

COUNTY NEWS

OTTER CREEK

Services next Sunday at the Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10:30 followed by prayer meeting.

Albert Aegerter was a caller at Sumner, Ia., the past week one day.

Ernest Ladwig of Sumner, Ia., came up here with a few loads of machinery pulled by a tractor. He recently purchased the Aegerter farm and made the trip in twelve hours including an hour or more at rest.

Mrs. J. L. Hopperstad passed away fore part of last week after a lingering disease covering a long period. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large number of friends, relatives and acquaintances.

Ross Kirschman departed for Minnesota last week to be gone indefinitely.

Dr. Kaasa and family of Buffalo Center were pleasant callers on friends and relatives here the past week.

Geo. Kunev and his gang of workmen are fixing the grade east of the Wagner bridge these days.

J. W. Huntoon was a business caller at Ridgeway the past week.

Louis Wagner was a caller at the Alfred Peter home last week one day.

Ether Aegerter arrived home from Sumner, Ia., last week where she had been two weeks visiting relatives, etc.

Mrs. Ernest Peter, of Cresco, assisted Mrs. Alfred Peter, Sr., in preparing appetizing dishes for the threshers while at latter's home last week.

L. E. Bechtold departed for Illinois last week in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Joe Novak was a pleasant caller at the Schild home last week.

Theo. Kratz was a business caller at Cresco last week one day.

Albert Mzik was a caller at the Schild home last week.

Dr. G. A. Plummer of Cresco made a professional call thru here last week.

Some of Henry Thompson's folks were callers at the Schild home last week.

School will begin in sub-dist. No. 4, Sept. 1st.

Carrier Mitchell is on deck again on route four after a vacation of two weeks.

Ether Aegerter assisted in cooking for the threshers while at the Schild home latter part of last week.

Paul Carroll is the water hauler to the steam threshing rig operated and owned by John Blackburn, who has been threshing in this vicinity lately.

Joseph Huntoon was visiting his friend, Ralph Schild, last week Friday.

Carl Haakenson was a business caller at Decorah recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydon and children of Cresco were pleasant callers at the Schild home last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walter and daughter Mabel of Florenceville were callers at the Schild home last week.

Lydia Steckelberg of Wells, Minn., and Miss Lola Hazelwood of Naperville, Ill., were guests of Myrtle Schild fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moe and children of Ridgeway were visiting at the Theo. Kratz home Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Stewart and family of Cresco were visiting at the Schild home Sunday afternoon.

The Standard Bearers of the German M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart Monday evening.

Elmer Ringoen has returned from his sojourn in Minnesota.

PROTIVIN

Mrs. Albert Kovarik, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Anders.

Mrs. Anna Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovarik Jr. autoed to Cresco, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vachta and daughter returned to their home in Prairie du Chien, Wis., after attending the funeral here of their father.

Frank Svestka and daughter Anna were over from Jackson Jct., Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bousek, August 1st, a son.

Joseph Vitoushek and family, of Spillville, attended the funeral here, Friday, of George Vachta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anders autoed to Alta Vista, Sunday.

A lecture was delivered by Prof. Shimek, of Iowa City, at Beseda Opera House, Sunday afternoon. Also a dinner was served by the ladies of this community for the benefit of the orphans and widows in Europe.

Mary Skoda returned home from Spillville where she has been visiting.

Myrtle Belonga returned home from Dakota where she was visiting her grandma.

Mary Shores, Edythe and Leo Mikeksh autoed to Cresco, Wednesday last week.

Lewis Pecinovsky, J. Komarek, Arthur Lukes and H. Hrdlika who have been in the U. S. army service, overseas, arrived home Friday.

The dance at Beseda Monday night was enjoyed by all. 103 numbers were sold. Splendid music was furnished by Hall's Jazz orchestra of Waukon.

Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and Mrs. Joseph Michalec were at Cresco Tuesday.

Christina Kobliska of Alta Vista, is a visitor at the Joseph Michalec home this week.

James Sobolik and family of Cresco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chyle, daughter Frances of Cresco, Mrs. A. Valenta of Bethel, Minn., visited here Sunday.

Another one of those popular dances will be given in Beseda on Monday, August 18th. Music by the Carpenter orchestra of New Hampton. Don't fail to attend this dance.

DIED—George Vachta, a resident here for many years passed away Wednesday, August 6th. Funeral was held at the Holy Trinity church Friday with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and six children as follows: Frank, Charles, George, Jessie and Mary of this place and Fred who lives at Prairie du Chien, Wis. besides other relatives and a large circle of friends. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Everybody attend the dance given by Deane's orchestra at Saratoga, Tuesday, Aug. 19th.

