News From Wonder Lake

(By Vanese Sells)

Hello Neighbors:

You will undoubtedly notice the new by-line for this week. I have, as of today, taken on the Wonder Lake column, and I do hope that everyone will be as pleased and as co-operative as you all were with Della Cheney. Boxes for news are in both stores, and my address is RFD 1, Ringwood. I shall have a phone some time next week, and the number will be announced. Now don't go away!

This past week Halloween, with all the parties and special doin's in honor of that day, came and went. The neighborhood was full of pint-sized goblins and ghosts whose reedy voices threatened dire tricks, if treats weren't forthcoming. Most of the householders were well prepared for this annual invasion, and had laid in a supply of goodies that they passed out indulgently as each group arrived at their door. There must be a special mark on the doors of those householders who are known to be well-supplied, because the paths of the "Trick or Treaters" invariably led past the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Resheske, Mr. and Mrs. I. Frederickson, Mr. and Mr. Carl Marks, and the store of Wm. Wright, to name only a few.

The slightly larger, or poltergeist type of goblin, went in for more puckish pranks, foremost of them being the accumulation of that array of outdoor furniture in front of the home of John Viola. Mr. Viola, together with Mr. Murphy, as all good deputy-sheriffs should, on Halloween, were patrolling the lake front seeing that no vandalism occurred in the boarded up summer homes. So, the goblins, working overtime, collected all the loose outdoor furniture that careless folks had forgotten to bring in on this night of nights, and arranged them all in a cozy grouping suggestive of an outdoor party—on the front lawn of Mr. Viola's house. Small neat notices were pinned in various public places, notifying all those from whom the things were "borrowed" that they could be found at the home of the sheriff!

The Ringwood Chemical plant gave a post-Halloween party for their employees on Saturday, Nov. 2. This was a costume affair and the first prize was won by Joe Hawkes. Second prize went to Karl Hoff. Roy Noren was most efficient in the serving of the drinks—both kinds—beer and pop; and J. Bode of McHenry enlivened the evening with his piano playing.

That large-sized grin and sparkle in the eyes of Mrs. Stromski was put there by the arrival of Pvt. Walter Stromski for an eleven-day leave. Who says that Thanksgiving is necessarily on the last Thursday of this month? I hear that it will last every day for eleven days, and include the fatted goose, over at the Stromski's!

"Mister" William Cormier is home again. Not on leave, but for good. If someone yells, "Hey you!" after this, Billy isn't even going to turn around. He is even going to stare haughtily right through every officer he passes, although he says his right hand twitches at the sight of a brass hat, and it is only with difficulty that he can keep it from rising, all by itself.

Small Carolyn Fuller was 6 years old this week and her grandmother sent to school the absolute tops in all birthday cakes. The way I heard it, that cake "had writing all over the top, it had pink and blue flowers, and pink and blue candles and it was big enough to serve the entire downstairs room. Oh yes, there was ice cream tog o with it. Pretty nice grandma, isn't she, Carolyn?

There are days in every mother's life when the joys of motherhood are on the dubious side. One of those days came to the mother of Richard and Robert Wanrhade this week. Richard, in playing football, struck his head on the flagpole. It was feared for a few days that there might be a concussion. Robert, on that same day, broke his glasses, cut his face and bruised himself badly enough to blacken his eyes. Our sympathy to that mother when her sons came home that evening!

All the students in the upstairs room at Harrison School are participating this winter in the 4-H project known as "Party-A-Month!" This particular project is designed to assist the children in becoming proper hosts and hostesses, and to develop group planning. They are already in the throes of getting a party ready for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen Muchow is well on the road to recovery from a major operation. We shall be glad to see her cheerful face in our community again.

Our sympathy to the Oliver family over the loss of their father. The passing of his wife six months ago was a great blow from which he never completely recovered.

Also sympathy to Mrs. Milbrandt, whose mother quietly passed away this week. This loss will be more keenly felt because her mother was a member of her household and had been for many years.

The neighbors of Leon Zuckerman in Wonder Woods, were saddened to hear that he had passed away on October 31, in a Chicago hospital.

What was all the celebrating over on Orchard Road the night of October 9? You would never guess, so gather 'round folks and I'll give with the news. A surprise party on Ruth and Joe Wilbins. Uh, huh. Their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and were they ever surprised when in walked Clara and Christ Christiansen, Marge and Nels Johnson, Alyce and Bill Hoeft. Some fun. Do it again some time, nice people!

Young Ronnie Wilhelm, now stationed at the Glenview naval station was home over the weekend. Some of the "young things" as well as Ronnie's parents, are always glad to see him come home!

Dick Wilhelm, George Cross and Gene Wagner went to Champaign to see the Illinois and Great Lakes football game. The tickets for the game were supplied by the coach at McHenry high. Pretty nice to have a coach like that.

Sandra Jo Monteleone is home with a cold, and the entire second grade misses her. They hope she will be back to school soon.

The Cheney children are very happy that Grandma Cheney is visiting their house, 'cause Grandma lets them do things that mother never permitted. That is a wonderful trait in grandmothers, and really makes little folks love them!

