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## FIFTY-TWO PUPILS COMPLETE MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

### Superintendent W. E. Conkle Expresses Praise for the Class Which Began When He Took Office--Reports Fine Year

Fifty-two of Medina's young men and young women have completed their course of training in the village schools, from which they will be graduated on Thursday of next week, June 16.

The class this year, tho a very large one, numbers four less than the class of 1920, and is one with which Supt. W. E. Conkle has expressed himself well satisfied and proud. His particular interest in this class, he says, is probably due for the most part to the fact that the class began simultaneously with his assuming the duties of superintendent, thus enabling him to observe its progress during the four years of the high school course.

Those who will receive diplomas on June 16, are:

Seldon G. Armbruster, Willard A. Garver, Raymond F. Emory, Lura Annette Barrow, Helen L. Damon, Helen Christina Eberle, Dorothea Lillian Pearson, Dorothy Margaret Coleman, Hazel Dale Rickard, Vernice M. Lance, Mildred L. Holtzberg, Myron H. Pierce, Mae M. Myers, Eleanor Lydia Stoup, Alice E. Walsh, Eulalia Virtis Schafer, Florence M. Mayes, Max H. Pettit, Bloomer A. Ziegler, Helen D. Abbott, Corinne Stowe Oatman, Gladys S. Elder, Mildred T. Baque, Dorothy Alice Shaw, Ardis E. Merrick, Blanche M. Estep, Gladys Virginia Finch, Wilbert Eugen Standen, Francis Everett Boyden, Helen Marie Heise, Henry Ziegler, Luella May Gault Gertrude I. Pettit, Lawrence N. Mayes, Everett H. Randall, Phyllis L. Offineer, Juliet V. Warner, Ruth A. Woods, Donna C. Hood, Harold E. Sprankle, Lucille M. Lentz, Doris Isabel Frasier, Helen Iola Leatherman, W. Abner Nichols, Ruth Elvora Fenn, Evelyn Frances Wolfe, Margery Ainsworth, Hazel O. Rothacker, Bernice L. Best, Helen Frances Johnson, Helen Baldwin, LaRene M. Lentz.

The program for Commencement night this year is rather unique, in the presentation of a playlet as one of its features, given by members of the class; also the musical part of the program will be given entirely by class members, five of whom constitute an orchestra that will perform the instrumental numbers. The complete program follows:

March  
Invocation

Rev. R. K. Caulk

Overture—"Mignonette" Baumann

Introduction of Class

Supt. W. E. Conkle

Piano Solo—"Sextette" (Lucia)

W. Abner Nichols

Class President's Address

Everett Boyden

Vocal Solo—"When All the World is Young" Rogers

Everett H. Randall

Class Playlet—"The Graduate's Choice"

Class Song

Phyllis Offineer

Valedictory

Hazel Dale Rickard

Trombone Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song" Molloy

Max H. Pettit

Class Address

Dr. C. C. McCracken

Of Ohio State University

Presentation of Diplomas

Benediction

Rev. W. R. Moffet

Following is the caste of characters of the class playlet, "The Graduate's Choice":

Youth Ruth Woods

Faith Helen Eberle

Charity Doris Frasier

Humility Juliet Warner

Purity Eleanor Stoup

Zeal Luella Gault

Pride Eulalia Schafer

Sloth Helen Baldwin

Deceit Donna Hood

Hatred Ardis Merrick

Greedy Hazel Rothacker

Fancy Dorothy Coleman

Fairies—Dorothy Shaw, Ruth Fenn, Blanche Estep, Margery Ainsworth, Lucille Renz, Helen Heise.

The local schools have established an excellent record the past year, says Superintendent Conkle, largely due he says to the fine spirit of co-operation evinced not only by the teachers and pupils, but by the par-

ents of the latter, resulting in better attendance, better grades, and better service, and enabled the overcoming of the loss last year occasioned by the closing of the schools on account of the influenza epidemic.

This week has also been a busy one in school circles and will continue so throughout the coming week. Tuesday, June 7, was "Assembly" day for the Seniors at the school, where they were given free scope for a good time.

Wednesday evening the Juniors gave a reception to the 'Seniors and faculty at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Thursday afternoon the Seniors enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Eleanor Stoup.

On Friday afternoon and evening will be held the annual high school picnic at Chippewa Lake.

Sunday, June 12, the baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Congregational church by Dr. Wm. J. Drew, the pastor. This event will be a union service of all the local churches and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday, June 14, the Seniors will enjoy a picnic at Cascade Park, near Elyria.

Friday, June 17, will be held the annual reunion and banquet of the Medina High School Alumni association at the Community hotel, Chippewa Lake, the reunion at 6 and the banquet at 7.

