

## In the Hawk-Eye spotlight

### 'HELP' (Inc.) is on the way

By KAREN GOOD

Sandy was very much one of today's "lost youth."

A high school drop-out, at 18 she had been living away from home nearly a year, was using drugs heavily and maintained her tiny apartment with a meager income and items "liberated" from downtown Burlington stores.

But six months ago Sandy moved home, left drugs behind, and visited local managers of stores where she had shoplifted, offering to pay for all the items on an installment plan.

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SANDY'S transformation may or may not be attributed to HELP, Inc., a local non-profit organiza-

Burlington merchants and businessmen who sponsor regular "Sell Burlington" advertisements in The Hawk-Eye are doing their good turn in the fight against drug abuse.

On page 27 of today's Hawk-Eye, you will find a large ad telling parents about the dangers of drug abuse, what to look for in symptoms and harmful effects of use. A compact chart is included which might be useful if clipped and kept for handy reference.

The role of parents in combating increased drug abuse among the young is underlined and a constructive approach to solution or help is offered.

tion offering the only available assistance—short of Mt. Pleasant's psychopathic hospital—to youths with drug or other personal problems.

But Sandy is what Rev. John Vickers, adult HELP, Inc., sponsor and coordinator, terms his "biggest success story."

"We realize other things may have entered in, but we'd like to think we helped her most. We've had other kids who have started going back to school since they came to us, but Sandy really was our biggest success. You can't do better than that," Vickers said.

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HELP was initiated 15 months ago by Des Moines County Crime Commission members at the request of several Burlington youths and adults who felt there was a drug problem in Burlington and wanted to prevent future more serious problems.

All financing—with the exception of one utility bill paid by the Crime Commission—has been from private corporations, civic organizations, church groups and individuals. So far bills incurred have run to \$400. Single donations usually run from \$10 to \$20.

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**THE ATMOSPHERE** and structure of the organization's center at 312 Washington is informal.

Attendance fluctuates between three and 25—currently it is 10. Over the 15-month period—though no permanent records are kept—Vickers estimates 75 youths have been connected with HELP, Inc. for varying lengths of time.

Duty on the "hot line" for four-hour periods once or twice a week, depending on membership, and attendance at weekly meetings to discuss problems that might have arisen the preceding week, are the only formal requirements.

The "hot line," according to Vickers, serves two purposes.

Any time between 4 p.m. and midnight seven days a week any young person in Burlington can call the "hot line" number—752-1218—and find a friendly, sympathetic person on the other end.

"And for the kids in HELP, Inc., there's really no better way to

Differences of . . .

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## Says polls may prompt Nixon in '72

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI)—Gov. William T. Cahill says President Nixon might decide not to seek re-election if public opinion polls in the months immediately preceding the 1972 campaign show him as a probable loser.

"Certainly if he (Nixon) sees as a realist that his popularity is at such a point that no effective campaign can recapture the votes, he may well decide not to seek office again," Cahill, a Republican,

said in an interview with UPI. Cahill said he could envision the public opinion polls favoring the Democrats if the economy continued to sour, and the American position in Vietnam was not markedly different from the present.

"I think a lot depends on the events as they are in 1971," Cahill said.

"And certainly if the economy is down, and certainly if we are not much farther removed from Vietnam than we are at

the present, then I can see where the polls, which indicate the relative popularity of the candidates, would probably reflect that.

"I can see where a man in the President's position would read the polls and might be guided by them."

Asked if he was concerned about Nixon's political future, Cahill replied: "No, not really, although I don't discount the possibility that he will be a one-term President."

As for the outcome of a contest between Nixon and Democratic Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, Cahill made no prediction.

"Muskie standing alone is hard to evaluate," Cahill said. "Muskie and what he stands for, and what he's opposed to, cannot really be determined until he takes positions on certain issues. I don't think you can really evaluate it until there's a campaign."

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## Weather

Mostly fair,  
little cooler;  
high 33; low 21

## Try to fill gap in Mrs. Lange's acts

A three-hour period from about 3 to 6 a.m. on Dec. 17 holds the key to the slaying of 37-year-old Mary Lange whose body was found in Long Creek nine miles west of Burlington a week ago Saturday.

