

COUNTY NEWS

OTTER CREEK.

Mike Hruska was reported on the sick list recently but we hope he is his own self again by this time.

Rev. J. R. Nolte of Cresco and A. F. Schild were callers at the Amel Koch and Mike Kratz homes fore part of last week.

Deno Kratz of Sumner twp. was assisting the home folks at their work here fore part of last week.

Services next Sunday at the Evangelical Church as follows: Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. followed by preaching services by Rev. J. R. Nolte of Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz and sons took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck other Sunday evening.

Fred Linerman, accompanied by Miss Saloma Falck, autoed up from Strawberry Point, Ia., and spent the other Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peter, Sr., entertained at dinner other Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, daughter Rosetta, Phillip Smith of Cresco and daughters Elsie and Ester and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson and daughter Gale, Christ Smith and daughters Mabel and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Blackburn and daughter Hazel, and Stewart, Nettie, Leona and Lizzie Koch, Herb Peter and Otto Leinhardt, Fred Garber and sister Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanderson spent other Sunday at Benson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava and daughter Eileen and Arvie Johnson called recently on Amel Koch and family.

Ernest Peter and Nettie, Leona and Lizzie Koch called last week Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson.

The W. F. M. S. of the German M. E. Church met with Mrs. Robt. Blackburn last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vopava and daughter Eileen spent other Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amel Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch and son Clinton spent other Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sanderson and family.

Ernest Peter, accompanied by Nettie Koch and the latter's sisters, called other Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falck.

Hazel Blackburn has been staying at Cresco the past week or so.

Glen Miller of Cresco has been assisting Wesley Kratz at haying the past week.

Alfred Peter, Sr., was a pleasant caller at Cresco last week one day.

Mrs. Rollie Kratz was a pleasant caller at the Theo. Kratz home one day the past week.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be with Mrs. Anna Wiedeman of Cresco second Wednesday in August.

Rev. J. R. Nolte of Cresco was a guest at the Win Kratz and C. Schild homes fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, daughter Marjory and Mrs. Wm. Kratz of Cresco were callers at the Win Kratz home last week Wednesday afternoon.

Workmen were grading on the Winnesiek-Howard county road north of Win Kratz's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols north of Cresco and the Morgan boys of Cresco were entertained at supper Sunday by C. Schild and family.

Theo. Kratz has been favoring one of his fields, hurt quite badly while mowing grass the past week.

Ed Thompson of Cresco has been assisting Win Kratz at haying the past week.

Ray Stoeckel was a pleasant caller at the Schild home Sunday afternoon.

Malanna, Victoria and Amelia Kratz were pleasant callers at the Schild home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haakenson were callers at the W. E. Wiedeman home last week Friday evening.

Albert Aegerter was a business caller at Cresco last week Saturday.

Little Gale Haakenson was entertained by Mrs. W. E. Wiedeman Friday afternoon.

John Aegerter and Albert called at the John Butz home near Ridgeway last week Saturday evening.

Carl Haakenson is the owner of a new Sedan Ford touring car purchased last week.

NEW OREGON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and children spent Sunday at the A. L. Catton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, born Sunday, July 7th.

Mrs. Belle Crawford, of Cresco, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wheeler, and helping to care for her little grandson.

Word was received here the first of the week from A. L. Catton saying that Mrs. Catton was very sick at the hospital in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herzog called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pecoy and Mrs. Masten, the latter's mother, called at the A. H. Rucker home Sunday afternoon.

George Hill is hauling coal this week for the school in this district.

We think it would be a blessing to the country if the dogs were all killed off. Talk about saving and then look around and see the worthless curs that eat enough good food to nearly keep our soldier boys or ourselves.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was taken very sick on Monday of this week, it being necessary to call Dr. Hess. She is better at this writing.

A War Savings Society was duly organized at the New Oregon school house Friday evening, July 12th. 17 members were secured. Carl Reed, of Cresco, gave a good talk, explaining the object of the society. Mrs. Jessie Hill was chosen secretary and Mrs. Rucker president. The next meeting will be held in August. This is a government society and every person in the district is requested to be at the next meeting, as the sergeant has to make a report to be sent in to headquarters, and if there are any slackers they must be reported. Do your duty.

FOR SALE—An Excelsior Motorcycle, in good condition. 4211 A. H. Rucker.

LIME SPRINGS.

The Adams and Plopper families are back in town, after several weeks camping at Old Town.

