

## COUNTY INSTITUTE OF THE W. C. T. U.

TWO DAY SESSION WILL BE HELD AT MEDINA. Program Begins Thursday And Runs Through Next Day

The annual county institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. church at Leroy, beginning Thursday evening, May 15, and continuing thru Friday, May 16th.

The principal speaker and guest of this occasion will be Mrs. Viola D. Romans, state corresponding secretary, and a state and national lecturer. Music for the session will be under the direction of Mrs. John Bowles of Sharon Center, county musical director of the union, while entertainment has been arranged by the chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. Jesse Lee, of Leroy.

Thursday's session will begin at 8 p. m., fast time, when the following program will be given:

Song by the choir; devotional service, Rev. A. R. Connell; song by Leroy Loyal Temperance Legion; vocal solo, Mrs. John Good; address, Mrs. Viola Romans; offering; song, Loyal Temperance Legion; benediction, Rev. A. R. Connell.

Friday morning's session will begin at 9:30 o'clock with a song service by Mrs. Jesse Lee, followed by music; welcome address, Mrs. D. D. Dowd; response, Mrs. Minnie Durling; appointment of committees—courtesies, press, periodicals, membership—and decision of place of next institute; special music; reading of minutes of executive; treasurer's report. Superintendents Hour—"How My Department Meets the Present and Future Needs," by the superintendents; song, "Beautiful Hour of Noontide"; noontide prayer, Mrs. E. H. Hawley.

At 12 o'clock the session will be adjourned and a picnic dinner held.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 o'clock, as follows:

Song service; devotionals, Rev. A. R. Connell; special music; roll call of presidents, each to tell the greatest problem confronting her union; general discussion, lead by Mrs. Romans; special music; offering; address, Mrs. Romans; reports of committees; minutes, benediction.

Reports received by those in charge indicate that a large number of Medina county ladies will be in attendance at the various sessions.

**TAX ASSESSORS TO VISIT EVERY HOME**

Although the present voluntary system of making tax returns is an improvement over the old plan and has increased the number of taxpayers, too many property owners still are escaping taxation, is the opinion of the state tax commission. It has instructed county auditors to have ward and township assessors make a house-to-house canvass this year in search of delinquents.

The commission believes such a plan will increase the grand duplicate of the state \$150,000,000 in addition to the normal gain for the year.

The Medina county township and village assessors met with Auditor McNeal, on Tuesday and Wednesday, when they checked up the returns made and received their instructions. Besides looking up delinquents, assessors are required to call at every house in search for others who did not list their property.

Elected assessors in the past, the state tax commission asserts, have called only on those they personally knew did not make returns. They have never made a thorough clean-up, it is contended.

**NO MORE SUNDAY MOVIES**

Sunday was movie day in Medina, the first time villagers have had a chance to attend an honest-to-goodness Sunday movie in their home town for a long time, and it will probably be the last chance for some time to come as Mayor Dimmock went on the war path Monday and exacted a promise from the theater managers that there would be no more shows on Sunday, at least under present laws.

Several bills are before the legislature concerning picture shows on the Sabbath, one allowing theaters to run at specified hours, another permitting them to operate wide open and a third referring the question to a referendum in each particular community. It is likely that one of the three bills will be passed at this session.

**SOME JOY LEFT IN LIFE**

Out of the dark clouds of luxury taxes comes a ray of sunshine, proving—aye, beyond peradventure—that brightness always prevails above the blackest clouds.

There is no luxury tax on malted milk or egg beverages, so popular with a large number of people.

You can also escape the tax by taking your ice cream home, which practice has already increased the sale of bulk ice cream in Medina stores.

**BURBANK VOTES 55 TO 20 FOR BONDS**

The village of Burbank held a special election last Thursday on a bond issue of \$5,000 to pay the village's share of street paving. The proposal carried, the vote being 55 for to 20 against.

It is estimated by election board officials that the election cost nearly \$100, or over \$1 for each vote.

