

## Pandora

Rev. J. F. Steiner, formerly of the Settlement, who is returning as a missionary to China, will spend Saturday here with Rev. Armin C. Steiner, his brother-in-law. Rev. J. F. Steiner and his family have been in Wooster for the past year on furlough. He will leave Lima, Sunday, enroute to San Francisco from where he will sail August 11 for the island of Hainan where he is stationed at a Presbyterian mission. His family will remain in Wooster for the present because of unsettled conditions in the Far East.

Mrs. Edgar Arnet was removed to her home in Pandora from Lima Memorial hospital Wednesday in the Harris invalid coach of Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Basinger are the parents of a baby girl born to them at their home in Pandora, Monday.

Pandora is trying to get rid of its many birds. The Sportsman's club is having a shooting contest this week. Pandora seems to have its share of birds.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Whitmer returned to their home after spending their vacation.

Gideon Lehman and daughter Eudora, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Haas are visiting at the home of his son Quinten Lehman and family in Mountain Lake Minnesota.

Glen Millers are making many improvements on the home they purchased from Ben Lightner.

The annual Good reunion was held at the home of Grover Davidson, Sunday.

Two Junior High school students in Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days at the home of Miss Ruth Bixel and Noah Bixel. Miss Bixel has finished her summer course at Ohio State.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hilty left for Cleveland, Wednesday where they attended the National Poultry Congress.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Rice spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Weldon Diller in Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snively have moved from the Kempf apartment to the Chester McBride home.

Miss Veldine Amstutz, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amstutz has been hired to teach Home Economics in Columbus Grove.

Lowell Hatfield spent the weekend in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lehman and family have moved from the Amstutz apartments to the home of Edgar Arnets.

Miss Minnie Hilty spoke in Grapill, Ind., Sunday.

Miss Lois Niswander who is taking a nursing course in Cleveland is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Niswander.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burry of Findlay called at the home of Mrs. Alex Burry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burry, Sunday.

Philemon Husers have remodeled their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Roth and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of John Schumachers.

Rev. C. W. Oyer and Mrs. Oyer of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oyer of Philadelphia spent Monday in Pandora. On Monday evening he spoke at the Missionary church where he was pastor many years ago.

## Elrose

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nonnamaker, sons Harold and Dean of Hasen were Sunday dinner guests at the Ami Nonnamaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Baker of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stratton and daughter Mary Jo of Paulding were supper guests Sunday at the M. J. Stratton home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stratton, daughter Elaine and son Ortho, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klingler, daughters Gladys, Dorothy and Jean Ann and Jimmy Scott.

Celebrating Glen Nonnamaker's birthday anniversary the following company surprised him Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klingler and family of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nonnamaker and family of Hasen, Henry Koch, Fern and John Koch. Ice cream was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Kate Huffman of Findlay is visiting at the N. R. Elzay home.

Mrs. Evelyn Schaff and daughter Mary Lou of Bridgewater, Mich., are at the home of the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwegg caring for Mrs. Schwegg who is ill.

Norman Eddinger has accepted a job in the office of the conservation building in Findlay.

Gene Bish of Columbus spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Evered Bish.

Class No. 1 of the Olive Branch Sunday school held a picnic at the Buckeye Friday afternoon. The rain caused them to come to the Black school house where they enjoyed a picnic supper. Miss Flo Stratton and Mrs. Golda Nonnamaker sponsored the affair.

Prayer meeting at Bethesda Thursday evening.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the Black school pupils, teachers and friends will be held on the grounds Thursday, Aug. 10. Come and enjoy the day.

