

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY HERE NEXT FRIDAY

### CONFERENCE OF BOARD MEMBERS AND TEACHERS

Able Speakers Will Be Here and An Illustrated Lecture Will Be Featured—Local Problems Will Come Up for Discussion.

Final arrangements have been completed for the Medina County Educational rally to be held here Thursday evening, March 10, and all day Friday, March 11. A most interesting program has been announced by County Supt. C. B. Uley and Supt. W. E. Conkle.

It is expected that every teacher in the county will be present and members of the various boards of education are also being invited. The inspiration received and the suggestions offered will enable every teacher to render just a little better service by being here. The law provides that once a year a meeting of members of the boards of education be held in the interests of matters relating to the schools of the county district. In accordance with these provisions this program has been made to interest board members as well as teachers. Time will be given for discussion of any problem of local interest.



EDITH McCLURE PATTERSON  
Who Will Address the Educational Rally Here March 11.

In addition to teachers and board members, the Thursday evening session will be open to high school pupils and parents. This meeting will be held in the Congregational church and will be of special interest to the people of Medina. The Friday meetings will be held in the Princess theater. No admission fee will be charged for any session.

While each of the sessions will be of exceptional value to teachers and others interested in the welfare of our schools, the features of the entertainments will be an illustrated lecture to be given Friday afternoon by Edith McClure Patterson, entitled "Better Schools for Ohio." Mrs. Patterson will come highly recommended by some of the leading educational men of the state and nation. State Supt. Vernon M. Riegel has enthusiastically endorsed the lecture and Prof. Fred Hunter of Oakland, Calif., President of the National Educational association, says:

"If every state had a Mrs. Patterson giving the kind of a lecture she gives it would be the best single step that has ever been taken in the interests of our schools and education."

Mrs. Patterson is not a school teacher. She makes it plain that she knows nothing about pedagogy, has never taught a day in her life, but she lets it be known that her interest is due to the fact that she is a mother, and that she views schools from that standpoint. Mrs. Patterson gives the result of a nationwide study of schools and in conclusion cites a number of important things for which she says every mother and every teacher should strive.

Other unusual features will be provided by H. W. Karr of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, O. He will give two illustrated lectures, the first on Thursday evening, entitled "Community Improvement," and the second, Friday morning, on "Teaching Through the Eye." Each lecture will be illustrated with more than 100 stereopticon slides and two reels of moving pictures. These lectures and the one to be given by Mrs. Patterson have delighted educational conferences held in other parts of the state.

The Thursday evening program also will include two very interesting talks. State Supt. Riegel, whose subject will be "Education for Service," and W. S. Edmunds, Supt. of the Sandusky schools, formerly of Medina, are scheduled for talks. There will be special music, including two illustrated songs.

The Friday morning program will be of special interest to teachers and boards of education. J. C. Muerman, specialist in Rural Education, United States Department of Education, Washington, D. C., will talk on "The School and the School Boards," while E. A. Bell, County Supt. of Bellefontaine, will talk on typical community work as it relates to schools. Mr. Bell has been asked to come here because of the strong publicity given Hardin county schools.

C. E. Green of Marion, who had charge of the music at the teachers' institute, needs no introduction to Medina county teachers. He will demonstrate Friday afternoon with four of his pupils the possibilities of supervision of music in rural schools. A

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH OF MEDINA MAN

W. E. House Seriously Injured by Falling Log

The many friends of W. E. House will regret to learn of a serious accident that befell him last Saturday morning in the yard of his home on the Lake road, and which came very nearly costing him his life.

Mr. House was engaged with Ralph Bennett in loading a log onto a wagon. When the log was on, Mr. House stopped to pick up a chain with which to bind the load, when the log rolled off and fell on him, pinning him to the ground and breaking his right limb near the hip. It was some little time before Mr. Bennett could jack the timber off from the unfortunate man.

The log was about 22 inches in diameter and is said to weigh nearly 2,000 pounds.

