

UNION ITEMS

By Journal Field Representative

The fire department will have an oyster feed in the hall one night this week.

Clyde Porter spent the week-end visiting his father, D. B. Porter, in Union.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lester Seafus.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ivan Balfour.

Sunday evening marked the beginning of a two weeks series of meetings at the Methodist church. Try to attend.

The town board and fire department each held meetings on Monday evening, dividing time at their regular meeting place.

Mrs. Henry E. Becker and daughter, Mrs. Glen Hoback, attended the funeral of a neighbor at Nebraska City last Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor has been confined to her bed with an attack of influenza, but is much better this week and able to look after her household duties as usual.

Carol Ann Pike received her three months attendance pin Sunday at the Baptist church while Ruth Ervin received her six months pin. A good example for the older folks.

Marion Tucker of Nehawka was a brief visitor in Union Monday while changing trains here to go to St. Louis on business connected with the mercantile store which he operates.

Earl Crawford, whose health has not been so good since he enlisted in the Coast Guard about two months ago, returned home Sunday on a 30 day furlough from Baltimore, Maryland.

Charlie Smith, who lived here about thirty years ago, arrived in Union Sunday evening to look after some matters of business and to renew old acquaintances. His home is in Seneca, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoback had a New Years dinner guests Jay Austin and daughter Miss Betty, who has been visiting here from Falls City and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, parents of Mrs. Hoback.

W. R. Scherer, who is an employee of the Missouri Pacific, was a business visitor in Plattsburgh Monday, and was also looking after the draft number on which he is to be examined for selective service at Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Finleyson of Wymore arrived last week and visited for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Martha Lynn and with Mrs. George Hastings until the first of this week, when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banning went to Lincoln Tuesday, where they expect to make their home and where Mr. Banning will look after some work at the session of the Nebraska legislature which convened early this week.

The report is current that Velma Ackley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ackley, and Willie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, both of Union, were united in marriage last week, but no particulars are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yonkers, who reside in Los Angeles, are planning to visit their old friends in Union and vicinity during the month of March, according to word received here. Both have good positions and are pleased with their home in the west.

Says South Prosperous
Frank Bauer and sister, Anna, who arrived home last week, report a very pleasant visit with the Harold Nickels family in Oklahoma. Mr. Bauer reports that the wheat, which is the principal crop of that part of the country, is looking fine and promises an excellent yield; also that everyone down that way is busy and seemingly prosperous.

Married in the West
Friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Dr. John Gilmore to Miss Catherine Eagan, a nurse in the hospital where he was an interne, and of his transfer to San Antonio, Texas, to be connected with the government training program. A more detailed account of the wedding appears elsewhere in this issue of the Semi-Weekly Journal.

Death of Former Citizen
At Christmas time Mrs. D. Ray Frans sent a greeting card to her old friend, Mrs. Forest Tracy, whom the older residents will recall as having once lived north of Union, before locating in the west some years ago. This year, however, there was no card from her friend, and Mrs. Frans wondered why. Now, the question has been answered in a letter received from her sister, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, who is spending the winter at Long

Beach, and who writes that Mrs. Tracy passed away a year ago, on January 6, 1940. This will be news to many of the old friends of Mrs. Tracy, both here and at Murray, as no one in this vicinity had been advised of her death until now.

Changes in Business Section
A number of changes have been made in the business section of Union causing the elimination of one business and the enlargement of others. Charles Montgomery, who operated a barber shop near the Metcalf filling station, has retired and returned to Nebraska City. Doren Bowman will occupy that building with his barber shop, moving out of the Griffin building, in which the partition is being removed to allow more room for his grocery store.

Methodist Church Notes
Special evangelistic meetings are now in progress, having started Sunday, January 5. Services each evening, except Saturdays, starting at 7:30. We have the proficient assistance of a song-leader who hails from one of the Baptist churches of Omaha. He is very capable. The meetings are growing in interest from night to night. Your presence, dear reader, if living in our midst, is earnestly solicited.

