

Union Department

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DEATH OF FLOYD MASON OCCURS AT DENVER, COL.

Former Union Boy, Member of 17th Infantry Dies—Military Funeral Here Wednesday.

The body of Floyd Mason, 38 years old, former resident of near Union, arrived this afternoon on No. 2 from the west and was taken direct to the Sattler funeral chapel, where it will lay in state until the funeral at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Mason was reared to manhood in this county and in the world war was a member of Co. G, 355th Infantry, serving with that organization in France. On his return home after the close of the war he enlisted in the 17th infantry and was a member of the hospital corps at Fort Crook at the time of his death.

Several months ago Mr. Mason was taken sick and was sent to Denver, where he was placed in the hospital to be treated for lung trouble from which he was a sufferer, having contracted the sickness in his service in France.

The services here will be in charge of the members of the 17th infantry, the religious service being conducted by the regimental chaplain. The band of the regiment as well as the company of the deceased soldier will act as escort for the body to the grave in Oak Hill cemetery, where the firing squad will give him the last honors of the soldier dead.

Mr. Mason is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. G. Lewis, of Union; Mrs. I. J. Witwer, of Los Angeles; Mrs. E. L. Sourt, of Omaha, and two brothers, F. B. Mason, of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Roy Mason, of Waterloo, Iowa.

L. G. Todd and son, Melvin, were looking after some business matters in Nebraska City last Monday afternoon.

R. D. Stine has been having a wrestle with the flu for some time and as his habit he came out ahead in the bout.

Mrs. M. H. Shumaker was a visitor with friends in Omaha last Sunday.

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UNION -- -- NEBRASKA

She made the trip to the city via the Missouri Pacific trains.

R. E. Taylor has been feeling quite poorly for some time, and while he has been able to be up and around he is not feeling the best.

Earl Merritt has been beautifying the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Porter down near Weeping Water, and making the home look fine.

Mrs. Joseph Lidgett of Riverview Park, east of Union, was visiting at the home of her friend Mrs. George Lindsay, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Elliott and the children will depart in a short time for the south and will spend some time in Texas, where they visited last summer for a time.

For Sale—Good home grown potatoes, seventy-five cents per bushel.—Joe Brandt, Union Neb.

Misses Vera Upton and Alice Todd, who are attending the state university, and Miss Ida Reynolds, who is teaching in Lincoln were all visiting in Union for over Sunday.

C. L. Elliott has been rather busy papering, and has been doing some work at the home of J. A. Simmons and J. C. Hansel, where he has been doing some good work.

Mrs. Louis Wright entertained for Sunday and Sunday dinner her friends, Joe Banning and family, where both the hostess and the guests enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. R. D. Stine and daughter, Miss Mae, were looking after some shopping in Nebraska City last Saturday, they making the trip in their with Miss Mae at the wheel.

Joe Dare has been painting Mr. M. Lynde's barn, which has added much to its appearance, and also is an insurance against the weather as well as making the barn the better.

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Mrs. Frank Houghson was entertaining friends from Nebraska City last Sunday, they all enjoyed the occasion, and the scenery at Riverview Park, on the river east of Union.

A. L. Becker and wife have moved to Union and are at this time occupying the Mrs. B. A. Taylor property. They will make their home in town and let the boys conduct the farm.

A. W. Propst was unloading a car load of automobiles last Saturday for the supplying of those which he has recently sold, and for the customers which he has now desiring the invincible Ford.

Mrs. James Joe Banning and E. W. Keedy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter were visiting and looking after some shopping in Omaha one day last week, they making the trip in their auto.

E. W. Keedy and wife were in Omaha, and had an opportunity to see the big blimp as it was hanging fast at Fort Crook, but they say they were sure found a congested highway as they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCleave of Omaha, were visiting in Union last Monday afternoon, they driving down to look after some business matters for a short time and also were visiting with relatives.

Last Monday Joe Banning received a lister and immediately took the same to the farm of Rue H. Frans, where he set the machine up and Rue is now plugging away getting the corn in the ground.

Miss Ethel Becker, who graduated from a business college in Omaha last year, has accepted a position with the Farmers' State bank of Chapman, where she is now working and likes the employment very well.

Mr. J. F. Wilson on last Thursday had a monument placed to his wife last mortal resting place, which is a very fine piece of marble work, and represents the veneration and love of this man for his departed wife.

James Blake and William Schumaker were placing a crossing on the Lumber office of the Frans Brothers' Lumber Co., to the Patrol building, which is a great improvement for those wishing to cross the street.

