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UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickle, of near Avoca called on Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ost spent the day last Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lum, of Verdun.

Wayne A. Propst and wife are returning this week to their home at Jacksonville, Florida, after a visit of several weeks in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman, of Lincoln, spent the day last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitworth.

Thomas McQuinn, at the recent meeting of the electors of School district No. 11, better known as Sciota, was elected moderator of the Board of Education.

The stork made a visit last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hathaway, leaving them a very fine son, who with the mother are doing very nicely.

C. F. Harris went to Plattsmouth on the early morning train Monday, transacting some business there and returning home during the forenoon with the Journal field man.

Miss Opal Griffin, who has been visiting in California, going some weeks since with an aunt, arrived home last Friday evening and is well pleased to be back in Nebraska.

Edward Towne departed last Friday for the south to assist in caring for the wheat harvest in Oklahoma and Kansas, which is now under way, and a large crop reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ost and the children were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lum, the two families being friends for a number of years past.

Mathew Midkiff and family and Oscar Midkiff and family, of Avoca, spent last Sunday in Union being guests at the home of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midkiff for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans attended the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Frans, Mrs. Louis Ottnot, who died recently at her home in Nebraska City. She was buried in the East Union cemetery.

Miss Nola Banning, accompanied by a young lady friend who is a teacher in the schools at Nebraska City, and Miss Louise Foster, were in Omaha Monday. While there, they attended the Ak-Sar-Ben races, and Richard Ross and wife of Chicago, friends of Anna and Frank Bauer, arrived in Union Friday of last week and have been visiting the folks here. They went to Omaha the fore part of this week to look after business matters.

Sterling Harris recently purchased a new corn cultivator, expecting to have it ready for use when corn cultivating time came, but found a number of the parts were gone when he went to hitch onto it and so had to make a trip to Omaha-Monday to secure the missing parts.

Miss Constance Mullis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullis, who has completed her first year of a nurse training course at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents. She still has two more years to go before she will complete her course and become a registered nurse.

Gust Split of near Murray was in town last Monday, getting some grasshopper poison to combat the large number of these pests that are now beginning to put in their appearance on the farms of Cass county. Grasshoppers are said to be more plentiful this year than ever before, throughout the middle west.

Work for Busy Hands
The "Willing Stitches" met at the home of Margaret and Rosetta Crawford Wednesday, June 16. All

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of the members were present. Their towels were judged, Lucille Gruber winning first and Emma Burke, second.

The girls then cut out their slips and were to have them made by next meeting. Their visitor for the afternoon was Rebecca Burton, of Decatur, Nebraska.

Will Teach at Swans
Miss Irene Joy, who has been the teacher at the school district No. 11, Sciota, for the past two years, has accepted a position as teacher of District No. 15, known as the Swan school, thus leaving Sciota school without a teacher. Miss Joy is spending her vacation at her home at Humboldt.

Visited Friends Here
Dr. Marian Farbar and mother, Mrs. Ida Farbar, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Farbar's brother, George Lathrop, in Nebraska City, were callers at the Robb home Sunday, en route home. Dr. Farbar is employed as a physician at the Women's State College, at Valdosta, Georgia.

The Farbar and Robb families have been friends for many years.

Home for Visit
Miss Constance Mullis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullis, known by her young friends as Connie, who is a student nurse at the St. Anthony hospital, having completed her first year at the institution, was home over the week end for a visit with her parents and other relatives and friends, spending the summer here and returning to her studies in Omaha Monday.

Union Upsets Nebraska City
The Union baseball team, playing on the home lot last Sunday, were able to take a one sided victory from the Nebraska City team. The final score was 21 for Union to 8 for the Nebraska City team.

Union has been playing good baseball and taking its full share of games in the southeast Nebraska league, but Auburn continues at the head of the percentage column, having an especially good team.

Departed for the South
Raymond Brandt, who has been visiting here for some time since he was discharged from the Navy at the end of his first four year enlistment period, together with a buddy in the service, left this week for points south of here, and after visiting along the way, expect to wind up at Los Angeles. It is their intention to seek employment there, and if unsuccessful they will sign up for another four year hitch in Uncle Sam's navy.