## WILL FINISH PAVING THIS SUMMER

This is Information Obtained at Norwalk Conference

At a hearing held before the referee in bankruptcy at Norwalk last Thursday, at which Solicitor Van Epp and Clerk Ainsworth represented the village, permission was given the commissioner to abandon the contracts absolutely, between the Buckeye Engineering Co. and Medina Village, as regards paving or rather finishing paving North and South Broadway and Prospect streets. Further permission was also granted to abandon the contracts between the same company and the village regarding N. Court street and Smith Road, a string being attached to the latter, however, which provides that the Engineering company will receive a pro rata amount of the profits on these streets, should there be any profit made.

The village is now left free to call upon the bondsmen of the Buckeye Engineering Co., to go ahead and finish the work under contract. The bondsmen are Kellogg and his wife, and it is expected that the contractor will be in Medina soon and make arrangements to go ahead with the job, doing the work under his own name, instead of under the title of the Buckeye Engineering Co.

Later word received from Kellogg, was that he expected to have a steam shovel in Medina within two weeks, when work will be started on N. Court and Smith road, grading both streets at the same time.

## W. C. T. U. HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held an all day meeting at the Disciple church, Friday, May 2, combining the regular meeting with the yearly institute. The morning session was devoted to business and the reports of the different superintendents. After the noontide prayer, which was offered by Mrs. Carrie Beech, the meeting adjourned for a picnic dinner which was served in the dining room of the church.

In the afternoon a very interesting "Mother's Day" program was given under the auspices of Mrs. Harry Fokkett and one new member was added to the Little White Ribbon Recruits. Mrs. Summers read a paper, "Prohibition; What Next?"

That the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is not yet done was shown by a short pageant given by Miss Hawkins, Flora Searles, Mildred Bradley and Myrtle Hodnet, representing a call for help from across the seas. A poem, "The Day's Results," read by Mrs. Ritter, was greatly enjoyed. The Loyal Temperance Legion sang, "Hurrah for the Flag." Mrs. Hartman explained the object of the Jubilee Fund. A million dollars and a million members, and several pledges were secured for the fund.

The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

## FROST DAMAGE SHOWS SLOWLY ON FRUIT CROP

"It will be some time before the exact damage of the recent frosts can be calculated," states W. J. Green, horticulturist at the Ohio Experiment Station. "Practically the only reliable data are the temperatures collected by the Weather Bureau and where the temperatures reported were below or near 26 degrees considerable damage has been done."

Testing of the fruit buds does not always reveal the damage done by the frost. Oftentimes a peach bud or developing fruit the size of a shot will seem to be perfectly normal but in a few weeks' time it will blight and fall to the ground. There is no definite way of telling the exact damage done to fruit until the drops are estimated.

Professor Green points out that even when 5 percent of the peach blossoms are unharmed by frost there is still a chance of having a fair crop as more in excess than the number of fruits that are really set.

The weather reports concerning the temperature in the peach-producing districts has not been below 31 degrees so that probably little damage has been done in those sections.

## COPLEY HAS THE CUE

As a result of the recent purchase, by the Herndon Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., from the Portage Gravel & Sand Co., of the gravel bank on the Bramley place, one mile east of Copley, things in that section are taking on an air of decided enterprise.

The new operators, included with whom will be Akron people, will conduct the business on a much more ambitious scale. A switch is being laid to the Northern Ohio railway and it is expected the company's traffic will call for an improvement in the roadbed. Two steam shovels will be in operation. 14 carloads of operating equipment and machinery for the project were in transit Monday, and it is expected the company will be shipping 20 to 25 cars of gravel a day by July, the proposed track facilities providing for 75 cars daily.

Forty men will be employed at the outset and shipment will be made to Cleveland, the market being unlimited.

## BOOR-CLAPP

Miss Clara Clapp, daughter of Mrs. Ida Clapp of Creston, and Dr. S. C. Boor of Brunswick were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Creston last Wednesday afternoon.

The couple will reside in Burbank, where Dr. Boor has a lucrative practice.

