

SOUTHWESTERN KILLS TWO IN AUTO WRECK

An accident at Chippewa Lake Sunday morning, transformed what otherwise would have been a happy outing, into a tragedy, when a southbound limited car on the Southwestern, due in Medina at 8:14 and at Chippewa Lake at 8:29, ran into a motor truck, filled with occupants, instantly killing two and seriously injuring several others. Those killed were Mrs. Mary Baus and her son, George, 10, of Cleveland.

Arthur Barth has a cottage at Chippewa Lake and had as guests for the day, Henry Bietz, an employe, and Mr. and Mrs. Baus and their son, George. With Mr. Barth's two children, Florence, 8, and Russell, 15, the party left the cottage in a light truck used by Barth in his business.

The Cleveland, Columbus & Southwestern interurban tracks are partly hidden at the crossing, a short distance from the Barth cottage, by the sub-station. Russell Barth stood on the running board of the truck and said he heard a car whistle, but his father, who was driving, said he failed to hear the warning.

The limited was southbound. It struck the rear end of the truck, shattering it and hurling its occupants in all directions. Mrs. Baus and George occupied a rear seat and were instantly killed, the former's face striking a fence post several feet away and the body being thrown in all a distance of about 84 feet.

Henry Bietz was thrown forty feet into a field. William G. Baus, husband and father of those killed, Arthur Barth and Florence Barth were thrown lesser distances.

Russell Barth, who stood on the running board, was knocked clear of the wreckage and escaped without injury.

Mrs. Baus' death was caused by a fractured skull and internal injuries, a fractured skull also being the cause of her son's death. The father had four ribs broken and scalp lacerated; Henry Bietz, three ribs and left arm broken and eyes lacerated; Arthur Barth, right ankle sprained and body bruised; and Florence Barth, body cut and bruised.

A number of persons witnessed the accident and two or three vainly endeavored to warn the autoists of the approaching car. One report was that the car stalled on the track and that the driver got out to crank the machine and did not see the limited car approaching, although young Barth, who was on the running board of the auto, is said to have seen the car and cried a warning. Witnesses say the limited whistled for the crossing.

While the track is somewhat obscured for a short distance either side of the crossing, it runs straight, at that section and it would seem that the motorman could have seen that the auto in time to have stopped, it is claimed, the auto had stalled on the track.

The car was in charge of John Crawford, the oldest conductor in point of service on the road, about 22 years, during which time he has had but one demerit mark charged against him.

Dr. H. P. H. Robinson of Medina attended the injured before their subsequent removal to Charity hospital, Cleveland, via a special car dispatched from Seville by order of E. F. Schneider, superintendent of the Southwestern, who is camping at the lake.

MANY CONFIRMED AT ST. XAVIER'S SHURCH

Confirmation was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Xavier's Catholic church, conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop John P. Farrelly of the Cleveland diocese, assisted by Rev. Richard J. Patterson and Rev. Ignatius L. Piotrowski, the latter of St. Adalbert's church, Berea. In the morning, confirmation was conducted by the same divines at Sacred Heart church at Wadsworth and in the afternoon at St. Martin's church, Valley City. The following were confirmed at the local church:

Martin Francis Bagerford, Edward Martin Bagerford, Joseph William Armbruster, Desmond J. Fields, Chas. Howard Hood, Harold A. Huffman, Thomas J. Hood, William A. Ritz, Alberta Rose Fields, Regina C. Bartunek, Rose R. Bailey, Elizabeth C. Armbruster, Gertrude C. Hood, Char-lotta D. Hood, Lucille Isabella Hunt, Dorothea Agnes Hunt, Margaret M. Riley, Martha R. Armbruster, Ruth E. Hood, Harriet A. Scherrer, Mary Teresa Armbruster, R. D. Fields.

THREE TEACHERS RESIGN

Three teachers of the local schools, all excellent instructors, have resigned: Mr. N. L. Stear, to join the colors; Miss Millie Kirkpatrick, to pursue a course in matrimony; and Miss Ethel Rimes, for reasons not yet made public, but which look suspiciously like orange blossoms. Mr. Stear taught chemistry and physics, Miss Kirkpatrick, fifth grade and drawing, and Miss Rimes, cooking, sewing and millinery.

BLAKESLEE AFTER PAROLE

As will be observed by the official notice which appears in another column of this paper, parole has been made for the parole of Henry Blakeslee from the Ohio penitentiary, where he is undergoing a sentence for manslaughter, in the killing of Marshall John Gates on the morning of April 13, 1916. He was convicted on July 19, and given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Abner, with a recommendation of five years.

