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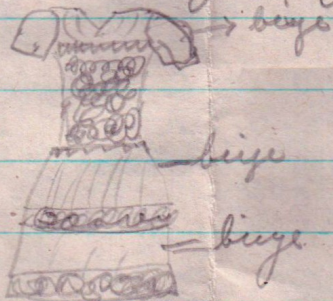
Miss Dorothy R. Adair
Currier Hall
Iowa City
Ia.

Sunday evening

Dear Dorothy -

And a rainy day it's been & still is - we got a grand shower Thurs. night and it's been cloudy & showers ever since. We got in our early garden Thurs. P.M. so here's hoping the little radishes get big right away -

Alice & I went to St. M. with Chick Saville yesterday - left at 8 and got back at 8. We started in at Lounkus & went into all the stores then went back & started over again! We got a reversible coat ^{at Gaylands} & hadn't even thought of that - it's airforce blue with beige & fits her fine - then we went back to Utica & got the dress - beige Romaine & figured jersey



the back is beige & buttons down the back, full skirt - It was a bit large around waist as she is only 24½ inches so I took it in a little & it fits beautifully.

the jersey is brown, orange & green.

We went out to Aunt Jennette's at 3:15 & Chick came after us at 4:30 so we didn't get much visit. Aunt Jennette has her house all cleaned up but 4 apts. to clean. When do you come home? You better stop & see them

on your way down. Are you going to bring your trunk?
If you send it by freight or express - pay it
up there or it will be put off at Mt Ayr.

If it's sent COD it's left in Mt Ayr as we have
no depot agent down here - but if it's paid
it's left at Kidding & Liona Shaw looks after
it & notifies you it's there. If you buy a
ticket to Blockston it could be checked on
the ticket but I doubt if you could get a
ticket over on the Great Western. Let us know what
you will do - & what it would cost to send it express
or freight & how long it would be on the way - also
if you could check it through on your ticket.

Try to go over to see Will before you leave &
see if you think there's any change. It's queer
about him - looks as if he'd be better or
worse after all this time. Jedic worries so much
about him but there's really nothing one can do
I guess.

Did she send you a slip? She asked me what
size you are but she didn't tell me what for
& then she mailed a package so I guessed that
might be it.

The seniors plan to go to Mayville tomorrow
but it looks as if Richard Knapp might not
be able to get his car out to the highway - if it

rains Alice is all fixed for it except to cover her hair & keep it dry but maybe it will clear off or else they won't go.

We got a swell picture of Kenneth, also one of Richard & LeMoine but it was too dignified! LeMoines birthday is June 1 and Richard wants Margaret to come to Des Moines & celebrate all three birthdays - but I doubt if Monday is allowed for vacation this year. Memorial Day is on Sunday. I have made the skirt to my persimmon 2-pieces and if I don't get the pattern in the morning I'll use a pattern I have for I want the dress to wear Wed. unless it's cold again. I'll use your pattern to make a dress-up two piece dress for commencement - May 6. We will sure be glad to have you here that week!

What are you going to do this summer?

Grandma cleaned house for Pearl Egger this week and now she is crazy to go to St. M. & clean wall paper & I suppose nothing will keep her at home. Faye Dean is valedictorian at Mt. Cyr.

I have to give the W.C.S. lesson Wed. & have to work on that tomorrow or Tuesday. Wish it was over with.

Mon. 9 M. 7:30

It's cleared off & Alice is watching for the car

to come - Roxie & Knapp are taking them.

Carl got a call last night that Will was in very critical condition & Angie says she is going up today. Jedie doesn't feel well enough to go and they are getting 500 little chickens this morning.

The grass is so green this morning & sun shining on it looks pretty nice. Oats are coming up - he has over 100 acres of oats but will pasture some of it so we won't have all that thrashing -

I must get busy - Cox is down to work.

