

UNION ITEMS.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Porter.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin of Plattsmouth is visiting at the home of her son, Horace Griffin.

Victor Clarence has been hanging wall paper at the newly acquired home of Louis Burbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoback and Ivan were visitors in Nebraska City last Saturday evening.

Miss Opal Yonker was visiting friends and attending Bible school in Nebraska City Sunday.

Visiting at the A. L. Becker home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ehlers and Doris Evelyn.

Frank Bauer and sister Anna were Sunday visitors at the genial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niday.

A number of Masons from Union attended the funeral of Stuart Rough at Nehawka Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church served lunch at the public sale of Horace Griffin Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson returned home Sunday evening after a visit in Plattsmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Ann.

Gilbert Edmonds and family motored to Brock Sunday, where they spent the day with C. C. Edmonds and family.

Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds were Friday visitors in Nebraska City, traveling both ways on the Eagle.

D. B. Porter, having rented his farm for the coming year to Bill Mead, has taken up residence in the Todd apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery are the proud parents of a baby girl. She arrived August 29th and has been named Mary Leota.

Paul Swan and family have moved into the house of Chas. Greene, Louis Burbee having purchased the property where they have been residing.

The many friends of Roy Upton will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home since last Thursday as the result of a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Midkiff were hostesses Sunday to the families of Oscar Midkiff of Avoca; Earl Bremen of Avoca and Mat Midkiff of Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoback, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Ivan Hoback and Eugene Martin comprised a jolly group that attended the state fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback motored to Springfield Sunday afternoon. Henry has been digging a well there.

Mrs. Maria Barritt has received word that her grandson, William, has gone to Baltimore, Maryland, where he expects to receive medical instruction.

Among those who went to Weeping Water to hear the address of Henry Wallace on Monday morning were W. B. Banning, D. Ray Frans and Dale Karnopp.

From various evidence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, new residents of Louisville, were in our fair city on Sunday, but were unable to find many folks at home.

F. H. McCarthy and wife of Wyoming stopped over in Union for a few minutes Monday afternoon. They had been attending to business affairs in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banning and Lucian, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banning and Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters were Sunday visitors at the John Banning home in Alvo.

Mrs. Laura Sand and two sons of Nebraska City were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris. The ladies are sisters. Olin Morris and wife of Murray were also guests.

A delightful Sunday school picnic supper was held on the lawn at the Methodist church Monday evening. The Union band and its leader were present to lend gaiety to the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clarence and Lucille attended the monthly meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Radio club which was held last Wednesday at the home of Albin Reed in Nebraska City.

The newly installed officers of the Methodist Aid Society are Mrs. Carl Cross, president; Mrs. Wayne Ackley, vice president; Mrs. John Christiansen, treasurer, and Mrs. L. G. Todd, secretary.

C. H. Whitworth is nursing a lacerated finger, inflicted by an unfriendly red chow which was transferring from one train to another. He said the chow's muzzle had slipped to one side, allowing it free access to his hand.

Mrs. Millie LaRue had as surprise visitors last Sunday a niece and her husband from Scribner, who were taking a trip down through Missouri. Mrs. LaRue also reports that

her son, Hubert LaRue, of Glenwood, Iowa, is very ill.

On Sunday evening the families of R. M. McCarroll, Otto Ehlers, Howard Snodgrass and Fred McCarroll enjoyed themselves at an old fashioned weiner roast, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Garrison.

Sam Gruber and family spent Sunday afternoon at the A. A. Bueler home in Nebraska City. Jack Bueler, a brother of Mrs. Gruber, has been home on a month's furlough. He is stationed in Virginia with the National Coast Guards.

The Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Garrison on Thursday for the purpose of conducting its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Clifton Garrison was assistant hostess and Mrs. P. F. Rihn was leader of the lesson.

Ben Anderson went to Omaha Monday morning to see his wife, who is under observation at the University hospital. Her condition is reported as fair. Glen Hoback was attending to the janitor work at the school house during Ben's absence.

