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July 9 - July 13, 1975

Ankeny, Iowa

Centennial

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From the Centennial Chairman



Eighteen months ago the Ankeny Centennial Commission and other interested persons began planning the commemoration of Ankeny's 100th birthday. To establish our direction the following STATEMENT OF PURPOSE was adopted:

"We, the members of the centennial commission of the City of Ankeny, grateful to our Maker for the gifts and blessings heretofore bestowed upon us, in order to give spiritual meaning to the anniversary of the platting of the Town of Ankeny, hereby proclaim the following purposes to commemorate the milestones of the past century in the year 1975: To enlist the participation of all citizens of this community whether young or old, native or newcomer; to study and record the history of this city and surrounding communities; to show what contributions the different business, socioeconomic and ethnic groups have offered to the development of arts, culture, government and economics of this area; to allow each participating person to better understand and appreciate this community, and consequently themselves, so that each person may exercise his or her individual creativity and continue to contribute to the work and leadership in the future culture, religious, and economic growth of the City of Ankeny and the surrounding area; to strike a medallion for the purpose of tangibly preserving the milestones in the past century which have made Ankeny the great community it is today!"

This has been our goal – and the goal of all who have given of their time and means to help commemorate Ankeny's first one hundred years. On behalf of the Ankeny Centennial Commission we wish each of you who are participating in all the events, a warm welcome and to all who have worked to make this event a great success – our sincere thanks!

Joseph B. Flatt
Chairman
Ankeny Centennial Commission

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JOHN F. ANKENY
Founder of Ankeny

(Records show the spelling of Ankeny has undergone several ancestral changes. Records include Engken and Angene as French spellings while the German spelling includes Eughein, Anken and Agne.)

John Fletcher, son of Joseph Ankeny, was born May 6, 1824, and married Sally Wolgamot of Millersburg, Ohio in 1856. They had four daughters. John was a doctor, postmaster, clerk of the first legislature of California, made a trip to Hawaii, was a member of the Illinois legislature and associated with Lincoln in his campaign in 1860. He was also a Brig. General in the Civil War. John moved his family to Des Moines in 1869 and in 1872 became a member of the Des Moines city council. Promoter and stockholder of the Minnesota Narrow Gauge Railroad, which later became the Chicago Northwestern, John Fletcher Ankeny bought the land that was to become Ankeny on July 1, 1874 for the sum of \$1,600, but it was not until one year later that the town site was officially platted.

The founder of the city was a nephew of Harriet (Shaver) Mabon's great, great paternal grandmother, Rosina (Ankeny) Shaver. Rosina was a sister of Joseph Ankeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabon and family live in Ankeny.



Office of the Governor

STATE CAPITAL
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

ROBERT D. RAY
GOVERNOR

April, 1975

TO THE CITIZENS OF ANKENY:

It has been wisely said that a society ignorant of its own past is doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past. It is equally true that knowledge of the heritage which has been transmitted to us from the past provides us with strength and inspiration to meet the challenges of our own time, just as our forebears came to grips with the different -- but no less formidable -- problems by which they were confronted.

Therefore, all efforts to increase our understanding of the past -- and to put the past to work for the improvement of the present and future -- deserve encouragement.

I particularly welcome every effort to bring Iowa's colorful, vigorous history alive for the Iowans of today and for those who visit us from elsewhere. It is a dramatic story which is forever revealing new dimensions and providing fresh illumination of present-day Iowa living.

As we enter a new decade and the final generation of a waning century, we increasingly prize the partnership of land and people which has made Iowa such a good place in which to live. By the same token, we know that continued change will be necessary in the future to preserve the fundamentals of the way of life we prize.

You in Ankeny can take great pride in the efforts which have gone into the rebuilding of your town. In spite of the tremendous problems you have faced, you have built upon the old and you have rebuilt what was lost, and you are looking to the future by celebrating your 100th anniversary this year.

Through deeper understanding of the past, we all shall be better able to take stock of where we are as Iowans and to chart a rewarding course for the ten years -- the thirty years -- that stretch ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ray
Robert D. Ray
Governor

RDR:rp



City of Ankeny

408 THIRD STREET
ANKENY, IOWA 50021

PHONE: (515) 964-4988
MAYOR OLLIE J. WEIGEL

From
the
Office
of
the
Mayor

Dear Friends,

It seems most appropriate, that a City, which has just undergone the worst disaster of its one hundred years of existence, should now reflect on the years of prosperity and success, that made it grow into a wonderful place to live.

We look back at the early years of the railroad and its importance in the formation of a new community that blended rural and urban people, and at the settling of the coal miners and the businesses and services that were necessary to their livelihood.

A little later, in the first century of Ankeny's progress, came the Ordinance Plant, and the beginning of three decades of rapid change. This produced the setting for great industrial and residential growth.

Our City has long had the benefit of youthful, aggressive leadership, in our churches, schools, city government, social & fraternal organizations, and in our homes. This has made ours a unique City, which is delightful to live in. Now it is time for a Centennial Celebration, in which we can reflect on these things, celebrate our good fortune, and share our existence with friends and neighbors.

We shall profit in many ways from the years we have completed and apply the lessons learned in the past to the years of opportunity that lies ahead.

Sincerely yours,

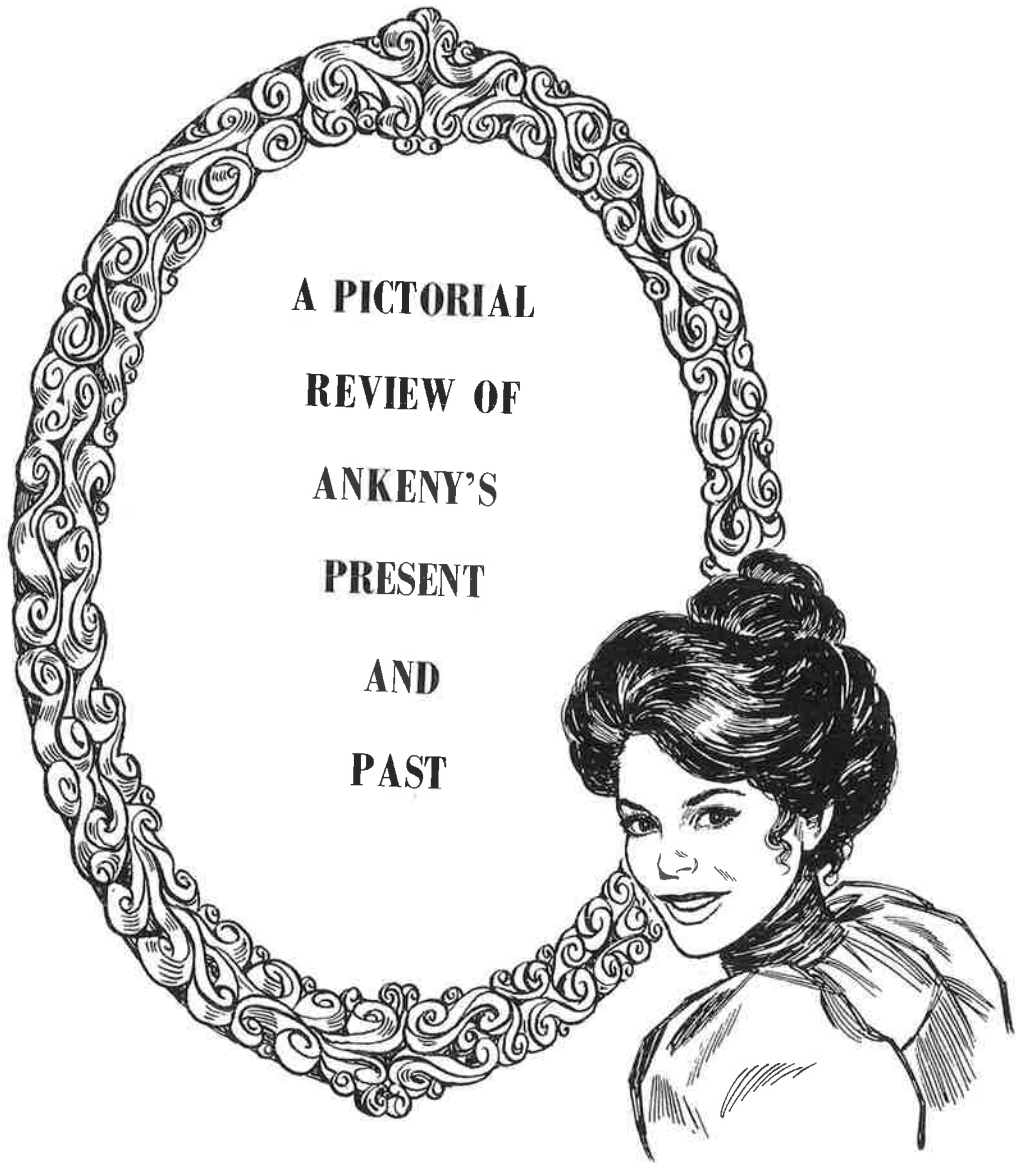
Ollie J. Weigel
Ollie J. Weigel, Mayor
City of Ankeny

ANKENY -- IOWA'S MOST PROGRESSIVE CITY

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AND
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The Mayor & Council



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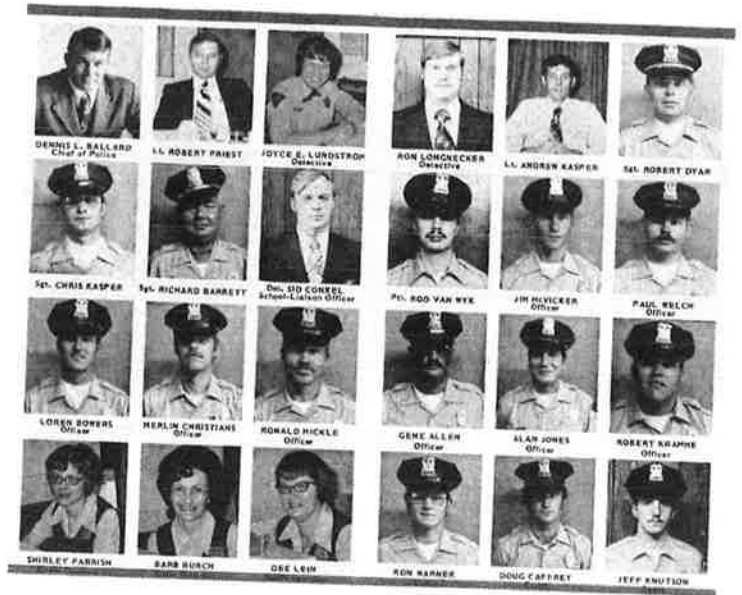


