

Mrs. Wetherbee Is 99 Years Old



Mrs. Hannah Wetherbee who makes her home at the Evangelical Deaconess hospital, observed her 99th birthday anniversary Sunday.

She was able to enjoy a family dinner, and later received approximately 80 callers in a room at the hospital where refreshments were served, including a birthday cake decorated by Mrs. Reuben Zink and daughter Dorothea. The guests were served at a lace covered table centered with the cake and crystal candelabra holding pink and white lighted tapers. Mrs. E. C. Wetherbee poured and Mrs. J. J. Rattray served, assisted by Mrs. C. U. Thomas Jr., Mrs. Ronald Kaufmann and Marilyn Wetherbee. Mrs. Marmion Adams presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Wetherbee received many flowers and gifts, including an orchid from her children Edwin, north of Marshalltown; Mrs. Clayton Thomas Sr. of Beaman, and Harry of Chicago, Ill., who with his wife was here for the occasion. Mrs. Ray Eckles of Appleton was also present.

Those who were entertained at the dinner at Barlow's, given by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wetherbee, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Soules, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eckles, Mrs. Emma Pursel, Mrs. Della Eckles and Mrs. Roy Eckles.

Mrs. Wetherbee was born in 1848 in Yorkshire, England, and when she was three years old her parents Marmaduke and Hannah

Eckles, came with their family to America, making the ocean trip in a sail boat. They settled near Sterling, Ill., where the father died.

After the Civil war, Mrs. Wetherbee, then 18 years of age, came to Iowa with her brothers Charles, Robert and Duke Eckles where she kept house for them while they broke the prairie. On March 4, 1868, she was married to Edwin Wetherbee and they bought land and lived in Vienna Township.

Later they bought the farm three miles north of Marshalltown where they lived until they retired in 1914 and moved to 103 West State street where Mr. Wetherbee died in 1923.

Until a year ago last October, Mrs. Wetherbee made her home in Beaman with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas Sr., but because of not being able to secure help, Mrs. Wetherbee came to stay at the hospital.

A grandson Donald Wetherbee of Chicago, Ill., and his wife came Saturday evening to see Mrs. Wetherbee, returning to their home early Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, calls and gifts, and to those who helped me make my 99th birthday a happy occasion.

Mrs. Hannah Wetherbee.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH
Beaman, Iowa — March 30, 1947
Marion L. Sunderlin, Pastor

10—Sunday School.

Mr. Charles Kitzman, supt.

The best of materials is furnished. Instruction class conducted by the pastor.

11—Morning Worship.

Theme: "King's Worship." Matt.

21:9.

There will be special music, both instrumental and vocal.

7:30—Youth Fellowship.

The fathers and mothers of members will be guests. Refreshments will be a sack lunch.

8 p.m. Good Friday—Special service. "The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama, will be presented, followed by Holy Communion.

CHICKEN POX

Kathleen Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lucas, has chicken pox.

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. April 1st at the office of the County Treasurer in the courthouse at Grundy Center for \$200,000 Liberty Memorial hospital bonds.

Information may be obtained at the county treasurer's office.

STULL HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashton, Patty and Linda attended a dinner Sunday night at the Clarence Stull home near Grundy Center in honor of Wendel Stull of Dell Rapids, S. D.

SCARLET FEVER

The J. T. Holt and Lawrence Zink families have been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Nancy Holt and Suzanne Zink are the victims.

ATTEND TOURNEY

Elzy Smith, Don Martin, Ray Harris, Dick Carnes and Leon Smith of Marshalltown attended the state basketball tournament at Iowa City on Wednesday.

GIRLS TEAM WILL PLAY MEN

The All-American Red Heads girls team will play the Marshalltown Moose's men's team Sunday, March 30 at 3:30 p.m.

The game will be at the Coliseum in Marshalltown, and will be preceded by a men's game at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson and family of Norway were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Roy Clapsaddle home. Mike Nelson who has spent several weeks here, returned with his parents.