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OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY

Tuesday evening the Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association observed the passing of Founders day, a large number being at the school house to enjoy the fine program afforded.

Mrs. Lorene Sutherland, one of the teachers of the Wintersteen school, was heard in a very delightful piano number to open the program.

Dr. P. T. Heineman, president of the board of education, spoke briefly and congratulated the members of the association on their excellent work that had been appreciated by the board of education and teachers as a fine co-operative movement and had added to the success of the school.

Miss Elva Olson added to the program with several "blues" numbers given in her usual artistic manner.

Irene Laboda was presented in a delightful group of tap dances that were very skillfully given.

Frank A. Cloidt was also heard in two vocal selections that were given in his always delightful manner and added much to the interest of the evening.

A trio of members of the "Little Theatre Group," presented a one act

playlet, "Finders Keepers," the characters being well taken by Miss Berniece Wieland, Wilbur Hall and Miss Gertrude Valley.

In honor of the Founders day and the 12th anniversary of the local P.-T. A., a large birthday cake, handsomely decorated, prepared by the Omar Baking company, occupied a prominent place in the evening exercises as a part of the dainty refreshments served.

WILL ENJOY FURLOUGH

Oliver Taylor of this city, who is serving in the navy, is planning to enjoy a visit back home with the relatives and old friends. Oliver has been promised a thirty day furlough and expects to leave San Diego, California, on Thursday and headed back to Nebraska. He writes that he is looking forward to a big time in winter sports that he much enjoys and which this past month has given full opportunity of anyone participating in. He is at the present serving on the U. S. S. California, one of the large battle ships of the Pacific fleet and has had the opportunity of participating in the maneuvers of the fleet that took them to the Hawaiian islands several months ago.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, February 23rd

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"People Before Property"

Luke 8:26-37.

The whole chapter teaches us the pre-eminent value Christ places upon the souls of men as over material possessions and must be studied as a whole. It is really too much material for one lesson, but the wise teacher will condense, compress and bring the essential facts to the attention of the class. Let us give a graphic description how it may be done.

The first three verses give a general summary of Jesus' Galilean ministry, who accompanied him and how his wants were supplied; as loving hearts and hands gave their substance in appreciation of blessings received. This is the way the church is supported today.

As many people are gathered about Jesus, he takes the opportunity to show the people the importance of using their ears—of hearing. The four kinds of hearers include all men of all times and climes. It is astonishing how few people remember even the text, let alone an outline of a sermon. And so we see Jesus at different times in his discourse, pausing to arouse his hearers with the declaration, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear!"

Men will be held responsible how they have used their ears. The importance of right hearing is further emphasized in verses 16 to 18. Those who have received the "light" must use it to enlighten others. That is their business, or else they will lose it. Verses 19 to 21 show us the new relationship to Jesus of those who hear and obey the word of God.

Mary cannot interfere with his work. "The Lord simply declares that fleshly relationship, high and tender and beautiful as it is, is lower than the kinship of souls devoted to the will of God." (G. Campbell Morgan). Jesus' power over nature is wonderfully demonstrated on the trip across the lake of Galilee. This body of water, seven by thirteen miles in size, and 600 feet lower than the ocean, is subject to these squalls that are very dangerous. What a wonderful lesson for the child of God who has Jesus as the pilot in the boat and need not fear.

"Where is your faith?" A deserved rebuke. The kernel of the lesson is the printed portion, verses 26 to 27, demonstrating the power of Jesus over demons. As Jesus landed, after stilling the storm, he meets a man possessed of many devils. It seems that in Jesus' time demons were especially active. Look at the man "before" and "after." Vicious, dangerous, unconquerable; after coming in contact with Jesus, tractable, in his right mind, willing to go with Jesus, but the Lord makes a preacher out

Storm and Blocked Roads Prove Value of the Telephone

Dependent on This Means of Communication in All Sections of State as Others Fail.

The "Four Horsemen" of the bitter cold, unceasing snow, sickness and isolation have ridden hard across Nebraska during the past weeks. The abnormal cold and the blocked condition of the roads have rendered practically all forms of personal communication useless—except the telephone. The automobile became completely impotent in the face of this unprecedented winter. Railroads ceased to function for days at a time, and the mail service in rural communities was broken down for even longer periods. Only by telephone were farmers able to communicate with town and with each other. In all other respects rural life reverted to an isolation almost as complete as that known in pioneer days.

