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Murray

Mrs. Hobart Blake is feeling very poorly at this time.

Ray Misner of Plattsmouth was in Murray last Thursday.

Ed and Joe Lewis of Murray were visiting in Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wilson who is attending Peru Normal was visiting at her home in Murray last week-end.

Hugh Warden of near Union was looking after some business matters in Murray last Monday afternoon.

Will L. Seybolt has not been feeling the best and has been so he has not been able to work much for a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith were in Union last Sunday where they went to attend the funeral of the late Mont Robb.

Harry Noell of the Murray Garage was called to Plattsmouth and Omaha for repairs for some cars being repaired at the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt were over to Avoca last Monday visiting at the home of a brother of Mrs. Seybolt, Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife.

Thomas Nelson has been suffering from repeated attacks of rheumatism and has been taking treatment in Omaha, feeling slightly better at this time.

Paul Richter last week made the purchase of a new tractor which he will use for the operation of his threshing machine and other heavy work.

Edward Kniss was cutting and harvesting his alfalfa during this week and finds it a very heavy crop. A number of others also are making hay at this time.

Henry Kirscher who has been suffering greatly from rheumatism, has been taking treatment at Omaha for the malady and is reported as receiving good results.

John D. Wurteman of Leigh, a brother-in-law of George Nickles and of Lee and sister, accompanied by Lee Nickles was in Murray Monday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles.

Mrs. O. W. Finney, chief operator of the telephone office at Union returned from the hospital last week, spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clark of Murray before returning to her work.

A very fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White at the home on May 15th. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deles Dernier and a sister of Mrs. Clarence Armstrong.

The family of Hobart Blake were over to Weeping Water last Sunday visiting at the home of the parents of Mrs. Blake Thomas Christian and family, finding Mr. Christian in very poor state of health.

Little Beverly Ann Brubacher was spending the last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lash at Auburn. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brubacher went down last Sunday to bring the daughter home.

Dies at Columbus.

M. E. Jerezel was born in Poland, coming to America when 16 years of age and making his home in Nebraska for over 40 years and residing at Columbus during the greater portion of his life. He suffered a stroke on Wednesday of last week. A wire was sent to Joe Martis, who is a brother-in-law, he marrying Miss Anna Martis. When notified Mr. Martis prepared to go Thursday morning to Columbus when another wire told of the passing of Mr. Jerezel. The folks departed immediately for Columbus and remained for the funeral and burial.

In the party going was Joseph Martis and wife, John Bergman and wife of Manley.

The funeral was held Saturday morning and the folks here returned home the same day. The wife remains to mourn the departure, they having no children of their own, but had adopted a boy and girl.

Speaking of the crops between here and Columbus, Mr. Martis says that things do not look as well as here.

Graduated at Wm. Woods School.

Miss Jane Boedeker who has been a student at the Wm. Woods college at Fulton, Mo., was a member of the senior class which graduated Wednesday morning. Miss Jane graduated with high honors. The parents drove down Monday to be present at the ceremonies attending the graduation. They brought the daughter home with them. Miss Jane is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Farmers are Selling Native Grass Seeds

Demand for Erosion Control Opens Up New Source of Income for Nebraska Farmers.

Salina, Kas.—Demand for native grasses in battling erosion has opened up a new source of income for thousands of Nebraska farmers. It is estimated by soil conservation service officials that 50,000 pounds of seed will be harvested in the state this year.

Grasses at the front in the warfare on soil losses are big bluestem, little bluestem, blue grama, switch grass and buffalo grass. These are the ones that will be given the most attention by seed harvesters.

Big bluestem is expected to lead in the total number of pounds of seed collected. Seeds of this grass are comparatively easy to harvest, yields are usually good and the grass ranks high in value as an erosion control plant.

Yields of big bluestem seed average around 50 pounds per acre. Blue grama averages 25 pounds per acre; buffalo 10 pounds and switch grass 100 pounds. Prices vary from an average of 20 cents per pound for blue grama to 70 cents per pound for buffalo.

Seeds harvested will be used in re-establishing native grasses on overgrazed and drouth injured pastures and in retiring eroded cultivated land and land subject to severe erosion to permanent meadows and pastures.

CATTLE PASTURE NEED

Washington.—The agriculture department said cattle on continuously used pastures on the northern great plains need at least seven acres per head during the summer grazing period "if satisfactory gains are to be obtained." Investigators, who conducted extensive experiments in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and North and South Dakota, said they had arrived at this figure.

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SOCIAL

From Monday's Daily—

C.D.A. Breakfast—

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America attended communion at the St. John's church Sunday morning in a group. Following the eight o'clock mass, the group went to the home of Mrs. Frank Mullen, for the annual May morning breakfast.

