

# GRUNDY COUNTY

## FROM MORRIS

**JUNIOR CLASS GIVES DANCE—GO TO CHURCH PLAN A SUCCESS—NO MORE FREE LUNCH IN MORRIS—J. D. McKEEN PURCHASES RACE HORSE—OTHER NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.**

An oil car loaded with a tank of oil was bumped off the track east of Division street Wednesday morning while the terminal engine was switching in the Rock Island yards. It required considerable work and time before it was placed on the tracks again.

Miss Nan Cosgrove was taken with a hard spell of coughing Tuesday evening and tore one of the ligaments loose from her back. She is in a bad condition and a trained nurse is in attendance. She cannot move herself and her recovery will take considerable time.

The will of Florilla Gowey, late of Gardner, was filed for probate Tuesday. The estate is equally divided between Elbert Gowey, of Joliet; Mrs. Grace Booth, of Gardner; Frank Gowey, of Woodstock, Ill. Wade Allison is appointed executor and guardian of Gilbert Gowey, a minor.

The "Go to Church" plan launched Sunday proved a big success and all the churches were well filled. Many were noticed among the congregations who had not made a practice of attending and all felt much better for so doing. Special programs and sermons were prepared for the occasion.

Word has been received by Morris relatives of the death of Mrs. Herbert Letts which occurred in a hospital at St. Charles, Ill., on Saturday. She will be remembered by many as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Tasdall who now live near Milbrook. The home of deceased was at Sandwich.

The Junior class of the Morris high school gave a dance at Fraternity hall Friday evening in honor of the Senior class and teachers of the school. The hall was nicely decorated with the Senior class colors of green and white and with Junior class colors of peacock blue and gold. There were about fifty couples present and Young's orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served at the Saratoga Cafe, the restaurant being decorated similar to the hall.

J. D. McKeen, manager of the Empire theatre, has added another fast horse to his string which he recently purchased in Chicago. He now owns three pacers and expects to get away with some of the prize money at the race meetings this summer and fall. The latest addition is Princess Stately, of fast pedigree with racing blood behind it that are record breakers. McCurran by John A. McCurran with a record of 4:14 is another and Pearl Van, which he has owned some time is the third.

The Morris Liquor Dealers association met Friday afternoon and among other things discussed for the betterment of the business, was that of serving lunches. A motion was carried that after May 15, there will be no free lunch served in saloons and it cannot even be sold there. After that day the familiar sign of free soup, hot dog, roast beef and coon lunch will disappear from in front of a number of thirst parlors. There were some objections to the proposition but the majority ruled.

About fifty couples were present at the May party Tuesday night which was given by the Columbia club girls in the Knights of Columbus hall. Birnst & Hilscher's orchestra from Joliet furnished the music. Supper was served in the G. A. R. hall by members of the club. The tables were nicely decorated with red carnations. Among the out of town guests were William Cox, Ed. Whalen, Streator; Ray and Dan Bessel, Miss Josephine Bessel, Miss Jackson, Miss Anna Kennedy and Emmett O'Malley, Seneca; William McEvilly, Miss Mattie McEvilly, Miss Mae Brady, Wendell Dirst and John McEvilly, Minooka; Mr. McNeerney, of La Salle; Mr. Morgan, Plainfield; Misses Vera Knott and Marie Downey, Joliet; Will Cusick, Dwight; Robert and Gus Anderson, Miss Pansy Jones, Albert Shorsch and Leo Feehan, Chicago.

### FROM THE COUNTY.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union institute will be held in the Congregational Church at Mazon on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15. A fine program has been prepared for the two days' session.

County Superintendent Root is in receipt of circulars giving information on the new certifying law which goes into effect on July 1, 1914. The examining board is composed of F. G. Blair, chairman; H. S. Magill, Jr., secretary; and Cyrus Grove, of Freeport, and Elmer Van Arsdall, of Olney; B. C. Moore, of Bloomington, all county superintendents as members.

Thirteen young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elyea, of Wauponsee, gave them a very pleasant surprise Friday

evening in the nature of a May basket shower. The occasion also commemorated their thirteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with music and games, all reporting a most enjoyable time and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Elyea many more happy returns of this most memorable day.

The East Side Five Hundred Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Holderman Wednesday evening at their home in Erienna township. The trip from Morris was made over the interurban at 7 o'clock and twenty-four comprised the party returning at 11 o'clock. In the card games Mrs. Charles Sachse was awarded the ladies prize and A. H. Hilliker the prize for the gentlemen. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

Lightning struck a barn on the John Shepley farm north of Minooka Sunday night at 11 p. m. and the structure burned to the ground. Seven head of horses, a large amount of feed, harnesses, etc., were burned up. A corn crib containing 1200 bushels of corn was added to the loss. The barn is occupied by George Gehrke, son of Ferdinand Gehrke and there was no one home when the barn was struck. The fire had gained great headway when seen by neighbors and there was no chance of saving anything. The loss is covered by insurance.

