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COMMENT

The question of human rights has probably been uppermost ever since there have been human beings, and so far as known it has never been settled. There have been many attempts to establish some basis that would be satisfactory to some portions of the human race, but always there has been a group that has not been satisfied. So there is nothing new in the squabbles that characterize the present age, except that there are new forms and manners of disagreement. That the millennium will ever come, when all people will live in absolute harmony seems as doubtful now as it did in the days when the Roman legions romped over the rest of the known world, and when human rights went down in the arena before the onslaught of savage beasts to satisfy the cravings of a bloodthirsty ruling class. That the next hundred years will be of interest to whoever may happen to survive the whirlpool of human disturbances now gyrating about the races of the earth cannot be doubted. And here is what a woman thinks about it:

Miss Kerstin Hesselgren, member of the Swedish parliament, now in America, said to a company of women assembled in New York to honor her, "I believe that the next 100 years in the life of women will not be 100 years in which women will be fighting for women's rights but 100 years in which we will all of us be fighting for human rights."

We confess to considerable curiosity as to what 100 years will bring forth. Perhaps after the "next war", when mankind shall have tried out its utmost achievement in ferocity, the pendulum will swing the other way and an era of brotherly love will begin—provided there are any brothers left to indulge in emotion of any kind. However, we do not look for much change in human nature, and human nature, so far, on the whole, has been rather negligent of human rights.

Hugh S. Johnson, famous ruffler of feathers hither and yon, occasionally says something which might be productive of verbal fireworks, even in these days when pin-wheels of phrases and rockets of expression light up the sky of conversation as never before. He takes issue with Henry Wallace as follows: "Thru artificial price manipulation, plus direct subsidy, farm prices have been maintained on the domestic market above world levels. The result has been to destroy a large part of the farm export market. This has permanently closed an outlet for millions of acres. The basic agricultural situation is far worse since Mr. Wallace took it over and began to mess it up. The farm problem is a price problem and there is no solution except direct subsidy of domestic consumption without any of Mr. Wallace's fascist tinkering with the operation of every farm. It would not cost the public any more and it would solve the farmer's difficulty and save the country from this bucolic Nazi."

Last week an article in connection with the Newton affair, written by Verne Marshall, was copied in the Leader. Part of one statement therein we do not agree with. Marshall's comment was: "Serious as was the blunder of the Maytag company in refusing to accept the terms of the arbitration board for the ending of the C. I. O. strike, the governor's misuse of the national guard is of graver import."

their connection with the matter should have ceased. The men who wanted to work should have been allowed to work, and it should not have been necessary for the governor to call out troops, or to mess the thing up as he has done. Commenting on the governor's attitude the Newton Daily News says: "The governor goes ahead to say the terms of 'settlement' as he refers to the situation have no interest to him. He cares not what may be decided. In short, he would as soon see a 25 per cent wage cut or a 25 per cent wage increase, a closed shop or an open shop, a 40-hour week or a 50-hour week. These items make no difference to him, so he says "All that he is interested in is law and order in Newton. The citizenry of Newton will agree with him on that point. "But we wonder why would reopening of the Maytag factory upset the status of law and order, as he now interprets it? The back to work employees of the Maytag company have no desire to set off a riot. They just want to work unmolested. They have human rights worthy of protection, surely."

On Jan. 20, 1941, when a new President takes over, I will be in Hyde Park having the time of my life. The above quotation was credited to President Roosevelt some time ago, and an utterance by him at the Democratic Victory Dinner, at a later time, indicated that he had no thought of trying for a third term. Perhaps the President is of the same mind now, and the uproar regarding a third term is unnecessary, and due to politicians. A few words from the President at this time would quiet the uproar, and we hope that he may say them.

We are glad to see that Congressman Fred Biermann, of the President's own party, recently re-iterated his position against a third term movement. The democratic "purge" doesn't seem to be working very well, so no doubt Fred is running no risk. Don't think he would care, anyway.

