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School Election Monday, Polls Open 12 Noon to 7

The annual school elections will be held next Monday, March 12 when the voters will cast their ballots for directors of the schools, as well as for members of the county board of education.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock in the evening.

There will be two separate ballots — one for the school directors and one for the members of the county board of education.

At Excelsior
In the Excelsior Twp. Consolidated district, the two directors whose terms expire this month are candidates for re-election without opposition. They are: Martin Hoffman and W. J. Lawson.

The voters will also cast their ballots for members of the county board of education. Candidates for this area No. 3 are Stanley Gregory, incumbent, of Excelsior Township, and Carroll Burns of Silver Lake township. Voters will also vote for the member-at-large, Ralph Richards of Spirit Lake being a candidate to succeed himself.

The voting place is the Excelsior school, and the hours are 12 noon to 7 p. m.

In Lake Park
In the Lake Park Consolidated district the voters will fill the vacancies of director and of treasurer. The term of W. H. Marks as director expires this month, and a successor will also be chosen for Rollo Emerson as treasurer, who is now in the armed service.

Director candidates for the three year term are M. E. Miller and Carl B. Neitzke.

Treasurer candidate for the two year term is Loren Wallace.

Voters will also cast their ballots for members of the county board of education, the candidates being: Stanley Gregory, incumbent, of Excelsior township, and Carroll Burns of Silver Lake township; also Ralph Richards of Spirit Lake, incumbent, who is candidate for

AT SEASON'S END—
Statistics

ON THE L. P. WOLVES
The Lake Park Wolves played 23 games this season, winning nine and losing fourteen. The record could just as well have been the other way had the team not lost all but one of its close contests. Here are the nip and tuck affairs that the team lost by a slim margin: 3 games by one point; 2 games by three points; and 2 games by four points.

At no time was the team out-scored by a large margin. The two worst defeats were the 54-39 licking at Harris and the 63-42 set-back at Melvin.

The Blue and White ranked third in the Northwest Iowa Conference with a 5-4 record. Harris, who won the title with a perfect record, was the only team to defeat the Wolves twice in conference play.

The team lost to Milford in the county tournament 40-37. They won two games in the sectional meet at Estherville before falling in the finals to the classy Dolliver cagers 49-45.

Total Points
Lake Park led the opposition by 57 points despite its record, with a total of 955 points against the opponents 898 markers. They hit 391 buckets from the field and had a 41.5 point average per game, while the opponents counted 356 field goals and had a 39 point average for the 23 games.

Free Throw Percentage
The Wolves biggest difficulty all season, which probably would have won all of the close contests had the team averaged fifty per cent, was at the free throw line. The team hit only 42 per cent of their gift shots with 179 out of 425 attempts. The team declined 32 free throws in order to keep possession of the ball. The opposing quintets hit 184 free throws out of 398 tosses for a 46 percentage. Lake Park had 337 violations called during the 23 games, while the opposition had 23 more with 380.

Highlights
The highlights of the season probably was their 38-29 win over Melvin in conference play (first in three seasons), and their 41-40 edge over Arnolds Park in the opening round of the sectional tournament. Up until this time Arnolds Park dropped

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member-at-large.

The polling place is the town hall, and the hours are 12 noon to 7 p. m.

At Harris
There are two directors of the Harris Consolidated school district whose terms expire: William Blahauveit and Gilbert Rehborg. Mr. Rehborg is up for re-election, but Mr. Blahauveit is not in the race this year. Other candidates besides Mr. Rehborg are Herb McClain, Harold Miller and Grey Smiley.

SEVERAL MOVINGS IN TOWN
Several folks have changed places in Lake Park this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards who lived in the Byers house in the south part of town, moved to their basement home just south of the Woodrum Sales Barn. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook and Kristi moved to the Byers house from the Bob Baker apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuigan and sons moved to the apartment left vacant by Cooks. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Britton moved to the apartment in the Roelofsen house at the north end of Main Street where McGuigans had lived. Britton's had been in the late Anna VonHoldt house in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jochim, who had been living in the William Bastman house in the east part of town, moved to the recently vacated Coast-to-Coast store in the Mrs. D. C. May building on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Bastman are leaving the farm, and will move here from Sioux Valley.

