

Area Deaths

MARIE H. BRACE

Marie H. Brace, 73, of 1103 Water Street, New Hartford, Iowa, died early Wednesday morning, February 25, 1987 at the Windsor Care Center in Cedar Falls following an lengthy illness.

Marie H. Bergmann was born on December 9, 1913, in Bluffton, Iowa, the daughter of Ernest and Edith Monthy Bergmann. She attended school in Bluffton. On December 23, 1930, Marie was united in marriage to Teman C. Brace in Decorah, Iowa. In the early 1940's, the couple moved to New Hartford, Iowa, and Marie went to work for several Waterloo-Cedar Falls dry cleaning establishments including Mitzie's Dry Cleaners in Cedar Falls. In 1970, Teman died and Marie continued to live in New Hartford where she later went to work for the New Hartford School System as a cook in the cafeteria, and worked there until the end of the school year in 1981 when she retired. Marie became ill in the first part of 1986 and was later diagnosed as having cancer. Marie continued to live in her home until the last part of December of 1986 when she became a resident of the Windsor Care Center.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46 and the Robert Olmstead

Relief Corps all in New Hartford.

Marie is survived by her daughter, Dolores Dement of Rusk, Texas; two sons, Ronald C. Brace of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and William E. Brace of Melbourne, Florida; eleven grandchildren; eight Great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Bergmann of Orange, California, Carl Bergmann of Waterloo, IA.; and two sisters, Alice Doherty of Long Beach, California and Doris Bloom of Anaheim, California. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Teman.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 27, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford with Rev. Robert R. Holdorf officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls.

There was a Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46 service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

Kaiser-Corson Chapel in New Hartford, was in charge of the arrangements.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2002

METRODEATHS

Ronald C. "Ron" Brace (1935-2002)

CEDAR FALLS — Ronald C. "Ron" Brace, 66, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, July 22, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo, from complications of leukemia.

He was born Sept. 19, 1935, in Bluffton, son of Teman and Marie H. Bergmann Brace. He married Betty Y. Myszka on Feb. 12, 1955, in Cedar Falls.

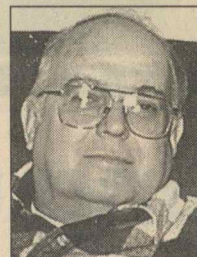
Mr. Brace had worked for Titus Manufacturing, Waterloo, John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works and Bankers Life. From 1979 to retiring in 1997, he had co-owned Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo.

Survivors include: his wife; two sons, Dan (Wendy) of Janesville and Larry of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren, Tyler, Luke, Natalie, Bobbi Jo, Maygen Brace, and Brittany Mulanax; and a brother, William Brace of Hampton.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Dolores Dement.

Services: 1 p.m. Thursday at Washington Chapel United Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present from 5 to 7 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Thursday at the church.

Memorial fund: has been established.



Ronald Brace

Lee C. Bramblette

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Lee C. Bramblette, 77, of 2124 Parrish St., will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Bramblette died of natural causes Tuesday (Jan. 24) at the Western Home.



He was born Lee Bramblette Nov. 30, 1911, in Hamill, S.D., son of Otis Sherman and Zelma Mae Jones Bramblette. He married Ethelyn R. Weibel on Aug. 15, 1938, in Waterloo. She died Nov. 1, 1985.

He was a toolmaker with John Deere Tractor Works for 33 years, retiring in 1976.

Survivors include a son, Denis of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Kay Gray of

Manhattan Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren; a brother, Dudley of Cedar Falls; and two sisters, Pauline Pickner of Pukwana, S.D., and Mary Ellen Brown of Ames; he was preceded in death by a brother, Rathe.

Friends may call at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday and at the church for an hour before services Friday.

A memorial fund will be established.

Helen Bramblett

CEDAR FALLS — Helen Bramblett will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Nickers Grille.

Hosting the event will be her children and their families, Cindy Bramblett and Nick Zubak Jr. of Cedar Falls, Bill Bramblett and Mary Reichenberg of Parker, Colo., and Faith and David Byerly of Golden, Colo.

The honoree requests no gifts.



Helen Bramblett

CEDAR FALLS — **Dudley E. Bramblett**, 76, of 1936 Maplewood Drive, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, of cancer.

He was born Jan. 19, 1916, in Hamill, S.D., son of Otis Sherman and Zelma May Jones Bramblett. He married Frieda Aswegen on March 8, 1941, in Ames.

Mr. Bramblett was engaged in farming, retiring in 1978. He served with the U.S. Armed Forces from 1941-45, spending three years in foreign service.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Barbara Seible of Waterloo, Beryl Kaiser of Chicago and Sheila Collins of Jesup; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson; and two sisters, Pauline Pickner of Pukwana, S.D., and Mary Ellen Brown of Ames; he was preceded in death by two brothers, Raphe and Lee.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Waterloo. Graveside military rites will be conducted by Pump-Scheer American Legion Post 342 of Jesup. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Visitation also an hour before services Saturday.

A memorial fund will be established.



Dudley Bramblett

Helen Bramblett (1921-2004)

CEDAR FALLS — Helen Bramblett, 82, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

She was born June 10, 1921, in New Hartford, daughter of John and Lena Stroh Johnson. She married Raphe Bramblett June 9, 1946, in New Hartford. He died Sept. 12, 1980.

Mrs. Bramblett worked for many years as a waitress and later in the cafeteria at Cedar Falls High School until 1974. She later worked at Nicker's Grille in Cedar Falls from 1994 to 2000.

Survived by: a son, Bill Bramblett (Mary Reichenberg) of Parker, Colo.; two daughters, Faith Byerly of Golden, Colo., and Cindy Bramblett (Nick Zubak Jr.) of Cedar Falls; a grandson; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Louise Schurman of New Hartford.

Preceded in death by: a great-granddaughter; two brothers, John and Earl Johnson; and a sister, Pearl Christoffersen.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Friends may call from 4 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 Sartori Memorial Hospital.



Helen Bramblett

Bert Brannick Sentenced.

Bert Brannick, the New Hartfordapist, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in the Anamosa prison last Friday by the court at Allison. Brannick pleaded guilty to the indictment as charged and saved himself a severer sentence by so doing. He was taken to the penitentiary that same night by the sheriff and landed at Anamosa Saturday where he is now wearing the stripes. Brannick undoubtedly expected to get a lighter sentence than he received, for when sentence was pronounced he was visibly affected and for a few moments seemed overcome. The crime is one for which life imprisonment may be the portion of the guilty party and Brannick can consider himself lucky that he escaped as lightly as he did. When Brannick escaped from the custody of the sheriff at Allison he fled through a cornfield, where he threw away the shackles which bound his feet. He then disappeared and kept his whereabouts secret till a couple of weeks ago when he was located at the home of relatives in Minnesota, where his capture was affected by Minnesota officers. Sheriff Johnson went up after him and returned to Allison last week Tuesday. Friday Brannick pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced as above.

For Sale.

The residence properties belonging to the L. Davis estate must be sold at once to settle up the estate. Parties wishing to buy some good town property are invited to call at the bank.

H. J. MERLIEN,
Administrator.

ALICE M. BRAVARD

Alice M. Bravard of Parkersburg, Iowa, and formerly of New Hartford, Iowa, was born the daughter of Ernest and Matilda Loesch, July 17, 1921 in Glidden, Iowa.

She graduated from Glidden High School in 1938. On August 14, 1942 she was united in marriage to Clyde Bravard in Glidden, Iowa.

They farmed in the Jefferson area until 1955 when they moved to a farm north of New Hartford. They resided in the New Hartford area until 1971 when they moved to Parkersburg, Iowa.

Alice and her husband Clyde, were both employed by the State Department of Revenue until retirement in 1976.

Alice died suddenly January 4, 1984 at her winter home in Mercedes, Texas at the age of 62 years. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Bravard is survived by her husband Clyde, one son Bruce Bravard of New Hartford, Iowa; two daughters Mrs. Delaine Berry of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Darlene Lamb of Monticello, Ia., and a foster daughter Mrs. Maudie Anderson of Carson City, Nevada; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren; one brother Howard Loesch of Abilene, Texas; two sisters Mrs. Faye VanHoosier, Rockwell City, Ia and Mrs. Grace Thomsen of Churdan, Ia.

Memorial Services were held January 5, 1984 in Mercedes, Texas with Rev. Leon Brown and Rev. Herbert Schaffer officiating.

Memorial Services were also held January 13, 1984 at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Rev. Willis Grant and Rev. Jerry Jordon officiating.

Alice Bravard was a member of the United Methodist Church of New Hartford, Iowa.

Jan 18, 1984

Eclipse, Wed., July 31, 2002

CLYDE BRAVARD

Clyde Nelson "Buck" Bravard, 84, of Thousand Palms, CA died July 12, 2002. He was born June 12, 1918 to Nelson and Ruth Bravard on a farm near Churdan. He married Alice Loesch in August 1942 in Carroll, IA. He raised three children, Bruce, Delaine and Darlene on a farm near New Hartford.

He farmed for many years, retired from the State of Iowa as a sales tax auditor. He owned and operated Thunderhead Resort in Branson, MO.

He spent many years of retirement in Mercedes, Texas. In January of 1985 he married Georgia Bradshaw in Central City, CO. They moved to Thousand Palms in 1997.

Buck was an enthusiastic golfer and avid gardener. He loved sharing stories with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife Georgia of Thousand Palms, one son Bruce of Montezuma, IA, two daughters, Delaine Berry of Waterloo, IA and Darlene Lamb of Lenexa, Kansas, on foster daughter, Maudie Anderson of Carson City, Nevada. One step daughter, Lee Ann Clements of Aurora, CO, and stepson Dale Bradshaw of Arvada, CO, eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ruth and Nelson, his sister Hazel Essling, brother Donald Bravard and first wife Alice Bravard.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Palm Springs Mortuary. Memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice or the New Hartford United Methodist Church sending it to Bruce Bravard, 152 Valley Rd, Montezuma, IA 50171.

A memorial service will be held on August 31 at 11:00 a.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with burial following at Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, IA.



Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there. I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning hush;
I am the swift up flinging rush of
quiet birds in circling flight.*

I am the soft star that shines at night.

*Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.*



Clyde Nelson "Buck" Bravard, 84 of Thousand Palms, California passed away on July 12, 2002. He was born June 12, 1918 to Nelson and Ruth Bravard on a farm near Churdan, Iowa. He married Alice Loeschen in August 1942 in Carroll, Iowa. He raised three children, Bruce, Delaine and Darlene on a farm near New Hartford, Iowa.

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Buck was an enthusiastic golfer and avid gardener. He loved sharing stories with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife Georgia of Thousand Palms, California, one son Bruce and wife Nancy of Montezuma, Iowa, two daughters, Delaine Berry and husband Jack of Waterloo, Iowa and Darlene "Babe" Lamb and husband Lynn of Lenexa, Kansas, foster daughter Maudie Anderson and husband Dwight of Carson City, Nevada. Step daughter, Lee Ann Clements and husband Greg of Aurora, Colorado and stepson Dale Bradshaw and wife Risha of Arvada, Colorado, eleven grandchildren, Bryan, Janae, Krista, Ryan, Tige, Tracy, Wendy, Bruce, Adam, Todd and Brady and great grandchildren, Aubrey, Samantha, Connor, Cameron, Madison, Quincy, Kara, Bailey, Gage and many more family and friends who loved him dearly.

Clyde Nelson "Buck Bravard was preceded in death by his parents Ruth and Nelson Bravard, his sister Hazel Essling, his brother Donald R. Bravard and his first wife Alice Bravard.

Memorial services were held at the Palm Springs Mortuary on July 17th at 10:00 am for family and friends in the Thousand Palms area.

Memorial serves will be held Saturday August 31st at the New Hartford United Methodist Church, with Reverend Robert Koepcke officiating, with interment at the Oak Hill Cemetery in New Hartford, Iowa.



In Memorial



"Buck"

Clyde Nelson Bravard

June 12, 1918 • July 12, 2002



Senior Interview



BRYAN

One of the senior boys this year is Bryan John Bravard. Bryan was born January 21, 1964, to the proud parents, Bruce and Nancy Bravard.

Bryan's classes this year are band, typing, p.e., govern-

ment, LA III, Alegebra II. His extra curricular activities have been chorus-1; ad salesman- 4; play-1, 2; track- 2, 3; football-1, 2, 3, 4; basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; band-1, 2, 3, 4; baseball-1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Bryan's favorites include Movie: Any James Bond movie, Color: Blue or Purple, Food: Pizza and Onion Rings, Song: "Fool in the Rain" by Led Zeppelin.

Bryan's pet peeve is dirtheads. His advice to underclassmen is "Get involved in school activities because it makes it go faster."

Bryan says his parents influenced him the most because they have done so much for him.

Bryan is stil waiting for his most memorable moment. His future plans are to attend college somewhere.

Good Luck Bryan!!

Prep Of The Week

Bryan Bravard, senior starter on New Hartford's boys basketball team, was given "Prep of the Week" honors in last Thursday's *Courier*. Bryan playing wing guard, is averaging 16 points and 8 rebounds per game thus far this season. Bryan was instrumental in New Hartford's crucial victory over Mason City Newman.

Bryan is only 28 points shy of a 1,000 point high school career total. With five regular season games left, Bryan should easily meet this goal and join the ranks as one of the top four scorers in New Hartford's history.

Congratulations, Bryan!



Dickinson-Bravard Wedding

Annette Dickinson, Cedar Falls, and Bryan Bravard, Natchitoches, LA. were united in marriage Saturday, May 28, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fairfield, Iowa. The Rev. William Sullivan and Charles Adam performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bravard, New Hartford.

Special guests were the grooms' grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Folken and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bravard.

The Bride wore a summer satin gown featuring an off the shoulder look and fitted bodice heavily adorned with lace beads and sequins, and a full skirt flowing to a cathedral length train, enhanced with embroidery trim and tiny jeweled bows. She wore a matching head-piece adorned with satin ribbons, sequins and flowers that fell to a walking length illusion veil.

Her bouquet consisted of freshly cut white orchids, red roses, red gloriosa lilies, and purple anemone accented with pearly and baby's breath.

Matron of Honor was Cathy Howard. Bridesmaids were Patricia Ernst, Roslyn Wax, Laura Walsh, Janae Bravard, and Billy Sue Lowe. Flower girls were Tonya McLain, and Leasha Bass. The bridesmaids wore red taffeta tea-length dresses fashioned with gathered caplet sleeves and fitted bodices.

Bestman was Bob North. Groomsmen were Barry Cuvelier, Steve Schoeman, Lee Dickinson, Dave Coffee and Tige Lamb. Ringbearers were Todd Dickinson and Lane Bass. Ushers were Ed Dickinson, Dan Goken, Byron Dove,

black tuxedos with red bowties and cummerbunds.

Mass servers were Terry McLain and Gabe Dickey. Lector was Mike Dickinson and organist was Goldie Bender. Guitarist was Sister De Kujak. Soloists were Scott Lowe and John Krug. Offertory gifts were carried by Richard Dickinson and Sand McLain.

Personal attendants were Mary Watson and Laurie Hazel. Flower attendant was Julie Schoeman and groom attendant was Ryan Berry. Guestbook attendants were Lara Bass, Tracy Lamb, Kristi Berry and Michelle VanMill. Program attendants were Tonya and Kristi Dickinson. Gift carriers were Carrie Dickinson, Leah Bass, Melinda VanMill. Additional pictures were taken by Tammy Clark and Dale Ernst.

Following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the Best Western Fairfield Inn by a horse drawn carriage for the reception. A buffet dinner for 275 was served, followed by a dance. Hosts and Hostesse for the reception were Mike and Connie Dickinson and Lynn and Darlene Lamb. Those serving cake and punch were Marcy Everett, Kerry Lang, and Anita Corry.

The bride is a field manager for Maytag Company and the groom is completing his master's degree at North western State University of Louisiana and has accepted a teaching and coaching position in Kansas City, MO.

A rehearsal dinner for 70 was hosted by the groom's parents at DeCoursey Hall on Friday evening. Following the dinner a post rehearsal party was hosted by Bill and Sue Lowe of Birmingham.

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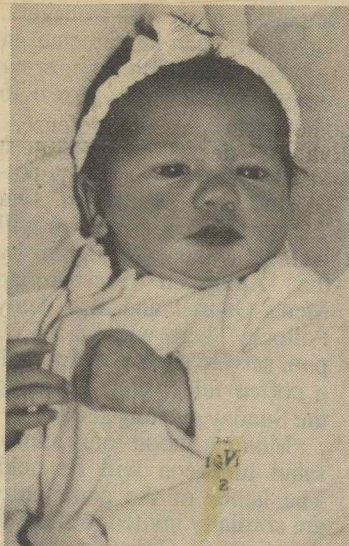
Bryan and Annette Bravard of Shawnee, Kansas are pleased to announce the birth of their son Connor Charles.

Connor was born Thursday, September 10, 1992 at Shawnee Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bruce and Nancy Bravard of New Hartford and Irene Dickenson and the late Charles from Birmingham, Iowa.

Great grandparents are Jim and Ida Folken of New Hartford and Clyde and Georgia Bravard of Mercedes, Texas.

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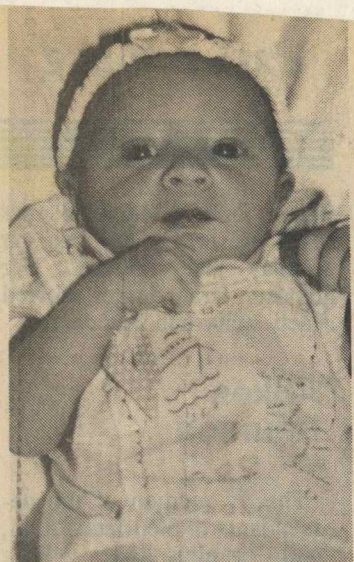


Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bravard announce the birth of their daughter Madison Ann on March 13, 1994. She was 20 1/2 inches long and 7 lbs and 1 oz.

Madison has a brother Connor Charles who welcomed her home at 18141 Valley View Rd., Eden Prairie, MN. 55346

Grandpa nts are Bruce and Nancy Bravard, New Hartford, Iowa and Irene Dickinson of Birmingham, IA.

Great grandparents are Ida Folken of Parkersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bravard of Mercedes, TX.



Hello World

Connor and Madison Bravard, and their parents Bryan and Annette Bravard would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Bailey Dickinson Bravard.

She was born Friday, August 2, 1996 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20.75 inch long.

Proud grandparents are Bruce and Nancy Bravard of New Hartford, IA and Irene Dickinson of Birmingham, IA. Great grandmother Ida Folken lives in Parkersburg, IA and great grandparents Clyde and Georgia Bravard live in Mercedes, Texas. The Bryan Bravard family resides at 1540 Andrews Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50317.

