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WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, breezy paragraphs telling the happenings in the village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

Everybody's doin' it, doin' it, everybody's doin' it now. Doing what? The highway trot. Watch East Palestine moisten her hands.

New Waterford tax abutting lands, Sound, sound, Washingtonville's brass band.

See Columbian at Leeton-ia, Salem, Alliance, working night and day.

How they hustle, neighbor, and its they for the Lincoln highway. And everybody's doing it now.

Edwin Fitzpatrick was home from Sebring over Sunday. Miss Mary Watson will entertain the next meeting of the Smart Set.

John Moon of New Waterford spent Sunday here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Russell.

No matter how Mahoning county votes next Monday, there can be only one saloon in Leetonville.

Arrangements are being made in Leetonville for a 5-days Chautauqua course in a tent, probably in August.

Levi Groner, formerly of Leetonville, is in a hospital at Long Beach, Cal., as a result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Alonzo Culler and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Culler, spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. U. L. Metz in Leetonville.

Miss Elsie Baer, Miss Edna Cahill, Orlando Courtney, Regis Stiffler and Clifford Baer of Salem spent Sunday evening at the home of Ella Lewis.

We always get 6 weeks of some kind of weather in the second week of February, and we are getting some of it at this writing.

The criminal docket at Lisbon has been reduced to 28 cases. The old year closed with 42 criminal cases on the docket.

Fred Briggs, roadman at Millville mine, had his side and hip badly injured between a bank car and a rib that Saturday.

Rev. George Brown of Youngstown will be here this (Thursday) evening and give an illustrated address in town hall for the "dry" cause.

The saloon element in Youngstown knows that "it pays to advertise," hence are giving away sample copies of the vindicator until after the election next Monday.

Since it is evident that this village is unable to "cough up" the necessary amount to get the good roads desired, it is more than likely that outside aid will not allow us to "stick in the mud."

The tax commissioners have been using the long distance telephone to reach Gov. Cox in Florida and have him veto the new tax law so as to exempt John D. Rockefeller from paying his \$2,000,000 taxes.

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With from one to several churches on every street in Youngstown; with the influence of the tabernacle meeting still remaining and the labors of the personal workers bearing good fruit, there is still a God in Israel and that when the vote is counted next Monday night the city will redeem herself and land old Mahoning county in the dry column.

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French and Attorneys L. P. Metzger and K. L. Coburn, Salem; W. E. Warren, Leetonville and L. M. Kye, East Palestine.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cobedesh has been ill the past week with grip. Miss Elmira Ward of Leetonville spent Friday here with relatives.

David Welkart used the snow plow on the sidewalks and alleys on Monday.

Mrs. David Whalen of Point Richmond, Cal., is the guest of Miss Carrie F. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wasieleski in Leetonville.

Anti-saloon services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening by a speaker of note.

Mrs. Lemuel Hopkins of Sebring is in the Salem hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

John Fynes was laid off work for a few days from injuries sustained in the Peerless mine last week Thursday.

Snow a foot deep, 2 below zero, rain, sunshine and the thermometer at 40 has been dished up to us by the weatherman lately.

The local federal building was closed on Monday half an hour after the delivery of each mail, all on account of George Washington.

The funeral of Norris E. Marshall was conducted at his home in Leetonville Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Brillhart. Deceased was about 65 years of age.

The National Rubber Co. at East Palestine is installing new machinery in their plant and expect to be ready to supply orders by April 7.

It seems that the water wagon is the most popular vehicle on the road this week. Pile on, boys, and "We'll all take a ride."

Delmore miners were out on a strike for a few days because the conditions for getting loaded bank cars out of the rooms were not complied with.

Washingtonville has a citizen who claims the honorable distinction of being a lineal descendant of John Young, who laid out what is now the city of Youngstown.

A few hundred footwarmers are of weather in order to render them needed in our school rooms this kind warmer and more sanitary.

Ash Wednesday this week marked the beginning of the Lenten season of forty days until Easter Sunday.

There will be preaching in the Berea church next Sunday morning at 10 and in Zion church at 2 p. m.

Boys do foolish things: Two Canton youths ran to Osnaburg and returned Saturday, clad only in underwear. The round trip is ten miles.

Every county official except probate judge, and governor and all state officers except state auditor will be elected this fall.

