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Five generations

Five generations are represented in this picture taken Thursday at the hospital, where Mrs. Anna Kirchhoff, 83, was visited by her direct

line descendants. Mrs. Kirchhoff holds Brenda Sue, six-months old daughter of Marlowe Hoth, standing at right. His mother, Brenda's grand-

mother, Mrs. Gerald Hoth, is at center, and the infant's great grandmother, Mrs. Leonard Wilharm, stands at left.

Activity banquet honors students

More than 85 Sumner High School students were given special recognition at the annual Activities Banquet held Tuesday night at the American Legion Auditorium.

Attending along with the honored students were Rotarians and their wives, members of the faculty and other guests.

The Activities Banquet is sponsored annually by the Sumner Rotary Club and the Sumner Community High School.

Featured speaker was a dynamic gentleman from Des Moines, J. Milton Moore, Director of Public Relations for Flynn Dairy of Des Moines.

His animated address under the topic "Let's Go", vigorously delivered with an abundance of laugh-provoking stories and anecdotes and with some serious thoughts interjected, delighted his student and adult audience alike.

It was the concluding part of a program that opened with group singing, directed by Rotary song leader, Milo E. Lease, with Sumner High instrumental music instructor accompanying on the piano.

Rotary President, Steve Reuter was master of ceremonies and introduced the faculty members, who in turn introduced the honored students. Members of the senior class were introduced by Glen Wychko, head of the high school commercial department, Juniors by Mrs. Doris Poindexter,

er, homemaking instructor and the two sophomores on the four-point honor roll, by Sumner High Principal, Ken Williams.

Superintendent Donald Goshen introduced members of the board of education.

Program chairman was Sumner Dentist, Dr. Richard Haw, who arranged for the appearance of Mr. Moore. The guest speaker served as Field Director of the American Red Cross in World War II and is presently a Director of Roadside Settlement. He is also Chief Parole Officer for the Des Moines city District Court.

Mr. Moore is an active member of Kiwanis, having held offices at both state and national levels.

The banquet meal was served by the American Legion Auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. Grace Meighan and Mrs. Hazel Mihm. Decorating was in charge of Mrs. Wanda DeHaven and Mrs. Inez Becker.

F'burg contractor dies unexpectedly

Fredericksburg building contractor, Milton Grummitt, 56, died Monday, March 25, at 3:00 p.m. from an apparent heart attack.

While on a scaffold, putting windows in the second story of the clothing store, he fell off to the cement below. He was taken by ambulance to New Hampton Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; four daughters, Mrs. Dick (Sharon) Martin, Mrs. Andy (Karl) Arendholz, Mrs. Bob (Rande) Luenberg, and Brenda at home; one son, Lurting; nine grandchildren; one brother, Harvey of Fredericksburg; and his mother and sister at Oelwein.

Former Sumner resident dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday for J. Herman Olsen, 76, Waterloo, a retired farmer and former resident of Sumner community, who died last Sunday at 7:15 a.m. at Scholtz Memorial Hospital, Waterloo. His death was attributed to complications incident to advanced age.

Services were held at the Concordia Lutheran Church, Waterloo, of which he was a member, with Rev. Norman Sinefaug officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories.

J. Herman Olsen was born Dec. 31, 1891 at Mendota, Ill., the son of Jens and Ingar Jonsen Olsen.

He married Marie Potratz on December 16, 1914 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Westgate.

The Olsens farmed in the Maynard, Westgate and Sumner areas until 1955 when they moved to the present home in Waterloo from their acreage at the east edge of Sumner.

At Waterloo he was employed by the Bath Packing Co. Since retiring from this employment he has worked as a parking lot attendant for the National Bank of Waterloo.

