

Iowa State News

MUSCATINE GIVES MOOSE WELCOME

L. O. M. OF IOWA GREETED WITH OPEN ARMS BY PEARL BUTTON CITY.

The Moose of Iowa are being received with a whole hearted welcome by Muscatine where they hold forth in state convention for three days, as will be seen from the Muscatine Journal of Wednesday, which has the following article and carries the picture of State Prelate Alfred G. Cook, and reference to other Ottumwans present:

Muscatine today extends a welcome to the nation's lustiest fraternal organization. A welcome which contains the true ring of hospitality to the greeting which Muscatine offered to the scores of delegates who arrived here during the morning hours, the advance guard of the host of Moose who will be monarchs of all they survey when once they assemble here.

With the advent of the early delegations the downtown streets of the city took on a holiday appearance. Flags and hunting in which the national colors and the red and white of the Moose lodge were strikingly and appropriately combined graced many store fronts, while the emblem P. A. P. emblazoned forth from the display windows along the retail streets.

Mooseheart Band Heard. A herald of the activities which will mark the next several days was the appearance of the Mooseheart band, which appeared on the streets early in the day. This organization which is composed of the male students and employees of Mooseheart, is unique in the annals of fraternalism, but it is more than that, it is a musical organization of unusual promise and Muscatine people are assured of some treats during the stay of this band in the city.

Owing to the exceptionally high wind blowing from the east this afternoon, the Moose excursion to the Fairport Biological station was called off.

This was decided about 2 o'clock when several prominent members of the lodge interviewed the captain of the boat, who refused to leave shore because of the weather conditions. The members of the lodge gladly consented to this because the weather prohibited as large an attendance as was expected.

The excursion to be given this evening by the local Eagles' lodge will probably be given as scheduled provided the wind falls. No definite announcement in regard to this trip has been made.

Delegates Arriving. The morning trains brought quite a large representation of Moose to Muscatine and before evening the invading army is expected to assume impressive proportions. Those registered during the morning were: Dr. W. B. Stoker, Ottumwa; Robert L. Biles, Burlington; H. W. Paul, Washington; S. F. Haynes, Sabula; Lloyd Mathew, Sabula; Alfred G. Cook, Ottumwa; S. B. Burden, Eldon; F. J. Klappal, Davenport; S. E. Yeoman, Ottumwa; E. N. Robeu, Washington; G. A. Gregory, Marshalltown; W. O. Robinson, Knoxville; F. O. Dixon, Knoxville; G. L. Deason, Knoxville; W. H. Graf, Muscatine; R. H. Hatcher, Chariton; A. Covey, Chariton; B. Whitmore, Chariton; J. A. Jelly, Iowa City.

OFFICERS AFTER CIGARET USERS

Manchester, May 27.—Cigarette users are going to have a rough road to travel if the local officers continue the crusade against the use of "pills" on the streets and in public places by boys under age.

Last Saturday Lloyd Grommon, after numerous warnings, was arrested and fined in justice court for smoking cigarettes in a restaurant, after he had been warned to desist.

HOUNDS FIND CLOTHING.

Keokuk, May 27.—When some clothing was stolen from a local cleaning establishment, a young bloodhound from the kennels of Bert Dalley of this city was given the scent from the empty coat hangers. The theft had occurred ten hours before. After tracking the thief through the streets and a restaurant, the dog led the way to the union station. The clothing and the thief were found in Ft. Madison.

AGENCY.

Work on the new school building has been commenced.

Stanley Watts of Iowa City has been elected superintendent of the Agency schools for the ensuing year.

Miss Daisy Rodabaugh who is employed at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Rev. M. D. Cox is attending the district conference at Drakeville and Mrs. Cox is spending the week visiting her parents at Albia.

Miss Lula Enyart is helping the new postmaster at Batavia.

The school board has sold the bonds for the new school house. They were taken at 5%.

The rural carriers will observe Monday May 31 as a holiday.

Mrs. Owen Courtney is ill.

EXCAVATE FOR BUILDING.

Mason City, May 27.—The work of excavating for the foundation of the new \$50,000 storage plant of the Northwestern States Portland Cement company, which is being erected north of the city at the plant of the company, has been completed and the structural work is to be started immediately.