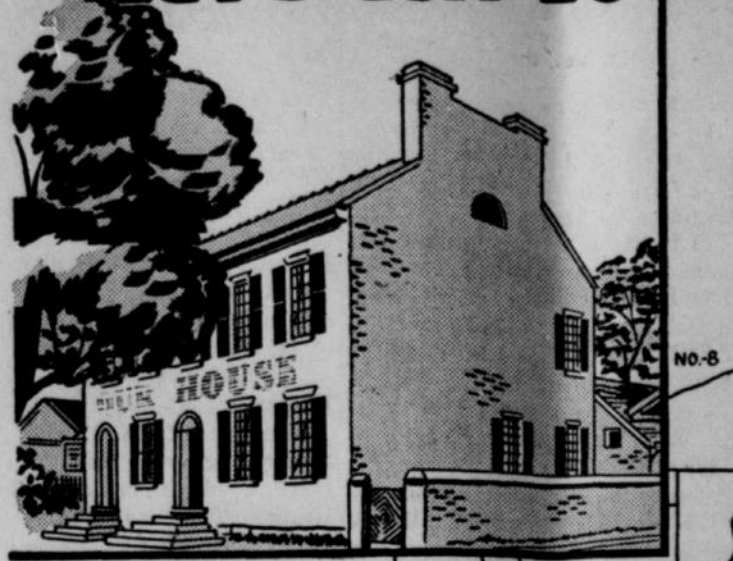
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brauen of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nonnamaker, daughter Kaye and son Roderick, spent Sunday evening at the Emaline Nonnamaker and Lendon Basinger home.

Janet Basinger was an over night guest of Kaye Nonnamaker Tuesday.

Official board meeting at Olive Branch Tuesday evening, Aug. 1.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Golda Nonnamaker the fooling company were entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Emaline Nonnamaker and Lendon Basinger home: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stauffer of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nonnamaker, Roderick and Kaye and Mrs. Anna Kooztz. Mrs. Nonnamaker received many gifts.

## LET'S EXPLORE OHIO



Our House at Gallipolis.  
THE FRENCH IN OHIO

Perhaps the most pathetic of all the early Ohio settlements was that at Gallipolis.

It was pathetic because people totally unfitted for pioneering lives came across the ocean to find that the land which they had bought didn't belong to the man who had sold it to them.

The story of Gallipolis starts in far-away Paris. John Barlow, foreign representative of the Scioto Land Company, described the region as "a climate healthy and delightful; scarcely such a thing as frost in winter; a river called by way of eminence 'The Beautiful,' abounding in fish of an enormous size; magnificent forest of a tree from which sugar flows; and shrubs which yield candles; season in abundance: without

foxes, wolves, lions or tigers; no taxes to pay; no military enrollment; no quarters to find for soldiers."

To people already weary of the turmoil and bloodshed of the Revolution, land in this paradise at five shillings an acre seemed the solution to their problems. Hundreds bought. They were artisans and tradesmen, gilders, carvers, coach and peruke makers—used to civilized and settled cities.

About 500 arrived at Alexandria, Va., in 1790, ready to make the journey to the promised land. Some were already discouraged. Only 400 continued to newly set-

tled Marietta, where "their outlandish dress, foreign language and wooden shoes of the lower classes were a matter of rare interest to the dwellers in the wilderness."

Though their titles were invalid, they were piloted to the present site of Gallipolis and temporary shelters built by men of the Ohio Company.

They suffered great hardship that winter and in the spring a number left for other settlements.

For four years the remaining French continued as squatters. In 1795 the Ohio Company agreed to sell them land for \$125 an acre.

In the meantime, however, a petition for relief had been presented to Congress, which resulted in 24,000 acres being allotted for distribution among the French.

Eventually an even hundred people qualified and each received 218 acres in what was known as the French grant, though only 16 actually took possession of their land.

The French settlement made little direct impress upon Ohio's history, but brought to it an element of romance and adventure.

In 1825 the Marquis de La Fayette, idol of the American people, visited America. He was entertained at Gallipolis. "Our House," a large brick inn, still standing.

Gallipolis is on one of the most beautiful stretches of the Ohio River, with the road running close along the water's edge, the hills of Ohio on the one hand and the distant blue heights of Kentucky on the other.

There are few drives more beautiful than through this region to which the French came and to which they brought some element of their Gallic culture and gaiety.

for the benefit of Mr. Green's health and to meet friends during the homecoming week at that place. They will be gone about 10 days.

D. F. Jantzen and E. J. Hirschler were selected at a special meeting Tuesday evening, to represent the Mennonite congregation at the Pandora meeting of the Mennonite Middle District conference the second week in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a handsome son, Friday evening.

E. C. Akerman and family expect to move to Lima the second week in August.

GERMAN SETTLEMENT  
Oswin Hilty, who has been conducting a German school at Berne, Ind., for several months, returned home last week.

Adolph Lehman, a well known young man from the Settlement, has accepted the position as manager of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., at Bluffton, in the place of Milt Augsburg.

