

Slow Me Down Lord.

Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart, by the quieting of my mind, steady my hurried pace with the vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills, Break the tension of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing stream that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking a minute vacation, of slowing down to look at flowers, to chat with friends, to read a few lines of a good book, to pet a dog.

Remind me each day of the fable of the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift, that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord and inspire me to sing my roots

deep into the soil of life enduring
values, that I may grow toward
the stars of my greater destiny

Unknown

Found in my Mothers Bible

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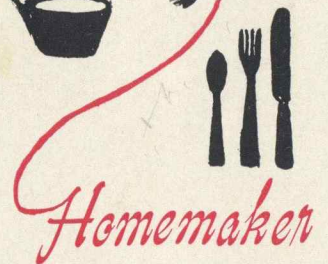
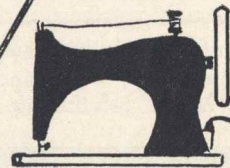
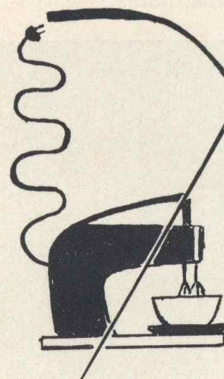
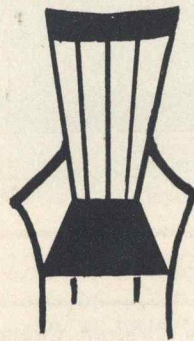
HOME ECONOMICS

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Iowa State Teachers College

Prepare to be

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Cedar Falls

When Earth's Last Picture is Painted
Rudyard Kipling

When Earth's last picture is painted
and the tubes are twisted and dried
When the oldest colors are faded, and the
youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need
it - lie down for an aeon or two,
'Till the master of all Good Workmen
shall set us to work anew,

And those that were good will be happy
they shall sit in a golden chair,
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas
with brushes of comets hair
They shall find saints to draw from -
Magdalene, Peter and Paul,
They shall work for an age at a sitting,
and never be tried at all!

And only the master shall praise us, and
only the Master shall blame
And no one shall work for money,
and no one shall work for fame
But each for the joy of the working
and each in his separate star
Shall draw the things as he sees it
for the God of Things as they are.

September

Helen Hunt Jackson

The goldenrod is yellow

The corn is turning brown,

The trees in apple orchards

With fruit is bending down,

The gentian's bluest fringes

Are curling in the sun

In dusty pods the milkweed

Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest

In every meadow nook,

And asters by the brookside

Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning

The grapes sweet odor rise

At noon the roads all flutter

With yellow butterflies

By all these lovely tokens

September days are here

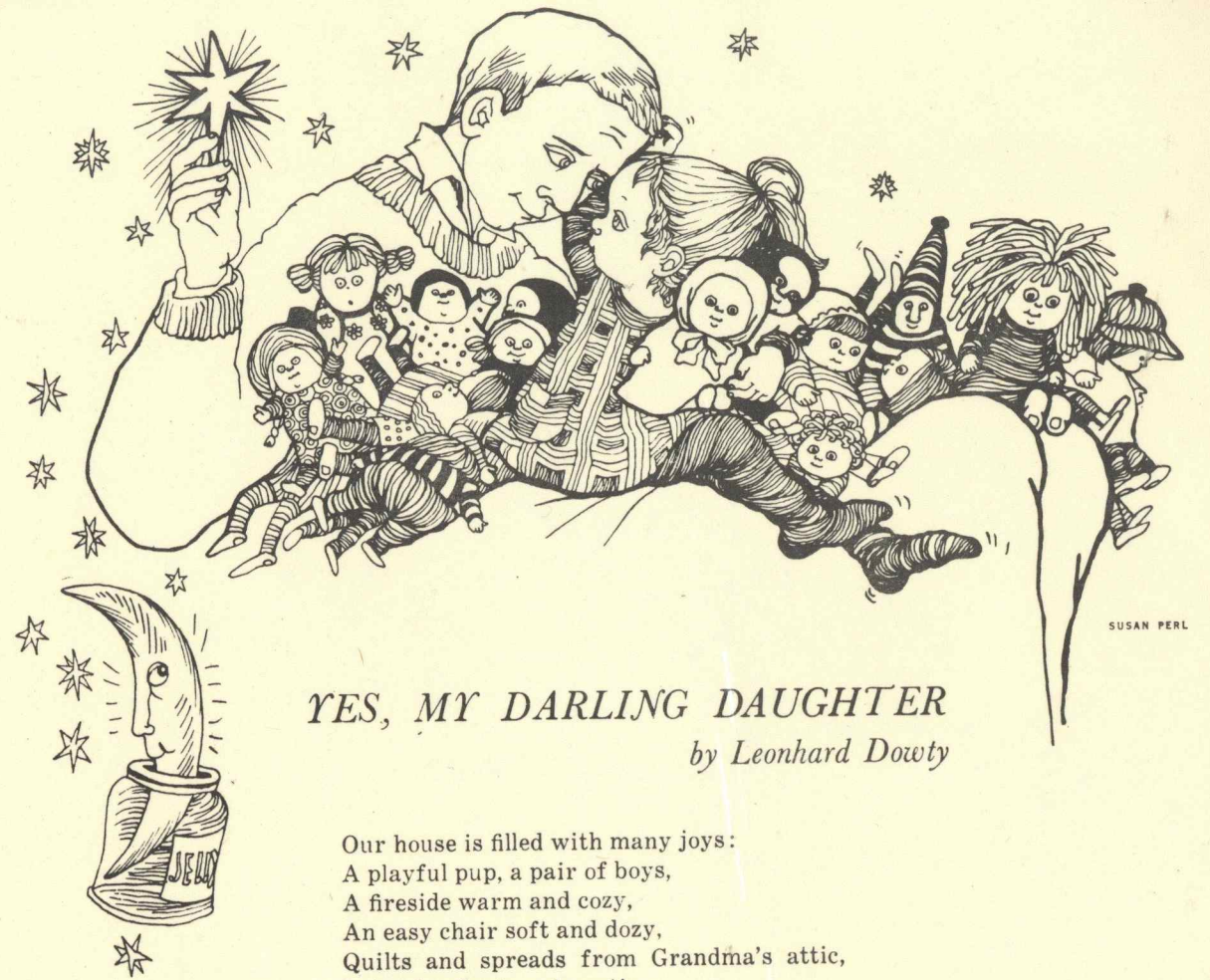
With summers best of weather

And autumn's best of cheer.

I am thinking of you today
because it is Christmas, and I
wish you happiness. And tomorrow,
because it will be the day after
Christmas. I shall still wish you
happiness... my thoughts and my
wishes will be with you always.
Whatever joy comes to you will
make me glad. All through the
year... I wish you the spirit
of Christmas.

Henry Van Dyke

Maurine Crisp



SUSAN PERL

YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER

by Leonhard Dowty

Our house is filled with many joys:
 A playful pup, a pair of boys,
 A fireside warm and cozy,
 An easy chair soft and dozy,
 Quilts and spreads from Grandma's attic,
 Lots of gadgets automatic
 That wash and whisk and whip and whirl—
 And one enchanting little girl,
 A quiet child with enormous eyes
 As round as the world and blue as the skies,
 A golden girl of exceptional beauty
 With a rare and special sense of duty.
 When she crawls into my lap and gives me a hug,
 I'm useless as a doodlebug,
 And when she kisses me upon the cheek,
 The world is my oyster, so to speak.
 Her mother thinks that I'm often inclined
 To lose perspective, to be a bit blind,
 But I really don't think it's entirely true—
 I mean, honest and truly, her eyes *are* that blue!
 And her laughter . . . it's like singing birds,
 Temple bells . . . well, there are no words!
 Surrounded by dolls (there are fifty or more),
 She's a miniature mommy in a plaid pinafore,
 Serving up tea and make-believe sweets
 To make-believe ladies in make-believe seats,
 Cleaning the table and washing the dishes
 As though cups and saucers were magical wishes.
 Would that I could catch her a star,
 Or put the moon in a jelly jar.
 Would that I could capture a dream
 Give her a mountain, a rainbow, a stream.
 Like hundreds of fathers since time was hatched,
 I find myself completely unlatched,
 An easy ploy, as weak as water,
 A willing pawn for my perfect daughter.

One Solitary Life



HERE is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that—

One Solitary Life

When I Sail Away

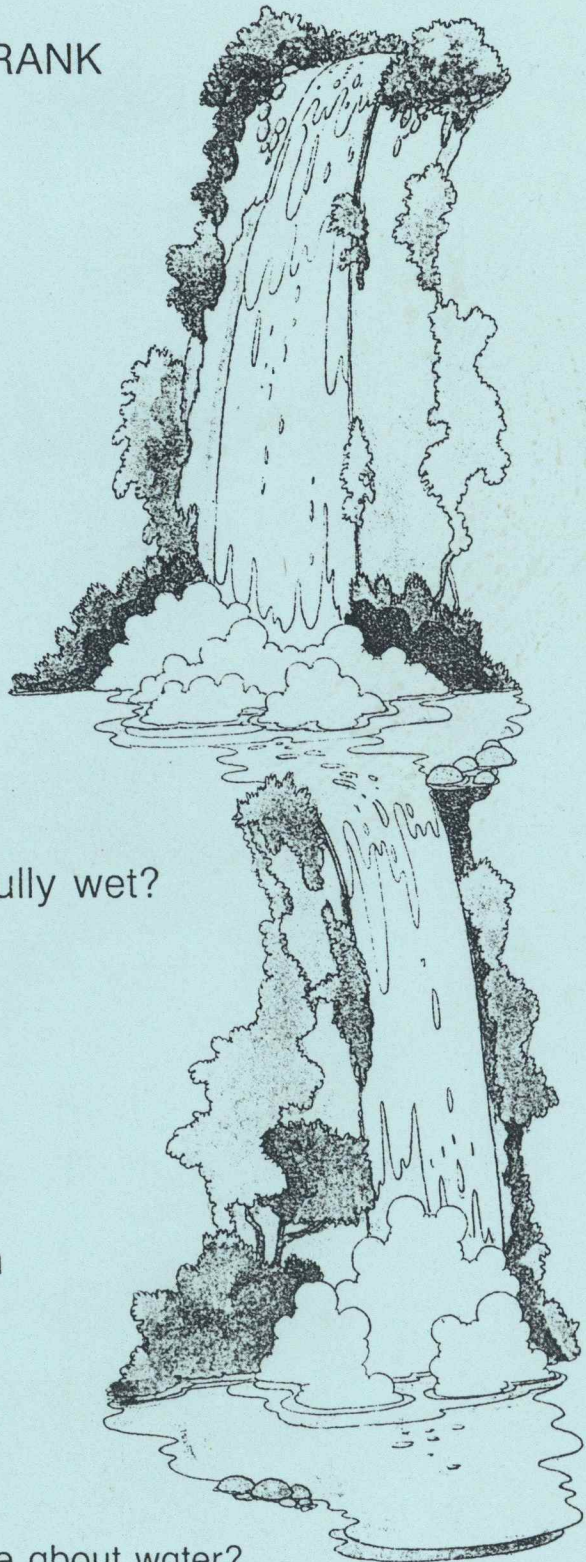
Sometime at eve when the tide is low,
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.
In the silent hush of the twilight pale—
When the night stoops down to embrace the day
And the voices call o'er the waters flow.
Sometime at evening when the tide is low—
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.
A few who have watched me sail away—
Will miss my craft from the busy bay—
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,
Some loving hearts that my soul hold dear—
In silent sorrow shall drop a tear.
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale—
And greeted friends who have sailed before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Well Known Shore.

By Lizzie Clark Hardy

Water Wonders

by MARJORIE SLAVICK FRANK

I've often wondered
Why water will wander
Any which way it wants.
Why, during a storm
It can slip so silently
Soaking a window sill.
Why it roars
As it rolls
Over ridges and rocks.
Why it reaches
Toward land for a rest.
Haven't you wondered
Where water will wander
When weather gets wastefully wet?
I've dreamed of drops
Dripping down
Through the dirt
To a garden
That grows underground.
But dig as I do
I can't seem to get through
To even a flower or two.
And wish as I would
The water won't whisper
A word or even a clue.



■ What questions do you have about water?

The Ten Commandments

Above all else love God alone
bow down to neither wood nor stone
God's name refuse to take in vain
the sabbath rest with care maintain
respect your parents all your days
hold sacred human life always
be loyal to your chosen mate
steal nothing, neither small nor great
report with truth your neighbor's deeds
and rid your mind of selfish greed

Myself

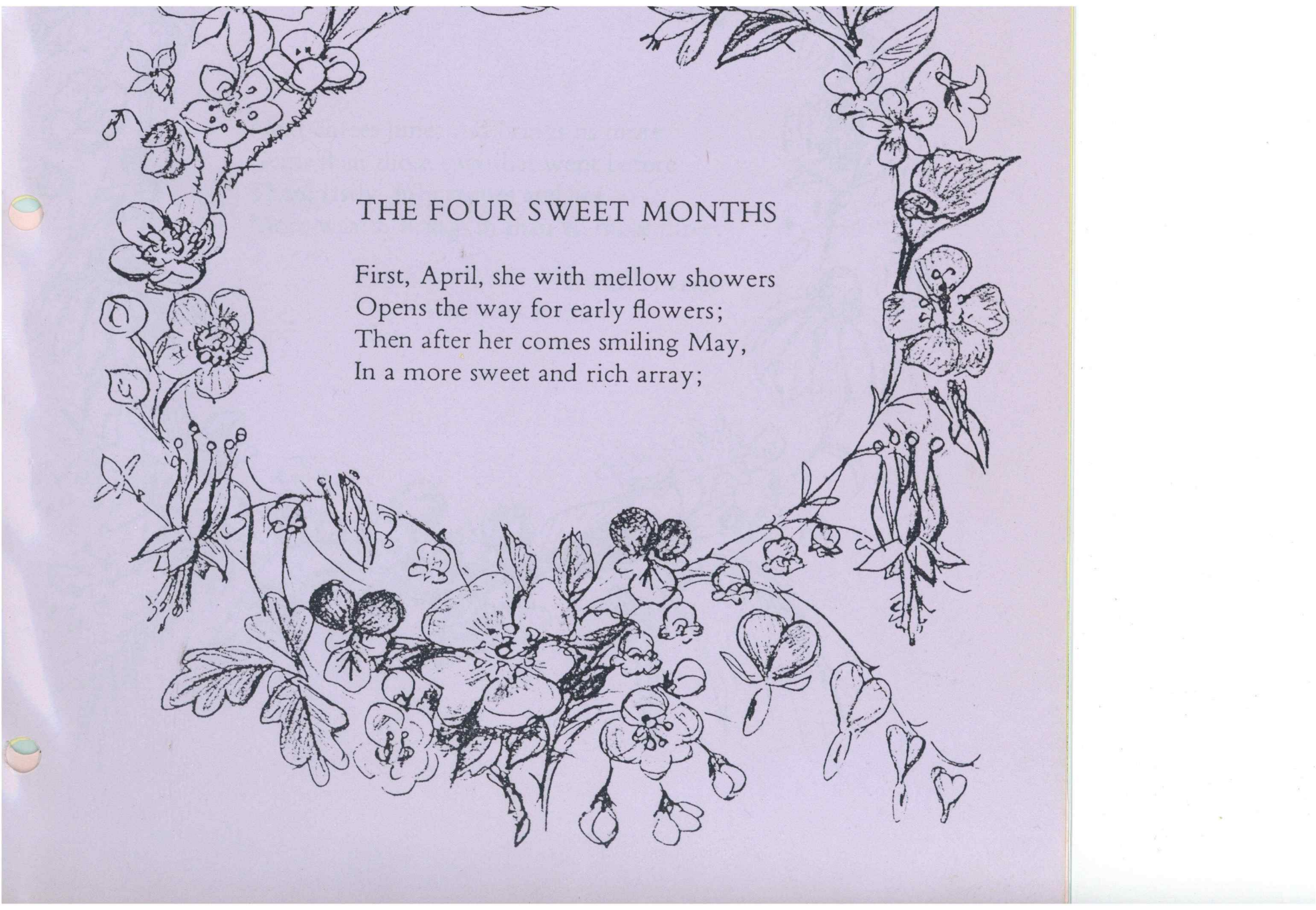
I want to live with myself and so
I want to be fit for myself to know,
I want to be able as days go by
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand with the setting sun;
And hate myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself
And fool myself, as I come and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know.
The kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress myself up in a sham.

I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all Men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself;
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself, and so
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

Anonymous.



THE FOUR SWEET MONTHS

First, April, she with mellow showers
Opens the way for early flowers;
Then after her comes smiling May,
In a more sweet and rich array;

Rain Sizes

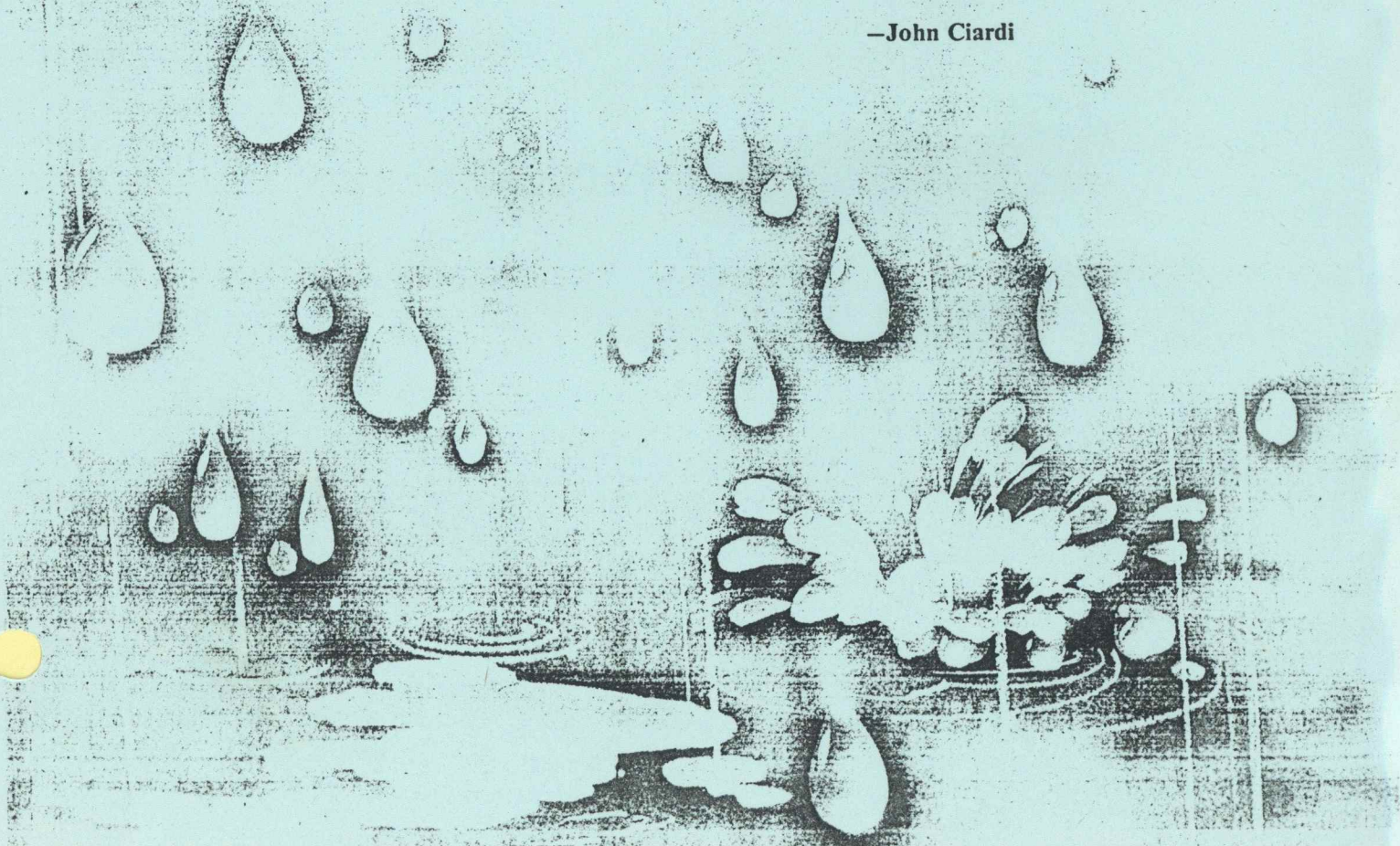
Rain comes in various sizes.
Some rain is as small as a mist.
It tickles your face with surprises,
And tingles as if you'd been kissed.