Friday evening's theme "Seeking the Lost."
Sunday, church school at 10 a. m. Evening services as follows: Epworth League at 6:45. Evangelistic service at 7:30. At this service, we will bring a lecture-sermon on "Cyprus the Great." This message will graphically describe the fall of the ancient City of Babylon and the destruction of her King, Belshazzar.

In both the Friday evening and the Sunday evening services we will be favored with special music by a male quartet. You can all afford to miss these services.
Meetings every evening during the week of the 12th. Come!
J. T. SAWYER, Pastor.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, January 12th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

Christ's Valuation of Personality
Luke 14:1-14.

In the study of scripture lessons, we should go back to the times in which they were enacted; they would be meaningless if we would apply modern procedure to them; and a modern application for our day and times is often a difficult thing. So it means a very hard and deep study to get at the kernel of the teaching of the lesson.

Jesus readily mingled with all different classes of people; he was in the world, but not of the world. He was accused of being the friend of sinners and would eat with them. So should his followers do, but keep at all times themselves unspotted by the world.

We will never be able to save the world except we bring the light to them; bring help to the needy. Like the samaritan, the drowning man needs a "life line" to save him. Jesus showed us by his example how it is done and not be contaminated with and from the world.

The invitation to the Pharisee's house was not made in a friendly, neighborly spirit, but rather in a spirit of antagonism. When he came, "they watched him." Their hypocrisy, which was proverbial, was shown here. Jesus must have been very uncomfortable in their company; he saw through their scheme, which was apparent, when he beheld the man with the dropsy, not an invited guest, but a "plant." He was brought there for a purpose—not to be healed, but to entrap Christ—that Jesus knew. Knowing this, he turned the tables on them, not giving them a chance to carry out their scheme. This is another proof that he knew what was in man; they could not deceive him, neither can we.

He asks the question that confounded them. To us today that would readily be answered with "Yes," but not so by these Pharisees. They had a different construction of the Sabbath law. While they went to one extreme, we today go to another extreme. Both extremes are wrong—the one too strict, the other too lax. When our nation goes down it will be because of Sabbath desecration.

It is a notorious fact that only 25 per cent of church members attend services on Sunday morning and only 10 per cent at the evening services. Where are the nine? Does only one in ten give God his due? The golf courses, the movies, the highways—all are crowded on Sunday . . . but the house of God is empty. (We attended last summer one of the largest churches in Omaha having a membership of over 2,000. There

Weeping Water

By Journal Field Representative

L. A. Wiseman is back at work in the cafe that he and Mrs. Wiseman operate, after a week of illness.

Campbell Klepser visited relatives and friends in Omaha over the holiday season, arriving home Tuesday.

Knaude Jensen remains in very poor health at his home. Friends hope his condition will show a change for the better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick and daughter visited W. E. Palmater, father of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, at Greenwood, one day last week.

Laurence Askew's shoe and harness repair shop was closed the fore part of the week, as he was suffering from the flu and not able to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler were at Elmwood Tuesday afternoon, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene. The ladies are sisters.

James Miller and family, who reside on a farm near Douglas, were here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. Miller's father, Peter H. Miller, Sr.

Miss Marjorie Moore returned to her school work at Peru Sunday after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore.

A number of members of the Weeping Water Masonic lodge plan on going to Plattsburgh on Friday night for the installation of officers by the lodge there.

Miss Evelyn Moore, a teacher in the public schools at Eagle, spent the holiday vacation at home and enjoyed meeting her many friends here. She resumed her work Monday morning.

Earl Oldham was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday. While he was away, Antone Jourgenson was looking after the cream station. Mrs. Oldham who has been accustomed to looking after the station while her husband

Two Men from Cass County in Training Quota

Two of the List of Registrants Will Be Called to Report for Duty on January 27th.

