

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION TO Y. M. C. A. FUND

Again Medina county has done more than was asked or even expected of her. The minimum quota assigned Medina county in the national campaign for the Y. M. C. A. was \$10,000. Incomplete and unofficial figures Thursday night gave a total raised during the week of \$16,920.34, more than 50 per cent. in excess of the minimum quota.

Of this amount Medina village contributed \$5640.50, the amount secured by each of the five teams being given below.

Wadsworth reported \$5287, Chatham \$98.50, Granger \$130, Leroy village and Westfield township \$675, Spencer \$510, Lodi and Harrisville \$1400, Litchfield \$319.50, Liverpool \$48, Lafayette and Montville \$533.34, York \$116.50, Seville and Guilford, \$1800.

These amounts do not include what the boys and girls have been securing in the various townships, and there are two or three townships that have not reported at all yet. It seems probable that the final official report will show a total contribution to the Y. M. C. A. fund of at least \$18,000.

Much credit is due the canvassers, who put aside their own personal affairs for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and the splendid success they achieved should be a source of pleasure to them selves and the public generally.

The Medina men who solicited for the War Work Fund are as follows, together with the amounts each committee collected:

Team 1—E. F. Gibbs, captain, A. D. Aylard, Will Beck, Rev. V. S. Goodale, D. S. Longacre, Dr. F. E. Nichols, L. H. Randall, J. W. Seymour, Amount \$942.

Team 2—K. F. Lutz, captain, Alvin Beck, H. G. Calvert, M. H. Deyell, C. L. Cole, Rev. W. J. Drew, H. H. Root, C. G. Tolafeld. Amount, \$1464.50.

Team 3—M. E. Hawk, captain, Rev. S. F. Dimmock, W. C. Garges, L. F. Garver, R. E. Hart, F. D. Myers, Tom Phillips, A. B. Underwood, Amount, \$686.

Team 4—J. W. Boyden, captain, H. E. Aylard, N. O. Fuller, N. S. Kellogg, J. R. Kennan, W. C. Smith, C. D. Wightman. Amount, \$899.

Team 5—W. J. Wall, captain, F. P. Bagley, Harry Coddling, L. J. Flickinger, Fred Leinseder, Dan Pelton, Rev. S. F. Ross, P. N. Yoder. Amount, \$1665.

DRAFT BOARD STILL BUSY CLASSIFYING

Chairman Harry Hiers of the County Draft board reports that his office is busy with the work of classifying all conscripts of the county, according to the recent plan of the war department and expects to have his work ready to file with the provost general by Nov. 27. Questionnaires, pamphlets with blanks to be filled out, while they have not been received by Mr. Hiers yet, are expected by Dec. 1, when they will be immediately distributed by mail to each conscript, this work to be completed at least by Dec. 15.

Attorneys J. W. Seymour of Medina and John D. Owen of Wadsworth have been appointed by Judge N. H. McClure to work in advisory capacity with the county draft board.

Chairman Hiers states that he has received no official word concerning the next camp call.

VILLAGE DAMAGE SUIT POSTPONED

Members of the village council met at the office of Mayor Randall last Saturday night to discuss the position of the village in the suit brought against it for \$5,000 damages by Dr. G. J. Damon, who charges that sewage from the east disposal plant contaminates a water way running through plaintiff's farm of seventy or more acres east of town.

Plaintiff secured judgment against the village a few years ago in another suit involving the same farm and sewage plant. Soon after this the council then in office drew up the necessary resolutions for renovating the disposal plant, to guard against further legal trouble. But that was as far as the matter ever got. The disposal plant was recently rebuilt, but not until long after Dr. Damon had filed his second suit.

The case was to have been tried this term of court—probably this week or next. But by consent of the attorneys for both sides on Monday it was postponed until next term.

OSBOIN-CLARK

A quiet wedding will be solemnized this afternoon, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark of East Smith road, when their daughter, Katherine, will become the wife of Mr. L. G. Osborn of Alton, Ill., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. Drew of the Congregational church.

Following the ceremony the couple will leave for a brief wedding trip, when they will be at home to their friends at Urbana, Ill. The bride is well-known among Medina's young people, and her many friends wish her a happy wedded life.

WANTS SON PAROLED

The County Commissioners are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Battles, mother of John Battles, who is serving a three months' sentence in the Canton workhouse, asking the board to authorize her son's release, stating that she is practically dependent upon him, and that he was receiving treatment for a lame wrist at the time of his incarceration. The latter statement is borne out by a letter to the commissioners from Dr. G. J. Damon, who states that John should be here to continue his electrical treatments for the lame wrist.

