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Joy I. Nelson Funeral Held At Mona Lutheran

Funeral services for Mrs. Joy I. Nelson, 69, of Mona, who died February 11, were held February 14 at the Mona Lutheran church with the Rev. Gaylord Grant officiating.

Joy I. Nelson was born October 18, 1914 in LuVerne, the only child of George and Minnie (Legler) Watkinson. She was graduated from Garner high school and received a teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. She taught school for several years in rural schools in Hudson, Akron, Union township and Otranto.

She married Harlan Nelson of Mona April 1, 1938, and she lived in Mona the remainder of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by four sons: Harlan F. (Fred) of Rolla, Mo.; Curtis J. (Jerry) of Columbia, Mo.; Gordon T. (Tom) of Osage; and Leon R. (Dick) of Charles City; two daughters, Mary of Ankeny and Patricia of Cartersville, Ga.; also nine grandchildren.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery with Rev. Grant in charge of committal services.

Paul Goldsmith Named District Conservationist

Paul Goldsmith has been named as the new District Conservationist in the Soil Conservation Service office in Osage.

He replaces Kurt Hoeft, who transferred to Tipton in November.

Paul received his degree in agriculture from Iowa State University in 1980. The past three years he has been working in the Oakland Soil Conservation office in southwest Iowa. Paul and his wife, Leslie, will be living in the Osage area.

"I'm really looking forward to working with the people of Mitchell county in promoting soil conservation. If you're interested in soil conservation, stop by and see me sometime," Paul said.

Announces Candidacy For State House

Dr. Donald H. Perkins of Cresco, a veterinarian, announces his candidacy for the Iowa House of Representatives from the 30th District on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Perkins graduated from Iowa State University in 1951 with a degree in Veterinary Medicine. He was in general practice for nine years at Mediapolis, prior to coming to the Cresco area. In 1960 he became associated with the Cresco Veterinary Clinic and moved his family to Cresco. In 1977 Dr. Perkins entered the ranks of Federal Meat Inspectors, from which he retired in late February of 1984. His retirement enabled him to enter the state's political arena. His most recent assignment in meat inspection was at the George A. Hormel packing plant in Austin, Minn., where he was inspector in charge. He has maintained his home in Cresco since 1960.

Dr. Perkins, a five year veteran of World War II, has served on the local Cresco school board and local and state church boards, Iowa State Veterinary Medical Association and has been a 4-H Leader, Cubmaster and has filled various positions on saddle clubs over the years. He feels his life long service in the veterinary field affords him

Please Turn On Headlights In Bad Weather

Mitchell County Sheriff Richard E. Jahnel would like to remind drivers that the law requires all drivers to turn on their headlights when visibility, darkness, snow flurries, foggy conditions or heavy rain hinders visibility.

He pointed out that you are asking for trouble or guilty of causing an accident if you are involved and your headlights are not on. The way the weather has been this past couple of weeks, fog and blowing snow, a lot of bad accidents have been caused by some drivers driving without headlights on, he added.

Saturday morning, February 11 just past midnight there was a two car accident a mile east and a mile north of Osage. A 1978 auto driven by Martin Hemann, rural Osage, was struck from behind by a car driven by Donald Walsh of Osage. Both cars were total wrecks. There were no injuries, but Walsh was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.

Sunday, February 12, at 12:01 a.m. there was a two car mishap on the golf course road a couple of miles southwest of Osage. Kent Pitzen, Osage, driving a 1968 car, was attempting to make the hill, and while he was backing down the hill, a 1976 car driven by Brian Lauges came down the hill. In an attempt to stop, Lauges struck a snow bank, spun around and struck the Pitzen car. Estimated damages were \$500 to the Lauges car owned by Jeff Lauges, and \$50 to the Pitzen car.

Mitchell county peace officers association is again sponsoring a chili supper Monday evening, February 27 at the VFW hall in Osage. Proceeds will go the Dean Heffron Memorial Fund. The association has purchased a weather warning system for the Comprehensive Cottage, Osage, and is sending a diabetic boy to a Diabetic Camp this summer. The association is asking everyone who knows of a diabetic child in Mitchell county to get in touch with any officer.



a background in farm knowledge and the conduct of small business. His last seven years as a federal meat inspector has given him experience in dealing with bid business management and labor unions.

The 30th Iowa Legislative District is composed of all of Howard county, most of Chickasaw county and ten townships of Mitchell county. Dr. Perkins feels his knowledge of the district's farms and businesses, plus the many fine people who live and work within it, affords him an insight and feel for the needs of this area in Iowa that is unequalled.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve the people of the 30th District through election to the state legislature. I could give leadership and a strong voice for the people in this area," concluded Dr. Perkins in making his announcement this week.

