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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for Next Sunday in Several Perrysburg Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Carter, Minister. Services Sunday, July 29, 1917: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Men's Association, 3:00 p. m. Evening services will, if the weather permits, be held on the lawn between the parsonage and church from 6:30 to 7:30.

The Epworth League will occupy the first half hour and will assist the pastor with an interesting service of praise and prayer.

Sermon subjects—"Summer Drought in Religious Life," and "The Harvest Past: Summer Ended—Not Saved?"

Epworth League Topic—"Re-creations—Not by Denunciation, But by Creation." Zech 8:5. I Cor. 10:31. 9:22-25. Rom. 12:21.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister. Services for Sunday, July 29:

Note the inspiring subject for the Sunday School lesson at 9:30: "God's Gracious Invitation." Isaiah 55. The Adult Bible classes will find this lesson of far-reaching interest.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. Pheley will preach on the subject, "God's Program for Man's Life." This theme should be of vital concern to all.

Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Evangelistic, Educational, Medical and Industrial Work in Foreign Missions." Donal Pheley, leader. Splendid hour last Sunday. There were 34 present. There is room and a hearty welcome for as many more.

Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject for consideration, "Facts of Great Importance to the Kingdom's Progress."

Remember the social hour for Friday evening in the social rooms of the church. All cordially invited from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be singing of patriotic songs.

Experiments have shown that tomatoes that are pruned have produced larger yields if more than one stem is allowed to develop. When the plants are pruned to two stems, the sprout that starts just above the first blossom cluster is permitted to grow. It will develop nearly as well as the main stem and should be pruned and tied just as the main stem. Further information on pruning and spraying as well as harvesting may be had from Part 2 of a circular on "Tomato Growing" issued by the Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus, Ohio.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

Concerning Nothing Very Serious But Worthy of Thought.

Wanted—A combination ham-mock and garden hoe.

Somebody in Congress seems to have placed an embargo on common sense.

It seems a pity for the Agricultural department to waste good cans on preserves when Washington is so full of cheap politicians.

A newspaper says "a private bank is too often merely capitalized personality." That may sound all very nice to somebody who wants to slam somebody else, but to one whose saddest bank experience was with one of the National variety the editor of this paper is ready and willing to take his chances with the "private" bank every time.

After all, Brazil does not seem to be such a very easy nut for the Germans to crack.

In order to live up to the title, the superdreadnaught Idaho has been built to resist even submarines.

Advice is the one thing on which there has been no advance in price. Chronic deafness, so frequently the claim of the slacker, is often proven by the fact that they have been unable to hear their country's call.

The Government's advice dispensers are urging people to conserve the food supply. "Same something every day," is the admonition given. It's a splendid idea, alright. But how in thunder can we save what we cannot obtain? Tell us about that, please.

The Congress has been able to supply millions for booze but the Red Cross must seek it's funds through begging of the general public. Great Congress of flat-heads.

If the President had only occupied the time making preparations for war when he was "keeping us out of war," before election, our country would not be in quite such a deplorable condition as pertains to preparedness for the great struggle and our splendid soldiers would have been in much better condition to give good account of themselves. This country is sure to pay a heavy penalty for not being prepared for the titanic struggle in which we are now plunged. Cheap politics in Washington will make expensive war in Europe.

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GLEANER CLASS.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

Some Favorite Swimming Places on the Old Maumee.

There are few towns in our state where there were so many good places where the male residents thereof could indulge in swimming and bathing as were located on the dear old Maumee within the confines of the town and adjacent thereto, when the writer was a youngster, and the aforesaid residents certainly did take advantage of these opportunities in those days, a great deal more so than have the men and boys of this same old town in more recent years. Not that the male population of the old days needed bathing any more, or any oftener, than does the present generation, oh, mercy no! But in recent years there seems to have been a tendency to forego the pleasures of swimming and bathing for other forms of recreation and amusement. In former years it was no unusual thing for boys to go to the river in droves so to speak, for their swimming fests, not only once a day, but several times each day during the summer and early fall. And I have known a few daring ones who were so anxious to take a swim that they went into the river on the day after the ice went out. But not me. That was a trifle too strenuous. Ice water is all right at certain times and places, but not to swim in. No, indeed.

