

COUNTY NEWS

LIME SPRINGS.

Ellis Owen had the misfortune to break his leg Monday afternoon while working on the section. Jim Miller and family of West Union, visited at the W. J. Miller home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Oswald are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, July 9th. Mrs. Merle Dunlap and Wayne Dunlap were LeRoy callers between trains Friday morning. Mrs. McCulloch and daughter Harriet returned to Minneapolis Saturday noon. Mrs. O. J. Owen returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday noon, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Morris. Vernita Moar left Friday night for a visit with friends at Escobedo, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Davis drove to Rochester last week to see Mrs. Davis' brother, who is a patient at the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colby and Marjory came last week for a visit with Mrs. Colby's mother, Mrs. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Cray and children of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cray of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cray were entertained at the A. J. Cray home the 4th. E. E. Griffith and Marjory returned Friday from a week's visit in Cresco. Mrs. Carrie Bowers spent Sunday with her son Grant in Fayette. He is now Corporal Bowers at Camp Dodge. Pauline Johnson is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Spring Valley. Marcella Jones is the hello girl during her absence. Richard Williams of Minneapolis came down Wednesday to spend the 4th of July at the Isaacson home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Hughes of Minneapolis are here visiting old friends. Margaret Plummer and her cousin, Fred Simons, from Spring Valley left Friday night for several weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and children spent the 4th at Spring Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and sons autoed to St. Peters Tuesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Jones' people. Clyde Mitchell of Cresco was a business caller in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood spent part of last week with friends in LeRoy. Clarence Anderson left Wednesday night for Ames where he will attend school. Rob Hughes, of Cresco, was a caller here Wednesday afternoon. Gladys Tember of Maynard spent Sunday at the Smith Bullis home. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nash, Mrs. Cassius Nash and Alvin Nash returned to Minneapolis Sunday morning. Nettie Smith left Friday noon for a visit with friends at Camp Dodge. From there she goes to Cedar Falls to attend summer school. Alma Bratrud was a caller in town Monday. Mrs. C. J. Moar went to Decorah Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Leon Brown autoed up from Cresco last Sunday. Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Kellogg and daughter, Mrs. Will Clark and Mrs. Frank White of Cresco were up last week to attend the burial of Mrs. ... Mrs. G. W. Moar was called to LeRoy Monday evening by the serious illness of her mother.

PROTIVIN.

The service flag dedication and celebration, July 4th, was attended by a large crowd. At 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Rudolph Lakomy dedicated the service flag and gave a very touching lecture, after which High Mass was served. In the afternoon, Protivin and Jerico crossed battle. The game was a pitcher's battle. Protivin having Mr. Belding, of Waucoma, and Jerico, Alvin Natvig, of Saude. The game went seven innings without a score when it began to rain and the game had to be called off. Danes was given in Beseda where a large crowd attended. The P. B. Orchestra furnished music. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. A lecture, under the auspices of the Bohemian National Alliance was held in Beseda Opera House, Sunday afternoon. The lectures were delivered by the Messrs. Svoboda, Barta and Filip, or Cedar Rapids. W. W. Chyle left on a business visit to Cedar Rapids, Monday. F. S. Anders and Joseph Michalec were Spillville callers, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinney and babe, of Elma, are visiting here. A. J. Mikesch and son Leo autoed to Schley, Tuesday. C. W. Chyle and W. C. Dostal were at Cresco, Saturday. John A. Fencil was a Cresco caller, one day last week. F. C. Fencil and wife, of Elma, spent the Fourth here with relatives. Prof. John Thaler, of Calmar, and Vic. Allen, of Cresco, assisted the P. B. Orchestra at the dance in Beseda, July 4th. F. S. Anders and wife, Emma Skoda and W. W. Chyle were Waucoma visitors, Sunday. James Koblaska, of Alta Vista, was a caller here, Monday and Tuesday. F. S. and Leonard Anders autoed to Cresco, Saturday. Dr. Jinderlee, wife and John Kakac, of Cresco, were seen here, Sunday. Gust. DeNooyles was over from Cresco, one day last week. His daughter, Persis, who has been visiting here for some time, accompanied him home. Robert Lukes and daughter, Joseph Ira, wife and children, of Lisbon, N. D., are visiting here with home folks. Emma Polansky, of Cedar Rapids, visited her mother here, the past week. Frances Chyle and Mrs. Montague autoed from Cresco, Monday. A dance will be held in Beseda on Thursday evening, July 18th. Music by P. B. Orchestra of six pieces. A free ticket will be given to the men who are to leave for the colors in this call, if they come with their call card. All are cordially invited.

CHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freeman were Cresco visitors Tuesday evening. C. B. Hague purchased a fine team of Willie Laws. The storm here last Wednesday morning did considerable damage. Curtis Tibbals and family and L. L. Pfifer and family autoed to LaCrosse, Wis., Sunday, returning Tuesday. While there they were guests at the W. J. Christian-on home. The ball game Wednesday evening between the Married Men and the Single Men was a victory for the married men. There will be another game Wednesday evening, July 10th. Everyone come as the proceeds go to the Red Cross. J. J. McDowell and family and Wilbur Howe and family autoed to LeRoy Sunday. Ethel Nichols had her tonsils removed Friday morning, Dr. Clark performed the operation. Win Cray came home Saturday morning from Camp Dodge for a short visit with home folks. Joe Cray, wife and daughter were guests at the W. W. Cray home Saturday evening. John Bratrud and wife are visitors at the Bratrud home here. Henry Larson and family autoed to Charles City Monday to visit their son Fred, who is employed at that place. Curt Tibbals was a Lime Springs caller Friday. Art Jones and Geo. Owens left Saturday night for Dubuque where they took the steamboat for St. Paul. Herbert Moore of Oswein, Ia., spent the 4th of July with his brother Earnest. Earnest Moore and family spent last week with friends and relatives at Winnebago, Minn. Married—Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wilhelm, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Sadie to Elsworth Hutchinson. The best wishes of the people of Chester and vicinity are extended to these newlyweds. W. A. Cagle left Tuesday for Manchester, this state, where he has accepted a civil service appointment as assistant superintendent of the fish hatchery. Ed Hall of LeRoy was a business caller Friday. John Hughes is rebuilding his sheep shed which was blown down Wednesday morning. Mrs. Pheobe Barker, of Calmar, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dederich. Ed Tibbals was up from Lime Springs Friday. Mannie Jones and C. T. McWilliams had a fine catch at Lake Robert last week. They report fishing very good. Laurie, George and Gilbert Ness autoed to LeRoy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Barker of Calmar spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dederich. Mrs. Clark was a LeRoy caller Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Cagle and two children left Thursday for Manchester, Ia. We very much regret losing them from our town but hope they will find life enjoyable in their new home. Albert Lidtke and family of Lime Springs and Mrs. Walter Moore of St. Paul spent Sunday evening at the L. L. Pfifer home. M. Styles of LeRoy, Minn., was a Chester visitor Sunday. Several from here attended the 4th of July celebration at Spring Valley, Minn. J. J. McDowell and family left Monday noon for Osterdock, Ia., where they will visit Mr. McDowell's parents and relatives.

ALBION.

