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WOULD MAKE ANNUAL EVENT OF STREET FAIR

STREET FAIR AND PUMPKIN SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

County Fairs Lure Concessionists But Pumpkin Show Makes Up Shortcomings.

Although the task of securing enough side shows and concessions to make the Perrysburg Carnival and Street Fair last week a success, was a difficult one on account of the many county fairs, the display of pumpkins, squash, corn, popcorn,

beans, wheat, buckwheat, oats, rye, clover seed, sugar beets, tobacco, canned fruit and fancy work, more than made up for the deficiency.

These displays were numbered and records placed on file much as they are at a county fair. The prizes consisted of cigars, tobacco, coal, mop, horsewhips, ironing board, rocking chair, taborette, velocipede, Shinola set, cocoa, candy, condensed milk, knife, shoes, plates, scissors, stockings, spotlight, auto cleaner, bicycle tires, bread, broom, kodak, savings stamps, \$5 bank deposit, clothes basket, sack of flour, towel,



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handbag, one year's subscription to the Journal, child's crib and cash prizes.

Merchants donated the prizes as an inducement to the farmer to make a town display of his produce. This is a fine spirit of unity between town and countryman. It gives the farmer a long deserved invitation to make himself felt wanted in town.

The idea originated among the farmers of Perrysburg. It is intended to make it a permanent establishment and the boys have expressed a desire to make it go so far as to include the farmer as a

member of the local civic association.

Efforts are already under way to make the show an annual affair. The prizes will be increased and the farm products enlarged to include all of the items produced on the ordinary farm. An effort to make an extensive poultry exhibit at this time will be made.

Firemen responsible for the inception of the idea are: Arthur Williams, John Hayes, John Amon, Charles Mills, Howard Shoe, Geo. Rossbach, William Scott, Charles Holbrook, Roy Taylor, Elbert Williams and Lewis Hillbrand.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES

School Year Promises to Be Very Profitable, Much Enthusiasm Shown.

There are now one hundred and eighteen students in Perrysburg High School. Sixty-seven girls and fifty-one boys. This is a record breaker for Perrysburg and it places P. H. S. the second largest high school in the county.

There are fourteen students in the Senior Class, ten girls and four boys; twenty-one in the Junior Class, twelve girls and nine boys; thirty-one in the Sophomore Class, twenty girls and eleven boys; and fifty-two in the Freshman Class, twenty-five girls and twenty-seven boys. This is the largest Freshman Class and another peculiar and good indication is the fact that the boys are continuing their school work. Note there are more boys than girls in this class.

The Literary Societies are again organized for business. Much enthusiasm is being shown. There is no doubt that excellent programs will be given this school year by each society.

School work is going smoothly. The school year promises to be pleasant and profitable. Much interest is being shown in the subject of vocational guidance.

It is the aim to have the ministers, professional and business men give talks to the High School. Rev. Spybey will give a short talk Friday afternoon.

Several of the class of 1919 are attending college. Misses Eloise Simmons, Elizabeth Hund, Mildred Budd, and Wilma Waggoner are attending Bowling Green Normal. Murr Canfield is attending the Toledo University, Miss Madeline Hoffman is attending Wooster University, and Lindsey Johnson expects to go to Toledo University. We wish them well.

The teachers had their first meeting Monday evening after school. Because of the large enrollment it has been decided to have the children march out in fours instead of twos, as they have heretofore been doing.

The smaller of the two new International buses is now in use. The other one is expected to be ready for use in the near future.

The boys have organized their football team. They chose Mr. Chester Hanley as faculty manager; Leo Dibling as student manager, and Walter Thornton as captain. The first game will be at Bradner.

Mr. C. O. Power, dramatic reader, will give two recitals of Riley's poems, next Friday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Mr. Power has made a lifelong study of James Whitcomb Riley and his poems, as well as visiting the home of Riley. Not only has he had many personal visits with the "Children's Poet," but he has also visited Mr. Riley's sweetheart, "Orphan Annie." With such direct study of Riley's poems we are assured of two excellent entertainments. So a good attendance ought to be present to hear these wonderful selections rendered by an artist in expression. The school's share of the proceeds will help pay for the new piano.

IVY LEAF SOCIAL

Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a very pleasant evening Wednesday of last week when many of their friends, together with South Side Cassel and Pink Carnation Lodges of Toledo, joined them in celebrating the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Rebekah Degree. A fine program was in store, as well as a number of very fine pies for luncheon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Mail for the following will be sent to the dead letter office or returned if not claimed on or before Saturday, Sept. 27th, 1919.

