



# Peoria Farmers Help Neighbor

By Mrs. John Westercamp  
Neighbors and friends gathered at the Henry Vander Linden place Monday, Nov. 7 harvesting two fields of corn. Mr. Vander Linden's condition at Iowa City remains unchanged, although the high fever has sub-

sided. The skin grafting performed recently turned out successful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vander Hart became the parents of a daughter Nov. 7 Mrs. Vander Hart is the former Iris Van Kooten. They have also one son, Michael, aged 2.

Mrs. Nellie Sille visited most of last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bandstra. On Saturday she was taken to the home of her daughter, Janet in Monroe, where she makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyer of Pella visited all day Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Dale A. De Young and daughter, Dale served on the election board that day.

Mr. J. J. Stuursma, aged 85, of Pella passed away Sunday morning at his home on Franklin Street following a lingering illness. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved families, in particular to the Wilbur Roose and William Andringa families, daughters of the deceased.

Arvin Roose, son of Gerrit Roose and Stanley Pothoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pothoven will leave Saturday for 6 months of duty in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nikkel were hosts to 12 couples at their home recently. Mrs. Hicks of New Sharon demonstrated children's toys and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The hostess served lunch.

Mrs. Bastian Vander Wilt served as hostess to an Hour of Charm, Beauty Clinic Thursday afternoon at her home. There were approximately 12 ladies present. The former Webber was demonstrator. Mrs. Vander Wilt served refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Vander Wall were guests Election Day evening, Nov. 8 of Rev. and Mrs. Jay Wesseling at Sully, watching the election returns on television.

Mr. and Mrs. John David De Jong and child of Edgerton, Minn. spent the week-end in the parental John D. De Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dahm returned home Thursday from Edgerton, Minnesota. Mrs. Dahm had been helping care for her new granddaughter, Deborah Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vis who reside there. Mrs. Vis will be remembered as the former Estella Dahm.

Mrs. Richard Van Kooten substituted teaching in the upper room Thursday in Mr. Geo. Zimmer's place.

Farmers had a splendid week to get their corn harvesting done the past week. The high yield and quality is above what had been expected. A touching sight to see load after load of golden corn come in filling one crib after another. Surely the Lord has blessed the work of our hands again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Veestra and family moved the past week to Tracy where they rented a farm. The John Boender family are moving this week to Pella where they are build-

ing a home. Our well wishes go with these families as they leave this vicinity and they will be missed.

The Fred De Nooy family moved also to the farm vacated by the Veestrans. The Kenneth Van Maanens moved 2 houses up into the house the De Nooy vacated which they purchased.

The Peoria Male Chorus rendered two pieces Thursday evening at the Central Reformed church in Oskaloosa at the "Festival of Hope" program.

Mrs. Peter Rus of Oskaloosa, who is hospitalized in Des Moines, would appreciate mail from her friends. Her address is: Hillcrest Hospital, 2801 Woodland, Des Moines, 12, Ia.

## Knoxville Man To Head County March of Dimes

Charles Day of the Knoxville Super Value Store at Knoxville, Iowa today was named director of the 1961 New March of Dimes for Marion County.

The appointment was announced by Robert D. Ray, Iowa State Chairman of The National Foundation. Campaign dates are January 2-31. "The New March of Dimes already has made a substantial beginning in its expanded program of seeking to prevent birth defects and arthritis in addition to continuing to seek total control of paralytic polio," the new campaign director declared.

"The people of Marion County, through their splendid support of the March of Dimes for more than 20 years, have contributed substantially to a great health program that resulted in the Salk vaccine.

"The 1961 New March of Dimes offers opportunity for all of us to be a part of work aimed at prevention of still more of the great cripples that afflict so many millions of Americans today," he said.

"I am confident that the people of this county will continue to fight for better health for themselves and their children through the New March of Dimes, both as volunteer workers and through their contributions."

