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**OLD RESIDENTER HERE**

From Tuesday's Daily

George L. Berger, pioneer of Nebraska, who has been making his home at Orange, California, as well as Elmwood and Omaha, was in the city today. Mr. Berger came in from California in February and has been making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Flora Zachary, 3611 Dewey avenue, Omaha. He was accompanied here by a son, W. H. Berger, and the daughter, Mr. Berger states that he expects to spend the summer in Nebraska, but is planning on going to California for the winter season.

**VISITS IN THE CITY**

Rue H. Franz, one of the prominent residents of Syracuse, was in the city Tuesday evening for a short time while en route home from Omaha. Mr. Franz is a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, spending his boyhood at the family home at Union. He was a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and has a large number of friends in this city who were much pleased at the opportunity of enjoying a short visit and to renew his subscription to the paper.

**SUFFERS ARREST**

Monday night Officer Roy Stewart placed Robert Dickey under arrest on the charge of intoxication. The officer placed a charge of intoxication against the man and he was lodged in the city jail to be turned over to the police court today. As the officer approached Dickey smashed a bottle from which he had been drinking, it was claimed by the police.

**BRINGS IN COYOTES**

From Tuesday's Daily

Martin D. Nielsen of Weeping Water, one of the democratic candidates for sheriff, was in the city today for a short time, bringing in the scalps of some eleven young coyotes that he secured at his farm. Mr. Nielsen turned the scalps in at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles and was given the bounty of \$1 each for the animals.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

Woman, over 20 years of age, to help with general house work and care of 15-mo. old baby. State wages, and particulars, Mrs. Charles Kuncil, Jr., 804 Park Ave., Omaha, Nebr. m3-2tw

**EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. English service.  
Thursday, May 10th, Ascension day.  
10:30 a. m. German services.

**TAKEN UP**

Seven Poland-China shoats, came to my place in March. Owner can have same by calling and paying for feed and care.

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**EAGLE NEWS ITEMS**

La Verne Allen enjoyed having Viola Root visit over Sunday with her.

Mrs. LaRue of Springfield and Mrs. Kahl of Burr recently visited at the O. C. Kaatz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Lincoln visited Sunday afternoon with their son, Orill Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lytle and daughters and Mrs. Cooper visited relatives in Dorchester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen came out from Lincoln last Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. S. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seibers of Grand Island were over night guests at the W. B. Hursh home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kildee spent Sunday in Fremont with Mrs. Kildee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeister and little daughter of Lincoln, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Fisher and son, Eugene, came out from Lincoln and spent the day with Mrs. Cora Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oberle.

The play "Moon River Ranch," was well presented at the school auditorium last Saturday night by members of the Senior class. The play was well attended.

Miss Locke of Lincoln, conducted a sewing machine clinic at the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. Special instructions were given on the use of the attachments. Miss Jesse Baldwin of Weeping Water was also present.

Funeral services for Glen R. Ashworth, son of Dr. S. L. Ashworth, were held at Wadlow's chapel in Lincoln Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Eagle cemetery. The Ashworth family were former residents of this community.

Guests at the L. W. Piersol home last Sunday were Misses Bertha and Kate Miller and Mrs. Dorothy McKoon of Omaha, sisters of Mrs. Piersol. Mrs. Piersol returned to Omaha with them Sunday evening where she plans to spend most of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Thomson of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wall and daughters, Melva and Pauline, motored to Stella on Thursday of last week and spent the day with Harvey Wall, who teaches there and also has charge of the instrumental music.

Mrs. Ted Spahnle of Lincoln spent several days the latter part of last week with her father, Fred Beach, who was suffering from a severe pain in his right limb. At the present, however, the pain is not so great, so that he is able to spend part of each day tending his duties at the post office.

Heien Chamberlain, assistant superintendent of the Methodist hospital and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain has attended the National Nurses' convention in Washington, D. C. and has spent some time visiting places of interest in Philadelphia and New York. She plans to return to her work soon.

The Agriculture boys participated in the State Agriculture judging contest at the Agriculture College last week. For the good work done by both individuals and teams, they brought home thirty ribbons. These awards show they ranked as well as other schools represented. Both the boys and Mr. R. M. Kildee, their instructor, are to be commended for their achievement.

The high school and the grade glee clubs and the high school girls quartet presented a musical service at the First Methodist church in Lincoln last Sunday evening. Mr. Sterling Hateld, who has charge of the music in the Eagle school and also directs the choir at the First Methodist church, was in charge and directed the program. Mrs. A. N. Longman was the accompanist.

