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'HOSPITAL DAY' TO BE OBSERVED IN CARROLL

Management of St. Anthony to Celebrate Florence Nightingale Anniversary.

TO HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

Public Invited to Visit at Certain Hours Friday, May 12—Band Concert in the Evening.

St. Anthony hospital will participate in the second annual National Hospital day, May 12, the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who was a pioneer in modern hospital methods as well as in nursing. Leading hospitals throughout the United States and Canada established their "day" a year ago, and this year this movement for the education of the public real facts concerning the hospital service has crossed the ocean to England and even to Australia.

St. Anthony hospital is working with the National Hospital day committee, Chicago, and has the endorsement of President Harding, Surgeon General Cumming, of the United States Public Health service, governors of most of the states, and other leaders in public life in this important work of presenting to the public real facts concerning the hospital's place in the community.

St. Anthony hospital, in co-operation with the thousands of hospitals throughout the United States and Canada who are celebrating National Hospital day, will hold "open house" and invites the public of Carroll and vicinity to come to the hospital and to see for itself how the sick and injured of the community are cared for.

ESSAY HONORS GO TO CARROLL GIRL

Ethel Forrest Wins First in Iowa Competing in National Contest.

To a Carroll school girl, Ethel Adeline Forrest, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Forrest, has come the honor of winning first place among all of the contestants in the state, on an essay submitted for entry in the national safety contest, of which John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, is chairman.

The Carroll girl's essay will now represent Iowa before the national essay committee for consideration in the award of the three grand national prizes, first of which will consist of \$500 in cash and a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid, where the lucky contestant will be entertained at the White House and shown a great many other highly prized courtesies.

This essay contest is conducted under the auspices of the Highway and Highway Transport Education committee. The contestants submitted essays on "How I Can Make the Highways More Safe." The Iowa essays were judged by Mrs. Marion Brooke, of West Des Moines high school, Mrs. Dante Pierce and Dr. Carl Franzen, of Drake University.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT BY DELIVERY TRUCK

Leg Is Broken When He Jumps From a Wagon Into Path of Approaching Vehicle.

Glenn Crone, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crone, of North Court street, came near being fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when he jumped from a wagon directly in the path of an approaching truck and was run down before the driver could stop his machine.

It is said that he and a few other boys were riding on a wagon when returning home from the St. Lawrence school. When Glenn jumped from the wagon he landed immediately in front of the Matt hardware truck, become confused as to which way to dodge, and the driver had no opportunity to avoid running over him.

COUNTY CAN'T COLLECT JUDGMENT FOR \$10,000

Supreme Court Reverses District Court Decision in Bruntlett Bond Case.

Carroll county cannot collect a judgment of \$10,000 against Henry Bruntlett, bondsman for his son, Corlies Bruntlett, who robbed a bank at Lanesboro and "skipped out" for Mexico after his father signed his bond. Judgment was entered against Henry Bruntlett in the district court and later young Bruntlett returned and gave himself up to the officers.

MAN WHO 'FLEECED' CLERGYMAN ESCAPES

Alleged Fraud Artist, Who Swindled Manning Priest, Eludes Officers.

"SICK" PLEA IS WORKED

Des Moines Cops Allow Prisoner to Recupate at Hotel Until Carroll Sheriff Arrives.

Des Moines, May 10 (Special).—Alleged to have swindled rural Iowa clergymen and their parishes out of sums totalling \$100,000 W. A. Lesch, alleged "ace of con men," was arrested here yesterday by deputies from the sheriff's office of Polk county only to escape later in the day by a clever ruse.

Charges against Lesch were first preferred by Father Joseph Wolfe, pastor of a Catholic church at Manning, who alleges that Lesch swindled him out of \$700 and then used the ministers name to obtain many thousands from the members of the parish and residents of the community.

Offered Big Profits Lesch, it is claimed, went to clergymen and told each one that if he, the clergyman, would give Lesch \$100 for an investment he could make \$200 in a few days. In every case the clergyman would get \$200 in a few days. The ministers then had little hesitation in backing the modern Wallingford to the limit with the result that hundreds of people in the vicinity of Carroll and Manning and residents of Polk, Cass and other counties were fleeced out of their savings.

Following the issuance of a warrant against Lesch the sheriff at Carroll found that he had departed. Lesch was traced to a small town in Missouri. Authorities there reported that he had gone to Des Moines.

The sheriff's office found him at the Majestic hotel here. When deputies called they found him in bed. He said he was ill. The warrant was served, but the sick man was permitted to remain in bed until he had sufficiently recovered to be removed to the county jail.