A pretty May wedding was performed Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Assumption church, Coal City, when Rev. J. J. Reuland celebrated nuptial high mass and united in marriage Gilbert Mulhall, aged 23 years, and Miss Lucile Fabry, aged 18 years. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhall acted as witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. Mulhall is a son of Michael Mulhall, of Braceville. Miss Fabry, the bride, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fabry, of Mazon. Both of the young couple are well known in this community, having been raised around here. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of near relatives and friends of the young folks. They intend making their future home on the John Mulhall farm near Mazon.

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### GARDNER

Miss Anna Daley is our agent at Gardner and will accept subscriptions and advertising.

Mr. L. G. Horrie spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Misses Sarah and Lucy Young were Chicago visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. Strout and sister, Miss Corbin, spent Sunday at Elwood.

Mr. Guy Williams, of Joliet, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cumming spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Provance welcomed a baby boy to their home on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Sutton is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardin, of Fairbury, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Abe Stamm.

Mrs. Chas. Drew returned Tuesday from several weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

I. E. Shaw left Tuesday for Rock Island, where he went as a delegate to the state convention of the Modern Woodman.

Mrs. May Beltz returned Saturday from Crete, Neb., where she has been the past two months caring for her mother.

Mrs. Menefee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John B. Allison, returned to her home in Walton, Ky., on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Swansburg returned from Springfield Wednesday evening, she was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Putting and little son.

Mrs. Geo. Smith entertained at a family reunion and dinner party on Sunday in honor of her brother, Arthur Weldon, of Bald Knob, Ark. The out of town guests present were Fay Weldon and wife, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, of Dwight.

### HIGHLAND

Arthur Walsh was a Dwight caller Wednesday.

Artie Goss spent Wednesday evening with Claud Ratliff.

Claud Ratliff and son, Chester, called on George Ifland Thursday.

Charlie Super took dinner with Fred Sinclair and wife Friday.

James Wilkinson, Sr., and son and J. N. Travis autoed to Morris Thursday.

Miss Marie Bright is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Bonin, this week.

Mrs. Cora Small and Miss Julia Rothlisberger were shopping in Dwight Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch visited Wednesday night and Thursday with C. O. Thompson and wife.

J. N. Travis, of McNabb, Ill., spent a few days last week with James Wilkinson, Sr., and family.

### WEST HIGHLAND.

Dr. Reynolds called in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Mr. Uptan, of Odell, called in this vicinity Saturday.

B. J. Clifford was a business caller in Budd Tuesday.

Woulfe Bros., of Streator, called on friends here Monday.

Frances Trainor, of Budd, called in this vicinity Thursday.

Dr. McGoey and family called on Jas. Clifford's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Morrow, of Odell, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Fred Gillett and family autoed to Dwight Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Murphy called on Kathryn Farrell Friday evening.

Misses Grennan, of Streator, spent Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager, of Dwight, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doskey visited at Mike Holleran, near Verona, Sunday.

Miss Irene Farrell, of Normal, is spending a few days with her parents.

Misses Margaret and Julia McCormack were Dwight shoppers Friday.

Will Danlher and sister, Nellie, and Johanna Ryan autoed to Dwight Friday.

A few from around here attended the show in Kinsman Wednesday night.

Con Sheehan, of Ottawa, and his son, Ben, of Kinsman, autoed to Will O'Neill Thursday.

The graduates from around here this year are Misses Florence and Irene Vint, Mae McCormack, Pearl Gillett, Mamie Broderick, Kathryn and John O'Neill and E. Nelson.

### MAZON

L. R. Murray made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Little Mary Vanek fell on a scraper and cut her knee quite badly.

Dr. Gilborne and C. C. Clements are the owners of new automobiles.

Mrs. S. J. Warnement returned Wednesday from the Chicago hospital.

John Hamilton, Miss Forsburg and Miss Warner drove to Morris Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Merritt, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, G. E. Wheeler and family.

Mrs. W. C. Bradford and John Hamilton attended to business in Morris Monday.

D. S. Small, G. W. Smith and Fred Belding were passengers to Joliet Wednesday.

Miss Maude Bradford, of Joliet, visited her brother, W. C. Bradford and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shields entertained the 500 card club at their home Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Biddlecombe spent the most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Morris, visited the family of W. J. Grenell Sunday and Monday.

Miss Alice Hake, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Hadden Saturday and Sunday.

