

UNION ITEMS.

Dr. R. R. Andersen was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, called there to look after some business matters. Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hoback and son, Donald, were visiting in Nebraska City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue H. Frans are departing for Illinois where they will visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. H. W. Griffin and son, Paul were in Nebraska City last Monday afternoon looking after some business matters.

Miss Arlene Chihok of Litchfield, Nebraska, has been visiting with friends here, guest at the home of her uncle, Oliver Schiber.

Miss Opal Griffin, assistant post-mistress is visiting and shopping in Omaha today (Thursday) and getting ready for the Christmas season.

Otto Ehlers was sawing wood last Monday and as well was coupled with A. L. Becker, they sawing together in the big woods of Mr. Becker.

Melvin Todd was in Grand Island Friday of last week where he attended a fine stock sale and made the purchase of a very fine Hereford bull to head his herd of cattle.

Mrs. Flora Murray and Duane Smith who departed a short time ago for the west write that they arrived safely and are liking it very much, expecting to enjoy the winter there.

Will Reicke who has been making his home in California has been visiting in Union and vicinity, coming for the special purpose of visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reicke.

The last report of the roll call of the Red Cross of the Union branch was that they had fifty-nine members enrolled, within one of the quota they had in mind when the campaign started.

Will Be Here Next Sunday.

Dr. M. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Omaha district of the Methodist church, accompanied by the wife, is to be in Union next Sunday to preach at the morning service as well as officiate in the induction of the officers recently selected for the local church, into their respective offices.

Ladies Aid Active.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church were meeting today (Thursday) with Mrs. C. E. Morris, where they will hold their Christmas meeting and prepare a special Christmas program at which they will as well as other numbers feature a pageant appropriate to the yuletide season.

Working on Telephone Changes.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the icy ground and the difficulty in getting any progress made in the work of changing the old system for the new, the workmen for the telephone company are sticking doggedly at the work which they have in hand.

Home From the East.

Charles Atteberry who has been at the meeting of the salesmen of the Norge Refrigerator company in the east, has returned home. The trip was furnished by the company to the most successful salesman. Mr. Atteberry was well pleased with the trip and the fine manner in which he was treated by the company.

American Legion Meets.

The American Legion of Nehawka which is composed of members in both Nehawka and Union, were meeting last Tuesday when they were looking after the preparation for the proper observance of the Christmas meeting. Oliver Scherber who is commander of the Legion had to say the American Legion and the Auxiliary would meet together to consider the work which they have before them.

Two Business Changes.

Ted Brannon who has been employed with the cafe on lower main street has arranged to open a restaurant in the room where Ira Clarke has been conducting his barber shop, and Mr. Clarke has arranged to establish his barber shop in the basement of the Harris building under the bank, which occupies all the available space in the building. The front or the ground floor is occupied by the credit association, the rear to be used for the telephone exchange and Mr. Clarke in the basement.

Has Been Confined to Bed.

Ed Metcalf who has been conducting the business at the service station, was taken with a severe attack of rheumatism which compelled him to take to his bed, where he has been for the past ten days. During his absence his two sons, Matthew and Oscar, of Avoca have been taking care of the business and Mrs. Metcalf looking after it at night. Mr. Metcalf is however showing some improvement.

Depart for the West.

Mrs. W. N. Barritt departed last Friday for Oatman, Arizona, where she will make her home with her son, J. L. Barritt who is practicing medicine at that place and where Mrs. Meritt will make her home for the winter. On the same train also departed Henry Lidgett who will stop for a visit with friends at Wichita, Kansas and then continue on to Los Angeles where he has a position waiting for him.

To Winter in Dakota.

Carl Hassman and brother Walter, accompanied by Harry Brabdt and Wilmer Wolfegrau departed early this week for Niagara, North Dakota, where they will spend the winter, and will expect to return to this vicinity with the opening of spring.

Attend Funeral at Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rihn were in Plattsmouth last Saturday where they went to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Rihn, Mrs. Grant Hackenberg, and who were accompanied by a number of their friends in Union, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Frans and C. L. Green.

Sunday His Natal Day.

Rev. W. A. Taylor who has been a resident of Union for more than a half century was passing his natal day last Sunday, December 12th and when he put his quota in the birthday box five little ladies sang "Happy Birthday to You" and everybody congratulated him on arriving at his 72nd birthday anniversary.