There were so many good places for the boys to enjoy a swim that it would be useless for anyone to try to say which was the better. Just above the covered wooden bridge leading to Maumee, where the old abutment and piers of what was intended to be the bridge of what was commonly known as the "Junction Railroad," was a favorite place for the boys to go swimming forty-five years ago. Here the bottom was all solid rock, with a gradual slope out to the first pier, where the water was at that time deep enough so that diving could be indulged in from the pier. Boys from the west end of town used to meet at the "abutments," especially on Saturdays and Sundays. Keeler's apple orchard was located not a very great distance west of the "abutments." Well, gentle reader, you can guess the rest.

There was also a good swimming place at the foot of Green Lane, where there was a nice gravel bottom, gently sloping out into deep water. Located just to the west of Green Lane was an old Indian burying ground and on numerous occasions after the swimming fest the boys would repair to this spot to dig for arrow heads, tomahawks, etc., and sometimes they would bring to view a number of bones also.

For a long time the old bayou near Hirth's tannery was a favorite place, but the bayou had a mud bottom, and oh, how soft and sticky that mud was. There was a little island just between Garden Island and the main land on the west, that the boys used to call "Nigger" island. This little island was a favorite place for a long time, and there was a dandy bottom there. The east point of Garden Island also had a nice sandy bottom, and many of the boys used to go there in the afternoons, as also to the gravel bank near the island that was formed when the government dredged a channel so that the steamer Cora Lock could run to Maumee.

There was a mud bottom near Lindsay's old planing mill, and the water was very deep there. Small (Continued on Eighth Page.)

SELECTIVE SERVICE

List of Men Drafted for Service From Perrysburg Township.

The many errors that have occurred in the reports of numbers drawn, as shown in reports published in city dailies, have made it a difficult matter to obtain a list of names that is positively accurate, but we have given special attention to the matter and have obtained the assistance of those who are especially capable in such matters and have reason to believe that the following list is correct:

Perrysburg Township.

- 2389—Sarver, Ray F.
- 2456—Leggett, Harvey
- 2455—Miller, Victor W.
- 2374—Neitz, J. A.
- 2479—Thornton, E. L.
- 2441—Krill, Peter
- 2330—Beskow, C. A.
- 2390—Simmons, Robert J.
- 2456—Mericle, Lewis M.
- 2438—Hutchinson, James
- 2397—Walker, Harold E.
- 2414—Dart, E. L.
- 2467—Smith, Merl
- 2331—O'Boyle, Gerald W.
- 2473—Schmutz, Adolph
- 2360—Loomis, F. S.
- 2434—Hennen, E. C.
- 2365—Mandell, R. A.
- 2336—Coughlin, Robert E.
- 2454—Mazey, Ray
- 2448—Len, Nicholas
- 2376—Pitzer, Herman P.
- 2396—Wolf, A. C.
- 2421—Finkbeiner, Donald A.
- 2439—Ingram, Lewis E.
- 2462—Reis, Charles
- 2458—Noble, Charles
- 2364—Munger, Charles Frank
- 2406—Charles, Leslie
- 2476—Swayne, Leland
- 2405—Bockelman, Alfred

The list as published in another county paper gives the names of other Perrysburg men, but the numbers attached to the names show very plainly that they do not belong to Perrysburg township, for the reason that Perrysburg men are numbered from No. 2136 to and including No. 2485. Numbers under or above these cannot affect Perrysburg men.

Here is what the local exemption boards of Ohio will do next. From the list of names showing the order of the call for each man in the district as settled by the drawing 200 per cent of the quota for the district will be counted off.

