

RECORDS OF
CASPER & VERENA
HIRT FAMILY

1924 • 1954

Other books [unclear]

Resolutions for President
(Custom only)

Uncle Sam

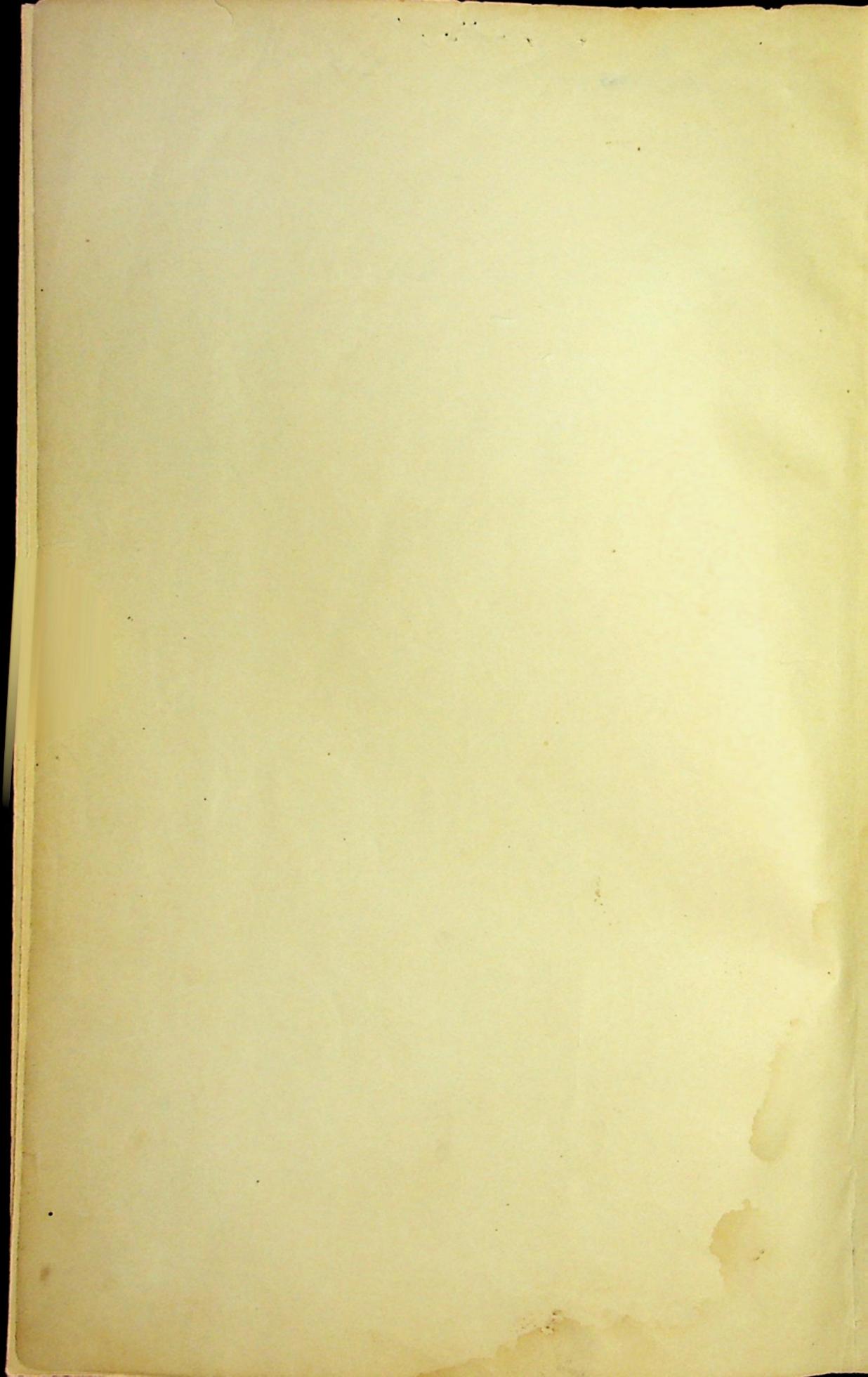
L. S. [unclear]

J. J. [unclear]

E. U. never present.

Honary members Bogie
R. [unclear]

Next Reunion



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The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at Sun Beach, Aug. 21 - 1924 with a large attendance present.

After a sumptuous picnic dinner a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the following year:-

Edward Hirt --- Pres.
Alfreda Hirt ---- Secy.

Motion made and seconded that we hold our reunions at Sun Beach the third Thursday in August.

Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that secretary purchase book and keep necessary records.

Motion carried.

Births since last reunion:-

Jean Verena Nisbor - Jan. 5 - 25.
Donald Hirt --- July 9 - 25.

Deaths.

Alfred Hirt - Sept. 15 - 1924.
Mrs. Mary Vogt - Mch. 3 - 1925
Cora Halbeisen - Apr. 14 - 1925.
Donald Hirt - July 9 - 1925
Ruth Kistler - Aug. 6 - 1925

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held the 27th of August 1925 at Gem Beach, with a large attendance present. After a sumptuous picnic dinner a business meeting was held and the following officers elected:- Louis Hirt - President
 Elfreda Hirt - Secy.

Motion made and seconded that a record of each family should be kept giving births, deaths and marriages.

Carried.

Motion made and seconded that a register be purchased + each one register. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that reunion be held the second Thursday in August at Gem Beach. Carried.

Committee appointed:-

Helen and Jess Hirt
 Verena + Claude Wisbon
 Harold + Dorothy Hirt
 Emma + Will Scheffler.

Freda Hirt, Secy.

The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held the 12th of August 1926 at Gem Beach with a large attendance present. After a sumptuous picnic dinner, a business meeting was held and the following officers elected:-
 Chas. Kistler - President
 Helen Carley Hirt. Sec'y + Treas.

Moved by Frank Hirt and seconded by Ed Hirt that our next reunion be held on Sunday. Motion carried.

Moved by Ed Hirt and seconded by Emma Schefflin that our reunion be held the third Sunday in August. Motion carried.

Moved by Emma Schefflin and seconded by Ed Hirt that we have dinner at 11:30. Carried.

Committee appointed :-

Mr. + Mrs. Chas. Kistler
 Miss Lizzie + Chas. Vogt.
 Mr. + Mrs. Lester Hirt
 Mr. + Mrs. Harry Huss.

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| Amount collected | 4.20 |
| Disbursements | <u>3.55</u> |

Bal. on hand .65

- - - Sec'y -

The eleventh annual reunion of the Hirt family was held Sunday Aug. 21, 1927 at Gen Beach with sixty two members and four visitors present, after a picnic dinner the business meeting was held and the following officers elected.

Chester Hirt - Pres.

Charles Vogt. Vice Pres.

Helen Casby Hirt - Sect. & Treas.

Committee on eats:

Mr + Mrs Wm. Schepflin Chair.

Jesse + Helen Hirt

Mr + Mrs Milan Hirt

Mr + Mrs Claude Wishon

Miss Mabel Hirt

A motion was made by Mrs Helen Hirt + seconded by Mrs Louis Hirt that we give a rising vote of congratulations to Samuel Hirt in honor of his birthday.

A motion was moved by Clarence Hirt + seconded by Charlie Hirt that our next reunion be held at Crystal Rocks the 3rd Sun. in Aug.

Moved + seconded that we adjourn with our meeting.

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| Asmt Collected. | \$4.00 |
| Exp. | 1.74 |
| Total - | \$2.26 |
| Left from 1926 | 65 |
| Total. | 2.91 |
| Sect. added - | .09 |
| Total. | \$3.00 |

Edward Christy April 1928

Birth ^{Aug} 1927 - 1928.

Helen Mae - Oct 31, 1927 Grace + John Halveisen

Robert - Sept 16, 1927 - Irene + Claude Wisbo

Edward - Apr 7, 1928, Ethel + Arthur Christ

Luther Paul - Mch, 1, 1928, Dorothy + Harold Hiet.

Charles Finlane - July 30, 1928, Josephine + Albin

Marriges' from Aug. 1927 - 1928.

Oct, 11, 1927, Lottie Halveisen - Walter Daniels

Mch, 31, 1928, Mr Samuel Hiet - Elizabeth Reed.

June 28, 1928 Milan Hiet - Maude Hackenberg.

Minutes were approved as read.

by sect.

Mrs. Lester Hiet.

1928

The Twelfth Annual Reunion of the Hirt Family was held at Crystal Rock Park on Sunday, August 19, 1928 with 68 members and four guests present.

After a picnic dinner a business meeting was held. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that our next Reunion be held at Crystal Rock on the third Sunday in August 1929.

A motion was made that our bills be paid out of surplus funds on hand and that there be no collection taken.

The following officers were elected for the year 1929

- Chas R. Hirt - President
- Louis Hirt - Vice President
- Verena Weston - Sec^y and Treas
- Eats Committee
- Mr and Mrs Harry Huss - Chairmen
- Mrs and Mr. Chester Hirt
- Charles and Elizabeth Vogt
- Grace and Russell Hart

after the business meeting was closed, games and contests took place.

In the girls races, the prizes were won by

Madip Hirt

Marion Hirt

Helene Kistler

Buddy Wisbow captured both prizes in the boys' running races.

In the young ladies race Grace Hirt featured and Claud Wisbow won the mens' race.

The Croquet race was won by Paul Schepflin

Marriages since our last meeting were

Katherine Triple to Gno Fox Jr.
August 28 - 1928

Leta Halbesow to Albert Williams
Sept 26. 1928

Births

Thelma Marie Brugger
Jan 7 - 1929

Lyle Edward Hirt

April 20 - 1929

Sally Jane Wisbow

April 22 - 1929

No Deaths.

Money in the treasury \$ 3 ⁰⁰

Total expenses

sugar

lemons

plates

napkins and supplies \$ 1.90
(paid to Emma Schepflin)

Balance in treas. \$ 1.10

A motion was made that
the first Reunion be held at
Gene Beach in 1930 on the
third Thursday in August.
Motion was carried.

The Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the Hirt family was held in Crystal Park on the third Sunday in August 1929.

Games and Roller Skating were the main attractions after the usual picnic dinner.

At the business meeting it was decided to re-select the same officers for the year 1930.

There were 67 present

→ A motion was made where by - all who want coffee bring it themselves here after. A second motion was made for a collection of 50¢ to be made from each family head. Both motions were carried - \$

A collection of 7.50 was made. and bills were paid as follows -

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| Eunna Schepplin | - | 1.87 |
| Anna Hess | | .50 |

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| Grace Hirt | | 1.54 |
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| \$ | <u>3.91</u> |
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~~Balance from 1928~~

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| 1.10 |
| 5.07 |
| <u>5.07</u> |

\$

Money left over 1.10 - 7
 Balance in Treasury 4.69

President appointed committees
 for the next year to serve
 and the business was
 closed.

In the Untying Knot Contest
 Clarence Hirt - 1st.

In the penny contest
 Anna Hirt - 1st.

Carlene Shepardson

Hazel DeBuler Shepardson - 2nd

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1930

The Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Hirt family was held at Genoa Beach Aug-21, 1930.

The dinner was set at one long table inside the pavillion on account of rain. After the dinner a business meeting was held and officers for the year 1931 were elected. Ed Hirt was made Pres. Lester Hirt Vice President Helen Hirt Noble Sec- & Treas.