Ten ladies were present in the home of Mrs. Della Cheney when the Stanley Products demonstrator, Mrs. R. Nelson, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, came to call. During the games preceding the demonstration, Mrs. Helen Reuter amazed herself (and her companions) by winning a prize for having drawn the best picture of a cat on a fence. This picture, drawn by holding both hands and the paper behind the back, was strictly of the Dall or salad bowl school of art.

Mrs. Henry Schau was employed for one week only last winter at the Ringwood Chemical Plant. For her efforts, she received the sum of $10.00, minus, of course, the income tax payment—which amounted to $2.08. This week Mrs. Schau received a most virulent letter from the Collector of Internal Revenue, asking her to please remit, and at once, the balance of her income tax. The balance? $208.63. This, we feel, is inflation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burt are happily entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ficken of Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Ficken, the parents of Mrs. Burt, are combining pleasure with business. Mr. Ficken intends to buy furniture for his store in Muscatine.

That little sprinkling of snow was the official start of the Thanksgiving social season. There are many parties scheduled for November in the community.

On the evening of November 13, Tuesday, there will be a movie at the school. Mrs. Della Cheney and Mrs. Alice Noren are the committee in charge of refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Louise Merritt, chairman of the Community club, announces that a Thanksgiving party is planned for Sunday, November 18. This party will also be held at Harrison school. The first and second grade mothers will act as hostesses. This is the first party of the season for the Community club, and the first party for the new officers. The proceeds frm this party and any other parties the club may sponsor this season, are to go toward the purchase of an electric stove for the school. All the support you can give them will be greatly appreciated.

The Women's Auxilliary of the Wonder Lake Rod and Gun club met on Sunday at Harrison school. Mrs. Florence Dean, treasurer for the club, is still away, due to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Helen Reuter, entertainment committee chairman, is doubling as treasurer in Mrs. Dean's absence.

Mrs. Reuter, suffering from acute case of laryngitis, was able to give her report on the Halloween party via notes and messages on the blackboard. The following new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. Leah Cormier, Mrs. Mildred Howorka, Mrs. Margel Troxell, Mrs. Grace Sellek, Mrs. Helen Cecick, Mrs. Beulah Brown and Mrs. Esther Leckband. It was decided that the ladies should form a bowling team, and Mrs. Marian Cannon was appointed as chairman for the forming of the team. Mrs. Cannon is an expert bowler, as is her daughter, Elaine, and they will act as advisors for the many novices who signed up to play. The Auxilliary will sponsor a bunco party on November 30 at Jerry's Place. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale at all the stores sometime this week.

While everyone is looking forward to the Thanksgiving parties and Thanksgiving itself with all the trimmings, the youngest member of our household is still more far sighted. She spent most of the weekend decorating with small, crayoned pine trees, a short but most concise message to the North Pole. It reads like this, "Dear Santa, I won't keep anything but a pony."

Ancient Frog Legs

In early France, poverty-stricken peasants began to eat frog legs to keep from starving to death. They are now an expensive delicacy.

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on Grass Rd. being 1 mile west of Hwy. 59, 1 mile west of Nielsen's Corners, 2 miles southwest of Antioch, 3½ miles northwest of Lake Villa, turn west at Chain-O-Lake Golf course, on

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK

CATTLE—9 Guernsey cows, consisting of 1 springer, 2 cows with calf at side, 6 Hereford cows, 3 with calf at side; 2 thrifty bred Hereford heifers; 2 Hereford yearling heifers; 2 Hereford bulls, 6 months old; 1 Hereford bull, 20 months old; 1 Hereford heifer, 4 months old; 1 Swiss bull, 8 months old.

HORSES—Team of Geldings, (bay and brown) wt. 1500 lbs. each; Breeching harness.

POULTRY—325 AAAA Leghorn pullets.

FEED—300 bushel Vicland oats; 20 tons choice alfalfa hay; 200 bushel ear corn; 140 bales of straw; 15-ft. of good silage; 75 lbs. alfalfa seed.

MACHINERY—A. C. "WC" Tractor (rubber in front, in good mechanical condition); A. C. 2-row tractor cultivator; extra rims for A. C. tractor; Case 2-bottom tractor plow; Bradley manure spreader (good condition); 2-sec. springtooth; 2-sec. wood drag; McD. mower; Int. hay loader; dump rake; side delivery rake; Deering grain binder; Bradley corn planter; 4 wheel trailer, with good tires; 2-wheel trailer with new tires and tubes; iron-wheel wagon and rack; corn sheller with electric motor.

BUILDINGS — 12x22 ft. insulated chicken house; 6x12 ft. brooder house (on skids); dog house; rabbit hutch.

MISCELLANEOUS — Poultry netting; 2 rolls of woven wire; 2 rolls of snow fence; wheel barrow; garden seeder; 6 small hog troughs; 2 large hog troughs; 50 steel posts; 25 cedar posts; electric fence controller; cream separator; Jamesway electric brooder; coal brooder stove; oil brooder stove; battery brooder; waterers.

