

Business Places Close During Last Rites For John E. Rush

An unusually large crowd attended the funeral services for John E. Rush, 67, which were held in the Merrill, Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon.

All Merrill business places were closed during the services. To honor their classmate's grandfather, the members of the high school junior class attended in a body.

Honorary pall bearers were Orrie Branum, Martin Eberle, Al Doering, Lewis Hauser, Dick Lawrence and David Tooker.

Casket bearers were Francis Baker, Donald Wankum, Eldo Keiser, Frank Michalosky, Merton Jensen and William Trometer. Burial was in the Merrill Hill-side cemetery.

Firemen Extinguish Two Separate Fires Along Highway 75

The Merrill fire department was called out Sunday at about 11:30 a.m. to extinguish a fire that was blazing beside highway 75 just south of town, damaging utility poles. The dense smoke was endangering highway traffic as it blew across the highway.

Then again, firemen were called out Monday evening to extinguish a second fire about one half mile south of the location of the first fire.

Install Mail Box

The Post Office Department has installed a large new storage mail box on the sidewalk just east of the post office.

This box is painted in attractive red and blue colors. It has been installed for the convenience of people mailing letters and small packages at times when the post office is closed.

Mail will be collected from this box at 8 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. only as the Merrill post office is open from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Methodists Slate Holy Week Rites

Rev. Donald Harbour at the Merrill First Methodist church has the following announcements: Saturday, March 29, membership class, 10 a.m.

Palm Sunday, March 30, Divine Worship 9:30 a.m. Reception of new members.

Family pot luck dinner, 1 p.m. Bring covered dish sandwiches and table services for your own family. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, April 2, MYF, 7:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 3, Services of Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 6, Easter Sunday.

ATTEND BAND EVENT

Twenty-six members of the Merrill school band and their director John Kopecky took part in the ninth annual Plymouth county Band Festival held in Le Mars last week.

Band members were: flute, Kay Weinheimer; oboe, Susan Swanson; clarinet, Patty Powell; Ardis Keiser, Dixie Hodge, Barbara Ruedy, John Laughton, Warren Brunkhorst and Mary Jo Kissinger.

Saxophone, Ardythe Rees, Gretchen Hauff and Louis Plueger; trumpet, Jeanette Mattas, Gary Warnock, Patty Luense, Larry Trometer and Diane Durr. Trombone, Sylvia Swanson; baritone, Dorothy Powell; bass, Jeanette Blum and Ben Luense; bell lyre, Patty Hurd; drums, David Hauff, Richard Vanderloo, James Galyen and Colleen Nipp.

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High School's Spring Music Concert Friday

Merrill high school vocal and instrumental departments will present their annual spring concert Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Large Crowd Enjoys Senior Class Play

A large and well pleased crowd enjoyed the senior class comedy play, The Groom Said No, in the school auditorium.

Those taking part in the three act play were Susan Swanson, Ver Jean Tullis, Glenda Wiener, Harold DeBoe, Ben Luense, Ardythe Rees, Tom Nipp, Patti Luense, Melva Jean Mattas, Dorothy Powell and Bill Mattas.

Between acts, Kay Weinheimer played a flute solo. The prompters were Jeanette Blum, Mary Singer and Nancy Ruedy, while James Erpelding handled the curtains. Mrs. Lloyd Caulkins was the director.

Set Easter Services At Lutheran Church

Rev. J. M. Rohde of Merrill St. John American Lutheran church makes the following announcements:

Friday, March 28, Junior Mission Band 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 29, Confirmation classes 9 a.m.

Sunday, March 30, Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Communion announcements will be received after the services.

Wednesday, April 2, Communion announcements will be received in the afternoon and evening.

Maundy Thursday, April 3, Communion services 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 4, Divine services 10 a.m. to be followed by Communion services.

Easter Sunday, April 6, Sunrise services 8:30 a.m. to be followed by an Easter breakfast to which everyone is welcome. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

STILL HOSPITALIZED

Miss Audrey Messick, who was in a serious car accident some time ago, is still a patient at Sacred Heart hospital, Le Mars.

Due to serious head injuries, her memory did not return until March 13. She can now stand alone and sit in a chair, but as yet is unable to walk. When she is able to be moved, her son-in-law plans to fly her back to Denver.

Merrill News

Mrs. L. J. Walker returned home Tuesday after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lennon and family at Vermillion, S. D.

Sixteen women turned out last week on Thursday and cleaned house in the Methodist church, upstairs and down. They also did some painting during the week.