Leland Walton of Columbus, a former Medina boy, has accepted a position in J. W. Tuttle's drug store.

WED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

It took some time for the news to leak out, but it finally did, as it always does, in the case of a marriage, and this time it is C. M. England of the local lighting company, who joined the Benedictine ranks on Saturday, June 9, at Lisbon, O., when united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Forbes of that city, who is stenographer for the same company which also controls interests in Lisbon. The marriage was set for the previous evening, but thru a combination of storm and motor troubles, the groom, who drove to Lisbon, was unable to get there until Saturday morning. The bride will remain in Lisbon for a couple of weeks, when she will join Mr. England here and they will begin housekeeping.

THOMAS J. STOKAS, OCTOGENARIAN, DEAD

Another of Medina's oldest and esteemed citizens has answered the "one clear call," in the death of Thomas J. Stokas, which occurred Tuesday morning of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, at his home, 623 South Court street.

The deceased was 85 years, 3 months and 5 days of age, born in Orange, N. J., March 14, 1832. For many years during his early life, he resided in Seville, later coming to Medina, where he has since resided, following the business of a carriage trimmer until prevented by advancing age. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Addie Miller of Medina, alone survive.

Funeral services were held from the home, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Philip Kessler. Burial was made in Spring Grove cemetery.

MEDINA GIRL WINS 1st PRIZE FOR ESSAY

A remarkable essay for one of so tender years, but which brought a first prize to the writer in a state-wide contest conducted by the Ohio Bankers association, was written by a Medina lass, Miss Helen C. Eberle, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberle of Branch Road, and a member of the eighth grade of the village schools. The prize is a large and beautiful copy of the painting, "Hope," by Sir Edward Burne Jones, and is on exhibition in the front window of N. O. Fuller's store.

It was several months ago that the Ohio Bankers association offered prizes for essays on the subject, "How to earn and save money," specifying that all contestants must be from either the seventh or eighth grades of the public schools, the offer being



HELEN C. EBERLE

brought to the attention of the pupils through the superintendents and teachers.

Entering the contest seems to have been but a whim with Miss Eberle, as she says she never had an expectation of winning a prize, and in fact did not take pains to fully understand the conditions under which the prizes were offered, nor the date of decision. The first inkling she had of her success, was when she received a letter from the association asking why she was not present at the Columbus meeting to read her essay, which it appears, was one of the conditions.

Superintendent W. S. Edmund took the matter in hand and paid a visit to the officers of the association, explaining why Miss Eberle was not present to read her essay. The fact that her essay was a prize winner, and the explanation made by Supt. Edmund, induced the association to award Miss Eberle the beautiful first prize.

Not only is Miss Eberle to be heartily congratulated upon her success and her thoughtful and well-written work, but her ability speaks well for the Medina schools, where she is being educated. The Sentinel takes pleasure in reproducing the essay written by Miss Eberle:

How to Earn and Save Money

The most important thing in life is learning how to earn and save money. We can never earn money if we do not get out and work for it. If you are a business man, be sure and "drive your business, or your business will drive you." The children, while going to school, do not have as much of a chance of earning money, as during vacation. But the boys can peddle papers after school, cut grass, run errands, or

SON KILLS FATHER WHO HAD THREATENED FAMILY

Fearing that his father would carry out the threat he had made a few hours before that he would return soon and kill his entire family, Frank Kraft, 18, of Hinckley, shot his father, Jos. Kraft, to death Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock.

Father and son had been planting potatoes during the afternoon and the seed had been cut smaller than the father thought best, which, according to the son, caused the former to become enraged. The father, it is claimed, began a tirade of abuse, not only to the son, but to his wife, culminating in a declaration as he left the house, that upon his return he would kill them all. Frank says that he notified a local justice of the peace of his fears, also his neighbors.

The father went away in his auto, and as he drove into the yard on his return, Frank, believing, as he says, that his father purposed carrying out his threat, leveled his shot gun, a 22-gauge Winchester, and shot his father from behind, before the latter left the machine. The discharge struck Kraft on the side of his head. He jumped from his seat and ran toward the rear of his machine, where he met his son, who fired a second shot at his father. It was this shot, according to Coroner R. A. Brintnall, that caused death, it having severed an artery on the right side of the body, a short distance below the arm-pit. Following the second shot, Kraft continued to run, and the son shot him once or twice more in the back, Kraft finally becoming exhausted and dying in the yard of H. C. Averill, a neighbor.

Will Bellus, a neighbor, whom the son had apprised of his fears, hearing the shots, armed himself and started to the Kraft home to defend the family, thinking that Kraft might have been making good his threats.

