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142 Nebraska Wage-Earner Claims OK'd

Represents Payments Direct to the Wage Earners or to Their Heirs or Estates.

One hundred and forty-two Nebraska wage-earners who have reached age 65 or the families or estates of wage-earners who have died had old-age insurance claims approved by the Social Security board during April, according to an announcement by Leo W. Smith, manager of the Lincoln office of the board. The total amount of these 142 claims was \$5,768.03 or an average of \$40.62 per claim.

Payments have been certified to 698 Nebraskans amounting to \$20,391.59 since the inauguration of the old-age insurance program.

"The Social Security board now has its machinery geared to approve an old-age insurance claim every 30 seconds of each working day," Mr. Smith stated. A total of 19,370 claims were approved by the board during April.

The Social Security Act provides for the payment to a worker who has reached the age of 65, or to the estate of a wage-earner who has died, if the Social Security board, Lincoln, Nebraska, is advised by letter, postal card or call, of the name and account number of the employee and the name and address of the claimant, that office will lend every assistance possible, in the filing of the proper application.

IOWA CORN PLANTING

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18 (UP)—Corn planting in Iowa is only about 34 per cent completed because of unseasonable cold weather and excessive rain, Charles D. Reed, federal meteorologist reported today in his weekly crop bulletin.

The report said corn that has been planted is germinating slowly because of cold weather and that which is up is mostly yellow and making slow growth.

OMAHAN LEAPS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, May 16 (UP)—A middle-aged man who had registered as Dr. Morton Burch, a dentist, Omaha, Neb., leaped or fell to his death early today from the 11th floor of the Y.M.C.A.

His body was found on a third story roof. Hotel authorities said he had registered Saturday noon and that no papers or notes were found in his room.

BOLLEN FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

LINCOLN, May 17 (UP)—Chairman Floyd L. Bollen of the state railway commission today announced his candidacy for re-election. He was the last among the present state constitutional officers to disclose his 1938 election campaign plans. Bollen was elected to a six year term in 1932.

VISIT SAAS GARDENS

From Tuesday's Daily—Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. J. W. Crabb, Miss Sophia Kraeger, Mrs. Lillian Freeman and Mrs. Luke Whites were in Lincoln yesterday on a garden tour. They also visited the Saas Brothers iris and peony fields, near Omaha.

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Juveniles in Charge of City a Few Hours

"Learn by Doing" Slogan to be Put Into Actual Practice from 3 till 9 p. m. Wednesday

From Tuesday's Daily—Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Mayor George Lushinsky will swear in the principal officers and council members of the mythical "Boggesville" as temporary or provisional officials of the City of Plattsmouth and from that hour until late evening these juvenile students in government will be in actual charge of the affairs of the city, with regular adult officials giving them a lending hand.

The "swearing in" will take place at the council chamber in the city hall. Following this ceremony, the new officers and committee members will go on a tour of inspection lasting from 3:30 until early evening.

On this tour they will inspect and learn much about duties of police department, cemetery board, library board, park board, finances, judiciary, streets and alleys, lighting, fire and water, fire department, etc., as well as those duties that devolve upon the mayor, clerk, treasurer and city attorney, board of health, etc.

At 7:30 they will again assemble at the council chamber to hold a regular meeting of the council. The public is invited to attend this meeting and witness what has been accomplished in the way of teaching these Junior High boys the fundamental rudiments of municipal government. It is the climaxing function of the program worked out by Coach Bogges several weeks ago to teach the members of his class this subject much more thoroughly than possible from textbook generalities—having them live, so to speak, the lives of their elders who are charged with such managerial duties.

At the conclusion of the council meeting, the reins will be turned back to Mayor Lushinsky and the regular administrative officers of the city.

"It has been a splendid and a very enlightening experiment, not only to the boys, but myself as well," declared Coach Bogges, "and we want to express our appreciation to Mayor Lushinsky for his splendid co-operation. We hope a large number will attend the council meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night."