Jim Bradshaw

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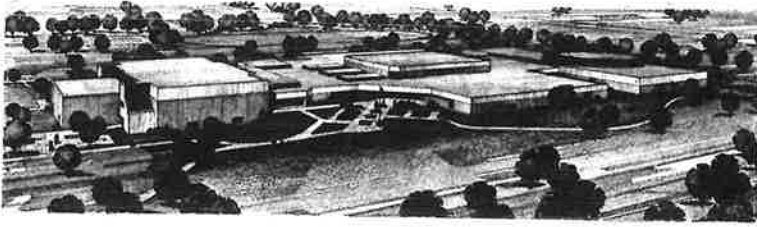


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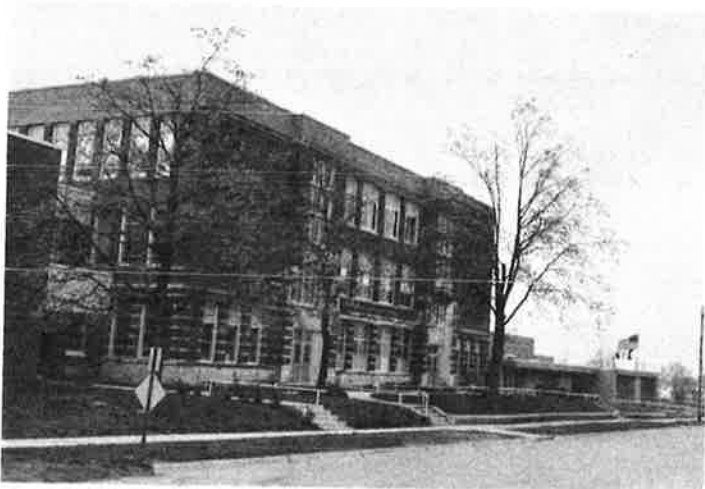
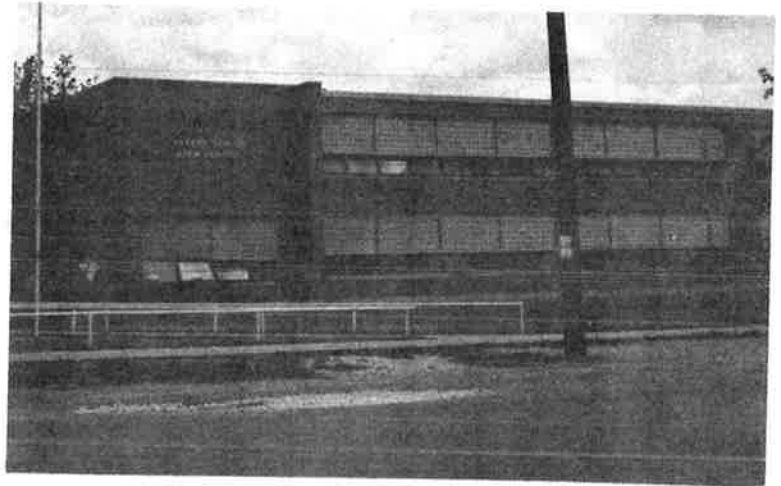
SCANDIA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

EDUCATION TODAY



SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Under construction
located on
North Ankeny Boulevard

ANKENY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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NEVELN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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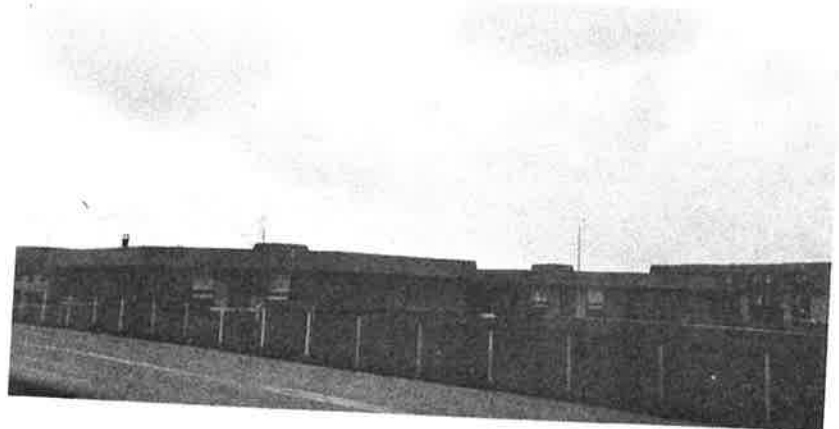
NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1975
1202 West First Street

EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1975
701 S.E. Third Street



SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1975
S. E. 10th and South Trilein Drive

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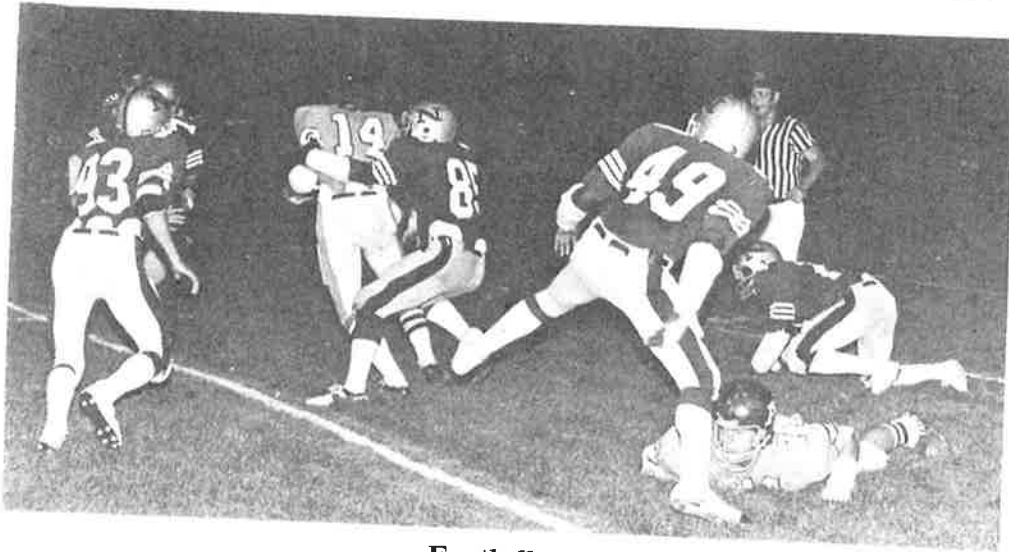
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SPORTS