7:40 & the kids are off for the day - glad it cleared off. Bulah, Alice & Harold were with Roxie. I don't believe Corwin went - he has had red measles all last week & I don't suppose Lyndon would leave his wife to go! So Eloise, Dorothy, Louie, Richard & Bacon must have been the other load.

I have to go to school this P.M. to help appoint committees to see about a community dinner for B.B. teams - always something!

Love - Mom

turned home Friday from Tulsa, Okla., where she had been with her son, Clinton, who is in camp there, and her sister, Mrs. Hickerson and family.

Those visiting Sunday at the Wm. Jefferson home in honor of their son, Harold, who is home on furlough from the army, were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Denney and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Saville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Denney and Grandma Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Miller and Violet were Monday visitors in Grant City.

The 4-H club met Saturday at the Roy Sheumaker home. Mrs. Clifton Waugh and Mrs. Cecil Shafer were the leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denney were Mount Ayr callers Monday.

The Middle Fork farmers are busy sowing oats this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aerial Knapp and sons were Sunday visitors at Garden Grove with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quick and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis, Mary and Kate were Grant City callers Saturday evening.

Several Middle Fork people attended funeral services Sunday in Redding for Mr. Forbes. Burial was in the Middle Fork cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and family spent Sunday at the C. M. Waugh home.

Misses Frances, Bernice and Julia Sheumaker spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheumaker.

ICE

hursdays from April 15th
DR. FLOYD CLARK

of New Market, called at the Will Geiger home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ethington and family attended a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, at Diagonal Sunday.

Mrs. Gayle Raper spent the week end at the home of her parents at Blockton. Lucille Swett accompanied her and visited at the Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Link spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seaton and son, Orr, called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Seaton.

Orr Seaton, of Farragut, Idaho, came Saturday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seaton, Joan and Jean, of Perry, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sefrit, Phyllis and George of New Market, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geiger, Doris Hartman and Maxine Green.

REDDING

April 5.—Mrs. Grover Wright returned home Saturday from a visit in Des Moines with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Keith.

Owen Griffith, of Des Moines, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

This community was shocked Thursday morning when word came that T. J. Forbes had committed suicide at his home by shooting. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Lawrence and Robert Malaney, of Des Moines, spent the week end here with their grandfather, Bert Malaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. King and Mary Jo went Friday evening to Centerville and visited over Sunday in the Dr. Wm. Miller home. *(Oliver place)*

The house on the Hobbs farm just west of the Redding cemetery was destroyed by fire Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster and Mrs. Annetta Hiatt came Sunday from

Moines to the Hiatt farm, where they will raise turkeys this summer.

Miss Marjorie Miller, of Des Moines, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Mrs. Dick Fluke and children went the first of last week to California, called by the death of her father.

Mrs. Belle King and Helen Hankins spent the week end in the A. Hankins home in Shannon City.

Mrs. Vance Geiger visited Sunday with Ferne Seaton. In the evening they went to Hopkins, Mo., and attended the dedication of the service flag.

Mrs. James Mahoney, of Mason City, visited part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adair. Mrs. Mahoney had visited last week with her husband at a camp in Oklahoma.

The Idylewhyle club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hiatt and helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Alta Adair came Friday from Mount Ayr and spent the week end in the home of her brother, Chas. Adair.

Mrs. O. G. Spencer and Mrs. Jim Denhart, of Mount Ayr, visited Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Alice Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fertig went Friday evening to Ravenwood and visited their son, Leo and family.

Raymond Main and children left Friday for Colorado, where they will make their home this summer and raise turkeys.

ELLSTON

The last home project lesson of the year was given at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walters Friday, March 26. There were 19 ladies present. A covered dish dinner was served. Leaders for the coming year were elected as follows: District No. 4, Mrs. Edna Adams; No. 2, Lucille Leonard; No. 3, Sadie Collier; and No. 5, Mrs. Alice Walters and Mrs. Vera Creveling. Mrs.

*Geline has gone to Mo. Carolina
for two who visit with Vance*