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Lansing Helicopter adds to its fleet

In the past week four helicopters arrived for Fred Lansing.



Lansing purchased the assets of a helicopter service in the Island of Martinique. This included four helicopters, all parts and equipment in the shop. Fred's fleet is now six copters. Fred has two of the six sold and will be selling one or two more. Two seeding rigs came with the copters. Lansing said they will be seeding with them next year.

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DYERSVILLE, IOWA,

Dyersville's Aeroplane Arrives Here

LANDED ON NEW RUNWAY TUESDAY

Lt. George Necker, Pilot; Airplane for Use in This Community

What a thrill for the onlookers who were gathered at the local airport Tuesday evening, when they saw the big, bright "orange bird" glide smoothly to its new home here, and know that the plane that sailed in at 6:00 p. m. was to be Dyersville's very own.

The Piper Cub Cruiser, a three place airplane, was piloted to its hangar here by Geo. Necker, accompanied by Gerry Freymann who had gone to Waterloo on the bus in the afternoon. The return trip from Waterloo took 45 minutes.

The plane, International orange in color, which was recently purchased by the Dyersville Airways, Inc., will be used for instruction in flying, charter and civilian air patrol. It will also be available to all people in this vicinity for emergency or business trips, either short distance or cross country runs.

First Lieutenant George Necker of the C. A. P., a local man, who has been flying since 1930, is the pilot and the Dyersville Airport manager.

The hangar, located in the southeast section of the city, is in the last stages of construction and when completed will hangar 3 or 4 airplanes. The runways have been seeded and rolled down, and attendants are awaiting the runway markers.

The official date for the opening of the Dyersville airport will be announced soon.



The
Last
Round
Up

Injured Pacific Veteran Home; Infantryman in Philippines

Pfc. John Benke Spent Four Months in Hospitals

Pfc. John Benke, recently returned from the South Pacific War theater arrived in this city Wednesday morning. He will spend a



thirty day furlough with his wife, parents and other relatives here.

On the 15th of February, the local soldier was wounded while on duty in the Philippines. He received severe leg wounds while serving with the infantry. He was flown to a hospital in New Guinea where he was confined for six weeks, and to his great surprise started for the States on the 25th of April. He arrived on the west coast on May 12th, from where he was transferred to the Borden hospital at Chickasha, Oklahoma. About three weeks ago, Pfc. Benke's wife went to Oklahoma, where she remained until returning to Dyersville with him Wednesday.

The first class private wears three battle stars for participation in Philippine battles. He had served overseas for the past ten months. At the completion of his furlough he will report to the Borden hospital for further treatment.

John's many friends are glad to know he is back home, and wish him a speedy and full recovery.

DEATH CLAIMED MR. HENRY SCHNIEDERS

Died at His Home at Five- Thirty O'clock Friday Evening

Death claimed Mr. Henry B. Schnieders at his home west of this city Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Mr. Schnieders was born at Petersburg October 28, 1878, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schnieders. He received his education in St. Peter and Paul schools and grew to manhood in that vicinity. After his school days, he assisted his father at the carpenter business.

After his marriage to Miss Mary Bagge, which took place in St. Peter and Paul church at Petersburg, the late Rev. Father Sassen officiating, they established their home on a farm, the pursuits of which he followed up to the time of his demise.

Besides his sorrowing wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laurence (Viola) Westemeier of Waterloo, Mrs. Elmer P. (Mary Jane) Maters, Dyersville, and three sons, Arthur G. Schnieders of Dyersville, Arnold J. Schnieders of Waterloo and John J. Schnieders at home. He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Ben Loesche (Kathryn), Mrs. Frank (Theresa) Klostermann of Petersburg, and John A. Schnieders and George Schnieders of Los Angeles, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Margaret Rita, who died in infancy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schnieders and two brothers.

The funeral took place Monday morning from the family home at nine o'clock to St. Francis church where Requiem High Mass was

CARGOLD FOR 1945 COMPLETED THIS WEEK

"Cargold" 1945 will be in press tomorrow. Copies may be obtained by those who subscribed by calling at the school.

Highlights of Yearbook

The 1945 "Cargold" is dedicated to the memory of the superintendent of the school, Very Rev. Herbers. It contains a history of dramatics (the three-act only) from 1894-1945. An Index Directory for the Class 1945 is included. Other parts of the book are done in somewhat traditional manner.

Theme of Book

The 1945 theme centers on the towers that have been built in Dyersville. First of all was the white tower of St. Francis Xavier church the twin spires of the church; the Gothic tower of the high school; then the round dome of a new school building of a new school some future year. Each page carries a picture of the tower described on the page cut of the twin spires church.

Thirteenth Volume

The book marks the thirteenth volume of "Cargold," the book which has been inaugurated with the organization of the high school.

OTTO BRIES BUYS 140 ACRE FARM

Al Westhoff sold his farm acres, located six miles north of Manchester, to Otto I. Dyersville. This farm is improved, new modern hot good land. Possession will be made on March 1, 1946. The sale was made by George Ham, real estate dealer of Dyersville.

MORE BONDS MUST BOUGHT TO MEET QUOTA ASSIGNED

According to information received this morning from Tauke, chairman of the D. Seventh War Loan Drive, people in this community are



Dyersville Westside Park

Through FEMA, over twenty homes were destroyed in the flood plane and turned into a park with a walk trail. There are three ballparks and soccer fields where hundreds of kids all summer long.

We at the airport hope you and yours have had a wonderful

Thanksgiving

and will have a

*Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year*



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