Alvin, three-year-old son of Charles Hibler and wife, residing on the Simpson farm, died of spinal meningitis Monday evening.

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"For goodness sake" eat homemade ice cream. Examinations in the schools this week creates a demand for writing paper.

Miss Lillian Dalrymple is stenographer in the law office of W. E. Warren in Leetonville.

The case of Alice Bailey against Alfred Babb of this village has been settled out of court.

The Lisbon Journal says it was 27 below zero there Wednesday morning. It was 15 here.

John Kiriloff, residing in the southern part of town, fell on his porch Sunday and fractured a rib.

There has been enough snow this winter to satisfy young Americans who coast and jump bobsleds.

Rev. Billy Sunday cleaned up \$35,000 for himself in Pittsburgh, and left that city as he left Youngstown.

Verdo McCrary, who once conducted a livery barn in this village, is now working in the Carrollton rubber works.

Mrs. Edward Herrman has been seriously ill for about two weeks with sore throat, but is somewhat improved at present.

George Washington Shawke, a pioneer resident of Lisbon, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. G. Harris, in the old Shawke homestead at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon, death coming suddenly.

Clar Waggle received the sad news Friday that his brother Ray, aged 22, had been so badly burned in a gasoline explosion in Cleveland that he died same night in St. Luke's hospital.

Two shanties owned by the Y. & O. R. at West Point, and occupied as a wash and dress room for the Dunn-Kirk coal miners, were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning with all their contents.

Irvin Cole and family and Mrs. Wm. Hetrick and son Norman visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Homer Davis, near Salem.

C. J. Carr and family attended a birthday party given Mrs. Chas. Double one night last week.

C. J. Carr has rented the farm of Miss Grace Hadley where he now lives.

Next Monday is election day. Have you decided which way you will vote? Why not vote dry for the sake of coming generations?

The civil action of George W. Allen of this village against Harry A. Roth of Salem was called up for trial Tuesday morning and is still in progress before Judge Moore and a jury at Lisbon; the amount involved being \$685.33, upon a lease for property used by Roth when Columbiana county was dry under the Rose law.

Dr. Yaggi of Salem made a professional call here Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Courtney of Salem called on friends here Monday night.

G. L. Fisher of Salem made a business trip to this village Saturday.

Carl Dunn and wife of Salem spent Sunday and Monday in the village.

Geo. Orr and wife were shoppers in Alliance Tuesday.

O. E. Whinnery of Salem called on friends here Tuesday.

A. M. Carr and J. E. Wells of Salem were in the village Thursday.

Dr. Miles of Salem made a professional call in the village Tuesday.

G. Nightingale is moving his family to Irondale, O., having secured employment in the mines near that city.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders was a Columbian visitor Thursday.

S. E. Whildy of Youngstown was in the village a few hours Wednesday.

The pupils of Clarksville school rendered a patriotic literary program last Friday afternoon celebrating George Washington's birthday.

The following pupils were present at school every day during the month ending Feb. 20: Ferne Coy, Glenn Coy, Perry Coy and Perry Huffman.

Those missing one day or a fraction thereof were Hazel Coy and Lester Wisler. Total enrollment, 12. Lucy Arner, Teacher.

SPOILING THEIR FUN



Wilson showed good training on the part of the teachers and retentive memories on the part of the pupils.

"Bridges' Mistake" given by the 7th and 8th grades was good enough to stage in larger towns.

Mrs. E. G. Moff has been sick with bowel trouble the past week. Her daughter is home from Youngstown caring for her. She is improving.

Henry Swank's condition was serious the past week but he is now improving.

Eck Mayberry and son were here from Bessemer, Pa., last week visiting Henry Swank.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday. G. S. Beard and son have a lot of fine timothy seed for sale.

Mr. Wilderson of East Lewistown is staying with his brother-in-law, Paul Moran, near Salem.

Minnie and Bertha Kreiger were home from the city Sunday.

E. G. Moff hauled tile last week for his new 40-ft. tile.

In spite of the zero weather the hens are keeping up a good average laying record.

John Lloyd is visiting his brother Abe.

Adolph Meeker's horse had a narrow escape Saturday night from being smothered to death in his son Charles' stable.

