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HOMECOMING 1954

Plans are being formulated for the annual Veterinary Medicine Homecoming to be held in conjunction with other homecoming activities on October 16. A luncheon is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. in the quadrangle. The homecoming game with Colorado will be the afternoon’s attraction. All Alumni and their families are invited to attend these events. As usual, a block of seats in the stadium will be reserved for the game. More information in regard to this occasion will be sent out soon. See you there!

Attention: Class of ’34: We desire to call attention to the graduates of the class of 1934 that a twenty-year reunion will be held during the activities of the 1954 Homecoming. Plans have been made to have a table set aside for the ’34 Alumni at the luncheon in the quadrangle before the game and a banquet to be held in the evening. Further information will be sent to you in regard to this matter. The committee, composed of Drs. Hendricks, Henderson and Koll, urge you to be thinking of this matter and to send in your reservations as soon as possible to insure the success of this occasion.

MAN OF THE YEAR

One of two men named by Progressive Farmer magazine as “Men of the Year in Service to Southern Agriculture” for 1953 was Dr. E. B. Evans, ’18, president of Prairie View Agriculture College of Tex. A veterinary graduate, Dr. Evans served as a second lieutenant in the Army during World War I. He went to Prairie View 32 years ago, where he established a Veterinary Medicine Department. In 1941 he was made state leader for all Negro extension work in Texas.

In 1945, Dr. Evans went to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, to organize a School of Veterinary Medicine. Returning to Prairie View the following year, he became dean, and in 1947 was named president of the college.

In nominating Dr. Evans for the “Man of the Year” award, Progressive Farmer listed his achievements of recent years:

1. Established an agricultural experiment station at Prairie View, the first such research center wholly operated by a Negro land-grant college.
2. Directed an extension program reaching 1,100 rural Negro communities in Texas (including work with more than 25,000 club boys and girls).
3. Led development of a national school at Prairie View to train Negro county and home agents and other extension workers in the South.
4. Reorganized college in 1951, expanding it into a full land-grant college with training in farming, research, farm management, and in other fields.
5. In 1953 received $5,000 Hoblitzelle Distinguished Service Award for Advancement of Texas Rural Life.
6. Late in 1952 and early in 1953, he served as a State Department Point IV consultant. In this capacity he helped develop a program for livestock disease control and greater food production in North Africa and the Middle East.
Dr. H. D. Bergman, who has long been interested in college athletics and the "Big Seven," provided the following information that should bring back memories for many alumni. Listed below are the names of alumni who had the honor of being captain of the football squad while a student in the veterinary division.

Names and Address Year of Captainship

W. C. Scholty, '02, Leon, Iowa 1901
Fred W. Law, '09, Deceased 1908
Vearl A. Heater, '19, Deceased 1918
Roland Coe, '27, Ames, Iowa 1926
Maynard L. Spear, '31, Ames, Iowa 1930
Donald K. Theophilus, '36, Sioux City, Iowa 1934
Ike E. Hayes, '37, Waterloo, Iowa 1935
Magnus I. Lichter, '34, Burt, Iowa 1933
Donald K. Theophilus, '36, Sioux City, Iowa 1934
Richard T. Howard, '47, Kanawha, Iowa 1945
John E. Lessin, '56 (Alumnus to be) 1953

Dean I. A. Merchant attended the conference of the Society of American Bacteriologists in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3-5. From there he went to New York City where he was joined by Dr. D. L. Baker, associate professor of Medicine and Surgery at Iowa State College, to attend the annual convention of the American Animal Hospital Association May 5-8. At both meetings he visited with a number of Iowa State College alumni. Alumni attending the New York meeting were:

Dr. James H. Yarborough, '23; Dr. James H. Emmerson, '30; Dr. B. J. Porter, '31; Dr. Paul R. Granholm, '32; Dr. Wayne H. Riser, '32 Dr. Herbert M. Tabbut, '32; Dr. Charles E. Bild, '33; Dr. W. C. Glenney, '36; Dr. Ralph E. Ruggles, '38; Dr. I. C. Fredrickson, '39; Dr. Robert E. Storm, '40; Dr. Harlan E. Jensen, '41; Dr. Arthur B. Pittman, '41; Dr. D. C. Van Houweling, '42; Dr. D. L. Baker, '43; Dr. L. E. Fisher, '43; Dr. R. G. Flickinger, '49; Dr. T. J. Lafeber, '49.

