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OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church Services at 11 a. m.
Your attendance at church is an inspiration to your Minister, and we hope that you find in the services the kind of help you need for the living of life in these days.
W. D. BOSTROM,
Pastor

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Affiliated with the Lutheran Hour)
(Missouri Synod)
Sunday School at 9:50 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School teachers will meet on Monday evening.
ELMER H. THODE
Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Adult Camp over this week end.
Young People's camp, Aug. 14-18.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesday.
D. D. HARNER,
Pastor

PEACE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
English Church School 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us and to participate in our Church School.
REV. P. WELTGE,
Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
All regular services next Sunday
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Public Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Choir meets at the Church, Wednesday evening.
Coal Sunday, August 27. Classes, organizations and individual gifts will be received that day at Sunday School—plan for it, talk about it, and come prepared. We are able to underwrite our year's coal supply that day.
"Save Sunday for the greatest thing of the soul"
The churches of the community are open for worship each Sunday.
U. E. BURROUGHS,
Minister

LOCALS—

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carey and Wayne visited Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reiser at Sumner.

Miss Betty Whitnoble of Sumner spent Wednesday evening with Miss Eleanor Schutte and was a supper guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schutte, jr.

Mrs. Clair Binning of Sumner and Mrs. Eleanor Schutte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Forsman and daughters, at Lake City, Minn.

Pvt. John Arne returned Wednesday to San Diego, Calif., where he has been receiving his boot training in the Marine corps. His former employer, Chubby Upham, took John to Cedar Falls, at which point he took the train.

Miss Anne Mikes returned early this morning from Milwaukee, where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clark Mullens, and family. She was met in New Hampton by Shirley, who proved her sisterly affection by staying up till the wee sma' hours when the tram with Anne arrived.

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Mock arrived Saturday from Madison, Wis., and are now getting settled in the Henry Leach tenad house near the Lutheran church. Dr. Mock is the new veterinary who is locating in Fredericksburg. While his stock of serums and other medicants has not yet arrived, Dr. Mock plans to open practice sometime next week.

Reed F. Morse returned Tuesday to Manhattan, Kans., having spent the week end here, when he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Cal Morse.

Howard Whitcomb is recovering nicely, following an injury several weeks ago, when he stepped on a nail and is able to get around without crutches.

Miss Lucille Wesp, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Wesp, who was in an hospital at Des Moines for a minor operation, has returned to her work in the Capitol City. Her address is 3520 Iowa.

Cpl. John Harbaugh of Camp Eckenridge, Ky, and Miss Arlene Krantz of Waterloo, visited Thursday at the home of his uncle, W. S. Carey and Mrs. Carey and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rochford are rejoicing in the birth of a son, which occurred Wednesday morning, August 9, at the New Hampton hospital. This is the third child in the family circle.
Mrs. Billy March was hostess at a dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained members of the Bid or Bye club. High prize fell to Mrs. Lester Matke and second high to Mrs. Clayton Rollins. Out-of-club guests included Mrs. Clayton Rollins, Mrs. O. D. Green and Mrs. Edgar

PARADE BEGINS 1:30 P. M. SAT'DY

"POPPING OFF" POPPED OFF ONCE TOO OFTEN

Persons who had retired at their usual time Sunday night, were awakened by a series of shot-like explosions which sounded as realistic as gun-shots to sleep-drugged minds, and as a result a party of young folks enjoying a good time between midnight and one o'clock, by disturbing the peace of the town were rudely awakened to their obligations to society and Fredericksburg in particular.

Running without lights, no muffler and driving recklessly about both Main street and residential section, the car brought not only timid ones awake but expressions of exasperation from conservative people while others whose children were frightened awake by the sharp staccato noise in the quiet night air agreed that it shouldn't be permitted to happen again.

As a result, the car carrying a license of 9-1630 was followed by Councilman E. P. Von Doehren and Don Douglass to the edge of town where the driver's name, Creighton Cleager and his address of Sumner was secured. He was to appear in Mayor's court this morning to answer charge and complaints of reckless driving, driving car without lights and without muffler, an offense punishable by up to \$500 fine and/or a year in prison. The charges will be pressed against him, according to Mayor Wesp, who says, "Let this be a warning to local young people who have not been observing traffic regulations, rights of others and just plain decency. If people can't appreciate the leniency given them, we'll have to get tough."

