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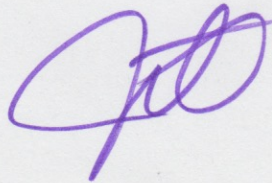
Hello:

You were very helpful to me recently as I was researching information on the Cort family that lived in the Pine City area for many years. In reviewing some files that belonged to my grandmother, I came across a clipping from a newspaper article. This mentioned a woman from Pine City and I have not determined who she is - but obviously she was someone that my grandmother knew (or knew of). I am enclosing a copy of the photograph.

Mrs. Francis Pangerl is shown celebrating her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hjalmer Edstedt. Apparently Mrs. Pangerl lived in the Pine City area for many years (probably well over 50 years).

In reviewing some of the obituaries I gathered when I was in the area last time, there were 2 Pangerl's that were pallbearers at the funeral of Katherine "Katie" (Saumer) Cort - she was married to Frank Cort. Apparently she had three step sisters, Mary Alex Pangerl, Emma Pangerl and Katherine Petsch. Also, while I was at the Pine County Recorder's office, a Carol Pangerl (wife of Jim) was very helpful to me, however, I have been unable to reach her.

Can you tell me who this woman was?





91ST BIRTHDAY CAKE — Cutting of a large birthday cake featured the 91st birthday of Mrs. Francis Pangerl, right, celebrated in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hjalmer O. Edstedt of 675 Blair ave., shown wielding the cake knife. Mrs. Pangerl came to Minnesota 62 years ago and made her home in Pine City until she moved five years ago. She has seven children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her birthday anniversary was Friday.—Staff Photo.

PINE POKER.

PINE CITY, MINN., SEPTEMBER 1, 1921

First Anniversary

Mr. Turner, proprietor of the theatre, will celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the new movie hall, next Thursday, September 8th. For this year, he has secured one of the pictures that money can buy, of the character that has attracted big crowds. The picture, "The Golden Snare," is a story written by James Curwood, one of the most popular writers of the present day.

With the man-hunt of a North-west sergeant in the north country. Practically the picture is laid in the open in the dead of winter. In celebrating the first anniversary, Mr. Turner's desire to give his patrons the best picture that money could buy and we feel justified in commending this picture to the readers of The Pine Poker. We are coming to Pine City 5 years. Mr. Turner has endeavored to give his community the best in entertainment. Feeling that his picture is appreciated by his patrons, he decided to build, with the result we now have a theatre building that is second to none between Twin Ports and Twin Cities and that would be a credit to a many times the size of Pine City.

Withstanding that business conditions in general have not been the best the past year, the theatre has been very good. Mr. Turner takes this opportunity of thanking his patrons through the columns of The Pine Poker, for their loyal patronage since he has come to Pine City.

It is hard to have a star picture every week but some big releases have been booked for this fall and

Following are some of the pictures that will be shown in the future:

Charles Ray in his latest picture "Night Bell." "Passion Flower" with Norma Talmadge. "The King" an all-star cast. "She's a King Vidor picture. George Arlino in "The Wonder Man" a big 9-reel production, "Man and Marriage" featuring Phillip Phillips, Jackie Coogan, and "Kid—in 'Peck's Bad Boy' model).

Now to see the "Golden Snare" next Thursday evening. Begin early as a James Oliver Holmes picture always draws a big house. Watch for the picture of the other pictures given. You will always find full particulars under the "Theatre" in The Poker each week.

Planned for Shooting the Bull

Frank Petersdorf, living north of

fire to a haystack near the company barn. This was extinguished and then the train on its return trip set fire to the barn. A railroad crew which was working near there, helped fight the barn fire, and about eleven o'clock they thought they had the fire put out and then went to the cook house to get some food from eating they found a lumber pile on fire and before they could get water, practically the entire yard was doomed. They did succeed in saving the mill, however.

Called by Death

Louise W. Cort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort of Pine City, passed away at the Bethesda hospital, in St. Paul, last Sunday, August 28th. She was sick just a month, going to the hospital July 23rd. Death resulted from an abscess of the brain, caused by blood poisoning. Her condition was not thought so serious until a few hours before she died. Her parents were sent for, but reached the hospital after she had passed away.

The remains were brought to Pine City, last Tuesday and funeral services will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Orrock, and interment made in the local cemetery. The pall bearers will be Wm. Schultz, Wm. Hein, Fred Blank, Geo. Peters, Harry Davis and Louis Stelzner.

Louise Cort was born on the old home farm, west of town, 27 years ago and lived there with her parents until 5 or 6 years ago when she went to the Twin cities to make her home. She has been employed at the New Capital theatre in St. Paul as chief usher, since it opened a year ago.

Besides her father and mother she leaves three brothers and three sisters: Chas. H. of San Francisco, Calif., Frank J. and Wm. H. of Pine City, Mrs. Fred Plesse of Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. Raymond O'Conner of Edmonton, Can., and Christine W. Cort of St. Paul. All the family with the exception of the brother in California is here for the funeral. The deceased had many friends here and at St. Paul, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family for the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

Make 800 Mile Auto Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bantleon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gehl and Dave Hoefler son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoefler, returned home from an 800 mile auto trip, last Friday.

They left here a week ago last Sunday and drove to Kramer that day, camping there over night and went on to Fort Williams, Can.

Steal Automobile

George Durkee and Dave Clewett were arrested near Sturgeon Lake and brought to Pine City, last Thursday, by Sheriff Hawley. They pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile and were bound over to the district court, by Justice Stephan. They were released under bonds of \$1,000 each.

The road supervisor, north of Sturgeon Lake, saw a fellow in a Ford sedan driving toward Duluth, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The car stopped and the driver fiddled the starter button a couple of times but couldn't start the motor. He then jumped out and took off the license plates. He told the supervisor he had another car at Willow River and was going back to get it. A short time later, two fellows drove up from the north, hooked onto the stalled car, and said they were going to take it to Moose Lake to be repaired. They returned in a few minutes driving south. The road man had become suspicious by this time and followed the car tracks which led north. He located the sedan in the woods in a side road and was then convinced that there was a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere.

He notified the authorities at Sturgeon Lake and they went and hid near the car that night. A fellow came along with a search light about ten o'clock. They ordered him to halt, but he beat it through the tall timbers and got away. The watchers then looked around for another car and found it about half a mile away. They waited there for a few minutes and succeeded in nabbing three fellows who came to get it. One of them claimed to have nothing to do with taking the Ford in the afternoon and was released.

The others said that they were on their way to Moose Lake for some medicine, and knew nothing about the stolen car. One of them was identified by the road maintenance man, however.

Sheriff Hawley was notified and after he brought them to Pine City they admitted having taken the car in the afternoon. They said they were driving north and saw the car standing by the road and came back and got it.

The stolen car was taken to Sturgeon Lake where it is being held, until the owner is found. Sheriff Hawley does not believe the car was purchased in this part of the country, as the Ford distributors have no record of the motor number. In all probability, the man who drove it up to where it had stalled, had most likely stolen it or knew it had been stolen, as he was in a hurry to get away when it stopped. The motor was badly scored, as it had run out of oil

ball and should have won the game, as far as batting went.

Fred Jordan umpired bases at Pine Lake and Mora. Fred calls them, as he sees them, his decisions giving satisfaction at both games. Next Sunday's game with Hinckley on the local diamond, will be a hard fought battle. Each team has won one game from the other, this summer, and both are determined to take the deciding game next Sunday.

The ball team will give a dance in the armory, Saturday evening of this week. The proceeds go to the members of the team. Buy a ticket and help them out.

Joe Kunesh Married

Cards were received this week announcing the marriage of Joseph P. Kunesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kunesh of Pine City, and Miss Ruth E. Dunbar of Newport, R. I. The ceremony was performed Monday August 29th, in St. Joseph's church at Newport, and the newly weds will be at home after September 8th at 20 Mill street of that place.

Joe entered the navy about six years ago, and now rates "first class cook." He has been stationed at the naval station at Newport, the past 4 years and has recently re-enlisted for another 4 years. During his service, he has made a number of trips abroad.

His many friends in this community were the happy event, and extend congratulations to the newlyweds.

Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth Tacheny left today for Minneapolis, after a 2-weeks vacation which they spent at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tacheny in Chengwatana town.

ENFORCE

Local Authorities N

By Secretary o

Sheriff Hawley and his deputies are to begin in strict enforcement of state motor vehicle laws following notice this week. Ho'm, secretary of state, actually all license-plates filled.

"Ample time has been allowed to comply with the regulations," said Secretary of State. "It is only fair to the public that all should be required to pay their just share of the cost of their part."

Misdemeanor charges made against automobile owners who delay or neglect to pay the tax with license payment; open vehicle not properly registered, use a duplicate certificate on another car for which it was issued to surrender plates when required by law to evade the law is a serious offense.

Letters "A" and "X" on license plates indicate that the certificate is for a passenger or hearse, the first \$12 minimum and higher tax payment. License plates carry the letter "X" and must be demounted from machines carrying more than passengers. License boxes are taxed as such. License plates can be used in demonstrating a purchase.

First National Bank

Pine City, Minn.

As Safe As This

If you have a hundred or thousand dollars to invest, you know where to put that money.

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deep center and bounded back so the center fielder got it and robbed Harry of what would have been an easy four backer, if it had gone a foot either way.

The box-score and summary follows:

Pine Lake		A	B	R	H	P	A	E
Bloom cf		5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Art Anderson lf		4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Erickson lf		4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Pemble p		3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Wiberg lb		4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Widell c		3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Nelson 3b		3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Ahl Anderson ss		3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Munson 2b		3	0	1	0	4	0	0
		31	0	4	27	11	0	0

Pine City		A	B	R	H	P	A	E
Kalb lb		6	2	2	7	0	0	0
Babcock c		3	2	0	10	0	0	0
A Kowalke 3b		5	1	3	2	1	0	0
Biederman lf		5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Decker ss		2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Schultz rf		4	2	2	1	0	0	0
B Kowalke 2b		5	2	1	3	2	1	0
L Wilcox cf		5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Spickler p		5	1	2	1	1	0	0
		40	11	12	27	6	0	0

Pine Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine City	1	0	1	7	0	2	0	0	11

Summary: Three base hit L. Wilcox; Two base hits Kalb, A. Kowalke 2, Schultz, R. Kowalke, Spickler 2; Double play R. Kowalke unassisted; Base hit off Spickler 5, off Munson 16 in four innings, off Pemble 0 in two innings, off Nelson 6 in three innings; Struck out by Spickler 10, by Munson 1, by Pemble 0, by Nelson 2, hit by Spickler Pemble, by Munson Babcock by Nelson Babcock; Stolen bases Pine City 14, Pine Lake 3; Left on bases Pine City 7, Pine Lake 4. Time 2:10. Umpire Jordan.

Schedule of Games.

Sept. 4

- Hinckley at Pine City.
- Braham at Rock Creek.
- Rush City at North Branch.
- Pine Lake at Mora.

Presbyterian Church Notes

"WILL GOD EVER INTERVENE"

is the subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning. The Wise Man observed: "All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; thither they return again." But is the circuit to continue forever? Is the force which we call Law to grind out the processes of life unendingly? Will the clock never run down? "The sun also ariseth; and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose." But is there never to be a brighter light in the sky? Has the King gone from this poor Earth forever? Will he ever come back to account of His servant?

If these questions provoke your thoughts we welcome you next Sunday to our service. The first series of Picture sermons will be given next Sunday evening. Everyone present will receive the picture of "The Hugenot Lover" by Millias the sermon will be based on the theme, The choice between love and duty. The four pictures in September will be about Four Great Choices. Come and get the set, they are worth framing.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

JAMES A. ORROCK, PASTOR

urday Sept. 17th at 1:30 p. m. The directors are especially urged to be present.

LOUISE CORT DIES IN ST. PAUL

The people of this vicinity were shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Miss Louise Cort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort of this city which occurred shortly after midnight on Sunday at Bethesda hospital.

Her mother spent eight days with her at the hospital but had returned to her home when an apparent change came for the better. Sunday however Louise became worse and early that night word was sent to her parents here asking that they come at once. They left immediately in the machine but arrived too late. An abscess on the brain and a weak heart caused her death. She was taken sick July 23th and passed away August 23th.

The body was brought to this place Tuesday noon and burial takes place this afternoon from the Methodist church with interment in Birchwood cemetery, Rev. Orrock having charge of the services.

Louise Cort was born and raised on the old home place southwest of here October 23th 1893. She attended the little school in the home neighborhood and came to this city with her parents when they left the farm in the hands of their son. For the past six or seven years she has made her home in St. Paul, and since the opening of the Capitol Theatre in that city, has been chief page. She won the hearts of hundreds of the patrons of the theatre by her obliging manner and courteous treatment and was held in highest esteem by both employers and fellow employees. Hundreds of people who knew and loved her visited the undertakers parlors on Monday to pay their last respects. She was well known in this city and her passing came as a shock to those who knew her best. An attack of inflammatory rheumatism four years ago and later the influenza left her constitution susceptible to ailments of the body and her heart in a weakened condition.

Besides her parents she leaves three sisters, Amelia (Mrs. Fred Plessel) of Eau Claire, Wis., Catherine (Mrs. Raymond O'Connor) of Edmonton Alberta, and Christine W. of St. Paul, and three brothers, Charles H. of San Francisco, Frank J. and William H. of Pine City. The Fred Plessel family of Eau Claire and all of the remaining members of the family with the exception of Charles are here for the funeral.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the sorrow stricken family.

At the Family Theatre

Friday and Saturday: Olive Thomas in "Darling Mine," Pollard in "Rush Orders."

Sunday and Monday: William Fayer-

chandise was taken from a boxcar at Cambridge the same night.—Grasston Advance.

BABY KILLED EAST OF HINCKLEY

Early Monday afternoon the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fegan of Mora was instantly killed when a machine in which the family was driving thru from Wisconsin to Mora went over the fill near the Mahlen farm east of Hinckley. Mr. Brown, grandfather of the child was driving the machine and his wife was in the front seat with him holding the baby. His daughter and two others occupied the rear seat. In coming down the fill from the east the driver got too near the edge of the road trying to get by washouts and the car slipped over turning upside down, and throwing occupants free with the exception of the little girl. She was pinned under a windshield brace, which pierced thru the abdomen, and her life crushed out instantly. The body was taken to Hinckley that evening and later taken to Mora for burial.

None of the other occupants of the car were very badly scratched.

