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ONE PAPER
In the HOME is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County. * * *

WILSON

And Marshal Will Again Lead Democratic Hosts to Victory in November

Nominated by Acclamation at St. Louis Last Night---Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness Is the Slogan---Glynn Sounds Keynote---Bryan to Stump Country

The renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshal at St. Louis last night, without a happening to mar the enthusiastic unanimity of the convention, was anticipated, and crushed the hopes of the Republicans, who thought there might be some dissensions that would enable their party to again ride back into power in the nation in spite of the great achievements of the Democratic party in far reaching and beneficial legislation and the safe conduct of the country through the most trying times since the momentous days of Abraham Lincoln.

The hopes of the Republicans were further shattered when Bryan came out openly for the renomination of President Wilson and announced his determination to stump the country for the party's candidates, and administration leaders are jubilant, knowing the commoner's great hold on the sympaties and aspirations of the common people of the country. They forgot Bryan was a builder and not a destroyer. And they sorrow that he never fools the people and never makes an ass of himself.

Now for four years more of Wilson and Marshall.

GLYNN SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE

St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic National Convention at its first session today heard the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity sounded by former Governor Glynn, of New York, as temporary Chairman and, with a high pitch of enthusiasm emphatically registered by demonstration after demonstration, its approval of President Wilson's peaceful conduct of foreign affairs.

The convention which had gotten nuder way with such perfunctory demonstration as mark every national gathering of the kind, soon stirred itself into roaring cheers as Chairman Glynn cited historic parallels to show that other Presidents, including Republicans, had adjusted threatening foreign situations without resort to war.

"The policy of the administration," he declared, "has been just as American as the American flag itself."

Makes Crowd Roar

As he went down the list of Presidents, recounting their action to avoid war, the delegates caught the spirit of his argument and as he referred to each particular President some delegate would call:

"What did he do?"

"He settled the trouble by negotiation," was the reply which Glynn invariably returned and the crowd would roar its approval.

William J. Bryan ,as a newspaper correspondent in the press stand, wept with emotion as Glynn pictured the victories of peace, but he laghed with the crowd when a Texas delegate, interrupting Glynn, leaped to his chair and cried, "And don't forget that policy also is satisfactory to William Jennings Bryan."

Aside from a sixteen-minute demonstration which began when Chairman Glynn predicted President Wilson's re-election, Glynn's speech was sprinkled with demonstrations which found it difficult to stem so he could go on. It was plain that the telling points on the delegates were the recital of President Wilson's efforts to keep the country at peace.

"This policy," he said, "may not satisfy the fire-eater and the swashbuckler, but it does satisfy the mothers of the land at whose hearth and fireside no jingoistic was has placed an empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of the land from whom bluster and brag have sent no loving brother to the dissolution of the grave. It does satisfy the fathers of this land and the sons of this land, who will fight for our flag and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle, when honor draws the sword and when justice breathes a blessing on the standard they behold."

Had to Repeat

The last of the words were drwned out in the roar of applause that swept the Coliseum.

"Repeat it," cried the delegates; "repeat it."

"All right, be quiet and I'll repeat it," responded Glynn and he did so to applause and cheering.

No other President since the Civil War, Glynn told the convention, had faced such crucical problems, none had displayed a grasp of statesmanship more profound.

"Whether the course the country has pursued during the crucical period is to be continued and whether the principles that have been asserted as our national policy shall be endorsed or withdrawn," Glynn told the convention, was the paramount question for the voters to decide.

"No lesser issue must cloud it," he said. "No unrelated problem must confuse it."

After hearing the keynote speech, the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow. Committees then went into session to prepare their work for the session.

Today the big Coliseum, holding about 12,000 people, practically was filled and despite a constantly rising temperature it was fairly comfortable.

On their way to the Convention Hall the delegates passed between lines of suffragists spread along twelve blocks of Locust street, the most travelled route to the convention hall. The suffragists seated on chairs ranged along the curbs, were arrayed in white and yellow and held yellow parasols. The waving line of yellow gave the demonstration the popular name, Golden Lane.

