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# The Mahoning Dispatch

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## WASHINGTONVILLE

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

BY CLARENCE BAKER

Harvey Baker was in Youngstown last Saturday.

Frank Bilger was a Lisbon caller Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Maxwell was a Columbiana caller last week.

Mrs. Girard and daughter Ella were Youngstown callers Tuesday.

Miss Alice Platt visited Miss Bertha Shaffer in Salem Monday night.

Sam Lindsey of Columbiana was the guest of Jacob Parry over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Woughtly and children are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Fred Girard resumed work Tuesday after a week off on account of sickness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lixwell, a fine 11-pound baby girl last Tuesday.

Dan Heister received a new piano from New Comerstown Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Lewis visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Enevel, in Sebring Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Shaffer of Salem was the guest of Miss Alice Platt Saturday night.

Thomas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dalrymple, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard of Seaborn visited John Williams and wife over Sunday.

Miss Etha Bossert visited Miss Greta Whittenberger in East Palestine over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick went to Canfield Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Prof. Gray of Salem, district school superintendent, visited the schools here Monday.

Miss Freda Paisley visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Orr, in Columbiana last Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Davis and Miss Ida Bailey were Columbiana callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Sebring visited her mother, Mrs. George Watson, Sunday.

David Weikart had the index finger of his right hand smashed last Friday while hauling coal.

Miss Jennie Maxwell spent Sunday with her brother, Bob, Maxwell, and family west of town.

Mrs. Wm. Stouffer and sons Earl and Merle and little daughter Eunice were Salem callers Wednesday.

Miss Lydia King entertained Miss Lillian Fulk's Sunday school class Tuesday evening at her home.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Wm. Senior of Sebring will regret to hear that she is confined to her bed with illness.

Miss Millie Mathey of Youngstown spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Mathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weikart and little son Gilbert of Leontonia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weikart.

Mrs. James Weikart and daughters, Miss Clara, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Charles Weikart were Youngstown visitors last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers Cope and daughter Doris left Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in Fredericktown a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denner, Miss Myrtle Froom and Geo. Haskin of Youngstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stouffer over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher and daughter Elsie and son William of Youngstown were guests of her sister, Mrs. Wp. Dalrymple, and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Weikart, and children of Leontonia spent Sunday here with J. C. Weikart and family.

While in Washingtonville Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Grindle was stricken with paralysis. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Freed and son Virgil of Girard and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Salem were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roller, over Sunday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Richard Wilkinson last Tuesday evening. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Woods next Tuesday night.

The epidemic of grip which has so generally been felt over this entire section during the past few weeks has invaded West Point and Salsville to the extent that it has crippled work in the mills.

About 60 couples attended the anniversary dance of the Locust club. The hall was nicely decorated with their colors, lavender and white. Johnson's five-piece orchestra furnished the music. Go to it boys and give another soon.

Don't forget the chicken-pie supper and bazaar to be given in Mrs. Sarah Fisher's hall Saturday night by the Pythian Sisters with the assistance of the K. of P. The proceeds go toward the new K. of P. hall. Everybody attend and enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Carolyn E. P. died at the home of her brother, Fred Waddell, near Lisbon Tuesday morning from infirmities of old age. She was buried today at 1 o'clock from the home of her son, Robert Eyster. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sade Bertolotto and Mrs. Waddell, and one brother, Fred Waddell and three children, Cora and Robert Eyster of Washingtonville and Miss Nell Eyster of Akron. Bural in the Columbiana cemetery.

Notice—The trustees of Welcome lodge, No. 247, will offer a public sale of the premises, Saturday afternoon, February 6th, 1916, at 2 o'clock, standard time, the two story frame building on the K. of P. lot, formerly known as the Francis Grim property.

William Dalrymple, Frank Baker, Frank Boston, Trustees.