Miss May Beth Ryetson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Ryerson of Lincoln became the bride of Arthur Reitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reitter of Eagle, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Tabernacle Christian church in Lincoln. Rev. Leslie R. Smith performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. J. W. Hilton. The couple will reside in Lincoln. A number of Eagle families were among the guests who attended the wedding.

**WILL RETURN HOME**

Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, who has been undergoing treatment at the St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha, has progressed nicely and it is expected that she will be able to return home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kunsmann has gained a great deal in the past week and her many friends are delighted to learn that she will soon be back with them.

**History of the Area Surrounding Camp Wheeler**

As Prepared by David A. Young and Read by his Son, Rex, at the Camp Opening Sunday

The history of the locality where the new Scout camp has been established, prepared by David A. Young, aged pioneer, and read by his son, Rex, as the camp opening Sunday, is as follows:

**Early Indian Territory**

To the Boy Scouts of Camp Wheeler, Cass county, Nebr.

Your cabin stands on historical grounds. This country was Otce Indian territory. The old Indian trail up and down the Missouri river ran right where the "Telegraph" road, west of your cabin, runs today. All Indian tribes traveling north and south used this immediate neighborhood as a camping ground. There were no battles fought near here. On one occasion there came near being a fight. Within a mile west of your cabin, a white man shot a dog belonging to the Indians. Several young Indians immediately journeyed to his home and were preparing to massacre the entire family. The Indian chief learned of the trouble and hurried to the scene of action. He arrived in time to prevent the fight from doing any harm to the whites. However, he moved his tribe on at once to prevent trouble when darkness came.

The old freight road from Rock Bluffs ran along the foot of the hills on the north side of the valley, and joined the Plattsmouth road north of Murray. Many a wagon train load of corn was hauled over that road by teams of oxen to Denver.

The old government stage road crossed the creek a short distance east of your cabin, going north up the valley from Wheeler's barns and south through the Pollock farm. A good many years later (about 1875) I helped my father survey the road which is used today, from "Superior street" west in Rock Bluffs the entire length of the county.

One time a vigilant committee of citizens was bringing eight horse thieves from down south to Plattsmouth for a trial. They stopped near the place where your entrance road leads to the main road, and held a consultation to decide whether to hang the thieves or give them a court trial. There were fifty or sixty men in favor of hanging at once, but one man who lived nearby was opposed, so they were taken to Plattsmouth for trial.

In the early days, the citizens would meet in the valley just south of Rock Creek school house, which was open prairie, and drill in military tactics under the territorial governor, General Thayer. Each man was furnished with a rifle, which he was permitted to keep.

The women would ring dinner when the men drilled, and all have a picnic just south of the creek and across the road west of your cabin. This was a natural picnic grounds of grass and big trees.

There were two or three Fourth of July celebrations held in this grove and horse races furnished amusement on the flat north of your cabin.

Most of the first houses were built of logs. In 1856 my father, William Young, built a two-room log house, one and a quarter miles northwest of your cabin. In 1857, there was a subscription school taught there, which was the first rural school in this county. Pupils came two and three miles. Miss Mary Stocking was the teacher. Isabel Davis was a pupil. She became the wife of Burwell Spurlock, who was county clerk of Cass county for four terms.

In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock were given charge of a national institution for children, Mothers' Jewels Home, at York, Nebr. They remained there until their deaths a few years ago.

Doctor Capitola (Reed) Graves, wife of Julian Graves of Peru, Nebraska, was a student in this first school. She had a picture of the log house enlarged and presented it to the Plattsmouth library several years ago.

Mary Jane (Polin) Taylor, mother of Mrs. Jack Stamp, also attended this school and afterwards was a teacher for several years.

James Polin and myself are supposed to be the only ones living who attended the first school.

The first public school house in the community was a mile west and a quarter mile north of the present Rock Creek school. About 1870 the district was divided and the first Rock Creek school house was built across the road east of the present school. About the same time, a Christian church was built where the school now stands. The church was moved to Murray when that town was started. The school house of today was built years later. While the church stood there, a great many people were baptized in the creek, just west of the bridge. Many religious revival meetings were held there also, usually during the winter. After meetings, we would have coasting parties on a big coaster, from the top of the hill south to the bridge.

