

# Obituary

Leonard J. Austin

Funeral services were held at Caldwell Chapel here Oct. 9 for Leonard J. Austin, with the Rev. Gene Swain, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Twyla Hodge had charge of music. Pallbearers were Leonard Glover, John Hobscheidt, Ed Leach, Alvin Melsinger, Ardon Ruhmann and William Wetenkamp.

Burial was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery south of Plattsmouth. Mr. Austin was born April 6, 1891, at Union, son of Almond and Anna Austin. He was married to Minnie Klamm Oct. 16, 1916, at Nebraska City.

Mrs. Austin survives along with a son, Leonard Austin Jr., Galesburg, Ill.; daughters, Mrs. Francis Kennedy, Galesburg; Mrs. Sidney Smith, Union; Mrs. Sherman Adkins and Mrs. Marion Henry, both of Plattsmouth; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brother Jay Austin, Falls City, and sister Mrs. Henry Giguere, Lincoln.

Mr. Austin lived in the Union community until 19 years ago when he moved to Galesburg serving as janitor at the University there until his health forced him to retire.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Union.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Dee (Jack) Austin.

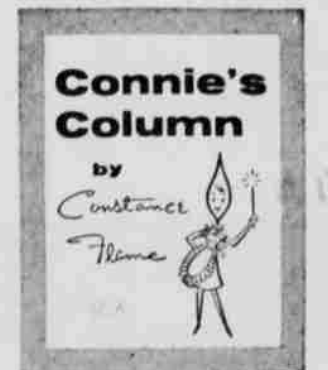
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**FRY PAN COOKIES**  
Here's a quick cookie treat for those Halloween tricksters from Mrs. Ken Erickson of Minneapolis, Minn.: Combine 2 eggs (slightly beaten), 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup dates (cut fine). Cook over low gas flame, stirring constantly, until mixture gets slightly brown and comes away from edges of pan. Take off range; add 1/4 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. vanilla. Stir in 2 1/2 cups crisp cereal. Butter your hands and form mixture into balls the size of a large walnut. Roll in coconut. Makes about 36 tasty hand-outs.

**BACKWARD FORESIGHT**  
Ever feel you had a "backward" neighbor? I did, when I walked in and found her ironing on the broad side of the board. She said it cut her ironing time right in half. I tried it, and she's right!

**WATERY WONDER**  
Imagine it! If all the water heated by gas each week in American homes were dumped in one place, that "lake" would be twice as big as mammoth Lake Mead! And heating water is just one of the many conveniences you'll enjoy with gas. Besides being the best way to cook and refrigerate food and to heat your home, gas is also best for air conditioning, decorative outside lighting, clothes drying and refuse disposal. This keeps your boss, Northern Natural Gas Company, busy supplying more energy to your local gas company, so you'll live better (and more economically) with gas.

# Murdock

Dorothy Mills  
Phone 2956

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock EUB Church met in the church parlors Oct. 10. Winona Burrell, the president, presided over the business meeting. Several visitors were present. Mrs. Hill from Louisville displayed the winter bouquets she has been making and explained how she made them. They were later sold at a silent auction.

Lunch was served by Pearl Trutna, chairman; Mabel Murdock, Myrtle Panska, Beverly Rueter and Elsa Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cehlerking Jr. and Mary Beth of Elmwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Weber of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Reike. They attended church at the Murdock EUB Church.

Mrs. Lodge Caygill of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schewe.

Mrs. Gayle Towle returned from Rochester, Minn., where she has been confined in a hospital. While recuperating at her home, her aunt, Martha Hoover, is helping out at the Towle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schewe and girls and Mrs. Caygill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almy of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Von Spreckelson and family of Harvard were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Von Spreckelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlueter attended the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel Alvo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel Jr. and Danny of Ralston visited with Mrs. Weichel's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Streich, Sunday. In the afternoon, they attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. Weichel's parents at Alvo.

Mary Elizabeth Thiel of Wichita, Kan., has returned to Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Boland and family visited Pete Ball and Duane Ball at Wahoo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rozell and daughters of Plattsmouth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stapleton and Paul Jr. Other guests were Bud Barnes and boys of Union.