PROHIBS

Of County Re-organize and Select Delegates to State Convention July 5 and 6.

The Prohibition County Convention was held in the court room at Celina on Thursday afternoon, June 8th. State committeeman Prescott Gillan, of Columbus, was present, and spoke briefly of the Prohibition party's prospects.

The county committee reorganized and elected the following oificers: C. C. Chapman, chairman, F. R. Collins, Secretary - Treasurer, Committeemen A. H. Roebuck, Greenly Roebuck and Chas. Elder.

Delegates and alternates were elected to go to the state convention, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, July 5th and 6th. Plans are being made for the Mercer county oelegates to join neighboring counties in an automobile tour to the state conveniton.

CATHOLICS

May Dance, but Not at Affairs Given for the Benefit of Church

New York, June 14.—The ban on dancing recently promugulated by the Papal Cosistory, will be interpreted by American priests of the church to prohibit dancing only at entertainments designed to raise funds for churches and which are in charge of priests, it was learned today. The ruling does not bar Catholics as individuals from participating in private dances, nor does it prevent religious or semi-religious organizations from holding dances according to the interpretation by the local church authorities.

BERT'S FINAL PLAY

Perpetual Bert Andrews, of this city, and a friend, Charles Keeley, of Jackson, Mich., were arrested last Thursday by P. F. Callen on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The two were brought before Mayor Scranton Friday morning and plead guilty and were fined $5 and costs. Being unable to pay their fines and the Mayor getting tired of Andrews being brought before him so often, sentenced them to the Dayton work house. Claiming they had work in Michigan, however, and wished to go there, the Mayor suspended their sentences, providing they leave Celina and never return.

Sheriff Wm. Pumphrey left Saturday morning for Ardmore, Okla., where he will take into custody Orma J. Parrot.

Parrott was indicted by the grand jury during the October term of court last year on a charge of non-suport of his three minor children.

Since the indictment the officers have been searching for Parrott and last week he was finally aprehended in Oklahoma.

He formerly resided with his family near Mendon. The mother and children are now living in Center township.

Western Ohio Interurban empolyes, who were preparing to go on a strike last week, have resumed their duties with the company again, the latter partly meeting with their demands.

The management of the company could not meet all the requirements asked by the employes, but claim they have done as much as financial conditions will permit.

Following was the cause and final settlement of the trouble: Trammen demand 23, 25, 29, and 30 cents per hour, according to length of service. The company offers 21, 23, 27 and 29 cents pe. hour.

LeRoy Jenkins, the efficient manual training professor of the Celina High school, left the first of the week for Oxford, where he will take an advanced course in the art, to better prepare himself in the teaching of the finer points of manual training.

Mr. Jenkins is to be commended for the work he has been doing in the schools and Celina and vicinity are lucky to have so competent a man at the head of the manual training department.

FOUND AUTOMOBILE TIRE

Owner can have same by calling at this office and proving his right to same.

NORTH END

Park Has Gone Glimmering, and the Property Goes Back to the Former Owners

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with all members present and Mayor Scranton presiding.

A number of citizens came before council in regard to the oiling of the streets and all speaking on the subject were unanimously in favor of same. Council immediately took the matter up and a resolution was carried to oil the streets.

Surveyor A. W. Fishbaugh called the attention of Council to the bids to be received on the completion of the Sanitary Sewer.

A petition was read concerning the establishing of the park in the south end of town also a petition of the same presented by the Celina Business Association. Report from the committees in charge of this proposition was to the effect that the properties of this locality, in all probability could be purchased reasonably.

The reports of the Board of Public Affairs and the Mayor were read and accepted by Council.

A motion was made and carried that the Solicitor be authorized to draw a resolution for the sale of bonds for the South End Park Improvement. A motion was then made that the Auditor, be notified to transfer the land deeded by the property owners to the town, for a north end park, back to the property owners.

Council the nadjourned to meet in special session to-night.

C. H. & D. SECTION MAN INJURED

Two section men on the C. H. & D. railroad were injured last Monday evening as they were coming in from work. The two unfortunates were George Johnson and Emanuel Walter.

