MELVIN AM. LUTHERAN CHURCH Philip Jorgensen, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 5 ---9:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 A.M. Fellowship

TUESDAY, JULY 7 -7:30 A.M. Co-Ed Bible Study 8:30 A.M. Tuesday Bible Study WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 ---9:00 A.M. Morning Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Evening Bible Study 8:00 P.M. Men of the Church

THURSDAY, JULY 9 -2:00 P.M. Afternoon Bible Study

MELVIN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Jani Dahlin, Pastor SUNDAY, JULY 5 ---10:30 A.M. Worship service TUESDAY, JULY 7 -7:30 A.M. Co-Ed Bible Study

MELVIN FIRST REFORMED Rev. Rob Vander Putten, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 5 ---9:30 A.M. Morning worship 7:30 P.M. Patriotic Praise Service TUESDAY, JULY 7 -

7:30 A.M. Co-Ed Bible Study

THE AM. REFORMED CHURCH Primghar, Iowa Rev. Mark Volkers, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 5 -9:00 A.M. Outdoor worship in park 10:45 A.M. NO Sunday School 6:30 P.M. Worship; Music ministry, Ivan Wiersema

7:45 P.M. Bible Study Groups 1 and 3 TUESDAY, JULY 7 7:30 P.M. RCWM WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 ---7:30 P.M. Elders 8:00 P.M. Consistory

SHELDON CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. Marcus B. Moffit, Pastor

EVERY SUNDAY — 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Worship 7:00 P.M. Worship EVERY THURSDAY — 7:30 P.M. Worship

PAULLINA FRIENDS MEETING (QUAKER)

Located 5-1/2 miles south of Primghar on Highway 59 9:00 A.M. Sunday School for Adults

10:00 A.M. Meeting for worship. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST . OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 114 3rd Ave., Sheldon

'Darrel J. McCombs, President 9:00 A.M. Sacrament Meeting 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 7:00 P.M. Homemaking meeting second Tuesday of each month

Obituaries

ELLA GANO 1910 **—** 1996

Ella Frances (Funderman) Gano, the daughter of Ed and Marian Funderman, was born at Battle Creek, Ia. on Feb. 1, 1910. She lived her youth and received her education at Battle Creek.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Gano at Battle Creek, Ia. on July 6, 1928 and to this union 12 children were born. Following their marriage, they lived in various communities in Woodbury and Cherokee counties. They moved to Sanborn in 1945 where Mel was employed with the railroad, O'Brien County Maintenance Dept., and the City of Sanborn. Ella entered Prairie View Home at Sanborn on July 11, 1995, and she died there on June 21, 1998, at the age of 88 years, four months and 20 days.

She is survived by her children: Duane of Salina, Kans., Gaylen of Vancouver, Wash., Elfay Merical of Sibley, Raymond of Sanborn, Jim of Adrian, Minn., Virginia Eastman of Westminster, Calif., Kay Dolphin of Hospers, Karen Smith of Archer, Barbara Odenbrett of Sanborn, Beverly Jensen of Sheldon, Sandra Farnsworth of Snohomish, Wash., and Cindy McParland of Boulder, Colo., 34 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sisters, and two brothers.

Ella enjoyed going fishing with her husband, and will be remembered as a devoted mother and homemaker.

Funeral services were held June 25 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Sanborn with Rev. Jani Dahlin offici-

ating. Casket bearers were Mike Vos, Lee Dolphin, Robert Jensen, Roger Jensen, Jr., Troy Jensen and Matt Vos.

Congregational hymns were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Chris Von Mecteren was organist.

Burial was in Roseland Cemetery. Sanborn, with the Sanborn Funeral Home in charge.

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father David Hemann SATURDAYS (Preceeding 1st-3rd-5th Sundays) — 6:00 P.M. Mass at Sanborn SUNDAYS -2nd-4th-9:30 A.M. Mass at Sanborn

GRACE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF SANBORN, IA 210 Main Street, Sanborn Ken Carlson, Pastor

SUNDAYS -9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Worship and Praise service (Nursery provided) 7:30 P.M. Youth Group meet at

THURSDAYS -7:00 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer

Carlsons at 305 W. 5th Street

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Harry Zekveld, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 5 -9:30 A.M. Morning worship, Mr. J. Van Dixhoorn, exhorter 7:00 P.M. Evening worship, Dixhoorn, TUESDAY, JULY 7 -

9:30 A.M. Bible Story Hour WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 ---7:30 P.M. Council meeting

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Tom Hoogendoorn, Pastor SUNDAY, JULY 5 -

9:30 A.M. Morning worship 10:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages 6:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting 6:30 P.M. Evening worship

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Dale Fopma, Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 5 -9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M. Coffee fellowship 7:00 P.M. Worship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Kenneth Funke, Pastor

THURSDAY, JULY 2 -9:00 A.M. Quilting 1:30 P.M. Ladies Aid SUNDAY, JULY 5 -9:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion, Sanborn 9:30 A.M. Bible Class, Sheldon 10:15 A.M. Bible Class, Sanborn 10:30 A.M. Worship, Sheldon **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8** 9:30 A.M. Free Spirit Bible Class 2:30 P.M. Prairie View tape, Betty Storm