This is the largest scale project of this kind ever worked out here. A number of times in past years some one boy has been proclaimed acting mayor for a day, but tomorrow nearly a score of boys who will be the men of a few years hence, will participate, covering the entire range of officials from mayor down.

COMBINED McOWEN PLAYERS

Starting Thursday, May 26th, the McOwen Players will open in their big tent in Plattsmouth a four night engagement. It will interest everyone that both famous shows will be combined into one big organization this summer, including Ralph and Hazel, Edna Louise and Myrna Jayne, the latter being known as the McOwen Sisters and originally the McOwen Kiddies. A splendid cast of twenty people have been engaged and some startling plays are included in the repertoire. The opening play, entitled "The Sweetest Girl" is a late New York success. It is in four big acts, with feature vaudeville being introduced throughout the intermissions. All special scenery has been built and painted for each production. Doors will open at 7:30 and show starts at 8:15. One lady admitted free first night with paid adult ticket.

FIELD CROP DAY JUNE 15

LINCOLN, May 18 (UP)—Winter oats and barley will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual field day to be held June 15 at the Nebraska college of agriculture, officials announced today.

Dr. K. S. Qutsonberry, agronomist at the college will present his views on the practicability of growing these grain crops.

MRS. HOSTETTER, PIONEER LADY, PASSES TO REWARD

Mrs. John F. Hostetter who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. James L. Breckenridge southwest of Manley for some time past, passed away Sunday morning, May 15.

Rachel Katherine Gentry, daughter of William and Rebekah Gentry, was born April 3, 1859, at Gilford, Missouri. When a young girl, the family moved to Iowa, thence to Nebraska, where she made her home up to the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to John William Hostetter on the 26th of December, 1876. To this union were born eleven children, five of whom died in infancy. Two others Ella and Dora, preceded her in death several years ago. Surviving are four sons, Claude, William and Thomas, all of Omaha, and Dee of Murray. She also leaves two brothers, Milton and Ben, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Breckenridge, 24 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and many friends.

She was a member of the United Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter resided in Cass county for many years, the husband passing away several years ago.

The funeral was held from the Lewiston Community Center Tuesday afternoon, May 17, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union. Interment was in the Lewiston cemetery. During the funeral services, a trio composed of D. Ray Frans, C. H. Whitworth and P. H. Rihn sang three of the favorite songs of the deceased.

Both the deceased and her sister, Mrs. Breckenridge, were early settlers in this country and experienced the privations of those hardy pioneer ancestors who had so much to do with bringing the land from its uncultivated state to the present highly productive fields.

YOUNG MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, May 29th, a memorial service will be held at the Young cemetery six miles south of this city, this being one of the pioneer burial spots of eastern Cass county.

The service is sponsored by the Young Cemetery association and the program will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, the old Young homestead.

A very interesting program has been arranged as follows:

Group singing, led by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

Prayer—Opening and closing.

Piano solo—Dorothea Duxbury.

Announcements and reports of Cemetery Board.

Selections, piano and voice—Ben Speck Family.

Tribute to all veterans in Young and other cemeteries of Cass county—Judge A. H. Duxbury.

Cass County Historical society expects to present A. E. Sheldon and Mrs. C. S. Paine, of Lincoln, authorities on pioneer history.

Display of flag with 13 stars—Mr. Bornemeier, of Elmwood.

The historical society is particularly anxious to receive information pertaining to location of lone graves and old cemeteries.

All are invited to attend the services at the Young home and those who wish may bring basket dinners to enjoy the day as a real outing.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

A large group of new books have been received at the public library for use in the children's department. They are "The Children's Longfellow," "My Book of Pilgrims," "My Book of Indians" by Delia E. Kibbe, "Wong Wing Wu" by Ina and R. Mac Nair, "The Funny Little Boy," by Dorothy Walte Baruch, "Ginger" by J. H. and E. R. Mac Nair, "Kurt Wiese's Picture Book of Animals," "Micky Mouse and His Friends" by Nelson, "The Blue Mitten" by Reely, "Our Little Corinthian Cousin of Long Ago," by Phyllis Ayer Sowers, "Minute Epics of Flight" by Lumen Winter and Glenn Gagner, "Great Historic Animals" by Ernest Thompson Seton and "The Horsemen of the Plains" by Joseph A. Altscheler.