A motion was made to pay all bills. \$1.00 to ^{to} Schepfer. The next Reunion to be held at Genoa Beach on the third Thurs in Aug 1931.

After the business meeting cards and bathing were the chief pastimes. Every one left for home early on account of rain -

Money in Treas - \$ 3.69

\$ 4.69
1.00

3.69

Two marriages

1929 ¹⁹³⁰ Grace Hirt - Walter E. Gullett
1929 Helen Hirt Noble - to Carol
April 7, 1930 Julius Hirt - Jessie Boyle
no births - no deaths.

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1931

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Hirt family was held at Gen Beach on Thursday August 20, 1931 with 52 members and 7 visitors present.

After the dinner hour a business session was held with the president E. G. Hirt presiding.

The minutes of the previous reunion was read by secretary and approved.

A letter from Sister of Aunt Elizabeth Hirt Halbersem was read by secretary and ordered to be placed on file by the president.

A bill of .87 (cards^{.25}, plates^{.25}, napkins^{.05}, sugar^{.12}, jam^{.10}) was ordered to be paid. (Helm Heibel)

The next reunion will be held at Gen Beach on the third Thursday in August 1932.

It was moved and seconded that the same officials serve another year as follows. E. G. Hirt Pres. Lister Hirt Vice Pres. Helm Heibel Sec. Treas.

Mr. S. J. Hirt was remembered on this, his birthday by a hearty applause from his kin. He responded with a short speech.

Other remarks were given by Paul Schepflin, Robin Lyell, Mrs. Reed, and Anna Elizabeth Colby.

A ball game and bathing
closed the festivities of
this most enjoyable reunion
day.

Record. Births
Gwendolyn Grace - March 23, 1931
Grace & Walter Jilles
Arthur Lee - Apr. 7, 1931
Jessie & Julius Hart
Daniel Claude May 16, 1931
Verna & Claude Winston
Kathryn Eileen July 20, 1931
Fred & Herman Brugger
Merle John July 24, 1931
Elizabeth & Clarence Hart

No deaths

No marriages

Heleen Hart Shebel
Secretary

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| Received from 1930 | \$ 3.69 |
| Expenses | .87 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$ 2.82 |

One of the happiest and snappiest family gatherings of 1932 was that of the Hirt family on August 18 at Gen Beach. Sixty seven members of this, one of the oldest and most respected families of Sandusky County, with their 10 friends forgot the depression and joined in a bounteous dinner on the beach.

E. U. Hirt president, presided at an unusually interesting business session. The minutes of the previous year was read and approved. A bill of \$75 was ordered paid. 35 cards 10 napkins 30 plates.

The "Big Four" S. J., J. H., E. U. and L. S. each responded with toasts as did their wives. The visitors were each welcomed into this year's group very ungrudgingly by the president. Each gave interesting remarks. Mrs. J. A. Hirt nicely responded with a message from her husband who was unable to be present ^{our cousin and nephew}.

Chas Hirt was chosen president, Charles Hirt vice president and Helen Hirt Stibel sec'y treasurer. The 1933 Reunion will be held at Gen Beach the third Thursday.

in August.

An added enjoyment to this happy gathering was the reading of letters from our Western relatives. Each proved more interesting than the other. Letters were read from:

Sister and Aunt Elizabeth Hirt Halbensen, Fannie & Wheeler Fox, Leta and Albert Williams, Mervin & Lena Halbensen, Grace and John Halbensen, Berna Halbensen and Louis Halbensen.

We all wished Brocher and Uncle Sam a very, very, happy birthday which came on Saturday August 20.

Enjoyment in the sand, a ball game, and bathing in the kind-a-chilly waters of old Lake Erie closed the pleasures of this 1932 Remembrance Day.

Records.

Donald Jerome - Albert & Josephine Halbensen
Nov. 5, 1931

Grace Elizabeth - Ellen Halbensen House
October 6, 1931

Evelyn Joyce - Helen & Leonard Hirt
Jan. 9, 1932

John Wheeler Fox - John Fox Junior
Feb. 4, 1932

Nancy Gunn - Grace & Walter Zill
 July 2, 1932
 George Evans - John & Grace Halber
 July 20, 1932

One death Dorothy East
 Hirt Sept. 12, 1931

no marriages

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| In Treasury | \$ 2.82 |
| Expenses | .75 |
| Balance in Treasury | 2.07 |

Helen Hirt Hibel
 Secretary.

One of the most pleasant family gatherings of the 1933 season was that of the Casper Hirt descendents held August 17, at Gen Beach. 68 members wended their way to the seashore and brought with them 7 friends ^{at noon} everyone participated in helping to rid the tables of the delicious food prepared by the fraus.

Chester Hirt presided at the business session. The minutes of the 1932 meeting was read and checked 0.54. A bill of 2.80 was allowed. Several of the older members responded with short talks. The oldest member present was S. J. Hirt, while the youngest was Nancy Ann Zilles.

A scrap book containing memos & pictures of the Hirt families prepared by Mrs. C. T. Heibel was enjoyed by all. ~~Notes~~ were made for material to make the book interesting.

Chosen to serve for the 33-34 season were Lester Hirt pres. "Russ" Hirt vice pres. Helen Hirt Heibel Sec. The 18th annual gathering will be held at Gen Beach the third Thursday in August. Interesting letters were ~~sent~~ ^{from} Harold Little, Vernon, and ~~other members~~. Pictures from

our Western relatives were
greatly enjoyed.

" Bathing in the lake, cards
at the tables, fun in the
sand, and chinning on the beach
closed this, ~~the~~ day of days
in 1933.

Records

Births 3

Benjamin - Sept. 14, 1932
Verena & Claude Winson
Louis Parnell April 6, 1933
Albert Joseph Halberner
May Louise July 12, 1933
Grace - Walter Ziller

Marriages 1

Mabel Elizabeth Hirt - Oscar O'Brien
February 1, 1933

Deaths - 2

Edward U. Hirt May 7, 1933
Louis Halberner May 16, 1933

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| In treasury | \$ 2.07 |
| Expenses (plates - sugar - cards) | .80 |
| Balance in treasury | <u>\$ 1.27</u> |

Helen Hirt ~~July~~ Aug 18, 1933

Early Thursday A.M. August
16, 1934 the women fixed, the
kids ran errands, the fathers
packed, and the rain drizzled
but sixty members of the
Hirt family got ready and
were soon on their way, with
their nine (9) guests to the
wacky-wacky waters of Lake
Erie to enjoy their eighteenth
Annual Reunion.

At noon we soon
discovered that the members
of this family could rid well
filled tables in a hurry.

Following this refueling
we were ready for business.
Dexter O. Hirt president presided.
Minutes of the '33 gathering were
read and found to be absolutely
correct. Course generally they were
accepted. Interesting papers
of our more private blunders
were read by Helen Carley Hirt
& Helen Hirt Hibel. Another
feature was the review of
'32 meet read by the secretary.
A bill of \$1.45 was allowed (see report)
Letters were read by the president
from our cousins from the West.
Judge Weirman from Port Clinton,
and personal friend of our most
numbered "well Sam" gave a few

and best looking picture was that of L.S. The usual diversions of the beach were enjoyed the rest of the day.

A few munching a sweet bit, a tired but happy gang departed for good of Sandusky County."

Records.

Births: 4

Oct. 28, 1933 Russ Jackson
Verena - Claude Wisbey

Jan. 19, 1934 Carolyn
Ethel - Arthur Christy

May 13, 1934 Lamar Richard
Mylan - Maude Hirt

July 30, 1934 - Bernice Elaine
Mervin - Lena Halbeisen

Marriages: 2

Dec. 23, 1933

Jesse W. Hirt - Rita Robin Effe

May 18, 1934

Jane Christy - Millard Powers

Deaths 1

May 13, 1934

Lamar Richard Hirt

Financial Report

In treasury

\$1.27

Received Aug 16, 1.64 Total \$2.91

Expenses (rent, maffins, sugar, cards) \$1.40

(Aug 16, 1934) Balance in treasury \$1.46

Melan E. Hirt) Michel, sect 4

It was better-sketched in all the households of the Hurt family on August 15, 1935, but they ^{soon} packed and piled in the ^{of} their fards and cheviots and what not and were on their way with their seven guests to the meadow brook at Bassoon. Darcy-nine members joined in this unusually enjoyable nineteenth family gathering.

At twelve o'clock the aroma of chicken, coffee and all the goodies of a delicious feast filled the air. While they ^{rain} pattered and splashed, and poured, the Hurts ate, and not one jolly good fellow minded the weather.

Paul Schepflin, our most active dairyman ^{president} rang the bells for order, and presided over a most interesting and entertaining session. The 34 minutes were soon checked 0.14. The bills amounting to \$6.14 ⁱⁿ were ordered paid, a .50 ⁱⁿ collection was taken by the president which amounted to \$4.50 (see report). The officers chosen were. Jess. W. Hurt pres.

Oscar Drummond vice pres. and Helen Hirt Hibel Sec. Treas.
The next reunion will be held the third Thursday in August at Meadowbrook Park, Euseum.

Birthday greetings were extended to Uncle Sam and remembrances consisting of food and flowers were sent to Mrs. S. J. Hirt who was unable to be present.

The youngest member present was Kay Gilles, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gilles and the oldest Mr. S. J. Hirt.

The visitors responded nicely to toasts and remarks as they were called on, and enjoyed drink. Schepflin was viewed & received by all, and unanimously admitted as a member of our group.

A letter from our western relatives was read and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Helen Hirt read most interesting facts and histories of the Casper Hirt family which were ordered placed on the records.

Mrs. Lester Hirt, assisted by Helen Hirt prepared a most

skit, in which the various members of the Hill family were portrayed by the smallest children. The children in their most befitting conversation kept their audience in an uproar. Mrs. Jess Hill followed with her "Hits and misses and This and That since we last Rejoined in which she told all the happenings of the past year and many humorous personal incidences which ^{also} gave rise to shouts of laughter. This brought to a close the interesting and entertaining business session.

Next was the scam to the back house, to enter the Backing suit parade. The judges seated themselves on the party benches getting the almost possible views. The ladies first, the volumes the shapes - my - oh - my and Mrs. Oscar Drummond was hailed "Queen of the Beach". The gallant youth I paraded next to and Boze - being Boze was hailed victor. Prizes were given to winners. The kiddies were given balloons. The remainder of the afternoon was spent backing and

jabbering

At five o'clock everyone ate & heard supper of sandwiches, cake and ice cream. The latter a gift of ^{the} president Paul E. Schepflin.

Our hall was cleaned up, and every one departed tired, but happy from my eadow-brook. And so ended this day, long to be remembered by the HERT family.

Wileen Hill Hill Secty
Aug. 16, 1935

Births (3)

- Sept. 24, 1934 John Philip
- John Grace Holbisen
- Oct. 12, 1934 Shirley Ruth
- Grace - Walter Gilles.
- Jan. 29 1935 Philip Franklin
- Leta - Robert Williams

Marriages (1)

Feb 9, 1935
Richard Schepflin - Alma Woonac

Financial Report.

