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Fayette Defeats Postville to Cop Conference Title

Peacocks Unable to Get Going in Season's Final Game And Lose 19 to 6

Fayette's speedy grid team defeated Postville last Wednesday afternoon at Fayette, 19 to 6, and with the victory clinched the Upper Iowa conference championship. Fayette held the upper hand throughout the game, but the Peacocks threatened frequently, uncorking a passing attack late in the game when their only touchdown.

Fayette's opening score came shortly after the game got underway. The Peacocks received the kickoff and marched 80 yards to cross the goal line. During their drive, which was backed by Payne and Crawford, the Peacocks never relinquished possession of the ball. Payne scored on a buck and also converted for the extra point.

Fayette took advantage of a Postville fumble to score again in the first half. The Peacocks' fumble was recovered on the 15 yard line and a series of line rushes by Payne took the ball over the 50 yard line. The extra point was good and Postville trailed at the half 13 to 0.

Neither team threatened seriously in the third quarter but in the final period Payne of Fayette broke through the right side of his line, cut back and topped 55 yards to a touchdown. The Peacocks for the extra point was stopped by the Pirates.

Postville's passing attack clicked at the close of the game with Craig Marston starring in the role of passer. He tossed one to Davenport for 20 yards and several plays later threw another to Davenport to the five yard line. Marston was on the run when he passed and the play was one of the best of the game. Bareis scampered into the end zone on the next play to catch another Marston pass for Postville's only touchdown of the game. The try for extra point was blocked.

Armistice Day Program.

On Monday morning the following program was presented for the high school assembly in observance of Armistice Day:

Taps were sounded after which there was one minute of silence followed by taps being sounded again.

Then this program, in the form of a radio broadcast, was given:

A Short Skit—Lester Walby and Vera Marie Riveland.

"Return of the Unknown Soldier"—Melma Mark.

"In Memoriam"—LaVon Casten.

"Lullaby" by Cain—Girls' Glee Club.

"I Hate War"—Jack Sanders.

Taps were again sounded.

The Five Souls—Lester Walby, Jack Sanders, Lloyd Palmer, Paul Cahalan and John VanWey.

Harding's Address—Lloyd Palmer.

"Give Us Men"—Paul Cahalan.

The Sentry—Bernita Hangartner.

Sleep, Lads, Sleep—Lola Gordon.

"I Am An American"—Kermit Johnson.

Toast to the Flag—Delores McNally.

Salute to the Flag—Everyone.

God Bless America—Everyone.

Robert Kneeland again sounded taps.

First Grade.

Shirley Topel celebrated her birthday Thursday with candy bar treats for each First Grader.

We made posters of the Brownies preparing for Thanksgiving in Art class last week. We have Nancy Kneeland's, Janice Schroeder's, Donna Baldwin's, Shirley Topel's, Audrey Budden's and Dorothy Hein's decorating our room.

Fourth Grade.

We have celebrated two birthdays in our room in the last week. John Messer and Joan Christofferson both brought their birthday cakes to share with everyone in our room. We certainly enjoyed watching the nine candles on each cake burn. Then, of course, eating the cakes was best of all.

J. PALAS WILL SPEAK AT MCGREGOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Arthur J. Palas will go to McGregor Thursday evening where he will deliver a nature talk at a meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Recreation Council.

A Herald Want Ad Keeps Lee Hustling

Lee Brainard, who works at the Hartley Implement shop, inserted a want ad in three issues of the Herald, asking for jobs of corn picking with a two-row picker and wagon and it got so many jobs for him that he said, "Take it out; I've almost got more jobs now than I want."

An ad in the Want Ad section of the Herald will get results for you, too. If you have something to buy, sell, trade; if you have some service to offer; or if you have lost something, let the Herald Want Ads solve your problems at small cost.

Older Boys And Girls Will Attend Conference

Boys and girls of Allamakee and Winneshiek counties, between the ages of 14 and 24 years, will meet at the Congregational church in Decorah next Wednesday, November 20, for their annual interdenominational older boys' and girls' conference. The conference is sponsored by the Bi-County Council of Christian Education and will offer an all-day program on the theme, "Be Strong and Brave."

Joan Searis, conference president, is scheduled to preside at the morning session. Morning discussion groups will be led by the Rev. L. D. Eaton of the Waukon Baptist church, and the Rev. A. H. Bartler of the Decorah Congregational church. An address, "Strength to the Strong," closing the morning period, will be given by the Rev. Wm. McClurg of Oelwein, who was one of the delegates to the World Christian Youth conference at Amsterdam, Netherlands, held before the war broke out in 1939.