Two Fredericksburg children accompanied the two Sumner youths on the lark of "popping off" the car, but only the driver was summoned to court.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL PICNIC AT PARK TUESDAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the park on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., for their regular monthly meeting, and besides the routine business a picnic lunch will be enjoyed. All members are requested to bring sandwiches, covered dish, as well as silverware, dishes, etc. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson.

WILL PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Miss Eleanor Schutte will present her dance and music pupils in a recital to be held at the Burg theatre building, on Friday, August 25. The hour has been set for eight-thirty, and tickets will be available this week. Miss Schutte has a knack in bringing out the talents of youngsters, and we look forward to the program Friday evening of next week.

Mrs. C. H. Wesp who returned Tuesday from Carthage, Mo., stopped in Bethany, Mo., where she visited an uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Saxer. Mrs. Wesp also tells us she stopped in Chillicothe, Mo., where she called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggerstaff, and in Des Moines to visit her daughter, Miss Lucille, before coming back to Fredericksburg.

PEARL DAYTON SELLS HOME TO WHIZZIER

In a deal made public this week Miss Pearl Dayton sold her home to S. M. Whitmer, the amount not being announced. The home has been the Dayton property for many years, since the family moved to Fredericksburg from the farm. Following the death of her father, Miss Dayton has continued to reside there, and the past two years the Paul Reeves family have had an apartment there. At present Paul, former instructor in the High school here, is stationed in Australia where he is a driver in a motor pool of the Signal Corps.

Miss Dayton and Mrs. Reeves have taken apartments over the Morf garage and will move there in the immediate future. In order to make their home in the smaller quarters, Miss Dayton has decided to sell surplus furnishings at an auction sale to be held at her premises on Saturday, August 19, the ad appearing elsewhere in this issue.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Council of the Town of Fredericksburg met at the Town Hall in regular session at 8:00 p. m., August 1, 1944.

Mayor Wesp called the meeting to order.

Present: Justen, Niewoehner and Upham.

Absent: Davis and Von Doehren.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read as follows:

General Fund	
Iowa State Telephone Co., telephone service	47
Eclipse Lumber Co., coal	50.61
Fredericksburg Hdw. Co., supplies etc	22.20
L. W. Holley & Sons, supplies	3.69
League of Ia. Municipalities, membership	20.00
Fredericksburg News, Pro., etc.	15.00

Light Fund

Robt Dirksen, refund meter deposit	5.00
C. E. Leach, salary	10.00
W. F. Borcharding, salary	40.00
Central States Power & Light Co., current	563.50

Road Fund

Hooker Supply Co., supplies	3.23
Roy McClure, salary	146.00
A. H. Weidler, repairs	4.49
Fredericksburg Lbr. Co., sup.	10.34
F. S. Marr, labor	15.02
G. A. Rowe, gas	4.96

Water Fund

A. B. Babcock, labor	3.38
Milne & Chase, repairs	8.72

Park Fund

F. S. Marr, labor	14.75
H. A. Laabs, repairs	1.60
Fredericksburg Lbr. Co., sup.	2.51

Sewer Fund

Carl Schulz, labor	2.00
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Moved by Upham, and seconded by Justen, that bills be allowed as read. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the council, Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

W. F. BORCHARDING,
Clerk

FOR SALE: Bundles of clean newspapers suitable for shelves, etc. 5c bundle. News office.

Read the Ads in this issue!

MRS. CAL MORSE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY

The funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Morse, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Melius in Minneapolis, were held on Monday from St. Bridget's church in Pinhook. The pastor, Rev. Father Fisher of Sumner, said the Requiem Mass. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery where her husband had been buried.

