

COUNTY NEWS

LIME SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams left last week by auto for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Jones, at Madison, Wis., and to get acquainted with their new grand-daughter.

Dinah Jones returned last week from a week's visit at the Harry Vroman home.

Mrs. Augusta Jones visited friends at Cresco Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Avis Smith and Mrs. Annice Waterman returned Tuesday to their homes at Kansas City and Union, Ill., after a week's visit with relatives.

H. P. Anderson, who has been visiting friends at Fond du Lac, Wis., the past week, returned home Thursday. Harvey Wells accompanied him home.

Millie Gibbons, of Peterson, Iowa, visited friends here Thursday.

Clarence Anderson attended the fair at Decorah Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colby attended the show at Cresco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Benson returned Thursday to their home at Minneapolis, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hauck.

Opal and Jake Baldwin, of Chester, and Mrs. Glen Wells, of LeRoy, autoed down Thursday.

Grace Owens, of Cresco, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ben Colby, between trains Friday.

Born-Thursday, Aug. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, a boy.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas and children autoed to Des Moines Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Horton and son Vincent autoed to Harmony Saturday, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Boice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fink, of Logansport, Ind., visited at the T. D. Hughes home Friday and Saturday. They were on their way to Great Falls, Mont.

Elsie Jacquot, who has been visiting relatives at Austin, returned home Saturday.

Elsie Peterson came up from Calmar Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her brother Clarence.

Page Jacobson came Monday from Chicago for a visit at the Chris Peterson home.

Mrs. Moulton spent Sunday with her husband near Cresco.

L. S. Kniffen was up from Cresco Monday.

Doris Talmadge left Monday for Minneapolis, where she expects to attend school the coming year.

Joe Williams returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Charles City.

Agnes Anderson, who has been visiting relatives at Savannah the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Genevieve Summers returned Saturday to her home at Charles City, after a short visit with Alta Johnson.

Viola Evans, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at home, returned Monday to Des Moines to resume her work. Mrs. Evans and Esther and Robert accompanied her to McIntire with the car.

Ida Webb, of Winona, Minn., came Sunday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Haerman.

Edith Evans returned to Minneapolis Monday, after spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Virginia, of Waterloo, were guests at the A. J. Baerman home Friday and Saturday.

Earl Cheney and E. Kuntz autoed to North English last week and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chetick and Morris Peterson and son Chas., of McIntire, autoed over Sunday and were guests at the C. A. Peterson home.

Alice Latchman went to Chester Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Rogentine and John Sanborn autoed to North English Saturday, where Mrs. Rogentine was called by the death of her sister.

Gladys Howland, who has been visiting relatives at Granada, Minn., the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Kathryn Klockow, of Glasgow, Mont., and Louise Klockow, of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Knudsen attended the fair at Decorah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIllice autoed to Fairmont, Minn., Thursday and returned home Monday.

ALBION.

J. N. Smith and children of Bonair spent Monday at the C. A. Wells home.

Alva Nobles and family of Harmony spent Saturday and Sunday at the Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, of Cresco, spent Thursday of last week at the home of their son, J. W.

Mrs. I. S. Grinde went to Calmar Monday.

Miss Mary Champagne, of Oketo, Kas., who has been visiting at the homes of her cousins, C. A. and J. W. Wells, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Haliday, of Cresco, visited at the Otto Stevens home one day last week.

C. A. Wells was a business visitor at the J. W. Smith home near Bonair last week Thursday. Miss Helen accompanied him home for a brief visit.

L. Leitz and family of Granger spent Sunday at the Will Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reuter are entertaining a brother, Charlie, and wife of Butte, Mont., also a cousin, Ed Shafer and wife, of Milwaukee.

Geo. Esler and family, accompanied by M. Mosher, all of Harmony, were Albion callers, Monday.

Ralph Peckham and Arthur Livingston autoed to Rochester, Sunday to visit Otto Stevens who is a patient at the hospital at that place. Mrs. Stevens returned with them to her home after spending a week with Mr. S. Glad to note that he is doing nicely at this writing.

C. A. Wells and family visited Sunday at the J. E. Wells home in Cresco.

Mrs. Kelsey LaValley and children of St. Paul are spending a few days at the Henry Downs home.

RIDGEWAY.

Ruth Jacobson and Della Fosse were at Cresco Friday afternoon, the latter having dental work done.

