

UNION ITEMS.

Ray Becker was a business visitor in Plattsmouth Friday of last week and again on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Howard Jorgensen is visiting in Omaha with her grandmother Mrs. C. E. Withrow who is in the Clarkson hospital.

Mrs. Charles Hatcliff who has been in very poor health was taken to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for treatment last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snodgrass, living east of town were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banning of Alvo were visiting in Union for over Saturday, being here to attend the funeral of the late Elmer B. Chapman.

Miss Anna Bauer has been in poor health for the past few days and has been kept at home and in bed during the time, while feeling slightly better still is kept to the house.

A. D. Crunk was doing the winter's butchering last Monday and was being assisted in the work by Con Watkins notwithstanding the very blustery weather which prevailed.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather and the high wind prevailing on Monday of this week, B. L. Neal was sawing wood for the winter and was being assisted by Arthur Foster.

W. A. Ost of south of Nehawka was a visitor in Union last Monday and after looking after some business here continued on to Plattsmouth where he also had some business to look after.

Claude C. Chapman of Ashland, together of the late Elmer Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman were visiting here and attending the funeral last Saturday, remaining over the week end.

W. A. Taylor and wife, Marjory Hoback, granddaughter and Ivan and Donald Hoback, grandsons, were all at Nebraska City last Saturday evening looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Karnopp and little daughter were enjoying a visit last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mr. Karnopp where all enjoyed a very pleasant visit and an excellent dinner.

John Sheard, sr., has been in a very poor condition of health and has been kept to his home and bed during the past week, receiving treatment from his physician and still remains very poorly.

L. G. Todd who has not been in the best condition for some months but who was some improved a short time since is kept to the home especially during the severe weather of the present week.

A. R. Eikenberry of Brush, Colorado, has been here for a number of days, coming to attend the funeral of the late County Commissioner E. B. Chapman, remaining for a few days to visit with relatives and friends.

Charles McNamee who has been making his home at Brush, Colorado for some time was here last Saturday attending the funeral of the late Elmer Chapman, remaining after the funeral for a visit with his friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor received word from a sister, Mrs. Abbie Barker living at Denver, Colo., that her mother, Mrs. M. E. Chase of that city was very low and little hope is held for her recovery. Mrs. Chase was formerly a resident of Union.

Frank Bauer and C. E. Withrow were in Omaha last Sunday visiting Elmer's mother at the Clarkson hospital where she is receiving treatment and found the patient feeling some better. Mr. C. E. Withrow had been up the latter part of the week from Palmyra where he publishes a newspaper and was visiting the wife a couple of days, returning home last Saturday.

Visited Here Sunday.

Mathew Metcalf and family and Earl Freeman and family, all of Avoca were visiting for the week end in Union, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metcalf and wife, Mathew being their son and Mrs. Freeman their daughter, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mo. Pacific Steel Crew Here.

The steel workers in the construction department of the Missouri Pacific railway company arrived in Union the first part of the week and are to begin the steel work of the new coal chutes which are to be erected by the company for the coaling of engines at this point.

Fred Baker Has Sale.

Fred Baker is having a sale, which is in preparation for his moving to where Con Watkins resides east of Union, who is to move to the place where Charles M. Mead lives east

of Murray, who is moving to the farm of Mrs. G. H. Gilmore south of Murray, which has been occupied by J. R. Gerking who is moving to Missouri across the river from Peru, Nebraska, thus completing the round of moving, which is to be had in a short time.

Aged Pioneer Called

Mrs. Nancy Louisa (Rakes) Klaurens was born at Newport, Virginia, March 7, 1842, when seven years of age she came with her parents to the west, locating near where Union was established many years later and has made her home for the past ninety years.

She was united in marriage with John Klaurens in 1857, more than eighty-one years ago. To this union was born eleven children, six having passed this life. The five remaining are Henry Klaurens, Golden Dale, Washington, Mary Fletcher of Union; B. G. Klaurens of Norfolk, Nebraska; J. C. Klaurens of Bloomfield, Nebraska and A. V. Klaurens of California.

