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Who's Who In Walcott

When we mention Walcott, we do not only mean the town of Walcott but we also include the country side surrounding the best little town in Iowa and the Midwest. For that reason there are many outstanding farmers in our community who are entitled for consideration in our Who's Who column but for this time we took a trip about two miles north and west until we came to one of the best farms around here.

We gazed in admiration at the well fed steers quietly munching their corn and grain in the feed yard, the fat pigs grunting comfortably as they added to their weight, the overflowing corn cribs, and the graineries bursting with this year's harvest. This did not look like depression or hard times although we realize that the market prices for such quality produce we found here were not what they should be. Presently the large well built ruddy-faced, good-natured producer of all these commodities approached and we shook hands with Rudolph Stolteberg better known as "Farmer" to his many friends.

Our fingers were still tingling from the hearty hand shake as he asked us to come inside to partake of his good cheer. The spacious home and gracious hostess made us feel that we were very welcome and it was not long before we began to warm up to "Farmers" invitation to help ourselves.

"Farmer" was the first born of one of the early pioneers of Walcott, the late Henry Stoltenberg who was formerly a county supervisor. He attended school at Cleona No. 7 and later Brown's Business College at Davenport, Iowa. He married Katie Giese and like most marriages of that time, they lived happily ever afterwards. Three sons, Walter, Arthur and Bill arrived and those remaining give promise of successfully following in their fathers footsteps.

"Farmer" has taken an active interest in the welfare of his community. He served as school director for many years and also trustee for Cleona township. In last years race for supervisor he lost by a narrow margin in the Democratic landslide that swept the county. For many years he has been a faithful member of the K. of



Merry Christmas!

We like this town, we like its folks,
They give us smiles instead of croaks;
We like the whole wide country 'round,
And that takes in a lot of ground!

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NEW BASKET BALL TEAM GETS STARTED

The Walcott Community Club is sponsoring a Basketball team to be coached by Jimmy Paustian, Jim learned his coaching at Iowa State Teachers College, and will make the boys hustle. The games will be played in Schumacher's Hall, the old Castle Hall. The first warm up game will be between the married men and the regulars Friday night Dec. 22nd.

Walcott has some fine prospects in basketball players, Jimmy, Cliff Leabo, Bus Braun, Vic and Harvey Bluedorn, Bill Erps, Johnny Siems, Rich Tank, Harvey Wese, Iron-man Brockman, and also a lot of younger gentlemen.

Any person in this community who wishes to try out for the team should report to James Paustian.

The local Cwa project of burying the old dump pile in the west end of town is progressing rapidly, and it is reported that at least 5 of the men on the job have doubled their portions of "spuds and meat" That's one way to help the farmer.

Walcott Lodge Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers, and elected Lester Rohlf, Chancellor, Clarence Paustian, Vice Chancellor, Ben Mangels, Prelate, Hans Timm, Master of Work, A.T. Leabo, Keeper of

P. lodge at Walcott. He is a good fisherman and enjoys bringing them home as big as the ones which they say was the fish that got away.

By this time we were becoming more enthusiastic about "Farmer," his family, and excellent farm. We went out to the yard again where the live stock which brings the "top" in Chicago seemed to have increased in size and numbers. As we drove away in the general direction of Walcott we felt more charitably inclined to ourselves, our friends and neighbors, and the whole wide world. For indeed here was that hospitality and friendship that are typical of Walcott.

Records and Seal, Rob. Bennewitz, Master of Exchequer, Rud Wegener, Master at Arms, Rud Arp, Inner Guard, and Adolph Moeller, trustee, The Rank of Page was conferred upon Bill Erps, Harvey Bluedorn, and Otto Porth, all of Walcott. Following the regular meeting a committee of 30 Knights entertained with a program of boxing and followed by refreshments. The icy roads held down the attendance to 95. The Knights surely put pep into their meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knaack, prosperous farmers living near here celebrated their Golden Wedding at the Walcott Coliseum Wednesday, a large crowd of friends and relatives attended. Dancing was enjoyed. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Knaack renewed their wedding vows in a mock ceremony, and we wish them many more years of happiness.

We understand from reliable sources, that Doc. Schroeder is quite a hunter, and the other night spotted a rabbit in his back yard, he rushed into the house grabbed his ten gauge, but lo and behold the bunny had disappeared, but Bill Fromme came to the rescue and tracked up Mr. Rabbit and chased him into shooting distance. Mr. Bunny evidently understood the situation by this time, stood up on his hind legs and begged for mercy, and poor Doc says he didn't have the heart to shoot the innocent animal, so he went to the butcher shop and bought himself a pound of bacon instead. Well Doc your a sportsman anyway.