Coach DiFrancesca's varsity squad met some stiff opposition in the annual Alumni-Varsity football game held May 8, 1954. Jim Foster, VM 4, and Jack Lessin, VM 2, played tackle for the Alumni team. Jim McCaulley VM 2, was not to be outdone in his performance for the varsity squad at tackle.

In April, the program committee arranged a panel of five practitioners and a moderator to discuss partnership type practices and independent practices. Serving on the panel were: Dr. Ed. Hanna (ISC 42), Springville, Iowa; Drs. J. W. Sexton (ISC 42), and E. C. Ritter (ISC 38), Sumner, Iowa; Dr. Wm. VerPloeg (ISC 19), Pella, Iowa; and Dr. Frank Linn (ISC 38), Sheffield, Iowa. Dr. J. B. Herrick (ISC 46), extension veterinarian, acted as moderator. The audience showed a keen interest in the discussion, keeping the panel in session for an hour and a half. When asked about student apprentice ships the panel agreed unanimously that it was a good plan but it was financially unsound for the practitioner to hire an apprentice.

ISC was well represented at the Tennessee VMA convention program January 11-12 at Nashville. Dr. A. C. Gonthmann, '42, spoke on Swine Problems; Dr. R. J. Kirkpatrick, '43, of Galesburg, Ill. Beef Cattle; and Wayne Riser, '32, Skokie, Ill. Small Animal Practice.

The Iowa State College Alumni Association is conducting an election to choose four new members to the Executive Committee. Of the eight candidates, two are Veterinary alumni. They are Drs. Frank W. Young, '51, Waukee, Iowa, and Alan R. Raun, '51, Ottumwa, Iowa. The Executive Committee is the main governing body of the ISC Alumni Association.

The Iowa State College Veterinary Medical Alumni Association has been happy to receive news of some old friends of Iowa State. Dr. H. D. Bergman, Secretary of the association, was particularly interested in hearing from Dr. John J. Streets, '86, Ventura, Calif., because he received his degree the year that Dr. Bergman was born. Dr. Streets had been active in the profession 40 years when he retired in 1940. Dr. Dean G. Cooper, '93, U.S. Veterinary inspector for 35 years, is retired and now lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. Homer Davis, '92, (M.D., University of Nebraska, '00) has been prac-
ticing medicine in Genoa, Neb., since his graduation from Nebraska.

The wife of Dr. Harry E. Breckerbaumer passed away last year. Dr. Breckerbaumer, '08, is retired and living with a daughter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Forest W. Cairy, '13, of Sioux City, claims, that to his knowledge, he is the oldest veterinarian in the serum industry that has always been in association with and is still active in the serum industry.

Dr. R. H. Aull, '15, Dayton, Ohio, gives the following resume of his work. He spent 19 years with the State of Ohio as part time stock yards inspector, has had a mixed practice over the years which, during the last few years, has drifted to small animal work. Dr. Aull has been in the same location for 39 years.

Dr. O. B. Neely, '24, Union City, Tenn., who retired from active practice in March, 1953, informs us he still has an active in-show horse practice and does some showing and judging about the country. Dr. Neely now owns several very good Tennessee walking horses and is especially proud about owning and developing the World's Reserve Jr. Champion walking horse.

Dr. Solon B. Renshaw, '17, retired from the Army Nov., 1952, after 35 years of continuous service. Dr. Renshaw purchased a tract of land near Elizabethtown, Ky., and has set up a small animal practice. A married daughter and two grand children live in Elizabethtown. Dr. Renshaw was professor of Military Science and Tactics of the Veterinary R.O.T.C. unit at ISC in the early 1920's.