The district superintendent of the M. E. church was here from Omaha and delivered the morning and evening sermons at the local Methodist church last Sunday. In the afternoon he supervised the united quarterly conference of the Union and Wyoming churches.

There was a business meeting of the AAA at the Banning hall Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Melvin Todd, chairman; Oliver Scheiber, vice chairman; Donald McQuinn, third man. Bert Everett was selected as delegate and Oliver Scheiber as alternate.

Among those attending the baseball game at Nebraska City Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Darrell Ervin, Bernard Morris and Leslie Everett. Clarinda won from Nebraska City, 7 to 1. Next Sunday the Union team will play a team from Johnson on the home diamond.

Elaine Gruber and Nellie Lou Burbee sang "The Hour of Prayer" as a

contribution to the morning services of the Baptist Sunday school. Little Ruth Ervin received her three-month attendance pin while all three of the Attebery children, Virginia, Geraldine and Marvin, received their year pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammerstrum of Omaha motored down Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Maria Barritt. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eita Bryan and Mrs. Ralph Davis. The latter returned to Omaha with them in the evening, but Mrs. Bryan remained for a stay with her sister, Mrs. Barritt.

Sunday afternoon a number of friends went to the home of Byron Stillwell near Dunbar for a friendly get-together. Those going from Union were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Rihn, George Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alda Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Christweiser, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Easter, Raymond Easter and Miss Edith Hoback.

To Have Legion Post

Union is to have its first American Legion post in the near future, as the application for a charter was approved by the department executive committee at the Norfolk convention last month. Originally the Union service men belonged to the Plattsmouth post and later when the Nehawka post was organized, transferred their membership to that place.

The post at Plattsmouth is expected to be called to officiate at the installation of the new post here.

Ptomaine Poisoning

The Union high school was enjoying a holiday on Monday at the expense of Superintendent Bugby and wife, they being stricken Sunday night with ptomaine poisoning. Medical aid was summoned and although both are recovering from the effects, they were very ill at the outset. Mr. and Mrs. Bugby were able to conduct their classes on Tuesday.

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Nehawka

A. F. Sturm has been ill and confined to his home with intestinal flu this week.

D. C. West, ill in Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, is reported as in about the same condition.

John C. Knabe of Lincoln is spending a few days this week with his son, Harry Knabe and family.

Miss Opal Linder left for Omaha Monday morning to enter the Clarkson hospital for nurse's training.

Mrs. Mary Norris visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Dr. Thomas of Lincoln last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson of York are making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Kuntz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stoll and Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snively of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConaha and sons of Harvard were guests Saturday night and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson, with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pierce of Union left last Thursday for a week's vacation and trip through the Black Hills.

Sam Phillips and son and Jim Nutzman and son were visiting relatives here last week. They called at the Carl Balfour, William Ost and Henry Ross homes.

Miss LaVerne Ingwerson, employed as a stenographer for the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Lincoln, came home Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruby Moss returned to her home in Fremont Saturday after spending the week visiting Miss Betty Jane Jorgensen and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will August.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McVeigh were her sister, Mrs. Fred Slagle of Rock Bluffs, her niece, Mrs. Henry Kuntz and family of Plattsmouth and their son, Jim McVeigh and family, of Palmyra.

Several folks of the community heard Henry A. Wallace, democratic candidate for vice president, give his campaign speech at Weeping Water Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger were on the reception committee to greet Mr. Wallace.

Death of William Ross

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross returned Saturday night from Bertrand, where they spent the week at the bedside of William Ross, uncle of A. J. Ross. Mr. Ross died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the age of 81 years. He had been sick for three weeks and died of complications following an attack of the flu and asthma. He is survived by two daughters and four sons. One son, Fred, resides at Otoe, Nebr., and was with his father at the time of death, as were all the other children.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Bertrand, with interment in the Bertrand cemetery.