W H A T???? A MUSTACHE GROWING CONTEST

Who ever heard of such a foolish thing, why half the married men in this community would be sued for divorce if they tried to raise one. Well anyway the Community Club has appointed a committee to make rules and regulations for a MUSTACHE GROWING CONTEST, open to all, to start shortly after New Years and end early this spring, the whole

Hostess To Club

Mrs. Chas. Paustian, was hostess to the bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Soenke, Lillian Sendt, and Mabelle Moeller. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Banze in the form of a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 27th.

ENTERTAINED THE I.O.B. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brnack, entertained the I. O. B. Club in their home at a Christmas Party Saturday evening. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Schroer, Mrs. Fitch and H. W. Banze.

Following the game a Christmas exchange was held in which Bill Fromme spent hours unwrapping his gift and Lou Maack narrowly escaped the entanglements of a mouse trap.

Jno Tank, is getting ready to assume his new duty as Co. Supervisor but John will still remain in the milk business in Walcott.

Didi you ever hear of any go out walking on a nice sunny Monday afternoon and come home and retire at 5:45 p. m. Ask Siek.

If in doubt about the identity of any movie star, consult Alice "Nukie" Ruwe the Encyclopedia of Hollywood Stars. Office hours none. Time to much Fee's exorbitant. Weight. If she weighed 97 lbs less it would be nothing. Fee too large. Eyes closed sleeping. Other qualifications to numerous to mention.

thing to come to a climax at the Community Celebration to be held then. The plans call for plenty of prizes, for the longest mustache, the cutest mustache and also the poorest mustache, so even some of our men with only a few whiskers will also have a chance. Won't this be a fine community with every one growing a mustache? We understand Walt Nie mand is preparing a special solution from a secret formula to stimulate the growth of said whiskers, and any of you boys contemplating on entering such a contest should kind of get in touch with Walt before the supply runs out. We hope to have a full report on this right after New Years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wulf, and another son was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Remers Sunday Dec. 17th. Dr. Schroeder was the attending physician, and reports everybody doing fine. Congratulations.

For Sale—One Model A Ford Truck good as new, Mrs. John Eackstien, Walcott.

(Continued next week)

In Case of Fire

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Ken 8233-M-1 Bell Phone

or

Walcott Central on
Farmer Line

Walcott Co-operative Co.

John Jensen, Manager

General Merchandise

Hardware Paints Shoes Dry Goods

Specials for FRIDAY, SAT. & SUNDAY Morning

Christmas Specials

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Sugar 10 lbs | 47c |
| Jello Per Pkg | 5c |
| Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs | 37c |
| English Walnuts Diamond per lb | 19c |
| Peanut Brittle, per lb. | 15c |
| Christmas Mixed, per lb. | 13c |
| Oatmeal, large pkg | 14c |
| Cake Flour per Pkg | 19c |
| A COFFEE TO FIT EVERY TASTE AND PURSE | |
| Peaberry 18c per lb 5 lbs | 85c |
| Coffee House Vacuum packed lb | 25c |
| BeechNut The Finest Packed | 31c |
| Hylo Flour Large Sack | \$1.49 |
| Navy Beans, 5 lbs. | 21c |
| Spaghetti, Macaroi and Spaghetti, pkg | 5c |
| Soap Flakes Elko pkg | 10c |
| Raisins, 4 lbs. 31c- 2 lbs | 17c |
| Prunes, large 40-50, 2 lbs | 19c |
| 25 lb. Box | \$2.25 |
| Men's Broadcloth Shirts only | 79c |
| Men's Ties, \$1.00 Value only | 49c |
| Men's Oxford, \$3.98 value only | \$2.19 |

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS. COME IN TO US WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS.

A Co-Operative Store in a Co-Operative Town
SAVE OUR COUPONS THEY ARE VALUABLE

Store will be closed on Christmas and New Years

Lorenz Dietz Barber Shop

There were 2981 pieces of rice William Illian's guess was 3004 so Bill and Mrs. Illian win the free haircut shave. Bill will feel pretty good when he reads this, well he reads this, well he will be all fixed up for Santa Clause. To each and every one

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CORN STATE OIL CO.

Use Our
GAS and OILS
and your troubles are over

Both Phones
THEO. MEINERT, AGENT

R. H. Blank

Machine Shop
and
Implements

Walcott Coliseum

Meals and Lunches

We have Ponies

Christmas Dance

Music by BOB DAYTON and His Band
Santa will be there with a treat for one and all, and a large Christmas tree.

