

OBITUARIES

Rolle Granger
HAWKEYE (Special) — Rolland Charles Granger, 83, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Granger was born Feb. 22, 1895 at Sumner. He married Marie Margaret Mittelstadt Nov. 10, 1904 at West Union. One son and four daughters were born, Richard, who died in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Ila) Appelman, who died a few years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) Lauer of Hawkeye; Mrs. Arnold (Helen) Lauer, of West Union, and Mrs. Levere (Marjorie) Wenhe of Hawkeye, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, his son, one daughter, his parents and six brothers.

After his marriage Granger ran a dray line until 1909 at Sumner. He then started farming in the West Union and Hawkeye areas in 1944. Mrs. Granger died in 1955. He then made his home in the Mrs. Alona Huber home for three years. He broke his hip in 1959. For a while he then made his home at the Skinner Nursing Home in Fayette. He was taken to Palmer Memorial Hospital at West Union, March 17, 1968, after suffering a stroke, where he died May 15.

Services were held Thursday, May 16, at the Trinity Lutheran church in Hawkeye, the Rev. Andrew Oppedahl officiating.

Pallbearers were Don Bolton, Leonard Franzen, Clifford Parker, Loren Billmeyer, B. W. Kimbrell and Fritz Krueger. Burial was in the West Union cemetery. Emerson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frederick W. Koob
 Frederick Koob, 85, was the son

of Henry and Marie Riensche Koob and was born on Sept. 28, 1882, at Jubilee in Black Hawk County. At an early age he was baptized in Zion Lutheran Church at Jubilee. He attended the rural schools of the area.

On Oct. 23, 1907, he married Olga Tonn at the Westberg Lutheran Church. Five sons and three daughters were born. Last year he and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

He spent most of his life in farming. For some time he farmed near Jubilee and then moved to a farm east of Hazleton. He spent eight years on the old Oelwein farm and then farmed near Plainfield for 12 years. For the last ten years he has been in retirement, living near his son in rural Oelwein. He became seriously ill on May 10 and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Oelwein.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one son Arthur, who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, Oelwein; four sons: Ruben, Oelwein, Henry, Maquoketa, Leonard, Inman, S. C., and Lloyd, Plainfield; three daughters: Mrs. Mabel Gosse, Dunkerton, Mrs. Ida Kelly, Jesup, and Mrs. Edna Sandrock, Curtice, Ohio; three sisters: Mrs. Anna Dage, Waterloo, Mrs. Adlie Roth, Waterloo, and Mrs. Rilda Steinberg, Waverly; 24 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on May 13 at Zion American Lutheran church, with Pastor L. H. Streich officiating. Burial was at Jubilee Cemetery, Jesup.

Anna Eckheart
 Anna Amelia, 66, daughter of Frank Herzmann and his wife, Matilda nee Ziegler, was born May 18, 1901 at Arlington. She was baptized at St. John Lutheran church, Arlington, and also confirmed there. She attended the public school in Arlington, graduating from high school.

She married Amos Eckheart July 5th, 1941 at Arlington. The couple lived at Arlington, Strawberry Point and at Oelwein. Eckheart was employed as park custodian until his death Sept. 23, 1964.

Mrs. Eckheart died after a brief illness at Mercy Hospital April 27th, 1968.

She is survived by three stepchildren, Mrs. Ermadel Williamson, Iowa City, Emory of East Moline, Ill. and Gerald from Whittier, Cal., seven step-grandchildren; and one brother, Otto Herzmann, Oelwein.

Aside from her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Frieda Speed and Mrs. Wilma Erhardt, and Mrs. Erwin Herzmann.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Gerhard R. Bunge at Zion Lutheran church April 29th, 2 p.m., with the Brant Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the Taylorville Cemetery, Arlington.

Ralph Quass
 Ralph K. Quass, 77, retired farmer and resident of Shell Rock for the past four years, died Saturday morning, April 27 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Waverly. He was born Feb. 23, 1891 near Palo, the son of Edward and Hannah (Vaughn) Quass. On Dec. 16, 1915 he was married to Emma Nehls in Independence.

