

# Union Department

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at the Old Settlers reunion on last Saturday and was greeting many of his old time friends.

A. H. Austin, better known as Uncle Gabe, who makes his home in Lincoln was a visitor in Union and Miss Corretta Fann of Nebraska City, was guest of her friend, Miss Nola Banning on last Saturday.

George Stites was called to Auburn on last Tuesday to look after some business matters for a time. A visitor for over the week end with friends in Union and vicinity, being a guest at the Kropps at Wyoming and the Robb home in Union.

W. A. Taylor, J. W. Woodard, were assisting George Stine in digging his potatoes on last Wednesday. Say, but the boys are rapid diggers!

Miss Hattie Griffin who underwent an operation last week for removal of her tonsils, is getting along only fairly well and not as well as

Earnest Rahe and the family who are making the home of Joseph Banning for the day and dinner on last Sunday. All enjoyed a very fine visit.

Dorothy Pell was a visitor in Union from her home in Omaha for over the week end being guest of her cousin, Miss Nola Banning while here.

The Lower Hotel which has been closed for a number of months was again opened last week and the two places will be conducted in the future.

Mrs. Fred Bourne who has been visiting for some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vesta Clarke, departed for her home at Springfield on last Monday.

Justin Anderson who has been spending some two weeks at Brule where he has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Amos Anderson, returned home last Friday.

E. H. Schullhoff of Plattsmouth, coming to play in the Louisville Farmers Union band instead of E. P. Stewart, who could not get away.

James W. Holmes and wife of Plattsmouth were visiting at the home of Mont Robb and daughter, Miss

Agusta, they driving down in their car.

A. W. Propst and family of Nebraska City, accompanied by C. S. Johnson, father of Mrs. Propst, were visiting with friends in Union and attending the Old Settlers reunion on last Saturday.

Judge C. L. Graves, municipal judge at Plattsmouth was a visitor in Union at the Old Settlers picnic last Saturday, and there met many of his friends for the first time in this portion of the county.

Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry who is manager of the telephone exchange at Burr, was taken suddenly ill at her work one day last week and remained very ill for some time, however is feeling some better at this time.

W. B. Banning departed on last Wednesday for Lincoln where he will look after matters for the state fair, and will be joined by Mrs. Banning during the latter portion of the week. They will remain until the big exhibit is over.

It was hoped she might.

Arthur Foster who has two very fine baby beavers has then on exhibition at the Syracuse fair this week and will take them from there to the state fair. W. H. Porter took them over to Syracuse for Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banning of Alvo, and accompanied by Miss Mamie O'Donnell, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Banning, for some time, were over to Union on last Saturday and attended the Old Settlers picnic, as well as remaining for a visit with relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Fenn of Lincoln was a visitor in Union on last Sunday, as she returned from a trip to Red Oak, Iowa, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Dorothy Fenn, who will attend school at Red Oak this year. Mrs. Fenn on Monday, departed for her home in Lincoln after a very pleasant visit at the Robb home.

Eugene Waldbridge of Omaha was Mrs. J. F. Clugey of Denver who has been in South Dakota, where she went to consult the eminent specialist, Dr. Ortman, regarding her health and who has been visiting in Plattsmouth for a few days, arrived in Union on last Tuesday morning and was guest at the home of her two brothers, David E. Eaton and family and John Eaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Applegate of Omaha, and three sisters of Mrs. Applegate and their husbands, all of Omaha, were visiting here for the week end and in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chilcote, Elmer Withrow and family, Ezra Albin and family and Miss Genevieve Albin, were all down to Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City on last Sunday where they all enjoyed a picnic dinner and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn departed on last Tuesday morning for Plattsmouth where they were to visit for a few days and after that they expected to make a trip somewhere which will extend over ten days or two weeks and which they will take as their vacation. In thus doing they are expecting to secure a rest which they are desiring to put them in con-

dition to take up the coming year's work.

A number of the young men of Union have been selected as guards at the state fair and will serve as such commencing during the latter portion of this week and continue until the close of the fair. Among those selected from this place are Clyde Porter, Fred Wessell, Otis Keene and John Christweiser of Nehawka. Messrs. D. Ray Frans and W. E. Reynolds will also go over to Lincoln to work in the treasury department of the fair.

Hubert Roddy who is making his home in Denver where he is engaged in the oil business, and who came home to enjoy the Old Settlers reunion and visit with his parents and who was accompanied by Herbert Nelson and Eli Eaton, who visited friends here for a number of days, departed on Sunday morning for their home in Denver. They were accompanied by Wm. Tillman who will visit and look after some business in the mountain city.

Oil Station Changes Hands.

Lucaan Banning who has been conducting the Union Oil station for the past year, and with much success, for Lucaan is a hustler and constantly looks after business, with other offering which looker better, decided to relinquish the post and there offered some time since his resignation and was succeeded a few days since by Claude Lane, formerly of Lincoln, who will conduct the station in the future.

