

DEATH CLAIMS FOUR

Frederic Berghorn, David Meyer
Rose Spinner and
Winifred Abbott.

FREDERIC J. C. BERGHORN
On Monday morning, May 7, 1907, Frederic J. C. Berghorn, living with his wife and one half mile north of Barrington near Honey Lake, passed peacefully away to the better world.

Mr. Berghorn was one of the oldest settlers of Lake county, having been born in Annemoller, Hanover, Germany, February 9, 1822 and at the age of twenty-seven in 1849, he emigrated to America and has lived in Lake county ever since.

On June 17th, 1852, Mr. Berghorn was married to Miss Marie L. Krueger and they settled on a farm near Elgin. Not being money like many others, although working as a farmer, he refused to accept a loan offered by John Robertson, father of John Robertson of Main street, in whose employ he had been for some time and to whom he was known as an honest, hardworking man. At that time \$300, the money offered him, would have purchased an improved 100 acre farm, but like many others he feared to assume so large a debt and failed to make use of the kind offer.

Mr. Berghorn was anxious to speak the English language and hence to gain a better knowledge of the same, made all efforts possible. He attended regularly the English services at the Fairfield M. E. church where he could hear first realized his need of a Saviour. With his wife he later attended the three mile distant German M. E. church at Long Grove which they joined and became active members.

Three sons William, Henry and Frederic were born to them. February 10th, 1866 his wife died and he was married to Mrs. Sophia Kilmberg who died in June, 1886. Since that time he has made his home with his son, Frederic. In 1899 he was collector for one term for Elgin township. He lived to be over eighty-five years old and he leaves a brother and two sons and nine grandchildren. One son, William, resides at Rockefeller.

He was a man of firm Christian principles, he lived a Christian life and kept himself posted in the affairs of the church and world. He would make no effort to accumulate wealth but was content with a comfortable living. Sickness and age alone kept him from church. He gave cheerfully to all benevolent causes. Few men have made a better record and while he does not leave riches he does leave a record full of good deeds.

Muzzle Your Dog.

All dogs allowed to run at large in the Village of Barrington are hereby ordered muzzled for a period of twenty days from this date, May 10th, 1907.

A stray dog, apparently mad, was in this village last Monday and bit several other dogs and was the following day killed at Palatine for a mad dog.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maxine Williams visited in Chicago last week.
Mrs. Ira Fyeb's visiting her daughter at Park Ridge.
Miss Blanche Schending is visiting in Evanston this week.
Irving Bentler made a business trip to Wisconsin last week.
R. L. Peck was in Minneapolis on legal business this week.
Mrs. Helen Wilson is playing at the Majestic theatre this week.

Mrs. Amalia Ost is entertaining the Stroker twins of Wauconda.
R. M. Putnam left Monday for a business trip in Clinton, Iowa.
Mrs. O. H. Devoe entertained the card club last Friday afternoon.
Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs have returned from their trip to Detroit, Michigan.
Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Emma Selby spent last Sunday at Lake Zurich.
Mrs. Wright was home over Sunday morning caring for her mother at Bevidere.

Mrs. Albert Beutler and daughter of Chicago visited relatives here this week.
Several dogs were shot this week by Marshall Bergman, owing to a mad dog scare.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinhilber and baby of Chicago spent Sunday at Will Naxon's.

A fruit and ice-cream parlor will soon be started in the Keegan building on Slade street.
Mr. and Mrs. George Stroker of Wauconda are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 1st.
Mrs. Oscar Beutler and son of Milwaukee are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Rae Christie is living with her aunt, Mrs. Reynolds and attending high school at Des Plaines.
The Myrtle Workers dance was fairly well attended last Saturday night in the M. W. A. hall.
Dr. Frank Olms of South Elgin called on relatives recently and especially on the new nephews.

Mrs. Lydia Mosser and daughter left for El Paso, Texas, Thursday last to join her husband who is there for his health.
Mr. Kramer, an experienced Chicago photographer, has purchased the Mosser studio and commencing Sunday will be open daily.

The outlook for the season's baseball at Palatine is bright. The class of teams that are scheduled are proving well matched. Sunday's game was a victory for the Hammonds, 4-1. The Chicago Whittings will be here next Sunday. A grand stand will be built as soon as possible.
The pupils recital given last Friday evening by the pupils of Misses Selma Torgler and Addie Filbert, was very largely attended in spite of the bad weather. The program was perfect from start to finish. Part I, Rondo and Angelo was highly appreciated and Part II, was received as well, the work being done individually. All showed good training which speaks well for the ladies efforts.

The new village board met in regular session Monday evening for the first time. President Olms gave an interesting talk to the new members concerning the questions that would come on the coming year. A new boiler and pump is needed at the pumping station. The cement sidewalk question will be an important one. proposition will also take up a big lot of the board's time.

