

# Roy McMaster, Who Came to Iowa In Covered Wagon, Dies At 82

Funeral services were Sunday, May 12, 1968 at 2:30 p.m. at Lindstrom Funeral Chapel, L. Spgs., Iowa. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Lime Springs. Officiating was Pastor Elwood Skarpness, United Lutheran Church, Chester, Iowa. Mrs. Wendell VanderBie served as organist. Mrs. Carl Cassidy was soloist.

Burial services were Ray Rapp, John Maltland, Keith Johnson, Verle Alberts, Ronald Kapka, and Burton Vrieze.

Lunch was served by friends and neighbors at the house following services.

Roy Ervin McMaster, 82, passed away May 10, 1968, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Cresco, Iowa following a stroke.

Mr. McMaster was born Sept. 27, 1885 in Grand Island, Nebraska, the second child of Jack and Dora Sisson McMaster.

As a small child, he moved by covered wagon, to southern Iowa. He was married to Frieda Hastings Sept. 26, 1909 in Ottumwa, Iowa and moved to Howard County in 1911.

He was engaged in farming until 1960 when he retired to Lime Springs.

He is survived by his widow Frieda of Lime Springs.

Robert of Chester, three grand children, Duane of Rochester, Minn., Larry of Goldsboro, North Carolina and Mrs. John (Sandra) Bouril of East Falmouth, Mass., four great-grandchildren, 2 half sisters, Mrs. Rena Erbe of Lime Springs, Mrs. Zella Card of Garwin, Iowa and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, two sisters, one half sister and one grandson, Robert Lee.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food and many kindnesses extended during the loss of our loved one, Roy E. McMaster. Our special thanks to Dr. Buresh, Dr. Maland, the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Pastor Skarpness, the pallbearers, Lindstrom Funeral Home, the soloist and organist, and the ladies who served the luncheon.

- Mrs. Frieda McMaster
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster
- Mr. and Mrs. Duane McMaster and Robert
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMaster, Robin and Randy
- Mr. and Mrs. John Bouril and Tammy.

# Board Approves Teacher Contracts

The How-Wlan Community School District Bd. of Education in its regular meeting Monday of this week and a special session last week approved the contracts for 7 new teachers. They were:

Larry Canfield as Elementary Physical Education and Head Football Coach;

Robert Jenkins—Junior High Social Studies and 9th Grade Wrestling;

Maribeth Jones—Second Grade at South Ward, Cresco;

Carol Burnikel—Kindergarten at Lime Springs;

Dennis Radtke—Junior High Industrial Arts and Sophomore Football Coach;

Patrick Rupp—9th and 10th Grade English;

Betty DeKuitter—Remedial Reading for Lime Springs and Cresco.

The Board also accepted the resignations of Elizabeth Jensen, First Grade, South Ward, and Donald Baker, High School English. It also accepted the resignation of Orvin Hotvedt to accept a fellowship at Clarke College at Dubuque with the stipulation that if a vacancy in his field exists he will be rehired at the same experience level.

The Board approved raising the book rental for the 1968-69 school year in Kindergarten from \$5.00 to \$7.00 and in Grades 1-12 from \$7.00 to \$8.00. This policy is to be reviewed next year.

The Board discussed repair of roofs to be done by the custodians during the summer. The Board reviewed the lighting plan for the outside areas on the new high school site. The Board set salaries for the hotlunch personnel.

Discussion was held on prospective enrollment for the 1968-69 year, for the need of one additional teacher at Elma and a Junior High Math and Science teacher. A discussion was held on propane gas facilities for standby fuel in the new high school building. They authorized the Superintendent to secure bids on lease-purchase of a tank and also gas purchase.

Approval was given of the bid

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## Tornadoes Hit Charles City, Oelwein, Hit Farms NE of Saratoga Toward LS.

As many as five tornadoes were reported seen in the Lime Spgs. locality by one person Wednesday as the area was hit by a hailstorm, windstorm and tornadoes. The hail came pelting down in sizes up to marbles, before 6:00 p. m. The wind and the rains after that.

