

## Mrs. Nancy Finne In Recollection of Early Residents

Mrs. Mark Finne, 7230 9th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90043, writes to subscribe. She (Nancy) underwent cataract surgery in March and is still having difficulty adjusting to glasses. Her daughter Ruth and granddaughters have been of good assistance while she could not stoop or bend over at all. She says she will be obliged to miss the upcoming Centennial here, much as she regrets it. Mr. Finne has not been very well either.

She says, "I don't think there will be a Frost there except Dana's widow. Grandpa Frost came to that area directly from Plymouth, England in either 1868 or 1870—Dad said 1868, Uncle Fred 1870—and the Frosts, nearly all of them stayed in the area, that is the older ones.

"Of course, Grandpa Howland was there early, too, as he left Grandma with three babies to join the Union Army in 1861. But Ruth (King) and her sister Gladys will be there and possibly Ann, from the Island (Hawaii).

"I have been thinking back over the years when I was small, and of the old people I knew then. An old couple used to live on the street where the Frank Burns' lived, on a corner. I recall the whole town called them Mama and Papa Sanborn. Then Merle Sanborn's grandmother, a Mrs. McLean was also where mother used to visit. So many of them were old then, but I wonder how many of their descendants will come next month...

Sanborns, Crays, Ruesinks, Builises, Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Tistelson, where we used to get thick whipping cream for a nickel a cup. The first car in which I ever rode belonged to Charley Nash. I think everyone in town got a ride. Of course all will remember the Hewetts and Browns, the big private car which parked on the railroad siding every year, and the first colored people I ever saw, who served them. Mother used to make cakes for their parties, and go in the front door as a guest later. Such democracy is rare today.

Stevens and Irvins have been gone some time too. Perhaps Helen will get there. If I'd have thought about it, I should have written up something I can remember, like the first train that ever went thru a man took it to Cresco, having packed a lunch for the occasion. That is one of Dad's (Dick Frost's) stories, and he had a lot of good ones. I didn't mention the Gates family either, where Dad and Mother met, or the Obrihans, long gone, altho I believe one of them is still living. The R. M. Roberts' were good neighbors of ours. I suppose Margaret (Behrens) may get there. There are so many—real old timers, and one name always brings up another."

## Concert by Crestwood Varsity Band To Precede Memorial Day Program

Rev. Robert May to Give Memorial Day Address Here

The Crestwood Junior High Concert Band which is scheduled to play a concert Friday, May 31 at Des Moines at the 41st annual convention of the Iowa Bandmasters Association, will play a prelude concert in Lime Springs Thursday, Memorial Day, preceding the Memorial Day Program. This prelude concert will begin at 10 a. m., and the Memorial Day Program will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Following is the program which will be played in Lime Springs Memorial Day as well as before the Iowa Bandmasters:

Night Flight March K. L. King  
Abduction from the Seraglio—  
Overture Mozart-Issac  
Arioso Handel-Kinyon  
Rhythm of the Winds Erickson  
Hungarian Folk Suite Bartok  
Gordon  
May Day Carol arr. Floyhar  
Turkish March Beethoven-Lake  
Overture for Winds Chas. Carter

The band will play the processional, recessional and national anthem for the Memorial Day Program.

The band was selected for the honor of playing for the bandmasters association through submission of recordings, and this is the third time a Crestwood band has won this honor.

Eighth and ninth grade students comprise the 70-member band which is directed by Mr. Leonard M. Upham.

The band will leave Friday at 5:45 a. m., arrive in Des Moines at 10:45, play its IRA Concert at 11:15. Lunch will be at the Capitol Building Cafeteria after which there will be a guided tour of the Capitol Building at 1:15. After some two hours free time in Des Moines, the band will load at the Hotel Savery at 5:00 and supper will be at Lloyd's in Marshalltown.

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**SADDLE CLUB INVITED TO MEMORIAL DAY TRAIL RIDE, AND OTHER TRAIL RIDES**

The Lime Springs Saddle Club, Inc. has been invited to a trail ride Memorial Day at the Forestville State Park sponsored by the Green Valley Riders, starting at 12:30. Also to the trail ride June 9 at Maple Leaf.

There will also be a Centennial Parade at Armstrong, Iowa July 4th to which the club has been

invited.  
For further information on this contact Earl Johnson.

