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DEAD BABIES IN BED WITH MOTHER

TRAGIC CASE FOUND BY RED CROSS ATTACHES

Attention Comes Too Late, and Five Little Children Are Bereft of Mother, Who Dies in Cleveland Hospital—Who Is To Blame?

The most shocking case of domestic tragedy and human distress that has seldom if ever before come to light in Medina county, occurred about two weeks ago in Hineckley township, in the home of a Polish family by the name of Tyjeroski, and it was only by mere accident that the true condition of affairs was brought to public attention.

The mother had given birth to twins and they had died. The bodies had lain in bed with the weakened and anquished mother until mortification had taken place. It was at this time and while the father was building two rude coffins, that Health Nurse Constance Hanna and Miss Minnie Wells of the Red Cross, on other business in Brunswick township, were told of the awful conditions in the Tyjeroski home, and promptly went there, finding the situation as above described.

Five children, the oldest about 10, were running about the house with scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness, while the mother was desperately trying to direct the affairs of the house from her bed of sickness. A batch of bread was found burned, the dough for which had been kneaded by the mother, and she was at work on little shrouds for her babies as Nurse Hanna and Miss Wells entered the house.

Dr. F. F. Ayres of Hineckley attended the woman at confinement. Why some one was not sent to the home to care for the woman, or the case promptly brought to the attention of the county nurse or township authorities, remains to be explained.

Aside from the naturally weakened condition of the mother, septic poisoning had set in, and her condition was plainly critical. Nurse Hanna summoned Dr. Ayres at once and arrangements were made for the transportation of the woman to a Cleveland hospital, the against the protests of both the father and mother, the latter loth to be separated from her little family.

The poor woman passed away the following day.

It is not unlikely that her life might have been preserved had the conditions in the home been promptly reported to the proper ones, as they should have been. Consciously the people of Medina county would not permit such a tragedy to be enacted in their midst.

The mother is gone. What is going to become of the five sorrowed and impoverished little ones who are bereft?

ROYAL WELCOME FOR CLEVELAND MERCHANTS

About forty members of the Manufacturers and Wholesale Merchants Board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce visited Medina last Friday afternoon, it being the final city of their two or three days itinerary covering a score of cities in this vicinity.

Arriving about four o'clock, the visitors were met by a large delegation of local business men, and conveyed about the village in autos. Later they were made welcome at the Winyah club parlors, where they remained until 6 o'clock, when they were banqueted by the Kiwanis club at the Church of Christ. There were close to one hundred present.

Rev. R. K. Caulk was the speaker and gave a remarkably forceful talk on "Good Citizenship." Rev. Caulk emphasized as one of the fundamentals of good citizenship, a clear-headed appreciation of the importance and value of the privilege of elective franchise, declaring that no man measures up to the high standard who is indifferent to the political issues of the times and casts his party vote without consideration.

Incidentally the speaker stated that of 48 well-known Medina men who he had asked if they had read the covenant of the League of Nations, five only replied that they had done so, while all declared that they had fully made up their minds which way they were going to vote.

The Cleveland visitors expressed themselves as greatly pleased, no less than surprised at the generous welcome accorded them in Medina, and extended an invitation to the Kiwanis club to be their guests at luncheon at any time convenient to the club.

JERSEY MEN MEET

The Jersey men met Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, at the Farm Bureau office for the purpose of hearing the financial report of the Pure Bred Jersey sale held at the fair grounds Oct. 4.

Members of the organization expressed strong faith in the auction sale as means to increase the popularity of the "golden cow" and are determined to have another sale in the year 1921.

MEDINA WINS HONORS AT STATE CONFERENCE

Medina county stood second in attendance and fourth in efficiency at the State Young Peoples Sunday School Conference held in Bucyrus last week from Wednesday until Saturday, and Miss Edna Irwin, daughter of Rev. Irwin of the Medina Baptist church, was elected State Secretary of the Girls' Division from several contestants for the high office. Also Norman Alexander, one of the Medina boys, was honored by being appointed a member of one of the important committees.

The Medina county delegation was perhaps the largest in the state, and only lost first place by having an equal number, or nearly so, of boys and girls. The counties which received the awards exerted all their efforts in sending a large delegation of boys and girls.

Millard Warren of Medina, as cheer leader, gave his delegation a reputation for pep, it being the only delegation that were fortified with yell.

In place of Abner Nichols and Helen Whipple, Wanda White and Helen Neiss went as delegates from the Congregational church of Medina village; Clara Beck and Helen Rickard went from Wadsworth; Elizabeth Indoe of Granger was prevented from attending by sickness in her family.

