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UNION ITEMS.

M. G. McCarroll was called to Murray Monday afternoon where he had some business matters to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chandler and wife of Omaha were guests at the Gussie Robb home for the day last Sunday.

Donald Hoback and his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Taylor were in Nebraska City last Saturday afternoon.

Catherine Smith of Omaha who was in Union for Memorial day stayed for the week to visit with Miss Gussie Robb.

Miss Ruthann Griffin was spending some four days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Winscot in Plattsmouth last week.

Henry H. Becker and wife, accompanied by Donald were in Omaha Monday of this week looking after some business for the day.

Charles L. Greene and family were enjoying a picnic at Louisville last Sunday and also visited with Mrs. Green's mother at Cedar Creek.

Victor Clarence and family were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed of Nebraska City.

F. W. Robb and family were visiting in Union last Sunday, guests at the home of the sister of Mr. Robb, Miss Gussie Robb. They all enjoyed a fine visit.

Mrs. Charles Atteberry and the children were in Plattsmouth from last Thursday to and including Monday of this week visiting Mrs. Atteberry's mother.

Mrs. Moss McCarroll and Mrs. Nela Madison, her daughter, last Friday drove to Lawrence, Kansas where they visited at the home of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strozer.

Raymond Ervin and family spent the week end at the home of Ernest Read and wife. The ladies are sisters, and all had an enjoyable time, coming home Sunday evening.

Orville Hathaway and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick were in Omaha last Saturday attending the Ak-Sar-Ben races and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick attended again.

There will be a county gathering of the Red Cross at the Methodist church in Plattsmouth June 1st, which is Thursday (today) all Red Cross workers being urged to be in attendance.

Assistant Superintendent Mason of the Union schools and wife have departed for Peru where they will make their home for the summer, where Mr. Mason will attend school and his wife visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Atteberry of Kansas City were visiting over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dysart, and visiting with other friends and relatives. They returned to their home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Balfour and daughter, Kathleen, Misses Dorothy Clarence and Dorothy deGarnier were all over to Lincoln last Monday attending a group meeting of 4-H clubs which

were looking after business for their district.

Mrs. Eva Pearson and mother, Mrs. Mary B. Allison and sister, Mrs. Wm. Klineberg and husband, all of Auburn were guests for the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker and also visited with Mrs. Martha Lynn in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Keedy of Ashland were visiting in Union last Sunday, coming to visit the cemeteries where friends and relatives sleep as well as friends still residing here and were calling at the homes of Joe Banning, W. H. Porter and many others.

D. B. Porter who some time ago had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles and also caused a blood clot to form in his leg, which kept him at home and in bed for some time, is now getting along nicely but still has to depend on some crutches to get around.

Honor Mrs. Martha Lynn. Mrs. Martha Lynn, one of the old time residents of Union, who is honored and respected by all who know her was the guest of honor at her home in Union last Sunday, regular decoration day, when Andrew Lynn and wife, Mr. Lynn being 86 years of age and the wife, 83, of Geneva, with their son, Bert Lynn and wife and two daughters of Geneva, Nebraska, drove down to their home and visited for the day and decorated the graves of relatives and friends, being especially desirous of decorating the grave of Uncle Daniel Lynn, late husband of Mrs. Martha Lynn and visiting with friends and relatives here.

As they came through Weeping Water they stopped and picked up Mrs. Mary Johnson, a sister of Uncle Daniel Lynn and sister-in-law of Mrs. Martha Lynn. They also visited Mrs. Joe Liggett and son, Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lidgett.

There were calling on Mrs. Martha Lynn, besides those calling during the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Becker and family, A. L. Becker, wife and daughter, Mary Becker, Roy Becker and wife, Mrs. Emma Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banning, Mrs. Pearl Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehlers and little daughter.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and congratulations and pleasant wishes extended and the guests expressed the desire for another such pleasant gathering in the near future.

