

CONTEST RUSHES TO A FINE FAST FINISH

Great Host of Subscriptions During Last Week—Contestants Doing Remarkable Work In Exciting Hours of Final Days.

LAST CALL IS SATURDAY AT 2.00 P. M.

Chevrolet Touring Car, \$295 Edison Talking Machine, and \$75 Gruen Watch Are Grand Prizes To Be Awarded Saturday. Race Is Remarkably Close In Final Hours

The Medina Sentinel's Subscription contest in which the first grand prize is a "490" Model Five-Passenger Chevrolet Touring car is rushing to a fine, fast close. The last three weeks, ending Tuesday of this week, have been record weeks. If we were to state the actual number of subscriptions that piled into The Sentinel office during the past week there would be exclamations of surprise from the casual reader. We can take the public into our confidence, however, to this extent and state that one worker who has been doing good work all through the campaign made an increase of three hundred percent in the report for business ending during the week Oct. 4th period.

Others did nearly as well; in fact, most of the contestants have been doing close to capacity work, and all of them who are still in the race are making great efforts to be among the first three at the end. The weather has been against outside work due to the rains, but in spite of that a fine finish is looming up for Saturday, and the contest bids fair to be won on work done during the time between last Tuesday, Oct. 4, and next Saturday at 2 p. m., so truly close is the battle at the time this is written on Tuesday of this week.

The contest will end promptly at 2:00 p. m., next Saturday, October 8.

This does not mean 2:15 or 2:30, but 2:00 o'clock sharp. All subscriptions on which votes are to be issued must be in the Medina Sentinel office not later than 2:00 p. m.

All votes, both the regular voting certificates and the Opportunity and extra vote coupons, must be voted by October 8 at 2:00 p. m.

Avoid the Rush

In order to avoid a rush at the last minute, any candidate who happens to be in town during the morning is requested to turn in all cash subscriptions secured since her last report. If she secures others before the closing hour these can, of course, be brought in before 2:00 p. m., and receive the proper vote credit.

If you mail any votes or subscriptions see that this business leaves your postoffice in time to reach The Medina Sentinel office by 2:00 p. m. The Sentinel assumes no responsibility for delay in the mails.

Cash or Certified Check

All payments made on the last day must be in cash, postal money orders or certified checks. No personal checks for any large amounts will be accepted unless first certified by your bank. This is for the protection of the contestants as well as ourselves and applies to all.

Judges Count Final

The final count and the awarding of the prizes will be made by a committee of Medina business men whose standing can not be questioned and whose names will be announced in the issue of the paper with final total voting figures cast in the contest.

The decision of the judges is final, and in entering the race all contestants agree to abide by the judges' decision. The final count will be made by the judges immediately after the contest closes, and information as to the winners will be given at 6:00 o'clock. Please do not call the office for this information before that time.

There Are Three Prizes

Of course, every worker hopes to win the "490" 5-Passenger Chevrolet that we are giving as first prize. This is what each worker entered the race for and it is a laudable and proper wish. This contest is unusual in that at the time that this is written, one week before the contest closes, no one worker has forged ahead so as to have any surety of taking the first prize. More than a half dozen of the contestants are entering the closing week with less than the price of an extra tire for the car in subscription business between them. Only one of them will take the car.

But there are other prizes whose value and attractiveness is not to be overlooked. The \$275 Edison Talking Machine and the \$75 Gruen Wrist Watch are handsome and desirable rewards for those who will be fortunate enough to win them.

While there are no extra votes

given during the two remaining days, this is as fair for one contestant as for any other; and hence we expect all contestants still in the race to leave no stone unturned, and to make each available minute of the short time remaining count in increasing their standing for one of the prizes.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN FINISH

With only 40,300 votes marking the difference between the first contestant and the eleventh worker in today's printed standing, it is a catch-as-catch-can bout for the finals in The Sentinel's contest. Only 140,300 difference between first and last worker, and all 14 contestants are still in the race.

Each and every contestant has a host of well wishers, and just who will win the "490" model Chevrolet Touring car, the \$295 Edison, and the \$75 Gruen watch, only the final count will tell. In next week's issue the final returns will be told in detail.

A \$5 cash prize offered the candidate turning in the greatest number of new subscribers for the week ending October 4, was won by Miss Arleen Beck of Medina.

PRESENT STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

This standing is made up from such votes as the contestants chose to vote to vote from week to week. All were given 50,000 votes to start with. All votes not voted in this printed standing will be tabulated by the judges, and the total printed in our issue of October 13th, along with the list of winners, and a full story of the contest.