Mrs. Katherine Morse was born on July 21, 1857, and died August 3, 1944. She was the daughter of Patrick and Mary O'Day and was born on a farm in Leroy township, Bremer county, Iowa, the third child in a family of five girls and five boys. She spent her childhood and grew to womanhood on the farm in Bremer county. She was married to Calvin L. Morse, on September 11, 1881. Early in their married life, they made their home on a farm southwest of Fredericksburg. Four children, all of whom survive, were born. Since 1923, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Morse lived in Fredericksburg, spending the winters with her daughter, Mrs. Melius in Minneapolis. However, the past two years she made her home continuously there, due to her advancing years—she was 87 years and 7 days of age at the time of her death.

Two sisters and the five brothers preceded her in death. Surviving are Mrs. James Rourke of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Susie McClure of Sumner. Besides the four children, Lloyd H. Morse of Burlington, Clayton H. of Long Beach Calif., Reed F. of Manhattan, Kans., and Mrs. F. A. Melius of Minneapolis, Minn., she also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Donna Melius Vogt of Aberdeen, Md., and Richard Morse of Manhattan, Kans.

KEITH HADLEY BUYS HOLSTEINS AT WAUCOMA

Two cows were recently purchased by Keith Hadley, from Martin & Lienau, Waucoma. The cows are Rose Eva King Clover 1981193 and Nellie Goldia Carnation 2244443.

Change of ownership for these Holsteins has been officially recorded by the Holstein-Friesian association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. The association issued 7,718 registry and transfer certificates to Iowa breeders during 1943.

HELEN WESP MARRIED CALIFORNIAN, SATURDAY

Miss Helen Annette Wesp, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Claude H. Wesp of Fredericksburg, and Pvt. Fred P. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Murphy of San Diego, Calif., were united in marriage in a simple but impressive double ring ceremony in the First Christian church at Carthage, Mo., at eight-thirty o'clock, Saturday night, August 5. Rev. Stanley Letcher, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Twila Underhill was matron of honor, and Pvt. John Ralph Underhill was best man. Mrs. C. H. Wesp, mother of the bride and little Rosalyn Underhill were attendants.

The bride was attractive in a two-piece suit of brown matless crepe with brown and cream accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage. The matron of honor wore a two-piece golden crepe dress, black accessories and a bronze flower corsage. The bride's mother was appropriately attired in a black and white net dress, matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white mums. Members of the bridal party were guests at the wedding dinner served at the Bungalow Inn immediately afterwards.

The bride was graduated from the Fredericksburg High school and attended Pitze School of Cosmetology, Waterloo. She was employed as beauty operator in Fredericksburg, before going to the Rohr Aircraft corporation at San Diego, Calif. The bridegroom was graduated at the Grossmont, Calif., high school and was a headman in the channel support department of the Rohr Aircraft corporation at San Diego, for two years before his entry into the Signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. He is now studying teletype in the Signal corps. They will reside at 319 West Third street in Carthage.

Children With Pets To Assemble At One O'Clock

Each Child Entered In Event With A Pet Will Receive A Defense Stamp and Eighteen Will Receive Larger Stamp Awards

Plans are now complete for the Pet Parade and Carnival to be held here on Saturday afternoon, August 12. The event is sponsored by The Fredericksburg News, in conjunction with the 38 Fredericksburg business firms listed in the page ad on page five of this issue.

In addition to the Pet Parade, the Chas. Weber Rides and Carnival company of West Union are scheduled to show here on the preceding Friday as well as Saturday afternoon and evening of PET PARADE DAY. The local Fire Department will present a good orchestra for dancing Saturday evening, between the hours of 9 and 12 p. m., and the local American Legion post has been asked to take charge of the stands and concessions. If any church or other local organization want to conduct a stand, they may do so at no charge by contacting The News editor immediately.

ROSI-CRUCIAN CONVENTION ASKS INTERNATIONAL DAY

A day, to be designated "International Day," which would be observed throughout the world, when, through international hookups and through the consuls of various countries, there would be an exchange of ideas of the people of the various countries, exhibits of their work, their native pursuits, their industries and other characteristics, was proposed at the recently concluded International Rosi-crucian convention in San Jose, Calif.