Mr. House did not lose consciousness, but suffered great pain. Dr. R. G. Strong was summoned from Medina and after administering first aid had Mr. House removed to Fairview hospital, Cleveland. At first it was believed that Mr. House had also sustained internal injuries, but an X-ray examination Monday morning disclosed that such was not the case, although it was found that there was also a displacement of the pelvic bone.

Mr. House's injuries are of such a character say the hospital physicians, that he will probably be laid up for a long period of time.

That he did not meet instant death by the falling on him of such an immense weight is regarded as little short of miraculous.

## EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND PASSES \$3,000 MARK

Many Townships Have Not Yet Made Reports

Blake McDowell, county treasurer for the European Relief Fund, reports that the actual returns in cash and pledges turned in at the Old Phoenix Bank has just topped three thousand dollars. This is not a large sum as compared to the total goal of the county, but when one considers that it has come largely from three townships it shows a remarkably fine response to the appeal of the Hoover Commission.

Next week it is the desire of the committee to publish the returns by townships. All township chairmen are urged to get in subscriptions and moneys at once as the slate for the entire county should be cleaned in the next ten days.

The greatest difficulty encountered by the general county committee has been to get local men in each township who would see the matter thru, not to get the money when the matter was actually presented to the people. Lodi, Wadsworth and Seville have to date reported no definite action taken, although repeated attempts have been made to secure local leadership to head up the subscription. York, Sharon, Granger, Montville and other townships have been working very effectively and will have a fine record when the final figures are in.

Wadsworth, thru some inadvertence, has not been organized for relief work until now. D. S. Longacre and E. R. Root were in Wadsworth on Tuesday and prevailed upon the Women's clubs of that city to organize for the work and make the canvass for funds. Tonight, Friday, Rev. R. K. Coulk and Mr. E. R. Root will address a public meeting at Wadsworth Council chamber in the interest of the Relief movement.

## BODY OF ERNEST GAULT LOCATED AT ARGONNE

Mr. J. E. Gault of Lafayette township received word from the Cemetery Division of the U. S. War Department that the body of his son, Ernest S. Gault, who during the war had been officially reported as missing, had been located and identified. It had been buried in the American cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. Ernest Gault, who was well known in this section, enlisted in April, 1918, and lost his life in one of the most momentous engagements of the great war, that of the Argonne forest. He belonged to Co. D, 103d Infantry.

## DEATH AT GRANGERBURG

Wm. K. Frost, 90, died on Wednesday of this week at his home in Grangerburg, where he had resided for the past twenty years. The deceased was born in West Richfield, O., Jan. 15, 1830, and is survived by three sons, H. J. Frost of Medina and C. K. and C. F. Frost of Grangerburg. Funeral services will be held from the home on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial made in West Richfield cemetery.

very delightful feature of the Friday afternoon feature meeting will be the singing of an illustrated song entitled "That's What God Made Mother's For." This song made a tremendous hit at Marion and in other places thru-out Ohio. It will be sung immediately preceding Mrs. Patterson's talk. Supt. Riegel will give another talk, as will Mr. Muerman.

Leaving Medina, Mrs. Patterson, Supt. Riegel, Mr. Karr, Mr. Muerman and Mr. Green will go to Wooster to appear in a two-day program very similar to the one to be given here.

Friday noon the speakers and visiting teachers will be guests of the Kiwanis club, at which time brief talks will be given by Messrs. Muerman and Riegel.

## FARM LOAN MEASURE IS DECLARED VALID

FUNDS WILL BE READY  
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Applications From Medina County Farmers Totalling More Than \$50,000 Have Been Held Up Through Injunction.

A judicial decision that will be welcomed by many farmers of Medina county, no less than others scattered thruout the country, was handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday.

It was as to the constitutionality of the Farm Loan act. The case has been in the courts for the past two years, all the lower courts having decided favorably as to the validity of the act.

The farm loan act is designed to assist the agricultural developments of the United States by providing readily accessible credits to farmers thruout federal land banks.

