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NAVAL MEDAL OF HONOR

Lieutenant Isaacs of Cresco One of Thirteen Men Honored.

On Armistice Day, The Navy Department announced the names of officers and enlisted men who received 2446 decorations for their services in the World War. Thirteen men got the Medal of Honor, one of the recipients being Lieut. E. V. M. Isaacs, of Cresco.

The American Legion says: "Each of the thirteen citations for the Naval Medal of Honor is an epic of American heroism, and scarcely less thrilling are the stories revealed by many of the other awards."

Typical of the Medal of Honor citations and more thrilling than the plot of any movie is the story of Lieut. E. V. M. Isaacs, who was captured by the German sub-marine which sank the transport President Lincoln. While confined in a German prison he acquired information so important that he determined to escape and jumped through a window of a rapidly moving train. Recaptured, he made another attempt, "deliberately drawing fire of the armed guards in the hope of permitting others to escape during the confusion." He finally swam the Rhine during the night.

Following is the official citation given Lieut. Isaacs when he was presented with the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy Daniels:

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON

11 November 1920.
Sir: In the name of Congress the President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the MEDAL OF HONOR to

Lieut. Edouard V. M. Isaacs, U. S. N. for services above and beyond the call of duty during the World War as set forth in the following:

CITATION: "When the U. S. S. PRESIDENT LINCOLN was attacked and sunk by the German submarine U-90 on May 21st, 1918, Lieutenant Isaacs was captured and held as a prisoner on board the U-90 until the return of the submarine to Germany, when he was confined in a prison camp. During his stay on the U-90, he obtained information of the movements of German submarines, which was so important that he determined to escape with a view to making this information available to the United States and Allied Naval authorities. In attempting to carry out this plan, he jumped through

the window of a rapidly moving train at the imminent risk of death, not only from the nature of the act itself, but from the fire of the armed German soldiers who were guarding him. Having been recaptured and reconfined, he made a second and successful attempt to escape, breaking his way through barbed wire fences and deliberately drawing the fire of the armed guards in the hope of permitting others to escape during the confusion. He made his way through the mountains of southwestern Germany, having only raw vegetables for food, and at the end swam the river Rhine during the night in the immediate vicinity of German sentries."

For the President,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

DISTRICT COURT NEXT WEEK

The December term of the District Court convenes next Monday, the 13th, the grand jury being summoned for that day and the petit jury the day following.

Hon. H. E. Taylor is the presiding judge.

There is rather a light calendar, there being but two criminal cases, 24 probate cases, and 55 civil cases, only 17 new cases having been filed. Five cases are set for jury trial.

HIDES TANNED

Don't give away your hides for a few cents. Have them made into coats, caps, mittens, rugs, robes and furs, 30 day services. Prices right. See my samples. I will save you money. Old furs remade. All work guaranteed. H. Woods, Cresco, Ia. 171f 171f

ORANGES FROM TEXAS.

Mrs. S. Callison has just received a box of delicious oranges from Corpus Christi, Texas, a birthday present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler. Though small in size they are of an excellent flavor.

DRESSMAKING WANTED

Can accommodate a few more customers wanting dressmaking done. First class work guaranteed. Mrs. D. M. Lusson, 121 East Third street. Phone 485. 1712

FOR SALE.

Registered Shorthorn Bull, roan, 3 years old. 121f Amos P. Doolittle

MARRIED

Pesek-Zeman

Tuesday, November 23, at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of William J. Pesek and Miss Anna Zeman at St. John's church at Fort Atkinson, Rev. Dragoun officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and georgette and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Ella Shores, of Cedar Rapids, who was tastefully dressed in pink messaline.

The groom wore a navy blue suit and was attended by Edward J. Pesek, a brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served to the near relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pesek left on the 3 o'clock train for Cedar Rapids where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeman, of Fort Atkinson, Iowa. She has been a successful teacher in the schools of Pocahontas and Howard counties and is a splendid young lady and well fitted in all the duties and accomplishments which are necessary in making the home life a success.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pesek, of Howard county, and is a veteran of the world war, having served two years in the army, one year in the training camps here, and one year in France. He is a young man of excellent character.

Mr. and Mrs. Pesek will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1st at Provia, Iowa.

Warburton-Ford.

John W. Warburton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warburton, and Miss Zeffie Ford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, were united in marriage in Cresco Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, S. S. Culver, J. P. officiating. This young couple are well and favorably known in the community in which they reside and have many friends who will extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous future. They will go to housekeeping on the groom's father's farm in Jamestown township.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

JUDGE REED NOT TO RESIGN

Speculation regarding the rumored resignation of Federal Judge Henry T. Reed, now presiding at the December term of court here, was set at rest by an emphatic statement from the judge Wednesday in which he said that so long as his health continues good he will continue to hold office.

The statement was impelled by the fact that many papers throughout the state have brought to light the fact that Judge Reed has passed the retirement age limit of 70 years, when it is possible to retire on full pay, and that with a Republican administration starting March 4 with the inauguration of President Elect Harding, his resignation would follow as a matter of course.

"My attention has been called to the publication of rumors in the press of the state to the effect that I would soon retire from the bench," was the statement. "There is no foundation for such rumors. I have no intention of retiring so long as my health is good and I am able to perform the duties of the office. I am making this statement to set these rumors at rest."

A REMARKABLE TEST.