Two men from Cass county will report at the National Guard Armory in Omaha on January 27, 1941, to begin their year's training in military service. They will be the first to go to this county. Transportation will be furnished them on the Missouri Pacific train leaving Plattsburgh at 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The men selected to go have not been definitely determined as yet, since physical examination of all volunteers has not been completed. Only those volunteers who pass the physical examination and are placed in Class 1 A can be called at this time. The two men selected to go will be notified from the local board office within the next few days.

Men volunteering from the county are: Albert David Inman, Louisville; Elmer Charles Eaton, Union; Laverne Farrell Pierce, Louisville; Victor Thomas Coyne, Nehawka; Louis William Kief, Plattsburgh; Lynn Brown Walsh, Greenwood; Pete Robert Lancaster, Plattsburgh; Donald Whitney Davis, Alvo; Floyd Lewis Farden, Wabash; Ralph Dayton Binger, Weeping Water; LeRoy Karl Schwartz, Nehawka; Sterling Gilmore Hadley, Nehawka; John Richard Epping, Murdock; Joseph Field Wood, Plattsburgh; Lloyd Donald Carnicle, South Bend.

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With the exception of a few questionnaires which require more complete information, all questionnaires which have been filled out have been considered by the board. The county office plans to mail out approximately one hundred (100) more questionnaires within the next ten days.

DEATH OF TOM SULLIVAN

From Wednesday's Daily—
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Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his death a daughter; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Horn and Mrs. Philip Born, Plattsburgh; two brothers-in-law, Frank Fight, Plattsburgh, and Will Fight, Los Angeles, California.

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Masons Install Officers
On Monday night the local Masonic lodge held installation of officers for the coming year, and were pleased to have four brethren from Plattsburgh present to assist with the installation ceremony. They were Raymond Cook, W. F. Evers, W. A. Robertson and Frank A. Clويد. In addition there were guests present from Nehawka, Elmwood, Syracuse and other neighboring lodges.

Ralph Binger, of Lincoln, came to be one of those installed, as he is to be Senior Warden this year. Later he went to Plattsburgh and Omaha to transact business before returning to Lincoln.

Gardner R. Binger, after completing a term as Worshipful Master, was appointed Tyler for the ensuing year in accordance with a custom of long standing in the local lodge, whereby the most exalted officer steps down to the lowest one on the list. He has gone through all the chairs and been a faithful member of the fraternity.

The list of officers and other details regarding the installation will be found elsewhere in your Semi-Weekly Journal, having already appeared in the Daily.

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DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Saturday night at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Mrs. Emma Trabert, 62, formerly of Sutton, a resident of the Home since April 2, 1940. Mrs. Trabert has been a resident of Nebraska for the greater part of her lifetime. She was admitted to the Home here from Evening Star lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M. of Sutton. There is surviving a daughter, Mrs. E. Marshall, of Phoenix, Arizona, two brothers, Harry Bender and N. G. Bender of Sutton, one sister, Mrs. Theresa Benning of Lincoln.

Death of Henry Steinhauer, a Former Resident

Passed Away on December 29th at Midwest, Wyoming at the Age of 72 Years.

Henry Steinhauer, a resident of Plattsburgh for many years, died at his home at Midwest, Wyoming, on Sunday, December 29th at the age of seventy-two years.

Mrs. Steinhauer was born in Illinois in 1868, and as a young man came west to Nebraska where he was married, the family making their home in Plattsburgh for many years. While a resident here Mr. Steinhauer was employed in the Burlington shops until in 1922 when he left the service. In 1923 Mr. Steinhauer moved with his family to Wyoming, locating in the oil fields at Midwest and where he has since resided. He was employed as a rig builder for the greater part of the time until his retirement from active service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Steinhauer, one son, Edgar of Midwest, a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Heneger of Veteran, Wyoming; and four grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Gay mortuary on Tuesday, December 31st, Rev. G. Henry Green, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. The burial was at the Highland cemetery at Casper, Wyoming.

SCHOOL NOTES

Jean School, Dist. No. 3
Marilyn Beckman has had perfect attendance for the term also. Last week's items omitted her name. Four pupils have had perfect attendance, they are: Marilyn Beckman, sixth grade; Irvin Schroeder, fourth grade; Freddie Schroeder and Lulabell Schroeder, first grade.

