

SUPERINTENDENTS FOR FAIR NAMED

Directors Discuss Many Important Plans for 1922 Event

WOULD TILE TO GAIN MORE PARKING PLACE

Will Ask Bankers' Aid in Plan to Provide for New Educational Building

At the annual meeting of the Medina County Agricultural society last week many things were discussed apropos of the 1922 County Fair, among which were several proposed changes to be made along improving the grounds and equipment, including plans for draining the Fair grounds.

A committee was selected to confer with the Medina Bankers' association to solicit their aid in building an educational hall, and contributing to Boys' and Girls' clubs.

Other items of business transacted were the electing of F. M. Plank and W. F. Wise as delegates to the Fair Boys' meeting at Columbus, Jan. 11 and 12, and the appointing of R. H. Halderson, P. C. Bigelow and R. E. Lance a committee to audit the Society's books.

Superintendents of departments for the next Fair were elected as follows:

- Horses—L. R. Wideman and Fred McKee.
- Races—A. S. Canfield, Don L. Crawford and W. E. House.
- Cattle—Carroll Damon and C. I. Miller.
- Sheep—O. F. Mantz and F. J. Kindig.
- Swine—I. F. Beechy and C. L. Briggs.
- Poultry—J. V. Einhart and John Ewing.
- Sixth Department, Classes No. 27, 28, and 29—J. T. Mayer, C. C. Fenstermaker and E. O. Woodward.
- Eighth Department—Mrs. E. O. Woodward and Mrs. R. E. Lance.
- Ninth Department—Mrs. W. E. House.
- Tenth Department—Class No. 44, Mrs. P. C. Bigelow; Class No. 45, Mrs. L. R. Wideman; Class No. 46, Mrs. Don Crawford.
- Eleventh Department—Mrs. W. F. Wise.
- Twelfth Department—Mrs. C. M. Crum.
- Thirteenth Department, Class No. 49—County Superintendent of Schools; Class No. 50, R. H. Halderson, C. M. Crum and R. E. Lance.
- Halls—W. F. Wise and C. C. Cheeny.
- Gates—H. C. Hulbert.
- Grounds—W. F. Wise.
- Forage and Stalls—John Whipple.
- Rents and Privileges—President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Printing—Secretary and Treasurer.
- Chief of Police—P. C. Bigelow.
- Marshal—H. E. Jenne.

SCROP IN HINCKLEY

E. E. Hier and Clare Wyman of Hinckley township came to blows last Friday morning resulting in the former swearing out a warrant before Justice W. P. Ainsworth for Wyman's arrest. That Hier had been struck by somebody or something was plainly evident from the blackened and battered condition of his face though Wyman carried two black eyes to Hier's one. Wyman conducts a store at Bennett's Corners and it appears that an enmity has existed between the two men for some time, Wyman claiming that Hier has been knocking his business. Wyman admitted striking Hier and was fined \$10 and costs.

COSTLY BOOZE TRAFFIC

Three foreigners giving their names as John Ignat Alex Huple and Theo. Kiah, and home as Akron, were arrested last Thursday in Wadsworth by Marshal Tom Lucas for transporting and delivering booze. Before Mayor F. W. Boyer the men entered pleas of guilty, Ignat driver of the liquor truck being fined \$1,000 and costs, Huple \$500 and costs, and Kiah \$200 and costs. All three were committed to the county jail in default of payment of fines.

Mrs. M. J. Green is reported ill this week.

TWO MORE WOMEN ASK LEGAL SEPARATION

Two more Medina county women have sought solace from marital sorrows by an appeal this week to the courts. One, Ada E. Richardson of Spencer, asks legal separation from Louis H. Richardson, and the other, Mabel B. Gamber of Montville township, prays for freedom from Geo. W. Gamber.

In her petition Mrs. Richardson avers that ever since her marriage in Hastings, Mich., on Dec. 8, 1917, her husband has grossly neglected her in failing to provide the necessaries of life, and that his neglect and abuse has likewise been visited upon their minor child. But the crowning charge plaintiff makes against defendant is that of adultery with one Eva Death, alleged to have taken place in the Madison hotel, Decatur, Ind., the result of which it is alleged, defendant was found guilty of bastardy in the Circuit Court of Adams county, Ind.

According to the petition the exact whereabouts of defendant at the present time is unknown, altho it is believed to be at Oroville Calif.

In the Gamber divorce case the petition charges defendant with gross neglect of duty in failure to provide the necessaries of life, the persistent use of vile language toward plaintiff, and with frequent violent assaults and threats to kill plaintiff.

The Gammers were married in Medina June 27, 1917.

Jos. A. Seymour is counsel for plaintiff in both the Richardson and Gamber divorce suits.

