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GO TO SCHOOL AT THE CHURCHES

New Studies Added to High School; Also Another Teacher Added to Corps.

As the Perrysburg schools open again next Monday, many boys and girls who are above the compulsory attendance age will face the sometimes doubtful question as to whether they should return to school. This ought no longer be an open question. All facts point to the closing of the question, i. e., go to school at least until high school graduation.

The time is at hand when the boy or girl without a high school education cannot compete on the same level with the ones who have such education. The great world war has placed a great premium on education. Our college boys were the first to go over the top. Not only that, but the educated brains of this country furnished the leadership and material to help "our boys."

Society is beginning to look upon men as wronging themselves as well as their community when they do anything less than their best. A man cannot do his best unless he has equipped himself with the proper kind of training and education with which to do it. Our modern and progressive school systems are now furnishing the opportunities for the education if only the youth will avail themselves of it.

Perrysburg High School will furnish unusual opportunities this year. A sixth teacher has been added to the corps. This will make possible two valuable changes. The large freshman classes will be divided into two sections so as to make better instruction possible. Secondly, courses in Household Chemistry, Commercial Law and Vocational Guidance will be added to the course of study. Every boy and girl of Perrysburg and Perrysburg township ought to avail themselves of this excellent educational opportunity.

MAYOR ASKS STORES

TO CLOSE SATURDAY

As the celebration at Ft. Meigs Saturday is to be in part in memory of our fallen heroes it is the request of the mayor of Perrysburg that all business places suspend for the afternoon of Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p. m. and attend the great celebration.

(Signed)
DWIGHT R. CANFIELD,
Mayor.

FAREWELL THIMBLE PARTY.

The Woodmen Circle thimble party will be held at the hall on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Alva Hum and Mrs. H. Hegamaster will be the hostesses. The occasion is to be a farewell party for Mrs. Hum, who is about to move out of town.

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ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Kluepfel, Pastor.
Sunday, September 14th:
Sunday School at 9:00.
Regular services at 10:00.
Bible School Saturday at 9:00.
Everybody welcome at all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.
Services for Sunday, September 14:
Sunday School at 9:30. Lesson study, "Whither Goest Thou—The Future Life." Matt. 25:31-46.
Rally Day soon.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. Pheley will preach. No evening service.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "The Companion; How to Live With Him." Luke 24:13-32. Miss Francis Roose, leader.
Prayer and praise service, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject for consideration, "Challenges of Jesus." John 1:29-39.
C. E. good time and "toast" at the home of the president, George A. Roose, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. We'll eat, sing and be joyful on the banks of the old Maumee.
Choral Union practice Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spybey, Pastor.
"Methodism" has been described as "Christianity in Earnest." The new church year will afford fine opportunity to prove the statement. Much interest and opportunity fronts us, and the program of methodism is greatly enlarged.
Sermon for Sunday morning will have for its subject, "Setting Up the New Standard." At night, "Each for All and All for Each." Preaching and worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.
Epworth League Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday evening.
A cordial welcome to all.

BROTHERS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Joseph Bevelhimer, 4, Hamansburg, was seriously injured at Pemberville, O., by the 4:50 south-bound Hocking Valley passenger train, Sunday afternoon, when he, with four other boys were caught on the river bridge. The lad's skull was cut open. An army surgeon on the train attended him and he was later removed to Dr. H. E. Ward's office.

The boy's brother, Raymond, 8, was knocked from the track by the pilot, receiving slight facial wounds. They were with their mother visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purtee at Pemberville.

CIVIC MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Perrysburg Civic Association at the Civic Rooms on the evening of Thursday, September 11, at 8 o'clock.

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Rev. W. H. Spybey attended the Methodist Conference at Findlay, Ohio, last week. He has returned home and announces he has been reappointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here. Rev. J. C. Shaw has been assigned to Maumee and Rev. W. N. Constein has been assigned to Weston, Wood county. Both were former pastors of the Perrysburg M. E. Church.

SMALL BOY TAKEN BY DEATH.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. for the small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Vetter, at their home near Dunbridge. The deceased, George William, was born February 25, 1913, and died Monday following a brief illness, aged 6 years, 6 months and 10 days.
Burial took place at the Dowling cemetery.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

The Perrysburg Saengerbund of Fifty Years Ago.

There was in existence in Perrysburg a little over fifty years ago a musical organization par excellence. There was a similar organization in nearly every town in this vicinity where was to be found a considerable number of Germans. The village of Perrysburg and Perrysburg township had in its population at that time a very large proportion of those born in the fatherland and had come to this country with the object of making this their future home. It has been asserted many and many a time and never controverted that as a music-loving people there is no other nation on the face of the entire globe that will compare with the people of Germany, and that they cling to this inborn love of music, both vocal and instrumental, whether they remain in their native land or emigrate to foreign shores is also a well known fact.

