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2 Poker Players Say Sheriff Eckhardt Sat in Games

HOME ON FURLOUGH—Owen F. Conwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell of Goodell, was graduated April 13 as an ensign from the naval reserve school in New York City. He will report April 28 for further training at Fort Pierce, Fla. His brother, Maurice, is with the V-12 naval aviation unit at Minot, N. Dak.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. PAULUS, 69

Dies at Nora Springs After 2-Year Illness

Nora Springs—Mrs. Lena Paulus, 69, died suddenly Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker in Nora Springs, where she had been cared for since last fall. She had been in poor health for 2 years. Her death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Name Catholic church in Rockford. Father R. S. Bohrer sang the requiem mass at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial was at Riverside cemetery at Rockford.

Lena Brendrin was born in Germany July 18, 1874, and came to the United States with her parents when she was 3 years old. The family settled then at Beaver Dam, Wis., where she grew to womanhood and was married to Michael Paulus in March, 1894. Shortly after their marriage they moved to this vicinity, farming near the area now known as "the clay banks."

Four daughters survive. They are Mrs. Glen Behne of Nora Springs, Miss Margaret Paulus, registered nurse, of Lake Forest, Ill., Mrs. Roy Herron and Miss Agnes Paulus, both of Council Bluffs. Mr. Paulus preceded his wife in death about 20 years ago. One half-brother, Max Harder of Beaver Dam, Wis., also survives.

Pastor at Goldfield Gets Call to Belmond

Goldfield—The Rev. and Mrs. J. Lester Williams moved their furniture to Belmond where Mr. Williams has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church and will begin his new duties May 1.

Mr. Williams resigned recently as pastor of the Goldfield and Holmes Baptist churches after serving this field the past 2 years.

Mrs. Williams will spend the next 10 days with relatives and friends at Eldora while Mr. Williams conducts a week of meetings at the Spirit Lake Baptist churches.

GETS PURPLE HEART

New Hampton — Mrs. Robert Farnham received the Purple Heart award from the war department. It was awarded posthumously to her husband, T/4 Robert Farnham, who was killed in action in Italy Feb. 7.

HERE and THERE

Coulter—Guy Nowell of Coulter was called to Milner, N. Dak., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Harry Rathbone.

Swaledale—Cpl. Victor Van Laere, stationed in Mississippi, and his brother Henry of Hampton visited at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Laere, and family. Cpl. Van Laere was transferred to San Antonio, Texas.

Kanawha—Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Enge and 2 daughters from California are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom.

Ackley—Mrs. N. M. Victor was taken to Ellsworth hospital Tuesday for rest and observation due to heart ailment.

Dougherty—S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Flaherty of Winfield, Kans., spent Monday in the Chris Adams home.

Fenton—Chief Petty Officer Loren G. Kipter, who has been spending a furlough at the parental Simon Kipter home, left for Washington, D. C., where he will attend an advanced gunnery mate school. Before his furlough he was on duty in the south Pacific.

Bristow—Mrs. Mike Flannigan and Mrs. M. F. Carlson left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., for checkup and examination.

Kanawha—Mrs. Joe Asche is a patient at the University hospital at Iowa City, where she submitted to a major operation.

Leland—A large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Olson helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home north of Leland.

Thompson—Ole Dahl of Hampton, N. Dak., arrived Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Albert Dahl, who died Saturday night.

Ferville—Mr. and Mrs. George Zirbel received word that their son and daughter-in-law, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Zirbel were parents of a daughter born April 11 at Jackson, Tenn., where Mrs. Zirbel is at the home of her parents.

Kensett—Pfc. and Mrs. Claude Olson arrived this week from Lowry Field, Colo., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabby Olson.

Hutchins—Pvt. Bill Trafford returned to Lincoln, Nebr., following a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trafford.

Sheffield—Lt. Carl Foster, Hollywood, Fla., came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Foster and 2 children.