WILL MAKE AUTO TRIP TO COAST

WASHINGTON FAMILY PLANS LONG JOURNEY TO GOLDEN WEST IN CAR.

Washington, May 27.—The heavy rain forced a postponement of plans made by Mr. and Mrs. Orle Turner and son, Harold, James Conger and Reginald McCreedy, who had expected to start on a long and unique journey to California. The delay, however, will only be temporary and as soon as the roads are sufficiently dry the party will start for "the land of the setting sun."

The Turner family will make the trip in an automobile and James Conger and Reginald McCreedy will drive through on a motorcycle, the motorcycle in question being equipped with a basket seat and a side wheel. It is the machine that was formerly owned by Mr. Turner. The basket is suspended beside the motorcycle and makes a comfortable seat for one passenger while the other occupies the motorcycle seat and does the driving. They will go in a party and will travel together during the entire distance. The automobile will carry a complete camp equipment and it is the intention of the travelers to make the entire journey without patronizing a single hotel. They plan to camp at night wherever it is convenient and cook their own meals.

The route that has been decided upon by the party will take them over the Great White Way to Oskaloosa, thence over the I-O-A Short line to Omaha, from there to Ely, Nevada, over the Lincoln highway and the balance of the journey over the Midland Trail to Los Angeles. Long Beach, Cal., is the destination of the Turner family. They expect to spend a few months visiting at the home of Mrs. Turner's parents.

EDDYVILLE SENIORS GIVE ORATIONS

Eddyville, May 27.—The senior class delivered their orations on Wednesday afternoon at the high school building. The following program was given: Instrumental duet—Cicilia McCord and Rhoda Bennett. Oration, "The Monroe Doctrine"—Stasia Burch. "American Women Who Have Made Good"—Larrie Jager. "The Example of Efficiency"—Ernest Newquist. "Abraham Lincoln"—Alma Gordon. Song, "Fair Dances"—Girls' quartet. "Merit, not Sex, the Basis of Wages"—Viola Mae. "Prison Reform"—Tom Oldham. "Gustavus Adolphus"—Mary Embline. High school chorus.

HIGH COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF WOMAN

Marshalltown, May 27.—Word received here from St. Paul tells of the affirming by the Minnesota supreme court of the case of Mrs. Johanna K. Brown of this city against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. for damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband, Edward M. Brown.

Brown and his father, Edward H. Brown, were killed Feb. 6, 1913, when they were struck by the Northwestern fast mail at a grade crossing east of this city. Mrs. Brown sued for heavy damages in the district court at Mankato, Minn., and a jury awarded her a judgment for \$7,000. It is this judgment that the supreme court has sustained.

LUNCHEON MONDAY AT FAIRFIELD CLUB

Fairfield, May 27.—The Fairfield Commercial club will have another in its series of business meetings on Monday evening May 31. This also will be in the nature of a 6 o'clock luncheon and will be held at the Leggett house. Officers of the club have notified the members that there is an unusually important business proposition to be discussed and those interested in the business prosperity of Fairfield are requested to be present.

FAIRFIELD HOPES TO BE IN THE 6,000 CLASS

Fairfield, May 27.—Fairfield has an excellent increase in population during the past five years according to O. H. Herring, who has just about to complete the census of the city and it is thought that when the last returns are in the record will be over 6,000.

MAN 76 YEARS OLD AND WIFE 70, DIVORCE

Fairfield, May 27.—Recently at St. Joseph, Mo., C. F. Fowler and his wife Lucinda Fowler were granted a divorce. Over forty-five years previous they were married at Fairfield. He was a veteran of the civil war and later was editor and publisher of a paper at Stewartville, Mo., and still later one at Steel City, Neb. He is 76 years old and his wife is 70.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR M'CLAIN MAY 30

Iowa City, May 27.—Memorial services for the late dean of the University of Iowa law school, Judge Emelin McClain, will take place in the university auditorium at four o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 30.

