

UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. J. R. Pearson of Auburn was an over week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Allison.

George A. Stites was called to Plattsmouth last Monday to look after some business matters and from there went on to Omaha.

Union is promised a very fine opportunity to enjoy a basketball game Friday between the local team and the team from Murdock.

Elmer Withrow, jr., better known as "Tuggles," accompanied his friend Victor Jorgensen to Clarinda, Iowa last Sunday where they went for a lead of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and a number of the children were in Louisville last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morris, the gentlemen being brothers.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and wife of Murray were visiting in Union last Friday, coming to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and as well the doctor looking after some business matters.

Little Bobbie Austin who has been at Omaha for some time on account of repeated attacks of appendicitis and where he underwent an operation was so far recovered that he was able to return home last week, and is now feeling much better.

Robert James, one time director of the defunct Bank of Union was over from his home south of Nehawka and was meeting with the other members, who were looking after the settlement of the accounts of the former and Bank of Union.

Mrs. Bugbey, wife of the superintendent of the Union schools, a teacher in the schools at Raymond was visiting over the week end with her husband and friends in Union, returning to her school late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger and the kiddies were guests for the afternoon and evening last Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach in Union. The friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening and an excellent six o'clock dinner.

H. W. Griffin and family were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mr. Griffin, E. M. Griffin and wife of Plattsmouth, Horace's father has been in very poor health for some time and remains in about the same condition.

Herbert Anderson, a nephew of Frank L. Anderson who has been employed in Nebraska City, making his

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home here, departed last Sunday morning for Brule, in the west part of the state where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson make their home and where he is expecting to stay for the present.

Enjoyed Wonderful Program.

As announced last week, there was a very enjoyable program at the parlors of the Baptist church last Sunday at the regular preaching hour, which consisted of songs, scripture readings and other devotionals. One very agreeable feature of the hour was an address by Supt. Bugbey of the Union schools. He was a soldier in the Philippines during the world war and which put him in a position to tell about the characteristics of the citizens of that country. The entire program was enjoyed by the large audience.

Real Estate Changes Hands.

A very fine 80 acres of land north of Union, owned by Vance Harris has been sold to Mrs. Betty Barrows of Union. It is located on highway 75. The farm has no improvements, thus all of it is available for farming, and the taxes without improvements on the land are less. The consideration was \$100 per acre.

Enjoyed Birthday Anniversary.

Some twenty-eight of the friends of Grandmother Shered gathered at her home in Union a few days ago and made a very pleasant evening for their friend who was passing her 70th anniversary. While she now is well along in years she was still young in spirit and entered into the games which the young folks played.

Select Date for Play.

The Junior class play of the Union high school, "Trouble in Paradise," is being rehearsed very diligently by members of the cast, and will be presented Friday of this week, December 11th.

A Very Unique Feature.

Mrs. D. Ray Frans, in order to illustrate what the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church is doing has a map with her on which she designated the mission station supported by the ladies of the church, and which was convincing to the hearers and with the accom-

panying other portions of the program made a very complete entertainment. Another very pleasing feature of the entertainment was a vocal duet by Misses Mildred Clarke and Rachel Acers.

Will Make Home in Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becker who have been making their home in Union with the moving of John Becker and wife to their new home west of Plattsmouth, leaving the house vacant, the same is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becker. However Mr. Becker will still continue his oil business.

Visited Son in Union.

Mrs. C. E. Withrow of Palmyra, wife of the editor, was a visitor in Union Friday of last week, being guest while here of her son Elmer and a daughter who makes her home in the country.

Home From Hospital.

Uncle Wm. Craig who was for a number of weeks at the St. Mary's hospital where he went for treatment and observation, was so far recovered that he was able to return home Friday of last week and since his return has been showing improvement. His many friends are pleased to see him back home again.

Orville Hathaway Doing Fair.

Orville Hathaway who has been at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where he was operated on for appendicitis has been doing very fair since the ordeal. This is pleasing news to his host of friends.

Make Trip to Omaha.

On Friday of last week Rev. W. A. Taylor, D. Ray Frans and W. A. Ost made up a party who went to Omaha where they were callers on the state officers of the Nebraska Masonic lodge where at the instance of Mr. Ost and Mr. Frans, their Brother Taylor was made a member of the grand lodge who has been a member for over 25 years of the Masonic order, which also carries with the high honor the fact that with the membership he remains in good standing from now on as long as he lives without payment of any more lodge dues.