So far as official announcements go, no information concerning her activities during that time has been uncovered despite hundreds of man hours of investigation by three law enforcement agencies.

The sheriff's office, Burlington police and Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation are taking part in piecing together the puzzle in the slaying.

**Blank Narrowed**  
Sheriff Merritt Quick this weekend said the blank spaces in the timetable of Mrs. Lange's activities have now been narrowed from about 3 a.m. when a male friend left Mrs. Lange's car in downtown Burlington until it was sighted about 6 a.m., abandoned at Smith and Plane streets.

"We are making progress," Quick said, although he declined to predict an imminent arrest in the case.

**Reported Missing**  
The investigation into the death of Mrs. Lange, a clerk in the municipal court office, apparently began the afternoon of the 17th after a casual lunchtime conversation at the YWCA cafeteria.

Another worker in the municipal court office asked Mrs. Lange's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Malloy, who works at the cafeteria, why Mrs. Lange, described as a punctual employee, was not at work.

Concerned, Mrs. Malloy re-

ported to police that her sister was missing.

**Divorce Action**  
Mrs. Lange's husband, Marvin, filed for divorce June 17, asking custody of their children, Connie, 18; Danny, 14, and Diane, 11. Mrs. Lange had continued to live at the Lange home, about a quarter mile east of the county home. Those close to the case have indicated that considerable money and strong feelings, including the possible use of private detectives, were involved in the divorce action.

**Represented By Lawyers**  
Investigators have said that Lange has declined to talk to them on the advice of his attorneys. However, Saturday T. K. Ford, who together with William Hildreth, represents Lange, said that "Mr. Lange has answered every question put to him and on two occasions investigators have asked whatever questions they wanted with his attorneys present."

Ford said he has represented Lange for several years and represented him in the divorce action.

"Because we presume he (Lange) is a possible suspect, we want to know what's going on at all times during the investigation," Ford explained.

"Authorities do have information which as a practical matter demonstrates

that he is not a principal suspect," Ford said.

As to why her husband did not report Mrs. Lange missing, Ford said that "on two previous occasions in 1970 Mrs. Lange had not come home at night at all."

He said Lange called him Thursday, Dec. 17, to ask advice because his wife had not returned home and that he advised Lange to check through friends and "have somebody on the other side, or a friend, call police, so that they wouldn't think they were getting involved in a domestic matter."

**Saturday Quick** said Lange "was never identified as a suspect. We've talked to a lot of people and he's the first to refuse to talk with us."

The Lange farm was "looked over for possible clues" Monday, Quick said, "after we'd been put off for a few days by Ford."

The sheriff said local authorities had not requested a search warrant for the farm.

As to Ford's assertion that authorities have information which demonstrates he is not a principal suspect, Quick said "That's Ford's theory."

**Auto Found**  
The search for Mrs. Lange intensified after Burlington Policeman Edward Sutcliffe discovered her empty car on Smith, just off Plane in southwest Burlington at about 12:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 18. The car doors were locked and the keys were found on the ground nearby.

At the police garage where

the auto was examined closely, blood stains were found on the front seat, on the left rear fender and on a white shag rug in the back seat. Inspector James Ewing said that from blood and disturbed dust in the trunk, it appeared a body had been transported in the car.

A preliminary autopsy report from Pathologist G. R. Zimmerman late last week indicated Mrs. Lange met death by drowning and that death came within an hour after she was struck on the head by an unknown assailant.

This would indicate that Mrs. Lange was placed in the trunk of the car, transported to the Long Creek area and was dragged to the stream while she was still alive.

**Body Found**  
Mrs. Lange's body was found at 10:05 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, by William Moore who owns the farm through which Long Creek flows. The body was floating, face down, near a bridge on a popular "lovers lane," 100 yards west of a fence that marks the western boundary of the Iowa Army Ammunition plant.

The body was taken to Prugh's chapel where it was identified about 4 p.m. by her husband. Dental records were also checked to confirm identification.

**Lie Test**  
In tracing Mrs. Lange's movements, investigators said she left a city employee party at Memorial auditorium about

Still wait . . .