The photo and write-up in the March 13 Sentinel of Carlton Harber interested many here as he is the son of Mrs. L. J. Walker's cousin. We congratulate him in his promotion as associate actuary at Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co.

Richard Dennler attended a three day meeting held for Iowa dairy inspectors at Ames the first of the week.

Mrs. Virgil Vanderloo and children of Ackley are visiting the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marienau and Mayor and Mrs. C. J. Vanderloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson and two children, who have been living in Merrill since early spring, are moving back to Hinton, where Mr. Thompson is employed in the blacksmith shop.

Debby and Terry Heien, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heien of Le Mars, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heien, while their four and one half year old brother Steven is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital with complications following the flu.

A family gathering and dinner were held in the Ira Johns' home Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Maurice Golden and her youngest daughter, Carolyn. Others present were the great-grandmother, Mrs. Laura Montgomery, Mrs. Jennie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Golden and their five children, all from Onawa. In the afternoon, they were all entertained in the Eldon Lake home, where they viewed the many fine pictures the Lakes had taken on their Florida trip, including those of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braune and daughters.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs and two children left Sunday by plane from Sioux City for a month's visit with her parents at Woodsbora, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Powell, Dorothy, Patty and Jimmy visited Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Ellen Ames, at Marcus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johns were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Florence Pauley, at Mapleton. Their brother, Roy Johns, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heien Sunday took their son Pvt. 1-c John F. Heien to Omaha, where he left to report at Abilene, Tex., after a month's visit with relatives here. He has served four years in the Marines, most of the time overseas. He was to report for duty March 24.

Horace Horton of Des Moines visited Merrill friends and relatives Wednesday. They were called to Marcus by the serious illness of Mrs. Horton's mother.

Mrs. Jessie Powell of Sioux City visited in the home of her son Floyd Powell from Friday to Saturday and attended the class play in which her granddaughter Dorothy Powell took a prominent part.

Ray Weinheimer of Council Bluffs spent the weekend with his family in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crouch accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swanson of Sioux City to visit in the C. C. Hauff home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hauff of Sioux City were also visitors in the Hauff home.

Mrs. Kate Luken, who was a medical patient at Sacred Heart hospital, has been released and taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Salentine in Le Mars and to her home in Merrill Tuesday afternoon.

Spring seems to be really here. Robins and doves seem happy. Tulips and hyacinths are showing, but, so far, the only flower in bloom is a snow-drop, which has been in bloom for over two weeks.

Last Thursday members of the American Legion and Auxiliary attended the county convention at Akron.

Casket bearers for the Marvin Brouillette, 40, funeral were Herbert Boettger, Fred and Alphonso Brienzo, Raymond Luschen, Vincent Rowe and Robert Smith. Many from here attended the funeral services held in the Ellen-dale Catholic church March 18.

Mrs. Maurice Blum, who was a surgical patient at St. Joseph hospital, Sioux City, last Wednesday, was able to come home Monday. Mrs. Mertles is taking her place in the Farmers State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herman and son Charles were Sunday dinner guests of relatives at Rock Rapids.

MERRILL School Notes

Kindergarten, Mrs. Stevenson, teacher: The children studied ways of traveling. We called this our transportation unit and drew pictures to show some means of travel. Some drew boats, others cars, buses, trucks, airplanes, tractors, taxis or trains to put on our bulletin board. To finish our unit we rode on a train, which we boarded in Le Mars and rode to Sioux City, where the school bus met us and brought us back to Merrill. This was a wonderful adventure for us. We all like our reading very much. We have been reading about Sally, Dick and Jane. We have three reading groups. Next week we will each have a reading book.

Third grade, Mrs. C. Lahrs, teacher: A large number of children from our room are enjoying roller skating and jumping rope during recess and noon hour. In numbers we are subtracting three place numbers. The problems are more interesting when subtracting money. In English we are learning the correct use of is and are; also four and one half year old brother Steven is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital with complications following the flu.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Schelin, teacher: In science we finished the unit in electricity. We did experiments and learned which materials make good and which make poor pathways for electricity. We also studied about lightning and thunder. Our next unit is about light. We finished the unit in Social Studies on Prairie Farm Children, which setting was in Iowa. Next will be on the New England coast. In art we did soap carvings. Some were very good. Some made animals, flowers, canoes, etc. We are acting out the stories in our new reading book.

