

Had it not been for the fact that so many people went to attend the Langer-Nestos picnic at Fluto's grove last Thursday, the farm home of Herman Lucht may have burned to the ground. Several cars were stopped and men and women assisted in carrying buckets of water until the fire was under control. It seems the children had played with matches early that morning in one of the rooms upstairs that was used as a store room. It had smothered all forenoon before it was discovered, and by that time the smoke was so thick the fire was hard to locate. A sack of flour in the room helped to smother the flames or the fire would have broken out sooner than it did. The fire did little damage but the smoke and water did considerable.