

ECLIPSE ECHOES

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EARLVILLE

The body of Mrs. Harriet Rollins, widow of the late Charles Rollins, was brought to this place from Minneapolis Friday evening and was taken to the Werkmeister undertaking rooms. A funeral service was held in the Congregational church at 1:30 Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Stark. The O. E. S. Chapter of which Mrs. Rollins was a member attended the funeral in a body and used the burial ritual at the grave in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Rollins was 71 years of age. Her maiden name was Harriet Cates and her parents were among the very earliest pioneers of Delaware County. Her husband, Lieut. Charles Rollins, preceded her death many years ago and she is survived by two sons, Frank of Minneapolis, and William of Marion, and two daughters, Lillian and Lena of Minneapolis and one brother, Bert Cates, of California. Mrs. Rollins and her family resided in Earlville at one time. She is a most estimable woman and her many friends regret her passing and extend to the sons and daughters sincere sympathy.

A pretty wedding took place in S. S. Peter and Paul's church in Petersburg Tuesday morning when Miss Emma Mormann became the bride of Mr. George Ovel. Rev. Father Loebrock read the nuptial mass in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The couple were attended by Miss Leona Ovel and Mr. William Mormann. The bride presented a lovely appearance in a wedding gown of white georgette crepe with pearl trimmings. She wore a full length bridal veil arranged in cap effect and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Following the ceremony a wedding feast was served and a reception held at the farm home of the groom, the entire countryside participating in the happy affair. Both bride and groom are two well known and highly esteemed young people of the neighborhood and have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity. They were the recipients of many and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ovel will reside on the Ovel homestead north of town.

The Earlville Women's Club and men contingent were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaller Monday evening. The time was spent in playing games and at the close a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmidt are the happy parents of a baby boy. Relatives received announcement of the marriage of Miss Minnie Nieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Nieman of Manchester, to Mr. Hobart Evans which took place Thursday, September 28th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Manchester where the groom is employed as a mechanic in a garage. The bride was born in Earlville and her friends here unite in wishing her a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins and son of Marion, Frank Rollins, Leona and Lillian Rollins of Minneapolis, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Harriet Rollins. Mrs. Sylvia Seger and Mrs. A. C. Philipp of Manchester were also in attendance. Mrs. Quincy Fish has returned to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. J. F. Cattron and daughter, Mrs. James Lauderdale, of Cushing, Oklahoma, are visiting among their relatives in Earlville. The Teachers' Club enjoyed a picnic supper at Sturripp's bridge Monday evening. Mrs. J. Clyde Murley, of Evanston Illinois spent a few days visiting the Misses Murley. Miss Ida Woodrich and Mrs. Condit, of Dayton, Florida, Mrs. Ed Seger and Mrs. A. C. Philipp and Mrs. Work, of Manchester were callers at the Werkmeister home Friday.

The Tillman Grapes farm near Hopkinton consisting of 20 acres has been sold to Clyde Evans of Dubuque County for a consideration of \$6,000. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kaster and Mrs. Ida Crosby of Delaware attended Mrs. Rollin's funeral Saturday. Mrs. Louise Liebe has gone to Manchester where she will keep house for Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise. Frank Diesch has returned from Finley hospital Dubuque and is regaining his strength after an operation for appendicitis.

The Metropolitan Glee Club pleased a large audience in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening. Much of the charm of the program is found in the sheer force of the irresistible personality of the individual artists.

Dr. Charles Rafoth, Chiropractor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rafoth, has passed the state board examination and been granted a license to practice. It has been only during the past year that Chiropractic has been recognized by the board in this state.

Seth Miller is walking with the assistance of crutches owing to an injured foot which he sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Dale Johnson is in the Meythaler hospital recovering from the effects of an operation. Dr. Guthrie of Dubuque was the operating surgeon.

Mrs. C. Van Dyke returned to her home in Dubuque Friday evening after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hackbart.

Mason Lowe of Mt. Vernon spent the week end at home. Rev. C. W. Stark and delegates from the local church are attending the Northeastern Association of Congregational churches in session in Cedar Falls, October 3rd and 4th.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Prentice Tuesday afternoon.

Old time residents of this place regret to learn of the death of Mr. Caleb C. Chesterman, a long time resident of Dyorsville, who passed away at the home of his son in Waterloo last week. Mr. Chesterman was a native of England and had attained the great age of 93 years. He was one of the pioneer settlers and the first postmaster of Dyorsville.

Editor and Mrs. H. C. Snyder have moved into Mrs. Swindle's residence. Mrs. Charles Allen spent Wednesday in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Ivan Hornish and son of Hopkinton visited relatives in Earlville a few days recently.