## Former Residents Hit by Storm In 2 N. E. In. Cities

We'd better print these items about tornado victims at Charles City and Oelwein that we didn't have time to get in type for last week's paper. They are still of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koudelka and family (she is Jane Gebel) came up to stay with her mother Mrs. Valery Gebel and family after the storm Wednesday night, May 15. The Koudelkas lost their home just west of St. Mary's Church in Charles City, saving only the washer, dryer and deep freeze, and some clothing. They also lost their car. Mr. Koudelka was at work at the Oliver plant (which was only partly hit), and the rest of the family at home. The two little children were under the bed, and Mrs. Koudelka and the baby laid on the stair steps while the storm passed.

**Kings of Oelwein Write**  
Harold Kings, Oelwein, wrote to G. J. Williamses that their house is damaged but livable, after being twisted a little "off base". After 48 hours they had electricity, but no phone service yet on Saturday morning following. Their next door neighbor's sister was killed. "Our family is working and working", she wrote, "and only Bob's have heat and roof damage. Royer's (King) house is in bad shape. This is like a war zone as transportation by car is discouraged."

The Oelwein Implement Co. (a King-owned business) lost all windows and doors as all Frederick Ave. did, and houses up several streets are totally demolished.

Oelwein Chemical Co. is in bad shape—of the three brick houses across from OCCO, two are unlivable and occupants moved out. Such a night!

The Harold Kings took in a couple 80 and 84 for 24 hours until relatives came. Ruth wrote: "There will be curfew 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. all this week".

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## Weather Delays Opening of Pool; Now Planned for Monday, June 3

Due to unfavorable weather, the Lime Springs Municipal Pool will not be ready for opening on Memorial Day as planned. If weather permits, opening is now planned for Monday, June 3rd or as soon after as possible.

Hours will be same as past years: 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and from 7:00 to 9:00 in evening.

There is still time to purchase your Family Swimming Ticket at a savings of \$2.50—until May 30.

## Marriage Licenses

Issued at Cresco, Howard County, Iowa:

Richard Roman Ott, 19, Rudd, and Linda Kay Murphy, 17, Riceville; Gary Leo Burke, 24, and Mary Gertrude Kelly, 22, both of Elma; Dennis Allen Murphy, 21, Iowa City, and DeLores Irene Mohr, 20, Lime Springs.

## Mrs. Harold Roesler Wins Dry Cleaning Recognition



Mrs. Vera Roesler (right) shows certificate to Mrs. Robert Walton. Vera C. Roesler of the Lime Springs Cleaners has been honored for her professional dry-cleaning skill. Mrs. Roesler accepted the challenge of DRY-CLEANING WORLD magazine and successfully removed a difficult Mystery Spot on a swatch of material affixed to a magazine page. The magazine dared its 32,000 readers to clean the

spot without damaging the material. Mrs. Roesler was one of the drycleaners in this area who did a perfect job.

The "Spotting & Finishing Award", which is now prominently displayed in her shop, reads: "Vera C. Roesler, Lime Springs Cleaners, in recognition of professional drycleaning skill demonstrated by actual test performance."

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Alberts of rural Chester are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning, May 28th in the Cresco hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. As yet, she is unnamed. Mrs. Emma Tibbals and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberts, all of Chester, are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan of 256 Norwood Place, E. Alton, Ill., are parents of a baby boy born Thursday, May 23. He has been named Kent Arthur and weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Mr. Buchanan is the son of Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Wood River, Ill., and Mrs. Elmer Kitchen of Lime Springs is great grandmother of the new baby.

## Century of Lodge To Be Observed

The 100th Anniversary of the Lime Springs Masonic Lodge, Howard Lodge No. 214, A.F. & A.M., will be observed with a dinner and a meeting thereafter, on Thursday, June 20. Past Grand Master Ray R. Douglass will be the speaker.

Grand Lodge of Iowa officers and members and member of other lodges in this vicinity are being invited to participate, according to Worshipful Master Stephen W. Hughes.

The event will be held in the school lunchroom.

## Task of Getting State Fund Approval For "Little Lake Of The Woods"

Planners of the proposed "Little Lake of the Woods" state park at Vernon Springs southwest of Cresco have one big hurdle to cross when they apply to the next legislature for funds.

During the last legislature session, funds for the Volga River project near Fayette were appropriated, which was one of three big lake projects considered in the state.

