

City News

second division of the W. S. of the Methodist church met Feb. 13 at the home of Ralph Shaw for a covered luncheon at 12:45. Assisting will be Mrs. Delbert Cox, G. W. Eggleston.

Mrs. Jack Pieper and Michael of Worthington, Minn. sitting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, here.

Jayne Shoquist, daughter of Mrs. F. V. Shoquist, is at this week of Tommy Neas at the home of his parents in Vinton.

marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office today, one to Arnold E. Furler, Irene Becker, 18, both of Vinton, and the other to Ernest Wieditz, 21, of Vinton.

Progressive Sewing club met for a noon covered dish at the home of Mrs. Leland Feb. 14.

Roy Dunston, who underwent a major operation at the hospital yesterday, was reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Greater Vinton club's board meeting will be held this evening, preceded by dinner at a local tearoom.

Allice Thayer guild of the church will meet at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. P. Esther Olson will be the speaker. Members are requested to bring articles for the overseas which will be filled at the end of the year.

Mrs. James Knupp and Mrs. Adol were weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knupp. On Sunday they dinner guests at the Elmer Ford home. Other Sunday were Mrs. Mary Gould of Des Moines, S. D., and Mrs. Franklin of Vinton.

dogs, one a stray and the other a terrier belonging to Frank, were in solitary confinement at the county jail today under the watchful eye of Marshal Strom. The stray dog took out of Jerry Marek's left leg today evening and the terrier bit at Jim Bruce, gashing his leg. Mr. Bruce had just lifted the dog to his lap as he was sitting at a table playing cards.

Boddicker attended a disbanding Scout meeting held at home last evening. James Hill and Melvin Tudor, Cedar Rapids area executives, were present in addition to Leo Hamman, Vinton, Victor Viquain; Dr. Marlan Malcom, Morgan, Belle Plaine, and Elmer of Van Horne.

Vinton bowling team, which consistently stood at the top of league standings, was last night by Traer, who the local keepers three hit games. The two entered play last night with exactly same percentage points, Traer, beaten Conrad last week. Monday night Clutter will be the locals here.

E. Scott Sr. returned last night from Rochester, Minn., where he been staying with his brother, at the clinic.

Knack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knack, has gone to Cedar Rapids from where he expects to soon for Camp Claiborne, La., the national guard.

purchase during week for \$5.00 in trade given away every night at Grayce Apparel.

Benton REA Shows Profit Of \$21,022

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\$59.94 for utilization expense, \$293.08 for taxes, \$3,720 for general office salaries, \$252.26 for general office supplies, \$1,329.69 for general office expense, \$200.70 for bank service charges, \$505.47 for insurance, \$407.40 for directors' fees and mileage, \$1,216.56 for transportation expense.

Gross Income \$31,500. Gross income was given as \$31,500.72. There was a \$16,478.69 reduction for interest on the organization's long time debt, which left the figure \$21,022.03 given us as net income.

Advanced to the cooperative so far by REA has been \$406,535.04. On this loan has been paid \$17,055.52, leaving a total current debt of \$389,479.52.

Worth of the organization's electric distribution system was fixed at \$415,792.47. A total of \$27,213.78 in cash and materials were on hand. Total assets and other debts were given as \$497,045.12. Earnings to Jan. 1, 1940 were listed at \$25,081.43.

Officers Give Reports.

The cooperative's annual meeting was held in the Palace theatre beginning soon after 10 o'clock this morning with President H. H. Fagan presiding.

The day's program included reading of notice of meeting by the project attorney, reading of minutes of last annual meeting, president's report, report of Secretary-Treasurer Harry Reiss, report of Supt. I. E. Trottnow, election of directors, drawing of prizes, and showing of a movie comedy.



MRS. L. LAUTERWASSER

Aged Atkins Woman Feted on Birthday

(Special to Daily Times)

F. A. and E. H. Portzline bought the R. D. Hunting 60 acres located at the northwest corner of the town of Van Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaestner and children of northeast of Van Horne have been visiting with his relatives at Fults, Ill.

The Loyal Women's Sunday school class will hold its class Kensington Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. F. McPike. Mrs. R. C. Jenks will be the assisting hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cole of Mt. Vernon, the latter formerly Aurola Bush of here, entertained Sunday and had as their guests of honor his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cole also of Mt. Vernon. The affair was in honor of the latter couple's forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Cora Bush of here was a guest at the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Valentine of Valmeyer, Ill., have been visiting the Seboldt families.

Mrs. Fred Tharpe came last week from Mankato, Minn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson.

Mrs. H. E. Kraft visited her husband at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines recently. A World War veteran he has been at the hospital for several months submitting to examination and treatment.

The Pythian Sisters Kensington will be held with Mrs. E. C. Cornelius all day Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaretha Baumgardner will be the hostess Wednesday afternoon to St. Andrew's Ladies Aid members.

J. E. McCormick and Ole F. Hoke served lunch at the regular meeting of Thomas G. Bevins post last Thursday evening at the Legion hall.

Van Horne Ex-Vinton Woman Dies in California

(Special to Daily Times)

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula May Pearson, former Vinton resident who died at 1:15 Monday morning at Modesto, Cal., after a long illness of lymphatic leukemia, will be held Wednesday with burial in Santa Clara, Cal.

Deceased was born at Fairview, Ia., to Stephen and Catherine Yerkes and would have been 68 years old today. She moved to a farm east of Vinton with her parents when a child in her teens. Her first husband, Will Crow, died and she later married Joe Pearson who preceded his wife in death about six years ago. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving is one son, Irol Crow of Santa Clara, Cal., three sisters, Mary, who lived with the deceased, and Grace and Dora of Vinton. There are also five brothers, Bert of Santa Clara, Ed of San Jose, Charles and Pearl of Tama and Earl of Vinton.



