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## POST OFFICERS ELECTED

Every Man Who Saw Service  
Either in This Country or  
Abroad Will Want to Join  
The American Legion.

At a specially arranged meeting Friday evening of last week, a goodly number of the ex-soldier boys turned out to help lay down the constitution and by-laws that should govern in the future, Perry'sburg Post No. 28, of the American Legion.

A committee had the constitution and by-laws in form which were discussed and adjusted until they fit properly from every angle and thus by an unanimous vote adopted.

The first officers were elected as follows:

Post Commander—Geo. P. Greenhalgh.

Vice Post Commander—Robert W. Johnson.

Post Adjutant—Louis C. Marti.

Post Finance Officer—Erwin J. Ward.

Post Chaplain—Paul Pheley.

Post Surgeon—Merlin H. Bowers.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Marion L. Thurlby.

Color Sergeants—Christian Spiker, Donald Canfield.

Chief Musician—Floyd Thornton.

Executive Committee—Harold Munger, Eugene Amon, Olin Phillips, Frank Inman, Ralph Brokaw, Price Hall.

## RELATIVES OF MAJ. AMOS SPAFFORD VISITING PERRYSBURG

Miss Mabel Spafford of Falls City, Neb., has been for the past two weeks visiting her uncles, Frank and Bennett Carter, of this place.

Incidentally, while visiting relatives here, Miss Spafford has taken occasion to remember that this place was the primitive home of her early ancestors and has visited many places interesting to her in the knowledge of this fact.

Aurora Spafford, her great-grandfather, was one of the prominent citizens of this community in the forties and it was his father, Maj. Amos Spafford, whom the government appointed collector of customs and post master in 1810. Maj. Spafford lived at Orleans, a numerous little village down on the flats beneath Fort Meigs.

This was before Ft. Meigs was built in 1813 and before Perry'sburg was thought of. Few families have such a line of directly traceable ancestry as this and it is interesting to note because it links closely the present with the remote past.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting at the Methodist church next Tuesday, September 9, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as it is the day for the election of officers.

## DR. B. KINSLEY DENTIST

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6:00 to 9:00 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings or by Appointment.

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## SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 15

Once Again Vacation Days Are  
Over and Back to School  
They Go.

The Perry'sburg village schools will open Monday, Sept. 15. This is a little later than the schools generally open, yet this late date is not without a benefit. It is giving the pupils, especially the boys, two weeks longer in which to work. To the rural pupils this will be a favor, particularly to those who raise tomatoes.

Also, as the Wood county fair is held the week beginning Sept. 9, it is well to start school after that date, so it will not interfere with the regular attendance.

The following will be the teachers in the village schools for the coming year:

Elementary: Mrs. Eugenia Chapman, Susan Davis, Hazel Braun, Mrs. May Limmer, Janice Leydorf, Esther Budd, Gladys Simmons, Grace Doyle, Mrs. Mary Tanneyhill, Mrs. A. P. Haywood, and Mrs. Eva Reape.

High school: Mary Clay, Mildred Williams; Helen Tappen, Toledo; Ethel Maidlow, Columbus; P. W. Breisach, Waterville, principal; J. A. Nietz, superintendent.

The Board of Education has awarded a contract to the Educational Supply Co. of Painesville, O., for one Wayne School Car and to the Hobart-Bowling Co. of Findlay for a 1½ ton International truck, to be used in transporting the country pupils to and from school.

These trucks are especially adapted to the purpose, as they have a very wide tread and are built in such a manner that the load is carried very low, insuring safety from upsetting. With this object in mind, the board showed sound judgment in purchasing these cars.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Kluepfel, Pastor.  
Sunday, September 7th:  
Sunday School at 9 o'clock.  
Regular services at 10 a. m.  
Saturday, Bible School at 9 a. m.  
Luther League in the evening.  
Everybody welcome at all services.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spiby, Pastor.  
Next Sunday is the first of our new church year. The nearness of our annual conference permits the pastor to hold the services regularly that day.

The morning sermon subject will be "Characteristic Methodism."

At night, "Religiously, Methodism is Emotion Touched by Life."  
Sunday School at 9:00.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
The annual conference is held at Findlay, Ohio, September 3rd to 8th. Appointment of pastor will probably be made next Monday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Veitch is delighted to represent this church.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.  
Services for Sunday, September 7.  
Sunday School at 9:30. General lesson, "The Kingdom Within," Matt. 13:31-33, 44-50. Everyone should have clear ideas on this great subject. The adult classes especially will find much of interest in this lesson.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. Pheley will preach on "The Art of Becoming." Our  
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### DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Johnson passed away at her late home near Dunbridge at 3 a. m. on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, from the infirmities of age.

The funeral services were held on Thursday at the M. E. church, Dowling, at 2 p. m. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Heitt of Dunbridge, and Mrs. Beck of Toledo.

## RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

The First Street Lighting System  
in Perry'sburg.

(Continued from last week.)