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Fleming Robb and family were spending last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson in Elmwood, they drove over in their auto, and enjoyed the day there very much and returned in the evening.

Mrs. F. A. Finkle is having the home south of Union, made new again by having the house painted and the interior redecorated, which is a tribute much to the appearance of the home.

Earl Merritt, the artist in this line is to do the work.

C. C. Cissel, superintendent of the Methodist church of Omaha, was a visitor in Union last Monday holding the quarterly conference of that church, and following the evening meeting on Sunday he was taken to Plattsmouth to catch a train for his home.

Frank Bauer and Rev. W. A. Taylor were looking after some business at Plattsmouth last Tuesday morning and visited at the Journal office while in the city, wishing to see Col. M. A. Bates and not finding him in his sanctum, they visited the whole office force.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Foster accompanied by their daughters, Miss Mary E. Foster and Mrs. Nettie Stanton, drove down from their home in Omaha, last Sunday, and were looking after some business matters as well as visiting with their friends here for the day.

County Commissioner C. F. Harris, who believes in getting the work done in a proper manner, has been with the grading gangs which are putting the roads from Union to Nebawka in in the best of condition, as well as making a tour to Factoryville, and when completed will make an excellent showing for the highway.

C. N. Dailey of Bertrand was a visitor in Union during the past few days, coming to visit at the home of Mrs. Nancy McNamee and her son, Amos. Mr. Dailey in speaking of the crop conditions at his home says that the wheat is looking fine, and much better than any which he has chanced to see in this portion of the state.

Marion Armstrong a printer of the old school, was a visitor in Union with his friend, Attorney C. L. Graves and suggested the establishment of a newspaper in Union, but as the attorney has about as much as he can get done in the legal line, he declined the invitation of "Shorty," who then turned the proverb of his ship toward the north star and wended his way.

S. M. Gifford of Cedar Rapids, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of that portion of the state was in Union last week with a lot of cattle, which he has been feeding and took a run down to Union for a little while to visit with the old time friends and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upton and L. R. Upton and family. Mr. Gifford married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upton.

Mr. A. L. Becker was a visitor in the west where he has a farm near Chapman, and where he has been looking after business there which he says is going along nicely at present. The crops on the farm are looking nice. Mr. Becker returned to superintend the construction of a machinery shed in Union, and is assisted by Messrs. D. C. LaRue and H. H. Becker. As soon as the work gets well along on the building here Mr. A. L. Becker will return to the west to look after his interests there.

Tomato Plants For Sale.
I have three varieties of tomato plants, all excellent plants, 10 cents per dozen. At the parsonage.—C. L. Elliott.

Another Oil Station.
Union is to have another oil station, this one to be located by the Farmer's Elevator Company's manager, Mr. W. A. Harding, and will be at the Elevator office, and a very good location at that. The Standard Oil company is installing the station and Mr. Harding will handle the products of this company.

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Will Observe Clean Up Day.
Union wants to be the excellent town which the season suggests and by order of the Mayor, have set aside Saturday of this week, May 9th, for the on which everybody is to get out and do their portion to make Union the cleanest town in Cass county or any other place as to that. Arrangements have been made for teams to haul away the refuse and garbage which has collected during the cold weather, and get the town looking bright and new. The Boy Scouts, and by the way who are excellent scouts have the matter in which assures that the work will be done in the proper manner. Co-operate with these young Americans and make this a spotless town, for if the natural

beauty of this place is uncovered all the tourists from Maine to California will be telling of the beautiful city in eastern Cass county Nebraska.

Enjoys Birthday Gathering.
A number of the people of Union last Sunday were present at South Omaha, where they enjoyed the celebration of the birthday of John Case, driving up from here, and were also joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickles and family and Mrs. Sarah Nickles and Mrs. Hall of Greenwood. Those to attend from Union being: Frank Bauer and sister Anna, Joe Bauer and family, and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor. While there Mrs. Taylor also visited with her brother, Wim Case, for a while.

Boy Scouts Very Active.
The Boy Scout troop of Union is surely a working body of young Americans, who are willing to do their stunt in the making of the world and especially that portion in which they live, a better and more beautiful place in which to live. The Missouri Pacific railway have, along their system running between Kansas City and Omaha, some fifteen troops of Boy Scouts, and in this number the one at Union is ranking 4th. This speaks well for the boys here and also for their scoutmaster, Mr. Chilton D. Smith, who is very much interested in them and their work. This week there was a union troop meeting between Union and Nebraska City composed of some six troops, one from Union, four from Nebraska City and one from Julian.

