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ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. J. F. Clugy and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jamieson were at Union Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Eaton 39, who died on Sunday at her home in Murray. Pneumonia following an attack of the flu caused her death.

The services were held at the Baptist church at Union with Rev. Ralph Nelson, of Nebraska City, conducting the services. Burial was at the Sciota cemetery east of Union.

Mrs. Eaton was born December 13, 1897, in Murray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin. She lived in Murray all her life and married Willis Eaton in Plattsmouth in 1915.

Seven children were born to the couple, six survive. They are Ralph, Clifford, Frances, Grace, Maxine and Johann, all of Murray. Gerald preceded his mother in death.

Besides her children and husband, Mrs. Eaton is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Murray, Sumnerfield, Kas.; Mrs. Vera Baker, Murray; Mrs. Hazel Hall, Union, Neb.

Improving our farm-to-market roads will be of direct benefit to everyone in Cass county.

TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET

Olaf Lundberg of Nehawka, and Charles Land of Union have been named as two of the high point men in this district in percent in increase in business in 1936 over '35. They are to be guests of Conoco at a banquet at the Henshaw hotel in Omaha Monday evening.

A drawing is to be made at the banquet and one of the ten men present will receive a prize of a week's vacation in Ponca City, Okla., with all expenses paid. Conoco refineries are located in Ponca City, Richardson, Cass, Otoe, and Sarpy counties in this district.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Allen, who made their home here for some time while Rev. Allen was pastor of the First Christian church, were here Tuesday. They enjoyed a visit with old friends for several hours. They are now located at North English, Iowa, where Rev. Allen has a charge. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Marie, who has spent the past two weeks with them and returns here to resume her work at the Masonic Home.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 31st

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Financial Cost of Alcoholic Beverage"

Prov. 21:17; 22:29-31; Math. 24: 45-51; John 6:26, 27, 35.

The student of the liquor problem, as given to us in this lesson, will prove to any reasonable minded man that it is not a modern problem, but has vexed the world for some thousand years. Man in his nature has never changed since he disobeyed God. The same sin—disease—requires the same remedy. The name of the disease does not change the condition: a rose by another name smells the same; the stench of the saloon by another name is just the same. Three thousand years ago, a wise man said: "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man; He that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich." Does not our observation prove it? Do not the pleasure-loving, wine—spirits—drinking people fill the jails, penitentiaries, poor houses, and wane on the relief rolls?

Money squandered for the things named above is wasted—poverty is the result. Billions of dollars are spent in these excesses.

"Be not among the wine-bibbers—tipplers—among gluttonous eaters of flesh; for the drunkard and glutton shall come to poverty and drowsiness will clothe a man with rags." This passage would hardly need any comment, except that the glutton is in the same bad company with the drunkard. Many a man is filling a glutton's grave, that might have been a useful member of society. Excess in either eat or drink is costly—the rags some wear proves it. Over-eating brings on "drowsiness" stupor, numbness, resulting in inactivity.

The wise man will not overeat, nor subject his body to needless suffering and waste of money that food costs. We will now pay some attention to the man who is wise and faithful, as Jesus shows us in the parables of Matt. 24:45-51. The servant entrusted with his lord's household, who attended to his duties, will be "blessed"—happy, honored, when his Lord comes (who was absent for a season and gave the servant his chance) and finds the servant at his post, doing what he was expected to do; he will be promoted, placed in a position of greater responsibility. Men today do the same thing. Even the time-server, the clock-watcher, seldom get a promotion or raise in salary, but the one who finds the time to short to finish the tasks he has set himself, and is willing to stay an hour over-time, not expecting double pay, gets praise, recognition and promotion.

Faithfulness pays big dividends—but what about the unfaithful servant? The Lord comes unexpectedly—finds him with the drunkards neglecting his duties, which he assumed,

mistreating his fellow servants, wasting his Lord's time and goods, in eating and drinking, instead of working. What can this servant expect? An indignant Master, a betrayed Lord, to whom he was disloyal. Severe punishment awaits him—and justly so!