PROTIVIN TATTLE TALE

Zephie Zabasky returned home from her visit at Austin and Cresco Monday.

Joe Citek and Edw. Malek, of Schley were callers here one evening last week.

Mrs. Chas. Fencil and Mrs. J. D. Bouska spent Friday at the Anton Huber home.

All soldier boys of this vicinity have returned from overseas; the last one Arthur Lukes arrived home Friday receiving an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kovarik and son Robert motored to Spillville Sunday.

Clara Walenta visited in Cresco a few days last week.

John Mikeksh, Joseph Kinkor and Mick Horky motored to McIntire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cisar and son of Cedar Rapids visited at the James Cisar, Jr., home last week.

Celia Klemish shopped in Decorah Friday.

Robert Klemish and Oscar Heuser of Spillville were business callers here Wednesday.

Leo Mikeksh and his mother motored to Schley Friday.

W. J. Kalisek and daughter Wilma were callers at Cresco Monday.

Anne Svestka and her father of Jackson Jct., called at the Henen Lukes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jarosh, Jr., visited at the Joseph Klemish, Sr., home Sunday.

Regina and Louisa Lentz shopped here Friday.

Earl McLane and lady friend of Calmar called here Sunday.

Don't forget the date of the dance at Saratoga Tuesday, Aug. 19th; given by Deane's orchestra.

HOWARD CENTER

Mrs. Charles Stokes assisted Mrs. Carl Bock with threshers Tuesday.

James Collins left for Bradles So. Dakota Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Jones and Mary Collins assisted Mrs. Frank Schmitz with threshers Wednesday.

Mrs. James Shea and family have been visiting in Rochester Minn., the past week.

Ray Long and family spent Sunday at the Grant Walker home north of Cresco.

Donald Long visited Chas. Smith Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes were Lime Springs callers Tuesday.

Ray Long and family visited at the George Hoppie home Saturday evening.

James Lathrop was a Cresco caller Saturday.

Frances Dotzler and Mrs. F. Schmitz assisted Mrs. Jones with threshers Friday.

Mrs. John Dyer and daughters Lavina and Elizabeth visited at the Ray Long home Monday.

Charlie Stokes and family and Mrs. Charlie Fuller and family were Lime Springs callers Sunday.

Ray Long and family called at the John Dyer home Tuesday evening.

KENDALLVILLE

Mrs. Linda Elliott went to Monticello Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Cora Soltow is entertaining company from Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. Bert Yates, from Canton, spent a couple of days the last part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Eddy.

A large crowd attended the play given in the Granger hall, Friday night.

W. A. Clink is doing some repair in the mill this week.

Mrs. W. A. Clink entertained a few ladies Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ed Miner who is visiting here from Kenmare N. Dak.

George Stephenson and wife from Des Moines, came last week to visit his brother, Elmo and family and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Amoi Elliott and family from near Harmony, spent Sunday at the Steve Todd home.

Mrs. O. W. Clark of Cresco, spent a few days the last of the week at the Mrs. T. Burton home.

For first-class dental work, call on Dr. J. J. Clemmer over P. A. Clemmer's Drug Store. 34tf

Rose and Charles Williams, who have been spending several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rose, returned last Saturday to their home at Minneapolis.

I have a few vacant hours during my stay in Cresco on my instruction trips and can accommodate a few more music pupils. Write me at Calmar, Iowa.

Bring in your old rubbers, rags, auto tires, scrap iron and metals, hides and wool and get the highest market price in cash. Extra allowance for delivery. SAM FELDSTEIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert of Elgin, Ill., and sister Mrs. A. B. Dunne of Sioux City., are visiting this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hulbert and sister Mrs. George Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwantz of Juneau, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Rabb of Spring Valley, Minn., and Mrs. Frank Sutherland of Chatfield, Minn., arrived Tuesday by auto and visited at the A. A. Bigalk home.

September 16th has been fixed as the date of the next and final welcome home reception for soldiers and sailors. As the committee is already at work preparing to make it the biggest and best of them all.

Andrew (Torgey) Ferkinstad, who has been in failing health for some months, passed away last Saturday at Mercy hospital, and was buried the day following in Oak Lawn cemetery, Rev. Norman officiating.

Harry Lund, an overseas officer, a resident of Pocahontas county, Iowa, visited last week with his friend Wm. Kach, in Cresco. They became acquainted while at Camp Pike, and while Will returned last spring. Mr. Lund was not discharged until about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman James arrived Tuesday from Davenport, Ia., with the remains of their little son, Elmo Edward, who passed away on Monday, Aug. 11th at the age of 9 months, eight days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. E. H. Bents, Rev. Bockoven officiating, with burial at Oak Lawn.