Ray Fontana
Hall of Fame, 1975



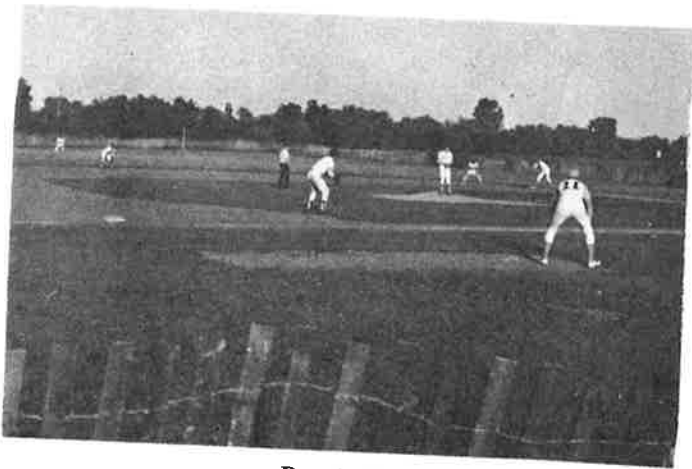
Delores M. Boyd
Hall of Fame, 1965



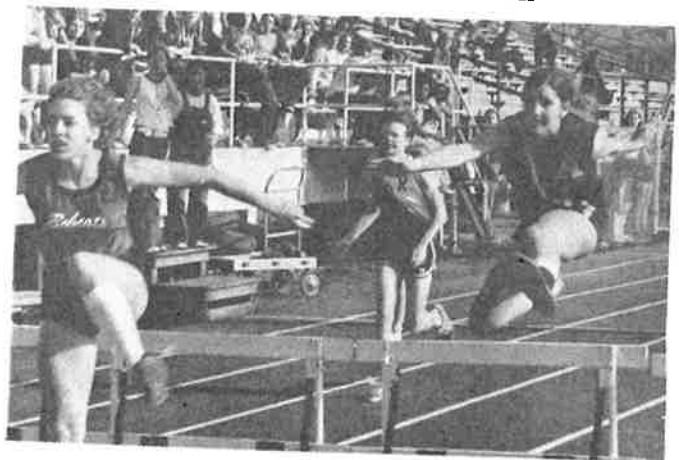
Football



Track



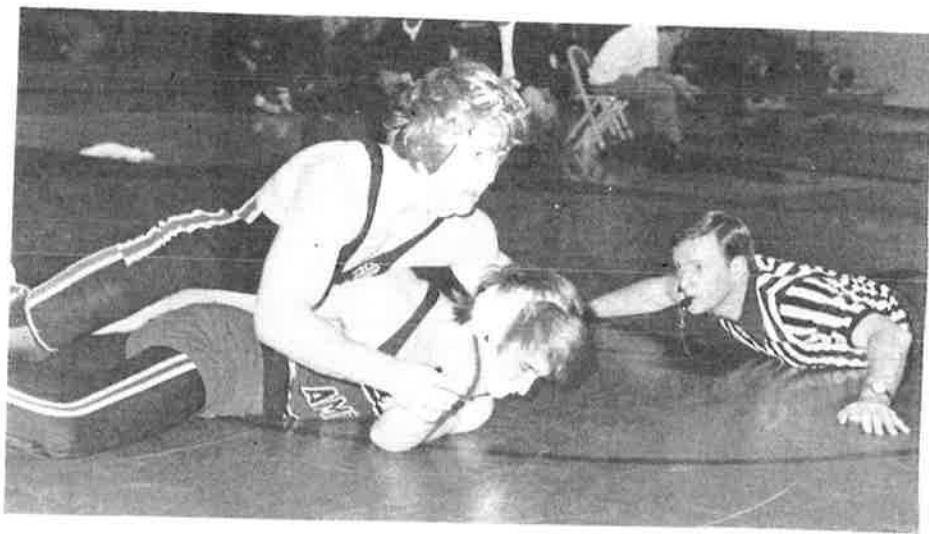
Baseball



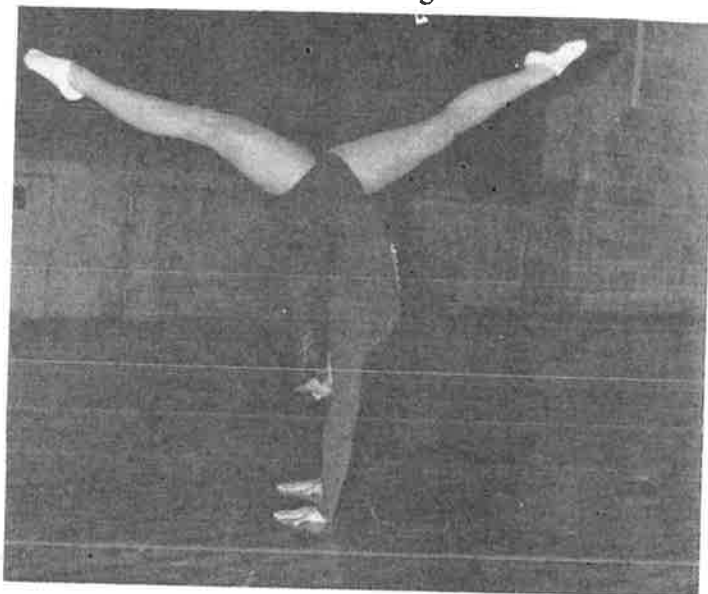
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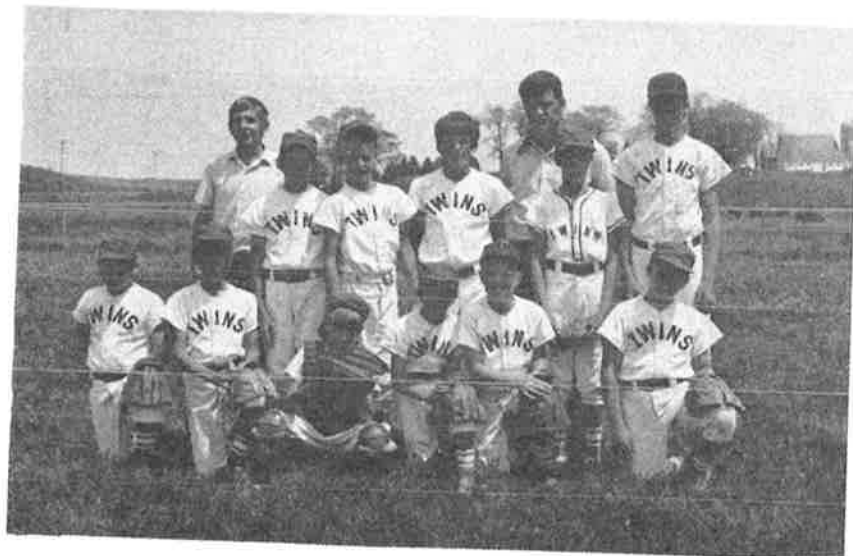
Wrestling



Gymnastics



Basketball

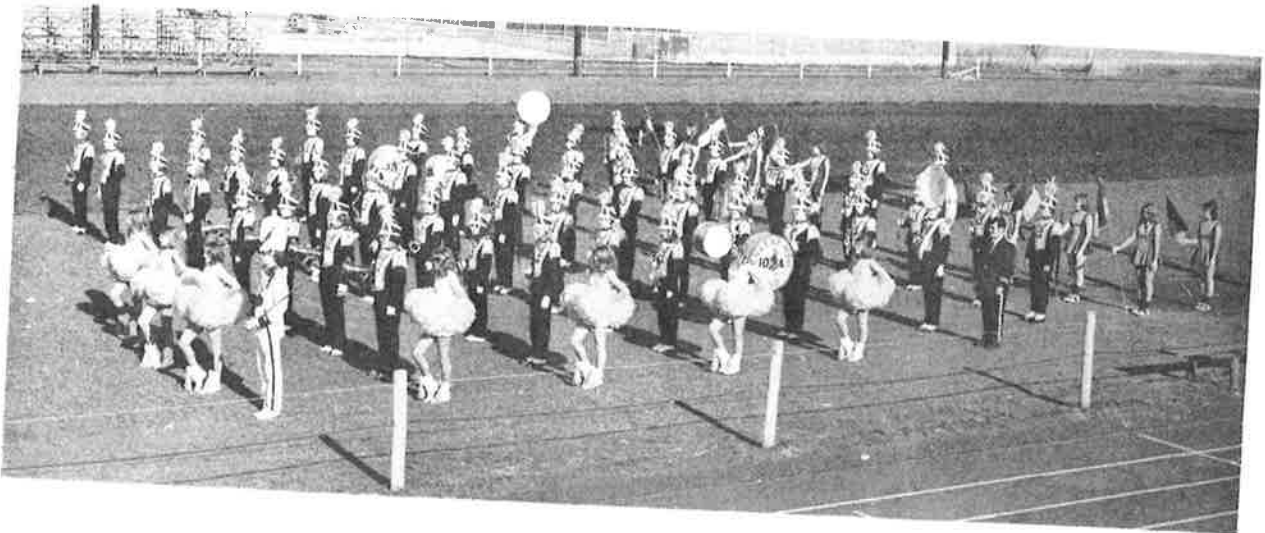


Little League

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MUSIC



Marching Band

Ensemble



Mixed Chorus

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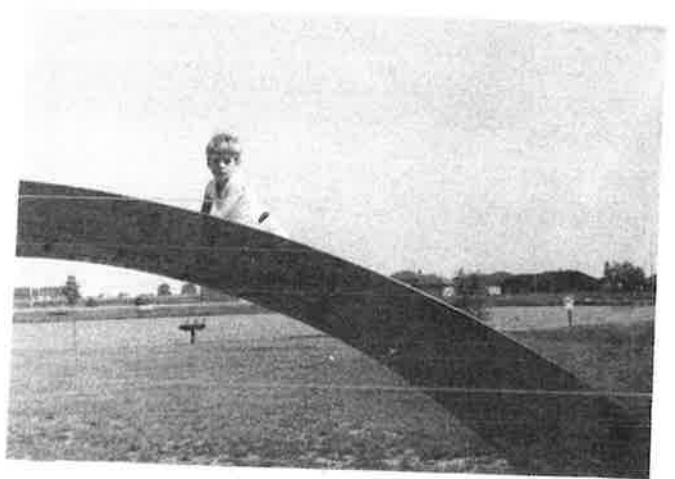
Swimming Pool



Hawkeye Park Tennis Courts



Fishing

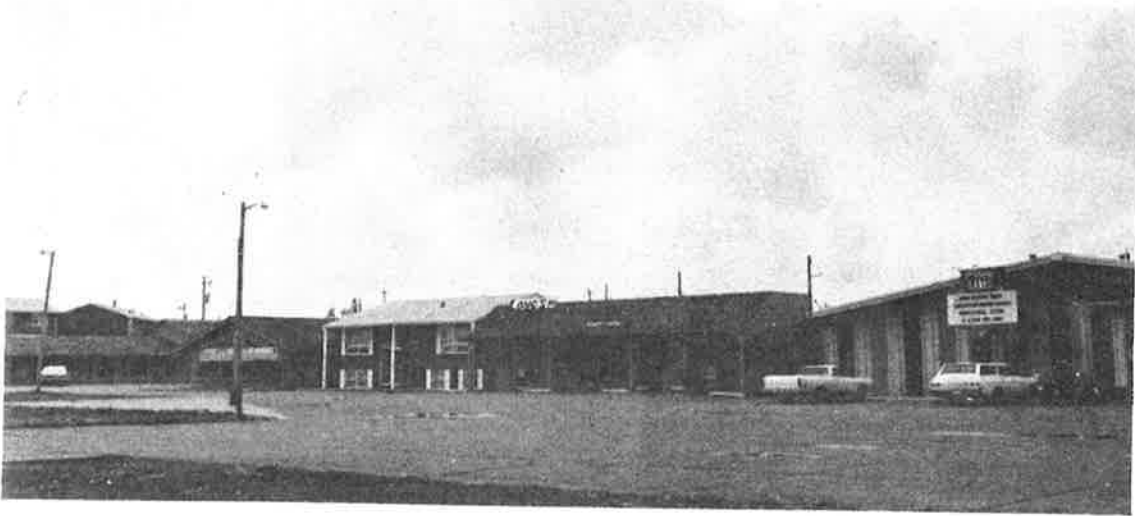


Winter Sports

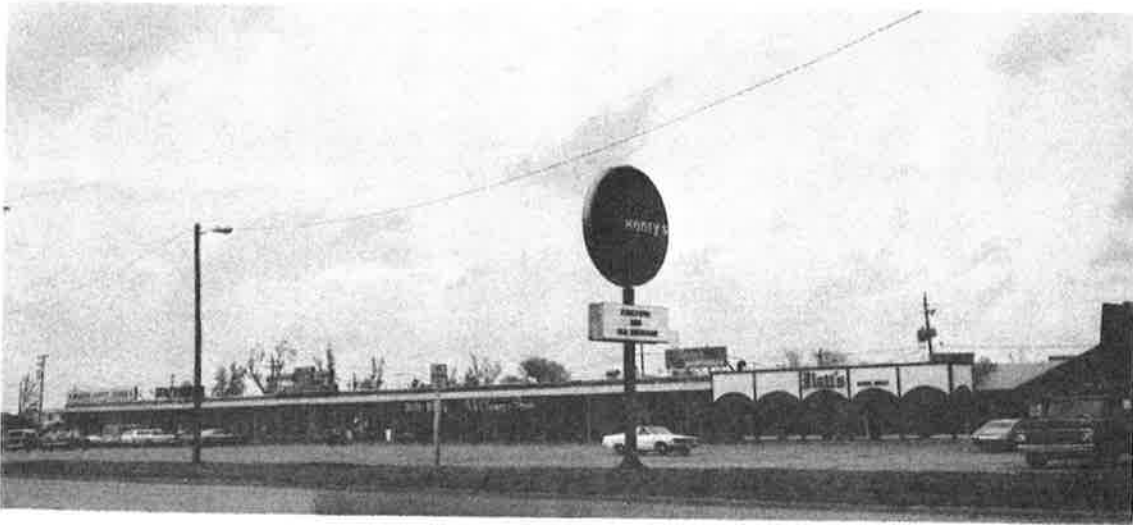
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1975**



