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### EARLVILLE.

The Third Annual Delaware County Declamatory Contest was held in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening and an audience which taxed the capacity of the room enjoyed the interesting program. Six schools were represented and 12 contestants competed. The program follows:  
 Music—Oratorical Class.  
 1. Spirit of America, Lucile Lux, Hopkinton, Iowa.  
 2. Responsibility of the World War, Siegfried Miller, Earlville.  
 3. President Wilson's January Address, Albert Sill, Manchester.  
 Music—Dramatic Class.  
 1. Two Little Sunbonnets, Rena Angell, Earlville.  
 2. His Bad Angel, Fern Davis, Greeley.  
 3. How the Gospel came to Jim

Oaks, Opal Hucker, Hopkinton.  
 4. The Hundred and One, Ruth Phillip, Colesburg.  
 5. The Death Desk, Mary Ward, Delhi.

Music—Humorous Class.  
 1. Mandy's Organ, Dessie Barnhart, Colesburg.  
 2. Who's Afraid, Florence Bensley, Delhi.

3. The Trial of Homer Phelps, Irene Crabb, Greeley.  
 4. Little Sister, Ruth Moser, Manchester.

The judges were Miss Ruth Simonson, of Upper Iowa University, Miss Laura Falke, of the Iowa State Teacher's College and Attorney R. A. Cook of Independence. After careful comparison the judges gave their decision, awarding the honors as follows: In the oratorical class, Miss

Lucile Lux of Hopkinton, won 1st place, Albert Sill, of Manchester, 2nd, and Siegfried Miller, of Earlville 3rd. In the dramatic class, Rena Angell, of Earlville, was awarded 1st place; Opal Hucker of Hopkinton, 2nd, and Mary Ward of Delhi, 3rd. In the humorous class, Florence Bensley of Delhi, won 1st place, Irene Crabb of Greeley, 2nd, and Ruth Moser of Manchester, 3rd.

The Silver Loving Cup was won by the Hopkinton school. The six schools competing won honors as follows: Hopkinton, 1st. Earlville, 2nd. Greeley, 3rd. Manchester, 4th. Delhi, 5th. and Colesburg, 6th. A six o'clock dinner was served under the supervision of Miss Koehnle, Domestic Science Teacher, to all contestants and two delegates from each school in the Home Economics Department of the High school. Much praise is due the teachers and the local school for making the contest a complete success.

Mrs. Catherine Palmer, aged 67 years, widow of the late Frank Palmer passed away at her home, Saturday morning after a protracted illness. Her husband preceded her in death a few years ago and she is survived by the following children: Thomas Palmer, of Lakefield Minnesota; Mrs. Thalia Waldo, of Halmar, North Dakota; Mrs. Emma Day, of Benton, Wisconsin; Walter of Manchester and Edward of Earlville. Two brothers also survive, John and Samuel Sandercock, residing in Oregon. Mrs. Palmer was a devoted mother and although a deaf mute was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and friends.

Pupils of the High school are preparing a Victory Loan play to be given in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 8th.

Posters announce a social dance to be held in the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 15th.

W. I. Millen is spending a few days in South Dakota.

The Woman's society of the Lutheran church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Schnitzer.

The Ladies of the Congregational church celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church in the afternoon, followed by a supper. A history of the society is as follows:

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized May 3rd by Mrs. C. Sanborn at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hersey with seventeen members. Only one of them are now living, Mrs. L. G. Hersey of Earlville. The society met every two weeks at the home of the members. The hostess served a plain supper consisting of tea, bread and butter, one variety of sauce, one variety of cake and not to exceed this or a penalty of a fine of 50 cents for each offense. The meetings were open to all it being optional with the ladies to bring their work and pay a dime or work for the society for four hours. Any person could become a member by paying 25 cents into the treasury and sign the constitution. The first money the society raised was used to buy hymn books for the church and also to make improvements on the interior of the church. By means of these societies and occasions and festivals the Ladies' Aid was able to pay the indebtedness of \$100 on the church in a little more than a year's time. This was a matter of rejoicing among the men here who took courage to move on hoping to make more decided improvements on the church building. In 1875 a bell tower was built. The society chose as a building committee: Mr. Hersey, Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Morfsey. The society paid \$224.65 for the bell tower. The upper room was furnished for prayer meetings at a cost of \$100.00. In January 1876 the society held a centennial dinner at the church, clearing \$51.00. In 1882 the new parsonage was built. The ladies did a good deal with their own hands such as papering and painting, while some paid money to buy the material used. The parsonage was burned five years later together with the church. In December 1883 the ladies held their first fair at the town hall, then new. Supper and the fancy articles sold yielded the sum of \$103.90. Since this time these fairs have become an annual event in all of which the ladies have been repaid not only in dollars and cents but socially. The fair held in 1887 after the great fire was the most successful of all. The Ladies' Aid had two autograph quilts which netted them the neat sum of \$210.00.