The Rev. Glen McMichael, Methodist minister of McGregor, will lead an afternoon discussion on "Facing Modern Issues That Demand Courage." One of the high points of the program will be a speech by Mrs. Geo. Reed of Monona, who recently returned from the bombed areas of England. A fellowship banquet will close the day's activities.

Mrs. S. C. Baily Requests More Books For Library

As this is National Book Week, Mrs. S. C. Baily of the town library is making an effort to secure additional books for the library.

"While we have 3,000 books, we need that many more," she states. "Perhaps you have some old classics packed away in your book shelves which are on the requested list of the library. I will be glad to furnish a list of the books we need and will talk 'book needs' with anyone."

Mrs. Baily also states that it is not a question of just another book for youngsters or adults to read. She explains that "literally hundreds are needed for required reading by the high school students."

Postville's Alaskan Emisaries to Speak At Commercial Club

Shafer Cole, Harold Meland To Relate Experiences

The first meeting of the Postville Commercial Club under the leadership of President Carlton Schroeder and other new officers of the club will be held tomorrow evening.

A Dutch lunch will be served to everyone present as the meeting gets under way at 6:30 o'clock. Harvey E. Roberts, who is in charge of the program, will then introduce Shafer Cole and Harold Meland, Postville's "Ambassadors to Alaska."

The boys will speak on their experiences in Alaska, where they spent several months working in a mining camp.



Ding Dong, Ding Dong

MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOL

AGE 21 to 30

CLASSES ARMY NAVY AVIATION

UNCLE SAM PRINCIPAL

(WNU Service)

High School Agrarians Complete Corn Yield Test

Members of the crops and farm management classes of the Postville high school have completed their corn yield test, which was conducted on the Elmer Schultz farm. Under the direction of their teacher, Eugene Sutton, the class members husked the corn, which they planted during the third week of May.

Twenty-five varieties of corn were planted and each variety was planted in five 20 hill plots, with one plot on each of five ranges. This planting arrangement was made to give uniform soil conditions to all varieties.

When the boys husked the corn they found that the yield varied from 111.7 bushels per acre to 58.9 bushels per acre. The hybrids ranked highest with eleven varieties yielding an average of more than 90 bushels to the acre. Two varieties of open pollinated corn were included in the test. They ranked at the bottom with yields of 69.9 and 58.9 bushels to the acre.

Geneva Overland Prepares For Airlines Hostess Job

Geneva Overland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overland, has been in Kansas City, Mo., since Monday taking a training course preparatory to assuming a hostess position with the TWA airlines. She recently passed the rigid examinations and will take the training course for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Overland and Ernest were in Chicago, Ill., over the weekend to visit her before she left for Kansas City.

E. HEUSMANS WILL MOVE INTO NEW HOME NOV. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Heusman and son, Eugene, will move into their new home on east Williams street next week, possibly on Wednesday.

Workmen are sanding the floors at present and the home will be ready for occupancy when the job of varnishing is completed.

The house was built in quick time as it was on August 20 that excavation for the cellar was started.

Pre-Season Blizzard Catches Most Folks Wholly Unprepared

Winter weather at last arrived in Postville and the middle west states on Monday afternoon. After a weekend of heavy rain, which was estimated at an inch, a cold northwest wind turned the rain into snow, pushing the mercury down to the zero mark.

Although the snowfall in this vicinity was light compared to other sections of Iowa, driving conditions were poor. The 50-mile-an-hour gale reduced visibility to about 100 feet and at times it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead.

In northwest Iowa snowfall of ten to twelve inches was reported and from three to four inches in north-central Iowa.

Highway officials warned all motorists to stay off the highways Monday afternoon and Monday evening, but the blizzard abated Tuesday morning and traffic resumed its normal pace.

A few week-end visitors in Postville who planned on returning to their homes Armistice Day, were forced to remain here until Tuesday.

Many Postville stores were closed on Armistice Day in keeping with Mayor Carl Sander's proclamation and there were only a few hardy residents who ventured down town during the afternoon and evening.

Public Service Companies Suffer Heavy Losses

Interstate Power Company's linemen were busy after Monday's blizzard as numerous poles in this vicinity were blown down by the strong wind. On the line to the Bell schoolhouse, 54 poles were down and service was disrupted. On the John A. Palas farm northeast of town, two poles were down; two were down on the E. J. Handy farm south of town and one was down on the Clermont road.