C. C. Carrothers and wife and Mrs. W. J. Paley were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the W. E. Paley home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Putnam, Grant and Ruth went to Le Roy Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

Helen Richardson, of Cresco, came Saturday to spend Sunday here the guest of Ruth Jacobson. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ernest, Alfred Peters and family, W. B. Libbey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gill, Nathaniel Libbey and Mrs. O. C. Cole were Sunday dinner guests at the M. O. Libbey home.

Mrs. Geo. Mehling and children and Mrs. H. Eggan, of McGregor, Ia., came Wednesday to spend a week at the S. Olson home.

Amel and Albert Cook left Monday for Yale, S. D., to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beucher and Geneva returned home Saturday from a two week's visit spent at Huron and Aberdeen, S. D. They were accompanied home by Lars Butz and family who will visit relatives and friends in Ridgeway for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers spent Sunday evening at the Otto Ernest home near Cresco.

Adele Hickey and Leda Jacobson were Cresco callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Libbey and Beulah autoed to Cresco Tuesday afternoon. They returned home by way of Alfred Peters and were entertained at supper there.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones, from Weyauwega, Wis., came Friday by auto for a few week's visit at the W. J. Paley and Blackburn homes.

C. C. Carrothers went to Fayette, Ia., Saturday where he will assist his parents in packing their household goods. They leave for Texas in a few days.

Mrs. Ole Rue and Marguerite Brekke were Cresco callers Saturday afternoon.

Those from out of town who attended morning services in the M. E. Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton and Hazel, Mrs. S. Kuntz and Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiedeman and son.

Prof. Albert Kuntz and family went to Cresco Friday for a visit before leaving for their home at St. Louis, Mo.

Elmer Ringoen and Allen Butz autoed to Calmar Saturday evening to meet Marian Ringoen who is returning home from summer school at Fayette.

Thelma Hulverson is spending a few days in town with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulverson.

Theodore Hopperstad, Ole Bue and Theodore Gullickson and families enjoyed a picnic supper at Decorah Sunday evening.

Alfred Hulverson arrived home Monday from Washington where he has been receiving military training. He returned to Washington Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griswold, of La-Crosse, Wis., and Mrs. Griswold and son Arlie, of Hesper, visited at the R. A. Griswold home Friday afternoon.

Oscar Green of Sleepy Eye, Minn., spent a few days here visiting his uncle, Thos. Moe and family.

Epworth League services next Sunday, Aug. 27th at 7:15. Mrs. Shoemaker is the leader and the topic is "Echo Meeting for Summer Institute or Convention."

Marguerite Magnus entertained a number of her little friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

N. Schuetz and family, H. E. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg and Prof. Thompson and family of Decorah picnicked at Decorah Sunday.

BONAIR

The church services are changed from 7:45 to 7:30.

Clare Bird left Friday for Canada where she will spend several months visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albertson enjoyed a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Clark, a few days last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Rob Hughes Thursday afternoon, Aug. 30th.

The farmers are busy around here threshing.

The Comrades meet with Lela Phillips Friday, Aug. 31st.

The Howard County S. S. Convention will be held at Bonair the afternoon and evening of Sept. 4, and the morning of Sept. 5th. There will be two state workers present at that time. Everybody come as you will be sure to hear something helpful.

Clayton Bowden and Mark Bird returned to Ft. Snelling this week after visiting their parents before leaving for France.

Mrs. Paul Auringer received word last week from her husband, Paul, of his being transferred to Houston, Texas for training.

(Omitted from last week.)

Millie Gibbons, of Peterson, Iowa, arrived Saturday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Erna Lybbert and Fred Moore autoed to Postville Thursday to attend the Barnum & Bailey circus.

Clayton Bowden and Mike Bird came Saturday night from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to spend a few days at home before being transferred to a camp in the southern states.

Mildred and Doris Wentworth spent Sunday with their cousin, Mala Albertson.

Elis Mintey and Frank Carolan left Monday morning for South Dakota to try and obtain work.

Mrs. Paul Auringer returned home Monday morning from Chicago, where she has been spending a few days with her husband.

Clara Bird spent Saturday afternoon at Chester visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips came Saturday from Big Lake, Minn., to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

SARATOGA.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kakac and son Tommy, accompanied by Mrs. Penne and Inger Aberg, autoed to Cresco Wednesday afternoon.

Reed Miles, Myrtle Ridgeway and Elsie Kakac were Cresco visitors Wednesday.

Bert Miles, Henry Foss and Grandma Miles autoed to Mason City Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Phil Kaester and son, of Waterloo, were visitors at the Will Bell home the first part of the week.

Tommy Kakac, sister Mildred and Mrs. Kate Aberg autoed to Riceville Thursday.

