



## ST. ANSGAR FLEA MARKET THIS WEEKEND

### Cyriel Vervaecke Funeral Held At St. Ansgar Catholic

Funeral services for Cyriel Vervaecke, 93, longtime Otranto area farmer, who died Monday, June 24 at the Stacyville Nursing Home, were held Wednesday, June 26 at the St. Ansgar Catholic church with the Rev. John Smith officiating.

Cyriel Vervaecke was born January 20, 1892 in Meulebeke, Belgium, the son of Edward and Visney (Lannoo) Vervaecke. He was the youngest of five children. He completed eight years of schooling in Belgium.

He married Irma Vervaecke and two children were born to them. The Vervaecke family came to the United States in 1919 and settled near London, Minn. Later the Vervaeckes moved to the Otranto area where he farmed until his retirement. In 1968 Mr. and Mrs. Vervaecke moved to St. Ansgar where they made their home for several years. He had been a resident of the Stacyville Nursing Home the past two years.

Mr. Vervaecke was preceded in death by his wife, Irma, his parents, two brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his son, Albert of St. Ansgar; his daughter, Elsie Eller of Hubbard; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Burial was in the St. Ansgar cemetery with the Rev. John Smith in charge of committal services.

### Award Academic Letters June 27 At High School

The second awarding of St. Ansgar High School Academic Letters will take place Thursday evening, June 27 at the high school.

Students, their parents, school board members, and teachers are all invited to attend. Students will be sent letters inviting them to the award presentation.

In order to be awarded an academic letter, a student must attain a 3.5 grade point average for two consecutive semesters. Those receiving an academic letter are:

**FRESHMEN:** Constance Blake, Jennifer Brower, Karla Hackenmiller, Susan Hatten, Gerry Hernan, Steve Jensen, Joe Sherman, Amy Theobald, Mike Vervaecke.

**SOPHOMORES:** Mike Gerds, Rebecca Gonnerman, Jennifer Hinman, Paula Huemann, Connie Kroneman.

**JUNIORS:** Craig Blake, Barb Donahue, Rande Lenz.

**SENIORS:** Judy Falada, Kris Hannam, Clint Farlinger, Candace Hanson, Kelly Howe, Janet Jaspers, Ann Jorgensen, Audrey Michels, Joe Miller and Lynn Theobald.

'Ada Lympus, born in Corning, recently celebrated her 106th birthday at a party given in her honor at the Marengo Memorial Hospital in Marengo where she resides.

### Gilbert O. Johnson Funeral Held At Deer Creek Lutheran

Funeral services for Gilbert O. Johnson, 96, of Carpenter, who died June 18, were held June 21 at Deer Creek Lutheran church, Carpenter, with the Rev. E. C. Franke officiating.

Gilbert O. Johnson was born December 2, 1888 in Mitchell county, the son of Ole and Marie (Gilbertson) Johnson. He was a self-employed tiler and lived in the Carpenter area with his wife, Emma, most of his life. He served in World War I.

Mr. Johnson is survived by nieces and nephews, including Norris Johnson of St. Ansgar; Irving Juhl of Cedar Falls and Chamler Juhl of Hemet, Calif.

Burial was in Deer Creek Lutheran cemetery with Rev. Franke in charge of the committal services.



### First Lutheran Confirmation Class

Young people shown here were members of the 1985 confirmation class of First Lutheran church, and were confirmed by the Rev. Thomas Hughes at the Sunday, May 12 worship service. Front row, left to right: Heather Schulz, Wendy Golberg, Charissa Rosenberg and Sara Sherman. Back row: Becky Horgen, Bill Kline, Deanna Rustad, Chris Rockafellow, Pastor Hughes, Randy Leraen and Pam Kittleson.

### New Snack Schedule To Go Into Effect July 1 At Good Samaritan Center

There has been a great deal of concern about the present "Open Snacks" in the afternoon here at the Center.

We have many residents on calorie count diets and many diabetics who are tempted, as we all are, by the plates of 'goodies' sitting out all afternoon. It is also a concern, especially during the summer months about the advisability of having food sit out open as it has been. This doesn't help the fly and ant problem.

Beginning Monday, July 1, a new policy will go into effect. The Activity Department staff will serve the afternoon snacks to the residents and visitors. This will be done between 3 and 3:30 p.m. The coffee pot will always be on, but there will be no food sitting out at any time during the day.

There will continue to be special Tasting Parties, Birthday Parties, etc. We would also encourage family and friends of the residents to be aware of special diets that some are on. If you bring something special in, remember, the resident's limitations. This helps us, and the residents.