Ether Smith returned from Fayette on Monday where she has been attending summer school.

Wesley Johnson fell from a porch last Tuesday which resulted in a broken rib and several bruises.

Rev. Leonard Jones, of Imogene, Iowa, preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

M. J. Goodrich, of Strawberry Point, was a business caller on Friday and Saturday of last week. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanborn.

Eva Gue has returned from Austin where she was the guest of her aunt for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and son motored over from Imogene, Iowa, and are guests at the D. H. Thomas home.

Mrs. Will Williams and Alice are taking a vacation trip visiting relatives and friends at Randolph, Cambria and other points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood autoed over from Elma, Sunday, and were guests at the Fred Elwood home.

Ellis Davis left Saturday night for Sioux City where he expects to take up wireless in the Signal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham received a card, last Monday, saying their son Lloyd had arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son motored through from Palisade, Cal., for a visit at the W. C. Brown home.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter Katie, Mrs. Gardner and Diana Williams were Cresco shoppers, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Owen and sons were Cresco visitors, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods autoed to Rochester, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Whitford.

Mrs. R. M. Griffith was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday, it being her birthday, when twelve ladies walked in, and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, served a dainty two course lunch. The house was very prettily decorated in red, white and blue.

Dr. Laraway, Mrs. Alberts and Mr. Cheney autoed to Cresco, Sunday, to see Mrs. Cheney who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis drove to Camp Dodge, Friday, to visit their son Newton.

Mr. Christopher came from Pine City where he has a position in a store. His family returned with him.

Monday was moving day, Guy Whitford moved into the house he bought of W. M. Jones, Rolla Jones moved over the billiard hall, and Editor Talmadge moved into the Collingwood house just vacated by Mr. Christopher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children, of Chester, were callers in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson drove up from Cresco and spent Sunday at the W. C. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weatherby were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cray and Jane, Mrs. Evon Williams and Bonita, Mrs. Will Cray, Mr. H. P. Anderson, L. E. Sanborn, Chas. Schacht, G. W. Moar and V. S. Bowers autoed to Camp Dodge last Saturday, to visit the boys from home who are stationed there.

Blanche Hammond, of Chester, was a Lime Springs visitor, several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wells, Ed Jones and Edith Nagle autoed to Rochester, Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Marsh came Saturday night for a visit at the A. E. Marsh home.

Frank Burns and daughters, Beryl and Mrs. Luhman, of Postville, went to Rockford, Saturday night, for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass and children autoed up from Fredricksburg and spent a couple of days with friends here.

Peter J. Anderson and Mr. Shultz drove through from Winnett, Montana, arriving Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Tom Jones and Ada Ruesink drove to Cresco, Saturday, to attend a Red Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorne and children were guests at the T. J. Richard home, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Moar and Clarence spent Saturday and Sunday in Le Roy.

Corporal Gilbert Jones, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, was home for a few days last week.

Pauline Johnson returned Friday eve from a two weeks' visit at Spring Valley.

Mrs. R. Cheney went to Decorah, last Tuesday, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Morris, from west of town, goes to Rochester for treatments every Saturday.

Dr. Ralph Welsh has accepted a government position and left Monday for Arkansas.

Mrs. Bower, daughter Helen and niece Lofonda Shaffer, of Elgin, are spending a couple of weeks at the Whitford home.

Mrs. Jane Gates was a Le Roy visitor between trains, Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for their kindly assistance during the time of their great bereavement.

A. L. NASH AND CHILDREN. C. P. NASH AND FAMILY. A. C. McCULLOCH AND FAMILY.

Boschee's German Syrup.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by P. A. Clemmer.

SCHLEY.

Tuesday was a busy day for the Red Cross sewing ladies as they filled out a rush order of fifty cottie suits for the 88th division which were to be ready for treatment at Charles City, July 19.

Frank Barnes and family have moved into the C. A. Fosse bungalow and are nearly settled in their cozy little home on S. Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hron and son Edward called at the Jim Ondrasek home, Monday.

Nellie Harris returned to her nursing duties at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis, Tuesday.

There are only thirty regular sewers for the Schley Red Cross Chapter. Let's see if we can't double that number in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeWalle and little son were pleasantly entertained at the Will Wilson home, Sunday evening.

Alphonsus and Maggie McCarville, of Lourdes, spent Sunday at the Dick McCarville home.

