

## Many Visitors Expected For Homecoming

### Program Opens With "Iolanthe" Thursday

Cornell College and Mt. Vernon are expecting a record-breaking crowd of former Cornellians for Homecoming this week end. The event has been called "Let's Talk Cornell" Homecoming by the Alumni Office. The business district will be decorated for the occasion.

The opening night performance of "Iolanthe," a comic Gilbert and Sullivan opera boasting a student-faculty cast of extravaganza proportions, on Thursday evening Oct. 28, is the lead-off activity of the Homecoming. The musical show will be repeated on Friday and Saturday evenings. An ad appears on page 7.

A giant pepster in the chapel at 7 p.m., is another activity scheduled for Friday. The rally will be conducted by members of the Pep club.

The Mt. Vernon-Lisbon Cornell club will assist with many Homecoming activities. All faculty and townspeople are invited and urged to attend the coffee hour at Armstrong Hall at 4:45 p.m. following the game.

Saturday morning the traditional frosh-soph flag-and-pole contest will take place at the football field in Ash Park. This contest offers freshmen the opportunity to even old scores with upperclasses. Two other competitive events are also planned for Saturday morning. The freshman football team will play its initial game against the Grinnell frosh. During half time, the cross country team will run against Grinnell trackmen over the three-mile course.

The alumni luncheon will be served at the gym at 12 o'clock by Bill Dytr. Tickets are \$1. Local people are asked to make reservations at once by calling the Alumni Office, 2071.

The Voice of Iowa broadcast by Dean Landfear will originate in front of the Cornell gym at 12. The Alumni Office is paying the telephone line charges on the broadcast from the gym to WMT at Cedar Rapids. Prizes will be given by Dale's Market, local Clover Farm Store.

The Mt. Vernon stores will be closed from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday during the Homecoming football game.

The highlight of the weekend will be the football game between Cornell varsity and Grinnell. Grinnell defeated the Hilltoppers last year in a hard game and Cornellians are reported eagerly awaiting a chance to reverse the score. During the half-time program, the Homecoming queen and her three attendants will be presented to the crowd. The college band, under the direction of John Duckwall, will play and engage in marching maneuvers.

Grinnell has advised the Cornell Homecoming planners to expect 200 students down for the game. They are also bringing their marching band of 57 pieces and cheerleaders.

The An-Nu Dress Shop has presented the queen with a Joan Miller original dress which she will wear when she is introduced to the homecomers Saturday afternoon. The dress is royal blue wool, with gold jewelry accent. At the same time the queen is presented the three attendants will be given gifts of jewelry from the An-Nu Dress Shop.

Auxiliary policemen, will be on duty to patrol parking and traffic at the game.

The Alumni-Faculty mixer at Armstrong Hall at 4:45 p.m. following the game will offer an opportunity for many visitors to meet their friends. Local people are urged to attend.

Following the game Saturday, the Homecoming formal dance will be held in the gymnasium. The college queen and her court will be crowned and reign over the remaining festivities. The queen will be presented with a gift by a member of the Royal Purple staff. The ceremonies will be climaxed by the queen's leading the grand march. Music for the dance will be supplied by Paul Pearson and his orchestra from Iowa City.

Plans for decoration of the college buildings and campus are under the supervision of Pat Farley and Mary Jean Browning. Each social group has been assigned a building and is held responsible for decorating it. Committees have been appointed within each of the dormitories to handle the decoration of the respective housing units.

Sunday morning breakfast for the visiting alumni are being planned by the social groups as a grand finale to the full weekend activities.

## Congressman Visits Mt. Vernon



Congressman H. O. Talle, second from left, visited Mt. Vernon and Lisbon on Tuesday morning to meet local voters. With him are R. B. Wolfe, left, Mt. Vernon precinct committeeman, Miss Grace West, third from left, precinct committeewoman and Bob Spooner, right, deputy sheriff who accompanied him here.

Congressman H. O. Talle, of Des Moines with his secretary, Bud Cloud of Manchester, and accompanied by Bob Spooner, Linn County deputy sheriff and Ken Moon of Cedar Rapids were visitors in Mt. Vernon and Lisbon on Tuesday morning. Mr. Talle was making a campaign swing around Linn county. Precinct committeeman R. B. Wolfe and committeewoman, Miss Grace West with a group of Republicans met them on Main street. Mr. Talle shook hands with as many people as possible while he was here. Congressman Talle is a man of high principles and has far greater ability than the average congressman. Previous to his election as congressman he was professor of economics at Luther college, Des Moines.

## Propose Adopting European Town

A proposal to "adopt" a town in Luxembourg will be discussed at a meeting of representatives of a number of Mt. Vernon organizations in the city hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The project, if adopted, will be worked out in co-operation with "Operation Democracy," an organization for overseas relief which has been approved by the U.S. state department.

The town proposed for "adoption" is Diekirch in the Duch of Luxembourg. It has a population of about 4,000 and is the site of the oldest college in Luxembourg, an institution with about 500 students. Diekirch was almost destroyed during the Battle of the Bulge, but with registration at 6:00 o'clock groups directly with similar groups in Diekirch, where English is widely understood. Grammar and high school pupils, women's groups, church congregations, service clubs, Cornell college students, city officials would be encouraged to correspond with similar groups and persons in Diekirch.

## Auxiliary Unit Of Linn County Meets Tonight

American Legion Auxiliary members of Linn County will meet in Mt. Vernon this evening starting with registration at 6:00 o'clock and a dinner at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church.

The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock at the Legion hall. Call to order will be made by Mrs. Harold Moore, Linn unit president, of Central City. Followed by advance of colors by the Mt. Vernon unit. Pledge of Allegiance will be given by Mrs. G. E. Kohl of Lisbon. The Star Spangled Banner will be sung by Mrs. Herman Mollerhaver of Center Point. The Invocation given by Mrs. F. McAllister of Palo Alto. The Preamble will be presented by Mrs. Dean Keith of Coggon.

Mrs. Merrill Buzze, president of the local unit will give the address of welcome. Greetings from Hahn with registration at 6:00 o'clock and a dinner at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church.

A response by Mrs. V. L. Newman of Toddville will be followed by the appointment of committees. The secretary and treasurer's report will be presented by Mrs. T. A. Barkwell of Marion. Marlene Malle will play a piano solo and Joanne Blinke will give a report of Girls' State. Miss Alice Jean Barter of Central City will sing a solo.

Speakers will be Mrs. Harlan Briggs, Lisbon, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Marion and Mrs. A. R. Hoffmann of Central City. The march parade will be led by Mrs. V. C. Bromwell of Center Point, Linn county vice president.

The address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Harry Gunderson, second district president. It will be followed by a report of committees, an invitation to the spring convalescent retirement of colors and adjournment.

## Attend Field House Dinner

The special gifts committee for the Cornell college Memorial Field house campaign are hard at work following the opening campaign dinner in Mac's Sugar Bowl Thursday evening, according to Wallace S. McClennahan, director of the development program.

Members of this committee are: Dr. U. Van Metre, Charles E. Hedges, Dr. Russell Cole, Fred Young, Dr. J. C. Cole and Harry Sizer. A number of sizeable pledges have been secured during the week.

The beginning of the general solicitation in Mt. Vernon, Lisbon and surrounding communities will be announced shortly. Some change

## P.T.A. Benefit To Feature Exhibits

"I wonder what Pop looked like when he was in kindergarten," and "who studied out that funny old reader without any pictures?" are two of many questions which will probably be answered when an exhibit of school day relics goes on display as one of the many attractions at the P.T.A. Benefit, Nov. 12.

A telephone committee headed by Mrs. Elmer Bergmann and Mrs. Julian Johnston will be busy next week calling all residence phones in the telephone book to obtain school keepsakes and present day hobbies for a community exhibit at the P.T.A. Family Festival.

Prizes will be given at the Festival for the oldest school book, the oldest school report card, and the most unusual hobby. It is also hoped that people will show old school work and school day pictures.

Not to be outdone by all this activity on the part of the parents' committee, the public school teachers have been laying aside school work for a modern school exhibit. Several of the high school teachers are planning to show school equipment the like of which Grandpop never dreamed would be invented.

Since the teachers are spending a great deal of time on a variety stage show for the Family Festival, the exhibit will be a collection of day to day class work and not a compilation of special achievements.

Family Festival patrons will also be treated to dancing and cards after the stage show. Sale of refreshments is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Armstrong and their committee.

It's going to be everybody's party and everybody's phone will ring. People who are not at home or for some other reason do not answer the phone when the telephone committee calls, are asked to consult next week's paper for exhibit instructions.

## Hans Knutsen Purchases Several Loads of Cattle

Hans Knutsen, who lives on No. 30 west of Mt. Vernon, received 101 head of Hereford steers from New Mexico weighing around 920 pounds each last week. They were trucked to the farm from Marion. The cattle are being fed ensilage, chopped hay and some grain.

Mr. Knutsen has 140 head weighing around 1,200 pounds in the feed lot now. He plans to start trucking some of these to Chicago soon. They will be sold at the rate of \$30 a head, with a few as they are ready for market.

## Student Poll Favors Dewey By Wide Margin

Students and faculty of Cornell college gave Thomas E. Dewey a strong majority in a straw ballot conducted during the chapel hour Tuesday. Results were:

Thomas E. Dewey, 377 or 69 per cent; Harry Truman, 55 or 10 per cent; Norma Thompson, 52 or 9.5 per cent; Henry A. Wallace, 35 or 6.5 per cent; Charles A. Watson, 23 or 4 per cent; and J. Strom Thurmond, 3.

## Hawkeye To Print Aerial Photos of Local Farms

Aerial photographs of 52 farms selected at random within a radius of eight miles of Mt. Vernon and Lisbon will be printed in the Hawkeye beginning within a week or two. They were taken two weeks ago by the Aerial Photo Co. of Marshalltown. If the occupant of each farm pictured will identify it at this office he may have an 8 by 10 inch photograph of his farm free of charge. Watch for this interesting series.

## Dr. Stancliff Falls And Breaks Left Hip

Dr. H. C. Stancliff fell at his desk in his apartment Monday night and broke his left hip. He was removed by St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

The fracture was nailed Wednesday morning and his condition is good. His friends will remember that he fractured his right hip some years ago.

## D.A.R. Presents Local School With Booklets

D.A.R. is presenting two types of booklets, to the Mt. Vernon schools for use in their civics and government classes. One hundred booklets of "How To Respect And Display Our Flag," by the U. S. Marine Corps, and 24 booklets of the D.A.R. "Manual for Citizenship" by the National Society of D.A.R. have been furnished the school.

Workmen from a Chicago & Northwestern bridge crew are rebuilding the old overhead bridge at the west end of Mt. Vernon. On Tuesday they were waiting for concrete for abutments for crescent pilings. The bridge will be completely rebuilt except for the steel.

## Attempt To Rob Safe At C & NW Depot

### Suspect Is Held In County Jail

The thieves attempting break-ins in Mt. Vernon and Lisbon are having poor luck. It appears that a thief or thieves were frightened away from the Mt. Vernon depot about 1 p.m. Monday evening when the action foreman went there to inspect the crossing at the station. At any rate the combination had been knocked off the safe but the safe was not opened.

The chain of events leading up to this is as follows. Something hanging low from a west bound freight train over some planks in the crossing at the depot Monday evening reported this as the train passed Otis. The Boone dispatcher notified the Lisbon operator who telephoned Charles R. Woods of Mt. Vernon, local section foreman, at 10:30 p.m. to inspect the crossing. He entered the depot through the baggage room. The thief could have run out a waiting room door as Woods approached through the baggage room.

Mr. Woods reported to the dispatcher over the railroad telephone and called Marshall Ed Gill at 11:10 p.m. Highway patrolman Joe L. Smith happened to be in the depot and brought in a couple whose car had broken down. He radioed a message for deputy sheriff Larry Condon to the highway patrol radio station at Maquoketa. Maquoketa radioed the message to the Cedar Rapids police station. The telephone call came in Cedar Rapids and Donald Cassidy, Northwestern railroad detective, who came right out.

W. E. Yount, operator at Lisbon, heard the story over the railroad telephone and notified George Kohl, Lisbon night watchman. Mr. Kohl telephoned Ed Gill who had just been called and was starting for the Mt. Vernon depot.

Mr. Kohl went to the Lisbon depot and started walking up the tracks west towards Mt. Vernon. About 120 rods west of the Lisbon crossing near the west end of the Lisbon passing tracks, he met a man going towards Lisbon. The fellow was carrying a bag and taken back to the Lisbon depot. A car was called and the man was taken to Mt. Vernon.

The suspect, Jackson Eugene Woods, 48, of Chicago, said he had been working on a railroad out West and was going back to Chicago. He was carrying a bag and was another traveler, who left a freight train at Mt. Vernon while he (Woods) went on to Lisbon. Woods said he later walked back to Mt. Vernon looking for a place to sleep. The door of the Mt. Vernon depot was open and his companion was inside. He yelled at Woods, "Seram or you'll get 20 years for this." Woods was detained at the county jail by deputy Larry Condon for further investigation.

Woods has been held for the grand jury on a vagrancy charge. He has been fingerprinted and his alibis are being checked.

Although a thorough search was made, no trace was found of Woods fellow traveler.

Entry to the depot office was made by knocking a panel out of the door. The maul or sledge hammer used has not been identified. The tool house, west of the depot, had been broken into but none of the section men have been able to identify the maul.

Several men were sleeping in the bunk cars of the bridge gang parked opposite the depot. The men are rebuilding the old overhead bridge.

Agent John Kilmo said, "Anyone is very foolish to try to rob a depot safe. Only money in the safe was \$30 of station workers' funds. Reprints above that amount are banked daily."

## Halloween Show Will Occur Sunday

The Halloween party for the pupils of the Ward School will be given at the Mt. Vernon high school building by the Rotary club on Sunday evening at 6:45 p.m. Parents of the younger pupils are invited to attend with them.

Four movies will be presented taking up about 45 minutes. Then will come judging of costumes and awarding of prizes for the best. Passing out of treats will conclude the program.

The program and treat is given for the youngsters each year in return for their not damaging property.

Rudy Vodicka is general chairman. Elmer Bergmann will obtain the films and Watson Davis will operate the projector. The refreshment committee is Ed Stinson, Gaillard Benarek, Dick Busenbark and Darwin Cook.

Judges of costumes will be E. J. Osgood, John Kilmo, Merrill Burge, Marsh Letter and Lester Cook.

## Many Farmers Have Started Cribbing Corn

Many farmers have started cribbing corn this week although the moisture content of most samples tested at the Lisbon Elevator is around 24 per cent which is considered high for safe cribbing. Colder weather would help dry out the corn.

Many say that they are picking the early corn and that the later planting is not ready to be cribbed. Soy bean combining is about done. Beans coming to the Lisbon Elevator began to slow up on Saturday. The Elevator trucked 2,000 bushels to Cedar Rapids and still has some storage space.

Price at Lisbon Wednesday for soy beans was \$2.38 a bushel delivered in Chicago price on corn was \$1.37 for 15 1/2 per cent moisture which would be \$1.08 at Lisbon for 20 per cent moisture.

The Farmers Elevator at Martelle is reported taking only what beans are possible each 24 hours of around 800 bushels. Their storage space is all filled up.

## League Members Offer Voters Service Tuesday

The Mount Vernon Provisional League of Women Voters offers a non-partisan Voter's Service on election day next Tuesday. The group will provide free "sitters" and free rides to and from the voting place for all who need them. They will also provide a list of voters who are unable to vote, and those who for any reason need help in getting to the polls.

All of us share the responsibility for our Government. Make your appointments for rides and "sitters" as soon as possible with Mrs. C. D. Norton, phone 6901. Other members of the Voter's Service committee are Mrs. F. J. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. Mark J. Linse, Mrs. Mark Hutchinson, Mrs. Clifford Hand. The league wants to help you, so plan your vote for Tuesday.

The group has a list of replies by candidates to various questions which will be available for inspection near the polls.

## Former Navy Instructor Dies From Injuries

Lloyd Knox, 44, a salesman of Casey, died in a Des Moines hospital Tuesday from injuries suffered Sunday when he fell from a ladder while fixing windows at his home. He fell 14 feet to the sidewalk when the ladder rung broke. He suffered a fractured skull and collar bone. His wife and four children survive.

Mr. Knox will be remembered as an instructor in the navy pre-flight school at Cornell during 1943 and 1944. He and his family resided at the former Joe Fisher residence at that time. He was graduated from Simpson college in 1927 and had done graduate work at Iowa State College in 1930, Drake University in 1938 and the University of Iowa in 1939. The Knox's lived in Lisbon before they found a house in Mt. Vernon.

## Howard Fischer Breaks Wrist In Scrimmage

Howard Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer, who is reserve center on the University of Kansas football team, suffered a broken right wrist in scrimmage last week. He will be out for the rest of the season.

Dave Fischer, younger son of the Fischers a sophomore, is second string end for Kansas this year and has played in all except the first game.

Both boys were in Washington, D.C. for the Kansas vs. George Washington University game on Oct. 15. They saw the Missouri-Navy game the next day.

## Harold Kruse Buys Lots Plans To Build House

Harold Kruse has purchased two lots on the boulevard between the Mt. and Mrs. Phil Henderson and the Mrs. Jennie Suttill residences. He plans to build a ranch type house. One of the lots is being cleared now preparatory to staking out the foundation. The east lot was purchased of E. R. Ristine and the west lot of Cornell college.

Mr. Kruse has recently sold his 200 acre farm two miles north of Marion to Howard Franklin of Central City. Possession will be given March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schick are the parents of son, Ann Michael, born Wednesday, October 27, at Mercy hospital in Cedar Rapids. The boy weighed 9 pounds and 3/4 ounces.

Ben Neal, President of the Linn Co-Op Oil Co., is attending a Co-Op Oil Co. convention at St. Louis, Mo. this week.

## Election Will Take Place On Next Tuesday

### Will Elect National And State Officials

Next Tuesday, Nov. 2, is "the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November," and the date for an important national and state election.

Voters will select the next President of the United States, a United States senator from Iowa and a state of state officers.

Every voter should exercise his right of the ballot and go to the polls on that day. The official list of polling places appeared in the Oct. 14, issue of this newspaper.

Local polling places are the City Hall, Mt. Vernon; Town Hall, Lisbon; Township hall, Bertram; Grange Hall, Linn township; Town hall, Springfield, and town hall, Ely. The polls will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening.

When it is your turn to vote, give your name and address to one of the judges or clerks of the election who will repeat it. It will be recorded in two poll books by the clerks at which represent each of the two major parties.

A copy of the official ballot appears on page 6 in this issue of the Hawkeye so you can familiarize yourself with it before going to the polls. The township ticket does not appear on this ballot.

If you should have any questions about the operation of the voting machine ask the judges or clerks of the election who will explain its operation to you.

This election will mark the 22nd anniversary of the use of the voting machines in Linn county.

There are eight parties on the voting machine this year. The Republican party has the top row of levers and the Democratic party the second row. The others come in the following order: the Socialist-Labor, fourth Prohibition, fifth Socialist, sixth Progressive (Wallace-Taylor ticket), seventh Socialist Workers and eighth Independent. There are no candidates on the Independent ticket in Linn county.

Voters will be handed a special ballot on yellow paper on which they will vote yes or no on the proposition to give Iowa veterans of World War I a cash bonus. This ballot, which contains a copy of the bill passed by the last general assembly, authorizes a bond issue of \$85,000,000.

The plan to be approved calls for payment to veterans of \$10 for each month of domestic service, and \$12.50 for each month of foreign service, with a maximum of \$500.

## Buy Charger For Lisbon Fire Truck

The Lisbon Firemen met Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Chief F. D. Carbee reported that a battery charger had been ordered for the truck. He also reported that he and assistant chief Howard Mason had made an inspection of the school house and will make a written report of their recommendations to school authorities. A call for members of the Firemen's Volley Ball team resulted in 10 men listing their names. F. D. Carbee was chosen team captain for the season. Games will be played on Monday evenings. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

## Hold Rites At Clarence For Fred Dresden

Funeral services were conducted from the Dresden residence and St. John's church at Clarence on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26th, for Fred Dresden, former resident of Lisbon. Interment under Legion auspices was at St. John's cemetery. The obituary follows:

Fred E. Dresden, oldest son of August Dresden and wife Elizabeth (nee) Kahler was born in Lowden, Mo., May 8, 1894, and departed this life on Oct. 23, 1948 at the age of 54 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He was baptized in infancy at Lowden and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran faith at Coleridge, Neb., April 4, 1909. He with his parents lived in Nebraska from 1907-1916. On July 22, 1917 Fred entered the service of his country, serving during World War I until June 13, 1919 when he received his discharge. Upon his return home he learned the shoemaker trade, working at the home of Clarence, Lisbon and DeWitt. His health prevented him from continuing in his chosen field of labor, and he worked for a time in the Rock Island Arsenal. In January of 1946, he entered the Veteran's Hospital at Des Moines, where he remained as a patient for 28 months. He returned to his home at Clarence on March 5th of this year.

His condition gradually became more serious until on the morning of Oct. 23, God relieved him of all physical suffering and he peacefully entered into rest. He leaves to mourn his departure, his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Dresden of Clarence, a brother August of Chicago, Ill., a sister Mrs. Pauline Alleman of Sherrard, Ill., also a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, besides other more distant relatives and many friends.

## Dale Strother Recovers From Accident Injuries

Dale Strother, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strother, received a broken right arm and a bad cut on the top of his head in an auto accident early Saturday morning. He was riding with Donald James, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, when the eastbound James car struck the side of a bridge a mile and a half west of Springfield, went into the ditch and turned over. James was unhurt. The boys were enroute home from Cedar Rapids.

Dale was taken to St. Luke's hospital by the ambulance service. The cut was dressed, his arm placed in a cast and he was able to leave the hospital by ten o'clock Saturday morning.

## Public Sale Dates

Nov. 1, Monday, 150 acre farm, Rudy Vodicka, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Mt. Vernon on rock road. Ad on page 7. W. E. Challis, auct., Jay Fordyce, clerk.

Nov. 9, Tuesday, Closing out sale, G. H. Bittle, 2 miles south of Lisbon, a half mile east of the Suttill road. Ad on page 5. W. E. Challis auct., and Harry Sizer, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holz, Janice and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carstens, Marilyn and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ruhl of Anamosa, spent Sunday in Dubuque, to observe the twin birthdays of Mrs. Holz and Mrs. Carstens.

## Purebred Minnesota No. 1 Gilts

These are the two purebred Minnesota No. 1 gilts purchased last week by Melvin Haeseler and Charles Randall. Melvin's is in front.

Melvin Haeseler and Charles Randall last week each bought a purebred Minnesota No. 1 gilt and in partnership purchased a Minnesota No. 1 boar of Williams Brothers who operate the J. W. Hunter farm a mile south of Bertram.

The Williams have a lot of Minnesota No. 1 hogs and last week bought two Minnesota No. 2 gilts. They plan to move March 1 to a farm near Fairfax. They have been on the Hunter farm for two years.

The gilts will soon be bred to the new boar which is not related to them and is out of a Minnesota station sow. The boar will be crossed

## New Seats Arrive For Lisbon Gym

### Have New Suits For Boys and Girls Teams

New seats which will accommodate 200 people arrived at the Lisbon school house on Tuesday and were unloaded. They will be used on the stage of the gymnasium during the basketball season. The seats have been purchased from the athletic fund.

The Lisbon basketball team has new traveling suits which they will wear at the first home game. It will be with Stanwood High on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16. The first game will be with Clarence there on Friday, Nov. 12.

The boys suits are scarlet and black with the shirt red with black trimming and the trunks black with red trim. Lisbon appears on the back of the jackets.

The girls suits are of the same colors. The girls jackets are like the boys only have a collar. The new suits will make a very snazzy appearance.

A squad of 19 boys have reported to Coach Bernard Edman. Three letters have been lost. Ronnie Davis moved to California, Billy Saylor who is with his dad and Floyd Pike has moved to Springfield. Bernard Tiedemann is bothered by a trick knee and may not be able to play. This leaves four letters: Charles Wesley, Phil Saylor, Leo Silte and Everett Graver.

Others reporting are Bob Kalliban, G. Warren Carney, Glen Rhoads, J. Gaylen Huey, G. Leroy Burrows, J. Stanley Franta, G. John Briggs, J. Onash, Dick Shullista, Junior Emerson, Jimmy Saylor and Vernon Melcher.

## Lisbon Adult School Starts On Monday

The Lisbon Adult Night School will begin Monday evening Nov. 8 at 8 o'clock in the Ag. room. The first meeting will be on the Livestock and Feed Outlook for 1949. This should create a good discussion. Plan to express your ideas at this meeting.

Membership tickets may be secured from the council members: Loyal Bryant, Warner Peterson, Willard Rieger, Marvin Light, Henry Yeggy, or Grover Mische, Voc. Ag. instructor.

The school will close with the regular outstanding banquet to be held Jan. 24, 1949. Watch for more news next week about the Night School Program.

## \$800 Is Taken In At Lisbon School Carnival

After all expenses are taken out from the approximately \$800 taken in at the Lisbon High School carnival Friday night, visual education equipment and new stage scenery will be purchased.

With full co-operation from the students, the carnival proved to be a big success. Many beautiful decorated cakes were won at the cake walk. The concession and bingo stands provided entertainment for both young and old.

A large crowd attended the program held in the assembly, which consisted of different talents.

A door prize, a five pound box of candy, was given to Patricia Spangler. The mixer was given to Mrs. Darro Armstrong, a turkey to Ralph Albaugh of Lisbon and one to Don Phillips of Solon.

## P.T.A. Meeting Nov. 4

The Lisbon P.T.A. will meet Thursday Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The topic chosen is "Peace There—Peace Now—Peace Forever." Besides an observance of Thanksgiving and a practice day a speaker, Miss Florence Gritzer of Cedar Rapids will tell of her year of teaching in peacetime England. The program will be inspirational as well as educational.

All parents and patrons are most cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. Don't forget to enroll this week for a year's membership.

## Camera Club Plans Tour

The Lisbon Camera Club held its first meeting of the new year at the first meeting of the new year at the school house on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. Marjorie Davis was appointed president and Marlene Nosley was elected secretary.

It was decided to hold meetings every two weeks on Wednesday evenings. Next meeting will be Nov. 3. A picnic and picture tour was planned for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31.

## NOTICE

Bids will be received for mail messenger between the Lisbon post office and the C & NW RR depot up to Nov. 2, 1948. Your bid for this service is earnestly solicited. See the postmaster for details.

John McHugh, postmaster

## Lee Creely, C & NW agent at Lisbon, fractured a bone in his left arm and broke a rib last Friday evening when he tripped over a fence in a yard on his way to the St. George Brooke residence. He will have the arm in a sling for ten days.

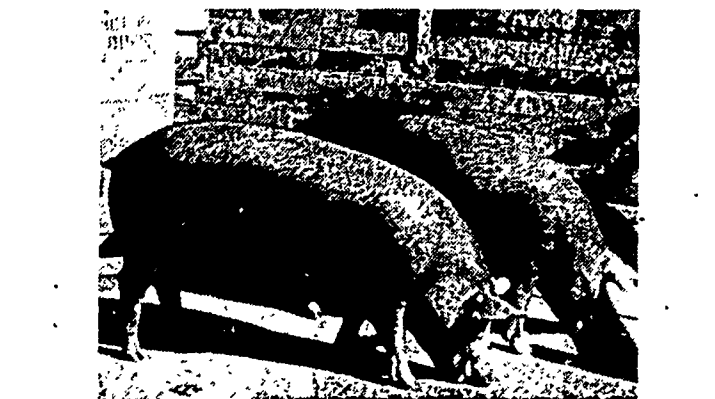
Mr. and Mrs. James Reed attended funeral services for her nephew Dale Miller, in the Methodist church at Springfield, on Saturday. He passed away Thursday in St. Luke's hospital a short time after he was injured in a truck accident. Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral and visited in the Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Piper City, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Ames, Minn., and Fred Miller of Minneapolis.

## Release Cornell Student Directory This Week

The Cornell College Student Directory was released on Monday. It contains the name, class, residence, telephone number and home address of each student, as well as the name, address and phone number of all faculty members. Copies can be obtained at the office of Walter B. Gray, registrar, in Main Hall. The directory is published for the convenience of faculty, students and townspeople.

## Banks Close Election Day

The Mt. Vernon Bank and Trust Co., and the Lisbon Bank and Trust Co., will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1948, Election day.





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## Will Help Town In Luxembourg

More than an ordinary plan for European relief, the actual sharing of ideas and general cultural outlook underlies the plan that Mt. Vernon adopt the town of Diekirch in the Duchy of Luxembourg.

A representative group of Mt. Vernon citizens will forward this plan in the city hall Tuesday evening.

"Adoption" is not an "official" matter. Rather it will be the establishment of contracts between individuals and typical groups in Mt. Vernon and in Diekirch.

The Mt. Vernon schools at several age levels, service clubs, lodges, churches, women's organizations and students and faculty of Cornell are expected to have a part in the enterprise.

The central group will act as "liaison" or connection for the enterprise between the co-operating individuals and groups.

Mrs. Robert V. Smith has been elected chairman of the central committee. Temporary secretary is Mrs. Charles D. Starr, representing the A.A.U.W.

Miron A. Morrill, journalism teacher at Cornell, was named publicity chairman.

Other members of the group are Mrs. C. H. Ford representing the Women's Industrial society, Marjorie Oates of Sorosis, Virginia Anderson of Kappa Psi Omega; Larry Ringer of the sixth grade.

Larry Nutt the M.V.H.S. Student Council, John H. Taylor of the Cornell student central fund committee; Annalee Banker fifth grade teacher; Barbara Jo Spence fifth grade; Helen McGivney, Ward teacher.

Mary Dunn, Ward teacher, Pearl Mirich from the Ward P.T.A.; Mrs. Edith Tenney High school P.T.A.; Mrs. Mae F. Johnson, W.C.S.

Alice C. Bigger from the AAUW, Paul J. McKeen, M.V.H.S. Student Council, Richard B. Wolfe the Lions, Dean Albin R. King the Lions club and the Cornell faculty and Dr. Eric Kollman the Cornell faculty and nursing club.

A number of the women's groups, and other Cornell student groups are being invited to join the movement.

"We do not wish to interfere with what Mt. Vernon people are now doing in European relief," Mrs. Smith explained. "There are many who wish to do something definite and do not know just where to take hold. The 'adoption' of Diekirch will give them a good handle."

"Diekirch has about 4,000 persons. It was destroyed in the center of the Battle of the Bulge. It is the oldest college town in Luxembourg, having a Lycee with about 500 students.

"The people of Luxembourg are re-building as rapidly as they can. But they need clothing, soap, and many other items as books, music scores, and, perhaps most of all, encouragement."

Although a tiny country, Luxembourg fought with the anti-Nazi coalition in the recent war. The plans for adoption is being engineered through Operation Democracy, an organization approved by the U.S. State department.

## Miss Lathe Visits Workers At Mt. Pleasant Hospital

Miss Nama Lathe returned Monday from a week end visit with Mrs. Gertrude Dodd McKean of Mt. Pleasant who is working in the occupational therapy department at the State Hospital there. On Saturday Miss Lathe attended a meeting of the State Occupational Therapists at the hospital. She was interested to meet Dr. Ristine, Superintendent of the State Hospital, who is a distant relative of Mr. E. R. Ristine of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. McKean graduated from the Mt. Vernon High School and Cornell college and taught in the Home Economics department in Cornell from '23 to '25.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Lathe and Mrs. McKean drove to Columbus Junction where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, both Cornell '28, at their recently opened nursing home with a capacity of 22 beds, which they call Restopia. Twila Shipman Edwards was the first person ever to graduate from Cornell with a major in Art. The Edwards were married the day after commencement, '28 and have been teaching in Ohio. Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Shipman, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was recently in an automobile accident and was taken to a hospital in Muscatine.