The Postville Farmers Telephone Co. also had line trouble during the storm. Most of their line trouble was in the open country where the strong wind buffeted the wires and caused damage which was being repaired on Monday and Tuesday.

STEEL AND LUMBER ARRIVE FOR NEW SCHOOL ADDITION

A carload of structural steel arrived here Friday morning for the new addition to the Postville school, which is now well under construction. A carload of lumber arrived on Saturday and with favorable weather conditions work will be speeded on the building.

Bricklayers have their work about half finished.

Former Local Citizen Passes On Suddenly

Frank Coon Is Stricken In Engine At Marquette

Frank Coon, 55, engineer on the Milwaukee railroad for 25 years, passed away suddenly at McGregor last Friday morning. Coon took an engine out of the Marquette yards preparatory to making his usual run to Waukon when he suddenly became ill. He was taken to his home in McGregor and passed away a short time later.

He was born August 24, 1885, on a farm near Luana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coon. He came to Postville in his youth with his parents. His father operated a recreation hall here for several years and Frank Coon attended the Postville public schools. The Coon family later moved to Waukon where he obtained a job with the railroad. From Waukon the Coons went to McGregor.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mary Coon, of McGregor, a daughter, Mrs. Donald Kladrup of Rochester, N. Y., and a son, Robert of McGregor. Mrs. Frank Coon is a sister of Leonard and Lloyd Pearson of Postville, Mrs. Elmer Christofferson of near Frankville and Mrs. Colby Jones of Lawler.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church in McGregor with the Rev. Glenn McMichael officiating. Burial was in the McGregor cemetery.

Annual Roll Call For Red Cross Now In Progress

Local Chairman Announces Soliciting Committees of Town and Country

The annual drive for the American Red Cross membership was started in the nation Armistice Day, November 11, and will continue until November 30, according to Mrs. Louis Schutte, local chapter chairman.

Here in Postville committees have been appointed for the house-to-house canvass for memberships as has been the custom in the past. The quota this year is 150 members.

Allamakee county in 1939 secured 687 members and contributions totalled \$764.40. Of this amount \$380.20 was sent to the National Headquarters and \$384.20 was retained by the chapters in the county. In addition to this amount \$507.40 was received during the year in donations for the relief work among war sufferers in Europe. Of this amount 15 per cent was retained in the county for expenses.

In Allamakee county \$14.75 was expended for a loan closet of supplies for the county nurse; \$150 was allotted for dental care for boys and girls; \$175 was spent for production activities wherein volunteer workers did knitting and sewing of 235 articles of clothing (woolen dresses for women and girls, layettes, flannel dresses, sweaters, suits and socks) which were sent to headquarters for distribution among refugees.

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Install Balcony Partitions As Work at Hall Continues

Councilman F. C. Ruckdaschel and his helpers who are busy remodeling Turner Hall into a Memorial Town Hall, have completed the work of putting up partitions on the balcony and the rooms are ready for plastering.

Mr. Ruckdaschel reported that this work will be done next week.

A concrete floor will not be laid until next spring in the room which will house the fire truck and other fire fighting equipment.

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Two Public Auctions Set For Next Week

Glen Larson and Dr. Malloy Are Closing Out

Another large farm auction sale is advertised in this issue of the Herald. It will be conducted next Wednesday, November 21, by Glenn Larson on the premises known as the Henry Casten farm, 2 1/2 miles north of the Postville creamery on the graveled road.

Auctioneers Waters & Thompson will sell 16 head of Holsteins, consisting of 11 Holstein cows, one purebred Holstein bull, two yearling Holstein heifers and two Holstein heifer calves. They will also sell two head of horses, 250 Leghorn hens, 27 head of pigs, corn, oats and hay, and a full line of farm machinery and equipment.

County Safety Council To Be Sponsored At Waukon

Elmer Vogt was elected president of the Waukon Kiwanis Club last week and the club members have decided to sponsor the Allamakee County Safety Council as a project for the ensuing year.

Windmill Wheel Blown Off During Monday's Blizzard

A windmill on the Jess Uhl farm, eight miles northeast of Postville, was damaged during Monday's blizzard. A 50 mile an hour gale tore off the wheel of the windmill blowing it a distance of about two rods.