Admission:-Gents 25c Ladies 25c Children Free

New Year's Eve. December 31.

DEE PALMER and His Illini Band, direct from Chicago

Confetti, Balloons, Novelties

THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION EVER OFFERED IN WALCOTT
Admission 25c

A. Werner & Sons FORD SALES SERVICE

Walcott, Iowa

Equipment of your motor car in all kinds of weather is now possible with the clear-vision ventilation system which is built into the new Ford V-8 for 1934, according to A. Werner & Son, Ford dealers, at Walcott.

"The new Ford ventilating system not only provides the desired amount of air in any weather, but, also prevents drafts and permits clear vision," said Mr. Moeller.

"When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slide the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. Individual control is provided or both front and rear side windows.

"In cold or stormy weather the ventilation slots prevent fogging of the windshield and windows by maintaining a draft-free circulation of air inside the body. Humid air which otherwise might condense on the glasses is drawn from the interior.

"When the weather is hot or humid the unrestricted flow of air provided by the Ford ventilating system--through open windshield, open cowl ventilator and open windows makes for greatest riding comfort.

"In mild weather, the open cowl ventilator, with its screen to prevent the entrance of insects, and the ventilating slots provide an ample circulation of air"

GOLD MEDAL Feeds & Flour

Iowa Conflex Mineral
Morton Salt

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Free Delivery Service on all orders of

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Phone Ken. 8327 W/ 2

One Herford Boar pig for sale.
Lloyd Feuerbach.

One and a half Ford truck for sale.
Mrs. Jno. Eckstin.

Red Boar Pig, old. \$10.00. Harry Meyer.

Spotted Poland China Boar \$10.00
Pure bred. Wm. Fruechtenicht.

Duroc Jersey Boar after Jan 1st.
John Claussen.

-Buy In Walcott-

RADIO

Sales and Service

GUS SCHREIBER

Walcott, Iowa

PYTHIAN SISTERS

ELECT OFFICERS

At their last meeting the Pythian Sisters elected the following officers. Most Excellent Chief--Luella Paus-tian.

Excellent Senior--Florence Arp.

Excellent Junior--Mildred C Tank.

Manager--Frances Bennewitz.

Protector--Dorothy Bennewitz.

Guard--Alice Smith.

Mistress of Records & Correspondence--Lois Schroeder.

Mistress of Finance--Nonie Dietz.

Past Chief--Hilda Steenholdt.

Installing Officer--Florence Dietz

Trustee--Louise Roehs.

Press Correspondent--Flora Braun.

A Christmas party will be held after the next meeting Dec. 26. Adeline Knaack is chairman of the committee.

Andresen & Meyers

Specials for Fri. Sat. & Sunday Morning

First of all We Wish You A MERRY XMAS

Second—That New Amber Fluid that they call blended is very Patent so don't overestimate your capacity. Oder ach wat dote me de spitsen von de haare weh.

Third—We will be closed all day

Monday Christmas Day.

Fourth—Don't forget to check your ticket. You may have a winner the prizes are valuable.

A & M Cake Flour 4 lb package only 27c why pay the same for a 2 3/4 lb. pkg. We guarantee this as good as any Cake Flour.

Mixed Nuts or English Walnuts lb 17 1/2c

Xmas Candies Large Assortment A 1 quality lb. 12 to 20c

Oranges, Fancy Navels doz. 29c, 39c, 49c

Our Blue Bag Coffee 27c lb. Its value is in the coffee not the package

Our Red Bag 18c Maxwell House 27c

Monarch Jello 3 for 17c, Monarch Manarch Macaroni 3 for 17c

Sugar 10 lbs. 49c Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. 23c

We have a nice assortment of Xmas trees each 35c to \$1.00

Cranberries 15c lb 2 lbs 25c. Dates 2lbs 19c

Asparagus tips 1 lb square can or Hills dale cut 2 1/2 size can 19c

Texas Seedless Grapefruit 4 for 19c

Hominy 3 cans for 12c

Muffets like shredded wheat 15c and receive a 15c pkg FREE.

Milk 4 Small or 2 large 13c

Syrup Pennick, Staley, Karo, Blue Label 1 1/2 lb 9c 5 lb 25c

10 lb 45c Red Label 1 1/2 lb 11c, 5 lb 27c 10 lb 47c

Apples York Imperials one of the best all purpose basket \$1.63

Peas Little tots, No. 2 cans 20c value 3 for 47c

We have a nice assortment of Xmas Toys and Gifts.

-Final—Wa man nich bang foer de wenachtsman.

Store will be closed on Christmas and New Year's

HARNESS SPECIAL FOR DECEMBER

Come in before prices advance January 1.

