

OBITUARY

Aaron Rice Stranahan, son of Chauncey Ames and Esther Rice Stranahan, was born May 14th, 1842, at Litchfield, Ohio, and there answered death's call at dawn, Wednesday morning July 2nd, 1919, after three weeks' acute illness, following heat prostration, aged 77 years.

When a week old he was left motherless and his sister about two years of age lived but little longer. Later his father married Emily Osborn, who gave to him as to her own children, a mother's care and now of the second family of four sons and three daughters the oldest sister only is left.

He had skillful hands always, and though all his life a diligent student and reader his early ambition led naturally to mechanics and at the age of fourteen—to his lasting regret—he left the common day school to learn a man's work in his father's shops and there for several years carried on the business of blacksmithing, wagon and carriage making, painting, etc. Then he built and for over thirty years conducted first a hardware then general store until ill health compelled retirement—or rather a change of occupation—for he had neither time nor inclination for idleness, always finding enjoyment in useful employment, and to the end led a busy active life in his various vocations, never seeming to grow old.

Except one year spent in California previous to his marriage he was content to live where his life began—and though interested heartily in the whole world's progress and doing his little bit to help, here at home first and always he endeavored to do his part faithfully and well, and his life work speaks for itself.

October 12, 1865, he was married to Chloe A. McConnell, of Chatham, Ohio, and for nearly fifty years, side by side, they traveled life's road, sharing together its joys and sorrows until her death March 13, 1914, five long years ago.

To them three children came, but both sons (the first and last) were called away, Olin Ames very suddenly Sept. 8th, 1911, in the prime of happy, successful manhood and the other lived but one short day. The daughter, Mary Louise survives, also one granddaughter, Josephine living with her mother in Wellesley, Mass, and the sister, Mrs. E. M. Chellis, of Memphis, Tenn.

For many years never well, still he labored on forgetful of self for others sakes, patient always in suffering, kindly, thoughtful and generous hearted. A good son and brother, husband and father, a good friend and citizen, a good man is gone—but "we cannot say, and will not say that he is dead he is just away." "Who lives for you and me—lives for the world he tries to help—he lives eternally. His way at last, seems won—lie fallen—hands and eyes folded—yet, though we mourn and mourn—a good man never dies."

Saturday afternoon, July 5th, the funeral service at the home was largely attended and most fittingly conducted by two long time friends, Dr. Wm. E. Barton, of Oak Park, Ill., and Rev. Roswell Chapin, of Oberlin, O., former pastor of the Congregational church, which with his family he attended, being ever true to his own simple faith.

Then near relatives who had carried forth the others bore him also to the village cemetery and there with his loved ones—flowers strewn over them—he rests from his labors, his work well done.

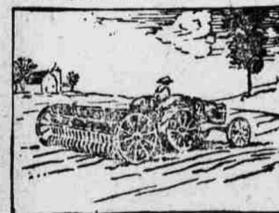
And the daughter waits a little longer in the home lonely and empty now, but for friends and previous memories, for "Love can never lose its own."

FARMERS TO WITNESS TEST OF TRACTORS

To Plow and Cultivate 700 Acres in Different Parts of State.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—Farmers of Ohio will have the opportunity to see in operation in actual field work twice as many tractors and fitting implements as ever before were assembled at a demonstration in the state and, with the exception of the annual national demonstration, more than ever were gathered for a similar purpose in any state.

A battery of 30 leading farm tractors will plow and cultivate, ready for sowing, a total of 700 acres, at four demonstrations, under the direction of the agricultural engineering department of the Ohio State university.



The places and dates are: Johnson farm, six miles west of Columbus, July 28 and 29; Channel & Becker farms, half mile south of Middletown, Aug. 1 and 2; Watson farm at Amsden, near Fostoria, Aug. 6 and 7; and Anna Dean farm, Barberton, near Akron, Aug. 12 and 13.

