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Mrs. McFadden Dies at Ripe Age

Death has claimed another of Medina's pioneer women, this time Mrs. Barbara McFadden, widow of the late John McFadden, which occurred at the home of her son Henry, two miles south of town, last Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p. m. The deceased was born in Lafayette, May 2, 1835, and at the time of her death had reached the ripe age of 79 years, 6 months and 13 days. Mrs. McFadden, though somewhat of an invalid for the past few years, nevertheless had been able to be about and even dined with the family the evening preceding her death, the immediate cause of which is given as gastritis, although it is believed by physicians that there was cancer in the stomach.

Besides her son Henry, the deceased was stepmother to four children, Mrs. Emory Case of Oregon, Jeff McFadden of Montville and Wm. McFadden of Medina. Frank, the fourth step-child, died some years ago. The husband departed this life in 1907.

Funeral was held at the home of the son Henry on Saturday, Nov. 14, Rev. Phillip Kelsner of Medina, officiating. Burial was made in Spring Grove cemetery.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT

It is doubtful if the people at large in Medina realize the excellence and completeness of the department of Domestic Science in the local schools. Beginning in more or less of a modest way public-spirited citizens and business men are awakening to the importance of it and many already have made gifts to the department of value. For instance during the last six months the department has received the following:

The A. I. Root Co., have presented the high school with a set of "The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia." This is the last word in a reference work and is complete in nine large volumes.

Dr. H. P. H. Robinson has given the physics department an excellent static machine equipped throughout for experimental work in static and X-ray work.

Last week the A. Munson Co., donated the new Domestic Science Department a handsome new "Estate range," which is greatly appreciated.

In addition, a valuable curio and relic has been placed in the hands of the high school. Mr. W. H. Albro has made the school the custodian of a composite framed picture (ade of small pictures) of a company which left here to defend the flag in '61. The small pictures were taken while the company was in the field and bring out the appearance of some of the old boys along with the regulation blue uniform and other regulation accoutrements. The high school is more than proud of it.

With so much interest being shown by the public it is not to be wondered at those in charge of the department as well as the schools are indulging in great expectations for the future of this branch of the school work.

COULD ELSE BE EXPECTED?

A lady whose name we are unable to ascertain rushed into the electric station last Friday just after the car upon which she had arrived from the city had started south, and reported that she had left her purse lying on the seat. The car was intercepted at Chippewa and the purse found and returned.

Not long afterward another woman left her raincoat in her seat. In this case the coat got as far as Seville before it was overtaken.

Agent Newton says that a young lady lost her purse containing \$19 in this same manner several weeks ago, but never recovered it.

County Belgian Fund Growing

As an indication of how the schools are responding to the call for aid for the innocent sufferer in stricken Belgium, the local high school raised \$20 yesterday.

What will be regarded as a wise move was the placing of O. C. Shepard on the executive committee on Thursday. Mr. Shepard is an expert in the flour and milling business and he has given assurance that whatever shipments of flour and meal are decided upon the same will be supplied at actual cost. Furthermore it has been learned that arrangements have been made whereby everything that Medina sends will be carried to New York free.

Contributions are being made at the various banks by generous-hearted business men and citizens and each day the prospects continue to brighten for a munificent donation from the county.

Don't postpone making whatever donation you have decided upon.

MASONS ENTERTAINED

There was "high dudgeons" at the home of Wm. Reinhart, 120 West North street, Wednesday night, when he entertained about 35 Masons from 10:30 to midnight. Twenty of the number were from Barborton and Wadsworth.

There had been a meeting of the Medina Chapter at the hall earlier in the evening for the purpose of initiatory work, the members then repairing to the home of Mr. Reinhart. Mr. E. R. Hanchey enlivened the occasion with piano and song. Refreshments, consisting of individual pumpkin pies, sauer kraut, wienerwursts and the time-honored limburger sandwich, were consumed with abnormal relish.

To Correspondents

The Sentinel will go to press on Wednesday night instead of Thursday night, as usual, on account of Thursday being Thanksgiving day. Correspondents should see that their weekly letters reach us one day earlier, or no later than Wednesday morning. This is important.

Army Deserter In County Jail

Had his sentence to 30 days in jail not been accompanied by committal until fine and costs were paid, it is probable that Joseph L. Johnson, in jail since Sept. 24 for stealing a bicycle from Sidney Lance at fair time, would now be a free man, instead of awaiting the sheriff's convenience for turning him over to the federal authorities as a deserter from the regular army.