From all over Nebraska come tales of the utter dependence placed upon the telephone wires that swung in the sub-zero winds. Lives were saved when medicines were brought to isolated farm homes by hardy messengers who traveled on foot—and the medicines were ordered and the messengers secured by telephone. Other lives were saved when instructions for the care of injured and frozen were given over the telephone. Babies were born—while a doctor miles away gave instructions over the telephone. Dazed wanderers in the storms were saved by rescue parties—formed over the telephone. In one southeast Nebraska community a party was formed—by telephone—to break a road several miles long to a farm home in order that a stricken sufferer might be brought to a hospital. Rural schools possessing telephones have been able to quiet the fears of frantic parents during the blizzards of the past weeks. And ceaseless "visiting" between homes has relieved the strain brought on by complete isolation.

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CLOSE SCHOOL

Due to the fact that there is so much sickness and colds among the children of the St. John's school, Father George Agius and the Ursuline Sisters, have decided to have the school closed for the rest of the week. The extreme cold weather has made it difficult for the younger children to attend.

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UNION ITEMS.

FOR SALE: Yellow seed corn for general germination. — S. W. TRUE, Union, Nebr. f20-3w

George Stites was in Omaha Tuesday, where he had some business matters to transact.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was down from Plattsmouth Monday looking after some business matters.

Arthur D. Crunk was looking after some business matters in Murray and also visiting friends there last Sunday.

Miss Nola Banning, who is teaching at Nebraska City, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning.

H. W. Griffin and family, accompanied by Miss Augusta Robb, visited in Nebraska City Sunday evening, where they took in a moving picture show.

Ray Becker of the Becker Oil company, was a visitor in Omaha last Monday afternoon, where he was called to look after some matters of business, making the trip in his car.

C. A. Mickey was a visitor with the folks at McCook over Sunday, making the trip via rail and says that while there is much less snow out that way, still the winter is very severe there also.

Trouble from frozen pipes caused the canceling of school for a longer period than Monday, but it was believed repairs could be completed in time so school may be held the latter part of the week.

Roy Upton and Ralph Pearsley resurrected a stove last week that was in such shape it could no longer be used, and rebuilt it, putting it to work staving off the cold when they had completed the task.

Allison Clarke departed for Elkhorn last week, where he expected to go to work, but was taken with the grippe on his arrival and has not been able to work since. He is reported as some better at this time.

Miss Gwen Stites was a visitor in Nebraska City over the week end, being a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Josephine Davis. She returned home Monday morning in time to look after her duties at the bank.

The Morris Brothers were in Omaha Tuesday of this week, taking a truck load of produce with them and returning with a load of groceries for the store. During their absence, Mrs. C. E. Morris was looking after business.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, where he was meeting with the board at their regular meeting and looking after various matters of business connected with the conduct of the county.

The Cass County Motor company, of Plattsmouth, came down Tuesday morning with their wrecking truck and took the wrecked V-8 car to Plattsmouth to rebuild it for the Omaha man who owned it and was a party to Monday's collision.

Mrs. Fred Clarke has been feeling quite poorly during the past couple of weeks, but has persevered in remaining up and about the house, although she has had to have assistance with the housework from Mr. Clarke. This extreme cold weather has caused much illness over the country.

Hugh Warden has been plenty busy during the past week in looking after the care of a large number of new born lambs at his place. Each night he sets his alarm clock for every two hours, and goes to the barn to see that the lambs as they are born do not perish from the cold. On Tuesday night he took eight of the little lambs into the house in order to save them from death, as it was very cold.

Elmer Withrow, manager of the Stites elevator, was feeling so poorly last week that he was not able to work, and the elevator had to be looked after by Mr. Stites, the proprietor. However, due to the weather and impassable condition of the roads, it was not a difficult task, as business was very slim indeed. Mr. Withrow is now feeling much better and was able to be back on the job Monday of this week.

Union Fortunate in Fuel
While many towns have run out of fuel and had to resort to hauling in coal in small quantities in cars and trucks, Union people have so far been able to have their needs supplied right here at home. The latter part of last week the situation did look a bit alarming, with the coal supply running very low and a blizzard on, but Monday morning one of the delayed cars consigned to the Frans Lumber company was set on the siding alongside their bins. Farmers came with wagons and sleds for a supply and others living on passable roads came with trucks and soon the car load was gone, but it proved sufficient to provide temporary relief for everyone in need and other cars, now considerably overdue, are expected to arrive before this paper reaches its readers, thus increasing the supply. Twenty-nine consecutive days of sub-zero weather are enough to wipe out any ordinary coal supply and many towns and cities have been faced with very acute shortages.