MRS. LULA M. PEARSON

Student Engineers Honored at Meeting

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—John Wentz of Ames, Iowa State college student, and Donald C. Davis of Washington, Ia., University of Iowa student, today held \$10 junior memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers, awarded them by the Iowa section of the society at a meeting in Des Moines last night.

Dean T. R. Agg and Robley Winfrey of Iowa State college and Dean F. M. Dawson and Earle Waterman of the state university, reported on the last annual convention of the society.

L. C. Crawford, district engineer for the United States Geological survey, discussed climate and rainfall runoff data gathered at Iowa City over a period of years.

Romania Calls Its London Envoy Home

London, Feb. 11.—Members of the Romanian legation in London have been summoned home to Bucharest following Great Britain's severance of diplomatic relations, it was understood this afternoon.

The Romanian charge d'affaires called at the foreign office, presumably to ask for passport.

Reg. meeting Vinton Chapt. O. E. S. Fri. Feb. 14; covered dish supper 6.30. Program after meeting.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Children of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Mease.

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SENATE PASSES HATCHERY LAWS

Also Sets Up State Boiler Inspection Department.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—A bill requiring the licensing of hatcheries and regulating baby chick sales together with another measure setting up a state boiler inspection department, was passed by the Iowa senate today and sent to the house for concurrence.

Both had twice been deferred and were approved only after prolonged dickering.

The two bills were passed after a measure authorizing the state aeronautics commission to set standards for airport approaches and authorizing municipalities to zone in order to clear the air around airports was introduced.

Mrs. Anna Severin, Native of Germany, Dies in C. R. Hospital

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Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Severin who died in a Cedar Rapids hospital where she had been taken eight days ago, will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. from the Evangelical Lutheran church here. The body will remain at the Moen funeral home in Cedar Rapids until Thursday morning. Rev. W. B. Tarr will be in charge of the service. Burial will be in the Salent Evangelical cemetery.

As Anna Groth the deceased was born in Germany, April 28, 1862, and with a brother and sister came to the United States when she was 18. For the past 60 years she had resided in March 1883 to Frank Severin who died in 1931.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Van Horne and Mrs. A. H. Claussen of Atkins; four granddaughters, one grandson and one great grandson. One daughter is dead two sisters, Mrs. Weibke Albers of Keystone and Mrs. Gesche Holler of Los Angeles, Cal., also survive. Nine brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blanche Potter Dies at Cedar Falls

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Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche C. Potter, former Vinton resident, who died at 10:30 this morning at the Martin Morgensen home at Cedar Falls where she had lived for the past seven years, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Alcorn & Holland funeral home. Rev. William Butler will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

WANDA SUGGESTS:

The Way to HER HEART

Valentine's DAY

Kunz Funeral to Be on Thursday

VINTON NEWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kunz who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Bayles, here, will be held at the Fry funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Girls' Sectional Cage Tournament To Start Thursday

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Newhall, Feb. 11.—Thursday evening at 7:30 the high school girls' sectional basketball tournament will start here with Norway's sextet meeting Toddville. Blairstown will play Garrison at 8:30. Atkins takes on Clinter and Newhall plays Palo on Friday. Semi-final contests are scheduled for Saturday afternoon. The championship game will be played Saturday night.

Honor Aged Urbana Woman on Birthday

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Urbana, Feb. 11.—A group of relatives and friends went to the home of Mrs. Dora Thompson here Sunday to honor her on her eighty-third birthday which occurred on Feb. 10. Cafeteria dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Ed. Moore baked the large white birthday cake.

Attending were Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Olive Milburn, Mrs. Lottie Fosse, Mrs. Jesse Hoglan, Helen Moore, Jimmy Davidson and C. D. Moore, all of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Thompson and son Billy, Mrs. Dora Hoon, Mrs. Delbert Rice and son Larry and Marshal Berry, all of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Urbana.

Watkins Girls Feted At Surprise Party

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Watkins, Feb. 11.—Inez Mills and Margaret Hohensee were surprised by a group of young people Monday evening. After playing games, lunch was served. Those attending were: Leo Posselt, Donna and John Elearnor, Donald and Kenneth Hacher, Dora, Everett and Evrin Schultz, Rev. R. J. Gutknecht, Theolyn Gutknecht, Elme Kuch, Billy Wittenburg, Edward Wittenburg, Odessa Dillon and Clarence and Earl Trade and Arnold Dickenson, all of Marengo; Harold and Frederick Wittenburg of Norway; Albert, Louise and Lydia Furler, Leroy Schutterle, Margret Hohensee and Inez Mills, all of Watkins.

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Geraldine Koster and Emlin Stelling to Wed

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Atkins, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Koster are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Delores, to Emlin H. Stelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stelling of Newhall. The wedding will take place Feb. 21 at the Sinclair Memorial chapel on the Coe college campus in Cedar Rapids.

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PETE SAYS

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COLSHYVIK AND A CAPITALIST IS THAT THE CAPITALIST HAS MONEY CAUSE COLSHYVY'S GOT BACKBONE. THE COLSHYVY'S GOT ONLY SHIBBONE N JAWBONE. C.M.S.

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PETE SAYS: Protect yourself against theft of your valuables by insuring with W. E. BICKEL INSUROR

PALACE TUESDAY WEDNESDAY Cockeyed Comedy of a Blazing Bride who goes to Reno to HOLD a Husband. "Mexican Spitfire Out West" with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol THURSDAY FRIDAY Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland, in "Arise, My Love"

CATTLE CROSSING DRIVE SLOW

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