

Four Arrested for Hunting

The first arrests made by local officials for alleged violations of the hunting law occurred Wednesday when, upon complaint made by phone to the Sheriff, the latter detailed Deputy Smolk to apprehend four men whom it was alleged had hunted or were about to hunt in the woods of Coddingville.

Deputy Smolk hastened to the scene and found the four men. They were brought back to Medina and lodged in the county jail pending a hearing, which was delayed on account of Prosecutor Van Epp being detained on a case in Common Pleas court.

The men gave their names respectively as Edwards, Brown, Hine and Simendinger, all of Akron. In a statement made to their attorney, H. C. Spicer, of Akron, who came to Medina Wednesday afternoon, the men admitted that they had come to Coddingville for the purpose of hunting with a man by the name of Anderson, on whose farm the men were arrested, but that Anderson was not at home, hence no hunting was indulged in. When arrested the men were found to be in the possession of a ferret. The use of this animal constitutes a violation of the law by itself.

At 4:30 Wednesday the men were arraigned before Probate Judge Kennan and confessed to a charge of having hunted on aman's premises without permission. The maximum penalty for this offense is \$15.00. With the costs the fine for each man totaled \$19.85. The men paid their fines and were discharged.

Companions for Fifty Years

Rarely does a newspaper have the opportunity of chronicling the fiftieth marriage anniversary of a man and wife. Indeed the occasion is so rare that every newspaper regards it as a choice bit of information for its readers. A close companionship for half a century is a long time.

As you read this William and Sarah Witter of Medina village will have completed a companionship of just one-half century. They were united in marriage Nov. 24, 1864, away back in the days of the war of the rebellion. 'Midst all the storms and vicissitudes of their lengthened lives they have withstood the stress, and of the five children born to them, they all are alive to greet and send greetings to the founders of the dear old home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Witter saw for the first time the light of day in Granger township. The former on April 26, 1837, and the latter April 29, 1845. Mr. Witter moved with his father's family to Montville township in 1844. In 1892 he removed to Medina.

The five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Witter are: Alicia E., now Mrs. Porter O. Clark, and Wm. P. Witter, both of Medina township; Francis M., now Mrs. E. D. Kindig of Elyria; Harry S. Witter of Hatford, Conn., and Dr. Ezra W. Witter of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witter reside in the stately landmark of a home at the corner of South Court and Friendship streets, Medina village. It is as erect today as it was when it was built in 1835. Think of it. Eighty years ago.

In discussing on Tuesday with H. S. Witter of Hartford the occasion of his father and mother's marriage anniversary, he incidentally mentioned that he had discovered in the attic of the old home some walnuts and butternuts which he had placed there as a boy more than 20 years ago. His parents assured him that they had never been disturbed. Mr. Witter brought some to the Sentinel office and when cracked, the meats were as moist and luscious as if they had just fallen from the tree.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Witter.

ELECT FIRE OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Medina Fire Department the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dallas Warner, president; Clarence Rickert, secretary; Daniel Steingass, treasurer; W. F. Wise and Enos Wheeler, executive committee; S. H. Brainard, assistant chief; Clem Baish, foreman engine company; Will Baish, assistant foreman of engine company; George Van, foreman of hook and ladder company; Ralph Reinhardt, foreman of chemical engine; Ward Washburn, chaplain; W. F. Wise recommended for chief.

Frays in Hunkey Town

Hunkeytown again is in the limelight. This time it is a cutting affair. There was a christening celebration Sunday night which lasted until 4 o'clock Monday morning, or about the hour at which it is alleged Alex Kovic sunk a stiletto into the face of Jim Gelsi. Sheriff Young and Marshall Gates were summoned by phone and after a house to house canvass of the Hunkey settlement finally brought both the cutter and cut to bay. Neither can speak English. Thru an interpreter Kovic entered a plea of not guilty in Justice Van Deusen's court later in the day and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$700. Bail was not forthcoming, so Kovic now languishes in the county bastle. Gelsi's face is mending and he is at work again in the foundry.

