

A Christmas present for Mary's teacher

KEITH DOUGLAS
Bedford, Mass

*"Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go ..."*

HER FULL NAME was Mary Sawyer and she lived on a farm in Sterling, Mass., during the early years of the 19th century. She was the family favorite. Her father adored the girl, and enjoyed taking her on long walks around the 150-acre farm. It was during one of these strolls, in the spring of 1814, when 5-year-old Mary encountered the lamb destined to make her famous. There were two newborn lambs in the sheep pen. One was full of life, but the other was frail and seemed to lack the strength to survive. Mary opted the little lamb, bottle fed it, and nursed it to good health. She loved the little white creature, and named it Snow. In the fall, Mary began to attend classes at the Redstone School, a half-mile from her home. Before leaving for school in the morning, she always dropped by the sheep pen to pet Snow. The lamb often attempted to follow her, but Mary closed the gate before the animal got loose. One morning, Mary's brother, Nathaniel, left the gate open to see if the lamb would follow her. It did — all the way to the little red schoolhouse.

MISS POLLY Kimball, the teacher, allowed her scholars to play with the animal for a few minutes, then locked Snow in a shed at the rear of the school for the rest of the school day. There was a budding poet in the class named John Roulstone, and he took great delight in the friendly creature's antics that happy school day. Christmas that year, John, who was only 13, decided to write a poem about the lamb as a gift for his teacher. All of the students brought "special Christmas surprises" to the school for Miss Kimball. The girls baked cookies and cakes or made aprons. The boys tried their hand at carpentry. In those days, practically all Christmas gifts were labors of love, made by hand. Young Roulstone's was a poem. It went:



Mary Sawyer,
whose lamb followed
her to school
one day



Miss Polly Kimball,
the schoolteacher
for whom the poem
was written

and was sure to go.

allowed her to school one day,
was against the rule.
He made the children laugh and play
like a lamb at school.

So the teacher turned him out
till he lingered near
and waited patiently about
till Mary did appear."

He gave Miss Kimball a copy of his poem. It is believed he gave
only a copy of the poem. Four years later, while a divinity student
at University, John Roulstone collapsed and died in class one
day. He never knew he had written a poem that would become a classic.
Years flew by, and Miss Kimball's Christmas poem remained
underneath a pile of papers in her desk drawer. In time, the teacher
died and went away. But the poem remained in the desk drawer at
the one School.

Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, editor of *Godey's Magazine for Ladies*,
told her subscribers she was busy at work on a book of poems.
She requested readers to send poems to her. One arrived in the mail
from her home town of Sterling. It was from the teacher who had re-
sisted Miss Kimball. The teacher's name is not known.
"The poem is about a child and a lamb," wrote the teacher. "I do not
know of it. I found the poem in a desk drawer when I first arrived
at the school where I now teach. It is a sprightly little verse. Please use
it if you see fit."
Mrs. Hale decided the poem needed some additional verses to give
it a proper ending. She added three verses to the Roulstone original:

Then he ran to her, and laid
his head upon her arm,
and he said, 'I'm not afraid
to keep me from all harm.'

'What makes the lamb love Mary so?'
The teacher children cry.
'Mary loves the lamb, you know,'
The teacher did reply.

'You each gentle animal
of confidence may bind,
make them follow at your call,
for you are always kind.'"

He recited the verse to their children back then, when the book
was published. They still do today.



The little
red schoolhouse
where the
poem was written





Jerry Dean McClement, 65, of Waterloo, was born on November 1, 1943 at St. Francis Hospital. He was the son of Kenneth M. and Erma F. Cornelison McClement. Jerry attended school in Waterloo and graduated from West High School in 1964. During high school, Jerry sacked groceries at the old Eagle's Grocery Store at 8th and Washington.

Following high school, Jerry was drafted into the US Air Force during the Vietnam War. He would ultimately make the

Air Force his career and retired as a Technical Sergeant on August 31, 1988. During his career, he was a Fabrication and Parachute Supervisor. He is the recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Small Arms Expert Rifle, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Training Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Death came to Jerry on Saturday, April 11, 2009 while he was a patient at Allen Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth M. McClement. Jerry is survived by his mother, Erma F. McClement; his sister, Sherry Hackbarth; his niece, Dawn (Dan) Flockhart and great-neices Ashley and Shannon Larsen and Abigail and Courtney Flockhart, all of Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

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November 1, 1943 ~ April 11, 2009

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, DECEMBER 2, 1992

HELENE M. McINTYRE

Helene M. McIntyre, 74, of 302 York St., New Hartford, Iowa, died Monday, November 23, 1992 at her home of natural causes.

She was born May 7, 1918 in Pleasant Valley Twp., Grundy County, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Mattie Huisman Roemeling. She attended school near Parkersburg, and graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1937. She married Omer McIntyre, the couple lived in the area for a short time, and were later divorced. She then began living with her mother, and in 1960, moved to New Hartford, Iowa. She became employed with Waterloo Register Co. in Waterloo and later worked for the New Hartford School System. Helene has been living in New Hartford ever since.

Helene enjoyed her home and also enjoyed spending time fishing.

She is survived by one brother and his wife, William Fred and Jean Roemling of Santa Maria, CA.; 2 nieces, Rhonda Roemling of Lompoc, CA., and Renee Roemling of Santa Maria, CA.; and 2 nephews Ron Roemling of Solvang, CA. and Robby Roemling also of Santa Maria, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Parkersburg with Rev. Rod Wetzig officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg.

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

E. S. Maxwell is a son of Anthony L. and Rachel (Stafford) Maxwell, was born in Saratoga, Saratoga county, New York, December 2, 1818. He remained in that county until 1857, then came west to Iowa, and settled in Beaver township. During his second year here he purchased a farm on which he lived for three years. Since that time he has been in business at New Hartford. Mr. Maxwell has been trustee of the town several times. He was married in 1839 to Miss Amy Quackenbush, also a native of New York State. They have four children—George W., John E., Carrie, wife of Edwin Williams, of Cherokee; and Hattie, who is living at home.

Seven-Footer Tills Iowa Soil

--Chief Problem Is Work Shoes



Peter Maas (right), 24-year-old Finchford, Ia., farm youth, who is seven feet tall believes he is the tallest man in Iowa; never has been challenged in his claim to that title. He visits with his brother John, who is only six feet, four inches in height.



Peter Maas has been cutting wood the last few days, and finds the big cross-cut saw a very easy tool to handle. Husky as well as tall, Peter can do the work of two average men.

By Staff Writer.

FINCHFORD, IA. — Peter Maas, 24-year-old farm youth living two miles southwest of Finchford, stopped growing about three years ago, and he is pretty sure he is the tallest man in Iowa.

When Maas stands barefooted, his head comes exactly to the 7-foot mark.

Last summer, Maas laid claim to the state's tall-man title and his picture was published in The Des Moines Register, even if he were not the tallest

in Iowa, he "would like to go far from someone taller."

There were no challengers. One man wrote that he was within three inches of Maas' height but apparently there are no other seven footers in Iowa.

Maas had two offers to join the circus, but the wages offered were not even up to farm hand standards, he said. So Iowa's tallest man, a bachelor with no matrimonial prospects, remains on the 160-acre farm which he, his brother and his father operate.

Gains Weight.

Although some giants reported to continue to grow during their early twenties, Maas apparently gain no more in height, but he broadens out a bit. Since last

August he has gained 15 pounds; now tips the scales at 215.

Slender but husky, Maas can do the work of two average men. He never has been seriously ill and eats with the normal farmer's appetite.

Hungry When Growing.

In early adolescence, however, when he began to grow as if he really meant business, Maas ate with an astounding hunger.

"Sometimes," said Ebbo Maas, his father, "Peter at one meal would eat as much as all the rest of us. It was nothing to see him eat 13 to 16 pancakes."

Suspects Heredity.

There are six children in the

Maas family. Two brothers are each 6 feet 4 inches tall but the others in the family—the parents and three sisters—are of average height.

Nevertheless, young Maas' father thinks that his son's stature may have something to do with heredity. The father remembers that his own mother told him of her brother in Germany who was four inches taller than Peter.

Not Self-Conscious.

Young Maas has towered above most men's heads since he was 17, but never has been self-conscious about it. He is better known throughout northeast Iowa than almost any politician and since his picture has been published a time or two, hundreds of persons greet him by name when he goes to farm

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

STOUT—Observing their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Ebbo



MR. AND MRS. MAAS

Maas. The event will be celebrated with an "open house" from 2 to 4 p. m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg. Mr. Maas and the former Miss Henrietta DeVoogd were married Dec. 3, 1912, at Wellsburg. They have six children: John, Cedar Falls; Harry, New Hartford; Pete, Waverly; Mrs. John Bruns, Alden; Mrs. Marvin Redenius, Parkersburg; Mrs. Marvin Cornelius, New Hartford. There are 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Parkersburg Family Feature



Ebbo and Etta Maas family

Ebbo and Henrietta Maas were the parents of 6 children. **John** (Mary Mummelthel), **Harry** (Carol Vossberg), **Grace** (John Bruns), **Peter Ebbo** (Charlotte Johnson Rasmussen) **Florence** (Marvin Redenius), **Wilma** (Marvin Cornelius). Four of their children are deceased. Surviving is Grace Bruns of Alden, IA and Wilma Cornelius living on a farm southeast of Parkersburg.

Ebbo was born February 17, 1879 near Holland, IA, Grundy County. He was the son of John (Jan) Maas and Florence Lubbers. Ebbo's parents came to America from Wirdum and Engerhufe, Ostfriesland, Germany in the year 1870. They settled in Grundy County, IA near Wellsburg and Holland. Ebbo was one of seven children; six of them born in Grundy County. He was married at the age of 33 years to Henrietta DeVoogd on December 3, 1912 in Grundy County. Ebbo was a farmer all of his life. He died at the age of 90 years on March 20, 1969 and is buried in Parkersburg, IA Cemetery.

Henrietta DeVoogd was born October 7, 1891 in Groniegen, Holland, Netherlands, north of Amsterdam. She came to America as a young girl to join her family living in Grundy County. Before she was married, she worked for a doctor in Grundy Center. Ebbo and Etta's six children were all born in Grundy County. She died at the age of 89 years on December 6, 1980. Burial was in the Parkersburg Cemetery. They were lifelong members of the Lutheran Church.

Six children of Ebbo and Etta still have many grandchildren and great grandchildren in this area. Harry and Carol Maas were the parents of six children all graduated from New Hartford High School. Wilma and Marvin Cornelius are also the parents of six children and all graduated from Parkersburg High School. Wilma's two sons live in the area of Parkersburg. Florence and Marvin Redenius were the parents of two children graduated from the Parkersburg Schools. Their son, Brian and wife, Becky, are now living on the Redenius family farm south of Parkersburg on Highway 14. Local resident, Wayne Maas, is the son of Pete and Charloote Maas of Waverly. The Maas cousins have had many happy times together for over 70 years.

Miss New Hartford



Lori Maas was crowned Miss New Hartford this last Saturday during New Hartford's Spring Into Summer celebration. Lori is the daughter of Jim and Jan Cox and Fred Maas. She was sponsored by the New

Hartford Women's Club. First runner-up was Anita Gerholdt, the daughter of Jim and Marilyn Gerholdt. Second runner-up was Anastasia Nicklaus, the daughter of Justin and Karen Nicklaus.

Scholarship Winner

Each year the New Hartford Woman's Club gives a \$100.00 scholarship to the son or daughter of members who are going on to a higher education. This year we have one student who is receiving the scholarship. Congratulations goes to Lori Maas, daughter of Jan Cox, and we wish her good luck at UNI.



Senior Interview 1991



Trisha Maas

Who's greatest achievements are qualifying for state track three years in a row, being able to go to Mexico to play basketball, and (will be) to graduate as Valedictorian? It is eighteen year old Trisha Alane Maas, born February 24, 1973. Trisha is the daughter of Jim and Jan Cox and Fred Maas.

Trisha's favorites include all of her friends, egg rolls, lasagna, cheese-bread, pizza, Steve Miller Band, Foreigner, Bon Jovi, AC/DC, Meatloaf, Madonna, and all rap

groups. Her most prized possession is her horse and her medals. Her unique qualities are the stripes shaved in the back of her hair and being a stooge.

Trisha's most memorable moment was winning the distance medley relay at State Track in 1989. Her greatest setback was her junior year of basketball. Her most embarrassing moments were when Kendra "looked good in blue" in the Wal-Mart checkout line, when Lumpy tried to give her the grody Valentine underwear and Mr. Weber had to throw them away, and all of the "hair-ones".

Trisha has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track and softball for four years. She was the team captain this year in volleyball and basketball.

Trisha's goals in life are to succeed in everything she wants to do to and to win the lottery. She plans to attend UNI this fall.

Her advice to underclassmen is "Live it up in high school as much as possible to make it the most fun."

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BIRTHS

Allen Memorial Hospital
ALLDREDGE, Todd and Shawna, of Cedar Falls, girl (May 3).

MASS, Trisha, and DIETRICK, Mike, of New Hartford, girl (May 4).
WEGNER, Denise, and OHM, Rick, of Fredericksburg girl (May 4).

Covenant Medical Center
FRANCK, Duane and Jackie, of Independence, boy (May 4).
WIGNALL, Steven and Sarah, of Waterloo, girl (May 4).



MISS HARP

Engaged

(SPECIAL NEWS SERVICE)

CEDAR FALLS. — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harp, Rt. 1, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Robert Maas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maas of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a senior at Janesville High School and her fiancé is employed as an accountant with Carney, Alexander, Marold and Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

1961

Oct 23, 1961



MR. AND MRS. MAAS

Establish home

Establishing a home at 1132 Logan Ave. are Robert Maas and his bride, the former Miss Beverly Harp.

The couple exchanged vows Saturday in the Methodist Church in New Hartford, before the Rev. Frank Considine.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harp of Rt. 1, Cedar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maas of New Hartford.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mary Iezek of Hudson. The groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Maas of Cedar Falls, was bridesmaid.

Seldon Huntley of New Hartford served as best man and Vernon Ingalls of Cedar Falls, was groomsman.

The groom is employed as an accountant for Carney, Alexander, Marold and Co.

Three Partners Join Waterloo Firm as CPAs

Three employees of the certified public accounting firm of Carney, Alexander, Marold &



Maas

Buhr

Co., have been made partners in the business, it was announced Thursday.

All of the new partners are certified public accountants.

They are, Paul A. Zimmerman, 2131 Pleasant Drive, Cedar Falls; Robert D. Maas, 540 Summit Ave., and Daniel F. Buhr, 157 W. Dale St.

Zimmerman, a graduate of the University of Iowa, has been with Carney, Alexander, Marold & Co. for the past 13 years; Maas, a graduate of the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, joined the firm in 1959; Buhr, who joined the firm in 1961, is a graduate of Wartburg College, and also took graduate work at Arizona State University.

Carney, Alexander, Marold & Co. was organized in 1953 by James F. Carney, Robert J. Alexander, and Fred W. Marold, as successors to Carney-Lynch Co. All of the original partners are remaining with the firm, which will continue under the same name.



Zimmerman

MARCH 30, 1967

HELLO WORLD

Born Saturday March 26 at Covenant Medical in Waterloo a 6 lb.+ baby girl, Christine Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Maas. She has a five year old sister Abby at home. Paternal Grandparents are Robert and Beverly Maas and paternal great grandmother is Carol Maas.



PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS confer in private at the 14th annual tax and accounting seminar at the University of Iowa yesterday. From left are Daniel Buhr and Paul Zimmerman, both of Waterloo; Dean Charles Johnson of the University of Ore-

gon College of Liberal Arts, who addressed 150 CPA's on education for accountants; Ronald Grobe of Cedar Falls; Kenneth Burke of Charles City; and Robert Maas of Waterloo.

1967



Golden Anniversary

1987

Harry and Carol Maas of R.R., New Hartford are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House, Sunday, July 12, 1987 at their son's Robert Maas, R.R., New Hartford residence from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Maas and Kathryn Carol Vossberg were married Dec. 31, 1936 in Janesville.

Mr. Maas is retired from farming.

They are the parents of six children: Larry of Cedar Falls, Peggy Boorum of Merville, Robert of New Hartford, Alan of Cedar Rapids, Karon Tosh of Joplin, Missouri and Fred from Waterloo.

The couple have 15 grandchildren and six Great-grandchildren.

HARRY H. MAAS

Harry H. Maas, 73, of R.R.1, New Hartford, IA. died Thursday afternoon Oct. 22, 1987 at the Cedar Falls Health Care Center in Cedar Falls, following a lengthy illness.

Harry was born on June 22, 1914, in Grundy County, Iowa, the son of Ebbo and Henrietta DeVoogh Maas. He attended country school in Grundy County, and following his schooling he worked as a farm hand in the Grundy area. On Dec. 31, 1936, he was united in marriage to Kathryn (Carol) Vossberg in Janesville, Iowa. The couple made their home in Finchford where Harry farmed for 7 years. In 1943 the couple moved to the New Hartford area and Harry continued to farm for the next 40 years, retiring in 1983. Harry became a resident of the Cedar Falls Health Care Center on Oct. 14, 1987.

Harry was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, he liked to hunt, enjoyed being in his workshop and had a great love for horses, but most of all Harry enjoyed being around his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Carol) Maas of New Hartford, Iowa; his children, Larry Maas of Cedar Falls, IA., Peggy Boorum of Merville, IA., Bob Maas of New Hartford, IA. and Alan Maas of Cedar Rapids, IA., Karon Tosh of Joplin, MO. Fred Maas of Waterloo, Iowa; 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. John (Grace) Bruns of Alden, IA. and Mrs. Marvin (Wilma) Cornelius of New Hartford, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers John Maas and Peter Maas, and one sister Florence Redenius.

Edwin Vossberg

JANESVILLE — Services for Edwin Vossberg, 71, of rural Janesville, who suffered a heart attack at home Saturday (Sept. 17) and died at Waverly Municipal Hospital, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Janesville United Methodist Church; burial in West Point Cemetery, rural Janesville; survivors include his wife, Jeanette; a son, John Vossberg; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Briden and Mrs. Carol Maas, both of New Hartford; and two grandchildren; friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly.



Edwin Vossberg

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PAGE C12 WATERLOO COURIER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997

NEW HARTFORD — Kathryn "Carol" Maas, 79, of New Hartford, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Manorcare Health Services, Waterloo, from complications of Alzheimer's disease; survivors include four sons, Larry of Cedar Falls, Bob of New Hartford, Alan of Cedar Rapids and Fred of Evansdale; a daughter, Karon Tosh of Joplin, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Briden of Janesville; she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry H., on Oct. 22, 1987; a daughter, Peggy Boorum; and a brother, Edwin Vossberg; services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at New Hartford United Methodist Church, with burial in West Point Cemetery, rural Janesville; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until services Friday at the church; Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, is in charge of arrangements; memorials may be directed to the church.



Kathryn Maas

PEGGY J. BOOROM

Funeral services for Peggy J. Boorom, age 55, were held Saturday, October 8, 1994 at the Merville United Methodist Church in Merville, IA. Boorom died on October 5, 1994 at a hospital in Sioux City.

Boorom was born on July 9, 1939 at Finchford, Iowa. She was a graduate of New Hartford Schools and attended Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City for Nurses Training.

Peggy and her husband Robert lived in Cedar Falls until 1968 moving to Sioux City for one year, then moving to Merville in 1970. She worked for a bank in Waterloo and Rath Packing, Zenith in Sioux City for 10 years, Prodenco for 10 years in Sioux City and for St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City for two years. She was a member of the Merville United Methodist Church.

Peggy is survived by her husband Robert; daughters Sherry and husband Jim Cross of Merville and Lynette Weitzel and husband Tom of Sioux City; 5 grandchildren: Adam, Jeremy, Brooke, Travis and Corey; her mother Katherine Maas; 4 brothers: Larry, Robert, Alan and Fred; a sister Karen Tosh and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father.

Casketbearers were Brad Maas, Andy Maas, Russ Spotts, Forest Frank, John Hess and Pat Phipps. Honorary Casketbearers were: Adam

Cross, Jeremy Cross, Brooke Weitzel, Travis Weitzel, and Corey Weitzel. Memorials may be sent to the Merville Medical Center in Merville, Iowa.

Kathryn "Carol" Maas, 79, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Tuesday morning, November 4, 1997, from complications of Alzheimers disease at the Manorcare Health Services in Waterloo where she had been a resident since June of 1993.

She was born on August 26, 1918, near Finchford, Iowa, the daughter of Fred and Carrie (Powers) Vossberg. She attended school in Finchford graduating in 1936. On December 31, 1936, she was united in marriage to Harry H. Maas. They farmed in the Finchford area for seven years and then moved to New Hartford where they farmed and Carol worked at the Turkey Factory and the Canning Factory in Waverly and later for Santa Claus Associates in Waterloo. Harry died on October 22, 1987, and she continued living in New Hartford until going to the nursing home in 1993.

She was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, and the Anchor Rebekah Lodge #46 in New Hartford. She enjoyed traveling and doing puzzles and was an expert seamstress.

Carol is survived by five children and their spouses; Larry and Mary Maas of Cedar Falls, Bob and Bev Maas of New Hartford, Alan and Janet Maas of Cedar Rapids, Karon Tosh of Joplin, MO, and Fred and Geri Maas of Evansdale, Iowa. Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren, eighteen great grand-children and one great great granddaughter; one sister and her husband, Jean and Oren Briden of Janesville; one sister-in-law, Jeanette Vossberg of Janesville and one son-in-law, Bob Boorom. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Peggy Boorom and one brother, Edwin Vossberg.



MR. AND MRS. MAAS

Repeat Vows

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the Friday wedding of Miss Janice Kay Powell and Fred E. Maas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maas, all of New Hartford.

The Rev. Raymond F. Dickau officiated at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony in Calvary Baptist Church in Parkersburg.

Mrs. James Boelman of Parkersburg attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Marilyn Powell of New Hartford, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Steven Heerts of New Hartford.

The groom's brother, Larry Maas was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Maas of Waterloo and Alan Maas, who is from Garner, brothers of the groom.

The bride's brother-in-law, James Boelman of Parkersburg and Steven Heerts of New Hartford were ushers.

Miss Brenda Maas of Waterloo, niece of the groom, was flower girl and ring bearer was Thomas Schmied of Ankeny, second cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Maas is employed by Hinson Manufacturing Co in Wa-

terloo and Mr. Maas by Rick's Petroleum Service.

The couple will make its home at 127 W. Lantz Ave., North Cedar.

Oct 28, 1987
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Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 26, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Hartford United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert R. Holdorf officiating. Burial was in the West Point Cemetery, rural Janesville.

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

Memorials may be directed to the New Hartford United Methodist Church.

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Maas-Waters

WATERLOO — Denise Elizabeth Maas and Loo Waters exchanged wedding vows Nov. 8 in Orlando, Fla.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Mary Maas of Waterloo, Jonna Harris of Fox Lake, Ill., and Dick Rous of Chicago.

The Rev. Tim Herring performed the 6 p.m. ceremony at The Wedding Pavilion at Walt Disney World.

The bride is a licensed mental health counselor at Catholic Charities, and her husband is a morning radio personality for ROCK 108.

The couple reside in Waterloo.

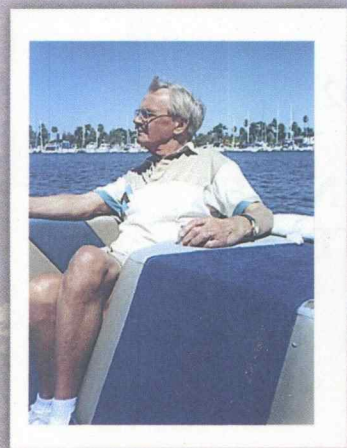


Denise Maas and Loo Waters



Bob Maas, 62, of New Hartford, Iowa, died Monday, November 4, 2002, at the Sharp Grossmont Hospital in San Diego, California, from complications following emergency surgery while on vacation.

He was born November 26, 1939, in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Harry and Carol (Vossberg) Maas. He graduated from the New Hartford High School in 1957 and then attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. In 1959 Bob joined the CPA firm of Carney, Alexander, Marold Company. On September 23, 1961, he was united in marriage to Beverly Harp at the United Methodist Church in New Hartford, and the couple made their home in Waterloo where Bob continued to work for the CPA firm, becoming partner in October of 1967. In 1983, Bob and Bev moved to their



homestead in New Hartford, where they have since lived. Bob loved his acreage, and when he came home from work he would head straight to his "shop" in the backyard, complete with all his tools, wood burner, "his" equipment. This place would become a family gathering place over the next years. Bob retired from the Carney, Alexander, Marold Company in June of this year, and headed to the shop.



Over the years Bev had done most of the mowing while Bob worked, but now Bev and Bob shared in that experience by owning two riding lawn mowers. He loved the outdoors, and raised all kinds of garden produce and flowers. Bob was a man that was extremely passionate about his clients, and always concerned himself in the most professional way about their needs. He loved people, and devoted 43 years of his life to their financial responsibilities, earning many recognitions and awards from his peers.

Bob was a very entertaining person, and always had a story to share....he loved family, friends, and sharing his life with them. He loved his God, Country and Community, and served them all proudly. Bob was a longtime, faithful member of the United Methodist Church in New Hartford, where he was currently serving as the treasurer for the church.

Bob is survived by his wife and friend of many years, Bev of New Hartford; his daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Joel Rahm and their son Harrison of San Diego, his son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Ann Maas and their daughters Abbey & Christina of Shell Rock; three brothers and their wives, Larry & Mary Maas of Cedar Falls, Alan & Janet Maas of Cedar Rapids, Fred & Geri Maas of Evansdale; one sister, Karen Tosh of Carl Junction, Missouri; and brother-in-law, Bob Boorum of Merville, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Peggy Boorum.



BOB MAAS

1939 - 2002

Celebration of Life Services
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2002 - 11:00 AM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEW HARTFORD, IOWA

Officiating **REV. ROBERT KOEPCKE**

Organist **CARLA OLER**

Soloist **KENT BRIDEN**

Active Casket Bearers

JOHN HARP DAN PROCTOR
JOSH HARP JIM PROCTOR
ANDY MAAS BRAD FECKERS
CORY WEITZEL

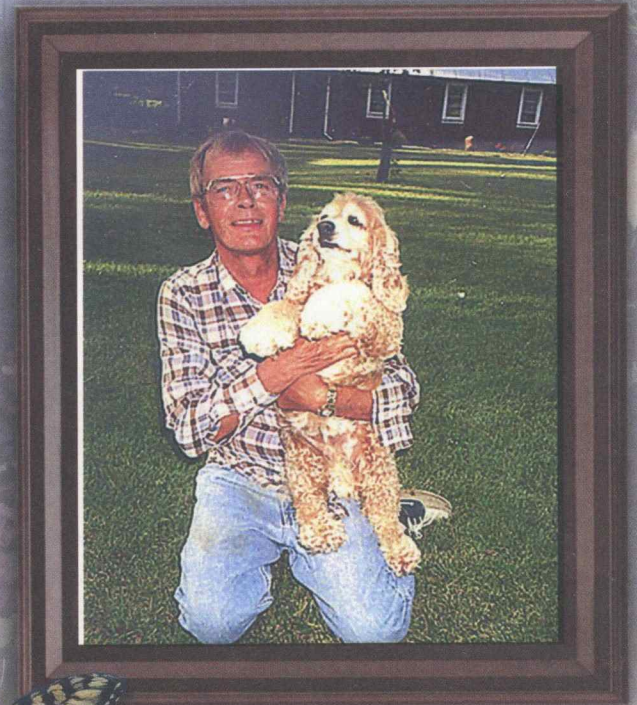
Honorary Casket Bearers

TRAVIS WEITZEL ADAM CROSS
JEREMY CROSS DENNIS TOSH
DARREL TOSH DARRIN TOSH
DAVID TOSH HEATH MAAS
JUSTIN MAAS

Burial

OAK HILL CEMETERY
NEW HARTFORD, IOWA

Lunch at the church following the committal



BOB MAAS

1939 - 2002

**GONE BUT WILL NEVER
BE FORGOTTEN**

Gladys Dietrick and Frank Mabry Wed 1946

NEW HARTFORD—Miss Gladys Dietrick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dietrick and Frank Mabry, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mabry were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Rev. Dietrick at his home in Cedar Falls.

The bride wore a floor length light blue satin gown with a corsage of assorted flowers and carried a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a locket, a gift from the groom.

Attendants were Mrs. Robert Dietrick mother of bride and Mrs. Elizabeth Mabry, mother of groom and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ranney.

The bride has been employed at Hinsons in Waterloo the past three years. The groom is a farmer.

Frank Mabry 1988

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Frank Mabry, 75, of 5311 Streeter Road, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home with burial in Finchford Cemetery.

Mr. Mabry died of a coronary Tuesday (May 31) at his home.

He was born July 24, 1912, in Vandalia, Mo., son of William and Elizabeth Bradford Mabry. He married Gladys Dietrick on April 27, 1946, in Cedar Falls.

He worked for Roskamp Manufacturing Co., and most recently was retired from farming.

Survivors include his wife; and two sisters, Mrs. Jenny York and Mrs. Anna Mehmen, both of Cedar Falls.

Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and until services Friday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today.

Mary Mabry of 11/23/55 Cedar Falls Dies

(Courier Special Service)

CEDAR FALLS — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mabry, 69, Route 1, Cedar Falls, died in Sartori Memorial hospital at 12:10 a. m. Sunday, where she had been a patient for six days. Death was caused by leukemia. She had lived in the vicinity of New Hartford for many years.

She was born Mary Bradford, daughter of George and Anna (Conder) Bradford, at Fauquire, Va., June 23, 1885. She came with her parents to Gibson City, Ill., and later went to Missouri, where she was married to William U. Mabry, Nov. 14, 1905. They located on a farm in the vicinity of New Hartford, where they continued farming until Mr. Mabry's death in 1931.

Survivors include two daughters and a son: Mrs. Jennie York, 503 West 22nd street; Mrs. Anna Mehmen, Route 3, Cedar Falls, and Frank Mabry, Route 1, Cedar Falls. There are also two brothers, Silas Bradford, Waterloo, and Turner Bradford, Denver, Colo.

Final rites will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Nelson funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Paul Varce of North Cedar. Burial will be in the Finchford cemetery.

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S COURIER SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2000

Gladys Mabry

CEDAR FALLS — Gladys Mabry will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. next Sunday at her Cedar Falls home, 5311 Streeter Road.

She was born Aug. 24, 1920, and farmed for more than 40 years in the Mount Vernon township area with her husband, Frank. He died in 1988.



Gladys Mabry

Community Credit Union. ... established at the John Dee.

Anna Elizabeth Mehmen (1924-2004)

CEDAR FALLS — Anna Elizabeth Mehmen, 79, of Cedar Falls, died at home Tuesday, July 13.

She was born Sept. 24, 1924, at home in Finchford, daughter of William and Mary Bradford Mabry. She married Henry G. "Hank" Mehmen Feb. 18, 1945, at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. He died Dec. 26, 1991.

Mrs. Mehmen was a housekeeper and head of laundry at the Cedar Falls Western home for 18 1/2 years. She also worked at Meadow's Cafe and Diamond Brothers Store in Cedar Falls and was a receptionist for Adam and Eve Beauty Salon.

She was a member of the Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256 for more than 50 years and a member of the Miner Mother's Club.

Survivors include: three sons, James A., Gary D. and Jeffrey L., all of Cedar Falls; two grandchildren, James Franklin (Lorri) Mehmen of Cedar Falls and Jason James Mehmen of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and two great-grandchildren, Austin James and Elizabeth Lynn Mehmen.

Preceded in death by: a daughter-in-law, Sharon Mehmen; a brother, Frank Mabry; and a sister, Jennie York.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Finchford Cemetery, Finchford. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and for one hour before services Saturday at the funeral home. There will be a 7 p.m. Rebekah service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Anna Mehmen

Happy Birthday, Gladys Mabry!

Gladys Mae Mabry will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. next Sunday, Aug. 22, at Faith Wesleyan Church, 209 Walnut St., Cedar Falls (corner of Second and Walnut).

She was born Aug. 24, 1920, in New Hartford to Robert and Pearl Dietrick. She married Frank Mabry on April 27, 1946, in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Mabry retired as a farm wife after 64 years.

Hosting the event will be Gary and James Mehmen and family.

Please join her with family and friends for the open house



Gladys Mabry

and lunch. She has enjoyed quilt making, scrapbooking and writing poetry. She still resides at the home place.

CEDAR FALLS — **Henry G. "Hank" Mehmen**, 78, of 2508 Big Woods Road, Cedar Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 26, at Sartori Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born March 16, 1913, in rural Allison, son of Ray and Margaret Gersema Mehmen. He married Anna E. Mabry on Feb. 18, 1945, in Cedar Falls.

Before marriage he worked for several farmers. After marriage, he worked at the University of Northern Iowa golf course for several years. He later worked at the Public Works Division in Cedar Falls for 32 1/2 years, retiring March 31, 1978.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James A., Gary D., and Jeff L., all of Cedar Falls; two grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Wellmann of Cedar Falls; he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jake, Raymond, and Marion; and two sisters, Christena Benning and Gertrude Benning.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with burial in Finchford Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country
1	<u>David Edward</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>3-26-1870</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death	<u>3-26-1890</u>			
		Burial				
2	<u>Fred A. Mack</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>7/23/1871</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death				
		Burial				
3	<u>Cora</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>6/10/1873</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death	<u>10/25/1879</u>			
		Burial				
4	<u>George</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>6/24/1875</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death	<u>9/29/1879</u>			
		Burial				
5	<u>Almeda Floutte</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>9/8/1879</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death	<u>2/16/1956</u>			
		Burial				
6	<u>Maris</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>3/29/1879</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death	<u>25/10/1880</u>	<u>Scarlet fever Albion twp</u>		
		Burial		<u>Albion twp</u>		
7	<u>A. Robert</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>2/28/1887</u>			
		Mar.				
		Death	<u>2/28/1887</u>			
		Burial				
8	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth				
		Mar.				
		Death				
		Burial				
9	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth				
		Mar.				
		Death				
		Burial				
10	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth				
		Mar.				
		Death				
		Burial				

Butler County Tribune

William Henry Mack was born in Middlesex County, Conn., 1823. The deceased was reared in the Presbyterian faith. At the age of six years he moved to York State, where he remained until of age. He settled on his first farm in Columbia County, Wis., in 1844, remaining until 1876 when he came to this county. During his entire life he was highly respected by one and all. He was at all times genial, frank, and conscientious in all his dealings with his fellowmen. He was married to Miss Julia Ann Hartson in 1870, and leaves four children. The widow and relatives are very desirous to doubly thank all the neighbors and friends for their kind and gracious assistance in their last bereavement. Funeral services at the house April 16 at 1:00 p.m. conducted by Rev W.W. **Robinson**, of Marble Rock. The remains are interred in the Clutterville Cemetery.

EPITAPH

Here our father lies where
Pain nor death can enter;
We all hope to meet him
Around that great center.
Oh what a great jubilee there
will be.
When all our race is run and all
there we see.
Of all the things we desire
Is to see each other higher
It pains us now to let our loved
ones go.
But there shall be a great
solace there even so.
We ask to give him spiritual
strength and grace on high
When meeting each other there,
We all will not want to sigh.
Of all the things we love best
Is our dear Father in heaven;
and eternal life to all of us he
has given.
And now all is over we shall see
you no more.
But expect to see you on the
other shore.

In 1855 a Post office was established at Beaver Stop, ^{a stage coach} ~~an Inn~~ ^{stop}
just west of the ^{present} New Hartford west Rail road crossing. S. B. E. Meigs
was appointed Post Master. Eliza Packard Mack, living on
the west edge of New Hartford and ^{remembered} going across the prairie
to make bed at the ^{Inn} stage coach ~~stop~~.

At about the same time, Taylor Hill

* In 1858 a post office was established in New Hartford with
New Hartford with Dr. Joseph Castro as Post Master.

There was also ^{the Taylor} ~~a~~ post office 1/4 mile south of New Hartford on the
Grundy County line.

* A mile south of N. H. on the Grundy Co line the Taylor
Post office was established -

Bess Strutter Aldrich mentions Beaver Stop in her
book Song of Years - her story about the early area area

For many years there was a stand of horse radish near where the
Beaver Stop had been

Nelson Childs was born Nov 7, 1812 in England. His parents died
board ship on their way to the United States. An older couple took
Nelson to raise. It is not known whether Childs used Nelson's
parents name or the name of the couple that raised him.

Nelson had married and had 2 daughters Hannah Mary and Sarah when he
married Harriett. Sarah's great granddaughter Nonda
has spent years searching for some record of Sarah's mother, to no avail.

Parkersburg Eclipse

Lee Elmer Mack was buried here Tuesday with burial services being held at the Methodist Church.

Lee Elmer Mack was born near New Hartford, Iowa, June 30, 1899, and passed away August 10, 1941, age 42 years, 1 month and 10 days.

He was the only child of Elmer and Alma Mack who have preceded him in death.

With the exception of 20 years spent at Hawley, Minn., he has made his home in this vicinity.

Surviving is a foster sister, Mrs Anton Gronke of Chicago.

Issue -- 14 August 1941

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Norman

Mack

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	29	July	1861				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	29	Aug	1895				
Death	2	Jan	1938				
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Clara Smith

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Date

Her Father

L. L. Smith

Mother's Maiden Name

Adelia Dwight

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Marie Full Name of Spouse* Fred Carolus	Birth							Robert
		Mar.	25	Nov	1925				
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

L. L. Smith was born in Granby, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, May 12, 1860 and is a son of Elisha and Nancy (Goldwaite) Smith, also natives of Massachusetts. When he was twenty-three years old he came west to Illinois, and settled on a farm in Bureau county, where he remained until 1860. In March, 1860 he came to Albion township, Butler county, and lived on a farm for three years. Afterwards he became proprietor of the hotel at New Hartford, remaining there until he took the office of sheriff, January 1, 1868, which office he held four years, and then returned to New Hartford, afterwards engaged in farming about three years, he finally settled himself in the insurance business. Mr. Smith has held the office of justice of the peace most of the time since 1872. In May, 1864 he enlisted in Company E, Forty-fourth Iowa, and served as First Lieutenant until honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa, in September of that year. In 1851 he married Miss Adelia Dwight, also a native of Hampshire county, Massachusetts. Six children have been born to them, three of whom are now living, to-wit—William D., who is now principal of the Jackson public schools, Jackson county, Minnesota; Clara and Roscoe D.

LIFE'S JOURNEY OVER.

The community was surprised to learn of the death last Sunday evening, of R. Mack at the home of his son Elmer, just west of New Hartford. Mr. Mack had been in his usual health, had walked in from the farm of his son Louis near Stout only a day or two before and had been in town Saturday. Sunday evening after he had eaten his supper he laid down on the lounge and in a few minutes the family was startled to find that he had passed away.

Mr. Mack had lived here many years; he was a man of good habits; a man that read much and studied into the many questions of the times; quiet unobtrusive, he will be kindly remembered by those with whom he mingled in the years gone by.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Elmer Mack, conducted by Mrs. Clara King of Clarksville, and was attended by the relatives and many friends of the family.

There were placed on the casket most beautiful flowers, tributes of love from friends, and from children and grandchildren who will miss the home coming of father, in the years that come and go.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Mark Plummer, Mrs. H. L. Eells J. D. Ramsay and E. W. Booton with Mrs. F. W. Paulger at the organ, sang "It Will Never Grow Old," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Beautiful Beckoning Hands.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Bowen, Whipple, Case, Ensign, Bawa and Hershey. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

1832 OBITUARY. 1905

Charles Royce Mack was born in Bel-lows Falls, Vt. October 19 1832. His parents were of the old New England stock. His mother died when he was three years old, and he was cared for by his grand-parents until 1837 when his father married again. In 1841 his par-ents moved to Chicago and a year later to Rock Co. Wisconsin, where his boy-hood days were spent on a farm near Janesville, Wisconsin. In 1852 he pur-chased and run a grocery business in Janesville. The next year he sold out and came to Iowa and bought of the government, the old homestead in Grundy county.

