

"JIMMY" WADSWORTH PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

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Grinnell's own Boy Died At His Parents Home.

With inexpressible sadness to everyone in Grinnell who knew Arthur, "Jimmy" Wadsworth comes the news of his unexpected death last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wadsworth, on Main street. "Jimmy" was truly Grinnell's own boy. He had endeared himself to the whole community and few people, of any age, will be missed more than he. His bright face, his friendly smile and his wholly lovable nature have made for "Jimmy" Wadsworth a host of friends and admirers, whose friendship and admiration have been tinged with a deeper affection and who, in short, loved him almost as their very own.

His illness was brief and his death came as a shock to the family. Following a paroxysm of choking, he passed away last night of croup.

"Jimmy" has always been a great favorite. Sturdy, handsome, unusually intelligent, he was a splendid type of wholesome, healthy American boyhood. He was an entertainer, an acrobat and athletic performer of genuine ability. As the official mascot of high school and college basketball teams, "Jimmy" made several trips with the athletes and his performances between periods on the floor made him a big favorite in many cities in Iowa. Through the influence of Senator T. C. Cessna, he has been a page in the senate at the last two sessions of the Iowa legislature, and here he was a prime favorite. News of his death will be heard today with genuine sadness by many of Iowa's high officials, among them Governor Nate Kendall, who was never too busy to return the smile that always accompanied "Jimmy's" greeting.

But great and unusual as was Jimmy's popularity abroad, the summons of death falls heaviest on his mother and father and brothers and sisters. Their affection was shared by all—their grief will be shared by all, but the smile that can never again gladden the household, the sunny, lovable boy who was, after all, their boy, is gone. He has been a good boy—a boy who promised to develop into a splendid type of manhood, and in his short years he has given love and comfort to his family, and his life, though all too brief, has been rich in those qualities which can never die and which will remain forever to console and comfort.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

ART WADSWORTH DIES SUDDENLY

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Passed Away Wednesday Evening at 9:00 o'clock at the Home of His Parents.

"ART" WAS ENDEARED TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Was Splendid Type of American Boyhood; Funeral Held This Afternoon at 2:00.

Grinnell people who knew Arthur Wadsworth, were immeasurably saddened Thursday morning by news of his death at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wadsworth, on Main street. His sudden passing came as a result of an attack of acute laryngitis and after a short period of suffering he died at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, in spite of all that loving hands, and medical aid, could do for him.

"Art" was endeared to the entire community, and few people, of any age, will be missed more than he. His bright face, friendly smile, and wholly lovable nature made for him a host of friends and admirers, whose friendship and admiration have been tinged with a deeper affection and who loved him almost as their very own.

Sturdy, handsome, unusually intelligent, "Art" has always been a great favorite. He was a splendid type of wholesome, healthy American boyhood, and as an acrobat, he showed marked ability. In recent years, as the official mascot of high school and college basketball teams, "Art" made several trips with the athletes and his performance between periods of the game made him well known in many cities of the state.

As a page in the senate "Art" attracted much attention and many of the men high in state affairs knew him and praised his ability in this capacity. Letters of condolence have been received by the parents, from many to whom Arthur was endeared. News of his death was heard with genuine regret throughout the state.

However great and unusual was Arthur's popularity abroad the summons of death falls heaviest on his mother and father and brothers and sisters. Their affection and their grief were shared by all, but his smile can never again gladden the household, the sunny, lovable boy who was, after all, their boy, is gone. Arthur was a good boy—a boy who promised to develop into a splendid type of manhood, and in his short years had shown those qualities which can never die and which will remain forever to console

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and comfort.

The obituary follows:

Arthur Theodore Wadsworth was born at Grinnell, Iowa, August 10, 1910, to James M. and Mary E. Wadsworth and died November 5, 1924, aged 14 years, 2 months, and 26 days. His home has always been in Grinnell, where he received his schooling. He united with the local Christian church, when he was about nine years old. During these years he has made a host of friends by his open, winning personality and his thoroughly trustworthy character. Arthur will be sadly missed among many circles.

His going brings the first break in the family circle. There remain to cherish his memory three sisters, and three brothers, Mrs. Rena Quella, Miss Nell Wadsworth, Mrs. Wilma Boyd, Lawrence Wadsworth, Paul Wadsworth and Carl Wadsworth.

Many friends gathered today to express their own sorrow and to offer deepest sympathy to the family in their grief. The first golden link has been forged in the chain which binds this earthly home to the home in heaven.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Carman assisted by Rev. W. B. Wilson, were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Baptist church. Music was furnished by the organ and a male quartet, composed of David Peck, Homer Dawkins, Cecil Myers and C. A. Carman.

Pallbearers were chosen from among the boy friends who knew him best. They were: Avery Adkins, Ernest Garner, Delbert Adkins, Verne Nelson, Obie King, and William Smith.