Hinze-Nelson Pine County Pioneer

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday Aug. 31st at eleven o'clock at the Ernest Hinze home when Miss Renata became the bride of Mr. Ray Nelson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Heinke of the Lutheran church. Only relatives and close friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride was dressed in georgette over white satin messaline and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns. Her sister Miss Helen who attended her wore copenhagen messaline and carried white asters and ferns. Gilbert Nelson brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the brides parents and later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

The newlyweds left on the limited for the southern part of the state where they will visit relatives and friends for two or three weeks. They will make their home on the farm southwest of here, upon their return.

Miss Renata is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinze and has made this community her home for a number of years. She is a young lady of quiet disposition and admirable traits, one who has a host of warm friends wherever she is known. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Nelson who live southwest of here on the Brunswick road. He has lived on a farm all of his life and is a very capable tiller of the soil. He served with the boys in France in the world war and is a general favorite among the young men of his age in the community.

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SOCIETY

E CITY, MINNESOTA, JULY 2, 1925

No. 43

hundred and Forty-Ninth Birthday



CELEBRATE 4TH AT PINE CITY

That is the slogan of the American Legion posts of Pine County. With true Legionaire spirit, the Posts have combined their efforts to give the people of Eastern Minnesota, the biggest celebration in history. While the Leon Heath Post of Pine City is handling all of the details of the celebration, every Post in the county will be represented in the big parade and by concessions.

The day will start with a salute of aerial bombs at sunrise. At 9:00 the concessions will open and from then on, there will be something doing every minute. The parade promises to be the longest, most gorgeous and most interesting ever held. It will be well worth your while to go to the celebration to see the parade alone. Right after dinner, the street sports will be held on the street fronting the park. At 2:30 in the afternoon, the greased pig will be turned loose in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds. At 2:45 the ball game, one of the big attractions of the day, will start. The teams representing Hinckley and Rush City in the Eastern Minnesota League have been picked to play for a purse of \$100.00. Both teams are out to win and should put up a very good exhibition of baseball. At 7:30 in the evening, the big boxing show will start at the fair grounds. Seven big bouts have been arranged for and the fans of the fistie game are assured of their money's worth. At 8:45 the fireworks program will start and we guarantee the largest display of fireworks ever given in Pine County. The big celebration ball will commence at 8:30 in the Armory. Kinky and his Six Cylinder Orchestra of six players will furnish the music for the dance.

The Pine City Band has been engaged and will play all day, starting at 9:45 in the morning. A merry-go-round has been secured to amuse the kiddies and there will be hot dog, hamburger, pop, ice cream, and other concessions galore. If you want to celebrate a real old fashioned fourth in a real new fashioned way, you will make no mistake if you pick Pine City as the place in which to celebrate. We have ample facilities for boating, fishing, bathing and a beautiful Tourist Camp Ground if you wish to come and stay for a few days. You'd better "hook up" with our slogan and "Celebrate the Fourth in Pine City."

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
One of the attractions for the Fourth will be a horseshoe tournament, open to all towns. Fifteen dollars in prizes will be given. Teams are expected to compete from all over the county.

AGNES TACHENY BRIDE OF WM. DRIMEL
A very pretty wedding took place last Tuesday, June 30th, when Agnes Tacheny became the bride of William Drimel.

The ceremony was performed by Father Leo at the church of Immaculate Conception. The attendants were Miss Minnie Drimel, sister of the groom, and Ed

LAST RITES FOR FRANK A. CORT

One of the few remaining early pioneers of Pine City was called by death on Thursday of last week, when Frank A. Cort passed away at his home here, June 25th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Lowe from the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Birchwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Roy Carlson, Fritz Johnson, J. D. Boyle, C. C. Ives, John Biedermann and Walt Gottry. Music at the church was given by a male quartette.

Mr. Cort was taken sick the tenth of last December and at that time he was confined to his home with rheumatism. The rheumatism left him in January but he developed a pain in his side and developed trouble with his liver. He made a trip to the cities to see a specialist about 9 weeks ago and also went to Anoka a week earlier, but was unable to get any relief. He had been confined to bed the past 8 weeks and suffered intense pain.

Frank A. Cort was born in Prussia, Germany, November 30, 1853 and came to this country in 1871, settling in New York on October 26, 1876. He was united in marriage to Miss Louise Margaret Seeger, daughter of Andrew Seeger, in New York City. In April, the following year, they moved to Pine City and took a homestead 7 miles west of Pine City on what is now the Henry Dangler farm, where they resided for three years.

At that time Pine City consisted of two or three stores, a sawmill, a few houses and what is now a metropolitan little city, was then a wilderness of swamp and forest. There were so many Indians in this region then that they gave up the homestead as Mrs. Cort was afraid to stay alone when her husband was at his work. They purchased the farm on the Drungwick road, where Wm. Cort lives today, and resided there until fourteen years ago when they gave the farm to their sons, Frank and William, and moved into town where they have lived since. About the only folks living here today, who were here when the Corts came 54 years ago, are James Hurley, Julius Dosey and George Payne. W. F. Glasgow and Al. Pennington came shortly after.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cort, six of whom are still living. They are Charles of San Francisco, Calif., Frank, William and Christine of Pine City, Amella, Mrs. Fred Plessel of Eau Claire, Wis., and Catherine, Mrs. Raymond O'Connor of Chicago, all of whom are here except Charles. One daughter, Louise, died about four years ago.

The deceased went through many hardships, as did all pioneers in the early days, but he prospered with the community and saw this community grow from a wilderness to the prosperous farming country it is today. He was a husband and father of sterling qualities, dearly beloved by his family who mourn his loss. He had a host of friends who will join with The Poker in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

1876 - Oct. 26 wedding Seeger

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held for Piper on Thursday. There were several other services. Mr. Cort was taken to the hospital on Thursday. He was in bed for several days. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday. He was in bed for several days. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday. He was in bed for several days.

BIG AUTO CAMPAIGN MOVES FORWARD

The vote standing of the candidates already entered in The Pine Poker "Everybody Wins" subscription campaign are published again today. They will be published twice each week, on Thursday in The Pine Poker and Saturday at the entrance of the Poker office. There are a few changes in this count of votes and the leaders today will not necessarily be the leaders on next Saturday. While some of the more energetic workers have made good showings, no one is far enough in the lead but what they can be easily passed by some of the late entries.

Who Will Lead, July 6
The race is a close one—the leaders of today may find their places taken at the next count of votes by members who are today way down in the list, but who are taking full advantage of the big "first period" vote offer.

Just a subscription or two with their present great vote value—and especially the two, three and five-year subscriptions, which count big in vote values. Monday night, July 6th, the close of the 1st period, we will show from the office the total votes of all candidates, including all club votes. Who will be in the lead on Saturday night, July 6th, is a matter of great importance. Be sure to see all your friends and get every possible subscription before that date.

Don't Get Discouraged.
Do not become discouraged because you are not at the head of the list in today's paper. The campaign is just now in its infancy and there is not a single contestant among those listed who could not with the proper effort put forth, and interest taken, secure enough votes to lead the field in two or three days.

POWER CO. OPENS NEW SERVICE LINE

The Wahkon and Isle transmission line of the Eastern Minnesota Power Company was put into service on Friday, June 26, and the supply of electrical energy from the Company system was commenced in those villages on that day.

A new distributing system has been constructed in Wahkon and the system in Isle which had been previously operated by a local company, has been rebuilt to adapt it to modern alternating current.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown in both villages and at Wahkon. The event was celebrated by a bounteous supper followed by a dance. Mr. Guy Hill, a local businessman, speaking in behalf of the village, spoke very highly of the Eastern Minnesota Power Company's organization who had been working in that vicinity for the past two months and expressed the appreciation of the entire community for the behavior of the crew and those in charge of the construction and stated that they would be missed when they moved on to other work as they were an asset to any community.

In addition to the two towns that now receive service from this extension, there are a multitude of lake homes and summer cottages that will be connected as rapidly as possible. The Company has now started an extension which will supply the west side of the Lake extending to Rocky Reef Hotel and will also supply the Murray Beach district.

The construction work is in charge of M. Lones and the Interior Installations are under the direction of A. A. Kicker, both of whom have a large crew of men. N. K. Nelson has been in charge of the financing of the extension.

Card of Thanks

recommended and like work should be taken up by the farmers and businessmen as well throughout the county along their special lines.

The following groups were organized:

- WEST ROCK CREEK, Mrs. H. E. Dane local leader. Mrs. H. E. Dane, Mrs. Jesse Hammers, Mrs. Chas. Beckman, Mrs. Gunnar Berglund, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Alguire, Mrs. Stanley Hanson, Mrs. Elmer Doran. WEST ROCK, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, local leader. Mrs. Geo. Tate, Mrs. H. Cleveland, Mrs. Geo. Martinson, Elsie Magnuson, Mrs. Joel Olson, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Okeson, Mrs. Wm. Hanson, Mrs. Ludwig Johnson, Mrs. Edw. Peterson, Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

GROUP NO. 1, PINE CITY, Mrs. Ed. Hakes and Mrs. Harry Saxon, local leaders.

- Mrs. Elmer Carlson, Mrs. Wm. Stack, Mrs. Aug. Wikstrom, Mrs. Appley, Mrs. M. Chertier, Mrs. Robt. Wilcox, Mrs. Wm. Challeen, John Woodhead, Mrs. R. Hunt, Mrs. Jos. Therrien, Mrs. Fred Jordan, Mrs. James Wandel.

GROUP 2, PINE CITY, Mrs. H. Borchers and Mrs. Wm. Bantleon, local leaders.

- Mrs. Ed. Gereaux, Mrs. C. Holmberg, Mrs. H. A. Borchers, Mrs. John Hagren, Mrs. Al Oman, Mrs. A. W. Gunn, Mrs. W. S. McEachern, Mrs. Chris Larson, Mrs. E. Huber, Mrs. A. Cleaver, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, Mrs. Chas. Beechel, Mrs. W. A. Sauser, Mrs. Ed. Prochaska, Mrs. Reinhardt.

GROUP NO. 3, PINE CITY, Mrs. J. D. Boyle and Mrs. H. C. Jorgensen, local leaders.

- Mrs. John Duhoux, Mrs. Chas. Freeman, Mrs. A. W. Piper, Mrs. Walter Gottry, Mrs. Frank Gottry, Mrs. Robt. Gels, Mrs. Chas. Spiekler, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. J. D. Boyle, Mrs. D. R. Wilcox, Mrs. Nick Perkins, Mrs. Phil Malsonneuve, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. Erick Larson, Mrs. Otto Fagerstrom, Mrs. Jorgenson. SOUTH ROCK CREEK, Mrs. G. O. Schmidt and Mrs. J. D. Pepin, local leaders. Gladys Friday, Sylvia Pepin, Mrs.

the position as his assistant to Capt. Boo, who took the matter under advisement and accepted last Monday.

Capt. Boo has been in command of Battery E. at Pine City since it was mustered into the service a year ago last May and his appointment speaks well of the success he has made of his organization.

He is a son of Chas. Boo of Stillwater and graduated from the high school at that place. He was attending the state university when Battery F. of the U., of which he was a member was sent to the Mexican border. He later enlisted in the service and saw action in France. He received his discharge in 1919, coming to Pine City that fall, when he became associated with his brother in the Parrish-Boo Lumber Company and he is also one of the owners of the Pine City Hardware Company.

Capt. Boo expects to take up his new duties at the state capitol the first of the month. Mrs. Boo and daughter will remain at their home in Pine City for the winter.

General Walter F. Rhinow, former adjutant general, was recently given a year's leave of absence by Governor Christianson, when he was appointed prohibition director for this district. Col. Walsh, who was General Rhinow's assistant, was appointed acting adjutant by the governor and Capt. Boo is taking his place in the department.

There will probably be no change in the officers of the Pine City battery at present, Lt. Jorgensen, senior lieutenant, will be acting captain of the battery.

Capt. Boo's appointment is quite an honor and we wish him the best of success in his new duties.

WIFE OF PINE POKER EMPLOYEE IS DEAD

Mrs. C. H. Lindquist of North Branch passed away last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock of Brights Disease. Mrs. Lindquist was the wife of Carl H. Lindquist who is a member of The Poker printing force and has been employed here since the first

MRS. LOUISE CORT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Louise Cort, wife of the late Frank A. Cort, passed away at her home in Pine City last Monday morning. She had been ill for some time, her condition becoming serious two weeks ago, death resulting from bowel trouble.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Lowe from the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of her husband in Birchwood cemetery. The same pall bearers who bore her husband to his last resting place will perform the same sad ceremony for Mrs. Cort. They are Albert Petske, Fritz Johnson, J. D. Boyle, C. C. Ives, John Biedermann and Walt Gottry.

Mrs. Cort was born in Germany May 27, 1852 and came to America when fourteen years of age. On October 26, 1876, she was united in marriage to Frank A. Cort in New York City. In April, the following year, they moved to Pine City and took up a homestead 7 miles southwest of Pine City on what is now the Henry Danger farm. They later purchased the farm on the Brunswick road, where Wm. Cort resides today, and lived there until fourteen years ago when they gave the farm to their sons, Frank and William and moved into town, living here since.

Seven children were born, six of whom survive. They are Charles of California, Frank, William and Christine of Pine City, Mrs. Fred Piessel of Eau Claire, Wis., and Mrs. Raymond O'Connor of Chicago. One daughter, Louise, preceded her parents in death about four years ago. Mrs. Cort was one of Pine City's pioneers and went through the hardships of the early days. She was a loving mother and the many friends of the family will join with The Poker in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

LIBRARY DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING

The Pine City Public Library drive is on this week, and early reports of those soliciting funds indicate the quote for which the association is striving, will be reached by the end of the week.

The association is badly in need of funds and are endeavoring to raise \$200 with which to purchase new books. Much has been stated in previous articles about the benefits of a public library and it is not necessary to repeat these things. Everyone is thoroughly familiar with the library. It is a public institution for the free use of everyone and we feel sure that everyone will do their bit toward contributing what they can toward the fund.

The final drive will be made Saturday. Every penny helps. Contribute to the fund, regardless of how small your contribution may be. It all helps.