P. W. Amstutz has bought of Andrew Klay, of Bluffton, the right for Putnam county to sell his patent machine to make cement blocks. He gets one machine worth \$350; pays Klay \$600.

Cleo Niswander has bargained to sell seven acres of land to Mrs. Anna C. Amstutz. Consideration \$100 per acre. This gives Mrs. Amstutz a nice square ten-acre lot but the cost is rather high.

Mrs. Henry A. Diller and her five children accompanied E. D. Basinger and family, of Pandora, to Zion City, Ill., to pay her father, David Basinger, and brothers and sisters, a visit.

Armorsville  
The L. A. S. and W. M. S. of the Liberty Chapel church will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Hosafors, Thursday afternoon, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hartman visited at the Harry Hartman home near Toytville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hilty and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaublin are visiting relatives in California and Washington.

Harry Salzman of Detroit spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the O. P. Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bean of Massillon spent the week end at the Chas. Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore returned home Monday after spending the week in Northern Michigan.

W. L. Stouffer called Monday at the Chas. Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartman and son spent Thursday at the O. P. Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hilty called Sunday at the Chas. Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klingler and son spent Sunday afternoon at the Carl McCafferty home.

Mrs. Lenoire Montgomery and daughter called on Mrs. Wayne Guider and daughter on Monday afternoon.

Past week callers of Mrs. Eva Montgomery and Mrs. Hannah Swank were Mrs. Jennie Zay, Mrs. W. L. Hilty, Mrs. Fred Battles, daughter Mildren and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bean.

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Arthur Green, wife and daughter, Ella, left today for Ausable, Mich.,

## News Notes From Four Counties

(Continued from page 3)

McDougle against Samuel M. McDougle, Marion Leroy McDougle and Lucy A. Hased.

This action is in connection with a partition suit and involves property willed to the principals 12 years ago.

## 582 Apply For Corn Payments

A total of 582 applications for price adjustment payments on corn under the crop control program of the AAA were mailed to Columbus last week from the Putnam county conservation office.

Most of the applications were signed by farmers who met officials in various sections of the county Saturday. Checks for the payments to farm owners and tenants are expected to arrive in about two weeks.

## 57th Anniversary Just Another Day

Occasion of her 57th wedding anniversary last week was just another day for Mrs. Samuel O. Hall, who resides east of Ottawa, to bake pies, fry chicken and perform the duties with which she has been familiar with for many years.

Last year Mr. Hall was confined to Bluffton hospital on his wedding anniversary but this year he was about as usual while Mrs. Hall prepared both noon and evening dinners for a number of guests.

## Will Wear Uniform, But Doesn't Have One

Although it has been announced that all officers must wear uniforms when engaged in enforcing traffic laws, Sheriff Arnold Potts expressed doubt that he and his deputy, Ralph Geckle will be wearing them when the statute becomes effective Aug. 3.

Purchase of the necessary uniforms entails an expenditure of \$150 apiece, or more than a month's pay the sheriff said. Furthermore, traffic work is only a small part of the sheriff's duties, he said. In addition the sheriff pointed out, it is his understanding that he can still make an arrest for a law violation committed in his presence.

He and his deputy will wear the uniforms if someone will buy them, the sheriff said.

## Grove Youth In Western Jail

According to a report received by Sheriff Arnold Potts over the highway patrol radio James Belch, of Columbus Grove, wanted by Nevada police for theft of a motor vehicle has been captured and now is lodged in Nevada state penitentiary.

It was not stated where he had been taken into custody. Sheriff Potts was advised that Belch was wanted about two weeks ago after he learned that the youth had been in Columbus Grove shortly before with a new auto.

## Farm Bureau Head Resigns

Stanley O. Kerr, manager of the Putnam County Farm Bureau Cooperative association since its organization in 1935, has resigned his post effective upon naming his successor no later than Sept. 1.

## Cattle Show Is Planned

Members of the Columbus Grove district Shorthorn Cattle Breeders association will hold their semi-annual sale in Ottawa October 24, it was decided by the group. A cattle show will be held in connection with the sale. The high grade registered stock disposed of at these sales bring buyers from many sections of the country.

## Notice

The law of the State of Ohio requires that all noxious weeds must be cut. Notice is hereby given to property owners in the Village of Bluffton, Ohio, to see that all such weeds on their respective properties are cut and destroyed.