Mrs. Larry Carnicle and Mrs. Ron Hostetter of Murray spent Wednesday with their sister Mrs. Tom Robbins and Mr. Robbins at Louisville. A birthday dinner was served at noon in observance of Mrs. Robbins' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livers and family drove to Brownville Sunday and attended the Fall Festival.

Mrs. Kyle Stapleton was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha early Thursday morning and had surgery Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rubge and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill and James were weekend guests of relatives at Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill attended the Taylor High School alumni banquet at the Town Hall Saturday evening. Enroute home the group visited the Sherman County Dam at Loup City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carnicle Jr. and family of Murdock spent Tuesday evening at the Larry Carnicle Sr. home. Debra Carnicle spent Saturday with her grandparents and Sandra.

**A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya**  
MURRAY (Special) — The A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya Camp Fire Girls met at the Gene Gruber home Monday after school.

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy FitzPatrick. Secretary Cindy FitzPatrick read the minutes and the roll. The girls decided to sell honey for the Helping Hands School.

After the meeting, the girls finished collecting money for the Helping Hands School and \$108.40 was contributed.

Refreshments were served by Sue Schlichtemeier. — Wendy Spangler, scribe.

(Correspondent's note:) The A-O-Wa-Ki-Ya Camp Fire group deserves much credit for the time they have devoted to this worthwhile community service. The Murray Grange is sponsoring a fund drive for the Helping Hands School. The Camp Fire Girls voluntarily offered their services and in two evenings after their meetings they collected the \$108.40 for this project.

Members of the group are Wendy Spangler, Kathy FitzPatrick, Cindy FitzPatrick, Marcela Gruber, Jackie Radtke and Sue Schlichtemeier. Their leader is Mrs. Bob Spangler and their sponsor is Mrs. Frank FitzPatrick.

**WARMTH WARNINGS**  
Don't let heat leak out your window this winter. Now is the time to check your home, for proper insulation and heat sources. Even keeping draperies drawn and the fireplace damper closed may save a lot of heating expense. But you'll save even more, by converting to gas heat! Over 20 million families now heat with gas. More are switching all the time. Gas is always clean, dependable, economical and provides full house comfort. Check with your local gas company or gas heating contractor. (Remember, they'll give you a helpful estimate. No obligation!)

**CONNIE'S COLUMN**  
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# Earliest Possible Harvest of State Crop Is Urged

LINCOLN — Many farmers can save themselves a lot of trouble and possible loss by getting their corn picked as soon as possible.

Fast action can beat the development of corn stalk rot, according to John L. Weibing, University of Nebraska Extension plant pathologist.

Infections are, Weibing said, that stalk rot is developing very rapidly in Nebraska. Although just started on a survey of Nebraska cornfields, he reported a stalk rot count of 50 per cent or higher in some fields in the Central Platte Valley. He suspects the condition may exist elsewhere in the highly productive corn regions of Nebraska.

"Each day of delay increases the chances of experiencing a strong wind," he said. "I am sure that right now many farmers would be surprised at the stalk breakage that would occur from a strong wind."

Most of the stalk rot found at present is in the early maturing field, Weibing said. "This is normal," he said. "Stalk rot is a senility disease. It increases in amount and intensifies with time during and following maturity."

**Greenwood Briefs**  
GREENWOOD (Special) — The Greenwood Federated Women's Club met Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Coleman.

Mrs. Coleman presided at the meeting and the Lord's Prayer and Collect were repeated. Mrs. Kenneth McDonell gave a report on the convention at Union. Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. Vernon Greer and Mrs. Harold Wright attended.

After the meeting, Mrs. Lola Allen gave a lesson, Holidays of the Year. She also asked each member to tell of her first 4th of July celebration or most exciting 4th.

Mrs. Coleman served refreshments during the social hour.

The annual Harvest Day guest luncheon was held Oct. 11 at the Christian Church. The tables were decorated with fall flowers.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Gladys Martin welcomed the guests and read a poem. A piano solo was played by Mrs. Vernon Hall. Mrs. Trauericht sang a solo, with Mrs. Hall at the piano.