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Bryan Bravard Head Baseball Coach At Brown

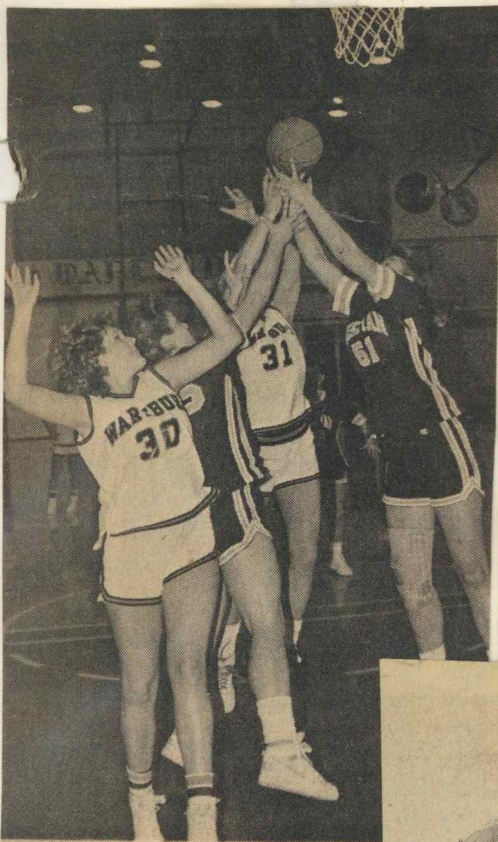
Brown Mackie College, a two-year private junior college in Overland Park, KS., has announced the hiring of Bryan J. Bravard as its Head Baseball/Assistant Men's Basketball Coach. Brown Mackie College has recently joined the National Junior College Athletic Association and will compete as an Independent Division I member. The college will have its inaugural Basketball season this year 91-92 and compete in Baseball during the 92-93 academic year.

Bravard originally from New Hartford, Iowa, earned 14 Varsity letters in four sports. He received all-state recognition in basketball, baseball, and track.. He then went on to Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Here he played baseball earning 4 more varsity letters as well as assisting with the women's basketball program as a coach. After college Bravard taught and coached at Waterloo West High School and New Hartford High School.

Bravard Louisiana State University as a graduate assistant Men's Basketball Coach earning his Master's Degree in Education. Recently, the past three years Bravard has been teaching at Lee's Summit High School as well as serving as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Avila College in Kansas City, MO.

Bravard commented that he was excited about the challenge and opportunity of building a program from the ground up. He looks forward to recruiting quality student-athletes from the K.C. metro area as well as Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa. Bravard credits his father and his baseball and basketball coaches at Simpson College for motivating him into the coaching profession. He and his wife Annette reside in Shawnee, KS. a suburb of Kansas City.

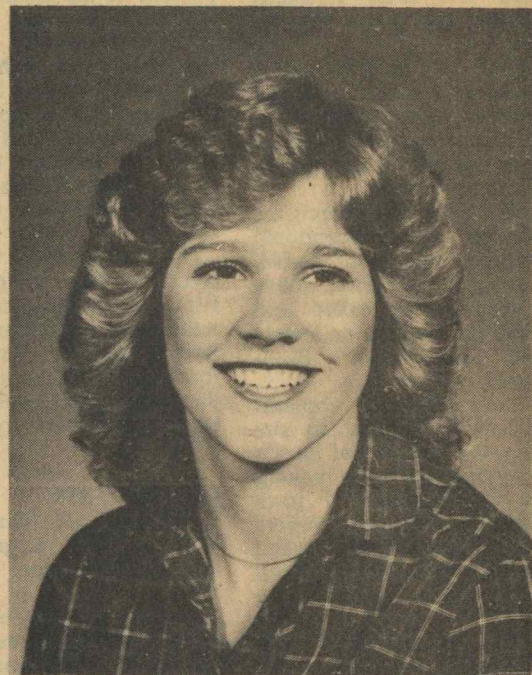
At age 27 Bravard is one of the youngest Head college coaches in the country.



#30 Bravard

Janae Bravard Is Crowned Miss New Hartford 1983

Janae Ann Bravard, 17 year old daughter of Nancy and Bruce Bravard was crowned Miss New Hartford Tuesday night. Janae will be a senior this fall at New Hartford Community School. She has enjoyed participating in basketball, softball, volleyball, track, band school plays, football cheerleader and annual staff. She is the president of the National Honor Society and has been president of her class both her freshman and junior years. She is also a member of "Who's



Janae Ann Bravard



Bravard Patient Progress Pays Dividends For Wartburg College

Janae 1988

Janae Bravard's patient progress through the Wartburg College women's basketball program is beginning to pay dividends for Bravard and the Knights.

As a freshmen, the New Hartford native was restricted to junior varsity play. She got her first taste of varsity action for the Knights as a sophomore, playing in 24 games and averaging 5 points per game. Last year she played in 22 games for the 6-18 Knights, averaging nearly 6 points and 3.3 rebounds per outing.

"I never really got much playing time my first two years on the varsity," Bravard a business education major said. "But now I have more confidence and am beginning to become an all around player."

Indeed, her statistics back up her claim of being a force at

both ends of the court. Offensively, she is averaging 19.3 points after nine games, in which Wartburg has posted a 4-5 record. Bravard has connected on 49 percent of her field goal attempts and 84 percent of her free throws. Defensively, she pulls down almost eight rebounds per game and has six of the Knight's nine blocked shots.

"Janae has made tremendous progress," coach Kathy Meyer Thomas said. "She always has been a good shooter, but this year she has put more of her energy into defense. We are really pleased with her development as a complete player."

Bravard the daughter of Bruce and Nancy Bravard, 517 York St., New Hartford, lettered in track, volleyball, softball and basketball as a prep at New Hartford Community High School and

was named to the All Big Marsh Conference team three times in basketball. She also earned honorable mention all state honors in softball.

"When I came to Wartburg, I wasn't even going to go out for basketball, because we played six-on-six in high school," she said. "But I played a year on the junior varsity and really liked the five-on-five game."

Bravard who is co-captain, is off to a good start in Iowa Conference play. The Knights' opener with Buena Vista, she poured in nine field goals in 11 free throws for 29 points, leading Wartburg to a 66-61 victory over the Beavers.

"The season has been rewarding so far," she said. "I just want our team to finish in the upper half of the conference, and I hope to keep my average around 20 points."

Bravard/30

NEW HARTFORD — Bruce and Nancy Bravard observed their 30th wedding anniversary July 13.

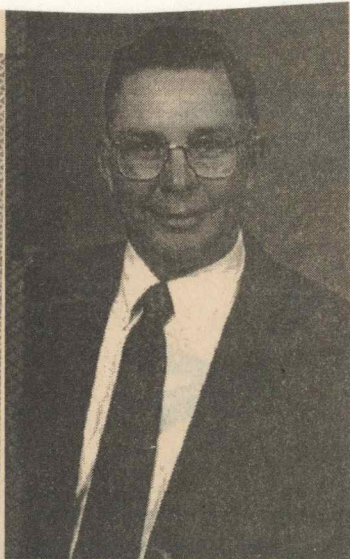
Mr. Bravard and Nancy Folken were married July 13, 1963, at the Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church.

Their family includes Bryan and Annette Bravard of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Janae and Eric Griffith of Waterloo. They have two grandsons.

Mr. Bravard is employed by Cedar Falls Utilities and Mrs. Bravard is the postmaster at New Hartford.



Mr. and Mrs. Bravard



RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Feb 2000
Bruce Bravard will celebrate his retirement with an Open House from 6-9 p.m. Friday, February 25th at Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Cedar Falls.

He is retiring from Cedar Falls Utilities where he has been employed for the past 33 years.

Hosting the evening is his wife Nancy, and children Bryan & Annette Bravard, and Janae & Eric Griffith, and grandchildren Connor Madison and Bailey Bravard and Cameron and Quincy Griffith.

MARCH 24, 1993

Eric and Janae Griffith of 524 Devonshire, Waterloo, IA are proud to announce the birth of a son, Cameron John, born March 11, 1993 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Ia. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and ws 22 inches long.

Cameron's maternal grandparents are: Nancy and Bruce Bravard of New Hartford.

Paternal grandparents are: Lois and Dick Griffith of Waterloo.

The great grandparents are: Ida Folken and the late John of New Hartford and Georgia and Clyde Bravard of Mercedes.

MARCH 22, 1995



Janae and Eric Griffith, of Waterloo, Iowa announce the birth of their son Quincy Bravard Griffith. He was born February 24, 1995 at Allen Memorial Hospital tipping the scales at 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

He has an older brother Cameron John to welcome him home.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Bruce Bravard of New Hartford; and maternal Great-grandparents are Ida Folken of Parkesburg and Clyde and Georgia Bravard of Mercedes, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Lois Griffith of Waterloo.

Lowell thanks

I want to thank all the people and organizations who have supported Lowell Elementary School in 1995. It is the season for giving and many people have given to us this year. It is our turn to give thanks.

Lowell thanks:

To the COOP students of East High

School and their instructor, Bill Mowery. These students gave crayons, colored pencils and treats to all of our students Dec. 19. Santa Claus was here and he handed out candy canes. Thanks for bringing such joy and for modeling good citizenship to our students.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church has given us coats, mittens, gloves and hats. The sewing club has made clothes for the children. We would like to thank them for their continued support.

Our partners in education deserve a big thanks for their support throughout the entire school year. They include: Mercantile Bank, Country View, Black Hawk County Court House, and Parts Company of America.

Many individuals and small groups have shown support of Lowell by giving books for our media center and nominal donations. We thank all of you.

Finally, we thank our parents and staff for their support. Lowell has a very caring staff who appreciate all the community support.

Thank you all!

JANA E GRIFFITH
Lowell Elementary



Aug 1990

Bravard-Griffith Wedding

Janae Ann Bravard and Eric Lee Griffith were united in marriage on Saturday, July 14, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. Rev. Keith Scott officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Nancy and Bruce Bravard of New Hartford and Richard and Le's Griffith of Waterloo.

Matron of Honor was Joni Spencer and bridesmaids were Penny Atkinson, Stacy Fricke, Theo Joblinske, and Annette Bravard. They wore royal blue satin tea length dresses. Amy Westendorf, niece of the groom was the flowergirl.

Bestman was John Netty II and groomsmen were Rudy Garza, Jeff Christen, Mark McDonald, and Bryan Bravard. They wore black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds and bow ties. Jordan Deserano nephew of the groom was ringbearer.

Leah Bass, cousin of the bride was the candlelighter. She wore a royal blue satin dress similar to the bridesmaids.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by both sets of parents wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline. The neckline from the front of the gown to the back was adorned with Venice lace. The fitted bodice was embellished with chantilly lace and pearls as was the short poufy sleeves. At the back of her waist was a satin bow with pearl accents that enhanced the semi cathedral train that was edged with scalloped lace. She chose a tiara for her veil. The alencon lace pearls and Austrian crystals ornately decorated the tiara. Clusters of pearls also accented her pouf veil. She carried a silk bouquet of rubiem lilies and stephanotis adored with a lace bow with tufts of blue ribbons. Jean Rawdon, neighbor of the bride, made all of the flowers.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a black cummerbund and bowtie.

Serving as ushers were Roger

Britson, Chris Cartee, Lynnette Schult, and Annette Humpfer, friends of the couple.

Music was provided by Terry Kroese at the organ with Marvin and Joni Spencer singing "Here We Are Now" as both Mothers were ushered in and lit the side candles. They sang "Here and Now" and "When Two Become One" as the unity candle was lit. During the recessional they sang "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" and "Author of Love." A special children's choir sang "I'd Like To Teach the World To Sing" during the ceremony. It was sung by cousins and nieces and nephew of the couple. They were Mashon and Malinda Van Mill, Leasha and Lane Bass, Jenny, Tom and Amy Westendorf, Leah and Adam Smith, and Brad, Jordon, Danielle and Kelli Deserano. They were accompanied by Diane Van Mill, aunt of the bride, on the piano. The groom's mother made royal blue bow ties and cummerbunds for all of the boys to wear.

Guest book attendants were Lara Bass, Michelle Van Mill, Krista Berry and Tracy Lamb, cousins of the bride.

Personal attendant was Sue Trunck, friend of the couple and Penny Peterson, roommate of the bride, pinned the flowers on.

Peggy Schnuella, friend of the couple, took pictures and Kent and Linda Cuvelier and Lynn and Babe Lamb videoed the wedding. Other special helpers were Dee Jack and Ryan Berry and Mike and Diane Van Mill.

Honored guests were the brides' grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Folken and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bravard.

After the ceremony a reception and dance was held at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo. Hosts and hostesses were Larry and Sandy Bass, Kevin and Karen Deserano and Keith and Cathy Smith.

The bride is a business teacher at East High School in Waterloo and also the head

varsity volleyball coach there. The groom is a special education teacher at Central intermediate in Waterloo and Head Freshman football coach at East High School. They are residing at 2737 St. Francis Drive #11, Waterloo, Iowa.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the grooms' parents on Friday night at the Brown Bottle in Cedar Falls. During the dinner Janae and Eric presented her parents with a surprise anniversary cake for everyone to enjoy for dessert.



Bravard-Griffith Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Janae Bravard and Eric Griffith.

The bride-elect is a teacher and coach at East High School in Waterloo and her fiancé is employed in the Cedar Rapids

School District.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bravard of New Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith of Waterloo.

A July 14th wedding is being planned at the First Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Bravard-Griffith

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is being made of the July 14 marriage of Janae Bravard and Eric Griffith.

Parents of the couple are Nancy and Bruce Bravard of New Hartford, and Richard and Lois Griffith of Waterloo.

Vows were exchanged at First Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with the Rev. Keith Scott officiating.

Joni Spencer was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Penni Atkinson, Stacy Fricke, Theo Joblinske and Annette Bravard.

John Netty II served as best man. Groomsmen were Rudy Garza, Jeff Christen, Mark McDonald and Bryan Bravard.

Leah Bass was candlelighter. Jordan Deserano and Amy Westendorf were ring bearer and flower girl.

Ushering guests were Roger Britson, Chris Cartee, Lynnette Schult and Annette Hump.

The bride is a business teacher and head volleyball coach, and the groom



Mr. and Mrs. Griffith

is special ed teacher and head freshman football coach, both at East High School.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on July 13 at the Brown Bottle in Cedar Falls.

SERVICES HELD JANUARY 27
FOR MRS. GRACE BRENNAN 10

Mrs. Grace Brennan, born in the New Hartford community, August 22, 1880; the daughter of G. B. Luck and Susan Williams.

Very recently she had entered the Allen Memorial Hospital for medical treatment and later transferred to the Extended Care Unit, where she passed away Friday January 24, 1969, at the age of 88.

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Grace - John

JANUARY 26, 1994

MILDRED GAST

Mildred J. Gast was born June 16, 1915 in New Hartford, Iowa, the daughter of Willie and Grace (Luck) Brennan. She married Gerald F. Gast July 3, 1934, in Waterloo, Iowa. He died November 1, 1980. Mildred graduated from High school in New Hartford, Iowa. She was a member of Cedar Heights Baptist Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mildred is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Joyce Gast of Des Moines, Iowa; one sister Sylvia Gast of New Hartford, IA.; and 3 grandchildren: Brent Gast, Bruce Gast, and Sheri McMichael.

Mildred died Saturday, January 22, 1994 at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Paul; one sister, Maxine Minikus; and two brothers, William and Clarence Brennan.

Services were held Tuesday, January 25, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. in Cedar Heights Baptist Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa with Rev. Jeffrey E. Bowen officiating.

Soloist was Denise Beridon. Interment was in the Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Richardson Service in Cedar Falls, Iowa was in charge of the arrangements.

ERLÖO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998

NEW HARTFORD — Sylvia Mae Gast, 94, of New Hartford, died Tuesday, April 28, at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, of natural causes; **survivors** include several nieces and nephews; she was **preceded in death** by her husband, Ralph, on April 27, 1954; two brothers, Clarence and Bill Brennan; and two sisters, Mildred Gast and Maxine Minikus; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, New Hartford, with burial in Rock Falls Cemetery, Rock Falls; friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church; **memorials** may be directed to the family; Mrs. Gast owned and operated the Home Cafe in New Hartford from 1955 to 1966.

Wm. Brennan had his leg broken in two places below the knee about midnight Saturday night in a runaway accident. He had been spending the evening with some friends and on his way home fell asleep. The team ran away, throwing him out near the Frank Brown place. Mr. Brown and Ben Dobbs were aroused by his cries for help and took him home. It required the services of both doctors to set the broken bones.

SERVICES FOR MRS. GRACE BRENNAN

Born

Aug. 22, 1880

Date of Death

January 24, 1969

Services at

First Baptist Church,
New Hartford, Iowa
January 28, 1969

Clergyman

Rev. Donald Hager

Interment

Beaver Grove Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

Casket Bearers

Tom Neesen Lee Minikus
Douglas Miller Dale Gast
Richard Boger Marvin Minikus

Engelkes Funeral Home

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Man Found Dead From Heart Attack

A New Hartford man was found dead in his room at the Milner Hotel Wednesday morning.

The body of William Greenberry Brennan, about 43, was discovered by a maid at 9 a. m. County coroner Sidney D. Smith said Brennan had been dead for "at least 10 or 12 hours" and named the cause as "probably" a coronary attack.

Brennan was employed by the Rath Packing Co. The body was taken to Kearns - Dykeman Chapel pending arrangements.

OBITUARY OF WILLIAM G. BRENNAN

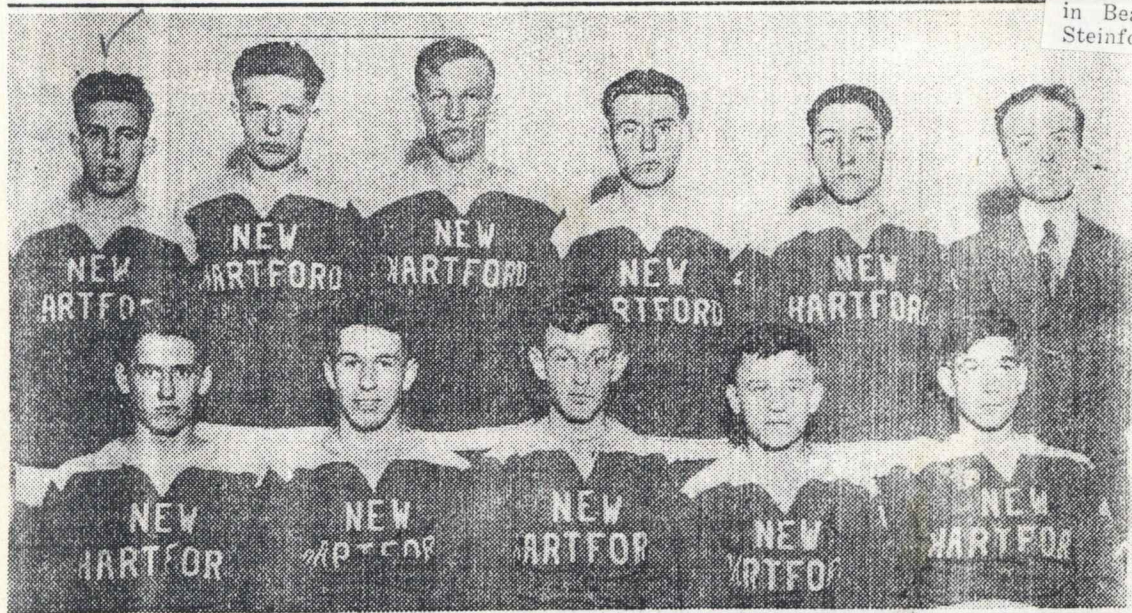
William Greenberry Brennan was born on a farm West of New Hartford January 7th, 1913 and passed away February 22nd, 1956, at the age of 43 years, one month and fifteen days.