The case decided was an appeal from lower court decrees refusing an injunction sought by Charles W. Smith, a stockholder of the Kansas City Title & Trust Co., to restrain that institution from investing its funds in the securities of the land banks. The contention was made that the farm loan act was invalid as congress had authority under the constitution neither to establish banks nor to exempt their securities from state taxation.

The court in a practically unanimous opinion, upheld the authority of the government in both instances. The power to designate fiscal agencies has been conceded to congress since the days of Chief Justice Marshall, the opinion held, and the tax exemption provision was necessary protection.

The farm loan act is utilized thru the Federal farm loan banking districts, Medina county being in the Louisville district. Application for loans are made to the local organization, which in Medina county is known as the Medina County National Farm Loan association. At the time of its organization, about two years ago, former County Agent Salisbury was its chairman. Since his removal from Medina county the chairmanship has been held by W. P. Ainsworth.

Since the validity of the Farm Loan act has been in the courts subsequent application for loans of course have been held up. This has worked a handicap to many Medina farmers, as is evidenced by the fact that applications for loans totalling more than \$50,000 are on file with Mr. Ainsworth, but which now, it is hoped, may soon be negotiated. This hope is based on the announcement made Monday that there will be an immediate issue of farm loan bonds "to an undetermined amount" and bearing 5 per cent. interest, to finance the hundreds of millions of dollars approved by the board and which were held up pending the court's decision. It will probably be thirty days at least, however, before funds are available for actual loaning.

## DR. AND MRS A. P. NICHOLS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Last Friday, Feb. 25, was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Nichols, and the immediate relatives of the aged couple gathered at the home, 218 East Washington street, to greet them and extend congratulations. Those present were the sons, Dr. Will Nichols and Ora Nichols with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Longacre, the latter a daughter, and Mrs. Adeline Nichols, daughter-in-law and children, all of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Waters, the latter a daughter, and family of Wellington, O. A picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were married in Russell township, Geauga county, O., and for many years Mr. Nichols was a practicing dentist at Chardon. From the latter place they removed to Medina about 33 years ago, where Dr. Nichols has continuously practiced his profession ever since.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Nichols are confined to their home by illness at this time. Their many friends wish them a speedy restoration to health, and that they may be spared to enjoy many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

## FOUR TOWNSHIPS PLAN FOR NEW ELEVATOR

A meeting of representatives from the Farm Bureau organizations of Medina, Montville, Lafayette and York townships was held at the County Farm Bureau office Tuesday night, to take some definite action with regard to the erecting of a new co-operative elevator.

A committee on arrangements for a public meeting was named as follows: R. E. Lance, Albert Rex and Brant Early. Wednesday it was announced that a meeting will be called for Saturday night of next week at the court house, to be addressed by T. D. Phillips, Chief of the State Bureau of Markets, Columbus. Should it be decided to change the date of the meeting to a later day, notice of such change will be published next week.

—Wm. Frazier has purchased the W. W. Bradley lot on North Huntington street at intersection of West North street and will erect thereon a double house

## HEALTH OFFICER SOUNDS WARNING

MUCH CONTAGION, BUT  
LIGHT, SAYS BIGGS

Public Said to be Indifferent to Quarantine Measures—Water at Sharon Center Analyzed, Found to be Contaminated.

According to Dr. H. H. Biggs, Health Commissioner for Medina county, in a statement in the Sentinel two weeks ago, there are a considerable number of contagious diseases throughout the county.

The diseases most prevalent (that are being reported) are smallpox and scarlet fever. Fortunately most cases are mild in type. This has in turn however, reacted greatly to the disadvantage of the health department, inasmuch as many people have come to regard these diseases lightly, refuse to adhere to proper quarantine measures, and thus constantly expose the general public to infection. Thus the public is constantly exposed to these and other contagious diseases, on the streets, in street cars, in picture shows, and indeed in public gatherings of every description, Dr. Biggs says.

