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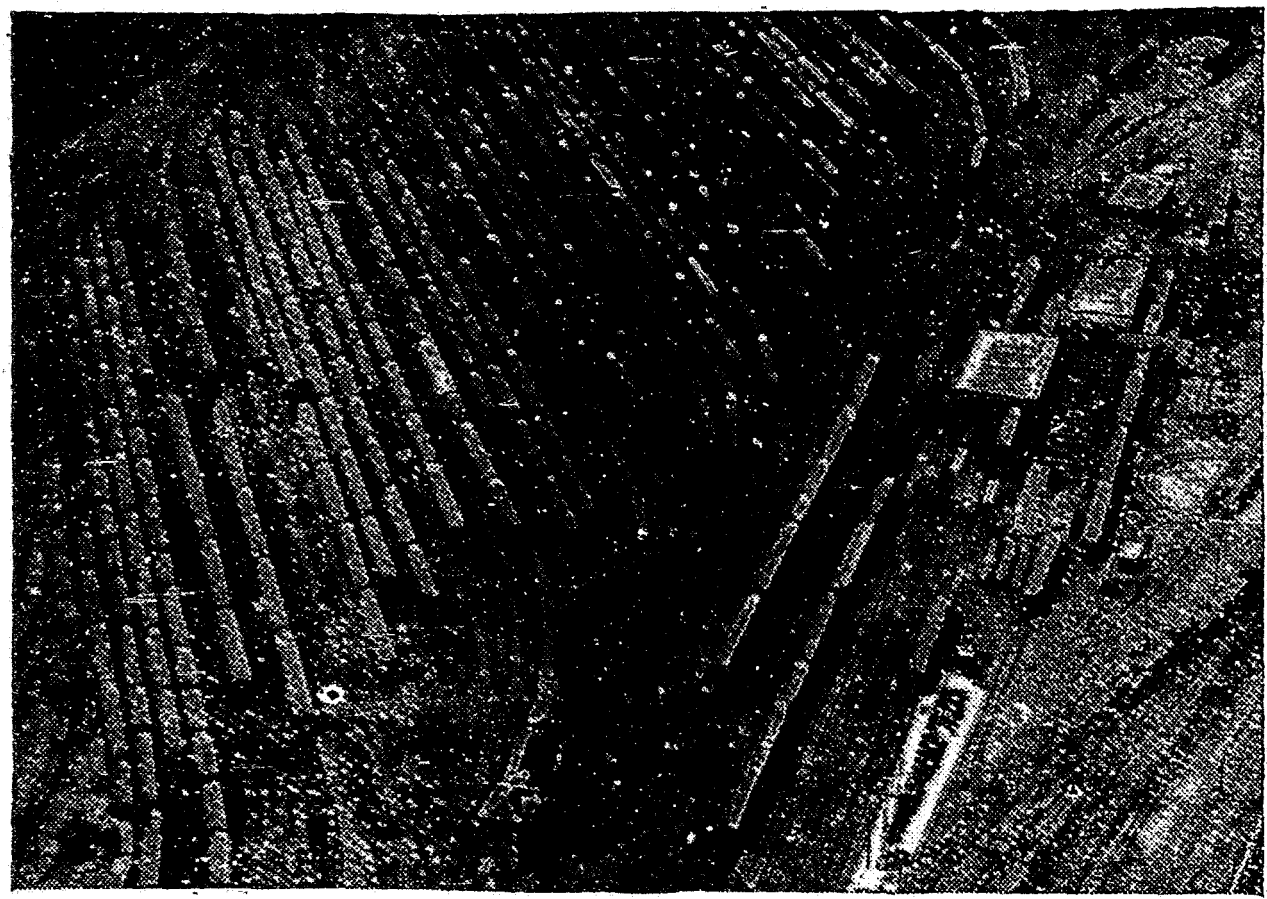
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MARSHALL YARD TRACKS 'EM IN... Here is an aerial view of the Sunnyside yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at New York, the biggest railroad yards in the world. Even its great capacity was being taxed severely 24 hours before the scheduled national strike of three rail brotherhoods which didn't come off. Idle trains were being parked there in expectation of a complete stoppage of rail transportation. The strike, however, was delayed for eight days when President Truman seized the railroads in the name of the federal government and ordered the army to operate them. Leaders of the three unions—engineers, firemen and switchmen—obeyed a restraining order to postpone the strike. They remembered what had happened to John L. Lewis for ignoring the same kind of court order.