John's sojourn at the work house is costing Medina county 65 cents a day for his board.

WELLINGTON TEAM BEATEN BY MEDINA

In the best game of the season thus far Medina high school's foot ball team trounced Wellington at Medina Friday, Nov. 16, by the score of 19-0, three touchdowns and one goal being the total for the day.

It was one of those interesting games, especially during the second half, where there is something doing all the time. However, Medina had a more varied attack and a stone-wall on defense, and deserved the victory.

During the first half the game seemed back and forth with neither side able to score. The ball was in Wellington's territory most of the time, but Medina backed the punch to put it over the goal line. Hartman's punting featured the first half.

At the close of the second half Medina came through with a rush. The kick-off was carried back to midfield and then Buddy Munson shot 'round left end for 35 yards. He next received a forward pass from Hartman and negotiated a good part of the remaining distance, ending up on the next play by shooting through guard for a touch-down. Bartholomew missed the goal. Munson also made the second touch-down in much the same manner, and again Bartholomew missed the goal, leaving the score 12-0.

In the last quarter Wellington received the kick-off and after working a few short gains a fumble was made. Stoup grabbed the ball and by skilled dodging and fast running planted it behind the goal post. Bartholomew kicked goal, bringing the total up to 19.

Near the close of the game Wellington intercepted a forward pass on the 30 yard line and worked hard for a touch-down, but the Medina line held and secured the ball on downs and the danger was over, as the game ended after Medina had made a couple of good gains.

It was a good snappy game all through and was enjoyed thoroughly by the large audience. Spencerian Business college plays at Medina, Friday, Nov. 23. J. R. Godlove is coaching this team.

SAILER-WHITE

Miss Ellen White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe White of 132 North Elmwood street, and Mr. John Sailer, Jr., of Valley City, were united in marriage Monday evening, Nov. 19, by Rev. Fr. John Ryan of St. Xavier's Catholic church, at the parsonage.

Both parties are highly esteemed and popular young people in their respective communities, and have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Until her marriage, the bride was employed as bookkeeper and stenographer for Coddling & Bagley, real estate dealers.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Cleveland, later enjoying a brief wedding trip. They are expected back to Medina today, when Mrs. Sailer will assist her former employers temporarily during a press of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sailer will not go to housekeeping for the present, as the former is subject to call in the next army draft, which he wishes to await before settling upon any definite plans. The Sentinel congratulates this young couple upon the important step they have taken.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

A beautiful luncheon was given by Miss Marian Branch, at her home, 16605 Detroit avenue, Lakewood, O., Tuesday noon, in honor of her sister, Miss Dorothy C. Branch, whose engagement to Dr. Leland V. Walton of Columbus was announced, their marriage to take place Thanksgiving evening.

Covers were laid for twelve, the color scheme being of pink and lavender, a mound of pink roses forming the centerpiece. Individual favors were lavender knotted with marine bows, in lavender Japanese napkins. The secret was revealed by verses hidden in the corsages of violets and roses for each guest. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with cards.

Miss Branch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branch, formerly of Medina, and has many friends here who will congratulate her on her approaching marriage.

AN APPRECIATION

Officers and members of the Medina County Branch of the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association desire to express their hearty appreciation for the earnest efforts put forth by the various workers and for the liberal response of the people in the recent campaign.

A. A. BOSTWICK, Chairman

FOOD PLEDGE CARD CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS

The Food Conservation Campaign in Medina village was pushed with vigor and enthusiasm by the Pledge Card committee. Seven hundred and twenty-nine pledges were taken, and they are still coming in from those who were not at home, or who wished to inform themselves further, or to consult their husbands before signing. The per cent. of those who did not sign is very small and continues to diminish.

When the import of the food question in relation to our soldiers, our allies and our nation was fully understood, there was no lack of signatures. In the Hungarian district, where explanation was made through an interpreter, they all signed the pledge and were pleased to display the card in the window. Many German families were proud to be among the loyal and best supporters of the food campaign.

The housekeepers of Medina may be relied upon to do their full share in conserving and dispensing without waste of food that is brought into their kitchens, with due regard for the comfort and needs of their families. Those who have always practiced economy are now better prepared to conserve the food products for which the government asks. The town is to be congratulated on her intelligent and capable housewives.

If there are any who have failed to sign the pledge, and wish to do so, apply to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Addie Miller, 207 S. Court street, who will gladly supply cards and information.