George Viner, who is attending the Chicago University, visited his parents over Sunday.

Raymond Robinson, of Chicago, spent last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Strong.

Helen Walker and Carroll Jewett have been absent from school this week on account of the mumps.

A. J. Taylor moved Mr. Brown's household goods from Wilmington to Mazon the latter part of the week.

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During the electrical storm Tuesday the lightning struck F. W. Jewett's home, but very little damage was done. John Riggall, who is much improved in health, went to Dwight Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beal, Mrs. Effie Van Deusen and Miss Ann Beal visited relatives in Mazon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Strong and Mrs. Mattie Kreiter autoed to Clifton Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Paul Warren Vandervoort entertained his Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon to celebrate his sixth birthday.

Ed Wolcott and son, of Gardner, and Bundy & Viner, of Mazon, are doing the mason work on John Bray's new brick building.

Gus Symons, who has been working in Bartlesville, Okla., the past winter returned to his home here Friday.

The Plainfield high school base ball team played a game here last Saturday. The Mazon boys were the winners, the score being nine to three.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehlle Isham and daughter, Miss Caroline, Miss Hazle Thomas and Wayne Misener autoed to Harvard Friday to visit B. N. Thomas and family who moved there recently.

### VERONA

Thomas Cusick autoed to Dwight Thursday.

John F. Stitt autoed to Gardner Thursday of last week.

T. W. Austin, of Coal City, spent Monday and Tuesday in Verona.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery spent over Sunday with friends in Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilmer autoed to Marseilles Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Wilson, of near Essex, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick and son, of Chicago, are spending the week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Renne returned home Monday after spending the winter in Port Orange, Fla.

J. E. Marlette went to Chicago Monday and Miss Evangaline Heppner returned home with him.

Mrs. Sarah Winsor, of Morris, is spending the week here dressmaking for Mrs. H. H. McCormick.

The Verona ball team played Highland at Ward pasture Sunday. Score—Verona, 16; Highland, 10.

A school entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Maxwell School Saturday evening, May 16. Everybody come and see the Dwarfs and enjoy the evening program. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

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### KINSMAN

Will Baker was a Joliet visitor on Friday.

Miss Mollie Curtin spent last week with Mrs. Will Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard were Streator visitors on Saturday.

John Phelan, of Morris, spent Sunday at the W. Mahaffey home.

Roy Brown, of Streator, was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coveney and sons autoed to Dwight on Friday.

Miss Bridget Creed, of Joliet, was the guest of friends here last week.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey and brother, Willie, autoed to Seneca on Sunday.

Miss Johannah Ryan spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Daniher, south of town.

Mrs. F. Sheppard spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coughlin, south of town.

Messrs. Mart Cosgrove, Mike Carney and L. Wagner autoed to Morris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harty and Willie Slattery were Streator visitors on Tuesday.

Thomas Hollenbeck spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Alvin Wright, at Ransom.

Miss Della Moore visited at the Clarence Meagher home in Ransom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rausch and Mr. Francis, of Morris, autoed to our town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prindiville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. Prindiville.

David Fisher, of Peoria, was the guest of his son, Clarence Fisher, here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGowan spent Sunday with her brother, John Kehoe, near Budd.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Miss Susie Hanna and Messrs. Dan Sullivan and J.

Maier were Streator visitors on Thursday.

John Kehoe, of Budd, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph McGowan, on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Moore spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Meagher at Ransom.

Mrs. Margaret Lamb, of Ransom, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Teresa Harty.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of Seneca, was the guest of her brother, James, and Will Mahaffey, this week.

Miss Marie Mahaffey spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Seguin, at Ransom.

John Phelan and Miss Gertrude Mahaffey, were Sunday visitors at the Phelan home in Streator.

Mrs. Eliza Walsh and Miss Annie Ennis visited at the Newman home in West Vienna on Sunday.

Miss Loretto Vaughney of Marseilles, spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousin, Miss Loretto White.

Mrs. Joseph Jutilla, of La Salle, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone.

Miss Catherine O'Connell spent the past week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, at Morris.

Mr. Thos. Rinehart, of Chicago, visited his sister, Mrs. Pete Tostenes, here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Rosella Cull, of Chicago Heights, spent the past week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh.

Miss Nellie Ryan and niece, Maurine White, autoed to Ransom on Thursday where they visited at the Ryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay and daughter, Ada, autoed to Ransom on Sunday, where they visited at the J. C. Wright home.

Mrs. Dan O'Connell and son, Joseph, Mrs. Gus Rosendahl and Misses Esther and Elsie Davidson were Streator visitors on Monday.

Thos. Ryan and daughter, Nellie, Misses Loretto and Maurine White,

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