Some rain is the size of a sprinkle
And doesn't put out all the sun.
You can see the drops sparkle and twinkle,
And a rainbow comes out when it's done.

Some rain is as big as a nickel
And comes with a crash and a hiss.
It comes down too heavy to tickle.
It's more like a splash than a kiss.

When it rains the right size and you're wrapped in
Your rainclothes, it's fun out of doors.
But run home before you get trapped in
The big rain that rattles and roars.

—John Ciardi



A GREAT GRAY ELEPHANT

WORDS BY JOSEPH HUGHES

MUSIC BY HELEN C. DYKEMA

Moderato

Piano

A great gray el-e-phant, a



Red. Red. Red. Red.

lit-tle yel-low bee, A ti-ny pur-ple vi-o-let, A tall green tree, A



red and white sail-boat on a blue sea:— All these things you gave to me,



When you made my eyes to see; All these things you gave to me Thank you, God!



An errand took eleven-year-old Joseph Hughes to the Lavelle School for the Blind. The person in charge showed him some poems written by blind children. "Joey," she said impulsively, "you have two seeing eyes; can you write poetry like that?" "I'll try," he said as he left; and he brought her the poem—

*"A great gray elephant . . ."**

The music to which Joseph Hughes' poem has been set was composed by Helen C. Dykema (Mrs. Dengler), Barnard College graduate and teacher of music in the Bonner Elementary School in Los Angeles. She is the mother of four-year-old twins and their baby brother. Before publication the music was approved by the twins.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness gratefully acknowledges the part played by Joseph Hughes, the Lavelle School and Helen C. Dykema in making this publication possible.

Folders, envelopes, notebooks and cupboards hold the memories of his 20 years with the train. The memorabilia includes long lists of recipients of cash or merchandise donations.

A record player to each of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls' four hospitals, and wheelchairs for the same; three tricycles for hospital pediatrics wards; toys for needy children; camperships for the YWCA; a kiln for the county care facility and a van for the local Salvation Army are only a few of the donations attributed to Pokey Pete and his train.

Cash donations fill page after page

of his ledger. Perhaps it was cerebral palsy or multiple sclerosis; maybe the area hospitals need a financial boost to get something for the pediatrics department; a fire department might have needed something so the money went to them.

MAYBE ONE year it would be a family down on their luck to whom he would contribute. Six children were provided with some new clothes when they were abandoned by their mother. There was a contribution to a young couple who had just had a stillborn baby; that money could be used wherever they needed it.

One of the Petersen's favorite charities is the Salvation Army. It was for them that he put up \$9,000 for the purchase of a new van after the original vehicle for the group had been destroyed by fire. It is also for them that he spent many hours during the holiday season ringing the bell by one of their familiar red kettles. He hasn't kept track over the years, but he does know that in 1988 it was 170 hours.

Petersen's philosophy of life is best summed up by some of the "thoughts for a day" that he has penciled into still another notebook:

"Where you spend your surplus money, and how you use your surplus time is where your heart is."

The 64-year-old now-retired Petersen lives that philosophy. Chided recently by someone who suggested that the Petersens might update their single, rotary dial, "horse and buggy days" telephone system in their home, he responded: "My horse is fed, and my buggy is paid for. What more do you have to offer?"

"IF I KEEP more for myself more than a human being needs or deserves, then I am a self-appointed

loser," Petersen sermonizes. He loves kids, but doesn't encourage them to expect handouts: "If you are smart enough to ask for a free ride, you are intelligent enough to earn the money to buy the ticket."

Visits to homes for handicapped children and adults hold special memories for Pete, and his souvenirs include such things as thank-you notes, special poems, appreciation certificates, etc., from such visits. He estimates students at River Hills School, Cedar Falls, have received more than 400 Pokey Pete T-shirts over the years.

A room has been named for him in the Ronald McDonald House dedicated at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. He raised \$14,000 for that project in 1985.

He breaks into a big smile as he tells of blind children "finger walking" their way around the train. He imagines what it is like for those same children enjoying the smoke from the train as he calculatingly drove into the wind to "steer" the smoke in their direction.

He remembers one particular young man, heavy braces on his legs, who wanted to drive the train.

"I wondered briefly just how we would get him into the small caboose with those big iron braces — but I knew we could do it," Pete says. He was lifted into the seat, the heavy braces maneuvered around to fit, and Pete positioned himself near enough to offer a little assistance with operation of the train.

"Thomas, with a little guidance from me, took us on an imaginary journey from New York to Chicago to Denver and on to Disneyland in a ride that lasted about 12 minutes," Pete recalls. "As the train blew puffs of smoke in our faces, and Thomas manned the bell and whistle, for those few short minutes, he really was the engineer. His useless legs in those heavy, clumsy braces were not at all an obstacle to his being an engineer — he glowed with excitement."

It was only after he finished the train ride that Pete realized the boy was blind.

"Those were the things that made it all worthwhile," he concludes.

POKEY PETE will be making appearances with his train throughout the summer, but his official final 10-cent train ride was in Decorah last weekend at Nordic Fest. Rides at that event have never varied from the 10-cent fee charged at his very first appearance there.

After some 420 parades, 1,050 personal appearances, and thousands of conversations with his little pals, Pokey Pete will retire.

"The little red train decided when it was born to always benefit children. All gross receipts have been returned to children during the train's lifetime, averaging \$4,000 a year for its entire 21 years," says Petersen.

He will have to find another way to fill up the blank spots on his calendar.

Chances are his choice of activities to fill those hours will in some way involve the young, the handicapped, the needy — those who can help him continue to achieve his goal in life: to look back and be proud of the direction he took.

'Pokey Pete' weighs in with NCC fair protest

By **NANCY RAFFENSPERGER**
Courier Managing Editor

CEDAR FALLS — The man once known as "Pokey Pete," who exhibited his dedication to children with his pint-sized train, has turned his attention to another target — the National Cattle Congress fair.

Ernest Petersen, 69, has gone on a hunger strike until the Sept. 27 referendum vote on whether slot machines should be placed at Waterloo Greyhound Park.

Petersen, who retired from driving his little red train at parades and other events — donating thousands of dollars to children's charities — has seen his slight frame fall to 115 pounds since the May 17 defeat of the first slot-machine referendum.

He said he will eat only one meal a day until Sept. 27 in a protest of the loss of the National Cattle Congress Exposition.

He is upset that officials financially linked the NCC fair and children's petting zoo to the race track, putting both in bankruptcy proceedings. NCC officials are pinning their hopes on a second referendum to allow an outside agency to operate slot machines at the track, salvaging the fair and petting zoo in the process.

"To resolve this dilemma," Petersen wants those Cattle Congress board members who promoted linking the track financially to the

NCC fair to resign.

Several NCC board members, including some who served when the track was developed in 1986, announced their retirements or resignations earlier this month as a way to sway voters to approve a second referendum.

He also wants the salaries of all track employees limited to \$20,000 annually until the Cattle Congress "is financially sound with no out-of-state mortgage holder, or slot machines in Black Hawk County."

"The Cattle Congress festival is now canceled and the children's petting zoo has been closed all summer, just so adults can squabble," Petersen said.

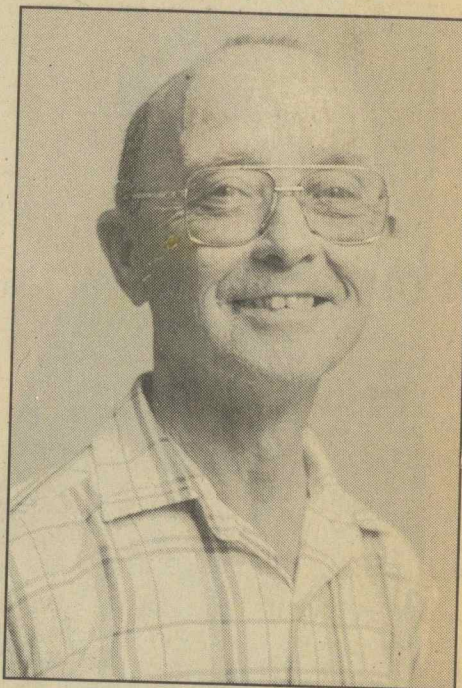
What good will slowly starving himself do?

"If I can influence people a little bit, that's my hope," he said.

He admits his action is merely a publicity move, but wants residents to know he sticks to his convictions and thinks others should, too.

"We adults are doing an injustice to our children. Pokey Pete has no desire to live in a world that allows misuse and abuse of children. Gambling must be controlled and limited so children may have a pleasant place to live," he said.

Petersen said he doesn't believe he will starve to death from his hunger strike. He wants the energy to return to being a bell ringer for the Salvation Army this Christmas.



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Ernest "Pokey Pete" Petersen has lost 20 pounds and will continue on a one-meal-a-day diet until the Sept. 27 slot-machine referendum. He is protesting the closing of the National Cattle Congress fair and children's petting zoo.

Pokey Pete will hang up his engineer's cap

By PEG ABBAS

Courier Correspondent

CEDAR FALLS — The last days of summer will mark the end of a 21-year era for Ernest Petersen, doing business as Pokey Pete.

Pokey Pete has decided to hang up his engineer's cap, put the little train away and call an end to the avocation that has brought cheer to thousands of children over the past two decades.

Unless someone steps forward to take it over, the little train whose rides have meant donations for countless worthy causes will run no more.

Economic conditions play a prime role in his reason for retiring at this time, although he has never used the train for his own profit.

"I've seen too many businesses, too many farmers, too many people stretch it out to one more, two more or three more years — it's just not there anymore," he explains. "I'm going to quit while I'm still on top."

Today he fights the cost of liability insurance, ambivalence of the adults he deals with, and what he feels is an uncertain future for our nation.

"Everybody wants something for free these days — we can't go on doing that forever."

The popular little red train was built during the winter of 1968-69 in the basement of the Petersen home. A 12-horsepower garden tractor supplied the power. A 30-gallon oil barrel became the hood. A muffler and a funnel formed the smokestack. A tire pump supplied air for the whistle.

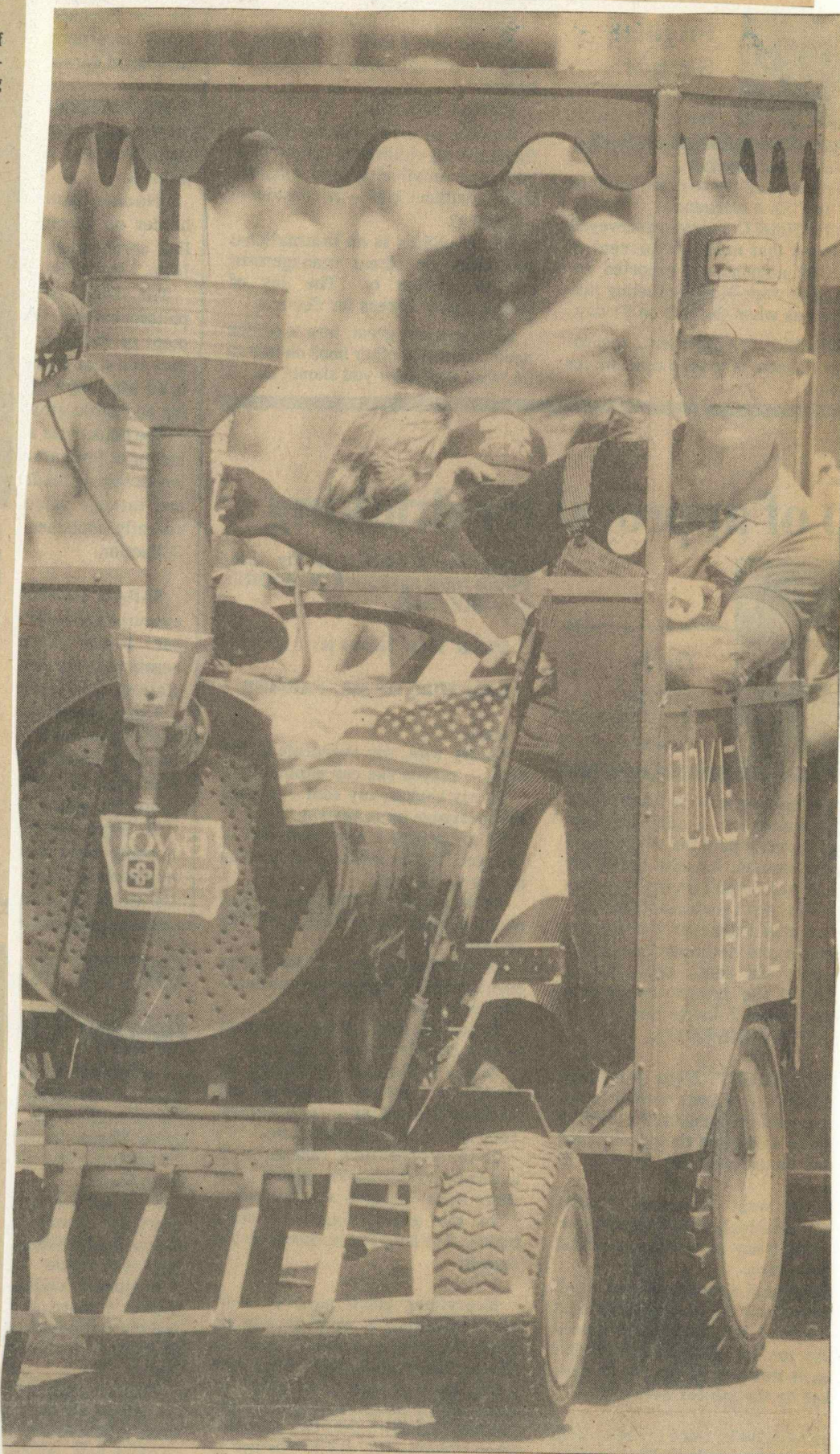
The bell came from Sears, and one-inch angle iron was customized to form the cow catcher. Go-cart wheels and plywood boxes were used for the original coal car and caboose. Bright tomato red paint and yellow trim added the finishing touch to the train.

OFFICIALLY, the tour of the Pokey Train began on March 31, 1969.

From that time on, it was a constant run of appearances and promotions, school fun fairs, small town parades, sidewalk day sales and assorted celebrations.

Sometimes the children paid a small fee for the rides; other times promoters of an event paid a set fee to Petersen, and the kids rode free.

Whether the kids paid for the rides, or the fee was predetermined, all proceeds from Pokey Pete's appearances went to a worthy cause. Petersen, who by trade was a professional floor sander and night janitor, donated all of the proceeds from his appearances to charitable institutions or promotions.



Pokey Pete

Courier photo by GREG BROWN



Polderover

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Dear Vopai:

Wilma just sent this picture of Grandpa Polderboer and Grandma with Ruth and Wilma for the Parkersburg Eclipse.

Ruth should have sent this picture directly to you. Her boy Joel stopped here in October and said he was going to visit you. His wife seemed to be a nice lady.

Ruth had been quite depressed but seems to have a better outlook on life now. Wilma said she is in a hospital with cracked ribs following a fall. She was lucky to have some of her family around to get her to the hospital.

Hope all is well with you and your family. It's been a nice warm fall - good for the fuel bill.

Yours,

Emmett

Imke Polderboer was a canal boat operator who lived at Balk, West Friesland near the city of Sneek. Much of his canal shipping consisted delivering peat fuel ~~to~~ from Dutch peat bogs to the towns along the canal.

He married Wilemka⁷ (Wilhelmina) Schilstra and had eight children before leaving Holland. The family was too large for the canal boat's housing capacity. Imke joined relatives in the purchase of land in Colorado and emigrated to America in the 1890s. The Colorado land was sage brush desert too far from available water for irrigation. A pastor of the Parkersburg German Baptist church contacted him and spoke of a need for a custodian at the Parkersburg school. Imke moved his family to Parkersburg and worked as school custodian until about 1935. Imke and Wilhelmina lived in a small home two lots south of the wooden Catholic Church in Parkersburg.

Two of their children died in the Netherlands, another was buried at sea while crossing to America and a fourth child was buried in Colorado. Two more children, Katherine and Heike, were born in America. One son, Auke died in California and was buried at Parkersburg. A daughter Elizabeth married John Heinrichs and lived in California. Another daughter Gertrude married Peter Albert who farmed near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A son William C. farmed in the Parkersburg and New Hartford area until he retired from farming about ~~19~~1950 and engaged in the sale of insurance. He moved to Allison, Ia. and served for a time as mayor of that town. Katherine died at Parkersburg when she was a teen aged girl. Heike worked at the Parkersburg Eclipse^{the} Wolverton press in Cedar Falls and at Clifton in Mason City as a linotyper.





MR. AND MRS. POLDERBOER

ALLISON — Mrs. Ruth Whitaker entertained at dinner in her home Sunday in observance of the 40th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Polderboer, which was last Thursday.

Mr. Polderboer and the former Sadie Burger were married at Albion on Feb. 25, 1914. They started farming near Dundee, where they farmed for five years, then moved to Mr. Polderboer's former home near Parkersburg. They later farmed near Finchford and New Hartford. After farming for 31 years, they moved to Allison, where Mr. Polderboer has been general insurance man for the Butler County Farm Bureau.

They have three children, Emmett, Dyersville, a professor of science at Loras College, Dubuque; Mrs. William Brenne, Park Forest, Ill.; and Mrs. Whitaker. There are six grandchildren.

Guests at the dinner were from Mason City, Waterloo and Allison. During the noon hour a phone call was placed to their daughter, Mrs. Brenne, who was unable to be present because of illness in her family.

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SADIE AND WILLIAM POLDERBOER
1914 — 1964

CHILDREN

EMMETT POLDER
WILMA BRENNE
RUTH WHITAKER

GRANDCHILDREN

BRUCE WHITAKER
JOEL WHITAKER
STEVEN WHITAKER
GORDON BRENNE
DOUGLAS BRENNE
LYNDA BRENNE
KAREN BRENNE
CHARLOTTE BRENNE
SARAH BRENNE



*Ruth Middlekauff
Lela Geyer
Sadie Polderboer*

To Celebrate 90th Birthday



The 90th birthday of Mrs. Sadie Polderboer is being observed at the United Church of Christ in Allison, on Sunday, afternoon, January 30, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sarah Annette (Sadie) Burger was born February 2, 1893, to Charles and Lizzie Burger at Albion, Iowa. She attended schools there, and was a teacher in country schools for three years.

She was united in marriage with Wm. C. Polderboer, of Parkersburg, February 25, 1914, in the home of her parents. They resided on farms near Dundee, Parkersburg, Finchford and New Hartford for thirty-one years. They moved to Allison in 1944, where Mr. Polderboer was associated with Butler County

Farm Bureau Insurance and also served as Farm Bureau membership chairman for many years. He passed away March 26, 1971.

They were the parents of three children, Emmett, of Dyersville, Mrs. Lynn (Wilma) Brenne, of Park Forest, Ill. and Mrs. Ruth Whitaker of Allison. There are nine grandchildren and four Great grandchildren.

She is a member of the United Church of Christ, Women's Fellowship, Eastern Star, Amvets Auxiliary, County Historical Society, and Allison Senior Citizens. She is still a faithful member in all the groups.

No invitations are being sent and she requests no gifts. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sarah 'Sadie' Poldeboer

ALLISON — Services for Sarah "Sadie" Poldeboer, 92, who died Friday at the Dumont Care Center, will be 10 a.m. Monday at United Church of Christ, Allison; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg; survivors include a son, Emmett Polder of Allison; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Witaker of Allison and Mrs. Wilma Berenne of Park Forest, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; she was preceded in death by her husband, William; friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Vogel Funeral Home, Allison.

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Dr. Daryl Smith
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Dear Dr. Smith:

Sorry I couldn't get to the Prairie Heritage meeting this week. I am interested in the Cedar Hills Prairie since I once lived a mile north of this place and spent a few years of my youth hunting and trapping over this prairie and the marshes to the east. Later as a student at Iowa State Teachers Dr. Roy Abbot and I collected small mammals on this prairie.

I recall crossing the sand prairie in April and early May in 1932 and finding the wooly precocious young of the white-tail jackrabbit crouched in barren sand depressions where they were born. The lark sparrow and the little red squirrel were two unusual animals that I found in a black oak savannah to the northeast of the prairie site. The red squirrel is probably endangered in Iowa now. The only other place where I have seen the lark sparrow was in the Rockville Cedar Glade four miles south of Dyersville. One specimen of red squirrel was caught in a trap by George Pashby a mile north of the sand prairie and I placed the skin in the Iowa State University mammal collection in 1938.