CHURCH HOMECOMING AT RANDALLIA

RANDALLIA—The 16th annual homecoming of the M. E. church will be held Sunday, Aug. 7. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and the morning service will be divided between the two pastors, Rev. C. Hawn of Geneva, and Rev. John Dawson of Frederickburg. Picnic dinner at noon, at which time all are cordially invited; the afternoon being miscellaneous, with Rev. L. E. Sarchett of Dubuque in charge. Evening service by Rev. Atkins of Brandon. New screen doors have been placed at the kitchen doors and south entrance to the church. These doors were donated by Mrs. Eloise Story, Mrs. F. H. Orbell and E. H. Beman, with S. W. Rubyor in charge of the carpenter work. Two new window shades have been placed on the west windows of the social room. Clair Binning and Donald Fetrow are doing lone scout overnight camping these days down on the river. The boys have quite a few nights to their credit.

Gloel Oelke, wife and daughter, Linda, were visitors at the parsonage Sunday afternoon, on their way to their home at Rochester. Hearts of Center 4-H girls' club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Edna and Paulene Jarchow, with nine members and three guests present. A custard demonstration was given by Edna Jarchow. The next meeting will be Aug. 12, with Bernael Odekir. Hearts of Center 4-H girls will hold a bake sale in town Saturday night, August 13. About 40 members and friends of the M. E. L. A. S. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Rulifson near West Union Wednesday afternoon. Following the business meeting, devotional were led by Mrs. Mary McNaull. The program included piano solo by Dorothy Severs; reading, Mrs. Mayme Severson; two songs, Mrs. Roy Neil; poem, Mrs. S. W. Rubyor; reading, Miss Margaret Bratcher; reading, Miss Juanita Joyce; roll call, vacation notes; contest, led by Dorothy Severs. After the program a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. The ladies also accepted an invitation to be guests of the M. E. L. A. S. at Fayette Wednesday afternoon, August 10.

Miss Jean Fay of Cresco was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Frank Davis home Monday, with 21 girls present. Miss Fay received many nice gifts, and a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Ila May Cooley was honor guest at supper in the M. P. Odekir home Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Other guests in her honor were Misses Betty Lee Jellings, Viola Schmidt and Mardell Mahoney. Mrs. Donald Hartz was hostess to the North Center Sewing Circle at her home Tuesday, when she served dinner to 14 members and 2 visitors. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Peter Hoepfner August 30. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner and Bernice, W. H. Turner of near Fayette, Misses Eloise and Theodora Turner attended funeral services at McGregor Sunday for the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downing of Milwaukee, Wis. Sleeping sickness is reported among the horses of farmers in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoepfner and children, Fay and Bernadine Warner, Willis Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbur and children and their guests, Misses Betty Van Sickle and Betty Shearer, of Waterloo, attended the Wilbur reunion Sunday at the West