Late Wednesday the sheriff's office here received word that the sheriff at Carroll was on his way to Des Moines to get the prisoner. When deputies from Robb's office went to the hotel they found that Lesch had recovered sufficiently to escape. A search was instituted for him at once. Late last night he had not been apprehended.

NATURALIZATION IS GRANTED TO EIGHT

One Applicant Denied Citizenship Because He Claimed Exemption During the War.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first president of the United States, according to an applicant for naturalization papers, who aired his knowledge of American history and American ideals before Judge M. E. Hutchison in district court Monday. Eight out of ten petitions for naturalization were granted by the court. Karl Zandler, of Carroll, was denied citizenship because he claimed exemption during the war. The case of Wolfgang Grassl was continued until the next term.

Final papers were granted the following: Edmond Billington, 46, Coon Rapids, native of Belgium; Willie Kausmeyer, 24, Glidden, native of Germany; Grinaldo Bartolomeu, 38, Carroll, native of Italy; Wendel Kiepling, 38, Templeton, native of Great Britain; Max Holmer, 35, Dedham, native of Germany; Franz Mayer, 35, Templeton, native of Germany; Joseph Thum, 37, native of Germany.

EIGHT VOTING PRECINCTS TO HAVE DOUBLE BOARDS

Eight voting precincts in Carroll county are to have double election boards for the primary to be held June 5. At the meeting of the board of supervisors Friday the judges and clerks to reach voting precinct were appointed. Arcadia, Warren, Eden and Union townships and the four wards of Carroll will have receiving and counting boards.

Judge M. E. Hutchison this week granted divorce to Elizabeth Donnell, of Carroll, who asked separation from her husband on grounds of cruelty. The Donnells were married September 11, 1920.

Minnesota Railroad 'G. P. A.' and Federal Forestry Specialist Are Commercial Club Guests

More than 40 members of the Carroll Commercial club attended the regular meeting and dinner Tuesday night at the Commercial club rooms and a considerable portion of the evening was devoted to an illustrated lecture on forestry by H. N. Wheeler, of Denver, Colo., representing the United States government forestry department, who delivered a very eloquent and educational address on the preservation of national forests, conservation of wooded tracts, planting and care of trees and the recreational regions of Northern Minnesota.

H. Johnson, vice president and general passenger agent of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, also was a guest of the club and delivered a brief address. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wheeler were in Carroll Tuesday and Wednesday with the Minnesota exhibit car containing specimens of fish and wild game of the Northern Minnesota region and other exhibits advertising the natural wonders of the North Lakes country of the Gopher state.

Mr. Johnson warmly complimented the club for the hospitality extended to the visitors from Duluth. He asserted that they had not been so kindly treated and so warmly welcomed in any city in the state as they were in Carroll. He concluded his address with a brief description of the Northern Minnesota region.

Our Diminishing Forests Mr. Wheeler's address was illustrated by colored slides showing first the beauties of America's rapidly diminishing forests, the effects of insect tree destroyers, the ravages of fire, the disastrous results of cutting

timber without making provision to replace it with new growth, and finally the beauties of the North Lakes country in Minnesota and the advantages of spending one's summer vacation in that region.

Mr. Wheeler formerly was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Collins, Colo., and he touched upon the activities of that organization and its efforts in "putting over" a big paving project and planning the city for future growth. Members of the Carroll club were delighted with his address.

Mayor Johnston Speaks Owing to the unavoidable absence of President L. H. Anderson, the editor of The Times was "drafted" to act as toastmaster at the dinner and to preside at the business session. Mayor S. H. Johnston was called upon to talk about Carroll's paving projects and the work of the city administration, responding with a short address in which he outlined the difficulties of obtaining the first paving for the city a number of years ago, and commenting upon the ease with which such matters are handled now, owing to the more progressive spirit of the times.

J. A. Dougherty was asked to give his recipe for getting out from under a gas plant. He admitted that the sale of the plant came in the nature of a relief to the receiver and ventured the opinion that this feeling of thankfulness was not confined to himself alone, but was shared by the mayor and council and by members of the club. He expressed the opinion that the plant would soon be in operation and that the new owners would make the business a success.

JOHN WIEDEMAYER SUCCUMBS TO CANCER

Well Known Carroll Citizen Dies After Illness of More Than Five Months.

CAME TO CARROLL IN 1884 Recently Employed at Northwestern Freight House—Held Funeral Services Monday.

