

## PREMIUM LISTS FOR FAIR INCREASED

### THOSE ON CATTLE LARGEST IN STATE

Medina Board Also Decided to Erect New Education Hall at Estimated Cost of \$3,000—Other Changes Were Suggested.

The Fair Board met in the Farm Bureau office, Saturday, May 7.

The new Education hall which has been discussed became an actuality when the Board voted to put up a building similar to the one at the Wooster Fair grounds. The building will be of the Ballou type frame. Display booths will be located along both sides and thru the center of the building. It is the intention of the committee to make the building high enough that a second tier of booths can be placed above in case it is needed. The building will be 120 feet by 50 feet and its estimated cost will be around \$3,000.

The committee in charge of plans are C. B. Ulery, P. C. Bigelow and Dr. W. F. Wise.

The heads of the various departments recommended such changes in the premium list as they saw fit. In the cattle department the entries were divided into two classes. The Holstein, Jerseys, and Guernseys in the first class, and the short horn, Angus, Red Polls, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss in the second class.

The first class to receive additional premium for entries made from this county, which would make the premium \$9, \$7 and \$3 for first, second and third prizes, while the prizes of the second class will be \$6, \$4 and \$2. In the minds of the Board this would give an extra inducement to show.

This change in premium list gives Medina the distinction of awarding the largest amount of premium in her cattle department of any fair outside the State Fair.

The tuberculin requirement is somewhat modified. Those showing who are on the accredited list or are under state supervision will be taken care of at the fair this year under rules laid down by the state department.

Painting and repairing the buildings will be started soon.

### LOCAL RUBBER CO. TO ABSORB ELYRIA CONCERN

New Specialty Said to be Very Profitable.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Akron-Universal Tire & Rubber Co. held last Friday, arrangements were completed whereby the Superfix Rubber Co. of Elyria will move to Medina and be absorbed by the Akron-Universal as soon as the necessary legal details can be worked out.

Under the new arrangement the entire Superfix plant will be moved to Medina June 1, and the manufacture of all their products will be in conjunction with the Akron-Universal at the latter's new plant on East Smith Road.

The Superfix Rubber Co. are also owners of a nationally known and advertised product, "Superfix" tire repair. They also have been making "Tufferfix", an identical product of the Medina company.

Mr. E. C. Brandt, investor of the "Superfix" rubber products, will move to Medina and be in charge of the manufacture here.

The officers and directors of the Akron-Universal believe this new move on their part will mean much, as the manufacture of specialties of this type is said to be particularly profitable.

### MEETING OF CREDITORS OF SPENCER COMPANY

The first meeting of the creditors of the Spencer Metal Products Co. will be held in Elyria, at the office of Thos. A. Conway, Referee in Bankruptcy, on Monday, May 23, at 10 a. m., at which time the creditors may prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The company was duly adjudicated bankrupt on April 22, in the court of Judge Westenhaver, Cleveland. Previously Mr. John B. Childs was appointed as receiver, and is at present preparing a schedule of inventory and assets under order of court, following which the company's plant at Spencer will be ordered sold.

### FATHER-SON BANQUET

The boys enrolled in the Smith-Hughes Vocational Agriculture classes of Medina high school have invited their fathers to attend the annual "Fathers and Sons" banquet to be given by the boys at the agriculture room, Friday, May 13, at 7 p. m. They are also inviting the board of education and any prospective boys and their fathers who may be coming into the department next year.

Prof. W. F. Stewart, state supervisor of vocational agriculture for Ohio, has been secured as the main speaker of the evening.

Miss Wright and the girls of the domestic science class will have charge of serving the eats.

### COPLEY MAN SUICIDES

Steve Ladich, 20, laborer, committed suicide at his home in Copley late Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart with a .32-caliber revolver, causing instant death.

### COUNCIL DOES LITTLE AT MONTHLY MEETING

#### Dads to Have a Dandy Place to Meet

The village council had very little business to transact at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

One of the first things considered was a protest filed by certain residents of Smith road against the levying by council of assessments on their property for street improvements. The signers to the protest were Helen L. Aylard, Ella B. Strong and R. W. Strong. They are owners of real estate abutting on Smith road on the north and South Broadway on the south. They assert that as their houses face on Smith road and have already been assessed for improvements on that, though they are not assessed for contemplated improvement on South Broadway. The protest was ordered filed with the village clerk.