He was a veteran of the II World War and spent two years of service overseas. He came home for a short stay and was then sent to Texas for more training before being sent back. He was injured while in training and a short while after being injured he was given his medical discharge.

He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. Grace Brennan and one brother, Clarence Brennan, and three sisters, Sylvia Gast and Mildred Gast of New Hartford and Maxine Minikus of Cedar Falls and many nieces and nephews. His father and one nephew preceded him in death.

A military funeral was held at the Baptist Church in New Hartford February 24th. Burial was in Beaver Grove Cemetery. Rev. Steinfort was the minister.

New Hartford Gains Butler County Championship



Back row—Left, to right—Brenan, Roloff, Juel, Jorgenson, Ballhagen, Spurgin (coach).
Front row—Left, to right—Jepperson, Sells, Wolfensperger, Thompson, Sterling.

CEDAR FALLS — Earl L. Minkus, 74, of 904 Fourth Ave., died Friday evening, Feb. 21, at his home of cancer.

He was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Cedar Falls, son of Louie and Dorothy Backerman Minkus. He married Maxine Brennan May 10, 1938, in Waterloo.

She died in 1961. He married Gloria Kimber Nov. 15, 1963, in Nashua.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and had retired from John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works June 1, 1978.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Marvin, Gene, Gary and Larry, all of Waterloo, Lee of Cedar Falls, and Jeff of Nashville, Tenn., three daughters, Wilma Boger of Stout, Earlene Howard of Waterloo and Brenda Everman of Cedar Falls; three stepdaughters, Lucretia Krawietz of Garland, Texas, and Connie Story and Peggy Jacks, both of Wylie, Texas; 34 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Harvey of Cedar Falls; preceded in death by a daughter, Angela Minkus; a stepson, Jerry Kimber; a brother, Roy; and a sister, Gladys Minkus.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Valley View Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends also may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home and for an hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the family.

CLARENCE BRENNAN

NEW HARTFORD — Services for Clarence Brennan, 64, who died Wednesday morning at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the New Hartford Baptist Church; burial in Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls; survivors include his wife, Iola; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Neessen of Cedar Falls, Mrs. M. Charles Schafer of Waterloo, and Mrs. Douglas Miller of New Hartford; 11 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Gast of New Hartford and Mrs. Gerald Gast of Cedar Falls; Engelkes Funeral Home of Parkersburg is in charge. 1990

IOLA BRENNAN

Iola Rose Brennan was born on May 3, 1913, the daughter of Ira and Mary Bucholz Ackerson in New Hartford, Iowa, Butler County. She received her education in schools in the Parkersburg and New Hartford area.

On Dec. 18, 1930, Iola was united in marriage with Clarence Brennan in a parsonage in Cedar Falls, Iowa. This union was blessed with three daughters.

Iola had worked as a nurses aid for some time at a convalescent home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and had owned and operated her own Restaurant and Pool Hall in New Hartford, Iowa, for 10 years.

She was an active member of the 1st Baptist Church in New Hartford, the New Hartford Rebekah Lodge #46 and the Robert Olmstead Relief Corp # 228.

Iola Brennan died on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1982, at 6:15 a.m. at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, of heart failure. She had been a patient there since Jan. 18, 1982.

Iola is survived by: three daughters; Winofred, Mrs. Tom Neessen of Mason City, Iowa; Marcella, Mrs. Charles Schafer of New Hartford, Iowa, and Patricia, Mrs. Doug Miller of New Hartford, Iowa, 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and one half sister, Lela Blunt of New Hampton, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Clarence in 1970, 3 grandchildren—Sandra, Scott and Jannelle Schafer, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held for Iola Brennan at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1982, at the 1st Baptist Church in New Hartford, Iowa, with the Rev. Steven Hill officiating. Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The New Hartford Rebekah Lodge #46 conducted a service at the Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa, on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.



MISS BRENNAN
Bride-elect 1961

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Miss Patricia Ann Brennan and Douglas R. Miller.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brennan, New Hartford. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 1916 Center St., is employed by John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works.

The wedding will occur July 22 at 1 p. m. in St. John's American Lutheran Church.

MISS BRENNAN

Miss Patricia Ann Brennan was born on May 1, 1935, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brennan of New Hartford, Iowa, Butler County. She received her education in the New Hartford area.

On Dec. 15, 1950, Miss Brennan was united in marriage with Douglas R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of New Hartford, Iowa. This union was blessed with three daughters.

Miss Brennan worked as a nurse for the past four years at the Waterloo Tractor Works. She has been married for four years and has three daughters.

She was an active member of the New Hartford Junior League and the New Hartford Junior League. She was also a member of the New Hartford Junior League.

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Parkersburg Boy Killed In Train-Auto Collision

Jan 1, 1969

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

PARKERSBURG — A 12-year-old Parkersburg boy was the only traffic fatality in Iowa during the 30-hour New Year Holiday which began at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ended at midnight Wednesday.

Killed when the car in which he was a passenger was hit by a train was Scott Allen Schafer,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schafer of Parkersburg.

Hit by Train

According to investigating officers, the accident occurred when the family car, driven by the boy's mother, Mrs. Marcella Joann Schafer, was struck by an Illinois Central freight train.

The accident occurred at the 3rd Street crossing in Parkersburg.

Mrs. Schafer and another son, Charles, 9, were injured.

Mother Critical

Thursday morning, officials at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo reported Mrs. Schafer still in critical condition at the hospital's intensive care unit. Charles Schafer was reported as being in fair condition.

Engineer of the train was Jack Ellison and the conductor

was M. A. Girsch, both of Waterloo.

The accident was investigated by Officer Roy Hauser of the Iowa Highway Patrol.

Funeral arrangements for Scott Schafer are incomplete at the Engelkes Funeral Home in Parkersburg.

Child Dies at Rochester

Tragedy Strikes Schafers Again

Tragedy has struck for the third time among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Schafer of 1660 Sager Ave. with the death of 18-month-old Jonnelle Sue Schafer Sunday.

The little girl died of brain damage Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., after having been found in the family bathtub while it was draining. Members of the Waterloo Fire Department had administered first aid but the child was transferred to Rochester from Allen Memorial Hospital and had not regained full consciousness prior to her death.

Son Killed in Crash

On Jan. 1, 1969, Scott Allan, 12, a son of the Schafers, was killed in the only traffic fatality in Iowa during the 30-hour New Year holiday. He was a passenger in a car driven by his mother when it was struck by an Illinois Central freight train in Parkersburg. At that time, his mother was critically injured and his brother, Marvin Charles Jr., was also hurt. Both have since recovered.

Infant Succumbs

A daughter of the Schafers also died, three days after her birth several years ago.

friends may call from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

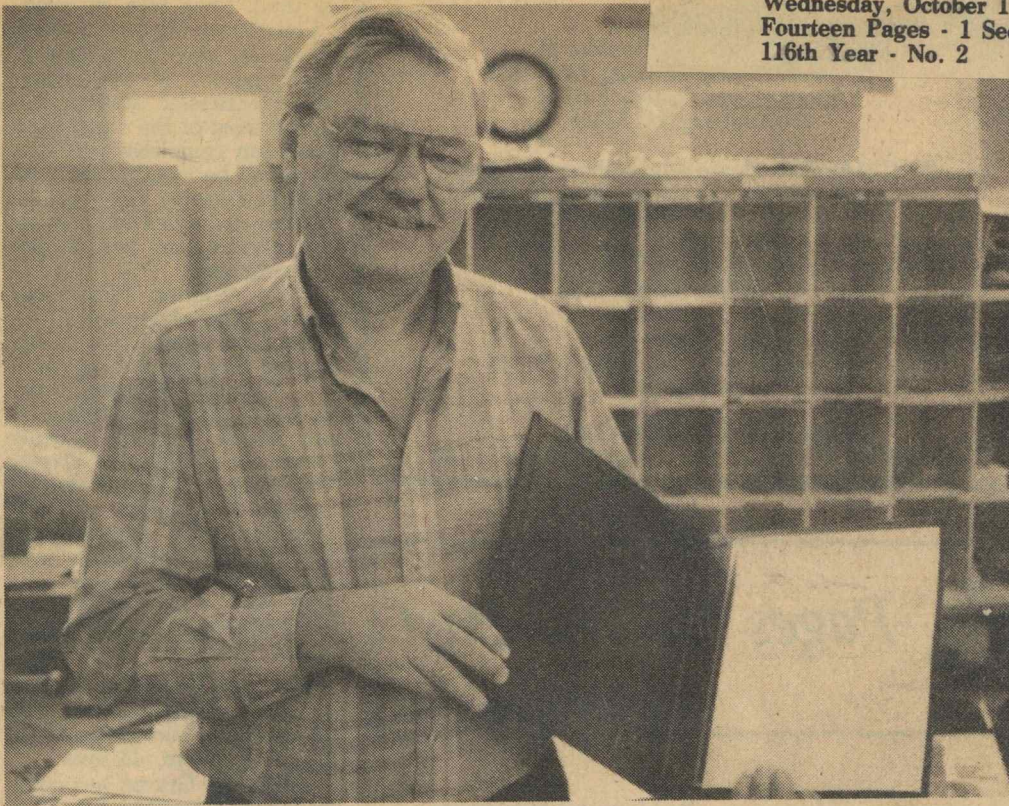
Four Siblings Survive

Jonnelle Sue was born Oct. 4, 1968 at Cedar Falls to Marvin Charles and Marcella Brennan Schafer. She is survived by her parents; a brother, Marvin Charles Jr., 10, and three sisters, Vicky Jo, 12, Tammy Rae, 9, and Michelle Ann, 5, all at home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Schafer of 520 Auburn Ave.; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brennan of New Hartford; and the paternal great grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Pierce of Grundy Center.

Services Wednesday

Funeral services for Jonnelle Sue Schafer are planned for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Valley View Baptist Church in Cedar Falls with the pastor, the Rev. Harry Lansman, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Cedar Falls.

The casket will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Engelkes Funeral Home at Parkersburg, where



EUGENE BRIGHT WITH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Finds Missing Boy

Rural Mail Carrier Receives Community Involvement Award

Eugene Bright, a rural mail carrier out of New Hartford was presented with a certificate of appreciation for Community Involvement last week. Bright was instrumental in finding a missing boy while on his route north of New Hartford last Monday.

Bright was making his deliveries when he stopped at a rural farm. A patron stopped, Eugene and told him she had been looking for her young boy age 2 for some time. Bright took about 20 minutes looking around the area around the

farm. A great concern fell among the two of them because of a pond near the farm. Having no luck the two decided to call the New Hartford Police and Fire Department for assistance.

After help arrived, Bright took off to finish his route. After traveling about one mile Brights' auto had a flat tire near another farm house. After changing the tire he drove into the yard to look around knowing the residents there were working. After noticing a small head in the pasture he

called and the boy responded. The boy had wandered into the pasture and played with the ducks and geese. Although a little red eyed, he didn't appear too scared according to Bright. Eugene then put the boy in his car and went back to the farm to reunite him with his mother.

Bright has been a mail carrier for over 21 years, having spent the past 12 years in the New Hartford area. Although he has helped other people out over the years...this was of the most magnitude.

Eugene Brights to celebrate 40th anniversary

CEDAR FALLS — Eugene and Dorothy Bright will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next Sunday with a dinner at the Broom Factory.

Hosting the event will be their children and spouses: David and Julie Bright of New Hartford; David

and Marcia Rinderknecht, Bonita Boyle, Jon and Tamara Strudthoff of Cedar Rapids; and Alison Bright.

They have six grandchildren.

Dorothy Wegner and Mr. Bright were married Sept. 3, 1949, in Waterloo.

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Bright/45

CEDAR FALLS — Eugene and Dorothy Bright will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner, and a trip to Branson, Mo.

Mr. Bright and Dorothy Wegner were married Sept. 3, 1949, in Waterloo. Mr. Bright is a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, and Mrs. Bright is retired from Sartori Memorial Hospital.

Their children and spouses are David and Julie Bright of New Hartford, Marcia and David Rinderknecht of Cedar Rapids, Bonnie Boyle of Victor, Tammy and Jon Strudthoff of Madison, Wis., and Alison Bright.



Mr. and Mrs. Bright

There are six grandchildren.

COURIER WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996

Eugene Bright

CEDAR FALLS — Eugene F. Bright will be honored with a retirement open house Sunday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Building in New Hartford.

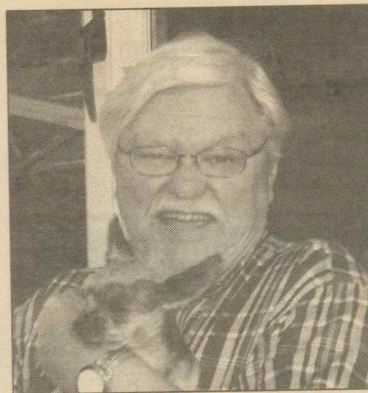
Mr. Bright is retiring after 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service. He carried mail for Rural Route 6 in Cedar Falls and Rural Route 1 in New Hartford.

Hosting the event will be his wife, Dorothy, and family, David and Julie Bright, Marcia and Dave Rinderknecht, Bonnie Boyle, Tammy and Jon Strudthoff, and Alison Bright. There are six grandchildren.



Eugene Bright

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006



Eugene Bright

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,

He called it ... Dad

We love you,
David, Marcia, Bonnie, Tammy,
Alison



Dale Brinkman Is Honored

1989
Dale Brinkman is shown with his "Outstanding Lion" award. He was presented the award at the New Hartford Lions Club annual banquet in December. Brinkman, owner of Brinkman Insurance in New Hartford, was presented this award for his voluntary service to the New Hartford Community.

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Janice Brinkman Retires From Butler Co. Mutual



Janice Brinkman was honored at a coffee last Friday afternoon at the Butler County Mutual Insurance Office located in Allison. Janice retired from the County Mutual after thirty-seven years working underwriting and processing applications for insurance. Janice is pictured with her husband Dale. Friends and county mutual agents were present.

Brinkman Insurance Sold To Campbell - Mellema Ins.

Dale Brinkman of New Hartford has announced he has sold his business, Brinkman Insurance, to Campbell-Mellema Insurance of Parkersburg. Dale will join the staff at Parkersburg on a part-time basis serving his New Hartford customers.

Dale has been in the insurance business for over 40 years. In 1950 Dale went to work as assistant sec-treas. for the Butler County Mutual Insurance working under E.F. Perrin. In 1953 Dale bought the Perrin Insurance Agency and became secretary-treasurer of the Butler County Mutual Insurance, a position he held until 1987. Dale worked as a bookkeeper at a Lumber Yard in Hansel and was sec-treas. and part-time bailiff for a Federal Judge in the Northern District of Iowa before planting his roots in New Hartford.

"I was looking to move to a small town with an opportunity," commented Brinkman when asked about his decision to move to New Hartford. "The opportunity came up with the County Mutual and I didn't hesitate to make the move," he added. Dale is a graduate of Greene High School and Hamilton Business College. He served in the Airborne Troops in the service from 1942-1945.

Dale's wife, Janice, also worked for the county mutual before retiring in 1990. "She did help me with some of my

accounts also," noted Brinkman.

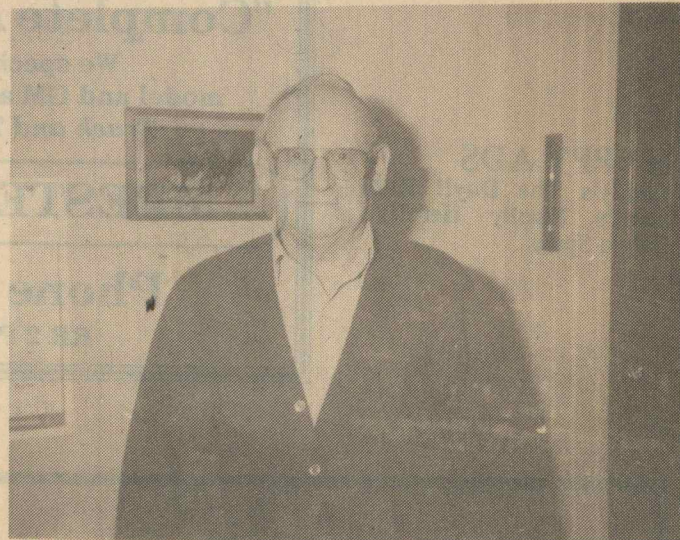
"There has been nothing but changes in the 40 years I've been in the insurance business," commented Brinkman. He did note that the Butler County Mutual Insurance grew from \$25 million to over \$200 million in insurance in force in the time span.

Dale is active in the New Hartford Lions Club, where he has served as president. He has also been active in the Legion, Masons, Elks and the Bethel Lutheran Church of Parkersburg.

Dale served as President of the Iowa State Association of Mutual Insurance in 1968 and is still an active member of the association. He is also currently a member of the Butler County Mutual Insurance Board of Directors.

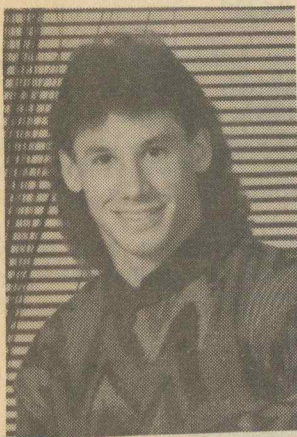
"I want to keep active part-time serving my customers", Brinkman explained. He will work out of Campbell-Mellema insurance office in Parkersburg to keep in touch. "We have much to be thankful for with our friends and customers in the New Hartford area," Brinkman added. "We know our customers will like the working relationship with Campbell-Mellema Insurance, and I will be around to help their insurance needs."

The selling of the Brinkman Insurance agency in New Hartford puts an end to an insurance agency originally started in the late 1800's.



Dale Brinkman - Over 40 Years In Insurance Business

Senior Interview 1991



Dale Santoiemma

Listing as most embarrassing moments "When anyone tries to pronounce my last name" and "going over to Parkersburg for general math" is 17 year old Dale M. Santoiemma. Dale was born on April 10, 1973 in Chicago, Illinois. His parents are Phil and Cira Santoiemma and Diana Dinsdale.

Dale's favorite music includes Jon Bon Jovi, Aerosmith, Cinderella, Journey, and almost every love song in the world. He hates country and most rap songs. His favorite foods are any kind especially Fruity Pebbles, BK Whoppers, blueberry cheesecake, and any kind of Italian foods. He said, "Anything my grandma makes is excellent!" His

favorite person would have to be his grandpa because he's one of the coolest guys in the world.

Dale commented, "My prized possessions are my dog Cindy, and my friends, even though I don't treat them like it sometimes." His unique quality is that he always tries to be an individual.

Dale's most memorable moments were going to state in track, parties, hitting Gramp's car, and whenever he has money. (That's always memorable). His greatest setback was when Larry Simmons passed away.

Dale's future plans are to attend Columbia College in Chicago, Illinois, to learn the art of animation. His goal is to be someone and leave his mark in the world. He doesn't want to be "in a no where job"- he wants to love what he does. He'd also like to find a girl "who won't dump him for someone else, be a psychotic runaway or be a stuck up female." He'd like to meet Jon Bon Jovi and Chuck Jones.

Dale leaves behind this advice to underclassmen, "Whatever you want to do in life, don't ever let anyone stop you from doing it. Go after your hopes and dreams and never give up on anything, especially the opposite sex!"

