

SOCIETY

V. F. W. AUXILIARY BENEFIT CARD PARTY—The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a benefit card party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dug Out. At the close lunch will be served by a committee.

GOLF BREAKFAST FRIDAY MORNING—Serving of the ladies' golf breakfast begins at 8:30 Friday morning. There will be a number of golf events following, in charge of Mrs. Carl Gregory, chairman. Make reservations for the breakfast before Thursday noon.

ENTERTAINED AT A RECIPE—The music pupils of Mrs. Burr Finch gave a recital at her home Tuesday afternoon, at the close of which dainty refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Dittmer and daughter Harriett, Mrs. Hall and daughter Marilyn, Mrs. Silka and children Suzanne and Bill.

PHILATHEAS BREAKFAST—The Senior Philatheas will hold a breakfast at the city park, on Friday, July 30th at 7:00 A. M. in honor of several former members who are spending their vacations here. All old friends invited. Please phone reservations not later than Thursday noon to Cecil Jensen, Alice Holt, or Laura Walrath. Bring own table service and twenty-five cents.

STAG DINNER PARTY SUCCESS—A highly entertaining evening of golf, dinner and card games, held at the Oelwein Country Club Tuesday evening. Don Witt's Par-Busters won the golf event from Harold Sanford's Sand Trap Artists, and therefore the dinners were paid for by Sanford and his team. The evening concluded with card games, ping-pong and other diversions.

THREE LINK CIRCLE MET—The regular July meeting of the Three Link Circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whalen, near Maynard, last evening when nearly sixty members, with their families, gathered for a picnic supper after which a short business session was held with Mrs. Bing in charge. The next meeting will be another family supper at the J. D. Taylor home on August 24th.

LUNCHEON-BRIDGE FOR MRS. McDONNELL—Mrs. E. J. McDonnell was honored at a farewell luncheon, given in form of a 1:30 luncheon, Tuesday at the Oelwein Country Club. The table was prettily arranged with garden flowers, with places marked for sixteen guests. Following the delicious two course menu, bridge was enjoyed with high score prize going to Mrs. R. T. Sims; second, Mrs. Charles Hogan; door prize, Mrs. Kyle Wilson. Mrs. McDonnell was presented with a beautiful table lamp and scarf. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell will leave soon to make their future home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

U. S. Watching War Situation

(Continued from Page One) gaged in actual, if undeclared war. The law compels President Roosevelt, "when he shall determine that a state of war exists" between two or more nations, to proclaim the fact. Automatically embargo provisions of the law go into effect, and it becomes unlawful to sell or export arms, ammunition or implements of war from this country to either of the belligerents. The question confronting the president and Secretary of State Cordell Hull was that of determining when a "state of war" exists. In official quarters it was indicated that the answer to this question will depend largely upon whether the Chinese national government at Nanking sends recognized central government troops to the support of the beleaguered twenty-ninth route army now under heavy attack in the Peiping area by Japanese regular troops. Repeated reports from China stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had concentrated several divisions of his army in the area 80 to 100 miles west of Peiping. "If these troops take to the field against the Japanese, it was indicated in official quarters here, a state of war is likely to be recognized to exist between Japan and China, and the neutrality law would be invoked.

U. S. Marine Is Wounded, China

(Continued from Page 1.) being treated for a gunshot wound in the right thigh. Wound not considered serious." The navy department announced that Fliszar's parents, who live at 109 Crescent Ave., Easton, Pa., had been notified of the incident and assured that the wound was not considered serious. Orders for all kinds of equipment taken at the Oelwein Daily Register Office.

FIGHTING IN SPAIN EASES

Nationalists Slacken Their Offensive on the Central Front Madrid, July 28.—(UP)—Gen. Francisco Franco's sudden return to his Salamanca headquarters indicated today that Nationalist forces had decided to slacken their furious counter offensive against the Loyalists on the central front. Although the Nationalist commander reportedly had declared that Loyalists "sacrificed" 30,000 crack troops in defending their positions, and that any sector of the central front was vulnerable to a Nationalist attack, the offensive weakened with his departure. Enemy shells crashed into Madrid at brief intervals from 10:40 p. m. until midnight last night, apparently in retaliation for the Loyalists' halting the rebel counter offensive to the west. A number of persons were reported killed. A Loyalist communique said that comparative tranquility prevailed on the central front, with only slight cannonading in sectors where fighting had been raging furiously. Nationalists, it was said, had ceased, at least for the time being, their attacks on the outskirts of Villanueva de La Canada, near Quijorna, where a small Loyalist garrison has been holding out stubbornly against repeated onslaughts. Loyalist troops from the north continued efforts to break through rebel lines forming a semicircle around Quijorna and reestablish communications with the besieged garrison. Loyalist airplanes repeatedly bombed rebel airbases, including those at Avila and Salamanca. Several enemy planes reportedly were destroyed.