Union fair grounds, with 50 relatives attending from West Union, Fayette, Waterloo and Randallia. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Opperud and son, John Cummings and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stewart and son, Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and family, were picnic dinner guests in the Lloyd Oelke home Sunday, in honor of Mary Lou Oelke's 5th birthday. Although recent rains slowed farm work in the Randallia vicinity, oats threshing is progressing. Yields averaging 30 bushels to the acre are reported with quality of the grain only fair, due to rust and heavy rains. Don Hartz spent the past five days at Leach Lake, Minn., fishing. Mrs. M. E. Talcott's Sunday school class of girls are making plans to collect money or clothing for the starving refugees in Spain. There are two million refugees, mostly women and children. Lyle, Henry and Ruth Arthur were week end visitors in the Orville Bunting home at Janesville, celebrating the birthday of Mavis Arthur. The Raymond Jarchow and John Jarchow families and the Dale Jarchow family of Maynard, motored to Harmony, Minn., Sunday and visited Ningara cave, picnicked, and on their return visited the Billy Bros. clocks near Spillville. Mrs. Mayme Severson went Sunday to assist in the care of Austin Fox of Fayette who is very ill. Rex Cue underwent an appendicitis operation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cue, Saturday p. m. He is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Fayette were Saturday visitors in the W. C. Wells home at Waterloo. Little Sharon Heyer of near Hawkeye spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heyer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nordyke of Marshalltown were Monday night guests in the Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle home. All, together with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbur and children were Tuesday dinner guests in the Orville Van Sickle home near Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinley and daughter of Fayette were Sunday dinner guests in the Leland Benter home. James J. Lawler and Richard Block of Milwaukee, Wis. Lawrence Hof of Lavern was a week end visitor in the Carl Hof home. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cue of Mason City were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the parental H. J. Cue, and John Doland home in Fayette. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odekir and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoepfner, and son, Maurice Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rantz and Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trewin and Shirley of Alpha picnicked at Independence Sunday. Mrs. S. W. Rubyor spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Winnifred Schmid at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Severs and family, Mrs. J. W. Frye and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spatcher and daughter, Artis, and little granddaughter, Melita Goodman, and Mrs. E. C. Knight picnicked at Big Rock Sunday. Robert Severson of Sacramento, Calif., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mayme Severson, and children. Miss Dora Barnhouse of Rush Lake, Wis., is spending the week in the F. H. Orbell home. Little Jerry Dick Cue of Mason City came Saturday evening for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Sickle and children and Betty Shearer of Waterloo were Tuesday night guests of Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle. Betty Shearer and Betty Van Sickle remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bird and children of Oelwein spent Sunday in the Voyle King home at Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Orbell, Mrs. Helen Grimes and son, Gordon, and Miss Dora Barnhouse of Rush Lake, Wis., were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed Stewart home in Maynard. Henry Anderson of Independence was a Saturday evening visitor in the Fred McFadden home. Little John McFadden accompanied him home for an over Sunday visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ponsar and son, Robert, of Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard of Oelwein visited in the Mrs. Nellie Carpenter home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clough and daughter motored to Dexter, Minn., last Monday. Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Con Henegar, and daughter, Lois Joy, who had visited the past three weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Evenson, and family, returned home with the former that evening. Wedding Next Sunday Sunday, Aug. 7, is the date chosen by Miss Jean Fay of Cresco, former Randallia girl, for her marriage to Glenn Moore. The wedding will take place at 8 p. m., at the home of the grandparents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fay, in Sumner. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. L. E. Sarchett of Dubuque. The attendants will be the bride's sister, Miss Marion Fay, of Dubuque, and Dean Davis of Randallia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fay of Cresco, and is a graduate of the Randallia Consolidated High School, and attended U. I. U. at Fayette for one year, where she was affiliated with the Alpha Chi Omicron sorority, a member of the University Players, and of the student council. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Lohrville, and a graduate of U. I. U., where he obtained his B. A. degree. He was affiliated with the R. S. C. fraternity, and during the year 1937-38 was chosen captain of the baseball team. Mr. Moore has accepted the position of coach and instructor in mathematics at Bennett, Iowa, where the couple will be home after Sept. 1. Out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and son, Junior, of Lohrville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore of Rindard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Decker and son of Ft. Dodge, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Sarchett and Miss Marion Fay of Dubuque, Dean Davis, Duane and Donald Fay of Randallia. