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Alfred Swenson Dies Suddenly, Funeral Tues.

STRICKEN AT HOME SATUR-URDAY AFTERNOON WITH HEART ATTACK.

Alfred M. Swenson, 49, a resident of Dickinson county since boyhood was stricken with a severe heart attack at his home during the afternoon of Saturday. Dec. 31, and passed away a short time after a physician arrived in summons to a call. Mr. Swenson had not been ill prior to Saturday, but did complain of not feeling well that morning, and returned home from his work with the Kuinsland Construction crew during the morning. Mrs. Swenson had accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holland, to Emmetsburg where her mother is seriously ill in the hospital, and was not aware of her husband's illness until a call telling of his death reached her.

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The American Legion had charge of the graveside services with Rev. J. II. Castle acting as chaplain.

Alfred M. Swenson, the son of Halvor and Regnild Swenson, was born Nov. 1, 1900, at Marathon. He lived for a short time in Clay county, and when a boy of 10 moved with his parents to Dickinson county and the Milford community. His parents continued to farm in this county until their death, and Mr. Swenson has alway made his home

He was married to Dorothy Schwien on May 13, 1946. He served in the last war and was stationed at Camp Adair, Ore, ily, passenger sedanet. at the time of his discharge.

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Milford's pioneer attorney, J. L. Bascom, 88, died at his Milford home Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, following a lingering illness

Last rites will be held at the Leyson Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, in charge of the Milford Masonic lodge.

Mr. Bascom retired from his life-long profession of law last April and gave up his office infter maintaining it for 59 years.



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He came to Milford In August, 1890, as a young man, and started his practice in the upstairs of the Tierney building. His busness office was never moved during his entire time of service in the community.

He was active through his entire adult life in Masonic lodges, being a member J. A. F. & A. M. since 1884, and later belonging to Eastern Star, Royal Arch, Knights Templar and Shrine.

He was married Sept. 6, 1904. and is survived by his wife and the four children born to this union, namely, Fayette of Milford, John of Denison, Helen of DesPlaines, Ill., and Grace of Los Angeles.

Mr. Bascom has many friends in the county, who were made through business and Masonic circles, who regret his paying, and extend sympathy to the fam-

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEASE NEW QUARTERS IN BURGIN BUILDING

The Milford Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters. this past week completed arrangements to lease the upstairs of the Burgin building, the Jensen Hardware, to be used

The Knights are now located in the upstairs of the Palmer Variety store building here. This month will be spent building in new lockers in the Burgin building preparatory to the Knights moving in Feb. 1st.

The K. P.'s plan to establish a club room in the front section of the building, for the pleasure and entertainment of members and their friends. The large center room will be converted into lodge room, leaving the kitchen in the west end.

For several years this organization has sponsored private dances here through the winter months. They have proven to be very popular with the members

Strand Matinees **Every Saturday**

Matinee picture shows will be held every Saturday until further notice at the Strand theatre in Milford. Admission charged will be 10c for children and 30c for adults

A special western feature will be booked for the exclusive Saturday matinee showing by Manager H. A. Parrott of the Strand.

The Saturday matinees are being continued as a public service. so adults can shop in Milford, and have a place for their cinidren to be entertained

County Sing To Be Held Jan. 9

The second county sing of the 1949-50 season is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 9. It will be held at the Arnolds Park town hall thy Mrs. Doud and children acbeginning at 8 p. m.

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Dickinson County Farm Burea Drive Will Start Monday,

MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS

Following are the 1950 Farm will be started Mond Bureau membership standings on A kick-off meeting Saturday, Dec. 31. The totals include memberships paid into the office and those on bank con-

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Silver Lake	77	35	46.5
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Spirit Lake	65	48	73.8
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Center Grove	197	88	44.
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Westport	90	60	66.
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Lions Club Sponsors Rest Room For Sat. Shoppers

The Milford Lions club at their luncheon meeting Tuesday of this the Iowa Farm Buweek voted to sponsor a lounge room in the Milford town hall consin Farm Burea for women shoppers here, every Saturday until May 1.

Mrs Stanley Coleman will be can Farm Bureau n in charge of the room, and it will be open starting this Saturday. The council room will be used during the afternoon, and the At that time all wor community room will be available every Saturday evening. The Adventist church holds regular Saturday services in the community Saturday, Jan. 13 i

Last winter the Milford Commercial Club sponsored the women's lounce room and it proved to be very popular.

Mr. and Mrs John Hastert of Alton were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doud and famcompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hastert A good time in singing is as- home Friday evening, and were sured by Mrs. Hadley Shafer, joined by Mr. Doud Saturday, Mr. county music chairman. Folk and Mrs. Doud and family returned home Monday.

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New 1950 Chevrolet On Display Saturday; Automatic Trans



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fr. Northey also stated that insofar as possible complete records and work of Extension and Farm Bureau will be maintained separately.

"In setting up the separate accounts of Extension and Farm Bureau, the board of directors wishes to show that county appropriations are being used solely for Extension work in the county and that tax money is in no way being used to support strictly Farm Bureau activity. said Mr. Northey.

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Food, clothing for men, women and children, furniture and home furnishings, hardware and farm supplies . . . all will be found listed in various sale advertisements in this issue of The Milford Mail.

Week end shopping crowds have hit an all time peak in Milford Jan. 5. during the past month. Join them this weekend. "You çan buy the same thing cheaper in Milford!"

T. B. SEAL SALE IS STILL SOLICITING

The Dickinson County committee in charge of the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals is continuing the drive for a limited time to accept more funds, in an attempt to put the county over the top. If you haven't sent vour contribution in please do so at once, and help in this worthy cause.

Evelyn Judy Graham is ill this week with chicken pox.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lighter and Jay were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bright Jr., and son, Donnie, at Sloux Rapids.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Jorth of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Donald Wahlgren of Pocahon-The wedding will take place in June. Miss Jorth grad-uated from the Milford high school in 1945 and is now attending Luther callege in Decorah. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson of She will graduate in the summer Okoboji and Mrs. And Mrs. Frank with an A.B. degree in English. She has taught in the Ringsted the birthday anniversary of Mr. ther college, taking post gradu ate work.

HOLD SPECIAL TONITE

Gloaming Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting this Thursday evening at the Masome hall in Milford Work will be conferred in the Fellowcraft degree, and a lunch will be served at the close of the meeting

Declamatory Contest Jan. 18

7:30 Wednesday evening, Jan 18, the home declamatory contest will be held at the Milford high school auditorium. Students will compete in oratorical, dramatic and humorous divisions. An additional feature will be a one-act play, 'Andy An-nihilates Annabelle." Finalists Finalists for the home contest were chosen at a preliminary contest held

Mr. Fonkert of Spencer high school will be judge Admission vill be 30c for students and 50c for adults. The program for the evening is as follows:

Oratorical

"Skeletons All." Joyce Morse Dramatic

"Swan Song," Dean Marth
"The Valiant," Neva Norther "Finger of God," Marcia Titterington.

Humorous

"One Big Happy Family," Roberta Castle.

"The Widow's Mites," Gary Gary Maranell "Dottie Drives a Bargain." Al-

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jungers, accompanied by their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Elmer Espey and two children, of Lime Springs, returned to Milford Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jungers had been staying the past three weeks in the Espey home caring for the children while Mrs. Espey underwent a major operation. Mrs. Espey and children will remain in the Jungers home until she regains her health.

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