Some time in the early eighties several members of the village council came to the conclusion that the method of lighting the streets was rather antiquated and began agitating for something a little bit more modern and up-to-date. After a great deal of discussion—of course the old method had its champions, as there are always those who object to trying anything new—a contract was entered into with the Sun Illuminating Company, of Canton, Ohio, for the installation of their system of vapor-gas illumination, and the old fashioned coal oil lamps were relegated to the rear.

This vapor-gas system used gasoline as the illuminating agent, with the regulation gasoline burners—no chimneys to break nor wicks to trim—and gave a pretty good imitation of a gas light. But the town marshal was kept on the job as the official lamp lighter just the same, and each day he had to lug around enough gasoline to replenish the little tanks or reservoirs attached to each lamp, and at night he had again to make the rounds to each lamp to light up. His was a strenuous job all right as far as walking was concerned, especially in winter time when there was a heavy snow on the ground. But the man in the moon was still relied upon to furnish the illuminant for at least one week in each month.

Someone suggested that a horse and cart could be used to advantage in filling up the lamps, and forthwith a horse and cart were installed, then the lamp-lighter could ride right up to the lamp, fill her up, and be off to the next. All of the supplies for the street lighting were stored in a little frame structure near the big corn crib of F. R. Miller & Co., which for many years stood on the brow of the hill on the ground now occupied by the soldiers' monument, and which was one of the old land

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## CAUCUS NOMINATIONS

### Republican Ticket

Mayor—D. R. Canfield.  
Clerk—John W. Lyons.  
Treasurer—Robt. W. Johnson.  
Marshal—Lewis Finch.  
Councilmen—John Wilson, T. Shimmin, C. Holbrook, M. Mlademus, A. R. Williams, D. C. Whitehead.

Water Works Board—C. F. Hollenbeck, Geo. Craig, Fred L. Mahr.  
Assessor—John Yeager.  
School Board—Geo. P. Greenhalgh, Frank Sprague.

### Township

Township Trustees—Frank Fox, W. E. Burdo, E. L. Kingsbury.  
Clerk—S. T. Phillips.  
Treasurer—W. J. Veitch.  
Constables—A. G. Williams, R. S. Schaumlöffel, Robt. Nixon.  
Justice of the Peace—John D. Greiner.  
Assessor—F. J. Harvey.  
Twp. School Board—Conrad Kohl, F. J. Harvey.

### Democratic Ticket

Mayor—Dr. M. H. Bowers.  
Clerk—Fred W. Leu.  
Treasurer—Chas. J. Schneider.  
Marshal—Jos. Fuller.  
Councilmen—Wm. Dibling, P. H. Dowling, Jos. Rosbach, Jr., Clarence A. Degner, Wm. Uthoff.  
Board of Public Affairs—Frank Schaller, E. J. Spilker, Harry Thornton.  
Board of Education—Wm. H. Roose, John C. Budd.  
Assessor—John Walker.

### Township

Trustees—Wm. Grolle, Albert Hahn, John Schneider.  
Clerk—Frank J. Reis.  
Treasurer—Alfred Scheider.  
Justice of Peace—Freeman E. Bowers.  
Constables—Christ Bauman, Geo. Hillabrand, John Hayes.

Wood County Fair, Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 8-12, 1919, admission 50 cents.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Live Topics For Farmers Filled  
With Information and Advice.

Announce "Fly-Free" Wheat  
Seeding Dates.

Fly-free wheat seeding dates for Ohio as determined by entomologists from the Ohio Experiment Station, Ohio State University and the State Board of Agriculture, which will make it possible to reduce the injury from Hessian fly in the wheat next year, are announced as follows:

September 16-18—Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Ashtabula.

September 18-20—Defiance, Henry, Wood, Sandusky, Erie, Lorain, Seneca, Huron, Medina, Summit, Portage, Mahoning.

September 20-22—Paulding, Putnam, Hancock, Van Wert, Wyandot, Crawford, Ashland, Wayne, Stark, Columbiana.

September 22-24—Mercer, Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Marion, Morrow, Knox, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Carroll and Jefferson.

September 24-26—Darke, Shelby, Champaign, Union, Delaware, Licking, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison and Belmont.

September 26-28—Clark, Madison, Franklin, Fairfield, Perry, Noble and Monroe.

September 28-30—Preble, Montgomery, Greene, Fayette, Pickaway, Hocking, Morgan and Washington.

September 30 to October 2—Butler, Warren, Clinton, Ross, Vinton, Athens, Hamilton, Highland, Pike and Meigs.

October 2-4—Clermont, Brown, Jackson, Adams, Scioto, Gallia and Lawrence.

### Store Potatoes Carefully.

Potatoes may be kept best during the winter time if stored in well-ventilated cellars where the temperature is about 35 degrees, according to gardeners at the Ohio Experiment Station. The gardeners regard it necessary to caution

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## DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of The Citizens Banking Company was held at the bank on Tuesday.

In addition to the regular business of the meeting, new officers and a new member of the Board of Directors were elected.

