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Dam, Bonnie 623, she by Monarque De Dick, 1,512 (21,040) out of Daisy 621, Monarque De Dick 1,512 (21,040), by Lady-Goyck (3,524) out of Malinouse (14,757). Daisy 621 by Admiral 176, out of Pauline 31 (13).

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**SOUTHWEST MEDINA CO. SPENCER**

Dr. Monte was in Toledo several days last week in attendance upon the golden jubilee of the A. A. S. R.

Several of Spencer's Sunday school workers attended the county Sunday school institute in Litchfield.

Citizens will meet at the hall on Decoration day, promptly at 12:30 standard time. The following will be the order of the day: Music; invocation by chaplain; music; introduction of speaker by president; music; volunteer remarks. Procession will be formed as follows: president of the day, speaker and chaplain, veterans, ladies of the G. A. R., children with flowers, citizens. Halt will be made at the arch in the cemetery, while the children decorate graves. This will be followed by music and depositing of wreaths at the arch, as the Historian calls the roll of the departed veterans, after which services for the unknown dead will be conducted by the ladies of the G. A. R. Music, followed by the singing of "America." Benediction by chaplain.

Mrs. Chester Stroup is quite ill at her home.

Drill night for the Home Guards is every Tuesday night, at the Armory.

Mothers' day was observed in a becoming manner at the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The pastor spoke very feelingly on Motherhood. Mr. Fisher rendered very beautifully, the song, "I'll Wear a White Flower for My Mother." The annual collection for the Old Ladies' Home, amounting to \$5.00, was taken.

The children of the eighth grade will give an entertainment, consisting of a Mother Goose play, songs and recitations, at the town hall on Friday, 7:30 p. m. A small admission fee of 10c will be charged.

Dr. Monte has accepted the call from the Seville citizens' committee, to deliver the Memorial address.

Mr. Fisher, the genial cashier of the Spencer State Bank entertained the parents of Mrs. Fisher over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rice and Mrs. Arthur Wood, northeast of town, are on the sick list.

Sunday services as follows: At both churches, S. S. at 10; special Memorial services at 11; in the afternoon at 2:30, at the M. E. church the pastor will address the graduating class. No evening service will be held.

Rev. Bennett will be the speaker at the Memorial day services, May 30.

Rev. Monte will deliver the address to the graduating class in the Homer-ville high school on Sunday the 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Monte received the sad news of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Carry Davis, a life-long resident of Gallon, Ohio.

Blake Stroup spent the latter part of last week in Lansing, Mich.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their local institute at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, rendering a very interesting program.

On Monday evening, May 28, the high school will give a play, "The Merchant of Venice," which will open the commencement week. The seniors, assisted by the members of the other classes, have been working hard on this comedy and expect to show a pleasing production. Lecture course tickets will admit.

Commencement will be held Tuesday evening, May 29, at the town hall, the address of the evening will be delivered by Prof. Sherman of Oberlin. On Thursday evening the graduates will celebrate their class day by appropriate exercises at the school auditorium.

An effort has been made to revive the Alumni association, with gratifying success. Several committees have been hard at work preparing a program of festivity to grace the banquet, which will be held at the town hall, Friday evening, June 1.

Last week Rev. W. E. Arnholt of Freedom, Pa., was the guest of his sons, Wallace and Walter of the Spencer high school.

**RIVER CORNERS**

Our neighbor, Mr. Butcher, whose health is not the best, has been ordered by his physician to try a change of climate, so Monday he left for Oklahoma.

Mr. Sidney Auble of Lodi visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Schreffler, last Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Wolf and wife, also Mr. Charles Parent and Mrs. Parent, each couple in their own car, motored to Chippewa Lake, one evening last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at their cottage, Thursday, the 24th. Mrs. Thomas Andrews is visiting her brother, in Wellington, arriving in times to help celebrate the birthday festivities of her nephew.

Master Milo Garra presented his friend, Mrs. Christie, with a fine pail of fish, his own catching. They were most acceptable, and heartily enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Christie.

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One day last week Mrs. John Firestone of Spencer visited her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Schreffler.

