

COUNTY NEWS

SCHLEY.

A. J. Mikesh, of Protivin, spent a couple of days last week at the Ben Bouska home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes and babe were entertained at dinner at the H. Novak home Sunday.

C. A. Fosse, of La Porte, visited in the little old town a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barnes with daughters Gertrude and Arline and sons Alvin and Donald and Helen Quigley, all of Lawler, visited at the Joe Doherty and Joe Barnes homes on Sunday.

Regina Glass, of Cresco, spent a few days last week with her friends, Lillian and Grace Svestka.

Mrs. Frank Harris was a passenger to Cresco Saturday afternoon.

Father Norris, of Lourdes, visited Clem Barnes last Thursday afternoon.

Herman Sibertrough and hired man were business callers in Cresco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker and son Lewis visited at the Anton Nebauer home Sunday.

Henry Novak and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnes and babe, visited at the Lewis Novak home near Protivin Sunday afternoon.

Joe Kupka returned from Oklahoma, last week, saying every thing was dry and dusty in Oklahoma.

Grandma Ondrasek, of Cresco, spent last week at the old home with Frank Hron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fitzgerald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Clynch, of St. Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irven Ferrie Monday evening.

Mrs. L. V. Svestka and daughters and D. Barnes spent Sunday afternoon at the Ed Slama home near Protivin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hron and son Edward and Mrs. Hron's mother, Mrs. Ondrasek, autoed to Cresco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bouska were Cresco callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Ferrie visited home folks near Lourdes Sunday.

Fred Decker and family called at the Chas. Decker home Sunday.

Leone Barnes, who was visiting relatives here and in Cresco the past two weeks, returned to her home near Lourdes Sunday.

The corn fields are looking fine and there will soon be roasting ears.

Mrs. Jim Ondrasek and daughter Gertrude visited at the Frank Hron home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Koshatka assisted Mr. Chitek at the Blacksmith shop Tuesday.

Wm. Rethamel and son Raymond were shoppers in town Tuesday.

Will Hyke was gathering his threshing help Tuesday. He expects to thresh Saturday.

Homer Barbour, wife and babe, visited the former's father north of Cresco Saturday and Sunday.

Little Georgie Malek is nursing a sore hand received from a fall.

Frank Hron and family visited Jim Ondrasek and family Sunday night.

Joe Barnes and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Joe Doherty home.

Some of John Barnes' folks were Cresco visitors Saturday.

Mike Barnes made a business trip to Cresco Tuesday.

Dr. Daly, wife and son, called at the Joe Doherty home one evening last week.

Gege Barnes intends to go with Gus Paul and his threshing outfit this season.

Harriet Doherty called on her aunt, Mrs. Mike Barnes, Tuesday.

Chas. Hokek and Jim Novak hauled their threshing coal from Cresco on Monday.

Anna Mae Woodard, of Cresco, visited at the Chas. Frank home Wednesday.

Nearly all the members of the Community club gathered at the Charles Frank home Tuesday evening.

EAST HOWARD CENTER.

Hazel Matthews spent Wednesday night with her friend Kathryn Long.

Mrs. Taylor and son Geo. returned to Chicago Monday night, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Dvorak.

W. E. Offes and wife were callers at the Fred Shields home Saturday.

Sorry to say Mrs. Chas. Malek has been laid up with blood poison the last few days.

Mrs. Cal Harvey spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Sager.

Robt. Logus and Aaron Sager visited among their Center friends over Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Perry is entertaining her mother these days.

Mrs. Bart Murray assisted her aunt, Mrs. Fred Shields, with her household duties Monday and Tuesday.

Rush Sager cut oats for Cal Harvey Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Dvorak and sister, Mrs. Taylor, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Malek.

Charlie Long is working for Rush Sager.

Mrs. Ray Ritter and son Eldred were Cresco shoppers Monday.

Kathryn Lathrop spent Sunday night with Florence Long.

Winnie Long was a Sunday visitor with home folks.

Henry Kemp and family, Winnie Long and Kathryn, Florence and Besie Long spent Sunday at the Bart Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swim were Sunday and Monday visitors at the S. E. Dinger home.

Robt. Thompson called on his daughter, Mrs. Melvold, Monday.

The community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in the loss of their 9 year old son, who died Tuesday afternoon from typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. Sager spent Friday afternoon at the H. L. Perry home.

Mrs. Freddie Shields and son Earl were Cresco visitors Wednesday.

LIME SPRINGS.

Josephine Taraldson came Wednesday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of her brother, Oscar Taraldson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt and son George of Cresco, Miss Ruth Hall of this place and Will Kollman and family left Friday morning for Mora, Minn., where they meet Mr. and Mrs. Win Sanborn and family of Fargo, N. D., for a week's camping at Bay View.

Mrs. Hattie Sheldon and son Carlton of Minneapolis accompanied them.