The program, which is the same for each day at each demonstration, includes: Morning, drawbar tests and plowing; afternoon, tillage demonstrations, drawbar tests and private demonstrations. The drawbar tests will be the first official ones made in Ohio. The university has recently purchased for the purpose a new dynamometer of a special design, which is one of the most accurate in existence. It records simultaneously the pull in pounds and the time and dis-

Weekly Report of Thrift Stamp Sales

Below is a table showing the report of sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the week ending Thursday July 10, 1919.

Selling Station	Heretofore Reported	Sold Past Week	Total Sold
Sharon Center P. O.	none	none	none
Erhart	162.88	none	162.88
Litchfield	581.80	none	581.80
Chatham	10.80	none	10.80
Homerville	2751.51	none	2751.51
Seville	2172.80	9.16	2182.41
Lodi	1190.64	none	1190.64
Lester	70.29	none	70.29
Chippewa Lake	700.84	8.36	709.20
Leroy	1143.62	none	1143.62
Brunswick-Hinckley	1356.48	647.90	2004.38
Spencer	499.46	none	499.46
Valley City	141.39	none	141.39
Mallet Creek	none	none	none
Wadsworth	1314.52	none	1314.52
Medina	4565.87	29.26	4594.93
Peoples National Bank, Lodi	1656.00	none	1656.00
Medina County Nat. Bank	none	none	none
Old Phoenix National Bank, Medina	8022.66	319.73	8342.39
First National Bank, Wadsworth	none	none	none
Lodi State Bank, Lodi	80.56	none	80.56
Savings Deposit Bank, Medina	none	none	none
Seville State Bank, Seville	none	none	none
Sharon Center Bank	none	none	none
Spencer State Bank	1298.43	none	1298.43
Wadsworth Savings & Trust Co.	none	none	none
Farmers Savings Bank, Spencer	none	none	none
Farmers Bank, Valley City	none	none	none
W. & L. E. R. Lodi	none	none	none
N. W. Horr & Sons, Lodi	none	none	none
Total	\$27,720.95	\$1,014.86	\$28,735.81

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tance traveled. Tests will be made both for ordinary and maximum load of each machine and the fuel consumed per horsepower hour will be calculated.

Each tractor entered must go through all demonstrations. If it breaks down it must be repaired in the field or withdrawn from the demonstrations. A special train of 15 flat cars will transport the tractors and equipment from one place to another, traveling a distance of from 350 to 400 miles with 125 tons of cargo. The demonstration is in charge of Professor H. C. Ramsower, Ohio State university.

CARD OF THANKS

Unable now to thank each one personally we wish in this way to express our appreciation to all the friends for their kindly sympathy and help during father's illness and these days of our bereavement.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Medina Township School District, Medina County, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1919, to determine whether an additional levy of 2 mills, outside of all limitations, for the year 1919, shall be made for school purposes in such district.

GEO. SHANE, Clerk, Deputy State Supervisor of Elections, Medina County, Ohio. 48-2w

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Seville Village School District, Medina County, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1919, to determine whether an additional levy of 1 mill, outside of all limitations, for the year 1919, shall be made for school purposes in such district.

GEO. SHANE, Clerk, Deputy State Supervisor of Elections, Medina County, Ohio. 48-2w

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How far will a dollar go?
Just half as far as two dollars.
And what will two dollars buy?
Not much to eat; not much to wear, but a whole week of mental food and vacation.
Meaning?

A Chautauqua Season Ticket

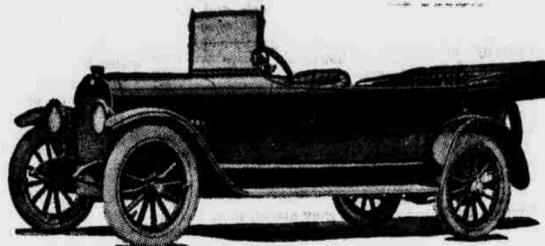
Good for?
Four morning, seven afternoon and seven evening sessions.
At which?
You can hear leading musicians, Isn't there some trick?
Isn't there some trick?
No, you get it all—18 sessions—for two dollars—anywhere in the big brown tent.
How is it possible?
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