The law also provides that in case such weeds are not cut, the Village Council may have them cut and the costs certified to the County Auditor as a lien against said property to be collected as other taxes.

W. A. Howe, Mayor 14

## NOTICE

The Amstutz Cannery will operate every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Watch for further announcements.

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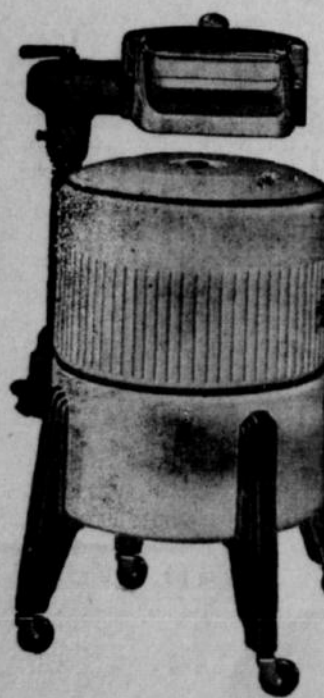
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## News Our Grandfathers Read From Issue Of July 26, 1906

Columbus Grove has another saloon problem to solve. For about three years the village has been a dry town, voted so by the people.

Someone, however, with a keen eye for business noticed that a saloon, if conveniently located, could do a thriving business. For this purpose a parcel of ground was leased from Arthur Deakin, just outside the corporate limits. A small portable wooden structure, 12 by 16 feet, was erected and well stocked with beer and spirits.

Lloyd Murray, the night policeman, is making a photograph collection of mayors that have presided over the destinies of Bluffton in the past, and when completed will ornament the walls of the mayor's office with the same. He has nearly all the photographs in his possession now. Last week he received a letter from Dr. S. S. Yoder, a former mayor, containing a desired photograph.

Charles Killen, of Columbus Grove, one of the Main street paving contractors, was in town the first of the week, meeting with the council. He reported that the brick and material are being shipped and work will be started as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, Jr., welcomed a little daughter into their home, Saturday, July 21st.

Teachers for the Monroe township schools were hired at the last meeting of the school board. They will be as follows: No. 1, C. P. Hilty; No. 2, Mr. Diller; No. 3, Margaret Morris; No. 4, Clara Greding; No. 5, Elsie Slusser; No. 6, Principal, B. F. Stockler; Primary, Oliver Davidson; No. 7, Jacob Amstutz; No. 8, Principal, C. U. Kilgore; Primary, Clara Ulery.

The many friends of Mrs. John Blakely, formerly of Bluffton, now of Toledo, will learn with regret it has been necessary to remove her to the hospital to be operated upon for cancer.

Miss Dora Block entertained last Tuesday evening at her home on Lawn avenue in honor of her cousin, Miss Esther Paris, of Toledo. Those present were the Misses Fanny and Mary Wilson, Lucille Doling, Hazel McGriff, Laura and Vida Amstutz, Florence Locher, Carrie Badertscher, Hazel Berry, Sylvia Steiner, Stella and Mildred Greding, Mabel Allen, of Ashland, Ind., and Bernice McGriff, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bixel, of Winfield, Kansas, who are here on a wedding tour, visiting Mr. Bixel's relatives and friends, attended the services of the first Mennonite church Sunday evening. Mrs. Bixel favored the audience with a beautiful solo rendered in a most excellent manner.

Otto Klay, of Findlay, was in town Saturday, paying his parents a farewell visit, previous to his departure for Seattle, Washington, where he will probably remain. He left for the west this week.

Mrs. T. Lantz and two daughters, of Toledo, Mrs. May Rittenour, of Lima, and Mrs. J. Gressly and daughter, Bessie, of Pleasant Ridge, spent one day last week at the home of Fletch West and family.

Miss Martha Von Steen, of Beatrice, Neb., and Miss Frieda Kaufman, who finished a course at the Cincinnati Deaconess Home, and who is now located at Newton, Kansas, were visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baer during the last week.

Dr. Sylvanus Basinger, of Columbus Grove, a brother of Dr. Francis Basinger, the dentist, spent a few hours in town Monday, previous to leaving the following day for Rochester, N. Y., where he takes a position as interne in Dr. Lee's private hospital. Dr. Basinger is a graduate of the Cleveland medical college and recently passed the state examination.

Arthur Green, wife and daughter, Ella, left today for Ausable, Mich.,

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