

PYTHIAN REVIEW

Plans Perfected for A Grand Rally and Review of All Knights of Pythias in Fulton County in Wauseon May Twenty-Fourth—Committees Appointed—Fine Program.

The Wauseon Lodge Knights of Pythias have perfected their plans for a grand Pythian Rally and Review in Wauseon on May twenty-fourth and are putting forth every effort to carry out the plans to a successful finish. The Wauseon Lodge expects to entertain all the Knights of Pythias in Fulton county and any others that may be invited from the State line from adjoining states. They are planning to do this entertaining on a grand scale and it looks as though May 24th will be a day to remember. The "Red Letter Day" on Wauseon's calendar. In the first place the Wauseon Knights are aiming to make their Lodge reach the 300 mark in membership before the great event transpires and every day they are striving to reach that goal. There is not a more patriotic order nor one whose working principles are nobler or more worthy in America than is the order of Knights of Pythias and naturally it is bound to grow in numbers and strength; it appeals alike to the young man and to the older man; none of its members are likely to forget the lessons it impresses upon them and thus they apply those lessons in their daily life and conduct cannot fail to be benefited themselves and to be a benefit to everyone else in the community; these facts are the reason for its growth and the reason why Wauseon Lodge will reach the "Three Hundred Mark."

Here is the "Line Up" that will carry the "Red" over the 300 mark and will make a great success of Pythian Day in Wauseon May 24th: Committee in Charge: E. S. Campbell, C. L. Geif, F. C. Smallman. This committee is a member, "ex-officio" of all of the following sub-committees and as such member is a "live wire", results are likely to be attained by every committee. Reception Committee: Earl Harger, Wm. Croninger, Wm. Fink. Music Committee: Gordon Turnbull, Ray Turnbull. Refreshment Committee: W. J. Harper, C. E. Troy, D. B. Dill. Decorating Committee: Bert Dimko, John Hall, F. J. Spitzer. Committee responsible for the success of E. of P. Day, May 24th: Every member of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 156. All together, Now! May twenty-fourth—3000! The program is one to inspire every person in Wauseon; we are not going to specify in detail this time, but here are a few of the features: Visiting lodges from near and far. Teams that have won enviable reputations for their splendid work, our own famous Wauseon Page Band Team, The First Prize, International, D. O. K. K. Drill team of Toledo, A Great "Feed", Vanderbill, to make "good digestion wait on appetite", a monster parade headed by Wauseon Band. If you want to know more, see the large bills. But get ready for a great day in Wauseon May 24th.

SHAKESPEARE

Celebration of Shakespeare Tercentenary in Wauseon, Thursday May 4th—Stratford Shakespeare Class, Schools and Clubs to Co-operate—The Wauseon Class in Toledo.

Some two years ago the Drama League of America started a movement to observe the tercentenary of the death of Shakespeare. They have met with a generous response, for throughout the length and breadth of the land this year, various celebrations are taking place, honoring the memory of William Shakespeare. His birth and death occurred upon the same day of the month April 23. The Stratford Shakespeare Class of Wauseon with the co-operation of the schools and clubs have arranged an interesting program and tree-planting for Thursday May 4th, at 3:30 p. m. and they hope to make it a gala. This is to be a community event of no small importance as all are invited to be present at the court house grounds promptly at the above hour when an elm tree will be planted. Since nature's own memorial will be most meet for him who loved her passing well. Mrs. Robert Morris, who has instilled respect and love for the immortal bard, into the hearts of Wauseon students of Shakespeare for the past eight years, will be present to give an address. She is one of the best known Shakespeare students in the country.

Program Song, "Under the Greenwood Tree" by grade pupils. Folk Dance, High School Gymnasium Class. Address, Mrs. Robert C. Morris. Recitation, O. Little Town, Avon, Braintree Schorff. Planting of the tree with earth thrown upon roots by various clubs. Music, "Who is Sylvia", by High School pupils. Should the weather be unfavorable the exercises after the tree planting will take place in the court room. The Ariel Class of Toledo will be guests of the Stratford Shakespeare Class May 4. This is Shakespeare week in Toledo. They have three programs daily, all free, something to suit both artist and artisan. Twenty Wauseon ladies enjoyed the luncheon at the Women's Building Monday when over three hundred Shakespeare enthusiasts enjoyed songs and stunts, original and unique. The Stratford Class made a decided hit, a regular ovation was accorded them when they gave their original song, set to the tune of the "Australian Recruiting Song." The words for the song were written by a member of the Wauseon Class and the music was sent from Brisbane, Australia by Mrs. Ed. Eager. Mrs. Graham Lyon sang the verses and the entire class joined in the chorus. The class received many compliments upon the musical talent displayed. Following are the words of the song and chorus: You've heard of bills for Millinery And bills for women's clothes While gas and coal and ice bills Make the angels lachrimose; There are pork barrel bills in Congress And dollar bills that fly, But this "Bill" that we tell of, Has a name that cannot die, So come and join our chorus, Sing his praises to the sky. Chorus Then here's to you, Bill Shakespeare In our hearts you live to day, O, wisest of sages, you'll live for aye; You teach us and inspire us If we to you are true, And we love you, bless you, thank you; Then Bill, here's to you. Don't think us disrespectful, When we say just what we feel For we've been reading Bernard Shaw Whose gospel is "Be Real". The our husbands' fame and bluster We just calmly can't biller, And instead of cooking dinner We send them to the store. Need we tell you any more. New officers of the Stratford Shakespeare Class elected at the last meeting: President, Mrs. Frank H. Reighard, Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Humphreys. Secretary, Mrs. Chas. P. Grissler. Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Altstetter. Chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. W. T. Campbell. Chairman Program Committee, Mrs. W. H. Eager.