Stilson—Mrs. Emery Long and brother, Arthur Izzard, visited with their mother, Mrs. Sara Izzard, who is at a sanitarium in Colfax for medical treatment.

Eagle Grove—Miss Jane Brooks, who is a student nurse in the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks.

Kanawha—Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Enge and 2 daughters from California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Enge.

Swaledale — S. 1/c Floyd Beardsley who was at Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho, and his wife who was employed in Minneapolis, spent a week at their home and with relatives in Clear Lake and Mason City. He will be stationed at Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Beardsley will be in Minneapolis.

Leland—Mrs. Norman Lackore returned Tuesday after a 2 weeks visit with her parents at Monmouth, Ill.

Rake—Wando Quam is employed at the State Savings bank replacing Carl Knudtson who left for the navy.

Ferville — Mrs. Dale Burgess Jones and son Gary, returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, Texas, where they visited their husband and father, Pvt. Dale Jones.

Stacyville—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rex, former owners of the Stacyville Telephone Exchange, will move to their new farm home near Osage next week.

Kensett—Richard Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunt, left Tuesday for Farragut, Idaho, where he entered the service.

Stacyville—Willard Disser, B-12 in the navy, stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Matt Disser.

Orchard — The Junior-senior banquet was held Tuesday evening at the Main Street Cafe in Osage.

Olanta — Lucille Williamson went to Arcadia Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Coulter—Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Armor of Colombia, S. A., visited at the Raymond Lutkemeyer home Sunday. Mr. Armor is superintendent of an oil plant there.

Kanawha—Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Faber enjoyed a 2 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faber at Kanawha, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yeomans at Algona. They returned to Camp Dodge Sunday evening accompanied by Tommy Delpet from Belmond, who are also stationed at Camp Dodge.

Hutchins—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson and the Marvels Robinson family visited with G. A. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Mabel Fell, of Garner.

Swaledale—Mrs. Emil Otto of Albuquerque, N. Mex., is visiting a month with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Ingham, and other relatives.

Coulter—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathbone are moving their household effects Friday to Austin, Minn., where they will reside. Mr. Rathbone has a position with Hormel for the Great Western railroad.

Hutchins — Pvt. and Mrs. Randolph Hefte and daughter, Marilyn, of Amarillo, Texas, and Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Breidlow of Onset, Minn., were recent guests at the Jerry Fox home.

Eagle Grove — The State Association of the Congregational church was held at Mason Tuesday. The Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Williams of the Eagle Grove church were in attendance, and regular delegates were Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Shakes, with Mrs. Carl Geyer as alternate.

Kanawha—S/Sgt. Roland Lutz, who is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz at Hampton, visited Kanawha friends also. He has been in the South Pacific and participated in the battles of Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Munda and Rabaul.

Garner—Mrs. Truman J. Glassell received word from her husband that he is stationed at the naval base at Farragut, Idaho. Mr. Glassell entered service recently and was employed as a clerk in the local postoffice.

Rake—Justin D. Herem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herem, was promoted from seaman 1c machinist's mate 3/c and moved from Africa to Italy. Another son, Glen Herem, was transferred from Fresno, Cal., to Tonopah, Nev.

Ferville—Miss Anna Kaufman and niece, Clara Ann Haugen, returned from Ortonville, Minn., where they visited a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kalberg for several days.

Stacyville—Mrs. Johanna Scheer has been rehired to teach in the public school the contracts by Manly—Mrs. Emma Mitchell left Monday evening for Davenport where she will spend a few weeks in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Crawder.

Stacyville—Miss Virginia Smith, registered nurse of Rochester, Minn., daughter of Mrs. Rose Smith of Stacyville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Weiss, the past week. She will go to Chicago where she will join the navy nurses corps and begin her basic training at Great Lakes naval training station.

LeRoy, Minn.—A shower was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Goodrich for Miss Marilyn Henderson whose marriage to Richard Orr will be April 29.