In 1932 a few prairie chickens used the sand prairie for their mournful, moaning mating rites. They nested and raised their chicks in the spartina and blue stem swales and I saw as many as 30 in a winter flock that foraged in our corn and bean fields. These birds were still around in 1940, the last time I visited the area.

Dr. Abbot and I collected small mammals on the prairie and on farms in the next section north of the prairie. The dusky pocket mouse and Dykes harvest mouse lived in sand burrows and were quite abundant. (the harvest mouse could be easily mistaken for a house mouse except for the grooves in the upper incisors.) The prairie whitefooted mouse, Pennsylvania vole, the prairie vole, large shorttailed shrew, pocket gopher, 13 lined ground squirrel, Franklins ground squirrel, and the common mole were common in the area. Predators were the long-tailed weasel which used gopher and Franklin squirrel burrows for dens, the least weasel which used mole runs for den sites, and the spotted skunk which also lived in the burrows of gophers and Franklin squirrels. The large striped skunk and the opossum used the dens of badgers and woodchucks. Two varieties of muskrat were found in the prairie marshes. About 3/4 of the population was the dark eastern form and 1/4 were the rusty red western plains form. The Beaver Creek and west fork of the Cedar River are in the intergradation zone. The mink commonly used muskrat dens, woodchuck and Franklin squirrel burrows for their den sites.

Both the red fox and racoon ranged over the prairie and bedded down in the spartina grass swales. Gray foxes and fox squirrels lived in the black oak savannahs and chipmunks, flying squirrels and the deer mouse also were found there. Both the red bat and hoary bat roosted in the wild grape and hazle brush of the savannah during the summer months.

In the winter barred owls and great horned owls hid in the brown leaves that remained on the black oaks. I often saw ten to twenty short eared owls flying over the tallgrass swales on winter days and they sometimes roosted in the black oaks and in white pines on a farmstead north of the prairie.

Three species of rails reared their black chicks in the wet swales of the prairie. In the spring the "bump-wump" of the American bittern drowned out the raucus call of the yellow

headed blackbird. I also found a least bittern hiding in the tall grass in the prairie swale.

Meadow larks, horned larks, field sparrows and vesper sparrows nested on the prairie and I often saw the killdeer there but never found a nest. The upland plovers reared young on the prairie each summer and bob-o-links nested in the tall grass bordering the swales.

These are recollections of nearly 50 years ago and many changes since then have no doubt changed the picture. I took the Iowa ornithologists to this prairie in 1936 or 1937 during their spring meeting and found a large number of northern phalaropes, greater yellowlegs, and lesser yellowlegs on one of the see page ponds. I called this prairie to the attention of Martin Grant in 1950 and am surprised that no interest was taken in this place till 1969.

Best wishes for your preservation efforts.

Sincerely,

Emmett Polder

P.S. May 21, 1990

I just uncovered this letter and will add that spring peepers, chorus frogs, leopard frogs, toads, and spotted salamanders lived in and about the marshes of the sand prairie. The leopard frogs & toads were preyed on by red banded garter snakes, yellow striped ribbon snakes and hog nosed snakes. Both the bull snake and the fox snake were abundant there. The red shouldered hawks that nested in the Bensen woods on Beaver Creek preyed on the garter and ribbon snakes of the sand prairie.

Insects and spiders of the sand prairie were quite different from those on the black soils south and west of the prairie. I particularly remember the ants with red abdomens, red winged grasshoppers and the big black wolf spiders that made deep burrows in the sand.

This list may give you some idea of changes that occurred in the 50 years since I last visited this place.

By the way could you check with the curator of the UNI museum to see if there is a pleistocene bison skull in the collection? I unearthed this skull near Union bridge about 6 or 7 miles north of Cedar Falls and left it with Dr. Cable to put in the museum. My full name then was Polderboer. I have since shortened the name.

If the skull is still there I may come to C.F. and have another look at it.

Sincerely,

E. Polder

P.S. again--

There was a small marsh in the middle of the section north of the sand prairie. As I recall there was a fen-like growth of moss on the south bank of the marsh. It may still be there and be of interest to you. I often thought I should have trapped it to see if there were red-backed mice and short-tailed weasels living there.

Up Close & Personal Dyersville resident pens book

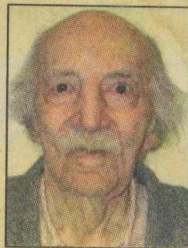
A book entitled "Farm Boy Memories," written by Dyersville resident Emmett Polder, recalling his youth on an Iowa farm, was recently published. The book, according to Polder, is a collection of nostalgic short stories recalling Polder's memories while growing up on his parent's farm near New Hartford from 1920-40.

Polder describes this era in Iowa as a time when many early Yankee, English, Irish and Scottish settlers were retiring and German, Dutch, Scandinavian and Czech farmers were renting or buying land. Initially, when the state was predominantly prairie, the early settlers of the area left behind many prairie meadows, groves, wetlands and willow borders to the migrating immigrants. When the pioneer farmers settled in Iowa, they planted silver maple groves to provide wood for farm and heat stoves, and to provide wind breaks for houses and shade for livestock, Polder explained.

Settlers cut trees in the farm groves they planted using an ax and cross-cut saw and then split the logs with wedges. The logs were then loaded on wagons, hauled off and unloaded on a log pile, and then lifted onto a

rack to be cut into stove lengths by a buzz saw. Heat for cooking, canning and laundry was provided by a kitchen stove where corn cobs, wood and coal were burned. In the winter, Polder explains that space heaters burning wood and coal heated living and dining rooms, while stove pipes slightly warmed second story rooms in the farm house.

Back then, horses provided the means to pull farm machines and wagons, with the buggy being replaced by the automobile. Steam engines were giving way to kerosene powered tractors. A typical farmer grew corn, oats and hay, with soybeans still considered a curiosity



Emmett Polder
Local author

crop. "In this period, the outhouse, chamber pot and bowl and pitcher were used on most farms," Polder writes. "The wash tub served as a bath tub and water was obtained at a pump operated by a pump handle, windmill or a kerosene engine powered pump jack. A bucket and a dipper provided water for the farm kitchen."

Farm chores back then tended to

be labor intensive, Polder admits. A typical day on the farm might include lifting heavy cans of milk, lugging pails of water to hogs and chickens, filling bushel baskets, feeding hay to livestock and cleaning stables and chicken houses with shovels and pitch forks, according to Polder. The manure removed from the stables and chicken houses would be loaded on a manure spreader and hauled out to the field. Weeds had to be cut using a scythe or horse-drawn mower. The job of milking cows required a person to sit on a stool and strip milk by hand. A hand-cranked separator separated the cream from skim milk.

Life on the farm changed dramatically, and the environment along with it, after World War II. It was then that farmers took advantage of an influx of tractors that replaced horses, and rural electricity, providing light and dependable water flow for farm homes and barnyards, Polder explains.

"These changes eliminated the need for farm groves and speeded the drainage of wetlands. New herbicides were more effective than the scythe and mower for removing vegetation from fence rows," Polder writes.

The advent of farm machines meant land could be more easily cultivated which led the older style of farms with a mix of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry to more of a corn and bean culture. Livestock farms also became large corporate factory farms, Polder said. All of these changes led to the disappearance of farm groves, wet lands, pastures, hay fields, oat crops and brushy fence rows. The disappearance of this habitat ultimately led to the demise of

nesting places for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects, he explains. The wide-spread use of insecticides and herbicides also caused many of these creatures to die off.

Although described by Polder as a collection of reminiscent tales from his boyhood, and somewhat of an ecological treatise, he does not shy away from looking into the future and asking the tough questions that these changes may have in store for humans.

"Technology has changed our environment and made life easy for humans. This has come at a cost to our environment. Many plants and animals are becoming extinct. Our air, water, soil and food is being contaminated or polluted. We have adequate food due to our technology, but will that save the human species?" Polder queries. "There is more than enough food and water to

sustain this population, but he accumulation of its waste, alcohol, eventually destroys it. Are humans due for the same fate? Will we eventually destroy ourselves with climate change and the accumulation of our wastes?"

Polder said after graduating from high school, it was in the midst of the Great Depression and his dad impressed upon him the need to attend college. Polder attended Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls, which was about six miles from his parent's farm. In order to pay for his tuition, Polder said he would trap weasels, mink and muskrat and sell the skins to fur companies in St. Louis. During the depression, Polder said he would fetch \$1 for every weasel and muskrat skin and \$5 for a mink skin. His tuition cost \$90 per year.

After graduating, Polder went on to graduate school at Iowa State University, where he obtained a Master's Degree in Zoology. After graduating from ISU, Polder taught high school for several years in Randalia, Lansing and Marion, and summer school classes at Coe College. Later Polder taught biology at Loras College for 17 years until he retired in the late 1960s. Polder has lived in Dyersville for the past 65 years.

Funeral Service
10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2008
St. Francis Xavier Basilica
Dyersville, Iowa

Officiating
Rev. Don Hertges

Lector
Sr. Marian Einck

Giftbearers
Mary Thacher Linda Visser

Music
St. Francis Xavier Resurrection Choir

Burial
St. Francis Cemetery

Pallbearers
Dave Kramer
Neil Meyers
Adam Noethe
Lee Noethe
Jim Mottet
John F.E. Steger

 Kramer Funeral Home



In Memory
Edith M.
Polder

Date of Birth
January 14, 1915

Date of Death
January 13, 2008

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, Make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, Let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

DYERSVILLE, IOWA

Edith Ham Polder, 92, of Dyersville, Iowa died Sunday, January 13, 2008 at Chateau Royale Worthington, Iowa after a brief illness.

Edith, the daughter of George and Florence (Limback) Ham, was born in her family home in Dyersville on January 14, 1915. She attended Xavier grade and high school, graduating in 1932. Following graduation, she took courses at Iowa State Teachers College and Loras College. Edith taught third grade at Xavier Elementary School, one year at Columbus Rural School and five years at the Olberding Rural School.

Edith was interested in music, nature study and conservation. She was a past member of the Dubuque Conservation Society, Iowa Ornithologists Union, American Wildlife Federation, the Dyersville Women's Club and the Dyersville Historical Society. She enjoyed listening to piano concertos, violin concertos, orchestras, and opera. Her other interests were literature and poetry which she sometimes recited in public appearances.

After Edith's father's death in 1948, she acquired his agency with Aetna Insurance Co. and also served as Farm Loan correspondent for Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York and Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. of New Jersey.

Following her mother's death she continued management and rental of the Ham farm which her grandfather Ham had purchased in 1875. Edith was a lady with good judgement, empathy and integrity.

On August 22, 1940 she was united in marriage to Emmett Polderboer at St. Patrick's Rectory in Washington D.C. In 1950 the name Polderboer was reduced to Polder. After leaving Washington D.C. in 1941, she resided in Lansing, IA, for one year and in Marion for four years. She returned to Dyersville in 1946 and remained there until her final illness and then resided at Chateau Royal in Worthington. During her days of life, she witnessed great changes from the buggy whip to the micro-chip.

Edith is survived by her husband, Emmett, first cousins: Floyd House of Aberdeen, S.D., Mary M. Thacher of Stonington, CT, and Ann Lederer of Virginia; sisters-in-law: Wilma Brenne of River Forest, IL, and Ruth Whitaker of Allison, IA and nine nephews and nieces.

Of all of James Dyer's descendants, only Ann Dyer Limback, Florence Ham and Edith Polder remained to live their lives in the town he founded.



Edith Ham Polder

January 14, 1915 – January 13, 2008

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Inducted Into The Hall of Fame

Wilma Brenne and the late Lynn Brenne are to be inducted into the Park Forest, Illinois Hall of Fame on Sunday, April 25, 1999.

Wilma is the daughter of the late Bill and Sadie Polderboer, Allison. She is a sister of Ruth Whitaker, Allison. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1937. Wilma is also the granddaughter of Imke Polderboer, who was janitor of the Parkersburg schools for 37 years.

Lynn was a Petty Officer in the Signal Corps in WWII. He helped lay communications ahead of the troops on Okinawa and Iwo Jima. He served five terms as Village Trustee in Park Forest. He was also State Representative.

Park Forest Historical Society

The Park Forest Historical Society was founded in 1985 to promote and preserve the history of Park Forest. It is an independent not-for-profit organization which presents programs to share various perspectives of the village's unique past.

We are proud to announce the induction of eight new members to the Historical Society's **Hall of Fame** today. The main criterion for election is consistent, substantial and beneficial contributions to the life and citizens of Park Forest over a considerable span of time.

In 1998-99 we have been celebrating the 50th anniversary of Park Forest. In addition to the 17-month Historical Society calendar, our activities have included operating a House Museum (see insert); hosting programs to honor "pioneers" (1948-1953 residents) and a trustees and village officials reunion to commemorate the Tent Meeting of 1948; assisting with a birthday party to mark the incorporation date in 1949 and a program and display to celebrate the first 10 years of integration in Park Forest.

Upcoming is the Homecoming Celebration over the 4th of July weekend. For details, see the website at www.lincolnnet.net/pf/50 anniversary. The Historical Society activities and a preview of the House Museum can be accessed at our site at www.lincolnnet.net/users/lrpfhs.

We extend an invitation to those wishing to join in the efforts to preserve, commemorate and celebrate the history of Park Forest. Membership applications are available.

Special thanks for today's ceremonies to:

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LYNN BRENNE

Original Park Forest pioneers, Lynn and Wilma Brenne raised six children while contributing time and energies to the development of the village's heart and structure. His children thought that all fathers spent every weekday night at village hall and weekends talking with other residents about donations for an Aqua Center or surveying intersections for traffic controls! In addition to working as an executive of United Airlines, Lynn dedicated himself to the community, Rich Township, and Cook and Will Counties; his influence was even felt in the state of Illinois.

Lynn was a five-term village trustee, chairman of the Plan Commission, director of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Regional Association of South Cook-Will County Municipalities, regional affairs officer for the Transportation Authority, president of the Area Agency on Aging. He organized the first village Community Chest and Library District, initiated Rich Township Senior Wheels while serving in the assessor's office, served on the planning board for the community college (now Prairie State), and was elected state representative to the 77th General Assembly. He died in 1993.

WILMA BRENNE

Wilma's contributions to the community she has loved for 50 years were made "in the trenches." In spite of all home and family obligations, which she loved, there was always time for volunteer work over the years: Grand Prairie Services' and Elegant Elephant's thrift shops, the Art Center, Women's Club, League of Women Voters, Rich Township Pantry and its Nutrition Center, Thorn Creek Nature Center, and as an election judge since 1970.

Founding members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilma and Lynn helped sponsor a Boy Scout troop there; she continues as a member of two Circle groups. She taught pre-schoolers for seven years at the Pied Piper Nursery School and was a mental health technician at Elisabeth Ludeman Center for 17 years. Working individually with its residents and often as the only employee on holidays Wilma brought humanity and community to this facility. It is obvious to see why: her smiling "yes" when asked to serve, upbeat attitude in the face of health problems, and readiness with a quick joke for all she meets continue to add to the Brenne legacy of caring.

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 From: J.Whitaker@co.snohomish.wa.us
 To: US54932972@aol.com

Hi Mark,

I think that your mom would appreciate this obituary of my Aunt Wilma. I think they went to school together. How is she doing? I hope your family and you are doing well. Send my greetings to everyone.
 Joel

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon Brenne [mailto:gwbr@erols.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 8:02 AM

To: Whitaker, Joel

Subject: Mom's Obit- Chicago Tribune

Wilma Brenne 1919-2008

Longtime Park Forest community volunteer

By Joan Giangrassse Kates | Special to the Tribune
 November 19, 2008

When Thanksgiving and Christmas rolled around each year, Wilma Brenne always volunteered to work.

A technician for many years at a mental health facility in the south suburbs, the longtime [Park Forest](#) resident and mother of six grown children felt it was important that everyone—especially her younger patients—experience a sense of family on holidays, loved ones say.

"Some of her patients never had any visitors, so on the holidays she made sure she was there for them," said her eldest son, Gordon.

It was that same nurturing spirit in earlier years that led Mrs. Brenne to serve as a 4-H leader, Cub Scout den mother and nursery school teacher. She also was an active volunteer for numerous community organizations, including the Rich Township Pantry and Nutrition Center, Thorn Creek Nature Center and Tall Grass Arts Association.

Mrs. Brenne, 89, died Saturday, Nov. 15, in her home at Victory Center, a retirement community in Park Forest, of complications from a broken hip, family members said.

The wife of the late Lynn Brenne, who was a Park Forest trustee for many years and a member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1970 to 1972, Mrs. Brenne served as an election judge for three decades. She and her husband were inducted in 1999 into the Park Forest Historical Society Hall of Fame for 50 years of community leadership.

"She was a loving woman with a warm and sunny disposition," said close friend Suzanne Brown. "Even with all her responsibilities, she still always made time to talk and tell a joke or two."

Born and raised in New Hartford, [Iowa](#), Mrs. Brenne grew up on her family's farm. She attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a while before moving to Chicago in 1939 to complete an internship at the YMCA in institutional food service.

While working at the YMCA as a food service manager, Mrs. Brenne met her future husband, whom she married in 1943. The couple moved to Park Forest in 1949, where she raised their six children. Her husband died in 1993.

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In the early 1970s, Mrs. Brenne taught for several years at Pied Piper nursery school in Park Forest. Then, at age 56, she launched a 17-year career as a technician at the Elisabeth Ludeman Center, a mental health facility in Park Forest, where she worked until retiring in 1992.

"She was a hardy, independent soul, who never got depressed about growing old, but looked forward to each new chapter in life," her son said.

Other survivors include another son, Douglas; four daughters, Lynda Erf, Karen Hunt, Charlotte and Sarah; a brother, Emmett Polder; a sister, Ruth Whitaker; and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service has been held

Congress taps SS fund

ALLISON — Support Sen. Daniel Moynihan's bills (S11 and S33) to make the Social Security Administration a safe, independent agency.

In 1991, Congress took \$52 billion; in 1992 they took \$53 billion, and the budget department projects the government will borrow \$65 billion this coming year from the Social Security Trust Fund and spend it on government projects. All we have to show for this is Treasury-IOUs. There is no sure plan for replacing the money. Congress is destroying the future stability of the Social Security system. Billions of these dollars are in foreign-aid handouts.

For years, the Social Security system was operated on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. Corporations and their employees paid taxes that went into the trust fund and were paid out to the beneficiaries of the day, with a small margin for contingencies.

But since the mid-1980s, money has been flowing into the trust fund faster than is needed to meet today's needs. All reserves, nearly a billion dollars a week, are loaned to the government, with the hope that when these monies are needed for Social Security payments, the government will be able to repay them.

The problem is this: Congress has failed to balance the budget and it will not stop borrowing from the trust fund. Does anyone believe it will balance the budget or have funds to repay the trust fund in the near future?

Sen. Moynihan's Bill S-11 will remedy this situation by returning the system to the tried and true "pay-as-you-go" method.

In earlier times, the Social Security Administration was an independent agency, but currently is a mere sub-component of the Department of Health and Human Services. Senate Bill 33 will free Social Security from suffocating layers of bureaucracy, increase access to the president and allow Social Security administrators to service their "customers" and respond more quickly to financial threats or political challenges to the system.

Under S-33, a commissioner appointed by the president and approved by Congress would manage the Social Security Administration and a nine-member bipartisan board would advise it. On this board Democrats and Republicans would scrutinize each other's actions, thus helping ensure that neither party would take advantage of seniors and the trust fund would be better administered.

Last month Congress, having refused to consider Sen. Moynihan's landmark legislation, adjourned.

Congress goes back into session on Jan. 5. Between now and then we should write our representatives and senators and new president and tell them to vote for Sen. Moynihan's two bills on Social Security. This drain won't stop unless we all take action.

RUTH WHITAKER

Ruth L. Whitaker (1922-2009)

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Ruth Whitaker

Mrs. Whitaker graduated from New Hartford High School, New Hartford. She was a secretary for REC, Allison; was a member of United Church of Christ, Allison, and was a past matron of the Eastern Star.

Survived by: three sons, Bruce (Janet) and Joel (Janice), both of Seattle, and Steven (Linda) of Altoona; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: her parents; a sister, Wilma Brenne; a brother, Emmett Polder; and a daughter, Annette Whitaker.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Allison United Church of Christ, Allison, with burial in Allison Cemetery. Public visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. today at Sietsema Vogel Funeral Home, Allison.