She was united with the Methodist church in her early girlhood, remaining a faithful and consistent Christian all her life. She departed this life on January 18 at the age of ninety-five years, nine months and eleven days and had been in Union for 47 years and in Nebraska for 88 years.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor, a long time friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Booher of the Methodist church. Interment was at the East Union cemetery. Several numbers were sung by the quartet composed of Mrs. Nettie Mougay, Miss Augusta Robb, C. H. Whitworth, and D. Ray Frans, with Mrs. Ora Guarra at the piano. The Porter funeral home of Nebraska City was in charge.

The pall bearers were Jay Austin, Wayne Surface, Dewit Surface, John Irwin, Moss McCarroll and W. E. Everett.

Elmer B. Chapman.

Elmer Byron Chapman was born at Palmyra, Nebr., Sept. 12, 1874 and died at his home in Union, Jan. 19, 1938, aged 63 years, 4 months and 7 days. He moved with his parents to Stromsburg when he was 8 years of age, residing on a farm at that place until the fall of 1895 when he came to Union. He was married to Frances Eikenberry Feb. 25, 1890 and to this union two children were born, Mrs. Ellen Willis living at Union, the other child died in infancy. He was engaged in farming until the fall of 1929 when he was elected to the office of county commissioner which office he held until his death. Besides his widow, daughter and one grandson, he leaves one brother, Claude C. Chapman, Ashland, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Etna DeShay, Palmyra, Nebr.; Mrs. Minnie Cypher LaHabra, California, and an unestimated number of friends.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church at Union Saturday, January 22 at 1 p. m., conducted by W. A. Taylor, a life long friend, scripture and prayer by Rev. Booher, pastor of the M. E. church at Union. Interment was in the East Union cemetery. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were in attendance at the services.

As a testimonial of the very high regard in which he was held, there were flowers in profusion. The music was provided by C. H. Whitworth, D. Ray Frans, Mrs. Louis Mougay and Miss Augusta Robb. D. Ray Frans was also heard in a solo "End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Ora Guarra presided at the piano. The pall bearers were Frank Bauer, F. L. Anderson, John Hansel, Art Pearsley, Joseph Banning and Charles Garrison.

The funeral was directed by the Porter funeral home of Nebraska City.

Meeting of the Plattsmouth division will be held at the district court room, Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. All who are interested in wildlife from the Garden club, Woman's club, Rotary, American Legion, Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, and all others are invited. Hon. Frank B. O'Connell, chief conservation officer, game, forestation and parks, and Dr. M. C. Pedersen, president State Wildlife Federation will be speakers.

A. L. TIDD, Chairman.

ALL CHURCH NIGHT All church night will be observed at the First Methodist church on Thursday evening, January 27th. This will be sponsored by the Young Men's Bible class. There will be a program and refreshments. All friends of the church invited.

Nehawka

David Stuart was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Charles Cogdill at Union where he will visit the remainder of the week.

R. C. Pollard and wife were visiting in Weeping Water last Sunday, viewing the havoc occasioned by the fire of Saturday morning.

Miss Lanna McReynolds was a visitor in Omaha for a few days extending over the week end, where she was guest of friends. She returned home Monday.

Walter Wunderlich, Vilas Sheldon, Marion N. Tucker and Grover Hoback were in Plattsmouth last Monday where they were called to look after some business matters for a short time.

D. C. West who has not been feeling the best for some time past was kept home for a number of days the first part of this week as he was rather poorly but is hoping soon to be feeling better.

panied by the wife were guests for Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Mougay, who was the wife of the late George Mougay, who was killed by the fire there of last Saturday morning.

Albert Anderson and wife with their son, picked up Frank Lemon and wife last Sunday, asking them to ride along to Weeping Water where they viewed the devastation caused by the fire early Saturday morning which wiped out five of the principal business houses of Weeping Water.

Many Over to See Fire.

The calamity which came to Weeping Water in the fire which consumed some five business houses of the fair city, created a deep interest in the sister town and many of the citizens of Nehawka were over to see the ruins and to extend sympathy in this time of sorrow and loss. Many were over Sunday to visit the scene.

Makes Application.

