

For What  
It's Worth

by Basart

I used to have a lot of fun tearing clocks and watches apart, usually they never worked again, but occasionally, with a lot of luck, the mechanism would run for a minute or two. The most fun came with the clocks, by removing certain parts, and minor changes, the clock works could be changed into a toy tractor with a surprising amount of power.

The intricate mechanism of a watch is still an amazing bit of machinery. The very little force that is used to maintain a constant and even movement, the length of service and lack of wear is a most surprising feature when there are so many pieces operating together.

The development of the watch was, of course, a process of elimination. I can see the first men who developed the watch trying out one cog here, another there, making this one smaller, that one larger. Trying different methods of driving power. Different materials for the springs, the wheels. It was a tedious and tiresome task, some gave up, others went on with the work, until today we have a most efficient timekeeper that works nearly to perfection.

A watch is the perfect example of co-operation, each part needed, each part doing its share of work.

A town can, and the advancing towns do, work like a watch. Co-operation of each person within the town, none feeling his part of the task is the least. Just as one cog out of a watch will make it impossible for it to work, so will one person out of cooperation cause a town to fail.

When any town starts to improve, it takes a lot of trial and error, there is much discouragement, and advancement is slow. Each person must realize their effort, no matter how little, must be for cooperation and benefit of the whole. Business thrives, only as cooperation pushes it. Co-operation is actually the power behind a successful community, while the members of the community are the cogs by which the power is changed into success.

### Church Notes

- St. Francis Catholic Church**  
Rev. Father Wm. P. Mullen  
Week day mass at 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday masses at 7:30 and 10:30.
- Grace Lutheran Church**  
"Church of the Lutheran Hour"  
Wilbur H. Becker, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 27:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Class at 10:00 a.m.  
Divine Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Family Night at 7:00 p. m.  
Monday, Feb. 28:  
Special meeting of the voting members at 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday, Mar. 1:  
Adult membership class at 8 o'clock p.m.  
Wednesday, Mar. 2, Ash Wednesday:  
Lenten Service at 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 3:  
Mission Circle at 1:30 p.m.  
Walther League at 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, March 5:  
Saturday School at 9:00 a.m.
- Wesleyan Methodist Church**  
Clayton P. Elsberry, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Clarence Nuss, Superintendent  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service at 7:15 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service at 8:00 p.m.
- Fayette Methodist Church**  
William E. Noland, Minister  
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School  
Israel Shaffer, Ass't supt. in charge.  
10:30 a.m.: Morning Worship  
The subject of our meditation will be The Overflow of God's Mercy.  
7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.  
The general meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Friday, March 4 instead of Wednesday, March 2. This change is made so we can hold a special service on The World Day of Prayer.  
Wednesday March 2 the finance committee will hold their regular meeting at the bank at 7:30 p. m.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	low	Precip.
16	22	9	0
17	40	7	0
18	45	34	0
19	38	22	T
20	30	21	T
21	30	24	.12

Mrs. Emily Swartz  
Cooperative Observer

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\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ZONES 1 AND 2  
\$2.50 PER YEAR OUTSIDE

## Fayette Apparel Shop Will Open March 3

### FAYETTE HIGH WIMS THREE FIRSTS IN SPEECH

The pre-district speech contest was held in West Union on Feb. 18. Schools participating in the event were Clermont, Fayette, Maynard, and West Union. Students from Fayette High school were entered in the declamatory and dramatic divisions.

Winning first place in the dramatic group was Fayette's one-act tragedy, "Submerged". The cast includes Richard Pattison, Ray Mittlestadt, Waldo Walker, Bruce Bowersox, George Durey, and Donald Blaker. "A Sunny Morning" presented by West Union won second place.

Joan Toutsch, who presented the oration, "Education Against Crime", won a rating of I in the oratorical group. Sherrill Christian of West Union received a II with "On a Note of Triumph".

In the dramatic declamatory division, Norma Davis of Fayette, won a first rating with her interpretation of "Yellow Wallpaper". Winning second place was Kenneth Light of West Union who presented "The Button".

Rosella Wood won second place in numerous declamatory pieces "Exit the Big Bad Wolf". Jane Frevert of West Union received a rating of I with her interpretation of "At the Declamatory Contest".

All first-place contestants will next participate in the District contest to be held during the coming week.

