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RANDALIA NEWS

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R. D. Story received a message Wednesday telling of the death of his brother, Frank Story, at LeRoy, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Story left for LeRoy, arriving there Thursday noon.

The ladies of the Aid society wish to thank all who donated toward the success of their bazaar, especially the chairman and their workers on the committee. The proceeds amounted to \$55.10.

Town Council met in regular session Dec. 2. Roll call: S. W. Rubyor, Glen Shafer, Walter Sauchie, F. H. Orbell, H. K. Rubyor, and E. C. Knight, clerk. Bills were allowed and new business attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill of Mason City visited Wednesday in the B. S. Bronn home. They were enroute home from Chicago where they had spent Thanksgiving with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bright returned home Friday to Hubbard, Iowa, after visiting a week in the parental home, Davis home.

Tuesday dinner guests in the Floyd block home were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dugan, of Cedar Rapids, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Hawkeye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall and daughter visited Sunday in the Theodore Lenthus home.

Harry Bennett and family and Mrs. George Davis and two children were Saturday shoppers in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benz were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blinnig were Friday p. m. visitors at Oelwein.

Charles Thibault of Ames spent the week end in the Ayres Talcott home.

B. S. Bronn and his father, George Bronn, were Thursday visitors at Fayette in the F. B. Bronn home.

For installation was set for Friday evening, Jan. 2, for joint installation with the Old Fellows, with picnic lunch. All members keep the date in mind.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee. Next meeting will be Friday evening, Dec. 19. Lunch will be served.

Misses Mantle Joy Clark, Elma Anderson and Alice Rohr of Arlington were callers in the H. P. Clark home Saturday evening.

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors met in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 4, and the following officers were elected: For the Woodmen—W. A. Ben Prudeaux; Banker, Robert Ponsar, Jr.; Escort, George Simpson; Clerk, Lowell Gray; Watchman, Charles Bartels; Sentry, George Trower; Trustee, Sid Robinson; Doctor, C. C. Hall.

The following will be of interest to people of Maynard as it concerns an old friend: Rushing to George St. hospital last night with a 13 year old boy who had been injured in a traffic accident, a police ambulance in charge of Dr. J. E. Baker passed Ninth and Avenida St., just as a machine struck Lake St. The ambulance carried both of the injured to the hospital, where it was found that the boy, Harry Gray, of 4187 S. Harvard St., was only slightly hurt, while the aged man had been injured critically.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. John Delong, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson journeyed to the home of Ed Ponsar and wife Friday evening to help celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary. It was also the 8th birthday of Jack Thomas.

A picnic supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Olson baked the anniversary cake with 13 candles on it. Jack also had a birthday cake with 8 candles. "500" was played and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The Good Will club met with Mrs. Ed Ponsar Thursday afternoon with all members present except four. The afternoon was spent playing "500", prizes going to Inez Lockwood and Ruby Bueneke. A delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Ruth Ponsar.

turned Monday to their home in Minnesota after spending a week in the paternal Frad Hooser home.

Mrs. Otto Schmitt entertained a number of ladies at cards Wednesday. Clifford Hall left Saturday for his home in Mountain View, Calif.

Miss Vera Mielie, was down from West Union Saturday to see her parents, Theo Mielie and wife.

Miss Doris Barnes of West Union spent the week end with her parents, Will Barnes and wife.

Grover Blunt of Dubuque was a Wednesday caller on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blunt.

School Notes In 5th grade Iwold Donat, Margaret Knappmeyer, Gertrude Koeling, Jack Foss, Earl Kooker, Herman Potraz and Gerhard Stege have been neither absent nor tardy the past six weeks, in fact the whole year.

Several have reported that the Wenger hill south of Elgin, is a dangerous place for driving as the loose gravel on this high and narrow hill is apt to throw a car out of the track and over the bank. In fact the first two miles of this road won't permit any fast driving and motorists should drive carefully.

The John Grimm home in Elgin is under quarantine as their daughter, Florence, had developed a case of diphtheria. All the other children of school age were immunized two years ago and were released from quarantine as soon as a report came back from the state health department showing a negative test.

ELGIN

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Mrs. Wm. Brsham was taken to a hospital Tuesday and on Wednesday morning was operated on for strangulated hernia. There was no news available last night regarding her condition other than that it had been quite a serious operation.

Delska Barnhouse, daughter of James and Ellen Barnhouse, was born in Fayette county, Iowa, on May 21, 1891, and died at her home south of Brainard, on Friday morning, Nov. 28, 1930, aged thirty-nine years, six months and seven days.