NEARLY KILLED IN AUT OCCIDENT

W. E. Case of Akron, formerly of Medina, met with an accident last Friday night in which he nearly lost his life, by being run down by an automobile on the Cuyahoga street hill in Akron.

Case and his son, Bryan Case, had stopped to change a tire on their automobile. The elder Case was standing at the rear of his machine when another car, driven by W. H. Stillwell, of Cuyahoga Falls, ran into him. He was pinned between the two machines.

Mr. Case was rushed to the City hospital where examination revealed internal injuries and severe bruises and lacerations of the scalp. His condition soon after being removed to the hospital was reported as critical, but word has since been received that slight improvement is noted and that Mr. Case will probably recover.

MEDINA COUPLE MARRIED 60 YEARS

The sixty-first marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waltz, Lafayette road and Elmwood street, will be celebrated on Friday of this week, Dec. 30, by a reception given by their daughter, Mrs. Ross Blanton, in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, to which all friends are invited. Particularly is the invitation extended to old soldiers and members of the Women's Relief Corps. Mr. Waltz is 87 years of age, while his venerable companion is 88. Both enjoy fairly good health notwithstanding their advanced age. The Sentinel congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Waltz upon having been vouchsafed so remarkable a companionship, and joins with their many friends in wishing them many more similar anniversaries.

BOOZE HOUND GONE

James Nelson, colored, committed to jail about a month ago in default of payment of a fine of \$300 and costs imposed by Justice W. P. Ainsworth for illegal possession of booze, was liberated Saturday morning by an order of County Auditor Washburn. Simultaneously Mayor Hartzog ordered Nelson to leave town immediately. Nelson's similarity of features to those of a crook sought by Cleveland police, a picture of whom is in possession of Sheriff Bigelow, prompted the latter to communicate the fact to the city police department, and two detectives were sent here Friday to give Nelson the "once over," but he proved to be the wrong man. Nelson was arrested on Bronson street, near the foundry, in possession of about a quart and a half of whisky. His release was considered the cheapest way out for the county.

SEVILLE MAN ARRESTED

Elmer Cook of Seville was arrested there at 12 o'clock Wednesday night by Sheriff Bigelow, charged with stealing tires from various machines. He will probably be given a hearing today.

HARRIS RECOVERS RUNAWAY WIFE UNDER GLORIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

The family circle of Henry Harris, colored, of Bronson street, is again complete. Ruptured a few weeks ago when Mrs. Harris eloped with John Washington, also colored and a boarder in the Harris household, it has again assumed its original form, the errant help-meet having returned and, presumably, become once more a participant in the Harris bed and board.

Henry Harris loves his wife. He says so. And that is why, ever since his wife deserted him, he has left no stone unturned to find her and, if possible, prevail upon her to return to him. The first indication of success developed about two weeks ago, when he learned from a fellow Ethiopian that Mrs. Harris and Washington were in Mansfield, living there as man and wife. A description of the two were sent to the Mansfield police department by Sheriff Bigelow, with the request that a search be made for them. Nothing coming from this, the undaunted husband took the matter into his own hands, and "then the fun began."

Harris says he went to Mansfield on Monday of last week, visited the police department and prevailed upon the chief to detail an officer to accompany him in a search for the missing couple. Before starting out, however, Harris says the officer took him into a room where was displayed guns of every description and uniforms of all sizes and told him to hold up his hand. "Ah done hol' 'em up alright," says Harris, "but suah wond' whether I had got into a police station aw ah den o' thieves." Harris' fears were allayed when he was informed by the officer that he had just been deputized, and that he was to don a uniform and select the biggest gun he could find.

As the two walked out of the station and circled about the main streets, Harris admits it was the proudest hour of his life. They had not proceeded far when Harris saw his wife and Washington emerging from a movie theater. Harris and the officer followed them to their apartments. A rap on the door brought Mrs. Harris to the door. When asked if she was Mrs. "Washington," she replied that she was. She called to her "husband," who when he saw the policeman, reached for a gun. The officer was too quick for him and covered him with his revolver, Harris simultaneously stepping forward and placing the muzzle of his weighty weapon under Washington's nose. "Ah wanted to kill him," says Harris, "but jus' couldn't mak up mah mind to," not knowing until later that the officer had carefully removed the load from his gun before leaving the police station.

Neither his wife nor Washington recognized Harris until they were on their way to the station in the "black Maria," when he says the woman gave him a worse tongue-lashing than he ever got from her before. Washington and the Harris woman were locked up for the night and Tuesday morning were fined \$25 and costs and ordered to leave the city immediately. The fines and costs were paid by Washington and Mrs. Harris reluctantly accompanied her husband back to Medina.

Harris says he will never forget his wonderful experience, and it is probable that all future episodes in his life he will date from the one supreme hour when he was clothed in full police regalia and armament and technically at least a full fledged guardian of a great city.