FATHER LEO WRITES FROM NEW YORK

New York City, October 15, 1925 Dear Friends,

Well here I am up in the 4th story of the largest hotel in the small city of New York and taking in the sights of this great city from the window in my room. It is something to observe but it gets you nervous to see not only the automobiles, taxicabs, but even the pedestrians trying to beat one another. I am afraid to go out on the street. If I want to go anywhere then I order a taxi and then I am scared to death for they have no respect for anyone, even the street cars. My driver bumped one of the street cars this morning but I got out safe and gave the fellow a tip. Glad it was not any worse. I left Detroit at 4:45 P. M. Wednesday. I left Detroit at 4:45 P. M. Wednesday. I left Detroit at 4:45 P. M. Wednesday.

HATLELL FOUR ON DRUNK

"Drunk or Sober?" The case involved in the case vs. John Hatlell, who with driving an automobile under the influence of liquor, with Gerald, Va complaining witnesses. "Guilt" is the verdict. Chas. Stephen, in whose case was tried. There defendant must have been case was started on last week and adjourned until last Monday it was resumed.

The complaining witness, who had helped get his car back on the ditch, testified that the defendant had been driving the tracks of a flatblight they wandered about state tested their case day.

The first witness to Mrs. R. J. Bosley miles east of Clover Hatlell had been about an hour previous he was charged with drunk. She stated the same room with for about twenty didn't smell any liquor and that he was so Floyd Austin testified the car that stopped other two boys get car out of the ditch was close to the defendant's liquor. Floyd testified he talked to the after he got out of the he was sober. The money was later in state when they placed son and son on the testified they had given their truck and Hatlell was "drunk"

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**Family Theatre
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The romantic story of five fascinating men, and the women in their lives! Memorable, this saga of Hester and Emilie, who hate each other with the consuming hatred of women in love with the same men, the saga of Adam and his four sons, their feuds and passions, their loves and conquests!

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Average Vocabulary
The average man has 7,000 to 10,000 words in his vocabulary.

**Lakeside
Hospital Notes**

Elmer Dosech of Finlayson entered the hospital Wednesday morning, June 18 for major surgery. Master Edward Gillespie of Sandstone, was admitted later the same forenoon. Charles Kozisek and Mrs. Claude Daniels were discharged Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Campbell and baby son also left the hospital that day.

Miss Mildred Holler entered Thursday forenoon. Mrs. Louis Baum of Rt. 2 entered Friday. Miss Florence Putnam left for home Saturday afternoon. Little Bonnie Lee Gilmore of Hinckley was hospitalized from Sunday until Monday evening. Albert Derry, Edward Gillespie and Miss Mildred Holler left for their homes Sunday. Mrs. Henry Schultz was admitted for major surgery Monday.

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The groom's attendants were Stanley Lupa of Mahomet, Kenneth Lager of Gouree, Iowa, and Howard Walberg of St. Paul. The ushers were Marvin Walberg and Martin Bliss of St. Paul. The bride and a corsage of garlands.

A wedding dinner was given at the North End Emonomee Club and a reception was held in the evening for about 250 people.

**Charles H. Cort
Died April 27th**

Mrs. R. D. O'Conner has just returned from Hollywood, California with the news that her brother, Charles H. Cort of Sarose, Calif., had passed away on April 27th, 1941.

Charles, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort Sr. (deceased), died at the Beale hospital in San Jose, California. He will be well remembered by his old friends of Pine County where he lived with his parents until 1900.

He went to San Francisco, following the great earthquake. He went into business for himself there and started the Purity Ice plant, where he manufactured his own ice and installed many ice plants through southern California.

He suffered a stroke on February 2nd, and has been ill ever since. Pneumonia, and another stroke brought on death at the age of 62 years. His sisters, Carrie and Christine were at his bedside when the end came. His brother, Frank, had spent four weeks with him and had just returned to Pine City one week when word came that he had passed away.

The deceased was laid to rest in a crypt in the Holywood Mausoleum, Hollywood, Calif.

4-H Club News

The 4-H Cardinal Club members will hold their annual meeting, which was scheduled for Friday, June 13th on Friday June 27th at the home of Betty Ryeburg.

The Busy Bee 4-H Club will meet at the home of Donald Nemitz this Friday evening, June 27th.

BEROUN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prochaska of Winona are the proud parents of a baby girl born the latter part of last week. There will be a Bohemian talking film "Hrdmy Kapitlan Kororan" at the Prochaska Hall in Beroun, Friday, June 27 at 8:45 p.m.

The Beroun Recreational Club will hold an official meeting on Friday evening to discuss plans for the Fourth of July celebration. All member please be present.

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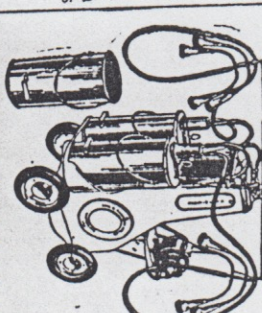
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CARNIVAL DANCE FOR RELIEF FUND, SATURDAY EVE. JAN. 17

Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, is the date and the Pine City community the place for the 14th Annual Dance sponsored by the combined relief organizations of the city with all proceeds above the normal expense to go to the Red Cross Relief Fund. That party is held for Pine City and it is going to take the united support of everyone to put the city over the top.

The various carnival committees have been working long hours the past couple of weeks, getting things in shape for the dance and nothing has been left undone. There will be everything that goes with a first-class carnival, booths where you may play various games and get rid of your money and drink all for the good of the cause, and there will be dancing too, with music by Corn Somo and his Show Toppers. This dance had come from the united personnel of the business and the boys come out on their own, not being of any representatives of the army and navy. They are a group of students from all parts of the country, but they have decided themselves into a real mazy dance band and will cover their plates the dancing public.

In preparing for the raising of the relief fund, the local committees provided donation tickets for those who do not desire, but who wish to make their contribution to the fund. These donation tickets are being sold at \$1 each and those of our readers in this community who do not expect to attend the dance will be doing their bit by buying a war relief fund ticket.

We wish to emphasize the fact that all funds raised for this war relief fund go to the men in the armed forces of the nation, and not to the Red Cross National Committee. It is a Red Cross Relief Drive but the proceeds are strictly for use by the boys who are fighting for your home and your country.

A J MADDEN HEADS PARALYSIS DRIVE

A J Madden, Pine City, will head the Pine County battle against infantile paralysis. It was announced today by Arthur D. Reynolds, state chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's birthday.

Other officers of the county organization are J. D. Bergman, vice chairman; Yveta T. Daley, treasurer; and Eleanor Hinz, secretary.

In Pine county \$114.04 has been used during the past year to combat one infantile paralysis victim for treatment and hospitalization.

\$200.23 still remains in the county chapter treasury. This small sum would be used to "red-



NELSON FAMILY BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nelson and the children returned last Thursday evening from a holiday vacation trip to Los Angeles and other points in California. They drove about 5,000 miles and had to come back to Minnesota and Pine City to get out of the snow and storm area.

Vern informed us that it rained every day they were in California, which of course is very unusual. Then when they started back to Minnesota they ran into snow and ice conditions that made driving very hazardous. Some of the places they hoped to get to were in the mountains and they found roads closed because of ice conditions.

They found the west very war minded, with anti-aircraft guns mounted on every mountain peak and every vantage point. Soldiers were very much in evidence and every plant engaged in producing munitions of war or planes for the fighting forces of the nation, were going at top speed. Guards were everywhere in evidence around these vital plants and about as close as one could get to them was to drive past on the highways.

FARM MACHINERY DAY AT HINCKLEY FEBRUARY 9th

The farm machinery emergency and how to meet it—a critical problem facing every farmer in 1942 and "for the duration"—will be the subject of a county-wide Farm Machinery Day at Hinckley, Friday, February 9, which is expected to bring out one of the largest gatherings of farmers in the history of this county.

Plans for the meeting are being handled by a group called together by County Agent, Max McMillin. Representatives at this meeting which was held in Hinckley, January 9 included local implement dealers, county U.S.D.A. Defense Board, the AAA, the County Farm Bureau, the County Orange, and the Agricultural instructors. Speakers will be furnished through the State Agricultural Extension Service at University Farm, including tractor and machinery experts from leading manufacturers and northwest distributors.

Convinced that the Farm machinery situation may become extremely serious, those planning the Machinery Day program urge every farmer to attend. Owing to war demands for steel, new machinery will be very scarce this year and even repair parts may be impossible to get unless farmers act early instead of waiting until a few days before their machinery is needed.

But the special reason farmers are urged to come out for Machinery Day, says the county agent, is to learn how to check their farm equipment for repairs, how to operate and maintain

CARNIVAL QUEENS WERE NOMINATED

Every year a carnival usually takes place at our local school. This year the carnival is being sponsored by the athletic, music and trip group departments of the high school. Carnival queens already have been nominated by the respective grades in the junior and senior high schools. The nominations are as follows:

- Senior: Bette Jean Johnson, Jean Popin.
- Junior: Patsy Wilson, Anna Marie Miller.
- Sophomore: Barbara Boe, Mary Beth Gustafson.
- Freshmen: Kathleen Pope, Lois Striegel.
- Eighth: Barbara Nelson, LeVonne Carlson.
- Seventh: Mary Daly, Ann Jennings.

Watch for more particulars about this super colossal carnival in this issue next week. This year's carnival promises to be one of the big events in our school this year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS TEL. CO.

The Farmer's Co-op. Telephone Co. held their annual meeting, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1942, at the Hinckley Village Hall. There was a very good turnout for a cold day. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Heath of Duluth and Mr. Wandel, were present and discussed the rural telephone business with the farmers. Due to the two storms and replacing 50 miles of new wire, the Company was forced to raise the rates of stockholders to \$12 plus the government tax of 6 per cent making the total \$12.72 per year and the Renters to \$14 plus the tax of 84c which makes the total of \$14.84 per year. It was voted not to have any collector this year. Payments are to be made to the secretary or the banks.

The board for the coming year consists of L. E. Odendahl, president; Elmer Henderson, vice president; J. B. Von Rueden, secretary; John Whyte, treasurer. The directors are, Henry Baxtell, Wm. Fisher, Nick Hartland, Hjalmer Holm and John Whyte.

A vote of thanks was voted to the Bank of Hinckley for the donating of cigars. Coffee and lunch was served.

LAST RITES FOR INFANT DAUGHTER

Funeral services for Marlin Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stule of the Beroun community were held from St. Joseph's church at Beroun on Wednesday morning, Jan. 8th at ten o'clock. Burial was in the Beroun cemetery. The child died suddenly on Monday, Jan. 5th after an illness of but two days.

Fr. Andrew Gallik conducted the last rites for this child born on August 5th last year.

Attending the service from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spindler of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stule of Isle, Theodore Stule of Anoka and Jerry of Minneapolis. Those attending the service locally were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Valvoda and family.

WILLIAM CORT DIES: FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

The sudden death of Wm. H. Cort, as the result of a nervous breakdown, came as a terrible shock to members of the family and life-long acquaintances in this community. Mr. Cort died at the farm home southwest of this city, Monday morning, Jan. 12th about 8:15.

Funeral services are to be held from the Swanson Funeral chapel in this city, tomorrow afternoon (Friday) Jan. 16th at two o'clock, and interment will be in Birchwood cemetery, Rev. Conrad of Rush City will conduct the last rites and music will be furnished by Mrs. Cleaver and daughter Carol.

Palbearers are to be W. G. Erhart, Alex Pangerl, Albert Madison, Walter Odenthal, Jos. Osen and Jos. France.

William Henry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort, pioneer residents of the Royalton community, southwest of this city, was born on the farm where he has lived his entire life, on April 24th, 1868. He would have been 87 years of age at his next birthday. His boyhood was spent in the home community, and he attended the school near his farm home. After reaching maturity he became operator of the home farm and has continued as head of this well developed property, all through the years.

January 12th, 1912, he was married to Miss Anna Nortin and to that union eight children have been born, Earl 26, Irene 25, Alice (Mrs. Herbert Kent) 24, Evelyn 20, Louise 19, Betty Ann 16, Doris 14 and Billy 9.

Surviving are the widow and eight children, one brother Frank of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Plessel (Amelia) of Eau Claire, Wis., Mrs. Ray O'Connor (Carrie) of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Byrne, (Christine) of Hollywood, Calif. One brother Charles, and a younger sister, Louise, preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Plessel arrived from Eau Claire and Mrs. O'Connor came up from Rockwell City, Iowa, on Tuesday and the other sister, Mrs. Byrne is expected here from the west coast this morning to attend the last rites.

Others who will attend the service from out of town will be Ray O'Connor who is coming from Rockwell City, Mrs. Eastwald of Little Falls, sister of Mrs. Cort, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nortin and Paul Nortin, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Osen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash, all of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odenthal of Kildeer, N. D.

A resident of this section of the county for almost sixty years Mr. Cort had a wide acquaintance and a great many warm friends, who were terribly shocked to learn of his death and who join with us in extending to the bereaved ones, their deepest sympathy.

MEN 20-44 TO REGISTER FEBRUARY 14-15-16

GUEST OFFICERS AT INSTALLATION

The Cambridge chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, (O. E. S.) invited several guest officers to attend their installation ceremony last night. Two members of the Pine City chapter participated: Mrs. Eben Gillette acted as the installing officer and Mrs. Malcolm Gillespie assumed the station of associate conductress. Other out-of-town guest officers were, Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Moose Lake, an Mrs. E. Wm. Ericson of Millac. Several other members of the Cambridge Gillespie family took part in the ceremonial.

The four principle officers of the Cambridge chapter installed were: Mrs. G. C. Gillespie, worthy matron; V. L. Saunderson, worthy patron; Mrs. Arthur Hornsten, Associate Matron, an Mr. E. E. Norberg, associate patron.

The installing officers were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillespie prior to the installation.

RUSH CITY TRIMS DRAGONS 41-25

By Morris Milgrom
Pine City High School opened its new year basketball season by taking a bad beating from an underdog Rush City quintet on the night of Jan. 9 at the Rush City High School Auditorium.

The game started out in a manner with Rush City taking the offensive. The Rush City Aces started out like a ball of fire and kept right on through out the entire game. Upon personal chat with some of the prominent Rush City downtown quarterbacks, they remarked that this was the first game that Rush City really got "hot" in their shots. Maybe this is true, as most of the baskets made were from past the free throw circle.

The first quarter found Rush City trying to locate our west spot on defense. After the Aces found a defective post on our side, they began to pile up the points. The first quarter ended with an 8-3 score in Rush City favor.

In the second quarter Rush City practically massacred us: (Continued on page 8)

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers at the Eastern Star was held at the lodge rooms last night with Mrs. Veona Smith, installing officer; Mrs. Portia Gunn, marshal; Mrs. Grace Challeen, chaplain and Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, organist.