In Treasury \$ 1.46
Collection 6.50

Total \$ 7.96

Balg. Res. # 2.00 Prizes
Cards .27 Coffee .40 Favors .48
Ice Sect # 1.80 Plates .70 Jax. .04
Nap. .10

Total Expenses \$ 1.80
August 16, 1935 Bal. x

\$ 1.82 x .10
Hazel's June

Wileen Hill Secty

a beautiful day, everything
rosy, the members of the
Casper & Verena Vogt Hirt family
went to Meadowbrook Park
at Buscom ^{on August 20th} and signed the
register of this renowned
family until the signatures
revealed a record registration
of (73) seventy three. I and
guests ^{also} shared the activities
of this annual gathering.
One faithful pup, "Pal" the
ideal of dogs also was present
at noon the goodies
were spread on the long tables
and such a feed fit for a
king and devoured by the
Hirts and their kin.

After relaxing a bit from
this bounteous dinner proud
papa Jess W. Hirt president
called order. His eloquent
voice soon calmed the
happy crew and he began
the business session in
strictly parliamentary style
enforcing all rules. Peace
and quiet reigned. The
minutes of the 35 session
were read and approved.
It was then decided to hold
the next Reunion at Gen
Beach, the usual third

Thursday in August. After
 balloting and buying 7 votes
 the following finally
 succeeded in gaining office
 Lect. (I think president (got office
 by his smile) Walter E. Gibbs.
 Vice Pres. (chosen to strut his
 stuff) Helen Hart Heibel (retained
 can't get rid of her).
 Spe. Treas.

The honorable president
 then called for the view &
 review of new members
 into our group. After
 investigating all records
 the committee on
 membership reported the
 acceptance of Hazel Coy
 Schefflin and Paul J. Peppy.

The following bills were
 submitted and since all
 charges had been previously
 made there was only one
 thing to do - pay. We all
 agreed on that question
 these amounting to \$6.69
 For further details see report.

The president yells "Under Sam
 Birthday" and the lid was
 off and the kids played his
 part to perfection, presenting
 him with a cake and a
 basket of flowers. Birthdays
 are birthdays of course, but.

boys are boys, too and so
 the president knew the
 circumstances and very
 nicely took care of the
 prevailing predicament
 and gave Frank a gift
 to stop his mumbling
 and the baby Louis was
 taken care of likewise,
 now all the boys were
 so happy with their
 new "36 Babies" yes
 Babies now the girls have
 passed from this baby stage
 and we enter the flower
 garden and arrange corsages
 for their part of this show
 the sweetest smiles in
 the world to us spread
 wide and free from their
 charming faces. The girls
 and flowers, and boys and
 dolls will long be remembered
 folks, by the crowd who feted
 you. We're happy to do it.
 The oldest remember
 S. J. and Reynold J. son
 of Jess W. and Rita Kirk
 youngest member were
 given remembrances
 in form of small racing
 cars made suitably
 for the occasion, do you

incentive, and of slightly altering customs of former years. The youngest ^{member} was given to the laziest married couple and asked to circulate the gang. While on parade the "man of the hour" announced five years from now and upon taking a second look we found a procession quite lengthy. This brought forth shouts of laughter.

Portions of a letter from the West was read by the secretary.

Resolutions written by a committee were read by the secretary.

The president then announced that supper would be at 5 o'clock, also, that, J. J. Hitt was a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket and would like the support of this outfit.

The remainder of the day was spent socially about the grounds, bathing, chatting, taking pictures, riding donkeys and what not.

over.

at five bells supper
 was served and then
 again in 316, we finished
 another day. Happy
 Well we Guess

Dear Aunt Helen & Dad
 Aug 27, 1936

Births (5)

Barbara Lou - Grace Waller Zille

Sept. 12, 1935

~~Shirley~~ Shirley & Dad. Herman ^{Buggs}

Jan 25, 1936

Reynold J. - Jess - Rita Dirt.

April 2, 1936.

Jane Millard Powers

Dear Levere - Carl - Lois Fox
 Aug. 13, 1936

Marriages (4)

Paul C. Schepplin to Hazel Gray Feb. 7/36

Rick C. Hill to Paul J. Peffly Mar 29/36

Carl Fox to Lois Newhouser - July 15/36

Paul Fox to Kenneth Denver ^{8/11/36}

Financial Report.

In Treasury 35: \$ 1.92 \$ 7.42 In.

Aug. 20/36 22 pay @ .25 = 5.50

Total. \$ 7.42

6.75 Spent
 .67 Left.

Bills ^{Aug/36} cards .30 Ice cream \$ 4.38 coffee .42

Presents - Gifts - suckers \$ 1.65

The skies were a little cloudy, but the sun peeped out every once in a while to hurry the sixty four members of the Casper and Verena Kirk families and their three guests to Gem Beach to attend their twenty-first reunion.

The skies cleared, and the thermometer soared, while the coffee perked and soon every thing was in readiness for another good old family dinner. The younger boys assisted with the serving. Uncle Sam's huge birthday cake centered the table of the honored members next to the assembly table moved head quarters to the beach of old Lake Erie where the business and entertaining program was carried out with Capt. Lester Kirk in charge. The minutes of the 36 session were O. K. and reports were read & approved. Money was needed and the matter was taken care of at once a collection amounting to \$9.00 was taken (1.00 per couple). All bills, ^(see report) were allowed after a thorough investigation. A balance of \$2.07 is in the treasury next of vital importance was the election of officers. There were many applicants. Richard Dick Schepfling won by a large majority, while Jess West

will assist him as vice president with all the 38 ideas. Helen Hirt Siebel will take of their records and finance. As a gay ^{at meadow Brook on the third Thursday in August} time, was promised by the newly elected in an ~~unprompt~~ speech.

A telegram from Sister & Aunt Elizabeth was read as well as other interesting messages from our Western relatives.

Next big "Rus" that paraded his fan about the group. She was accepted at once.

Of interest to all was a picture of the old Hirt homestead in Switz eland which was brought by Mrs. Chas. Keller.

The eldest in the group was Uncle Sam and the young ones Jacqueline Hirt. Each received remembrances.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Helen Hirt who presided over an interesting session. Songs were sung by the younger girls to the group. William & Lillian Hirt sang a toast to our most honored members the three 3 aunts Elizabeth, Lucy and "Mim". They to gether with "Sammie", "Frankie" & "Lovie" each received clever remembrances.

Several pictures of the group were taken. The younger generation was seated up and were presented eleven booklets containing the family tree. These were compiled and designed by the chairman herself. Then the uncles and aunts sang to us, and can they sing?? Time seemed to fly and much of this well planned program had to be omitted. Well, kiddies we'll try to do better next time.

The birthday of Uncle Sam was felt on the ~~next~~ day and every one joined in wishing him many more birthdays.

One faithful honorary member was unable to be present and remembrances of the day were ordered sent. So ended this session.

Some ran for the water, some played in the sand and some chose to spend the rest of the afternoon chatting and visiting and when the bell tolled for supper every one scrambled for the table once more to close the twenty-first reunion day of 1937.

OVER. Helen Hart Nickel.

RECORDS
BIRTHS: 5

Joseph J. Sept 1st, 1936
 John L. " 1st 1936
 Grace & Walter Gilles

Sylvia Joan, Jan 13, 1937
 Richard - Wilma Schefflin

Jacqueline Louise July 8, 1937
 Russell - Betty Hurt

Albert Joseph, July 25, 1937
 Robert - Josephine Halbeisen

Marriages:

Russell Hurt - Catherine Haas
 Dec. 11, 1936

Harold Halbeisen to Marian -

Deaths 3

Joseph J. Gilles Sept 1, 1936
 John L. Gilles Sept 3, 1936
 Philip Franklin Williams Jan 21, 1937

Treasurer's Report

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| Balance on hand | .67 | |
| Collection Aug. 19 | <u>9.50</u> | |
| In Treasury Aug 19 | | \$ 10.17 |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | |
| cards .30 | Gifts 1.26 | |
| Sugar .10 | Ice .15 | |
| Coffee .47 | Ice Cream 4.25 | |
| Plates 1.57 | Total Expense | \$ 8.10 |

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Balance in Treasury Aug 20/37 2.07

Robert Hurt - Hubert Seiden

A beautiful day not too hot and not too cool anyhow that wouldnt have made one bit of difference to the 77 members of the Casper and Verena Hitt family and their 5 guests who hastened to Meadowbrook on Thursday August 18, to take their part in the 22nd reunion.

Soon the tables were filled with the goodies and in a few moments every thing was peace and quiet everyone was partaking of a most delicious dinner. Mrs. Paul J. Pepply and the younger girls assisted with the serving.

The tables cleared, Elvik Schepplin appeared with his gavel and called to order this merry group. At once the minutes were accepted, the bills O. K'd and after checking the treasury we found a deficit. Sh! Sh! Sh! The next reunion will be held at Meadowbrook the usual 3rd Thursday with Clarence Hitt pres. Chas. Vogt v. p and Mrs. C. T. Siebel Sec. Treas. The younger boys will assist with the serving. Letters were read from our Wisconsin relatives. Remembrances were presented to S. J. for being the oldest member, Wm. E. Schepplin for being the youngest, and J. J. for

having a perfect attendance record,
 Greeter that in coming the farethest
 The guests responded with remarks
 from the youngest to the oldest
 their faces seemed to beam and
 when she said they were happy to
 be with us, they meant it. A
 fee of .50 was taken care of by Philip
 Husel. a total of 9.00 collected.

Mrs. Levin that assisted by Helen Hustler
 had charge of an interesting program.
 Some had, Gals, these programs are
 more interesting each year, How do
 you do it. Why surely that good
 old. Hirt - ZIM, POST, Vi M.
 Vi go x and whole hearted cooperation
 of a grand family. It was songs,
 jokes, recitations, a little of this
 and a little of that, again our
 writer must break down, for at
 this time she is a little shaky
 and say, "Well done, folks" Did
 your writer say shaky? yes, but
 she'd never fail a group who
 stuck by her for many long
 weeks and as these Hirts came and
 went from her bedside, many a
 happy thought lingered. Something
 you'll never know. Why - ridiculous
 we didn't hear that last year -
 No - yours truly - just couldn't say it
 She stuck by the ship and the
 merry time went on, booklets
 were passed out, and Sammie

"Frankie" and "Louie" with their frowns all were quieted by receiving clearer remembrances. How happy we all are after so many of us had, had, hardships of one sort or other. Oh! yes. "Sammy's" birthday. "Happy Birthday," said all of us.

Then for the play, some for the water, some chose to chat, some partook of a little more of the spirits in the keg, and some wandered thru the shady woods and corners of the park and at 5 o'clock the chairs for supper rang, and then the ice cream and cake. What a day! What a day! Happy to be present, Well I guess tired, but happy we hopped in our cars and drove back home with thoughts of another happy family gathering.

Wendy Hibelke

BIRTHS

Kenyard L.
 Sept 15/37 Jess. Robin Hint
 COM Edna
 Oct 14/37 Paul. Hazel Schaffler
 Mary Elaine
 Feb 2/38 - Graa West. Zeller

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| In treasury | # 2.07 |
| Pol. | 9.50 |
| <u>BILLS</u> | # 11.57 |
| .87 + 1.11 | +.92 |
| Plate | # 4.50 |
| Prizes - Increment | 25 |
| cards | 25 |
| balls | 25 |
| Expans. | # 12.00 |
| Pavilion Rental | 3.00 00000 |
| Deficit Req, 43 | due Dick Schaffler |
| 11 Beer | # 5.00 due Dick Schaffler |

Marriages

Madeline Hint - Lawrence Kohne

The 17th, a beautiful August Day, in 1939 found eighty members and three guests venturing their way to Meadowbrook at Bascom, this to attend the twenty-third annual reunion of the Sturt family.