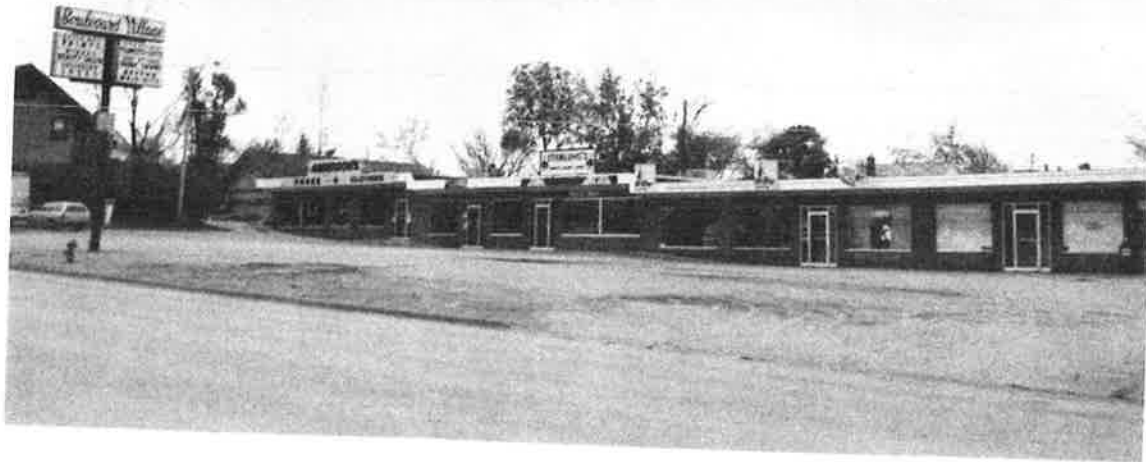
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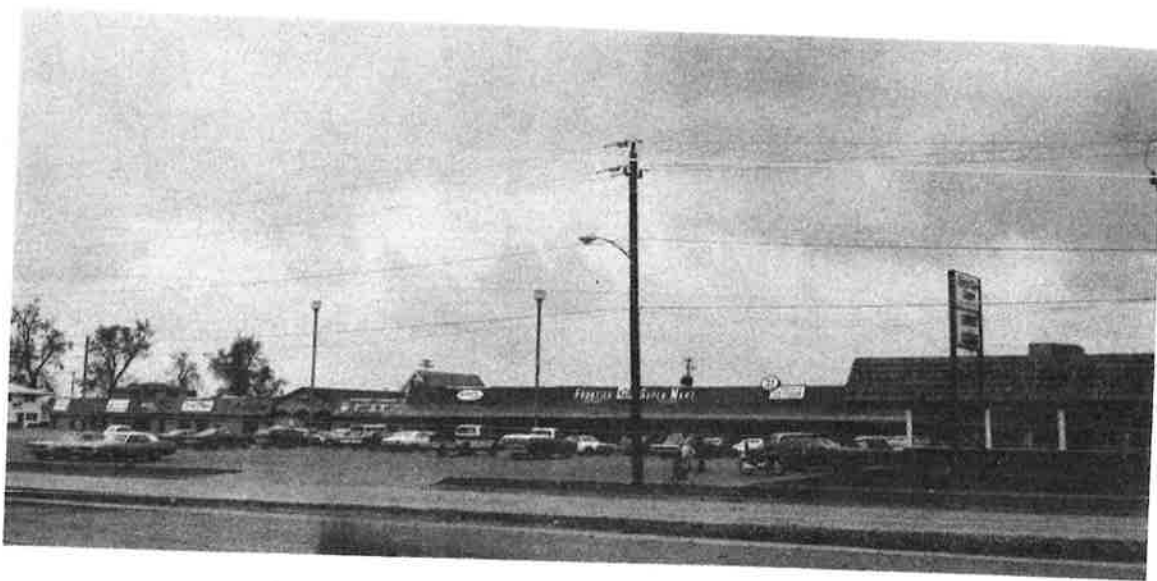
Ankeny Plaza

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Boulevard Village



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East First and Trilein Drive**



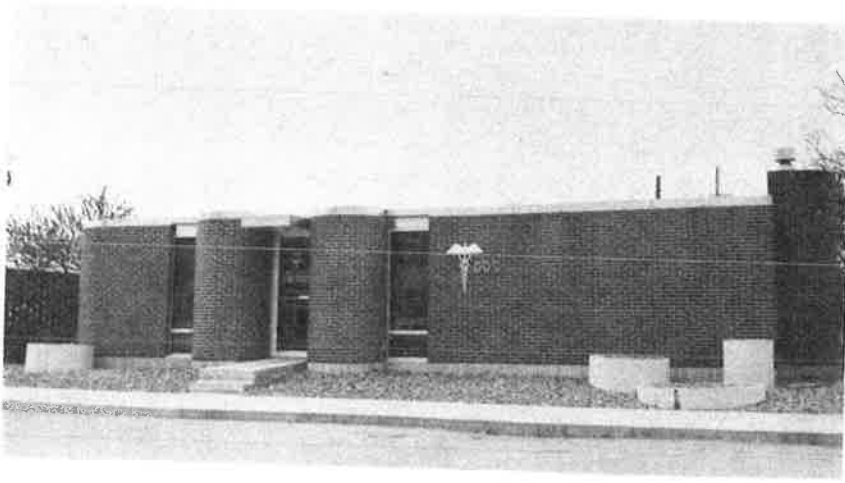
**Scandia Savings
409 South Ankeny Boulevard**

**Ankeny Office Center
N.E. Trilein Drive**



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**Dental Arts Building
306 S.W. Walnut Street**

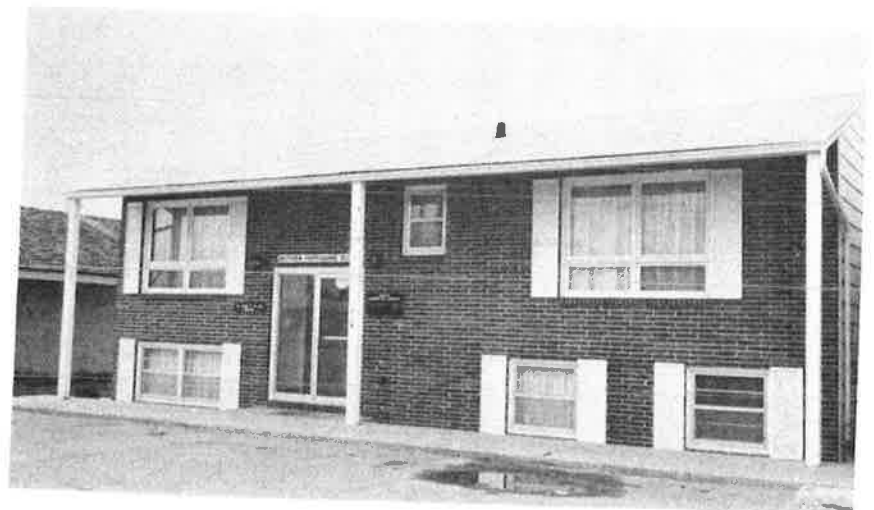


**Ankeny Medical Clinic
702 S.W. Fourth Street**



**Ankeny Medical Center
215 S.W. Walnut Street**

**Ankeny Chamber of Commerce
Westview Shopping Center**



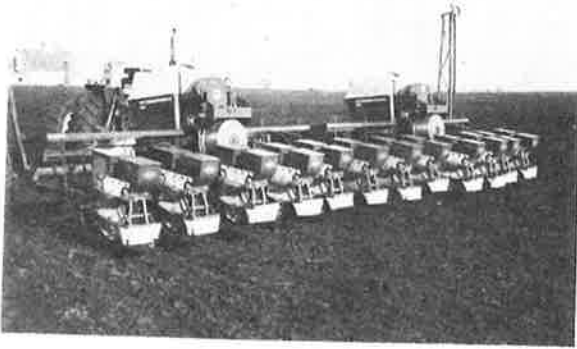
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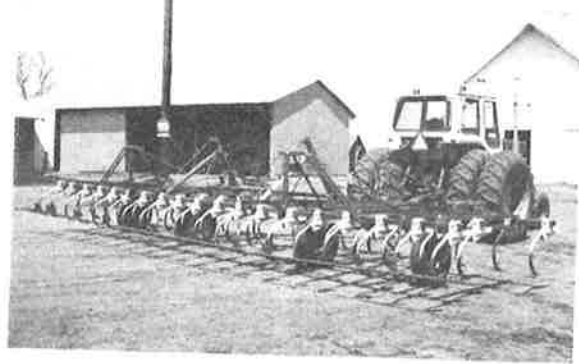
MODERN FARMING



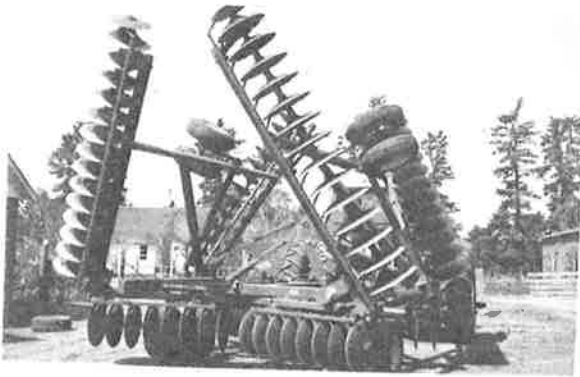
Everett Albaugh's Farm Home
(House built in 1918)



