

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Life is a constant struggle against death? Dirty refrigerators may make sick-ness... The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

And Premeditately Jos. Harper Took Deadly Draught

Of Chloroform. After Asking Bar-ter for Glass of Water - All Efforts to Save Life Failed.

Joseph Harper, of this city, committed suicide last Monday afternoon about 12:45, by drinking a vial containing one and one-half ounces of chloroform.

About 12:30 o'clock, Harper went into the M. J. Hemlock saloon and for a time carried on a conversation with the bar tender, Fred Meuthner, speaking of the disagreeable weather which kept the laboring men from doing any work.

Harper had evidently taken the poison inside the saloon for as he reached the sidewalk, he fell, the chloroform taking effect immediately.

Dr. Otis was hastily summoned and through his strenuous efforts the unfortunate man seemed to show signs of life several times, but the dreadful poison had such a hold on his system that in less than half an hour's time the doctor pronounced him beyond hope.

Mr. Harper was a day laborer and for a number of years was a section hand. He spent most of his life in Celina, except for a few years that he lived in Toledo.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, who lives in Wapakoneta and a granddaughter who made her home with the elderly couple here.

Following the coroner's verdict of suicide the body was removed to the home on West Fulton street in the McDaniel & Melser ambulance.

Funeral services were held at the home last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Right in charge. Interment at Swamp College cemetery.

ONE VICTIM OF C. N. WRECK MAY BE IDENTIFIED

[Greenville Advocate.] Word has been received by Ella Campbell, who resides southeast of Greenville, in reference to one of the men who was killed in the fatal collision at Greenville several weeks ago.

When the pictures of the dead man were shown to her, she thought that one of the men looked like John Campbell, who lives with her in Greenville, some months ago. Campbell got into communication with the Greenville office until the pictures of the wreck and also sent newspaper articles which she has accepted.

She has shown the picture to John Campbell's sister and brother and they say that she is surely a likeness of John Campbell, who lived in Greenville, Ohio, for some time.

Anything more definite will be pleased to inform you. Yours truly, CLYDE CARLSON, Michigan City, Ind.

PARKING

OF SOUTH END TAKEN UP BEFORE COUNCIL - ACTION AWAITS ADJOURNED MEETING

The Village Dada held a lengthy session last Tuesday night, with Mayor Seranton presiding and all members present.

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WILL DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS TO VETERANS SUNDAY

Societies Aided to Join Handful of Old Heroes on Decoration Day to Pay Tribute to Dead.

At the regular meeting of the Italian Corps Monday with Mrs. P. E. Callon in the chair, arrangements were completed for Memorial Day observances.

All members of D. J. Roop post and the Corps are requested to meet at the hall at 5:30 Sunday to be ready to attend Memorial Day services at the Fair Grounds in the afternoon.

At 10:15 there will be a parade with Rev. Alonzo Schaeffer will preach the sermon to the veterans and he urges that all some of veterans attend the service as he has a special message for them.

Monday at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. Callon requests the members of the Relief Corps and others to meet at the city hall and make wreaths with which to decorate the graves of departed comrades who are buried at North Grove and Catholic cemeteries.

Tuesday morning at 8:30, all comrades and citizens are urged to meet at the city hall and from there to go to the cemeteries where Rev. A. H. Roebuck will deliver the memorial address.

The parade will be in charge of the Italian Corps, because never before in the history of our country has there been a patriotic demonstration ever seen in Celina, because never before in the history of our country has there been a patriotic demonstration ever seen in Celina, because never before in the history of our country has there been a patriotic demonstration ever seen in Celina.

The citizens are requested to kindly tender the services of their automobiles. In this respect they have always been courteous and thoughtful and of course in this year of special observance they will not be lacking.

Wm. G. Hoffer, widely known in newspapers as Col. "Bill" Hoffer, has relinquished his claims as an editor on the Wapakoneta Daily News, and has been employed by the Wapakoneta News.

Mr. Hoffer will not take up any permanent home in Celina, but will take an extended trip through the west.

Miss Minnie Dillmer, who has been quite ill for some time, is on the road to recovery.

Hiram Messer, who has been confined to the house for some weeks is able to be about as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Leubush and little daughter, who have been in the hospital for some time, are rapidly recovering.

Jack Baudisch, little son of Probate Judge and Mrs. Orville Baudisch, has been ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mary Elizabeth Hirscher, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirscher, has been ill with an attack of tonsillitis for the past week.

In Celina and surrounding cities within a radius of sixty miles are covered with telegrams announcing the great phenomenon exhibition to be given at the Fair Grounds in this city on Decoration Day, May 30.

Thousands of people will witness feats accomplished by aviators, that they have often read of, but have never had the opportunity to witness.

On the dawn of Decoration Day, the residents of this city will be awakened by the hum-drum whirring motors of the four big aeroplanes, tuning up for the day's big maneuvers.

Kuhl, Boshick, McGee and Roberts, four of the most daring aviators of today will hold the great crowd spellbound as they attempt to show aerial warfare would be carried on, if Uncle Sam would cross swords with some foreign foe. They will be aided in this great sham battle by several companies of militia.

