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Coffee-time Comment

No champagne bottles were broken yesterday to mark the momentous moment when the sewage treatment plant went into operation, but this was not because it might have interfered with the plant's digestive process.

No one had the time. The various tanks and apparatus were filled with water as the result of earlier testing runs, which had iced over with the onset of winter temperatures.

Workmen had to move ahead of the flow through the plant, breaking the ice so that it wouldn't block the process. Once broken, it would melt, for the sewage disposal plant has no need for anti-freeze.

A ball point pen company, manufacturer of a low price instrument (it only writes through oleomargarine — not butter) has been checking how "far" the folks who write, write.

The average police sergeant takes top honors, they say; a 1600 foot ink trail weekly. Next come newspaper reporters, then college students, but they give no figures of the length of the college students' ink trail.

Thereafter, in order, come physicians, business executives, junior high school students (high school students write less than they did, or will, if they go to college). Then secretaries, salespeople, insurance claim adjusters (insurance salesmen are far down the list) and housewives.

How 'Twas

STILL "BRISK" — BUT TEMPERATURE MODERATE

It was "operation deepfreeze" Monday. There was only a 5 degree temperature spread between the high and low readings of 2 and a minus 3.

Stinging cold northerly winds subsided at sundown before kicking up the near blizzard conditions predicted by the weather bureau.

The mercury slumped to 11 below zero this morning, but temperatures have been "moderating" since. The red line stood at 11 degrees at mid-afternoon. Skies once again are overcast and the light wind is sharp. Not so cold is the forecast for Wednesday, with the mercury to climb to a high of 40.

Look Who's Here

Births at Sacred Heart hospital:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruisch, Le Mars, a daughter, Nov. 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simons, Marcus, a daughter, Nov. 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly, Le Mars, a daughter, Nov. 16.

Wedding Licenses

A wedding license was issued Monday to Reuben H. Turner of Akron and Ruth Elizabeth Kehrberg of Merrill.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oats	.62
Corn	1.06
New Corn	.85
New Soy Beans	1.94
Flax	3.50
Feeding Barley	.75
Rye	.80
Produce	
Cream	.62
Sweet Cream	.64
A-Grade Eggs	.25
A-Medium Eggs	.24
B-Grade Eggs	.20
Under Grades	.14
Pullet Eggs	.14
Mens	.08

Timely Tidings

CONDUCT LETTER DRIVE IN COUNTY — DURING NATIONAL RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK

What is Mental Retardation And What Can Be Done? — List Those Who Are Helping With the Drive Nov. 15-26

National Retarded Children's Week is from Nov. 15 to 26.

Who are the mentally retarded? They are those whose intelligence does not develop to the point where they can lead normal lives. The brain, because of injury or lack of development from any one of more than 90 causes, never reaches full growth. The retarded child is not able to learn as much as other children and it takes him longer to learn what he can learn.

Retarded children vary from those requiring 24-hour nursing care to those who can be helped to become employable and relatively independent. But if the retarded child is to develop to the highest degree possible, he must have special educational and training opportunities.

A child who will be mentally retarded is born some place in the United States every five minutes. Of the causes which result in 120,000 mentally retarded children being born every year, very few can now be controlled.

There was a time when mental retardation was considered hopeless. Now it has been demonstrated that "retarded children can be helped."

This is a community problem. Much has been done in recent years in the field of retardation but much more is yet to be done. Financial aid is desperately needed to promote research, training of teachers, training programs and rehabilitation centers for the mentally handicapped, and to expand the state program now in existence.

Northwest Association for Retarded Children, of which Plymouth county is a part, will participate in the national drive by letter method.

Material chairmen and helpers throughout the county include: Mrs. S. E. Schoenfelder, Westfield; Mrs. H. J. Fymbo, Sioux City; Mrs. Irvy Knapp, Westfield; Mrs. Donald Miller, Akron; Mrs. Tom Martin, Westfield; Mrs. Garvin, Akron town.

Mrs. Rudolph Eberhard, Le Mars; Mrs. Farrel Harrington, Le Mars; Mrs. Elmer Mammen, Le Mars; Mrs. Tom Flannery, Hinton; Mrs. Don Held, Hinton. Mrs. Huel Paulin, Le Mars; Mrs. Eldon Lake, Merrill town; Mrs. Laurence Krause, Kingsley; Mrs. Leonard Collins, Le Mars; the typing class of Le Mars Central high school instructed by Miss Jean Larson, and Mrs. Venard Sitzmann, Kingsley, who is also acting as fund drive treasurer.