A large tree at the rear of the Johnson Sundries was toppled over, doing damage to the rear of the building and badly damaging two cars at the rear of the Elmer Hirsch's Town & Country Tavern. A tree fell on power lines at Brown Park and these were sparking terrifically. There were broken limbs, a tree across the blacktop at Eddie Hughes', and other damage about town.

At the Town Disposal Plant, a building was wrecked, and the tornado left all sorts of debris which it had carried from other places, perhaps miles away.

National Guard troops have been ordered by Gov. Hughes to the cities of Charles City and Oelwein, 50 and 80 miles from here, which were heaviest hit. As many as 150 people were injured at Oelwein, and one lady is reported killed by a falling chimney.

Charles City's casualties numbered about 300, with 10 deaths reported.

Don Fairchild Farm Hit In Howard County, we have reports of the Experimental Farm

east of Saratoga being hit, and it is stated that only the house remains at Don Fairchild's farm across the road to the north, even the silo being torn apart and scattered, as well as the barn.

Other farms north and east of there were evidently in the path and were hit. These included the Dennis Gilbert farm, where the barn was hit, the former Snitjer place tenanted by Fairbanks, and the Lawrence Richter farm.

The Town of Elma was reported hard hit and two hospitalized from there.

There are reports that the tornado jumped right over the town of Lime Springs.

The tornado which formed and hit the disposal plant and then leap-frogged over Lime Springs came from the northeast, according to reports, and the funnel was darkened by the debris that it drew up when it hit from time to time.

Harold Bolton saw it from the State Line, and Tom Mahan watched it from north of town.

The creek rose in east Lime Springs and flooded the flats as it hasn't done in quite a while.

Electric power was disrupted from 7:30 to about 8:50 p. m. It made it rather difficult to continue preparing the pages for this edition, so the printing operation went into late hours.

# Rev. Robert J. May To Address C.H.S. Graduates at Baccalaureate Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the 1968 Graduating Class of Crestwood High School will be held this Sunday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock at the School Gymnasium, Cresco.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Robert J. May, pastor of the Lime Springs and Saratoga Presbyterian Churches, and will be entitled "Finding God in the Wilderness" (Exodus 3:1-12).

The H. S. Band will play the professional and the recessional. Invocation will be by Rev. Robert Cleveland of the Congregational Church of Cresco, and the Benediction by Rev. Charles Kirley of the Cresco Baptist Church.

Musical selections will include "Open Our Eyes" sung by the H. S. Girls' Glee Club and "I May Never Pass This Way Again" sung by the Senior Girls' Ensemble.

# Brig.-Gen. R. B. Hughes To Receive UNI Alumnus Achievement Award

Brigadier General Robert B. Hughes, Vice Commander of the Northern NORAD Region will receive an Alumni Achievement Award from the University of Northern Iowa during their Spring Commencement Exercises on May 31st 1968.

General Hughes received notification of the award from Dr. J. W. Mauker, the President of the University of Northern Iowa.

The award is in the form of a medal which will be presented by the Alumni Association of the university in recognition of "outstanding leadership in the profession of the alumnus, bringing credit to the alumnus and the university."

# Czech Minister Visiting Mareks

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Marek entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday, honoring Dr. Vaclav Vancura of Czechoslovakia. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Abner Buresh and Pamela, Mr. Fred Buresh, Misses Emily and Nell Buresh, and Mrs. J. B. Cray.

Dr. Vancura still preaches, although he retired from the ministry 7 years ago. He is 85 years old but doesn't show near that. He will leave Saturday to preach in the Moravian church at Bethlehem, Pa. on Sunday. He will offer that visit his son and family at Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Vancura's home is at Podelady, Czechoslovakia.

This is about his 10th visit to the U. S. He ministered an Eastern church in this country for 4 years. It is his 3rd visit to Lime Springs and he says that he is enjoying his visits here and likes the people here very much.