Seville	Mrs. I. H. Brots	540,300
Chippewa Lake	Mrs. Levi Fleming	540,000
Medina	Ed. E. Loomis	537,000
Valley City R. F. D. 1	Mrs. John Kemp	535,000
Valley City	Mrs. Catherine Carr	532,000
Medina	Miss Arleen Beck	531,600
Medina, R. F. D. 7	Mrs. Charles Case	531,600
Medina, RFD 5	Miss Eva McVicker	531,300
Homerville, RFD 2	Miss Eva Tunquist	531,000
Medina, R. F. D. 2	Mrs. Finley Anderson	511,200
Seville	Mrs. Harry Kendall	500,000
Brunswick	Mrs. Jessie Oehloff	480,000
Mallet Creek	Miss Ruth Coleman	430,000
Brunswick R. F. D. 1	Miss Grace Smith	400,000

MEDINA COUNTY WINS INTERNATIONAL CUP

First Time Trophy Has Come to Ohio

Medina county has been awarded the Darr McDonald Trophy by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian association for the largest number of boys passing the annual Bible Study examinations in 1921. This cup has been competed for by boys of United States and Canada since 1905. It has traveled from Buffalo, N. Y., to Toronto, then out to California, and been displayed by many elated winners in the past sixteen years. This is the first time it has been won by boys in Ohio, and the credit like so many other good things, comes directly to Medina county.

This cup is now on display in Brainard's Jewelry store in Medina. It will later be displayed in Granger, Seville and LeRoy for boys from each of these townships who helped in winning it.

The trophy is a large silver loving cup handsomely engraved with the names of all places winning it since 1905 when it was first won by the boys of Buffalo.

TWO SEVILLE BOYS ARRAIGNED SATURDAY

Harvey Boyd and Tom Pepper, two Seville boys arrested about two weeks ago charged with entering the J. C. Murray hardware store and taking various articles, were arraigned in Medina last Saturday, Boyd before Probate Judge VanDeusen, and Pepper before Justice of Peace Ainsworth, Pepper's age being above that in which the probate court has jurisdiction.

Boyd admitted having had in his possession several articles taken from the Murray store, and that he was present when the robbery was committed, but declared that entrance to the store and the stealing of the goods was done by one Mike Hottenstein, who soon after disappeared from town and has not been located. Boyd claims that Hottenstein asked him to keep the goods for him until he asked for them. Testimony at the arraignment gave Boyd a good past reputation, that he had a good job and usually kept pretty good hours. All these things were given due consideration by the court, who paroled Boyd in the custody of his parents temporarily.

Pepper, who is 21 or 22 years old, was bound over to the common pleas court under a bond of \$500, to answer to the charge of burglary. He was committed to jail until the bond was furnished.

CONFERENCE MAKES FEW CHANGES IN PULPITS

At the tenth annual meeting of the North East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held at Massillon the past week, the following assignments were made for the Methodist churches of Medina county and immediate vicinity.

Medina, W. H. Bryenton; Brunswick, Albert Frickett; Chatham, W. H. Gibson; Granger, A. M. Bosler; Leroy, J. B. Buckley; Lodi, N. H. Flickinger; Seville, C. L. Schnert; Sharon, Geo. W. Raines; Spencer, G. R. Poulson; Wadsworth, S. R. Ross; Poe, Eugene C. Williams; Burbank, William Brown; Creston, D. S. Carpenter. Superintendent of this, the Wooster district, is Rev. Geo. W. Croutt.

COURT IN SESSION

The fall term of Common Pleas court began on Monday of this week, altho the jury was not called for duty until Tuesday. The first case for trial was that of Russel G. Miller, administrator of the estate of Samantha J. Smith, deceased, vs. Elias H. Frederick. The action was brought by plaintiff to recover from defendant the sum of \$590.70 alleged to be due the estate from defendant for money said to represent loans made to defendant by Samantha J. Smith. Frederick is a nephew of deceased and claimed the money was a gift, and not a loan. The jury brought in a verdict for defendant.

The second case to be tried was that of W. G. Beu vs. the Akron, Canton & Youngstown R. R. Co. for \$720 damages. Plaintiff had an automobile demolished on a crossing of defendant's line, and claims negligence on defendant's part in that the engineer of the train failed to sound proper signals before approaching the crossing. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$360.