## Keep it Burning!



## ALL FARMERS NEED'T FILE INCOME REPORT

Unfortunately considerable confusion has been caused by notices that were sent out from the internal revenue office in Cleveland notifying farmers to file their reports under the income tax law by May 8.

Owing to the peculiar wording of the notice, the impression was given that all farmers, whatever their income is, must fill out and file a report. The explanation is now made that such is not the intention, but that the same rule applies to the farmer as to all other persons, viz., if their income, less the \$200 allowed for each minor child, is over \$2000 a report must be filed and tax paid if the person is married, and if not married, the report must be filed and a tax paid if the net income is over \$1000.

There seems to be no doubt, according to latest advices, that married farmers having less than \$2000 net income and unmarried farmers having less than \$1,000 net income need not file reports.

## IMMENSE CROWD PLEASANT WITH RECITAL

On Wednesday evening over 500 people listened to the first of the "dedicatory recitals" at the Methodist church. Owing to illness, Miss Marguerite Stebbins was unable to do her work on the piano, but Wayne Frary of Baldwin-Wallace kindly consented on short notice to give the piano numbers. Mr. Frary is a solo pianist of rare ability and he is equally talented as an accompanist.

The star performer of the concert was the boy cornetist, Master Gordon Sherwood of Olmstead. The audience was so pleased with his work that before his last note was played he received a hearty applause and encore.

Lawrence Wall gave a very fine talk about his experiences with the Lakeside unit in France, making a strong appeal for the Victory Loan.

As an offering Mr. Frary and John Beck played a piano and organ duet. The offering amounted to over \$35, which will be placed in the fund for the "Memorial for the soldiers of the church."

## WINNERS IN LIBERTY LOAN ESSAY CONTEST

Announcement was made on Wednesday of this week of winners in the essay contest which was held under the auspices of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee.

The themes were on the subject, "Why We Should Buy Victory Bonds." Mrs. Will Hammerschmidt, chairman of the judging committee, announced the winners as follows:

Ardie Merrick, class 1-A, 1st prize, three dollars.

Leontine Cook, class 1-A, 2nd prize, two dollars.

Charles Warren, class 3-A, 3rd prize, one dollar.

Doris Worden, class 4-B, Book prose.

Blythe Pearce, class 2-A, Book prose.

Corinne Oatman, class 2-B, Helmet.

Vera Hatch, class 2-A, Helmet.

The winning theme will be reproduced in the next issue of the Sentinel.

## SEVILLE MEN HAVE HEARINGS POSTPONED

Hearings in the cases of Floyd Steele and William Miller, Seville men, who were arrested last Wednesday on warrants charging them with the theft of 10 chickens from E. J. Bell also of Seville, which were to have been held last Thursday afternoon before Justice of Peace Cannon, were postponed until Tuesday of this week, when another postponement was granted. It is now thought the men will be arraigned next Tuesday, April 13.

Both men were released last Thursday upon \$500 bond, a brother of Miller signing for him, while Steele's bondsman was his father.

## A VIOLENT STORM SWEEPS NORTH PART OF COUNTY

Uproots Trees, Blows Down Poles, And Plunges Medina in Darkness.

A violent wind storm, accompanied by hail and rain swept over the northern part of Medina county last Sunday afternoon and evening, leaving in its wake torn down trees, fences and buildings.

The wind reached the velocity of a hurricane, but was peculiar from the fact that it lasted but a few seconds.

Twenty-five or thirty poles of the C. S. & C. were torn down near Brunswick sub-station which prevented further car service until Monday noon. The high tension wires were temporarily attached to fences and trees and the farmers along the route notified. In spite of this warning, however, two pigs belonging to Forrest Tibbitts were electrocuted.

Several buildings were blown off their foundations, while one or two others had the roofs taken off. A large number of fruit trees were also destroyed.

A little farther north the large greenhouses lying near the Cleveland-Wooster pike were badly damaged.

