

# Union

Mrs. L. G. Todd,  
Journal Correspondent

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Marion Clark and Mrs. Bertha Hathaway as hostesses. The teachers of the Union schools were invited guests. The Auxiliary gave \$10.00 to the polio emergency fund, \$10.00 to the Leonard Wood Memorial and \$10.00 to the Jack and Jill magazine for the Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Jessie Upton had the lesson on music. There was a special time spent in group singing. Refreshments of angel food cake and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Harry Gobleman, Mrs. Ted Brannon and Mrs. Charles Attebery attended Boys and Girls county

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meeting which is similar to Boys and Girls State. This meeting will be held at Plattsmouth November 16 to elect boys and girls who are to attend this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. William Neck of Omaha were supper and evening guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a fried chicken supper last Friday evening at the Baptist church. There was a very large attendance. People were there from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Nebraska City and Nehawka.

Hot school lunches started in the schools last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd, Nancy and Melvin, Jr., and Mrs. Todd attended the Don Rath and Lila Batterton wedding in Omaha last Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Gobleman serving as hostess. Fifteen ladies attended and spent the afternoon in quilting. Mrs. Snodgrass presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Paasch. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potatoes, chips, cookies, pickles and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Donald W. Rathe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rathe, and Lila Margaret Batterton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bruner, both of Omaha, were united in marriage last Sunday morning at the First Central Congregational church at Omaha by the Rev. John Fisk, assistant pastor, using the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Theodora Todoroff, wore a beige suit with a corsage of pink carnations. The groom wore a dark navy blue suit and had as his best man Mr. Ray Kullsek. After the ceremony, the wedding

party, relatives and friends had breakfast at the Paxton hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Rathe will honeymoon for a week, after which they will be at home after October 10th at 1720 1/2 Monroe St., Omaha. (Mr. Rathe is a grandson of Mrs. Todd of Union).

Ulrica Bauers Dehning was born in province of Pomerania, Germany, Oct. 16, 1860, and passed away at Enid, Oklahoma, Sunday, Sept. 18, being nearly 89 years of age. When she was 21 she came to America. She was married to Henry Dehning in 1885.

They lived on a farm near Murdock for many years, where she was a member of the Evangelical church. They lived in Elmwood for several years until the death of her husband two and one-half years ago. She then went to Oklahoma where she had a home with her son and family.

She was a typical pioneer and did her share of service for others. She was the mother of eleven children, three of whom preceded her in death, two infants, and one son, 44 years of age.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, and son, Louis, both of Enid, Oklahoma; son, Albert, of Walton; son, William, and daughter, Mrs. Lena Brackmuller, both of Lincoln; son, Henry, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Kallam, both of Big Springs, and son, Harry, of Washington state, city of Woodland. Also two sisters of Murdock, Mrs. Hemke and Mrs. Timm, and one brother, Fred Bauers of Manly. All of the above named were present for the funeral service with the exception of one sister, who is 98 years of age. There are 33 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and six great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Elmwood E. U. B. church by Rev. E. F. Halst on Friday afternoon, Sept. 23. The theme of the discourse was "Living Waters." Mrs. Ora Kuehn was pianist, and a quartette, Mrs. Della Green, Mrs. Ella Kunz, Alvin Rueter, and Henry Bornemeier sang three hymns. Pallbearers were Carl Schlaphoff, Wm. Westfall, Albert Bronn, August Bornemeier, Henry Schlueter and Herman Schweppe.

Interment was in the Emanuel church cemetery north of Murdock.

## CAPITOL NEWS

Lincoln—Nebraska voters will decide at the November, 1950 election, whether to keep the laws increasing gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees, unless a mandamus action is filed against Secretary of State Frank Marsh.



**BACHELOR'S END . . .** Film star Jimmy Stewart and his bride, Gloria Hatrick Stewart, formerly Mrs. Ned McLean, depart from Los Angeles airport on their honeymoon trip aboard plane. This was the first event of their married careers. Jimmy participated in festivities of soap box derby in Akron, Ohio the week end after they were married. Later on, the film celebrity and his bride plan a more extended honeymoon in Hawaii. Stewart, before his marriage, had been listed as the most eligible bachelor in the film capital.

