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Greene to Vote on School Addition Next Monday

Thomas Huff, Greene's Oldest Resident, Dies

Thomas Huff, age 86, Greene's oldest resident, died at his home here last Friday morning after having been confined to his bed for several days.

He suffered a broken right arm near the shoulder, when he attempted to go up the rear steps of the house.

A program of varied entertainments will be presented Sunday night at Saint Mary's hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments will include both youth and adult. There will be special selections, pastimes, tap dance, acts and comedy features.

The program, which is open to the public, will also include a number of an orchestra which is appearing for the first time.

Final Concert of High School Band On Friday Night

Numbers by Select, Balanced Group Included in Program of Evening, War Relief Selections on Program

Greene high school concert band will present its last formal concert of the school year in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program, presented under the direction of Robert G. Morris, instructor, will include a variety of numbers ranging from interesting overtures to "Bill Country" selections. Many of the marches included are the familiar favorites that everyone enjoys hearing over and over again.

Another feature of the program will be a select concert band composed of the members of the band who have been selected to play at the "Bill Country" concert.

John Thomas Huff was born in 1854 in a farm near Postville, Iowa. He then came to Butler county where he made his home until his death.

Large Audience Witnessed 'The Magic Piper' Last Friday Night

It was an extraordinary performance by students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades who presented "The Magic Piper" in the high school assembly room last Friday night.

A large audience witnessed the program, which was directed by David Shultz, Betty Jean Harbeck, Paul Jean Kups, Anna Partridge, grade school teachers, and R. G. Morris, music instructor.

The youngsters in the cast performed like veterans, including the following: "Down Officer" Billy McDowell; "Strandling" Jack MacLennan; "Karlsson" Jack Prudden; "Hans" Harry Downs; "Piper" Donald Duker; "Olaf" Paul Butler; "Hutter Kasten" William Harbeck; "Frieda" Francis Shultz; "Eric" Dan Cook; "Mayor of Hamelin" Jack Morris; "The Piper" James Hensell.

"Tribute to the heroes of the world" Hamelin were Dick Wicker, Clara McWhorter, Kenneth Hopson, Ray Price, Charlotte Burkhardt, Doris Darrard, Melvin Wiles, Gary Jones, Gordonson O'Brien, Harry Peters, Roger Johnson, Betty Lee

Greene Students First in Science In Entire State

Sterling Koester Placed First for Individual Honors in State, Others Ranked From Seventh to Twentieth Among Fifty-eight.

With Sterling Koester placing first in state-wide competition for individual honors, Greene's class of five students competing in "Science Day" contests at Iowa State college Saturday, won first place for school honors.

The group consisted of all senior and junior students. Sterling, who placed seventh, Donald Peterson, seventeenth, and Earl Kuehn, twenty-third, were entered in the physics tests. There were the outstanding physics students of the high schools of the state were invited to send students to attend "Science Day" activities at the college, and responding to the invitation were 1,100 students.

Accompanying the Greene students were Superintendent M. Kirk Sperry, physics instructor, and Mrs. Goodrich, high school principal.

The students viewed the many exhibits shown at the various departments of the college. One of the most interesting was the "Mechanical Lab," which professed eggs by a synthetic process. Cost per egg was approximately 25 cents.

Lunch was served the students by the science department. A menu composed of agriculture products was served and manufactured at Iowa State college. "Pulse decorations" were prepared from the botanical department.

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Two Plays Given Under Direction of Woman's Club

Members of Group in "Masterson Coming Up" Spoke "Just a Little Murky" by High School Students

Two plays were presented last night in the high school assembly room by the Greene Woman's club, and as president several years ago, she was a charter member of the Bethel church, and was always a member of the high school organization.

She was married to Emma Fildes and operated a farm most of the life of her children. She died in 1931, and the couple became the parents of the children, four of whom are living. Harry and Grace preceded their father, from whom they inherited the farm.

