

# TO GLORIOUS SIOUX COUNTY THOU LAND OF SUN AND RAIN

# The Sioux County Capital

EVERY THURSDAY      ORANGE CITY, SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA, JULY 8, 1937      SIOUX COUNTY'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER      \$2.00 PER YEAR

## Van Cleve Succeeds Babue

Projects Nearing Completion

Engineer R. B. Van Cleve has assumed charge of the place of Engineer P. A. Babue, who has completed the first of July, the projects of the fiscal year. Babue is now at Le Mars. The projects outlined last year carried out with minor changes. There are three projects in Osceola, two in Lyon County, and one in Sioux County. The projects are mostly grading and repair work. There is also grading in Hawarden. Work on waterworks when completed. The dam and Paullina are nearing completion and at Larchwood a dam is being graded. More work will begin as soon as it is available as many have taken private jobs.

## Pioneer Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steensma of Bigelow, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steensma of Ochevedan were Home visitors last week.

Mrs. Vander Heide of Texas called on father A. Stothouber, who has been ill for sometime. The latter is recovering and is able to take his meals in the dining room again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Verwey of Grand Rapids, Mich., called on Mrs. J. Kuyper and Miss Teuntje Spaan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zwol of Paullina accompanied by Mrs. Wuurham of New York called on Mrs. A. Van Zwol Sunday.

A. Haze of the Holland Home at Sheldon visited his sister, Mrs. S. Plooster.

Jake Foreman and C. Ormel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foreman to Bigelow, Minn. Tuesday.

## Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Slobe are getting along fine.

Mrs. Chas. Tillema was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

Donald Van Etten, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Van Etten submitted to a minor ear operation Friday.

Mrs. Jake Huizenga submitted to a minor operation Friday.

Mr. Howerzyl is getting along fine.

Tena Dragstra was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Solsma of Rock Valley was a medical patient at a local hospital for several days.

A. Vander Will, sr. was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Hoppers was bitten by a dog Wednesday and was brought in for medical care.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinvolterink Wednesday June 30.

Jimmy Jeltena had the cast removed from his arm Thursday.

Al Houtsma submitted to a minor ear operation Friday.

Jean Carol Harmelink, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Harmelink and Evert Marra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tenuis Marra submitted to tonsilectomy Tuesday morning.

## Crash Near Hull

Your Choice of These Accounts of the Accident

There are always two to every story, and in these of the Hyman-Wierda accident, the old saying is illustrated clearly.

Hull comes this account: Henry Hyman of Hull traveling on Highway 75 Saturday evening in his new Buick truck, he met another going in the opposite direction. They were passing each other when a car driven by Martin Wierda of Sioux Center came up the rear and attempted to pass the second truck. The car met the Hyman's head-on. Mr. Hyman tried to avoid the crash by turning into a ditch but was unable to do so. The car was badly damaged and the Wierda car was backed into a ditch and over three times. The car was a total wreck and the truck of Hyman was damaged in the rear end. Martin Wierda was taken to Le Mars hospital for observation but she was only badly hurt.

The Sioux Center account Thursday evening while returning from Steen Minn. where had attended a funeral, Mr. Wierda met with a serious accident. Near Hull a truck traveling quiet near the side of the road, whipped the Wierda car into the ditch. The machine into the ditch. The Wierda car turned over three times. The car was a total wreck. Besides the Wierdas, the car were Mrs. Spyk of Holland, Mich., and Hendrick of Holland, Mich. suffered cuts and bruises. Martin Wierda was the most seriously injured she receiving leg and arm injuries and cuts to the face and arms.

## Vermeer in Ames

Vermeer is attending a meeting of the State Conservation Commission and district field at Ames today. They will take the suggestions made at county meetings in relation to soil conservation program. Mr. Vermeer was elected to the Spencer meeting to represent this district.