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WITH THE NEW skates he got for Christmas, Tim Gall, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gall, Glen-

mark Drive, prepares to test his skating ability on the neighborhood pond. For a report on his first lesson, see page 3.

## Tell Christmas night observance of POWs

SAIGON (UPI)—A regular English-language broadcaster described on Radio Hanoi Saturday a Christmas night observance for interned American pilots he said he had attended at a prisoner of war camp in North Vietnam.

Excerpts from a religious service and Christmas carols sung by the American prisoners were aired during the 22-minute Communist broadcast along with an interview with one of the pilots, identified as Navy Cmdr. Walter Eugene Wilber of Pennsylvania.

Six other prisoners' names also were mentioned in the broadcast: Air Force Capts.

Charles Anthony Andrews and Norman Wells, Air Force Lts. John Owen Davies and Gary Sigler, and Navy Lts. Gerald Coffee and Deane Woods.

(A list released Tuesday by Hanoi officials in Paris of all American pilots they say are being held prisoner in North Vietnam contains the names of Cmdr. Walter Eugene Wilber of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.; Capt. Anthony Charles Andrews, of Chico, Calif.; Capt. Norman Louross Wells, of Unionville, Va.; 1st Lt. John Owen Davies, of Reading, Pa.; Lt. Gary Richard Sigler, of Table Grove, Ill.; Lt. Gerald Leonard Coffee, of Sanford,

Fla., and Lt. Robert Deane Woods, of Garden City, Mo.)

The Radio Hanoi broadcaster said the Christmas celebration was held in a large room "with electric bulbs and spotlights" where a large Christmas tree had been set up. A streamer with the word "God of Love and Peace be with You" was strung across the room and two Christmas pictures painted by captured pilots were on display, he said.

A choir of prisoners sang several traditional Christmas songs in the excerpts that were aired plus a special carol they apparently had written themselves in which they sang, "God bless you and keep you safely, to our reunion day. We pray for a home reunion and we'll all be there soon."

Excerpts from a Protestant service, said to be conducted by the Rev. Bui Hoang Thu, vice chairman and secretary general of the Committee of the Vatican Evangelic Church, also were broadcast.

The Radio Hanoi broadcast did not say how many prisoners took part in the Christmas night festivities.

In the interview, a voice claiming to be Wilber said, "I have received many letters, packages and cards, and today I received another package. There were many boxes of candy . . . and eight pictures of my family which have much sentimental value to me."

"It's a very happy occasion to receive the packages, especially this time of year," the man continued. "It makes your heart feel good to receive packages and be allowed to receive packages."

## Wrong kind of Yule greetings

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Sgt. Maj. Earl Garden has been in the Army long enough not to become upset over a snafu.

The 50-year-old sergeant with 31 years active duty laughed when he opened an official-looking letter which arrived Christmas Eve.

The letter began, "Greetings."

It was from his local draft board, informing him he had reached the legal age for registering with the Selective Service system in order to be inducted.

Garden, an ROTC instructor at La Salle College, called his wife and children together and read the letter.

"All I can say is that we had a good laugh—all of us," he said. "I'm sure it's some sort of mistake. I'll get it all straightened out Monday."

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alent performance and conventional design," Wouk said.

In the beginning, the Hebah necessarily will be primarily a mechanical drive with electrical assistance to allow the heat engine to operate more efficiently with a wide variety of speeds and loads and reducing heavy pollutions during acceleration and deceleration, he said.

"As batteries become better and better and can take over more of the range drive cycle from the heat engine, using the stored energy in the battery (one can foresee) . . . a possible sequence of changeover, during a period of 30 years, from the all internal combustion to the all electric," Wouk said.

## Use porpoises with a purpose

SAIGON (UPI) — Porpoises trained by the U.S. Navy as underwater spies may get their first combat test in the Indo-China war, military sources said Tuesday.

They said these marine mammals were secretly shipped to South Vietnam last month after completing basic training in the United States.

The Navy sent them to a coastal base at a location undisclosed for security purposes. There they will receive advanced training in underwater surveillance by a 15-man Navy experimental team conducting

secret tests, military sources said.