12 Row Corn Planter



28 Foot Field Cultivator



32 Foot Tandem Disk



12 Row Cultivator

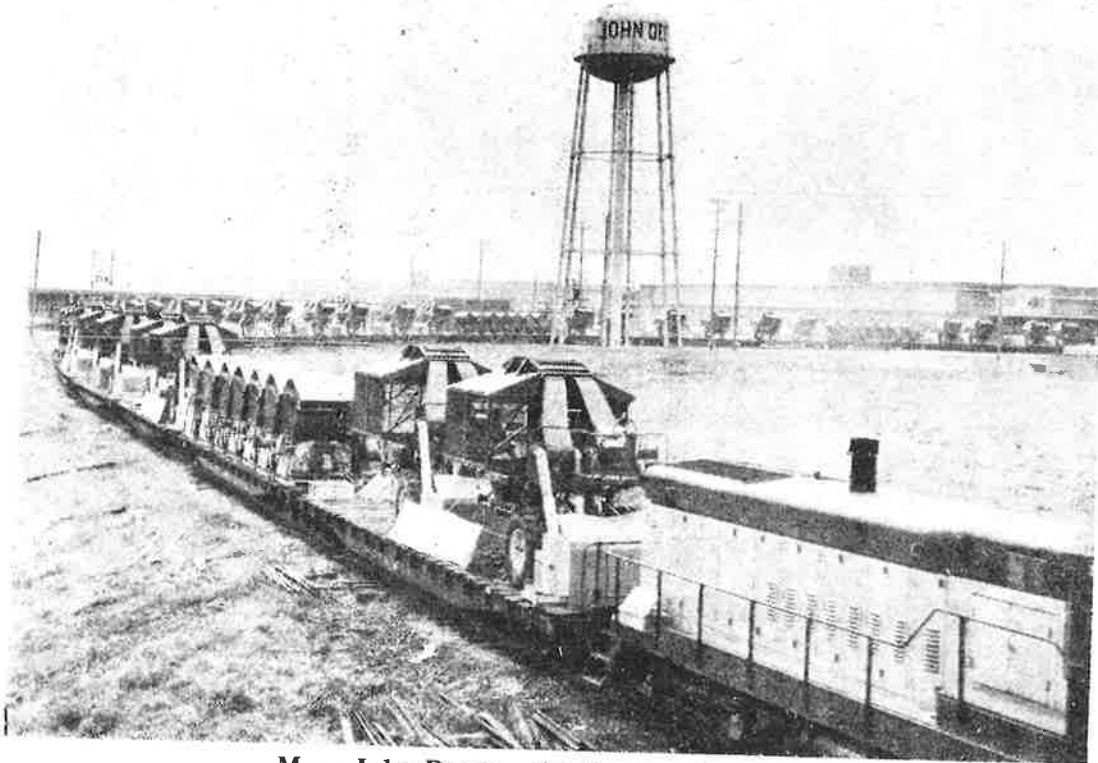


Future Farmers

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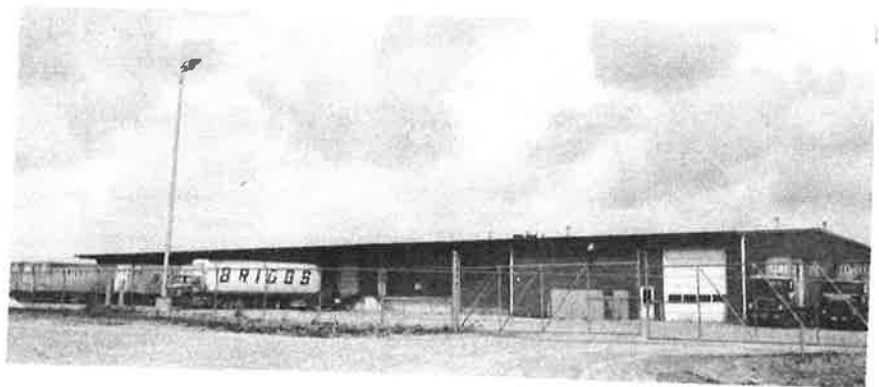
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Many John Deere agricultural products are hauled by railways. John Deere is the world's largest producer of farm machinery.



INDUSTRIAL PARK



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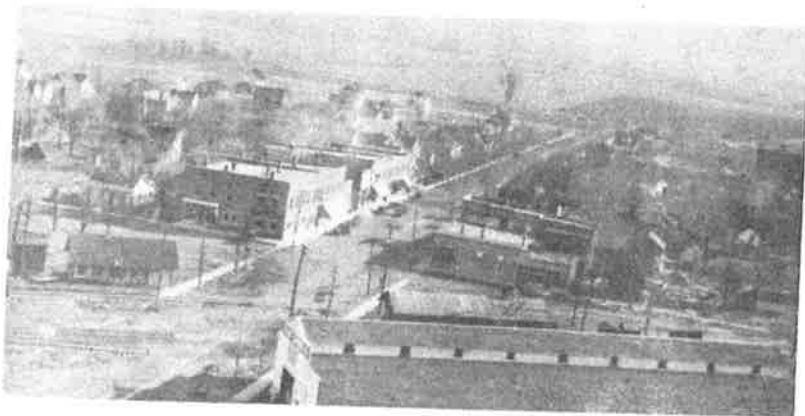
HY-VEE FOOD STORE – DRUG TOWN

THIRD STREET, 1975
Looking east from Cherry Street



THIRD STREET, 1940's
looking east from Main (Cherry) Street

THIRD STREET, early 1900's
looking east from Main (Cherry) Street



THIRD STREET, 1912
looking east from Main (Cherry) Street

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FLATT'S MEN'S SHOP

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Co-Chairmen

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Sally Finch & Bev Samuelson

Co-Chairmen

SUNDAY, RELIGIOUS HERITAGE DAY

Rev. Eric Biederman, Chairman

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE AND FRIENDS



Back Row (left to right): Rev. Eric Biederman, Jeff Segin, Joe Flatt, Reno Bertogli, Duane Spicer. Second Row: Tom Dart, Eldon Leonard, Paul Lowery, Ed Augustine, Dick Hermann, Richard Logli, Dwayne Spahr, Mayor Ollie Weigel. Front Row: Wayne Begg, Betty Roerbeck, Barb Failor, Illa Wagner, Mary Lou Hermann, Bev Fontana, Marge Mehls, Jean Jones, Earl Almsted.



Back Row (left to right): Harold Barcus, Treasurer; Duane Spicer, Revenue Chairman; Joe Flatt, Commission Chairman; Jeff Segin, Operating Capital Chairman; Tom Dart, Special Days Chairman. Middle Row: Dave Krumrey, Brothers of Brush Chairman; Bob Madison, Headquarters Chairman. Front Row: Barb Failor, Celebration Belles Committee Chairman; Barb Johnson, Publicity Chairman and Headquarters Secretary; Illa Wagner, Ladies Participation Division Chairman; Jean Jones, Centennial Committee Secretary.

BROTHERS OF BRUSH – MAIN BRUSHERS



Back Row (left to right): Bob Zinn, Dave Krumrey, Bob Longnecker. Second Row: Henry Keltner, John Bigger. Front Row: Bob White, E.W. Taahe.

BELLE CHAPTER HIGH BUSTLES



"ANKENY - FAR OUT"

Presented By

ANKENY CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

A Rogers Production

Director: Edmund Nejaimey

Spectacle Division Chairman: John Buck

Casting Chairman: Cleone Schmeck

Properties Chairman: Milford Johnson

PROLOGUE

TRUMPETER

Debbie Sturtz
Beth Biederman
Lorna Sturtz
Cheryl Reese
Dee Dee Dickinson
Anne Jensen

YOUTH GROUPS

Girl Scouts of Ankeny
Campfire Girls of Ankeny
Blue Birds of Ankeny
Boy Scouts of Ankeny
Y Indian Guides

● EPISODE I - "THE CREATION"

"And God saw that everything was good"

BALLET DANCERS

Patti Graif
Karie Wiederholt
Jody Vestal
Bridget Ginger
Shawn Eyman
Angela Eyman
Ce Ce Stolze
Connie Stolze
Michelle Schmidt
Susan Bushop
Debbie Castle

SOLOISTS

Susan Zerwin
Becky Stall

Choreography by Connie Jo Kimler
Music - "The Creation" - Haydn

● EPISODE II - "The First American"

"To you oh great Manita we pray"

INDIAN CHIEF: Ben Yarrington

INDIAN BRAVES

Gordon Huser
Paul Sansgaard
Brent Johnston
Keith Paxson
Allen Benson
Rick Biedermann
Dave Johnson
Tim Johnson
Steve Saveraid
Jerry Blake
Darin Ballard

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Marcia Nieman
Jerrine Ballard
Janell Neese
Vicki Dass
Linda Brent
Cheryl Reese
Nancy Cerfogli
Lori Krasuski
Lorna Sturtz
Diane Dunham
Pat Blake
Margie A. Schima
Vickey Randles
Elaine Pauly
Tammy Dotson
Ann Yarrington
V. Treichler
Marge Reese
Diane Dunham

Visitors from Episode VIII

(This program is subject to change)

● EPISODE III – "Courtlife"

"If there is not bread enough - let them eat cake"

KING: Jud Johnston

COURT MEN

Jerry Stubbs
Art Den Adel
Ed Jones
Walt Lane
Henry Keltner
Bob Bauer
Mark Block
Robert Mahlow
Dick Kavis
George Plager
Don Holcomb
Oscar Albrecht

QUEEN: Jean Tiner

COURT LADIES

Phyllis Muehlenthaler
Kathleen Oliver
Helga Olson
Jane Jones
Clare Ann Stubbs
Hazel Den Adel
Laura Davis
Ruth Politsch
Laura Smith
Carolyn Hildreth
Betty Kroeger
Mary L. Lodholz
Marge Jensen
Donna Block
Kim Keller
Cindy Osborne

● EPISODE IV – "The First Settlers"

PIONEER MEN

Ken Nelson
Don Christofferson
Wayne Spahr
Mile Graber
Vernon Uehling
Dale Frisk
Bob Zinn
John Patterson
Roger Spahr
Ralph Crawford
Chuck Lierman
Ron Dunham
John Lundstrom
Maynard Guild
Marc Guild
Dave Parrish

PIONEER WOMEN

Susan Nelson
Winnifred Spahr
Marian Uhling
Joyce Lundstrom
Gina Cerfogli
Cheryl Reese
Judy Guild
Sara Guild
Amy Guild
Paula Midgordon

● EPISODE V – "Education"

"Readin', ritin', rithmatic"

TEACHER: Elaine Pauly

Children from every scene in our show – God Bless Them.

● EPISODE VI – "The Seventh Day"

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me"

1st MINISTER: Dave Parish

2nd MINISTER: Vernon Uhling

Cast same as in Episode IV

● EPISODE VII – "Civil War"

"Freedom shall not perish the earth..."

LINCOLN: Norm Kluever

WIDOW: Connie Dotson

BOY: Kraig Downs

MEN

Nick Pauly
Sam Treichler
Peter Lodholz
James Nelson
John Brent
Don Kaesser
Jim Heinen
Gary Downs
Bob Haegele
Mark Feustel
Dave Johnson
M.R. Van Cleave
Clair Spillstoesser
L.E. Synder
Wayne Begg
Doug Brown
Harold W. Johnson
Ray Schreurs

(This program is subject to change)

WOMEN

Mary Lous Johnson
Mary Johnson
Marie Roberts
Jan Stubbs
Robin Agan
Diane Johnson
Glennis Hardin
Ann Hamm
Diane Dunham
Margery Reese
Norma Downs
Elaine Pauly
Julie White
Wanda Snyder
Ruth Splillstoesser
Vickie Utterson
Nancy Cerfogli
Vickey Randles
Sandy Brouillette
Diane McCarthy
Lucy Kluever

● **EPISODE VIII – “Ankeny – J.F. Ankeny”**

“A town is born”

J. F. ANKENY: Tike Ballard

Cast from Episode VII

● **EPISODE IX – “The Gay Ninties”**

“Two for the see-saw”

MEN

Chester Hammarstedt
Wayne Hamilton
Harold W. Johnson
Allen Anderson
Lyle Foust
Alvin Chestnut
Lyle Shieler
Don Carter
Robert Tangeman
Jud Johnston
Ken Stack
Mike Dotson
Bob Steben
J.J. Dotson
Craig Tiner
Danny Tiner
Scott Hamilton
Mike Hamilton
Robby Logan

Joe Schnieder
Lee Stock
Tim Tangeman
Keith Carter
Bill Shay

WOMEN

Sally Sawhill
Betty Hamilton
Sharalynn Johnston
Evelyn Carzoli
Gladys Anderson
Mary Doubleday
Jean Tangeman
Barbara Wacker
Julie Flack
Ann Fitzgerald
Carol Flack
Kay Myers
Missy Carter
Myrtle Lehmann
Fose Foust
Diane Shneider
Mary Frommel
Kelly Carter
Betty Carter
Joyce Anderson
Marjorie Mehls
Carolyn Jacobson
Wilma Axmier
Diane Dollison
Ruth Chestnut
Beth Van Cleave
Jan Stock
Connie Dotson
Tammy Dotson
Beth Womble
Jean Tiner
Dianne Lamb
Bari Schneider
Gladys Anderson
Janet Stack
Marjorie Mehler
Lorna Sturtz
Marilyn Shay

CAN CAN GIRLS

Debbie Sturtz
Beth Biederman
Lorna Sturtz
Cheryl Reese
Dee Dee Dickinson
Anne Jensen

BARBERSHOPPERS: “The Jax of Harmony”

John Mininger – Tenor
Mike Rehberg – Lead
Jerry Pike – Bass
Roger Spahr – Baritone

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● EPISODE X – “And Now It’s 1900”

inlanders field –

COLOR GUARD:

TAPS

● EPISODE XI – “Roaring Twenties”

“I love my wife, but, oh! you kid”

MEN

Dick Davis
Mike Dodson
Keith Paxon
Gordon Huser

WOMEN

Laura Davis
Janella Neese
Marcia Nieman
Vicki Daas
Glennis Hardin
Vickey Randles
Sandy Brouillette
Robin Agan
Diane Johnson
Diane McCarty
Linda Olson
Margie Tolsdorf
Diane Cavanaugh

● EPISODE XII – “N.R.A.”

