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## WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, Breezy Paragraphs Telling The Happenings in the Village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

### Green Township Sunday School Union

One of the best sessions of the Green township Sunday School Union ever held was given in the Lutheran church in this village Sunday afternoon and evening. The audiences were large and appreciative, and those who took part in the program were entertained. This being said with emphasis, we might add nothing more, so far as those present are concerned. But to those not in attendance we can truthfully state that they missed a good treat.

Robert Lepper made a good presiding officer; everything passing off without a jar or blunder. This was the 150th session, and in many ways it was a memorable one.

The first speaker at the afternoon session was Rev. W. L. Gross, pastor of the church, who was given "Literature of the S. S." as his subject. The next speaker was L. F. Melling, an earnest Sunday school worker in St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school in Leetonia, who is doing effective work in his home Sunday school; his subject being "Benefits of the Bible Class to S. S. and Church." He is an earnest speaker, kept his hearers awake and left an impression for good. This was followed with a few well-timed remarks by Aaron Esterly of Youngstown secretary of Mahoning county S. S. Union. Henry Calvin, W. E. Roller, David Klingsmith and others also made some valuable suggestions upon the subject under discussion. The choir was present in full force and furnished choice music.

The evening session, like that of the afternoon, was opened with devotional exercises. The opening number upon the evening program was a recitation by Miss Catharine Wilson, who recited "The Feast of Belshazzar," the last king of Babylon (Daniel V), in an eloquent manner. Miss Catherine Gilbert sang a solo in her own cultivated manner.

The speaker of the evening was Hon. John G. Cooper of Youngstown, who chose his own subject, but the audience was not long in learning where he stood on the temperance question and the Rose county option election soon to be pulled off in Mahoning county. He is "Anti-Saloon and don't care who knows it." He gave brief history of his efforts along temperance lines while in the Ohio legislature, and had no complimentary words for the Youngstown man who is leading the saloon forces in the present campaign, nor for the newspaper who advocates a wet victory.

A. L. Taylor, who was upon the program for a recitation, was kept at bay by illness. So that the next number was a solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Helen Thorp, who did credit to this difficult piece of sacred music. The day's successful program ended with selecting the next place of meeting, the collection and benediction.

Dr. C. W. Cowan was in Alliance, Salem and East Palestine this week. Jesse Scattergood takes electric baths in Salem each Wednesday from George Dunn.

The Ladies Aid society of Franklin Square are having an all-day sewing at the church today. Master "Dick" DeJone is sporting in a large toy automobile sent to him by his mother in New Castle, Pa.

Ross Gilbert has somewhat improved from pneumonia and peritonitis, and is able to sit up a little each day. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roller were Tuesday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William D. King, in Salem.

There is no calamity so great that it cannot be made a little lighter by patience, or a great deal heavier by despair.

Miss Alice Pitts and Mrs. Nancy Boston have been caring for Mrs. John Black during her illness with peritonitis. Town boys are in the rural districts digging sassafras root and horseradish. Let the boy alone and he will turn up something.

Clint Taylor and wife are spending a vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida. Clint is chartering a motor for the Y. & C. coal company at Cleveland. Harry Stouffer will be interested in the good road to pass through this village to the extent of 800 feet on one side and 600 feet on the other, yet favors the improvement. It was during the recent cold wave to see the beautiful blooming plants in the windows of Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. S. J. Taylor and the Bradys sisters.

Chas. A. Stouffer, C. B. Maxwell, Frank Stouffer, Myron Davis and others attended the good roads meeting in Salem on Tuesday and report an enthusiastic gathering in Calumet hall. A citizens' meeting was held in town hall Monday night for the primary purpose of instructing our delegate to the good roads meeting held in Salem on Tuesday. After a little preliminary conversation, Mayor Stouffer called the meeting to order and briefly stated the object of the meeting. Remarks were made by C. Greenhamy and Attorney W. E. Warren of Leetonia, who said that the people of that village are greatly interested in the market road to be built from Beaver Falls through East Palestine, Columbiana, Washington, Salem and on through Alliance and Canton; that the north and south highway to be constructed from East Liverpool through Lisbon and Leetonia will connect the east and west road at Washington. A main quarry was taken for Henry Remick, C. E. Wm. E. Roller, David Klingsmith, J. E. Gilbert and others. There were about 50 citizens present and the sense of the meeting resulted in the mayor appointing a committee of five composed of J. C. Weikart, J. G. Thorn, Myron Davis, W. E. Roller and Leon Luxford to get the desire of all the taxpayers and report same to the next meeting of the village council.