H. C. Bradway submitted a plot of an allotment of real estate in the north part of the village running from North Court street to Huntington street, formally requesting that the village accept of the plans and authorize the engineer to establish the necessary grades. The matter was referred to the street committee, to report at a special meeting to be called in about two weeks.

Mr. Bradway, who is secretary of the County Board of Elections, also asked that a committee of council be appointed to meet with the Election Board at its next meeting to arrange for the erection of two additional election booths in time for use at the next election. One of these is desired for the division of precinct A, and the other for the division of precinct D, in the village. Mayor Hartz appointed Councilman Fenn, Edwards and Hyde as the committee.

Councilman Boyden introduced a motion that the council chamber be repainted, repainted, the floor covered with new linoleum, the roof repaired, and the whole place in fact, be made presentable, and "safe for democracy." The motion was promptly seconded and carried, and details left to Councilmen Fenn, Boyden and Thatcher to be worked out.

### FOUND A CHECK, TRIED TO PASS IT—ARRESTED

The attempt of a stranger to induce a local merchant to cash an unendorsed check last Friday night, was the means of landing both the former and companion in the county jail soon afterward.

The men gave their names as Chas. Springer and Stanley Lanski, and their homes respectively as Philadelphia, Pa., and Schenectady, N. Y. The former claims to be a Russian, the latter a Pole.

Springer entered the grocery store of D. R. Pelton and asked the latter for something to eat, tendering a check issued to B. C. Kimball and signed by John Klein. Pelton failing to detect anything suspicious in the name Kimball, became suspicious, and when he told the man he would call up Kimball the fellows ducked out of the store.

Pelton then called Sheriff Bigelow, who took both men to jail. Kimball, who resides at Remsen Corners, told the sheriff that he had lost the check, and Klein stated that he had issued the check to Kimball. When confronted with these statements the men said they had found the check. Previously Springer had stated that he had been working for Klein and that the check was given to him when Klein laid him off a few days ago.

As the men were not guilty of any specific violation of law, they were released from custody on Saturday.

### NORTH PIKE DAMAGED BY GIANT TRACTOR

A huge traction engine pulling a trailer laden with about fifteen tons of gas well rigging caused serious damage to the north pike for a mile or more midway between Medina and Brunswick last Friday, cutting into the top covering of the road and in many cases tearing out large sections. The engine and equipment belongs to John Carr of Seville, who was conveying it to the McDowell farm. Learning of the damage being done, County Engineer Bibbins asked Sheriff Bigelow to stop Carr with his load. Before Carr was stopped the damage had been done.

Engineer Bibbins immediately took the matter up with the State Highway Department, and was instructed to proceed with the repair of the road and charge the expense to Carr, who under the statutes, the Department under, is liable.

### LEROY P. M. HONORED

Postmaster W. W. Daniels of Leroy has just gained honorable mention for his work in the sale of government saving securities. Because this postmaster during April sold \$1187.50 worth of government savings securities, his name has been certified to Washington as being one of the Ohio postmasters who has given of his time and effort in promoting the sale of these securities.

### MEDINA MAN DIRECTOR

A communication has been received announcing the appointment of R. W. Strong, one of Medina's good fruit growers, as a director of the International Fruit Exposition, to be held in Chicago next October. This is the first exposition of its kind to be held in this country, and it is a source of pride with Medina people to have one of their own farmers so closely connected with it.

### GRANGER WINS IN SPELLING CONTEST

#### 160 PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL EVENT

Remarkable Ability Shown—Contestants Were So Evenly Matched That Elimination Was Made With Difficulty.

About 160 youngsters from the county schools gathered at the Garfield building in Medina Saturday morning, May 7, for the annual spelling contest. Contestants were present from every district in the county with the exception of Wadsworth and Weymouth schools.