The following officers were installed: Jessie Mullins, W. M. Claire Shuey, W. P. Helen Lindell, A. M. Robert Wilcox, A. P. Jennie Wilcox, Secretary. Cecelia Peterson, Treasurer. WinEileen Russ, Conductress. Bernita Nelson, A. Conductress. Olive Iverson, Chaplain. Genevieve Gillespie, Marshal. Veona Smith, Organist. Joyce Acers, Ada.

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Former Resident Dies in Indiana

Mrs. Raymond O'Conner, (Carrie C. Cort), died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 25, following an illness lasting one week, five days of which time were spent at the hospital where she died.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 30, at 2 p.m. from the Swanson Chapel with Rev. James Dowler officiating. F. P. Gottry was the soloist accompanied by Mrs. Gottry. The pall bearers were A. C. Melton, Bellevue, Iowa; C. M. Pennington, F. A. Johnson, Joe Osen, Otto Wiedemann and C. J. Pracht of Chicago, Illinois. Burial was made in Birchwood cemetery.

Carrie O'Conner was born in Pine City September 18, 1885, and was 68 years of age at her death. Her parents were Frank and Louise (Seeger) Cort, pioneer residents of this community. She grew to young womanhood here and was married to Raymond O'Conner in St. Paul, October 16, 1920 and from then their home has been at Fort Wayne most of their married life. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Frank of Rush City, two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Amelia) Plessel of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mrs. Christine Byrne of Hollywood, California, neices and nephews. Her parents, two brothers, William and Charles and a sister, Louise Cort, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Plessel and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson of Woodville, Wisconsin are among those here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner were here for a visit about three weeks ago. Mrs. O'Conner became ill shortly after their arrival home.



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will day. Attend the... put it out before leaving it.

Store matches in metal containers out of reach of children.

Avoid smoking around barn or granary.

Principal causes of farm fires are overheated & defective stoves or furnaces, defective electrical wiring, defective chimneys and brush, grass and rubbish fires. Removing these causes will greatly reduce the toll of life and property taken by fires each year, according to Prickett.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Frank Huml

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Huml, age 61, of Beroun, were held at the Church of Immaculate Conception Friday, October 2, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Andrew Gallik of Beroun conducting the Mass. The pall bearers were, George Vesely, Lambert Odendahl, Philip Broz, Joe Falta, George Blazek of Chamberlain, So. Dakota, and Louis Wanous of Owatonna. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery at Beroun.

Frances Josephine Huml was born at Owatonna, December 3, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wanous. She was a lifetime resident of Minnesota and lived in this and the Beroun community the past 43 years until her death September 29 at her home, after an illness of two years duration. Her marriage to Frank Huml took place at Pine City July 7, 1914.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, and four daughters, James and Frank, Jr., of Beroun, Mrs. Walter (Helen) Jesok, Hinckley, Mrs. Ed (Anna) Howat, Mrs. Victor (Irene) Kubat, and Margaret Huml, all of St. Paul; seven grandchildren, brothers, Wenzel and John of Owatonna and Frank Wanous of Beroun; sisters, Mrs. Agnes Pavak, Beroun; Mrs. Christine Vesely, Pine City and Mrs. Mary Kehrner, Omaha, Nebraska. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services were, Mr. and Mrs. Vencie Wanous, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wanous, Mr. Louis Vascek, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Vascek, Mrs. James Nechanicky all of Owatonna; Mr. and Mrs. John Huml of Hobart, Indiana; Mrs. Agnes Husted of Greenbush, Minn.

Annual Fall Dinner at Beroun Parish October 25

The Annual Fall Dinner and Bazaar of St. Joseph Parish at Beroun is scheduled this year for the Sunday of October 25th. The chicken dinner will be served at the Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. on. Watch these columns for further details.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Honorable Elmer McCullens, Justice of Peace of St. Paul Park, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The room was beautifully decorated with large baskets of white, pink and yellow chrysanthemums, pom-poms and streamers of white, pink and blue with a large white ball centering the room.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of royal blue trimmed with rhinestones, with dark blue hat and pumps and white gloves. She wore a shoulder corsage of white sweetheart roses and her jewelry was a white gold rhinestone studded wristwatch and earrings to match, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Thompson, a niece of the groom, wore a dress of grey crepe trimmed with rhinestones with a dark blue hat, pumps and white gloves. Her shoulder corsage was red sweetheart roses.

The groom and his best man, Harold Blummer of St. Croix Falls, friend of the couple, wore dark blue suits with white pom-pom boutonniere. The groom wore gold cuff links and tie clasp, a gift of the bride.

The fathers of the couple were boutonniere like those of the groom and his attendant. The mother of the bride wore a royal blue dress with blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of red and white roses.

A wedding dinner was served at Dukes Cafe in Inver Grove at 5 o'clock to the immediate family and a reception and dance were held at the Serbian Hall in So. St. Paul where 250 relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the happy occasion. A beautiful 16 inch 5 tier wedding cake served as centerpiece on the bridal table and was served to all who attended along with coffee and other food. Mrs. Val Vanhoen, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Rosalie Angier and Mrs. Alfred Hanson poured and served.

After a week honeymoon in Canada and other points north the happy couple will return to their home in So. St. Paul.

Several dinners and showers were given by friends of the bride when she received many lovely and useful gifts.

WHAT ROAD PROBLEM BOTHERS YOU MOST?

Minneapolis and State Automobile Associations surveyed several hundred members regarding Car, Road, Driver and other automobile problems. "Congestion in hearts of cities" led "Road Problems" by a goodly margin, with lack of parking facilities in second place. Narrow, curving roads, with limited vision, rated third, followed by scarcity of expressways, needed for divided or multiple-lane highways, too much "bill board" advertising, waste or misuse of road funds, lack of

row, blue and gold in the auction. Paul Peterson, Alroy Copher, Red Paul Halmonen, Fast Freight.

The exhibits were purchased by business men from Pine county and from outside of the county. Bidders from Pine county included First National Bank of Pine City, Jimmy's Cafe, Pine City, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Pine City, Leonard Machart, Pine City, C. M. Pennington, Pine City, Pine City Cooperative Creamery Assn., Pine City, Harold (Sonny) Nelson.

County Agent Erwin J. Wamhoff who accompanied the group feels that the event was very successful and that the 11 members are a very good accounting of themselves.

Out-of-Towners at O'Conner Rites

Attending funeral services from out of town for Mrs. Raymond O'Conner Wednesday of last week were Carl Praecht of Chicago, Mrs. Esther Kelling, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Melton, Mrs. Raymond Melton and Charles, all of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey of Stillwater; Mrs. Rueben Carlson and Mrs. Chester Preeem of Isle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plessel and daughter, Gladys of Eau Claire, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Woodville, Wisc.; Mrs. Christine Byrne of Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Donald Wentworth, Cambridge; Mrs. Alice Kent, Misses Evelyn and Louise Cort, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nordstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace, all of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort, Rush City and Adolph Saumer, Isle.

Card of Thanks

We extend a sincere thanks to relatives and friends for all expressions of sympathy, flowers, and all help given us at the loss of our beloved wife and sister, Carrie C. O'Conner. We also thank the pall bearers and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gottry. All kindness shown us will be long remembered.

Raymond O'Conner
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plessel
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cort and Christine Byrne.

FREE CARD PARTY

There will be a free card party at the Pine Town Hall, Thursday, October 8th. Sponsored by the Pine Town Farm Bureau unit.

control over land bordering highways. Asked for their own suggestions, more respondents mentioned need for one-way streets than any other item, with cheaper insurance in second place.

Wednesday afternoon, September 30th for Paul H. Guetzkow of Braham.

He has always been in good health until taken to the Braham hospital on Friday, September 16, and it was there that he passed away on early Saturday morning, September 26th, at the age of 69 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Family services were held from the Rock Funeral Home at eleven o'clock, and at two o'clock rites were held from the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Braham, with Rev. Reuben F. Melsaner officiating. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. J. A. Monson, being accompanied by Miss Carol Lucht.

The pallbearers were Edward Victor Hessebroh, John Lucht, Floyd Roemer, Herbert Blawert and Alfred Ziesmer. Burial was made in the family lot in the Rice Lake Cemetery.

Paul H. Guetzkow, son of Herman and Minnie Guetzkow was born on July 18th, 1884 in Chaska, Minnesota. There as an infant he was baptized and later confirmed and grew to young manhood. On the 23rd of May, 1911, he was united in marriage to May Sophie Mueller of Chaska. Born to bless this union were three children, all now living. At first they made their home at Waconia, coming to Braham in 1912 where he operated the Braham Meat Market, at first with his brother, Carl, and in later years with his son, Gilbert. In April 1949 he sold his business and has since continued to live in Braham.

He is survived by his wife, May, one son and two daughters, Gilbert of Anoka, Viola at home and Mrs. Roy Teich (Harriet) of Pine City. Also there are four grandchildren, besides three brothers and two sisters, Albert of Mayer, Carl, Mrs. John Spletts toesser (Martha) and Mrs. Roy E. Johnson (Lena) all of Braham and William of San Gabriel, Cal., also other relatives and very many friends.

Mr. Guetzkow was a charter member of the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, has served on the Board of Administration and last year was its president.

Mr. Guetzkow was also an honorary member of the Braham Fire Department having joined in 1917.

E. J. Lindsay of Duluth Manager of Gehl Oil Co.

E. J. Lindsay, general manager of the Gehl Oil Co., moved his household furniture here earlier this month and with Mrs. Lindsay are at home in the house owned by F. J. Rybak, recently vacated by the Keith Belleck family on Highway 61.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay come from Duluth where Mr. Lindsay was with the Socony-Vacuum Co. before accepting the position held by the late James E. Sullivan with the Gehl Oil Co.

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Swanson Funeral chapel with Rev. L. Douglas Throckmorton officiating. Pallbearers will be Henry Buckley, George Clem, Clark Pennington, Herman Borbers, William Blanchard and Victor Ziebach. Mrs. A. W. Smith will accompany Mrs. Forrest Ward, soloist. Burial will be in Birchwood cemetery.

Mr. Neubauer was born in Pine City on August 22, 1883 to Julius and Ernestine Neubauer. He spent his entire lifetime in Pine City and on June 11, 1919, was united in marriage to Minnie Veverka at Minneapolis, Minnesota. To this union two sons were born.

Mr. Neubauer, a retired blacksmith, passed away at his home on Monday, April 10, at the age of 77. He had been in ill health for the past 10 years.

Mr. Neubauer is survived by his wife, Minnie, two sons Joseph and Albert, both of Pine City, one brother Archie, St. Peter, two sister Bertha (Mrs. Albert Oman), Emma, (Mrs. Volney Cox), both of Pine City and by three grandchildren.

Jan Berglund, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kozak, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidzacek, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Klauke, Mr. and Mrs. Les Brogren, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gamp, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hawkinson and Henry Compeltus were guests at a surprise party in honor of Johnny Beaver. Cards were played during the evening. Mrs. Pete Siebold was assistant hostess for midnight lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Geisler and Sheri spent the week end at the Lyda Powley home. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen and family and

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The public is invited to attend this event. The cost is \$2.50 per person for the breakfast which is being prepared by the American Legion Auxiliary. Please call the Pine City Elementary School office, 629-2547, for reservations by May 31.

ty for Sister Adriette

of the Immaculate Conception. Social Hour is from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and lunch will be served from 8 to 9:00. Everyone is welcome.

Poppy sales al Veterans

in this sale will remain right here in our own community, to help finance the relief and welfare work which we have undertaken in behalf of our own Veterans in need, and their dependents," explains Commander Miller.

"The balance of the proceeds of the annual Buddy Poppy sale is used to help maintain the nationwide rehabilitation service of our organization," Commander Miller added. "For example, we contribute one penny for each Buddy Poppy sold to the operation of the VFW national Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This is the only home of its kind in the world. It was founded in 1925."

The annual sale of Buddy Poppies is the only public solicitation conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The sale in this area will be this weekend, May 20 and 21.

esday Study Club

Sheriff's office for a program on Crime Prevention in the fall.

The club reluctantly accepted President Ovik's decision to resign at the end of June because of her move to Rush City. The nomination committee was requested to present a nomination for a vote on a new president at the June meeting.

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three days of prayer for rain, favorable weather

The Parish Community of Immaculate Conception in Pine City has invited its members and all their friends to join in three days of prayer, May 16, 17 and 18, for rain and favorable weather.

Traditionally, three days before the feast of the Ascension, Christians gathered for prayer . . . Rogation Days . . . to ask God's blessings for fields and flocks. In an earlier age, clergy would go out to bless the fields, with processions, prayers, singing. Today's minuscule observance of this traditional-rite still bears the same purpose . . . rain and fair weather. God, Who created all the elements of nature, ordinarily does not interfere with its process. Our prayer is that His Providence will have seen fit to provide our farms with moisture, soil and sunshine adequate for a good harvest, with protection against the plagues that can devastate any crop.

Monsignor Hogan says: "In our prayer these Rogation Days, we praise God, thank Him for His gifts, express regret for our failings, and

seek His blessings."

Mass was offered each morning and evening at 8:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin and the Rosary was recited before Mass each morning, and the Litany of All Saints, with the Rogation Days prayers, each evening at the time of Mass.

Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation for all in the Catholic Community. Masses for the Holy Day will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, and at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Thursday. As part of the parish prayer for God's blessings, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and prayer throughout the day on Ascension Thursday, May 19. Parishioners are asked to come throughout the day to offer private prayers for their own needs, the good of our community, and the blessings of which we are in need.

Members of the Pine City Community who wish to join any of these prayer services are welcome.



Randy Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christenson, second from left, is a member of the Anoka-Ramsey College Speech Team. They won the third place Bronze Award at the Phi Rho Pi National Championship Tournament in Washington, D.C. Others from left are Hal Halvorson, 3615 Jordan, Ne Doug Solem, 10662 Monroe Drive NE, Blaine; Jo Schultz, Nowthen Blvd., Ramsey; and Ted Anderson, 10901 Crook Blvd., Coon Rapids. The five comprise the Readers' Theatre for their presentation of "The Bicentennial Hangover."

This marks the fourth year in a row that the Anoka-Ramsey Team has captured national honors. Over 90 two-year colleges from across the nation were entered in competition.