Black Clouds Thunder, Lightning

Wonder IF it will HAIL? Must Put Insurance on that Wheat!

PHONE #9 SEARL'S DAVIS

UNION ITEMS.

Edward Midkiff was a business visitor in Eagle Monday of this week. W. A. Taylor and grandson, Donald Hoback were down to Nebraska City last Saturday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Mabel E. Reynolds was in Nebraska City last week where she was having some dental work done. She rode down with A. L. Becker as he was taking some cattle to the market.

Miss Ivy Mougay who is making her home in Omaha was a visitor in Union for over the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mougay and Mrs. J. D. Cross and other friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Midkiff were in Alvo last Sunday, guests for the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Freeman and husband. Matthew Midkiff and family were also visitors at the Freeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and son, Jimmie were in Omaha Monday of this week where Mr. Frans was called to look after some business matters and the folks accompanied him. Mrs. Frans and James visiting with friends.

While on their way from Alvo to Nebraska City to attend the wedding of Miss Esther Hafke and Earle Knoute, Mr. and Mrs. John Banning stopped in Union for a short visit with relatives here. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. John Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and son Charles and the little baby sister and Mrs. Vesta Clark, all of Plattsmouth were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rosella Clark. This is the first time the little granddaughter has been down to visit the relatives here.

The lobby of the post office looked like a display in a furniture store last Monday when the students of the manual training class of the Union schools displayed their work of the past school term. Many and beautiful were the pieces of furniture manufactured by the students.

Charles Land has made some changes in the lighting of his gas-line pumps by the placing of a conduit from the garage to the pumps, running same through the cement walks where it will remain sturdily imbedded in the concrete with no chance of being interfered with.

T. J. Ojers, district superintendent of the telephone company, making his home at Nebraska City, was a visitor in Union last Monday, looking after some business for the company. He also called on Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry, as she was manager of an office in Otoe county years ago when Mr. Oers had charge of the lines in Otoe county.

Showing Good Improvement.

Mrs. John Guerra was in Lincoln last Sunday where she went to visit her brother, King Clark who is receiving treatment at the hospital there where he has been showing good improvement of late being now so he can be up and about.

Entertained Union Woman's Club.

Mrs. O. D. Easter of southwest of Union was hostess to a meeting of the Union Woman's club last week. The co-hostesses were Mesdames Carl Cross and Ruth Sherman. They enjoyed a very fine program and a delightful dinner.

Baccalaureate Services.

The graduating class of the Union high school assembled last Sunday evening at the parlors of the Methodist church for the baccalaureate services. Rev. E. P. Booher of the Methodist church delivered the address, assisted in the services by Rev. W. A. Taylor. There is a graduating class of fourteen students. Four young ladies of the class gave a number as a part of the evening's exercises.

Revival Services Close Sunday.

The revival service which have been held at the Methodist church the past two weeks closed last Sunday night with a very large and

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greatly interested congregation. Much interest was manifested during the series of meetings and the two ministers, Rev. E. P. Booher and the evangelist Rev. O. H. Klever were pleased. Rev. Klever and wife departed for the western part of the state where he will engage in another series of meetings in Perkins county where both he and Rev. Booher formerly worked.

Loses Horse Last Week.

Paul Applegate who farms near Union had the misfortune to lose a horse which has interfered with his farming operations. Just where the animal has gone is the problem as it was in the pasture when it disappeared. The animal has been broadcast for from the Henry Field station in Shenandoah, hoping that it might be found.

Entertain for Bride-to-Be.

