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Injured In Popcorn Stand Blaze Satur.

Kraai and Wayne Van Citterers were severely burned Saturday evening when the gas tank in the popcorn stand exploded. The stand was completely burned. The boys suffered facial burns, particularly Kraai, and Van Citterers on both legs. For a few hours it was feared that Dale Kraai might lose the sight in one eye but at the time of this writing trouble is believed to be cleared. Reason has been given for the fire.

Day Trip For College Glee Club

To Sing in Chicago and Grand Rapids Churches

The personnel and itinerary for the proposed 14 day trip of the Northwestern Junior College glee club through Iowa, Michigan and Illinois has been announced by Fern Smith, director at the college. The trip will include 12 glee club members, a pianist, Miss Smith and Jacob Heemstra who will conduct the group and explain the purposes and work of the club.

Those who have been chosen to go on the trip in the club are: Soos — Margaret Jean Dunlop, Vander Wal and Vera Kreyer; — Elizabeth Colenbrander, Marie Hibma and Henrietta Verbeek. The tenors are: Lawrence Peters, Howard Lubbers, and Ernie Van Wyk; basses — Freeman Ploeg, Gerben Van Putten, Willis Vande Stowe. The pianist is Miss Alberta Kolker. The club will leave on March 26 and will be gone 14 days, until April 9. Programs will be in the cities and schools in the towns listed as follows:

- 25—Belmond, Iowa
- 26—South Holland, Ill.
- 27—Fulton, Ill.
- 28—Chicago, Ill.
- 29—Lansing, Ill.
- 30—Kalamazoo, Mich.
- 31—Jamestown, Mich.
- 1—Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 2—Zeeland, Mich.
- 3—Holland, Mich.
- 4—North Holland, Mich.
- 5—Open
- 6—German Valley, Ill.

Ticket Withdrawn From City Race

All nominees on the ticket filed for the independent ticket have signed their intention of withdrawing their names, automatically wiping out the ticket.

The other ticket, known as the Citizens' ticket has for mayor, Vande Steeg; treasurer, P. H. Johnson; assessor, L. Scholten; aldermen, E. W. Kraai, J. G. De Bruyn, R. De Cook, Will Westra. For park commissioner, Ed Bollert.

The city election will be held on March 30.

Mrs. Jennie Poustain

Mrs. Jennie Poustain died last Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the home at the age of 78. She was born in the Netherlands and came with her parents to this country. Her father was Gerrit Boone. Her funeral was held last Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Van Etten Funeral home in Orange City cemetery. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Henry Poustain of Maurice.

Chamber to Meet

The Chamber of Commerce will meet on March 30 in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. Tickets may be purchased at either bank before March 30.

Miss Ellen Luymes of Omaha and several Luymes of Sioux Falls are in town this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luymes. Sunday is Miss Luymes' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kolyn entertained Judge O. S. Thomas and family at dinner, Thursday.

Lightning Strikes Child

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeltema was struck and severely burned by a lightning bolt during the rain shower Sunday afternoon.

The lightning struck the chimney and the telephone wires carried the charge into the house where it struck the child sitting near the phone. The boy was burned on his right side, arm and leg. He was given treatment at the Doornink hospital.

Rev. Heemstra Talks on College

TELLS LIONS CLUB OF NWJC ACTIVITIES

Rev. Jacob Heemstra gave the members of the Lions Club an interesting report of Junior College activities at the regular club meeting Monday. In spite of a vital lack of funds the college has been carrying on an extensive schedule of athletic, forensic and musical activities and the scholastic standing of the school is high.

Financially, NWJC is about the same as last year. With a smaller enrollment this year the income from tuitions has been less and expenses higher. Teachers will be paid a percentage of their salaries similar to last year.

Graduates Continue Education

Rev. Heemstra brought out in his talk the fact that a majority of the schools graduates had continued their education for the profession and teaching. Many graduates carry their NWJC activities into other schools. Bennett Brink and Maurice Te Paske as examples, are now on the Grinnell debating team and have been quite active.