Mrs. Will Bell, Mrs. Geo. Enos and son Henry, Mrs. Phil Kaester and son made a pleasant trip Wednesday, autoing to LeRoy, McIntire and Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enos and Mrs. Archie Merrill called at the Geo. Enos home Saturday.

Lou Thomas and his friend were callers in our village Sunday.

Mrs. Joha Graf spent Sunday evening at the A. J. Lockie home.

Inger Aberg assisted Mrs. Chas. Viebrock with household duties Monday.

Chris Graham was a visitor in our town Sunday evening.

Anna Aberg and Albert Rakow, accompanied by the latter's sister and her husband, spent Sunday afternoon at the Aberg home.

Adolph Kakac and family were callers at the parental home Sunday.

A large crowd attended the bowery dance Saturday evening and a fine time is reported.

Reed Miles, Myrtle Ridgeway, Frank Wallace and Elsie Kakac autoed to Kimbrae, Minn., Sunday for a visit at the Ridgeway home.

Della Lockie is spending this week with friends at McIntire.

John Sykora and family were callers in our village Monday.

Chas. Viebrock autoed to Riceville Monday.

WEST VERNON.

Wm. Reinhart and family entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastain entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson and son Sammie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gessell and son autoed to LeRoy Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The Larkin Club was pleasantly entertained at the Wm. Coughlin home Sunday.

Meedames A. Schneider and Francis Lussan and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Slika.

Mrs. Frank Miller and granddaughter Helen Schmelzer, returned Wednesday from LeRoy, after spending the past week with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Adams, and family.

Geo. Dell and family are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Radcliffe, and children, of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish were entertained by Cresco relatives Sunday.

John Dyer and family entertained callers Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Maym Schmelzer and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. Bouasa.

Joseph Kerbel and James Montague assisted Frank Slika with stacking.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renke and sons called in our burg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods entertained friends, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish entertained friends, Friday evening.

Little Francis Schmelzer spent Tuesday afternoon with Daniel and Susie Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish made a call at the E. Eldridge home, Monday.

KENDALLVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Barnes went last Friday to visit friends and relatives in Preston and Spring Valley.

W. C. Fifield and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howard, went to Kenmare, N. D., last Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Barnes was on the sick list a few days last week.

Threshing has begun in this vicinity and they report good yield and good quality.

There was a good crowd at the social at the Harry Goldsworthy home Friday night.

The K. H. T. C. will present "Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts at the Kendallville hall, Friday evening, Aug. 24. A play filled with humorous situations and a gloom destroyer. Admission 15c and 25c. Ice cream social after the play. Proceeds for the church.

Joe Rink and family autoed to Ft. Atkinson Sunday.

Clinton Fifield and wife autoed to Fayette last Thursday to attend the Home Coming.

T. Flemming delivered hogs at Harmony the first of the week.

The last week has made good progress in corn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, State of Iowa, in favor of Sidney Johnson and against Peter S. Johnson, dated August 15th, 1917, and to me directed, commanding me that of the goods, chattels, stock or interest in any company, debts due, property in the hands of third persons, lands and tenements (which are not exempt by law from execution) of the said Peter S. Johnson, I make or cause to be made the sum of One Thousand Dollars and No Cents, and Fifty Cents, cost of suit, with interest and costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate lying and being situated in the County of Howard and State of Iowa, to-wit: The West One-Half of the North West One-Fourth and the North One-Half of the East One-Half of the South West One-Fourth of Section 21, Township 100 North, Range 12 West of the 5th P. M., Forest City Township, Howard County, Iowa, containing 120 Acres.

And I hereby give public notice that I shall offer for sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Cresco, County of Howard and State of Iowa, on Wednesday the 29th day of September, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day—sale to commence at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day; and I will sell to the highest and best bidder therefor in cash, the above described property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the above debt with interest and costs.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1917. D. J. FERRIS, Sheriff of Howard County.

OBITUARY

HEROLD.

Regina Steinmetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinmetz, was born at Spillville, Iowa, May 5, 1858, and died at her home in Cresco, Aug. 9, 1917, aged 59 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was reared to womanhood at Spillville where at St. Wencelaus Church, on Sept. 5, 1876, she was united in marriage to Phillip M. Herold, Father Mikoda officiating. They went to housekeeping on a farm near this place and six months thereafter, they moved to their present homestead, the farm seven miles south of Cresco. This union was blessed with 8 boys and 6 girls, Mrs. Sophia Meyer of Cresco, Phillip J. of Spillville, Frank Joseph of Cresco, Albert D. of Cresco, Carl Edward who is on the old homestead; Clara at home, Henry L. of Cresco, Wm. M. of New Hampton, Ia., Andrew P. of Cresco, Mary A. of Cresco, Louise K. who died 4th of Sept. 1916, Anna B., John L. and Agnes P. at home.