Carl Clay, wife and child of Gettysburg visited at Freeman Rupright's, Sunday.

Twelve below zero Tuesday morning. Have you trimmed your grape vines? Both wet and drys are frozen up here.

Mrs. George Minard is getting along nicely.

Rev. Brown's talk on the dry question last Wednesday evening in grange hall was heard by forty or fifty voters and five ladies.

John Elser and family visited Hosea May Sunday. George Grover and wife of Greenford were there also.

Isaac Hewitt has returned to Warren after a visit of several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Calvin Early and son Russell of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gansau of Mineral Ridge recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeHoff.

Miss Pearl Schieler of Fairview is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dan James.

Revival meetings will continue over next Sabbath. Rev. Nagly, revivalist of Columbus, will assist.

John DeHoff was appointed constable by the township trustees for the unexpired term of G. W. DeHoff, resigned after being appointed assessor and land appraiser.

Report District No. 11 School-Yan Gruber was present every day during the month of January. Absent only one day—Fred Russell, Clyde McFee, Geo. Teasman, Van Gruber, Fred Haefker, George Teasman. Pupils not tardy during the month—Clyde McFee, Geo. Teasman, Van Gruber, Fred Haefker, Robert Russell, Allen H. Flickinger, teacher.

One part of humanity not only doesn't know how the other part lives, but doesn't really care.

ELLSWORTH

Feb. 25—Rev. James McDonald of Youngstown spoke in the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, to a good audience.

The officers of Ellsworth Center Grange were installed Tuesday night after which an interesting program was given. There will be a mock trial at the next meeting.

A sled load of young people spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Allen.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown will give a stereopticon lecture in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Feb. 27, on the liquor question.

Rev. Klutz will speak in the Methodist church Saturday evening, Feb. 28. It is hoped that everyone who can will avail himself of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Klutz, who is an able speaker and whose subject is of vital importance to all.

Miss Elizabeth M. Allen of New York is visiting her brother Francis. March 3rd will be the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Allen.

Don't forget that the ladies will serve a free luncheon all day Monday, election day. This is not to influence your vote but simply to give you an opportunity to have a little hot coffee and lunch before starting on your drive home.

There will also be prayer meetings at 9 a. m., led by Mrs. W. L. Ripley, and at 2 p. m., led by Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Miss E. M. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harding Tuesday.

Little Laura Brooke, who has been ill, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baringer have been ill but are recovering.

John McKinney has not been well for the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ripley.

Feb. 25—Wm. Bennett is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Fitch of Cincinnati spent a week here with her aunt, Miss Adelle Fitch.

Mrs. Lawrence Hull of Alliance returned home Sunday after spending some time here.

There was preaching in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Miss Sterling of New Castle visited here over Sunday with Miss Ethel Fitch.

Be sure and attend the lectures in the churches Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Myrtle Rose returned home Sunday after spending a week with friends in Youngstown and Struthers.

Sehon Ripley spent Sunday in Niles. Frank Hull was in Canfield Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Allen and Miss Elizabeth M. Allen spent Wednesday forenoon in Youngstown.

Mrs. Stahl of Warren answered in a very forcible manner several arguments in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Her address was one of the best heard here during the present campaign.

Rev. M. G. Jerrow was in Canfield today.

Ellsworth Grange News. Grange met Tuesday evening with about thirty members present and worthy Master L. B. Bingham in the chair.

He also installed the new officers. C. L. Manchester, business agent, quoted prices on several articles. The lecture hour was short. The judges decided the debate in favor of the negative. The lecture hour for Tuesday evening, March 3, will consist of a mock trial. H. W. Spaulding will be the judge and the attorney C. D. W. Steenrod, L. B. Bingham, F. C. Allen and Hugh Bowman.

Worthy Master W. J. Manchester would like to see the officers and members promptly at 7 o'clock, stand-in time.

Feb. 25—Rev. Amos Geigley and W. E. Yoder of Goshen, Ind., were guests at Eli Blosser's Thursday.

Will Baker was in Philadelphia last week.

The following took Sunday dinner at John Yoder's: Lena Wenger, Mary and Lizzie Knopp, Ezra Knopp, Abram and Israel Wenger of the Island and Mr. and Mrs. Freed of Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Ora Lehman was the guest of Miss Alma Lehman Saturday night. Did you see the smile on Sam Robber's face? It's a boy.