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rév. Dale Fransson, Pastor

THURSDAY, JULY 2 -9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study SATURDAY, JULY 4 -3:00 P.M. Deacons set up for communion

SUNDAY, JULY 5 — 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M. Fellowship 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:30 P.M. Bible Study WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 -7:30 P.M. Session meeting

MARY LOUISE KAISER 1929 - 1998

Mary Louise (Dolly) (Nonneman) Kaiser, the daughter of Clarence and Gertrude (Ahrend) Nonneman was born at Melvin, Iowa on July 4, 1929. She lived her youth and received her education at Melvin, graduating from the Melvin Consolidated School.

She was united in marriage to Philip Kaiser at the Lutheran Church at Melvin, Iowa on August 27, 1947, and to this union three daughters were born. Following their marriage, they farmed north of Primghar for several years. They then moved to their farm south of Melvin where she resided until entering Prairie View Home at Sanborn on October 11, 1984. Dolly died there on June 23, 1998, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 19 days.

She is survived by her husband, Philip of Sanborn; her children: Kristine and Lance Sorensen of Hartley, Iowa, Kathy and Dennis Noble of Saginaw, Mich. and Mary Beth and Keith Van Meeteren of Sanborn; two grandsons: Jamie Noble and Karson Van Meeteren and two brothers: Dennis Nonneman of Grant City, Mo. and Robert Nonneman of Melvin, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her

parents. Dolly will be remembered for the kind-

ness she had shown to everyone. Funeral services were held June 26 at the American Lutheran Church at Melvin with Rev. Philip Jorgensen, offi-

clating. Casket bearers were Lance Sorensen, Keith Van Meeteren, Dennis Noble, Jamie Noble, and Karson Van Meeteren.

Congregational singing was "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," with Mindy Wimmer as organist. Special music was was provided by Heidi Douma, Lindsey Helmers, Laurel Klaasen, Gail Travaille. and Karen Hellinga singing "On Eagle's Wings.

Burial was in Baker Township Cemetery, Melvin, with the Sanborn Funeral Home in charge.



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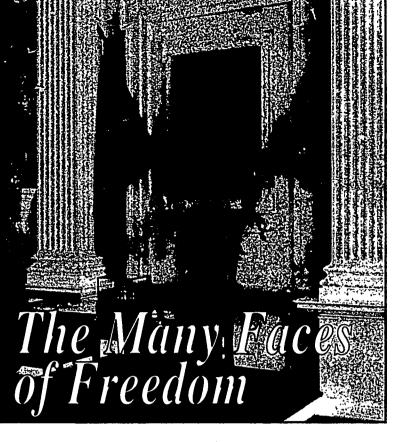
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In the United States of today, the differences are much greater than they were more than two hundred years ago, yet the Declaration of Independence still stands for the equality of all people regardless of their differences. Let us strive to uphold this belief; for upon it, democracy has its foundation and because of it, the many faces of freedom have become as one.



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College scene SiouxLand Singles invites all single ACADEMIC HONORS adults to attend a dance July 11 at the Hinton Community Hall, 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Any single person wishing information on singles groups in the Siouxland area and for dance dates may call Pat, 402-494-6871.

Hospital News

SINGLES EVENT PLANNED

Kami Van Egdom underwent surgery Thursday of last week at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. She is recuperating at her home.

REMEMBER WHEN . . . **FIFTY YEARS AGO**

Thursday, July 1, 1948 The Sioux Lines Bus Co. announces that they are putting on another run each way through here between Sloux City and Spirit Lake starting July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bode and sons arrived Wednesday from Dubuque to make their home here. He will be principal of the School for Christian Instruction the coming year, succeeding Jake DeLange who is going to Hudsonville, Mich.

Ralph Epping and Kenneth Tifft each took a load of young Future Leaders 4-H Club members to Sloux Falls Thursday where they went through Morrell packing plant.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Thursday, June 29, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gano of Sanborn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on July 9 at the Legion Hall in Sanborn.

The Sanborn Public Library has on display Mr. Sanborn's cane. The town of Sanborn we named after George W. Sanborn, Divisional Superintendent of the Milwaukee Road. The inscription on the cane reads: Presented to G. W. Sanborn by Cerro Gordo Lodge, No. 29 B of LF, Dec. 25th, 1883.

Cathy and Anita Dasen drove to Park Rapids, Minn. Friday to attend the wedding of Kathleen Kayser to Daniel Karjola on Sunday. Kathy is the daughter of the Rev. Lowell Kaysers, a former pastor here of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryle McGranahan and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dummett returned recently from California where they attended the wedding of their son Gregory to Sue Newsetter. The outdoor wedding was held high on a mountain in a beautiful meadow. Kay Loafman Gallup of Sanborn

graduated "with great distinction" from

St. Joseph's School of Nursing-Marian

Health Center, Sloux City on June 16.