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Farm Boy Memories

by Emmett Polder

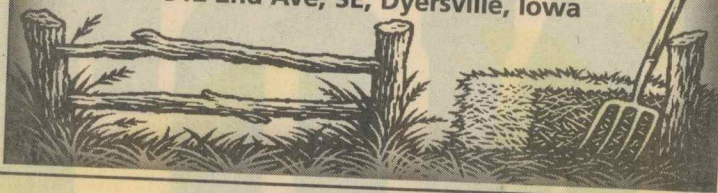
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FRANCE, February 28, 1919.

MY FELLOW SOLDIERS:

Now that your service with the American Expeditionary Forces is about to terminate, I can not let you go without a personal word. At the call to arms, the patriotic young manhood of America eagerly responded and became the formidable army whose decisive victories testify to its efficiency and its valor. With the support of the nation firmly united to defend the cause of liberty, our army has executed the will of the people with resolute purpose. Our democracy has been tested, and the forces of autocracy have been defeated. To the glory of the citizen-soldier, our troops have faithfully fulfilled their trust, and in a succession of brilliant offensives have overcome the menace to our civilization.

As an individual, your part in the world war has been an important one in the sum total of our achievements. Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold; whether enduring monotonous drudgery at the rear, or sustaining the fighting line at the front, each has bravely and efficiently played his part. By willing sacrifice of personal rights; by cheerful endurance of hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial co-operation, you inspired the war-worn Allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into overwhelming victory.

With a consecrated devotion to duty and a will to conquer, you have loyally served your country. By your exemplary conduct a standard has been established and maintained never before attained by any army. With mind and body as clean and strong as the decisive blows you delivered against the foe, you are soon to return to the pursuits of peace. In leaving the scenes of your victories, may I ask that you carry home your high ideals and continue to live as you have served—an honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you leave behind.

It is with pride in our success that I extend to you my sincere thanks for your splendid service to the army and to the nation.

Faithfully,



Commander in Chief.

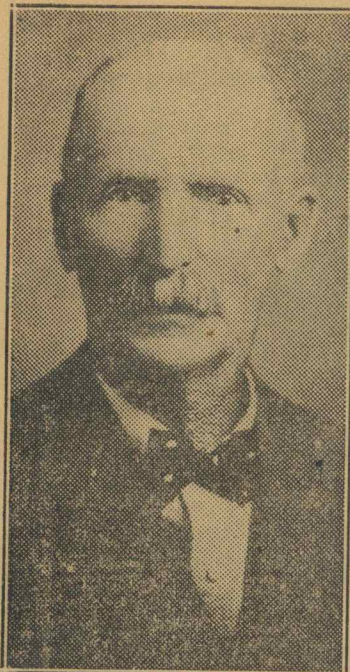
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CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



JOHN POLLOCK



MRS. JOHN POLLOCK

A beautiful decorated room of golden and white streamers set aglow with sweet perfumed fragrance from large bouquets of flowers formed the background of the commemoration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock Sunday, August 25, 1929, at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are true pioneers of our town, coming here to reside immediately following their marriage, which took place at the First Baptist parsonage in Waterloo Iowa, August 26, 1879, by the Rev. Richard Garton.

Mrs. Pollock has a prominent place in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps and church circles.

Mr. Pollock is one of the remaining few of the "Boys in Blue", having served in the Ninth New York Heavy Artillery.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock were their children and grandchildren.

At 1 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served to fifty-five guests, including relatives and friends. Each guest found a small golden slipper bearing the dates of 1879-1929 to be highly remembered as a token of the day.

Immediately following the luncheon program prepared by the grandchildren and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock was rendered to the pleasure of all.

Short talks were given by Dr. J. G. Evans and H.A. Moore.

The hands of time moved on and at 3 o'clock over one hundred friends of the couple met at the open reception to offer Mr. and Mrs. Pollock their congratulations. Members of the Woman's Relief Corps came in a body to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and presented Mrs. Pollock with a past president's badge and Mr. Pollock with a gold pencil.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchan all of Grundy Center; Mrs. C. P. Huppertz and daughter Helen of Carizozo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cartner

and children, Vesta, Cecil, Gordon and Ronald, Mrs. Harry Fitch and sons, Clifford and Bobby all of Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Harmon Pierce and children Lida Jane and Donald of Sacramento, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Pierce of Oroville, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bruns and family of Waterloo; Miss Thora Heisler of Chicago and Harry Heisler of Waterloo.

Other guests at the luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sansenbach and son Quintin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pollock, Mrs. Jennie VanGelder, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsay, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dove, Mrs. Anna Sansenbach, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Congressman Robinson Congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Pollock.

Hampton, Iowa,
August 27, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock,
New Hartford, Iowa.

DEAR FRIENDS:

I have read in the press of the celebration of your Golden Wedding Anniversary, and the very pleasant occasion you made of it. The fact that your family were with you made it more enjoyable to you all, and then sharing it with your friends must have made the day very complete in happiness.

Mrs. Robinson and I wish to join with your many other friends in most hearty and sincere congratulations.

You have seen many changes in your fifty years of life together in New Hartford. The community has, I presume, made most of its development in that length of time and I feel sure your part in it all has been helpful.

I believe a fiftieth wedding anniversary is very well named "Golden Occasion" and one that should always be celebrated as such.

With very best wishes for continued years of health and happiness together, I am

Sincerely yours,
T. J. B. ROBINSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geyer and Donald of Ft. Dodge visited Mrs. Ella Ward the first of the week.

NEW HARTFORD—Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Fitch, 82, will be 3 p. m. Thursday in Methodist Church here; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; Dahl Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, in charge of arrangements; survivors include her husband; 2 sons: Clifford, Pierre, S. D.; Robert, San Francisco; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ethel Pierce, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Vesta Sansenbach, Denver; brother, Cecil Pollock, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Fitz had graduated from New Hartford High School and moved from here a number of years ago; she died Monday at her home at Pierre after suffering a heart attack.

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		Mar.				
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		Mar.				
		Death				
		Burial				
3	<i>Ethel</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Pierce</i>	Birth				
		Mar.				
		Death				
		Burial				
4	<i>Lewena</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11 Feb 1888			
		Mar.				
		Death	11 Oct 1911			
		Burial				
5	<i>Vesta</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Wm Samsenbach</i>	Birth	16 Apr 1890			
		Mar.	29 Nov 1917			
		Death	1991			
		Burial				
6	<i>Jessie</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Fay Cartner</i>	Birth	17 Dec 1893			
		Mar.	27 Mar 1917			
		Death	10 Feb 1934			
		Burial				
7	<i>Cecil</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Marie Babbitt</i>	Birth	1897			
		Mar.				
		Death	1991			
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Lewena Pollock

Wednesday afternoon of last week occurred the death of Miss Lewena Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock of this place. Although Lewena had been in poor health since last January, her taking away came as a shock to her many friends, as she had been able to go about until almost the fatal day. It is a loss of a good and noble young woman—one endeared to all who knew her for her virtues as a daughter, sister and friend. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. A. Essex, who spoke from the text, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it." The church was filled with friends, neighbors and teachers, and also pupils from Fairfield school, where Miss Lewena last taught. A large number of the most beautiful flowers were sent as testimonials of the love and respect in which she was held.

The singers were Mesdames Sprague and Mayo, and Messrs. Edgar Yokom and Clarence Sprague.

Mrs. Evelyn Knipe sang a solo at the house.

The pall bearers were Dallis Wick, Arthur Knipe, Carnot Dunham, Harry Sherman, Ray Dodd and John Flynn.

Burial was at Oak Hill.

Lewena Katherine Pollock was born in New Hartford, Iowa, Feb. 11, 1888, and died Oct. 11, 1911, aged 23 years and 8 months. She united with the Baptist church at the early age of 11 years. She was graduated from the New Hartford High school in 1906, and taught school each year and up to the time of her sudden illness in January. At this time so alarming were the symptoms that her life was despaired of, but after days of unconsciousness she slowly recovered so as to be able to go and come and meet her many friends, but the fatal disease was steadily the slowly completing its conquest, and on Wednesday last almost without a warning Death claimed his own, and Lewena fell asleep in the arms of her mother. She leaves to mourn her absence father and mother, five sisters, Addie, Clara, Ethel, Vesta and Jessie and one brother, Cecil, and a host of friends, both old and young.

Lewena was a young lady of rare graces. Nature had endowed her with a peculiarly sympathetic and attractive disposition, quiet and retiring to a degree. She was loved most by those who knew her best. Patient, gentle, loving and unselfish, she never complained, and to the last planned to surprise her loved ones by her loving sacrifices. She was not loudly demonstrative in her church work, but was faithful in all her life, at home, in school and in the church. Her's was a living example, known and acknowledged by all who knew her. "And she being dead, will yet speak" in the lives of all who came within the circle of her sweet Christian influence.

"We shall miss thee a thousand times along life's weary track,
Not a sorrow or a joy, but we shall long to call thee back,
Yearn for thy true and tender heart,
long thy sweet smile to see,
For many true and dear are left, but none are quite like thee,
Not upon us or ours, the solemn angel hath evil wrought,
The funeral anthem is a glad Evangel,
the good die not,
God calls our loved ones, but He calls not wholly what he has given,
They live in thought and deed, as truly as in His heaven."

Friends from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley Pierce, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Emma Mayo, of Cedar Falls; Mrs. Frederickson and daughter Florence and Miss Julia Jergenson of Dike.

Relatives from out of town were:

Mrs. C. P. Hupperty of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Carter and Mrs. Harry Moore of Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Pierce of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Harry Fitch of Eldorado, Kansas, Mrs. Grace Valentine and Mr. Jesse Wells of Grundy Center, Mrs. Carrie Burroughs, Mrs. Olive Hayes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doak of Cedar Falls.

Card of Thanks.

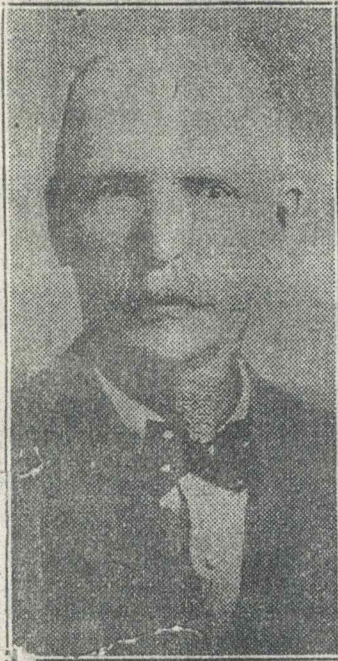
We take this means of thanking the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late sorrow in the loss of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock and Children.

Feb 11 - 1888

Oct 11, 1911

Taps Thursday for N. Hartford Union Veteran



JOHN P. POLLOCK.

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Funeral rites for John P. Pollock, 84, who died Sunday at his home in New Hartford, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home and at First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be here.

Mr. Pollock was a veteran of the Civil war. He was born Nov. 16, 1847, in Albany county, New York. Surviving are the widow, five daughters, a son, 13 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, with a sister, Mrs. Jennie Van Gelder, New Hartford.

Aged Resident Dies

John Phillips Pollock, 85, a resident of this city for many years, and a veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly at his home here early Sunday morning, after only a few hours' illness.

Mr. Pollock was born in Albany, N. Y., November 6, 1847, and came to New Hartford at an early date. He was a carpenter for 40 years.

Surviving besides the widow are five daughters, Mrs. Addie Fitch and Mrs. Jessie Cartner, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Clara Huppertz, New Mexico; Mrs. Ethel Pierce, California; Mrs. Vesta Sansenbach, New Hartford; also one son, Cecil Pollock, of New Hartford.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon

Obituary of John P. Pollock

John Phyllip Pollock, son of Christopher and Catherine Pollock, was born November 16, 1847, at Waterloete, Albany county, N. Y., and died at his home in New Hartford June 12, 1932, at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 12 days.

Mr. Pollock grew to manhood in his native state and at the age of 16 enlisted in the Union army with the ninth New York heavy artillery. He was engaged in the battles of Cedar Creek, the Siege of Petersburg, Sailor Creek, the last Battle of the Potomac, and others. His patriotism cost him his hearing, as the crash of the heavy charges used by the artillery made him permanently deaf. After his discharge he returned to civil life as a carpenter, retiring from his trade years ago. His residence in New Hartford has extended from 1868.

On August 26, 1879, he was united in marriage with Lida M. Correll at Waterloo. Seven children were born to them, of whom six survive. Lewena passed away at the age of 23. The living children are: Addy Fitch of Huron, S. D.; Clarinda Huppertz of Carrizozo, N. M.; Ether Pierse of Repressa, Calif.; Vesta Sansenbach of New Hartford, Jessie Cartner of Frankfort, S. D., and Cecil of New Hartford.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 26, 1929.

Mr. Pollock was united with the Baptist church during his early life, later joining the Church of God. He was also a member of the G. A. R., and an honorary member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Besides the children, he leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Lida, with whom he spent over 52 years of his life; also 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one sister, Jennie Van Gelder of New Hartford, and other relatives and many friends.

He was an affectionate father, a good neighbor and a faithful friend.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, June 16, at

Mrs. Lida Pollock, Former Resident, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Lida Pollock, 83, former resident of Cedar Falls, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fitch, Pierre, S. D., Saturday night following a long illness.

She was born Feb. 13, 1861, at Toronto, Can., the daughter of Jessie and Mary Wheeler Corryell. At an early age she and her parents came to Cedar Falls.

On Aug. 26, 1879, she married John Phillip Pollock, who preceded her in death in 1932. They made their home in New Hartford all of their married life.

She was a member of the Baptist church, Ladies Aid, and a charter member of the Women's Relief corps.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harry Fitch, Pierre, S. D.; Mrs. O. P. Huppertz and Mrs. Ethel Pierce, both of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. William Sansenbach, Denver; one son, Cecil Pollock, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Carrie Burroughs, Wilton, Conn., two daughters, Lewena Pollock, and Mrs. Fay Cartner, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Dahl funeral home until Friday noon.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DIED:—At the residence of Robt. Van Gelder, Tuesday p. m., Mrs. Catherine Pollock, aged 80 years and 4 months. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist church. Pastor Adams furnished us with the following obituary:

1816 — 1897

Jesse N. Coryell, aged 79, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burroughs, 103 Tremont street, Cedar Falls. Mr. Coryell was the father of Mrs. John Pollock and many years ago was a resident of New Hartford and while living in Cedar Falls was a frequent visitor in this place.

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OBITUARY

Jessie M. Pollock, daughter of John and Lida Pollock, was born December 17th 1893 at New Hartford, Iowa. She united with the Baptist Church in 1908, graduated from the New Hartford High school with high honors, in June 1908 and was united in marriage to Fay S. Cartner June 10th 1908 when they moved to Austin, Colorado. They came to Carthage, South Dakota in 1917 and lived there on the home farm eight years, and moved to Huron, South Dakota in 1926. In 1931 they came to Frankfort, South Dakota to make their home here among their friends.

To this union were born four children, Worthing, Vesta, Cecil and Ronald all living at home.

She passed away on the evening of February 10th, 1934 at the age of 40 years, 1 month and 24 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband, Fay Cartner, three sons, one daughter, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Worthington Cartner; her mother, Mrs. John Pollock of New Hartford, Iowa; four sisters, Mrs. Adylene Fitch of Huron, South Dakota; Mrs. Clara Hupperts, Carrizozo, New Mexico; Mrs. Vesta Senkenbach of New Hartford, Iowa; Mrs. Ethel Pierce of Repressa, Cal.; one brother, Cecil Pollock of New Hartford and numerous other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Cartner was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, president of the Extension club, assistant in the work of the missionary society and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, member of the Woman's Temperance Union. We have all enjoyed her friendship and help in various organizations of our town and always found her to be a capable and intelligent friend, a devoted wife and mother. She possessed a loving affectionate nature, which made her a very helpful neighbor.

We feel our loss deeply, as friends and neighbors and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family, for their loss is greater than ours.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, with Rev. Mrs. Alderson in charge. Miss Shearer sang, "No Disappointment in Heaven," after which services were held at the Methodist church for the public.

The men's quartet sang four numbers and Mrs. Aldersen delivered the sermon from the text John.

Friends and relatives were present in great numbers. The Relief Corps attended in a body, while the floral decorations which were given by various organizations, were very beautiful. The Woman's Relief Corps conducted the services at the cemetery and the men's quartet sang God Be With You Til We Meet Again, closing by the Benediction of Rev. Mrs. Alderson.

As a courtesy to the Bereaved the stores closed during the services, the schools were closed also.

IV. Hartford Woman Learns of Death of Daughter in S. Dak.

New Hartford, Pa.—Mrs. John Pollock of this place has learned of the death Saturday night at Frankfort, S. D., of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Cartner. She did not rally after an emergency operation.

Mrs. Cather was 38 years old. Survivors besides the mother include the husband, three sons and a daughter; one brother and four sisters:

C. J. Pollock, Mrs. William San-
senbach, New Hartford; Mrs. Har-
mon Pierce, California; Mrs. Clara
Huppertz, Carazzo, N. M., and Mrs.
Harry Fitch, Huron, S. D.

of Villa Del Sol Nursing Home, Mar-
ted Saturday, Jan. 12, at the home of
R. Sansenbach on Nov. 29, 1917,
Hartford, daughter of John P. and
shallown; a brother, Cecil Pollock
and children; she was preceded in
Ethel Pierce, Adeline Fitch, Jessie
lock.
Garden View Chapel, with burial in
may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday
at the chapel.

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HAS OPERATION

Mrs. C. J. Philo was taken to Frances hospital, Waterloo Thursday and later was operated upon for a ruptured appendix. Her condition is satisfactory.

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Mrs. Marie Pollock

CEDAR FALLS—Services for Mrs. Marie Pollock, 78, of 700 W. Ridgeway Road, will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Garden View Chapel with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, both in Waterloo.

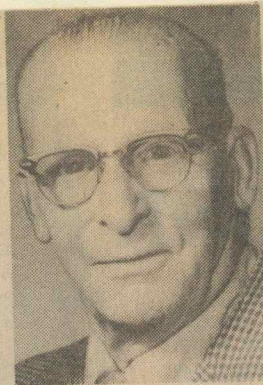
Mrs. Pollock died at 2:54 a.m. Tuesday at Mesa Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born April 4, 1904, at West Liberty, daughter of William and Bessie Shaw Babbitt. Her mother died and she was reared by her father and step-mother, Bertha Case Babbitt. She taught school and was a real estate agent in the Waterloo area.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil; a son, Kenneth Pollock of Denver; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hay of rural Waterloo; two brothers, Kenneth Babbitt of Cedar Rapids and Harold Babbitt of 1025 Littlefield Road, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Rella Huey of Lisbon; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and until time of services Saturday.

Cecil
Pollock



Cecil J. Pollock is celebrating his 90th birthday today with a family dinner at Carpenter's Restaurant.

Cecil was born Sept. 7, 1897, in New Hartford.

Hosts will be his children and spouses: Kenny and Brenda Pollock and Charles and Barbara Hay. The honoree also has eight grandchildren.

Before retiring, the honoree was a long-time Butler and Black Hawk County farmer, and worked at The International Harvester Company in Waterloo for a number of years, and owned and operated Pollock's Mobile Home Court in Cedar Falls.

He is now at home at 700 W. Ridgeway Ave.

Sept 6, 1987

DENVER — **Cecil J. Pollock**, 93, of the Denver Sunset Home, died Sunday, July 21, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes; survivors include a son, Kenneth of Denver; a daughter, Barbara Hay of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson; he was preceded in death by his wife, Marie C. Babbitt Pollock; and six sisters, Vesta Sansenbach, Clara Hupperts, Addie Fitch, Ethel Pierce, Jessie Cartner and Lewenna Pollock; he farmed in the New Hartford area for a number of years; he also worked for International Harvester in Waterloo; services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Maxfield Township, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo; friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at

Schumacher Funeral Home, Denver, where there will be a 7 p.m. Masonic service by Beaver Lodge 472 A.F. & A.M. of New Hartford, and for an hour before services Wednesday at the church; memorials may be directed to the family.

OCTOBER 13, 1991

Retirement party set for Kenny Pollock

DENVER — Kenny Pollock, Route 1, will be honored at a retirement party Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Denver American Legion Hall.

Pollock retired from John Deere Waterloo Component Works after 33 1/2 years of employment.