A drive for Salvation Army funds is in progress this week and will end on Saturday with a tag day. Ruth Klaus and Josie Cloud are in charge of the work.

Relatives received word announcing the death of Frank Overmann at his home at Petersburg, Nebraska, following an illness of six weeks duration with typhoid fever. Joseph Overmann and his sister, Mrs. Mary Detmer, were in attendance at the funeral which was held on Thursday.

Mrs. Allen of Strawberry Point is visiting at the home of her son Charley and family. Mrs. Wm. Smock and granddaughter, Lucile Smock, have returned from a few weeks' stay at the hospital in Iowa City where Lucile underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Cattron of Mason City is visiting at the Le Fevre home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cruise spent Sunday at Epworth.

EARLVILLE

(Last Week's Letter)

A pretty wedding took place on Friday evening at the M. E. Parsonage the home of the brides parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Stubbs when their daughter, Miss Miriam became the bride of Mr. Stanley Reeder. Rev. Rev. Stubbs pastor of the M. E. church officiated at the marriage of his daughter, the ceremony taking place at 8 o'clock in the evening in the presence of about 35 relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. E. J. Wintenburg of Delhi played the wedding march and as the strains pealed forth, the young couple attended by Mr. Carl Laxson and Miss Hazel Reeder, entered the parlor and took their places beneath a floral border. The color scheme was pink and lavender. The fair young bride presented a lovely appearance in a wedding gown of white embroidered voile. She wore a full length bridal veil furnished in cap effect and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The brides maid wore a handsome pink gown. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding feast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder left later on a wedding trip to Clear Lake. Upon their return they will be at home on the Reeder homestead north of Earlville. The bride is the only child of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Stubbs. About two years ago while her parents were stationed at Delhi, she graduated from the Delhi High School, and last year she was a successful teacher in the school at Story City. She is a wise and industrious young lady popular in church and social circles. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Emma Reeder and is one of Delaware county's prosperous and progressive young farmers, held in the high-

est esteem by a host of friends. The newly weds start out in married life with bright prospects and their many friends unite in wishing them the best the land affords.

It will be of interest to the friends in this place of Miss Pearl Fear to know that she has been chosen president of the Prometheans, a new literary society of Cornell College, Mount Vernon.

Mrs. John Cook and her Sunday School class of girls enjoyed a picnic supper at the D. C. Hunt farm Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Barr, of Manchester was a visitor on Friday at the home of her brother, C. L. Hamblin, while enroute home from an over land trip to Dubuque.

The ladies of the Lutheran church served a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Glenapp Friday afternoon which was very largely attended.

Hester Hamblin visited relatives in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Laxson is visiting relatives in Waubay, South Dakota.

Marie Hackbart spent the week end visiting friends in Dubuque.

Julia Kaufman of Waverly is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wendt.

Mrs. DeFontaine of Dubuque visited Mrs. Lewis Hartwig Friday.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making extensive preparations for the annual church fair and festival to be held on Saturday, Oct. 22. A fine line of useful and fancy articles will be on sale and a bounteous chicken dinner and supper will be served.

Rev. C. W. Stark returned home Saturday from Mason City where he went to officiate at the wedding of his niece.

Frank Diesch is in Finley hospital Dubuque, recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gurke and daughter of Oelwein attended the funeral of the former's granddaughter, Velda Gurke.

The Outlook club held the first meeting of the calendar year at the home of Mrs. Iva Koehne, Thursday. A sumptuous club dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon an interesting program consisting of Roll Call, miscellaneous, president's address, Mrs. Alice Meythaler, social afternoon. The Outlook club was organized in 1896. The officers at the present time are: Pres., Mrs. Alice Meythaler; Vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Laxson; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Prentice; Secretary, Mrs. Lucetta Tobie. The subject for study this year will be History of Iowa. Americanization; The members of the club are: Mrs. Iva Koehne, Mrs. Elizabeth Prentice, Mrs. Lucetta Tobie, Mrs. Loma Dunn, Mrs. Minnie Laxson, Mrs. Opal Swindell, Mrs. Eliza Vanfleter, Mrs. Winifred Lowe, Mrs. Emma Dickson, Mrs. Alice Meythaler, Mrs. Lucy Van Gergen, the Misses Bertha Staehle, Edith Voit and Dora Laers.

A patch of 7 acres of melons planted by James Gearhart of Sand Spring netted the owner \$1400 this season. Mr. Gearhart intends to raise melons more extensively next year.