For the purposes of elimination the pupils were arranged in four groups: high school, grades 7 and 8, grades 5 and 6, grades 3 and 4. The contest was divided into two parts, oral and written. The written portion was given in the morning, the oral in the afternoon. So nearly matched were the contestants in some of the groups that elimination was almost impossible. In one or two groups the prepared lists of test words were almost consumed before winners could be selected. Several pupils went thru the whole contest without missing a single word and dozens obtained 100 per cent scores in the oral portion of the spell.

Credit was given schools by points; for instance, the school sending the best high school team for written spelling obtained three points, the second best two points, and the third best one point. The relative standing of schools at the close of the contest was as follows:

Granger first with 11 1-3 points; Lodi second with 8; Leroy third with 5; Litchfield 4; Brunswick 3; Liverpool 3; Homer 3; York 3; Spencer 2 1-3; Lafayette 2; Seville 1 1-3.

Leroy won the high school contest, Brunswick and Lodi were strong competitors.

Granger won the seventh and eighth contest. But Litchfield and Homer gave them a long hard fight.

Lodi won in fifth and sixth grade group. Granger took second.

Granger also obtained first place in the third and fourth group, with York and Liverpool close competitors.

Not only was credit given to the schools winning in each group, but individual honors were also awarded. The following are the pupils winning ribbons as a result of Saturday's contest:

High school: David Dowd, Leroy; first; Lulu Siders, Litchfield, second; Carl Butdorf, Lodi, third.

Grades 7 and 8: Beatrice Huntley, Granger, first; Ida Cloyd, Granger, second; Elizabeth White, Litchfield, third.

Grades 5 and 6: Leona Schrider, Lodi, first; Howard Chapman, Granger, second; Dorothy Rice, Lodi, third.

Grades 3 and 4: In this group elimination was impossible and pupils are tied for honorary places, as follows: Kenneth Miller, Lafayette; Mildred Starkey, Granger; Florence Kay Spencer, tied for first. Opal Yost, York; Sophie Palmer, York; Hattie Wilson, Hincley, third, tied for second.

An appropriately worded wall plaque will be awarded Granger schools for winning the county championship.

Zelda Kuder, Allen Kuder, Howard Chapman, Frank Davis, Ida Cloyd, Beatrice Huntley, Daddaleen Lehman, and Mildred Starkey represented Granger at the contest.

County Superintendent Ulery pronounced the contest a success as he finished checking over the results as turned in by various superintendents and teachers who assisted in conducting the spell. "It is gratifying to learn that spelling is not a lost art in Medina county schools," says Supt. Ulery. He further stated that he believed in contests of this sort as an incentive to better work by both teachers and pupils.

### LIVERPOOL BOY FACES VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

John Otterbacher, a Liverpool township youth, was placed under arrest last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Hange, upon a warrant issued from the court of Justice of Peace W. P. Ainsworth, supported by an affidavit of Nellie Steingass, also of Liverpool, alleging that Otterbacher is the father of her child born on Wednesday, May 4. The present condition of Miss Steingass made necessary a visit to her bedside by Justice Ainsworth to obtain her signature to the affidavit.

A hearing of the case was continued for 10 days for the accommodation of the complaining witness, and Otterbacher was released from custody under a bond of \$500 signed by John Gayer of Medina.

### MINISTERS ENTERTAIN

Forty-five sat down to supper together at the monthly meeting of the Medina County Ministers' Association held Monday evening at Leroy. This is three times the usual monthly attendance, as the May meeting was set aside as a special layman's meeting.

Following the supper Dr. W. W. Bustard of Cleveland gave a short talk on "Making a Success of the Church" previous to the public meeting in the Leroy auditorium.

At eight o'clock the auditorium was well filled to hear a splendid musical program given by the Leroy chorus under the direction of Jean Heistand. Dr. Bustard gave an address on "The Old Church and the New Age." All but five townships in the county were represented.

### STATE TO NOTIFY OF ROAD CONDITION

#### WIDE PUBLICITY AS TO DETOURS, ETC.

County Surveyors Held Responsible for Neglect in Giving Detour Roads Proper Attention During Repair Work.