Paul Davis Back at Work
Paul Davis, who is employed in a lumber yard at Nebraska City, was under the weather during the past ten days, being confined to his bed for a week. Before he was able to resume his work, he visited at the home of his folks here and was taken with a setback, having a severe case of flu. We are glad to report he is now greatly improved and was able to return to work Monday.

Mrs. Becker Showing Improvement
Mrs. A. L. Becker, who has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks or more, is at this time feeling much improved and is now able to be up and sit in a chair a portion of the time each day. This will be pleasing news to her many friends. Her daughter, Mary, has proven a splendid nurse during the illness of the mother and contributed much to her early recovery.

Has Had a Hard Task
Orville Hathaway, who carries the rural route out of Union, has had his hands full with the delivery of mail during the time when the roads have been so badly blocked. On Monday of this week, he took a portion of the delayed mail that has piled up and heading one way, delivered as much of it as possible, driving where he could and then walking to deliver the remainder. Coming in from his forenoon trip, he started out on the other end of the route in the afternoon, thus getting as much as possible done for one day. However, he like all other rural carriers over the middle west, has not been able to get entirely around the route for some time.

Visited Over Night Here
Fleming W. Robb, state bank examiner, who resides in Lincoln, but has been working in Omaha for some time, came to Union last Saturday night and was a guest over Sunday at the home of his father, Mont Robb, and sister, Miss Augusta. He returned to Omaha to resume his work there Monday morning.

Left Truck in Snow
Clyde Porter, driver of one of the commercial trucks of W. H. Porter, made a trip after some stock six miles west of Plattsmouth last week, or rather started for there, and after proceeding some distance found the snow so deep and the wind drifting it badly, that he got stuck in a large drift and was unable to go forward or backward, deserting the truck and seeking shelter. As the snow continued to drift the truck was left there until the end of the week before it was finally dug out.

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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

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Resources
Loans to Members.....\$ 42.50
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....\$ 1,250.00
Loans in Earnings.....4.52
Other Assets, Rent Due.....26.49
TOTAL.....\$ 1,723.51

Liabilities
Share Capital Paid in by Members.....\$ 500.00
Deposits of Members.....4,689.01
TOTAL.....\$ 5,189.01

State of Nebraska }
County of Cass } ss.
We, the President, Secretary-Treasurer and a majority of the Supervisory Committee of the Union Co-Operative Credit Association of Union, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of the said association is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
P. F. RHIN, President,
GEO. A. STITES, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 1936.
C. L. GREENE,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires Aug. 18, 1939)

TARKIO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
The Tarkio College football team has just completed an eight game football card for 1936. The Owls, who were defeated but twice last season will meet teams in four conferences from three states.

The complete schedule: Sept. 25, Wentworth at Lexington; Oct. 2, Simpson at Indianola; Oct. 17, Central at Tarkio (Homecoming); Oct. 23, Chillicothe at Tarkio, (Parent's Day); Oct. 30, William Jewell at Liberty; Nov. 13, Missouri Valley at Marshall; Nov. 20, Hastings at Tarkio; Nov. 26, Peru State at Tarkio (Thanksgiving Day).

Simpson represents the Iowa loop; Hastings the Nebraska church school conference; Peru the Nebraska Teachers loop and the remaining games are with Missouri conference representatives.