Medina village suffered no damage from the storm, but as is usually the case during storms the electric light service was off the greater part of the evening.

## MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED MAY 11

The greatest tribute to American motherhood in all history is planned for Mother's day, Sunday, May 11; not only to mothers of soldiers but to all mothers and to all women who gave such unselfish devotion and energy to helping win the great world war.

The first observance of Mother's day was in 1908. The beautiful custom was established in that year by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who desired to pay a tribute to her mother and felt that sons and daughters generally should be reminded of the debt they owe to their mothers.

Quickly the idea spread and each year since then the day has been observed by greater numbers of people.

In the hurry and bustle of life, with so many perplexing problems to solve, so many annoyances to disturb the mental serenity, we sometimes fail to give adequate expression to the appreciation that is in our hearts for those who have rendered such loving service to us. Sometimes, alas, it happens that we fail to realize how much we owe to mother, or father, or some other dear friend until it is too late to do more than send a floral tribute that if given before would have filled with happiness the heart of that loved one and made glad what would otherwise have been a weary day.

Miss Jarvis, international president of the Mothers' day committee, has asked that every home be decorated with a flag on May 11, that flowers be sent to mothers who are living and a flower of remembrance worn for the mother who is dead.

## RAY WEAVER LEAVES ESTATE WORTH \$65,000

The will of Ray Weaver of Wadsworth, who died suddenly two weeks ago, was filed for probate this week and disposes of an estate valued at \$65,000 as follows:

The wife, Elsie Weaver, will receive all real estate, absolutely and in fee simple.

Income from stock of the Ohio Match Co., will go to widow, until her death, when stock passes to the daughter, Ruth B. Weaver. In the event that daughter dies before her mother, stock will go to a brother of deceased, James H. Weaver, at death of widow.

Income from stock in the Ohio Salt Co. is left to daughter, until widow's death, when daughter obtains full possession.

Ten shares of stock in the Ohio Box-board Co., are set aside, the dividends to go to an aunt of the deceased. At her death stock reverts to deceased's daughter. The income from another ten shares in the same company is left to mother of deceased, the stock reverting to the widow in the event of mother's death.

The remainder of the estate is left in a trust fund, the income going to the widow until her death, when daughter will become beneficiary.

Wm. H. Rook of Akron and James H. Weaver of Wadsworth, the latter a brother of deceased, are named as executors, with Rook as trustee.

## LIVE HOG PRICES SET NEW RECORD

Live hogs climbed to the highest prices ever paid for them in this section of the country, when they sold at the Cleveland stock yards on Monday for \$21.20 per cwt.

This rise was made in the face of a severe break in the corn market. Following an announcement that the U. S. government would import wheat from Canada, and cause a downward revision in the cost of foodstuffs, corn dropped 12 cents a bushel.

## Y. M. C. A. BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

The Litchfield Y. M. C. A. this week purchased the old M. E. church building at Litchfield for a consideration of \$405. An attempt at sale was made some time ago, but the law regarding such properties required permission of the court and a hearing was had, the court granting the desired permission.

## NOTHING MUCH DOING AT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

County commissioners at their regular meeting Monday passed the usual grist of bills and in addition voted unanimously to raise the salary of the court house custodian, A. L. Smolk, five dollars per month.

The sheriff and his deputy were also authorized to charge 10 cents a mile for auto hire in all county work.

Commissioners also voted to accept a bond in the sum of \$5000 from the new infirmary superintendent, Platt Foskett.

Hearing was held but no complaints filed regarding the building of the Chatham-Lodi road.

The new 4-ton truck ordered by the commissioners is on the way and is expected to arrive in Medina shortly.

## LOAN QUOTA TWO-THIRDS SUBSCRIBED

WORKERS MUST HUSTLE TO MAKE QUOTA

Three More Townships Go Over The Top. Medina Village Will Go Over Today.

Thursday noon, with but two and one-half days remaining in which to subscribe for Liberty bonds, Medina county had filled but two-thirds of her quota. From now on it will require some hustling to put Medina county over the top, although those in charge of the drive are optimistic regarding the outcome, as no large subscriptions have as yet been received.