Nearly every member of the committee represents the street upon which she lives, or was sufficiently near to be familiar with the selection for which she was responsible. The following is the personnel of the committee:

Mrs. Addie Miller, Miss Belle Tebbitt, Mrs. Edith Brintnall, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. C. F. Warren, Mrs. E. R. Root, Mrs. Frank Spellman, Miss Julia Logan, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Barnabee, Mrs. A. T. Spitzer, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Nettleton, Mrs. Geo. High, Mrs. A. Bradford, Mrs. S. W. Hoff, Mrs. Geo. Van, Mrs. James Newton, Mrs. Alice Jewett, Mrs. G. J. Damon, Mrs. Albert Fretter, Mrs. Helen Vader, Miss Helen Foskett, Mrs. W. A. Stanley, Mrs. Harvey Gable, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. Helen Aylard, Mrs. Arthur Tanner, Mrs. M. B. Luke, Mrs. Frank Mett, Mrs. L. J. Donaldson.

To the Chairmen of the Food Pledge Card campaign committees, County Chairman C. E. Jenks presents the following appreciation:

"In behalf of the food administration of the United States I wish to express our appreciation of the splendid work done by yourself and your helpers in the food pledge card campaign just finished. The zeal and intelligence put into the work made it a great success, and you have a right to feel keen satisfaction in the fact that you have helped to make America triumphant by arousing the people to a need of proper economy in food."

"Personally I feel a deep debt of gratitude to all of you. I know the work was, in many instances, unpleasant, but you went through to a successful close. I am sure we are all better citizens for having done this work for our country.

Yours very truly,
C. E. JENKS.

ASKS \$2,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Common Pleas Court was in session again Wednesday, the first case to be heard being that of Mabel Reusch vs. John L. Racine, Jr., in which plaintiff sues defendant for \$2,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

Both parties to the suit are residents of Liverpool township. May 11, 1914 (on or about), is named as the date upon which the alleged mutual troth was plighted, and since which plaintiff avers she has patiently awaited for defendant to get busy, and now, after the lapse of more than three years, it is evident that plaintiff purposes the possession of John, or his equivalent in dollars and cents.

Strange enough, however, John, in his answer to plaintiff's petition, admits his promise to marry her, and declares that he has at all times since been ready and willing to fulfill his promise. The jury deliberated one hour and returned a verdict of \$1.00 for plaintiff.

Frank Woods is counsel for plaintiff and J. W. Seymour for defendant.

THINKS MEDINA BEST PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sperring, who sold their farm in Medina county some time ago, and went on an extended trip to the far west with the intention of remaining there if they could find a satisfactory location, write the Sentinel from Long Branch, Calif., that they contemplate returning in the spring, having failed to find any place that beats Medina county.

When Mr. Sperring and family left Medina, they traveled through the middle west to St. Paul, thence to Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., down the coast to Seattle, Portland and Eugene, Ore., and write that in all of the way they saw no man the worse for drink until they crossed the line into California.

MEDINA BOYS FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

A dispatch received from Chillicothe states that 63 boys from Co. L, 329th infantry, have been transferred to the 408th truck train, for immediate service in France. The most of the boys first sent to Chillicothe went in Co. L of the 329th. Since then some have been transferred.

Co. L is made up of men from Medina, Wayne, Ashland and Richland counties, and except for transfers, includes all the men sent from here in the first two contingents. It is said the transfer will include about 20% of the company.

A general transfer of 400 men to the motor truck company was made because there were not enough volunteers. There are 20 men from the Northwestern University ambulance corps, 22 from the 32d field artillery, 8 from the base hospital, 7 from the 323rd field artillery, 18 from the 324th field artillery, 63 from the 329th infantry, 40 from the 330th infantry, 84 from the 331st infantry, 45 from the 332nd infantry, with others scattering from other commands.

SHARON PIONEER PASSES TO REWARD

W. A. Griswold, one of the oldest native citizens of Sharon township, died at his home on Monday, Nov. 19.

Wesley Augustus Griswold, son of Albert and Almira Griswold, was born in Sharon, this county, Aug. 19, 1842. On Oct. 5, 1865, he was married to Susan E. Andrew of Sharon. To them were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him. They are: Herman of Akron, John of Copley, Warren, William, Glenn and Clara of Sharon, and Mrs. C. V. Manville of Medina. He is also survived by one brother, Albert, and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Weygant, both of Akron.

The deceased lived an active life. His years were blessed with health and strength until about two years ago when he was stricken by apoplexy, which finally caused his death, at the age of 75 years and 8 months.

His Christian faith and love for the better things, even to the end, is the best heritage he leaves to his bereaved ones.

Funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Etter of Wadsworth. Burial was made at Copley.