Round Lake Election is Next Tuesday

The regular election for the Town of Round Lake will be held on Tuesday, March 13.

Offices to be filled and the candidates for them are:

For supervisor, three year term, Otto Bunning.

For town treasurer, two year term, A. A. Szama.

For assessor, two year term, R. L. Beal.

No candidates are listed for the constable and justice of peace offices.

Voters will also mark a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "Shall persons owning or occupying real estate adjoining a town road and not a part of any incorporated municipality be required to cut or remove all weeds and grass growing upon the town road adjacent to their land?"

FIRST ROBIN
The first robin of 1951 was reported in this section on Monday morning, March 5.

Glenn Dieterich, living northwest of town, saw this bird in a tree by his house, and the red-breast seemed to be enjoying the moderate weather of that day.

June Roetman Married Saturday

A wedding of interest here took place Saturday, March 3 at the Christian church in Spencer when Miss June Roetman, daughter of Howard Roetman of Lake Park, and Gordon Lockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lockey of Spencer, spoke their vows before Rev. Eugene S. Ogdrowski, who officiated at the double ring service at 3 p. m.

The bride chose a street length sky-blue taffeta dress for her wedding. With it she wore a white hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink tea roses.

Bonnie Lockey and brother Bill Lockey, sister and brother of the bridegroom, were their attendants. The bridesmaid wore a gray and red two-tone suit with a white carnation corsage.

The bride was born and reared at Lake Park, and graduated from the Lake Park high school with the class of 1950. She was employed in the Dr. Miller dental office here until a few months ago when she went to Spencer to work at Richey's Food Market.

The bridegroom graduated from the Spencer high school with the class of 1950. At present he is employed at Ray's bulk station in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockey will be at home in the Gillette apartments at Spencer.

IN FAR EAST
Robert C. Ingwersen, machinery repairman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ingwersen of Lake Park, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul in the Far East.

The Saint Paul spent the first few weeks of the Korean crisis maintaining a neutrality patrol off Formosa, and has since been engaged in giving fire support to United Nations ground forces.

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Carl Neitzke Files for School Director

Nomination papers were filed last week for Carl Neitzke, as a candidate for director on the Lake Park school board. The election will be held next Monday.

Mr. Neitzke is owner of Carl's Implement Co. of Lake Park, and is well and favorably known in the community where he has always taken active interest in civic affairs. He is on the board of trustees of the municipal utilities.

The other candidate for this office, to succeed W. H. Marks whose term expires this month, is M. E. Miller, local dentist.

FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Frank are the parents of a 6½ pound daughter born at 9 a. m. Tuesday, March 6 at the Worthington hospital. Ardith Lorch of Ocheyedan is at the Frank home caring for the other three children.

Miss Ruby Hodge a Bride of March 2

On Friday, March 2, at the Methodist church in Lake Park at 2:30 p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Ruby Hodge, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodge of Harris, and Dwayne S. Brewington, son of Mrs. Mary Brewington of Lakefield, Minn. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. Nelson F. Grote.

The bride was decorated with pink snapdragons. The pews along the center aisle were decorated with red roses tied with green and white streamers.

The bride was attended by Eunice Caskey of Spirit Lake as maid of honor, and Nelda Smith of Spirit Lake as bridesmaid.

Russell Hodge, brother of the bride, was best man. Jerome Stove of Worthington was the other attendant. Irvin Dubbin of Worthington, Minn., was usher.

Mrs. Clayton Arnold played the nuptial music and Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal party took their places at the altar. Mrs. Arnold wore a pink rose corsage.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal dress of white silk nylon fashioned with a yoke and fitted bodice buttoned down the back, and long full sleeves gathered at the wrist, and a full skirt. Her finger tip veil of illusion was edged with lace and held by a seed pearl tiara. Her colonial bouquet was of red roses.