Mrs. John Pierce enjoyed a visit with Cresco relatives, including a brother from southern Minnesota, one day last week. Crops in some sections of Albion were quite seriously damaged by the hailstorm of Wednesday of last week. J. E. Wells of Cresco was an Albion visitor one day last week. Mrs. Theo. Gunderson enjoyed a visit with a brother and sister of Cresco a part of last week. Friday evening of last week as the Misses Castello were driving to a brother's home near by, their team became unmanageable and ran away throwing the occupants some distance and inflicting quite serious injuries and bruises. At last reports both patients were doing nicely and their many friends hope for their speedy recovery. Mrs. Elnora Richards is spending a few days with Harmony relatives, called there by the death of their little daughter. Farmers' Club has been postponed indefinitely. J. W. Wells was a business visitor at Mason City last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clark of Cresco were pleasant Albion visitors Sunday evening. Children's Day exercises at Albion were well attended Sunday and due credit rendered to all who participated. Mrs. C. A. Wells and son Harvey autoed to Rochester for an over Sunday visit with relatives. Charley Andrews of Granger attended church at Albion Sunday. Bessie Smith, of Bonair, is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Wells. Mrs. H. H. McCrary, who is in company with her mother has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wells, returned to her home in Mitchell Tuesday, her mother remaining for a longer visit. A meeting for the purpose of organizing a War Savings Society will be held at the Ralph Peckham home Wednesday evening of this week. A speaker will be present to explain the object of the society. Everybody is requested to be present to do his or her bit in winning the war. The Clydesdale Stallion. Lord Salisbury 17690 is in Cresco to make the season. Terms \$15.00 to insure a living foal. J. F. McIntire, manager. J. H. Duxbury & Brother, owners. 40-1f

SPILLVILLE.

A severe hail and rain storm, accompanied by a strong wind, swept through this vicinity, Wednesday morning, July 3rd, doing considerable damage to all the crops in its path, and will make it difficult for the farmers to harvest. Phillip Frey and wife visited relatives near Cresco, Sunday. Mrs. Anton Riehl went to Cresco, Tuesday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Herold. Martin M. Mikesch, of Milwaukee, arrived here Thursday, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mikesch. John Sbral was a Calmar caller, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhn, accompanied by Mrs. James Benda and daughter, autoed to Decorah, Monday. Mayme Mikesch spent the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herold. Anton Swehla autoed to Protivin, Saturday. Mr. Latimer and daughters autoed here on business, Tuesday, from Calmar. Frank Swehla autoed to Decorah, Wednesday. Joe Snyder, of Baltimore, who is in the service of Uncle Sam, came home last week on a furlough. Mr. Ira, from near Protivin, was here Saturday on business. Lizzie Williams, of Decorah, spent the past week here with friends. Jerome Huber was a business caller at Calmar, Friday. George Leebie assisted Robt. Heuser with farm work, the past week. John Herold and family autoed to Little Turkey, Saturday, for a visit with relatives. Wm. Roman and son, of Decorah, were business callers in this locality, Saturday. Mrs. Frank Nockels and daughter Emma, of Calmar, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Ptacek, the fore part of the week. John Soukup and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Luzum, near Calmar, Wednesday. Anton Mikesch, of Mitchell, S. D., arrived here Wednesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mikesch. Mrs. Jas. Herold and daughter Mayme were Calmar shoppers, Wednesday. J. Huber was a Decorah caller, Saturday. Mrs. Bert Graf and son Melvin, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Will Herold and babe, from near Calmar, visited at the Anton Riehl home, Sunday. Joseph D. Bouska, of Protivin, autoed over on Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sebasta and sister-in-law left last Friday for their home at Moose Lake, Minn., via auto, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nemetz. The marriage of Emma Swehla, daughter of Mrs. Kate Swehla, and David S. Frey, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey, took place Wednesday, July 3rd, at Decorah. These young people are highly respected and esteemed here, and a host of friends wish them a long and prosperous wedded life.

WEST VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish entertained relatives Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson and daughter are spending the week with the former's parents. Mrs. R. White is visiting relatives in our burg. Mr. Adams and sons and Anna Adams called at the F. Miller home Tuesday. Wilma Bouska spent Sunday with her grandparents Bouska. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sebastain and son Donald entertained relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and daughter spent Thursday with the F. Miller and A. Schmeizer families. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods and family with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish and Mrs. Schlatel and daughter spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Rinn home. Fred Grimm called on F. Miller Tuesday. Mrs. F. Bouska entertained friends Sunday. Sorry to say John Dell is on the sick list. Joseph Montague came Monday to spend two weeks with the F. Miller and A. Schmeizer families. Some of our people attended the barn dance at the Johnnie Dyer home Tuesday night. Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family entertained friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Eldridge called at the F. Fish home Monday. Henry Hanson and family and Sam Hanson called on A. Schmeizer and family Friday evening. Dell Strawn drove through our burg Tuesday. Joseph Lickteig and family entertained company Sunday.

