



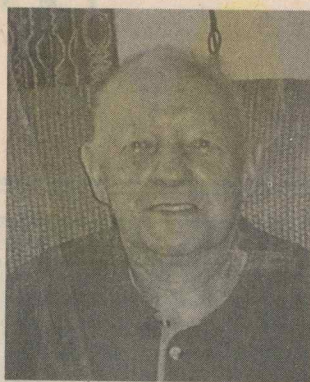
New Hartford — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heerts (above) will observe their silver wedding anniversary Oct. 28 with open house from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. The couple was married here 25 years ago and has one son, now serving with the armed forces overseas. Mr. Heerts has been engaged in the meat and grocery business for the past 19 years.

Fred Heerts

NEW HARTFORD—Services for Fred Heerts, 84, who died Wednesday at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church, Parkersburg; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; he is survived by his wife, Jennie; a son, Russell of New Hartford; two sisters, Mrs. Tena Dix of New Providence and Mrs. Grace Stowell of California; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; visting after 7 p.m. Thursday at Kaiser-Corson Chapel, New Hartford.

Jennie 'Jenn' Heerts 1986

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Jennie "Jenn" Heerts, 86, who died Friday (May 16) at Maple Manor Nursing Home, Aplington, will be 1 p.m. Monday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel, New Hartford; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; survivors include a son, Russell of New Hartford; two sisters, Mrs. Reka Nelson of Estherville and Mrs. Harriet Heerts of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; friends may call 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to service time Monday at the funeral chapel.



Russell V. Heerts

Russell V. Heerts, 85, of Parkersburg, formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Western Home Communities Martin Center.

He was born May 11, 1921, in New Hartford, son of Fred and Jen Gersema Heerts. He married Esther Bender on Aug. 1, 1942, in Memphis, MO. She preceded him in death on Oct. 4, 1979. He then married Hilda Hagen Hoogestraat, on Dec. 18, 1980, in Parkersburg.

Mr. Heerts served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was employed as a brakeman with Illinois Central Railroad from 1939 to 1942. He then owned and operated Heerts Royal Blue Grocery for 35 years, before becoming employed at UNI until retiring in 1983. He was Past President of New Hartford School Board and was a member of the Iowa Retail Grocers Association.

Mrs. Russell V. Heerts, 62, of New Hartford, died Thursday afternoon at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo where she had been a patient for eleven days.

Esther K. Bender was born on Jan. 30, 1917 in Oklahoma, the daughter of James C. and Edith Schneider Bender. At an early age she moved with her parents to Monticello, Ia., where she graduated from the Monticello High School. In 1939 Esther moved to Cedar Falls and attended the Pitze School of Beauty in Waterloo. She then worked for several beauty salons in Cedar Falls. On August 1, 1942 she was united in marriage to Russell V. Heerts in Memphis, Missouri. The couple lived in Cedar Rapids, Ia. until Dec. 1945 when they moved to New Hartford where they went into the grocery business. They owned and operated the Heerts Royal Blue Grocery until retiring on Sept. 15, 1979. Esther became ill in July of 1979, and was hospitalized several times before her death.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg.

Esther is survived by her husband, Russell, one son, Steven P. of New Hartford, one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Jean) Markussen of Cedar Falls, her father, James C. Bender of Monticello, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Holsher of Monticello, Mrs. Chaney (Ruth) Burriss of Monticello, her twin sister, Mrs. John (Fern) Harris of Ontario, Calif., Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Melton of Independence, Missouri, Mrs. Charles (Katherine) Clark of Monticello, three brothers, James A. Bender of Monticello, Ralph Bender of Tuston, Calif., Paul Bender of Monticello, three grandsons and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother, Charles.

Survivors include: his second wife, Hilda; a son, Steven (Doris) Heerts, of New Hartford; a daughter, Jean (Jim) Markussen of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren, Timothy (Anna), Daniel (Shelly), and Jason (Sarah) Heerts, and Kelly (Jeff) Tilson; ten great grandchildren, Hannah, Seth, Caleb, Joshua, Aaron, Elijah, Steven Jon, and Samuel Heerts, and Drake and Devon Tilson; two stepsons, Tom (Mary) Hoogestraat of Parkersburg, and Ron (Linda) Hoogestraat of Marion; a stepdaughter Vicki (Mike) Reuckert of Jefferson, SD; a step son-in-law, Del (Nancy) Jungling of Reinbeck; 14 step grandchildren; and 19 step great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: his parents; his first wife; and a step daughter Delores Jungling.

Services were 11:00 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford. Military honors conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49.

A memorial has been established.

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Survived by: his wife; a son, Steven (Doris) of New Hartford; a daughter, Jean (Jim) Markussen of Cedar Falls; four grandchildren, Timothy (Anna), Daniel (Shelly) and Jason (Sarah) Heerts, and Kelly (Jeff) Tilson; 10 great-grandchildren, Hannah, Seth, Caleb, Joshua, Aaron, Elijah, Steven Jon and Samuel Heerts, and Drake and Devon Tilson; two stepsons, Tom (Mary) Hoogestraat of Parkersburg and Ron (Linda) Hoogestraat of Marion; a stepdaughter Vicki (Mike) Reuckert of Jefferson, S.D.; a stepson-in-law, Del (Nancy) Jungling of Reinbeck; 14 stepgrandchildren; and 19 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a stepdaughter, Delores Jungling.

Services: were 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, Parkersburg, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Military honors were conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial fund: has been established.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com



90th Birthday

Hilda Hoogestraat Heerts will be celebrating her 90th birthday on December 10, 2010, with a family gathering. She was born December 10, 1920 and currently lives in Maple Manor Village. Her family includes Delbert and Delores (deceased) Jungling of Reinbeck, Ron and Linda Hoogestraat of Marion, Mike and Vicki Rueckert of Fort Collins, CO and Tom and Mary Hoogestraat of Parkersburg. Cards and letters may be sent to Hilda at Maple Manor Village, 345 Parriott Street, Aplington, IA 50604.

Senator Charles E. Grassley
Washington, D.C.

Dear Butler County Friends:

U.S. Senators do not often become involved in local politics. However, Butler County is where my home and farm are, so I am concerned about who holds office in Butler County.

That is why I am writing to urge you to re-elect Steve Heerts, of New Hartford, as County Treasurer.

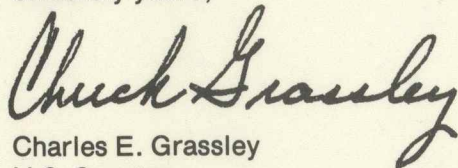
You know many things about him I do not need to repeat--like his life-long residency in Butler County, his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Northern Iowa, his service on the New Hartford City Council, and his community and church leadership.

I would like to tell you some things about him that I know you would not know, and things I think you should know in considering his candidacy. Steve was a successful partner in the family grocery business--hard working, long hours, yet friendly and courteous to me as a customer. He has been a real strong family man, and a committed Christian, active in his church. He has been a stable citizen with proven qualifications.

Of course, the bottom line is that Steve has served you well for 17 months as your County Treasurer. With his background and experience he will serve you well in his new term.

Won't you join me in re-electing Steve.

Sincerely yours,



Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senator

1 Main Street - NH 1A series
about 1914

2 Shannon - team of horses

3 NH Bank original location

(2) Inside of old bank
4.57

6 Legion hall about 1914

7 Mckeip's place -
3 kids pecking
around
corner

8 Old M. E. Church

9 Beaver creek bridge about 1914

10 Creamery -

11 1917 senior class of NH.

12 Old school house burnt down

13 Old school house built in 1897

14 newer school built in 1917

15 Methodist Church about 1914



25th Anniversary

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college, La Crosse, WI; Daniel, a junior in college, also at La Crosse; and Jason, a junior at New Hartford Community School. Mrs. Heerts is a vocal music teacher employed at the Clarksville school system and Mr. Heerts is a sales representative for Matt Parrott and Sons, Waterloo, Iowa.



Heerts Selected to Attend 51st Conference

Mayville Community Schools, Mayville, WI have announced that Doris Heerts, Mayville High School Principal and district-wide curriculum director, has been selected to represent this educational region at the 51st annual Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development national conference to be held in New Orleans, LA, March 13-19, 1996.

This conference showcase on teaching and learning will be attended by superintendents, principals, curriculum directors, teachers, staff development specialists, college faculty members, guidance counselors and school board members from across the 50 states. More than 500 special interest sessions will be offered, giving educators the opportunity to learn and network with colleagues while exploring educator's newest tools and ideas for 21st century schools.

Mrs. Heerts is a graduate of the New Hartford Community Schools, and earned both her BA and MA degrees from the University of Northern Iowa. She has previously served as a K-12 music teacher in Butler County schools and for the past two years has served as a principal/curriculum director in Wisconsin public schools. Heerts is currently the 9-12 principal and district curriculum director at Mayville High

School, a division 2A district near Madison, WI, and is taking advanced work toward an E.D.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.



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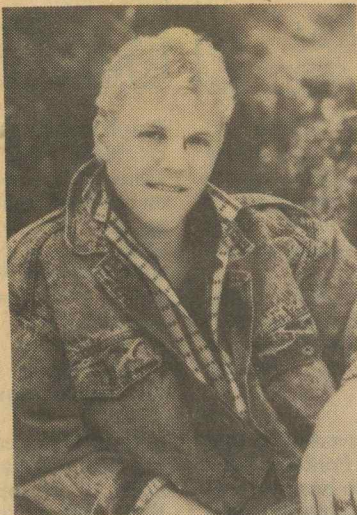
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Senior Interview 1989



DANIEL DALE HEERTS

By: MICHAEL CLABAUGH

On September 26, 1970 Steve and Doris Heerts made a mad dash to the hospital. They came home with their second child, a boy. They named this beautiful creation Daniel Dale Heerts.

Dan is now a vibrant, easy going 18 year old senior at New Hartford High School. After high school Dan plans to attend College but has not decided where to go yet.

Dan has some really good advice to pass on to underclassmen: "Study hard and get good grades now so you'll be better off in the long run." His advice is given from experience as he said his greatest setback was goofing off in his first few years in high

school. He mentioned that this caused him not to get as much money and scholarships from colleges.

Dan's prized possessions include his family and his friends at N.H. His favorite people are his really close friends. Dan's most memorable moment was going to the State Track meet in the Mile Relay in 1988. His most embarrassing moment was throwing up while flying to California.

Dan is different than alot of the other seniors. He says what makes him different from others is that he is good at more than one thing and he says that is what makes high school fun.

Dan's '87 football season and getting chosen 3rd team All-State and 1st team All-Conference are his greatest achievements so far.

If you want to get on Dan's good side just make him a pan of lasagna.

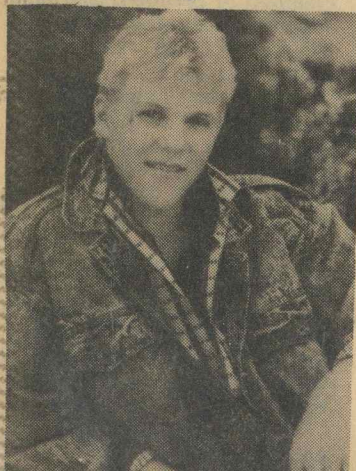
Dan's favorite music groups are: Miami Sound Machine and Debbie Gibson.

Dan has some concrete goals in life: He wants to get out of New Hartford and see what the real world is like. He doesn't want to stay in our secluded world. He also wants to expand his education.

Dan wishes to thank all of his friends for making high school the best four years ever and to his classmates, he says, "Good luck in your future careers and any extra schooling that you plan to do."

Good Luck in the future, Dan.

Dan Heerts Accepted At Viterbo

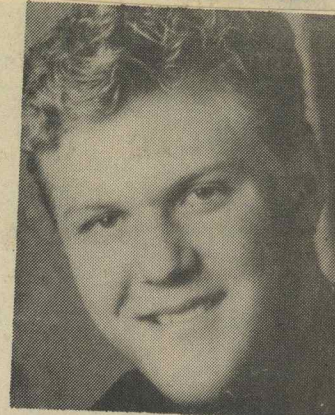


Daniel Dale Heerts, a senior at New Hartford Community High School, has been accepted for admission at Viterbo College for the fall 1989 semester.

Daniel Dale Heerts is the son of Steven and Doris Heerts, 1124 York, New Hartford, Iowa. He plans to major in Theatre.

Daniel Heerts, son of Steven and Doris Heerts of New Hartford and a spring graduate of Viterbo College in La Crosse, WI recently accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin, Waukesha, WI. Dan will serve as technical theatre director for the 1994-95 school year. Dan brings a variety of technical theatre experiences gained both during his studies at Viterbo and through the theatre apprentice program at the Santa Fe Opera Company, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dan will assume his duties at UWM on August 26th, 1994.

AUGUST 25, 1993



In Theatre Program

Dan Heerts, son of Steve and Doris Heerts of New Hartford, is employed this summer by the Santa Fe Opera Company, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dan was one of 18 college students selected from across the United States to participate in the theatre apprentice program of the world famous Santa Fe Opera.

The Santa Fe Opera is the second largest opera company in the United States, second only to the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, and is ranked among the top ten opera companies in the world. In this it's 37th season, the Santa Fe Opera is presenting five productions in rotating repertory during the summer opera festival.

The productions being staged this season are: La Boheme by Puccini, The Magic Flute by Mozart, Xerxes by Handel, Capriccio by Strauss, and the American premier of the dual performance of two, one-act operas, The Protagonist and The Tsar Has His Photograph Taken by Kurt Weill.

At the conclusion of the summer performance season, Dan will be returning to Viterbo College in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he will be completing his senior year as a theatre major. Some of his activities for the upcoming Viterbo College theatre season will include director of make-up design for Shakespeare's The Tempest, student technical director for the Bright Star performance season, and dancing the leading male role in the LaCrosse Ballet Company's performance of The Nutcracker.

After graduation, Dan plans to pursue a career in technical theatre.



DANCZYK-HEERTS ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Shelly Jean Danczyk and Daniel Dale Heerts.

Parents of the couple are Herman and Sandra Danczyk of Marathon, Wis. and Steven and Doris Heerts.

The bride-elect is a senior music education major at Viterbo College in LaCrosse, Wis., and her fiance is a graduate student in theatre design and technology at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

Vows are planned for 1:00 p.m. July 6 at St. Mary's Church in Marathon, Wis.



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Heerts Graduates

One hundred eighty-four Viterbo students received their baccalaureate degrees from Viterbo College during annual commencement ceremonies held Sunday, May 16, on the college campus.

State Senator Brian Rude gave the keynote address and Dr. William Medland, Viterbo College President, conferred the degrees.

Viterbo is a four year, private college with a coeducational student body of 1200. Founded over a century ago by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, it is regionally distinctive for its programs in the fine arts, nursing, business and dietetics. Viterbo was also recently named by the Templeton Foundation to the honors list of schools in the U.S. with a strong moral values component to its educational curriculum.

Graduating from the area is:
NEW HARTFORD:

Timothy S. Heerts

ECLIPSE, OCTOBER 26, 1994



BALTZ-HEERTS WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the August 6, 1994 wedding of Anna Maria Baltz of West Salem, Wisconsin and Timothy Heerts of New Hartford.

Parents of the couple are Walter and Ann Baltz of West Salem, and Steven and Doris Heerts of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at the Viterbo College Chapel in La Crosse, Wisconsin, with Rev. Dennis Heifner officiating.

Maid of Honor was Andrea Baltz, sister of the bride, of Osh Kosh, Wisconsin. Bridesmaids were Bridget O'Neil of Milwaukee, and Tammy Folz of La Crosse, WI., friends of the bride.

Bestman was Daniel Heerts, brother of the groom, from Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Groomsmen were Jason Heerts, New Hartford, brother of the groom and Larry Nutter, La Crosse, WI, friend of the groom.

Seating guests were Walter Baltz IV, brother of the bride, from Stevens Point, WI, and Marc Taylor, Shell Rock, friend of the groom.

The bride is a graduate student of St. Mary's, Winona, Minnesota, completing her studies at Fontbonne College, Clayton, Missouri. The bridegroom is employed as a music educator, for Wydown Middle School, Clayton, MO. The couple are currently residing in Creve Coeur, Missouri.

Timothy Steven and Anna Marie Heerts of 245 Park Avenue South, Apt. 206, St. Cloud, MN 56303, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Rose Marie Heerts. Hannah arrived on Saturday, September 7, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. She was born at the St. Cloud Memorial Hospital. Hannah's parents are former Butler County, Iowa teachers, who both currently teach in the Apollo School System, St. Cloud, MN.

Steven and Doris Heerts, New Hartford are the proud grandparents, while Walter and Ann Baltz of West Salem, WI. are the respective proud maternal grandparents. Hannah is the first grandchild for each family.

Also sharing in the joy of her birth are great-grandparents, Margaret Adolphs, New Hartford, Russell and Hilda Heerts, Parkersburg, and Jason, Daniel and Shelly Heerts, New Hartford, Uncles and Aunt of the new young lady.



JULY WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the July 6, 1996 marriage of Shelly Jean Danczyk and Daniel Dale Heerts at Saint Mary's Church in Marathon, Wisconsin. Father Joe Jeruzal officiated the double-ring wedding ceremony which commenced at 1:00 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Herman and Sandra Danczyk of Marathon, Wisconsin and Steven and Doris Heerts of New Hartford, Iowa.

Musicians for the service were Amy Petrowski, pianist and Brad and Linda Lebakken, violinists. Timothy Heerts, brother of the groom sang "The Lord's Prayer", Malotte arrangement. Heidi Peterson, friend of the couple sang "Ave Maria" by Schubert. The bride and groom with Timothy Heerts and Heidi Peterson formed a quartet and sang "For the Beauty of The Earth", a praise psalm composed by John Rutter.

The church decorations included a spiral candelabra and fresh green plants that encompassed and adorned the altar. White pew bows with greenery decorated the aisle pews. Two vases of mauve and white roses honored the deceased grandparents Leo and Theresa Danczyk, Ben Adolphs, Esther Heerts, and Fred and Jenn Heerts. The unity candle was decorated in the wedding col-

Candles were lit, signifying the start of the wedding service, by bride's brothers, Christopher and Scott Danczyk. The mother of the bride and mother of the groom lit their respective family candles and the wedding procession began.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline. The fitted illusion sleeves were covered with medallions of beaded schiffli lace and accented with roses. The skirt featured beautiful cut-out appliques and the entire cathedral train was edged with beautiful schiffli embroidery. Her ribbon edged veil was widely scattered with small sequins and attached to a headpiece crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of mauve roses, accented by green foliage and white lilies. The roses cascaded down to form an arch, which was accented by the bride's Austrian crystal rosary entwined with ivy vines.

The bride's personal attendants were her godparents Daryl and Beverly Dvorak of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Bridesmaids were Robin Freese, cousin of the bride, Heidi Peterson, friend of the bride, Suzanne Danczyk, cousin of the bride, and Theresa Danczyk, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids wore navy jacquard, a-line dresses. The dresses featured a portrait collar which was accented with white venise lace and bodice trim. They carried bouquets of mauve roses, which cascaded downward, also in arch fashion, surrounded by pearl accents, greenery and navy and white baby's breath.

The groom was attired in a navy tuxedo with tails, with a white brocaded vest and tie. His boutonniere was a mauve rose and white lily, with greenery and pearl accents.

Best man was Jason Heerts, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Timothy Heerts, brother of the groom, Adam Dresen, friend of the groom, Christopher Danczyk, brother of the bride, and Scott Danczyk, brother of the bride. They wore identical navy blue tuxedos accented by boutonnieres of white roses, greenery and seed pearls.

The flower girl was Andrea Stencil, cousin of the bride. She wore a navy blue, jacquard dress made by the bride's aunt, similar to the bridesmaids. Andrea carried a white basket

complete with cascading arch of mauve and white roses, with greenery and pearl accents that was filled with fresh rose petals which were strewn on the bridal path.

The ring bearer was Jonathon Stencil, cousin of the bride. He wore a miniature version of the groomsmen tailed tuxedos as he escorted the flower girl in the wedding procession.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece taupe lace suit with taupe accessories. The mother of the groom wore an ivory and lace sheath dress with sheer jacket and ivory accessories. Both father of the bride and father of the groom wore navy blue double breasted tuxedos. Parents of the bridal couple wore corsages and/or boutonnieres of mauve and white roses.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Daniel Danczyk, cousin of the bride and Dan Licht, friend of the couple. Honored guests included grandparents John and Regina Stencil, Margaret Adolphs and Russell and Hilda Heerts.

Scripture readings were given by Adrienne Stencil, Aunt of the bride and Jon Atkinson, friend of the groom who read from Genesis I and I Corinthians 12. The St. Mary's cathedral completed with intricate wood detail and stained, leaded glass, provided a beautiful setting for the sacred wedding ceremony as was witnessed by the 335 guests in attendance.

A reception was held at the Rib River Ballroom, Marathon, Wisconsin. The hall was professionally decorated by Caroline Bornheimer. The hall was decorated with cascades of white tulle and white lights, and ivy vines entwined with white lights. There were also navy, white, and mauve balloon accents. The gift table was placed by a decorated arch window, surrounded by white tulle and two spiral candelabras. The meal was served at promptly 4:30 p.m. with prayer offered by Father Joe Jeruzal.

Following the wedding dinner, guests were participants in the wedding dance. Wedding cake, punch and coffee was served following the grand march. A limo service picked up the bride and groom following the dance as they left to begin their honeymoon.

The bride's parents hosted a Sunday morning brunch on July 7, for immediate family and friends at which time Daniel and Shelly opened their wedding gifts.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner held at the Hoffman House, Wausau, WI. Friday evening July 5th, for the wedding party, parents and grandparents.

The bride and groom were also honored by several parties and showers prior to their wedding. April 27 and April 28 were dates that showers were given by the bridesmaids and mother of the bride in Stevens Point and Edgar, WI. June 8, Aunt of the groom hosted a Miscellaneous Shower in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The bridesmaids hosted a bachelorette party for the bride on June 1 and the groomsmen hosted a bachelor party for the groom June 30th.

The bride is a graduate of Viterbo College, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. She is currently employed at Greene Community Schools, Greene, Iowa, as a vocal music teacher. The groom, also a graduate of Viterbo College with a Bachelors in Theater, is currently pursuing his masters degree at The University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The couple is currently residing at 27739 305th Street, Parkersburg, Iowa.

SE, JANUARY 3, 2001

Steve and Doris Heerts are pleased to introduce their 5th grandchild. Joshua Joseph Heerts was born to Dan and Shelly Heerts on December 17. Dan and Shelly are now the parents of three boys: Seth, Caleb and Joshua.

Seth's extended family includes paternal grandparents, Steve & Doris Heerts of New Hartford; paternal great grandparents, Margaret Adolphs of New Hartford and Russell & Hilda Heerts of Parkersburg. Maternal grandparents are Herman & Sandra Danczyk of Marathon City, Wisconsin; and maternal great grandparents, John & Regina Stencil of Edgar, Wisconsin.

Other family members sharing the joy of Seth's arrival include: Christopher and Scott Danczyk of Marathon, WI; Tim, Anna and Hannah Heerts of St. Cloud, MN., and Jason Heerts of New Hartford.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

This past weekend Margaret Adolphs and Steve and Doris Heerts traveled to Onalaska, WI to visit in the Dan Heerts home. While there, they attended the LaCrosse Community Theatre production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dan Heerts is the Technical Director at the theatre and has been very busy designing the many unique sets and special effects that this show requires. The show has been extremely successful and is sold out for its entire month long run, including a number of extra shows which were added to accommodate the high demand. Dan Heerts is a graduate of New Hartford High School, has a BA Degree in Technical Theatre from Viterbo College in LaCrosse, WI. and began his work with the LaCrosse Community Theatre last January, after completing his Masters Degree in Technical Theatre from the University of Northern Iowa.

S, ECLIPSE, JUNE 16, 1999

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Heerts and Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heerts, Seth and Caleb were memorial weekend guests in the Steven Heerts home. They spent the entire weekend in New Hartford and assisted at the wedding of Jason Heerts and Sarah Nienkark.

Jason Heerts and Sarah Nienkark were married at Orchard Hill Reformed Church on Saturday afternoon May 29th. Many relatives and friends from this area attended the 2 pm ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Adolphs, Chris and Mareah spent the weekend in the Margaret Adolphs home. The Darrel Adolphs family assisted with the Heerts wedding and accompanied grandma Adolphs to Orchard Hill Church on Saturday.

All of the Heerts children and grandchildren joined Mr. and Mrs. Jason Heerts as they opened wedding gifts at the Heerts home on Sunday afternoon, May 30th. Also present were grandparents, Margaret Adolphs and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heerts.



A Saturday afternoon barbeque welcomed the newest family member,

Steven Jon Heerts and also celebrated the September birthdays of Doris and Dan Heerts. **Sept. 19-1999**

Nienkark-Heerts wedding

5-29-1999

Sarah Jane Nienkark and Jason Jon Heerts exchanged wedding vows on May 29th at Orchard Hills Reformed Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Pastor Doug Tensen presided at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony. White roses with plum satin ribbon, white tulle and gold accents adorned the twin, votive candelabra and accented both the remembrance table and decorated pews in the sanctuary. The bride's colors of lavender, plum and white were emphasized in decorations in both the sanctuary and reception hall.

The bride, given in marriage by her father (Gary Nienkark) wore a gown of white slipper satin and chantilly lace, accented with crystal sequins and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil, of silk illusion was held in place with a double bow made of slipper satin, also accented with crystal sequins and seed pearls. Her jewelry was an Austrian crystal heart shaped necklace and matching earrings, a gift from the groom.

The bride carried a bouquet of spring flowers, containing white miniature roses, white tulips, yellow iris, lavender wisteria, plum miniature pansies, white lily of the valley and German statice. Her grandmother's antique, lace handkerchief was included in the floral arrangement.

The bride's attendants wore

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We hope to see you soon!



30th Wedding Anniversary

Steven and Doris Heerts of 1124 York, New Hartford, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a family dinner including their children and spouses.

Mr. Heerts and Doris Jane Adolphi were married on June 24, 1966, at the Lincoln Center Christian Reformed Church. They are the parents of three grown sons: Timothy Steven and his wife Anna, both teachers, working in St. Cloud, Minnesota; Daniel Dale and his fiancée Shelly, who will marry July 6, grad students at UNI; and Jason Jon, a junior year communications major, attending Texas Lutheran College, in Sequin, Texas.

Mr. Heerts is currently employed as a sales representative for Matt Parrott and Sons, Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Heerts is high school principal/curriculum director for Mayville High School, Mayville, Wisconsin.

Covenant Medical Center

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Longfellow Elementary fourth-grader Anthony Morgan and Orchard Hill Reformed Church member Steve Heerts joke while playing a game of Yahtzee during a mentoring session at the school last week.

Schools praise churches for starting partnership

By **ANDREW WIND**
 Courier Staff Writer

WATERLOO

It's another Thursday, another game and once again Steve Heerts is getting beat.

"You're just skinning the daylights out of me," said Heerts, after Anthony Morgan shakes the dice and rolls five sixes for a Yahtzee.

Heerts is semi-retired and has been coming to Longfellow Elementary School every week for the last month to mentor Morgan, a fourth-grader. The pair usually play table games and munch on candy bars. "My job is just to do whatever Anthony needs, whether it's be a friend or a tutor," he said.

Heerts got involved at Longfellow because Orchard Hill Reformed Church in Cedar Falls, where he is a member, became a Partner in Education with the school last October.

"The mentor program is a way for our church to reach out to the community,"

Become a partner

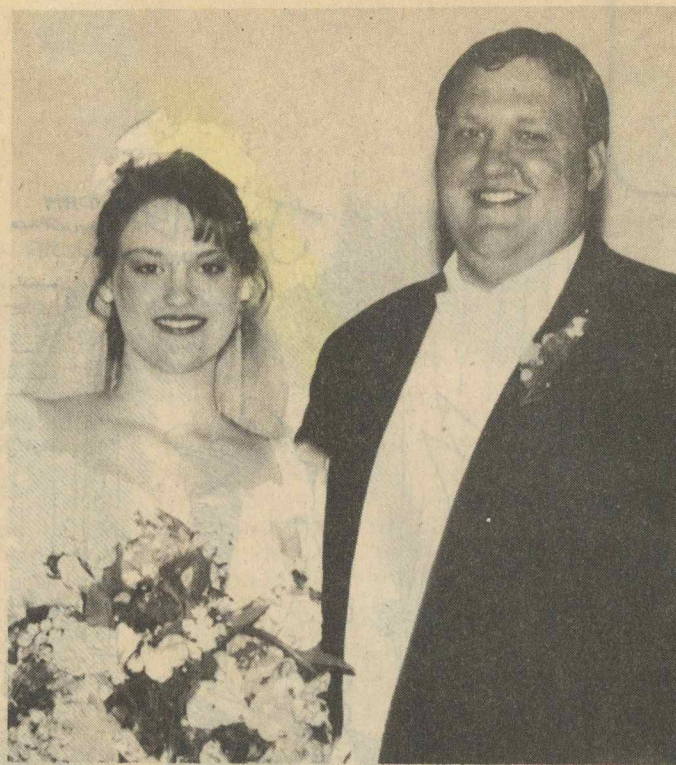
Churches, businesses and other organizations interested in joining Waterloo Community Schools Partners in Education program can call Michelle Temeyer at 433-1865.

he said. "As Christians, we're called to be good neighbors."

The seeds for that partnership were planted by church member and children's book author Maribeth Boelts. During January 2003, she spent a week at Longfellow as a visiting author. Soon she was volunteering in the art room and became a mentor through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

As a partner, the church provides mentors, classroom helpers and workers for the school's clothes closet. It also sponsors two Cedar Valley Youth Soccer League teams and works with the school's other partners on everything

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Nienkark-Heerts Wedding

Sarah Jane Nienkark and Jason Jon Heerts exchanged wedding vows on May 29th at Orchard Hills Reformed Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Pastor Doug Tensen presided at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony. White roses with plum satin ribbon, white tulle and gold accents adorned the twin, votive candelabra and accented both the remembrance table and decorated pews in the sanctuary. The bride's colors of lavender, plum and white were emphasized in decorations in both the sanctuary and reception hall.

The bride, given in marriage by her father (Gary Nienkark) wore a gown of white slipper satin and chantilly lace, accented with crystal sequins and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil, of silk illusion was held in place with a double bow made of slipper satin, also accented with crystal sequins and seed pearls. Her jewelry was an Austrian crystal heart shaped necklace and matching earrings, a gift from the groom.

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'Oh, What a Summer'

■ Young author shares insight on summer disasters.

By DENNIS MAGEE
Courier Regional Editor

NEW HARTFORD — He always wanted to write a book and had an idea in mind. Steven Jon Heerts initially considered a theme other 8-year-olds might find interesting.

"I was thinking about writing a story about a bug that finds a rock, and he tries everything to get the rock to break and it won't."

Historic events in New Hartford changed everything. A tornado in May severely damaged dozens of homes and dropped an evergreen near the family's house. In June, Beaver Creek escaped its banks, reaching a record level in the city.

The boy's back yard filled with dirty water.

"A little over my head," Steven Jon said.

Jason and Sarah Heerts moved the family — themselves, Steven Jon and Sam, their younger son — to Cedar Falls. Jason's parents, Steve and Doris Heerts, live next door. They, too, were forced out of their home because of the flood.



