



BIFFLE HONORED—A few minutes after Vice President Alben Barkley unveiled the bust, Leslie Biffle, secretary of the senate, posed with the vice president during Leslie Biffle day Monday at Piggott, Ark. (AP Wirephoto).

UNITES WEDNESDAY IN DELMAR FOR DANIEL J. WATERS

Delmar, Ia.—Funeral services for Daniel Joseph Waters, 57, who died Sunday morning in his home here, will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's church with the Rev. J. J. Hopkins officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Waters was president of the Delmar Chamber of Commerce and was a rural mail carrier more than 33 years. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born Dec. 16, 1891, in Maquoketa, son of Thomas and Margaret Waters, and was married here Sept. 20, 1927, to Marie McDonald who survives with one son, Donald, of Delmar; a sister, Miss Mary Waters, of Delmar, and two brothers, John, of Delmar, and Frank, of Minneapolis, Minn.

He was a veteran of World War I, having been cited for meritorious conduct under fire while serving with an infantry unit of the 33rd division. He was a member of Timber City post, American Legion, at Maquoketa and of the 33rd Division association, Chicago.

The body was taken to the Hanrahan funeral home and was returned Monday afternoon to the family home.

RIVERSIDE PERSONALS.

Riverside, Ia.—Mrs. Anna Jordan has returned from Moline, Ill., where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Eugene Cupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cupp, and Margaret DeRoo, and a ceremony in the Benedictine convent, Nauvoo, Ill., at which a granddaughter, Shirley Cupp, became novitiate in the order. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slawson and family of Indianapolis are visiting Mrs. Bertha Tener. W. J. Dvorak has returned from Cedar Rapids where he attended the funeral of an uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hammon, Pawpaw, Ill., visited the Frank Smith family last week.

INDIAN CREEK CLUB MEETING.

Columbus Junction, Ia.—Mrs. Kathryn Lieberknecht will be hostess to the Indian Creek Community club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Johnston will be in charge of the program.

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Church and Club Announcements

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
Wednesday, 12:30 p. m.—Dorcas group. 1 p. m.—Father, Mary Martha and Rebecca groups. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir.
Friday, 5:30 p. m., J. L. Y. class picnic at Fejervary.

CEDAR MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir.

BEREA CONGREGATIONAL.

Wednesday—All day quilting at the church.

EDWARDS CONGREGATIONAL.

Wednesday—Vacation school treat at Blackhawk state park. Meet at the church at 1 p. m. For kindergarten students on up.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Finance committee at church.
Friday—Beginners vacation school treat. Meet at entrance of Vander Veer park, Lombard and Brady, at 2 p. m. Picnic and spray party.

ZION LUTHERAN.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m.—Senior Missionary society.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Church council at parish house.
Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Intermediate choir. 7:45 p. m.—Senior choir.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Young People's choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m.—Church council in the council chamber; 8 p. m.—Evening divisions of the Missionary society with scheduled hostesses.
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Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Joint Walther league July meeting at the church.
Wednesday, 12 noon—Ladies Aid annual picnic at Duck Creek park. 8 p. m.—Church council meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. O. H. Bertram of Naugatuck, Conn.
Friday, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.—Communion registration at the parsonage.

GRACE LUTHERAN.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Special congregational meeting.
Thursday, 2 p. m.—Ladies Aid.

MT. IDA.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Ladies Aid society. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Senior Boy Scouts.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Boy Scout No. 7.

BETTENDORF COMMUNITY.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Boy Scout troop 81.
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—The executive committee of the Women's association. Circle meeting of the Women's association. 12 noon—Willing Workers picnic at church, 12:30 p. m.—Sorosis Circle at the home of Mrs. C. E. Burkle. 5:30 p. m.—Circle D'Accord picnic.

Friday, 6:45 p. m.—Bettendorf Lions club dinner and meeting.

NEWCOMB MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school teachers and officers meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.—Circle meetings; 7:30 p. m.—Choir.

MCLELLAN HEIGHTS.

Tuesday—Dorcas Guild meets.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting; 8 p. m.—Bible study.

UNITY CENTER.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Class in "Healing."

FAMILY OUTING HELD.

Maquoketa, Ia.—The Raab family picnic was held Sunday in Second ward park honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raab and their son, Walter, of Los Angeles, Calif. Those who came from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raab, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fairborg, Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullam and Miss Aurda Raab, all of Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hughes and Mrs. Stella Gilbert, all of Iowa City.

PENCIL-INNIS.

Brighton, Ia.—John Pencil and Miss Doris Innis were married in the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. E. Voss officiating. Mr. Pencil's son, Everett, and his wife, of Wayland, and their two sons, attended the ceremony.

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High Diver Is Not Praised; Put in Jail

Sioux City Man Plunges 40 Feet from Bridge to Win a \$5 Bet.

Sioux City, Ia.—(AP)—Carnival high divers may get paid money, but all Kenneth Wickey, 22, got for a 40-foot dive from a Missouri river bridge, was a berth in the city jail.