New practices and new practitioners—

Dr. N. H. Hesse, '52, has purchased the practice of Dr. N. R. Yarbrough at Renwick, Iowa. Dr. D. R. Hemerson, '52, formerly of Manning, Iowa, has taken over the practice of Dr. C. A. De Valois, '37, of Sheldon, Iowa. Dr. De Valois has retired and moved to Miami, Fla. A practice has been established in Spring Green, Wis. by Dr. Henry Wykoff, '46, formerly of Poplar Bluff, Mo. Dr. R. A. Sawyer, '26 of Brookings, S. D., who has been doing state work plans to join the ranks of general practitioners this summer. His future address is Benedict, Minn. Dr. Gerald C. Bekh, '38, moved to Winterset, Iowa, from Keister, Minn. For reasons of health, Dr. Paul Hodson, '32, last year sold his hospital and practice in Monrovia and retired in Glendora. At present he is feeling fit and building a new hospital and practice. He says he just can't keep away from the business.

Here are some new land marks to watch for across the nation. Dr. Merle K. Johnson, '52, has a new office and hospital building in Spencer, Iowa. Dr. R. F. Reppert, '43, and Dr. Lovell moved into new office and small animal hospital in Pender, Neb. Dr. M. B. Tiegland, '45, and Dr. John Mauw, Miami, Fla., are building a modern animal hospital with facilities for large and small animals.

New partnerships have been formed. Dr. W. D. Felker, '53, formerly at Carroll, Iowa, is now associated with Dr. R. R. Dappen, '50, Manning, Iowa. Dr. C. K. Fellman is now associated with Dr. E. K. Spratt, '36, at Lake City, Iowa. Dr. R. H. Anthony, '53, is a new partner in the firm of Drs. Derrer, and Latham at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Dr. Frank A. Peak, '49, formerly of St. Charles, Iowa, is now associated in practice with Dr. R. C. Scott, '38, Knoxville, Iowa. Dr. Robert J. Lenz, '42, formerly of Marion, Iowa, has formed a partnership with Dr. John Bryant at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

It is always interesting to hear of unusual occupations that graduate veterinarians take up. Dr. Wesly A. Young, '19, of Los Angeles, Calif., supervises the use of animals in the production of motion pictures. His official title is Western Regional Director of the American Humane Association. Let us hear from other alumni who have applied their knowledge or talents in veterinary medicine to unusual jobs.
Dr. Howard W. Dunne, for the past two years deputy chief of the Veterinary Medicine Division, Chemical Corp, Biological Laboratories, Camp Dietrich, Md., has been appointed professor of Veterinary Science of Pennsylvania State College.

Several alumni in the armed services are making future plans. Dr. John F. Krob, '53, second lieutenant in the USAF is stationed in Wenooski, Vt., and will complete his tour of duty in July. His present plans are to start in general practice. Dr. James A. Butterworth, '37, Highland Park, Ill., is due to be released in April after three years of service. He plans to return to small animal practice.

Congratulations to the new mayor of Starbuck, Minn. Dr. Stanford Wilson, '49, who won by a write-in vote.

While the veterinarians around the country were making calls, the stork also managed to make a few stops. Keep that bird healthy! Congratulations to all the proud new parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Dobson, '50, Van Horne, Iowa, a daughter, Carol Louise, December 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry McCreedy, '45, Ottumwa, Iowa, a daughter, Vicki Lynn, January 28.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Briley, '51, Des Moines, Iowa, a son born November 5.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Schlegel, '50, Lake Park, Iowa, a son born January 27.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Thone, '49, Blair, Neb., a son born January 4.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nehmer, '42, Campbellsport, Wis., a son, John Paul, December 27.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, '42, Dodbville, Wis., a daughter, Mary Ann, December 20.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dankers, '52, Dows, Iowa, a son, Thomas William, December 12.

Dr. and Mrs. John Nelson, '46, DeKalb, Ill., a daughter, Christine Elaine, December 3.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Severson, '50, LeMars, Iowa, a son, Gregory Smith, November 7.

CLASS OF 1905

Dr. R. R. Dykstra, 607 Houston Street, Manhattan, Kan., is dean emeritus, School of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State College. He is a member and ex­vice president of the board of directors of Manhattan's Chamber of Commerce, past Master of the Masonic Lodge, director of the Rotary Club, and officer of Manhattan's Country Club. Also, Dr. Dykstra is past president of the Kansas V.M.A. and past president of the A.V.M.A. He is author of a veterinary hygiene textbook widely used in Animal Husbandry curricula.

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CLASS OF 1914

Dr. C. Ross, Route 3, Middletown, N.Y., has retired to a small farm after 37 years in public health work. Dr. Ross has one child, Harriette.