CAST: Guess who???

● EPISODE XIV – “World War II”

“From the Halls of Montezuma”

Cast from Episode II

GRAND FANALE – Complete cast

CHOIR

Hazel Howard
Evlien Fausch
Mick DeVoss
Kathleen J. Oliver
Jan Ewert
Cheryl Reese
Karen Hildreth
Kay Myers
Jenny Mahlow
Mary Ann Scott
Louise Vander Linden
Barb Olinger
Mary Kamphuis
Marilyn Shay
Arlene Johnson
Jane Maggert
Becky Ellefson
Donna Fraley
Mary Whitaker
Robertta Murphey
Faye Good
Mary J. Mastern
Rosemary Cavanaugh
Michele Maggert
Mary Brandenburg
Marilyn Yeager
Connie Jensen
Margery Reese
Betty Hamilton
Lynne Boldt
Joan Henderson
Karla Jensen
Vickey Randles
Dena Randolph
Lorna Sturtz
Diane Johnson
Jan Stubbs
Julie White
Robin Agan
Rick Biedermann
Barney Alleman
Trefor Munch
Jim Mensen
Don Butler
Vic Good
George Friedmeyer
Eugene Ricker
Jim Olinger
W. F. Murphey
Bill Shay
Scott Kramer
John W. Buck

SOUND: McKeown-Berglund
Grantsburg, Wisconsin

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OUR SENIOR CITIZENS



Mrs. Cora Dann



Three Sisters
Olive Wheeler
Cora Boozel
Georgia West



Minnie Donaghy



Frank Ghitalli



Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Bachman



Bertha Neveln



Juanita Stanfield



Ferne Kline



Alma Miller

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Mayme Wickersham



Marion Coppock



Earl Lewis



Vernon Hildreth



Pearl Haulman



Alice Howard



Jean Reynolds



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Pearl Wilson



Harry Wagner



Helena Wagner



Emma Hommer



Mildred Parmenter



Ed Howard



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Betts

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Port Sargent



Gertrude Swartfager



William Fleming



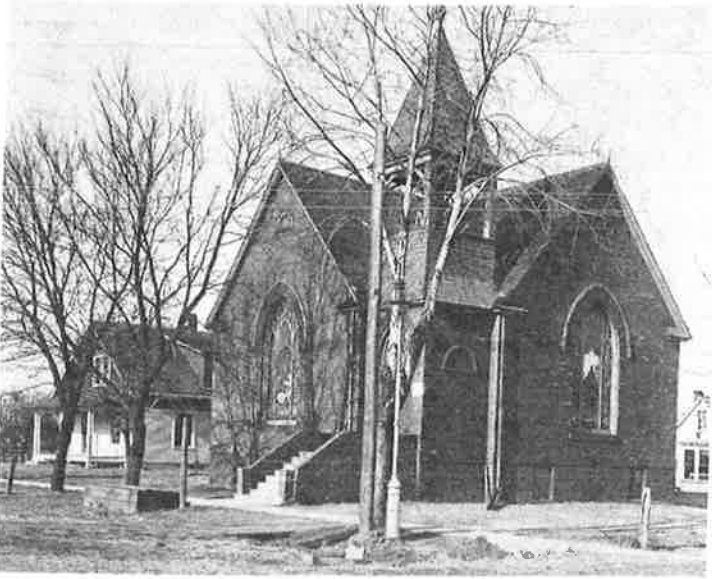
Mose Baker

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Grace Hildreth
Lloyd Brewbaker

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CHURCHES



**United Church of Christ
(formerly the Congregational Church)
notice the old lux light out in front.**



**Methodist Church
(1886 Frame Church)**



**Des Moines Valley Church of the Brethern
(Country church)**



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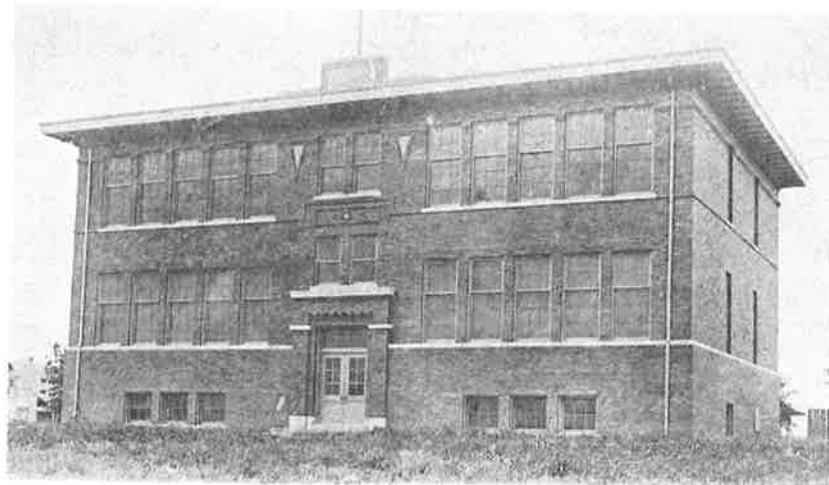
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Early School Bus



SCHOOLS



Public School Building
Ankeny 1909
(Old Central)

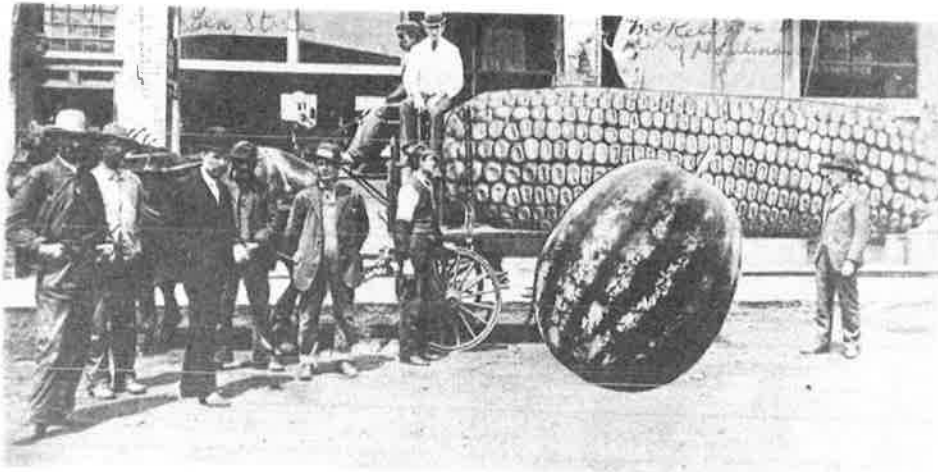


5th grade class in 1918

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MAIN STREET



Goughnour's General Store 1904



Bert O'Keene Hardware (1910)



An Early Baker

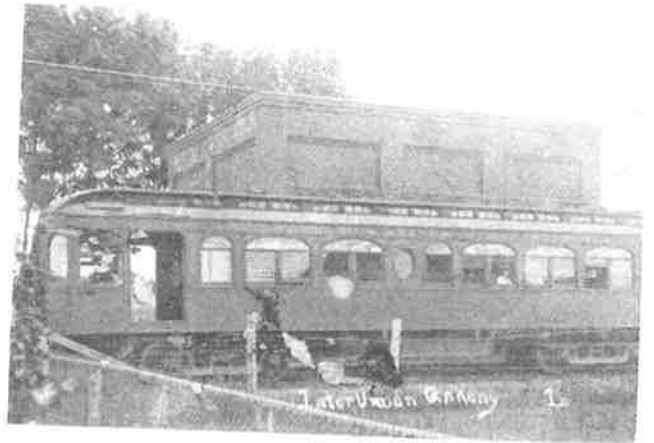
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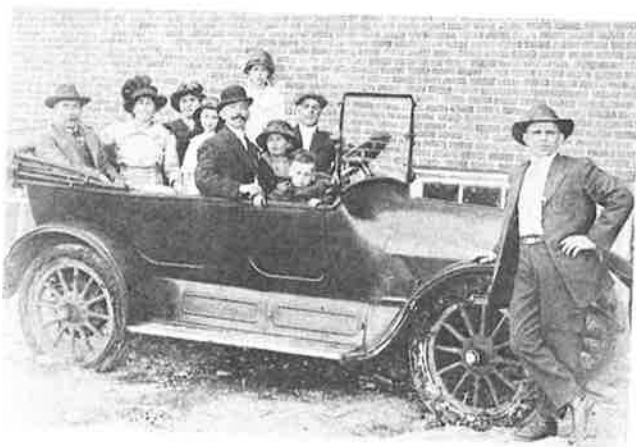
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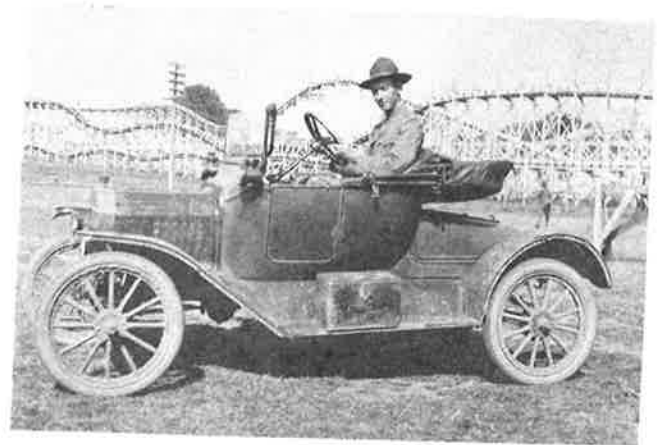
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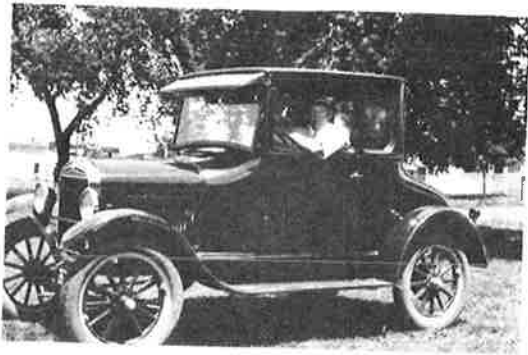
Sunday Visitors