Jackets Split With Quakers Drop to Force

Cedarville college split a doubleheader with Wilmington college on the Yellow Jackets' diamond, Friday afternoon, winning the first, 5-1, and losing the second, 3-0.

Raul Schamberger's one-hit pitching performance for Wilmington in the nightcap overshadowed Marcus Townsley's show in allowing but four Quaker blows in the opener.

In the Wilmington victory, Schamberger kept first base lonesome until the fifth when Roger Ush, Jacket left fielder, spoiled his bid for no-hit fame with a single. Bill Dunlap, Cedarville shortstop, forced Ush at second, however.

Eugene Judy, Cedarville hurler who pitched six-hit ball and generally looked good in his own right, was the only other Jacket to get on base, making it to first in the sixth on an error. Schamberger pitched seven men, allowed no walks and faced 24 men in the seven-inning contest. Judy edged him in strike-outs, sending 11 Quakers down on pitches.

In the opener, Townsley was deprived of a shutout in the fourth when he served up a home run ball to Brady. The other three hits he allowed were singles.

Dunlap was the Cedarville hotting hero in the first game, getting three hits in four trips to the plate. Ush's triple in the third with two on was the most important blow. He then scored on a passed ball. Rollie Barton was the Jacket catcher in both games, a feat duplicated by Wilmington's Patrick.

The Jackets lost the final game of the season Wednesday afternoon when they dropped a 3-2 decision to Wilberforce State on the local diamond.

Townsley was on the mound for the Jackets and suffered his second setback of the year against five wins. Wilberforce State won a 1-0 10-inning game from him earlier in the season for his other loss.

Shields did the hill work for the Waver.

Enon Blasts Out 16-4 Win Sunday

Ridenour Poultry, of Enon, blasted out a 16-4 win over Cedarville on the winner's diamond Sunday as they ousted three local hurlers for a total of 19 hits.

Martin Weimer started on the hill for the locals and was charged with the loss.

Cedarville got off to a one-run lead in the first, but the home team went out in front with enough runs to win in the second (6) and were never threatened. Cedarville 100 063 000—4 8 2 Enon 064 020 40—16 19 4

Bull, Fess Are Renamed by Republicans

Karl Bull, Cedarville, and Lowell Fess, Yellow Springs, were re-elected chairmen of the Greene county Republican executive and central committees at reorganization of those groups at the court house Wednesday night.

Fess, incumbent state representative unopposed to succeed himself on the GOP ticket at the November election, and all other central committee officers were re-named. They were Claude Chitt, Bowersville, vice chairman; Ira R. Kneisly, Osborn, secretary, and Roy V. Hull, Xenia, treasurer.

The central committee installed itself as the executive committee and promptly re-elected Bull chairman by a 14-0 vote. Harold M. Van Rief, Spring Valley, was re-named vice chairman and Kneisly and Hull were returned to their respective posts of secretary and treasurer.

Twenty-one of the twenty-five central committee members attended the meeting but one arrived too late to vote in the reorganization.

Cummings Not to Go to Hamilton

According to Ray Garrett, sports editor of the Hamilton paper, Herb Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings, near Jamestown, is definitely not an applicant for the Hamilton high school basketball coaching job.

Cummings was reserve coach at Hamilton before going to Xavier university as freshman coach.

To Open Beauty Shop Soon

Mrs. Walter W. Boyer has announced that she will open a beauty shop in Cedarville in the near future.

The shop will be opened as soon as the state inspector OKs it.

State to Widen US Route 68

Widening of U. S. 68 by about four feet, from a point just north of Xenia's corporation line to the intersection of Route 235, north side of Old Town, is planned by the state highway department, which is asking bids on the project.

Real Estate Taxes Are Due Again

County Treasurer Harold J. Favett has announced that the books in his office are now open for collection of the last of 1947 real estate taxes and special assessments.

Deadline for payment of the taxes without penalty will be July 20.

Most of the glossy plumed chickens in the laying house wear their fine feathers at the expense of their hard working housemates.

Corn Theft Nets Pair Year's Probation

Pleading guilty to an indictment for receiving stolen property, Roy Barton, 55, Washington, C. H., was placed on one-year probation last Wednesday morning by Common Pleas Judge Frank L. Johnson.

Barton and his nephew, Harold Dearth, 25, Jamestown, indicted for grand larceny and also paroled for a year when he entered a guilty plea Monday, were involved in the theft of sixty bushels of corn from Herbert Smith, Jamestown farmer. Dearth said he traded the corn to Barton for a load of coal. Dearth, a tenant on Smith's farm, also operated an elevator for him. Barton was arrested after it was learned the corn, eventually all recovered, was taken to his home.

