

DOLPH EVERETT LEARN PASSED AWAY NOV. 29

He Had Been a Resident of Fayette County All of His Life. Funeral Service Held Monday

Dolph Everett Learn was born on a farm near Clermont, Iowa, on September 19, 1874, the first child of John R. and Anna Havenstrite Learn, who had come westward to Iowa from Scranton, Pennsylvania, a few years before his birth.

He spent his childhood and early manhood on the home farm of his parents, attending the Dover township school. He was united in marriage with Carrie Olsen on March 29, 1899 and to this union one son was born.

All of his life, with the exception of three years spent in Clermont and West Union in the meat market business, was spent in farming. A life-long resident of Fayette county, he and his family moved near Fayette in 1907, renting the Whitley farm for two years. In 1909 he purchased the present farm which had been his home and never-failing interest until he was called from this world on November 29, 1941.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Fayette.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow; one son, Raymond L., and two grandchildren, Hoyt, and Rae-Winifred Learn, all of Wadena; and one brother, John, of Clermont.

He was a generous and whole-hearted neighbor, giving freely always of time and labor to those who asked his assistance; a kind and loving father; a never-failing source of joy to his grandchildren; and a tender, faithful companion to his wife.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. J. Kindred. Music was given by Wayne Timm, who sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was at Grandview cemetery.

Cutshall-Campbell Wedding Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Corrine Cutshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutshall, Hazleton, and Mr. Ed Campbell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell of Fayette.

The wedding took place Saturday, July 12, at 10:00 o'clock, at Kirksville, Mo. Rev. H. H. Snider of the First Methodist Church, officiated, using a single ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Hazleton High School, and attended State Teachers College. The past three years she has been teaching.

The groom is a graduate of Fayette High School and of a commercial course at Upper Iowa University, and has been associated in business with his father in the Chevrolet garage.

CALL OF SELECTEES, NO. 23

These men were called for Dec. 2, to report at 2 p. m., in the office of the local board in West Union, Koontz, Freelan, 1302, Elgin. Friedrich, Henry A., S-1405, Oelwein.

Fox, Melvin Eugene, 1412, Oelwein. Gorman, Alvin L., S-1458, R. F. D. Waucoma.

Nadine, Donald, 2816, Oelwein. Kendall, Lynd Leslie, 3172, Oelwein.

Alternates: Langreck, Henry Bernard, 1469, Holmes, Harold Calvin, 1692.

TRIPOLI 21, FAYETTE 20

At Tripoli Tuesday night the Fayette high school basketball team lost its first game of the season, the score being 21-20.

The game was close throughout the first half, but at the end of the third quarter Fayette was trailing, 20 to 15. But in the final period the locals put on a thrilling rally to tie the score, 20-20, finally losing by the single point. Logan and Johnson each earned 7 points for Fayette.

In the preliminary game Tripoli's reserves won, 27-10.

WILSON HONORARY CHAIRMAN

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Morgenthau has announced the acceptance by Governor George A. Wilson of Iowa, of the honorary chairmanship of the Defense Savings committee for the State of Iowa.

Previous announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. John S. Nollen, President Emeritus of Grinnell College, as chairman of the Defense Savings committee for Iowa.

Noted Violinist on L. P. A. Program Dec. 9

Robert Elliott, who will give the next number on the Ladies' Professorship course of entertainment, is a national eighteen year old violinist to appear in concert with the Chicago Little Philharmonic orchestra, playing the Violin Concerto by Johannes Brahms.

He is an exponent of the school of a Belgian violin master, Cesar Thomson, in Brussels, and the noted Vienna violinist, Erik Sorantin. Robert Elliott has already appeared soloist with the Symphony orchestras of Richmond, Washington, Chicago, and also the North Carolina Symphony orchestra.

His stage presence has the most haunting appeal and he has been acclaimed a favorite with concert audiences.

He will appear on the Fayette program, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, in a college gymnasium. Residents in Fayette are urged to have their tickets reserved in advance, in order to give those from out of town opportunity to get their tickets at the door at evening, thus preventing congestion at that time. Tickets may be served at Davis drug store, Monday, Dec. 8, at 12:45.