Instead of the old fashioned handcar, the the section men on the C. H. & D. go to and from their work on a motor driven car.

Nearing the Warren street crossing the men noticed a portion of one of the boards forming the crossing protruding up and lying partly on the rail. Being unable to stop in time, however, the car struck the obstacle, jumping the track and throwing Johnson and Walter off. The car passed over Johnson's chest and he was dragged several feet and bruises and cuts were inflicted over the head and body. Walter was thrown completely clear of the car, his back and left knee being severely sprained.

BOARD OF REVISION AT WORK

The board of revisions, consisting of W. M. Pixler, S. L. Evans and Henry Goettemoller met Monday and examined the returns made by the assessors.

The Board was not very well pleased with many of the returns and they have ordered the assessors to meet with them next Monday.

About $15000 was placed on the duplicate which heretofore had not been listed.

Increases were made on a number of returns from Rockford, Celina, Ft. Recovery and Chickasaw. Complaints will be heard by the Board at their coming meeting the first Monday in August, which will be the 7th.

THE GROTHJANS TO REBUILD ON BIG SCALE

The A. B. Grothjan & Son garage building, which was recently almost destroyed by fire, will within a short time be replaced by a fine new brick garage building.

The plans for the handsome new structure have just been completed and will occupy the site where the present garage stands and the adjoining Morningstar property, recently purchased by the Grothjans.

The front of the new building is designed especially for a garage, and will be 76 feet fronting on Main street and will consist of a general line of plate glass running the entire frontage. The depth of the building will be 100 feet with a driveway on each side.

The sales room will be 50x30 feet and the storing room 76x90 feet, the repair shop being in the rear.

The increasing sales of the universal car necessitates a hurreid completion of the new structure.

TOWN TOPICS

Jerome Gross, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross, fell last Friday afternoon, striking his head on a piece of wood, inflicting an ugly wound.

Mack Davis, of this city, and Otto Vonderhaar, of Ft. Recovery, who have been pitching for the Waterloo, Iowa, team at the Central Association, have been released until next season.

The Mendon chautauqua opens June 29 and continues until July 3. May it be a financial as well as educational success. Just a few days since Mendon installed electric lights. Its a big little town and a good one.

Shelby Diegel and Roscoe Upton, who were arrested the latter part of last month on the charge of illegal fishing, were taken before Mayor Scranton Monday morning. A number of witnesses were examined and the Mayor dismissed the case for lack of evidence.

The remains of the late Anna K. Alberry, who died at Fresno, California, arrived here Friday morning and were taken to the home of Mrs. Kate Alberry, in this city. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with interment at North Grove.

Mis Minnie Diener, who has been in a serious condition, was last Thursday taken to the hospital at Ft. Wayne by her parents, where she will undergo examination and treatment. Mrs. John Diener and son, Urban, visited the hospital Sunday and returned home Monday, reporting Miss Diener much improved.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas received an ugly wound in the right leg last Thursday evening when she fell on a board with some nails in it, tearing the flesh badly. Carpenters have been remodeling the Thomas residence on East Livingston street, and because of this quite a number of old boards were scattered over the yard.

Drs. John E. Hattery and J. T. Gibbons, interncs in the hospital at Columbus, visited in this city over Sunday at the home of the former's father, Dr. J. E. Hattery and family.

Dr. John Hattery will sometime this coming month move to Mansfield, Ohio, where he will take up practice with a physician of long standing in that community.

Dr. Gibbons will next month locate in this city, opening his office in the Riley building on Market street.

BANK RESOURCES BOOMING

Resources of the national banks in the United States continue to increase rapidly. Their growth in the period between March 7 and May 1, Comptroller Williams announced at Washington last was $356,000,000, pushing the total up to $14,000,000,000. Deposits in the time covered increased $341,000,000, reaching a total of slightly more than $11,000,000,000. Circulation decreased $13,000,000, although on May 1 it was still larger by $42,000,000 than a year ago. Reserves showed a reduction of $127,000,000 but a net increase within the year of $386,000,000. A year's increase in total resources is given as slightly more than $2,500,000,000. Blame it on Wilson.