"We shall prove our loyalty in the Church of God to the absent Lord by the measure in which we serve one another; and we shall prove our disloyalty by the measure in which we beat and slay our brethren."—G. Campbell Morgan. The punishment of the unfaithful is eternal; he said in his heart "My Lord tarrieth"—he put his Lord's work aside, had a good time, delayed the work assigned him. The greatest thief in the world is delay. Delay not, but decide now—and act. The abiding results of seeking and finding Christ in our life are portrayed in the verses of John 6:26, 27, 35. The things that are visible will perish; things invisible, spiritual, will abide.

The day after feeding the five thousand, Jesus teaches in the synagogue of Capernaum; many of them who were fed were there. Curiosity brought them together; they had not profited by the "sign," which should have proven to them that he was the Son of God. Jesus reproves them of insincerity.

These people wanted more from the Lord—probably another meal. Men have often made religious profession to gain earthly advantage; carnal motives are here exposed. Why are men so anxious for the things that last but a moment? The attention of these people is drawn to the things that Jesus will give to them—peace, joy, love, hope, faith—these are the things that abide—are eternal—go with us into eternity.

Jesus, in verse 27, gives peculiar instruction: (1) Something forbidden; (2) Something commanded; (3) Something promised; (4) Something declared. The Son of Man, Jesus Christ, has been designated and appointed by God the Father for this very purpose, to be the dispenser of this spiritual food to all who desire it. Jesus does not encourage idleness, but on the other hand encourages profitable work. The bread of life—that means "Christ in us." No man can live the Christ life without Christ in the soul. Bread must be eaten to feed the body, so must Christ Jesus, permeate our being to give and perpetuate our life. Only in Him is all the fullness of God found (Col. 2:9) and we can be all filled with all the fullness of God. (Eph. 3:19. These latter things should be compared with the things that drunkenness brings. The wise man will decide for the latter, become a blessing to mankind and heir to eternal glory.

LOCALS

From Monday's Daily—
R. W. Knorr has been ill with the flu since Saturday.

Miss Helen Smetana spent the week-end in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and Beverly Ann of Omaha spent yesterday here.

T. E. Olson and son, Roy, returned from the western part of the state yesterday.

Miss Lillian White was able to return to her office as register of deeds this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fullerton drove to Tabor, Ia., yesterday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger visited at the A. H. Egenberger home in Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Freeman McFarland returned Saturday from a visit with her son and family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Feelhaver of Fremont were guests at the W. A. Robinson home yesterday.

John E. Turner, county treasurer, was forced to leave his office this morning with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schaefer spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends at York, Nebraska.

Misses Mildred and Beatrice Knoflick attended the recital by Jascha Lieftz, violinist, in Omaha Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Ann Rosencrans spent the week-end in Lincoln. She was entertained by her fiancé, Robert Bennett.

Theodore Ptak is another of the flu victims. He was unable to be at his station in the post office this morning.

Margery Ann Kinsel of Omaha spent the week-end with her uncle, Charles L. Pense, and sisters, Ada and Jeanne Kinsel.

Mrs. Grace Parker of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Mrs. Parker arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland entertained as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsak, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Farney and daughter, Margaret, and Bill Farney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boatman of Shubert and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harris, of Stella, were visitors here over Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen and family.

Misses Jane and Marion Fricke of Lincoln and Frederick Fricke, student at Doane college, were here Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Maude Fricke and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walton and daughter, Mary Louise, are new residents of Plattsmouth. The family comes to this city from Omaha. Mr. Walton is a U. S. engineer on the Missouri river project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Danielson and daughter, Frances, and County Treasurer and Mrs. C. E. Berg of Lincoln were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mauzy and Mr. and Mrs. John Halstrom yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Joe Campbell, farmer near Rock Bluffs, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Alma Means will have an operation at the University hospital tomorrow.

Mr. Lawrence Leonard is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Galloway, in Omaha.

Dr. Clinton Dorwart spent the week-end at Sidney, Nebr. He returned to Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon.

Students at the University of Nebraska are taking examinations this week. This means a short vacation period at least part of the week. Glen Sundstrom is coming home today.

Misses Mary and Florence McElroy of Los Angeles, who are visiting at Omaha, were in the city Monday to enjoy a visit with the old friends. They are expecting to leave Wednesday for their home on the west coast.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hike are the parents of a son born Saturday, January 23.