While the project is classified, it is believed the porpoises will be trained and tested for capability of detecting enemy frogmen and providing other underwater intelligence.

Scientists say porpoises have

a greater intelligence capacity than man and possess a sonar-like sensitivity. They have been trained to perform various feats at zoos and the Navy has been experimenting with them for a number of years.

Scientists have been trying to decipher their high frequency

sound language and to understand their sonar-like ability of steering clear of underwater obstacles.

The porpoise patrols are far from operational, but military sources say "promising results" have been shown in the initial tests.

CHICAGO (UPI) —Electric cars with auxiliary gas-powered engines to recharge their batteries could be in production within five years, an electronics researcher told scientists Saturday.

The cars might provide the auto industry's "only hope" for federal air pollution control standards, Victor Wouk of Gulton Industries, New York City, said.

Wouk said the big drawback to electric cars is that types of batteries developed so far do not store enough energy to propel a car far enough or fast enough for general use.

But a heart engine-battery hybrid—called Hebah for short

—would eliminate between 50 and 80 per cent of auto pollution and could be put into production within five years, he said.

Wouk spoke at a symposium on automobile pollution at the 137th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The six-day convention opened Saturday.

Wouk explained some designs use the engine to turn a generator from which electric power flows to the batteries when needed or to the electric motor if needed. Surprisingly, under most driving conditions it is best to keep the engine running at all times because exhaust emissions are greatest

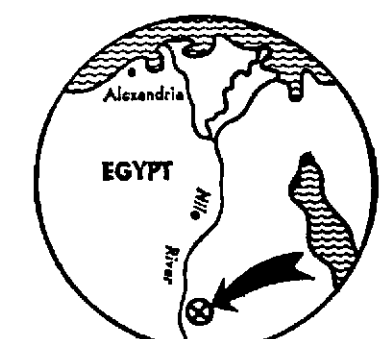
## Stork just made it

James Allan Gerst just barely made it as the only baby born on Christmas Day at Memorial hospital.

The 7-pound, 11-ounce son of the Marlin Gersts of 2405 Columbia was born at 12:03 a.m. Friday.

He's the first child for his parents.

Where in  
the world . . . ?



This was once the capital of Egypt. Can you name this historic site? Answer on Page 2.





## Oopsadaisy

MANAGING TO GET on the ice, Tim Gall (photo one) gets a little help from neighborhood pal, Brent Bennett, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett. In photo two, Tim tests his ankles and finds out this is going to be harder than he thinks. The inevitable happens in photo three as he screams, going down for the first time. After several falls Tim finds in photo four that this position is possibly the best for skating.



Hawk-Eye Photos by Michael Hall

## Still wait reports on laboratory tests

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8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

A male acquaintance told authorities he was with Mrs. Lange from shortly after the party until about 2:45 a.m. on Thursday the 17th. He said Mrs. Lange dropped him off near Fourth and Washington after telling him she was going home. He said he locked the front passenger side door of the car when he got out and that all other doors on the car were locked.

After verification of his story and a lie detector test, authorities said he is not regarded

as a prime suspect in the case.

Investigators said Mrs. Lange apparently was not sexually assaulted and they do not believe robbery was a motive in her death.

Her purse, containing her uncashed payroll check and other money was found a mile west of Middletown along a blacktop road leading to Geode state park. Officers said it apparently had been thrown from a car. In addition, two rings she was wearing were undisturbed.

Mrs. Lange's assailant probably knew her and was familiar with back roads in the area since the spot where the body

was discovered is difficult to find, officers believe.

**Tests Made**  
Laboratory tests are being awaited on blood and other material found in the car, mud taken from the auto and on tire tracks and footprints found at the bridge.

Also pending are reports on fingerprints found in the car and a final written autopsy report.

Meanwhile authorities again this weekend asked for any information that will aid them in their search for an answer as to Mrs. Lange's movements in the vital three hours from 3 to 6 a.m. on the day she died.