Cemeteries Looking Fine.

Under the care of Frank Martin, the west Union cemetery which is near the picnic ground and where all can see that goes to and from the picnic, as well as all who travel the highway, presents a very fine appearance, and attracts attention, as it should for we should care for the resting places of our friends. Mr. Martin has given much work and care to all the four cemeteries which he has charge and they reflect the excellent work which he has given them.

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## FARM BUREAU NOTES

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4-H Programs for State Fair. Livestock and baked goods must be in place Saturday morning, August 30, by 8 a. m. All other articles must be in place by 6:00 p. m. Friday, August 29.

Saturday August 30—Judging of all exhibits except dairy.

Monday, September 1—8:00 a. m. Judging Dairy Exhibit. Health Contest starts.

1:00 p. m. Beef showing contest. 4:00 p. m. Dairy showing contest.

Tuesday, September 2—8:00 a. m. Demonstrations start and continue through the day.

1:00 p. m. Baby Beef Club sale (club tent).

Wednesday, September 3—7:30 a. m. All judging contests begin.

2:00 p. m. County Song Contest. 3:00 p. m. Weed and Weed seed Identification contest.

3:00 p. m. Style Show contestants report in costume.

4:30 p. m. Show (club tent). 6:30 p. m. Assemble in Club building for club parade in front of Grand stand.

7:30 p. m. Presentation of Health Champions and Style Show.

Thursday, September 4—8:00 a. m. Demonstrations continue.

1:00 p. m. Nebraska State Fair on wheel, parade in front of Grand Stand.

5:00 p. m. Announcement of winners of demonstration and judging contests.

Friday, September 5—10:30 a. m. State Champion Farm demonstration.

11:15 a. m. Reasons given by Champion Judges in Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Grain.

1:30 p. m. Champion Home Economics Monday, August, Aug. 18th.

Monday, August 18th, 18 4-H Clothing Club girls modeled in the style contest. Three of these girls are 1st year members, 12 are second year, and 3 are third year members.

Evelyn Summer, Avoca, was selected to represent Cass County at the state fair. She wore a street costume with accessories to match.

Demonstration Teams Selected. The following demonstrations teams will represent Cass County at the state fair. We are also listing the time of their demonstrations for those interested in attending.

Clothing: Leone Shrader and Mildred Young, Nimble Thimble Club, Nehawka, 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Keep-Well: Edith and Helen Watkins, Peppy Preservers Club, Union, 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Cooking: Martha Upton and Harriet McCarroll, Merry Mixers II, Union, 11 a. m., Tuesday.

Dairy: Glenn Heneger and Warren Fager, 9 a. m., Tuesday.

Rope: Mildred Smith and Keithel Norton, 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Poultry: Malden Hanks and Helen Nelson, 11:00 a. m. Thursday.

Ready to Observe Hessian Fly. A Hessian Fly observation station will be located on the farm of Edward Pankonin, two miles south of Weeping Water this fall. It will be handled cooperatively by D. W. Wainwright, County agent of Cass county, the department of Entomology and the extension service of the Agricultural College. The scheme to outwit the Hessian Fly is founded upon a few weaknesses of the fly discovered by scientific men who studied its habits. One of these weaknesses is that the fly is extremely particular about where it lays its eggs. If it cannot find young wheat plants for a home, it will usually die without laying any eggs at all. Another weakness is that it lays eggs within 24 to 48 hours after it comes out of the puparium stage as a fly. The puparium is known as the "larva" stage of the fly's life history, and the fly "emerges" from the flaxseed full grown and practically ready to lay eggs.

If the great majority of farmers will cooperate in destroying all volunteer wheat and in putting off the sowing of their wheat until the fly has been disappointed in her search for a home, the 1931 crop of wheat will be comparatively free of Hessian Fly. This cooperation will be obtained in several counties by county extension agents. One or two agents received nearly 100% cooperation of farmers in a previous campaign to control the fly. M. H. Swenk, chairman of the Entomology department, recalled.

Report Costs of Operating Tractors. According to averages of figures kept by Nebraska farmers who operate tractors, the costs \$8c per hour to operate a two-plow general purpose tractor, \$1.07 for a three-plow, conventional type tractor, and \$1.19 per hour for a four-plow, conventional type tractor. In practical farm operation, these costs amounted to \$3.34 for the two plow, \$4.99 for the three plow and \$4.59 for the four plow machines.

Costs were divided into two classes, the fixed overhead to take care of depreciation, interest, taxes and shelter; and the variable operating costs to take care of fuel and oil and repairs.

Three general conclusions can be drawn from the figures: The number of hours a tractor is used has little effect on the variable cost per hour. The smaller the number of hours the machine is in use the higher the

fixed overhead cost per hour. The total cost per hour decreases as the number of hours the tractor is used increases. This does not mean, however, that it pays to operate the machine on light jobs that require a small part of the available power.