MANY HERE FOR S. S. CONFERENCE

Parade and Banquet Features of the Annual Event

NEARLY ALL TOWNSHIPS WERE REPRESENTED

Noted Speakers From Over the State Brought Messages of Worth to the Boys and Girls

Medina Sunday school workers justly may be proud of the unusual success that attended their annual conference held in Medina last Saturday at the Methodist and Baptist churches. Delegates from nearly a score of townships were here, besides fifty or more adult leaders and teachers.

Soon after the morning session opened, County Music Superintendent Burns conducted a song service, the spirit of which was caught by all present. Reed McClure of Medina presided over the general session and with Miss Pauline Frazier had charge of the devotional service.

Following a saxophone solo by President David Hurlbaeus of the boys' group, Miss Frazier gave an excellent talk on "What Lake Geneva Training Camp Did for Me." Miss Frazier was followed by State Superintendent Walter Moore and Miss Alice May, who spoke briefly, their talks ending the morning session.

The boys and girls held separate sessions in the afternoon, Miss Dorothy Kindig presiding over the latter and Miss McKee conducting the services of song. The girls were addressed by Miss May of Columbus and Miss Carrie Richards of Cleveland. Reed McClure presided over the boys' session, E. W. Barnes was song leader, and State Superintendent Moore and Rev. M. H. Woolf, the latter of Seville, gave addresses.

The afternoon session was dismissed at 8 o'clock, when, under the direction of County Farm Agent Halderon, the delegates formed in line and paraded the public square, thence going to the high school grounds to witness a ball game between the teams of York and American Legion, the former winning 9 to 0.

Conference members were banqueted at the M. E. church at 6 o'clock, and for an hour gave themselves over to social intercourse and hilarity. The outstanding feature of the evening session was the address by Attorney Charles Bell of Cleveland, on "A Worth While Life." Music by the Coleman sisters, and brief talk by Mr. Moore and Miss May, and the conference came to an end.

The new officers elected were: Girls, Miss Dorothy Kindig, Medina, president; Clara Beck, Wadsworth, vice president; Ruth Nichols, Medina, secretary; Eloda Pelton, Medina, treasurer. Boys, Everett Gault, Chippewa Lake, president; Reno Kindig, Chatham, vice president; Reed McClure, Medina, secretary; Noel Irwin, Medina, treasurer.

FAIR DATES FOR 1922 SEPTEMBER 6, 7 AND 8

The Medina county fair for 1922 will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. These earlier dates were fixed upon last Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Medina County Agricultural society.

Besides setting the date for next year's fair, the board approved the awards of the judges at the recent fair and directed the secretary to pay the premiums. There was a good turnout at the meeting and the directors expressed themselves as well pleased with the result of this year's fair. Secretary Plank could only give the board an approximate statement of the receipts and expenditures as the latter are not as yet complete.

The annual meeting for the election of directors will be held on Nov. 26. It is customary each year to elect but eight new members, about twice that number holding over. In January the directors will meet to elect officers for 1922.

Secretary F. M. Plank and Director A. S. Canfield were named as delegates to the annual meeting of the Ohio Fair Circuit association to be held in Findlay some time this winter.

DEATH ENDS ROMANCE BEGUN IN AUSTRIA

Former Lover Awaiting Own End In Electric Chair

The death of Mrs. Steve Kalik in Wadsworth last week, marked the end of a romance that budded brightly, but withered ere it bloomed. Tragedy touched the petals as they opened, and sorrow's zephyr wafted them away.

Ten months ago Kada Arbanus landed at Ellis Island. She traveled to Wadsworth to meet and marry her lover, Joe Mack, employed at that time by the Ohio Match Company. After the girl arrived Mack went to Akron and told his mother of the proposed marriage. When the mother objected, Mack, in a drunken fury, fired nine bullets into her body, causing instant death.

Mack was arrested on a murder charge and was given the death sentence. He is now in the death cell at Columbus, the court of appeals having granted a reprieve until his application for a new trial can be passed upon.

The girl, disappointed in her love affair, met and married Steve Kalik within a month of her expected marriage to Mack. Tuberculosis developed shortly after her marriage, causing her death within eight months.

ONE GOES TO PEN, OTHER TO WORKHOUSE

Wm. Lane, colored, who when arraigned before Judge McClure last week entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with receiving stolen property, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary last Thursday. The case against Jos. Bell, indicted with Lane, was nolleed upon recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Seymour.

John Somody, who also plead guilty to shooting with intent to kill, was sentenced to six months in the Canton work house and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Somody became enraged at his father-in-law over money matters and while in heat let go a shotgun at him, the none of the shots took effect. Somody and his wife and the latter's parents all lived in the same house. Upon receiving his sentence Somody, who is an undersized and inoffensive looking fellow, expressed regret for what he had done.