The event will be hosted by his wife, Brenda, and their five children and spouses: Tammy and Randy Bakken of Cedar Falls; Toni and Mike Johnson of Orange Park, Fla.; Todd, Trent, and Tia of Denver. There is one grandson.

No invitations are being sent, and the honoree requests no gifts.



Kenny Pollock



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollock of 119 North Genevieve St., Cedar Falls, Iowa are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Cedar Falls Utilities Building on Friday, June 2, 1989 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hosting the event is their daughters and sons-in-law.

Mr. Albert Pollock and Naomi Osborn were married June 3, 1939 at Waverly, Iowa. Mr. Pollock is retired from the Power plant at University of Northern Iowa and Mrs.

Pollock is retired from Cedar Falls School System. Their daughters are: Mrs. Sonny (Beverly) Beenken, Grundy Center; Mrs. Charles (Alberta) Becker, Parkersburg; Mrs. Mac (Sharon) McCampbell, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Perry (Audrey) Wolfensperger, Waverly; and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Mounce, Cedar Falls. There are 13 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 13 Great-grandchildren and 6 Step-great grandchildren.

No invitations are being sent.

PAGE B4 WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1993

CEDAR FALLS — Albert "Al" Pollock, 78, of 119 N. Genevieve St., died Friday, Nov. 5, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes.

He was born Feb. 7, 1915, in Davenport. He married Naomi S. Osborn June 3, 1939, in Waverly.

Mr. Pollock served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 132nd Airborne Division. He was employed as a farm hand in the Parkersburg area, was a delivery man for Brunskill Dairy and retired from the physical plant at UNI in 1981.

Survived by: his wife; five daughters, Beverly Beenken of Grundy Center, Alberta Becker of Parkersburg, Sharon McCampbell of Fort Dodge, Audrey Wolfensperger of Waverly and Linda Mouch of Cedar Falls; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandsons.

Preceded in death by: a grandson.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Full military rites will be conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and an hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorials: will be established.

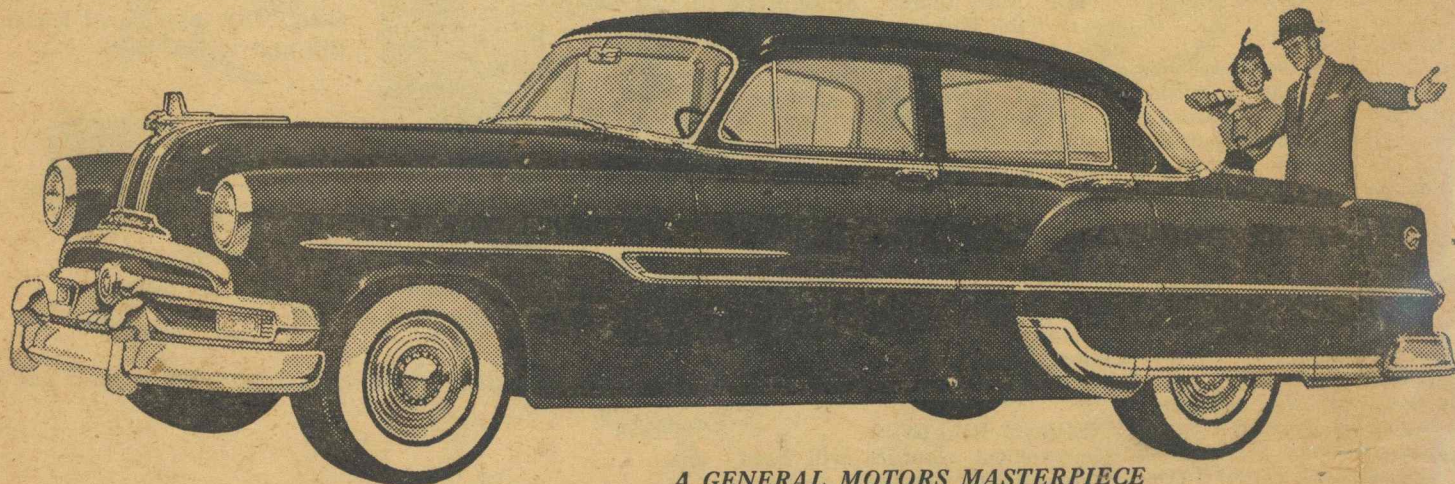


Albert Pollock



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Ralph Posekany*

Ralph was born March 10, 1922 in Dike, Iowa, the son of August D. and Alvina (Groenwald) Posekany. He married Doris M. Hanson on April 27, 1949 in New Hartford, Iowa. Ralph died Sunday, February 12, 1995 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa at the age of 72 years.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Doris, New Hartford, Iowa; one son, Bruce R. Posekany, Waterloo, Iowa; two grandchildren, Christopher and Sarah Posekany; one brother, Leonard Posekany, Reinbeck, Iowa; and one sister, Frances Bast, Waverly, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Lester; and six sisters, Mary Boike, Margaret Posekany, Alice Martin, Edna Bast, Agnes Watson, and Emily Landau.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Thursday, February 16, 1995
10:30 a.m.
The Dahl Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home
Cedar Falls, Iowa

CLERGYMEN

Rev. Charles Layton
United Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa

Rev. Milo Morris
Waterloo, Iowa

ORGANIST

William McGuire

SOLOIST

Stanley Thompson
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"In The Garden"

CASKET BEARERS

LeRoy Landau
Donald Bast
Robert Bast

James Bast
Leonard Watson
Gary Posekany

FLAG FOLDING RITES

Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49

INTERMENT

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Wopad ;! Roy ;

Thank you very much for your
condolences; Ralph was very ill
and couldn't live that way; he will
miss him greatly; but I know
he is at peace. Love, 'Bruce,

Charles, Chris ;! Susan

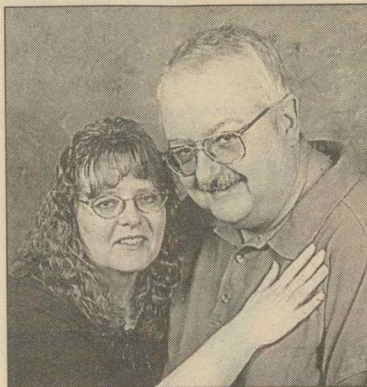
Posekany

HELLO WORLD

2001
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Posekany a 9 lb. 8 oz. baby girl, Madison Jean on Monday, March 26, 2001 at Covenant Hospital in Waterloo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hansen of Oelwein and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Posekany of Cedar Falls.

Paternal great grandmother is Doris Posekany of New Hartford.



Mr. and Mrs. Posekany

Posekany/30

CEDAR FALLS — Bruce and Charlene Posekany are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Bruce Posekany and Charlene Shaffer were married March 22, 1974, at New Hartford Methodist Church.

Mr. Posekany is employed by the city of Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Posekany is employed by Affina.

Their children are Chris and Kari Posekany of Hazleton, and Sarah, at home. Grandchildren are Christopher, Tristan, Madison and Alexander.

Kari L. Posekany (1980-2009)

CEDAR FALLS — Kari Leigh Posekany, 28, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 1, at St. Marys Hospital, Rochester, Minn., of pulmonary hypertension.



Kari Posekany

She was born Nov. 20, 1980, in Independence, daughter of Dean and Duranda Mellinger Hansen. She married Chris Posekany on Jan. 18, 2001, in Waterloo.

She was a 1999 graduate of Oelwein High School and received her master's degree in business from Kaplan University, Cedar Falls, in 2006. She was an assistant manager for McDonalds for several years and had been working as an optical assistant at Walmart in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband; her children, Christopher, Alexander, Madison and Hannah Posekany, all at home; her parents of Oelwein; maternal grandmother, Evelyn Mellinger of Cedar Falls; two brothers, Tom (Kara) Hansen of Longmont, Colo., and Michael Hansen of Waterloo; six sisters, DeAnn (Fritz) Michels and Heather (Eric) Hansen, both of Hazleton, Debbie Hansen of Cedar Rapids, Amy Feehr of Oelwein, Jeni (Robert) White of Cedar Falls and Heidi Hansen of Waterloo; her mother- and father-in-law, Bruce and Charlene Posekany of Cedar Falls; a sister-in-law, Sarah Posekany of Waterloo; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Sherry Hansen; maternal grandfather, George Mellinger; maternal grandparents, Martha and Tom Russell; and paternal grandparents, Paul and Helen Hansen.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Edward Catholic Church, Waterloo, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls. Public visitation from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, where there will be a 4 p.m. Scripture service, and for an hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorial fund: will be established.
Condolences may be left at www.DahlFuneralHome.com.

G. Allan Powell (1918-2007)

CEDAR FALLS — G. Allan Powell, 89, of Western Home Communities, formerly of New Hartford, died Sunday, Aug. 19, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo.



G. Allan
Powell

He was born July 24, 1918, in Dysart, son of William and Ruth Adeline Yost Powell. On Dec. 4, 1942, he married Mabel E. Christensen in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. Powell served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He farmed in Dysart until 1948, in Hudson until 1950, Phoenix until 1951, Longmont, Colo., until 1953, and from 1954 until retirement, he farmed in New Hartford and also worked at Rath Packing Co. in Waterloo until the plant closed.

Survivors include: his wife; four daughters, Elaine M. (David) Reents of Wellsburg, Jan K. (Jim) Cox of New Hartford, and Marilyn J. Powell and Marcia D. Laudick, both of Waterloo; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two sisters, Cleo Alcorn and Pauline Hoepfner; and a brother, Paul Powell.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in Parkersburg. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present 5 to 7 p.m., and from noon until services at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or Western Home Communities.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

IN MEMORY OF
Mr. Elic Powell

BORN

March 4, 1881 - Butler County, Iowa

ENTERED INTO REST

April 12, 1962 - Waterloo, Iowa

SERVICES FROM

First Baptist Church

Shell Rock, Iowa

Saturday, April 14, 1962 - 2:30 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Harry F. Stickle

MUSIC

Miss Shirley Dufford - Pianist

Mr. James Green - Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

George Bengen George Blake

Dr. Wayne Martin Harm Johnson

Gilman Wiese Irvin Kellogg

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Dale Cain - Mrs. Don Nieman

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INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery - Shell Rock, Iowa

Hamilton's Funeral Chapels

Shell Rock - New Hartford

April 12, 1962

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(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

SHELL ROCK — Prayer services for Elic Powell, 81, who died Thursday at Allen Memorial hospital in Waterloo, will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Hamilton funeral chapel here, followed by rites at 2:30 at First Baptist church; burial in Riverside cemetery; was a retired cattle buyer; leaves five daughters, Mrs. Ward Harris, Shell Rock; Mrs. Park Lewis, Rose Hill; Mrs. Rodney Moore, 531 Bayard, Waterloo; Mrs. Mildred Ellerman, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Leslie Moore, 214 Denver, Waterloo; four sons, George, New Hartford; John, Shell Rock; Floyd, 1341 Magnolia, Waterloo; L. A. (Mike) Janesville; one sister, Iva Powell, 413 Wellington, Waterloo. *April 12 1962*

JOHN S. POWELL 1962
PARKERSBURG — Services for John S. (Jack) Powell, 63, rural Parkersburg man who died at his home Monday afternoon, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Lutheran Church; burial in Riverside Cemetery at Shell Rock; survivors include his widow, Martha; one stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Janice) Smith of Waterloo; one stepson, Wayne Latwesen of New Hartford; one adopted daughter, LaVonne Powell at home; five sisters, Mrs. Ward Harris of Shell Rock, Mrs. Elsie Lewis of Rose Hill, and Mrs. Rodney Moore, Mrs. Mildred Ellermann and Mrs. Leslie Moore, all of Waterloo; and three brothers, George of New Hartford, Floyd of Waterloo and Lester (Mike) of Janesville; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of Shell Rock in charge. *April 12 1962*

George E. Powell, 73, of R. R. 1, New Hartford, died Wednesday evening, August 31, 1977, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo where he had been a patient for one month.

He was born on December 9, 1903 near Plainfield, Iowa, the son of Elic and Viva Feters Powell. After he attended country school, he farmed with his parents. On Nov. 29, 1932 he was united in marriage to Esther Peters at the Baptist parsonage in Shell Rock. The couple lived in Shell Rock and George was an independent milk hauler. In 1935 they moved to a farm southwest of Shell Rock and in 1945 they moved to their present farm north of New Hartford. George also worked for the Jens Olesen Construction Co. in Waterloo from 1952 to 1966. George retired from active farming in 1974, but the couple have remained living on the farm until the present.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Surviving are his wife, Esther, four sons, Lester of Cedar Falls, Harold of Cedar Falls, Russell of New Hartford, Darrell of Cedar Falls, one daughter, Mary, Mrs. Duane Wildeboer of Parkersburg, two brothers, Floyd of Waterloo, Lester of Janesville, five sisters, Mrs. Ward (Hilda) Harris of Shell Rock, Mrs. Parke (Elsie) Lewis of Rose Hill, Ia., Mrs. Bernard (Zelma) Harrington of Shell Rock, Mrs. Mildred Ellerman of Waterloo, Mrs. Leslie (Beulah) Moore of Waterloo, and twenty-one grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Ronald and one brother, John.

Following the graveside services, relatives and friends are invited to return to the church for fellowship with the Powell family.

CEDAR FALLS — Esther A. Powell, 75, of 3112 Boulder Drive, died Friday afternoon, March 16, at Sartori Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Holland, Iowa, daughter of George and Helen Goldhorn Peters. She married George E. Powell on Nov. 29, 1932, in Shell Rock. He died Aug. 30, 1977.

Survivors include four sons, Les, Harold, Russ and Darrell, all of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Mary Wildeboer of Parkersburg; two brothers, Laurence Peters of Charles City and Arthur Peters of Des Moines; three sisters, Ethel Frerichs and Marian Startweather, both of Greene, and Lillian Albrecht of Cedar Falls; 22 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren; preceded in death by a son, Ronnie, in 1970; a brother, John; and a sister, Viola Raisty.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock. Friends may call at Kaiser-Corson Funeral home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday and for an hour before services at the church.

The family will greet friends from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CEDAR FALLS — Lester Dale Powell, 64, of 2211 Virgil St., died at home Friday, March 27, from complications of cancer.

He was born June 5, 1933, in Waverly, the son of George E. and Esther A. Peters Powell. He married Dawn Lee Dix Sept. 4, 1954, in New Hartford.

He worked in the maintenance department at John Deere, Waterloo, from 1973 until his retirement in 1984.

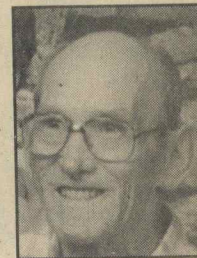
He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and was a past Post Commander of Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49.

Survived by: his wife; two sons, David of Decorah and Douglas of Waterloo; four daughters, Kathleen Freiberg of Champlin, Minn., Cheryl Humeston of Hanska, Minn., Teresa Vorland of West Des Moines and Rebecca Zuck of Waterloo; 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Darrell of Cedar Falls, Harold of New Hartford and Russell of Gold Canyon, Ariz.; and a sister, Mary Wildeboer of Parkersburg.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Ronald.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted by Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Barr Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 5 to 8 p.m. Friends may also call an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the church.



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Shell Rock in charge.

METRO DEATHS

Beulah Moore

Services for Beulah Moore, 68, of 2122 W. Third St., will be 10 a.m. Saturday at First Brethren Church with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

She died of cancer Wednesday (May 20) in the hospice unit of Covenant Medical Center at Kimball Avenue.



She was born Beulah Moore Oct. 26, 1918, in Shell Rock, daughter of John E. and Viva A. Fedders Powell. She married Leslie A. Moore on Oct. 30, 1937, in Waterloo.

She was employed at Iowa Public Service, retiring in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert A. of Lebanon, Ill., and Thomas L. of 118 Barryington Drive; two sisters, Hilda Harris of Shell Rock and Elsie Lewis of Oskaloosa; a brother, Floyd Powell of Waterloo; a sister, Mildred Ellermann of Waterloo; and two grandchildren; she was preceded in death by a sister, Zelma; and three brothers, George Powell, Jack Powell, and Lester Powell, who died Tuesday in Shell Rock.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Locke Funeral Home and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Cedar Valley Hospice.

JANESVILLE Services for Lester A. "Mike" Powell, 65, will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Boyd Community Building, Shell Rock; cremation will follow; he died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday (May 19) while working on his farm southwest of Shell Rock; survivors include his wife, Sara Jane; two daughters, Shari Powell Peerenboom of Seattle, Wash., and Amy Powell of Janesville; two sons, Joe of Janesville and Jay of Seattle; two grandchildren; three sisters, Hilda Harris of Shell Rock, Elsie Lewis of Oskaloosa and Mildred Ellermann of Waterloo; a brother, Floyd Powell of Waterloo; and a sister, Beulah Moore of Waterloo, who died Wednesday (May 20); he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister; friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Shell Rock, and for an hour before services Saturday at the Community Building; a memorial fund will be established; Mr. Powell was employed at Hawkeye Steel Products Inc., Waterloo, retiring in 1984; he served with the U.S. Army during World War II. 1987

Page A6 Waterloo Courier Wednesday, January 3, 1990

Floyd D. Powell, 76, of 828 W. Mullan Ave., died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center at West Ninth Street of natural causes. He was born Dec. 2, 1913, at Shell Rock, son of Elick J. and Powell. He married Lola Crosby on May 13, 1934, at Shell Rock.

Mr. Powell was a farmer in the Shell Rock area and was a Young Plumbing and Heating for 44 years, retiring in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Shirley M. Bohnsack of Ariz.; a son, Bill of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lester of Janesville; and three sisters, Hilda Harris of Elsie Louis of Oskaloosa and Mildred Ellerman of Waterloo; he was preceded in death by two sons, Keith and Larry; two sisters, Beulah and Zelma Harrington; and three brothers, George, Jack and Mike.

Private family services were Tuesday evening at The Kearn Schumacher Chapel with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shell Rock.

PAGE B2 WATERLOO COURIER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1993

SHELL ROCK — Hilda A. Harris, 92, of Shell Rock, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at Waverly Municipal Hospital, of natural causes; survivors include three sons, Rev. Ward Jr. of Findlay, Ohio, Bernard (Bud) of Dayton, Ohio, and James of Shell Rock; a daughter, Ladyne Schellhase of Waverly; a sister, Mildred Ellerman of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; preceded in death by her husband, Ward Sr. in 1985; a great-granddaughter; four brothers, George, John (Jack), Floyd and Lester (Mike) Powell; and three sisters, Elsie Lewis, Zelma Harrington and Beulah Moore; services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Shell Rock, with burial in Lowell Cemetery, rural Clarksville; friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Shell Rock, and an hour before services at the church Tuesday; memorials may be directed to the family; Mrs. Harris was a retired telephone operator, working in Greene and Shell Rock for more than 40 years.

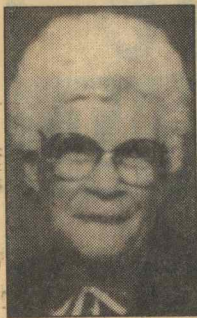


Hilda Harris

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1992

Mildred Ellermann

Mildred Ellermann, 1828 Hawthorne St., will celebrate her 80th birthday next Sunday with an open house from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Washburn.



Mildred Ellermann

Mrs. Ellermann was born Jan. 16, 1912.

Hosting the event will be her children and spouses: Geraldine and Delmar Nicklaus, John DeBuhr, Sharon McCarthy, Robert and Mary Ellerman and Dennis and Karol Ellermann.

No invitations are being sent and the honoree requests no gifts.

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Beaver-Powell

WATERLOO — Dianna M. Beaver of Waterloo and Brian L. Powell of Cedar Falls are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Ralph and Jo Beaver of Waterloo, John and Leatha Podvin of Cedar Falls, and the late Ronald Powell, formerly of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is employed at Bertch Cabinet Manufacturing Inc., and the groom-elect is employed at Wheeler's Autobody Supply.

A private wedding will take place Oct. 13 at First Presbyterian Church, with an open reception at 6 p.m. at



Brian Powell
Dianna Beaver

the Eagles Club, 2125 Lone Tree Road, Cedar Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Powell

Powell/50

NEW HARTFORD — Harold and Pat Powell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a two-day family gathering at Berwood Hill Inn in Lanesboro, Minn.

Harold Powell and Pat Jones were married Aug. 18, 1954, at First United Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Mr. Powell retired from Hawkeye Corrugated Box on Jan. 1, 1995, where he was plant superintendent for 28 years, and Mrs. Powell retired from Viking Pump on Jan.