MUSICAL NOTES

Edited by John Beck

The following vesper program will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Professional
"Serenade" Schubert
Miss Sipher and Mr. Adams
"Sanctus" Gououd
Chorus
(a) "Vision" Rheinberger
(b) "Gavotte" (1750) Martini
Gullmant
Mrs. Randall
Offertory
"Ave Maria" Gououd
Mrs. Raymond Long
Interpretation—Longfellow's "Legend Beautiful"
Rev. H. Samuel Fritsch
Trio—"Adagio" Fesca
Mrs. Randall, Misses Sipher, Leister
"Thus Saith the Lord" Messiah
Handel
Mr. John Waltz, Cleveland
"Praise Ye the Father" Gououd
Chorus
"Thou Shalt Bring Them In" Handel
Miss Leister
Recessional.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, the Medina Concert Orchestra of thirteen pieces under the direction of G. A. Offiner will give a concert at the Princess theater for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. Miss Genevieve Brintnall will be the soloist and Miss Helen Clark, reader. In all 18 people will take part in the program and the lovers of music and those interested in our Y. M. C. A. should greet this concert with a large audience. Only those who have been connected with organizations of this kind know the great amount of work and worry which goes with the forming of such a program. We congratulate Mr. Offiner and his orchestra and those who will kindly give their services toward the securing for Medina better music and in helping our Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Ralph Harrington has been chosen the leader of the Spencerian Business College orchestra in Cleveland. Mr. Harrington says he has excellent material, consisting of six experienced violinists, two cornetists, trombone, flute, clarinet, bass and piano. The college has been very generous in expending a large amount for a library of music. The friends of Mr. Harrington congratulate him and wish him success in the work, which is very dear to him.

The concert given by the Carolinian Jubilee singers in the Methodist church was well attended, the ladies making the sum of \$25.50. The program, composed of plantation melodies, popular songs, reading, quartets, trios, and piano selections, was very interesting to the audience.

It is with great satisfaction to the lovers of music that in recent programs no seating is being permitted during any one number. This rule should be remembered by all and the best way to avoid confusion is to be promptly on time.

Mrs. Eubanks of Franklin Circle church, Cleveland, is soloist at the Church of Christ during the special evangelistic meetings being held there. She has a sweet voice and adds much to the service.

A large and appreciative audience attended the vesper service held in the Methodist church last Sunday, given by the choir and organist, assisted by several soloists.

Root Company Pays for Trip

Through the generosity of the A. I. Root Company of Medina, Mr. Earl Gibbs of Brunswick, who stood highest in the Medina County Apple Growing Contest, conducted by the Agricultural Commission, will get a free trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York on the Corn Boys' Special train leaving Monday, November 30. The Root Company, which is interested in bringing about better horticultural work in Medina county, and appreciating the good work done by Mr. Gibbs, has agreed to bear the entire expense of the trip.

SET CREEK ON FIRE

A Valley City youth had the surprise of his life last Friday. He was standing on the bridge that spans Hauck's creek and was smoking a cigar. While gazing into the water he noticed that it presented a peculiar appearance, but could form no notion as to the cause. Finishing the cigar he tossed the lighted stump into the creek. In an instant the creek was a mass of flame. It is reported that the fellow's eyes stood out on his cheeks like tea-saucers. An oil tank of Bennett & Sons had sprung a leak and the oil found its way to the creek.

INDIANS STILL IN THE COUNTY

The Medina Schoolmasters' Club, or what would be somewhat nearer the truth about 25 or 30 Apache Indians, left their tepees last Friday afternoon and gathered at Ye Tavern in Leroy late in the evening for their semi-annual sun dance.

The following tribesmen were there: Great Inchoonee C. E. Jenks, Never-sleep W. S. Edmund, J. R. Godlove, W. L. Stear and R. J. Miller of Medina; L. M. Thomas, E. I. Wuchter, A. W. Elliot of Wadsworth; R. F. Howe, D. W. Griffin and J. O. Rees of Leroy; C. Neisz, of Chatham, P. Smith, Lodi, W. Howell and N. E. Clark of Seville; A. W. Alexander of Litchfield; A. N. Troxwell of Valley City; W. C. Rhode and L. A. Ward of Brunswick; A. C. Metes and I. W. Stillinger of Spencer and T. J. Cash.