Enjoyed Visit Here Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback, of Omaha, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Becker. In the evening the visitors were taken back to Omaha by Mary Becker, Joe Leach and Mrs. Henry H. Becker, who was accompanied by Donald Becker, her son. Donald is remaining for the week to visit with his sister, Mrs. Hoback, and will see how it seems to be a resident of Omaha. The others from here returned home late that same night.

Picnicked at State Park
The members of the Woman's club of Union selected last Sunday for holding their annual picnic and decided upon Arbor Lodge state park as the ideal location. As they were delayed in getting started, they only had time to enjoy the picnic dinner and the program extending to late in the afternoon. They had expected to attend the opening of the via-

duct there that afternoon, but were unable to squeeze in the time to do so. All arrived home safe and sound as the shades of night were falling.

Ask to Discontinue Bus Line
The Missouri Pacific railroad company, which operates a bus line between Union and Lincoln, are seeking permission from the state railway commission to discontinue the same, claiming a deficit in revenue. Hearing on the application will be held soon.

Home from the East
Mrs. Eunice Balfour and daughter, Miss Kathleen, returned home last week from Washington, D. C., where they attended the national convention of the W. C. T. U. They report a very enjoyable trip and an interesting meeting in the capital city of the nation, where there were many sights of interest to be seen.

Good Will Club Active
The Good Will club, an association of ladies in the Sciota neighborhood, whose mission is to do a good turn to any one who may need a friend, like the Boy Scouts, were meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harding, where they all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hathaway on June 30th, and will be in the nature of a stork shower for Mrs. Hathaway, who became the mother of a bouncing baby boy recently.

Home from Eastern Trip
Dr. R. R. Anderson, who was called east on a business trip, being accompanied by his wife, returned home last Friday. While in the east, they visited many places of interest and the Doctor was able to inspect a number of the large and up-to-date hospitals in Washington, New York City and other places in which they stopped and to observe methods of treatment and intricate surgical operations, being greatly enlightened and benefited as a result. They had a splendid time, but were glad to get back home again.

Enjoyed Very Pleasant Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Karnopp entertained Mr. Karnopp's parents and sister last Sunday at their home here. The weather being warm, Mr. Karnopp was kept busy behind the fountain at the drug store most of the time, but managed to squeeze in a little time at home to visit with the relatives. The day was the occasion of his sister's birthday and his own coming on Monday (with a difference of two years in their ages) they made it a sort of a birthday party as well as general family visit. The parents and sister of Mr. Karnopp returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian (Sans) Ottnot
Miss Lillian Sans was born near the historic townsite of Rock Bluffs on October 22, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sans, early day Cass county residents, who had come west to take up their home in Rock Bluffs precinct. Her early education was received in the old school at Rock Bluffs and later she attended the Plattsmouth schools.

In 1902 she was united in marriage to Louis Ottnot, and they resided in Plattsmouth until 1907, at which time they moved to Nebraska City to live.

Mrs. Ottnot passed away at her home there on June 16. Funeral services were held on June 18 from the Fassbender funeral home in Nebraska City, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, who was assisted by the Rev. D. M. Bryant, of Falls City. Interment was in Wynka cemetery at Nebraska City. The pall bearers were Wayne Frans, Ruel Frans, Clyde Frans, George Garrison, Charles Barrows and C. H. Boedeker, II.

A large number of friends and relatives were present and the profusion of flowers attested the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

The deceased is survived by one son, Julius Ottnot, chief of police at Nebraska City; four daughters, Mrs. John Releke, Weeping Water; Mrs. Benni James and Mrs. Richard Kotas, both of Omaha.

Nebraska City, and Mrs. Grant Fellers, Syracuse. One daughter, Henrietta, died in 1913.

