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THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR

Fulton County Fair in Full Swing Next Week—The Sixty-Third Annual Session To Be A Record Breaker Along Many Lines

Without any qualifications or reservations (THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR) the 1920 Fulton County Fair which will be held next week, September 7, 8, 9 and 10. There are a number of things which combine to make this year's fair by far the largest and best in the history of the Fulton County Fair. First and foremost there are the Exhibits.

The Association is offering this year a grand total of \$9,000 in premiums and in consequence many exhibits have been attracted. The cattle exhibit will be the largest ever shown in Fulton county and that is saying much for Fulton county. The fair has earned a reputation for surpassing nearly all the cattle shows in the state especially in Holsteins. The Fulton County Holstein-Friesian Association is responsible for developing animals of this breed unsurpassed by any county in the State. Sheep will be a feature large with a large exhibit of all the various popular breeds. Pigs and Poultry are entered for exhibit in numbers that indicate that the showing will surpass that of previous years. Then there will be the usual, or rather the unusual showings of the prize products of the farms, gardens, orchards, kitchens and dairies of the county; the needle work and art work, fancy and practical.

Another big feature this year will be the exhibit of the schools of the county and in close connection with the schools comes the Boys and Girls Club of the county. The Running of the Cane of the county, the Canning and Domestic Clubs, Stock Judging and all the rest of the useful and practical activities in which the boys and girls of our county are engaged. Of course there will be many worth while exhibits from outside the county and among these every one will be interested in the Big State Fish and Game Exhibit. Another feature that will draw big crowds of people to the fair next week comes under the heading of Unique Special Attractions.

Just think of it, a picked troop of real U. S. Cavalrymen, the flower of the Cavalry of the U. S. Army in a thrilling 45 minute exhibition of military formations and evolutions and fancy so-called trick riding. This is an attraction that money could hardly buy and persons outside the county are not the only ones who will be present to be admired; there will be the Short Horns, Guernseys and Jerseys and others. With the attractions inside the race track these exhibitions and the many rides this day is beginning at 10:30.

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MEMOIR GEORGE J. VOLLMER

It is related in an ancient book of sacred writing that certain persons confessed that they were pilgrims and strangers upon the earth. (Then this statement is made: "They that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.") That statement might now be added concerning George J. Vollmer, son of Conrad and Christina Vollmer. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, on August 19, 1862. At the age of 19 he came to America and resided in the famous university town of Tullington in Wurtemberg, Germany, on August 19, 1882. He declared his intention that he sought a country. Here he found one. He became attached to this land of the Stars and Stripes and during the recent emergency evidenced his loyalty by many activities of patriotism.



GEORGE J. VOLLMER

He was married May 20, 1884, to Miss Emma Haas, of Wauseon. To this union came two sons and two daughters: Carl Vollmer, now of Toledo; Harry, of Bokoche, Ohio, and Mrs. Bert's Hart, of Napoleon and Frieda who died in 1918. For his home and family he always declared that he sought the best. In thirty-six years of married life and family residing there are certain to come emergencies both of joy and sorrow, prosperity and disappointment. Through all these experiences many of which were never suspected by his friends, he maintained a courageous and worthy spirit. He would be the

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PIG CLUB SALE A FAIR FEATURE

The boys and girls in the pig clubs who desire to sell their pigs will hold an auction sale at the fair grounds on Friday of the fair at 11 o'clock. (The boys and girls have worked hard and their pigs are looking fine. Many will be entered in the open classes as well as in the club work.)

The boys and girls do not know whether they will or not, but they do know that someone will have to have mighty good pigs to beat them. There will be at least twelve to fifteen of these pure bred pigs put up at auction. Duroc Jerseys, Chester Whites and Poland Chinas will be in the sale. They are well bred and should bring good prices.

Any man who desires to buy some good pure bred pigs will make a mistake if he does not attend the sale. Many of the boys and girls are planning on keeping their pigs for breeding purposes and entering the second year pig club work. These boys and girls are getting valuable lessons in breeding and feeding pure bred live stock which will influence them all their lives.

Come to the fair, see the work of the boys and girls, buy a pig at the auction sale and then next year when your boy or girl asks if they can enter the club work don't say that you cannot bother with it, but let them take in the work and encourage them to do their best.

WISE REUNION

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Peter Wise Family was held Friday, August 27, 1920, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shreve, who reside in York township.

The four surviving children of this worthy pioneer are: John Wise and Mrs. Lucy Schamp of York township; Mrs. Emily Timbers of DeLa, and Mrs. Sarah Orndorff of Wauseon, who were present to enjoy this occasion. Including these four, fifty-eight members answered the roll call, nineteen being absent.

Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett; Lottie Bartlett; Mrs. Henriette Miller and Anabelle Bloomer.

Visiting relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, of Lake Ohio; and Mr. Calvin Wise, of Greentown, Ohio.

A splendid dinner was served under the big tent erected on the front lawn followed by a business meeting and short program. Adjourned to meet next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orndorff.

EMILY T. ORNDORF, Sec'y.