## MARKETS

Orange City Auction

Veal	7.50
Feeding Steers	\$7.35
Stock calves	\$6.80
Fat sows	\$10.65
Feeding pigs	\$5.95

Produce Houses

Eggs, cash	17c
Trade	18c
Heavy hens 4 to 5 lbs.	12c
Under 4 lbs.	10c
Leghorn hens	8c
Heavy springs, 2 lbs. and over	15c
Heavy springs, under 2 lbs.	14c
Leghorn springs	13c
Leghorn cocks	7c
Heavy cocks	5c

Farmers Mutual Co-op. Ass'n.

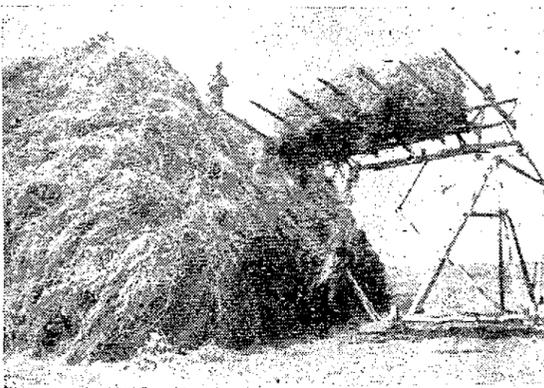
Hogs, butchers	\$11.40
Sows	\$10.25
Stags	\$10.00
Oats	52c
Barley	65c
Corn	\$1.20

## 'Hopper Bait Drew This Crowd



The above picture taken on the E. F. Suter farm in Sioux township last week by County Agent Nicol as Dr. George Decker state extension entomologist, explained to an interested crowd of farmers how to mix grasshopper bait. The poison bran is being mixed in a wagon box with engine seeder attached for distribution. Demonstrations have been attended by hundreds of farmers who realize the danger of hopper damage to crops. 'Hoppers this year are reported worse than for many years passed. 25 tons of poison bran have already been distributed and a mixing station has been set up in the Sioux Milling Company building in Hawarden. Bait will be mixed there. Last week the station had four carloads of sawdust, two cars of mill feed and a carload of sodium arsenite on hand and bait is being mixed and shipped as rapidly as possible. The station is behind about 25 tons on orders.

## Good Hay Crop This Year



This stacker is piling up the hay on the George Baldwin farm in Garfield township. Hay was bucked to the stacker by buck rake fastened to a tractor but the old faithful two mules furnished the power for the stacker. George Baldwin is on top of the stack.

## Diamond Ball

Freak Game Tuesday as Orioles Win From Huizengas

Two diamond ball games Tuesday kept the crowd in jitters until the last minute of play. In the first game Carnes won from Skelvington by a score of 2 to 1. It was anybody's game to the end. The final tally gave Orange City 1 run, 6 hits, 3 errors; Granville 2 runs, 7 hits and 1 error. Batteries Granville, Van Bergen and A. Burloge; Orange City, Dunlop and R. Kraai.

In the second game of the evening the Huizengas Hurlers lost a wild game to the Orange City Orioles 20 to 21. The game progressed in orderly manner until the first of the seventh inning when Huizengas scored 16 runs with the aid of a few errors. With the game looking like a lost cause, the Orioles gripped bats with determination in the last half of the seventh to run in ten runs and a one point win. Batteries for Huizengas, Vander Wel, Huizengas, Schreur and Moret; Orioles, Johnson, Van Wechel and Westra.

Games tonight

The first game tonight will be between the Silent Sioux and Johnnies Pickups and the second game between Mulders Ramblers and Schaaps. Both games promise to be fast events and bitterly fought because of league positions.

## Baseball

Orange City Loses Two Games Over Week End

Orange City lost to Granville at Granville Thursday evening in a tight pitcher's battle which ended up with a score of 2 to 1. It was anybody's game to the end. The final tally gave Orange City 1 run, 6 hits, 3 errors; Granville 2 runs, 7 hits and 1 error. Batteries Granville, Van Bergen and A. Burloge; Orange City, Dunlop and R. Kraai.