There are also three brothers, Joseph of Bertrand, Colorado; John and Charles, of Murray; one sister, Mrs. Duke Frans, of Auburn; three half sisters, Mrs. Charles Garrison, Union; Mrs. Betty Barrows and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker, of Murray, and a half brother, Walter Sans, of Omaha.

Married Twenty-one Years.
Last Sunday at their home in Ashland Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keedy were host and hostess for a very fine dinner which was partaken of by themselves and their guests who were Mrs. Mary Taylor of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. Keedy and Miss Rachel Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Mary Taylor and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Keedy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter of Union, Mrs. Porter being another sister of Mrs. Keedy.

The occasion was in celebration of the passing of the 21st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Keedy who were united in marriage at Union. They made their home in Union following their marriage for a number of years but who have been making their home in Ashland for some time where they have been engaged in the drug business.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker of Union, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 23, 1937.

They had open house all day Wednesday, and a large number of friends came to offer congratulations and best wishes. They received many gifts and flowers.

Evelyn Taylor and Abraham L. Becker were married by the Rev. Bronson at the Methodist parsonage which together with the M. E. church stood on the farm now owned by James Niday two miles northeast of Union.

The children presented their parents with a Norge deluxe refrigerator.

In the evening they attended the Masonic Roundup at Nehawka where they were honored by the Masons. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker have belonged to the Masonic order and Eastern Star for many years.

THE GRASSHOPPER
The lowly little grasshopper. How we underestimate The power of his destruction And the ruin he'll create.

We find him in the fence rows And alfalfa fields galore. But soon these hoppers will grow big And hatch a million more.

Let's swat him as we swat the fly With bran and sodium arsenate, Banana oil to lure him on, And the havoc he will make.

You know he rises with the sun. Let's feed him early in the day With tasty foods he likes the best And knock him out while yet we may.

Let's work together the hoppers way. Alone he's helpless, so are we. There is no use for you or me To fight this pest alone you see. So all together, one two, three, We'll feed him plenty and then be free. R. G. KISEK.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
From Wednesday's Daily—
Roy Olson, manager of the BREX store, was pleasantly surprised this noon when Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas stopped for a short visit. Mr. Olson worked with Mr. Thomas in the Fruit Growers Express Co., at Atlanta, Ga., in 1927-29. Mr. Thomas has recently been transferred to Spokane, Wash., and is on his way there with his wife.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE
Monday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys L. Nelson and Mr. Herman C. Peterson, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and was witnessed by Ray D. Skinner and Miss Eva Jones, both of Omaha.

More Hopper Bait Allotted.
Tuesday the original allotment of federal materials for grasshopper bait for Cass county was used up and distributed. Every farmer in the county was given an opportunity to get his allotment of two sacks to the quarter section, most of whom took it at the truck.

A second allotment of about one half as much as the first, has been provided by the state committee. It is expected to arrive in the county about the 25th and the second round of deliveries will start about the last week in June.

Many farmers throughout the county have the hoppers on their farm well under control while others that did not start poisoning in time or did not do it at all are experiencing considerable damage in the edges of grain fields, and alfalfa fields.

Grasshopper bait scattered over alfalfa fields in the evening will serve as a very effective control for cut worms and army worms working on the new shoots in alfalfa fields.

Council Meeting Successful.
Termed a huge success was the first annual meeting of the Nebraska Council of Home Demonstration clubs at North Platte last week. More than 524 women from 67 counties registered for the gathering where they formulated plans for their 1938 home demonstration work.

Cass county was represented at the statewide gathering by Evelyn Wolph, Mrs. Everett Spangler, Mrs. Nelson Berger, Mrs. Henry Tool, and Jessie H. Baldwin.

Resolutions passed at the conclusion of the convention called for a new home economics building on the agricultural college campus and the addition of a parent-education specialist to the extension service staff.

Music during the two days was furnished by choruses from Kearney, Dawson and Lincoln counties. Mrs. Aitmas Tullis of Lincoln was on hand to lead community singing. One of the highlights of the meeting was the Washington trip reunion breakfast. Out of the 135 women making the trip to Washington last year, a total of 59 were in attendance at the breakfast.