## 18 Year Olds May Still Enlist For One Year

Major Allen O. Brophy, Commanding Officer of the Cedar Rapids Recruiting office said today that the one-year enlistment offered under the draft to 18 year olds is still open.

"Under this program," Major Brophy said, "an 18 year old who enlists for one year in the army has fulfilled his obligation under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948. In other words, his one year of duty at 18 insures that he will not be drafted and have to spend 21 months in the service."

The Major added that an 18 year old who gets his name on the list at a recruiting station is eligible for the one-year term even though he reaches his 19th birthday before he is called.

Melvin Sikkink, school superintendent, has pinch hit this week as a school bus driver in the absence on Tuesday and Wednesday of Harry Lang, regular driver, who is suffering from neuritis. Ralph Bachman drove the bus Tuesday evening. Bill Neal has been appointed substitute driver and will take over this bus when Harry cannot drive it.

## Order Extra Copies

Because of the critical shortage of newsprint, not many extra copies of the Hawkeye are printed each week. If you want extra copies of any issue please order by Wednesday morning, and extra copies will be printed for you.

## Need Pictures Early

Pictures to be used in the Hawkeye should be in the office not later than Saturday morning when possible. Pictures mailed on Monday are not always received from the engraver in time to be used that week.

## Hilltop Highlights The Week at Cornell College

The first two of three Cornell college extension seminars were held Monday, Nov. 1. On the campus in Mt. Vernon the seminar group met in the social rooms of College hall at 3:30 p.m. The second meeting was held in St. John's Methodist church, Davenport. This year a study will be made of a volume written by Albert Schweitzer, the famous Sissalan musician, philosopher and medical missionary. The title of the work is, "The Philosophy of Civilization." Dr. Albin Roy King, dean of men and professor of philosophy, is in charge of the enterprise.

Miss Marilyn Spear, a freshman from Fairmont, Minn., has joined the church school staff of the First Methodist church of Mt. Vernon as second grade teacher.

Letters from Dr. C. F. Littell, professor of history and political science on leave for a year from Cornell college, have been received by a number of faculty members. "The Judge" is pastored by St. Paul's Methodist church, Minnetonka, N.Y., on Long Island. He is attending lectures in Columbia University and Union Theological seminary. He can reach the institutions by an hour's ride on commuting trains.

Two faculty men contribute articles to the Oct. 30 number of the Cornell College Bulletin. Chester L. Rich, professor of economics, writes an article entitled "Get Behind the C.E.D." The article urges the support of the work of the Committee for Economic Development headed by Dr. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation. Dr. Rich makes the point that the studies of this committee are essential to understanding how our economy as a whole operates.

Eric Lampard, instructor in history and political science, contributes an article entitled, "American Aid the Basis of Democratic European Union." He makes two major points: "Government control of the economic life of European nations is an essential pre-requisite of economic recovery for Europe as a whole necessitates the development of some form of political organization for Europe, as a whole, which must be made responsible to the electorates of the participating nations."

J. M. Macaulay, director of admissions and of public relations at Cornell, is attending the annual meeting of the Admissions Counselors' Association in Highland Park, Ill. Macaulay is a past-president of the organization and now chairman of the Iowa State Admissions Council organization, a branch of the national group.

Brought to Cornell by the Associated Women Students, Dr. Esther Lloyd-Boness, professor of education in Teachers College, Columbia university, New York City, spoke in chapel Monday and Tuesday. She was a guest at a dinner attended by many faculty members at Mac's Sugar Bowl Monday evening and at a tea given by AWS Monday afternoon. A former associate Prof. C. D. Norton at Northwestern University, Dr. Lloyd-Boness spoke to many smaller groups and held conferences with individual students.

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ST. PETER AND PAUL'S The mass at St. Peter and Paul's church next Sunday will be held at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock.

## CONFIRM CLASS

Confirmation was administered by the most Rev. Ralph Hayes S.T.D. Bishop of Davenport. The names of the confirmation class are Charles Harms, Darlene Vislisse, Albert Hruby, George Reyhons and Mary Reif.

At St. Mary's, David Cilek, Larry Dvorsky, Benjamin Huber, Billy Shima, Thomas Stoehl, Arno Buntrock, DeWayne Lamansky, Catherine Cilek, Mariann Griffin, Shirley Leuz, Madonna Meskimen, Marlene O'Brien, Evelyn Reyhons, Lois Reinhard, Jocile Stahle, Phyllis Schomauer, Bernice Nearad, Donna Williams, Blanche Dvorsky, Doris Hoyt, Marjorie Lamansky, Mildred Lehmann and Jessie Yeager. There were 29 in all. The priests assisting were Rev. E. W. Neuzil, celebrant of Benediction, Deacon, Rev. F. P. Kelley, subdeacon, Rev. W. F. Boeckmann, Rev. F. J. McMahan, Rev. Paul Budreau, Rev. E. C. Keating and Rev. C. F. Clems.

MRS. ELIZABETH VANOURNEY Funeral services for Elizabeth Jansa Vanourney 47, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Brosh Chapel in Cedar Rapids with Theodore B. Hlubicek in charge. Burial will be made in the Bohemian National cemetery Mrs. Vanourney died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in a Cedar Rapids hospital after a brief illness. Surviving are a daughter Gladys, a son Elmer, her mother Mrs. Mary Jansa of near Swisher; a sister, Mrs. Roy Vanourney of near Solon, and a brother Charles, of near Swisher. Mr. Vanourney died June 4. The family resided about four miles west of Solon.

St. Mary's Circle D dancing party will be Monday evening, Nov. 22 Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schomauer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinbrech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Looney and Mr. and Mrs. John See and family were entertained at dinner and supper Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Frances See in Ely.

The Iowa City Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet at the auditorium in Solon on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Victor Vogel of Malcom. The principal speaker will be Rev. M. J. Dingman of Davenport. Several musical selections will be given and a luncheon will be served. Mrs. John Cilek and Miss Martha Vislisse are the local chairmen.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who sent birthday cards, letters and gifts to Joseph V. Caraway on his birthday, Oct. 11th and the get-well cards and letters during his long illness. He spent many hours reading and re-reading those dozens of cards. We also wish to thank our friends for their gifts of flowers and expressions of sympathy during the passing of our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Joseph V. Caraway Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Peet Joan Peet

Soybeans will be cheaper in 1949 than they were this year, according to Francis Kutish, agricultural economist at Iowa State College.

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## Big Crowd Enjoys The PTA Benefit

### Will Use Proceeds For Aid Of Schools

Pictures appear elsewhere on this page.

A capacity crowd of around 550 people enjoyed a variety program replete with a circus, a band, Indians, gymnastics, and even a hilarious modern version of the fabled Little Red Riding Hood at the P.T.A. Family Festival, Friday evening, Nov. 12.

The committee hopes to net close to \$250 from the benefit. The proceeds will be spent to help the schools. A decision on use of the money will be made later at a meeting of the P.T.A. after recommendations have been made by the teachers.

The Kiddings Circus costumed and performed by kindergarten and first grade children was the magic which conjured the big crowd of assorted ages into an enchanted audience.

Animal trainer, David Neal, directing his two elephants, Jimmy Zoda and Jimmy Wislisch, to perform as he cracked his whip brought appreciative applause from everyone present. Kathy Morrissey and Sandra Martin in dainty pink and blue frills delighted spectators with their realistic pantomime as tight rope walkers. Two little ballet dancers dressed all in yellow were Dorothy Wolfe and Brenda Parker. Tommy Bergmann in high silk hat and tails drove the prancing circus horses.

Little Bo Peep, the Queen of Hearts, Bobby Shaftoe, Jack-Nimble and many other Mother Goose characters came to the circus. There was a fortune teller, clowns, and even an organ grinder, played by Bill Oakland, with Susan Dye as his captivating monkey friend.

A rhythm band and chorus of children from grades two and three was directed by Miss George Retinas. Myra Croft was soloist on the xylophone. Children who sang kept time with all kinds of instruments, including bells, tambourines, drums, rattles, and blocks.

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## Don Herring Is Selected "King"

Don Herring, who has been associated with the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company in Cedar Rapids for five months, was crowned king at the Allied Industrial Association banquet and dinner at the Memorial Coliseum in Cedar Rapids. Janet Smith who represented the Turner Company, was queen. They will reign as King and Queen of Industries of Cedar Rapids for a year, going on campaigns, residing at banquet and dinners for different purposes in Cedar Rapids during the year.

They were chosen duke and duchess by popular vote in their respective companies. From their number the king and queen were chosen by a secret committee of five community leaders and duchesses from 19 Cedar Rapids companies were seated at small tables on the stage. Not even the winners knew they were chosen until the master of ceremonies opened an envelope containing their names. An elaborate program of entertainment followed. Music and dancing was furnished by the Ralph Slade, Cedar Rapids orchestra. The King and Queen of Industries presided over the ball which was attended by about 6,500 guests.

Don is taking a two year training course for future managers or location leaders, working for a time in each department of the Light Company.

## Diana Pringle Named In College Book Of Fame

Diana Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pringle, is one of 17 Iowa State Teachers college students selected to join "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Handbook." This is an intercollegiate book of fame. The announcement was made by Gordon Ellis, dean of men, last Friday. The students were selected by the student welfare committee on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society.

Biographies of distinguished students are contained in the annually published book, which has been published since 1934.

Diana, who is a junior, writes a column for The College Eye, student newspaper. She is chairman of the organizations committee of the women's league, chairman of outing activities for the Women's Recreation association and corridor chairman of Lawther Hall, dormitory.

## Cass-Linn Farm Bureau

Regular meeting of the Cass-Linn township Farm Bureau was held at Cedar Bluffs Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9. County Supt. Lester Gill, discussed school problems. At the close of the meeting the group enjoyed a "Family Party Time" which included recreation and other entertainment. Refreshments were served by the committee.

## Temperance Meeting

Rev. Clarence Morrison, Cornell junior, who is pastor of the Baptist Methodist church, will preach the sermon, "Two Departments of Mental Health," at a temperance meeting in the Methodist church, Mt. Vernon on Sunday evening, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments. Everyone is invited.

## Founders and Builders Day Honors Dr. Frederick A. Stock

Builders and Founders day was observed at a special chapel service Tuesday morning. The program honored the late Frederick A. Stock as a trustee of Cornell college. Cornell trustees were guests.

President Russell D. Cole read the citation which expressed Stock's close relationship to Cornell from 1903 to 1941, during which years he brought the Chicago symphony orchestra to Cornell for the May Festival each year. Stock directed 112 concerts at Cornell.

Referring to the high artistic standards and the deep scholarship and wide appreciation Dr. Stock brought to his work, Jolas pointed out that the Mt. Vernon community and the college have had the fruits of such scholarship regularly set before them. "Let us strive to continue in the directions Dr. Stock laid down for us," he urged his hearers. "We will have much to do to bring to completion our inheritance from him."

### NEW MONEY

New money received by Cornell college during the 1947-48 year totals \$69,615 according to the report of President Russell D. Cole, made at the fall meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Pledges amounting to \$23,653 bring the total to \$93,268.40.

A break-down of the money received is printed in a table elsewhere on this page. Also appearing with this table is the amount of unpaid pledges held by the Field House and May Music Festival campaigns.

Trustees of Cornell re-elected officers as follows: President A. L. Killian; vice-president, Sutherland Woods; secretary, Charles E. Hedges; treasurer, D. U. Van Metre; financial secretary, Roy A. Nelson.

Trustees present at the meeting were: Herbert Temple, Blair Phillips, Bishop Charles W. Brashares, H. O. Harrison, Frank Court, E. A. Johnson, C. T. Wilson, E. A. Baker, J. A. Young, C. L. Rigby, F. C. Witzigman, W. G. Foster, Frank Cole, Mrs. Seth Thomas, L. O. Pauley, L. J. Dickinson, A. L. Killian, Homer Annis, W. Boyd, D. U. Van Metre, Charles E. Hedges, Ernest Lawrence, S. E. Coquette, Ernst Lieberknecht, Financial Secretary, Roy A. Nelson and President Russell D. Cole.

For the first time in a number of years Cornell had an operating deficit. This is due to the change in policy which designates the endowment fund income at the beginning of the year. Contributing also is a decline in anticipated income and larger expenditures occasioned by

NEW MONEY ANALYSIS 1947-48				
	Trustees	Alumni	Friends	Church
General Fund	\$10,000.00	\$550.00	\$546.00	\$11,096.00
Festival	3,625.00	8,124.84	7,907.50	19,657.34
Centennial	2,840.65	2,110.00	1,403.00	6,353.65
Endowment	5,250.00	1,003.00		6,253.00
Annuity	1,114.65	1,000.00		2,114.65
Current Operation	5,113.50	3,069.00	11,628.26	19,828.76
Field House	200.00	3,610.00	502.00	4,312.00
	\$10,065.65	\$25,892.99	\$15,430.50	\$11,626.26
				\$69,015.40
PLEDGES—				
Field House	\$ 800.00	\$ 7,794.50	\$ 3,058.50	\$ 11,653.00
Festival	1,500.00	9,323.84	4,176.16	15,000.00
Total				\$93,268.40
				\$23,653.00

## Mail Christmas Seals

The 42nd annual Christmas Seal sale to raise tuberculosis control funds will begin Monday morning with mail delivery of seals to local residents. The sale, conducted by the Linn County Tuberculosis Association, will continue until Christmas.

All you have to do is to put your money in the return envelope and mail it, Mrs. Lloyd LeGrand, local chairman, says. You may leave the envelope at the Heasty Drug Store if you wish.

## Mr. and Mrs. Still Will Move To Shelton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Still and family of Cedar Rapids, are leaving Friday for Shelton, Wash., to make their home. Mr. Still will become assistant recreation and athletic director for the Sampson Logging Co., with headquarters at Shelton. He will work with Charles Hokanson, former local resident, who is recreation director for the Sampson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Still have sold their home and furniture in Cedar Rapids. The Stills formerly lived here while Mr. Still was on the staff of the Cornell Admissions Office.

## Dick's Grocery Ad Has Nationwide Circulation

National recognition has been given the advertisement run in this newspaper before Thanksgiving 1947, by Dick's Grocery. A copy of the ad appeared in the Publishers' Idea Exchange at Des Moines which is circulated all-over the nation. The ad was entitled "You get the turkey, we'll have the trimmings."

## M.V.H.S. School Calendar

Nov. 18, Faculty party, Charles Swaney home  
Nov. 19, Basketball, Monticello, here  
Nov. 20, G.A.A. Formal Dance, Youth Center  
Nov. 21, Thanksgiving recess  
Nov. 22, Basketball, Marion, there  
Nov. 23, All-City Teachers' Meeting in Cedar Rapids at 7:30 p.m.

## Soloists For The Messiah Are Announced

### Annual Performance Will Occur Dec. 12

With three weeks remaining before Cornell's 44th Messiah presentation, Jacques Jolas, director, is scheduling final rehearsals for the performance on Sunday, Dec. 12. Nearly 200 students will participate in the Oratorio Society and Orchestra.

### SOLOISTS

Maud Noster, popular Chicago soprano soloist will make her first appearance at Cornell College. Newspaper reviews state of her, "One of the most successful Messiah singers in recent years."

Maurine Parzybok, contralto, also will be new to Cornell audiences. A Chicago artist, Miss Parzybok has appeared with the Chicago Opera company and in oratorio and concert from coast to coast. She is a graduate of Grinnell college.

William Miller, tenor, is well-known to Cornell Messiah audiences. His success in oratorio is typified by an excerpt from a Cleveland newspaper, "Altogether the most satisfactory tenor the Cleveland Messiah Chorus has yet presented."

Donald Gramm, bass baritone, is remembered for his outstanding performance in last year's Messiah at Cornell. Being hailed as one of our most promising young singers, Mr. Gramm appears regularly as soloist on ABC and Mutual Radio Networks and in recital in cities throughout the country.

## Two Year Old Boy Run Over By Car

John Woods, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woods, suffered a bruised face, torn ear and other possible injuries when he was run over by a car in the yard of his home at the south end of Mt. Vernon at about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. The youngster was taken to Mercy hospital where x-rays will be taken to determine if there are any other injuries. So far as could be determined there were no broken bones. A front wheel of the car passed over the boy's chest.

The accident happened while Mr. and Mrs. Woods were doing chores. Leonard Kopf, who keeps his car there, was putting it away, when the accident occurred.

## Rotary Clubs Will Meet Here Monday

Bruce F. Gates, president of the Gates College, Waterloo, will be the main speaker at the annual inter-city study of the Rotary club of Monticello, Anamosa and Mt. Vernon-Lisbon on next Monday evening. Dinner will be served in the Methodist church by the W. S. C. S. at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fordyce are general chairmen of the affair. The program committee is Burnett King, ch. and E. C. Brooks and the dinner committee Chet Rich, ch. and Lew Bigger.

The decoration committee is Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, ch., and Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Rahn, Merrill Burge, Howard Palmer, Otis Young and Lester Cook.

## Will Collect Clothing For Town of Diekirch

"Everything from the skin out," is the phrase adopted by the Mt. Vernon committee on the adoption of Diekirch to describe its needs in the drive for clothing to be conducted Saturday. Diekirch is the town in Luxembourg which is being "adopted" by Mt. Vernon organizations.

The committee met Tuesday evening in the Red Cross rooms at the City Hall to complete plans for the drive. Pickups will be made Saturday by Cornell college students, high school students and general citizen volunteers. Persons having contributions should bring them to V. Smith at 4272.

"We will need adults to help us sort and pack," explained Mrs. Smith, chairman of the committee. "Sorting, mending and packing will be done Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings in the Red Cross room. Every woman will do well to bring her button box and needle and thread."

"We can use underwear, scarves, mittens, shoes, overcoats,—every imaginable item of clothing," said Mrs. Smith. "Money contributions will be applied to the Diekirch cause. Funds can be given to the collectors Saturday."

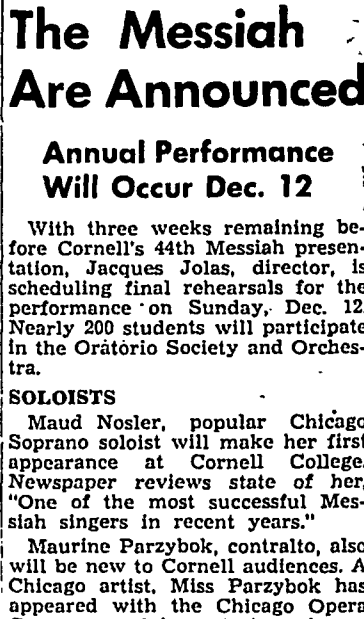
## Farmers Visit Purina Experimental Farm

Two carloads of local men drove to St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday, and spent Monday at the Purina Experimental farm at Gray's Summit, Mo., 50 miles from St. Louis. On Tuesday the men were taken through the Purina plant, and returned home. In the group were Charles Bachman, Roy Bowman, Rollie Bowman, John Malle, Kenneth Kirkpatrick, Allie Wallace and Walter Schmidt. The latter man operates the Paul Osergaard farm south of Lisbon.

## Codlings Purchase Maid-Rite Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Codling have purchased the Maid-Rite cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bolton. The Codlings took possession Monday, Nov. 15.

## P.T.A. Benefit Has Big Turn Out



The top picture was taken as the people left the auditorium following the show at the P.T.A. Benefit Friday evening. They are looking at the exhibits in the trophy case and visiting. From left to right the following can be identified, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stoner, Frank J. Young, Ed Stinson, Miss Bernadine Burge, Mrs. Dana Wilcox, Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Raymond Mallie. Maybe you can tell who some of the others are.

## Maroons Open Season on Friday

Mt. Vernon High School basketball team will meet the Monticello Panthers Friday evening to open the cage season. Second team game starts at 7:00 p.m., varsity game at 8:15.

The team has been practicing since the close of the football season and are hoping for a good season. Ken Moore, Dick Rennie, Jack Stanton, Chub Lotts, Dick Gray, Jim Teelkey, Paul Edwards and Jim Kent are expected to see action on the first string.

## Dine Maroons And Their Fathers

The Mt. Vernon high school football team was honored by a banquet for the parents of the team, Thursday night at the Methodist church.

Orville Rennie was Master of Ceremonies. Talks were given by Coach Don Davis and Chuck Swancy, and by Larry Fuit, who presented the coaches with presents from the team.

Walt Koch, Cornell football coach was the principal speaker. He told of his 35 years of football experience. Mr. Koch said the four main things a football player must have are head work, footwork, team work, and hard work.

After the dinner the group saw the Iowa-Wisconsin basketball game and two Cornell football games in movies. Mr. Rennie also showed the Mt. Vernon-University high school football game.

The cheerleaders, who so faithfully supported the team, were also present. The dinner was prepared by the mothers of the team.

## "Little Foxes" Is Thanksgiving Play

Lillian Hellman's Pulitzer prize-winning play, "The Little Foxes," has been selected as the Cornell Thanksgiving theatre production to be presented in Armory Hall on November 25th and 26th. A thrilling play with much subterfuge and interwoven plots, "The Little Foxes" is a sequel to the popular play and movie "Another Part of the Forest," which introduced to the public the famous Hubbard family, a family of decedents blackmail and greed.

The plot in the "Foxes" revolves around the actions of the three Hubbard children, in their adult lives who, by the very impact of their dynamic yet unpleasant personalities, carry the play through many tense dramatic scenes and situations to the final climax Regina, Ben, and Oscar prove themselves capable of subtle, avenging deeds and schemes in their individual efforts to control the family's fortune left them by their father and the money-making conspiracy in which they're involved. Malignousness and selfishness on the part of each of the trio combine to affect the lives of those about them.

Ben, the chief of the Hubbards and the engineer of the conspiracy, is constantly in battle with Regina, the socially ambitious and cruel sister intent on gaining her desires regardless of the injury done to her husband, Horace Giddens, and her daughter, Alexandra, and Oscar, whose sadistic temperament almost succeeds in completely ruining the life of his neurotic, miserable wife Birdie whom he married for the sole purpose of adding to the Hubbard family fortune.

Climaxes rise and fall as the trio conflicts with each other and with Regina's invalid husband, Horace, who unexpectedly rises to oppose the selfish schemes of his wife's and her brothers to form one of the play's most exciting moments.

"The Little Foxes" is one of Lillian Hellman's most vivid plays, written expertly and well. Its many tense stirring situations and conflicts prove it to be an outstanding drama, memorable to all who see it.

Charles Randall, son of Mrs. Merle Goudy, was injured seriously Wednesday evening about 5:00 p.m. when his left hand was caught in a corn picker at the Lloyd Neal farm. He was taken to Mercy hospital Wednesday evening. One finger was removed, and another is badly torn.

## Military Service For A. C. Bradd

Military services were held in the Lisbon Federated church on Tuesday, Nov. 10 for Arthur C. Bradd, 76, who passed away on Friday, Nov. 12 at his home in Lisbon. Rev. Keith Taber, pastor was in charge. Burial was in the Lisbon cemetery. The obituary follows.

Arthur Clair Bradd was born April 11, 1871 at Bellview, Kansas and passed away Nov. 12, 1948 at the age of 77 years, seven months and one day, at his home in Lisbon. He was the third child of four children, born to James H. and Elsie (Downing) Bradd. Arthur's parents and two brothers Charles and James Jr., preceded him in death, leaving one sister Mrs. Ida Shidler of Guthrie Center.

His father's death occurred when Arthur was but five years old. His mother being unable to care for all the children, Arthur was taken to a family by the name of Filloon of Tama, Iowa. Arthur stayed with these people until his 15th birthday when his mother needed his help in supporting the family.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted with the 15th Minnesota Vol. Inf. Co. A. in the spring of 1898 and was mustered out of service with an honorable discharge at Augusta, Ga., in the fall of 1899.

He returned to Lisbon to make his home until his death. He was united in marriage to Maud Lucille Lineaver on Sept. 1, 1903. To this union two children were born, Gerald M. and Edna C., now Mrs. Edward Forest of Mt. Vernon, who with his widow survive, to mourn his passing. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Ida Shidler of Guthrie Center, besides a host of nephews and nieces.

After Arthur was married he farmed for several years. Discontinuing farming he worked for the Interurban Company several years. He suffered a severe electric shock while operating the power booster station in Lisbon and was bedfast for over a year. He rallied and later went to work for the Chicago Northwestern Railway, continuing in this work until his retirement in 1936.

His health remained fair and he enjoyed his home and family and association of his many friends until Oct. 1, 1947, an ingrown toe nail was removed and gangrene developed. He was bedfast at his home until Dec. 26, 1947 when he entered the Veterans' Hospital at Des Moines and submitted to four amputations on his left leg. He suffered great agony for over eight months but was able to return to his home on July 27, 1948, which was his only desire.

There he lingered suffering continually until his death. He had the kind, serene, love and devoted days of his life with his wife, a great Heavenly Father saw fit to end his suffering and called him to his home. Arthur was a kind, devoted husband and father. He loved his family and life. His ideals and principals were the highest. He was a man of faith and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was baptized in the United Brethren faith when at a young age. He was a member of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, Lodge, also 15th Minnesota Vol. Inf. Post of St. Paul, Minn.

On Aug. 4, 1911 she was united in marriage to Harry Peterson. To this union were born four children, two of whom survive, Edna and Cecil of Tipton, Mrs. Fern Knutz of Lisbon and Theodore at home. She is also survived by her husband and five grandchildren, 13 brothers and sisters, and a host of relatives and friends who join in mourning her demise.

## Hold Rites Today For Mrs. Bigger

Grandma Bigger passed away Monday evening at the home of her son, Dr. E. P. Bigger in Lisbon, just five days before her 90th birthday. Born Marsha Carolyn Loomis Nov. 10, 1858, at Denmark, Iowa, she spent her childhood at that place. She moved with her family in 1872 to Emporia, Kan., where three years later she was married to L. D. Bigger. To this union eight children were born.

After making a home in Kansas a short time, they moved to Colorado but the hostilities of Indians compelled them to leave and they later moved to Jacksonville and Dade City, Florida, where they lived 22 years. Returning north they made their home with their son in Canada, where Mr. Bigger died in 1920. For the last 19 years Mrs. Bigger has made her home with her son in Lisbon.

She is survived by 13 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and five sons, Charles L. of Springfield, Dr. J. D. missionary in Korea, Dr. L. E. of Mt. Vernon, Harry L. of New Boston, Ill., and Dr. E. P. Bigger of Lisbon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Melvin Melcher, Thursday afternoon at the Johnston-Morgan Funeral home. Her sons were pall bearers. Interment was made in the Lisbon cemetery.

Mrs. Bigger was a devoted long life member of the Presbyterian church which she faithfully attended long after she was unable to hear the sermon indicating her belief in the value of example. She never strove to do the showy thing but was happy to rear her family in a Christian home. That for her, was victorious living. She possessed a cheerfulness and interest in others that easily made loyal friends for her.

The familiar sight of grandma in her rocker, braiding rugs, mending and reading her Bible, will long remain a beautiful picture on the walls of memory.

## Four Men Get Seven Coons On First Night

Four men south of Mt. Vernon got seven coons on the opening night of the coon season last week. They were Jack Pitlik, Verne Burge, Dick Russell and Joe Pospisil sr. Dick has two coon dogs and Verne has one.

On Friday night the three younger men with Harold Burge in place of Joe Pospisil sr. bagged three coons on the O. E. Hill farm. Two were gotten on the ground and one was treed. Two others that were treed got away. The Harold and Verne Burge had coon for dinner on Saturday.

## Will Ship Car Of Corn

A carload of corn is ready to be shipped to Cedar Rapids from the Lisbon Elevator. This is the first car of corn to be shipped this fall. Corn began coming in over a week ago. Price on Wednesday was \$1.02 for a bushel of 75 pounds with 20 per cent moisture.

The Isaac Walton League will hold its annual membership dinner at the Z.C.B.J. Hall, Cedar Rapids, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Bill Dyrt will serve the dinner.

## Langs Grand Opening

Lang's new barn dance in Lisbon, will hold its grand opening on Saturday evening, Nov. 20 with the Leo Grecco orchestra. The dance floor on the second floor of the building has been made 30 feet longer. An extension of 10 feet on the east houses toilets and a lunch room. A forced air heating system has also been installed.

## Franklin Bureau Meets

The Franklin township Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Peterson Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. Mrs. Rook Emerson had the program which consisted of a discussion on farm and home safety, a few skills and other topics of interest. A good crowd was present. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake, cookies and coffee were served.

## Collision Of Car and Bus Proves Fatal

### Mrs. Harry Petersen Dies Of Injuries

Mrs. Harry Petersen, 57, of Lisbon, died at St. Lukes hospital, Cedar Rapids, Saturday night of injuries suffered in a bus and car collision on the Wolfe hill, south of Mt. Vernon, a few minutes before 12 o'clock Friday noon.

The pick up truck driven by Mrs. Petersen's husband, was struck by a Bee Line bus from the rear. Both cars were going north. The bus driver, Charles Van Winkle, stated that he sounded his horn to go around at the top of the Wolfe Hill. The bus struck the truck and then returned to the right and stopped. The bus struck the truck on the left rear going into the ditch on the west side while the truck went into the high bank on the east side.

The driver of a Bob Meade truck of Iowa City, stopped at the Harold Burge residence and telephoned for a doctor and ambulance. Mr. Burge said, Dr. Gordon Rahn went past their place going to the accident almost before he had hung up the telephone receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen had been to their farm, the former Frank Shramek place. This is the first place on the west side of the paved road at the top of the Wolfe Hill. It is owned by Elmer Meineke. The Petersens were said to be on their way to a field, to repair a fence.

Mrs. Petersen suffered severe scalp lacerations, fracture of the left clavicle, broken ribs and internal injuries. Her chest was crushed in the accident.

Mr. Petersen, who is getting along well, suffered a concussion, five fractured ribs, and a fracture of the left ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen were taken to St. Lukes hospital by the Ambulance Service. Patrolman Charles Fels covered the accident.

Mrs. G. Miller and Charles Dauterment, passengers in the bus, were shaken up.

Funeral services for Mrs. Petersen were conducted from the Rochester church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. A. W. Straub of Tipton. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Tipton. The obituary follows.

Hazel Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, was born at Rochester, Iowa, on Oct. 12, 1891 and died at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids on Nov. 13, 1948. She was 57 years, one month and one day of age at the time of her death.

On Aug. 4, 1911 she was united in marriage to Harry Peterson. To this union were born four children, two of whom survive, Edna and Cecil of Tipton, Mrs. Fern Knutz of Lisbon and Theodore at home. She is also survived by her husband and five grandchildren, 13 brothers and sisters, and a host of relatives and friends who join in mourning her demise.

## Lisbon Pupils Will Speak Over W.S.U.I.

Educational radio talks on the fight against tuberculosis will be presented by three Lisbon High School students over Station WSUI from 3:45 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

The 15 minute broadcast will be made as a part of the 15th annual High School Radio Speaking Program sponsored by the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health Association. The program will consist of three five-minute talks.

Carol Spangler will speak on "Tuberculosis—Find It Early". Dorothy Morehouse will follow with "Tuberculosis—Treat It Promptly". Ardelle Yeggy will present the final Christmas Seals—Mighty Mitts.