Since his incarceration in jail, Somody's wife recently filed suit for divorce from him.

One other case nolleed was that of the State of Ohio against Lazir Lazlott for carrying concealed weapons. Lazlott was arrested by B. & O. detectives in a box car at Lester several months ago. A gun was found on the ground after Lazlott got out of the car. He disclaimed ownership of the gun, but the detectives declared they saw him throw it away.

SAVING ON CANS TO MILK PRODUCERS

The executive committee of The Ohio Farmers' Cooperative Milk Co., after a careful study of the milk can situation, has found that in every large city the farmers own their cans and that under the present system the farmers are paying for the cans and for all losses in cans by reduced prices of milk.

The committee has been securing prices on cans since the first of June and now have cans which they can furnish to the shippers in carload lots, delivered, at \$3.90. Copper name plates for both can and cover are furnished, which will bear the name and address of the shipper, a feature which will do much to correct mistakes.

The price to members of the association who have paid their 1 per cent. up to Sept. 1, 1921, will be \$3.90. All others will pay \$4.90.

The plans of purchase are as follows: No credit will be extended. All prices are based on cash.

The order must be accompanied by not less than \$1.00 for each can ordered. The balance must be paid on delivery of the cans.

All orders must be placed on or before Oct. 15, 1921. After that date an additional charge of 5c per can will be added.

Every farmer shipping to a creamery or direct to Cleveland by railroad or street car will pay a rental of one cent a can per day.

Everett Canfield is attending college in Wooster this year.

TWO WOMEN ASK DIVORCE

One From Medina Village, the Other From Lafayette Township

GRIEVOUS COMPLAINTS RECITED BY BOTH

Court Grants Temporary Orders Restraining Husbands From Selling Property

Mary W. Sorg, wife of Geo. F. Sorg, of Medina, has filed suit for divorce from him, the alleged grounds being of a very serious nature.

The parties were married in Oberlin, May 7, 1913, and have three children. In her petition plaintiff recites that in May, 1920, she underwent an operation in a hospital, from the effects of which she was confined there for several months. Soon after her return home, she alleges that her husband informed her that he had contracted a loathsome disease. That despite her persistent efforts to prevent contamination, she became a victim of the same affliction of her husband. That because of her refusal to longer live with him as man and wife he became brutally abusive not only to her, but likewise to the children, at one time having whipped the latter with a curtain pole with such violence as to produce large welts on their bodies.

The petition states that plaintiff finally left defendant in September of this year and went to live with her sister in York township. Besides a divorce plaintiff also asks for alimony, custody of children and a temporary injunction restraining defendant from disposing of any of his property pending a decision of the divorce suit. The injunction was granted.

Once more love has sustained a bump in Medina county—this time within the classic precincts of Lafayette. After an elapse of nearly three decades since Ranson R. Trowbridge led she who is now Sarah A. Trowbridge to the marriage altar, the latter now declares that life with Ranson has become unbearable and asks the court to release her from further endurance of it.

The divorce petition, which was filed last Saturday, states that the couple was married on Sept. 7, 1892, and have had eight children, three of whom are living. Plaintiff recites that defendant has repeatedly assaulted, beaten and struck her, called her vile and obscene names, and has not spoken to her since May of this year. Also, that he is guilty of gross neglect of duty in not providing the necessaries of life for herself and minor children.

Plaintiff, aside from asking for a divorce, seeks alimony, custody of the minor children, and a temporary injunction restraining defendant from disposing of any of his property pending an adjudication of the suit.

J. W. and J. A. Seymour are attorneys for plaintiff.

LACK OF GAS LOSES OFFICERS A PRISONER

Marshal Fred Bowers and Clem Burkholder of Seville started for Medina last Thursday afternoon with two prisoners whom Mayor Crawford had committed to the county jail. When they reached the Medina bastille they had but one prisoner to deposit therein, the other one having escaped enroute. The latter two men are James Stevenson, colored, and Wm. Gardner, whom Sheriff Bigelow and Deputy Hange arrested in Seville last week for alleged possession and sale of whiskey.

Mayor Crawford on Thursday assessed Stevenson and Gardner respectively \$200 and \$100 and the costs and committed them to jail until paid. When Bowers and Burkholder with their quarry were midway between Seville and Medina, their machine stopped for lack of gasoline. Bowers started for a farm house to get some. When some distance from the car Stevenson jumped from the machine and ran. Burkholder yelled to Bowers, at the same time taking after Stevenson. The latter was too fleet of foot for Clem and soon disappeared over the Lafayette horizon.