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Sickle and children and Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle spent Wednesday in the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. D. R. Witter, and family at McGregor. They left Thursday and were dinner guests in the Mrs. M. S. Schneider home in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Paola, Kansas, and Ben Gruver of Clermont were Sunday visitors in the Ted Lenius home. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Stanley Patrick of Cedar Rapids were week end visitors in the Eldo Reid home. Stanley remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grimes of West Union visited in the F. H. Orbell home Thursday. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Walter Chapman home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whorley of Hawkeye, Mr. and Mrs. John Herschinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herschinger and daughter, all of West Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallquist. Miss Betty Landis of Oelwein was a week end guest in the Mrs. Nettie Hockett home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkhardt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sprague, all of near Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heyer and son, Tex, of Hawkeye, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blungh and son, Clair, picnicked at Klock's Island at Fayette, Sunday. Elgin played kiten ball with Randallia Sunday, the latter winning. Loyal Sumner of Fayette spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langerman and family of Fayette were Sunday visitors in the Fred McFadden home. Sunday afternoon visitors in the P. S. Clow home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenny, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leytze and Mrs. Lou McMillan, all of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edell and Mrs. LeRoy Whiteford were Sunday dinner guests in the James Burrett home at West Union, the occasion being Mrs. Burrett's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lynch of near Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Edmonds home. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Claxton were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis and son, of Oelwein, Mrs. J. A. Claxton of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jellings and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Odekir and children. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Cook and Darlene, of Arlington, were Sunday supper guests in the parental Bert Cook home. All visited in the Martin Timm home at Fayette in the evening. Misses Frances and Marjorie Edmonds are visiting in the Merrill McCormick home near Sumner. Mrs. L. A. Butts of Maynard was a week end visitor in the home of her son, Walter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewellyn and children were visitors Sunday in the parental E. A. Matthews home at Hazelton and in the John Newton home at Oelwein. Mr. L. H. Van Sickle together with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Witter and family and Ben Witter of McGregor, were Sunday dinner guests in the Orville Van Sickle home in Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. Don Meisgeler and family were Sunday visitors in the Louie Meisgeler home at Arlington and also called on the Jake and Ruffert Meisgeler families. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Watt and son, Howard, and Miss Geraldine Holmes spent Sunday at Elkader. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and daughter, Marjorie, were Sunday visitors in the Will Welden home near Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Briggs to Iowa Falls Saturday afternoon and were overnight and Sunday visitors in the Ralph Bright home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arthur of Fayette spent Sunday in the H. L. Arthur home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Sickle and family were Sunday callers in the Orville Van Sickle home near Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer of Maynard were Thursday visitors in the Ed Donat home. Mrs. Gertrude Potter of Oelwein spent several days the past week in the Mrs. J. W. Frye home. Mrs. R. W. Binning and daughter, Wilma, were callers in Fayette Thursday. Misses Betty Shearer and Betty Van Sickle visited Friday and Saturday in the Lyle Woodriddle home in Fayette. Mrs. Forrest Johnson and son, Mrs. Harland McComb and daughter, Mrs. Susie Scannell, Misses Lora and Genevieve Fordyce spent Tuesday p. m. in Oelwein. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beman and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benz joined Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunliffe of Strawberry Point, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark and daughter of West Branch, and picnicked at the Backbone state park, Sunday. All were supper guests in the Cunliffe home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratt were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Bratt's mother, Mrs. David Gletty, at Hawkeye. Mrs. Jake Palmer and family of Hawkeye and Mrs. Jessie Mabon were Sunday evening visitors in the H. A. Mabon home. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bachman were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ide, at McGregor. Jimmy and Delores Bachman returned home with their parents after a three weeks' visit in the Ide home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mabon attended funeral services for Ray Lockwood at Maynard Friday.