Sit Down Strike In Barber Shops Kankakee, Ill., July 28.—(UP)—Sixty members of the Kankakee Barber's union locked their shops today, slipped into non-union establishments in guise of customers, climbed into waiting barber chairs, and announced a sit-down strike. "Cut rate" barbering, they said, caused this new wrinkle in sit-down strikes. They were prepared to sit all day, while patrons went unshaven and unshorn. The union scale at Kankakee was 50 cents for a haircut and 25 cents for a shave. The non-union competitors, the sit-downers said, were "under-selling them." Guy See, union president and city Alderman, was "too busy" to comment, but did indicate the strike was planned last night at a secret meeting, at which details and timing of the strike movement were worked out. "We're prepared to sit, until every man in town has a beard a foot long," the strikers said. They said they would have their families bring food during their occupation of competitor's chairs.

Concern Over Chinese Situation

Tokyo, July 28.—(UP)—American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and J. D. Dods, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, expressed the "grave concern" of the United States and Great Britain over the Chinese situation today. Both visited Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, and to him, in a discussion of the crisis, told of the anxiety lest the fighting at Peiping developed even more tragically. It was reported that Hirota told the envoy that the government clung to hope that the situation might be localized, and ended by negotiation with North China authorities. The chamber of deputies approved emergency appropriations of 96,000,000 yen (\$27,840,000) which the government asked to cover expenditures in the North China situation. The money was asked only yesterday. Cabinet ministers, realizing that danger of major conflict seemed acute, watched the situation closely.

Mattern May Get A Flight Permit

Washington, July 28.—(UP)—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper said today he would approve a Polar flight to Russia by James Mattern if inspection of the flier's plane proved it to be suited and if the war, navy and agriculture departments agreed that the flight held scientific value. Roper made his statement after an hour and a half conference with Mattern, his navigator, H. S. Jones, officials of the bureau of air commerce and the three departments which are weighing the scientific worth of the proposed flight. He said he would expedite his decision as rapidly as possible. Mattern, after the meeting, said his plane was fully equipped and ready to leave immediately on a non-stop flight to Moscow.

Queen Bee Executed

Merrimac, Wis.—(UP)—When the bees in C. A. King's hive revolt, King knows what to do. One swarm left the hive and gathered in the top of a high tree. King told a bystander, "I guess I'll get my gun and shoot the queen." He did, and the bees returned to the hive.

Angler Gets Nose Strike

Boston.—(UP)—John Monahan, 13, of Hyde Park got a casting on the street. The strike was his nose. The hook was reared nearly a mile with the rod in one hand and the end of the line fixed in his nose.

ILLICIT LOVE ENDS IN DEATH

Detectives Say Martin Killed His Sweetheart On Account of Jealousy

New York, July 28.—(UP)—Jealousy caused Stanley A. Martin, Jr., 29, to kill pretty Mrs. Florence Jackson, 37-year-old mother of two children, detectives indicated today. Martin, whose wife, Evelyn, 29, left him when she learned of his extra-marital romance, insisted however, that he strangled Mrs. Jackson with her red leather belt because "she asked me to do it." "We loved one another but couldn't do anything about it because we were both married," police quoted him as saying after he had driven up to two policemen yesterday with the dead woman limp in the cabriolet seat beside him. But a different story came from Mrs. Martin. She told detectives that Martin, in detailing his romance to her, had said that he had once threatened to choke Mrs. Jackson because she gave her telephone number to a strange man she had met in a restaurant. Martin met Mrs. Jackson, wife of Bert Jackson, 39-year-old Wall Street trader, in a restaurant about five months ago. Their romance blossomed, and during the last two months, when he was out of work Martin said his inamorata paid his board, bought his drinks and gave him pocket money. Mrs. Martin told Assistant District Attorney J. Irwin Shapiro that she had never seen Mrs. Jackson, but that Mrs. Jackson "did some awfully strange things." "She wrote me letters calling Stanley her husband and she used to call me up all the time and talk about him," the young mother said. Stanley told me all about her, too—even the most intimate details." Jackson told investigators that he was aware of the friendship between his wife and Martin, but that he did not know of their intimacy. Martin, held without bail, will be heard tomorrow morning on a homicide charge.