The college is doing a valuable service for young people. Students are given a basic education of unquestionable value to them in later life. The school's musical activities give the student a knowledge of the finer arts and the annual tour taken by the glee club gives members a broadening experience not otherwise obtained. The club this year will visit cities in Illinois and Michigan not included in last year's itinerary.

PERSONAL NEWS

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rikkers jr., of Grand Rapids are expected here this week to visit friends and Rev. Mr. Rikkers' parents in Hull. The minister and his family are on their way to the New Mexico mission field.

Stanley Vander Ploeg, Wilhelmina Van Veldhuizen, Clarence Peters, Vernon De Haan and Robert Ver Steeg, all students at the business school at Sioux Falls, came home last Sunday for several days of between-term vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Van Citterers of Holstein, Ia., visited with friends here Sunday.

Monday noon, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colenbrander had as their dinner guests Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stegeman and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mansen.

The quarterly business meeting of the Sunday School of the First Reformed church will be held Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Menning and son, R. Menning of Pella, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heemstra visited at the Colenbrander home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Den Hartog, Mrs. Agnes De Boer, Mr. Bill Wynia, all of Sheldon; Bob Betten, Boyden; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betten, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Pesh of Cherokee visited with the Van Wechel and De Wolf families a few days last week.

Bernard De Cook, student at the Denver University, returned here for his between-term vacation on Monday evening. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. De Cook. He expects to go back on March 30.

Out of town people present at the Mrs. D. Van Pelt funeral were: John Van Pelt, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Pelt, Merideth Van Pelt, Miss Blanche Van Benthem, and H. Bouwmeester, all of Sioux City; Miss Verna Van Benthem and S. Silkenbakken of Akron, Iowa.

Will Dielman, Earl Dielman, Mrs. K. de Bruyn, Mrs. J. Hellinga, Mrs. Effie Van Rees, Bas Andeweg and Mrs. Bas Vanderweg, all of Pella, Ia.; Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Oldham, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Pelt, Volga, South Dakot.

He's 84 But Still Pitching



T. Zuidema, shown above, a member of the Pioneer Home's happy family faced the camera for a candid shot before he turned to demonstrate to the younger "old boys" how the steel shoes should be thrown. Zuidema claims a lot of experience at the game, and, after watching him, we'll take his word for it.

HULL

Mrs. M. L. Hymans

Mrs. Dan Wesseling and Mrs. Jake Van Surksen are visiting in the Gerrit De Jongh home at Hull, Minnesota. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hymans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hymans Hymans visited in the Hymans and Henry Wolfswinkle homes in Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfswinkle sr., visited in their sons' homes in Sibley last week.

Mr. Wilcox of Hatfield was buried in Hull Saturday. He is a relative of J. H. Anderson of Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Koster and family spent Saturday in Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Korseman of Paulina spent Sunday in the parental Henry Korseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan and daughter of Orange City spent Sunday in Hull visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Wolfswinkle and son Leo spent the week end in Hull and also brought Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfswinkle, sr. home.

Harold Hymans, a Sheldon Junior college student spent the weekend with his parents.

Chair Vander Schaaf, who spent a few months in California, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van't Hull and family of Orange City visited with relatives in Hull Friday.

Willis Vander Meer is staying at home helping his father on the farm. He plans on returning to college in Sioux City next September.

Gerrit Doeksen returned to his home in North Dakota the latter part of the week.

HULL HOSPITAL NOTES

Harry Terpstra of Rock Valley was admitted to the Hospital Friday as a surgical patient.

A. J. Vander Wilt of Orange City was admitted to the hospital Friday evening. He has a fractured leg as a result of being knocked down by a cow.

Ivan Stienstra spent Friday and Saturday in the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

Charles Brocke, the Sioux Center photographer, is under medical care at the hospital.

Bertha Arends of Sanborn had an appendix operation Thursday.

The Ladies Aid and Mission circle of the American Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs.