Cresco friends of Mrs. W. A. Dissmore will regret to learn of a serious accident she met with on her way home to Kamiah Idaho, after her visit here less than a month ago. At Kalispell, Montana, the engine coupled into the train with such force that Mrs. Dissmore was thrown into the aisle. She was taken to the hospital at Kalispell at once and an X-ray photo taken which showed that the socket where the hip bone fits in was cracked. She will be obliged to remain in the hospital six weeks before continuing her trip homeward.

For Sale.
Kerosene tractor engine and plow. Enquire at this office. 52-2tp

John Gillett and sister Miss Cora, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Patterson departed Monday morning for their home at Dell Rapids, S. D., and were accompanied by Miss Grace Patterson.

Miss Stella Plopper passed away last Sunday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Plopper, in this city after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 p. m. at the Baptist church, Rev. Bell of Minneapolis officiating.

Ed Cottrell arrived yesterday morning for Estavia, Ill., for a few days' visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, before going to North Dakota, where he was located when he enlisted. He had two years of army life, and was in the army of occupation.

Rev. Father Lakomy, Prof. B. Shimek, of Iowa City, Dr. Jinderlee, Jim Sobolik, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chyle and daughter, of Cresco, Mrs. A. Walenta, Miss Klein, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyer and daughters, of Calmar, Mr. Casper Dunnell, of New Hampton, were entertained at the John J. Walenta home, Sunday.

Paul Bockoven and wife arrived this week from Chicago and are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bockoven. Paul has recently been discharged from the marines, with which organization he had about two years service, being stationed nearly all that time in Cuba guarding sugar plantations. After a short vacation he will go to Chicago to take a course in theology. He is a graduate of Carleton college and for some time preached at Taopi, where his wife resided at the time of their marriage, about two years ago.

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For Sale.
The Martin Ryan property west of the Methodist Church and several other good houses for sale. Apply to E. R. THOMPSON ABSTRACT CO., Cresco, Ia.

DANCE!
CRESCO OPERA HOUSE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
DEANE'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Tickets 67½ cents, plus tax

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by Pat Kelley, Secretary of the Chester Township School Board, Chester, Ia., up to 8 o'clock a. m., Aug. 30th, 1919, for the erection and completion of a one story frame school house; plans and specifications may be seen at the lumber office of Edmund Dugstad, Chester, Iowa.

A certified check for five per cent of the bid made payable to the Secretary as liquidated damage for the benefit of said school corporation should the successful bidder fail to sign contract and file bond within ten days.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract for fifty per cent of the contract price. 491f

Farms for Sale By the Owner.

One of 40 acres ½ mile north of the Bents Nursery; modern house with hot water heat and electric lights. More other good buildings than needed on 40 acres.

One of 160 acres three miles north of Cresco. One of the best quarters in Howard Co., with all good buildings, fine grove, and ALL CORN LAND.

Also a fine 200-acre farm ¾ miles from Harmony, Minn.

W. J. WEBSTER.

FARM FOR SALE—Located in Bluffton township, three hundred and fifty acres. Well improved, nine-room house, Moline heating system, bath room and complete plumbing system. Barn 92 ft. long, two silos, and complete set of other buildings, three good wells. Price \$140 per acre if taken soon. Terms reasonable. PHIL J. CAROLAN, Prop. Address Ridgeway, Iowa, R. R. 1. 50tf

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CONVENTION TO ELECT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Auditor's Call.

Whereas, Mary M. Horn has resigned as County Superintendent of Schools for Howard County, Iowa, to take effect September 1st, 1919, a convention of the presidents of the school boards of Howard County is hereby called to convene at the Court House at Cresco, Iowa, on the 26th day of August, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Schools to fill vacancy, at which convention each school township, city, town or village independent and each consolidated district in the County shall be entitled to one vote. Each such school corporation shall be represented at the convention by the president of the school board or in his inability to act, by some member of the board, to be selected by the board.

The presidents of the several rural independent school districts of Albion Township shall meet in the school house in the Nichols Independent School District in said Township at 8 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1919, for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent Albion Township at said convention.

Given under my hand and seal of Howard County, Iowa, this 9th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) E. A. HOOPMAN, County Auditor.

Farm for Sale.

127 acres, about 60 acres under cultivation, all new buildings, located three miles east of Lourdes. For price and terms enquire of John Hovarka, Rt. 3, Elma, Iowa. 40-tf

For Sale.

A modern eight room house in north-west part of town. Enquire of J. H. Jones. 52-2f

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