In 1862 he was married to Lydia Farr, and they were the first young married couple in that vicinity.

C. R. Mack was the father of six child-ren three sons and three daughters, five of whom are living; Norman, Elmer, and Lewis reside in the neighbor-hood of New Hartford, and Mrs. Minnie Gabrilson, of New Hampton, and Mrs. Florence Farr of Cedar Falls.

In the fourth day of August 1892, his wife went to her long rest. The loss was keenly felt by him and his family. He was known as an affectionate father, a kind and obliging neighbor, an hones and industrious farmer, a moral and upright man, and endeavored to pro-mote the advancement for good in the community in which he lived.

In youth he was a member of the Uni-versalist church but in later years was a firm believer in Spiritualism and went to rest fully expecting to meet the dear friends and neighbors who preceeded him. He left this world without a strug-gle in the evening of June 17 at the age of 73 years, 9 month and 10 days.

Norman
Elmer
Lewis
Minnie Gabrilson
Florence Farr

Norm married
Clara Smith -
daughter of L. L.

William Elmer Mack was born Dec 23, 1862 on the old homestead in Grundy County, Iowa and died March 11, 1919 at the age of 56 years, 2 months, 16 days.

His boyhood days were spent on the old home farm. He received his early education in the district school, and later attended the high school at Parkersburg, and the State Normal School in Cedar Falls.

When 21 years of age he and his brother worked the home farm and gave a helping hand, then, as ever after to his younger sisters and brother. They continued this partnership 10 years, devoting a large portion of their time to buying cattle in connection with their general farm work. Later he was engaged in the stock business in Plainfield, Iowa.

October 5, 1898, he was united in marriage to Olena P. Packard and located on their farm west of New Hartford. In this home, dear to them, they lived eleven years. In 1910 they moved to Hawley, Minn., this being their home at the time of his death.

He leaves besides his wife, a son and daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

Early in life he set for himself a standard of strict business integrity, from which he was never known to swerve. He was a quiet, home loving man, whose first thought was for his family and friends.

Quiet and unportentious, he despised any show of charity, but gave liberally to any worthy cause, and was most generous to many a friend in need.

In his passing an affectionate husband and father, a generous brother, a true friend and neighbor, a strictly honest business man, and a loyal citizen, is lost to the world.

A large circle of friends mourn his early death but will ever cherish the memory of his honest, self-sacrificing life.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 O'Clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev James. Internment was made at Oak Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were J.N. Palmer, B.D. Wright, T. Dahl, W.W. Dove, A.E. Smith, W.F. Dodd. The out-of-town relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral were Lew C. Mack, a brother from De Soto, Wis., Mrs W.A. Farr, Robinsdale; Mrs Minnie Grimsby and son Carl of New Hampton, sisters and nephew; Mrs Wm. Farr of Nashua; Edson Packard, Des Moines; Henry Packard of Earlville; Mr and Mrs John Skeel, Parkersburg; Miss Orpha Wolfensperger, Des Moines; Mr and Mrs Wm. Cox, Mr and Mrs S.S. Huntley and John Stowe of Cedar Falls.

Issue -- March 27, 1919

Olena - 1861 - 1938

W^m Elmer - 1862 - 1919
(Married 1897)

Lee - 30 - June 1899

10 Aug 1941

Olena
made beds
at Beaver Stop
just west of New Har
where that patch
of horse radish
stands now
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Parkersburg Eclipse

Clara Alene Smith was born 27 August 1867 in New Hartford, Iowa and died at 11:40 a.m. Sept 2, 1940 at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis of a stroke, which followed a major operation.

She had been ailing for some time and was taken worse while visiting her husband's sisters, the Mrs Florence Farr and Minnie Grimsby and hospitalization seemed the only wise proceeding.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs Marie Carolus and by her two much loved grandsons, Roger and Robert Carolus.

On August 20, 1895, she was united in marriage with Norman C. Mack who preceded her in death Jan 2, 1938.

Mrs Mack was the only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. L. Smith and the last member of her family to survive. Feeling that her health was failing and that her work was done, she died peacefully and happy at the prospect of a joyful reunion with the many friends and relatives who had passed on before.

With the exception of two short periods, she spent her entire life in New Hartford, a place most dear to her.

At an early age she united with the Methodist Church being baptized by the Rev Mr Magee, father of Bishop Ralph Magee, Des Moines. Her christian faith never wavered and her service to the church was never lacking- . She was an ever present member of the church choir for many years and a member of the Women's Service Class of the Sunday School and the Ladies Aid at the time of her death.

She was a member of the W.C.T.U., Women's Relief Corps and the Order of the Eastern Star for many years, being interested in all their activities. Educated in New Hartford schools and the Iowa State Teachers College, she was a successful teacher both in the rural and public school of New Hartford until the time of her marriage.

A loving wife, a consecrated mother and a conscientious home maker, she rejoiced in the simple every day work of a helpful neighbor, a loyal friend, and a good woman. The little we can say here inadequately expresses the good that she did here thru the more than three score and ten years of her life and the entire community may well "rise up and call her blessed".

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Wed. afternoon Sept 4 with Rev F.L. Hinshaw in charge. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Issue -- Sept 12, 1940

Parkersburg Eclipse

Norman C. Mack was born July 29, 1861. Though in failing health for several years, he was active to the end. After two weeks illness resulting from leakage of the heart, he passed quietly away, January 2, 1938, at the age of 76 years, 5 months.

The oldest of five children, he early accepted the older brother responsibility, and was as eager for the advancement of his brothers and sisters as for himself. A feeling which time and separation could not change when the oldest sister was left a widow with four sons, he was ever ready to spend time and money doing anything which he thought would help them to a useful manhood, and today as grateful sons they would rise up to "call him blessed".

His generosity was not confined to his own family. As a school teacher he was a true friend to every child that came under his influence. As a member of the M.E. Church for 40 years he served faithfully as steward Sunday School Supt., janitor, or gladly served in any needed work. He was a loyal member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star. Broadminded and patriotic, he took an active interest in the political conditions of the country, and used his influence in the advancement of whatever cause appealed to him as right.

He was married August 20, 1895 to Clara A. Smith. While his passing fills her life with a great loneliness, her grief will be softened by sweet memories of 42 years of loving companionship, and mutual labor for the good of the community.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Marie Carolus, her husband, and two grandsons, Roger Norman and Robert Mack, two sisters, Mrs Minnie Grimsby of Osseo, Minn., and Mrs Florence M. Farr of Minneapolis, and one brother, Lewis Mack of Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

A public spirited citizen, a good neighbor, an affectionate father, a loving and devoted husband, he leaves behind him many friends who will miss him, but will always cherish his memory.

A prayer service was held at the residence of Fred Carolus in Rockwell, IA, where he had made his home for the past three years. It was conducted by Rev Sandbach, pastor of the M.E. Church at that place.

Funeral services were held in the M.E. Church of New Hartford under the direction of the Masonic Lodge, Pastor Glenn W. Bostrom officiating. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were A.E. Seaver, Fred Carolus, Sr., J.P. Fredrickson, C.R. Dodd, Herman Hempen and N.A. Olmstead.

A. PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

1925

At high noon on Thanksgiving day, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mack was the scene of a pretty home wedding, when their only daughter, Marie, became the bride of Fred Carolus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus Sr., of this place.

Roger Ranney and Ruth Glass, the ushers, happily received the sixty relatives and friends who witnessed the impressive double ring marriage service, by which Fred and Marie were joined for life. Rev. Hicks, pastor of the Associated Churches, officiated. "Mate O' Mine" and "O Promise Me" were beautifully sung by Miss Dorothy Challstrom of this place, and the wedding march, "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin (Wagner) was played by Miss Miriam Bryan, who also played the accompaniment for Miss Challstrom.

The rooms were decorated in pink and white. The marriage vows were exchanged under an archway of ferns and pink and white sweet peas, the colors blending harmoniously with the gowns of the bride and her attendants, which shaded from white to pink and old rose. The bride was gowned in white satin combined with bows of tulle and iridescent beads, and wore a pearl necklace. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of roses and swainsonia.

Miss Verna Farr of Minneapolis was maid of honor, and the four bridesmaids were the Misses Catherine Rees and Elsie Moser, Cedar Falls and Miss Vera Carty, Earlville and Edith Irene Anderson, Boxholm. They wore shades of pink and rose, and their corsages were of Columbia roses. Sherman Turner of Cedar Falls served Mr. Carolus as best man, and little Helen Yost was the flower girl.

After the wedding ceremony and congratulations of friends, a bountiful wedding dinner was served by Misses Miriam Bryan, Florence and Mildred Challstrom, Eunice Blackburn, Vera Hueneke and Ruth Glass, friends of the bride. A very attractive feature of the dinner was the wedding cake, a pink and white pyramid topped with a tiny bride and groom, placed on a pink and white stand beautifully trimmed with sweet peas. An abundance of rice and merrymaking fittingly closed the happy event.

The bride has grown to womanhood in New Hartford and has always taken an active interest in the social affairs of the community. She

has been a faithful worker in the M. E. church and Sunday school, from which she will be greatly missed. She graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, last spring with a B. A. degree. Her wedding attendants were Ossoli Society Sisters.

Mr. Carolus has taken a course in the Ames Agricultural college, is manager of the creamery at Kesley, Iowa, where he and his bride will make their home. Both are well known here and have many warm friends who join in wishing them real happiness and prosperity.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner, Cedar Falls; Mrs. McGee and daughter Betty Lou, Marcus, Iowa; Misses Emma Deck and Eunice Blackburn, Marshalltown; Miss Vera Hueneke, Alta Vista, Ia.; Miss Alice Rohr, Northwood, Ia.; Miss Ruth Glass, Strawberry Point; Miss Myra Stickley, Parkersburg; Mrs. W. A. Farr, Minneapolis, Minn.;

Those present from New Hartford were:

Miss Annie Bennett and Mrs. M. E. Bennett; Dorothy, Mildred and Florence Challstrom; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ranney and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mack, Rev. and Mrs. Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mack; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carolus Sr., Henry and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Allord Carolus and Marie, and Marvin Jorgensen; Miriam Bryan.

Mack, 78, Sunday of a heavy rain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Carolus, Rockwell, Ia., where Mr. and Mrs. Mack had resided for the last three years; born in Grundy county, near New Hartford, the son of a pioneer family; bought grain and stock; married Clara Smith 44 years ago; was justice of the peace at New Hartford for 25 years; member of the Methodist church, Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star; leaves wife; daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Farr, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Minnie Grinsby, St. Louis, Minn.; one brother, Louis, residing in Wisconsin; Masonic funeral service at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Methodist church here; burial in Hill cemetery.

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Mack

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Military Rec.

Mother's Maiden Name

Helen Reed

Add. Info. on Wife

Church Affiliation

Mother's Maiden Name

Add. Info. on Child

Mar

Name of Spouse*

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D- Aug 10 1941

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

Irving E. Mack

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.	29	Nov	1889				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Emma Converse

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death			1961				
Burial							

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Places of Residence

New Hartford

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Florence Eva Full Name of Spouse* Fred Bronson	Birth	14	Sept	1890				Emmeline George Winifred
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Beatrice Full Name of Spouse* Claire Walker	Birth	10	June	1892				Isola Russell
		Mar.							
		Death	2	Nov	1961				
		Burial							
3	Ullila Belle Full Name of Spouse* Murphy	Birth	21	Jan	1894				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Olive Laurel Full Name of Spouse* Clay Bessler	Birth	12	Feb	1896				Eloise md Loren Nichol
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Irving E. Full Name of Spouse* Frances Conlon	Birth	10	Nov	1897				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Glenn Full Name of Spouse* Leta Moore	Birth	9	Nov	1900				Allene
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Frank Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Lyle Le Clair Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	19	Mar	1910				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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



Emma Louise Converse
and Irving E. (Ed)
Mack

Parkersburg Eclipse

New Hartford News

Mrs Em Mack, long time resident, passed away at her home late Saturday night.

Mrs Fern Brown had been caring for her since the sudden death of Ben Walker just a few weeks ago.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oak Cemetery.

Issue -- December 6, 1961

December 16, 1961
NEW HARTFORD—Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dahl funeral home in Cedar Falls for Mrs. Emma Louise Mack, 90, of New Hartford, who died Saturday at 11:40 p. m. at her home; husband, I. E. Mack, preceded her in death a number of years ago; survivors include three daughters and a son, Mrs. Florence Bronson, and Mrs. Ullila Murphy, Detroit; Mrs. Olive Ressler, Clarksville, and Lyle Mack, Hopeville, Ga.; and eight grandchildren. 1961

BEARERS:

George Dove
Robert Stevens
John Johnson
Viggo Thompson
Clayton Chapman
Phillip Stevens

SOLOIST:

Mrs. Walter Saathoff

PIANIST:

Mrs. Betty Buss

Dahl Funeral Home
Cedar Falls, Iowa

**In Loving Memory of
EMMA LOUISE MACK**

Born June 10, 1871
Died December 2, 1961

FUNERAL SERVICE

December 6, 1961
2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
New Hartford, Iowa

Officiating:

Rev. Richard W. Johnson

INTERMENT:

Oakhill Cemetery
New Hartford, Iowa

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MAGNUS MADSON KILLED INSTANTLY

Magnus Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Madsen living on the A. E. Seaver farm, was instantly killed at Shell Rock Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock when a northbound train on the Rock Island railroad struck the car which he was driving.

Magnus had been laying brick at Waverly for a Waterloo contractor for the past two or three weeks, going to and from his work each day. It was while on his way home after the day's work that the accident occurred.

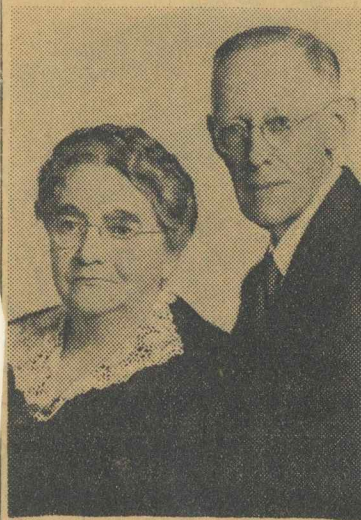
The accident occurred at the crossing just south of the station in Shell Rock. A through freight which was traveling at a rapid rate of speed came upon the unfortunate boy before he noticed it and in an effort to save his life he jumped and in some way landed in front of the engine. He was carried on the pilot of the engine quite a distance and afterward rolled down between the rails. The trucks of one of the cars picked his body up and dragged it about two hundred feet before the train could be brought to a stop.

Funeral services will be held at Shell Rock Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made at that place.

Elias Madsens of New Hartford to Celebrate Date

(Courier Special Service)

NEW HARTFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Elias Madsen will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with "open house" from 2 to 6



MR. AND MRS. MADSEN

p. m. Sunday in the Methodist Church basement.

The former Carrie Christensen and Mr. Madsen were married Oct. 23, 1902, in the Bethlehem Lutheran parsonage, Cedar Falls. They lived in Waterloo 13 years before moving to a farm near Shell Rock, where they lived several years before moving to a farm near New Hartford. They lived on the farm near here for 26 years before retiring in town.

The couple has three sons, Einar and Vernon of Alden and Donald, New Hartford; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. CARRIE K. MADSEN BORN

Bornum Denmark

AUGUST 11, 1881

ENTERED INTO REST

January 5, 1966

Cedar Falls, Iowa

SERVICES FROM

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Chapel

New Hartford, Iowa

2:00 p. m. Jan. 8

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

REV. HERBERT CLYDE SHAFFER

ORGANIST

MISS MARY LEE DIX

DUET

MRS. HARLEY PARKS

MRS. HAL THOMPSON

IN CHARGE OF FLOWERS

MRS. JOHN JOHNSON, Jr.

MRS. ROY YOUNGBERG

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery - Shell Rock, Iowa

CASKET BEARERS

John DeBuhr, Sr. John Johnson Jr.

Donald F. Dix Fred Kiewiert

George M. Hansen Harley Parks

KAISER - CORSON FUNERAL HOME
New Hartford, Iowa

Donald Madsen



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GLEN MACK BURIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Glen Mack were held Saturday afternoon at Kearns' Garden Chapel, Waterloo. Glen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mack of this place. He was born at New Hartford and grew to manhood here. He married Leta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, New Hartford and they moved to Waterloo eighteen years ago. He had been in poor health for many years but had operated a shoe repair shop in Waterloo which was very successful.

His death was due to a heart attack. He leaves his widow, three daughters Waterloo, his mother in New Hartford; three sisters and three brothers.

GLEN HARVEY MACK.

Glen Harvey Mack, 43, proprietor of Mack's Shoe Repair shop, 1107 East Fourth street, and a Waterloo resident for 18 years, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Francis hospital. His residence was at 600 Iowa street.

He suffered a heart attack Dec. 7 and had been in the hospital two hours preceding his death.

Born at New Hartford, Ia., on Nov. 9, 1900, the son of Emma and I. E. Mack, he married Leta Moore on May 7, 1920, at Waverly, Ia., and came to Waterloo from New Hartford 18 years ago.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Allene, Juanita and Betty Jane; his mother at New Hartford; three brothers, I. E. Mack, Blooming Prairie, Minn., Frank, Marin City, Cal., and Sgt. Lyle, Shelby, Miss.; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Bronson, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Beatrice Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Frank Murphy, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Clay Wressler, Clarksville, Ia. Two sons preceded him in death.

The body is at Kearns Garden chapel.



*July 10-1892
Nov. 2, 1961*



Independent, Waverly, Iowa, December 18, 1990

OLIVE RESSLER

Olive L. Ressler, 94, of 715 Fourth St., SE, Waverly, died Friday morning, Dec. 14, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

Olive L. Mack was born on February 12, 1896, in New Hartford, the daughter of Irving and Emma Converse Mack. She graduated from school in New Hartford and then attended Normal Training School in Cedar Falls where she received her teaching certificate. She then taught rural school at Beaver Grove, west of New Hartford.

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In 1934, the family moved to a farm on the north edge of Clarksville, living there until retiring from farming and moving into Clarksville in 1952. Then, for many years, Olive worked as a seamstress in her home. Clay died on June 6, 1984, and Olive then moved to her present home in Waverly to live close to her daughter. In October, 1990, she experienced some health problems, was hospitalized for four weeks in the Waverly Municipal Hospital, and spent the last week of her life in Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo.

She was a member of the Community Church in Clarksville, and was a former member of a neighborhood U.N.I. Club.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Eloise and Loren Nichols of Waverly; two granddaughters, Arnetta Arns of Cedar Falls, Marilyn Schultdt of Shell Rock; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Clay; three sisters, Ulilla Murphy, Beatrice Walker, Florence Bronsen; and four brothers, Irving Mack, Glen Mack, Frank Mack and Lyle Mack.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m. at the Community Church in Clarksville with

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Funeral services were Monday, December 18, 9 a.m. at the

Clarksville
Victor Busse enter.

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Einar Madsens to observe 60th anniversary

CEDAR FALLS — Einar and Christelle Madsen will be honored Thursday with a card shower, celebrating their 60th. wedding anniversary.

A family gathering took place Saturday at LaCrosse, Wis.

They are the parents of three chil-

dren: Marilyn Geesaman of Cedar Falls, Kathy Jones of LaCrescent, Minn., and Dennis Madsen of Burke, Va. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to Five Seasons Park, Lot 85, Cedar Falls 50613.

In Memory of **EINAR R. MADSEN**

Einar was born July 13, 1906, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Elias and Carrie (Christensen) Madsen. He graduated from New Hartford High School, New Hartford, Iowa, in 1925. Einar then attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, for one year. He was united in marriage to Christalle M. Juhl on August 22, 1931, in Elmhurst, Illinois. He had owned and operated New Hartford Hardware and Implement in New Hartford from 1931 to 1944, Madsen Hardware in Alden, Iowa, from 1945 to 1960, he then was employed by Westside Hardware and then Cutler Hardware to his retirement in 1971. Einar was Past Master of Beaver Valley Lodge A.F. & A.M. in New Hartford and past president of the Alden School Board. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls where the Madsens had made their home since 1960.

Einar is survived by his wife of 1114 Garnet Road in Cedar Falls; two daughters and their husbands, Marilyn and Don Geesaman of Cedar Falls, Kathleen and Ernest Jones of LaCrescent, Minnesota; a son, Dennis Madsen of Burke, Virginia; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Madsen of Parkersburg, Iowa.

Einar died Saturday, January 8, 1994, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home where he had resided a short time. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Magnus and Vernon; and his sister, Dortha Madsen.

PAGE C2 WATERLOO-CEDAR FALLS COURIER FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1996

CEDAR FALLS — **Christalle M. Madsen**, 84, of the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, formerly of 1114 Garnet Road, died at the home Wednesday, March 27, of cancer.

She was born Jan. 25, 1912, in Thornton, daughter of Nels and Mata Hansen Juhl. She married Einar R. Madsen on Aug. 22, 1931, in Elmhurst, Ill.; he died Jan. 8, 1994.

Mrs. Madsen and her husband owned and operated Madsen Hardware Co. in Alden, moving to Cedar Falls in 1960. She then taught in the Waterloo school system, retiring in 1976. She received her bachelor's degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, in 1967, and was past matron of the Alden Order of Eastern Star.

Survived by: a son, Dennis of Annandale, Va.; two daughters, Kathleen Jones of Shorewood, Minn., and Marilyn Geesaman of Cedar Falls; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Martin Nielsen of Mission, Texas.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Gerhart and Pete Juhl.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with burial at 2 p.m. in Alden Cemetery, Alden. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Visitation also an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorial fund: has been established.



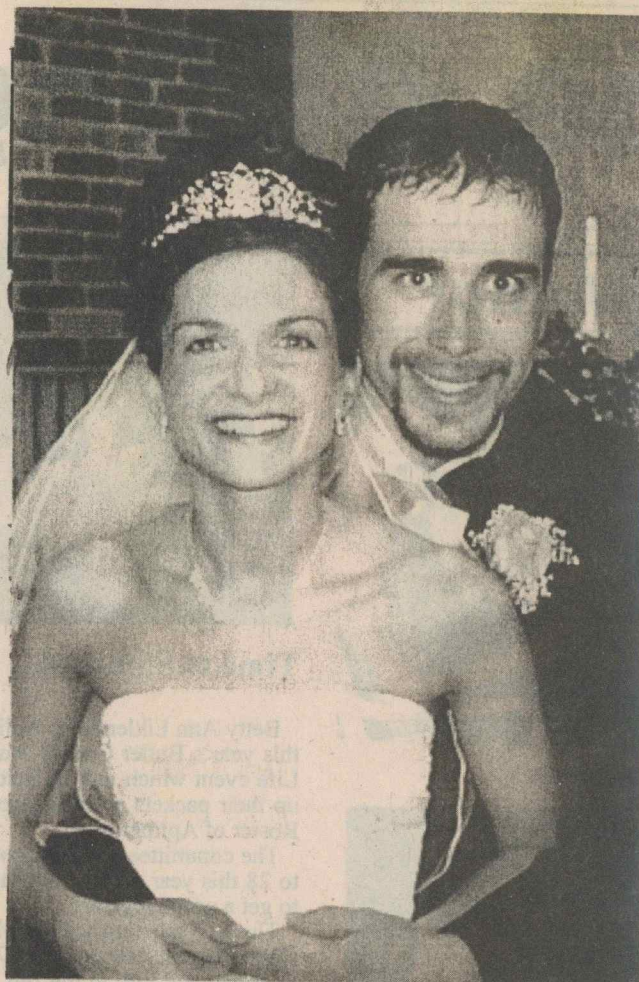
Greene - McLean Engagement 2005

Zach McLean of Bluefield, West Virginia and Jodie Greene of Parkersburg are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

Parents of the couple are Carolyn McLean and Greg McLean both of Parkersburg, and Robert Greene of Denver and Barbara Greene of Waterloo.

The bride-elect is an Interior Designer and her fiancé is a lineman for Winco Helicopter Services.

The 4:00 p.m. ceremony will take place September 17, 2005 at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.



Greene - McLean Wedding

Jodie Greene and Zachery McLean were married September 17, 2005 in Parkersburg.

Parents of the couple are Barbara Greene of Waterloo and Robert Greene Jr. of Denver, and Carolyn McLean and Greg McLean of Parkersburg.

The Rev. Betsy Piette performed the 4:00 p.m. ceremony at the United Methodist Church.

Maid of honor was Dawn Burns friend of the couple. Bridesmaids were Tara Ogle, sister of the groom, Tamara Mulligan and Heather Stocks, friends of the couple.

Best man was Matt McLean, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kent Klemke, friend of the couple, Tom Ogle, brother-in-law of the groom and Ty Hunter, friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Keira McIlrath daughter of the bride. Ring bearers were Benjamin and Andrew Ogle, nephews of the groom.

Ushers and candle lighters were Rusty Eddy and Ryan Eddy, cousins of the groom.

The bride is a Home Interior designer and the groom is a lineman for Winco Helicopter Services.

They reside in Parkersburg.

September 10, 1965
PARKERSBURG — Services

for Mrs. Donald Madsen, 42, who died Friday afternoon at Allen Memorial hospital, will be 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Methodist Church here; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery here; survived by husband; 2 sons; Dale and Kent, both at home; 2 daughters, Carolyn, and Janelle, both at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen, Parkersburg; a brother, Larry Bohlen, Cedar Falls; 5 sisters: Mrs. Harry Loger, Central City, S.D., Mrs. Marvin Westendorf, Allison, Mrs. William Everts and Mrs. Dave Aswegan, both of Parkersburg, Mrs. James Loger, Dike; body will be taken to church noon tomorrow from the Engelkes funeral home here.

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WATERLOO COURIER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1992

Madsen/25

PARKERSBURG — Don and Joan Madsen will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house next Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at United Methodist Church.

Mr. Madsen and Joan McLean were married Nov. 16, 1967, at First Methodist Church in Galena, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. Madsen

DONALD N. MADSEN

Feb 5, 1996

Donald Nester Madsen of 1005 Railroad Street, Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of Elias and Carrie Christensen Madsen on June 11, 1919, in Butler County near New Hartford, Iowa. He graduated from the New Hartford School in 1938.

On June 11, 1942, Don was united in marriage with Anne Bohlen in the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They farmed in the New Hartford and the Parkersburg areas. Anne died September 10, 1965. On November 16, 1967, Don was united in marriage with Joan McCurry McLean in Galena, IL. They lived in Parkersburg.

After Don had quit farming, he did carpenter work and had worked on the construction of the building of large cement grain elevators in many different states. Later Don and Joan became custodians of the Parkersburg United Methodist Church and some business offices. He also enjoyed wood working, photography, a weather diary, saving and collecting his very organized magazine collection, his friends and family.

Don was an active member of the Parkersburg United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years.

At 11:44 p.m., Monday, February 5, 1996, Don died at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa. He had suffered from a lengthy illness and had reached the age of 76 years, 7 months and 25 days. He was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Anne; his parents; 3 brothers, Vernon of Alden, Einar of Waterloo and Magnus of Shell Rock; and 1 sister Dorothea Madsen of New Hartford.

Don is survived by: his wife, Joan Madsen, Parkersburg; 9 children and their spouses, Dale and Sandy Madsen, Waterloo, Kent and Cynthia Madsen, Parkersburg, Greg and Melodie McLean, Parkersburg, Dahl and Linda McLean, Rapid City, S.D., Kalon McLean, Waterloo, Sahn and Tammi McLean, Parkersburg, Carolyn McLean, Parkersburg, Janelle Eddy, Parkersburg and Charmin and John Butts, Fort Fairfield, ME; and 17 grandchildren.

PARKERSBURG — Hanna Bohlen, 96, formerly of Parkersburg, died Sunday, April 28, at Community Nursing Home, Clarksville, of natural causes; **survivors** include a son, Larry of Brighton; four daughters, Dena Westendorf, Carrie Everts and Betty Aswegan, all of Parkersburg, and Maxine Megedanz of Clarksville; and 27 grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, several stepgreat-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren; she was **preceded in death** by her husband, Henry O., on Dec. 26, 1980; two daughters, Annie Madsen and Mathilda Loger; a brother, Tom Fischer; three sisters, Lizzie Wildeboer, Tena Wordes and Annie Ruse; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; **services** will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, with burial in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Parkersburg; friends may call until 8 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg.

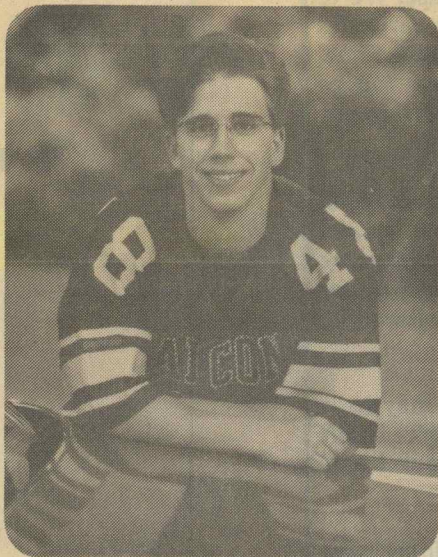


Hello World

Tom and Tara Ogle of Parkersburg became second time parents with the birth of their son, Andrew James, born December 6, 2004. Andrew weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Andrew has a big brother Benjamin, 3, to have lots of fun with. Proud grandparents are Carolyn McLean of Parkersburg and Fremont and Swenette Ogle of Palm Harbor, Florida. Great-grandmother is Joan Madsen of Parkersburg.

Don Madsen
1919 - 1996

In Remembrance



Zachery McLean

On August 2, 1975, Carolyn McLean had a bouncing baby boy named Zachery Lee. Zach has a sister Tara and a brother Matt.

This year Zach spends his school time in

Algebra I, English IV, Government/Economics, PE/Health, Foods, and Building Trades. After school he has been involved in football (4) and track (3).

Cars, people, and his family are just a few of his favorites. To Zach, Friday's or Huckleberry's is the best place to eat. As for the BIG time, Demi Moore and Clint Eastwood are the best to watch, but the Steve Miller Band is the best to listen to. Among his pet peeves, people who make fun of others are the ones that annoy him most.

Sticking up for him whenever he was in some sort of trouble was what his uncle did to deserve Zach's admiration.

Knowing what a daring person Zach is, it's not surprising to hear that he has always wanted to sky dive, deep sea dive, bungee jump, and travel the world.

The craziest thing he has ever done was when he took a short trip to UNI at about 2 AM and had to have his mom pick him up. Along with that, his most memorable moment was his freshman year. (That must have been a good year!)

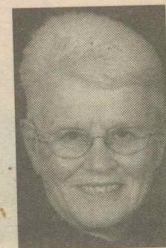
After graduating from A-P, Zach plans to go into construction work.

We wish him the best of luck in his future!

Joan Madsen

PARKERSBURG — Joan Madsen will be honored on her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday.

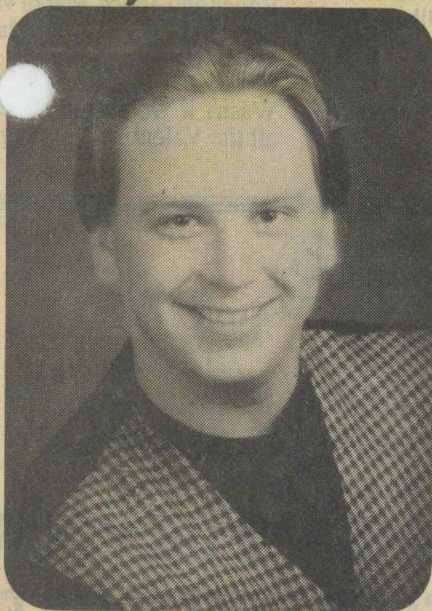
The event will take place at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church.



Joan Madsen

Family and friends are welcome to come and help her celebrate.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



By Michelle Good

On March 18, 1977, Carolyn McLean was blessed with the birth of a bouncing baby boy, Matthew Lane McLean. Matt was welcomed home by his older siblings, Zach and Tara.

During a normal school day, you can find Matt working hard in Computer Program-

ming, English IV, P.E./Health, Art II, Government/Economics, and Advanced Math.

Some of Matt's favorite things to do are snow and water ski and camping. Matt also enjoys going to the movies. He especially enjoys the movies that star James Carrey. If you want to impress Matt, you could take him out to eat at Carlos O'Kelley's and get vanilla ice cream for dessert. On the way listen to Pearl Jam, Live, Bush, or Offspring. Matt also enjoys listening to the Steve Miller Band and Simon & Garfunkel.

Matt has two pet peeves - slow drivers and fast drivers. Matt's most memorable moment is the "Adventureland Flood"!

Matt admires his sister because she is always there when he needs her. Matt plans to go to college and become a computer programmer.

Matt leaves these words behind, "If a window of opportunity arises, don't pull down the shade."

Good luck Matt!

Matt McLean

GE 10, ECLIPSE, AUGUST 5, 1998



McLEAN-OGLE ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching wedding of Tara McLean and Thomas Ogle.

Parents of the couple are Carolyn McLean and Gregory McLean of Parkersburg, and Fremont and Swenette Ogle of Palm Harbor, Florida, formerly of Monona, Iowa.

The bride-elect is employed by Butler County Public Health as a Registered Nurse and her fiancé is employed by Hunt Wesson in Waterloo.

Vows are planned for 6:30 p.m. August 15th at the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg.

Educational foundation



Photos by BRANDON POLLOCK/Courier staff photographer

Aplington-Parkersburg High School student Travis Lester checks for bent nails while Zach McLean and Kenny Kramer, left, look on. Putting in the floor is the first step in a class project that will end next spring in a completed two-bedroom home.

Aplington-Parkersburg students building house

By ELIZABETH BLOOM
Courier Staff Writer

PARKERSBURG — After a year in shop class, most students can proudly point to a lamp or a cabinet.

Kenny Kramer will be able to show off a house. He and 12 other Aplington-Parkersburg High School students are learning the foundations of the construction trade by building a two-bedroom home a few blocks from the school.

"You can actually do it, and know you're doing it right, rather than just guessing on paper," said Kramer, 17, as he measured off a sheet of plywood flooring.

Industrial Arts instructor Dale Stearns said he long dreamed of getting his students involved in an out-of-classroom construction project.

"It's building something real," Stearns said. "I feel they have quite a bit of pride in it when it's finished. Even down the road, they can come in and say, 'Hey, I helped build that.'"

But it was considered too costly until an alumnus donated land in southeastern Parkersburg to the school with the stipulation that the district



Hammer in hand and nail in mouth, Zach McLean helps lay down flooring.

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McLean To Attend Indian Hills C.C.

Parkersburg High School senior Matthew McLean will be attending Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, Iowa next fall and plans to enroll in computer programming.

Current enrollment at Indian Hills is 3,292 which has increased 270% since 1976. Indian Hills has been the choice for nearly 300 valedictorians and salutatorians since 1983.

Indian Hills graduates have the highest community college placement and starting salary rates in Iowa. Approximately 90% of Indian Hills 1994 technical graduates are working or continuing their education.

Matthew is the son of Carolyn McLean of Parkersburg.



Jerry Dean McClement, 65, of Waterloo, was born on November 1, 1943 at St. Francis Hospital. He was the son of Kenneth M. and Erma F. Cornelison McClement. Jerry attended school in Waterloo and graduated from West High School in 1964. During high school, Jerry sacked groceries at the old Eagle's Grocery Store at 8th and Washington.

Following high school, Jerry was drafted into the US Air Force during the Vietnam War. He would ultimately make the

Air Force his career and retired as a Technical Sergeant on August 31, 1988. During his career, he was a Fabrication and Parachute Supervisor. He is the recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Small Arms Expert Rifle, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Training Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Death came to Jerry on Saturday, April 11, 2009 while he was a patient at Allen Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth M. McClement. Jerry is survived by his mother, Erma F. McClement; his sister, Sherry Hackbarth; his niece, Dawn (Dan) Flockhart and great-neices Ashley and Shannon Larsen and Abigail and Courtney Flockhart, all of Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **JERRY DEAN McCLEMENT**

November 1, 1943 ~ April 11, 2009

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Thursday,, April 16, 2009 at 2:00 PM
Parrott & Wood Chapel of Memories
Waterloo, Iowa

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How Great Thou Art
Air Force Theme Song

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Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

*Parrott and Wood Chapel of Memories,
An Overton Family Service*

Donald Married Ann Bohlen 1942

Carolyn md Gregg McLean
Tara Zach + Matt

Janelle md Eddy
Amanda, Rusty Ryan Amy
Dale + Sandy

Kent + Cynthia

Donald Md Joan McCurry McLean Nov 16/67

Sean

Wedding Ceremony

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Seating of the Grandparents

Seating of the Parents

Bridal Processional

Greeting

Declaration of Intent

Scripture

Wedding Message

Exchange of Vows and Rings

Lighting of Unity Candle

Solo..... "I Will Be Here"

Blessing of the Marriage

Presentation of the Bride and Groom

Recessional

Please join us for our
reception at the
Parkersburg Veterans Memorial Building
following the ceremony.

Wedding Party

Parents of the Bride.....Robert Greene Jr.

Barbara Greene

Parents of the Groom.....Carolyn McLean

Gregory McLean

Matron of Honor.....Dawn Burns - Friend of the Couple

Bridesmaids.....Tara Ogle - Sister of the Groom

Tamara Mulligan - Friend of the Couple

Heather Stocks - Friend of the Couple

Best Man.....Matt McLean - Brother of the Groom

Groomsmen.....Kent Klemke - Friend of the Couple

Tom Ogle - Brother-in-law of the Groom

Ty Hunter - Friend of the Groom

Flower Girl.....Keira McIlrath - Daughter of the Bride

Ring Bearers.....Benjamin Ogle - Nephew of the Groom

Andrew Ogle - Nephew of the Groom

Ushers.....Rusty Eddy - Cousin of the Groom

Ryan Eddy - Cousin of the Groom

Minister.....Rev. Betsy Piette

Organist.....Jolene Frantzen

Soloist.....Jordan Stuegenberg

Personal Attendant.....Kamie Shepard

*The flowers at the altar
are in remembrance
of the loved ones
who could not be with
us today.*

*Pauline Henderson
Betty Greene
Don and Anne Madsen
Ellis McLean*

You are still in our hearts.

*We would like to thank everyone
for coming and sharing this
special day with us and we are
especially grateful to those that helped
make it possible.*

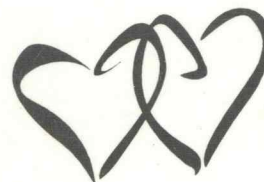
*Jodie
and
Zach*

*The Wedding Ceremony
Uniting*

Jodie Lynne Greene

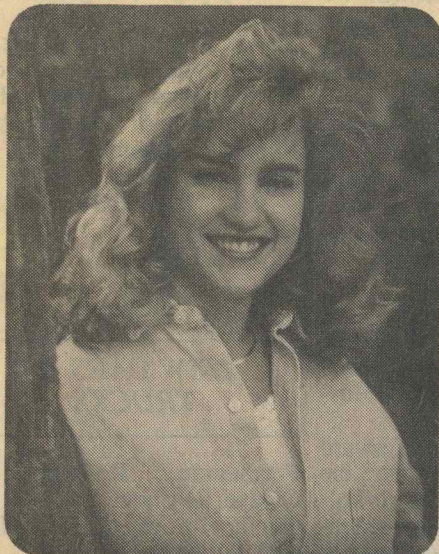
And

Zachery Lee McLean



September 17th, 2005

Senior Interview



Amanda Eddy 1994

Amanda Anne Eddy was born on April 5, 1976 to Janelle Eddy. Rusty and Ryan were also excited about the birth of their little sister Amy. Now that she is a Senior here at A-P, you can catch her in one of these classes: Gym/Health, Physics, Advanced Math, Advanced Senior English, and Government/Economics.

When she's not in the classroom she's busy with one of these extra curriculars: Track, Football Manager, Tag, SADD, Talon staff, yearbook, NHS, and speech.

Some of Amy's Favorites are the squirrel

joke, wrestling, hockey, skiing, Jamie B's cat, The Breakfast Club, Beetlejuice, lobster, "Don't go away mad" (Motley Crue), the school's BBQ Rib, old "Cheers" reruns, "Home Improvement", and "Law & Order".