The keg was tapped, the coffee made, the table was spread and oh what an abundance of delicious food. The tables were beautiful early fall flowers were profusely used to decorate. Mrs. C. G. Siebel assisted by John Huss, James Wisbon, Carl, Howard Warren and Polly Sturt had charge of the serving.

Clarence Sturt president presided over the business session which followed. The minutes of the previous reunion were read and approved. The treasurer reported a deficit of \$5.43. This bill to be taken care of at this time. Bills as read (see report) amounting to \$16.64 were ordered paid. It was agreed that in the future heads of families present either man or woman, should pay the usual family assessment and

other members working are free to assist financially. It was thought best to dispense with the "spirits of the keg" but that ice cream remain as the supper menu. A fee of \$1.15 was gathered from 24 families by "Dick" Schepflin (^{Harold} (1 later)), 51 was found and unclaimed. Amount collected \$27.²⁴ Expenses and deficit amounted to \$22.07. A balance of \$2.84 is in the treasury.

Mrs. Lister Hirt presented the following remembrances. Aunt Lizzie S. J., A. D., L. S., and their wives Larry Hirt for being the youngest F. D. and Lucy for the longest married, A. J. and Elizabeth the oldest married couple and W. B. Daniels the relative visitor prize. Letters were read from the Wisconsin relatives and speeches enormously enjoyed by those here.

The next reunion will be held at Meadowbrook the third Thursday in August with the following in charge Chas. R. Hirt pres. Mylan Hirt, Jr. Helen Hirt Hubel Sec. Treas. The young ladies to assist with the serving.

Next followed singing by the group and a very interesting program in the form of a broad cast dedicated to our Aunt & Sister. William Turk announcer of station "H. R. T." did the fine piece of work at the mike. The smaller children participated with songs, recitations and dances. Miss Helen Keller & Mrs. L. O. Stitt are to be commended for the merriment provided.

Then came the swim, the challenge and the wandering by this merry group and at 5:30 every one again partook of ^{the} delicious food topped with ice cream & cake. The Western relatives enjoyed themselves immensely and will never forget the smiles that came & went on ^{our} Aunt Lizzie's face all day long. We are happy, yes, happy to love her with us and happy to be present ourselves. So ended another Happy Reunion.

Helen Turk Hibel
August 18, 1938

Births

Douglas Allen Sept. 17, 1938
 Russ & Betty Hurt

Judith Kay Oct. 17, 1938
 Beulah Fox & Kenneth Denver.

Larry Keith Jan 19, 1939
 Milan & Maude Hurt.

Deaths

Judith Kay Denver - Oct. 18, 1938

Treasury Report

In Treasury 00.00
 Collection 2 @ 1.15 + .01 25.31
 In Treasury # 25.31
 → 24.26

Expenses

Dining Hall \$ 3.00
 Ice Cream (5 gal) 5.00
 Beer (4 gal) 4.00
 Gifts 1.34
 4 # peanuts .50
 4 # coffee .84
 16 doz plates @ 10 1.60
 20 # 12 Napkins sugar .32
 Tax on same .04
 Deficit 5.43

\$ 2.09
 + 75-Refund
 \$ 2.84

\$ 22.07
 In Treasury \$ 3.24

pay 1940

H. H. Hurt 1939

Another happy gathering of the Stirt family was held at Meadowbrook Park, Bascom, on Thursday August 15, 1940 with 73 members and friends present.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

After this strengthening the president Chas. R. Stirt sounded the call to order. The bells ^{#12.70} (see record) were ordered paid. An assessment of .75 per head of family was taken $22 @ .75 = \$16.50$. A balance of \$2.84 + \$1.15 received making a total \$20.49 - \$12.70 leaving a balance of \$7.79 in the treasury. It was decided to hold the 1941 session at the Sandusky County Fair Grounds the 2nd Sunday in August with Paul C. Schepflen president, Lester Stirt Vice Pres and Helen Hinkel Sec. Treas. The young men will help serve Mrs. Oscar Greenwood, Mrs. Paul Poff, Mrs. Marion Brundley, and Helen Hessel were named on the program committee.

Remembrances were given to S. J. - J. J. and L. S. and their also to S. J. for being the oldest. Sarah Ann Schepflen the youngest and Mrs. J. A. Stirt the fourth. Short talks were given.

enjoyed by all.

Then came the swimming and chatting and at 5 o'clock another feed was enjoyed with the good old ice cream for dessert.

Then I'm home, a tired but happy bunch, ^{get} ready thinking about the next one.

Helen Hart Heibel Secretary

Births - 3

Sarah Ann Dec 23, 1939

Paul Hazel Schepfle

Margaret Elaine Jan 28, 1940

Jeda Herman Bugger

Thomas Marilyn June 27, 1940

Robert Josephine Halberstam

Marriages 3.

Helen Hart - Milton Bundy March 1940

Helen Kessler - Joe Reier - June 26, 1940

Anna Hart - Vincent Hoyle Aug. 10, 1940

Deaths - 1

Emma Hart Schepfle May 16, 1940

Treasurer's Report:

Bal. on hand \$ 2.84

Collection 16.50

Received 1.15

Total \$ 20.49

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---|
| .90 | .40 | .80 | 1.00 | } |
| Plates | Cards | Gifts | coffee | |
| 3.00 | .10 | 1.50 | 5.00 | } |
| Parallels | napkins | Lemons Sug. | Ice Cream | |

- 12.70

Balance on hand Aug 16, 1940 \$ 7.79

Admitted to the ...

48
25th

The Silver Anniversary Reunion of the Hunt family was held at the Sandusky City fair grounds on Sunday Aug 10, 1941 with 81 members & 5 guests present.

The delicious dinner was served on the long tables in the Exhibit Hall. The young men assisted with the serving.

Some of the pres. "Boze" Schepflin was sufficiently filled ~~with~~ with food and presided over an interesting business session. The minutes were read & found perfectly O.K. Communications were read from "Out West" "Ball" were read, "Electronia" "A Democratic Landslide", Chester Hunt, Pres. Phil Hunt vice pres. & Helen Hunt, Sec. Mrs.

A fee of 35[¢] per family was collected by treasurer. (23 @ 35[¢] = 8.05) \$ 3.08 was received from the instant quenching beverages served. Adding this balance to the Treasury and paying a sum of \$15.41 for the various needs of the day we now have a balance of \$3.86 in the Treasury (see report)

The secretary Hiebel was requested to pen Richard Hunt & Howard Hunt who are at Camp. Mrs. C. J. Hiebel & Mrs. R. S. Hunt who were ill were also remembered by their kin.

The aunts & uncles were remembered with clever gifts as well as S. J. for being the old...

Schepflin the youngest and Mrs. J. J.
~~was~~ for their joyful Reunion & Attendance
 Record.

The visitors & new comers were given
 the usual once over. Reports favorable
 no births, 2 marriages & 1 death
 was reported by the secretary.

It was definitely decided to
 hold the 42 reunion same place
 same time 2nd Sunday in August
 at Fair Grounds.

Then all photos were taken by the
 Doyler Studio, Pictures swell. The
 secretary was asked to send one of
 each to sister & aunt Lizzie.

Stats of the Mrs. Oscar, Mrs.
 Pauline, Mrs. Mort & Wusker Husk.
 The peanuts, the balloons & the
 ball games. etc. etc. What fun
 for all of us.

After this merriment the group
 reassembled for the supper & ice cream
 soon this grand Old Family began
 clearing that 1941 spot that afforded
 an ideal days' pleasure for all.

Wileen Hunt Whitelee

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| + Bal. in Treasury | 7.79 |
| 23 @ .35 + Beer & Pepsi | 3.08 |
| | 11.13 |
| | \$ 18.92 |

Meal 4.00
 tip 1.10
 coffee 49
 Phys. 3.56
 Ice cream 3.20
 Cards 40

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Pictures #1.50 | |
| Ice .80 | \$ 3.86 |
| | 15.41 |

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Bal. on hand Aug. 10/41 | \$ 3.77 |
| 26 Postage Mrs. etc | |
| Buys | 5.35 |
| | 26 |

Marriages:

Wm Huss - Genevieve Gledan
Feb. 22, 1941

Richard Scheffler - Marjorie Hennig
March 15, 1941

Deaths:

Harold Halberstam
February 27, 1941
Rev Lawrence B. Bohne
(Toledo - Detroit)

26th
Aug 9, 1942

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In spite of the war clouds & the various rationings the largest attended Reunion of the Casper & Verena Vogt Hirt Family was held at the Sandusky County Fair Grounds on Sunday August 9 - 1942 with 87 members & 5 guests attending.

The sun peeked thru a few dim clouds and the Hirt gang assembled and at 1 o'clock the tables were laden with delicious food and everyone ate to their hearts content. The young ladies did a fine job of serving this happy & hungry crew.

The next few hours were spent seeing each other, chatting here & there, watching the "Biddies" & "Baby Demplines" the pony, taking pictures, watching the horse races and taking part in the contests under the direction of Mrs. Helen Carley Hirt. Everyone enjoying themselves immensely. The clouds gathered & the wind blew and soon a down pour of rain, but that didn't bother me just gathered inside to the call of President Chester Hirt.

Then President Hirt took his place & the business session was opened. The previous

years' minutes were read and not even questioned. Then the nominating, electioneering & finally the election. The most noisy people were chosen.

Walter E. Zilles pres., Carl H. U. pres. and Helen Stut Schell sec. des.

The group decided to hold the 43 Reunion the 2nd Sunday in August at the same place; same building.

Respect & tribute was paid to those who had gone to their Heavenly Rest.

Remembrances were given to S. J. the eldest, Wm Earl Hus II the youngest, Graham Stut the farthest away, and the aunts & uncles "Sam & Elizabeth Frank & Lucy", & "Lew & Min", Aunt Lizzie's were ordered sent.

New additions were all reviewed and accepted. Guests responded with remarks.

An assessment of 7.50 per family was taken, 25 families & 2 workers making 27 collections or a total of \$13.50. This & the old balance 3.86 make a total of \$17.36. Bill amounted to \$14.02 (Read Report) and were ordered paid. We have a balance of \$3.34 in the treasury. Business over; the meeting adjourned.

More food, ice cream & cake wound up their happy

1942 Reunion,

Oleen Hirt Schepplin
 a telegram was received
 from Letta & Robert Williams
 but come too late.
 H. E. H.