John F. Wiedemeyer, one of the best known citizens of Carroll, died at his home at 511 North Clark street Thursday evening, May 4, after an illness of more than five months. The cause of his death was cancer of the throat. He had been under the care of physicians since late in November, being confined in his bed for the last three weeks of his fatal illness.

Mr. Wiedemeyer was born in En-trup, Westphalia, Germany, January 6, 1876, and came to America with his parents when eight years old. They established their home just northeast of Carroll. After reaching young manhood he left for California, where he remained for 10 years. Later upon returning to Carroll he was employed by Scott brothers in the implement store and for the last three years and up until his illness had been employed at the Northwestern freight house.

His mother died June 19, 1901, one sister died in infancy, and a brother, A. J. Wiedemeyer, died six years ago. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Wiedemeyer, of Omaha; W. I. Wiedemeyer, Leo Wiedemeyer, Mrs. Joseph Kanne, Mrs. Anton Kanne, and Misses Minnie and Josephine Wiedemeyer, all of Carroll.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter and Paul's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The requiem high mass was read by Rev. A. J. Foerster. The Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, Lodge No. 624, marched to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward Scott, John Vollmer, Edward Olsen, Joe Kanne, John Moran and Matt Julich.

CARROLL TEAM PLAYS IN AMES TOURNAMENT

High School Boys Guests of State College—Thirty-five Nines Participate.

Coach R. G. McBride, Prof. E. J. Kratoska and the high school baseball squad made a trip by auto to Ames Thursday where they were the guests of Iowa State college Friday and Saturday, witnessed a university game and field meet and took part in a high school baseball tournament in which 35 teams were entered.

The Carroll team was pitted against Slater high school in the first round of the tourney and won in an errorless game by a score of 7 to 6. Cassiday pitched four innings and Wegner finished the game. They next drew Stratford as an opponent and the game was postponed until Saturday on account of rain. Stratford won by a score of 10 to 3 and Carroll was eliminated from the tournament. Wegner, Cassiday and Owen all had a chance on the mound in this game.

The boys were given an opportunity to see college teams and college athletes in action, to inspect the college buildings and grounds, and were entertained at "frat" houses during their stay at Ames.

Looks Like Carroll High School Teams Should Win 'Em All

If Carroll high school football players, basketball quints and baseball teams fail to win all the games in sight next year and do not establish for themselves a great athletic record, certainly it will not be because of lack of expert coaching.

The latest acquisition to the high school faculty is Lloyd Thompson, who will be graduated this year from Cornell University at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Thompson will teach agriculture, economics and civics in high school. He played high school basketball, football and baseball and for three years he has had a place in the backfield of the Cornell football team.

In addition to the services of Mr. Thompson, who is to be coach of athletics, the football team will have the benefit of Prof. E. F. Osburn's experience. He has coached football teams for the last three years. Prof. E. J. Kratoska is a basketball and baseball man of considerable experience and should be able to give the team a few pointers.

Given reasonably good material with which to work, these coaches ought to be able to develop some wonderful teams.

WILLIAM S. KNEPPER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Old Resident of Carroll Dies After Long Illness—Held Funeral Today.

CAME TO COUNTY IN 1876

Farmed Six Years Before Moving to City—Survived by Widow, One Son and Daughter.

William S. Knepper, a resident of Carroll county since 1876, died at his home Tuesday morning, May 9, after an illness extending over many months. Until lately, however, he was able to be about to some extent, and only a few days before his death was down town greeting his many friends.

During his many years of residence in Carroll, Mr. Knepper made a large number of friends who greatly admired him for his sincerity, his honesty, his broad-minded views and his many other commendable traits of character.

Mr. Knepper was born in Lebanon, Pa., April 11, 1849. He was married to Miss Henrietta Nicholson, of Lynn county, Ia., May 12, 1869. They came to Carroll county in 1876, living on a farm west of town for six years. They then moved to Carroll which has continued to be their home.

Mr. Knepper is survived by his wife and two children, William Walter Knepper, of Omaha, and Mrs. Leo Knepper Palmer, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Homer S. Baumgardner will have charge of the services.

Two indictments were returned by the Carroll county grand jury Tuesday evening when the jury adjourned for the present court session. The indictments cannot be made public at this time.

OVERSEAS VETERAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Gerhard Beyerink, Gassed in Argonne Battle, Answers Last Summons.

HOLD FUNERAL TUESDAY Services at Coon Rapids Catholic Church Followed by Interment at Mt. Carmel.

Gerhard Beyerink, former service man, who served in the United States army overseas, was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive 21 days, was gassed and returned home suffering from the effects of his battle experiences, died in the St. Anthony hospital Saturday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beyerink and was born and reared in Carroll county. He was born at Maple River September 5, 1893.