Some of the things she can't stand is when people make fun of her, when she gets the hiccups, and when her mother turns her clothes pink. Guys, if you want to impress her (Watch out Kelly), take her out to the Broom Factory and have them play Eagles for dinner music. On the screen her favorite people to see are Harrison Ford, Robert DeNiro, Jack Nicholson, and Robin Williams.

She says that she most admires her mom because she is suppose to. Her secret ambition is to go to the Olympics in equestrian, and be a famous singer.

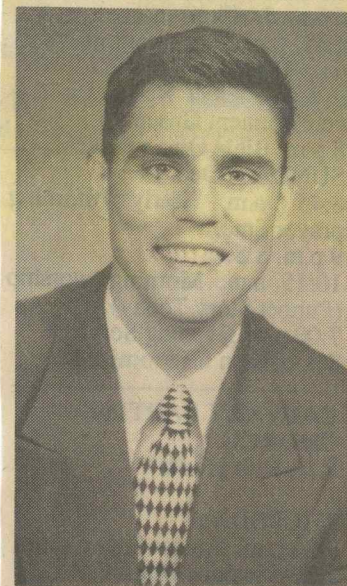
Some of the craziest things Amy has ever done was being blind in the Mega-Mall, filling Melissa's "Wild Kingdom", the prairie at ISU, anytime with Jamie B. and Christmas tree's. Her most memorable moments were Conference Track 1993, Adventureland (this Summer), Adventureland (with Jen and Jami), Doirean's birthday parties, and Football 1990 & 1993. When asked about her scariest moment she replied, "Take a guess".

Her plans for the future are to go to college, get rich, etc.....

The inspiring words Amy leaves behind are these: "The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what we want most for what we want at the moment." Your strong character and personality will be greatly missed by all your friends here at A-P.

Best of luck to you Amy!

DECEMBER 13, 1995



EDDY NAMED FAMILY THERAPIST AT BREMWOOD

Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home announces the appointment of Rusty Eddy of Parkersburg to join the rapidly expanding Family Centered Therapy Program.

Begun in January by Ellen Dailey, the program's caseload has grown to its current status, requiring five full-time staff members to meet clients' needs.

Eddy, son of Janelle Eddy of Parkersburg, graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1987 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work from the University of Northern Iowa in 1993. He has also completed the state's Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC) Program.

Prior to joining Bremwood, Eddy worked over two years at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo as a chemical dependency counselor in charge of its evening outpatient program.

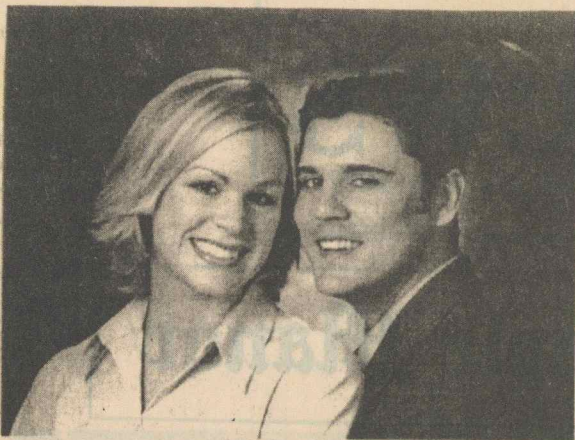
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Eddy Receives Scholarship

Amanda Eddy of Parkersburg was among the recipients of a 1997 Carver Scholarship. Eddy is a UNI senior majoring in economics. *Pictured are all the recipients: (back row l-r): Holly Litweiller, Cedar Falls; David Goodson, Waterloo; Christina Steffes, Manning; Michael Gunderson, Muscatine; Yolanda Schenkelberg, Manning; Celina Wagner, Belmond; John Neely, Elk Run Heights; Joseph Eggers, St. Ansgar. (front row l-r) Kristina Koch, Cedar Rapids, Amanda Eddy, Parkersburg; Jina Doty, Sidney; Cory Schumann, Riceville.*

"This particular scholarship is given to students who have overcome unusual social or other barriers to attend college full-time", said Joyce Morrow, financial aid assistant director / scholarships. Recipients of the Carver Scholarship receive \$3,600 per year their junior and senior years.



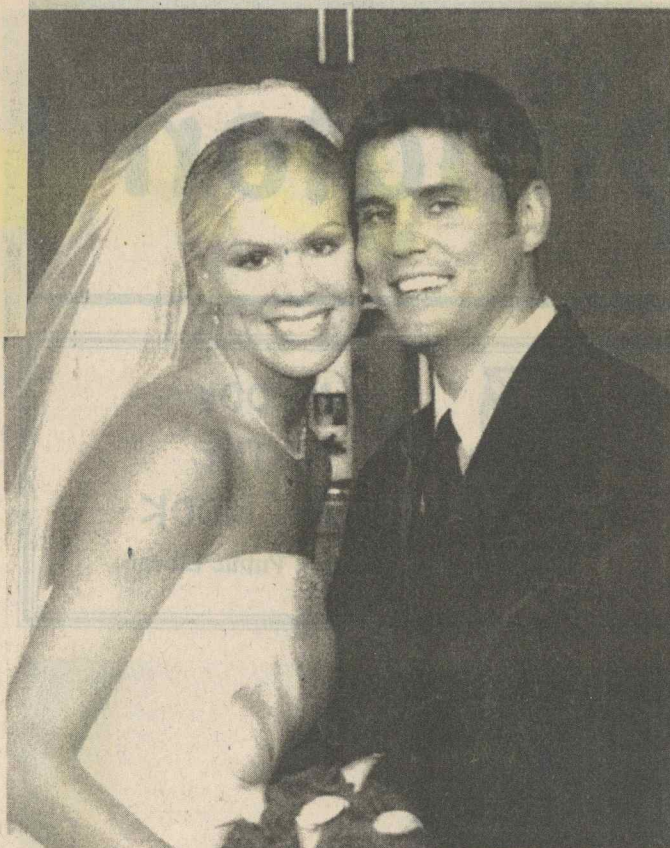
Eddy - Felderman Engagement

Rusty Eddy and Julie Felderman are announcing their engagement.

Rusty is the son of Janelle Eddy, Parkersburg and Julie is the daughter of George and Mary Felderman, LaMotte, Iowa.

Rusty is employed by Mid Iowa Family Therapy. Julie will graduate in December from the Masters Program in Physical Therapy at the University of Iowa.

The ceremony will take place July 27, 2002 at LaMotte.



Julie and Rusty Eddy

Julie Felderman, daughter of George and Mary Felderman, and Rusty Eddy, son of Janelle Eddy, were united in marriage on July 27, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

The marriage took place in LaMotte, Iowa with Father Quint officiating the ceremony.

Megan Daniels served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Eddy, Julie Felderman, Jen Knuckel, Nicole Huchmann, and Rachel Eck.

Ryan Eddy was the bestman. Groomsmen were Ryan Klinkenborg, Chad Smeins, Jerry Melcher, Derek Etjen and Jason Felderman.

Ushers were Matt Wildeboer and Nate Smith.

A reception was held at the Julien Inn, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Julie will soon start as a Physical Therapist at Covenant Medical Center. Rusty is employed at Mid Iowa Family Therapy.



Jack Robert Eddy was born December 14, 2004 at 4:30 PM at Covenant Hospital. Jack weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 inches long. Parents are Rusty and Julie Eddy of Parkersburg. Grandparents are Janelle and the late Bob Eddy, of Parkersburg, and George and Mary Felderman of LaMotte, Iowa.

Grundy County Memorial Hospital Offers Treatment for Bladder Control Issues

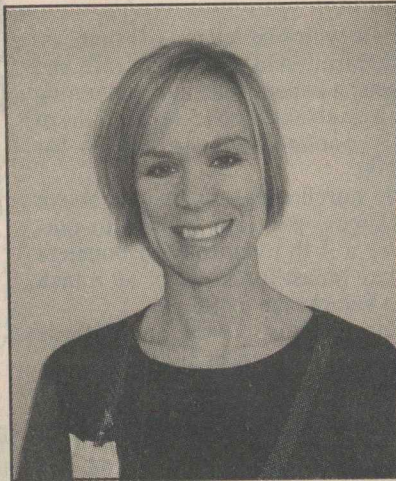
The Grundy County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) understands the embarrassment and inconvenience that can be a part of bladder control issues. Incontinence is the medical term that refers to the involuntary loss of urine. Thirty six percent of women over the age of 45 suffer from incontinence, and while leakage is common, it is never normal. The good news is that it can be treated.

Many times, incontinence starts with leakage when running, jumping, sneezing, or laughing. This is known as stress incontinence and occurs when the pelvic floor weakens and cannot overcome the force of the abdomen pressing down on the bladder. Treating incontinence at this stage is many times the easiest cure.

Stress incontinence may develop into other symptoms such as a sense of urgency or a very strong need to use the bathroom. Many times persons with "urge incontinence" must hurry to the bathroom or they may lose control of their bladder. Other symptoms include frequency, or the need to empty the bladder before it is truly full. Many women run to the bathroom unnecessarily or go "just in case". This practice leads to poor bladder habits and potentially more difficulty in controlling the bladder.

It is important to remember that symptoms of incontinence are treatable. Many times after childbirth, surgery, infection, or with age the muscles of the pelvic floor weaken and need to be retrained and strengthened to help gain bladder control.

One option for treatment is Physical Therapy. A trained Physical Therapist can evaluate your symptoms and help you determine the most appropriate form of treatment. Treatment options include behavioral modifications, bladder retraining, biofeedback or electrical stimulation, and pelvic floor muscle strengthening. Grundy County Memorial Hospital Physical Therapist Julie Eddy is trained in female pelvic floor muscle function, dysfunction and treatment. If you suffer from difficulties controlling your bladder, ask your healthcare provider for a referral to GCMH Therapy Services. You may call Grundy County Memorial Hospital, at 319-



GCMH Physical Therapist, Julie Eddy, MSPT

824-5421 and ask to speak to Julie Eddy, MSPT in Therapy Services.

For more information about GCMH Therapy Services and other hospital services call the hospital at 319-824-5421 or visit our website at www.GrundyCountyHospital.org.

Greene-McLean

PARKERSBURG — Jodie Greene of Parkersburg and Zach McLean of Bluefield, W. Va., are announcing their engagement and approaching wedding.

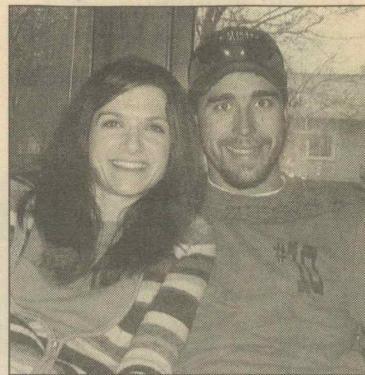
Parents of the couple are Robert Greene of Denver and Barbara Greene of Waterloo, and Carolyn McLean and Greg McLean, both

of Parkersburg.

The bride-elect is an interior designer, and her fiance is a line-man for Winco Helicopter Services.

The 4 p.m. ceremony will take place Sept. 17 at Parkersburg's United Methodist Church.

Jodie Greene
Zach McLean



NEW ARRIVALS

Zach and Jodie McLean of Parkersburg would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Anne, born November 12, 2009. The little miss weighed in at 9 lbs. and 21 1/2" long. She has a big sister, Keira 8, to welcome her home.

Grandparents are Carolyn McLean and Greg McLean of Parkersburg. Bob Greene, Jr. of Denver and Barb Greene of Waterloo. Great-grandmother is Joan Madsen of Parkersburg. Great grandfathers are Bob Greene, Sr. and Floyd Henderson, both of Waterloo.



Tony Madsen 1993

By Corey Everts

On May 23, 1975, the world was blessed with the birth of Anthony Shane Madsen. His parents are Greg and Melodie McLean. His other family members are his sister Summer and brother Tanner.

Tony keeps active during school with the following classes: Advanced Senior English, Government/Economics, Advanced Biology, Spanish II, Geometry, P.E., and Health.

Some of Tony's favorites include: Taco pizza, Rap music, and weekends. Tony enjoys listening to the Eagles and Four non-Blonds. Tony's favorite actor is Kevin Costner and favorite actress is Demi Moore. His pet peeves are slow drivers, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, commercials and little kids who whine continually.

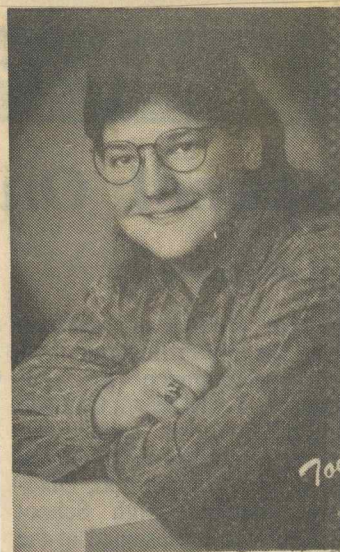
Tony most admires his parents because they have put up with him all these years. Tony's secret ambition is to race a funny car in the quarter mile. His most memorable moment is his trip to Florida March of '93. He says his most scariest moment is anytime Pat Miller is driving a car and he's in it.

Tony says something unique about him is that he's had eight cars in two years. Whoa! Having his Barracuda restored is what he wishes for most.

Tony's plans for the future are attending Marshalltown Community College for Fish and Wildlife Biology.

Tony's words to leave behind are to simply "take it as it comes". Most important thing Tony's learned is not to mess around during your high school years, it will be that much easier when you graduate.

FEBRUARY 2, 1994



MADSEN TO BE PUBLISHED IN WHO'S WHO AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 1993 EDITION.

Anthony S. Madsen was once again nominated in 1993 to be published in the Who's Who Among High School Students 1993 edition. This is the third year in a row that Tony was published for his academic achievements.

While only 5% of our nations high school students are included in Who's Who each year, less than 1/2 of 1% are honored for their consistently exceptional academic record for two or more years.

Tony is currently attending Marshalltown Community College for Fish and Wildlife Biology. Tony is the son of Gregory and Melodie McLean of Parkersburg and Dale and Sandra Madsen of Waterloo.

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DeGROOTE-MADSEN ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Kristina A. DeGroote and Anthony S. Madsen.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Laurie DeGroote of Parkersburg, Randall and Roxane Olson of Dike, and Gregory and Melodie McLean of Parkersburg, and Dale and Sandy Madsen of Waterloo.

The bride-elect is a student at Hawkeye Community College and is employed at Pizza Hut, Waterloo and her fiance is a student at Hawkeye Community College and is employed at NCM in Grundy Center.

Vows are planned for July 4th at Calvary Cathedral in Waterloo.



Frank McLean in his 1923 Model T

Ellis W. McLean (1923-2003)

PARKERSBURG — Ellis Warren McLean, 80, of Waterloo, formerly of Parkersburg, died Sunday, Sept. 14, at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo, of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 30, 1923, in Dubuque, son of Frank and Agnes Marie Paisley McLean. He married Joan McCurry in 1947 in Madison, Kan., and they later divorced.

Mr. McLean graduated from Parkersburg High School, and attended college in Cedar Rapids. He farmed near Nashua for seven years and also had been employed at Parkersburg Creamery, Moorman Feed, Rath Packing Co. and John Deere Tractor Works, Waterloo. He served in the U.S. Army as an armory gunner in Central Europe.

Survivors include: four sons, Gregory (Melodie) of Parkersburg, Dahl of Spearfish, S.D., Kalon of Waterloo and Sahn (Tammy) of Fern; a daughter, Charmin Butts of Maine; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Loyal (Norma) of Charles City and Duane (Betty) of Cedar Rapids; and a sister, Beth Gibson of Wall Lake.

Memorial services: 2 p.m. Wednesday at Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, both in Parkersburg. There will be no visitation. Military rites will be conducted by Parkersburg American Legion Post 285.

Memorials: may be directed to the family.



Ellis McLean

Vopal,

Thank you so much for the
berry spoon. I truly will treasure
it.

When my Grandma Madson
died shortly after my mother's
death - most of her things went
to Vernon & Einar. Dad was not
that interested, and Carolyn & I
were young enough that family
belongings weren't important enough
to us yet.

Now, they are very important.
My Dad does not have a lot from
his life with my mother or
before that - another reason this
spoon will mean so much to me.
I'm also keeping your card.

Vopal, you're a very caring
lady. I truly thank you for
your card and the berry spoon.
I will keep them both, always;
and pass them down to one of
my children.

Thanks so much,
Janelle Eddy.
Nov. 1992

Vernon L. Madsen was born January 3, 1923, in New Hartford, Iowa, the son of Elias and Karen Christiansen Madsen. He attended the New Hartford schools and on September 7, 1944 he was united in marriage to Maxine Harms in Allison, Iowa.

To this union two daughters were born, Sandra and Jennifer. Vernon served in Submarine Service of the U. S. Navy from June 5, 1943 - December 9, 1945, after this time they moved to Alden where he owned and operated the V. L. Madsen Electrical Service for some thirty-four years retiring in January of 1984. Vernon was very active in his community serving as Mayor of Alden for many years, he also served as Commander of the Alden American Legion, Alden Town Council, Alden School Board, and was a volunteer fireman.

Vernon died last Friday, June 13, 1986 at the age of sixty-three years. He is survived by his wife Maxine, two daughters; Sandra Ites of Marshalltown and Jennifer Klaver of Iowa Falls, two brothers; Einar of Cedar Falls and Donald of Parkersburg, also surviving are five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Magnus, and one sister Dorthea.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy.

Krull-McLean

Announcement is being made of the July 2 wedding of Tami L. Krull and Sahn W. McLean, both of Parkersburg.

Parents of the couple are Harm and Esther Krull of Parkersburg, Don and Joan Madsen of Parkersburg, and Ellis McLean of Waterloo.

Vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church, Parkersburg, with the Revs. Jim Beranek and Don Burket officiating. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lynne Cleary. Bridesmaid Jennifer Krull, sister-in-law of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Tessa Krull, sister of the bride. The groom chose his brother, Gregory McLean, as best man. Umpire was Dennis Johnson. Guests were seated by Rusty Eddy Ryan Eddy, nephews of the groom. The bride is an elementary teacher Green Mountain Independent



Mr. and Mrs. McLean

Sahn and the groom is a service manager at Union Auto, Inc. and is a member of the Iowa National Guard. They will reside in Parkersburg.

Major Dahl McLean Is The New Commander Of U.S. Air Force Detachment

Lt. Col. Robert D. Wilson formally turned over command of the U.S. Air Force detachment in Belle Fourche to Major Dahl McLean, in ceremonies Wednesday, July 17, 1991.

Col. William C. Brooks, Commander, 99th Strategic Weapons Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, served as presiding officers at the "change of command ceremony."

Maj. McLean will assume command of Detachment 21, First Electronic Combat Range Group, and will become its third commander. Lt. Col. Wilson will retire after 21 years, 10 months of active duty service.

Detachment 21 has a mission of responsibility to Headquarters Strategic Air Command/Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, to evaluate the combat readiness of SAC aircrews and other Department of Defense agencies. The unit operates and maintains a 1,000-square mile electronic combat range composed of sophisticated threat emitter systems and scoring radars used to train and evaluate aircrew weapons delivery accuracy and threat countermeasures proficiency.

Major Dahl McLean New Commander

Maj. Dahl McLean, Detachment 21 Operations Officer, was born April 22, 1953, in Ionia, Iowa. He is a 1971 graduate of Parkersburg High School in Parkersburg, Iowa, and a 1975 graduate from the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

In 1988, Maj. McLean was awarded a master's degree in Business Administration from

the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He completed Squadron Officer's School by correspondence in 1978 and Air Command and Staff College by seminar at Barksdale AFB, La., in 1985.

Maj. McLean was commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) at the University of Iowa in 1975. His first assignment was to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training and follow-on training as an electronic warfare officer.

Upon completion of training in 1977, Maj. McLean was assigned to Ellsworth AFB as an electronic warfare officers in the B-52H aircraft.

In 1982, he was assigned to Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, Barksdale AFB. During this time, Maj. McLean performed duties in both the intelligence and operations communities.

In 1987, Maj. McLean was assigned to Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Neb., as Chief of B-52 Electronic Combat Employment Operations.

In 1989, he was assigned to Detachment 21, 1ECRG as the Operations Officer and Strategic Training Range Supervisor.

Maj. McLean's military decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Combat Readiness Medal.

Maj. McLean is married to the former Linda L. Langland of Aplington, Iowa.

Maj. McLean is the son of Don and Joan Madsen of Parkersburg, and Ellis McLean of Waterloo.

Hello World

Sahn and Tami McLean are proud to announce the birth of their son Collin Warren. Collin was born on April 7, 1993 at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Collin was welcomed home by his 4 year old sister Keevan Jayne.

Grandparents are Harm and Esther Krull and Joan and Donald Madsen, all of Parkersburg; Elis McLean of Waterloo.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1992

Melodie McLean

Painted Lady Emporium Open

Do you like antiques? Then you will have to stop at Melodie McLean's antique shop which opened December 2. It is called the Painted Lady Emporium. Inside you will find furniture, oil paintings, prints, glassware and accessories displayed in room settings. The Painted Lady Emporium is in a house built in 1896 by the father of Pauline Pfeiffer, the second wife of Ernest Hemingway. The house is a "mother-in-law" design, meaning that it has a center hall and two identical sides, each having a front and back parlor and a kitchen connected to the other kitchen by a door. Melodie, her husband Greg, and their three children have worked many hours restoring the inside of the house, using elegant flowered wallpaper and Victorian styled carpets. The Painted Lady Emporium is located on Hwy. 20 West, the first house West of Kum & Go. The hours are weekdays from 10:00 - 5:00, most weekends and some evenings.



Cindy Madsen now at home following liver transplant

Cindy Madsen Undergoes Liver Transplant

The waiting period is over, the surgery is done, and now Cindy Madsen can get on with life.

Cindy, age 42, was diagnosed with Polycystic Liver Disease in 1996 while undergoing a surgery at a hospital in Waterloo. "While doing the surgery they found the problem and brought it up to the attention of a specialist," commented Cindy. She had not had any physical symptoms prior to the diagnosis, then it progressed and she endured a lot of pain and enlarged stomach.

Cindy underwent surgery in January at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester. "The surgery didn't solve the problem, it only made it worse," Cindy explained. "My liver had an evil side and when surgery was performed it got meaner." She was then a candidate for a liver transplant and was put on a waiting list. A variance list is set up which includes body size and blood type. The waiting game began. Then in August after a checkup she was told she was next in line for a transplant.

At 11:45 Saturday evening, September 6th the much anticipated phone call came from the Mayo Clinic.

A liver was available. So a trip to Rochester was in motion. At 5:30 p.m. on Sunday surgery started. The liver that was donated traveled seven hours. "The surgery normally takes 4 hours, but because my liver was so bad it took eight hours," added Madsen. On the following Wednesday Cindy had to go back into surgery, there was a bleeding problem. "The surgery was actually OK because it allowed the surgeons to take out some more of the bad liver," Cindy noted.

Cindy, who is adopted, had no way to check into past family history concerning liver problems. She did find out that an 18 year old uncle had high blood pressure. "Only about 2% of the disease hits the liver while most invade the kidney," Cindy explained.

"I now feel a lot better," Cindy said with a smile. "It wasn't going to take long

before the disease would have become fatal."

Through the donor program Cindy is not told where the liver came from. "I sent an anonymous card and letter that will be transferred to the donor family."

Cindy will have her next check up in January of 2004, then she will only have to make a yearly visit to make sure the body isn't rejecting the liver.

Though the final bills haven't been tabulated it is estimated the amount could total over \$300,000. Their insurance carrier will pickup 70% of that amount.

A benefit dance and hog roast is being planned by friends and family on Saturday, November 15th at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Parkersburg. Cindy, and her husband Kent who live in Parkersburg, have two children Jeremy - 22 years old and Sara 17.

Helge E. Madsen, 94, of rural New Hartford, died of natural causes Wednesday, March 24, 1993, at the Windsor Care Center in Cedar Falls.

Helge was born on December 18, 1898, in Mt. Vernon Township, rural Cedar Falls, Iowa, the son of Andrew Olaf and Caroline Hendricksen Madsen. He attended country school near Cedar Falls, and also attended Grandview College in Des Moines for one year. Throughout his life he loved the earth; he took great pleasure in farming it and taking good care of the little piece of it God had entrusted to him. At the age of 40, he developed another love that even surpassed his love of farming. From a careful study of God's Word he was motivated to symbolize his love and devotion to God by water baptism and to become a lightbearer in the sense of Jesus' command in the Sermon on the Mount to "let your light shine before men." On September 14, 1942, he married Ruby Mildred Linder, and from that day forward they formed an inseparable team of "lightbearers" ministering gladly to the spiritual needs of others.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; one son and his wife, David L. and Shirley Madsen of New Hartford; one daughter and her husband, Linda & Jerry Blair of Wallkill, New York; two brothers, Hartwig Madsen of Cedar Falls; Bernhart Madsen of Kirby, Arkansas; and two sisters, Julia Madsen of Cedar Falls and Agneta Jensen of Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by one brother, Einar Madsen; and four sisters, Rebecca Hansen, Sigrid Madsen, Dagmar Petersen, and Jennie Madsen.

Immediately following the memorial service, all are invited to a luncheon with the Madsen family at the Waterloo Municipal Airport Restaurant.

In Memory Of
RUBY M. MADSEN

Born
OCTOBER 21, 1916
Frankfort Twp.
Montgomery County
Rural Red Oak, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
AUGUST 29, 1993
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Services Held At
KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Waterloo, Iowa
SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiating
DAVID J. SEARS

She rests in God's memory until her return to us on the Resurrection Day.

METRO DEATHS

CEDAR FALLS — Ruby M. Madsen, 76, of Windsor Care Center, formerly of New Hartford, died at the care center Sunday, Aug. 29, of natural causes.

She was born Oct. 21, 1916, in Frankfort Township, rural Red Oak, daughter of John A. and Maude E. Weileuwau Linder. She married Helge Madsen on Sept. 14, 1942, in Waterloo. He died March 24, 1993.

Survivors include a son, David L. of New Hartford; a daughter, Linda Blair of Wallkill, N.Y.; and a sister, Pauline Adams of Corvallis, Ore.; she was preceded in death by seven brothers, Garold, Paul, Claude, Gordon, Ervin, Glenn and Vernon Linder.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Pleasant Valley Drive, Waterloo. There will be no visitation. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Ruby M. Madsen, 76, of rural New Hartford, Iowa died of natural causes Sunday, August 29, 1993, at the Windsor Care Center in Cedar Falls.

Ruby was born on October 21, 1916, to John Linder and Maude Weilenman Linder in Montgomery County near Red Oak, Iowa. She attended a country school near her home and was an avid reader who loved academic challenge. She entered and won spelling bees, memorized countless country ballads which she would sing to the accompaniment of her brothers' guitars, and in later life she successfully communicated this love of reading and music to her children. She would put her children to bed each night with animated readings of the Bible accounts and classic stories.

Her love of learning led naturally to an intensive study of the Bible in her teen years which culminated in her water baptism on September 10, 1938, in symbol of her decision to walk in the footsteps of Christ as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Thereafter she embarked on a 50 year career as a fulltime Bible teacher on the family level, and she had the joy of seeing the lives of many of her students transformed by their Bible study.

On September 14, 1942, Ruby married Helge Madsen, and from that day on they formed an inseparable team in Christian ministry work. Her zest and enthusiasm for life, and her love of people, enabled her to successfully balance that career with being a devoted wife and beloved mother.

She is survived by one son and his wife, David L. and Shirley Madsen of New Hartford; one daughter and her husband, Linda and Jerry Blair of Wallkill, New York; and one sister, Pauline Adams of Corvallis, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Helge, and seven brothers, Gerald, Paul, Claude, Gordon, Ervin, Glenn, and Vernon Linder.

Boyle

Wednesday, March 15, 1989

Einar Oscar Madsen

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Einar Oscar Madsen, 91, of Castle Rock, Colo., formerly of Cedar Falls, will be at a later date at Richardson Funeral Home.

Mr. Madsen died of pneumonia Monday (March 13) in Castle Rock.

He was born on the family farm in Black Hawk County on May 7, 1897, son of Andrew Olaf and Karoline Henriksen Madsen.

He was engaged in farming in Black Hawk County and later in Colorado.

Survivors include three brothers, Helge E. Madsen of New Hartford, Hart F. Madsen of Cedar Falls and Bernhardt A. Madsen of Kirby, Ark.; and three sisters, Rebecca Hansen of Solvang, Calif., and Agneta Jensen and Julia Madsen, both of Cedar Falls; he was preceded in death by three sisters, Alpha Madsen, Sigrid Madsen and Dagmar Pedersen.

There will be no visitation.

SAC's will serve up aebleskiver

CEDAR FALLS — SAC's on 5th will host its annual Aebleskiver Brunch Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Aebleskiver, a Scandinavian pancake tradition, will be served with assorted toppings, sausage, juice and coffee. The Cedar Valley Danes will be preparing the aebelskivers, and members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will assist.

Cost of the brunch is \$3 for adults and \$2.75 for seniors.

AEBELSKIVER

4 cups flour

6 tablespoons sugar

8 eggs, separated

1 teaspoon salt

8 teaspoons baking powder

1-1/3 cup cream

2 cups milk

Stir all ingredients except egg whites together. Beat egg whites and fold into mixture.

Bake slowly so center will be done. This is a Danish round pancake served with jelly, syrup and sugar, made in a special pan. Serves 12.

Courier photo by GREG BROWN
Helping serve the Aebelskiver Brunch Saturday at SAC's on 5th in Cedar Falls will be, from left, Hart Madsen, Helga Mikkelsen and Elsie Bruhn.



Loving Hart

Couple struggles with terminal illness, finds comfort in hospice care

Sunday Dec 5/99

By **META HEMENWAY**
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

Hart Madsen has always been an active guy, even well into his 80's.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed years of hunting and fishing and worked as a retail grocer for 43 years before retiring.

"I paid my dues," he jokes.

He and his wife, Anna, married just last year, have traveled extensively. Their globetrotting landed them in Austria two years ago for an extended visit.

But last year Hart's activities ceased when he became terminally ill with myelo proliferative disorder, a disease that prevents bone marrow from making the correct ratio of red and white blood cells. Oxygen delivery to vital organs is slowed, causing muscle weakness and constant shortness of breath.

He began using Cedar Valley Hospice services in August at the suggestion of his doctor.

"I've been more than pleased," he says of hospice staff and volunteers. "They're prompt, kind, efficient. I can't say enough for their program," he adds as his wife pulls him to his feet from his spot on the sofa. He shuffles to an easy chair and slowly sits. "They're very cheerful," he continues. "Their goal is to make every day a pleasant day for the patient."

A hospice nurse comes twice a week to check his blood pressure and blood count. If he's in need of a refill on his medications, the nurse makes sure he gets it.

"The next day or two it's delivered right to the door," says his wife, Anna. "It's very helpful."

When Hart's nurse, Melissa,

began visiting the Madsens, the couple knew very little about Hart's disease. To help them better understand the nature of the disorder the nurse researched it Internet and brought the information to the Madsens.

"That was very supportive for me," Anna says.

The disease has robbed Hart of 40 pounds. He tries to counteract that with a daily double dose of his favorite treat — root beer floats.

"That goes down pretty good," he says.

"We keep plenty of ice cream and root beer on hand," Anna says, smiling.

Hospice volunteers do much more than give nursing care to patients. They also provide respite care for family members, something Anna needs once in a while, she says, whether it's to run errands or just go for a walk.

"It gives you a warm feeling to know there are people that do things like that," Anna says.

One of the hospice chaplains who comes to visit hasn't taken to the Madsens' tradition of pickled herring, crackers, shrimp and wine coolers, though, Hart says playfully, but he's glad the chaplain visits.

"He's very sincere," Hart says, growing serious.

Cedar Valley Hospice recently built a new hospice home to give patients who need extra nursing care a place to stay until they are stable enough to return home. The Madsens realize someday they may need that service.

"My hope is that I can keep him home, but if it comes to that, I'll be grateful that it's there," Anna says.



Courtesy photo

Newlyweds Hart and Anna Madsen are grateful for the services of Cedar Valley Hospice as the couple struggle with Hart's terminal illness.

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Paid Obituary

Hartvig "Hart" F. Madsen

CEDAR FALLS — **Hartvig "Hart" F. Madsen**, 90, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, March 17, 2000 at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home following a lengthy illness. He was born March 18, 1910 at his home near New Hartford, Iowa the son of A. Olaf and Karoline (Henriksen) Madsen. He married Rigmor "Rigs" Petersen on February 23, 1936 in Clinton, Iowa. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1994. He married Anna Stocker on July 25, 1998 in Cedar Falls.

Hart graduated from New Hartford High School. He and his wife, Rigs, owned and operated Hart's Food Center at 115 W. 16th St., Cedar Falls from 1936 to 1979. He was a life-long and active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. For many years he was active as a Boy Scout leader and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award.

Survivors include his wife, Anna B. Stocker Madsen of Cedar Falls; two sons, Wayne Madsen of Mammoth Lakes, CA and Allen Madsen of Norcross, GA; two daughters, Carol Gates of New Brighton, MN and Sonja "Sunny" Kung and her husband, George, of Stevens Point, WI; five grandchildren, Douglas Gates, Diane Gates, Tim Kung, David Kung, and Stephen Kung; one brother, Bernhard Madsen of New Hope, AR; one sister, Agneta Jensen of Cedar Falls; three stepdaughters, Janett Aschbrenner of Cedar Falls, Patti Cole of Jefferson City, MO, and Meri Jo McIlhon of Des Moines, Iowa; eight stepgrandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; a grandson, Bruce Gates; two brothers, Einer and Helge Madsen; and five sisters, Rebecca Hansen, Dagmar Pedersen, and Sigrid, Alpha, and Julia Madsen.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with private inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

The family is very grateful for the help and care by Cedar Valley Hospice — especially Melissa, Jennifer, Ken and Ila; the care and concern of the Lutheran Home staff, and also for the loving support of many friends during Hart's illness.

Memorials are preferred to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls Lutheran Home or Cedar Valley Hospice.



Hartvig Madsen

Agneta Jensen (1901-2005)

CEDAR FALLS — Agneta Jensen, 103, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, March 22, at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home.

She was born July 11, 1901, near Cedar Falls, daughter of A. Olaf and Caroline Henriksen Madsen. She married Christian "CB" Jensen Sept. 28, 1926, in Cedar Falls. He died Feb. 28, 1958.

Mrs. Jensen attended country school and graduated from the Waterloo School of Business. She was a bank teller in Des Moines for several years. She and her husband owned and operated a neighborhood grocery business in Cedar Falls for many years, which was later known as Hart's Food Center. She later worked as a night hostess in a women's dormitory at the University of Northern Iowa.



Agneta Jensen

Her retirement years were spent as a volunteer for 25 years at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home. She was a longtime member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Survivors include: her grandchildren, Rodney Jensen, Susan Kreutzer and Kristin Jensen-McNamara, all of California; six great-grandchildren; and other close relatives, Ann Madsen, Carol Gates, Wayne Madsen, Allen Madsen, Sunny Kung and Rita Juhl.

Preceded in death by: a son, Richard; four brothers, Hart, Einer, Helge and Bernhart Madsen; and five sisters, Julia, Jennie and Sigrid Madsen, Dagmar Pedersen and Rebecca Hansen.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with inurnment at Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home Chapel. Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials: memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls Lutheran Home in her name, in lieu of flowers.



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, Jr. of R.R. Allison will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, December 28, 1988 with an Open House at the Trinity Reformed Church, Allison from 2-4 p.m. There will be a short program at 2:15 p.m.

John Marks and Anna Schipper were married on Dec. 28, 1938 at the bride's home near Kesley. Their first home was three miles northeast of Stout where they farmed. In 1945 the couple bought and moved to their present farm.

The event will be hosted by their children: John and Elisabeth of Allison; Bill and Ardella Hansen of Aplington; Roger and Joyce of Allison; Gary and Shirley of Hampton; Kelly and Dorothy Mehmen of Baxter; Orlyn and Wendy of Parkersburg; and Randy and Angie of Waterloo.

There are twenty-one grandchildren and twin Great-grandchildren.

We invite all their friends to come and share this special time with folks.

No invitations will be sent.

John Marks

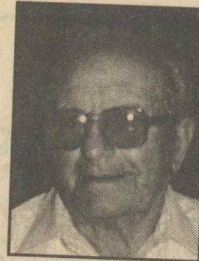
ALLISON — John Marks Jr. will observe his 80th birthday Saturday.

His family includes seven children, J.B. Marks and Roger Marks, both of Allison, Ardella Hansen of Aplington, Gary Marks of Hampton, Dorothy Mehmen of Baxter, Orlyn Marks of Parkersburg and Randy Marks of Waterloo.

There are 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His family hosted a surprise birthday party for him Dec. 23 at the Parkersburg Civic Center.

A note of memories may be sent to him at Rural Route — Farm, Allison 50602.



John Marks Jr.



This man is our dad and grandpa. He will be celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary. He has 8 great grand children, 21 grandchildren, one and a half dozen children, and spouses. Send him a note of memories and make him happy on Jan. 6th, 1996.

His address is:
John Marks, Jr.
R.R.- Farm
Allison, Iowa 50602

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Marks/60

ALLISON — John and Anna Marks will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family Christmas dinner Saturday in Parkersburg.

Mr. Marks and Anna Schipper were married Dec. 28, 1938, at the bride's farm near Kesley.

Their children are J.B. and Elisabeth Marks and Roger and Joyce Marks, all of Allison, Bill and Ardella Hansen of Aplington, Gary and Shirley Marks of Hampton, Kenny and Dorothy Mehmen of Baxter, Orlyn and Wendy Marks of Parkersburg and Randy Marks of Waterloo.

There are 32 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Marks

Jan. 1987

(HENDERIKA) REKA
MARKS SCHIPPER

(Henderika) Reka Marks Schipper was born June 10, 1909, in Grundy County near Dike, Iowa, to John and Bena Tjpkas Marks. She was the second daughter. She was baptized in the Christian Reformed Church of Lincoln Center.

At an early age, she moved with her parents to Stout where she attended the Reformed Church of Stout and New Hartford School. On February 25, 1931, she was joined in marriage to Conrad Schipper by Rev. Walter Heyenga at the Reformed Church of Stout. After their marriage, they moved to a farm east of Kesley, known as the Merle Stoner Farm, where they lived for 37 years.

She made her Confession of Faith at the First Presbyterian of Kesley, then later attended the Bethel Reformed Church. After 38 years, they moved to their present home at 1002 Howard St., Aplington, Iowa. They attended and joined the First Presbyterian Church of Aplington on Dec. 23, 1973, where Reka was a faithful member.

Reka died in her home, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987, reaching the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by her husband, Conrad Schipper of Aplington; one daughter, Sharon Faye Schneiderman of Parkersburg; 9 sons: Georgie C., Aplington, Joe M., Parkersburg, Alvin C., Fred M. and Robert Leroy, all of

near Dike, daughter of Albert and Henrietta Tjepkes; was married to John Marks Feb. 22, 1906; leaves husband; seven children, Mrs. Jessie Schipper, Aplington; Mrs. Reka Schipper, Parkersburg; Mrs. Ernest Rasmussen, Cedar Falls; John, Alli-

son; Henry, Albert and Fred, New Hartford; 20 grandchildren; three brothers, Henry, Parkersburg; George, Dike; Martin, Stewardville, Minn.; preceded in death by parents, three sisters and two granddaughters; funeral, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at home and 2 p. m. at Stout Reformed church; burial in Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Died June 1 1946

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

NEW HARTFORD — John Marks, 79, died at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Richard Schipper, near Aplington.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Schipper; Mrs. Conrad Schipper, Aplington, and Mrs. Ernest Rasmussen, Cedar Falls; three sons, Henry Marks, Cedar Falls; John, Allison, and Fred, Belvidere, Ill. He was preceded by his wife in 1946.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Stout Reformed church, with burial in Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Memorials to the church are

He Drowned 23 New Hartford *Buried 29 Dec 1947* Man Drowns in Mississippi

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Albert Marks, 28, of New Hartford, and his brother-in-law, Garland Turnage, of Grand Lake, Ark., drowned Wednesday afternoon when a boat they were in on the Mississippi near Grand Lake capsized, according to a message received here by Marks' brother, Fred.

