

School News and Views

By Supt. Roger O. Blake

The juniors did a fine job on their class play. Crowds both nights expressed their enjoyment with the performances and commended Miss Wilcox, speech director, for her job of casting.

The auditorium is certainly an asset in holding plays, both from an acoustical and from a sight standpoint. Our high school student body completely fills the seats this year at all-school assemblies.

Basketball Season

Coach Robert Daut and his assistants open the basketball season this Friday evening at home with a game against Canton. The coaches and the boys have been working hard, but much improvement is hoped for. Our expectations for a good basketball season are not as high as they were for football, but the players can change this by diligent effort and a cooperative spirit.

Wrestling

Coach Lynn Dighton's wrestlers will open the season at Rock Valley Saturday night, with the first home meet next Wednesday against George. Injuries, and not all of them due to athletic activities, have hit the wrestling squad and may weaken the team during the early season, but prospects are good for another successful season.

It appears that a sectional wrestling meet may be held at West Sioux this year.

Report Cards

We hope all students who did not receive as high grades as they desire will use this week's report as a challenge to improve. Purpose of report cards is to inform parents of their children's progress so that they can encourage them to do their best.

West Sioux Boy Suffers Wound While Hunting

A West Sioux high school junior, 16-year-old Gerald Oltmann of Ireton, suffered a gun shot wound in his right arm while hunting with his 18-year-old brother and a friend Sunday afternoon.

He was taken to the hospital in Le Mars from where he was transferred to St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock in the afternoon three miles south and three miles east of Ireton.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Oltmanns of rural Ireton, Gerald was listed in "good" condition Tuesday following surgery Monday morning for the gun shot wound.

Sheriff Harry Dykstra of Orange City investigated the accident.

Firemen To Revel Tomorrow Night

The 72nd annual Firemen's ball will be held Friday night of this week featuring Tony Bradley and his orchestra.

The live music will be played in the style of Guy Lombardo. This event is one of the highlights of Hawarden's winter season.

The fire department annually requests participation from the general public. Persons not interested in attending the dance may express their appreciation to the volunteer firemen by sending separate contributions to Fire Chief Willis Frank.

Numbered tickets and invitations have been mailed to hundreds of residents of the Hawarden area and also will be available at the door Friday night.

To Dismiss Classes For Thanksgiving

Classes will be dismissed early Wednesday of next week at the West Sioux public schools for Thanksgiving vacation which will continue through Thursday and Friday.

Both St. Mary's parochial school and the Christian school will close Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving vacation.

All classes in Ireton and Hawarden will reconvene the following Monday morning.

Cemetery Lots Given To Lodges

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham of St. Paul, Minn., have donated space at the Grace Hill cemetery here for three graves.

These are available to any member of the Odd Fellows or Rebekah lodges who do not have the means to purchase the burial space.

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50-YEAR PINS — Pictured above are four members of the Order of the Eastern Star who Sunday were presented pins for 50 years of membership in the lodge. The ceremony took place Sunday at the Burnight Nursing home where the recipients are pictured, left to right, Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mrs. Elmer Younion, Mrs. Amos Green and Mrs. Everett Hamilton. Making the presentation were daughters of the honored guests, Mrs. Dorothy Busch, Mrs. Marjorie Youngkin, Mrs. Fern Helland of Fedora, S. D., and Mrs. Betty Degen, worthy matron, for Mrs. Hamilton who has no daughter.

Council Approves First Step Toward Extensive Survey

The city council Monday night took the first step toward obtaining a comprehensive, long range planning and zoning survey under federal and state sponsorship which would absorb 75 per cent of the cost by one of a number of private firms engaged in this special type of work.

The council approved an application to the federal government which would bear half the cost of the survey, the other 25 per cent to come from state funds.

It was pointed out, however, that application for federal approval does not bind the city to go through with the survey which normally takes 18 months for completion. The final decision would come only when and if the city accepts a private firm's proposal for the survey.

Other Cities Approve

City Clerk Don Leafstedt read letters approving the comprehensive survey from officials of Storm Lake, Orange City and Ida Grove, where the work now is underway.

The city clerk from Le Mars, which has completed the program, offered to help Hawarden through the preliminary procedures, much the same as he recently has done for Sioux Center.

In the meantime, councilmen agreed that a simplified zoning ordinance should be adopted by the city as soon as possible and that a review of the ordinance should be included in the comprehensive survey.

Joint Meeting Suggested

Councilmen set next Monday night as a possible time to hold a joint meeting with the already appointed city zoning commission in an attempt to reach agreement on basic points of the new city ordinance. The city clerk was instructed to contact members of the commission to verify the time of the joint meeting.

If he council and commission can agree on a zoning law — a situation which has failed to date because a majority of the council believes the original commission proposal is too detailed and complicated — each group must hold another public hearing on the new proposal.

