

CORRESPONDENCE

SPRING BROOK

By a Staff Correspondent

Paul E. Steinke is working at the creamery now.

Don't forget the school program. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin are parents of a baby boy.

A. M. Pierson was a caller in town between trains Saturday.

Ray Diem from Harlem spent several days visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Steinke, a former teacher here, is visiting her brother Paul Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herried are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Miss Jessie Notman has resigned her position at Webster's store and has gone home for the summer. Sigrid Soren is filling her place.

The school program will be given Sunday afternoon in the Yeoman hall at 4 o'clock. The program will be followed by a cafeteria supper.

A large number of people were present at the Red Cross Tea, given at Westphal's Sunday, June 2. Beginning at 5 o'clock a Hoover luncheon was served. The proceeds of the afternoon were turned over to the Red Cross. Our next tea will be served June 16 at Chas Eikert's.

GRENORA

By a Staff Correspondent

Grenora Hanks played a good game of ball Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith was called to Bainville Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Bird transacted business at Wildrose Friday.

Mrs. Earl Orsborn was on the sick list for the past week.

W. H. Bird is putting in the cement side walk on main street.

Mrs. Dr. Cloybough and little daughter visited at Velva the past week.

Mrs. E. S. Davis, agent for the Fargo Forum transacted business here today.

Wm. Carlson has opened a restaurant and bakery in the old State Bank building.

Grenora and Hanks played ball here Sunday. The money obtained going to the Red Cross.

Attorney Brastelien of Williston lectured here in behalf of the Red Cross drive the 23rd.

Mrs. Annie E. Palmer of Wildrose visited with friends at the American Hotel Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Nellie M. Osmen of Hurdsfield gave a patriotic and temperance lecture Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Fred Roberts of Wildrose passed through Grenora Saturday in route for his farm west of Medicine Lake.

Mrs. Lundt has rented her house to Senrid of Medicine Lake and has moved to her old home at Powers Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Horen autoed to Grand Forks today to attend the state Sunday School convention.

Our Mayor had quite an accident to his auto. The top burnt off. By hard work they saved the machine from burning.

A show was given at Brush Lake last Saturday. Many people attended, it being the largest crowd ever gathered at the place.

Miss Agnes Seickstorf and Miss Ingstrom, two Popular young ladies of Wildrose called on friends at the American Hotel Sunday.

Wm. Movins who has been seriously ill is now on the road to recovery. Rev. T. M. Richmond of Portal delivered a very interesting lecture in behalf of the Odd Fellow Lodge Sunday afternoon.

PHERRIN TOWNSHIP

By a Staff Correspondent

Fred Alpagh and family visited at Ed. Phillips Monday evening.

Una and Iva Moorhead called on Elgie Moon and Dolly Penman Friday evening.

Clarence Beard moved his engine and plows to Larkin Hart's this week to break sod for flax.

Mrs. Ralph Simpson of Joliet, Montana, expects to arrive the first of the week to visit her sister Mrs. W. S. Hanna.

The Muddy Valley Red Cross held a dance at Evans barn Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. On June 21 there will be another dance at the same place.

The Spring Hill school and the Pleasant View school will have a picnic at Pleasant View Tuesday, June 11th. Everyone bring a basket and enjoy the day with the school children.

Fred Maids and pupils of the Palmer school had a picnic at Crazy Man's Coulee, May 24 and all report a jolly picnic time. Mr. Maids closed a successful nine months term of school on that day, and returned to his home in Ray.

Mrs. Martin Quinell and daughter Anna from Arnegard, visited at Theodore Moen's Sunday. They were formerly neighbors in McKenzie county. Anna Quinell, her daughter, had an operation for appendicitis at the

Wittenberg hospital last week.

There were church services at the Palmer school house Sunday afternoon, and a Sunday School organized with W. A. Palmer Supt., Mazie Heffelfinger Asst. Supt., Inez Jeffrey Sec.-Treas. Rev. Stinson and Rev. Wild were out to hold the services.