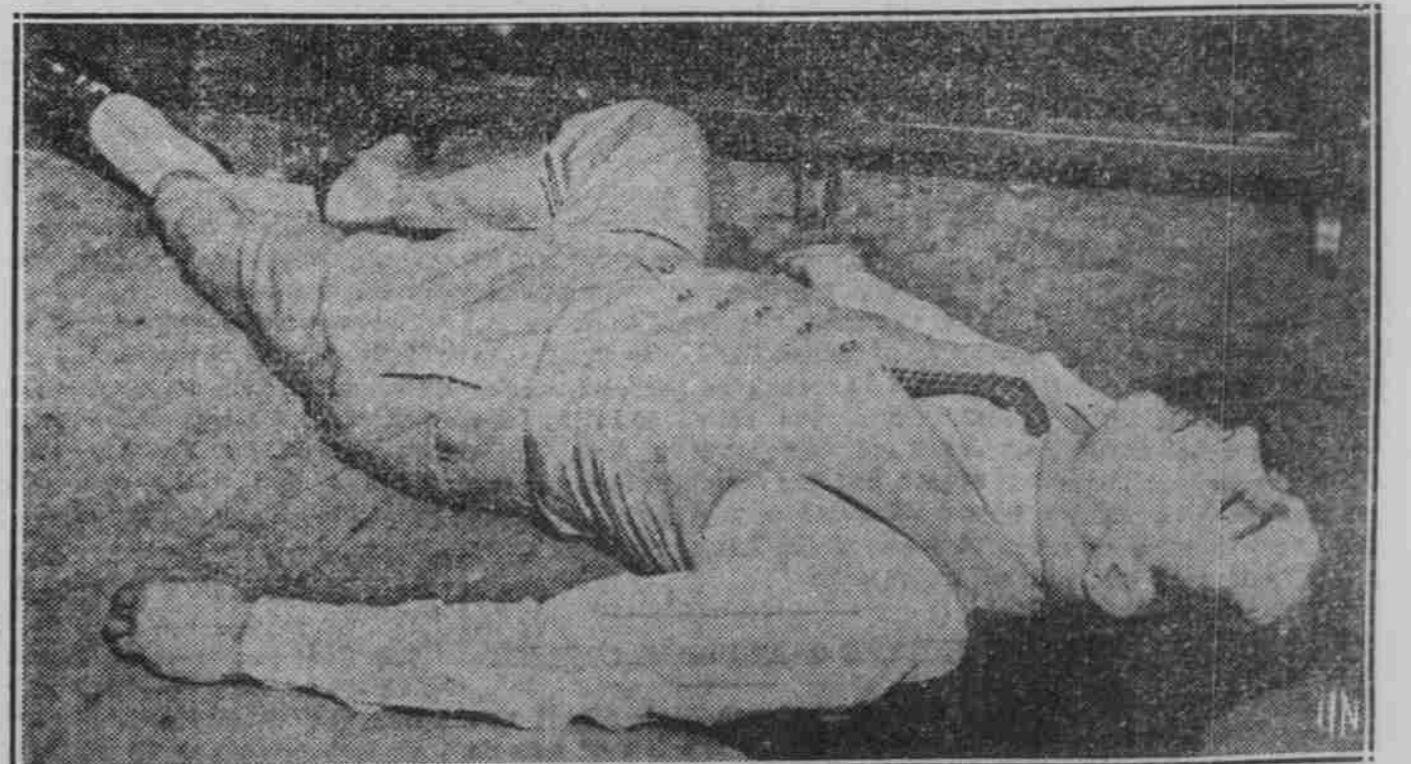
Three Plattsmouth athletes won letters at Tarkio last fall: Kenneth Armstrong and Stuart Porter, tackles and Geo. Adam, guard.

DISTRIBUTE THE MAIL
Residents of the section west of this city some seven miles, were in Monday for the first time in several days, driving in with team and sleds to replenish the family larders and secure other supplies. Fred Wehrbeing was among those able to make their way through the snow blocked roads, driving through fields much of the way. He and his party secured the mail for the residents of the territory from here west to near Cullom and which they distributed as they made their way homeward.

With the brightening skies it may be possible to once more get the roads open and if the snow ceases may remain open for travel.

WRITES FROM OREGON
The old friends here will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tompkins, former residents are doing nicely in their home in Oregon. They are located at Portland, Oregon, where they have been located since leaving this city. Mr. Tompkins' health has been much better and he is now employed all of the time. They write that the winter has been unusually severe for that section of the country, twelve above zero being registered and which is a very cold condition for that part of the coast. There has been much rain this season, they write.

Capone Henchman Finds Crime Does Not Pay



Seven years, almost to the day, after the bloody St. Valentine's Day massacre of the George "Bugs" Moran gang on Chicago's North Side, "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn, credited with a leading part in the sensational crime, lies in his own blood in a Chicago bowling alley shot down by rival gangsters. Three unidentified assassins poured more than a dozen shots into the former Capone henchman.