The maid of honor wore an orchid colored formal of nylon net with a large scalloped embroidered collar. The bridesmaid wore a peach colored taffeta formal, and both had corsages of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a rose colored dress with navy blue accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

Due to the snow storm and blizzard, only fifteen of the seventy-five invited guests were able to attend.

A reception was held in the church dining room which was decorated with the bride's colors of red, green and white streamers. The three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Myrtle Lambertus of Emmetsburg. Mrs. James Buchman was kitchen hostess. Candles and

cut flowers were used on the bridal table.

The bride attended the Excelsior school. The bridegroom is farming with his mother.

The newlyweds will be at home in an apartment on his mother's farm near Lakefield, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and sons were unable to get to their farm ten miles southwest of town in the storm, and were guests at the Joe Thorn home. Miss Caskey and Miss Smith were over night guests at the William Schmidt home.

MEMBER OF BAND
Carolyn Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Burns of Lake Park, a sophomore at Cornell, is a member of the percussion section of the Cornell College concert band, Mt. Vernon, which will take its triennial tour March 12-18. The organization of sixty members will play in a dozen towns and cities in eastern Iowa and northern Illinois.

NEW VITAMINS
New vitamins are still being discovered.

UMBARGER'S IN 55TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Umbarger passed lightly over their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary this year, because they were married on Feb. 29th, fifty-five years ago. So they celebrated "between two days" as the saying goes.

They are both active and enjoy being able to do their own work. Reading and listening to the radio are their hobbies, with their dog Zippy for extra company. They have been content at home this winter, but in the summer time J. F. Umbarger and family live two miles west of town now, and stop in frequently. Their daughter Mrs. Howard Ashburn lives at Estherville and comes over often. Their other sons Frank and P. T. Umbarger live at Mason City, and Morris lives at Sioux City.

FATHER DIES
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Habben went to Tyler, Minn., to attend the funeral of his 90 year old father on Sunday.

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THEATRE MARQUEE FALLS MONDAY EVE
The marquee at the State Theatre fell to the sidewalk about 6:15 Monday evening when the chains holding the outer end let loose. Luckily no one was caught in the fall, although five youngsters were playing under it just before the crash. Sherry Hartwig, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartwig, was one of the group, and she sustained slight bruises on her arm where the marquee hit her at it fell.

The front of the building was damaged considerably, and the marquee and the large neon sign above it were also damaged and broken.

Community Sale is Postponed

The Sioux Valley community sale slated for Saturday, March 17 has been postponed a week, and will now be held on Saturday, March 24.

Listings for this sale may be entered until Thursday, March 15.

The large amount of snow now covering the grounds made it advisable to postpone the sale in hopes that moderate weather will soon prevail to liquidate the snow by the new date time.

Marriage of '49 Revealed this Week

A wedding which took place almost two years ago was revealed this week.

Miss Martha Rehder and Herbert Sindt were united in marriage on July, 30, 1949 at Luverne, Minn., and have kept the secret until this week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sindt are lifelong residents of this community. Congratulations and good wishes for wedded happiness are extended to them.

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Postponed "Bloomer Girls" Cage Games to be Played Next Tuesday Eve at Excelsior

The basketball games scheduled Feb. 28, between the "Bloomer Girls" of the Excelsior Womens Club vs the Excelsior high school girls, and the husbands vs the high school boys, were postponed on account of last week's blizzard.

These games will now be played next Tuesday evening, March 13 at the Excelsior school.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

Each club member is asked to bring two pies, and pie and coffee will be on sale.

TWO NEW CHAIRS
The Young Married Couples Class of the Methodist church presented two new pulpit chairs to the church.