## MILITARY FUNERAL OVER BODY OF WORLD WAR SOLDIER

Comrades and citizens generally assembled at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon to pay final tribute to the memory of the late Bryan Gray, a well-known Medina boy, who died in France while in the service of his country, Oct. 25, 1918, and whose body reached Medina last Saturday morning, with military escort.

The obsequies were under the direction of the local post of the American Legion, Clarence Rickard, commander, and the funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Wallace H. Bryenton, pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Bryenton's words were remarkably appropriate and impressive, likewise the music of the vocalists and the Medina band.

At the close of the service the members of the American Legion passed from the church, taking position at "salute" on either side of the passage way thru which the casket was borne by the pall-bearers, who were Brant Early, Louis Best, Wm. Bohley, Harry Kern, Carl Bartholomew and Clit. Bachtell. The casket draped with the national colors and profusely covered with beautiful floral pieces, was conveyed to Spring Grove cemetery on a

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## COMMUNITY CONCERT

Next Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock, the Community orchestra will give its last concert of the winter and spring seasons, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. P. C. Bigelow, who is soloist at this concert, will feature the well-known and brilliant ballad, "Sunlight," the orchestral accompaniment for which was specially arranged by Geo. M. Denton. Fred Adams, cellist, will assist the orchestra, and the new organ will be used at this time. The program follows:

March—"Lucky Strike"

Overture—"Bridal Rose"

Valse "Cherie"

Organ Solo—"At Even"

Cornet Solo—"Heart of the Rose"

"Spring Flowers"

Solo—"Sunlight"

"Carnations"

Intermission

"Summer Evening" (Waltz)

"Herd Girl's Dream"

"Starlight"

Solo—"Where My Caravan Has Rested"

Prayer and Hunting Chorus

March—"Stars and Stripes"

Tickets on sale at the Parke Drug Shoppe and at S. H. Brainard's.

## TINDALL GETS TERM IN REFORMATORY

W. C. Tindall, indicted last week by a special grand jury for burglary and larceny in the breaking into and robbing of W. J. Schulenberger's garage at Lodi on the night of May 6, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, Monday, and was sentenced from one to seven years in the Mansfield reformatory and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Attorney Clark of Newcastle, counsel for Tindall, appealed to the court for clemency for his client, stating that the latter had never been in trouble before, and was led into the Lodi robbery by E. A. McConaughy now in jail awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the same crime.

Judge McClure made clear to Tindall the seriousness of his offense, as well as the maximum penalty prescribed by the statutes, which is fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Tindall, who is only about twenty-four years old, was accompanied in court by his wife, a pretty and demure little woman, evidently much younger than her husband, who, when sentence was imposed, burst into tears and was led from the court room by Attorney Clark.

Tindall will be taken to the Reformatory some day this week.

## ARE THE SCHOOL BOARDS TO CLASH?

### Medina Wants Montville District Set Back Into That Township

## THE COUNTY BOARD TABLES PETITION

### Claim Unfairness to Village and Discrimination Against Medina Township Residents

About five years ago, when the Medina village school district was under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education, the latter transferred to the village district that part of the Montville school district extending south from the village approximately five miles, or the limits of Guilford township.

By this arrangement forty or more pupils from Montville township have been hauled back and forth from the Medina schools daily, and afforded tuition, the revenue from which has been entirely out of proportion to the cost, the situation having been distasteful to the village board for a long time, and one which recently they have made an attempt to correct.

About a month ago the Medina school board passed a resolution and petitioned the County Board to set this part-district back into Montville, explaining the obvious injustice to Medina village of not doing so, as well as its being a crass discrimination against Medina township, which send their pupils to the village schools, but does the hauling themselves, besides paying for tuition.

The annual revenue from Montville township for school purposes is \$2,475.10. Taking from this amount the cost of hauling, which is \$1,800 a year, there is left but \$675.10 to defray the cost of tuition, which amount will scarcely equal one-half of a single teacher's salary.

When approached on the subject by the village school board a few weeks ago, the County Board is said to have freely acknowledged the justice and force of the village board's claim, and stated they would be glad to do their part in making a satisfactory adjustment of the affair.

Meanwhile, parents of the Montville pupils to be affected by the change, became aroused and it is stated filed vigorous protest with the county board, and the latter, according to members of the village board, apparently have laid down on the job. At least one of the members of the latter board has been quoted as saying that he is disinclined to do anything that is likely to offend the Montville people, which attitude may possibly find explanation in the board member's known political ambition.

