LOCALS

E. F. Mattox of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mattox, 601 Sixth street.

Donald Dunlap, formerly of Ames, who is now employed in Marshalltown, spent Saturday evening visiting with friends here. Mr. Dunlap went to Marshalltown from Manchester.

Miss Esther Quam and Daniel McLleod spent Sunday in Nevada and Roland visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McFadden of Iowa City have come to Ames to make their home. Mr. McFadden, who was manager of the Osborn shop in Iowa City, has become manager of the Osborn store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and daughters of Roland, were among the out-of-town business callers in Ames Saturday.

Frederick Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schneider, 118 Seventh street, who has been ill with influenza for the past several days returned to school Monday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Seymour, who has been ill at her home, 916 Kellogg avenue, for the past ten days, returned to her work in a local department store Monday morning.

Mrs. Ella Van Epps spent the week-end in Newton where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donels, former Ames residents. On Sunday she attended the funeral of Mrs. Donels' father, M. W. Guessford. Miss Bertha Van Epps, Mrs. Charles Scarbrough and Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald drove to Newton for the funeral and Mrs. Van Epps returned to Ames with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smart spent the week-end in Nevada where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shalley.

Mrs. C. L. Dixon, who has been ill for the past month at her home, 920 Clark avenue, is reported to be in an improved condition. She is now able to be up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snorf and daughter, Doris, of Des Moines were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGriff, 218 Seventh street.

Lawrence Dorman, who has been employed for some time at the Ames Bootery, has gone to Denver, Colo., to make his home. W. M. Gernes, who has been employed in St. Paul, Minn., for several months, has returned to Ames to assist his father in the store.

Mrs. Roy Perry of Colo is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clemons, jr., 819 Lincoln way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Melcher, Betty of Kellogg were Sunday guests in A. G. Graham home, 1108 Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazlett, Miss Lola Griffith and Milford Stockdale drove to Des Moines Saturday evening to attend the automobile show.

William Kirby of Manitou, Colo., will return to his home Wednesday morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Austin, who will make her home with him. Mr. Kirby was called here by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Potter.

Mrs. Esther Marshall of Fort Dodge was a guest Sunday of F. Springsing, manager of the Hotel Sheldon-Munn.

Lowell Swartz spent the week-end visiting at the home of his mother in Perry.

NEW ORLEANS SCENE OF $4,000,000 FIRE

NEW ORLEANS (U.P.)—$4,000,000 waterfront fire killed one man and burned eight other persons here Sunday night.

The blaze, which started from an explosion on the Charbonnet street wharf of the Anderson-Clayton company, quickly spread to the steamer Scantic, along side, and resulted in her upper structure being burned away before it was extinguished.

The casualties were among members of the Scantic's crew and visitors to the vessel. One man, O. E. Ryan, a messboy, was burned to death.

The fire started with a terrific explosion on the wharf where some 35,000 bales of cotton had been stored. Almost immediately the flames had enveloped other bales nearby and the blaze soon had spread to the Scantic, altho members of the crew tried in vain to cast her from her moorings.

Visitors aboard became panic stricken, members of the crew failing in an attempt to provide them with life preservers and urging to jump overboard.

Three persons did jump and were picked up by skiffs while the others apparently became confused and some were seriously burned before the tug, Samson, removed all from the flaming vessel.

TAFT HANGING TO LIFE THREAD

Shows Improvement Over Weekend

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The great vitality which carried William Howard Taft thru a 72-year span of life, a life filled with 40 years of service including the two highest posts in the government, Monday stood strong between the former president and the death that was predicted four days ago.

As a nation prayed for him in this critical hour, Mr. Taft lay on the second floor of his stately Wyoming avenue residence rallying against the virus of illness, heart-break and overwork, which doctors say must spell the end to this distinguished career.

There has been "no change" in Taft's condition since an official bulletin was handed out at 9:30 a. m., Dr. Thomas Clayton said after a visit to the sick room at 1 p. m.

The morning bulletin had said Taft was still in a critical condition but that he had shown slight improvement.

Last week Dr. Francis Hagner and Dr. Thomas Clayton said there was no chance for recovery of the man who just 21 years ago tomorrow ascended to the presidency of the nation he loved and served. But the indomitable will, the cheerful smile which has become nationally known, and a great stamina have fought off the triad of ailments to such an extent that doctors after a morning visit announced:

"He has improved slightly and unless some sudden change occurs, due to the arterio-sclerosis, his term of life for the present is indeterminate."