Wickey plunged into the main channel of the river Sunday to— as he put it—win \$5 from Jimmy. Who "Jimmy" was remained a mystery.

Someone who saw the plunge reported to police that a man had fallen from the bridge. Police and firemen showed up, equipped with searchlights, a boat and equipment for dragging the river.

Wickey said he climbed from the river about a half mile downstream from the bridge, went to a friend's house and called a taxi-cab, and then returned to the bridge to get his trousers, which he had left on the bridge. The clothes were gone, however.

Police noticed his attire—undershorts and rubber foot paddles—and showed curiosity.

"Sure, I did it," Wickey said, "to win \$5 from Jimmy."

Police took Wickey to jail and charged him with intoxication.

"They pay guys a hundred bucks for doing a high dive like that at Fourth of July carnivals, and glad to get 'em at that price," Wickey said. "But me—I get tossed in the clink."

LOWDEN CHURCHMEN PREPARE HOME FOR RETIRING PASTOR

Lowden, Ia.—The Rev. H. Maas, who will celebrate the 44th anniversary of his ordination Sept. 11, will retire this fall from active ministry and trustees and members of Trinity Lutheran church which he has served are preparing a new home for occupancy by the pastor and his wife upon retirement. The basement foundation was completed last week.

Women of the congregation gave the pastor a surprise grocery shower last week on his 74th birthday anniversary. The Rev. and Mrs. Maas are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Erwin Schroeder, in Osseo, Minn., where her husband is pastor of the church.

Mme. Sun Yat-Sen Shares the Fate of Her People

By JAMES D. WHITE.
AP Foreign News Analyst.

In a way, few Chinese better personify their country's struggle for freedom and reform than Mme. Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the republic.

She is above all a product of the impact of western ideas of democratic freedom in an ancient and backward land. These made her a revolutionary, and set her apart from the rest of her family who have largely ruled China for 22 years.

In the end she has wound up in the arms of the Communist. Why?

Her story is the answer not only to her personal fate, but is a key to understanding how the biggest single bloc of the human race—the Chinese people—are submitting to Communist control.

She was born Soong Chi-Ling-Ling in Shanghai. Her father, a wealthy Bible-printer, resented the way the Manchu throne misgoverned his county and kept it in power partly by trading to foreign powers. Like many wealthy Chinese in these not-so-gay nineties, he supported a revolutionary doctor named Sun Yat-Sen.

Ch'ling-Ling was a student at Wesleyan college for women at Macon, Ga., when word came thru in 1911 that Dr. Sun finally had overthrown the Manchus. The story has it that she ripped the dragon symbol of the throne from her dormitory wall and jumped on it.

Full of American ideas of freedom and democratic reform, she returned to China and joined Dr. Sun. When a warlord drove him out in 1915, she followed him to Japan and married him. When the Sun returned, they found a coalition of other warlords had taken over in Peking and were keeping alive, like the Manchus, by trading bits of Chinese sovereignty off to stay in power.

Dr. Sun sought help from Britain and America. They turned him down. He turned to Soviet Russia, which posed as the friend of freedom in Asia. Russia sent advisors to help Sun reorganize his Kuomintang party along Communist lines.

Sun died in 1925, and a rising young general named Chiang Kai-Shek took command of the party and its army. By 1927 he had defeated the northern warlords. He also had broken with the Communists who had helped him win. The same year he married Ch'ling-Ling's little sister, Mei-Ling.

Her elder sister, Ai-Ling, already had married a Shansi bank-

er named H. H. Kung.

Ch'ling-Ling chose to flee with the Communists. She went to Moscow and stayed until 1931. Back in China that year, she said:

"The Kuomintang has lost its position as the country's revolutionary party. The party's destroyers, far from being external enemies, are its own leaders."

She meant her brothers-in-law, Chiang Kai-Shek and H. H. Kung, and her own younger brother, T. V. Soong, among others.

During the Japanese war, Mme. Sun symbolized the united front against the foreign aggressor by staying in Chungking and doing relief work with her sisters. But when the war ended she again condemned the Kuomintang—and the United States for supporting it. She flatly predicted three years ago that American help to Chiang's government would lead only to civil war and that this would result in certain Communist victory. Why?

It appears that Mme. Sun took

liberally and very seriously her husband's idea that the two things China needed more above all were reform and freedom. The Kuomintang was not meeting these needs, because it was getting more corrupt instead of less, and depended more and more on outside help to survive. In contrast, the Reds had practically no outside help and were getting strong support from the peasants.

Anyway, last Friday was the 28th birthday of the Chinese Communist party, and like a lot of

other Chinese Mme. Sun joined in the congratulations. The party hasn't been in power long enough to be corrupted yet, and in any case Mme. Sun could look at the Whangpoo river and see no foreign warships. Until the Reds came, there was never any time in Mme. Sun's life that this was possible.

"This," she declared, "is a landmark in the revolutionary struggle of the Chinese people. We have shaken off the fetters of imperialism and colonialism. We have rooted out feudalism, and the people are traveling toward a new and brighter peak."

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