## Hawk-Eye happenings

**Beloved Enemy**, winner of the National Evangelical Film Foundation award as the best evangelistic film of the year, will be shown at Harmony Bible church, Geode Park Road, Danville, on Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

**Sympathy Wreaths**, Schier's. — Adv.

**HELP INC. YOUTH LINE**  
Narcotics, Drugs or Any Problems  
CALL 2-1218  
Between 4 & 11 p.m. Daily

**John Canter**, 1000 S. Starr, told police an unknown vehicle struck a garage at 410 Hagemann sometime Friday.

**New Year's Party** at the Moose, reservations \$10 a couple, breakfast will be served. — Adv.

A white sweater, sunglasses and some coins were taken from a car belonging to Pat Standard 1107 N. Fifth, while it was parked at the residence, sometime between 4 and 9 p.m. Friday.

**Deno's Pizza** open 11-1 daily — Adv.

**Mrs. Paul Lee**, 1039 S. Leebrick, told police someone shot a hole through her combination screen door sometime Thursday night, apparently with a BB gun.

**New city Maps** available at The Burlington Hawk - Eye, 50c. — Adv.

**Place Elegante**. Sale now in progress. — Adv.

**Terry J. Bauer**, 18, Rt. 1, had to have several stitches taken in his lip Friday evening after he was bitten by a Boston Terrier at the Eugene Alter residence, 1906 Olive. Police said the dog bit the boy for no apparent reason. The dog has had rabies shots.

**Sunday Brosing** 1 to 5 Carriage House, 416 N. Roosevelt — Adv.

**TOPS Diet** Dears will meet Monday at the health center with weigh-in beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Pre-inventory Sale** on Xmas artificial arrangements. Musical nativities 1/2 price. Bock's Flower Shop, 2-2757—Adv.



## Deaths

### Mrs. Clara Stiefel

Mrs. Clara M. Stiefel, 71, of 1820 S. 13th, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, in Sacred Heart hospital, Ft. Madison.

She was born May 17, 1899, in West Burlington, the daughter of Frederick and Mary C. Wittmeier Yeiter.

Oct. 15, 1924, in Burlington she married Walter John Stiefel. He died Sept. 9, 1969.

For more than 30 years she was an employee of Schramm & Schmieg Co., and later worked as a seamstress for Chittenden & Eastman until her retirement in 1965.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, West Burlington, and its Women's Fellowship. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Women of the Moose, and auxiliaries of VFW, American Legion, Eagles, Veterans of World War I and UCT.

Surviving: One sister, Mrs. Alma C. Kueser, Burlington; three brothers, Arthur, Marshalltown, Harry, West Burlington; and Milton, Burlington; one niece, one nephew and several cousins.

**Funeral:** St. Paul's United church, 2 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. John Frieboes; Sacred Heart cemetery. The body will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Tuesday. A memorial fund has been established at the church.

### Harry Seltzer

Harry Seltzer, 82, 1211 N. Ninth, died at 11:10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, at Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient five weeks.

He was born April 5, 1888, in Akron, Ohio, son of Pete and Amelia Donnelly Seltzer.

He married Marie Johnson in Lincoln, Neb., March 1, 1940. Surviving: The wife.

**Funeral:** Monday, 9 a.m., St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Basil Finken; Sacred Heart cemetery. The body is at Giles funeral home.

### Wayne M. Darrah

Wayne Maurice Darrah, 59, former Burlington resident, died Thursday, Dec. 24, at Buena Park, Calif.

He was born June 19, 1911, in Ferris, Ill., son of Francis and Clara Sherman Darrah. He married Helen Denney in Burlington Nov. 29, 1934.

He had worked for Crescent Electric and was a member of the First Christian church while in Burlington.

Surviving: The wife; three sons, Gary and Dennis, both of Burlington, Frank in the Army in Vietnam; four daughters, Mrs. Sherry Booth and Mrs. Paula Booten, both of Burlington, Mrs. Sandra Tiegel, Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Shirley Ross, Orange, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Myrna Bailey, Burlington, Mrs. Maxine Boote, Washington, Ill., Mrs. Gwendolyn Asby, Poway, Calif., Mrs. Madelyn Steingraber, Longview, Tex.; one brother, Errat, Buena Park, Calif.; 13 grandchildren.