A rush of last minute buyers is expected Saturday and in order to accommodate as many as possible the three Medina banks will remain open until 9 o'clock. Following is the tabulated statement of sales up to Thursday noon; the townships marked with a star being already over the top:

Township	Quota	Sub'd.
Brunswick Twp.	\$ 34,400	\$ 19,050
*Chatham Twp.	31,700	23,000
Granger Twp.	31,050	13,250
Guilford Twp.	50,400	12,000
Seville Village	22,900	14,050
Harrisville Twp.	71,800	68,400
Hinckley Twp.	29,400	15,800
Homer Twp.	29,400	8,150
Lafayette Twp.	27,300	5,550
*Chip. Lake Spcl	9,000	7,900
*Litchfield Twp.	28,550	30,150
Liverpool Twp.	36,800	6,100
Medina Twp.	22,850	18,900
Montville Twp.	30,250	23,300
*Sharon Twp.	40,000	41,600
*Spencer Twp.	42,900	43,350
Wadsworth Twp.	47,100	18,950
Westfield Twp.	101,850	10,350
*York Twp.	25,850	28,450
Medina Village	111,000	103,850
Wadsworth Village	156,250	90,450

\$980,750 \$602,600

Medina county's Liberty Loan organization are busily engaged in putting on the final touches to the fifth and last liberty loan. To state that the local organization has been face to face with a huge task is putting it mildly. Owing to the fact that the past few weeks have been the farmers' busiest season, with spring planting and farming, it has been impossible to get them to devote the time or show the same amount of interest as was manifest in the last four loans.

Several meetings have been held during the week, Hinckley staging a monster mass meeting Sunday, which was addressed by George Emmett, who recently returned from service overseas.

Tuesday evening another meeting which was well attended, was held at Granger. Mr. Emmett of Hinckley was the speaker at this occasion also, while Beck's orchestra furnished music. At Lodi on the same evening a successful meeting was held, a Canadian band of 36 pieces, all of whose members were returned soldiers, many bearing wound stripes, furnishing the music, with a Lieut. Ferguson, as speaker.

Last Friday evening people from the neighborhood of Wadsworth flocked to that village to view a trophy train which was on exhibition. War movies were also shown to the assembled crowds.

In Medina village a house-to-house canvass was made, as stated last week, although reports which were to have been made Thursday evening came straggling in all day Friday. About \$42,000 worth of bonds were subscribed for in this way. Yesterday the village stood within a few thousand of its quota with no subscriptions as yet from the local factories. These will put Medina more than over the top.

Three more townships have won the honor flag since last week—York, Chatham and Sharon, making six in all, as Chippewa Lake Special, Litchfield and Spencer had previously gone over, Spencer leading them all. Granger township has hopes of reaching her quota Friday.

Considering Medina county's results as compared with those in general over the country they show very favorably, and officials of the loan committee are optimistic regarding the final outcome.

## CHANGES IN MEDINA VILLAGE PROPERTIES

Two Medina village properties changed hands this week when E. P. Hartman purchased the store room occupied by Miss Gertrude Bishop's millinery store, and Michael and Carper of Cleveland bought the blacksmith shop, across from the Union hotel, of E. C. Rolph.

Mr. Hartman has an option on the store room his grocery now occupies and intends to purchase same in the spring when he will remove the wall between, making one large room. His plans also call for a new plate glass front.

Michael & Carper, Cleveland men, will run, in addition to the blacksmith shop, an automobile repairing establishment in the basement.

## ELECTS NEW DIRECTOR

At the last meeting of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., Leroy, Price Russell of Columbus and Creston, O., was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. N. S. Everhard of Wadsworth.

Officers for the new election board for Medina county were elected Wednesday at the court house. The board now comprises Sam Andrews, chief; George Shane, clerk; and H. C. Bradley, B. G. Daniels and H. A. Vandemark.