A trip to the Fair Grounds yesterday, revealed the situation, finished with the help of assistants, perched on the top of his big bird, painting his name in big red letters, so the many spectators may read it when he accomplishes his great feat of flying upside down.

Following the program of the afternoon, the aviators will do all the tricks that the planes will be able to show, the most daring of which includes the loop-the-loop and soaring over the many lookers-on with the big bird flat on its back.

The big program starts at 2:30 in the afternoon and runs up to three in the thousands are expected to pour into Celina. Special trains have been arranged for on all railroads leading into this city.

In the morning at 10 o'clock a big pre-declaration parade is scheduled and all those who wish to fall in line are asked to arrive their machines to the south end of Main street, where the parade will take form. Cards have been sent out to all the automobile owners in town, signed by the "Preparations Committee," whoever that may be, in regard to the event.

Admission to the big program at the Fair Grounds in the afternoon will be free for all ages and a large automobile is available for all rigs and automobiles. It is hoped that this will crowd Celina, May 30.

DON'T TURN THE DOGS LOOSE ON HIM

The candidate is abroad in the land. He's hungry for the glad hand. He's got to fall in line with you. He's the most sociable chap in the world. He won't disagree with you about weather or war. Treat him kindly. You may have to transact official business with him. You may record your last will and testament. He may file the mortgage on your home. He may call witnesses before the grand jury to testify against you or your friends. He may give assessments. Instructions to revoke your personal property.

Being a candidate is part of the game of good government. You may have the germ bite you some day.

Read the announcements in the candidate's column in this paper. Every man there mentioned has good qualities enough to get the attention of Good St. Peter himself for a few minutes if Peter has time to talk to them, so have you. Hear their story and get in touch with county politics. Please report any candidate that refuses an invitation to partake of a square meal. -Put Sandies.

PIANO TUNER IN CELINA

Andrew H. Gast, of Maria Stein, a tuner and shifter of pianos, has been doing work in this city the past week. While a young man he has had several years experience in the business, doing work at Wapakoneta, Lima and St. Mary for several years, until a few months ago.

Shelby Diegel and Mrs. Nell Long were arrested Monday on a charge preferred against each of them by Marshal Duncan.

Mrs. Long was charged with having lived in a state of fornication with one Shelby Diegel, and when arrested before Justice of the Peace C. D. Rice, entered a plea of guilty. She was bound over to the court in the sum of \$300.

The store changed quarters yesterday from the Beidersdorfer building on Fayette street to the Ungerer building on South Main street.

Mr. Fanger will continue to manage the store.

Mr. Foltz was formerly a school teacher and is now employed as book-keeper at the store.

Mr. Wagner sold the lease he held on the Beidersdorfer building to a Greek of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who will open a candy kitchen in that location.

ROCKFORD WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

The Press says: A meeting was held on the 17th of July over having a big Fourth of July celebration in Rockford and it was decided, since it had been four years since Rockford had celebrated, it was time to have something doing.

An organization was formed and the committee selected to go to work on the celebration. The selecting committee will call on the merchants and get their expression as to the amount of money they wish to contribute.

Rockford's Fourth of July celebration has always been successful, each one better than the last and it is the intention to make the proposed celebration this year eclipse all previous efforts.

ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH USING VILE LANGUAGE

Mrs. Jennie Cook, arrested last Friday by Constable Reynolds on an affidavit filed by Fred Nichols, charging her with using vile and obscene language, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. D. Rice and entered a plea of not guilty.

The case was brought up before the court Monday, under the ordinance of the town.

CONFERENCE OF WESTERN DISTRICT EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Inter-State Joint Synod Opened Interesting Session in This City Last Tuesday.

The Annual Conference of the Western District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ohio and other states convened in St. John's Evangelical Church in this city last Tuesday.

The first regular session opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of Rev. H. J. Schulz, of Anna, presiding. Two pastors answered the roll call: Rev. A. F. Benzien, Yorkville; E. P. Elbert, Greenview; Wm. N. Enoch, Ft. Recovery; E. G. Holtz, Celina; H. J. Schulz, Anna; D. F. Schmitz, St. Mary; J. L. Sealing, Anna; W. Zell, Greenview; F. Huer, Rockford.

The election of officers resulted in Pastors H. J. Schulz, president; E. P. Elbert, secretary; M. N. Enoch, treasurer; and Wm. N. Enoch, reporter.

A report was given by the committee on the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Reformation in 1517. Subjects of special lectures were assigned to various pastors who will deliver them throughout the bounds of the conference.

These special lectures have been arranged by the congregations of Anna, Yorkville, St. Mary and Anna, and will be held at the residence of the pastor.

Several questions were called for before the adjournment.

A lecture was scheduled for an evening session at the residence of Rev. H. J. Schulz, of Anna, presiding. Two pastors answered the roll call: Rev. A. F. Benzien, Yorkville; E. P. Elbert, Greenview; Wm. N. Enoch, Ft. Recovery; E. G. Holtz, Celina; H. J. Schulz, Anna; D. F. Schmitz, St. Mary; J. L. Sealing, Anna; W. Zell, Greenview; F. Huer, Rockford.

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