

## FARMERS CAMPAIGN IN FULTON COUNTY

### All Farmers of The County Will Be Visited By A Team of Twelve Farmers From Various Ohio Counties In The Interest of The Farm Bureau.

When, next Monday morning, the membership campaign of the Fulton County Farm Bureau opens, 12 solicitors, all of them bona fide Ohio farmers and each a member of his Farm Bureau back home, will be in the county, to visit all the farmers. They will be under charge of E. F. Johnson, Stryker, another farmer. All of these men are supplied by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, which will conduct the campaign.

Each of the solicitors will be accompanied by a Fulton County farmer, acting as driver. Before starting out in the morning every driver will sign up his own membership. The drivers and other local men will be under charge of C. L. Shreve, president of the county bureau, who will act as county chairman, R. A. Cave, county agent, in giving assistance in detail. The secretary is Harmon Gaeche.

It is announced by Mr. Cave, that the campaign will start in the north part of townships. Anybody in Chesterfield and Gorham. Every farmer in every township will be visited. If any are away from home or ill they will be seen in a clean-up effort to be made at the close of the campaign.

Memberships will be taken for three years at \$10 a year. It is expected that half the fee will remain in Fulton County for the promotion of such agricultural projects as the county bureau may determine. The other half will go to the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation at Columbus, which pays the cost of the campaign and cares for the state work, including, it is announced, the employment of a specialist who will work out the problem of dairymen and milk producers. The Ohio Federation also pays 50 cents a year for each member into the treasury of the American Farm Bureau Federation, for national work. The American Federation has a state membership of 45 federations and an individual membership of a million and a half farmers. The membership of the farm bureau is about 700. Conservatively it is expected that there are 3000 farmers in the county. It is expected that the campaign will result in a membership of 2500.

That, according to J. H. Larimore, publicity director for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, is not an impossibility. According to his statement, such an increase would be only a little above the average of results in other counties. The highest average per cent. increase has been 400, the lowest 40. According to Mr. Larimore, 60 Ohio counties either have completed their \$10 membership drive or are now in campaign, and three new counties are opening every Monday morning. It is expected every Ohio county will be completed by May 1, with a total membership exceeding 1,250,000. There are now 60,000 members in the counties that have completed or are completing their campaigns. Not a solitary county, he says, has lost membership by increasing its membership.

When, less than a year ago, the Ohio Farm Bureau was formally organized and started its campaign, all Ohio counties save two, Adams and Vinton, had farm bureaus, nearly all of them on the dollar-a-year basis. In the meantime Adams organized a temporary bureau and is now in campaign for \$10 membership and Vinton has just organized a temporary bureau and will put on its campaign a little later.

It is pointed out that Grangers are endorsing the campaign and assisting in it. This is in accordance with the pronouncement of L. J. Taber, state manager, who also is a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, to the effect that there is a natural division of work, no competition between the organizations, and that every Granger should join the farm bureau and every farm bureau member should become a Granger.

## CONGESTED CONDITION IN WAUSEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A few weeks ago representatives of the Industrial Commission of Ohio inspected the school buildings of Wauseon and declared that the schools were in a condition entirely too congested to teach the needed course of study. They ordered the Board of Education to take immediate steps to secure proper relief. As a result of this decision on the part of the Industrial Commission, the Board put the matter up to some of the business men and other citizens of the community to get their opinion of the case. There was a meeting held in the auditorium of the high school building on the evening of December 16. There was not a very large number of people there but those who were present were very enthusiastic and assured the Board of Education that they were back of any movement to construct whatever buildings were necessary for the good of the schools. It was the consensus of opinion that the Board proceed to make the definite building plan and place the proposition up for public consideration.

There are more pupils enrolled in the Wauseon Public Schools than ever before. We have, at present, a high school with 343 pupils on roll. The present high school building is equipped for approximately half that number. The grades are overcrowded to such a degree that the school is at present located in the Library. The situation demands relief in some form. We have accommodations for 24 pupils in the Commercial department of the high school and have 54 enrolled. There are over 100 girls enrolled in the Home Economics department. The crowded conditions of the Commercial department of the high school and have a separate room for the 23 boys who are enrolled in the Agricultural department, but they are given no work, both experimental and recitation, in the Manual Training room in the basement. No Manual Training work whatever can be given to our boys below the 7th grade. Only a small percentage of our 7th and 8th years boys can get work in Manual Training and it is impossible for them to get this work more than one day each week. We have no assembly room in our building that is at all adequate for public gatherings. We have a room for the accommodation of several hundred people. It should be equipped with a good stage and other conveniences for carrying out dramatic work, which is indeed a great necessity for high school pupils. We are seriously handicapped in our lecture course work, because of the inadequacy of our room. We could have sold several hundred seats if we had had the proper space for reservation. We are in need of a good gymnasium where regular classes in physical training could be conducted for our boys and girls; where our high school basketball team could practice and play their games and where the business men and other folks in the community could meet in evening classes and take some work in physical training. As the high school assembly or study hall is inadequate for the seating of more than 100, the rest of the pupils have four other home rooms in various parts of the building. These pupils are obliged to carry all their books that they expect to use each half day with them to their classes. In spite of these conditions we feel that we are accomplishing a great deal of good under the six-year system with the departmental work.