A FORMER IOWAN DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Keokuk, May 27.—The remains of Arthur Bridgman will be brought to Keokuk from St. Louis, the place of his death, and will arrive here Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Bridgman, wife of the decedent, and her son William of this city, and a daughter. The funeral will be held from the Crimmins & Chase undertaking parlors Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock and burial will be made in Oakland cemetery here. Mr. Bridgman was born in Fairfield March 25, 1846, coming shortly afterwards to Keokuk and leaving this city for the state of Washington in the year 1891.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Ft. Dodge, May 27.—Little three-year old Marion Seelye was sitting on the tracks of the Illinois Central when she heard the express, No. 13, approaching. She was not afraid of engines, for she had often played around them, and failed to leave. The engineer did not see her until too late. She was horribly mangled by the train, being instantly killed.

THE MADDYS ARE WED 60 YEARS

FIVE CHILDREN, 26 GRANDCHILDREN AND 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT.

Knoxville, May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddy celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Maddy were married in 1855 at the home of the latter's parents in this county, the home place being on Long Lane between Knoxville and Attica. At the big dinner given at noon on the occasion of the big event, there were forty-four guests, relatives and friends present. Among the guests there were five children, twenty-six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Maddy is now in his eighty-fourth year and Mrs. Maddy in her eighty-second year. Mr. Maddy is the only one left from the original Maddy family, which consisted of seven boys and two girls.

CLAIMS WOMAN THREW BOILING WATER ON HER

Nevada, May 27.—As a result in a back yard quarrel over a piece of rope, a pail of boiling water is said to have been thrown on Mrs. Albert Yost by Mrs. George Jones in Hansel, Franklin county. A suit to recover damages amounting to \$750 has been filed by the former. The plaintiff claims that the quarrel occurred on April 20, and that she has ever since suffered more or less from the wounds, which required medical attention.

K. C.'S FAVOR WILSON.

Cedar Rapids, May 27.—Strong resolutions endorsing the action of President Wilson in his efforts to keep the United States out of the conflict waged in foreign countries were adopted at the closing session of the state council of the Knights of Columbus. The support of all members of the order in Iowa to the government in any crisis against any and every foe was pledged. The stand taken by Pope Benedict in his efforts to stop strife in Europe was commended. The state council will meet next year on May 23 and 24 in Dubuque.

MAY DEPORT ITALIAN.

Mason City, May 27.—Bruno Reetz may go back to Italy, not as a soldier, but because he is not considered a desirable citizen of the United States. He, in company with Mrs. Tony Lantz, was arrested on a statutory charge. It is said that Immigration Officer Whitfield will be asked to take up the matter of deportation. It is said that Mr. Lantz has threatened to shoot him and with Reetz it is a question of facing Lantz or facing the Austrians.

SOIL SURVEY UNDER WAY.

Clinton, May 27.—Clinton county's soil survey is under way. Unannounced, Herman W. Hawker, representing the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture, and F. B. Howe, representing the Iowa State college, arrived and began work. They are working north and west of Clinton and expect that the task will consume the entire summer, as there are 700 square miles in the county and the survey of thirty or forty square miles a week is considered a good record.

An Innovation

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Holcomb Introduces in This City a New System of Teaching Juveniles

Mrs. Regina Holcomb, a pupil of Miss Katherine Burrows, of Detroit, the inventor of the Burrows Kindergarten Course of Music Study, is conducting a very successful musical kindergarten on Saturday mornings in the Collingwood Music Store.

A class of twelve children of the ages from 5 to 8 meets at 9 o'clock for an hour's instruction in the fundamental principles of music. The teaching is done through games and songs, the play element eliminating all dullness and drudgery, and making the lesson a pleasure to the teacher and a delightful recreation to the pupils.

Mrs. Holcomb's experience with child pupils, combined with this very attractive system, assures a degree of attainable.

Classes may be formed on or before June 1. Applications may be made to Mrs. Frank Hofmann or Mr. Collingwood, as Mrs. Holcomb is for the present in Ottumwa only Friday and Saturday of each week.

The songs and illustrations, the notation and time drills, the music exercises, the ear training and piano work, are acquired by this method with a facility nothing short of astonishing.

Classes for children of more advanced age will be organized when desired. The work is so graded that it can be adapted to children of any age, whether beginners or more advanced pupils.