Among the list of delegates published in the Sentinel last week, the names of Clifford Saunders of Bennett's Corners and Cora Moxley of Brunswick were not supplied.

Mrs. Andrew Haight of Medina acted as chaperone for the girls, and County President Geo. Smith for the boys.

BIG CROWD OUT TO HEAR ROOT AND WOODS

The court room of the county building was filled to overflowing last Monday night to hear two of the foremost citizens and Republicans of Medina give their reasons for voting largely with the Democratic party this year.

The gentlemen referred to are E. R. Root of the A. I. Root Co., and Attorney Frank Woods. Both have been lifelong Republicans, Mr. Woods having served in the General Assembly as a Republican, and for many years held a conspicuous place in the party column.

On the Western Reserve for the past fifty years for a Republican to vote other than the straight party ticket has been deemed heretical, and to gaze upon the latest specimens in captivity may have been responsible for a certain part of the audience Monday night, altho it was apparent that very many attended with the thought that some new light might be shed upon the one and all-absorbing issue of the political campaign, namely, the League of Nations. Another small element of the crowd were there no doubt in expectation of a repetition of the meeting held in the park a few weeks ago that ended so disastrously for the hecklers and butters-in.

Be that as it may, the meeting was remarkable for orderliness, the close attention given to each speaker, and above all the utter fairness of the speakers in their addresses, which in essence were the same as the signed statements of Mr. Root and Mr. Woods published in the Sentinel last week. The addresses were but cogent, forceful and roundly applauded.

Mr. A. D. Aylard, also a life-long Republican, but who with many others was unable to swallow the uncoated Republican pill of 1920, presided at the meeting.

Following the addresses of Mr. Root and Mr. Woods, Chairman Aylard introduced Col. Francis Laines of Akron, who gave a most excellent address. Mr. Raines is an ex-convict man, was formerly deputy attorney general of New York state, campaign manager for Theodore Roosevelt, and was present at the peace conference at Versailles.

With the gentlemen who preceded him Col. Raines was for the League of Nations.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED WHEN BOILER BURSTS

The bursting of a locomotive boiler on a B. & O. freight at Creston early Tuesday morning, resulted in the instant death of the engineer and brakeman and injuries which it is believed will prove fatal to the fireman.

The engineer's name was J. B. Reach, 32, of Willard; that of the brakeman was Clark, 22, of Cleveland. The name of the injured man could not be learned. Reach leaves a widow and two children. A brother of Clark who claimed the body at Creston, stated that the unfortunate man met his death on the anniversary of his birth.

The accident happened about a mile and a half east of Creston. The engine was taking water at the time and it is believed that the boiler had become overheated, the contact thus with the cold water causing the boiler to burst. Pieces of the boiler were thrown nearly three hundred feet and several poles out down.

The bodies of Reach and Clark were taken care of by Undertaker Ripphat at Creston, later being shipped to their respective homes. The fireman was promptly removed to an Akron hospital.

The ladies of the M. E. church Bible class will hold a social on Friday evening, Nov. 5, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Davis.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT



PLURALITY THE GREATEST EVER GIVEN A NATIONAL CANDIDATE

Thursday morning tabulated returns showed 6,900 Ohio precincts out of 7,145 gave for president: Harding, 1,106,324; Cox, 727,432. For Governor, 6,890 precincts gave Davis 942,828; Donahy 809,675. For U. S. Senator, 6,441 precincts gave Willis 992,857; Julian 666,445. On the Crabbe act referendum, 3,947 precincts gave: For, 523,882; against, 452,227.

Warren G. Harding carried Ohio over James M. Cox by more than 350,000.

The landslide carried everything Democratic before it, including every Congressional district in the state, which means the defeat of eight Democratic congressmen, candidates for reelection, among whom was Martin L. Davey of the 14th district. C. L. Knight of Akron was the victor.

Election is over and the Democrats were whipped to a frazzle, being left nothing but a memory, which, after all, is the only friend that grief can call its own.

The Republican pluralities in Medina county coincided in percentage with practically every place in the country; better than two to one.

The campaign in Medina county this year, while not particularly aggressive at least at the beginning, waxed warm at various times as election day approached, the confined principally to the heads of the national and state tickets and the candidates for Congress from this the 14th district.

Voters, both men and women, turned out to vote in unusual numbers, notwithstanding the storm that broke at dawn Tuesday and continued intermittently throughout most of the day.

Republicans and Democrats alike were in an expectant mood all day, and groups from both parties remained up most of Tuesday night, the Republicans too happy to lose a moment in slumber, and the Democrats hoping against hope and perhaps ashamed to go home after such a trimming.

Returns were received at several places in town. The Winyah club had a special wire and operator at their rooms, while Democrats at their headquarters received the same returns by messenger. As usual returns were received by many Republicans at the county sheriff's office.