Mrs. W. H. Porter of Union and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Lincoln, both aunts of the bride-to-be Miss Nola Banning, who is on June 11 to become the bride of Carl Peters of Talmage, gave a reception and shower in her honor. A large number of friends and relatives were present to honor the bride-to-be and enjoy the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keedy of Ashland and many out-of-town friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banning of Alvo were also present, Mrs. Banning being one of the co-hostesses.

Visited at Bauer Home Sunday.

The family of John Case of South Omaha consisting of Mrs. Case, Mary, Lucy, Minda and Wellington Case and wife made a merry party who were spending last Sunday at the home of Frank and Anna Bauer where they all enjoyed the very fine visit and an excellent dinner.

Teachers Honor Bride-to-Be.

The Parent-Teachers association of Nebraska City, where Miss Nola Banning has been an instructor for a number of terms honored Miss Nola at a shower which they gave at Nebraska City last week at which time a very fine gathering was had and many beautiful gifts presented the bride-to-be who is to be united in marriage with Carl Peters on June 11th.

Entertained Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Gussie Robb was hostess at a gathering of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church at her home last Friday, May 14th and at which a very enjoyable and profitable time was had. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. George A. Stiles.

Brought Home the Bacon.

That is what happened when the baseball team of Union went to Syracuse last Sunday to play a good old game of baseball. The Union team won by the score of 10 to 4.

Unloaded Much Lumber.

Henry H. Becker just completed the unloading of some 200,000 feet of lumber which he also delivered to the river bank for use in rip-rapping in the river improvement work. With this out of the way Mr. Becker is now returning to the operation of his saw mill.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Roessler, of Chicago, who have been enjoying a vacation here with Mrs. August Roessler and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Svoboda, their parents, returned home Saturday night. While here they had the opportunity of visiting many of the old time friends.

Korn Karnival Dates are Set for September 21-24

Definite Dates Announced for Week Following That of the Cass County Fair.

The definite dates for holding the annual King Korn Karnival in this city have been arranged following the announcements of the Cass county fair which will be held on the week starting September 11th.

The King Korn Karnival will open on Wednesday, September 21st and continue on through the 24th, closing on Saturday with outstanding features for each day.

It is hoped that concessions, rides and shows which assist in furnishing entertainment as well as the platform be located on the east section of Main street from Third to Fourth, giving that section of the city the benefit of the entertainment this year.

CATTLE SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Tuesday Senator W. E. Banning, W. E. Reynolds and James Richmond of Union and Rex Young of this city, were at the stock market at South Omaha where Mr. Reynolds had a load of extra fine White Face stock on the market.

The cattle brought the top for their class at \$9.75 a hundred and only two other shipments of heavier weight were found on the market.

Mr. Reynolds bought this shipment of thirty head at Omaha and has had them on feeding for 176 days and the result showed a gain of 500 pounds or a daily average of 23.4 pounds a day for the animals, who showed an average of 1,200 pounds as they were offered for sale.

The cattle were bought by a Mr. Keifer, representing a Boston customer and to which place the beef will be shipped for use of one of the leading hotels of that city.

The success of Mr. Reynolds as a feeder is attested by the fact that he has had four shipments on the Omaha market, three of these being sent to Boston and the other to Detroit where it was bought for choice sale.

Mr. Richmond is assisting at the Reynolds farm and helped in the feeding of the cattle.

ATTEND LINCOLN MEETING

A large group of the recreational and relief workers from all part of the state are meeting at Lincoln this week for the purpose of a conference and school of instruction.

Members of the supervisory force have been called in to explain the working of the plans in the various sections of the state. Peter Gradoville, who has charge of the musical work of the Cass county Recreation Center, was one of those attending and will remain over Wednesday, explaining his plan and the success that it has met with in all parts of the county. Miss Mildred Hall, who is in charge of the sewing center here, also was at Lincoln and explained the work of her department which has furnished a great deal of employment and made a great many garments, quilts and other articles that have been used for the benefit of the needy of the community.

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