Ethel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikart, has been confined to the house this week by illness. Miss Erma McGinnis, Leona Boston and Alvia Boston of Akron visited Feston Boston and wife over Sunday. Miss Ella Girard was off duty Monday and Tuesday on account of illness and Mrs. Carl Weikart of Leontonia taught in her place. Council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present. The following officers were appointed: Health officer, Wm. Holt; road supervisor, Thos. Wilkinson; fire warden, Chas. DeJane. The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. H. H. Jan, town hall \$ 3.00 Nat. Gas, Co. lighting town and buildings 78.85 Albert Culler, books and express 5.10 Chas. A. Stouffer, qualifying officers 2.00 O. Bossert, supplies 6.68 Thos. Wilkinson, labor on streets 14.00 Mrs. Weikart, work with town 2.00 J. S. Davis, salary as treasurer 11.42 Co-operative Soc., supplies 2.92 J. C. Weikart & Son, supplies 3.85 J. E. Gilbert, supplies 11.10 Mrs. Thos. Dalrymple, janitor town hall 1.50 Total \$142.26

### BREAKS HIS LONG SILENCE

Our Old Washingtonville Correspondent Takes Pen in Hand and Writes an Interesting Letter From His Carroll County Home.

Having been laid up with the grip for a few weeks I had plenty of time to think of the Mahoning Dispatch and its Washingtonville readers. I presume they have all had the grip or I have kept close tab upon the Dispatch columns; noted the births, marriages and deaths, and find fewer deaths about Bingville than in many past years. I see no mention of Matt Moss, Charley DeJane, Gil Taylor, Uncle Billy Boston, David Calvin the fish man, Earhart Shafer and some others, but presume they are all alive. I am pleased to know that Bus Weikart has recovered from his illness and that Mother Maxwell is still in the "land o' cakes," for I received a New Year card from her. David Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Scott are still "amang ye," as are also my numerous French and Austrian friends. There will be no trouble about my Italian folks, for they have the best blood on earth since the fall of the Roman Empire.

My mind also goes out to the Island to Millville, Goble's Knob, the Cross Roads and imagine I am drinking from Robert Burns Maxwell's X-roads fountain. In my fancy I see "Squire Andy Cotshel coming to town to see Michael Higgins; and D. R. Lehman and the Calvins driving for wagon loads of agricultural line. A few weeks ago when it was bad weather I had a call from David Levine, who once conducted a clothing store in Washingtonville, but is now located in the same business at Canal Dover. David spoke very kindly of his recollections of our former home on the Erie railway. He is not yet married but talked quite sweetly of some of the sweet girls about that town.

The first visit of C. Robin was here on the 26th of January. He was gaily attired in a gorgeous scarlet vest and was merrily whistling when seen out of his back window. He seemed to say "I have just returned from Florida and am glad to get back to Ohio. It's the best state in the union. My wife and I are looking around for a summer cottage." I recommended him to the thicket south of Washingtonville, and he flew away in that direction.

A \$20,000 mortgage given by the B. & O. railroad company to the Central Trust Co. of New York is being recorded in the Carroll county records. It covers 133 printed pages and the fee is \$65. J. M. Leasick of Cleveland, division counsel for the B. & O. was here Thursday on the matter.

Rev. W. G. Geler, the local Reformed preacher, has a good display of pastures blooming in his front lawn. This is a "bloomin' good country," even if we have no "preparation." We have "Peace on earth, good will to men;" but Europe needs missionaries. Notice week placed at the grave of Gen. E. R. Eckley, who served as Colonel of the 80th O. V. I. in the rebellion and represented this district three terms in congress. A similar monument is being placed at the grave of Hon. Isaac Atkinson, who was the first representative in the Ohio legislature after the formation of Carroll county. His residence, still standing, was built of brick hauled here from Lisbon.

The "Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, of about as much importance to the state at large as the Niles and Lisbon branch of the Erie, was offered for sale for the fifth time last Thursday, but was not sold on account of legal entanglements.

Has spring come? Inquire of Hooker Boston, or notice whether he is brushing the dust off his last year's fishing tackle. And also notice whether the young men are walking up the track Sunday mornings with packs of pasteboard in their pockets. G. Hog's visit on Wednesday settled the question.

Carroll county has a population of 16,000, about the same as some of the townships in Mahoning and Columbiana counties. The Sandy Valley is richly both in soil and wealth, while the eastern part is poor clay soil, as can be seen by the growth of sour grass and mullein stalks. That land needs to be settled by such farmers as the Lehmanns, the Brubakers, the Calvins and others from the neighborhood of Washingtonville. Even Bob Maxwell and David Klingensmith could soon bring about a luxurious growth of clover and strawberries and change the surface to a more prosperous appearance. Sheep and wool are the principal industries of the county. Farmers vote for tariff on wool, then wear faded overalls. Carrollton is the county seat; is about the size of Leontonia or Lisbon; has two large potteries, a rubber works, toy factory and a few other industries em-

ploying women and boys with a good payroll of men. It is a dry county, with no prisoners in the county jail and but few civil cases on trial; the January term of court was dismissed and the jury discharged on account of nothing for them to do. Three law firms do all the legal business, and have ample time to go hunting and fishing. Here is where I first saw the lights of tallow candles, and naturally like the home of my parents and my boyhood days.