Use Pressure On Congress Last Minute (Continued from Page One) The hope of farm legislation at this session appeared, entirely abandoned after failure of agricultural organization representatives to agree on a program at a conference with Chairman Marvin Jones, D., Tex., of the house agriculture committee. The rest of the program which the administration appeared to be rushing as rapidly as possible to beat the deadline included: 1. The Black wages and hours bill, now before the senate and apparently headed for enactment despite stiff republican and some democratic opposition. It expressed hope of a vote late today or tomorrow although amendments to the labor relations act, offered by Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, R., Mich., as a rider may require longer consideration. Reports he had decided not to offer the amendments were denied by Vandenberg. 2. Lower court procedure reform, which was reported to the senate by the judiciary committee as a substitute for Mr. Roosevelt's original supreme court enlargement bill. It was learned that some of the supporters of the original measure are considering a plan to offer it as an amendment to the substitute, although it was generally admitted that such a move would fail. 3. Executive department reorganization, which appears likely to be confined to the bill giving the president six new secretaries "with a passion for anonymity." It passed the house yesterday. 4. A bill to plug income tax avoidance loopholes, expected to be based on "pressure" taxes on various corporate devices used to cut tax payments. Rep. Robert Doughton, D., N. C., chairman of the joint congressional committee drafting the bill, said that it would mean that persons who incorporate yachts, estates and so forth to reduce payments would have to pay dearly for the privilege. In addition, senate backers of the anti-lynching bill sponsored by Sen. Frederick Van Nuys, D., Ind., were determined to make an effort to enact it before adjournment. It may be offered as a rider on the wages and hours bill, but they would prefer to have a separate vote on the measure in the belief that it will pass. One other important problem indirectly plaguing congress was the successor to retired Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter of the supreme court. Usually well-informed sources in the senate, which must confirm the appointment by President Roosevelt, predicted confidently that no successor would be named until after congress adjourns.

Epworth Leaguers Return

Five Epworth Leaguers, Warren Severs, Donald Fay, Ruth Arthur, Anne June Pieper and Verla Maurer, returned from Clear Lake Institute Sunday evening. All report a very interesting week. All five won certificates. Warren Severs represented the Randallia group on the Devotional council during the week and assisted in the Galilee service Friday evening. He also participated in the production of the movie being filmed for the churches board of education under the direction of the Fox Baker of Chicago and the Richardson cartooners. This is the first time such a production has been made.

Honors 80th Birthday

W. D. Arthur, whose eightieth birthday was Sunday, was honor guest at a party held in the home of his son Leonard and family in Fayette. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Schneider, and Mrs. M. S. Schneider and daughter Bessie, Mrs. Eya Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Knos and family, all of Fayette; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and sons of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider of Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Monahan and family, Mrs. Pearl Schneider, Mrs. Alice Bunsie, Mrs. Jane Anders, all of Oelwein; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steinhagen and daughter of Freston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and children, Mrs. Caroline Thompson, all of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur and family of Westgate; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer and son and Miss Frances Haas, all of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman and family of Leaf River, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, all of Belmond; Chet Arthur, Lester Arthur, near Fayette; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bunting and daughter of Jamesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arthur and family and W. D. Arthur, Paul McElroy, also of Fayette. All in all there were eighty guests present and a bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon.

4H Club Girls Met

"Hearts of Center" 4H Club Girls met Thursday, July 22nd in the home of Edna Reid, Mrs. Edna Schmidt being hostess. This was an all day meeting. The forenoon was spent in taking pictures for posters for the Fayette county fair. There were nine members, their leader and assistant leader two visitors, Misses Doris Severson and Ila Mae Cooley present. A picnic dinner at noon followed by a program. Roll call—"What I Enjoyed Most About Rally Day" Acres Report, Bernice Turner. Talk on "Fruit Juices" by assistant leader, Gladys Talcott. Talk on "Root Vegetables" by leader, Mrs. E. C. Knight. Talk on "Wholesome and Attractive Meals" by Bernice Turner. Discussion, "Courtesy While Traveling," by Marion Wegner. Discussion, "Etiquette Wild Plants Used for Greens," led by Bernice Ed Kirk. The next meeting will be in August with Pauline Jarchow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rubyor returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with his brothers' families in Rice Lake, Wis. W. W. Rubyor and wife who made the trip back with them returned to their home in Rice Lake Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting in the parental Ezra Cornish home. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight and Royden Bacon in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cue and children, George and Marion Snyder, motored to Dallas, Ia., Wednesday where Royden has a position as teacher in the school there. Mrs. J. A. Claxton of Fayette and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Willis of Union, Ia., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clax-

RANDALIA

Entertain S. S. Class

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Jean Fay entertained the little girls in her Sunday school class at a farewell party in honor of Barbara Ann Clark. Ten little girls enjoyed an afternoon of games after which Mrs. Fay served a light lunch. Mrs. M. R. Clark and Mrs. Claude Holmes were also guests during the afternoon.