Will Drive to California.
Starting on Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Luxford, and the children, with Don at the wheel, will leave for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Luxford's mother makes her home. Mrs. Luxford's mother is not in the best of health, and she goes to visit her and also to care for her and the length of their stay depends on the condition of the grandmother's health. They will remain for some time anyway, and probably during the entire summer. During their stay the doctor will remain at home and the office and hold the fort, so when you want the doctor remember he is here at your call.

Will Observe Mother's Day.
Mother's day will be observed at the Methodist church in Union, and a special service will be held for "Mother" and her proper place in this busy day world of ours will be noted, for without the mother and her sacred influence the world would soon come to naught. The Rev. C. L. Elliott will also preach the benediction sermon for the graduating class of the Union high school when the time comes for it.

A Mind Overly Crowded.
A story is told of one of the prominent and very jovial farmers living near the stirring town of Union, who was coming to town, and wanted to be a good neighbor and a good Indian, stopped at invited one of his friends to ride to town with him, and was to take him home when he returned, but being engrossed with the weighty things of this life, when he was ready to return to his domicile, forgot entirely of the existence of his friend and neighbor and went home whistling as is his habit. It never occurred to him that he had left his neighbor at town until he went to wind up his week preparatory to retiring for the night. There was some talk about a suit for "Breach of Promise" but that is now blown over.

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CAR WHACKERS COP GAME FROM THE COACH SHOP

Coach Workers Lead Until Fifth Inning When They Fall Beneath Trackers' Batting Rally.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening after the ceasing of labor at the Burlington shops a large party of the enthusiastic baseball fans wended their way to the park to witness the clash of the freight car repair department team and the coach shop workers, including all those whose labors are connected with the making of the coaches.

Both teams were confident of victory and for three innings there was an indication that the game was to be a scoreless affair, which was shattered in the final result when the car whackers emerged the victors by the score of 11 to 3.

For the refrigerator handlers Swanson was on the mound for his co-workers and hurled a very strong game throughout while Hathaway, behind the bat was a real tower of strength and held the slants of his pitcher in great shape.

Ralph Hill, who was the choice of the coach workers for pitcher, tossed them over in a real professional manner and held his opponents scoreless for four innings until the fateful fifth. Harry Shiffer was at the receiving end of the coach shop battery and performed in his old time form.

In the third inning the freight car shops threatened to score as Swanson hit safely and was advanced on the pike of Mason to left garden, but both runners died on the bags as their teammates were struck out in one-two-three order.

The coach workers in their half of the third frame annexed one run, which for a time looked as the sum total of the game. Charley Fulton secured a safety on a bobble and when Eduoard Hlatky hit to short left, Fulton came home with the first run of the game.

In the last of the fourth stanza the coach shop secured what looked like a sure month victory when they annexed two more runs. Shiffer secured a safety while O'Donnell was passed to first. Hill, the coach shop pitcher, raised a high fly to left field that Mason was unable to judge and it fell safely allowing the two runs to coast over the plate.

The opening of the fifth saw the freight car department brace for a last inning rally and it sure was some rally as they annexed eleven scores on their opponents and wore out the tired scorekeeper in checking the hits and runs that were coming in rapid succession. Swanson opened with a hit and from then on the fireworks was set off as errors and hits followed in rapid succession. The rip trackers crossed over four runs when Hill was retired from the firing line and Pete Herold summoned to try and stem the onslaught of the car whackers, but in vain.

In the last of the fifth the coach shop was held scoreless as Cavender in right nailed a high fly and Swanson with a strike out and an easy out to first closed the struggle.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY
From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Mrs. J. S. Livingston entertained very delightfully at her home in the Coronado apartments, a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar, who is soon to leave for California to reside.

The charm of the home was enhanced by the early spring flowers which added their loveliness to the scene of the pleasant gathering.

The diversion of the evening was at bridge and in this fascinating game, Miss Minnie Guthmann was awarded the first prize, the second going to Miss Barbara Gering, while Mrs. Dunbar was presented with the guest prize.

In the entertaining and serving, Mrs. Livingston was assisted by Mrs. R. A. Bates and Miss Doris Fricke.

During the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the ladies in attendance.

MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 10

The day set apart annually to honor and revere our mothers, is near at hand. Sunday, May 10th is that day.

Your mother, if she is living, is worthy of every affection and remembrance you can bestow upon her and we would like to call your attention to the fact that this year you will find a very fine line of Mother's Day goods at the Bates Book and Gift Shop, such as beautiful mottoes in frames, handsome greeting cards from 10c to \$1. Fancy stationery, especially designed for Mother's Day packages. Many gifts of all kinds—handbags, beads, toilet articles, etc.

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