Doris Brown of Fayette, came last Tuesday for a short visit with Miss Frances Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton and children Beatrice and Robert came Saturday from Areola, N. D., for a visit at the home of his brother Lloyd and other relatives.

Mrs. Grant Jones and Mrs. G. A. Howland went to Austin Tuesday to visit Robert Jones who has enlisted in the national guard and expects to leave soon for New Mexico.

Elsie Jacquot of Eldorado, Iowa, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Bergeson, the past week.

Maude Morey left Thursday for Ingonar, Mont., to join her parents. The trip was made in their Ford. It is an 1100 mile trip. Howard Nagle accompanied her as far as Calloway, Minn.

Mesdames Ed King, G. A. Howland and Harold King and Ruth Howland attended a show at Cresco Wednesday evening.

Gordon Thomas and Freddie Baldwin of Chester called on friends here Wednesday evening.

Loren Johnson, Vincent Horton and Lucile and Carol Elwood were Cresco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Pilger and little daughter, of Winger, Minn., visited relatives here the past week.

Violet Horton and Cora Woods left Friday for a visit with friends at Fairmont and Granada, Minn.

Ruth Howland returned Monday to Suffield, Alberta, Canada, after spending a three weeks' vacation at home. Her brother George accompanied her for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Erwin Obriham went to Minneapolis Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Gladys Howland left Monday for a week's visit at the home of her uncle, Rob Jones, at Granada, Minn.

Edith Nagle left Monday for a visit with relatives at St. Paul and Calloway, Minn.

Will Kerr went to Minneapolis last Thursday to take a position with a clothing firm.

PROTIVIN.

Lewis Novak and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kovarik were visitors in Decorah Friday.

Paul Landa and John Horky autoed to Cresco Tuesday.

Married—On Wednesday, Aug. 1st, at the Holy Trinity Church, occurred the wedding of Mathilda Skoda of this place and Daniel Kinney of Elma. The attendants were Emma Skoda sister of the bride and Margaret Kinney, sister of the groom. The writer joins in wishing the bride and groom much success and happiness.

Albert Milota came over from Cedar Rapids Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles J. Chyle arrived here from Cedar Rapids Friday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chyle.

Margaret Kinney returned Friday to her home in Elma after a visit at the John Skoda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kinney autoed from Elma Friday.

Mrs. Frank Klima and son James, who have been in Cedar Rapids visiting, arrived home Monday.

The dance Monday night at Beseda was very well attended.

Frank W. Sobolik, Lewis Klimesh and Edward and Leonard Kalishek left for Lisbon, N. D., Monday.

The marriage of Joseph Root and Anna Horky was announced at the Holy Trinity Church Sunday.

Jan. Malek, wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bouska of Schley attended the movies at Beseda Sunday.

Geo. Vachta and Chas. W. Chyle autoed to Independence Thursday. They were accompanied home by the former's wife, Mrs. Geo. Vachta.

WEST VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods entertained friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller and son James A. Schmeiser and family entertained friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bouska entertained a number of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson and son Sammie autoed to Granger Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hanson.

A number of our people attended a party on James Miller Tuesday evening. All report a fine time.

Madge Eldridge left Wednesday morning for Des Moines.

James Miller, of St. Paul, Minn., came Saturday to spend until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family entertained friends Sunday.

Frank Drina is the proud possessor of a new Overland. Now watch Frank spin.

Geo. Dell entertained a friend Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish entertained friends Sunday evening.

John Dyer and family entertained friends Sunday.

Mrs. John Dell and babe spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Fish.

Miss Ellen Dell spent the week with her friend, Mildred Kakac.

Mrs. J. E. Doolittle and son Ralph autoed to Decorah Sunday.

Wm. Slika and family entertained relatives Friday.

A. De Groote and family entertained friends Sunday.

Alma Olson, of Chester, spent the week end with her friend, Lizzie Dyer.

CHESTER.

Boyd and Wells, of LeRoy, are busy extending the city water mains to the new school building.

Ray Downey, of Stacyville, was a Chester caller Sunday.

Dale Smith of Adams came Friday on business.

Mrs. Glenn Kenworthy accompanied her husband to Cresco Monday.

Those from here who took the examination for army service were: Ed Diederick, Glenn Kenworthy, W. T. Howe and M. R. Jones.

J. J. McDowell and family autoed to Cresco Monday.

Chas. Plummer, of Owatonna, Minn., was shaking hands with old time friends Monday.

C. G. Lake left for West Union Tuesday on business.

E. D. McWilliams was an over Sunday visitor with his mother in Postville.

J. J. McDowell and family, accompanied by Fred Thomas, autoed to McIntire Sunday.

Archie Winslow and Edna Maurer autoed to Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Howard and little daughter left for Missouri Wednesday for several weeks' visit with her parents.

