

COUNTY NEWS.

OTTER CREEK CLIPPINGS

Carl Haakenson purchased Charley Kuntz's Ford last week. Now Carl takes joy rides like the rest of us.

Mr. and Mrs. August Walter and grandson Samuel, of Cresco drove down here last Sunday to attend the quarterly meetings at the Evangelical church and greet old friends and acquaintances.

Grandpa Halverson, of Ridgeway, drove out here last Saturday to visit the old home place and greet the folks.

Clara Tupy from near Protivin is the guest of her friend Ardella Mzik this week having arrived last Sunday.

Some of Mike Kratz's folks autoed to Cresco last Saturday to do some shopping in that city.

Deno Kratz had a runaway last Saturday with team hitched to the drag, but no damage was done.

Mrs. Starr, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Kratz, of Cresco, made calls among friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Fritz Ramseyer and Miss Pauline, of Ridgeway, were pleasant afternoon and evening callers at the C. Schild home last Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Kratz, Mrs. C. Schild with Elmer Schild as motorist, autoed to Cresco Monday afternoon to do some shopping in that burg.

Charley Hornberger took a spin in his auto to Koch's folks one evening last week to see Fred and Ray.

Everybody nearly is through planting corn; the weather was rather cool, but other conditions were very favorable.

John Ellingson, of Ridgeway was motoring on our good roads last week one day.

Amy Moe, of Ridgeway was a guest at the Theo. Kratz home a few days last week.

Mrs. Val Griesy, of Belmond, Ia., who is visiting friends and relatives at Florenceville, was in our vicinity last Sunday on a like mission.

Louis Wagner has been planting corn for his brother Will near Ridgeway a number of days.

Phil Kratz and children, Miss Emma, Mrs. Mary Kratz and the latter's sister, Mrs. Starr, autoed down here from Cresco last Sunday to attend services at the Evangelical church and greet friends and relatives.

Frank Kuntz autoed up here from Decorah a number of times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richter, of California and their sister, arrived from

Pasadena, Cal., last week as the guest of Mike Kratz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lande and babe from near Protivin, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mzik last Sunday.

Henry Vattbauer from Ridgeway was in these parts last week, buying stock for Chicago markets.

Charley Baucher, of Ridgeway, autoed out here last week one day.

Confirmation next Sunday in some of the Lutheran churches. A large class is to be confirmed this year so we understand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnst Vattbauer, of Ridgeway were pleasant callers at the Geth home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danning and son, of Locust and Grandpa Segmiller, of Decorah autoed up here last Sunday to attend quarterly meetings at the Evangelical church and greet former friends and acquaintances.

GOLDEN RIDGE

John Keune and wife and Mrs. Wm. Keune and son Herbert, autoed to Cresco Sunday evening.

F. Walter and family Sundayed at J. P. Keunes.

Mrs. Louisa Walter and son Ervin, visited Mrs. Nast one day last week.

Mrs. Mike Walter spent Saturday evening at Dan Bronners.

Herm Weinkauf, wife and daughter, spent Thursday evening at Dan Bronner's.

Mike Bronner's family, Minnie, Klaffke and Alex Geotach visited Sunday at C. Nasts.

Mrs. Wm. Geotach and Ida, spent Sunday at the Herb Evans home.

Chas. Bigalk, wife and son visited Sunday evening at Owen Jones.

Mollie and Manda Miller went to Oetwein, Iowa, Monday for a visit with friends.

Chas. Nast, wife and Louise autoed to New Hampton Monday.

Elsie Scheurer, who has been working at Reinbeck, Iowa, came home Thursday to help care for her father.

The Chautauqua at Cresco bids fair to eclipse all previous records. Don't fail to attend.

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MAPLE LEAF

Jim Krall and family made a pleasant visit at the John Krall home Sunday last.

Frank Kakac drove to Adolph Kakac's Sunday.

The barn dance at Mike Bronner's Saturday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Herpinck Bros., called at the Kakac home Sunday.

Pat Stevenson was a caller at Fred Buresh's one day last week.

Frank Wacha and wife autoed to Elma Saturday evening.

Joe Shimek drove to Alta Vista Monday.

John Kubichek was a caller at the Joe Wacha home Sunday.

W. H. Dinger autoed Sunday to Sam Dinger's near Howard Center.

Nick Graf autoed to Elma Sunday.

A large number called at the John Kubichek home Sunday evening.

Joe Kakac called on his son Adolph Thursday.

Enan Krall was a caller at Davis Corners one day last week.

Agnes and Willie Kubieck called at the Adolph Kakac home Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Bigley and daughters Jennie and Alice visited at the Mike Bigley home Sunday.

