

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. L. A. WARD

Mrs. G. A. Offineer held a miscellaneous shower for her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ward, Monday evening. The guests were as follows: Miss Canavan, Miss Dutt, Miss Tubbs, Mrs. Nickerbocker, Miss England, Miss Benedict, Miss Nichols, Miss Shaw, and Miss Drake.

STATE FROWNS ON SCANLAN'S PRT ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Word was received within the past week from the state highway department at Columbus refusing to approve surveys ordered as preliminary work to improving the road in Granger township which many have dubbed as Scanlan's "cowpath."

WILL MAKE SEDITION UNPOPULAR IN THE U. S.

Congressman Davey, of this district, has introduced a bill in Congress strengthening the present law for sedition so that by the terms of the new law a man may be convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison and can be fined \$10,000, or both.

A person is declared to be guilty of sedition, who, "with the intent to levy war against the United States, or to cause the change, overthrow, or destruction of the government or any of the laws of authority thereof or to cause the overthrow or destruction of all forms of organized government, or to oppose, prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or the free performance by the United States government or any one of its officers, agents or employees of its or his public duty,

commits or attempts or threatens to commit, any act of force against any person or property, or any act of terrorism, hate, revenge or injury against the person or property or any officer, agent or employee of the United States."

MEDINA CO. HAS PUPS; MOTHER DOING WELL

Medina county is the owner of 11 handsome pups, the offspring of the county's Bloodhound. They are from a cross with a full-blood Alredale. They were foaled Saturday and are a lively brood already.

In the late war Alredales were used in France and did good work carrying messages and hunting out the enemy. The claim is made that this new strain should add to the effectiveness of the work for which the bloodhound was purchased.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

D. W. Pearce, County Supt.

There were seven of the nine 4740 superintendents present at the meeting held with the County Superintendent Saturday. The procedure was as follows: A letter from county superintendent Yawberg, of Cuyahoga county, inviting Superintendent, District Superintendent and the 4740 Superintendents to attend a meeting at Cleveland, Friday 5, at 10 o'clock, was read. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing especially the advisability of making the county unit for tuition and contingent funds and some other matters as well; a motion to appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee from Wayne county, looking toward a resumption of the intercounty spelling contest was carried; some suggestions for revising the rules governing the school fair exhibit for next year were offered. The body stood practically unanimous for a County Field Day to be held toward the close of the school year at the Medina Fair grounds if such arrangements can be made. It is hoped that prizes and trophies of such kind and value will be offered as to provoke a strong county wide interest and participation. The matter of school attendance and truancy were discussed. All are agreed that both the superintendents and the teachers may be influential in this matter. Pupils missing school should be held strictly if the work is to be made up and the monthly grade should show clearly that

there is a loss which cannot be made up in case a pupil is absent. The burden belongs on parents and pupils in such cases and cannot be shifted wholly to the teacher. The question as to whether or not the aims and habits of the regular writing period can be carried over into the pupils regular written work resulted in the general notion that the work should be more carefully watched, checked up, and demanded in practice. We should standardize this procedure; the time having become exhausted, only a few minutes could be given in the discussion of the results and benefits of the standardized reading tests given throughout the county during the last few weeks.

The meeting of the principals and teachers of the supervision district was attended by about two-thirds of the teachers belonging to the group. Arrangements are being made for the adjourned session of the county institute for Saturday, Dec. 13. This will be an all day meeting of the teachers of the entire county. The speakers will be announced later.

The percent of daily attendance for the 4740 districts for the month of October is as follows: Granger 91.1; Leroy, 94.8; Homer, 94.8; Lodi, 95; Litchfield, 92; Liverpool, 91.6; Seville, 93; Spencer, 91; Medina village, 96. The attendance for the second month is not as good as for preceding month, the difference would be about one per cent, if the average of the group is taken.

We have had several reports that boards of education are planning to meet the requirements of the standards for high schools as regards library and equipment before the state high school inspector comes. A school ought always to be in "ship shape" but now is the time to get everything ready. Several schools have in one way or another made some money which is to be devoted to school use. The elementary schools especially need adequate reading material and much of it.

Homer township is considering the advisability of building a gymnasium together with space sufficient for domestic science and manual training. Every forward looking citizen should lend a hand in realizing this important and necessary improvement. Our girls of the seventh and eighth grades need domestic science, likewise boys of the same grades should have manual training. The same is true also for two years work in the high school.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal church in America has on a campaign for a big fund to be used in development and extension of the work of that denomination in this part of the world. The main idea of the campaign and work is development.

W. P. Baldwin, communicant at St. Paul's, has been put at the head of the movement in Medina. He says that this new movement is interesting business men in and out of that denomination, and he is asking for co-operation of any one who wishes to lend a hand.

"The projected campaign," says Rev. R. K. Caulk, "will inaugurate a new era in the American Episcopal church. The needs and resources of the church body have been surveyed and the nation-wide campaign is planned to unite all Episcopal churches in joint activities to help each other."

Rev. R. W. Woodruff, campaign chairman of the diocese of Ohio, includes in his territory the Episcopal churches in 60 Northern Ohio cities. Leaders of the campaign in Ohio expect to make this diocese one of the most active in the United States. "The parish survey" says Mr. Woodruff, "is the basis of the whole endeavor. It is designed to show the parish as it is and as it may become. Back of the campaign is the impetus of the whole American church."

STRIKE FLOW OF OIL BUT KEEP ON FOR GAS

The gas well being drilled in on the old Gams farm, south on the old Wooster pike, is down over 8000 feet. The drill passed through oil about 500 feet from the surface but did not stop for a breathing spell, but kept right on in search of gas.

This is new territory and is the first well drilled in that neighborhood. The farm is now owned by an Akron man who is anxious to see just what he has. Very shortly after he took possession the drill was started on its hunt for gas.

LEGAL NOTICE John Adam, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that Mike Szaniszlo has filed his Bill of Particulars in the Court of W. P. Alnoworth, Justice of the Peace, Medina, Ohio, against him for \$18.00 and costs; that certain pay due the said John Adam from the Northern Ohio Railroad Co. has been attached and unless the said John Adam shall appear before aforesaid Court on or before December 27, 1919, said pay will be applied to the payment of said claim of Mike Szaniszlo. JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR, 13-3t Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ing before taking your usual smoke, walk up three flights of stairs at a regular pace, then stop. If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced, trembling or irregular, you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble. If you feel that you must smoke, chew or snuff to quiet your nerves, you are a slave to the tobacco habit, and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine. In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self-poisoning process irrespective of the dangers and suffer the consequences, or give up the habit and escape the dangers. You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula. Go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol tablets, take one tablet after each meal, and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco; the craving will have left you. With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve.

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