What the Board of Education would like to do however, is to build a separate Senior High School with all the departments that are necessary to accommodate the needs of such a school as we have here in Wauseon, and use the present high school building for a separate, well organized Junior High School. We have enough pupils at present in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth years to make a junior high school of 150 pupils.

The matter of a new building will be brought before the attention of the voters of the district at an early date, and it is sincerely hoped that we have enough friends of our boys and girls here in Wauseon that such an issue will go over with an overwhelming majority. We would like to see the school system here in Wauseon that will give ample opportunities for education to the boys and girls of our village and all the country for several miles. We are located in the best part of the state. The schools of Northwestern Ohio have a wide reputation for being up-to-date and efficient. Let's us not take a backward step. We can do what we can to help the cause along.

E. L. Bowsher, Supt.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellen J. Fleet Arnold was born in Tyrone, N. J., April 10, 1830 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Merrill, North Brunson, N. J., Wauseon, Ohio, Dec. 15th, 1920 at the ripe old age of 90 years, in her 83rd year. To her husband she was married 62 years, being the last of her father's family. She was united in marriage with Cyrus Arnold who preceded her in death February 4th, 1908 in his 83rd year. To them were born one daughter, Mrs. Florence Merrill and four sons, John L. of California, George W. of Florida, Maurice E. of Denver, Col. and Ed. Maurice who departed this life at Denver six years ago. In the year 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold came to Wauseon where they made their home until they went to the home above. In her 83rd year, Mrs. Arnold experienced a hope in Christ and became a member of a Baptist church in her native state and when she came to Wauseon she united with the Baptist church and continued a faithful, loyal member until she was called to her reward.

She was a woman of sterling christian character and implicit faith in God. She spoke of her approaching death as a departure into the presence of Christ. She was a loving devoted wife, a kind and self-sacrificing mother and an earnest christian. She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter, three sons, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a large number of friends and acquaintances.

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## Our Christmas Wish to You

We of The Tribune Force extend to our Subscribers, Advertisers, Readers and Correspondents our sincere and hearty wishes that to each and all of you The Spirit of Christmas may bring a full measure of Good Cheer and Happiness.

We have appreciated the Patronage, the Commendation and Co-operation which you have extended to us during the months of this year 1920, all of which has made possible whatever of good may be traceable to our efforts.

We have enjoyed serving you and it is our earnest purpose to make our service a factor in your Peace, Prosperity and Pleasure all the year round.

We wish you all a

## Merry Christmas

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# HARPER'S GARAGE

## WAUSEON BOY SCOUTS MEMORIAL MEETING

### For Chief Scout Master C. J. Ives—The Organization to be Carried on by Bryan Heise the New Scout Master.

Very fitting and appropriate was the program of the meeting of the Wauseon Boy Scouts and the Scout Troop Committee on Monday evening December 13th. Mr. Charles F. Graiser acted as chairman of the meeting. Superintendent C. D. Perry gave a fine address to the memory of Mr. Ives and his devotion to the boys of Wauseon.

Mr. George Gorsuch gave an inspiring talk on the responsibility resting upon the men of this community to provide leaders for the boys of the community.

Bryan Heise was elected as Scout Master to take Mr. Ives place as Scout Master of Troop One and responded with a very fitting speech of acceptance.

Mr. Clyde E. Wager outlined the duties of a Scout Master. Dr. E. G. Cole was selected as chairman of the Band Committee.

It is a matter for congratulation that this splendid organization of boys to which Mr. Ives gave so much of himself is to continue during the years to come and that there are men who are ready and willing to take up this important service.

Mr. Ives years of devotion to the boys of this community have conferred upon these boys benefits and influences for good and strengthening of character that will remain with them throughout their lives, and which they will pass on to others; no one can estimate the real and far-reaching value of Mr. Ives services.

He has laid the foundations of this Boy Scout movement deep and strong not only in the lives of the boys who were privileged to come into immediate contact and association with him but as well in the minds of his fellow citizens and we trust that so long as there are boys in Wauseon there will be a Boy Scouts organization to help the lads of each succeeding generation to learn the lessons of preparedness and service.

Last Sunday afternoon the Scout Masters met to complete the records for the year and to re-arrange the troops consolidating the present four troops in three Scout-masters were assigned as follows: Troop No. 1, Bryan Heise; Troop No. 2, C. E. Gager; Troop No. 3, George E. Gorsuch. The total membership of the organization is present is eighty.