A number of people from Pherrin school district attended the commencement exercises in Williston last week, as Dorothy Fagen, a graduate from the Williston High School was formerly a resident and pupil of the Spring Hill school. Pherrin township. Dorothy Fagen graduated from the eighth grade in our schools four years ago, and has been attending the Williston High School the past four years, being president of her class and a faithful and earnest student, the second pupil from Pherrin district to complete the four year high school course in Williston. Mildred Trumbo, being the first to graduate. Among other pupils from Pherrin district attending high school in Williston we recall, Lester Jeffrey, Sennett Raymond and Elbert Palmer, Bertha, Paul and Gladys Frederick, Verna Fagen, Inez Jeffrey and Mrs. Lucile Frederick Hanna.

EDEN VALLEY

By a Staff Correspondent

Mr. Will Miller is helping Jack McCoy with his house.

Miss Goldia Joyce was a guest of Urena Frank Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Horace Spoerli Thursday.

Miss Lula spent Thursday and Thursday night in town.

Miss Blanche Rutledge spent Wednesday night at Sheppards.

Miss Lucy Sheppard is working for Mrs. Earl Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keplinger were guests of I. M. Kauffman's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Adams lost his assessor books Sunday evening going to town.

The Love Feast will be Saturday evening, June 15th, at the Brethern church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredericksens were guests of Mr. James Sheppards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marsh Sunday.

Messrs Jack Pankowski and Will Fredericksen were guests at Sheppards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frank and daughter autoed out to Jessie Maurer's on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Landis and family and Rev. Deardoff were guests of O. A. Myers Sunday.

The series of meetings began Sunday by Rev. Deardoff. They will continue for two weeks. Everybody come and enjoy them.

SPRING COULEE

By a Staff Correspondent

Forest Marcum called on Miles Williams and Arthur Clay last Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Cartier and children visited at Mrs. L. C. Williams last Wednesday.

Bernice Clay will be home at her fathers this week to help him in his farm work until school begins this fall.

The Red Cross meets at Mrs. Geo. Hellyer's June 16th. These Red Cross meetings have been well attended knowing well that these efforts will

The farmers in this vicinity are all through seeding with an increased acreage, except flax. We are still breaking—counting time—and will run some risk against Jack Frost—encroaching and booty claiming, while these crops are maturing.

bring success to Uncle Sam's army and navy. The farmers and their wives and children and all liberty loving people stand solidly by congress and the president and will until the foe is vanquished and peace is permanently and lastingly restored.

The young folks around gathered at Spring Coulee school house last Friday night to celebrate Mildred Gobson's 18th birthday. Games and plays were the feature of their amusement and a midnight lunch was served. The crowd was somewhat surprised when Mildred and her mother brought in a large can of ice cream which was greatly enjoyed.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the usual hour by Rev. Hitchcock of Williston. An interest is growing and the congregation increasing—as it is most necessary to practice the strictest economy and self denial on wheat bread and sugar—for our boys and our allies called Hooverizing, but Rev. Hitchcock is not Hooverizing the scriptures which is the bread of eternal life. He is handing out in large quantities and making lots of friends.

Past experience has taught me that on disking or plowing shallow, Russian thistles will come up as thick as spets, and the way to get rid of them is after you have drilled in the grain which is deeper than the thistles sprout and come up, consequently the grain roasts deeper than a harrow will not pull the grain—but while the thistle is young and tender and roots are not down but one to two inches is to put the harrow right on and what thistles are dragged out will die but there will be many that are partly covered up that will grow again

and the proper thing to do is to put the harrow on again—which gives a dust mulch and sets the thistle back which still survives, the hatching and the grain will grow thrifty, but if thistles are left to grow without harrowing down—they will choke out the grain—it is not too late yet but ten days ago would have been far better.

WHEELOCK

By a Staff Correspondent

Miss Clara Solberg Sundayed at the Geo. Judd home.

J. P. Nielson left for his home in Wisconsin last week.

Ale Bjella of Epping was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Rabul Johnson was a business caller in our burg Monday.

N. J. Lenz is enjoying a visit from his brother from Wolf Point.

The Wheelock War Saving Society are selling some Thrift Stamps.

Ruby Biggs, our popular waitress, spent Sunday with friends at Epping.

Barney and Thor Hole are entertaining their sister from Minneapolis.