The figures were made possible through the cooperation of a number of practical Nebraska farmers who wanted to know what it cost them to own and operate their tractors. The report is published by the Agricultural College extension service as Circular 833, and is available for free distribution from offices of county agents and at the Agricultural College at Lincoln.

Cass County Entries at State Fair Is Large. Thirty more dairy calves, about the same number of pigs, and three fourths as many Baby Beef entries have been made at the state fair by 4-H club members this year, compared with 1929. The increase in dairy calves is a surprise to everyone. The reduction in baby beef entries is due to a new culling arrangement which will send the poorer calves directly to the stockyards early state fair week. More calves are on feed than ever before in Nebraska. This means a higher quality show Saturday, August 30th, when the baby beaves enter the state fair judging ring.

Ranking among the highest in number of entries, Cass County will be largely represented at the state fair. 14 dairy heifers will be shown from this county; 22 baby beaves; 11 hogs; 2 pens sheep; 16 showing poultry; 29 corn entries; 6 potato entries; 122 clothing entries; 14 canning; 25 cooking, and 7 keep well entries, aside from the splendid showing in Posters, etc., as well as the numerous judging and demonstrations teams and health contestants.

CHANGE IN PLAN REMOTE. Washington—The plan to move the United States veterans' bureau regional offices from Omaha to Lincoln is still secure, despite the decision of General Hines, head of the bureau, that he would delay his final decision on the shift until he has heard arguments of the opposition.

Malcolm H. Baldrige, representing the American Legion of Omaha, elicited the promise of General Hines, after conferring with Baldrige, stated the bureau would not be moved before the first of the year, and he was ready to listen to any reasons why the change should not be made.

Construction of the buildings to house the bureau at Lincoln is to continue, however, and is expected to be finished by Nov. 1. It was indicated that any change in plans to move the offices is extremely unlikely.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long illness and burial of our dear mother, sister and daughter—A. J. Wright and Family.

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## OBITUARY.

Estelle M. Parker was born near Weeping Water, Feb. 17, 1885 and died near Union Aug. 23, 1929, at the age of 45 years 6 months and 6 days. She was united in marriage to Arthur J. Wright July 19, 1905, and to that union were born 4 children. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and four children, Mrs. Irene Furry of Louisville, Nebraska; Mrs. Marie March of Plattsmouth; Orville and Lova June Wright of Union, besides her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parker of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Geo. Hageman, Alliance, Nebraska; Mrs. J. M. Ronne, Henningford, Nebraska; Mrs. S. L. Corner, Plattsmouth; Mrs. H. J. Gilley, Creston, Iowa; Harry Parker, Henningford, Nebraska, and two grandchildren. Her father and one sister preceded her in death some years ago.

She and her husband united in the Minnomette church in 1906. She was a great sufferer but bore it all patiently and was fully prepared to go. She told us all Jesus was coming there in a little while. She said with her hands raised high "Jesus is here."

She leaves a host of friends and loved ones to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, August 30th, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Parker, 1215 N. 1st St., Union, Nebraska.

Interment will be in the Minnomette cemetery.

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What is heralded as the most important talking production in which Norma Shearer has been seen to date, will be shown to the public when the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Divorcee," is shown at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd. There will be the customary Sunday afternoon matinee at 2:30.

Critical opinion at a recent Los Angeles preview of the production was to the effect that it is far and

away Miss Shearer's greatest individual triumph, and incidentally her last picture for some time, as the press dispatches of the past few days have brought news of the birth of a son to this talented actress and her director husband.

Outstanding Cast. Three prominent male actors, Conrad Nagel, Chester Morris and Robert Montgomery are featured in Miss Shearer's support in the new film and each one appears to have walked off with more than his share of the picture.

Others in the supporting cast who were singled out for praise include Florence Eldridge, Holme Miller, Mary Moran, Tyler Brooke, Zella Sears, George Irving and Helen Johnson.

"The Divorcee" was adapted from a story by Ursula Parrott, the treatment being handled by Nick Grinde and Zella Sears and the continuity and dialog by John Meehan. The production was directed by Robert Z. Leonard, who came to this picture following completion of Ramon Novarro's forthcoming vehicle, "In Gay Madrid." Leonard has supervised several of Miss Shearer's past productions and recently directed Marion Davies in "Marianne."

According to advance reports, "The Divorcee" is a brilliant and sophisticated expose of the promiscuous use of divorce in modern smart society. The production is said to have been filmed with a lavish hand, the environment of New York's millionaire class being faithfully reproduced in both costuming and settings.

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Rev. Young, D. D., of Omaha will speak at 3 p. m. Bring your baskets well filled—we will all eat together in the church basement. Everybody come and worship with us. We want all our singers to come tuned to sing. There will be special music. We will be looking for you.

Ladies' Aid will be one day early, September 3rd. Hostesses: Lizzie Spangler, Matilda Snyder and Martha Wetenkamp. Subject, Labor Saving in the Home. Leaders, Margaret Vallery and Nell Livingston. Place of meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Geo. Snyder.

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