

HOLD DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Blairsburg Consolidated Schools to Hold Annual Declamatory Contest.

THURSDAY EVENING

Oratorical, Dramatic and Humorous Divisions in Program.

The annual declamatory contest of the Blairsburg consolidated school will be held in the Custer opera house in Blairsburg Thursday evening. Considerable interest has been aroused in this contest in Blairsburg and the community adjacent which is in the consolidated school district and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

- The program follows:
- "In the Woods".....Gade Ira Schroeder, Oratorical.
 - "The Black Horse and His Rider".....William Jones "Character".....Fern Farley
 - "Why We Fought Germany".....Harry Long
 - "Fear God and Take Your Own Part".....Randall Waltrath
 - "The Storming of Mission Ridge".....Ray Wood
 - "The Wandering Jew".....Richard Ferrell
 - "The Story of Patsy".....Odesa Lynd
 - "When the Fleet Goes By".....Marguerite Merryman
 - "Over the Top".....Leone DeMoss
 - "Mrs. Mayor's Story".....Marie Chesnut
 - "Jack, the Little Torment".....Vesta Lynch
 - "The Abandoned Elopement".....Mabel Matthews
 - "The Freckled Face Girl".....Florence Lynch
 - "Nixie of the Neighborhood".....Marjorie Powers
 - "The Ruggles Dinner Party".....Edna Hoag
 - But the Lord is Mindful of His Own.....From "Saint Paul".....Mendelssohn
 - Hark! Hark! the Lark!.....Schubert
 - Grade Chorus.....Schubert
 - Decision of the judges.

Church Sale Pays.
Ellsworth News: The Bethesda mission society made \$331 at their sale Saturday. This does not include the amount taken in by the North and South societies. The societies cleared \$149 at the supper.

At the Hospital.
Mrs. L. E. Lubbers gave birth to a baby boy at the hospital Saturday. The child lived only five hours, however. Mrs. Lubbers is recovering nicely.

P. M. Banks is making excellent progress toward recovery, as also is Mrs. O. J. Page, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. A. B. Coblen of Blairsburg, Mrs. A. J. Olthoff of Kamrar, and Percy Wilson of Jewell, all of whom were operated on last week, are doing well.

Baby Son Dies.
Harold Dean, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxon, passed away this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family home. The little one was ten months old, and had been ill for four days with bronchial croup. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home, in charge of the Rev. Maunson E. Miller.

The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

Kamrar.
M. J. Smith was a business caller in Webster City Tuesday.

The Modern Woodmen and their families enjoyed a banquet Tuesday evening.

Abner Bagwell left Wednesday for his home in Illinois.

Lloyd Gerber and Oscar Christenson were passengers to Webster City Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Hanson, south of town, is suffering with a fever.

Dr. Slater of Jewell was a professional caller here Friday.

Miss Sylvia Berryhill of Webster City visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Berryhill.

Mrs. Harry Hanson and baby and Mrs. Nels Hanson were passengers to Webster City Tuesday.

Some of the Webster City callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Archer, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Misses Carolyn Gerber, Mildred Seaman and Lola Hyslop, Messrs. L. G. Berryhill, Louis Roland, Ray Daniels, Gale Berryhill, Sofia Michelson, Oliver Michelson, George Sanson and Amos Olthoff.

Miss Jennie DeGott spent Saturday with her parents.

Miss Minnie Kroll was a passenger to Webster City Friday.

ICE CUTTING TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Is 12 Inches Thick and of a Fine, Clear Quality This Year.

The Up-River Ice company expects to start cutting ice tomorrow and the R. G. Clark company will start early next week. The former company will put in about 4,000 tons, while the latter will cut about 2,500 tons.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

- Mrs. W. R. Foster of Williams is a visitor in this city this afternoon.
- Dr. E. G. Jarmin of Blairsburg is a professional caller in this city today.
- John J. Trumble of Blairsburg is a county seat caller this afternoon.
- Mrs. J. Claude of Woodstock is a Webster City visitor today.
- Remember E. A. Morris' Duroc Jersey bred sow sale, Jan. 9. 12-9d-j-ft19
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Portophone—(Portable Phonograph).
Have you seen it? At W. H. Cook's piano shop. 12-12d-11-11

Farm Loans for immediate or March 1st closing. H. H. Hoyt, over Lehnhard's clothing store. 11-20d-j-ftf

Mrs. Frank J. Council of Williams visited with friends in this city over Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips, chief operator at the Iowa Telephone office, spent Sunday at her home in Fort Dodge.