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a boy headed indoors to join two people, his grandparents, below a staircase.

"And I drew a little mouse on

Grandma and you."

Steven Jon was in Minnesota at a family event. His father, Jason, stayed

said.

What my eyes saw was hard to believe. Everything at my

went through a frightening and difficult period.

"The tornado affected many

The two events left an impression on Steven Jon, which he later discussed with his grandmother over ice cream cones.

"We've never been through that stuff before," he said.

Doris Heerts, a public school teacher in Waterloo, suggested an outlet: Perhaps he should write. Steven Jon got a pencil and paper, later settling on his simple assessment for the title, "Oh, What a Summer."

*One Sunday afternoon, as I was going out to play,
A giant wind came and tried to blow me away.*

I sure was scared, and went downstairs to the basement in my house.

It was dark and creepy, but I was safe there, just like a little mouse.

Steven Jon's illustration shows

that page."

The book only has nine pages but offers an 8-year-old's insight into two of the largest natural disasters in state history.

"The brevity with which he writes is amazing because when he talks, you get the whole story," his grandfather, Steve Heerts, said.

Steven Jon, for instance, remembers hearing firefighters warning the neighborhood.

"There's a tornado on the ground. It's going to hit town in about one minute.' ... I was pretty scared. I thought the tornado was going to take our house. But it didn't."

The flood did.

... It rained more and more and the river grew and grew. Grandpa called home to Dad who said, "It is not safe here for

tain a sump pump working overtime.

Steve and Doris had lived in the house for 35 years before selling to their son and daughter-in-law. They are familiar with high water events in New Hartford.

"When Jason asked us what to do, we prepared him as we had prepared," Doris said.

"And that was woefully inadequate," Steve added.

A torrent passed through Steven Jon's home, eroding a hole 3 feet deep in the driveway. Boats on York Street splashed water into Doris and Steve's front door.

When the flood eventually receded, a persistent kind of mud coated everything.

"We couldn't get it off with just a regular hose," Steven Jon

with black yuck. We washed and cleaned with family and friends, all the time hoping the rain would end.

"Sam really didn't help much. He's only 2," Steven Jon said.

Students in New Hartford will begin classes Monday. Volunteers and district employees saved the school, a prominent feature in the small community. Steven Jon will attend, though he'll be commuting from Cedar Falls for many weeks.

He looks forward to coming home permanently soon. Contractors will raise the house 3 feet and redo the interior.

"I'll get to be in my house again. And I'll get to see my friends again. I'll get to see my friend Hailey's house. Unless they burn it down."

Jason recognizes his oldest son

more of his stuff," Jason said.

My house still looks sad. And I get a little sad each day.

But I am safe in my new home with grandpa and grandma not far away.

Steven Jon would like to find a publisher for "Oh, What a Summer." He surprised his grandfather, though, by saying he didn't want to spend potential profits on himself.

"He said, 'No, I want to use the money to give to the library and buy new books,'" Steve said.

"So far that's nothing. But he has a good heart."

The young author already has an idea for his next book.

"Yeah, that one about the bug."

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Markussen-Tilson

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Kelly Markussen, and Jeff Tilson of Vinton.

Parents of the couple are James and Jean Markussen of Cedar Falls and Morris and Peggy Tilson of Waverly.

The bride-elect is an occupational therapist for Rehabilitation Center, and her fiancé is Vinton police chief.

Vows are planned for 6 p.m. May 6 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Vinton.



Kelly Markussen
Jeff Tilson

Jennie Losey Obituary

Jennie Johnson, daughter of Henry and Gertie Johnson was born May 17, 1876 at Davis, Ill. In 1877 she moved with her parents to Farreston, where she received her education and lived until her marriage to Lewis C. Heilman, Oct. 1891. In 1900 they moved to Parkersburg and lived on a farm south of town until 1908 when they moved to a farm southwest of New Hartford. Mr. Heilman died in August of 1908 and Mrs. Heilman moved to Parkersburg with her son, De Witt and adopted daughter Lyda.

In 1911, she was married to E. I. Losey, who preceded her in death in February 1931. Mrs. Losey died Nov. 7 at the home of her sister Mrs. E. E. Ocken in Minneapolis where she had gone to spend the winter just four weeks previous. Her age was 62 years, 5 months and 20 days. The cause of her death was myocarditis. Her health had been failing for the past two years.

Mrs. Losey joined the Evangelical church in early girlhood and was a member of that church until she came to Parkersburg, where she joined the Methodist church and was a faithful member until her death. She taught a class of girls in Sunday school and was personally interested in the welfare of each one. She was a kind neighbor and friend, never sparing herself, and always thoughtful of others.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Nov. 11, in the Methodist church, Rev. B. A. Davis of Hansell, her former pastor, delivered the sermon. He was assisted in the service by Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Mrs. M. F. Edwards and Mrs. H. R. Sapp sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Face to Face."

Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Casket bearers were Dan Conn, Elmer Rottmeyer, John Peters, W. H. Watkin, W. L. Tiedeman and Henry Fleshner.

Surviving besides the son and adopted daughter are four sisters, Mrs. Z. Holtzman, Sterling, Ill., Mrs. E. E. Ocken, Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Otto Grobe, Ackley and Mrs. Martha Palmer, Sabula; two brothers, Henry and George Johnson of Parkersburg and four grand daughters.

Among those from out of town at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hellman, Mrs. Noltenmeier, Misses Hattie and Josie Nix, all of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. J. L. Holtzman, Sterling, Ill.; Floyd Modlin and daughter, Louise, New Ulm, Minn.; Robert Johnson, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grobe and daughter, Gertrude and son Henry, Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Patten, Eldora; Mrs. Florence Barrett, Waterloo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ekele, New Hartford.

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DEATH TAKES D. K. HEILMAN, NEW HARTFORD

DeWitt K. Heilman, 52, New Hartford, died last night in Allen Memorial hospital, Waterloo, where he had been a patient since last Saturday. Mr. Heilman was rushed to the Waterloo hospital last Saturday morning, where he underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. His death was due to complications that developed following the operation.

Mr. Heilman is survived by his widow and three daughters, Vivian, Harriet, and Celia Leota, all living at home.

Funeral services will be held at Dahl's chapel here at 1:00 p. m. Sunday and at the Methodist church at New Hartford at 2:00 p. m. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery, New Hartford.

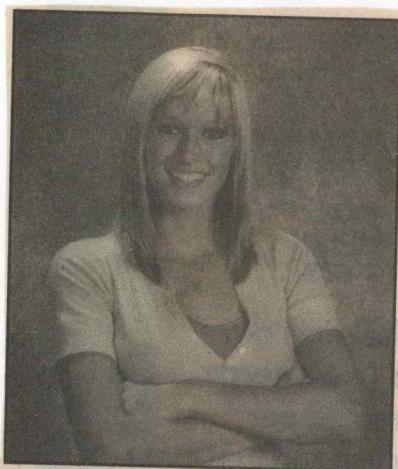
New Hartford

Gus Wiese was called to Charles City Saturday to attend the funeral of a brother.

W. E. Raker was an over Sunday visitor at St. Angsgar with his wife and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Fleet of Waterloo, were called here the past week by the sickness and death of Mrs. Van Fleet's father, J. D. Ramsey.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Methodist church for DeWitt Heilman with Rev. Stieger in charge. Casket attendants were Alex Forrie, Johnny Christensen, James Emery, Godfrey Guildinger. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.



Anastasia Buss

Parents: Tracey and Tim Heise

School/Extra Curricular Activities: softball, SADD, National Honor Society, Wolverine Pals, volleyball, track

Community Involvement: Design 2008 Beaver Creek Days T-shirt, tornado/flood clean up, highway cleanup (SADD), volunteer at Cedar Bend Humane Society and Martin Memorial Library, community clean up day, Beaver Creek Days volunteer, elementary track and field day volunteer

Awards/Achievements: Academic letter, honor roll, National Honor Society, went to Portfolio Review at the University of Northern Iowa

Leadership Roles: starting varsity softball pitcher, helping kids with art, helping other students in art, Wolverine Pals, Character Counts

Skills/Hobbies: painting, drawing, sports, working with public, painting with Grandma

Future Plans: Attend HCC and transfer to UNI to go into the field of art, perhaps art therapy.

Anastasia feels she would be a good Butler County Fair Queen because she cares about her community. She has never come across anything more rewarding than helping her family and friends after the flood and tornado. She saw firsthand, what it was like to watch her community come together after the devastation. She was proud to be a part of that.

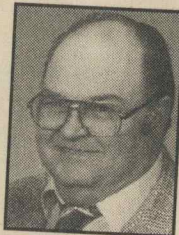
Celebration of Life

Donald F. Heise

March 4, 1932 – July 29, 2006

Donald F. Heise, 74, of Shell Rock, died on July 29, at the Waverly Health Center, in Waverly, of natural causes.

Don was born on March 4, 1932, the son of Helmuth and Mildred Kimball Heise in Shell Rock. He graduated from New Hartford High School and remained working on the family farm south of Shell Rock. On Aug. 28, 1965, Don was united in marriage to Ruth Moore at the Shell Rock United Methodist Church. Don lived on the family farm his entire life.



Don is survived by his wife, Alta Ruth Heise of Shell Rock; two daughters, Paula (Robert) Sterken of New Hartford and Marlene (Mike) Wrage of Hudson; four sons, Fred (Betty) Heise of Shreveport, La., James (Susan) Jones of Shell Rock, Dennis (Deb) Jones of Waverly and Danny Jones of Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Jeanette Howard of Cedar Falls, Margaret Stout of Waverly and Frieda Johns of Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son in 1956, David; and one daughter in 1957, Deborah.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Finchford Community Bible Church in rural Janesville. Visitation was held from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock. There was no visitation the day of the service.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Heise-Tiedt

PARKERSBURG — Amber Heise and Matt Tiedt exchanged wedding vows June 9 in Readlyn.

Parents of the couple are Jeff and Shelly Heise of Parkersburg and Mike and Arlene Tiedt of Readlyn.

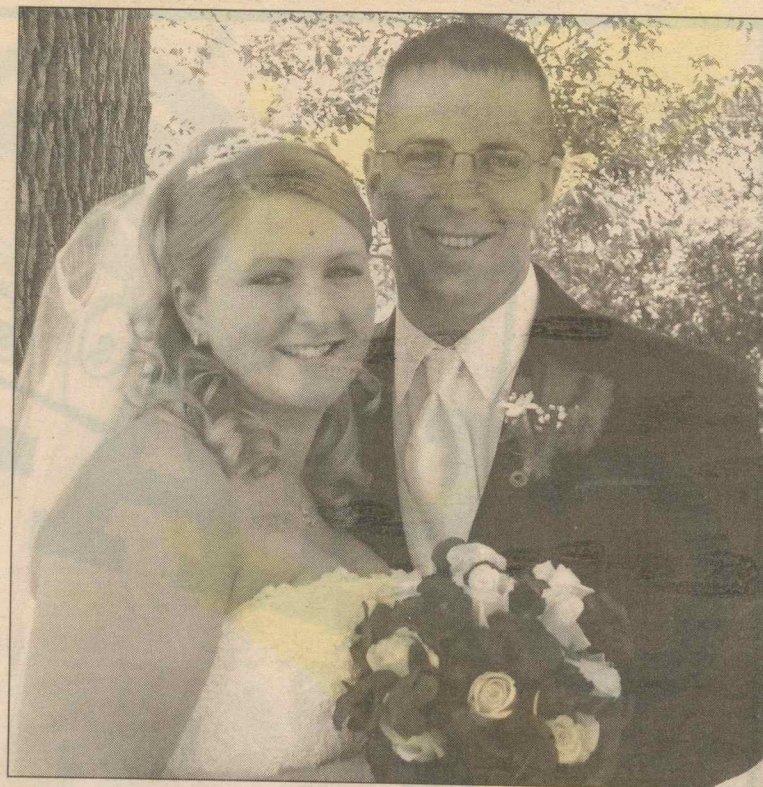
The Rev. Al Kruse performed the ceremony at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Attending the bride were Megan Rewerts of Gilbertville, Emie Wilhelm of Pequot Lakes, Minn., and Jenae Heise of LaCrescent, Minn., cousins of the bride; and Joyce Boike of Liberty, Mo. Junior bridesmaid was Kymberlee Evanson of Davenport, niece of the groom.

The groom's attendants were his brothers, Mark Tiedt of Amana, Michael Tiedt of Elkader and Jeff Tiedt of Readlyn; and Darrol Mohlis of Sumner.

Seating guests were Adam Heise of Reinbeck, brother of the bride; and Kyle Shores of Readlyn.

Flower girl was Macy Wilhelm of Pequot Lakes, goddaughter of



Amber and Matt Tiedt

the bride.

The bride is a teacher at Sumner-Fredericksburg High School,

and the groom is employed by the Waverly Police Department.

They live in Denver.

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NE IOWA DEATHS

Nancy I. Heggebo (1948-2003)

NEW HARTFORD — Nancy I. Heggebo, 54, of New Hartford, formerly of Waterloo, died at home Sunday, Jan. 19, of cancer.

She was born June 27, 1948, in Oelwein, daughter of Arthur and Eleanor Spragg Warnke. She was a graduate of Waterloo West High School and had worked as a sewing machine operator at Waterloo Tent and Tarp for 12 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, New Hartford.

Survivors include: her soul mate for 21 years, Ray "Tony" Barger of New Hartford; two daughters, Tracy (Bob) Klinkenborg of New Hartford and Tami (Bobby) Buchanan of Waterloo; four grandchildren; her mother of New Hartford; two sisters, Deonne (Chris) Clemens of Cherokee Village, Ark., and Pam (Mike) Caldwell of Mount Vernon; and five brothers, Jerry Warnke of Virginia, Larry (Patsy) Warnke of Hardy, Ark., Jack (Deloris) Warnke of Jacksonville, Fla., Dennis Warnke of California, and Gordon (Lisa) Warnke of Fullerton, Calif.

Preceded in death by: her father; and a sister, Audrey Marie Warnke.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with cremation to follow. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church, 907 Water St. Locke Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

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Nancy
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MRS. VOYLE HELBLE

CEDAR FALLS — Funeral services for Mrs. Voyle Helble, 1115 Birchwood Drive, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Nelson-Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, with the Rev. Lee Griffis, of the Four Square Church, Tipton, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Valley Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Helble died Sunday at Allen Memorial Hospital of cancer.

Born in Tipton, Dec. 6, 1910, she was the daughter of Elias and Zoe Collar Gerber and was married Sept. 20, 1929, to Voyle Helble. The couple resided here the past 16 years and lived in

the New Hartford area for 25 years prior to that.

She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Rudolph Helen Vick of 211 Wellington St. and Mrs. Robert Louise Borglum of Clarksville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday up until the time of the services.

ILDA F. GERBER

Ilda F. Gerber of Cedar Falls, formerly of Tipton, passed away Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa of natural causes, having attained the age of 88 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Ilda Faye Gerber was born October 6, 1907 in Clarence, Iowa the daughter of Eugene H. and Nellie (Baumgartner) Griffis. She attended rural schools in Jones and Cedar counties.

On October 7, 1932, Ilda was united in marriage to John Gerber in Rock Island, Illinois. She and John farmed for many years near Tipton, after which they retired to Tipton. Ilda provided childcare in her home in Tipton for a number of years. She loved children and they loved her. In 1988 Ilda made her home at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; 4 sisters, Violet Wilson, Hazel Heldt, Nellie Griffis, Ruth Weimann; and 3 brothers, Virgil Griffis, Lee Griffis, and Voyle Helble.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Joan Thuesen and husband Harlan of Cedar Falls, and Janet Ford and husband Alan of Dubuque; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Zella Hennings of Cedar Rapids, Dorothy Webb of Cedar Falls and Vivian Dixon of Toledo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 6, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home Chapel in Cedar Falls, Iowa with Rev. David Stewart officiating. Committal services were at 3:00 p.m. at the Tipton Masonic Cemetery, Tipton.

Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home, Grundy Center, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Iowa Deaths

NEW HARTFORD — (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Sam Hemenway, who passed away Friday from uremic poisoning, was held here Sunday, Rev. Buell officiating at O. E. S. 120 of which she was a past matron, attending in a body. The remains were taken to Lansing, Ia., for burial. Mrs. Hemenway has lived here 31 years. She leaves her husband and two children, Miss Julia and Herman, both at home.

Services Today For Mrs. S. Hemingway

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Hemingway, 52, who died early Saturday morning at Sartori hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church at New Hartford. The Rev. Mr. Huehl will conduct the services. The body will be sent to Lansing, Iowa, and burial will be Monday.

Mrs. Hemingway was brought to the hospital Friday afternoon in a serious condition, suffering from a complication of ailments.

She was born at Kirksville, Mo., Sept. 7, 1877. She was married to Mr. Hemingway at Kirksville, March 8, 1889, and they moved to their farm near New Hartford, where they had lived since.

Besides the husband, a son, Herman S., of this city, and a daughter, Julia A., at home, survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Lautz, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Lora Voughman, Colorado Springs, Colo., also remain.

Sam Hemenway Dies at Farm Home Near Cedar Falls

(Courier Special Service)

CEDAR FALLS—Sam Hemenway, 79, farmer residing eight miles west of Cedar Falls, where for many years he operated a dairy farm, died in a sudden heart attack Monday afternoon. He was working about the dairy barn when he was stricken and died almost instantly.

Hemenway was born July 1, 1873, at Lansing, Ia., the son of Samuel and Martha Hemenway. He was a nephew of the H. C. Hemenway, prominent early day attorney here and former member of the state legislature.

He married Anna Hale at Kirksville, Mo., March 8, 1899, and they established their home on the farm where he died. He was preceded in death by his wife, Aug. 21, 1930; also by a brother and sister.

Survivors include a daughter and son. The daughter is Miss Julia Hemenway, a technician in University hospitals at Iowa City, and Herman Hemenway, who operated the farm in partnership with his father. He also is survived by three sisters living at Lansing, and two granddaughters.

Hemenway was an active member of Beaver lodge, AF & AM No. 472 of New Hartford, in which he had been tyler since 1946. He was also a member of the Eastern Star.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church at New Hartford. The body will be taken to Lansing for burial.

The body is at the Dahl funeral home.

NOVEMBER 11, 1992

90th Birthday

Julia Hemenway, former resident of New Hartford and high school Principal there will celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday, November 17th.

She would be happy to hear from friends and former students.

Her address is:
Julia Hemenway
35 W. Brown Rd #270
Mesa, Arizona
85201

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Robert Moore
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Merrill Shaw
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Grace Shaw

Dahl Funeral Home
Cedar Falls, Iowa

In Loving Memory of

HERMAN S. HEMENWAY

August 14, 1909
September 13, 1963

FUNERAL SERVICES

September 16, 1963
2:00 P.M.

New Hartford Methodist Church

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Frank L. Considine

INTERMENT

Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Ia.

H. S. Hemenway Of Cedar Falls Succumbs at 54

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS — Funeral services will be tomorrow for Herman Samuel Hemenway, 54, of RR 3, Cedar Falls, who died Friday at his home.

He was born Aug. 14, 1909, at Cedar Falls, the son of Anna Hemenway and Samuel Walker Hemenway.

He was married to Theresa Nunnally of Waterloo on Aug. 23, 1936.

Active in community and church affairs, he was a member of the Official Board of the New Hartford Methodist Church; a Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, New Hartford Chapter, No. 120; District Lecturer of the Masonic Lodge and Past Master of the Beaver Lodge No. 472, A. F. and A. M.; past president of the New Hartford school board, on which he served two terms; and he served for 20 years as secretary of the New Hartford Cooperative Creamery Association.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Julie Anne of Iowa City; and two daughters, Gail Diane, of Berkeley, Calif., and Betty Lee, at home.

Services will be tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the New Hartford Methodist Church, New Hartford, with the Rev. F. L. Considine, officiating. Friends may call at the Dahl Funeral Home in Cedar Falls.

No Uniform

"We don't wear any type of uniforms. We try to look as feminine as possible."

She said the U.S.O., which is supported by voluntary contributions, has difficulty hiring men because of the starting salary (\$7,000 annually) and the requirement that all U.S.O. workers must be single.

Miss Hemenway is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Hemenway of Cedar Falls and the late Mr. Hemenway. She is a graduate of New Hartford High School and the University of Iowa.

SHE'LL RETURN TO VIETNAM

By Jack Hovelson

(Register Staff Writer)

CEDAR FALLS, IA. — An Iowa woman who has just completed a two-year tour of duty in



GAIL
HEMENWAY

Vietnam has "re-enlisted for another 18-month stint in Saigon.

Gail Hemenway, 28, of Cedar Falls, will return there in two months and continue her job as associate director of public information for the United Services Organization (U.S.O.) in Vietnam, a position she has held since late 1966.

Home on Leave

"We (U.S.O.) are still needed there, and will be for a long time, I think. That's why I'm going back," Miss Hemenway said here last week while home on leave.

"I've never felt more alive before. I feel that I'm accomplishing something there that I couldn't do in any other job."

Miss Hemenway's duties have been to travel to the U.S.O.'s 17 clubs in Vietnam to take pictures and write articles about special U.S.O. events.

Radio Show

She also conducts radio interviews and often fills in on a daily half-hour radio program originating in Saigon.

One of the services of the radio program is providing names of pen pals for G.I.s in Vietnam.

"In 10 months we had more than 2,000 requests for pen pals," she said. "One soldier told me he was so hungry for a letter that it gave him a headache to think about it."

Approximately 50 U.S.O. workers, half of them women, are stationed in Vietnam.

Wedding Announcement

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Betty Lee Hemenway, formerly of New Hartford and Cedar Falls, Iowa, and John M. Dho, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Oakland, California, on Oct. 13, 1964 at Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Hemenway is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Hemenway of San Francisco and the late Herman Hemen-

way, of New Mr. Dho Vera Dho and the late Reno.

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9 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

11 In the Matter of the Estate of:

12 JULIA ANNA HEMENWAY,

13 Deceased.

No. PB 97-00579

APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL AND
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

14 1. This application is made by BETTY HEMENWAY DHO.

15 2. Decedent died on or about the 24th day of July, 1997 at the age of 94 years
16 or thereabouts. At the time of death, decedent was domiciled in Maricopa County, State
17 of Arizona.

18 3. Decedent left surviving the following persons who are the surviving spouse,
19 children, heirs or devisees of decedent:

20 Name and Address

Age

Status

21 GAIL HEMENWAY
22 432 Serrano Drive
23 San Francisco, CA 94132

Adult

Niece/Devisee

24 BETTY HEMENWAY DHO
25 2018 B. Marshall Field Lane
26 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

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August 9, 1997

First Methodist Church
New Hartford
Iowa

Re: Estate of Julia Anna Hemenway

Dear Church Members:

Our law firm represents Betty Hemenway Dho, as the named Personal Representative in the Last Will and Testament of Julia Anna Hemenway. Enclosed are copies of the following documents filed with the Court in regard to the estate proceeding provided to you as required by Arizona Law:

1. Last Will and Testament.
2. Application for Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.
3. Renunciation of Right to Appointment as Personal Representative executed by Gail Hemenway.
4. Statement of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.
5. Letters Testamentary and Acceptance.
6. Notice to Heirs and Devisees of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative.

1 THERESA HEMENWAY
2 432 Serrano Drive
3 San Francisco, CA 94132

Adult

Sister-in-Law/
Devisee

3 STEVEN SCOTT HEMENWAY
4 432 Serrano Drive
5 San Francisco, CA 94132

Adult

Grand-Nephew/
Devisee

5 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
6 New Hartford
7 Iowa

Charitable/Devisee

7 DESERT HERITAGE CHURCH
8 1020 N. Horne
9 Mesa, Arizona 85203

Charitable/Devisee

9 4. Venue for this proceeding is in this county, because decedent was a
10 domicile of the county at the time of death.

11 5. No Personal Representative for the decedent's estate has been appointed in
12 this state or elsewhere.

13 6. Applicant has not received a demand for notice and is not aware of any
14 demand for notice by any interested person of any proceedings concerning decedent in
15 this state or elsewhere.

16 7. The original of decedent's last Will is filed herewith.

17 8. Supervised administration of this estate is not required.

18 9. Applicant believes that the Will, dated January 5, 1993, was validly
19 executed and is decedent's last Will, and after the exercise of reasonable diligence,
20 applicant is unaware of any instrument revoking the Will.

21 10. The time for informal probate has not expired because less than two years
22 have passed since decedent's death.

23 11. Applicant states that:

24 BETTY HEMENWAY DHO, has priority for appointment as Personal
25 Representative under the Will pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 14-3203 because she
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1 STATE OF ARIZONA }
2 County of Maricopa } ss.
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4 BETTY HEMENWAY DHO , being sworn states:

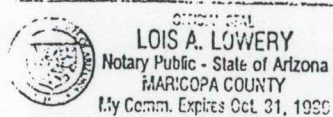
5 That she is the applicant in the foregoing application; that the statements in the
6 application are accurate and complete to the best of applicant's knowledge and belief.
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8 Betty Hemenway DHO
9 BETTY HEMENWAY DHO
10

11 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of July,
12 1997, by BETTY HEMENWAY DHO.
13

14 Lois A. Lowery
15 Notary Public

16 My Commission Expires:



1 is one of the named Personal Representatives under the decedent's Last Will and
2 Testament to serve without bond.

3 GAIL HEMENWAY, has priority for appointment as Personal
4 Representative under the Will pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 14-3203 because she
5 is one of the named Personal Representatives under the decedent's Last Will and
6 Testament to serve without bond. Filed herewith is the Renunciation of Right to
7 Appointment as Personal Representative, Consent to Appointment of Personal
8 Representative Without Bond and Consent to, and Joinder In, Application in Informal
9 Proceedings executed by the said GAIL HEMENWAY.

10 12. Bond is not required of the Personal Representative.

11 Applicant requests that decedent's last Will be admitted to informal probate and
12 that BETTY HEMENWAY DHO be appointed as the Personal Representative to
13 administer decedent's estate without bond.

14 DATED July 27, 1997.

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No. PB 97-90579

STATEMENT OF INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL AND
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

An Application for Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative has been submitted by BETTY HEMENWAY DHO, requesting admission to probate of the Will of the decedent dated January 5, 1993, and the appointment of BETTY HEMENWAY DHO as the Personal Representative to administer the decedent's estate.

The undersigned has found compliance with A.R.S. §§ 14-3303 and 14-3308 and is satisfied that said Will is entitled to probate and BETTY HEMENWAY DHO is entitled to appointment as Personal Representative under all applicable provisions of A.R.S. Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 3.

THEREFORE, the Will of JULIA ANNA HEMENWAY, dated January 5, 1993, is admitted to informal probate.

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Last Will and Testament of

JULIA ANNA HEMENWAY

PB 97-00579

I, JULIA ANNA HEMENWAY, a resident of Maricopa County, Arizona, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

ONE: I declare that I am a single person, and that I have no children.

TWO: I direct the prompt payment of my funeral expenses and expenses of last illness.

THREE: I direct that all inheritance, death and estate taxes becoming due with respect to my taxable estate by reason of my death be paid by my Personal Representative out of my residuary estate passing under this Will to the extent thereof as an expense and cost of administration of my estate. My Personal Representative shall have no duty or obligation to obtain reimbursement from any recipient of property not passing under this Will for any portion of such tax paid.

FOUR: I have, except as otherwise provided in this Will, intentionally and with full knowledge, omitted to provide for my blood relatives who may be living at the time of my death, including any future blood relatives which may be born subsequent

JAH
JAL BAC

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

[Unison]

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. **10** Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. **11** Give us this day our daily bread. **12** And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. **13** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Benediction — Pastor Carolyn Bittner

Musical Postlude — Lisa Schmitz



Theresa Lela Nunnally Hemenway was born in Tacoma, Washington on March 1, 1910. She passed away on June 8, 2007, at the age of 97. She is survived by her daughter, Gail D. Hemenway of San Francisco, by her daughter and son-in-law John and Betty Hemenway-Dho of Redondo Beach, CA, by her grandson, Steven Scott Hemenway of San Francisco, and by five nieces and nephews and their numerous children and grandchildren in the Nunnally, Philo, and Williams families.

The family would appreciate that any donations be made to United Methodist Church of New Hartford or to the American Heart Association.



Theresa L. Hemenway

March 1, 1910—June 7, 2007

New Hartford United Methodist Church

New Hartford, Iowa -- May 16, 2008 -- 2:00 p.m.

A Service In Memory of
Theresa Lela Nunnally Hemenway

March 1, 1910 -- June 7, 2007

"God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of need....Be still, and know that I am God." *Psalms 46*

Musical Prelude -- Lisa Schmitz

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation -- Pastor Carolyn Bittner

Comfort From God's Word:

Ecclesiastes 1:4-5

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Musical Interlude— Lisa Schmitz

John 14:1-2, 27

I Corinthians 13:4-7,13

Proverbs 31: 10-31

Sermon -- Pastor Carolyn Bittner

Family Memories — Hemenway Family

Psalm 23 [Unison]

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters. *3* He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. *4* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. *5* Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. *6* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Estate of Julia Anna Hemenway

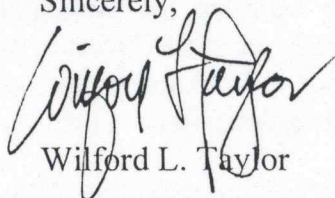
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August 9, 1997

It will be necessary for our law firm to provide your Church's federal tax identification number and address to the Arizona Department of Revenue. Please complete the enclosed card and return the same to our office in the stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions regarding the estate proceeding, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Wilford L. Taylor

WLT/ll

Enclosures

Betty Hemenway Dho

JULIA A. HEMENWAY

Julia Anna Hemenway of Cedar Falls and New Hartford, Iowa, has passed away in Mesa, AZ at the age of 94 years.

Ms. Hemenway was born in 1902 at the family home, a property south of New Hartford, known as Old Orchard Dairy Farm. Her parents were early residents of the region, settling there in 1898. She spent her childhood years in New Hartford, graduating from New Hartford High School in the class of 1919. She was a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College (now University of Northern Iowa) and received her Masters in Educational Administration from the State University of Iowa (now University of Iowa). Her Masters project in-

involved writing the Social Studies component of the Iowa Every Pupil Test.

She taught in Hibbing, MN, Eveleth, MN, and Hampton, IA. While in Hampton, her first job out of college in 1923, she coached a girl's basketball team. Little older than the students she taught, she was the first woman coach ever to take a team to the Iowa State Girl's Basketball tournament. The little Hampton team won the state championship in 1926.

Ms. Hemenway returned to New Hartford where she became Principal of the High School, a post she held until 1944. She is well remembered by former students as tough but fair. She then left the teaching profession to study medical technology. Upon graduation, she took a position as a medical technologist in the Central Laboratories at University Hospitals in Iowa City. She retired from that position in 1969 and relocated to Mesa, AZ.

Active in the New Hartford community, she was Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, New Hartford Chapter #120, as her mother was before her. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, the American Association of University Women, and the Business and Professional Women of Iowa City. She was also a member of the Methodist Church in New Hartford, and Desert Heritage Church in Mesa.

The daughter of Samuel W. and Anna Hale Hemenway, of Lansing, IA and Kirksville, MO. Ms. Hemenway was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother Herman S. Hemenway.

She is survived by a niece Betty Hemenway-Dho of Redondo Beach, CA; a sister-in-law Theresa Hemenway; a niece Gail D. Hemenway; and a grand-nephew Steven S. Hemenway, all of San Francisco.

