

**THOMAS REID BINNS**  
Funeral services for Thomas Reid Binns were held March 27, 1978 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ronald E. Cowles officiating.

Mr. Binns, 31, died March 24, 1978 of leukemia at the University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Organist at the funeral was Rowena Cowles.

Casket bearers were Stanley Bogaard, Keith Beintema, Chester Mathes, Paul Brackin, John W. Dieleman and Richard Vande Haar.

Ushers were Larry Aldridge, Jim Vanden Berg, Lynn Thomassen and Donald Vander Wilt.

Burial was at the Oakwood Cemetery. The Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born May 13, 1946 at Oskaloosa, he was the son of Benjamin H. and Mable Marie Dusenberry Binns. He was graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1964. He then became employed by Brummel Brothers at Leighton.

On Sept. 10, 1966, he married Constance Elizabeth Helm at Pella. They lived for three years in Leighton and in April, 1970 they moved to Pella.

Mr. Binns had worked at the Farmers Cooperative Lumber Co., Boat Furniture and for the past two years at Steenhoeke Auto Supply, Inc.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Lisa Marie, 8, and Steven Benjamin, 5; his mother; two sisters, Marilyn (Mrs. Joe) Obermire of Fort Leonard, Mo., and Faye Louise (Mrs. Ted) Burson of Walcott, Ia.; and one brother, Bill (John Wm.) of Iowa City.

Mr. Binns was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Nancy Mae.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Izaak Walton League.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

**EXIE WAECHTER**  
Funeral services for Exie (Mrs. Gerrit H.) Waechter were held March 27, 1978 at the Second Reformed Church with Rev. Richard A. Licht, assisted by Rev. Arthur De Jong, officiating. Mrs. Waechter, 86, died

March 23, 1978 at the Pella Community Hospital.

Organist at the funeral was Davis Folkerts.

Casket bearers were William J. Probert, Jack Boatsma, Dr. Alvin E. Evers, Martin J. Heerema, Richard Tysseling and J.B. Van Hemert.

Burial was at the Oakwood Cemetery. The Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 17, 1891 at Laporte City, Ia., she was the daughter of John and Emma McLaughlin McQuilkin. She was graduated from the Northern University of Iowa at Cedar Falls in 1913. She taught music in the Laporte City Schools and then taught for one year at the Pella Public Schools.

On Aug. 15, 1917, she married Gerrit H. Waechter at Laporte City. Mrs. Waechter is survived by a son, Donald of Pella; and two grandchildren, Thomas Judson Waechter of Pella and Margaret Ann (Mrs. Christian) Caille of Montreal.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, John Judson; a brother, Will R. McQuilkin; and six sisters, Grace (Mrs. I.S.) Mahan; Mildred (Mrs. James R.) Giffin; May (Mrs. John J.) Large, Miss Vera G. McQuilkin; Kate (Mrs. Charles) Fuller; and Lila Sue, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Waechter was a member of the Ladies Social and Literary Club, the PEO sisterhood Chapter BU and the Past Matrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star in Pella.

She was a member of the Second Reformed Church of Pella at the time of her death.

Memorials may be sent to the Second Reformed Church.

**MILDREDE E. WOODFORD**  
Funeral services for Mildred Emaline (Mrs. Raymond) Woodford were held March 24, 1978 in the chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home with Rev. Ronald E. Cowles officiating, assisted by Rev. Neal Busker.

Mrs. Woodford, 82, wife

of the late Raymond E. Woodford, died March 20, 1978 at the Clayton General Hospital in Riverdale, Ga.

Organist at the funeral was Rowena Cowles.

Casket bearers were Rob L. Olcott, Willis Horton, Jr., Arnold De Bruin, Bill Kilpatrick, Ted Mills and Edgar Van Arkel.

Burial was at the Clay Cemetery in Brighton, Ia.

Born July 3, 1895 at Washington, Ia., she was the daughter of John Wesley and Emma Alice Rogers Morton. She attended grade and high schools in Washington, where she was graduated and later taught kindergarten in the public schools.

On Oct. 22, 1919, she married Raymond E. Woodford at Washington. They farmed near Washington and later moved to Chariton. In 1932 they moved to Oskaloosa where Mr. Woodford served as a county agent until 1947 when they moved to Des Moines. They moved to Pella in 1956. Mr. Woodford purchased the Western Auto Store which he operated until his death in 1960.

