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## UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—R. H. Bonney, superintendent of the local state fish hatchery recently took a truck load of eastern brook trout to a large reservoir near Pendleton. Among the other trips he has planned for this week is one to the vicinity of Halfway. The truck, loaded with an assortment of rainbow and brook trout, will go part of the way and be met by a representative of the Halfway commercial club with horses to complete the remainder of the journey which cannot be made with cars. The fish will be placed in fish and other boxes in that vicinity.

Athletic and other activities of the Union high school are taking on an added interest this year owing to certain policies of the school. The coaching classes under the management of Miss Georgia Wright, is seeing daily cafeterias and meeting with an hour or more success than they anticipated. Her sewing class is also busy making gym uniforms for the girls who expect to take part in the athletic practice. These outfits will consist of white middie and red knickerbockers and will be decorated with the letter U. The boys have been issued their suits, the most student body standing the expense of headgear and other articles which heretofore had been paid for by each student who used them. Election of student body officers was held last Friday with the following result: President, Morton Kallie, a senior; Keith O'Brien, a junior was selected as vice president; Jane Smith, another junior, as secretary-treasurer; Lela James as editor of the Union, the student body publication, with Ralph Mills as business manager for the paper. Each class has also chosen its officers for the year. The high school orchestra held a second meeting last Thursday night, at which time Robert Wakefield, director of the Union band, agreed to act as director. The orchestra will meet twice a week for rehearsals and the school will furnish all the music it needs. Another musical activity was the organization of a male quartet, consisting of Roy Canfield, Will Hester, Cecil O'Brien and John Workman, all members of the Union band.

Dr. Charles Tenny, president of Goodwill college in Idaho, was at Union for a few hours Sunday and gave an address at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service.

Members of the Cornucopia club, together with several invited guests, enjoyed a picnic at Goodwill lake Thursday. The outing included the elaborate dinner which is always a necessary part of such an occasion. Miss Dorothy Canfield, for several years English teacher in the Union high school, was here over the week and visiting with friends. Mrs. Canfield this year holds a similar position in the Pendleton city schools.

L. E. Terrell, local attorney, having been called to take on a business trip, made of a combined business and pleasure trip by taking his family along. They left Union last Thursday by auto and expected to be gone for three or four days. Sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, some needed improvements at the Methodist church were started this week. The pulpit of the auditorium will be painted off with detachable partitions and a chimney and fireplace added to the lounge room making this part of the building available for separate use during the winter months.

The Union band gave a concert at the school gym Friday night and followed the program with a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross. The pulpit of the auditorium will be painted off with detachable partitions and a chimney and fireplace added to the lounge room making this part of the building available for separate use during the winter months.

Meeting Trade, who has been visiting for a short time in Union county, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Joe Anderson, accompanied by her son, James and her daughter, Frances, left Union last Thursday for their home in New York. They had spent most of the summer here, the guests of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary Hinchinson. While here the two children were special students of Miss Roy Canfield, who coached them in some work necessary for their winter school credits.

## THE CORN MUST HAVE GONE CRAZY WITH THE HEAT



## Electric Chair Is Barbarous,

## Noted Danish Physicians Hold

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Three famous Danish physicians have launched an attack on the electric chair, which they term "an American barbarity."

All three concur in the belief that the electric chair does not kill. It merely paralyzes the victim, the physicians declare, and the prison doctor completes the execution by killing to relieve the person shocked.

Dr. Marcus Claudius, chief of the laboratory of one of Copenhagen's largest hospitals, denounces the electric chair in an article in the journal Politiken.

Dr. Viggo Christensen, famous nerve specialist, president of the Danish Medical Society, former government medical counselor and a member of the American League of Mental Hygiene, supports Dr. Claudius in another article in the same journal.

"The stopping of breathing and the heart is so slow whatever the voltage," says Dr. Christensen, "that death is not instantaneous. It is a process which takes a long time. Thus in our hospital, a patient who has been put to death by electric chair has been found still alive six hours after the supposed death."

"Whether the victim suffers after the electrocution is a hard question to answer, but, of course, there is no suffering if the consciousness—which must be supposed to be paralyzed too."

Dr. Claudius calls death in the electric chair "mercurial blindness, and excruciating work on the part of assisting doctors, who before their startled eyes."

"To speak of death in the electric chair as humane," he writes, "is a simple lie, an nobody dies in the electric chair. The greatest authority on electrophysiology, Professor Jellinek of Vienna, says that electricity never kills, but only paralyzes, the center of breathing and the heart functions. Even persons hit by lightning can be saved if help comes in time. Dissection never shows any

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Here it goes again. A big carload of shingles being rolled in yesterday evening and 60,000 are sold already and are being loaded right out of the car door. People are also holding their orders for roofing. A big car is expected right away. These same cars of shingles due to arrive. Hold your orders till the material gets in and then turn them loose.

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## Another Talley?



Paralyzing Marion Talley's rapid rise to grand opera fame, Mrs. Esther Hull of Beaver, Pa., is being gained wide notice abroad. Mrs. Hull (Tallev) has been engaged by the Prussian State Opera Company to sing in the German State Opera at Cassel, Germany, for two years.

## DETERMINED FLYING BEAUTY



(NRA Service, New York Herald) Betty Hunt Miller is going to take wing across the Atlantic. This fall or something's going to be. Hunt was the substance of her determined remarks when she arrived at Roosevelt Field, later to land from Wheeling, W. Va., with Capt. George Haldeman, her navigator. You see them here beside their vintage monoplane, "American Girl."



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