

# SOCIETY NEWS



## Haag Family Reunion Held at Hurmence Home

Mrs. Irma Hurmence was the hostess to a group of about 60 relatives at a 7 o'clock potluck dinner at her home Friday evening. Those present at the dinner were descendants and sisters of John A. Haag, the grandfather of Mrs. Hurmence.

Those from out of town who were present at the reunion were Mrs. Rose Reimler of Chalfont, Pa., Rev. and Mrs. Will Lang of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ludwig of Newport, Wash., A. F. Ludwig of Minneapolis, Minn., Ella, Elwin and George Leas, Mrs. Intake, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohling of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Art Jahnik of Frederika, Mrs. Viola Heinemiller, Esther Heinemiller, Ed Dietel, Raymond Dietel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stokes of Charles City.

Local representatives of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haag, Mrs. Caroline Haag, Will Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buhmester, Mr. and Mrs. John Haag, Mrs. Ferd Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ludwig, Mrs. John Schildbach, Alma Schildbach, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wuttke, Mrs. Bryan Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wuttke and son, Urban Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Louie Haag and family.

## Birthday Celebrations Held at Seehase Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seehase entertained members of the family at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in celebration of her birthday, which occurred on that day. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Seehase, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehase and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seehase and Pauline Lease of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lampe of Waverly, Mrs. Dora Staack and A. Sonnenberg of Reading.

In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seehase. Cards were the afternoon's diversion.

Another group of friends and relatives gathered in the Seehase home Sunday evening in honor of the occasion.

## Mrs. Ernest Appleby Honored Saturday Evening at Shower

A miscellaneous post-nuptial shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Irma Hurmence in honor of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Appleby of Independence, the former Joan Lucas. A group of 24 neighbors and friends gathered to enjoy the evening of games and the lunch which concluded the evening. Mrs. Art Gletty received the prize for the left-hand autograph contest.

Mrs. Appleby received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends.

Those in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. E. E. Potratz, Mrs. Art Gletty, Mrs. R. E. Schwerin, Miss Jean Treloar and Mrs. Irma Hurmence.

## Appleby-Lucas Nuptials Read Thursday Evening

Miss Joan Lucas of Independence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucas of this place, and Ernest Appleby of Independence were married at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 9 o'clock with Rev. Robert Netting of Independence officiating.

The bride wore a wine and gray street length dress. They were attended by Maxine Meredith and Rodrick Wheaton both of Independence.

Those from here who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lucas and Leon, and Miss Jean Treloar and Rex Lucas.

## Two Birthdays Are Honored at Sorge Home Wednesday

Eugene Sorge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sorge and his grandfather, Phillip Sorge were honored at an oyster supper held at the Wesley Sorge home last Wednesday evening. It was Eugene's third birthday and Mr. Sorge's 78th birthday anniversary. Approximately 40 relatives were present.

After the supper progressive checkers furnished the evening's entertainment with the first prize going to Wesley Lee Stohr and the low prize going to Mrs. Wesley Lee Stohr.

## Scavenger Hunt High Light at Monday Evening Party

Twenty-four friends of Miss Margaret Steege were entertained at her home Monday evening at a party which began with a scavenger hunt at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marilyn Miller and Clayton O'Brien returned with the most complete list and received the prizes. Games at the home of the hostess followed the hunt and a lunch was served.

## Birthday Dinner is Held at Leonard Pihlo Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pihlo entertained a small group of relatives at their home at Sunday noon dinner in honor of their son, Robert, whose ninth birthday occurred yesterday (Tuesday). Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Specht and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zell.

## U-Delt-M Bridge Club is Entertained Friday

Mrs. Andreas Kasemeier was the hostess at a meeting of the U-Delt-M bridge club last Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Gardiner received high score and traveling prize and Mrs. R. E. Schwerin received low score prize.

## West End Bridge Club Meets in Shales Home

The West End bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. Henry Shales Friday.

## Clayton Grahlmans Honored at Post-Nuptial Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Grahman were honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower given Monday evening at the Bernard Nolte home. Mrs. Nolte and Mrs. Emil Grahman were in charge of the arrangements. At the close of an evening spent in playing games a lunch of ice cream and wafers was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nolte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schult, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Timm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Will Staack and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grahman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steadman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaylor Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. James Sires, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lauterbach of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parrott of West Union.

## Sally Ann Goen is Hostess on Birthday

Miss Sally Ann Goen was the hostess to 14 of her friends last Thursday after school, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Games were played from four until six when a supper was served. Sally received many lovely gifts from her friends.

## Progressive Club to Meet Monday Evening

The Progressive club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Burnett Waskow. Mrs. Wm. Pickering will be the leader at the meeting with her topic being "Interesting Places in Iowa." Historic Spots and Scenic Spots.