Carrollton is the best church town in Ohio, for its population—every family in town being represented in one of the seven churches. The Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterian, the Trinity Reformed, the Lutheran, the United Presbyterian and the Disciple, besides a large Holiness Tabernacle. All these places of worship have had their "big meetings" this winter, but the accessions were not more than the natural increase of population. The M. E. has a membership of 655, a large new church edifice, pipe organ, electric lights, water, basement for suppers, etc. The Presbyterians have a comparatively new house of worship, pipe organ, electric lights, but no basement. The Church of Christ (Disciples) have the latest built house of worship, has a large basement, electric lights and an active pastor and membership. The churches average \$1,000 a year to keep up and pay pastors' salary. Rev. John Roller of Washingtonville once preached here for the Methodist church and had a large increase in membership during his ministry here. Rev. J. B. Manley came here from Columbiana and preaches for the Methodist people. He occupies the large new brick parsonage at a salary of \$1500 a year, and preaches no where else, this being called a "station."

### PETER M. HEROLD.

Carrollton, Ohio.

I am now reading two new books, just off the press of Wolfe Tome Co., New York, 1916. One volume is called "The King, the Kaiser and Irish Freedom." The other volume is called "What Could Germany do for Ireland?" both written by James M. McGuire, an Irish-American who has visited Erin's green isle, England, Germany and the other warring nations of Europe. These books are prohibited from circulating in Ireland and Canada, but all Americans should read them—320 pages \$1. The author shows the utter impossibility of conquering Germany, and that Ireland's only hope of future prosperity and greatness lies in being taken from under English rule and placed under that of Germany, and he suggests many good reasons for doing so among them being a comparison of Ireland in olden times with that of being under English rule; the superiority of German scientific methods in farming and manufacturing together with the prosperity of her people; that the Germans, who are a year ahead of us, have already all saw women and children in England hunting through garbage cans for something to eat; that Germany has more to eat and more munitions of war today than she had one year ago. The people of the fatherland, industrious, economical and hardy all have some of her scientific and up-to-the-minute methods. Germany leads the world in schools, in agriculture, science, chemistry, electricity and in inventions. I know that Grant Calvin, Ira Schurrienerberger and other Green-township readers would like one or both of these books.

### MILLVILLE

Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oesch and daughter Bessie of Damascus were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Tuesday.

Charles Hald of Damascus spent Sunday in the village with friends. Dr. Crutcher of Salem made a professional call in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. David Fogg of Salem spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn.

Mrs. Mary Hannay and children of Springfield spent a few days with friends here over Sunday.

C. F. Nicholson is improving slowly after an illness of several days with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenamyre and son Louis were guests of friends on the Franklin road Sunday.

The national K. K. convention awarded Miss Mary Gwinnler. A local honor was awarded Miss Deborah French and honor beads were given Misses Mary Gwinnler, Margaret Pottorf and Mary Pow at a meeting of Andastes Campfire girls of which Mrs. Rose Townsend is president at the home of Miss Deborah French in Salem last Thursday evening, the occasion being the regular ceremonial council. Miss Mary McMurray was chosen council girl for next month. An invitation was received and accepted from the Lisbon Campfire girls to attend a grand council campfire at Lisbon Feb. 22. The campfire girls from Leontonia will also attend this meeting.

At a meeting of the Bel Tel Club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kaminsky in Salem Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Reese of this village was in attendance, she being a member.

Dr. Malcolm McKellar, who recently completed a year's work as interne in Grace hospital, Detroit, and had since been visiting friends in Pittsburgh, visited at the home of Harry Holland Saturday and Sunday when returning home to Chicago.

Miss Olive Eddy, who was off duty as teacher in the village school for several days, has resumed her work.

Mrs. Ed. Sheperd was a Leontonia visitor Thursday.