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DALE SANTOIEEMMA, New Hartford senior, last weekend in the Hawk Relays he won the 200, anchored the 4x200 with a split of :21.9 and also ran a :50.7 split on the 4x400 relay team. His best time this year is a :22.6. He has also run the open 400 this season. A four-year track athlete, he has qualified for state the last two years and placed second in the 200 and third in the 400 in Class 1A. He has also participated in football four years and lettered four times. He is an A-student. He is a talented amateur artist who plans to enroll in the Chicago School of Art, starting this fall.



MR. & MRS. DALE BRINKMAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

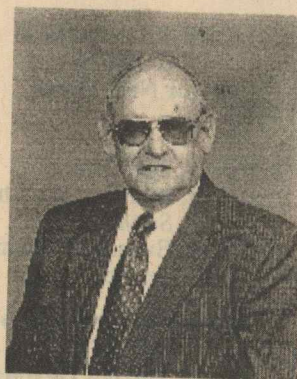
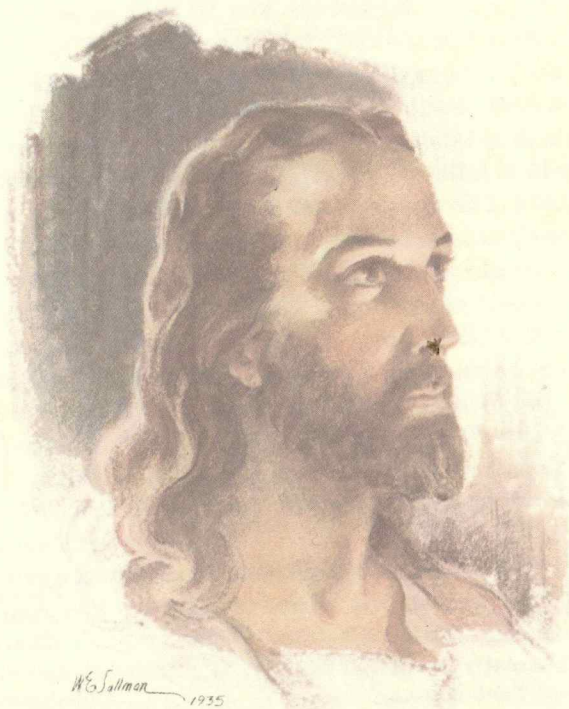
Dale and Janice Brinkman of New Hartford will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house on Saturday, September 4 at the New Hartford Community Building from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children and families: David and Diana Sdale of New Hartford and Bruce and Bonnie Kindig of Davenport. There are 7 grandchildren.

Dale Brinkman and Mary Janice Larson were married on September 12, 1943, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Greene, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman are both retired from the insurance business. Mrs. Brinkman is also retired from nursing.

The couple requests no gifts and no invitations are being sent.



80th Birthday Open House

July 2002

Dale Brinkman will be celebrating his 80th Birthday with an Open House hosted by his family at this home, 320 Mill Street on Saturday, July 20 at 3:00 in the afternoon in New Hartford. If you know Dale please stop by!

Dale H. Brinkman (1922-2009)

NEW HARTFORD — Dale H. Brinkman, 87, of Vinton, formerly of New Hartford, died Friday, Oct. 23, at the Vinton Lutheran Home.



**Dale
Brinkman**

He was born July 18, 1922, son of Henry and Kathryn Becker Brinkman. On Sept. 12, 1943, he married Mary "Janice" Larson in Greene. She died March 3, 1999.

He graduated from Greene High School, attended Hamilton Business College in Mason City and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Brinkman was secretary-manager of Butler County Mutual Insurance Office in New Hartford until retiring in 1987. During this time he also owned and operated Brinkman Insurance in New Hartford.

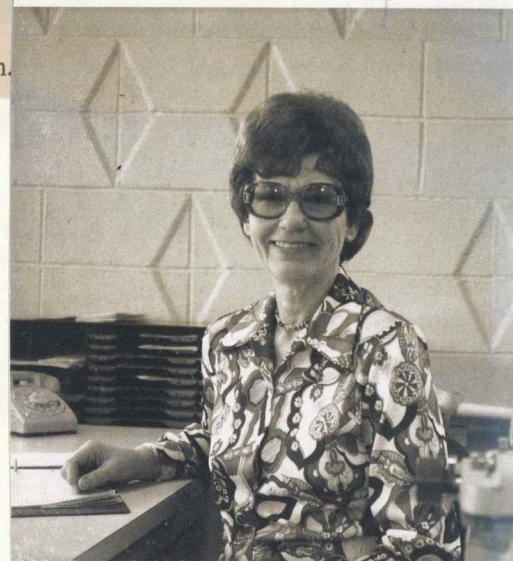
He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, and was past president of the Mutual Insurance Association of Iowa and charter member and past president of the Lions Club of New Hartford.

Survived by: two daughters, Diana (David) Dinsdale of New Hartford and Bonnie (fiance Jerry Williams) Kindig of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Robert (Shirley) of Florida, James (Helen) of Hillsboro, Ill., Glen (Virginia) of Charles City and Charles of Washington; two sisters, Janice Chapman of Greene and Janet (Dennis) Matkins of Rapid City, S.D.; and three sisters-in-law, Darlene Brinkman of Waverly, Yvonne Brinkman of Texas and Patricia Brinkman of Washington.

Preceded in death by: five brothers, Harold, Vernon, Francis (Anna), Paul and Melvin.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Public visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Kaiser Corson Funeral Home, Waverly.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.
Condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.



Genevieve Lucille Brocka

Genevieve was born November 28, 1906, in Fairfield Township, Grundy County, Iowa, the daughter of William Larue and Emma Harris (Wills) Jepperson. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1925 and Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) in 1927. On December 18, 1929, she was united in marriage to Andrew Paul Brocka in Waterloo. He died February 11, 1969. After graduating from college, she taught in rural schools in Butler County for seven years, then was a beautician for several years, and then farmed with Andrew, until her retirement in 1972. She was a lifelong resident of the New Hartford area and attended First Baptist Church in New Hartford.

Genevieve is survived by two sons and their wives, John and Mary Brocka of New Hartford and Charles and Irene Brocka of Salt Lake City, UT; two daughters and their husbands, Emma Sue and John Bullard of Cedar Rapids and Faye and Marvin Swigart of Parker, CO; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brother, Willis L. Jepperson of Cedar Falls.

Genevieve died Thursday, August 8, 2002 at the Western Home Communities in Cedar Falls. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, four sisters, and one grandson.

SERVICES

Monday, August 12, 2002

1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
New Hartford, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Paul McDowell

ORGANIST

Betty Buss

SOLOIST

Rev. Steve Hill

CASKET BEARERS

David Jorgensen Wendy Jorgensen
Judy Erickson Andy Brocka Shaun Swigart
Jolene Opperman Susan Swigart

INTERMENT

Butler Center Cemetery
Rural Allison, Iowa

Family and friends are invited to the church hall following the interment for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

*Richardson Service
Cedar Falls, Iowa*

Genevieve L. Brocka (1906-2002)

CEDAR FALLS — Genevieve L. Brocka, 95, of the Cedar Falls Western Home Communities; formerly of New Hartford, died Thursday, Aug. 8, at the home of natural causes.

She was born Nov. 28, 1906, in Fairfield Township, daughter of William Larue and Emma Harris Wills Jepperson. She married Andrew Paul Brocka Dec. 18, 1929, in Waterloo. He died Feb. 11, 1969.

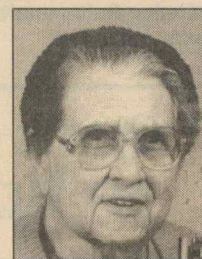
Mrs. Brocka received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Iowa, in 1927, and then taught in rural schools in Butler County for seven years. She then was a beautician for several years in New Hartford and then farmed with her husband until retiring in 1972.

Survived by: two sons, John (Mary) of New Hartford and Charles (Irene) of Sandy, Utah; two daughters, Emma Sue (John) Bullard of Cedar Rapids and Fay (Marvin) Swigart of Parker, Colo.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Willis L. Jepperson of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: two brothers; four sisters; and a grandson.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, New Hartford, with burial in Butler Center Cemetery, rural Allison. Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Monday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to the church.



**Genevieve
Brocka**

In Memory Of
ANDREW P. BROCKA

Born
AUGUST 20, 1899
Allison, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
FEBRUARY 11, 1969
New Hartford, Iowa

Services From
Prayer Service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
New Hartford, Iowa
1:30 p.m. Feb. 15
Funeral Services
NEW HARTFORD
HIGH SCHOOL GYM
2:00 p.m. Feb. 15

Clergymen Officiating
REV. DONALD G. HAGER
REV. RICHARD JOHNSON

Organist
MRS. HENRY E. BUSS

Vocalists
MRS. DONALD G. HAGER
MRS. WALTER SAATHOFF

Final Resting Place
BUTLER CENTER CEMETERY
Allison, Iowa

Casket Bearers
Dale H. Brinkman
Leon T. Hansen
Steven P. Heerts
Herbert L. Johnson
Daniel H. Payne
Lavern S. Smeins

LOCAL BARBER ANDREW BROCKA DIED SUDDENLY

Andrew P. Brocka, 69, a long time resident and Barber in New Hartford, passed away quite suddenly Tuesday morning, February 11, near his home. He was born on August 20, 1899, at Allison, the son of Ernest and Susan (Freese) Brocka. He attended country school and later went to Barber School in Waterloo. He opened a shop in Mason City until 1923 when he moved back to Allison to farm after his father's death. In 1928 he attended Barber School in Des Moines and upon graduation, served his apprenticeship in Parkersburg.

On December 18, 1929, he was married to Genevieve Jepperson in Waterloo. They ran a Barber and Beauty Shop in Waterloo for about a year after they were married and then moved to the Allison area where they farmed for the next seven years. They then moved to New Hartford where they maintained a Barber and Beauty Shop for five years and then moved to a farm near New Hartford. Mr. Brocka opened his present Barber Shop about ten years ago where he worked actively until his death.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, two daughters; Mrs. James Jorgensen of Janesville, and Mrs. Marvin Swigart of Arcata, California, and two sons, John of Waterloo, and Charles at home. Also by five brothers; William of Parkersburg, Ernest of Bristow, Chris of Allison, Ed of Tripoli, and Earl of Allison and by one sister Mrs. Charles Bohn of Dumont, and by three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday February 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the New Hartford High School Gym., with a family prayer service preceding at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Donald G. Hager and Rev. Richard Johnson were officiating with burial in the Butler Center Cemetery near Allison. Music for the services was sung by Mrs. Donald G. Hager and Mrs. Walter Saathoff accompanied by Mrs. Henry E. Buss.

**ANDREW P. BROCKA
NEW HARTFORD**
Services for Andrew P. Brocka, 69, who died early Tuesday enroute to his home from a doctor's office, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the New Hartford High School gymnasium; family prayer service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in New Hartford; survivors include his widow, Genevieve; two daughters, Mrs. James Jorgensen of Janesville and Mrs. Marvin Swigart of Calif.; two sons, John of Waterloo and Charles at home; five brothers, William of Parkersburg, Ernest of Bristow, Chris and Earl, both of Allison and Ed of Tripoli; a sister, Mrs. Charles Bond of Dumont; Kaiser - Corson Funeral Home is in charge.

By Genevieve Brocka

FAYE BROCKA SWIGART, NATIVE OF NEW HARTFORD, HELPS HER HUSBAND SET
A WORLD'S RECORD

Marvin Swigart, a native of Winterset, Iowa and a former high-school coach and science teacher at Rembrandt, Iowa left San Francisco on August 17, 1971 to trot to New York City. His aim was to win the world's record from Bruce^{Tulloh}, an English athlete and school teacher ~~from~~ England.

On October 19, 1971 Marvin completed his transcontinental trot in 62 days and 17 hours. He beat Tulloh's record of 64 days and 21 hours and 50 minutes. Marvin ran 3290 miles; Tulloh ran 2876 miles.

Marvin was assisted by his wife, Faye Brocka Swigart, a native of New Hartford, Iowa and her mother, Genevieve Jepperson Brocka, a graduate of New Hartford High School and a long time resident of Butler County. The women drove a station wagon and a van. The van pulled a 21 foot brand new house trailer which was loaned to them by the Globe Star factory at Elkhart, Indiana. Faye was Marvin's manager. She gave him massages before and after running. She served as his valet. Before entering a town Faye contacted the news media: T V stations, radio, newspapers and arrange for interviews and pictures. She mapped out the route and kept record of miles run and the time. Genevieve did the cooking, housekeeping and laundry. She distributed gospel tracts all across the U.S. from ocean to ocean.

Tire and battery problems, brakes, shift and starter repair on the van used up a lot of Marvin's time and energy. Due to these problems Marvin's shortest run in 24 hours was 30 miles. Marvin's longest run in a 24 hour period was 72.6 miles.

In May of 1972 John Ball from Union of South Africa ran from Los Angeles to New York City in 54 days. Earthly crowns soon fade away.



Runs Across The United States

On Tuesday, August 17, 1971 Marvin Swigart began his long awaited dream of running across the United States from San Francisco to New York, and establishing a new record. He was accompanied by his wife Faye and his mother-in-law Genevieve Brocka.

Their story is an account of faith, courage, endurance, hardship, and cooperation to make a dream come true and inspire others with a dream. It is a diary that answers questions often asked, such as: What did he eat? How long did he run? and others that cannot

be answered in a few words.

As you read, you will travel with them from the Pacific to the Atlantic and get glimpses of the beautiful land: the terrain, climate, historical facts, rivers, cities, etc.

Faye and Marvin Swigart and Genevieve Brocka are pictured with Mayor Vernal Bromley as they pass through Dochesne, Utah.

You can check the book out at the Elizabeth Rasmussen Martin Memorial Library in New Hartford or from Genevieve Brocka, 100 Saratoga St., Apt. 3, New Hartford.

*Chick
Feb 12
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Miss Emma Sue Brocka became the bride of James Jorgensen, Friday at 8 P. M. in the First Baptist Church at Cedar Falls. The Rev. Floyd Jepperson of Waterloo officiated. Prayer was given by Mr. Willis Jepperson of Waterloo. Both are uncles of the bride. *Aug 5*

Maid of honor was the bride's classmate of Iowa State Teachers College, Miss Christine Valentine of Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Faye, and a friend Mrs Jim Naiser of Cedar Falls. Neil Pinkham of Cedar Falls was ring bearer and his sister Rachael was flower girl.

The best man was Jim Naiser of Sunset Village, Cedar Falls. Groomsmen were the groom's brother Gary of New Hartford and a cousin of the bride Charles Strein of Cedar Falls. Ushers were Robert Brocka, Allison; Charles C. Immerzal, Cedar Falls; Daniel Jepperson, Waterloo; Larry Parks, Cedar Falls. Junior usher was the bride's brother, Charles. The bride's brother, John of New Hartford, and the groom's sister, Janet, of New Hartford were candle-lighters.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Hostesses were Mrs Forrest Bentley, Marcella Hinze, Jo Sanders, Shirley Jansen, Eleanor Weikans, Pat Martin, Phyllis Parks, and Mrs William Groen.

Those in charge of the gifts were Mrs Wayne Fleshner, Miss DeLores Muller, Mrs Wm. Cordes, Miss Margrette Jones and Mrs Byron Norton.

The bride's cousin, Miss Gail Brocka, Allison, was in charge of the guest book.

Three grandparents were present Mr and Mrs Harry Jorgensen of Cedar Falls and Mr Ralph Whitney of Waterloo. Fifteen great aunts and uncles were present. Great aunt of the bride, Mrs Ed Cachelin of Fort Calhoun, Nebr., came the greatest distance.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Brocka of New Hartford. She is a senior in Home Economics at Iowa State Teachers College. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Wendell Jorgensen, New Hartford. He will graduate from Iowa State Teachers College August 7th. He will teach at Hansell.

They reside in Parkersburg.

'Tis the season to trim a tree

by Cheryl Blackstock

Marvin Swigart is a hard man to miss around Parker.

For Marvin's the man everyone waves to as they round the corner off Lincoln Avenue onto Parker Road, heading south into town. That is, if they can spot him past the veritable bounty of pumpkins, potatoes, onions, apples, potted trees and other assorted flora of his labors.

Swigart, with the help of wife ^{Brooke}Faye, daughters Shaun, 7, and Susan, a junior at nearby Ponderosa High School, run Hilltop Farms, a good old fashioned family-run farming and grazing operation spread across 46 acres out old West Parker Road. Everyone pitches in, whether with paperwork, phones, picking or watering. There's more than enough work for everyone. And it starts early each year.

"I start it all out right," said a tanned Swigart toward the end of his summer vegetable sales. "We start 2,000 tomato plants during the winter, but in a unique way. We put them on a water bed. It's the best way to do it. In seven days, we move them to flats, then to the greenhouse, then eventually to acreage." His success rate? "We only lose about 20 out of 2,000," he smiles.

Swigart and family have run the business in Parker since 1972. His first June garden was 40'x120', put in before Susan was born. That first garden has come a long way. This

summer his two locations along the highway (the other at the familiar "red" house he rents that sits just north of Mainstreet) offered up a selection "of all Colorado grown" fare that included watermelon, tomatoes, green beans, cabbage, white, yellow and white onions, sweet Spanish, Walla Walla and Bermuda onions, potatoes, cantaloupe and clover/alfalfa honey, courtesy of Colorado friends' bees.

Then there's peppers: jalapenos, mild and hot Anaheims, Pueblo chiles, midasols, sweet bananas, and super hot sizzler Espanjoles, among others. And squash. Lots of it. Yellow, butternut, zucchini, spaghetti, acorn. And in the fall, apples. Jonathan, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious.

He makes it plain that all his produce is rated No. 1. "There's no culls here, no No. 2's. It's the same good quality that's sent to groceries, but this isn't refrigerated. It's all fresh."

Swigart also carries a selection of nursery stock, placed in black pots here and there among the veggies on display. Ponderosa pines, Aspen and Colorado Blue Spruce, two foot and up, are popular in the area.

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MAN OF THE HOUR — Marvin Swigart shows off his stock of fresh "greens."

Photo by Maury Norrell



And yes, 'tis the season for Christmas trees, the time of year Swigart becomes visible once more to another group of customers, those seeking the perfect tree, and perhaps a nice wreath to go along with it. Setting up his lot at the red house location, Swigart offers a selection of trees "cut Nov. 3 in Merrill, Wisconsin. Then we open up here the day after Thanksgiving with fresh cut trees. Douglas fir, white pine and balsam wreaths. We have a good selection."

The choosing of a tree can become a real holiday event, as Swigart has been known to guide "shoppers" through the lot, holding, fluffing and displaying tree after tree for the speculative buyer, then trimming the random errant branch or two himself, then the base, and finally hoisting the chosen one onto the car for the trip home.

No search is too long, no shopper too choosy. Each receives the same attention Swigart doles out to the vegetable stand customers during the warmer months.

Part of the fun is Swigart himself. He's quite a talker. "It's just like crankin' up the ol' Victrola!" he laughs. But then, he has plenty to talk about, and quite a colorful past to spice up the conversation. Swigart, it so happens, had previous success in a running career. "I'm the world record holder, San Francisco to New York, cross country. Ran eight hours first out. Midway through on Sept. 15, 1971, I ran past Coors, down Colfax, zigzagged up to 6th. Took 62 days. I had a tow vehicle along, no sponsor, but a donated trailer out of Indiana. 3,300 miles plus, averaged over 52 miles a day. I'd run four hours, rest four. Around the clock. I ate everything along the way, but a lot of honey, peanut butter and raisins. I met mayors, governors. The last two miles, I ran in five minutes each. When I reached New York, more people than ever before had showed up. Even when Tito was there. I'm writing a book about the whole thing."