## Will Observe Harvest Sunday

Harvest Home Sunday will be observed at the Catholic Church in Lisbon on Sunday, Nov. 21, according to Father Goodman, pastor. A pot-luck supper, sponsored by the Pat-Ludes circle, in the church parlors at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a program of entertainment with Rudolph Vodicka, Jr. as master of ceremonies. Participating in the program will be the Lisbon F.E.A. and boys and girls 4-H groups. Chairman of the committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. George Vislisl.

Harvest Home Sunday is being observed in Iowa since the 18th consecutive year. It was originally started by several churches in Iowa, cooperating with the Iowa Farm Bureau and the Iowa State College Extension Service. Newspapers and radio stations have taken an active part in promoting the special observance, usually held the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving.

The Harvest Home message will be delivered by Charles Daniel of Cedar Rapids.

The Program, Master of ceremonies, Rudolph Vodicka, Jr.; Opening Prayer, Dudley Smith, leader; community song, Stella Bova, leader; Report on 4-H club, Mrs. Olga Staskol; 4-H Club Pledge, recited by club members; Electric guitar solo, Joe Roney; Impassioned, Bob Kalbary Vocal Solo; Darryl Staskol; Donna Mae accompanist; "Thanksgiving and the 1948 crop", message by Charles Daniel.

## Rain Delays Surfacing, Few Days Work Is Left

Hauling of crushed rock on the Lineback road south of Lisbon was started last Friday noon by the Planning Line and Rock Co. The rock comes from the Whitman Quarry which was opened Thursday.



## Will Put Up Strings Of Colored Lights

The stringing of colored lights will be put up on Main street in the Mount Vernon business district next week according to plans of the Chamber of Commerce as announced by President C. F. Bauman. Trees will be placed in front of the stores as in other years. Arrangements were made with the Iowa Electric Light and Power Co. Wednesday for the Chamber of Commerce to pay the cost of putting up and taking down the lights of \$55. The Light Co. will donate the current as they have done for many years.

A committee will be appointed to make a canvass of the Chamber of Commerce members to raise enough money to cover the cost of the Christmas decorations.

## M. D. Clark Enjoys 80th Birthday

Friends of Marley D. Clark showed him with letters and post cards on the occasion of his 80th birthday on last Thanksgiving Day. The cards began arriving on Monday and Tuesday with the largest part arriving on Wednesday as there was no mail service on Thursday.

With Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mrs. Ann Boxwell and her friend Mrs. Eva Petro of Chicago, Ill., who stayed until Saturday noon, Marley spent much of his birthday going over the close to 80 cards and letters. "It was one of the happiest days of my life," he said.

Mr. Clark was born on this farm to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark and lived on it all his life. The room in which he was born is used as a kitchen by the Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodyear family who have an apartment in the house. Mr. Clark's father bought the farm about five years before Marley was born.

Marley's grandfather, Oliver Clark, was one of the first settlers in this county, coming here in 1836 with William Abbey.

The land that Marley's grandfather bought from the government is now a part of the Kenneth Litts and Merrill Hoffman farms.

## Attend Concert Of Cleveland Orchestra

Starting on Monday, Nov. 22 and continuing for four consecutive Mondays the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra is performing the orchestral transcription of Schumann's "Kinderszenen" which was arranged for full symphony orchestra by Eugene Devereaux of the music faculty of Cornell college. Mr. Devereaux arranged this work for orchestra 12 years ago at the request of Miss Lillian Baldwin who is in charge of the music appreciation program in the Cleveland schools, and the Cleveland symphony.

This is the third year this work has been performed by the orchestra and upon each occasion it has had four performances reaching an audience of approximately 16,000. At the special concert of Miss Baldwin, Mrs. W. H. Ruse, Mrs. Devereaux were in Cleveland to hear the performance on Nov. 29.

## Mount Vernon Local

Mrs. Otto Klahn, of Wheatland visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Barnes, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruse returned home on Monday, after visiting for five days in the home of Mr. Ruse's parents at Humboldt and Mrs. Ruse's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ripple at Arnolds Park, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benish and Frank Jr. attended a meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association in Marion Saturday evening. It began with a pot luck picnic dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a business meeting and social time.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Roy Winchup home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Carylon Townsend and family of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner and family of Center Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gardner of Mt. Vernon.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Carson's home were Mrs. L. P. Steinbrenner, Miss Nell Steinbrenner, Betty Travis, who is attending Paris Beauty Academy, Cedar Rapids, Miss Irene Aaby, student at Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Travis and Terry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Monday to visit Mrs. Armstrong's brother and Fremont, Mich. to visit Mr. Armstrong's uncle, who is 83 years old. On their return home this week end they will visit friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luerkens are taking care of the Armstrong farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jorgenson went to Eagle Grove last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jorgenson's sister-in-law Miss Wm. Rifen. Burial was at Jewell, their home town. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson went on down to Des Moines to see their new grandson, Douglas Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jorgenson.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Marilyn Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoffman, Mrs. Nettie Duncan of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Dora Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ewart and Willard of Springfield.

## Mrs. Paul Will Hold Open House On Sunday



MRS. WALTER PAUL

Mrs. Walter Paul will hold Open House at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiggins, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5th from 2 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening. Her 85th birthday occurs on Thursday, Dec. 9th Mrs. Paul invites all of her friends to attend the Open House.

Mrs. Paul will be assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Joe Sporar of Cedar Rapids, who will pour. Mrs. Francis Stinger a neighbor, and Miss Mary Meakins of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Paul is unusually active for her age. She looked after most of the garden at the Wiggins farm this summer. The farm is the first place north of Grange Hall on the west side of the road. She helps with the housework, likes to sew, and does the patching. She helps her granddaughter Sally Paul with her sewing.

Mrs. Paul was born the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boxwell on the farm east of the Linn Grove church now owned by her sister, Miss Rhoda Boxwell, Dec. 9, 1863. She was married to Walter Paul at the home of her parents on Dec. 17, 1884. She and Mr. Paul lived on the farm now owned by Ray Martin east of the Forest Edge school for 69 consecutive years. They sold the farm in 1937. Mr. Paul died eight years ago.

With the exception of three years spent in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Paul has lived in the Linn Grove community all of her life.

Besides Mrs. Wiggins there are two sons, Floyd W. Paul, of New York City, and John Paul of Manhattan, Kansas. Floyd Paul is president of McCrory Stores which operates 225 stores principally in the east and west. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him last June by Coe college.

## Work Started On Harold Kruse House

The basement has been dug by Mike Schlick, the footing poured and the wall started for the Harold Kruse residence on the Boulevard.

The ranch type house will have a frontage of 55 feet facing southwest. It will be U shaped with a porch at each end. The rear opening of the living room, between two bedrooms on the left hand side and the kitchen on the right hand side of the house. The basement has been excavated under the main part of the house. There is no excavation under the three bed rooms. One bed room extends forward from the house on the left hand side of the front.

There will be a fire place in the 16 by 22 foot living room near the center of the front of the house with another fireplace below it in a recreation room in the basement.

## Build Live Exhibit Room At Bachman Feed

A live exhibit room has been built at the Bachman Feed Service this week by Merrill Burge and his crew. The room is at the front of the Bachman building, opposite the office. In the new room they plan to carry out feeding demonstrations to show the right and wrong way to feed livestock.

They have recently put in a battery of 24 laying pullets. A record is kept of the feed given the pullets and of the eggs produced by each bird. The record will be summarized each month and placed on display. Additional demonstrations are planned with pigs and a calf.

## Pick Doug Van Metre On All Conference Team

Douglas Van Metre, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Metre, who is a junior at Colorado college, Colorado Springs, Colo., was named at the full back position on the first team selected by Rocky Mountain State conference at the close of the football season. Doug played full-back for Colorado during the entire season. In their last game they defeated Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colo.

## Solicit Special Gifts For Cornell Field House

Solicitation of special gifts to the Cornell college field house project will occupy the Mt. Vernon-Lisbon campaign committee between now and the holidays. This decision was reached Monday evening at a meeting of the campaign committee held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. McCleahan. Under Roy Bowman and Al Morrison, co-chairmen, the committee will solicit special gifts. After Jan. 1, the general solicitors will take the effort to both communities.

## Shows Champion Barrow At International Show

Milo Wolrab showed the champion barrow of the Berkshire breed at the International Livestock show in Chicago this week.

## Rebuilding Of Viaduct Costs About \$7,000

Rebuilding of the old overhead bridge at the west end of Mt. Vernon has been completed this week by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway bridge crew under foreman W. R. Riggs. The viaduct, which has been closed for some time, is now open to traffic. Everything is new on the bridge with the exception of the steel cross-ties which have been used throughout. New concrete piers were poured. The bridge should last a long time, possibly 35 years before anything will need to be done to it, in the opinion of Mr. Riggs.

## Maroons Are Scalped By The Marion Indians

Instead of Marion led the Indians to a 51-34 victory over the Maroons Tuesday night. The Maroons held close to the Indians through out the first half and tied the game several times. The half time score was Marion 19, Maroons 17. The Maroons scoring was almost confined to free throws the first half. Keyed up Indians fouled 15 times during the first two periods. The second half saw the Indians consistently pull ahead of the Maroons. Olmstead's 25 points led the game scoring and accounted for almost half of the Marion score. Moore of Mt. Vernon racked up 15 points to lead Maroon scoring. The Maroon soph. spun off a 38 to 19 victory over the Indian soph. in the preliminary game. Gaston led game scoring with 12 points and 10 for Marion. The Maroons are host to West Liberty Friday night in the Maroons first conference game.

## Maroons Lose By One Point To Orioles

The Springfield Orioles and the Mt. Vernon Maroons fought out a hard basketball thriller last week, but a lucky last second shot gave the Orioles a 40 to 39 advantage. The game was close all the way. The only substantial lead was 22 to 17, when Mt. Vernon led 22 to 17. The rest of the time the lead for either team was only one or two points.

The Maroons held the ball with a one point lead and only a few seconds to go. Springfield took the ball on a rebound but was forced out on bounds with three seconds left. Head of Springfield got the ball from the side lines and scored on a long, arching shot just before the final gun.

Moore of Mt. Vernon and Englet of Springfield took individual scoring honors with 14 points each. The Orioles seconds beat the Maroon seconds 18 to 14. The rest of the game the way with the Maroons held close, but never taking the lead.

Winsor was high pointer with 6.

## Will Meet Grinnell Here On Wednesday

The Cornell cagers open their Midwest Conference campaign against Grinnell Wednesday at the alumni gymnasium at 8 p.m. This will be the first chance for the Hill-toppers to view coach Charles Zoda's charges.

Grinnell romped all over the Rams in their first game last year but the Purple evented it up when they defeated the Pioneers on the home court later. The Red and Black have practically their whole team back and will be a tough barrier for the Rams.

## Collect Clothing

Seventeen boxes of used clothing for Diekirch, Luxembourg, were contributed by Mt. Vernon people on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The Red Cross room in the city hall will be open from 2:30 p.m. through Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Mt. Vernon women are asked to volunteer to repair, sort and pack clothing for Diekirch. The men can help by tying up the boxes. The Diekirch committee will hold another meeting in the city hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

## M.V.H.S. School Calendar

Fri., Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m. Basketball, West Liberty, here.  
Tues. Dec. 7, Basketball, Lisbon there.  
Thurs., Dec. 9, Faculty Christmas party.  
Fri., Dec. 10, Basketball, University High, here.  
Mon., Dec. 13, Board of Education meeting.  
Tues., Dec. 14, P.T.A. meeting, Basketball, Anamosa, there.  
Fri., Dec. 17, Operetta, "Hansel and Gretel".  
Thurs., Dec. 23, Christmas vacation begins.  
Tues., Dec. 28, Basketball, Martelle, here.

## Choose Operetta For Christmas Program

Parts have been appointed, and rehearsals have started for the Operetta, "Hansel and Gretel." It will be given by the Music Department and the Velvet Curtain dramatic club of Mt. Vernon High School, Friday, Dec. 17.

## Light Co. Builds River Crossing

Members of the local Iowa Electric Light & Power Co. line crew recently completed construction of a new crossing of the Cedar river at Ivanhoe. The old crossing below the new bridge has been torn down.

Three 55 foot poles and three 60 foot poles carry the 1,100 foot span across the river. The crossing is above the new bridge. The change over was made with very little interruption of service as the line was only out about an hour. This 6600 volt high tension line carries electricity to the Solon vicinity.

## Hawkeye To Print Children's Pictures

Pictures of local children taken by the Woltz Studio of Des Moines at the Mt. Vernon Hotel from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, will be printed in the Hawkeye at a later date.

Pictures will be taken free of charge of all children brought to that place during the hours mentioned.

The Woltz Studio are nationally known children photographers. The studio is glad to have a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," which will contain pictures of local children. Parents wanting to purchase reprints of the pictures will be able to do so directly from the Studio.

Here is an opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at this present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and the pleasure of seeing it in print.

## Elliott Farm In Last Weeks Picture

Last week's aerial farm picture was of the Owen Elliott farm, north of Mt. Vernon, formerly known as the Ellison estate farm. It has been operated by J. H. Davis since 1943. The farm comprises 200 acres. Mr. Elliott, of Cedar Rapids, bought it in 1942.

Workmen were pouring a feeding floor in the foreground of the picture as it was taken. A carload of cement was used in this feeding floor. Also built this fall was a sun porch on the house and a cattle shed.

Since Mr. Elliott bought the farm a granary and corn crib has been built which holds 6,000 bushels of grain. It has a pit and a cup elevator. Other buildings erected since 1943 include a barn, machine shed and three stall garage.

The 8,300 bushels of corn harvested from 80 acres have filled the crib, a slat crib and the attic of a former corn crib which had been converted into a hog house. One hundred fifty pounds of 4-10-10 fertilizer were applied to each acre of corn ground by an attachment on the planter.

The spring pig crop of 342 head has partly gone to market. There are 78 fall pigs and 50 brood sows will be kept for spring pigs.

Mr. Davis is feeding 30 head of cattle purchased in the forepart of August during a trip to Texas. The Hereford steers which weigh around 750 pounds each, were shipped from Spearman, Texas.

Mr. Elliott also owns a horse farm of 80 acres on the opposite side of the river from the Palisades State Park, a half mile south of his cottage which is near the river bank. This farm is operated by Tom Seaworth who has 17 Tennessee Walking horses which are used for saddle horses.

## History of Farm

The Elliott farm north of Mt. Vernon, was owned for many years by heirs of Sam Ellison and was known as the Ellison Estate farm until its sale in 1942. Mr. Ellison purchased it in 1849 from a man by the name of Fowler. He had previously bought the present Charles Hedger farm across the road in 1839. In 1864 he built a fine house on the Elliott farm and moved his family there. Here the three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, mother of Mrs. Frank Patrick of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Mary Oxley of Marion and Mrs. C. F. Platter of Mechanicsville, all deceased, were married. This house burned in 1924 and was replaced by the present residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellison also had two sons, James, banker at Martelle who was killed by a Milwaukee train at a crossing near Paralta, and William who lived on the Hedger farm, and later moved to Mt. Vernon.

## Hold Rites Monday For Mrs. Curnutt

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Curnutt, 78, were held from the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with Dr. Frank Cole, friend of the family in charge, assisted by Rev. G. C. Lusted. Mrs. Curnutt died Saturday at University Hospital in Iowa City, following a lingering illness. She was cared for in the steadily Nursing Home in Cedar Rapids for over a year.

Interment was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. Pall bearers were Lowell Emerson, Lee Paul, Charles Klein, Henry Rhoads, Warren McCune, and Lloyd Burge. The obituary follows: Hattie E. Brooks, daughter of Thomas J. and Margaret Brooks, was born Dec. 24, 1870, in Jasper county, Illinois and passed away Nov. 27, 1948.

On Nov. 8, 1896 she was united in marriage to Charles Curnutt who survives. They continued to live in Jasper county until Mar. 1, 1913. They have lived in and near Mt. Vernon since that time. They have four children: one son, Bert C. Curnutt, Park Rapids, Minn., Guy A. Curnutt, Cedar Rapids, Minn., Anna Dowd, Dover, Del., two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews. She was the last surviving member of a family of nine children.

She was united with the Methodist Church at the age of 16 years and was a life long, faithful member. She was a loving mother and wife, and a kind neighbor. She was a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge for 52 years. She will be sadly missed by her family.

## Services Are Held For Alfred Walton

Funeral services for Alfred Goltf Walton were held at the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. H. Palmer. Mrs. Gordon Rahn was soloist. Pall bearers were Carl Carney, John Wayne Walton, Robert Reasland, Donald Walton, Walter Carney, and Robert Whitman. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. The obituary follows: Alfred Goltf Walton, son of John W. Walton and Carry Durbin Walton, was born in Mt. Vernon March 19, 1881 and passed away at his home Nov. 24, 1948, at the age of 67 years and eight months. He was a long resident of Mt. Vernon. He was employed by the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Interurban Co. for 27 years and retired nine years ago due to falling health.

On Aug. 30, 1905 Alfred was married to Rose Hartman of Mt. Vernon who survives. To this union three children were born: Raymond G. Walton of Mt. Vernon, Willard C. Walton of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Allen Thompson of Aledo, Ill. He is also survived by one brother John G. Walton of Mt. Vernon, four sisters, Mrs. Alice Carney of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. John Edenshaw of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Margaret Reasland of Cedar Rapids; one aunt Mrs. O. P. Wilson of Lisbon and two grandsons in addition to several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He was a member of the Mt. Vernon and Cedar Rapids churches, the Royal Academy of Music at twelve, the youngest pupil ever admitted. There he won scholarships and all the prizes open to pianists.

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## Famous Artist Makes First American Tour

Clifford Curzon, the internationally famous English pianist, will present a recital Thursday evening, Dec. 9 at 8:15 in King Memorial chapel.

Born in London in 1907, Curzon entered the Royal Academy of Music at twelve, the youngest pupil ever admitted. There he won scholarships and all the prizes open to pianists.

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This is Curzon's first American tour; it opened with a network of radio appearances on the telephone hour in October and closed in March with three appearances with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

## Grapplers Meet Beloit Here On Saturday

The mighty matmen of Cornell open their season against Beloit Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Cornell gym. The Rams, who in 1947 brought both the N.C.A.A. and N.A.A.U. title to the Hilltop, are looking forward to a great year with a team which should have top men in every weight but the heavyweight slot.

Coach Paul Scott has 10 lettermen and one mat rated among the midwest's contenders from previous high school college experience who have come up from last year's freshman squad.

The Cornell power won't be flashed for the Beloit meet but the team should be strong enough to blank the midwest conference school.

## Paper Drive Saturday

Mt. Vernon Boy Scout Troop 40 will conduct a paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 4. In a notice on page 3, the Scouts ask that the paper be tied in bundles and placed where it can be seen from the street. Dial 4911 after 8:30 Saturday for individual pick up.

The Linn-Franklin Corn Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal, Saturday, Dec. 4.

## Map Reveals Car Count On Local Roads

Daily traffic on No. 30 between Mt. Vernon and Lisbon is about 3,125 vehicles according to a special traffic flow map received from the Iowa Highway Commission by the County Engineers office at the Court House.

Count at the Linn-Cedar county line is 2,600 and on the Seeding mile, the stretch of 16 foot wide pavement where the serious accident to the Cornell students occurred on Jan. 31, is 3,800 a day. At the west end of Mt. Vernon the count is 2,800 a day.

The count on the new pavement on No. 61, south of Mt. Vernon is 500 vehicles a day between Mt. Vernon and Ivanhoe and 340 vehicles a day at the Linn-Johnson county line.

A reporter in the Cedar Rapids Gazette says of this: "This should perk those who come into Cedar Rapids from Vinton, Shellsburg and Palo. They drive the rough, gravel primary 74 which carries a daily traffic of 450 vehicles, 600 at the edge of Cedar Rapids."

What this reporter does not know is that many of the vehicles on No. 281 are big gasoline transports. One of them is probably harder on a road than ten passenger cars. North of Mt. Vernon on the unpaved part of No. 281 the road is continually rough, and in the summer a continuous cloud of dust. The cars are likely to kick up such a cloud of dust and are so long that it is risky to try to go around them.

The Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce has used this map in analyzing its six-project highway improvement plan which will cost an estimated \$3,000,000.

This plan includes a relocation of No. 151 from Cedar Rapids to No. 13 east of Marion; a paved highway from Cedar Rapids to Vinton, a relocation of 218 from the end of the west No. 84 straight south to No. 6 west of Iowa City, the long discussed relocation of No. 30 south of Mt. Vernon and Lisbon, a new road from Cedar Rapids diagonally to Lisbon via Bertram and Mt. Vernon following the old interurban right of way and to extend on from Tipton to Tipton and diagonally from Tipton to near Plainville in Scott county where it would join No. 150 the present road; and a new diagonal road on No. 149 from the curve west of Walford, directly to Marengo.

Now that Cedar Rapids has gotten the road to the airport paved, the road includes a paved road past Hawkeye Downs, a new bridge over Prairie Creek and an overpass over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, the rest of the county would appreciate a few crumbs including the completion of pavement on No. 281 from Mt. Vernon to Jones county line before they begin on a new program.

Incidentally the traffic count on No. 84 the airport road, before it was paved is 325 south of Hawkeye Downs and 600 from the city limits to Hawkeye Downs.

The count on No. 261, on the rock north of Mt. Vernon is 400 vehicles a day at this end and 475 a day at the north end toward Martelle. These figures compare very favorably with those on No. 84.

## A.A.A. Elections Will Occur Here

It is the time of year again for the Triple-A elections which are being held in Linn county this week and next.

The Brown township election will be held from 2 to 4 this afternoon at Springfield, Iowa.

The Bertram township election will be held in the township hall on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. Putnam township will have its election at the same time at the Ely school.

Linn township will elect committeemen and delegates on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. at the Court House.

Franklin township will have its election on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Mt. Vernon city hall.

All persons who participated in the 1948 agricultural conservation program are eligible to vote for township committeemen and delegates to the county election.

The annual county convention of the Linn County Agricultural Conservation association will be held at the office in the O.R.C. building, Cedar Rapids, on Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. John J. Wagon, county chairman, has announced.

## Rotary Is Shown Colored Movies Of Nature Scenes

Dr. Robert Vane of Cedar Rapids showed some excellent kodachrome movies of nature pictures taken at Swan Lake the past summer to the Rotary Club on Monday evening at Hattie's Cafe. Swan Lake is a museum about a half mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, comprising 80 acres, seven miles northwest of North Liberty. Dr. L. E. Bigger was in charge of the program.

Dr. Gerald O. McCulloch, professor of systematic theology at Garrett Institute was a guest of Dr. Miron Morrill. He was in the campus this week as a Religious Emphasis week speaker.

## Neighbors Harvest Stinking Corn

The value of real friends was again proved to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Steneking who live northwest of Mt. Vernon. Last spring 16 friends and relatives prepared and planted 70 acres of corn ground. Last week ten of these came with 15 others and women completely surprised them by coming to pick the corn and prepare the dinner.

Four two-row pickers and one single row picker were brought in by George Visliss, Leo Shestak, Milo Machula, Austin Armstrong and William Bys, and four elevators were used belonging to Floyd Kitchen, William Bys, Frank Anderson and Clair Steneking.

Ten wagons were used and seven tractors belonging to Frank Biderman, Altonzo Berry, Floyd Kitchen, Amos Berry, Vernon Barrett, George Marek and Clair Steneking. There were 18 men working on Monday, 12 on Tuesday and 10 on Wednesday. The field had been previously opened by George Visliss, Robert Visliss, Stanley Visliss, Wesley Drahos, Frank Drahos, Frank Biderman and Floyd Kitchen.

One hundred gallons of gasoline were donated by Emil Reyhons, Standard Oil agent.

Those who helped were George Visliss, Robert Visliss, Stanley Visliss, Wesley Drahos, Frank Drahos, Frank Biderman, Floyd Kitchen, William Bys, Roy White, Austin Armstrong, Clare Sutton, Altonzo Berry, Clinton Berry, Amos Berry, George Berry, Roy Steneking, Milo Machula, Vernon Barrett, Leo Shestak, Frank Anderson, Clarence Perkins, George Gage, Joseph Michael, Don Dolezal, Jim Dean and Emil Reyhons.

Those who helped furnish and prepare the dinners were the Messdames Fred Steneking, Floyd Kitchen, William Bys, Clinton Berry, Frank Anderson, Austin Armstrong, Clarence Perkins, Emil Reyhons, Milo Machula and Lottie Kinrad. Clair has been unable to work since Nov. 15, 1947, because of serious head injuries suffered in a tractor accident on Highway 30 near his home. Words can not express the great appreciation felt for this second deep debt of kindness.

## Mrs. Vesely Weds On Thanksgiving Day

Margaret Vesely and L. Allen Lowell were married at high noon on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents in Cedar Rapids by Dr. T. G. Lilley. Mrs. Lowell is music instructor in the Lisbon schools. Mr. Lowell is field representative for the state department of safety with headquarters in Cedar Rapids where the couple will reside.

## Lisbon Firemen Receive \$25 in Gifts

The Lisbon fire chief, F. D. Carbee, announced that the Lisbon Fire Department had received a donation from J. B. McHugh of \$15.00 from a group of J. B. Bowers of \$10.00 for their prompt action in the fire recently at the house owned by Mr. McHugh and occupied by Mr. Bowers. This is greatly appreciated by the firemen.

## Lisbon Boys Win Two And Girls Win One

The Lisbon boys won their fourth conference game, defeating McVilvie 37-22, Tuesday night on Lisbon's floor. The Lisbon girls won their first quarter, having only a two point lead at the first period, but picked up to score readily. Sailor was high for Lisbon racking up 13 points, while Krumroy, Yeater, and Kurth each had 5 points for McVilvie. Lisbon travels to play a strong Wyoming team, Friday, Dec. 3.

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## Lisbon Vs. Lowden

Lisbon traveled the tables on a Lowden team 43-34 at Lisbon, Friday, Nov. 23. Lisbon led the fighting "Go-Hawks" all the way for a decisive victory and their third conference win. Nosley dumped 20 points through the hoop to lead the Lisbon scorers. Steffens scored 12 points for the losers.

## Lisbon Vs. Lowden

The Lisbon girls lost a hard fought game to Lowden 40-35 on Lisbon's floor, Friday, November 22. The Lisbon girls played good ball keeping the score close all the time. Reyhons scored 18 points for Lisbon while Brendes and Delchman each scored 16 points for Lowden. This makes four conference defeats for Lisbon.

## Lisbon Vs. McVilvie



Mount Vernon Social

Mrs. George Brown will entertain her bridge club at two tables in her home this evening. Mrs. Roy Heady and Mrs. Jack Turner entertained 15 guests in the Heady home on Dec. 1, at a blue shower for Mrs. Michael Schick. The Friendly Birthday Club will hold their Christmas Party, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16 with a gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Betty Woolf. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowman on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Eystone of Aberdeen, S.D. and Rev. and Mrs. J. Bruce Eystone of Mt. Vernon. Friendship Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Neal on Wednesday Dec. 15, at 2:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas party. Members are asked to bring a 25c gift for the gift exchange.

The American Association of University Women will not hold its regular meeting in December. The advisory board of the A.A.U.W. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Starr. Don Campbell celebrated his 13th birthday Sunday at a dessert and show party with 11 boys. Present were David Lyford, John Neff, Bill Macaulay, John Pence, Art Woolf, David Ennis, Roger Reyhons, John Studt, Roger Freeman, David Johnston and Jimmy Washburn. The Ministerial Association of Mt. Vernon will meet on Monday, Dec. 13, with Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cole. A pot luck dinner will be enjoyed, served at 12:30 o'clock. Dr. Howard Palmer will give the address which will be based on the seminar at Duke University "Christian Basis for Political Action" will be the subject.

Reveals Wedding Date



MISS MIRIAM HEASTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heasty announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to Frederick C. Eyles, son of Mrs. Blanche Eyles of Shenandoah.

The ceremony will be read by Dr. James Wilson Bean, Dec. 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Both Miss Heasty and Mr. Eyles are senior students at the University of Iowa.

Bertram Township Happy Homemakers will meet for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 14 from 2 until 4. There will be a 25 cent gift exchange for adults and 10 cent exchange for children. Bring a good idea for a Christmas gift suggestion. Refreshments will be served.

Sorosis club will meet for a picnic supper in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Palmer Monday, Dec. 13 at 6:45. Members please bring gifts of soap or fats to pack a box for Diekirch. Mrs. Boyd Horton and Mrs. John Colon are in charge of the program.

Home-ward Auxiliary Post met last Monday night at the Legion hall with 34 members present. Mt. Vernon has again decided to send a girl to Girls State in 1949. Initiation of new members will take place at the January meeting. Mrs. A. J. Rogers and Mrs. Paul Ostergaard served refreshments. Any one having cotton material to make rugs out of contact Mrs. J. E. Beach or Mrs. Effie Butler.

Reveal Engagement At Tea On Saturday

On Saturday afternoon December 4, at the President's home on the Cornell college campus, Mrs. Russell Cole entertained 250 guests in honor of her daughter, Miss Bette Allegra Cole. At a table centered with American Beauty roses and tall pink tapers were found tea-time favors of small pink shoes, holding miniature white tulle bags of rice announcing the engagement of Miss Cole to Patsy J. Rega, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rega of Mount Pleasant, Penn. A card tucked into the slipper revealed February 5 as the wedding date. Mrs. Frank Cole, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. F. J. Rega of Mount Pleasant, and Miss Nancy Cole assisted Mrs. Cole and Miss Cole to receive their guests in the music room. Assisting in the living room and dining room were Mesdames Roy Nelson, Clyde Tull, Charles Hodges, Mark Hutchinson, John Kirkpatrick, Dudley Hays, Earl C. Wright, Missess Elsie Barrett, Ethel Ryan, Margaret Taylor and Evelyn Fisher of Mount Vernon, Misses June Kennedy and Donna McCullough of Chicago, Miss Jeanne Hayes of Clinton, Miss Betty Cain of Chill, Wis., Miss Ginny Chambers of Belle Plaine, Miss Ruth Walrath of Oelwein, and Miss Velma Gardner of Whitewater, Wis. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Duane Arnold and Mrs. William Ryan of Cedar Rapids, Miss Alice Betts, Mrs. Francis Ebersole, Mrs. D. U. Van Meter, Miss Mary MacGregor, Miss Jean Ann Trego and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Mount Vernon.

Hill City Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. for the Charter and election of officers. Following the meeting there will be a birthday party honoring members having birthdays during the months of Oct., Nov. and Dec. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch. Jean Ann Henik celebrated her 12th birthday on Monday evening at a 6:30 dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henik. Those present were Annabelle Sturtz, Bonita Forest, Arlyn Staley, Ethel Woolf, Rachael Yeisley, Sonya Beaver, Norma Jean Reyhons and Joanne Nikodin. The evening was spent playing bingo.

Reveal Engagement



MISS BETTE COLE

Dr. and Mrs. Russell D. Cole announce the engagement of their daughter Bette to Mr. Patsy J. Rega, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rega of Mount Pleasant, Penn. President Cole and Dr. Frank Cole, father and grandfather of the bride will read the marriage ceremony in King Memorial Chapel the afternoon of February 5.

Miss Cole was graduated from Cornell last June. She was a member of the Delphi social group. Mr. Rega, who was graduated from Cornell in February 1948, is employed by the Eaton Lumber Co., in Iowa City. He was a member of the Delta Phi Rho social group. The new home will be established in Iowa City where Miss Cole will continue her work in medical technology at the University of Iowa.

While, in a sense, the total membership of Cornell college's Oratorio Society are Mt. Vernonites, a number of members of the group are citizens of Mt. Vernon. Those from this city taking part in the Messiah in King Memorial chapel at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, under the leadership of Jacques Jolas will be: Miss Helene Jolas, John Kirkpatrick, Allen Gleason, Jean Ann Trego, Ronald Kudart, Bill Litta, Joan Lyford and Donald Sanderson.