THANK YOU
I wish to extend my thanks to the relatives, neighbors and friends for the gifts and cards in remembrance of my birthday. I am greatly pleased in your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Mary Thode

Rites March 10 for Mrs. O'Connor

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 80, pioneer resident of Sioux Valley township, passed away at 2:30 Wednesday morning, March 7 at the hospital at Jackson, Minn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, March 10 at the St. Joseph Catholic church at Lakefield, Minn., with interment in the Lakefield cemetery.

Mrs. O'Connor underwent major surgery on Feb. 21 from which she did not recover.

Surviving are two sons, Francis and Larry, and a daughter Mrs. J. T. Hansen, all of Sioux Valley township, and eight other children; also four sisters, one brother, 26 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

A complete obituary will be printed next week.

Dairy cows require a great number of nutrients and must have them in the proper amounts.

INJURED IN FALL
Mrs. Fred Atzen was badly bruised in a fall down the basement steps two weeks ago. As she started down the steps, she turned to speak to her husband and missed the first step, falling the full length to the basement floor. Her neck was injured and she suffered from shock and bruises.

CONFINED TO BED
William Godfrey, who is bedfast to reduce the blood clot in his leg, tried sitting up some last week but was forced to return to bed and will have to remain there for several weeks.

Hattie Johnson Rites Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Boyer Johnson were held Wednesday, March 7, at the Presbyterian church in Lake Park.

Mrs. Johnson passed away at the hospital at Princeton, Minn., at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, March 3, following a heart attack.

Harriet Iona Boyer, one of eleven children of Henry and Annie Rosenstock Boyer, was born at Mt. Carroll, Illinois on Dec. 1, 1882, and passed away at Princeton, Minn., on Saturday, March 3 at the age of 68 years, three months and two days. The Boyer family lived at Grundy Center until the spring of 1900 when they moved to Lake Park.

She was united in marriage to Carl Johnson in July 1923 at Lake Park, and they went to Russell, Minn., to make their home.

Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Lake Park Presbyterian church. Her life was spent in service to others, and these last few years she

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OPERATION ON BACK
Mrs. Donald Goodell was brought home by ambulance Saturday from Sioux City. She had an operation on her back, and will be bedfast for six weeks. Her mother Mrs. Delmar McClurg of Spirit Lake is with her, and Eunice Finnern will do the housework at the Goodell home.

Baseball This Year?
The annual discussion of a baseball team for the town is further complicated this year by a big "IF"—if we have a sufficient number of males remaining who wish to play baseball this summer. If the younger ones aren't forthcoming, perhaps there is a sufficiency of the older ones who wish to play? Or if a sufficient number aren't interested in baseball, maybe a softball team or teams can be organized to play similar outfits in surrounding towns?

These are the big questions, and if anyone has any helpful suggestions to make, said comments will be pleasant music in the ears of those most concerned right now—Mr. Frank at the jewelry store or Mr. Blair at the Coffee Shop.

The C of C directors will meet again this (Thursday) evening to thresh out further details of the pending programs.

MOVINGS IN THE COMMUNITY

There have been considerable moving among the farmers in this community, but not as many have been learned about as in other years. As usual there have been some who moved to other states, and some have moved here from other states.

Some of those who have changed places this March 1st or before are:

The Kai Smed family bought a farm near Austin, Minn., and moved there from the farm in Excelsior township. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peters who farmed the Mrs. Elizabeth Smith place two miles south of number nine, moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Smed. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton of Hartley moved to the Mrs. Elizabeth Smith farm.

The Fred Korthals family, who lived southwest of Lake Park, moved to Lakefield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ruby of Sutherland moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Michels, who worked for Glenn Moe four miles northwest of town, moved to a farm near Everly. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elliott and three children of Sioux Falls, S. D., moved to the Moe farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maranell, who lived north and east of the Montgomery school, moved to a ranch in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goodell who lived on the John Lawson farm, moved to the farm vacated by Maranell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tjoland moved from the Emil Wittrock farm three miles northwest of town to a farm 2½ miles west of the Milford Drive-in theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franek and daughter moved to the house on the Wittrock farm from the Ripley house in Lake Park. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, who have been living in the Versluis apartment, moved to the Ripley house vacated by the Franeks.

