

UNION ITEMS.

Orville Hathaway and wife were in Lincoln last week and attended the state fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Vance Harris has been quite poorly for the past few days, but is reported as being some better at this time.

John W. Banning and wife, of Alvo, were visiting for the day last Sunday with friends and relatives in Union.

Operator C. H. Whitworth and the family were over to Nebraska City on last Sunday night, where they took in a picture show.

Ben Martin was looking after some business matters at Louisville on last Saturday, driving over to see about some business there.

Earl W. Keeley and wife, of Ashland, were visiting in Union on last Sunday, they driving down in their auto for the occasion.

Reuben Saxton, of Omaha, was a visitor in Union for the day last Friday and was looking after some business matters while here.

Lucean Banning was a visitor in Nebraska City on last Monday, called there to look after some business matters for a short time.

The Boy Scouts with Fulton Harris as their commander, went out last Saturday night on a camping trip and returned home the following day.

A large crowd of people were in Union on last Saturday night, coming to trade and to enjoy the show which was given in the Union public park.

Jack and Frank were over to Nebraska City on last Sunday, where they were attending the boat races which were staged there at that time.

Bud Fitch, who has not been feeling well for some time past, is still rather poorly and is kept to his home and to his bed a good portion of the time.

Tony Sudduth, of Weeping Water, was a visitor for the afternoon in Union on Monday of this week, as well as looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Applegate, of Omaha, were visiting with friends and relatives in Union and vicinity for the week end and enjoyed a very fine visit here.

Messrs and Mesdames L. G. Todd and Melvin Todd were over to Lincoln last Thursday, where they were looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, accompanied by the wife and John were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son, Jimmie, on last Sunday.

The Union team of kitenball players and with a very fine team of young people, will play the Weeping Water team there the latter part of the week, at the county fair.

Miss Dorothy Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, passed her ninth birthday anniversary on last Sunday and celebrated the event with a number of her little friends.

On Thursday of last week, C. F. Harris departed for Chicago, where he is attending the Century of Progress for the week and will expect to be home again in about ten days.

A. E. Gude, proprietor of the Gude Grocery, who has been attending the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, arrived home last Thursday afternoon, having spent about a week in the big city.

Dr. J. F. Pouchers of New York, a field representative of the National Recovery Act, will speak at the county fair on Thursday afternoon, giving first hand information in regard to the workings of this plan.

Edward Hicks, who has been making his home with the Frank Martin family for a number of years, suddenly disappeared last Sunday and it was reported that he had gone to Tennessee to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Oregretta Austin and children, who have been visiting here for a number of months, guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy McNamee, departed early this week for their home at Los Angeles, making the trip via rail.

W. H. Marks who has been having much trouble with his shoulder has been so he could hardly get about for a number of days but during the recent days he has been showing some improvement. He drove over to Plattsmouth Tuesday to look after some business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were called to Nebraska city on Monday of this week to look after some business matters for a short time.

Ollie Atteberry was a visitor in Plattsmouth for the evening last Sunday, driving over to the county seat and the Masonic Home.

The Coco Cola team of kitenball players of Nebraska City was in Union last Saturday night and played the Union team, with the result that the visitors were able to roll up some 11 scores to none for the Union team.

Ernest Rath of near Gordon, where he is engaged in farming, accompanied by the wife and children, arrived in Union last Monday morning and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rathe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd.

While working at the barn on the farm where he resides, Jesse Dysart fell some thirty feet to the floor below, sustaining some very severe bruises and was compelled to keep to his bed for a number of days. The accident occurred late last week.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Linas Reynolds, of Minneapolis, telling of the severe illness of Mrs. Reynolds, who has been in the hospital, where it was found necessary to undergo an operation. Mrs. Laura Reynolds departed immediately for the bedside of her daughter.