## Friday Bridge Club Meets in Ritter Home

Mrs. E. C. Ritter entertained the Friday Bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. Arthur H. Wolff, second high score prize to Mrs. Harold Niemann and the traveling prize to Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

## W. H. Lease Honored at Birthday Dinner

A group of relatives gathered in the W. H. Lease home last Tuesday evening to enjoy a 7 o'clock picnic dinner. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Lease, whose 79th birthday occurred on that day. A social evening followed.

## Misses Smith, Frisch Hostesses at Dinner

Misses Inez Smith and Edna Frisch entertained a group of 10 friends at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Frisch, at an 8:30 turkey dinner Monday evening. Following the dinner Chinese checkers furnished the entertainment.

## Republican Women's Club to Meet Monday, Dec. 4

The Sumner Republican Women's Study club will meet Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the town hall. Mrs. E. F. Hammel will have charge of the program.

### Church Notes

#### SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

M. E. Shank, Pastor  
 Union Thanksgiving services Thursday morning at the Methodist church at 9:30. All welcome.  
 Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 Morning worship services at 11 o'clock.  
 Christian Endeavor services in the evening at 7 o'clock.  
 No evening preaching services as we all want to attend the revival meetings at Union.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Prescott, Pastor  
 Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church Thursday morning at 9:30. Rev. M. E. Shank will deliver the sermon.  
 Services for Sunday are as follows:  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. "He is Here."  
 6:45 p. m. Epworth league.  
 7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
 Do not forget the bazaar and supper sponsored by the Ladies Aid society Wednesday, Dec. 6.

#### ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

C. J. Mardorf, Pastor  
 The choir rehearses this evening at 8 o'clock.  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 9:45 a. m. Services in English.  
 11 a. m. Services in German. Our thankoffering to God will be received at both services. Bring your envelopes.

#### Sunday, Dec. 3

8:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
 9:45 a. m. Services in English.  
 11 a. m. Services in German.  
 The adult class meets Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
 The church council meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock.  
 The Ladies Aid society meets Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6 at 2 o'clock.

#### ST. PAUL'S EVANG. LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

W. G. Nagler, Pastor  
 Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30th  
 10:00 a. m. German Thanksgiving services with special envelope offering. "A day's earnings to the Lord!"  
 Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 8-9 p. m. choir practice and S. S. M.  
 First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 3  
 10:00 a. m. German services.  
 11:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
 7:30 p. m. English services.

### Thanksgiving



#### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

J. Wesley Petersen, Pastor  
 Morning worship 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday school 10:30 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
 The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Wallis Robertson Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 2 o'clock.  
 Murphy  
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship 11:00 a. m. Those desiring to join the church will be admitted at this service.  
 Finnell  
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

#### SPRING FOUNTAIN LUTHERAN

E. L. Runge, Pastor  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 10:00 a. m. Special Thanksgiving service in the English language. The Thanksgiving collection will be for missions.  
 Next Sunday  
 10:00 a. m. Divine service in the English language.  
 11:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
 Those interested in making the trip to Independence on Friday please get in touch with the pastor.  
 Ladies Aid meeting will be held in the August Meyer home on Thursday of next week.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 3.  
 The Golden Text is from Psalms 33:8-9, "Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."  
 The lesson-sermon comprises quotations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

#### Former Home Demonstration Agent in Fayette Co. Weds

A wedding of more than usual interest to Fayette county people took place on Sunday, Nov. 19, when Miss Lillian Lewis, former home demonstration agent in Wineshiek and Fayette counties, became the bride of Sylvan Houg, residing northeast of West Union.  
 The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. J. Barkley in Boone. Following their wedding trip, they will reside on the groom's farm near West Union.  
 The bride has resided with her aunt for several years, coming to Iowa from Dallas, S. D. She is a graduate in home economics from Iowa State college, and has taught in several Iowa high schools. She came to Wineshiek and Fayette counties in 1934 to serve the farm bureau as home demonstration agent. The two following years were spent in this work in Fayette county. In the fall of 1937 she began work in the extension department of Iowa State college in 4-H work for girls.

#### Fayette Co. Home Closes Deal for Adjoining Farm

Fayette County Hospital home has purchased the 162 1/2-acre William Hyman farm, which adjoins the county farm on the southwest, says the Fayette Co. Union. Possession is to be given March 1.  
 The house on the farm will be occupied by a married employee of the home, according to L. M. Thornberry, superintendent.

An old three-room house is being rebuilt, and two rooms added to make a home for another married employee. It will be occupied by Mildard Anderson, Thornberry said.

#### PUBLIC Bazaar and Supper

10 a. m. 5:30 p. m.  
 M. E. CHURCH  
**Wednesday, Dec. 6**  
 FANCYWORK  
 FOOD  
 FLOWERS  
 FISH POND  
 MENU  
 Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy  
 Candied Sweet Potatoes  
 Breadcr Pork Hot Slaw  
 Celery Pickles Coffee  
 Rolls Cinnamon Apples  
 Date Cake Whipped Cream  
**35c per Plate**

#### 13 From Spring Fountain Attend Westgate Meeting

SPRING FOUNTAIN — Among those who went to Westgate Sunday afternoon to attend a circuit meeting were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Runge and sons, Miss Verena Niemann, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kuepker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwerin, George F. Kuepker, Norman Kuepker, Walter Kuepker and Ed Braun.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weidler spent Sunday at Waterloo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speir.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schnadt who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stahhut and other relatives returned to their home at Gentry Owen, Mont., Saturday morning.