The members of the Saturday morning class are: Philip Hofmann, Statton Eller, Jane Clausen, Samuel Mahon, Marlon Gilmore, Frank Pollard, Jane Doran, Rayner Harper, Charles Leonard, Fulton Nimocks, Wallace Harper, Robert Foster.

BEGIN ON SCHOOL.

Wilton, May 27.—Work was begun on Wilton's new high school and grade school building. Excavation was started on the new basement on the east side of the present building. John Solter & Son of Davenport, are the contractors to whom the construction of the new building has been let. Next week the work of tearing up the old building and remodeling it will be started. A corps of local men are at work on the excavation.

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL.

Manly, May 27.—The independent school district of Manly sold \$31,000 of bonds by competitive bid, proceeds of which will go for the construction of a new schoolhouse. The contract for the construction will be let on May 29.



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EDDYVILLE WILL OBSERVE SUNDAY

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED AND SPEAKERS SECURED FOR OBSERVANCE.

Eddyville, May 27.—Memorial services will be held in the opera house at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, May 30. Rev. Coats will deliver the address.

The following committees have been selected: Finance—W. L. Hays, Geo. E. Stephenson. Program—F. M. Epperson, Wesley Donegan.

Transportation—W. G. Berry. Music—W. S. Shinn, Chas. Oldham, C. L. Phillips, Mesdames Theo. Ott, Roy Lafferty, S. A. Shawver.

Location and decoration—Amos Gray. Gathering flowers—Tom Oldham, Paul Thayer, Herman McCord, Harold Wandling, Misses Lula Worrall, Zoe Thayer, Mary Oldham, Bird Brunt, June Lafferty, Dorothy Lewis, Mima Lemmon, Helen Clark, Fern Tennant, Elma Gordon.

Preparing flowers—Mesdames G. W. Stevens, L. D. Gordon, Wesley Donegan. Marking graves—A. M. Lafferty, Wesley Donegan, W. G. Berry, Amos Gray, G. W. Stevens.

The committee on gathering flowers are requested to leave them at library room, at the city hall Saturday afternoon.

Anyone from the country, having flowers for decoration are requested to bring them to the city hall Saturday afternoon.

TRENTON MAN IS HELD ON TWO CASES.

Mt. Pleasant, May 27.—Frank Elliot, of Trenton, who on May 8 made a trip to Wayland to induce his divorced wife to again live with him and who shot at her with a revolver and afterwards also shot at Deputy Sheriff Goldsmith, was given his preliminary hearing at Wayland before Mayor Rhum. Elliot had been confined in the county jail since the occurrence and was present on Saturday in the custody of Sheriff Kauffman. County Attorney T. M. McAdam appeared for the state and Elliot on two charges, one of assault with intent to kill Maryette Elliot and another of assault with intent to kill H. J. Goldsmith. The bonds on each charge were fixed at \$5,000. Elliot was brought back to the county jail, where he will have to remain until the grand jury convenes in October.

CHILD FALLS INTO TUB OF HOT WATER

Knoxville, May 27.—As Mrs. Thurman Ward, nine miles west of here, was busily engaged last night in giving the children a bath, her little three-year-old daughter fell into the tub full of hot water and was frightfully burned. The doctors say that the little one has an even chance for its life.

DQUDS-LEANDO.

Leslie Swiers was an Ottumwa shopper one day last week. Rev. Jay Kirkendall is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kirkendall who is quite ill. Mrs. Tobin of Ottumwa is nursing her.

George Morrow returned from Ottumwa Thursday where he had been visiting relatives. County examinations were held at the Douds school building Thursday and Friday of last week. Quite a number of 8th graders were present to take it.

Miss Lela Davidson returned to her home in Albia Thursday. Mrs. Walter Pollock is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Doud of Ottumwa visited last Thursday with relatives. Mrs. Mary Ferris of Eldon is visiting relatives and friends in Douds and Leando.

The Fairfield gospel team held a meeting in the Douds church Saturday evening. Their work was very much appreciated. Mrs. H. L. Loring of Chicago and Mrs. Clara Loring of Ottumwa visited Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Sandmeyer are visiting relatives in Missouri.

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