Fines

HUNTERS ARE FINED

A rash of fines involving hunting violations has been docketed in mayor's court here since the pheasant season opened Saturday. All the summonses were issued by Conservation Officer Gene Newell over the weekend.

The following men appeared in court Monday: Robert Youngstrom, Arnold Lilly, Gary Wauhob and Sam Lovell, all of Sioux City, were each fined \$14 on a charge of carrying assembled gun in vehicle; Ray Weidert, Sioux City, \$19, carrying loaded gun in vehicle, and Lowell Good, Le Mars, \$19, carrying loaded and assembled gun in vehicle.

In the only city case, Phyllis Rush, Merrill, was fined \$15 on a charge of no operator's license.

Look Who's Here

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stusse, Sioux City, a son, Nov. 13, at Lutheran hospital, Sioux City. Mr. Stusse is a former Merrill resident.

Downtown Doings

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4-H Club News

4-H CLUBS PREPARE FOR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES — TIME TO ENROLL NOW

The 4-H clubs of Plymouth county are now preparing for the next year's activities.

If your son or daughter will be 10 years old or older by Jan. 1, 1960, they may enroll in 4-H club work, according to Arlie Pierson, county extension director.

An enrollment card may be requested at the extension office or from a local 4-H club leader.

"Join the 4-H boys and girls in the county now enjoying this experience," Mr. Pierson said.

From Our College

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO DISCUSS CAREERS — WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS

John R. Goldman of the Social Security administration office in Sioux City will be on the Westmar campus Nov. 25 to discuss career opportunities in federal civil service.

According to Mr. Goldman, federal agencies located in the Midwest will hire over 500 graduates this year in technical, administrative and professional trainee jobs. In addition, excellent opportunities exist in government offices and laboratories located throughout the United States and overseas.

Starting salaries range from \$4,040 to \$4,980 a year for graduates with a bachelor's degree. Students with a year of graduate work or a master's degree can start as high as \$5,985 a year. Higher starting salaries are also available for majors in engineering and certain physical sciences.

Interview arrangements are being made through Thomas Stone at the registrar's office.

Rings and Vows

SHIRLEY AHRENDT AND NORMAN LANG ENGAGED

Special — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahrendt of rural Le Mars announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Norman Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lang, Le Mars. No wedding date has been set.

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Church Affairs

HOLD WINTER PARTY AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

A winter party was enjoyed by St. John United church congregation Monday evening. The sub-zero weather seemed to inspire a happy and sociable evening for all the families seated at candlelight tables laden with a variety of dishes.

High point of the program was a trip to Europe through an interesting set of colored slides shown by Miss Lena Gross. Unusual views were shown of her mother's hometown of Lintahl, Switzerland, where Miss Gross had occasion to visit relatives.

Music was furnished by Mrs. William Grahmann. Lonnie Mattas read the evening devotions.

The supper was sponsored by the Men's club, Ernest Weber chairman. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Mattas and Mrs. M. L. Straube.

From Our College

SIGMA TAU DELTA MET — HOLDS INITIATION

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity at Westmar college, held its annual initiation ceremony Monday evening at the home of Miss Alice Kruse.

Delta Alpha chapter of this national fraternity meets once each month to discuss the world's great literature. Theme for the 1959-60 academic year will be modern drama.

This year there were 20 members selected from the student body on the basis of their interest and appreciation for great literature. Most of the members are either majoring or minoring in English.

Eight new members were formally initiated into the organization. They include seniors: Judy Adrian, Westgate; Dona Banek, McLaughlin, S. D.; Pauline Figg, Le Mars; Sharon Kay Smith, Cozad, Neb.

Juniors: Lowell Findley, Lovilla; sophomores: Bev. Gipple, Columbus Junction; Darlene Neith, Waterloo, and Royal Mattingly, Grand Island, Neb.

At the Hospital

Admitted Monday at Sacred Heart hospital: Margaret Weiler, Le Mars; Mrs. Onno Johnson, Craig; Miss Ellen Dempster, Le Mars.

Dismissed: Mrs. Gerald Gengler and daughter, Le Mars. Transferred: Miss Sylvia Bortscheller, Le Mars, to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Sioux City.



ZAINABU ROBERTS

From Our College

ZAINABU ROBERTS NOW IN HER THIRD YEAR — ON WESTMAR'S CAMPUS

Well Known in Le Mars — And Area — Because of Her Speaking Engagements Before Clubs and Civic Groups — Zainabu Relates Some More Of Her Observations — In This Country and Africa

An outstanding event of Zainabu Roberts' summer was seeing Roy Rogers and Trigger perform at the Iowa State fair in Des Moines. Zainabu's home town is Pendembu, Sierra Leone, West Africa, but she is now beginning her third year at Westmar college, where she is a junior.