The following "tenderfoots" were there by invitation, or as they later had good reasons to believe, by enticement: F. B. Pearson of the College of Education of O. S. U., H. Price, Dean of the College of Agriculture of the same institution; H. A. Redfield of Cleveland; and Editors J. G. Hamilton of the Lodi Review and Geo. M. Denton of the Sentinel.

Preceding the massacre of palefaces there was a meeting held in the auditorium of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Co., building where addresses were made by C. E. Jenks, F. B. Pearson and Dean Price. The latter was delayed in reaching Leroy, thus the hour was rather late when the club and its guests arrived at the tavern for the banquet. It was exactly 11 o'clock when 29 men including clubmen and victims seated themselves at the banquet table. And oh what a menp—they had to lariat Edmund.

After one hour and 12 minutes of feeding the company repaired to another room to greet and listen to talks by such celebrated personages as Mrs. Christobal Pankhurst, Josiah Gotlots, Teddy Roosevelt, Herr Weirerwurst of the Kaiser's court and many other of the world's celebrities. From now on until the end, or nearly so, of this article, we shall have to relate what transpired with the greatest care in order to keep within the postal regulations governing the admission of a certain class of reading matter to the mails. Do you get me? Suffice it to say that the realism displayed in the portrayals of the different characters, more particularly that of Mrs. Pankhurst, as essayed by Mr. Stear of the Medina schools, was hair-raising.

At promptly half past two, when the writer had become so fatigued that he was dippy, the party shifted to the hotel parlors where Jenks and Edmund got their second wind. Veritably there was begun, not a "tale of a wayside inn," but tales. The supply was inexhaustible. When some member of the party fell from sheer exhaustion, it was a stimulus for a fresh story from Edmund. Not to be outdone, Jenks would shift legs, bat an eye and then project another bon mot.

When the clock struck four there was something of a general uprising over the question of going to bed. To the writer this was very much like a

Smashes Head on B. & O. Switch

While running along the B. & O. tracks at Seville Monday night, supposedly to catch a freight train, a man, who since in a moment of consciousness has given his name as T. Mills, stumbled on a switch and fell in such a manner as to dislocate his jaw and crush a hole in his head above the temple the size of a large walnut.

He was picked up soon after and taken to the office of Dr. Hard of Seville, where temporary treatment was secured. Later he was removed to the county infirmary, where he is at present. Dr. W. A. Stanley, infirmary physician, placed the dislocated jaw back in position and is awaiting developments of the unfortunate man's condition to determine whether or not an operation upon the skull will be necessary.

Mills claims no relatives nor home and says he was on his way south for the winter. He is about 30 years old, well dressed, but penniless.

At brief intervals he is able to express himself intelligently, then he either becomes delirious or lapses into unconsciousness. Wednesday morning Supt. Ewing of the infirmary thought from Mills' appearance that he was dead. But he soon regained consciousness. It is believed that unless unforeseen complications arise Mills will recover.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

The first fixed and official day of Thanksgiving was held in the year 1665. In the old public records of the court of Connecticut we find the following order which the court issued on October 12, 1665, appointing a day of general thanksgiving.

"This court doth appoint a solemn day of Thanksgiving to be kept throughout this colony on the last Wednesday of November, to return praise to God for his great mercy to us in the continuation of our liberties and privileges both Civil and Ecclesiastical, and for our peace and preventing those troubles that we feared by foreign enemies and for the blessings in the fruits of the earth and the general health of the plantations." It will be noted that the appointed day was Wednesday instead of Thursday, as we now celebrate.

FARMERS' HOME SWEET HOME

Farmers, as much as any people, are in position to enjoy certain blessings that reflect the sentiments of the above heading. It is, or should be, the farmer who enjoys the home garden, the home orchard, home-raised flour and meal, home-raised and home-cured hams and bacon, home-raised turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas, home-raised chickens, fresh home-gathered eggs, home preserves, home-canned fruit, etc. There are numerous other necessities of life that may be produced and used first hand in the farm home. It is the utilizing all these things that enable the farmers to fully appreciate the sentiment of Home Sweet Home.

Fire Destroys Barns and Stock

Sparks from a steam engine which was running a cement mixer at the farm of County Clerk C. M. Hatch, a mile and a half north of town Wednesday afternoon, ignited a barn and before it was observed had gained such headway that those who were there were powerless to put it out. The fire started from the roof and as the water had to be pumped a pail at a time, to try to do anything was useless.