Memorial services were held October 18, 1997 in Mesa, AZ. 7

Remarks from the family of Theresa L. Hemenway

Theresa Lela Nunnally Hemenway was born in Tacoma, Washington on March 1, 1910. She passed away on June 8, 2007, at the age of 97. She is survived by her daughter, Gail D. Hemenway of San Francisco, by her daughter and son-in-law John and Betty Hemenway-Dho of Redondo Beach, CA, by her grandson, Steven Scott Hemenway of San Francisco, by five nieces and nephews and their numerous children and grandchildren in the Nunnally, Philo, and Williams families. That's it in a nutshell. But as in every human life, there was so much more.

Theresa's family moved a lot during her childhood as her father took a variety of jobs. She said that it seemed that every March 1, -- her birthday, -- they pulled up stakes and went somewhere else, from Washington State, to Nebraska, to Iowa. The family settled at last in New Hartford, Iowa where Theresa graduated high school in 1928 and where she came to know her future husband, Herman S. Hemenway.

Theresa had graduated from a business college and had been working as a secretary at Rath Packing Company in Waterloo, IA. Herman had graduated from Gates Business College and had been working at a hardware store. Because of the Depression he had to return to the family farm to help out. They married in 1936 and for the next 26 years, until 1963 when Herman passed away, they lived on the family dairy farm. Gail was born in 1939; Betty in 1944.

For all that her family had moved around, Theresa was basically a city girl and moving onto a farm must have been a bit of a shock. The house had no indoor plumbing and no central heating. It was not modernized until 1950. Until then, she cooked meals on a big iron wood-burning stove in the kitchen and carried water from the well, winter and summer. Bath water was heated in a big copper boiler on the kitchen stove and the children were bathed in a square galvanized tub. The washing machine sat outside on the porch. The "facilities" were outside, too.

She kept a huge vegetable garden and canned things all summer. She canned beef as well as vegetables and made mincemeat to die for. Her apple pies, made from apples of a special tree, were memorable.

Flowers were her love. There were peonies and tiger lilies, hollyhocks and lilies of the valley, bluebells and lilacs. There were more than a dozen English rose bushes. There were also blackberry bushes, raspberry bushes, black walnut trees, and a strawberry bed. She had lots of houseplants as well, especially African violets.

Despite all the hard work that farm living entailed, Theresa maintained an active civic and social life. She ultimately became president or chairman of everything she ever joined. She was a member of the Women's Club, the Women's Society for Christian Service, the Young Adults of the Methodist Church, and the Women's Relief Corps. She was the Treasurer of the New Hartford Methodist Church for many years. She was president of the Band Mothers and organized a drive to buy new uniforms.

Herman was a Mason and Theresa and Herman were members of the Order of the Eastern Star. They were in the East when their chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary. As Worthy Matron, she was in charge of organizing that elaborate event.

She was president of the New Hartford Women's Club when they took on the task of establishing a town library. At first it consisted of a couple of shelves in the back of Vink's Grocery Store and was populated by books that had been donated by members. They took turns staffing it. Today, it has its own building.

The library project may have been a bit self-serving because Theresa was an avid reader. We cannot remember a time when she did not have a book going. She read to us daily and we became avid readers as well. We couldn't wait until we were old enough to read on our own. She taught us never to go anywhere without a book because you just never know when you might be stuck somewhere, waiting. Her favorites were mystery novels. When she became ill, she was reading a book that she was unable to finish. We had it cremated with her.

When Herman passed away in 1963, Theresa had the onerous and difficult task of dissolving a farming operation that had been in existence since 1898. This was complicated by the fact that the family. Never. Threw. Anything. Away. [And still doesn't] You never know when a thing might come in handy.

Once that chapter of her life had closed, Theresa went back to school and sharpened her secretarial skills. She took a job in 1964 at the Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa in the department of Curriculum Studies. In time she became President of the clerical association and ultimately succeeded in getting them affiliated with a union. She retired from there in 1978.

In 1971 Theresa got her passport and went to Italy to visit daughter Gail in Naples, Italy where she was working with the USO. They traveled up and down Italy: to Rome, Genoa, Pisa, Florence, Venice, and Pompeii; into Yugoslavia, Austria, and France. They went to Monaco. She always kicked herself that she didn't go into the Casino in Monte Carlo. It was a good time.

After retirement in 1978, Theresa spent a few winters in San Francisco with Gail and her new grandson, Steve. In 1983 she had a significant bout of pneumonia in Cedar Falls and this persuaded her that she needed to make a permanent move to San Francisco where she lived with Gail and Steve until she passed away.

She became a 49ers fan and really got upset when the sports writers were too critical after a game. She was also a NASCAR fan and the Indy 500 was a big day in her year. When we first got television in 1952, she got hooked on "Wrestling from Chicago" every Saturday night. It's too bad she didn't live to see the day that her grandson Steve would start a wrestling promotion business with a friend in San Francisco - Fog City Wrestling. She would have been so proud at his success.

She was well up on current events, reading 2 or 3 newspapers a day and watching CNN. She followed four soap operas on CBS, something Gail didn't understand -- until she retired and got

hooked too. Theresa was very interested in politics and certainly had her opinions. She would have loved this one. She was also extremely patriotic and put up a flag on holidays.

She often remarked on how much she had seen in her lifetime. She saw 27 presidents, the rise of the automobile and the airplane, the rise and fall of communism, men on the moon, the 49ers in five Super Bowls, and numerous wars.

People often asked her how she had reached such a great age. She always said it was chocolate. She did love her chocolate and, especially in her later years, always had some within reach.

Her 97 years provided those whose lives she touched with a host of memories.

Gail's memories

I remember she taught me the names of birds from picture cards while I was sitting in my high chair. I remember that she baked wonderful chocolate chip cookies. She had to increase the recipe until she was making quadruple batches about once a week. She taught me how to play checkers and rummy and she let me win. I put in an order for a little sister which my mother thoughtfully fulfilled. I remember that she would drive me to 4-H meetings, choir rehearsal, play practice, and pick me up after basketball. Our only major disagreements in her later years were over the thermostat [she liked it hot] and the volume control on the TV [I need it louder]. She is leaving a big hole in our lives.

Betty's memories

I remember that our mom and dad's favorite song was "Always" which she had on a music box.

She enjoyed working in her garden. She loved the flowers - peonies, snapdragons, bachelor buttons, lilies of the valley, forget-me-nots, and gladiolas - in every color of the rainbow. She loved her vegetables, too. I can imagine that, while she planted, weeded and harvested, she used the time to think about her life and dream her dreams.

I believe my love of flowers came from watching and helping her. Love of vegetables - not so much.

I remember how wonderful her baking was. She could make a perfect pie crust and fill it with the most wonderful tastes. Gail's favorite pie was her homemade minced meat pie and maybe the apple. I have a hard time deciding my favorite. It could be the rhubarb pie, or homemade chocolate meringue or maybe even the lemon meringue.

Her cakes were terrific too. Light angel food, rich devil's food and everything in between. Gail and I each had our favorites and Mama always made them for our birthdays.

In my opinion, the best of her baking was her cookies. Her chocolate chips, the oatmeal raisins (still my favorites), snickerdoodles, and a bar cookie she invented that she called blondies, to name

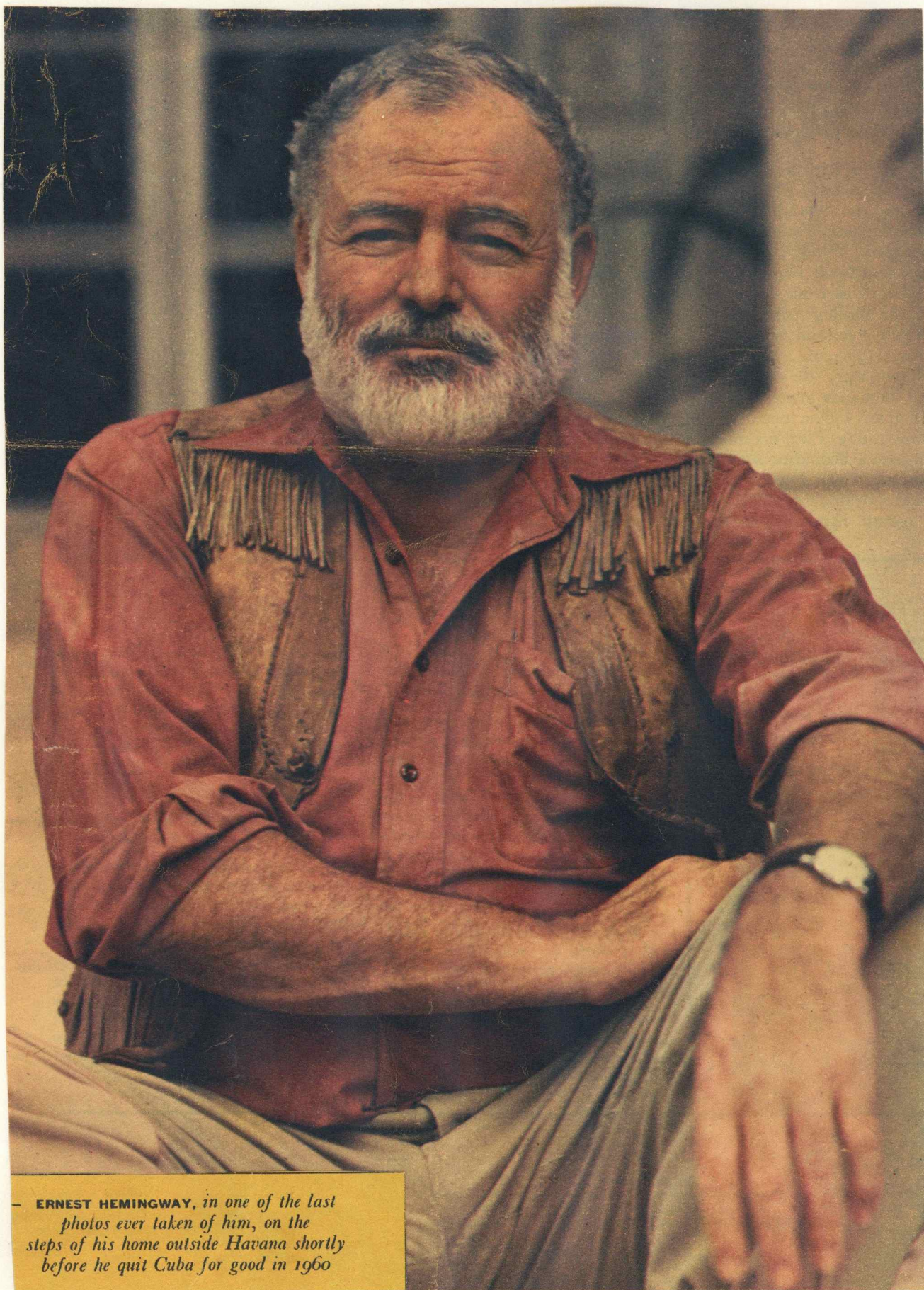
only a few. One year, Mama decided to enter her cookies in the county fair baking contest and she took a blue ribbon. She was so proud.

I think much of the baking was driven by her sweet tooth (Daddy's teeth were pretty "sweet" too.) Christmas was her season. Right after Thanksgiving, she would start shopping. She's go to the Sears store in Waterloo and come home with many packages, several with gifts, but most with CANDY. She would buy chocolates and hard candies, soft chews and peppermints. I can't remember all the different ones, but these, with the addition of her fudge, penuche and her own cookies, covered the dining room tables with sweets. Often they would be devoured before Christmas and she'd have to replenish the supply. (Believe it or not, we were all very thin in those days, despite the array of goodies.)

She taught me most of what I know about baking and I still make her favorite Christmas cookies every year. I'm almost as good as she was.

Mostly, I'll remember her laugh. She and Daddy had a special relationship. Whenever he was around, her eyes would twinkle and she would laugh a lot. He was a teaser and she loved it. He was the only one who called her Tess. Her laugh was spontaneous, light and musical. But when Daddy passed away, the laugh disappeared and it was many years before it would appear again. I flew up from Los Angeles that last March 1st to celebrate her birthday. She was very happy that day. Late in the afternoon we were sitting in the living room chatting about various things and started talking about people we knew back home and occasions we remembered. Pretty soon we started giggling. And suddenly, there it was - her laugh.

The Hemenway/Hemenway-Dho and Nunnally/Philo families thank you for coming here today to celebrate Theresa's life. Many of you never had the opportunity to meet her. We hope we may have painted a picture of who she was, what she did, and just how much we miss her. Thank you.



— **ERNEST HEMINGWAY**, in one of the last photos ever taken of him, on the steps of his home outside Havana shortly before he quit Cuba for good in 1960

Hemingway's Havana- Today

*In his second article on Cuba,
THIS WEEK's correspondent
reports on the sad state
of a great writer's legacy*

BY GEOFFREY BOCCA

There was considerable excitement in the seedy little village of San Francisco de Paula outside Havana recently when it heard that its most famous resident might come back. Mary Hemingway, the widow of Ernest, apparently wrote that she might return for a while for convalescence after an illness, and stay at the Hemingway *finca*.

Mary Hemingway nervously gave the *finca* to the Cuban people "whom Ernest loved so dearly" as a museum. It is controlled today by the Cuban Ministry of Cultural Affairs. When "Miss Mary" arrives, she will find many changes. At the entrance to the little lane which leads from the main road to her front gate there is a large sign which says "President Johnson is a Murderer of Children," and "Long Live the Glorious Heroes of Vietnam" (neither north nor south is specified, but the meaning is clear). At the other end, the shack that stands directly outside the gates announces that it houses a Committee to Defend the Revolution, under the chairmanship of the Hemingways' nearest neighbor, Conrado Benitez.

Thus Castro's Communism has washed up to the gates of Hemingway's favorite home. Hemingway, oppressed by the political direction which Fidel was taking, left Cuba in July of 1960, for Spain and never returned. Today, the Hemingway Museum, like everything else in present-day Cuba,

is shrouded in mystery and secrecy. When I arrived at the Havana Libre, formerly the Havana Hilton, I applied to the Tourist Bureau for transportation to visit it. The girl behind the desk stalled me for several days, and then told me it was "closed for repairs." I walked down the road to the Nacional Hotel where the Tourist Bureau gave me the same story, again after stalling and telephoning. This is

what Intourist used to tell tourists in Moscow a decade ago, in reply to almost any request a visitor made. Cuba becomes more and more like the Soviet Union used to be but isn't any more. I have traveled too many miles in too many Communist countries to believe almost anything I am told. I was absolutely sure that the Museum was not closed for repairs. Either they could not be bothered, or the transportation had broken down, or they did not want a western observer to see how closely Communism had intruded into Hemingway territory.

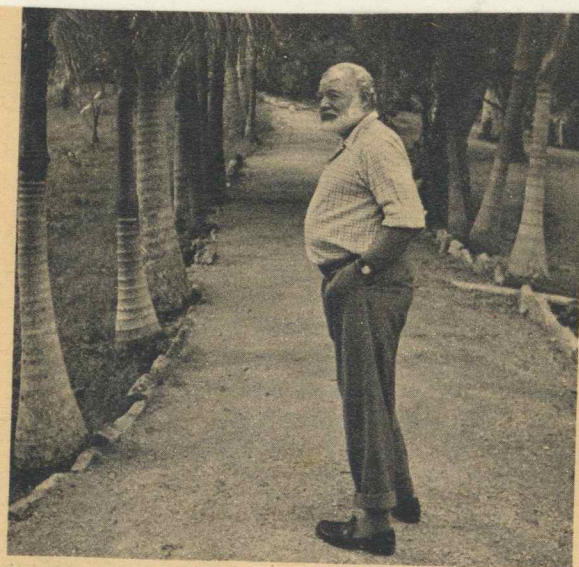
The doorman at the American Club hired for me a private car which, like all the other cars in Cuba, was falling to pieces, and we rattled and wheezed out past the endless posters of President Johnson until we reached the Hemingway *finca*. Sure enough the gate was closed and locked, but I saw no sign of workmen on the grounds. After a couple of minutes hesitation I climbed over the gate while the taxi-driver beat a nervous retreat, being understandably reluctant to be a party to housebreaking.

**You can
feel the
loneliness**

I walked up the winding, tree-lined lane where I had walked once before, years ago, with Alfred de Marigny, who was wrongly accused of killing Sir Harry Oakes in 1943.

This time I was alone, and felt it. At the house, all the windows were open and, as I suspected, no workmen, no sign of repairs.

I knocked several times on the door until it was opened by René Villareal, Hemingway's former house boy, mentioned in A. E. Hotchner's "Papa Hemingway," now the custodian of the museum.



HEMINGWAY walked this winding lane to the house; now nobody does except the caretaker, Hemingway's house boy

He seemed pleased to have a visitor, and quite unsurprised. He happily showed the seat at which Hemingway read and drank, and the bar with bottles of his favorites, Noilly-Prat vermouth, Bacardi Carta Blanca rum and White Horse Scotch — perhaps the only bottle of Scotch left in the country outside the diplomatic corps.

At first René referred to “Mr. & Mrs. Hemingway,” but then he slipped into “Miss Mary” and “Papa,” and as he showed me the Hemingway memorabilia, the shoes, his kitbag from the Spanish Civil War (Abercrombie & Fitch), his safari bush hats, his library, his collection of classical discs, and the rest, his eyes frequently filled with tears. “Papa was a good man,” he said repeatedly. “Everybody loved him. He was good to the poor.”

At the end of the tour I asked innocently if he had had many visitors lately. “No,” he replied. “It has been very quiet for a long time.”

“Have you been closed for repairs?”

He shook his head.

I thanked him and walked back through the grounds. I had been there for an hour in a world utterly different from that of Castro’s Cuba. This time, I found that the gate, although closed, was unlocked, and a shabby soldier, rifle over his shoulder, lounged outside. In Cuba, armed soldiers seem to guard nearly every building. He looked at me inquisitively and said nothing.

At the Havana Libre, the girl at the Tourist Bureau saw me and seemed to anticipate what I was going to say to her. “The repairs have been completed,” she said. “You can go to the Hemingway Museum any time.” She smiled brightly.

“I’ve got news for you,” I said. “I’ve been.”

The bright smile did not change. It was obvious it wasn’t news to her at all. I have no explanation for the incident. At some point in the five-minute walk from the house to the gate word was passed to unlock the gate, and in the short drive from San Francisco de Paula, the hotel had been informed of my visit. That is how things are done and people are watched in Cuba today.

Hemingway’s Cuba stops and Castro’s starts at the gates of his *finca*. Hemingway’s Havana has gone through the same metamorphosis as everything else in Cuba by the bizarre régime of Fidel Castro. The Zaragozana, once one of Hemingway’s favorite restaurants, has been completely wrecked inside. One of the many mysteries of Havana is that the interiors of buildings are consistently being torn out for “expansion” or “re-decoration.” Expansion is scarcely necessary in a city where half the hotel rooms are empty, and the buildings remain shells. Another shell, is the old Sevilla-Biltmore, where a British journalist working on a Havana newspaper challenged Hemingway to a duel in 1958 for some slight, either real or imagined. Hemingway, however, declined the invitation.

Havana still has its memories

But Papa’s favorite restaurant, the Floridita, still stands in all its old elegance, next door to the shambles of the Zaragozana. The bar, where I first had the privilege of meeting Hemingway, still advertises that it is “the Cradle of Daiquiri.” A plaque on the wall in one corner of the bar marks the place where Hemingway used to sit.

Also displayed is an article in a U.S. magazine in 1959 which rated the Floridita one of the ten best restaurants in the world.

Certainly the Daiquiris were as good as ever.

I recognized Raphael, the Maître d’Hôtel, and we chatted. I had presumed at first that the Floridita guarded its luxurious atmosphere and excellent service because the Government needed it to entertain visiting Communist dignitaries, but Raphael said it was not so. He had never seen a Russian. Occasionally he received Czechs and East Germans, but even they were rare. “Only Cuban people,” he said morosely. “It’s not like the old days when the place was packed every time a cruise ship put into Havana.”

The Floridita, which often handled more than 500 customers of an evening, never saw more than 40 any more.

I was alone at the bar. In the dining room just two tables were occupied, one of them by two couples, the men wearing their hats while they ate.

No customers but no one seems to care

On the menu of “one of the ten best restaurants in the world” there was no meat, and indeed almost nothing to tempt one. I ordered shrimps à la Créole, and Spanish wine while Raphael hovered around. “You must be losing a fortune,” I said.

“I.N.I.T. loses the fortune,” he said. “That’s the National Institute of the Tourist Industry. The Government owns the restaurant.”

“I have been to Ernest Hemingway’s house,” I said.

“Papa!” he exclaimed. “He always sat there,” indicating the table with the two well-covered gentlemen. A passing waiter heard us and stopped. “Did someone say Papa? I haven’t heard that word in years. Wonderful man. I remember when he got up once from his meal, walked to a drunken American who was using bad language in a loud voice and knocked him flat on his back, here in the Floridita. He said, ‘You can behave any way you want in your own home, but here in Cuba you will behave like a gentleman’ and walked back to his food.”

Raphael sighed, “I suppose those days are gone forever. The Americans hate us too much now.”

For some reason the remark took me by surprise. I had never thought of it in that way, and I presumed to speak up for the Americans. “That’s not true,” I said. “They cannot abide the régime, but they have nothing against Cubans. All Americans I know who knew the old Havana feel the way Americans felt about Paris between 1940 and 1944, awaiting the day of liberation.”

The bill was presented and it was my turn to sigh. I had only the shrimps and wine. The bill was \$12. Cuba has no currency to pay for luxuries like wine, and the inferior Spanish stuff was \$2 a glass.

Raphael pretended not to notice. “And Papa,” he said, “is it true, really true about the circumstances of his death?”

“Is what true?”

“That he was murdered by the C.I.A. because he was known as a friend of Cuba?”

I laughed, ruefully I’m afraid.

It would have been interesting if Papa could have answered that one.



Lee Lockwood



TOP: The finca from the outside. It looks as it did in 1960 when Hemingway left it for the last time to go to Spain
BOTTOM: The Nobel-prize winner's finca is now a museum. The trophies and pictures there are a monument to him



The Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park

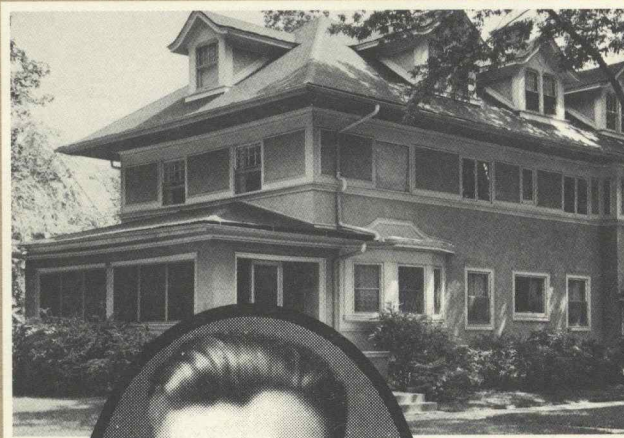
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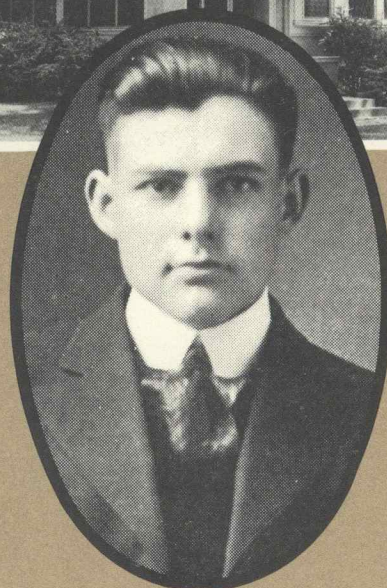
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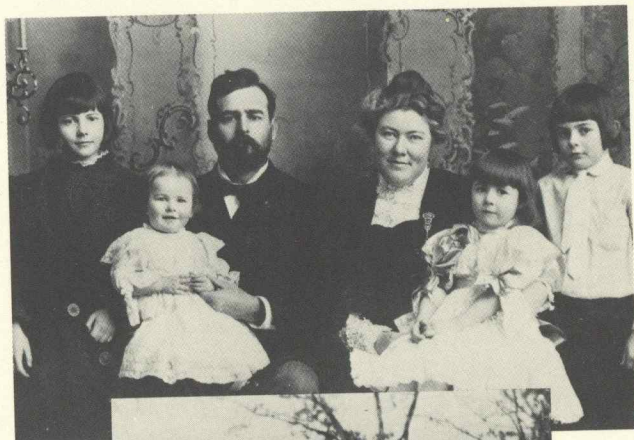


The Clarence Hemingway
family home
at 600 N. Kenilworth



Ernest Hemingway's
high school graduation
photo, 1917.

The Hemingways posed for this portrait in 1906. From left to right: Marcelline, Clarence "Ed" with Madelaine "Sunny" on his knee, Grace, Ursula and Ernest. Two more children were born after this photo was taken, Carol in 1911 and Leicester in 1915.



Birthplace of Ernest Hemingway.
Home of the Hall family and Clarence Hemingway family
until 1905. 439 N. Oak Park Avenue (now 339).



Ernest through the years:
at the age of 13 (1912); at 14 (1913);
at 17 (1916) and at 19 (1918).

The Oak Park Years:

Ernest Hemingway, one of the greatest American writers of the 20th Century, won a Pulitzer Prize in 1953 and the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1954. He once wrote that "People in a novel must be projected from the writer's assimilated experience, from his knowledge, from his head, from his heart and from all there is of him."

Hemingway was born on July 21, 1899, in Oak Park, Illinois, where he lived his first 18 years. For Dr. Clarence "Ed" Hemingway and his wife Grace Hall, he was the first son and second of six children. Young Ernest was raised according to strict religious principles in a temperance community. Despite austere moral codes and rules, the rigidity of his environment was made more pliable by his father's shared passion for nature, hunting and fishing, and by his mother's cultivation of the artistic talents of her children.

It is often said the child is father to the man. Yet, examinations of Hemingway's influences rarely take into account the impact of his youth on his later writings. It was in Oak Park that Hemingway received his first and only formal education. He attended Oak Park and River Forest High School, which at the time functioned as a college preparatory school comparable to prominent eastern "prep" schools. He studied the classics, Latin, literature, Greek mythology, poetry and Old Testament narrative. He also participated in debate, dramatics and sports. In his junior year, young Hemingway was a reporter on the school's newspaper, *The Trapeze*; he became editor his senior year. And he also contributed to the school's literary magazine, *The Tabula*.

In the Spring of 1917, Hemingway graduated from high school and soon after became a reporter for the *Kansas City Star*. In 1918, he drove an ambulance on the Italian front for the Red Cross. Later that same year, he was hit and severely wounded by an Austrian trench mortar. Once healed, Hemingway returned to Oak Park and discussed his war-time experiences with students at the high school in the same English room where he himself had once studied.

H E M I N G W A Y H E R O I N E

Legendary writer once said his second wife, a Parkersburg native, was the "love of his life"

By JENNIFER JACOBS
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

The object of Ernest Hemingway's passion — at least one of the many women he fell deeply in love with during his lifetime — was born here in Iowa.

As the world celebrates this year's 100th anniversary of the late great American writer's birth, Northeast Iowans are remembering that Hemingway's second wife, Pauline Pfeiffer, was born in Parkersburg.

Hemingway's mother-in-law, Mary Downey Pfeiffer, was also born in Parkersburg, and his wealthy father-in-law, Paul Pfeiffer, was a Cedar Falls native.

The Pfeiffer name is still very much alive in Cedar Falls. A city park on Grand Boulevard was once Pfeiffer property. A stone entrance post at Waterloo Road and Newman Avenue marks what was once an exclusive residential area developed by a Pfeiffer. The Cedar Falls Woman's Club is dedicated to a Pfeiffer. The Western Home retirement center sits on the original Pfeiffer homestead. More subtle influences are evident all over town.

But there's no indication Hemingway's wife's family led him to visit Iowa. Pauline Pfeiffer moved out of state when she was 6. That's why the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum is not in Parkersburg or Cedar Falls, but in Piggott, Ark., where Paul and Mary Pfeiffer settled in 1913.

But this family with Northeast Iowa roots did have a significant influence on Hemingway's life.

Hemingway dedicated "A Farewell To Arms" to Pauline's uncle, Gus, a New York City millionaire and Cedar Falls native. He maintained mail correspondence with Pauline's mother, Mary.

And during his 13-year marriage to Pauline, from 1927 to 1940, Hemingway's writings included "A Farewell To Arms," "Green Hills of Africa," "To Have and Have Not" and "The Fifth Column and the First 49 Stories." His 1932 "Death in the Afternoon" was dedicated to her.

Hemingway's novels are enjoying a comeback with the anniversary of his birth in Oak Park, Ill. on July 21, 1899, and with the upcoming posthumous release of his last book "True At First

Light -- A Fictional Memoir," edited by Patrick Hemingway.

Suffering from depression, Hemingway committed suicide in Ketchum, Idaho, in 1961 at age 61. But in his lifetime, "Papa" earned a reputation not only as an excellent writer, but as a World War I soldier, fisherman, big-game hunter, skier, boxer, journalist and lover.

The legendary author married four times and had three sons. Two of those sons, Patrick and Gregory, were with Pauline Pfeiffer.

How did it come about that Hemingway and a Parkersburg girl were wedded in a Paris church in 1927, the groom in a three-piece tweed suit and the bride in a silk dress with a single strand of pearls?

Where it all started

Hemingway's father-in-law, Paul Pfeiffer, was born in Cedar Falls in 1868. Paul's parents, Bavarian immigrants Barbara and Henry Pfeiffer Sr., had moved his family to Cedar Falls in 1858. They bought a farm on land they eventually donated for the construction of the Western Home at 11th and Grove streets.

Of Barbara and Henry's 10 children, many led prominent lives. A Cedar Falls golf course bears the name of Washington Pfeiffer, who lived in Germany and served as ambassador to Italy. Henry, who owned the Corner Drug in Cedar Falls, and his wife, Annie, gave more than \$15 million to various charities. H. Jacob Pfeiffer ran for the state senate. Gus amassed a fortune in New York, but never forgot his roots; he lavished money on public projects in Parkersburg and Cedar Falls.

Part of the Pfeiffer wealth flowed from cosmetics, perfumes and pharmaceuticals.

Ernest Hemingway's last novel is being published this summer. "True At First Light: A Fictional Memoir" is about his last safari in Africa in 1953.

Hemingway's son, Patrick, edited the untitled manuscript that his father never finished. The title is taken from Hemingway's writing: "In Africa a thing is true at first light and a lie by noon."

One Amazon.com reviewer said the story is "both a revealing self-portrait and a dramatic, invented chronicle of Hemingway's final African safari." The plot is fairly subdued, describing the daily activities of the hunting camp on the African plains as well as the married main character's love affair with a young African woman.

The 320-page hardcover book will be available July 6 for \$26.



Courtesy photos

Ernest Hemingway met the attractive Pauline Pfeiffer in Paris. He fell in love, despite being married, and drew some inspiration from her for the character of Catherine in "A Farewell to Arms."



Pauline Pfeiffer, born in Parkersburg was a journalist and fashion reporter who worked for Vanity Fair and Vogue magazines. She was wed to Hemingway for 13 years.