Some days ago Sheriff Young received a letter from Brenner's Detective Agency, 1441 Broadway, New York City, asking if there was a man in jail here answering to the name and description of Johnson. Confronting Johnson about the matter, the latter admitted to Sheriff Young that he had deserted. Soon after the sheriff received official notice and description, along with a copy of the offered reward of \$50 from the Adjutant General's office, for the apprehension of Johnson. The reward doubtless will be turned over to Sheriff Young.

Johnson, according to the official description enlisted as a private in the 84th Co., Coast Artillery Corps, Aug. 29, 1913, for a period of seven years, giving his home address and that of his mother as Augusta, Ga. He is said to have deserted at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., June 12, 1914.

Johnson will be turned over to the nearest army recruiting post, probably Cleveland, in a few days.

Killed Last Deer in Medina County

Probably no better preserved man of his age has been seen in this region for a long time than Mr. Josiah Fairbanks of Wood county, who has been making his annual trip to Medina county this week. Mr. Fairbanks in years ago was a resident of Lafayette township and bears the proud distinction of having killed the last deer ever seen in Medina county. This feat was accomplished away back in 1851, 63 years ago, when Mr. Fairbanks was 27 years of age—he is now 90.

While in Medina this week he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Garver, the latter of whom is a distant relative. Mr. Fairbanks delights in relating incidents of the "airy" days and his mind and memory are remarkably vigorous for one so old.

Mr. Garver exhibited to the writer a photograph of Mr. Fairbanks and members of four succeeding generations recently taken. It was a remarkable sight, consisting of Mr. Fairbanks, his son, granddaughter, great-grandson and great-great-grandson. There are 62 persons living descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fairbanks.

Mr. Fairbanks is a relative of former vice-president Charles Fairbanks of Indiana.

GRAY-HOLLIDAY WEDDING

In its issue of Monday, the 16th, the Daily Times of Fostoria gave a lengthy account of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Fostoria and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray of Medina, to Mr. Wm. Holliday of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony was solemnized last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is engaged in the hotel business in Buffalo, while the bride, until a few months ago was an instructor in the physical department of the University of Cincinnati.

Beneath a bower of potted palms and ferns, from which a beautiful aisle to the stairway was formed with white ribbons, the marriage took place. A unique color scheme of yellow and green was followed throughout, the chief floral ornaments being large, yellow chrysanthemums and green twining smilax. Mr. Karl Holliday was best man and Miss Thelma Gray, maid of honor. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. C. Jameson of Findley, who employed the ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday left at once for a trip thru the east, from whence they will return to spend Christmas at home.

Among the 81 guests who witnessed the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Root and Mr. and Mrs. Huber Root of Medina.

Two rabbits killed by Mariano Dilano Monday in Ravenna cost him \$29.85. Dilano was hunting with a last year's license.

Attend Reserve Bank Opening

Messrs. B'ake Hendrickson and C. E. Jones, representing respectively the Medina County National and the Old Phoenix National Banks, attended the opening of Cleveland's federal reserve bank on Monday. Of the fourth reserve district of which Cleveland is the head, nearly five hundred bankers participated in the ceremonies attending the opening. It is reported that at none of the eleven other federal reserve cities were the attendance and enthusiasm so marked as in Cleveland.

Visiting bankers, shareholders of the new federal institution, were in evidence from all parts of the fourth district, and the rural banker, it was noticed, slapped down his installment of yellow-backs with the same gusto as those of the large communities and with hearty assurance to the officials of cooperation.

Of the \$15,000,000 to be paid in to start the bank the receipts probably totaled about \$5,000,000. There has also been paid in \$2,020,000 on the stock subscriptions. The balance of the reserve money will be paid in within the next few days, giving the bank a total working fund of upwards of \$17,000,000. On the subsequent calls for payments of reserve funds and on the transfer of government funds from the national banks to the reserve system the Cleveland institution will represent a total of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Jones sat at the banquet at the Statler hotel Monday evening, at which there were seated about 400 bankers, guests of the First National Bank of Cleveland.

MRS. BOULT ROBBED

Since her experience of last Friday when she had her purse taken from her on a north-bound inter-urban car, we understand that Mrs. Zoe Prouty Boalt hereafter will either secrete her treasure within the labyrinth of her clothing or grasp it with the digits of one or the other of her hands, instead of laying it on the seat by her side, an open bait for the pervers.

Mrs. Boalt was on her way to the city. At Brunswick Walter Maxwell, an 18-year-old youth, got on the car, taking a seat just behind Mrs. Boalt, who was reading a paper. At the pumping station Maxwell got off the car and was seen by the conductor to place a silver purse in his hip pocket. The conductor was acquainted with Maxwell and at once suspected that the purse had been stolen. He approached Mrs. Boalt, who confirmed his suspicions.