Charles W. Wessel died at St. Mary's hospital, Chicago, May 3, 1907. His decease was the result of a long lasting illness since the death of his wife in 1900, five weeks after their marriage. He was unable to get out of bed from the shock, and slowly but surely falling in health, was at last forced to go to the hospital where he lived but two weeks after his arrival. The remains were brought to Palatine and services were held in the Lutheran church on Monday. Interment was made in the German cemetery. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Let's Talk It Over, Anyhow.

A friend from a western town writes: "We can trace at least a thousand increase of population the past year from the fact that the fifty-four members of our Commercial Club about a year ago all agreed to have printed on the back of their business letterheads a description of the town, its location, climate, natural advantages, possibilities for business, etc. Thus every letter they wrote was an advertisement for the town. The town booming matter was artistically printed, and the catch line being visible as the folded sheet was taken from the envelope, few persons failed to read it. Inquiries for more information came pouring in, and then the people came pouring in. Why don't you try to have your people do likewise?"



Now that looks like a sensible proposition. Suppose fifty of our citizens should have their stationery printed with such matter on the back! Say they will average a thousand letters a year. That would be fifty thousand little booms for the town, going out to all quarters of the compass. One of these letters might strike the eye of just the right party and bring us a new factory, an educational institution, or even a good substantial family looking for a desirable home place. It is worth trying. We can get up the descriptive matter for you and do the printing. Why don't you start the ball!

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THURSDAY CLUB MEETS PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

With Mrs. Sears. Good Program of Music and Poetry. Time Drawing Near. Students Will Wear Caps and Gowns.

The Thursday club meeting of last week occurred on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. I. Sears, as hostess, who received the ladies at her home in the Plagge building. The apartment was decorated with roses in yellow and white and about thirty ladies were present, six of whom were guests.

The program was an arrangement of music and poetry which Mrs. Sears had compiled after the idea of Skakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man." There were seven divisions of life depicted from the cradle to the grave; for the first age, "The Infant," headed by a quotation from Tennyson gave a hood, Mrs. Emma Brockway, gave a reading on "The Baby" and Mrs. Helmine Weichelt sang a lullaby; Prof. J. I. Sears in each age played piano solos in accordance with the spirit of the age and appropriate quotations from different poets were selected to indicate the thought of the age. Other readers who participated in the program were Mesdames M. L. Spinner, Emily Hawley, Mary Colleen and Mae Shearer. The entire program was a full of beautiful thought and sentiment and a lasting credit to Mrs. Sears.

Later in the afternoon the company was amused by a contest game called "Printers Pi" in which names of books were confused to be straightened out. Mrs. Emily Hawley and Miss Alta Powers were winners of the prizes. The luncheon served was of yellow and white coloring to display club colors.

The graduating class is deeply interested in its plans for graduation week, and it is expected that this year's exercises will be very fine and up-to-date. At a meeting last week it was voted that the whole class should appear commencement night in the caps and gowns of students. Nearly all standard high schools are now adopting this dress for many reasons, principally because the rivalry of cloths tends to draw the pupils' minds from things intellectual to things material at the trying time; another good reason is that the uniformity of dress lends more to the artistic appearance of the class in a body than two many frills of fashion. Besides the long loose, black academic gown and cap, generally called a "mortar-board" from its resemblance to a mason's square board or hawk, have long been the garb of students and professors at educational institutions and is a dress of distinction.

It is said that there is some objection to this idea mainly because it is new here and called "silly." It is not silly but an excellent plan and a custom everywhere. The Board of Education is in favor of the cap and gown, and as these are inexpensive, the expense and worry at graduation is decreased. In public schools are students from homes whose financial affairs are vastly unequal, and many a heart ache and dissatisfaction have been incurred by the rivalry of dress.

Village Board Proceedings.

The village board met in regular session Monday evening with all members present with the exception of President Spinner, who was absent on account of the serious illness of his 4-year-old daughter. Trustee Plagge was chosen as President pro tem and only routine business was transacted. The monthly bills were allowed and the annual report of the Board of Local Improvements was read and approved. The board then adjourned until next Monday evening when it is expected President Spinner will announce his appointments.

NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Miss Estella Grace visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Nina Pratt is visiting Chicago friends.
Mrs. Arthur Powers was quite ill the first of the week, but is some better now.
A new switch board has been installed at the exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company.
Misses Grace Fuller and Ethel Jayne visited at Lake Zurich Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Francis Sinnott visited at the home of James Welch in Waukegan over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Basely was given a shower by a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was passed. Miss Basely was the recipient of many useful gifts.
Last Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie D. Hammond, only daughter of Frank Hammond, and John P. Blank. Rev. F. N. Latham of Barrington performed the ceremony. On account of the recent death of the bride's mother the ceremony was witnessed only by near relatives and close friends.