Friends of John Moore, for many years a resident of this village, were notified Tuesday of his critical illness. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

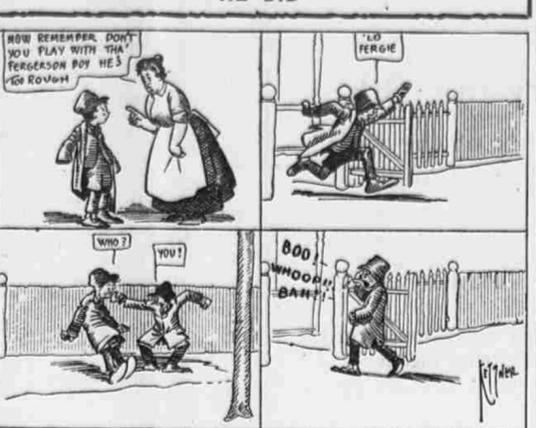
Miss Ethel Sanders of East Palestine was a guest at the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Matzenbaugh of East Palestine spent Sunday with her parents near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foltz of Salem spent Sunday with the latter's parents, W. W. Burns and family.

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### NORTH CANFIELD STREET

Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clay and daughter Beatrice, Arrel Knight and Mrs. J. C. Allspaugh and daughter Hattie spent Thursday evening at Frank DeCamp's.

Ezra Yeager, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Eva Corll called on Mrs. Barger Wednesday evening.

Wm. Gardner was in Youngstown Thursday.

The protracted meetings held in the United Evangelical church at Smith's Corners ended Thursday evening with good results.

Reuben Berkey called on M. J. Crutcher Friday.

Nathan Blott, who drives the North street kick wagon, finds the roads almost impassable with one team. On account of the bad roads he has been leaving the wagon at Wm. Gardner's in the evening and goes home in his buggy.

Miss Alice Neff left Sunday and badly sprained her right arm. She was unable to use it for several days.

Tom Yeager was in Canfield Friday.

W. S. Rhodes of Turner Street called on R. F. DeCamp Thursday morning.

Miss Aleena Gardner, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Florence Crum, who had been staying at Thomas Yeager's, is now staying with Jimmy Hoover's of Beech Bottom.

Ell Crum was a Canfield caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blott and daughter Eva and Clarence Williams were Sunday evening guests at Ed. Barger's.

Mrs. Mary Shafer and Mrs. Sarah Crum left Tuesday evening for Salem where they will visit Mrs. Mary Phillips who is not very well.

Wm. Shafer spent Sunday with Arrel Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum spent Sunday with John Bartholomew at Geeburg.

Mrs. John Allspaugh and daughter Hattie, H. C. Clay and A. B. Williamson were Canfield callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blott and daughter Eva were Sunday evening callers at Frank DeCamp's.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner and daughter Aleena spent Wednesday in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yeager, Ezra Yeager and daughter Dorothy are ill with grip.

Arrel Knight called on William Shafer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Burky, Mrs. Carl Crutcher and daughter Mildred spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Blott.

Eva Corll visited Mrs. Frank DeCamp Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Gardner and Donald Yeager are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeCamp spent Friday in Youngstown.

A. B. Williamson was taken sick Sunday. He soon got better and is now able to be out.

Quite a number of people, especially the school children, were much pleased to see and hear Gov. Chas. Whitman of New York Monday at the college building in Canfield.

### ELLSWORTH

Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen have returned home after spending several weeks in New York.

There was preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Forrest Hammond is on the sick list.

Union meetings opened in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Everybody attended.

A pie social was held Friday evening at the Ellsworth State school house with Supt. J. C. Skaggs and Joseph Justice debating on "Public Opinion." A large attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have moved to Milton.

Warren Ripley, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Mildred Hatch and Miss Hulda Gordon of Sebring spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon.

Mrs. P. T. Anderson is on the sick list.

Jesse Copenhagen of Berlin spent Sunday here with Aaron Fenstermaker.

Sehon Ripley is among the sick.

Mrs. Eva Musser and daughter Charlotte of Canfield spent Friday here with friends.

Miss Josephine McLain of Mahoningtown spent a few days here last week.

Pupils of the Ellsworth Center school who missed no words during the spelling contest, in January, were Grace B. Weaver, Thalia Hammond, Myron Mathews and Leon Wilson.

The Sherwood children, who have typhoid fever, are improving.

