

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

SHEPLEY MOSS HAS NARROW ESCAPE—MR. AND MRS. GEO. TURNER SURPRISED—FIELD DAY IS HELD—CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD—OTHER COUNTY NEWS.

A baby girl arrived at 5:20 Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaebek on Vine street. Mr. Shaebek works in the office of the Public Service.

Civil service examination was held Saturday before Claire Godfrey, for the position of mail clerk or carrier. Five took the test, three from Morris, Arthur Griffin, Lou Wagner and Oscar Francis. One of the other two were from Canton and the other from Joliet.

Fourteen couple completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Turner last Friday night at their home on East Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are soon to move to East Main street so their friends came in to spend an enjoyable evening in the house they are soon to vacate. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. All report a very good time.

H. E. Kutz, John George and Will Stott returned from a meeting in Chicago Friday where they endeavored to secure the state liquor dealers convention for Morris in September. They were given promises by a number but the matter will be decided at a meeting on May 31, of a committee of thirteen. Aurora, Savanna, Danville and Springfield are also after the convention and the latter city will probably get it.

A very interesting field day was held Friday afternoon at the Center school grounds. Miss Werner's class won with ease. The following runners were the point winners—First—Werner 66, second Blair 21, third Penn 18, fourth Kaye 16, Boyd 11, Johnson 11, Conley 6. The individual point winners were Roy Bannan for the boys with 17 points. Roy Bannan vaulting and high jumping. Minkler 100 yard dash, Frederick Hilliker bicycle race, Doris Barker girls 100 yd. dash, Ethel Bright baseball throw, Anthony Watson and Clay Harrod wheel barrow race. Raymond Miller, base ball throw.

Shepley Moss, rural mail carrier, had a narrow escape from serious injury or possible death Saturday morning on the Rock Island at the Waupese street crossing. He was coming south on Waupese street at 6:30 in his Ford auto on the way to the postoffice to work. He states the gates were not down at the crossing and he drove onto the tracks. A switch engine at work backed in from the west and struck his machine about the front wheels turning it along the tracks but not upsetting it. A wheel, one light, mud guard and other parts of the machine were broken or damaged, but the engine was not put out of commission so that he was able to bring it to town. Had the switch engine been going at a high rate of speed the result would undoubtedly have been more disastrous.

FROM THE COUNTY.

The ladies of the Catholic Church of Kinsman gave a bazaar and banquet Friday night in Kinsman. The banquet was the best that was ever donated by that parish. The affair was a complete success, over 140 numbers being sold.

Helen and Margaret O'Connell, daughters of Representative Dan O'Connell, of Kinsman, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Cosgrove. Margaret celebrated her fifth birthday today and was remembered with a large number of presents.

While mowing the lawn at his home Saturday morning James Anderson, postmaster at Grand Ridge, and a civil war veteran, became ill, and after calling for aid, dropped to the ground. He was carried into the house, where he died five minutes later.

A large number took examinations Friday for teacher's certificates among them being some for first grade teacher's certificates. The work was divided between Morris and Mazon, Prof. Shields having charge at Mazon and Prof. Root at Morris. Over fifty took the test in Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matteson entertained a number of relatives yesterday at their home in Nettle Creek township. A sumptuous dinner was served, and the following guests were the ones who partook of it: George Griggs, Miss Mollie Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fessler, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matteson and children, all from Morris, and

Mrs. Ray Thayer and little daughter from La Salle, and Mrs. Reilly Dwyer, from Chicago.

John Conard, 17 years old and son of a cement contractor of Ottawa, while stealing a ride on the Santa Fe at Coal City early Sunday morning got beneath the wheels, had leg and arm cut off and died Sunday night about 5 o'clock at the Joliet hospital. Saturday in company with William Cull, 23 years old, of Ottawa, young Conard went to Streator on the Burlington then via the Santa Fe to Coal City. They stayed in Coal City over night, and were about to jump a freight heading for Streator when the accident occurred. Following the accident, it is said the lad lay on the ground for more than an hour. Then the ambulance picked him up and he was sent to the Joliet hospital. His father was notified and with some of the family rushed to Joliet. In the afternoon Mr. Conard returned to Ottawa and apparently had hope of his son's recovery. When he arrived in Ottawa a telegram awaited him saying that his son was dead. Cull returned to Ottawa in the afternoon.