He is survived by his widow, Marie; three daughters, Miriam (Mrs. Herbert Hatel) Ames; Myrtle (Mrs. Carl Brubler) Waterloo; Geraldine (Mrs. Raymond Surly) Waterloo; three sons, Robert of Cedar Falls, Victor of Waterloo and James of Butte Falls, Oregon; and 18 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

ELECTED HOUSE OFFICER

Members of the Towers Residence Association at Iowa State University have elected house officers who will take office this week and serve until spring quarter of 1969. Kenneth Rieck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veylard Rieck of RR 2, Sumner, has been elected treasurer of Wilkinson House of Knapp Hall.

Sumner Cancer drive for funds opens in April

April has been proclaimed Cancer Control Month nationally and coinciding with the national observance of this worthwhile cause will be the local drive for funds, scheduled for April 1 to April 30, according to Sumner Cancer Fund Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Sabus.

Mrs. Sabus has requested that volunteers, who will be soliciting residences of the city, pick up their materials between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, March 29, at her home, 509 Columbia Ave.

Volunteer solicitors for Sumner include: Mrs. Bob Hutcherson, Mrs. Floyd Robertson, Mrs. Jim Kane, Mrs. Ross Woods, Mrs. Joe Mihm, Mrs. Ken Williams, Mrs. Lyle Jurgensen, Mrs. Erhardt Kueker, Mrs. Bruce Moser, Mrs. Clarence Haupt, Jr., Mrs. Herb Forsman, Mrs. Bernard Thomas, Mrs. Duane Miner, Mrs. Henry Sorverson, Mrs. Norbert Schroeder, Mrs. John Milnes, Mrs. Jim Niemann.

Mrs. Ruth Bartels, Mrs. Charles Adoro, Mrs. Richard Bergman, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Mrs. Bob Duhropf, Mrs. Clarence Niewoehner, Mrs. John Meier, Mrs. Jane Ives, Mrs. Paul Zietlow, Mrs. Ralph Albrecht, Mrs. Emma Meyer, Mrs. Bob Gersonde, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Les Enrdle, Mrs. Doug Hale, Mrs. Steve Reuter, Mrs. Bob Meyer.

Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Lyle Poock, Mrs. Melvin Harnus, Mrs. Byron Cooper, Mrs. Jim Lande and Mrs. Norman Sharar. Helpers for the school personnel are Mrs. Gary Walke, Lowell Frisch, Mrs. Betty Hoth and Mrs. Dale Lehmkuhl.

Sumner township chairman is Mrs. Alvin Brunscheon and solicitors for that rural area include Mrs. Kenneth Kasemeier, Mrs. Robert Meyer, Mrs. Virgil Meyer, Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mrs. Leo Fretag, Mrs. Louie Gitch, Mrs. Wilbur Howard, Mrs. Everett Garland and Mrs. Valentine Smith.

The Sumner area Cancer Drive held a "kickoff" meeting Feb. 27 at the EUB Church with the Sumner and Sumner township chairmen, Mrs. Sabus and Mrs. Brunscheon, in charge.

In a question and answer session period, conducted by Mrs. Sabus, Bremer County Chairman, Marjorie Humby and Northeast Iowa Film Representative, Pauline Nabor, provided crusaders from Sumner, Tripoli and Frederika with some valuable information on Cancer.

"Two films shown at the meeting, included, 'What's Your Line', a humorous chalk talk about a door to door solicitor and a film message from the National Crusade Chairman, Lawrence Welk. On March 30, the Lawrence Welk Show will devote some time to the National Cancer Crusade.

Shop Sumner Stores often and benefit from low prices and friendly service.

Three stores cooperate 'Best Buy in Laundry Equipment' program

Three Sumner stores will be open on Tuesday night, April 9 from 7 to 9 to discuss laundry equipment, in cooperation with a county-wide "What Is The Best Buy" event, being conducted by the Bremer County Planning Committee.

This is the fourth and concluding study in Laundry Management promoted by Extension Home Economist Pearl E. Pardee and the Home Economic Planning Committee.

"Buyership of Laundry equipment is an economic item in every household," says Mrs. Pardee. "If a family has more than five loads a week it's more economical to own a washer."

"Many families wish to make their home more livable with little knowledge of how to achieve this, as they shop the consumer market. Laundry, that necessity in every home, can be a burden or a delightful experience depending on the equipment one owns," Mrs. Pardee said.