Frank Wacha and wife autoed through our neighborhood Sunday.

Peter Milota called at the Anton Roman home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Shimek was a business caller in Elma Wednesday last.

M. F. Bigley delivered cattle to Jess Miles one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kadera called at the Anton Roman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Buresh visited with Fred Buresh and family Sunday last.

Albert Frana autoed to Maple Leaf Wednesday evening.

Quintano is bringing his big New York band to the Chautauqua at Cresco. This is an Italian organization and especially fine.

Mrs. Anton Roman and daughter Elsie were in Elma Thursday.

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DAVIS CORNERS

Chas. Ranc drove to Lime Springs Thursday.

Wm. Jarosh delivered oats at Lime Springs Friday.

Michael Ranc called at Joe Drtina's Thursday evening.

The Chautauqua at Cresco bids fair to eclipse all previous records. The Chautauqua program at Cresco is undoubtedly the strongest that the Redpath-Vawter people have ever built.

Quite a number of our young people attended the barn dance at Crowe's Wednesday night which was a success to all who attended.

Geo. Gardner and daughter Elsie were Lime Springs shoppers Wednesday.

J. Nast purchased a new Ford car Friday. The dust will have to go some now to get ahead of him.

Mrs. Louise Jarosh called on the Ranc girls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nast called on Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ranc Tuesday evening.

Lillian Prochaska called on Mrs. Louise Jarosh Tuesday.

Emil Baetke called on the Aberly boys Sunday.

Mrs. J. Nast, and daughter Luella called on Mrs. Louise Jarosh Saturday.

Wm. Jarosh and Chas. Ranc autoed to Elma Saturday.

The Gardner and Ranc young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slifka and Raymond and Clara, of near Protivin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Wm. Jarosh.

J. W. Chitek and L. E. Ondrasek, of near Schley attended the barn dance at M. Bronner's Saturday night.

Chas. Ranc was a welcome caller at the Wm. Jarosh home Sunday forenoon.

Little Raymond Slifka is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Louise Jarosh.

John Koiha called on Mm. Jarosh Sunday morning.

Archie Mohs and Susie Urban drove through our locality Sunday morning.

KENDALLVILLE.

Dr. Robertson and C. D. Taylor were Kendallville callers Thursday.

Allyn Daskam and wife visited friends and relatives the last of the week.

Clarence Hoines went to Ossian last week to work in a store.

W. C. Field had a runaway with four horses on a disc. One horse had an artery severed and bled to death in a few hours.

County engineer Lee and gang are surveying and locating the state road from Kendallville to Howard county line.

The Chautauqua at Cresco bids fair to eclipse all previous records. Every one should plan to attend.

Walter Daskam lost a colt Monday. It was sick but a few hours.

Henry Young and family, of Cresco picnicked in Kendallville Tuesday afternoon.

R. Barnes and family attended Mrs. John Middlebrook's funeral in Cresco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital in Cresco Friday morning. Her many friends wish a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark, of Cresco visited at the Fifield home over Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Todd called on Mrs. Allan Clink Monday afternoon.

The young people's meeting at Ole Ellingson's Sunday was well attended and a very nice time reported.

Steen Henderson and little son Homer were at mill Monday.

Mrs. A. Handke and family and John Pierce and family visited at the Dave Eseler home Sunday.

Marie Ellingson visited with her grandparents, of Bluffton township over Sunday.

Clarence Clink returned to Riceville Tuesday after a few days' visit at home.

CHESTER.

The Chautauqua will be held in Cresco June 17th to June 23d. Those who were present last year and enjoyed the lectures given by Gov. Robt. B. Glen of North Carolina and Dr. Frederick Poole, will be delighted to learn that these able gentlemen are among the attraction this year.

John Breedlove, who is doing cement work south of Chester, came up from Cresco Wednesday morning.

J. C. Webster autoed up from Cresco Thursday.

Rev. Maxwell and Frank Burns were in Chester Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon Cresco came to Chester Thursday and went out to Pat Granahans.

The Chas. Thomas home is quarantined for the second time for scarlet fever. The Hans Witzke home is also quarantined.

Dale Smith, who takes Wilbur Howe's place on the rural route, has a new Ford auto. He begins work on Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Bullis and son Levi of Coneyville, Iowa, were guests at A. H. Breedlove's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breedlove of Chester were Cresco visitors Friday.

Dr. Clark and wife autoed to Cresco Saturday.

Paul McWilliams went to Cresco for an over Sunday visit with his cousin, Maizie Plummer, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Rolla Jones and little son went to Cresco Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. They returned to Chester Monday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breedlove returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Emmet McWilliams autoed to Cresco Tuesday.

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