TUESDAY'S PRIMARY

Presidential Preference Primary and Election of State and National Delegates Bring Out Light Vote in Ohio—Only 757 Votes on President in Fulton County.

Early reports from over the State indicate that only about twenty-five per cent. of the voters of Ohio participated in the first Presidential Preference Primary and the election of delegates to the State and National Conventions by the direct vote of the electors. By the attitude of the people of Ohio it would appear that this innovation is rather unpopular and it is pretty certain that in Fulton county if the people could have their way it would be forever abolished. Several were heard to remark that they would not vote for a candidate for representative who would not promise to vote in the legislature to have the law establishing this primary repealed. Election Boards at all the precincts lolled around in the voting places all day with practically nothing to do, and some of them did not even set a ballot for themselves. In Lyons precinct there was just one vote cast; not one of the Election Board in that precinct voted. Over in Amboy township there were just seven votes cast. There were 464 votes cast in the county for Theodore E. Burton by the Republicans and 238 for Woodrow Wilson by the Democrats making a total of 702 and that is practically the total vote cast in the county last Tuesday. In Clinton township not a single vote was cast by a Democrat. Following is the count unofficial, of the Presidential preference and Delegates at Large, ballots that were cast in the county. Republican, 464; W. G. Webster 73; Delegates at Large: Harding 205; Proctor 262, Sullivan 242, Willis 405; Giffin 233, Glaser 438, Tyler 125; Democratic: Wilson 238, Marshall, for Vice President 208; Monnet, vice President, 22. Delegates at Large: Campbell, 217, Cox 206, Harmon 200, Pomerene 155, Monnet 102. The heaviest vote in the county was in Swan Creek East, precinct, where Burton received 77 votes and Wilson 56. Swan Creek township had even more votes than that, but that called out the voters in this township; the township voted dry by a majority of 67. The returns show that Burton has the majority of Republican votes, but with practically no opposition. Senator Harding leads as Delegate at Large to the National Convention with Governor Wilson a close second. On the Democratic Ballot the name of Henry Ford was written on 2000 ballots in Cleveland in the place of the name of William McKinley. Cox, Harmon and Pomerene all pledged to Wilson are without doubt elected as Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention. The Board of Deputy Supervisors of Elections finished their canvass of the vote on Thursday. It seems to take just as long to go through the forty-eight light votes as for the next one and it certainly costs the county just as much.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

The pressure distribution over the American Continent and adjacent oceans is such as to indicate cool weather during the week in all northern States, the Plains States, the Rocky Mountains and Plateau regions, and the Ohio Valley, and normal temperatures in the Southern and Pacific States. The change to cooler will be pronounced over the Northwestern States by the middle of the week, and it is probable that this cool wave will be attended by general frosts the latter half of the week over the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio and upper Mississippi Valleys, the Northern Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region. There will be unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the northern border from the Great Lakes eastward, and it is probable that a disturbance will develop over the far West Tuesday or Wednesday advance to the middle West Thursday or Friday, and to the Eastern States near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation, with some probability of local snows in the Northwest. Except for the period of unsettled weather and precipitation attending this disturbance at the beginning of the week along the northern border, the weather will be generally fair during the week.

CHAUTAQUA

Dates of Wauseon's 1916 Redpath Chautauque Alice Neilson, Montreville Wood and Other Celebrities on The Program—Full Seven Day Program.

The dates of the 1916 Chautauque in Wauseon are not definitely arranged but it is understood that they will begin about the 3rd week in August and continue eight days. Plans for the big week were made at a meeting Tuesday, attended by the local committee and J. A. Bumstead of the Redpath Company, Columbus. It is stated on excellent authority that this summer's program is to be the most expensive ever offered for a \$2.00 season ticket. Although there are to be no entertainments on Sunday, the full seven days' program will be given. At great additional expense Manager M. V. Harrison of the Chautauque Company is doing away with all Sunday programs, and is holding the talent and equipment an extra day in each city, in order that a program of the usual length may be enjoyed. Among the other innovations to be introduced is the tour of Miss Alice Neilson, prima soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera Companies. She is to come to this city in a private car, accompanied by a competent company of supporting artists. Patrons will be glad to know that the greater part of the program is to be in English. Miss Neilson, said to be this country's greatest lyric soprano, has been called "The American Patti." The William Owen and Company are to present Charles Rann Kennedy's "Servant in the House", on Chautauque's third night. Pallaria and his New York band are featured on the fifth day. Montreville Wood, with his monorail car, gyroscope car and ultra violet ray, is to entertain on the fourth night. Among the other interesting features, details of which will be published soon, are the Music Makers, Signor Bartolotta, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Frederick W. Maurer, only American artist of the Stefansson Arctic expedition, Dr. James S. Kirtley, the boys' man, and the American Girls.