The hearings, which must be advertised in advance, must first be held by the zoning commission and then by the council.

Knitting Lessons To Be Available

Miss Bernice Conway, formerly of Des Moines, has established a yarn shop known as "The Yarn House" at 1204 Avenue I, located in the basement of the home of her twin sister, Mrs. Bernita Patrick.

In it she features imported and domestic yarns with mohair, angora and woolen yarns on display. Miss Conway plans to give knitting lessons at both morning and evening classes. Dates will be determined by interested persons.

More information may be obtained by consulting an advertisement on another page of today's Independent.

Students and Directors Draw Praise For Junior Class Play Presentation

By ROSE MARY KOOB

An exceptionally fine performance was given by the well-trained cast presenting the junior class play "The Fighting Littles" at the West Sioux high school auditorium Friday and Saturday.

The 15 students, who were very well cast and trained by the director, Miss Kay Wilcox, and Jean Krotschvil, student director, sustained high comedy throughout. Audience response was most receptive, many persons applying the conflict of two generations to their own home and relationships.

Gayle Schlueter, as Mrs. Little, gave an all-out character interpretation of the frustrated wife of the terrible-tempered Mr. Little, well portrayed by David Kemper who had a major role in the play.

Attractive Joan Kurtz as their daughter, Goody, finally made the correct choice of a mate, likeable Bill Sedgwick as Ham Ellers, in preference to the egotistical Norman Peel (Blake Hultquist), the original choice of her father.

Later, convinced of his daughter's reliability in choosing her future husband, the irate father extricates his household from Peel and the would-be suitor's aunt (Ethel Sanderson) and her irresponsible son (Larry Bergdale).

as well as the eastern dancer, Miss Pologa (Lucki Lee Larson).

Adding a great deal of humor to the situation was Mike Blake as Goody's younger brother, Filmer, with the usual younger brother tantrums and aspirations in growing into manhood to become the young boy friend of little Antoinette, a neighborhood girl (Charlyne Wood) animated at the final attention she receives from the youth who, in her estimation, was a dashing example of a young knight in armor.

Debbie Dawson, as Olita, played a very characteristic supporting role as resident aunt in the household. In and out throughout the entire play was the maid, Almatine, Cathie Johannsen.

A southern belle, Henriette, (Jane Scott) visiting her roommate, Goody, added her share to the general confusion with her sugar-coated, southern accent playing up to anyone from whom she might obtain attention.

Cuckoo (Margene Johnson) and Screwball (Linda Moller) were interested visitors (two of a kind) wide-eyed at the happenings in the Little household.

The general atmosphere of the play left the audience with the pleasant feeling of having experienced an evening of happy entertainment.

More Donations To Hospital Fund

All proceeds from the Chamber of Commerce stag party at the Steak House held Monday evening of last week amounting to \$42 with 21 members present for the steak dinner, were donated by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skogman, to the hospital equipment fund.

The Skogmans added \$33, raising the total amount of the donation to \$75 as their contribution to the fund. Also contributing their services in serving the group were Mrs. Donna Johannsen and Mrs. Winora Pieper.

In June the Jack and Jill store put on a smorgasbord, assisted by the Hospital Auxiliary, as a fund raising project for the hospital equipment fund.

The Central cafe plans to donate all proceeds of receipts taken in from the 9 to 11 o'clock morning trade and from the afternoon customers from 2 until 5 o'clock Thursday, December 10. Members of the Hospital Auxiliary will assist with the serving of customers.

Booth Pharmacy To Give Prizes

A contest has started at the Booth Pharmacy for the winning of prizes on display in one of the store's windows, with Wednesday, December 23, set as the closing date.

Toys are to be given, with the grand prizes being a boy's and a girl's bicycle. More information on the contest is included in an advertisement on another page of today's Independent.

MARKET REPORT

Soybeans \$2.56
Corn, No. 2 \$1.09
Oats 64c

"Recheck" Gives West Sioux Rating In Final Listing

By R. T. G.

A recheck of records, prompted by a recapitulation of the West Sioux schedule of football accomplishments by high school officials, placed West Sioux high school in a tie for seventh place with Sioux City East in all of Siouxland in the final rating issued by Alex Stoddard, Sioux City Journal sports editor.

Prior to the final announcement in the November 13 Journal, West Sioux had not been mentioned in any of the standings. Next fall the Falcons will leave the Sioux land conference and join an interstate league also including Vermillion, Canton, Rock Rapids, and Sioux Center with other possible games scheduled with Leeds of Sioux City and South Sioux City.

Although the Falcons seldom are considered by the Journal ratings, because of an admittedly weaker schedule of games, they are rated by Sports Editor Stoddard in the same group with Sioux City Central, Fort Dodge, Storm Lake and Sioux City Heelan, teams which placed first through fourth in northwest Iowa group one, in that order.