Arrangement of Barton was delayed two days by the death of his wife last Friday. Her funeral was Monday, the day Barton originally was due to go before the bench.

Attend Lancaster Premier Festivities

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bull were in Lancaster Tuesday, attending the premier festivities of "Green Grass of Wyoming."

Rev. Hugh Ash Speaks at Baccalaureate

"Price Tags" was the subject of Rev. Hugh W. Ash, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Xenia, when he preached the baccalaureate sermon to Cedarville college seniors in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday night.

"Everything worthwhile in life is labeled with a price tag," Rev. Mr. Ash declared. "We get out of life only what we are willing to pay," he said, illustrating that Christ had to pay with His life to achieve salvation of men.

Ira D. Vayhinger, college president, presided at the service, assisted by Dr. C. W. Steele, professor of history, who offered the invocation. The college chorus, directed by Mrs. Mildred Bickett Creswell, sang several selections and Miss Kathleen Evans sang a solo.

Commencement exercises were held in the Cedarville United Presbyterian church, Thursday at 8 p. m., with Dr. M. Earle Collins, president of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo., and a Cedarville alumnus, as speaker.

Forum May Ask 5-Minute Limit On Phone Calls

Asserting that "patrons may be partly responsible for the present telephone service," action may be taken later by the Greene County Farm Forum limiting telephone conversations on rural lines to five minutes, forum officials said following a meeting of the organization at Geyer's restaurant Monday.

Discussion of telephone service followed a demonstration on "What's New in Communications," presented by R. C. Clark and J. S. Herschel, Cleveland, public relations assistants for the Ohio Bell Telephone company, assisted by C. W. Gray, commercial manager for the Xenia district of Ohio Bell.

No action was taken by forum members Monday night, but officials indicated a resolution limiting telephone conversations to five minutes may be taken at later meeting. This plan, it was disclosed, has been adopted by farm groups in other Ohio communities.

It was confirmed that Gerald B. Huffman, who resigned recently as agent in Butler county, will come to Xenia June 1, serving farm agent for the summer, serving for County Agent E. A. Drake, who has been ill several weeks.

Seventy-six of the 190 forum members attended the meeting and were entertained with a program of magic by Clayton Krogman, seventh grade pupil at Xenia Central junior high school. The Miami township committee, composed of Emile Finney, chairman; Alfred Hutslar, Richard Betscher, Ralph Spracklin and Earl Duncant, was in charge of the session.

Capt. Beadle to Speak at Clifton

The Decoration Day program at Clifton will be held next Monday at 2 o'clock in the opera house. Mr. C. C. Eckman will preside.

The Cedarville high school band will play. Mrs. William Lafferty will direct the school children with two or three songs. Mrs. Mildred Creswell, music director of Cedarville college, will have her college chorus sing "Remember Now Thy Creator" and "Thanks Be to God." The speaker will be Capt. Wenas Beadle, chaplain of the field. Following the program at the opera house, the Boy Scouts will help in directing traffic. A large crowd is expected.

Foundation Money Goes to Local Schools

Amounting to \$115,150.28, the second quarterly settlement of the 1948 state school foundation program has been made to Greene county and Xenia schools, it was disclosed Saturday.

County school districts received these amounts: Caesaroreek, \$1,966.78; Cedarville, \$8,012.77; Clifton-Union, \$1,928.34; Jefferson, \$6,635.26; Miami, \$7,084.41; Ross, \$4,201.43; Silvercreek, \$10,346.08; Spring Valley, \$7,749.25; Sugar-creek, \$6,510.82; and Xenia township, \$2,210.64.

Xenia public schools received the biggest share—\$43,346.23—while Beaver-creek was given the largest chunk of the total \$71,804.05 distributed in the eleven-district county school system. Beaver's share was \$14,255.95.

Under the first quarterly settlement, \$116,010.36 was sent here. Of that amount, Xenia city schools received 42,900 and the remaining \$73,050.36 went to the county system.

On April 1, U. S. farmers planned to increase feed grain plantings by 5,000,000 acres from the 1947 total. Corn acreages remain about the same but more oats, barley and grain sorghums were to be sown.

Church Services

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister.
10 A. M.—Sabbath School. Arthur B. Evans, Supt.
11 A. M.—Preaching. Theme, "This Is Your Task."
7 P. M.—F. C. U. Subject, "The How of World Evangelism." Leader, Ralph Spracklin.
Union midweek prayer service in the First Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

METHODIST CHURCH
William B. Collier, Minister.
10 A. M.—Sunday School. Walter Boyer, Supt.
11 A. M.—Morning Service. The subject of the sermon will be "In Their Memory."