Chester's Chautauqua closed Wednesday night. Considering the busy season of the year, the attendance was very good and every one seemed to enjoy the entertainments.

Bert Bronner, of Spring Valley, was a Chester business caller Monday.

Al Fairbanks and wife, of Oak Dale, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. Baldwin.

The small grain is almost all in the shock and the haying is about all done.

H. W. Jensen has his new garage nearly completed and is in readiness to take in all kinds of repair work. This young man comes to us well recommended and we all wish him success in his new field.

Douglas Phifer autoed to Lime Springs Sunday.

Peter Kasper was a Sunday visitor with relatives in Oesian.

Fred Thomas, of Lilly Lake, Ill., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tibbals of Lime Springs called on Chester friends Sunday.

John Metz, of Stacyville, was a Chester caller Friday.

John G. Roberts, of Lime Springs, was a Chester business caller Friday.

Francis Barlow, of Lime Springs, was calling on Chester friends Saturday.

Geo. Gray, of Lime Springs, was in our village on business Saturday.

P. L. Hartsough, game warden from Osceola, was a Chester business caller a few days last week.

Chas. Bovee is able to be out again after a two weeks' suffering from erysipelas of the face. His many friends are pleased to see him so much improved.

Fred Bloom came home from Ft. Snelling, Minn., Friday and visited until Monday with his brother Francis. It will be remembered that he joined the army several weeks ago.

W. T. Howe was a Cresco business caller Saturday.

M. R. Jones, Geo. Owens and W. A. Cagle were Cresco callers last Thursday. The trip was made in the former's auto.

Dr. L. W. Clark was a Cresco business caller Friday.

Miss Dorothy Larson, of LaCrosse, Wis., came last Thursday for a few days' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stintzi, and other relatives and friends.

Tom Davis and E. Evans autoed to Cresco Thursday.

Howard Nagle and Maude Morey left for Montana last Thursday. The trip was made in a Ford car belonging to Chas. Morey who with his family recently moved to that state.

Geo. Spencer purchased a new Oakland Six.

Ray Wells was a Cresco caller last Thursday.

Douglas Phifer autoed to LeRoy last Wednesday night.

NORTH ORLEANS

Stewart Clark returned home from Mercy hospital last Thursday.

There was a large crowd attended the ice cream social at Fred Headington's last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pooler and daughter Dorothy came down last week to attend Mrs. Wm. Stockman's funeral.

Mrs. H. M. Daakam visited at the John Clink home Sunday.

W. A. Daakam and family visited at the C. B. Brown home Sunday.

Harry Crawford visited at Cresco Saturday night.

While Paul Orum and Grace Powers were going to Ridgeway last Sunday the horse became frightened at an auto and runaway, tipping the buggy over and threw Grace out and hurt her hip quite badly.

A few of the Kendallville people were present at the ice cream social at Headington's last Friday night.

A number of the young folks from here attended the social at Ray and Mrs. G. W. Shoemaker's at Ridgeway last Wednesday night.

Fred Curtis was a Ridgeway caller last Sunday.

Vernon Curtis has been on the sick list the past week.

Clarence Clink assisted Steen Henderson with his work last week.

Clifford Eddy took dinner at John Clink's last Friday.

Church next Sunday at Morgan at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30.

John Clink, and Clifford Eddy and Willie Clink repaired the Fremont Telephone line last Friday.

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SPILLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Marsh, of Decorah, were callers at the Fr. Kovarik home, last Wednesday.

Robt. Klimesh took passengers to Conover, Monday.

H. Huber, of Ft. Atkinson, delivered a fine new piano at the John Polansky home, last Wednesday.

Geo. Wilson and family departed for their home at Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday, via auto, after an extended stay at the J. J. Haug home.

Emma Lusk is visiting relatives at Charles City.

Irene Benda spent a few days last week at the Geo. W. Kuhn home.

Mrs. Hiram Cooper and daughter Irene were at Ft. Atkinson, Thursday.

John Balik purchased a new Ford car from R. A. Klimesh.

Mrs. J. G. Kapinos and Marcella Truhlar were guests at the Albert Ludwig home, last Thursday.

Zephie, Regina and Viola Zahaak and Georgina Skoda, of Protivin, attended the canning demonstrations here, last Monday.

Mary Petrik and a friend, who have been visiting at the former's home, returned to Cresco, Thursday, where they are employed at Mercy Hospital.

Wm. Kalishek, of Protivin, was a caller in town, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Huber and family were guests at the Ed Novak home near Cresco, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Herold and daughter Emma were having dental work done at Decorah, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haug and family autoed to Decorah, last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Kubesh and daughter Ida called at the Jos. Mikesh home, last Thursday.

James Mikesh left for Mitchell, S. D., last Monday, on a visit to his brother Tony.

Frank Poshusta went to Decorah, Thursday, on business.