BONAIR.

Mrs. Wm. Walters was calling on friends Monday evening. J. H. Nichols and Albert Albertson attended the Odd Fellows convention at Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibbons, of Peterson, Iowa, are expected to-day for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albertson. Mrs. J. H. Nichols spent Wednesday in LeRoy. Mrs. Evert Phillips and Guy spent several days at the Leon Morgan home. Mrs. Margaret Thayer visited her son Carl and family this week. James Berning and wife visited Mrs. Anna Owens Sunday. Corp. Chas. Carolan, from Camp Dodge, visited his parents a few hours Sunday. Cards from Paul Auringer state that he is well and enjoyed the trip over. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jas. Smith Thursday and did Red Cross work, as usual. Myrtle and Mable Costello were quite badly injured when a team they were driving ran away.

LOURDES.

Grandpa Birmingham was an Alta Vista visitor Tuesday. Ellen Thuesen, who had been visiting at the John Peterson, home for the past two weeks, left for her home at Waterloo recently. Mrs. John Fitzgerald was an Alta Vista shopper Tuesday. Mrs. B. Koshatka of Protivin, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Buckley, who had been staying at the Francis Dvorak home for some time, were accompanied home by them Tuesday evening. Michael Fogarty, of Elma, is keeping company with his uncle Roger Fogarty these days. Who is cook? Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedhoff were Elma callers Wednesday. Leonard Friedhoff visited the Valvoda Bros. Sunday afternoon. Truman Dvorak of Cresco, visited the latter part of the week with his grandpa, Mrs. Frank Buckley. Tom Marshak is listed among the sick at this writing. Mrs. Tom Koshatka visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hidding, Saturday. Mrs. Truka, who had been very ill for some time, is nicely convalescing from the operation she underwent recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley and the former's sister, Clara Buckley, and Tom Koshatka, visited Protivin relatives Monday evening. James Valvoda was an Alta Vista caller Monday. Grandma Koshatka, of Protivin, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Buckley, for the past week, returned home Monday evening. Several boys from Camp Dodge visited home folks recently. The boys are looking good and by that we can highly recommend the camp and its surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak, of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koshatka and John Capouch and wife spent Sunday at the Frank Buckley home. Albert Hidding and wife and son Wallace autoed to Charles City Saturday. Mrs. Pat Fitzgerald and son Johnnie were Elma visitors Wednesday. Roger Fogarty visited his brother Mike one day last week. Emory Lenehan visited friends at Dubuque the fore part of the week. To see some new acquaintance, no doubt. Mrs. Frank Buckley accompanied by her mother, visited at the H. H. Buckley and Tom Koshatka homes Wednesday after noon. Mike Fogarty called on his brother Roger Monday. John Lenehan finished carpentering for Roger Fogarty last week. Now Roger has a complete set of buildings on his farm; but alone, oh my. John and Kristine Peterson, accompanied by Ellen Thuesen were entertained at the Albert Matthias home Tuesday evening. Regina Koshatka called on Mrs. Ralph Buckley Thursday. Joseph Friedhoff and family visited at the Edmund Friedhoff home Thursday. Joe Miller and Wence and Henry Shatek visited at the Tom Koshatka home Sunday afternoon. John Beaumaster was an Alta Vista caller Tuesday. Tom Koshatka called on Ed Cenek of Schley one day last week. Blanche Evans, who had been absent from home for a few days, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dvorak and son Truman of Cresco celebrated the Fourth at the latter's parental home.

OTTER CREEK.

