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MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

RANDALIA.—The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday, April 28, in the church social room for their annual observance of Mother's Day. After a delicious luncheon the following program was given with Mrs. Myrtle Bronn acting as master of ceremonies. Address of Welcome by the president, Grace McSweeney; response, Mrs. Agnes Turner; piano solo, Mrs. Eunice Butts. A one-act play, "Afterwards," was presented by Mary Beman, Mary Palmer and Benita Beman. Two lullabys were sung by Mayme Severson. A discussion on "Child Welfare" was led by Grace McSweeney. Roll call was responded to with poems of "Mother."

Mrs. Harry Wilson and three children, Robert, Jean and Ray, of Hazleton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Craun and family of near Hawkeye were Sunday evening visitors in the R. P. Lewis home.

Methodist Church Notes

"Youth Day" was celebrated by special services devoted to the theme of youth and the church. Mardell Mahoney, Berneal Odekirk, Wilma Binning and Clair Binning received the sacrament of baptism. Mardell Mahoney, Berneal Odekirk, Wilma Binning, Lorraine Craven, Betty Lee Jennings and Marjorie Severson were received into full membership of the church upon confession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turner and two daughters, Eloise and Theodora Turner, were received by certificate from other churches. . . Eloise Turner was in charge of the discussion and lesson for the Epworth League. . . The baccalaureate service of the senior class will be Sunday, May 15. . . Sunday, May 15, will be celebrated as the birthday of the Epworth League.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the high school gym Saturday evening, April 30. A night club theme was carried out, with red, silver and black as the colors in decorations. Guests were seated at small breakfast tables decorated with red tapers in silver holders, and red and silver balloons. The program was as follows: Master of ceremonies, Bennett Severson; Welcome, John Robb; Response, Bob Bacon; Shadowettes, Eloise Turner and Wilma Binning; Hostess, Virginia Bahl; Headwaiter, Supt. Donald Palmer; Hatcheck Girl, Darlene Benter; Finale, Delores Knox. There were 32 guests in all, who, after the program attended the movie at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rubyor returned home Wednesday evening, after spending the past six weeks in Hartford, Ky., with their daughter, Helen, and husband, and making the acquaintance of their first grandchild, Whayne Cravens Priest, Jr.

Noel Bacon has signed a contract to teach commercial at Soldier, Iowa, the coming year.

P. T. A. was held Friday evening in the school gym with a full house, this being the last meeting this year with business meeting, program, and the year's exhibit held at the school house. The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. M. P. Odekirk; vice-pres., Mrs. F. D. Turner; sec.-treas., Miss Jane Henderson. Lunch was served by a committee, with Mrs. Frank Davis as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, returned to Cedar Rapids Sunday, after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Reid.

Following the Commencement exercises which will be held Tuesday evening, May 17, in the high school gym, a reception for the graduates and their invited guests will be held in the domestic science room. The following committee will be in charge of the reception: Mesdames Edwin Benz, Fred Orbell, Frank Davis, M. E. Talcott, and R. I. Claxton, wives of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bronn attended funeral services for Marvin Crooks at Ionia Sunday.

LaVern Benz was initiated into the Epsilon Pi Tau, a national honorary fraternity at I. S. T. C. at Cedar Falls, Saturday night, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bright of Rock Island, Ill., spent the week end in the parental L. R. Vargason home.

Mrs. R. I. Claxton of Chicago has been visiting her husband and relatives here the past week.

Harold Lynch of Shullsburg, Wis., was a week end visitor in the Frank Edmonds and Mike Lynch homes.

Miss Darlene Benter entertained the senior class, Supt. and Mrs. Palmer, and Raymond Lauterbach of Sumner at a 7 o'clock dinner at her home Thursday evening. Fifteen guests were present.

Kenneth Draker underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draker, Thursday. Miss Rose Van Pelt, nurse, a sister of Mrs. Draker, is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Talcott motored to Fairbank Tuesday, where Mrs. Talcott attended the Buchanan county convention of federated clubs. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Talcott, together with Mrs. Henry Hettler of near Fayette attended the Chickasaw county convention at New Hampton, Mrs. Talcott representing the Homemaking Division of the Iowa Federation.