Library Tea Planned for December 16

This is the month for secrets and Santa Claus. However, this isn't any secret, but a pleasant reminder to read public that it is time for our annual Library Tea. The date: Tuesday, Dec. 16. The place: Library room. The time: 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Joy Whitford, Mrs. Earl Gallager, Mrs. Russell Gruver and Mrs. Paul Templeman are the committee who are planning a fine program which will be announced next week. An introduction to the current best sellers will be given at that time also. During Book Week we specialized in children's books, but at Library Tea time we are particularly thinking of our adult readers. The past week a number of best sellers have arrived. These will be displayed on Tuesday, the 16th.

Our library now has some 5,300 volumes, consisting of varied types of fiction and non-fiction for both juvenile and adult readers. Also a goodly number of current magazines will be found on the reading tables.

The past year has shown an increase in circulation, reaching an all high of 385 books signed out on the Saturday of book week. This number includes not only books for town circulation, but we have a large group of readers from the surrounding territory. In fact the books signed to the rural boys and girls during each Wednesday noon library hour have totaled about 100.

We appreciate this interest shown through increased circulation, not only on our town but rural readers too. It is through your interest and splendid response both in service and monetary value that more books, interesting, entertaining and worthwhile are added to the shelves of your library.

Mark Dec. 16—Library at 2:30 p. m. on your calendar. Plan now to enjoy the afternoon hours with us at the library and help us celebrate our seventh birthday. Com.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW—

Bolivia is called the Switzerland of South America, because of its mountain cities and landlocked position.

Oils that yield flower scent are usually on the upper surface of petals or sepals, in the epidermal cells.

As far back as 1934, says one economist, Germany began shifting food habits, gradually decreasing consumption of bread, meats, fats, milk, and fruit and increasing other food such as potatoes, with a view to meeting wartime food problems. — Christian Science Monitor.

Fishing Season Closes Nov. 30

The inland fishing season closes Nov. 30 on all species of fish still open, except those on which there is no closed season at any time. Late fall fishing has been excellent in some waters, particularly in the north Iowa lakes.

Since 1932 social welfare work has become increasingly important in Iowa. This is shown by the fact that in that year there were only 150 full-time social workers in the state compared with more than 500 this year. These figures do not include those connected with private agencies.

BAITS RATS ON DECORAH DUMP BY AUTO LIGHTS

An estimated 2,000 to 2,500 rats scurried out of their hiding places in city property on the Water street alley and on the city dump last Tuesday in partake of a feast of death spread for them by D. Bylander, of the National Exterminator company of Fort Dodge.

Bylander worked all day Tuesday and late into the night. The rats swarmed out over the city dump to feast on poison by the light of his automobile headlights, he said BY THE HUNDREDS. He will return to do clean-up work for the city council on city properties some time this week.—Decorah Public Opinion.

Lions Club to Fete Football Players

Members of the Fayette High School and Upper Iowa University football teams will be honored guests at a football banquet sponsored by the Fayette Lions Club, Thursday evening at the Methodist Church at 6:45.

Art Haas, coach of the Fayette High School team, and Dr. John Dorman, coach of the U. I. U. team, are each selecting 22 players to attend the banquet.

Ed Moore, sports editor of the Waterloo Daily Courier, will be the speaker.

Club members and other businessmen are making the banquet possible for the teams.

YOUR GUESS ABOUT WINTER AS GOOD AS ANYBODY'S

Because of the necessity for providence against the rigors of winter, Iowa people are always eager for any slight information that will help them estimate the kinds of coming weather, says Charles D. Reed, Director of the Weather Division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

According to Reed, great weather abnormalities are often followed by rather dependable sequences. The most outstanding recent abnormality is the record-breaking rainfall of September and October. The ten wettest such periods in Iowa have been followed by warm and cold winters of equal number, but seven out of the ten wet falls have been followed by winters with precipitation above normal, mostly falling as rain. The snowfall was above or below normal an equal number of times following these ten wet falls.

Reed reports the temperatures of the past eleven months to have been consistently above normal. On the theory of the persistence or inertia of abnormality, this condition points to a winter averaging slightly warmer than normal. Winter temperatures show a rough cycle or rhythm. The winter of 1941-42 falls at a place in the cycle that should make the average temperature normal or slightly above. In practically all winters there are some noticeably cold and warm periods.

Telephone Company's Meeting Held Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Mutual Telephone Co. was held Tuesday afternoon in the Fayette Theatre, fifty being present for election of officers and consideration of the year's business.

George Metcalf, Fayette, and Tom Riley, Randallia, were elected directors for two years, succeeding Ed Langerman and Frank Holtzman, whose terms expired. Hold-overs are W. C. Wells, J. Ponsar and Theodore Mische.