Leon Clark, who lived north of Montgomery near Diamond Lake, moved to a Spirit Lake route. The Gerald Wiedow family who lived southwest of town on the Godfrey farm moved to the farm vacated by Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trunnell who had lived in a tenant house on the Earl Lundeen farm southwest of town, moved to the Godfrey farm vacated by Wiedows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otter and sons, who lived north of town in

H. Bargholtz Found Dead Mon.

Henry Bargholtz, a long time resident of this community was found dead about 2:30 Monday afternoon, March 5 at his home in northeast Lake Park.

Ralph Jaycox was reading the meters, and when he came to the Bargholtz home no one answered his knock, although the dog in the house barked incessantly. Peering into the house, he could see Bargholtz sitting in a chair. Sensing something was wrong, Jaycox summoned Carl Hammer, local police officer, and they entered the house to find Bargholtz dead. He was sitting upright in a chair and was heavily clothed. County Coroner Clayton and Deputy Sheriff Eckard were called, and death was pronounced due to a heart attack that presumably occurred some time last Thursday.

George Puck and Elmo Bush, neighbors, had seen Mr. Bargholtz the last time last Thursday when he was carrying a pail of water from a well in his pasture. The pail was still full of water, although frozen, and it is believed this exertion through the heavy and deep snow caused the attack on his return to the house.

Henry Bargholtz was born in Germany on Dec. 24, 1875. When he was six years old he came to the United States with his parents and settled near Davenport. They moved to Lake Park to a farm in Sioux Valley township. His father passed away in 1909. He and his mother moved to the home they bought in the east part of town in 1914. His mother passed away in 1932. Since that time he has lived alone.

He had never been ill. He made regular trips to town to sell his eggs and get his mail and groceries. He enjoyed reading, and the radio.

He leaves his sister, Mrs. Augusta Kohrt and her six sons, Albert, Walter, Grover, Harry, Henry and Leonard, all of Lake Park.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Knowles Funeral Home, with burial in the Sioux Valley cemetery.

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MINNESOTA
The last four years, moved to a farm near Pipestone, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Senn of Hartley moved to the farm vacated by the Otter family.

Dick Meyers, who lived two years on the farm four miles west of Lake Park, has moved to an acreage near Ocheyedan. Lee McClain bought the farm and the Douglas Baird family has moved there to work for McClain this year.

The John Goslar family, who lived two miles north of town on the Glen Moe farm, moved to the tenant house at the Les Groff farm southwest of town. Henry Mertens who keeps his stock at the Moe farm where Goslar lived, will continue to live there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Anderson, who lived in Excelsior township, moved to Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kunze of Sioux Valley moved there, across from the Howard Johnson farm. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin in Kazemba of Lakefield moved to the farm vacated by Kunze.

The James McGarr family who lived on the Fred Lundbeck farm a mile west of town are at Worthington with her parents, and will move to Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Max Umbarger moved to the Lundbeck farm from a mile and a half north of the Sioux Valley Store. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werner of north of Lakefield, Minn., moved to the farm vacated by Umbargers.

Walt Schroeder, who lived in Sioux Valley, moved to the home place near the Ewington school. The Longmore family from Spencer moved to the farm Schroeder left. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laubach who have lived at Sutherland for the last seven years, moved to the farm vacated by Forrest Tow, seven and a half miles northeast of Lake Park. The Tows moved to Jackson to a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb VonHoldt bought a home in Lake Park and moved here from the Hugo Untiedt farm four miles northwest of Lake Park. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zaiser, who lived two and a half miles northeast of town, moved to the Untiedt farm vacated by Von Holdts. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hass of Hartley bought the farm where Zaisers lived and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Schoelerman who lived in the tenant house at the Nick Schoelerman farm, moved to the Frank Willardson farm four miles north of Round Lake, Minn.