He is a former district superintendent of the Methodist Church in Czechoslovakia. The churches there are making a comeback. We read about the new regime in Czechoslovakia.

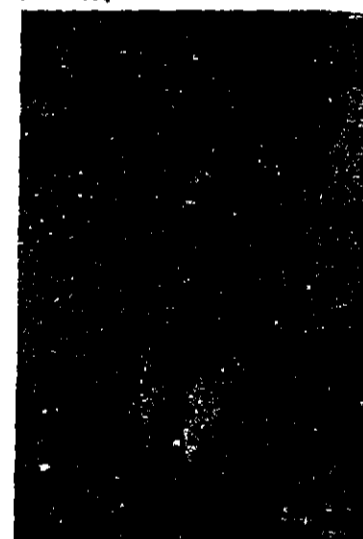
Dr. Vancura described it as a "bloodless revolution", and he attributed the change to the Communists themselves, and he has optimistic of the fact that the changes in communistic government will be for good. He saw in the peaceful revolt the carryover of the gentle, friendly character of the Czech people.

# DAIRY PRINCESS TO BE NAMED AT OBSERVANCE

A search is being conducted for candidates to compete in the Dairy Princess contest, which will be held in conjunction with the June Dairy Days in Cresco June 13, 14 and 15.

The contest is being sponsored by the Howard County Dairy Council, according to Craig Morrison, manager of the Farmers' Coop Creamery Assn.

Young women who are interested in the contest are asked to contact Mrs. Vince Bruening who is assisting with the contest. Winners of the local contest will be eligible to enter the district area contest leading to the state selection.



Brig.-Gen. Robt. B. Hughes

Some of the other distinguished gentlemen who have received this coveted award in past years are: Dr. Robert L. Ebel, Director of the School of Advanced Studies, Michigan State University; Dr. P. Victor Peterson, President of Long Beach State College; Dr. James H. Shoemaker, Vice President and Director of Economic Affairs, Bank of Hawaii; Dr. R. Gordon Haxie, Chancellor of Long Island University; and Dr. Melvenc Draheim Hardee, Professor of higher education at Florida State University.

General Hughes is a native of Lime Springs, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1939 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He has been in the U. S. Air Force since February 1941, and has been a Brig. General since July 1, 1968.

The General, his wife Ellen and son Robert Steven live at 34 Windsor Crescent, Canadian Forces Base, North Bay, Ontario. The Hughes have another son, David who graduates from the University of Colorado Medical School this spring, and a daughter, Jeanne Ellen, who also graduates this year from the University of Colorado with a degree in Education.

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO ORGANIZE "BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH" MONDAY NITE

Anyone interested in organizing the "Brothers of the Brush" and pre-Centennial and Centennial events are asked to attend a meeting Monday night, at 8:00 p. m. at the Town Hall.

All in the area who are growing facial hair are invited to participate.

# CENTENNIAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IN LIME SPRINGS TO END SATURDAY

### NO WATER—NO SCHOOL

The Town Water Dept. made a lot of friends among the school children by announcing that the water main would have to be shut off Wednesday in order to cut the new 6-inch water main into the old mains at the hydrant at the southwest corner of the old International Harvester building, now owned by Harry Kitchen. In this way the new water main is in the future to feed the water mains which fan out from the Five Corners intersection to the east, north and almost all directions. This will give better water pressure, as the new main will furnish a larger stream.

### New Filter House Erection

The Decorah firm which has the contract for building of the new house for the iron filtration plant and town pump house is making good progress with the bricklaying and other work. The Whitney Co. has installed some of the equipment for filtration already.

The cutover of the new 6-inch direct main for pumping almost directly into the standpipe of the water tower was completed Tuesday.

### WANTED — ENOUGH MEN TO ORGANIZE FOUR LOCAL SOFTBALL TEAMS

All local men and youths, ages 15 to 30, who are interested in playing softball this summer (so we could organize four local teams and have a local round-robin league schedule).

COME OUT FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 17—at 9 p. m. at Town Hall for a sign-up and discussion.