DEATH IN AKRON OF FRED W. CLARK

Fred P. Clark, born and reared in Medina, and where he spent the greater part of his life, died Monday morning of this week at his late home, 816 Wall street, Akron, following a brief illness. Mr. Clark suffered a slight stroke some time ago, and while apparently he had recovered from it, it is thought his death was either hastened by it or that he may have sustained another stroke.

The deceased was about 53 years of age, and was the only child of the late Reuben Clark, who died about nine or ten years ago. The mother departed this life more than a score of years ago.

Mr. Clark was a natural mechanic, and for a period of years superintended the installing of linotypes in Palama and various parts of South America. About a decade ago he returned to Medina, where he followed his vocation as a machinist with about four years ago when he removed to Akron. He was a musician of considerable ability, and for a number of years was solo alto player in the Medina band.

Mr. Clark was twice married, his first wife, being she who before her marriage was Miss Mildred Kenyon of Medina. The deceased is survived by a widow, and stepdaughter, Mrs. M. H. Barron, the latter of Medina.

Funeral services were held at the home in Akron Wednesday, conducted by the Masonic order, of which Mr. Clark had been identified for many years. Several members of the Medina Masonic lodge attended the obsequies, later accompanying the body to Medina to its last resting place in Spring Grove cemetery, where another brief service was held.

GET MAN WANTED FOR SEARCH'S DEATH

Gus Young, former Wadsworth pool room proprietor, whose car ran down and killed W. N. Search, a Leroy farmer, near Loyal Oak, last October, is alleged, was arrested in Wadsworth the latter part of last week and taken to the jail at Akron.

Search was not killed outright, but died two days after the accident. Young disappeared and had not been seen or heard of by officials until his presence in Wadsworth became known. He claims to have been in New York since the accident, explaining his disappearance with the statement that he was blinded by the lights of another car when he struck Search and that when his companion fled following the accident, in the excitement he did likewise.

Young was arraigned in Akron on charges of reckless driving, his bond being fixed at \$500, which was furnished.

HELP TO SAVE THE STARVING CHILDREN

The committee from the Kiwanis club for the Near East Relief, asks that if you have not contributed to the Near East Relief Fund through some of the churches or otherwise that you hand your contribution to the solicitors when they call upon you.

The high school pupils have generously volunteered to devote a day or two of their vacation to this deserving cause, and will make a canvass of the town.

If the canvassers should happen to miss you, you may leave your contribution at any one of the banks.

JOHN GEISINGER DEAD

John Geisinger, aged about 72, died last Thursday at the County Home of which he had been an inmate for some time. Mr. Geisinger was well known throughout the southern part of the county, where he resided a great many years. Two sons reside in Wadsworth, where funeral services and interment took place on Friday.

SHARON GIRL HONORED

One of six O. S. U. girl students in journalism selected in Columbus last week for membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority, was Miss Edna Smith of Sharon Center.

REFUSED \$300 AN ACRE

Contrary to general belief that "real estate is on the slump," Copley land seems to be increasing in value. A Copley farm owner is reported to have refused \$300 an acre for his farm last week.

The statement in the Sentinel last week that Mrs. C. F. Davis was ill, we have learned from Mrs. Davis was incorrect.

TWO INSTITUTES FOR NEXT WEEK

Brunswick and Montville Townships Have Planned Well

FIRST JAN. 2 AND 3 SECOND JAN. 4 AND 5

Both Institutes Have Provided Excellent Speakers and Music For All Sessions

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Montville Farmers' Institute will be held in the Grange hall at Poe, on January 4 and 5.

The state speakers will be W. D. Zinn, Elmer Partridge, and Mrs. Dora Sandoe Bachman.

The program is as follows: Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

- Music invocation
- Address of welcome
- The Winter Care of Livestock W. D. Zinn
- Music
- Is the Purebred Dairy Cow Practical Elmer Partridge
- Music
- Appointment of Committees
- Dinner
- Afternoon Session, 1:00 P. M.
- Music
- Feeding Dairy Cows for Profit Elmer Partridge
- Music
- Roads and Taxes—Discussion Albert Rex
- Music
- Grain vs. Livestock Farming W. D. Zinn
- Music
- Women's Session, 2:30 P. M.

The Women's Session will be held at the church with the following program:

- Music
- Mrs. Jagger
- Talk—Farm Bureau Organization for Women Mrs. E. J. Haight
- Discussion
- Miss Hanna
- Music
- Talk
- Miss Hanna
- Music
- Wednesday Evening, 8:00 P. M.
- Music
- Opening the Question Box
- Music
- Rural Problems W. D. Zinn
- Music
- Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

- Music
- Invocation
- The By-products of the Farm and How to Use Them W. D. Zinn
- Music
- How Many Hours Should Constitute a Day's Work on the Farm?
- Discussion
- D. W. Tinstman
- Music
- The Economic Position of Women Mrs. Bachman
- Music
- Dinner
- Afternoon Session, 1:00 P. M.