BLAMING IT ON EVE

[Ohio State Journal.]

Col. Roosevelt now lets it be known from an authoritave source that his wife made him desert his earnest Progressive followers in their hour of sorest need, which seems to parallel with remarkable exactness what happened in the Garden of Eden after old Adam got caught that time.

PAROCHIAL COMMENCEMENT SUCCESS

The Parochial school commencement, held in the opera house last night was a big success and witnessed by many.

The program was as follows:

Music.....Pulskamp Family Orchestra
Salutary.....Maria Hemmmert
Song of Welcome.....Class 1916
Class Song.....Eighth Grade
Music.....Orchestra
"Rose of Tannenberg" a drama.
Valedictory.....Lucile Beiersdorfer
Commencement address
Presentation of diplomas by Rev. Geo. Hindelang, C. P. P. S.
Music.....Orchestra

NEPTUNE GRANGE PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

A big crowd of people from Neptune and surrounding country, including half the candidates for county offices in the county, enjoyed the big picnic of the Neptune Grange, held in the Hall's grove, West of Neptune, yesterday.

The principal feature of the day was the sumptuous picnic dinner served at the noon hour. In the morning a crowd of boys from this city played a ball game with the Neptune team, which went for an eleven inning tie, 3 and 3.

An interesting program was rendered in the afternoon, which included excellent addresses by Rev. A. H. Roebuck of this city, and John P. Iegg, o. Columbus.

EVEN HUNDRED

Offered for@ the Arrest of Elopers —Description of Fugitive Carrolton Couple

One hundred dollars for the arrest and return of Martha Leona Stewart to Carrolton, O. is offered by her father, L. G. Stewart, according to a police circular. Pictures of the Stewart girl and her friend Charles C. Wheatley, are shown on the circular.

The couple left Carrolton June 3rd and were seen in Canton, O., the same day.

Miss Stewart is described at 14 years of age, heighth 5 feet, weight 105 pounds, grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, dressed in light grey jacket suit with belt, white waist, white silk hose, black patent leather, one strap pumps, white panama hat with black band and trimmed in pink for-get-me-nots, small gold locket, gold bracelet, small diamond ring on left middle finger, plays piano and sings. May be found on vaudeville stage.

Wheatley is 26 years of age, height 5 feet six inches, weight 150 pounds, brown hair, small, squinty, brown eyes, mole on left cheek, scar under chin, dressed in blue suit, straw hat, purple button shoes, tattoo marks on right arm. Wheatley sings and dances and may be found on the vaudevilel stage. It is desired that both parties be arrested on sight and notification be sent to Sheriff George Galbraith, Carrolton, Ohio.

THE GRIM REAPER

A clipping from the Portland Daily Sun contains the following account of the death of a former Montezuma resident:

Mrs. Ferd Helmstetter died Monday morning at fife thirty o'clock at her late home on South Meridia natreet, following a couple of years sickness.

Mrs. Helmstetter had been a resident of Portland for fourtee nyears and had endeared herself to many by her kind and lovable disposition. The family moved from Montezuma, O., to Portland, in the year 1902.

She leaves the husband, five children, Anna, wife of A. W. Landuer, Carl Helmstetter, of Dermott, Ark., Mrs. Idora Holmes, Miss Nora Helmstetter, Harry Helmstetter, of Lehigh, Ia., and two grandchildren, Mary Helmstetter and Mary Jane Holmes.

Funeral services held Wednesday afternoon from the late home. Interment to be made in Green Park cemeter.

Charles Glenwood Martz, popular and respected young man of Ft. Recovery, died at his home i nthat city last Tuesday evening.

The young man was nearing his 31th year. Death was due to tuberculosis of the head. He was a graduate of the Ft. Recovery high school and previous to his death, was nearing completion of a course in Mechanical Engineering at Perdue University. While at this university last winter he contracted a severe case of pneumonia, which later developed into the affliction which caused his death. A week previous to his death he received his diploma as bachelor of science.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Pearson, a stepfather, of Ft. Recovery, a brother, Pearl, residing west of Ft. Recovery, a sister, Cleo, and a half brother, Gerald Pearson, at home.