Marks had gone to Grand Lake last Saturday and with Turnage was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen. Marks and Turnage married daughters of the Bowens.

In the boat also were Bowen and a river man, who saved themselves.

Another brother of Marks, Henry Marks, lives here.

Find Body of Drowning Victim

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—The body of Garland Turnage of Grand Lake, Ark., was recovered Thursday from the Mississippi river near Grand Lake, according to a message received here by relatives of Albert Marks of New Hartford, who drowned Wednesday afternoon with Turnage.

The men were brothers-in-law and were visiting at the home of their wives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowen, Grand Lake.

Legionnaires and firemen from Monroe, La., are continuing to drag the river for Marks' body.

Drowning Victim's Rites to Be Friday

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia. — The body of Albert Marks, 28, New Hartford man who lost his life by drowning in the Mississippi river when a fishing boat capsized, will arrive in Cedar Falls Thursday and be taken to the Dahl funeral home, according to word received Tuesday.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, but no further details were given in the message.

Two brothers who were with Marks in Arkansas are driving back to Iowa and are expected to reach here late Wednesday, it was stated.

MARKS RITES AT NEW HARTFORD TO BE FRIDAY AT 1

(Courier Special Service)

New Hartford, Ia.—Military funeral services for Albert Marks, 28, of New Hartford, who drowned in the Mississippi river near Grand Lake, Ark., will be at 1 p. m. Friday in the Methodist church here. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery at Cedar Falls.

NEW HARTFORD — F. A. Marks, 82, of Roscoe, Ill., formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Veteran's Hospital, Madison, Wis., of natural causes; services 11 a.m. Friday at Buck-Wheeler-Hyland Funeral Home, Belvidere, Ill., (815) 2616; visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home; memorials to the family at 11244 Main St., Roscoe, Ill. 61073.



MR. AND MRS. MARKS
Feb 26, 1966
Establish home

CEDAR FALLS — Establishing a home at Shady Acres Trailer Court are Jim Marks and his bride, Miss Wanda Gibson.

The couple exchanged vows during a 2 p.m. ceremony Saturday in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Rev. Lowell Stoesz read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson, Waverly, and Mrs. Francis Dargan, Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, and the late Albert Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Melcher, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were attendants for the couple.

David Gibson, brother of the bride, and Roger Hesse, uncle of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Marks was a senior student at the Waverly - Shell Rock Senior High School and her husband is an employe of the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works. Feb 26, 1966

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ANNA MARKS

Anna Marks, age 82, of Allison, Iowa, was born the daughter of Andrew and Lena Johnson Schipper on October 13, 1917, in Butler County, rural Kesley, Iowa. She received her education at the Ripley Township #8 rural country school, near her home.

On December 28, 1938, Anna Schipper was united in marriage with John Marks Jr. in her parent's home near Kesley. They made their home on a farm near New Hartford, Iowa and in 1946 they moved to their present farm near Allison.

Anna was an active member of the Trinity Reformed Church in Allison, where she belonged to the Ladies Guild, and taught Catechism and Vacation Bible School. In her early years, Anna played the banjo with a singing group in her hometown, Kesley, Iowa. She also liked to sing while she played the organ at home. Anna was a good cook and she liked sewing and mending. She always sent cards and letters to her family and friends. Anna especially enjoyed caring for all of her children and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At 4:26 a.m. Monday, December 20, 1999, Anna Marks died at the Maple Manor Village in Aplington, Iowa of natural causes. She reached the age of 82 years, 2 months and 7 days. Anna is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, George A. Schipper and his wife Stella, Andrew A. Schipper and John A. Schipper; and one brother-in-law, George Aalderks.

Anna is survived by her husband John Marks Jr. of Allison; five sons, John B. Marks and his wife Elizabeth of Allison, Roger D. Marks and his wife Joyce of Allison, Gary J. Marks and his wife Shirley of Hampton, Orlyn L. Marks and his wife Wendy of Parkersburg, and Randy J. Marks of Waterloo; two daughters, Ardella L. Hansen and her husband Bill of Aplington, and Dorothy A. Mehmen and her husband Kenny of Baxter, IA; 21 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; four sisters, Kate Aalderks of Kesley, Helena Eilderts and her husband Steno of Aplington, Grace Huisman and her husband Donald of Wellsburg, and Hattie Behrends and her hus-

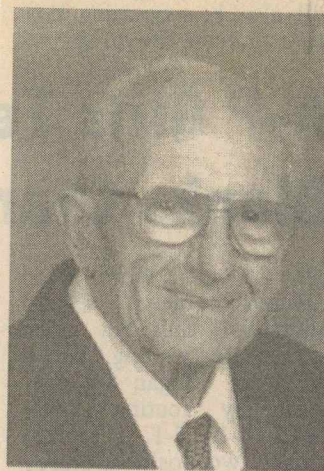
band Edwin of Wellsburg; four brothers, Henry A. Schipper and his wife Effie of Aplington, Harvey Schipper and his wife Esther of Aplington, Paul Schipper and his wife Irma of Parkersburg, and Leland Schipper and his wife Dorothy of Aplington; two sisters-in-law, Jennie Schipper of Aplington, and Albertha Schipper of Parkersburg; many nieces and nephews; and special family friends Jack and Betty Tuetting.

Funeral Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 1999 at Trinity Reformed Church in Allison. Rev. Steve Petroelje and Rev. Donald Patet will officiate the service. Denise Abbas will be the organist. Special music will be provided by The Danny Hansen Family singing "Thank You". A Trio of Willie Aalderks, Randy Aalderks and Marv Aalderks will sing "Supper Time", and "In The Garden".

Congregational hymns will be "How Great Thou Art" and "Softly and Tenderly." Casketbearers are grandsons: Kevin Marks, Scott Marks, David Mehmen, Brandon Marks, Jeffrey Marks, Danny Hansen, Jason Marks, Bryon Marks, Kurtis Marks and Joel Marks. The flower committee is Marlys Clarke and Liz Deuell. Interment will be in the Allison Cemetery, Allison, Iowa.

Visitation is being held Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, Iowa 319-346-1534, and one hour prior to the service at the Church.

Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg, Iowa is in charge of arrangements.



John Marks Jr.

John Marks Jr., age 88, of Allison, Iowa, was born the son of John and Bena (Tjebkes) Marks on January 6, 1916, in Grundy County, rural New Hartford, Iowa. He received his education in rural country school, near his home.

On December 28, 1938, John Marks, Jr. was united in marriage with Anna Schipper in her parent's home on a farm near Kesley, Iowa. They made their home on a farm near New Hartford and in 1946 they moved to their family farm near Allison.

John was an active member of the Trinity Reformed Church in Allison, where he served as a deacon, an elder, he taught Sunday School for many years and was a member of the Gideons. John loved the Lord and became a witness to anyone at every opportunity. He especially loved spending time with his family. John also enjoyed farming and custom farming. He enjoyed communicating and dealing with people which led to his love of selling, beginning in his youthful years with many different items including Archer Oil, Clay Equipment, Van Dale Equipment, H&S Sowjoy Hog Equipment and several other lines of agricultural equipment. And last but not least, was his enjoyment he had working with his 2030 John Deere loader tractor.

At 8:25 p.m., Wednesday,

April 28, 2004, John died at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa of natural causes. He reached the age of 88 years, 3 months and 22 days. John is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anna on December 20, 1999; three brothers, Henry Marks and his wife, Phoebe, Albert Marks, and Fred Marks; two sisters, Jessie and her husband, Richard Schipper and Reka and her husband, Conrad Schipper.

John is survived by five sons, John B. Marks and his wife Elisabeth of Allison, Roger D. Marks and his wife, Joyce of Allison, Gary J. Marks and his wife, Shirley of Hampton, Orlyn L. Marks and his wife, Wendy of Parkersburg and Randy J. Marks of Waterloo; two daughters, Ardella L. Hansen and her husband, Bill of Aplington, and Dorothy A. Mehmen and her husband, Kenny of Baxter, Iowa; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one sister, Bena Knock of Cedar Falls; one sister-in-law, Elma Marks of Roscoe, Illinois; many nieces and nephews; and a special family friend, Betty Tuetting.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 1, 2004, at the Trinity Reformed Church, Allison, Iowa with Rev. Steve Petroelje, Rev. Donald Patet and Rev. Norman Menning officiating. Keyboardist was Delores Hoodjer. Vocalist Scott Marks sang "The Anchor Holds" and Randy Aalderks sang "O What a Savior." Congregational Hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Victory in Jesus".

Casketbearers were Kevin Marks, Danny Hansen, Brandon Marks, Bryon

Marks, Jason Marks, Jeffrey Marks, Joel Marks, Kurtis Marks, Scott Marks and David Mehmen. Interment was in the Allison Cemetery, Allison, Iowa. The Flower Committee was Marlys Clarke and Liz Deuell.

Redman-Schwartz Funeral Chapel, Aplington, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family.

(HENDERIKA) REKA MARKS SCHIPPER

(Henderika) Reka Marks Schipper, was born June 10, 1909, in Grundy County near Dike, Iowa, to John and Bena Typkes Marks. She was the second daughter. She was baptized in the Christian Reformed Church of Lincoln Center.

At an early age, she moved with her parents to Stout where she attended the Reformed Church of Stout and New Hartford School. On February 25, 1931, she was joined in marriage to Conrad Schipper by Rev. Walter Heyenga at the Reformed Church of Stout. After their marriage, they moved to a farm east of Kesley, known as the Merle Stoner Farm, where they lived for 37 years.

She made her Confession of Faith at the First Presbyterian of Kesley, then later attended the Bethel Reformed Church. After 38 years, they moved to their present home at 1002 Howard St., Aplington, Iowa. They attended and joined the First Presbyterian Church of Aplington on December 23, 1973, where Reka was a faithful member.

Reka died in her home, Thursday, January 8, 1987, reaching the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by her husband, Conrad Schipper of Aplington; 1 daughter, Sharon Faye Schneiderman of Parkersburg; 9 sons: Georgie C., Aplington, Joe M., Parkersburg, Alvin C., Fred M., and Robert Leroy, all of Kesley, Larry J., Austinville, Ronald E., and Roger D., both of New Hartford, and Vernon R., of Port Hueneme, California; 9 daughters-in-law; 1 son-in-law; 32 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 27 Great grandchildren; 1 sister, Bena Knock, Cedar Falls; 3 brothers: Henry A. Marks, Cedar Falls, John Marks, Allison, and Fred A. Marks, Rosco, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 daughters; 1 granddaughter; 3 Great grandsons; 1 sister Jessie, Mrs. Richard Schipper, Sr. and 1 brother, Albert Marks.

IN MEMORY OF
(HENDERIKA) REKA MARKS SCHIPPER

BIRTH
June 10, 1909

DEATH
January 8, 1987

SERVICES
Monday
10:00 A.M., January 12, 1987
First Presbyterian Church
Aplington, Iowa

OFFICIATING
Rev. Douglas E. Darnold

ORGANIST
Lydia Meyer
SINGER
Jeanette Mennen
"Where The Roses Never Fade" "Face To Face"

RECESSIONAL HYMN
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

CASKETBEARERS
Chad Schipper
Terry Schipper
Kevin Schipper
Ronnie Schipper
Curt Schipper
Brent Schipper
Scott Schipper
Dennis Schipper

David Schneiderman

INTERMENT
Bethel Reformed Cemetery
Aplington, Iowa

You are invited to return to the Church.

Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Chapel
Aplington, Iowa

Phoebe E. Marks

Friends may call until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials: may be directed to Nazareth Lutheran Church.

FRED A. MARKS

Fred A. Marks, 82, of Roscoe, Wisconsin, formerly of New Hartford, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, 2002, in Madison, WI Veterans Hospital after a long illness. Born July 8, 1920, in Grundy County, Iowa, to John and Bena (Tjepkes) Marks. Married Elma R. Tjaden on August 23, 1943 in Stout, Iowa. He was a farmer from 1946 to 1980 when he retired. Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Roscoe Post 2955 and American Legion Boone Post 77. He was a baptized member of the Reformed Church in Stout. A veteran of World War II, serving the army. He received the Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Silver Battle Star, Three Overseas Service Bars, Service Strip and Good Conduct Medal. Survivors include wife, Elma R. Marks; two daughters, Donna (Delbert) Thomas of Machesney Park and Charlor Lena of Phoenix, Arizona; two sons, Dale Marks of Caledonia and Danny Marks of Loves Park; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother John Marks; and sister, Bena Knock. Predeceased by infant son; two daughters Chari Deanne and Deanna Christine; two brothers and two sisters.

Services were 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2002 in Buck - Wheeler - Hyland Funeral Home, Belvidere, Rev. Allan Buss, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in Scottish-Argyle Cemetery, Caledonia.

MARKS SCHIPPER

(Henderika) Reka Marks Schipper was born June 10, 1909, in Grundy County near Dike, Iowa, to John and Bena Tjpkas Marks. She was the second daughter. She was baptized in the Christian Reformed Church of Lincoln Center.

At an early age, she moved with her parents to Stout where she attended the Reformed Church of Stout and New Hartford School. On February 25, 1931, she was joined in marriage to Conrad Schipper by Rev. Walter Heyenga at the Reformed Church of Stout. After their marriage, they moved to a farm east of Kesley, known as the Merle Stoner Farm, where they lived for 37 years.

She made her Confession of Faith at the First Presbyterian of Kesley, then later attended the Bethel Reformed Church. After 38 years, they moved to their present home at 1002 Howard St., Aplington, Iowa. They attended and joined the First Presbyterian Church of Aplington on Dec. 23, 1973, where Reka was a faithful member.

Reka died in her home, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987, reaching the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by her husband, Conrad Schipper of Aplington; one daughter, Sharon Faye Schneiderman of Parkersburg; 9 sons: Georgie C., Aplington, Joe M., Parkersburg, Alvin C., Fred M., and Robert Leroy, all of Kesley, Larry J., Austinville, Ronald E., and Roger D., both of New Hartford, and Vernon R., of Port Huenema, Calif.; 9 daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; 32 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 27 Great grandchildren; 1 sister, Bena Knock, Cedar Falls; 3 brothers Henry A. Marks, Cedar Falls, John Marks, Allison, and Fred. A Marks, Rosco, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 daughters; 1 granddaughter; 3 Great grandsons; 1 sister, Jessie, Mrs. Richard Schipper, Sr., and 1 brother, Albert Marks.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 12, 1987, at the First Presbyterian Church of Aplington with Rev. Douglas E. Darnold officiating. Lydia Meyer was the organist and Jeanette Mennen sang "Where The Roses Never Fade" and "Face To Face."

Casketbearers were Chad Schipper, Curt Schipper, Terry Schipper, Brent Schipper, Kevin Schipper, Scott Schipper, Ronnie Schipper, Dennis Schipper, and David Schneiderman. Interment followed in Bethel Reformed Cemetery, Aplington.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

Sunday, May 7, 1989

2:00 p.m.

"March Romain" Gounod
Brass Ensemble

Welcome and Introductions ... Pam Hartema
Librarian

Invocation Rev. Milo Morris
United Methodist Church

Presentation of the Colors ... American Legion
Post #660

"Star Spangled Banner" Show Choir

Speaker Honorable Charles Grassley
United States Senate

Presentation of the Deed Mr. Roy Martin
Mayor Mike Luck

"Bound for Jubilee" Eilers
"Brothers Sing On" Grieg
Boys Quartet

OPEN HOUSE

2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by Friends of the Library Committee.

The musical groups performing today are students from New Hartford High School. Vocal director is Ms. Sheila Monson. Mr. James Vaux is instrumental director. We thank them for sharing their talents with us.

CURRENT BENEFACTORS

Memorial Gifts

In memory of Marian Frey
by her brother, Arnold Frey

In memory of Evelyn Shaw
by Merrill Shaw and their daughters

In memory of Herman Schuck
by Dorothy Schuck

In memory of Julia Moore
by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore

In memory of Anita Hovelson
by Jack and Ruth Hovelson

In memory of Ruth Grassley
by Charles Grassley

In memory of Amy Naber
by Audrey Schoeman

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodd
by Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Hoenk

Contributors

Esther Becker
Willis and Pat Hansen
Julia Hemenway
Theresa Hemenway
Iowa Diesel Injection
Duane and Carole Joblinske
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lodge
Barbara Moore
New Hartford Better Business Club
New Hartford Lions Club
New Hartford Woman's Club
Pearl Oster
Don and Mabel Poe
Ruby Rasmussen
Dan Rawdon
Jeanne Sammons
Paul and Audrey Schoeman
Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Seaver
Harriet Shapiro
Leota Thompson
Jerry Venenga
Darryl and Maurine Wagoner
Vopal Youngberg

Welcome

to the

ELIZABETH RASMUSSEN MARTIN Memorial Library

406 Packwaukee Street
New Hartford, Iowa 50660
319-983-2533

HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY

*This building
is dedicated
in loving memory
of
Elizabeth Rasmussen Martin
(1918 - 1988)
by her husband, Roy Martin.*

Elizabeth Rasmussen grew up in New Hartford, graduating from high school in 1936. She married Roy Martin on June 28, 1940. They lived in Cedar Falls where Roy was a founder of Martin Bros. Distributing Company. They became the parents of four children: Patricia Rae, Mary Jane Shephard, Glenda Lee, and John Roy. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

This library is a fitting memorial to her love for people of all ages, especially children, and her interest in education. It is our sincere hope that this library will always be used to serve the needs and varied interests of this community and be a lasting tribute to its benefactor.

A matching fund grant from the R. J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Iowa, for \$3,500 has been used towards the furnishing of our children's room.

On Saturday, May 13, 1948, the New Hartford Woman's Club presented a public library to the community. The club was 50 years old, and the library project was to celebrate its Golden Anniversary. It was located in Rev. Baskerville's study in the Wessel building (now the New Hartford Garage). Open House was from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 with club members serving homemade cookies and an orange drink. About 90 guests registered. The library was open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings with club members taking turns at being in charge. There were 300 books, including many for children.

In March, 1949, the library was moved to a corner of Vink's grocery store. The club received \$65.39 from the town for the first half year. In September, the club voted to make Ruth Grassley a regular librarian to be paid 50¢ per evening.

Club members gave several home talent shows such as 3 one-act plays and a minstrel show to raise money to buy books.

The library's next home was a corner room in the basement of the bank building. In 1952, the library was open from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 on Saturdays only, and Marilyn Harken was the librarian, receiving 50¢ an hour. Marvyleen Van Mill and Sharon North also served as librarians until Eva Nieman was hired in 1958 and served until 1973.

In 1959, the library moved across the street to City Hall. The city assumed responsibility of the library. Books were made available on loan from the Iowa State Traveling Library on a 3 month basis. Eva Nieman retired, and Jeanette Schmidt took her place in September, 1973. The use of the library was steadily increasing and the collection of books growing.

More crowded than ever, the need for a separate building became apparent. The city purchased the building at 506 Packwaukee in 1976. With \$1,000 in donations, a \$5,000 grant for furnishings from the Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation, and lots of volunteer work, the new building was



The company maintains an inventory of some 10,000 items ranging from food to all the supplies needed to set it and clean up afterwards. A just-finished \$1 million addition included a new freezer and produce storage area.

"The only things we don't sell milk and cottage cheese," he said.

Martin, 72, passed on his title as president in 1988 to his son, John, retaining the chairmanship of the corporation's board. Retirement is not the cards for the executive who still opens the business's mail every day and makes regular visits to the bank.

John, another former basketball player, has been with the company since 1970. Several of Roy's grandchildren have been put to work in the cash-and-carry outlet.

Meanwhile, Martin said he intends to slow down, but not too much. He is still executing the run and gun.

"I want to be around and make sure it keeps growing," he said.

Courier photo by RICK CHASE

Roy Martin intended to coach basketball, but didn't like the salary prospects. Considering how well he's

done in business, you might say he made the right choice.

The right stuff

Business is a lot like basketball for Roy Martin

By ED ADCKOCK
Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS — Comparisons between basketball and business are easy for Roy Martin to make.

Business has become the equivalent of "run and gun" since the chairman of Martin Bros. Distributing Co. Inc. switched from basketball 50 years ago.

When he played high school basketball in the late '30s, each basket was followed by a jump ball at mid-court. Starting in the food business in 1940, Martin used his Chevy coupe to deliver baked goods.

As a 6-foot, 6-inch forward — there was a 6-8 center — at Teacher College High School he set several records, but the team never got to state. As Martin explains it, West High School was just too tough.

He later went on to play for Art Dickinson at the University of Northern Iowa. The team went undefeated his freshman year.

Martin planned to be a basketball coach, but became dissatisfied with the prospects. Martin's ambition switched to business, partly because there wasn't enough money in coaching.

"I can make as much as I want to. There's no limit as there is with coaching," he said.

Martin started his food business on March 1, 1940, with \$100. It was in the garage behind his parent's home.

Later that year the fledgling company got a "shot in the arm" by obtaining a General Foods franchise. On Dec. 1, 1940, his brother, Glen, joined the firm making it "Martin Bros.," a partnership that lasted until Glen retired eight years ago.

"We were a natural team," Martin said, "I was a motivated salesperson and he was a person who could handle equipment, a fix-it person."

"I was the guy who made everything work," Glen said recently from his winter home in Arizona.

Being mechanically inclined even helped expand coffee sales, Glen said. While making sales calls he would offer to repair coffee urns, which were usually defective.

"Coffee was the backbone of the business. If you got a restaurant's coffee account you'd get in every week to write an order," he said.

Glen also was handy in designing kitchens for schools, providing a good deal of business selling institutional food equipment and supplies in the 1940s.

The company is celebrating 50 years in business at a public open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24 at its warehouse and cash-and-carry facility.

During the years, Martin Bros. developed into a one-stop institutional food distributor. It got the jump on its competition, Roy Martin said, by catering to nursing homes and hospitals in the region covering Iowa and extending to Wisconsin and southern Minnesota.

Its annual sales have grown to a \$40 million. When it moved to the Cedar Falls Industrial Park in 1968, Martin said it was doing \$1 million in sales.

Employment is up to 170, 25 of whom are sales representatives. The company has 20 trucks transporting its goods.

Being an independent competing against national companies makes it necessary to improvise. Martin said the company was the first in the state to hire a dietician.

The computerization of the inventory, completed in 1982, was another milestone.

He also stresses the basics.

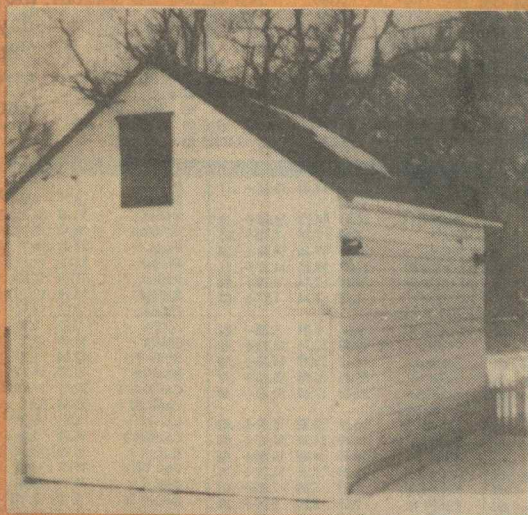
"I have one motto, 'Quality and service. That's it,'" Martin said. "We want our truck drivers to be as nice and capable as our salesmen."

■ See MARTIN/ Continued on page C6

1940 - 1990

MARTIN BROS.

DISTRIBUTING CO.



1940 - 1946



1946 - 1969



1969 to Present



March 24, 1990

Colvin-Martin

CEDAR FALLS — Announcement is being made of the approaching marriage of Milly Colvin and Roy J. Martin.

The bride-elect was formerly employed by GMAC Mortgage Corp. in Waterloo, and her fiancé is founder and chairman of the board of Martin Brothers Distributing Inc.

Vows are planned for Monday at 4 p.m. at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas.



Milly Colvin,
Roy Martin

Martin Brothers founder dies

■ Roy Martin had intended to board a plane and watch the Hawkeyes play in Miami.

By JOEL PALMER
Courier Business Editor

CEDAR FALLS

There was at least one empty seat at the Orange Bowl Thursday night.



Roy Martin

died of
heart attack, 85

It belonged to Roy Martin, local businessman, philanthropist and Iowa Hawkeye enthusiast. He intended to be one of the 40,000 Hawkeye faithful to witness his favorite team play in one of its biggest games ever.

But hours before he was to board a plane for Miami, Martin, 85, died of a heart attack while bowling with friends during his weekly seniors league.

"He went out the same way he lived his life: very aggressively," said his son, John Martin. "He was really looking forward to being at the game."

Roy Martin co-founded Martin Brothers Distributing Co. with his brother, Glen, in 1940. They started the business out of their parents' barn with an initial investment of \$100. Today the company has annual sales of \$135 million.

John Martin described his father as a "classic entrepreneur. He was a self-made man from the Depression who started out with nothing and helped create successful business. He was my idol and role model."

Although the elder Martin retired from the company in 2000, he maintained the title of chairman and was regularly offering advice to his son and grandson, Brooks Martin. John is president, and Brooks is chief operating officer.

"He always cared about what was going on out here: This is his baby out here," said John Martin. "We made a pretty good team."

Roy Martin was born in Dike and attended what is today Northern University High School. He played basketball for UNI and intended to get into coaching, but decided later that there wasn't enough money to be made in that field.

"He was part of that group of rugged individualists after WWII who built this community," said John Martin.

Martin donated many of the millions of dollars he earned from his business. In addition to scholarships for both UNI and Wartburg, he also was a major benefactor for the \$4.5 million Elizabeth Martin Health Center at the Western Home in Cedar Falls, named for his late wife.

Martin lived in one of Western Home's communities and also was on the Western Home Foundation board the last few years.

"It's a tremendous loss for this organization and this community," said Jerry Harris, president of Western Home. "We've lost a member of our family. A lot of us looked at him as a grandfather."

Roy J. Martin (1917-2003)

CEDAR FALLS — Roy J. Martin, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at Allen Hospital, Waterloo, of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 17, 1917, in Dike, son of Ray E. and Minnie C. Horstman Martin. He married Elizabeth Rassmussen June 28, 1940. She died March 21, 1988. He then married Milly Colvin Aug. 15, 1994, in Las Vegas.

Mr. Martin founded Martin Brothers on March 1, 1940, with his brother Glen joining him as co-founder in December 1940. He was CEO of Martin Brothers, retiring from active work June 30, 2000.

He was presently chairman of the board of directors of Martin Brothers and was also a member of the Western Home Foundation Board. He was past member of the Cedar Falls Lions Club, loved sports and was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan.

Survived by: his wife; a son, John Roy (Claudia) of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Patricia Rae Martin, Mary Jane (Kim) Rhoades and Glenda L. (John) Davis, all of Cedar Falls; three stepsons, Mark S. (Mollie) Colvin of Granbury, Texas, and Jeffrey M. Colvin and Bradley J. Colvin, both of Waterloo; three stepdaughters, Debra J. Niichel of Donnellson, Lisa R. Colvin of West Liberty and Tara S. (Craig) Lehman of Davenport; nine grandchildren; 12 stepgrandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; and a brother, Glen (Libby) Martin of Sun City West, Ariz.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and his first wife, Elizabeth.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call from 3:30 to 7 p.m. today at the Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorial fund: will be established.



Roy Martin

Elizabeth E. Martin 1988

CEDAR FALLS — Services for Elizabeth E. Martin, 70, of 1424 W. 18th St., will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She died of natural causes Monday morning (March 21) at Methodist Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

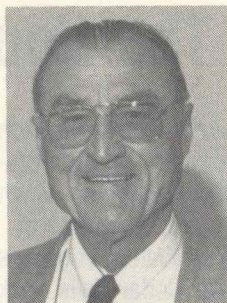
She was born Feb. 8, 1918, in Ringsted, daughter of Rasmus and Angie Cook Rasmussen. She married Roy J. Martin on June 28, 1940, in Newton.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John Roy of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Patricia Rae Martin, Mrs. John Shephard Jr. and Glenda L. Martin, all of Cedar Falls; and

nine grandchildren and a great-grandson; she was preceded in death by four brothers, Happy, Welby, Henry and an infant brother.

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

Roy Martin Grand Marshall



Roy, with his brother Glen, founded Martin Brothers Distributing Company in 1940 in Cedar Falls.

Roy has built a strong business by providing quality service and quality products to various health care facilities, restaurants, schools and colleges, hospitals, and the public within a three state region. In return for the community's support, Roy has given generous gifts to

UNI, Wartburg, Allen Hospital, Sartori Hospital, The Covenant Foundation, The James Hearst Center for The Arts and the Grout Museum to name a few of the recipients of his appreciation. In honor of his deceased wife he has also contributed to the Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center in Cedar Falls, and the Elizabeth E. Rasmussen Martin Library in New Hartford.

Although Roy turned the presidency over to his son John, he remains active in the business.

*Here Comes
Martin!*



Congratulations

ROY J. MARTIN

1992 STURGIS FALLS CELEBRATION GRAND MARSHALL

from all the employees at Martin Bros. Distributing Co. Inc., Cedar Falls, Iowa



Happy 99th Birthday Faye Dorothy Martin Anderson

BORN IN WATERLOO, IOWA JANUARY 3, 1906.

Her parents were Hope C. Martin and Mayme Martin. She attended school in Waterloo, Chicago and New York City. After school she did modeling in New York and was in several films and many New York plays.

Her father started Martin Bros. Wholesale candy and tobacco company in 1897. He was very active in downtown Waterloo real estate, farming and wholesale/retail marketing of candy and tobacco.

At one time they owned 22 downtown buildings and had 28 tenants.

Faye married Carl Anderson, an airline executive, and they had a child named "Buzz" Hope Martin Anderson. When her father died she totally took over Martin Bros. Co., all of their real estate, investments and business plus expanded on them.

She has been active in business and community related events in Waterloo for over half a century. She has a love for Iowa especially Waterloo. She planned and donated 100% of the funds for the Hope Martin Theatre in 1965, which led to the building of the Waterloo

Recreation Center. She also donated all the land for the Hope Martin Park. Faye was one

of the main planners and contributors for the Humane Society building and was also a past president of the local organization. She is a lifetime member and benefactor of Trinity Episcopal Parish. The flagpoles at the Grout Museum were also sponsored by her and her son.

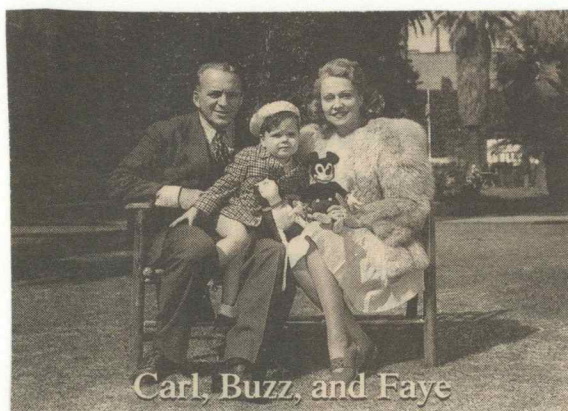
She also was involved with her son, Buzz Anderson, in the concept and building of Hawkeye Village, the Yardarm Supper Club and Martin Plaza. She is the oldest living member of Quota Club, an established women's business organization. She was the first woman recipient of the Service to Mankind Award from the Sertoma Club, the Outstanding Business Woman's Athenian Award and the Signal Award by the Amvets.

She would like to pay tribute to some special people who are no longer living that were significant in her life: Hope Martin, Mayme Martin, Carl Anderson, Mary Vegezzi, Fred Dammon, Virginia Parsons, Ann Miller, Herb Miehe, George Shafer, Walt Turner, Don Francis, Charles Gunnell and Phyllis Singer. Good memories and appreciation for special friends still with us include: Dr. Donald Bickley, Louis Beecher, Russell Jacklin, Pam Downing, Louis Billick, Marge West, Peggy Passon, Rebecca Bowers, Taiya Stevens, Bernita Voochries, Wanda Meihe and all other friends and acquaintances throughout her life.

Her love runs deep for the community, especially of her church, the Humane Society, and all animals. Of course she loves the local theatre and Symphony.



Faye and Hope C. Martin



Carl, Buzz, and Faye

Here's to a
**LIVING
TRIBUTE.**
*"Happy Birthday
Mom"*
Buzz - 2005



Photo Taken December 29, 2004



Mason

Grace Mason - Claude Philo

William

Patricia and Lane Cavalier

Kathleen

Mike

Grace Vernetta Mason
born September 15, 1906
Where Reinbeck, Iowa
married Dec 17, 1924
Died February 14, 1967
Spouse Red Creek, N.Y.
Claude Allen Philo
Oct 5, 1903 - Mar, '75

Brother -

Lloyd LeRoy Mason

B - May 21, 1903

D - Feb 13, 1975

Sister - Alice Lucille Chapman
R. Oct. 12, 1914

B. Oct 12, 1904

D-Feb 28 1961

William George Mason
(born May 30, 1879
(where Near Reinbeck, Tama Co. Iowa
(Married October 10
(Died March 24, 1938
(where Rural Parkersburg,
(Butler Co., Iowa

(Margaret Ann Robertson
born October 26, 1880
where Rural Morriston, Ont.
Canada
Died June 8, 1953
Cedar Falls, Iowa

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(married
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born
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(where Ontario, Canada
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(died December 5 or 6, 1945
(where Hudson, Iowa

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died
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DOROTHY E. MASON

Lloyd Mason *Feb 13 1975*

PARKERSBURG—Services for Lloyd Mason, 71, who died Thursday night at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church; burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery; survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Robert of Springfield, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Drenner of Cedar Falls; Engelkes Funeral Home in charge.

PARKERSBURG—Dorothy Mason will celebrate her 76th birthday next Sunday with an open house in the Parkersburg Library basement from 2 to 4 p.m. She was born on Oct. 3, 1906.



Dorothy Mason

and has two children, Ramona Drenner of Morrilton, Ark., and Robert Mason of Houston, Texas. The event will be hosted by her five grandchildren. No invitations are being sent and the honoree requests no gifts.



MR. AND MRS. MASON

Dorothy E. Mason of 420 East 11th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa was born the daughter of Fred A. & Elizabeth S. Perrin on October 3, 1906, near New Hartford, Iowa. Dorothy graduated from New Hartford Community School and then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

On May 26, 1928, Dorothy was united in marriage to Lloyd Mason in Waverly, Iowa. They made their home in the New Hartford and Parkersburg rural area. Dorothy taught school in the Butler County rural schools.

Dorothy is a 50 year member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, Iowa.

At 7:45 A.M., Tuesday, September 23, 1991, Dorothy died at the Western Home in Cedar Falls, Iowa where she has lived since 1987 at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 21 days. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Lloyd on Feb. 13, 1975.

Dorothy is survived by: 1 daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Ramona) Drenner of Jerusalem, Arkansas; 1 son, Robert Mason of Houston, Texas; 8 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grand Children; and 1 sister Mrs. Gerald (Esther) Becker of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY MASON

BIRTH

October 3, 1906

DEATH

September 23, 1991

SERVICES

10:30 A.M. Friday, September 27, 1991

United Methodist Church

Parkersburg, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. James Beranek

Chaplin Weldon Whitenack

ORGANIST

Mrs. Shelia Groenveld

SOLOIST

Stan Thompson

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"

The Old Rugged Cross"

REBEKAH SERVICES

7:30 P.M. Thursday, September 26, 1991

Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home

Parkersburg, Iowa

CASKETBEARERS

Don Chapman

Dean Chapman

Greg Chapman

Floyd Jordan

Larry Chapman

Harold Chapman

INTERMENT

Oak Hill Cemetery

Parkersburg, Iowa

You Are Invited To Return To The Church

For Fellowship And Lunch

Drenner/60

NEW HARTFORD — Clifford L. and Ramona Drenner of Clinton, Ark., will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with all four of their children together for a family weekend in Clinton.

Clifford L. Drenner and Ramona Mason were married March 19, 1950, at First United Methodist Church, New Hartford.

Mr. Drenner retired from John Deere in 1982, where he worked in Product Test and Evaluation. Mrs. Drenner was a secretary with Viking Pump and also H&H Tool and Die for a number of years.

Their children are David Drenner and Mary-Sue Bartlett of Cedar Falls, Bill and Martha Drenner of Waterloo, Candi Talley of Amherst, Mass., and Peggy and Doug Shaffer of Jesup. They have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 213 Mack St., Clinton, Ark., 72031.



Mr. and Mrs. Drenner

7/28/10



Waterloo Courier Wednesday, June 7, 1989

Courier photo by GREG BROWN

Eleanore Mast, who is well-known throughout the Midwest for her weaving and spinning ability,

was among the craftsmen at Food and Art in Lincoln Park.

Mast to celebrate 90th birthday

WATERLOO — Eleanore H. Mast will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. in the main dining room, Friendship Village, 600 Park Lane. A card shower is also planned.

She was born Aug. 18, 1906, in Parkersburg, W.Va., to J.W. and Mary Eleanore Ogden. She married Guy L. Mast Jan. 1, 1929, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He died Dec. 27, 1972.



Eleanore Mast

Mrs. Mast farmed with her husband in Fayette and Black Hawk counties until 1932, when they opened the Allis-Chalmers, New Idea Machinery and Thermogas in La Porte City.

Hosting the event will be her daughter and family, Evelyn Jo and Howard Fasse; James M. Fasse, Mardell Walker, Kendall and Christa, all of Boone; Richard Lee and Jane C. Fasse, Thomas and Daniel, all of Maplewood, Minn., and Duane Jon Fasse and Michelle Myers, Megan and Kelsey, all of rural La Porte City.

No invitations have been sent. The honoree requests no gifts, but cards may be sent with a photo or written memory to be included in a scrapbook to 600 Park Lane, Waterloo 50702.

Eleanore Mast of Waterloo won the best costume contest Tuesday after modeling her mother's 1898 graduation dress.



Friday, September 29, 2000

Nancy Raffensperger Newhoff, Managing



GREG BROWN
/ Courier Staff
Photographer

Eleanore Mast, right, is assisted by Elaine Walters during the Alzheimer's Association's annual Memory Walk last Sunday. Mast, 94, walked the entire three-mile route and raised \$279.69. Her grandson sent her a check for \$94 and a little boy gave her a dollar he found along the trail.



Eleanore Mast

Eleanore Mast

WATERLOO — The Spinning Lady of Northeast Iowa is celebrating her 97th birthday Aug. 18 with a card shower.

Born in Parkersburg, W. Va., in 1906, she married

Guy L. Mast at the Little Brown Church in Nashua on Jan. 1, 1929. He died in 1972.

Send cards to Eleanore H. Mast, Friendship Village, in care of Health Center, 600 Park Lane, Waterloo 50702.

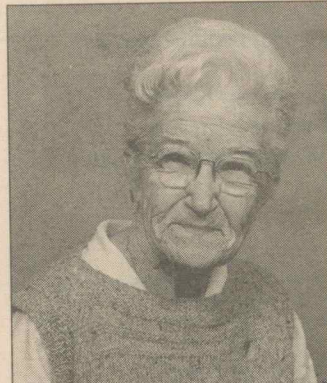
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She was born Aug. 18, 1906, in Parkersburg, W.Va., to James W. and Eleanore Ogden Hagen. She married Guy L. Mast Jan. 1, 1929, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Her family includes a daughter, three grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

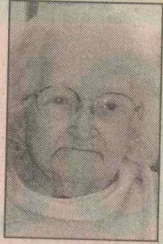
Birthday wishes may be sent to her at 600 Park Lane, Waterloo 50702.



Eleanore Mast

Margaret E. Mast (1906-2007)

WATERLOO — Margaret Eleanore Mast, 100, of Waterloo, died Sunday, Jan. 21, at Friendship Village Medical Center of natural causes.



Margaret
Mast

She was born Aug. 18, 1906, in Parkersburg, W.Va., daughter of James W. and Mary Eleanore Ogden Hagen. She married Guy L. Mast on Jan. 1, 1929, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He died Dec. 27, 1972.