Remsen vs Orange City

Remsen defeated Orange City in a slugfest here July 5 by the score of 12 to 8. The local boys out-hit Remsen 17 to 10 but errors paved the way for a visitor's victory. M. Kraai, Van Peursdam and J. Kraai led the Orange City attack with three hits each. M. Faber led the Remsen team with 4 hits. The final tally: Remsen, 19 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors; Orange City, 8 runs, 17 hits, 9 errors. Batteries: Remsen, Faber and Ohlen-dorf; Orange City, Vande Berg and R. Kraai.

Orange City plays Rock Valley at the fairgrounds Friday at 6 p. m.

## Junior League

Sioux County Team Loses to Merville in Semi-finals at Newell

Playing under the colors of Floyd Post, the Sioux county junior ball club lost to Merville in the semi-finals of the district tournament held at Newell last week end. The local boys won from Ida Grove in the first round of the tournament in a loosely played game high-lighted by fine base running of Colenbrander who was playing shortstop for the Sioux county team.

On Friday, the second day of the tournament, the boys met Merville and got off to a great start by scoring three runs in the first inning. During the game, however, the local team's defense fell apart and in spite of fine pitching by Ferris, the boys lost 9 to 5. Merville had an outstanding team evidenced by the fact that the St. Louis Cardinal scout signed two of the boys to report after their graduation. Good reports have been given of the local team's conduct both on and off the diamond and the Legion Post is sponsoring the junior clubs want ball fans to give the boys as hearty support as possible. They play again tonight at the fairgrounds.

## Polo At Paullina

Lakewood Polo Club of Omaha to Invade O'Brien County

Word has been sent that the Lakewood Polo Club of Omaha will play the Paullina organization at Paullina on July 11. This game promises to be an excellent exhibition of polo and as the playing field is located on the Mill Creek Preserve just a half mile east of Paullina, visitors will be given a chance to inspect the large earth dam being built by the WPA.

## Wonderful Winter Wheat

Supervisor Sedgwick brought the glad news that his tenant was cutting a twelve acre field of winter wheat and that it was so heavy that the binder could handle only a two and a half foot swath, and it would take almost one hundred pounds of standard twine to bind it. He says that the ground is almost covered with shocks and the quality is very fine.

## OBITUARIES

### LEONARD VAN PELT

Lane Van Pelt, 81, passed away at the home of his nephew, Andrew Van Pelt Saturday July 3, at 12 o'clock after a short illness following a stroke. Mr. Van Pelt was widely known as a race horse breeder and driver.

He was born in Pella in 1856 and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Pelt, to Sioux County in 1870. The family home steaded two miles west of Orange City. After his parents moved to town he operated the farm for several years. In 1907 he moved to town. The past two years he lived with his nephew Andrew Van Pelt. He is survived by one brother, Henry Van Pelt of Glendale, Calif. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 at the Andrew Van Pelt home with the Rev. L. Nat-tress officiating.

## A True Conservationist

### Harold De Jong Tells of His Fishing at the Lakes

"You can't eat your cake and have it too," says Harold De Jong, "and neither can you catch fish and pull them out of the lake and still leave the fishy tribe intact for the next fellow. That's the reason all the true conservationists are all for me. They even want me to be president of this conservation movement."

"Yes sir, it takes a true-at-heart conservationist to guide a party of folks all over Okoboji and do it so well that nobody even gets a nibble. That's why the people up there are all for me. They know the fish are safe when I'm around. Why it's an art. Hardly anybody can fish any place all day without a bite of some kind but I showed my party how you could do it. We didn't even bother a minnow."

"We even have a sound idea on how to keep the lakes up to their present level. You know a fish has to displace a certain amount of water, the bigger the fish the more water it will displace. Well, when the weather is hot and dry and the lake level falls, all we need to do is to add more fish and I'll stay around the lakes to see that nobody gets to jerking them out and we'll keep the water so full of fish that the level can't fall."