Chas. Lindberg enjoyed a few days visit from his cousin of Redwing, Minn.

The Great Northern will make a few slight changes in their passenger schedule here soon.

Misses Dahlquist and Lynch and Misses Severson and Helling spent Memorial day at Williston.

E. E. Septon had the misfortune of having one of his best milch cows break her neck the other night.

Wm. Macadoo has two crews of men in town, one crew moving the depot, the other laying a side track.

A. H. Johnson our auto dealer went to Williston Wednesday evening, returning Thursday with another car.

Frank Johnson is planning on a big barn dance at his place Friday evening, June 4th. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

At the school election Tuesday S. E. Markel was elected auditor and C. A. Helling treasurer. It was also voted not to move the Melland school.

Who said Wheelock was off the map. Nobody. We have been here all the time. But we just dropped out for a while to give the rest a chance.

Walson Lynch left Friday evening for Wolf Point with the intentions of filing on a homestead. A. L. Hunter of Granville, N. D., is taking Walt's shift at the depot.

Mrs. H. N. Petersen, son and daughter returned Friday morning from a ten weeks visit with Mrs. Petersen's folks at Alma, Wis. H. N. autoed to Williston to meet them.

Mesdames Anna and Marie Vandalen and son arrived Monday evening from Hutchinson, Minn., where they have been attending the Seminary the past year.

E. O. Hougen left Tuesday for Grand Forks to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Hougen will also visit at various points in Minneapolis before returning.

EPPING

By a Staff Correspondent

Chas. Levitt returned to Williston Tuesday evening.

Obert Bagstad left Friday for his home in McIntosh.

Chas. Levitt spent Sunday at his home in Williston.

Mr. Scott has opened a pool hall in the Miller building.

Mrs. Wilson made a trip to Williston returning Sunday.

Miss McCradie visited Ray, Tioga and McGregor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uggren autoed to Williston Monday on business.

Hugh Carr from Rawson visited at the Levitt home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and family spent Thursday in Williston.

Mrs. Carr and son Charles visited at the Levitt home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Levitt spent Sunday with relatives at Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonce Ginter spent Sunday with relatives in Epping.

Lars Wamheim from Grenora visited in Epping Sunday with friends.

The Misses Anna and Marie Ginter were passengers to Williston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gemberling and Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin visited at Hofflund Saturday.

Miss Marie Ginter is assisting with the work at the Wedman home in Spring Brook.

Mrs. Bill Haney and Mrs. Chas. Gemberling were passengers to Williston Wednesday.

Miss Belle Bagstad arrived Tuesday from Illinois to make an extended visit at the Bjella home.

Miss Isabel Lykken and Florence Carr Levitt autoed to Williston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Udy from Homestead visited with relatives Wednesday and Thursday.

Louis Levitt resumed his duties as mail carrier Wednesday morning after his annual vacation.

Mrs. Sletten arrived from Canada to make an extended visit at the home of her sister Mrs. O. Ellingson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas transacted business in Epping Monday, returning to Williston the same day.

Some work has been done the past week on the school yard by Matt Vanderburg and John Johnsrud.

Mr. King and family from Trenton visited Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. King. Saturday morning they left for Tuttle. They expect to

spend several months autoing in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Larson and daughter stopped between trains to visit on her return trip from Minot to her home at Opheim.

The following children in the primary room have had a hundred in spelling every night in the 8th month of school.

The stork visited this week several times at Epping. He brought a girl to the Thorness home, a boy to Ben Martin's and a boy to the Carl Herried home.

Lorraine Schaaf returned to Epping Saturday, having completed the term of school in Williston. She will spend the summer months at her home south of town.

Mrs. Carpenter and children returned from Williston Tuesday. They will make their home here during the summer months, returning to Williston in the fall to attend school.

The following articles were shipped from the Epping Red Cross branch Tuesday: 8 pair socks, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 24 comfort pillows, 4 night gowns, 2 child's dresses, 3 undershirts.

Katherine Schroeder celebrated her 4th birthday with a party. The following little children were present: Selma and Irwin Iversen, Monda Vik, Margaret Miller, Charlotte and Dorothy Lee.