Pauline's father, Paul, purchased a Parkersburg drug store, and married Mary Downey in 1894. Paul assisted his brothers, Gus and Henry, in launching the Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Then Henry and Gus merged with the William Warner Co. of Philadelphia, moved the headquarters to New York, and acquired Richard Hudnut Co. to form Warner-Hudnut Co.

Paul and Mary left the metro area in 1901 for St. Louis, then later to Arkansas, where they reaped wealth by planting cotton. After acquiring 63,000 acres, Paul Pfeiffer divided it into 40- and 80-acre farms to rent to farmers. Eventually, he bought the cotton gin and chartered the Piggott State Bank after the local bank failed during the stock market crash.

Meanwhile, Pauline graduated from journalism school in 1918, then worked the night desk at the Cleveland Star. She went on to the New York Daily Tele-

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Hemingway's famous Key West, Fla., house, was purchased with Pfeiffer family money, and was Pauline's home throughout her marriage to Ernest.

graph, *Vanity Fair* and *Vogue*. She was heavily chaperoned by Uncle Gus and Aunt Louise Pfeiffer, who resided in New York, and quickly became a favorite niece. Both Gus and her father supplemented her writer's wages.

Illicit love

In 1921 a not-yet-famous Hemingway was in love with, and married to, Hadley Richardson. They had one son, Jack. But after a few years Hemingway's fickle heart grew attached to a fashion reporter in the Paris office of *Vogue* magazine: Pauline Pfeiffer.

Hemingway and Hadley had met Pauline, an intriguing woman with a large trust fund, at a party in 1925.

In the book "The Hemingway Women," author Bernice Kert offers this description of Pauline: "Her lips were full, in a winsome if not conventionally pretty face, and her dark brown eyes were alternately thoughtful and impish beneath heavy, ungroomed eyebrows. She was an avid reader who knew what she liked and why, the difference between trash and quality prose. She was slender and well built ..."

When Hadley found out about their affair she issued an ultimatum: if Pauline and Ernest still loved each other after living apart for 100 days, she would grant a divorce, on the grounds of "desertion."

Pauline set sail for New York during the separation and wrote Hemingway from sea: "... I love you more than ever ... writing you everything. I can keep you very close to me and very much in my life until I see you again ... I'm cockeyed happy that I have you."

A Paris wedding

Hemingway married Pauline in May 1927. No one from the Pfeiffer family could attend the Paris wedding

except her sister, Virginia. Paul Pfeiffer sent the bride \$1,000.

Mary Pfeiffer, a strict Catholic who was at first very upset that her daughter had broken up Hemingway's previous marriage, sent a note that said, "my dear Ernest, if you are all that those who know you best believe you to be, we are glad to give our heart's treasure to your keeping."

Pauline and Ernest lived in Europe after the wedding, but when she became pregnant, moved to Florida. With money from Uncle Gus, the Hemingways purchased a timeworn Key West house built by a shipping tycoon in the mid-1800s at 907 Whitehead St. Their son Patrick, was born in 1928, and Gregory in 1931.

In 1933, when banks were failing and the unemployment rate was sky high, Gus Pfeiffer financed a \$25,000 holiday in Europe for the Hemingways. Then a photo of the couple was printed in a December 1933 issue of the New York "Herald Tribune" with the announcement they had departed for a safari in Africa. This trip spawned "Green Hills of Africa."

Grounds of desertion

Pauline was deeply in love with Hemingway, and sometimes left her sons with nannies or family members so that she could catch up with her travel-hungry husband on various adventures around the world.

But in November 1940, the Associated Press reported that "Ernest Hemingway, the novelist, was divorced in Miami by his second wife, the former Pauline Pfeiffer, on the grounds of desertion."

Hemingway had fallen in love with another woman.

After the divorce, Pauline opened a Key West designer fabric, upholstery

and gift business. She died from a stroke in California while visiting her sister in 1951, 10 years before Hemingway's death.

If you've got a favorite volume of Ernest Hemingway's characteristically sparse prose, celebrate the 100th anniversary of his July 21 birth by rereading it.

Or if you've never read Hemingway (at least not since "Hills Like White Elephants," the short story about abortion your high school English teacher assigned), now is a good time to pick up one of his books. Check out these selections:

■ "Death In The Afternoon." The classic portrait of bullfighting. Hemingway believed bullfighting was more than mere sport, and writes about "the emotional and spiritual intensity and pure classic beauty that can be produced by a man, an animal, and a piece of scarlet serge draped on a stick." Contemplations on the nature of cowardice and bravery are sprinkled with commentary on life and literature.

■ "Farewell To Arms." A tragic wartime romance set against the brutal and chaotic backdrop of World War I. It's a classic story of a volunteer ambulance driver wounded on the Italian front and the English nurse he loves and leaves behind.

■ "The Sun Also Rises." Poignant story of a group of American and English expatriates in Paris and Spain in the 1920s, including the flamboyant Lady Brett Ashley and the hapless Jake Barnes. Hemingway's first big novel, it encapsulates the angst of the post-World War I generation, known as the Lost Generation.

■ "The Old Man And The Sea." An old Cuban fisherman triumphs over a giant marlin, only to have his prized catch eaten by circling sharks. Themes are courage in the face of defeat, personal triumph won from loss. This short novel, completed after a 10-year literary drought, was awarded the 1953 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

■ "Green Hills Of Africa." An impassioned portrait of the glory of the African landscape. Hemingway's first venture into nonfiction documents big-game hunting, safari life, and the beauty and strangeness of East Africa, where he and his wife, Pauline, journeyed in December of 1933.

■ "For Whom The Bell Tolls." Some critics think this novel about the impending death of an American in the Spanish War is Hemingway's finest work. It's a story of death, war, love and passion.

Source: Amazon.com

Hemingway museum

PIGGOTT, Ark. (AP) — Love and marriage brought Ernest Hemingway to Arkansas.

Visiting the home of his wealthy in-laws in the Delta farmlands, Hemingway tapped out stories in the quiet of their barn-turned-studio. He hunted quail in Piggott's fields and played poker with the locals.

His rural hideaway during the 13 years he was married to Pauline Pfeiffer was nothing like the romantic haunts — Key West, Fla., Paris, Africa and Cuba — for which he is better known. He sometimes cursed Arkansas' intolerable heat and humidity, but rarely referred in his writings to his experiences in Piggott.

It is because so little is known about Hemingway's Arkansas connection that researchers and fans have flocked to the Pfeiffer home since it was renovated and reopened as the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum and Educational Center a year ago.

More than 5,500 visitors from 44 states and six countries have toured the museum — a remarkable number for a town where fewer than 4,000 people live.

"You have to be coming here to get to Piggott," says Ruth Hawkins, who runs the museum and is director of the Delta Heritage Initiatives at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, which owns the museum.

Hawkins also is writing a book on Hemingway's marriage to Pauline Pfeiffer, the second of his four wives. The two were married from 1927 to 1940 and lived in Paris and Key West, but often visited Pauline's parents, Paul and Mary Pfeiffer.

Originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa,

Paul Pfeiffer and his brothers became the wealthy owners of a chemical company in St. Louis. Preferring rural landscapes, Pauline's father bought 63,000 acres of farmland around Piggott and moved his family to the house on Cherry Street in 1913.

Pfeiffer's generosity, now local legend, provided income to residents during the Depression. When the town's bank failed, he founded the Piggott State Bank in 1930. When someone needed a job, Pfeiffer had them paint his two-story house. During renovation of the 90-year-old home, workers uncovered 47 layers of paint.

Pfeiffer and his wife, a devout Catholic who built a chapel in the home where Ernest and Pauline's two sons were baptized, also bought a number of quilts from women in the community. The Pfeiffers didn't need the quilts, but wanted to help others in some small way.

Pfeiffer's brother, Gus, who lived in New York City and had no children, was generous with his money, too. Gus Pfeiffer paid the rent on a Paris apartment for Hemingway and Pauline, bought the couple a 1928 yellow Ford Roadster, purchased the Key West house for them and

financed their safari to Africa, a trip that produced at least three Hemingway books.

At the studio in Piggott, Hemingway could concentrate on his writing in the stillness and comfort of

the Pfeiffers' country home. There, he wrote portions of "A Farewell to Arms" and segments of other books and short stories.

In a story believed to be based at the Piggott house about a boy's mistaken belief that he is dying, Hemingway describes a quail hunt on a cold day. He writes of "the icy, springy brush" and his pleasure at finding a covey so

close to the house and "so many left to find on another day."

Pauline, a graduate of the University of Missouri Journalism School, wrote for the Cleveland Press and Vanity Fair before accepting a job with the Paris bureau of Vogue magazine. It was in Paris where she met Hemingway. A critical reader, Pauline was helpful to Hemingway in the early years of his writing career, Hawkins says.

Besides the Hemingway connection, another reason the state of Arkansas wanted to buy the property was its location. The property sits

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Pfeiffer family gave fame to Cedar Falls

By ROSEMARY BEACH

Special to the Courier

CEDAR FALLS — She looks very small and frail, especially surrounded by those robust middle-aged children.

Her hair is parted in the center and pulled severely back. Her black tucked bodice with a cameo at the neck gives the impression of a moderately well-to-do matron of the early 1900s.

And indeed she is — Barbara Pfeiffer mothered eight boys and two girls. All of whom, as far as we know, were very successful in life.

In the picture, they stand clustered around her. Her husband, and their father, had died two years earlier according to his tombstone in Greenwood Cemetery. Barbara was laid to rest just two years after this family gathering in 1908.

The daughters, Rose and Emma, are in front. Emma married a Merner and the Cedar Falls Woman's Club is dedicated to her name, after her brothers gave \$10,000 to the city if the city would raise a like amount to purchase a clubhouse. Rose married a Nadelhoffer.

There is Washington, with his handlebar mustache, Washington Park Golf Course is named for him; William, the tallest and balding; Henry, looking very natty in his white linen vest; Jacob, perhaps the oldest with a drooping mustache; Ernest and Leonard. Then there is Paul, certainly the most handsome. Paul left Cedar Falls for Piggot, Ark., where he raised two daughters. And finally, Gustavus. He seems to be younger than the rest. Head tilted to one side, he gives the impression of being

slightly more worldly. All carry a resemblance to Barbara with their shadowed eyes.

Gustavus is the one history leans toward for his story is the most unusual — he eventually owned Warner Lambert Company. The company celebrated its 50th anniversary this June. "No doubt you know that the story of the multi-national pharmaceutical corporation, Warner Lambert Company, has its origins in Cedar Falls. Gustavus A. Pfeiffer, was born there in 1872, and he and his brother Henry Pfeiffer created the company that became Warner Lambert. Cedar Falls residents may well be interested in the colorful life of this former Cedar Falls resident," George R. Pfeiffer said.

Yes, he and his family were colorful. The 'colorful' includes the story of Paul's daughter, Pauline. She became Ernest Hemingway's second wife.

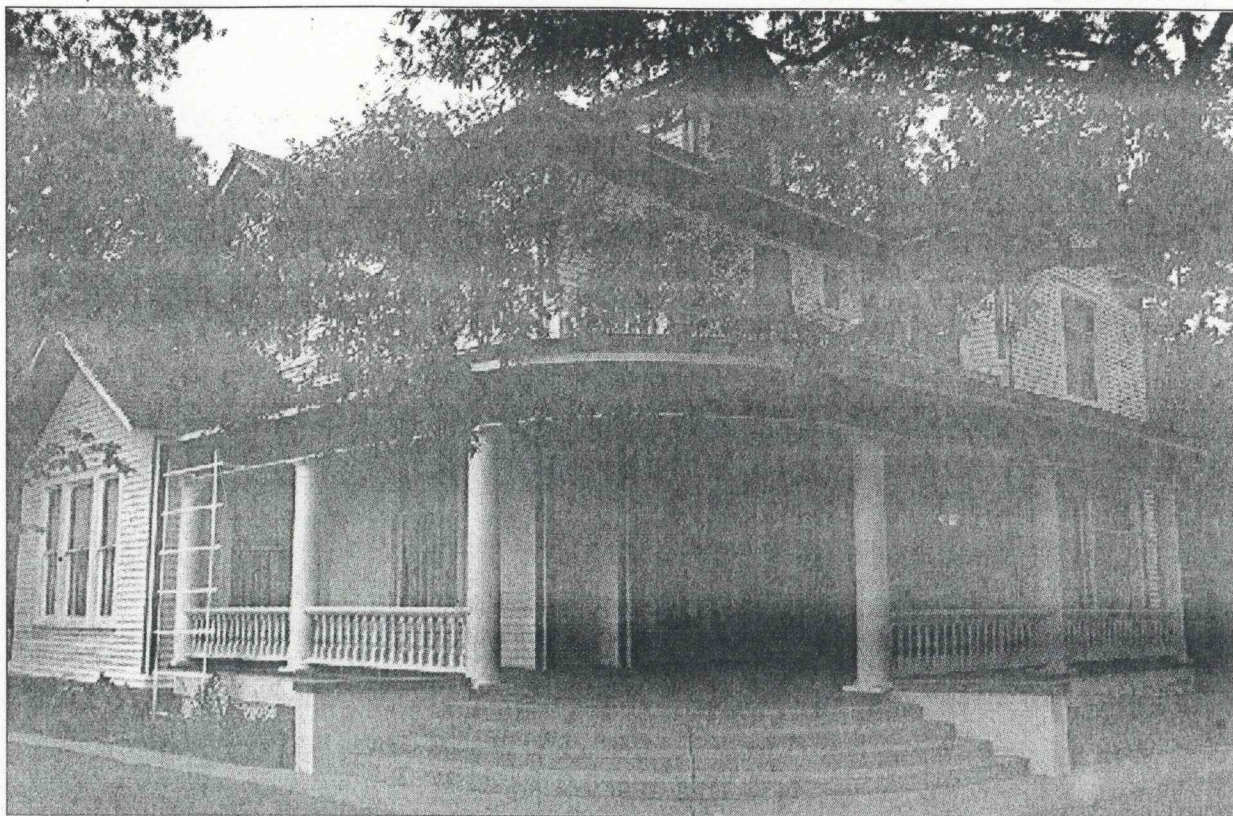
During this marriage Hemingway, as usual, needed money while he pursued his writing — at the time "Farewell to Arms." Pauline's 'Uncle Gus' gave him that monetary support. He in turn dedicated his novel to Gustavus Pfeiffer.

Yes, they were colorful. They prospered and they shared that prosperity. Church bells, organs, clubhouses, old people's homes, city parks and research foundations.

Although they created enormous wealth, they shared it back and are still doing so with the medical work being undertaken by the Gustavus and Louise Pfeiffer Research Foundation.

It's nice when the hometown kids make good.

popular spot in quiet farm town



AP PHOTO

The Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum and Education Center is becoming a popular tourist destination in Piggott, Ark. Writer Ernest and Pauline Hemingway spent considerable time here.

on Crowley's Ridge, a unique geological formation that cuts through eight counties, roughly paralleling the Mississippi River.

Since purchasing the house in 1997, the university has used the project as a learning lab for students in graphic art, marketing and environmental sciences.

The center has held literature classes, and drama students have done renditions there of Hemingway short stories.

This summer, the museum is plan-

ning a young authors' workshop. Hawkins also wants to organize an elder hostel program to bring older travelers to the center for 1930's literature classes, classes on the history of the region and a trip down Crowley's Ridge National Scenic Byway.

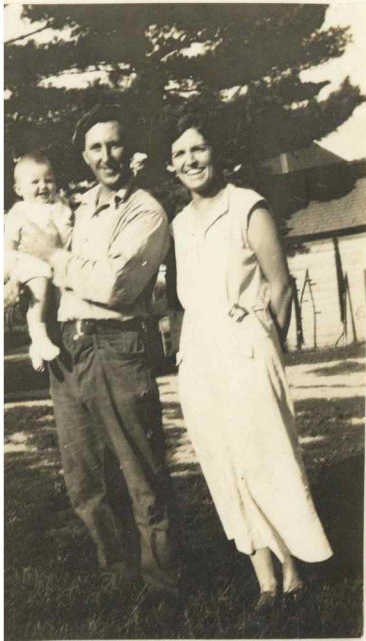
Down the road, plans call for planting an apple orchard that once stood across from the Pfeiffer house and building an educational center on the grounds where a public school house operated during the Pfeiffer years and where Patrick

Hemingway, Ernest and Pauline's oldest son, attended school.

For researchers, the museum plans to open an archive of Pfeiffer family letters, including those written to and by Hemingway. Hawkins wants to increase the university's use of the center for college classes. She says the center will work with high school teachers on ways they can use the museum in their instruction.

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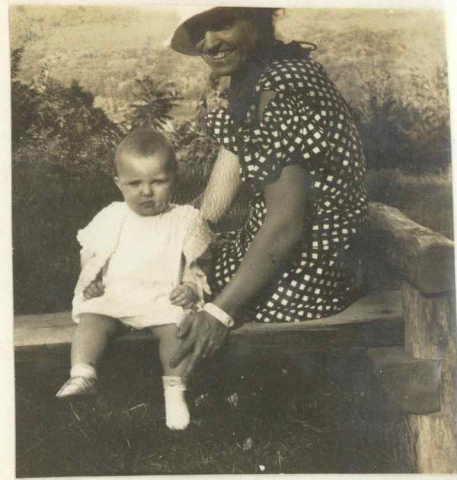
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My, Patty & Merlie



Merlie



Merlie & Polly
Henkes



Merlie Hazlett was
our Lit teacher in
High School. Margaret Good
Larkin and I visited Merlie
and family (probably about
1935— she took us to
McGregor.



Merlie, Farley
Patty
Polly
Henkes



A typical Iowa setting in the fall of the year. The cover picture shows Mrs. Farley Hanks and their daughter checking Dad's corn crop.

The Hanks family live near Elkader, Ia., and placed second in the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program in 1953, sponsored by the Des Moines Register & Tribune.



In Loving Memory of
MERLIE MAE HENKES

Born: June 12, 1906

Died: July 27, 1977

Age: 71 years, 1 month, 15 days

FUNERAL SERVICES

Friday, July 29, 1977 - 2:00 p.m.

Garden City United Methodist (Brick) Church
Monona, Iowa

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Raymond Pacholke

MUSIC

Organist: Mrs. Ivon Schultz

Soloist: Mrs. Tom James

"Nearer To The Heart Of God"

"Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

PALLBEARERS

Mike Reardon

Harold Moon

Harvey Marting

Ivon Schultz

Lloyd Bacon

Burdette Wold

Orville Troester

Ed Bush

Marlyn Henderson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Eldo Johanningmeier

Lester Doerring

Howard Hubacher

Vern Marting

AT REST

Giard Cemetery

Visitation Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

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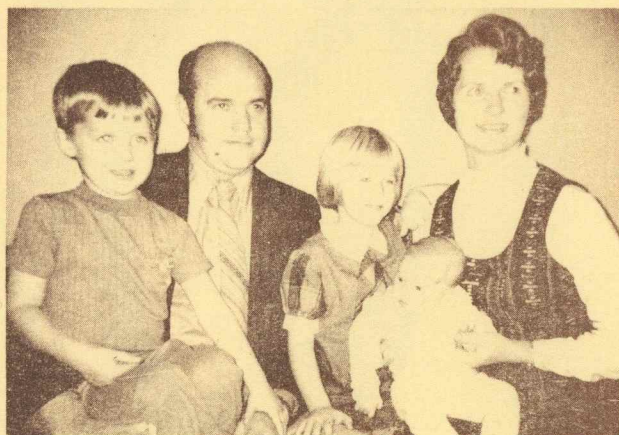
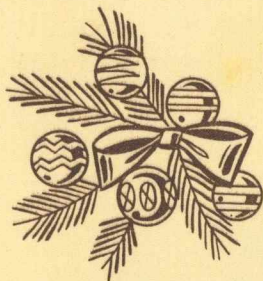
PLEDGED TO RESTORE FARM PROSPERITY

The Democratic party and candidates oppose destructive forces hampering the soil conservation movement. These are the forces that crippled the national soil conservation service with reorganization. Democrats were never regional offices and sought out their experts in soil and water conservation work, who worked with farmers.

Iowa must assume added initiative within her own districts. The Democratic party and its candidates will lead the way. The independent conservation service must continue under direct administration experienced in the field and with the knowledge of technique and flow of conservation.

FARM PROGRAMS - FOR FARMERS - BY FARMERS

GUY M. GILLETTE has always been a true friend to Iowa's farm policy. He is Washington and retains his sympathy and understanding from a man of experience.



Eldon & Pally Morrison

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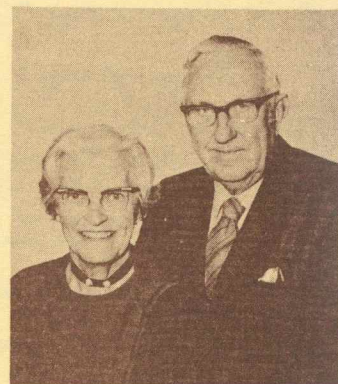
White Bear Lake, Minn.



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Farley & Merlie Henkes
and Families



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MR. AND MRS. HENZE

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henze, Sr., are observing their 50th wedding anniversary Monday with a dinner for the family and reception for relatives and friends in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henze were married on Feb. 27, 1903, in Grundy county, where they farmed for 35 years before moving to New Hartford. Both were born in Germany and came to this country in their early teens.

They had 12 children, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. Willis Nesbit, Henry and Oscar, Waterloo; Andrew, Cedar Falls; Fritz Jr., New Hartford; Mrs. Clayton Repp, Waverly; Fred, Grundy Center, and Conrad, La Porte City. There are 15 grandchildren.

Feb. 1953

STOUT — Fritz Henze, 79, died at 5:38 a. m. Saturday in Allen Memorial hospital at Waterloo; leaves widow; six sons, Andrew, Cedar Falls; Fritz, Eugene, Ore.; Henry, Evansdale; Ferdinand, Grundy Center; Conrad, La Porte City; Oscar, Evansdale; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Nesbit, Waterloo, and Mrs. Clayton Repp, Waverly; funeral, 1:15 p. m. Tuesday at the home and at 1:30 in the Stout Gospel Hall; burial in Oak Hill cemetery at Parkersburg; body may be viewed at the Engelkes funeral home at Parkersburg after 2 p. m. today: *Feb. 20 - '60*



MISS BETTY HENZE

Engaged

CEDAR FALLS—Miss Betty Maxine Henze is the bride-elect of Seaman Appren. William E. Finger. They have not set a wedding date.

Miss Henze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henze of Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, is a secretary at State College of Iowa.

Her fiancé is the son of Austin Finger of 1415 W. 4th St. He is stationed with the Navy at Memphis, Tenn.



AIRMAN, MRS. FINGER

Announce vows

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the Monday evening wedding of Airman Appren. William Eric Finger and the former Miss Betty Maxine Henze.

The couple was married in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henze of Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, and Austin Finger of 1415 W. 4th St., and the late Mrs. Finger.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Kent Cuvelier, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Larry Bauer, was bridesmaid. Flowergirl was Nenise Saathoff.

Kent Cuvelier served as best man with the groom's cousin, Craig Fishel, as groomsman. Bert Towsley was ringbearer. Seating the guests were Dallas Henze and Larry Bauer.

The couple will live in Alameda, Calif., where the groom is stationed with the Navy.

Dorothy A. Henze 84

CEDAR FALLS — Private family services for Dorothy A. Henze, 65, of 1504 Parker St., will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Mrs. Henze died Friday night at Schoitz Medical Center, Waterloo.

She was born Dec. 6, 1918, near Winslow in Black Hawk County, daughter of Wayne and Mary Eberhart Towsley. She married Andrew Henze on Aug. 14, 1937, in Waterloo.

She is survived by her husband;

two daughters, Doris Bauer of Memphis, Tenn., and Betty Finger of Alameda, Calif.; a brother, Vernon of Terrell, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Vida Henze of New Hartford; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, October 21, 1987

Andrew Henze

CEDAR FALLS — Private family graveside services for Andrew Henze, 76, of 1504 Parker St., will be Thursday in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Mr. Henze died of a heart attack Monday afternoon (Oct. 19) at his home.

He was born Nov. 23, 1910, near Grundy Center, son of Fritz and Ella Ahrendolz Henze. He married Dorothy A. Towsley on Aug. 14, 1937, in Waterloo. She died Oct. 19, 1984.

He was a farmer near New Hartford, retiring in 1967. He then worked for the University of Northern Iowa for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Bauer of Lakeland, Fla., and Betty Finger of Alameda, Calif.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Caroline Repp of Waverly and Marie Nesbit of Waterloo; and five brothers, Henry and Oscar, both of Elk Run Heights, Conrad of La Porte City, Fred of Grundy Center and Fritz of New Hartford.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

Nov. 1987

Oscar Henze

ELK RUN HEIGHTS — Services for Oscar Henze, 60, of 129 Gilbertville Road, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Garden View Chapel, Waterloo, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.



Oscar Henze Ahrenholz Henze Sr. He married Lorraine Sells Nov. 10, 1950, in Shell Rock.

He was employed as a machine operator at Rath Packing Co. for 29 years, retiring in 1973.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald of 744 Colleen Ave., Evansdale; two daughters, Carla Everts of New Hartford and Renee Johnson of 455 River Forest Road, Evansdale; four brothers, Fritz Jr. of New Hartford, Henry of 134 Gilbertville Road, Fred of Grundy Center and Conrad of La Porte City; two sisters, Marie Nesbit of 836 Sunrise Blvd., Waterloo, and Caroline Repp of Waverly; and five grandchildren; preceded in death by a brother, Andrew, and a sister, Alice Robertson.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. until services Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Mr. Henze died Saturday morning (Nov. 14) at Allen Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 26, 1927, in Grundy County, son of Fritz and Ella

Henry O. 'Hank' Henze

Services for Henry O. "Hank" Henze, 73, of 134 Gilbertville Road, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Garden View Chapel, 3655 Logan Ave., with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.



He died of cancer early today (Dec. 28) at Covenant Medical Center at Kimball Avenue.

He was born July 23, 1915, in Henry Henze Stout, son of Fritz and Ella Engleson Henze. He married Audrey Fordyce on Aug. 31, 1941, in Stillwater, Okla.

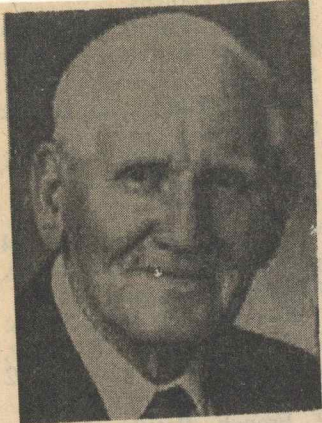
He farmed for 10 years and then worked for Rath Packing Co. for 26 years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Shirley McDowell of Mountain Home, Ark., Mrs. Nancy Olsen of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Carol Walters and Mrs. Cindy Pecenka, both of Waterloo; three brothers, Fritz Jr. of Oakridge, Ore., Fred of Grundy Center and Connie of La Porte City; two sisters, Mrs. Willis Nesbit of Waterloo and Mrs. Lena Repp of Waverly; and 11 grandchildren; he was preceded in death by three brothers, Conrad, Andrew and Oscar; and a sister, Alice Robbins.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at The Kearns, Huisman-Schumacher Chapel, West Third and Commercial streets, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Visitation also will be for an hour before services Friday at Garden View Chapel.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

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FERDINAND HENZE

Ferdinand "Fred" Henze, 83, of Grundy Center passed away Monday, October 16, 2000 at Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington of natural causes. He attained the age of 83 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Fred was born July 14, 1917 in Beaver Township near New Hartford, the son of Fritz and Ella "Engels" Henze. On June 18, 1954 he was born again in Christ through 1 John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life, he that not the Son of God hath not life. He was raised near New Hartford and attended school there till the 10th grade. He then worked as a hired hand until being drafted in April of 1941. He served in the 133rd Infantry Division overseas during WWII as a transportation Sergeant. After an honorable discharge in July 1945 he worked at Rath Packing Co.

On March 20, 1948 he married Mary Jane Steinmeyer. In 1949 they moved to their present home north of Grundy Center where they farmed until Fred retired in 1965. Fred was a member of the Stout Gospel Hall.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Conrad, Andrew, Fritz, Henry, Conrad, and Oscar Henze; two sisters Marie Nesbit, and Alice Robins.

Fred is survived by his wife: Mary Henze; a son Gary and his wife Bonnie Henze of Wellsburg, IA; a daughter Kathie and her husband Ron Karsjens of Austinville, IA; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren: 1. Marcie and husband Jim Brandt and children Ashley and Jake, 2. Dulci and husband Darwin Arends and child Levi, 3. Monica and husband Ryan Kuper and child Patrick, 4. Jessica and husband Brad Benning and child Hanna, 5. Gary Lee Henze, 6. Amy and husband Shawn Heitland and children Samantha Austin and Sawyer, 7. Brad and wife Trish Karsjens and children Lessa and Maeve, 8. Maria Frey and children Tyler and Jamie, 9. Jarred and wife Kara Frey and child Hope, 10. Misty Frey, and 11. Adam Karsjens; a sister, Caroline Repp of Waverly, IA.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2000 at the Stout Gospel Hall, Stout, Iowa. Officiating was Mr. Richard Van Mill and Mr. Eric McCullough. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg. Graveside Military Rites were performed by the American Legion Harry Peters Post #285 of Parkersburg.

Engelkes-Abels Funeral Home in Grundy Center was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy A. Henze 84

CEDAR FALLS — Private family services for Dorothy A. Henze, 65, of 1504 Parker St., will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Mrs. Henze died Friday night at Schoitz Medical Center, Waterloo.

She was born Dec. 6, 1918, near Winslow in Black Hawk County, daughter of Wayne and Mary Eberhart Towsley. She married Andrew Henze on Aug. 14, 1937, in Waterloo.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Doris Bauer of Memphis, Tenn., and Betty Finger of Alameda, Calif.; a brother, Vernon of Terrell, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Vida Henze of New Hartford; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.



Mr. and Mrs. Henze '87

NEW HARTFORD — Fritz and Vida Henze celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a family and relative dinner at Clabby Catering and Deli. Mr. Henze and Vida Towsley were married Dec. 22, 1937, in Waterloo. They have two sons, Dale of Wilton, Wis., and Dallas of Norwalk, Wis. There are five grandchildren.

Wednesday, October 21, 1987

Andrew Henze

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Mr. Henze died of a heart attack Monday afternoon (Oct. 19) at his home.

He was born Nov. 23, 1910, near Grundy Center, son of Fritz and Ella Ahrendolz Henze. He married Dorothy A. Towsley on Aug. 14, 1937, in Waterloo. She died Oct. 19, 1984.

He was a farmer near New Hartford, retiring in 1967. He then worked for the University of Northern Iowa for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Bauer of Lakeland, Fla., and Betty Finger of Alameda, Calif.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Caroline Repp of Waverly and Marie Nesbit of Waterloo; and five brothers, Henry and Oscar, both of Elk Run Heights, Conrad of La Porte City, Fred of Grundy Center and Fritz of New Hartford.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

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Husband's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Husband

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Places of Residence

Occupation

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Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father *William Henry* Mother's Maiden Name *Sally S. Fitch*

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Deborah Codner

Wife's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Wife

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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Fred
Eli
Clare Bloomfield
Mrs. Coy Senenbach

3 brothers
1 sister

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Eli E. Hershey (Sim)*

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Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Minnie Koell*

Wife's Data

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City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

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3	<i>Ethel</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>F. Stopplemoor</i>	Birth							
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4	<i>Mary Ann</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Garrell</i>	Birth							
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6	<i>Henry</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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7	<i>Glenn</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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8	<i>Dorothy</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Palmer</i>	Birth							
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9	<i>Harlan</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Lucille

Eli Felix & Minnie (Koell) Hersey Family

Eli Felix, the son of Levi Felch and Deborah Eve (Codner) Hersey was born April 5, 1870 in Beaver Township, Grundy County, IA. He married Minnie Koell of Hampton, IA on April 28, 1897 in Hampton. Minnie was born on March 7, 1875 in Hampton, Franklin County, IA.