**LODI**

In this vicinity he had many old friends who will be pained to learn of the death, Wednesday of Mr. John Albert, at the Smith-Sothard hospital, whither he had been taken on Monday for an operation. Mr. Albert was 78 years old and the father of County Commissioner-elect R. M. Albert. The young son of Frank Chinesmith is seriously ill.

A 72-foot flag pole was raised here Wednesday afternoon, the dedication to take place on Decoration day, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. R. J. Howe and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap spent a few days in Cleveland this week.

The play by the senior class given Tuesday, was a good one and greatly enjoyed.

At 4:15 Wednesday afternoon fire was discovered in the People's National Bank building and for a time caused considerable alarm. The building is situated close to the fire department and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done, which was confined to several beams in the basement, the fire starting from an overheated gas furnace.

There was a collision one day last week between two autos on the Medina road, one driven by Albert Noah, accompanied by his wife, the other by Mark Franks of Chatham. Mrs. Noah fainted at the time of the accident but no one was badly hurt.

Leroy F. Smith, superintendent of the Smith-Sothard hospital, and a member of the Eighth reserve corps, is with the officers' reserve corps at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

**PAWNEE**

Mary Sanders, who has been working in Risley, is at home, for a few days.

H. E. Kilmer expects to commence work on his new residence on Main street this week.

Mrs. Richard Jameyson and daughter, Mr. Harry Hange and family, and Mr. Ellsworth Breyley and family, spent Sunday at H. E. Mantz's. Goldie Warner is working at Samuel Lechleitner's.

Ellen Nolt spent Sunday at home.

**BURBANK**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr and daughter, Mary motored to Wadsworth on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Baker spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Pinnick, near West Salem.

Mrs. Simon Fetzer of Canaan Bend visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Swartz over Sunday.

Mrs. John Ditch was quite sick a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ashball of Seville spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. William Aukerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and son, Robert; Rev. and Mrs. Comar and daughter Ruth, of Ashland, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. S. E. Swartz.

Ed. Felton of Mansfield visited at the Minnie Owers' home Monday.

Mrs. Reed Whitmore and Mrs. Joe Baker were visitors at the Ralph Pinnick home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh of Canton visited at the Jesse Harsh home over Sunday. Grandma Harsh accompanied them home for a few days stay.

**GARDEN ISLE**

Miss Mary Kime and Miss Jennie Yergin visited several days last week with friends at Burbank.

Mrs. Ed. Massie spent a few days last week with relatives in Virginia. Her daughter Anna returned home with her, after spending the winter there with her grandmother.

Mrs. James Dull spent Friday night in Rittman, guest of her son Earl and family.

Mrs. Kate Whitmore of Burbank visited at the Clinker and Mert Kime homes last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Barnard and baby of Wooster spent several days last week with her parents, Sol Repp and wife.

Mrs. Crist Dull and Miss Beatrice Milkey spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lodi, guests of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Huston and family.

Mrs. Minnie Holbrook of Wellington was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Barnard and family Monday.

Mrs. Jane Repp and daughter Lulu and Dorothy Myers visited at the home

of Angus Milkey and family in Lodi Sunday.

John Barnard and family of Wooster, spent Sunday with his parents, Wesley Barnard and wife. Mrs. Blanche Barnard of Burbank spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Sol Repp.

**LAFAYETTE**

Mrs. Ira Carver, who lives on the Millard Jones farm, was taken to the Lodi hospital for an operation, is in a very serious condition.

Last Friday night while Clara Jones and Mart Franks were returning from Cleveland and Bert Noah and wife were going to Medina, they had a head-on collision, near C. Mann's place. Mr. Franks sustained a severely sprained shoulder and Mrs. Noah several cuts on the face. Both cars were taken to Lodi for repairs.

On account of the Lafayette township Sunday school convention being held next Sunday at the northwest U. B. church, we won't have any Sunday school or preaching.

The Medina Gas & Fuel Co. has a derrick on John Kulp's farm, 5 wells drilling and 3 completed within one mile of Lafayette. The "senate" say they will vote to change the name to Gas City. Mayor Capt. Clark says he will veto it, if passed.

Miss Edna Bonewitch of Congress visited with Letha Stackhouse over Sunday.

Mr. Schleman and family will move from Cleveland this week to the place he purchased of Mrs. Lance. Leon Reynolds sold one acre of land to Jack Walters.

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