Guest speaker Mrs. David Bize gave a talk on Casting Bread on the Water and two hymns were sung by the group.

A 6 o'clock dinner and meeting was held at the Christian Church Sunday evening. The guest was Todd Hubbell of Omaha who gave a talk and showed pictures of the Child Saving Institute of Omaha. About 40 attended the meeting.

The Eastern Star Kensington met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Downing of Waverly.

The St. Joseph Altar Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ronald Chuda with eight members present.

The Cub Scouts met with Mrs. Elsie Mapel for sessions the last two weeks. Themes were World of Sound, when they made Halloween noisemakers and Fire Prevention when they attended a meeting of the Greenwood Fire Dept. and visited the Fire Dept. in Lincoln.

**Engagement**  
GREENWOOD (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk of Greenwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louella Beth, to ASC Sammy R. England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almos England of Hollywood, Mo.

Miss Kirk graduated from Ashland High School in 1961 and is employed at Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. England graduated from Arbyrd, Mo., High School in 1959 and is in the Air Force, stationed at Lincoln AFB.

The wedding has been set for Nov. 22.

**Bridal Shower**  
MURRAY (Special) — Mrs. Bob Spangler, assisted by Mrs. Albert Scudder and Mrs. Robert Heng, entertained at a bridal shower at her home Sunday in honor of Miss DeAnna Stones.

A blue and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Several games were played with prizes going to the following: Miss Stones, Mrs. Charles Land of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Guy Burton of Palmyra, Mrs. Clyde Hooper of Nebraska City, Mrs. Vearl Smith and Linda Stones.

Guests attending were from Palmyra, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Murray.

Miss Stones received many gifts.

**Police Court**  
POLICE COURT set ... Francis H. Stoll, \$30, intoxication; Donovan Bartlett, \$15, fictitious plates; Terry W. Wiles, \$14, speeding; Earl Harris, \$5, illegal parking; Eddie L. Pohlmeier, \$14, speeding; Donald L. Hutchinson, \$24, speeding; John Morrison, \$5, illegal parking.

Roy Baker, \$5, illegal parking; Leo F. Hafner, \$24, intoxication; Donald M. Clarke, \$60, intoxication and disturbing the peace; Wanda Bruns and Robert White, \$5 each, illegal parking; Stanley J. Skripisky, \$15, traffic signal; Lucy Hoffman and Richard Sampson, \$5 each, illegal parking; Mary Fish, \$5, allowing dog to run at large.

# ELMWOOD NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Monning — Phone 994-3167

Calendar: Rebekah Lodge, Oct. 22; Town Kensington, Oct. 24; Christian Ladies Council, Oct. 25.

Elmwood Garden Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emily Gonzales with 10 members present. Mrs. Elda Lenz had charge of the lesson which was "Garden Gleanings." Each read an article.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Roy Clark fell in her home one day last week and her hip was broken. She is now in the Lincoln General Hospital.

Mrs. Lela Buell left Tuesday to visit her sister at McCook after which she expected to visit at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McBride of Alvo have purchased the Linda Gustin residence and will soon move.

Guests at the home of the Dwight Clements family last week were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer North and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Horstman, all of Casper, Wyo. They left for home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pay Chambers of McClelland, Iowa, visited the Guy Clements family and Mrs. Lorenz a week ago.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelking entertained the group of friends and neighbors who helped them move to their new home in Elmwood. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and John; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wendt and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weisheit Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bornemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poskocil, Roy

and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelking, Dale and Fredene, Mrs. Lyle Wendt was to leave for the Philippines Oct. 12 to join her husband who is in service there.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelking Oct. 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Renna Stairs and Miss Wanda Specklemeyer of Bruning. The occasion was the observance of several birthdays of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gonzales, Emily Gonzales, Ruth Monning and Susie Cook drove to Brownville Sunday to take in their celebration.

Belle Coakley has the misfortune to fall on the crushed rock street, cutting her knee. Several stitches were needed.