Spring--Elderly Men's Fancies Turn To Thoughts Of Horseshoe



A week ago the horseshoers opened their official season on the courts in the local park and thus indicated their belief in the arrival of spring. The shoers in action here are: de Brake, and at the far end of the court, Bill Van Meevern and John Roelofs. Sterrenburg is just going to toss.

Large Crowd At Vande Steeg Style Show

A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators gathered in the Town Hall Tuesday evening for the style show arranged by the Vande Steeg Store. The event, a Northwestern Junior College benefit, netted the school \$34.

The girls, modeling the clothes taken from Vande Steeg's regular stock, walked on a U-shaped runway to display the garments. The platform occupied the center of the auditorium making the showing plainly visible to all. Coats, hats, suits, dresses, accessories and evening gowns were modeled amid much applause from the audience. The children's division of the show was enthusiastically received, each little girl delightfully carrying off her part. Music by an orchestra and the vocal and violin solos by Rbert Giebink and Jackson Huspys respectively, added much to the program as did the Dutch Girl dance and the Top Hat routine.

Many Take Part

The following girls modeled in the gown-up division: Lavonne Moret, Grace Vander Vliet, Mildred Van Wechel, Dolores Feauto, Jean Dunlop, Wilma De Vries, Charlotte Vande Steeg, Vera De Vries, Bertha Koerselman, Annabel Klay, Henrietta Steikers. The little girls were: Alma Jane Doornink, Ruth Nieuwendou, Beverly Mow, Marilyn Cambier, Virginia Hyink, Mary Dean Vande Steeg, Carol Sipma, and Mary Ellen Brouwer.

The attractive shoes worn by the girls were from the Brink-Hubers Shoe Store and were taken from regular stock. The microphone was supplied by the Duven Electric shop. Miss Mae Vande Steeg was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Vande Steegs are herewith tossed a bouquet for the quality and extent of their style show which would have no doubt done credit to a much larger city.

Eleven Pass Citizenship Tests At Courthouse

Naturalization tests were given at the county courthouse on last Thursday by examiner Rains of Omaha. There were 12 applicants. 11 passed and were given the oath. Those who passed are: Hattie Juffer, Everdina Van Ravenswaay; Wilhelmina Van Ravenswaay, and John Byle, all of Sioux Center; and Anna Boonstra, Maurice; Hendrina Schutt, Ireton; Karl Bernard Wessels, Ireton; Herman Bernard Vos, Ireton; Jacoba Ravenswaay, Ireton; Jessie De Boer, Boyden; and Emma Elizabeth Morgenstern of Sheldon.

Government exams were given in the morning and witnesses were examined in the afternoon.

Program Given

After all had taken the oath a short program was rendered. The judge, Mr. Rain, welcomed the new citizens. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Heemstra. Mrs. Richard Ravenswaay gave the response for the group.

Miss Jean Nordhoff was to have presented the flag, but because she was unable to be present, Mrs. A. Te Paske substituted for her.

The fourth grade of the public grade school, pupils of Miss Mildred Van Wechel carried out the balance of the program. Billy Fitzpatrick was their leader. The group gave the flag salute and sang "America".

Audrey Brink read the story of "Our Flag". Martin Vander Bos recited the poem that goes with the story. Johnny Balkema served as announcer for the group.

Lunch Served

Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. A. Te Paske, Mrs. B. D. Dykstra, and Mrs. Bessie Cambier to the applicants and their witnesses.

Two New Games To Be Exhibited Tuesday

An exhibition of badminton and ping pong will be given at the town hall next Tuesday evening at 7:00 by a group of Sioux City experts including the city champions and contenders. The players are all experienced and the show will be well worth while. For local people interested in these games it will afford an opportunity to see what can be done.

The Town Hall floor is already lined for badminton and a small outlay will furnish a complete set of equipment for both games. Earl Geisler of the Dwight Hauff Sporting Goods Co. has arranged for the players to come. Both singles and doubles exhibitions will be given.

After the experts show the game any local aspirant can try his hand as the equipment will be furnished during the evening for this purpose.