He still runs, taking trips into town via West Parker road, and "I ran the Bolder Boulder."

Meanwhile, the family business goes on. "Quality, freshness and price, that's what we've got," says Swigart. He wouldn't have it any other way.

Genevieve Brocha

COUNTRY SCHOOL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT No. 1 GRUNDY COUNTY, IOWA
D.R. EARL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1913

I went to Fairfield Nol from first grade to the 7th grade. We lived one mile east and three fourth of a mile north of the school house.

The school house faced the south. The teacher's desk was at the south end of the room. A big pot bellied stove was near the desk. ~~The chimney was at the north end of the room. The stove pipe extended across the room~~ stove pipe extended to the chimney on the north wall. Coal was used for fuel. Sometimes the stove pipes would fill up with soot and smoke so badly that the teacher and older boys had to take them down and clean them during school time.

The ~~seats~~ desks were double desks. Two students sat together. The teacher had to keep the school house clean, start the fires, carry in the coal and kindling kept in a shed built on the north end of the school house. They carried out the ashes. The toilets were north of the school house. The one on the right was for the girls and the one on the left was for the boys. When you wanted to go to the toilet you held up on finger to urinate and two for a bowel movement. And old catalogue was used for toilet paper.

There was a hall when you entered the school house. I cannot remember is it was one room or divided. The coats were hung on pegs. The water pail and basin were on a small stand in the hall. The students all drank out of one dipper. Some of the children would take a full dipper of water and take one swallow and let it go plop back into the pail. ~~Water had to be gotten from a neighboring farm. Two students would go after the water. As a rule they liked to get the water to get outside and not have to study.~~

Winter time was a hard time for the teacher. ~~Little children went out for recess forenoon and afternoon and~~ because she helped the little folk put on their things for recess and to go home. Overshoes were often too tight and she had to tugged hard to get them on and then leggings went over the overshoes and buttoned up to the knees. She helped them put on caps, mittens, coats and scarves. When they came in she helped take them off.

The map case was on the south wall ~~behind the teacher's desk~~. To this day I have a hard time remembering that California is not east and New York is not west, that the north pole is not south, and the south pole is not north.

The field across the road to the west would have a good coat of ice. Those who had ice skates brought them and those who didn't skated on their shoes. When the snow was right we made snow men, and forts and a few snow ball fights. We played fox and geese, too.

When the days were too cold or too rainy we played games inside: gos hid the timple, fruit basket upset, I Spy, Who could find a place on map first. When a little child was there they were often told to find "Tampa." It was in good size letters and easy to reach. The map was almost worn through there.

In the fall and in the spring we played ball, pomp pomp pull away, dare base, New Orleans, drop the handkerchief, ring around the rosey hide and seek.

The boys made home made kites. We went about a quarter of a mile ^{east} to fly the kites in a slough pastures full of wild flowers. I remember the shooting stars. The kites flew so high and tugged at the ^{string like} a big fish jerking on a line.

Near the east fence were the foundation stones of a church.

I do not know what became of the church. It was gone before I attended school. I heard that it was a Seventh Day Adventists church. The field was often a corn field. The corn often was cut and shocked. We had a big time playing hide and seek there until the angry farmer gave us orders to stay out because we upset the shocks.

Ethel Wilson was my first and second grade teacher. ~~She lived~~ She lived the second place west of the school house with her parents and brother Willie. She was a very good teacher. She taught us phonics using cards on the floor, I think as if fishing, with cat, can, etch on them. That is all the phonics I ever had as I remember. No help using the dictionary. I cannot remember if she was my third grade teacher, too. Gertrude Van Deest from New Hartford taught one fall but due to her certificate she had to quit. She was a good teacher. She rode a beautiful sorrel riding horse with a saddle! She would give Carrie a ride home. Mrs. John, Erie, Wilson taught for awhile. Perhaps it was to finish the school year or as a substitute teacher. She was a very interesting person.

Mildred May from New Hartford taught Sept. 2, 1915. I was in 5th grade. She was an excellent teacher. For opening exercises she would read a chapter of an ~~interesting~~ interesting book. Of course it stopped at an ~~interesting~~ exciting point and we could hardly wait for the next morning. Mildred was going with Virgil Walker. One rainy night he came after her in a top buggy with side curtains!! They took us home. That was a memorial ~~occasion~~ occasion to ride in a buggy with icing glass windows and lines through the curtains!!

Kate Waterman was my 6th grade teacher. She lived two miles east and a mile and a half north from the school house. to her home. She usually left school when we did. f

The older boys only came to school in the winter months when they could not work in the fields. They didn't come to learn and therefore caused a lot of problems for the teachers especially Miss Wilson.

Evelyn, my sister started school a year ahead of me. We must have been seven years old. I suppose because of the distance to school and going alone. We had to walk except in very cold or rainy weather. In the fall it was very hot. In the winter we walked over snow drifts as high as the fence posts. When only Evelyn and I were in school Orvie Youngberg, our hired man, took us to school on his mortar cycle. We sat in front of him on the tank with our feet stuck out on each side. The neighbors were sure that we would end up dead. But we never had an accident. We had to get off and walk up Bisdy's hill because it was so steep the mortar cycle could not make it. Orvie pushed it up hill.

When we got older we had to bring the cows home from the pasture a mile and a half east of the school house. As a rule the cows were waiting at the gate. Sometimes a stray would be on the other side of a creek and we would have to walk across the bridge to drive it over the creek.

Jim Aagard's lived the first place west of the corner. They had a big shepherd dog with a club hanging from his collar. He would come to meet us and snap and growl at our heels until we were well past their place. We were very afraid of him. One time I was going to school alone. I cut across the field to avoid the dog. It had rained. I had to cross a small creek. and got into the mud almost up to my knees. Finally Dad told Mr. Aagard that he had to keep his dog tied up until we got past their place morning and night. The Aagard children that attended school were Edward, Carl who had a large hump on his back from falling down stairs, and Agnes. Elizabeth and older sister was too old.

I cannot remember who lived the next place west when we first started school but Ernie Roloff lived there later. They had Leonard, John, Naomi, and Wilford who attended our school. Usually we all walked together

without any trouble. One night Wilford took my cap and threw it into the pasture. His brother made him get it. It had a big dry cow pie in it. His brother chased him all the way home. When we walked past his mother was giving him a switching in the back yard. He would run away and she would yell, "You come back here!" And she would switch him some more.

Laura Chase Larson lived on the farm the first place east of the school. She was a young married woman with child too young for school. Her sister Mildred Chase lived with them for awhile and came to our school. Later a girl a little older than I lived there and came to school too. Her first name was Sylvia. I can't remember her last name. After Larson's moved Ed Bisdy, a bachelor for years lived there. Then he married a widow lady with a daughter Leone Dourty. After the school consolidation.

Wolf's lived the first place south of the school. Mrs. Wolf's niece, Inger Lang, Mrs. Wolf's brother Soren Lang's daughter. She was a pretty girl with very curly blonde hair. She was a little younger than I.

A mile south and in the first mile east was the home of Russell and Mildred Nelson. Mildred was a very pretty, well behaved little girl with beautiful blonde long curls. She was younger than Russell. After I left country school Mildred died of summer complaint or gangrene one summer. Russell rode a little black pony to school. Sometimes he would ride his pony home my way. I'd run along by the pony to keep up with him. He liked me but he liked Inger better, therefore he went her way home most of the time. Besides it was further going my way.

I can't remember of having any problems with the teachers except once. my first year of school. It was a beautiful warm sunshining fall day. Coal had been delivered that day and they had forgotten the end gate and left it lying in the yard. I went to the toilet and laid down on the end gate looking up into the sky day dreaming. Miss Wilson came out and shook me up and told me to go back into the school house.

A family by the name of Mulburg who had been only a short time in the United States from Denmark lived ~~south of~~ east and south of the school. They had one or two children in school. I would not even remember them except they ate horse meat! Their folks came to pick them up from school in a top buggy pulled by the shinniest old sway backed horse I ever saw. They said they drove to for exercise. They bought it to butcher. When it got fat they would butcher it. They had boloney made from horse meat in their dinner pails. We thought that was terrible. Whoever heard of anyone eating horse meat? That comes from living under the law as given in Deut. 14:3 it states that Jews were not to eat anything that did not chew the cud and have a cloven, split, hoof. However uncer grace in the New Testament Acts 10:9-16 God let down a heet from heaven to the ground and told Peter a very strict Jew to rise and kill and eat the animals on and fowls of every kind on the sheet. Peter said that he would not. He had never eaten anything unclean. The Lord told him, "What ~~the~~ God has cleansed, that callnot thou common." Therefore today we eat bacon which was a no, no and still is for a true Jewish man who has not believed on the Lord Jesus' Christ aright. It is also a no, no to Seventh day Advestists. God ~~says~~ says that we can eat anything with thanksgiving! Jews would not think of eating a catfish! It does not have scales!

John Wilson farm was one mile south and the first place west from the school. John, Jr. was in my grade. He rode a rangey Indian pony. John let us take turns riding him around the schoolhouse. I rode him one day and he threw his head back and hit me in the face.

Nick Dockwell lived the first place west of the school. They had a little girl, I think, who attend for awhile. Her mother was dying from TB. I can't remember mush about them.

I remember seeing Mrs. Dockwell once. She came to school to visit. A neat medium sized lady with a lot of nice dark hair.

The Andrew Juhl family lived the first place north from the school. Esther, Emma, and Ella attend school. Helen was too young. The school got most of their water from their place. Dockwell's did not want them getting water there because there was nothing on the rod from keeping it to fall into the rod if they did not fasten it right. One time or several times the boys would go to Wolf's. However that was further and a hill to climb. Mrs. Wolf washed the water pail once. It really needed

George Knowells lived a mile north on the corner. George, Edward, Susie and Annie attended school. Annie was in my class. Susie was older. She had a big red scally ringworm on her knee. I never saw anything like it before or since. They had a huge garden. Clean as a whistle. They raised their own celery. They put tile over it to whiten it.

A mile north and a mile west was the Jake Bergman family. Hillard, G George, Willie, Andrew, Anna, Hannah, and attend school. Willie was my age. We sat together in a double desk. He was a nice boy. When his mother was frying home made bacon Willie chewed on a rine and got trichinae. There was no cure. He beg his folks to cut off his toes before he died. The worms were chewing on them. His services were in the Reformed Church in Stout. The school children went to the services in a bob sled.

The Bergman's had a small shed on the school grounds. They drove a team on a wagon to school. At noon the horses were ridden to Juhl's for water. They were feed in the wagon box. We all wanted to ride the horses for water., and to sit on them while they ate. One day I was sitting on a horse and either Andrew or George did not want me to but the other said that I could. One got a hold of my leg to pull me often and the other one got a hold of the other leg to hold me on! Willis said that he remembers the horse races the boys had when they watered the horses. This I had forgotten.

Willis and Howard Olsen only went one year to country school. The teacher was so poor Dad sent us to town school a year before consolidation Howard Olson went to town school with us. We drove a horse an a buggy The boys sat on the back of the seat. Marjorie, Carrie and I sat in the seat. Evelyn was in 8th grade and stayed at Grandma Will's in town.

One night Carrie, Marjorie, Willis, Howard and I were walking past Frank Comdes' who lived where Agard's had lived. He was digging potatoes One of girls asked him what he was doing. He said, "I'm digging a hole to put those two boys into." They were scared to death after that to go past his place! They had to go to school alone one day. They cut across the field so that they would not go past his place. They got full of stickers and the teacher made them pick them all off before school!

I can't remember seeing the flag pole and the flag or giving the pledge of allegiance. I am sure we must have. Today we really need to have the children realize how important it is and to know and understand what a wonderful country we have because it was based on Christian principles and the Scriptures and what our Constitution means to us. Many people are trying to destroy our heritage and do away with the constitution and the pledge to ~~our nation/under God~~ One nation/~~under God~~ indivisible "under God." Plans are set up to divide the U.S. into 10 separate parts all governed by a nother government. Bush was pushing for World Government. It is coming. The anti-christ will rule some day. Our government is fast making this world safe for Satan. Calling good evil and evil good. Before long to stand up for God and testify for the Lord Jesus Christ will be your death sentence. Read Rev. 6:9-11; and Rev. 13:11-18 and many other places.

Genevieve Broeka

1992 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE PRECIOUS NAME OF JESUS

" JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON"

" CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS." 1 TIMOTHY 1:15

This month we remember that Christ Jesus left heaven to die for us and that He rose the third day from the dead. He went back to heaven in His resurrected body. He and the angels said that He is coming again. When? Why? It has been almost 2000 years since He went back to heaven. The Bible has the answers. "Look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Mt. 21:28. He is coming again! We are one year nearer to His coming!

I hope this finds you well and happy. I have heard from some of you. I'm always glad to have a few words of how you and your family are and what you are doing. I appreciate the pictures I receive.

The Lord has been very gracious to me! No aches or pains; forgetful; Still on cod liver oil and orange juice for arthritis; Pace maker working O.K. Medication keeps blood pressure in check. Still drive but not icy weather and snow. Brother Willis does my grocery shopping for me. I was 86 Nov. 28th.

Jim still sells candy. Emma Su continues as a counselor for 3 Cedar Rapids schools. Judi came home from Germany with Jennifer 4 1/2 and Katarina 2 1/2 this summer in June - they will both have birthday's this month. Emma Su was homesick for them and sent tickets. They were going to return to Germany, but Karl is expecting to be sent home soon. David and Tara have a son, Colton, who will be a year old in Feb. David graduated from college and Tara from nurse's training in Aug. Wendy works at the Altoona race tracks as a purchaser of supplies for three cafes.

Marvin's went to Ark. in May to have their 1080 acres of timberland, about 11 miles from Calico Rock surveyed, a man was cutting their trees. Then they purchased the Arkansas Chismond Boat Dock and several fishing boats on the White River, three miles from Calico Rock near the Ozark National Forest and about 27 miles from Mt. Home where Dad lived. Marvin stayed there. Faye and Shaun returned to Parker, Co. to finish Shaun's school and to get a realtor to sell their Colorado property. Susan stayed with Marvin when she came home from college in Pensacola, Fl. Faye and Shaun spent the summer driving to Calico Rock with stuff and cleaning up the property for sale and renting it for now. Susan returned to Pensacola in Aug. Shaun started school in Calico Rock. They camped during the summer near the boat dock. In Nov. Marvin's purchased a large 30' x 60' two story building in Calico Rock. They plan to make an apartment upstairs for them and several bed and breakfast rooms and an apartment for me downstairs. It will take a lot of hard work-plumbing, wiring, partitions, etc. They returned to Co. in Nov. to sell Christmas trees. Shaun is attending her old school, and enjoying it. They plan to return to Ark. the 1st part of Jan. Susan will drive her car to Co. with two students from Colorado Springs for Christmas vacation. I hope to have my things in Ark by the 1st of Feb. if weather and all things work out as planned. I'm a modern day Abraham!!!

John is driving semi-trucks. Recently he changed companies. He was gone three weeks at a time to Ga, La, Tx, etc. Would be home twenty four hours and gone again. It was too much. Now he gets home every day. Mary got laid off at Chamberlains - office work. She enjoys being home especially with this ice and snow. She hasn't looked for work yet. Jolene is living at home and still works for Home Shopping Network in Cedar Falls. Andy entered Wartburg College in Waverly this fall. He lives in the dorms. He did well in cross country running.

Charles and Irene moved from an apartment in Aldergrove, British Columbia to a house in Clearbrook. The girls still attend Christian Day school in Abbotsford and Micah attends the same high school in Aldergrove. Julie is 12 in the 7th; Angela 10-5th; Micah 17-12th. Micah is taller than Charles.

He leaves with his basketball team for a trip to Fl. where they will play in Orlando and do some sightseeing, too. Rex and Eunice Jepperson Jones live in Orlando. They work for Campus Crusade for Christ. Julie is as tall as Irene. Charles and Irene keep more than busy with church services and church family and their own family. They have been helping in the afternoons at services in another church for people of a different nationality. An East Indian man got saved and expects to be baptized soon. The girls are earning money baby sitting. Because they do not have immigrant status none of the family have much privilege to work out side their church. They have applied but it has not been granted.

Christmas 1993, Lord willing, I'll be sending you greetings from Calico Rock, Ark. If you are down our way look us up. If you need a spot to park your vehicle Marvin and Faye can find you one. If you need a bed we will try to find one for you. There is good trout fishing on the White River, and good hunting in the Ozark National Forest - squirrel, deer, turkey in season.

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!!! When? "...that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my (Jesus') Father only." Mt. 24:36. We are told, " Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. " Mt. 24:42.

" If we BELIEVE that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For the Lord Himself shall descend FROM HEAVEN with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them IN THE CLOUDS, TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17.

The Lord does not touch the earth this time but the saved rise to meet Him in the skies. Many songs in the hymn books tell about this. Some Golden Daybreak is one of those songs.

SOME GOLDEN DAYBREAK

1. Some glorious morning sorrow will cease, Some glorious morning all will be peace; Heartaches all ended, school days all done, Heaven will open - JESUS WILL COME.
2. Sad hearts will gladden, all shall be bright, Goodbye forever to earth's dark night; Changed a moment, like Him to be, Oh, glorious daybreak, Jesus I'll see.
3. Oh, what a meeting, there in the skies, No tears nor crying shall dim our eyes; Loved ones united eternally, Oh, what a daybreak that morn will be.

CHORUS

Some golden daybreak JESUS WILL COME; Some golden daybreak, battles all won, He'll shout the victory, break thro' the blue, for me, for you.

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise; And the glory of His resurrection share; When His chosen ones shall gether to their home beyond the skies, And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Who will be there? Those who have BELIEVED and COME TO JESUS.

JUST AS I AM

1. Just as I am without one plea, But that THY BLOOD WAS SHED FOR ME, And that Thou bidd'st me COME TO THEE, O Lamb of God, I COME! I COME!
 5. Just as I am-Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because THY PROMISE I BELIEVE, O Lamb of God, I COME! I COME!
- What a reunion! Meet me there! *God said it, I believe it. Jesus is coming again! We are told to WATCH!*
- Love in Christ* Genevieve Brocka

Wishing you a blessed 1993

It's A Bird, It's A Plane, No It's Andy Brocka!



Andy Brocka, runner

By KERRI DOVE

"I was a little nervous at the beginning of the race, but I was relieved at the end!"

This was the comment senior Andy Brocka made after participating in the state Cross Country meet in Ames.

The state meet was held on the cold, windy and snowy fifth day of November. The snowcovered ground, wind and temperature did not slow Andy Brocka down.

Brocka placed 21 out of 127 runners -- all qualifiers for state from 1A H.S. boys competition. Andy's time was 17:43. That is the time it took him to run 3.1 miles. This is the first year Andy has partici-

pated in the state cross country meet. Last year he came close to qualifying. He placed seventh when the top six in districts qualified for state.

This was senior Andy's third year participating in the sport.

Although this is the only year Andy had made it to state for Cross Country, he has gone to State competition for spring Track. There he ran the mile and two-mile run.