The election judges and clerks had a strenuous time of it, on account of the large number of ballots cast, and because of the long time required for counting them. Those in charge of Precinct C, arrived home just in nice time for breakfast.

As the election was entirely one-sided, interest will center for the most part on the relative party votes, which appears in an official abstract in another part of the Sentinel, from which the vote in each and all of the 32 pre-



CALVIN COOLIDGE
Vice President-elect

incts in the county may be ascertained.

The question of a special tax levy for school purposes in the townships of Chatham and Hineckley, carried in both townships. The vote in Chatham was: For, 224; against, 87; in Hineckley: For, 195; against, 47.

Lodi village voted on a proposed bond issue for street improvement, which carried by the following vote: For, 478; against, 65.

MEETING OF COUNTY HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

Mr. Barker of the Holstein association of the state visited Medina Wednesday, Oct. 27, and addressed the county Holstein association in the Farm Bureau office.

He discussed briefly the work of the association in the state. The activities of the association have been confined chiefly to judging at the county fairs, selling cattle in carload lots, private and auction sales, and securing show herds for state and national shows.

The state fair Holstein show of this year was the largest show ever made of Holsteins. Six hundred prize money was put up by the association and each county was urged to make up a herd of ten. The association sent out men to help select the animals. The \$600 prize money was equally divided so that each exhibitor's expense was reduced to a minimum.

In addition to the show work the association has conducted sales in carload lots, auctions and private sales. The auction sales of pure bred Holsteins is another field that the association is doing, a much needed and good

TWO S. S. CONVENTIONS HELD LAST SUNDAY

The Sunday schools of two townships held their annual conventions last Sunday. They were Lafayette and Granger.

The former was held at the Methodist church at Chippewa Lake, Vice President E. E. Lowe presiding. The speakers were R. E. Barnes, County Y. M. C. A. secretary, whose subject was "The Boy and What We Owe Him;" Rev. C. R. McMeekin, subject, "Present Problems of the Sunday School;" Rev. A. E. Fair, subject, "The Sunday School and Public Worship;" Rev. Wolf of Seville, subject, "Enlisting Men."

It will be remembered that Lafayette township carried off one banner given away by the County Association at its regular convention in Wadsworth in June. They were a tie with Remson Corners Christian church and will be obliged to turn it over about December.

Lafayette township is determined to have all departmental superintendents notified this year and that some active work may be put across. E. E. Lowe was elected president.

Granger township put on a very fine program. Rev. Behner, secretary of the Akron Church Federation, H. H. Root of Medina, were the main speakers.

The Church of Christ of Granger are making some very fine improvements in the way of a basement for their church, which will be a great help to their one-room Sunday school.

Merle Hammond of the Granger M. E. church was the only delegate to the State Convention at Bucyrus. Clair Miller is the newly elected superintendent of the Granger M. E. Sunday school.

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR CACCIOLA MURDER CASE

A special venire was drawn this week from which will be selected a jury of twelve to try the case of the State of Ohio vs. Dominick Cacciola, set for Nov. 22. Cacciola is charged with first degree murder in the shooting to death of Frank Butto in Wadsworth several weeks ago. Following is the venire:

I. J. Snyder, Lafayette; J. E. Critz, Guilford; Wm. Esselburn, Harrisville; J. H. Crawford, Harrisville; Ira Yoder, Guilford; J. Holben, Medina; A. J. Krabill, Wadsworth; A. Bradford, Medina; Fred Yoder, Wadsworth; W. B. Baldwin, Medina; O. F. Mantz, Spencer; Harry Hulbert, Westfield; Chas. Parent, Spencer; Henry Walters, Spencer; F. W. Weidner, Liverpool; Wm. Gibbs, Brunswick; George Zeigler, Spencer; I. E. Simmons, Leroy; Wm. Ulmer, Medina; Joe Sonnanstine, Wadsworth; Alfred Coolman, Wadsworth; Fred Alderfer, Sharon; B. J. Rude-sill, Sharon; G. C. Rumbaugh, Chatham; C. E. Jones, Medina; J. E. Gault, Lafayette; Fred Baisch, Liverpool; C. H. Newton, Brunswick; F. E. Haight, Sharon; Roy Warner, Liverpool; C. V. Matteson, Seville; J. O. Beachler, Granger; Henry Bennader, Lodi; W. B. Lee, Wadsworth; John Ewing, Wadsworth; E. K. Kerr, Westfield.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The November meeting of the Medina County committee of the Young Men's Christian association was held Monday evening at Ye Tavern, Leroy. Following the dinner the several items of business were taken up and the evening closed with an address by H. C. Melby, Associate State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who came from Columbus for the meeting.