WAGRAM CAMPAIGN

Austria Pays Heavily for Crossing Swords With Napoleon—\$16,000,000 Disbanding Half The Standing Army Besides the Severe Losses of War, The Price Paid.

For six weeks Napoleon set his men to work to build bridges across the Danube so that he might cross and successfully combat the Archduke, and by the clever ruse, he marched 150,000 troops to the opposite side under cover of the darkness. As Charles was strongly fortified at Aspern, and was expecting reinforcements, Napoleon attacked the village of Wagram, in order to prevent the two armies joining forces. Marshal Bernadotte opened the fight by taking the village by storm, but it was instantly recaptured by the equally courageous Austrians. The Austrian army was now on full fury, and they were fast cutting their way to the bridges, when the Emperor bombarded their center with his heavy artillery. At the same time Marshal Macdonald with a large body of infantry, began to roll up the wing of the enemy's army and when Charles saw that he could no longer hope for re-enforcement, he retreated from the bloody field, beaten. The Hapsburgs were then only too glad to come to terms in order to prevent the bankruptcy of their country. The Emperor Francis was compelled to pay \$16,000,000 to France and agreed to disband half his standing army. By the same treaty, Napoleon cut a slice from Austria Poland and handed it to the King of Saxony, while other pieces of territory were annexed to Bavaria and Italy. Austria had paid heavily for her vain attempt to crush Napoleon while his back was turned.

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SEILER-HOCHSTETLER

On Wednesday evening April 12 at the home of Mr. Mike A. Seiler, one and one half miles west of Tedrow was the scene of a very pretty and impressive wedding when the daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Glen H. Hochstetler of Fayette. The close relatives and a few invited guests were present, numbering twenty in all. The wedding ceremony was performed promptly at eight o'clock by Rev. A. D. Miller of Tedrow, the pastor of the bride. After congratulations, the happy company partook of a two-course wedding supper. Decorations were lilies and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler will be at home to their many friends on the farm of his parents, north west of Tedrow.

NOTICE

All players desiring of trying out for the Wauseon team report at diamond next Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

PROBATE COURT

The Social and Vital Statistics report of the Probate Court shows that during the year, ending April 1st, 1916, there were forty three wills probated and admitted to record, and there are now about one hundred estates in the course of settlement, fifty four of these appointments have been made during the last year, and there are now one hundred thirty-eight guardianships and trusteeships pending in said court. During the year twenty-five children were placed under guardianship, as well as seven imbeciles and four insane people. June was the banner month for marriages, with 23 licenses issued and December a close second with but one less, April 1915, the lowest with only eight couple united. There were twelve committed to the Toledo State Hospital for treatment and a number sent to Gallipolis for Epilepsy. In addition to each estate, guardianship and trusteeship, there were a number of pieces of real estate sold through the court and a number of duties performed which can not be shown by statistical report.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly lent their aid and sympathy at the death and burial of our uncle, Thomas S. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On last Saturday night after M. W. McConkey had retired his slumbers were suddenly disturbed by the Honk, Honk of the Automobile and the next he knew he was ordered out of bed and informed that this was his 48th birthday and fifty-one of his friends had taken possession of his home and M. W. says I surrender, glad you came but I wasn't looking for you. After several hours of social chat in fact about the hour of Saturday night, refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. I. McConkey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and Lon Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruhlmer and grand daughter Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Al Zimmerman and son George; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newcomer and daughter Louise; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigg and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tedrow and family and Mr. Chas. Tedrow; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser and son; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croninger; Mrs. John Baumgardner and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McConkey; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffin and son Ben; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beebe and daughter Bernice.

DEDICATION AT OAK SHADE

Two o'clock of May 7th will be the dedication of the M. E. church at Oak Shade, a little village eight miles north of Wauseon. The members have been holding their services for the past sixteen years in the school house but now are so happy to have a pretty little church of their own. The church has done much toward gathering money while other members and friends have contributed beautifully with money and work to bring it into possession of their home and family. The dedication service at two while the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. There will be special revival services all the week previous beginning April 30. You are invited.

CONCERT AT TEDROW

The Wauseon Methodist Orchestra will give a concert at the Taylor M. E. church Friday evening May 5th. The orchestra has more instruments and a better program than ever before. One and one half hours of good music and entertainment. A free will offering will be taken, one half of which goes to the Taylor church. Come and enjoy the evening. Information for Women. Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Fink & Haumesser.

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