Mrs. Mast and her husband farmed in Fayette, Black Hawk and Buchanan counties, moving to La Porte City in 1939, where they ran the Allis Chambers Implement. After moving to Waterloo In 1966 she worked at the National Cattle Congress for 40 years in the arts and crafts department, serving many years as superintendent of the

building.

Survivors include: a daughter, Evelyn (Howard) Fosse of La Porte City; three grandsons, James (Mardell) Fosse of Boone, Richard (Jane) Fosse of St. Paul, Minn., and Duane (Michelle) Fosse of La Porte City; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Lone Henry.

Memorial services: will be held at a later date. Her body was given to the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

Memorials: may be directed to Cedar Valley Nature Trail, Hawkeye Community College Arboretum, or Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements for the family by Locke Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at www.LockeFuneralHome.com.

Margaret was known as the "Spinning Lady of Northeast Iowa" for her many demonstrations in schools, libraries and art festivals. She taught many people to spin and weave. Since retiring, she volunteered at Covenant Medical Center and Waterloo Recreation Center until moving to Friendship Village, where she continued volunteering by raising money for the Alzheimer's Association, participating in many walks

The Village View



Friendship
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CONVERSATIONS

By Laara Duggan



Eleanore Mast

I'm not named for Eleanore Roosevelt . . . but after her. There are so many ways to spell my name. Here at the Village I know many other women named Eleanore and we all spell our name differently."

Affectionately nicknamed *The Spinning Lady of Northeast Iowa*, Eleanore Mast celebrated her 90th birthday and retirement from various

volunteer activities on August 18 at Friendship Village amid a flurry of parties and accolades from her friends, co-workers, and former students. Even the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* got into the act with a wonderful article on August 19 about Eleanore's years of volunteer and craft work.

"Well over one hundred people came to my birthday party. I received two hundred and four birthday cards from ten states. And my spinning students came from Wisconsin and all over Iowa to attend my party. I have very few relatives left . . . so friends mean a great deal to me. They are all wonderful. The young women who drive for me were my helpers during the party.

"My one daughter, Evelyn, lives in LaPorte six months a year and Florida the other six months. I have three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. My oldest grandson, Jim, is a biomedical photographer at the Veterinary Hospital at Iowa State University. His wife is a nurse at a hospital in Ames. They built a beautiful home in Boone on property she inherited from her family. They have two children, a boy - Kendall, who is 11 and a girl - Christa, who is 8. They go to school in Ogden. I go every year to spin at their school. The last time I went it was 27 below and school was canceled.

Jim saved the day by video taping my demonstration for the children to see at school the next day.

"I plan to stay closer to home now that I'm retired, though I will be at the Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center Bazaar this winter spinning. I've done that for 25 years. There's a spinning wheel in my room and I'm always looking for something new to do. I like being around children, it's lots of fun.

"I spin a lot of dog hair. Dog hair doesn't shrink like wool. Artists and hunters value this yarn. At dog shows I get lots of samples and two people from Covenant keep me supplied with dog hair. A UNI professor even made matching sweaters for herself and her husband from the spun hair of their English Sheep dog. Show dogs are so nice and clean, and once their hair is washed, it's wonderful. I've tried all kinds of hair - camel, llama, buffalo, rabbit . . . most everything. Once a woman brought me an inch-long curl from her poodle and I told her that I could mix it with others, but she said 'Oh no, I don't want anything else mixed with Freddy.' It was funny.

"It will be two years in February since I moved to Friendship Village. Before, I was very independent in my own home filled with antiques. I could only bring a few of my antiques with me and I miss all that . . . but the people here are very good to me. I have friends and play cards one night a week. Sometimes I forget the names that go with faces and that bothers me.

"We have good meals here, too good. I enjoy the desserts and sweets. So much that I've gained 15 pounds since I moved in!"

My Favorite . . .

Color:	Lavender
Food:	Pears
Season:	Autumn
Animal:	Cats
Flower:	Violets



Velda Phillips

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Last week I had the pleasure of meeting with our Care Review Committee. Every nursing home is required by law to have such a committee, comprised of community volunteers.

The Department of Elder Affairs for the state of Iowa appoints the Care Review Committee members, trains them, prescribes the formats for their evaluations, and receives copies of the committee reports.

The Friendship Village Health Center is a licensed nursing home and therefore follows the same rules and regulations as any other nursing home. Our committee members are: Floyd Holdiman, chairman; Angela Theisen, Janice Brown, Frances Daws, and Forrest Harbaugh. These members are representative of the community at large—farmers, teachers, factory workers, and nurses. They come to the Health Center periodically to review resident care, interview residents, inspect the environment, and make a report to The Village and the state of Iowa. Due to the size of our Health Center and the number of admissions and discharges, our committee typically reviews about twenty residents each quarter. We also have a committee of members of the Board of Directors who meet with the Care Review Committee each quarter. Wayne Lichty, Rev. Richard Witmer and Rev. William Rosenberg serve on the Medical Care committee for the Board. Thank you to all of these dedicated volunteers!

We encourage resident and family involvement within the Health Center and welcome any comments or suggestions that can be made. Toward this effort, we periodically send written care evaluation forms to former residents of the Health Center. We will also be mailing forms to families of current residents to solicit comments. But there is no need to wait for a formal opportunity to communicate with us—feel free to call at any time!



Warren Wiele
Director of Development

IT'S ABOUT GIVING

THANKS TO DON HAMER

In the past few weeks I have visited with a number of relatives and friends of Don Hamer. These conversations were prompted by his generous gifts to the Friendship Village Foundation. While I never met him in person, I clearly

understand why he had so many friends. Carl and Mabel Hamer, Maryanna Hamer, Lois Hamer and Marge Wolfe and several friends were all kind enough to share many of their memories of Don with me. Two of the most common statements were "He was such a good natured person" and "He loved his cows".

Don was born on January 10, 1910, the son of Orville and Kathryn Mark Hamer. His mother died shortly after his birth and he lived with his grandparents for several years. He then returned to farm with his father on south Kimball Ave. They developed one of the first purebred dairy herds in this area. Cows and farming had long been a part of his life. His aunt tells that as a child he would set up miniature farms with fences and small scale wooden cows. He became an active member of the Holstein Breeders Association and often attended their annual meeting. He had a great capacity to remember and understand the various blood lines for dairy herds. He was an expert in this area. One year his likeness was sculptured in butter at the National Dairy Cattle Congress. His dairy was one of the first to provide milk for the Waterloo School system.

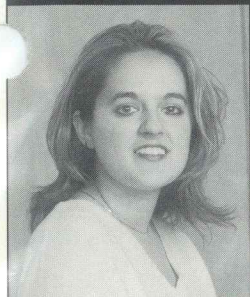
He graduated from Orange High School and attended Iowa State University in Ames. He married Helene Hubbard on Oct. 11, 1936 in the Little Brown Church in the Vale. Following his retirement and the death of his wife on Oct. 11, 1986, he moved into Friendship Village and remained here until his death on August 1, 1995.

He and his wife were members of the First Lutheran Church of Waterloo. In addition to his focus on the dairy business, he also had a keen interest in all segments of history. His mind was a catalog of events and dates.

Don was generous in his giving to the Friendship Village Foundation with an insurance policy of over \$16,000 and a bequest of more than \$35,000. A Parlor and a Great Room in Lakeview Lodge have been dedicated to his memory along with a future project in the Village Health Center. These will continue as a reminder of love, friendship and respect for this special person, Don Hamer.

MEMORY MILERS

by Christine Lewis, Managing Director, Lakeview Lodge



It was so wonderful to be a part of the "Memory Milers". The Friendship Village, Lakeview Lodge and Rosewood team consisted of residents, staff, and many of their family members and friends. Our team was the largest team at the East Central Iowa Alzheimer's Association annual Memory Walk on September 26, 1999 and raised the greatest amount of money - \$5000.00 and money still coming in. Walkers collected money from Waterloo all the way to California.

I remember last year I had attended an Alzheimer's Association meeting with Kathy Martin and they were planning for the walk. I asked if I could help with the Village team. I



was very new to Friendship Village and getting everyone fired up. Kathy suggested Kathy Marsch for help and she played a huge role in getting everyone involved. Lois also helped this year. Melanie Klemz-Smith from Rosewood.

The amount of walkers and money raised was due to everyone at Friendship Village, Lakeview Lodge, and Rosewood coming together. It was seeing everyone come out to support the Association. It was so awesome seeing all the Milers in their distinctive dusty green T-shirts. I want to say thank you to everyone involved and I hope you will walk again.

bring friends. I thank Friendship Village for supporting our team and providing the sponsorship to the walk and providing the food.

On November 1st at 5:30 p.m. everyone walked in the walk at Lakeview Lodge for supper (wear your green shirt). I hope to see you there.



Eleanore Mast won a prize for the oldest walker - age 93. Her sign states "Memory Miler for Alzheimers Fund. Please give 93 cents or your loose change".

MILERS PHOTOS



Carol Bethke, DON, with some of the memory milers enjoying the afternoon.

AUXILIARY MEMORIALS

In Memory of LLOYD MUSSER

Lorraine Aswegan
Edith Buchanan
Alice Carrigg
Darlys Fergemann
Carol McCombs
Merna Miller
Helen Nolting
Jo Stark

In Memory of DONAL DAWSON

Austin and Toni Andrews
Wilma Burton
Marian Maloy
Neola Norris
Grata Thorne

In Memory of KENNETH HARTMAN

Austin and Toni Andrews
Wesley and Caroline Ash
Lynford and Marie Bower
Phyllis Carter
Paul and Pam Farmer
Darlys Fergemann
Jack Fliehler
Jean Furneaux
Mrs. and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin
Lois Rebholz
Roger and Mary Sewell
Grata Thorne
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willason

In Memory JOHN WEBER

Anonymous
Ruth Mumford
Ben Palmer
William and Zora Sulentic
Mary VonGlan

In Memory of GLEN PEFFER

David and Esther Ainley
Austin and Toni Andrews
Anonymous
Myron and Lila Anton
Naomi Bandfield
Zella Benson
Lynford and Marie Bower
Donald and Dorothy Bowman
Corkey and Arlene Boylan
David Chilicot Family
Alice Dunkerton
Genevieve Francis

THANK YOU

The Friendship Village Auxiliary thanks everyone who has given a gift to the Auxiliary to memorialize loved ones and friends. These gifts are a lasting way to remember those who have passed on because they are used to enhance the daily lives of residents in Lakeview Lodge and in the Health Center.

FLU ALERT



Carol Bethke

The flu vaccine has been administered and most of you are at this time producing your antibodies against this viral infection. I thought a little general information regarding the flu would be appreciated as the flu season approaches.

Influenza, more commonly referred to as the "flu" is a highly contagious viral infection. It is spread from person to person through coughing, sneezing or talking. The flu has an abrupt onset, with an elevated temperature, chills, a dry cough, headache, runny nose, sore throat and muscle and joint pain. (My gosh, that sounds awful!!) The symptoms usually last several days to a week, however the flu often leaves you feeling exhausted for several weeks afterward. Antibiotics are ineffective against viral infections, therefore your best defense is receiving the flu vaccine to reduce your risk of getting the flu in the first place.

The vaccine promotes the production of antibodies in your body. (Aren't our bodies miraculous!!!) You WILL NOT get the flu from the vaccine. It is safe and effective. Possible reactions consist of tenderness or redness at the injection site, low-grade temperature (99-100) chills, headache and muscular aches. These reactions are mild in nature and very short-lived. Flu injections are recommended for anyone over 65 years of age as well as children under 2 years old and those with a compromised immune system.

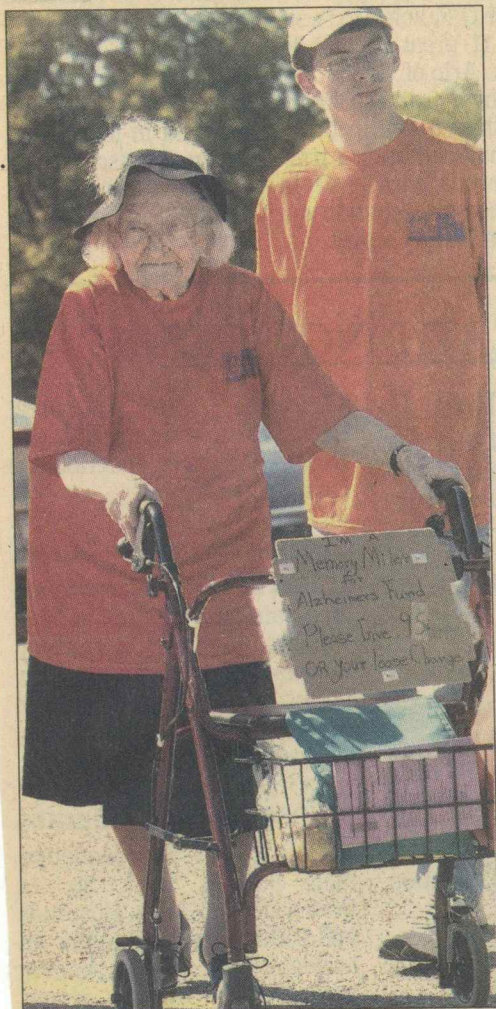
The "FLU SEASON" general peaks between late December and early March.

The Village schedules administration of the vaccine for the middle to the end of October to insure maximum protection during the Flu Season.

If you have medical questions or concerns please call Ext. 8250. We do enjoy company too. Stop by to say Hello.



Carl and Mabel Hamer
Gerry Hartman
Ben and Mabel Heber
Ardis Helvick
Walt and Gayle Hodson
Myrtle Kruger
Tom and Geraldine McClelland
Richard and Nancy Murphy
Neola Norris
Elizabeth Olson
Ben Palmer
Angie Peitruszynski
Neil and Wilma Rainey
Roger and Mary Sewell
William and Zora Sulentic
Al and Shirley Terrence
Grata Thorne
Bob Tonkin
Friends of the Pfeffer family



Family affair at walk

SARAH SCHÜTT /
Courier Staff
Photographer

Eleanor Mast, 95, and her great-grandson, Kendall Fosse, participated in Sunday's 2001 Alzheimer's Memory Walk. More than \$37,000 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association in this year's event, which took place at George Wyth State Park.



Happy Birthday!



Eleanore Mast

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Guy L. Mast at the Little Brown Church in Nashua on Jan. 1, 1929. He died in 1972.

Send cards to Eleanore H. Mast, Friendship Village, in care of Health Center, 600 Park Lane, Waterloo 50702.

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Known as the Spinning Lady of Northeast Iowa, she has given many, many demonstrations and



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taught hundreds to spin.

Her family includes her daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Howard Fosse, three grandsons and their wives and six great-grandchildren.

Send cards to her at 600 Park Lane, Waterloo 50702.

More top ranking students of seniors of northeast Iowa high schools were announced Sunday as the 1962-63 school year is drawing to a close. The following students were cited:



Perrin

Masters

New Hartford

NEW HARTFORD — Judy Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin, was named valedictorian of the senior class at commencement exercises Thursday evening.

Glenda Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Masters, was named salutatorian.

Judy has maintained a straight A average. She served as president of the senior class, was a member of the Student Council, on the newspaper staff, and active in band, chorus and plays. Outside activities include Y-teens, and senior league president of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, Iowa.

Judy has received scholarships from Wartburg College and the College Scholarship Service. She has enrolled in Wartburg College for the fall term for pre-nursing training.

Glenda's activities while in high school include band, mixed chorus, student council, plays and girls' athletics. She was on the newspaper staff and annual staff editor. Outside activities include church organist, member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Sunday School teacher.

DURING commencement exercises, Glenda was further honored by receiving the American Citizenship award presented to her by John H. Holley, Shell Rock, of the Iowa State Bar Association.

Glenda has also received a scholarship from Wartburg College, and will enroll there next fall.

Because of the closeness in grade averages, Marlene Shaw was recognized for scholastic achievement.

The senior class dedicated its annual to Henry Van Eschen, former principal of New Hartford schools, who left the teaching profession in January to be associated with the Eden County Mutual Insurance Co. in Vinton, Iowa. He was presented with the first copy during commencement exercises.

ent, Waverly, Iowa, July 14, 1981

CLYDE E. MATHES

Clyde E. Mathes, 82 of rural Shell Rock died Thursday night, July 9, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital shortly after his arrival.

He was born on November 11, 1898, in Grundy county, the son of Noah and Gertie (Richardson) Mathes. He attended country school and graduated from high school in Cedar Falls.

On January 1, 1936, he was married to Margaret Giesler at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They lived and farmed in Butler county. Margaret died in 1949, and Clyde continued farming there. On June 14, 1955 he was married to Velma Winkey Boers in Lancaster, Mo. They made their home on their present farm where Clyde retired in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; two daughters, Betty, Mrs. Bill Debner, Jr., and Donna, Mrs. Jim Gambaiani, both of Greene; one son, Gary Mathes of Shell Rock; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Marie) Strayer of Hudson; one brother, Howard Mathes of LeRoy, Minnesota, and by nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, and by one grandson, Scotty Mathes.

Funeral services were held

Roger, Kay Masters mark 30th anniversary

CEDAR FALLS — Roger and Kay Masters celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at a surprise party hosted by their four children Aug. 21 at the Cedar Falls Utilities Community Room.

They are the parents of Dr. Kevin Masters of Eau Claire, Wis.; Ric and Kellie Olsen; Jeffrey and Melinda Masters of Charles City; and Capt. Matthew and Jackie Gibson of Baumholder, Germany.

There are two grandchildren.

Mr. Masters and Kay Bass were married Aug. 15, 1958, at First United Methodist Church in New Hartford.

Guests attended from Eau Claire, Allison, Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Independence, Jesup, Marshalltown, New Hartford, Waterloo and Waverly.

Did you know?

Artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mousins, France, in 1973. He was 91.

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Masters/40

CEDAR FALLS — Roger and Kay Masters celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an extended family dinner in Marquette following a Southwestern United States trip.

Mr. Masters and Kay Bass were married Aug. 15, 1958, at First Methodist Church, New Hartford.

Mr. Masters is retired from Sears-Crossroads in Waterloo, and Mrs. Masters is retired from Congdon Printing Co.

Their children and spouses are Keyin and Colleen of Cameron, Wis., Ric and Kellie Olson of McGregor, Matt and Jackie Gibson of Milwau-



Mr. and Mrs. Masters

kee, and Jeff and Melinda of Nashua. There are 11 grandchildren.

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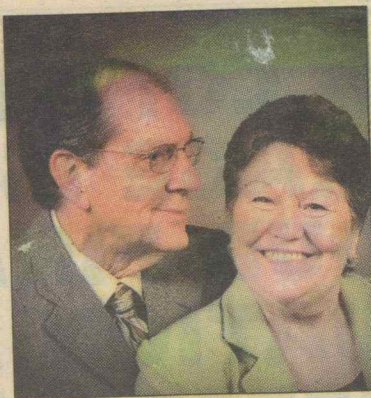
CEDAR FALLS — Roger and Kay Masters celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family weekend in late July in McGregor.

They will also embark on a 12-day fly in-cruise-out Alaskan tour in early September.

Roger Masters and Kay Bass were married on Aug. 15, 1958, at the New Hartford Methodist Church.

Mr. Masters retired from Sears in 1987, and Mrs. Masters retired from Congdon Printing in 1988.

Their children are Kevin and Colleen Masters of Chetek, Wis., Ric and Kellie Olsen of Guate-



Mr. and Mrs. Masters

mala City, Guatemala, Matt and Jackie Gibson of Wauwatosa, Wis., and Jeff and Melinda Masters of Nashua.

They have 11 grandchildren.

NEW HARTFORD - Funeral services for Glen C. Masters, 58, who died of carcinoma Thursday at Sartori hospital in Cedar Falls, will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church; burial in Oak Hill cemetery; survivors include his wife, Viola, one son, Roger, Cedar Falls, two daughters, Mrs. Merle Grandon, New Hartford, and Glenda, at home; nine grandchildren; one brother, Roy, Independence; Halvorson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

August 27 1963

In Memory Of

VIOLA E. (MASTERS) HOLM

Born

DECEMBER 2, 1912

Entered Into Rest

SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

Services Held At

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

New Hartford, Iowa

September 16, 1991 - 10:30 a.m.

Officiating

REV. DWIGHT F. GROSVENOR

Final Resting Place

OAK HILL CEMETERY

New Hartford, Iowa

Organist

NANCY BRAVARD

Soloist

STAN THOMPSON

Casketbearers

KENT BOESIGER

DALE GRANDON

BRIAN BOESIGER

JEFFREY MASTERS

DENNIS GRANDON

JAY NORTON

DARRELL GRANDON

PERRY PARKS

Viola E. (Masters) Holm, 78, of R.R. 1 New Hartford, Iowa, died Friday morning September 13, 1991 at Sartori Memorial Hospital of natural causes.

Viola was born on December 2, 1912 in Littleton, Iowa, the daughter of Fay and Marie Fidler Crowell. She attended school in Littleton and later was graduated from Jesus High School. She was also graduated from Gates Business College in Waterloo. On January 1, 1932 she was united in marriage to Glen Masters in Littleton, the couple farmed near Jesus for eight years, and in 1940 moved to a farm near New Hartford, Iowa where they farmed and raised their family. Glen died on August 29, 1963, and Viola began working for the New Hartford school as a secretary, and continued to live on the farm for the next five years. On April 13, 1968, Viola was united in marriage to Martin P. Holm in New Hartford. The couple made their home in New Hartford where she and Martin lived and farmed ever since.

Viola enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and also enjoyed spending her winters in Texas. She also enjoyed crocheting and playing cards with her family and friends. Viola was a member of the New Hartford United Methodist Church, the U.M.W. #46.

She is survived by her husband Martin; one son, Roger Masters of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and daughters, Janice Grandon of New Hartford; Glenda Boesiger of Beatrice, Nebraska; two step daughters, Ruth Ann Davis of Silverdale, Washington; and Mary Norton of New Hartford; 15 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren; one sister Velma Emma of Jesus; and two brothers, Glenn Crowell of Independence, Iowa; and Lyman Crowell of Jesus. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Glen, one sister, Grace Brown, and one brother, Lester Crowell.

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

Faerie Festival

**Sunday June 1st
2-4pm**

**at The Family Tree
3127 Big Woods Road ~ Cedar Falls**

Schedule of Events

2pm Maypole Dancers
2:30 Storyteller
3pm Garden Walk
3:30 Butterfly Lady

The Meaning & History of Maypoles

The May Pole Dance is a celebration of May Day, which traditionally falls on May 1st and is the celebration of summer's first fires beginning to stir. Traditionally it was celebrated by a band of tribes-people (men & women) going out into the woods, gathering the maypole, vines, flowers, wreaths, and greens. The women were busy making the ribbons and dyeing the cloth with natural dyes such as: turmeric (bright yellow), blackberry (deep red/purple), blueberry (purple/red), red cabbage leaves (blue), onion skin (orange), coltsfoot (green) & beet juice (red).

May Day is celebrated all over and consists of men and women, or boys & girls, grabbing ends of colored ribbons that are attached to the top of a pole planted in the ground. Atop the pole is a flowered wreath. Men or boys dance one direction (often clockwise) and women or girls dance the other direction (often counter-clockwise). They then alternate going over one person, under the next with their ribbon to create a fine weave around the pole. As the ribbons tightly weave around the pole, the flowered wreath slides down over the pole until the dance is ended. Some place bells on their ankles to dance atop hills striking the earth with their staves to wake it up & tell it to produce.

What you need to make a Maypole:

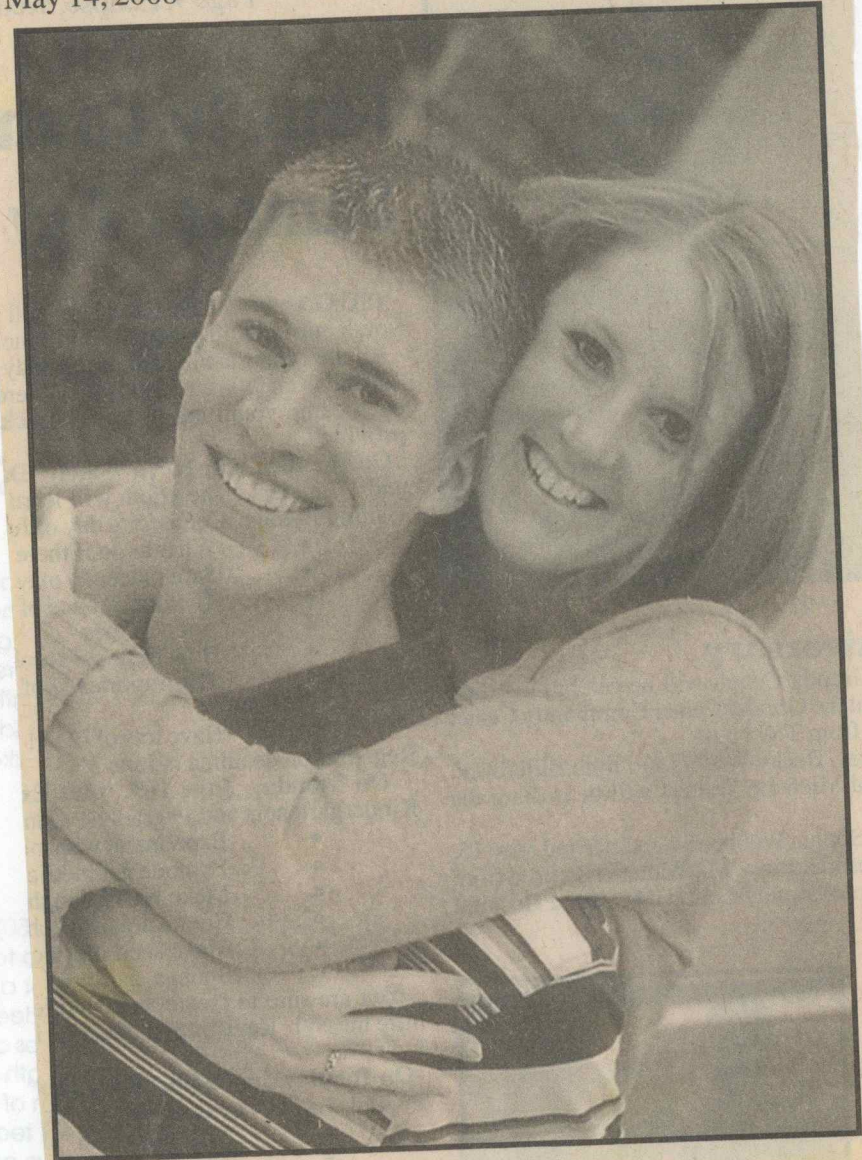
For a small group (4-10) a 9' pole, medium group (12-20) an 18' pole, and large (22-50) a 27' tall pole. This could be a tree cut in the woods (trim it of branches, leaving a stub on top to hold the wreath if possible) or purchasing thick lumber bamboo that attach to each other, or a round piece of post from a lumber company. For the 9' pole you want to plant it at least a foot deep in the ground, the 18' pole, at least 1 ½' deep, and the 27' at least 2' deep. You want strips of material for the ribbon - you can go buy pre-colored ribbon from a craft store the exact length of the pole before it is planted, or fabric by the yard and cut 1 inch wide strips the exact length of the pole. Or if you want to be semi-natural about it - take white cloth, muslin, or bed sheets and tear them into strips of ½" - 1 inch width at the length of the unburied pole. Dye them with your own natural dyes. Tie or attach these alternating colors at the top of the pole.

Place a wooden peg or find a broken branch towards the top point of the pole. Take grape vine and wrap itself around itself to make a wreath whose inner diameter is three times the width of the pole. Then add lots of foliage and flowers in the wreath. You can also make your own wreaths to wear while dancing. Now you are ready to do the dance.

A popular weaving & dancing chant is:

"We are the flow, we are the web,
we are the weavers, we are the web."
(Author: *Starhawk*)

May 14, 2008



Engagement Announced

Miki Jo Mead and Tyler Scott Granberg are planning a June wedding. Parents are Scott and Barb Mead of New Hartford and Todd and JoDee Granberg of Oelwein.

Both the bride and groom are 2006 graduates of UNI. Miki is a math teacher at Dike-New Hartford High School and Tyler is employed with the Department of Correctional Services.

Vows are set to be exchanged on June 7 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Rapids. Reception will follow at the Riviera Roose in Janesville.

Fannie Cole (Mead) ¹⁹⁸⁹

Services for Fannie Cole, 79, of the Windsor Care Center, Cedar Falls, formerly of 728 Kern St., will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Garden View Chapel with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

She died Friday (Feb. 3) at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls, of natural causes.

Born April 7, 1909, in Austinville, she was the daughter of Dick Lindaman and Marie Ludeman. She married Clifford Mead in 1927 in Butler County. They were later divorced. She married James Cole in January 1956 in Hastings, Minn. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Clifford Mead of Harpers Ferry, Clarence Mead of Aplington, Paul Mead of New Hartford, Richard Mead of Waterloo and Gloy Mead of Dike; a daughter, Darlene Cook of Des Moines; five brothers, Gloy Lindaman of Iowa Falls, Mark and Andrew Lindaman of Parkersburg, Dedrick Lindaman of Dumont and Milton Lindaman of Ackley; a sister, Nellie Kramer of Bristow; and 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; preceded in death by a brother.

Friends may call from 3 to 7:30 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to service time Monday at the chapel.

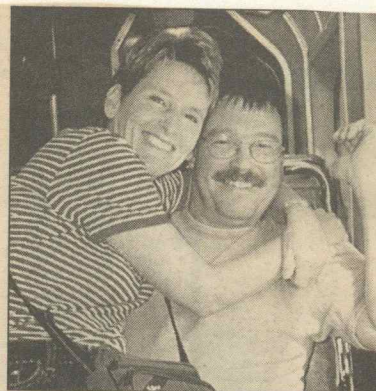


Mr. and Mrs. Mead
1978

Mead/25

NEW HARTFORD — Scott and Barb Mead will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip planned for this winter.

Scott Mead and Barb Swarts were married Sept. 16, 1978, at First Presbyterian Church in



Mr. and Mrs. Mead
2003

Waterloo.

Mr. Mead is a contractor for Mead Construction, and Mrs. Mead is a crop insurance agent at Ag Services of America.

Their children are Cory of rural Parkersburg and Miki of Cedar Falls.

Mead/50

NEW HARTFORD — Paul and Barb Mead will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a special trip in September. They also had a family celebration with a weekend getaway to Des Moines in July.

Paul Mead and Barb Hilton were married Sept. 26, 1953, at the First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo.

Mr. Mead is owner of Mead Construction in New Hartford.

Their children are Scott and Barb Mead, Teri and Dennis Rawdon, and Rod and Amy Mead, all of New Hartford, and Sheri and Dave Mitchell of Morton, Ill. There are seven grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Mead

2003



Clarence Mead

Clarence E. Mead, age 74, of Aplington, Iowa, was born in Butler County, Iowa, the son of William C. Mead and Fannie Lindaman Mead Cole, on December 1, 1929. He attended Kesley and Aplington Schools.

He served in the United States Marine Corp 1951-1953 (13 months of which he served in combat in the Korean War with the 1st Marine Division). Upon returning from the Marine Corp, he resumed work at the Rath Packing Company, Waterloo, Iowa.

Clarence was united in marriage with Catherine Hedding on February 8, 1954, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Waterloo, Iowa. In 1956, he and his wife moved to Kesley at which time he was a salesman for Morman Manufacturing Company. He later took the position of Postmaster at the Kesley Post Office from 1960-1962. In 1969 he also was in partnership with his brother, Gloy Mead in the Dike Grocery. He later started the Mead Roofing Business. In 1977 he and his wife moved to Aplington where he continued to operate the Mead Roofing Business and also had a rental business which he owned and managed. Due to health reasons he later retired from the roofing business.

He was a member of the Kesley Amvets and a previous member of Dumont Bowling where he was a league member. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

On March 6, 2004, Clarence died at his home in Aplington of natural causes. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Clifford Mead.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Catherine; two daughters, Deb (Mark) Blythe of Aplington and Julie Devine of Clear Lake, Iowa; five grandchildren, Jeff Blythe, Nikki Blythe, Angela Devine, Missy Devine and Langdon Devine; one great grandchild, Jadyne Devine; three brothers, Paul (Barb) Mead of New Hartford, Richard (Mary) Mead of Waterloo, Gloy (Rosalie) Mead of Cedar Falls; a sister, Darlene Cook of Des Moines, Iowa; and a sister-in-law, Joyce Mead of Cedar Falls.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church, Aplington, Iowa with Rev. Greg Smith officiating. Organist was Leneé Pollock. Vocalist Russell Meyer sang "How Great Thou Art." Special Music was "Angel." Congregational Hymns were "In the Garden" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers were Scott Mead, Jim Eckhoff, Edward Kugel, Dave Krejchi, Rod Mead and Brian Mead. Interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery, Aplington, Iowa with Full Military Rites by the Kesley AMVETS.



Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fain of Afton, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Renee, to Rodney Paul Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mead of New Hartford, Iowa.

Amy is a graduate of East Union High School in 1983 and a graduate of Ellsworth Community College, with a degree of Fashion Merchan-

dising in 1985.

Rodney is a graduate of New Hartford High School in 1983 and a graduate of Hawkeye Tech. with a degree in Law Enforcement in 1985. He is currently Chief of Police in Dike, Iowa.

A June 6th wedding is being planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo.

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Schlamp-Mead

NEW HARTFORD — Announcement is being made of the Feb. 14 marriage of Jennifer J. Schlamp and Brian M. Mead, both of Iowa City.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlamp of rural New Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gloy Mead of Dike.

Vows were exchanged in a 2 p.m. ceremony at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Linda Hines of New Hartford. The groom chose Don Hines as best man.

The bride is a medical secretary at University Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. Her husband is employed by Econo Foods, also in Iowa City.



Mr. and Mrs. Mead

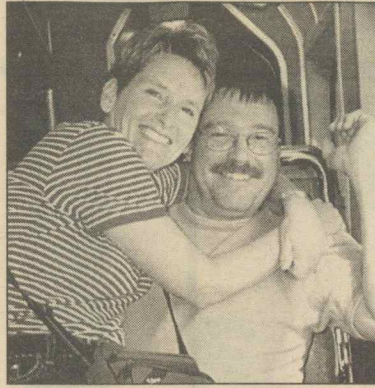
, Eclipse, July 15, 1992

Jennifer and Brian Mead of Iowa City are parents of a baby boy born July 8 at the Iowa City Hospital. The baby has been named Cody Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Gloy Mead of Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schlamp are the proud grandparents.

ANNIVERSARIES



**Mr. and Mrs. Mead
1978**



**Mr. and Mrs. Mead
2003**

Mead/25

NEW HARTFORD — Scott and Barb Mead will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip planned for this winter.

Scott Mead and Barb Swarts were married Sept. 16, 1978, at First Presbyterian Church in

Waterloo.

Mr. Mead is a contractor for Mead Construction, and Mrs. Mead is a crop insurance agent at Ag Services of America.

Their children are Cory of rural Parkersburg and Miki of Cedar Falls.

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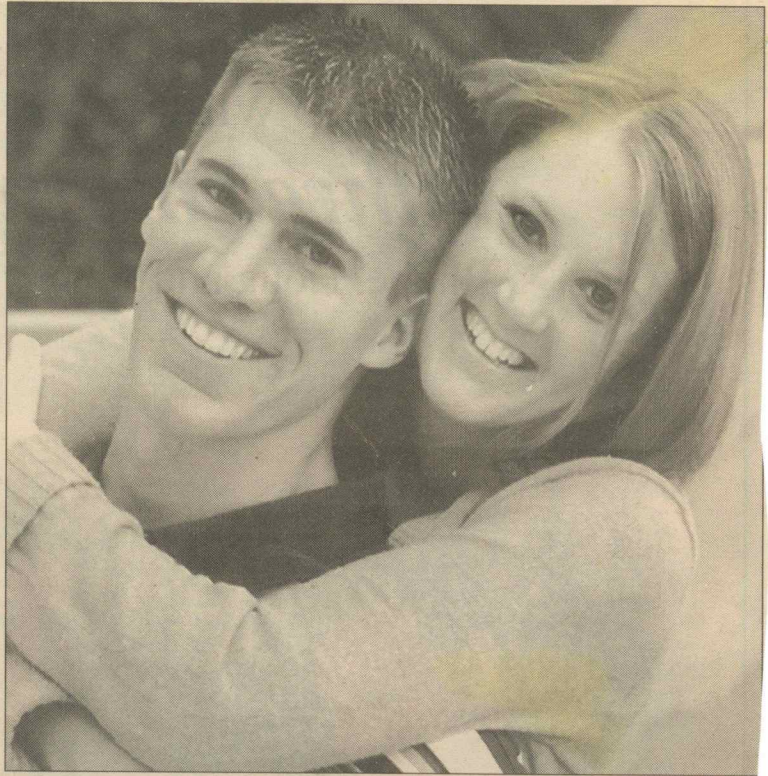
Mead-Granberg

CEDAR FALLS — Miki Mead and Tyler Granberg are planning a June wedding.

Parents of the couple are Scott and Barb Mead of New Hartford and Todd and JoDee Granberg of Oelwein.

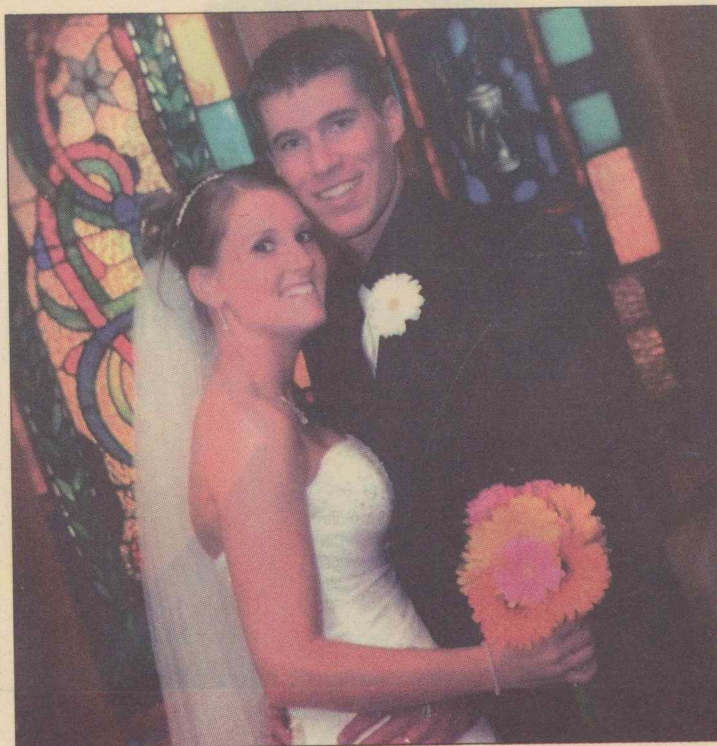
The bride-to-be is a math teacher and softball coach at Dike-New Hartford High School, and the groom-to-be works for the Department of Correctional Services.

Vows will be exchanged June 7 at Orchard Hill Church.



**Tyler Granberg
and Miki Mead**

WEDDINGS



Tyler and Miki Granberg

Mead-Granberg

CEDAR FALLS — Miki Mead and Tyler Granberg exchanged wedding vows June 7 in Cedar Falls.

Parents of the couple are Scott and Barb Mead of New Hartford and Todd and JoDee Granberg of Oelwein.

The Rev. Ed Baker performed the 4:30 p.m. ceremony at Orchard Hill Church.

Attending the bride were her cousin, Tarra Rawdon of Salisbury, Conn., Andrea Gehrt of Redfield, Mallory Schipper of Lake Zurich, Ill., and Jessica Granberg, sister of the groom.