Miss Mardell Malven visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Orbell, at Randallia, Wednesday. Tom Case attended a lumbermen's meeting at Guttenberg Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Dubuque visited Mrs. E. S. Thomas Wednesday and Thursday. W. J. Williams has returned to his work at Manly, after spending several days at home. Viola Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Monahan, at Arnold's Park. Perry Bacon of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell Tuesday. David Cole of Jessup is staying in the Carl Meche home while his parents are in California. Miss Harriet Schmitt has been transferred from the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., to the army hospital at Ft. Leavenworth, an advancement for her. Miss Ruth Patridge and Mac Cummings attended Sunday services of the youth's conference at Cedar Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Creamer visited their son, Hezell Creamer, and family at Viola, Wis., Sunday. Ernest Bliss of Nowata, Okla., is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bliss. Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Helen, of Webster City spent Thursday night in the Will Guritz home. Mrs. Luverne Sturch of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster. Warren McMaster accompanied her here. Mrs. Darrell Howard and daughter, Janice, and her brother, Willard Guritz, and Miss Ardelle Logan of Gladbrook visited in the Will Guritz home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and two daughters, Doris and Elaine, of Highland, Ind., came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hummel. On Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, and Miss Lucille, they attended the Hummel reunion at the home of Mrs. White's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pattison. Monday they visited another sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stroshel, near Sumner, and in the evening with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummel, near Arlington. Tuesday they left for Alabama for a visit with Mr. White's brother. Miss Kaiser has resigned as 4th grade teacher to take a similar position at Spirit Lake, with an increase in salary. A cooking school will be conducted at the I. O. F. hall Aug. 5, for the ladies of this vicinity. Janet Sykes is visiting her uncle in Des Moines. Mrs. Russell Mullins and Miss Dorothy Raether of Westgate visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehlers. Donelle Haas has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Gladys Coleman and Mrs. Doris McGirk, in Waterloo the past week. R. Somers and daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Beverly Hills, Calif., were recent guests in the Vern Holmes home. Mrs. Eugene Knight and Mrs. Myron Talcott of Randallia attended the funeral of Ray Lockwood here Thursday; also a number from Fayette attended. George Buenncke has been improving his home by the addition of new walks and steps. C. O. Barnes of Oelwein visited his brother, W. H. Barnes, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and son, Leonard, of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Eliza Milne of Marshalltown, Mrs. Lee Finders and daughter, Lois, of Oelwein, and Mrs. Ben Thomas and son, Jack, were Wednesday visitors in the Glen Mittlesteadt home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoth and family and June Barnes of Oelwein visited Tuesday evening in the W. H. Barnes home. The Maynard and Oelwein kitenball teams played Tuesday night, with a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Maynard. At the Townsend club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ida Carley Tuesday evening there was a fine attendance. The next meeting will be Aug. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stebbins. New members are welcome. Miss Betty Lockwood returned Tuesday night from Chamberlain, S. D., where she had been visiting Virginia Strayer, called by the death of her father, Ray Lockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans are moving this week to their new home at Luana, where he has been hired at a substantial increase in salary. The Christian Endeavor meetings at the Presbyterian church have been discontinued for the present. A sale of uncalled for freight was held on the street Thursday p. m. Betty Jean Brelsford, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brelsford, Jr., is in the children's hospital at Sioux City suffering from sleeping sickness and paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coleman and Dixie Lee of Oelwein, visited in the W. H. Barnes home Wednesday evening. The band mothers held a benefit ice cream social for the band at the school house Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heth are the parents of a daughter, born July 30. Larry Brouillard and Charles Winters of Arlington left Friday night for Palantine, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Winters. They returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rathburn of Oelwein visited Wednesday evening in the L. D. Rowley home. Hough-Burnhart At the Presbyterian church in Oelwein, Saturday morning, July 30, Miss Martha Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hough, became the bride of Richard Burnhart of Chicago, Ill. Her many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rueber and family, Mrs. Everett Paul and Betty spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Lindenburg at Epworth. Mrs. Grant Gruver of Cedar Rapids and her son, Arch Gruver, of Long Beach, Calif., were callers in the L. D. Rowley home Friday. Mrs. Amelia Skinner and Mrs. E. S. Thomas returned Thursday evening from a week's visit in the Walter Buenncke home. Mrs. L. C. Sturch returned to her home at Rockford, Ill., Friday, Mrs. George McMaster and Mrs. Henry Guritz taking her to Independence to board the train. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weible and daughter of Leon have taken rooms at the Merchants hotel. He is a representative of the Meredith publications.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts of Maynard visited Sunday in the C. F. Oelberg home. Miss Virginia Scott of Independence visited last week with her cousin, Opal Nefzger. Fred Carmichael has rented the Preston farm for the coming year. It is now occupied by Harry Hiff. Mrs. Mildred Larson is the new 4-H club leader since Mrs. Eilers moved away. Harry Stephens is not so well at present. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nefzger and family visited relatives at Independence Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Paola, Kansas, and Ben Gruver of Clermont were Sunday visitors in the Ted Lenius home. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Stanley Patrick of Cedar Rapids were week end visitors in the Eldo Reid home. Stanley remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grimes of West Union visited in the F. H. Orbell home Thursday. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Walter Chapman home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whorley of Hawkeye, Mr. and Mrs. John Herschinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herschinger and daughter, all of West Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallquist. Miss Betty Landis of Oelwein was a week end guest in the Mrs. Nettie Hockett home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkhardt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sprague, all of near Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heyer and son, Tex, of Hawkeye, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blungh and son, Clair, picnicked at Klock's Island at Fayette, Sunday. Elgin played kiten ball with Randallia Sunday, the latter winning. Loyal Sumner of Fayette spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langerman and family of Fayette were Sunday visitors in the Fred McFadden home. Sunday afternoon visitors in the P. S. Clow home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenny, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leytze and Mrs. Lou McMillan, all of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edell and Mrs. LeRoy Whiteford were Sunday dinner guests in the James Burrett home at West Union, the occasion being Mrs. Burrett's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lynch of near Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Edmonds home. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Claxton were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis and son, of Oelwein, Mrs. J. A. Claxton of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jellings and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Odekir and children. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Cook and Darlene, of Arlington, were Sunday supper guests in the parental Bert Cook home. All visited in the Martin Timm home at Fayette in the evening. Misses Frances and Marjorie Edmonds are visiting in the Merrill McCormick home near Sumner. Mrs. L. A. Butts of Maynard was a week end visitor in the home of her son, Walter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewellyn and children were visitors Sunday in the parental E. A. Matthews home at Hazelton and in the John Newton home at Oelwein. Mr. L. H. Van Sickle together with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Witter and family and Ben Witter of McGregor, were Sunday dinner guests in the Orville Van Sickle home in Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. Don Meisgeler and family were Sunday visitors in the Louie Meisgeler home at Arlington and also called on the Jake and Ruffert Meisgeler families. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Watt and son, Howard, and Miss Geraldine Holmes spent Sunday at Elkader. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and daughter, Marjorie, were Sunday visitors in the Will Welden home near Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Briggs to Iowa Falls Saturday afternoon and were overnight and Sunday visitors in the Ralph Bright home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arthur of Fayette spent Sunday in the H. L. Arthur home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Sickle and family were Sunday callers in the Orville Van Sickle home near Hawkeye. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer of Maynard were Thursday visitors in the Ed Donat home. Mrs. Gertrude Potter of Oelwein spent several days the past week in the Mrs. J. W. Frye home. Mrs. R. W. Binning and daughter, Wilma, were callers in Fayette Thursday. Misses Betty Shearer and Betty Van Sickle visited Friday and Saturday in the Lyle Woodriddle home in Fayette. Mrs. Forrest Johnson and son, Mrs. Harland McComb and daughter, Mrs. Susie Scannell, Misses Lora and Genevieve Fordyce spent Tuesday p. m. in Oelwein. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beman and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benz joined Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunliffe of Strawberry Point, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark and daughter of West Branch, and picnicked at the Backbone state park, Sunday. All were supper guests in the Cunliffe home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratt were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Bratt's mother, Mrs. David Gletty, at Hawkeye. Mrs. Jake Palmer and family of Hawkeye and Mrs. Jessie Mabon were Sunday evening visitors in the H. A. Mabon home. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bachman were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ide, at McGregor. Jimmy and Delores Bachman returned home with their parents after a three weeks' visit in the Ide home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mabon attended funeral services for Ray Lockwood at Maynard Friday.