Monday there was a harkening back to the days when Mr. Taft was in his prime, when he was war secretary and even when he was president, as Mrs. James J. Parmelee, Washington society leader, drove up to the Taft home in a handsome brougham drawn by roan horses. It was fitting to the Taft era in American politics.

Doctors planned not to visit Mr. Taft until mid-afternoon. The interest of Washington and of the nation did not wane thru the day and a stack of more than 70 letters, wishing the former president good cheer and good luck, was brought to the house this morning.

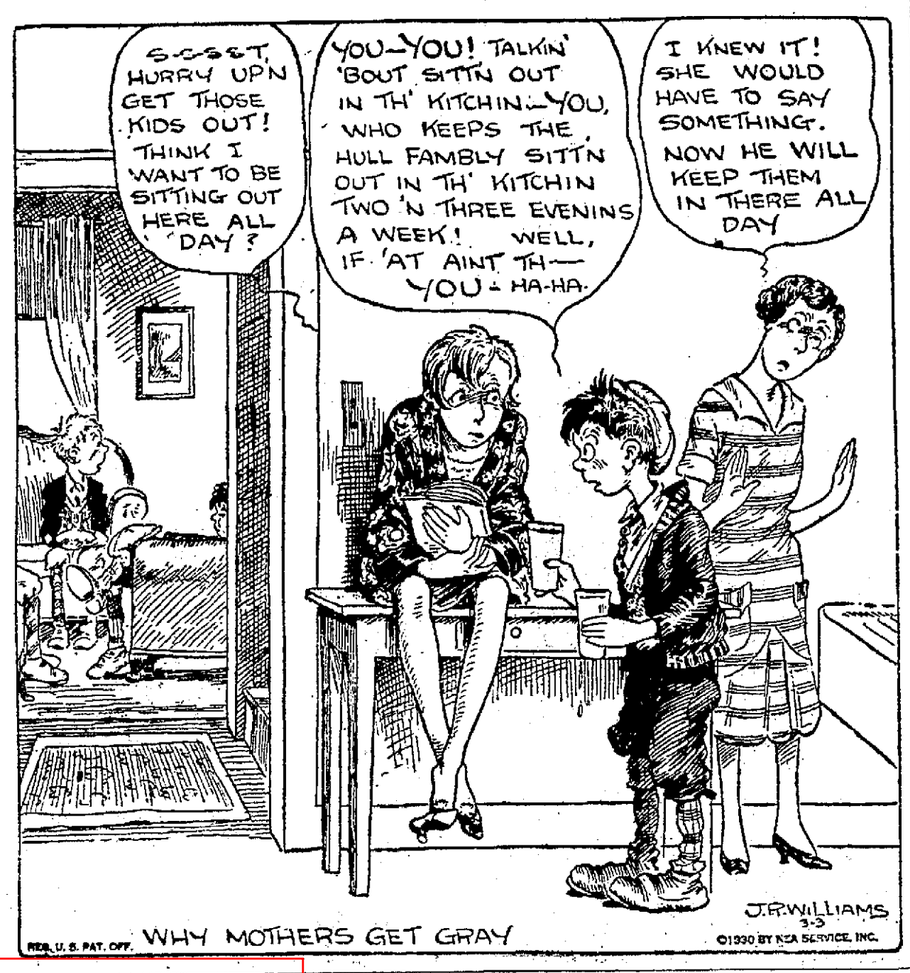
BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes, a daughter, Sunday night at the Mary Greeley hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Flogstad a son, Saturday at the Mary Greeley hospital.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



EDWARD A. CHAPMAN FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

NEVADA—Funeral services for Edward A. Chapman, 80, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, here Friday evening, were held from the Smith home here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. E. Watson of the Nevada Methodist church, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the Nevada cemetery.

Mr. Chapman died suddenly. He was seated at dinner when a haert attack caused him to fall over into the arms of his wife.

Surviving relatives include: Three sons and three daughters, Gertrude Smith of Nevada, Orr of Sidney, Downey, Cal.; Edward of Nevada. Belle Applegate of Nevada and Elva Harrington of Colo; his wife; two brothers, George of Nevada and William of Los Angeles, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Addie French of Nevada; and numerous grand children and great grandchildren.