These survivors include Mrs. Maxine, Mrs. Shirley Moon, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Orlene Lyman of Mrs. Fildes, Mrs. Mary of Mrs. Fildes, and Mrs. W. J. A. Ladd.

There is also a grandchild, Donald Lyman, son of Mrs. Fildes.

Mrs. Fildes was the first wife of Mr. Lyman. She died in 1931, and the couple became the parents of the children, four of whom are living. Harry and Grace preceded their father, from whom they inherited the farm.

Marble Rock Child's Eye Struck by Fork; Removal Necessary

While playing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Kinney at Marble Rock Monday afternoon, Betty Jean, age three, suffered an eye injury. She was taken to the Charles City hospital Tuesday morning where it was found necessary to remove the eye.

A table fork struck the child in the right eye.

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Greene Men at Machinery Forum

Group Heard Harry Ferguson, English Inventor, on Subject "New Trends in Farm Machinery and Its Influence on Farming"

Delegation of the Greene vocational club met last night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Davis, 1015 S. 1st St., to hear Harry Ferguson, English inventor of the Ford tractor, speak on "New Trends in Farm Machinery and Its Influence on Farming."

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Local Women's Nephew Killed

Mrs. Carlisle Brown received word Monday morning from her brother, Earl Brown, that he had been killed in an automobile accident.

Earl, who was a medical assistant in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was returning from Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Monday morning when the accident occurred.

The funeral services will be held Friday at Wallace.

Underwood Operation

James, fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maxwell, underwent an operation for strabismic amblyopia at the Cedar Valley hospital in Charles City, Sunday afternoon. He is getting along fine.

Won First in Sales

C. M. Cherrish, manager of the Greene Diamond and jewelry store, has received notice that this store placed first in a sales contest for the month of April.

Silas Maxson, Well Known Marble Rock Man, Died Monday

Ready to Leave Charles City Hospital When Blood Test Resulted in Death, Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Silas Maxson, age 78, well known Marble Rock man, died at the Charles City hospital Monday afternoon about four o'clock. He had been in the hospital two weeks, having undergone an operation from which he was recovering at the time of his death.

Funeral services are being held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maxson, 1015 S. 1st St., at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery.

Mr. Maxson, who had lived in the Marble Rock community for many years, was a member of the Bethel church, and was always a member of the high school organization.

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Major Improvement Seen As Necessary for School Departments' Expansion

Two New Service Stations Under Construction Now

Life Insurance Plans One-Stop Station North of Albion

Proposed road work on which the board is engaged will be completed by the end of the month. It is estimated that the cost of the work will be about \$100,000.

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Exkimo to Appear At Church Sunday

Percy Ipatook, From Wainwright, Alaska, Speaks at Services Dr. Day, Student at Dobuque University

A native Alaskan, Exkimo, Percy Ipatook, who served as lay pastor at Wainwright, Alaska, for five years, and is now completing his seminary work at Dobuque university, will appear at the church Sunday morning, 10 o'clock.

He is to speak at four services: Sunday school, morning worship, 10 o'clock, and evening worship.

Federated Clubs of County Hold Convention Tomorrow

Programs for the annual convention of the federated clubs of Butler county to be held at Parkersburg tomorrow, have been arranged by club presidents throughout the county.

Registration will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Methodist church where the convention will be held. Communion will be held at the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hanson, of Parkersburg, who will be accompanied by Mrs. John Schoeneman, also of Parkersburg, serving as general secretary.

The convention will be opened by the pastor of the Parkersburg Methodist church, Rev. H. H. Hanson, and the address of welcome will be made by Dr. J. J. Ryan, president of the Women's club of Parkersburg. Mrs. Ralph Carlson, president of the Young Women's club of Clarksville, will give the response.

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Board Points Out Lack of Space Soap to Cause Handicapped in Educational Program

Major improvement in the building improvement program for those interested in the department of the Recorder. This page advertisement is made possible by a group of Greene men who are interested in the future of Greene within the community.

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