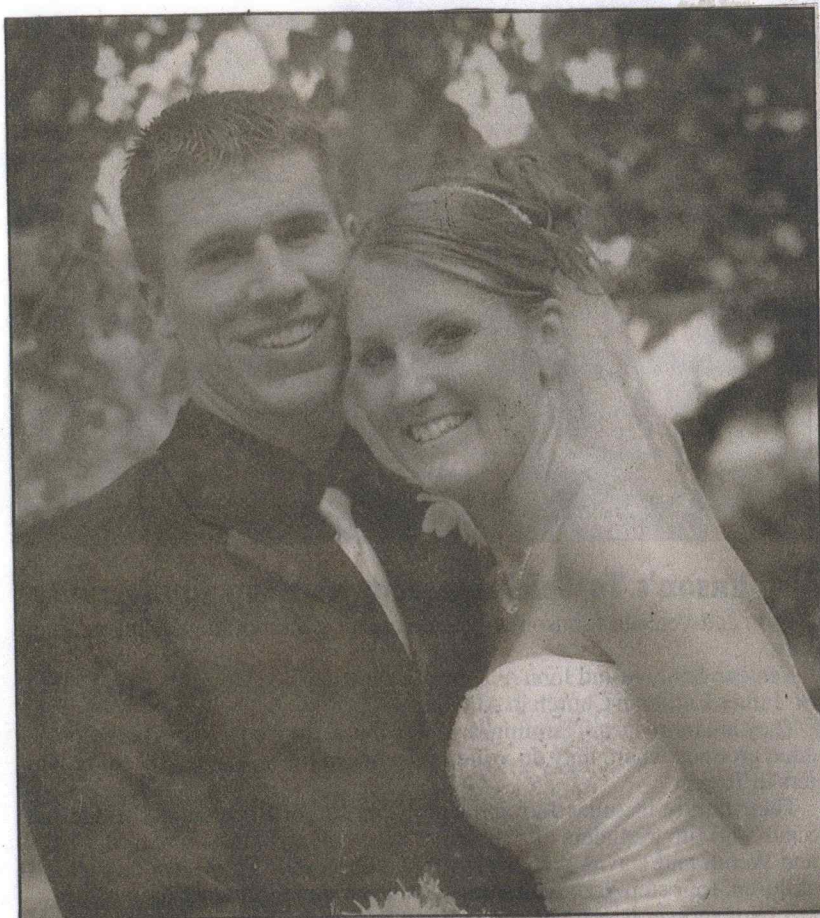
Attending the groom were his

brother, Travis Granberg of Oelwein, Matt Sanders and Sam James, both of West Des Moines, and Cory Mead of New Hartford, brother of the bride.

Seating guests were Randy Witte of Cedar Rapids and Todd Witte of Waterloo, both uncles of the groom; and Dustin Rawdon, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a math teacher and softball and cross country coach at Dike-New Hartford High School. The groom is a residential officer for the Department of Correctional Services. The couple both are 2006 graduates of the University of Northern Iowa.

They live in Cedar Falls.



Repeat Vows

Miki Jo Mead and Tyler Scott Granberg were united in marriage on June 7, 2008. Parents of the couple are Scott and Barb Mead of New Hartford and Todd and JoDee Granberg of Oelwein.

Pastor Ed Baker performed the ceremony at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls.

Maid of Honor for her cousin was Tarra Rawdon of Salisbury, Connecticut. Bridesmaids were Andrea Gehrt of Redfield, Iowa and Mallory Schipper of Chicago, Illinois, friends of the couple; and Jessica Granberg of Cedar Falls, sister of the groom.

Best man for his brother was Travis Granberg of Oelwein. Groomsmen were Matt Sanders and Sam James of Des Moines, friends of the couple; and Cory Mead of New Hartford,

brother of the bride.

Ushers were Dustin Rawdon, cousin of the bride; Randy and Todd Witte, uncles of the groom.

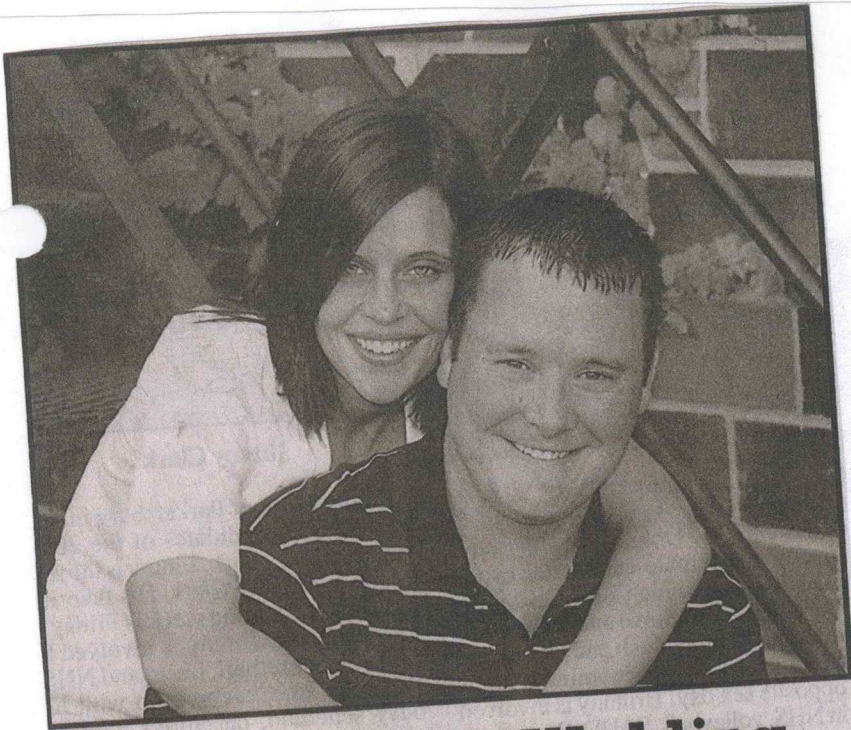
Guestbook attendants and candlelighters were Miranda and Logan Mead, and Ashley Mitchell, cousins of the bride.

Reader for the couple was Angie Witte, aunt of the groom.

Personal attendant for the bride was Trista Metz.

Miki is a math teacher and softball coach at Dike-New Hartford High School and Tyler is a Residential Officer for the Department of Correctional Services in Waterloo.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple have made their home at 325 N. Francis Street in Cedar Falls.



Plan October Wedding

Amanda Rae Giller and Cory Dean Mead are planning an October wedding. Parents of the couple are Don and Lorrie Giller of Cedar Falls and Scott and Barb Mead of New Hartford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of UNI and is employed by John Deere, and her fiancé is employed by Mead Construction.

The 4:00 p.m. ceremony will take place October 3rd at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls with a reception and dance at the Grundy Center Community Center.

CEDAR FALLS — Funeral mass for Mrs. Harriett W. Megan, 79, of Rt. 3, Cedar Falls, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. *ARR 5-19-97*

Mrs. Megan, who died at her farm home Wednesday evening, was born Oct. 5, 1891, in Allison, the daughter of Michael and Ellen Marlowe Weires. She married Harry D. Megan April 14, 1925 at Eldora. He died in June of 1968.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Parish, New Hartford; the Rosary and Altar Society of the church and the American Legion Auxiliary of New Hartford. *ARR 5-19-97*

Survivors are a son, Jerome (Jerry) Megan of Rt. 1; a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hayes of Lamont, and 17 grandchildren.

Metro Deaths

Jerome "Jerry" Megan (1925-2008)

CEDAR FALLS — Jerome "Jerry" Megan, 82, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, Aug. 2, under Hospice care in Waterloo.



Jerome "Jerry"
Megan

He was born Nov. 13, 1925, in Eldora, son of Harry and Harriett Weiers Megan. He married Marjorie M. Britt on March 27, 1951, in Lawler.

Mr. Megan served in the U.S. Navy on the LSM Landing Craft No. 64 in the Philippines and Borneo from 1943 to 1946. He farmed in Mount Vernon Township from 1951 to 1986, after which he drove a truck for Cedar Valley Farm Service for many years.

Survived by: his wife; a son, John of Cedar Falls; three daughters, Catherine (Bill) Stensland of Forest City, Mary (Lynn) Coen of Zearing and Carol (Jim) Faust of Ankeny; a daughter-in-law, Tammy (Kim) Davis of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marylinn Hayes of Strawberry Point.

Preceded in death by: two sons, Michael H. Megan in 1977 and Francis L. Megan in 1996.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with inurnment in Greenwood Cemetery. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, with a 7 p.m. vigil service. Military rites by Denver American Legion No. 653 will follow the service.

Memorials: may be given to Cedar Valley Hospice, St. Patrick Catholic Church or to the family in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be left at www.DahlFuneralHome.com.

Obituary.

Cameron Megaw was born in Germania, Kussuth Co., Iowa, October 1, 1907. Living there four years, then moving with his parents to Grundy County, where he lived until coming to New Hartford about two and one half years ago, until the time of his death October 29, 1923.

Cameron was a sufferer more or less from childhood. He had a cheerful disposition and liked company, which helped him through many hours that would have been very lonely otherwise. All that loving parents could do for him in the line of medical treatment was done, but with no benefit. The end came in the form of kidney trouble, with less than two days confinement in bed.

His place in the home will long seem sadly vacant.

He leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, two sisters, Josephine and Jean, besides many relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, Pastor Davis preaching an impressive sermon from the words, "The Master is here and calleth for thee."

The hymns sung were: Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Jesus Savior Pilot Me, Asleep in Jesus.

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

"Our tears in sorrow fall, but God giveth his beloved sleep."

Friends from a distance, who attended the burial were: Robert Megaw, Amboy, Minn., Samuel Megaw, Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mooty and family, John Mooty, Mrs. Ralph Geiter, Grundy Center; Mrs. David Smith, Marshalltown; Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison and family, Hugh Miller, Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copley, Sam Eldor, Dike; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. John Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mooty, Mr. Neally Anderson of Reinbeck; Matt Miller Waterloo; Edmund Olmstead, Parkersburg.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking all the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother. — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Megaw, Josephine and Jean.

OBITUARY.

Peter Megaw was born in Antrim county, Ireland, April 20, 1862, and died October 24th, 1926, being 64 years, six months and 4 days old at the time of his death. He was married to Jessie McPherson, December 24, 1906, at Marchand, Minnesota. To this union was born five children, two died in infancy, a son Cameron, died two years ago at the age of 16 years; two daughters, Josephine and Jean, are here with us today. He leaves a wife, two children, two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss, besides a host of relatives and friends.

He was only confined to his bed about eight days. He had a complication of diseases caused largely by high blood pressure. When a child he was baptized in the Presbyterian church. Two years ago he united with the Methodist church of New Hartford. He was a quiet unassuming man. He died in the Christian faith. He will be sadly missed and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church of New Hartford on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. F. Hicks, his pastor, conducting the services. A male quartet composed of the following persons: Will Harmon, John Wilson, Ed Perrin and F. W. Berninghausen, sang three selections, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Harmon presided at the piano.

The pallbearers were Will Bickner, Ab Everest, Ole Klodt, Robt. Ward, Peter Larson and Nate Olmstead.

Interment was made in Oak Hill.

Peter

1862 — 1926

Jessie — 1875 — 1957

*Jean Megaw
ca 1915 — 1948*

*Graduated from
New Hartford 1932*

*Married Earl
Tracy*

PAGE A6 WATERLOO COURIER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1993

JESUP — Josephine Tracy, 84, of 814 Ainsworth St., died Monday, Nov. 15, at East Towne Manor Care Center, Independence, of natural causes.

She was born March 3, 1909, near Buffalo Center, daughter of Peter and Jesse McPhearson Megaw. She married Earl M. Tracy on June 11, 1950, in Waterloo.

Survived by: her husband.

Preceded in death by: a sister, Jean Tracy; and a brother, Cameron Megaw.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Chapel, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. until services Saturday at Parker Funeral Chapel.

Memorials: directed to Bethel Baptist Church, Independence.



**Josephine
Tracy**

Farmwife gets the message

Butler County farmer Tom Melichar expressed his feelings for his wife, Charlotte, in a big way last Tuesday.

He finally did what he's wanted to do every year for the past 11 years since they were married.

Now the neighbors and people who live far beyond Shell Rock Township know how he feels about his wife.

With his chisel plow he wrote "I Love Charlotte" in large capital letters across a fall-plowed field. The sloping field, like a tilted cake, presents the message to passers-by on Butler blacktop T-63.

"I'VE THOUGHT about doing it for years," he says. "But there was never really enough time in the spring. But this year we've had a pretty good spring and I've got a good start on my fieldwork. And I was just in a good spirit."

Without telling his wife, he went out to the field and flamboyantly began printing out the succinct expression in Iowa dirt.

He says he started out making the letters in the middle of each word and worked his way out.

Raising and lowering the chisel plow with the rear power lift, Melichar carefully printed out the message in three rows of words with "CHARLOTTE" on the lowest side of the hill.

"I almost wanted to have a piece of paper with me with it all spelled out to make sure it was right," he says in hindsight. "I almost made the 'C' backwards as I was going along."

IN 15 TO 20 minutes he had the three eternal words of amour scratched into the hillside, all of it spelled correctly.

Then with a great deal of anticipation he went home to get Charlotte.

"I told her that I wanted her to come out to the field to see what I was doing."

But the farmwife replied that she didn't want to go

clear out to the field. "Why should I go out there to look at what you're doing, when you never look to see what I'm doing?" she told her husband.

Nevertheless, she climbed into a vehicle, and they headed down the road to the field. "When we came around the curve and she saw it, she blushed for five minutes," tattles her husband.

"I told her its the last field I was going to plant in, but that by next Saturday, it'd be gone."

The Butler County farmer plans to put corn on the piece of ground. He farms about 700 acres about four miles south of Shell Rock.

It wasn't long before Mrs. Melichar was getting calls from neighbors about the eccentric rural graffiti. The oldest of their three daughters, Susan, age eight, says her father's note has caused considerable comment in school and over the local telephone lines.

THERE'S NO reports that other farmers in the vicinity decided to keep up with their neighbor's whims by similarly telling their wives something in the field.

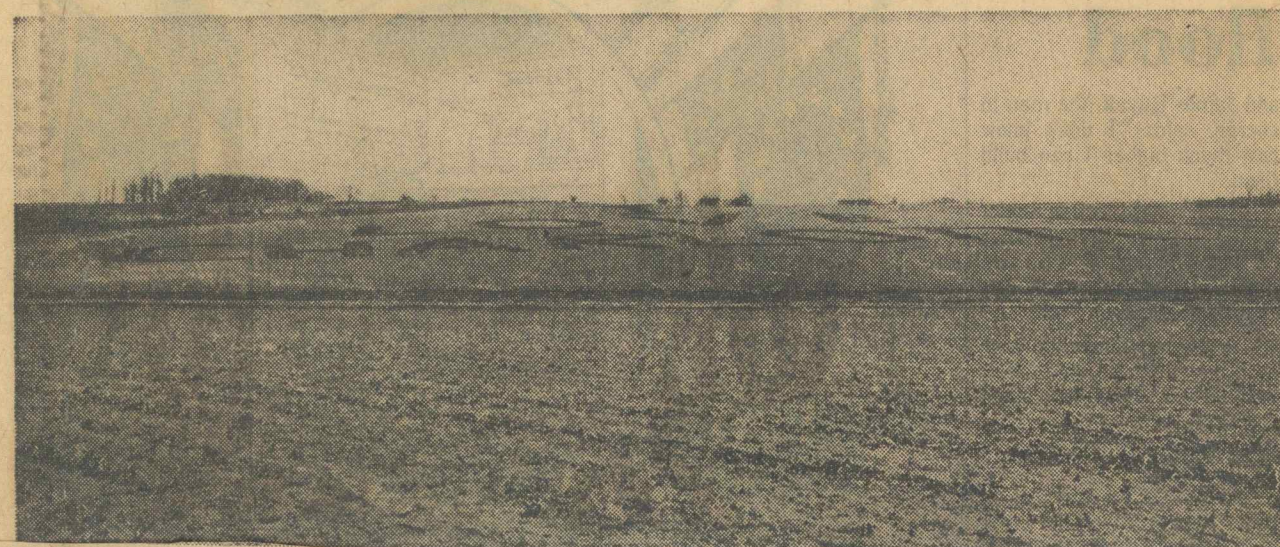
Melichar admits he's one to express affections to his wife without there needing to be an occasion. "I sometimes give her 'nothing day flowers' for no occasion at all.

He said he hopes to get up in an airplane this weekend to read his lettering the way it was meant to be read.

PERHAPS, only a farmer can go out into open spaces and write in words as large as a field can hold just how he feels about someone or something.

But the planting season won't wait and that farmer's words will soon be erased by a straight-driven piece of machinery.

As for the token of affection that Charlotte Melichar was given last week, she won't be able to fold it up and put it away with other scraps of "no occasion" memorabilia.



THIS IS A ground level view of a message which reads "I Love Charlotte" and was written with a chisel plow by

Tom Melichar of rural Shell Rock for his wife. (Courier photo by Humberton Ramirez)

Senior Interview



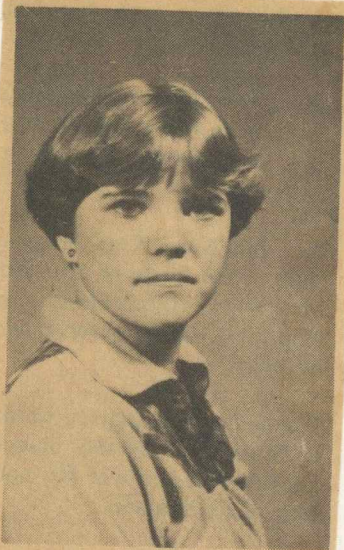
HOLLY

By: Kurt Bolton

By now everyone should know who the shortest New Hartford senior is. In case you don't know, it's Holly Meling.

Holly is now 18 years old. She was born January 25, 1964, to Larry and Gwen Meling.

Holly has been involved in many activities which include basketball 1, 2; girls manager 3; cheerleading 4; student council; secretary-treasurer 4; swing choir 4; plays 3, 4; vice president 4; flag carrier 1, 2, 3; and annual staff 3.



Corrine Meling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meling and will be a senior at the N.H.S. this fall. She is sponsored by Dixon Locker and Grocery. Some of her activities include chorus, alternate cheerleader, class vice-president, secretary and president of 4-H and annual staff. She is presently taking computer courses at Wartburg College and employed at Dixon Grocery.

Handwritten: Sandy, Sandy
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Exchange Vows

Julee Melichar and Daniel Housenga were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, on September 19, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Charlotte Melichar of Shell Rock, Iowa and Robert and Lois Housenga of Clinton, Iowa.

Voss Studio was the wedding photographer.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline and pouff sleeves covered with appliques and pearls and a cathedral length train.

The bride's Matron of Honor was Susan Enterkin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Angela Melichar, sister of the

bride, Lisa Smith, and Tracy Tool, friends of the bride.

The groom chose as his best man Dave McClimon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were: Brent Housenga, brother of the groom and Larry Ross and Bill Spurr, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Kurt Housenga, brother of the groom and Devin Bright, friend of the groom.

The couple took a seven day cruise in the Caribbean as their honeymoon.

The groom is employed by Marathon Oil and the bride is employed at Computer Task Group in Indianapolis where they reside.



MELICHAR-VASQUEZ

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Angela Melichar and Oscar Vasquez, both of Carlsbad, California.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Charlotte Melichar and Reyes and Maria Vasquez of Mexico City, Mexico.

The bride-elect is an account specialist for Culver Temporary Workforce in San Diego, and her fiance is employed by Callaway Golf in Carlsbad.

Vows are planned for April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Waverly.

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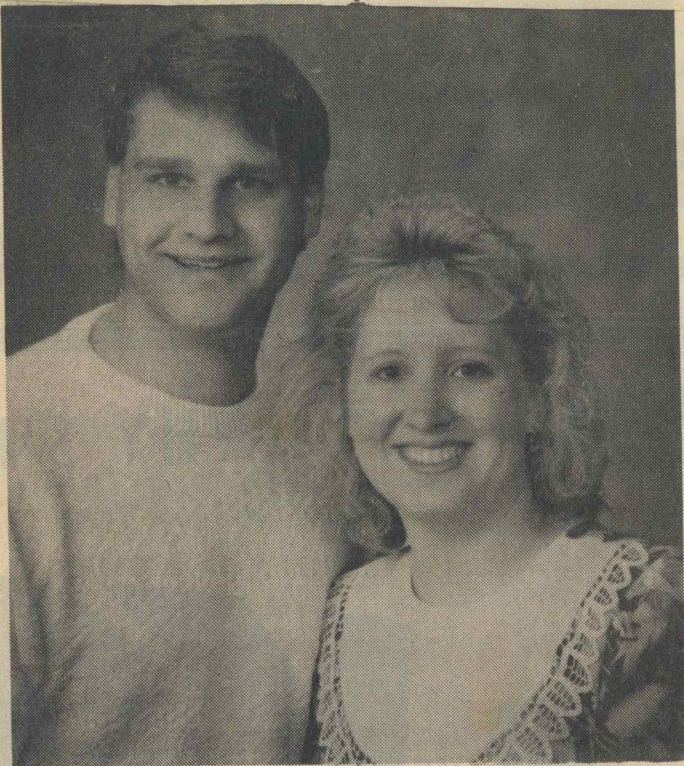
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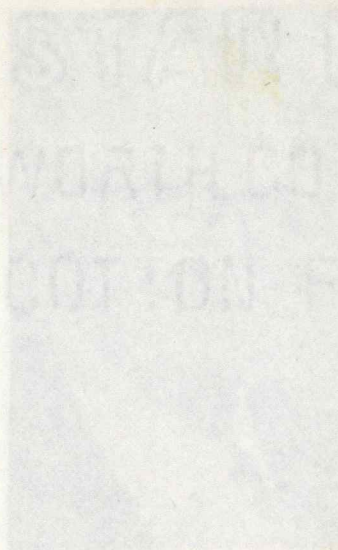


Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melichar of Shell Rock, Iowa have announced the engagement of their daughter Julie Marie Melichar to Daniel Robert Housenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Housenga of Clinton, Iowa.

September 19, 1992 wedding is being planned at 2:00 in the afternoon in St. Patrick's Church in Parkersburg, Iowa.

Miss Melichar graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Business Administrative degree and is employed at Computer Task Group in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and is employed at Marathon Oil in Indianapolis, Indiana.



HARM HEMMER, JR.

Harm Hemmer, Jr., M. A., was born December 27, 1904 in the Netherlands. Harm came to his first home at the age of four with his parents, Harm and Gertrude (Grove) Rapp Hemmer.

Harm passed away Monday, November 9, 1992 at the DuPont Care Center of natural causes.

Harm attended country school near Amsterdam, Iowa.

He entered the U.S. Army May 23, 1942 during World War II and was discharged September 29, 1945 at the rank of Sergeant. He served in Europe, France, Belgium, and Central Europe. During this time Harm received the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one Silver Battle Star, five Campaign Service Bars and two Service-Support Good Conduct Medals.

After returning from the service Harm was employed as a truck driver, crane operator and Chief of Police in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Harm was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Harm was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church in Appleton, Wisconsin for 35 years. During this time he still worked here at several places and was last employed at the Dutch Reformed Church.

Harm was a City Councilman for many years and was also a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.

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Harm is survived by his wife Gertrude of Dutchess, 2 daughters, Christie Hemmer of DuPont and Jean Senter of Iowa Falls; two brothers, Peter and Herman of Appleton; four sons, Bruce, John, William, and one sister Elizabeth; three granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harm and Gertrude (Grove) Hemmer; two sisters Mrs. Orlene (Hattie) VanderWeert and an infant sister Gertrude; and two brothers John and George Hemmer.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 12, 1992 at the DuPont United Methodist Church with Pastor Douglas Thayer officiating.

Interment was in the DuPont Cemetery.

Sergeant Victor J. Hemmer was in charge of the funeral services.

CHURCH LISTINGS

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Appleton

review "lets me feel like I'm giving back to the community," says the 40-year-old native. Who is an insurance agent with New York Life.

For her, it's having an adult role model who is not her parent.

Culpepper and her 11-year-old little sister go to LHM games, go out to eat, see the mall, see movies, and just spend time doing around and talking.

"When I met her, she was a bit more reserved, and would call me quite often to pick her up. Now, when I've called her to make appointments, or if I'm doing things going on, she'll stop by to see me."

Culpepper is also involved in

says.

"That adult is relating as a friend, not as an authority figure. Adults can make kids feel included in society, that they count and that they have a future in the adult world."

INSPIRE, a citizens' mentoring program through the Waterloo Community Schools, at Longfellow School, where she works with 5-year-olds.

"We go over her work and just talk. We do puzzles. She drives on attention," she says.

A young pioneer's love lingers in living memorial

By MURIEL MENZEL

The century-old story of Phoebe Knapp and her beautiful oak tree is a familiar one to residents of Washington Township, Black Hawk County.

The tale begins in the spring of 1851 when Marcus Knapp came to the area with his parents from Liberty County, Ohio. Whether he brought his little 18-year-old bride, Phoebe, with him from Ohio, married her along the way or met her when he arrived is not known.

It is known that he and Phoebe cleared a spot not far from the Cedar River in what is now Section 22 and that Marcus erected a little log cabin in the cleared space. Remains of a

Muriel Menzel is a free-lance writer from Janesville.

few foundation limestones were visible 50 years ago, according to some residents, but there is no evidence of the existence of the cabin at the present time.

As Marcus chopped away the dense undergrowth of gooseberry bushes, grapevine, wild plum and scrawny cedars, he came upon a young oak sapling, rising above the brush. Phoebe pleaded with him to let it stand. "It will be my dooryard tree," she said. Marcus, remembering the sweeping lawns and stately trees of the Ohio home he had left behind, agreed not to cut the little oak.

Though the cabin was snug and pleasant, Phoebe Knapp was lonely. The tiny settlement of Sturgis Falls (later Cedar Falls) was five miles away and there were only 135 residents scattered about the entire county. She probably saw more red

people than white, for Indians used the trail on the high ground behind the cabin to get to their favorite summer fishing spot on the Rice Lakes (now the Okoboji chain).

They followed the trail again in the fall on their way back to permanent camps on the Iowa River.

Seemed alone

She turned often to the tree, for it seemed as alone as she was, struggling to stay alive in this harsh and often unfriendly land. She could see it slowly brighten with the morning sunlight, grow golden by midday or stand a dark silhouette, at sunset.

She observed its change from summer green to autumn scarlet in that first year, and, as the days passed she developed a strange sort of empathy for the stretching sapling. Once she said laughingly to Marcus, "You know, that's such a friendly tree. If anything every happens to me, I'd like to be buried beside it."

Though a baby was anticipated, neither she nor Marcus could have foretold the tragedy that was to come. At the birth of their baby daughter, Josephine, Phoebe lost her life, and Marcus, remembering her words, spoken so lightly, such a short time before, laid her to rest in a simple grave not far from her own cabin door. The infant survived only a few months and was buried beside her mother.

In the spring of 1853, the sorrowing Knapp sold his farm to Delos W. Jordan and moved from the community, leaving behind two graves already lost from view beneath the long grass under the oak.

Three years later the Jordans set

aside Phoebe's grave and three-quarters of an acre surrounding it, asking that the tract be officially designated as a cemetery. For many years it was known as Jordan Cemetery. Later the name was changed to Highland.

Little oak matures

Over the years, the little oak matured, dwarfing the headstones below it. By 1925, showing signs of its more than 75 years of existence, the tree began to split. A long crack opened in its heavy trunk. Members of the Highland Cemetery Association found themselves facing a dilemma.

They must decide whether to let the tree stand as long as possible, meanwhile risking damage to valuable old grave stones from its toppling trunk and branches, or to have it cut down and removed immediately.

The problem was resolved when Harry Crawford, then residing on the old Knapp farm, offered a solution. He recalled the appealing story of Phoebe Knapp and her oak as told by early settlers and suggested that the tree should not be destroyed, but preserved.

Since he was unable to accomplish the task himself, he hired workmen to climb up and insert a heavy rod through the splitting trunk, in an attempt to draw it together and prolong the tree's life. The effort was successful, for the tree, with rod still visible, remains alive and vigorous.

There is no one alive today who remembers Phoebe. But her story is documented by two lichen-covered headstones. On one (a darkening marble scroll ornamented with a carved spray of roses) the final chapter of

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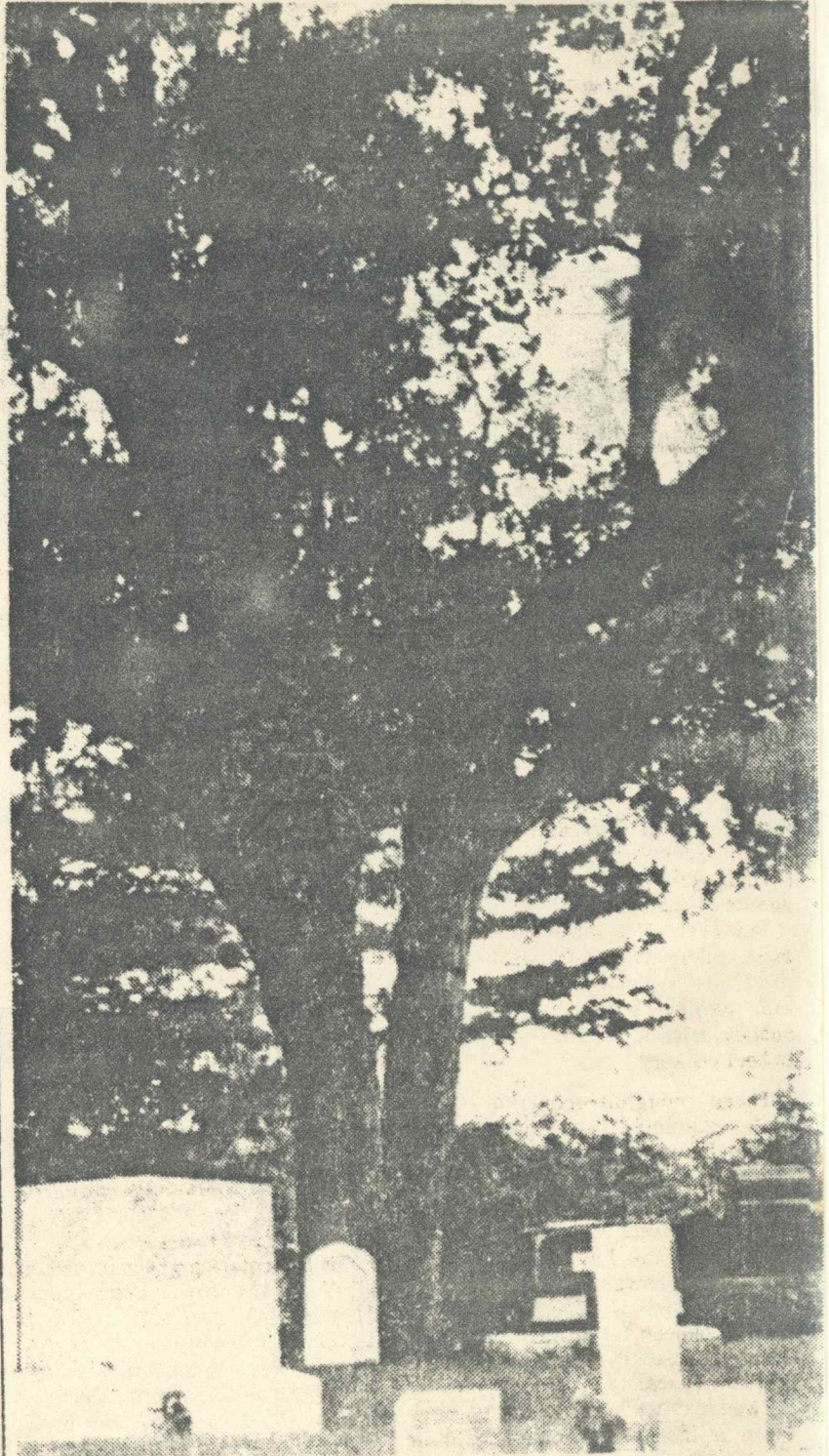


The time-weathered tombstone of Phoebe Knapp, that lies beneath the towering oak tree.

her brief life is inscribed in delicate script:

*Phoebe J.
Wife of M. L. Knapp
died Oct. 6, 1852
Age 20 years, 5 months, 1 day*

On the other sleeps a weary little lamb, its stony fleece scoured smooth by a hundred years of rain and wind, the faint letters of "KNAPP" and "1853" slowly growing unreadable in the spreading shadows of Phoebe's oak.



The little oak tree, long since mature, and with a split trunk, now dwarfs the headstones that lie beneath its branches.

Mary A. Struter - Born Oct 12, 1828 (d. Dec 7, 18
Daughter of Zimri Struter (Feb. 7, 1801 - Jan 7, 18
and Lucinda Dean Struter Sept 24, 1801 - Jan 16, 1
(Married Mar. 25, 1824)

Married Sept. 5, 1852 to:

Marquis, (Markus, Marcus) Knapp
Children: -

Lois (Married Fran Matthews

Lucinda

Louise

Martha - Married J. Parker

Daughter Clara - ~~Daughter~~ Daughter Jessie
Colawa St Supt. of Schools.

Emma - Jan 1 - 1857

Nellie June 3, 1859

Mary Dec 4, 1863

Mrs. Vernetta Hahn

1130 N Street

Apt 408

Lincoln, Neb. 68508

Vernetta Hahn

Great Granddaughter of Zimri

Knapp, Marguis L. (Sec. 20. Waterloo Twp.
Farmer - Born in Stockton New York 1829
Married Mary Streett in 1852 - she
born in N. Y. State in 1832 - died 1864.
They had five children - Martha,
Nettie, Benjamin, Lucinda & Louise

Mary died in 1864 - He married Mary
Hells - — — — —

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Iowa landmark was named by swindler

By Muriel Menzel
and
Marilyn Pratt

SOME OF IOWA'S most interesting landmarks are rocks. These immense boulders were brought from areas far to the north by the Wisconsin Glacier and dropped on the state when the ice sheet melted about 8,000 years ago.

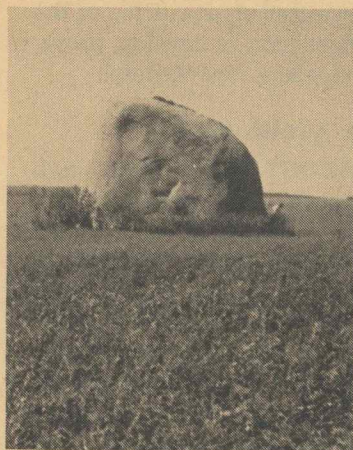
One such landmark is St. Peter's Rock, a huge mass of granite measuring 20 by 25 by 17 feet above the ground. It is located on a slight rise on the Stanley Elenz farm, 6 miles north and 2½ miles west of New Hampton, in Chickasaw county, and is visible from all directions.

It was probably a guidepost on "The Old Military Road" from Ft. Atkinson to Osage and points westward. Early trails often followed high ground and were marked by large, easily discernible rocks which had been left by glaciers.

A legend relates that pioneers, making the westward trek in their covered wagons, were always grateful when this huge boulder came into view. They said that St. Peter probably dropped the rock from Heaven to guide them on their way. This may have been the manner in which St. Peter's Rock got its name.

But the following historical incidents account more accurately for the source of the rock's name—St. Peter's Rock.

In about the year 1857, a lawyer named J. T. Donovan, who came to Iowa from New York State, prepared a map of Iowa. On the south half of section 33, North Washington Township, Chickasaw County, he platted a town which he called St. Peter's. Since there was actually no town at the site designated by the map, he secured lithographs of the public buildings of St. Peter, Minn., and had them reproduced on the margins of his Iowa map.



ST. PETER'S ROCK as it looks today. Size is shown by vaguely discernible white-shirted figure at right, that of an eleven-year-old boy.

Out on the prairie, on the supposed site of the town, he placed a three-story doll's house and an old coffee mill. On the map, he marked the spot where the doll house stood as "Hotel" and where the coffee mill had been placed as "Grist Mill." In literature describing the mythical town, he spoke of a "commodious" hotel and a mill "in good running order."

Donovan then posed as the president of an immigrant guide service and sold lots to eastern

parties under these pretenses. He is said to have added a bit of bait to the scheme by claiming that there was a rock near the town made of solid gold (mica in the big boulder shone like gold in the bright sun). He declared that the rock was big enough to provide riches for all those who purchased lots in St. Peter, Iowa.

According to the story, Donovan made a profit of \$7,000 before the fraud was discovered. This was a sizeable sum in those days when land was selling for \$1.25 an acre and money was scarce.

Many victims never came west to investigate their purchases. Those who did found their dreams shattered. Instead of a booming frontier town, they saw only a huge rock, shimmering bleakly on the undulating treeless Iowa prairie. It is possible that the name of St. Peter's was then given to the rock itself, in reference to the town of St. Peter's which had existed only in the mind of the swindler, J. T. Donovan.



Rum

"So you ran into Harry Perkins out on the lake in his new boat. How is he?"

March 8, 1969

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The Wahoo---Io

By Muriel Menzel

AS REEDS and marsh grass stiffen under rimes of autumn frost, here and there in the lowland fence rows straggling clumps of wahoo bushes flaunt their reddening leaves and clusters of scarlet-purple fruit.

Perhaps this seasonal flurry of color in the thickets will go unnoticed, for wahoo seeks low-lying ground and grows unobtrusively on the outer edges of roadsides and timberlands.

In early spring its slender branches bear thin gray-green oval leaves on unique four-angled stems. In mid-May, bunches of five to 15 delicate purple flowers appear, nodding in stiff



Build It You

YOU CAN MAKE the famous nursery rhyme "Baa, Baa, Sheep," using either white yarn or macramé. The pattern hanging pictured here with actress Suzanne R. is a conversation piece. There's no tricky stuff involved.

All you do is trace our pattern onto a 20-inch panel (available from art supply stores). If such a panel is not available, simply cover a piece of paper with the color fabric you want and trace onto it.

Instructions show how the yarn or cord is knotted down to form the white fleece, pink nose and legs. The project in a simple ready-made frame and

To obtain the full-sized pattern for "Baa, Baa,"

The Sioux Indians made arrows of red and black haw, but their favorite wood was wahoo. They chose it because it was hard and close-grained. In fact, it is possible that the Sioux gave the bush its common name of wahoo. Their word was "wan-hu" — loosely translated "wood of the arrow."

While Indians made practical use of its branch wood, settlers of a hundred years ago were finding the bark of the root of this shrub invaluable in the treatment of stomach and intestinal disorders.

In its natural state the bark of wahoo root has a bitter taste, and only when blended as directed by Dr. A. W. Chase in his "Last and Complete Works of 1890" did it become a palatable remedy for the treatment of dyspepsia and other ills.

Culver's physic and root	1½ oz.
Wahoo (bark of the root)	1½ oz.
Prickly ash bark	½ oz.
Poke root	½ oz.
Peruvian bark	1 oz.
Wild cherry bark	1 oz.
Anise seed	1 oz.
Blue flag root	1 oz.
Yellow dock root	1 oz.
Dandelion root	1 oz.

Grind or pulverize all roots coarsely. Cover with water (1 gal.). Steep three or four hours in water. Then strain and press out all the virtue. Cool and strain to get rid of all sediment. Add 1 pint of good whiskey (if there is such a thing as good whiskey, says the doctor) or enough to make a gallon of liquid. Dosage 1-2 tablespoons per day for stomach disturbances.

One might suspect that all the roots and bark were superficial dressing; that what really made our pioneer forefathers feel better was that pint of good whiskey added to the concoction.

Muriel Menzel is a freelance writer in Janesville.

4-H Girls Work On Unique Community Improvement Idea

THE CLUB THAT CARED

By Muriel Menzel

"I couldn't find the grave among all those weeds, even though I knew it had to be in there somewhere. So, I just stood, and gave my weavers a toss and said a prayer. It's a shame." Perhaps these words and many similar expressions brought an idea for a new type of community project to the minds of some Ashford area 4-H girls.

Unique Project

For, when the Union Climbers set up their 1970 plan book, they incorporated a unique goal to their "Project for Community Service". The 14 girls and leaders Mrs. Sue Cranston and Mrs. Zona Kofron worked out a line of action for reclaiming and beautifying a little old cemetery in Butler county, not far from the back Hawk county line.