Sixth grade, Mr. Trometer, teacher: Martin Herbst, reporter: We are happy to learn that our class mate Jim Doornink is out of the hospital. As a get well gift we gave him a model air craft carrier. In arithmetic and social studies we are having our nine weeks test. For English we are learning about pronouns, and in art we made potatoe heads with shamrock hat and bow-tie. Those who had A in spelling last week were Dianne D., Frances D., Patty Herbst, Sylvia S., Dianne T., Rose H., Warren B., Robert E., Marlin H., Bob K., John L., Gary R., Tim R., David S., Richard T., Terry V., Jac W., Gerald E. and Larry T.

Seventh grade, Sidney Von Tersch, reporter: This is the last week of the third nine week period. Friday we will have a test in Social Studies on the Story of Civilization in Central Europe. We have finished Exploring Your Own Back Yard. Mrs. Caulkins brought many rocks for us to see; she also

read a book on rocks and one on shells. In English we are studying pronouns and their use. We are studying the business world in arithmetic: how to fill out sales slips, figure margins, overhead profit and loss. Monday, March 17, Miss Zainibu Roberts, a Westmar student from Africa, spoke to us about African religion and living conditions there. Her experience with snakes was very interesting. Her talk was very educational and enjoyed by all.

Eighth grade: Our Trip to a Sub-Station by Kay Weinheimer. The trip the eighth and ninth graders took to the Hinton sub-station was well worth its purpose. The eighth grade was met by Mr. Entekin, a Merrill resident, who guided us through the Bureau of Reclamation building. He explained how they control the many mega-volts coming from Fort Randall dam and how they are measured into five different sections, four going to

NIPCO and the other to Iowa Public Service.

After this interesting talk, we separated into two groups to look at the enormous transformers. Then we visited the NIPCO Building, located on the same lot, but has nothing to do with the Bureau of Reclamation, but wheels the electricity into several smaller units before it comes into our homes.

The two men in the NIPCO Building showed us their ways of communicating with the men in their trucks and those who man other sub-stations. We are glad our teachers took us on this interesting trip.

Trip to Hinton Sub-Station by Sandra Atkinson. The eighth and ninth grades of Merrill visited the Hinton Sub-Station. There we visited the Bureau of Reclamation and learned the electricity was brought in from Fort Randall dam and then distributed to NIPCO and Iowa Public Service.

They receive 230,000 volts of electricity which is broken down

to 115,000 volts and then to 69,000 volts. Each of the towers outside the building cost \$8,000 to \$9,000. Most of their big equipment they buy from foreign countries. They have a new transformer coming that weighs 80 tons, and comes from Italy.

Inside the building we saw the machines that control the electricity. Mr. Entekin was our guide. We also visited NIPCO's neighboring building, where they showed us the machines to control their breaker stations. They showed us where their lines go and how they can talk over them. Mr. Frick, their chief dispatcher and Mr. Parker, dispatcher, gave us this tour.

They also told us about the Civil Defense radio which has a red light that flashes on during an alert and they then radio out telling their trucks not to call in so they can't be found as easily.

We all thank Mrs. Caulkins, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lanny, Mr. Steffe and Rev. Richardson for

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taking us. We also thank the men who showed us around.

OLD LETTER

While tearing plaster from their house recently, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millburn discovered an old letter and letterhead. The letter, written June 2, 1889 was in a well preserved form, very legible and easy to read.

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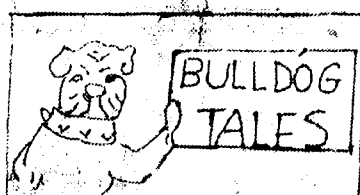
THE LE MARS HIGH SCHOOL

MILL

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Pulling the rip cord, Gary Denniston demonstrates the procedure of releasing a parachute to some of the senior boys as they toured the Sioux City Airforce Base, Thursday, March 13. The boys talked with some of the pilots and were shown how to fold a parachute. Mr. Elliott, the guidance director, sponsored the trip.



Did you know that 50% of the married people are men? Marie De Raad didn't.

Notice to any student who plans to sneak up to the study hall before 12:30. The teachers are patrolling both ends of the hall now, so watch out.

Daffynition: Seenicruiser — a cruiser from Seney.

The FFA judging team took third place in swine judging and in over-all judging in a field of competition involving 104 teams. The boys representing Le Mars were Roland Detloff, Dean Miller, Howard Mammen, and Tim Weidauer.

Only 49 days left before the prom—your fellow has better hurry and ask your favorite girl before she's taken!!!

Rachel, what is in that bottle under the counter in the office?