Goodell—Avery township officers held their annual meeting and relieved Hanson Beck caretaker of the Amsterdam cemetery.

Swaledale—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rice have as their guests their daughter, Edith Rice of Minneapolis, and Henry Edson of San Francisco, Cal., both of whom are in the naval reserve.

Clarion—Pvt. W. B. Cameron returned to Camp Grant, Ill., Wednesday, following a week's furlough with his wife and baby at the C. J. Nagle home.

Riceville—Paul Plenkett returned to Plymouth, Mich., after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Hayfield—Mrs. Edna Dalbhain left Tuesday for Chicago where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. McIntyre and family.

Laverne—Pfc. Dale Zentner of Ft. Bliss, Texas, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and his father, Lloyd Zentner at Humboldt.

Orchard—Miss Hazel Felton of West Liberty, a former teacher in Orchard, is visiting friends here.

Laverne—Mrs. Harold Traeger and son, David Lee, visited at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., with Mr. Traeger, who is stationed there.

Riceville—Cpl. Rex Willis from Kelly Field, Texas, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Willis.

New Hampton—James Mangan, veteran New Hampton insurance man, is seriously ill, following a paralytic stroke.

Chapin—The Rev. George LeBonte of Blairsburg will conduct services here at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 9:45.

Latimer—Cassmain and Mrs. Irvin Rathman of Long Beach, Cal., left Tuesday evening after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schonburg.

St. Ansgar—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dahl of New Prague, Minn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl.

Laverne—Fred Smith of Knoxville, Tenn., and Robert Smith of Kansas City are visiting their father, John Smith for a few days. Mr. Smith has another son, Aaron, stationed in Alaska.

Stilson—Miss Eva Richardson returned home Sunday after an absence of 2 weeks with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Richardson at Forest City.

CLAIM OFFICER STILL OWES $13

Tried to Get Evidence, Says County Attorney

Austin, Minn., (AP)—Trial of 18 Austin residents charged with illegal poker playing continued Friday, following lines levied Thursday against 5 others who pleaded guilty to the charges.

Art Ashurn and Dr. H. M. Fisch, 2 defendants, testified that they were playing poker, and that they were playing with Sheriff Arnold Eckhardt, Mower county sheriff, who brought the charges.

They contended that they played poker with him at the Austin Elks club on March 17, and added that it was not the first time they had played with the sheriff, against whom water proceedings are under consideration by Gov. Edward J. Thye.

"Eckhardt still owes me $13 from the last game," Ashurn said.

The defendants who pleaded guilty were fined $10 and costs, each.

County Attorney A. C. Richardson told the court that Eckhardt went to the Elks club and borrowed $40 to sit in on the game. The sheriff went to the game and drank the club's whiskey during its get evidence, he said.

Eckhardt testified that he had been criticized at the earlier proceedings by the county board for allegedly failing to enforce the law.

"Well, this is enforcement," he said.

HOLD MEMORIAL FOR LT. PIERCE

Six Year Old Son Will Put Gold Star on Flag

Osage—A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational church in Osage, Sunday, for Lt. Marshall Raymond Pierce, 31, who died Feb. 24, 1944, in an airplane crash near Innisfail, Queensland, Australia. The service will be in charge of the Rev. Stiles Leasly. The 6 year old son, James R. Pierce, will place the gold star on the service flag.

Lieutenant Pierce, son of John MacKane and Myrtle Dodge Pierce, was born Dec. 12, 1912, at Osage. He was graduated from the Osage high school in 1930. He affiliated with the Congregational church in 1925. In 1931, he enlisted in the army, and was stationed at various posts. He spent 3½ years in the service of his country, coming up from the ranks to first lieutenant.

During his service at Brooks field, San Antonio, he married Lois Sherman, in 1936. She came to Osage, with her son, when he left for foreign service, making her home with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pierce.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Sherman Pierce, his only son, James R. Pierce, his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Pierce, his sister, Mrs. M. E. Loder, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dodge. Preceding him in death are his father, killed in an explosion, and a brother, killed in an accident.