Frank Bauer and Elmer Withrow were in Lincoln last Thursday evening, going over after supper and enjoying a show and returning home near midnight. They had within a half pint of enough gasoline to get home, but that caused them to have to push the car over the hill between the two branches of the Weeping Water and then come to town and carry some fuel for the bus before they could get it home.

Rebuilding Burned Barn Walter Fye, who suffered the loss of the barn on his farm south of Union, was in town last Monday securing lumber at the Frans Lumber Yard for the erection of another barn in the place of the one burned, and expects to press the building of the barn, so as to have it ready before the coming of cold weather.

Played Two Ball Games At the Sciota park southeast of Union was played two ball games on last Sunday, and which provided a good deal of amusement and some of the other kind of stuff, for Mike Reynolds, living a few miles south of Union did not have his hands right and the ball passed through, fracturing Mike's nose. He is getting along very well, but the nose is still quite painful.

Will Hold Examination There will be held an examination of applicants for the position of postmaster at Union in the near future, the time limit for filing applications being September 22. All who wish to take this examination can file application, providing they come within certain age limits and reside within the territory served by the Union postoffice. An additional notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

TO CONTINUE MUSICAL WORK Miss Mildred Hall, who has been spending her summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, was the soloist at the morning service at the First Methodist church Sunday. Miss Hall gave the beautiful number, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," the selection being artistically presented. Miss Hall is returning this week to Lincoln to resume her musical work at the state university school of music, taking both voice and pipe organ.

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SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Social Workers of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger, Mrs. C. O. Troy being the associate hostess. The devotions of the afternoon were in charge of Mrs. W. L. Heinrich.

The ladies spent the business session of the afternoon in discussing plans for the fall activities and which will include a waffle supper on September 21st.

A short musical program was enjoyed, Miss Mildred Hall giving two numbers, "Pale Moon" and "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," while Miss Jean Hayes was heard in two vocal offerings, "Poor Man's Garden," and "The Valley of Laughter," Mrs. L. S. Devoe being the accompanist.

The ladies had as guests of the afternoon Mrs. Golda Foxwell of Racine, Wisconsin, Mrs. G. W. Parker of Douglas and Mrs. Arthur Blunt.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

FEDERATION MEETING

The Cass County Federation of Women's clubs will hold their convention at the Congregational church at Weeping Water Wednesday, September 27. Plan to attend. This will be a day full of good things for all.

This Letter Will Bring Joy to Fat Folks and Neuritis Sufferers

"Dear Sirs: I was so crippled with neuritis all down left side of my head and arm and both knees so swollen that I could hardly get up and down. At times my feet pained so badly I thought my toes would break off. I tried everything. The doctor told me I would be no better while I lived here but I stopped in a drug store in Brooklyn, N. Y., one day last November and the man in charge told me to take Kruschen for 3 weeks steady and I would get relief which I did. Never felt better and along with it, have lost weight. I weighed 210 then. Now I weigh 154 and while I'm 59 yrs. old I feel 30. I took it for one thing—got two—so I now have 6 others here taking it." Mrs. A. V. Carr, Ft. Tilden, N. Y. "It's the little daily dose that does it" so take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast. Get Kruschen at F. G. Fricke & Co., or any live druggist in the world—a jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle.

Named to Bank Post



Walter J. Cummings, Chicago industrial and utility operator, who has been appointed a member of the commission which will guide the destinies of the gigantic Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, provided for in the Glass-Steagall banking act. Since March 4 Mr. Cummings has been executive assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Woodin, in charge of bank conservation and reorganization.

Mercerville People Express School Views

Give Their Side of Question of Maintaining Mercerville School Coming Year.

We, the patrons of Mercerville school, wish to advise the public that we are sending our children to the Central building under protest.

The board of education has ordered the Mercerville school closed, so it says, for the purpose of economizing which it decided and voted to do after the termination of the past school term, and the board discovered the tax money, which is used to maintain our schools, failed to make its appearance. However, they issued contracts to teachers and made plans to close our school before the close of the past term of school.