Marsh has officially accepted and filed referendum petitions against the revenue measures, submitted by the Nebraska Farm Council. The secretary of state said the Farmers Union-Grange-Farm Bureau coalition submitted 37,924 signatures in 65 counties for popular vote on the gas tax law. This is considerably more than the required 23,817 in 38 counties. The Council has said 44,593 signatures were on the forms.

Checking of the motor vehicle petitions was completed some weeks ago, when the council was credited with 36,852 valid signatures. It had claimed 44,636.

The legislature passed both measures to finance Gov. Val Peterson's sweeping highway improvement program.

Some of the noise of Attorney General James H. Anderson's anti-gambling war had faded out by this week, but the soft-spoken chief of the state justice department pledged his agents would be alert to "schemes and devices" to circumvent his no-gambling edict. His statement followed an announcement of the Omaha Legion club that it would drop its "free bingo" game.

Anderson said he had three weapons to use:

1. Injunctions against offenders.
2. Requesting the liquor control commission to cancel the licenses of permit-holders found in violation of Anderson's order.
3. Forfeiture of charters of corporations engaged in gambling.

Lamoyne J. Bible, a former Lincoln newspaperman, and ex-manager of the McCook Chamber of Commerce, will head the Nebraska Resources division after Oct. 1, effective date of the resignation of Allen V. Dowling. Rufus M. Howard, director of the state department of agriculture, said four applicants had been interviewed for the job but no one had yet been awarded it. Dowling's salary from the state was \$5,200 a year. Bible, new assistant chief, joined the division July 15.

Increased ceilings in old age and blind assistance grants, voted by the last legislature, showed up in the September allocations made to counties by the board of control.

For the aged, the board approved allocations of \$1,104,600 compared to \$1,065,164 in August. The legislative act became effective Aug. 27, boosting the old age assistance payment from \$50 to \$55.

The top on blind grants was hiked from \$50 to \$60. The board approved an allocation of \$30,866 for the blind, compared to an August figure of \$23,396.

State Assistance Director Neil C. Vandemoer said he expects the October allocation to be even higher, since not all county aid boards submitted requests based on the new ceilings.

Two Senators—Hugh Carson of Ord and Thomas Adams of Lincoln, have been added to the legislative council's committee on unfair employment practices. The committee, headed by Sen. Arthur Carmody of Trenton, formerly had only three

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laws, acted on some of them and directed the current council study.

Some other Capitol developments:

Maj. Lee Liggett, finance and procurement officer for Nebraska selective service, was a patient in a Lincoln hospital with a mild case of polio. He formerly was secretary to Gov. Peterson.

State Superintendent Wayne O. Reed, said in a speech that members of the communist party should not be employed as teachers in American schools.

Forrest Johnston, chairman of the board of control, announced purchase of \$4,305 worth of equipment for the Lincoln and Hastings mental hospitals.

Gov. Val Peterson "regretfully" passed up the Trenton dam celebration and the Sioux City

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1932, AND JULY 2, 1946.

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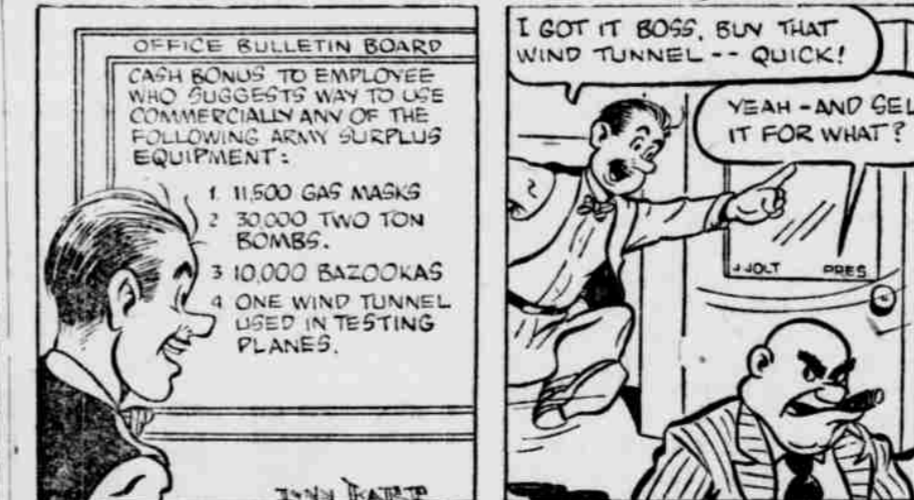
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