She was a devoted member of the Altar Society, Sacred Heart League, and Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Catholic of Cresco.

Mrs. Herold was a woman who always worked hard for her family and was a very devoted member of her church, never had any complaint to offer, kind and loving to all relatives and friends.

On the morning of her death, she got up early to prepare breakfast for one of her daughters who expected to attend the Young Ladies Retreat at Mt. Carmelite Convent at Mankato, Minn. Feeling a little tired, she thought she would lie down for a rest when her husband noticed her breathing very heavily, but did not utter a word. Mr. Herold saw she was dying and called his family, saying that their mother had suddenly passed away. A doctor was called who pronounced it heart failure. She never complained of any illness to any of her family.

Burial was held on Monday morning, Aug. 13th at 9:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Father Wagener singing the requiem mass and preaching a very impressive sermon on the marriage life of a christian family which brought many tears to the parishioners who had occasion to attend. Was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herold, Pierz, Minn., Bernard Herold, Lewiston, Neb., Edward Herold, of Seneca, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Herold and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Frey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Frey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heuser and family of Spillville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brookner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brookner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mikesh of Calmar and many friends. She was survived by her husband and 13 children and 19 grandchildren, five brothers and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold resided on the old homestead for over 30 years, after moving to Cresco in the year 1908, where they have since resided.

Wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in the time of our sorrow.

P. M. Herold and Children.

Crawford.

Adeline Lucas, daughter of Samuel and Minnie Lucas, was born in Paris twp., Howard county, Iowa, May 3, 1888. She was married to Alfred Crawford Sept. 20, 1906, and has lived in Cresco since until Aug. 14, 1917, when she passed quietly away.

Her whole life has been spent in or near Cresco. She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves to mourn her death a husband, five children, her father, three brothers and numerous friends. One son eighteen months old preceded her to the better land in May, 1910. Mrs. Crawford accepted Christ some two years ago and signified her intention of joining the Baptist church but ill health prevented.

She was very patient in her long sickness and died in peace, trusting in Jesus.

The funeral was held at her late home Thursday, Aug. 16th and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Pettit of the Baptist church. Burial was at New Oregon cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long sickness and at the burial of our beloved wife and mother. Also the Baptist church and the Light Co. and employes for the beautiful flowers.

Alfred Crawford and Children.

Rakow.

John Rakow, son of John and Amelia Rakow, was born Feb. 29, 1844, at Splittendorf, Germany. He was the eldest son of a family of ten children. He emigrated to America

May 9, 1883, and located in New York until August of the same year when he came to Cresco in which vicinity he lived until his death Aug. 16, 1917. Jan. 16, 1891, he was married to Fredericka Ewert. This union was blessed with five children, one dying in infancy. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, a son William of Austin, Minn., and Albert, and daughters Mrs. W. Walton and Miss Emma of Cresco, one brother Robert of Cresco, and one sister Mrs. Anna Mau of Silvasse, Ill.

Funeral services were held at Immanuel's Lutheran church Sunday, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. Pless and burial was in New Oregon cemetery. Members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body; also members of the M. W. A.

PATRIOTIC FUND NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that a "Patriotic Fund" By-law (Section 58) was adopted at the Chicago Head Camp, assessing every Beneficial member of the Modern Woodmen of America 10 cents per month on each \$500 of insurance carried by him in said society, said assessment to be first payable with Benefit assessment No. 9, levied for September, 1917, and with each Benefit assessment thereafter until discontinued by order of the Board of Directors. The purpose of such assessment is to provide a fund out of which to pay the death claims of all Modern Woodmen who may lose their lives in the service of the United States or Canada in the present war. If you have already paid some of your assessments in advance of Assessment No. 8, for August, kindly remit the additional amount due at once. I can not send the Head Clerk a partial remittance. Remember that this change becomes effective with Assessment No. 9.

Your co-operation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated. Yours fraternally, J. A. Cutting, Clerk Camp No. 1344, M. W. of A. See July official paper for full particulars.

Farm for Sale.

For the reason that I will retire, will sell 240 acres of good improved land, two miles from Protivin, ten miles from Cresco, Howard county, Ia. Will sell 80 acres separate if desired. Partly cash, balance at 5 per cent. Address M. Junko, Cresco, Ia. Rt. 7. 3t

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