A Valentine dance is announced to be held in town hall Saturday night. The collection taken on Friday night's musical for library purposes was \$10.28.

The fire boss at Millville is said to be the cause of no work at that mine on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Eyster spent this week at the home of her mother and sister Lydia in Greenford.

Today (Thursday, Feb. 12) is Lincoln's birthday, and good roads advocates remember it.

The next session of the Green township S. S. Union will be held in the Disciple church at Greenford.

Hon. John S. Roller of Lowellville spent the past week with his sisters west of town and with friends in the village.

Mrs. Ed. Longbottom entertained the Steady sewing circle last Thursday night, when Mrs. Fred Weikart was the honors.

Rev. L. R. Williamson, Baptist minister of Salem, stopped with Thos. Heaton on Tuesday when on his way home from Locust Grove.

There are 134 children at Fairmont home near Alliance. This home is situated on the commissioners of Stark and Columbiana counties.

John W. Pottage was in Indianapolis during the miners' convention in that city, and card from him on Monday left him at the Ohio University at Athens.

A class of twelve applicants will accompany Welcome Lodge, K. of P., to Salem next Thursday night and ride the Quaker City goat getting the Page degree.

J. A. Dodd, who formerly operated the mill in this village but is now located in Douglas, Arizona, spent the past week as the guest of John Andrews and wife.

A special car on the Y. & O. conveyed a good sized crowd from here and Leetonia to Salem Monday night to see the "Peg O' My Heart" at the opera house.

If Washingtonville wishes to get good roads by state county and township aid it must surrender its corporation rights for no such aid is furnished to "treets of village" and cities and opera houses.

The commissioners of Columbiana county will soon call in all the township trustees of the county and instruct them to drag the roads all over the county, in accordance with the new law.

The Pennsylvania Ry. Company settled a \$5,000 damage suit on Monday. It was brought by Mrs. Rosa Lubro of Leetonia for the death of her husband Dominic who was killed near the water tank several months ago.

Miss Atkinson was severely injured in the Leetonia Tool Works on Monday by being caught in the belt and carried over the pulley. He was brought to his home in this village for treatment.

The Kent Normal school will hold school extension meetings every Tuesday night in Leetonia, where the Washingtonville teachers are supposed to attend and learn uniform methods in teaching and in school management.

Harold Tellow is the Bull Moo candidate for treasurer of Columbiana county, and the ticket will be filled if enough candidates are willing to make the sacrifice. If nothing more is done by the move, these assistant democrats may help defeat the G. O. P.

The Cleveland Press contains a long article on a Carrollton girl named Marjorie Jackson, four years old who can read anything handed to her. She is a healthy, normal child, and her mother keeps her out of doors much to keep her mind off her books. Both her parents are school teachers.

A citizen of Wellsville named Chas. Lascona has sued the Pennsylvania Ry. company for \$5,000, because one of its conductors called him a "dead beat" in presence of the other passengers.

After July of this year the public schools are to have county superintendents, except in cities of 5,000 or more population. A few more years of the fool legislation and the school system of our fathers will be killed. The idea is to prepare all pupils for college, when in fact there will not be ten per cent of the pupils ever enter college.

Besides this, there is a growing tendency to create "soft snaps" for a bunch of loafers who are in the swim.