Ask Friends of Scouting to Aid Cause

Garner — Organization of the Hancock county district section of the "Friends of Scouting" campaign is rapidly being completed, according to Dr. E. H. Phillips chairman of the district. The campaign chairman of the Garner campaign, Charley N. Heath and Ed Beck, have been conducting an advance gift solicitation and that part of the campaign is nearing completion.

The general drive gal under way in Garner Thursday with the general solicitation committee consisting of Elmer Urich, Fred C. Mizzal, William Hilbert, Henry Gosman, Mel Paulson, Paul Beckwith, Orville Malsen, R. J. Frisch and C. L. Strait working under the direction of chairman Hauch.

Rural residents will be given a chance to participate on the campaign through a special plan devised by Dr. Phillips and his committee.

SIGNS TO TEACH

Fredericksburg — Mrs. Stella Moore of Fredericksburg, who has taught in the Alta Vista high school the past year, has signed a contract to teach in the high school here next year. She will succeed Miss Dorothy Baird of Waverly, who has not announced her future plans. Mrs. Moore is a former member of the Sioux City school faculty previous to her marriage to the late Mr. Moore.

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COOKE TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

English Clergyman on Program at Iowa Falls

Iowa Falls—One of the outstanding speakers who will appear on the program of the 109th annual session of the Congregational Christian conference of Iowa is Iowa Falls, May 3 to 7, is the Rev. Leslie Edward Cooke, pastor of the Warwick Road Congregational church in Coventry, England.

Mr. Cooke was reared and educated in England, was ordained in 1923, and became pastor of the Coventry church in 1929. He is the author of several books dealing with the Congregational heritage and with present-day religious subjects. He contributes regularly to religious publications.

Mr. Cooke took an active part in the organization of community societies following the various raids on Coventry, and originated the plan for appointing industrial chaplains in war production areas.

ONLY 8 SCHOOL TEACHERS SIGN

Garner Will Lose 11 of Its Staff; Pay Boosted

Garner—Out of 19 grade school and high school teachers, Garner is losing 11 for the school year 1944-45. That fact was revealed this week by Supt. S. T. Tweed. Teachers returning were required to sign contracts by April 15. Six are being lost in high school and 5 in the grade school.

Grade school children who have signed their contracts and will return are: C. H. Tompkins, grade school principal; Miss Viola Baker, 2nd grade; Miss Frances Shelley, 4th grade; Mrs. M. F. Greiman, elementary 6th, 7th and 8th.

High school teachers returning are: S. T. Tweed, superintendent; Miss Charlotte Stenberg, economics; Mrs. Gladys Speckt, assistant principal, history; Harry K. Smith, instrumental music; English and commercial teacher, is re-considering his contract to teach here.

Garner teachers were offered a 10 per cent increase in salaries.

COUSIN DIES

Hanlontown — Word was received of the death of Carl Knox, Irwin, Pa., on April 9. He was a cousin of the Truedson brothers of this place and had visited here on several occasions.

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COMMENCEMENTS

Livermore—W. Earl Hall, managing editor of the Mason City Globe-Gazette, will deliver the commencement address Monday, May 15, at 8:30 p. m., at the fieldhouse.

The sermons to the graduates will be given by the Rev. Esther J. H. Dahlgy May 14 at 8 p. m.

Valedictorian is Daryl Frederick; salutatorian, Richard Wenderly.

Albert Weber is president of the board of education.

Members of the graduating class are:

Beulah Anderson, LaVina Bardwell, James Butler, Lyle Dudley, Daryl Frederick, Lydia Guss, Dolores Grambush, Lara Jean Hagenson, Betty Hughes, Wayne Johnston, Esther Larson, Beverly Logan, Connie Lacey, Fred McKenzie, Helen Underberg, Dick Wenderly.