**Funeral:** Tuesday, 2 p.m., Elliott-Lunning chapel, Rev. John Vickers, Memorial Park cemetery.

### Orville McMahon

MONMOUTH, Ill. — Orville P. McMahon, 83, Monmouth, died at 4:27 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, in Community Memorial hospital here.

Surviving: Two daughters, Mrs. Leone Wheatley, Gladstone, Mrs. Gertrude Warner, Monmouth; one son, Leo, Rozetta; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

**Funeral:** Tuesday, 10 a.m., Immaculate Conception church, Monmouth, Ill., Rev. Paul Showalter; Monmouth cemetery. The body is at Turnbull funeral home.

## Christmas crash claims 2

### Mrs. Clara Stiefel

Christmas ended tragically in Hancock county with a 2-car crash that claimed two lives.

One victim was a five-month-old girl.

Dead as a result of the 9:35 p.m. Friday collision 3 1/2 miles west of Blandinsville on Rt. 9 are:

**Lanna M. Groff**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Groff, La Harpe.

**Russell W. Schenck**, 40, Lomax Rt. 1.

Six persons, including Lanna's parents, a brother and sister, were injured in the crash. Five remained hospitalized Saturday.

**Jack Groff**, 27, was in satisfactory condition at La Harpe hospital with face and leg cuts.

**Mrs. Groff**, 26, was in serious condition at McDonough district hospital, Macomb, with fractured right leg and face cuts.

**Jack H. Groff II**, 6, satisfactory, at Macomb.

### James Hawbaker

BONAPARTE — James Fern Hawbaker, 70, of Bonaparte, died at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, in Van Buren County Memorial hospital. He had been ill four weeks.

He was born Feb. 13, 1900, at Stockport, the son of Charles and Harriett Spray Hawbaker. A retired farmer, Mr. Hawbaker had lived north of Mt. Pleasant for 17 years before moving to Bonaparte in 1960.

May 22, 1925, at Marshalltown he married Bernice G. Davis.

He was a member of Bonaparte Presbyterian church, Masonic Workman Lodge, and had worked with the Boy Scouts at Stockport for several years.

Surviving: The wife; one son, Jerry, Pontiac, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Janet) Schultz, Davenport; three brothers, W. L. Hawbaker, Burlington, Tom, Ft. Madison, Elmer, West Point; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Warner, Stockport, Mrs. Leland Thompson, Ft. Madison; and eight grandchildren.

**Funeral:** Monday 2 p.m., Bonaparte Presbyterian church; Spencer cemetery, Stockport. The body is at the Carl Wilcox Reposing Home, Bonaparte.

### Harry Schulz

Harry Schulz, 81, 1006 Ash, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, December 24, at St. Francis hospital.

He was born April 20, 1889, in Burlington, son of Wilhelm and Dorothea Jordan Schulz. He married Florence Hoelzel in Burlington June 24, 1914.

Schulz was a stonecutter and worked for Memorial Park cemetery. He was a member of the Oak Street Baptist church and a member of the men's chorus there for a number of years.

Surviving: One son, Robert, Orange Park, Fla.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

**Funeral:** Monday, 1:30 p.m., Elliott-Lunning chapel, Rev. John Ziegler; Memorial Park mausoleum.

### Mary Schneider

WAPELLO — Mary (Mollie) Victoria Schneider, 85, of Wapello, died Thursday, Dec. 24, in Restopia nursing home, Columbus Junction.

She was born Apr. 28, 1885, at Wapello.

Her husband died earlier. She won, Topeka, Kan., Dorsey, Pon-tiac, Mich., Francis, Grinnell, Ia.; one sister, Mrs. Corrine Thompson, Pontiac, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

**Funeral:** 2 p.m. today, Dodgeon McCulley funeral home, Wapello, Rev. George Snyder; Wapello cemetery.

### Donald P. McCoy

that as it came back onto the road the car crossed into the westbound lane and into the path of the Groff auto.

Schenck and McCoy's brother were passengers in one auto. The Groff family, with the father driving, were in the second vehicle.

McCoy was ticketed for improper lane usage.

Neither driver nor any of the passengers were wearing seatbelts, Saffer said.

Both vehicles received major damage.