Dr. Karl Schalk, Iowa Falls, Iowa, was in general practice until 1950. Since 1950 he has spent most of his time as field consultant for Lederle Laboratories. He has been a school board member, for six years, president of Rotary Club and member since 1922, president of the country club, and a member of the Elks Club. Dr. Schalk has three children.

CLASS OF 1923

Dr. Donald D. Baker was in general practice at Wabash, Ind., from 1923-1942. Since 1942 he has been a representative for the Corn States Serum Co. Dr. Baker has been president of the I.V.M.A., resident secretary of the A.V.M.A., and is now on the legislative committee of the I.V.M.A. His children are: Mrs. W. A. (Baker) Metcalf, 28; Dr. R. S. Baker, 26; and Pvt. J. K. Baker, 22.
Dr. M. I. Brown has been in general practice at Perry, Iowa, since his graduation. He has facilities for 12 animals in his pet hospital. Dr. Brown was on the school board seven years, a director of Perry Federal Savings and Loan Assn., and a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. His children are Delores, 25, and Harriett, 21.

Dr. Charles B. McGrath is in State Livestock Sanitation work in Neb. His community service includes 10 years of work with the Boy Scouts and Lion Club activities. His children are: Sarah, 23; William, 21; and Charles, 14. His address is 2343 N. 65th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. J. R. Roche has been in general practice at Gowrie, Iowa, since 1927. Previous to that time he spent two years as a meat inspector and one year with serum production in Sioux City. He is manager of the Jr. Legion baseball team and a member of the athletic council. His daughter, Sarah, is a sophomore at I.S.C. He has three other children: Patricia, 19; Jack, 12; and Geraldine, 10.

Dr. J. H. Yarborough, 2635 N.W. 36th St., Miami, Fla., has one child, J. H. Jr., 18 years old. For his small animal practice, Dr. Yarborough has had a hospital since 1927. He is a member of the A.V.M.A. examining board, and past president of the Florida State Veterinary Association.

CLASS OF 1932

Dr. Frank A. Anderson has a general practice at Boxholm, Iowa. After his graduation he was with the B. A. I. at Newark, N.J., and Des Moines, Iowa. He then was with the Anti-Cruelty Society at Chicago before going to Boxholm. While in Chicago, Dr. Anderson was secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association. At Boxholm he has been Mayor five years and on the school board for seven years. His children include Albert, 20; William, 18; Thomas, 13; and June, 10.

Dr. F. D. Blohm has been a general practitioner at Hubbard, Iowa, since 1942. From 1932-1934 he was located at Huron, S.D.; then he moved to Ames where he worked in the B.A.I. brucellosis laboratory and later, in the diagnostic laboratory. Dr. Blohm has two children: George, 12; Jane Ann, 7.

Dr. Bernard T. Buckley is a general practitioner at Fonda, Iowa. He is a town council member and on the advisory board for adult education. He has three children: Jasmine, 16; Karlen, 12; and David, 3.

Dr. Emery H. Enge has been in Comfrey, Minn., since his graduation. He is now formulating some ideas for setting up a laboratory for diagnosis. His children are Terry, 16, and Ruth Ann, 8.

Dr. Ray W. Johnson is associated with Norden Laboratories where he has been since his graduation except for four years that he spent in general practice at Oakland, Iowa. He has two children: Karma, 13; Karl, 9.

Dr. A. C. Peterson practiced in West Chester, Iowa, following graduation. In 1935 he moved to Washington, Iowa, where he is now practicing in partnership with Dr. M. R. Flickinger, '43. Dr. Peterson is active in the Izaak Walton League, the Y’s Men Club, and the Lake Darling Youth Center Committee. His three children include Ann, 13; John, 12; and Jane, 9.

Dr. Howard B. Stalnaker has practiced in Edgewood, Iowa, since his graduation. He is past Councilman and past Worthy Patron for Masonic Order and is now a member of the school board. He has one child, Jan, 17.

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Dr. Herbert M. Tabbut practiced at Boston, Mass., for three years following his graduation and then moved to Wellesley Hills where he is now practicing small animal medicine. He is a member of the Mass. V.M.A. and the New England V.M.A. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and active in the church. His children include Joan, 15, and Gail, 11.