Miriam Stubbs was the recipient of a surprise miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Rogers Tuesday evening. A large number of young people were in attendance and the guest of honor was presented with many useful gifts. Refreshments were served and the evening was one of much enjoyment to all in attendance.

C. A. Liebe has been a very sick man with lead poisoning. A trained nurse is caring for him and his condition is now improving.

W. I. Miller was a caller in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howehler intend to leave during the week for their home at Chester, South Dakota. Mr. Howehler was taken sick while here and their visit had to be prolonged a few days until he was feeling better.

John Medland, Ed Bisgrove, J. Cook and Seales Bisgrove transacted business in Manchester Wednesday.

Hazel Reeder was home a few days last week from Dubuque where she is a nurse in Finley Hospital.

The other day while Ray Robinson was hunting squirrels in the grove east of town he shot a large sub wolf. He later took the hide to Manchester to collect the bounty, which amounted to ten dollars.

A largely attended service was held in the Lutheran church on Sunday when the annual mission day feast was conducted in German. The Rev. F. Knapp of St. Sebald preaching the sermon. In the afternoon, Prof. George Zellinger of Dubuque Seminary gave an interesting address. At the close of the services a substantial mission offering was taken.

A number from this place attended a Harvest Home Festival held at the Colesburg, M. E. church Saturday afternoon and evening. The Earlville quartette took part in the program in the evening.

Rev. L. D. Stubbs leaves on Tuesday for Davenport to attend the M. E. Conference. It is understood that Rev. Stubbs will quit the ministry and will not be returned to this charge a fact his many friends here regret to know.

The mayor and town clerk have been authorized and instructed to enter a contract with the Currie Engineering Company of Webster City, for all engineering work in connection with a sewer system and disposal plant for the town of Earlville.

High School students are soliciting for an entertainment course to be held under the auspices of the school. The course consists of four numbers, the first of which will be given by a male quartette on Tuesday evening of this week in the high school auditorium.

Frank Derr has purchased Mrs. H. Weiso's residence property and takes possession October 1st. Arthur Sawyer and family who occupied the place will move back to their farm near Greeley.

C. W. Moore of Epworth was a caller in this place Wednesday.

Lawrence Glenapp is attending school in Waverly.

Mrs. Mary Harris has gone to Cedar Rapids for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mueller

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PARCEL POSTS' GROWTH

The growth of the parcel post since its establishment in 1913 has been enormous. The estimated total number of parcels carried has increased, in round numbers, from 332,000,000 in 1913 to over 2,500,000,000 in 1921. With this increase in the number of parcels, there has also been a decided increase in the size and weight of parcels. It is now the greatest express facility in the world. One can well imagine how such a growth would affect the mail service, with its facilities never quite adequate and almost at a standstill during the period of the war. As a result of this condition, serious consideration must be given to provide additional buildings in the leading postal centers for the specific purpose of handling parcel post packages.

In order to prevent any delay to other classes of mail, such as letters, it has been suggested that parcel post be handled separately from other classes of mail in the congested cities and on certain congested transportation routes. This involves great expenditures of money for buildings and equipment, and with the great burden of debt on the Government, which must be considered, the solution of this particular problem becomes doubly difficult. It is being approached, however, from every angle, and it is proposed, as rapidly as possible, to meet these conditions without too great a tax upon the public treasury.—The Nation's Business.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY, OCT. 10

Monday, October 10, is Fire Prevention Day in Iowa. Last year Iowa had 4,539 fires resulting in a loss of \$9,040,357. Among the properties destroyed by fire last year were 50 school houses valued at \$330,000. Of all the houses and barns destroyed from fire caused by lightning only about one per cent were protected by lightning rods and there is no evidence that the rods on this small percentage were properly grounded or connected.

The governor's proclamation naming October 10 as Fire Prevention Day is given below:

The universal observance of established regulations for the safe-guarding of life and property was never so imperatively demanded as now when man power and useful commodities are so vitally needed to relieve the distress of the world. Reliable records indicate that the destruction by fires, a vast number of which are preventable involve annual loss in the United States of thirty thousand human lives and three hundred fifty millions of property. Much of this enormous waste can be avoided by the adoption of proper precautions throughout the country.