About 70 per cent of the cases of smallpox in the county are centered in the village of Wadsworth. This is undoubtedly due to its proximity to Akron, where many Wadsworth people are employed. Smallpox is as usual this winter thoroughly disseminated thruout every part of the city of Akron.

In Medina village, whooping cough and diphtheria lead in the list of diseases reported. Accurate returns would probably displace these diseases from this place of prominence.

During the month just past, four sources of water supply have been examined and laboratory tests made. At Sharon Center, the water supply was found to be contaminated at certain points, and the wells were ordered closed. An engineer from the State Department of Health will be on the ground as soon as available, and a thorough survey of the situation made, and all necessary steps taken to protect the public. Happily, no cases of typhoid fever have been reported to date from that village.

Cases of notifiable diseases to the District Health Board in February, are as follows:

Diphtheria, Lodi 1, Medina 4, Wadsworth 2; influenza, Brunswick 1, Liverpool 1, Wadsworth township 5; measles, Medina 1, mumps, Seville 1, Wadsworth 3, Liverpool 2; pneumonia, Brunswick 2, Liverpool 2, Wadsworth township 2; scarlet fever, Leroy 1, Lodi 1, Medina 3, Seville 1, Wadsworth 6, Sharon 1; smallpox, Wadsworth 16, Lafayette 2, Medina township 2, Montville, Sharon and Wadsworth townships each 1; syphilis, Medina 2, Wadsworth 1; tuberculosis, Medina township 1; whooping cough, Medina 6, Brunswick 2.

It is Dr. Biggs' purpose, he says, to teach the people through bulletins issued from time to time, the chief characteristics of the various contagious diseases, the principal means of prevention to those who have been exposed, as well as the proper care of those afflicted.

Concerning scarlet fever, Dr. Biggs says:

"Scarletina or Scarlet Fever may be a very serious disease, with high temperature, severe sore throat, and intense eruption, followed by peeling of the superficial layers of the skin. In other cases, these symptoms may be much milder, and may even escape recognition."

"However," says the Doctor, "it is necessary to remember that a fatal attack may result from contact with the mildest case. Then, too, serious inflammation of the kidneys and other organs may come as after-effects in even the mildest cases. So you cannot afford not to call your doctor early in all cases of doubt."

"Cleanliness is the best disinfectant," declares Dr. Biggs, "and fresh air and sunlight are important."

"Smallpox," says Dr. Biggs, "is a highly communicable disease, particularly fatal to young children and expectant mothers, the period of incubation varying from 5 to 20 days; more often 12."

"The control of this disease depends upon vaccination," the Doctor says. "Vaccination before exposure is a nearly perfect protection. This is also true of vaccination up to the fourth day of incubation. Persons in any stage of the incubation period should be vaccinated, for the exact date of exposure may not be known, and there is at any rate a chance of modifying if not preventing entirely the development of the disease."

"Play the game safe!" is Dr. Biggs' crisp way of putting it. "It is the only thing to do. If you have never had smallpox, if you have never been successfully vaccinated, or if it has been over five years since you had a successful 'take'—go to your doctor and have him vaccinate you. Two successful vaccinations usually protect against smallpox for life. Certainly all persons who have possibly been exposed to a case of smallpox should be promptly vaccinated, unless successfully vaccinated a short time previous. And during epidemics, general vaccination of the community is advised."

Cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight, and scrupulous regard to the prompt destruction of all secretions of the patient, are as urgent in cases of smallpox no less than scarlet fever and other communicable diseases. Dr. Biggs emphasizes.

## AUTOS WITH BOOZE MAY BE CONFISCATED

And Even Buildings in Which Liquor  
Reposes Illegally.

In the confiscation of every automobile caught in the transportation of liquor in any quantity, the ancient law of Moses and the Athenians will be used, revenue agents of the government say.

The ancient Mosaic law held that "if an ox gore a man that he die, then shall the ox be killed and his flesh not eaten." Likewise the people of ancient Athens had a law that any object, which, in falling, killed a man should be banished from the land.