The three local stores cooperating in this event are Meyer Hardware, Gamble Store and People's Natural Gas.

Erhardt Potratz, ex-businessman, died unexpectedly

Erhardt E. Potratz, 69, retired Sumner businessman and a lifetime resident of this city, died Friday, March 22, enroute to Scholtz Memorial Hospital, Waterloo. His death was attributed to a heart condition. He had been ill with a heart ailment for the past several years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at St. John American Lutheran Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. A. Mohr, officiating. Family prayer service was held in the Parish House at 1:45 p.m. The casket was taken to the church at noon Tuesday. Interment was in the St. John American Lutheran Cemetery north of Sumner.

Erhardt Ernest Potratz was born Oct. 18, 1898 at Sumner, the son of Ernest and Martha Dahlman Potratz. He was baptized Nov. 30, 1898 by Rev. Herman Bredow and was confirmed March 10, 1913 by the same minister.

On March 21, 1922, he was united in marriage with Laura Neveerman at Cedar Rapids.

The couple have resided in Sumner their entire married life. He owned and operated the Potratz Shoe Store for a number of years, here, until retiring.

He is survived by his widow, Laura; three sons, John of Sacramento, Calif., Leo of Chula Vista, Calif. and Ray of Dubuque; 16 grandchildren; and seven sisters, Mrs. Minnie Kretzschmar of Waverly, Mrs. Anna Capper of DeWitt, Mrs. Ella Platte of Sumner, Mrs. Clara Mangan of Forest City, Miss Marie Potratz of Waterloo and Mrs. Ruth Fritz of Hawkeye.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters.

Goodwill bags will be distributed here

Sumner residents are reminded that Goodwill Bags will be distributed here on Saturday, March 30.

Sumner housewives are asked to fill their Goodwill Bags with repairable small appliances, housewares and all forms of textiles. In the case of textiles, it is not necessary that these items be in repairable condition because those which are not, can be used in the production of industrial wiping rags and rag rugs.

The bags should be filled during the coming week and then placed on the curbs in front of residences on Saturday morning, April 6 when they will be picked up by Sumner Scouts. Pickup of bags will start at 8 a.m. that day.

NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of the officers of Wilson Grove Cemetery was held with the following officers being elected. President, Mrs. Emil Lantow; vice-president, Mrs. Elston Blume; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Priebe; treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Creager; directors, Ralph Stevens, Richard Creager, Howard Scott, Cora Hollowell, Mrs. Otto Priebe and Mrs. A. F. Fridley; sexton, Bernard Thomas was retained.

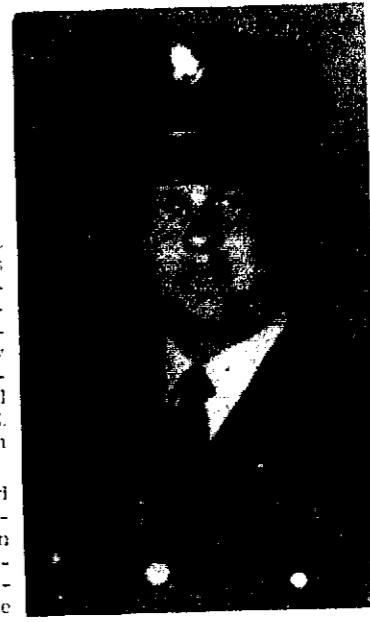
Set funeral services SP4 Richard Meighan

Services for SP4 Richard Meighan, 24, who died of injuries received in an enemy rocket attack on his base near Hue Mon, South Viet Nam March 17, will be held today, Thursday, March 28 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Sumner.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Kleiner will conduct Requiem High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Prayer service was scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Emerson-Milnes Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery south of Sumner. Military rites at the cemetery will be in charge of the Thomas E. Woods Post No. 223, American Legion of Sumner.