The Perrysburg Saengerbund was originally organized as a singing society for male voices only early in the winter of 1867 by John Bader, who was at that time one of the best known and most prominent and popular Germans in this vicinity. He was the proprietor of a large grocery and restaurant located on the northwest corner of Louisiana avenue and Third street, and was also interested in several other enterprises which flourished in the town at that time. This singing society at first had weekly rehearsals in a hall over Bader's store.

The first musical director was a prominent vocal instructor, a Mr. Henzel, of Toledo. The rehearsals were always well attended, and while the society at first had a small membership, interest and enthusiasm in it grew rapidly, and also the list of members until at its zenith there were enrolled on its roster a very large majority of those of our citizens who had been born in the fatherland and their immediate descendants. As above stated, as a musical organization it was excellent. While all of the members were not trained singers—that is, they had not had that voice culture that would enable them to sing in grand opera or the like, still under the skillful guidance of the musical director and by constant attendance at their weekly rehearsals and their perseverance and inborn love of music soon brought them up to a high state of proficiency. What some of them lacked in the finer points of voice culture they made up in volume. For the Saengerbund surely did contain some strong and robust voices.

All of the books and papers of the organization containing the records of the meetings, list of membership, etc., were destroyed many years ago. The writer has never seen a roster of members, but it is safe to assume that in the list of names which here follow, the great majority of them were at one time or another enrolled as members of the Saengerbund during the several years of its existence:

John Amon, Jacob Artz, Philip Artz, William Artz, John Ault, Fred Bader, John Bader, Henry Bensman, William Bensman, Peter Brandhuber, August Broka, Henry Broka, Christopher Brossia, Conrad Brossia, Henry Buckhouse, Peter Buckhouse, Peter Budd, William Budd, Adam Cornelius, Dan Cornelius, John Cornelius, Peter Cornelius, August Degner, John Eberly, Jacob Emch, Nicholas Emch, Sr., Nicholas Emch, Christian Fick, John Fink, Louis Fink, Valentine Fink, Chris Finkbeiner, George Getz, Charles Griss, Charles Grueshaber, George Haas, Peter Haas, Fred Hahn, Henry Hahn, Peter Harbauer, Andrew Harting, Cafeus Hartsing, Michael Hechler, Sr., Jacob Hechler, William Hechler, George Helsley, Thomas Helsley, August Henry, Andrew Hildebrand, Henry Hildebrand, Joseph Hildebrand, John C. Himmelman, Frederick Hirth, John M. Hirth, George Hoffman, John G. Hoffman, John Holliger, J. Fred Holliger, John Holler, Casper Horn, John Hufford, George W. Hufford, Rev. Charles F. Kaeding, Martin Kechley, Jacob Keller, John Keller, Herman Kindevater, Louis Kinzfield, Daniel Klingler, George Knauss, John G. Noll, William Lang, George Leatherer, George Limmer, John Lininger, Sr., John Limmer, Jr., Henry Lininger, William Lininger, Sebastian Lucas, Conrad Mahlman, Henry Mahlman, Peter Louis Mahr, Joseph Matzinger, Philip Mehl, Col. F. R. Miller, Robert Miller, Frederick Miller, John Nellis, Henry Nellis, William Nellis, J. Fred Raab, Louis Raab, Levi Reifsnider, George Retzig, Dr. J. H. Rheinfrank, Frank Rhoda, John Rhoda.

HAAS REUNION.

The Haas family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutchler on Sunday, Sept. 7. Those present were Mrs. Frank Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Haas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas and children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sattler and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Sattler and children of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutchler and children.

There were 81 present and 19 absent of the four generations. It was a day of enjoyment for every one present. The next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart.

LIBRARY CLOSED

On account of the Celebration at Fort Meigs on Saturday the Way Library will be open from 6:30 to 8:00 P. M. only.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Mail for the following will be sent to the dead letter office if not claimed on or before Saturday, September 13, 1919:

Bull, Mrs. Helen Perrin.
Mrs. Marg. Jones & Jennie, Miller, Rosie.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Light Wheat Failing to Sprout Properly.

Reports indicate that much seed wheat is not germinating satisfactorily this season. Some samples of wheat are but 18 to 20 per cent viable. While a general germination test is not suggested by W. E. Hanger, crops specialist of the Ohio State University, College of Agriculture, he recommends that seed wheat should weigh 56 pounds or over to the bushel, and that light chaffy wheat of any variety should be avoided.

Ditching Machines Make Profit For Farmers.

That community ditching machines may be profitably employed throughout the greater portion of the year is the opinion of specialists in the department of soils, at the Ohio State University.

Heretofore, farmers have been putting in tile drains during the spring and late fall months, being limited by weather and labor conditions, while with the machine it is possible to put in a larger amount in a small time.