H. A. Schneider, president of the Nebraska State Bankers association, was in Omaha today where he was called on some business matters.

Judge W. W. Wilson of Nebraska City, attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation, was here today to looking after some litigation in the district court before Judge W. G. Kieck.

Mrs. A. C. Davis of Falls City and Mrs. Charles Kelly of McCook were earlier at the W. C. Seennichsen home yesterday afternoon. They, with Mrs. Seennichsen visited in Omaha in the afternoon.

Phone news items to No. 6.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Reminder of Niagara

By IRVIN S. COBB

AFTER years of economy Mr. and Mrs. Smith had amassed a neat little fortune and had moved from the farm to a house in Buffalo, equipped with all the modern conveniences. A little later they made



their first visit to view the wonders of Niagara Falls. Together they stood at the brink and watched the sweep of the waters as they poured over the edge of the cliff and fell with a roar into the chasm below. "Ain't it wonderful?" asked Mr. Smith. "It's a marvelous sight ain't it Martha?" "Yes," agreed Mrs. Smith. "But somehow it reminds me of something. I can't just think what it is. But it certainly is something." A spasm crossed her face and she clutched in horror at his arm. "Oh, Henry," she wailed. "Now I remember—I forgot and left the bathtub running."

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UNION ITEMS.

Donald Hoback and his sister, Marjorie, went to Plattsmouth Monday, Miss Marjorie going to work there and Donald taking her up in the car.

Mrs. W. H. (Grandmother) Crawford, has been feeling very poorly for some time. She is confined to her bed at the home of her son who resides in town.

Misses Vivian and Goldie Schumacher, living between Union and Murray, were guests during the past week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Noah Parker.

Glen Rutledge, Nehawka editor, was a visitor in Union last Monday, stopping here while en route to and from Nebraska City and Plattsmouth, at both of which places he had business to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banning, of Alvo, were visiting in Union last Sunday, coming primarily to attend the funeral of their long time friend, Mrs. Luvenia Comer, but also enjoying a visit with other friends in the vicinity while here.

Katherine Davis, who is making her home in Omaha, has been here during the past week, visiting at the home of her brother, Ralph Davis, as well as renewing acquaintance with many of her old friends in this vicinity. She returned to her work in the metropolitan Monday morning.

W. L. Hoback is reported as being very poorly and is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Bollman, at Falls City. Reports from there state that Betty Austin, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Bellman, has been quite ill with influenza, but is reported some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murray, of Sumnerfield, Kansas, were in Union for a short time during the past week, being called here on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Willis Eaton, a sister of Mrs. Murray. Following the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon, they returned to their home.

Visited Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roupka, of Hickman, were here over the week end, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Karoff. Mr. Karoff is Union's new druggist. Mrs. Karoff and Mrs. Roupka are sisters.

President State Fair Board

Hon. W. E. Banning has just been elected president of the Nebraska State Fair association, with which he has been identified for a good number of years. Mr. Banning and wife were in Union over Sunday, making the trip in their new 1937 Plymouth car.

The many friends of Mr. Banning will be pleased to know of his being named as president of the fair board, and realize that under his able direction the state fair will go forward to greater success. Mr. Banning has long been an active state fair booster and member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Willis Eaton Dies

Mrs. Willis Eaton was born near Union December 13, 1897, and grew to womanhood here, attending the rural school near her home and later the Union schools. She was married to Willis Eaton about twenty years ago.

Several weeks since, Mrs. Eaton was stricken with a severe attack of influenza that developed into pneumonia, from which she passed away at the late home Sunday morning.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Union Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in the East Union cemetery.

Seven children were born to Mr.

and Mrs. Eaton, one dying in infancy. The six who survive the passing of the wife and mother are Ralph, Clifford, Frances, Grace, Maxine and Ivan. Besides the above children and the husband, the deceased leaves to mourn her departure, three sisters, Mesdames Gilbert Hull and Dick Baker of Union and Mrs. Guy Murray, of Sumnerfield, Kansas.