1, 1995, where she was employed in the accounting department for 18 years, both in Cedar Falls.

Their children are Deb and Carl Boeke of Lakeville, Minn., Brad and Rhonda Powell of Pickerington, Ohio, and Lance and Lori Powell of Coralville. They have five grandchildren, Drew and Nathan Boeke of Lakeville, Ross and Dane Powell of Pickerington and Seth Powell of Frisco, Colo.

Anniversary wishes may be sent to 29475 290th St., New Hartford 50660.

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GEORGE M. PRAHM.

Funeral services are pending at the Locke funeral home for George M. Prahm, 74, of 1203 Commercial St., who died at 8:40 p. m. Monday at Allen Memorial hospital of a heart ailment. *Feb 15 1960*

Mr. Prahm was born Dec. 3, 1885, in Hadersleben, Germany, to Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Prahm. He had lived in Waterloo since 1948. He married Maria Hulda Ehling May 22, 1912. Mr. Prahm was a member of the Walnut Street Baptist church.

Survivors are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Krumrey, Charles City; two sons, German Prahm, Sarasota, Fla., and George Prahm, Jr., 615 Harwood St., and eight grandchildren. Mr. Prahm was preceded in death by one daughter. *9 6 0*

Person-Schoepske

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Marilyn Person and Steve Schoepske.

Parents of the couple are Mabel and Allan Powell of New Hartford, and Fred and Delores Schoepske.

The bride-elect is an accountant for the city of Cedar Falls. Her fiancé is a computer programmer for Progressive Tool.

An April 7 wedding is being planned at Immanuel Lutheran Church.



Steve Schoepske,
Marilyn Person

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Allan and Mabel Powell will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary December 4, with a family dinner.

Allan Powell and Mabel Christensen were united in marriage on December 4, 1942 in Colorado Springs, CO. They are the parents of four daughters: Elaine and Dave Reents of Wellsburg, Jan and Jim Cox

of New Hartford, Marilyn and Steve Schoepske of Waterloo, and Marcia Laudick of Waterloo.

There are eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Powell is a retired farmer and Rath employee. Cards may be sent to:

R.R.1, New Hartford, Iowa 50660

Person-Schoepske

Announcement is being made of the April 7 marriage of Marilyn Person and Steve Schoepske.

Parents of the couple are Allan and Mabel Powell of New Hartford, and Fred and Delores Schoepske, 1206 Western Ave.

Vows were exchanged at 3 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Philip Spomer officiating.

The bride was escorted by her son, Trent Person.

Matron of honor was Marcia Laudick, sister of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Natalie Schoepske, daughter of the groom.

Flower girl was Katie Schoepske, niece of the groom.

Best man was Dick Kass. Junior groomsman was Nathaniel Schoepske, son of the groom.

Ring bearer was Brian Laudick, nephew of the bride.

Seating guests were Dennis, Douglas and Duane Schoepske, brothers of the groom.



Mr. and Mrs. Schoepske

The bride is an account clerk for the City of Cedar Falls, and the groom is a computer programmer for Progressive Tool.

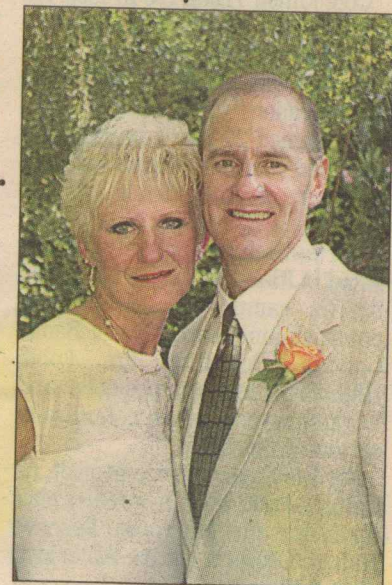
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Laudick-Lindstrom

CEDAR FALLS — Marcia Laudick and Randy Lindstrom were married Sept. 27 in Sonoma, Calif.

Parents of the couple are Allan and Mabel Powell of New Hartford, Dean and Jan Lindstrom of Kearney, Neb., and Dean and Peggy Sayer of Richardson, Texas.

The bride is employed by John Deere Engine Works, and her husband is employed by John Deere Parts Division.



Marcia and Randy Lindstrom

2003

Proctor's Pond
1883 Butler County History 425

This small body of water is without special historical interest other than the occasion which gave it the name it bears.

The people of Albion Township are, and have been a Union loving, law abiding class, yet in 1864 there were a few who preferred the success of rebel arms and were outspoken in their denunciation of "Lincolns hirelings." A number of these "brave boys in blue" chanced to be at home on furlough and these expressions of Union dislike towards the Union cause came to their ears. They soon traced out the source and repairing to a wheat field found Jonas Proctor, the man they had business with, and demanded at once that he "hurrah for Lincoln and the Union." He positively refused, whereupon he was taken and given free transportation on a rail to this pond near New Hartford.

On the way, a man by the name of Smith of like tendency was persuaded to join the interesting procession. Upon arriving at the water, Smith not desiring a bath, shouted lustily for the Union. Proctor however, remained sullen and silent and was dunked, still refusing to comply, the dunking was continued until he was unable to express himself otherwise than by grunts, which he did. Indicating also by motion of the hand his willingness, after thus expressing himself he was released.

This body of water has been known from that day to this as "Proctors Pond."

Goldhorn-Proctor

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the July 9 wedding of Julie Anne Goldhorn and Daniel Proctor.

Parents of the couple are Frank and Nancy Wright of 4123 Spruce Hills Drive, and Leonard and Faye Proctor of 1834 Grand Blvd.

Vows were exchanged at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dwight Grosvenor officiating.

Attending her cousin as maid of honor was Heather Knief. Bridesmaids were Carrie Timpany, and Becky Procter, sister of the groom.

Junior bridesmaid was Bobbi Keller, sister of the bride and flower girl was Shanna Johnson, cousin of the bride.

The groom chose Kenny Graham of New Hartford as best man. Groomsman was Jeff Goldhorn, brother of the bride, and Duane Sorenson of Janesville.

Ring bearer was Josh Harp of Waterloo, cousin of the groom.

Guests were seated by Shaun



Mr. and Mrs. Proctor

Ceaglsek and John Harp of Waterloo, cousins of the groom.

The bride is employed at Food 4 Less and the groom is a supervisor at Hardees in Cedar Falls.

The couple will reside at 714 Main St.

WATERLOO COURIER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1991

Boom-Proctor

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the Oct. 5 wedding of Stephanie Grace Boom and James Matthew Proctor.

Parents of the couple are Greg and LaRue Boom and Leonard and Faye Proctor, all of Cedar Falls.

Vows were exchanged in a 2 p.m. ceremony at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Monsignor Richard Funke officiating.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Margo Boom. Bridesmaids were Tina Timmer and Becky Proctor, sister of the groom.

Attending the bride as best man was Daniel Proctor, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Alex Powell and John Harp, cousin of the groom.

Flower girl was Stephanie Tipton and ring bearer was Jordan Proctor, nephew of the groom.

Guests were seated by Randy Barker and Kenny Graham.

The bride is assistant manager at Hal's Supermarket in College Square Mall. Her husband is with Krause Gentle.

They are residing in Cedar Rapids.

The groom's parents hosted an



Mr. and Mrs. Proctor

Oct. 4 rehearsal dinner at the Eagles Club, with 25 guests attending.

Other courtesies were a Sept. 28 bachelorette party hosted by Treva Burrington and Jennifer Riley, and a Sept. 27 bachelor party, hosted by Daniel Proctor.

A bridal shower, hosted by Margo Boom, Tina Timmer and Becky Proctor, took place Aug. 24. Twenty-four guests attended.

Hello World

A son, Matthew Alan was born on Aug. 10, 2000 to Michael and Cheryl. He weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 and was 19 inches long. He was born at the Covenant Medical Center. His parents are Tami and HUNZIKER. His grandparents are Richard and Marybeth. His aunt is Hilmer, Deonne, of Waterloo, girl (Aug. 10). His uncle is PROBERT, Richard and Linda, of Independence, girl (Aug. 10). His cousin is PROCTER, James and Jodi, of Brandon, girl (Aug. 10). His uncle is and Ralph and Jody, of Parkersburg, Iowa.

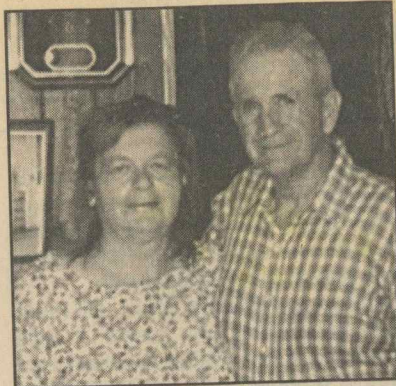
Proctor/30

CEDAR FALLS — Leonard and Loretta Proctor will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. at Black Hawk Park, Acorn Shelter.

Mr. Proctor and Loretta Harp were married July 8, 1966, at First Methodist Church in Waterloo.

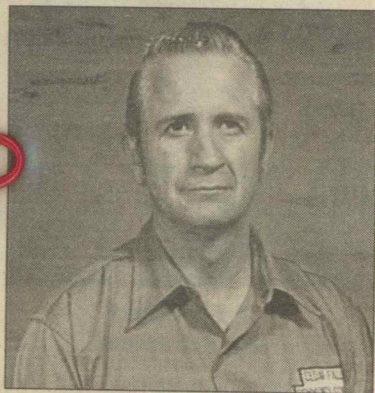
Hosting the event will be their children and spouses, Dan and Julie Proctor of Aplington, Jim and Stephanie Proctor, and Nathan and Becky Heron. There are five grandsons.

The couple request no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Proctor

Sakes Alive Sakes Alive Good Old Leonard is '65'



PARTY
Maas Farm
31925 302nd St.
New Hartford, IA 50660

June 28, 2003
1 p.m. — ???
No gifts, please

Love, your family



35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Leonard and Faye Proctor of Parkersburg will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary, Saturday, July 7th with an Open House at 15183 290th Street in Aplington, Iowa from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children: Dan and Julie Proctor, Jim and Lori Proctor, Mike and Becky Stickley. There are 10 grandchildren.

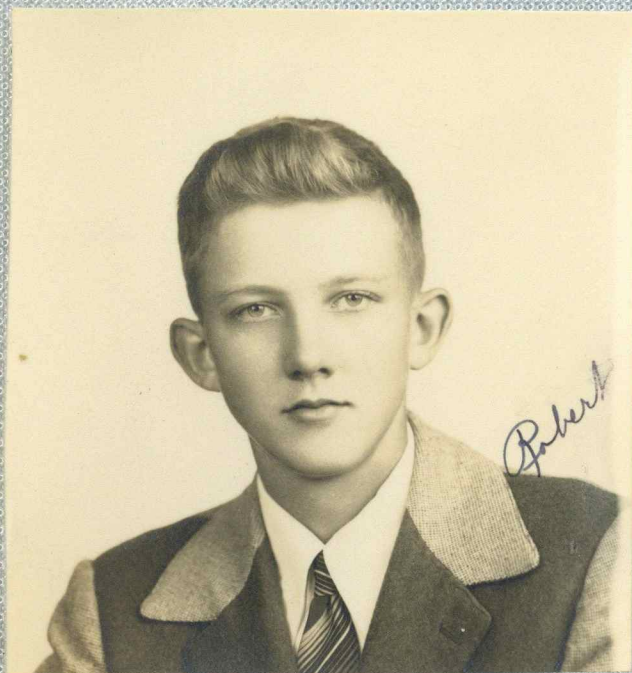
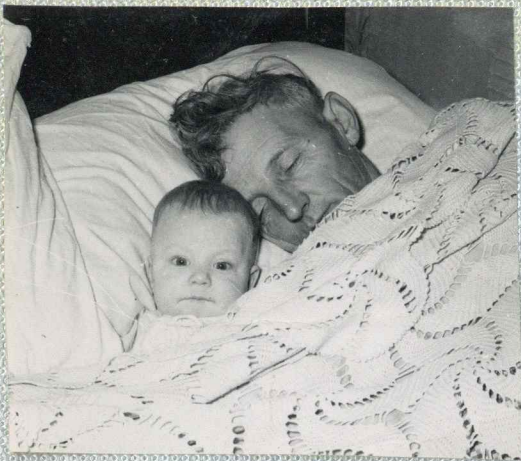
Leonard and Faye were married July 8, 1966 at First Methodist Church in Waterloo. They are now both retired.

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Taken in Sandrup
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Laurence & Anna



Robert



Evelyn



Kenneth



Herby



Evelyn Probstine
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1959
**Miss Loris Meyer and
 H. U. Prostine Married**

NEW HARTFORD—In a double ring ceremony Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist church here Miss Loris Meyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Oscar Meyer, New Hartford, was united in marriage to Mr. Herluf Prostine, son of Mr and Mrs Laurence Prostine, New Hartford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Powell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Ardys Meyer, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Mrs. Ernest Gutknecht, friend of the bride.

Mr. Don Methfessel, a friend of the groom served as best man, with Mr. Ron Saathoff, another friend of the groom as groomsman. The ushers were Bob and Ken Prostine, brothers of the groom.

Soloist for the occasion was Martin Holst who sang "Always." Accompanist was Miss Jeannine Shaw.

Flower girl and ring bearer were Beverly and Donnie Prostine, niece and nephew of the groom.

The bride's gown, a chapel length gown of I-Do taffeta, was fashioned with a fitted bodice with long tapered sleeves and an inset diamond lace bodice. The bouffant skirt cascaded into soft drapes over the hipline into a full chapel sweep. The fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a dainty tulle pillbox accented with pearl floral motif. The bouquet was white snowball mums.

Both attendants wore a waltz length gown of leaf green and copper glow taffeta with matching headpieces. Both carried Bronze Mum bouquet.

Others taking part were: Guest Book—Doris Stickfort, Grundy Center, Ia; Hostesses—Mrs Roy Youngberg, Mrs Herman Wiltfang. Cut Cake—Mrs Martin Holst, assisted by Mrs Hal Thompson and Mrs George Hansen; Pourers—Mrs William Boyd and Mrs Fred Belthuis; Gifts — Miss Carolyn Harberts and Mrs Don Methfessel assisted by Miss Norma Jean Brandt, Miss Rebecca Belthuis, Miss Leota Wiltfang, and Miss Lynda Thompson.

The bride's traveling costume was a green and bronze suit dress with bronze accessories.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other eastern points the couple will be at home on a farm near New Hartford.



Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Prostine of New Hartford will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, September 16, 1984, with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at the Community Building in New Hartford.

The event will be hosted by their children: Todd at home and Scott and his wife, Regina of New Hartford.

The couple also has 2 grandchildren.

Mr. Prostine and Loris Meyer were married September 19, 1959 at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Herluf is a farmer and Loris is employed by Professional Farmers of America in Cedar Falls.

No invitations are being sent and the couple requests no gifts.

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Beaver #6 School South of Stout in late 1930's: Millie & Roy Weber, Margaret & Harold De-Beer, Reinhard & Gerhard Kalkwarf, Berniece & Marlys Kalkwarf, Harlan & Bernard Beninga, Marjorie & Delores Beninga, Roger Alberts, Ardys & Loris Meyer.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

1951
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Prostine are announcing the marriage of their son, Robert to Loretta Mae Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeve of Creston, Iowa.

The marriage took place at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Presbyterian church at Platte Center in the presence of 100 guests. Rev. Scoles of Ames was the officiating minister and Mrs. Baker of Ames, the organist. Miss Evelyn Prostine, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, Robert Brown was best man. Kenneth and Herluf Prostine were candle lighters.

Robert, a graduate of New Hartford High school took electronic training at Ames and is now employed in a Pearltones TV shop in Des Moines where the couple will live.

Mrs. Prostine is teaching in Des Moines. She got her B. A. degree from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls.



Beverly Ann Prostine
1977

50TH ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE PROSTINE 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Prostine R.1, New Hartford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

Anna Ulrik and Mr. Prostine were married January 25, 1929 in Winnipeg, Canada by the Rev. Vilhelm Beck.

Host for the event will be their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prostine, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holst, Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Prostine, New Hartford and Kenneth of Cedar Falls. There are 9 grandchildren. No invitations are being sent and the couple requests no gifts.



Announcement is being made of the September 7 marriage of Regina Schweer of Great Lakes, Illinois and Scott Prostine of New Hartford. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Schweer of Cedar Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Herluff Prostine of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at

2:00 p.m. at Roadman's Park, Dike, Iowa with Rev. James Hanke officiating.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Becky Boomer of Cedar Falls, her sister, and the groom chose Dan Schuck of New Hartford as best man.

They will be residing at Route 1, New Hartford.



July 25, 1984

Prostine's Attend Dairy Conference

Scott and Regina Prostine of rural New Hartford, Iowa recently attended the Iowa Young Dairy Leaders Conference here where the theme was "Building a New Generation of Leaders." Their sponsor to the event was Swiss Valley. Prostine's joined other young couples from throughout Iowa to learn and practice leadership principles and explore those qualities that make leaders and organizations.

Ron Orth, I.S.U. Dairy Extension Specialist and one of the conference planning committee said "young people hold the keys to the future of the dairy industry. Today's

young dairy farmers are experts in agricultural production, but many have had limited opportunity to gain the skill needed to become leaders in the industry.

Conference participants heard Jan Baller, President of Growth Systems, Marshalltown, say that listening skills and successful delegation are some of the attributes needed by competent leaders.

Susan Fridy, a Washington D.C. representative of National Milk Producers Federation, challenged the young couples to become involved in their organization activities and keep current on government programs that will affect

their future.

The members of the conference planning committee were: Scott Core, Mid-America Dairymen, Newton; Bruce Dokkerbakken, Dairy Lab Services, Inc., Dubuque; Nancy Landl, Wisconsin Dairies Cooperative, Baraboo, Wis.; Ron Orth, I.S.U. Extension, Ames; Stan Smith, University of Illinois, Dixon, Ill.; Joan Stock, Midland United Dairy Industry Assoc., Ankeny; Dick Walgrave, Swiss Valley Farms, Davenport.

The committee expects this conference to become an annual event.

Wed 25 Years



MR. AND MRS. PROSTINE

NEW HARTFORD—Monday will mark the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Prostine, both of whom were born in Denmark.

They were married Jan. 25, 1929, in Winnipeg, Canada, and resided on a farm near Hudson. They purchased their present home near New Hartford in 1937.

The couple has four children, Robert, New Jersey; Evelyn, Brooklyn, Ia.; Kenneth, a freshman at Iowa State College, Ames; and Herluf, at home. There are two grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prostine

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Courier Jan 1979

Laurence Prostine

Services for Laurence Prostine, 91, of New Hartford and formerly of Hudson and Dike, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Rev. Willis Grant officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

He died Tuesday night at his home following a long illness.

He was born in Tjaereborg, Denmark, on May 6, 1892, son of Anton and Kirsten Marie (Sorensen) Praestii. He attended school in Denmark and in 1913, came to the United States to the Reinbeck area. He received his U.S. Citizenship and during World War I, served in the U.S. Army at Verdun and the Argonne in France where he was hospitalized after having been gassed. Upon his discharge and return to this area, he farmed and on January 25, 1929, he was united in marriage to Anna Marie Ulrik in Winnipeg, Canada. They lived and farmed in the Hudson and Dike area for eight years and then bought a farm near New Hartford. He retired from farming in 1959.

Laurence is survived by his wife, Anna Marie, four children; Robert Prostine of Marion, Iowa, Evelyn, Mrs. Martin Holst of Cedar Falls, Kenneth Prostine of Cedar Falls and Herluf Prostine of New Hartford, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one half-brother, and four half-sisters.

Friends may call at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, New Hartford, until one hour prior to services.

Anna Prostine

CEDAR FALLS — Anna Prostine will observe her 90th birthday with a card shower.

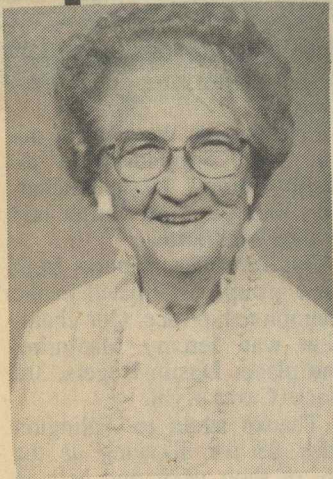


Anna Prostine

Mrs. Prostine was born Aug. 8, 1903, in Denmark. Her children are Robert of Marion, Evelyn Holst and Herluf. A son, Kenneth, is deceased.