Visited Here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Swanson, former agent of the Missouri Pacific here, now located at Atchison where he has been dispatcher for a number of years, were passing through Union on their way to Osceola where they were going to visit the graves of their folks as they formerly resided there and stepped for a time to visit friends here last Sunday.

Won from Nebraska City. In a game of baseball played here last Sunday between a team from Nebraska City and the Union lads, after a very closely contested game the score after some ten innings stood Union 4, Nebraska City 3.

Union School Alumni. Last Friday the alumni of the Union high school celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their founding some 75 being present. They had a very nice program and following which they engaged in games and amusements, Chinese checkers. They enjoyed refreshments at the close of an enjoyable evening.

The Girls Are Here. Ruth, Dorothy (Deede) and Bessie Anna Nickles of Oklahoma arrived in Lincoln last Monday evening and

were met by Uncle Frank and Charles Land who went to Lincoln for them, arriving in Union about 10 o'clock in the evening, and pleased to be back home again. The girls will stay for the summer, returning in time to enter school in the fall.

Enjoyed Day at Park. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banning and John Mason and wife were down to Nebraska City last Sunday where they enjoyed dinner at Riverside park and also enjoying the dinner in the open and in the evening took in a picture show.

Attend Memorial Services. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were in Wabash last Sunday afternoon attending Memorial services at the Wabash cemetery. Rev. Taylor has assisted in conducting memorial services at Wabash for the past twenty years but could not this year on account of his delicate health. However he was prevailed upon to offer the invocation at the services. They were privileged to meet a host of their old time friends while there. County Judge A. H. Duxbury was the guest speaker.

Fished and Visited. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, her grandsons, Ivan and Donald Hoback were over on the river last Monday enjoying the fishing, but not without success for they caught a fine mess of fish. Miss Marjory accompanied them as far as John Hoback's where she visited until they returned from fishing.

Have Moved to Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman who have been engaged in the drug business up state, last Monday moved to Springfield where they have established themselves in business. There has been no doctor there but it is expected that there will be one in a short time.

A Birthday Surprise. A. D. Crunk's birthday falling on May 30th, a group of relatives came in to help him celebrate the evening, bringing ice cream and cake.

Those present were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crunk and daughter, Bertha, Alda Taylor and wife, W. L. Crunk and family, James, Junior, Elizabeth, and Charles Crunk and wife, Raymond Ervin and wife, daughter, Ruth as well as the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crunk.

This was a complete surprise to the Crunk family. They all departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET AT CALLAHAN

The mother-daughter organization of the vicinity of Callahan church, southwest of Murdock gathered last Friday evening where they enjoyed their annual banquet.

Mother. "Let the shadows gather, Let misfortune come, So will Mother ever Be the light of home."

Ninety-six were served, with the men of the community doing the cooking, which they demonstrated they could do. Following was the menu:

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Beef - Rolls
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Beans
Banana Salad - Coffee
Strawberry Shortcake

Mrs. Fred Stock was chairman and Miss Beatrice Reichman toastmistress, Eunice Kuehn was song leader, with songs by the Callahan trio. Mrs. Henry Backeyers pronounced the invocation.

Toasts were responded to by four mothers who spoke to the following: "The initial of which spelled the mystic word between the mothers and the daughters: 'Loyalty.'" Mrs. Weber: "Obedience," Mabel Stock; "Voices," Mrs. Kuehn; "Experience," Mrs. J. Stock.

Mrs. Gust Stock and Mrs. August Reicke sang a very pretty duet.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Wagner of Lincoln, who took as her topic, "The Challenge to Mothers of Tomorrow." This address was excellent and was received in the kindly manner in which it was delivered.

This was followed by the business session of the meeting, closing the gathering with the song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Reuter gave the closing prayer.