CLASS OF 1941

Dr. Dale D. Ball has been practicing large animal medicine at Dewitt, Iowa, for the past 11 years. Previous to that he did milk inspection work at Bruce, Wis., for 21 months. He has held several offices in the Congregational Church at Dewitt and is now a member of its board of trustees. He has three children: Marilyn, 6; Marjorie, 4; and Virginia, 2.

Dr. Melvin R. Beemer, Corning, Iowa, formed a partnership with Dr. George H. Getz. For their large animal practice, they have a two-way radio system which connects their pickup trucks with the office and both homes. Dr. Beemer has been secretary of the S. W. Iowa Veterinary Association. He has been president of the local country club and master of the Masonic Lodge. His children include Barbara, 10; Lynne, 8; Gayle, 6; Scotty, 4; and Polly, 1.

Lt. Col. Frank W. Failing, 7738 EES Gp., APO 245, c/o PM, New York City, N. Y., will be stationed at Nurnberg, Germany, until June 1954 when he will return to the United States with duty in Los Angeles, Calif. While in Germany, Lt. Col. Failing has been president of the Nurnberg P.T.A., treasurer of the Cub Scouts, president of the School Mass Fund, and on the American Youth Center Council. The Failing children are: Frank, 11; George, 9, Hugh, 7; and Richard, 6.

Dr. Arvid H. Gaffin has had a large and small animal practice since his graduation except for the four years that he spent in the Army. His Dewitt County Veterinary Clinic, located at 619 W. Van Buren, Clinton, Ill., has accommodations for large animal surgery as well as small animals. Dr. Gaffin is Dewitt County Rabies Inspector and was chairman of the Brucellosis Commission for I.S.V.M.A. in 1953. Dr. and Mrs. Gaffin have two children: Arthur, 11; Anne, 7.

Dr. Raymond J. Helvig is now living at Fort Washington, Washington 22, D.C., where he is public health veterinarian with the U.S. Public Health Service. Following graduation he practiced large animal medicine at Woden, Iowa, until Sept. 1941. Since then he has been with the U.S. Public Health Service and has been stationed at San Antonio, Tex., Dallas, Tex., Ann Arbor, Mich., and Washington, D.C. Dr. Helvig received his M.P.H. degree from the University of Michigan in 1948. He has been an officer of the Community Council, member of the church council, member of the executive committee of the Oxen Hill Elementary School P.T.A., and a committeeman of the Cub Scout Pack. Dr. Helvig is also a member of the American Board Veterinary Public Health, the Washington, D.C. V.M.A., and chairman of the A.V.M.A. Committee on Food and Milk Hygiene. He has four children: John, 11; Stephen, 9; Paul, 8, and Elizabeth, 2.

Dr. R. S. Kufrin spent one year in general practice at Glencoe, Minn., and two years with the Livestock Sanitary Board at St. Paul, Minn. Since 1944 he has had a mixed practice at Benson, Minn. He is also in charge of dairy inspection. Besides his church and chamber of commerce offices, Dr. Kufrin is on the Board of Trustees of the State Veterinary Medical Society, treasurer of the Minnesota Central Veterinary Medical Society, and past president and secretary of the Minnesota Central Veterinary Medical Society. His family includes Steven, 11; Thomas, 7;
and Bradley, 4½. Dr. Kurrin and his partner, Dr. Johnson, Minn. '52, plan a hospital in the near future.

Dr. W. Quentin Nelson has a new office for his general practice at Inwood, Iowa. He has been a member of the school board, president of the P.T.A., and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Dr. Arthur M. Orum, in Jan. 1953, formed a partnership with Dr. W. P. Hendren, in his general practice at Carthage, Ill. Dr. Orum is past president of the Mississippi Valley V.M.A., past president of the Midwest Small Animal Association, and past chairman of the A.V.M.A. Brucellosis Committee. He is now a member of the advisory board for the Illinois University Veterinary College. He holds several offices in his church and is a member of the Memorial Hospital Board. His children include Judith, 11; Stephan, 8; and Mary, 2.