Benny Ellingson Funeral Held Tuesday, February 14

Private funeral services for Benny Ellingson, 88, of Carpenter, who died at the Mitchell County Memorial hospital February 11, were held February 14 at the Schroeder & Sites Funeral Home here with the Rev. E. C. Franke, pastor of Deer Creek Lutheran church, Carpenter, officiating.

Benny Ellingson was born March 8, 1895 in Worth county, the son of Elling and Serena (Knudtson) Ellingson. He attended rural schools and also attended Austin College for one year. He worked for his father on the family farm, and always enjoyed the outdoors of the farming life, and worked on the farm until he became a resident of the St. Ansgar Good Samaritan Center two years ago.

Mr. Ellingson is survived by one sister, Emily Johnston of Austin, Minn.; one nephew, Paul Johnston of Austin, Minn. Burial was in the First Lutheran cemetery with Rev. Franke in charge of committal services.

Sweetheart Swirl At High School Saturday, February 25

St. Ansgar Chapter FFA and FHA will be sponsoring their annual Sweetheart Swirl Saturday, February 25 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. with the doors closing at 8:30 p.m.

A variety of music for all ages will be provided by KROC Music on Wheels. Coronation of Sweetheart Royalty will be at 11 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. The dance will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Mitchell County Republicans Caucuses Set

County Republican leaders have announced plans for the Party's 1984 precinct caucuses, scheduled for Monday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Persons attending a precinct caucus must be residents of the precinct and eligible voters, or will be eligible voters by the next General Election (November 6, 1984). In addition, they should be affiliated with the Republican party. caucuses will be held in the following precinct locations:

Burr Oak, Osage Municipal building; Cedar, Rock Creek Lutheran church; Douglas, New Haven Hardware; Jenkins, Mathias Matzen home; Liberty, Charles Hockens home; E. Lincoln, Bernard Kleckner home; W. Lincoln, Glen Clark home; Mitchell, Alvin Schmidt home; Newburg, Township Hall, Carpenter; Otranto, Dennis Koch home; Rock, Keith Ham home; St. Ansgar, St. Ansgar Library basement; Union, Fellowship hall, Toeterville; Stacyville, Alex Blake home; Wayne, Leo Jordan home; Osage Township, Osage Municipal building; the Osage first, second, third and fourth Wards, Osage Municipal building.

Party leaders are urging people to attend the caucuses. Area Republicans will have the opportunity to develop the Party's 1984 platform resolutions, elect the Party's leadership, and elect the delegates to the county convention. "This year," according to Mitchell county chairman, Mary Jo Hartogh, "one of our goals is to demonstrate that Mitchell county residents can make a positive impact on government through their active participation in the Republican Party."

Cub Awards At Blue And Gold Banquet Here

"Jungle Tales" was the theme at Pack 52's annual Blue and Gold Banquet held at the REC rooms here Thursday evening, February 9.

Blue and Gold streamers, jungle place mats and animals decorated the tables for the potluck supper attended by Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Alamo Scouts and their families.

Assistant Cubmaster Harley Moore gave the welcome, and JoAnne Reshetar, Committee Chairman, gave the invocation. For the opening ceremony everyone present joined in the singing of My Country 'Tis Of Thee. A slide presentation was given by Mel Schroeder on the Boy Scout's trip to Canada and the Upper Iowa Canoe Trip.

Soup supper-ticket sale winners were announced as follows: Overall winner, John Dierks; other winners were Brian Bork, Peter Rysavy, Mike Hinton, Todd Trettin and Joshua Hopkins.

Cubmaster Dick Neeley made the following presentations during the awards ceremony: First year Scouts: Jeff Anderson, Wolf; Andrew Bobst, Wolf, gold and silver arrow; Brian Bork, Wolf and gold and silver arrow; Matt Hanna, Wolf and gold and silver arrow; Joshua Hopkins, Wolf and gold and silver arrow; Kenny Howe, Wolf and gold arrow; Kirk Luense, Wolf and gold arrow; Matt Sherman, Wolf and gold arrow; Eric Sundermeyer, Wolf and gold arrow; Cory Thorson, Wolf and gold arrow; Todd Moore, 2 silver arrows.

Second year Scouts receiving awards were: John Dierks, gold and silver arrows; Lindsey Falk, three silver arrows; Ryan Horgren, five silver arrows; Rod Kittleson, gold and silver arrow; Jeremy Koster, Bear, gold and two silver arrows; Todd Moore, Bear, gold and two silver arrows; Brian Nichols, Bear and gold arrow; Mike Reshetar, silver arrow; Peter Rysavy, two silver arrows; Todd Trettin, silver arrow.

Webelos receiving awards included Mike Hinton, Citizen; Randy Juhl, Artist, Citizen, Naturalist and Webelos badge; Shane Rosenberg, Citizenship. Evening's activities concluded with everyone singing, "Goodnight Cub Scouts".