For the first time in the history of the state the public is to be given prompt and definite notification of the condition of roads throughout the state, and of all necessary detours, where the regular roads are closed, according to an announcement made at the office of the State Highway Department on Monday.

The new service, it was indicated, will have special regard for the condition of detour roads, and adoption by the highway department of a definite rule that mudholes and other faults that in the past have made detours a ban to the traveler must first be corrected before the detour road is assigned.

With this as the basis, the highway department will begin soon to issue detour bulletins twice a month, which will be furnished to the press and all automobile clubs in the state.

The bulletins, which, if conditions require, will be issued more frequently, will keep the traveling public posted as to all detours, and all available information concerning roads.

In this way the information will be accessible to every person in the state.

An improved method of marking detours also is to be adopted. A standard detour sign, large enough to be conspicuous and of a type and color to be easily visible day and night, has been designed.

Besides the detour sign, a large warning sign will be placed 200 feet from a barricade on every closed road.

It is the purpose, the Highway Commissioner states, to abolish poorly maintained and insufficiently marked detour roads. The traveler is not to be compelled to plow through the mud of almost impassable detours, as frequently has been the case.

Provision will be made to assure good detours while new construction or repair work is going on. Resident deputy highway commissioners will hold county surveyors responsible for neglect in giving detour roads proper attention.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION AND BANQUET OF Y. M. C. A.

#### Strongest One in History of the Association

In the 14 years of the Medina County Young Men's Christian association no annual convention was ever a stronger event than the one held at the Congregational church on Tuesday, May 10, in the opinion of a number who were there. A business session held at 5:30 p. m. gave opportunity for the unhurried discussion and transaction of the necessary legislative work and cleared the decks for a banquet at 6:45 of unusual interest.

The nominating committee's report was given by Chairman C. B. Ulery, recommending the following changes in the County Committee: Resignations of C. H. Searles of Hincley and J. A. Crumrine of Wadsworth were accepted. C. H. Damon of Brunswick was appointed to fulfill the term of C. H. Searles and A. S. Foster of Seville who has been acting as an alternate in the absence of G. M. Taylor, be regularly appointed to succeed J. A. Crumrine. Dr. C. B. Etter of Wadsworth and C. C. Kindig of Montville were reappointed to succeed themselves. W. A. Nichols of Medina was appointed to succeed D. S. Longacre, and L. H. Randall to succeed Gail T. Abbott. Paul Elliott of Westfield township and C. G. Bohley of York were added to the county committee. This report was adopted. The report of the secretary was given by E. W. Barnes governing the general work of the past season.

The last part of the business session was given over to general discussion, led by Ivan B. Rhodes, State Secretary of Ohio.

At the banquet music was furnished during the repast by the County Boys' orchestra, assisted by Everett Randall, cornetist. The boys during the year have developed some good music and their work added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. H. H. Root vice-chairman of the County Committee, acted in the capacity of toastmaster and discharged his duties in his customary good form with novel and appropriate introductions on all occasions.

Secretary Ivan B. Rhodes of the State Committee responded to "Greetings from the State." The Y. M. C. A. male quartet, composed of C. G. Bohley, Fred Bohley, E. W. Barnes and M. J. Deyell, sang two numbers which were very well received, the best that the association has had in years.

Dr. C. B. Etter of Wadsworth responded to a toast, to "Our Work," in a brief but inspiring way. "H. W. Large, State County Work Secretary of Ohio, was called upon and in a few moments brought some interesting examples of county work and its value in other places. Following another number by the quartet D. W. Weist of Cleveland spoke, giving an address upon the subject, "Medina County Boys and the New Age." The banquet was dismissed by Rev. W. J. Drew.

### "ALL ABOARD" NOW READY FOR PRESENTATION

#### Big Musical Comedy Thursday and Friday Nights.

Tonight, Thursday, will be given the premier production by home talent of the well-known musical comedy, "All Aboard," at the Princess theater.

The final rehearsal was held Wednesday night and went over snappy and smoothly. The entire cast works easy and assumes an air of professionalism.

The curtain for the first performance will rise at 8:15 sharp, and the house is expected to be filled to capacity before that hour. More than 100 persons will participate in the production, and those who attend are assured of an evening of rare entertainment.