Mrs. Frank Harris and two sons returned to their home at LaPorte, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit at the John Barnes home and other relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Ben Bouska is entertaining a lady friend from Protivin, this week.

James Ondrasek and family, accompanied by Grandpa Malek, attended mass in Lourdes, Sunday.

Reuben and Grace Svestka were visiting in Protivin, Sunday.

Gene Barnes was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening in the form of a farewell party by his relatives and friends before he was called to the colors. The young folks enjoyed dancing in the bowery while the old folks spent most of the time in social conversation, and at midnight cake and ice cream was daintily served to over two hundred guests.

Harriet Doherty returned Friday evening from Jerico where she visited her friend, Hazel Quirk, a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ferrie were shopping in Cresco, Tuesday.

Regina Glass returned to her home in Cresco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Ferrie, who visited at the Irvin Ferrie home, returned to her home in Dell Rapids, S. D., Sunday.

Miss Abbie Conry, of Lourdes, was helping her niece, Leone Barnes, get started in housekeeping the first of the week.

Hazel and Marguerite Quirk and Regina Glass were seen in this burg, going south, Saturday. I suppose they were going to Jerico.

Joe Nibauer made a business trip to Lime Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Doherty had dental work attended to in Cresco, Tuesday.

Rumors are that Clarence DeWalle has purchased the F. Bouska farm on the West Vernon road, recently.

Clem Hyke transacted business in Cresco, Monday.

Harriet Doherty, accompanied by Regina Glass, of Cresco, were callers in this burg, Monday.

Ralph Huber called on his lady friend in Cresco, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Glass, of Cresco, visited the Mike and Frank Barnes homes, last week.

Mike Barnes and family visited at the Herman Sibestroth home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Goldie, of Bonair, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence DeWalle, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Urban and son Joe spent Sunday at the Joe Nibauer home.

Frank Barnes and children had dinner at the James Conry home, Sunday, south of Lourdes.

Watch for the date of the next dance in this little old town, which will be soon.

Francis Woods, of Cresco, is spending the week with Leo and Norbert Doherty.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross may get the material required at the Red Cross room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanson and daughter Oriole called at the Joe Doherty home, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ferrie and babe were entertained at supper at the Pat Fitzgerald home, Sunday.

HOWARD CENTER.

Clarence Melvold and Herold Swimm called on Ray Long Wednesday evening.

John Dyer spent Wednesday with his son Johnnie.

Fred Hamilton and wife, of Cresco, visited at the Geo. Hoppie home Tuesday evening.

Lizzie Dyer spent Thursday forenoon with Mrs. R. Long and Mary Collins.

Mr. Armstrong, of Chester, was a visitor at the John Dyer home near Davis Corners recently.

Mrs. James Shields and children visited at the C. Stokes home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shea and family and the latter's sister, Mary Shields, visited at the R. Long home Thursday evening.

Amos Doolittle and wife visited at the Johnnie Dyer home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppie entertained friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lefler and children spent Sunday at the S. Dotzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker, Edw. Dotzler and family, C. Stokes and family and Chas. and John Long were pleasantly entertained at the R. Long home Sunday.

Ray Ritter was a Cresco caller Monday.

Henry Dotzler and George Lefler were out joy riding Sunday.

Mrs. B. Offen has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Fanny Mintey, in Cresco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long called at the Jas. Smith home Tuesday.

Mrs. James Smith attended the Red Cross meeting in Bonair Tuesday.

Notice To Farmers.

Am in the market for all kinds of gummy or burlap sacks.

39-2no. Sam Feldstein.

LOURDES.

John Lenehan was an Elma business transactor Wednesday.

Frank Drinovsky, wife and children autoed from Traer, Ia., to visit relatives near here.

Kristine Peterson visited with Frank Buckley Wednesday.

Mayme Beaumaster was an Elma shopper Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koshatka autoed to Elma Thursday morning.

Coley Foley of Elma was repairing machinery for Joe Friedhoff Wednesday.

Joe Miller was an Elma caller Monday.

The oats fields are fast turning to a golden yellow and soon we will hear the gentle click of the bundles resounding from hill and dale.

Jack and Kristine Peterson entertained company Sunday.

Alphonse McLaughlin visited at the Frank Chihak home Monday.

Ivan McDaniel was an Elma caller Tuesday.

Emory Lenehan called at the Mike Fogarty home Monday.

Mrs. Anderson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Shanfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinny and daughter Virginia of Elma passed thru here enroute for Protivin Sunday afternoon.