Not only do we have students in school, but also animals. Friday, March 21 in gym class class Phil Parriott, Dave Zieg Allan Kurtzals and Roger Null captured a bat. They gave it to Mr. Bayles.

Mr. Landreth found a pigeon in one of the lockers.

Why was Mr. Bayles sitting out in the hall typing Thursday afternoon, March 20?

Quote of the week by Jim Callias: "I think my school work comes before track."

Secret—something you tell one person at a time.

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Vesper Concert Slated For Palm Sunday

The annual Spring Vesper Concert will be given on Palm Sunday, March 30, at 3:00 p.m.

Participating in the concert will be the first girls glee, second girls glee, boys glee and the mixed chorus. The above groups will do approximately seventeen numbers with some solo work included. Also on the program will be Janice Juffer, playing "Ave Maria" on the marimba.

Zainabu Roberts Headlines Recent IRC Meeting

Zainabu Roberts, Westmar College student from the Western Coast of Africa, was the guest speaker at the IRC meeting March 12.

Zainabu received a scholarship from the mission school she attended in Africa which enabled her to come to the United States to study. She will study here four years and then return to her native village in Africa to do mission work (comparable to our social welfare workers).

The students asked Miss Roberts questions about her country and its social life. One of the most interesting ones was, "What was your religion?" She said she was previously a Moslem, then converted to a Christian when she attended the mission school.

Light Another Candle

Mar. 27—Jean Hammans 27—Janice Weber 27—Larry Patterson 28—Janice Ansonge 29—Arlene Urban 29—Judy Denniston 29—Mark Doering 31—Harlan Borchers 31—Marilyn Stevens 31—Chris Hagen Apr. 1—Norman Sanders 2—Betty Anderson 2—Michael Reiners

School Nurse Is Ready, Willing and Able

Probably everyone in this school has had some experience that led them to the nurse's office. Maybe you got sick or hurt while at school. In either case, you've found that our school nurse Mrs. Mac Kenzie is very friendly and always willing to help you.

Her job consists of the usual routine things such as checking in junior and senior high students that have been absent, keeping records of each student up to date, taking sick students home, and visiting the grade schools twice a week.

Sometimes she has emergencies such as the T & I boys getting hurt or children on the playground getting hurt, and she has to accompany them to the doctor. Other things off the regular routine schedule are giving health talks to the grade school children or checking the vision, hearing, height and weight of the grade school students.

Everything isn't just the same old thing for our nurse. Some interesting things do happen. For example, one day a little boy came into the office and said, "I have the bends. What do I do?"

"What are the bends?" asked Mrs. Mac Kenzie.

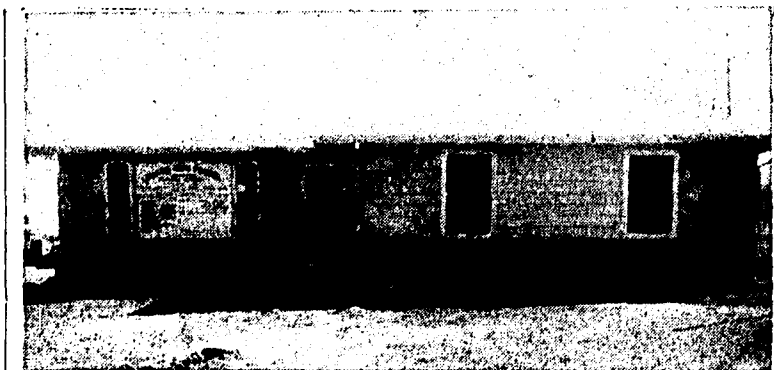


Mrs. Mac Kenzie School Nurse

"Well, it hurts every time I bend," came the reply.

Then there was the letter she got from a mother who asked, "Why do you worry about the children's teeth if they don't worry about them? Are you afraid they are going to eat you?"

"This is one of the most pleasant jobs that I have ever had," said Mrs. Mac Kenzie, "because of the pleasant people I work with. It is also one of the most rewarding jobs, maybe not financially, but in other ways."



T & I Building Trades Class Puts Finishing Touches On House

The new home, which is being built by the building trades class of the Trades and Industries Department, is located on the corner of Lombardi Road and Fourth Avenue southeast. If it is finished on time it will be open to the public May 29.

The house includes six rooms, a bath, full basement and attic. There is a one door garage with a cement driveway and a breezeway between the house and garage. The exterior of the house

is wood with a beautiful per-mastone trimming.

The boys are now putting the finishing touches on the house. The woodwork has to be put in and the floors have yet to be laid. The walls are already plastered and painted.