Miss Mardell Malven visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Orbell, at Randallia, Wednesday. Tom Case attended a lumbermen's meeting at Guttenberg Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Dubuque visited Mrs. E. S. Thomas Wednesday and Thursday. W. J. Williams has returned to his work at Manly, after spending several days at home. Viola Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Monahan, at Arnold's Park. Perry Bacon of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell Tuesday. David Cole of Jessup is staying in the Carl Meche home while his parents are in California. Miss Harriet Schmitt has been transferred from the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., to the army hospital at Ft. Leavenworth, an advancement for her. Miss Ruth Patridge and Mac Cummings attended Sunday services of the youth's conference at Cedar Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Creamer visited their son, Hezell Creamer, and family at Viola, Wis., Sunday. Ernest Bliss of Nowata, Okla., is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bliss. Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Helen, of Webster City spent Thursday night in the Will Guritz home. Mrs. Luverne Sturch of Rockford, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster. Warren McMaster accompanied her here. Mrs. Darrell Howard and daughter, Janice, and her brother, Willard Guritz, and Miss Ardelle Logan of Gladbrook visited in the Will Guritz home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and two daughters, Doris and Elaine, of Highland, Ind., came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hummel. On Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, and Miss Lucille, they attended the Hummel reunion at the home of Mrs. White's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pattison. Monday they visited another sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stroshel, near Sumner, and in the evening with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hummel, near Arlington. Tuesday they left for Alabama for a visit with Mr. White's brother. Miss Kaiser has resigned as 4th grade teacher to take a similar position at Spirit Lake, with an increase in salary. A cooking school will be conducted at the I. O. F. hall Aug. 5, for the ladies of this vicinity. Janet Sykes is visiting her uncle in Des Moines. Mrs. Russell Mullins and Miss Dorothy Raether of Westgate visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehlers. Donelle Haas has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Gladys Coleman and Mrs. Doris McGirk, in Waterloo the past week. R. Somers and daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Beverly Hills, Calif., were recent guests in the Vern Holmes home. Mrs. Eugene Knight and Mrs. Myron Talcott of Randallia attended the funeral of Ray Lockwood here Thursday; also a number from Fayette attended. George Buenncke has been improving his home by the addition of new walks and steps. C. O. Barnes of Oelwein visited his brother, W. H. Barnes, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and son, Leonard, of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Eliza Milne of Marshalltown, Mrs. Lee Finders and daughter, Lois, of Oelwein, and Mrs. Ben Thomas and son, Jack, were Wednesday visitors in the Glen Mittlesteadt home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoth and family and June Barnes of Oelwein visited Tuesday evening in the W. H. Barnes home. The Maynard and Oelwein kitenball teams played Tuesday night, with a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Maynard. At the Townsend club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ida Carley Tuesday evening there was a fine attendance. The next meeting will be Aug. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stebbins. New members are welcome. Miss Betty Lockwood returned Tuesday night from Chamberlain, S. D., where she had been visiting Virginia Strayer, called by the death of her father, Ray Lockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans are moving this week to their new home at Luana, where he has been hired at a substantial increase in salary. The Christian Endeavor meetings at the Presbyterian church have been discontinued for the present. A sale of uncalled for freight was held on the street Thursday p. m. Betty Jean Brelsford, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brelsford, Jr., is in the children's hospital at Sioux City suffering from sleeping sickness and paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coleman and Dixie Lee of Oelwein, visited in the W. H. Barnes home Wednesday evening. The band mothers held a benefit ice cream social for the band at the school house Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heth are the parents of a daughter, born July 30. Larry Brouillard and Charles Winters of Arlington left Friday night for Palantine, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Winters. They returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rathburn of Oelwein visited Wednesday evening in the L. D. Rowley home. Hough-Burnhart At the Presbyterian church in Oelwein, Saturday morning, July 30, Miss Martha Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hough, became the bride of Richard Burnhart of Chicago, Ill. Her many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rueber and family, Mrs. Everett Paul and Betty spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Lindenburg at Epworth. Mrs. Grant Gruver of Cedar Rapids and her son, Arch Gruver, of Long Beach, Calif., were callers in the L. D. Rowley home Friday. Mrs. Amelia Skinner and Mrs. E. S. Thomas returned Thursday evening from a week's visit in the Walter Buenncke home. Mrs. L. C. Sturch returned to her home at Rockford