So far we have had no killing freeze which reminds us of the fall of 1940 which of course was more disastrous than this fall could be. It is getting quite dry and very dusty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stubben-dick and daughter Dianne of Lincoln were visitors at the Jack Conner home.

The local Farm Bureau unit held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold.

A group of people chartered a bus Friday to go to the game at Western where Elmwood and Western played a 12-12 tie.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Stevens will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at Lincoln Calvary Church at 3 p. m. Sunday. Their home address is 1635 Prospect, Lincoln. Mr. Stevens is a former pastor of Elmwood EUB Church. They are parents of Mrs. Ethel Vogt.

Mrs. Amos Halle and Mrs. Helen Boles and Mrs. Eeryl Hill, daughters of Mrs. Halle, all of Fresno, Calif., have been visiting at the C. A. Bronn home. Mrs. Halle is a sister of Mr. Bronn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCrory are spending a few days visiting their daughter, Grace Nelson

Lela Buell went as far as McCook with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seiker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seiker attended the wedding of their nephew at St. Agnes Church in Omaha.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Martha Vogt home Oct. 10 with seven members present.



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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1963

Starting at 11 A.M.

Lunch served on the Grounds

# - MACHINERY -

- 1953 IHC Super M Tractor, just overhauled;
- 1951 IHC H Tractor;
- 1953 IHC 2-ME Corn Picker;
- 1951 IHC H & M 46 Lister with rotary moldboards & Fertilizer attachment;
- 2-IHC 250 cultivators;
- IHC 1951 27V 7 ft. mower;
- IHC 15 ft. disc;
- IHC F-35 2 row go-devil;
- IHC 4 bar side delivery rake;
- IHC No. 8 3-14 plow;
- IHC No. 8 2-16 plow;
- IHC No. 200 Manure spreader;
- IHC 10 in. Burr grinder;
- Wetmore Clipper Hammer Mill;
- Energy hydraulic wagon hoist;
- 1960 Winpower running gear, with 6' x 10' box;
- 1962 Lindsay running gear with 8' x 16' flat bed;
- Steel wagon with wide box;
- Buzz saw; Speed Jack;
- 500 lb. platform scale;
- John Deere 114 W Baler, with motor;
- J.D. 40 ft. Elevator, old style made into trailer type;
- 1951 J.D. 953 running gear with 6' x 10' box;
- J.D. 802 running gear with 8' x 14' flat bed;
- 1952 Van Brunt grain drill, 16 x 7 Model B;
- 1955 AC 66 Combine with scour klean straw spreader & pick-up;
- Old AC combine, for repairs;
- Walsh 7 row trailer sprayer with 210 gal. plastic lined tank;
- David Bradley 3 section harrow;
- David Bradley Manure loader with 6 ft. blade;
- 2 row stalk cutter;
- Champion hydraulic bale loader;
- 8 ft. land roller;
- 4' x 16' auger with electric motor;
- Kim post hole digger;
- Tumble bug scraper;
- Antique 1 row corn drill;
- Antique wood butter churn.

Set of tractor wheel weights; Set of tractor chains; set of markers; Gandy insecticide spreader; 50 ft. endless belt; 60 bu. Pride Of The Farm hog feeder; 2 feed bunks; hog troughs; 18' x 21' 6 pen hog house, with farrowing stalls; 12' x 16' brooder house; 1,000 bu. round wood granary; Steel posts; wood posts; Hog wire; 2-300 gal. gas tanks, with stand; stock rack for 8' pick-up box; 12 ga. single shot shotgun; 22 cal. Stevens bolt action semi-automatic rifle; Old iron; Many other items.

### HAY & STRAW, ALL UNDER COVER

680 bales of 3rd cutting alfalfa hay; 170 bales of red clover hay; 400 bales of straw; Approximately 2,800 bales of 1st & 2nd cutting alfalfa hay to be sold by the ton.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Apartment size Norge refrigerator; Chrome kitchen table & 4 chairs; platform rocker; 5 Rusco combination windows, 29" x 71"; Other household items.

TERMS: Cash Day of Sale

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Corn Growers State Bank, Clerk.

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