The authorities were promptly notified and were soon on the scene, although Prosecutor Underwood and Deputy Floyd Pelton were at Chippewa Lake at the time. Sheriff Geh-

man was the first official to arrive, accompanying Coroner Brintnall on the latter's way from his home in Seville. Coroner Brintnall issued a death certificate to the undertaker, giving the cause of death as "homicide." A bond of \$1,000, designated as a "coroner's bond," was issued for the appearance of Frank Kraft, whenever wanted, and he was allowed to remain at home until Thursday.

While Kraft was addicted to the use of liquor at times, the son says that his father, so far as he could notice, had not been drinking on Wednesday. Coroner Brintnall is of the opinion that the man was what is known in his profession as a paranoid, a victim of one of the most dangerous forms of insanity. One who may manifest no outward sign of mental defectiveness, but who at any moment may be planning a heinous crime.

Frank Kraft, as well as his mother and young brother and sister, appeared to feel keenly the condition of affairs, but were of one mind as to the necessity of what had been done. Kraft, it is said, had often acted brutally toward his family, and within a few weeks had beaten his wife. He was a powerfully built man and his family were in constant fear of him.

Sheriff Gehman and Deputy Sheriff Pelton spent the greater part of Thursday in Hinckley in an effort to ascertain where Kraft had spent his time Wednesday evening before returning home, but found only one home he had visited, about two miles east, in quest of seed potatoes.

Prosecutor Underwood was assisted by Attorney Frank Woods, both spending the day in Hinckley, and finally directing the arrest of Frank Kraft, who was brought to Medina and bound over to the grand jury, at the September term, charged with second degree murder, on a bond of \$2,500. This bond was promptly signed by J. L. Stadler, R. H. Mills, John Brongers, J. E. Johnson and W. M. Bellus, and young Kraft released.

MEDINA AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

Medina county may justly feel proud of her part in subscribing to the recent Liberty Bond issue. She was asked to sell \$500,000 worth of bonds, and fell short by only a few thousands of dollars. The time allotted by the government was brief, which makes Medina's generous response all the more commendable. It is probable that had there been even one week in which to sell bonds, this county would have exceeded the \$500,000 mark.

The following table shows the amount of bond sales through each of the county's twelve banks, amounting in all to \$464,200. Since the report was made out, it has been learned that between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of bonds were purchased in Cleveland by Medina citizens. This amount is included by the Seville Savings Bank to Medina; it should, which will appreciably raise the total given below:

Name of Bank	No. Sub.	Total	Amount
MEDINA			
The Old Phenix Nat'l	257		\$198,450.00
The Savings Deposit Bank	172		34,100.00
The Medina Co. Nat'l	87	516	25,000.00
WADSWORTH			
The First Nat'l Bank	28		20,350.00
The Wadsworth Savings & T. Co.	59	87	84,950.00
LODI			
The Lodi State Bank	73		28,500.00
The Peoples Nat'l Bank	162	235	35,000.00
SPENCER			
The Farmers Bank	19		4,850.00
Spencer State Bank	7	26	3,000.00
SHARON CENTER			
Sharon Center Banking Co.	17	17	3,400.00
SEVILLE			
Seville State Bank	44	44	25,000.00
VALLEY CITY			
The Farmers Bank	3	3	1,600.00
	928	928	\$464,200.00

FERRIMAN-SCHAMP

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferriman, Sr., 403 East Liberty street, Thursday afternoon, when their only daughter, Ruth Beatrice, was united in marriage to Paul Adrian Schamp, son of Mrs. Anna Schamp, 543 East Liberty street, in the presence of the immediate families of the bridal party.

Pink and white was the color scheme throughout the house, and at two o'clock the couple entered the room of ceremony to the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Myron Ferriman and took their places before a background of ferns and peonies.

The bride, one of the most esteemed young ladies of the village, looked charming in her gown of white net, touched here and there with shadow lace and shell pink satin, carrying a bridal bouquet of pale pink sweet peas. Rev. S. F. Dimmock, officiating, used the ring ceremony, which was made more impressive than usual by the beautiful selections rendered by Mrs. Myron Ferriman. After the ceremony a dainty repast was served, the color scheme of white and pink being carried out. The young couple then left by auto for a wedding trip in the east. The bride's going-away suit was black and white check, trimmed in Copenhagen blue silk braid and the hat was a lovely creation of old rose and Copenhagen blue silk. After their trip Mr. and Mrs. Schamp will return to Medina, where they will spend several weeks with the bride's parents, before going to their new home in E. Cleveland, where Mr. Schamp has a position with the Chandler Car Company.