A big banquet attracted several hundred women. Among those appearing on the program were Mrs. Walter Chace, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Anna Krampf, Ethel Bowen, Mrs. Clay Wallace and Miss Mary Ellen Brown.

Rye for Livestock.
Rye, the first 1937 grain crop to be harvested, is going to come in handy for Cass county farmers as livestock feed until corn can be shucked this fall. Such was the suggestion made this week by W. W. Derrick, extension animal husbandman at the Nebraska college of agriculture.

The crop can be fed successfully to cattle. It should, however, be ground as coarsely as possible. At the North Platte substation, fed as the only grain to fattening calves for approximately 200 days, ground rye produced approximately as rapid gains as shelled corn and produced these gains economically.

Rye, however, is not entirely satisfactory when fed to hogs in a dry state even when supplemented by a mixed protein supplement containing green alfalfa hay. Mixing ground rye with an equal amount of corn results though in improved thrift and in increased gains in hogs. Fed in this proportion, ground rye is worth from 80 to 85 percent as much as shelled corn for fattening hogs.

Derrick points out that rye is more satisfactory when fed to hogs on pasture than when in the dry lot. Rye-fed pigs gain approximately 90 percent as much as corn-fed pigs under such conditions.

"Rye is more satisfactory for fattening lambs than for hogs," says Derrick. "Whole rye in a test was approximately equal to whole wheat or barley for fattening lambs. At the North Platte substation whole rye was fully equal to or slightly superior to whole wheat for fattening lambs, when fed with alfalfa hay or approximately 90 percent as valuable as shelled corn. It is not necessary or advisable to grind rye for sheep."

Homemakers Mobilize For the Canning Season.
With an abundance of fruits and vegetables once again, homemakers are happily going about the task of filling their long-empty supply shelves

with home canned products from the garden and orchard. They are quick to realize the economy of home canning and that it makes possible a greater variety of some of the protective foods needed to promote health, and adds to the palatability of meals during the winter months when fresh fruits and vegetables are expensive and difficult to obtain. Food materials that might otherwise go to waste are thus conserved. Added to this is a certain satisfaction in knowing that at least a part of the winter fruit and vegetable supply has been provided. In many cases home canned products may be superior to commercially canned ones.

Canning equipment for the most part may be devised or improvised from the materials found in any well equipped kitchen. Particular care should be given in canning non-acid vegetables, however. Extension Circular 922, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," includes a discussion of equipment for canning, methods of canning, and steps in canning. It also gives time tables for processing the different fruits and vegetables. This circular is available to anyone who requests it at the Farm Bureau office.

Gully Control Important.
Severe gullying has affected over 14 percent of all cultivated land in Nebraska, a recent reconnaissance survey shows. Considering this huge economic loss, officials in the Soil Conservation Service made the following recommendation:

1. Keep the soil covered with a soil-holding crop, preferably a legume, as much of the time as possible.

2. Use crop rotation which includes fibrous rooted crops.

3. Farm on the contour—never up and down the hill.

4. Increase the water holding capacity of the soil by the incorporation of organic matter, thereby lessening the runoff and decreasing erosion.

5. Use steep hillside for pasture and timber.

6. Divert water from established gullies where possible.

7. Construct temporary checks if necessary in gullies from which water has been diverted. Build semi-permanent or permanent check dams to carry large quantities of water.

8. Protect all mechanical structures by the use of vegetation.

9. Slope gully banks and plant grass on them.

10. Plant grass, shrubs, or trees on each side of alluvial deposits in gullies. Crop plants may be used advantageously in many cases.

11. Protect all vegetation in gullies from fire and grazing.

Special Contests Open To 4-H Club Members.
In addition to the premiums which 4-H club members may win on their exhibits at state and county fairs, there are many special premiums and awards to be made in special contests open to 4-H club members. All 4-H club leaders have received a copy of the advance premium list for Class "R," Boys and Girls' Club Division, at State Fair, and Extension Circular 9-10-2, which lists all of the special premiums awarded state winners. 4-H club members interested in competing for special premiums should ask their club leaders for information.