There are nine grandchildren

Maple Manor



Resident Of The Month

Anna Prostine was born in Ingstrup Denmark on August 8, 1903, one of nine children. She followed the love of her life to America in 1929, via Halifax and then to Winnipeg Canada where her and Laurence were married, and where she had to remain for six weeks due to immigration quotas. Laurence was a farmer, and their first home was in rural Hudson, Iowa, then to a farm near Dike, Iowa and in 1936 they bought what is still the Prostine farm south of New Hartford. She worked hard side by side with her husband; together they raised four children, Robert, Evelyn (Susie),

Kenneth (now deceased, 1992), and Herluf. There are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Anna learned to drive a car soon after coming to this country and there are some interesting stories about that. She was a master of crossword puzzles, thereby increasing her English vocabulary. She was skilled in gardening, both flowers and vegetables; a very proficient homemaker and a real "mother hen" where her children were concerned.

She is a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, was active in the Church women's groups, enjoyed Sunday visits with friends, American Legion-- She and Dad could really "cut a rug" in the best of European tradition-- were part of her social life in the early years. As the children left home she had more time for her own social life -- Eastern Star, card clubs

Her children enjoy the fruits of her many skills: knitting all sorts of articles; putting lace



ECLIPSE, JULY 3, 1996

Anna Prostine enjoying a visit from her 6th grade visitor.

was war time and building materials were very scarce.

August 15, 2001



Anna Prostine celebrated her 98th birthday August 8th with a family dinner at Maple Manor Village. Pictured L-R: Evelyn Holst, Susie Holst, Robert Prostine, Martin Holst and Herluf Prostine.

Laser Maverick (Continued)

tion line, with a system of conveyors and hoists.

Engineering Technician **Nick Hernandez** coordinates the manufacturing work. Manning the production line are **Jim Blomgren, Bob Jenkins, and Ed Powers.**

To date, R&D has completed the first production run of 275 warheads, and has nearly completed a second, 600-unit contract. We are bidding on production for the next two years, a total of nearly 3,000 warheads. Winning this production would mean significant

work for R&D.

Considering our track record to date with this program, and our reputation with the Customer, the Laser Maverick production program will remain at R&D Division if we can continue to be cost competitive.

PAGE A6 WATERLOO COURIER MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1992

CEDAR FALLS — **Kenneth U. Prostine**, 56, of Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, formerly of 1622 Hawthorne St., died Sunday, Aug. 9, of cancer at Sartori Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1936, in Dike, son of Laurence and Anna Marie Ulrick Prostine. He attended Iowa State University for three years and also attended the University of Northern Iowa.

Mr. Prostine was a program manager for Chamberlain Manufacturing Corp., where he was employed for 30 years.

Survivors include his mother of New Hartford; two brothers, Robert of Marion and Herluf of New Hartford; and a sister, Evelyn Holst of Cedar Falls; he was preceded in death by his father.

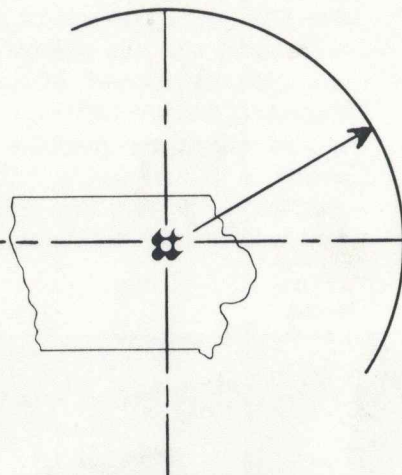
Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

Friends may call at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church an hour before services. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.



Kenneth Prostine

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Chamberlain Manufacturing Corp., Research and Development Division

“LASER” MAVERICK PRODUCTION AT FULL SPEED

The Maverick Warhead is a familiar name at R&D Division, having been produced here since 1970. In the the past 2 years, a new Maverick warhead, the “Laser” Maverick, has represented an ever-growing share of our warhead business.

The Laser Maverick—also called the MAW” (for Maverick Alternate Warhead)—is a large (300 pounds), steel, penetrator-type warhead designed to blast through hard targets. The “laser” refers to the laser guidance system that allows the missile to home in on its target.

Like the conventional Maverick warhead (which is still in full production at R&D), our customer for the Laser Maverick is Hughes Aircraft Company, who supplies the complete missile to the U.S. Air Force.



(l-r) Nick Hernandez, Jim Blomgren, Bob Jenkins, Ed Powers, Ken Prostine

According to Laser Maverick Program Manager **Ken Prostine**, Hughes first came to R&D in 1984 when they were looking for a new warhead subcontractor. Our reputation as a high-quality, low-cost supplier prompted Hughes to solicit a bid from R&D for the new warhead.

The Laser Maverick is considerably larger than any other warhead mass-produced by R&D. Transporting the parts safely, and without damage, was a challenge. Since safety and quality are our top concerns at R&D, The “P” building was equipped with an integrated Laser Maverick produc-



In Memory Of
KENNETH U. PROSTINE

Born
MARCH 10, 1936
Dike, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
AUGUST 9, 1992
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Services Held At
United Methodist Church
New Hartford, Iowa
AUGUST 12, 1992 - 10:00 a.m.

Clergy Officiating
PASTOR MILO MORRIS

Organist
NANCY BRAVARD

Soloist
STAN THOMPSON

Final Resting Place
OAK HILL CEMETERY
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers
ROBERT BUTSCHY - JOHN MEIER
RON SAATHOFF - STANLEY G. SMITH
MAURICE E. WHITE - PAUL E. YOUNGBERG

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Kenneth enjoyed reading, fishing and traveling, he also traveled extensively for Chamberlains. He was a member of the Cedar Valley Danes and enjoyed time with his nieces and nephews very much.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Marie Prostine of New Hartford; one sister, and two brothers, and their spouses, Robert and Loretta Prostine of Marion, Iowa; Evelyn and Martin Holst of Cedar Falls; and Herluf and Loris Prostine, of New Hartford; one niece and eight nephews and their spouses, Don and Mary Prostine of Cedar Falls; Bev Prostine, of Marion; David Prostine, of Marion; Mardy and Jackie Holst of Cedar Falls; John and Christine Holst of San Jose, California; Paul Holst of Ames; David Holst of Cedar Falls; Scott and Sam Prostine of Allison; and Todd Prostine, of New Hartford; two great nephews, Ben Prostine and Derek Prostine; one great niece, Kristi Prostine; four uncles and three aunts and 18 cousins, all of Denmark. He was preceded in death by his father, Laurence.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited back to the church for a time of fellowship with the family.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He set me free.

A SUNDAY FOR SCOTT!

*** Dance & Barbecue ***

NOVEMBER 19, 2000 / NOON - 6:00 p.m.

**Electric Park Ballroom
Waterloo, Iowa**

Our friend Scott Prostine has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is undergoing treatments. We'd like to have a day to show our support and help the family with their medical bills, loss of income and Rochester visits.

*** FREE WILL DONATION ***

Entertainment:

Guest appearances by Sundance, Common Ground, Roadhouse, Sons of the Cedar Valley, Misty, Witchita, and The Dean of Juggling - Dean Franzen. We'll also be having some fun with a silent auction and bake sale! Hope to see you there!

*Please join us for an afternoon of food,
friendship and entertainment!*

*If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send to
the Scott Prostine Benefit, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 837,
Waverly Iowa 50677.*

In Loving Memory Of **Scott Alan Prostine**

Born

Sunday, February 26, 1961
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Died

Sunday, June 3, 2001
Allison, Iowa

Celebration of Life Services

Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 10:30 A.M.
at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Realf Ottesen

Organist

Ed VanHemert

Congregational Hymn

" Here I Am Lord "

Vocalists

Stan Thompson - " Just As I Am "

Rick & Kelli Wangsness - " One More Day "

Pallbearers

C. Dale Boelman..... Steve Dilger
Tim Everding..... Bob Hall
Mike Hall..... Al Shaw
Kelly Snyder..... Roger Sorge

Honorary Pallbearers

Bart Bishop - Jim Burkhardt - Dennis Christians
Denny Eberle - Eldon Krull - Paul Luebbers
Kenny Oldenburger - Jim Oltmann - Mike Ruby
Clint Sharp - Tom Teeple - Milt Ulfers

Burial

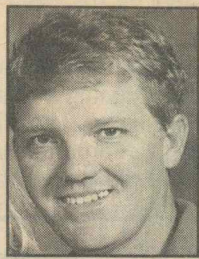
Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, Iowa

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Scott's love for life kept him active in many organizations. As a member of the United Methodist Church in Shell Rock he served as a trustee. On the Swiss Valley Young Cooperative Board Scott and Sam attended and planned meetings and made lasting friendships. Scott proudly served as director for the Butler County Fair Since 1994. Many loving hours were spent ensuring our youth will have the opportunity to participate in agriculture. Scott truly loved fishing in Canada with 'our family', watching NASCAR races, cheering for Awesome Bill from Dawsonville, playing softball for both Butler County League and Billy Jo's (winning many championships). Most of all Scott loved to be a part of Derek and Kristi's activities with his wife Sam. Even after this disease touched his life he was able to make the most of it as only Scott could do. While staying at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Rochester, Scott & Sam met some incredible people and shared many laughs in the midst of such serious illness. You would never have guessed all these folks were so seriously ill.





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Scott is survived by his wife Sam of rural Allison; his son, Derek at home, who will be attending I.S.U.; his daughter Kristi at home and will be attending U.N.I.; his parents, Herluf and Loris Prostine of Cedar Falls; his brother Todd Prostine of

New Hartford; his paternal grandmother, Anna Prostine of the Maple Manor Care Center in Aplington; his maternal grandmother, Ora Meyer of the Parkview Care Center in Reinbeck. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Laurence Prostine; his maternal grandfather, Oscar Meyer; and his uncle Kenny Prostine.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Waverly with Pastor Realff Ottesen officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, in New Hartford. Memorials may be directed to the family and a memorial fund will be established at a later date.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly was in charge of arrangements.

PAGE 2, ECLIPSE, DECEMBER 13, 2000 LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's difficult to put into words how we feel about the "Sunday for Scott". Special friends and family organized this event with the help of several very supportive communities. When we walked into Electric Park that day and saw the tables of bake sale items, silent auction pieces, wonderful bands, bbq pork with all the trimmings we were overwhelmed. Our first thought of such an event was we don't need to be a charity case, but anyone who was there and shared this day with us knows it was much different. You just can't imagine how special it made us feel. Thank you to EVERYONE for making this a day we'll be carrying in our hearts for a long time. We ask for your continued prayers as Scott has begun radiation. Miracles are never out of season and we're praying for one.

Scott, Sam, Derek and Kristi Prostine

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND RESURRECTION

**In honor of
Scott Alan Prostime
February 26, 1961 – June 3, 2001**

Wednesday, June 6th, 2001
Trinity United Methodist Church
Waverly, Iowa

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

“Just As I Am” – Stan Thompson

PRAYER

Bend near, O Lord, and hear our prayers. We call out to you from the depth of our need. We seek your presence and your help. We are again confronted with our limitations and our weakness. Death has again brought us to the place where we must admit that we are incapable of sustaining life beyond its reach. Only you can do that, and we give thanks for your willingness to do so.

Help these family members and friends embrace the reality that death is not the last word. We pray that the meaning of resurrection and the hope of life eternal might provide a sure foundation on which to build hope. Help them to find a joy that is beyond the reach of sadness and not conditioned upon circumstances. Help them to find a joy that is beyond the reach of sadness and beyond the reach of doubt. Allow this peace to reassure them that life eternal is not vain hope, but a lively hope, an essential hope.

Most of all, help them to experience your own loving presence. Death creates a void that may tempt us to think that we are abandoned. Help them to know they are not alone, but are kept forever under your watchful and compassionate gaze. And that you will receive them even as you have received Scott, in Christ's name. Amen.

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 130 Psalm 23

THE LIFE WE CELEBRATE

“One More Day” – Rick & Kelli Wangsness

READING FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

2 Corinthians 5:1-6-10

John 14:1-8

NAMING/MESSAGE

“Here I Am Lord” Hymnal No. 593 – Congregation

PRAYER

We call upon you, O Lord, with conflicting feelings of gratitude and sorrow. We are grateful for the life of Scott Prostime. So many of us have been beneficiaries of his energy and enthusiasm. His outlook on life was so vital, so positive. His optimism was like a magnet that drew us all in. We were encouraged and challenged by the dynamic manner in which Scott lived his life and faith.

We feel sorrow because this dynamic presence has been taken from us. This bright personality and hopeful energy no longer brightens our days, except in our memories. Help us, O Lord, as we seek to honor this good life with thanksgiving.

We are drawn to Scott's family. Our sorrow is partly rooted in theirs. We hurt with them and for them. Their loss greatly outdistances ours because their lives were touched more profoundly by Scott's. Help them, O Lord, to find your comfort and peace. Help us to serve as ministers of your grace. Amen.

COMMENDATION

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (THE LORD'S PRAYER)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Officiating. . . Pastor Realff Ottesen

Organist . . . Ed VanHemert

Committal will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford. The family of Scott would like to thank all of you for your support and invite you to join them for a luncheon and time of fellowship in the church basement. Those not going to the cemetery are invited to stay at the church, go downstairs and eat lunch immediately after the service.

In Loving Memory Of
Anna Marie Prostine

Born

Saturday, August 8, 1903
Instrup, Denmark

Died

Thursday, March 7, 2002
Aplington, Iowa



Celebration Of Life Services

Monday, March 11, 2002 at 10:30 A.M.
at United Methodist Church in New Hartford, Iowa

Clergy

Rev. Robert Koepcke

Organist

Lisa Schmitz

Soloist

Stan Thompson

" Were The Roses Never Fade "

" Going Home "

" Our Father Has Light In His Window " (Danish Hymn)

Pallbearers - Anna's Grandsons

David Thor Holst

Paul Holst

Derek Prostine

Mardy Holst

David Prostine

Todd Prostine

Don Prostine

Burial

Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, Iowa

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Robert, Evelyn, Herluf and their families appreciate the love,
concern and support shown to them during this time. They would
like to invite everyone back to the church following the graveside
service for a time of fellowship and lunch with the family.

Anna Marie (Ulrik) Prostine, 98, of the Maple Manor
Care Center in Aplington, Iowa, and formerly of New
Hartford, Iowa, died early Thursday morning, March 7,
2002, at the Maple Manor Care Center of natural causes.

Anna was born on August 8, 1903, in Instrup, Denmark,
the daughter of Peter and Ane Ulrik. She immigrated to
America in 1929 and on January 25, 1929, she was united
in marriage to Laurence Prostine in Winnipeg, Canada. The
couple lived and farmed in the Hudson and Dike area for
eight years and then bought a farm near New Hartford.
Laurence died on February 14, 1984, and Anna continued
living in her home until November 9, 1997, when she
became a resident of the Maple Manor Care Center.

Anna was a longtime member of the United Methodist
Church in New Hartford, the New Hartford Women's Club,
American Legion Auxiliary, Rebecca Lodge and a member
of the Cedar Falls Chapter #78 - Eastern Star.

Anna is survived by two sons and their wives, Robert
and Loretta Prostine of Marion, Iowa, Herluf and Loris
Prostine of Cedar Falls, Iowa; one daughter and her
husband, Evelyn and Martin Holst of Cedar Falls, Iowa;
two granddaughters, Beverly Prostine of Marion and Sam
Prostine of Madison, WI., seven grandsons, Todd Prostine
of New Hartford, Don Prostine and his wife, Mary of Cedar
Rapids, David Prostine and his wife, Michelle of Cedar
Rapids, Mardy Holst and his wife, Lauren of Cedar Falls,
John Holst and his wife, Dina of San Jose, CA., Paul Holst
of Cedar Falls, and David Thor Holst of West Des Moines;
six great grandchildren, Ben Prostine of Cedar Falls, Derek
Prostine of Ames, Kristi Prostine of Allison, Gwendolyn
and Jeremy Holst of San Jose, CA., and Paige King of
Cedar Falls, and one sister, Gudrun of Vra, Denmark. Anna
was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,
Laurence in 1984; a son, Kenneth in 1992; one grandson,
Scott A. Prostine on June 3, 2001; and 5 brothers and 2
sisters all of Denmark.





50th Wedding Anniversary

NEW HARTFORD- Herluf (Herk) and Loris Prostine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2:00-4:00 pm on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the New Hartford School hosted by Todd & Gayle Prostine and Rich and Sam Awve.

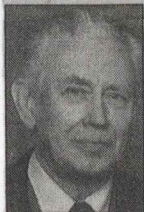
Herk and Loris were married on September 19, 1959 at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford. They have two children Scott (deceased in 2001) and wife Sam, now of Kewaskum, WI and Todd and his wife Gaiyle of rural New Hartford. The couple has two grandchildren, Derek and Becky Prostine of Clarksville and Kristi and Brent Mork of Algonquin, IL and five step-grandchildren.

Herk is engaged in farming with son Todd and Loris is retired from Oster Communications in Cedar Falls.

No invitations will be sent and no gifts are requested.

Martin T. Holst (1922-2009)

CEDAR FALLS — Martin T. Holst, 87, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. He was born Oct. 21, 1922, in Cedar Falls, son of Thorvald and



Martin Holst

Mary Rasmussen Holst. He married Evelyn "Sue" Prostine on June 16, 1957, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.

He graduated from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) and received his MBA from Stanford University. After graduation, he joined his father in Holst Printing, which became Holst Business Products in 1967. He

retired in 1988 and started Holst Enterprises, which he operated until 2007.

He was past president of the Cedar Falls Library Board. He was a member of the Cedar Falls Municipal Band for more than 50 years. He served on the board of directors of the Cedar Falls Lions Club, Arcturus Club and the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, as well as serving on the church council at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survived by: his wife; four sons, Martin P. (Lauren) and Paul D. (Andrea), both of Cedar Falls, John C. (Dina) of Saratoga, Calif., and David T. (Jennifer) of West Des Moines; and four grandchildren, Gwendolyn Holst, Jeremy Holst, Paige King and Thor Baier-Holst.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Public visitation from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church or the Danish Immigrant Museum in Elk Horn.

Condolences may be left at www.DahlFuneralHome.com.

Martin enjoyed photography and tennis.

Marie Pruin

PARKERSBURG — Marie Pruin, formerly of New Hartford, will celebrate her 80th birthday March 20 with a card shower.



She has two children: Marlin Pruin of Aplington and Mrs. Ernest (Janette) Gutknecht of New Hartford.

There are three

grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Cards may be mailed to her at 202 N. Johnson St., Apt. 5B, Parkersburg, 50665.

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MARIE PRUIN

Marie Pruin, 81, of 202 Johnson St., Parkersburg, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, died Wednesday, March 28, 1990 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls of natural causes.

Marie was born on March 20, 1909, in Holland, Iowa, the daughter of Christian and Annie Stoppelmoor Kruger. She attended country school in the Grundy County area and following her schooling began working in her parents meat market. On November 24, 1930, she was united in marriage to Louie Pruin in Grundy county. The couple made their home in the Grundy County area and later lived in both the Parkersburg and New Hartford areas. Louie died in 1973 and

Marie continued to live in the New Hartford area until moving to Parkersburg a year ago.

Marie's special enjoyment was spending time with her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

Marie is survived by her daughter Janette Gutknecht of New Hartford; her son Marlin L. Pruin of Aplington; six sisters Berdene Bolhuis of Parkersburg, Leona Decknadel of Parkersburg, Jennie VanHauen of Holland, Iowa, Gertie Eiklenborg of Dike, Ruth Wendt of Aplington, and Anona Knipfel of Ackley; three grandchildren: Ricky Gutknecht of New Hartford, Larry Gutknecht of Cedar Falls and Susan Bulmer of

Denver, CO.; 2 great grandchildren, Jason and Beau Bulmer of Denver, Col; 2 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Louie; 3 brothers, Klaas Kruger, Harm Kruger and Chris Kruger.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 30, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with Rev. Milo E. Morris officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, New Hartford, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.



Vows Exchanged ^{Jan 4, 1984}

Announcement is being made of the November 18, 1983 wedding of Sharon Buss of Aplington, and Marlin Pruin of New Hartford.

Parents of the couple are Henry R. Uhlenhopp of Aplington and Marie Pruin of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church Aplington, with Rev. Don Patet officiating.

Attending as matron of honor was Donna Sherman, friend of the bride. Best man was Rich Gutknecht, nephew of the

groom.