The village board met Monday and transacted routine business. President Fuller appointed H. T. Graham as village Treasurer and C. E. Jencks as marshal at a salary of \$45 per month. The President also announced the standing committees. Trustees Cook, Gidding and Fuller are on the committee on Bridge, Street and Sidewalk which is considered the most important committee.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson of Russell street were given a surprise party last Friday evening by friends who filled their home. Mrs. George Banks had originated the idea to call in a party on this venerable old couple for the people met at Mrs. Sarah Benton's. The G. A. C. members, ladies of the W. R. H. and the congregation of the Baptist church were invited and so the party was made up of young and old. The evening was pleasant with games for some and interesting talk and recollections for others. Owing to the very bad weather, few old soldiers were able to attend. A supper was served with the young folks at small tables and the older ones at one long table.

New Odd Fellows' Temple.

All members of the I. O. O. F. residing in McHenry and surrounding counties are notified that Guardian Lodge, No. 90, of Woodstock, Illinois will celebrate the laying of a cornerstone in their new Odd Fellows' Temple, Monday, May 13th at 2 p. m. Lodge will be called to order in the hall at 1 o'clock. Grand Master F. E. Merrills of Belleville will make the principal address and lay the cornerstone. Lodge will again meet at 7:30 p. m. when degree work will be performed. A banquet will be served by the Rebekahs in the Armory at 9:30. A cordial invitation is extended.

Mrs. Earl Jones Dead.

Mrs. L. A. Jones of Mainstreet left Tuesday morning on the New York Limited for Philadelphia in response to a telegram from her son, Earl Jones, announcing the death of his wife in that city Monday afternoon from consumption. The deceased lady was about thirty years old and had been in failing health a long time. She and Mrs. Jones were residents of San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and passed through all its horrors. They came to Barrington immediately for a visit and then went East to live. Burial was in Philadelphia.

CARE OF THE LAWN

Best Methods and Soil to Produce a Perfect Lawn.

With little care and trouble a lawn can be made a beauty spot. How many home owners know how to take care of their lawns in a manner to obtain the best results? A perfect lawn can be made upon all kinds of ground, but one may succeed in making a satisfactory lawn and keeping it in good condition upon unfavorable soils by proper treatment. If the soil is thin, with a gravelly subsoil, work deeply into it as much organic matter as possible and apply more fertilizing elements and grass seed in the season than if the soil were heavy and moist, says the Kansas City Star.

Personal needs. In the dandelion, speedwell, plantain, dock, monkey plant, etc., are sometimes got rid of by sowing an abundance of grass seed and making the soil so rich that the grasses will choke them out, but if they have obtained a strong foothold it will be cheaper in the end to pull them out and then put on the grass seed and fertilizers.
The best lawn dressing is fine manure or a little muriate of potash is also a good dressing. If the grass starts slowly and is of a poor color—light green—use nitrate of soda, 100 to 200 pounds to an acre, will give the plants a better color and a rapid start. These mixtures should be put on as early as possible and be repeated a little until the grass roots to prevent the loss of nitrogen from the decomposing bones. It is better to apply bone and ashes separately, and if the former is applied a week or so before the latter there will be little loss of nitrogen.

The lawn mower should not be used until the ground has become settled, that the grass may become well rooted. The lawn mower is a generally abused piece by those who use it. When nicely adjusted and in good working order it may be kept so by a hairbreadth's turn of the adjusting screws and bolts, and no one should be allowed to meddle with these parts unless he fully understands them. Always apply enough water to soak deeply into the soil. A light watering of the surface of the lawn is all that the moisture escapes the more rapidly and in the end does more harm than good. Upon this soil grass should be clipped frequently and allowed to remain upon the lawn to serve as a mulch.

Superintendent's Office Changed.

The office of the County Superintendent of schools is now and will remain for some months at 184 Clark street, Fort Dearborn Bldg. Take elevator to fourth floor, go through Sheriff's office south to third floor in adjoining building.

The last regular meeting for this school year of the Cook County Teachers' Association will be held in the Association Auditorium, corner LaSalle street and Arcade Court, Saturday, May 11, at 10:30 a. m. An address will be given by Prof. MacClintock, of the University of Chicago, subject: "The Newer Conceptions of the Nature and Functions of the Comic Spirit." 120 to 215 the music, under the direction of Miss Nash, will take on the character of Memorial Day. With explanations of the Te-Centennial Exposition at Jamestown will be given under the supervision of the County Superintendent.

Bear in mind our annual Institute at the Chicago Normal School, August 20-26. A very interesting programme has been arranged.

Will Leave Barrington.

Dr. George Lytle has sold his beautiful, modern home on Main street to William Scott for the sum of \$5,000. The Lytle family are planning to leave Barrington permanently this fall when the doctor expects to be assigned to some city as secretary of a Y. M. C. A., a position he recently accepted, but the location of which has not been decided. During the summer Mrs. Lytle and son will remain in Barrington and the doctor in Buffalo in government service.

May Party.

A May party will be given by the Barrington Base Ball club Saturday evening, May 11th, at the Village hall. Music by Harden's orchestra of Elgin. Handsome prizes will be awarded the best waiters. Supper will be served at Rhodes' restaurant. Nothing will be spared to make this occasion the most enjoyable event of the season. You are invited.