Swift & Company is again sponsoring a meat identification contest for 1937. The state contest will be held on Monday, September 6th at the Nebraska State Fair. The boy and girl ranking highest will be awarded \$25 toward expenses of a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, provided they represent Nebraska in the national meat judging contest.

The RCA company is sponsoring another Social Progress contest in which all 4-H clubs may compete. The national award is a \$450 RCA 15 tube Victor combination phonograph-radio and selected records. The local leader and five members of the national winning club will be awarded prize trips to National Club Congress, and a trip to Radio City will be awarded to the local leader and one member of the national champion club. The winning club in the state may select for their award either a \$100 Victor radio or a portable RCA Victor record player or Victrola with records.

The Westinghouse Electric company of Pittsburgh, is sponsoring a 4-H Rural Electrification survey contest open to all 4-H club members. State winners will compete for national honors in which one club member will be named winner in each of the four sections of the United States. Chicago trips will be awarded to each of these winners and in addition six trips will be awarded at large. In the national contest the three high individuals will be awarded scholarships of \$490, \$300 and \$200.

The Coleman Lamp and Stove company of Wichita, is offering state and county awards for records of excel-

lency in Girls Room clubs. Each county champion will receive her choice of a Coleman lamp, lantern, or iron, provided ten members in the county submit reports. The state champion will receive a trip to National Club Congress.

Entry blanks and score cards for any of the above contests may be obtained from the county extension agents.

Let's Serve Sponge Cake.
Summer has come again—and with it hot, feverish days, and faded appetites! How can we put new life in old menus? Since it is still the season for eggs, why not let them play a stellar role in feather-light angel food and golden sponge cake—perfect cakes for early summer.

There are endless ways to serve sponge cake—especially the yellow sponges. You can use two layers for fruit shortcake, or spread lemon or chocolate filling between, and top with whipped cream. Two four-inch squares with ice cream between and a "pour-over" sauce of chocolate make the ice cream shortcakes which are delicious. Small squares of rectangles or cake may be covered all over with soft white frosting or jelly and rolled in chopped nuts or coconut, plain or toasted.

Two old-fashioned desserts suggest pleasant ways of using up stale sponge cake—Sponge cake pudding, sherry-flavored custard poured over individual slices; and fruit trifle, a combination of orange slices and cake cubes with soft custard—richly deserve their new popularity.

Checking Farm Windbreaks.
Given a favorable early growing season, Clarke-McNary seedlings and transplants put out by Cass county farmers this spring have made excellent progress. The survival has been exceptionally high. A total of 20,400 trees were distributed to farmers through the Farm Bureau office last spring. Farmers paid 1 cent each for the seedlings, planted them and now are taking good care of the trees.

Sometime soon foresters from the Nebraska college of agriculture will visit many of these local plantings. Keith Reeder, student in the college and formerly a prominent 4-H club member in Custer county, this week started visiting Clark-McNary plantings and will come here soon. Working under the direction of Extension Foresters Watkins and Maxwell, he will observe survival and cultural practices used by farmers.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Children's day program in connection with a short English service. Sunday school and congregational picnic on the church grounds. Come and bring basket for the fellowship dinner. Games and refreshments in the afternoon.

Wednesday, June 30. Ladies' Aid will meet at the church parlors. Hostesses Mrs. L. A. Frederich and Mrs. Nick Hennings.

FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell were called to Kansas City last week by the serious illness of Mr. Cuthrell's father, Mrs. Cuthrell returned to Plattsmouth by bus Saturday evening. Mr. Cuthrell remained at the bedside of his father who is still critically ill.

VERY SERIOUSLY ILL
Plattsmouth friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Victor Zuecker, former resident here. Mr. Zuecker has been in failing health for some time and is now largely confined to his bed.

Automobile Insurance
Before you leave on your vacation, it would be wise to have your car fully insured. You will enjoy driving more if you know you are protected!