Purple and cream iris were used on the table as decorations. Fifteen girls attended the meeting.

Has Birthday Party—

Patty Ann Sylvester observed the passing of her fifth birthday on Saturday by having a number of the friends and playmates in to enjoy the afternon and the treat that had been arranged for them by Mrs. Homer Sylvester.

The group enjoyed games of all kinds during the afternoon and Patty Ann was presented with many attractive gifts by the friends. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served and which featured the birthday cake and its five candles.

The guests were Jeanette Harris, Dorothy Ann Dashner, Margaret Farney, Carl Ofe, Jr., Tommy and Jerry Pucelik, Carol Ann Sylvester.

Guests from Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey of Lincoln were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cappell Sunday. Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Cappell are sisters.

Picnic at Gretna—

A group of twenty young people drove to Gretna to enjoy a picnic at the State Fisheries Sunday evening. Following the supper the party drove to Omaha and attended the theater. Those attending from Plattsmouth were Misses Veda Capps, Patricia Cloidt, Marjorie Fitch, Laura Mrasek, Anna Rae, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cramer.

Guests in Nebraska City—

Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess of Cedar Rapids, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown of Papillion, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess, Jr., of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson at a dinner at the Nebraska City Country club Thursday evening. Mrs. Donelan and Dr. and Mrs. Burgess remained to spend the week-end in Nebraska City.

Mrs. Donelan returned this morning and Dr. and Mrs. Burgess are to be her guests. Mrs. Burgess is a sister to Mrs. Donelan and Mr. Burgess is the son of the former Canon H. B. Burgess of this city.

Passes Second Birthday—

Sunday as the second birthday of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, in honor of the event a number of the little friends were invited in to spend the afternoon in the company with the little guest of honor. The time was most enjoyably spent by the little folks.

The home was attractively arranged in the color scheme of pink and white with flowers being extensively used in the settings.

The members of the party were treated to a delicious luncheon at an appropriate hour and which was featured by the handsome birthday cake.

In addition to the little folks the residents of the block in which the Hoffman family resides, were invited in to enjoy the occasion.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neville and daughter, Marylin Jo, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Hoffman was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Dew and Lorene Kaffenberger in serving.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Guests in Plattsmouth—

Mrs. Nye McAllister and daughter of Chicago, Will Hervey of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopewell of Tekamah were guests at the T. H. Pollock home Sunday. Mrs. McAllister is a former Plattsmouth resident. Others of the party are also well known to old residents here.

Celebrates Birthday—

Robert Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday at a party at his home Saturday afternoon. The boys enjoyed an afternoon of baseball and other games. The birthday cake was served with ice cream by Mrs. Marshall late in the afternoon.

Visit in Lincoln—

Mrs. Frank Bestor, Mrs. John Hiber and Eleanor, all of Plattsmouth, and Miss Marie Hiber of Omaha drove to Lincoln Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rokahr and daughter, Elsie. They also visited Miss Lois Bestor who is a student at the University.

Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wurdeman of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wurdeman of Leigh, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nickles of Murray were guests at the Nickles home in Plattsmouth Sunday. Mrs. Wurdeman, is a sister to Miss Etta Nickles, Mrs. Crosser, and Lee Nickles and has been visiting here during the past week.

Visit in Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird were guests at the home of Mrs. Baird's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber in Lincoln Sunday. They also attended the christening of their grand niece, Barbara Elizabeth Mixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mixon of South Dakota. The christening was made at the St. Matthew Episcopalian church in Lincoln.

Guest in City—

Mrs. Maude Fricke of Lincoln is visiting friends in Plattsmouth this week. She is at the home of her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins. A number of small social gatherings are being held in her honor.

Birthday Surprise—

Mrs. A. N. Sullivan and Miss Gwen Hansen entertained at a surprise party in honor of Ralph Sullivan's birthday Saturday evening. Franklin Wehrbein took first prize in a guessing game and Tomer Headly consolation. The rest of the evening was spent in playing pinochle of which June Keil took first and Mary Kay Wiles consolation. Refreshments were served later in the evening. The centerpiece of the table was a large decorated birthday cake with lighted candles. They were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Herman Tiekotter and Mrs. Newton Sullivan.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Tomer Headly, Miss June Keil and Fred Wehrbein, Miss Katherine Hild and Franklin Wehrbein, Miss Mary Kay Wiles and Dale Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, Miss Gwen Hansen and the guest of honor, Ralph Sullivan.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Byde a Whyle Club—

The Byde a Whyle card club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Robert Wurl and pinochle served as the pastime of the evening. High score was won by Robert Sedlak and second by the host, Mr. Wurl. A luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Hold Card Party—

The Catholic Daughters of America were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Esden Doody, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ethel Lindley of Omaha.