The couple moved to a farm south of Independence in Buchanan County and farmed there until 1939 when they moved to a farm in Fayette County near Randallia. They farmed there until 1958 when ill health forced his retirement. They moved to Shell Rock in 1964. Mr. Quass was a member of the First Methodist church in Randallia where he also served on the school board.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; two sons, Kenneth W. San

Diego, Calif., L. Wayne, Tripoli; three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Lucille) Clemens, Parkersburg, Mrs. Ralph (Bernice) Wegner, Fairbank, Mrs. Keith (Dorothy) Ostrander, Eau Claire, Wis., three brothers, Charles E., Independence, Grant H., Holt, Mich., Louis M., Houston, Tex.; 21 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

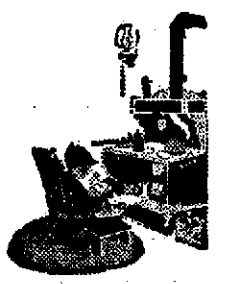
He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Norman H. in 1939, one brother and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 30, 1:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church in Shell Rock. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Independence. The Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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 THE OELWEIN DAILY REGISTER



May 28, 1958 (Wednesday)

Oelwein will have a new water tower in the Hillside Drive area. A group of Oelwein property owners of the Hillside Drive area appeared before the Council to voice objections to the proposed construction but Mayor Louis Longberg held firm his drive to keep the tower in its present proposed position.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. West and Suzanne and Mrs. Anthony Rizuti returned to their homes in Des Moines Tuesday after having spent the past several days at the Mrs. James Russo and the Joe Pirillo homes.

Mrs. Rayburn Reid, Preston, Minn., is a patient at Oelwein Mercy hospital. Mrs. Reid is the former Shirley Fleming.

Washington — The House today voted to make Alaska the 49th state.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. The second of the Navy's basketball-sized satellites wound up today like the first — at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

May 28, 1948 (Friday)

Washington — William Z. Foster, the nation's top communist, told the senate today the communist party would not support the United States in an "imperialistic" war with Soviet Russia.

Elkader — Approximately 500 persons, including a group of 20 nurses from Mercy hospital, Dubuque, attended ceremonies yesterday at Garber, Ia. when Dr. F. J. Kriebes was made a knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, on his 89th birthday.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Cristobal, Canal Zone. Mrs. Riley is the former Nyra Belle Evans.

Bessie and Neva Jean Hope, West Union, are visiting their brother and sisters in Davenport a few days.

May 28, 1938 (Saturday)

New York — An officer and three members of the crew of the

North German Lloyd liner Bremen were jailed under heavy bonds as material witnesses to German spy ring operations just before the ship sailed early today and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, came here to take charge of the case.

Callender, Ont. The Dionne quintuplets celebrated their fourth birthday by tasting ice cream for the first time.

The telephone improvement project which was started last November in Oelwein is nearing completion, according to C. F. Bischeid, manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Workmen have about finished installing the new switchboard and other central office equipment in the new telephone building located at 100 North Frederick.

Cook's Secretarial School held its annual alumni banquet Thursday evening at the Hotel Mealey dining room. Decorating committee was Jean Brady, Mary C. Cannon, Leota Hoth and Letha Smith. Program committee was Letha Smith and Vernita Wegner. Welcome was given by Mr. Riley, president of the class of 1938. Alumni response by Mabel Borland, Mr. Ives of the State Employment Bureau gave the main address.

FB Schedules

Mid-Year Meet

DES MOINES — Policy development issues and marketing will be among the issues to be discussed by about 300 county Farm Bureau leaders at the annual Mid-Year Conference of the Iowa Farm Bureau in Des Moines on May 28-29.

The conference will open at Hotel Savery with a noon luncheon for county Farm Bureau presidents, vice presidents and voting delegates. J. Merrill Anderson, Iowa Farm Bureau president, will report on a recent trip to Japan in connection with the organization's young farmer training program. In the fifth year of the program, 7 Japanese are spending a year on Iowa farms.

HAZLETON BRIEFS

Mrs. Effie Thomas, Des Moines, has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Irene Silka. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Silka were Wednesday dinner guests in the Clark Barreau home.

Mrs. Earl Bigelow and Debra Sue are visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigelow. After their visit here they will join Mr. Bigelow at Long Beach, Calif., where he will be stationed until his Vietnam tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnson

of Chicago returned to the home after visiting in the Jerry Snoble home.

Mrs. Clyde Bigelow, Mrs. Earl Bigelow and daughter were in West Union Tuesday where they visited Mrs. Bud Bigelow, a patient at the hospital there. They also visited Mrs. Bertha Arp at Randallia.

Allen Ingamells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingamells, Hazleton, underwent surgery at 1:00 p.m. (Thursday). He is in room 516 at the University Hospital at Iowa City.

Weekend guests in the Robert Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and Kevin, Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and Cindy, Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisberry and children of Lamont.

LAMONT BRIEFS

Kenneth Dopp, former Lamont resident and now of Oelwein lost his barn in the tornado and had several trees uprooted.

Mrs. Alice Cumberland, mother of Merle Cumberland lost part of her home in the tornado

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