Births: 4

Gary Lewis Nov 5, 1941
 "Russ" - "Betty" Hirt.
 Samuel Feb. 8, 1942
 Richard - Maryou Schepplin
 Larry Francis Apr. 8, 1942
 Paul - Hazel Schepplin
 William Earl II Apr. 28, 1942
 William + Genevieve Huse

Marriages: 1

William J. Schepplin - Lillian Anderson

The Lord Hath Taken: 2

Mrs. Carrie Black Hirt
 July 17, 1942

May Louise Jilled 9 years
 July 30, 1942

(OVER)

Financial Report

Aug 9, 1942

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|-----------------|----|------|--------------|
| Balance on hand | \$ | 3.86 | |
| Fee 27 @ .50 | | | 13.50 |
| | \$ | | <u>17.36</u> |

Expenditures:

| | | | |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Ball | | 5.00 | |
| Ice Cream 8dz | ¹⁰ | 4.00 | |
| Cards (35) | | .35 | |
| Remembrances (10) | | 1.04 | |
| Peanuts | | .40 | |
| Lemons, oranges sugar | | 1.72 | |
| Pills napkins ^{8dz} ^{3#} coffee | | 1.51 | <u>14.02</u> |
| Balance on hand Aug 9, 1942 | | | \$3.34 |

S. S. Heibel Inc.

The twenty-seventh annual Reunion of the Stirts was held at the Paudumsky County Fair Grounds on Sunday August 8, 1943 with eighty-two members and 3 guests attending.

At noon a delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. The young men and girls assisted with the serving.

After this vice president Carl Hirt presided over a short business session, acting in the absence of Pres. Walter E. Ziller who was confined at E. P. S. Hospital with a foot injury. The minutes were read and approved, Reports approved. A fee of seventy-five cents per family was taken to defray expenses which amounted to \$14.94. In the treasury we now have \$6.40.

Implement dealer Chas. R. Hirt was chosen president, Oscar Shrummond (Baker) was named vice president and Helen Hirt Steel was named secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to hold the 1944 Reunion at the Fair Grounds on the second Sunday in August. Commencements were read from Western Relations and

those serving in our armed forces.

Proper respects were paid to our dear Berta & Uncle Sam's

Parents of those in service responded to short interesting talks and honor was paid to following serving: Lt. Dorothy Stirt, Edward Stirt, Philip Stess, John Stess, Helen Stess, Paul J. Pezley, Carl Schepflin, Rollin Stirt, Warren Stirt and Lester Hiestler.

The newly wedds and additions were viewed and reviewed; then given a ride in the pony drawn wagon. Guests of the day responded briefly.

The afternoon was spent socially and the kids and the ponies Oh dear what a time.

Soon the call for supper and the ice cream and so ended the war time 1942 Family Reunion of the Stirts

Steven E. Stiebel
Rec. Treas.

Records: Berta: 4
Kenneth Morton Brundley
Oct 21, 1942

Irene Stirt - Morton Brundley

Judith Gunn - - - - - March 3, 1943
 Mabel Stirt - 90 car & furnished
 Lew S - - - - - June 2, 1943
 Julius R - Jessie Stirt
 Richard Carl
 Richard - - - - - Marjorie Schepflin

Marriages 5-

Dean Jay to Horis Parry Aug. 21, 1943
 Lawrence L. Stirt Helma Hess Sept 7, 1943
 Rollin Stirt - Horis Gilbert Sept 17, 1943
 Lucille Stirt - Norman G. Kivison June 3, 1943
 Marsan E Stirt - James O. Dietrich May 20, 1943

The Lord's Table Taken: (1)

Samuel J. Stirt Oct. 13, 1943

Financial Report:

Aug. 8, 1943
 Bal. on Hand \$ 3.34
 Fee 24 @ .75 = 18.00
 Total 21.34

Expenditures:

Meal \$ 5.00
 Lemons & Apples
 Plates, Coffee 2.94
 Ice .20
 Cards .30
 Ice Cream ^{1 gal} 6.50
 Total 14.94
 Bal. on Hand Aug 8, 1943 \$ 6.40
 Helen E. Stirt Treasurer

Sunday August 13, 1944
 found 75 members and 4
 guests of the Hart Family
 gathered at the Sandersby
 County Fair Grounds for
 a quiet family gathering.
 At noon the tables
 were covered with the
 delicious food prepared
 by the fairer set and
 every one ate heartily
 of the goodness.
 The tables were cleared
 and Chas. K. Hart veteran
 gaveler and implement
 dealer called the
 crowd to gether for a
 brief business meeting.
 Minutes were read by
 the secretary and approved.
 It was decided after
 some discussion to
 hold the 45th Reunion
 at the Fair Grounds again
 the 2nd Sunday in August.
 Defense worker, W. E. Zeller
 was chosen president and
 Gas man Lester O. Hart
 will fill the chair of
 vice president, while
 Helen Hart Stibel was chosen
 secretary treasurer. (How many
 times has she had this little duty?
 Guess?

Letters ^{were} read from the Western
Relations

The following bills were
ordered paid Hall \$5.00 Drinks \$6.80
Soft Drinks \$3.29 Ice cream \$7.00. Con-
tributions were received from Implement
Dealer Chas. Hart, Grocery keeper
James C. Friedrich and the
Plasterers' Wife Mrs. C.F. Of
\$1.75 was asked from the 23
heads of families present. There
were 4 extra \$1 donations,
A total of \$17.50 was received
A balance of \$6.81 is in
the treasury (see Report).

One young lady and 14 young
men are serving our country.
Parents gave brief reports and
due respect was paid them.

The remainder of the day was
spent socially. High light of the
day "Freda Hart and her set case
of pictures" "The Kids and the
Ponies" "The Weston Family"
and "The Catch Ball" and
"Ken Hart losing his fall."

Last but not least the
supper and the ice cream
which closed a most
enjoyable day for the
Hart Gang.

Robert Effert Held
Sec Recs 1944

Marriages: (3)

Herna B. Halbisen to
Sgt. Fredrick Rowe Sept 4 - 1943

Carl S. Rchepflew to Viola S.
3rd rang May 7, 1944

Welma Foy to Herbert Sweetley
July 12, 1944

Edward Wilson to Betty Scott Dec 1944

Births:

Alan William Oct. 22, 1943

Irene E. Marion Brindley

Margaret Elizabeth Jan 6, 1944

Rucile E. Norman Jenkins

James Bert Jan 28, 1944

Marion - James C. Fredrick

Sandra Sue Aug 9, 1944

Rollin E. Davis Bert

The Hard Hatch Taken: (2)

Louise Goss Hert Feb. 13, 1944

Chas. F. Queller July 5, 1944

Financial Report:

Bal. in Treasury 6.40

Received 17.50

Donated ^{Gift} ^{Queller} 8.79

Beer⁴ 6.80, Sal⁴ 7.00 Pop⁴ 3.29 + 32.69

(Pulse, sup. sugar, cards, coffee
favors) 3.79

Total Expenses

25.88

Bal. in Treasury

\$ 6.81

The 29th Annual Gathering of the Casper and Verena Hart Family Descendants was held at the Sandusky County Fair Grounds on Sunday, August 12, 1945. 82 Blue Blonds and 3 guests signed the pages of the Hart Register book.

At noon time everyone enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner that was fit for any king.

Following this happy dinner hour, President "Walt" Zeller took over for a short business session. Minutes & financial report were read and approved. Bills were paid and communications read. It was decided to hold the 46 Reunion the third Thursday in August at Meadowbrook Park with the following in charge. Oscar Drummond Pres. Lawrence Hart V. Pres. and then sit still Pres.

A fee of .75 per family was paid by the 20 families present. Vice President Leta O. Hart collecting. We now have in the Treasury \$7.50

Navay man "Phil" Huss and Fireman "Bill" Huss were welcome members.

Respects were paid those serving Uncle Sam.

Uncle Frank, the oldest, then wheeled & sent Tekimon, his great grand child about the hall and each received greetings as also did Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Hart, ~~and~~ Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hart and Arthur L. Hart. The new additions were received. Could it find Carl "Jug" Smith though.

Interesting events were conducted by Ruth Hart Peffley. The WINNERS: "Dorey", "3 feet" & "Jackie" Hart, Mason Hedrick, and Hazel Peffley.

Then the ball game, Veteran around Heider H. B. Hume handled the contest in fine shape. Real Ball skill was exhibited. The ladies at the end of 5 innings had a slight edge, but the cheering crowd yelled for more and the god-natural gals consented to more innings and were downed by two scores. Gladys Hart and Lily Buggs battered for the women while C. T. Heibel and Jake Hart fought for the men.

Then the supper & ice cream. With V. J. just around the corner, everyone was in a merry mood and so closed a

most Happy Day for the
Switzer Births
Eileen Witt Heibel
Sec.

Births - (7)

Carol Jean - Wilma - Herbert Seely Jan 30, 1945
 Fredrick Paul - Paul Hazel Pappeler Feb 12, 1945
 Carol Ann - Russ - Betty Hart Apr. 1, 1945
 Sharon Kay John - Joan Hus May 7, 1945
 Robert Norma - Lucile Ann Plemis June 2, 1945
 James Wheeler - Alan - Lois Fox May 2, 1945
 David Carl - Beulah - Kenneth Dean

Marriages - (2)

John Hus - Grace Mackel Sept. 20, 1944
 Joan Hart - Carl Smith Sept 24, 1944
The Lord Took Taken (1)
 Mervin Halbersten May 27, 1945

Financial Report

Balance in Treasury 6.81
 Received 25 @ .75 ea = 18.75
 # 25.56

Disbursements

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| Wool | 5.00 | |
| Cards | 1.00 | |
| Ice Cream (1 gal) 20¢ | 6.50 | |
| Plains coffee napkins | 4.78 | |
| Remembrances | <u>.78</u> | 18.06 |

Balance in Treasury # 7.50

W. Fells
 Eileen Witt Heibel Sec.
 12 Aug. 1945

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The 30th annual gathering
of the Stirts was held at
Meadowbrook Park on Thursday
August 15th 1946. Little breeze,
and the thermometer registered cold
but the ~~the~~ requests registered
101 Stirts and 3 guests

At 1 o'clock, oh the food,
but the crew was hungry
and the cooks hadn't prepared
a thing to satisfy those
appetites.

After this refueling every-
one was ready to calm
down for a business session
with President Oscar Drummond
in charge. The following officers
were elected Pres. "Red" Dick
Stirt, Vice Pres. "Russ" "Shirley" Stirt
and 'Su Pres. Helen Stirt Threlk.
After some discussion it was
decided to hold the 46th
reunion at Meadowbrook
the third Thursday in August.
Communications were read
from the West. The Lena
Ostebesen Family responded
in behalf of the family. They
received remembrances, and
died "Dad" Arslon and Mother
Aunt "Mie" and Ruth Emile
Schepplin the youngest. The
J. A. Stirt & the C. B. Wabon's
received gifts also and responded
freely.

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Thursday

On, August 21, 1947, a very, very hot day, 82 members of the Old Dutch West Family and their two guests gathered at Meadow Brook Park, Boston Ohio, for their 31st annual Reunion.

At 1:00 o'clock, what food, what appetites!

Following the pleasant & most satisfactory dinner hour, Pres. Obit Weil presided at the business session. Pres. "Died" Obit was "tomatoeying" and could not be present. The regular election cycle Carl

Obit was chosen pres, Philip B. Stuss vice pres, & Obit Obit Obit as Sec. In the 1948 session of Obits, after some discussion it was decided to hold the next annual gathering at the Sandusky Co Fair grounds on the second Sunday in August. Letters were ~~written~~ read from our Western 1st in folk. Program Committee was appointed

as follows, Mrs. V. E. Royal, Ed Lillian Bruggers, Mary Spiller, Mrs Philip B. Stuss & Mrs. Paul Bellman. It was moved & seconded to pay all bills from treasury. (See Report) 26 Family Heads paid the usual 75¢ dues. There is a balance of

1.63 in the treasury. Remembrances were given to Mr. & Mrs. F.S. Whit married 52 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Whit aged 81 years Donald Whit the youngest, ~~Donald~~ the new babies, the youngest, farthest away member, ^{Low} the grand mother & grand father, also Chas. & Elizabeth Vogt. Remembrances were also sent Mrs. Marie Kistler & Mrs. Richard Schepfli ill.