John Vander Berg, sr., Thursday, March 19, an installation of officers took place.

Mr. B. Otten died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emery Pais, north of Hull, Thursday. Services were held at the Doon Protestant Reformed church at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial was made at the Hope Cemetery at Hull.

Hostess Days April 2 and 3

Town Hall To Be Center Of Attraction At Cooking School

The Woman's club will hold Hostess Days next Thursday and Friday in cooperation with the Duven Music and Electric Store's cooking school. Plans are going forward to have prizes contributed by several local merchants awarded to those visiting the school.

The cooking school will be conducted by an experienced demonstrator to show the use of new electric appliances. Members of the Woman's club will act as hostesses to the farm and town women attending. Mayor Vande Steeg will give a short talk on the possibility of lower light rates with the increase in use of current by electric appliances.

Members of the Woman's club are asking all those attending the school to bring a copy of one or more of their favorite recipes. These will be collected at the school.

To Black Top Prairie Street

Black Top To Be 24 Feet Wide Without Cement Curb

On Monday evening the Prairie Streeters held a very harmonious meeting in the Town Hall in answer to Mayor Vande Steeg's call to decide to black-top Prairie Street before dust begins to fly. Mayor Vande Steeg opened the meeting with a general explanation of the estimated cost of the project and the part the government would play in financing about half the cost of the improvement.

With the government standing some \$3200 of the cost, Prairie street residents can have the black top put on now at a very reasonable figure. The citizens present voted unanimously to black top the street 24 feet wide without adding the cost of cement curb and gutters to the project. Wherever an individual property owner wants curbing this can be put in at the individual's expense. Also where curbs have already been installed the individual may have the black top extended to the curb at a small added expense.

Ames Costs Given

The surfacing on Prairie Street will be similar to that used extensively at Ames. The estimated cost of the material is 18c per square yard with grading included in this figure. Chief element of the surfacing is the asphalt which is applied hot and under pressure. Ames costs on this were: Asphalt Primer 9c per gallon, Asphalt Binder 9 1/2c per gallon, and broken stone aggregate \$3.65 per ton.

With a pencil and a little arithmetic, the property owner can just about figure his costs. A 300 foot block 24 feet wide consumes 800 square yards of material at 18c per square yard. This cost is assessed against the property for 150 feet in unplatted areas. Mayor Vande Steeg has been assured that \$3200 of government funds have been earmarked for this project but that in spending the government has the policy of first come first served.

Can Start Immediately

Two methods of procedure were possible after the citizens voted for the project. One method was to circulate petitions until every resident along the road signed up. The other method, finally selected by those present was to follow regulation routine, have the council pass a resolution of necessity and proceed according to statute. If any objections arise to the projects appeal can be made to the state controller.

Grading can start immediately, with relief labor as 19 men are available. The first job Mayor Vande Steeg now has to do is to prepare a plat of the district, submit this to the council along with the estimated cost of the improvement and the council in turn has to adopt a resolution of necessity.

How About Ball Park?

Towards the close of the meeting George Dunlop reported that the residents along the road near the ball park would like to have the project extended north to include the rural section. This activity could not be deferred from funds already allocated and is up to the supervisors.

Robert Fisher In Accident

Sunday evening as Robert Fisher, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher was driving to Hull on No. 75 north of Sioux Center, he was forced between two cars rather than to take to the ditch. Harry F. Johnson, of Nebraska, in trying to pass a car miscalculated the distance. Seeing that he could not pass he swung to the side of the road on which young Fisher was traveling forcing the Fisher car to the middle of the road between the other two cars. Although all three cars were badly damaged, none of the occupants was injured.

MARKETS

Eggs, Cash	14
Eggs, Trade	15
Heavy Springs	15
Heavy hens	15
Leghorn Springs	12
Leghorn Hens	12

Sweet Cream	36
Sour Cream	32

Corn	48
Oats	19
Barley, No. 2	48
Wheat	90
Rye	38

Hogs	\$0.90 Top