The tiny graveyard, known in the community as Rude, Bidwell, Nissen or Hansen cemetery, lies on a sheltered knoll overlooking the valley along Beaver Creek. It can be reached by driving out Highway 20 from Cedar Falls to County K and following K to the Beaver Valley Farm turn-off. It is approximately three miles west, on the north side of the road, located in section 25, Beaver township, Butler county.

Trustees Approve

The little burial plot was brought to the attention of the Club by Mrs. Vernon Hesse. She also obtained permission from the Beaver township trustees for the girls to carry out the restoration project.

Early in the summer of 1970, the girls, armed with rakes, shovels, and hand scythes, and fortified with power mowers and an unlimited amount of energy, arrived at the tiny one-acre plot. The Union Climbers felt a thrill of involvement in a worthwhile task, and pride in being able to contribute to the improvement of their community. But, they received an added bonus. Prompted by curiosity about the people whose names and dates were recorded on the weathering stones, they made inquiries which led to a number of interesting facts about the local area.

Part of Rude Farm

A glance at the Butler County History of 1875 revealed that the forgotten burying ground on the slope was originally a part of the Phineas Rude farm. It was the first cemetery in Beaver Township, the first burial being that of the wife of Phineas Rude. She was laid to rest in 1854. No other graves remain. The most recent recordable tombstone date is 1886.

The little cemetery appears to have been forgotten for many years and allowed to grow up to brambles and weeds as a part of a hillside pasture. It was rediscovered in 1934 when a

group of C.C.C. workers cleared the roadway. They reported finding the grave of a Civil War veteran on the hillside, and, later that year, the township trustees had the burial spot fenced.

Three years later the family of young Lieutenant Jens Moe, the Civil War veteran, came to remove his body from the tangle of weeds and undergrowth on the hillside and take it to a military cemetery in Wisconsin. Although all the legal proprieties of disinterment were observed, the sexton and the lieutenant's family found only a few crumbling pieces of wood, some rusty nails and a neat row of brass buttons which must have marked the front of his uniform. Cloth and bone had long since turned to dust.

These shreds of evidence were treated with all the respect and reverence due to a brave soldier, however, and the remains of Lieutenant Moe were borne carefully away from the silent slope along the Beaver.

Others Removed

Following this example, the Bozarth families and some members of the Jarvis Family were removed to Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

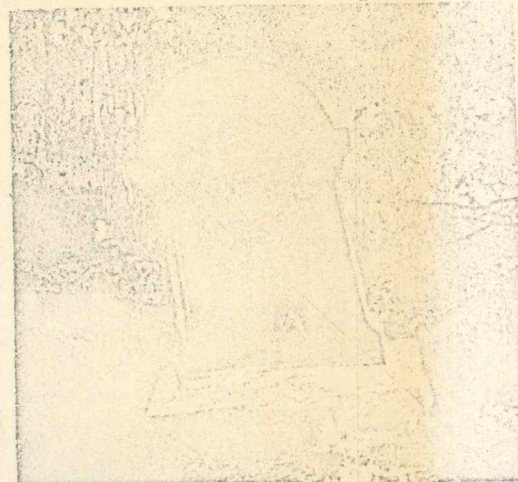
According to recollections of descendants of the Nissen family and of other early settlers, schoolgirls always hurried past the cemetery on their way home, especially if they'd had to "stay in" after school and it was growing dark. The spot was supposedly "haunted" and ghosts would "get" them if they tarried.

This feeling of eeriness was perpetuated by the sight of a unique monument, a tall glistening shaft of granite which took on a spectral shimmer and glow in the moonlight. This tone is not now visible. It has been removed, or has crumbled to pieces under the matted grass. Some of the young men, much more daring than the girls, reported seeing "spooks" hiding behind gravestones.

Indians Buried

No history of an old cemetery would be complete without the addition of a legend or two about Indians. At the time when space was set aside for a cemetery on the Rude land, both the Sac and Fox, and the Winnebago still roamed the area and made their summer camps on the sandy ridges near Beaver Creek. In those times it was not an unusual practice for a deceased red person to be interred in the white man's cemetery, especially if the Indian had professed Christianity.

A tale of early days relates that at least three Indians repose in or near the cemetery, one of them reportedly a Chieftain. According to a witness, whose children's children now repeat the story, as the Chief was being lowered into the earth, his faithful hunting dog



METAL MONUMENT-Tilted by the shifting earth, this Lincoln Monument, erected in 1884, was one of the larger markers cleared of brush and brambles.

was observed cowering among the mourners. The dog was seized, his throat hastily slashed, and he was tossed into the grave with his master, no doubt to accompany the old Chief on his way to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Other stories state that two Indians drowned while fishing on the Beaver and were buried on the hill for want of a better place. Since the red men's graves were not marked, it is not known whether or not they occupy a portion of the cemetery as it exists today. Time has blurred many details.

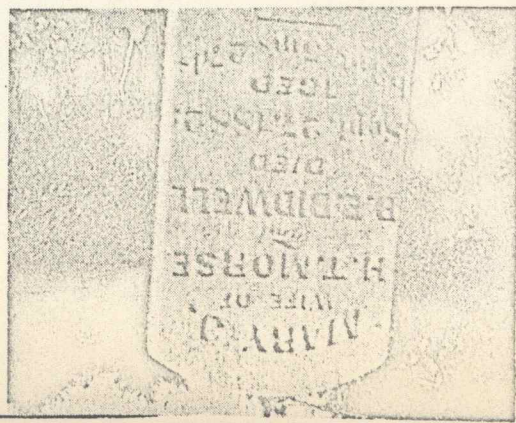
Metal Monument

In a little grove, which was probably nonexistent in long-ago times, the clean-up committee found a large metal monument decorated with a bas-relief flying dove bearing an olive branch. A scroll proclaimed, "G.A. Lincoln, died Feb. 21, 1884, age 59."

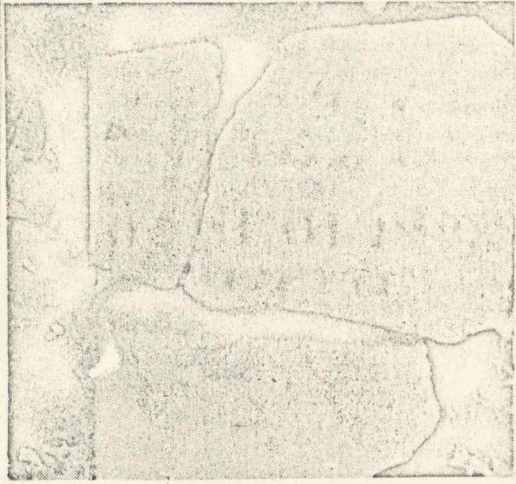
Many verses, scarcely readable on the crumbling markers, consigned the dead to eternal peace and joy. The most unique of these gave the name of a deceased woman, and below it, the name of each of her two husbands. Often a gravestone provided the only record of births, deaths and family relationships.

Gather Broken Stones

The Union Climbers chopped and piled brush and mowed down a heavy growth of grass and weeds. They straightened tilting stones. Many broken bits of marble lay scattered on the ground and the workers fitted them together like so many jig-saw puzzles revealing ancient names and dates. They collected several slabs from the little grove and laid them out in neat rows according to family names. As a final touch, they added a few sprays of flowers to the vaguely distinguishable



BOTH HUSBANDS—The names of both her husbands were included on this marker for Mary J. Morse Bidwell, uncovered in the old Bidwell Cemetery.

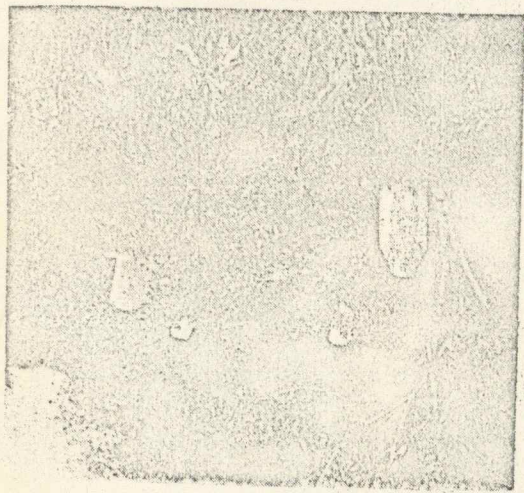


PIECED—Crumbled markers like this stone were collected and loosely pieced together as part of the project.

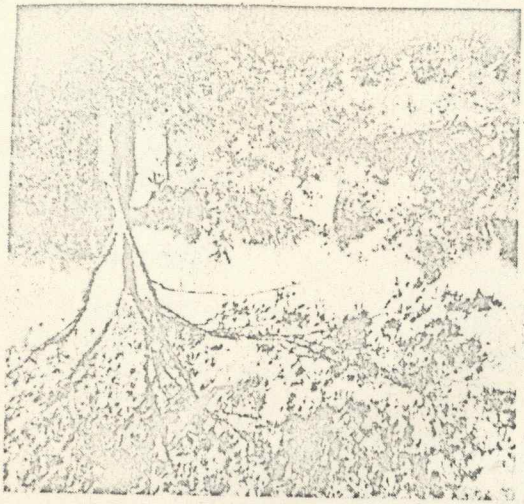
graves.
The Black Hawk County Union Climbers have again incorporated the cemetery restoration project into their 1971 Club Goals. This year, led by Mrs. Geraldine Ryherd and Mrs. Sue Cranston, they plan a pre-Memorial Day Clean-up on May 22.
A traveler down a country road along the Beaver may, this spring, for the first time in many years, observe white tombstones dotting the green grass of a sunny hillside, thanks to the efforts of a group of concerned 4-H girls and their leaders.



UNION CLIMBERS—These 4-H girls made restoration and beautification of a forgotten cemetery an essential part of their Community Improvement program. Left to right are: Front row - Kristi Burkhardt, Sara Messerly, Bonnie Anderson, Margaret Messerly; second row - Brenda Newgard, Cora Crist, Mary Knowles, Margaret Ryherd, Bonnie Menzel, Janet Messerly; back row - Billie Dee Ryherd, Cyndi Folkers, Leader Mrs. Loren Cranston and Kathy Newgard.



PRE-CLEAN-UP—This is a portion of the old Bidwell Cemetery in Butler county before it was cleared and cleaned-up by the Union Climbers.



THREE AND STONE—A tree competes for space with one stone marker in the old Bidwell cemetery where the Union Climbers 4-H girls

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Dear Vop, you are my
truest, most whole hearted
honest encourager and I am so
grateful to you for all your interest.
And the past few months I have
behaved as if I didn't know you
existed (at times I doubted if I did)
I had a boat in Rochester in May in
which they couldn't find anything
out of whack - but I kept failing
(even tho I kept going) May & June
were night mares - including as they did
the Finchford school reunion with many
of my old classmates & friends housewarming
for our daughter & husband who bought a new
place in Cedar Falls. Our 40th Anniversary
celebration, card club as our guests ^{one Sat. night} a week
in Burlington - some time in Ames. Meeting
two writing seedlings & by July 27 ended
upside down in Rochester for another
check. They changed my arthritis medicine
(back to aspirin) - told me I had filled with
fluid (I lost 14 lb by normal means - a very
busy person.) Put down to 128 lbs. Told me
I had a heart murmur and sent me home
miserable and the weakest I have ever been.

I am on a 1200 calorie, low salt, low
sugar diet and on medication to keep
water off. So far for a month have done
ok. but no strength at all and trying to
"stitch it together" as the kids say.

Vop, could you ever come
over some afternoon - or - you
and your husband some evening - I
have in my hands - but not mine

a map and some notations made
[I have reason to believe] by Ben Streete
"drick herself concerning "Song of the
year" & it she speaks of "Uncle
Mack and Aunt Mary" - who were
marcus Knapp & Mary Streete.

Knowing what I know & then
seeing these notes has almost convinced
me that the marcus or M. or
marcus's Knapp of "Phoebe's Oak" was
not Ben Streete's "Uncle Mack"
but a cousin - nephew, uncle -
something else. Some other Knapp
I used to think Phoebe's marcus was Mary's marcus.
Do you have any dates on the Knapp
Streete or any info.

I'd love to pick this
around with you some time.
- But, until I get so I don't
totter around I'd better not set a
date. Hope, however, it can be soon.
just wanted you to know I
hadn't really forgotten and do
still want to see you.

Love
Muriel

Sept 13
1978

Oh, my God, here it all was. So I started
to gently try to jog her memory so she
would give some hint and all she would
say was "Oh, honey, I don't remember."
I just don't remember. She is dead now.
You know a person can get
a bum piece of information from the
atlases and histories, too. Mary Streeten's
death date is incorrect in the B.H. Co
atlas and her and Marquis children
listed incorrectly. They did have
seven girls as recounted in Song
of Years. I think - Use this each
info as you wish and return some time.
I see that my info on ^{M. A.} ~~Marquis~~ came from
the Ohio Index of the 2002 Genealogical
Society.

I guess it is hard to know the truth
about all these things but one just
has to be as gentle as he can.
Sometime would you be willing
to see if you can get ~~top~~ copies
of "Phalbe" made from the enclosed
news story. No rush - See you
sometime.

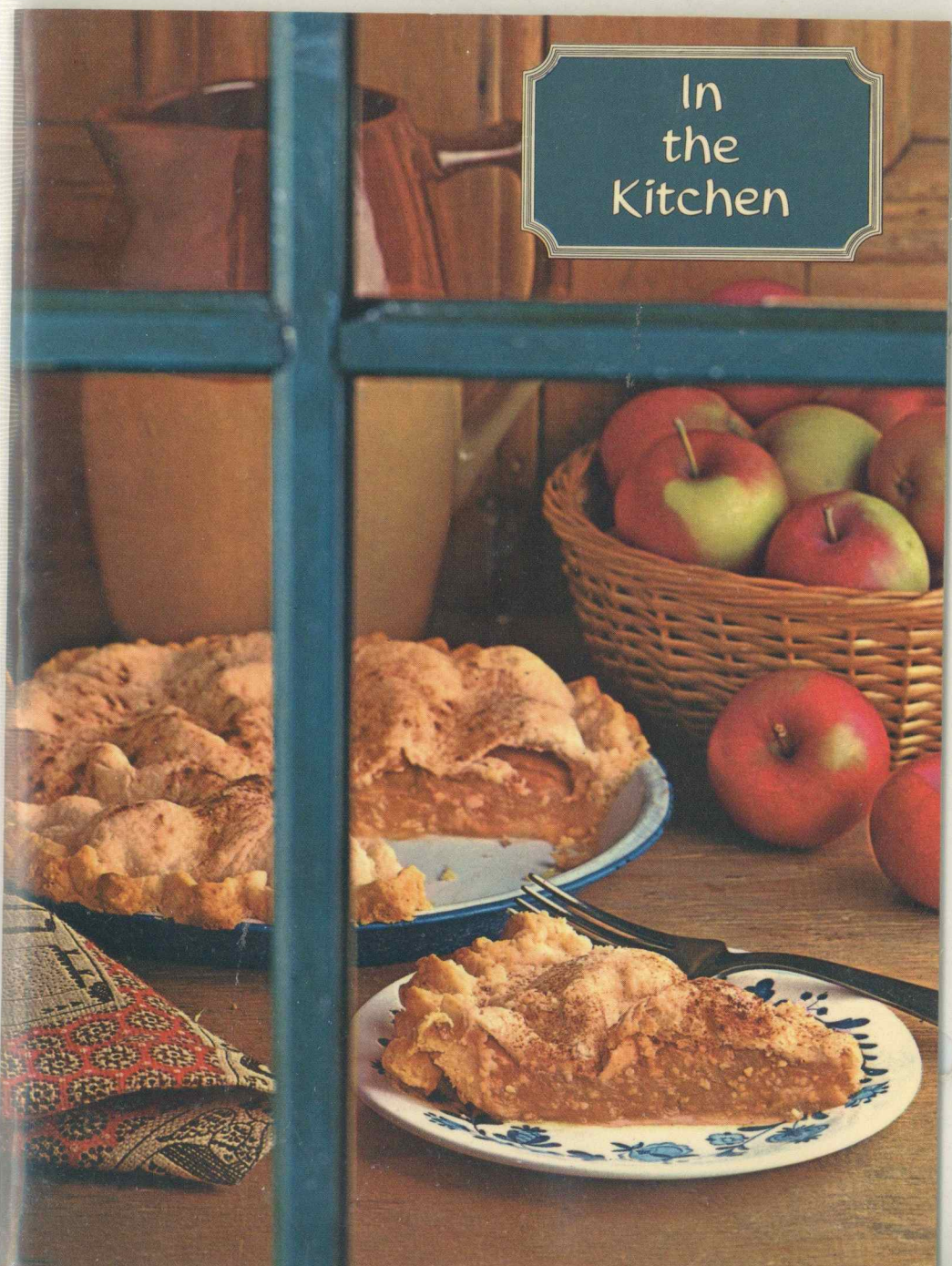
Better make it fine
it is bigger than I thought

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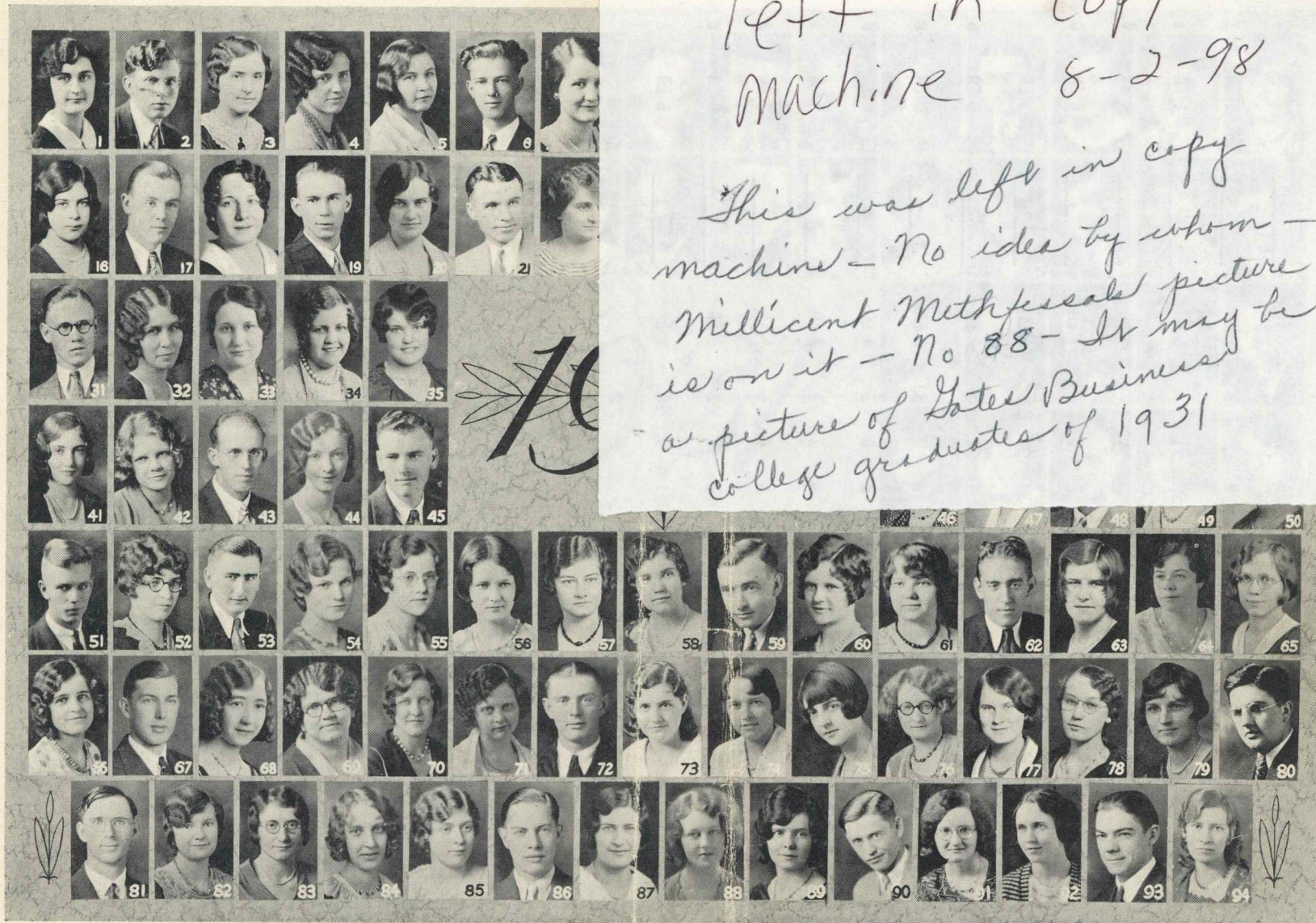
In
the
Kitchen



STARTS

left in copy
machine 8-2-98

This was left in copy
machine - No idea by whom -
Millicent Mithfessels picture
is on it - No 88 - It may be
a picture of Gates Business
college graduates of 1931



CLASS ROLL

1. MIRIAM GARNER, Waterloo
2. LLOYD H. VOLKART, Riceville
3. ANNA MAE SCHMIDT, Dysart
4. MILLICENT E. ALLYN, Winthrop
5. FLORENCE K. WEST, Traer
6. VINCENT I. BLOOM, Nashua
7. GRACE A. LOOFT, Wesley
8. DONALD F. SHEPHERD, Lawler
9. ROBERT A. BROWN, Waterloo
10. DOROTHEA E. PAGEL, Lamont
11. MAE SCHUTJER, Lennox, So. Dak.
12. LESTER L. OSBORN, Fenton
13. GLADYS BORGER, Cedar Falls
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39. MARY R. MONLOE, Charles City
40. LEO C. MCBANE, Independence
41. HARRIET L. MASSEE, Nashua
42. BETH BROWNELL, Stanley
43. STANLEY G. CROOK, Floyd
44. ALICE O. HOLMES, Floyd
45. HAROLD L. HOLTZMAN, Fayette
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51. STANLEY N. ANDERSEN, Waterloo
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53. HARLEY E. MORGAN, Waterloo
54. BEULAH JOHNSON, Creston
55. MADELINE HAYEN, Waterloo
56. HELEN L. MAHCNEY, Stanley
57. CLARA M. GARMAN, Riceville
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66. CORINNE M. FULTZ, La Porte City
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80. BREWSTER H. WOODBURN, Hampton
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82. WINNIE H. DANNEN, Hampton
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84. BERNICE V. HANSEN, Cedar Falls
85. CAROLINE CASCADEN, Waterloo
86. JAMES W. RICHARDSON, Alpha
87. LOIS J. ZICKRICK, Dysart
88. MILLICENT M. MCKERNAN, Clarksville
89. MARJORIE E. HANNA, Crawfordsville
90. LLOYD THOMPSON, Keota
91. MILDRED M. HEINEMANN, Sumner
92. HELEN MARTIN, Cedar Falls
93. LLOYD R. BOWEN, Rockford
94. EVELYN REINTS, Parkersburg





MR., MRS. METHFESSEL

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)

CEDAR FALLS — Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Methfessel will establish their home in Denver.

The couple exchanged vows Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the New Hartford Methodist Church. The Rev. Edward Gough officiated.

THE BRIDE, the former Evelyn Hansen, wore a floor length gown of nylon tulle, lace, and satin. Her finger tip veil fell from a lace shell hat and she carried baby pink roses on a white Bible.

Maid of honor was the groom's cousin, Kay McKernon, and Patricia, the bride's sister, was a candlelighter as was her cousin, Mary Kay Speers, of Cedar Rapids.

The maid of honor wore a floor length gown of green taffeta and the candlelighters wore floor length dresses of green cotton.

Herluf Prostine, of New Hartford, was best man. The bride's cousin, Bruce Hansen, of Sumner and Kenneth Pollack were ushers.

A RECEPTION was in the church parlors. Hosts and hostesses were Mrs. Hilda Christensen, Mrs. LeRoy Freese, and Mrs. Vernon Methford of Des Moines.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen of 1309 Main St., attended Iowa State Teachers College and will teach in Denver next fall.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Methfessel of New Hartford, works at the Waterloo Register Co.

Methfessel-Heise

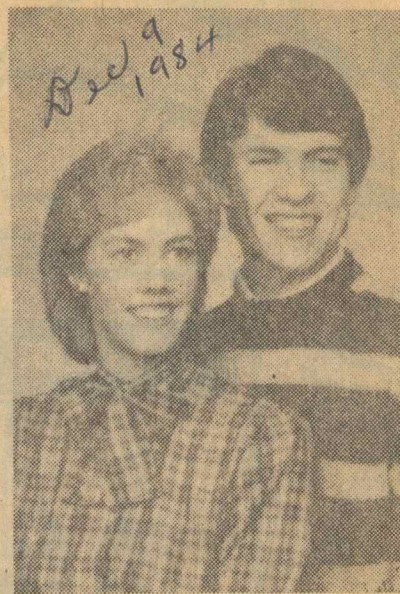
CEDAR FALLS—Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Beth Methfessel and John Heise.

Parents of the couple are Don and Evelyn Methfessel, 1906 Iowa St., and Roger and Alice Heise, 2309 S. Union Road.

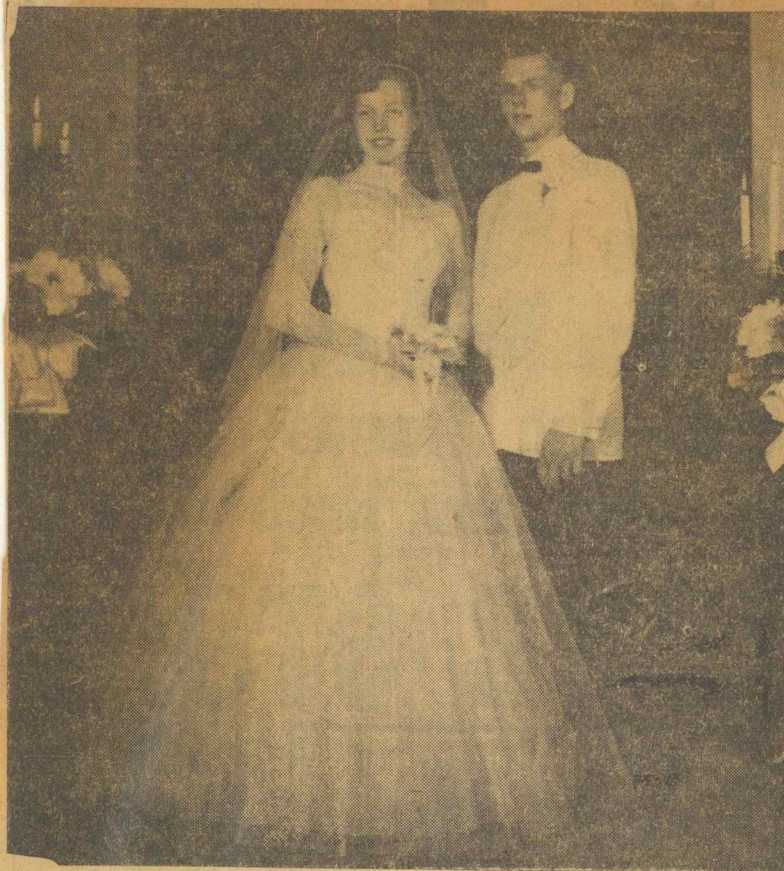
The bride-elect is a physical therapy student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Her fiancé is studying mechanical engineering at Iowa State University, Ames.

A Dec. 29 wedding is planned at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Beth Methfessel,
John Heise



RECORD



Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Methfessel

Photographed following their wedding Sunday afternoon are Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Methfessel, who were married at 2:30 at First Methodist church in New Hartford. The bride is the former Miss Evelyn Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen, 1309 Main street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Methfessel of New Hartford. They will live in Denver, where Mrs. Methfessel will teach in the Denver school next year. He is employed at the Waterloo Register Co.

MILLICENT METHFESSEL

Millicent Methfessel, 73, of Rural Route one, New Hartford, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 14, 1985, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls.

Millicent, daughter of Robert A. and Carrie Kilson McKernan, was born Feb. 21, 1912, in Bristow, Iowa. She received her education in Clarksville graduating from Clarksville High School. She continued her education in Waterloo graduating from Gates Business College. On July 23, 1935, she was united in marriage to Erwin Lloyd

Methfessel in Minnesota. They established their home on a farm near Waterloo. They farmed in the Waterloo and Cedar Falls area until 1940 when they moved to New Hartford. They moved on their present farm in 1941. Her husband Ervin died in March of 1979.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of New Hartford.

Preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother Kermit, she is survived by one son, Donald Methfessel of Cedar Falls, one daughter Karie Kay, Mrs. Mike Ridgley, Cedar Falls, and three grandchildren.

Methfessel of Cedar Falls, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 17, 1985 at the Schwartz Funeral Home in Clarksville, with Rev. Reuben Topp officiating. Mildred Reints was the organist. Casketbearers were Kenneth Pollock, Herluf Prostine, Paul Youngberg, John Nugge, Cleo Howard and Allen Howard. Interment followed in Lynwood Cemetery, Clarksville, Iowa.

Funeral services for Millicent Methfessel were held Saturday afternoon at the Schwartz Funeral Home at Clarksville. Mrs. Methfessel passed away Wednesday at Sartori Hospital after a lingering illness. Our sympathy to family and friends. Vopal Gowsman, Anna Prostine, Loras Prostine and Mary Norton hosted a lunch and fellowship time with the family following the services at the Odd Fellow Hall in Clarksville. A number from here attended.

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Cleo Howard Wayne Wiese
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INTERMENT
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The family invites you to join them
at the I.O.O.F. Hall, immediately
following the committal service.

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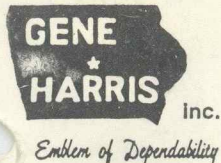
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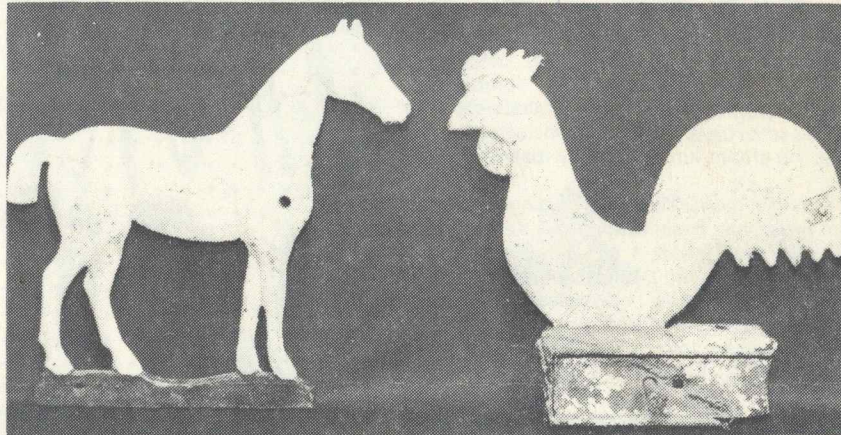
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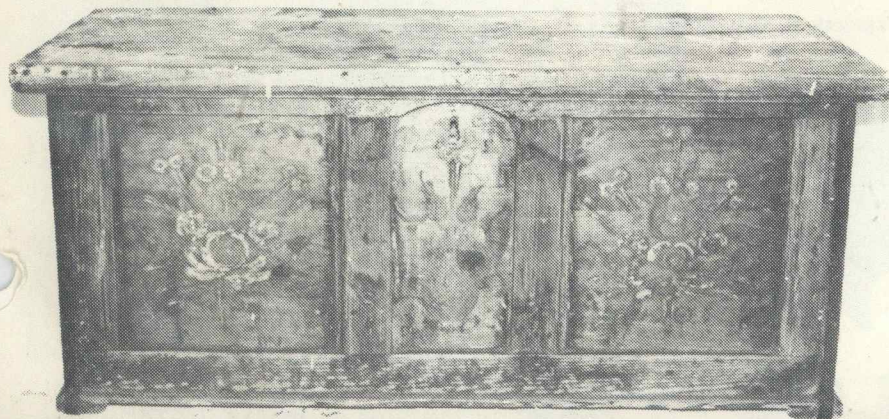
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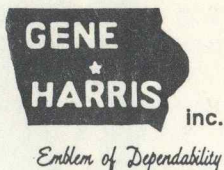
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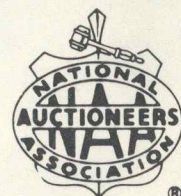
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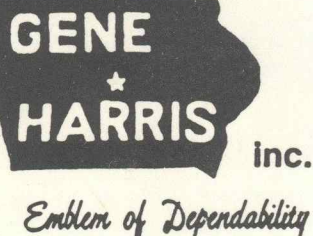
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FRIDAY, MAY 9th • 10 A.M. & SATURDAY, MAY 10th • 10 A.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 9th

OLD & COLLECTIBLE MACHINERY & IRON: 7' tandem John Deere disk; 13' single John Deere disk; 2-290 corn planters w/attachments; horse drawn dump rake; tandem trailer axle assembly; John Deere field cultivator; 50' John Deere grain elevator; misc. barrels and horse tanks; misc. steel wheels from horse drawn equipment; frame for John Deere buck rake; old wagon parts (wood wheels, tires, etc.); wagon tongues; hay forks; parts of old gas pumps; circles for wooden wagons; different pieces of steel and misc. iron pieces; Mid States cattle rack for pickup; enclosed aluminum car top carrier; small grain auger; grindstone on original frame; tractor chains; 14-9x38 dual rear tractor wheels w/hubs; blacksmith shaping cone and iron; large church bell cradle only; small weed sprayer; small light bobsled runners; misc. lawnmowers; 275 gallon gas barrel on stand; wooden posts; Sinclair sign post; 50 steel posts; manure spreader; 10 large 40 to 60 gallon iron kettles (some damaged); wood and metal trunks.

SATURDAY, MAY 10th

ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE: Curved glass oak claw foot china cabinet; Duncan Phyfe dining room suite including corner china cabinet, 6 leg drop leaf extension table with 4 matching chairs; Mastercraft davenport and chair in brown; Lazy Boy platform rocker; small oak glass door bookcase; open wooden bookcase; assembled metal floor bookcase 6'x6'; Ivers & Pond medium size upright piano; kneehole desk; corner chair; small utility tables; mirrored what not; metal wardrobe and utility cupboards; painted kitchen cabinet (Sellers type); Tappan 30" elec. stove with ceramic top; dinette set w/6 chairs; G.E. 2 door side by side refrigerator; 2 upright deepfreezes (need repair); 4 piece bedroom suite, same as new, with large bookcase, Mr. and Mrs. dresser and Posturepedic mattress; center table; coffee table; 6' tall, 1' wide x 3' deep glass cabinet (old pen cabinet); matching G.E. washer w/electric dryer; 3 piece waterfall 1935 bedroom suite; small cedar

types; block planes; wood tool boxes; 9 horse head hitching posts; stone molded tree; bull dog head hitching post; 10 other post style hitching posts; wire plant rack; stone jars including 4 gallon dec.; 20 gal. stoneware jar w/elm leaf (R.W.); 30 gal. jar w/lid (R.W.) damaged; cherry pitter; cross cut saws; nail kegs; wagon parts; 7 chain come-alongs; wood post drill; 50' silo filler pipe; sets of scaffold hooks; old misc. harness of all types; hand forged portable forge; harness makers bench; molded case for horse collars; bridles; halters; bits; parts of saddles; full scythes and cradle scythes; bell shells; corn shellers of all types; old tailor's sewing machine; stacks of native lumber and dimension lumber of all types; large wooden columns from porch.

1935 running gears w/flared box in wood full of wooden wagon parts; scale weights; pictures and frames; 1925 Clarksville, Iowa, Sweet Corn Cannery yard picture; gristmills; sickle grinders; food grinders; lead dippers; iron pulleys; bluegrass strippers; 5 iron seats; 6" jointer mounted on table; parts for cars and car horns; iron wedges; cream separators; 2 store buggy whip holders; large blacksmith bellows; iron lawn chairs; 30" round blade for saw mill; round 18' steel grainery; 8'x12' wood utility building; old A frame metal brooder house; wagon load of old tires; new tires; coal hods; lightning rods; brooder house equipment; small antique stoves; 8 or 10 cistern pumps; old electric motors; small gas engines; chain hoists; 15 iron muffin pans; 5 iron teakettles; 30 horse tether weights; farm lanterns; horse blankets; grain cradle; primitives of all types; antique round kerosene dispenser; grill and hood for John Deere model M series; rubber hammer mill belts; 2 electric and 1 gas weed eaters.

1968 ¾ ton Camper Special 250 Ford pickup 360 engine with complete camper and new tires; 1982 Ford Exp 3 door front wheel drivefull power air, sun roof, 4 speed manual trans., rear window defrost, 30,000 miles; 1975 Yamaha RD250B new battery, 5,500 miles.

Ingraham camel back clock; small pictures and frames; childrens books and fiction books; McGuffeys Readers; sheet music; older post cards; Toastmaster humidifier; small metal files; painted highchair; Kerosun heater; foot stools; Toastmaster table top oven; handmade quilts; doilies; towels; linens; large set of china; large set of Meadow Corning Ware in Corelle; misc. glass; salt and peppers; vases; garden tools; old typewriters; elec. fan; old pocket watches; Community plate silver; plus other misc. household items.

FURNITURE IN THE ROUGH (needs restoration):
Drop-leaf tables in oak and walnut; painted and unpainted commodes; wicker wheel chair; misc. chairs of all sizes; rockers; combination secretary; curved glass china cabinet (needs one glass and feet); 4' walnut corner cupboard top; square oak table complete; oak table leaves; painted cupboard; jelly cupboard; other misc. furniture for the repairman.

Inspection by appointment (call Don Methfessel 319-266-7160) or there will be a viewing Saturday, May 3rd, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and Sunday, May 4th, 1-4 P.M. for everything.

Penning Food Wagon from Waterloo will serve hot lunch on the grounds both days.

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I. B. (TED) MIDDLEKAUFF

DIKE — Services for I. B. (Ted) Middlekauff, 70, who died Sunday afternoon at Monticello, Minn., en route home after vacation, will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dike United Methodist Church; burial in the Greenwood Cemetery at Cedar Falls; casket to Dike Funeral Home until noon Wednesday; survived by widow, Ruth; 3 daughters: Mrs. Gordon (Catherine) Sloth of rural Dike, Mrs. Margaret Tollefson, (Virginia) Hoke, Calif.; a brother son; 3 sisters: M of Ann Arbor, Mi McKerman of 1 Ruby Markham town.

WATERLOO COURIER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1993

DIKE — **Ruth E. Middlekauff**, 89, of Dike, died Monday, Nov. 15, at Grundy Care Center, Grundy Center, of natural causes; survivors include two daughters, Catherine Sloth of Dike and Virginia Hoke of San Jacinto, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Eva Graff of Sioux Falls, S.D.; she was preceded in death by her husband, Ted, in 1968; a daughter, Margaret Tollefson; a granddaughter; and a brother, T.J. Morgans; services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church, Dike, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls; friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dike Funeral Chapel, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church; a memorial fund has been established; Mrs. Middlekauff and her husband operated the Dike Hardware Store.

DIKE—Mrs. Ruth Middlekauff will celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Middlekauff home at 535 First St.



Mrs. Ruth Middlekauff

Hosting the event are her three daughters and sons-in-law, Gordon and Catherine Sloth of here, Ernie and Margaret Tollefson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mervin and Virginia Hoke of El Caion, Calif. She has 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The honoree requests no gifts.

Dec. 13, 1983

Wednesday, November 24, 1993

RUTH MIDDLEKAUFF

Ruth E. Middlekauff, of Dike, Iowa passed away Monday, November 15, 1993 at the Grundy Care Center in Grundy Center, Iowa of natural causes, having attained the age of 89 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Ruth was born December 18, 1903 in Mitchell, S.D., the daughter of Thomas J. and Eleanor (Cooke) Morgans. She grew up in Mitchell and Sioux Falls, S.D. Following her high school graduation, she attended one year at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

On June 1, 1923 she was united in marriage to Irving B. (Ted) Middlekauff. Ruth and Ted made their home in New Hartford until 1944 when they purchased the Dike Hardware Store.