"Yes sir, you can't beat that idea and all the folks from Spirit Lake to Spencer are all for me. They know I'm a true conservationist and their fish are safe when I'm around."

And maybe Harold is right.

## Cat Mothers

### Rabbits Stranger Than Fiction is This Story.

When a dog nurses a kitten, that's news, but according to our West Branch correspondent, it's really Big News when a cat mother nurses a rabbit. Last week the Capital told the story of Jake Moww's terrier that is taking care of a kitten; now comes a story concerning a cat and rabbits at the Ed Schut home near Sioux Center.

At this farm, a cat and rabbits are the best of friends. The family had an old rabbit with young ones but the mother died leaving the young rabbits orphans. The Schuts wanted to save the rabbits so they took an old cat that had young ones and put her in with the rabbits. The kittens first were killed.

The old cat is very fond of her brood and she has now mothered the little rabbits for two weeks. The foster mother eats her bread and milk while the young rabbits are eating lettuce beside her. Again we say, believe it or not.

The Capital invites anyone to send in stories of unusual relationships in the animal world for they are truly fascinating.

## LATE COURTHOUSE

### Sweetzer and Leah Quit Sioux County

Examiners Sweetzer and Leah of the Motor Drivers School have departed and which we regret. They are fine men and while here made many friends. We have not yet learned the names of their successors.

## Drivers School

The next session of the Motor Vehicle Driver's School will be on Friday, July 15. It will be at Hawarden on Friday July 8.

## Joe Rexwinkel, Secretary of the Nassau Township School Board

was in the courthouse to present his annual report to County Superintendent Tye.

## Hail Saturday Cuts Narrow Strip

### Ruins Some Crops Northeast of Hoppers

Hail falling from 2 to 3 p. m. Saturday, cut crops in a mile and one half strip from George to Paullina and did the most damage two miles east of Hoppers. Wilbur Riemersma, jr. suffered a complete loss of his crops east of Hoppers as the hail swept southeast across his farm. Nic Uttenbogaard on the old Al Balkema farm near Hoppers also lost his crop. Near George and Paullina at the ends of the hailed strip, damage was light. The crops elsewhere in Sioux county are in fine shape with a promise of the best yield in the past five years.

Those who were victims of the hail storm near Hoppers Saturday were John Romberg, John Rungers, Peter Klien, Art Vander Brink, Bill Gache, Jim Nieuwenhuis, Herman Hofmeyer, Case Venema and Wilbur Riemersma. Some of the crops were completely ruined.

## TEACHERS ELECTED

### Junior High Principal Named

Meeting Wednesday evening, the school board elected two additional teachers for the public school. Orville Buehler of Crab Orchard, Nebr. was selected to serve as junior high principal. He will teach mathematics, science and manual training. Mr. Buehler is a graduate of the Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru. He was married this summer.

Third graders will say "teacher" to Miss Lillian Roskens of Spencer. She received her education at Central College and Iowa State Teachers College.

## Complete Red Cross Classes

### Girl Scouts Pack Bags for Soldiers

Alton and Sioux Center women Thursday completed the 12 weeks course in Red Cross Home Hygiene taught by the county nurse, Miss Alice Huesinfeldt. A like course was taken by a large group in Orange City last year. Plans are going forward to organize hygiene classes in Rock Valley, Hawarden Ireton and Boyden this fall.

Ship Garments

Under the direction of Mrs. Ed ward Fisher, women from several Sioux county towns have been sewing for veterans who are still suffering from wounds and illness contracted during the World War. Alton women completed three dozen lap covers for wheel chairs which were sent to the Veterans hospital at St. Cloud, Minn., Sioux Center workers made three dozen bedside bags; and the Boyden women finished three dozen table covers.