W. H. Krueger, manager of the Trunkholz oil station has asked that his name be filed with the appointing board as an applicant for the appointment for county commissioner for the second district for the vacancy occasioned by the death of County Commissioner Elmer B. Chapman.

Home Over Sunday.

Bobbie Wohlfarth who is a student at the state university, was home over the week end and returned Sunday to Lincoln where he had to take an examination Monday and returned home Wednesday as this is the half year vacation at the state institution and will remain home for the rest of the week.

Visited Here Sunday.

Joe West and wife of Lincoln were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steffens where they were visiting for the day and enjoyed a very fine dinner with their host and hostess.

George C. Sheldon Better.

Word comes from Fatsberg, N. Y. that George C. Sheldon who was called to New York at the time of the death of his father and while there was taken so ill, is now showing marked improvement and has better than an even chance to get well. This is good news to his many friends here.

Became Exchange for Day.

Rolla Sutton, manager of the produce station where the public telephone booth is located and which was directly connected with Weeping Water as a long distance station, was compelled to relay messages last Saturday when the connections were destroyed at Weeping Water and connections from the outside of Nehawka were made with the outside world. So Rolla was the exchange for the day last Saturday until other arrangements were effected.

Dockage facilities make Plattsmouth an ideal factory site. Welcome and a splendid opportunity to expand should be an inducement to those contemplating a change in location from the more thickly populated centers and flood areas of the east.

WILL CALL KING BORIS

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 25 (UP)—In the first telephonic communication between the United States and Bulgaria Gus Phillips, Falls City Missouri Pacific engineer will offer birthday greetings to King Boris, ruler of all the Bulgars next Sunday morning he revealed today. Phillips secured permission for the conversation from the Bulgarian embassy in Washington. In addition to talking to the monarch whose birthday occurs Sunday, Phillips also hopes to talk to Princess Maria Louisa who was 5 on December 14.

One Room Schools Show High Class Instruction

More Than Half of Teachers in This Class of Schools Have a College Education.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26 (UP)—The quality of instruction in the typical Nebraska one-room rural school is better than it has ever been, Miss Claude C. Baldrige, director of rural and elementary education assured county superintendents attending the state superintendent's annual institute today.

Nearly half of the rural school teachers have had a college education and nearly all adhere to a uniform course of study which has been found practical in village and city schools, she said.

A survey by Miss Baldrige last November showed that 49.5 per cent of Nebraska rural teachers had more than 1 year of college training, 24.2 per cent had two years or more of college work.

"No one knows better than you county superintendents about the heroism, the sacrifices, the tenacity and perseverance, the discouragement, the financial failures, the supreme efforts put forth in every rural district during the past few years," she said.

She estimated that more than two-fifths of the state's school population lives in "the open country." There are 5,912 one-teacher schools in the state, she reported.

Dr. Ray C. Wyland, director of education in the national council of Boy Scouts of America asked the county school officials for cooperation in aiding the Scout movement.

APPEALS FOR RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (UP)—President Roosevelt appealed to the nation to donate at least \$1,000,000 to the American Red Cross for the relief of Chinese civilians deprived of their livelihood by the Sino-Japanese war.

The president's appeal for funds to assist civilians of a nation involved in a foreign war was believed unprecedented since the World War. In a letter to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Red Cross chairman, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was confident that there was a "widespread desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid meeting the extreme distress of millions of civilian people in China.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this relief fund locally may send money thru local chairman, then to be forwarded to the Cass county chapter, American Red Cross treasurer, Mrs. Henry A. Tool, Murdock, Nebraska. Mrs. Tool will forward all money received to headquarters for the further distribution.

C. AUGUSTA ROBB, Ch., Cass County Chapter, A.R.C.

PLAN BIG SPENDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel corporation announced plans to day to expend \$80,000,000 and possibly more in the first nine months of this year on a program of planned modernization.

The extent of the program is dependent upon business conditions, he said in a statement read for him to the senate committee investigating unemployment, but he expressed the view that conditions already were improving.

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Tax Refunds Listed by House Committee

Many Large Refunds; Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock Dooley Receives Largest Refund in State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (UP)—President Roosevelt got a tax refund of \$1,029 from the treasury last year, it was revealed today by the house committee on expenditures in the executive departments.