Final Ratings

Final Siouxland ratings, which include teams from the larger schools from northwestern Iowa, eastern South Dakota and northern Nebraska were as follows:

Sioux City Central, first, won 7, lost 1, tied 1; Fort Dodge, second, 6, 3, 0; Storm Lake, third, 8, 0, 0; Sioux Falls Washington, tied for fourth, 5, 3, 1; Sioux City Heelan, tied for fourth, 4, 4, 1; Pierre, S. D., sixth, 7, 1, 0; Sioux City East, tied for seventh, 4, 4, 0; West Sioux, tied for seventh, 8, 0, 0; Aberdeen, S. D., ninth, 5, 3, 1; Milbank, S. D., tied for tenth, 9, 0, 0; Norfolk, Neb., tied for tenth, 7, 2, 0.

As something of a consolation

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Dailies Name Ricky Dietz

Ricky Dietz, West Sioux high school football end, was named to the 1964 All-Northwest Iowa first team as selected by daily newspaper sports editors in Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Estherville, Cherokee, Spencer and Le Mars.

Dietz is 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 189 pounds and is one of 36 Falcons who compiled an undefeated football record for West Sioux this season.

Dan Schmidt, also a West Sioux senior, was named to the third team backfield as announced in Tuesday night's Sioux City Journal.

Given honorable mention from West Sioux were Jerry Meins, a guard, and Quarterback Rocky Sticklel.

Repairs, Addition To Store Completed

The Lankhorst Jack & Jill Market, which recently was damaged when a truck backed into the rear portion of the building at the south end of Central avenue, now has been repaired and an addition has been extended to provide more storage space for the super-service store.

Junior Chamber Banquet Slated

Approximately 250 persons are expected to attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce charter banquet to be held at the West Sioux high school gymnasium Sunday night.

The newly organized group will draw guests from many towns with Ron O'Brian, past national vice president, as the main speaker. Erwin Dean Bolluyt, West Sioux faculty member, is the president of the local unit. The chapter became completely organized this fall, holding regular meetings at the Trophy room at John's Place.

The 7 o'clock meal will be prepared by the high school cooks and will be served by the F. H. A. girls. Autumnal decor will be the theme carried out in the table appointments.

Implement Firms To Change Hours

The implement businesses in Hawarden, including McCarthy Implement, French Implement and George Heldt & Son, will remain closed on Friday evenings until spring, according to an advertisement on another page of today's Independent.

FARM SALE Calendar

As Advertised In
The Independent

Wed., Nov. 18 — F. F. Hansen, 10½ miles southeast of Alcester.

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Nov. 19 — Bernard Koops, 1 mile southwest of Alcester.

Fri., Nov. 20 — Albert Anderson, eight miles south and one-fourth mile west of Alcester.

Sat., Nov. 21 — James Dekkers, about 13 miles east of Hawarden.

Nov. 28 — John Molihoff (household goods), 1012 Central Ave., Hawarden.

Dec. 1 — Loye Larson, 8 miles southwest of Hawarden.

Thurs., Dec. 3 — Oscar Norberg, two and one-half miles southeast of Hawarden.

Two-Day Benefit For Hospital To Open This Friday

Tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. the two-day Fall Festival will begin. The place is the old Cottage cafe location. Sponsors are the Hawarden Community Hospital Auxiliary members.

Customers will be anyone interested in attending a bazaar offering a wealth of delicious food, handcraft, country kitchen items, furniture, used clothing, white elephants and a wide variety of gift articles.

Christmas gifts will be on display along with an array of Christmas cards which may be personalized if so ordered. All occasion and birthday cards may be obtained.

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Ireton Resident Has 91st Birthday

SPECIAL FROM IRETON

At the age of 91, William Dittmer is one of Ireton's oldest residents. He observed his latest birthday last Thursday.

Mr. Dittmer was born at Guttenberg, Iowa, November 12, 1873. He came to the Ireton vicinity in 1899. Mrs. Dittmer died in December of 1948 and since then he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Twillman.

In addition to his daughter he has two sons, Milton and Delbert, two grandsons, Bruce Dittmer and Dale Twillman, one granddaughter, Mrs. Rodney Johnson, one great granddaughter, Lisa Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Gusta Rademaker of Guttenberg.

Barber Shops To Close Friday Nights

All four barber shops in Hawarden have announced that the shops will remain closed on Friday nights until further notice.

Chamber Begins Holiday Series Of Promotions

Thirty Hawarden Men To Attend Methodist Event

A total of 30 men from Hawarden Methodist church will attend the sub-district men's dinner at Ireton at 6:30 Saturday evening. This annual fellowship occasion will bring together the lay members from the 21 churches in the area. A traveling trophy is given each year for the church which

Many Events To Attract Customers To Hawarden During Next Weeks Before Christmas

A schedule of events has again been planned by the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce for the holiday season, according to "Bo" Sedgwick, secretary.