At the time of Eli and Minnie's marriage, his parents gave the newly weds a farmstead which was part of the original 160 acres that Deborah's father staked out in 1854. Eli and Minnie began residing on the farmstead in 1897 but with cramped quarters they decided to build a new home. Construction by local carpenters began in 1899 and in 1900 its completion was realized. To this union 11 children were born: Gladys McKinley, 1900; Lena Florence, 1901; Ethel Marie, 1903; Mary Ann, 1905; William Henry, 1907; Glen F. 1909; Bernice Valentine, 1911; Dorothy May, 1913; Harlan Walter, 1915; Alice Maude, 1918; Lucille 1921, died 1922 from a farm accident.

During Eli's career in farming he also was a self-taught veterinarian and administered to the ills of local livestock and poultry. During this time frame, veterinarians were few and far between in rural Iowa. With word of Eli's prowess being passed around, Eli was soon widely sought by many to administer to the ills of their livestock. Eli, along with his wife Minnie raised brown leghorn chicken, which he would show at the Dairy Cattle Congress and at State and County fairs where he reaped a good many red and blue ribbons and silver loving cups. These honors soon gave Eli a good outlet and demand for eggs to hatcheries and other flock owners. He, also, over a period of years, was called upon by State and County fair boards to judge the poultry exhibits.

Now surviving from the Eli Felix and Minnie (Koell) family are: Dorothy May (Hersey) Palmer living in her home at Grundy Center, IA and Ethel Marie (Hersey) Stopplemoor in the care center, Shell Rock IA will be 102 years this coming November 4th.

akes Vows



(Courier Special Service)

Allison, Ia.—Miss Ethel Marie Hersey (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Hersey, Parkersburg, and Fred Stopplemoor, Shell Rock, son of Mrs. Mary Stopplemoor, Shell Rock, were married Tuesday at noon in the First Methodist church, Pocahontas, Ia., Rev. A. C. Long, pastor of church, officiating.

She is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers' college and for the past five years has been deputy superintendent of schools in Butler county, Allison. Mr. Stopplemoor graduated from Mankato Business college and is at present manager of a service station in Shell Rock where the couple will be at home after July 10.

Stopplemoor/50

SHELL ROCK — Fred and Ethel Stopplemoor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday and Wednesday with family gatherings in their home.

Mr. Stopplemoor and Ethel Hersey were married June 28, 1939, at the First Methodist Church in Pocahontas.

Both are retired from the Waterloo Courier.

There will be no open house.

June 23, 1989



Mr. and Mrs. Stopplemoor

April, 1990



Zora Rebekah Lodge in Shell Rock recently honored Ethel Stopplemoor for 50 years of continuous membership.



100th Birthday

Ethel Stopplemoor will celebrate her 100th birthday with a family party and a card shower.

Ethel Marie Hersey was the 3rd of 11 children born to Ely and Minnie Koell Hersey. She was born Nov. 4, 1903 on a farm near Sinclair. She received her teaching degree from Iowa State Teachers College and taught at many schools in Butler County. She later became Deputy County Superintendent of schools.

She married Fred Stopplemoor June 28, 1939 and he died in August 1998. They owned and operated a service station in Shell Rock. Mrs. Stopplemoor also worked for IPS and the Courier.

Cards may be sent to her: Ethel Stopplemoor, %Shell Rock Care Center, 920 N. Cherry St., Shell Rock, IA 50670

Ethel M. Stopplemoor (1903-2005)

SHELL ROCK — Ethel M. Stopplemoor, 101, of Shell Rock, died early Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, at the Shell Rock Health Care Center.



**Ethel
Stopplemoor**

Ethel was born Nov. 4, 1903, on a farm near Parkersburg, the daughter of Eli and Minnie Koell Hersey. She was baptized in the Walnut Street Baptist Church, Waterloo. Her membership was transferred to the United Methodist Church in Shell Rock in 1939.

In her earlier years, she taught Sunday school, was a youth leader and held several offices. She was a 60-year member of the Eastern Star, a 60-year member of the Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189 and a 60-year member of the Royal

Neighbors of America.

She attended a rural school near Sinclair. Upon her graduation she went to Ekland Business College in Waterloo, where she graduated in 1921. She worked for the United Fruit Co., and in the fall of 1921 she decided to go to the New Hartford Consolidated School where she graduated in 1924. In the summer of 1924, she went to Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, known as UNI. She then taught in rural schools, returning to UNI to complete her Elementary Education Diploma for upper grades. She graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in 1931 and continued to teach in rural schools. In 1934, she became Deputy County Superintendent of Butler County under Hazel M. Black.

On June 28, 1939, she was united in marriage to Fred Stopplemoor of Allison in the First Methodist Church in Pocahontas. They made their home in Shell Rock all these years. She continued to work until 1940 and continued to teach in rural schools in Butler County and did substitute teaching in the Shell Rock School. She worked for Iowa Public Service. Later she became a driver for the Waterloo Courier, retiring in 1977. Following retirement, she and her husband spent the winters in California until her husband's health failed.

Ethel will be remembered by many for her love of teaching. She especially enjoyed all of the kids she taught over the years.

Ethel is survived by her sister, Dorothy Palmer of Grundy Center; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews; and all of the kids she enjoyed teaching through the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Shell Rock United Methodist Church with the Rev. Realf Ottesen officiating. Burial will be held in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the church with refreshments served in the fellowship hall during that time. Memorials may be directed to the Ethel Stopplemoor Education Fund at the Shell Rock United Methodist Church.

Harlan W. Hersey was born the son of Eli F. and Minnie (Koell) Hersey on March 13, 1915 in Albion Township, Butler County, Iowa. Harlan, along with his 10 brothers and sisters, received his early education in the one-room rural school in Albion Township and, upon graduating from the eighth grade enrolled in the Parkersburg High School - graduating in 1935. After graduating from high school, Harlan assisted his father in farming their acreage just east of Sinclair - a farm which has been in his family since his early ancestors, Joseph & Elizabeth Malita (Card) Codner, settled it in 1854.

After their father passed away in 1943 Harlan and his brothers, Glen and Henry, remained on the farm and helped their mother in the day-to-day operations. Henry was soon drafted into the service leaving Harlan and Glen the chore of farming their own farm plus rented acres. Throughout his farming career, Harlan has seen many changes made; the introduction of modern farm machinery eased the drudgery and hard work connected with manual and real life 'horse power'!

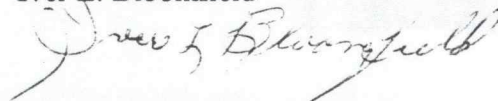
In addition to his own responsibilities, Harlan never failed to be conscience of his neighbors - always willing to help out by providing his own labor or providing the necessary equipment needed to help a neighbor during illness, accident or death of a family member.

Harlan has always taken great civic pride in his hometown of Parkersburg. During the 1940s and '50s, Harlan was an active member of the Parkersburg Fish and Gun Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was instrumental in the planning of the Iowa Centennial celebrations. Harlan was also an enthusiastic booster in forming the Parkersburg Rural Fire Truck Association and spent many evenings attending meetings helping to boost the Parkersburg School Bond issue to build a new grade and high school. He has also been involved in the construction of the Depot Park and has generously supported the community's youth education programs.

Though Harlan shuns the limelight, contributions of his time and finances has proven to be a boost to Butler County and its rural communities.

I hereby nominate Harlan W. Hersey to the Butler County Hall of Fame.

Iver L. Bloomfield





Harlan 'Pete' Hersey

Harlan W. 'Pete' Hersey, age 89, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of Eli F. and Minnie Koell Hersey on March 13, 1915, in Albion Township, Butler County, Iowa. He was one of eleven children.

Harlan graduated from the 8th grade and enrolled in the Parkersburg, High School where he graduated in 1935. After graduation Harlan, along with his brothers, farmed the acreage just east of Sinclair — a farm which his ancestors, Joseph and Elizabeth Malita Card Codner settled in 1854. After the death of his father, Harlan and his brothers, Glen and Henry, remained on the family farm helping their mother with the day-to-day operation. With Henry in the service, Harlan and Glen continued working the family farm in addition to renting acreages in the area.

In addition to his own responsibilities, Harlan never failed to be conscience of his neighbors — always willing to help out by providing his own labor or providing the necessary equipment needed to help a neighbor during illness, accident or death of a family member.

Harlan loved to hunt and fish and had great respect for wildlife. He enjoyed fishing trips to Minnesota.

Harlan died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital after a brief bout with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eli and Minnie Hersey; two brothers, Glen and Henry and six sisters, Gladys Pruin, Lena Voy, Berniece Morgan, Mary Ann Tarrell, Alice Whitney and Lucille as an infant

He is survived by two sisters, Ethel Stopplemoor of Shell Rock Health Care Center and Dorothy Palmer of Grundy Center; numerous nieces and nephews in addition to great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa with Rev. Anthony Bradseth officiating. Vocalist Stan Thompson sang "Morning Has Broken" and "In The Garden."

Casketbearers were Red Schell, Dan Schell, Jim Whitney, Duane Whitney, Don Allspach and Dan Drysdale. Honorary Casketbearers Roy Hassman, Larry Atteberry, Iver Bloomfield and Ray Simon. Interment was in the Codner Family Cemetery, Sinclair, Iowa. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, Iowa was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Success consists of getting up just one more time than you fall.

—Oliver Goldsmith

Raymond Simon
Gordon Allspach

Herman Mulder
Marion DeGroote

INTERMENT

Military Flag Folding Presentation By The
Harvey Peters Post 285 Of The American
Legion Of Parkersburg
Codner Cemetery
Sinclair, Iowa

You are invited to return to the Hersey Bros.'
farm following the committal service.

Arrangements By;
Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home
Parkersburg, Iowa

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YEARS
AGO *May 10 2000*

Miss Sally Aarmon of New
Hartford won a first place
rating in the State Music
Contest.

Harlan Hersey put out 500
multiflora roses last week to
act as a windbreak on the
place he recently purchased.

The area had quite a
windstorm and tore apart the
roof at the airport, grain bins

On October 1, 1977, Lena was
united in marriage with Mik
Voy in Hampton, Iowa. The
lived on a farm near Eldora
after their marriage.

On October 31, 1997, at 9:4
p.m. Lena died at the Mapl
Manor Care Center i
Aplington. She had reache
the age of 95 years, 8 month
and 3 days. She was precede
in death by her husband, Mi
Voy, Oct. 12, 1975; her pa
ents; two sisters, Lucil
Hersey and Gladys Meyer; an
two brothers Henry and Gl
Hersey.

Lena is survived by: her fi
sisters, Ethel Stopplemoo
Shell Rock, Mary Ann Tarre
Eldora, Bernice Morgan, C
ma illo, CA, Dorothy Palme
Grundy Center, and Alic
Whitney, Waterloo; and on
brother Harlan Hersey, Parl
ersburg, IA.

Funeral services were hel
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1997
Schwartz Funeral Home i
Parkersburg, IA. with Rev
Clark C. Christian officiating
Stan Thompson sang "The Ol
Rugged Cross" and "Amazin
Grace". Interment was in th
East Lawn Memorial Garde
Cemetery, Eldora, IA.

Schwartz Funeral Home i
Parkersburg was in charge o
the arrangements.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Fred Merton Hershey

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	20	Jan	1874				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	29	Nov	1899				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Levi Hershey

Mother's Maiden Name Deborah Codner

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Mabel Jepperson

Wife's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

25 Jan 1879

Chr'nd

Death

5 May 1961

Burial

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Lawrence Jepperson

Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Corwin

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Viola Full Name of Spouse* Cornelius Meyer	Birth	22	Oct	1900				Twins - c Calvin Marguerite
		Mar.	23	Aug	1919				
		Death	16	Dec	1973				
		Burial							
2	John Full Name of Spouse* Lillie Huisman	Birth	25	July	1903				
		Mar.							
		Death	5	Apr	1985				
		Burial							
3	Iheima Full Name of Spouse* Haack	Birth	22	Apr	1905				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Chalmer Full Name of Spouse* Ruth Smith	Birth	5	Oct	1908				
		Mar.	10						
		Death	10	Aug	1932				
		Burial							
5	Hazel Full Name of Spouse* R. Rasmussen	Birth	24	Sept	1912				Alan Karen
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

TO CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house in the American Legion home in New Hartford Tuesday evening, November 29 from 7 to 10 o'clock. Fred Hersey and Mabel Jepperson were married at the bride's home in Grundy county near New Hartford on Nov. 29, 1899. They lived in Beaver township for thirty years before retiring from their farm to their present home in New Hartford.

The couple have four children: Mrs. C. C. Meyer, Waterloo; John on the old home farm; Mrs. Burdette Haack, Parkersburg and Mrs. Happy Rasmussen, New Hartford. One son Chalmers is deceased. There are 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Chalmer Hersey

Chalmer Wayne Hersey was born October 5, 1908, and died suddenly at his home in Marshalltown on August 10, 1932, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 5 days.

He lived with his parents in Grundy county until he was 15. At that time he went to Mason City to attend business college after completing his high school course at New Hartford. He started working for Jacob E. Decker & Sons when he was 16 and continued his work for them until the time of his death.

He married Ruth Smith on April 15, 1929, at Mason City, and was sent the following December by his employer to Marshalltown as salesman for that territory.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Patricia Rose, two years, and Gerald Wayne, one month old. Also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey of New Hartford, one brother, John Hersey of New Hartford, and three sisters, Mrs. C. Meyer of Stout, Mrs. Burdette Haack of Parkersburg, and Mrs. R. A. Rasmussen of New Hartford.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a loyal friend to all.

Obituary Of Fred Merton Hersey

Fred Merton Hersey, 87, son of Levi and Deborah Codner - Hersey was born January 20, 1874 on a farm in Grundy County. November 29, 1899 he was united in marriage with Mabel Jepperson at her home south of New Hartford. To this union were born three daughters and two sons. The family farmed in Grundy County until December 1928, when they moved to their home in New Hartford. Mr Hersey was engaged in gardening, draying and light trucking until failing health forced his retirement. He served a number of terms as a director of the New Hartford Co-operative Creamery and as a member of the town council. Death came at his home Friday morning, May 5, 1961. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs C C (Viola) Meyer, 1433 Byron Ave, Waterloo; Mrs Burdette (Thelma) Haack, Parkersburg; Mrs R A (Hazel) Rasmussen, New Hartford; one son John of New Hartford; 18 grandchildren; 29 great grand children; two sisters, Mrs Ira Bloomfield and Mrs Coy Sansenbach both of Parkersburg. He was preceded in death by one son, Chalmer; his parents; three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of New Hartford by pastor, Rev Richard Johnson. Music selections were "Beyond the Sunset" and "Good Night and Good Morning" rendered by John Shaw, Waterloo. Casket attendants were C R Dodd, Viggo Thompson, Leon Grandon, John Johnson Jr, Clarence Shannon and Grover Moffitt. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Thus one by one the older ones pass on leaving places to be filled by a younger generation, but "Uncle Fred" as he was familiarly known by many, leaves a vacancy that will long be remembered by his many friends.

Obituary of Mrs. Fred Hersey

Mabel A. (Jepperson) Hersey, daughter of Laurence and Margaret (Corwin) Jepperson, was born in Black Hawk County, Iowa, January 25, 1879.

She was united in marriage to Fred M. Hersey on Nov. 29, 1899. They farmed in Grundy County until March 1929 when they moved to New Hartford, where Mr. Hersey passed away on May 5, 1961.

They were the parents of five children: Mrs. C. C. (Viola) Meyer, Waterloo; John, New Hartford; Mrs. Burdette (Thelma) Haack, Parkersburg; Mrs. R. A. (Hazel) Rasmussen, New Hartford, who survive, and Chalmers Hersey, who died in 1932.

Surviving in addition to the children, are three brothers, William Jepperson, Mountain Home, Arkansas; Mark, address unknown; Charles Jepperson, New Hartford; one sister, Mrs. Ed (Hazel) Cachelin, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; 18 grandchildren and 34 great grand-children.

In addition to her husband and son, she was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother.

In early life she was a teacher in the rural schools of Grundy County. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of New Hartford.

She quietly went to be with the Lord at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rasmussen, Thursday morning, November 21, 1963 at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of New Hartford by Pastor Rev. Richard Johnson. Music selections were 'No Night There' and 'Rock of Ages' rendered by John Shaw, Waterloo and Faith Shaw, Waterloo. Casket bearers were Gerald Gast, Les Boike, Randall Bolton, Walter Saa-thoff, Henry Adolphs and Grover Moffitt. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

She leaves behind a great host of friends who will carry her memory in their hearts for many years to come.

Fred Herseys to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house in their home from 2 to 5 p. m. The former Miss



MR. AND MRS. HERSEY

Mable Jepperson and Mr. Hersey were married Nov. 29, 1899, in the home of the bride's parents in Grundy County. They were engaged in farming southwest of New Hartford until moving to their present home in 1928. They have four children living: Mrs. C. C. Meyer, Waterloo; Mrs. Burdette Haack, Parkersburg; and Mrs. R. A. Rasmussen, and John, New Hartford. Another son, Chalmer, is deceased. There are 18 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Fred Hersey, 60, son of land and Robert Corbin, 1839, was born January 10, 1874, in a farm in Grundy County. November 29, 1899, he was united in marriage with Mable Jepperson, an at her home south of New Hartford. To this union were born three daughters and two sons. The family resided in Grundy County until 1928, when they moved to their home in New Hartford. Mr. Hersey was engaged in farming, raising and hatching turkeys until failing health forced his retirement. He served a number of terms as a director of the New Hartford Co-operative Community and as a member of the town council. Death came at his home Friday morning, May 2, 1961. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Meyer, Mrs. R. A. Rasmussen, Mrs. Burdette Haack, Parkersburg; and three sons, John, New Hartford; one son John of New Hartford; 18 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. M. Bloomfield and Mrs. C. J. Bloomfield, both of Parkersburg. He was preceded in death by one son, Chalmer, his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of New Hartford by pastor Rev. Richard Johnson. Music selections were "Benedictus," "The Sonnet," and "Good Night and Good Morning," rendered by John Shaw, Waterloo. Car led attendants were C. E. Bode, Virgo Thompson, Irene Lindan, John Johnson, Jr., Clarence Shaw, and Mrs. Mable Jepperson. There was in Oak Hill Cemetery, 1961, one of the other ones was no leading place to be filled by a younger generation, but "Fred," as he was fondly known, will long be remembered by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house in their home from 2 to 5 p. m. The former Miss Mable Jepperson and Mr. Hersey were married Nov. 29, 1899, in the home of the bride's parents in Grundy County. They were engaged in farming southwest of New Hartford until moving to their present home in 1928. They have four children living: Mrs. C. C. Meyer, Waterloo; Mrs. Burdette Haack, Parkersburg; and Mrs. R. A. Rasmussen, and John, New Hartford. Another son, Chalmer, is deceased. There are 18 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

**SERVICES FOR
FRED M. HERSEY**

Born

January 20, 1874

Date of Death

May 5, 1961

Services at

Baptist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
May 8, 1961

Clergyman

Rev. Richard Johnson

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers

C. Shannon	Grover Moffit
John Johnson	Leon Grandon
Ray Dodd	V. Thompson

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**SERVICES FOR
MRS. FRED HERSEY**

Born

January 25, 1879

Date of Death

November 21, 1963

Services at

Baptist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
November 23, 1963

Clergyman

Rev. Richard Johnson

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers

Gerald Gast	Walter Saathoff
Les Boike	Henry Adolphs
Randall Bolton	Grover Moffatt

Thelma Hack to celebrate 90th birthday

PARKERSBURG — Thelma Haack will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday with a family dinner at Huckleberrys in Waterloo and a card shower.

Mrs. Haack was born April 22, 1905, in rural New Hartford to Fred and Mabel Jepperson Hersey. She married Burdette Haack Sept. 4, 1925. They lived in Parkersburg most of their married life.

Mrs. Haack graduated from Gates Business College in Waterloo and worked at the State Exchange Bank.

Her children and spouses are Eugene and Betty Haack of Waterloo,



Thelma Haack

Robert and Jeanne Haack, and Don and Bonnie Haack, all of Davenport, Hilda and Elmore Fraser of El Dorado, Kan., and Berdyne and John Escher. There are 11 grand-

children, 17 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Cards may be sent to her at R.R. 2, Parkersburg 50665.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1995

HAZEL RASMUSSEN

Hazel C. Rasmussen, 82, of Windsor Care Center, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died of natural causes Sunday, September 17, 1995 at the nursing home.

She was born September 24, 1912 in rural Grundy County, the daughter of Fred M. and Mabel A. (Jepperson) Hersey. She graduated from the New Hartford Consolidated School in 1929, and went on to Gates Business College, graduating in 1930.

On October 14, 1931 Hazel was united in marriage to Rasmus A. "Happy" Rasmussen in Waterloo. The couple made their home in New Hartford, where they operated Happy's Grocery for a time, and later Happy's Skelly Station. Hazel was a member of the New Hartford First Baptist Church. She was a very active member of the New Hartford Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post #660 Auxiliary for many years, serving in many different positions, including several years as Poppy Chairman. She was active in community service her entire life, especially "keeping small fry and their dads and granddads supplied with nightcrawlers".

Hazel is survived by one son and his wife Gaylon A. and Janice C. Rasmussen of Waterloo; one daughter and her husband Karen A. and Justin G. Nicklaus of New Hartford; three grandchildren: Allen J. Nicklaus, Cynthia Becker, and Anastasia Nicklaus; three great-grandchildren Stephanie and Scott Becker, and Katherine Nicklaus; and one sister Thelma Haack of Parkersburg, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Happy in 1977; two brothers, Chalmer and John Hersey; and one sister, Viola Meyer.

Funeral services are Wednesday, September 20, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in New Hartford, with Pastor Paul McDowell officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ECLIPSE, AUGUST 12, 1998

THELMA M. HAACK

Thelma Mae Hersey Haack, age 93, of Parkersburg, Iowa was born the daughter of Fred and Mabel Jepperson Hersey on April 22, 1905 in Grundy County, New Hartford, Iowa. She received her education and graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1922 and attended the Gates Business College.

On September 4, 1924, Thelma Hersey was united in marriage to Burdette J. Haack in Grundy Center, Iowa. They made their home in Lincoln Center, Iowa. Later they moved to Grundy Center and in 1929, they moved to Parkersburg. Thelma was a homemaker and she also worked as a Bank Teller for a year from 1925 to 1926.

Thelma was an active member of the Gospel Hall, Stout, Iowa. She was born again in 1928. She enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

At 9:25 a.m. August 6, 1998, Thelma died at the Windsor Care Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa, of natural causes. She reached the age of 93 years, 3 months and 14 days. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Burdette J. Haack in 1970; a great grandson; her parents; one brother John Chalmer; two sisters Viola Meyer and Hazel Rasmussen.

Thelma is survived by three sons, Eugene M. and Betty Haack of Waterloo, Robert J. and Jeanne Haack of Davenport, and Donald C. and Bonnie Haack of Davenport; two daughters, Hilda, Mrs. Elmore Fraser of Eldorado, Kansas, and Berdyne Escher of Parkersburg; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 10, 1998 at Stout Gospel Hall in Stout, Iowa with Russell Nesbitt, Jr. and Richard Van Mill speaking.

Congregational hymns were "In The Garden" and "An Evening Prayer". Honorary casketbearers were Jerry Hersey and Gaylan Rasmussen. Casketbearers were Fred Feckers, Fred Hersey, Justin Nicklaus, Greg Meyer, John Hersey, and Dick Brouwer. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the arrangements.



Feb. 1984

60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hersey of rural New Hartford will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the home of Betty Ehmen, 301 First Street, Parkersburg, on Saturday, February 25th, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Hosting the reception will be 6 of their 7 children and their spouses: Gloria and Clarence Card and Mrs. Ehmen of Parkersburg; Minnie and Fred Feckers of Plainfield; Phyllis and Fred

Hersey and Maria and John Hersey of Waterloo; and Jane and Jerry Rice of Tonka Bay, Minn. Mabel and Jim Gillett will be unable to attend. The Hersey's have 18 grandchildren and 21 Great grandchildren.

John Hersey and Tillie Huisman were married Feb. 26, 1924 in Waterloo. They still reside on the Grundy County farm that has been in the Hersey family since 1906.



*April 24
1988*

To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Tillie Hersey of rural New Hartford will celebrate her 90th birthday with an Open House at the Doescher-Dudley Civic Center in Parkersburg on Sunday, April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Hersey was born at Ruthven, IA. on April 27, 1898. Her parents were W.E. and Minnie Saathoff Huisman. When she was 4 years old they moved to DeSmet, South Dakota. While there, the family experiences much illness so when Tillie was 9 years old they moved to Amsterdam, Missouri and then to Marshall, Oklahoma, returning to Iowa when she was about 18. After a few years near Titonka, they moved south of Stout. While there Tillie worked in the Fern Store. She met and married John D. Hersey and they farmed in Beaver Township, Grundy County. Mr. Hersey died in

1985 after 61 years of marriage.

They became the parents of 7 children: Mabel Gillett of Waterloo, with whom Mrs. Hersey presently makes her home; Gloria Card and Betty Ehmen of Parkersburg; Minnie Feckers of Plainfield; Fred and John, both of Waterloo and Jane Rice of Tonka Bay, Minnesota. There are 18 grandchildren and 25 Great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hersey had 11 brothers and sisters, 6 of whom are still living. They are Ed of Clarksville, Jerry of New Hartford, George of Holiday, MO., Minnie Ahrenholtz of New Hartford, Grace DeGroote of Parkersburg and Wilma Miller of Shell Rock.

The family would like to invite all of Tillie's relatives and friends to join her on Sunday, April 24 to help celebrate her 90th birthday.

May 26, 1988

METRO SCENE

Waterloo firefighter ending 30-year career

Lt. Fred W. Hersey, a Waterloo firefighter for the last 30 years, will retire Tuesday.

An open house for Hersey, of 273 Hammond Ave., will be next Thursday at the Fire Department headquarters at 425 E. Third St. from 1 to 4 p.m.



Hersey began with the department on July 2, 1957. He was promoted to fire equipment operator on Dec. 10, 1975, and then promoted to lieutenant on July 8, 1980.



1992

Tillie Hersey, 94, of Waterloo, formerly of New Hartford and Parkersburg, and her Great-grandson Thomas Bartlett, 7 week old son of Dave and Nancy (Hersey)

Bartlett of Waterloo were the oldest and youngest respectively at the Hersey reunion which was held June 21 at the Parkersburg Swimming Pool Park.

Hartford, passed away Thursday, January 20, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iowa City where he had been a patient for one week following seventeen months in and out of the V.A. Hospitals in Des Moines and Iowa City. Happy was born on September 15, 1910, in New Hartford, the son of Rasmus and Angie Rasmussen. He attended school in New Hartford, graduating in 1930. He worked for the Implement Co. in New Hartford and on October 14, 1931, he was married to Hazel Hersey at the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Waterloo. Happy continued with the Implement Co. and then they operated a store in New Hartford until 1938 when he started trucking, until April 17, 1944 when he entered the United States Army serving in Germany during World War II. Upon his return from service he operated an electrical shop for three years and then ran the Skelly Oil Station in New Hartford until 1956 when he went to work for the Fagan Electric Company in Cedar Falls. He then worked at the Western Home in Cedar Falls until his retirement in 1973. Happy was the New Hartford Fire Chief for over twelve years and was a member of the Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post No. 660 in New Hartford where he held offices on the local and district level from 1946 until his death. He was also a member of La Societe' Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux (40 & 8) Local Voiture 82 of the Grande Voiture of Iowa.

Happy was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, one son, Gaylon A. Rasmussen of Waterloo, one daughter, Karen, Mrs. Justin Nicklaus of New Hartford, his step-mother, Elsie Rasmussen of New Hartford, a brother Henry Rasmussen of New Hartford, a sister, Elizabeth, Mrs. Roy Martin of Cedar Falls and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 24, from the First Baptist Church in New Hartford with Rev. Tony Mehalovich officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, with military rites by Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post No. 660. The Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in New Hartford in charge of



To Celebrate ¹⁹⁸⁷ 75th Birthday

Hazel Rasmussen will celebrate her 75th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 27, with an open house at the home of Justin and Karen Nicklaus, 522 Main St., New Hartford, from 2-4 p.m.

The event will be hosted by her children and grandchildren. Hazel Hersey Rasmussen was born on September 24, 1912 in Grundy County.

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NEW HARTFORD — Hazel C. Rasmussen, 82, of Windsor Care Center, Cedar Falls, formerly of New Hartford, died at the care center Sunday, Sept. 17, of natural causes; **survivors** include a son, Gaylon A. of Waterloo; a daughter, Karen A. Nicklaus of New Hartford; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Thelma Haack of Parkersburg; she was **preceded in death** by her husband, Happy, in 1977; two brothers, Chalmer and John Hersey; and a sister, Viola Meyer; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in New Hartford; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and an hour before services Wednesday at the church; **memorials** may be directed to the family; Mrs. Rasmussen graduated from Gates Business College, Waterloo, in 1930; she and her husband operated Happy's Grocery in New Hartford for a time and later Happy's Skelly Station; she was Poppy chairman for the New Hartford Geyer-Bickner American Legion Post No. 660 Auxiliary for several years.

JOHN D. HERSEY

April 1985
John D. Hersey, of rural New Hartford, Iowa, was born the son of Fred M. and Mabel A. Jepperson Hersey on July 25, 1903, in Grundy County northwest of Stout, Iowa. He graduated from the New Hartford High School.

On February 26, 1924, John was united in marriage to Tillie Huisman in a Baptist Church in Waterloo, Ia. They made their home on their present farm, southwest of New Hartford. John enjoyed farming and also had a thrashing machine which he did custom work for many other farmers. He also sold seed corn for the Funks G. Hybrid Seed Co. for over 25 years.

They also met with those who gather in the name of Jesus at the Stout Gospel Hall in Stout.

John was admitted to Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Thursday, March 28, 1985. At 11:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 1985, John died at the hospital. He reached the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 11 days. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother Chalmer, and 1 sister Mrs. Viola Meyer.

John is survived by his wife Tillie of New Hartford; 2 sons Fred and John Hersey, Jr. both of Waterloo; 5 daughters Mrs. Jim (Mabel) Gillett of Waterloo, Mrs. Clarence (Glory) Card and Betty Ehmen both of Parkersburg, Mrs. Fred (Minnie) Feckers of Plainfield, and Mrs. Jerry (Jane) Rice of Tonka Bay, Minn.; 18 grandchildren; and 21 Great grandchildren; and 2 sisters Mrs. Thelma Haack of Parkersburg and Mrs. Hazel Rasmussen of New Hartford.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at the Stout Gospel Hall in Stout, Iowa, with Mr. Paul Elliott and Mr. Roy Weber officiating. Paul Elliott and Charles Huntley sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Casketbearers were Mark Hersey, Tim Hersey, John Card, Allen Card, Paul Card, Dallas Ehmen, Kenneth Feckers, Daniel Feckers, Jeff Burrows, and Jim Gillett. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa.

Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the arrangements.

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TILLIE HUISMAN HERSEY

Tillie Hersey was born on April 27, 1898 in Lost Island Township near Ruthven, Iowa. Her parents were Wigert and Minnie Sathoff Huisman. The family moved to South Dakota for 5 years, and then lived in Missouri and Oklahoma and then returned to Iowa in 1916.

Tillie worked in the Denton Drug Store at Titonka and at the Engelkes Store in Fern before her marriage.

She married John Hersey on February 26, 1924 in Waterloo, Iowa. They started farming 4 miles east of Parkersburg and in 1929 they moved to their farm in Grundy County, rural New Hartford and lived there the 62 years of their marriage and raised their 7 children. John died in 1985 and Tillie made her home with her daughters until she entered Ravenwood Care Center in Waterloo in 1991, where she resided until her death there on February 23, 1996.

Tillie always raised a big garden and canned. She also raised a lot of chickens. She baked bread twice a week. She was an excellent seamstress and could copy any clothing design. She enjoyed crocheting and other "fancy work". She taught herself to play the piano and there was always a lot of music in their home.

She said the happiest day of her life was February 16, 1934 when she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour and her most earnest prayer was that all her children and other loved ones would come to know Christ too and join her in the Holy City around the throne of God.

Tillie was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; 4 brothers, Willie who died in France in World War I, Rich, Jerry and Dick; 3 sisters, Mattie Roemling, Helen Huisman and Minnie Ahrenholtz.

She is survived by two sons, Fred and his wife Phylis, and John and his wife Rose all of Waterloo; 5 daughters, Mabel Gillett, of Waterloo, Gloria and Bud Card and Betty Ehmen of Parkersburg, Minnie and Fred Feckers of Plainfield and Jane Rice of Waverly.

She also leaves 18 Grandchildren, 30 Great Grandchildren, 3 Great Great Grandchildren, 3 Step-Grandchildren and 6 Step Great Grandchildren. One Step-Great Granddaughter preceded her in death. She is also survived by two brothers, Ed Huisman of Clarksville, and George Huisman of Holiday, Missouri; and two sisters, Grace DeGroote of Parkersburg and Wilma Miller of Waverly.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, February 27 at 1:30 at the Stout Gospel Hall with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford. Robert Orr officiated the service and Darla Erskine sang "Amazing Grace". Casketbearers were: Jeff Burrows, John Card, Paul Card, Allen Card, Dallas Ehmen, Daniel Feckers, Kenneth Feckers, James Gillett, Tim Hersey and Mark Hersey. Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the arrangements.

Hershey Reunion

The 69th annual Hersey reunion was held with 44 descendants of William and Sally (Felch) Hersey gathered at the City Park in Parkersburg Sunday, June 21, for their reunion.

Having left their home in Roxbury, MASS. William and Sally (Felch) Hersey first settled in Butler County in 1864. Within a few years they owned land in Albion Twp, Butler County, and in Beaver Twp., Grundy County. William died May 3, 1877 in Butler County and Sally passed away on October 28, 1886, also in Butler County. Left to carry on their family heritage were their 9 children: Levi, Lubrelia (Mrs. Francis Townsend), Sarah (Mrs. Richard Spencer), Lucy (Mrs. Joseph Codner), Mary (Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock), Esther (Mrs. Harvey Bloomfield), Nancy (Mrs. Charles Wemple), William, and Thomas.

The 1992 reunion noted the following honors: Oldest member- Tillie Hersey- 94 years old; Youngest member- Thomas David Bartlett, Waterloo- 7 weeks old; and traveling the farthest were Bob and Janie Hersey of San Jose, CA.

Other family members traveled from Minneapolis, MN, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, New Hartford, Plainfield, Parkersburg, Mt. Prospect, Ill, and Pahrump, NV.

Plans for the 1993 reunion have not been finalized but all members will be notified! See you next year!



Dorothy Palmer and Jude Miller

Hersey Reunion

The 75th annual Hersey Reunion was held Sunday, June 29th at the Dike City Park. There were thirty present representing 5 generations of the William Henry Hersey family who came to Iowa from Massachusetts in 1864.

The oldest member present was Dorothy Hersey Palmer formerly of Grundy Center and now of LaPorte City and Jude Miller, son of Abram and Leah Miller of Dubuque was the youngest.

Coming the furthest was Heather Burrows Freeman of Pahrump, Nevada.

Those present were from Parkersburg, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Dubuque, LaPorte City, Tripoli, Norwalk, Waverly, and Pahrump, Nevada.

The committee for next year will be Betty Ehmen and Nancy Bartlett of Waterloo.

Gun control fighting words for Fred Hersey

Just because Fred Hersey decided to retire as a firefighter didn't mean he was going to stop protecting his neighbors.

Only now, he uses a pen and paper instead of ladders and hoses. And the enemy is no longer smoke and flames, but people who want to impose tougher gun laws.

"If they take away our weapons, they'll end up taking all our other rights, too," said Hersey, 60, whose one-man letter-writing campaign on behalf of the Second Amendment has earned him the title of Citizen of the Year from the 500,000-member Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

"If it weren't for people like Fred Hersey, our constitutional rights would have been eroded long ago," says the group's chairman, Alan Gottlieb.

Hersey, of 273 Hammond Ave., has a long history of bucking unwanted government intervention, starting with his ancestors, who fled the religious persecution of jolly old England in the 1600s, to his own ongoing fight with bureaucrats who want to raze his riverside hideaway to make room for the Chain of Lakes project.

"They told me how much they were going to give me for my cabin," says the barrel-chested Hersey. The smile that creeps across his weathered face tells all you need to know about his response to the "offer."

PEOPLE AND PLACES

He is, not surprisingly, the "captain" of his Neighborhood Watch team, and has been known to referee squabbles that erupt on the block. A peacemaker.

Hersey's home is a tribute to the American spirit, from the bookcase full of Zane Grey novels in his study, to the 40 or so long-barreled weapons hidden in a safe behind it.

But this is not some firebrand survivalist with a Confederate flag tacked to the wall and a teeth-baring watchdog chained out front.

Hersey's dog, Bear, has an ominous moniker and resonant bark, but the 13-year-old half-Schnauzer, half-beagle would rather have his ears scratched than chase down intruders.

Hersey likes to talk about his family tree, particularly the branch that bears his grandson, Cody, who has battled brain cancer the way his grandpa did house fires.

"We've always been hunters, always been fighters," Hersey says.

And when the subject turns to weapons and rights, he is equally determined.

"People think we're all murderers or something," Hersey says, referring what he believes is the public's perception of the National Rifle Association (Hersey has lifetime status, and promises the same for Cody some day.)

"I would never go out and shoot anybody, but that doesn't mean I shouldn't be able to have my guns."

Hersey's collection ranges from the tiny one-shot pistols Old West cowgirls hid in their garter belts ("See, the triggers collapsed so they wouldn't snag their stockings"), to grease-packed muskets and the bolt-action hunting rifle with a scope that Hersey says can take out a woodchuck from 300 yards away.

His wife, Phyllis, shares Hersey's fascination with history, and the role of firearms in it.

"During World War II, the first



Larry Ballard

Courier staff writer

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DAN NIERLING/Courier photo editor
Fred Hersey of Waterloo has "taken aim" at those who want to weaken his right to bear arms. Hersey has been named Citizen of the Year by a nationwide pro-gun organization.

thing Hitler did was make people register their guns, so he knew right where they were," she says, echoing the gun lobby's clarion call.

Phyllis stands in the center of the kitchen, spreads her arms wide, and spells out the connection between gun owners' rights and the price of freedom in words that could make Ted Kennedy take up raccoon huntin':

"These are our homes. These are our castles. This is the only place where we are truly free."

Fred finishes his partner's thought. "The government always wants to protect us from ourselves," he says. "But when the weapons are gone, our rights are gone with them."

Tjebkes-Hersey

John and Rosemary Hersey will be honored next Sunday during an open house at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

John D. Hersey Jr. of 931 Forest Ave., and Rosemary Tjebkes of 169 Lehman Court were married Oct. 29 at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Dunderdale officiating.

Attending the couple were Kathy Pingel of Cedar Falls and Fred Hersey of Waterloo.

The groom is retired.

No invitations will be sent.



Mr. and Mrs. Hersey

By JIM STANTON
Courier Staff Writer

The giddy chatter of first-graders swirled around the sink at the back of class late one morning recently, as the children washed up for lunch.

"Waaaalllk," insisted teacher Jan Miller, trying to slow some antsy feet.

Standing in line amid the commotion, a smiling Cody Hersey put his hands on the shoulders of the girl standing in line in front of him.

"Hi. Is this the line?" he asked.

The girl, Cody's best friend, Katie Rubendall, flipped around. "Hi and yes," she said.

Cody washed his hands shortly before a fifth-grade girl came to class to escort him to lunch, and off they went.

Cody is like his classmates at Kingsley Elementary in almost every way — rambunctious one moment, charming the next.

The only major difference is that Cody is blind.

Without sight, he needs a guiding shoulder or arm to keep pace around the school. In class he has the constant help of a teacher's associate from Area Education Agency 7, who helps him keep up academically.

Now in his second year at Kingsley, Cody is the only fully blind student in the Waterloo public school system. A senior at Columbus High School, a private school, is also blind.

At first, his parents and teachers were naturally worried about how Cody would be treated in school, given the way some kids tease each other. But those concerns happily dissipated.

"His classmates have a lot of empathy for him," Miller said. "As they've gotten to know him, they want to make sure they don't leave him out."

"In conversation or show-and-tell, they have been more descriptive in their language, so he gets everything."

Miller has had to rotate the seating arrangement, because so many kids want to sit next to him.

Several of Cody's closer friends invite him frequently over to their homes or to birthday parties.

When his mother, Candy Hersey, drops him off at the front door, other children greet him warmly and help him get to class from there.

"Before Kingsley, he was at Castle Hill School (for special-needs children), and I



Cody Hersey walks with Erin Hagerstrom, a fifth-grader, through the halls at Kingsley.

wanted him to stay there forever because he liked it so much," said Hersey, 30, who sells women's clothes at Kmart. "Now he loves Kingsley and we do, too. They're absolutely

great there."

Cody lost his sight because of a medical problem he still has today.

At 14 months old, doctors learned he had

developed optic glioma, a tumor on his optic nerve, which almost killed him. After that, he beat the odds by surviving several perilous operations.

Surgeons removed his optic nerve, leaving him blind, and removed almost 90 percent of the malignancy.

Sadly, within a year, the tumor had grown back to its previous size. And doctors predicted he would be dead by age 5.

Now nearing his eighth birthday, the signs are more promising. CAT scans show the tumor has shrunk for two consecutive years.

"Now they tell us he could live another 10 or 15 years, which to me sounds great," Hersey said. "I'm loving every minute of it."

Blindness is a fairly rare disability. Nationwide, in the early 1980s there were 41,200 children under age 20 who were legally blind, according to the latest figures compiled by the National Society to Prevent Blindness. That amounts to a rate of 55 people per 100,000.

Candy and Mark Hersey could have sent Cody to the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School in Vinton. But students there also live on campus, which would have meant too much time away from home. Also, many of the Vinton students have other disabilities beyond blindness.

"We never really considered Vinton," said Mark Hersey, 34, who drives a truck for Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing.

Nevertheless, a staff member from the blind school comes to Waterloo periodically to teach Cody how to use a cane.

At Kingsley, Cody is assisted by teacher associate Chris Wilson. Wilson narrates information other students receive visually and brings items to class that help Cody learn through his sense of touch. She uses dried glue, for example, to create ridges to outline a picture.

Betty Butler, an AEA 7 staff member who teaches Braille to Cody, has helped the Hersey family since the beginning.

She teaches visually impaired students throughout the AEA 7 region, and said the Herseys have handled Cody's disability well.

"They treat him like they would any other child," Butler said. "He's expected to be well-behaved at home and in his neighborhood and at school. He's like anybody else."

His friend and classmate Katie Rubendall would attest to that.

"Oh, he's normal," she said over lunch. "He's very normal."

GREG BROWN / Courier Staff Photographer

WATERLOO — Cody R. Hersey, 15, of 517 Kingsley Ave., died Wednesday, June 13, at St. Marys Hospital, Rochester, Minn., from complications of a lengthy illness.

He was born March 29, 1986, in Waterloo, son of Mark and Candy Clark Hersey.

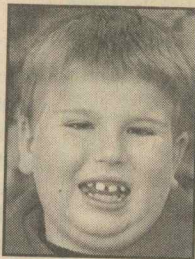
Cody attended Central Intermediate School.

Survived by: his parents of Waterloo; a brother, Colton Hersey of Waterloo; maternal grandparents, Sharon Clark and George and Carol Clark, all of Waterloo; and paternal grandparents, Fred and Phyllis Hersey of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: great-grandparents, Lawrence and Harriet Mark; and great-grandfather, Darrell Baish.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Locke Funeral Home, with burial in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



**Cody
Hersey**

Cody Hersey bounces back from surgery

By **MELODY PARKER**
Courier Staff Writer

Cody Hersey is a survivor.

Like any two-year-old, the tow-headed tyke can be boisterous and fiercely independent. At other times, he's shy, subdued and angelic, content to be cradled in his mother's arms.

But unlike most two-year-olds, Cody is familiar with hospitals, doctors and nurses, needles and pain.

Seven surgeries since he was 14 months old have left Cody completely blind, with a permanent shunt for hydrocephalus.

His parents, Mark and Candy Hersey of 517 Kingsley Ave., are proud and relieved that Cody has come through the tough times so well.

"It's been hard . . . Cody has come so close to dying so many times, he's really cut it close," says his mom. "He's come through surgery so well, even better than the doctors expected. He had a tough, tough time but he bounces back. That's what's made it easier on us."

A benefit dance for Cody will take place from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at Electric Park Ballroom. Music will be provided by Dreams and Surprise. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

The dance is sponsored by K mart on San Marnan Blvd. and University Avenue, Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing and local firefighters.

Mark is employed by Bertch Cabinet and Candy works at K mart.

CODY'S BLINDNESS is the result of optic glioma, a tumor on the optic nerve, which was discovered in May.

"He was recovering from chicken pox and then he started vomiting severely. He was put in the hospital here overnight for dehydration. We were afraid it was Reyes Syndrome and they did a blood test for that and took X-rays," she says.

The next day, Cody's heart rate had dropped alarmingly low and a cardiac specialist was called in. The tumor showed up in a CAT scan and Cody was transferred by helicopter to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Doctors removed Cody's optic nerve, leaving him blind in both eyes.

"It was a terrible thing, but we

were faced by so many other things that could have gone wrong — paralysis, stroke — and the chances of him coming through the operation were only 40 percent," Mrs. Hersey explains.

"We were so relieved that everything else was okay. They removed about 85 to 90 percent of the tumor. Luckily, it was benign and it's a very slow growing tumor."

When the shunt was implanted, Cody developed severe complications and an infection, underwent emergency surgery and now has a new shunt in his head.

"This one has worked fine so far. But every time he bumps his head, I nearly have a heart attack," Mrs. Hersey says.

The Herseys travel to Rochester every three months for Cody's check-up, CAT scan and blood tests. He suffered considerable damage to his pituitary gland and takes medication that must be carefully monitored.

Dauntless, Cody has already learned to walk on his own. He negotiates the turns in the living room and dodges dining room chairs with an unerring sense as to where his toys are stacked.

"But he doesn't like to have his picture taken by a professional photographer. He hears the sounds and that scares him. And, too, the nurses always tell him they're going to take a picture of him when they're doing a CAT scan," his mom admits.

A **TEACHER** from Area Education Agency 7 visits weekly, keeping Cody up on the skills of his age group. "Most kids learn by seeing. For Cody, he has to be taught these things — like chewing, brushing his teeth, using a fork and spoon," Mrs. Hersey explains.

Then she says, smiling, "Meal time is a disaster around here because he doesn't want to use a fork and spoon. He has to find his food with his hands."

"He has such a good attitude and that's helped draw our family closer together," she believes. "When he had the tumor removed, the entire waiting room was filled. It looked like all Waterloo had come up to be with us."

"We felt very lucky . . . that we have friends that are so close. They



Courier photo by MELODY

May 1988 Cody and Candy Hersey

were up there every day with us and took care of things here. Most people never have friends like that in a lifetime."

As far as finances are concerned, the Herseys' insurance has been a god-send. What treatments aren't covered in the policy are "added to our tab at the hospital. We make monthly payments but we'll never

have it paid off in our lifetime," she comments.

"You deal with what you have to deal with and then go on."

Funds raised from the benefit dance will go toward paying those medical bills.

Contributions can be made to the Cody Hersey Fund by writing PO Box 1892, Waterloo, 50704.

Special Benefit Dance



FOR THE LOVE OF CODY

A benefit dance, "For The Love of Cody" will be held Saturday, March 19 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Electric Park Ballroom. Dreams and Surprise will provide music for the dance. Proceeds will go to the Cody Hersey fund.

Cody is the son of Mark and Candy Hersey of Waterloo. He will be two years old on March 29. Last May, Cody became very ill following a bout of chicken pox. When doctors in Waterloo finally diagnosed his problem, he was flown by helicopter to Rochester, where a tumor was removed from his optic nerve, which left him blind. In November, Cody

again became very ill and returned to Rochester, where he underwent five more surgeries, over a six week period. Now home, Cody is learning to walk again and must take medicine every day.

The benefit is being sponsored by K-Mart stores, the Waterloo Firemen and Bertch Cabinets. Cost of tickets for the dance are \$2.50 each and will be available at the door. Many businesses have donated articles for a raffle and raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or 12 for \$10. Tickets and raffle tickets are available from Cody's Great aunt, Betty Ehmen, of Parkersburg, 346-2365. Donations can also be sent to Cody Hersey Fund, P.O. Box 1892, Waterloo, IA. 50704.

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Hospital to Special

The hospital will be a special event for the 10th anniversary of the Women's History Month. The event will be held at the Parkersburg College.

Dr. John H. Jeffrey, professor of American history and director of the Center for the Study of the American West, will speak at the event. The event is free and open to the public.

Her topic, "The Making of a

Scholarships available

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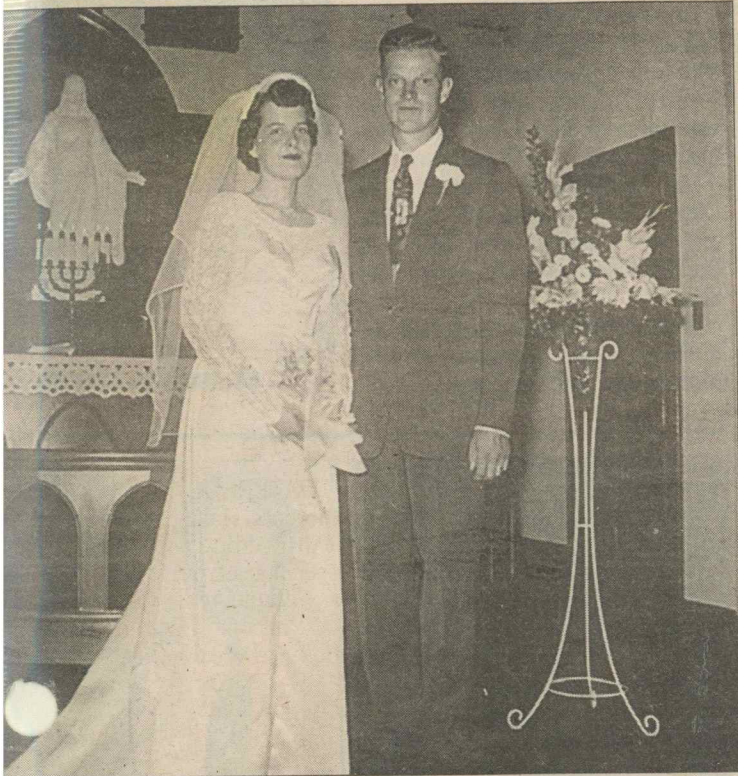
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Mr. and Mrs. Hesse in 1953

Hesse/50

CEDAR FALLS — Vernon and Charlotte Hesse will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. next Sunday at New Hartford Community Center. A program will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Vernon Hesse and Charlotte Herbert were married Sept. 11, 1953, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

They are engaged in farming as well as sweet corn and melon sales. They are also the former owners of the Aplington Sale Barn and



The Hesse family

retired Courier carriers.

Hosting the event will be their children and spouses, Gaylon and Chris Isley, Bill and Kathleen Hesse, Chuck and Lisa Hesse of Cedar Falls and Sean and Mary Wetjen of Williamsburg. Their grandchildren are Catherine and

Will Isley, Audrey and Steven Hesse, Allison and Andrea Hesse of Cedar Falls and Richard and Charlotte Wetjen of Williamsburg.

All family and friends may come and share in the celebration, and the couple request no gifts.

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grass greens in the snow

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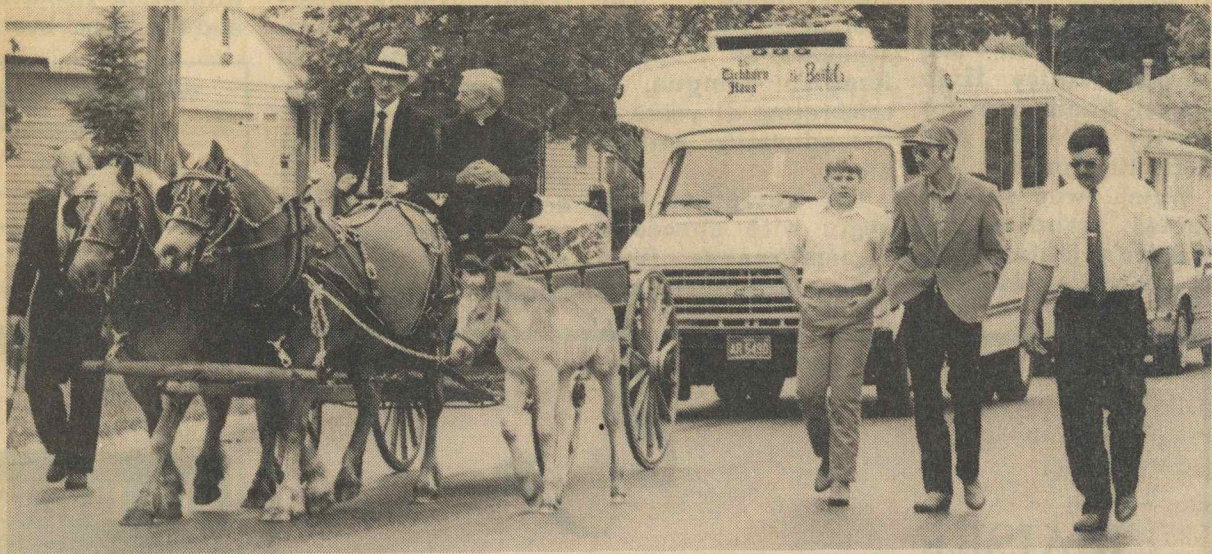
spring's silver lining
the wild plum, all communing...
the skies plumb the pond

the hawk's eye winks cold
as April's first day opens--
plums still bloom with snow

on any day,
what is tame in a hawk's eye?
wild plums stay the same

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Harvey Hess



Horses head Hildebrandt funeral procession

May 1993

A funeral procession carrying the body of longtime Waverly resident Everett Hildebrandt makes its way along First Street, SW from services at St. John's Church to Har-

lington Cemetery. Hildebrandt was an avid lover of horses and a team of his favorites along with a colt was used to carry the body to its final resting place.

EVERETT HILDEBRANDT

Everett F. Hildebrandt, 82, Waverly, died peacefully in his sleep, early Thursday morning, May 13, at his home.

He was born on June 20, 1910, in Bremer County, north of Waverly, son of John C. and Ella (Kohagen) Hildebrandt, and was baptized on July 10, 1910, and confirmed on May 5, 1925.

Everett attended rural school near his home and following his education was hired out to area farmers, working on their farms. On June 20, 1934, he

married Esther Schumacher at St. John Lutheran Church-Maxfield. The couple farmed on Esther's parents farm between Denver and Readlyn.

On Oct. 9, 1941, Esther died and on April 16, 1942, Everett married Edna Faust in Chillicothe, Mo. Everett and Edna continued to farm the Schumacher farm until 1947, when they purchased their own farm 5 1/2 miles east of Waverly.

In 1958, they retired from farming and moved to their present home in Waverly. Everett then began the Hildebrandt Dairy Service in Waverly, selling milking equipment, which he owned and operated for the next ten years.

Everett then went to work for the B & B Oil Co., also in Waverly, where he worked for several years. It was during this time that Everett returned to horse raising. He began with Belgian horses which he bred and raised to show and sell.

He later started working with haflinger horses, two of which he currently owned. For several years he farmed his acreage using only horses for the sole purpose of watching them pull, and at one time, he had as many as 16 horses on his acreage east of Waverly.

During his years working with the horses, he had won many local and state championships as well as many walking plow contests. He had also participated in many parades throughout the area, and because of this will always be remembered for his love of horses.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Waverly, was a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church-Maxfield, rural Denver, had served on the Bremer County School Board, and had judged at many horse shows throughout the area.

In 1981, he was named Horseman of the Year at the Olmsted County Fair in Rochester, Minn. During the last year, Everett had volunteered many hours helping at the Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly, where Edna is a resident.

Everett is survived by his wife, Edna, of Bartels Lutheran Home; two sons, Roger Hildebrandt of Mitchellville, Iowa, and Norbert Hildebrandt of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Elaine Fox-Welcher of Norwalk, Iowa, and Delores (Dee) Kelling of Rochester, Minn.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Harmon Hildebrandt of Sumner, and one sister, Rachel Friis of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Esther, one grandson, Wayne Allan Fox, two brothers, Aaron and Rubert, and one sister, Esther Strim.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, Waverly, with Pastor Gary Arp and Vicar Daniel G. Brammeier officiating. Burial was in the Harlington Cemetery, Waverly. The family suggests that memorials be directed to either St. John Lutheran Church or to the Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly.

A PROVIDENTIAL TRIBUTE

We want you to know how great our God is and His favor on Everett Hildebrandt. "Though . . . Chief of Sinners" we sang at Everett's funeral, blessings to all came from his following his Maker's entertaining horsemanship call.

Everett's unspoken dream had been to have a showy small draft horse team carry him to this final rest. But Dad's prize Haflinger team was discovered in foal two weeks earlier. Nonetheless, all seemed in order the night before the funeral when firm claims were made that foaling was more than a week off.

It seemed more than coincidental then that only moments before the processional hymn, "How Great Thou Art," the family received news that one of Everett's last two mares had foaled that morning . . . a prized filly no less!! Not to mention the unique availability of another suitable mare with filly, offered by a kind neighbor as a substitute for Everett's exit parade.

Dad might well by glorying, "I told you so. The Good Lord and I planned it that way!" We laugh, but then . . . notice the Almighty's continued favor. Not only was Dad's church conveniently located nearest the cemetery for the little filly's walk to the grave side, but it showered only during his funeral service, cleared for the buckboard ride and committal service, and then drizzled much of the remaining day.

As you discover your own coincidental, providential or divine appointments, may you enjoy as George Washington said those "propitious smiles of heaven." Of the Sovereign's hand at work the Bible tells:

"God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though He is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:27).

Other indications are that Everett recently made peace with his Maker and acquaintances. He passed away quietly May 13, 1993.

Everett's family extends this special thank-you to friends and relatives who shared our loss, provided comfort and aided us in countless ways.

Everett Hildebrandt - family

by: Norbert

*Mr. Hildebrandt
took part in the Annual
New Hartford parade
several years. He pulled
the wagon for seniors*

NEW HARTFORD — Joseph

Francis Hill, 82, Monday at 11 a. m. at his home; Rosary Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls; funeral, Thursday at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's church in Cedar Falls; burial in St. Patrick's cemetery; lived at Eagle Center where he was a butter-maker; later farmed near New Hartford until retiring a year ago; surviving are his wife, three children, Mrs. Andrew Barry, North Cedar; Mrs. Joseph Stitzel, Ames, and Andrew Hill, Cedar Falls; two brothers, William, of 214 Ed-

Andrew Hill, Cedar Falls, two brothers, William, of 214 Ed-

wards, Waterloo, and James, of Hoquiam, Wash.

METRO DEATHS

Patricia A. Hill (1939-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Patricia Ann Hill, 63, of Waterloo, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, March 22, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, of natural causes.

She was born April 18, 1939, in Mount Pleasant, daughter of Robert A. and Dorothy C. Menke Steffensmeier. She married Gary Lee Hill on April 12, 1958, in Cedar Falls. He died Sept. 12, 1992.

Before retiring in 2002, she was a certified nursing assistant at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. She was a 1957 graduate of Cedar Falls High School, then attended Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids.

Survivors include: two sons, Joseph M. of Seattle, and Curt J. of Waterloo; two daughters, Jeanne M. (Mark) Butler of Marysville, Wash., and Jonni L. (Mike) Mueller of Enid, Okla.; four granddaughters; and two sisters, Elaine Carmichael of Newport Beach, Calif., and Marlene Fleet of Innerkip, Ontario, Canada.

Preceded in death by: an infant son, David.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lutheran Home Chapel, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present from 5 to 7 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Tuesday at the Lutheran Home chapel.



Patricia Hill



ANNIVERSARY

Ray and Betty Hines observed their 45th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Red Fox Inn, Waverly, Friday evening.

Ray Hines and Betty Johnson were married September 20, 1946 at St. John's Lutheran

Church in Maynard.

Their children are: Jim and Pat Hines of Waterloo; Don and Linda Hines of New Hartford; and Keith and Betty Jo Ferch, Charles City. A son Tony is deceased. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

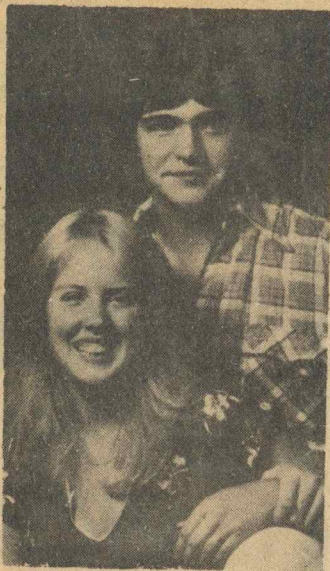
Donald 'Ray' and Betty Hines will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on September 22 from 1-5 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Center.

Ray of Edgewood and Betty Johnson of Arlington were married September 20, 1946 in the parsonage of the St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Maynard.

The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren: Jim and Patty Hines of Waterloo; Don and Linda of New Hartford; and Keith and Betty Jo Ferch of Charles City. There are five grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. A son is deceased.

The couple request no gifts please.