In the bridge games Mrs. Lucy Gaylord was winner of the high score and in pinochle Mrs. Mary Creamer was the most successful.

The hostesses served a very much enjoyed luncheon at an appropriate hour.

Westminster Guild—

Miss Mildred Dvoracek entertained the members of the Westminster Guild at her home last evening. Following a short business meeting Mrs. Arlie Christenson and Eleanor Olson led games for the group. Mrs. Frank Horsak, Mrs. I. L. Kocian, and Miss Wilhelmina Henrichson, and Mrs. Wm. Gorder won prizes in the various contests. Mrs. Kocian and Mrs. Horsak were visitors.

JUSTICE STONE CHOSEN

Washington.—Justice Harlan F. Stone of the supreme court is the central figure in a new mural at the justice department depicting the triumph of justice. Leon Kroll of New York, the artist, said the justice represents "law leading the people to a more abundant life." The justice frequently has voted for new deal legislation. He is shown on the crest of a hill, reaching a helping hand to a group of people climbing from a valley which represents chaos.

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UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger and their little son, Larry were guests for the day and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd were over to Plattsmouth and Omaha last Saturday where they were called to look after some business for the day.

In the ball game between the team of Union and one of Nebraska City played at the latter place last Sunday, Nebraska City wining by a score of eight to four.

Lawrence Kruger, jr., son of Lawrence Kruger of Avoca has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger who reside two miles west of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman of Lincoln were visiting for over the week end at the home of the parents of Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitworth of Union.

Miss Helen Karnopp, sister of our pharmacist and her gentleman friend, Kenneth Hatcher of Lincoln were guests for the day last Sunday at the Dwayne Karnopp home.

County Clerk George R. Sayles and County Commissioner George L. Farley, both of Plattsmouth, were in attendance at the funeral of their long time friend, Mont Robb, last Sunday.

George Lindsay, living west of town was a visitor in Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, having some business matters to look after and was as well visiting with his many friends there.

Mrs. John R. Pearson and her mother who is at this time making her home with the daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Allison, came up from their home at Auburn to attend the funeral of the late Mont Robb.

Hon. W. B. Banning and wife of Lincoln were in Union last Saturday and Sunday and were attending the funeral of the late Mont Robb. Mr. Banning acted as one of the pall bearers at the funeral last Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Cappell from between Nehawka and Union went to Omaha on Monday afternoon where she is entering the University hospital for treatment and observation as she has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Claude Everett who has been rather seriously ill from repeated attacks of appendicitis was taken to the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where she underwent an operation and is reported as getting on fair since.

Grant Hackenberg and wife and Schuyler Hackenberg, all of Mynard, were guests for the day and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Rihn and wife last Sunday, and also attended the funeral of the late Mont Robb.

King David Clarke has just completed painting a few of the ten signs he is preparing for the Trunkenbolz oil stations, and which are to be exactly alike. They will grace the ten service stations of the Trunkenbolz Oil company.

E. W. Thimgan, with the government sanitation project was looking after some business matters in Union last Monday. He had a force of workmen in the department install two sanitary units at the school southwest of Nehawka last week.

At Boy Scout Meet at Peru.

P. F. Rihn drove to Peru last Sunday where he attended a meeting of the officers of the Boy Scouts of America and where they listened to an address of instruction and was pleased to meet two of his friends there, Raymond Larson and E. H. Wescott who are greatly interested in Boy Scout work in Plattsmouth.

Married at Plattsmouth.

Glen Hoback and Miss Genevieve Becker visited in Plattsmouth last Saturday where they were also united in marriege by their old time friend, Judge C. L. Graves. They returned to Union for the blessing of the parents and then departed for Omaha where they will make their home. A fuller account of the wedding will appear elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

From Out of Town.

Mrs. F. R. Fenn of Salina, Kansas, H. B. Jones and wife of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robb and daughter of Lincoln, and Miss Elizabeth Robb of Los Angeles were here to attend the funeral last Sunday of the late Mont Robb.

Funeral of Mont Robb.

The funeral and burial of the late W. H. M. Robb was held at the late home last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Guth Sibbold, pastor of the Episcopal church in Lincoln of which Mr. and Mrs. Fleming W. Robb are members. It was planned to have Bishop E. V. Shayler conduct the services and to be assisted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, but both had previous engagements and could not serve. So Rev. Sibbold and Rev. E. P. Booher, pastor of the Methodist church assisting, conducted the services. Interment was at the cemetery at Wyoming, south of Union. The Modern Woodmen held services at the cemetery.

Spoke at League Meeting.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Union Methodist church last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cain of Omaha were present and the husband made an address to the members of the league here.

Home From Father's Funeral.