She was one of a family of ten children, four girls and six boys. Three sisters and four brothers survive her. They are Frank, John, and Mrs. Julia Boyer of Brainard, Mrs. Anna Appelman of Hawkeye, Mrs. Katie McCullen, Dean and Clint, of Polson, Mont.

Her early years were spent mostly in Fayette county. On Sept. 13, 1909, she was united in marriage to Harry Stillman in the house which is now their home. To them were born four children; one died in infancy. Three daughters survive her. They are, Susan, a student in the local high school, Georgia and Ellen, who are younger. These with the husband, her brothers and sisters and other near relatives remain to mourn her departure.

The Dead Sea is going to be livened up, according to reports from the Holy Land. In 1926 the government of Palestine invited foreign capitalists to make application for the privilege of developing the rich mineral resources of the Dead Sea, which is one of the most remarkable "lakes" in the world.

IOWA CITY AIRPORT

Early in January, 1920, Pilot Walter J. Smith landed in a pasture on the outskirts of Iowa City with four hundred pounds of air mail. He had encountered a blinding snow storm near DeKalb, but succeeded in completing the first lap of the new Chicago-Omaha air mail route in one hour and forty-seven minutes.

The first air mail dispatched from Iowa City was a ten pound pig which was sent to Chicago. A few days later this visitor from the tall corn state played an important role at a dinner in Chicago, attended by Eddie Rickenbacker, the ace of American aviators.

For a number of years the field was privately owned and was maintained jointly by the United States Post office department and the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, but in 1929 the possibility of losing the air-mail stop led to the purchase of the field by Iowa City. The price was \$50,610.50.

Under the terms of the lease, runways, an additional hangar, and other improvements totalling approximately \$90,000, are to be made by the company.

Personal comfort should not be sought at a sacrifice of human life, says the Iowa State Department of Health. "And yet this is the price many people pay, especially at this time of the year. When cold weather comes people are prone to run to cover behind closed doors, closed windows and closed garages, merely in an effort to avoid exposure to cold.

The operation of an ordinary six cylinder automobile engine in a garage 12 feet by 16 feet, with the doors and windows closed will in five minutes generate sufficient carbon monoxide gas to kill a person. This gas is colorless and odorless and gives no warning until its victim falls unconscious.

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That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

Seventy-two black walnut trees recently constituted a \$1,500 cash crop for a farmer in Barton county, Mo. The trees were second growth, 12 to 14 inches in diameter, and averaged two 16-foot logs with an average of 130 board feet. A St. Louis firm paid an equivalent of \$160 per thousand board feet for the logs.

NOTICE TO FARMERS YOUR CHILDREN CAN HAVE SAME CHANCES FOR HOT LUNCH AS THE TOWN CHILDREN. Hot sandwich (with potatoes and gravy) 15c. Hot dog 5c. Hamburger 5c. Soups 10c a bowl. Home made pies 10c a cut.

GRAND THEATRE OELWEIN, IOWA. SHOWS ALL DAY SUNDAY 1:00 to 11:00 P. M. Week Days Matinee 2:30 P. M. Evenings 7:00 P. M. & 9:00 P. M. COME HERE AND SEE TALKING PICTURES RIGHT.

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW HERE Fri. and Sat., Dec. 12 and 13 Extra Special—Double Show "White Hell of PITZ PALU" and "A SOLDIER'S PLAY-THING"

DANGER FROM EXHAUST GASES "Personal comfort should not be sought at a sacrifice of human life," says the Iowa State Department of Health.

HER WEDDING NIGHT Laugh and love "It" riot boasts a trio of fun-makers. NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW, DEC. 31 Starts at 11:15 P. M. "PRINCESS & PLUMBER"

JEFFERSON BUS LINES LOW FARES FROM FAYETTE TO Minneapolis \$5.00, St. Paul 5.00, Rochester 2.55, LaCrosse 3.75, Decorah 1.75, Waukon 1.40, Calmar 1.40, Oskola 1.20, Castalia 1.00, Postville .85, West Union .85, Oelwein .65, Elkader 1.60, Strawberry Point 1.15, Independence 1.00, Walker 1.55, Cedar Rapids 2.35, Chicago 8.25

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O. W. STEVENSON Lawyer FAYETTE IOWA

D. C. SPERRY Veterinarian Phone 164 Fayette

Henry Vogelsang of Marquette came Wednesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mielie and son of Maynard and Hazel Miner of Marietta, Ind., visited Saturday evening in the Mrs. Jessie Malton home. Mrs. S. A. Miner accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Robert, 10 year old son of Mrs. Sue Scantell, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at Oelwein hospital Thursday. He was later taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Fordyce, in Oelwein. Mrs. Scantell returned Friday.

Randall P. A. will be entertained Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the school gymnasium, with a program given by the high school students.

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