Engaged



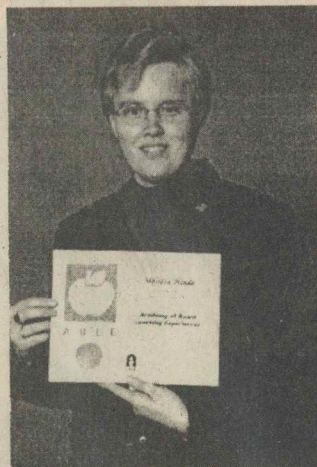
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Miller of New Hartford are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Steven E. Hinde. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hinde also of New Hartford. The bride-elect is employed by Consession Services Inc. of Cedar Falls and Waterloo and her fiancé is a Quality Assurance Technician with Gory Roof Tile of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A November 28 wedding is being planned at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, New Hartford. The couple will reside in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Sept 1981

Hinde Honored By Iowa Ass'n. Of School Boards

Melissa Hinde, a school board member for the Dike-New Hartford Community School District, was honored recently by the Iowa Association of School Boards. Hinde received a certificate for completing the Academy of Board Learning Experiences (ABLE), IASB's in-depth training program for school board members.

One hundred eight school board members received the awards statewide. The ABLE program is designed to give school board members the skills they need to effectively govern public schools. Hinde completed the introductory level, which educates board members in



Melissa Hinde

four areas: vision, structure, accountability and advocacy.

AUGUST 29, 2001



Melissa Hinde

Candidate For Dike-New Hartford School Board

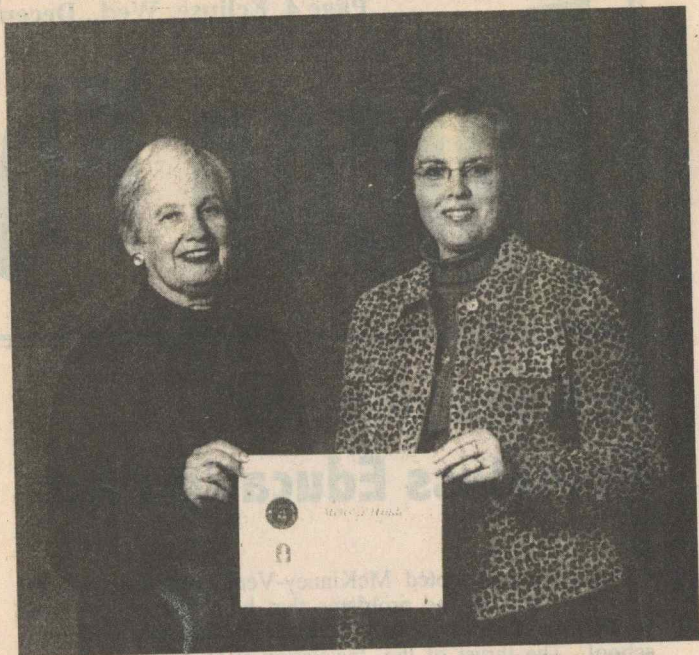
Melissa Hinde has announced her candidacy for the Dike-New Hartford School Board election on Tuesday, September 11.

Melissa grew up in New Hartford and attended K-12, graduating in 1981. Her parents are Douglas and Patricia Miller of New Hartford. She has three brothers and one sister that also reside in the community.

Melissa and her husband, Steve, have two children, Sam and Ryan. Sam is an eight-year old in 2nd grade and Sam is 22 months old.

The Hinds' moved out of the area in 1982 and returned in 1996. She is involved in the school system serving in the NH Elementary PTO, 1st grade room mother last year, volunteered one day per week in Mrs. Peterson's class and on the NHHS Alumni Committee.

Melissa feels that class size is one of the biggest issues in our school today. She feels smaller classes create a better learning environment for our students.



DNH School Board Member Honored

Melissa Hinde, a board member for the Dike-New Hartford Community School District, was honored recently by the Iowa Association of School Boards. Susan McDermott (left), president of IASB, presented Hinde with a Better Boardsmanship Award, the association's highest honor for an individual school board member. Hinde received the award at the IASB Annual Convention in Des Moines.

One hundred twenty Iowa school board members earned the honor by participating in board development activities as part of the IASB Better Boardsmanship Awards program. They earned points toward the award by participating in state and national school board educational workshops and conferences, serving as local board presiding and as speakers or panelists.

Music man

New Hartford man's hobby turns profitable

By JOSH NELSON

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NEW HARTFORD — Weekdays are spent on the road. Weekends are spent at home, usually in a small workshop in the basement.

The room is covered wall-to-wall with evidence of the trade — bodies, backs, bridges, pick guards — everything waiting to be assembled.

The shop is Steve Hinde's escape.

"This is a nice place to come and relax," he says.

Hinde, 49, has steadily carved out a name under the brand Hinde Custom Instruments. He's one of just a few craftsmen in Iowa who make mandolins, though he has also built acoustic and electric guitars, a resonator guitar and a fiddle.

The work is equally hobby and business.

Across from his workbench are two finished mandolins and a mandola — a larger version of the mandolin. A nearby closet is cluttered with more instrument pieces and the first guitar he made eight years ago.

There's a steep learning curve involved, Hinde says.

"There's so many things you have to know about and be good at."

Hinde built that first guitar in



MATTHEW PUTNEY / Courier Photo Editor

Steve Hinde of New Hartford began making custom stringed instruments a few years ago in his shop. He has a growing reputation for quality.

2002 from a kit, a gift from his wife. From there, he customized the instrument, adding a larger sound hole and different neck to produce a tone more to his liking.

Hinde's preferences are drawn from 35 years of playing guitar. His favored style is bluegrass, a hybrid of country music that hails from Kentucky and Appalachia.

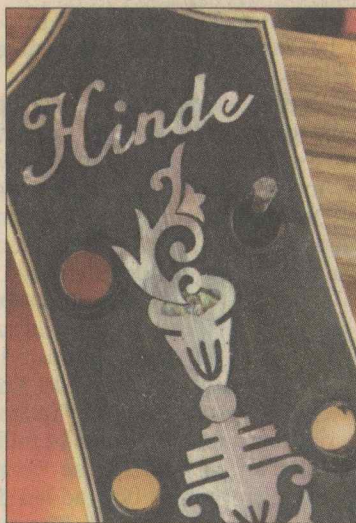
He finishes four or five instruments a year. With his primary job as a supervisor for Masa, a manufacturer of concrete products, he travels during the week. That leaves weekends for family life and his craft.

Those lucky enough to get a custom guitar or mandolin appreciate the instruments.

"It was the first mandolin I ever saw that I was ever able to sit down and enjoy playing," Rick Farris says.

He plays in the well-known bluegrass band Special Consensus.

Eddie Farris, Rick's brother, also plays a Hinde guitar in bluegrass



said he recommends Hinde to other musicians.

"It's kind of humbling to me that he chooses to play my instrument," Hinde says.

Laverne Dennis, a friend from New Hartford, isn't surprised at the quality of Hinde's instruments.

"He doesn't want to do anything unless he can do it as 100 percent good as it can be done," Dennis says.

Hinde typically puts in about 120 hours on an acoustic guitar. An electric guitar takes 80 hours. But a finished mandolin is more than 200 because of the detailed work involved.

Anyone looking to buy such an instrument will have to open their wallets. A "student" model mandolin — without all the bells and whistles of some of Hinde's more complicated models — costs up to \$2,500.

legend Ricky Skaggs' Kentucky Thunder band.

The Farris brothers met Hinde years ago at a bluegrass festival in Newton. Hinde later gave Rick Farris one of the first mandolins he made.

Farris, who also builds guitars



MATTHEW PUTNEY / Courier Photo Editor

Steve Hinde works on bending and fitting ribs for an F style mandolin in his basement shop Aug. 14 in New Hartford.

HINDE

New Gibson mandolin can cost upwards of \$3,000

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By comparison, though, a new Gibson mandolin — the gold standard for bluegrass players — starts at \$3,000 and quickly increases from there.

Hinde hopes to get to the point where he can sell some of his own instruments in local music shops, like Bob's Guitars in Cedar Falls.

Bob Guthart, owner of Bob's Guitars, says he sells some guitars produced by

local luthier shops, like Long Guitars or Flammang Guitars. Both are made in the Cedar Valley.

But it's a hard field to get into, Guthart says.

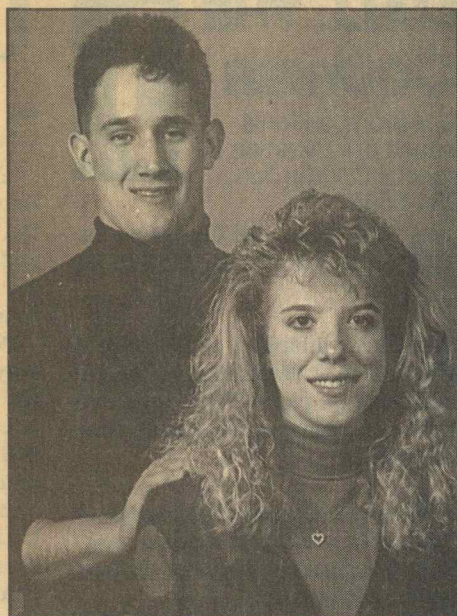
"It takes a lot of time and expertise," he adds.

And with competition from companies like Fender, Gibson and Martin, which have built names among players, the challenge gets even more difficult.

But Dennis thinks people will enjoy Hinde's guitars and mandolins as much as he has over the years.

"I think he's definitely ready for that," he said.

Waterloo, Iowa



Zack Hines and his fiancée,
Sherry Robinson

Area Marine recuperating after being shot

■ New Hartford man gets unexpected trip home for holidays after shooting incident outside Jacksonville, N.C., movie theater.

By **ELIZABETH BLOOM**
Courier Staff Writer

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Linda and Don Hines weren't planning to spend the holidays with their son this year. And, given the circumstances, they probably would have preferred things stayed that way.

But they did get an extra Christmas gift Wednesday — their son, Zack, was discharged early from Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, N.C.

The release came only a week and a half after the young Marine was shot and almost killed outside a Jacksonville movie theater.

"He was doing so good, and they really wanted to get him out for Christmas," Linda Hines said Thursday. "He had his things all packed when we got there (Christmas Day), and he said 'I'm out of here.'"

Doctors had predicted it would take Zack Hines until mid-January to recover from the abdominal wound, which landed him in the hospital's intensive care ward for five days.

They didn't count on the determination of a man whose marriage is just a month away, his mother said. "The one day he was on ice chips, the next day he was eating enchiladas," Linda Hines said.

After spending a quiet Christmas in a hotel room on the base, the three Hineses and Zack's fiancée, Sherry Robinson, are expected to fly back to Waterloo today.

While Zack will have to return to the Camp Lejeune hospital for follow-up tests in 30 days, the injury no longer poses a threat to his Feb. 1 wedding plans.

The shooting happened Dec. 13 — Friday the 13th, Linda Hines noted — when Zack and a fellow Marine went to see "Terminator II." According to other moviegoers, the two Marines quarreled with three local teen-agers during the movie.

When they left the theater, the three teens followed them outside. Zack's companion finally whirled on the trio and "asked what they were looking at," Linda Hines said.

As bystanders later described it, what followed was a scuffle, then a popping sound, like firecrackers going off. One of the three men had pulled out a .32-caliber handgun from his jeans and opened fire.

One shot passed through the arm of the other Marine. Another hit Zack in the side and ricocheted around, tearing through his intestines and coming within a quarter inch of a major artery to the heart.

"They couldn't believe that they shot them," Linda Hines said. "They just didn't think it was that bad."

When she noticed a car with a Marine emblem driving around their New Hartford neighborhood the next morning, she knew the driver was looking for them. It took all her strength to open the door.

"I thought I was going to hear my son was dead," she said. "I just thought I was going to die ... I was going to just die."

The immediate relief that her son was still alive soon gave way to anger. The feeling persists even now, Linda Hines said, despite his rapid recovery.

"When I found out what actually happened, I thought 'How could that be?'" she said. "It's just not right. You don't come out of a movie theater and get shot."

Three days after the shooting, the suspected gunman, Richard E. Heath Jr., 17, turned himself in. He was charged with two counts of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill or inflict serious injury.

Camp Lejeune was Zack's first posting since getting out of boot camp. He had not planned on staying, even before the shooting.

"Some of the people (at Lejeune) were telling me a lot of the other guys have no respect for the Marines," Linda Hines said. "My son has been telling me how bad it is here ... he's asked for a transfer out of Jacksonville."

A 1990 graduate of New Hartford High School, he has only been in the Marines since last January. He enlisted at a time when much of Camp Lejeune was being sent to the Persian Gulf for Desert Storm.

"We thought he was so lucky, because he didn't go," his mother said. "Then this happens."

, FEBRUARY 9, 1994

HELLO WORLD

Cpl and Mrs. Zack Hines are proud to announce the birth of a 6 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, Monica Dee at Allen Hospital on Tuesday, February 1, 1994.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Kathy Robinson and Paternal grandparents are Don and Linda Hines.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Geiger of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hines of New Hartford.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The family of Don and Linda Hines invite friends of the couple to participate in a surprise CARD SHOWER for their 25th anniversary.

Don and Linda Torres Hansen were married April 16, 1969 in Galena, Illinois.

Their children are: Bob and Terri Hansen of Waterloo and Zack and Sherri Hines of New Hartford. They have a granddaughter Monica Hines.

* Send cards to: Box 182, New Hartford, Iowa, 50660

Eclipse, December 5, 1990



Our Men In Service

PFC Zack Hines has completed Boot Camp and Mct at Camp Pendelton, California. He is now stationed at Ft. Aberdeen, MD. where he is training for Artillery Ordinance.

Zack is a 1990 graduate of New Hartford. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June.

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Hartford

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Announce Engagement

William and Kathleen Robinson of New Hartford would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sherry Robinson to Zack Hines, son of Don and Linda Hines of New Hartford.

Sherry is a 1991 graduate of New Hartford High School and Zack is with the United States Marine Corps stationed at Jacksonville, N.C.

A wedding is being planned for February 1, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls.

★ GREETING CARD ADS ★



From A Cowboy to a Marine
Zack turns 19 on 19th of 1-19-91

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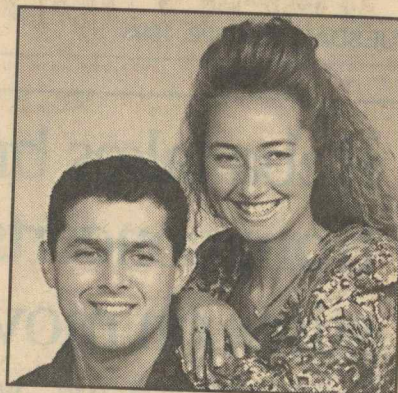
Hagemeier-Hanson

Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Teri J. Hagemeier and Robert C. Hanson.

Parents of the couple are Karen C. Heggebo, 241 Marie Ave., the late Robert J. Hagemeier, Carlton Hanson of Dike and Linda Hines of New Hartford.

Vows are planned Saturday at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Evansdale.

The bride-elect is an ophthalmic assistant at the Waterloo Eye Clinic and her fiancé is in management support at IBP.



Robert Hanson,
Teri Hagemeier



March Craftsmen Of The Month Betty and Ray Hines

Betty and Ray Hines are an active couple. While Ray has retired from Foundry work, Betty still sells Avon. Between them they keep a large area at From Parkersburg with Love full of a variety of woodworking items (or at least they try to). They have been married for 44 years and boast of 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

The Hines' have lived in New Hartford for the past 17 years but somehow found each other from Omaha, Nebraska and Strawberry Point, Iowa. They are affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Rays says his hobbies are fishing, hunting, and woodworking. Betty enjoys listening to country music, watch TV and crafting.

While neither felt they had a special talent, it's obvious by the way their booth is always needing refilled they have an eye for the producing items that please. Betty's smiling face is seen often in the store as she helps staff it a half day a week.

In memory of

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hines

Born

Saturday, November 21, 1931
Omaha, Nebraska

Died

Monday, August 29, 2005
Rochester, Minnesota



Services..... Friday, September 2, 2005 at 10:00 am
New Hartford United Methodist Church, New Hartford, Iowa

Clergy..... Rev. Carolyn Bittner

Pianist..... Carla Oler

Vocalists..... Mitchell Hines & Roma Ries

<i>Casketbearers</i>	
Todd Hines	DeWayne Ferch
Zack Hines	Mitchell Hines
John McEnaney	Kent Cuvelier

<i>Honorary Casketbearers</i>	
Angie Ferch	Dawn Hines

Burial..... Garden of Memories Cemetery
Waterloo, Iowa

The family of Betty would like to invite everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at the New Hartford Community Center immediately following the service.

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hines, 73, of New Hartford, Iowa, died on Monday evening, August 29, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.

Betty was born on November 21, 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska, the adopted daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Deck Johnson. She attended school in Arlington, Iowa. On September, 20, 1946, she was united in marriage to Donald Ray Hines in Maynard, Iowa. They made their home in several communities, including, rural Marion, rural Fairbank, and Waterloo, Iowa, before moving to New Hartford, Iowa in 1973.

Betty cooked at Blacks Tea Room and Allen Hospital, where she was promoted to Kitchen manager in 1967. In 1973, they purchased the Home Café in New Hartford and she sold it 1977. She then became an Avon Representative, where she reached the President's Club numerous times. Betty and Ray sold many of their hand crafted items at numerous sales for many years.

She loved country music, going to Branson, and Nascar Racing. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, having coffee with friends, attending craft sales and also attending numerous plays.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; two sons and their wives, Jim and Patty Hines of rural Waterloo, Iowa; Don and Linda Hines of New Hartford; one daughter and her husband, Betty Jo and Keith Ferch of Charles City, Iowa; three grandsons, Todd (Michelle) Hines of Center Point, Iowa; DeWayne (Laura) Ferch of Forest City, Iowa; Zack (Sherry) Hines, of New Hartford, Iowa; two granddaughters, Dawn Hines of Waterloo, Iowa and Angela Ferch of Charles City, Iowa; twelve great grandchildren, Mitch, Justin, Kirstyn, & Kasey Hines; Allyssa, Brandon, Kelsy & Madison Ferch; Danyelle Ferch; Monica & Brianna Hines; and Hailey Hines; one sister in law, Darlene Harbaugh of Strawberry Point, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a step brother, Russell Brown and a son Tony.

New Hartford United Methodist Church

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR ELIZABETH "BETTY" ANN HINES

10:00 A. M.

Friday, 2 September 2005

GATHERING

Prelude

Carla Oler

Prayer with Family

Prelude

When We All Get to Heaven

ENTRANCE

Procession

Greeting

Rev. Carolyn L. Bittner

Solo

Mitchell Hines

I Can Only Imagine

Prayer

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Hymn #77

How Great Thou Art

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Responsive Reading #137

Psalm 23

Solo

Roma Ries

Go Rest High on That Mountain

Gospel Lesson

John 14: 1-6

Eulogy

Rev. Carolyn L. Bittner

Witnessing by Friends & Family

COMMENDATION

Prayer

Solo

Roma Ries

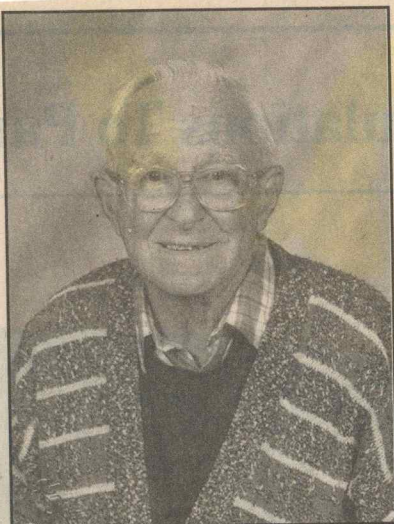
Wings of a Dove

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Carla Oler

A lunch will be served at the New Hartford Community Center on Broadway immediately following the service. Interment will follow the lunch at Garden of Memories in Waterloo.



DONALD HINES

Donald "Ray" Hines, age 81, of New Hartford, died Tuesday, December 4th, 2007 at the Cedar Valley Hospice House in Waterloo.

Ray was born on November 12, 1926 in Edgewood, Iowa the son of Willard "Popeye" and Ruth Carnicle Hines. He attended country school in Edgewood. On September 20th, 1946 Ray was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Johnson in Maynard, Iowa. They made their home in several communities including rural Marion, rural Fairbank, and Waterloo, Iowa, before moving to New Hartford in 1973.

Ray was a farmer, worked for Dawson Foundry for 30 years as a molder, owned and operated the Home Café in New Hartford, and also ran R&B Woods from where you might own a shelf, picture frame, or stand.

Ray's enjoyments included fishing, country music, vacationing in Branson, attending craft sales, NASCAR Racing, and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

Ray's memory is honored by his two sons and their wives, Jim and Patty Hines of rural Waterloo and Don and Linda Hines of New Hartford; his "favorite" daughter and her husband, Betty Jo and Keith Ferch of Charles City; three grandsons, Todd (Michelle) Hines of Center Point, DeWayne (Laura) Ferch of Forrest City, and Zack (Sherry) Hines of New Hartford; two granddaughters, Dawn Hines of Waterloo and Angela Ferch of Charles City; twelve great grandchildren, Mitch, Justin, Kirstyn, Kasey, Monica, Brianna, and Hailey Hines, Allyssa, Brandon, Kelsy, Madison, and Danyelle Ferch; a sister, Darlene Harbaugh and special friend Cal Way; a nephew Terry (Joann) Price and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his dog Blackie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty; a son, Anthony "Tony"; three brothers, Melvin, Glen, and Kenneth Hines; and two sisters, Hazel Kellogg and Mae Price.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 7th, 2007 at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Pastor Carolyn Bittner officiating. Interment followed after lunch at the Garden of Memories Cemetery inside the Mausoleum in Waterloo. Memorials can be directed either to Cedar Valley Hospice or the New Hartford United Methodist Church and online condolences can be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

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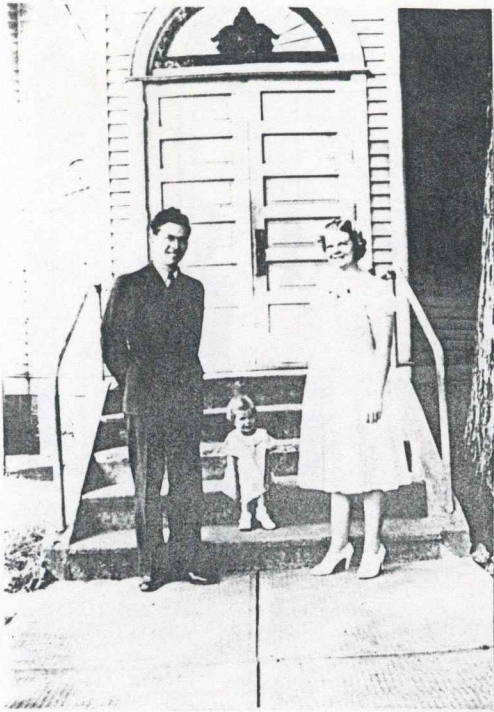
Donald Ray Hines

Happy 80th birthday

Help us surprise Ray by joining us for the Omelet/Pancake Breakfast at the Lions Club, New Hartford (across from Kwik Trip: Cost \$5)

Sunday, Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Send your birthday wishes to him at 1220 Main St., New Hartford 50660.



*Rev. Hinshaw
served New Hartford
1938 - 1943*



Duva Elaine Hinshaw

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd L. Hinshaw of Spencer announce the engagement of their daughter, Duva Elaine, to Richard James Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Roth of Mount Pleasant. The bride-elect is a registered nurse employed at Good Samaritan Methodist hospital, Phoenix, Ariz. She is a graduate of Roosevelt high school, Cedar Rapids. Mr. Roth, an electrical engineer at Sperry Phoenix, division of the Sperry Rand Co., Phoenix, Ariz., is a graduate of the State University of Iowa, and has spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. An October wedding is being planned.





—Gazette photo by Tom Negr

MINISTER-FATHERS, NURSE-DAUGHTERS — Two of the 49 St. Luke's hospital nursing school students who were capped in a ceremony Sunday at St. Paul's Methodist church in Cedar Rapids were daughters of Methodist ministers. At left are the Rev. Floyd Hinshaw of Cedar Rapids and his daughter, Duva. At right are the Rev. Sterling J. Baldwin of Sanborn and his daughter, Barbara.

Miss Evans, Mr. Hinshaw to exchange vows Dec. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Evans of 2301 Easley St. announce the engagement of their daughter Ann to Darrel Hinshaw, son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Hinshaw of 2408 W. 4th St.

Miss Evans is a senior at Iowa State University in Ames. Her fiance attends the University of Denver in Denver, Colo., where he is a senior.

The couple will be married Dec. 17 at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist Church.



MISS EVANS

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MR. AND MRS. HINSHAW

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Evans-Hinshaw nuptials

Miss Ann Evans became the bride of Darrel F. Hinshaw in a seven o'clock ceremony Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church.

The groom's father, Dr. Floyd L. Hinshaw, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Evans and Dr. and Mrs. Hinshaw.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert E. Nelson, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Dian Johnson of Fairfield and Penny Grantham of Omaha, Neb.

Don Sieben of Ames was best man. Dave Hansen and Steve Winner were groomsmen. Ushers were Mark Evans, the bride's brother; Robert Nelson, the bride's brother-in-law; Do Iverson of Ottumwa and Ph Martens.

The bride wore a floor length gown of peau de soie with a scoop neckline, fitted empire waistline and long sleeves with bridal points. The A-line skirt was trimmed with a band of scalloped lace at the hemline.

Her shoulder length veil was caught to a headpiece of satin netels. She carried a bouquet of

white and red sweetheart roses. The couple will live in Denver, Colo., where both Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw are seniors at the University of Denver.

To Mission Board Post

Methodist Minister On National Staff

DES MOINES — The Rev. Dr. Floyd L. Hinshaw, 54, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has accepted an assignment to the staff of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, effective June 15.

The announcement of the new appointment was made here Monday by Iowa Methodist Bishop James S. Thomas, of Des Moines.



Dr. Hinshaw

Dr. Hinshaw's new post will be as crusade director in finance and field service under the Philadelphia office of the Board.

Dr. Hinshaw had served as senior pastor at the 2,353-member First Methodist Church since 1961. His entire 30-year ministry has been with Iowa Methodist churches, including pastorates at New Hartford, 1938-43; St. James, of Cedar Rapids, 1943-55; and Spencer, 1955-61.

Native of Iowa

A native of Iowa, Dr. Hinshaw was born at Union on Oct. 7, 1912. He received his B.A. degree from Penn College in 1933, a B.D. from the University of Dubuque in 1940, and a doctor of divinity degree from Morning-side College in 1961.

In 1940 he was ordained an elder and admitted into full ministerial membership in the Methodist Church. He is presently a member of the North Iowa Methodist Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and chairman of its summer internship program. He is on the board of trustees for the Friendship Haven Retirement Home in Ft. Dodge, and the Clear Lake Methodist Camp.

CAC Vice President

In Waterloo he has served as vice president of the Community Action Council, is a member of the Masons and Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Hinshaw is married to Florence Wood, of New Providence.

They have three children, Duane, of Flagstaff, Ariz., Darrel, a senior at the University of Denver; and Mrs. Richard Roth, of Phoenix, Ariz.

After June 15, the Hinshaws will continue to make their home in the Midwest.

Announcement of the new senior pastor for First Methodist will be made during the North Iowa Methodist Annual Conference, June 18-22 at Davenport.

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From: "Diane Brockmeyer" <iowa-news-bounce@iaumc.org>
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Mrs. Crescence Hinshaw, surviving spouse of Rev. Floyd L. Hinshaw, died on Saturday, June 16, 2007.

A private **Graveside Service** is planned.

Reverend Hinshaw served New Hartford; Cedar Rapids, St. James; Spencer; Waterloo, First and the National Board of Missions, Department of Finance and Field Service before he retired in 1977.

Survivors include her daughter Duva Roth, 11023 W. Ventana Drive, Sun City, AZ 85373 and sons: Duane of Patagonia, AZ and Darrel of Palm Bay, Fl.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Bishop Palmer and the Cabinet -June 20

they return to L.A. every spring. In 1948, the Hopes celebrated Christmas in Berlin, then encircled by the Red Army during one of the worst crises of the Cold War, with the U.S. and the British supplying the city with food and fuel and medicine by flying over the blockade in the famous Berlin airlift. Dolores recalled: "We got to know the Secretary of the Air Force, Stu Symington, and we flew over in his plane, right in the middle of the airlift. Bob flew in on Christmas Eve, and I went to Berlin on Christmas Day."

Since I'd fought as a Marine in Korea, where I spent the Christmas of 1951, I asked Bob about his first visit to the troops up there. "It was 1950," he said, "and I had my own helicopter, and I landed in this field near Wonsan, and I was all alone, and I'm thinking, 'Wait a minute,' when along came four generals to tell me, 'We're glad you're here.'" It turned out that the Marines, who fully expected to be at Wonsan harbor long before Bob, had been held up by enemy mines in the channel—a delay that generated plenty of jokes at the Marines' expense.

Bob began entertaining troops at March Field, near Riverside, Calif., in May of 1941, before we got into World War II. His first sortie into a combat area was in 1942 with a USO troupe visiting bases in England, North Africa and Sic-

1955; *Deau vaines*, 1957; *Road to Hong Kong*, 1962; *Cancel My Reservation*, 1972.

Broadway:

Includes *Roberta*, 1933; *Ziegfeld Follies*, 1935; *Red, Hot and Blue*, 1936.

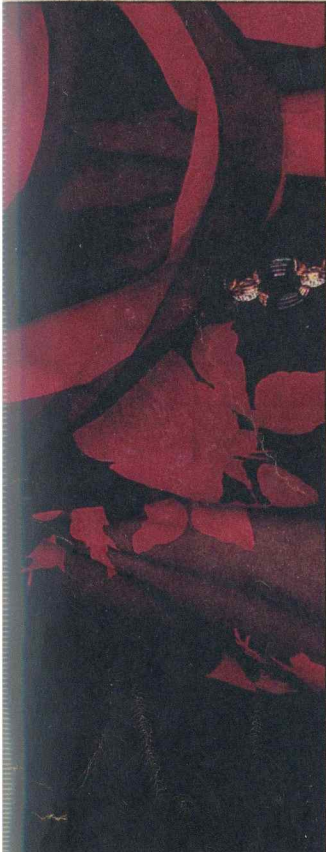
Shows For The Troops:

Bob Hope has entertained our troops in every conflict the U.S. has been involved in since 1942. He is known for his Christmas shows with the troops, which he began in 1948.

ily. Dolores didn't always go along but recalls two "desolate and bleak Christmases" in Alaska, where the troops lived in Quonset huts. She and Bob were together twice in Vietnam, but she said, "We had only the best of it."

Dolores has mixed memories of Christmas in Saudi Arabia just before Desert Storm. "One thing was scary," she said. "We refueled in midair. You look, and there's this huge plane, right on top of you." They were greeted by General Schwarzkopf. "He was a wonderful dear," Dolores recalled, "like Jonathan Winters. A big teddy bear."

If they had called Bob to go down to Haiti to entertain this Christmas, would he have gone, at age 91? Said Mr. Hope: "I hadn't thought about it. But, yeah, I think I would." Mrs. Hope chimed in: "It would be a command decision."



Dolores Read before her marriage), with Bob tuning in on a couple, and more. One Christmas CD has a cover of Bob and Dolores posing with five dogs. "All yours!" I asked Dolores. "We have two dogs and three poodles," she said. "You see, poodles don't think they're dogs." I asked Bob how "Thanks for the Memory" became his theme. "That was the first song I did in the movies, with Shirley Ross, and it was such a hit, I just kept on doing it," he said. After the interview, Bob and Dolores were preparing for a trip to New York, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and a visit with Regis and Kathie Lee. "They're such a cute couple," said Dolores. So, I thought, are you two.