Kent Balfour, accompanied by Henry Ross, Louis Ross and son Billy and Sterling Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, also attended the funeral.

William Ross lived in and near Nehawka during his boyhood days. He was the last of the four brothers and two sisters in his family.

Schools Close for Ten Days

The Nehawka school did not open Monday morning, September 9, because of one case of infantile paralysis in the school. Earl Chaney of the fifth grade's son of Mrs. Emmett Hicks, is ill with the disease. He became ill while in school Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, and from then on was kept out of school. The school board, the village board and local health board are requesting that all children of the community be kept at home on their own premises to put forth an effort to control or prevent an epidemic of this terrible disease.

School will remain closed until Thursday morning, Sept. 19. All public gatherings are requested to be cancelled. There will be no church or Sunday school held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Sept. 15th.

Extension Club Meets

The Triangle Extension club met Friday, Sept. 6th at the home of Mrs. Nelson Berger, with Mrs. Will August assistant hostess.

The lesson was "History of the Flag," given by Mrs. August, president of the club. Mrs. Berger, reading leader, gave a talk on books and reviewed the book "The Trees." The music leader, Mrs. Will Brandt, Jr., led in singing "Our Project Club" and "A Merry Heart," song for September.

There were eleven members present. Miss Ruby Metz of Fremont was a visitor. Refreshments were served

by the hostesses and gifts from the Bollyanna basket distributed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Brandt, Jr. and Mrs. Will Brandt, Sr., in October.

Death Call James Stuart Rough

James Stuart Rough, resident of Nehawka for 62 years, passed away Friday morning, Sept. 6, 1940, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 2 days, after an illness which dated back to March.

Mr. Rough was born in New Albany, Indiana, December 4, 1863. When 14 years of age, he came to Nebraska to make his home with his Aunt Margaret Rough Deles Dernier, about four miles west of Nehawka. For thirteen years he worked on local farms and then engaged in farming for himself.

On February 10, 1891, he married Frances Amelia Bates. They resided on a farm near Nehawka until 1921, when they moved to their new home in Nehawka. Mrs. Rough preceded him in death, April 12, 1935.

Surviving are four children: Ethel Rough Dane, Iowa City, Iowa; Elizabeth Rough Benson, Austin, Texas; Stuart Bates Rough, Montebello, California; Myrtle Rough Ross, of Nehawka, and Geneora Rough Wilson, Alton, Illinois. There are fifteen grandchildren. Brothers surviving are Will Rough, Pasadena, California; J. E. Rough, Tekamah, Nebraska; Alex Rough, of Lincoln and Arthur Rough of Weeping Water. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Sarah Bethune and Mrs. Lilly Donlan, of Lincoln; Mrs. Robert Wallace of Kansas City, and Miss Agnes Rough of Weeping Water.

Mr. Rough was a member of the Masonic lodge and was at one time Worshipful Master. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and was a past Noble Grand and member of the Rebekah lodge. He served on the Nehawka village board a number of years and was also president of the Farmers Grain company. He was always interested in the progress of the community, bending his efforts toward surfaced roads, modern lights and a city water system.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, prior to burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. W. D. Lenker officiated. Pall bearers were his son, Stuart and sons-in-law, L. R. Benson, Martin Ross, H. J. Dane and D. H. Wilson and his brother, Arthur Rough.

Honorary pall bearers were his close friends and men over 70 years of age, including Ole Lundberg, James Palmer, Henry Wessel, Hans Stoll, George Hansen, Silas Munn, Charles Heebner, Andrew Sturm, Henry Sturm, Walter Wiseman and D. C. West.

Ushers were Ray Pollard, J. J. Pollard and Marion Tucker. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Walter Wunderlich of Nehawka, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Merritt Pollard and Miss Evelyn Wolph.

Mr. Rough's granddaughter, Elizabeth Jean Ross, sang Dvorak's "Gone Home." A quartette composed of Mrs. Harold Dodson, Mrs. Melvin Sturm, V. O. Lundberg and Albert Anderson sang two hymns with Miss Helen Christiansen at the piano.