While the old school house was still standing, many spelling schools were enjoyed there. People came for miles around. Often the people could not all get in the building.

I have hunted and gone fishing and swimming along that creek ever since I was a boy. I was born near Glenwood, Iowa, March 23, 1851, came with my parents on a boat to this territory March 5, 1855, landed at old Kenyon, then by way to the home, where they built the log house that I have described. I lived here

twelve years before Nebraska became a state.

This log house served as a residence until 1893. It was the birthplace of six of our children. The picture was taken in 1902, just before it was torn down and rebuilt.

I am now donating a picture of the log house with a poem, and this sketch of early history, to the Camp Wheeler Boy Scouts, to be kept in remembrance of an old pioneer. I was 53 years old March 22, of this year.

Written April 21, 1934.  
DAVID ANDREW YOUNG.

**Officers Patrol Highways After Bandit Alarm**

Report of Five Men in Large Sedan Armed With Machine Guns on Highway South of City.

Officers over the eastern section of Nebraska were busily engaged Monday afternoon in searching for a large sedan car which was reported to be traveling west to Lincoln and containing five men armed with machine guns.

The car was first reported when they were seen south of Murray where they had stopped the car of Martin Lohnes and inquired the most direct route to Lincoln and Denver. Mr. Lohnes reported the matter as soon as possible and Sheriff Homer Sylvester and State Deputy Sheriff Jarvis Lancaster were soon in pursuit of the car and patrolling the highways in the section where the car was last seen.

The alarm was given from the office of State Sheriff Fred Benton and state deputies, sheriffs and other peace officers in this part of the state were ordered out to maintain patrols of the roads.

The search was kept up into the night but without result as there were no more reports of the car being seen.

The car was reported as having an Illinois license plate on the rear but none on the front.

**PLEASANT RIDGE MEETING**

The Pleasant Ridge Community club met Friday evening for the April meeting.

The program which was arranged by Arnold Meisinger opened with everyone singing "America the Beautiful," Mrs. Floyd Becker being the accompanist at the piano.

Miss Elinora Hennings was heard in several piano accordion selections.

The Mynard quartette accompanied by Miss Grace Livingston, was heard in a song.

The concluding number was Bennett and Cook in one of their comedy sketches.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Meisinger and Mrs. Burmeister, following the program, which was very much enjoyed by everyone.

**CLUB REPORTER.****MAKE GOOD SHOWING**

Fay Spidell and Harry Newman, who are playing this season with the Johnson team in the Nemaha Valley league, have made a fine showing with their new team berth and were large factors in the winning of the game Sunday when Johnson won from Dunbar by the score of 5 to 1.

The hitting of Newman was one of the features of the game and kept the team out in front.

Johnson and Nebraska City are the league leaders as neither team has yet met a defeat in the season start.

Tom Rallsback, well known high school and college football and basketball star, is the pitcher for the Johnson team.

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**UNION ITEMS.**

Robert Ferguson, of Nebraska City, was a guest of friends in Union last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Dysart was visiting at the home of her son in Omaha last Saturday.

The C. W. Hoback family and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were at Nebraska City Saturday evening.

Melvin Fuesner and little son, Bruce, had business in Nebraska City last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lidgett and Mrs. Martha Lynn were spending a few hours in Nebraska City last Friday.

Ronald Dysart and wife of Omaha were spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dysart.

Henry Ruhmann was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Weeping Water was spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lynn, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hathaway for a goodly amount of milk-cream and butter.

Mrs. Martha Lynn and Mrs. Mary Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Copenhaver last Sunday.

George A. Stites was looking after some business matters in Omaha Monday of this week, making the trip in his car.

A. L. Becker was looking after some business matters in Lincoln and was delivering some wood to customers in that city.

J. D. Cross and wife were visitors in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they were attending services at the Presbyterian church.

King Clarke has been busy for a number of days during the past week with the painting of the upper hotel building and is getting the place in ship shape.

Reuben E. Foster, one of the well known farmers of Liberty precinct, was called to on Omaha Monday of this week to look after some business matters.

R. D. Stine was looking after some business matters in Nehawka on last Monday and while he was away, his son George was looking after business at the store.

George Relecke was a visitor in Union last Monday, coming to secure secure Lee Farris, who was to go to Murray to help care for his brother a few days last week.

Clay Farris, an older brother of John Farris, of Murray, and Lee Farris of Union, is very poorly at this time on account of an injury which he received some time since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter were in Plattsmouth on Sunday, attending services at the Methodist church there and also visiting with their many friends in the county seat.