**Schenck Rites**  
Russell W. Schenck was born in Raritan, Ill., Feb. 20, 1930, son of Glen B. and Alice Jones Schenck. He married Vera Tobb in Burlington May 19, 1957.

He was employed at IAAP and was a Korean War Veteran.

Surviving: The wife; four sons, Paul LaVern, David Allan, Rocky Franklin, and Todd Eugene, all at home; one

sister, 7:30 o'clock tonight, Nieters' chapel, Ft. Madison.

### Earl A. Whittaker

MT. PLEASANT — Earl A. Whittaker, 84, died Friday, Dec. 25, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mt. Pleasant.

Rt. 4. A mail carrier for 40 years, he retired in 1946.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 15, 1886, the son of Charles A. and Mary Emily Higgins Whittaker. Feb. 22, 1911, he married Chloé P. Case. She died Mar. 16, 1966.

Surviving: Four daughters, Mrs. Salvatore Anastasia of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Ruth Granlman and Mrs. Maurice Scarff, both of Glendora, Calif., and Mrs. Williams; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Funeral:** Monday 2 p.m., Crane-Ewart Young funeral home, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. L. D. Gilley; Forest Home cemetery.

### George Shot

MT. PLEASANT — George Alexander Shot, 67, who retired after 28 years with the postal service, died in Henry County Memorial hospital, Friday, Dec. 25.

He was born April 5, 1903, in Mt. Pleasant, the son of William and Rose Wabel Short. Nov. 3, 1927, he married Lilly May Ford in Monmouth, Ill. He was an Army veteran.

Surviving: The wife; three children, Mrs. Joseph Covello of North Miami, Fla., William Short and Mrs. Harry Sander, both of Hollywood, Fla.; six grandchildren.

Services: Monday 2 p.m. at Weir-Cookes funeral home, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. Charles Tweed; Forest Home cemetery.

### Irene I. Page

FT. MADISON — Mrs. Irene I. Page, 63, of 732 1/2 Ave. G, died at 3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 25, at Shawnee Mission hospital, Kansas City, Kan., after a three-week illness.

She was born May, 17, 1907, in Merna, Neb., the daughter of Eugene and Ethel R. Smith Fortune.

She was married to Floyd M. Page.

Surviving: The husband; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Watson and Mrs. Betty Roberts, both of Burlington, Mrs. Lynda Loyd, Kansas City, Kan.; two sons, Eugene, Hawthorne, Calif., Donald, Ft. Madison; four brothers, James, Ft. Madison, Edson, Topeka, Kan., Dorsey, Pon-tiac, Mich., Francis, Grinnell, Ia.; one sister, Mrs. Corrine Thompson, Pontiac, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

**Funeral:** 9 a.m. Monday, St. Mary's church, Rev. J. M. Mackin; Oakland cemetery. Ro-

surviving: The parents; one brother, Chip, and one sister, Missy, both at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry, La Harpe; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groff, Macomb, Ill.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groff, Ipava, Ill.

**Funeral:** 2 p.m. Tuesday, Banks and Beals funeral home, Tom Van Meter; La Harpe cemetery.

**Lana Groff**  
Lana Michelle Groff was born in Carthage, Ill., Aug. 13, 1970, daughter of Jack and Mary Henry Groff.

Surviving: The parents; one brother, Chip, and one sister, Missy, both at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry, La Harpe; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groff, Macomb, Ill.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groff, Ipava, Ill.

**Funeral:** 2 p.m. Tuesday, Banks and Beals funeral home, Tom Van Meter; La Harpe cemetery.

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He was born Sept. 3, 1896, in La Harpe, the son of James and Martha Bainter Link.

Apr. 13, 1917, at La Harpe he married Sadie Seymour; she died July 28, 1948. In 1955 he was married to Rose Parrish.

Surviving: Four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hardy, Quincy, Mrs. Lillian Fourdyce, Andalusia, Ill., Mrs. Mildred Benson, Seaton, Ill., Ruth Ann Link, Oquawka; six sons, Ralph, Kirkwood, Robert, Keltisburg, Fred, Roy, Richard and Raymond, all of Oquawka; two brothers, Charles, Ontario, Calif., Edward, Farmington, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Gaumer, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Nell Meehan, Chicago.

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