Mrs. Dan Porter, of Nebraska City, directed the funeral, due to illness of her husband, and brought a minister from Nebraska City to officiate.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Martha Upton, who has been suffering for some time with repeated attacks of appendicitis, was taken to Omaha last Saturday night, where she entered the Clarkson hospital and was given an emergency operation to correct the trouble. She has been getting along fairly well since the trying ordeal and hopes that she will be able to return home in the near future free of any worry as to when that bothersome appendix might flare up again.

Shelling and Delivering Corn

Leo Roddy was having his corn shelled and delivering the grain to the Union elevator Monday of this week. There is very little corn for sale at this time and what there is brings a high price. Henry H. Becker has also been shelling and delivering corn to the local elevator, being assisted with the delivery of the same by his father, A. L. Becker.

Visiting Old Time Friends

Edward Grimes, who makes his home in St. Louis, was in Union several days the past week, called here by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Luvenia Comer, who passed away last Friday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Grimes visited his sisters, Mrs. R. D. Stine, Mrs. T. T. Smith and Flora Murphy, as well as many old time friends while here. He returned to his home in St. Louis Monday evening.

Dan Porter Still Very Sick

Dan Porter, well known funeral director of Nebraska City, who has been seriously ill for some time, still continues unable to look after his business, his wife, also a licensed mortician, directing the business and doing much of the work. She came up Friday afternoon to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Comer.

Former Pastor Preaches Funeral

Rev. H. F. Beebe, who was pastor of the Methodist church in Union some five years ago, by request of Mrs. Luvenia Comer, came from their home at Fairfield, where Rev. Beebe is pastor of the Methodist church, and officiated at the funeral of this former faithful member of the congregation here. They remained until after the funeral Sunday and then hastened back home as their son, Edward Beebe, while engaged in playing basketball at Fairfield, suffered a fractured leg.

Respond to Red Cross Call

Union contributions up to Wednesday night total \$53.50 for the flood relief in the southeastern area.

All who can, please contribute something if only a very small offering. All funds are sent out each day for the American Red Cross in this the worst disaster. Do your best to help. Approximately \$404.50 has been dispatched by the Cass county chapter, money received from the branches within the chapter.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 31
10:30 a. m. English services. A special offering for the American Red Cross will be taken.

Death of Old Time Resident of Near Union

Mrs. Luvenia Comer, 73, Passes Away After an Illness of the Past Three Weeks.

The funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church in Union for Mrs. Luvenia Comer, 73, who had died on Friday night at the family home near Union after three weeks illness from high blood pressure.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Beebe, of Fairfield, Nebraska, an old time friend of the departed and her family. The interment was at the east Union cemetery, the pall bearers being Lee Farris, Carl Cross, Loy Pell, W. M. Porter, Moss McCarrroll and Roy Becker.

Mrs. Comer was born in Randolph county, Missouri, July 19, 1862, the

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes. Her parents settled in McWilliams precinct in Otoe county in 1865, when Luvenia was two years old, moved in 1869 to Cass county where Mr. Grimes was prominent as a farmer, church member and in democratic politics.

Mrs. Comer was married to William P. Comer at Union on February 19, 1882. He died September 26, 1890, at Union.

Mrs. Comer was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which her father was an early day elder.

Surviving are two sons, Herman and George Comer, of Union; three sisters, Mrs. T. T. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Stine, and Mrs. Flora Taylor, all of Union; one brother, J. E. Grimes, St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

-AUCTIONS-

PUBLIC AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at public auction on the farm located and reached as follows: Go two miles south of the Murray corner on Highway 75, then one mile east and one-quarter mile south, on—

Monday, Feb. 1
starting at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property, to-wit:

Fifteen Head of Live Stock
Horses, Cattle and Hogs

On team black mares, smooth mouth.
Six head milk cows, two fresh by sale date.

One spotted sow; six spotted shoats weight about 60 lbs. each.

Farm Machinery
One farm wagon; one John Deere 3-wheel lister; one John Deere 2-row machine; one New Departure cultivator; one 3-section harrow; one John Deere disc; one hay rake; one walking lister and combine; one walking plow, 14-inch; one cream separator; five tons of alfalfa hay in barn; two sets of work harness; one sledge; one brooder stove; one sulky plow and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. A credit may be arranged on sums over \$25.00 with the Clerk of Sale for a period of six months' time on notes with approved security, with interest at 8 per cent from date. Any credit arrangement should be made before purchase is made. All property must be settled for before removal from premises.