President Norman L. Hanson, who is now permanently located in Denver, Colorado, where he has engaged in business; having disposed of his personal holdings of the stock in the bank, tendered his resignation as Director and President of the company. This action necessitated the election of a new director and Dr. W. H. Rheinfrank was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

To fill the vacancy in the office of President, Mr. George Munger, who had been first Vice President, was elected President.

Mr. H. H. Sargent was chosen first Vice President and Mr. A. J. Witzler Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Board of Directors is now composed of the following: E. L. Blue, J. E. Dunipace, R. R. Hartsorn, A. C. Fuller, David Main, George Munger, Dr. W. H. Rheinfrank and H. H. Sargent.

## FORMER PERRYSBURG GROCER PURCHASES MICHIGAN HOTEL

Mr. Laurence E. Eckle, whom many will remember as having operated a grocery store in Perry'sburg a few years ago where the post office is now located, has given up his salesman position with the Berdan Co. and is now the "chief mogul" at the Arlington hotel, Coldwater, Mich.

The following is taken from one of the newspapers of Coldwater:

"The Arlington" under the new management of Mr. L. E. Eckle announces the hostily will specialize in Sunday dinners, beginning tomorrow. The tempting menu appears in another column, and will be found in each Saturday issue in the future. Mr. Eckle, the new manager, has had considerable hotel experience, but has recently been with Berdan & Co., of Toledo. Mrs. Eckle and daughter have arrived in this city to make their future home and will have apartments in the hotel. Mr. Flandermeyer will remove to the Shattuck home as soon as it is available.

## CELEBRATION AT FT. MEIGS FIREMEN TO GIVE CARNIVAL

ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN  
VICTORY CELEBRATION

To be Greatest Celebration Ever  
Held at Fort Meigs.

On Saturday, September 13th, the annual picnic of the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Association will be held at Fort Meigs, according to the announcement of Eugene Rheinfrank, secretary of the Association. It is to be an unprecedented event. Both in point of attendance and of unusual features it will surpass anything of its kind ever held in the Maumee Valley.

It is to be a combined victory celebration and the first grand reunion of the veterans of the great war and the veterans of the Civil and of the Spanish-American wars.

All the cities and villages of the Maumee Valley and Northwestern Ohio are expected to participate. Their mayors are on the reception committee. Mayor Schreiber of Toledo is to be chairman of this committee. Each city and village is asked to bring its soldiers and sailors in uniform and show the manpower which it contributed toward the winning of the war. As part of the program, these delegates will parade in a grand review before distinguished guests who will be there and before the thousands of people there assembled. Each city and village is asked to bring a band and the old fort will be bombarded with patriotic music.

Secretary of War Baker, Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., Governor Cox and the governors of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky have all been invited to be present.

It is confidently expected that 50,000 people will be in attendance. Every detail for handling this great crowd is being looked after by the committee in charge. John V. Newton of Toledo is general chairman and he will have more than a hundred men and women on the various committees assisting him. One of the most important is the committee in military arrangements, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Light.

Besides the grand review in which all the bands and all the delegations will participate, demonstrations by different units will be arranged for, and the government will be asked to stage an exhibition of its air craft.

At the same time all the old time-honored features of the basket picnic will be present.

Ample spaces will be reserved for parking autos and other vehicles, and with the county sheriff's forces augmented by the Boy Scouts and the mounted police of Toledo it is believed that every protection will be afforded to visitors.

Ice cream, soft drinks and light refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

Let every patriotic citizen turn out on September 13th as a tribute to the great soldiers and sailors of our country. More details will appear in our next week's issue.

## FIREMEN TO GIVE CARNIVAL

Perry'sburg's Volunteer Fire Company will, during the week of September 15 to 20, present a real old-fashioned free street fair and pumpkin show on Louisiana avenue from Front to Indiana avenue.

Riding devices, shows, animal acts, aerial acts, band concerts will be given each night.

A big street display of farm machinery, tractors, automobiles, trucks and light plants will be made.

Displays of fruits, grains, vegetables, canned and baked goods, and fancy work will be shown in Main street store windows and in the Civic Club rooms.

Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to the three best general displays in each class. All those making entries at the Bowling Green Fair are earnestly requested to bring their displays to Perry'sburg and win more prizes. Entries can be made Saturday the 13, or on Monday and Tuesday following. Mr. J. M. Amon, at the hardware store, or any of the firemen will furnish all information on request.

## SEE FRANCE AND THE RHINE

The War Department, under telegram of August 28th, has authorized the resumption of enlistments for France. Men with previous service can enlist for one year for this country; men with no previous service for three years.

—By legal notice published in this paper, it will be seen that Henry R. Kille, through his attorney, Hon. E. K. Soletcher of Bowling Green, has entered suit to quiet title to the south half of in-lots Nos. 371 and 374, Perry'sburg corporation, property that was formerly owned and occupied by Geo. N. Parson and his family whom will be remembered by the older residents of this village as having been very prominent in church and social circles in the earlier days of the village.

**Dollars Decrease  
In The Pocket**

They increase if deposited in the Citizens' Bank. Interest at 4 per cent is compounded semi-annually; your dollars keep growing every day and night.

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