"All Aboard" will be repeated on Friday night. The production is being directed by a representative of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., who staged the recent production here of "Miss Bob White", and is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Those who will appear in "All Aboard," are:

Louis Best as "Billy Brady," Fred Bohley as "Johnny Grady," Dorothy Leach as "Dorothy Brady," Lucille Offner as "Beatrice Sloane," Mrs. Harry Shane as "Mrs. Sloane," Earl Thatcher as "Alexander," Jos. Seymour as "Capt. Kidd," Florence Thatcher as "Jennie, the Stewardess."

Comic sailors: Louis and Landon Bartholomew.

Tourists: Mabel Fretter, Ruth Griffin, Gladys Griffin, Laura Edwards, Boyd Davenport, Sam Brainard, Charles Griesinger.

Cabin boys: Dorothy Griesinger, Francis Bowman, Pauline Fisher, Alberta Munson.

Yachting girls: Audrey Sedgwick, Juliet Warner, Helen Baldwin, Phyllis Offner.

Sailor boys: Bernard Lentz, Martin Baldwin, Amherst Spitzer, Harland Shane.

Sweethearts: Esther Wertz, Gertrude Hunt, Helen Heiss, Wanda White, Mabel Thomsett, Irene Bostwick, Evelyn Thatcher, Ruth Woods, Avonell Handchy, Merle Crump, Beatrice Longacre, Iona Lance, Sylvia Sedgwick, Lucile Hunt Garnet, Lucile Renz, Helen Bigelow.

Sailor girls: Ray White, Nedra Edwards, Jean Seymour, Esther Curtis, Esther Venner, Helen Whitaker.

Fishing girls: Bernice Best, Hazel Rothacker, Zella Kindig, Donna Hood, Laura Barrow.

Bess: Helen Abbott, Frances Kelly, Beatrice Bowman, Virginia Crump, Evelyn Nichols, Eulalia Schaffer, Dorothy Coleman, Marjory Ainsworth.

Overall girls: Helen Baldwin, Audrey Sedgwick, Doris Frazier, Juliet Warner, Phyllis Offner, Corinne Oatman.

Antidotes: Helen Woods, Esther Freeman, Constance McNeal, Maude Webber, Harland Shane, Bernard Lentz, Amherst Spitzer, Martin Baldwin.

Sea Nymphs: Beth Boyden, Eva Leash, Ella May Tibbets, Esther Campbell, Beatrice Bowman, Mary Lucile Whitmore, Marjane Smith, Florence Dunbar, Letha Ritter.

Water witches: Nellie Lawrence, Mildred England, Rosalia Mersing, Flossie Hathaway, Ida Mersing, Leah Schmid, Pauline Smith, Lucile Fenn.

### ISSUES A \$300 CHECK WITH NO MONEY IN BANK

A warrant was issued last Saturday for the arrest of S. J. Windon, on a charge of issuing a check in favor of Geo. McNab for \$300, on the Savings Deposit Bank Co. of Medina, without funds in the bank to cover the check.

Windon purchased an automobile of McNab last Friday, the latter states, tendering the check in payment. Meanwhile Windon skipped out to parts unknown.

A search of his room disclosed several letters, one of which is thought to be from a brother residing in Pittsburg. Police of the latter city have been asked to be on the watch for Windon. It was also learned that Windon's home is at Point Pleasant, O., whose authorities will arrest him if he shows up there.

Monday night authorities at Gallipolis, across the river from Point Pleasant, telephoned Sheriff Bigelow that Windon had been located and placed in jail there. Tuesday morning Sheriff Bigelow deputized Victor Musser to go to Gallipolis and bring Windon back to Medina.

### MAMMOTH PAGEANT COMING TO MEDINA

Preliminary arrangements have been made for bringing the mammoth pageant, "Health Wins," to Medina county the latter part of June.

Virginia Lewis of the Ohio Public Health association, under whose auspices this pageant is given, was in Medina last week and completed arrangements with the county school and health authorities.