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**SUMNER GAZETTE**

#### IF IT'S WORTH DOING At all IT'S WORTH DOING Well!

It's an old, old saying and it is exceptionally good advice in sending Christmas cards. While you are sending them—send nice ones. Do the job well! It is so little extra trouble and expense.  
 We have a display of the finest Christmas cards you can find in town. It is complete in every respect, and right up-to-the-minute in designs, colors and sentiments. We invite you to do your Christmas card shopping in our store—and do it well.  
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death of Albert Stahhut of Waterloo Friday evening. He was a well known person in this community, being a brother of Mrs. Amel Gaede.  
 A number of relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hagenbuch Wednesday evening to help Mrs. Hagenbuch celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing "500" and visiting. High honors were awarded to Mrs. Rupert Hildebrandt and Christ Duecker, consolation going to Mrs. Amel Gaede. Lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buh, Ervin, Marie and Laura Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Gaede, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pihlo, Christian and Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm and Duane, Ted Jepperson all of this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Reber and son, Max and grandson, Herbie Hafner of Westgate.

#### Auditor of Oelwein Co. Given Five-Year Sentence

L. Merle Price, 25, auditor for the Oelwein Chemical Co., pled guilty before Judge T. H. Goheen in Fayette county court Monday, Nov. 20, to a charge of larceny of stamps from his employers, says the West Union Argo-Gazette. He was given a sentence of five years in the reformatory at Anamosa.  
 Price, who is a married man, had been paying with postage stamps his bills at Oelwein stores. Neither he nor the company can fix the exact amount, but County Attorney E. B. Shaw stated in court that \$129 worth had been traced, and that the company's estimate of its loss is around \$300, between March and November of this year.

# End of Month SALE

- To Make Room for Holiday Merchandise
- 1 Lot Ruffle Curtains, values to \$1.00 49c
  - Percale Prints, fast color, yd. 9c
  - Plain Sheet Blankets, 70x80 49c
  - White Sheet Blankets, extra large 98c
  - 27-inch White Outing Flannel, yd. 8c
  - 1 Lot Children's Flannel Sleepers 39c
  - 1 Lot Ladies' Flannel Pajamas, were \$1.49 98c
  - 1 Lot Men's Neckties, to close out 29c
  - Wool Yarn, big 1/4 lb. skein 59c
  - Fashioned Silk Hose, pr. 39c
  - Men's U-Suits, winter weight 89c
  - Cotton Rib Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 2 pr. 25c
  - Coats' Crochet Cotton, ball 10c
  - Men's Dress Socks, pr. 15c
  - Pond's Paper Tissue, 150 sheets 10c

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 Flour—49 lb. bag
- POP CORN** White or Golden— 13c  
 2 lb. bag
- SMOKED SALT** Old Hickory— 79c  
 9 lb. can
- SUNKIST ORANGES** New Crop Navels— 35c  
 Dozen 19c, 29c and
- MINCE MEAT** Monarch Quality— 19c  
 2 packages
- MONARCH COFFEE** 10c Pepper FREE— 28c  
 1 lb. can
- CHOCOLATE CHERRIES** Creamy Centers— 19c  
 1 lb. box
- SOF WASH** Cleans, Softens Water— 19c  
 32 oz. pkg.
- MOTHER'S EGG NOODLES** 2 cello pkgs. 25c
- HERSHEY COCOA** 1 lb. can 12c
- SPRY-CRISCO** 3 lb. can 49c
- NATIONAL OATMEAL** Dish with Each 23c  
 pkg.
- MARSHMALLOWS** Edward's Tenderized— 16c  
 1 lb.
- SUPER SUDS** Giant size 19c
- SEEDLESS RAISINS** Market Day— 29c  
 4 lb. pkg.
- MONARCH CATSUP** Top Quality— 18c  
 Large bottle
- VANILLA FLAVOR** (Imitation) 10c  
 8 oz. bottle
- DRENESHAMPOO** 60c bottle 49c
- POTATOES** No. 1 Cobblers— 25c  
 Peck
- CRANBERRIES** Fancy Pack— 35c  
 2 quarts
- HEAD LETTUCE** Crisp Solid Heads— 19c  
 2 for
- CELERY** Fancy Bleach— 13c and 15c; 2 for 19c  
 Stalk
- CHORE GLOVES** Medium Weight— 25c  
 3 pair
- MONARCH CORN** Vacuum Pack, Whole Kernel— 25c  
 2 cans
- PUMPKIN** Libby's Custard— 19c  
 2 cans
- TOILET SOAP** Assorted, Your Choice— 19c  
 4 bars

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