The president was listed among thousands of individuals and corporations who overpaid their taxes and received refunds during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1937. The figures were presented to the committee in accordance with law.

Refunds during the year totaled \$32,253,803 and in addition there were credits and abatements of \$170,442,911. Chairman John J. Cochran, D. Mo., pointed out, however, that additional assessments, resulting from office audits and field investigations during the same period, brought the government \$899,148,703.

"In other words," said Cochran, "nearly \$200,000,000 more was collected through additional assessments than was refunded and credited."

Largest individual refund—\$1,029.429—was made to Arthur Curtis James, New York, one of the nation's biggest railroad executives. Big corporation refunds included \$1,126,641 to American Gas and Electric Co., New York, and \$1,216,939 to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S., New York.

Movie stars were represented in the list with Constance Bennett receiving \$1,312. Ronald Colman, \$4,791. Marion Davies (Douglas), \$1,178. Edna May Oliver, \$692, and Billie Burke (Ziegfeld), \$542.

E. L. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., received a refund of \$19,749, and several members of the Du Pont family were listed, including Lamont J. Du Pont, \$4,954. Pierre S. Du Pont III, \$5,959, and Ernest Du Pont, \$3,070.

The New York list showed that Gloria Baker, ward of Margaret Emerson, got \$8,651. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., received \$48,657; Charles Lehoullier, Great Neck, \$4,923; Godfrey S. and Helen G. Rockefeller, \$10,773; Otto M. Kahn, \$20,899; Roy E. Larson, \$12,544; Philip M. Plant, \$19,090; Adolph Zuker, \$9,849; Gerard Swope, Oshing, \$1,329.

At least one member of congress got a refund—The Rep. Caroline O'Day of Yonkers, N. Y., receiving \$949.

The estate of Edward W. Bok received a refund of \$259,130 and Catherine H. Earle, Philadelphia, got \$7,780; Joseph E. Widener, Elkus Park, Pa., \$10,679.

The Jesse H. Jones Co., Houston, Tex., was listed as receiving a refund of \$8,938.

The largest refund on income taxes collected from Nebraskans was to Margaret H. Dooley, wife of Henry Dooley, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald. She will receive \$6,106. Mr. Dooley will receive a refund of \$1,736.

Other Nebraska refunds include: Maney Milling company, Omaha, \$4,428; Union Pacific Assurance Company of America, \$3,349; United Beverage company, Omaha, \$1,112; Roundup Coal Mining company, Omaha, \$1,092, and Baumgartners, Scottsbluff, \$662.

SOVIETS FIRED ON

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (UP)—A Domei News Agency dispatch from Seoul Korea asserted today that four Russian officers and two soldiers "invaded" Manchukuan territory Friday in Helungkiang province and tried to make surveys. Manchukuan patrols fired on the Russians, the dispatch said and the Russians retreated without resistance.

CITY MARSHAL SUICIDES

SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 24 (UP)—Gedeon Gehrman, 35, city marshal here for about a year, shot himself through the temple and died Sunday. Friends said he had been dependent because of financial difficulties.

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REJECT PRINTING BIDS

OMAHA, Jan. 25 (UP)—All bids for county printing were rejected and new bids called for by Douglas county commissioners today after it had been discovered that the envelope containing the bid of the Omaha World-Herald had been slit open before it reached the commissioner's office.

At the office of the county clerk it was explained that the bid came in the regular mail and that it was inadvertently opened but commissioners decided to throw out all bids so that no suspicion of irregularity would be possible.

Senator Norris Would Boycott Japanese Goods

Would Make Move to Check Methods of Warfare Being Used in Chinese Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (UP)—Sen. George W. Norris, R. Neb., Monday urged American women to boycott Japanese goods to "defeat Japan in her cruel, inhuman, merciless and indefensible attack upon a peaceful people."

Norris endorsed the boycott, sponsored here by the Washington League of Women Shoppers, and said that such methods would bring a quick end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"China, a peace loving nation, has been attacked by Japan without there being even the pretense of a reason for such an attack," Norris said.