B. OF T. DISCUSS HOSPITAL SITE

Directors of the Medina Board of Trade, together with three of the local physicians, and Mr. Hershey of the real estate firm of Hershey & Heflinger, Cleveland, and Editor Walter E. Pagan of the Lakewood Press, met Monday evening at the office of Attorney Arthur VanEpp for the purpose of discussing the proposition of a new hospital.

Mr. Hershey, who recently purchased the F. O. Phillips property in the east part of the village, is interested in Medina to the extent of his desire to sell the Phillips home to the village for hospital purposes. Mr. Pagan was one of those chiefly instrumental in the recent building of a new hospital in Lakewood. Among others who are given a large measure of credit for promoting the Lakewood hospital enterprise, is our former townswoman, Fred M. Branch, now of Lakewood. It should be stated that both Mr. Hershey and Mr. Pagan were at the meeting Monday night upon their own invitation.

No definite action of any kind was taken at the meeting, according to a director who was there. We understand that a committee of the Board of Trade is soon to be appointed to ascertain what suitable sites for a hospital are available.

ADOPT 9-HOUR DAY

Beginning last Friday morning the A. I. Root Co., adopted a nine-hour day, with ten hours pay. Employees now begin work in the morning at 6:30, work until 12, have 40 minutes for luncheon, the work day closing at 4:10.

The company also replaced their factory whistle with the old whistle that has for years adorned the electric light plant.

The sugar situation in Medina is about the same as it has been for some time, each grocer being able to secure just about enough for his own customers, although one local merchant was entirely out of it Thursday night. There is very little, if any brown sugar in the local market. The same stringent condition is reported throughout the county.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

On account of Thanksgiving, the Sentinel will go to press Wednesday night—one day earlier than usual, next week, therefore all correspondents should be governed accordingly and mail their news letters one day earlier.

WON CASE BY DEFAULT

The case of Jessie Millis vs. George Saal, for bastardy, was quietly settled in Common Pleas court Wednesday afternoon. Defendant appeared in court and plead not guilty. Plaintiff was not present and no testimony was offered, the court directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. It is understood that plaintiff received financial consideration, although the amount was not made public, nor was there any record of it made. Both parties reside in Lodi. Plaintiff was represented by A. B. Underwood and Frank Woods, and defendant by Arthur VanEpp.

TEACHERS' MEETING HERE SATURDAY

The fourth annual meeting of school board members of Medina county will be held at the Princess theater, Medina, on Saturday, Nov. 24, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Three notable speakers will be present, Henry G. Williams of Columbus, Prof. G. W. Stewart of Ohio State University, and Dr. Alfred Vivian, Dean of the College of Agriculture of the same university.

This meeting is called in accordance with the provisions of section 4747-1 General Code of Ohio, which provides that once each year all the members of the boards of education of the various village and rural schools within the county school district shall hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the schools of such county school district.

In the past the Medina county meetings have been notable for their excellence, such men as McBrien and Mureman of the national Bureau of Education, Landsittel and Clifton of the State Department of Education, Prof. K. L. Hatch of Wisconsin and others having appeared on the program.

This year's talent will be no exception to the usual high standard. Henry G. Williams is one of the most fluent and interesting speakers in Ohio and is much sought after for meetings of this kind. Prof. Stewart is a new man in Ohio, but comes here from a wide experience in the northwest, where he had charge of one of the big four-year agricultural high schools of the state of Minnesota. At present he has charge of the training of the men who will go out from State to teach agriculture in the rural high schools.

Dean Vivian will explain the plans of the state board of education for carrying out the provisions of the Smith-Hughes law as applied to rural high schools. Under the provisions of this law high schools employing a man to devote all his time can get the salary so paid returned to them from the national government. The details of this law will be fully explained.

The Smith-Hughes law is the first serious attempt on the part of the national government to increase the efficiency of the public schools by direct national aid and may be taken as a forerunner of still greater things for education. The feeling is gradually growing among thinking men that the problems of education are too great, too far reaching and involve too great an expense to be solved entirely by small local committees. This new law exemplifies the wide spread interest now being taken in agriculture, domestic science, manual training and vocational subjects.

The teachers of the county will unite with the school board members to make this a great meeting. All the talks will be of value to teachers and school board members alike.