Private Beyerink entered military service at Carroll in July, 1918, and was sent to Camp Gordon for training. In September he went overseas where he served in some of the most severe fighting on the Western Front. He was gassed in battle and was sent to a hospital for a short time, returning home in June, 1919, and being honorably discharged. He was entitled to wear the coveted gold chevrons.

After returning to the United States he made his home with his parents near Willey and Coon Rapids. He was in very poor health and last fall his condition became critical. Two weeks before his death he was taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

He was a member of the Templeton Post of the American Legion. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Carroll.

He is survived by his parents, four younger brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Steffes and Mrs. John Vanderveiden, all of Carroll county. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Coon Rapids Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Wessling. The body was taken to Mt. Carmel for burial in the family lot. Rev. Father Youngblut was in charge of the burial.

BASEBALL STANDINGS COUNTY H. S. LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pct.
Carroll	3	2	1	.666
Glidden	3	2	1	.666
Coon Rapids	3	1	2	.333
Manning	3	1	2	.333

IF YOU WANT TOWNSHIP OFFICER YOU MUST HURRY

Monday, May 15, is the last day for filing affidavits for township offices, and men or women who want to be candidates for constable, justice of the peace, township trustee, clerk or assessor must file their papers on or before this date to get their names on the primary ticket.

NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Organization Sponsored by Rotarians Now Numbers 31—"Tenderfoot" Tests Tuesday.

Twenty-nine boys met at the George Badley home last night with Scoutmaster Harry Badley to complete the new organization of Boy Scouts sponsored by the Rotary club. Two additional applications were received, bringing the total membership at the present time to 31.

This group of new Scouts probably will be divided into two troops as soon as another scoutmaster can be obtained to take charge of one of the troops. The Scouts will meet at the Rotary club hall Tuesday night to take the "tenderfoot" tests.

CITY TEAM LOSES TO AUBURN SQUAD

Defeated by Score of 10 to 8 After Holding Lead for Eight Innings.

'UMPS' PEEVES PITCHER

Polsen Aviates When Decisions Are Unfavorable—Hthen Four Men Complete Circuit.

With the score at the close of the eighth inning standing six to seven in favor of Carroll, in the game Sunday afternoon on the Minchen field between the Carroll "town team" and a nine from Auburn, Will Polsen, Carroll pitcher, became highly displeased with the decisions of the Auburn "umps," and during his "balloon ascension" act four Auburn players completed the circuit of bases and salted down the game. Then Carroll came to bat and made but one score out of a two-base hit, a single and a three-bagger. The final score was 10 to 8 in favor of the visitors.

Neither team exhibited exceptional baseball ability, the playing on both sides being rather "ragged." A glance at the box score will show that Carroll men got 16 hits, seven of them for two bases, which should have given them approximately 12 scores. Auburn fared little better, getting 17 hits, five for two bases, and only 10 scores.

Wattier, high school catcher, played with the squad managed by Kenneth Holley and Ed Zearing and caught a wonderful game. Twice he whipped the ball across to first base and put out runners who had ventured out too far toward third. Few men stole bases on Wattier or Polsen.

COON RAPIDS WINS FROM MANNING NINE

Defeats Visiting Team by Score of 22 to 13—Game Is Called in Seventh Inning.

Manning's high school baseball team went down to defeat Friday afternoon in a game at Coon Rapids with the Coon Rapids school team, the score being 22 to 13. Coon Rapids started their new pitcher, Jim Bradley, but he took to cover after two innings during which the Manning sluggers pounded out seven scores. Jack Preston, who pitched in the game at Carroll two weeks ago, finished the game, pitching a fairly good game until the sixth stanza when he gave two men a pass to first. Then two errors and a hit netted Manning four runs.

Manning "blew up" in the fifth inning when the Coon Rapids batsmen found Edwards for six hits, and assisted by errors, netted seven scores. By agreement the game was called in the seventh inning. Coon Rapids got 17 hits and made six errors. Manning got 13 hits and made 10 errors. A strong wind made stealing bases an easy task.

Carroll and Coon Rapids play at the latter city today at 3:30 o'clock. The Times is indebted to the Coon Rapids Enterprise for the story of Friday's game.

F. R. BRENNAN BUYS THE MODERN GROCERY

New Proprietor an Auburn Business Man 22 Years—Former Owner May Try Farming.