Obituaries

ANNA F. CORT

Anna F. Cort, a former resident of Pine City, passed away on May 9, 1977 at Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

Services were held on May 11 at 2:00 p.m. from Swanson's Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Manfolk officiating. The soloist was Mrs. Carol Ward accompanied by Glenna Reierston at the organ.

Pallbearers were Gary Kent, Steven Wentworth, Gregory Nystrom, Mark Nordstrom, Charles Wallace and William J. Cort. Interment was at Birchwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cort was born January 11, 1891 on a farm in Royalton Township to Gustaf and Loty (Peterson) Peterson. She lived there until she was married to William H. Cort at West Rock on January 10, 1912. She lived most of her life on a farm four and one-half miles west of Pine City.

HENRY A. SCHWARZ

Henry August Schwarz, Rush City, died Thursday, May 5 at the Rush City Hospital at the age of 89.

Services were held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7 from Olson Funeral Chapel, Rush City with Pastor Eugene Larabee officiating.

Pallbearers were Dayton Thorntson, Harley Johnson, Wallace Swing, James Swing, Frank Lind and Bradley Lind.

Kathryn Laursen provided vocal music for the services.

Interment was at Birchwood Cemetery in Pine City.

Henry August Schwarz, was born

Hirschle H. Hawkins

Hirschle H. Hawkins of Thousand Oaks, California, the husband of the former June Friend of Pine City, passed away very unexpectedly April 25, 1977, due to a heart attack at the age of 56.

August 30, 1887 to Karl August and Mathilda (Jasecky) in Pine City.

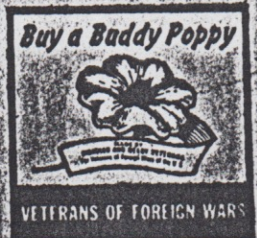
Mr. Schwarz later farmed land east of Pine City on Russell Road until his retirement when he moved to Rush City.

For the past twelve years, he lived with his brother, Otto.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father; a sister, Lena Schandtz; and his brother, William Schwarz.

He is survived by one brother, Otto Schwarz, Rush City, and a sister Louise Buckley, and 20 nieces and nephews.

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Joan Kraft Nutrition Expert and Beauty Consultant guest of Christian Women

Joan Kraft, White Bear Lake, presented a unique special feature at the Christian Womens Club monthly luncheon May 10, at the P.C. Country Club. She told how to make beauty aids from common kitchen products. Later in the program she spoke of her personal experiences as a Christian and remarked that "God has a blueprint for our lives."

A lovely addition to the program were the musical numbers, Eloise Whittaker played her marimba

accompanied by Judy Berg of Rush City.

Prizes were won by Betty and Ruth Berg. A dish donated this month by Thumb of Hinckley.

Next month's meeting will be at the Country Club, Nordstrom, Pine City, with a buttermaking demonstration. Lohmann, a homemaker, Hopkins, will be the speaker.

All ladies are welcome.

Scheduled events

THURSDAY, MAY 19; STOP Club, 7:00, First Presbyterian Church.

Pine Promenaders, old armory, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Caller, Bob Schendel. Pot luck lunch. Visitors welcomed.

Rock Creek Cemetery meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Rock Creek City Hall.

MONDAY, MAY 23; GED (General Educational Development) tests, Pine City High School, Room 204. Test center open from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Testing program for individuals who did not complete high school. For more information, write Howard A. Olson, counselor at PCHS or call

him at 629-3575. Tests on fourth Monday and the Wednesdays of each month.

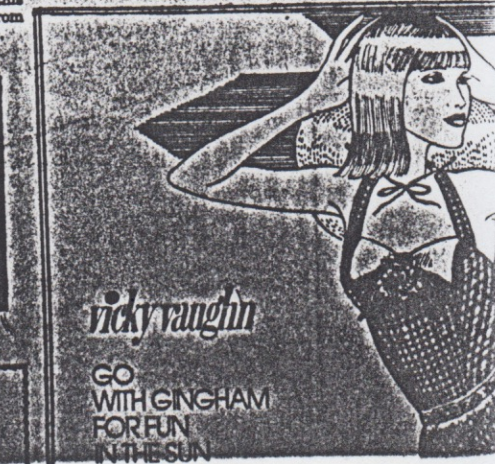
A.A. meeting, 8:00 p.m. Presbyterian Church, meeting at the same time Monday of each month. Meeting for both groups.

TUESDAY, MAY 24; Swimming registration, Courthouse, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Pine City Womens Club, 2:00 p.m. Edith Herron

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25; United Methodist Church, 8:00 p.m. Church basement.

GED testing program, Pine City High School.



Elects officers for '80-'81

May 18. Annual election of officers held in the unanimous vote of the nominating committee's slate with the following: President, Gloria Harwig; Vice-president, Pat Granger; Secretary, Craig; and Treasurer, Lois. Jean Horns agreed to use the relationship between the Wednesday Study Club and organizations which plan monthly senior parties. This

correlation has been advantageous to our seniors over the past 12 years under the direction of Dorothy Peterson who has dedicated untold time to this responsibility.

Included in future plans were the directions given the members that their June supper meeting, to be held at the village hall on June 4 at 6:30 p.m., be made dramatic by each member coming in costume suggestive of some foreign nation and bringing a food

item which derives from that nation's background.

The May meeting was highlighted by the display of homemade hats of zany nature. Marie Peloquin won first prize with a hat made with an elaborate assortment of salad vegetables and utensils. It would appear that the continued success of the club's programs may derive, in some degree, to the fun as well as the serious elements of their programs.



Winning

IONE ENGEL, PINE CITY ARTS COUNCIL, PRESENTS MARIE Keis [right] with a check for her first place award in the Council's recent black and white art contest.

The jungle; best of show winner receives award

Donna Heath, one Engel of the Pine City Arts Council presented Marie Keis, Anichfield, with a check for \$15 award for the "Best of Show" in the black and white art exhibit held at the library. The picture entitled "The Jungle" was done from memory by the artist. Keis originally came from Canada and has lived in America for one year. "I studied engraving in Paris," she said and it was this training that influenced her artistic style and her preference for working with pen and ink. She met her American husband in Ecuador where he was

teaching.

"When I traveled in South America," she said, "I spent several months living in the jungle in Peru." It was here that she made many sketches of her surroundings.

"Last winter I became lonesome for the jungle and when I felt like going back there, I drew my prize winning picture and sort of went back in memory," she said.

Keis teaches art classes in Community Education at Stanchfield. "I hope to have an exhibit in America some day," she said.

Other winners in the show by category are as follows: Ink line, First, Betty Karas, Second, Sally

Bergquist, and Third, Florence Johnson; Pencil line, First Sally Bergquist, Second, Arlene Dawson and Betty Karas; Ink shaded, First Marie Keis, Second, Donna Olson, and Esther Chapman; Charcoal shaded, Arlene Dawson, Second Sally Bergquist, Honorable mention, Joyce Nelson and Donna Olson; Shaded pencil, First, Donna Olson, Second Elna Eberly; Mixed media, First, Arlene Dawson, Second, Joyce Nelson; Popular choice, "Penneils," by Ione Engel. Judges special, "Spring Fling" by Ione Engel; Student merit, First, Paul Cummings, Second, Connie Howes' Class; and Best of show, "The Jungle", by Marie Keis.

Obituaries

EARL C. CORT

Earl C. Cort died May 11, 1980 at Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis, at the age of 64. He was a victim of cancer over the past five years and was in the hospital five days prior to his death.

Services were held May 14 at Swanson Chapel, 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Manfolk officiating. The soloist was Carol Ward accompanied at the organ by Mrs. A.W. Smith.

Pallbearers were William J. Cort, Douglas Kent, Steven Wentworth, Thomas Nystrom, Richard Nordstrom and William Wallace. Interment was made at Birchwood cemetery.

Mr. Cort was born September 13, 1915, on a farm four miles west of Pine City on the

Brunswick Road, to William H. and Anna F. (Nortin) Cort. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith. In 1941 he took over the family farm, (now owned by Vernon Root) and resided there until his move to Braham, where he resided at the time of his death. While living in Braham, he was employed at Dahlgren Manufacturing Company as a machinist until 1975 when illness forced him to terminate working.

He is survived by six sisters and one brother: Mrs. Don (Irene) Wentworth, Cambridge, Mrs. Herb (Alice) Kent, Rush City, Mrs. Norman (Evelyn) Ness, Mrs. Erwin (Louise) Nystrom, Betty Nordstrom and Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Wallace, all of Minneapolis and William H. Cort, Braham.

RICHARD A. TRESTER

Richard A. Trester, Bloomington, died May 6, 1980 from a massive coronary, at the age of 49.

Services were held May 9 at Swanson Funeral Chapel, 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Tim Diehl officiating. The soloist was Mark Watkins and organist, Mrs. A.W. Smith.

Pallbearers were Philip Bemis, Robert Berry, Thomas Brennen, Mason Ramey, Richard Schoenbaum and Dean Thorpe. Interment was at Fort Snelling National cemetery.

Mr. Trester was born in Hinckley, February 25, 1931, to Roger and Eva (Hansen) Trester. He graduated from Hinckley schools and Draughn Business

University, Springfield, Missouri. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and Korean war. He was formerly supply supervisor for the USAF, spending 20 years in the reserve. He retired on a disability pension after several heart attacks.

He was united in marriage to Lorraine Lutz, March 29, 1958 in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his mother, Eva Petersen, Pine City; his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Robert, in the Coast Guard, stationed at St. Ignace, Michigan and John, a student at Mankato State University and one daughter, Susan, Bloomington.

He was preceded in death, at the age of nine, by his father.

Travel with Audrey

I would like to collect payment from those who have signed up to go to the Apple Valley Zoo and the Como Park Zoo on Tuesday, June 3. Mail your check for \$8 to me, Mrs. Carl Mattson, Route 4, Box 126, Mora 55051. This includes bus fare, admission and the monorail ride. The pickup schedule will be in next week's paper and Pine City people please note we will be leaving at 7:00 a.m. instead of 7:15.

I now have three buses filled, with a waiting list, but with 140+ people involved, there probably will be cancellations, so if you would like to go and haven't signed up, call me, 679-1226, to see if there is room.

TWA

Reservations are coming in for the Twins-Detroit ballgame on June 19. Our reserved seats are behind home plate in section two. If you would like to join us, call me to reserve your place, before sending money, in case the tickets are gone by the time you read this. (I have to write my column one week before the paper comes out). Those who have signed up should mail their checks for \$7.50

older. In Kanabec County, contact Carl David, 679-3602. Deadline for entries in Kanabec County is June 1, which doesn't leave you much time.

Isanti County residents should call Elaine Glidden, 689-1711 and in Pine County, call the Welfare office. (I neglected to write down the name and number to call, and don't trust my memory). The deadline for nominations in Isanti and Pine Counties is in July. Watch your newspapers for information.

The winners are honored at the county fairs and are also honored at the state fair on Senior Citizen Day, August 28.

TWA

While in Florida, I picked up a brochure about Golden Age Passports. These passports can be obtained at any national park, monument or recreation area and entitles the holder and a car load of accompanying people to free admission to recreation areas administered by the Federal Government. It also provides a 50 percent discount on Federal user fees in these areas. The person must be at least 62 years old and

Rosati chosen to Girls' State

w challenge," Tom said. It's people like the Pine County Fair that make the Pine County Fair the best. The exhibits are a reflection of the finest specimens of the accomplishments of people in this area. Anyone can enter, and the displays are always outstanding. Air time is fun time for everyone.

th Audrey

79-1226. I have several reservations already and if we need to make arrangements for a second bus, the sooner the better.

TWA

It has been several years since we have been to Fort Snelling, and there have been some changes. The Commandants house has been re-built and an interpretative center has been added. In the afternoon we will take the Jonathan Padelford riverboat ride down the Mississippi River. The date is Thursday, Aug. 16 and the price is \$15. Mail your check to me, Mrs. Carl Mattson, Route 4, Box 126, Mora 55051.

TWA

We haven't been to the Depot Museum in Duluth for many years, so I decided to combine that with our usual ride through the harbor. There are three floors of exhibits and a huge collection of railroad cars, engines and other items related to railroads. We go Tuesday, Aug. 21 and the price is \$18. Mail your check to me.

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covers (flat surface cans are best), plastic containers, even some types of closable milk cartons can be used. Then, let them stay in the freezer until just before using. It is easier to fit foods around the flat-sided vessels containing the solidly frozen ice. These can be placed under a tray of cold food. Remember to protect the surface beneath with foil or plastic if it shouldn't be exposed to moisture.

Freezing water in a shallow pan that can be placed under a bowl you want to keep cold is another good method. Choose sizes so that the serving dish is large enough to conceal the cooling pan beneath. Chilled food should be covered with a heavy foil cap when standing. A double wrap of foil or at least 17 thicknesses of newspaper will keep containers of cold food cold or of hot foods hot up to an hour.

Take solidly frozen packages of fruit on your picnics, while thawing, they will still be cold enough for serving.

Insulated jugs or thermoses keep foods hot or cold. To get the most from the bottle or jug, warm it with hot water for foods you want to keep hot, or cool it with ice water for foods you want to keep cold and drain before filling it with the food. Fill to capacity for best temperature retention. And a warning: don't put all a carbonated beverage in a glass-filler vacuum bottle because the pressure can break it.

If you are using glass-filler bottles, it is a good idea every so often to unscrew the casing to check for leaks or cracks. Replace the filler when needed. And never plunge a glass-filler bottle in water to clean it—that invites leaks into the casing. The same can happen to an insulated jug. So handle a glass-filler carefully. If it breaks it can shatter with some force.

For patio serving or keeping food hot where there are electrical outlets, an electric hot tray or trivet may be the answer. It is best to use one with several settings such as low, medium, hot.

"It's great that everyone wants to get involved," he said last week during one of the four nights a week the theatre company rehearses.

So great is Holmquist's enthusiasm for this community theatre that due to him the cast is under the direction this summer

Sister Margaretta - Janeva Stromberg; Liesl - Theresa Dawson; Louisa - Julie Melcher; Friedrich - Derek Anderson; Curt - Derick Grundyson; Brigitta - Jennifer Dawson. Marta - Lisa Melcher; Gretl - Laura Erickson; Rolf - Mike

graduated from Suomi College in 1983 with an Associate degree in computer programming. He attends Chadron State College. An Aug. 11 wedding is planned at Chadron Community Church.