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Queen of the Peony Festival



Miss Mary Givens (shown above) has been named as queen of Hamburg's (Iowa) fourth annual Peony Festival, to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2, 3 and 4. The king will not be announced until the coronation Friday evening. This coronation like that of the Plattsmouth Korn Carnival has grown into one of the midwest's most outstanding pageants, with a cast of 250 and over \$8,000 worth of costumes. The Lincoln Cathedral Choir will be a feature, leaving the next day for their engagement at the New York World's Fair. A pipe organ will also be used. The ceremony will take place on the Hamburg athletic field which was under eight feet of water this spring when the Nishnabotna river overflowed the southern part of the town. Admission to the field is free, but a block of 25 cent reserved seats down front are being reserved.

Saturday will feature the float, band and drum corps parade, with 600 musicians in the line of march, which will be followed by exhibition drills by the championship units.

The American Legion Junior Drum Corps of this city is among the musical units entered, this being their second year at the Hamburg festival.

More than 400 varieties of peonies will be on exhibit, all grown by one concern, and the peony fields of over 50 acres will be open to the public. The exhibit and fields will also be open to the public on Sunday.

Plattsmouth has been well represented at Hamburg's peony festivals the last two years, and a considerable number from here plan to attend the coronation ceremony on Friday night, while others will go Saturday for the parade—and still others on Sunday to view the marvelous peony displays.

In turn, a number of Hamburg folks come each fall to the Plattsmouth King Korn Carnival, which this year will take place September 20 to 23, inclusive.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Thursday afternoon, May 25, the Nehawka Swift Stitches held their achievement at the home of their leader, Miss Evelyn Wolph. Helen Grant, vice-president, called the meeting to order. Six members answered roll call by telling why they liked 4-H work. The minutes of the last two meetings were read by the secretary, Violet Hadley.

The report from the food sale was given by Miss Wolph. We took in a total of \$8.35. This money is being used to help pay club week expenses. Those going from Nehawka are Margie Ruth Pollard, Violet Hadley, Marie and Doris Anderson.

After the business meeting, Miss Wolph took charge. She presented gifts to the following girls for having perfect attendance: Marie Anderson, Doris Anderson, Imogene Pollard and Violet Hadley. Other members of the club are Helen Grant, Mary and Bertha Krecklow, Miss Jessie Baldwin, who judged our exhibits also received a gift.

Helen Grant had charge of the program and it consisted of songs by the club, poems, and talks by the visitors. The program ended with everyone singing "America."

Following the program, the club girls held a style show.

DORIS ANDERSON.

DR. B. L. STORY AT ALVO

The new district superintendent of the Lincoln district, Nebraska conference will conduct his first service at Alvo, Neb., June 4th.

Dr. Story was formerly the pastor at Alvo and will be welcomed next Sunday morning by his many friends. A special program is being arranged for this occasion and the climax will be an address by the new district superintendent.

A congregational basket dinner is being arranged at the noon hour

Nehawka

Messrs. Frank Cox and R. F. Waldo were in Plattsmouth last Monday looking after some business matters. Mrs. Ida Creamer and daughter, Miss Blanche of Lincoln were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer.

Herbert Kuntz and wife were called to Nebraska City Monday morning of this week to look after some business matters.

The Boy Scout troop of Nehawka was spending some days during the week camping at Camp Wheeler over near Rock Bluffs.

Albert Anderson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross where they spent the day last Sunday and enjoyed a very fine visit and dinner.

A Daily Vacation Bible school started at Nehawka last Monday and will continue for two weeks, the same being conducted by members of both churches of Nehawka.

The Woman's club are to have a picnic this coming Friday at which time they will also have a program with games for the children and good eats, all of which counts for entertainment.

Olaf Lundberg who has been so ill with an affected leg for a number of weeks has been showing some improvement of late and has been able to get about some with the assistance of a cane.

J. Marion Stoney and family who moved to Aurora early this spring where they are engaged in farming were visiting in Nehawka last Sunday, visiting the cemeteries and with relatives and friends last Sunday.

