

Oct. 21, 1921

Laurel Seymour Arenz, son of Peter and Florence Arenz, died Thursday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the Dr. Fitzgerald hospital. He was born June 10, 1902, at Eagle, and was next to the eldest child of the family.

He attended school at Palestine district No. 1 and received his diploma from that school. Since that time he had remained at home, where his help was greatly needed. He had a host of friends all of whom remember him as a cheerful, fun-loving boy.

On September 23 he and his brother Wesley, both underwent operations for appendicitis. Wesley recovered rapidly and was soon able to return home but Laurel gradually became worse. No one realized that he was not recovering, for with wonderful courage he worked on the farm until the week in which the operation was performed.

Because he was so young and was loved and needed so much it seems doubly sad that he should be called home so soon.

"Not now, but in the coming years,

It may be in the better land,

We'll know the meaning of our tears

And there, sometime, we'll understand

Why what we long for most of all

Eludes, so oft', our eager hand;

Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,

Up there, sometime, we'll understand."

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon, with interment in North Prairie cemetery. Rev. J. W. Perry spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones.

Cousins of Laurel acted as pall bearers

He leaves to mourn his death, his

mother and father, two brothers, Wesley and Kenneth, a sister, Isabel, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frayer; besides a number of relatives and friends. A sister, Edith, preceded him in death about 4 years ago.

Heartfelt sympathy is expressed by the surviving ones who mourn his death.

Those who came from other places to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arenz and son, Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arenz and children, Myron and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. William Arenz and children, Laura and Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. John Staubinger and sons, Irvin and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Doine, Mr. and Mrs. William Weissenberger and Peter Weissenberger, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Frayer, of New Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shultis and children; Perry Shultis and Mr. McKowen, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCabe, Edward Hurst and daughter, Ora, and Mr. Krueger, of Waukesha.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to the friends, neighbors, relatives and nurses for the kindness and sympathy expressed during the illness and at the time of the funeral of our beloved son and brother; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. PETER ARENZ  
AND FAMILY