Security State Bank vs. Smith et al. Defendant granted twenty days to plead.

Naber vs. Clement. Dismissed.
Stefger vs. Larson. Default.
Central Lumber and Coal Co. vs. Rissler. Dismissed as to Aetna Life Insurance Co. Default against all other defendants except Delaware County Silo Co.

Criminal.
State of Iowa vs. Kelsey. Dismissed.
State of Iowa vs. McGuire et al. Dismissed.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Klotzbach, of this city are the parents of a daughter, born December 16th.