STOVES—Heating stove and garbage burner.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17, AT 10 O'CLOCK

ORTMAN'S LUNCH WAGON ON GROUNDS

26 heavy boned Hereford cows, due to calve in May; 20 large framed Hereford steers, 18 months old, thrifty, average wt., 900 lbs.; 21 Hereford calves, 6 months old; 1 Holstein 1st calf heifer, with calf at side.

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1 Poland brood sow with litter; 50 choice brood sows, (Poland Hereford and Berkshires); 22 Feeder hogs, average wt. 190 lbs.; 40 shoats, average wt. 150 lbs.; 30 shoats, average wt. 100 lbs.; 55 shoats, average wt. 80 lbs.; 10 pigs, average wt. 50 lbs.; 1 Purebred Berkshire boar, coming 2 years old.

8 HORSES

POULTRY—50 AAA New Hampshire Red pullets; 70 New Hampshire Red roosters.

FEED—2,000 bales alfalfa and timothy hay. This hay can be left in barn until March 1; 150 bales of clover hay; 10 acres Funks Hybrid corn; 38-ft. of silage.

MACHINERY—Case 'CV" Tractor on rubber, with starter, lights, fluid in tires, and wheel weights; Case 2-row tractor cultivator; Int. 22-36 tractor on new rubber; new J. D. 2-bottom 16-inch tracor plow; new J. D. 9-ft. tractor disc; new 4-sec. iron drag (with folding drawbar); new J. D. No. 999 tractor corn planter on rubber, with 160 rods check wire and fertilizer attachment; new J. D. 14-inch Hammermill (combination mill and silo filler); Good Mc-D. manure spreader; new 32-ft. com. elevator (for hay, grain or corn); J. D. corn binder; Mc-D. 7 ft. grain binder; Deering 6-ft. grain binder; New Idea 4 roll corn shredder; iron wheel wagon and rack; New Idea side delivery rake, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—New feed rack; 7 25-ft. pieces of new hose; 100 ft. ¾-inch pipe; new 50-ft. 7-inch belt; 3 rolls snow fence; 60 gallon hog waterer; with heater; new galvanized stock tank; Prime electric fence control; 1½ H. P. elec. motor.

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By "Tippy" Klein and Evelyn Michels

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt spent the past week in Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Art Kattner and Billy of Spring Grove stayed with their son, Gerald.

Many friends and relatives attended open house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oeffling, who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in the Alfred Oeffling home, Sunday. We extend our heartiest congratulations to them.

Mrs. Wm. Oeffling entertained members of her club, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. Cards were played, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. John M. Pitzen, Mrs. John P. Schaefer, Mrs. Albert Pepping and Mrs. Wm. Oeffling. A delicious supper concluded this enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klein and daughters, Jane and Patty, and Robert Schaefer of Fox Lake motored to Holy Hill, Wis., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Freund, Mrs. Wm. May and Miss Catherine May, Miss Kathleen Freund and Mrs. John M. Pitzen were Woodstock callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben J. Kennebeck, Miss Alvina Schumacher, Miss Lorraine Kennebeck and Sgt. Earl Holm motored to Milwaukee, Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Raymond and Bernard Kennebeck Jr., Mrs. Ben J. Kennebeck, Mrs. Ray Gaylord and son, Donnie, visited in Woodstock, Thursday.

Leo and Eva Stilling of McHenry, Julia, Margaret and Betty Ann Stilling attended the dedication of a chapel at Loyola University in Chicago, Saturday, in memory of their cousin Philip C. Keeler A.S., U. S. N. R. who died in service two years ago on November 3, 1940.

Bernard Althoff and sister, Barbara Althoff, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Wegener at Ingleside one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ange DeBona and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jung were Chicago callers, Thursday.

Mrs. Tena Lay and Mrs. Mamie King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freund in Chicago a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huff and Miss Evelyn Michels were Woodstock shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michels and daughter, Elaine, of Woodstock spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Michels.

Mrs. Peter F. Miller and son, Victor, who has just received his honorable discharge spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Michels.

Misses Julia, Margaret and Rose Stilling, Miss Evelyn Michels and Miss Junilla Freund attended open house at the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Oeffling in the Alfred Oeffling home, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ange. DeBona, Miss Evelyn Michels and Miss Judy Michels spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Jung and children.

Preserving Eggs

A simple method of preserving eggs has been developed at Cornell university. The eggs are immersed in boiling water for five seconds, allowed to cool in the air, then stored in a cool place. When held at refrigerator temperature, the eggs will keep a year in good condition.

Read the Want Ads

Herbs for Drying

The best time to collect herbs for drying is just before they flower. The drying will take about a week in the case of plants that are hung up, and about three or four days when the leaves are spread out on frames or cloth stretched out. The attic is a fine place for drying herbs.

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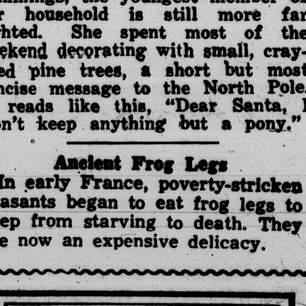

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