Suzanne Katchka and Cameron Lauseng

Odegard honored by Air Force

Steven W. Odegard of Pine City recently was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Ribbon. He is a member of the 934th Tactical Airlift Group (TAG) based at the Twin Cities Air Force Reserve Base, Minneapolis, and holds the rank of Technical Sergeant. Odegard is assigned to the 934th Communications Flight, which is a part of the 934th group. He has over 12 years of military service. Odegard is the son of Lawrence and Naomi Odegard of Pine City. He and his wife, Mary, have four children, Melissa Anne, Jesse Marie, Joel Michael, Kimber Ann and Sarah. Members of the 934th group fly the C-130 four engine transport aircraft and provide tactical support worldwide to airborne forces, equipment supplies and aeromedical evacuation.

Obituaries

James A. Sparks

James Sparks was born and raised in Summersville, West Virginia. He joined the Army in 1945 serving in WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam. James wore parachute wings for 18 years, was awarded the Purple Heart medal, and spent 13 years as a Green Beret. He was honorably discharged in 1965.

At the time of his death James was residing at the home of his son Jimmie Sparks of Pine City. Funeral services were held in Summersville, West Virginia where the interment took place in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

James is survived by his sons, Jimmie Sparks of Pine City, and Kenneth Sparks of Tulsa, Okla.; mother, Laura Sparks of Summersville, West Virginia; one granddaughter, Rita May Sparks; six sisters; one brother, and two foster brothers.

June 29, 1984 at the age of 73.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 2 at the Swanson Funeral Chapel at 7 p.m. with Rev. Dennis D. Evenson officiating.

Honorary casket bearers were Gale Seever, Gary Seever, Larry Seever, Kenneth Seever and Alan Seever.

Mr. Safford was born Sept. 3, 1910. He lived on the St. Croix River since 1962 and was an avid fisherman. He loved the outdoors.

He is survived by step-children, Gale Steever and Joann De Santel; 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and sister Ethel Paulson of King, Wis.

Paul L. Lepsch

Paul L. Lepsch died on June 29, 1984 at the age of 33.

Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Joseph's Church, Beroun with interment in the Beroun Calvary Cemetery.

He was a resident of Lake Pokegama, formerly of Brooklyn Center.

He is survived by his parents, William and Marge Lepsch, two sisters, Betty Posner of Motley and Mimi Kucera, and one brother, Bill Lepsch, both of Columbia Heights.

Jerome Rudquist

Jerome John Jacob Rudquist, life time resident of East Rock Creek, died unexpectedly July 7, 1984, at his home.

Funeral services were held July 11, at the First Lutheran Church of Rush City, with Pastor Edward Zager officiating. Clarence and Bernice Anderson were the soloists with Ida Finne at the organ.

Pallbearers were Ray Jacobson, Vernard Dahl, Harry and Clarence Christianson, Frank Muellner and Donald Moulton. Interment was at the First Lutheran Cemetery of Rush City.

Mr. Rudquist was born on April 11, 1913 to John and Caroline Rudquist in the same house where he departed this life, at the age of 71. He was one of a family of 12. He was raised in the Lutheran faith and received his education in District 13.

He engaged in farming his entire life and spent the harvest season operating his threshing machine in the area.

He is survived by one brother and two sisters, Gust Rudquist of Rock Creek; Mae Anderson, Grantsburg Wis., and Lilly (Mrs. Wendell Scott), of Alexandria.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Katherine 'Katie' Cort

Katherine "Katie" Saumer Cort died July 16, 1984 at the Green Acres Nursing Home in North Branch at the age of 85.

Funeral services were held on July 19 at 11 a.m. at the Olson Funeral Chapel in Rush City. Rev. Tom Miller was the officiant. Music was provided by Marie Penserger and Nancy Moulton.

Pallbearers were James Pangerl, Maynard Pangerl, Andrew Saumer, Bill Saumer, Herb Kent and Gary Kent. Interment was in Birchwood Cemetery, Pine City.

Mrs. Cort was born Nov. 5, 1898 to Adolph and Katherine Saumer. She attended grade school at Greely and in 1918 married Frank Cort. They farmed on the Brunswick road until they retired and moved to Rush City. For the last eight years Mrs. Cort was a resident of the Green Acres Nursing Home.

She is survived by one sister, Edith McKnight; three half-sisters, Laura Thomas, Agnes Priem, and Anna Carlson; two half-brothers, Fred and Lawrence Saumer; three step-sisters, Mary Alex Pangerl, Emma Pangerl and Katherine Petsch, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, two brothers, Joe and Hugo Saumer; two sisters, Elizabeth Shanoff and Emma Lind; one half-sister, Lena Thomas; one half-brother, Leo Saumer; two step-brothers, John and Matt Youngbauer, and two step-sisters, Christine Pangerl and Elizabeth Saumer.

Kenneth 'Pat' Safford

Kenneth 'Pat' Safford died

Johnson completes course

Staff Sgt. Michael A. Johnson, son of Curtis W. and Virginia E. Johnson of Route 1, Pine City, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical instructor course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught techniques for planning and teaching courses in career fields of practical experience. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Booth participates in exercise

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dean A. Booth, son of Robert and Angilina Booth of Route 1, Rush City, is one of more than 50,000 sailors and Marines from five nations taking part in a major maritime exercise called "Rimpac '84."

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

Garrigan graduates from Bemidji State

Marilyn Jane Moses Garrigan of Rush City was among the 19 students awarded graduate degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of spring quarter, according to Dean of Graduate Study Dr. Lewis Downing.

Events

Thursday, July 28
Sensibly Take Off Pounds (STOP) Club - Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 29
AA and Alanon meeting, 8 p.m. Rock Creek Center.

Monday, July 30
AA and Ala-teen, Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31
Alanon, 8 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Rush City.

Wednesday, August 1
Prayer meeting - Immaculate Conception Church, 7:30 p.m. Faiths welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous, 8 p.m. Community Room.
Weight Watchers class 7:30 p.m. PTI

AA closed meeting - 8 p.m. Rock Creek City Center. Alanon 358-8583.

August 13
Volleyball Day at Hinckley High School, 7:30 to 12:30 p.m. Twenty instruction, five instruction, including Anne Adamzak, Linda Redeske, head coach, Barnum, call 245-5448.

Every Thursday, August 14
"I Can Cope" series for patients and their families - Sandstone Area Hospital from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pine City Pioneer July 26, 1984

Louise Cort

1925

American
Railway Express
message from Mrs. Carrie Seeger
Shipped by Patterson, NJ

message from Mabel & Nell Nils
Piermont NY

message Jenny son De Fors
Mpalis (Minneapolis)

message Chas. Cort
San Fran

(SAN
FRAN)
son ~~brother~~
who lived in
Calif.

See First Decree for
detailed inventory

She died intestate

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Pine

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Louise Cort

Decedent.

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 12th day of July 1927 upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative^s of said estate appeared in person with their attorney, M. B. Hurley

Upon said hearing, and due consideration of said petition and said final account and the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel and all persons interested therein, and the files and records in said matter, the Court finds the following facts:

FIRST—That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the citation of this Court for said hearing made and filed on the 16th day of June 1927 and that said citation has been published as required by law in the Pine County Pioneer

SECOND—That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, the expense of the administration thereof, of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all debts of said decedent, and claims against his estate, have been fully paid and satisfied and that said representative has filed his final account herein, which has been settled and allowed by the Court

(1)

THIRD—That said decedent died in testate on the 19th day of October 1925 and at the time of his death was a resident of Pine City in the County of Pine State of Minnesota

FOURTH—That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:

(A)—Personal property of the value of \$ 20,281.98 comprising the following items, viz: Cash in the sum of \$8,476.98, Notes and mortgages as follows:

Notes and mortgages owned by the Louise Cort estate, the real estate securing said notes is all situated in Pine County, Minnesota.

Amount	Maker	Date	Due	Security
\$ 85.00	Ed. Kruse	Aug. 5, 1916	Aug. 5, 1917	Not secured
250.00	W.P. Gottry & F.P. Gottry	Jun. 14, 1924	Jun. 14, 1925,	Chattel mortgage on Printing office equipment Mtg. bears same date as note.
800.00	Christine Pries, <i>Lot 26 of Auditor's Subdivision of Section 33-Township 39-Range 21 Book 38 Page 310</i>	Oct. 11, 1921, Oct. 11, 1926,		<u>Real Estate Mortgage on SW$\frac{1}{4}$ of SW$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33-39-21, Rec. in Book 25 page 264 of Mortgages.</u>
700.00	Christine Pries, <i>Lot 26 of Auditor's Subdivision of Section 33-Township 39-Range 21</i>	June 28, 1921, Jun. 28, 1926,		<u>Real Estate Mortgage on SW$\frac{1}{4}$ of SW$\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33-39-21, Rec. in Book 19 of Mtgs. Page 340.</u>
2070.00	J.E. Planert,	Feb. 8, 1922,	Feb. 8, 1927,	<u>Real Estate Mortgage on E$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$-Sec. 23-39-21. Rec in Book 44 of mtgs page 15</u>
500.00	J.E. Planert,	Apr. 24, 1919,	Apr. 24, 1924	<u>Real Estate mortgage on E$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$-Sec. 23-39-21, Rec. in Book 34 of Mtgs Page, 204.</u>
3900.00	John Stoffel,	Jan. 20, 1923	Jan. 20, 1928	<u>Real Estate Mortgage on Lot 4 & S$\frac{1}{2}$ of SE$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31-39-21. Rec. in Book 53 of Mtgs Page 14,</u>
1500.00	O.W. Barringer,	May 8, 1925	May 8, 1930,	<u>Real Estate mtg. on W$\frac{1}{2}$ of SW$\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-39-21, Rec. in Book 48 of Mtgs. Page 41.</u>
1000.00	E.J. Michael,	April 8, 1925	Apr. 8, 1928,	<u>Real Estate Mortgage on Lot 9, Aud. Sub-division of Sec. 27-39-21, Rec. in Book 48 of Mtgs Page 33,</u>
1000.00	Elsie Holler,	Feb. 20, 1923	Feb. 20, 1928,	<u>Real Estate Mortgage on West 508.8 feet of Block "A" original townsite of Pine City, Recorded in Book 38 of Mortgages Page 506.</u>
<u>11,805.00</u>				

1000'00
200'00
300'00
400'00

IN BOOK 22 of Range 22E
T14N - R22E - S22 - Sec 18
IN BOOK 22 of Range 22E
T14N - R22E - S22 - Sec 18
IN BOOK 22 of Range 22E
T14N - R22E - S22 - Sec 18
IN BOOK 22 of Range 22E
T14N - R22E - S22 - Sec 18

(B)—Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of _____

Pine State of Minnesota, viz: The easterly eighty feet of Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Princes Addition to the Village of Pine City, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Those other tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Block Three (3), and that part of Government Lot Five (5) in Section Thirty Three (33) Township Thirty Nine (39) Range Twenty One (21), that lies north of said Lots 17 & 18, of Block 3, and up to Snake River, in the Original Townsite of Pine City, according to the plat thereof;

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Forty (40) Range Twenty Two (22);

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty Three (33) in Township Forty One (41) Range Twenty (20);

The easterly fifty feet of Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), all of Lot Seven (7) and south half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty Three (33) of the Original Townsite of Pine City, according to the recorded plat thereof.

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the sole heirs at law

(2)

and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, by law

(3)

to-wit: Charles H. Cort, Frank J. Cort, Amelia A. Plessel, Carrie C. O'Connor, William H. Cort and Christine W. Cort, sons and daughters of said decedent.

NOW THEREFORE, On motion of M. B. Hurley, Attorney for William H. Cort and J. D. Boyle

^srepresentative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described property together with all other estate of said decedent in the State of Minnesota be and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

To each of above named persons an undivided one sixth of the real property above described, to each the sum of \$1412.83 in cash and to each a one sixth interest in the notes and mortgages above described.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns; without prejudice however, to any lawful conveyances of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, made.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE Robert Wilcox

Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of

July 1927

Robert Wilcox

Judge of Probate.

- NOTE—(1) Insert "payment of legacies," if any there be.
 (2) Insert "residuary legatees and devisees" or "sole heirs at law," as the case may be.
 (3) Insert "by the terms of his last will and testament", or "by law," as the case may be.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 Office of Register of Deeds
 County of _____ ss.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the _____ day of _____

A. D. 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.,

and was duly recorded in Book _____ of Deeds on page _____

Register of Deeds.
 Deputy.

No. _____
 IN PROBATE COURT
 County of Paul

In the Matter of the Estate of
Louise Root
 Decedent

Final Decree Assigning Residue of Estate
 State of Minnesota,
 County of _____ ss.

I, _____ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within Final Decree in the matter of said estate, with the original Final Decree on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree and Record.
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this _____ day of _____ 192____

Judge of Probate.
 Filed this 12th day of July 1927, and recorded in Final Decree Book 2 page 32
Robert Wilcox
 Judge of Probate.

Probate - Pine County (MN)
Court House

William Cort

1942

Anna F. Cort	51	RFD 2 Pine City	Wife
Earl C	26	RFD	son
Irene H	25		daughter
Alice Cort + Kent	24	MORT	daughter
Evelyn P	20		daughter
Louise M Cort	19		daughter
Betty Ann	18		daughter
Doris Mae	14		daughter
William H	9		son

Mrs. Irene H. Cort - for services as helper
on farm & in housework
from Oct 31, 1937 to Jan 12, 1942
\$400 - note in file that
all heirs amicably agreed
to payment

Earl C. Cort - same from
Dec 29, 1936 to Jan 12, 1942
\$1800

Frank J. Cort ^{\$600} - claim not filed any sum
rep advanced to Petitioner her personal
funds - misunderstanding

N200

MINNESOTA

Mark Joseph
(HEAD OF FAMILY)

VOL. 47

E. D. 112

W. J. Kelly
(MOTHER)

1894
(YEAR)

55
(AGE)

Deerfield
(BIRTHPLACE)

LINE 7

83
222
(CITIZENSHIP)

W. J. Kelly
(CITY)

Deerfield
(STREET)

(M. C. D.)