Dr. Roy B. Price is located at 212 East 1st Ave., Monmouth, Ill. He is 1954 president of the Western Illinois Veterinary Association. His children are James, 10, Susan, 7½, and Diana, 3½.

Dr. C. D. Sours practiced at Brooklyn, Iowa, for two years following his graduation. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Army Veterinary Corps, then returned to Iowa to set up a general practice at Nora Springs, where he is now located. He is past president of the Commercial Club, a school board member, and active in his church. Dr. and Mrs. Sours have two children: Carol, 10; Roy, 9.

Dr. Jacob Strong lives at 473 Tennessee Lane, Palo Alto, Calif. He is supervisor, Meat Inspection Branch, Dept. of Agriculture. He was located at Ft. Worth, Tex. and San Diego, Calif., before going to Palo Alto. Dr. Strong has one child. Kent, 4 years old.

Dr. Walter H. Timms has a mixed practice at Macomb, Ill. Following graduation he was at Avon, Ill., Normal, Ill., and then spent four years in the Army. He has a hospital-office for his practice. His children are: Patricia, 7; Linda, 5; and Max, 3.

Dr. N. R. Waggoner has been in Olin, Iowa, since his graduation. He is past president and past secretary of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association and past secretary of the East Central Veterinary Association. He is secretary of the Lions Club, president of the Jones County Saddle Club, secretary of the Jones County Shrine Club, member of the school board and past master of the Ancient Landmark Lodge. He has three children: Gary, 10; Curtiss, 5; and Dennis, 3 months.

Dr. James L. Welch did artificial breeding work from 1941-1943. The next three years were spent in the Army and since 1946, Dr. Welch has had a general practice at Clinton, Wis. He is past president of the Rock Valley Veterinary Association and now is a member of the school board. His three children include Mark, 6; Craig, 5; and Ann, 3.

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Dr. Robert H. Ahrens, has been in partnership with Dr. C. L. Nelson, '39, at Jewell, Iowa, since his graduation. Besides his general practice, he is a member of the Jewell city council. Dr. and Mrs. Ahrens have three children: Marcia, 4; Susan, 3; and Teresa, 1.

Dr. Duane T. Albrecht spent one year following graduation at Angell Memorial Hospital in Boston, Mass., and the next year as an instructor and clinician at I.S.C.
Since 1950 he has had a small animal practice with a small animal hospital in operation in Denver, Colo. Currently, he is program chairman for the Metropolitan Association. Dr. and Mrs. Albrecht have one son, Steven, 1 year. Their address is 1290 So. Colo. Blvd., Denver, Colo.

Dr. Leland F. Bunge has mainly a large animal practice at Estherville, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Bunge and three children, Allen, 3, James, 2, Steven, 8 months, live at 16 N. 7th St., in Estherville.

Dr. Walter Campbell operated the Chicago Heights Animal Hospital at Chicago Heights, Ill., from 1950 until the owner returned from service in Nov. 1952. At present he is federal poultry inspector at the Blue Star Processing Plant in Anderson, Mo. He has two children: Craig, 3; and Scott, 1.

Dr. Alfred W. Cooper has mainly a large animal practice at Seymour, Iowa, where he has been since graduation. He is a member of the Lion’s Club at Seymour.

Dr. R. J. Cowles is engaged in a general practice at Burlington, Iowa. At present he is a member of the Burlington school board. The children of Dr. and Mrs. Cowles are R. J. Cowles IV, 5; Catherine, 3; Ann, 2; and Christina, 4 months. The Cowles live at Madison Road in Burlington.

Dr. Donald Crawford spent six months at Waterloo, Iowa, before locating at Waverly, where he has had a general practice for the last three years. Dr. Crawford is a member of the Toastmasters Club. His son is Donald Jr., 21 months old.

Dr. K. M. Giese is a large animal practitioner at Hull, Iowa. Following graduation he practiced at Carroll, Iowa, and later at Souix City. His three children include Jan, 4; Ricki, 2; and Bobby, 7 months.

Dr. D. E. Gubser has a large and small animal practice at Earlham, Iowa. He has a newly redecorated office and a small animal hospital. Dr. Gubser is a member of the Masons and a member of a reorganization committee to build a new school house. Dr. and Mrs. Gubser have two children: Sherry Jean, 10; and Darcey Jane, 3.