Klemme—Judge Sherwood Clock of Hampton will be the speaker at commencement exercises of the Klemme high school May 16 at 8 p. m.

The Rev. H. E. Harney of Klemme will give the sermon to the graduates May 15 at 8 p. m.

Members of the class are: Julia Bell, Mildred Burse, Carroll Eichen, Merle Eichen, Verne Grieman, Nadine Kimball, Chas Kohler, Eunice Larson, Allen Lun.

Dick Legge, Corrine Melde, Maria Muelhaupt, Melvin Pearson, Alman Ridder, La Vohn Schlueter, Raymond Schoenmutter, Vera Schoenmutter, Doris Seifert and Larry Van Lyke.

Semester to End Saturday

Iowa City—The University of Iowa's 2nd semester of 1943-44 will close Saturday but it will be lengthened Monday by the first classes of the summer semester in 7 colleges.

The new semester will continue until Aug. 4 in commerce, education, engineering, graduate, law, and liberal arts and until Aug. 11 in pharmacy. In all units except pharmacy and law, however, the period is divided into 7 and 8 week terms.

YEAR ENDS WITH $20,000 IN TILL

City Manager Klippel Shows Year's Receipts

Iowa Falls—The city of Iowa Falls closed the year with a balance of $20,324.19, according to the report of Floyd Klippel, city manager.

Total receipts for the year were $97,769.92, tax yielded $14,748. Other receipts include $693, poll tax; $414, business licenses; $3,080, beer permits; $1,512.36, cigaret permits; $502.82, fines, fees, and forfeitures; and $3,496.49, misc.

Expenditures included $2,277.80 for salaries for city officials, $7,211.27, police department; $4,244.47, fire department; $4,513.—73, street lighting $361.10, snow removal; $1,953.57, street cleaning; $1,542.21, parks; $7,104.83, bond.

The total value of all taxable property is reported as $1,781,546; and the total value of taxable money and credits, $902,364.

C. K. Lura, 66, Retired Farmer, Dies of Stroke

Thompson—C. K. Lura, 66, died Wednesday morning at a hospital at Buffalo Center where he had been a patient for 2 weeks suffering with a heart ailment.

Mr. Lura had farmed for the past 26 years. Early this spring he retired and with his wife moved on to an acreage in Thompson.

He is survived by his wife and 4 sons, Leonard and Orris of Thompson and Curtis Lura who is serving in the navy, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Melvin Borgdorson of Leland and Mrs. Harvey Hagen of Crystal Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the Lutzen funeral home and at 2 o'clock at Bethany Lutheran church, the Rev. C. M. Hanson officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery.

WILL OPERATE STATION

Manly—Chet Handrickson who owns the Skelly service station here, and who is operating the tank truck, will operate the station with help of his family. Their son, who was right hand man at this station, has been called to service.

KILLED IN ACTION—Sgt. Harley Dullage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dullage of Grafton, lost his life in action at Bougainville March 24. Memorial services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran church at Grafton April 30. Besides his parents he leaves 2 brothers, Paul and Reuben, the latter in the military service.

DAVID W. EASLER DIES AT CRESCO

Farmed for Years, Then Engaged in Business

Cresco—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Cresco Methodist church for David W. Easler, 68, who died at his home in Cresco Tuesday after a brief illness. His pastor, the Rev. George W. Turner, officiated with burial at Kendallville.

Mr. Easler was born near Kendallville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Easler, early settlers of that vicinity. He had been engaged in farming until 1923 when he moved to Cresco and entered the furniture business in which he was engaged as long as health would permit.

Surviving are his wife, one son and 3 daughters: Elmer W. Easler of Minneapolis, Mrs. G. F. Porter and Mrs. C. C. Powers of Cresco and Mrs. W. H. Mountsey of Prescott. There are also 3 grandchildren: 2 brothers, John and Ed, of Cresco and 1 sister living elsewhere.

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