307
(HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATION-SHIP	BIRTH MONTH	BIRTH YEAR	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZENSHIP
Mark Joseph	H	Dec	1850	49	New York	
W. J. Kelly	W	Apr	1879	21	Minnesota	
Carl	M	Mar	1878	22	Minnesota	

1900 CENSUS—INDEX
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES
 SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Missouri
 County Barren
 Township or other division of county
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division,
 enumerated by me on the 17 day of June, 1900,
 at William,
 Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 151
 Enumeration District No. 173

Part of city, town, or village
William
 Enumerator

1. SEX	2. COLOR	3. NAME	4. RELATION	5. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			6. NATIVITY			7. CITIZENSHIP			8. OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION			9. EDUCATION		
				10. Age at last birthday	11. Sex	12. Birth	13. Place of birth of father	14. Place of birth of mother	15. Place of birth of person	16. Year of migration to this country	17. Year of naturalization	18. Year of migration to this country	19. Year of migration to this country	20. Year of migration to this country	21. Year of migration to this country	22. Year of migration to this country	23. Year of migration to this country	24. Year of migration to this country
Male	White	Kiener, Mary D	Wife	67	F	Oct 18 1832	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1850	1850	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Mary	Daughter	12	F	Nov 18 1887	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1887	1887	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Elizabeth	Daughter	10	F	Dec 18 1889	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1889	1889	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Mary	Daughter	8	F	Jan 18 1891	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1891	1891	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Elizabeth	Daughter	6	F	Mar 18 1893	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1893	1893	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Mary	Daughter	4	F	May 18 1895	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1895	1895	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Elizabeth	Daughter	2	F	Jul 18 1897	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1897	1897	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Mary	Daughter	1	F	Aug 18 1898	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1898	1898	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Elizabeth	Daughter	1	F	Oct 18 1899	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1899	1899	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	
Female	White	Doyle, Mary	Daughter	1	F	Nov 18 1900	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	1900	1900	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	at school	

Supervisor's District No. 151
 Enumeration District No. 173

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Pine County, Minnesota County Courthouse
BIRTH Record - Children of Frank + Louise Cort

2 Frank Cort born Royalton MN April 2, 1880
Frank + Louise Cort (both born Germany)
Farmer

4 Carrie Cort born Royalton MN Sept 18, 1883
Frank + Louise Cort (both born Germany)
Farmer

5 William Cort born Royalton MN April 24, 1885
Frank + Louise Cort (both born Germany)
Farmer

6 Christine Cort born Royalton MN July 14, 1887
Frank + Louise Cort (both born Germany)
Farmer

7 Louise Cort born Royalton Oct 28, 1890
Frank (38) + Louise (36) Germany, Germany
Farmer

3 Amelia Cort born Royalton April 12, 1882
Frank + Louise Cort (Germany)
Farmer

1 Charles Cort born Royalton Nov 13, 1878
Frank⁽²⁴⁾ + Louise^M Seegar (25)
Farmer Housewife
Delayed birth notice

(Cort)

Carrie O'Conner lived at
1033 West Van Buren St
Chgo Ill

on March 13, 1941

noted in Affidavit
for birth of Charles Cort

Pine County, Minnesota County Courthouse
Death Records

Frank A Cort born Nov 30, 1853
dies June 25, 1925 <sup>Pine City
Village</sup>
age 71 yrs 6 mo 25 days
retired farmer
cause carcinoma of stomach
born Germany
parents unknown
undertaker A W Piper

Louise Martha Cort b. May 27, 1852
dies Oct 19, 1925 <sup>Pine City
Village</sup>
age 73 yrs 4 mo 22 days
Rousawitz
cause - Amobic dysentery (1 mo)
Anemia & Acute heart dilatation
born Germany (3 days)
father Andrew Seeger
mother unknown
undertaker A W Piper

William Henry Cort born April 24, 1885 ^{Pine City, MN}
died Jan 12, 1942 ^{Royalton, MN}

mother Louise Seeger (Germany)

father Frank A. Cort (Germany)

age 56 yrs 8 mo 18 days

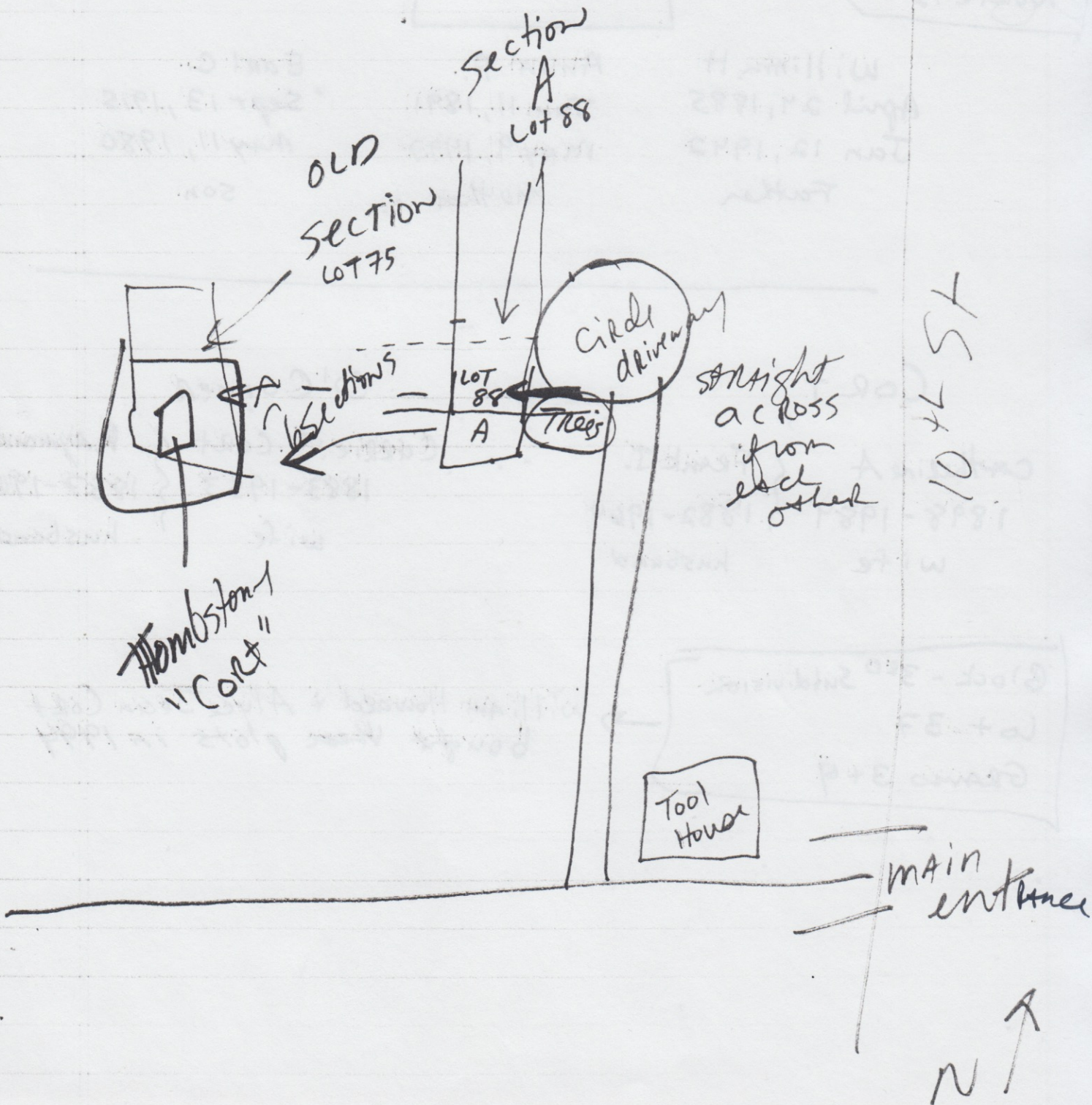
wife Anna Nordin Cort (age 51)

cause - suicide by hanging
due to - worry over war

occupation - Farmer

Undertaker - Swanson Funeral Chapel
Pine City, MN

Birchwood Cemetary
Pine City, Minnesota
CORT Family Plots



Louise W.
Oct 28, 1892
Aug 28, 1921
daughter

Louise M.
MAY 27, 1852
Oct 19, 1925
mother

Frank J.
Nov 30, 1853
June 25, 1925
Father

Block - Old Section
Lot 75
North 1/2

CORT

Big Tombston

William H
April 24, 1885
Jan 12, 1942
Father

Anna F.
Jan. 11, 1891
May 9, 1977
mother

Earl C.
Sept 13, 1915
May 11, 1980
son

CORT

O'Conner

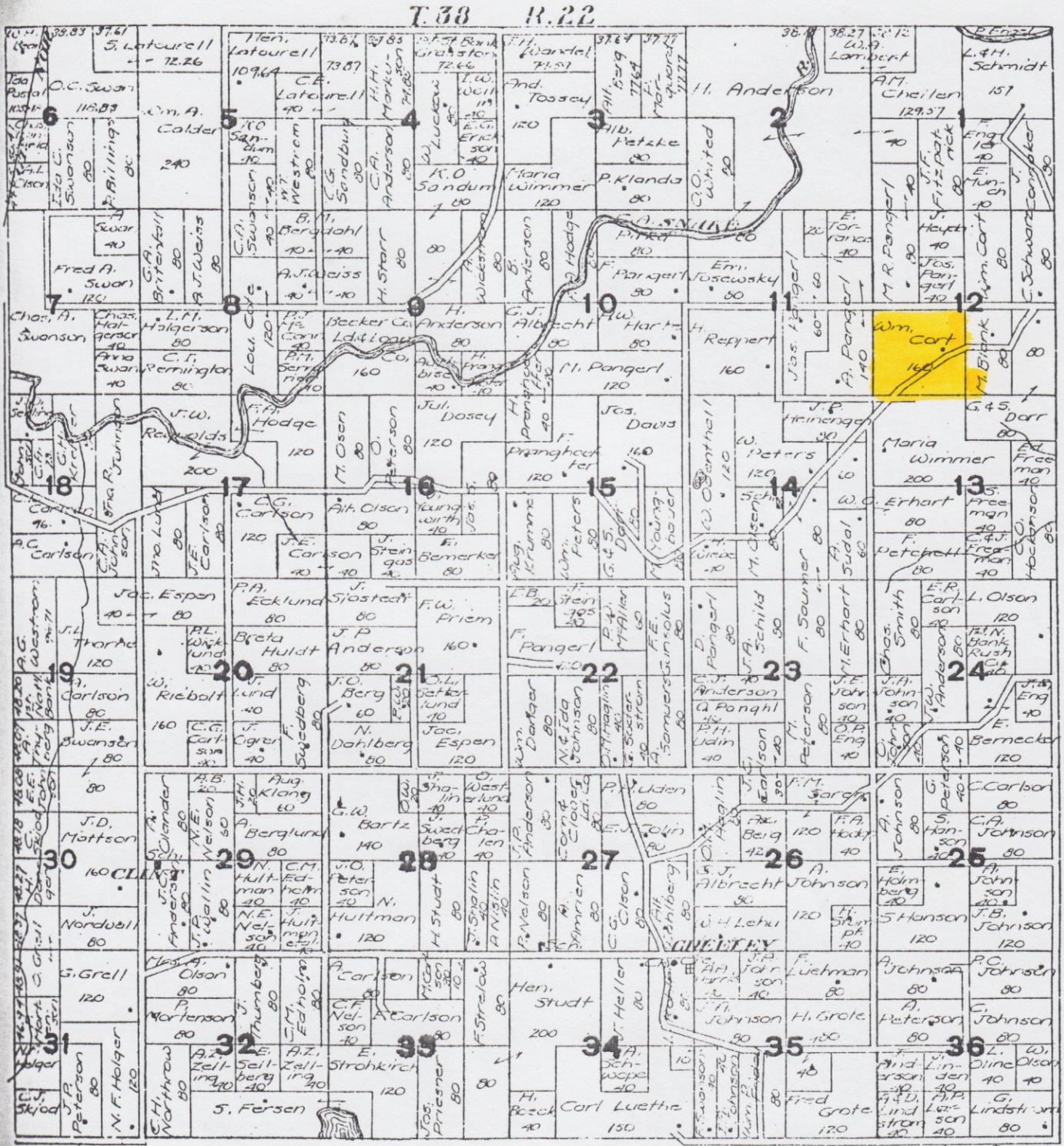
Catherine A { Frank J.
1898-1984 { 1882-1964
wife husband

Carrie C. Cort { Raymond D.
1883-1953 { 1887-1961
wife husband

Block - 3RD Subdivision
Lot 37
Graves 3+4

→ William Howard + Alyce Jean Cort
bought these plots in 1994

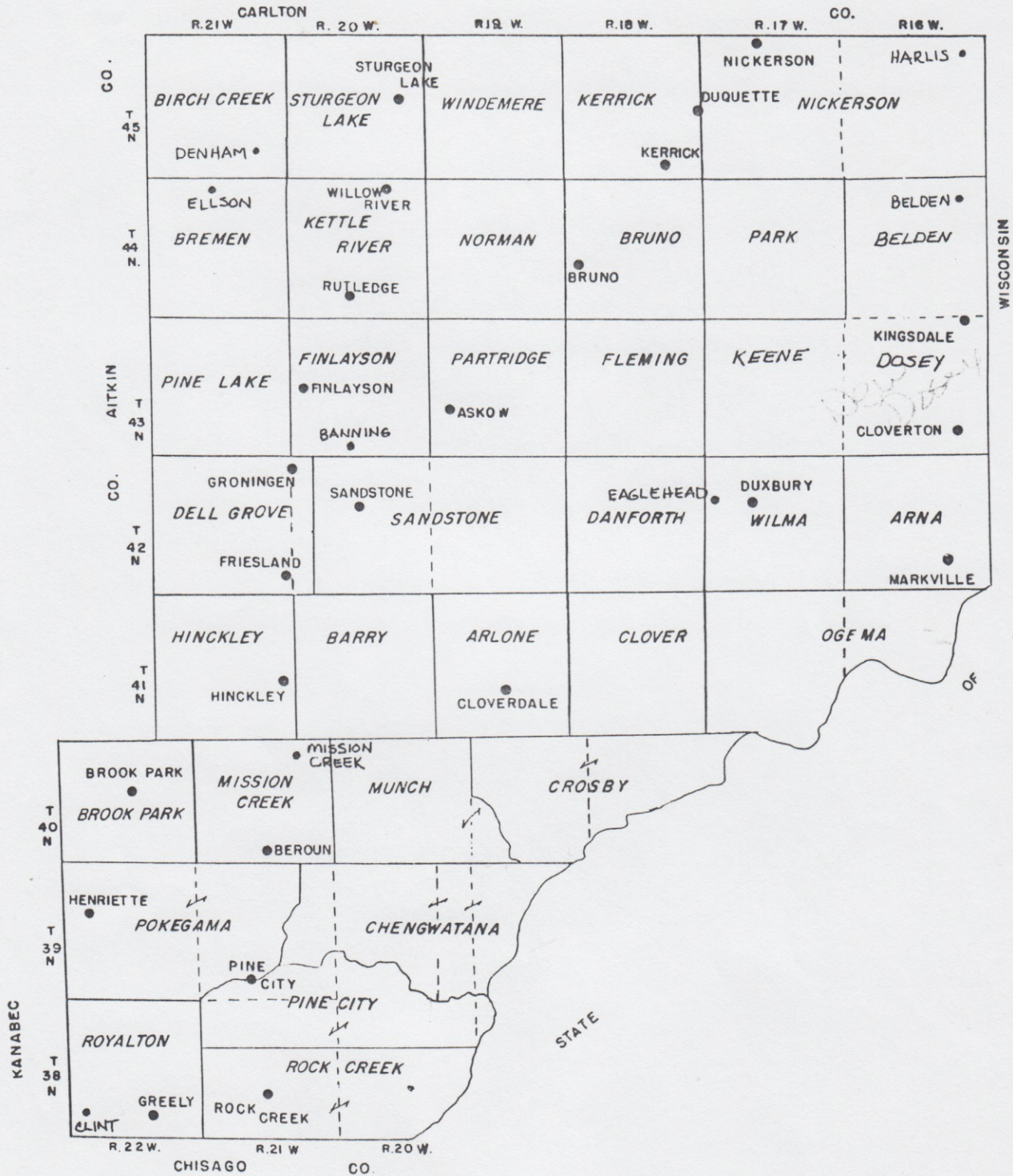
ROYALTON TOWNSHIP 1916



Pine County... and its memories by Ann Cordes

PINE COUNTY

Minnesota



Pine County... and its Memories by Ann Cordes



Aunt Lizzie Nash - St. Paul -
Amelia + Cary Cost.
Uncle Frank Cost - Pine City
Minn. - two daughters

Aunt Amelia Cost

Cost
Doris Cost.