At the next stop the conductor communicated with Brunswick authorities. Mrs. Boalt upon her return to Medina swore out a warrant for the arrest of Maxwell and Sheriff Young apprehended him late Friday night at the home of his grandparents not far from Berea. When the sheriff first visited the house, Maxwell, who evidently anticipated the visit, made a hurried exit out the back door. Believing him to be hiding nearby, Sheriff Young drove away toward Berea, but left a constable at the house. In a few moments Maxwell came from his hiding and was promptly nabbed.

He acknowledged taking the purse, but claimed it was on the floor at his feet where it had fallen from the seat. He had thrown the purse in a creek and buried the money—\$3.50, in a cornfield. Both were subsequently restored to the loser. In Judge Kennan's court Saturday morning Maxwell was sentenced to be confined in the county jail for 20 days and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to be committed until the latter is paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henry Anderws to E. R. Howe, lot 122, Spencer, \$1.

Board of Education Brunswick twp., 5 acres, Brunswick, \$396.

J. F. Connor to Monroe Markley, lot 907, Wadsworth village, \$1.

Andrew Griesinger to E. B. Underwood, lot 31, Medina village, \$1.

Jonathan S. Jones to Arthur L. Jones, 100 acres, Brunswick, \$10.

Fred Klein, admr., to John and B. Spevak, 45.68 acres, Hinckley, \$2250.

J. E. Lemon to Mary C. Mohn, lot 29, Wadsworth, \$1.

Monroe Markley to Standard Oil Co., lot 907, Wadsworth village, \$10.

T. J. Madden to John Belak, 10 acres, Montville, \$1.

Geo. W. Thompson to Rose M. Hamlin, 20.12 acres, Granger, \$1.

D. F. Woods to Board of Education, Liverpool twp., 1 acre, Liverpool, \$325

WOOSTER PRAISES MEDINA

"Wooster high must play its best football of the year Friday to win from Medina," says the Wooster News. "The locals are expecting to play good ball to get revenge for the defeat at Massillon last week, but Medina is coming to get revenge, and the locals will be compelled to play hard to protect themselves from defeat. The Medina team is a good high school team, with a back field that would make good with any college team. Sargent and Chamberlain at halves and Bohley at full are three men of experience and have worked together for two years. The game will be the best of the season."

Killed at Top of Windmill

Albert Hipsley, 50, a well-known farmer of West Richfield, was whirled to his death at the top of a sixty-foot windmill on his farm late Tuesday afternoon. His brother Ira saw the accident, but was powerless to save him.

After fastening the wheel, Mr. Hipsley climbed to the top of the derrick to tighten several bolts which had worked loose. As he grasped the wheel the fastenings tore loose and it began to revolve rapidly.

After several revolutions, Mr. Hipsley lodged between the wheel and the frame supports. He was dead when carried to the ground. Practically every bone in his body was broken.

Hunting Season Is Called Off

If spirituality was at a low ebb last Sunday, certainly it should not have been attributed to lack of zeal in the clergy—but rather to the order given out by the State Board of Agriculture Commission on Saturday abolishing the hunting season this year. The season was to have opened on Monday and Medina hunter had been oiling guns and drawing at the mouths for weeks back in anticipation of frequent game dinners. Then, like the thunderbolt from a clear sky, came the edict from Columbus establishing a magic circle around bunny. We understand that at a meeting of representative cottontails held Monday night in Randall's woods it was decided to hold a jollification meeting some time in the near future, probably Thanksgiving eve, and that a set of resolutions be drafted expressing the gratitude of all local rabbits, a copy to be sent both to the State Commission and Governor Cox; also that a suitable expression be knawed upon the trunk of a big basswood that stands at the northwest edge of a thicket.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Mayor Gehman with the view to securing additional police protection on the eve of the carnival. Word has been received that large delegations from the woods of Windfall, River Styx and even Pawnee will probably arrive early in the evening of the 25th.

Quite a number of alleged violations of the hunting ban were received by the sheriff this week, and immediately investigated. John Gates, A. L. Smolk and Clem Rice, the latter of Spencer, were deputized to investigate the reported violations. Reports came from every part of the county. However, no arrests were made, as none of the cases presented sufficient grounds. In a few instances where it was found that hunters had been out, they had bagged no game and it was clear that they had hunted in absolute ignorance of its having been forbidden on Saturday. Although not reported to the local authorities, cases of violation are said to have been rather numerous around Brunswick.

Clerk Hatch has issued no licenses since the order from the State Department last Saturday, and Sheriff Young and Pro-curator Van Epp, who have been instructed to co-operate in the apprehension of all violators, are on the alert to see that the new ruling is lived up to the letter.