Miss Hannah Nelson, saleslady at the J. C. Penney store, spent Sunday with her parents at Jewell.

The J. M. Fosdick family left today for Sac City, called by word of the serious illness of Mr. Fosdick's father. He is 77 years of age and is suffering with heart trouble.

All Yocemen and their families are requested not to forget the big meeting Wednesday evening for initiation. There will also be a social program, dance and lunch. 15d311

The Woman's Missionary society of the English Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Mathre, tomorrow evening at 7:30 sharp.

Misses Martha Jensen, Ellen Jensen, Alta Engleby and Hazel Engleby, all from near Jewell, were shoppers in Webster City Saturday afternoon.

John Lage and two little daughters of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city today and will remain here the rest of the winter at the A. A. Furman home.

Farm loans, immediate or March 1st closing. Low rates. H. H. Hoyt, 625 1/2 Second street. Phone 760. 11-20d-j-ftf

Relatives in this city have received word of the birth of a nine pound baby boy Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. George Petrov of Fort Dodge. Mrs. Petrov was formerly Miss Jennie Breitenkamp of this city.

Mrs. E. Z. Talcott from near Williams is visiting in this city between trains this afternoon en route to Iowa City, where she will accompany a sister, who will undergo an operation at the hospital there.

Captain N. L. Soderholm is spending a few days in Webster City with relatives and friends. He is now stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Captain Soderholm left Webster City with the Sault Ste. Marie division and served in France and later was in Germany with the army of occupation.

Asa Morris, a former Hamilton county resident, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris, pioneer settlers of this county, who now lives in North Dakota, is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. F. Barrett and family of Duane, and Mrs. F. H. Shaffer and family of Blairsburg.

LIFTS BAN ON LIGHTS

Restrictions Lifted on all Except Street Lights and Electric Advertising Signs.

COAL ENROUTE HERE

City Administration has Eight Cars on way From Chicago.

The ban on lights in Webster City has been lifted. Current will henceforth be left on at all times, but restrictions on street lights and electric advertising signs are still in force. The hours for power, also, will remain at 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the present.

The city now has eight cars of coal enroute here from Chicago, and after discussing the matter yesterday with various councilmen and the mayor, City Manager Long decided that he would be justified in removing the restrictions under which lights were turned off for four or five days, and it is practically certain that more coal will arrive by that time.

Agent H. F. Strachan, of the Northwestern railway company, has received orders from the regional director of the railway administration, notifying him that all restrictions on the delivery of coal to essential industries and householders are now removed. This road yesterday released six cars to local dealers, which is all the coal on the tracks here, with the exception of three cars for the National Sewer Pipe company.

Abandon Auto for Train.
Jewell Record: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hood left Monday in their Ford to drive to Daytona Beach, Florida, to spend the winter. They got as far as Nevada, left their car in a garage there and came back Tuesday on the train. Tuesday night they left for Daytona Beach again, but took the train this time, the roads proving to be impossible, even for a trusty Ford.

Many Auto Licenses.
Auto owners are now dropping around to the county treasurer's office in larger numbers to have their cars registered. During the past three days an average of 70 licenses have been issued each day. A report from this county to the office of the secretary of state was due today, and showed that 320 licenses have been issued in the county, representing total fees of \$10,516.20.

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AGED WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Martha Ann Gage Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Martha Ann Gage passed away at the county home at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, death being due to the infirmities of old age. The remains were taken this morning to Saratoga for burial.

Mrs. Gage was 88 years of age, and was born in Champagne county, Ohio. In early life she moved to Hamilton county, Iowa, and was united in marriage to Edward Gage. To them eight children were born, four girls and four boys. Four children preceded their mother in death, and those living are Mrs. Becca Butler, Pueblo, Colo.; Charles, John and James Gage, all of Webster City. She also leaves two brothers and one sister—Samuel McFarland, Webster City; William McFarland, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Kitty Apple.

Call Pastor.
Jewell Record: A meeting of the congregations of Bethesda Lutheran church and Zion Lutheran church was held Thursday night of last week to consider again the matter of calling a new pastor to succeed Rev. Martin Nordstad, who resigned recently.

The congregations voted to extend a call to Rev. L. Harrisville, of Chicago. Rev. Harrisville has been pastor of a Lutheran church in that city for many years and a few years past has been doing field work for one of the Lutheran institutions.

Miss Marjorie Powers of Blairsburg is a visitor in this city today.

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