Bigler, Dr. L.; Crowley, Margaret; Edwards, F. M.; Hill Standard Mfg. Co.; Lasley, Rev. T.; Meyers, M. P.; Roth, Lee; Rowe, W. A.; Snill, A. B.; Waggoner, Mrs. Wm.; Willhite, Mrs. D. A.

Grange Meeting

Ft. Meigs Grange will hold an important meeting at their hall on Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 25th. All members are requested to be present.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

100 Bushels an Acre Corn Yields Sought By Many.

One hundred farmers in Ohio are striving to raise one hundred bushels of corn to the acre this season. They are entered in the Men's 10-Acre Corn Contest, conducted by the Ohio State University. The yields are based on shelled corn reduced to a moisture content of 20 per cent. Members of this contest are automatically entered in a contest conducted by a farm paper of national circulation, offering 18 medals and \$10,000 in cash.

Treating Wheat For Smut.

Losses from stinking smut of wheat were rather high this year and many growers are planning to clean up next year's crop by seed treatment this fall.

Very smutty grain probably should not be used for seed but may be used if treated by the soaking and skimming method. If not too much smut is present the sprinkling method which is more easily handled may be adopted.

The formaldehyde solution is prepared by stirring one pint of formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water. This will treat about 50 bushels of grain. In the soaking and skimming method the grain is poured slowly into this solution and stirred. Floating smut kernels and smut balls are skimmed before they take up water and sink. The solution is then drained off, the grain dumped into a pile, and covered for not more than two hours.

In the sprinkling method, the grain should first be thoroughly re-cleaned so as to remove all the smut balls possible, spread out in a thin layer, and sprinkled with the formaldehyde solution until fairly wet. Then it should be piled up and covered with canvas or blankets for two hours. After this it should be spread out again to dry.

All treated grain should be sown as soon as possible in order to avoid injury to the germination. All treated grain not sown within 24 hours should be discarded for seed purposes. It may be fed if thoroughly aired.

Drying Seed Corn Insures Good Stand.

Tests in caring for seed corn at the Ohio Experiment Station show corn giving the best germination tests in the spring is that which has been dried out well in the fall and to which some artificial heat has been applied. It is necessary to keep the corn well-ventilated, which may be accomplished by suspending the ears from a wire in a shed or attic; or the ears may be placed in a sling between two strings so that they do not touch each other. If the corn is thoroughly dried before freezing weather the germination test generally proves satisfactory in the spring.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, September 17th, at her home on West Indiana Ave., Mrs. Chas. Grueshaber entertained as a birthday surprise for her neighbor, Mrs. Fred Geoke, the following guests, Mesdames John Scheider, Wm. Kazmaier, Sr., M. Stephan, Herman Hegamaster, Henry Rhoda, Henry Betz, Henry Uthoff, George Whitman, P. Kluepfel, Marie Williams, Herman Christie, Wm. Zingg, Geo. Lintner, and the Misses Helen Zranger and Julia Roether, being present.

Don't Miss This One

The charming, dainty and petite Anita Stewart in a story of "A Girl Who Loved Babies and a Wife Who Didn't," will be the feature play at the Perrysburg Auditorium in "Human Desire," Sunday and Monday, September 28th and 29th. This picture was shown for one whole week beginning Sept. 7th, at the Temple theatre in Toledo and it was no small effort on the part of Managers Young in bringing such a high class picture to Perrysburg. You will be more than repaid by seeing this one.

—James Whitcomb Riley is dead, but not his poems. So come, hear Mr. C. O. Power, an artist in expression, give two Riley recitals, Friday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m., in H. S. Auditorium. Adults 25c. Children 10c.

FRONT STREET SHELL HOLES DRAW NEWSPAPER CRITICISM

WILL THE TIME EVER COME When Front Street in Perrysburg Will Be Fit to Ride Over?

There is no doubt that the condition of Front street is in sad contrast to the progress being made in every line of industry and enterprise in the village. With substantial business houses and modern homes being erected and with a steady growth of population, the condition of Front street is the one obstacle to our more rapid growth. Hundreds of tourists during the summer months pass through Perrysburg and over Front street. The favorable opinion of the progress of the village is lost by the impressions jarred out of them as they pass over this miserable piece of road.

Will the village officials and Civic Association let another year pass without this street being improved? The bouquet handed Perrysburg by Geo. R. Pulford, sporting editor of the Blade, in an issue of one evening last week, had a beautiful "thorn" in it, but not without cause.

