

Granville Public School Children Write Letters To Santa Claus

Seven letters written by children of the primary, second, fourth and fifth grades in the Granville public school here make known to Santa the gifts they would like the good old saint to stuff in their stockings on the "night before Christmas."

I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a ball, a train, a bat, and some tinker toys. Please bring mummy and daddy something too. With love, Steven Postalks

Dear Santa, My name is Billy Vollrath. I am six years old. I am a good boy. Please bring me a steam engine a cowboy suit a bingo set and a truck. My mother wants a new dress. Your little friend, Billy Vollrath

I would like a horizon motor or any kind and would like a full size bicycle. I would like a mouth organ my father says he can't get a piano for me so I would like a mouth organ and a book for the lessons for me to learn to play one. With love, Vicky Vollrath

Dear Santa, My name is Larry Koob. I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a toy farm, and a caterpillar, also a bat and ball. My daddy wants a wrist watch. Will you please bring Jerry a dump truck. Your little friend, Larry Koob

Dear Santa, please bring me a bike and a football and a basketball and a sled a rafter gun and a electric train a bat and ball and a glove a color book and clors and shoes and a shirt and a cowboy suit. I am 10 years old. Your friend, Paul Neuroth

Rites Here Friday For Wm. Niichel

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph Church, Granville, on Friday morning, at 9:30 for William Niichel, Rev. Dalhoff officiating at the Requiem Mass. William Niichel passed away at his home in Granville after an illness of a day on Tuesday evening at 5:15, suffering a stroke at 4 a. m.

Dear Santa, I was a good boy all year. For Christmas please bring me a bat and ball and a pair of shoes a cowboy suit a sled a book a toy dog a horse a toy mouse a toy rat a car. Your friend, Joey Neuroth

He was born on July 27th, 1865 in Nien Kircher, Germany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Niichel. At the age of 17 years, he came to this country, settling in Indiana, and was married Oct. 15, 1899 to Anna Thorna at Dunnington, Ind. They came to Sheldon, Iowa, where they farmed for several years, then came to a farm

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northeast of Granville, where they resided until 1924, when they retired and built a home in Granville, where they have since resided.

To this union were born 10 children. He is survived by his wife, Anna, 9 children, 54 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren, and 1 brother Joseph, in Germany.

The children are, (Anna) Mrs. Theo. Schwebach of Hospers, (Catherine) Mrs. Peter Schwebach, Joe, John and Henry of Granville, Peter of Ashton, (Emma) Mrs. Herman Schnurr, of Sheldon, (Margaret) Mrs. Vincent Stallmann of Evely, (Rose) Mrs. Al Hoffman, of Hospers. One son, William preceded him in death. Pallbearers were Joseph Schumacher, M. H. Perlot, Mike Harens, Barney Schmitz, Matt Marx and Norbert Goergen. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery, under the direction of Wiltgen's Funeral Home.

Relatives and friends attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schwebach of Hospers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schnurr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Norton, of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Niichel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niichel, Fred Gaul of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Alton, Mrs. Darlene Connelly, of Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwebach of Lake Benton, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berning of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlichte of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Frecking, Mr. and Mrs. Syl Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein, of Hospers.



The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. M. H. Perlot and Le Roy Perlot. Plans were made for their Christmas Party to be held this Wednesday evening, in the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feller and family of Maryhill, were visitors in the parental John Thorman home Sunday.

John Reis arrived home Sunday evening from Chicago, where he spent several weeks. Al Schmidt of Oelwein, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Schmidt and Mary.

ORANGE CITY

Mrs. Otto A. Rowenhorst After an illness of over 2 years, Mrs. Otto A. Rowenhorst, ne Wilmya Stander passed away at the Doornink Hospital, O. C. Thursday, Dec. 11 at 2:35 in the morning. Mrs. Rowenhorst was born on a farm south of O. C. on May 27, 1905. She was married Feb. 14, 1929 to Otto A. Rowenhorst of O. C. and they were the parents of 3 children: Shirley Mae, 17, Alene Joan 14, and Lila Dorothy, 6, who with their father

survive her. Also surviving are 2 sisters and 2 brothers: Johanna, Mrs. Louis Van't Hof of Alton; John Stander of O. C.; Cornelia, Mrs. Henry Van Klompenburg of O. C., and Dick Stander of Alton.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Ref. Church of O. C. with Rev. H. Colenbrander officiating. Interment was made in the O. C. Cemetery.

Injured In Fall

Nic Bogaard was seriously injured Thursday while doing carpenter work in the Albert Slothouber new house. Missing his step he fell from the main floor down an opening, into the basement. He was taken home but was not moved to a hospital until Friday afternoon when it was deemed advisable by the attending physician. At the time of this writing, Monday afternoon, he is in fair condition at the Grossmann Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mow of O. C. received the glad tidings of the arrival of a daughter Sunday, Dec. 14 born to Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Mow of New Era, Mich. The baby is the first grandchild of the J. H. Mows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kraai of Sheldon are the parents of a son, who has been named Terry Lee. The baby was born Tuesday, Dec. 9, and his mother is the former Wanda Vogelhaar of O. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bolluyt of Sioux City are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Dec. 5. The baby has 1 sister aged 3.

Rev. M. L. Jones of Rock Valley was guest speaker at the General Meeting of the O. C. Woman's Club Friday afternoon. Rev. Jones who was a Chaplain in the Service in the South Seas gave an interesting talk on "Home Life of Pacific Peoples".

Mrs. J. C. Gleysteen of Sioux City was a weekend guest in the G. J. Slobe home. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Vande Steeg entertained a few friends at tea in her honor.

Wallace De Haan is expected to arrive in the States from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. B. De Haan of O. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher returned Saturday from Starbuck, Minn., where he has been hospitalized for 3 1/2 months for heart ailment. Dr. Fisher stood the trip home quite well but is still confined to his bed.

Palace Theatre

ALTON Fri. and Sat. Dec. 19 and 20 -Double Feature Program- Roy Rogers and Trigger in "Under Nevada Skies" - AND ALSO - "Passkey To Danger" with Fane Richmond, Stephanie Pacholor and Gregory Gay. He holds the key to mystery.

Sun., Mon., Tues. Dec. 21, 22, 23 Deanna Durbin Donald O'Connor John Dall in "Something In The Wind" Gay comedy and song hits.

Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 24, 25 She'll make a slave of your heart! - In Technicolor - "Slave Girl" with Yvonne DeCarlo and George Brent

Tulip Theatre ORANGE CITY Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 18, 19, 20 Ernest Hemingway's Tale of Torrid, Tropical Love! Gregory Peck and Joan Bennett in "The Macomber Affair" Action in the jungle with all the animals that nature put in the jungle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Slobe were hosts to the O. C. Ramblers at their home at a Christmas party Wednesday evening after prayer service. The decorations which were in keeping with the Christmas season formed a lovely setting for a program of fine recorded music on "Handel's Messiah", which was provided by Dr. and Mrs. J. Heemstra and Miss Fern Smith. The gifts brought by the members were donations to an Iowa orphanage. Mrs. A. J. Vande Steeg presided at the refreshment table.

The Trinity Ref. Church Men's Brotherhood went caroling Monday evening, visiting the County Home, and the Pioneer Home before holding their regular meeting at the church. Mrs. J. Heemstra, Mrs. J. Heemstra and Miss Fern Smith, the gifts brought by the members were donations to an Iowa orphanage. Mrs. A. J. Vande Steeg presided at the refreshment table.

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