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A perfect fall day country roads where the foliage was dressed in autumn's varied colors and a good horse to ride these were enjoyed by the Mississippi Valley Morgan Horse Club members and guests on our annual fall trail ride. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilhauk, Sr., of Camp Don Bosco, Goldman, Mo., were hosts for the day.

About 25 riders, a few on Morgans, the rest on horses furnished by the Camp, participated in the ride, led by Phil Wilhauk, son of the Wilhauk's. The route turned out to be longer than anticipated (leaving some of the riders slightly saddle sore). Riding Dr. McCarthy's mares Roselynn and Pleasant Lady were Rene Page and Barbara Monfort. The Niebruegge family brought four horses, among them their Morgan mare, Clover Queen. Dr. McCarthy rode one of the camp horses, as did Mary Gerhardt, Ricky Page, Mrs. Monfort, Lisa Clemens and her mother. John Gerhardt was driven about the countryside by Royce Wilhauk, Jr., wife Margie, and took movies of the ride which will be shown at a future meeting.

Non-riders Mr. and Mrs. Searis, Mr. and Mrs. Pocklington and Mr. and Mrs. Werts looked over the Wilhauk mares, colts and young horses. They have been using the Morgan stallion Gallant Chief on grade mares of all descriptions and getting some rather nice colts. An especially nice two year old filly caught our eye, as did several other good yearlings and two-year olds.