Zainabu has adopted American ways quickly, although the names of some foods, such as hot dogs, pig in a blanket, deviled eggs and sandwiches still amaze her.

"The biggest adjustment was getting used to the cold weather and the snow," Zainabu recalls. "The first winter was the worst."

Raised by her grandmother in Pendembu, a town of about 800 people, most of whom are Moslem, Zainabu was converted to the Christian religion while attending Harford school at Moyamba. The school is staffed by Evangelical United Brethren missionaries.

From Harford, Zainabu went to a Bible school in Bo, where she gave lectures to native women on the care of their homes and children. Zainabu is majoring in Christian education and minoring in sociology with the hope that she will be able to return to Africa to work among her people.

"Times are changing and more African children are going to school, but many are not able to do so because of the lack of schools or money," Zainabu says.

Each student must pay for his own education in West Africa, although the government hopes to provide educational aid soon. "Houses there are of all different types," Zainabu related. "Some are mud, some wood, and

Crash Dep't.

HAWARDEN TRUCKER — ESCAPES DEATH — IN COLLISION WITH LOCOMOTIVE

HAWARDEN — Glen Dimmick, Hawarden trucker, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Monday when the semi-trailer truck he was driving was struck by a Milwaukee railroad passenger train at a Hawarden crossing.

Dimmick reportedly sighted the train moments before the impact and threw himself to the floor of the cab.

The train struck the truck-trailer just behind the cab from the trailer.

Dimmick suffered a head cut and bruises. He was treated by a Hawarden physician.

Get-to-Gethers

DON O'BRIEN PINCH

HITS AS SPEAKER

AT C OF C BANQUET

Sioux City Judge — Suggests Sioux City Trade — Le Mars Packing Plant for Sewage Plant — In Humorous Talk

Some 80 persons braved last evening's cold to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the basement of the Eagles hall. Don Stone, Sioux City radio and TV personality, who had been billed as the speaker, was unable to fulfill the engagement because of illness.

Sioux City municipal judge Don O'Brien, former democratic candidate for Congress in the district, replaced Mr. Stone on the program, which also included reports from A. M. Forsberg, president of the Chamber during the past year, and comments by E. W. Rogers, Chamber secretary. Master of ceremonies was Bob Wilson.

A mimeographed report on the Chamber of Commerce activities during the year was distributed, including a financial statement, membership list, and an extensive outline of the C of C's scope of action.

During Mr. O'Brien's remarks he suggested, in facetious spirit, that Sioux City and Le Mars have much to offer each other; he suggested Sioux City might be willing to trade one of its packing plants for Le Mars' new sewer plant. (Sioux City is struggling with the problem of meeting its need for such a plant, expected to cost millions.)

Keeping his remarks entirely in a humorous vein, Mr. O'Brien continued by suggesting that Le Mars is now such a modern city, the only civic facilities still lacking are parking meters.

Bang Bureau!

FIRST TRAFFIC MISHAP SINCE HEAVY SNOWFALL

The first traffic mishap on city streets here since the heavy snowfall last week occurred shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at the snowpacked intersection of 3rd Ave. and 6th St. SE.

Slippery driving conditions were given as the cause of a collision between a westbound car driven by Mrs. L. C. O'Toole and a southbound vehicle driven by Kenneth Kommes, according to the police report. Damage to the front end of Mr. Kommes, according to the police report. Damage to the front end of Mr. Kommes' 1956 Ford amounted to \$350. The right side of O'Toole's 1958 Pontiac was damaged to the extent of \$150.

At the Hospital

CLAYTON CHRISTENSEN'S PARENTS INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Christensen of Little Sioux, Iowa, parents of Clayton Christensen of Le Mars, are in good condition, recovering at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Sioux City from injuries received Sunday in a highway accident two miles north of Sergeant Bluff on No. 75.

As a result of the two-car collision, Mrs. Christensen suffered a fracture of the left arm, possible hip injuries and severe cuts on the forehead.

Her husband, the driver of one of the cars, suffered facial cuts and bruises.

TV TEE-NEES



"How can I be sick? I look every thing recommended by medical men on TV."

New Cars

Victor Renken, Le Mars, Ford; Oscar Schulz, Le Mars, Ford; Emmett Murphy, Kingsley, Ford; Harley Hall, Le Mars, Ford.