At any rate it would seem that something has fallen over the spirit of the county board's dream, as the above matter when brought up at the last meeting of the board, was promptly tabled.

## MEDINA SALES DAY SUCCESSFUL AGAIN

### Public Square Crowded With Vehicles From Morning Till Night

### MANY VISITORS HERE FROM DISTANT POINTS

### Everybody Found Service and the "Glad Hand," and Those Registering Complaints Were Few

Monday was Golden Rule Sales Day in Medina, the second one to be held, and the consensus of opinion of the sixty-five or more merchants of the Medina Advertising club under whose auspices the sales days are conducted is that the sale Monday was in every way the equal at least of the first one held last month, and in some respects surpassed it.

It seems to be the general belief that there were not so many people in town Monday as on the first sales day, tho nearly so, and that the crowd this week was made up more largely of women. This is accounted for, however, by the condition of farm work just at this time and the exceptionally fine weather conditions for its performance, whereas the weather conditions were the reverse on the first sales day and crops not ready to work.

Another feature of the day observed by many merchants and which they regarded with pleasure and significance, was that not a few of the visitors from outside of Medina were from distant points in the county and have rarely dealt with Medina merchants. Many of these visitors volunteered the statement that they had been influenced by the attractive bargains listed in the Medina newspapers, and as long as the merchants adhere rigidly to the Golden Rule principle they profess, these same buyers will continue to come here with their patronage.

Very few if any of the merchants ran short in their offerings on Monday, as they did on the first sales day. To obviate recurrence of that annoying and embarrassing condition, some merchants provided enormous volumes of their bargain offerings, and of which they had grave doubts of disposing. In nearly every one of the cases the goods were either entirely cleaned out or so nearly so as not to be worth mentioning.

Naturally some complaints were heard. But they were not serious ones nor as many as were heard following the first sales day. Perhaps the principle one was the undesirability of a very few of the offerings. Not that they were inferior for the price asked for them, but that a better product should have been put up, even tho the price were correspondingly higher. In other words the buyers in the main are those who can afford and are used to the better class of materials, and regard as more or less of an affront the proffer of a cheap article, even at a low price.

The Red Cross children's display in the band stand was a remarkably attractive one, and drew the attention of many visitors throughout the day.

## BOYS AND GIRLS HAD GOOD TIME SATURDAY

The first county Boys' and Girls' club meeting held at Medina, Saturday, June 4, was largely attended and all reported a good time. Over fifty club members responded to the invitation. Each brought his picnic dinner. After a short business meeting two base ball games were staged, one for the girls and another for the boys. At about three o'clock all loaded in their cars for a trip to Chippewa Lake to see the carp seined out of the lake, but that proved to be only a fish story. The next meeting will be held sometime in July.

## BAND CONCERT

At the band concert in the park on next Saturday night the soloists will be Miss Florence Thatcher and Mr. Fred Bohley. Conductor John Beck announces the following program:

March, "By Right of Sword;" overture, selected; popular song, "Avalon waltz," "Vera;" Soldier's Chorus from "Faust;" march, "Pennant Winners;" duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" Miss Thatcher and Mr. Bohley; waltz, "Starlight Love;" march, "Soldiers of Fortune;" serenade, "A Twilight Dream;" march, "Marching Thru Georgia."

## KNOLL TO BE TRIED FOR GRAND LARCENY

Adolph Knoll, wealthy junk and poultry dealer of Lodi, tried in the Medina courts in February of this year for the alleged receiving and selling of stolen property, and subsequently acquitted of the charge, was arrested on Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Hange on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Tuesday morning Knoll entered a plea of not guilty before Judge N. H. McClure and the latter bound him over to Common Pleas court under a bond of \$1,000.

The present case is the outgrowth of the first, and involves the disappearance from a W. & L. E. freight train at Lodi of three barrels of turkeys in December of last year. Railroad detectives traced the turkeys to a wholesale poultry house in Cleveland, where it was ascertained that Knoll had shipped the turkeys and collected payment for them. Knoll admitted having shipped and collected for the turkeys, but declared that he had shipped them for a stranger whose truck gave out while enroute to the city with the turkeys. Knoll denied any knowledge of how the turkeys came into the possession of the stranger.

Since Knoll's acquittal in February, sufficient new information has come to the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Seymour to warrant him in having Knoll indicted for grand larceny, which was secretly done by the special grand jury called last week.

## FIRES TWICE AT FATHER-IN-LAW

### Enraged Sharon Man Sought Vengeance Over Real Estate Deal

## USED TWO-BARREL SHOT- GUN INEFFECTUALLY

### Arrested While Walking to Akron to Surrender to Authorities There—Had Gun With Him

John Somody of Sharon is in jail on a charge of shooting at with intent to kill Andrew Buzek, his father-in-law, at the latter's home in Sharon, on Monday morning of this week.