There were 17 head of thoroughbred cattle in the barn. All were rescued but two calves. Besides the calves Mr. Hatch lost about 20 tons of hay, a granary and contents, and one or two smaller buildings. The farm is tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ringler. Mr. Hatch estimated his loss at approximately \$2500 over and above the insurance.

JUDGE RICHARDS HONORED

Attorney G. A. Richards was honored Wednesday when Judge Doyle of the court of Common Pleas appointed him examiner of land titles for Medina county. The appointment was made by virtue of a law which went into effect on July 1. Attorney Richards' duties will involve only those judicial sales where the entire interest is disposed of. The office is not a salaried one, but receives its compensation through fees.

Medina Men Lose Hand and Arm

Foice Dagley, 28, a farmer of Granger had his right arm amputated at the city hospital in Akron Monday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained in a corn husking machine. Dagley's arm was crushed. His hand was drawn into the machine before it could be stopped by other workmen.

Another case similar both as to circumstances and result occurred last Friday when Charles Gest of Valley City, while shredding corn had his hand cut off at the wrist. His glove caught in the machine, drawing his hand in with it.

SCHOOL NOTES

The largest and most enthusiastic teachers' meeting ever held in Medina county was the one conducted at Leroy on Saturday, Nov. 21. Nearly two hundred teachers were in attendance, coming from all parts of the county. The teachers were fortunate in having with them Dean H. C. Price of the State Agricultural College and Dr. F. B. Pearson of the Ohio State University College of Education. Both these men delivered addresses at the morning session and Dr. Pearson stayed for the afternoon session and gave a reading from Macbeth, which was greatly appreciated. In addition to these two fine speakers the audience was entertained by the Ohio Farmer girls quartet. Several selections were rendered by these young ladies at the morning session. At the afternoon session Mrs. Williams played a violin solo, and so fine was her work that she was obliged to respond to several encores. The village of Leroy is to be congratulated upon the fine musical talent of its people. The departmental meetings were well attended, several of the discussions being especially good. The Primary division, led in the morning by Miss Mabel McDougall of Medina, and by Mrs. Saal of Wadsworth in the afternoon, was one of the largest and best. The Grammar grade teachers discussed science teaching in the morning and reading in the afternoon. Miss Mary Phillips conducted the first session and Mrs. Hard of Seville led the afternoon work. Supt. W. C. Rohde's talk on "Agriculture for the Grades" at the morning session was one of the best talks of the whole meeting. The high school teachers discussed History and Foreign Languages in the morning, Miss Frazier's contribution on the subject of Latin being another feature of the meeting. In the afternoon these teachers talked about English and science. Miss Beech of Medina, and Miss Nell Shannon of Leroy contributed well-prepared discussions in English, while Prof. Don W. Griffin led the science work. The most noteworthy feature of the meeting was the splendid interest shown by the whole body of teachers at all sessions. Supt. W. Elliott of Wadsworth gave a stirring address at the general session in the afternoon on "The Model Teacher." Another meeting will be held during the spring, the time and place to be selected later.

The meeting of the Medina School Masters' club Friday night was a most enjoyable affair. The menu served at Ye Tavern could not have been excelled anywhere and by the time the 29 members and guests had eaten their way through, from oyster cock-tails to the demi-tassi, all were in a highly satisfied condition, ready to enjoy the real fun of the evening. Dean Price and Dr. Pearson added much to the hilarity but the finest bits of comedy were contributed by Prof. Stear of Medina and Prof. Griffin of Leroy. The former's impersonation of Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffraget could hardly have been excelled. She maintained her dignity through a most trying ordeal and came out of the fray with flying colors. Prof. Griffin who appeared as Uncle Si Hardscrabble brought down the house. Until a late hour the fun waxed warm, but the session was finally brought to a close by the election of Supt. Elliot of Wadsworth as president and Prof. Godlove of Medina as secretary. The Schoolmasters then retired for a very "quiet" sleep, preparatory to the more serious work of Saturday. Much praise is given the genial host and hostess of Ye Tavern for their splendid entertainment and it seemed the unanimous desire of all that Leroy be made the place for the next meeting late in January.