Will Spend Yuletide in South.

Next Saturday Anna Bauer will depart for Oklahoma where her daughter resides and also her three granddaughters and their father, Harold Nickles and the family. Anna will spend the holiday season in the south where the weather will be warmer than here.

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'Likeable War' Again Awaited by Bert Hall

Lafayette Escadrille Hero to Flee Hollywood for "Good Spot"—Fought on Russian Front

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—He nearly broke up two wars, almost became a Chinese war lord and, although not active in military affairs at present, believes some day he will either "start or stop another war." He is Bert Hall, former member of the Lafayette Escadrille and called by some "the greatest living adventurer."

In 1932, Hall almost became a Chinese war lord—with a real Chinese nonentity as the figurehead. The two were planning to take over North China, with Peiping as their headquarters, and had the backing of Japanese interests. But something went wrong and Hall was arrested as a gun runner.

In his younger days, Hall had his fling in a much bigger war and almost became an historical figure as a result.

Fought on Russian Front

In 1916, Hall had been sent to Russia as a special envoy to build up the morale of Russian fliers. He had toured the entire Russian front and shot down several German planes, for which he was decorated by the Russian government and sent to Rumania on a special mission.

There he met King Ferdinand and Prince Carol (now king). One morning he took off with a companion ship from Galatz in Rumania. Their mission was a secret one. The Rumanians had learned through spies that the German Kaiser, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Bulgaria and the Sultan of Turkey were having a conference at the royal palace in Sofia and Hall's mission was to try to bomb them.

"Our route was by way of Bucharest, Nihilko and then Sofia," Hall recounted. "Owing to clouds, we had to travel at an altitude of 2,000 metres. It was an awful flight."

Scored Two Hits

"At last we found ourselves over Sofia and picked out the palace. My partner started for the Parliament buildings. My first bomb was a direct hit. I let go at 100 metres. The second was a miss—it landed in the gardens. The third also was a perfect shot. I could see people running in all directions and how I did wish that my second bomb had been a luckier hit.

"My partner made three perfect hits and left one of the Parliament buildings with a great hole in the roof. When we landed at Galatz we were congratulated by everyone from King Ferdinand down. They gave me the St. Stanislaus medal and the decoration called 'Vertu Militaire.' "I afterwards found out through our spies that my last bomb had landed within 100 yards of the Kaiser and gave everyone there a bad scare.

While awaiting another war that will interest him, Hall is comfortably situated at a movie studio where he is writing a series of air stories almost as melodramatic as his own adventures.

"But," he sighs, "I'd chuck almost any good spot for a war I liked."

OLD WARSHIP MODEL TAKES 600-HOURS WORK

NEW LONDON, Conn. (UP)—It took Christopher Cuiver, local mariner, exactly 600 hours to complete reconstruction of a model of the U. S. S. Chesapeake, a ship of war of the old navy, which is owned by the New London Jibboom club, No. 1.

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Weeping Water

H. M. Prawl was a visitor in Lincoln Wednesday of this week.

Ed Parker and family were visiting in Murray last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parker, the gentlemen being brothers. J. R. McVey and wife and Miss Rose Neumeister of Nehawka were visiting and looking after some shopping in Weeping Water Tuesday of this week.

Chris Rasmussen who was one of the regular panel of the district court with the closing of the cases for the present term, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Domingo, following the passing of her son, Jesse Domingo, departed for a visit with relatives in Iowa, going last week, where she will remain for some time.

Wm. Joyce, who has been stationed at Hastings with the South Platte reclamation project was visiting with friends here and after leaving enjoyed a brief visit returned to his work.

Phillip Flemming and family who have been making their home in Omaha for some time past, have moved to Weeping Water where they are making their home for the present.

Mrs. Chub Rector who has for the past two months in the east visiting with her two sons, Paul and Ace at Rochester, N. Y., returned home last week, having enjoyed a very pleasant stay.

Thomas Cacy of Plattsmouth, formerly of Fair Play, Mo., was visiting with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham who also formerly resided at Fair Play. They enjoyed a very fine visit last Tuesday.

Edward Olander who has not been in the best of health for some time past, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln last week where he has been placed under treatment and observation.

Dennis Phillips Very Poorly.