### Kimberly Diedrich State Finalist In Pre-Teen Pageant



Miss Kimberly Diedrich, 11, the daughter of Larry and Joyce Diedrich of Grafton, has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss American Pre-Teen Pageant to be held June 30 at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel.

The state winner will compete in the national pageant in Houston, Tex. in November.

Emphasis is placed on mental alertness, self-confidence, achievement in school, and performance on stage. The pageant seeks to recognize each pre-teen accomplishments who enters and helps her set goals for the future.

Kimberly enjoys sewing, biking, babysitting, reading, swimming, and rock collecting.

Grandparents are Rueben and Opal Diedrich of Grafton and Gaylord and Marie Gordon of Kensett.

### Highlights Of County Fair Are Outlined

In just three weeks, Thursday, July 18, the gates to the 1985 Mitchell County Fair will swing open in Osage.

The 1985 fair will continue through Sunday, July 21.

As usual, the Mitchell County Fair will offer something for every member of the family, with events beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18 when a Horse and Pony Show will be held, right up to Sunday evening, July 21, when a Four-H dance will end the fair stand.

This year's fair also features free parking with the parking area located on the west side of the fairgrounds.

The Evans United Amusements will play each day on the midway, and will officially begin operation at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 18.

Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m. the 1985 Miss Mitchell County Fair Queen will be crowned in the show arena. A complete list of all the queen candidates, representing communities throughout Mitchell County, will be listed at a later date. Pictures of the queen candidates will also be published.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18, the Open Halter Steer Show will be held, also in the show arena.

Friday, July 19, 8:15 a.m., 4-H and FFA livestock judging will begin, with judging of other classes taking place throughout the day. The Evans United Amusements will begin operation at 12 noon.

At 1:30 p.m. Friday, a Kids Day program and kiddies parade will take place in the grandstand area and a Little Miss Mitchell County Princess will be crowned. During the Kids Day program, cash prizes and two bicycles will be given away.

Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. a Demolition Derby will be held. This event is sponsored and conducted by the St. Ansgar Jaycees.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, July 20, judging will continue until all classes have been completed. Judging of the Mitchell County Fat Steer Show will also take place at this time. Again, at 12 noon, the Evans United Amusements will begin operation.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday a boys and girls youth rodeo will be held. This event will continue until approximately 9:30 p.m. and will feature such events as Chicken Scramble, Sheep Riding, Goat Tying, Steer Riding, Bronco Ponies and Barrel Racing. There will also be entertaining clown acts. Local youths will participate in this rodeo.

A North Iowa Horseshoe Championship will also be held July 20 and 21 beginning at 1 p.m. The tournament will be a double elimination event with two-man teams making up the entries.

Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m. a Pickup Pull will be held, conducted by the Iowa Pickup Pullers Association. The 4-H dance in the evening will conclude the 1985 Mitchell County Fair.

There will also be the usual number of outstanding 4-H and FFA exhibits, as well as fine exhibits in all departments at the fair. The premium list for the 1985 fair was placed in the mail in early June with the deadline for entering your livestock, baked goods and arts and crafts being July 12.

Fred Halbach of Stacyville is the fair secretary and manager, with Mrs. Hazel Hanson of Osage, the entry clerk.

Members of the board of directors of the Mitchell County Fair association are: Gene Pitzen, Stacyville, president; Jerry Moore, Osage, vice president; Gary Kuper, Lynn Bonjour, Loren Larson, Keith Francis, Elwood Rake and Duane Johnson, all of Osage; Marvin Kofoot, Alvin Kroneman and Howard Madsen, all of St. Ansgar; and Hilbert Rogers of Orchard.



### 1985 Miss St. Ansgar Is Chosen

Pictured are: seated, Miss St. Ansgar, Candace Hanson; back row: Ann Jorgensen, Kelly Terhark, and first runner-up, Sonja Wold. Candace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of rural St. Ansgar, was bestowed the honor of being selected Miss St. Ansgar at an evening dinner held here June 18. Sonja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wold of St. Ansgar, was chosen as first runner-up. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Terhark of rural St. Ansgar, and Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jorgensen of St. Ansgar, also were candidates. Judges had difficulty in choosing just one winner this year. Judges were: Marge Fricke of Hayfield, Minn.; Scott Kruckenberg and Daniel Burke, both of Mason City. Candace, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will go on to the Mitchell County Fair to compete for the title of Miss Mitchell County. She will receive a \$200 scholarship from the Chamber of Commerce when starting her second semester at a school of her choice. The Chamber of Commerce appreciates each girl participating in this year's event.

Enterprise Photo

### County Four-H Livestock Clinic Monday, July 1

Mitchell County 4-H and FFA members who want to improve their livestock showing and fitting skills are invited to attend the Livestock Clinic scheduled for the forenoon of Monday, July 1 at the Mitchell County fairgrounds.