The "Little Lake of the Woods" project was considered at that time, but was rejected because it was felt the Volga River site was closer to large population centers.

Those backing the Turkey River project here contend that the project would be a different kind of recreation than that planned for Volga River. The Volga River project is a large lake which would accommodate water skiing, speed boating, sailing and all the other water sports.

Because these sports would not be possible at the Turkey River sites, the prospects would be more to the canoeist, fisherman, hiker and picnicker. Several bathing beaches and camps for boys and girls also are planned.

The 40 foot high dam planned on the river, where the river crosses the Howard - Winneshiek border, is planned to be about a quarter-mile long.

Four lakes would be formed in the wide spots in the valley and they would include Oak Lake, 350 acres; Maple Lake, 70 acres; Birch Lake, 110 acres and Willow Lake, 60 acres. A fifth lake, known as Evergreen Lake, is now the 35 acre mill dam at Vernon

Springs. It would be retained as a siltation basin.

The Cardinal Marsh is below the dam, which is a state-owned wildlife refuge with about 100 acres of water. Plans for part of the park is to raise the level of the marsh so it would cover about 200 acres and to designate the surrounding woods as Cardinal Forest.

Upstream of the park project, the plan calls for a county conservation park for campers. In this area it is planned to have two display farms where tourists could see the operation of a typical Iowa farm.

The park which would create the four small lakes with one dam on the river, has been encouraged by local interests for two years. It is estimated that \$35,000 has been spent on the planning, including feasibility studies made last year.

Backers of the project say it could become one of the prettiest parks in the state, because the scenery along the Turkey River is beautiful. The river flows out of the high prairie here and starts to lose itself among the limestone cliffs and deep woods of its lower reaches.

The river runs clear and swift over a rocky bottom. Beavers have dammed it and trout live in its pools. An excellent way to preserve the area from future encroachment would be to form the park. Approximately 4,000 acres would be involved in the project and the cost is estimated about three million dollars.

The State Conservation Commission recently agreed to give \$17,500 to complete the engineering studies.

## Brothers of Brush and Belles To Meet Friday Night for Planning



Brothers of the Brush members Kenneth Roesler (left), Tom Mahan, and Vern Van Dyke—all with different types of beards.

A meeting is called for Friday, May 31, at 8:00 at the American Legion Hall of the Brothers of the Brush, with Centennial Belles welcome to attend.

There will be discussion of a rib and pork chop barbecue for Brothers of the Brush and Centennial Belles to be held prior to the celebration.

Other business such as beard

**AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its meeting Monday evening, June 3 at 8:00 in the Legion Hall.

contests, will be discussed.

**OPEN HOUSE at  
Howard County Home  
SUNDAY, JUNE 2  
2:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
Everyone Welcome**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrah  
Steward and Matron

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMS THURSDAY, MAY 30

Auspices of Lloyd L. Horton Post No. 545  
American Legion, Lime Springs

Commander ..... Robert Walton  
Vice-Commander ..... Harold Munkel  
Adjutant ..... Allen Tesmer

**9:00 A.M. Service at Setersdal Cemetery**

PRAYER ..... Rev. Elwood Skarpness  
IN MEMORIAM ..... Placing of Wreath  
RIFLE SALUTE ..... American Legion  
TAPS ..... Ted Rapp - Jim Walton

**BAND CONCERT 10:00 A. M.**  
CONCERT FROM 10:00 TO 10:30 A. M. BY  
CRESTWOOD VARSITY BAND  
under directorship of Mr. Leonard Upham

**10:30 A.M. Program at L. Spgs. School**

POSTING OF COLORS ..... American Legion  
INVOCATION ..... Rev. Elwood Skarpness  
WELCOMING INTRODUCTION ..... Commander Robt. Walton  
MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS ..... Rev. Robert J. May  
SELECTIONS ..... State Line Male Chorus  
BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Elwood Skarpness

**Pleasant Hill Cemetery**

PRAYER ..... Rev. Elwood Skarpness  
IN MEMORIAM ..... Placing of Wreath  
RIFLE SALUTE ..... American Legion  
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**Notice to Legionnaires and Scouts**  
All Legionnaires meet at the Hall at 8:00 a. m., to leave for Setersdal by 8:45.  
Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to meet at Legion Hall at 10:00.