Dr. Edward A. Gubser has been in partnership with his father, Dr. K. H. Gubser, ’20, at Adel, Iowa, since 1950. The Gubser team has a general practice with limited facilities for small animals. He is a member of the school board, a Boy Scout Troop Committeeman, Worthy Patron of Eastern Star Chapter, and in 1954 was Master of Masonic Lodge. His three children include Katharine, 4; Karl, 2; and Kristi, 8 months.

Dr. Robert E. Hall lives at 5718 Dogwood Place, Madison, Wis. He is in charge of the General Diagnostic Section of the Disease Control Lab., State Dept. of Agriculture, Madison, Wis. Dr. and Mrs. Hall have two children: David, 4; and Linda, 2.

Dr. W. W. Herrmann has a general practice at Sibley, Iowa. His office building and clinic was completed in June 1953.

Dr. Leslie T. Jacobson has been in Winthrop, Minn., since graduation. He is a member of the A.V.M.A. and the Minn. Vet. Med. Society.

Dr. John Kilian located for a time at Stacyville, Osage, and Ames, Iowa. He is now a veterinary consultant for Kent Feeds, Muscatine, Iowa. His present address is 1003 Chase St., Osage, Iowa, where he is vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His children are Maureen, 8; Shelia, 7; John, 5; and Timothy, 3.
Dr. Jack Lannan lives at 1852–33rd Avenue, Columbus, Neb. He has a general practice with good small animal facilities. Besides his practice, Dr. Lannan is city dairy inspector and veterinarian. His children include Sharon, 2, and Danny, 6 months.

Dr. John D. Melcher located at Forsyth, Mont., after graduating. He has a general practice with a large and small animal hospital now in operation. His children are David, 6; Teresa, 4; and Joan, 2.

Dr. Gerald Peacock has been in federal work since his graduation from I.S.C. He was located in Sioux City for three years, then transferred to Ft. Dodge in Nov. 1953. Dr. and Mrs. Peacock and children, Thomas, 5, and Val, 2, live at 1502-12th Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dr. Kenneth Randolph received his B.S. in A.H. in 1943, his D.V.M. in 1950, and his M.S. in 1950. He is engaged in a mixed practice at Lost Nation, Iowa, where he is a member of the Lost Nation Boosters Club and the Masonic Lodge. His children are Joylene Ann, 4, and Kerry Alden, 2.

Dr. Ronald Severson worked with Dr. Brecher at Storm Lake, Iowa, for several months after graduation. This was followed by one year of practice at Moorhead, Iowa. Since Sept. 1951, he has had his own practice at LeMars, Iowa. Dr. Jack Mau, ’52, has been working with him since his graduation. Their work is mostly with large animals, however, they have a small animal room in their office building. Dr. and Mrs. Severson’s children are Susan Lee, 22 months, and Gregory, five months. They live at 26 Second St. N.W.

Dr. Ben Schlegel has been a general practitioner at Lake Park, Iowa, since June 1951. Dr. and Mrs. Schlegel built a new ranch-style house in the fall of ’52 and last January Dr. Schlegel moved into a new office space. He is town councilman and a member of the Lions Club. His children include: Bruce, 8; Carolyn, 5; Elizabeth, 3; and Ben Jr., 3 months.

Dr. R. T. Speaker has had a general practice in Keota, Iowa, since he graduated. He has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Southeastern Iowa Veterinary Association. Dr. and Mrs. Speaker have two children: Ann, 4; and John, 18 months.

Dr. Warren E. Tyler, since graduation, has had a general practice at Liscome, Iowa; Conrad, Iowa; and Phoenix, Ariz. Also, he did federal inspection at Omaha, Neb., for a time, and has done state work at Black River Falls, Wis. Dr. Tyler is now a general practitioner at Radcliffe, Iowa. It is understood that he built a new office late last year. He has three children: Samuel, 3; Coleen, 2; and Ralph, 6 months.

Dr. Robert W. Urbatsch is engaged in general practice in a dairy area at Albert Lea, Minn. He is a member of the county nursing advisory board and the church board. Dr. and Mrs. Urbatsch and their children Steven, 7; Nancy, 5; and Randy, 8 months, live at 120 South Washington, Albert Lea, Minn.

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