Mrs. Woodford is survived by two daughters, Mary Ellen (Mrs. William T.) Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Shirley (Mrs. Robert) Olcott of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Charles A. of Belleville, Ill.; two sisters, Mathel (Mrs. Lloyd) Vanderham of Anaheim, Cal., and Susan (Mrs. Howard) Stewart of Washington; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; five sisters, Helen (Mrs. Wade) Gardner, Miss Mabel Morton, Maude (Mrs. Charles) Schmoeller, Mayme (Mrs. John) Cunningham, and Myrtle (Mrs. Charles) Speer; and two brothers, John, who died in infancy, and Walter.

Mrs. Woodford was past president of the Legion Auxiliary of Brighton, a past regent of the DAR in Oskaloosa, and a past president of a PEO chapter. At the time of her death she was active in the Legion Auxiliary, the PEO and was a volunteer at the hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church.

**WILLIAM J. MONSTER**

Funeral services for William J. Monster were held March 20, 1978 at the Third Reformed Church with Rev. Kenneth Dykstra officiating.

Mr. Monster, 84, died March 17, 1978 at the Pella Community Hospital.

Organist at the funeral was Mrs. Robert Ver Ploeg. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beyer.

Casket bearers were Gerald Vander Linden, Danny Van Wyk, David Van Wyk, Charles Garton, Duane Rempe and Larry Vander Linden.

Burial was at the Graceland Cemetery. The Garden Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born April 1, 1893 near Pella, he was the son of Jacob and Jane Klyn Monster.

On Feb. 16, 1916, he married Hattie Hoekstra at Oskaloosa.

He was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1955 when they moved to Pella.

Mr. Monster is survived by four children, Antoinette (Mrs. Leonard) Van Arkel, Marion J. Monster, Mary Jane (Mrs. Max) Schuttinga and Dorothy Mae (Mrs. Wilfred) Rempe, all of Pella; one brother, Arie of Pella and one sister, Jeanette (Mrs. C. W.) Dye of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife;

one son, Gerald; one brother; four sisters; and one grandson.

Mr. Monster was a member of the Third Reformed Church.

Memorials may be sent to the American Sunday School Union.

**DINGEMAN J. VAN VARK**

Funeral services for Dingeman J. Van Vark were held March 22, 1978 in the chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home with Ronald L. Reeves speaking.

Mr. Dingeman, 83, died March 19, 1978 at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines.

Organist at the funeral was Dena Ver Steeg. Casket bearers were Brad Van Vark, Kent Van Vark, Rick Kibbee, Jay Edelman, Roy Van Vark and Gene Stientjes.

Burial was at the Oakwood Cemetery. Military honors were presented by the Van Veen-Van Hemert

Post No. 89 of Pella.

Born Nov. 16, 1894 near Pella, he was the son of John S. and Alice De Haan Van Vark. He attended the Pella Grade Schools. He was inducted into the armed services in May, 1918 and served in the Army during World War I until his discharge on Feb. 10, 1919.

On March 10, 1926 he married Nellie Kruseman in the parsonage of the First Reformed Church of Pella.

Mr. Van Vark worked as a carpenter until the early 1940's when he became a maintenance employee at Central College. He retired in 1960.

In May, 1975, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vark became residents of Fairhaven. Since October, 1977, he had been institutionalized at either the nursing home or hospital.

Mr. Van Vark is survived by his widow; two sons, Glen of Cedar Falls, and

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Leo of Pella; three sisters, Jennie (Mrs. Harry) Ritchie of Pella, Sophia (Mrs. Joe) Stientjes and Helen Van Vark, both of Pella; and one brother, Teunis of Bussey.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, William, Clarence J., John D., Thomas J., and one who died in infancy; and two sisters, Lena (Mrs. Nick) Arens and Nellie Van Vark.

**MARLEEN RENEE ZYLSTRA**


Services for Marleen Renee Zylstra, infant daughter of Larry E. and Carol Lynne De Kock Zylstra, were held March 21, 1978 in the chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral home with Rev. Neal Busker officiating.

She was born March 19, 1978 at the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa. She died there about 15 hours

later.

She is survived by her parents, of Rt. 1, Leighton; her maternal grandparents, Gerald and Ann Van Ringelstein De Kock of Oskaloosa; paternal grandparents, Elmer and Minnie Klein Zylstra of Leighton; and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Henrietta De Kock of Pella, Mrs. Jessie Zylstra of Leighton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Ringelstein of Oskaloosa.