1913 Model T

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1915 Model T



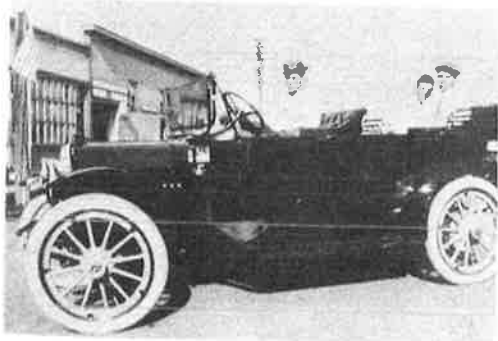
Runabout Buggy



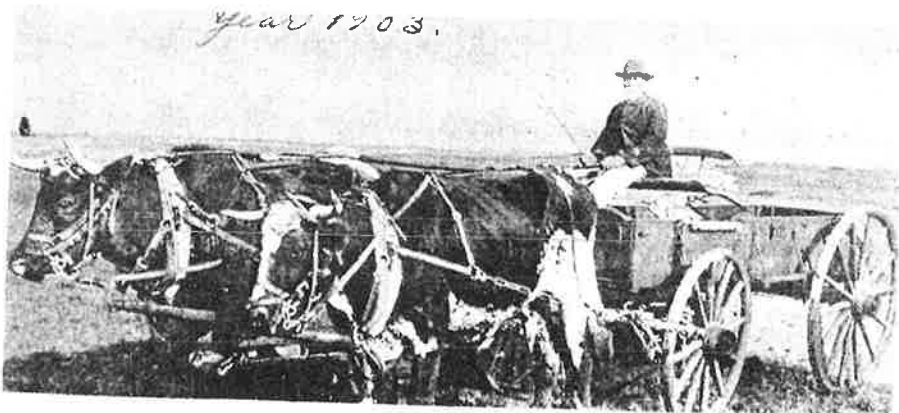
1930 Model A Ford
(Scott Spahr at the wheel)



Single Horse Buggy



1913 Empire



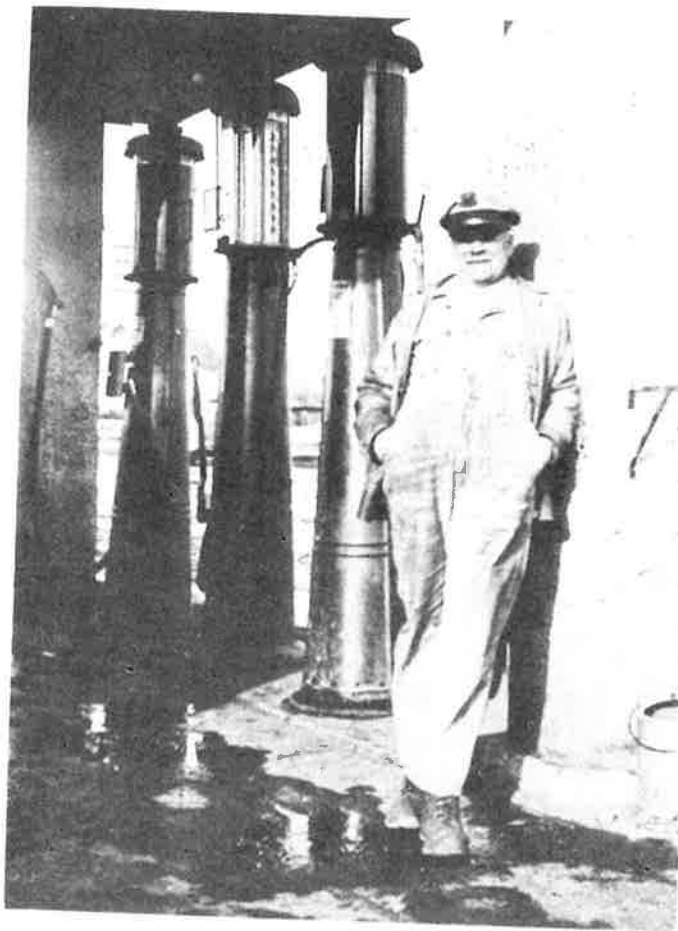
Ox team 1903



The "Latest" in
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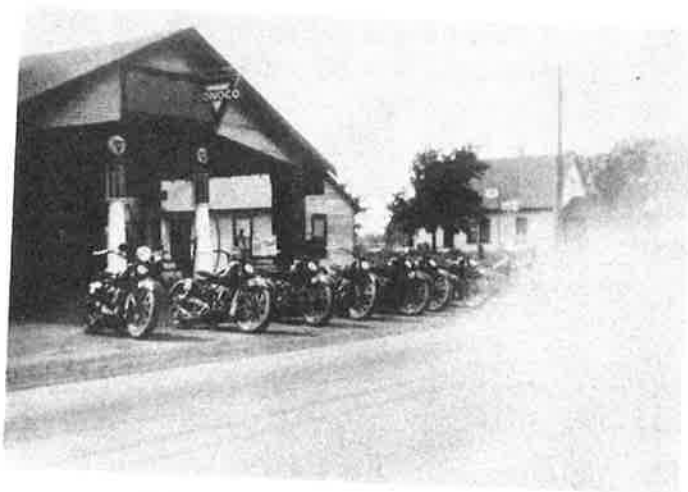
"fill-er-up J.A."



Smith's Texaco



First Filling Station



The First Highway Patrol 1935

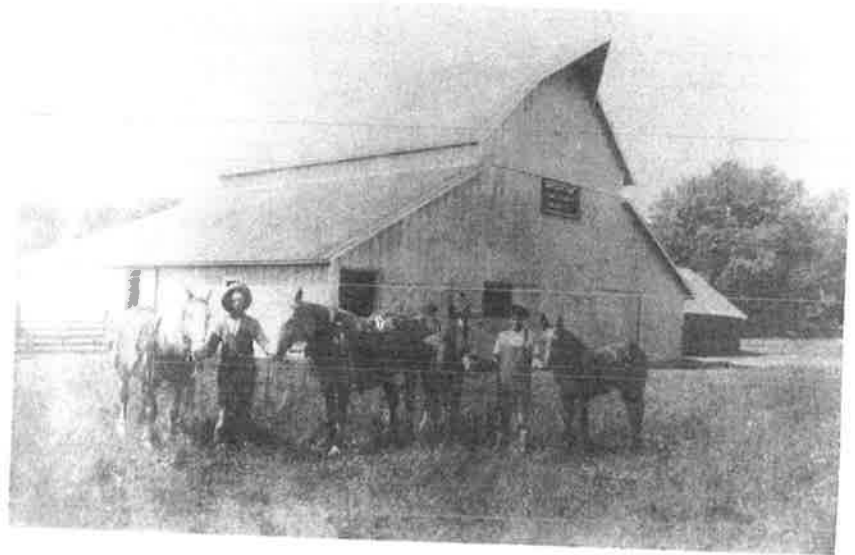


Ballard's Phillips 66 (March 1962)

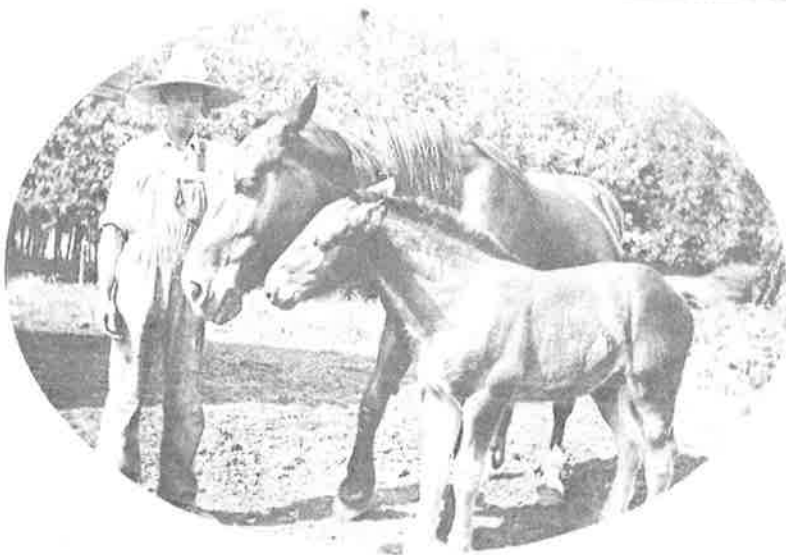
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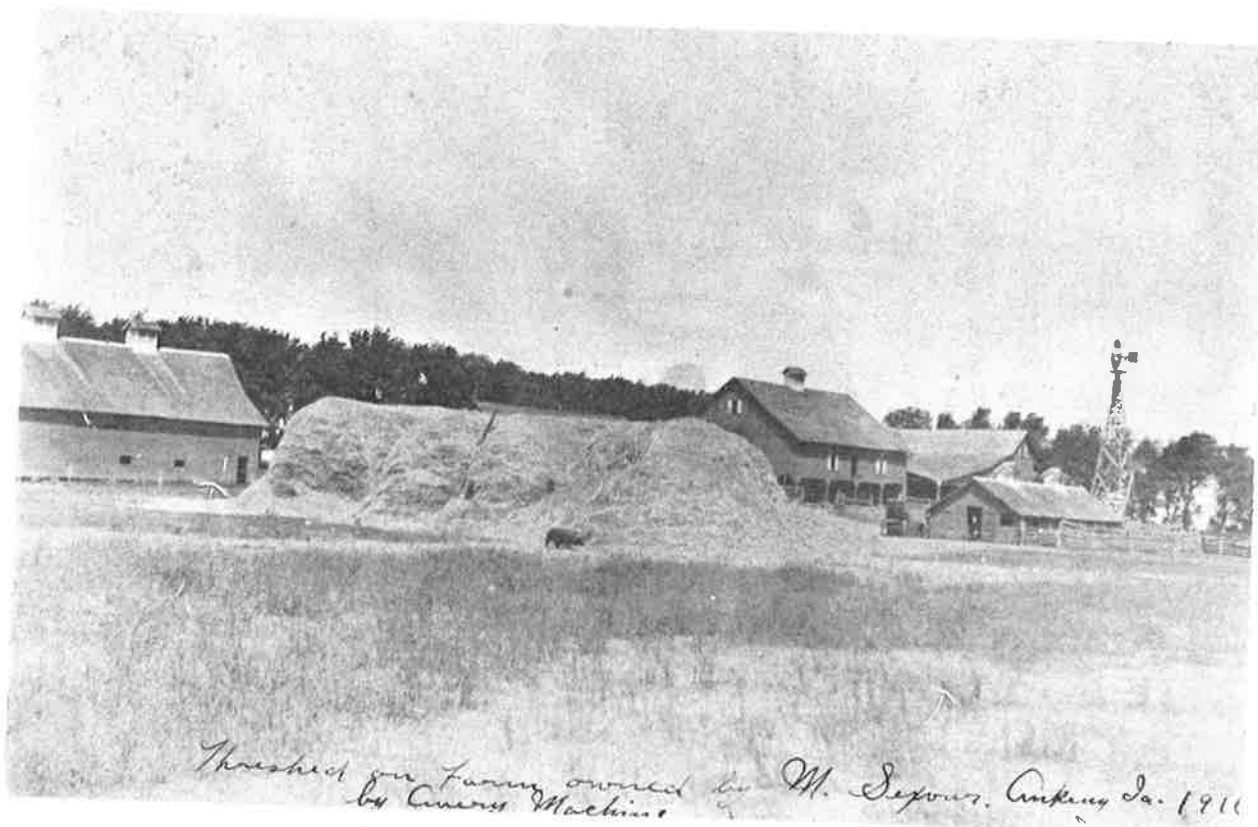
Hildreth's Sunny Slope Farm – 1907