Home from the Hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Neal who has been at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City for some time past where she was operated on for appendicitis, has returned home and since has been showing good improvement.

Union's New Enterprise.

Men may come and men may go, but like the babbling brook the progress of Union goes on forever. W. E. Moore who was a very popular citizen of Union after having stayed in Union for a number of years conducting a drug store moved the same to York where he is in business at this time. Then came J. A. Chapman and instituted a second store and after a time disposed of the business to another man who recently moved same to Lincoln. Then came D. W. Propp of Lincoln and has just instituted another drug store. The citizens of Union and vicinity feel that Union needs such a store and it is with the intention of staying and making the store a success and functioning in the interests of Union that this man has come and expects to stay. He is a graduate chemist.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. English services. Pastor reports on the United Lutheran church convention.
2:00 p. m. Practice for Christmas program. d&w

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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Programs for Organized Agriculture Announced.

Miss Barbara Van Heulen, who is affiliated with the Farm Credit Administration, at Washington, D. C. and Miss Fannie Buchanan, extension service, will have a prominent part on the Home Economics program of Organized Agriculture, scheduled for January 5, 6, and 7 at the Nebraska College of Agriculture. The annual recognition service for county chairmen has a place on the program Thursday morning, January 7th at 10:30. Mrs. Everett Spangler, Murray, the chairman of Women's Work, will be Cass county's representative to be honored at this time. Detailed programs of the Home Economics seasons were received at the Farm Bureau office this week.

Miss Van Heulen will discuss "What the Farm Women Want to Know About Credit" on the Tuesday afternoon program and on Wednesday afternoon she will speak regarding the "Wise Use of Credit." Miss Buchanan has visited our state on other occasions and has helped to lay the foundation for the Nebraska Song-a-Month project, Tuesday morning she will discuss "Our American Folk Music" and Tuesday afternoon her chosen subject is "Growing Up with the Children Musically." Wednesday afternoon she will discuss "How Man Made Music."

Nebraska farmers attending the Organized Agriculture meetings are going to have an opportunity to discuss in detail the possibilities of growing hybrid corn and plans for seed supplies in 1937. The discussions will feature the Crop Growers' program on Wednesday, January 6. Since there is more local interest in the growing of hybrid corn than ever before, many Cass county producers will be interested in the talks. Edwin Steckley of Weeping Water, grew certified hybrid corn in 1935 and '36. M. T. Jenkins, agronomist in charge of corn investigation work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to appear on the Crop Growers' program in discussing the progress of corn hybrids in the corn belt.

University Sponsors Nebraska Farm Program.

The Nebraska Farm program, sponsored by the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, broadcast over station KFAB from 12:30 to 12:45 p. m. now features two continuity programs. One on micro-organisms is prepared by Dr. G. L. Peltier, chairman on the Plant Pathology department, and another "Cheese from Many Lands" is prepared and given by dairy department members. Dr. Peltier has planned his series of broadcasts relative to "Man and Microbes" so that each department at the college may contribute something of interest and value. "Microbes - Good and Bad," "How They Live" etc. are some of the subjects he will cover during this part of the broadcast. The programs are planned to include topics of interest to both farmers and homemakers and all are urged to tune in for the following programs:

Monday, December 14 - Did Sorghum Crops Beat the 1936 Drouth? R. I. Cushing; Developing Plans for Next Year's Pig Crop, Wm. J. Loeffel.

Tuesday, December 15 - Insect Pests of the Season, M. H. Swenk; Poultry Problems, F. E. Mussehl.

Wednesday, December 16 - Round Table Discussion - Soil Conservation Service.

Thursday, December 17 - Keeping Up the Milk Flow, L. K. Crowe.

Friday, December 18 - Microbes - How They Live, Dr. G. L. Peltier; The Economic Outlook, Dr. H. G. Filley.

Monday, December 21 - Are Pasture Furrows and Terraces Practical? D. L. Gross; Christmas on the Farm, H. J. Gramlich.

Tuesday, December 22 - Beekeepers' Program for Organized Agriculture, O. S. Bare; Poultry Problems, F. E. Mussehl.

Wednesday, December 23 - Round Table Discussion - Crop Insurance.