Center W. R. C. will hold their regular business meeting at the hall Friday afternoon, May 6. All members are urged to be present, as plans are to be made for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clow and two sons of Thorofare, N. J., came Sunday evening for a visit in the parental P. S. Clow home. They expect to be here and visit other relatives at Waterloo and Minneapolis about a month.

Sunday guests in the Elmer Reick home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Squires and daughter, all of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings Jr., of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tay of Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preussner and Ray Watt of Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heyer and children of Hawkeye were Sunday guests of Chas. Heyer and wife.

Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle is visiting in the Chas. Pecinovsky and Henry Cheney homes in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson of Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of La Porte City were Sunday visitors in the Donald Hartz home.

The Harry Holmes family spent Sunday at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cue of Mason City were week end visitors in the parental H. J. Cue home, and John Doland home in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brush and daughters visited in the parental Manzo Smith home at Maquoketa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Benter, together with Mrs. Mary Willman of near Hawkeye, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Benter's father, L. J. Benz, at Lawler. In the afternoon they motored to New Hampton and visited Mrs. Frank Kuhl of Charles City, sister of Mrs. Benter, who is in the hospital, recovering from a goitre operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbur and children returned Saturday after a week spent in the D. R. Witter home at Mcgregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robb and Mrs. Nettie Hockert visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark and family in Cedar Rapids.

Sunday visitors in the John Jarchow home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyman and family and Mrs. Freida Langston, all of Hawkeye, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarchow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robison of Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith were Sunday visitors in the Alfred Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore of Osage spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Saltsgiver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox of Hawkeye spent Monday in the Arthur Bratt home.

Curt Turner of Bremer was a Sunday visitor in the J. B. Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hack and children of Waterloo and Mrs. Willis Wilbur were Sunday supper guests in the E. R. Wilbur home.

Miss Mardell Mahoney was a Saturday overnight guest in the Bruce Vargason home in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meisgeier and family spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Niehaus, the two sisters celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Maynard visited in the Sam Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edel and children were Sunday dinner guests in the LeRoy Whiteford home. In the p. m. they visited Mrs. Edel's father, J. S. Campbell in West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Odekirk and children of Oelwein were Sunday supper guests in the Roy Odekirk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Raatz and daughter visited Sunday evening in the Herman Hoepfner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenny and daughter, Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leytze, all of Independence were Sunday visitors of the ladies' brother, P. S. Clow, and wife.

Mrs. D. M. Davis of Oelwein visited Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Jellings, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetrow and children spent Sunday in the Paul Dege home near Readlyn.

Homer Hall and Miss Dorothy Bartels of Oelwein were Sunday supper guests in the W. B. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odekirk and children visited relatives in Clermont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vargason and family of Oelwein were Sunday dinner guests in the John Mahoney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Carpenter from West Union and Mrs. Joy Clark and baby of Hawkeye were callers in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bratt and baby of near Maynard, were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Arthur Bratt home, and all visited in the John Solomon home near Lima in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Sprague had the misfortune to step on a nail Wednesday evening, the nail piercing nearly thru her foot. Her sister, Mrs. Lydia Patrick, of Oelwein is helping her with house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Whiteford and son of Sumner were Sunday dinner guests in the parental Chas. Whiteford home. Mr. and Mrs. Everette Breneman and two sons of Epworth drove up in the evening.

Mrs. Hannah Pederson of Fayette visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays King and son, William, of Fairbank and Mrs. Vanderhoff of Oelwein, were callers at the home of Rev. Oelfke and mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miner and children and Mrs. Amelia Voelker were Saturday evening visitors in the C. J. Decker home near Westgate, celebrating Mrs. Edwin Decker's birthday. About 40 relatives and friends were present. "500" was played, and picnic supper served.

Mrs. Agnes Llewellyn of Fayette spent Sunday in the W. C. Llewellyn home.