### Cancer Society Is Offering Scholarship For Nurses

Free scholarships to young women in Fayette county who would like to become trained nurses and are unable to pay for their training are offered by the Iowa Cancer Society.

Cancer Society, according to an announcement just made by Mrs. Appelmann, chairman of the Fayette county chapter.

"The need for more nurses is so great," Mrs. Appelmann said, "that the Iowa division of the ACS is now offering to a limited number of students in each county the opportunity to become registered nurses if they meet the required qualifications."

Women over 18 in good health who have graduated from high school with satisfactory scholastic records and lack the financial means to continue the education, who would like to make nursing their career, should see Mrs. Joyce Appelmann, Clermont, or Mr. Everett Scott, West Union, for further information regarding the scholarships now being offered by the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society.

### News of Lima

The regular Ladies Aid meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 25, with Mrs. N. F. Henry, Mrs. C. F. Oelberg will be assistant hostess. Roll call will be answered by a verse from Proverbs. Mrs. Ervin Van Bogart will give the devotions and Mrs. Franklin Oelberg and Mrs. Mickael Franks have charge of the program.

### Racing To Fires Is Detrimental

During the past several fires in Fayette, people in cars have followed the fire truck to the scene of the fire. This causes a bad congestion of traffic, and makes it nearly impossible for the firemen themselves to follow the truck. The efficiency of the crew is lessened when all volunteers cannot be at the fire.

The Fire Department has requested that, unless you are a member of the fire company, or directly connected with the fire, to stay out of the way and not crowd in and hamper their efforts.

M. J. SCHNEIDER  
Mayor

### Randalia Church Builds New Home For Pastor

Since May 1948, the Randalia community has been working on the project of a new parsonage for the pastor of their church. Under the leadership of their former pastor, Rev. Wm. Follmer and the Building Committee, consisting of Myron Talcott, Lucy Turner, Mary Beman, Harry Arthur, Clifford Anderson, Tom Smale and Eldo Reid, the work has been carried on until now it is practically finished except for plastering and laying floors. When completed, it will be a fine, one and a half story, full basement, modern house.

Funds on hand to start the project were available from sale of the former parsonage, the Hotchkiss Memorial Fund, and money received from the Methodist Conference. The local W. S. C. S. purchased the lots for the building.

Personal solicitation. This Finance Committee consisted of Clair Claxton, chairman, David Wells, Oliver Saltgiver, Lloyd Sprague, and Dale Wolfe. This together with over one thousand hours of donated labor has brought the project to almost completion. A great deal of credit is due the above named committees who have given of their time untiringly for the success of the undertaking.

Randalia Church is very grateful for the co-operation received on this and various other projects that have been completed. Practically everyone in the community regardless of their faith, helped in some way to keep the Randalia Community church, under the Methodist Conference, serving Center Township in a spiritual way. The church is being ably served this year by Rev. Walter Dimmlch, who is also pastor of the Sumner Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coate of East Moline, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollingsworth. Visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Parker McGee of Independence.

### Jacobsen Writes Of Work In The State Legislature

It is easy to spend when there appears to be money available when the people demand increased activity by government and when the purpose of the expenditure is worthwhile.

Our mental institutions should be improved, our educational institutions of higher learning need more money and increased state aid to schools is proposed. Each of these and many others are worthwhile causes. It would be comparatively simple to give one branch of government all the money that it claims it needs if one would ignore the other branches of government and their needs, but if one were to give all departments all the money they ask, the result to the taxpayer would become pretty interesting.

### FAWCETT ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD WED.

The annual Fawcett Oratorical contest at Upper Iowa University was held Wednesday night. Awards of \$30 and \$20 were given the first and second place winners in the contest which includes composing and delivering the oration. Gene Galligen of Flushing, N. Y., won first with "The Dream," the same oration with which he won the traveling cup for Upper Iowa at a speech tourney held in Eau Claire, Wis. Second place honors went to Mrs. Barbara Kelly, Cambridge, Mass. with her original composition, "The Best Career."

Others entered in the oratorical contest were Richard Shimcall of Mt. Auburn, giving "Why You Are Here"; Robert Parmenter of Huntington, L. I., delivering "Let's Walk as a Child."

A poetry reading contest held in conjunction with the oratorical division was won by Barbara Kelly, who read "Let Me Rest," composed by George Newman, a senior student from Brooklyn, N. Y. Second place honors went to Don Kline of Melbourne, N. J., who read "Gunga Din". Others participating were John Cazanans of Mason City, reading two selections, "Chicago" and "I Love Carlotta". Richard Shimeall read Vachel Lindsay's "Congo".