Mrs. G. C. Lusted attended the District Music Club meeting of Eastern Iowa, held in the Y.W.C.A., in Cedar Rapids last Thursday. All State officers were present at this meeting. Mrs. Lusted, State chairman of music in the home, gave a report. Balliet Chapter of the D.A.R. held their guest night on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. Jack Morgan with Mrs. E. J. Osgood, Mrs. Orlo Haight Mrs. P. M. Peterson, Mrs. F. M. McGaw and Mrs. F. J. Peterson, Jr. assisting hostesses. The group saw the film on the activities at the school at Tamassac, S.C. Mrs. R. P. Ink, who recently made a tour of the D.A.R. School, commented on the film and on other D.A.R. school's she visited. Prof. E. T. Beadle showed slides of his recent tour on the European continent. Refreshments were served during which time Christmas music was played by an instrumental group of Wladend Hoggard, Mary Ann Studt, Nancy Gaston and Carol Croft. Mrs. G. C. Lusted arranged for the music. Out of town guests were Mrs. Sherman Watson, regent of Ashley chapter D.A.R. of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Paul Maney, chairman of Junior membership committee of Ashley chapter of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Webber, past regent of the D.A.R. of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Armes; Rene Noesen, born May 26, 1939 and Pierre Noesen, born Jan. 6, 1942, 23 Rue de l'Hospital; Nicole Lemmer, a girl, born May 12, 1940, Grand rue; and Henri and Pierre Matgen, 2 Rue du Cure, all addresses in Diekirch, Luxembourg. Persons wishing to ship gift packages to these orphans should note that the maximum weight is 44 pounds and the parcel post rate 14 cents a pound. Gifts may be held until they fill a carton, 36 inches by 16 inches, which may be tied securely and shipped by prepaid freight, prepaid express or parcel post to Church World Service, 214 E. 21st street, New York, N.Y. Mark each box, "For Friends of Luxembourg, from Mt. Vernon, Iowa." At the same time send a letter to the same address telling the exact contents of each box. Church World Service will pack your gifts for ocean shipment. Friends of Luxembourg, a relief organization approved by the U.S. State Department, will pay ocean freights on relief packages.

Josyane Greisch, daughter of the Mayor of Diekirch and an AAUW scholarship student at the University of Illinois, wrote, "I have just received the wonderful news about the adoption of my home town by Mt. Vernon. I just can't express all my happiness about it, although my father wants me to do it for me and for him at the same time. "I just can't get over this marvelous deed and to me it once again is the proof of the splendid American open-heartedness and extraordinary helping spirit, which I have encountered such many a time since I have been in this wonderful country. I think it is the most wonderful thing that my home-town people as well as my father and I could ever expect to become true. And I am sure that by saying that I express the unanimous idea of all the Diekirch people."

RALPH SEZ: The Family Budget always knows in advance what it's going to get for Christmas - A sock on the nose.

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### Damaged Luxembourg Town Lacks The Necessities of Life



The following story of Diekirch has been written by Miss Shirley Griffith, a junior at Cornell college.

Miss Griffith is the elder daughter of Major Paul E. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith of Maywood, Ill.

With her mother and sister Betty, she spent five weeks with Major Griffith in Berlin and most of a year in Nuernberg, Bavaria. Her father was chief communications officer for the AMG in Bavaria.

Miss Griffith worked from January to June of 1948 in the editorial offices of the "Nuernberg Military Post," an 8-page weekly newspaper published by the American army. She performed a variety of editorial duties.

Diekirch, Luxembourg, (pictured above) is the war-torn village which was recently "liberated" by soldiers of Mt. Vernon in an effort to help improve the grim picture of a village that has appeared beneath the swirling smoke of guns.

In addition to relief packages, it is the plan of Mt. Vernon workers to actually establish individual contacts with citizens of Diekirch through the sharing of ideas, and cultures, as well as clothes, food, and money.

In Mt. Vernon people live easily and are snugly wrapped in their own security. Local people dwell in warm comfortable homes, own ice boxes filled with wholesome and tasty food, worship at two churches, and find recreation at a local theatre. They have everything in our orderly, snug, typically American village.

The town of Diekirch was occupied by enemy forces during the war and was in the direct line of fire, bombardment and shelling. The Battle of the Bulge, to these people, is more than a vague war term. Today, not one house in the town is undamaged. The church is an eerie design of bricks and mortar with

We in Mt. Vernon can help to fight the results of this destruction by sharing some of what we have. Imagine the bleak desolation of existence in Diekirch and help to ease it by your individual donations. You need not wait for an organized drive. Imagine the situation reversed, your children dressed in camouflage and begging on the streets in order to live.

If you are unable to spare clothing, then give such articles as toys for the children, make-up for the girls, shampoo, underwear, books, even letters of encouragement. You need not wonder whether or not your donations will be received or appreciated. They will, and such thinking is an indication of lethargic, selfish rationalization. Donate as much as you can to Diekirch, Luxembourg. The situation there has not been exaggerated.

### Reveal Plans Of Faculty For Vacation

Family visiting and attendance at professional meetings will be the major activities of the faculty of Cornell college during the Christmas holidays which begin tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 17.

Classes will be resumed at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 1949. A survey of faculty plans, still being carried on through the following:

Dr. E. G. Straub, professor of business, and Mrs. Straub will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David L. Ball and their children in Minneapolis. Capt. Captain Ball is in the U.S. Army medical corps at Fort Ord.

Dr. Charles D. Starr of the chemistry department, and Mrs. Starr will visit his parents in Mason City pending the rest of the holiday in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Ruth Pinkerton, associate professor of voice, will spend a week in Chicago. During that time she will attend the annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of Music at the Stevens Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bliese will spend a brief time at the home of his father in Waterloo. Bliese is instructor in biology.

Miss Helen Venn, professor of piano, will play the Schumann concerto with her pupil, Crete McCollister, at Cherokee, Dec. 19. The affair will be a "review" of Miss McCollister's junior piano recital. Miss Venn will then attend a series of music conventions in Chicago Dec. 27-Jan. 1.

Dean and Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor and Mary will spend Christmas week end in Madison, Wis., as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John MacGregor. The dean and Mrs. MacGregor will see their new grandson.

Dr. Harold Wesley Ward, assistant professor of political science, will attend the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association at the Palmer House, Chicago, Dec. 28-30.

Miss Delinda Roggensack, assistant professor of music education, will spend the vacation in the parental home in Waukon.

Donald A. Scott, instructor in chemistry, and Mrs. Scott will visit her parents at Kohler, Wis. Much of their vacation will be spent at work in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Jessie Coleman, head resident at Bowman hall, will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lester L. Coleman, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Glenn Sundvoid, assistant in Spanish, will be at home in Clark, S.D., for Christmas and will visit friends in Vermillion and Watertown, S.D.

Edwin T. Beadle, assistant professor of Spanish, will attend the Modern Language Association convention in New York, Dec. 28-29.

Dr. Eric Kollman, professor of history, will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C., at the Mayflower hotel, Dec. 28-30. The program will be devoted to the European revolutions of 1848.

Robert V. Smith of the philosophy department, director of religious activities, and Mrs. Smith will have a house guest, Prof. Robert S. Eccles of American University, Washington D.C. They will spend Christmas day with Mr. Smith's parents in Des Moines.

Mrs. Margaret J. Williams, assistant professor of education, will vacate an apartment in Chicago to assume a new residence in Mt. Vernon, immediately after the vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis E. Young and their son, Otis, Jr., will go to Mt. Vernon, Ia., about Dec. 27 to spend a few days with relatives and attend to private business matters. Dr. Young is professor of education.

Howard B. Lee, assistant in sociology and economics, will spend Christmas at his home in Volga, S.D. After that, he expects to visit with friends at Morning Sun.

Dr. Francis E. Throw, professor of physics, Mrs. Throw and their two daughters will spend the Christmas week end with his parents in Albia.

Dr. Elmer J. Moots, professor of mathematics and engineering, and Mrs. Moots will visit in Kansas City, Mo., in southern Missouri and in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Winifred Morin, assistant professor of sociology, will spend the holidays with her family in Detroit, Mich. She will attend the annual conference of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, Dec. 28-30.

Dr. Chester Warren Quimby will be working on a new book for the Macmillan Co., publishers. The manuscript is being written on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans.

Miss Elizabeth Isaacs, assistant professor of English, will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. Fred Leigh, Cornell '40, and Mrs. Leigh, 42, of Huron, S.D., and her mother, Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, '07, of Gillespie, Ill.

Herbert Hendriks will work in Mt. Vernon and Iowa City, completing his doctoral dissertation on "Geology of the Crooked Creek Area in Missouri."

Miss Bernice Brady, assistant professor of home economics at Cornell college, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Hedrick.

Chester J. Webb, assistant professor of speech at Cornell college, will attend the national convention of the Speech Association of America in Washington D.C., Dec. 28-30.



## Santa Claus Is Coming to Mount Vernon on Thursday, Dec. 23

### HEY KIDS!

Don't tell anyone, but I'll be in Mount Vernon next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, to see you following a free movie at the Strand Theatre.

You are invited to attend the movie which is free to all kids at 2 p.m.

As you come out of the theatre I will have a treat for you of a bag of candy and nuts.

See you on Thursday afternoon,

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## Equipment Is Put On New Fire Truck

### Firemen Try Out New Four Way Nozzles

Firemen transferred the hose from the old fire truck to the new one on Sunday morning and the equipment which is retained from the old truck on the new one. The new four-way nozzles were tried out. The firemen report that they are excellent. This new type nozzle developed by the Navy during the war, shoots a straight stream at the same time as a spray which protects the firemen holding the nozzle from the heat and also drives the smoke away. There are five of the new type nozzles on the truck.

## E. R. Ristine Has Two Broken Ribs

E. R. Ristine, Mt. Vernon's oldest resident who was 95 on last Halloween day, fractured two ribs on his left side when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk near the alley between the Western Auto Store and Mac's Sugar Bowl on Saturday afternoon. He had ridden down town with John McCullough, leaving the McCullough car, which was parked near the Johnson Hardware, he was on his way to the Post Office when he fell.

## Christmas Program And Tea Are Enjoyed

The Christmas program of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Sunday school was presented in the church auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., with a fine audience enjoying the splendid program. The group went to the church parlors following the program for the annual W.S.C.S. Christmas tea. The youngsters were served cocoa and the adults coffee and tea with sandwiches and cookies. The traditional event was its usual success. Santa Claus appeared near the end of the program with a candy treat for the children.

## Cheryl Douglas Member Of Child Screen Guild

Cheryl Douglas, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Douglas of Whittier, Cal., has been chosen to be a member of the Child Screen Guild of Hollywood. Mrs. Douglas is the former Alma Moots. Little Cheryl's photograph was chosen from a group of three hundred. When a child in a certain age group is needed for a part in pictures, a model for magazine covers or other purposes, she is selected from the members of the Screen Guild. A short movie was taken of her just being herself, looking at a comic book.

## McConnells Return From England By Plane

Mrs. T. R. McConnell of Minneapolis, Minn. came Saturday night to visit her sister Miss Edna Kedgey and take her daughter Carol home with her. They returned Sunday night. Carol has finished her high school work here and will be at her home in Minneapolis. Dr. and Mrs. T. R. McConnell returned to Minneapolis Tuesday night by plane from England where Dr. McConnell has been making a study of the colleges and universities of the British Isles for the Carnegie Foundation.

## Free Movie For Kids Here This Afternoon

Santa Claus will make this year's debut this afternoon in front of the Grand theater after the free movie to be shown there. The bearded gent in the red suit will be on hand after the 2 o'clock movie to pass out candy and nuts. All the children in the Mt. Vernon area are invited to the movie this afternoon and to meet jolly St. Nick afterwards.

## Christmas Window

The attractive Christmas window at Stoltz Cleaners was arranged by Bob Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken J. Campbell. All of the miniature reindeer, farm animals and other articles of the Christmas scene were given him by his grandfather who operated a jewelry store in Ida Grove.

## Christmas Window

Friendly Birthday Club held their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Escher. One feature of the party was a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts. Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Mrs. Harold Moore; vice president, Mrs. Belle Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Mable Hartung; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Mapping. The club donated \$3 for the town of Diekirch. The luncheon was served from the beautiful decorated table with Christmas favors. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lois Mitchell and Mrs. Mable Hartung. Guest was Mrs. Clara Hayden of Marselles, Ill.



Christmas Greetings

## Christmas Tunes Peel From Steeple

The Youth Fellowship group of young people from both churches are broadcasting Christmas carols from the tower of the Methodist church for an hour or more each evening, usually beginning about 5 o'clock, and for a longer time on Wednesday evening. They began Monday night and will continue each evening until Christmas. Weather permitting, they will broadcast at midnight Christmas Eve. The whole group is taking part, different ones doing the broadcasting at different times. Nancy Cole, president of the group, is in charge of planning the time for each one. Stan Gram is in charge of procuring the equipment. The High School Athletic Association's loud speakers are in the church tower and records of the Christmas carols are played in the church on a phonograph which is connected with the Youth Center's amplifier. Mrs. Watson and George Brown are sponsoring the group in this project.

## Officers Elected By Presbyterian Groups

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers Sunday: general superintendent, Mrs. Anna Gornly, pianist, Marlene Mallie; assistant pianist, Mrs. Pearl Martin; and down stairs: superintendent, Wilma Levy; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Louise Souders; pianist, Mrs. Helen Bergmann; assistant pianist, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson; secretary of the Sunday School, Mary Wolf; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ada Ball; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Barker; librarian, Bernadine Burge; and superintendent of the cradle department, Mrs. F. J. Peterson, Jr. The Junior Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church had their election of officers Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Kyle. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Jack Comstock; vice president, Mrs. Donald Krumm; secretary, Miss Bertha Kyle; and treasurer, Mrs. Mildred De Camp.

## Several Local Families Moved On Last Friday

Friday, Dec. 17, was moving day for several families. The Joyce Stankal family moved from their residence on North Fifth Avenue to the Stankal home farm, south of Mt. Vernon, which they purchased from the other heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benesh and Frankie moved from the Harry Siggins place on the Lisbon road to the place vacated by the Stankals. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmes and family moved to the Siggins house. The stable house on South First Avenue, vacated by the Galnes, has been sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sproston of Paralia, who will take possession Jan. 1. The Sprostons are the parents of Mrs. Emil Mallie.

## Legion Team Is County Champion

The Mt. Vernon American Legion basketball team has received a gold trophy for winning the Linn County championship. The team defeated Toddville 39 to 30 for the title Thursday evening. The trophy is on display at Thomson's radio shop. The Legion took the opening game from Ely, 48 to 40, at Ely. The semi-final round was played at Fairfax and resulted in a 38 to 27 count. The final game was with Toddville on their home court. Eleven men have been playing regularly for the Legion team. They are Tom Wolff, Tom Wolfe, John Wolfe, Don Davis, Rudy Vodka, Bob Fisher, Don Siggins, Don Herling, Junior Koch, Jack Haloupek, and M. H. Thomson.

## Legion Gives Paper Rack To High School

A newspaper rack was recently donated to the high school by the Mt. Vernon American Legion post. The rack has been in the Legion hall since the building was used by the U.S.O. during the war. Mr. Patton, school principal, conferred with several members of the local post and the rack was donated to the school to be used in the Study Hall. The school has attached a metal tag saying that the rack was donated by the Mt. Vernon Legion, post.

## Legion Gives Paper Rack To High School

Max Moots and Elmer Moots, Jr. left Monday for San Diego, Cal. They will spend Christmas with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Douglas of Whittier, Cal. Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Jane West and Louis West will be Mrs. West's son, Irwin Westwood, and her daughter Lela, Mrs. C. Kramer. Members of the club contributed more than \$10 for the Diekirch project.

## New York Is Change From Frankfurt

### You Go From Scarcity To Light and Plenty

It is quite a change to go from Frankfurt, Germany to New York City in 24 hours and see many things you have not seen for years and all of the lights after you are not used to them, said Mrs. Robert Merritt who entered the United States for the first time with her husband last week. They are visiting Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Merritt. Mrs. Merritt was photo technician, interpreter and clerk on the Stars and Stripes near Frankfurt. Mr. Merritt has been with the Department of the Army at Frankfurt as a photographer with the public information office. He was formerly with Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Merritt, who studied English in the German schools, speaks fine English. She learned many American expressions while working on the Stars and Stripes. She had a good foundation of Latin learned in the German schools, which has helped her learn French and Italian.

## Officers Elected By Presbyterian Groups

Conditions in the western zone are improving partly because of the stabilization of the currency. Mrs. Merritt has not been in Berlin since the war. Mr. Merritt was there for a few hours on a plane trip with a new general who was making an inspection. The air lift to Berlin is described by Mrs. Merritt as follows: Planes take off every five minutes. American planes fly from airports near Frankfurt and Oberpfaffenhofen while the British planes and other American planes use the Flossberg airport near Hamburg. The planes land at three airfields in Berlin. General Clay has told the Germans that they are to stay in a fair chance of re-election. That the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages would fluctuate between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165, and that Communist forces would be kept out of the city.

## E. B. Johnson Had A Good Closing Out Sale

The E. B. Johnson closing out sale drew a nice crowd on Monday. The sale was held at the Johnson home on North Fifth Avenue. The sale was a first call heifer. Other prices paid for cows are: A. Peterson, Tipton, 2 at \$150 each, \$139, two calves \$76 each; Clarence Haach \$162.50, George Visliser \$150 for a heifer; Willard Haak, \$153, two \$138 each, \$87 and bull \$127; Neal Abrecht, two for \$145 each; K. S. Johnson \$125, Kenneth Kirkpatrick \$122.50 and Joe Viktor \$148. Twenty-two suckling pigs, 7 weeks old, sold for \$16 each to W. C. Creglow, Anamosa. The two sows which had farrowed the pigs brought \$89 each.

## COBN BRINGS 1,008

Robert Smith of Marion, who will go on the farm bought 800 bushels of corn for 77 cents a bushel. He also bought 50 bales of straw at 45 cents a bale and loose hay at \$12.50 a ton. Lloyd Peterson of Lisbon bought the estimated 1,500 bushels of corn for \$1.08 a bushel. L. H. Wild of Ely bought baled alfalfa hay for 86 cents a bale. Jack O'Connell of Marion bought baled alfalfa hay for 74 cents a bale and Ole Anderson of Lisbon for 70 cents a bale. Walter Ellison bought some baled alfalfa hay. Walt Challis was the auctioneer and Jay Fordyce of the Mt. Vernon Bank & Trust Co., the clerk.

## Scouts See Movie At Fire Company Meeting

The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. had its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Town Hall. The Boy Scouts were invited to the meeting to see a short movie, "Be the Fire Alarm," which showed the need for adequate fire prevention in an average town. Following the showing of this film the firemen and the scouts, with their scoutmaster, accompanied the truck to the rear of the high school building where the men practiced with the new ladders. More movies are planned for the future, and it is intended that the scouts see all of them. It is probable that many of the Boy Scouts will make up part of the fire department in future years, so a familiarization of fire fighting and prevention is beneficial to the younger group. Plans were also made for the spring season at which time the scouts will become acquainted with the functioning of the truck and first aid. The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

## Drawn For Jury Duty

Ralph Bachman, Mt. Vernon, and W. W. Stewart, Springville, have been drawn on the Linn county grand jury panel for 1949. They will report to Judge J. E. Heiserman at 10 a. m. on Jan. 10. Trial jurors will report at 9 a. m. on Jan. 10. Jurors for trial jury service are: from Mt. Vernon, W. C. Horton, C. J. Kramer, Katherine Moore, Ed Pitlik and Carrie Rogers. Mary Ladage was drawn from Bertram township; Ed Neve from Putnam and Clark Calvert and Eloise Gatewood from Springville. No one was drawn from Lisbon.

## School Operetta Enjoyed By Many

### Friday, Dec. 17, the operetta Hansel and Gretel, was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience.

The angel scene was the part that had the Christmas spirit in it. It was very beautifully done and the lighting was worked excellently by Bob Campbell and Jim Kent. They also did a very good job on the lighting in the sandman scene. The witches added quite a thrilling and different atmosphere to the operetta. The way they yelled as they jumped was very effective. Paula Prall, who was the main witch, did a very good job of acting, with her broken accent and artificial long nose she seemed very realistic. Nancy Cole and Nancy Gaston did a very good job on the parts of Hansel and Gretel. They acted the parts as little children instead of older children. Martha Osgood and Jack Stanton did a good job acting their parental roles. The cookie house, which received many fine compliments, was designed by the German schools, which seemed very realistic. It was done by Richard Nelson, Gwyneth Davies and helpers. The costume committee did a lot of work making the costumes for some and deciding on what others should wear. This was done by Sarah Strickland, Mary Ann Studt, and Carol Croft. Joyce Peterson, a Cornell college student was the pianist. After the Operetta there was a party at which cakes and cookies were served. The set was torn down and the gym cleaned.

## Watch For Babson's Report Next Week

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1949 will appear in the Hawkeye-Record on Dec. 30th. Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a remarkable record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1948 was 91 percent correct. On January 1, 1948 Babson was the only commentator who dared to predict: 1. That there would be no World War III in 1948. 2. That "due to the bungling of a fair chance of re-election." 3. That the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages would fluctuate between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165, and that Communist forces would be kept out of the city.

## Watch For Mr Babson's 1949 Outlook

When Mrs. Merritt was asked "What do the Germans think about the Russian situation," she quickly replied, "They expect some kind of a struggle in a year or two." The Germans believe that Russia wants to rule all of Europe. They want to unite with the Americans advanced to the Elbe as far as Dresden and Leipzig and then withdraw to let the Russians take over that area. The German transportation system is being restored to a point of efficiency. The damaged trams and trolleys are being repaired. Condition of the autobahns is steadily improving. 1948 model American automobiles can be purchased in Germany by American personnel for less than stateside prices. When American personnel return to this country, the government will pay transportation charges on the car from importation of the car from Bremerhaven to New York. Asked about the clothing and food sent from America, both Mr. and Mrs. Merritt said it frequently did not reach those who needed it the most. It was likely to be given to the friends of those who received it or to the most prominent people, who usually needed it the least. This does not apply to CARE packages or to packages sent to individuals. The Women's Overseas Volunteer forces are careful where their aid is sent, they said. They have seen their investigators checking up on people who were to receive packages. Luxembourg was described as the country selling the most to the Americans. Germans and Americans go to Luxembourg to buy the hard to get articles. The shops are full of them. You could even buy articles in Luxembourg that were not obtainable in the Army P.X. People there are in better condition than in some towns in France and Germany. Luxembourg has done more profiteering off of the American forces than any other European country. Mrs. Merritt's parents, live in Cologne where her father is director of an insurance agency. She also has a sister living in Cologne. A cousin lives at Winona, Kan., where she and Mr. Merritt plan to visit after Christmas. The trip by plane was made from Frankfurt to Luga Field, New York via Reykjavik, Iceland and Grand Newfoundland. During the five day visit in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt went to the top of the Empire State Building and attended Radio City Music Hall.

## Need Copy Early Again

The Hawkeye will need copy early again next week so the paper can be all printed on Wednesday for distribution on Thursday morning in Mt. Vernon and Lisbon and on the rural routes. We will be glad to have any advertising or news copy on Friday that is available. The stores will carry the New Year's Greetings in this issue.

## Emil Biderman Farm Pictured

Last week's aerial picture was of the Emil Biderman farm west of Mt. Vernon on the Pallsades road, which has been operated by the son of Mr. and Mrs. Biderman, Adolph E. Biderman, since 1937, when the elder Bidermans moved to Mt. Vernon. S. N. Merritt was the first person to identify the picture. The farm comprises 102 acres. It was purchased of the late Mrs. Laura Kafer during the high land prices at the time of World War I. The Bidermans took possession March 1, 1918. Mr. Biderman sold the Morrow farm now owned by John McClelland when he bought this place. Previous to this he had the same place where Antone now lives. Mr. Biderman was born south of Cedar Rapids and came to this vicinity with his parents in 1891. The house, barn, two corn cribs, machine shed, hog house, chicken house and brooder house are all built by Emil Biderman. With the exception of the house he did most of the work on the buildings himself. The trees in the picture, which make a nice windbreak, were set out from 10 to 11 years ago. They are pine and spruce. Adolph Biderman raised from 3,000 to 3,700 bushels of corn this year on 38 acres. Adolph has been experimenting with cross-breeding and in-breeding of hogs for 5 to 6 years. Last summer a market barrow from a sow bred by him won reserve champion in the 4-H division of the All-Iowa State Fair and a blue ribbon at the Iowa State Fair. The farm has five fields each one of which is tillable. A five year rotation program is followed of two years in corn, one in oats, one in alfalfa and clover hay and one year of pasture. Mrs. Adolph Biderman was Miss Mildred Neal, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Neal. They have three children, two boys Wayne 8 and Roger 6 and the baby Joan. The two boys attend school in Mt. Vernon. Emil Biderman was on the barn at the Antone Biderman farm when the picture of it was taken which was printed several weeks ago. The plane came over once, turned and dipped down as it went over again. He thought then it looked like a picture was being taken.

## Philadelphia Van Goes Over Embankment

An empty moving van of Barney Moving and Storage Co., Philadelphia, Pa., went part way down the embankment of the R.R. tracks on Tuesday morning. The driver said the semi skidded when he put on the brakes. The outfit jackknifed with the tractor down the bank and the rear wheels of the van still on the pavement. Driver was Mr. Nance. Vernon Motors pulled the outfit back on the pavement and the driver continued on his way east.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pospisil Buy Benesh Building

Miss Mae Blatz of Lisbon, has sold the Benesh building in Mt. Vernon, occupied by Hattie's Cafe, to Mr. and Mrs. Pospisil of Ely. The building has in turn sold it on contract to Mr. and Mrs. George Pospisil, 315 Fourth Street S.E., Mt. Vernon. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1949. The building is leased to Mrs. Hatlie Hyde until June 1, 1949.

## Lisbon Churches Plan Program For Christmas

### Sunday School Pupils Will Present Numbers

The program at the Federated church will be presented at 7:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve. The program follows: Christmas carols by the Junior department; Welcome by Jeanette Long, The Bells by Thayne Hartung; A Little Baby by Terry Stanley; The Name We Love by Stephen Taber and Douglas Mehe; Loving Praises by Dick and Reona Holtz; Our Task by Kay Lang; Merry Christmas to All by Carol Jean Gamble; Merry Christmas by Patsy Blair; Loving Babies by Jimmy and Bobby Dahn. Jesus Loves Me by Marcia Sue Bowers. He's the One by Gary Cline; Happy Christmas by Maureen Platenberger; Recitation by Galen Lehr. Christmas Lullaby by Marilyn Morningstar; You'll Have a Part by Jimmy Blood; Gifts at the Manger by Wayne DeCloux, Ronnie Holtz, Jancan Platenberger, Jeanette Sailer, Barbara Crawford; Not Far From Bethlehem by David Dusenberry; The Christmas Candle by Cathie Schoff. Bright Angels Come by Betty Bowers, Sharon Kruse, and Marilyn Blood; Now and Then by Karen Zearing, Clarence Miller, Kenneth Dielert; Love Gifts for Jesus by David Rodman and Jerry Lou Bridges; Why Jesus Came by David McQuown; True Christmas by Patsy Kalous; Why Don't We Honor Our Guest by Richard Light. God's Gift to Us by Richard Allsup and Bobby Keegan; Hark the Herald Angels Sing by Carol Oldfield and Alberta Kohl; I Thank God for Lois Kohl; My Guest by Jimmy Schmidt; Gift Wrapping by Jean Simmons; By the Light of a Star by Elva Lee Rhoads; Nancy Phelps, Patsy Cole; I Wander by Buddy Stanley and Clair Stabeno. There's a Song in the Air by Donna Bowers, Janet Bowers, Joyce Hotz, Shirley and Beverly Schoff; Room at the Manger by Stephen McQuown; Everyday Like Christmas by Ruth Ann Stoenking; The Christmas Story by Janet Morningstar, Gary DeCloux, Sammy Dusenberry, Glen Whitman, Bobby Lehr, Bobby Lange and Gaylord Bowers; The Gifts Jesus Brought by Joan Lehr, Marie Hartung, Marilyn Morningstar, and Patsy Cole; Him by Priscilla Huber; While the Christmas Bells Ring by Janet Webb, Diana Lang, Margaret Miller and Wanda Kohl; 'Tis Love That Makes Our Christmas So Dear by Mrs. Burge's class, Scripture verses by Elizabeth Dwyer Burrows, Richard Dickey, Robert Kalous, Rex Blaine, Roger Williams, Dennis Allsup, Bob Lind, Albert Allsup, and Kenneth Whitman, Door Ways by Judy Johnson and Carol Ann Kalous, My Gift by Janet Johnson, Farewell by Nancy Clark. Offering by the choir.

## Douglas Broke Injured In Coasting Accident

Douglas Broke, 4 son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Broke of Lisbon, received a black eye and a gash on his left hip, when he coasted into the Stoltz Cleaners delivery car, driven by Paul Tenney, about 5 p. m. Saturday near his home on West Main street in Lisbon. He was rushed to a doctor where his injuries were dressed. Douglas had been sliding at his home.

## Lisbon Girls, Boys Defeat Clarence Teams

The Lisbon girls played good ball all the way to down the strong Clarence girls 35-31 Friday night on Lisbon's floor. The Lisbon lassies were scoring readily while the guards played a good defensive game, to rack up their fourth win against five defeats. Reyhons and Cave tied for top scoring honors for Lisbon, each sinking 11 points. Hoffner was high for Clarence with 11 points. BOYS BEAT CLARENCE After losing three games in a row, the Lisbon boys shook off the jinx in beating Clarence 17 to 17 on the home court Friday evening. They started slowly and had only a 7-6 lead at the first quarter, but they kept up the pace in the second half and were out in front by 13 points when the final buzzer sounded. Carney was high for Lisbon with 12 points. The Lisbon boys scored 5 for Clarence while Britcher, Joslin and Clancy each scored 4.

## Benefit Game Will Be Played Tuesday Evening

A basketball game for the benefit of the Lisbon athletic fund will be played in the Lisbon gym on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. The new sets bought for the girls' basketball team will be played by the Lisbon girls and Anamosa will play the Lisbon boys. An ad is on page 4.

## Class Will Sponsor Carol Singing Service

The Young Married People's Class of the Federated Sunday School, Lisbon, will sponsor a Service of Carols and Candlelighting at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m. The choir will assist in the program and several members of the class will take part.

## Grade Pupils Give Program At Lisbon

The Lisbon grade school presented their Christmas program to their parents and guests Tuesday afternoon Dec. 21. The program was in charge of the following teachers: Mrs. Elizabeth Velsley, Mrs. Eleanor Carbee, Miss Mary Jo Dwyer, and Miss Ruth McVeen. The plays from the kindergarten and first grade were: Tim Kohl, Sharon Gouchee, Patsy Kalous, Elteen Zahorik and Lois Kohl. Six other numbers were given by the two groups. Rita Bigley, Donnie Carbee, Mardell Mason, Bernita Capper, Kay Kamberling, Joy LeBridges, Jeanette Long, Joyce Morningstar, Barbara Nost, Jane McConoughy, Kate Francis, Bobby Lehr, Donnie Griffiths and Gary Peiper were the soloists for the first and second grade. Several songs were sung by the group, and two numbers were played by the Rhythm Band. A play entitled "Baby's Christmas" was presented by the third grade. Those who had parts in the play were: Nancy Phelps, Carol Ann Gunther, Jean Simmons, Norlyn Smith, Norman Blake, Edward Sheber, Nancy Clark, Sarah Franks and David Andre. A reading by Sharon Kruse, two piano numbers by Nancy Kay Zearing and several Christmas carols rounded out the third and fourth grade participation in the program. "The Live Christmas Tree" presented by the fifth grade and "The Victory Christmas" by the sixth grade were the final numbers on the program. Jean Johnston of San Luis Obispo, Calif., arrived Monday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston. He attends California State Polytechnic school. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall, Jeanie, Jimmy and Judy, arrived last week from Madison, Fla., to spend an indefinite time in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall. Glenn Rapids will be guests of their mother, Mrs. Ernest Tonne and Mrs. Gerald Warner and sons in Preston.