There are 100 billion stars in our galaxy, but from the earth only about 6,000 can be seen by the naked eye.

New Officers Acorn Park Golf Association

Colette Ellingson and Dennis Hanson were elected co-chairmen of the St. Ansgar Golf association at its semi-annual meeting held Saturday evening, February 11 at the Acorn Park clubhouse.

Other officers elected to serve with them for the 1984 season were Beth Ducnow, secretary, and Brian Fell, treasurer. Outgoing co-chairman Becky Dockstadter presided at the meeting. Officers who served this past year were Becky Dockstadter and Don Ask, co-chairmen; Becky Sundermeyer, secretary; L.R. Michaels, treasurer.

New officers will be in charge of the association's activity calendar at Acorn Park, and the new calendar will be available to the membership shortly.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



Story Hour Friday Mornings At Nissen Library

As shown here pre-schoolers and under of the area are enjoying Story Hour at the Nissen Public Library here every Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Under the auspices of the library, Mrs. Tony (Lori) Mayer is in charge of the program, and last Friday stories were about the circus, so Lori dressed up like a clown. After a few stories are read, children then are welcome to check out books in the library, and this is followed by an exercise program with the children moving about to record music. The Friday morning Story Hour sessions will continue until further notice. Twenty-one youngsters enjoyed last Friday morning's session.

Enterprise Photo

New Girl Scout Signs At Local Entries Here

New Girl Scout signs recently put up on the four sign boards at the highway entrances to St. Ansgar, were designed and painted by Sara and Shelli Schubert and Barb Donahue, St. Ansgar Girl Scout seniors.

The new Girl Scout contemporary trefoil emblem was introduced October 25, 1978 at the national Girl Scout convention. It replaced the traditional emblem of Girl Scouting. The colors are traditional. Green is for U.S.A. Girl Scouting and blue for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

— Barb Donahue

Pre-School Screening March 5

Monday, March 5 the Northern Trails Area Education Agency will be conducting a Pre-School Screening for all children who turned three years old by September 15, 1983, and who will be attending kindergarten in 1985-86.

This screening is designed to survey gross motor, fine motor, concepts and communication skills. It is hoped that through this screening we can identify those children in need of any type of early childhood special education services. This effort is based on the assumption that if such problems can be predicted and treated early, later problems in school can be reduced or eliminated.

If you are interested in having your pre-school child participate in this program and they meet the started criteria above, please contact the St. Ansgar Elementary school, 736-2331, to arrange for an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled in half hour blocks beginning at 8:15 a.m.

In case school is cancelled because of weather, your appointment will remain the same and will be scheduled for March 12.

Old Mill Archers Elect New Officers

At a recent meeting the Old Mill Archers of St. Ansgar elected the following officers for the 1984 year:

President, Greg Beaver; vice president, Norman Hanson; secretary-treasurer, John Lafferty.

Currently the club has been shooting Monday evenings at the St. Ansgar Elementary school gymnasium.

Agricultural Night Class At High School Here Thursday, February 23

Agriculture Adult Night School class is scheduled for Thursday, February 23 at 8 p.m. at the voc. ag. room in the high school building here, and topic will be "Computers in Agriculture."

Representatives from several computer firms will be present to show those attending the uses of computers on the farm. There will be different makes and types of computers and software available for inspection. You may bring along information on production and utilize some of the programs at this meeting if you desire. Tom Dudding, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school, who is in charge of these evening programs, pointed out that by attending this meeting it may help you to make a decision on computer use in your farming operation. Refreshments will be available.

The March 1 evening adult meeting will coincide with the February 23 computer meeting. Topic will be "Computers On The Farm," and farmers who are using computers will relate their experiences on deciding to buy and how they use their equipment.

Area Task Force To Sponsor Free Dance Junior High Students

St. Ansgar Area Task Force, made up of parents and students, will sponsor a free dance for seventh and eighth grade students of the St. Ansgar Community School District Friday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Ansgar Elementary school gym.

Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Harpham Named President Of GTE Mobilnet

James C. Harpham, president of General Telephone Company of the Midwest, has been named president of GTE Mobilnet, effective February 13, according to an announcement made by J.L. Johnson, president and chief operating officer, GTE Telephone Operating Group.

Harpham, who has been with GTE since 1956, had served as president of GTE's Midwest Company since 1979. He previously had served as that company's vice president-marketing and customer service. Prior to 1977, he had held a variety of posts with General Telephone companies in Pennsylvania and Florida and at GTE Service Corporation in Stamford.

GTE Mobilnet is headquartered in Houston, Tex.

