News of your Home Town

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From those here who attended a baby shower Wednesday, May 29, for baby Butterfly Davis and her four-week-old adopted baby daughter, Lisa Ruth of

Indianola, the shower was attended by great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brooks, and three aunts, Mrs. Henry Buck, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Roy Gaston. Fourteen ladies attended the shower which was spent, several Amber Randles, independance.

John Bader is a surgical patient at Schoitz Hospital.

Bill Bruce of Minneapolis was calling on friends Saturday and reports he will be teaching the combine on the farm in four weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cordray were Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKltrick and girls coming year.

Mrs. Irena Woods underwent surgery at Allen Memorial Hospital last week and is doing so as well as can be expected.

The annual Poppy Day sales netted $45.12 in the last that rain tempered sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hogen attended a County Rural Carriers outing supper and meeting Saturday night at the Elmer Hopkins house, next door.

Rev. Paul Huffman has

The Brandon Fire Department

The Brandon Fire Department sponsored a benefit pancake supper Saturday evening at the Brandon Fire Hall.

invitations were written May 20th to the people who helped the town out in the storm, and 120 people showed up to the year-end party held May 27th. The girls were divided into two teams to play the party.

Brandon News

by Ruth Lund

A pre-prom night was held Sunday evening at the home of the Willard Bruerows to honor their daughter, Cheryl, who was graduated from the Independence High School on Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the Frontier Farmers was called to order by President David Sauer May 8, 1968. There were thirteen members present.

The pledge was given by Mike Wiltse and the usual refreshments by Mike Bonerden.

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Mr. Rody Bader as hostess and Mrs. Clifford Palmer as co-hostess. Two dozen of the usual lads and oneguess, Mrs. Ralph Bauren, were present. Mrs. Palmer had the deliciously good breakfast of 8:30-11 and an article taken from the Lutheran Digest, "Ten Commandments that Saved the World," an article taken from Dolores Bader's column. The lesson was given by Rev. Max M. Thomsen, "Missions go on and on."

Mrs. Les McGil is a medical patient at Schoitz Hospital.

Mrs. Kathryn Abel is a surgical patient at Almen Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood of Algona.

Mrs. Evelyn Fraaidin was hostess for the Lotus Club Tuesday evening. Each excursion was accompanied by a story telling of the town's early days.

Mrs. R. and Mr. Walter Berry- buld and Mrs. Augusta Luder versus Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pohl, Mr. and Mrs.色情, and St. Paul, Wisconsin, were visitors of Mrs. Amy Bond at Colonial Manor last week.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, final plans were made for the upcoming Poppy Day sales on Friday and Saturday, and a sale of handcrafts art work was being sold to raise money for the Disabled Veterans at Mar- shallon. In addition, there was also a sale to have a Candy Sale in the Cliff Brr building on Main Street. Lillian VanHorn, treasurer, and Mrs. Gerald Thoms and Mrs. Harold Sides.

Mrs. Emily Mowinckel was a patient at Schoitz Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Mark- manors.

Mrs. Gerald Howery for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Kirmen Boger, Mrs. and Mr. Wade Rodgers and Dones, Mrs. Charles Edward and Dr. Billy Nesbit, Mrs. Young Rogers and Dills, Miss Edna Hanley, Doris Forry and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dangel, all of Brandon, and Mrs. Gerald Purdy and family of Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenend and Marge and Bob Robison.

Mrs. Ralph Struve, Vinton, was honored their daughter, Dianna, with Doris Seneft in Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austen, continues to be a patient at the University Hospital in Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy honored their daughter, Cheryl, with a party following her graduation from Independence High School May 20th.

The last time I came down your street I saw some of the dandelions with their in place, all the星星 magnificently in the sun, was a number of new buildings and homes. Yes sir, the old town sure has changed.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I came down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and give a small glance and then look away.

When I think of all the places I have been, Amico, Grandchal, Scotts, and now Vinton. Then I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off and then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back out.

Is it a sin to be patriotic any more? Have you forgotten what I stand for? Have you forgotten what battlefields of France and Itay fought and died to keep this na- tion free? When you salute me, are you actually saluting them?

Well it won't be long until you'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand there and wave and over your heart and you'll really see me waving back—at least yours. And I'll know that you remembered.

Written by Leland C. Scott

The Flag Speaks!

I am your flag, or as I proudly flung to the states shortly. I have to the treasury. There was a dis-"