Quoting these laws of the ancients, the supreme court in its recent decision, holds that any vehicle used in the transportation of liquor is guilty and action is directed against it. In such cases the affidavit is drawn against the offending vehicle itself.

Complete innocence of the owner of the car and absolute ignorance on his part of the fact that the car was being used to transport liquor will not prevent U. S. agents from confiscating the machine, it is said.

If the owner of an automobile "gives a lift" to a friend in the road and it develops that the friend carries a flask of liquor "on his hip," the car is subject to seizure under the ruling and there is no recourse.

The law also goes farther. If it is found that illicit liquor is held or sold in any building in Medina, the entire building is subject to seizure with all its contents. If a guest carries a flask of illegal whisky into a hotel building, it is possible under the law to confiscate the hotel, it is declared.

This law is section 3450 of the old federal code and has no connection with the Volstead act. It applies to all liquor on which the full federal tax has not been paid. Moonshine and whisky labeled "For medical purposes only" has not been tax paid at the full rate and subjects the vehicle in which it is transported or the building in which it is found to seizure by federal revenue officers.

## BRUNSWICK DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Woman Breaks Arm in Rushing for Assistance

The tenant house of B. S. Brainard a mile south of Brunswick center, occupied by Wm. Stephenson and family, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon.

The cause of the fire is not known, as the building was in flames when discovered by Mrs. Stephenson. The latter rushed from the burning building to get assistance, and in doing so tripped and fell, breaking her left arm. In spite of her injury the unfortunate woman hastened back to the building to rescue her two children and then ran a half mile to notify her husband.

Meanwhile the pupils of the school, near by, and neighbors were successful in removing the furniture from the house. However, all the clothing of the family, besides more than \$300 worth of carpenter and automobile tools were destroyed.

Mr. Stephenson removed his children to his wife's parents' home in Akron, Sunday, where they will remain until the mother is able to care for them.

## MANY AT FUNERAL OF LATE G. W. RICKARD

The funeral of the late Geo. W. Rickard was held from his late residence on South Broadway last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. P. Richards of Bellevue, former pastor of the Medina Methodist church an intimate friend of the deceased. Rev. Richards found his message in the subject "Ideal Citizenship," from which he extracted much that coincided with the life that had gone. A floral wreath bearing the inscription, "To our good friend, Mr. Rickard, from some boys he had helped," inspired Rev. Richards to the statement that it was "the finest tribute that could be paid 'Uncle Billy.'"

Mr. Rickard's daughter, Edna Rickard Hamilton, read a favorite poem of her mother's, Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "Sleep," and a favorite poem of her father's, Strickland Gillilan's "Me and Pap and Mother." In concluding the farewell service, Mr. Hamilton played a favorite record of Mr. Rickard's, Evan Williams' "Goodbye."

Those from out-of-town who attended the services were: Mrs. F. G. Morgan, Oberlin; Mrs. Alice Bessey, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Lorain; Mrs. Cortland May, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Akron; Mr. Chas. Rickard, Seville, and Mr. F. W. Sears of Cleveland, treasurer of the American Agricultural Chemical Co.

Handsome floral pieces were received from the American Agricultural Chemical Co., The Chicago Opera association, Mary Garden, Fritz Kreisler, and many local friends.

## TAX COMMISSIONERS SET ASIDE REAPPRAISAL ORDER

The state tax commissioner Tuesday by a vote of 2 to 1, set aside a tentative order for a reappraisal of real estate in sixty counties. The vote was a partisan one, Republican Members S. E. Forney and D. J. Ryan voted to rescind the order, and John R. Cassidy, Democrat, voting to make the order permanent.

The tentative order for the reappraisal was voted by the commission last December, but at the request of the governor was held up pending further investigation

## THRIFT REPORT A GLOWING ONE

COUNTY CHAIRMAN  
TELLS OF ACTIVITIES

Awards Made in Thrift Essay Contest by the Schools—1800 Entries—Many School Savings Banks Have Been Inaugurated.