Among those from away to attend the wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ferriman and family of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hubbell and family of Lakewood.

NEARLY 2300 SIGN OHIO DRY PETITION

Any one who may have thought Medina county would be found wanting in the matter of signers to the petitions being circulated for an amendment to the constitution, to be voted upon at the fall election, to make Ohio dry, are entitled to a second thought.

Manager J. E. Haines of the Medina county campaign, states that of the thirteen counties in the district to which Medina county belongs, the latter gained the greatest number of signatures, ranging between 2200 and 2300 on Thursday, the last day of the campaign for names. Eighty per cent of the county's dry vote gazed their signatures to petitions, says Manager Haines.

Sunday, July 1, all the ministers of the county are expected to confine their sermons to the subject of temperance, and all Sunday school teachers are urged to conduct the lessons along the same line.

Leaders assert that they are in the fight this year to win, and are exerting every effort to realize their hopes. It would seem that their prospects were never brighter than they are this year.

FINE RECORD RECOGNIZED

Miss Helen Bigelow, junior in the local high school, was recently awarded a certificate of efficiency in stenography, by the Remington Typewriter Co. With the certificate came a handsome leather card case. The feat which won the prize, that of transcribing fifty-one words a minute for ten consecutive minutes, with a total of less than four errors, is a goal of efficiency in Medina high school second year classes. Several other students have equaled the record in practice, but when it came to the test, were unable to stand the pressure of ten nerve-racking minutes.

THE NEXT REGISTRATION

The next registration in Ohio will be of dogs under the new law becoming effective December 1. Before the first of each year every dog owner must register with the county auditor his dogs, giving the name, age, color and general description, which will cost \$1 (\$2 for a female) for which he will get a tag bearing the date of the following year. Dogs not licensed must be apprehended by the sheriff, held four days and advertised. If not redeemed by the owners, the dogs are to be sold if they will pay for the cost of keeping—25c a day, and if not, may be killed. The sheriff gets \$1 for each dog he catches, and 25cents for posting notice. Failure to secure a license may be punished by a fine of \$25.

RED CROSS WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

Late yesterday afternoon 662 had joined the local Red Cross chapter, and a few more were expected to come in.

The signers to the application for a County Chapter of the Red Cross met Friday evening and completed the organization by choosing a board of directors and twenty-seven members, consisting of representatives from every township and village in the jurisdiction of the chapter, which includes the whole county except Wadsworth and Sharon.

The officers of the chapter are C. D. Wightman, Medina Chairman; Miss Edith Parmelee, Lodi, vice president; F. H. Hawley, Lodi, treasurer, and Miss Helen McDowell, Medina, secretary. Following is the board of directors:

One year—Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Brunswick; Mrs. Edith Matteson, Seville; George Burr, Harrisville; Mrs. John Wyman, Hinckley; C. H. Harrington, Lafayette; Mrs. W. Hoppe, Liverpool; Mrs. Beattie Hewes, Medina; Mrs. F. E. Musser, Montville; Mrs. Fred Eastman, Westfield.

Two years—Mrs. Emmett Clapp, Chatham; Mrs. C. I. Miller, Granger; Mrs. F. H. White, Lodi; Mrs. Harvey Barone, Homer; Miss Helen Smith, Litchfield; Miss Mayno Pratt, Medina; F. M. Plank, Medina; Mrs. Minnie Aldrich, Spencer; Fred Easton, Leroy.

Three years—A. A. Bostwick, Guilford; H. H. Coddling, Granger; H. Bannader, Lodi; Mrs. Clare Carlton, Lafayette; P. O. Shank, Litchfield; A. L. Boyden, Medina; Mrs. C. M. Ainsworth, Medina; Preston White, Spencer and Harry Gardner, York.

The week ending June 25 has been designated in a proclamation by President Wilson, as Red Cross Week, in which he asks that the public should be reminded of the need of the Red Cross in the present emergency.

It is an opportunity for each and every person in the country to perform a patriotic act, according to his means, and no one which no citizen should neglect to avail himself of.

President Wilson's proclamation follows: "Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purposes towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

"Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief.

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need."

BOARD OF REVISION HAS PLENTY TO DO

Medina County's Board of Revision convened last Thursday and from the avalanche of work they have had to deal with, they may not be able to finish before next Thursday.

When residents of the county make their own personal property returns, instead of having the returns made by assessors, as in former years, there should not be any complaints lodged with the county board of complaints. This is just the situation now before the board of revision of Medina county. Not a complaint has thus far been made concerning personal property returns made since last April.