Caroline and Emma Balik, of Mason City, are visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp, of Mason City, are guests at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckek.

Drs. F. A. Hennessy and C. D. Horton, of Calmar, were professional callers on our burg, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Anderson and son Archie called at the Mrs. Margaret Herold home, last Friday eve.

John Huber autoed to Ft. Atkinson, last Wednesday, on business.

A. F. Swehla autoed to Ft. Atkinson, Thursday.

J. C. Stadie, who is employed at the Haug, Heuser & Co. store, is out on a two weeks' vacation.

G. F. Heuser, accompanied by Mr. Zak, autoed to Calmar, Friday afternoon, to attend the Chautauqua.

A son made its arrival at the A. A. Ira home at Waubun, Minn., on Wednesday, July 25, 1917. Mrs. Ira will be remembered here as Emma Cibzar.

Chas. Anders, accompanied by friends, autoed to Calmar, Thursday.

Irma Winn, of Calmar, was a guest of her cousin, Irene Cooper, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber autoed to Cresco, Sunday, and were guests at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kapler.

Emma Mikesh went to Ft. Atkinson, Thursday, and from there went to Mason City on Friday.

Mary Swartz, a trained nurse, is employed at the John Soukup home, west of town, where she is taking care of their daughter, Louise, who is seriously ill at this writing.

Ben Herold and sister, Gertrude, called at the Jacob Baker home near Cresco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huber, of Fort Atkinson, were guests at the Jos. Skoda home, west of town, Sunday.

Chas. Anders autoed out to his brother Albert's place, last Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Luzum, Mrs. Jas. Triaka and Mr. and Mrs. Will Soukup were at the John Soukup home, Sunday, to see their sister, Louise.

Jos. Benesh returned Sunday from Jackson Junction where he has been papering and painting at the Panosh home.

Anton Balik, the appointed postmaster, successor to S. Krueck, is erecting a new post office.

John Billing and wife, of Ft. Atkinson, were guests at the Geo. J. Kuhn home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Anderson and Mrs. A. P. Anderson were Decorah callers, last Tuesday.

ELMA.

Mrs. Rob. Adams was a New Hampton shopper last Friday.

Mrs. Celia Kelly and daughter Rosella were at New Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Cook is enjoying a visit with her friend Mrs. King of Waverly.

Mrs. Con Shields of Waseca, Minn., spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Gus O'Donnell.

The Red Cross work shop will be opened for work Tuesday afternoon for the first time. It will be from 2 until 5, four afternoons a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is hoped that all the women will respond willingly to the call and do their "bit" for the boys who have been called to fight our cause. Ladies from the following societies will be called upon to take charge of the room one afternoon in two weeks. They will be asked in alphabetical order, Birthday Club, Eastern Star, I. C. C., Lace Club, Lutheran Aid Society, Methodist Aid Society, Royal Neighbors and Study Club.

The Chautauqua closed Tuesday evening after five days of very successful entertainment. Every lecturer brought a message to the people. They were men who were well versed on the issues of the day, and patriotism was the key note.

Dr. Conway spent Tuesday with his brother Paul, at Cresco, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were down from Riceville Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson.

Mrs. Park Brandmill of Birmingham, Ala., came Tuesday morning for a visit at the Charles Brandmill home.

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OTTER CREEK

A drop of nearly 40 degrees in temperature took place the latter part of last week.

Rollie Kratz was a pleasant caller at the Schild home last week one day.

Some of the members of the A. S. of E. were unloading a car of coal at Ridgeway last week which had been consigned to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Cresco, were pleasant callers at the Schild home last week one day.

The meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the German M. E. Church was postponed from last week Thursday to this week Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter Marjoria have been visiting former's brother, Winfield Kratz and family the past day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner autoed to Spillville last week one day to call at the parental home of the latter's and great friends, etc.

Amel Koch is the owner of a new binder purchased recently.

Some of our people are stacking their grain, others are still cutting while a number will thresh out of shock as of former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kratz dined last Sunday with C. Schild and family.

John Moe spent last Sunday at Ridgeway under the parental roof.

Will Wagner assisted C. Schild in the harvest field last week Saturday.

Mr. Elwood, of Elma, was a caller at the H. House home the past week.

Theo. Kratz and family were pleasant callers at the Schild home last Sunday afternoon.

Some of our farmers have been busy moving the grass and weeds on the road adjoining their farms the past days.

Tom Moe, of Ridgeway, was a pleasant caller at the Rollie Kratz home last week latter part.

Mabel Haakenson, of Decorah, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson at the old homestead the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krueger and children, of Golden Ridge, autoed down here last Sunday and were entertained at dinner by C. Schild and family.

John Aegerter and family entertained last Sunday afternoon John Reinhart, John Rutsch, Charles Gerber and Carl Aegerter and families.

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