The list embracing the 200 per cent will be divided into three parts. The persons in the first third will be notified to appear for physical examination five days from the date of public posting of the list; those in the second third, six days after, and those in the last third, seven days after the lists are posted.

On the evening of the seventh day, after posting of the lists and notification of persons summoned for examination, each local board will select from its lists, the name of every man physically qualified for whom no exemption claim had been filed. These names will be posted at once as of persons called and not exempted or discharged.

Then the boards will take up the claims for exemption that have been filed within the prescribed seven days.

The notification to be sent each man to appear for examination will bear the caption, "Notice of call and to appear for physical examination." Then will follow the name and address of the man, and this statement:

"You are hereby notified that, pursuant to the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, you are called for military service of the United States by this local board from among those persons whose (Continued on Eighth Page.)

VICTORY IN MICHIGAN

Perrysburg Ball Players Have Revenge on Engle's Team.

"We journeyed over to Michigan and brought the bacon home," is the tune the Perrysburg ball tossers were singing all the way home from Erie, Michigan on Sunday last.

The home team went over to return the recent call of the Michigan men and gave Engle and his Erie aggregation a fine beating on his home lot to the tune of 13 to 7. Welch pitched his usual game, allowing eight hits, three of which got lost in the grass and went for home runs.

The Perrysburg men had their batting eyes working nicely and drove out 16 hits.

This makes a game each for the two teams and the odd game will be played in Perrysburg on August 5th.

Perrysburg..... 101232013—13
Erie..... 400000300—7

Batteries—Perrysburg, Welch and Steenman; Erie, Engle and Vance.

Perrysburg goes to Custar next Sunday. These are the best two teams in Wood county, and a hot contest is expected.

Perry Balmer, Waite Hi star, pitches for Custar, but our own Welch will make them "step lively" if they win the game.

It is expected a large auto party will accompany the locals. Get in line and make this a big outing. Take your enthusiasm along and let it out for the home team.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED.

At Port Clinton, yesterday, a New York Central train crashed into an automobile and six persons were killed;

Mrs. Frank Joseph, 52, Luckey, Herman Hohls, 24, and Mrs. F. Sherman, 48, of Pemberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph of Cicero, Ill.

Miss Esther Joseph, with her mother, Mrs. Frank Joseph, her brother Clarence and his bride, and her fiancée, Mr. Hohls, with Mrs. Notacker, a friend of the family, were celebrating the newly wedded couple's honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman, a sister of Mrs. Frank Joseph.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Elettie Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 30c and 60c at all stores.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Haskins Lad Drowned While Bathing Last Sunday.

Virgil Bouster 14, son of Fred Bouster, a farmer near Haskins, was drowned while bathing in the Maumee river near Otsego last Sunday.

The lad left his home early in the morning to go fishing but becoming tired of the sport he went in swimming.

A small boy who heard Bouster's cries of distress tried to launch a boat, but before he could do so Bouster disappeared. The water is about 15 feet deep where the accident occurred.

JOURNEY OF JOY.

That's what they call it—that trip to Cedar Point last Tuesday by the delegation of Perrysburg business men augmented by a few Maumee fellows who were not afraid of the water.

Did you say "watah?" Beg pardon!

It is said that a secret order was instituted in which each member pledged himself not to tell his wife the truth about the trip.

The women now say that the precaution was unnecessary as they never expected the men to tell the truth anyway. So there.

Information sent to the Journal indicates that the man with the Palm Beach suit looked mighty fine when he started away in the morning but that the "sea foam" was bad for the suit.

The Kaiser of Maumee and a few other brave ones of the village on the other side were so pleased to get out with a few "live ones" they proposed another trip next week.

"Anybody who would shake June bugs off a tree into the ice cream a party of ladies were enjoying should be ruled off the grounds," is what one of the fellows said.

When John Amon suddenly came up from a long dive he was mistaken for a submarine and created consternation along the beach.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

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