Probate - Pine County
Court House
(Minnesota) 1925

FRANK CORT

Sole beneficiary was wife Louise Cort (72)
but she died before his estate
was completed.

Heirs

Louise Cort	72	Pine City MN	Wife - ^{was} since died
Charles H. Cort	47	936 Mission St. San Fran. Cal	son
Frank J. Cort	45	Pine City MN	son
Amelia A. Plessel	43	211 Bellinger St. Eau Claire WI	daughter
Carrie Cort O'Conner	42	Pine City MN	daughter
William H. Cort	40	Pine City MN ^{RFD 3,}	son
Christine W. Cort	35	Pine City MN	daughter

See Final Account &
Petition for Settlement

2. Expenses of administration.....	\$	\$	529.60	\$					
3. Expenses of last sickness.....	\$	\$	26.00	\$					
4. Funeral Expenses.....	\$	\$	1016.00	\$					
5. Taxes	\$	\$	175.54	\$					
6. Claims of creditors.....	\$	\$		\$					
7. Specific Legacies.....	\$	\$		\$					
8. Residue of personal prop. for distribution \$	\$	\$	20,125.55	\$					
9.	\$	\$		\$					
10.	\$	\$		\$					
11.	\$	\$		\$					
12.	\$	\$		\$					
13.	\$	\$		\$					
Total.....	\$	\$	21,872.69	\$	21,872.69				

Fourth—That there is also belonging to said estate for distribution certain real estate as follows:

The homestead of said decedent, in the County of Pine State of

Minnesota, described as follows: The Easterly Eighty feet of Lots Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen, Block Three of Princes

Notes

Amount	Name of maker	Date	Notes
\$85.00	Ed. Kruse	Aug. 5, 1926,	Not secured
250.00	W.P.&.F.P. Gottry	Jun. 14, 1924	Chattel mortgage
1200.00	J.E. Carlson,	Dec. 22, 1915,	Secured by real estate
800.00	Christine Pries,	Oct. 11, 1921,	Mtg. rec. in Book 25, Page 264.
700.00	Christian Pries	Jun. 28, 1926	Secured by Real estate Book 38-Page 310.
2070.00	J.E. Planert	Feb. 8, 1922	Secured by Real Estate Book 19, Page 340.
500.00	J.E. Planert,	Apr. 24, 1919	Secured by Real Estate Book 44 Page 15,
3900.00	John Stoffel	Jan. 20, 1923	Secured by Real Estate Book 34 Page 204
1500.00	O.W. Barringer	May 8, 1925	Secured by Real Estate Book 53 Page 14
1000.00	E.J. Michael	Apr. 8, 1925	Secured by Real Estate Book 48 Page 41,
1000.00	Elsie Holler,	Feb. 20, 1923	Secured by Real Estate Book 48 Page 33,
300.00	Veva M. Ellison,		Secured by Real Estate Book 38 Page 506.
& 13,305.00	this loan was for \$600.00, but makers were unable to pay the taxes or interest, and to save foreclosure they gave a deed to Wm. H. Cort, who is holding it for the estate, and the land was appraised at \$300.00		

2. Expenses of administration.....	\$		\$	549.80	\$				
3. Expenses of last sickness.....	\$		\$	26.00	\$				
4. Funeral Expenses.....	\$		\$	1016.00	\$				
5. Taxes	\$		\$	175.54	\$				
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9.	\$		\$		\$				
10.	\$		\$		\$				
11.	\$		\$		\$				
12.	\$		\$		\$				
13.	\$		\$		\$				
Total.....	\$	21,872.69	\$	21,872.69	\$				

Fourth—That there is also belonging to said estate for distribution certain real estate as follows:

The homestead of said decedent, in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, described as follows: The Easterly Eighty feet of Lots Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen, Block Three of Princes addition to Pine City, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also those other tracts and parcels of land in the County of Pine State of Minnesota, described as follows: Lots Seventeen and Eighteen Block Three and all that part of Government Lot Five in Section Thirty three, Township Thirty nine, Range Twenty One, north of said Lots 17 & 18, Block, 3, and up to Snake River, in the original townsite of Pine City, according to the plat thereof.

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen, Township Forty Range Twenty two, in Pine County, Minnesota.

The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty three, in Township Forty One Range Twenty, in Pine County, Minnesota.

The Easterly Fifty feet of Lots Four, Five and Six, all of Lot Seven and the South half of Lot Eight, in Block Thirty three, of the original Townsite of the Village of Pine City, Minnesota.

Fourth A. Personal property for distribution consists of the following items:

Overcoat and watch,.....	\$25.00
Ford Sedan,.....	125.00
Cash,.....	6,670.55
Notes and mortgages	13,305.00
	<u>20,125.55</u>

Fifth—That said decedent died on the 25th. day of June 1925.

testate, and left his surviving widow

Louise Cort
.....
.....

who are Sole devisee (1)
of said decedent, and the persons entitled to the residue of said estate.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays the order of this court fixing a time and place for the hearing of this petition and an examination of his final account, and the settlement and allowance of the same; and that upon said hearing the court issue its final decree assigning the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

Dated March 9th. 1927

Wm H. Cort & J. D. Boyle
Petitioner

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Pine } ss. W. H. Cort and J. D. Boyle

being duly sworn on oath says thathe is the person who made the foregoing petition; thathe knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of h..... own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on h..... information and belief, and as to those mattershe believes it to be true.

Suscribed and sworn to before me this

9th. day of March 1927

Wm H. Cort & J. D. Boyle
Representative

[Signature]
Notary Public

.....County, Minnesota.

My commission expires.....19.....

NOTE (1) Insert "Sole devisees" or "All the heirs at law" as the case may be.

Note (2) Number your receipts and enter them in your (voucher No.) column.

2082

State of Minnesota,

County of Pine

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Frank Cort

Final Account and Petition for
Hearing and Allowance
Thereof

Attorney for Petitioner.

Filed this 10th day of

March 1927

Robert Wiley
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

Dear Jill.

8-20-96

yes it was the Coats would reported natural gas discovery.
Following information found in my records:

"Natural gas discovered on Frank Coats farm while digging a well 4 1/2 west of Pine City. Investigation was made at once + should the report prove true, it ~~will~~ would be a great thing for this portion of the County." June 7 1895 Pine Co. Pioneer.

No further information on the above article was reported. A V.

Following information from Irene Howard. 415 E 7 AVE. Pine City 55063.
Wm Coats father } Children, Earl, Irene, Louise, Evelyn, Alice
Anna Coats Mother } Betty, Doris & Wm Jr.

She suggested to get in touch with (Irene) Mrs Donald Wantworth.
Will you please send a
Thank you note to Irene
Howard. #

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Don't know if Cambridge is under
the new area code No. ??.

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Coats family

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Hello:

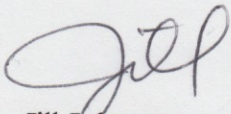
Thanks to your help last week, I was able to learn more about the Cort family and wanted to share it with you. As I have talked with other distant relatives, I learned that they had some memories of a family up in the Pine City, Minnesota area with the last name of Cort. Then I remembered that John Fisher's second wife was named Wilhelmina Cordt and I wondered if they were related. Then I received a photograph from a relative in New Jersey (see enclosed copy) of Lizzie (Elizabeth) Nash with two of the daughters of Uncle Frank Cort from Pine City, Minnesota. Lizzie (Fisher) Nash was married to Joseph Nash. Joseph's sister Helena (or Ellie as most people called her) was my great-grandmother.

I decided that this was an avenue worth pursuing for information. I traveled to Pine City last week and spent the day at the local library and at the County Courthouse. Enclosed you will find a wealth of information on the Cort Family. The parents were Frank and Louise Cort. They were both German and married in New York.

Frank and Louise (Seeger) Cort were pioneer residents of the Pine City area. They apparently moved to the area in Minnesota in April of 1877. You should find their obituaries to be interesting reading. I have obtained the obituaries of all but one of their children. Also enclosed are some copies of the probate records from the courthouse. It is interesting to note that upon the death of Louise Cort, the family in Pine City received messages from Piermont, New York and Patterson, New Jersey. I know from my research that the Fisher family lived in the area near Piermont. Apparently, at least one member of the Seeger family lived in Patterson.

Unfortunately, I have still not been able to discover where my relatives Nash came from in the old country.

Sincerely,


Jill Johnson

P.S. I did send a Thank you note to Irene!

How are the Cort's Related to the Wash's

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John Fisher -- was born in Germany - Byern - on Jan 16, 1819 -- died Dec 25, 1907
- arrived US after being on a sail boat for 5 weeks -- he met his first wife Maragarette on the ship -- he was jail keeper in Germany and arrived in Brooklyn^{NY} - John Fisher is buried in Berdonia, NY (Rockland County) in Germonds Cemetary (is in Rockland County) just over the boarder) -- he may have worked in the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a cooper -- he lived in the Williamsburg area of Brooklyn^{NY} -- may have also been a shoemaker -- John was married twice -- **Margaretta Gottal (1st wife)** - born March 1821 -- died ?? - she had 12 children - 7 lived (see below) and **Wilhelmina Cordt** -- (2nd wife) -- born June 27, 1821 -- died May 12, 1896

↖ may be spelled Cort

John + his first wife had a daughter Elizabeth (see below)

Elizabeth -- called her Lizzie -- she was born Dec 25, 1850 -- she was the oldest child -- no information on her -- she moved to St. Paul -- she married

Joseph Nash - they had a son Louis P. Nash.

In 1900, Lizzie + Joseph's nephew Charles Cort was living with them. Charles was the son

of Frank + Louise Cort of Pine City. Relatives of the Nash family remember visiting Pine City + Rush City (where Frank Cort JR lived). They also remember the suicide of William Cort (another son of Frank + Louise). Also see photos of the family that I obtained from a Fisher relative in New Jersey

FRANK Cort is Related to Lizzie (Fisher) NASH.

not sure how - but since his son was considered a nephew to Lizzie - he may have been a 1/2 brother - perhaps Wilhelmina Cort already had a child before she married John Fisher (Lizzie's dad). Also Frank Cort lived in New York (as did the Fisher Family).

Obituaries



Bill Cort

William H. Cort

William Howard Cort, 69, of Pine City, died on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at the Cambridge Medical Center following an eight-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

Known to his family and friends as Bill, he was born on Dec. 11, 1932 to William Henry and Anna (Nortin) Cort in Royalton Township, Pine County. He attended the local schools and graduated from Pine City High School in 1950.

At that time, Bill began a 41-year career of service with Honeywell in Minneapolis, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the United States Army from 1953-55.

On May 19, 1956, Bill married Alice Jean (Jeannie) Pixley of Pine City. They made their home in Coon Rapids for six years, then moved to a small farm near Braham. After Bill's retirement from Honeywell, they decided to move to a home on Cross Lake near Pine City.

Bill was an active member of the Grasston Lions Club for 28 years and at one time was club secretary. He was also a 40-year

member of the American Legion.

Although always active in community affairs, Bill will probably be best remembered for his ability to tell stories. His love for polka music brought him many years of enjoyment while playing drums at various dance halls and polka dancing with his wife.

During his retirement years, Bill chose to keep busy by working at Bohaty Hardware in Rush City. There he enjoyed the company of his good friends and met many new ones as well. He always looked forward to playing cribbage with fellow members of the American Legion and with other friends and family members.

His family was of utmost importance to him, and he found great pleasure in their activities. One that was most enjoyable to him was taking his grandchildren waterskiing. He loved life and lived it to the fullest, spending time with anyone who came through the door, and he always had a story to tell.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jeannie, children, Carol Jo and husband, Larry Sweeney, Brenda and husband, Jim Nelson, all of Pine City; Darla and husband, Neal Hall, Brook Park; and Bill Cort and wife, Patty, Rush City; 10 grandchildren, sisters, Irene and husband, Don Wentworth, Cambridge; Betty Nordstrom, St. Michael; Doris Wallace, Eden Prairie; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Anna Cort, his brother,

Earl, sisters, Evelyn Ness, Alice Kent and Louise Nystrom, and his nephew, Gary Kent.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 8 at the Swanson Funeral Chapel in Pine City. The Rev. Laurie O'Shea officiated.

Polka music was provided by Morgan Ellingston.

Casketbearers were Travis Schwarz, Jeff Pangerl, Justin Sweeney, Don Westerman, Mike Youngbauer and Roger Soderbeck.

Burial was at Birchwood Cemetery, Pine City.