Before the President of the United States constituted and put into effect the National Recovery Act, every citizen was aware of our present depression and acted accordingly and, even though conditions are being adjusted for the better, there should have been steps taken to economize before the close of our past school year, by not eliminating teachers, but by eliminating courses of study, which would be a fairer way of serving our children than depriving them of a school. In explanation of what we mean by eliminating courses of study, we make the following example: Discontinue kindergarten work for the present year. Every true mother would be willing to keep her child at home until the age of six years, if she knew he could take up first grade work when he entered school.

The children of Plattsmouth are just as capable of carrying the first grade work when they enter school as our rural children are capable of doing.

Much has been said about the children being able to be served in a more proficient manner by crowding them into the Central building. This, we do not feel is true. Our rural eighth grade graduates are not lacking in education due to shorter periods of study and more grades. They pass the required examinations in order to complete, the eighth grade and be eligible for entry into high school.

We have been told that we are to blame for the closing of Mercerville school because we have asked for a reduction in our taxes. We want the public to know the district served by Mercerville school, has paid its taxes amounting to more than \$2,100.00 and this amount is sufficient to maintain a school since a good school can be maintained for \$1,300.00.

We ask you, is it fair and just, that we be deprived of a school and give the non-property taxpayers the cream of our schools and we be made to suffer? The burden of maintaining schools rests upon the poor man for it is he who makes every effort to pay his taxes and there should be some kind of tax made upon every citizen to be used to help maintain schools, so that every man will have to support our schools and not the property owner alone, but until that time comes the only just way out is to economize as before stated and not by closing schools.

It is on record that the Mercerville school has served the City of Plattsmouth for the past fifty-two (52) years and if there has been a need of a school for that period of time, there is still a need. Mercerville is serving a rural district without city privileges and therefore, citizens, we feel that we deserve to be set outside the city limits into a rural district and be permitted to maintain our own school.

In closing, may we say that we sent our children to the Mercerville school the past week with the hope that the board of education would reconsider its stand and we want the public to know we did it in a clean and above-board manner and not behind closed doors, and with the thought of being law-abiding citizens. We invite you to drive to the homes of the different patrons of the Mercerville school and walk a distance to and from the Central building and ask you to judge our action.

—Patrons and Taxpayers of Mercerville School District. Signed: E. J. Lutz, A. M. Hopkins, L. J. Taylor, L. M. Davey, Fern Hopkins, Adam Stoehr, Earl Iles, C. L. Wiles, Mrs. C. L. Wiles, John Zatopek, Mrs. Ivan J. Taylor, August Rakow, Ray Patton, Mrs. Lizzie Stoehr, Mrs. Ray Patton, Mrs. John Zatopek, Mrs. Caroline Kalasek, Mrs. E. J. Lutz, Mrs. Erma Iles, Mrs. A. F. Seybert, Don H. Seiver, A. F. Seybert, Mrs. Don Seiver.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Nehawka

Arnold G. Mast has made the purchase of a new Plymouth car and is well pleased with his choice of vehicles.

W. T. Lloyd and family, of Omaha, the latter a sister of John Opp, arrived in Nehawka on last Sunday morning, visiting with relatives for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Berger's parents in Lincoln, where a very pleasant time was had.

Stuart Rough was loading and shipping corn from the elevator in Nehawka on Monday of this week and reports corn as being much better in price.

H. P. Opp, of Lincoln, where Uncle Peter Opp has been visiting for the past four weeks, drove over to Nehawka on last Sunday to bring Mr. Peter Opp home.

W. O. Troop was a visitor at Syracuse on last Saturday, where he went to visit with his son, Robert Troop and wife, who are making their home there at this time.

Earl Troop and sister, Miss Lois Troop, were over to Plattsmouth on last Saturday, where they were looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

Messrs Harold Philpot and D. C. Rhoden were in Omaha last Saturday, where they were looking after some business matters. Mr. Philpot has some 250 head of cattle on feed at this time.