The Program

9:30—The Rural Life Problem
Henry G. Williams

10:30—The New Job for Ohio High Schools
Dean Vivian

Noon

1:00—Personal experience in Conducting a four-year agricultural high school course
Prof. W. F. Stewart

2:00—Co-operation of Patrons, Teachers and School Officials.
Henry G. Williams

LOWE-KEENER

Lieut. Carl Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowe, and Miss Grace Keener of West Salem, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the bride, only the immediate families of both parties witnessing the ceremony, with the exception of Clarence Williams of West Salem, a near friend, who attended the groom. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lowe came to Medina to spend Sunday with his parents, joined there by J. L. Deleamp and family, also the former's mother of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spahle of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griesinger of Medina, the latter a sister of the groom.

Lieut. Lowe left for his army duties at Camp Sherman Monday, the bride returning to her home in West Salem.

Congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends attend Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

—Miss Francis Pearson, notice of whose engagement was recently published in the Sentinel, will become the wife of Mr. John Steinhauer of Akron, next Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Congregational parsonage, the ceremony being solemnized by Rev. Wm. J. Drew. The couple will leave at once on an eastern trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in Akron. Congratulations and best wishes from her many Medina friends attend Miss Pearson, the Sentinel joining in wishing her and hers all that is good.

MARY LIBERATED BY MAYOR'S BLUNDER

Friday morning, Oct. 26, just four weeks ago this morning, Deputy Marshal A. F. Hange conveyed John Battles and Mrs. Mary Foust to the work house at Canton, whither each had been sentenced by Mayor Randall to undergo imprisonment for a period of three months, on serious charges to which both confessed.

John is still there, but Mary never went any farther than the front office of the "labor castle." Upon reading her commitment paper the officer in charge informed Hange that under the law a woman cannot be committed to the work house for three months, and refused to accept her at the institution. Thus Hange had no alternative but to fetch her back to Medina. He brought her to the jail but Sheriff Gehman bucked on receiving her again at that institution, without a mittimus, and the devil was to pay for a while. However, she was finally permitted to remain there for the night, and then there was skurrying about by the mayor to rig up some way of getting Mary off his hands.

As there was no way in sight of getting Mary behind the bars, to mulct a hundred dollar fine from her seemed the next best thing. Her husband and brother, employed at the foundry, and her aged father, signed an agreement to pay the fine, the former two from their earnings, the latter from his meager war pension. The agreement was negotiated in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Underwood, those present being Mayor Randall, Arthur VanEpp, the husband and brother, and Mr. Underwood. Mrs. Foust was then brought over to the office and informed of what had taken place and warned that the three months prison sentence would be exacted if she is caught in any more cuttings up.

Through official camouflage, or worse, the newspapers have been deprived of this latest executive bad break until now. But better late than never.

GIFTS MAY YET BE SENT TO SAMMIES

Express companies, working in co-operation with the government and such organizations as the Red Cross Y. M. C. A. have issued urgent appeal to all who plan to send Christmas gifts to members of the American expeditionary force, to lose no time in getting their packages ready.

Dec. 5 has been set as the latest date packages for overseas can be shipped from the United States and Dec. 1 as the last day when a package may be placed in the hands of an express company here.

Here are some recommendations as to how to handle the Christmas package for abroad:

Shipments by express should be packed in wooden boxes, limited to twenty pounds, measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be well strapped and should have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspection. No foods, unless sealed in glass jars or cans, should be included.

Boxes must be fully, correctly and legibly addressed and marked "Christ mass box." The name and the address of the sender must be placed in the upper left hand corner.

It is permissible also to write on the box "Merry Christmas," "Do Not Open Until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and similar inscriptions.

BAKER-ARNOLD

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20, when Carl Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of state road and Edna Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold of N. Huntington street, were united in marriage by Rev. Keuhner of Valley City. The bride was very prettily attired in blue silk. A fine 6 o'clock dinner was served by the bride's mother to the immediate family and many useful presents were received. The bride and groom are both well known in this community, the latter being a popular auctioneer. They will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 1, on the Lester Arnold farm on the state road. Congratulations from their friends go with them.

BECOMES WAR BRIDE

Sheldon Funk arrived home last Thursday from Camp Sherman, ostensibly to shake hands with old friends and incidentally to wed the chief object of his affections in the person of Miss Mildred Rose Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ella Smith of East North street. The marriage was no less a surprise to the groom's brother, Stanley, than to his many friends here. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon by Rev. S. F. Dimmock at the Baptist parsonage. The happy couple left Sunday morning for Chillicothe, where the groom will resume his duties in the army camp. The Sentinel joins with a wide circle of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Funk.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

There will be something doing all day Saturday at the Church of Christ, entitled a "harvest festival," and it is promised that the occasion will meet all that the title implies. Chicken pie and baked white fish are among numerous toothsome edibles to be served at the festival, in cafeteria style.