## COURT NEWS AND COUNTY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

### Warrants Issued

Brigham & Guilford, dry goods and groceries for Home \$116.76  
Hickox Rumsey Co., seed wheat for Home 86.90  
H. A. Kraus, meat for home 66.50  
The Lily White Co., kerosene for Home 21.00  
T. M. McArthur, groceries for Home 80.61  
Markley and Wright, grinding feed for Home 56.30  
C. R. Mohr, plumbing 8.20  
Northwestern Telephone Co. telephone rent and tolls 14.35  
The B. F. Smalley Co., lawn machine repair for Home 23.40  
Schlatter, Howards & Hoy, paint and supplies for Home 124.99  
Toledo & Indiana R. Co. light and power for Home 21.18  
Wauseon Lumber Co., building lumber 46.68  
Barrett Bros., supplies for various offices 50.70  
Bobbs & Merrill Co., decisions, Common Pleas Court 10.59  
Fulton County Tribune, printing for various offices 42.92  
James Grisier & Son, Insurance on Court House building 9.59  
Ford Co., insurance on County Ford 43.74  
Griffin Brothers, insurance on Fair Ground buildings 39.08  
Harrison coal yards, coal for Court House 99.05  
Kelley Construction Co., estimate No. 19, imp. No. 37, 8970.87  
F. M. McArthur, gas and oil for road repair 16.68  
The McMannus Trunk Co., supplies for various offices 107.50  
Parker Ribbon & Carbon Co. supplies for various offices 13.45  
D. Ritzenthaler, supplies for Juvenile Court 5.50  
Brun Exchange Bank, estimate No. 14 road No. 88 11763.85  
Wauseon Garage, supplies for road repair 29.61  
Wauseon Republican, publishing ditch notices 13.78

### Building Notices

Ed Brockhoff, the drain, Swan Creek Township, estimate cost \$250.  
Levis Gifford, garage, Delta 2384.  
Viola Disbrow, garage, Royaltown Township, \$400.  
John Kissel, straw barn, Dover Township, \$1400.  
Euse Rupp, house Swan Creek Township \$300.  
G. W. Biddle, silo, Archbold \$200.  
Lola Sharp, house, Wauseon \$300.

### Real Estate Transfers

Orlando Armsbarger to Frank and Jennie Mathews, 38.88 acres, Section 23, Swan Township, \$1400.  
Harry Taylor to W. O. Carrington 50 acres, section 19, Gorham Twp. \$500.  
Rose Perry to Alice Kinney part lot 5, Block 1, Fayette, Delta, \$100.  
Ellen S. Dickinson to Bertha E. Turney, lot 11 and 12, Dunham A. Delta.

### New Cases in Court

Charles C. Lacer, filed through Newcomer and Gebhard, action for money only, vs Oscar C. Stevens.

### Court Orders

Arthur Turner vs Wm. H. Allwood action for foreclosure, dismissed without record of Plaintiff's costs.  
Merrill Turney vs Wm. Harper action for money only. Plaintiff granted leave to file amended petition.

### Probate Court

Estate of E. L. Munson, report of private sale of personal property filed and confirmed.  
Estate of Eli Kreighbaum, first and final account, hearing confirmed Ad. W. W. A., discharged.  
Guardianship of Gail Powers et al. Statement in lieu of final account, hearing confirmed, guardian discharged.  
Guardianship of Agnes M. Gine-man et al, first partial account, hearing confirmed.  
Guardianship of Alfa Baum et al statement in lieu of final account filed, hearing January 10, 1921.  
Estate of Anna Gould inventory and appraisal filed.  
Estate of Charles J. Ives, inventory.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Rostofor, Pastor  
Christian Program, Friday night 7:30. In the Church Auditorium. The program is entitled "The Birthday of the King."  
The Christmas offering will go to the Ministerial Relief Fund of the Christian church. Bring your "White Gift" Friday night and show a real Christmas spirit.  
Sunday services  
Bible School 9:30 a. m. This will be the last Sunday in the old year and we want every scholar and friend present. Come and hear the Aims for the New Year.  
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. The minister will preach a short sermon to the subject "What the Officers of the Church Should be and do for 1921."  
At the close of the sermon there will be an election of two Elders and five Deacons. All members are urged to come and show an interest.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. This will be a purpose meeting and every Endeavorer should be on deck to help discuss plans for our New Year Watch meeting. Come with a suggestion.  
Night Worship, sermon "Our King of Peace" this will be the last of a series of three Christmas sermons. Young and old are invited.

Dance at City Hall Xmas nite, elaborate decorations, Xmas tree, Lower Orchestra.  
Williams restaurant a clean place to eat.