## OBITUARY

### MR. J. J. STUURSMa

J. J. Stuursma, son of John Stuursma and Elizabeth M. M. Stuursma was born on December 9, 1874 at Munnikezyl, Friesland, The Netherlands and died November 13, 1960 at his home, 408 Franklin St. Pella, Iowa reaching the age of 85 years, 11 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage with Durkie Postma in 1897 at Kollun, Friesland the Netherlands. To this union 5 children were born: 1 son, who died at the age of 8 years and 4 daughters now living in and around Pella: Effie, Mrs. Jake Dahm, Ella, Mrs. Gerrit Andringa, Janet, Mrs. William Andringa, and Bertha, Mrs. Wilbur Roose.

In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Stuursma came to the United States and settled near Leighton, Ia. After a few years they moved to Peoria vicinity where they farmed and operated the Peoria Store for a number of years before their retirement. In 1946 they moved to Pella where he lived until his death. Surviving besides his wife and 4 daughters are 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Second Christian Reformed church of Pella. His Pastor, the Rev. Lambertus Van Laar conducted services at the Chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home at 1.30 p.m. Miss Betty Huyser served as organist with the congregation singing Psalm 68 vs. 2. Casket bearers were Messrs: Jake Dahm, Gerrit Andringa, William Andringa, Wilbur Roose, James Dahm and Gelmar Andringa. Burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery at Pella.

### Mrs. Bruxvoort, 85, Dies at Sully

Mrs. Dick Bruxvoort, nee Hattie Van Kampen, a former resident of the Sully farm com-

munity passed away at the Hutchinson Nursing Home in Des Moines Saturday, November 12, 1960.

Mrs. Bruxvoort was born Oct. 29, 1875 in Ede, Gelderland The Netherlands, and came to the United States at the age of 15 years. On March 2, 1904 she was united in marriage to Dick Bruxvoort at Sully, Iowa and made her home in the Sully community for some 65 years.

To this union nine children were born, surviving are: Mrs. Harold (Gertrude) Owen of Des Moines, Gerrit and Jake of Pella, Mrs. Gilbert (Bernice) Meinders of Leighton, Guy of Leighton and Herman of Newton. Also surviving are forty-five grandchildren, sixty-two great grandchildren and two step daughters, Mrs. John (Lizzie) Slagter of Oskaloosa and Mrs. Will D. (Nellie) Van Wyk of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1951, daughters, Effie in infancy, Mrs. Gerrit (Jennie) Jochems, Mrs. Arie (Hattie) Olsthorp, grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Bruxvoort was a faithful member of the Sully Christian Reformed church as long as her health permitted and made her confession of faith at this church at an early age in life. She was a member of the Lydia Ladies Aid as long as her health permitted.

She will be remembered by her family as a kind and loving mother.

Funeral services were held from the Sully Christian Reformed church Tuesday, Nov. 15, with the Rev. Jay A. Wesseling, officiating. A quartet composed of William, Robert, Bernie M. and Duea Nikkel sang two selections; the congregation also sang Psalm 42 vs. 1. Mr. Larry Jansen was organist.

Serving as casketbearers were Arnold Lourens, Richard Bruxvoort, Marion Olsthorp, Peter Jochems, Marvin Meinders and Dick Bruxvoort, all grandsons. Interment was in the Sully cemetery.

### 94TH

Mrs. Mary Minard of Clarinda recently celebrated her 94th birthday. Eight guests were with her. The group of nine has the average age of 83, a total of 748 years.

## Mrs. H. De Leeuw Dies in Oskaloosa Nursing Home

Mrs. Henry De Leeuw, 77, nee Annie Klyn, former resident of Monroe, Iowa, passed away at Mahaska hospital in Oskaloosa on Nov. 12, 1960.

Mrs. De Leeuw was born the daughter of Gerrit and Lubert (Plette) Klyn on January 27, 1883, at her parents' farm home near Otley. She spent most of her early life in the Marion and Jasper county farm area, and was a resident of Monroe for 39 years. The past few years she has made her home at the Hill Nursing Home at Oskaloosa.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Monroe as long as her health permitted.

Mrs. De Leeuw was married at her parents' home near Otley on February 22, 1811, to Henry De Leeuw, and to this union, three children were born.