Homecoming Aug. 1 Plans have been made for Home Coming to be held Sunday, August 1st. Rev. Chas. Hawn of Geneva, Ia., will preach in the morning. Picnic lunch at noon, after which a miscellaneous program will be given in the afternoon. There will also be an evening service.

Threshers Meeting A threshers meeting was held Thursday evening at the S. C. Stewart home, when it was decided to thresh for Lloyd Sprague Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sprague received better than five hundred bushels of oats from eleven acres.

Sunday Visitors Sunday afternoon visitors in the John Riley home in honor of their son Jack's seventh birthday were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strudloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corkery and children, Mrs. Clifford Holzman and son of Fayette. Dr. and Mrs. Mulunby and children of West Union; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and family of Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Waucoma. After an enjoyable afternoon, a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Riley.

Miss Thelma Grimes of West Union was a Sunday supper guest in the N. L. Watt home. Mrs. Jack Kemper of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. E. A. Cornish, and Mrs. Max Cornish were Sunday P. M. visitors in the Chas. Whiteford home. Mrs. A. M. Jones of Eagle Grove spent the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Shaulis and family. Mr. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Celestia Smith of Topeka, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robb and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hockett, spent Saturday in McGregor sight-seeing.

Mrs. F. H. Orbell was hostess to a social meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Friday afternoon. A good attendance, enjoyed a lovely lunch served by the hostesses Mrs. Orbell and Mrs. Peter Hoepfner.

Donald Fetrow, returned home Saturday after a months visit with relatives at Tama. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butts and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Shirley Butts home near Fayette. Mrs. Lou Shepard of Fayette spent Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bellis. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Binning and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Schechtman of Greeley were Thursday evening visitors in the R. W. Binning home. Clair Binning who had spent several days in Greeley returned home with them. E. R. Wilbur is assisting R. B. Stroschein with harvesting. Mrs. L. C. Coleman of Waterloo visited several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartz were callers in Oelwein Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Craun and children were Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors with relatives at Osage. Mr. and Mrs. Everette Fetrow and three children of Eagle Grove were Tuesday visitors in the parental, Wm. Fetrow home. Mrs. Fetrow and children remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle have been visiting relatives in Kullon, Kansas the past week. Auden Davis of Chicago is visiting in the parental George Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jasper and daughter Rita of near Donnan were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Holmes home. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Follett of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. F. W. King has been having throat trouble the past week. Lou Elliott of Fayette is assisting N. L. Watt with harvesting. Sunday afternoon visitors in the A. L. Spatcher home were, Mrs. Jack Kemper of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. E. A. Cornish and Mrs. Mae Cornish.

Mrs. O. E. Severson and daughter spent Friday at Clear Lake. Mrs. E. H. Beman and son Loyall, their guests, Misses Adriane and Marion Leonard of New Jersey were visitors in the T. S. Briggs home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall and family were Sunday dinner guests in the parental W. B. Hall home. Miss Doris Severson spent Sunday in the M. E. Talcott home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Maynard were visitors in the Roy Odekirk home Tuesday.

Center township Farm Bureau met Monday evening in the M. church social room. Good attendance. Program was given by 4H club boys. Motion pictures and refreshments of Ice Cream and Cake was served by 4H boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer, were callers in West Union several days the past week on business. Misses Wilma Binning and her cousin Doris Binning of Greeley were Tuesday P. M. shoppers in Oelwein.

Harley Stewart of Waterloo was a Monday overnight guest in the parental, S. C. Stewart home. S. W. McComb and son, Mrs. Hannah Pederson and son of

ton and Mrs. Estella Odekirk.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Adams of Newton were week end visitors in the parental A. L. Spatcher home. Raymond Smith of Clarksville spent the week end in the parental Ed Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartley of Fayette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wolfe, in the parental Chas. City Sunday evening to attend a birthday party in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Selig and family.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

NEGLIGENCE IS COSTLY KNOWLEDGE of the frequent simple card combinations is utterly essential to good bridge. Most of them can be figured out by means of simple common sense. But there are players who will reckon carelessly, for instance, that if they have a double chance to take, it makes no difference whether they take the higher or the lower chance first. Sometimes they pay dearly for their negligence.

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▲8642 ▲972 ▲A1053 ▲Q53

▲AKJ5 ▲864 ▲KQ8 ▲K104

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Tomorrow's Problem

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to South's K, and it now became evident to the declarer that the success of the contract depended upon the location of the hearts J and J.

The declarer decided to try that suit out at once, but foolishly decided to finesse the heart Q of the first round to get an idea of where the missing honors might be. When the Q held, a club was led to South's K to try the heart suit again, but West's J now forced the Ace, so that only three tricks left that suit could be cashed as compared with four if the declarer had correctly finessed the 10 on the first round.