The judges for the contests were Supt. Colbert, Professors Martin Zober, W. C. Gill and Robert McLean. Earl Thomas acted as master of ceremonies.

### '49 Conservation Program Announced By L. D. Hitch

L. D. Hitch, chairman of the Fayette County Agricultural Conservation Program reports that preparations are now being made for contacting the county's 3300 farmers in connection with the sign-up of the 1949 farm plans. A meeting of the 60 county committee members will be called in the near future for the purpose of discussing this work. The sign-up is scheduled for completion not later than March 1, 1949.

Material for the work is now being prepared in the county AAA office and it is expected that the work may be started early in March. The AAA farmer fieldman, Otto Brandeau, will be in charge of the educational work in connection with the spring soil conservation planning.

Fayette County's approved AAA practices are as follows: contouring intertilled crops; establishing strip cropping; establishing sod waterways; construction of open drainage ditches; tile drainage; establishing or improving permanent pasture; weed control on farm land; spreading lime; using fertilizers on soil conserving crops and plowing under green manure crops.

Fayette County's 1949 soil conservation allowance has been authorized at \$103,000.00. The 1948 allowance was only \$47,000.

### ANNIVERSARY SALE OPENS AT WARRENS GROCERY FRI.

The third anniversary sale of Warrens Grocery will open on Friday Feb. 25, and last until Saturday, March 5. Mr. Warren stated that the big week-long sale is in appreciation of the business he has had in Fayette since he came here. He expressed his desire to thank all his old customers and friends and looks forward to meeting new ones.

### Annual Music Festival Is Held At U. I. U.

The annual Music Festival was held at UIU last week. The soloists and ensembles were Friday. The soloists were Pat Clark, Beverly Nading, George Durey, JoAnn Durey, Shirley Durey, Janice Erion, Jean Ash, Donna Moeller, Karole Ann Hanson, Waldo Walker, Charles Yearous and Donald Blaker.

The members of the sextette: Vera Stepp, Norma Davis, Pat Clark, Beverly Nading, Doris Iliff and Donna Iliff.

The members of the boys quartette: Waldo Walker, Richard Pattison, Charles Yearous and Donald Blaker.

Saturday the larger groups appeared, band, glee club and mixed chorus. The judges were Frank Piersol, assistant director of Ames College Band; Dr. Paul Koepke, professor of Music at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon; and Prof. Tolbert MacRae, professor of voice at Ames college.

### MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE TO END SATURDAY

The March of Dimes drive in Fayette will close this Saturday, February 26. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may do so by calling Mrs. Harry Corkery, chairman, or dropping it into the boxes in the business places in town.

The March of Dimes was sponsored in Fayette this year by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Dahlquist are the parents of a 9 pound 6 ounce daughter, born Monday in the Oelwein hospital. They have one other daughter, Carole Ann. Bert Smith, who was taken to the hospital in Oelwein last Friday is showing marked improvement and expects to return home this week.

Th Future Teachers had a tea at the College Dormitory Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Dorma Lee discussed education in the Philippines. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moon are the parents of a 6 pound 14 ounce baby girl, born Feb. 23 at the hospital in West Union. She has been named Linda Diane.

### Warning On Dogs Issued

My attention has been called to the large number of dogs running loose in town, and especially around the grade school grounds. At the present time, Des Moines is having difficulty with rabies, and this condition can easily spread throughout the state.

The dogs running loose and playing around the school have frightened the children, and their fighting is an actual danger.

All dogs must be kept at home or with the owner, or they will be taken in, in accordance with the Ordinance of the Town of Fayette.

M. J. SCHNEIDER  
Mayor

### NEW BUTTERMAKER

Mr. Eldon Ottersteen has been hired by the Fayette Creamery as buttermaker. Mr. Ottersteen comes to Fayette from the Bremer Co-op Creamery near Waverly, Ia., with his wife and one child, moved into the quonset hut owned by Bill Ponsar, on Wednesday and Thursday assumed his duties at the creamery.

### REBURIAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Watt have received word that the body of their grandson, Motor Machinist mate third class, Clair Binning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Binning of Sumner, is being returned for reburial. He died of wounds received in the invasion of Okinawa, April 25, 1945.