## Merle Dahn Completes Mortician Training

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahn were in St. Louis, Mo., Friday to attend the graduation of their son Merle from St. Louis College of Morticians. Mr. and Mrs. Dahn who were in St. Louis for nine months while he was in school, returned with them. They are located in Tipton, where Merle is associated with C. R. Sheets.

## Put Publications In Lisbon Library

The following publications have been placed in the Lisbon Public Library by the recreation board for your use: 1. Woodworking and Furniture Repair. 2. You Can Make It. 3. Establishing and Operating a Small Workshop. 4. Rural Handicraft in the U.S. 5. You Can Make It For a Profit.

## Lisbon Vacation Began On Wednesday

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## Santa Claus Has Date At Lisbon, Friday

### Will Meet Children Near Council Rooms

Before visiting the homes in the world, Santa Claus will make a preliminary stop to treat the children in Lisbon Friday afternoon. Santa will take his breather in the vicinity of the Lisbon Council rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before starting off around the world. Arrangements for this stop were made by the Lisbon Chamber of Commerce.

## Bury Mrs. R. L. Kurtz In Lisbon Cemetery

Mrs. R. L. Kurtz died at her home in Grundy Center last Friday night. She was born, Cora Moses, on a farm east of Lisbon, April 9, 1871. She had lived in Grundy Center since 1909, where she was a milliner and with her husband was associated in a ladies ready-to-wear store. She had been active in the Presbyterian church. Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Zelman and Lou. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Gerber Van Puten were held Monday morning in the Coffman funeral home. Burial was at Lisbon. Pall bearers at the cemetery were: Earl Davis, W. H. Hoover, Charles Davis, E. L. Richter, Herman Siefkin and Myron Moses.

## Mrs. Anna Hackford Dies In Wayne, Penna.

Word was received by friends of the death of Mrs. Anna Hackford at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Houck in Wayne, Penna., where she had made her home for years. Had she lived until Jan. 8, she would have been 90 years old. The daughter and several grandchildren were present at the funeral, which preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Will and Edward. The Hackford family were one time residents of Lisbon.

## Sues For Damages In Bus-Truck Collision

Harry Peterson of Lisbon has filed suit in the Linn district court, against the Bee-Line Transit and Charles W. Van Winkle of Brighton, Mo., for damages in a collision between the Peterson pick-up truck and a Bee-Line bus south of Ivanhoe bridge on Nov. 12. As administrator of the estate of his wife, Hazel Peterson, who died Nov. 13, he asks for \$22,250.70. In his own behalf he seeks \$8,720.15 for injuries to himself and damages.

## Lisbon O. E. S. Families Enjoy Christmas Party

The members of the Lisbon O.E.S. No. 490 entertained their families at a 6:30 pot luck supper and Christmas party on Thursday evening Dec. 16th. There were about 95 present. During the evening an interesting program consisting of Christmas carols, pieces, and piano solos was presented by the youngsters. Following the program the children were delighted to see Santa Claus make his appearance with a gift and a candy cane for those present. An announcement was made that the installation of Mason and O.E.S. officers would be changed to Friday night Jan. 21st.

## Merle Dahn Completes Mortician Training

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahn were in St. Louis, Mo., Friday to attend the graduation of their son Merle from St. Louis College of Morticians. Mr. and Mrs. Dahn who were in St. Louis for nine months while he was in school, returned with them. They are located in Tipton, where Merle is associated with C. R. Sheets.

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Mount Vernon Social

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegall entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stegall at a six o'clock dinner New Year's day.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall. Initiation of new members will be held. Notice change of date.

I.O.O.F., Rebekahs Plan Installation

Pearl Martin will be installed as Noble Grand of Hill City Rebekah lodge No. 359 and Vernon Barrett as Noble Grand of Mt. Vernon I.O.O.F. lodge No. 551 at joint installation ceremony on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. in the lodge hall.

Legion and Auxiliary Sponsor Dance Here

Many Mt. Vernon people accepted the invitation extended by the Mt. Vernon Legion and Auxiliary to attend the New Years Dance which was held Friday evening at the Legion Hall.

Noted Composer Speaks At Cornell

Henry Cowell, noted and picturesque modernistic composer, was a guest on the Cornell college campus Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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The Wilton Junction basketball team came forth with a high scoring volley of baskets to which the Maroons 53 to 40 and have an undisputed second place in the conference ladder Tuesday evening on the local floor.

Mt. Vernon Church Notes

LINN GROVE CHURCH Dr. Lloyd Morris, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

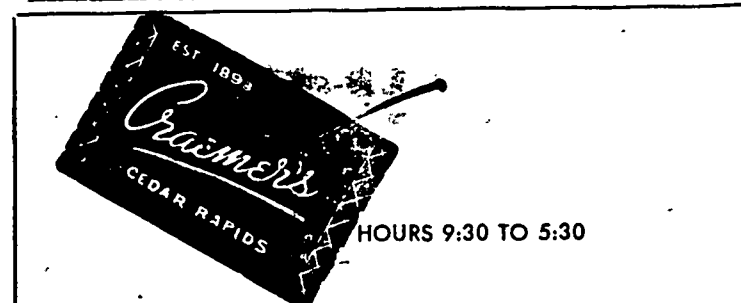
Hortons Expect To Visit Tornado Area

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Horton who are visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., have written that they are 60 miles from Warren, Ark., where a tornado struck Monday killing 60 persons.

Proceedings Of The Mount Vernon Council

Mount Vernon, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1948 The Council of the Town of Mount Vernon met in regular session at the City Hall, Dec. 6, 1948 at 8 o'clock p.m.

that there being no objections to the permanent transfer of \$800.00 from the Water Fund to the Fire Fund, as published in the Mount Vernon Hawkeye Dec. 9, 1948, the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to certify same to the County Auditor as required by law, and to make the transfer of said funds and to see that the Town Books are adjusted accordingly. Motion carried.



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Postpone Installation Of Masonic Officers

Installation of the officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 112 A.F. and A.M. which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening because of boiler trouble.

P.E.O. Chapter Honors Mrs. Edith Cumming

Mrs. Edith Cumming, former Mt. Vernon resident, was honored on Aug. 17 at a luncheon by Chapter EG, P.E.O. at Alhambra, Calif., to celebrate her 80th birthday.

W.S.C.S. MEETING

W.S.C.S. will meet in the parlors of the Mt. Vernon Methodist church at two o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 12, preceded by a picnic luncheon at one o'clock.

Past Chiefs will meet Friday for a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Peet.

Altruistic club will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 10, with Mrs. Charles Laocok.

Chapter DT, P.E.O. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. John Duckwall.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Thompson entertained at a buffet supper in their home on New Year's day.

The O-la-pa-ki Campfire group met for their usual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ken Campbell.

Evening bridge club met for a cooperative dinner and watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bauman.

The Mt. Vernon Music Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in Armstrong Hall.

Semester Exams Will Be Held Next Week

The first semester of work will close next Friday at Mt. Vernon High School with the completion of the semester tests.

Cornell Cagers Win Two Straight

The Cornell cagers after dropping seven games in a row brought home the bon in the form of the championship of the Central College tournament at Pella, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Cornell Has Games On Friday and Saturday

The upsurging Cornell Rams play two important conference games this week. Friday they play host to a strong Ripon team which is ranked third in the conference.

Solon News

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Worrell entertained a number of relatives and friends in their home Monday at a 7 o'clock dinner in honor of their son Edward.

Shipments of feeder cattle into Iowa in November were the heaviest on record.

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Committee Hears Report On Diekirch

Further needs of the Diekirch community in Luxembourg were discussed Monday night at a meeting of the executive council of the Diekirch committee held in the home of Mrs. Robert W. Smith.

Meeting of Bertram W.S.C.S. Held Last Week

The Bertram W.S.C.S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kitchin. Devotions were led by Mrs. Lettie Khrude and Mrs. Kitchin presided during the business meeting.

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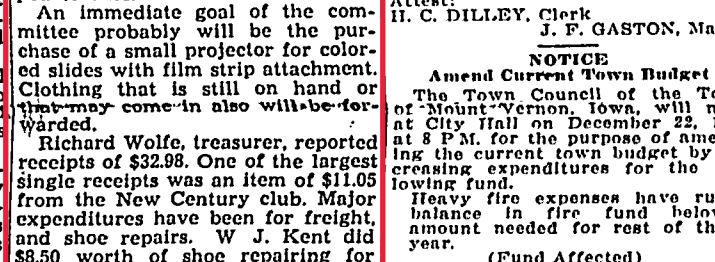
The Maroons take on West Branch for another conference game this Friday night, January 7, and Lisbon on Monday. Both games will be played on the M.V.H.S. floor.

Amend Current Town Budget

The Town Council of the Town of Mount Vernon, Iowa, will meet at City Hall on December 22, 1948 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of amending the current town budget by increasing expenditures for the following items:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes M. Gill salary, Frank E. Brown salary, James McLaughlin salary, etc.

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Mount Vernon Locals

Ed Reed of Belle Plaine was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruse recently. Mercedes Staley was a New Year's week end house guest of Marion Pollitz in Cedar Rapids. Merritt Staley has returned to the University of Iowa after spending his Christmas vacation at his home here. Mrs. A. J. Meakin is a New Year's day dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Pearl Mirech and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rumble. Miss Mary Hartenberger entertained twelve little friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5. She was nine years old. Mr. and Mrs. George Dotson of Wapello, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Bruce Rich, were guests Sunday in the Rich home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover spent last week with Mrs. Lily Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weston at Milwaukee, Wis. They plan to return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon and Ann were guests on New Year's day of Mrs. McCutcheon's aunts Mrs. Will Smith and Miss Hollis Wilson at Stanwood. Other out-of-town guests were P. H. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Susan of Cedar Rapids.

Renner Authors Article

Dr. George T. Renner, Cornell 1922, is author of an article in the recent issue of the American magazine, Renner is a professor of geography at Teachers college, Columbia university. In his article, "Border Battles Among the States," he tells of 38 places in the United States where land that should be in one state was placed in another. These areas range in size from five miles to the entire boundary of Texas.

Young Mother: "What makes you think our boy is going to be a politician?" Young Father: "He says more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other human being I ever saw."—Exchange.

Hilltop Highlights

The Week at Cornell College Dr. Robert Ward Leeper who was instructor in psychology at Cornell from 1934 to 1936 and became assistant professor in the latter year is this year holding a Guggenheim Fellowship, according to word received on the hilltop. "The psychology of personality," to do work on "the development of an organizational or perceptual theory of learning." While at Cornell Dr. Leeper wrote a book entitled "Psychology of Personality and Personal Adjustment."

Miss Betsy Jolas, daughter of Eugene Jolas, poet and editor-critic, and niece of Jacques Jolas, professor of piano at Cornell, is making a name in eastern musical circles as a composer. Sunday the Desoff choir sang a "Mass for Women's Voices and Orchestra," of her composition, in Carnegie Hall, New York. The choir was directed by Paul Boepple. During the summer a quart for strings and piano, also by Miss Jolas, was played in Paris. The young lady has been a guest from time to time in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Jacques Jolas, the most recent occasion in 1945.

James Daly, Cornell '41, is acting in George Bernard Shaw's play "Man and Superman," at the Great Northern theatre in Chicago, according to word sent by Jeanne Reilly '48. Miss Reilly saw him in a performance of the work, and a number of other Cornellians, including Miss Margaret Taylor, fine arts librarian. Daly took graduate work in drama at the University of Wisconsin and the State University of Iowa. He has acted on Broadway and in television and radio.

Dr. Harold Ennis, professor of sociology and economics, took the winter bird count for the National Audubon Society and the Iowa Ornithologists Union along the Cedar river, Monday, Dec. 27. He was assisted by John Blith, instructor in biology, Chester W. Quimby, visiting professor of religion, and David Ennis. The objective of the day's work—seven hours to meet the national rules of the society—was to find the total of various kinds of birds observed and to estimate the number of individual birds within each species. Dr. Ennis is just now completing his statistics.

Highlights of the annual meeting of the American Historical Association during the holidays in Washington D.C. have been reported by Dr. Eric Kollmann, professor of history. The sessions were devoted to the appraisal of 1848, the year of revolutions which swept through Europe a century ago. Especially significant were an address by Dr. Hans Kohler of Smith college, who will be heard at Temple Judah in Cedar Rapids, Jan. 24, and a panel by Dr. Mead Earle of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton. The panel discussed American foreign policy. Chairman was Walter Lippmann, noted newspaper columnist.

Chester W. Quimby, visiting professor of religion, has been invited to submit a book manuscript on St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans to the Macmillan Company. Mr. Quimby expects to spend his Christmas holidays working on the book.

Miss Joan Rich returned Sunday to her teaching position in Fort Madison.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Visit Son In Chicago

Rev. and Mrs. S. V. Williams have returned from Chicago where they were guests of their son, Commander S. F. Williams, and family for the Christmas holidays. They had a varied and interesting time. Rev. Williams visited with Chancellor Hutchins of the University of Chicago. He enjoyed being on the scenes of his post graduate work where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1903.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams and Commander Williams and family were entertained at a Christmas party and tea by Dr. Paul Hodges at his Beverly Hills home. Dr. Hodges is the head of the entire department of radiology at the University of Chicago. Commander James Carpenter and his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, sr., from New Jersey, were also guests.

Dr. Williams and Dr. Carpenter were on the staff together at Bethesda Hospital at Washington, D.C. before the U.S. entry into World War II. Both these young Commanders were chief radiology specialists and were on sister hospital ships, the Solus and Bountiful, which served in all the Pacific area. These ships were written up and photographed by Time and Life magazines. The Bountiful made the cover page in its position before two Jims. Now Dr. Williams and Dr. Carpenter are both on the staff service in radiology at the University while Dr. Williams is having a detached service year.

Francis took his father on a visit to Great Lakes service station for a day, where he met the captain and fellow officers.

The Williams met other relatives and friends during the holidays. In a clipping from "The Dynamo," the church paper of Woodlawn Methodist church, the pastor, Herbert B. Rhodes D.D. says "present in our service was a visiting Methodist preacher, the Rev. S. V. Williams of Mt. Vernon, Iowa."

Selmer Storby Takes College Coaching Job

Selmer O. Storby, Cornell '23, has been appointed basketball coach at George Williams college, 5315 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Storby has been very successful as a basketball coach. His Quincy, Ill., team won the high school state championship in 1934. He recently coached Proviso high school to three suburban conference titles and several regional and sectional titles.

Mr. Storby is a past president of the Illinois Coaches association and of the Illinois Basketball committee. He resides in Maywood, Ill. After graduation from Cornell, Mr. Storby coached at Langford and Groton, S.D., and Estherville, Iowa. His hometown is Lake Mills, Iowa.

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Change Time Of Story Telling Hour

New time for the story telling hour sponsored by the Cornell college elementary education department will be 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, in the Social Rooms of Main Hall, according to Mrs. Margaret J. Williams, assistant professor of education. The time was changed because the old time conflicted with the fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball practice.

The hour of stories that were being told over KRNL will be discontinued because not enough children in the area have been able to pick up the program. The practice teachers who will tell stories this Saturday and next will be: Lois Hedlin, of Forest Park, Ill., Marilee Mathiessen of Oak Park, Ill., Marjorie Olson of Oelwein, and Lorraine Scott of Mt. Vernon who are seniors, and Joan Padgham of Grinnell and Anita Sackrisson of Chicago who are juniors.

In addition to these teachers will be Jackie Kirk, senior from Chicago and Dick Willis, junior from Marengo, from the dramatic department who will help tell stories.

Receive First Hand Report on Diekirch

First-hand report of conditions in Diekirch, Mt. Vernon's "adopted" town in Luxembourg, is contained in a letter received by Mrs. Robert V. Smith, chairman of the local Diekirch committee, from Charles L. Todd, executive secretary of Operation Democracy, Inc. "Everywhere in Luxembourg one feels the presence of General Patton and his army," writes Todd. "Hardly a house or barn exists that doesn't bear the mark of Patton or Von Runstedt."

"There are long shaded roads whose every tree bears an axe mark. The Germans tried to fell them across the roads to stop Patton, but the axmen were forced to flee before the job was finished. The hills are still ruffled with the tread of Patton's tanks. "There is the vast American cemetery and the underground hospitals where Americans died by the score. In some cases the German SS simply hid out in the forests and when the Americans had passed by the SS came back. Their behavior the second time was a tribute to even Nazi bestiality. "In the center of Diekirch stands a 14th century Cathedral badly battered but still solid and indestructible. Near it, a bomb burst tore up yards of pavement and uncovered a beautiful Roman courtyard of inlaid mosaic. It is safe to say there is not a single building in Diekirch which isn't scarred by artillery fire. Another startling fact is that nearly every roof is new by necessity."

Todd's long report gives interesting data about Mayor Grelsich of Diekirch and about conditions in the College of Diekirch and the city's elementary school that will be related in a later report. Mrs. Smith has reported to the Executive Council of the Diekirch committee that 32 large cartons of clothing have been forwarded to New York to be relayed on to Diekirch. The clothing was collected during recent drives in Mt. Vernon.

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Rev. Thomas Koch an Evangelical minister in Iowa and Lyle Koch's father was the late Rev. B. F. Koch, a Methodist minister in Minnesota. The rest of the schedule is:

Oct. 1, Lawrence at Appleton Oct. 8, Simpson at Indianola Oct. 29, Grinnell at Grinnell Nov. 5, Knox at Galesburg, Ill. Nov. 12, Carleton at Northfield, Minn.

Cornell Releases '49 Football Schedule

Three home games for Mt. Vernon are listed on the 1949 football schedule of Cornell, released recently, subject to faculty confirmation, by Paul K. Scott, director of athletics, and Walton S. Koch, football coach. The contests in Ash park will be: Sept. 24, Hamline University, St. Paul. Oct. 15, Coe college, Cedar Rapids. Oct. 22, Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois. Simpson college, Indianola, and Hamlin university, are the two non-conference institutions on the schedule.

Rivalry with Hamline will be renewed after a lapse of 24 years. Cornell played its last game with Hamline in 1925 while that institution was a member of the Midwest conference. From 1921 to 1925 Cornell lost two games to Hamline and won three. The Hamline competition will be interesting because Walt Koch of Cornell and Lyle Koch, dean of men and head football coach at Hamline, are cousins. Walt's father was the

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Queen Esther Circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Silkink. Mrs. Arthur Hull will review "Let's Act Now" by Richard Baker.

**Rebekahs Installed Officers on Tuesday**

Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th the District Deputy President Margaret Looney assisted by Deputy Marshal Thelma Tesson and staff of the Ely Rebekah lodge, installed the officers of Hill City Rebekah lodge in very pleasing manner. Officers installed were: Noble Grand, Pearl Martin, Vice Grand, Elsie Turner; Rec. Secy., Carrie Kyle; Fin. Secy., Ivaan Holtz; Treasurer, Addie Gage; Warden, Marcelle Unash; Conductress, Estella Turner; and Color Bearer, Clara Archibald. Musician, Neva Hoffman; R.S.N.G., Ethel Coster; L.S.N.G., Marie Petrick; Chaplain, Maude Siver; R.S.V.G., Martha Schick; L.S.V.G., Myrtle Heady; Inside Guardian, Alice Petrick; Outside Guardian, Elizabeth Kimball; Right Altar Supporter, Mae Beale; Left Altar Supporter, Agnes Leguire and the lodge instructor will be Myrtle Heady. The retiring Noble Grand Elizabeth Hess, was escorted to her station by the Deputy Marshall and her small son and daughter Ronnie and Janet Hess. Marie Burge, president of the Past Noble Grand Association, presented her a Past Noble Grand pin and welcomed her into the association.

**Attend 50th Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. Coppock**

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Coppock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday in their home south of Whittier, where their married life has been spent. Mr. Coppock and Emma Larson were married at West Branch on Jan. 11, 1899. Irwin Coppock of Mt. Vernon is one of the three sons and three daughters. Their are 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Open house was held Tuesday afternoon and evening, with a 6 o'clock family dinner. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coppock of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coppock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Coppock and Billie of Cedar Rapids.

Friendship club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Austin Armstrong for a one o'clock luncheon.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linsie assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grabau entertained the Family Club of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Marion. Fifty people enjoyed home movies taken by the Linsie's and the Grabau's.

**W.C.T.U. Plans Tea To Observe Anniversary**

Plans are being made to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the National W.C.T.U. at an Anniversary Tea at the parsonage Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. The local W.C.T.U. made plans for this historical occasion at their meeting Jan. 6. Invitations are being sent out to the missionary societies, and out to the missionary societies, and out to the missionary societies. Each one will give a historical report of their union and charter members will speak of their early experiences. Further notice of this occasion will appear in this paper.

**Mrs. Bean Will Entertain At Tea on Friday**

Mrs. James Wilson Bean is giving a tea for the women of the First Presbyterian church at the manse on Friday afternoon at two-thirty. This "open house" has special interest for the women as their manse committee has just completed remodeling the kitchen. Guests will meet Mrs. C. V. R. DeJong of Marion, who will tell something of the women's meetings at General Assembly last May in Seattle.

**League of Women Voters Granted Full Status**

At a meeting at the Red Cross rooms in the City Hall on Jan. 3rd it was announced that the League of Women Voters of Mt. Vernon is now entitled to drop its provisional status. In April of 1948 the league had its inception and in order to advance faster the members kept up their work during the summer months. The result that the league is no longer in need of state parental protection and has met all requirements for full league status. The "Know Your Town" study undertaken by the Mt. Vernon group under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clifford J. Hand is considered of such high calibre that it is being used with provisional groups elsewhere in this state and Mrs. Frank Shaw state president of the League of Women Voters of Ohio, writes that it is being used in that state. It is hoped that the results of the local study will soon be compiled in a form suitable for distribution to the people of Mt. Vernon.

Any woman who is 21 years of age and a citizen of these United States is eligible for membership in the league. Women who are sympathetic with the policies and ideals of the league but who cannot participate actively are welcomed as associate members. Men who are citizens and of legal age are also eligible for associate membership and there are many in this country who have given their approval to the league's non-partisan efforts in behalf of the people by becoming associate members.

**Mount Vernon Social**

Sorosis will meet on Monday, Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Richard T. Pence, Jr. Mrs. Lawrence West will present a book review. All those who haven't received towels, be prepared to get them.

Miss Bette Cole was honored at a coffee by Mrs. Wm. Nelson in the Nelson home from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday morning, Jan. 6. Mrs. Joseph Meade and Mrs. Miron Morrill poured. Sixty invitations were issued.

Mt. Vernon Legion Auxiliary met on Monday night at the Legion Hall with 25 members present. Mrs. Esther Woolf, Mrs. Edith Current and Josephine Thomson were installed. Mrs. Ruth Current and Mrs. Lester Caraway served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeCamp entertained their card club at a dinner party on Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Post and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Begley of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lacock of Gordons Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundeen of Marion.

Mrs. Howard H. Palmer entertained nine girls last Friday afternoon, in honor of Elizabeth's eighth birthday. The guests were Linda Armstrong, Nancy Huss, Nancy Pisarek, Ilene Emerson, Diane Mirlich, Jean Hammond, Margaret Bair, Gerda Kollman and Ann McCutcheon. Mrs. Palmer was assisted by Miss Diane Biddick and Allan Palmer.

Kenneth I. Jonson of Des Moines, director of field service and professional relations of the Iowa Education Association, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of A.A.U.W. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at Mac's Sugar Bowl. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Call Mrs. Charles Starn for dinner reservations by Monday, Jan. 17.

**Thomsens Are Hosts To Bertram Brotherhood**

BERTRAM — The Men's Brotherhood met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Armond Thomsen at their home. The vice president of the group, Gerald Scott presided during the business meeting in the absence of Thomas Moore, the president who was ill. George Kramer led the devotion. Members present were Amos Berry, Floyd Kitchen, Lester Craig, Leonzo Berry, George Kramer, Frank Letner, Gerald Scott and Mr. Thomsen. Guests were Mrs. Rena Craig, Mrs. Gerald Scott and Mrs. Floyd Kitchen.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Services are held each Sunday in the Methodist church starting at 10:00 a.m. with the Church School in charge of Thomas Moore, supervised by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Morrison. All are welcome to attend and share in the services of the church.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Happy Bluebirds 4-H club held Wednesday evening in the Community Hall, Melva Shestak gave a demonstration on "Making and Sewing a Dress." There were 11 girls present.

A get-together party was held for the boys and girls 4-H clubs in the Community hall. Mrs. C. C. Berry, Mrs. Frank Biderman and Mrs. George Vislissel served refreshments. Miss Carol Nebiker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nebiker. She is a student at the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yilek have returned from California and are at the home of Mrs. Yilek's father, the Rev. E. J. Wykle.

Mrs. Cora Wilcox of Monmouth, mother of Dana Wilcox, fell Wednesday and broke her hip. It is a double fracture. Thursday, she was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids. The break was set Monday and she is getting along as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horton will be hosts at a pot-luck supper Friday evening followed by two tables of cards.

The Friendly Birthday Club will have an all day meeting with Mrs. Samuel Knoer, Thursday, Jan. 20 with a covered dish dinner. The lesson on Youth Needs will be presented by the leaders. Bring your donations for the food drive for Diekirch.

Pre-School Study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hunters, 10th. Ave. S. on Thursday, Jan. 13. All mothers of pre-school children are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The Jolly Homemakers will meet with Mrs. Ella Uthoff, Tuesday Jan. 18. The topic "Youth Needs Understanding Parents" will be discussed. A program is also planned. Anyone interested is welcome.

The Ward mothers group will meet at Mac's Tea room on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. for a dutch snack.

The Mt. Vernon Townsend Club No. 2 will meet with Mrs. A. J. Meakin on Friday, Jan. 14 with a picnic supper at 6:30 p.m.



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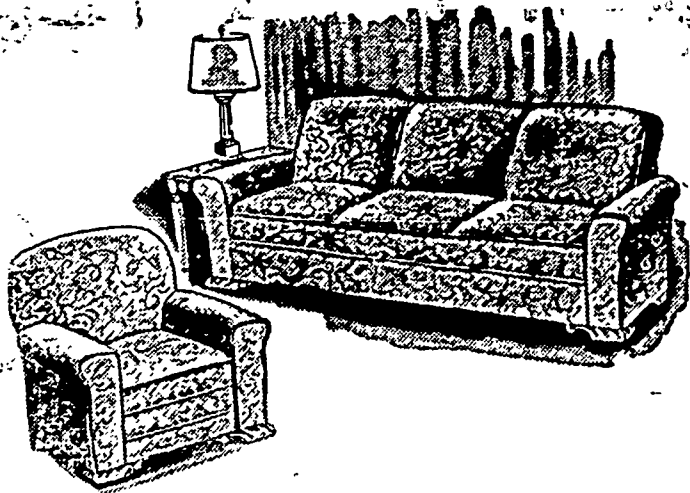
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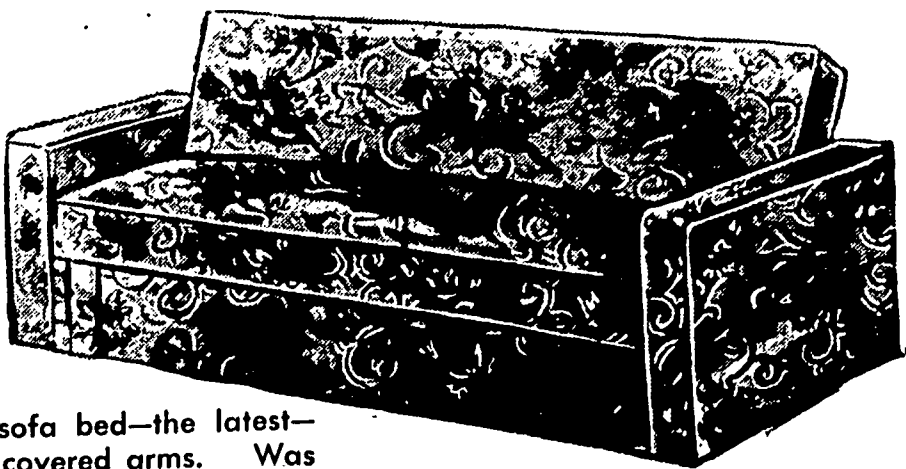
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values to \$5  
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values to \$3.49  
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## Dr. MacGregor Takes Leave Of Absence

### Goes Soon To New York University

Dean Jay B. MacGregor of Cornell college and Orville Rennie, director of the alumni association, have returned to the campus after a busy trip through the east. A television appearance, talks before alumni clubs, an interview with the Washington staff of the Des Moines Register and many similar activities kept Dr. Cole busy.

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## Roads For Improvement Are Listed

### Trustees Propose Programs For 1949

The Linn Township Board of Trustees adopted a program for road improvement at their road meeting at Mt. Zion church on last Saturday afternoon. The board recommended that the roads graded in 1948 be surfaced. These are order of designation are No. 2 Forest Edge road, No. 2 Richardson-Clark road and Beltz road and No. 3 Kirkpatrick road.

Projects recommended for construction are: No. 4, George Rose and Waddell road; No. 5, Glenn Stewart road, one mile; No. 6, Willard Crain one mile east and west with spur north and south at the west end and No. 7 the Ivan Platner road on the Linn-Jones county line.

Six roads were proposed for improvement by the Franklin township board of trustees at their road meeting on Saturday afternoon. J. F. Bowers, chairman, was designated to attend the board of approval meeting. The roads are as follows:

1. Henik road by McIntosh's, 1 1/2 miles. 2. Staskal and Novak road to Standing Rock, 3 miles. 3. Hedges road, 4 miles. 4. Road east of Standing Rock on north of section 35, road south near Standing Rock past Miss Clara Blinks farm and east past Blessings to the Suttill road on south side of section 35, 2 1/2 miles. 5. Mike Novak and Wolfe road, south of the rock road below Ivanhoe to the Johnson county line and 8 road north of No. 30, west of Lisbon one-half mile to the John Meyers farm.

The Bertram township trustees drew up a proposed 1949 road improvement program on Monday afternoon at the township hall. Frank Bena was named to attend the board of approval meeting. The roads in the program are:

No. 1, surfacing of Caldwell road which was graded last summer; 2. Palsades and Otis road near river, grading and surfacing. 3. Three short roads leading north from No. 10 between Lincoln Heights and the bridge house, totaling about 2 miles; 4. Everett Jordan road south from Palsades road near Louis Reyhons farm. The Wilton Gunn road was put on for resurfacing where it needs it.

The first baby of the year 1949 in the city of Mt. Vernon, Lisbon or the rural routes of either town, was the daughter, Linda Rae born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farr at 10:34 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1949, at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Weight was 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farr, Lloyd Longberm of Lisbon and Mrs. Veryl Crain of Cedar Rapids are the godparents. Mrs. Farr is the former June Longberm. The parents received \$6.50 in merchandise from the Meredith Drug store.