"Japan has slaughtered hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children. She is continuing her warfare in the way which would be a disgrace to the worst barbarians the world has ever known."

"It is well-known fact that Japan is practically bankrupt. She cannot continue this warfare unless in some way she can secure a great amount of money, which necessarily she must get from her exports."

COLD INJURES HOPPERS

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 25 (UP)—The swarms of grasshoppers hatched in southeast Nebraska by recent warm weather undoubtedly met with a cold reception this morning, for according to statements made here last night at a meeting of county agricultural agents from eight counties the millions of pests were doomed to die if winter weather set in as scheduled.

Yesterday's session was the first of nine district conferences in the state to be held between now and February 3 to organize a 1938 grasshopper control campaign.

R. E. Holland, Dean Eckhoff and O. S. Bare all of the University of Nebraska agricultural college were speakers. Counties represented were Otoe, Pawnee, Cass, Nemaha, Jefferson, Lancaster, Gage and Johnson.

FEDERAL FUNDS COMING

LINCOLN, Jan. 25 (UP)—The flow of federal cash to Nebraska farmers who "cooperated" in the 1937 agriculture conservation program will start within the next week or ten days, chairman Fred Wallace of the state ACP committee announced today.

Applications for payments from 352 Chase county farmers will go to Kansas City early next week. The checks will be forthcoming in a few days. Summaries from Antelope, Fillmore, Saunders, Thayer, Hayes, Frontier and Knox counties have been sent to 4,923 individual farmers for signatures.

A total of 42,147 farmers have applied for benefit payments.

National Wild Life Conservation Important

A. L. Tidd, Local Attorney Is Representative of Movement in This Community.

A General Wildlife Federation is an outgrowth of the First North American Wildlife conference, held in Washington D. C., at the call of President Roosevelt in February, 1926. It was initiated as a temporary organization for a one-year trial, and Jay N. Darling was selected as temporary president.

At the second North American Wildlife conference held in St. Louis, March 3, 1927, the federation was made a permanent organization and Mr. Darling was elected president. The federation now has in all forty-eight states either a strong or skeleton organization, and is composed variously of these groups interested in conservation; hunting and fishing clubs, Inak Walton League chapters, Audubon societies, Garden clubs, Federation of Women's clubs, Granges, Parent-Teacher associations, American Legion posts, lodges and luncheon clubs, civic bodies, Junior Chambers of Commerce, and such youth organizations as Future Farmers of America, 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts. Any organization interested in conservation is eligible for affiliation, and this affiliation is by group rather than by individual.

The federation is a coordinating and servicing organization concerning itself with the problem of wildlife restoration on the North American continent. It recognizes the crisis that exists in this regard and its purpose is to do all it can to see that future generations have their rightful heritage of wildlife. The federation will strive to eliminate the dust bowl, to aid in flood and erosion control, to rid our streams of pollution, to emphasize the needs of reforestation and proper land utilization. Success in one or all of these objectives will have as its greater by-product an increase in wildlife.

The first annual National Wildlife Restoration Week to be held starting March 20, 1938, was voted the federation's No. 1 project at the St. Louis convention. Its purpose is to provide a permanent method for financing the national, state, and local federations, and to acquaint the public with facts regarding the wildlife crisis that exists on the North American continent, through continuous publicity.

In February, 1937, President Darling asked me to present the Wildlife Week plan to the federation at the second North American Wildlife conference which was held in St. Louis in March, 1937. This was done and at the conclusion of the presentation a recommendation to hold the first annual Wildlife Restoration Week in the spring of 1938 was unanimously adopted on a roll call of the states.

In order to assure a successful Wildlife Week it was decided that it should be called by presidential proclamation. Accordingly, on August 12th, President Roosevelt received the following committee: Secretary Henry Wallace; Senator Key Pittman of Nevada; Hon. A. Willis Robertson, congressman from Virginia; ex-Senator Harry Hawes of Missouri; Al Shoemaker, secretary of the federation; Henry P. Davis; and myself. The president, an ardent conservationist, indicated a strong interest in the Wildlife Week program and said he would be only too happy to issue the desired proclamation at the proper time, probably in February, 1938.

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