Dennis Phillips, living on east Eldorado avenue and a familiar figure in Weeping Water, was taken suddenly ill last week and has been confined to his home and bed since. While he is slightly better at this time he still is confined to his bed and has to be cared for. It is hoped that he may soon be in better condition and as well be able to be about again.

Robert Chandler Very Sick.

Robert Chandler, formerly residing in and near Weeping Water and having a farm near Louisville, but making his home near Havelock, is reported as being very critically ill and has been given the very best of care and medical attention, but remains in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Bolz and Son Home.

Mrs. John Bolz and young son, who was recently born in Lincoln, arrived home in Weeping Water last week and are pleased to be home and enjoying good health.

Home From Hospital.

E. L. Norris who has been in the Lincoln General hospital receiving treatment for an affected foot, for a

number of months was able to be brought home Monday of this week. With his general improvement it was considered well to allow him to return to his home. W. L. Hobson was notified to come to the hospital and take Mr. Norris home, and the time was set for between one and two o'clock Monday afternoon. As the time neared Mr. Norris was very uneasy as he feared that Mr. Hobson might not arrive on time, and greatly desired that a telephone call be placed to see if he was on the way. But at five minutes before two Mr. Hobson arrived and Mr. Norris was on his way home.

Entertained Knickerbockers.

Mrs. Andrew Olsen was hostess to the Knickerbocker club Wednesday of this week at her home where a pleasant evening was spent, with bridge and a delightful luncheon.

Father Passes at Lincoln.

The father of Mrs. George Garrison who has been making his home in Lincoln recently, passed away and the funeral and burial was held in Lincoln last Saturday. Mr. Godfrey Hasbun was well along in years, formerly residing in Weeping Water. Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison were over to Lincoln for the funeral.

Enjoys National Meeting.

Roy Haslam, a long time member of the I. O. O. F. and who has passed all the chairs of the local lodge and been representative of the local lodge in both district and state meetings, was selected to attend the national meeting of the order in St. Louis last week and was there for the meeting which was held the latter part of last week. He returned home last Sunday and was loud in his praise of the very beautiful work which was presented at the national gathering.

Home After Six-Month Visit.

Mrs. Nettie Belle Amick, mother of our genial postmaster, who departed last summer for the west coast where she was guest of many friends and relatives, returned home last week after a very pleasant visit during the past six months. About a month ago she started for home and visited a number of places on her return trip, the last place being with relatives and friends at Gandy, Nebraska. Home looked pretty good to her when she finally arrived here, and was able to greet her relatives and friends in Weeping Water.

Suffers Severe Injury.

Harold Kelberg, a member of the CCC camp hailing from Nehawka, was out with his car last Sunday and being quite sleepy dropped to sleep as he was passing the school-

house northeast of Weeping Water, driving south, the car going at a pretty good rate of speed, crawled out of the road into a deep ditch by the roadside, where it turned over in the ditch, wrecking the car badly and injuring Harold very severely. He had lain there unconscious in the car with many cuts on his face and other places on his person. He was found later still unconscious and weakened greatly by loss of blood from his cuts. He was taken to the CCC camp hospital where he is being cared for and the parents notified. The mother has been at the camp assisting in the care of the injured son, who still remains in very serious condition. It is hoped that the young man may soon be in better condition.

Weeping Water Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church in Weeping Water which has been dormant for the past several months, was reborn last Monday evening. Clyde Fitzpatrick was selected as its head. They held a very interesting meeting at the basement of the Methodist church last Monday. After the reorganization which is now composed of members of the Methodist and Congregational churches and other members of citizens of Weeping Water were regaled with a covered dish luncheon and arranged for a meeting on January 16th, 1938 at the Congregational church when a program will be had and a covered dish luncheon as well. Hereafter the Brotherhood will meet alternately at the Methodist and Congregational churches. An invitation is extended to all who may be interested to come and enjoy these meetings.

Dies in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ruth Priney, of St. Louis, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henegar of this place, passed away at her home in St. Louis last Monday. The deceased was 26 years of age and had but a short time ago lost her husband. The remains arrived in Weeping Water last Wednesday morning, the funeral being held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henegar. Interment was at the Oakwood cemetery, in charge of the Hobson funeral home and the services conducted by Rev. Lenker, pastor of the Weeping Water Methodist church.

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