Miss Wilma Binning was a Sunday evening visitor in the E. H. Tegtmeier home in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miner and children, Mrs. Amelia Voelker, W. I. Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vandersee and family took picnic dinner Sunday to the Elmer Boggess home in Oelwein and celebrated Mrs. Boggess' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boggess were also present.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL WAS SUCCESSFUL

MAYNARD — The school carnival was a huge success. Candidates for king and queen from the three Senior High classes were as follows: Seniors, Merlyn Thiele and Pearl Hamilton; Juniors, Duane Arthur and Phyllis Shult; Sophomores, Jack Thomas and Florence Oltrogge. Merlyn Thiele and Pearl Hamilton were elected and crowned. The gymnasium classes put on acrobatic stunts. A puppet show, Hansel and Gretel, was put on by the Freshman English class. Ches and Walnut Tree gave a stunt and the Nasal Twang quartet sang a selection. The boys' glee club sang "The Old Barn Dance". A shadow show was given by Don Buenneke and Eleanor Lockwood. As a closing feature all joined in singing school songs.

Miss Jo Carley left Friday for Waterloo for a few days' visit before returning to her work at Freeport, Ill.

In the windstorm Wednesday p. m. the brick hen-house and a brooder house on the John Gantenbein farm were demolished.

The Senior class of Maynard High School attended Upper Iowa Senior Day at Fayette Monday.

Friends here received word of the marriage of Miss Myrna Gladstone of Aurora, Ill., to Willis E. Smith of Charles City, Rev. John Delong officiating. Congratulations.

Mary Lou Barnes visited Onalee Coleman at Westgate Wednesday evening.

Miss Josephine Carley of Freeport, Ill., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carley, convalescing from a recent appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Ed Kappmeyer has been a sufferer with neuralgia the past week.

Miss Hazel Darwin is having her house re-shingled and other improvements made. Mrs. Susie Haas is having her house re-shingled and painted.

Mrs. Ben Chase and little son from Aurora visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Antwine, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Bartels, Monday.

Word received from Morris Lennon is that he is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Clyde Nordyke has leased his house to the Vern Bellis family. They were to move there May 4.

A fine new kitchen and basement are being provided at the Julius Bartels place. Gus Wagner is building the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Thiele of Hammond, Ind., are the parents of a son, born April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehlers have leased the first floor flat of the house formerly occupied by the C. O. Barnes family and moved there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delsing were at Iowa City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoth and family from Oelwein were Sunday evening callers in the W. H. Barnes home.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 7, at Hotel Mealey in Oelwein.

The Ladies' Cemetery association will meet May 6 with Mrs. Lillian Evans. A good attendance is desired.

O. E. S.

A group meeting of the chapters in district No. 8, O. E. S. of Iowa, will be held at Fayette Friday evening, May 6, in charge of the instructor, Mrs. Daisy Ray of Oelwein. Maynard chapter 103 is included in this group and the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Mittlestadt, and Conductress, Miss Mabel Stiles, have been invited to participate in the work. The meeting will be held in the college gym at 8 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. Gene White of Lawton, Okla., will be grieved to learn that she was seriously injured when the auto in which she and her daughter were riding overturned while turning a corner. Mrs. White's vertebrae were injured, thus paralyzing both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowse and Miss Evelyn Holmes of Oelwein were Sunday callers in the Arnold Heth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helmer and Roberta of Fayette were Thursday evening callers in the Arnold Heth home.

Mrs. Ed Shemick of St. Paul, Minn. came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ranney. Mr. Shemick joined her Saturday and they returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Orin Whitlow of Oelwein visited her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Heth, Friday.

Miss Nellie Buck, who has been employed in the Dr. C. C. Hall home for some time, has returned to her home in Hawkeye.

The Good Will club party met with Mrs. Erna Reisner Tuesday evening, April 26. The evening was spent playing 500 with first prizes going to Lola Smith and Robert Ponsar, and low to Hazel Parsons and Oscar Sykes.

