

# THE RHODES TRIBUNE

October/November/December, 2003

## GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN...

**D. Juanita Meyer, 75**, of the Hubbard Care Center, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003. Private family services were held at the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. D. Juanita Meyer was born April 12, 1928 in Rhodes, the daughter of William T. and Alice E. (Woods) Hoy. She was educated in the Rhodes area where she attended the Rhodes Community School. On March 7, 1947 in Omaha, NE, she was united in marriage to Marvin Meyer. They made their home in Baxter until moving to Rhodes in 1960. She was employed for many years by Maytag. Dorothy J. Meyer is survived by her son Timothy Lee (Sandy) Meyer of Riverdale, Maryland, her daughter Anita (Paul) Borton of State Center; her daughter Ronna (Mark) Wiemers of Gilman; her sister Lois Essen of Longmont, CO; her sister Claudi (Kenny) Nichols of Boone; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Marvin, and her sons Mike and Mark.

The railroad bridge locally known as the "Hoy bridge" is named for the Hoy family that lived nearby. Juanita was a member of that family, and told us about playing on the bridge when she was a small child. The children climbed all over the bridge and no one ever got hurt, possibly because they were so used to playing there. They also played in the small pond created by the creek that flowed beneath the bridge. The house and any buildings that were there, are long gone. Juanita was able to point out where the buildings were, and the yard light pole that is still there.

After the Meyer family lost son's Mike and Mark, they bought the materials for a shelter house to be built at Memorial Park on Main St. as a memorial to Mike and Mark. The shelter was built by volunteers

Thursday, October 23, 2003 - MID IOWA ENTERPRISE

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