Saints Second In District Wrestling

Osage, ranked first in the state at season's end, easily won the Sectional wrestling tournament held at the Osage gym Saturday, February 11, advancing 10 grapplers to the District tournament.

St. Ansgar matmen wrestled very well the entire day, advance four wrestlers to District, claimed "second" place in the tournament, followed by Britt, Northwood, Clear Lake, Lake Mills, Forest City, Garner.

Saints were led by Randy Kittleson who won the 126 pound title. Mel Heaps collected three pins for the day earning second place at 98 pounds. Todd Kirchgatter at 105 and Jeff Branstad at 155 each had two falls enroute to second place finishes.

Bob Smith, Paul Wageman and Doug Johnson each fought back semi-final losses to earn third place medals. Wageman and Johnson each defeated wrestlers from Britt to key the Saints' second place finish. Britt was previously ranked 10th in the state in 2-A.

Sectional champions and runnersup advancing to District were:

98, Ted Fox of Osage and Mel Heaps of St. Ansgar; 105, Brett Sweeney of Osage and Todd Kirchgatter of St. Ansgar; 112, Mark Schwab of Osage and Troy Bales of Clear Lake; 119, Jeff Bakken of Northwood and Rod Goodale of Osage; 126, Randy Kittleson of St. Ansgar and Marshall Barker of Osage; 132, Troy Bachtie of Northwood and Mike Kelly of Britt.

138, Glen Barker of Osage and Eric Foy of Britt; 145, Jeff Kelly of Britt and Terry Sullivan of Osage; 155, Darrell Randall of Osage and Jeff Branstad of St. Ansgar; 167, Troy Hall of Forest City and Brad McKinney of Britt; 185, Joe Malacek of Osage and Larry Dietrich of Garner; Heavyweight, Jerry Harris of Northwood and Jeff Fredericks of Osage.

Point score and qualifiers: Osage, 223½, 10; St. Ansgar, 113½, 4; Britt, 95, 4; Northwood, 77½, 3; Clear Lake, 51, 1; Forest City, 34½, 1; Lake Mills, 28, 0, Garner, 18, 1.

CRAFTS

Fred Goldsmith of Independence has been doing a lot of crafts for the past 19 years, since he was diagnosed as having emphysema, and had to be hooked up to an oxygen machine. He has made more than 50 models, has learned to knit, and now mostly does string art. He estimates he has done about 100 string art pictures.

Jordahl Chosen For Iowa At Star Football

Erik Jordahl, outstanding end for the undefeated Saints this past football season, has been selected as a member of the 40-man North football squad when it faces the South eleven in the University of Northern Iowa dome August 4, 1984.

Players and coaches for the 12th annual All Iowa Shrine Football Game have been announced by the Iowa High School Football Coaches association.

"This year's selection of players is as fine a group as we have had," observed John McClintock, president of the All Iowa Shrine Games, Inc. "Squads represent outstanding football players from each class size of schools throughout the state."

Shrine All Star Football games, played in Iowa since 1973, have netted over \$400,000 to support the Shriners' 19 Orthopedic hospitals and three Burn Centers for children. The 1983 game profits, \$57,000, were donated to the hospitals in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Others from this area selected to play for the North team were: Jerry Ades of Clear Lake; Jerry Harris of Northwood; Geoff Post of Belmond and Tim Reiners of Mason City.

Coaches selected to train the 1984 squads are: North team head coach, Dick Null of Central Lyon, Rock Rapids. His assistants are Rod Barkema of Kanawha; Terry Christensen of Sioux City North; Dave Messerli of Marion; Jerry Southmayd of Wapsi Valley.

Jerry Staton of Oskaloosa is head coach of the South team and his assistants are: Bill Carlson of Thomas Jefferson, Council Bluffs; Steve Ehret of North Mahaska; Bob Thompson of Jefferson and Jim Vanderburg of Keokuk.

Highway 30, extended from Denison to Onawa is the dividing line for the teams. All schools on Highway 30 are South teams with the exception of the Cedar Rapids schools.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training Monday, February 20

Farmers who want to be certified to apply restricted pesticides on their own farms are invited to a training meeting for this purpose at the Mitchell County Extension office, Osage, Monday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Expired certificates may also be renewed by attending the meeting. State rules require that participants attend the entire two and a half hour session.

For more information you may inquire at the Extension office in Osage, 732-4903.

Iowa Soybean District Meeting At Clear Lake

District 2A of the Iowa Soybean association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Motor Lodge in Clear Lake, the association has announced.

Business at the 16 district meetings from February 13 to March 1 will include discussion on the policy opinion poll and farm-related issues that will be presented and voted on as resolutions at the ISA annual soy conference in Ames March 11 and 12.

Gil Griffiths, Division Manager of the American Soybean association (Asia/Latin America) will be the featured speaker at the district meeting.