Funeral services were held at Ft. Recovery this morning.

Frank Sonderman, aged 91 years, highly respected resident of Cassella, died at his home, at that place, last Monday evening. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

Deceased is survived by four sons and three daughters.

SOCIAL

The members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity were entertained in grand style Monday evening by Carl Morrow, at their club house at Mercelina Park, last Monday evening. Mr. Morrow held the banquet for the members in the event of his marriage which occured last week.

During the evening the general program of the banquet was broken for a period by a number of the boys' band tendering the groom several pretty selections outside the frat house.

The boys were invited in, where they were treated to an elaborate feed and a collection was taken up among the members of the club and given to the boys for their entertaining music.

The evening was spent in a delightful manner. Luncheon was served and the evening ended with a smoker.

The children and relatives of M. Newcomb South Walnut street, gathered at his home last Sunday, while he was enjoying an auto ride, and when he returned he was greeted with the surprise of his life.

All had well filled basket and the day was an enjoyable one. The occasion of the surprise was Mr. Newcomb's 67th birthday. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt, Dayton; Miss Lillian Raudabaugh, Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biesse an dfamily; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dedrick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Newcomb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Al Raudabaugh; Mrs. Minnie Stemen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aller; Miss Pansy Shambaugh; Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb; Mr. and Mrs. Purn Copeland; Justice Gilberg and son Harry and Miss Nina Cowan.

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Addie Vining, M. E. C.; Dora Miller, E. S.; Josephine Nottingham, E. J.; Pearl Zender, Manager; Bessie Yingling, M. of R. and C.; Ella Beam, M. of F.; Alma White, Protector; Rose Fisher, O. G.; Lizzie Wagner, Pianist; Mary Ayers, Trustee.

HUGHES

And Fairbanks Easily Capture G.O.P. Nominations

For President and Vice President —Roosevelt and Parker Selected by Progressives.

[By James W. Faulkner, in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Chicago June 10.—Relapsing in the phlegmatic, unemotional mental attitude that has marked with but few digressions its deliberations, the Republican National convention today nominated Charles W. Hughes for president and Charles Warren Fairbanks for vice president. It dispassionately disposed of the last effort of Theodore Roosevelt to direct and regulate its affairs, and proceeded to its business as if there were no such person in existence.

The extinguishment was complete. As a last resort and through the agency of United States Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, representing the really comical Committee of Conference, he injected the name of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who left his colleague, Senator John Weeks, to vote for Roosevelt, as the one of all Republican candidates he would accept.

Absolutely no stir was created outside of the Massachusetts delegation, where a number of personal friends of Senator Lodge expressed their satisfaction noisily. With the grimness that has accompanied their actions, the rest of the delegates remained silent. From the gallery there was a cheer now and then, and some guffaws and hisses too.

It was known before the parade down Michigan boulevard began this morning that Hughes and Fairbanks had been agreed upon and that their selection was foreordained.

Early reports from the Committee on Conference brought the intelligence that the Republicans had offered as a compromise, Justice Charles E. Hughes and that the Progressives of a radical type would not accept him.

There was some amusement over the offer of the conferees as it was in their power to present no one else. During the night the opposition to him had colapsed and his nomination was assured when the conferees, tongue in cheek, met the Progressives, who knew the situation as well as they did.

As soon as the stage was cleared for the rehearsal performance, Senator Smoot read the reports as a representative of the conferees and also Colonel Roosevelt, handed him by J. W. McGrath, secretary to the former president, who was on the platform. Smoot read it and its length of description of the virtues of Senator Lodge caused a delegate audibly to say that "the state of Roosevelt is nominating its candidate."

Massachusetts cheered its Lodge's name, but only in part. When Smoot announced that the Progressive convention had laid Roosevlet's telegram and the Republican recommendation of Hughes on the table, the convention booed the execrated Bull Moose heartily. Calmly, as befitted the scene, Chairman Harding gravely discharged the committee and thanked it for its alleged labors, a performance that caused more smiling.