The members of the Masonic lodge attended in a body and were in charge of services at the cemetery. George Sheldon, Worshipful Master of Nehawka lodge, and William A. Robertson of Plattsmouth, past Grand Master of the Nebraska Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., were in charge of the final Masonic rites.

Relatives and friends from near and far attended the services. There were many from Weeping Water, Avoca, Union, Nebraska City, Elmwood and Lincoln.

MARINE CORPS SEEKS RECRUITS

The non-commissioned officer in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting station in Omaha has announced that a recruiting party will visit the post office in Plattsmouth on Sept. 13, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of examining applicants for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Applicants must be of good character and habits, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, 5 feet 4 inches to 6 feet 2 inches in height, single, and be in sound physical condition.

Accepted applicants will be transferred to the Marine Corps base, San Diego, California, for preliminary training and further assignment.

FIRE TRUCK RUNS 30 YEARS

OLIVET, Mich. (UP)—The first motorized fire truck is still in service despite 30-odd years of service. The truck was built by the Olds motor works at Lansing and used in the capital city for 15 years before being sold to Olivet.

Rubber Stamps at lowest prices at the Journal Office.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Jack Bolz and little daughter were visiting at the home of Jack's parents near Palmyra.

Rev. W. D. Lenker and son Charles were at Union last Tuesday, attending the H. W. Griffin farm sale.

While Earl Oldham was at Omaha last Thursday looking after business, Anton Jourgensen was looking after the produce station.

Janet Hayes, with her brother Alec Mitchell and J. Hayes arrived early this week from Culbertson, Montana, and are visiting friends here.

Ivan Brunkow, who has been working at Boone, Iowa, returned to Weeping Water and has accepted employment on a pipe line job at Palmyra.

Mrs. John Hopkins, who has been at an Omaha hospital for some weeks, where she underwent a major operation, was able to return home last Tuesday.

Earl Cole and wife, who have been visiting the past two weeks at the home of relatives and friends at Thomas, Mo., returned home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klepser and family, of Rainier, Oregon, are visiting old friends and relatives in Cass county, enjoying the opportunity of meeting many at the county fair.

Particularly pleasing are the fine decorations that grace the front of the Cass County Farm Bureau office. They were made from corn and other products of the farm and present a fine appearance.

Sheriff Joe Mrasek was a visitor in Weeping Water for the opening day of the fair, having some legal business to look after and enjoying the opportunity of meeting his friends at the fair.

Mrs. Edna Shannon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Walquist at Grand Island during the past two weeks, returned home early this week in order to be able to attend the fair and enjoy meeting her many friends from over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Askew were host and hostess last Sunday when Guy Buchanan and family of near Nehawka and Louis Carsten and wife of east of Avoca and Franklin Womac of near Murray were their guests, visiting for the day and enjoying a delightful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer now of Ogallala, Neb., but formerly making their home in Cass county in the vicinity of Weeping Water and Wabash for many years, have been visiting old friends and acquaintances for the past week, being guests at the home of William Van Every and attending the Cass county fair.

H. S. Myers and family, formerly of Weeping Water and now located at Greencastle, Indiana, where Mr. Myers is engaged in the stone business, arrived here early this week for a visit with friends and to attend the county fair. Mr. Myers reports excellent crops in Indiana and Illinois, but with perhaps the best corn crop in the State of Iowa. He was pleased on arrival here to find our corn crop in such excellent condition.

Out After Week's Confinement.

We were pleased to see our friend Nisley Marshall greeting his friends and seemingly well pleased to be out again, notwithstanding he had to be aided by a pair of faithful crutches. It will be remembered that he fractured his ankle while sliding for home base in a kittenball game and has been confined to his home since.

Decorating for County Fair.

