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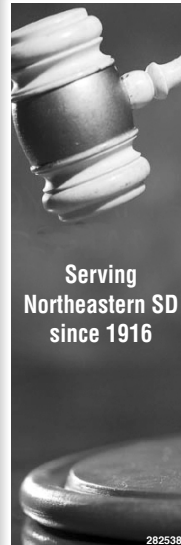
1912: 100 years ago...

City Briefs- **James Karth**, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be around again and expects to return to his duties at the Kjos & Son shoe store the first of the week. - **Franklin Weaver** of the Hanten Machine company will leave tonight for Detroit, Mich., for a week's inspection of the Studebaker plant at that place. - **G. Kemink** and son, making their home south of Castlewood, were business callers here yesterday. - The Hotel Lincoln had every room in the house full last night. They also served three hundred at dinner yesterday. - The **Misses Clara Lee and Ruth Craven**, high school alumni, are arranging for a leap year party to be given by the ladies of the alumni and high school on Wednesday evening at Goss hall. The Military orchestra will furnish the music. - **Dr. H.J. O'Bryan** is riding around in a new Studebaker car which he has purchased.

1937: 75 years ago...

News- **Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burton**, who were married October 28 at Milbank, arrived in Watertown the first of the week following a wedding trip to Minneapolis and points in Minnesota. The bride is the former **Miss Marjorie Smith**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith** of Conde, and before going to Minneapolis was employed as operator at Bee's Beauty Shop here. Mr. Burton is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. W.G.A. Burton** of the New Grand hotel. The newlyweds will live at the New Grand hotel. - Watertown Farm Community club met at the home of **Mrs. Fred Raschke** Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. **Mrs. Jake Fisher** and **Mrs. E.L. Grater** were visitors. Roll call, memories of the war or current events brought forth many events in the lives of the members during the war. Numerous patriotic songs were sung by the group and various subjects pertaining to Armistice Day were discussed.

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1972: 40 years ago...

Clark- Stockholders of Fairfield Inc. heard about the company's future and re-elected their officers and directors at the recent annual meeting in Clark. **Charles Larkin** was re-elected president; **Jim Makens**, vice president; and **Gene Hartman**, secretary. Members re-elected to the board of directors were **Wayne Bredeson, Don Osheim** and **John Makens**. In his report to the stockholders, Larkin said he was looking forward to improved operations at the potato processing plant because of more efficient production and the company's ability to sell its finished products at higher prices than ever experienced in the past. Larkin said that the firm presently employs 108 people for the three daily shifts. Last year's payroll was about \$500,000, he said. So far this fall, Fairfield has purchased over \$280,000 worth of potatoes from its growers. He said that at present there are still some 700 acres of unharvested potatoes.

1997: 15 years ago...

When a classroom of Watertown second-grade students wrote a song about birds last week and used the theme music from the Brady Bunch, they were doing more than just having fun. They were learning, in the district's first pullout program for gifted students. It's the first year for the pullout program for gifted first through sixth-grade students in the Watertown School District. The Gifted And Talented Enrichment program (GATE) offers students and instructors the advantage of time to focus on exercises and develop curriculum for the course which consists of 22, three-hour class sessions at Jefferson Elementary. The students meet weekly and the projects are different for each age group. The purpose of the gifted program, according to **Lesli Hanson**, Assistant Superintendent, is to identify gifted students at a young age and keep them in school. "Many get frustrated sitting in a classroom when things don't move along," she said.

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