The boys who are building the house are Bob Strouse, Dick Strouse, Jim Callfas, Jerry Ommen and Marlan Steinfeldt.

Mr. Fisher, the building trades instructor is supervising the building.

"Spring Has Sprung"

Spring has sprung, and the fancies of L.H.S. students turn to many different things. Here are a few of the comments made by students when asked what spring means to them.

Ann Day: "Mud."

Emory Smith: "Playing marbles."

Barbara Isackson: "I can't think now, I'm too busy studying Julius Caesar."

Jan Lukson: "Me too."

Charles Ansonge: "Nearness of summer."

Larry Miller: "Time for outdoor movies."

Dan Kehrberg: "Love."

Ruth Buttermore: "Kansas."

Chris Hagen: "Short-Shorts."

Dick Null: "Water—get it?"

Mr. Brockman: "My age prevents me from saying."

Miss Kuebler: "Only 10 more Thursdays to police the lunch line."

Joanne Mammen: "I don't think in spring."

Kathy Farmer: "Graduation."

Dave Dreckman: "School is almost over."

Rose Pasquale: "Dirty over-shoes."

Joanne Mammen, Mary Johnson Iowa Runners-up In Scholarship Competition

Joanne Mammen and Mary Johnson, seniors of Le Mars public high school have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding performances on a nationwide college aptitude test, according to guidance director Harry A. Elliott. The Le Mars high school students were Iowa runners-up in the 1957-58 Merit Scholarship competition.

Each will be sent a letter of recommendation by National Merit Scholarship corporation for use in applying to colleges. "While the students receiving this commendation did not quite teach the finals of the 1957-58 Merit Scholarship competition, each of them has demonstrated high superior ability and outstanding promise to benefit from college training," declared Mr. Stalnaker, President of NMSC.

The Merit Scholarship program is open to all high school seniors in the United States and its possessions. This year, over 200,000 outstanding seniors from over 14,000 high schools entered the competition which began with a nationwide screening examination October, 1957.

Hospitality is the art of making people feel at home when you wish they were.

Five Teachers Resign; Others Request Contracts

Mr. Eldon D. Archambault of West Union, Iowa, was officially appointed superintendent of schools at the Le Mars Board of Education's annual organization meeting Monday, March 17. He will succeed Dr. Harvey Kluckhohn who has been superintendent here for 30 years.

The board also elected Mr. Fenholt to his eighth year as administrative assistant and Mr. Nielson to his seventh year as elementary principal.

Mr. Landreth, after resigning from the position of secondary principal, which he held for eleven years, was given a contract for a teaching position. Assignment of his teaching position will be made as soon as it is known what vacancies there are within his field of preparation.

Those teachers submitting notices of termination of services were Mrs. Hagert, sixth grade; Mrs. Carothers, vocal music; Mr. Elliott, guidance and adult education director; Mr. Broberg, manual arts; and Mr. Fischer, building trades.

Those teachers requesting contracts are as follows:

Administration: Mr. Fenholt and Mr. Nielson.

Special teachers: Mrs. Mac Kenzie, Mrs. Grau, Mr. Moeller and Mr. Hauan.

Junior and senior high school: Mr. Bayles, Mr. Brockman, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Corrigan, Mrs. Cram, Mr. Eastabrooks, Mr. Hammans, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Kass, Miss Keaveny, Mr. Kensil, Miss Kuebler, Mr. Landreth, Miss Larson, Miss Lehr, Mrs. Maggrett, Mrs. Pitts, Mr. Uknes, Mr. Vander Well and Mrs. Witt.

Central Elementary school: Mrs. Hammans, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Kruwell, Miss Halboth, Miss Keegan, Miss Roelfson, Miss Bernard and Mr. Brock.

Clark Elementary school: Miss Granke, Mrs. Casler, Mrs. McCaw, Miss Everett, Miss Nelson, Miss Strobel and Miss Ifterman. Franklin Elementary school: Miss Johnson, Miss DeJager, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Athens, Mrs. Zobel, Miss Murray and Miss Rattray.

"What's Up?"

Mar. 26—7:30 Youth Center

Mar. 27—a.m. and p.m.—Mid-semester reviews 1:00 p.m. Radio program Drivers Ed. Dept.

Mar. 28—a.m. and p.m. Mid-semester tests.

Mar. 30—Spring Vesper Concert (aud.) 3:00 p.m.

Apr. 1—8:00 p.m. B. P. W. meeting.