A report of the recent Thrift campaign which engaged the attention of Medina county people during the week of Jan. 17-24, has been prepared by Mr. E. F. Gibbs, chairman of the County Thrift committee. This report has been carefully worked out in detail, which is in keeping Mr. Gibbs' reputation for thoroughness.

Mr. Gibbs' committee was composed as follows: Blake Henderson, banks; L. H. Randall, insurance; Miss Minnie Wells, Red Cross; C. B. Uley, public schools; Harry Coddling, real estate; E. B. Spitzer, Kiwanis club; N. H. Flickinger, Ministerial association; D. S. Longacre, Winyah club; Mrs. M. O. Hallock, Women's clubs; C. P. Dickerman, Pomona Grange.

Of all the banks of the county invited to share in a special thrift week budget (not to exceed \$25 for any one institution,) the following banks participated, according to Mr. Gibbs' report:

Old Phoenix National, Savings Deposit, and Medina County National, Medina; Peoples National, and Lodi State Bank, Lodi; Farmers' Bank, and Spencer State Bank, Spencer; Sharon Bank, Sharon Center; State Bank, Seville; Farmers' Bank, Valley City.

In the schools, under the personal supervision of County Supt. Uley and Assist. Supt. S. H. Babcock, about 1,800 essays were written on the subject of thrift, covering practically every school in the county system. Two hundred and twenty-four of these essays were submitted in the county contest and were carefully graded by judges from outside Medina county. The following awards have been made:

High School Senior Year—First place, Winifred Chrisman, Granger, \$5; second place, Carleton Breyley, Spencer, honorable mention.

High School Junior Year—First place, Mary Brubaker, Homerville, \$5; second place, Mildred Oswald, Lodi, honorable mention.

High School Sophomore—First place, Ruth Swanker, Litchfield, \$5; second place, Gladys Alber, Granger, honorable mention.

High School Freshman—First place, Mary B. Kemery, Lodi, \$5; second place, Violet Hinman, York, honorable mention.

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## DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPIC TO KIWANIS

There was a large attendance at the Kiwanis club luncheon last Friday to hear an address by Rev. Dr. Nicholas Van der Pyle of the United Congregational church of Oberlin.

The theme of Dr. Van der Pyle's address was the present unsettled industrial condition of the country. Dr. Van der Pyle is a recognized authority on this subject, having made a careful study of conditions for years and having been frequently commissioned by the government to make specific investigations and recommendations particularly with reference to the activities of various industrial and trades organizations.

A substantial thread of optimism ran thruout the address of the speaker as to there being any danger of bolshevism getting a foothold in the United States, and he sees some good in all the industrial federations some of which are regarded by many as menacing to our social fabric.

Dr. Van der Pyle declared that the industrial unrest is due wholly to a mutual lack of understanding between employer and employee as to the economic conditions of each, and that until both sides come to see this for themselves and sense a willingness for amicable conference, and the common sense doctrine of give and take, things will remain in just about the same unsettled condition that they have been and are now.

## NOISY IN RESTAURANT; ARRESTED AND FINED

The disorderly conduct of a man in the Princess restaurant at 8:30 on Thursday night of last week the result of too much booze, was responsible for his arrest, subsequent to his being knocked down, and a little later paying a fine of \$5 and costs.

The stranger was one of a party of five men who said they were from Cleveland. They had become so boisterous, particularly the one, that the proprietor of the restaurant requested them to quiet down. They ignored the request and Sheriff Bigelow was called over. Anticipating trouble after sizing up the men, the sheriff quietly deputized Stanley Funk who was passing at the time.

The men were finally persuaded to pay their bill and leave the restaurant, but on the outside the principal trouble-maker made a pass at Sheriff Bigelow, whereupon Funk let loose his "trusty right" and the man dropped to the pavement.

He was then promptly locked up Justice W. P. Ainsworth summoned a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and paid, and all was over.