A. E. Fuller, of Orleans, is a member of a cow-testing association of which Mr. Weners has charge. Among Mr. Fuller's cows is a two-year-old Holstein heifer, Lillian Aagie May No. 516192, a King Pontiac bred animal. Her calf was dropped Nov. 15th, and 15 days later the test was made from milk taken a little while after the calf had sucked at night and some taken the next morning before the calf sucked. Mr. Weners was astonished to find that the milk made the remarkable test of 7 per cent.

WEAVING WANTED

We are prepared to do your weaving at once. Call and see us if you wish Christmas orders. Also have some fine rugs for Christmas presents. I. C. Cleveland & Son, 221 Second Ave., S. W., Cresco, Iowa. 1712-p

FOR SALE.

Several pedigreed Hereford Bulls early one year old. Anxiety bred. May be seen on farm known as the Forey farm 1.2 miles northeast of town or inquire of Geo. H. Owens, Cresco, Iowa. 321f

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

W. A. Bockoven, Pastor.

Next Sunday the morning sermon—"Trembling Foundations". Evening sermon—"The Shadow of a Man's Soul."

Special music, instrumental and vocal, at both services.

The regular public services morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Topic for Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, "Wise Sayings that have Helped Me." Leader, Hazel Webster.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. L. Nye, D. D. Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 12, Sacramental service at 10:30 a. m., and preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 and the League Bible study at 6:30. You are cordially invited to all our services. The Sunday school board will meet on next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emmons on West Second street with a favorite dish supper at 6:30 and Board meeting following.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Norman, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 12, service in English at 10:30 a. m. in Orleans church and at 7:15 p. m. in the First Lutheran church at Cresco.

All Christmas gifts given to the orphans at the Stoughton, Wis., orphan home must be brought to me before Dec. 15.

Tercentenary Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor Society is making arrangements for a tercentenary entertainment which will be given in the auditorium of the Congregational church Tuesday, Dec. 21. Look for program and other announcements in next week's issue.

FOR SALE OR RENT

A partly modern house, eight rooms, completely furnished, if desired. Located in the west part of Cresco. Phone 299 17-

BASKET SOCIAL

The program and basket social that was postponed at the Miles Henry school will be held Friday evening Dec. 17.

SHOTGUN CAUSES DEATH

Albert Mzik Killed Wednesday by Accidental Discharge

A sudden death occurred through accident Wednesday forenoon to Albert Mzik, a farmer living three miles southwest of Ridgeway. The exact circumstances of the accident are not known as it was not witnessed by any one, but is supposed and reported to be as follows:

During the early forenoon his eldest son Edward had been hunting and on his return stopped to talk with his father, who was busy laboring with a saw rig some distance from the house. The son, after leaning the shot gun against the saw frame, went to the mail box, going thence to the house where he stopped to read the paper. A report of a gun was heard by other members of the family but little was thought of it at the time.

At noon the boy went out to do the chores and found his father lying dead with the back of his head shattered from the shot of the gun which is supposed to have exploded while falling.

The coroner was summoned, who pronounced it death through accident. Mr. Mzik was a man well liked by his acquaintances, an ideal husband and father, and leaves to mourn his wife and several children.

SCHLEY M. W. A. ATTENTION

Next Saturday evening is the regular meeting of Schley Camp, 11679, M. W. A. At this meeting the officers of the camp will be elected for the ensuing year. Other important business to be attended to. Every Neighbor is requested to be present. James Ondrasek, clerk.

FOR SALE

Big type Poland China boars and gilts, very best breeding, closing out this week only at your own price. John L. Infield, Ft. Atkinson, Ia.

MODERN WOODMEN ATTENTION

Come at once and pay up your dues to January 1, 1921. Please come now. This means you. James Ondrasek, Clerk of Schley Camp.

FOR SALE

C. G. Conn baritone Saxophone. Inquire of L. L. Deane at Kraft-Edell 172

CHRISTMAS ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY

What have you decided to give this year to your loved ones? This store has made a special effort in having for your approval a collection of useful and needful articles of wearing apparel for Christmas gifts. You will find a few of the many articles one would expect to find in a store carrying Clothing for Men, Women and Children listed below:

ALL SILK DRESSES at One-Half Price for Xmas.	ALL "PRINTZESS" SUITS for Misses and Ladies at One-Half Price for Xmas.	ALL WOOL DRESSES at 33 1-3 per cent Discount for Xmas
ALL LADIES' CLOTH COATS at 33 1-3 per cent Discount for Xmas	ALL PLUSH AND FUR FABRIC COATS at 25 per cent off for Xmas.	ALL WOOL SCARFS at One-Half Price for Christmas.
ALL LADIES' WAISTS and Blouses at 33 1-3 per cent off for Xmas	ALL JACK TAR TOGS Middies, Dresses, and Skirts at 20 per cent Discount for Xmas	ALL LADIES' SWEATERS at 33 1-3 per cent Discount for Xmas
LADIES' FURS at 20 per cent Discount for Xmas.	MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS at Special Low Prices for Xmas	FUR CAPS and CLOTH CAPS for Men and Boys at Special Prices.
SHOES, OVERSHOES and Felt Slippers of All Kinds make Useful Presents	COTTON AND SILK HOSE for Men and Women make Fine Presents.	SUITS, MACKINAWs AND OVERCOATS FOR BOYS are Needed and Useful Gifts.

Neck Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Mittens, Work Clothes, Traveling Bags, Dress Skirts and Soft Collars are a few of the articles you will find here that will make acceptable and useful Christmas gifts. Do your shopping now, as to-morrow may be too late to get what you want.

C. D. Nichols & Son, Cresco, Iowa