Dean Brawner and Don Woods Enlist in Army

Dean Brawner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brawner of Mt. Vernon, and Don Woods, son of Mrs. Olive Woods of Mt. Vernon, enlisted in the U.S. Army, Friday, Jan. 14, at Cedar Rapids. They left for Fort Riley, Kansas on the same evening. The parents received \$6.50 in merchandise from the Meredith Drug store.

Mrs. Pence Is Struck By Car in Cedar Rapids

Mrs. R. T. Pence suffered cuts and bruises on her legs, body and left arm on Friday afternoon when she was struck by a car while crossing a street in Cedar Rapids. The car turned at an intersection and failed to yield the right-of-way. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital by ambulance where her injuries were dressed. She was able to return home on Saturday and is recovering nicely although still under doctor's care. She is with Mr. Pence on a sales trip this week in Iowa.

## Sixth Graders Study Japan



Sixth graders in the top picture are left to right, Virginia Forest, Carol Hartenberger, Larry Ringer, Wayne Berry and Miss McSweeney the teacher. In the bottom picture are Donald Johnston, Jimmy Gaines, Donna Staskal, Leota Staskal and Miss McSweeney, teacher, Miss Helen McSweeney, worked on their special interest projects.

The activities include a mural of a Japanese countryside, fish kites, the dance, the peculiar of Japan, blossoming cherry trees, crepe paper butterflies, miniature Japanese figures, a booklet in which individual reports are compiled and an active volcano. This mountain volcano made of clay shows not only the fire line but the rocky cliffs above and from it flows not hot lava but melted candle wax.

This portrayal of Japanese life and customs has proven to be informative as well as enjoyable.

That show is just what I've been waiting for. I haven't smiled since Nov. 2nd. —Thomas E. Dewey

"I never would have taken the job if I haven't been brought it would mean missing a Lions Club 'Minstrel Show.'" —B. MacGregor.

"Do you need a good piano player?" Or do you want Margaret to sing? —Harry S. Truman.

"I need some new jokes, so I can't afford to miss THE show. How many complimentary tickets can I have? Will not be bringing Phil Harris because it's too high class for him. How about a children's matinee for Dennis Day?" —Jack Benny. (And of course there is going to be a children's matinee on Feb. 15.)

"Save me two tickets for the night before Benny is coming. The one for me can be anywhere in the house, but the other one for Senora Claghorn must be on the south side." —Fred Allen.

"The Duke Van Metre is going to sing. I'll do all Khan to get there!" —Rita Hayworth.

"Rich source of talent I can't afford to overlook. And I want all my Pennsylvanians to hear and see how a show should be done." —Fred Astaire.

Rich and poor, big and small, fat and lean, they're all pointing for that Lion's Club Benefit Minstrel Show. So you better make your plans now.

Tickets are on sale at Bauman's, The First National Bank, or from Lion Club members.

See the advertisement in next week's paper for more details. Read this column next week for the answer to the question, "What is to be done with the profits?"

Change Time Of Several Northwestern Trains

Effective Sunday the time was changed on several C & NW passenger trains.

No. 2 west bound Pacific-Gold Coast leaves Chicago at 8:10 p.m. and arrives at Mt. Vernon at 12:24 a.m. This train stops at Mt. Vernon to discharge passengers from Chicago and Geneva including those with drover's tickets.

The east bound City of Portland has been changed. East bound it leaves Cedar Rapids at 7:45 a.m., arriving in Chicago at 11:30 a.m. Returning it leaves Chicago at 6:30 p.m. and arrives in Cedar Rapids at 9:55 p.m.

Angels Limited No. 2 leaves Cedar Rapids at 9:25 a.m. and arrives in Chicago at 2 p.m. Time of the City of Denver has not been changed. It leaves Cedar Rapids at 5:55 a.m., arriving at Chicago at 9:25. West bound it leaves Chicago at 6 p.m., arriving in Cedar Rapids at 8:15 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Legion And Town Team Win Games

The Mt. Vernon Legion team defeated Alburnett 45 to 18 and the Town team defeated the Alburnett team 41 to 8 on the Mt. Vernon high school floor on last Thursday evening.

The local teams will meet teams from Palo at Palo on next Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. On Feb. 3 Thursday evening, Ely teams will come here for two games.

Hillcrest Country Club To Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Hillcrest Country club will be held at the City Hall in Mt. Vernon on Monday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Harry Sizer is president of the club and Jay Fordyce, secretary.

Undergoes Surgery

Clair Stoenking is in the University hospital at Iowa City, where he underwent surgery on Friday, Jan. 14, for head injuries suffered Nov. 15, 1947. His skull was fractured when he was thrown from his tractor in a traffic accident on highway 30 near his home, four miles northwest of Mt. Vernon. His condition is good but he will remain in the hospital for further treatment.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Bauman & Co. announce a White Elephant Sale in an ad on page 6 of this week end. The quality merchandise of this store is reduced in price during this sale which has always proved popular.

## Date Declam Contest For Tuesday Eve

A contest in declamation will be staged in the Lisbon high school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8:00 p.m. to select the three contestants who will represent Lisbon in the preliminary state contest. The public is invited to attend. Readings will consist of both humorous and dramatic numbers selected from current and classic stories and plays. The orations include old favorites and examples of recent oratorical art.

The program is as follows: The Tell Tale Heart, Colleen Greiner; Mama and the Graduation Present, Mary Light, Happy Land, Marilyn Marsden; Mama and the Graduation Present, Noel Zahorki; Brothers at the Broadcast, Norbert Light; Bargain Basement, Carolyn Frink.

The contestants were selected Monday in a series of contests held among the 74 students in the English department. Mrs. Harlan Briggs is coach.

Military Funeral For Lt. Martij

MARTELLE — Military funeral services were held for Lt. Donald C. Martij Saturday, Jan. 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Norwich cemetery at Martelle. The American Legion of Anamosa had charge and Rev. Donald Caspers of Mt. Vernon read the service.

Mr. Martij was born at Beloit, Iowa, July 19, 1922 and was killed in flight between China and India, Jan. 7, 1945. He is survived by his wife, Avis Martij, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martij, all of Martelle, and two sisters Mrs. Dean Newman of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Robert Nirenberg of Martelle.

Mr. Martij graduated from Martelle school in 1940, entered the air forces in December 1942, was commissioned in October 1943. He went to the C. I. B. theatre in Oct. 1944. On April 10, 1943 he was married to Miss Avis Armstrong.

50th Anniversary Occurs On Jan. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Novak will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 30. A family dinner will be held at 12 o'clock at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Light, south of Lisbon.

Open house will be held at the Light home from 2 until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. All of their friends are invited to attend the open house.

Ed Broulik Farm Shown Last Week

John Prasil was at the Hawkeye Office shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon to claim the picture of the farm he operates, the Ed Broulik place, on the other side of the Cedar river above Ivanhoe bridge.

Merle Kepler told him his place was pictured in this issue and he came to the office to see it. "I won't get my paper until tomorrow," he said.

Mr. Prasil, who milks six Holstein and Guernsey cows sells his cream to the Lisbon Co-operative Creamery. Merle, who is dairy man for the Creamery picks up his cream and recognized the farm which a number of people could not identify.

Mr. Prasil has farmed the place for three years since it was sold to Ed Broulik by his brother, Emil Broulik. Emil lived on the farm until the farm was sold to Mr. Prasil and Lisbon, which he purchased. The farm has 92 acres. Mr. Prasil also farms adjoining the Ed Broulik farm of 100 acres.

The Broulik Brothers purchased the farm of Mrs. Mary Novak estate in 1913. It was owned by the Novaks for 65 years previous to that time. Tony, Mike and Joe Novak and their sisters, Mrs. Frank Krob, Mrs. Fannie Rushek and brother, Frank Novak all lived on it.

Ed Broulik lived on the farm with the exception of the house, which were built by Emil Broulik. This includes the barn, double corn crib, garage, wash house and chicken house. He also rocked the road leading to the farm from the rock road above Ivanhoe. The garage was hidden by the trees and the barn hid the chicken house.

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It is not too late to make your donation. Please return the letters so I can send in my final report. Mrs. Irene Andre, chairman.

March Of Dimes

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Time to start pushing my pen for another commission used to try pushing a pencil has to be lead. Can't think of anything very exciting to write about. In fact, the most stirring event of the week was this morning when I put sugar in my coffee.

Sectional Will Be Played Here

It was announced last week by the Iowa State High School Athletic Association that the sectional basketball tournament for this area will be held in Mt. Vernon from Feb. 21 through the 26th.

MacGregors Will Leave For Madison On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Hutchinson entertained last Sunday evening at a dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor. Guests were President and Mrs. Russell Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Norton, Miss Elizabeth Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young and Francis German.

Ely Car Skids Into Smothers Gasoline Truck

Richard Smith of Ely, driving west, skidded into the front end of the Lowell Smothers, gasoline truck from Martelle, between the Maurice Gamble farm and the Claire Stoneking farm on No. 30 west of Mt. Vernon at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22.

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Those installed were Frank Carbeck, W.M., Merle Lonan, S.W., Buell Miller, J.W., Richard Carbee, S.D., Donald Goodyear, J.D., Harlan Sailer, S.S., Howard Mason, J.S., Rev. M. L. Hill, chaplain, Harry Sizer, treasurer and Dean Bennett secretary.

Committees appointed by the new Master include: Darrell Bennett, George Albright and Darrell Morningstar, Finance; Fred Tonne, Donald Frink, and Glenn Lehr, Entertainment; Harlan Sailer, Howard Mason and Willard Rieger, refreshments.

O.E.S. INSTALLATION Mrs. Dorothy Morningstar was installed Worthy Matron and Ernest Hotz, Worthy Patron of Lisbon Chapter 490 O.E.S. at ceremonies in the Masonic hall, Friday evening, Jan. 21.

The following installing officers were presented and escorted to the East. Helen Puffer, installing matron; Ruth Clark, installing chaplain; Daisy Burd, installing organist. When Dorothy Morningstar was installed, Faye Sizer, Marion Tutton and Elizabeth Franks sang, "To You," while several of the officers formed an aisle in a candle light ceremony.

Other officers installed were Gladys Frink, associate matron; Don Frink, associate patron; Dolly Bennett, secretary; Jenny Bigler, treasurer; Pearl Tonne, conductress; Charlene Griffith, associate conductress; Constance Davis, chaplain; Margaret Morningstar, marshal; Margaret Carbee, organist; Emily Kepler, Adah; Fern Kohl; Ruth; Marian Lind, Esther; Hazel Mason; Martha; Thelma; Hotz, Electa; Wilma Carstens, warder; Harry Sizer, sentinel.

Guests were from Mechanicsville and Cedar Rapids. After the installation refreshments were served to 85 members and guests.

Semis Collide; No One Injured

Two semis heavily loaded with merchandise, collided in front of the Francis Gaines residence, between Lisbon and Mt. Vernon, at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, with serious damage to the outfits but no one injured other than shock to the drivers.

Harvey J. Christin, of Springfield, going east with a Union Freightways semi-trailer from Omaha, lost control of his outfit when it struck packed snow along the edge of the spillway in the pavement near the Fred Baldwin farm which is on a slight curve.

This caused his outfit to cross to the left side of the pavement and collide with a west bound tractor and semi-trailer belonging to Montgomery Freight Line of Cedar Rapids. Driver was William L. Bennett, of Denver, Conley, was sleeping in the cab. None of the three men were injured other than Bennett who had a skinned knee.

The Montgomery tractor was about a total loss. The wreck partially blocked the pavement until it could be moved. The Union semi, which carried seeds, was reloaded Friday morning. The Montgomery semi, which contained Gamble store merchandise, was taken to Cedar Rapids without reloading. It was after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon before the last of the wreck was cleaned up.

Mrs. Gaines made coffee for the men directing traffic and for the men who were working on the wrecked truck until four o'clock Friday morning.

Considering the damage to the outfits many think it a miracle that the drivers got out without serious injury. Patrolmen James Gildroy and Harry Cloud covered the accident. No charges were filed.

Vernon Phillips Farm Pictured

The farm pictured in last week's article was that of the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips farm four and a half miles northeast of Lisbon. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have lived on the place for 27 years. It was purchased by William H. Pirkey in 1921 who later moved with his family to Mt. Vernon. The farm was known then as the Andy Rieger place. It comprises 80 acres.

A water tank with 3,000 gallons capacity built on top of the milk house is hidden by the trees. Mr. Phillips built the building in 1925. He also erected the chicken house. Seven to eight cows are usually milked on the farm and the cream sold to the Lisbon Cooperative Creamery. Mr. Phillips markets from 50 to 65 hogs a year. He has 12 sows in farrow on Friday. A good crop of corn was raised on the farm last year.

The ditch which could be seen in the upper left corner of the picture was cut out during a heavy rain about five years ago which took out a number of bridges. Mr. Phillips is undecided as to what is the best procedure to stop the erosion of this particular ditch.

One son, Carrol Phillips, is employed by the Quaker Oats Co., of Cedar Rapids. He would like to farm with his father if they could lease enough land.

Ask Support For Lisbon Tourney

The Lisbon school has been selected for one of the 64 Sectional Tournaments sponsored by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. Supt. George Brooke will be manager and official host to the ten sextettes competing here.

First games on tap for the interested fans will be Feb. 2 when the Blairtown and Solon teams clash at 7:00 p.m. The local team will meet Norway in what we hope will be the first test of the Lisbon team in a trip to the finals. Walford and Calamus will meet at 8:15 in the other game of the evening.

The strong Springdale team that has been touted as a finalist at Des Moines in March will play its first test Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. when they meet the winner of the Solon-Blairtown game.

This tournament, it is hoped, will be the first of a number to be held here in future years and to do this we need to show those responsible for the assignments that we are ready financially to support a tournament and show the visiting teams that we are ready to do our part. YOUR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Will Put Extinguishers At School Building

The Lisbon firemen met Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Chief Carbee reported that the slow charger for the fire truck battery had arrived and explained the use of it to the firemen. Milo Kalliban, a member of the Lisbon school board, stated that fire extinguishers requested by the firemen for the school house had arrived and as soon as the chief and assistant chief could show them where they wanted them placed, they would be installed.

It will be recommended to the town council that no parking be allowed in the block north of the school house on the south side of the street. When cars are parked on both sides of the street it is too narrow for the fire truck to get through in case of a fire there.

Top Cow Sells For \$227.50 At Don Donegan Sale

Top cow at the Don Donegan sale brought \$227.50 which was paid by Duane and Cedar Rapids. The 1944 Case tractor went to Albert Fischer, of Mt. Vernon, for \$225. There were no bids on Dick Hoke's horses which were brought in to the sale. There was no corn in the sale.

F. R. Hutchinson of Mt. Vernon bought 150 bales of alfalfa hay for \$5 cents a bale and 100 bales for \$1.00 a bale. Wilbur Colby was the auctioneer and coral Evans of the Lisbon Bank & Trust Co., the clerk.

Gardners Receive Cablegram From Spain

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner received a cablegram from Madrid, Spain, on Tuesday afternoon stating that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Gardner, had undergone an appendectomy on Jan. 17, and expected to be able to leave the hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Millers Will Sponsor John Deere Day

Miller Implement Co.'s big John Deere Day program will be presented in the Lisbon high school gym on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 p.m. All farmers are invited to attend. Tickets are available without cost at the Miller Implement Co. store in Lisbon. There will be door prizes.

An interesting program is ready for the event. The Sugar Plum Tree, feature picture, stars, Billie Burke and Don Wilson. Other sound pictures will be shown. They cover farm equipment and modern farm practices. Every family will find them worthwhile and interesting. An ad appears on page 4.

Franklin Bureau Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Reimer

The regular Franklin township Farm Bureau meeting was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reimer. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the group of about 40 attending, after which Stephen West, the new president took charge of the meeting and introduced Ken Madden of Mt. Vernon, District Supervisor for the Conservation department. He gave a very interesting talk on Wild Life. Mrs. Madden was also a guest.

CROP Corn Trucked To Ely On Last Friday

Six hundred and ninety bushels of corn for the CROP campaign were trucked to Ely from the Lisbon Elevator on Friday. This represented the corn contributed by farmers living in this part of the county. A part of a truck load remaining was sold to the Elevator and the cash turned into the CROP fund.

Wayne D. Carney Enlists In U.S. Army

Wayne D. Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carney of Lisbon, enlisted in the U.S. Army at the recruiting station in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday.

Large Group Enjoys Adult School Dinner

The Lisbon Community joined on Monday evening for the usual successful banquet of the Lisbon Adult Night School which was served in the high school gymnasium by the Methodist Ladies to 143.

This annual meeting of rural and town people is an enjoyable affair for all who attend. Henry Yeggy, chairman of the Men's Council was toastmaster. Rev. M. C. Mecher gave the invocation. Grover Mason, lead community singing with Mrs. Harlan Briggs as accompanist.

Mr. Yeggy welcomed the guests and said that the Night School appreciates the interest shown in its agricultural program by the town people. Harry Sizer responded for the Chamber of Commerce and thanked the farmers for their support. He also made the awards given by the Lisbon Bank & Trust Co., for outstanding work in the F.F.A. program. Huey and Leo Sifle tied for first. They with Bob Stork, Pete Greiner and Delmar Kohl received gifts for their accomplishments.

Mrs. Charles Svoboda reported on the adult home-making class which met in the afternoons. This time was found most convenient by ladies. Most of their work was done on sewing with some beginners and some doing advanced work. She thanked Mrs. Campbell for her assistance.

Grover Mische, vocational ag instructor, reported on the subjects of the various Adult Night School meetings which proved to be very interesting. The Adult Council for 1948-49 chosen at the last meeting is P. L. Greiner, Alvah Needles, Raymond Rodman, Vernon Burge, Ray Frederick, Willard Light, Henry Yeggy, Roy Kohl and Loyal Bryant.

Certificates for attendance were awarded to the following by Mr. Mische: Vernon Burge, Roy Kohl, Willard Rieger, O. C. Mohn, Henry Yeggy, Julian Verba and Gene Rieger.

Bob Stork received the F.F.A. chenille emblem award for the outstanding supervised farming program. F.F.A. letters were earned by Gaylen Huey, Leo Sifle and Peter Greiner who received chevrons as they also had the first time to Bob Stork, and Delmar Kohl.

Margaret Ann Reyhons and Dixie Lee Mason, with Howard Mason at the piano, favored the audience with two vocal numbers. This year's Night School Council consists of Henry Yeggy, president; P. L. Greiner, vice president; Loyal Bryant, secretary; Roy Kohl, Willard Rieger, Marvin Light, and Warner Verba, treasurer.

Landscaping and Home Beautification was the subject of an interesting demonstration carried on by John Fitzsimmons, extension professor landscape architecture, of Iowa State college, Ames.

A singing on a board on which appeared only a house, Mr. Fitzsimmons added various trees and shrubbery until he had a well balanced attractive farmstead. His comments on the various things that could be done should prove very helpful to the listeners in improving and beautifying their town home or farmstead.

"Now it is important to farm people to have a plan when they locate their new farm buildings. 47,000 new corn cribs are expected to be built during the next few years. They should be located in relation to the other buildings to save as much of chore time as possible," the speaker said.

The present trend is that more food will be produced by fewer farmers. The efficiency of the farms must be stepped up. Proper location of buildings will make for more efficient operation.

Starting with raw landscape, Mr. Fitzsimmons discussed the various features of a landscaped farmstead. Plenty of blue grass seed should be the start of a good lawn. To get an idea of how the place would look he placed some shrubs at the corners. Another good idea should be to have a good view of the house from the yard. Follow around the outside of the yard to place shrubbery. Get flowers back against the shrubbery, he said.

A woodlot and windbreak were suggested. "There is money in timber," the speaker said in closing. Mr. Fitzsimmons remained after the lecture-demonstration to answer specific questions about landscaping problems.

Postpone Date For Lisbon PTA Meeting

The Lisbon P.T.A. will not meet on Feb. 2, the regular date. The meeting will be postponed until Feb. 17 due to the basketball tournament being held here.

Lisbon Girls Lose To Morley Girls, 44 to 32

The Lisbon High Girls lost to the strong Morley Girls 44 to 32, Morley Wednesday evening 44 to 32. Barker was high for Morley, and Reyhons for Lisbon.

Many See New Chevrolet



Saturday "C" Day at Ostergaard Motor Sales, was a busy time. By count from 750 to 800 people visited the display room to see the 1949 Chevrolet and have a cup of coffee and a doughnut. This picture was taken during the morning. Mrs. E. Emil Reyhons and Mrs. Ostergaard are on the left and Mrs. L. E. Bigger and Dr. Bigger are in the right foreground.

The supply of roses was completely given out to the lady visitors by 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the coffee supply was exhausted by four o'clock. The Stahl Greenhouses, at Lisbon used up all their available roses supplying Mr. Ostergaard. Only local advertising given this event was the announcement advertisement which appeared in the Hawkeye last week.







Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waychoff, a son Walter Frederick, on Monday, Jan. 31 at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids. Weight 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Mr. Waychoff was graduated from Cornell college on Monday. They are moving from the Giannini apartment to Fairfield, Conn., where he has accepted a position with the Dupont Company.

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### Mount Vernon Locals

Mrs. Ralph Busenbark was taken to Mercy hospital on Saturday afternoon and underwent an operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick and Linda and Lillian Kirkpatrick were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gaines spent four days last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kepler, Stephen and Corrine, of Lisbon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumbaugh.

Mrs. Elsie R. Dee accompanied her son Buell Maxwell of Tipton to his home Saturday afternoon and returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Effie Butler sent in 50 pounds Geographic and Readers Digest magazines to the Veterans hospital at Knoxville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobel and family of Cedar Rapids were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage.

Mrs. Leon Newton of Chicago will arrive Friday to be a guest over the week end in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Eystone.

Bobby Caraway of Lisbon was a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caraway, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Spencer and Mrs. Earl DeCamp attended the funeral of their father and uncle E. H. Spencer, in Davenport on last Friday morning.

Mrs. Barbara Nevak attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Novak on Sunday in the Roy Light home south of Lisbon.

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. L. Ellis, a girl Anida Ruth, Tuesday, Jan. 25 at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids. Weight 5 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mrs. Dick Busenbark returned home last Wednesday after several days spent at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Lenore Spencer, and Lucille Spencer of Davenport and Mrs. Marie Hall of Rochester, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeCamp Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coppock, Mark and Loren, of Cedar Rapids visited Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coppock.

Mrs. James Whipple of Cedar Rapids came Friday to stay a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen West. Mr. Whipple and his daughter Nancy were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Cora Wilcox, mother of Dana Wilcox, has been transferred to the Flagle nursing home in Maquoketa from St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids. She is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heasty returned last evening from Des Moines where they went on Tuesday. Mrs. Heasty, who is president of the auxiliary of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, went to make arrangements for the state convention which will be held on Feb. 28 and March 1.

James Lodge returned to his home from St. Luke's hospital on Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Art Foster left last week for Beaver Dam, Wis., where he has taken a position with a refrigerator shop.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Prall will leave Sunday for Chicago, Ill., to attend the meeting of the Central Dental Society. They will return home on Thursday.

Rev. Harold S. Gilleney, former pastor of the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian church, who is pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Fort Des Moines, has been elected Stated Clerk of the Des Moines Presbytery.

Mrs. L. E. Bigger and Mrs. Watson Davis entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Bigger, honoring Miss Jovanna Greisch of Diekirch, Luxembourg. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Will Travis, who has spent the winter in Chicago at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Vogt, has been taken to a Chicago hospital where she suffered two strokes. Carl Travis is on Tuesday evening for Chicago to be with his mother.

Tobe Caspers of Monticello, father of Rev. Don Caspers who graduated from Cornell Monday morning, came for the week end and to attend the commencement exercises. Don's young son Allyn, ten weeks old, was also present to see his father graduate.

Mrs. Flora Batchelor is spending two months in Artesia, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fountain. Her address is 810 Richardson Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, who are old college friends, are from Iowa City. They are spending the winter in Artesia.

Miss Margaret Clark and Mrs. Wayne Clark gave a party shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson Sunday night in the Warren Peterson home. Thirty-five attended the shower which began with a pot luck supper. The 4-H club girls of Western, former girl friends of Mrs. Peterson, gave a shower for them Monday evening at Western.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullen left Tuesday for a trip through the South. They are to go first to Bemis, Tenn. where they will visit the R. H. Tapley family. Then they will go to Birmingham and to Mobile, Ala., and at Lake Charles, La. where they will visit the William Compton family. On their way back they will call on former neighbors in Pine Bluff, Ark.

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The extreme cold has interrupted for two Sundays with our worship. We need the church, let us magnify our opportunity and be present here Sunday.

**Boy Scout Exposition Occurs This Week End**  
Mt. Vernon Boy Scouts will attend the Exposition and Club Clamorama of the Waubeek Area Council at the Cedar Rapids Memorial Coliseum on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5.  
One of the troops taking part will be from the Iowa School for the Blind at Vinton. In addition to an exhibit of finished products the Vinton scouts will demonstrate rug making, basketry, chair caning and broom making.  
Besides booths and demonstrations on the main floor, the older Scouts will present authentic Indian dance routines in costume. Two Cub packs will conduct meetings and Scout Ceremonials and skills and senior Scouting will be demonstrated.

**Owner Of Timberline Ranch Died Last Week**  
Word has been received in Mt. Vernon of the death of Ben H. Weeks, owner of Timberline Ranch, last summer. Mr. Weeks died on Friday of a heart attack. Funeral services were held on Sunday with burial at Riverton, Wyoming.  
While inflationary forces have eased, there is no evidence of a general weakening in the economic situation, according to the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

**National Farm Loan Assn. Will Meet On Feb. 16th**  
Directors of the Iowa National Farm Loan Association of Cedar Rapids have set Wednesday, Feb. 16th, as the date of the annual members' meeting. Harold B. McTavish, secretary-treasurer, announced. The date was determined at a board meeting held recently in the Credit Cooperative's office.

**Many By-Products Are Explained**  
"By-products" was the subject of an interesting talk by Allyn Williams, livestock service director of Wilson & Co. Cedar Rapids given to the Rotary Club on Monday evening at Hattie's Cafe. Clarence Smith planned the program and introduced the speaker.  
Seventy-five different items used daily by an average family are by-products of the livestock industry. They include, soap, shaving soap, tooth brush, shoes, wool sock, wool suit, leather gloves, leather belt, hat and overcoat.  
Hogs dress out about 70 per cent, cattle from 50 to 54 per cent and sheep about 50 per cent. A good deal of the rest goes into by-products, some edible and some inedible.  
Many pharmaceutical items are by-products. During the P.A. and rationing days, when cattle were slaughtered in the black market, the medical profession lost many of the important medicines which are by-products.  
Among the edible by-products are liver, sheep intestines used as casings, tongue, kidney, tripe and cattle intestines for baloney casings. Last year per capita production of hot dogs was 78 in this country. If you don't eat that many you didn't get your share. Wieners are usually 60 per cent beef and 40 per cent pork, the speaker said.  
Inedible by-products include gelatin, bones, bone meal, dog food which has become big business with a volume of \$25,000,000 a year, bone for knife handles, horns, liver meal, buttons, etc., neat's foot oil from feet, fertilizer, leather, lanolin from wool grease, insulation made from hog hair, carpet pads, filters for carburetors made from hog hair, tallow, blood plastic, liver meal, tennis racket strings from sheep intestines, surgeon's sutures also from sheep intestines, insulin from the pancreas and camel's hair from the inside of a cow's ear.  
The common reference to a football as a "pigskin" is erroneous, the speaker said. The best footballs are made of cowhides as are the best basketballs.  
Cowhide is also used for football helmets. Horseshide is used for baseball covers. Wool for the inside of the baseball is from sheep. "Thus," the speaker said in referring to the use of leather in sports, "life as well as a razor would be dull without leather."  
Speaker next week will be Dr. Henry Hersch Hart, international lecturer and authority on eastern culture, who will be on the Cornell campus. Dr. Miron Morrill has the program.

**DINNER FOR FARMERS**  
The farmers-fellowship dinner will be held the following Monday, Feb. 14, in the Methodist church. Each member will invite a farmer who has not attended a previous farmers-fellowship dinner. The committee is J. G. Beranek, chm., Dr. Gordon Rahn, Merrill Burge and Walter Meeker.

Joseph T. Meade, lecturer in personnel administration at Cornell will deliver a dinner address at the Industrial club at Elkhart Ind., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the Elkhart Hotel. His subject will be "Industrial Leadership."

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**UNCORKING THE NEWS**

By Paul Ostergaard

Out of Washington comes news that should make 10,000,000 veterans happier than a long-armed man at a boarding-house banquet. It seems that the GIs and lady warriors who took out National Service Life Insurance will receive dividends that should average around \$90 to \$125. Many ex-service people dropped their policies after the war but even so there will probably be some dividends on whatever they paid to Uncle Sugar. This jackpot is not to be confused with a bonus and payment will start showering down somewhere between August and December. Don't bother forming a line. They'll bring it to you.

In spite of the terrific snow storm of Thursday night there was a splendid turnout at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Everyone enjoyed the program and the meal. How nice it would be to have a turn-out like that throughout the year at the meetings.

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**Christian Science Churches**

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### Bette Cole Will Wed P. J. Rega, jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell D. Cole extend a cordial invitation to friends in the community to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bette Cole, to Mr. Patsy J. Rega, jr., on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5.

The ceremony is to take place at 4 p.m. President Cole and Dr. Frank Cole, father and grandfather respectively of the bride-elect, will read the double ring service in King Memorial chapel.

The bridal party consists of eight friends of the couple, most of whom have attended Cornell College. Nancy Cole, the bride's sister, is to be maid-of-honor. Miss Cole's other attendants are Miss Katherine Brownlie, Davenport; Miss Clara Juniac, Chicago; Miss Doris Ducker, Waverly; and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mt. Vernon.

Joe Rega, brother of Patsy, is to be best man. Ushers will be Virgil Smith, Edward Quant, Mt. Vernon; Don Herring, Cedar Rapids; and Marty Hanzik, of Iowa City.

Miss Cole was graduated from Cornell last June. She was a member of the Delta Phi social group. Her fiancé, who was a member of the Delta Phi Rho social group, received his degree from Cornell in February 1948. Since his graduation, Mr. Rega has been employed by the Eaton Lumber Co., in Iowa City.

The couple will establish their home in Iowa City where Miss Cole will continue her work in medical technology at the University of Iowa.

A bridal dinner will be held for the couple tomorrow night in the family home. White flowers and white tapers will set the keynote for the affair. Guests of Miss Cole and Mr. Rega will be Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rega of Pleasant, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Davenport; Russell D. Cole, Marty Hanzik, Virgil Smith, Miss Jean Trego, Miss Elsie Barrett, Edward Quant, Miss Alice Briggs of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Don Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchin and Alice, Miss Ethel Ryan, Miss Clara Juniac, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Miss Katherine Brownlie and Miss Doris Ducker.

### Daughter Of Diekirch Mayor Speaks Here

First-hand information about Diekirch, the "adopted" town of Mt. Vernon in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was brought to the city this week by Miss Josayne Greisch, daughter of the mayor of Diekirch.

This energetic young blond, age 23, a candidate for the master of science degree in bacteriology at the University of Illinois, gave a number of Mt. Vernon groups an insight into the wartime sufferings of the native city she was brought to Mt. Vernon by the A.A.U.W.

Monday morning Miss Greisch talked to history and sociology classes in the high school. She attended the school and answered questions of pupils. She was entertained at tea Tuesday by Mrs. Wesley Ward and at dinner Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. E. Bigger. She returned to Champaign-Urbana Wednesday morning.