In order that the attention of the people, as a whole, may be concentrated upon this immensely important subject, I do hereby designate Monday, October 10th, 1921, as Fire Prevention Day, and I earnestly re-

commend that it be generally observed by public officials, civic organizations, educational institutions and private individuals, to the end that they may be saved and properly conserved for the beneficent uses of mankind. I particularly invoke the assistance of the schools of the state as the most effective agencies of enlightenment and reform in our country, and I enjoin that a portion of the day be devoted to instruction of the children who attend them in the matter of fire safety and the method of fire prevention. Realizing the potential influence of the press, I especially request the generous support of the newspapers in forwarding the purposes for which the day is designated.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines, this 1st day of September, 1921.

N. E. KENDALL, Governor.

1921 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT IOWA STATE

The Iowa State College gridiron team will fight its way through seven Missouri Valley football contests this fall, besides one early season game with Coe College, a schedule which will give the Cyclones an opportunity to measure their strength with practically all of the leaders in the conference.

Five games will be played on the State Field at Ames, beginning with the opening contest with Coe. The Homecoming date has been set for Nov. 19 when Iowa State meets Nebraska. Last fall, following the decision of the University of Iowa not to meet Iowa State on the gridiron, C. W. Maysor, director of athletics at Iowa State, had opportunities to all the date usually reserved for the state university with several Big Ten and Eastern schools. Offers of games were sent to Mt. Maysor by Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Illinois and Penn State. Previous arrangements prevented the acceptance of any of these offers, but Director Maysor hopes to schedule one or more of these teams next year.

The complete schedule of games is as follows:

- Oct. 1, Coe College at Ames
- Oct. 8, Grinnell College at Ames
- Oct. 15, Missouri at Columbia
- Oct. 22, Kansas at Ames
- Oct. 29, Washington at St. Louis
- Nov. 5, Drake at Des Moines
- Nov. 11, Kansas State at Ames
- Nov. 19, Nebraska at Ames

MERCHANTS HELP FARMERS

Local Dealers Render Service Which Farmer Cannot Be Without.

Retail merchants render farmers an indispensable service which must be paid for by some one in some way, whether rendered by the merchant or by some one else.

That is the viewpoint of a successful county agent in northern Iowa, Clarence Pickard of Humboldt county, who has had some experience in helping local farmers organizations to buy various commodities in a co-operative way. As a result of that experience he believes that local farm bureau organizations can go too far in co-operative buying and do an injury to the farmers' best interests by setting up uneconomic competition with existing business.

Mr. Pickard formerly believed that the county agent should lend his assistance to groups of farmers who wanted to buy supplies co-operatively and distribute them from the car for cash. He has changed his mind.

"We purchased three cars of twine last year and two cars of clover seed this year," says Mr. Pickard, with such good support from the farmers as to leave certain dealers stranded high and dry with these commodities on hand. As a result it was with considerable difficulty that these dealers were persuaded to handle them at all. It was necessary that dealers handle



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twine since many farmers could not pay cash at the car, while many others were in the habit of waiting until they ran their binders out before getting a supply. Since the farm bureau had no warehouse and the dealer had none these men had no chance to get a supply.

"It looks like a clever trick at first to show the dealer up, but when they call our bluff and quit carrying the commodities in which we have shown them up and then we are stuck. We have started something we cannot finish, since we are not prepared to give service to all kinds of farmers every day in the year. I believe the farm bureau should refrain from commodity buying for farmers, unless they are prepared to go all the way and completely replace the dealer in handling a special commodity. The farmers prerogative of organizing his own co-operative association is a check on the dealer."

How to Use Asbestos Paper. Has anyone else discovered what a great help asbestos paper is in baking? Anything in the oven can be kept from browning too much by putting one or two sheets of asbestos paper over it, without danger of burning as ordinary paper does. If the bottom of the oven is too hot, some asbestos paper can be slipped under the pan. A piece of it can also be put under a pan on top of the stove. I have found it possible to purchase a book of asbestos sheets, 14 inches by 9 inches, ten in number, and they last indefinitely.—Good Housekeeping.

Polk County Leads. Polk county leads the Iowa cow testing associations for the month of July according to the report recently issued. Its cows had an average of 1191 pounds of milk for the month and 55.9 pounds of fat. The Hardin county association was second with 1278 pounds of milk and 54.2 pounds of fat. Davenport was third and Dallas county was fourth.

For high cows Hardin county lead with a grade Holstein belonging to J. D. Loug, which produced 1097 pounds of milk and 73.1 pounds of fat. Geo. Wagner and sons of the Monona Farmersburg association were second with a grade Guernsey which produced 1149 pounds of milk and 67.8 pounds of fat.

There were 150 cows that produced over 49 pounds of fat for the month and 43 that produced over 50 pounds of fat. Five new bulls were purchased and 21 new ones. Testers eliminated 23 cows which were not paying their upkeep bill.

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