John Aegerter and family were pleasant callers at the Schild home last week one evening. The Fourth found a number of our people attending picnics, some wended their way to different towns while others stayed at home to celebrate. The recent high water tore the grade near the Thompson bridge out again making traffic that way dangerous. John Aegerter and family were pleasant callers at the Theo. Kratz home other Sunday evening. The great electrical storm of last week was accompanied by hail which did considerable damage to growing crops and vegetables. Mrs. W. H. Miller of Cresco was sub-carrier on route four thru here in the recent past days. Services at the Evangelical Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. followed by prayer-meeting. Mrs. Dan Kreuger, of Florenceville were callers at the parental home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kratz last Sunday. A new boy arrived from Boyville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soukup. Congratulations by friends and relatives. John Reinhart, family and Ruth Michael from Indiana were entertained at dinner other Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirschman and family. Albert Mzik was a pleasant business caller at Cresco last week one day. Ruth Michael, of Indiana, concluded her visit here among friends and relatives and went to South Dakota to continue her visitations for a time before returning home. H. House was a pleasant caller at the Schild home last week one day. Ole Sanderson and son Fred were out dragging the roads last week Friday. A new carrier on route four will start next week. H. House was a business caller at xidgeway last week one day. Robt. Blackburn was a caller at the Wm. Kuntz home last week one day. Fancy Baskets. Baskets for flowers, ferns, vines, plants, etc. Porch baskets. All popular priced. 45ct Swenson's Jewelry and Gift Store.

RIDGWAY.

Rev. Sylvester, of Lanesboro, Minn., came Monday to visit a few days. Some of the Ridgway folks attended the German picnic at the river Thursday. Mrs. Enoch Magnus and Margaret and Helen and Mrs. Andrew Bakken were Cresco callers Friday. Letta Fjelstul left Saturday noon for Blooming Prairie to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Blomgren. The Standard Bearers society of the German M. E. church will meet Thursday evening, July 18, at the Henry Albers home. H. Luhman spent Sunday at Postville with his folks. Y. P. S. met at the O. T. Hovey home Monday night. G. W. Brinkman and family autoed to Waterloo Wednesday morning to visit relatives. Hazel Morton and Jim Murdock returned from Arlington, Iowa, Saturday after visiting there for a few days with relatives. Ernest Owen was at Decorah Saturday. Thelma Halverson visited here with her grandparents last week. The W. F. M. S. of the German M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, July 11th, with Mrs. Robert Blackburn. B. B. Griffith of Elmore, Minn., visited from Friday until Saturday here with his folks. Mary Milbrath returned to Cresco Friday after visiting for a few days with the Alfred Milbrath family. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fosse and daughters Marjorie and Louise came down from Lanesboro, Minn., Thursday to see Lloyd Fosse who was home from Camp Dodge. M. O. Libbey and family spent last Thursday with the Alfred Peter family. R. G. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klemme spent Sunday at Fayette with the Dr. Parker family. Mrs. Hagen and Edith are now spending a few days at Nils Owens'. Lloyd Fosse, who enlisted in the Camp Dodge band some months ago, spent Thursday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Libbey attended Ray Banning's funeral at Cresco last Thursday morning. N. C. Putnam and family spent Sunday at Le Roy with friends. Mrs. Fred Slangerwelt, of Nashua, came Saturday to visit her aunt Mrs. Nick Schuetz. Mrs. Gunder Olson left Monday morning for Spring Valley, Minn., to visit relatives. Grace Gullickson returned to her school duties at Austin Monday morning. Rev. Shoemaker returned from his eastern trip the first part of the week. Hiram Jacobson and Henry Armstrong spent from Thursday until Sunday at Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gordanier, Ed Werhan and family, Mrs. Jess Uhl and daughter Lulu, Fred Hargartner and Mrs. Fern McClintock of Postville, spent the Fourth at Bert Werhan's. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gullickson and Grace, Mrs. Gunder Olson and Mrs. Anton Budke visited at the Old People's home at Decorah Saturday.

HOWARD CENTER.