Andy says he runs so much because it gives him something to do. He says it's a hobby, that is good for him, and that he likes meeting new and interesting people at the races.

Andy also says he was influenced in his running by Mr. Simons. He comments "I can remember in fifth and sixth grade when Mr. Simons would come to the gym class I was in and asked me about my time in the mile. Then, he would start talking about the upcoming track season."

I asked Andy to say something about the whole cross country season in general and he said, "It was fun!"

As a member of the cross country team, I know Andy worked hard and gave his best throughout the season. He never complained about the weather once while running at the state meet. His attitude was never negative about running either!

Nice job Andy!

FALLS COURIER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1996

The following area students graduated in August from Wartburg College, Waverly:

APLINGTON — Sheryl Haan
CHARLES CITY — Laura Hughes
CLARKSVILLE — Sandra Vance
DENVER — Renee Faust
ELMA — Bradley Freidhof
JANESVILLE — Kelly Schrock
NEW HAMPTON — Jason Winter
NEW HARTFORD — Andrew Brocka
ROCKFORD — Rachelle Druckrey
WATERLOO — Teri Huck, Chad Gerbracht
WAVERLY — Scott Harken, Misty Mar-

MICAH J. BROCKA

Micah John Brocka, 23, of Kapolei, Hawaii, died early Sunday morning May 31, 1998 at the St. Francis Hospital West in Honolulu from injuries received in a single car accident in Makakilo while returning home from work. The family roots are from New Hartford, Iowa.

Micah was born on March 27, 1975 in the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, the son of Charles and Irene (Carle) Brocka. Micah graduated in 1993 from the Aldergrove High School in British Columbia, Canada. He then attended Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa from 1993-94. Following his schooling Micah moved to Hawaii. He was an employee of the Hawaiian Airlines as a baggage attendant and also worked for the city of Honolulu as a lifeguard for several area pools.

Micah attended Makakilo Baptist Church. He enjoyed several athletic activities, but surfing in particular.

Micah is survived by his parents, Charles and Irene Brocka; his two younger sisters, Julie Renee and Angela Joy all currently of New Hartford; his paternal grandmother, Genevieve Brocka of Parkersburg; and by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

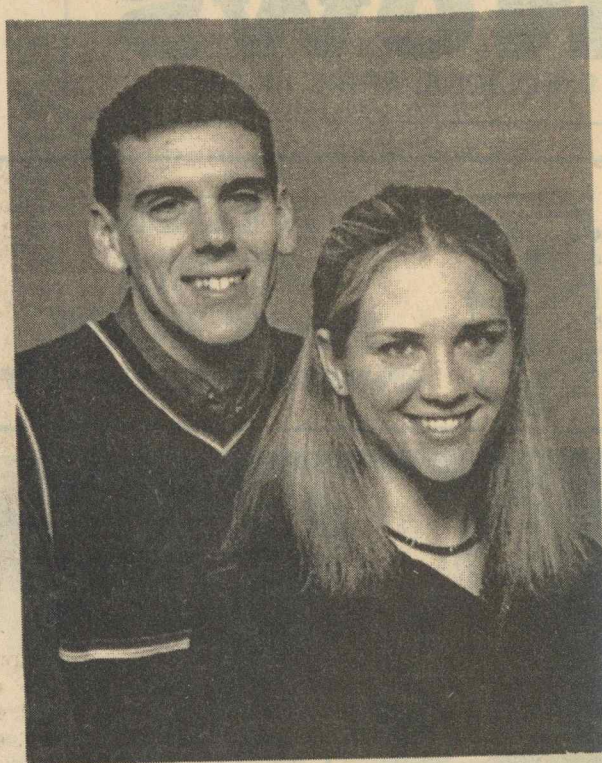
Funeral services were held Saturday, June 6, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Walnut Ridge Baptist Church, Waterloo with Pastor John Hartog III officiating. Burial was in the Butler Center Cemetery, rural Allison.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly was in charge of the local services.

NEW HARTFORD — Micah John Brocka, 23, of Kapolei, Hawaii, formerly of New Hartford, died Sunday, May 31, from injuries suffered in a single-car accident in Makakilo; **survivors** include his parents, Charles and Irene Brocka of New Hartford; two sisters, Julie Renee and Angela Joy Brocka, both of New Hartford; and paternal grandmother, Genevieve Brocka of Parkersburg; **services** will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church, Waterloo, with burial in Butler Center Cemetery, rural Allison; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, New Hartford, and from noon until services Saturday at the church in Waterloo; there will be no visitation at the funeral home; a memorial service will be later in Hawaii; **memorials** may be directed to the family at 1317 Main St., New Hartford, IA 50660; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of local arrangements; Mr. Brocka attended Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, then moved to Hawaii and was employed as a baggage attendant for Hawaiian Airlines and also worked for the city of Honolulu as a lifeguard for several area pools.



**Micah
Brocka**

**Brocka-Hall Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brocka of Sandy, Utah wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Renee Brocka to Randall Paul Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Mason City, Iowa.

Julie and Randy are both students at Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa. They plan to be married May 26, 2001 at Faith Baptist Church in Mason City, Iowa.

Julie is the granddaughter of Andrew Brocka and Genevieve Brocka of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mary Sue Brocka (1941-2006)

NEW HARTFORD — Mary Sue Longaker Brocka, 65, of New Hartford, died Friday, Sept. 15, at her home following complications of cancer.

She was born Aug. 8, 1941, in Montezuma, daughter of David and Olene Cranston Longaker. She married John Brocka April 20, 1968, in Marion.



Mary Brocka

She graduated from Marion High School in 1959 and from the University of Northern Iowa in 1981 with an elementary education degree. She was a teacher's aide for the New Hartford School System and also worked for Chamberlains Manufacturing in Waterloo and Benefit Administrative Service of Iowa in Cedar Falls. She retired in August 2003 and since then worked as the secretary for the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

Survived by: her husband; a son, Andy (Brandy) of Centennial, Colo.; a daughter, Jolene Opperman of Wellsburg; four grandchildren; her mother, Olene Longaker of Cedar Rapids; and a sister, Judy Decker of Marion.

Preceded in death by: her father.

Services: 1 p.m. Tuesday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in Butler Center Cemetery, rural Allison. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bronson Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Came by the "Prairie Schooner" in 1868 to Grundy County.



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MARGARET G. HENDRICK.

June 5th occurred the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the above couple at their home in New Hartford, Iowa.

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There were forty relatives sat down to a sumptuous dinner, which was truly a happy reunion of loved ones.

The commodious home was elaborately decorated in gold and white, with a profusion of cut flowers. At 2 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson began to receive their guests, standing beneath a white canopy trimmed with gold hearts and a pure white wedding bell suspended overhead. Assisting in the parlors were their granddaughters, Misses Iva and Eva Bolton. After the guests had been presented to the bride and groom, a pretty souvenir was pinned on each one and they were escorted to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in the prevailing colors, where light refreshments were served by the Misses Laura and Stella Knipe, Hazel Perrin, Gertrude VanDeest, Hazel Bourquin and Vesta Pollock; Mrs. Clara Clark presiding at the frappe bowl.

Promptly at 3:30 Miss Ingalls began playing a wedding march on the piano and the bridal party took their places on the porch, where a beautiful Golden Wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Essex, during which time Mrs. Dr. Pelletier sang softly, "O Promise Me." The bridal couple were attended by their grandchildren, Iva, Eva and J. C. Bolton, and son, Cyrus Bronson.

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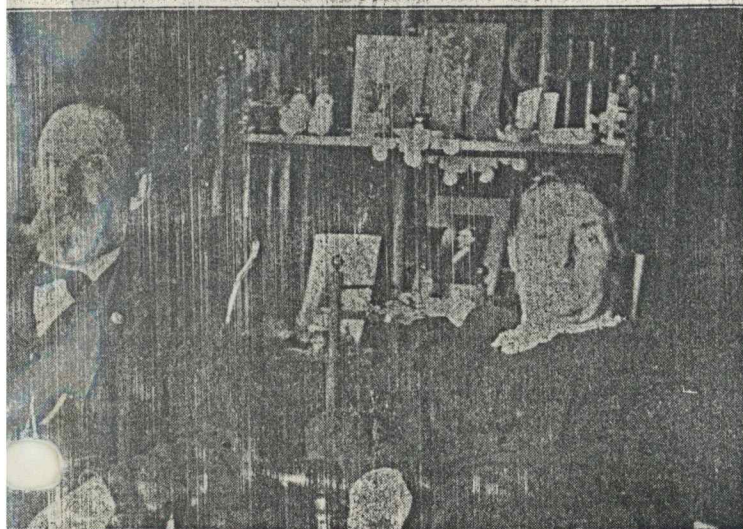
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OBITUARY. 1913

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Mr. Bronson was born in Sherburne, Chenango county, N. Y., November 18, 1839, where he received his education. At the age of 16 he came west to Wisconsin. On June 6, 1859 he was married to Margaret Hendrick at New Lisbon, Wis., who still survives him. To this union were born thirteen children, 7 boys and 6 girls; two dying in infancy, (one girl and one boy) eleven surviving: Mrs. Ida Bolton, Charles, Mrs. Cora Fobes, Clarence, Pluma, Mrs. Rosa Sherman, Cyrus, Eugene, Edward, Mrs. Clara Griffith and Fred. There are 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild. In 1896 a niece and nephew, Pearl and Roy Bronson came to live with them, where they lived until their maturity. Karl Clark, a little grandson, has also always made his home with them.

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In the fall of 1868 he came with his family to Grundy county, Iowa, and settled on a farm in Fairfield township, where he took an active part in the up-building of his county.

In January 1870 he united with the First Baptist church in New Hartford where he has always been a faithful and consistent member and worker, both financially and spiritually and was for over forty years a deacon of the church.

In the winter of 1894 he, with Mrs. Bronson, removed to New Hartford where he engaged in mercantile business until 1897, when he retired to private life. In June, 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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The Estimate of a Life-Long Friend.

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"Oh, let us trust with holy men of old;
Not all the story here begun is told,
So the tired spirit waiting to be freed,
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THE PASSING OF **1929** MRS. G. M. BRONSON

Mrs. G. M. Bronson, a pioneer resident of Grundy county, passed away at her home in New Hartford, Iowa, at 7:15 a. m. November 22, 1929 of senility. She celebrated her 89th birthday September 20. A goodly number of her immediate family was with her.

Margaret G. Hendrick, daughter of Cyrus and Pluma Wilcox Hendrick, was born in Dorchester, Canada West, September 20, 1840.

In 1843 she with her parents, came to Port Huron, Mich. In 1853 they came to Portage City, Wis., and in 1856 they moved to New Lisbon, Wis., and in 1859, June 6, she was united in marriage to G. M. Bronson in Necedah, Wis. Soon after the Civil war in December 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson moved to New Hartford, Ia., coming the overland route, with a prairie schooner. The following spring they moved to a farm in Grundy county where they resided until 1894, when they came to New Hartford to live, this being their home since that time. There were thirteen children born to this union, one son and one daughter dying in infancy, and the eldest daughter, Ida Bolton passing away on December 29, 1928. The surviving children are Charley, Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Cora Fobes, Glyndon, Minn.; Clarence, Finchford, Iowa; Mrs. Rosa Sherman, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Cyrus, Blairsburg, Iowa; Eugene, Rochester, Minn.; Edward, Geraldine, Mont.; Mrs. Clara Griffith, Mineral Point, Wis.; Fred of Shell Rock, Iowa, and Miss Pluma at home. There are twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

In 1892 a nephew and a niece, Roy Bronson and Mrs. Pearl Bronson Dunham came to make their home with her where they grew to maturity and in 1902 Karl B. Clark, a grandson, as a baby, came to make his home with her where he lived until young manhood. Mrs. Bronson was converted in January, 1869, uniting with the First Baptist Church of New Hartford, where she still retained her membership. She was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 228, New Hartford.

Mr. Bronson passed away February 16, 1913.

Mrs. Bronson was a consistent Christian, a kind, loving mother, a true neighbor always ready with a helping hand.

Mrs. Bronson has been a shut-in the past four years, a patient sufferer, never complaining.

The funeral was held Monday, November 25 at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church, conducted by a former pastor and a life-long friend, Rev. A. W. Caul of Ames, Iowa, assisted by Rev. Culbertson of Blairsburg, Iowa.

The casket attendants were R. A. Gage, John Stow, Edward Bisdee, J. O. Dolvin, N. A. Olmstead, Cecil Philo.

Interment was made in the family mausoleum, Oak Hill cemetery.

The songs, "Precious Name", "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "I Love to Tell the Story" rendered by Mrs. Quinnie Sprague and Mrs. Vesta Sansenbach with Mrs. Mary Roloff at the piano, were favorite songs of the deceased.

Those of the family coming from a distance were Charley, Salina, Kan. Cyrus and wife of Blairsgurb, Iowa, Eugene, Rochester, Minn., Edward and wife of Geraldine, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffith, Mineral Point, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bronson, Cedar Heights, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman and family of Plainfield, Iowa.

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Mr. Bronson was born in Sherburne, Chenango county, N. Y., November 18, 1839, where he received his education. At the age of 16 he came west to Wisconsin. On June 6, 1859 he was married to Margaret Handrick of New Lisbon, Wis., who still survives him. To this union were born thirteen children, 7 boys and 6 girls; two dying in infancy. (one girl and one boy) eleven surviving: Mrs. Ida Bolton, Charles, Mrs. Cora Robes, Clarence, Pluma, Mrs. Rosa Sherman, Cyrus, Eugene, Edward, Mrs. Clara Griffith and Fred. There are 19 grandchildren and one great grandchild. In 1896 a niece and nephew, Pearl and Roy Bronson came to live with them, where they lived until their maturity. Karl Clark, a little grandson, has also always made his home with them.

In the spring of 1892 Mr. Bronson enlisted in the 12th Wisconsin Battery Light Artillery. His Battery went at once to the front, being with General Grant in all his western campaigns. After the fall of Atlanta the Battery went with Gen. Sherman to the sea, and he with his Battery were in twenty-three first-class battles of civil war. He was for some time in the dispatch service under General Sherman. He received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

In the fall of 1898 he came with his family to Grundy county, Iowa, and settled on a farm in Fairfield township, where he took an active part in the building of his county.

In January, 1870 he united with the First Baptist church in New Hartford where he has always been a faithful and consistent member and worker, both financially and spiritually and was for over forty years a deacon of the church.

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In the winter of 1894 he, with Mrs. Bronson, removed to New Hartford, where he engaged in mercantile business until 1897, when he retired to private life. In June, 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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There is an exhibition in Wick's drug store an old relic which will be of great interest to the older inhabitants and much curiosity among the younger element who have never seen anything of the kind. It is an old lantern such as was used some seventy-five to one hundred years ago by our forefathers. It is made of tin, with holes cut all over it to let the light shine through. Inside there is a place to stick a candle, which when lit would give off a feeble light. While not especially brilliant yet it enabled those who carried it to see the path ahead of them. This old relic belongs to G. M. Bronson of this place and has been in his family for several generations. Mr. Bronson has had possession of it for about a half century. Those who like to compare old things with the modern things which people have come to consider indispensable should step into Mr. Wick's store and examine it.

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the care and burial of our beloved husband and father, for the music, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. M. Bronson and Children

MARRIED

Last Thursday, May 8, occurred the wedding of Mr. Fred G. Bronson and Miss Florence E. Mack. The couple were married at Waverly by Rev. Rice of the Congregational church. They will make New Hartford their home, where they have lived all their life. Their many friends wish them much joy.

August 6—1947

New Hartford—Fred E. Bronson, 63, Wednesday at his home in Washington, D. C., was one of the 13 children of George and Margaret Bronson, formerly of New Hartford; leaves wife, the former Florence Mack, Washington; three children, Mrs. John Walgreen, Northbrook, Washington suburb; George, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Homer Miller, Compton, Cal.; six grandchildren; two brothers, Cyrus, Blairsburg, Ia., and Eugene, Rochester, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Fobes, in Minn., and Mrs. Will Griffith, Sacramento, Cal.; funeral and burial will be in Washington.

Mrs. Sherman, 70, Dies At Hospital Friday Afternoon

Rosa Belle Bronson Sherman, 70, 1310 Main st., died at 3:45 p. m. Friday at Sartori hospital of heart trouble. She has been ill about a year.

Born Rosa Belle Bronson Nov. 10, 1875 in Grundy county to George and Mary Bronson, she married Fred Sherman in 1895 at New Hartford. The couple came to Cedar Falls in 1914, where Sherman preceded her in death in 1931.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are four children, three sons, and one daughter. They are Warren R. Sherman, Lake Preston, S. D., Frank F., Plainfield; Donald E., Cedar Falls and Mrs. Eva Johnson, Port Chester, N. Y. Ten grandchildren and three brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are Fred Bronson, Washington, D. C., Cy Bronson, Blairsburg, Gene Bronson, Rochester, Minn., and two sisters, Cora Fobes, Glendon, Minn., and Clara Griffith in California.

Burial will be made in New Hartford but funeral arrangements are pending. The body is at the Brown funeral home.

Hal Bronson Dies of Heart Attack

(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls—Hal Bronson, Route 1, Cedar Falls, died in a sudden heart attack at 8 a. m. Friday just as he was starting to work.

The fatal attack occurred at the Jack Hawk county barn housing county highway equipment.

Bronson had been employed on the county road crew for the last three years. He was a native of New Hartford and had spent most of his life in and around Cedar Falls.

He was born Oct. 16, 1896, at New Hartford, the son of Clarence and Etta Bronson. He attended the public schools and grew to manhood there.

He married Miss Mona Rothweiler at Cedar Falls Nov. 30, 1922, and they took up farming near here. They subsequently farmed near Finchford, Shell Rock and Janesville. They had lived in Cedar Falls for the last 10 years.

The widow survives. A son, Lyle, died here five years ago, and a daughter, Betty Jean, died in infancy.

Mr. Bronson was a member of the Baptist church at New Hartford. He was also a member of the American Legion, having seen service in the first world war.

Final rites will be at the Evangelical-United Brethren church here Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will

March 26 1948

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DECEMBER 15, 1993

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JULY WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the July 19, 1997 marriage of Lori K. Wallbaum and Michael E. Brookman.

Parents of the couple are Joe W. & Freda Wallbaum of Parkersburg, and Larry & Emily Bright of Hudson and the late David Brookman.

Vows are exchanged at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg with Pastor Ken Carr officiating the ceremony.

Traci Kolder was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were: Heather Kramer and Jennifer Johnson, friends of bride, and Emie-Sue Brookman, sister of groom. Madison Bowles, cousin of bride was flower girl.

Ben Brookman, brother of groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were: Jed Thompson, Jeremy Venenga, and Erik Stansberry, friends of groom. Ushers were Jeff Wallbaum, brother of bride and Matt Brookman, brother of groom.

The bride chose Sherri Cook and Terri Jones as her personal attendants.

Reader for the ceremony was Shelli Lewis. Musicians included Jody Nielsen, Ric Pearson and Kevin Petersen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Red Fox Inn in Waverly with Leon and Sherri Schwerdtfeger serving as host and hostess.

The couple are making their home in Eldridge, Iowa. Lori is a RN at Genesis Medical Center in Davenport, and Mike is employed with Banworth Furniture, Davenworth.