Monday evening Miss Greisch traced the history of Luxembourg and of her native Diekirch from pre-Christian times when it was a Celtic center of pagan worship, through the Roman occupation, to the coming of the Nazis prior to the last world war.

"If one listened to the Nazis," she continued, "one drew the conclusion that their enterprise was just a nice community club for the staging of a German folk song. But it was not. The Gestapo moved in. My father compiled some of the figures of our casualties.

"Out of a population of 3,781 in early 1938, there were deported 1,400 persons and pointed out to the degree-candidates that they soon would be members of it. "Your college days will always be the recollection days of your lives."

Lawrence welcomed the group into the Alumni association and administered the alumni pledge. Arlene Swift of Gilman, Iowa, replied for the graduating class. Quoting Samuel L. M. Barlow in his recent address at Cornell, she said that the graduates would always have much "to know, to love, and to remember," gained from Cornell.

### Make Articles For School Projects

Students of the elementary education department at Cornell college have completed a seminar study termed "extremely useful and interesting." The purpose of the work was to help future teachers to create means for bringing the elementary school and the home together.

Painted paper bag puppets, bright reading charts, stuffed giraffes, pop bottle tops in castnet form, coffee cans transformed into crayon holders, a peep-show grocery store, and other projects of the seminar education majors, recently lined the walls of the class.

Mrs. Williams, in conducting this work, has tried to limit, as much as possible, the individual projects to materials either of small value, or plentiful supply in order to stimulate ingenuity. The main purpose of the course has been to help practicing teachers to make a lot from a little in preparation for possible employment with poorly endowed school systems.

This seminar is the first of its type to be held at Cornell. All of the junior elementary methods class have also taken part in creative works, such as printing and illustrating reading charts and constructing figures for the planimeter. The seminar has included practical work with such expensive materials as finger paint, salt and sugar topography maps, musical instruments, constructed from paper mache and plastic dough.

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### Cedar Rapids Man Addresses P.T.A.

Hale Reid, director of curriculum of the Cedar Rapids public schools, discussed "Recent Trends in Education" Tuesday night before the Mt. Vernon Parent-Teacher Association.

He was introduced by Elmer Bergmann, program chairman. Mr. Reid began by reading from a book of rules for the Mount Holyoke School for young ladies in 1837, in order to prove his point that although some educational practices have persisted for a hundred or more years, some practices have changed. His rules young ladies were warned not to spend more than three consecutive minutes before the mirror, not to associate with young men other than missionaries or those of similar beliefs, and to read "The Atlantic Monthly," "Robinson Crusoe" or other such worldly literature.

The one thing that seems to direct modern trends in education is the consideration of the child as a unique individual and the adjustment of educational practices to his particular stage of development and needs. It is now well recognized that the child does not need just book learning. He needs social, emotional and character growth. His needs to lead democratic attitudes through actual practice in these in the classroom and through the example of the teacher.

Mr. Reid emphasized that the teacher is all important in achieving these educational ends. He said good teachers will notice whether good has that sense of belonging to his home, and his school group—a feeling that is possible only when the child feels that he has made some contribution to the good of the group. A child must have a "status" in his group.

After many years have passed, a person will best remember those teachers who by their personalities and attitudes have been able to cultivate this feeling in a child. The teacher's knowledge of his subject matter and his mastery of educational techniques in teaching the facts in his courses, stand at the bottom of a rather long list of the important qualities of the good teacher. Kindness, fairness, sense of humor, and understanding the qualities given precedence.

A few definite new practices advocated in education are the development of reading readiness well into the first grade, the practice of beginning at once to learn to read from a book, the teaching of number concepts from the use of familiar objects until the child is ready for abstract numbers; abolishment of home work, except in the senior high, in favor of better use of school time for lesson preparation; teaching of materials that lead to better adjustment of life, emotionally and socially; probably in the best of ways, the study of reading; and grading according to individual progress in a given subject.

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### Graduating Seniors Are Honored At Dinner

Fourteen graduating seniors were guests of President and Mrs. Russell D. Cole of Cornell college Friday evening at the annual mid-year senior dinner in the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids.

The total group numbered approximately 30, including wives and husbands of the graduates, Mr and Mrs. Orville Rennie, of the alumni office, O. W. Lawrence of Cedar Rapids, president of the Cornell Alumni association, and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Dows. Mr Dows is vice-chairman of the Cornell board of trustees and chairman of the executive committee. Acting chairman and Mrs. Miron A. Morrill were also guests.

In a brief address, Dows pointed out to the soon-to-be graduates that after their graduation they would be freshmen again, in life. "All of life is an education," he reminded them. "While you will not be persons of wealth or position immediately, yet from here on out you can do more for Cornell."

President Cole commented upon Cornell's alumni body of more than 7,000 persons and pointed out to the degree-candidates that they soon would be members of it. "Your college days will always be the recollection days of your lives."

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**Mission School Heard Talk On Canal Zone**

A fine large crowd enjoyed the second Sunday evening program of the School of Missions. A plentiful supper of delicious sandwiches, potato-chips, cookies and coffee was served at 5:30 p.m. The following class periods for different age groups: Dr. Palmer led the devotional period for the adults.

**Luella Wilson Vaile Will Wed On Feb. 19th**

Invitations have been received in Mt. Vernon to the marriage of Mrs. Luella Wilson Vaile to Mr. Howard Thompson Ball on Saturday, Feb. 19th at 52 Garden Place, Brooklyn.

**Arnita Feuss and Duane Tobias Are Wed At Ely**

Miss Arnita Feuss and Duane Tobias were married Friday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. in the St. John's Lutheran church in Ely. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. H. C. Schwieger of Cedar Rapids. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Feuss of Ely, and Mr. Tobias is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Tobias of Madison, Wisconsin.

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## Order Plans Prepared For Street Work

### Schedule Of Cost Will Be Figured

The Mt. Vernon Council passed a motion at a special meeting on Monday authorizing Engineer E. E. Meeks to prepare plans, specifications and a schedule of assessments for a paving program in Mt. Vernon.

Streets for which plans will be prepared include:

1. A Avenue, north one block from Main street along west side of the high school building.
2. Second Street North, west two blocks from high school to Dr. Rahn intersection.
3. Second Avenue from Bruce Mullen corner on Fourth street south, north across Main street to the approach to the bridge.
4. The Diagonal from the Fifth Avenue intersection east to Second Avenue north or Depot street.
5. Fourth Street South, west from First Avenue South to present pavement at the Rev. Charles Lusted intersection on Fifth Avenue South.
6. Sixth Avenue North, north one block from the Diagonal to F. M. McGaw residence.
7. Seventh Street North from Dr. Eric Kollman residence east two blocks to Fifth Avenue at Melvin Sikkink residence.
8. Second Street North, west one block from the pavement on Seventh Avenue at the Ralph Heasty-Mrs. Mate Kepler intersection to the pavement on Eighth Avenue.
9. Second Street North, east from Second Avenue at Rev. E. G. Hunt residence across First Avenue to the S. N. Bixby and Merrill Burge residences.
10. Tenth Street South, south from the Ellis Filling Station to Summit Avenue.

Other streets may be added to this list or some of these may be dropped.

## Choir Will Broadcast Over Mutual Network

A half hour concert by the Cornell college choir will be presented over the Mutual Broadcasting System network on Friday, May 27. The choir will be directed by June Mathison McCongue.

The program will originate at KCRG, Cedar Rapids at 12:30 to 1 p.m. Friday afternoon. It will be fed over the network from coast to coast at that time. It will be heard locally over KCRG from 9:19-9:30 p.m.

Cornellians living away from Mt. Vernon should check their newspaper radio schedule for the local time.

For example a portion of the west coast will broadcast at 3:30-11 a.m. PST. A portion of the east coast except Yankee network, will broadcast the program at 2:30-3 p.m. EDT. In the middle west some stations will present the program from 3:30-4 p.m. EST. The broadcast from 1:30-2 p.m. CDST.

## Wallace Littell Awarded Fellowship Abroad

Wallace Littell, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Littell, has been awarded a Mary Campbell Memorial Fellowship for the coming year by the American Friends Service Committee, according to announcement by A. Burns Chalmers, director of the senior class. The committee will go to Germany to continue his study of western European history and economics. He holds the B.A. from Cornell college and will receive his M.A. from Columbia university in European history this June.

## Dr. Franklin Littell Will Go To Germany

Dr. Franklin H. Littell, for the past five years director of Lane Hall at the University of Michigan, has resigned to accept a post with the Religious Affairs Branch of the occupation in Germany.

Dr. Littell, whose office will be with the OMGUS at Frankfurt, has written a book and several articles on German church history. His special field has been the problem of religious liberty, specializing in the status of voluntary religious associations in state-church lands.

Dr. Littell and his family will leave for New York on May 22nd, to return from New York to Bremerhaven.

## Bridge Parties Raise \$50

The Youth Center has proven that they can really raise money. From the bridge parties, which were held on Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening, over \$50 was made. They would like to thank all of the merchants who donated table prizes to the group and to the Hawkeye for the publicity. They also wish to thank Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mrs. J. C. Cullough, the mothers and friends who gave their time so generously.

A pal night dance will occur next Friday evening, May 27 at 8:30 p.m. The Cornell Combo will furnish the music and a special floor show is planned.

## Preparatory Students Will Present Recital

Students of the preparatory program of Cornell college, under the direction of Mrs. Jacques Jolas, will have their spring piano recital in King Memorial chapel on Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m.

## Car Registrations

Cedar County — Mrs. Bonnie Pauls, Mechanicsville, Ford; Maurice Moffitt, Mechanicsville, Oldsmobile.

Jones County — William J. Smothers, Martelle, Chevrolet truck.

## Seek Location For Baseball Diamond

An effort is under way in Mt. Vernon to provide facilities for hard baseball so a junior league may be organized.

The move started at a recent school board meeting. Community groups were asked to name representatives to a baseball committee.

This group met at the City Hall on Tuesday evening with John Lyford representing the school board. He was named temporary chairman. Others present were James McLaughlin, the American Legion; Dick Stoltz, the Chamber of Commerce; and the Rotary club, Mal Bowie and Dick Wolfe, the Lions club and Bob Beranek the Town Council.

A canvass of Mt. Vernon will be made this week to determine all possible sites for a baseball diamond. It is necessary to find a place for a diamond before there can be any baseball. Owners of possible sites will be contacted.

The committee will meet on next Monday evening to go over the results of the week's investigation.

The high school athletic field is not large enough for hard baseball. It has space for soft ball but not for a regulation baseball diamond.

## Fred Baldwin Has Three Broken Ribs

Postmaster Fred Baldwin is getting around with difficulty this week as a result of three fractured ribs suffered last week when he was thrown from a horse at his farm on the Lisbon road.

Fred was starting to take the cows to the pasture when the horse reared as he mounted it. He was in a hurry and had not taken time to saddle the horse.

He had a tight hold on the reins. As the horse reared up and he fell off, the horse fell on top of him. This caused the injuries which have been very painful and unpleasant.

Fred was able to return to the post office on Wednesday.

## Nominate H. A. Bair As Postmaster

According to an AP news dispatch the nomination of Herbert A. Bair as postmaster of Mt. Vernon has been sent to the senate by President Truman.

The program will originate at KCRG, Cedar Rapids at 12:30 to 1 p.m. Friday afternoon. It will be fed over the network from coast to coast at that time. It will be heard locally over KCRG from 9:19-9:30 p.m.

Cornellians living away from Mt. Vernon should check their newspaper radio schedule for the local time.

## Work On Plans For Memorial Day Program

Plans for observance of Memorial Day in Mt. Vernon are in process of formation by a committee from the Legion post. On the committee are Don Krump, John Wolfe, Tom Wolfe, Tom Woolf, S. N. Merritt and Jack Morgan.

The parade with the high school band will start from the Legion hall at 9 a.m. Monday, May 30. Following decoration of the graves under the direction of the Auxiliary the program will be held.

## Display Sail Fish Caught By C. E. Hedges

The sail fish caught last year off Delray Beach, Florida by Charles E. Hedges is on display in the Bauman & Co. window. The mounted fish arrived recently. It is six feet and nine inches in length and weighed 50 pounds when landed. A fish was used as bait.

## Ask For Rooms For Commencement Guests

People with rooms they will rent to commencement visitors are asked to telephone the Cornell Alumni Office, dial 2071. Requests for rooms are already being received by the office. Commencement will occur on June 4 to 6.

## Baccalaureate Will Occur On Sunday Eve

Baccalaureate services of Mt. Vernon High School will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Rev. Robert Smith, director of religious activities at Cornell college. His subject will be, "Be Not Confused."

The program is as follows: Processional, Mrs. Lloyd Oakland, Invocation, Rev. Howard Palmer, Pastor of the Methodist Church; Special Music, Girls' Glee Club; Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. Howard Palmer; Baccalaureate Address, Rev. Robert Smith, Director of Religious Activities, Cornell college. Audience: Benediction, Rev. Robert Smith, Recessional.

Class ushers will be Dorothy Biderman and Richard Gray.

## Commencement

Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 26, at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Andrew E. Kurth, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church in Cedar Rapids. His subject will be "What Do You Want From Life?"

The class roll will appear next week. It cannot be printed until the final grades are in.

## President Cole Gives Graduation Addresses

President Russell D. Cole of Cornell college will deliver commencement addresses as follows: May 19, Monticello high school; May 19, Monona high school; May 22, Piney Woods Country Life school, Piney Woods, Miss.; May 26, Springfield high school.

## May 28 Is Poppy Day

Poppies are to be sold in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, May 28, which has been designated as National Poppy Day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and school children will canvass every house and will be on Main street during the day.

All children who plan to sell the poppies are to contact Mrs. Clara Malle or come to the Legion hall on Saturday morning, May 28.

## Water And Sewer Rates Are Increased

Sewer Rate Will Be Half Of Water Bill

Ordinance No. 149, which is printed on page 3 in this issue, establishes rates, regulations and rules for the management, operation and financing of the municipal water system of Mt. Vernon.

The rates for water service and the duties of the various officials are set out in the ordinance which was recently adopted by the Mt. Vernon Council. The new rates become effective with the billing at the end of the current quarter.

Principal change in the water rate is the establishment of a \$2 minimum. The other rates have not been changed.

Sewer rates have been increased in Ordinance No. 150, which will become effective at the same time. This ordinance is on page 5.

These rates are being advanced from 20 per cent of the water bill to 50 per cent or half of the water bill.

Water patrons should read these ordinances for their information. They may want to cut them out and keep it for future reference.

## Dr. Young Speaks At PTA Meeting

The local P.T.A. met on Tuesday, May 10 for the final meeting of the year. Dr. Otis Young, head of the education department of Cornell, spoke on "What the Report Cards Tell." Education is justified by the economic gains from it. Parents are urged to help their children do their best.

Children may not be the best material for the teacher to work with. Children who are willing to learn are one person's opinion of your child in relation to other children in the room. You cannot have perfection in a teacher. You employ a teacher's idiosyncrasies along with a teacher.

Children show the results of the five years training which comes before the starting of school. School can teach fundamentals, and how to live with others. If the child is liked by other children, he is succeeding. Grades do not mean as much as parents think. Your child is doing well if he is liked by the teacher, and the other children.

Life is competitive. We must deal with other people and if they like us life is pleasanter. The goal should be a well rounded personality to be someone everyone in the community likes and respects.

At the business meeting it was voted to donate \$5 to the Dick Kirch will be used in a fund for the purchase of a slide projector for the schools there.

The preschool health checkup will be May 27. Mothers of children who will enter kindergarten next year, who are willing to give a few hours of work to this project are asked to telephone Mrs. Elmer Prall.

The refreshment committee for the May meeting was headed by Mesdames Walt Koch and Hugh Croft assisted by Robert Hess, Burdett Ringler, Comstock, Dan Davies, Chris Kramer, Dana Wilcox and Leonard Henik.

## Cornell Athletic Dinner Will Be Held On May 25

Dr. Paul Brechler, director of athletics at the University of Iowa, will speak at the Cornell athletic banquet to be held in the gym on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. The occasion will honor Cornell athletes.

Acting dean M. A. Morrill will be toastmaster. Other speakers will be President Cole, Ronald Courson '36 of Belmont, president of the alumni C club and John Gregg, president of the active C club. There will be music and a movie of a recent SUU track meet.

Tickets are on sale to the public. They may be obtained from a staff member, the gym, financial office or Bauman's.

## Miss Royer Receives Appointment From S.U.I.

Miss Jean Royer, instructor in physical education at Cornell, has received an appointment as graduate assistant in women's physical education at the University of Iowa.

Her work will start in September. While doing part time teaching in the physical education department, Miss Royer will complete her work for her Master's Degree, which was started at New York University last summer.

Miss Royer has been a popular teacher on the campus and will be missed by all of the college.

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Dr. Eric Kollman, of the department of history and political science at Cornell college, gave the Commencement address "Youth in Tomorrow's World" on Tuesday evening at South English high school. On Wednesday, May 25 Dr. Kollman will give the Commencement address "You and Politics" at the Carroll high school.

## Joe Pospisil Visitor Lands On Verba Farm

Joseph L. Pospisil, Jr., was visited on Friday by an army buddy, Curtis L. Peterson, of Des Moines. Mr. Peterson landed his private plane on the Verba farm near the Jos. F. Pospisil, sr., farm to call on Joe. Mr. Peterson and Joe spent many months together in the China-Burma area as pilots during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Vodka, Jr., and John moved May 1 to their new residence which has been constructed at the Diagonal and Third avenue north. The house has yet to receive a second coat of paint on the outside and a garage remains to be built.

## Builds New Laying House



This is an interior view of the new laying house built recently by August Gerdes on his acreage south of the Mt. Vernon cemetery. The building is 74 feet long and 20 feet wide. There is a four foot feed room at the south end of the building leaving a laying room 70 feet long.

Mr. Gerdes has 588 hy-line pullets which were hatched on Feb. 17 and a rooster recently hatched at the same time which weighed four pounds. The chickens have been in the new house since three weeks ago today.

The building is the latest style in chicken houses. It is lined with insulation board and has two inches of zonolite in the ceiling. There are three inches of zonolite on the walls and concrete in the floor with an inch of cement on top.

Steel roosts are on the west side of the laying house and units of colony nests on the opposite side. The wire raises from the roosts so

the manure can be scraped out with a hoe into a wheel barrow. There are 64 feet of self feeders in the center of the building. City water is connected to the automatic waterers.

The floor is covered with five inches of oat hulls. It took 110 sacks of oat hulls to cover the floor to this depth.

Lights are controlled by an automatic switch. In the winter the center row of lights will go off about 9 p.m. Dim lights will come on over the roosts and stay on for 15 minutes while the chickens go to roost.

In the morning the process is reversed. At 4 a.m. the dim lights will come on over the roosts. In 15 minutes the brighter center lights will come on and the dim lights go off.

Mr. Gerdes decided to build the laying house so he would have something to do to put in his time profitably.

The chickens have an acre of alfalfa for range.

## Two First Grade Teachers Hired

Miss Jean Groteboer of Lime Springs, has signed a contract to teach one section of first grade in the Mt. Vernon Public Schools. Miss Groteboer has had her training in the Kindergarten-Primary course at Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. She holds a Standard Elementary certificate. For the past four years she has taught third grade in Monticello.

Miss Charlene Wasson of Burlington has also signed a contract to teach another section of first grade. Miss Wasson is a graduate of the Burlington High School and Burlington Junior college. This summer she will continue her studies at Iowa State Teachers college, hoping eventually to obtain her degree in Elementary Education. She holds the Standard Elementary Certificate. This will be Miss Wasson's first year of teaching.

## Miss Taylor Will Retire In June

After a period of service at Cornell college extending over 40 years, Miss Margaret Taylor, fine arts librarian will retire in June. President Russell D. Cole announced her retirement today.

## Recover Exterior Wall Of Vernon Motors Building

The exterior walls of the Vernon Motors garage building are being covered with Perma Stone this week. This modern wall covering has the appearance of hand built masonry. The covering is cast against the building wall in individual molds after it has been especially prepared.

The work is being done by Curl Bros. Co., of Cedar Rapids with work in charge of Carl Bros have the franchise for this type of work in Linn and Johnson counties.

## Honor Seniors At Prom

One of the most decorative proms presented in years was given Friday evening for the graduating class of Mt. Vernon high school. The theme of the affair was "Mexican Fiesta." Yellow, red, green and blue streamers stretched from the floor to the ceiling and the top was of yellow streamers. A center piece of a giant cactus with a sleeping Mexican beside it provided the setting around which the banquet tables were placed.

Music was supplied for dancing by the physical education department. The show was with Dick Rennie on the drums and Dick Kaufman on the piano. Strings of small Christmas tree lights around the outside of the streamers lighted the dance floor.

The seniors wish to express their thanks to the juniors for the fine prom and to the mothers of the juniors for preparing the excellent meal.

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## Death Takes Two Alumni

Death has claimed two well known Cornell alumni this week. Charles L. Rigby '34, member of the board of trustees, died in his office at the state hospital at Independence on Monday of a heart attack. He was a business manager of the newspaper from 1924 to 1932. Surviving are his wife, a son, Charles, of Stanwood and a daughter, Isabel, of Iowa City. Services were held at the hospital chapel on Wednesday with services and burial at his former home, Stanwood.

Services were held at Toledo on Tuesday for J. P. Walters, ex '03, who died suddenly Sunday. He was sales manager for the Iowa Electric Light and Power Co.

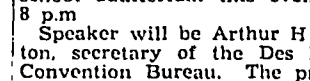
Miss Mary Parsons was a week end guest at the H. P. Harrison home in Kenilworth, Ill.

## Graduation Will Occur This Evening

### Will Award Diplomas To 20 At Lisbon

Diplomas will be awarded to 20 Lisbon seniors at the 69th commencement exercises of Lisbon high school which will be held in the school auditorium this evening at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Arthur H. Brayton, secretary of the Des Moines Convention Bureau. The program and class roll were printed in last week's paper.



Honor students of the senior class of Lisbon high school are Marilyn Carstensen and Phil Sailor.

Marilyn Carstensen, editor-in-chief of the school annual and school paper. In July of last year she attended the First National F.H.A. convention held for one week in Kansas City, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carstensen.

Phil, salutatorian, is a letter winner in basketball and baseball. He was secretary-treasurer of his class in his senior year. Last year he attended Boy's State. Phil is the son of Carroll Sailor.

Both plan to attend college.

## Jamison Farm Was Shown On Apr. 14

Noel Jamison, who operates the Linn farm on which was pictured in the April 14 issue, claimed the picture a week ago. A son, Berry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jamison about the time the picture appeared which kept them busy at home.

There are three other boys in the family, Benson, Jim and Ronald. Benson and Jim attend school at Springfield.

The Ring farm of 160 acres is located south of the Mt. Zion church on the road south from the ridge road in Linn Grove to the Marcy Clark farm. The farm is the one on the road south of the Mrs. Edward Staskel farm.

It was occupied by Thomas Armstrong until the Jamison's moved on it three years ago. The Jamison's were on it for a year north of the Harry Horn farm before moving there.

This year Mr. Jamison will have 70 acres of corn, 35 acres of Clinton oats with alfalfa seeded with the better clover pasture. The alfalfa has a good stand.

His corn last year averaged around 90 bushels to the acre. Twenty acres of Clinton oats averaged close to 80 bushels which was about 20 bushels to the acre better than a field of Marion oats.

With the shortage of corn last year, he sold all of his pigs for feeders. The fall pigs were sold last December at around 97 pounds. Spring pigs were sold just after weaning.

This spring Mr. Jamison has 13 sows which have farrowed 110 pigs. They are Hampshire which were crossed with a Chester White boar.

Seven Holstein and Guernsey cows are milked. The cream is sold to the Lisbon Co-op Creamery. Nineteen Hereford heifers in the feed lot weigh around 700 pounds each. They were purchased at the Mechanicsville sale barn last December when they weighed around 380 pounds each. They have been on all feed ever since and will be sold in the late summer.

Mrs. Jamison was the former Esther Oxley of Marion. She attended the Marion school. Mr. Jamison, who was born at Olin, moved with his parents to Springfield when a few months old. He attended the Springfield schools.

## Albert Andreas Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoltz attended a dinner at the Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Andreas home in Cedar Rapids on Saturday evening for Albert Andreas of New York City who came to Cedar Rapids from Minneapolis, Minn., where he had been in business. He took a plane from Iowa City to return to New York.

The Albert Andreas family who is in Miami Beach, Florida, will join him in New York when school is out. Mr. Andreas is the president of a company operating four cement factories in the east. His oldest son, Perry is engaged in the same business.

## Public Sale Dates

May 21, Saturday, Household goods sale, furniture, antiques, dishes, glassware, J. B. Robinson estate, two blocks south Methodist church, Mt. Vernon. P. C. Lassen, auction, Jay Fordyce clerk. Ad on page 7.

Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. auction of Eastern Iowa Livestock Commission Co. at sale barn in Mechanicsville. Ad on page 5.

S. C. Zimmerman of Anamosa, reports that his Model B Farmall was stolen from a shed on No. 151 west of the Y north of Martelle on last Thursday night. The tractor was new in 1946. It was loaded on to a truck and trucked away. Anyone who knows anything about this stolen tractor is asked to notify Mr. Zimmerman or the Jones county sheriff.

Linda Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Armstrong, appeared in a recital at the YMCA Little Theatre in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday evening given by pupils of Miss Eulalia Hauser.

## Bible School Will Begin May 23rd

The Federated Sunday school will conduct its Daily Vacation Bible school this year beginning May 23 and running through June 3. The sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. On the opening day a sound movie on "The Life of Saint Paul" will be shown. Other pictures will be used at intervals throughout the period.

A fine staff of teachers equipped with excellent materials will be on hand to greet the boys and girls as they enter the school. The school will be concluded with a picnic on June 3 and a demonstration program Sunday night, June 5.

## Mel Carbee Enjoys Auto Trip To Anderson, Mo.

Mel Carbee returned last week from a five day week end trip to Anderson, Mo. to visit his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Caldwell. Anderson is in the southwest corner of Missouri nearly 100 miles from Mt. Vernon. Mr. Carbee accompanied him to Republic, Mo., and returned as far as Des Moines with him.

While at Anderson the folks drove Mel around in that area. They saw what is left of Camp Crowder, an Eagle-Picher lead mine, one of the long Pensacola dam on the Grand river and Pineville near where a Jesse James moving picture was filmed. Mrs. Caldwell was one of the "hill billies" in the picture.

The trip was made via Ottumwa, Moberly, Bagdad, Okla., Okemulgee, Ozarks and Springfield. The mileage is 584 miles. The new Ford worked fine. Mel drove both ways and reports he was not tired at the end of either trip although it was hot going down Strawberryberries were ripe while he was there.

## Lisbon Young Folks Take Part In Dance Recital

Three groups from Lisbon took part in the dance recital in the Cornell gym Wednesday evening. This was the close of the course in the groups were Kate Franks, Barbara Crawford, Bernita Capper, Sarah Franks, Janet Pletcher, Kaylene Capper, Carol Gunther, Jane Miller, Buddy Stanley, Gary Carstensen, Moberly, Bagdad, Okemulgee, Ozarks and Springfield. The mileage is 584 miles. The new Ford worked fine. Mel drove both ways and reports he was not tired at the end of either trip although it was hot going down Strawberryberries were ripe while he was there.

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## Lisbon Alumni Banquet Will Occur Friday Eve

The several committees for the Alumni banquet are planning a pleasant occasion for the evening of the 20th. Will you cooperate with your attendance? The hour is about 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson and will be a most enjoyable affair. Reservations are open until noon on Friday.







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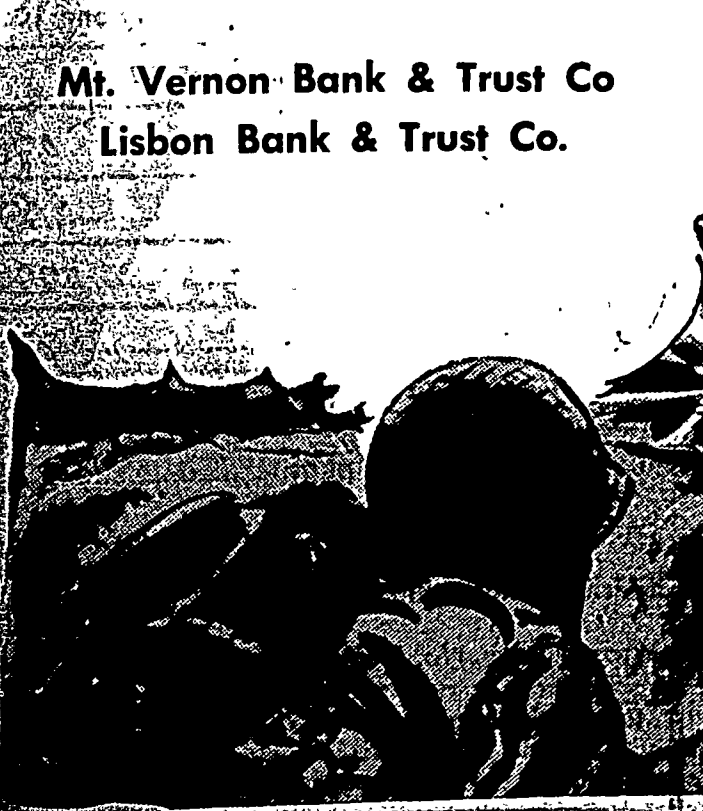
## DEDICATED TO PEACE!

In the hallowed memory of those who died to bring peace to the world, we dedicate this Armistice Day! As we struggle to keep that peace, let us always remember those who gave us this magnificent opportunity.

Let us resolve that we will do our utmost to perpetuate that for which they so bravely gave their lives.

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### Mount Vernon Locals

Ministerial Association met Monday afternoon in the Dr. Frank Cole home.

Mrs. Hester Sinclair of Monticello was a luncheon guest Tuesday of Mrs. Hugh Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Krueger at Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peet were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peet, Jr., of Iowa City.

Mrs. Charles Zoda returned home Thursday from St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids. She is recovering nicely.

Bobby Caraway of Lisbon spent Friday and Saturday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wolfe of Marion were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen West.

Leo Kaliban went to Des Moines this morning to attend a Roycroft Television show. He will return on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busenbark and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batchelor were business visitors at Independence on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Drude of Dwight, Ill., spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Drude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ostergaard.

Ralph Able of Cedar Rapids returned to his home Saturday after a two week visit in the home of his grandmother Mrs. H. S. Risser.

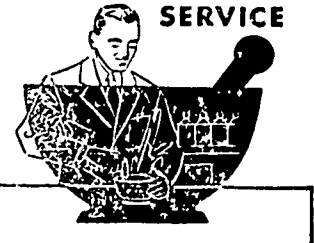
James McLaughlin accompanied the Franklin township fire truck to the Palisades fire a week ago Saturday and helped put out the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple of Cedar Rapids were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. Whipple's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen West.

Mrs. Belle Thompson was a guest Thursday of Mrs. Albert Fischer and Mrs. Lee Howard, who entertained the service group of that community at an all day quilting.


Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busenbark were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robb Morrow at Watkins. They also called on Mrs. Robb Morrow and daughter Joyce. Margaret at Virginia Gay hospital at Vinton.