This also holds good in the wholesale edict against the transfer of cattle. Thus far there has been no evidence of the foot and mouth disease in Medina county. A wild rumor gained currency the fore part of the week that a herd of cattle sold by a farmer in Liverpool had developed symptoms of the disease shortly after reaching their destination a few miles away in Columbia. But the remaining cattle on the same farm in Liverpool have shown no signs of infection, neither has anything further

Death Claims Litchfield Lady

Mrs. Lyman Watkins, an old and highly respected resident of Litchfield, died at her home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, aged 67 years. She was born in York township in 1847, but has been a resident of Litchfield for a great many years.

The deceased is survived by four children—three sons and a daughter, Will Watkins of Akron, Henry, who is attending a dental school in Cleveland, Frank and Mrs. Barlow of Litchfield. A sister, Mrs. J. C. Branch, resides in Medina. The husband died about 12 years ago.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was made in the old South street cemetery in York, on the farm where the deceased was born.

Medina Girls Raising Pigs

Medina county can claim the proud distinction of being the home of two handsome young ladies who aspire to become genuine farmers and stock raisers. Though they are at present employed in Cleveland—one in the office of Otis & Co., in the Cuyahoga building and the other with the Interstate Clay Products Co., Hippodrome building, nevertheless they are looking forward anxiously to the time, only a few more years, when they will be able to return to their acreage back in Medina county.

The young ladies in question are the Misses Ethel and Rhoda Hanna, daughters of W. L. Hanna, a retired railroad man residing between Medina and Wadsworth.

The girls have already made a start by purchasing three blooded Berkshire pigs from C. A. Otis' Tan-nenbaum farm, Willoughby. The father has set off eleven acres to his daughters for their exclusive use. The pigs have been shipped there and will be cared for by Mr. Hanna while the girls are in the city.

"Then on Saturdays we will go to the farm and give them expert attention," says Miss Ethel Hanna. "But we shall not return to the farm for permanent residence, of course, until we have a much larger drove of pigs."

been heard from the alleged case in Columbia.

So far the quarantine, as concerns Medina county, has inconvenienced but a few of our citizens. In Medina Rob Bowman was caught with a herd of 20 cattle which he was about to deliver when the quarantine was placed; also Mayor Gehman, who was ready to advertise a sale of sheep.

It is generally believed that the quarantine will be lifted in a few days from such districts as Medina county, where no trace of the epidemic has been discovered, as it is a fact that a state wide quarantine would not have been ordered had it not been for the trickster who was found to be driving his herds along public highways from one county to another by night, regardless of possible infection.

LATER—An order was issued yesterday partially lifting the ban against shipping live stock out of Medina county, although it probably will be a week before the order can be put in operation. This will be accomplished by means of inspectors in districts comprising several counties. Permits for loading cattle and other live stock must be obtained from the district inspector.

The state has been divided into five districts and Medina county is in the northeast composed of 30 counties, of which a part are Huron, Richland, Knox, Wayne and Summit.

The district inspector's office for this district will be in the Garfield hotel, Akron.

The order says that no loading can be made into cars except the cars, chutes and pens connected with the loading have been thoroughly disinfected. Chloride of lime must be used in yards where refuse has collected.

The object of the order is to permit shipping of live stock to market where the foot and mouth disease has not been found.

District inspectors will be in touch with daily conditions in the counties and markets. Permits will be issued and refused according to daily developments.

This is the first order modifying the complete quarantine of Ohio and is being taken by the state in the hope of somewhat relieving present conditions.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST



EVANGELIST MACDONALD

The evangelistic meetings at the Church of Christ continue with increased interest. The meetings are now being held in the church. The members who were disheartened when fire recently came very nearly destroying their building are now rejoicing that they can be in their church again so soon.

Next Sunday will be Visitor's Day at the Church and Bible school. This



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is for the purpose of giving all the friends of the church a chance to see the building since repairing. A fellowship meeting will be held at 3 p. m., Sunday to which the people of all churches are invited. Evangelist McDonald will preach at that hour on the subject, "Rebuilding the Walls." All people of the town invited.

Evangelist McDonald is a specialist with boys. He took 16 boys for a hike to Chippewa Lake last Saturday. A trip of 12 miles on foot. A meeting with about 40 boys was held in the church Wednesday afternoon and another hike planned for next Saturday to the river. All boys above 10 years old are eligible. They are to meet at the church at 1 p. m. sharp on Saturday.

The meetings are being well attended and already about a dozen have come forward to accept Christ or united with the church by letter.