M. R. and R. M. Seyoport, residing a few miles south of Nehawka, drove over to Lincoln with a truck load of clover seed, which they were delivering to the Griswold Seed Company of that place.

The chicken house of Mr. and Mrs. Don Philpot caught fire last Sunday night, consuming the structure and leaving a flock of homeless fowls, but even that was better than to have been burned with the house.

A. G. Cisney and the family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peck, of near Avoca, where all enjoyed the day visiting and as well a very fine dinner. Mesdames Cisney and Peck are sisters.

W. J. Wunderlich and his brother-in-law, C. A. Rosencrans, of Plattsmouth, went to Red Oak last Sunday, where they shot a few rounds of golf. They say the grounds at Red Oak are in fine condition and report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Troop are departing for Seward the middle of this week, where Mr. Troop returned to the road work, where he was working before taking his vacation. They are expecting to have work until the coming of winter.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Ray Campbell, who has been in Omaha for a number of days, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and since that time has been doing very nicely. She returned home on Wednesday of this week.

While J. J. Pollard did not get to attend the Century of Progress in Chicago, still he is not to be cheated out of attending a World's Fair, for he will attend the Cass county fair and that is just as good as having to travel a thousand miles to see nothing better than what is exhibited at the Cass county fair at Weeping Water all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McReynolds and Miss Lanna McReynolds, who have been spending the past ten days at the Century of Progress exposition, arrived home late last week, well pleased with the wonderful exhibits that were on display and feel that they were well paid for their trip and the expense incurred in going.

Off for the University V. Schumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumaker, was taken to Lincoln by the parents on last Monday, where he entered the state university for a second year. The entire family were visiting on last Sunday at the home of Edward Schumaker's mother, Mrs. Christiansa Schumaker, at Syracuse, where they all enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Made a Merry Party Mrs. Taft J. Pollard, Miss Virginia Pollard, Mrs. Clarence Hads and Miss Yvonne Wright were enjoying a visit with friends in Omaha over the week end, going last Saturday and returning home Sunday evening.

At Home Again in West Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, who have been spending the past sixty days with relatives and friends in Nehawka and other places in this and adjoining states, at Chicago and Des Moines, departed for their home in Los Angeles last week, arriving there Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessell and while here they enjoyed a wonderful visit and a good time.

Swing Around the Circle Messrs and Mesdames Stuart Rough and Olaf Lundberg, who secured an

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attendant for the garage during the forenoon and arranged for its to be closed in the afternoon, started out early Sunday morning, taking their dinner with them, on an all day auto trip. They went via Plattsmouth, crossing the Missouri river there and stopping at Glenwood, Iowa, where they ate their dinner on the court house lawn. Following this they continued east over U. S. 34, visiting at Red Oak, and then went on to the Nodaway river some fourteen miles further east. Here, they turned north on U. S. 71, driving to Atlantic, one of the pretty little county seat towns of western Iowa. After a visit there, they drove west on U. S. highway No. 6, visiting Lewis, Audubon, Oakland and a number of other small towns between Atlantic and Council Bluffs, where they crossed the river into Nebraska and came through Omaha and Plattsmouth home. Their mileage totaled 165 and they enjoyed very much their day's outing in our neighboring state to the east.

United Brethren in Christ. Hello members and friends of the U. B. church. Next Sunday, Sept. 27 is the first Sunday of the new conference year, and we want you to be sure and be present to meet your new pastor and hear announcements for further services.

You will have your Sunday schools at 10 a. m. at both churches, followed by the worship service at 11 a. m. at Otterbein church and evening service at 7:30 at Nehawka. Let us have a full attendance and begin the new year in full force. Come in prayer and expectancy. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Looking for a full house on Sunday at all our services. —Your Pastor.

FOR SALE Seed rye.—John Rice, Cedar Creek, Nebr. tfw

Kansas is growing grass eight feet tall, which is about the height our lawn would have reached in another day or two if we hadn't got back from vacation just when we did.

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