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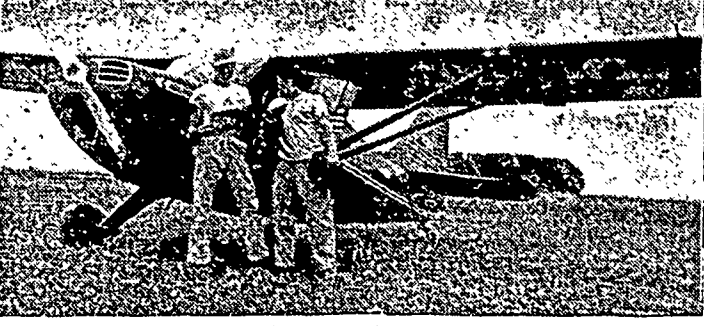


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## Take Aerial Farm Pictures



Here is the 4-place plane used to take the current series of aerial farm photos appearing in the Hawkeye. Roy Garrett, pilot, is studying the map preparatory to the take off. On the right is Al Elder, camera man. Two hundred midwest newspapers are carrying this feature. These men are shooting over 12,000 farms to supply the papers with pictures.

### Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Balke were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conley of Prairie City and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. St. Clair and Bobby of Joliet, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaller of Des Moines were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August R. Gordes. Sunday guests in the Gordes home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Linda Lee of Cedar Rapids.

### Thirty agricultural education seniors from Iowa State College will go into the field the next 6 weeks to conduct classes in the vocational agriculture departments of Iowa high schools. Elson Needles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Needles, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, will participate in the practice teaching program at the high school in Bondurant. Practice teaching is a part of the course in vocational education and is designed to give students experience in conducting class work and observing agricultural education programs in the high schools.

### Successful Halloween Dance At Youth Center

One of the most successful Youth Center dances of the year was held Halloween evening at F.O.Y. The 60 attending teen-agers, clad in plaid shirts and jeans, were greeted by black cats, witches, bats and jack-o'-lanterns. Square dancing was the prime attraction, while music by Mrs. John Yeisley and Mrs. John Duckwall. Free cider and donuts were served and later, ballroom dancing was enjoyed.

The Youth Center is very grateful to Mrs. Yeisley and Mrs. Duckwall, to Mrs. Jacques Jolas who furnished records, to Mr. Littell who helped out on the cider and to Mr. Barber for coming dances.

Seventeen members met Tuesday at the home of Dolores Staskal and appointed the following committees: refreshment, Barbara Beckhelm, Leona Becker, Nancy Gaston and Shirley Hartenberger; clean up, Gordon Behrens, Ann Goodyear, David Wolfe, Dorothy Staskal, Barbara Beckhelm, Nancy Gaston, Donna Staskal, Nancy Cole and Dolores Staskal.

The next dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 15c a person, 25c a couple.

### Johnson vs. Burns Suit; Abbey Creek Accident

Suit has been filed in district court by Ralph Johnson of Cedar Rapids against James Burns, also of Cedar Rapids, for injuries received early this summer in an accident near Abbey Creek bridge on No. 30 west of Mt. Vernon.

Readers may remember reading in the Hawkeye of June 16th that Johnson's car collided with a milk truck, driven by Burns. The plaintiff claims the truck was on the wrong side of the highway.

At the time Dr. Rahn, who was called, said the injured Johnson was "the most broken up person I have ever seen." Johnson seeks a judgment of \$35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rennie left Tuesday evening after the dinner for the M.V.H.S. football team to drive part way to Kansas City that night. They attended a meeting of the Kansas City Cornell club on Wednesday evening and are driving home today. Dr. Lewis Carpenter, 22, is president of the Kansas City club.

### UNESCO Acknowledges Gifts To Diekirch

Mrs. Robert V. Smith has received a letter from Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert, UNESCO liaison officer for the United States at New York, thanking her for the gifts of much needed educational, scientific and cultural tools for Diekirch, Luxembourg, sent from Mt. Vernon. "It is comparatively simple to get groups to send food and clothing to hungry, cold people. It takes real imagination and Yankee ingenuity to strike out and secure interest in projectors, laboratory equipment, pianos and sewing machines." There is a great need for additional educational equipment, Mrs. Gilbert said. It has been just a year since Mt. Vernon organized to adopt the town of Diekirch. Contacts were established between individuals and typical groups in the two communities.

Quoting from a year ago: "Diekirch has about 4,000 persons. It was destroyed in the center of the Battle of the Bulge. It is the oldest college town in Luxembourg, having a Lycee with about 500 students."

### Mt. Vernon Church Notes

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Howard H. Palmer, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.  
Sermon subject—How do we get faith?  
Junior Youth Fellowship at 4:00 p.m.

This week there will be no meeting of the Senior Youth Fellowship. Instead the group will attend the District Youth Rally at Anamosa. The group will start from the church at 2:15.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held in our church on Thursday evening, Nov. 17th, at 7:45.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. James Wilson Bean, Pastor  
Sunday services  
9:45 a.m. Church School; Paul Scott, general superintendent.  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship will be a Harvest Home service with music and sermon in keeping with the Thanksgiving theme. Harvest decorations will be provided by a committee of our younger married couples: Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blinks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dolezal and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson. Music by our excellent choir directed by Mavis Claussen; Mrs. Schroeder at the organ.

The November meeting of Session due to be held Monday evening will be omitted this month.

The women's inter-church class on "Japan Begins Again" will be held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Our church joins others all over the country in United Church Cansass, receiving pledges for support of our Christian program of service for 1950. All pledges should be in by Dec. 4.

Seven out of every 10 people questioned in a national survey claimed they had made at least one major mistake in their lives. We're still willing to meet anyone who never made any. The admitted errors were... not enough education, marriage mistakes, lost opportunities, etc. However the importance of mistakes is in how we take them.

To some folks slips are experiences that help to guide the future... others brood over the error and let it ruin their lives. Worry never got anybody anything except wrinkles. On swallow doesn't make a summer... and one mistake shouldn't wreck a life.

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### Ward Hemenway Named Sergeant At West Point

Cadet Ward W. Hemenway, son of Mrs. Bruce Mullen, has received his appointment as a sergeant and squad leader at the United States Military Academy. Hemenway, a first classman or senior, has been designated a squad leader because of his high class standing in military efficiency and aptitude for the service.

As a squad leader Cadet Hemenway is charged with the responsibility of maintaining discipline and proper functioning of the cadets in his squad. This is in line with West Point's policy of providing the cadets with practical leadership experience prior to commissioning them as officers in the Regular Army or Air Force.

Before being appointed to the Military Academy by Representative Henry Talle of Iowa's Second Congressional District, Hemenway served two years in the Air Force as an Aviation Cadet. He attended Mt. Vernon high school where he lettered in football, basketball, and track. After graduation from high school, he continued his education at Coe college. After serving as an

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### New Device Controls Street, Boulevard Lights

Street and boulevard lights in Mt. Vernon are now turned on and off by a new illumination control device installed last week by the Iowa Electric Light and Power Co., according to Louis Ross, local manager.

The installation here is the first of its kind used by the company and one of few in the state. A similar one, which is not automatic, has been used at the power plant in Cedar Rapids. It sounds a bell when it is time to turn the street lights in Cedar Rapids on or off. An experimental installation has been used at Shellsburg.

The illumination control here, which is mounted on the north outside wall of the Light Co. garage, contains a photo-electric cell. When the lights decrease to a certain point, a relay makes contact and turns on the street and boulevard lights.

The device works oppositely in the morning. When the amount of light increases to a certain point, the relay turns the lights off.

On a cloudy day the street lights will come on automatically when they are needed in case of mid-day darkness the street lights would be turned on and remain on until it becomes lighter.

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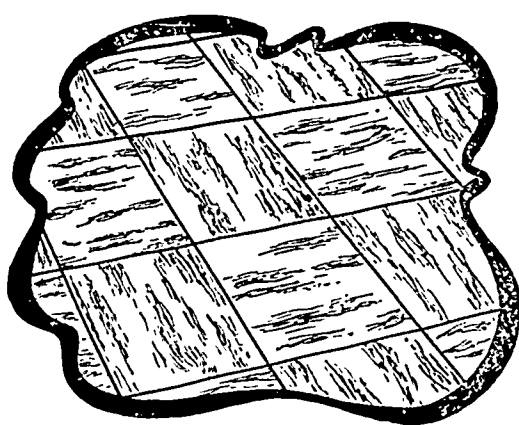




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### Mount Vernon Locals

Ed Holdahl is spending today in Des Moines attending a meeting of Alasco Aluminum representatives.

Mrs. Russell Winegarden of Wellman came this week for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoggard and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Connie of Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ink attended the funeral service for Mrs. Forrest Spear at the Sheets Funeral Home in Tipton on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Doris Montgomery, who is employed at Oakdale, visited from Saturday until Monday with Miss Martha Lehman and other friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mullen spent the week end in Two Rivers, Wis., at the Hamilton Co. receiving instruction on serving and the operation of the Hamilton Clothes Drier.

Mrs. J. R. Eyre of Osceola, former local resident, is spending the winter at Winter Park, Florida, at the Lincoln Apartments. She reports the weather is very nice. Mrs. Eyre went to Winter Park by train.

Linda Lee Campbell of Cedar Rapids is staying in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August R. Gerdes. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, who are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. R. P. Ink was honored at a luncheon last Saturday before the meeting of the Pilgrim Chapter D.A.R. in Iowa City. Mrs. Ink was guest speaker at the meeting and spoke on the "D.A.R. Approved Schools".

Mr. and Mrs. August R. Gerdes attended the dance at Monticello on Tuesday, Jan. 10, in honor of Mrs. Gerdes' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doden of Martelle, on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. P. W. Peterson arrived home by plane Wednesday, Jan. 11, from Wichita, Kans., where she had been visiting since Nov. 19 with her son, R. J. Noble, and family. Mrs. Peterson also visited for a few days with the Arthur Lowells and Mrs. Leslie Peterson in Kansas City, Mo., on her return trip.

An appreciation dinner will be held in the Crystal room of the Montrose hotel in Cedar Rapids this evening honoring the den mothers, committee members, cub masters and assistant cub masters of Boy Scouts in this area. Albert W. Lantz, commissioner of the St. Louis Council of Scouts, will be guest speaker. Those attending from Mt. Vernon will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krupp, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton, Mrs. Olga Skasko, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoltz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Stonebraker were Sunday afternoon callers in the August R. Gerdes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Busenbark returned today from Chicago, Ill., where they spent several days on a combined business and pleasure trip. Judy and Sally stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Busenbark.

Don Nation was able to return to his home on Friday following a 21 day stay at Mercy hospital. He underwent an emergency appendectomy on Dec. 23. He is able to be up and around his room but will not come downstairs until the end of this week.

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### Six Speakers On Rotary Program

Six Rotarians presented a very worthwhile program at the regular meeting Monday evening at the Hawkeye Grill. The past 50 years in medicine and agriculture and other fields were covered briefly by the first three speakers. Three other members looked forward during the next 50 years in these fields.

Dr. J. R. Gardner believes that developments in the practice of medicine have done more toward the betterment and longevity of man than any of the inventions. In 1900 little was known about blood chemistry, x-ray and bio-chemistry. Dr. Gardner attended the first class in bacteriology held at the University of Iowa. In the half century since, great advancements have been made in surgery, internal medicine, diagnosis, anesthesia and sanitation.

Dr. Gordon Rahn observed that the next 50 years would start out without Dr. Fishbein, who had directed the doctors since 1913. He predicted some of the national health insurance. Since people are living to an older age there will be an increase of old age diseases. As a result there will be more study in that field. Atomic research has helped look further into the physiology of the body. "Cure of cancer is in the realm of possibility," he said.

Lyall Bryant, speaking on "Agriculture," compared 1900, when power on a farm was furnished by wind, domestic animals and man with now, when only one farm in three has any power. Most of the power has been kept because of their past reputations and the sentiment of the owner.

The advancement made in agriculture during the first 50 years of this century is unequalled in the world, he continued. This was done by the cooperation of science, industry, and agriculture. Farming is more specialized; seeds and stock have been greatly improved. In the last 10 years alone production has been increased 25 per cent with 5 per cent less manpower. "A good farmer must have plenty of brains and know-how," he said in closing.

Herb Hendricks, looked ahead 50 years to the soil erosion problem. Wholesale acceptance of soil-saving practices is necessary and water must be stopped where it flows on every slope," he said. Erosion causes the worst soil loss. Few realize that it takes 50 years to produce an inch of top soil which may be washed away in one summer. Another big problem in the next 50 years will be the building up of soil nutrients.

Dr. Miron Morrill spoke on "Religion of the last 50 years," he talked on the growth of the church and the impact of the gospel of Christ in our important fields of our social life, economic conditions, biblical theology and church history. Liberalism has been seen to rise to a climax and begin its decline. Each of the four fields has seen this condition. The decline however, will not be permanent, the speaker said.

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The fate of KRNL, the smallest voice in Iowa radio is still undetermined.

The Federal Communications Commission has announced that there will be a second conference of a government-industry committee to study matters relating to incidental radiation devices. This meeting, originally scheduled for Sept. 13, 1949, has been postponed until Jan. 17, of this year.

The findings of these committees will be turned over to the Communications Commission, according to an official release, and it may be some time before the commission will announce its decisions.

The fate of our college radio is dependent upon these findings. Until these decisions are announced publicly KRNL will continue to broadcast as 'the smallest voice in Iowa Radio'.

### Senior Recital



**SAM MINASIAN**  
Sam Minasian, violinist, will appear in his senior recital on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 4 p. m. in King Memorial chapel Mr. Minasian, who will receive his Bachelor of Music degree from Cornell in June, has studied violin for 14 years, eight of which have been with Ruth Ray. He had won recognition for his performances in Chicago and had received several awards in contests and in radio appearances before he came here to school. Following graduation he plans to continue his work with the Chicago Civic Orchestra and go on for his Master's degree in the future.

Mr. Minasian, accompanied at the piano by Crete McCollister, will present the following:  
Bach Preludio and Rondo in E Major for solo violin.  
Concerto in D Major...Tschalkowsky Allegro Moderato  
Soliloquy  
Chant de Roxane Szymanowski  
Scherzino  
Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso Saint-Saens

**Reid Hunt Is Candidate For State Representative**  
Of interest to local readers is the announcement of Reid L. Hunt of Tipton as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative from Cedar county.

Mr. Hunt has long been identified with Republican party affairs, and has been one of the leaders of the party in Cedar county. He served as County Attorney from 1939-1944. He is recognized as a very able and capable member of his profession.

He has been active in affairs of public and civic interest in Cedar county and Tipton, and has a thorough knowledge and understanding of problems which will face the next legislature.

He was born and raised in a farm near Wapello, in Louisa county where his family still resides. He is a graduate of Cornell college 1920, and of the University of Iowa Law School and has been practicing law since 1931.

His background and training and experience as a lawyer in a rural county should qualify him for the office for which he seeks the nomination.

Mr. Hunt is married, and has four children.

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Proceedings Of Mt. Vernon Council

Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1950. The Council of the town of Mount Vernon, Iowa, met in regular session at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Feb. 8, 1950.

Members present: Mayor J. F. Gaston, Councilmen Rich, Prall, Cook, Rhoads, Vodka, and Dilleby. Absent: Prall.

Minutes of the Jan. 22 regular meeting approved. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Rich who moved its adoption to the next meeting as recommended by Councilman Rhoads.

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**Mt. Vernon Locals**  
Mrs. Harold Dee of Worthington, Minn., arrived Friday to visit in the Elmer Bergmann home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen West, Susan and Sandra were Sunday visitors in the Mervyn Armstrong home.  
Mrs. Harold Moore and Douglas of Waterloo were week end guests in the parental Dr. John Bryant home.  
Mrs. Sam Gillian and Mike of Cicero, Ill., are visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ellison.  
Mrs. Jennie Petrick and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rieger of Lisbon were Sunday dinner guests in the Howard Rieger home.  
Dr. Francis F. Ebersole attended the annual meeting of the American College Health Assn., at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis. Thursday and Friday of last week.  
Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Walter home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beers of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riggs of Davenport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCullough of Lisbon and Mrs. Perry Woods visited with their brother Ted McCullough and family near Bennett last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Eyre, former resident, has returned to Osceola after spending the winter in Florida. She enjoyed it very much although it was not as warm as last winter.  
Ralph Shedeck of Yukon, Okla., Mrs. Bessie Ledvina and Mrs. Tullie Marvone of Oxford Junction were Saturday dinner guests in the home of their cousin, Mrs. T. L. McIntosh.  
Arthur Lindsey returned to his home from University hospital, Iowa City, late Friday afternoon. He is somewhat improved and is able to be up a while each day.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hickman and family of Cedar Rapids attended the concert of the Cornell Sinfonietta orchestra on Sunday and were supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Rose Hickman.  
Mrs. Ward Horton returned home last Friday from St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, where she had undergone surgery. Mrs. Louise Zinsler of North Liberty is staying with her sister.  
Mrs. Allie Fowler, who underwent surgery at the University hospital, Iowa City, last Tuesday, is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Fowler is the mother of Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Ralph McCullough of Lisbon and Mrs. Harold Batchelor.  
Mrs. J. W. Bean accompanied Dr. Grace Hunter of Grinnell college to Keokuk last Friday to attend the meeting of the southeast district of Iowa Poetry Assn., on Saturday afternoon. On Friday and Saturday evenings they visited with friends at Wapello.  
Lee Lusted of Cambridge Mass. read a paper before the Boylston Medical Research Society of Harvard in March entitled "Some Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiations".  
Dr. Shields Warren, professor of pathology at Harvard Medical school and an expert in this field, was able to be present on that day to discuss Lee's paper and answer questions. Dr. Warren is chairman of the division of biology and medicine of the Atomic Energy commission. Lee will complete his four year medical course at Harvard June 1st and will receive his degree at that time.

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**Take Important Part At Assembly**  
More than 5,000 persons met in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 18 to the 22 to attend the third National Assembly of the Methodist W.S.C.S. Perhaps no one community in the U.S. certainly no one small town, was as well represented as Mount Vernon and Cornell college, when one considers that the Assembly was presided over by Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, and that one of the first persons presented was Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, first president of the World Federation of Methodist Women.  
Among the jurisdiction officers was Mrs. Roy D. Young, and North Iowa conference delegates included Mrs. Watson M. Davis of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Robert Smyth of Ft. Dodge, whose husband is a native of Mt. Vernon.  
Bishops Jose Valencia of the Philippines and Richard C. Holmes of the Indiana area. Miss Gertrude Lane, a missionary to China, and Dr. Lewis Carpenter, president of the National Training school at Kansas City, Co., were among the Cornellians present.  
The program was based upon "Christian Faith for a World in Revolution". The two emphases were "The Christian Woman's Responsibility for Human Rights" and "The Christian Woman's Responsibility for World Missions". Featured speakers were Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Mrs. Vera H. Deane and Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton, as well as other leaders of Methodists.  
The attendance was also divided into discussion groups to study the two problems, using as their basis the findings of 15 pre-Assembly study groups held in cities all over the U.S. in preparation for the Assembly.  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Howard H. Palmer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45  
Worship Service, 10:45  
M.Y.F., 6:15.  
The April meeting of the Official Board will be held in the church on Thursday evening, April 27th, at 7:45.  
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in the church on Thursday evening, May 11th, at 8:00. All reports for the year's work will be presented at that time.  
**LINN GROVE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Lloyd Morris will have charge. You are cordially invited to attend both Sunday school and church.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. James W. Bean, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Church School at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Dr. Bean will preach, anthem by choir, Mavis Clausen directing; Mrs. Helen Schroeder at the organ.  
In the evening Dr. Bean will preach at Center Junction church where Cedar Rapids Presbytery meets for the ordination of Dale Cunningham, who has been student pastor supply there for the past two years.

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**Dr. Morrill Speaks For Temperance Society**  
The Mt. Vernon Temperance Society was addressed on Sunday evening, April 9, by Dr. Miron Morrill, who gave an excellent exposition on "Propaganda" as practiced today. The British originated the idea during World War I, he said, and the Germans carried it to perfection. Today distillers are paying an estimated billion and a half to convince the American public that "men of distinction", which should read "men of extinction", are the ones who drink cocktails. The gullibility of the public may be seen from the eight billion liquor bill annually, more money than is spent on all education and religion combined. Dr. Morrill showed charts or mounted advertisements of this "snob" appeal. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. served refreshments. Next meeting will feature the Rev. Hunt's report of the address by Atty. Gen. Larson at Davenport.

**Annual Sinfonietta Concert Outstanding**  
The Cornell Sinfonietta, directed by Prof. Lloyd Oakland, played to a large and enthusiastic audience Sunday afternoon.  
Professor Oakland's sure and sensitive conducting musicianship, and spirit obviously inspire his players to the best efforts and the result is outstanding. The ability of all of the soloists to rise above the category of student performance into real projection of their music was genuinely satisfying and a real tribute to their own diligent work and to that of their teachers.  
Mr. Willey's allegro movement of the Mozart E flat horn concerto offered an excellent opportunity for his good tone and clean playing. Miss McCollister's performance of the Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor was one of the high points of the concert, very expressive lyrically in the second movement, and vital and exciting in the last. The accompaniment provided some of the loveliest moments of orchestral color of the concert.  
The Saint-Saens introduction and Rondo Capriccioso was an excellent medium for Mr. Minsian's warm tone and interpretive ability. William Taylor's outstanding voice was effective in the Prologue from I Pagliacci; a sincere and moving interpretation.  
The lovely Siegfried Idyll gave both the strings and the woodwinds fine chances to display lyric and harmonic beauty. The orchestra programmed the Ballet music from Petite Suite by Debussy as its closing selection, one of the best performances of the program Shirley Anderson's clarinet solo of Rimski-Korsakov's Flight of the Bumble Bee was a delightful and well received encore.  
I was pleased to see Charles Kreeb's carefully prepared notes on the program. The Sinfonietta and soloists are certainly one of the finest groups to represent Cornell. Again thanks to Mr. Oakland and the students for their thoroughly enjoyable program.—Marlin Merrill.

**Mrs. Kidder And Joyce Travel Through Florida**  
Mrs. J. J. Kidder and Joyce returned Tuesday, April 18, after a trip of two months. First stop was at Jackson, Miss., where they visited a niece of Mrs. Kidder's. At Atlanta, Ga., they visited in the Paul W. Kidder home. In Atlanta the Dogwood trees were in full bloom.  
While there Paul and his mother and sister took a 2200 mile trip through Florida, stopping first at St. Petersburg they crossed the Tampa Bay causeway. From Tampa they stopped at places of interest like the Bok Singing Tower at New Wales before arriving at Miami for five days. This included the 130 mile trip to Key West over the chain of islands, connected by bridges. In the last 48 miles there are 27 bridges with the longest extending 7 miles. The Atlantic Ocean is on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other.  
On the way north from Miami they stopped at Fort Lauderdale, the Venice of the U.S. with its many waterways and luxurious yachts. At Ft. Lauderdale they rode along the famous avenue of Palms. They considered Daytona Beach the most beautiful bathing beach on the Atlantic ocean.  
At St. Augustine, they viewed the oldest house, the oldest school house, the Ponce deLeon spring, the fountain of Youth, and the old Spanish Fort Castillo de San Marcos which was begun in 1672.

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### Let's Not Have Any Picker Accidents

The staff at the Hawkeye office hopes that they will not have to report any corn picker accidents this fall.

The real tragedy behind most of these accidents is that they could be prevented, says the Iowa State Department of Health.

Most accidents are due to carelessness. Fatigue after long hours of work, hurrying to beat a storm, letting children too young to have good judgment operate potentially dangerous machinery familiarly with machinery that breeds contempt of safety rules in its use—all of these contribute to farmers' fatal carelessness.

Records show that 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. are dangerous hours. It might be a good idea to take a break during these periods of low efficiency and non-alertness.

The tractor's ignition should be switched off before cleaning or adjusting the corn picker, says the Dept. of Health.

Power take-off shields and other safety devices should be kept in place.

A study by the Institute of Agricultural Medicine at SUI indicates that the stalk ejector on a corn picker is the greatest single hazard. This device is implicated in a third of the picker accidents in Iowa.

Time spent on precautions may make the difference between efficient corn harvesting and tragedy. We urge you to be careful.

### Len Wolf - Champion Bill Introducer

Congressman Len Wolf seems to be a prolific author of legislative bills.

About every week when Congress is in session we receive a news story in a frank envelope telling of some new bill he has introduced in congress.

While it is doubtful if any of these bills ever see the light of day, he deems each worth a news story which is undoubtedly mailed to every newspaper in the second district, as well as to others.

Among bills authored by Wolf was one to stop age discrimination in employment, an insecticide bill, a bill to regulate milk one to prevent chain stores from engaging in the meat-packing industry, one to unify the Armed Services, and one to probe the use of chemicals in drinking water.

Others include one to create a county industrial program to keep boys on the farm and cure city delinquency, another to prohibit higher gas rates, a bill to set up a "family farm" program and one to extend the public library services.

And a bill to encourage outer-space exploration, a bill to repeal the telephone tax, a bill to give Americans a larger share in the agricultural markets of the world, a bill to eliminate restrictive practices in international trade and a bill to put ASC employees under civil service.

Apparently if a voter urges action on some subject, Wolf introduces a bill. That probably makes a well satisfied voter as the congressman does not have the painful task of explaining to the citizen that in reality there is little he can do about his problem.

The government furnishes Mr. Wolf a well paid staff, including his wife who is paid a generous salary, to carry out such activities.

### Public Forum

Dear Jim,  
I deeply regret the article printed in the Hawkeye last week, suggesting that I had announced that the new President for Cornell would be named within the next six weeks. I have never made any such announcement.

I assume the origin of the story was the article in the Cornellian, which was itself in error. When the reporter from the school paper came into my office to ask me whether there was any material that could be announced, I said, "No, there was nothing to announce." She then asked me when there might be something to announce, and my reply to that was, "I did not know, perhaps in six weeks or so. I further suggested that I was not a member of the Selection Committee and that if she wished she might ask Mr. Charles Hedges who was secretary to the Board of Trustees."  
Howard W. Troyer

### African Corn Grower Comments On Hybrids

J. F. L. Mostert, "maize breeder" from Balfour, Transvaal, who asked Gordon Neal to exchange samples of their seed corn, questions whether hybrids can go through a depression.

If there should be a drastic fall in price he does not believe the farmers can afford to buy hybrid seed and fertilizer. He feels that the drop in the price of corn has been caused by the increased production due to the use of fertilizer.

"It is now planting time but I can plant right up until February; that is South Africa and it is very different from Iowa where you plant say on May 15."

Circulars enclosed are printed in English on one side and Afrikaans on the other which is very much like Flemish or Dutch.

### The Hawkeye-Record and The Lisbon Herald

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### Discuss Article On War or Peace

Burnett Ringer and Tom McLees, presenting an International Service program at the Rotary club Oct. 3, gave a review of "War or Peace" a survey of our times by Hugh Seton-Watson, one of Britain's major historians.

"The Russian armed might is much stronger now than it was at the end of World War II while the U.S. armed force of conventional weapons is much less," stated the historian.

"The two giant powers have approximately equal strength in atomic weapons and ballistic missiles but the Soviet is stronger in conventional weapons. It seems impossible to resist the conclusion that the West needs larger conventional forces," he added.

From this general appraisal of the comparative military strength, the historian moved into specific appraisals, dangers and philosophies of nations involved. The two reviewers quoted as follows:

"The Soviet government and its Chinese ally exploit anti-European race hatred by all means available to them.

"The poverty in which three-quarters of the human race live is a challenge to the rich nations. It is the underlying cause of revolutionary movements that threaten internal and international peace in a greater part of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

"Existing investments in undeveloped societies by the richer nations are inadequate. To narrow this gap would require considerable effort by the richer nations. Whether Democratic electorates will be willing to make such sacrifices remains to be seen.

"It is possible that if the Soviet leaders anticipate dangers from China they will seek to protect themselves by coming to terms with the West. In fact fear of China may drive them into a more aggressive policy towards the West.

"Democracy needs leaders and leaders must not be afraid to give orders. To repudiate the very principle of hierarchy from hatred of complacency is to throw out the baby with the bath-water. The argument that no one who is not perfect has the right to find fault with others cannot be justified. All human action is imperfect and sinful, but within these limits choice is possible between good and evil and between greater and lesser evils.

"This survey of the world political scene can best end with a prayer for the political leaders of the democracies, that they may find greater wisdom and courage than they have shown in the last 14 years."  
The club met in the Carolina room at Holiday House.

### Renew Biology and Chemistry Grants

Two National Science Foundation grants to Cornell college for undergraduate research have been renewed.

The program in chemistry directed by departmental chairman Dr. William A. Deskin has been renewed for 3 years and the program in biology by departmental chairman Dr. T. Edwin Rogers for 2 years.

Chemistry researchers are Orwin Kolewe, Belvidere, Ill.; James Hurst, Prairie Village, Kan.; Robert Frazier, Aurora, Ill., and Daniel Steffenson, Indianapolis.

Doing biology research are Carla Folkers, Scotch Grove, William Boyd, Newton, Jack Bristol, Des Moines, and Jane Dees, Chicago.

Dr. Deskin attended a meeting of the directors of the 1960 undergraduate research program in Denver, Colo. Oct. 17.

### Professors Attend Chemistry Meeting

Dr. William Deskin, Dr. James Culbertson and Dr. Philip Marshall of the Cornell chemistry dept. will attend the Midwest Association of Chemistry Teachers at St. Paul, Minn., on Friday and Saturday. Dr. Deskin chairman of the Cornell chem dept. is secretary-treasurer of the association. Dr. Culbertson is a former president.

Next year this group will hold its conference on the Cornell campus.

### Prof. Deskin Will Speak At Earlville

Prof. William A. Deskin from Cornell college will address the students of the Maquoketa Valley Community school in Earlville on Oct. 25 as a part of the Iowa visiting-scientist program.

Purpose of the program is to improve the teaching of science and mathematics in high school and junior college and to arouse interest in scientific activities, including scientific investigations. It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Iowa Academy of Science and SUI.

### CHIROPODY OFFICE

Dr. Cameron Hill, who was graduated from the Chicago college of chiropody and pedic surgery with a doctor's degree in surgical chiropody, has recently opened an office in Marion. His pre-chiropody education was received at Waldorf college, Forest City prior to serving in the U. S. Marine Corps. Dr. Hill and Mrs. Hill and two daughters reside temporarily in Cedar Rapids.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Iowa, Linn County, ss.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been on this 16th day of October, two duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John H. Whitaker, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment thereof to the undersigned. Those having claims against the same will file them duly authenticated in the office of the Clerk of Linn County, Iowa District Court, at SAHARAH E. WILDTAKER, Executor.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO  
Oct. 30, 1940  
Indoor rifle range set up in basement of Legion hall. Ready drug store installs lending library. Bob Current, Don Krumm, Vic Blaine and Bob Smith leave for aviation school in Robertson, Mo. 20 men and 56 Cornell students register locally in first peacetime service conscription in history of nation. 75 sign in Linn west precinct 79 in Bertram 87 Lisbon. Ben Neal loses two fingers when he is caught between angle irons on frame of buzz saw and Denny are moving.

### Franklin Littell Authors Book On Church Struggle

Dr. Franklin H. Littell, professor of church history at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, has published "The German Phoenix" (Doubleday & Co. N.Y.).

The book tells of the church struggle with Nazism and Communism in middle Europe and of the way in which the largest laymen's movement in the world, the Kirchentag and the Evangelical Academies (adult education centers) have grown up in postwar Germany and spread into other countries.

It is the first full length portrayal of the way Christians in Europe

have trained to resist Nazism and Communism.

The story concentrates on Germany divided between a democratic government headed by Konrad Adenauer in the west and a Communist puppet regime in the east. In telling of the remarkable recovery of Germany under the German Federal Republic and of the longing of the East Germans for freedom, the author concentrates on men and movements among Christian youth students and adults.

Ross DePue visited his mother Mrs. Ambrose DePue in Preston on Tuesday.

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