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MAZON

Mrs. I. B. Walker was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Miss Keyt and her Latin class spent Saturday at Starved Rock.

James McNow, of Canada, is visiting relatives in Morris and Mazon.

Miss Beddow spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fuller were guests of Mrs. George Hunter Sunday.

Walter Burnham, of Chicago, visited his father and mother over Sunday.

Several of the county teachers took examinations in Mazon last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Glenn and daughter, Miss Lillian, were shopping in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Waters, of Gardner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clements and family.

G. E. Clapp attended a Bankers' Association in Kankakee Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Waters' little granddaughter, of Coal City, is spending the week with her.

Mrs. Ida Douglas attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Burnham in Morris Saturday.

Miss Ora McGahey, of Braceville, visited Miss Anna Lewis the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Anderson and two sons, of Streator, visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Larson, over Sunday.

Augustus Irons returned to his home in Greeley, Col., Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Worley and two children, Selma and Lester, left Friday for a three weeks' auto trip to Quincy.

Clarence Reading, who had the mumps a short time ago, has had a relapse and is now under the doctor's care.

Prof. Shields and wife entertained the Juniors and Seniors at their home Friday evening and all had a delightful time.

Mrs. T. W. Walker and her Sunday School class of girls were entertained at the home of Miss Rachel Bray Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Campbell started for Rahway, N. J., Tuesday, where he will visit relatives. His grandson, Gordon, is taking his place in the store.

A. J. Taylor, S. H. Wilkinson and Wm. Nicholson were in Chicago on Thursday, where Mr. Taylor purchased a team of horses for his dray work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small visited his brother, Guy, in the Chicago hospital Saturday and Sunday. The piece of steel that flew into his eye has not yet been located.

Harlan Preston, who has been with his son, Wilbur, in Fargo, N. D., the past four months, returned home on Thursday. Wilbur is much better and is in his office again.

Miss Mattie Kreiter, stenographer for the Economy Implement and Hardware Co., fell Friday evening and

sprained her arm so that she has been unable to work the past few days.

The contract for a village jail has been let. Claude Bundy and Walley Viner have the contract for the concrete and carpenter work and C. J. Hanson for the iron work. The building will be erected on the village lot next to the alley.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades contested to see who could raise the best garden this spring. When the gardens were judged Friday, Lois Mooney was awarded first prize, Burnette Isham second and Marjorie Landphere third prize.

VERONA

R. W. Mooney autoed to Gardner Sunday.

Geo. Marlette, of Marseilles, autoed through Verona Monday.

John F. Stitt and C. H. Fellingham were Chicago passengers Friday.

Messrs. Casiley and Blessingham, of Morris, were callers in Verona Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Small and Mrs. J. W. Gard were Streator passengers Saturday.

The Verona Reds met the West Vienna Stars Sunday and were defeated by a score of 12 to 9.

Mrs. Belle Wassman and son, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here.

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

Thomas Cusick went to Ohio Tuesday with some land prospects; he represents the Straus Land Co.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery and Miss Ethel Wennerstrom spent Saturday and Sunday in Streator with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Dwight, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood.

James Young and Chas. Cody, Wm. Greenwood and Andy Anderson went on a fishing trip to Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

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GARDNER

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

Mr. Thos. Martin visited in Joliet over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Craver was a Joliet visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams, Jr., is visiting with friends in DeKalb, Ill.

Mrs. Lucy Stamm visited relatives in Joliet several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Walters has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Brownlee, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hansen.

Arnold Waters broke his arm Saturday while at work in the Wagner & Root garage.

Mrs. Wade Allison went to Galesburg Saturday to visit her sister, Alta, who is attending Knox college.

A well equipped tennis court has just been completed on the lawn at F. H. Spillers home, and the young folks anticipate some good games this summer.

Memorial service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Holt delivered a patriotic address and the union choirs furnished the music.

HIGHLAND

C. O. Thompson and wife spent Sunday in Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Small and family autoed to Dwight Saturday.

Eugene Thompson called on James Wilkinson, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

George Ifland and family were Sunday guests of Claud Ratliff and family.

Orin Sinclair visited Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Emery Baker.

Mr. Radcliff, of Ottawa, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Small this week.

Elliott Keck and John Casner, of

Aurora, spent Sunday the guests of Eugene Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair and George Henderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Sunday, near Mazon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teter and Fred Henderson and wife made a flying trip through Highland Sunday evening in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Jr., and children and James Wilkinson, Sr., and wife were Verona visitors Sunday afternoon.