Mrs. Anton Haas attended the funeral of her uncle, J. C. Holmes, at Independence Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Sam Harriman has been ill the past week.

Miss Vera Walters of Oelwein is employed in the Ray Lockwood home.

Mrs. Ernest Oltrogge of Westgate spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Warnke.

Miss Donna Meyers was most pleasantly surprised last Thursday, when four young people came to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Calhoun of Center Point visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Calhoun's brother, P. E. Jennison, and family.

Mrs. C. F. Schell of Fayette spent several days the past week helping care for her sister, Mrs. Will Ponsar, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hummel visited Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Pattison, in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Cummings and family visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clow.

Mrs. L. A. Butts visited her son, Walter, and wife at Randalia a few days the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Lutz visited Sunday evening in the Earl Schweitzer home at Oelwein.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haas and Ivanell, Rosella Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLong and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fordyce helped Andrew J. Haas celebrate his birthday Sunday evening at a 6:30 dinner. At a late hour ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paul and Marlyn visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spragg, in Hazleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cole of Jesup were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miehe.

Edward Shelton, who teaches at Colwell, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton. He has accepted a position as superintendent of the school at Frederika for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Antwine had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Zurcher of Volga City, Mrs. V. E. Antwine, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, and Lorene Antwine, also of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Payne of Oelwein called at the F. J. Moffett and T. Sorenson homes here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenkins and two daughters of Waterloo have rented an apartment at the Maynard Hotel.

Dale Stewart of St. Paul is visiting in the E. F. Warnke home for a few days, also with his brothers here.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Harold Brownell home Friday when a group of neighbors and friends gathered to spend the evening. Six tables of 500 were played and a picnic lunch served.

Mrs. Harry Stolle of West Union called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hart from Fayette called at the Glen Mittlestadt home Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talcott and family from Webster City visited in the S. T. Payne home Sunday, also in the Don Talcott home.

Robert Ponsar Sr. has been suffering from the effects of a fall taken a short time ago, as he was working in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson visited in the John Sidler home Sunday.

LIMA

Sunday school started Sunday and the following officers were elected: Supt., Mrs. Franklin Oelberg; asst. Supt., Mrs. C. F. Oelberg; sec.-treas., Miss Wilma Popenhagen; librarian, Jesse Buckmaster.

The proceeds of the Brighter Outlook program were $19.05. The college quartet sang four songs, and Mrs. Collette read "The Lost Horizon," which the audience enjoyed very much. Mrs. E. E. Kelly received the quilt which was given away.

The Westfield Happy Hustlers met Saturday with Mary and Laurel Gorman, nine members present. Roll call: What I will do in conservation program. Lois Kiel gave a posture demonstration. Mrs. Eller gave a lesson on Foreign Bread. How to make introductions, Lois Kiel. The next meeting will be with Audrey Davis May 21.

Mrs. Blanche Shepard, Mrs. Wm. Greathead and William spent Sunday in the Alva Chase home at Clermont.

Howard and Edward Solomon, Marie Bridges and Dorothy Everett drove to Nashua Sunday to take Mrs. Robert Milligan and baby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratt and family of Randalia spent Sunday in the John Solomon home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stearns and family visited Sunday in the Joe Stearns home.

DONNAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Harold accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Entwisle to Volga City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jennings who are parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Jennings is a friend and school mate of Mrs. Entwisle. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson were also Sunday guests in the Jennings home. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Jennings.

Raymond Bright, Rock Island, Ill., was a caller in the J. H. Walker home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Funk had the misfortune to fall, Saturday, and injure her hip, which makes it difficult for her to get about the house.

Mrs. Malin Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bowen, is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pieper and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pieper, Friday, and guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Sunday evening.