Four or five hundred children from Medina and Medina county will be used in the production. They will be trained by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who have been directing the Ohio State Fair pageants for several years. These instructors will come here in advance of the event and train the children in groups in their various school centers. Only one large rehearsal is necessary preceding the performance. All costumes are furnished and expenses are borne by the Ohio Public Health association. A reasonable admission will be charged to cover expenses.

### TO ORGANIZE CREDIT ASSOCIATION HERE

#### MERCHANTS UNITED AS TO NECESSITY

Advertising Club Discusses Plans for Next Bargain Day, to Obviate Objectionable Features of the First One.

Members of the Medina Advertising club met on Thursday night of last week to talk over their first experience with their new "bargain day" innovation; to compare notes as to relative individual successes, and to discuss plans for enlarging the scope, or for effecting changes in the conduct of future club activities.

More than 75 per cent of the club membership was present at the meeting, and all expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the first bargain day, and enthusiastic to make the affair a permanent institution here.

To obviate future criticism as to the hour that bargain day sales shall begin, and its attendant annoying features, it was decided that sales shall begin upon the opening of the stores in the morning but that each merchant will be provided with sufficient stock to accommodate all buyers throughout the day, and that a limit shall be placed upon the amount any one patron may purchase. By this arrangement accommodations will be made for such persons whose business affairs are so regulated that they must buy very early in the day or not at all.

Perhaps the most important matter taken up at the meeting was that of the organization of a credit association in Medina. Merchants have felt the necessity of such an organization for a long time, and a movement was started a few years ago by the former Board of Trade to form one. For some reason or other the plan fell through. Now, however, it has been decided to form such a body, and a committee consisting of D. R. Pelton, chairman, N. O. Fuller and S. H. Brainard was appointed to submit detailed plans at a meeting to be called soon for that purpose.

### THREE SUCCESSFUL ON NATURALIZATION DAY

Monday was "naturalization day" at the court house, and while there were not many applicants, and only three admitted to citizenship, considerable time was consumed in disposing of the work, and there was the usual flavoring of pleasantries in some of the answers given by the applicants.

The three men admitted to citizenship were:

Sam Buemi, an Italian of Wadsworth.

Bangheli Mustucu, a Macedonian of Wadsworth. Because of his meritorious military record in the late war, from which he was honorably discharged, Mustucu was admitted to citizenship without the formality of an examination, by Judge McClure.

Joseph F. Skafac, a Croatian of Medina, gave satisfactory answers to the questions put to him and was accordingly declared a citizen of the United States.

Gustav Carlson, a Swede of Wadsworth, having claimed exemption from military service, and for other reasons, constrained the court to take his case under advisement.

Emeric Savagely, an Austrian of Medina, failed to give satisfactory replies to the questions asked of him, and his case was continued.

The case of Jos. Salvatore Bongiorno, a Sicilian of Wadsworth, met with a similar disposition.

S. H. Ewing, a national examiner of Cleveland, conducted the examination of the applicants for citizenship.

Only two examinations are held a year, and the next one will be on Dec. 10.

### RISER AND McCOY TO SPEND TERM IN PEN

Theodore Risor and Wm. McCoy, under indictment for burglary and larceny, and who have been in jail ever since their arrest several weeks ago the day following the commission of the crime, changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty of grand larceny, on Friday of last week and were sentenced by Judge McClure to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary from one to seven years. They will be removed to the state penal institution the latter part of this week.

The men broke into and robbed the general store of E. F. Holmes at Chippewa Lake. Nearly all of the loot was recovered by Sheriff Bigelow and deputies when they searched a shack in which the men were living.

### HEALTH COUNCIL MEETS

At a meeting of the District Advisory Council held in Medina, May 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, C. C. Cheeny, Leroy; secretary, R. A. Auble, Wadsworth.

Mrs. J. D. Dannelly of Medina, member of the County Health Board, whose term had expired, was reappointed to succeed herself for a term of five years.

Although it is not within the province of the Council to pass upon the budget of the Board of Health for next year, they discussed the work of the Health Board and desired to express their approval of the budget of \$7,400, which has been requested by the Board for 1922. A motion to this effect was carried unanimously.