As a kick-off, an open house drawing for \$200 in merchandise will be held in downtown Hawarden at the public address system location at 9:05 p. m. both Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28. "A coupon for your entry in this drawing will appear in next week's Independent," the secretary reported. There will be two free shows each of these days, beginning at 1:30 and 3:15.

There will be a drawing for a window full of groceries at 9:05 p. m. Wednesday, December 2, at the public address system location. The following Saturday, December 5, two free shows will be presented at the Sioux theater, beginning at 1:30 and 3:15.

\$300 in Blankets

On Wednesday, December 9, at 9:05 p. m. at the city hall a drawing will be held for 60 blankets valued at \$300. That Saturday, December 12, Santa Claus will be on the street and there will be two free shows beginning at 1:30 and 3:15 p. m.

A ham wahoo will take place at the city hall at 9:05 on Wednesday, December 16, when 50 hams will be given away at a value of \$200.

Saturday, December 19, at 8:30 p. m. is the deadline for getting guesses in on the color television set to be given away. Contestants will guess the value of merchandise to be displayed in a window of the Independent. Santa Claus will be on the streets with candy for the kiddies. There will again be two shows, one at 1:30, the other at 3:15.

On Monday, December 21, free candy and comic books for children in the seventh grade and under will be given only to those inside the city hall by 7:45 p. m.

Big Merchandise Drawing
The merchandise drawing will be held Wednesday, December 23, at 9:05 p. m. at the location of the public address system using the last four phone numbers throughout the area to determine winners. Also, at this time the winner of the color television will be announced.

In the event of inclement weather, drawings will be held in the city hall.

Professional and business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce and their immediate families are not eligible for any of the drawings.

For more information of the schedule of holiday events consult the Chamber of Commerce advertisement on another page of today's Independent.

To Open With Home Contest

Under the direction of a new coach, Bob Daut, the West Sioux Falcons will open their 1964-65 basketball season in the Hawarden gym Friday night of this week.

Tomorrow night's engagement will be a non-conference affair, but when the two teams meet a year from now they will be struggling for honors in the Sioux Empire league which will start next fall with Sioux Center, Rock Rapids and Vermillion as other members.

The Falcons will retain membership in the Siouxland conference through the high school baseball season this summer.

West Sioux's wrestling schedule also will commence this week end, at 7 o'clock Saturday night at Rock Valley. The first home wrestling bout is scheduled against George Wednesday, November 25, beginning at 6:30 in the gym at Hawarden. Lynn Dighton is the wrestling coach.

Full schedules of both sports appear on another page of today's Independent.



George B. McPherson

brings the largest group of men the longest distance plus a consolation to the church having the largest percentage of its members present.

George B. McPherson, head of leadership development of the Methodist general board of lay activities, Evanston, Ill., will be the speaker, Lewis Neumayer, Le Mars sub-district lay leader, will preside.

Rev. Charles E. Mason, district superintendent of the Sioux City district, will lead the singing. Accompanying the group at the piano will be Ronald Gibbons, office clerk, Ireton.

Mr. McPherson is a graduate of Jamestown college, Jamestown, N. D., and was for a number of years in educational work in Minnesota and North Dakota. He has been a Sunday school teacher, local church official board chairman, and annual conference church delegate. For a time he was director of lay speaking in the Minnesota conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. McPherson has been with the general board since 1962. He has taken the Dale Carnegie courses, and is a member of Toastmasters and Rotary International.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
November 4	54	31	
November 5	68	40	
November 6	63	44	
November 7	68	34	
November 8	71	37	
November 9	61	40	
November 10	62	35	
November 11	62	32	
November 12	64	26	
November 13	63	28	
November 14	66	39	
November 15	48	33	.12
November 16	48	27	
November 17	48	29	

Indees Defeated In Opening Game

Although Don Kuiper poured in 33 points, the Hawarden Indees were defeated in their first basketball game of the season, a conference event held at Ireton, when Sioux Center came from behind in the last quarter to score an 83 to 72 victory.

Hawarden led at the half, 53 to 49.

It was Terry Roberts, 6-foot, 11-inch center, who gave Sioux Center its advantage. Roberts, coach of the George high school team, scored 37 points.

The Indees will entertain the Sioux City AFB squad at Ireton Saturday night of this week, and will go to Orange City next Monday night.



LATE FALL WORK — Shown above is a block-long water main extension ditch by the city street department made possible during the middle of November because of exceptionally mild fall weather. Four-inch iron pipe is being laid in the extension to Hawarden's major water supply system which eventually will comprise a loop to provide more adequate pressure along Hawarden's eastern edge, particularly in the Ninth street area. There is no hope of completing the loop this fall, however, because of a lack of four-inch pipe on hand, according to Newt Rush, superintendent of public works.