The business men of Weeping Water are showing commendable pride in the decoration of their store fronts with products from the farm. In most instances tall corn grown in Cass county. We noted at the store of C. H. Pindley, corn grown by Miller Christenson of which he has 70 acres, showing every indication that at the very least it will make not less than 70 bushels per acre.

Masons Attend Last Rites.

The Masons of Weeping Water friends of the late James Stuart Rough of Nehawka, whose funeral was held in his home town last Sunday attended the last rites. Those attending were M. U. Thomas, Chris Rasmussen, Richmond P. Hobson, Ralph Dinger, G. R. Binker, Ray Norris, Walter Wiseman.

Home From the North

S. S. Baldwin and wife have been visiting Herbert Lohnes and family, at Canton, South Dakota. They reported excellent crops in the north country. Mrs. Lohnes is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin, with his son-in-law, tells of visiting the South Dakota state fair, which he says had excellent exhibits of livestock and farm products. He also tells of seeing an automobile race in

which one auto left the track and turned over a high embankment. While the driver was not seriously injured in the mishap he was killed returning to his home in New York.

Purchases Cafe at Louisville

Wilbur Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water recently purchased the cafe at Louisville, that was owned and conducted by Donald Bickford, a former Weeping Water man. The place was advertised for sale in the Journal and a deal promptly made. Mr. Fitzpatrick and wife took charge of the eating house last Friday morning and have moved to the cement city to make their home.

Will Marry This Week

Raymond Taylor, son of our townsman, E. B. Taylor and wife who has been making his home at Grand Island and where he is assistant engineer at the KMMJ broadcasting station, was in Weeping Water the fore part of the week visiting his parents, departing during the week for Moline, Ill., where he will marry Miss Martha Schroeder. After a short trip the newlyweds will return to Grand Island to make their home. The many friends of Raymond and his winsome bride are extending wishes for a long and happy life.

Seems Straw Hats Banned

Some people are very particular as to when their friends begin the observance of new styles and usages. It has been the custom to don a bright new straw hat during the month of May and to discard same on the first of September. Ralph Keckler who has a very dear friend, Spencer J. Marshall who failed on the first of September to put away the 1940 straw hat and who chanced to drop into Keckler's filling station and lay the hat on the table. He immediately picked up the old straw, applied a lighted match and the hat was soon blazing in strong competition with the light wooden buildings ignited by one of the bombs of Herr Hitler dropped in London. Mr. Marshall, knowing the rules of the game was very complacent at the loss of his old friend, the hat.

1940 Cass County Fair.

Tuesday morning bright and fair with a cool, crisp wind coming from the northwest made the people hustle and promised a very fine day for the opening of the Cass county fair for 1940. The customary attractions, most of which were installed the day before, were ready for operation. The ferris wheel, the bingo game, the merry-go-round, and all the other devices for getting the nickles and dimes from the unsuspecting public, were in evidence.

The program for the afternoon was held in the new auditorium, the community building of the fair which proved an excellent place considering the raw wind on the outside. This building is proving an excellent place for holding public gatherings. Further reports of the fair will come later.

Wallace at Weeping Water

The appearance of Henry Wallace at Weeping Water Monday was the occasion of a large attendance from southeastern Nebraska towns. The vice presidential nominee was accompanied by some of the big-wigs in the democratic party of Nebraska, including James C. Quigley, national chairman; William Schall, state chairman and William Jameson, the Douglas county chairman.

George E. Nickles presided over the meeting, arrangements for which were in the hands of Simon Rehmeier.

The reception committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubacher, Mrs. George E. Nickles, Miss Mia Gering, Mrs. Emma Egenberger, Walter Smith, Frank Stander, L. C. Langhorst, W. B. Banning, Elmer Hallstrom, Marvin Carr, Oscar Hinds, J. B. Elliott, Mike Kaffenberger, Henry C. Luckey, Joe Corley, W. H. Puls, Fred Rehmeier, Willard Townsend and G. H. Gilmore.

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