Miss Mary Loughlin of Sebring spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

### EAST CANFIELD STREET

Feb. 2—Roy Fink, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Youngstown City hospital, has so much improved that he will likely be able to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Perkins Corners called at Floyd Hushour's Friday.

Those Jacobs of Youngstown was at his country home here Sunday.

Edward Hushour called at Jacob Wonn's Sunday.

John Riley attended the McKinley Club banquet at the Hotel Ohio in Youngstown Monday night.

Edwin Weaver, called on his daughter, Mrs. Lois Edsall, Saturday.

Quite a number from here went to Canfield Monday and heard Governor Whitman speak in College Chapel.

Mrs. Violeta Swager and family moved into Mrs. Lucy Dunning's house Monday.

Miss Margaret Stratford has been on the sick list.

Emanuel Stille of Boardman called at Floyd Hushour's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle have been confined to their home with lagrippe.

Mrs. Dallas Bowman of Bowman's Corners recently called on her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fink.

Lamar Clay of Youngstown called on Leroy Toot Sunday.

Esther Brobst is employed at Wm. Fink's.

Arthur Konkle of Canfield called on Edwin Hushour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and Mrs. Edward Sprinkle spent Friday in Youngstown.

Miss Clara Russell of Canfield is assisting Mrs. Arthur Kyle while she is sick.

### LOCUST GROVE

Feb. 2—Mrs. Clara Felcht of Maple Grove spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Sade Calvin.

Wm. Felcht and J. B. Calvin were in Youngstown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calvin and Mrs. Ethel Calvin spent Friday with G. D. Rowe near Washingtonville.

F. W. Calvin and C. J. Roller are in Columbus attending the apple show.

Rev. Hazen spent Sunday at Clark Calvin's in Greenford.

Quite a number of our grangers enjoyed the meetings of Mahoning county Pomona grange held in Greenford Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Toot of East Lewisport spent Monday with J. W. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of pumping station entertained friends from Greenford Sunday.

On account of the dissatisfaction of some of the church members, the social announced by the Locust Grove Sunday school, to be held in the grange hall at Greenford, Feb. 12th has been postponed indefinitely.

Ross Court of Darlington, Pa., spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. J. D. Felcht of Marquis, formerly of this place, is very ill with grip and heart trouble.

Sarah Carns of West Austintown was a visitor at Chas. Schisler's several days the past week.

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## ISLAND

Feb. 2—Mrs. Lizzie Johns, who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rickert, returned home to Elkhardt county, Ind., last week accompanied by Miss Mary Weaver who will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Martin, and other friends.

H. H. Calvin spent Friday with his brother O. D. in Youngstown.

S. G. McClune did a good job repairing the road on the Schurrienerberger and Rhodes hills.

J. J. Witmer and wife had business in Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Weaver visited at John Witmer's Sunday.

Harvey Good has employed Alvin Yoder for next summer.

Abram Wenger, who worked in Iowa and Kansas for several years, returned home Friday.

Miss Elsie Eberly of Orrville, after visiting a short time here, returned home Tuesday.

S. D. Culp is running his saw mill full time.

After spending some time here and at Orrville with friends Miss Maggie Rohrer will leave Friday for her home at Dayton, Va.

H. E. Calvin and daughter Edith of Clarksville were here Thursday.

Born, last Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horst, a baby girl.

Grip patients are all convalescing.

Mrs. Carrie Good was in Salem Saturday.

S. G. McClun and wife, Mrs. Nellie Richard and daughter Esther and D. R. Lehman and family were entertained dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calvin.

We were misinformed last week as to Mrs. O. D. Calvin of Youngstown being sick. It was their daughter Pearl who was afflicted with pneumonia. At last reports she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yoder spent Sunday with Alvin Detrow and family.

S. R. Martin and wife were in Youngstown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calvin attended the funeral of her cousin, Rolland Horn, at North Lima Monday.

Abram Wenger visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ziegler, of North Lima Sunday night.

David Klingensmith called on Roy Zimmerman Monday.

Oscar Calvin traded his motorcycle for an Overland touring car.

John F. Fischer of Alliance is visiting on her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brudery, for several days.

Jonas and Lizzie Knopp were entertained Sunday by Harry Showalter.

Chas. Schaffer has been employed by Wm. Brunk.

Miss Laura Horst is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. John Horst.

Jonas Knopp sold a valuable draft horse to Youngstown parties.

Homer Bixler has been employed by Ezra Knopp and