WEST HIGHLAND.

Mrs. Joe Doskey was a Dwight shopper Tuesday.

Jas. Clifford and Dr. McGoey autoed to Dwight Tuesday.

Neil Coughlin and family called on C. D. Coughlin Sunday.

Mr. Sheehan, of Ottawa, is visiting relatives and friends here.

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

Miss Lizzie Casey, of Ottawa, visited relatives here a few days.

Jas. Clifford and family spent Sunday evening at D. Linton's.

Jim and Ed Hagerty, of Dwight, were in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Long, of Dwight, spent last week with the Misses McCormack.

Mrs. Pat Welsh and sons, Eddie and Joe, were Dwight callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Dwyer and children, of Ottawa, are the guests of relatives here.

Misses Mary Murphy and Kathryn Farrell were Morris callers Saturday.

A number from around here attended the dance in Kinsman Friday evening.

A number from around here attended the Forty Hour Devotion in Dwight Sunday evening.

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM.

Alvin Delong spent Sunday evening with Mr. Arthur Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton entertained company Sunday.

Quite a number attended the threshers' meeting Monday night.

Mr. O. A. Newlin spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Fred Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Burkhardt.

Ivan Haag, of Mazon, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Frank Fillman.

Mr. Green, of Central City, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Barron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perschnick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoedock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klinefelter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt transacted business in Kankakee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Ardine Klinefelter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

KINSMAN

John Higgins, of Odell, autoed to our town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harty autoed to Seneca on Friday.

Arthur Alderson, of Streator, was a caller here on Thursday.

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Miss Johannah Ryan visited with friends at Streator last week.

Alfred Jungst, of Peoria, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Smith, of Seneca, visited at the Mahaffey home on Friday.

John O'Connor, of Dwight, was a business caller here Wednesday.

William Gaylord, of Joliet, was a business caller here on Thursday.

J. W. Bates, of Kankakee, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips entertained her niece, from Chicago, last week.

Emmett O'Malley, of Seneca, visited at the Elmer Hartly home on Friday.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Ransom, spent Friday at the Ryan and White homes.

Miss Florence Higgins, of Seneca, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dan Hartly.

Hugh Phelan, of Morris, visited his brother, Will Phelan, on Wednesday.

Nate Lebensberger, of Streator, transacted business here Wednesday.

John McCambridge, of Joliet, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Miss Anna Lamb, of Ransom, visited with Mrs. Margaret Lamb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and children, of Marseilles, autoed here on Sunday.

Miss Francis Cashen, of Verona, was the guest of Miss Anna Slattery last week.

Miss Lucile Carr, of Ottawa, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hartly, here last week.

Miss Sayde Phelan, of Streator, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Mahaffey last week.

Miss Mabel Moore spent last week with her brother, Clarence Meagher, at Ransom.

Mrs. Frank Connor, of Brookfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Hartly, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Langham, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Susie Dunn.

Mrs. Sarah DeVine spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. James Rann, south of town.

Mrs. Frank Cull and daughters, of Chicago Heights, spent the past week

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welsh.

Miss Hannah Welsh spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Catherine Bosley at Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson, of Chicago, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Catherine Phelan, of Streator, was the guest of her brother, Will Phelan, last week.

Messrs. James McCambridge and Will Carey, of Dwight, autoed to our town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meagher and daughter, of Ransom, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Mahaffey and brother, Willie, and John Phelan autoed to Seneca on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Owens and daughters spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meir, south of town.

Misses Gertrude Mahaffey, Edna Smith and Julia McCabe went by auto to Seneca on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah De Vine spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Bylsma, at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, of Morris, autoed here on Sunday and spent the day at the F. White home.

Miss Lizzie Casey, of Ottawa, visited her sisters, Mrs. John Kenney and Mrs. T. J. Hartly, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prindiville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, at Campus.

Messrs. H. W. Hildebrand, J. Sullivan and Chris Lobb, of Streator, came by auto to our town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shearn and children visited at the McMinnamoon home near Seneca on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holleran and Miss Katie Walsh spent Sunday at the Will Holleran home, near Campus.

Mrs. Dan O'Connell and son, Joseph, and Mrs. Will Hartly and daughter, Margaret, were Streator visitors on Friday.

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