Conversing, enjoying the conversations, & seeinging it held away the afternoon hours.

At 5:30 the call for the supper was sounded, more, food, plus ice cream - cake. Then, every body happy; Home where I left, to present nice another enjoyable family get. to. gather

Aug 22, 1948
 Helen E. Hubel
 Secretary.

Births (8) (9)

- Judy Marie - Sept. 25, 1946, Gladys John Brugger
- Mary Louise - Aug 11, 1946 - Mabel Oscar Drummond
- Edward Chas. - Nov. 27, 1946 - Jan - Carl Smith
- Donald Carl - May 3, 1947 Carl - Lillian Whit
- Dennis Lee May 2, 1947 Irene - Morton Brunley
- Philip John Jan. 25, 1947 Philip - Marika Stiles
- Richard Carl - June 3, 1947 - Guna - Vincent Royal
- Jerry Wayne - July 26, 1947 - Beulah - Kenneth Denver
- Jill Marie Aug 16, 1946 Helen Hubel & Jacques Smith

TABLE PRAYER

(Melody: Edelweiss)

*Bless our friends,
Bless our food,
Come, O Lord and sit with us.
May our hearts
Glow with peace,
May your love surround us,
Friendship and love
May it bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.
Bless our friends,
Bless our food,
Bless our dear land forever.*

Amen.

MARRIAGES. (3)

Howard Witt - Jeannine Sertz
October 26, 1946

Dorothy Halbeim - Arnold Taylor
May 21, 1947

Wm Huss - Betty Babow
June 29, 1947

Deaths. (2)

Elizabeth Witt Halbeim Apr. 11, 1947
Jennie Fox May 16, 1947

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance from 1946 \$ 5.73

Coll. 26 Families @ .75 19.50

Total

\$ 25.23

Expenses.

~~7 4.00~~ 3.20 #
Pavellin & Coffee (8 gal) 7.20

Plates - Sept. - Feb. - June 3.20

~~Expenses~~ 10.80

Ice Cream \$ 10.80

Pop. 2.70 2.70

Rem - ^{over \$1} ~~2.84~~ ^{John} 4.86 = 7.70

Diff. on Beer 2.00

23.60

Balance in Treasury 8-21-47 \$ 1.63

Walter E. S. Habel

One hundred-one members of the Casper & Verena Bert family & their two guests gathered at the Saunders Co. Fair grounds on August 8, 1948 for the 2nd annual Reunion of this Swiss family's descendants. It was a perfect day & all were in a merry mood - 'rarin' to go.

First the gang cleared that laden, butly looking, dinner table:

Following this most enjoyable dinner hour, Carl Bert, took his place as head of the family & presided the gavel for a short business session. The meeting opened with a song - & every one really sang. The minutes were read & the financial statement was accepted. Politana did not enter the annual election, since Phil. B. Fries nominated for Co. Sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the Nov. election was handy. Carl Smith was chosen pres., Luther Bert vice pres & Oscar Bert Beckel Sec. Treas. It was moved & seconded to hold the '49 Reunion at Rodger Young Park, the second Sunday in August. Philip Bert collected 23.25 (31 @ 75 ea) See Report

Correspondence was read from
 Western relatives. The Pres. thanked
 Richard Vint & wife for the
 fine treat of spirits. The audience
 applauded. - guess they
 liked it. Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Best
 oldest couple, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Reed Vint aged 82, Elizabeth &
 Chas. Vogt. were given remembrance.
 None of them was unable to be
 present. She was remembered
 also. Then came the baby
 parade. - What a fine large
 group of little ones & twins
 to boot. They were all remem-
 bered. "Donny" & "Dovey" & "Dedrick"
 received the banks. They being
 the youngest. "Mammy" & "Dedrick"
 reported about \$4.50 in bank
 banks. Guess she forced us.
 Most interesting & entertaining
 was the way Mrs. Jess Vint
 introduced the newly-weds.
 Art Barre Style. Votes were
 cast & none were black-balled
 of course. Harshly but ~~had~~ had
 then husband. Gained in caring
 for babies since she first met
 him. However, he denies it, but
 he certainly enjoyed it at
 least in a hurry. Business
 over, Mrs. Paul Bellman, Mrs.
 Philip B. Burr & Lily Brygger took

over the Ridders. & what fun they had, while 2 indoor ball teams "The Riley Slivers" & "The Riley Shoggers" battled away on the ball diamond. H. B. Buss, refereed this riotous game & said he just couldn't see every thing but declared it ^{was} the fastest, best game he ever umpired. His decision "The Slivers" won.

When ice cream appeared on the scene it just didn't take these Slivers long to assemble for the supper hour. This topped the 32nd gathering & every one left the 9th Old Fairgrounds with pleasant memories of just one more Happy Day.

Allen E. Burt Club Secretary

Read Aug. 8, 1948

Financial Report

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance on Hand Aug 8 - | 1.63 |
| 3/Fees @ .75 | 23.25 |
| Ice Cream Sale | <u>2.50</u> |
| Expenses | \$ 27.38 |
| Ball 5.00 | |
| Prize etc 1.70 | |
| Ice Cream ^{6 gal.} 12.75 | |
| Places - mp. coffee ^{cards 300} 6.20 | <u>25.65</u> |
| Balance in Treasury Aug 8, 48. | \$ 1.73 |

Allen E. Burt Club Secy.

Births - 9 5 Boys - 4 Girls

David Charles - Aug 27 - 47 - Lucille - Norman
 Jane Ann Nov. 1 - 47 Helen + Clarence Babine
 Carlene Marie 12 - 17 - 47 Carl - Lois Fox
 Gary Leroy 4 - 3 - 48 Kollyn - Doris Fitt
 Caroline Kay 4 - 21 - 48 Dorothy Arnold Taylor
 Gordon James 5 - 26 - 48 Gladys - Paul Bellman
 Warren Kathryn 6 - 15 - 48 Deane - Doris Fox.
 Daniel Clarence + David Leives
 June 22, 1948 Marcella + James Deedrick

Marriages 6

William Fitt - Marian Bergman 10 - 18 - 47
 Leiber Fitt - Irene Megget 11 - 1 - 47
 Dorothy Fitt - Oscar Claus 1 - 17 - 48
 Dean Fitt - Eileen Wesley 4 - 3 - 48
 Richard Fitt - Helen Sheidler 5 - 1 - 48
 Warren Fitt - Pauline Butcher 6 - 5 - 48

The 33rd annual Reunion of the Overt Family was held at Rodger W Young Park Fremont, on Sun. Aug. 14, 1949. One hundred six members partook of the delicious food that ~~was~~ filled the tables.

Following the dinner hour, Carl E. Smith sounded the call for order. Minutes ^{were} read & approved. After nominations, election - eering & voting ^{of August} J. W. Overt was chosen Pres. Lester of pastor V. P. & Helen Overt Overt Sec. & Treas. for the 1950 Reunion. Next question was Where? - When? That too was soon decided. Same place Rodger W. Young Park - 2nd Sun. in August.

Correspondence was ready from relatives, J. W. Overt who has never missed.

a Reunion was given a remembrance. Other remembrances were given to Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Overt oldest married couple, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Overt oldest member present, Connie Sue Overt youngest member

3³/₁₁

present, Elizabeth Vogt
 honorary member &
 to Mrs. Marie, 3rd quarter
 ill member. Collection
 7.75 per family was
 taken by V. P. Linder 6 Feb
 34 families @ total collect
 # 25.50 - 9 balance of

11.18 remains in the
 treasury. (See Treasurer's Report)
 Eleven berths were
 reported. Each little
 new comer present
 received a gift.
 There were 3 marriages
 reported & two
 deaths. Silent tribute
 was paid to those who
 passed on.

The weather was fine
 & the "old Ball Game"
 got under way. This
 is getting w/ swimming
 visiting & the swing
 in the beds provided
 fun for all.

Soon the group sounded
 for the evening snack.
 Left over - w/ Ice Cream
 & was wonderful, compliments
 of 3 Kings ^{of 10} good. So ended
 another Happy Family
 Gathering
 Robert E. Chell Sr.

of 3 Kings

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Births 11

Michael Lee 8-19-48 ^{John} Leonard & Jeanette
 Patty 9-13-48 ^{Jessie Wilson & Frank Ramsey}
 Marsha Marie 10-20-48 Philip Marsha Hunt
 David Martin 10-31-48 W & Maria Hunt
 Philip Martin 11-17-48 Dorothy & Oscar Claud
 Sara Ellen 11-22-48 Helen & Clarence Babine
 Janet Louise 12-23-48 Irene & Milton Bussey
 David Robert 5-24-49 Jean & Carl Smith
 Bruce Neil 6-5-49 Russ & Betty Hunt
 Connie Sue 6-28-49 Carl - Lucia Hunt
 Evelyn Eileen 7-3-49 John - Gladys Bugger.
 Deane Marie 3-26-49 Helen & Joseph Beard.

MARRIAGES 3

Lyle Hunt - Gladine Erb 11-29-48
 Frank Hunt Barbara Ann Jones 6-25-49
 James Wilson - Beverly Egan '49

Deaths 2

Chas. F. Vogt. 11-5-48.
 Josephine Halbeson 9-14-48

FINANCIAL Report

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Bal. on Hand | 8-14-49 | \$ 1.63 | |
| 34 Dues @ .75 = | 4.30 + 6.00 | 25.50 | |
| Receipts from Beer | 4 | 10.30 | |
| | | | 37.43 |
| Prizes - Napkins - Spontake cups | | \$ 4.15 | |
| Coffee | | 2.25 | |
| Remembrances - Fallowans | | | |
| Whisker etc | | 4.10 | |
| Ice Cream | | 10.00 | |
| Pops. | | 5.25 | |
| Ice | | 1.50 | 26.25 |
| Balance in Treasury | 8-15-49 | \$ 11.18 | |
| Green E. S. Metal Treasury | | | |
| Pres. | | | |

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 One of the happiest 1950
 Family Reunions was the 34th
 of the Casper & Verena Hart
 Descendants held on Sunday
 August 13, at Ridgeview
 Young Park, Fremont. One hundred
 ten members were present.

At noon, once more, the
 tables were filled w/ delicious
 goodies and every one
 partook of the food until
 filled to capacity.

Following the dinner
 hour the business matters
 were taken up. Jess W.

Hilt pres., used a small
 hammer to call attention,
 & get us "Noisy & Lively" greeted
 Don electly got under way
 Milan E. Obit - the mechanics
 was unanimously chosen

In president - Lawford L.
 Obit, the truck driver,
 In vice president & Helen
 Obit Obit Sec Treasury. Then
 it was agreed by all to hold
 the 51st Reunion on the
 second Sunday in August at
 Ridgeview Young Park Fremont.

The President suggested that
 a family tree and history be
 prepared for next year and
 name the following committee
 to prepare same.