A singing class was organized at the Midway church Saturday evening. The first lesson will be given this evening. All interested are invited to attend.

Don't forget the election Monday, March 2. Be a man, go to the polls, and don't hesitate to vote dry. Help make a clean sweep of Mahoning county.

Joshua Heiser's sale, Saturday, was well attended and articles offered brought good prices.

BOARDMAN

Feb. 25—John Flickinger and family and Fred Bohn and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugin Stacy Saturday evening.

Miss Orla Moody is staying in Youngstown with Anna still who is suffering with rheumatism.

Dr. A. B. Detchon of Canfield was a Boardman caller last week.

Miss Mianie Kiper is sick with grip.

Fred Eckman left Tuesday for Idaho where he expects to make his home.

Miss Mary Osborne is sick. Mrs. Paul Raymond of Youngstown visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Slagle, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dutterer of Youngstown called on his mother Thursday.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Baldwin.

Robert Raymond spent a few days in Coalgburg with his father, D. B. Raymond, who is very ill.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mickell Friday evening and were pleasantly entertained. Mr. Mickell expects to soon move to his new home in Springfield.

Miss Ethel Wellendorf spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Paulin of Shady Hollow.

Earl Kyle spent one night last week with his parents in Canfield.

Mrs. S. O. Ewing returned home after spending some time with her son in East St. Louis.

Misses Mary Baer and Jessie Munard of Shady Hollow called on Boardman friends, Friday.

Feb. 25—Walter Carlisle was in Cleveland Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Burgett and daughter Maude and son John spent Thursday at Mrs. George Fink's.

Willis Coulter of New Castle spent Thursday night at Oscar Burgett's.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stickle Thursday evening and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burgett spent Sunday at Leon Minck's in West Austintown.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Artie Messery Tuesday night to remind him of his birthday. Music and games were indulged in, and at late hour an excellent lunch was served by Mrs. Messery. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carlisle, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Mrs. Oscar Burgett, Mrs. J. C. McKnight, Mrs. Charley Hull, Isabel McKnight, Sylvia Burgett, Mary Schisler, Maud Burgett, Letha Hull, Goldie Messery, Grace Hull, Howard Schisler, John Burgett, Joe McKnight, Jim Lynn, Walter Carlisle, Floyd Burgett, Elmer Messery, Charley Crawford.

Feb. 25—Wm. Burnett was in Salem Friday.

C. C. and M. E. Bowman attended the annual race circuit meet, Monday, in Youngstown.

Lee Bingham and wife spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weaver of Concord.

Mrs. J. S. Harding was a Saturday visitor on the Hill.

Dr. O. W. Hull of Greenford was a caller here Friday.

Chas. Arnott had business in Salem Saturday.

Richard Bingham spent Saturday and Sunday with J. S. Harding and wife of Peach Hill.

Chas. Sisco was in Salem Thursday. R. M. Justice and Noah Cramer, with their wives, of Hickory, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman.

Mrs. C. E. Bowman is in Youngstown assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Tanner, of Canfield, who last week under went an operation in the City hospital.

Feb. 25—The following statement of facts concerning the Village of Canfield, Ohio, has been prepared by seven business men under the direction of Dr. L. D. Coy. Data to substantiate every statement have been placed in the hands of the mayor of the village. Canfield voted dry Jan. 7, 1902. All statements noted below are reckoned since that date.

1. Amount spent in sidewalk improvement, \$8,500.

2. Amount spent in brick paving and curbing, \$7,929.

3. Amount spent in macadam and other street improvements, \$14,330.

4. Amount spent in Central Park improvements, \$6,000.

5. Amount spent for improvements on Union school buildings and grounds, \$1,435.

6. Approximate amount spent in building and improving dwellings, \$89,025.

7. Amount spent in bringing natural gas into houses, \$9,000.

8. Number of new business enterprises, 8.

9. Estimated investment in new business enterprises, \$37,200.

10. Amount spent in building and improving churches, \$39,800.

11. Approximate amount invested in automobiles, \$40,500. Average cost, \$738.00.

12. Fire loss, \$18,060.

13. Per cent of families who own their own homes, 75 per cent.

14. Estimated increase in population, 3 per cent.

15. Increase in