The body of SP4 Richard Meighan arrived here in Sumner Tuesday night, on board an Ozark airline flight into Waterloo Municipal Airport. Military escort is Sgt. Michael Howe of the Memorial Division, Oakland Army Base, Oakland, Calif.

SP4 Meighan was serving with Headquarters, 313 Artillery, RTT Section when his death occurred. He died of wounds received in a hostile rocket attack in the early morning hours.



He had been in Viet Nam since early last November.

Born Feb. 4, 1944, at Sumner the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meighan, he attended Sumner schools, graduating with the class of 1962.

He completed military service March 13, 1967, receiving training at Fort Campbell, Ky., Fort Dix, N.J. and Fort Gordon, Ga., prior to going overseas in November. Sp. 4 Meighan was a radio-tele-type operator and had recently been placed in charge of his radio section.

Before his unit was moved to the present location, he was stationed at Dan Tring in South Viet Nam.

Surviving his death are his parents; two brothers, Thomas and David, both of Sumner; seven sisters, Mrs. William Farina of Denver Colo., Mrs. Daniel Long of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. Carl Stanfield and Mrs. Thomas Larkin, both of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Richard Howard of Sumner; Mrs. Terry Beman of Randallia and Mrs. Larry Foster of Independence; his paternal grandfather, James Meighan of Hawkeye; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Miller of Waukegan.

His death was the second among Sumner servicemen in Viet Nam. Pfc. Allen Avery was killed as the result of enemy action on Feb. 14, 1966. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avery.



Sumner residents donate blood

Tables are filled with donors giving blood during the Waterloo Red Cross Regional Blood Center's visit to the Durant School last Tuesday. Sumner Jaycee president, Duane Buenzow, whose organization sponsored the

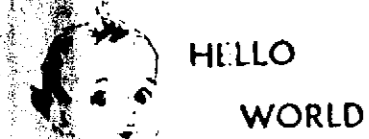
Bloodmobile's appearance here and Jaycee committee chairman, Eugene Knoploh, said they were extremely pleased with the response of Sumner residents to the appeal for blood. A total of 105 pints of blood were accredited to the

community, as a result of the Bloodmobile's visit here. There were 93 actual pints collected, but the community also received credit for an additional 12 persons who were rejected for various reasons.

Spring sports start at High School

Spring sports programs are underway at the Sumner Community Schools with track and golf teams preparing for their opening meets. Full details can be found on the sports page, page 8 of this week's Sumner Gazette. Other regular features can be found as follows:

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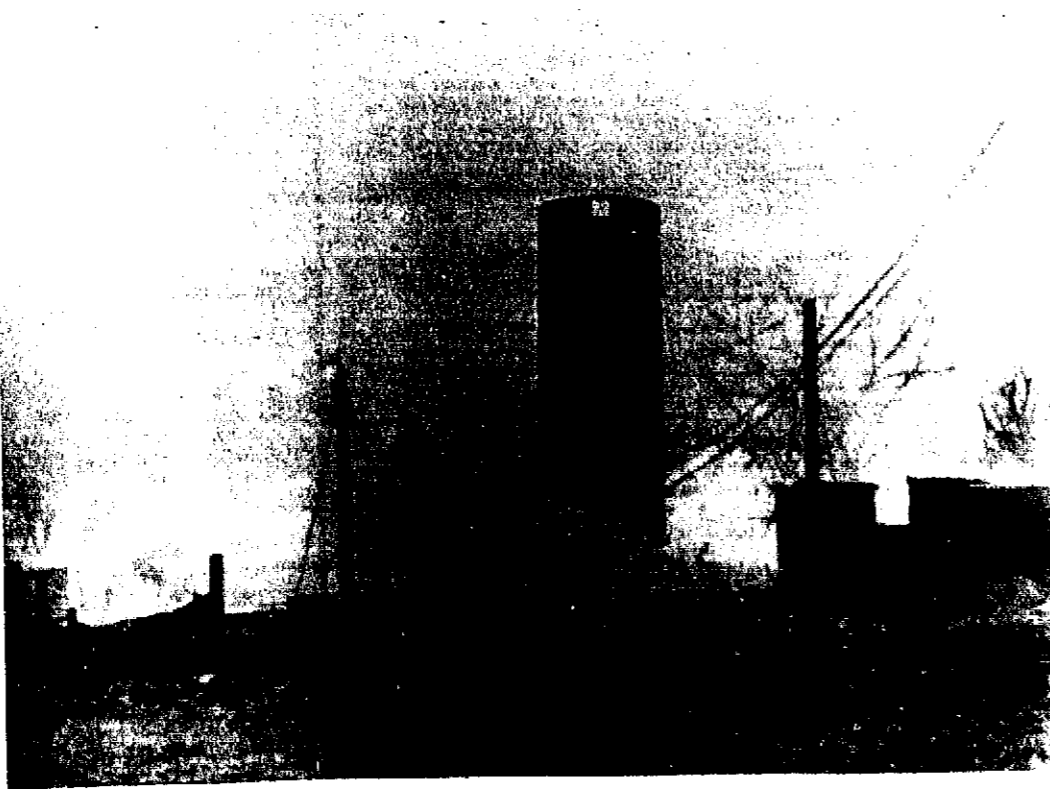