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**Worship Service Schedule**

**FIRST REFORMED**  
Corner Broadway and Union  
Rev. Frank J. Shearer, pastor  
Rev. Duwayne Hanke, assoc. pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School Class  
6:55 p.m. Evening Worship

**SECOND REFORMED**  
Corner Liberty and Broadway  
Rev. Richard Licht, Min. of Education  
9:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:55 a.m. Sunday School  
6:45 p.m. Evening Worship

**THIRD REFORMED**  
Corner Main and Union  
Rev. Kenneth Dykstra, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and children's church  
10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**TRINITY REFORMED**  
Corner Franklin and East Third  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**FIRST PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH**  
410 Franklin  
Rev. George Lubbers, pastor  
7:30 a.m. Reformed Witness Hour  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**GOSPEL CHAPEL**  
Sundays  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Sun. 10:40 a.m. Worship Service  
Sun. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

**OTLEY REFORMED**  
Rev. David Schuit, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Corner Broadway and Independence  
Rev. Ron Cowles  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. Junior Church for grades four, five and six.

**BEREAN BAPTIST**  
G.A.R.B.C. 314 Mair  
Rev. Buel Liming, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service

**OPEN BIBLE**  
Corner Washington and West First  
Rev. G. Le Verne Hill  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

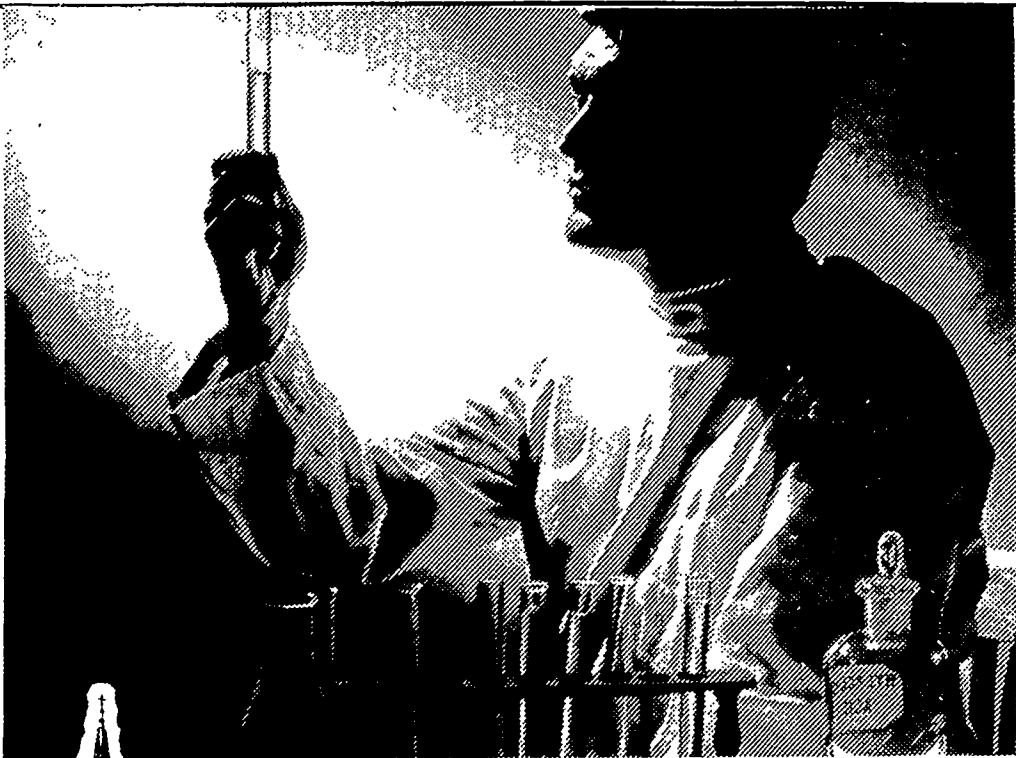
**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PELLA**  
East 2nd & Franklin  
Rev. Duane Kamrath  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
Corner Liberty and West Second  
Rev. Jerome Julien  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:50 a.m. Catechism and Sunday School Classes  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
Corner Maple and East Third  
Rev. Robert Holwerda, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**FAITH CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
University at Tenth Street  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:50 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**SECOND CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
411 East First  
Rev. Henry Petersen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship



**The Chemistry of Character**  
There is no precise formula. But there are certain elements usually found in significant measure in persons of character.  
One is belief. And not just belief in one's self. The men and women we most admire generally have strong convictions which influence their daily lives.  
Another is commitment. Far beyond mere involvement. Those who stir our admiration devote their time and talents unselfishly to worthwhile causes.  
And there's usually a third element, but it's never boasted of or paraded about. That's sacrifice. People of character are always willing to deny themselves something to achieve something greater.  
Nearby are plenty of "laboratories" where belief, commitment and sacrifice combine to produce Christian character. They're called CHURCHES.  
Sunday Luke 14:15-24 Monday Luke 4:1-13 Tuesday John 1:35-51 Wednesday John 3:1-21 Thursday John 4:7-26 Friday John 4:31-42 Saturday John 5:1-47

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**OSKALOOSA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
3rd Ave. E. & S. 11th  
Rev. Gary Allen Hencke  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Worship

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON)**  
Dr. Chester R. Owens, Pres.  
North Meeting Room  
YMCA, Oskaloosa  
9:00 a.m. Priesthood and Relief Society  
11:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting

**SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner West Fourth and Peace  
5:00 p.m. Saturday Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. Sunday morning  
2 p.m. Sunday when Central is in session

**UNITED METHODIST**  
Monroe  
Rev. Jerry Wolcott, Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Church School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
Monroe  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF SULLY**  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Worship

**SULLY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Robert Bear, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Worship

**WINNIE FRIENDS CHURCH**  
Pastor E.L. Thompson  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Monroe, Iowa  
Rev. Eldon H. Pels, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN**  
Elk Creek Twp.  
Rev. Ernest C. Elzey  
9:00 a.m. Communion First Sunday of each month  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Lynnville  
Sidney Brown, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Robert James, Supt.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7:45 p.m. Evangelistic Service

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED**  
10 miles Northeast of Pella  
Rev. Peter Van Drunen, minister  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**EBENEZER REFORMED**  
Leighton, Iowa  
Neal Busker, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST**  
201 North Market Street  
Oskaloosa  
Dr. George A. Shiels, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. KBOE Radio Broadcast  
10:45 a.m. Church School  
6:30 p.m. UMYF

**CENTRAL COLLEGE RADIO**  
KCUI 89.1 FM  
Church Service Broadcasts  
9:45 a.m. Second Reformed Church  
11 a.m. Trinity Reformed Church  
1:30 p.m. Calvary Christian Reformed  
3 p.m. Berean Baptist  
7 p.m. First Reformed Church  
8:15 p.m. Third Reformed Church

**Congregate meals**

Monday, April 3: Beef stew, cottage cheese & pear salad, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday, April 4: Salisbury steak, Jello salad, green peas, Vanilla pudding, Roll.

Wednesday, April 5: Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes-gravy, buttered corn, Peaches. SPECIAL PROGRAM: EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM HOLLAND

Thursday, April 6: Escalloped ham and potatoes, Buttered broccoli, Stuffed prune and apricot salad, Sherbet.

Friday, April 7: Dutch spiced beef, Green beans, Mixed fruit salad, Apple Crisp.

**Dordt concert choir to perform at Calvary Christian Reformed**

The Dordt College Concert Choir will appear at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church on Monday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.


Students from the Pella area who will be performing with choir from the Sioux Center college include Jean Stravers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stravers; Jaci De Jong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Jong, all of Pella; Laurie Nikkel, Pella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nikkel, Crestwood, Ill.; and Ronald Boot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Boot of Oskaloosa.

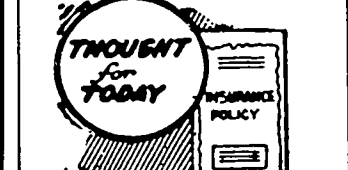
The choir will present a variety of choral music featuring works of many styles. The choir is reported to interpret in a "superbly distinctive style" the finest

sacred music. Directed by Dale Grotenhuis, the 47-voice concert choir strives to communicate the text and spirit of the music to the listener.

A new work, "It is of the Lord's Mercies," by Grotenhuis, and composed by the current Dordt choir, will be presented for its first performances during the choir's current tour through Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

A free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

  
Earl Pohlmann's Thought For Today



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--Anonymous

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