There are 430 students on Wartburg

College's Winter/May Term Dean's List, according to the registrar's office. Included is Valerie Hulstein, daughter of Beth and Rodney Hulstein of Melvin.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, students must have earned a 3.5 cumulative grade point in at least five courses. Four of the five courses must be graded with a traditional grade.

ACADEMIC HONORS AT NCC

Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, has announced the Honor List for the spring term. Students on the Honor List have achieved an average grade point of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

NCC continually maintains a high presence of quality students that are represented on the Honor List. These students are to be commended for their fine performance in their respective fields.

Included from Sanborn are: Marketing Management, Judy Visser; Accounting: Darla J. Brown, Julie Roos, Deb Stofferan;

Administrative Secretarial: Jodene

Woock, Annette Wynja: Associate in Arts: Debra Douma.

ACCEPTED AT NCC Amanda Swets of Sanborn has been

accepted as a student at Northwest Iowa Community College.

Northwest Iowa Community College. one of Iowa's 15 community colleges offers Associate in Applied Science degrees and diplomas in over 30 technical/vocational programs, and Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts and Associate in Sciences degrees in three business career option programs.

Amanda will begin study in the Administrative Secretarial program starting the Fall term of 1998.

> With God, no one is ever lost in a crowd!

The Sanborn Pioneer Thursday, July 2, 1998

Births

Steve and Mary Proffitt of Los Angeles, Calif. are the parents of a son, Jackson Edward, born June 24. Grandparents are Ed and Alma Donkersloot of Sanborn and Jack and Alma Proffitt of Sunset,

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Van Engen of Sioux Center are the proud parents of a daughter born June 28. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces and has been named Nicole Rae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Engen of Inwood and M. Madrigal of Fresno, Calif. Greatgrandparents are Harriet Van Engen of Doon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boer of Sanborn. Great-great-grandmothers are Ethel Boer of Sheldon, Minnie Van Werven of Sanborn and Coba Van Engen.

Stewart and Brenda Strubbe are the proud parents of a daughter born on June 24. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Jordan Marie. Grandparents are Gerald and Karen Buren of Sanborn and Greg and Linda Strubbe of Primghar. Greatgrandparents are Glenn and Helen Strubbe of Sanborn and Floyd and Maxine Lemley of Primghar.

Dustin Daggett and Rainbow Pattison are the proud parents of a girl born June 25 at the Sheldon hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces at birth and has been named Kashmir. Grandparents are Linda Pattison, and Doug and Sheila Daggett. Great-grandparents are James and Wilma Southerland, Gary and Lavonne Daggett and great-great-grandmother is Jessie

Community Social **Activities Calendar**

Presented by

Sanborn Improvement Board will meet Wed., July 8 at 7:00 a.m.

P.V. Aux. Ice Cream Social is 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 10, in P.V. Manor garage, Quilt auction and Men's Barbershop Quartet.

If your club or organization wishes FREE

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Sanborn Firemen's Street Dance is Sat., July 25, 8 to 12, on Main Street.

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announce it is the recipient of an Iowa

Arts Council grant. The Lakes Art Cen-

ter has been awarded \$4,150.00 for

Midsize Operational Support. This grant

was last received in 1996 by the Lakes

Art Center. The grant application was

submitted in March and in April Execu-

tive Director, Sue Carstens traveled to

"I am very excited that the Lakes Art

Center has received this funding,"

Carstens said. "Grants for operational

support are getting harder to obtain, so

this funding is especially important to

our facility. I am happy the Iowa Arts

Council liked our Center, its opera-

tions, goals and mission." Funding will

The Lutheran Women's Missionary

League (LWML) of Iowa District West

(IDW) held its 28th Biennial Conven-

tion June 25-27 at Camp Okoboji,

Milford. A total of 274 delegates at-

tended the convention. The theme for

the gathering was "Walk In The Light."

The LWML is an auxiliary of the Lutheran

At the convention, the delegates ap-

proved a goal of \$158,557.00 for mis-

sion projects. This money will be given

during the next two years through Mite

offerings. The projects include support

for Iowa District West mission work.

supporting Pass It On Mission efforts,

LFS family counseling services, finan-

cial aid for students studying for full-

time church work and purchasing

equipment needed for the Library for

Leaguers were inspired by speakers:

Virginia Von Seggern, International

LWML Vice President for Mission Edu-

cation; Dr. Richard Kapfer, IDW Presi-

dent; Rev. Richard Latterner, Mission

to American Indians and Gary Theis,

Attending from St. John's Lutheran

Church were Harriett Warnke, Dorothy

Celak, Jeanne Olhausen and Norma

Brinkert. The offering at the Commun-

ion service was in the amount of

\$5,158.00. Of this \$2,579 was desig-

nated for the Orphan Grain Train and

\$2,579 to Mission for American Indi-

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be received after July 1.

LOCAL RESIDENTS AT

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the Blind.

LWML CONVENTION

Des Moines for a review session.

9:00 A.M. Worship service

10:00 A.M. Fellowship

LAKES ART CENTER

RECEIVES GRANT

SUNDAY, JULY 5 -