The Buzek home is on the east county line road at the summit of Wolf Creek hill, and Somody and his wife reside with the Buzeks, Mrs. Somody's parents.

The farm, it appears, was purchased some time ago and jointly owned by Buzek and Somody. Meanwhile the farm had become heavily mortgaged, and Somody, in need of money, sold his share in the farm to his father-in-law for \$1,000. Soon after the bargain was made, says Buzek, Somody became dissatisfied, claiming that he should have received more money, and threatening violence to Buzek if he did not get it.

Early Monday morning, according to Buzek, Somody started a discussion of the affair, and suddenly grabbed a double-barrel shotgun and fired twice at Buzek, neither shot taking effect. Believing he had killed his father-in-law, as he stated when arrested, Somody started immediately on foot for Akron. Meanwhile Sheriff Bigelow had been summoned and, in company with Deputy Hange, started at once to the scene of the shooting. Learning of the direction Somody had taken, the officers overtook him on Smith Road about four miles west of Akron. He was carrying the gun which was loaded and cocked. Somody made no resistance to arrest and told the officers he was on his way to Akron to give himself up to the authorities of that city.

## MILLER-DAVENPORT

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, when Miss Lucile Miller, daughter of Mrs. Julius Miller, became the bride of Mr. Clare Davenport, son of Mrs. Ella Davenport. Rev. W. H. Bryenton performing the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white organdy with trimmings of lace and organdy flowers, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Only immediate families were in attendance. After an eastern honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Julius Miller.

## DEATH SUMMONS TWO AGED LADIES

### Both Were Residents of Medina Village for a Great Many Years

### CAROLINE H. MORRISON SARAH E. MANVILLE

### They Were Esteemed and Possessed of a Wide Circle of Friends in This Community

After a lingering illness covering a considerable period of time, Mrs. Caroline H. Morrison, wife of Robert T. Morrison, passed from life on Saturday, June 4, shortly after mid-day, at the family home, 455 Lafayette road, of carcinoma of the stomach.

The maiden name of the deceased was Caroline Victoria Hynes. She was born in Prescott, Canada, Dec. 22, 1845, thus making her age at time of death, 66 years, 5 months and 12 days. She became the wife of Mr. Morrison on March 21, 1882 and through all these years has resided in this vicinity, where she enjoyed the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends. Of her father's family of three sons and three daughters, one brother, Dr. Geo. F. Hynes of Fort Worth, Ark., is now the only surviving member.

Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Drew of the Congregational church, and interment made in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah E. Manville, aged and well-known Medina woman, died last Sunday, June 5, at her home, 245 West Washington street, of apoplexy, at the advanced age of 85 years.

She was born in Coventry, Summit county, O., May 5, 1836, of early New England ancestry and inherited a strong and rugged constitution, a bulwark to her thru the vicissitudes of her long life.

At the close of the Civil War she was married to Chas. H. Manville of Medina, since which time she had been a resident of this place. Her helpmeet and companion passed from life about four years ago, and she suffered the bereavement of one son in 1898.

The deceased was of a quiet, home-loving disposition and found much comfort within her own little circle. She is survived by one son, C. V. Manville, one grandson, Wesley Manville, and one sister, Mrs. Inman.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Drew, and interment made in Spring Grove cemetery.

## YORK LOSES CHARTER FOR HIGH SCHOOL

An election for the erection of a new school building at Mallet Creek held May 31, failed to carry.

The issuance of the report by the high school inspector that the old building was not adequate or adapted to modern school standards was the immediate cause for the election. Following the failure of the electors to approve better facilities the state department has withdrawn the charter of the high school. Accordingly York township today is without a recognized high school.

But many good thinking people of York township are not contented with this state of affairs. Representative tax payers and patrons packed the school building Monday evening to urge the board of education to again submit the proposition to the voters. All seemed to be agreed that York township must have a new school building and a high school. County Superintendent C. B. Ulery was present and explained the details of the situation. June 30 was set as the date for the new election. A large citizens' committee was selected by the patrons to assist the board of education in the campaign.

## PASTORS TO HEAR WOLF

The June meeting of the Medina County Ministerial association will be held at the Baptist church in Seville, meeting at 10 a. m. instead of 12:15. The program will be held in the morning previous to the dinner together at noon. This will make it possible for members of the association to reach Wooster in time for Commencement activities in the afternoon.

The address of the June meeting will be given by Rev. M. H. Woolf of the Seville Presbyterian church.