All oxford at 12 o'f. It will save you money.
22-1 Harrison & Funkhouser, Bros.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION

The work of organizing the county farm bureaus of Ohio on a ten dollar, three year basis is going rapidly forward. About fifteen counties have already put on the campaign with an average increase in membership of over 100 per cent.

Forty additional counties have already applied to the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation for the membership campaign to be conducted during the coming fall and winter and Fulton county is among that number.

One half of the membership dues goes to the State and American Federation of Farm Bureaus. The program of work of those organizations vitally affects every farmer in the United States and is well worth his consideration. Following are a few of the lines of work to be taken up: PUBLICATION: (The people of the city will be given accurate information in regard to the greatly increased cost of producing agricultural products, the difficulty of procuring efficient labor, etc.) It is hoped that this will correct the impression that all farmers are profiteers and are principally responsible for the high cost of living.

MARKETING: Methods of co-operative marketing will be studied by experts in order to arrive at the most efficient plan of marketing agricultural products and every effort will be made to prevent the wide fluctuation in prices of those products.

LEGISLATION: A legislative committee will be on the job all the time at the state and national capitals to encourage wise and sane legislation as it affects agriculture.

Remember this Mr. Farmer that this is your organization and that every officer of both the state and American Federation of Farm Bureaus is a farmer. Your interests are being looked after, therefore, by men of your own number.

The time is past when any farmer can get along by acting alone and in dependency. What is a farmer's business is thousands of farmers business and it is high time that they get together in a strong organization to do the same as men engaged in other industries.

At a meeting of the Fulton County Farm Bureau on August 11th the members voted to ask the State Farm Bureau Federation to put a membership drive in the county during the 1st or second week in December. Every county adjoining Fulton has either conducted a successful \$10.00 membership drive or will do so within the next three months. The Farm Bureau officers appeal to every farmer in Fulton county to inform himself as much as possible in regard to the Farm Bureau work and be ready to put his shoulder to the wheel and make his organization a success.

AT THE FAIR NEXT WEEK

People of Fulton County will have the opportunity of examining the full line of tractors, motor trucks and automobiles handled by the Fleming & Hough Auto Sales Company of Wauseon. This Company will make an exhibit of their entire line and it will be of exceeding interest to prospective purchasers of anything in the motor line either for the farm or road.

The Automotive Body Company Wauseon's newest industry will also have an exhibit of some of its products at the fair. The "School Car" and Commercial Passenger Bus bodies manufactured by this company are marvels of strength, durability and beauty combined with safety. Two of these bodies have been delivered to the Board of Education of Metamora School District. Others are in course of construction, orders are coming in thick and fast for this body. This company is also manufacturing motor truck cabs and bodies for all makes of motor trucks and for all classes of work. The Fleming & Hough Auto Sales Company are the wholesale distributors for the products of this manufacturing company and will be a source of real satisfaction and pride to Fulton County folks to examine these samples of superior construction produced in their own country.

BURR REUNION

The Burr Reunion was held last Tuesday at the home of C. A. Burr, one mile south of town. About thirty were present. The result of the event was that everybody in attendance had an enjoyable time. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Lotta Marsh and daughter Emily and son Carl of Galion, O.; Mrs. R. A. Demore of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aldrich and son Harvey, Guy Albert Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Burr and daughter Elizabeth all of Toledo; Mrs. M. Smith and son Donald of Moneci and Gordon Burr of Pittsburg.

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA A GUEST IN WAUSEON

Hon. Peter Norbeck, Governor of South Dakota was the guest of Mr. P. C. Bgart last Monday night. Governor Norbeck is one of the best known men in the state of South Dakota. He has served several years as a State Senator and a number of terms as Governor. Governor Norbeck was one of a group of 15 to 20 Governors who met with Senator Harding in Marian this week. Governor Norbeck left Wauseon Tuesday morning.

10 per cent discount on all overalls from Saturday until Wednesday inclusive. Here's your chance to save. 22-1 Harrison & Funkhouser, Bros.

WAUSEON WATER WORKS

Board of Trustees of Public Affairs Take Initial Step in Establishment of New Plant—Sentiment of Public Expressed in Meeting August 19th Present Plan Same, Practicable and Efficient

The majority of the citizens of Wauseon, especially those who hold the progress and development of the town paramount, will be glad to know that the Water Works Board have determined upon a definite project to secure an adequate and sanitary supply of water for the village that will be permanent and insure the village against the recurrence of a water famine. The Board has taken the first definite step by advertising for bids on the construction of a rapid sand filtration plant to be erected on the land now used by the city for a water works plant.

Perhaps a factor in leading the Water Board to decide to go ahead with this project which for some unknown reason has been opposed by certain members of the Council and others, was a meeting of The Commercial Club held on the evening of August 19th at the city hall and attended by over 100 citizens, the Water Works Board and a majority of the members of the Council. The occasion of the meeting was for the purpose of listening to Dr. Erwin Shaw of Cameron, Missouri, a former resident of Wauseon, give an account of how his home town of Cameron solved the water supply problem, which was similar in many respects to that of Wauseon. Cameron, Missouri is a town of 1000 larger population than Wauseon, or approximately 4000. This town obtains an ample supply of water from the natural run off of a drainage area of 2 1/2 square miles this surface water is impounded in a reservoir and filtered.