Considerable damage was done by the hailstorm Wednesday morning to the crops. Miss Reihl called at the R. Long home Tuesday. Ray Long and family spent Thursday at the Charles Stokes home. Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer were Cresco callers Friday. Jim Smith and family spent Thursday at Protivin. J. Reynolds was a Cresco caller Saturday. Bessie Smith left home Friday evening to spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wells. Everyone reports a good time at the dance given by Johnnie Dyer Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ray Long and daughter Hulda and sister Mary Collins visited Grandma Shields Friday of last week. Frances Dotzler was a Cresco caller Tuesday. John Stajeskal and family spent Monday evening at the C. Stokes home. F. Fleck was an early caller at the Edw. Dotzler home Monday morning. Jim Smith was a Cresco caller Tuesday. Amos Doolittle and wife spent Sunday at the Johnnie Dyer home. Mrs. Jas. Lathrop and Lettie Shields were Cresco callers Friday. Ray Ritter was a Bonair caller Saturday. Geo. Hoppie and family called at the Theo. Haack home Monday evening. D. Jones was a Cresco caller Tuesday.

Notice To Farmers.

Am in the market for all kinds of gunny or burlap sacks. 39-2mo. Sam Feldstein. For Sale. Single harness nearly new, will sell cheap. Inquire of 43-1f Leo Nolan.

WEST SCHLEY.

Crowe Bros. transacted business in Cresco Tuesday. The patriotic meeting will be held at the R. E. McCarville home on Monday evening. A good speaker has been engaged and a musical program will be given. John Wessel and family, of New Oregon Twp., visited at the Fred Decker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ... called on their son Erwin and family last Monday. The dance in Joe O'Brien's new barn was well attended and all reported a good time. We need more ladies to help with the Red Cross work at Schley. Mrs. Bernard Ferrie and daughters Mira and Angela and Mrs. A. Woods called at the Wm. Wilson home Sunday afternoon. R. E. McCarville did another hard day's work on the roads, much to the improvement of the same. Nellie Harris, who is training in St. Mary's hospital in St. Paul, is visiting under the parental roof. Mrs. Frank Harris and little son, of LaPort City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, and other relatives. Mike McCarville is doing more repair work on his farm. Rumor says the John Ferrie farm is sold. Mrs. Herman Gassett spent Saturday at the Bertha Gasset home in Cresco. Mrs. Wm. Stevenson was a Cresco caller Sunday.

Weed Cutting Week July 8-15.

The Howard County Farm Bureau is putting on a weed campaign for the purpose of killing off the noxious weeds over the county, July 8-15 being the week for cutting same. The Farm Bureau in joint meeting with the trustees of Howard county have decided to get as many as possible to cut weeds and enforce the noxious weed laws, which reads as follows: Sec. S. 1565-d. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of each township to consider the conditions of all lands and highways within the township and outside of incorporated towns and cities as to noxious weeds, and the town councils and commissions shall have the same duties with reference to lands within their respective towns or cities, and on complaint made to them or on their own motion, whenever it may appear that any of such lands within their jurisdiction are infested with noxious weeds or other weeds whether about to bloom and mature or not, they shall order their destruction before a date to be fixed in the said notice and prescribe the manner in which the destruction shall be accomplished, notice of which order shall be given as provided in section fifteen hundred sixty-five (1565-c) hereof, and if the said order shall not be complied with, the board may proceed to cause the said order to be performed and shall certify the expense thereof and it shall be paid and assessed to all the lands upon which the same shall have been destroyed and to the owners or owner thereof and be collected in the same manner as is provided for the expense of proceedings under section fifteen hundred sixty-five (1565-c) hereof. Section S. 1565-l. (Penalty). Any township trustee or road officer or other officer who neglects or fails to perform the duties incumbent upon him under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Hoping the people may feel this of sufficient importance, as does the Farm Bureau and Trustees, to take action and cut the noxious weeds on premises.

R. L. CLARK, Co. Agent.

FOR SALE—An Excelsior Motorcycle, in good condition. 421f A. H. Rucker.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Markovetz, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of J. J. Markovetz, late of Cresco in the County of Howard, State of Iowa, Deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the Estate of said Deceased are required to exhibit the same; and persons indebted to the said Estate are called upon to make payment to MAUD MARKOVETZ, Administratrix. July 9, 1918.

Notice in Probate.

To Whom It May Concern:— You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 16th day of Oct. A. D. 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Michael Fogarty, late of Howard County, Iowa, Deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 11th day of July 1918. [SEAL.] J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.

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