Officers were re-elected, as follows: F. A. Schmitt, Maynard, president; F. H. Morr, Fayette, vice-president; E. B. Claxton, Fayette, treasurer.

The report of the secretary, Harold Hall, was read and approved.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

For the January district court docket, the following petition was filed in the office of Herbert D. Klammer, clerk, in the week ending Saturday, Nov. 22:

Vern Ash vs. Susan Ash. Suit for divorce on ground of inhuman treatment. Plaintiff alleges defendant keeps the doors of their home locked against him. Parties were married in 1936, and reside in Oelwein. They have no children.—Argo-Gezette.

Hog Bristles

About 90 per cent of America's pig brushes ordinarily come from black Chinese hog bristles, but Oriental shipments are dwindling.

Fayette Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2, Tripoli, there.
Dec. 5, West Union, Here.
Dec. 8, Postville, Here.
Dec. 10, Elkader, Here.
Jan. 6, West Union, There.
Jan. 9, Sumner, Here.
Jan. 16, Strawberry Point, Here.
Jan. 23, Elkader, There.
Jan. 27, Waukon, Here.
Jan. 30, Maynard, There.
Feb. 13, Sumner, There.
Feb. 17, Tripoli, Here.
Feb. 20, Maynard, Here.
Feb. 24, Postville, There.
Feb. 27, Waukon, There.

KICKOFF DINNER MEETING DEC. 8

Initial Affair in Preparation for Farm Bureau Membership Drive To Be Held in Legion Hall

Plans are being completed this week for the kickoff dinner and meeting on Dec. 8 at the Legion Hall in Fayette where final plans will be made and spirit developed for the annual Farm Bureau membership drive Dec. 9, J. F. Ingels, Farm Bureau president announces.

With the response to date on the buildup meetings, organization leaders feel certain that at least 200 men and women will take part in the mass action campaign.

The plan for Dec. 8 is to serve dinner at 11:30 a. m. and start the program immediately after dinner. A representative of the state staff will be the principal speaker.

Wayne Tyler, N. E. Iowa fieldman, will also be present, and will probably show a film on Salesmanship.

Pres. J. F. Ingels, in announcing the drive said: "As we take the field this year, we are sure that every farmer in the county will give us a little of his time to listen with open mind to the story of the Farm Bureau."

"We feel that it is doubly important for 1942 in the face of the defense effort to organize our forces to the nth degree so that come what may, agriculture will be in a position to carry its share of the burden. We know that our farmers want to carry their share of the burden and cost of improving the agricultural situation and guarding against inroads which may be made by forces opposed to the best interests of our industry.

"Today, we face serious problems with the war on in Europe. We will no doubt be called upon as never before to help in the solution of these problems, and eventually aid in writing the peace. Through a big county Farm Bureau, and a big state Farm Bureau, and national Farm Bureau, we can and we will be ready.

"Other counties in the state are right now carrying on similar campaigns to that underway in our county. We will measure up when the final results are counted in the state and in the nation."

TESTS FOR ENROLLEES

Prof. Charles H. McCloy of the University of Iowa physical education department, now is working with the army air corps in setting up tests to be given to prospective enrollees. By use of these tests, the corps will discover which men are unlikely to qualify as pilots.

The current situation is that some 30 per cent of the men are "wash-outs," and each failure costs the government about \$10,000. By use of the tests, it will be possible to cut the number of failures considerably, Prof. McCloy says.

The university man recently spent several days at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., setting up the tests and training officers to administer them.

The Pastor Says

By John Andrew Holmes

An extempore speaker is one who speaks right out from his heart and lungs. . . . When a man and a woman flatter each other, often the emotion produced is called love.

Mink, Muskrat Season Opens Dec. 1

The mink and muskrat season, limited by action of the Conservation Commission to 30 days, opens Dec. 1 and closes Dec. 30, and a high price is assured for furs taken.

COUNTY PAYS \$700 FOR MILWAUKEE RY RIGHTS

Clayton county's board of supervisors voted this month to purchase all right and title of the Milwaukee railroad in the abandoned right of way of the old Turkey River line from Turkey River to West Union, lying within Clayton county.

This line was abandoned in 1938, and the tracks were later torn up. As parts of the right of way must be used for public highways, rights of the railway conflicted with rights of the county in establishing new road routings.

In order to clear the issue the county voted to pay the railroad \$700 for all of its rights and interest to the right of way. — Strawberry Point Press-Journal.