It has been found by soil specialists that the blue or mottled subsoils so frequently found in wet areas soon change to a brown or yellow soil after the ground is properly tilled. As the crop root systems become established and more humus is incorporated with the soil and subsoil, the soil soon loses its original character and becomes loose and friable, similar to the highest-priced Ohio lands.

Tests in comparing yields of crops on drained and undrained land at the Clermont County Experiment Farm show a gain of 18 bushels of corn, 7 bushels of wheat and 700 pounds of clover to the acre in favor of the drained land. This increase alone would make it profitable for farmers to buy community ditching machines and do tiling on a large scale.

Much Smut Disease in Corn This Year.

Investigations conducted by the department of botany, Ohio Experiment Station, show that corn smut is increasing in extent and that in some sections farmers are alarmed over its unusual abundance this year.

The corn smut disease attacks leaves, shoots, tassels and brace roots of the corn, converting them into a black powdery mass of spores. These balls burst near corn harvest time and infest the grain and soil when blown into fields in which corn will be planted next year.

Experiments indicate that the corn smut disease dies out in from eight to ten years, but with continuous cropping the infestation gains in severity each year. If the smut balls are cut out before they ripen the infection the following year is lessened, but for large cornfields this is impracticable. Crop rotation will aid in reducing the infection.

FORT MEIGS CELEBRATION

With more than 100 towns in northwestern Ohio sending delegations of their soldiers and citizens, the grand victory celebration at Ft. Meigs next Saturday, will be the greatest patriotic assemblage in the history of the state.

Predictions are that more than 50,000 persons will gather to pay tribute to heroes of the great war and of the war of 1812.

This assurance was given by Wellington T. Huntsman, chairman of the committee on delegations, which covers every town in northwestern Ohio, at a meeting of all chairman Monday. Mr. Huntsman said the celebration will easily surpass any patriotic gathering ever held in this section of the country. Assurances are pouring into Toledo from outside towns, from the mayors and from chairmen of district delegations, who report that people of their various communities are everywhere supporting the plan and expressing their plans for the day.

As a result broad provisions are being made by the committees on traffic and policing for the proper handling of crowds and for parking.

Secretary of War Baker on Monday wired Mayor Schreiber, of Toledo, that military camps in this section of the country have been instructed to send detachments to Ft. Meigs for the celebration.

S. F. D. Meffley, secretary of the Toledo automobile club, has left for

Camp Custer where he will complete arrangements to bring here several detachments of infantry and the Camp Custer band.

Beside this a number of whippet tanks will be sent to the fort from Camp Meade. A sham battle will be staged. Military equipment also is to be sent from the Erie proving grounds, and airplanes will come from fields at Dayton and Mt. Clemens. The American Legion of Northwestern Ohio, and Spanish War and G. A. R. veterans are planning to attend in a body. Lieut. Otto N. Hankison will give a demonstration by the Naval Reserves, with at least one band.

One feature of the Victory celebration will be the construction of a colossal amphitheatre in the ravine at Ft. Meigs. Seats will be provided for immense crowds which are expected, wherein former years the audiences were compelled to sit on the hillsides. The association now is endeavoring to obtain General Leonard D. Wood, one of the leading military figures of the country, as one of the speakers, in view of the ceremony of presenting six Croix de Guerre which is to take place during the celebration.

A tract of ten acres near the historic fort is being disced and rolled for parking purposes. This will accommodate more than 5,000 automobiles. Strict police rules will be observed under direction of the mounted police of Toledo and the Boy Scouts of northwestern Ohio.

TWO EXCELLENT PICTURES

Booked for the Perrysburg Auditorium Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Maybe you know some dear little wife whose husband spends everything but his time on her? Tell her to see "Virtuous Wives," Sunday, at the Perrysburg Auditorium, a romance of pagan, profiting New York society, Paris gowned women, male "Crocodiles," busy husbands and neglected children, into which is projected a husband and wife who try to beat the game and remain true to each other. Anita Stewart plays the wife. Owen Johnson wrote the story, which was published in Cosmopolitan magazine. A photoplay produced on a very lavish scale.

Also Fatty Arbuckle in one of his best comedies. This is one of the best programs the Auditorium has presented. Two of the highest paid actors and actresses are featured.

The admission will be 17c for children and 28c for adults for this one day only.

Webb-Van Norman Wedding.

In the presence of some twenty relatives and friends a very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Beatrice C. Van Norman and Mr. Harold C. Webb were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. H. Pheley.

The bride was very attractive in a traveling suit of French grey silvertone with hat of purple royale, carrying a bouquet of purple asters. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mae Herman, who wore a gown of navy blue French serge and a black velvet picture hat, carrying a bouquet of burnt rose asters. Mr. Cloyce Webb, nephew of the groom, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left Tuesday morning for a motor trip through southern Ohio and Kentucky, planning to return about September 20, when they will commence housekeeping at their future home on West Wayne street, Maumee.

The young couple have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy future.

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