The city of Cameron has just completed a filtration plant at a cost of \$43,500. As comparison has been made a filtration plant at a cost of \$42,500. As compared with the "Big Ditch" project at Wauseon, Cameron has about one-half the drainage area to rely upon, the area to be drawn upon at Wauseon being 4.7 square miles and Cameron has a population of 4000 against 3095 in Wauseon; yet the supply at Cameron has been found ample and the water itself perfectly satisfactory in every way.

Following Dr. Shaw's explanation of the Cameron method a discussion was had in regard to the various projects proposed to meet the Wauseon situation, and that project which the Water Board and their engineers have found most feasible and practicable was presented to the meeting, objections to this plan were also brought

forward and in the discussion that followed some very direct and plain spoken words were indulged in by citizens present; the action of the council in obstructing the plans of the Water Board and the resultant scarp was characterized as "boycott play." Mr. George Dudley pointedly suggested that if the council didn't expect to do anything in the matter they better resign and let some one take their places who would do something. Davis Johnson asked why the people of Wauseon should suffer the inconvenience and the tax payers bear the expense incidental to the delay caused by what seems to be a personal scrap between the Council and the Water Works Board. Mr. Johnson also suggested that the members of these two bodies better resign and make room for somebody on these boards who will do something. Mr. Clyde E. Smith, representing the Automotive Body Company, said that his firm is not interested in the method by which water is obtained but it is interested in securing an ample supply of water which is essential to their business.

Mr. P. R. Gufford stated that he had served on the Water Board for from six to eight years and that every engineer called to look over the water supply situation in Wauseon either by the Water Board or the Council have stated that the "Big Ditch" project would furnish Wauseon with an adequate water supply. In order to ascertain the sentiment of those present in regard to their choice between the Turkey Foot project, east of town and the Big Ditch project which will utilize the present plant, a vote was taken; no one voted for the Turkey Foot project while every one in the room with the exception of members of the council present and three or four others voted for the Big Ditch project. Inasmuch as at least two-thirds of the business houses of the town were represented besides other citizens the sentiment expressed may be considered fairly representative of the sentiment of the town as a whole, and the Water Works Board would seem to be amply justified in proceeding with this project. A bond issue of \$175,000 for water supply for the village was voted, of this total amount \$150,000 has been issued; of this last amount about \$22,000 has been used in meeting the emergency created by the failure of the wells and in the purchase of necessary machinery to keep the town

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THE LARGEST AND THE BEST FULTON COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 1920

EXTRAORDINARY FREE ATTRACTIONS

U. S. A. CAVALRY EXHIBITION DRILL

AT 10:30 A. M. EACH DAY OF THE FAIR

Old Fashioned Balloon Ascension, Parachute Descent

C. A. CHANDLER in Sensational High Dive.
EVERY AFTERNOON

Hear the famous WAUSEON BOY SCOUT BAND every day of fair

EXHIBITS

- CATTLE:—Positively the largest and finest exhibit of Holstein-Friesian and other cattle in the history of this fair.
- HORSES:—Fine showing of best breeds.
- SHEEP:—Extra large exhibit.
- SWINE—POULTRY.
- FIELD CROPS:—Farm, garden and orchard displays, Dairy, Culinary, Household fabrics, Art Work.
- STATE FISH AND GAME EXHIBIT:—Interesting and instructive.

The Schools of the County.

Boys and Girls Club Work

Pig clubs, Stock Judging Contests, Food and Poultry Clubs.

\$9000.00 IN PREMIUMS

Wednesday--Running Races. Thursday--Holstein Day
Friday--Soldiers Day.

SHETLAND PONY RACES

Thursday and Friday Afternoons
Boys and girls and Shetland ponies not more than 48 inches high, of Fulton County. Entries may be made on day of race. One eighth mile race—first prize \$10.00; 2nd prize \$5.00; 3rd \$3.00; 4th \$2.00; and \$1.00 to every pony finishing the race.

BIG PIG AUCTION Friday Afternoon

Pigs exhibited by pig club contestants will be auctioned off by best live stock auctioneers in county

RACES

Running races on Wednesday--Purses \$500
1-2 mile dash.....\$100 3-4 mile dash.....\$100
5-8 mile dash.....\$100 5-8 mile dash.....\$100
1 mile dash.....\$100
Money divided 60, 30 and 10

Thursday

2:28 trot.....\$300 2:28 pace.....\$300 2:19 trot.....\$300

Friday

2:15 pace.....\$300 2:22 trot.....\$300 2:20 pace.....\$300

D. T. & I. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Leave Wauseon: 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, A. M.; 2:07 P. M.
Leave Denon 9:00 A. M. Returning train leaves grounds 5:25
Round trip fare 25c.

ADMISSIONS:- Adults 50c; Children 6 to 12, 25c; All vehicles 25c.