First Contest in the State Series Tonight

Tonight at 7:30, three Fayette contestants meet in the high school auditorium with students from Randallia and Maynard for the preliminary declamatory contest. This is the first contest in the state series. The winners tonight will go to the sub-district.

The local contestants and their division is as follows: oratorical, Alford Wegner; dramatic, Robert Cass; humorous, Ruth Dickinson.

Admission prices are: adults, thirty cents and fifteen cents for students. These prices include tax. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WESTFIELD HAPPY HUSTERS HOLD 4-H MEETING

The Westfield Happy Hustlers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Chittenden Nov. 29.

The president called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "What is my favorite hobby."

Some of the hobbies were, collecting, paper dolls, rocks and things of note, scrap book, and odd figures for what-not shelf.

In the absence of the leader, Ruth Dickinson, president, took charge and led the discussion on foods.

The following talks were given: Hand Lotion by Shirley Stepp; Kind of Shoes by Dorcas Chittenden, and Care of sweaters by Betty Jones.

Those present were Juanita Yearwood, Betty Jones, Shirley Stepp, Ruth Dickinson, Dorcas Chittenden and Lois Chittenden.

We girls have decided to have our next meeting Dec. 13, because the original date is too near Christmas.

Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas presents.

Lois Chittenden, News Reporter.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson's Death in California

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Anna Bronson Ferguson, Nov. 20. Her home had been for many years in Pasadena, Calif. Final services were held at Glendale, and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The last service was conducted by Rev. Ora W. Taylor, her son-in-law, he having married Miss Nettie Ferguson (now deceased) of the U. I. U. class of 1890. Another daughter, Mrs. Nellie Ferguson Brush of the U. I. U. class of 1892, died in 1932. The father died some years ago, and Mrs. Ferguson was the last of her family to pass beyond. She was born Sept. 19, 1848. Two grandsons and two granddaughters survive her. The Ferguson family resided in Fayette for a number of years, living in the house now occupied by Mrs. Etta Dunn.

Funeral services will be held in Fayette at a date yet to be announced.

A DOG'S PRAYER

"O Lord of humans, make my master faithful to his fellow men as I am to him. May he be openfaced and undeceptive as I am; may he be true to trust reposed in him as I am to him; give him a face cheerful like unto my wagging tail; give him a spirit of gratitude like unto my licking tongue. Fill him with patience like unto mine that awaits his footsteps uncomplainingly for hours; fill him with my watchfulness, my courage, and my readiness to sacrifice comfort or life. Keep him always young in heart and crowded with the spirit of play, even as I—make him as good a man as I am a dog—make him worthy of me—his dog."—Anon.

WEST UNION RENDERING WORKS

Highest prices paid for dead animals. For prompt service day or night call West Union, Phone 11, collect. R. B. Finney—adv.

Ice Skating Rink For Fayette Planned

An ice skating rink for children and adults is soon to become a reality in Fayette, as the Lions Club announces that the lot west of the Lutheran Church on No. 93 will be prepared for that purpose.

The sponsorship of a skating rink is one of a series of community projects which will be fostered by the Lions club in the future.

Through the generosity of A. J. Steggall and the cooperation of Rev. Richard Schleppek, the lot was reserved.

Paul Potter, manager of Central States, has offered to put up the lights from the band stand, and the city council and mayor have agreed to do the necessary grading and filling the rink with water. They are also considering the possibility of purchasing a nozzle with which to spray the rink.

The committee appointed by the board of directors to handle the project is Claude Smith, Russell Swartz and Dr. J. D. Parker.

Death of Mrs. John Fowells in Corvallis

Active almost to the end, Mrs. Sarah Jackson Fowells, who reached her 86th anniversary last April, passed away Friday afternoon, Nov. 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Swartley, 510 North Fifth street. A heart difficulty developed a few days prior to her death.

Mrs. Fowells, who had been a resident of Corvallis for 41 years, was the daughter of Edward and Sarah Jackson Webster and was born in Edenborough, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1855. At the age of five years she moved with her parents to Oelwein, Iowa, and was educated and taught in that state for a number of years. On October 20, 1874, she married John M. Fowells, and they and their family resided in Fayette, Iowa, before coming to Corvallis in 1900. Mr. Fowells died in 1923.

Mrs. Fowells was a member of the Congregational church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Swartley, with whom she had made her home, and Mrs. Margaret Walters of Newport, and three sons, Frank L. Fowells, Portland; Edward Fowells, Kentfield, California, and Harry W. Fowells, Cave City, Oregon.