- 1 1/2 in. Farm Harness \$30.00
- Team Bridles \$5.50
- Breast and Pole Straps 75
- Hame Straps 15
- 1 1/2 Halters 98

We make all our harness ALL WORK GUARANTEED

- Rubber Boots \$1.98
- 4 Buckle Overshoes 1.48

We Oil Harness for \$1.00

PLEASE CALL

G. W. SAVILLE

THE GIRL WHO IS LEFT OUT

Of course the girl who is left out of things blames somebody—her neighbors, her schoolmates, or perhaps some one in the Sunday-school class. But the sensible thing is to study herself, and find out what is wrong here. The girl who is sufficiently sweet and

Walcott Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

- Old Homestead Ham 15c
- Half or Whole
- Old Homestead Bacon 15c
- Oyster 50c
- qt
- Lard 25c
- 4 lbs

Home Made Summer Sausage

Hy. Sandbman

Closed Christmas and New Years

charming and entertaining is sure to find where she just fits in.

NO COURAGE IN ADVANCE

We are often surprised by the courage with which people meet disaster. The reason that worry wears us out faster than misfortune does, is that we are not given strength to meet difficulties in advance. People who is sensible enough to wait for trouble to

Walcott Lodge KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Next Meeting

December 28.

Rank of Esquire

Bad weather last week held our attendance down to 95.

Better attend next meeting. enjoy the RANK WORK.

Insurance!

Are you properly protected in case of

Fire

or

Auto Accidents

if not see

H. P. SOENKE, Agent.

Everything

is

Proceeding

Satisfactory

Walcott Trust

and

Savings Bank

overtake them, instead of running to meet it, will find themselves equal to it, no matter what it is.

Remember

You're In Style When You're Thrifty

All over the Country red pencils and blue pencils have been busy marking out the old prices marking in the new bargain prices and all decorating work.

All over the country thrifty women are discovering that shabby rooms may now be redecorated at low cost.

One thing is sure—right now prices are the lowest in many years.

We have over five hundred beautiful and modern wall paper patterns to select from.

KOCH & NAGEL

Kenwood 8236-R-1

WHEN MAY WE CALL?

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Our family income policy will pay your wife \$100 per month for 19 years and THEN \$10,000 in Cash P. All Dividends

Write Bill and let him come out and explain this to you and the Mrs.

Your are under no obligation to buy. Do this before you forget.

WM. G. FROMME, AGENT

Frank Niebuhr's MEAT MARKET

One lb sliced Bacon 22c in Christmas Box

Roast Beef or Veal per lb 12 1/2c

Beef Steak or Veal 17 1/2c

Delicious Mince Meat 2 lbs for 35c

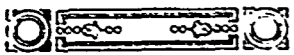
Lard, 3 lbs. for 25c

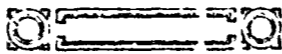
Franks 2 lbs. for 25c

Phone Ken 8236 W-3

Closed Xmas and New Year's

Walcott Tavern
New Year's Dance Dec. 31.
 Dance All Night
 Music by
Irwin Cline and His Orchestra
Admission - - 25c

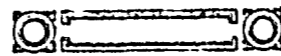
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 Dealer in
Chevrolet Cars
 and parts
 Try Our Service Once & Use It Always

Save
Roof
Painting
and
Repairing



Roof with
Old American Asphalt Shingles

Beautiful colors — never fading — durable — never break, split or crack — economical — quickly applied — long lived — fire-resistant — make saving in insurance rates.

H. H. SCHNECKLOTH LUMBER COMPANY

Farmers Elevator Company
SAVE GRAIN

Grain is short and prices are up, but there's still a way you can make pork quick and cheap. Put Purina Pig and Hog Chow to work in your feed lot. Every 100 pounds will take the place of eleven bushels of corn. That's an easy way to make money. You save grain and turn feed into pork at the lowest cost. See us for Purina Pig and Hog Chow, that money making supplement.

Special Paice Up To December 31.

LEABO & NIELSEN
 BARBER SHOP
 WIN A
 5 LB. BOX CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES FREE
 Chance with all Barber Work Given Away Saturday Nite
DECEMBER 23
 Come in, see our full line
CHRISTMAS CANDIES CIGARS

Knaack's
 Old Style Lager
 and
Schlitz on Draught
 Sandwiches and Coulash at all times
 Special for Friday and Sat.
Hot Pork Sandwiches
 with Barbaque Relish
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

S. W. Saville, celebrated his 78th birthday on Tuesday. Out of town guest were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogt. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dietz and Leroy Landt.