Mr. Chapman was born in Batavia, N. Y., June 11, 1850. His parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Chapman. While still a boy he moved to Wisconsin with his parents. In 1870 the family moved to Iowa and July 4, 1872, Mr. Chapman was married to Belle Dunkelbarger. The couple operated a farm at the southwest corner of Nevada most of their life. One daughter, Mary, preceded her father in death.

Scanning the News

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to the present decrepit Central school building unless it is soon replaced, I would prefer to see every dollar the board now asks spent in the fourth ward rather than to have a school bond issue defeated, or in preventing defeat to have Ames bitterly split on a sectional basis so far as its school program is concerned. Either defeat or a bitter fight would presage a sorry future for Ames schools. We must not have either. This city must continue to consider its school problem on the basis of what is best for the entire district. Let's not develop a ward complex.

There are many extenuating circumstances in the Ames school problem but most of them have their source in a geographical phenomenon peculiar to Ames and probably few other cities. The phenomenon will always exist but we can overcome the difficulties incident to it if we bury any and all sectional bitterness and attack them in the spirit that what is best for city as a whole is best for all parts of it.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

NEVADA—Pearl Nunemaker, 26, of Ames and E. L. Vinton of Minneapolih, Minn., were issued a marriage license by the Story county clerk here Monday morning.

H. C. Morrow, 35, and Theodore Marker, 27, both of Des Moines, secured a marriage license here Saturday.

INTEREST GROWS IN SCHOOL POLL

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lowing projects:

1. Approval of a $75,000 bond isue.

2. The replacement of the present heating plant of the Ames high school with a new plant to heat the present senior high school and a new senior high school to be erected on the site of the Central junior high school in 1931.

3. The alteration of the present senior high school to make it suitable for a junior high school to replace Central.

4. The erection on the Stanton avenue site in west Ames of a four-room elementary school building.

Approval of the plan at this election will mean that another $125,000 bond issue must be approved in 1931 for the construction of a new senior high school.

School authorities and proponents of the plan say that the growth of the city has made added facilities, a necessity. Opponents are divided into two groups. One group admits that added facilities are necessary but believes that the new building should be in west Ames. The second group says that present facilities are adequate.

An important issue of the campaign is the election of a new board as both retiring members are seeking re-election while opposed to them are Bert Myers, 1010 Brookridge avenue, and two west Ames men, Dave Edwards, 215 Lynn avenue, and M. A. Countryman, 2728 Boone street.

INFECTION KILLS CAMBRIDGE MAN

2 Others of Community Seriously Ill

CAMBRIDGE—Infection has claimed the life one Cambridge man and has two other residents of this community in the hospital.

Herman Martin, Rock Island railroad agent at Cambridge, died late Friday afternoon at the Iowa sanitarium at Nevada of infection following a slight cut on his thumb from cutting cheese. The wound, at first not considered important, festered and blood poisoning caused death.

Funeral services were held at the Bishop funeral home at Nevada Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Nevada cemetery. Mr. Martin was about 35 years of age and had been Rock Island agent of Cambridge for three years. He lived with his father and sister here.

Mrs. J. W. Warren of Cambridge is in the Methodist hospital of Des Moines with general infection following intestinal influenza. Little hope is held for her recovery and her daughter, Miss Agnes Warren, Nevada, is in constant attendance at her bedside.

Raymond Warren, son of Mrs. J. W. Warren, was taken to a Des Moines hospital Friday afternoon suffering from blood poisoning following a slight abrasion on his hand. Mrs. Raymond Warren is a sister of E. S. Zook of Nevada.

Luther College Choir Will Sing At Story City

STORY CITY—The Luther college male choir of 56 voices, will appear in a concert at the Story City opera house here Tuesday evening.

The choir appeared at Ames Sunday night and Roland Sunday afternoon. Monday evening they give a concert at Fort Dodge. Saturday the choir sang at Des Moines.

HEARING POSTPONED

ANAMOSA (U.P.)—Arraignment of Albert Hartwig, 63, and Mrs. Tilda Miner, 37, on charges of murdering Ed Miner, the woman's husband, was adjourned 24 hours Monday when their attorneys asked delay.

The couple were taken before Judge H. C. Ring in district court and will plead to the charges Tuesday.

BANKERS TO MEET

CEDAR RAPIDS (U.P.)—The midwinter trust conference of the Iowa Bankers association will be held in Des Moines March 20, it was announced Monday by J. M. Hutchinson, chairman of the trust division of the state association.

The program, now being prepared, will be entirely informal, Hutchinson indicated.