LIBRARY NOTES

This Life I've Loved by Field, Yang and Yen by Hobart, White Oak Harvest by De la Roche, Emmy Untamed by Martin, Flame in the Wind by Pedler, Level Crossing by Bottome, Beyond Sing the Woods by Gulbranssen, Golden Wedding by Parrish, People in Cages by Ashton, Life with Mother by Day, Of Lena Guyer by Davenport, This England by Mary Ellen Chase, Gone with the Wind by Mitchell, American Doctor's Odyssey by Heiser, Gentlemen from England by Lovelace, None Shall Look Back by Gordon, Time at Her Heels by Aldis and Woman Surgeon by Morton have earned their way off the rental shelf and are now on the seven day shelf.

Rabbit fur once masqueraded under 75 different names, from "Arctic Seal" to "Russian Leopard."

Fayette History on a Bedroom Door

BY O. W. STEVENSON

The following are lead pencil entries as they now (1938) appear on the unpainted back side of a two-board wide closet door for an upstairs bedroom in the "James E. Robertson House" at Fayette, now owned by the Ladies' Professorship Association. The entries evidently were written by different Robertson girls. The door is to be preserved in the College Museum. (?) indicates illegibility, or doubt about the writing.

1868

PLASURE

Jan. 22 1868, Elecution Exhibition at West Union, also at Fayette on the 24th.
Feb. 4th, 1868, Leap Year Sleigh ride.
Feb. 15th, 1868, Skating Party.
Feb. 28th, 1868, Zethegathian Oyster Supper.
Mar. 11th, 1868, Aonia Festival.
Apr. 10th, 1868, Minnie Shaw Concert.
May 30th, 1868, Ride with Rev. Burgess.
(The words "with Rev. Burgess" evidently rewritten over an earlier record erased.—O. W. S.)
23rd, 1868, May Party at Mr. Webbs.
Sep. 19th, 1868, Auntie and cousins came.
Oct. 3rd, 1868, All went to "The Big Rocks".
June 25th, 1868, Base Ball club.
Dec. 11th, 1868, Store burned, Sleigh ride party.
Nov. 27th, 1868, Wedding Party, Comstock.
Aug. 6th, 1868, Went to Independence with W. B., M. B., & F. E. B.
Oct. 13th, 1868, "Leap Year Picnic" at "the Big Rocks."
Oct. 15th, 1868, Flag at West Union.

(These entries for 1869 on a wide butternut board are a little harder to read than the other entries which are on the wide pine board. O. W. S.)

EVENTS OF 1869

Jan. 1st New Years Party at Mr. Webbs.
Jan. 11th Went down to Elkader, McGregor & Iona.
Jan. 29th Party at Mr. Ashbaughs.
Feb. 17th Good Templars Festival.
Feb. 19th Party at C. C. Coles.
Feb. 24th Kisses from Burgess.
(See May 30, 1868 and Nov. 24, 1870. O. W. S.)
May 13th Lew (?) Newcomb married.
May 20th Hank Harrison married.
July 2nd Went to West Union (?) with H. (?) (?), Miss Holmes and W. F. B.
21st Jerusha Cole married.
30th Went up to Mis Crowels (?).
Sept. 7th All went up to Aunt Hannahs.
Oct. 12th Runa (?) and Mattie were married.
19th Julia and Wilbur were married.
Dec. 30th Bub (?) and Isa (?) were married.
8th Mell (?) and Cy (?) Brooks (?) were married.

1870

Fayette 1870
January 22nd Oyster Supper at West Union.
Feb. 2nd Oyster Supper at Mr. Bronson's.
Feb. 11th Oyster Supper at Commercial Hall.
Mar. 18th Went to West Union to Mr. Rogersons.
Apr. 19th Jim and Sallie were married.
June 23rd Commencement day.
July 4th Old Maids Picnic at the rocks.
June 21st Jennie Cole and McGee were married.
July 6th Bro. Miller was married.
July 6th Camp Meeting at Hazleton.
May 2nd Blanche and Allen were married.
Where we went.
Nov. 2nd Ministerial Association.
Nov. 24th Charley and Carrie were married.