Surviving are; Mrs. Earl (Bertha) Thomassen of Colfax, Gerrit of Newton, and Matthew of San Jose, California. There are also five grandchildren; one brother, G. G. Klyn, of Pella; and one sister, Mrs. Tunis Van Dyke of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, who died in 1931, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. De Leeuw at the Garden Chapel Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 15, with Dr. Anthony Haverkamp officiating. Mrs. Wilma Steenhoek was soloist; Mrs. Jake Monster was the organist.

Casketbearers were Jim Klyn, Geurt R. Van Dyk, Gerrit De Graaf, Norman Robus, William Verwers, and John Visser. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery, Pella.

## Life Ends for John J. Brom, Former Pella Man

John J. Brom, 83, passed away Saturday, Nov. 12, 1960, at Inman Nursing Home in University Park.

Born in Pella on March 10, 1877, son of John and Anna (Wolbers) Brom, Mr. Brom had been a resident of Oskaloosa for the past 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Kame Van Ekereen, and two brothers, Henry and Barney Brom, of Pella. He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters: Mrs. Tate (Christina) Ten Hagen, Mrs. (Anna) Van Rees, Gerties, at the age of 14 and an infant sister, also three brothers, Frank, Neal and Tunis.

Services were held Monday at the chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home with Rev. Anthony Haverkamp officiating. Mrs. Ralph De Cook served as organist.

Casket bearers were Raymond Brom, Henry M. Van Ekereen, Franklin Brom, Louis M. Van Haften, Ben J. Vos and Herman Zwank. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, Pella.

## John Kool Sr., 94, Dies at the Home of His Son

John Kool Sr., 94, long-time resident of the Pella community, died at the home of his son Andrew in Olivet, Iowa, on Friday morning, Nov. 11, 1960.

He is survived by two sons, Andrew, John of Oskaloosa, six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Alice Thomassen of Sioux Center and several nieces and nephews.

John Kool Sr. was born in Hagestein, province of Utrecht,

The Netherlands, on Feb. 1, 1866, the son of J. A. and A. M. (Kersbergen) Kool. In 1883 at the age of 17 he came to America and settled in Pella. He married Ella Van Vark in 1884. In 1938 Mrs. Kool passed away at their farm home near Pella, where the Kools resided for many years.

Mr. Kool moved to Pella in 1936, where he made his home until about two and a half years ago when he moved to Olivet to make his home with his son Andrew.

Mr. Kool was a member of the Christian Reformed church in Leighton since 1931. He had ten brothers and sisters, all of whom preceded him in death: Mrs. Harry Hessing, Mrs. John Terlouw, J. A. (Dries) Kool, Fred, Antone, Neal and Vic, Mrs. Wm Huyser, Mrs. Peter Hensing, and Miss Jane Kool.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 11 at the Chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home. The Rev. John S. Terlouw officiated with burial being made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gysbert Van Meer served as organist with the congregation singing Psalm 68 vs. 19. Casket bearers were grandsons, Junior, Allen and Elmer Kool, Richard Veldhuizen, Gilbert Beekhuizen, and Peter Roozeboom.

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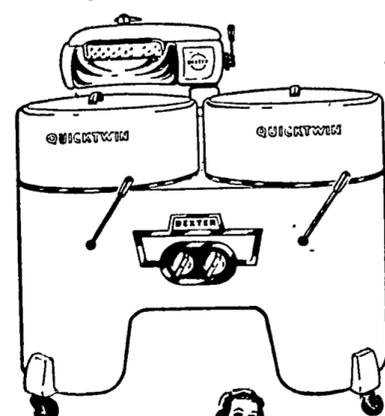
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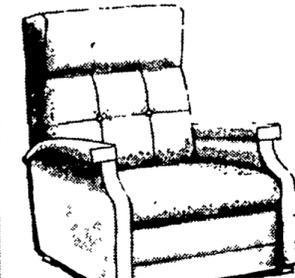
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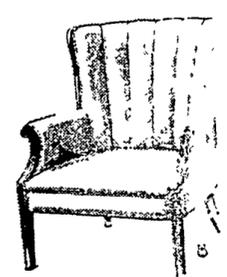
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