Mary Lou Fulton was absent four days last week. She was ill with the flu.

Our spelling contest grades are as follows: Girls, 88 per cent; boys 77 1/2 per cent. We boys must hurry up.

Miss Lockhart brought us twenty library books. We enjoy them. We may have them for two weeks.

Harold and Bobby Cramer were absent last week. They spent the holidays in Chicago. They are able to tell us many interesting things about the city.

The third and fourth grades wrote safety rhymes for English. Here are some of the best ones:

There was a little boy named Ned
Who liked to slide on his sled,
But never watched the traffic light ahead
And now he lies crippled in his bed.

Never cross the street
When the light says stop,
You may never see your Mom and Pop.
—By Ruth Cain.

I am wide awake as I can be,
With eyes and ears, so I can see.
—By Mary Ellen Woster.

The red light is very bright
The green light means go at sight.
—By Kathryn Reed.

I'm wide awake as I can be,
When a traffic light I see.

The light is red to stop
And I can see a cop.
—By Bonnie Jean Meisinger.
GEORGE REED, Reporter.

HERE FROM OMAHA

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Kate Oliver Morgan, of Omaha, was here today for a few hours looking after the sale of her old time pictured story of Plattsburgh. She also has been suffering from a very severe cold.

Nehawka

By Journal Field Representative

Lester Wunderlich is picking corn at the Gerald Shraeder home.

poorly for some time, despite the best of medical attention, shows very little if any improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill have both been suffering from flu the past week and are not feeling any too well at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Kenneth spent Sunday at Lorton, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens, parents of Mrs. Anderson.

Reports on the condition of James M. Palmer, who underwent a major operation in an Omaha hospital recently, continue most encouraging to his family and friends.

Frank Lemon, who suffered a severe nosebleed New Years eve, after having the flow of blood stopped by a physician, is getting along all right at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens and Mrs. Mollie Magney, mother of Mrs. Steffens, spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker at Syracuse. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of Mrs. Magney.

Mrs. John West, who has been a patient in a Nebraska City hospital for several months, was able to return to her home here, and it is the hope of friends that she will soon be restored to her normal good health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarthey of Union drove to Lincoln and Crete on Monday taking their son Donald and Misses Betty Ross and Maxine Steffens back to their school duties in the respective towns after the holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon of Nehawka enjoyed a surprise meeting on the street in Los Angeles a few days before the Rose Bowl game and the tragic death of Mr. Sheldon. Both families parked their cars and they enjoyed dinner together.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson arrived home Saturday night from the west coast, where they attended the Rose Bowl football game. After visiting Sunday with Dr. Anderson's folks in Omaha, they were home on Monday morning and the doctor has been busy with his practice here and at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffens and daughter, Miss Maxine, with Mrs. Mollie Magney, mother of Mrs. Steffens went to Omaha New Years day to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cunningham, where they were joined by Laverne Steffens, who is a medical student in Omaha. Mrs. Cunningham is a sister of J. H. Steffens.

On New Years eve an oyster supper and card party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson as they watched the old year out and the new one in. Besides the host and hostess, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Kunz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon, although the participation by the latter couple was curtailed due to Mr. Lemon suffering from a severe nosebleed, caused by the rupture of an artery in the nasal passage and he had to be taken to a doctor at Murray for treatment.

Return for School Opening
Jack, Andy and Miss Suzanne Yelser of Omaha, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm, who have been visiting here during the holiday vacation, returned home Sunday in time to resume their school work on Monday morning. Their mother drove down after them and enjoyed spending the day with her parents. The children had a most enjoyable vacation visit with the grandparents.

BOARD TO HOLD HEARINGS

From Monday's Daily—
The State Pardon Board today scheduled hearings February 12 for nineteen inmates of state penal institutions, including Marquis Thompson of Cass county, serving a three-year term for cattle theft.

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