1871

(Some entries faint, none retraced. O. W. S.)
Feb. 2nd Hurd and Nett were married .
Apr. 5th Party at Lucretia Parsons.
March 30th Frank Robertson was married.
May 10th Melville and Eva were married.
July 5th We young folks went to the rocks.
Sep. 25th Flit (?) started for Farley.
Oct. 24th Flit went to Dubuque.
Dec. 15th Flit left Farley for Fayette, stopped at ———.
Dec. 27th Flit arrived at Fayette.
Dec. 28th Flit went to Aonia Festival.
Dec. 28th Donation at Fayette House.

1872

June 24th (no item written. O. W. S.)
Netty (?) Barnard married to Will Smith.
(Other 1872 entries illegible or erased.)

1876

1876 Sade Scobey & Mr. Dunkan.
1876 Miss Rasly & Muffet (?).
1876 May White & (?) Web (Luther L. Weeb in County Record. O. W. S.)
Tressa Vanorsdell.
1876 Miss Rasly & Muffet(?).
A tiger is freed.
(Last three entries look like some child's writing.)
Mar. 18 (?), 1876, A sleigh Riding with Aunt Emines (?) Folks.

1880

Dec. 2, 1880 Blanche & Tompson were married.
Nov. 16, Nellie and Horton were married.
Nov. 20, (item scratched out. O. W. S.)
Dec. 12, May Peebles married.
Eva Sallies (?) Party.

1881

Jan. 29, Mrs. Whitney died.
Feb. 2nd, Pret Brown married.
Feb. 16, Lawrance was married.
July 10 Ed Burch was married.
July 19 John Winston and Mary married.
July 21 Lovilla Anderson married.
July 28 Mr. Wylie and Ophelia were married.
Oct. 26 Bro. Peebles and Minta Johnson married.
Sept. 26 E. Went to Marion.

1882

May 24 Sidney and Carrie married.
May 19 Mother went to Marion.

1883

May 2nd Joseph Cook's lecture.
May 3 Porter and Walker married.
May 5 Scobey and Kate got home from Ind.
Aug. 25 Mother and Maty started to Indiana.

There are a few evident erasures and a few scrawlings apparently by some children, or without purpose. Some man apparently made the following entries: "Feb. 14, 1925, Glenn C. Holthaus, Earleville, Iowa," and "Mr. Glenn C. Holthaus, Colesburg, Iowa."

And somebody, apparently long ago, has written that popular couplet, so frequently found on doors and in public places, a poem probably as old or older than the lead pencil:

"Fools names, like their faces,
Always appear in public places."

I know some of the parties who are mentioned by first name only. Will somebody furnish us "a key" to the persons not fully named by the Robertson girls on this old door?

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Phone 199
Fayette - Iowa

Portable Milling
—JIM DAVIS—
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supervisor, 1940 Term

Please announce that I shall be a candidate for renomination for the office of member of the board of supervisors, term beginning Jan. 1, 1940, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries June 6.

W. E. ANDERSON.

For Sheriff

Please announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Fayette county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election June 6, 1938.

ART FRISCH.

For Supervisor

Please announce me as a candidate for nomination for the office of member of the Board of Supervisors, term to begin Jan. 1, 1940, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

M. J. SCHNEIDER.

For Supervisor (1939 Term)

Please announce that I shall be a candidate for nomination to the office of Supervisor, term beginning January 1, 1939, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Fayette county at the primary election, June 6, 1938.

MYRON E. TALCOTT.

Treasurer

Please announce me as a candidate for renomination for the office of County Treasurer of Fayette County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on June 6, 1938.

17 W. M. KNOX.

Supervisor, 1939 Term

Please announce me as a candidate for renomination for the office of member of the board of supervisors, term to begin Jan. 1, 1939, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries. W. P. LAUER.

For Supervisor

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the 1939 term as supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Fayette county at the primary election June 6, 1938.

HARRY R. HUMPHRY.

Chris Pierstorff of Strawberry Point has solved his hired girl problem, having imported a housekeeper direct from Germany, sending her a ticket for the trip from the Hitler homeland to his home, and she was expected to arrive last Saturday.