The reports of the treasurer and special committees were heard and accepted. The membership committee reported details all completed on the "Service Basis" membership, which will be used in the county this year without the usual one dollar fee. The local work was reported by townships.

Granger, Leroy, Litchfield, Seville and Medina all have their local organizations reorganized and going for the coming season. Wadsworth, Spencer, Mallet Creek, Chippewa Lake, Poe, Sharon Center, Lodi, Brunswick and Weymouth each have had conferences on local group work, but no group organized and under way at present time.

A special county-wide committee on the Christian Citizenship Training program was announced as H. H. Root (Medina) Congregational, C. B. Etter (Wadsworth) Lutheran; A. A. Bostwick (Seville) Baptist; C. M. Crum (Lodi) Methodist; E. F. Gibbs (Medina) Disciple, and E. W. Barnes (County) Y. M. C. A. All those working with or interested in this program can get information and help from this county committee.

The Secretary's report showed special work done during the month of October in all but four of the townships of the county. The list of one hundred men of Medina county to receive "Association Men" was completed.

The address given by Mr. Melby of Columbus took up "Essential Points in Present Day Leadership," as applied to Christian Work in particular.

FEDERATION PLANS ROAD PROGRAM

WOULD EXTEND SCOPE OF STATE MAINTENANCE

Recommends That State Be Given Authority to Eliminate Dangerous Rural Grade Crossings, and to Codify Existing Bridge Laws.

Ironing out defects in existing highway laws of Ohio, with a view to the filling in of gaps which may exist for one reason or another in otherwise nearly improved roads, rather than seeking anything brand new in the way of highway legislation is the object of the program of the Ohio Good Roads Federation for the next General Assembly.

According to W. A. Aldorf, chairman of the legislative committee and secretary of the Federation, the organization regards the following as among the principal present-day evils in Ohio highways: Unimproved sections, frequently even without maintenance, in main market roads; long, unsatisfactory and improperly marked detours; village sections of important roads being unimproved for lack of funds; death trap grade crossings in the country; an inadequate guide post system.

At present the state highway department has control of the maintenance only of improved portions of main market roads; long, unsatisfactory portions of such roads, therefore, frequently receive no attention from state, county or township. The Federation wants such sections to be maintained by the state.

So that more attention may be paid to detours, the Federation proposes that their cost be made an item in the cost of construction. Greater pains will be taken then, it believes, to make detours serviceable. Legislation also will be sought to make detours as short as possible by forbidding tearing up of long stretches before paving material is in sight.

The state is to be given authority, if the Federation's plan goes through, to pay for all or part of portions of main market highways within boundaries of villages financially unable to improve them.

It also recommends that the state be given authority to compel elimination of grade crossings in rural sections which have proven to be death-traps for the traveling public.

Only a few counties, it is said, have proper systems of marking highways with guide posts. The state department should have authority to outline a uniform, systematic method and enforce its observance, the Federation believes.

Codification of bridge laws also is recommended.

READY FOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual meeting of the Medina Red Cross was held Wednesday forenoon at the Congregational church, the time being devoted to reports and conference. At noon luncheon was served at the Church of Christ, an hundred or more citizens from various parts of the county being at the table.

Mr. H. B. Dickson, Lake Division Roll Call manager, addressed the noon-day meeting. This gathering had been arranged in the interest of the fourth Red Cross Roll Call, which will take place during the period of Nov. 11, Armistice day, to Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day.

The vital relation the Roll Call bears to health work in Medina county and throughout the three states of Lake Division—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—was emphasized by Mr. Dickson, who has been responsible for great strides in the promotion of health.

Medina County's share of the 1,500,000 members sought in Lake Division is 4,500. The chapter, however, is working with the view of going beyond that mark as evidence of the appreciation of Medina Countians of what the Red Cross is doing for them.

Reports to Lake Division headquarters of the Red Cross in Cleveland indicate a generous response to the Roll Call. Through the means of the pageant, "The Red Cross of Peace," and the efforts of prominent speakers the message of the Red Cross is being brought to the people in a convincing manner.

COUNTY MINISTERS MEET

The November meeting of the Medina County Ministerial association will be held at the Presbyterian church, Seville, on Monday, Nov. 8, meeting at 12:15 for dinner.

The program committee, consisting of C. R. McMeekin of Leroy and M. H. Woolf of Seville, has arranged a strong program. The chief address will be "The Prophets' Commission," given by N. H. Flickinger of Lodi.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the Medina county pastors, held the second Monday of each month.

An incipient fire started in Funk's restaurant Wednesday morning, but was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, altho an alarm was turned in. Practically no damage was done.

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