Mr. Pulford knew just the long and the short of the situation and we take the liberty of reproducing his article for the benefit of our readers. If you drive a car and have been on Broadway of late you doubtless have noticed the huge hand at the corner of Broadway and Courtland streets, advising motorists to turn onto Courtland and pick up the Dixie highway across the river, to avoid the speed traps in Maumee.

Who erected the sign no one seems to know. And what's more no one seems to care. That it was placed to attract the attention of motorists and save them from falling into the clutches of deputy sheriffs and "constables," operating between Toledo and Maumee, is enough for the average owner of an automobile to know.

Taking the Courtland street route, over the Fasset street bridge sends the tourist through Wood county, where, so far as is known, there has been no organized persecution of automobilists.

There is just one objection to the route and it is not sufficient to induce the average driver to remain on the west side of the river, and chance arrest. The good paving, which characterizes the work of the state highway commission, breaks at the Perrysburg limits, and the ride through Perrysburg is not a thing of joy.

The attitude of some residents of

the village is, "Why should we pave the street and have you fellows from Toledo wear it out?" This undoubtedly is the minority opinion, but nevertheless the road is vile for a short distance and should be repaired—not for Toledo motorists, but for Perrysburg's sake.

Just outside of Perrysburg the Dixie highway is resumed and the pavement is splendid all the way to Bowling Green. Next time you drive up the river try the route over the Fasset street bridge, through Perrysburg, and avoid the speed traps.

Power Companies Consolidate

The recently organized Dixie Light & Power Co., consisting of progressive farmers living on the Dixie Highway, south of town, has consolidated with the Webster Light & Power Co., and have incorporated for \$100,000.

The new company will have over 32 miles of line starting 1½ miles south of Perrysburg and terminating just south of Lucky, where they tap onto the Toledo, Fortoria & Findlay line for current.

The farmers are showing unlimited progress in their chosen vocation, and when it comes to modern equipment and conveniences, they stop at naught. More power to them.

Deaths

Mrs. La Vern Finch, aged 23, wife of Roy E. Finch, died at her home in Perrysburg, of tuberculosis on Monday, Sept. 22, at 5 p. m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence, Rev. O. D. Swank officiating. Interment at Ft. Meigs cemetery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Joseph church in Maumee for Mrs. Leona Berthren, aged 44 years, wife of Emil Berthren, who died at her home in Maumee, Monday, Sept. 22, at 5 p. m. Burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Perry Hall, aged 62 years, died at his home in Holland, on Friday of last week. Funeral services were held Sunday and burial was made in the Holland cemetery.

Special Legion Meeting

Perrysburg Post No. 28, American Legion, will hold a special meeting and smoker at the Civic rooms, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at 8:00 p. m.

Many important subjects will be taken up and it is requested every ex-service man be present.

—Dr. Daniel D. Carter will preach at the Dowling Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30.

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George Mills, 94 years of age, was stricken with paralysis, while visiting with relatives in Weston, on Tuesday last, which all but proved fatal at the time of the attack. Physicians state there is little hopes for his recovery. Mr. Mills is a pioneer and the oldest resident of Perrysburg.

—Don't miss hearing Mr. C. O. Power give his two Riley recitals at the H. S. Auditorium, Friday at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was held Friday afternoon, September 12, 1919. The new officers are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. D. R. Canfield.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ray Carter.
Treas.—Mrs. Esther Elting.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Earl Sarver.
Floral Treas.—Miss Cora Carter.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. H. Spybey.

OPENINGS IN THE

POSTAL SERVICE

The annual clerk and carrier examination for positions in the Toledo Postoffice will be held in that city on October 4th, at 9:00 a. m. We are informed by Postmaster Parish, of Toledo, that this examination offers splendid opportunities for the ambitious young man for appointment to a permanent position in the postal service. While the entrance salary at the present time is but \$1000 per year, there is a bill pending in Congress to increase annual salaries by at least \$150 per year. After one year's service the employee is granted 15 days' vacation, with pay.

Application blanks for the examination can be obtained by writing the postmaster at Toledo.

PUBLIC SALE

The sales of farmers depend on the way it is advertised. Hundreds of dollars are lost by farmers in not advertising their sales properly. They fail to get the crowds and bidders. If you contemplate holding a sale this fall come in and we will tell you of a plan which has brought out the crowds and the bidders in other places. We will talk the matter over with you and our advice is free.