The above is from a Corvallis, Oregon, paper. To this might be added that there are 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren surviving.

Home Decoration Contest Planned

The Fayette Business Men's Association has planned to repeat last year's popular venture, and offers prizes for home decoration for the Christmas season. Three prizes will be given—\$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

Read the advertisement on page five of this issue, in which the rules of the contest are set forth.

The Christmas spirit is already in evidence along Main street, which is gay with the overhead colored lights and the Christmas trees on the corners. They, too, glow with the colored electric bulbs, and present a holiday aspect.

CARD OF THANKS

Our grateful appreciation is hereby expressed to the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our loved husband and father; also we wish to express our thanks for the music and flowers.

MRS. D. E. LEARN.
R. L. LEARN AND FAMILY.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of Fayette Mutual Cremery Association will be held at the Fayette Theatre, Fayette, at 1:30 o'clock, December 13, 1941, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. WOOD, Sec.

Only pennies for the poor, little, rich dancing star. One of Great Britain's top-ranking stars of the stage and screen has oodles of money, furs and jewels, but what good are they when England locks 'em up, sends here here with \$24 and muskets in on her earnings while she does her own ironing? Read this interesting article in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.—advertisement.

DR. JOHN MAGEE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

President of Cornell College Will Be Evening Guest Speaker at the Rally at Methodist Church

Dr. John B. Magee, a one time son of the local Methodist parsonage and a graduate of Upper Iowa University in the class of 1910, will be the guest speaker Sunday evening in the Church on the Hill on the occasion of a county-wide Methodist Rally at 8:00 o'clock.

This gathering, planned under the auspices of the Fayette County Ministers' Group, has as its purpose the bringing of an outstanding speaker into the community and the encouragement of a closer bond of Christian fellowship among the people of the several churches in the vicinity.

Ministers and local Church Lay Leaders in Oelwein, West Union, Arlington, Elgin, Hawkeye, Alpha, Randallia, Maynard, Hazelton, Sumner and Fairbank are cooperating in securing delegations from their congregations for Sunday evening, and the anticipation is for a full church to welcome Dr. Magee.

This is Dr. Magee's first speaking engagement in Fayette county since his return from Seattle, Wash., to assume the presidency of Cornell College in Mount Vernon. Since his graduation from Boston Theological School he has held a number of outstanding pulpits in the country and is a speaker of unusual charm and power. Many people in and around Fayette have fond recollections of the Magee family dating from the two year pastorate of the late Dr. J. C. Magee in 1907-1909, and Dr. Magee expressed an eager desire to greet his many friends in the community. A very informal social hour in the Broadroom after the service is being planned to facilitate meeting him in a leisurely fashion.

Whether it be to renew an old acquaintanceship or to hear for the first time a man who has a message for us, next Sunday evening holds an attraction that makes the Methodist Church in Fayette the place to be at 8 o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited. A free will offering will be received to defray expenses.

Three Conference Games Before Xmas

There will be three basketball games here for Fayette High School before the Christmas holidays. These games are played in the U. I. U. gym. West Union here tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 5.

Postville here next Monday, Dec. 8. Elkader here Tuesday, Dec. 16.

All three of these teams are Upper Iowa Conference teams, and all three will be good. There will be two games each evening, and the first game will be started at 7 p. m.

Adult season tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each, plus 10 cents tax, and there will be eight home games this season.

DEATH OF MRS. MAE BROOKE

Mrs. Florence Reid of Corvallis, Ore., writes that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Brooke, passed away Nov. 5, at her home in Tacoma, Wash., following a long illness. Mrs. Brooke was formerly Miss Mae Reid, born at Lamont, Iowa, April 16, 1870, and sister of George Reid, former Fayette businessman. She attended Fayette high school in the '90s. Mrs. Reid, her son, Forrest, and daughter, Benita, attended the funeral services at Tacoma, Nov. 10.

RUMMAGE SALE

The annual Rummage Sale will be held Friday, Saturday, and Monday, Dec. 5, 6 and 8 in the Town Hall.

We earnestly solicit you for the things you can spare and would appreciate your bringing them to the hall on Thursday or phoning Mrs. Fetter or Mrs. Kiel who will send for them.—Com.

LA CROSSE GAME THE 18TH

The date of the basketball game which is to be played with LaCrosse in the college gym was erroneously given in the Leader last week as Dec. 8. The correct date is Thursday, Dec. 18. This will be the first game of the season.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLeese. Bring sandwiches and own dishes.