Mrs. Marie Boules of Leetonia, on trial before Judge Moore and a jury last week for murdering Louis Perla, was cleared of the crime and the indictment against her husband, Joe Boules, was nolle. They left the jail together and as soon as they secure their children they will make their home in Lisbon, where the people are interested in the couple and a good position will be secured for Boules. This appears to be another case of perverted sentimentalism.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says more potatoes (42 per cent) are in hands of the growers and fewer (10 per cent) in the hands of the dealers than has been the case for four years past. Distribution, however, is unusually uneven. Holdings are large in Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and small in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. The average farm prices have been 1909, 50c; 1910, 49c; 1911, 77c; 1912, 48.6c; 1913, 62c.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday. Arbor day has been set for Friday, April 10, by proclamation of Governor Cox.

There are two marriages already booked in this locality for Valentine week. Miss Freda Paisley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Orr, in Columbiana.

We have had a variety of weather the past week, including zero and cold storms.

L. J. Nold of Leetonia has been appointed assessor on the Salem township side of Washingtonville.

Mrs. Chas. Orr and two children and Miss Elva Heindel of Columbiana spent Wednesday with J. N. Paisley. Miss Miller of Winona and Mr. Daugherty of Albany attended the S. S. Convention Sunday and took supper at the home of N. P. Farley.

J. E. Gilbert met with the county board of elections in Youngstown on Tuesday to fix a date for the wet and dry election in Mahoning county.

"Noodles," Baker's dog, got into the company's bed Tuesday, and they killed him, which was a dogged shame. But he was brought home and given a K-9 burial.

Among recent patents issued is one for a drill holding head for miners' drills to Cornelius E. Holt of Washingtonville and P. R. Rauch of Leetonia, assignors to the Leetonia Tool company.

Representative C. A. White of Lisbon has sent 75 pairs of Hungarian partridges into Columbiana county, some of which have been distributed west of this village. The birds will not be released until they become used to their new surroundings.

Following is the number of live stock in Ohio and the United States: In Ohio. In U. S. Horses ..... 901,000 20,962,000

Mules ..... 24,000 4,449,000 Milk Cows ..... 885,000 20,730,000 Other Cattle ..... 838,000 25,855,000 Sheep ..... 3,365,000 43,719,000 Hogs ..... 3,467,000 58,932,000

"Do our legislatures work in the interest of taxpayers or the tax-payers?" is one of the subjects at the Pomona grange meeting to be held in Perry grange hall on Saturday, Feb. 21. The legislators are passing many school laws, regardless of where the money is to come from to enforce them.

Mrs. John Hiloman and Mrs. Mattie of Washington, Leetonia, attended a quilting bee held by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Barbara Simpson on Wednesday. The quilt was pieced by grandmother Paisley for Weikart nearly 100 years ago, but was not quilted until Wednesday.

Two men who can remember when eggs sold for 6 cents a dozen, appear to have forgotten that "farm labor" in those days was 37 1/2 cents a day. Would they like to return to those "good old days"? In these latter days when men boast of making \$5 a day, they should not object to paying the other men 3 cents apiece for their product.

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## NORTH LIMA

Feb. 11—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Elliot of Youngstown spent Thursday night with Mrs. F. B. Chinkler.

Mrs. Ed. Crook visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Orr, in Columbiana, Thursday.

Mrs. Lucretia Paste has sold her property on Youngstown Street to Isaac Yoder of the west precinct who expects to move here. It is understood that Mrs. Paste will remodel and enlarge her house occupied by C. A. Summers and later move there.

Elmer Crumbacher and family have moved to Columbiana. Mr. Kimble and family have moved into W. E. Mentzer's house vacated by Mr. Crumbacher.

Eno Metzler and family will soon move into Mrs. W. E. Glenn's house.

Mrs. Ross Lutton, Misses Mary Boyd and Jennie Wicks of New Castle and Mrs. O. L. Wicks of Slippery Rock visited Friday at C. L. Double's and Jay Glenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix of near East Leetonia were guests of Rev. W. A. Shisler and wife, Sunday.

Clarence Rhoem fell at the school house last week and broke a bone of his right arm.

Miss Ethel Gutterba of Washingtonville spent Saturday and Sunday with E. M. Covert and wife.