Earl Johnson and Norman Stevenson.

### THE WEATHER

We had a nice gentle rain late Monday night and continuing early Wednesday morning. It brought about 1/2-inch locally, but the fall was rather spotty, we are informed.

It became quite warm Tuesday late afternoon and evening, and this was continuing yesterday, although indications were for additional rain, and storm warnings were out to the southeast of us.

Dr. Vaclav Vancura was guest of honor at a family dinner at the Fred Buresh home Sunday evening.

Residents have been reminded of the Annual Community Clean-Up Campaign which started last Saturday, May 11th and has continued throughout the week. This annual campaign is again being sponsored by the Onota Club in cooperation with the Town of Lime Springs and the Fire Department.

In view of the approaching Centennial Celebration in June, everyone is urged to do their part in making the town one to be proud of.

Don't forget—plan your neighborhood Curb Picnic for this Saturday at the close of the Clean-Up Campaign.

### JERROLD TESMER CHOSEN TO ATTEND BOY'S STATE

Jerrold Tesmer, 17 son of Valen Tesmer of rural Lime Springs,



Jerrold Tesmer

has been chosen to represent Lloyd L. Horton American Legion Post 345 at Boy's State in June.

He is a junior in the Harmony High School. Jerrold is a member of the senior band, senior chorus, special ensemble band and chorus groups, P.T.A. school paper staff and secretary of the FFA. He participated in football, wrestling and the local speech contest.

Alternate chosen was Kevin Scheffel, son of Floyd Scheffel of Chester.

# Jack Shelley Will Give Commencement Address to 160 C.H.S. Grads, Tuesday

Commencement exercises for the 1968 Graduating Class of Crestwood High School will be held Tuesday, May 21, at the Howard County Fairgrounds amphitheatre. The class of 160 seniors will be addressed by John D. (Jack) Shelley, associate professor in the Department of Technical Journalism at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He was a radio and newspaper reporter in Iowa and a war correspondent in Europe and in the Pacific area during WW II, and he has covered historic conferences and policy making conventions which have occasioned his being honored by the University of Missouri for "Distinguished Service in Journalism".

A 20-minute musical prelude will be presented by the Crestwood H. S. Concert Band beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The processional will be played by the Band. The invocation will be by Rev. William G. Bohi of Elma and the benediction by Rev. Carsten Smeby of Cresco.

# Veteran-made Poppies to Be Sold May 24-25

Citizens of Lime Springs and Chester will be among some 20 million Americans paying tribute to the nation's dead this Memorial Day by wearing a memorial poppy presented to them by the American Legion Auxiliary. Volunteer workers from Auxiliary & workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations will be located at strategic points throughout the city Friday and Saturday, May 24-25 and all funds collected will go for the assistance of disabled veterans, and the children and widows of our war dead.

The speaker will be presented by Supt. Harold F. Harris. The



Prof. Jack Shelley

subject Mr. Shelley has chosen is "Stop the World—I Want to Get On!"

The Mixed Chorus will sing "Man and His World", and the Concert Band will play "Caprice". Principal George R. Evans will present the class for diplomas, and School Board President Mrs. Derrill Davis will present the diplomas to the 160 graduates (see list of these on page 5 of this issue).

Class officers are Mark Schanzweber, President; Marsha Rue, Vice President, Sec.-Treas., Cindy Aschum.

# NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hoverman are the parents of a son, Matthew James, born in Cleveland, Ohio on May 12th, Mother's Day. The birth came on the mother's birth date, which also was on a May 12th that fell on Mother's Day. The baby joins a sister, Carol Anne, who was three on May 15. Mrs. Hoverman is the former Sharon Murphy. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoverman of Dubuque.

Capt. and Mrs. John Horalek of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, are the parents of a 5 lb. 10 oz. daughter born Sunday, May 11th. Tracy Lynn joins one sister, Barbara Lynn. Mrs. Horalek is the former Marilyn Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins of Cresco, former Lime Springs residents.