Pack Christmas Bags

Wednesday afternoon Orange City Girl Scouts did their bit by packing and wrapping Christmas bags for service men. The packages were gayly tied with ribbon and cord to cheer up the men. According to Mrs. Fisher, the packages will probably be sent to men over seas as the local scouts have them ready early enough to be sent far away. The bags were sent to the American Red Cross, 1709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## Taxes Reduced

### Mayor Vande Steeg Says Levies Growing Smaller Since 1923

The mayor's office reports that the city tax, which has been gradually reduced since 1923, has been reduced again this year in the sum of \$2,770. Exclusive of an old bond issue on which the town will have to pay for some time, the taxes have been reduced 25 per cent. The waterworks is out of the red and is now self supporting.

Mayor Vande Steeg is now busy drawing up the legal proceedings for the establishment of a municipal light plant at Primgar.

## Liquor Is Responsible

Three Maurice boys driving a car along the highway adjoining the Nick Abers farm east of Alton stopped their car and one of the boys walked over to the farm home and scared the children of Mr. Abers. After reentering the car they wrecked the vehicle in colliding with a concrete bridge. The sheriff was notified, but the affair was settled by the offender in the company of his father by apologizing the following morning. It is claimed that the boys were under the influence of liquor.

## Changes Made In License Regulations

### New Rules Went Into Effect July 4

There are a number of new rules and regulations for trucks and trailers which became effective July 4 which are of importance to the public in general. Under definition 14 of the code, corn shellers, wood saws, oat hullers, hay balers etc., are subject to registration unless used exclusively by the owner in carrying on his own agricultural operations. The school buses will take a truck license instead of a passenger car registration as formerly. Any bus carrying seven or over will take a truck license.

Wagon box trailers used by the farmer for himself on the farm will take a license fee of \$1 irrespective of capacity or weight. Under the old rules, wagon box trailers of less than 1000 lbs. required no license whatever.

Refund Every Quarter

From now on, refunds for turned in licenses will be made every quarter except the last quarter whereas the old law stopped the refund time at July 1. Under this old rule all plates turned in before July 1 would bring a refund of 1/2 the license fee. The new rule uses the quarterly period as a base and a refund will be given up to the last three months of the year.

Monthly Penalty

Under the old rules the monthly penalty on delinquent license plates was \$1 each month and the county treasurer made up a delinquent list for the sheriff's office on May 1 so that drivers with past year's plates on cars would be picked up. Under the new rules the penalty for delinquent licenses will be 5 per cent each month of the license fee and in no case less than \$1 a month. The delinquent list will be made up by the county treasurer and given to the sheriff on March 1st and offenders will be picked up after that time next year.

## Midget Races Attract Crowd

### One Accident in Ten Races

A large crowd of interested spectators watched the midget auto races Monday as the small cars roared around the new quarter mile track at the fairgrounds. The new track is of regulation size and the fastest time made by any entry on time trial was 18.75 seconds.

Eight races were run of five laps, one race of ten laps and the final race of the afternoon went for fifteen laps. In the sixth race one car was badly damaged and the driver cut about the head and hands during a mix-up at a corner. The wounds were superficial as the driver raced again at Sioux City the same evening.

The cars entered in midget races must come under certain specifications. They must not exceed 44 inches in width nor more than 100 cubic inches piston displacement. The majority of the cars entered in Monday's races were four cylinder models, some were two.

As the Monday races were financially a success, plans are going forward to hold similar events in the near future. No definite date has been set for a return engagement. The affair was paid off on a percentage basis and the sponsors are making plans to improve the track.

## Tulip Lane To Grow Longer

### Civic Organizations and City to Plant More Bulbs

Last year the Chamber of Commerce purchased tulip bulbs to plant along the curbs on either side of Washington street north of the Junior College. Only one block was planted as the lane requires about 2000 bulbs for each block.

Tulip bulbs have been ordered for three more blocks along this street so that the lane will extend to the business district next year. The Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the city are each planting one block along the curbs.

Those desiring bulbs in quantity at the wholesale price of 3c must place their orders immediately with Clerk Al Heemstra. In order to obtain the large bulbs in use in Orange City, the bulb order must go to the Netherlands by July 15.