Brookman - Wilhelm Engagement

Emie Brookman and Jon Wilhelm of Huxley are announcing their approaching marriage, April 6, 2002 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Ames.

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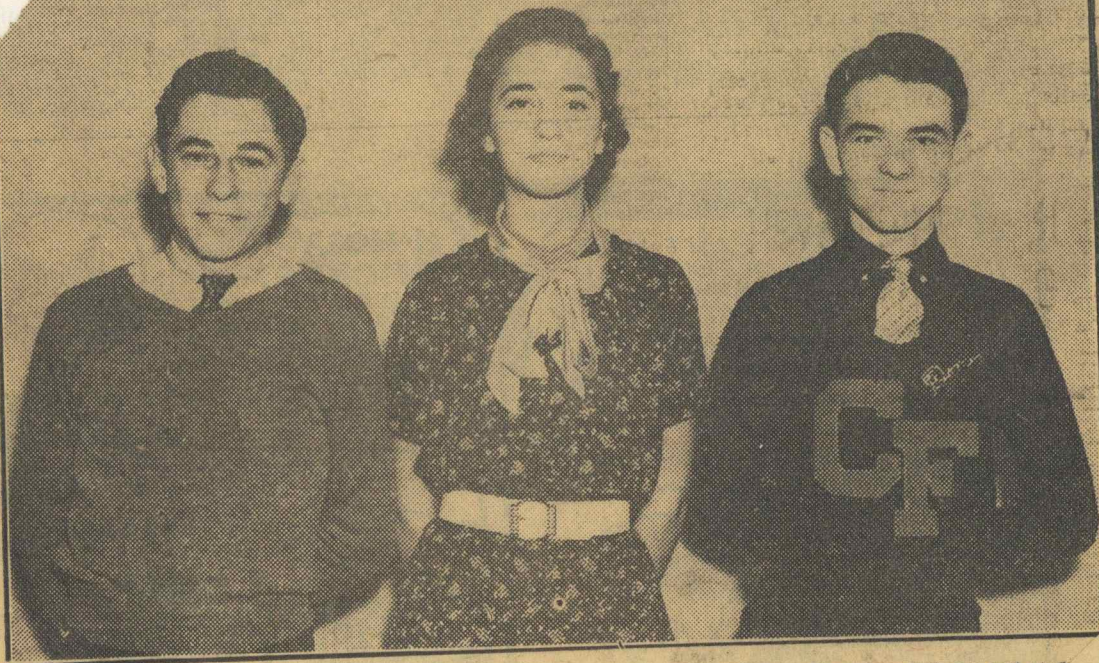
Vendors' Beauty Retail Their Wares



Left to right are shown the flower girls who sold their wares to the visitors of the Flower show. Patricia Johnson, Thelma Jean
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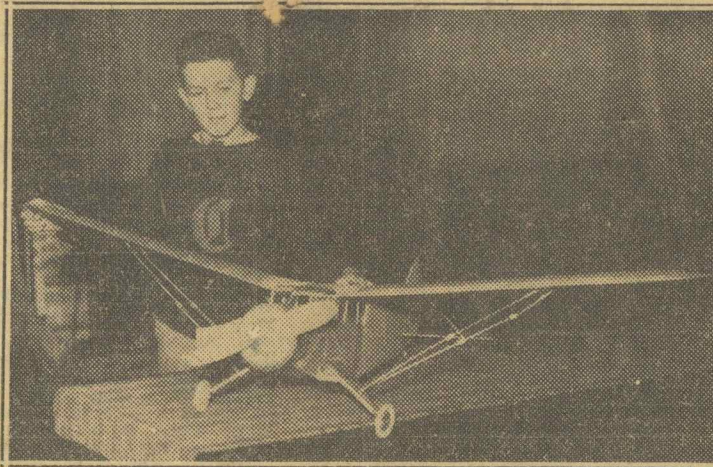
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Senior Class Officers



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Don Eells, left, has been elected president of the senior class. Una Hall, center, was chosen president, and Bob Brown, right, secretary and treasurer.

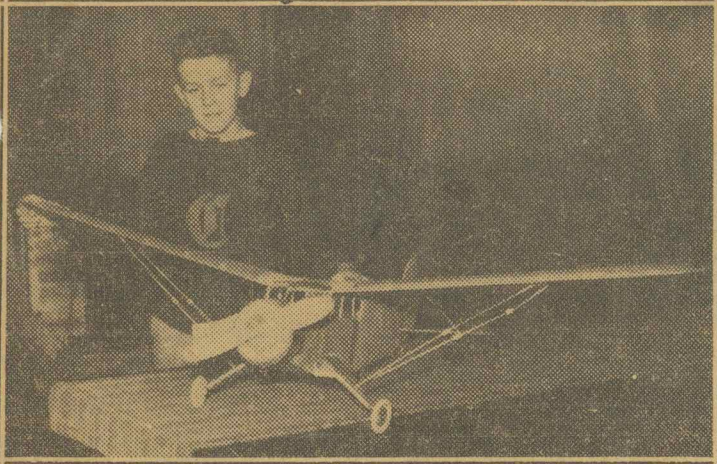
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He was graduated May 20 from the bombardier-navigator school at Victorville, Cal. Richard was a student at Chaffee junior college at Ontario, Cal., before his induction into the armed forces Feb. 28, 1943.



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LT. RICH. BROWN ON MISSING LIST

Feb 5, 1945

Was Bombardier; Brother Killed Over Naples.

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R. Brown

A bombardier with the Eighth army air force, he has been based in England. A letter written the day previous told of special training he had received and that he was being assigned to a new crew the next day for a special mission. It is presumed the mission failed.

Lieutenant Brown enlisted in December, 1942, while attending Chasse college, Ontario, Cal. He was inducted Feb. 28, 1943, and was first sent to Fresno, Cal., later to La Grande, Ore., and then to Santa Ana, Cal. where he was assigned to bombardier-navigator training.

This he received at Kingman, Ariz., graduating from the gunnery school there Jan. 1, 1944. At Victorville, Cal., he was graduated from the bombardier school, May 20, 1944. Further training was taken at Lincoln, Neb., and Alexandria, La.

The crew was made up and took off for England from Lincoln, Neb. at completion of his training.

A brother, Lt. Robert, was killed in action piloting a plane

March 1945 WEDNESDAY

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He had been reported missing in action since Jan. 14, 1945. Lieutenant Brown had flown missions over Germany from an Eighth air force base in England.

His brother, Lt. Robert L. Brown, 26, B-24 pilot, and member of Ted's Flying Circus, has been missing over Italy since Feb. 15, 1943. He had been based in the middle-east, near Tobruk.

Richard was inducted at Fresno, Cal., and received college air crew training at LeGrande, Ore. Then he went to Santa Ana, Cal., and was assigned to navigator and bombardier training. He was graduated at Kingman, Ariz., as an aerial gunner. He received ad-



Lt. Brown

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Cedar Falls Pilot Expected Home Soon on 60-Day Furlough.

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Thursday morning they received a telegram from the war department informing them he had been returned to the American lines on May 10. From their son's letter, a family of other members of the squadron, the entire story unfolded:

After a severe course of specialized training the squadrons the group took off one morning on special mission. There were eight planes in Lieutenant Brown's squadron, with his plane in the lead. Over the Rhine valley his plane developed charger trouble and dropped to the rear of the formation.

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Lt. Richard Brown Writes Parents of Mission That Ended in Prison

Cedar Falls Pilot Expected Home Soon on 60-Day Furlough.

Cedar Falls — Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, 1910 Rainbow drive, received a letter Wednesday from their son, Lt. Richard Brown, who was reported missing in action Jan. 14 and was later reported as a prisoner of the Germans. Thursday morning they received a telegram from the war department informing them he had been returned to the American lines on May 10.



R. Brown

From their son's letter, and from letters received from the families of other members of his squadron, the entire story has unfolded:

After a severe course of specialized training the squadrons of the group took off one morning on a special mission. There were eight planes in Lieutenant Brown's squadron, with his plane in the lead. Over the Rhine valley his plane developed charger trouble and dropped to the rear of the formation.

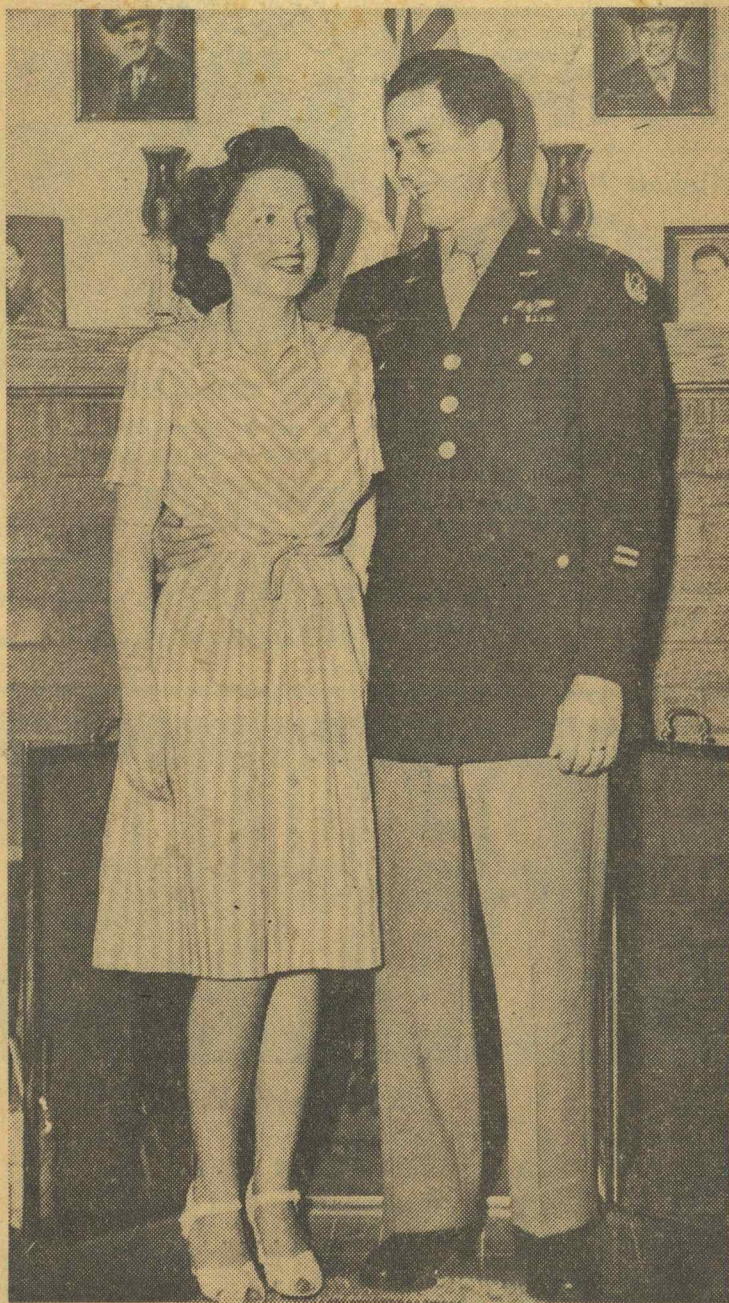
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Spend Honeymoon Here



Lt. and Mrs. Richard K. Brown (above), are spending a month at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, 1910 Rainbow drive, Cedar Heights, following their marriage June 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le-Grande Barkdull, at Torrance, Cal.

Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Jenoyne Barkdull, and Lieutenant Brown were wed in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Paul Wheeler of the Episcopal church. They arrived in Cedar Heights late Tuesday evening and will visit there until he reports for reassignment at Santa Monica, Cal.

The bride, a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, has been employed as an assistant buyer at Bullock's store in Los Angeles. The groom was graduated from Chaffee Junior college, Ontario, and has been serving with the Eighth air force. He was sent overseas in September, 1944, and was a German war prisoner from January until April. He returned to the United States in June.

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FIRST WOMAN TO RECORD EDITORSHIP

The Record today first newspaper in town is believed, to support woman as news editor, to relieve manpower for effort.

John Spaulding, now lieutenant in the army, resigned more than a year ago to enlist in that branch of service. Martin Hansen succeeded him as editor, called into selective service, is now stationed at Crowder, Mo., as an aviator.

William Severin of Chicago then filled the managing capacity until he enlisted in the coast guard. He was mentioned at Alameda, Cal., yesterday James Hill, editor of the past few months, left the city to enter active service within a few days.

As a war-time political editor, Miss Harriet Brown, member of Record staff for more than 10 years, today became editor.

She has managed the paper, handled advertising department, acted as state correspondent, general staff editor, and frequently taken news desk during absences of the editor.



Society



Brown-Stewart Noon Wedding in Cedar Falls

In a noon wedding ceremony Wednesday at First Methodist church in Cedar Falls, Miss Harriet Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, 903 Bluff street, Cedar Falls, became the bride of Lt. Robert H. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, 2504 Rainbow drive, Cedar Heights.

Rev. Paul Brown of the Jesup, Ia., Methodist church, cousin of the bride, officiated at the single ring ceremony before an altar, which was appointed with two baskets of snapdragons in yellow, white and pink, yellow narcissi and calla lilies.

The bride was attired in a white Roumaine crepe gown, simply styled with a V-neckline, leg-of-mutton sleeves and brief promenade train. It's only complements were a row of self-covered buttons down the back of the waist, and a scalloped trim about the neck and wrist bands. Her veil of tulle fell from a halo crown and she carried a white bible bearing yellow rose showers.

Mrs. Charles Seltenrich of Rochester, Minn., attended her sister as matron of honor, wearing a shell pink gown with taffeta blouse and net overskirt. Her colonial bouquet was in pink.

Francis Cole was best man, and George Brown and Karl Kramer were ushers.

Mrs. Brown was attired in a sky blue figured crepe frock with black accessories, while the groom's mother wore navy blue with accessories to match. Both had corsages of pink roses.

Miss Margaret Hansen of Cedar Falls presided at the organ for the event, and accompanied Miss Miriam Hansen of Cedar Falls as she sang "I Love You Truly" (Bond) and "Because" (d'Hardelot) preceding the ceremony.

Following the service, the bride's parents were hosts at a luncheon in their home, with 30 guests attending. Assistant hostesses were Mmes. A. J. Gleason, Victor Kuck, Paul Galvin, J. C. Okerstrom, Will Griggs and Percy Ward.

The couple left Wednesday afternoon for Pecos, Tex., where they will make their home.

The bride attended Iowa State Teachers college, and for the past year and one-half has been managing editor of the Cedar Falls Daily Record.

Receiving his second lieutenant commission and pilot's wings Mar-

Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart



Easter Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Wood entertained the group during the evening as she played the piano to accompany community singing.

Table appointments for refreshments were in blue and pink with pictures of the bridal couple marking each guest's place.

Attending were Mmes. H. G. Wood, J. C. Wood, J. C. Wood, Jr., Kenneth Makinster, Henry Dietrick, Nellie Mercurio, Sy War-muth, Robert Bentley, Leo Sours, Ralph Wilson, V. Smith, Mae McLain, Burton, Rice, Lyle Cook and Robert MacDonald and the Misses Blanche Frost, Maxine Porterfield, Esther Burton, Nellie and Dorothy Atkins, Irma and Elizabeth Wood, Pat Conden, Jean Raske, Jane and Jeanne Calicoat, Gertrude Ruhs and Marilyn Matthews.

Lieut. R. L. Brown of Cedar Falls on 'Missing' List



ROBERT L. BROWN. 143
(Courier Special Service)

Cedar Falls—First Lieut. Robert L. Brown, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, 903 Bluff street, was reported missing in action in a telegram to his parents Thursday afternoon.

The telegram stated that Lieut. Brown has been missing since Feb. 15, and was signed by the adjutant general of the U. S. army. He was serving with the armed forces, Middle-eastern area, Army Air corps.

Lieutenant Brown, who has been serving as first pilot on air missions in the Middle-eastern area, has received the air medal for 100 hours in combat service, according to word from him last week. He was awarded the distinguished flying cross in January.

Had Been in Egypt.

His parents had three letters from him on Wednesday, written on Feb. 14. Previous to being a first pilot he had served as co-pilot on a B-24 Liberator. According to all information received recently by his parents, Lieutenant Brown has been in Italy and more lately has been with a fighting unit in Egypt.

He is the first son of the Browns to choose the Army Air corps in this war, the second son being Richard, who has enlisted in that branch of service in California and who will report for duty Feb. 28 at Los Angeles, Cal.

FLYING CROSS TO GO TO FATHER OF LT. ROBT. BROWN

Air Medals to Independence,
Denver, Charles City and
Kensett Men.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and five Air Medals, four of them with one Oak Leaf cluster, will be presented to the nearest relatives of five Iowa Army air force fliers Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the football stadium of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, at a ceremony to which the public is invited.

First Lt. Robert L. Brown of Cedar Falls will be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for meritorious service



LT. ROBERT L. BROWN.

while he was a second lieutenant, and the Oak Leaf Cluster for deeds of valor performed after he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant.

Maj. Julian T. Leonard, commanding officer of the Eightieth Army Air Forces College Training detachment, located at Iowa State Teachers college, will make the presentations, as part of a formal review and parade of all the aviation students of the detachment.

Major Leonard, Cmdr. E. E. Pettee, commanding officer of the U. S. Naval training school, located at Teachers college; Dr. Malcolm Price, president of the college, and Major Leonard's staff, composed of officers of the Eightieth college training detachment, will be the reviewing party. First Lt. John B. Morris, adjutant, will read the citations which accompany the medals.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster will be presented to Nelson E. Brown, 903 Bluff street, Cedar Falls, father of First Lt. Robert L. Brown, reported missing in action.

Citation with Cross.

The following citation accompanies the Distinguished Flying Cross: "Robert Lowell Brown, second lieutenant, Ninth air force. For distinguished achievement while participating in an aerial flight on a bombing mission in the middle east theatre of operations in a B-24D airplane on Dec. 13, 1942."

An Oak Leaf cluster to the air medal was authorized April 10, 1943, with the following citation: "For exceptionally meritorious service while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these officers, and enlisted men, upon these occasions, were of the highest order and reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Another Oak Leaf Cluster for Brown

Lt. Robert Brown, son of Nelson E. Brown, 903 Bluff street, Cedar Falls, named as one of five service men missing in action, and whose father will be awarded his medals at a ceremony today at Teachers college, will receive two oak leaf clusters to add to his air medal instead of the one as announced previously.

Maj. Julian Leonard announced Saturday the additional oak leaf cluster. The citation was given for additional deeds of valor on May 18, 1943. Lieutenant Brown was also awarded earlier the distinguished flying cross.

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PRESENTATION AT COLLEGE 4 P. M. SUNDAY

Local Man, Missing Since February, Honored

The nearest relatives of five Iowa army air force flyers will receive medals earned by these men in a special presentation ceremony and review of aviation students of the 80th College Training Detachment at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Iowa State Teachers college stadium. The Distinguished Flying Cross and five Air Medals, three of them with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and one with two Clusters will be presented.

This ceremony is to be open to the public. All presentations will be made by Major Julian T. Leonard, commanding officer of the local Detachment.