C. B. Hendricks, who started the first self-serve store in Carroll a few weeks ago in the basement formerly occupied by the Toyne grocery, has sold his store, the Modern Grocery, to F. R. Brennan, of Carroll, who was in the general mercantile business in Auburn for 22 years. An invoice of the stock was made yesterday.

Mr. Hendricks plans to return to Coon Rapids, his old home, and may leave there soon for South Dakota where he owns a farm. Mr. Brennan plans to conduct the store along the same lines as those followed by Mr. Hendricks.

OMAHA TRADE EXCURSION VISITS CARROLL MAY 22

Business men of Omaha, traveling in special cars on the annual trade excursion planned by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in Carroll over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad Monday afternoon, May 22, at 3:10 o'clock. They will remain here until 3:50, leaving then for Jefferson. Short stops are made at all the towns along the route.

WINS FROM GLIDDEN IN BRILLIANT GAME

Carroll High School Nine Ties Leaders for League Honors, Score 4 to 1.

WEGNER SAVES THE DAY

Pitching "Ace" Holds Opponents to Three Hits—Sandberg, Robb and Wattier Star.

Carroll's high school baseball team tied the Glidden high school for first place honors in the county league at Glidden Monday afternoon, defeating the Glidden aggregation by a score of 4 to 1 in the best exhibition of baseball witnessed in Carroll county this season. George Wegner, pitching "ace" for the Carroll team, easily carried off the honors of the day, pitching an errorless game and holding the Gliddenites to only three hits. After the first inning he was given brilliant support by his team, particularly by Sandberg in center field, Robb at first base and Wattier behind the plate.

To Walden is due the credit for taking a long chance in the seventh inning that tied the score, started a batting rally that swept the Glidden boys off their feet and carried the Carroll batsmen to victory in the next stanza. Walden's opportunity came when he singled, stole second, took another chance to get to third when Owen went out on a sacrifice grounder, and with two men out and another slipping, stole home on the pitcher's delivery. He received timely assistance from the enemy catcher, who dropped the ball just as Walden slid in to the plate.

Glidden Scores First Glidden's only score was made by Rudi, first man up in the first inning, who walked to first, was advanced by Wilson's single and scored on an error. A pretty bit of fielding was witnessed when Sandberg picked Griffin's long fly out of the air and shot it to second in time to put out Watt who tried to make it across from first.

Glidden started Pruss on the box and Pruss held the Carroll sluggers scoreless for five innings. In the sixth Sandberg got a single, Hoffman was hit by a pitched ball, Robb went out on a slow grounder, and then Coach Price jerked Pruss and sent in Dave Corbin, touted as the most feared pitcher in the league. Corbin struck out Wattier, and Hinz went out on a grounder to the second basemen, closing the inning.

In the seventh, the Glidden batters went down in one-two-three order and Sandberg squeezed in a score, tying Glidden's lone tally. Glidden

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NINE NURSES IN GRADUATING CLASS

Will Receive Diplomas From St. Anthony's School Wednesday, May 17.

Nine young women will be graduated from the Nurses' Training School of the St. Anthony hospital and graduation exercises will be held for the Class of 1922 at Sts. Peter and Paul's hall Wednesday evening, May 17. The graduation address will be given by the Rev. A. J. Foerster and diplomas will be presented by the Very Rev. S. Butler.

The program for Wednesday evening, in addition to the address and presentation of diplomas, will consist of the entrance march; Spring Song chorus by the church choir and other musical numbers.

The graduates are: Clara E. Kuhn, Mae A. Cooney, Alice M. Fox, Matilda M. Haag, Cecelia M. Fuschon, Julia C. Schilmoeller, Edmunda C. Bunkers, Augusta B. Tacke and Elizabeth C. Drilling.

COUNCIL "STANDS PAT" ON PAVING PROPOSALS

Program Will Be Supplemented by Construction of Additional 10 Blocks.

All of the paving originally planned by the mayor and city council for construction this summer is to remain in the contract, with the exception of one block on Twelfth streets.

Approximately 55 blocks are to be paved and the contract will be awarded May 23. After the first contract is awarded, contract will be given the successful bidder for the construction of about 10 additional blocks of paving at the same price.

Only half a dozen objections were voiced Monday night when the council met to hear paving protests. The council disregarded these objections as being largely without proper foundation. Petitions were filed asking for additional paving on North Adams street north from Thirteenth street, on Ninth street from West street to Simon avenue, and on Simon avenue from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street.

Maple Park property owners petitioned for additional water mains. About five blocks of four-inch main is asked for on North West street. The city engineer will prepare estimates for this work. Property owners of the Third ward requested the construction of additional sanitary sewers.