KALOUS, Katherine Marie, born March 22 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Weight 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kalous of Cedar Rapids. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kolch and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Block.

PIPHO, Carolyn Elaine, born March 24. Weight 7 lbs., 5 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Christian Piphon of Littleton, Colo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beisner of Tripoli and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Piphon of Sumner.

FAULKNER, Donald Alan, born March 21 at Sumner Community Hospital. Weight 8 lbs., 5 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faulkner.

PADEL, baby boy, born March 25 at Sumner Community Hospital. Weight 7 lbs., 15 1/2 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pagel.



Barn destroyed by fire

Burning hay and rubble was all that remained of the barn at the farm owned by Donald Jellings, in a midday fire Friday. The farm is located eight miles east and six and a half miles south of Sumner. Lost

in the blaze, along with the barn and another nearby building, were an estimated 2,000 bales of hay and several head of calves. Maynard and Oelwein firemen were called

to fight the blaze. Cause of the fire was not determined. The Richard Jensen family lives in the house, but Jellings used the buildings for farming operations and farms the land.

TO TOUR PLANTS

Alan Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robertson of Sumner, is among the freshmen chemical engineering students who will travel to Clinton on March 30 to visit five chemical plants in the area as a part of the freshmen seminar program. The purpose of the trip is to introduce chemical engineering students to the chemical industry.

Jr. High night will be Friday

Students and faculty members of Sumner Junior High School are extending an invitation to residents of Sumner, particularly parents, to attend the annual "Junior High Night" Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

This is a change of date for this event, which was originally scheduled for May 13.

The Junior and Cadet Bands and seventh, eighth and ninth grade choruses will present a program at the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. and following this program, visitors may tour the main junior high building to observe work completed in art and other subject areas. Notebooks and other papers will be on student home room desks.

Teachers will be in their respective class or home rooms to greet visitors.

Republicans vote down resolution on Viet Nam War

Bremer County Republicans, at their convention in Waverly, last Friday night, voted down a resolution calling for the party to work to stop the war in Vietnam, to oppose escalation of the war and to support negotiations with the communist forces.

Defeat of the resolution followed opposition to its passage lead by Dr. J. E. Whitnure of Sumner, who recently spent three months in Vietnam.

Dr. Whitnure, speaking against the resolution said, "If we pull out now, think of the effect it would have on our allies. Our name wouldn't be worth the paper it is written on."

A straw ballot showed the delegates favored Richard Nixon as the party's presidential candidate. The vote gave Nixon 41, Rockefeller 11, and Ronald Reagan 12.

DELEGATE

Cebert Fox of Sumner, Iowa was recently elected a delegate to the Annual Meeting of Midwest Breeders Cooperative. Fox will travel to Shawano, Wisconsin, on March 30, 1968, for the meeting.

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