Clarence Spahr – taken about 1915

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*Threshed on farm owned by M. Sexauer, Anthony Ia. 1911
by Curtis Machine*

Matt Sexauer's Farm – 1911
(Frontier Shopping Center is now located
on this site – N.W. First Street)



Threshing machine and water wagon

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Oley Landy
delivering ice to drug store
1916

North side of Third Street - 1914
Shows mail carriers wagon



1926 Model T. Ford
used to deliver milk
(John Daymude)



Draying Business - 1916
(Hulder Hulderson & Son)

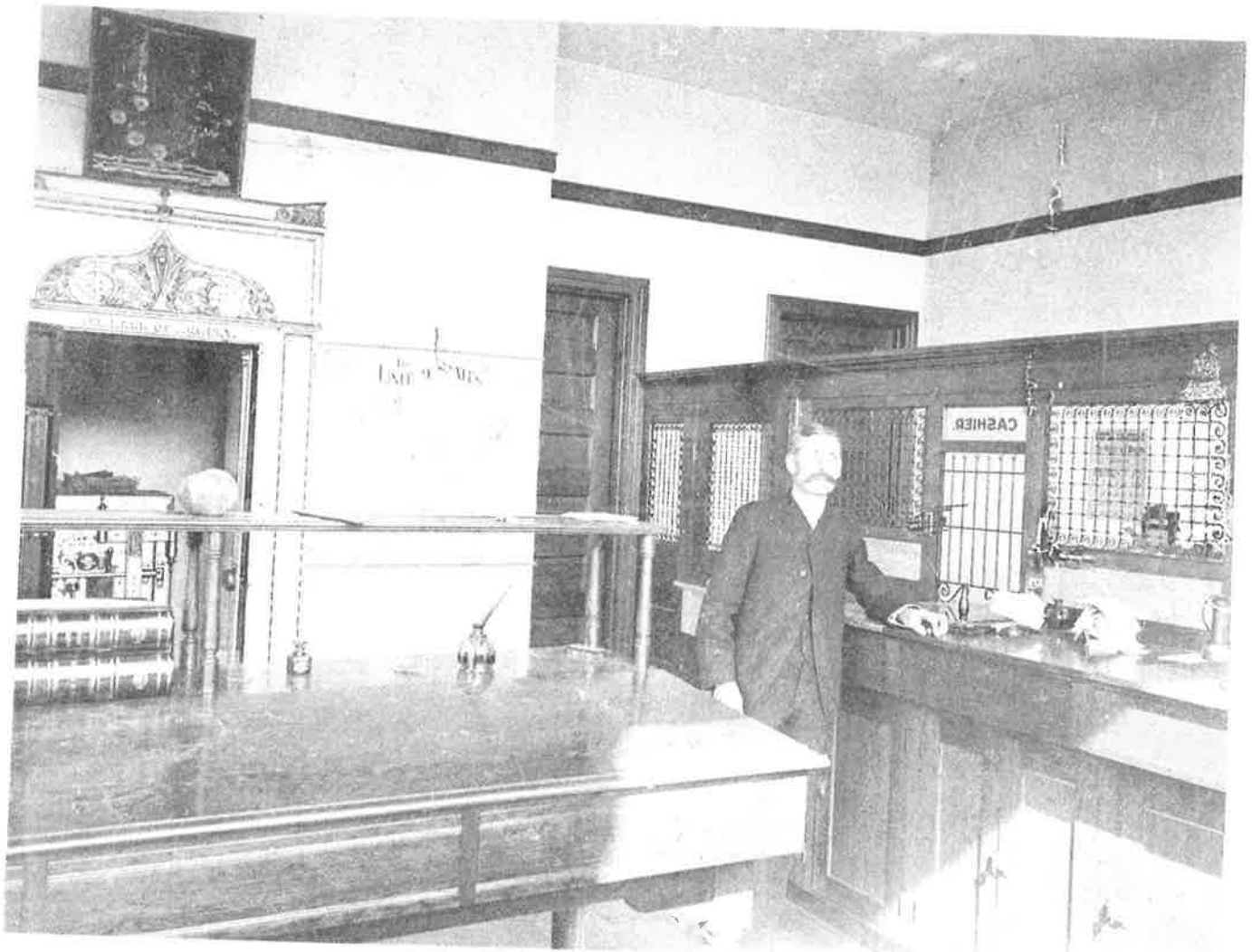


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**Bank of Ankeny - early 1900's
(note: hitching posts and restaurant)**



**Ben Lamason - first cashier of the
Bank of Ankeny**

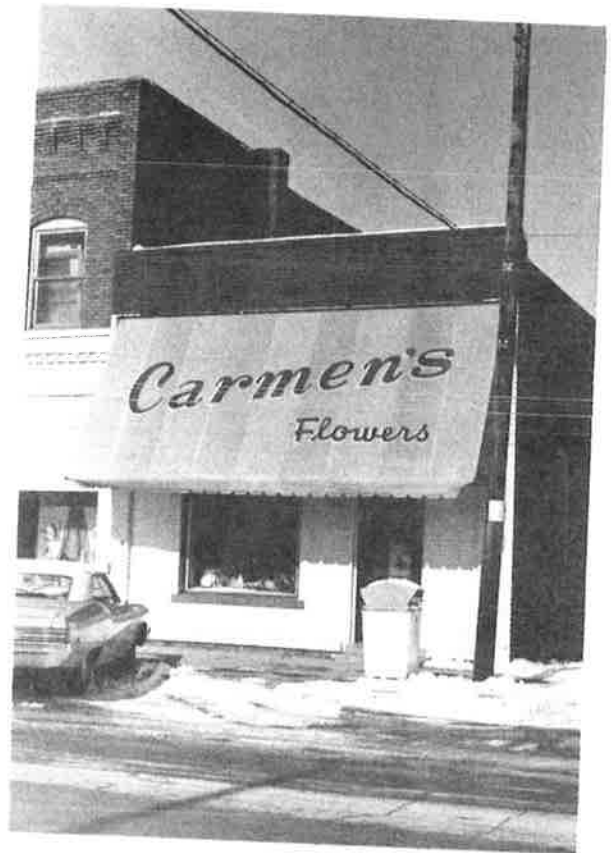
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OLDEST BUILDINGS IN ANKENY



512 Third Street,
built in 1893



516 Third Street
built in 1902



312 Maple Street
built approximately 1910



302 Maple Street
built by Mr. Hallowell in
approximately 1912

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106 Cherry before remodeling

ORIGINAL HOUSES IN ANKENY



S.W. Corner of
Third and Walnut



506 Walnut - still standing



118 Walnut



N.E. Corner of 2nd and Main (Cherry) Street – 1879

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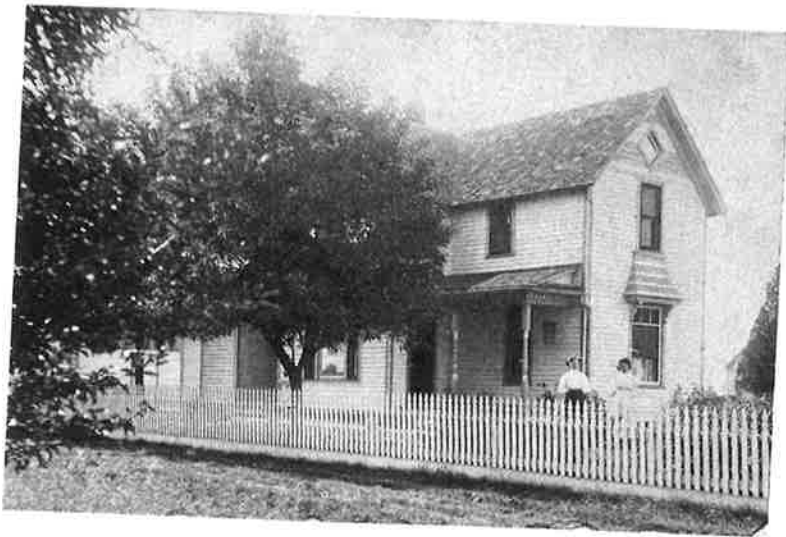
209 Cherry Street, Built in 1892. Pictured left to right:
Belle Donaghy Landy, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Ben
Lamason



First Mayor's Home. Pictured Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ringgenberg and daughter.

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**The James E. Spahr house
located at First and Des Moines
Streets, built in late 1800's**



**The Henry Wagner house,
Third and Walnut Streets.
(house was later moved to
farm one mile north of Ankeny.)**



**The Matthew Sexauer house
located on N.W. Ash Street**



**Myrtle Sexauer,
grand-daughter of Matthew,
wearing taffeta coat that
belonged to her grandmother,
Mrs. M. Sexauer (1975)**

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The Ankeny Garden Club was organized in 1954. The club has served the community with a number of civic projects including the award winning Waterworks Memorial Park in 1966.

Left to right: Lael Moon, Mrs. Gregg E. Crouch, and Mrs. Marion Kochheiser

Waterworks Memorial Park



Ankeny Girls 4-H Club sponsored by Farm Bureau (1950)



Junior Garden Club organized in 1966.



TOPS

Ankeny area has two Tops Clubs. The first one was chartered in March 1966, the second club was chartered in 1972.



Ankeny Boys 4-H Club (1941) sponsored by Farm Bureau - Any boy or girl between ages of 9 and 19 may join the 4-H.

The Fortnightly Club organized February 19, 1909 and the Unity Club organized in 1922 still meet regularly in Ankeny.

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Aerial View of Ankeny – 1930's



Recent Aerial View

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