Leo A. Bintner,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
MURRAY STATE BANK, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION

As we are going to engage in tractor farming, we will offer for sale our live stock and surplus farm machinery at the farm located one-half mile west of Union and three miles east of Nehawka on Highway No. 34, on—

Saturday, Jan. 30
beginning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, with lunch served on the premises, the following property, to-wit:

14 Head Horses and Mules
One pair mules, wt. 3000, 12 years old; one pair mules, wt. 2800, 10 years old; one pair mules, wt. 2500, 10 years old; one pair mules, wt. 2700, 9 and 10 years old; one extra good Molly mule, 5 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; one brown horse, smooth mouth; one brown mare with foal, wt. 1400 lbs.; one pair, mare and horse, 5 years old, wt. 2600 lbs.

13 Head of Cattle
Two roan steers, wt. about 700 lbs. each; three roan steers, wt. about 500 lbs. each; three good heifers, wt. about 700 lbs. each; one roan cow, extra good milker; one red cow to be fresh soon; one Jersey cow; one red cow, fresh in 90 days; one black cow, now fresh, gives 6 gallons.

16 Head of Hogs
Three brood sows, wt. 350 lbs., to farrow March 1; four Hampshire gilts, wt. about 150 lbs.; nine Hampshire barrows, wt. about 125 lbs.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
One Fordson tractor; one 7-foot Moline binder; one 8-foot disc harrow; one John Deere gang plow; one International 7-foot disc; one 1-row lister cultivator; one 2-row stalk cutter; one 1-row cultivator; one hay rake; one new McCormick disc, 8-foot; two 2-row listers, one Chase and one Moline; one single row lister; one John Deere 2-row machine; one disk gang plow; one Chase 2-row cultivator; one single row cultivator; three sets of harness; some extra horse collars and various other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale
Terms are cash. All property to be settled for before removal from the premises.

John Svagera,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Having decided to quit farming on account of my health, I will sell all my personal belongings on what is known as the Stager farm, located and reached as follows: Go 2 miles south of Rock Creek filling station located one mile east of Murray, on paved highway No. 75, thence one mile east, one mile south and one-quarter of a mile east, on—

Wednesday, Feb. 3
beginning at 10:30 o'clock sharp, with lunch served on grounds by the Lewiston Ladies for benefit of the Lewiston cemetery. This property consists of:

4 Head Horses and Mules
One extra good team sorrel geldings, smooth mouth, wt. 3100 lbs.; one black gelding, 10 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; one black mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1400 lbs.

Nine Head of Cattle
Five milk cows, reds and roans, two fresh and three giving milk; two red heifers, one 2 years old and one 18 months old; two 6-weeks-old heifers.

Foultry
Three dozen Rhode Island pullets and two dozen Barred Rocks.

Farm Machinery, Etc.
One International Big 4 mowing machine; one International corn planter; one International hay rake; one New Century riding cultivator; one John Deere walking cultivator; one 2-section harrow; one disc cultivator; one walking lister with combine; one 12-inch walking plow; one 16-inch walking plow; one farm wagon with box and hay rack; one horse power feed grinder; one garden cultivator; two sets of harness; six horse collars; one DeLaval cream separator; four bushels of seed corn; twenty grain sacks; about 8 tons of alfalfa hay in barn, and various other articles too numerous to list.

Terms of Sale
Terms are cash. All property must be settled for before removal from the premises.

John Svagera,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all who in any way contributed to the comfort of our beloved mother, Mrs. Luvenia Comer during her last illness; to those who contributed the floral offerings; to the minister who spoke comforting words; to those who sang and all who by their kindness in any way ministered to her comfort.—Herman J. Comer and Geo. W. Comer.

SECURES A FREE TRIP

Fred H. Sharpnack of this city has been named as one of a group of eighteen liquor dealers of the state of Nebraska to receive a free trip to the Taylor-Williams distillery at Louisville, Kentucky. The selections were made from the 1,500 dealers of the state.

THERE'S PLENTY OF OVERCOAT Weather Ahead

Next year prices will positively be higher. Use discretion—buy NOW.

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