Seating guests were Lance Uhlenhopp, nephew of the bride and Larry Gutknecht, nephew of the groom.

Reception was held at the Amvet Hall. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gutknecht, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is employed at Maple Manor in Aplington and the groom at Viking Pump in Cedar Falls.

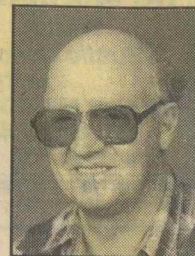
The couple are residing in Aplington.

Marlin Pruin

APLINGTON — Marlin Pruin will celebrate his retirement with an open house and dance Friday from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Aplington AMVETS Hall.

Mr. Pruin will retire from Viking Pump Inc., Cedar Falls, after 38 years of employment.

The honoree requests no gifts.



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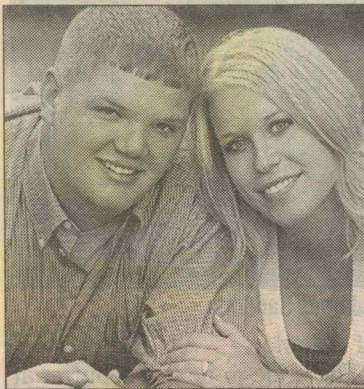
Kleve-Prostine

WAVERLY — Becky Kleve of Clermont and Derek Prostine of Waverly are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Karen Kleve of Clermont, and Rich and Sam Awve of Kewaskum, Wis., and the late Scott Prostine.

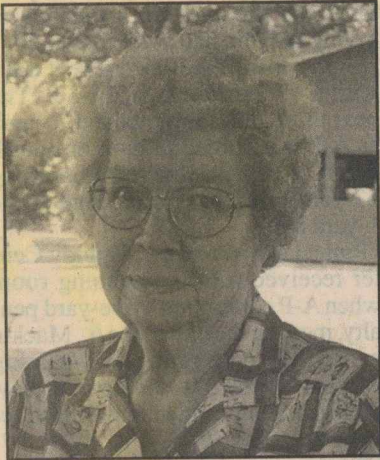
The bride-elect is studying for a master's degree in public health at Bowling Green State University and will graduate this month. The groom-elect is a district sales manager for Pfister Hybrid Corn Co.

Vows are set for May 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waverly.



Derek Prostine
Becky Kleve

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Martha Louise Puisner

Martha Louise Puisner, age 91, of Aplington, Iowa, formerly of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born March 13, 1916, the daughter of Cornelius U. and Etta Neymeyer Harken in Butler County, Iowa, near Aplington. She received her education and completed 8th grade at the Pleasant Valley Township No. 4 Country School.

Martha was united in marriage with Hilmer Puisner on October 15, 1936, in the West Friesland Presbyterian Church, rural Ackley, Iowa. The couple farmed all their life, south of Aplington, then Cedar Falls and moved to their farm near Sinclair in 1953. Martha and Hilmer were founders of the Albion boys and girls 4-H clubs in the early 1950's. They retired from farming in 1977 and moved to town. The Puisners enjoyed these years together, remaining active in the community and their church work. Martha moved in 2004 to Maple Manor Assisted Living. The company of new friends and activities filled her days.

Martha was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church since 1947, where she taught Sunday School, sewed White Cross supplies and belonged to the Ladies Sunshine Society. She took care of altar flowers, hosted guests, and helped others in many ways.

Martha enjoyed gardening, especially the flowers she grew. She did beautiful embroidery, quilting work and loved to bake. Her home was always open for neighbors, friends and family. She loved the grandchildren and great grandchildren visiting with her.

Martha died Sunday, October 14, 2007, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa, of natural causes. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of nearly 60 years, Hilmer Puisner on December 7, 1995; one son-in-law, Roger Aukes, five sisters, Margaret Rops, Lena Steege, Anna VanHeiden, Bernice Freeseaman and Gertrude Meyer; and three brothers, Obbo, Arend and Jake Harker.

Martha is survived by one son, Larry (Judy) Puisner, Parkersburg, Iowa; three daughters, Janice (Harlan) Spree, Breezy Point, Minnesota; Carol (Harry) Deaver, Des Moines, Iowa and Connie Alderks, Waterloo, Iowa; eleven grandchildren, Deb (Jim) Galpin, Brenda Spree, Wanda (Ted) Lovrien, Brad (Vickie) Puisner, Marcy (Dale) Capper, Dwight (Barb) Puisner, Sheila (Alan) Duhn, Scott (Cindy) Aukes, Alan (Sharon) Aukes, Anthony (Julie) Aukes and Sara Alderks; 25 great-grandchildren, Erin (Shawn), Kelli, Michael (Amy), Kileann (Elvin), Lucas, Ben (Jessica), Nick, Emily (Brett), Brennen, Brianna, Blake, Evan, Grace, Hannah, Isaac, Madison, Lane, Tad, Kyle, Tammy, Tanya, Stephen, Amanda, Stephanie and Tiffany; and four great-great-grandchildren, Ainsley, Zane, Haylee and Xander.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 18, 2007, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg, Iowa with Rev. Dale Schwechel officiating. Family Memories were presented by Brenda Spree and Dwight Puisner. Organist was Renise Aswegan. Vocalist Roma Ries sang "One Day at a Time" and Randy Alderks sang "How Great Thou Art". Congregational Hymn was "Great is Thy Faithfulness".

Casketbearers were her grandsons Jim Galpin, Brad Puisner, Dwight Puisner, Scott Aukes, Alan Aukes and Anthony Aukes.

Flower Committee was Irene "Pete" Stickley and Gladys Boomgarden.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa with Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Pearl Eleanor Arnold Purintun Messerer

Dec. 31, 1909-Jan. 28, 1995

Pearl Eleanor (Arnold) Purintun Messerer (R.N.) died Jan. 28, 1995, at Friendship Village, Waterloo, Iowa, at the age of 85 years and 28 days. She had been a resident of Friendship Village since June 1980.

Pearl was born Dec. 31, 1909, at Bryant Twp., Hamlin Co., S.D., daughter of Flora Katherine Robish and Edward G. Arnold. Pearl married (1) Paul Martin Purintun on June 21, 1940, at Kellerton Evangelical Church, Hazel, S.D. (in a double-ring ceremony with her brother, the Rev. William Arnold and Ruth Forcht). Paul was born Jan. 1, 1905, in Mount Pleasant Twp., Green County, Wis., near Monticello, Wis., son of Charles Gilman Purintun and Katie Sylvester. He died June 11, 1979, age 74, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and is buried in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls. Pearl was married (2) June 24, 1980, at her home at 1114 Bluff St., Cedar Falls, to Fred Michael Messerer. Fred was born May 13, 1894, at Banks Twp., Fayette Co., near Sumner, Iowa, son of Michael John Messerer and Augusta Sophia Duhrkoph. He died March 8, 1989, age 94, and is buried in Garden of Memories, Waterloo, with his first wife, Minnie Louise Dallenbach, who was born March 16, 1893, at Will Co., Ill., daughter of John W. Dallenbach and Mary Moyer. Fred and Minnie were married June 14, 1914, at Rockwell City, Iowa, and had no children. Minnie died June 12, 1976, at Cedar Falls.



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Pearl had a distinguished career as a Registered Nurse. A 1931 graduate of Hazel (S.D.) High School, she received her R.N. degree in 1934 from Methodist Hospital, Mitchell, S.D., and on March 1, 1939, a Graduate Degree in Obstetrics from Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Upon receiving her R.N. she was "on staff" as Floor Supervisor at Methodist Hospital, Mitchell (1935-36). The height of her career was while there she was asked by a doctor (who'd had a heart attack) to take his Model T Ford car and his "black bag" and a nurse anesthetist and go into the country in a snowstorm to deliver a baby, which she gladly did, signing the birth certificate with her name. From 1936-37 she was Superintendent of the Winner (S.D.) Hospital. During her early career she left her work three times for a month-year at a time to go home and take care of ill family members. Pearl resumed her career as Superintendent of Monroe Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Monroe, Wis., where she also taught Practical Nursing (1937-39). She "specialed" doctor's wives who were ill in their homes in Chicago and whole families down with diphtheria who lived in log cabins in Green County, Wis., meanwhile feeding the threshing crew and the "farm hired hands," churning butter and cheese, etc., doing the laundry and cleaning besides. After her first marriage, Pearl and Paul moved to Forest City, Iowa, where she was an Obstetrical Supervisor at Forest City (Iowa) Hospital (1940-43); from 1945-50 she was Obstetrical Night Supervisor at Hartley (Iowa) Hospital; and finally Obstetrical Supervisor at Spencer (Iowa) Hospital (1950-56). Fulfilling her dream to care for the elderly she was co-owner/operator (with her husband) of the Panski/Purintun Nursing Home/Farm, Royal, Iowa (1956-57), and then co-owner/operator (with her husband) of the Purintun Nursing Home, Everly, Iowa (1957-66). In 1966 she and her husband moved to Cedar Falls, where she was Night Nursing Supervisor at the Western Home, Cedar Falls (1966-75) where she retired from nursing. From 1975-77 she owned her own business as one of the first Mary Kay Beauty consultants in the Cedar Falls/Waterloo, Iowa, area. Pearl outsold 200 women in her unit to become the 1976 Unit Queen of Sales. She sewed, quilted (171 quilts for persons all over the USA) and tatted for the public until her stroke in February 1994.

Pearl resided at Friendship Village Retirement Home, Waterloo, at the time of her death. She was a committed active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, having served on a number of boards, committees and the Visitation committee. Currently, her membership was with First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls. She was also a member of the Cedar Falls Nurses' Club. She volunteered preparing meals at the Salvation Army; and as an avid gardener was known at Friendship Village as the "Flower Lady" because she provided fresh flowers for the dining hall tables. Her life was one of total commitment to God through Christ. With a smile and her enormous amount of energy, she spent her life finding ways to regularly make small gifts to take to friends and relatives to lift their spirits or bring joy and love to their lives.

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Preceding her in death were her parents; her brothers, Eldon, William, Theodore "Ted" and Wesley Arnold; a sister, Violet Arnold (wife of the Rev. Lee Wright, also deceased); brother-in-law, David Purintun of Janesville, Wis.; three sisters-in-law, Florence Purintun (Mrs. David Purintun), Helen Purintun Babler (Mrs. Elton Babler) of Wauwatosa, Wis., and Ruth Purintun of Madison Wis.; and a son, Roger Charles Purintun, who was born April 23, 1944, and died April 30, 1944.

Surviving are her two daughters and their husbands, Harveta Ann Purintun (Mrs. John B. Rockwell Jr.) of Champlin, Minn., and Kathryn Jean Purintun (Mrs. Duane "Gus" Andress) of Anchorage, Alaska; two grandchildren, Joanne Kristine Rockwell and Jonathan Jay Rockwell of Champlin, Minn.; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eldon (Reva) Arnold of Dell Rapids, S.D., Mrs. William (Ruth) Arnold of Ramona, S.D., Mrs. Theodore (Ardyth) Arnold and Mrs. Wesley (Arlys) Arnold, both of Watertown, S.D., and Florence Purintun of Madison, Wis.; 12 nephews and five nieces; numerous stepnieces and nephews as well as many relatives and friends.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 1995, at the Cedar Community Mennonite Church, Cedar Falls (formerly Trinity United Methodist Church), with the Rev. Paul Frederiksen officiating and the Rev. Myron Brockmeyer assisting. Burial will be in Cedar Valley Memorial Garden. Call for details may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995) at Schoof Funeral Home, with the family present from 2 to 4 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Village Medical Center. If flowers are sent, the family requests no arrangements.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2001 Page 3

WATERLOO — Kathryn Jean Purintun

Andress, 55, of Kenai, Alaska, formerly of Waterloo, died Dec. 6 at University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, from complications awaiting a stem cell transplant.

She was born May 27, 1946, in Hartley, daughter of Paul Martin and Pearl Eleanor Arnold Purintun. She married Gus Andress on May 11, 1988, in Waterloo.

A 1964 graduate of Everly, Iowa, High School, she received a registered nurse diploma from Allen Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1967, and in 1975 received a bachelor's degree in health education from California State University, Long Beach. She began her career as head nurse of the Transplant Unit, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis. In 1970 she moved to California where she was assistant head nurse of the intensive care unit at Long Beach Community Hospital and clinical nurse specialist at St. Marys-Bauer Hospital, Long Beach. In 1978 she moved to Anchorage, Alaska, and during her 19 years at the Providence Alaska Medical Center, worked as an intensive care unit staff nurse, assistant nurse manager of ICU, and as dialysis coordinator. While continuing to work at Providence, she started and developed the Organ Donor Program of Alaska, working as coordinator for the Northwest Organ Procurement Agency, Seattle.

She was a certified nephrology nurse, certified hemodialysis nurse and a certified critical care nurse. She was past president and founding member of the American Nephrology Nurses Association, Alaska Chapter. She also served as president of The American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She retired from nursing in 1997 and joined her husband in their two businesses.

Survived by: her husband; and a sister, Harveta Rockwell of Champlin, Minn.

Preceded in death by: her parents; grandparents, Katie and Charles Purintun, and Flora and Ed Arnold; an infant brother, Roger Charles Purintun; and her stepfather, Fred Michael Messerer.

Services: were Friday at First Congregational Church, Anchorage. A memorial service is being planned in Minneapolis for some time in February. Witzleben Bragaw Chapel, Anchorage, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to The National Foundation for Transplants "for Kathryn Andress," P.O. Box 41687, Arlington, VA



**Kathryn
Purintun
Andress**

Handwritten note:
Kathryn Purintun Andress
Jan 16, 1995
Funeral Home



Minnie Ann Puisner

Minnie Ann Puisner, age 87, of Aplington, Iowa, was born July 2, 1920, the daughter of Fred and Grace Bergman Kiewiet in New Hartford, Iowa. She received her education at a country school in Butler County.

Minnie was united in marriage with Minert Puisner on February 5, 1945, in the New Hartford Methodist Church. The couple farmed from 1946 to 1964 in the New Hartford area where Minnie helped with the farming and was a homemaker.

After moving to Aplington in 1964, Minnie worked as a nurse's aide at Maple Manor nursing home for one year, then at the Presbyterian Village in Ackley for 22 years. One of her greatest gifts was helping people which she was able to do at the nursing homes. Her lovely smile brought joy to all who were associated with her.

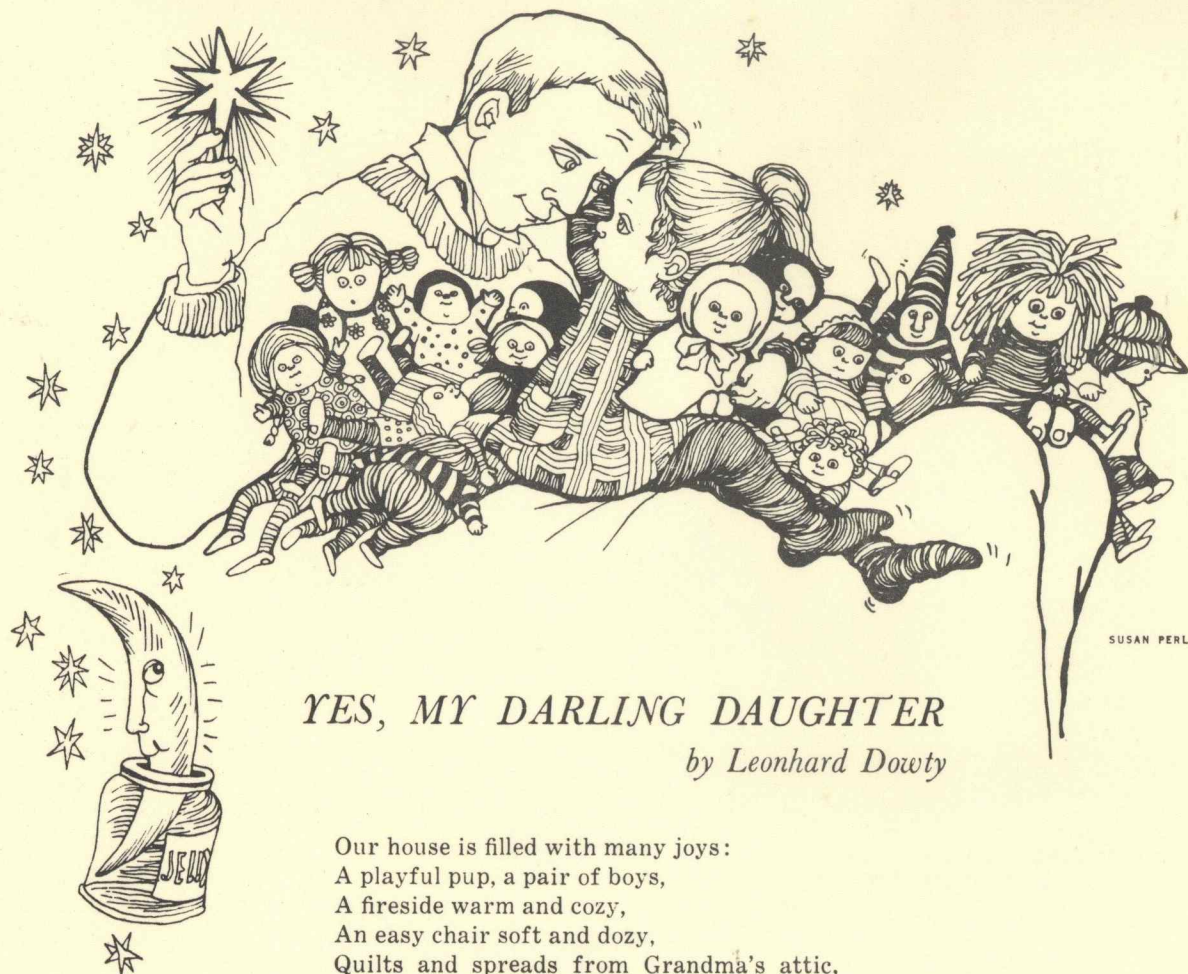
Minnie was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Aplington. She was known for the delicious pies she baked and generously gave away. She also loved to share coffee with anyone who stopped by for a visit. She dearly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the time spent with them.

Minnie died Monday, August 13, 2007, at Maple Manor Village in Aplington, Iowa, of natural causes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Minert Puisner in February 4, 1978; her parents and one brother, Clarence Kiewiet.

She is survived by her son, Virgil (Carla) Puisner, Parkersburg, Iowa; two daughters, Diane (George) Hemmen, Guthrie Center, Iowa and Bernice Sells, VanMeter, Iowa; nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Maxine Kiewiet, Waterloo, Iowa.

Funeral Services were 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 16, 2007 at First Presbyterian Church in Aplington, Iowa with Pastor James Ackerson officiating. Organist was Audrey Peters. Congregational hymns were "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "In the Garden".

Casketbearers were Todd Puisner, Chad Puisner, Travis Hemmen, Scott Sells, Randy Sells and Darrell Sells. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa with Redman-Schwartz Funeral Chapel, Aplington, in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family.



YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER

by Leonhard Dowty

Our house is filled with many joys:
 A playful pup, a pair of boys,
 A fireside warm and cozy,
 An easy chair soft and dozy,
 Quilts and spreads from Grandma's attic,
 Lots of gadgets automatic
 That wash and whisk and whip and whirl—
 And one enchanting little girl,
 A quiet child with enormous eyes
 As round as the world and blue as the skies,
 A golden girl of exceptional beauty
 With a rare and special sense of duty.
 When she crawls into my lap and gives me a hug,
 I'm useless as a doodlebug,
 And when she kisses me upon the cheek,
 The world is my oyster, so to speak.
 Her mother thinks that I'm often inclined
 To lose perspective, to be a bit blind,
 But I really don't think it's entirely true—
 I mean, honest and truly, her eyes *are* that blue!
 And her laughter . . . it's like singing birds,
 Temple bells . . . well, there are no words!
 Surrounded by dolls (there are fifty or more),
 She's a miniature mommy in a plaid pinafore,
 Serving up tea and make-believe sweets
 To make-believe ladies in make-believe seats,
 Cleaning the table and washing the dishes
 As though cups and saucers were magical wishes.
 Would that I could catch her a star,
 Or put the moon in a jelly jar.
 Would that I could capture a dream
 Give her a mountain, a rainbow, a stream.
 Like hundreds of fathers since time was hatched,
 I find myself completely unlatched,
 An easy ploy, as weak as water,
 A willing pawn for my perfect daughter.