Babene, Ch, Mrs. Lester Best &
Mrs. Ruth Best Peffly.

Letters were read from
Eugene Lalle, Lita & John
Walker, J. H. Best & Family
greeting to the family.

Remarks were given by
various members of the group.
Again we were happy to have
Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Best, Mrs. Elizabeth
Reed & her & Mrs. Elizabeth
Vogt with us. They as well
as Mrs. Marie Foster who was
unable to attend were
remembered w/ gifts. Each
responded with short remarks.

Nancy Zeller & Clarence Best
were remembered also. They
being ill.

The ⁵ new barn babies were
presented w/ gifts to Amelia
"Amy" Gael Best received the
thank she being the youngest.
Papa Best says she doesn't quite
know the value of its contents, ^{75.75} but
he's sure she'll learn - and the
bank was heavy. Best newly
weds "Fanny" & "Sam" went to
Alaska - so on this day
there was no couples
parade. Respect was
paid to those who passed
on.

Treasurer Report (See other Page)

During the afternoon the
 2nd red ball game. Veteran
 Buss, as umpire. It
 was a real game. Then
 swimming and the sewing
 slides. A just good old
 chatting kept every one
 busy until supper
 time. Pop & some what
 harder drinks were
 served thru-out the day.

At 5 o'clock the group
 sunded and every one ate
 some more including
 good old ice cream.

The weather was a little
 cool but the hearts of the
 3 girls & their families
 were filled w/ happiness
 for this yearly occasion.
 So ended Ann's 50
 Reunion Day.

Deen E. & Lutz & Helal
 Deen Mas.

Births 5.

Roger John - Sept 22/49 Gladys Paul Bellman
 W. & David - Oct 14/49 Wm & Marion Skit
 Christine Beck - Apr 6/50 Richard & Helen Skit
 May 29, 50 Amelia Gail May 29/50 Dean & Eileen Hens
 June 15/50 Marnady & - David

Marriages (5)

Sarah Ann Halleson to Gerald (John) Mar 18/50
 Harry Brigger to Glenn Guggen
 Apr 15/50

Receipts

W. B. Daniels (Lottie) 3-20-50
Robert Williams (Leta) 4-10-50

Financial Report.

Balance on Hand 8-15-49 \$ 11.18

\$ 3 Fee @ .75 = 24.75

Extra in Collection 1.75 + 3.18 Bev. \$ 39.68

Expenditures

Card Gas @ .01 \$ 3.00

Remittances (6) 2.50

6 gal coffee 4.00

15 pks. Ice Cream dis. 9.75

1.90 6.00 8.00
Ice Pop Plates nap - 12.48

5.58
cups - forks

31.73

Balance in Money 8-13-50 \$ 7.95

Given E. Bevel 8-16-50.

35th

The 35th Annual Reunion of the Vint Family was held at the Sandburg Co. Fairgrounds on August 12, 1951. Rodgers Young Shelter's home was not available, the exhibit building was cool, the day - a typical early fall day and one hundred thirty members & two guests were present:

The tables were piled high w/ food when noon rolled around and such food - good to the last crumb shortly after lunch a ~~picture~~ picture was taken of the group by Chester Barber. Then came the business session. Law. L. Vint presided. Pres. Milan E. Vint was unable to be present. It was decided to hold the '52 Reunion the second Sunday in August at the Sandburg Co. Fairgrounds. The gaily chose Papa Carl S. Pfeiffer as president, Mrs. K. Vint as V.P. and Helen Hibel as Secy. Mrs. Clarence Babine & her committee were unable to leave. The Family history complete

Annual collection of .75 was
 taken by Howard Hart. ~~...~~
~~...~~: The following persons
 will forward news letters to
 the Sec. Mrs. Elfreda Hart
 Mrs. Leta Hart Mrs. Jess H. Hart
 Mrs. Leta Williams + Mrs. Claude
 Webber,

Greetings were received from
 Mrs. Fred Rowe, ^{Prison} Franklins ^{Prison} Hart,
 + Mrs. H. B. Daniels Prigun.

Mrs. Leta Williams expressed
 her appreciation in being able to
 see us + forward greeting from
 the rest of her family. D. H.
 Hart presented a "B. S. Degree"
 to L. S. Hart. L. S. Hart
 spoke briefly as well as Mrs. L. S.

who sat nearby. H. B. Hart received
 a B. S. degree. He responded with a
 few remembrances. ^{Elizabeth Red Hart}
 to Mrs. Mrs. L. S. Hart. ^{Elizabeth}

W. H. Hart, Leta Williams +
 Sec. Mrs. Leta Hart, were
 remembered. ^{4 more}
 4 Berts were reported
 also 3 marriages. Remembrances
 were given to the babies + to
 the couples. 3 remembrances
 Lyle Hart son of Lyle + Gladwin
 was the youngest baby +
 received a large "Biggy Bank"
 Lyle says a total of ^{...} was received
 a period of silence was held

in respect to those who have
 passed to their eternal rest.
 After the close of the business
 season Gwen Zeller took the
 youngsters & they had a
 "flunking" time playing
 contents & punning games.
 It was hard to tell who had
 the more fun - the Reddies
 or the Wade Timers - Guy
 had - it was fun; Following
 this came the 2nd real
 ball game - "Tussie"
 the camp - as usual.
 The ball players - played
 all the rest - had one
 complaint - the day
 passed too quickly.
 Then came the
 call for supper & ice
 cream. The mothers
 were happy even if they
 did have to see their
 wash clothes several
 times - did I say
 several times - and the
 Reds still had energy
 to beat us & the rest
 of us - I smiled - just
 smiled & friendly
 good eyes tired &
 little - Oh! But what
 a Happy Day & what

remembered to think about.
So closed our '51 gathering.
Steven E. & Hil & Isabel, Sec. Treas.

Births 15

- Ruth Ann Sept. 14/50 Dorothy & Oscar ^{Clay}
- Scott Edward .. 17/50 Howard & Jeanette ^{West}
- Gloria Jean ^{Sept} 16/50 Spencer & Glen ^{Jensen}
- Thomas Doyle Feb 3/51 Warren & Eileen ^{West}
- Glice Ann Feb 28/51 Lillian & Kenneth ^{Gruber}
- Benjamin Daniel Feb 19/51 ~~Daniel~~ & Mary ^{Wick}
- Hebaek Ruth Apr. 17/51 Grace & Clarence ^{Baker}
- Brenda Sue May 3/51 Philip & Martha ^{Thoms}
- Patricia Ann May 4/51 Anna & Vincent ^{Hoxel}
- Linda Catherine June 18/51 Carl & Vida ^{Schuyler}
- Kenneth Lyle July 7/51 Lyle & Gladys ^{West}
- Mary 8-7-51 ^{Shelby Weston & Richard} ^{Edenburgh}
- Donald & Ronald Aug 6, 1951 Lucille & Norman ^{Johnson}
- Chas Hadroner ^{Ladson & Melba} ^{Hickman}
- Donald & Darlene ^{Sickles}

Marriages 3.

- Nov 20, 1950 Lillian Bruggert & Kenneth ^{Gruber}
- Feb 10, 1951 Arthur ^{West} to Eleanor ^{Jensen}
- Mar 3, 1951 Walter ^{Gruber} to Helen ^{Gruber}

Financial Report.

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|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Balance on hand | \$ 7.95 | |
| 36 Treas @ .75. | \$ 27.00 | \$ 34.95 |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | |
| Hall | 5.00 | |
| Plates - 75¢ (16 Dg.) | 5.36 | |
| Pop. | 4.50 | |
| Ice | .90 | |
| Ice Cream | 10.00 | |
| Coffee | 4.00 | |
| Entails Janzella | 3.50 | |
| | | <u>33.26</u> |
| Bal. in treasury | | 1069 |

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 Sunday, Aug 10, 1952,
 overhanging clouds, but the
 descendants of the Casper & Teresa
 Hart family were not dismayed
 and kept rolling in at the
 Sunday County Fair Grounds
 until they numbered 140.
 Four tables were provided as
 guests. The day was cool & the
 sun shone throughout the day.

The long table in the Exhibit
 Hall was laden w/ all sorts
 of delicious food and at
 noon every one ate heartily,
 & all appetites were satisfied.

The tables were cleared and
 the crowd called to order
 by Pres. Carl S. Schepfle. The
 1952 minutes were read &
 approved. The Treasurer's report
 was read also. Bail week
 accepted. It was announced
 that the cost of the Exhibit
 Hall was increased from \$5.⁰⁰
 to \$10.⁰⁰, a discussion followed,
 regarding increased costs. It
 was unanimously decided
 to increase the res. family
 fee from .75 to \$1.⁰⁰ for the
 ending year. Moved that
 the new member in service in 1952
 was recognized by the group &
 the Pres. directed that the
 Secretary forward a letter & news

clipping of the gathering to him. His
 mother Mrs. Clarence Hirt, responded
 w/ brief remarks in his behalf.

Correspondence from Peter Thelms, Verna & Fred Rowe, John & Grace Halbeson & Charlotte Daniels was read by the Secretary, W. H. Hirt, Detroit, the Franklin Hirt, from Chicago & the J. H. Hirt, from Penn, responded w/ brief remarks. Victoria W. Spenneth Stenue, Maablen G. Neely, Carol Berger, & Ralph Phillips also received recognition.

It was voted to hold the 1953 Reunion at the Fairgrounds in the Exhibit Hall on the second Sunday in August. Then came the election of officers. There was considerable confusion, Pennsylvania finally asked that the delegates be called. They were & the results were as follows. Paul J. Peffly, the carpenter, President ^{Democrat}, O. Hirt, "the Gas Man" ^{Democrat}, Vice President & Helen Hirt ^{Democrat} Sec. Treas. We feel sure Pennsylvania, Illinois & Michigan left the election convention with a knobby feeling toward the Ohio Democrats. At least they had pledged 100% support for a Bang Cup '53 "Get-to-Gether".

Sec. reported eleven births & two marriages, all received remembrances after the usual parade. Bruce Williams, son of the Howard Hirt of youngest

baby received the Bank. The
 Happy Parents counted the money &
 reported that Bruce received a
 total of \$5.65 from his relatives.
 Stuffed indeed was every one to have
 Mr. + Mrs. D. S., Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Hart
 & Lizzie Vogt able to be with us.
 Each received a gift. When they
 opened their colorful packages
 they found Toy Zoo Animals, Mrs.
 Marie O'Neil, ^{with some} was remembered
 w/ ^{a gift} also; Remembrance was given
 to Lew Hart, Pa.; Mrs. Wm J. Schepfle +
 Reynold Hart who were ill & unable
 to attend received a box of goodies from
 the table.

Mr. Wm Schepfle, ^{in behalf of his wife} thanked all
 the relatives who sent cards during
 her recent illness.

Helen Ours Babcock stated that
 she & her committee will have the
 Family History completed by 1953. No
 small job, says they. Sec. briefly reviewed the
 H. Scrap book. During the session there was
 considerable discussion about the
 B. S. Medal awarded to H. B. Here last
 year. Some feel it should be passed
 on, that there were younger
 competitors. Mr. Ours was very
 willing to accept the recommendation.
 Members took up the matter. It
 developed there were many eligible
 & a successor could not be chosen. After
 due consideration & deliberation it

was voted that H. B. Hess retain the B. S. Brass. The Secretary was directed to work out some solution to the problem & report at the 1953 Reunion. It was an interesting & lively business meeting. The Democrats had a slight edge on the Republicans.