Dr. A. R. Winter who just returned as a delegate from the convention, said that Ralph M. Lewis, imperator of the Philosophic Order, remarked in his address: "It is generally agreed that the peace of the world will depend upon a mutual understanding of the problems of the peoples of the nations. Such understanding will eliminate suspicion, hatred and unintentional oppression through unreasonable tariffs and economic measures which tend to work hardship upon some nations."

Dr. Winter said that it was further proposed that the ideal time for such a day would be March 21, the occasion of the vernal equinox, the symbolic beginning of the new year, the time of the rebirth of nature, the spring-time, the time of hope and rejuvenation of life. The convention, attended by 700 delegates, including those of Mexico, Canada and South America, was in favor of the plan. It was suggested that it be immediately brought to the consideration of the legislative bodies of the various countries which favor a unity of peoples upon a sound foundation of peace.

MORF-KELLY NUPTIALS TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY

The nuptials of Miss Marcella Kelly of Otho, and Mr. Louis Lee Morf of Fredericksburg, took place in the Methodist church at Otho, at 3 p. m., Wednesday of this week. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, while Arle Morf of Fredericksburg, brother of the groom was best man. The bride wore a floor-length frock of white, and finger-tip veil. She was attended by a sister, as matron of honor.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly of Otho, and has taught in the Sac City schools. The groom is a son of Postmaster and Mrs. P. E. Morf, and is a graduate of Fredericksburg High, and also attended Upper Iowa University at Fayette. He has taught in the rural schools of Chickasaw county and last year taught at Sac City. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morf will teach in Sac City next year.

Following a brief honeymoon in Des Moines, the bridal couple are expected in Fredericksburg for a short visit before going to Sac City to make their home.

Rev. D. D. Harner left Monday for Meekers "Y" camp, where he is one of the instructors at the Intermediate camp. His son David, Lois Jane and Irven Stars, and Beverly Beaver are campers from here, and accompanied Rev. Harner. They plan to return Friday.

We have been asked what could be entered as a pet—anything ALIVE with the exception of gila monsters, snakes and kangaroos. The most unique pet will win a prize, so use your imagination. Also the most novel attire of a child entered will place in the winning bracket, as will the most novel presentation of a pet. You are all welcome in Fredericksburg on Saturday, August 12, and any other day in the year!

All children under 15 years of age owning pets are asked to gather with their pets, at the east side of the school grounds at one o'clock that afternoon to form a parade which will assemble at that point and then march down Main street to the Carnival Grounds where all children entered with pets will be given a free ride of their choice at the carnival.

Each child and pet entered will be given a number and as the entourage passes down the line of march, 18 of the number will be chosen to receive a first, second and third prize in each of three groups. Groups to be judged will be:

- (1) Most Novel Pet.
- (2) Most Novel Idea used to present pet
- (3) Most Novel Attire of Child

Each prize will be divided equally between the boy and girl placing first, second or third in each group. First prize in each group will be \$5 to be divided, making a total of \$15 in first prizes; second prize in each group will be \$3.00 to be divided, making a total of \$9 in second prizes, and third prize in each group will be \$1.50 to be divided, making a total of \$4.50 in third prizes. In addition, all children entered with pets under the age of 15 will receive a defense stamp besides a free ride at the carnival.

ALPHA SCHOOL JANITOR FOUND DEAD IN HIS YARD

The body of James N. Bemie, 48, janitor of the Alpha public school, was found Tuesday in the yard of his home at Alpha. He had been shot through the head with a .410 shotgun which was found nearby. Members of his family said he had been in poor health. Surviving are his widow, a son, John Edward, in the navy at Norfolk, V., a daughter, Verna May, in defense work in Maryland, one brother and two sisters.

MISS IRENE O'DAY HONORED

Mrs. Don McFarland invited several ladies to her home Friday, August 4, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Irene O'Day. Guests included Mrs. Clyde McConkey, Mrs. Tom Burke, Mrs. Neil Benner, Mrs. Kenneth Seery, Carol Ann and Larry of New Hampton, as well as the sisters of Miss O'Day, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Flossie Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Libbie McConkey. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and the birthday cake were served.

DANCE

Burg Theatre Building
THURSDAY, AUG. 17
Mac and His Truckers
Adm. 50c including tax

YOUR WAR BOND