DFC to Brown

Nelson E. Brown, 903 Bluff street, father of First Lieut. Robert L. Brown, who has been reported missing in action since Feb. 15, will be presented the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. The War Department sent the second Oak Leaf citation to the local army Headquarters after it was first announced that the Air Medal with one Cluster would be presented.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal were earned in meritorious acts performed while he was a second lieutenant and the Oak Leaf Clusters for deeds of valor performed after he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lieut. Brown received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Iowa State Teachers college in August, 1941, with a major in Industrial Arts. He entered service the next month. While in college he was a member of Alpha Delta Alpha social fraternity, the Industrial Arts Guild, and the "I" club. He received his athletic "I" in the spring of 1940 for participation in cross



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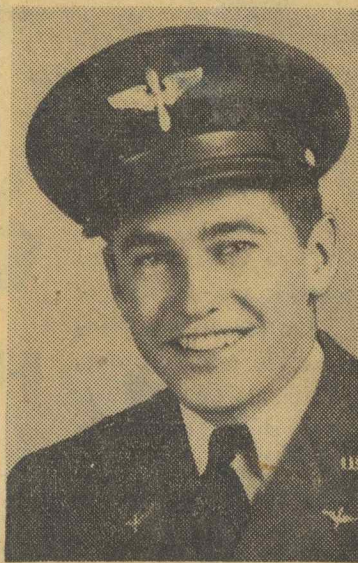
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Receives Wings



Robert L. Brown (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, of 903 Bluff street, Cedar Falls, received his wings from the Air Corps Advanced Training school at Victorville, Cal., Friday, and will be stationed there as a training pilot for student bombardiers. He began his training at the Cal-Aero academy at Ontario, Cal.



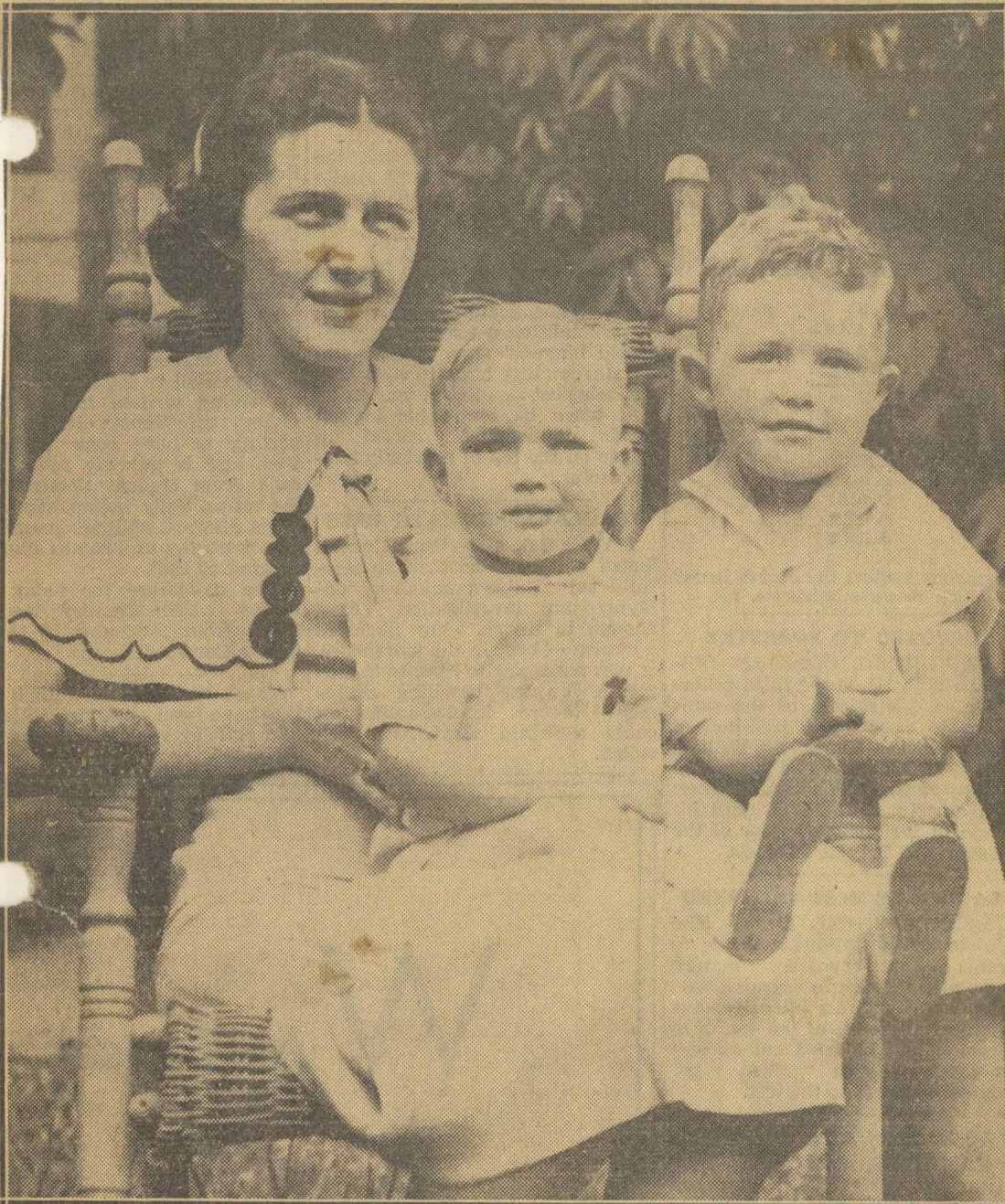
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Mrs. Mary Lou Whitmore

OELWEIN—Services for Mrs. Mary Lou Whitmore, 67, former owner and operator of a Oelwein gift shop, will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Grace United Methodist Church; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery; survivors include her husband, Donald; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Krieger of John Day, Ore.; a son, Stan of Ames; her father, Nelson Brown of Cedar Falls; two brothers, George Brown of Cedar Falls and Dick Brown of Torrence, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Seltnerich of Larramie, Wyo., Mrs. R.H. Stewart of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Karl Kramer of Cedar Falls; Hintz Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McGregor Woman and Children Visit Her Parents



THE DAILY NEWS PHOTO

Mrs. Karl Krammer, with Tommy, three years old, and Teddy, 21 months, McGregor, Ia., are spending the week with Mrs. Krammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, 910 Washington st. Mrs. Krammer is the former Ellen Brown.

Ellen 'Peg' Kramer 88

CEDAR FALLS — Memorial services for Ellen Margaret "Peg" Kramer, 77, of Westport, Mass., formerly of Cedar Falls, will be conducted at a later date at First United Methodist Church.

She died Jan. 14 at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 5, 1911, in Iowa Falls, daughter of Nelson and Floy McRoberts Brown. She was a resident of Iowa until moving to Massachusetts in 1986. She married Karl C. Kramer. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Sue Stagemeyer of Westport, Mass.; two sons, Edward C. and Thomas N., both of Bellevue, Neb.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Seltenrich of Laramie, Wyo., Harriet Stewart of Sedalia, Mo.; and two brothers, Dr. Richard Brown of Torrence, Calif., and George N. Brown of Cedar Falls; she was preceded in death by a daughter, Katherine Louise; a sister, Mary Louise Whitmore; and a brother, Robert L. Brown.

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(Courier & Tribune)

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The family suggests that flower donations be given to the Black Hawk county cancer fund in her memory.

Dear Vopel, I have I written to you recently? I intended to but it may not have been done.

Easter week-end I had a throat operation to remove a benign growth from the parathyroid gland (behind the thyroid) that was robbing my system of calcium. What could have been a 3-5 day deal has dragged on until I just recently got normal blood tests showing my own system is finally producing calcium etc that I need. I am beginning to feel better.

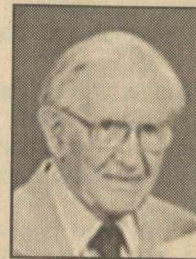
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George Brown

Nov. 27, 1930. Brown retired from John Deere

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1998

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Alice Brown

for the Antique Auto Club of America. She had earned a bachelor's degree from Iowa State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Iowa.

Survived by: her husband.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Ruth Swant.

Services: 2:30 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the church parlor, with the family present from 4 to 6 p.m.; use the west entrance of the church. Visitation will continue for an hour before services Saturday at the church. Richardson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: may be directed to the church.

PAGE B2 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999

CEDAR FALLS — George N. Brown, 91, of the Western Home, formerly of 611 W. Fourth St., died Tuesday, March 23, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of pneumonia.

He was born March 26, 1907, in Iowa Falls, son of Nelson E. and Floy E. McRoberts Brown. He married Alice Rowley on Nov. 27, 1930, in Charles City. She died Sept. 30, 1998.

Mr. Brown had worked at Fagan Electric Co. from 1927 to 1951, then at John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works as a electronic technician, retiring in 1972. He also was a certified judge for the Antique Auto Club of America.

Survived by: a brother, Richard K. of Solvang, Calif.; and two sisters, Ruth G. Seltnerich of Laramie, Wyo., and Harriet Jane Stewart of Sedalia, Mo.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Robert L.; and two sisters, Ellen M. "Peg" Kramer and Mary Louise Whitmore.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. Visitation also for an hour before services Friday at the church.

Memorials: may be directed to charity of donor's choice.

NEW HARTFORD — **Matthew Eric Bruch**, 5-year-old son of Eric and Laura Bruch of New Hartford, died at home Thursday, Sept. 2, of cancer; **survivors** include his parents; a sister, Shannon; and a brother, Jacob, both at home; maternal grandparents, Merlyn and Arlene Albrecht of Parkersburg; paternal grandparents, Robert and Joy Bruch of Cedar Rapids; maternal great-grandparents, Allie and Lillian Albrecht of Cedar Falls; and paternal great-grandmother, LaVera Bruch of Waterloo; **services** will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dike, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Dike Funeral Chapel; a **memorial fund** has been established.



Matthew Bruch

In Our Tradition of Giving

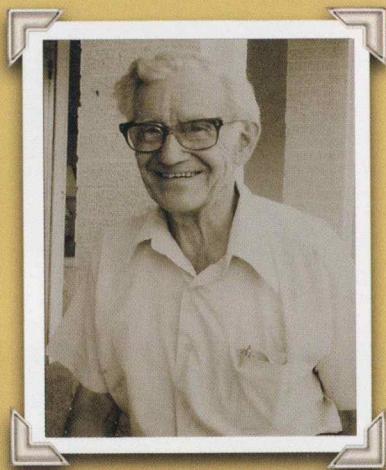
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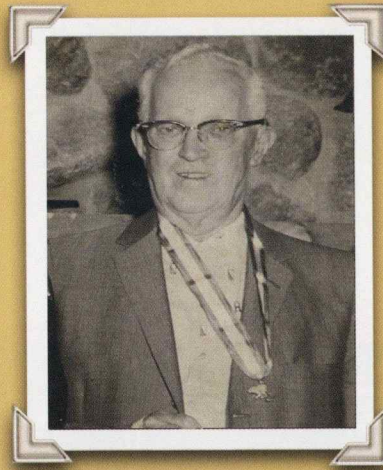
Dorothy Wyth
1983 gift: \$900,000+



Genevieve Woodbridge
1998 gift: \$543,472

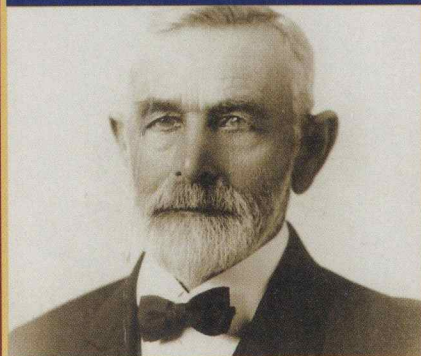


George and Alice Brown
2000 gift: \$223,396



Joe and Grace Clay
1964 gift: \$161,200

History's Spotlight Jens Nielsen (1854-1930)



Immigrating to the United States and Cedar Falls in 1870, Nielsen developed a unique rotary pump and co-founded the Viking Pump Company. Among the Society's large collection of Nielsen artifacts is this wooden rotary pump.



4. *Our ability to increase our existing programming and exhibitions* is limited by inadequate funding. Adding hands-on educational and exhibit opportunities for children are needed, both in the classroom and in the museums. Programs that entertain and inform all ages will enhance the ability to reach larger audiences with the Cedar Falls story.

5. *State-of-the-art technology*, essential to keeping our local history alive and accessible, must become available to us. This would allow implementing an aggressive program to record current/historical events and individual contributions that are part of the life of Cedar Falls. Technology is also needed to disseminate information via website, film, and interactive exhibits.

History's Spotlight



Herb Hake (1903-1980)

Known throughout Iowa as a prolific cartoonist, historian and broadcaster, Herb Hake was a charter member of the CF Historical Society. His cartoons, letters, films, and books are a permanent part of the Historical Society.



How to best provide for these needs?

Through a healthy endowment fund! It will...

- Provide income for much needed repairs and effective site management of landmarks.
- Provide proper storage facilities and the means to constantly keep artifacts in the best condition.
- Position the Society leadership carry out short and long-range plans more effectively.
- Provide museum space and staffing resources to prepare and display new artifacts and exhibits.
- Help meet the technological needs for vigorously recording Cedar Falls history, current and past, and making it accessible through a variety of electronic and digital systems.



Bruhn-Dove Engagement

July 29 1988

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Laura Bruhn and Byron Dove of New Hartford.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Carol Bruhn of R.R.#1, New Hartford and Dallas and Mary Lee Dove of

R.R.#1 New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a cosmetologist employed at Stage-One in Cedar Falls. The groom-elect is a meat clerk at HyVee in Cedar Falls.

A September 10th wedding is being planned for 6:30 p.m. at Fredsville Lutheran Church.

Luitjens/60

DIKE — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Luitjens will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with family members today at Carpenters Restaurant in Waterloo.

Mr. Luitjens and Minnie Meyer were married in Waverly Feb. 12, 1930.

They are the parents of four children: Mrs. Betty Kofron of Lime Springs; Mrs. Bonnie Behrens of Warrens, Wis.; Mrs. Darlene Itzen of Grundy Center; and Mrs. Carol Bruhn of New Hartford.

There are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Luitjens are retired from farming.



Mr. and Mrs. Luitjens

Bruhn/25

NEW HARTFORD — Larry and Carol Bruhn of rural New Hartford, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a family picnic.

Mr. Bruhn and Carol Luitjens were married May 15, 1965, at Dike First Methodist Church.

Mr. Bruhn is employed by Skelgas and is engaged in farming. Mrs. Bruhn is employed by the Farmers Cooperative in Dike.

Children of the couple are Laura and Byron Dove, David of Cedar Falls, and Jennifer, at home.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruhn

Bruhn-Dove 1988

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is being made of the Sept. 10 wedding of Laura Bruhn and Byron Dove.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Carol Bruhn and Mary Lee and Dallas Dove.

Vows were exchanged at 6:30 p.m. at the Fredsville Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with the Rev. Don Benson officiating.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Cindy West of Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were Lisa Guinta of Des Moines, Wendy Miller of Dike, and Marlas Dove, sister of the groom.

Junior bridesmaid was Jennifer Bruhn, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Emily Johnson of Cedar Falls.

The groom chose his brother, Brent Dove, as best man. Groomsmen were Brad Peirschnbacher of Osceola, Barry Cuvelier of Cedar Falls, and David Bruhn, brother of the bride.

Ring bearer was Brandon Johnson of Cedar Falls. Candlelighters were Keri Dove and Jennifer Bruhn.

Guests were seated by Steve Schoeman of Chicago, Daren Al-



Mr. and Mrs. Dove

The bride is employed at Stage One and the groom is employed at HyVee, both in Cedar Falls.

They will reside in New Hartford



Nov. 21, 1988

Bruhn - Dove Wedding

Announcement is being made of the September 10, 1988 wedding of Laura Bruhn and Byron Dove, both of New Hartford. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Carol Bruhn and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and Mary Lee Dove, all of New Hartford.

Vows were exchanged at 6:30 p.m. at Fredsville Lutheran Church, Rt. 4, Cedar Falls, with Pastor Don Benson officiating. A basket of mums and gladiolas and candelabras with floral arrangements flanked the altar.

Glenda Veatch provided organ music for the ceremony. Vocalists were Tim Kezar and Reenie Munro, friends of the couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, chose a white satin gown designed for her by bridal originals. The fitted bodice featured a dropped waistline, and a sheer high neckline, appliques of European lace embellished the bodice with sequins and pearls accenting the bishop sleeves of satin, tapered to sheer netting, to a bridal point, matching lace highlighted the sleeves. The full skirt fell gracefully to a cathedral length train, a wide border of European lace trimmed hemline.

For her hair Laura chose a beaded, on the forehead, headpiece. A large puff in back flowed to a fingertip veil. Lilies of the Valley highlighted the

back of the veil, scattered pearls hi-lighted, giving a total look of elegance.

She carried a hand bouquet of large red roses, white daisies, white mini-carnations, royal blue baby's breath and ribbons.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Cindy West, friend of the bride, from Cedar Falls. Bridesmaids were Lisa Guinta, friend from Des Moines, Wendy Miller, friend from Dike, and Marlas Dove, sister of groom, from New Hartford. Jennifer Bruhn, sister of bride was a junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore royal blue satin tea-length dresses with a black bow accenting the back. They carried a long stemmed white rose arranged on fresh greenery, blue baby's breath, and royal blue and black streamers.

The groom chose his brother Brent Dove, from Cedar Falls, as Bestman. Groomsmen were Brad Pierschbacher, friend from Osceola, Barry Cuvelier,

friend from Cedar Falls, and David Bruhn, brother of bride, from New Hartford.

The groom was attired in an all white tuxedo with tails, accented with a royal blue bowtie. He wore a single red rose with fern and baby's breath for his boutonniere.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos accented with royal blue bowties and cummerbunds.

Guests were seated by Steve Schoeman, friend from Chicago, IL., Mike Spier, friend from Cedar Falls, Darrien Alberts, cousin of groom, from Randalia, and David Gibbs, friend from New Hartford.

Emily and Brandon Johnson, from Cedar Falls, friends of the couple, were flowergirl and ringbearer.

The candlelighters were Keri Dove, cousin of groom, and Jennifer Bruhn, sister of bride, both of New Hartford.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Loris and Herk Prostine as Host and Hostess. Jodi Chapman of New Hartford and Angie Madsen of Cedar Falls were at the guest book. Gift attendants were Dena Bruhn, cousin of the bride, from Dike, Connie Kofron, cousin of the bride, from Des Moines, and Teresa Daleske, friend of bride, from Ames. Punch pourers were Debbie Christensen, cousin of bride, from Dike, and Mrs. Darlene Itzen, aunt of the

bride, from Grundy Center. Mrs. Bonnie Behrens, and Mrs. Betty Kofron, both aunts of bride poured coffee. Cake servers were Mrs. Jane Christensen and Mrs. Donna Bruhn, both aunts of the bride from Dike. Danish cake servers were Mrs. Regina Prostine, friend of the couple from Shell Rock, and Mrs. Winifred Clayton, aunt of groom, from Cedar Falls. Waitresses were Mikki Dotzler, New Hartford, Amy Martin, Preston, Iowa, and Lisa Kofron, of Lime Springs.

A wedding dance followed at the John Deere Supervisors Club in Waterloo.

The grooms' parents hosted a rehearsal supper, Sept. 9th at the Boathouse, at the Island Park in Cedar Falls.

Following a wedding trip to St. Louis, the couple will be at home at Rt. 1, New Hartford. The bride is employed at Stage One in Cedar Falls and the groom is employed at HyVee in Cedar Falls.