Following the business meeting, the Mrs. Carl, ~~and others~~ & Howard ^{Hert} rewarded the Reds for their good behavior during the business meeting with a session of games & contests. Prizes were given to all the Reddies received candy, suckers, balloons & other things. Was every body happy? Well, we guess. Anyhow, Mr. & Mrs. Lyle E. Hert, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Stone & Mr. & Mrs. Leon (Jr.) L. Hess will plan for the Reddies fun next year.

Another exciting event of the day was the ball game. There were no catastrophes. However, "Camp Stone" got tired & called for his chair during an inning or so. Observing the game one knows we have some professionals in the family.

The ball game ended & all thoughts turned toward more food & the ice cream.

Everyone agreed they had plenty of food, pop, beer & sociability & day that will be long remembered.

was a Happy Day. (over) Lyle E. Hert

Births (11)

Dennis Lee 8-21-51 Gladys & Paul Bell
 Thomas Carl 9-1-51 Jean & Carl Smith
 Robert Wayne 9-13-51 Katy & Glenn Gusman
 Bonnie Jean 3-19-52 Lillian & Kenneth Greig
 Kimberly Kay 3-29-52 Nancy & Len Lesser
 Bruce William 4-17-52 Edward & Jeanette
 Pamela Sue Kressland 12-10-51 Loucella Hester
~~Susan Brown~~ 2-1-52 Law. & Rebecca (John) Son
 Larry Wayne 2-18-52 Wilma Fox Swesley
 Linda Marie 3-3-52 Merna Fox Kuehl (Dan)
 Joseph Frank 5-19-52 Helen & Joseph Beer.

Marriages (2)

9-8-51 Nancy Zeller to Fred L. Lee
 4- -52 Carolyn Weston to George Wing

Financial Report.

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|---|-------|
| Bal. on Hand | 1.69 |
| 43 Collections @ .75 Ea. | 32.25 |
| Balance from Beer fund | 2.85 |
| Disbursements | 36.79 |
| Ice Cream 18 gals | 9.90 |
| Pop. 5 cases | 3.75 |
| 2 Hall | 10.00 |
| Plates, ^{wooden spoons} napkins, cups, | 5.00 |
| Ice | 1.70 |
| Coff 2 # | 1.60 |
| Stamps | 1.00 |
| Candy - balloon Program | 3.30 |
| | 35.50 |
| Bal. in treasury | 36.25 |

Aug 10, 1952

Seen to Hester

Aug 9, 1953

37th
 "Not too hot" & "Not too cool"
 said the 152 members of
 the Unit family & their
 three guests as they
 gathered in the Art Building
 at the Sandusky County Fair
 grounds for their thirty-
 seventh annual reunion.
 8-9-53 Each table laden w/
 food & decorated w/ flowers
 you never saw before. Every one
 ate to their hearts content
 & there was plenty left to
 snack on & finish supper
 home.

Following the clearing of
 the tables Pres. Paul J. Duffley
 rounded the gasel &
 assembled the crowd for
 the most interesting
 business session. The minutes
 of the '52 gathering were ^{read} approved
 & the financial report
 accepted. Prayer in verse
 was read from Counselors John &
 Fran Haberman, Lela & Lee
 Baerman, Ellen & Everett House,
 & Lena Haberman & family. A
 message from J. W. Smith was
 delivered by the Secretary &
 Mrs. Clarence Smith told of her
 son, Merle, who is back in

the status & statement in California. We will be here long in October. Cousin Theresa & Fred Rowe responded & told of every one back home. We were happy to hear when we & they appeared regularly. Letters & pictures were passed about.

The group chose Chester S. Hart, Jr., Paul G. Schryver, Vice Pres. & Eben Grant & Hotel, Sec. Treas. Pres. Peffly named Mr. & Mrs. Vincent E. Troxel, Ch., Mr. & Mrs. James C. Drednick, & Mr. & Mrs. Oscar M. Glavis, to plan for the next year's social activities. It was voted to hold the 5th of reunion at Riley Center School if available & on the 2nd Sunday in August.

Letters ^{to} ~~but~~ ^{reported} a collection of \$42⁰⁰. Bills were submitted & ordered paid. Sec. Treasurers report Mrs. Ruth Hart Peffly reported on the Family Hist. & read the encumbrance book of our ancestors Cooper & Fannie Theresa Hart. She also requested Family Hist. to check information. It was

moved + recorded, the comm-
tee proceed w/ the
publication of the history
in booklet form. Estimated
cost to be about \$1.50. Mrs.
Peffley, Mrs. Lester Hart & Mrs.
Beck & Mrs. Bobone were
commended for the fine job.

The secretary reported
6 books of 4 ~~issues~~ ^{issues}. See
names, etc. on the page. Then
came the parade. A lot a
fine bunch of bobbers, but
no newly made. In they
all lined out West. All
were remembered. John Garon,
son of Lyle + Gladie Hart, being
the youngest received the
brochure back. Papa, Lyle +
Mama, Gladie, report a total
of ~~in the bank~~. Fine
Baby John. Mr. + Mrs. L. S.
Hart who are celebrating
58 years of happy married
life with you a gift.
Cousin Vera of husband had
received a remembrance also.
Happy indeed to have our
honorary members, Marie
Kissler + Elz about 700
w/ us. They too received a
token. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed
Hart + Barbara Zeller were

all & unable to be present.
 They too, were remembered.
 Then came the "Windiest
 part of the session" Harry
 Stuch, who holds the title
 presided. A few considerable
 decisions it was planned
 that Mr. Stuch retain the
 title & organize a secret
 club, & he proudly wore
 his medal. Nominations
 & humorous persons for
 the nomination, were
 given. It proved & interesting
 session. The candidates were
 lined up, sworn in &
 given their cord of recognition.
 Sec. Stebel, was accepted into
 the circle because of her
 ability to keep up with the
 members in thinking. When
 Wesli became curious, the
 new club members, do bands
 & proudly displayed their
 membership bands. A
 lot of fun was had by all.
 Next came the fun over
 the playground in charge
 of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mr. &
 Mrs. Lyle Hart & Mr. & Mrs.
 Wm. Stuch; what a terrific
 Penny game, present but
 matters & game & what

not for the beds. Then the
 egg tanning, Close race, Hudson
 Grace + Walt. Zeller joined
 professionally. Well done
 committee + fun for the
 rest of us.

Then came a pattern taking
 session. We discussed there
 were four sets of items
 present - no evidence there
 are so many of them: Mr.
 + Mrs. Oscar Drummond,
 Harold + Daisy Dieckman
 Ronald + Donald Atkinson +
 Robert + Willem Kristler.

Soon the bell tolled
 for supper + the ice cream.
 It was a happy day +
 what an enjoyable afternoon.
 Everything ran smoothly.
 I enjoyed left my fond
 remembrance of another
 family gathering + proud
 to be a "best" for member
 of the family + seen E. Hebel
 Sec. Treas.

August 11, 1953

Bertha (6)

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Sharon Louise | 11-21-52 | Richard + M. Hebel | Selected |
| Chas. Edward | 11-22-52 | Walt + Helen Kristler | |
| Deann Kay | 11-10-52 | Warren + Pauline Hart | |
| Laura Amelia | 5-13-53 | Richard + Helen Hart | |
| Linda Lou | 5-17-53 | Nancy Zeller - Joe Lewis | |
| John Parson | 5-23-53 | Lyle - Gladis Hart | |

Marriages: (4)

12-20-52 Lyle M. Halbin to ^{3rd} Marie
 3-8-53 John Wheelwright IV to Alice Peles
 5-3-53 Lena Halbin-Walker to Lee Bauman
 6-6-53 Robert J. Halbin to Margaret Campbell

Financial Report.

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|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Bal. on Hand | 54 | |
| 42 Cash @ 1 st (Finnis) | 42.00 | |
| Retain (30-) | 30 | |
| | | <u>42.84</u> |

Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Hall | 10.00 |
| 150 cups & cream | 7.50 |
| Committee, prizes | |
| needs etc. | 10.65 |
| 3 # Coffee | 2.58 |
| Stamps | 1.00 |
| Plates - Sept - Aug | 5.50 |
| Gifts - | 3.50 |
| Ice | 1.50 |
| Beer & Pop Even. | |

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|---------------------|--------------|
| | <u>42.23</u> |
| Balance in Treasury | 161 |
| Aug 11, 1953 | |

38th

Reminiscence of the

The 38th Annual West Family
was held at the Riley Top School on 8-8-54
with 189 members present. A noon
a hot lunch dinner was
enjoyed at the prettily decorated
tables.

Following the dinner, Chester
J. Hart called the group
together for the business session.
Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Hart were
the honored members of the
day. They will celebrate
their 60th wedding

anniversary on 10-4-54. They
were presented to the
group & given a floral
arrangement. The minutes of
the '53 Reminiscence were read &
approved. Correspondence from
the Western relatives was
read. J. D. Hart sent regards
also to the group. Wm
Schepflin & Elizabeth Vogt
were called & invited to be
present. They were sent both
weeks of the group. Respects
were given to Mrs. Elizabeth
Reed Hart who passed on.

The group chose Wm E.
Hart Pres. Verena Hart
Wm H. P. & Helen Hart Secs.
Rev. Treas. Mr. & Mrs. Carl J.
Schepflin, Mr. & Mrs. R. Hart

Mr. & Mrs. Morton Brundley
will plan for the social
activities of the day. Mr.
Paul Schaffner collected
the fees for the day 51
@ $1.25 + 30 = \$59.30 + 30$ Balquet in
January 9, 1964 - See Journal
Report. The 55 Pennies will be kept
for the same purpose.
Mr. & Mrs. A. S. West provided
the ice cream for the supper.
The group gave them a hearty
thank you.

The Committee on the History
book distributed the
most letter booklets. They
were given a personal note of
thanks for a job well done,
& Bertha was reported,
the babies paraded. Lana
Babione, the youngest received
the book. All received gifts. There
were 4 marriages & 2 deaths.
Mrs. Moore & Linda & Ely about
last were remembered w/ family
History Booklets.

Due to the rain, the
Committee comprised of - The
Troy etc, Hedderts, & Clow,
conformed their social program
quickly & the auditorium
was changed into a play
room. There was fun for
all - what a time - show,

For penmanship 1951
 Invitations post cards (app.)
 Plates 16 doz.
 Sugar - Box
 Napkins - pkg. 2
 paper for tables
 coffee 3¢
 Cloth to wipe tables
 Soap plates

Briefs ~~...~~ - cups - silverware
 words from distant relatives
 Teresa
 So

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Marriages Cont'd

5-22-54 Gueddyn Zilla - George J. ^{Deant}
 Deaths: 2 John Wheeler J & 2-21-
 Elizabeth Reed Hart. 11-30-52
 Funeral Report.

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| Bal. on Hand | 161 | |
| Coll. 51 @ 1 ⁰⁰ + 30 | 51.30 | * 51.91 |
| School 15 ⁰⁰ - Jan 3. | 18.00 | |
| 2.00 Post Cards | 4.00 | |
| Paper Plate Cup - Napkins | 4.00 | |
| Coffee Ice - My Food Dept | 4.77 | |
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