Epping and Marshall townships "Went Over the Top" about a hundred dollars above the apportionment for this district. Much credit is due Mrs. Wank for his services in collecting the same.

The regular meeting of the Red

Cross was postponed till Saturday at which time Mrs. Myre entertained the ladies of the Epping branch. The following ladies from town autoed out: Mrs. Blegen, Vik, Holsdacken, Harry Gemberling, Chas. Gemberling, Bucklin, Beachler, Mundt, Mohn, Hamilton, T. Bjella, Ginter, O. Bjella, Packard, Schroeder, Lee, Scott, Wang, Iversen, Kilgore, Uggren and the Misses Lykken and Bakstad. The afternoon was spent at Red Cross work after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Ivah Kingston, Gelman Wang, Jewel Bjella, Melvin Haug, Kermit Knudson, Arthur Thorseth, Alma Alexander, Ernest Haugen, John Myers, Alf Ellingson, Howard Kilgore, Swan Pederson, Roland Vandenberg, Glenn Uggren, Irma Ginter, Carol Kallak, Wilbur Gordon, Priscella Morrow, Evelyn Haug, Lester Schroeder, and Miller Boe. The following little people have neither been absent nor tardy during the 8th month of school: Glenn Uggren, Raymond Pepple, Alf. Ellingson, Kermit Knudson, Ernest Haugen, Swan Pederson, Howard Kilgore, Melvin Haug, Roland Vandenberg, John Myers, Miller Boe, Max Miller, Delmer Morrow, Jewel Bjella, Arthur Thorseth, Raymond Thorseth, Alma Alexander, Irma Ginter, Evelyn Haug, Priscella Morrow, John Myers, Carol Kallak, Gilman Wang, Lester Schroeder.

The Junior Red Cross of the Melland school in Wheelock school district gave a program Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Junior Red

Cross. The following program was rendered:

Song—God Save Our Native Land—Audience.

The following men gave addresses: Mr. Tewell, Mr. Wang, Mr. Van R. Brown, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Moelling. Song—"Laddie in Khaki"—Miss McCradie.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

At the close of the program the Junior Red Cross served a luncheon of cake, ice cream and coffee. The sum of \$30.75 was taken in above expenses.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters unclaimed and advertised at Williston, N. Dak., for week ending June 4, 1918:

Blair, David; Bookout, L. E.; Boule, Fred B.; Duffy, A. M.; Foss, Clarence; Furubotten, Kasper; Hanson, Miss Minnie; Suttan, Mrs. Sarah; Willis, Geo.

When calling for the above please say advertised.

Waldo Leonhardy, Postmaster.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

At the request of a number of patrons of Williams County Schools, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of schools of Williams County and respectfully solicit your support at the primaries June 26, 1918.

Miss Annie McCradie, Epping, N. D.

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Greene's Variety Store

Our Announcement

To the People of Williston and Williams County

—ON—

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8

there will be opened on Broadway in the Wegley building a high grade and up-to-date Variety Store known as

GREENE'S VARIETY STORE

We have put forth every effort to make it one of which the people of Williston and Williams County will be proud of, a store you will be glad to call your store, a store that will keep pace with the growing city of Williston. The lines of goods carried will be 5 and 10c and variety goods (not exclusively a 5 and 10c store.)

A big and complete stock has been assembled and will be ready for your inspection on the opening day, June 8.

Greene's Variety Store invites you to its new home for the opening day and wants you to come in and inspect the varied lot of choice bargains it has in store for you at all times a full value for your money and a square deal to all.

On opening day, Saturday, June 8, we will offer a number of "BIG GET ACQUAINTED" special bargains, many of them at less than the wholesale price today. Many of these bargains are in small lots and we do not guarantee to fill the demand for all who seek these wonderful bargains. Be on hand early so as to get your share of this bargain feast.

Come in to Greene's Variety Store and see these good things for yourself. Come in not necessarily to buy, but to just visit and look around,—we assure you of a hearty welcome whether you wish to buy or not. The displays are wonderful. Do not miss this grand opening.

Greene's Variety Store

Open Saturday, June 8th. 8 A. M.