The fancy articles together with dinner and supper netted \$152.55. Total \$362.55. The ladies paid \$500.00 on the new church. Year by year the society has increased in membership and has proven what the name implies an aid to the church always working with willing hands and doing it cheerfully. Mrs. L. G. Hersey the last surviving Charter member of the society and who was secretary and treasurer of the society for many years, although now 84 years still takes a deep interest in the work and hopes it will go on prospering for many years to come.

Relatives received word on Friday of the birth of a daughter to Prof. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Irma Laxson of Earlville.

Private Henry Hildebrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand, arrived home from Camp Dodge, Wednesday, having been honorably discharged and mustered out of the service. Private Hildebrand who was overseas for many months, was engaged in hauling ammunition to the gunners.

**HONEY CREEK.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lehman were Edgewood business visitors Monday.

The Nowland Darrow family attended the Yankee Robinson circus in Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lehman of Forestville, were callers at the Frank Schmock home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis in Greeley Tuesday.

Mrs. James Barr visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Todd in Edgewood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick of near the Point were trading in Man-

chester Friday.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood attended the Victory Loan meeting at Thorpe Friday and contributed to the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hebron attended the funeral of Mrs. Hebron's brother-in-law, Henry Quimby, at Lamont Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Ryan who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Beyer, in Edgewood, returned to her home.

The Nicholas Lehman family were trading in Manchester Friday.

The Joseph Simes home entertained relatives from Hazelton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Farrington and daughter spent Saturday evening at the L. D. Knight home.

Charles Rossow and family attended the party at John Keeland's, Friday evening.

J. M. Henry has gone to Minnesota, on a business trip.

W. O. Dunning of Cedar Rapids visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Dunning.

Miss Ella Kellogg went to Epworth Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jas. Scott.

Owen Hindal returned home from Camp Dodge Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Platt of Fayette were over Sunday visitors at the Fred Mellen home.

Several of the farmers are plowing to corn.

Friends here received a message from Reginald Hall, Saturday stating that he had arrived in New York from overseas.

Mrs. J. Kamoss is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Snyder in Marion.

Miss Stella Hurley went to New Hampton Tuesday to visit her sister.

Miss Mary Uhl was in Dubuque, Monday.

John Meyen was a business caller in Osceola, Friday.

George Opperman spent the first of the week in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. M. E. Morris of Minneapolis is visiting at the Mrs. E. E. Lang home in the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan were in Dubuque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schomburg visited a couple of days recently in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schug and Miss Lena were Osceola visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Glass returned home Tuesday from Savannah, Missouri, where she has been for some time receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schug are entertaining relatives from San Jose California.

**EDGEWOOD.**  
 Mr. D. T. Smith was a caller in Manchester the first of the week.

The funeral services of Mr. Jim Wait, who passed away at his home on Sunday evening were held in the Congregational Church on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Mr. True and burial was made in the Edgewood cemetery.

The Foreign Missionary society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Stubbs.

The proceeds of the May breakfast were \$18.00.

W. G. Byerhoff has moved to a farm near Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith are parents of a son.

Mrs. Emma Andrews visited her sons at Waterloo recently.

Albert Fuller is clerking in the E. R. Stone's hardware store.

Mrs. E. J. Wintenberg visited friends at Epworth and Dubuque last week.

Miss Gwen Keith began her spring term of school near Masonville Monday.

Ry Williard is ill with mumps in an Eastern camp which will delay his home-coming for a time.

The High School play, "All a Mistake," will be given at the gymnasium, Friday evening, May 13, at 8:30.

**Aid in Self-Mastery.**  
 It is a good practice for people to make a practice of doing something every day for their development, that they don't want to do, and then to deny themselves every day something they want. This should not be for a day, a week or a year, but a life work. In no other way can a man become master of himself.—Dr. J. H. Telden.

**The Black Sheep.**  
 A Kansas City girl, who a year ago scandalized her weeping family by laughing aloud at her sister's wedding, disgusted the relatives again, this week by sobbing through the sister's divorce hearing, utterly oblivious to the smiles of her aged mother and jubilant sisters.—Kansas City Star.

**Futility of Lying.**  
 Whatever convenience may be thought to be in falsehood and dissimulation is soon over; but the inconvenience of it is perpetual, because it brings a man everlasting jealousy and suspicion, so that he is not believed when he speaks the truth, nor trusted when perhaps he means honestly.—Wisconsin News.

**What Canals Can Do.**  
 There are 400 miles of navigable waterways in Britain, yet the actual percentage of craft on them at the moment is less than one per mile. On the other hand, Germany owes much to her highly efficient and economical canal system. Her water roads link up 700 industrial centers, and goods sent by canal route cost much less than by rail.

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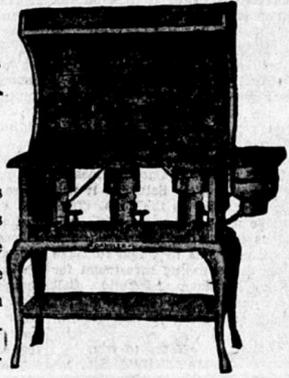
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