The clinic will start at 9:30 a.m. and will include demonstrations on showing beef, sheep, swine and dairy animals as well as tips on proper fitting of these animals for show.

### Video Cassette Player And Video Cassettes Available At Library

Nissen Public Library in St. Ansgar now has the video cassette player and video cassettes available to the public, Ila Kittleson, librarian, has announced.

You are invited to come in and reserve either the player and cassettes, or if you have a player, you may reserve cassettes only.

### Farewell Potluck For The Rev. John Smith Here Monday, July 1

A farewell potluck supper honoring the Rev. John Smith will be held Monday, July 1 starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Ansgar Catholic church hall.

The community is cordially invited to join the St. Ansgar Catholic church families to honor Rev. Smith.

### Wilbur Sayles To Conduct Worship Services At St. Ansgar, Little Cedar

Wilbur Sayles of Austin, Minn., well-known in this area for his Lay Music Missions, Inc., will conduct the worship services at the St. Ansgar United Methodist church here Sunday, June 30 at 9 a.m. and at the Little Cedar United Methodist church at 10:45 a.m.

He has a unique style of bringing the Christian ministry through song and the spoken word, using the Elkavox, a beautiful instrument with the combination sounds of accordion and organ.



### Mona, Six Mile Grove Confirmands

Shown above are the nine young people confirmed by the Rev. Gaylord Grant Sunday, May 5. From left to right: Alan Anderson, Jeffrey Whalen, Tamera Fossey and Dawn Johnson, Mona; Martin Johnson, Kelly Nelson, JoEllen Kylo, Scott Rohne and Scott Nelson, Six Mile Grove.

A weekend the community looks forward to is that of St. Ansgar's annual flea market, free street dance, concessions, fire department water fights, fun and games and chicken supper and will again be featured during this weekend's variety of entertainment offered to you by the Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Firemen and Jaycees.

Beginning Saturday, the free space flea market will be held on Main Street the entire day. Everyone is welcome to set up a stand, free of cost, that could include such items as produce, baked goods, rummage, crafts, collectibles, antiques or anything unique that would be of interest to the public.

The flea market stands are also welcome and may be moved to the City Park area Sunday, but must be refrained from setting up in the area of the shelter house or the south side of the park where the water fights are to take place.

Watch for specials various stores will be having in conjunction with the flea market. Some will be offering marked down merchandise set up in front of their store throughout the day.

This year the open air dance, Saturday evening, will feature the band, Quarter Moon, of Albert Lea, Minn. The Jaycees will set up a portable floor for your dancing pleasure and are again sponsoring the event. The dance will be held on the Main Street parking lot next to Evenson Bridal Theatre from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments and lunches will be available.

In connection with the Flea Market and other activities in St. Ansgar here this weekend, the following notables will be appearing at the St. Ansgar Rescue dunking stand starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 29:

6 p.m. Jim Hendrickson; 6:20 p.m., Phil Baldus; 6:40 p.m., Tom Collier; 7 p.m., Paul Dunn; 7:20 p.m., Steve Kleinwort; 7:40 p.m., Dave Schubert; 8 p.m., Keith Horgen; 8:20 p.m., Wanda Warrington; 8:40 p.m., Mike Duncomb; 9 p.m., Larry Pleggenkuhle; 9:20 p.m., Helen Scripture; 9:40 p.m. Don Ask; 10 p.m., Surprise Attraction; 10:20 p.m. Ed Kleinwort.

The annual firemen's water fights will be held Sunday afternoon at City Park starting at 2 p.m. Area fire departments will be competing at the south side of the park. Games of chance and other fun games will also be available in the park area for your enjoyment throughout the day, along with the flea market stands.

Ending the weekend's events will be the chicken supper hosted by the St. Ansgar Firemen with serving to begin at 4:30 p.m. and to continue until 7 p.m. Advance tickets are still available from any area fireman.

Help support your community sponsors by taking part in the free flea market Saturday and Sunday or enjoy their wares and concessions. They will be offering, put on your dancing shoes and dance to Quarter Moon, Saturday night.

Sunday, enjoy the cool sprays during the water fights and cheer on your local firemen, try your luck at a game of chance or dunk your favorite person and, of course, enjoy a delicious chicken supper with the firemen.

### Enterprise Needs Early Copy For Next Week's Issue

Because of the July 4 holiday next Thursday, the Enterprise deadline for both news and advertising will be earlier next week.

Kindly submit copy before noon Monday, July 1. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated by the Enterprise staff.

Ray Oelkers, assistant state 4-H leader, will be the main speaker at the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Clinic. Oelkers will be discussing the 4-H livestock program goals and objectives.