George Trunkholz, president of the Trunkholz Oil company, was a caller in Union last Tuesday, looking after some matters of business connected with his oil interests here.

Miss Valda Dysart who is employed at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth, was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dysart for a few days last week on account of being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lidgett, Mrs. Martha Lynn, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Grandma McNamee and son, Amos, enjoyed the day and a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were over to Nebraska City Sunday morning, enjoying the 11 a. m. service at the First Baptist church of that city. Rev. C. Wiseman, pastor of the church, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. D. Ray Frans took a number of her lady friends out for a ride on last Sunday, they visiting a goodly number of places of interest in this vicinity. Among those in the party were Miss Gussie Robb, Mrs. Fannie Elkenberry and Mrs. Jennie Frans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lidgett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lidgett were very agreeably surprised last Friday when they received a crate of strawberries from their son and nephew, George Lidgett of Sacramento, Calif. Needless to say they were very much enjoyed by them.

Edgar Newton and family drove down from Plattsmouth Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Vesta Clarke. During the afternoon, they all drove to Nebraska City and enjoyed viewing the apple orchards of that vicinity, which were in full bloom.

Howard Harroon, who resides some distance south of Nebraska City, was a business visitor in Union on last Monday, looking after a house to rent, as he would like to move here. Mr. Harroon formerly worked here and likes this portion of the country

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C. F. Harris and Lee Farris and wife were at Murray last Monday, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. John H. Farris, who has been poorly for a number of months and was very low at the time of their visit. George Relecke and wife were also over to be with the father.

Charles L. Graves, police judge at Plattsmouth, accompanied Ray Misner and Claude Helms, who are connected with the telephone company at Plattsmouth, on a business trip to Union last Monday. Charley was enjoying shaking hands with his old friends here while the telephone men transacted business at the local exchange.

**Shortage of Material**

Due to a shortage of material for use in finishing up the spreading of crushed rock on the streets of Union, the work will be held up for a time. With river work taking vast quantities of larger stone it is hard to procure finely crushed rock just now. As soon as the additional material needed to complete the work can be supplied, the job will be completed. The work already done along this line has made a great difference in the streets and will be more noticeable when wet weather comes.

**At the Methodist Church**

Regular services at the Methodist church in Union this coming Sunday, with the exception of the morning service which will be held at the Wyoming church.

On May 13th, Mother's day will be observed in the morning and in the evening the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Kunkel.

**Will Change Locations**

Wayne Lewis, who has been located at Adams for some time, where he was engaged in the barber business, has recently disposed of his interests there and was a visitor in Union for a short time over the week end. Mr. Lewis is looking for a location to engage in the barber business. He conducted a shop at Murray some years ago and was also engaged in the same line of business in Plattsmouth prior to that.

**Baptist Society Meets**

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Banning and were entertained by a very fine program as well as enjoying a social afternoon and some delicious refreshments.

**Will Entertain the Alumni**

The Alumni of the Union schools will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the parlors of the Baptist church and will be entertained by the Ladies Aid of the church on May 19th, which will be two weeks from this coming Saturday. Do not let anything else claim this date on your calendar, for this will be a notable affair and it is hoped to have a large attendance of the U. H. S. alumni.

**Opens Garage Last Week**

Charles Atteberry, the old reliable auto mechanic and repair man, who has for some time been engaged in other lines of business, has returned to his former occupation and last week opened a garage in his building, where he will look after the repair of all makes of cars and sell ac-

cessories, gas and oil.

**Working Near Eagle**

Among those from this vicinity who are working on the pavement job near Eagle are Harry McCarroll, Charles Meredith, Ollie Atteberry, Homer Hunter, Ray and Winnie Crawford.

**Revival Meetings Close**

The two weeks of revival meetings which have been conducted, one week at the Wyoming church and one in Union, are now over. The result was a good deal of interest manifest and a number of additions to the church membership roll. Six were added to the church here last Sunday, and a number will be taken into the Wyoming church the coming week.

**Celebrated 84th Birthday**

Mrs. Laura Wright, living a few miles south of Union, was passing her 84th birthday anniversary and for the occasion her daughters entertained at a dinner given in her honor. Miss Gussie Robb wrote a poem in her honor that was read to the guests.

**NOTICE**

From April 1st to Sept. 1st, my office will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and closed Thursday afternoons.

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