Adolph Chihak visited the McLaughlin boys Sunday.

Pat Noonan and family autoed to Charles City to visit relatives Sunday.

John Fitzgerald, wife and sons visited at the Louia O'Tool home near here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beaumaster visited at the John Beaumaster home Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Conry was an Elma shopper one day last week.

Ed Collins spent Sunday with Arthur Mathias.

Mrs. Tom Koshatka called on Mrs. Wence Shatek Monday.

Ed Cenek, Jr., of Schley was seen at this burg Sunday.

Joseph Kelly of Cedar Rapids visited at the John Beaumaster home Sunday.

Grandpa Mussel, of Chelsea, who is visiting his son John Mussel of Davis Corners for some time attended mass at Lourdes Sunday.

A. Mathias and family entertained a host of friends and relatives Sunday.

John Houser was an Elma caller Monday.

John Beaumaster and family are enjoying many rides in the Chevrolet car that he purchased recently.

Clara Buckley accompanied by her cousins Elsie and Edna Lukes of Waterloo visited at the Ralph Buckley home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Buckley and Mrs. John Fitzgerald visited with Mrs. Ida McDaniel Tuesday evening.

Kathleen Conroy of Elma was the guest of Marie Fitzgerald one day last week.

Mrs. John Vokaty, of Cresco, is visiting relatives and friends near this burg at present.

Mrs. Will Shea autoed to Elma Thursday.

Pete Berckes called on Geo. Heigle Wednesday evening.

Ether Beaumaster visited with Corinne Knutson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley and Miss Clara Buckley autoed to Elma Thursday evening.

Those that visited at the Frank Buckley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lukes and daughters Elsie and Edna of Waterloo, Francis Dvorak, wife and son Truman of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Wence Shatek and daughters Angeline and Helen and Henry Shatek.

Lou Wolmager spent Sunday afternoon at the John Peterson home.

John Beaumaster and family entertained company from Lawler Sunday.

Dan Murray called on Roger Fogarty Monday morning.

Tom Koshatka and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hidding and son Wallace visited at the Joseph Sindelar home near Protivin Sunday.

Pat Reed, of Minnesota, attended mass at Lourdes Sunday.

Joseph Shatek and wife visited at the Joe Komarek home near Cresco Sunday.

Frank Guyette, of Chicago, attended mass here Sunday.

Marie Fitzgerald visited her grand-ma, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald of Elma Monday.

Mrs. John O'Brien and Mrs. Will O'Brien of Elma attended mass at Lourdes Sunday.

WEST SCHLEY.

Wm. O'Brien was a Schley caller Tuesday.

John Derr, Sr., left Saturday to visit his son Edward at Camp Dodge.

James McCarville and family were Cresco shoppers Tuesday.

Fred Hruskas autoed to Schley Wednesday.

Bernatta O'Brien is spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Payneville, Minn.

Mrs. Henry Lovejoy and daughter Edith were Cresco callers Friday.

Ned Crowe assisted his brother Frank with farm work the past week.

A number from this vicinity attended the farewell party given at the John Barnes home Friday evening for their son Eugene, who has been called to the colors and goes in the next draft. We regret to see him go, but our loss is our country's gain.

Harvesting is the order of the day. The hum of the binder is a familiar sound.

Mrs. John O'Brien, Jr., visited at the J. P. O'Brien home Tuesday.

George Harris autoed to Cresco Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister Nell, who returned to St. Paul.

Anton Neubauer, of Camp Dodge, spent Sunday with home folks, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson did shopping in Cresco Monday.

Dick Crowe transacted business in Cresco Saturday.

Jimm and John Mussel attended church in Lourdes Sunday.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of Condition of the CRESCO STATE BANK, organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Cresco, Iowa, in the County of Howard, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1918.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Bonds and securities, United States Bonds, War Savings Certificates, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Deposits due to banks, etc.

STATE OF IOWA, HOWARD COUNTY: ss. We, John Farnsworth, President, and Henry W. Young, Cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets. JOHN FARNSWORTH, President. HENRY W. YOUNG, Cashier.

Advertisement for Central Garage, Ahern Bros, Cresco Auto Co, Cunningham & Rice, Klemish Auto Co, Protivin, Iowa, Robt. A. Klemish, Spillville, Iowa. Text: 'We Have Enlisted to Help Win the War... The Government Needs Expert Mechanics...'