Roll Call a Huge Farce

The roll call was a huge farce. Fairbanks got 863 votes. Hiram Johnson, the militant progressive got one, as did Theodore Burton, of Ohio whose biographer can make note of the fact that he was suported for both places on the ticket. When former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of Ohio, moved to make this selection unanimous, it went through without ceremony.

Then followed the selection of Senator Warren G. Harding, the chairman, as the head of the Committee to notify Hughes of his nomination and Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho, of that to notify Fairbanks.

After that came the usual cleaning up of necessary details, a valedictory address from Chairman Harding, a cheer from Ohio for another immigrated son, Charles S. Hilles, of New York, and the sine die adjournment.

"I'm glad they finished in time for luncheon," said a fat man on the stage, and this sentiment seemed to be universal.

The nominating ballot showed this count:

Hughes	949½
Roosevelt	18½
Lodge	7
du Pont	5
Weeks	3
La Follette	3
Absent	1
Total	987

Vice Presidential Ballot

The ballot for vice president showed this count:

Fairbanks	863
Burkett	108
Borah	8
Webster	2
Burton	1
Johnson	1
Absent and not voting	6
Total	987

Mr Hughes will be notified of his nomination officially at a date to be fixed later by a committee headed by Sentnor Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, chairman of the convention. Mr. Fairbanks will be headed by a committee headed by Sentnor William E. Borah, or Idaho.

MONKEYS MADE OF POOR DELUDED PROGRESSIVES

Chicago, June 10—By a unanimous vote the Progressive National Convention extended the presidential nomination to Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay, at 12:31 o'clock today.

In a short crisp statement, Roosevelt practically handed it back to the convention at 5 minutes before 5 o'cock this afternoon, the hour fixed for the final adjournment.

Determined to nominate Roosevelt and not knowing whether he would accept the honor, the last day of the Progressive convention was filled with dread, anxiety and excitement. When the almost fateful words of the great leader were read, the Moose herd was limp and downhearted. It had discovered that it is one thing to extend a presidential nomination and another to make it stick.

The Roosevelt statement lay on the desk of Raymond Robins, chairman of the conventoin, for more than two hours after it was received. In fact John M. Parker, of Louisana, was nominated for the vice presidency after Roosevelt had informed George Perkins and others over the long distance phone that if an immediate answer from him was required that he would have to decline the nomination.

The big wings of the party seemed to be afraid to deal the blow contained in the Roosevelt statement.

Men and women were saying that

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500 VAN WERT CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC HERE

Over five hundred happy children from Van Wert arrived in this city last Wednesday morning. The trip was made by automobile and eighty four machines conveyed the kiddies to this city.

Willard Pennell, instigator of the event, had planned an old time picnic for the children and J. A. Hoagland, proprietor of Wellington Park, (formerly Edgewater) of this city, offered the use of his grounds and waterfront privileges on the big pond.

As the long string of machines arrived in Celina shortly before eleven o'clock, they found the city extending a hearty welcome. Stationed at the city hall, where all machines turned to go to the park, was the Boys' band, of this city, under the direction of Prof. West, and they did credit to the citizens of this city for the grand reception they gave the visitors.

The day at the Park is one that will long be remembered by all in attendance as all had a good time.

In the afternoon a number of the men of the party gave this office a short call, and made a crown which was to be used in the afternoon's events.

Mr. Pennell, the man who planned the outing, about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon was called from his hiding to the auditorium, where the mayor of Van Wert made a pretty presentation speech, placing the crown on Mr. Pennell's head, and amid the cheers and enthusiasm of the crowd, he was made king of the day.

LEWIS CLAN

Have Enjoyable Day, With Big Attendance, at the G. D. Lewis Home, Near Neptune

Sunday, June 11, was a memorable day in the annals of the Lewis family.

The clan to the number of 64 gathered at the farm home of G. D. Lewis, near Neptune and spent the day in social intercourse, partaking of a varied and plentiful dinner, which was served on the well kept lawn. The table did not groan, but surely would have, had it not been built of well seasoned two inch planks.