Thanks for the memory," sing Bob and Dolores Hope—recalling Christmases past and looking ahead to those to come.

IN STEP WITH:®

BOB AND DOLORES HOPE



BY JAMES BRADY

WE WERE talking about Christmases—Bob Hope and Dolores, his wife of 60 years, and I—especially about Christmases past, trying to remember the good, the less good and the purely wonderful.

Dolores Hope got us started: "Our first Christmas together? Bob was on radio then and was still on Broadway in *Roberta*. We had an apartment at 66th and Central Park West. Back then, you didn't even go to the grocery store without a hat and gloves."

The Hopes moved out to California in 1937. "Bob planned to make one picture, *The Big Broadcast of 1938*, and then we were going right back to New York," said Dolores. "But Bing [Crosby] got him to join a golf club, and he said, 'Hey, I think we're here to stay.'"

They're still there—in an old house in North Hollywood, as well as the big

Personal:

Bob was born Leslie Townes Hope on May 29, 1903, in Eltham, England. Dolores was born Dolores DeFina on May 27, 1909, in New York City. Married in 1934, they have four children.

Bob's Films:

Include *The Big Broadcast of 1938* (debut); *Thanks for the Memory*, 1938; *Road to Singapore*, 1940; *Road to Zanzibar*, 1941; *My Favorite Blonde*, 1942; *Road to Utopia*, 1945; *My Favorite Brunette*, 1947; *The Lemon Drop*



Eddie Adams

Brady's Bits

I guess there's no one more qualified to corner the nostalgia market in America than Bob Hope. And the family's company—Hope Enterprises, in Burbank, a firm run by daughter Linda—is cashing in this year with a package of memories. They've come up with a full-length video covering those wartime tours at home and abroad, a souvenir booklet of Bob's memories and photos from World War II, an album of songs from that war by Dolores (who was a professional

Death of Old Resident.

Last Wednesday, October 13, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Quimby, occurred the death of Mrs. Adam Hoffman, an old and respected citizen of this place. She had long been a sufferer and had undergone several operations for relief, one having been performed but recently; and it seemed for a time that she would recover, as she was well enough to be removed to the home of her daughter, thinking the change would be beneficial to her. She was taken worse on Friday and all that could be done was of no avail, her death soon following.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock, following a short service at the home, Rev. Maxwell performing the last sad rites. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The choir, composed of Mesdames Kaley and Mack and Messrs. Ramsay and Cunning rendered appropriate songs. The floral emblems were beautiful. The pall bearers were selected from the M. B. A. lodge, of which deceased was a member. They were Messrs. E. J. Dunham, F. Kaley, E. Mack, J. S. Knipe, W. W. Yokom and H. Converse. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Geyer Hoffman was born in Louisa, Pa., Jan. 17th, 1852. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Quimby, Oct. 13, 1909, making her at the time of her death aged 57 years, 8 months and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Henry A. Hoffman at Monroe, Wis., Sept. 6, 1868. Seven children were born of this union, two of whom died in infancy. Those left to mourn are the husband and children, as follows: J. F. Hoffman, L. A. Hoffman, Mrs. A. Quimby, all of New Hartford, Ia.; Mrs. Walt Miller and Mrs. Gene Bronson of Shell Rock. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. E. J. Cortright of Winslow, Iowa, and one brother, J. F. Geyer of New Hartford, and eleven grandchildren.

during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

H. A. Hoffman and

and Temple Hoffman, was born in a small town in Adams county, Pa., on April 13, 1847, and died at his home in New Hartford early in the morning of June 3, 1931, at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 16 days.

He was one of a family of five sons and two daughters. Two brothers remain to mourn the loss, as well as his wife, Estella Hoffman and his children, L. A. Hoffman, J. F. Hoffman and Mrs. W. F. Miller of Waterloo; Mrs. E. M. Bronson of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Alfred Quimby of Des Plaines, Ill., with 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two of Mr. Hoffman's children died in infancy.

During his childhood days, he did not have the advantage of attending school, except for a few short months during the winter, and most of his time was spent at hard labor for the farmers of the neighborhood. At the beginning of the Civil war he answered his country's call and enlisted at the early age of 17, in Company D, 78th regiment of Pennsylvania, enrolling on the first day of February, 1863, and at the close of the way received an honorable discharge for his services to his country.

After the war he went west as a pioneer into the new country and did his part in its development, settling first in Green county, Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming. On September 6, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Guyer. In his later days it was his delight to tell of the happy time of his early married life.

About the year 1878 he came with his family to Iowa and first lived in the locality of Dunkerton, and later moved to this neighborhood where for many years he was engaged in farming.

After his family reached maturity and left home he and his wife retired from the farm and located in New Hartford, and erected the home where he has since lived.

In the year 1909 his wife, Elizabeth, passed into the Great Beyond and for several years he remained alone in the old home. On July 23, 1925, he was married to Estella Strauser, who cared for him during the remaining years of his life.

Thus ends a life of service to his country and his neighborhood.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we

words of sympathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsay for their many kind deeds; the singers, and all who gave the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Estella Hoffman
and Children
Chas. Strauser
Orville Strauser.

Morgan-Hoffman Nuptials.

Clyde Hoffman and Miss Blanche Morgan were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Adair last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have a wide circle of friends in this community who wish for them many years of happiness.

METRO DEATHS

Clyde L. "Bill" Hoffman, 92, of Ravenwood Health Care Center, died Monday, April 16, at the center of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 11, 1898, in New Hartford, son of Lewis A. and Emma M. Struntze Hoffman. He married Blanche Edna Morgan on April 19, 1919, in Fontenelle. She died in 1975.

Mr. Hoffman was in the auctioneering and insurance business in New Hartford prior to his marriage. He then was employed with Rath Packing Co. from 1921 to 1942. He farmed in East Waterloo Township from 1942 to 1957, and then returned to the auctioneering business.

Survivors include a daughter, Eva Brown of Waterloo; a son, William L. of Waterloo; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; he was preceded in death by a son, Gwyne Ivan, in 1943.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at O'Keefe & Towne-Grarup & Waychoff Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. until time of services on Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Black Hawk Chapter of the American Cancer Society.



Clyde Hoffman

MRS. LILLIE HOFFMAN BURIED FRIDAY

Burial rites were held here Friday afternoon for Mrs. Lillie A. Hoffman, 75, of Waterloo who died Monday at Isolation hospital of a

thrombus in a large blood vessel. She had been in poor health for the past three months. She was born in Grundy county Dec. 10, 1870, the daughter of Henry and Mary Kennison. When a small girl she moved with her parents to New Hartford. She married Harvey D. Hoffman March 18, 1893 in Waterloo and they made their home near New Hartford. Her husband died May 31, 1933.

Surviving is a cousin Mrs. Virgie Horner with whom she made her home. Funeral rites were held at Dahl's funeral home, Cedar Falls.

In Loving Memory of
Anna M. Hogenkamp

Born
Tuesday, August 12, 1919
Denver, Colorado

Died
Monday, September 12, 2005
Shell Rock, Iowa



Services

**Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.
at The Meadows Chapel in Shell Rock, Iowa**

Clergy..... Pastor Nathan N. Frazee
Organist..... Lois Neal
Congregational Hymns..... "In The Garden"

Vocalist..... Stan Thompson
Ballplayers..... "Beyond The Sunset"

Wesley Ballhagen..... Dwight Folken
Mark Friedman..... Larry Luck
John Smith..... James Toulouse

Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, Iowa

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Anna's family would like to invite everyone to the New Hartford Community Building for a time of fellowship and lunch following the graveside service.

Anna Marie Hogenkamp, 86, of Shell Rock and formerly of New Hartford, died early Monday morning, September 12, 2005 at the Shell Rock Health Care Center.

Anna was born on August 12, 1919 in Denver, Colorado, the daughter of Andrew and Carrie Myrtle (Teagarden) Hogenkamp. The family made their home in Colorado until moving to Parkersburg in 1929. Anna attended school at New Albion Country School. Following school, Anna helped on the family farm. In 1954, the family moved to New Hartford. Anna continued to live on the family farm until moving to the Shell Rock Health Care Center in 2001.

Anna was a member of the Parkersburg Eastern Star and the New Hartford United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, oil painting, drawing, fishing, entertaining and especially spending time with her family and pets. Anna will be remembered by her family for her lively attitude and her enjoyment of life.

Anna is survived by her two brothers, Andy Hogenkamp and his wife Marlys of Shell Rock and Fred Hogenkamp and his wife Esther of Cedar Falls, and by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, John Hogenkamp and Charles Hogenkamp in infancy; one sister-in-law, Nellie Hogenkamp; and by one nephew, Derek Bellman.

SERVICES FOR
ANDREW HOGENKAMP, SR.

Born

January 20, 1877

Date of Death

July 11, 1968

Services at

Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
July 15, 1968

Clergyman

Rev. H. C. Shaffer

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery
Parkersburg, Iowa

Casket Bearers

Floyd Epley	Ted Leckbee
Lester Hair	Carl Patterson
Harry Stirling	Vernon Reints

Engelkes Funeral Home

ANDREW HOGENKAMP
NEW HARTFORD — Services
for Andrew Hogenkamp Sr., 91,
who died at his home Thursday
evening, will be at 1:30 p.m.
Monday at the New Hartford
Methodist church; burial in Oak
Hill cemetery at Parkersburg;
survived by widow; three sons:
John at home, Fred of Cedar
Falls, and Andrew Jr., of Al-
lison; one daughter, Miss Anna
Hogenkamp at home; one sister,
Aliada in the Netherlands; En-
gelkes Funeral Home is in
charge of arrangements.
July 11 1968

MRS. CARRIE M.
HOGENKAMP

NEW HARTFORD — Services
for Mrs. Carrie M. Hogenkamp,
83, who died Tuesday afternoon
at Mercy Hospital in Waverly,
will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at
United Methodist Church in
New Hartford; burial in Oak
Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg;
survivors are a daughter, Miss
Anna Hogenkamp of New
Hartford; three sons, John of
New Hartford, Fred of Cedar
Falls and Andrew Jr. of Shell
Rock; seven grandchildren;
Engelkes Funeral Home in
Parkersburg in charge.

In Loving Memory of
John A. Hogenkamp

Born
Tuesday, August 12, 1919
Denver, Colorado

Died
Friday, January 4, 2002
Shell Rock, Iowa



Services
Monday, January 7, 2002 at 1:00 pm
at First Baptist Church in New Hartford, Iowa

Clergy
Pastor Paul McDowell
Organist

Betty Buss
Vocalists

Mr. & Mrs. Mike VanMill
Pallbearers

Wesley Ballhagen.....Jeff Davis
Larry Luck.....John Smith
Steve Strange.....Mark Thorne

Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery in Parkersburg, Iowa

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*John's family would like to thank you for the love and support
shown to him over the years and would like to invite everyone
back to the church following the graveside service for a time
of fellowship and a luncheon.*

John A. Hogenkamp, 82, of Shell Rock, Iowa, formerly of New Hartford, died Friday evening at the Shell Rock Health Care Center following complications of cancer.

John was born August 12, 1919, the son of Andrew and Carrie Myrtle (Teagarden) Hogenkamp in Denver Colorado. In 1929 the family moved to Parkersburg where they resided until 1954. While living in rural Parkersburg, John attended school at New Albion Country School and helped his family on the farm. In 1954 the family moved to rural New Hartford. On September 12, 1969, John was united in marriage to Nellie Christians at the Finchford Community Bible Church. The couple made their home in rural New Hartford where John farmed until 2001 when he entered the Shell Rock Care Center.

John was a member of the First Baptist Church in New Hartford. He enjoyed farming, fishing, gardening, attending farm sales and spending time with his family and friends.

John is survived by two brothers and one sister and their spouses; Anna Marie Hogenkamp of Shell Rock, Iowa, Fred Hogenkamp and his wife Esther of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Andy Hogenkamp and his wife Marlys of Shell Rock, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Nellie November 30, 1984, one brother, Charles Hogenkamp in infancy, and one nephew, Derek Bellman.

Scenes From Beaver Creek Days



Featured on D&L Meat's float is queen Krystal Bright and her court.



Grand Marshal *John* Hogenkamp

Child dies in accident during C.F. Safety City program

Obituary on page B7

By **JENNIFER JACOBS**

Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

A 5-year-old Cedar Falls boy was killed in an accident Friday morning at the Recreation Center during the city's annual Safety City program, a fun-oriented safety clinic conducted for the past 21 years.

At about 11 a.m., as police officers, paramedics, other children and teachers stood nearby during safety demonstrations in the rec center parking lot, some children got on a golf cart and one apparently pushed the accelerator, police said.

The cart sped forward and struck North Cedar Elementary student Derek Bellman, pinning him against an open door of a parked ambulance, police said.

Paramedics rushed Bellman, who sustained severe head injuries, to

Sartori Hospital. He was then transported to Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, where he died.

Mayor Ed Stachovic and Public Safety Director Paul Hoffey drove to the Waterloo hospital to express their condolences to the parents, Robert and Marcia Bellman of 203 Lake St., and one set of grandparents.



Derek Bellman

These types of accidents are always terribly shocking and the reason that is, is because they're totally unpreventable," he said.

On Friday, about 20 kindergartners were inside with firefighters, while another 20 were out in the parking lot. One teacher was there, and was helping children out of the ambulance when the accident occurred.

Throughout the afternoon, counselors from other schools in the district went to North Cedar to meet with each grade level. They read a prepared statement about the accident.

"We emphasized the importance of talking about their feelings," said Brian Campbell, the new principal at the school, "about how they're going to have lots of emotions, and they

should talk to someone about it. That it's OK to feel sad, and it's OK to feel angry."

The principal sent a letter home with kindergartners when class was dismissed at 11:30 a.m. stating there had been an accident. At the end of the day, staff members called all the kindergartners' parents to tell them the student had died.

On Saturday morning, the school offered counseling for anyone who needed help.

The teachers, Campbell said, "under the circumstances, are doing extremely

well. The thing that so impresses me at North Cedar is that everybody cares not only professionally but also personally, and I think that's going to be real helpful. We will get through this."

Emergency personnel who were at Safety City when the accident occurred gathered at City Hall Friday afternoon to share their experiences and work through their feelings about the ironic accident.

Chief Michael Reifsteck is out of town until Tuesday.

Authorities expected the investigation to be wrapped up by then.

"The loss of a young life goes well beyond the grief of family and friends. It impacts entire communities in a way that only those who have suffered such losses can understand," said Stachovic, whose 19-year-old daughter Karen was killed in a car accident in 1980.

Friday was the final day of this year's weeklong Safety City program, which started in 1974, for all of Cedar Falls' elementary schools.

The Police Division teaches kindergarten through third-graders such things as bicycle safety, the rules of looking both ways when crossing the street, and avoiding strangers. The Fire Division shows a video on fire safety tips.

Cedar Falls Utilities personnel inform youngsters about the dangers of electrical wires, and Sartori paramedics allow the children to tour an ambulance so they learn not to be afraid if they're ever involved in an emergency situation.

Hoffey said the golf cart was in the parking lot because "it's been part of the program since day one." He declining to offer any other details on the accident until an investigation is finished.

"This is a terrible, tragic accident which was absolutely devastating

for many of us," he said. "I want to extend my sincere sympathy to the family and let them know that the entire community sympathizes with them."

"Safety City is something that all the divisions with the city — fire, police, utilities and the paramedics — look forward to," said fire Capt. Mike Whitson. "It's our chance to meet with the kids and teach them a few things to improve safety in a fun setting."

COURIER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1995 PAGE B7

CEDAR FALLS — Derek Robert Bellman, 5, of 203 West Lake St., died Friday, Sept. 15, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, of head injuries received during a school field trip.

He was born March 1, 1990, in Waterloo, son of Robert and Marcia Hogenkamp Bellman. He was a kindergarten student at North Cedar Elementary School.

Survived by: his parents; a sister, Danielle, at home; and maternal grandparents, Fred and Esther Hogenkamp of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: paternal grandparents, W. L. and Virginia Bellman.

Services: will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services at the church Tuesday.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or North Cedar Parent-Teacher



Derek Bellman

Community, students deal with youth's fatal accident

By ANNE PHILLIPS
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

Blue ribbons soon will be fluttering across the community in memory of Derek Bellman, the kindergarten student killed last week in an accident on a school field trip.

The North Cedar Parent-Teacher Association is making and selling small, blue ribbon pins in memory of Derek, who died Friday after being struck by a golf cart during a class outing at a Safety City program at the Cedar Falls Recreation Center.



Derek Bellman

Gail Corwin, president of the North Cedar PTA, said the association has been overwhelmed by the early response to the project.

"I've been here nine years, and I've had calls from people I've never met," she said. "I thought I knew everybody."

Corwin, a friend of the Bellman family, said she sought approval from Derek's parents before proceeding with the blue ribbon project.

Wal-Mart stores donated the supplies to make the pins. Corwin said a small group of volunteers has made 1,500 ribbons to date.

The ribbons will be available on a donation basis at an open house Thursday night at North Cedar Elementary School. They are also available through the PTA by contacting the school.

Proceeds from the sale of the ribbons will be donated to a memorial fund for Derek.

Corwin said she and other members of the association will gather ideas and meet with Derek's parents before plans for the memorial are concluded.

At North Cedar School this morning, principal Brian Campbell said students and staff were coping with the tragedy

as well as could be expected. Funeral services for 5-year-old Derek were Tuesday.

"Given the situation and the circumstances we've been through," students are coping "very, very well," Campbell said. "I'm real proud of the kids."

In addition, he said, "the staff has been outstanding, not only the immediate North Cedar Community, but the entire district and the parents. The response has been overwhelming, the cards and offers to help in any way."

Campbell said a guidance counselor spent Monday morning in Derek's classroom, and staff members are monitoring his classmates closely.

"Referrals are being made as we feel the need," he said. "We're keeping a really close eye on the kids."

The Board of Education Monday observed a moment of silence in memory of Derek.

matter, but has not pursued making changes in student teaching curriculum.

By AN STANTON
Courier Staff Writer

A local teacher has been accused of advancing a curriculum that is based on the 1990s.

John Smith, a teacher at North Cedar Elementary School, is accused of advancing a curriculum that is based on the 1990s.

The teacher is accused of advancing a curriculum that is based on the 1990s.

Some say it is a curriculum that is based on the 1990s.

It's Your Government

Monday, Sept. 18

Cedar Falls Board of Education, 7 p.m.
Advisory Board, 7 p.m.
Waterloo City Council, 7 p.m.
City Hall
Raymond City Council, 7 p.m.
City Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m.
Cedar Falls Library Board, 7 p.m.
Metropolitan Transit Authority, 4 p.m.
Dorcas Industries, 25 N. 1st Ave.
Waterloo Airport Commission, 4 p.m.
Garrett Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, 6 p.m.
Hawkeye Community College Board of Trustees, 6 p.m.
Evangelical Center, 7 p.m.
Cedar Falls Utilities Board, 7:30 p.m.

Henry-Hogenkamp

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Shirley Jean Henry and Dennis Rae Hogenkamp, both of Kansas City, Mo.

Parents of the couple are Doris and George Henry of Neosho, Mo., and Fred and Esther Hogenkamp of 1415 W. Sixth St.

The bride-elect is marketing communications manager for Labconco, and her fiancé is a certified registered nurse anesthetist with Westport Anesthesia Services Inc., both in Kansas City, Mo.

An Aug. 15 wedding is being

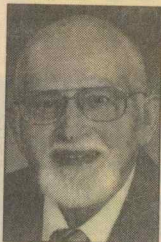


Dennis Hogenkamp,
Shirley Henry

planned for noon at Old Mission
Methodist Church, Fairway, Kan.

Frederick Hogenkamp (1922-2006)

CEDAR FALLS — Frederick Hogenkamp, 84, of Cedar Falls, died Dec. 5 at home. He was born July 8, 1922, in Colorado, son of Andrew and Carrie Teagarden Hogenkamp. He was united in marriage to Esther Stork on September 14, 1952, in New Hartford, by the Reverend Clayton Becker. He moved from Boulder, Co., when he was 6 years old to rural Parkersburg, IA. He served in the Army in Korea. Fred was primarily a farmer until 1968, when he moved to Cedar Falls and was employed as an Industrial trucker at Viking Pump and became well known as "Freddie the Freeloader," retiring in 1987 after 21 years. He was a member of



**Frederick
Hogenkamp**

St. Timothy United Methodist Church, also a 50-year member of Black Hawk Lodge No. 65 A.F. and A.M. Fred was passionate about fireworks. He was a member of the Pyrotechnics Guild International, making sure he attended the convention each year if his health permitted. With the help of his children and sons-in-law, he even learned to build some himself. His favorite flowers were roses, especially red roses, which he grew in abundance. He was also an avid fisherman. Fred is survived by his wife Esther; two sons, Jerry Hogenkamp of Raytown, MO, Dennis (Shirley) Hogenkamp of Leawood, KS, three daughters, Marcia (Bob) Bellman of Waverly, IA, Johnna (Bruce) Bandle of Lenexa, KS, Denise (Tom) Price of Overland Park, KS; two granddaughters, Danielle Bellman of Waverly, IA and Bailey Jacqueline Hogenkamp Bandle of Lenexa, KS; and a brother, Andrew of Shell Rock. He is preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; an older brother and sister; and his precious grandson Derek Bellman who was killed in September 1995 as a result of a Safety City Accident.

His body has been gifted to University of Iowa School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy.

Memorials to St. Timothy Church or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Memorial Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home where there will be a 7 p.m. public Masonic Service.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

God grant that I may fish
until my dying day.
And When I come to my last cast,
I'll then humbly pray,
When safe in the Lord's landing net
I'm peacefully asleep
That in His mercy I'll be judged
as good enough to keep.

— Author unknown

New Hartford Man in Germany



Rhein-Main Airport, Germany—William Holder of New Hartford, Ia., shown upon arrival at Rhein-Main airport on an American overseas airlines flagship after a flight from New York. Holder, owner of a 160 acre farm in New Hartford, came to Germany to spend the Christmas holidays with his stricken brother and expects to return in one month.

NEW HARTFORD—Services for Mrs. Will Holder, 57, who died Friday at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, will be 2 p. m. today at Washington Chapel EUB Church; burial will follow in the church cemetery; Mrs. Holder was born Hilda Baier on Nov. 1, 1905 at Gladbrook, the daughter of Jacob and Christine Baier; she was a member of Washington Chapel since 1941 and taught a Sunday school class; survivors include her husband, mother, Mrs. Christine Beckman, of 212 Lincoln St., Waterloo; 1 daughter, Mrs. Darlene Soldswisch, Shell Rock; 3 sisters: Mrs. Helen Jindrich, Gladbrook; Mrs. Mary Putnam, 1701 Seneca, Waterloo and Mrs. Irvin Jacobsen, La Porte City; 6 brothers, Adolph Baier, Phoenix, Ariz., Harry Baier, Sacramento, Calif., William Baier, Beaman, Woodrow Baier, Sumner, Elmer Baier, Rt. 2, Waterloo and Louis Baier, 3104 Hillcrest Dr.; a step-brother, Harold Beckman, Grundy Center; a step-sister, Alberta Grounds, Waverly, Kan.; Dahl Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, is in charge of arrangements. 1963

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Engagement



Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Vivian Oitzman and Charlie Hogenkamp.

Parents of the couple are Velma Bohner and the late Harold Bohner of Allison and Marlys and Andrew Jr. Hogenkamp of Shell Rock.

The bride-elect is employed at Viking Pump (Alloy Foundry) in Cedar Falls. Her fiancé is employed at Shell Rock Sand and Gravel.

A May 5th wedding is planned for 3:00 p.m. at Unity Presbyterian Church, Clarksville.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Andrew (Junior) and Marlys Hogenkamp will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 11th.

A western style open house will be held at the Boyd Building in Shell Rock from 1 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Hogenkamp and the former Marlys Luck were married May 2, 1969 at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Hosting the event are their children: Charles and Vivian Hogenkamp, Westby, Wisconsin; Mary Smith, Shell Rock; their grandchildren, Jeremy, Jill, Jason and Colton, Westby, Wisconsin; Matthew Smith, Shell Rock, their sisters and brother-in-law Anna Hogenkamp, New Hartford; Jerry and Rae Ann Livingston, Skidmore, Texas, and their cousin Ann Jensen, New Hartford.



Engagement

Andrew and Marlys Hogenkamp and Ralph and Clara Smith would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Mary Hogenkamp and David Smith.

A January 11, 1992 wedding at the United Methodist Church in Shell Rock is planned.

Mary is a graduate of the Waverly-Shell Rock High School and employed at G & R Publishing of Waverly. David is a graduate of Clarksville High School and employed at Peters Saw Mill at Waverly.

Mooove over Beethoven

Whether it's country or classical, dairy cows seem to like music

By **MATTHEW WILDE**
Courier Staff Writer

SHELL ROCK

If the Dixie Chicks aren't on the radio, Marlys Hogenkamp's cows get a little agitated.

And if cows are upset, dairy experts say they won't eat as well resulting in lower milk production. Hogenkamp knows the record-high milk prices the family is enjoying won't last forever, so country music is always twanging from the speakers.

"When one boy was here milking, he changed (the station) to rock. The cows were ready to go through their stanchions," Hogenkamp said.

"I think it helps," she said, referring to country music being more soothing than other types of music. "Some cows won't even come in the barn if the music isn't on."

Dairy experts say cows are creatures of habit and thrive in low-stress environments. If cows are happy and comfortable, they will eat better. Nutrient

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intake is directly linked to milk production.

Iowa State University Extension dairy specialist Dale Thoreson said it takes about 1 pound of dry matter — silage, minerals, hay, etc. — to produce 2 pounds of milk. Holsteins, the most popular milking breed, normally eat between 40 and 45 pounds of dry matter a day.

One pound of dry matter costs farmers about 6 or 7 cents, Thoreson said. By getting cows to eat more, they would more than double their investment.

"Farmers will almost always make money on that. If cows are more content and relaxed, they eat better,"

Thoreson said.

Music is just one way to ease bovine stress. According to a study by the University of Leicester in Great Britain, milk production increased by 3 percent a day when slow or classical music, like Beethoven, was played. After subtracting the extra feed and the cost to power a radio, the return is significant.

Thoreson said the study from Great Britain is credible, though farmers don't necessarily have to run out and buy the Pastoral Symphony on CD. He said cows thrive on routine and don't like loud noises. If they're used to softer country music that doesn't tend to have loud, crashing beats like hard rock music, for example, that works, too.

Music also keeps cows from noticing strangers coming into the barn or other distracting noises, experts said.

"Sudden or loud noises causes stress, and the response is less blood to the mammary glands. That means less milk," said Howard Tyler, ISU

Extension dairy science professor.

That also means less money. Northeast Iowa dairy farmers, depending on premiums or discounts, are earning a very profitable \$20 per hundred weight. Break-even for most area producers is \$10 to \$14, experts believe.

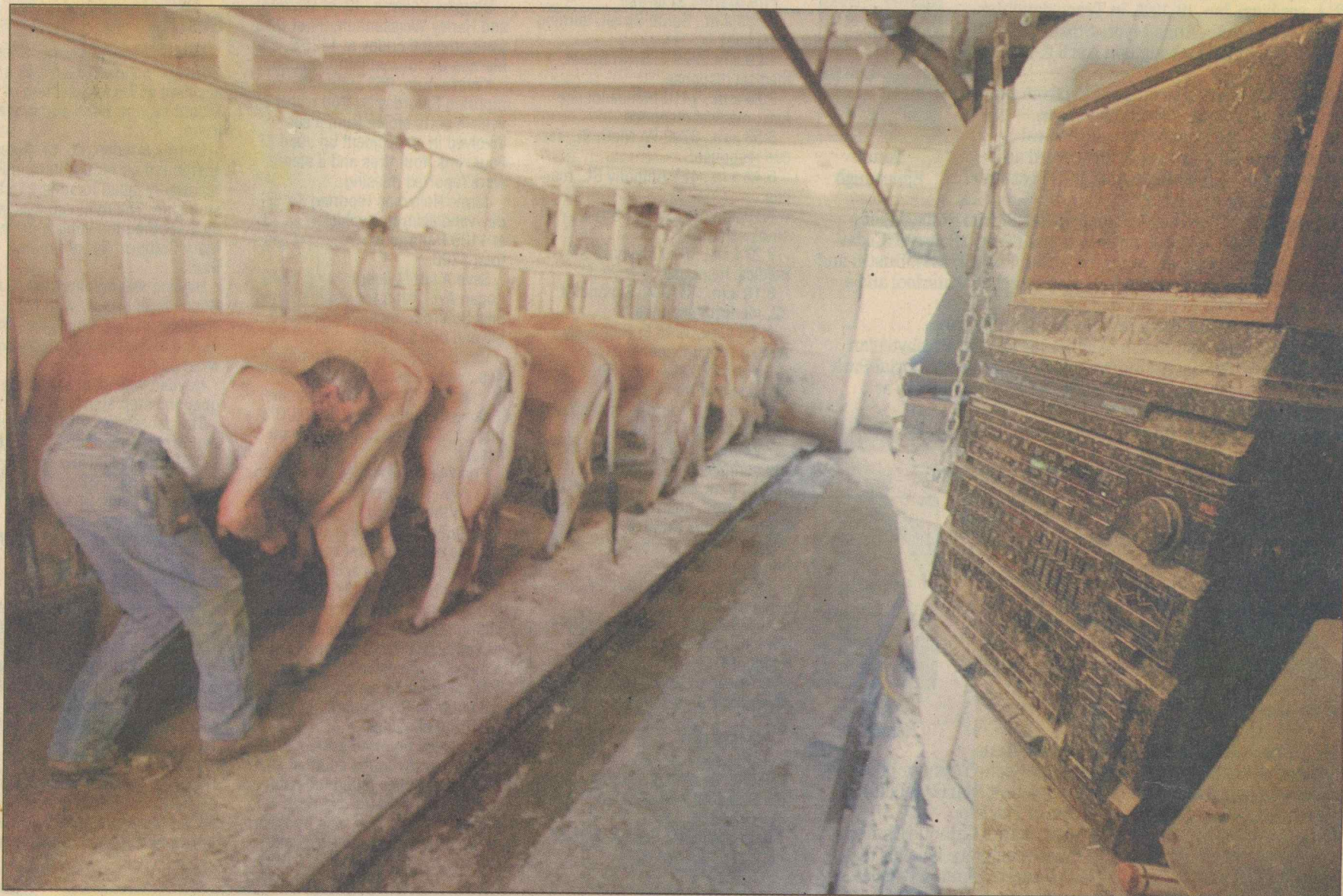
However, farmers say milk prices will be heading south soon since cheese prices have already started to drop. After two years of unprofitable prices, dairy experts said there are several no- or low-cost ways farmers can boost their bottom lines.

One is installing extra florescent lights in the milking parlor or barn. Studies show production could increase by 9 percent.

Providing a clean, smooth feeding area — such as installing hard plastic on the bottom of feed bunks — has also proved effective. Designing feeding systems that encourages cows to eat with their head down or in the grazing position will encourage them to eat more.

Each can improve milk production by 1 percent, Thoreson said.

Historic hotel slated for 'the



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Dave Toulouse works with a few Jersey cows on his family's farm near Shell Rock last Wednesday evening. Country music always is on the radio to ease animal stress, which some experts, and the cows' owners, believe increases milk production.

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