A series of very profitable meetings are in progress in the Memorial church near town. Rev. J. E. Hartzler of Goshen, Ind., is delivering the sermons. Meetings will continue the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Krebs, near Coal Mines spent, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday and is confined to her room.

Earl Covert and wife visited relatives in Youngstown Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Sprinkell is confined to her bed with erysipelas.

Mrs. C. J. Hexamer and children of Canton were Saturday and Sunday visitors at J. H. Mentzer's. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd gave them a kitchen shower and farewell party at their home last Friday evening. Mr. Todd and wife are moving this week.

A series of meetings will begin in the Evangelical church Sunday, Feb. 22. Services are announced for every evening of the week following that date; also day services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. S. Gilbert of Parkersburg, W. Va., is being entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Graf.

Isaac Myers has been ill the past week.

A letter from Mrs. J. V. Chambers mailed from Sanford, Fla., states that they are in good health and are enjoying the Sunny South. Mrs. Newborn and Mrs. McCullough joined their party several weeks ago.

An excellent program was rendered by the W. M. S. of the Lutheran church last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hall and Rev. J. L. Miller of Youngstown were present and gave addresses.

A union meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the Lutheran, Evangelical and Reformed churches will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Heindel this afternoon.

Ray Heindel was home from Columbus last week.

W. E. Mentzer called on Youngstown friends Sunday.

Mrs. James Robinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Boyer spent a few days last week in Cleveland.

Misses Edith Bishop and Laura Haefke and Samuel Schrum and Leonard Schrum spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight, Gall Anderson and William Randolph attended a gold medal contest in North Jackson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and daughter attended revival meetings at Four Mile Run Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey O'Connor are the proud parents of a baby girl.

G. W. Brobst has opened his sugar camp.

Mrs. Calvin Schisler spent Monday at the home of August Haefke.

Mrs. John Schrader is suffering with throat trouble.

Four of our young people went out for a joy ride Saturday night and they had a jolly good time until they came to the foot of a hill. Then they had to push the machine up the hill, which was not so funny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop were in Alliance Monday.

## CORNERSBURG

Feb. 11—Members of the West End Mission and Fosterville churches were royally entertained at M. E. Chapel last Thursday evening by the members of that congregation. A pleasing program was rendered, including readings by Miss Florence Simon of Fosterville, C. H. Wonseller of North street, a song by Miss Bugbee, daughter of the superintendent of the West End Mission of Youngstown, and songs by the Fosterville and West End quartets. Miss Lida Strealy, who has faithfully performed the duties of organist during the past three years, was presented with a fine gold watch by the members of the M. E. Chapel in recognition of her services.

The presentation speech was made by D. B. Wonseller. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the chapel.

C. C. Corll, wife attended a banquet in the Masonic Temple in Youngstown Monday night.

Mrs. Earl Corll was called to Berlin Monday evening by sickness in the family of her sister, Mrs. George Brooks.

Miss Ibbie Dickson of Lowellville and Mr. Patterson of New Castle were Sunday visitors in the home of Thomas Wanamaker.

Mrs. P. B. Riblet is recovering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Marietta Pennell of West Austintown is staying in the home of her brother, Abner Houser.

Mrs. Paul Keck of Columbiana spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Catharine Corll.

Quite a number of friends and neighborhood folks participated in a farewell surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steiber last Thursday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement. A midnight lunch was served. Mr. Steiber will soon move to his recently purchased property near Pulaski, Pa.

C. C. Corll attended a meeting of the Scottish rite Masons in the Masonic Temple in Youngstown Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Catharine Corll and Mrs. Frank Osborn spent Thursday in the home of Lewis DeCamp of Youngstown.

Mrs. Roy Osborn of Idora Park was a south side caller Thursday.

J. D. Shields and wife of Youngstown spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Amelia Shields.

Literary exercises will be held in the south side school house Friday evening, Feb. 20.

G. W. Ryder, wife and son William and Mrs. Thomas Wanamaker attended the Lewis DeCamp concert at the Christian church in Youngstown Monday evening.

A box social will be held in the Lutheran church Saturday evening, Feb. 21. All