### 4-H Club News

The Alpha Clover Leaves 4-H club met Feb. 19th at the home of Barbara Gifford with eleven members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered with the total amount in my expense account book that I spent for food last month.

The girls decided to hold a bake sale to raise necessary money to pay for uniforms. The cooking of rice was demonstrated by Judy Westphal who showed two methods of fixing rice. Barbara Gifford and Mary Beth Trewin gave a team demonstration on the making of baking powder biscuits. They told how the biscuits should be handled lightly and quickly for best results. Charlotte Latham gave a picture talk on the use of quick breads, and Mary Jane Busche told why we should eat breakfast.

The group judged the biscuits that each girl had brought. The next meeting will be a study of cooking meats and table setting and serving.

Virginia Van Brocklin  
Reporter

### Diligent Dovesettes

The Diligent Dovesettes - 4-H club met at the Harold Hammett home on Feb. 9th with five members and one guest present. Roll call was answered by birds seen during the past week.

The club plans to send \$4.00 for seeds to Finland. Each member is to bring ten cents to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 28.

Donna Democy  
Reporter

Mr. Adam Ritchie and daughter, Florence, entertained at an oyster supper Saturday evening, members of the family who celebrated birthdays in January and February. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family, all of Westgate; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butts and family and Mrs. Clara Butts of Randalia.

Mrs. Sadie Baker moved to an apartment in Oelwein last week from rooms in the Potter home. Mrs. Lucile Wilson returned to her home Saturday from Iowa City where she had visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moeller.

Mrs. Gerald Prescott of Minneapolis arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Fusell. She returned to her home Monday.

### Third New Business To Open In Fayette

On Thursday, March 3, the awaited opening of the women's apparel shop in Fayette will take place. Three big days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4, and 5 will hail the opening of this new store, the third new place of business to open in Fayette in the last few months. People from Fayette and the surrounding territory will be able to come in and get acquainted with the proprietor of this new business.

Mrs. Mable Leinbaugh, of Dows, Iowa, selected Fayette for her enterprise after careful consideration had been given. She looked over the territory of many other towns, and business places already established, then returned bashed spent ten years in the Fayette as the best place. Originally from Dows, Mrs. Leinbaugh served in the Navy, and two years during the war with the Office of Strategic Services, from 1943 to 1945, in Cairo, Egypt.

The store which she is opening under the name of Fayette Apparel Shop, is located in a building just completed, next to the telephone office. The building of brick has a large window front, with the entry set in on one side. The interior is finished in the most modern fashion, with fluorescent lights recessed in a tan paneled ceiling. The walls are of the same tan panel down to the bleached wood cases where the latest in dress fashions will be displayed. The floor is covered with a rug of a gray shade to add to the friendly atmosphere. Mrs. Leinbaugh will carry a full line of clothing for women and will also have apparel for children and infants.

Everyone is invited to be on hand when the doors open for the first time at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, March 3.

### LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

Plans are being made for the annual American Legion birthday party. The date that has been set is Tuesday, March 15, at the Legion Hall.

The evening will start at 5:30 with a Baked Ham Supper served by the Legion Auxiliary until 7:30. Prizes for the party which follows will be donated by Fayette merchants and merchants of surrounding towns, the prizes and donors will be listed next week.

### COON SUPPER BY SPORTSMEN

The Fayette Rod and Gun club had a coon supper at their regular meeting held Monday night at the Legion hall.

During the evenings entertainment, pictures were shown the group by L. V. Bonjour. The movies included the spring flood two years ago, scenes of Stepps Melon Stand and pictures on capturing an elephant and polar bear alive.

The Rod and Gun Club hold their regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

Miss Dorothy Hackett of Waterloo spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Wilke spent Sunday in Elkader helping Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vente celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schulte of Elkader were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors in the Lorenz Wilke home.

As bad as the weather was last week, Dr. Robinson reports he had patients from Decorah, Osage, Castalia, Festina, Eldorado, Hawkeye, Clermont, Elgin, and West Union.

Mrs. H. J. Cullins came Monday from Redlands, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Effie White, who is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Miss Mable Whitley. Mrs. Cullins flew by plane to Des Moines, where it was grounded by bad weather, and came on to Fayette by bus.

Mrs. C. R. Carpenter and Mrs. W. C. Dennison were hostesses Saturday at a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Carpenter.