Ice cream, the contribution of C. E. and T. E. Williams, was served to all in the afternoon.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Melville Keoppie, of Alexandria, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Moelk and son, Frank.

From Mendon came Charles, Mel and Leonard Lewis, with their families; from Converse came Charles Williams and wife and Neptune and vcinity was represented by T. E. and C. E. Williams and families, J. B. Williams, Charles Fast and wife and H. S. Lewies and family. Celina sent Mrs. Lib Grim and daughter Golda, Martha Stearns and John Stevenson. Anglaize furnished Jenks Lewis and family, George Hesse and family, and Mr. Richard Adams and wife.

The day was one of the most pleasant the family has ever spent together. May the succeeding generations of the clan be more worthy of perpetuation.

PAINTED

Vermillion, White and Yellow, North to South Across the County, Is Wayne Highway

The Wayne highway, through the efforts of a number of the Celina business men has now been marked through old Mercer from the Darke county line to the Van Wert county line. If this general plan is carried out the full length of the Wayne high way, the road may easily be traversed from Cincinnati to Toledo. Every fifth telephone pole along the route will be marked with a five inch stripe of Vermillion Red ,14 inch white stripe in center and a 5 inch Big Four yellow stripe and a ten inch black "W" on thewhite.

The party leaving on the painting trip Tuesday were: Fred Schlenecker, C. A. Stubbs, Wm. Belersdorfer, Zura Riley, Mark Beckman, Leo Heithoizer, J. W. Deech and M. J. Hemmert.

DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Miss Rose Osterfeld and Henry Bertke and Miss Celia Osterfeld an dFred Wherkamp were the contracting parties in a double wedding which occurred at St. Henry at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterfeld, of St. Henry. Rev. Kunkler read the nuptial rites.

The attendants respectively were Miss Irene Wehrkamp, Joe Westgerdes, Miss Regina Bertke and Joe Osterfeld.

A wedding breakfast was enjoyed after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The couples left Tuesday afternoon for a wedding sojourn in the east, taking in Niagra Falls. On their return they will reside in Carthagena.

Friends of Aura Nichols were surprised last week, to learn of her marriage to Bert C. Hughes, of Mt. Cory, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at Monroe, Mich., and the friends here first learned of it when they read the following license in the newspaper: "Monroe Mich., June 8. Bert C. Hughes, 37, Mt. Cory, O., and Ara Nichols, 18, Ft. Recovery, O."

The bride is a daughte rof Mrs. P. F. Burke, of this city and has been staying at the home of Mrs. Luke Edwards of Mt. Cory. The groom is a well to do painter. —Ft. Recovery Tribune Journal.

Miss Nell Bellis and Otto Heiby, two well known young people of this vicinity, were married on last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. O. S. Green at his residence. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bellis and for the past few years has taught the Heintz school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heiby. They have gone to housekeeping on the Heiby farm northeast of town. —Ft. Recovery Tribune Journal.

Ralph Wilkins, of Marion, and Miss Grace Snyder, of Mendon, were united in marriage by 'Squire Rice at the Probate Judge's office, last Monday morning.

REMARKABLE SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION PERFORMED

A rare case of surgery involving the transfer of from five to six square inches of skin from Lawrence Siler's thigh to his elbow, which was hurt several weeks ago in an accident at the box board plant was successfully performed Monday afternoon, by St. Marys professional men. The operation took place in the office of a local physician, the removal being made in Linville's ambulance.—St. Marys Argus.

BELIEVE

County Is Entitled to More Money from Darke

On Joint Ditch, and Mandamus Proceedings Have Been Instituted to Get It.

The Board of County Commissioners of this county have filed a mandamus suit against the Commissioners of Darke county asking for the payment of $14,873.11, in part payment for the construction of a joint ditch in Darke and Mercer counties.

The Mercer County Board avers that an improvement known as the Wabash Joint Ditch was petitioned for by several property owners in this county, which was granted. The ditch drains a large portion of land amounting to about 21,000 acres in Darke county.