James Erd and wife of Dodge and Watson Jones and wife of Nebraska City, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Mark Burton and George Cooney, brother of Mrs. Burton and wife of Nebraska City were all guests last Sunday at the Burton home.

Miss Lanna McReynolds, postmistress at Nehawka, was attending the state convention at Omaha last week, where she met many of the postmasters of the state and listened to many addresses on the conduct of the business of the offices.

The Busy Workers of the Methodist church were meeting at the church last Thursday noon and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and social hour. They have been doing very good work for the church. This is their last meeting for the season, as they do not meet during the summer.

Observe Memorial Day Sunday.

The American Legion of Nehawka, composed of members from both Union and Nehawka, visited cemeteries at Union and Nehawka early last Sunday morning, decorating the graves of both American Legion as well as the G. A. R., and also held services at the Nehawka auditorium. The commander of the American Legion, Mr. Oliver Schiber had charge of the services.

Joined Army Reserves.

Basil Lawther, who was a member of the army during the World war, has signed up as a member of the regular army reserves for which he receives \$2 per month and reports each four months with a certificate of his good health and receives payment for four months of service.

Visited at Rutledge, Mo.

Albert Senter and wife and Fred Schumacher and wife made a trip to Rutledge, Missouri, departing Thursday of last week and returned Tuesday of this week. They visited with friends and looked over the country. They were driven by John Christy and enjoyed their trip very much.

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Defeat Humboldt by Score of 16 to 3
—Thierolf Pitches Great Game and Hits Well.

The Plattsmouth Merchants scored another victory Sunday, as they defeated the Humboldt nine 16-3.

Floyd Thierolf, local hurler, was in mid-season form as he set the opposition down with five hits, and collected 12 strikeouts.

Skillet, Humboldt lead-off man got a long triple in the first inning and Prater followed with a fluke single that scored the first run. After that "Terry" opened up on the "big fellows" and gave only one single and one walk between the first and last inning of the game. Humboldt got two hits and two runs in the closing frame, but Terry was not to be riled by a late inning rally, and with the sacks loaded, struck out one man, made another pop out to Sedlak at short, and the last to foul to B. Smith, the catcher.

The Merchants were really hitting the ball, getting 17 hits and turning them into 16 runs. Ault, Thierolf and Chovancec each got three safeties. Ault got a home run and two singles in five attempts, Thierolf a home run, a double and a single in five tries, and Chovancec three singles in three trips. Thimman and Ed Smith each got two safe blows. Every starter in the lineup got at least one hit.

Tuesday the victorious Merchants meet Burr in a Memorial day game. Box score:

| Humboldt (3) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E | | | | |
| Skillet, 3b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| Farnam, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| C. Rest, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Prater, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| F. H'sher, p-1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| F. Rest, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Larson, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Ray, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Lafferty, p-ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Burkall, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| B. Harsh'ger, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 32 3 5 24 14 7 | | | | | | | | | | |

| Plattsmouth (16) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E | | | | |
| Sedlak, ss | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| O'Donnell, lf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Chovancec, 3b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Thimman, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Ault, 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| B. Smith, c | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Hayes, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Thierolf, p | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| E. Smith, cf | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Brittain, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Parriott, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
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Home runs: Ault, Thierolf. Three base hits: Hayes, O'Donnell, Skillet. Two base hits: Sedlak, E. Smith, Chovancec, Thierolf, Skillet. Double plays: Thierolf to Hayes to Ault; C. Rest to Prater to F. Harshberger. Strikeouts: Thierolf, 12; Lafferty, 4. Hits off Thierolf, 5 in 9 innings; Lafferty, 15 in 7 innings; Harshberger, 2 in 1 inning. Bases on balls: Thierolf 1; Lafferty, 2. Winning pitcher: Thierolf; losing pitcher, Lafferty. Umpires: Sween and Speck.

HERE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manacek and Mrs. Paul Grassman and son, Billy of Omaha were here Memorial day for a visit at the Oak Hill cemetery and while here were guests of their relatives and friends.

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