Thursday, December 24 - Cheese from Many Lands (I) H. P. Davis; Christmas Greetings, Mrs. Mary B. Nelson.

Christmas Sweets. Christmas is just around that famous "corner" and with it comes candy making time. All people possess the proverbial "sweet tooth" for such delicacies.

For younger children to make there is Turkish Delight. It contains fruit juices and a minimum amount of sugar per piece of candy. Here's how it is made:

- 3 T Gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups sugar
1/2 orange rind (grated)

Preview of 1937 Beach Styles



This stream-lined beach creation modeled by stunning Mae Linsig at Tampa, Fla., gives one an advance idea on what will be popular for resort wear next year.

- 1/2 cup hot water
4 T orange juice
2 T lemon juice

Soften the gelatin in cold water. Bring the sugar and hot water to the boiling point. Then add the gelatin and boil 20 minutes without stirring. Add fruit juices and rind. Pour syrup in wet mould. When the candy is cool, cut it in squares. Then roll in powdered sugar.

Circular 931 - Christmas Sweets - contains many other recipes and suggestions for home made delicacies, and may be had at the Farm Bureau office.

Seed Scarifies Better With Mixer Horizontal.

When farm-type concrete mixers are used to scarify hard-shell seed, such as sweet clover, crotalaria, and lespedeza, to improve germination, best results are obtained if they are operated with the axis of rotation more nearly horizontal than is customary in mixing concrete, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Engineering advises. With the mixer in such position, seed and gravel fall a greater distance when picked up by the mixing blades and the scarifying action is more rapid than when the mixer is set at a steeper angle.

Best results probably will be obtained with the volume of gravel one to two times that of seed, and with the mixer not more than half full.

Gravel that will pass a 3/4-inch but be retained on a 1/2-inch mesh screen will give good results. The larger the gravel particles the more rapid is the scarifying, but if much larger than one-half inch they are likely to crush the seed.

Square Farming in Round Country a Bad Practice.

Square farming in round country - a custom handed down from father to son in the eastern corn belt, as well as in other parts of the country, and a direct aid to erosion - is passing out of fashion, say Soil Conservation Service workers. Square farms in round country result from section lines which run straight up and down hill, not on the contour.

Square or rectangular fields were easier to farm and to fence. They did away with point rows; they made it possible for the farmer who took pride in his work to plow the straight furrows and till the straight rows that neighbors praised. The straight-row farmer might admit that "more corn could be grown in a crooked row than in a straight row," but often he missed the point that goes along with the joke, that the crooked row, the row on the contour, also saved his soil by making water creep away. He failed to see that the straight up and down hill furrow collected and gave force to dashing water that gashed his farm into gullies.

Farmers who have tried strip cropping and contour farming, "crooked farming" as many have called it, are surprised to find it easier than square farming, once they are accustomed to the change. They have found it easier to farm on the level and go around the hill rather than be endlessly climbing up and down. A number of men report they can cover a third more ground in a day, their horses are in better shape and, best of all, erosion is retarded.

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Christmas Plants Very Colorful

Poinsettia, Primula, Cyclamen, Jerusalem Cherry and Christmas Cactus Brilliant Quintet.

A few plants which are at their best during the holiday season have come to be known as the Christmas plants, and we look to their appearance in the florists' windows as one of the first signs that the season of good will is at hand.

Chief among them is the poinsettia plant, and with good reason, for it heralds the brilliant red and green colors which the Santa Claus legend has made permanent.

A colorful flowering plant, is the primula. Although it comes in several colors, the deep reds and whites are most popular for Christmas, and fit into the gay picture which awaits the visitor to our holiday celebrations.

The Jerusalem cherry, a shrub which grows wild in near-tropical localities, is better known as a winter house plant, popular at Christmas-time because of its scarlet berries. It will suggest many decorative ideas. The shining green foliage with its prominent veins, and the colorful fruit are holiday colors in themselves.

In the cyclamen (Persian types) there is a variety of cheerful colors. It is a Christmas flower only because it does so well indoors during this month; really, it is a year around flower, with few contenders for the honor of being so hardy, and free-flowering. Its blooms will last as long as any other flowering plant. One of the popular types is gigantum, which has huge white blooms, with red-tipped throats.

The Christmas cactus, which botanists call Zygocactus truncatus, is a vigorous and lasting house plant. It has lovely pink blossoms, and decorative form, and is easily grown for years with a little care.

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