The two Boards met a short time ago but they were unable to agree as to the amount of money to be assessed against Darke County for the benefits received from the ditch.

The petition further states that the Probate Courts of both counties appointed two freeholders to estimate the amount to be assessed and this Board decided that Darke County should pay the sum of $12,200.80 as its share of the assessment and that the money should be taxed against the property owners benefited by the improvement. In the addition to that Darke county was to pay the costs of proceedings amounting to $228.45. The ruling was approved by the Probate Courts of Darke and Mercer counties.

The C$ommissioiners of this county, claim, however, that this amount is not sufficient to cover Darke county's share of the improvement, therefore the mandamus suit for the sum above mentioned has been filed.

COMMISSIONERS

Bonds to Amount $48,000 Authorized for Various Roads—Other Important Matters

The Board, meeting in adjourned session on June 6, ordered notice advertised that the assessments have been made on the following roads, and objections, if any, will be heard on June 22 as follows:

Cemetery road at 8 a.m; Fast at 9 a.m.; Siebert at 10 a.m.; Dibble at 11 a.m.; Pohl at 12:30 a.m.; Schmackers at 1 p.m.; Wimmers at 2 p.m.; Statet at 3 p.m.

The Board submitted its annual budget for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1916 and the amount of money desired to be raised for the different funds is as follows:

County fund	$45000
Poor-Infirmary	5000
Mother's Pension	3000
Bridge-Sinking	15000
Bridge construction	15000
Building	4000
Indigent soldiers'	1500
Blind Relief	1000
Election	3000
Agriculture	800
Pike Repair	45000
County ditch	2000
Judicial	10000
State Road	10000
Hospital	2500
Total	$162800

A motion was presented and carried by the Board that the Commissioners issue bonds in the sum of $48,000 to pay the township and property within, the specially assessed district's share of the cost and expense of the following roads: Miesse Keller, Heiby, Buxton, Snavely and Raudabaugh.

The following bills were allowed last Friday and now payable:

Dolph Graves Post 429, exp. memorial service	$25 00
Children's Home, Delaware, care indigent children	70 00
City of Dayton, Board for County prisoners	47 40
Wm. Pumphrey, fees to foreign sheriff	1 16
S. S. Scranton, cost bill, state vs. Ed Bone	23 24
E. E. Jackson, same vs. C. H. High	3 50
Jefferson tp. trustees, rent of Co. Supt.'s office	30 00
Celina Gas Co., gas	34 46
G. F. Weber, repairing clocks	2 80
B. L. Kindell, supp. for co. supt.	75
Celina & Mercer co. Tel. co., rent and tolls	29 89
Ben Evers, asst. of ditch service	32 00
Henry Behrens, same	32 00
A. Brunswick, same	32 00
Andy Weigle, pay in full for White bridge	44 00
H. Will, rep. floor on Jones bridge	28 60
Chronicle Ptg. Co., pike specifications	70 00
Fennig, Lachman & Fennig, 1st estimate on Granberger pike	500 00
Carl E. Hart, work on Hill rd.	5 00
C.M. Purdy, tile on Harb pike	21 90
Chas. White, tile and repairing sewer	4 30
H. L. Hight, const. Riley retaining wall	43 50
D. Fleming, filling washout on Straw pike	3 00
J. Huwer, same, Huwer pike	19 50
E. R. Hurless, tile and receivers on Hill road	10 00
C. White, cleaning county's portion of ditches	7 47
F. Stillabarger, putting in sewer, ect.	8 05
Gilberg & Co., notice Hook joint ditch sale	1 14
Same, same, sale ditch 619	87
Celina Democrat, same, sale McMillan road	8 05
Same, notice of pike sale	6 18
F. Snyder, notice to contractors	3 50
Same, cash assessment notice	2 95
Same, assessment notice McMillan pike	5 00
D. R. Smalley, exp. acct.	13 65
Jno. Schaffer ,asst. eng.	6 00
Roy Williams, same	6 00
Joe Weaver, same	2 00
Adam Fisher, same	2 00
Jno. & Ben Billinsky, same	4 00
E. O. Williams, same	5 00

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