Ruth was a member of the United Methodist Church in Dike, the American Legion Auxiliary, Rebeka Lodge, and Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Ted in 1968; one daughter, Margaret Tollefson; a granddaughter Susan Tollefson; and one brother T.J. Morgans.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Catherine Sloth of Dike and Virginia Hoke of San Jacinto, CA; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one sister Evva Graff of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 18, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. at the Dike United Methodist Church with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Dike Funeral Chapel in Dike was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Wyoming Vows



MRS. MERVIN HOKE

(Courier Special Service)

Dike—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Middlekauff announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ann, 2119 College street, Cedar Falls, to Pvt. Mervin William Hoke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoke, Cleghorn, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at Lee chapel, Ft. F. E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The double ring service was read by Chaplain Carl Hewlett. The bride's attendant was Miss Donna Kuhlman, Denison, and Pfc. Marvin P. Berka, Denison, was best man.

The bride is employed as switchboard operator at Rath Packing Co., Waterloo. The groom is in the U. S. air force. The couple will be at home July 1 at 2119 College street, Cedar Falls.

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Catherine Sloth

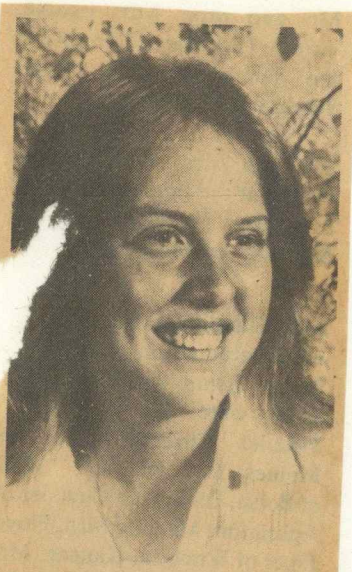
Catherine Laura Sloth, 74, of Dike passed away on Saturday, July 4, 1998, at the North Iowa Mercy Health Center in Mason City of a heart attack.

Catherine was born on April 11, 1924, in Black Hawk County, Iowa, the daughter of I.B. (Ted) and Ruth (Morgan) Middlekauff. She graduated from New Hartford High School in 1941. On February 8, 1947, she was united in marriage to Gordon Sloth in the United Methodist Church in Dike. Catherine and Gordon owned and operated the Dike Hardware Store. She was a member of the Fredsville Lutheran Church, Dike American Legion Auxiliary serving as past president, and the Charter Member of the Danish Sisterhood Lodge No. 176.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Margaret Tollefson and one brother-in-law Mervin Hoke.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon of Dike, two sons, Dennis and wife Deborah of Belmond and Darrell and friend Anne Faris of Dike; two daughters; Linda Sloth of Yuma, Arizona and Nancy Edwards of LaQuinta, California; one sister, Virginia Mainhood and husband John of Hemet, CA; one brother-in-law, Ernie Tollefson and wife Doris of Hemet, CA; three grandchildren, Ryan and Conni Sloth and Christopher Edwards.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fredsville Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rural Cedar Falls with burial following in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the Dike Funeral Chapel from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to the services. A memorial fund has been established. The Dike Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. (319) 989-2045.



Melissa Miller is sponsored by the Women's Relief Corp. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller. Melissa will be a senior at N.H. this fall. Some of her activities include: softball, newspaper and yearbook staff and band.

Engaged



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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Miller of New Hartford are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Steven E. Hinde. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hinde also of New Hartford. The bride-elect is employed by Consession Services Inc. of Cedar Falls and Waterloo and her fiancé is a Quality Assurance Technician with Gory Roof Tile of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A November 28 wedding is being planned at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, New Hartford. The couple will reside in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2001

NEW HARTFORD — Patricia Ann "Pat" Miller, 58, of New Hartford, died Monday, Nov. 5, at St. Marys Hospital, Rochester, Minn., of natural causes; survivors include her husband, Douglas R.; three sons, Mark, Trent and Timothy, all of New Hartford; two daughters, Melissa Hinde and Jennifer Miller, both of New Hartford; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Winifred Neessen of Chicago and Marcella Schafer of New Hartford; she was **preceded in death** by her parents, Clarence and Lola Ackerson Brennan; **services** will be 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, New Hartford, with burial in Fairfield Township Cemetery, rural New Hartford; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home's temporary location, 204 W. Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls; the casket will not be open; **memorials** may be directed to the family.



Patricia Miller

Douglas R. Miller (1935-2007)

NEW HARTFORD — Douglas R. Miller, 72, of New Hartford, died Wednesday, March 28, at Allen Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1935, in Ackley, son of Harry and Beulah Fischer Miller. He married Patricia Ann Brennan July 21, 1961, in Cedar Falls. She died Nov. 5, 2001.

Mr. Miller was a 1954 graduate of Cedar Falls High School and was employed as an assembler with John Deere Westfield, Waterloo, until his retirement in 1991.

Survived by: three sons, Mark, Trent (Becky) and Timothy, all of New Hartford; two daughters, Melissa (Steve) Hinde and Jennifer Miller (Shawn Matson), both of New Hartford; five grandchildren, Brandi Miller, Sam Hinde, Tony Miller, Erik Matson and Ryan Hinde; and three brothers, Ronald (Sharon) of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Gary (Donna) and Duane "Butch" (Debbie), both of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: his parents; and his wife.
Services: 2 p.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, with burial in Fairfield Township Cemetery, both in New Hartford. Public visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

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

80th Birthday



Oscar Miller, 901 S. Johnson, Parkersburg, will observe his 80th birthday on June 20. A family dinner will be hosted by his children and their families.

Also, to help Oscar celebrate this special occasion, a card shower is being sponsored by his four children: Alvin Miller, Parkersburg; Lorraine Kuker, Omaha, NE.; Rodney Miller, Roselle, ILL.; and Mavis Garbes, Dunkerton. There are 10 grandchildren.

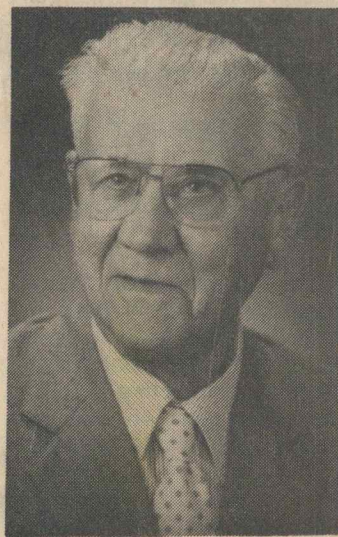
Mr. Miller has always worked and farmed in Grundy and Butler Counties. He retired from farming in 1973. He and his wife, Johanna, moved to Parkersburg in 1983.

PARKERSBURG — Johanna H. Miller, 80, of Parkersburg, died Thursday, July 11, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, of a heart ailment; survivors include her husband, Oscar; two sons, Alvin of Parkersburg and Rodney of Roselle, Ill.; two daughters, Lorraine Kuker of Omaha and Mavis Garbes of Dunkerton; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Anna Nevenhoven of Parkersburg, Ella Dreesman of Cedar Falls and Rose Pothast of Grundy Center; and a brother, Ted Bergman of Cedar Falls; she was preceded in death by six brothers, Jake, Joe, Hillerd, George, Andrew and William Bergman; and two sisters, Martha Boelman and Henriette Bergman; services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Reformed Church of Stout, with burial in Stout Cemetery; friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at Schwartz-Engelkes Funeral Home, Parkersburg.



Johanna Miller

OCTOBER 28, 1992



OSCAR MILLER

Oscar Miller of 901 South Johnson, Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the son of Koert and Carrie Meyer Miller on June 20, 1908 near Stout, Iowa. He received his education in a Grundy County country school. Oscar later joined the Army in 1942 and served till 1945.

On July 17, 1945 Oscar was united in marriage to Johanna Bergman in the Parsonage of the Reformed Church of Stout, Stout, Iowa. Their first five years of their marriage they lived in Stout, and then moved to a farm near New Hartford, Iowa. They farmed together until 1983 when they moved to their present home in Parkersburg. Oscar has been an active member of the Reformed Church of Stout for many years.

On Tuesday, October 20,

1992 at 12:45 p.m. Oscar died at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, reaching the age of 84 years and 4 months. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Johanna on July 11, 1991; brother Koert and half-brother, Jake; six sisters, Alice Tapper, Janette Grimm, Ann Sorensen, Marie Peters, Carrie Horner and one in infancy; three half-sisters, Minnie Pothast, Jennie Kruger and Etta Seehusen.

Oscar is survived by his children: Two sons, Alvin and his wife Verla Miller of Parkersburg, Iowa and Rodney and his wife Kathy Miller of Roselle, Illinois; Two daughters, Lorraine Kuker of Omaha, Nebraska and Mavis and her husband Bill Garbes of Dunkerton, Iowa; 11 Grandchildren; Two sisters, Dena Rademaker of Stout, Iowa and Jessie Conrad of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 23, 1992 at 1:30 p.m. in the Reformed Church of Stout at Stout, Iowa, with the Rev. Donald Ringnald officiating the service. Organist was Elaine Schnell and the soloist was Richard Schaefer who sang "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art". Those acting as Pallbearers were Roger Bergman, William Bergman, Bill Grimm, John Peters, Harold Rademaker, Duane Nevenhoven, and Harvey Eiklenborg. Interment was held in the Stout Cemetery following the service.

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



Johanna H. Miller of 901 South Johnson Street, Parkersburg, Iowa was born the daughter of Jacob and Susie Meester Bergman on February 6, 1911, in Fairfield Township, Grundy County, Iowa. She attended rural school her first and second year and then attended the New Hartford School through the 9th grade.

On July 17, 1945 Johanna was united in marriage to Oscar Miller in the Parsonage of the Reformed Church of Stout, Stout, Iowa. Their first 5 years of their marriage they lived in Stout, and then moved to a farm near New Hartford, and later to their present home in 1983. They have been active members of the Reformed Church of Stout.

Johanna has suffered from Parkinson's disease for about six years. Monday, July 8, 1991, Johanna was admitted to Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa after she had suffered a heart attack. She died at 9:30 A.M. Thursday, July 11, 1991 in the hospital. She reached the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 5 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Susie Meester Bergman; 6 brothers, Jake, Joe, Hillerd, George, Andrew, and William Bergman; and 2 sisters, Martha Boelman and Henrietta Bergman.

Johanna is survived by her: husband, Oscar Miller, Parkersburg, IA; 2 sons and their wives, Alvin and Verla Miller, Parkersburg, IA and Rodney and Kathy Miller, Roselle, IL; 2 daughters, Lorraine Kuker, Omaha, NE and Mavis and her husband, Bill Garbes, Dunkerton, IA; 11 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Anna Nevenhoven, Parkersburg, IA, Ella Dreesman, Cedar Falls, IA, and Rose Pothast, Grundy Center, IA; and 1 brother, Ted Bergman, Cedar Falls, IA.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 P.M. Monday, July 15, 1991 at the Reformed Church of Stout, Stout, IA with Pastor Don Ringnald officiating. Mrs. Elaine Schnell was the organist and Richard Schaefer sang "How Great Thou Art" and "One Day At A Time". Casketbearers were: Harold Rademaker, Harold Bergman, Bill Grimm, William Bergman, Roger Bergman, and John Peters. Interment followed in the Stout Cemetery.

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

New Hartford couple killed when motorcycle hits deer

NEW HARTFORD — A New Hartford couple was killed Sunday when the motorcycle they were riding hit a deer.

Nicholas M. Miller, 40, and his wife, Debra Kay, 34, were traveling west on Highway 57 about 1½ miles west of New Hartford when the accident occurred about 10 p.m.

Nicholas Miller was driving a 1988 Harley Davidson motorcycle and his wife was a passenger. The Iowa State Patrol said a deer darted from the south ditch onto the roadway and the bike struck the deer. Both were

thrown from the bike into the south ditch.

They were pronounced dead at Sartori Memorial Hospital, Cedar Falls.

The patrol said the Millers were not wearing helmets. "It probably would not have made a difference," said David Elverum, New Hartford Police Chief.

Elverum said the couple were traveling 53 to 55 mph when the accident occurred.

It was the first traffic fatality in Butler County this year.

The Millers have two children, Nicholas Jr., 13, and Amy, 11. Mr. Miller, a computer operator at John Deere Waterloo Works, had worked at the company since 1967. Debra Kay was unemployed.

Wayne Pierce, Debra Kay's father, said the couple were longtime members of the Alcoholics

Anonymous motorcycle club, "Hi Five."

Pierce said the Millers had attended a meeting Sunday and were going out for a ride afterwards when the accident occurred.

"About all I can say is they were damned happy people," said Pierce. "They had just got their life back together. Everything was going perfect."

Nicholaus M. Miller

Debra K. Miller

Services for Nicholaus M. Miller Sr., 40, and Debra K. Miller, 34, of New Hartford, formerly of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, will be 1 p.m. Thursday at the New Hartford School Gym, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford.

They died of injuries received in a motorcycle accident Sunday night (Aug. 28) near New Hartford.

Nicholaus was born Aug. 13, 1948, the son of Henry and Hannah Miller Sr. He married Jean Brinker and they were later divorced. He then married Debra K. Pierce at Nashua. He was a computer operator in the foundry at the John Deere Waterloo Works.

Debra was born Nov. 28, 1953, in Charles City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce Sr. and Marjorie Baker Hibner. She married Nicholaus Miller at Nashua.

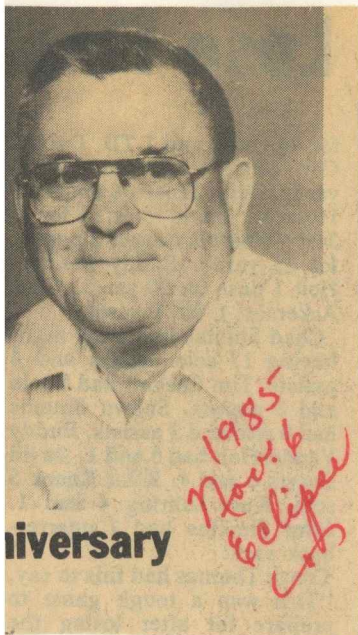
They are survived by three sons, Nicholaus M. Miller Jr., at home, Christopher Miller of California and Anthony Miller of Des Moines and a daughter, Amy L. Miller, also at home and three grandchildren.

Nicholaus is also survived by his mother, Hannah McMillen of Jordan, Minn.; two brothers, Allen of San Antonio, Texas, and Henry Jr. of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters, Mary Ann Stitzinger of Jordan, Minn. and Pearl Kerbow of Prior Lake, Minn. He was preceded in death by two sisters and his father.

Debra is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce Sr. of 221 Sumac Ave., Cedar Falls, and Marjorie Baker Hibner of Charles City; five brothers, Allen, Merlin and Eddie Hibner and David Pierce and Wayne Pierce Jr., no addresses available; six sisters, Deborah Schuber, Cindy Houston, Linda Nordahl and Barbara Nordahl, no addresses given, Janelle Nordahl, Minneapolis, and Terri Pierce of Cedar Falls; her paternal grandmother, Berniece Travis of Coos Bay, Ore.; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kibbee of Cedar Falls and Clara Baker, Charles City. She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Pierce.

A memorial fund has been established.

Friends may call at Dahl-Van-Hove-Schoof Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday.



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Harold Claus Miller

Harold Claus Miller, age 86, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born May 31, 1920, the son of Claus and Reka (Lursen) Miller near Dumont, Iowa, in Butler County. He received his education from a country school near his home.

Harold was united in marriage with Margaret DeVries on November 13, 1940, at the Hope Reformed Church in Dumont. The couple lived north of Dumont when they were first married and then they moved to an acreage south of Dumont. In 1950, they moved to their present home in Parkersburg.

Harold was employed at Rath Packing Company in Waterloo, Iowa. He also painted for Harvey Knepe. He was formerly a member of Dumont Reformed Church and had attended the Parkersburg Methodist Church.

Harold was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. His favorite was turtle hunting. Other turtle hunters brought their catch for Harold to clean. He liked to spend time in the garden as well as time visiting with everyone.

gather at mom and dad's.

Harold died Saturday, December 23, 2006, at the Maple Manor Care Center in Aplington, Iowa, of natural causes. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret on February 12, 1995; and infant daughter, Judy Ann Miller; his parents; two grandsons, Michael Wildeboer and Adam Lowen; and four brothers, Kenneth, Donald, Delos and Fay Miller.

Harold is survived by one son, Harold Dean Miller (special friend Deb Jacobs) of Aplington, IA; four daughters, Delores (Keith) Onnen of Perry, IA, Kathryn (Norman) Venenga of Grundy Center, IA, Mary (Chester) McBride of Aurelia, IA and Linda (Craig) Stickley, of Parkersburg, IA; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lela Siebrands, Dumont, IA.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 27, 2006, at the Parkersburg United Methodist Church with Pastor Betsy Piette officiating. Organist was

Marvin Boelman. Vocalist Stan Thompson sang "The Lords Prayer" and vocalist Tom Teeple sang "In The Garden".

Casketbearers were Jason Stickley, Brad Onnen, Jacob Frisch, Mitch Onnen, Chisum Frisch and Boyd Onnen. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg. Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the family.

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25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller will observe their 25th Wedding Anniversary on December 5th.

Alvin Miller and Verla Viotor were married the 5th of December in 1969.

A surprise Card Shower is planned.

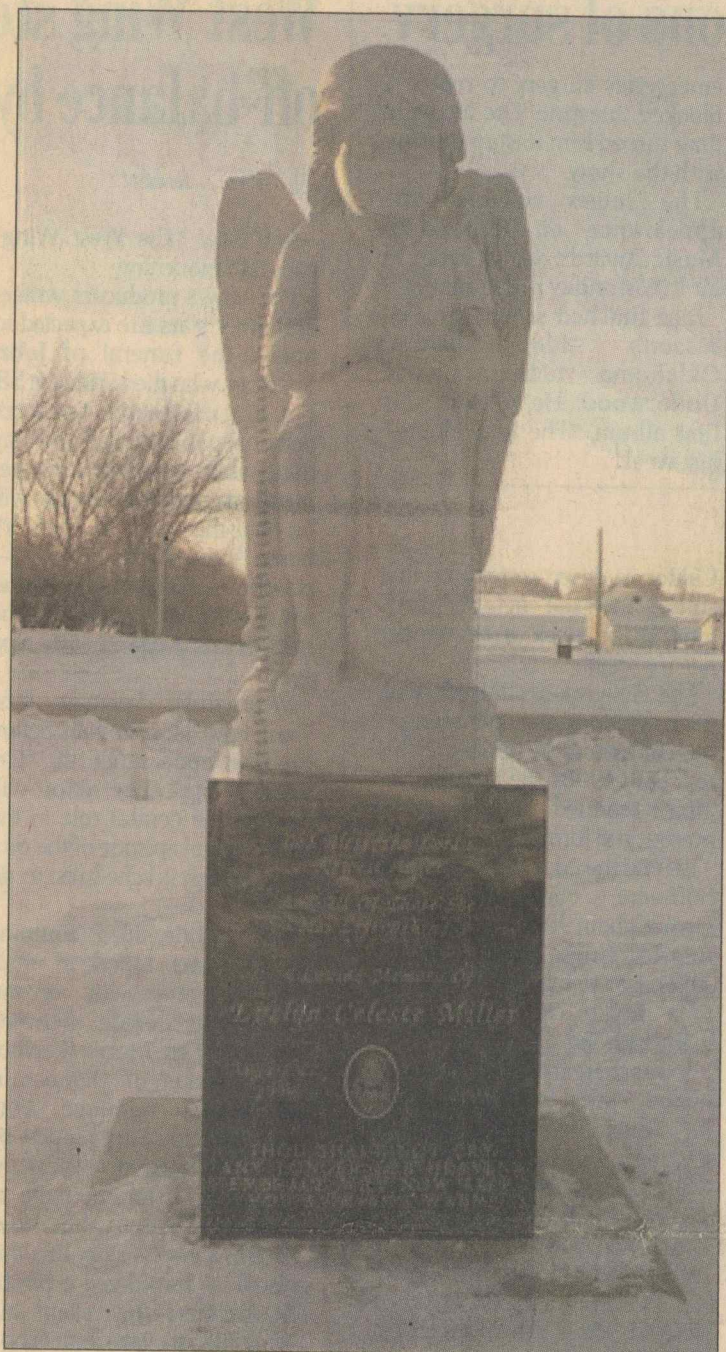
Address:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller

2121-5 280th St.

Parkersburg, Iowa. 50665

■ Evelyn Miller remembered



AP PHOTO

An 8-foot tall statue of an angel celebrating the life of 5-year-old Evelyn Miller was unveiled Sunday at the Floyd Community Center.

Lost angel

FLOYD (AP) — An 8-foot statue celebrating the life of Evelyn Miller was unveiled Sunday at the Floyd Community Center, which served as the command



Evelyn Miller
victim of homicide

post for authorities during their search for the 5-year-old girl last summer.

Miller disappeared from her home July 1. Her body was found five days later along the Cedar River less than two miles from her home.

The statue of an angel includes a medallion bearing the girl's likeness.

Pamela Hill, 32, of Clear Lake, was moved to memorialize Miller after following her story in the news.

"It was heart-wrenching. I couldn't stop thinking about her," said Hill, a mother of four.

"I had nightmare after nightmare. If it was one of my children ... what a wonderful gift to have her immortalized like that."

Hill said the weekend ceremony was private out of respect for Miller's family. "It was very tearful, very emotional; they were so grateful," Hill said.

Floyd Mayor Trevis O'Connell was contacted by Hill the day after searchers discovered the girl's body.

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ANGEL

Memorial also will serve as reminder to care for children
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He liked the idea of placing a statue.

"If anything, it will be a reminder to parents to be more careful," he said.

O'Connell said events around Miller's death remain fresh in the minds of residents.

"I don't think anyone in Floyd will ever forget it," he said.

After clearing the project with Miller's family, the Floyd Community Center board approved the idea.

Several people donated to the project, but Hill said she charged about \$1,200 to a personal credit card. She received about 15 cards and letters with donations, and more money was collected in donation cans set up around the

area.

Besides being a memorial to Miller, Hill hopes the statue will serve as a reminder to parents to care for their children.

"It's not only how precious she was, but how they all are precious. It was just a horrid thing," she said.

Miller's death was ruled a homicide, but authorities have released few details.

Casey Frederiksen, 26, lived with the girl's mother, Noel Miller, in the rural apartment. He faces 14 counts of child pornography.

The federal charges state a computer hard drive Frederiksen owned contained more than 1,000 images of children involved in sexually explicit acts. Prosecutors maintain Frederiksen tried to hide the hard drive from authorities investigating Miller's disappearance.

Trial is scheduled for April 3 in U.S. District Court.

Mervin F. Miller (1913-2002)

FINCHFORD — Mervin F. Miller, 88, of Stewartville, Minn., formerly of Finchford, died Saturday, June 1, at Stewartville Care Center of natural causes.

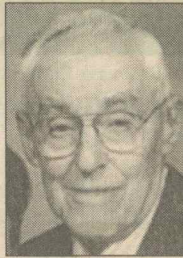
He was born Nov. 15, 1913, in Finchford. He married Harriett Westfall on May 24, 1942, in Dike.

Mr. Miller worked for Viking Pump Co., Cedar Falls, then moved to Stewartville in 1956 where he farmed until 1999.

Survivors include: his wife; three sons, Gary and Larry, both of Stewartville, and Roger of Plainfield; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Vernon of Cedar Falls.

Preceded in death by: two sisters; and a brother.

Services: 11 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church, Sumner Center, Minn., with burial in Union Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Minn. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griffin-Gray Funeral Home, Stewartville, and for an hour before services Thursday at the church.



Mervin
Miller

Harriet Miller (1917-2007)

WATERLOO — Harriett Miller, 89, of Stewartville, Minn., formerly of Waterloo, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Stewartville Care Center of natural causes.

She was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Racine, Minn. She married Merwin F. Miller on May 24, 1942, in Dike. He died in 2002.

Mrs. Miller graduated from Waterloo East High School, then attended Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, where she received her teaching certificate. She taught primary school at Dike for several years. Later she and her husband farmed in the Cedar Falls area and she also substitute taught at the New Hartford primary school. In 1956 she moved to



Harriet Miller

a farm in Pleasant Grove, near Stewartville, and substitute taught in the Stewartville School District for several years. She retired in 1999.

Survived by: three sons, Gary (Betty) and Larry (Bettie), both of rural Stewartville, and Roger (Marsha) of Plainfield; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: two sisters; and a brother.

Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sumner Center United Methodist Church, rural Racine, with burial in Union Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Minn. Public visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Griffin-Gray Funeral Home, Stewartville, and for an hour before services Wednesday at the church.

Miller/25

NEW HARTFORD — Larry and Sharon Miller will celebrate their 25th anniversary Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married Dec. 24, 1970.

Hosting the event will be their family, Bill Miller, Dawn and Dave Dennis, Jackie and Mark Evans, Jim Hagedorn, Robyn and Noel Garbes, and Tammy and Jim Dickinson. There are 11 grandchildren.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Miller



Mr. and Mrs. Ihde

Ihde/50

PLAINFIELD — Ronald M. and Jo Ann L. Ihde are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Ronald Ihde and Jo Ann Vossberg were married Feb. 28, 1960.

They have five daughters, Elizabeth Henninger; Jennifer Fluck, deceased; Gretchen Story, Chris-

tine Young and Nadine McNeal.

They have five grandchildren, Ashleah Henninger, Lynseah Henninger, Leevi Henninger, Zachery Freeman and Andrew Freeman, and a great-grandchild, Addylan Jo.

Cards and letters may be sent to 521 Center St., Box 388, Plainfield 50666.

Charles F. Miller, 57, of Waverly, passed away shortly after midnight last Sunday on October 18, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital where he had been a patient for only a few hours.

Charles was born on March 26, 1919 in Butler County, the son of Harvey and Jessie (Modderman) Miller. On December 30, 1939 he was married in Dumont, Iowa to LaVon Goodsell. They farmed in Butler County until her death on October 1, 1961. On July 2, 1962 Charles was married to Laura Kirkpatrick Vossberg in Nashua. They farmed until November of 1973 when they moved to Waverly. In July two years ago, Charles became the custodian at the Waverly Homes, a position he held until his death.

He was preceded in death by his mother. Charles is survived by his wife, Laura, one daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Roger Clark of Shell Rock and one son, Marvin Miller of Aredale, Iowa, two step-daughters, JoAnn, Mrs. Ronald Ihde of Plainfield and Mrs. Betty Rewerts of Waterloo, one step-son, William Vossberg of Waverly, his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Miller of Allison. Also by two step-sisters, Mrs. George Porter of Geneva, Iowa and Mrs. Dorothy Slade of Mason City and by 12 grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to return to the church following the graveside services for fellowship with the Miller family.

Laura B. Miller, 71, of 808½ Main, Plainfield, Iowa, died peacefully in her sleep at her home Saturday morning, June 16, 1990.

Laura B. Kirkpatrick was born on March 26, 1919, on a farm northeast of Denver, Iowa, the daughter of Charlie and Anna Ketels Kirkpatrick. She attended country school in Bremer County, and when she moved with her family to Ball Club, Minnesota, she attended high school there. In 1939 she was united in marriage in Bremer County to Clarence W. Vossberg. The couple at first made their home with Clarence's parents, later living on several farms in Bremer County. Clarence died on August 1, 1960, and Laura moved into Waverly where she worked at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, the Fareway Store, and The Hub. On July 2, 1962, she was united in marriage to Charles F. Miller in the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple lived on the Miller farm south of Shell Rock, and Laura continued working at The Hub, and she later worked at the Bartels Lutheran Home. Charles died on October 18, 1976, and a year later she moved to Plainfield.

Laura had several church affiliations, including both Lutheran and Methodist churches in Denver, Waverly, and Shell Rock.

She is survived by her three children and their spouses, JoAnn and Ron Ihde of Plainfield, William C. and Kathy Vossberg of Aredale, Betty Rewerts of Waterloo, her two step-children and their spouses, Marilyn and Roger Clark of Shell Rock, Marvin C. and Lennie Miller of Greene, seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two step-great grandchildren, three brothers, Woodrow Kirkpatrick and LeRoy Kirkpatrick, both of Oregon, Marvin Kirkpatrick of Albany, Missouri, and one sister, Mae, Mrs. Walter Lemke of Montezuma, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands, two brothers and one sister.

Following the graveside service, relatives and friends are invited to Ron and JoAnn Ihde's home in Plainfield for fellowship with the family.

Ardys J. Stickfort, age 72, entered into eternal life early Sunday morning, January 30, 2005 at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, Iowa.

Born on August 7, 1932 on her family's farm near Stout, IA, Ardys was the daughter of Oscar and Ora (Harrenstein) Meyer. She grew up in the area of her birth and attended country school and graduated from the New Hartford High School with the Class of 1951. As a young woman, she worked as the secretary in the Home Economics Department at the University of Northern Iowa for ten years. On December 20, 1959, Ardys accepted Christ as her personal Savior while reading Isaiah 44:22. On September 14, 1963, she was united in marriage to Willis Allen Stickfort. The couple had always made their home in Reinbeck, where Ardys was employed part-time at the Country Closet and at the Antique School House. She was a devoted member of the Stout Gospel Hall in Stout and the Reinbeck Christian Womens' Club. She dearly loved her family and enjoyed mastering the craft of crocheting. Ardys will always be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, neighbor and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willis on August 4, 2002; and a nephew, Scott Prostime.

Surviving are four children: a son, Allen M. Stickfort of Reinbeck, a son, Brent W. Stickfort (and his wife, Robin) of Reinbeck, a daughter, Brenda Stickfort of Reinbeck, and a son, Aric M. Stickfort (and his wife, Elizabeth) of Stout. Also surviving is her sister, Loris Prostime (and her husband, Herluf) of Cedar Falls; a sister-in-law, Darlene Mulder of Grundy Center; a brother-in-law, Erwin Stickfort of Cedar Falls; and four grandchildren: Tim, Taylor, Maria and Chris. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

A memorial fund is being established in her name.



FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning

February 2, 2005

Stout Gospel Hall

Stout, Iowa

OFFICIANTS

Richard Van Mill

Eric McCullough

USHERS

Gary DeGroote

Bob DeGroote

CHOSEN HYMNS

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

CASKET BEARERS

Todd Prostime

Derek Prostime

Tim Klunenberg

Craig Mulder

Mike Van Mill

Russell Alberts

INTERMENT

1:30 p.m. Wednesday Afternoon

Rite of Committal by Robert Orr

Chosen Hymn: "Meet Me There"

Reinbeck Cemetery

Reinbeck, Iowa

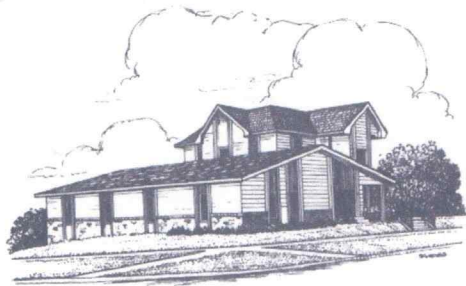
HOUR OF FELLOWSHIP

Immediately following the service, friends and relatives are cordially invited to the church fellowship hall for a time of fellowship and lunch with Ardys' family.

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arm around her
And whispered, "Come With Me"*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer.
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hand to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*



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In Loving Memory Of

Ardys L. Stickfort

August 7, 1932

January 30, 2005

Alyssa Stovall, and Megan, Hayley and Tristan Weber; sisters, Pam (Tim) Schmidt of Grundy Center and Pat (Charles) Roth of Grundy Center; brothers, Jim (Paulette Trewitt) Hulne of New Hampton, Joe (Sue) Hulne of Altoona, Jerry (Marge) Hulne of Cross Plains, Wisconsin, and Jeff Hulne of Grundy Center. Preceding her in death were her parents.



Fayette Meyer

Fayette C. Meyer, age 94, formerly of Parkersburg, Iowa, was born the daughter of Charles and Hattie (Schneiderman) Schrage on August 29, 1911, Grundy County, Wellsburg, Iowa. She was raised in the Wellsburg area until age 6 and attended school at Sinclair Country School near her home. She graduated from the Parkersburg High School in 1929.

On July 1, 1939, Fayette was united in marriage with Allen Dale Meyer at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They made their home in the Parkersburg and Sinclair, Iowa area. Fayette and her husband owned and operated the hog buying station at Sinclair for several years. Previous to that she worked at the Ford Garage and Kyhl Chevrolet. Through the years she primarily worked as a book-

keeper and was known for her beautiful handwriting.

Fayette was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Parkersburg, Iowa. She was also a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary in Parkersburg. She was a loving and caring daughter for her parents, especially in their aging years.

Fayette died Saturday, January 7, 2006, at the Maple Manor Care Center in Aplington, from natural causes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen on September 24, 1996; four sisters, Lenora Welch, Mabel DeVries, Charlotte Neessen and Norma Froeming; and three brothers, Ernest Schrage, Henry Schrage and Robert Schrage.

Fayette is survived by one brother, Thomas Schrage of New Hartford, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at the Bethel Lutheran Church, Parkersburg, Iowa with Rev. Paul Schaedig officiating. Organist was Janet Mennen. Congregational Hymns were "On Eagles Wings" and "In The Garden". Honorary Casketbearers were Charles DeVries, Lee Schrage and Russell Schrage. Casketbearers were Eric Welch, James Schrage, Steve Groninga, Gene Pleggenkuhle, John Smith and Gary Papenheim. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg, Iowa.

Redman-Schwartz Funeral Home, Parkersburg, was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, Bethel Lutheran Church or Maple Manor Care Center.



WENDELL D. MEYER

Feb 1996

Wendell D. Meyer of 10248 U. Ave., New Hartford, Iowa was born the son of Frederick R. and Lydia Pannkuk Meyer on March 5, 1941, in Aplington, Iowa. He graduated from the Aplington High School in 1959. He later served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict in 1967 and 1968.

On June 4, 1976, Wendell was united in marriage to Linda Rasmussen in the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. They have lived at their present home since their marriage.

After he graduated from high school he was employed at Waterloo Register. Wendell then was employed at the John Deere Tractor Works for over 34 years and retired in October of 1994. He was presently farming.

Wendell was an active member of the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg, Iowa. He had served as the Church Treasurer and on the Church Consistory. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting and flying his Cessna airplane.

About 2 p.m. Saturday, February 3, 1996, Wendell died at his home. He had suffered from a cancer illness for the past 2 years. He reached the age of 54 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Linda Meyer, New Hartford, Iowa; one son and his wife, Paul and Shari Meyer, Waterloo, IA; his parents, F.R. and Lydia Meyer, Aplington, Iowa; one sister and her husband, Vivian, and Ron Fisher, Wellsburg, Iowa; 2 brothers, Leland Meyer and his wife, Mary, Aplington, Iowa and Frederick of Topanga Canyon, California; and 3 nieces and 3 nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 1996, in the Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg, Iowa, with Rev. Vance Elzinga officiating. Mrs. Gerdene Mudderman was the organist. Russ Meyer sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art". The congregational hymns were "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Casketbearers were: Brent Fisher, Michael West, Steven Burger, Todd Fisher, Duane Eberly and Dale Doddema. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Schwartz Funeral Home in Parkersburg was in charge of the arrangements.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. OSCAR MEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer will be honored on Tuesday, Dec. 28 for their 50th wedding anniversary. There will be an open house from 2:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Reinbeck Memorial Building, Reinbeck, Iowa. Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Ardys) Stickfort of Reinbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Herluf (Loris) Prostine of New Hartford. There are 6 grandchildren. Ora Harrenstein and Oscar Meyer were married December 28, 1926. No invitations will be sent and the couple request no gifts.

Oscar Meyer, 85, of Stout, Iowa, died Sunday morning, March 10, at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in Grundy Center, where he had been a patient for four days.

He was born on December 20, 1899, in Germany, the son of Hemke and Engel (Fisher) Meyer. In 1903 he came to the United States and to Illinois. He then moved with his parents to Grundy County where he attended country school near Stout. He then farmed in Grundy County and on December 28, 1926, he was united in marriage to Ora Harrenstein at the Colfax Center Parsonage, rural Holland, Iowa. They lived and farmed in the Stout and New Hartford area until 1970 when they retired and moved into Stout where they have lived until the present. On January 18, 1928, Oscar accepted Christ as his personal Savior in Stout. He was a longtime member of the Stout Gospel Hall.

Oscar is survived by his wife, Ora, two daughters, Ardys, Mrs. Willis Stickfort of Reinbeck and Loris, Mrs. Herluf Prostine of New Hartford, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Schmidt of Green, Iowa, Mrs. Alice Stickfort of Fairbanks, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Weber of Cedar Falls, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, C.C. Meyer and Fred Meyer.

COURIER SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1993

Ora Meyer

REINBECK — Ora Meyer will celebrate her 90th birthday next Sunday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the New Hartford Community Building.



Ora Meyer

Hosting the event will be her children and their spouses, Ardys and Willis Stickfort of Reinbeck, and Loris and Herluf Prostine of New Hartford.

Ora Harrenstein was born Feb. 9, 1903, in Grundy Center. She has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The honoree requests no gifts.

Ora Meyer

2002

REINBECK — Ora Meyer of Reinbeck, formerly of Stout, will celebrate her 99th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. next Sunday at Reinbeck's Westview Estates, 1013 Second St., located next to Parkview Manor Nursing Home.



Ora Meyer

She was born Feb. 9, 1903.

Hosting the event will be her daughters and sons-in-law, Ardys and Willis Stickfort of Reinbeck and Loris and Herluf Prostine of rural Cedar Falls.

Cards may be sent to Parkview Nursing Home, 1009 Third St., Reinbeck 50669. No gifts are requested.

100th Birthday



Ora Meyer will celebrate her 100th Birthday with an Open House on Sunday, February 9th from 1:30 - 4:00 at Westview Estates, 1013 2nd Street in Reinbeck. She has 2

Ora Meyer (1903-2003)

REINBECK — Ora Meyer, 100, of Reinbeck, formerly of Stout, died Thursday, April 24, at Parkview Manor, Reinbeck, of natural causes.

She was born Feb. 9, 1903, in rural Holland, daughter of Berend and Altje Oswald Harrenstein. She married Oscar Meyer Dec. 28, 1926, at Colfax Center Parsonage, rural Holland. He died March 10, 1985.

Mrs. Meyer and her husband lived and farmed in the Stout and New Hartford area until retiring in 1970.



Ora Meyer

Survived by: two daughters, Ardys Stickfort of Reinbeck and Loris (Herluf) Prostine of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Kruger of Holland; and two sisters-in-law, Grace Harrenstein of Holland and Kaye Harrenstein of Grundy Center.

Preceded in death by: a grandson; 10 brothers; seven sisters; and a son-in-law, Willis Stickfort.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Stout Gospel Hall, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Parkersburg. Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at Hand Funeral Home, Reinbeck.

Memorial fund: is being established.

Ardys L. Stickfort (1932-2005)

REINBECK — Ardys L. Stickfort, 72, of Reinbeck, died Sunday, Jan. 30, at Grundy County Memorial Hospital, Grundy Center, from complications of cancer.

She was born Aug. 7, 1932, on her family's farm near Stout, daughter of Oscar and Ora Harrenstein Meyer. On Sept. 14, 1963, she married Willis Allen Stickfort. He died Aug. 4, 2002.

Mrs. Stickfort graduated from New Hartford High School in 1951. As a young woman she worked as the secretary in the Home Economics Department at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, for 10 years. She was later employed part-time at the Country Closet and at the Antique School House, both in Reinbeck.



**Ardys
Stickfort**

Survivors include: three sons, Allen M., and Brent W. (Robin), both of Reinbeck, and Aric M. (Elizabeth) of Stout; a daughter, Brenda Stickfort of Reinbeck; four grandchildren; a sister, Loris (Herluf) Prostine of Cedar Falls; a sister-in-law, Darlene Mulder of Grundy Center; and a brother-in-law, Erwin Stickfort of Cedar Falls.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Stout Gospel Hall, Stout, with burial at 1:30 p.m. in Reinbeck Cemetery, Reinbeck. Friends may call any time after 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hand Funeral Home, Reinbeck, with family present 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorial fund: is being established.