The new state law by which owners of property make their own returns, has worked to the advantage of the board of complaints in this county.

The board has the power to call in any person, whom the board feels has not listed his entire personal property. All the returns are being gone over by the board of review or complaints. If a return is found that indicates to the board that someone has not listed his entire personal property, that person will be called before the board to make an explanation.

Thus far only three have been called before the board to explain the wide disparity between the returns of last year and those this year. The elimination of hearing complaints of real estate valuations relieves the board of much work at this time.

DEMONSTRATION OF CANNING BY EXPERT

Miss Treva E. Kauffman of the extension service of the College of Agriculture of the State University was a visitor in Medina county on Thursday of last week, and made arrangements to have a representative of the university visit the county and give two demonstrations upon the canning of fruits and vegetables.

The first is to be given at Litchfield high school building, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 21, at 1 p. m., and the second at Medina high school building, Friday, at 2 p. m.

It is largely through the auspices of the girls of the county who entered the Home Making club that the demonstration was obtained, but everyone is urged to attend. This is a very opportune season for a demonstration of this kind. If we are going to keep the pangs of hunger from our own people the coming year, and at the same time help our allies across the sea, who are literally speaking, fighting with one hand and trying to feed themselves with the other, we must conserve the last ounce of food possible. Every woman and girl of the county should feel it as much their duty to increase their knowledge of the conservation of food, as any citizen should feel it their duty to back the government with life and money.

The demonstration will be along the line of the easiest and most economical methods of preserving the fruits and vegetables of the farm.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE SUSPECTED OF THEFT

If local authorities and B. & O. officials can locate E. C. Brokaw, late railroad detective at Lodi, they will lose no time in prosecuting him for a theft which it is alleged he endeavored to foist upon an innocent man, and for which the latter suffered imprisonment in the county jail for two or three weeks, until given an opportunity of proving his innocence, which he did.

Wm. Tobin was the victim and was arrested in Elyria May 25, by Brokaw, who charged him with having stolen a revolver from the Wells-Fargo Express Co.'s office at Lodi, and later having sold the weapon to him, Brokaw.

Tobin was bound over to the grand jury for petit larceny by Justice F. H. White at Lodi, and remained in jail for default of bond. He was released on bond and the public prosecutor at Lodi, Ohio, advised.

Tobin was promptly released when S. K. Powell, lieutenant of police for the B. & O., appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Underwood on Friday and asserted his satisfaction of Tobin's innocence and gave the information that Brokaw and another railroad detective at Lodi had left town "between days."

Brokaw, it is reported, has an unenviable reputation in other localities for similar action, and Officer Powell says that every effort will be made by the company to locate Brokaw, when he will be given an opportunity to clear himself.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF TWO LOCAL LODGES

The local lodge, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows will hold their annual memorial celebration here next Sunday, the program, which follows, being up to the usual high standard of these yearly events:

Meet at Lodge Rooms at 1:30
Procession to start at 2:00
Program at Spring Grove cemetery
Decorating committees from each lodge to decorate the graves of its deceased members during this selection; reading of names of deceased members by lodges; solo by Miss Genevieve Brintnall; procession reform and march to the park.

Program at the park—Selection by the band; invocation by Rev. S. F. Dimmock; solo, Miss Brintnall; address, Rev. S. F. Ross; solo, Miss Brintnall; selection by band.
Line up of parade—Band, Wooster Uniform Rank K. of P., Rev. S. F. Ross and Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Dimmock and Committeeman Hendrickson, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters.

Master of ceremonies, F. O. Phillips; marshal of day, W. J. Fenton, aides, A. A. Young, M. E. Newton; color bearer, A. L. Smolk; committee of I. O. O. F.—Wm. Kane, F. O. Phillips, J. R. Kennan; K. of P.—H. C. West, B. Hendrickson, L. F. Garver.

ARMORED MACHINE GUN HERE

Early Wednesday afternoon a genuine armored machine gun was in Medina for a few minutes and was the object of considerable curiosity by the few who had the pleasure of examining it. It was what is known as a Bennett-Messner gun, capable of exploding 600 shots a minute, and requiring but 17 seconds to change barrels, which, when in action, is done every three minutes. The armor is sufficiently heavy to turn any shot up to a half pound shell. The car is geared to start on an 18-mile speed and can make 77 miles an hour. It was in charge of Sergeant Wm. Ferguson, Sergeant Cleveland and Mechanic C. L. Lipse of Cleveland, who were on route for Mansfield. Several blank shots were fired while here, for the edification of the small crowd assembled.