- Music
- Elect'on of Officers
- Music
- Farm Management W. D. Zinn
- Music
- Educational and Public Morals Mrs. Bachman
- The Federal Farm Loan J. K. Nold
- Discussion
- Music
- Thursday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

An entertainment will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jagger.

The officers of the organization are: President, E. S. Koppe; secretary, Mrs. S. H. Hoddinott; treasurer, Geo. Rickert.

Executive Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kennedy.

The ladies of the church will serve dinner and supper both days of the institute.

Music will be furnished thruout by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jagger.

The people of Brunswick township and many throughout the northern part of the county will doubtless attend at least one session of the two-day Farmers' Institute to be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2 and 3, at the town hall in Brunswick, and which will be the twenty-ninth annual independent institute of that township.

The program for each day is an exceptionally fine one, and is herewith published entire:

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LOCALS

The Medina Advertising club are to hold a banquet and general social meeting at the Odd Fellows hall tonight, Thursday, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a credit association in Medina. Two speakers from Cleveland have been secured for the occasion.

County Agent R. H. Halderson was happily surprised last Saturday when the Boys' and Girls' clubs of the county, thru a committee consisting of Norman Abbott, Hollister Nettleton and Miss Opal Owen, presented him with a fine leather traveling bag.

Fire sirens don't work in Medina. A second one tried out on top of the town hall last week issued a more humbel call than the first one erected a year ago, who sounds under the very best conditions reached almost as far away as the park fountain.

Medina's monthly "Bargain Day" falls on Tuesday of next week, and the merchants who are conducting these events promise it will be up to regular standard.

Sixteen hundred tickets to the Princess theater were taken in at the door last Friday afternoon and evening from those, old and young, who availed themselves of the free opportunity of seeing the film, "Treasure Island," thru the generosity of D. R. Pelton.

A valuable horse belonging to Wm. Kovatch fell and broke one of its legs last Friday in front of Beedle's livery stable. Dr. W. F. Wise shot the animal.

Chas. D. Hewitt of Newark, O., and Miss Florence Archer of Medina, were united in marriage last Sunday at the Church of Christ parsonage by Rev. W. R. Moffet. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt will reside in Newark.

A very enjoyable feature of the Kiwanis club meeting last Thursday noon was the singing of a group of Christmas carols by sixty or more little boys of the lower grades of the schools, under the direction of John Beck, instructor. The lads sang well and their splendid efforts were greatly appreciated and loudly applauded. Each boy was given a package of candy as he left the room. Rev. Robertson of Cleveland delivered an eloquent and convincing address in the interest of the Near East Relief campaign.

Some blazing gasoline in the Hanshue garage seemingly justified the turning in of an alarm for the fire department last Friday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before the chemical apparatus had proceeded but a short distance from its quarters

Holding that the strongest cement for holding boys together is the definite and continuous activities in winter, and that Scouting from the beginning has been an all-year program, Local Scoutmaster R. K. Caulk announces that a large number of Troop No. 1 will leave Medina at 8:30 Thursday morning for Kumm's cottage, Weymouth, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. F. Holmes of Chippewa Lake while in Medina shopping last Saturday morning, slipped and fell on the icy walk in front of the stores on Main street and broke her left wrist. Mrs. Holmes accepted her misfortune philosophically, and after the broken bone had been set, continued her shopping with a smile, just as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Park Friedt and Miss Doris Johnson were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. W. R. Moffet, at the Church of Christ parsonage.

Two freight cars on the Southwestern electric lines were consumed by fire near West Salem early last Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Betz underwent a successful operation at Lodi hospital on Tuesday.

Hart Council No. 285 of Security Benefit association will hold its regular meeting Jan. 4. Refreshments will be served and a program of entertainment given.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapin entertained at dinner on Christmas day and the announcement was made of the engagement of her sister, Miss Nellie Iper, to Mr. Stanley W. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall of Cincinnati. Miss Iper makes her home in Akron, where she is associated with Borton & Borton.

Miss Ruth and Mrs. Alice Minor, 82 Dodge avenue, Akron, entertained at dinner on Monday for Miss Nellie Iper and Mr. Stanley Hall.

Raymond Bennett met with a painful accident Monday which cost him the end of a big toe. While at the home of S. H. Hoddinott at Poe, with others he was pulling out some hedge with a tractor, when the latter ran over a board under which was Raymond's toe. He will be confined to the house for a couple of weeks, it is believed.

Frederick Dreher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dreher, and Susan Ewing were quietly married at the home of Rev. W. H. Bryenton, last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Dreher to the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. They will make their home at 418 Baxter street.