The late Elisha Milton Griffin, father of H. W. Griffin of Union, who passed away Wednesday of last week at his late home in Plattsmouth, was taken to Shady Grove, Missouri, where rest the others of the family who have gone before. This is near the place where Mr. Griffin was born and where he resided most of his life. The funeral and burial was held there.

The funeral cortege consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin and daughter, Ruthann, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shumaker and their little son Larry, Mrs. E. M. Griffin and daughter, Frances, and George Winscot of Plattsmouth.

They returned home Sunday evening. Speaking of the country down that way, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who formerly resided there, said the country was the best they ever saw it, with plenty of rain and crops growing nicely. They tell of it raining every day while they were there.

Undergoes Operation Saturday.

Clifton Garrison who has been troubled more or less with repeated attacks of appendicitis had a very severe attack last Saturday and was hastened to the hospital last Saturday evening and underwent an operation upon arriving at the hospital and is reported as getting along fair since the ordeal.

Painting the Home.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and grandson, Donald Hoback have been painting the Taylor home and have gotten so far along that they have the home looking very much better. The home is painted in straw and trimmed in white, which with the surrounding green of the trees makes a beautiful contrast.

Speaks at Memorial Service.

Rev. W. A. Taylor was selected as the speaker at the what is known as the Wabash cemetery at the joint memorial celebration of Murdock and Wabash, and in fact a goodly portion of the west part of the county, last Sunday. Rev. Taylor for a number of years was minister to the Baptist church at Wabash, which has since been removed. John Woods came after him and brought him home. Rev. Taylor was able to meet a goodly number of his many friends there and was awarded a purse at the conclusion of the service.

Make Pleasant Trip.

Howard Snodgrass and family, Nels Madson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCarroll composed a merry party who started out from Union last Sunday morning with their car and drove first to Lincoln, then to Fairbury and to the town of Gilead where lived some of the relatives of Mr. Snodgrass. After a short pause they drove on to Alexandria where they all enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park, after which they proceeded to Geneva where they visited at the home of Mr. Snodgrass' parents, staying for a short time, then started their return trip, taking supper in a park at Lincoln, taking in a picture show and arrived home at 10 o'clock in the evening, tired but happy over the pleasant trip.

Enjoying Good Position.

A letter from Clarence Yonkers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yonkers who departed from Union early in March for the west, now has a good position, he having a place where he is making $115 per month in a service station. He is well pleased with his position.

Becker-Hoback.

Genevieve Eileen Becker and Glen M. Hoback were married May 22nd in Plattsmouth, Nebr., by Judge C. L. Graves.

Genevieve is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Becker and granddaughter of C. J. Mullis of Nebraska City. She finished Union high school in 1936 after which she managed a grocery store in Union. She was a member of the 4-H club seven years, taking several first prizes at the state fair. She was also a member of the Campfire girls. She was a great worker in the Baptist church. She was born in Union and has always lived there.

Glen M. Hoback, son of Oscar Hoback was raised 4½ miles southeast of Nehawka, attending the public schools of Cass county, graduating from the Nehawka high school in 1927, and then attended college in Omaha. He is now employed by the Corawell Publishing Co., at Omaha.

The couple will make their home in Omaha.

Pennycress is Next Worst to Bindweed Pest

Stinkwede or Frenchweed Makes Heavy Inroads on Nebraska in Drouth Years.

Pennycress, a white blossomed weed giving off a sickening odor when bruised, is being termed Nebraska public enemy No. 2 and is crowding bindweed for first position on many farms. The plant, also known as stinkweed and Frenchweed, has made heavy inroads on Nebraska farms during the late drouth years.

Starting its growth in the fall months, the weed resumes growth extremely early in the spring and matures seed before other species give much competition, according to Elvin F. Frolik, assistant extension agronomist at the college of agriculture. Each plant produces an immense amount of seed.

"Pennycress, along with other wild mustards, is particularly serious because of its tendency to taint milk, cream and butter," says Frolik. "Cattle do not relish it, but they do graze a certain amount on it and the result is invariably badly tainted dairy products. Last year one of Nebraska's largest creameries reported several hundred carloads of butter that were inedible got onto the market."

Other relatives of pennycress and members of the mustard family which are also making fast inroads on Nebraska farmers are perennial peppergrass (hepidium draba), shepherd's purse (capsella bursa-pastoria) and peppergrass(hepidium virginicum). Perennial peppergrass spreads by underground rootstalks and commonly is found in circular patches.

In preventing rapid spread of pennycress and other wild mustards, the agronomist urges farmers to mow patches before they form seed. If seed pods form before mowing, the weeds should be piled up and burned. Deep plowing will not necessarily destroy the seeds after the pods are formed.

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