

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAY To Be Observed in Fitting Manner

Roop Post and Women's Relief Corps Have Arranged Program—Societies Invited.

Members of the D. J. Roop Post G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps have arranged for memorial programs for Decoration Day, and also on Sunday, May 28.

MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAY SERVICES AT MENDON

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. H. Roebuck will preach the memorial sermon.

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BAXTER ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Glen S. Baxter, of Lima, former state bank examiner, was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$1,100 of the funds of the Columbus Savings and Trust Company in 1912.

BARS HIS OWN "BREAD"

One of the show places of southern California is the home of Brewer Bush, with its "sunk gardens." It is situated in dry Pasadena, and what Bush thinks of the beer business is shown by the energy with which he combats all efforts to make it wet.

FARMER BOYS

ADVISED TO GET BUSY AND ENTER CORN-GROWING CONTEST—FREE TRIPS OFFERED

Probate Judge O. Randaugh, The J. A. Romer Co., and Ed L. Bryson offer a free trip to Washington and other eastern cities to the boy who raises the most corn on one acre.

POLITICAL

THE DEPUTY STATE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF MERCER COUNTY MET AND ORGANIZED SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, IN THE COURT HOUSE, VAN WERT.

Wm. Wiley was elected chief and John G. Romer clerk for the ensuing year. Other members of the board are Chas. Creeden, H. F. Drury, and J. H. Harting.

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CARROLL

New Head of the Ohio School for Blind

Successor of Former Mendon Man—Prof. Frank Lumb Selected as Principal.

Charles P. Campbell, for nearly six years executive secretary of the Ohio commission for the blind, was unanimously elected superintendent of the state school for the blind by the state board of administration at Columbus last Tuesday.

The election of Mr. Campbell ended a long deadlock on the board. Two members of the board, C. C. Pughick and Dr. E. H. Rorick, thought the head of the school ought to be a blind man.

CHICKASAW MILLING COMPANY IN ORDER

PROF. ANTONY

FORMER WELL KNOWN SCHOOL MAN TAKES SUPERINTENDENCY OF COLDWATER SCHOOLS

The Board of Education at their meeting last Monday evening finished the employment of teachers for the coldwater schools. The staff of teachers for the coming year is as follows: Hugo J. Antony, superintendent.

YOUNSTERS

MUST WRITE OUT WORDS—ORAL SPELLING BANNER FOR SECOND STATE CONTEST, JUNE 2

Winning the championship or other prize at the state spelling contest to be given June 2, at Columbus, will not be so much a question of physical endurance as this year because the examinations will be written instead of oral.

MENDON CANNING FACTORY NOW A HOME CONCERN

Nothing has pleased us more, in a business way, than the fact that the canning factory will soon be run by F. E. Hamilton and Son, of Lebanon, O.

HIT BY AUTO WHILE CROSSING STREET

August Frenning, proprietor of the shoe repair shop on North Main street, opposite the residence of Mrs. A. J. Demery, was struck by a car while crossing the street at the corner of Main and Fayette streets, by an automobile driven by George W. Holl.

CREAMERY BURGLARIZED

The Western Ohio Creamery was broken into last Friday night. The burglar gained entrance to the building through a window.

CELINA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI RECEPTION MONDAY

The Alumni reception of the Celina High School will be held at the M. E. auditorium, Monday evening, May 22. The program is as follows:

CELINA SCHOOL BOYS BAND CAPTURES CROWN

The Celina School Boys' Band made their first bow to the public last Saturday afternoon, when they marched from the West Building to Merrellia Park, where the local high school team crossed the youngsters by all the townfolk.

ILL HEALTH BELIEVED TO BE THE CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Returning home from work last Thursday evening, John Robe, St. Marys, found the dead body of his wife lying on the bed. Beside the body lay an empty bottle, which had contained carbolic acid.

TWO FEET OF SNOW!

There was two feet of snow in Dendro, South Dakota, the first of the week. Something to worry about.

WHO ARE THE GUILTY PARTIES?

A drunken man in Detroit was driving an automobile and ran over a man, killing him. The driver was arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for 15 years.

AVIATORS AND COMPANIES STATE MILITIA WILL FEATURE

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Table with 2 columns: Corporation Name, 1915, 1916. Includes Celina, Mendon, Chickasaw, etc.

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