CHURCH OF GOD
Elwood C. Palmer, Pastor.
10 A. M.—Sunday School. Mrs. David Strobridge, Supt.
If not attending elsewhere, we invite you to visit us at 8 p. m.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon topic, "The Memorial That Endures."
6:30 P. M.—Children's Service.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Service.
Missionary prayer meeting and business meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

You can't be religious without religion; neither can you be a Christian without Christ.
Plan to attend church regularly.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul H. Elliott, Minister.
10 A. M.—Sabbath School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Let Us Forget."
2:30 P. M.—Session meeting.
7 P. M.—Young People's meeting.

Union prayer meeting, Wednesday, June 2, in this church at 8 p. m.
The Mizpah class meets at the home of Mrs. Clayton McMillan, Thursday, June 3.
Choir rehearsal is Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CLIFTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. John W. Bickett, Minister.
Charlotte Collins, Organist.
10 A. M.—Sabbath School. John Skillings, Supt. Lesson topic, "Standing by One's Convictions."
11 A. M.—Preaching Service.

The young people have been invited to the Lafferty home for their meeting at 7:30 p. m. It will be an evening of devotion and songs. Martha Tammehill will be the devotional leader and Mrs. Lafferty will direct the music.

Ed S. Foust Passes Away In Arizona

Ed S. Foust, 80 prominent Greene county farmer residing, two miles east of Xenia, and president of the Xenia Farmers Exchange company, died suddenly of a heart attack in Winslow, Ariz., Monday at 5:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Foust and the latter's sister, Mrs. Lucien E. Faulkner, Xenia went to California early in May to visit relatives of Mrs. Foust and Mrs. Faulkner. They were enroute home when Mr. Foust was stricken.

Mr. Foust was born Jan. 7, 1868 on his present farm where he had passed his entire life. He was the son of Solomon and Mary Jane Bickett Foust. Mr. Foust specialized in the breeding of hogs, swine and sheep.

For a number of years he was a director and president of the former Commercial and Savings Bank, Xenia, and had been a director and president of the Xenia Farmers' Exchange company, several years. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church and the Masonic Lodge.

His widow, Mrs. Aletha Ray Foust, whom he married Dec. 28, 1905 survives.

College League Discussed at Ashland Sunday

The possibilities of forming a college athletic league was discussed Sunday at the Ashland County club by representatives of Ashland college, Cedarville college, Rio Grande college and Defiance college.

Two other schools, which were invited to attend, were not present and it was believed that one was favorable to such an organization while the other was definitely not interested. Bluffton college had expressed itself as being favorable to the formation of such an organization and had indicated it would send a representative, while Hiram informed the group it was not interested.

Although no definite action was taken as to the formation of such a league, the colleges represented stated they were interested in the formation of a six-team league to begin operation on a full schedule basis in the fall of 1949.

George Donges, athletic director of the host school, was named by the representatives of the other institutions to act as temporary chairman and to find out if certain other colleges would be interested.

It was determined after a discussion that all of the schools present were religious institutions attempting to gain the same end through their athletic program.

Further discussion of the proposed league will be held in Cedarville on June 13.

Thurman Miller, Jr., publisher of the Cedarville Herald and Greene County Journal at Jamestown, served as the representative of Cedarville college for Athletic Director Mendell E. Beattie, who was unable to attend due to the commencement week activities at the local school.

Proceeding the meeting the representatives of the various schools broadcast their views on the league over Ashland's FM station WATG.

Piano Pupils Give Recital On Tuesday

On Tuesday evening the piano pupils of Mrs. Margaret Huish, Jamestown, presented their recital in the Cedarville United Presbyterian church. The following program was given:

The First Lesson (Krogmann), Connie Engle; Ding Dong Bell (Spaulding), Betty Jean Gordon; The Knight and the Lady (Thompson), Judith Green; Over the Radio (Richter), Phyllis Goodbar; I Heard a Bluebird (Stairs), sung by Mildred McCallister, accompanied by Karl McCallister; Wood Soldiers in the Hunted Forest (Nason), Jane Ellen Dobbins; Glistening Glade (Hopson), and the Jolly Minstrel Boys (Becker), Virginia Cahill; The Boblink (Ketterer), Nelson Hillings; Tripping Along (Thompson), Barbara Bradds; Song of the Pines (Adair), Gene Hye; Happy Days (Thomas), Jacqueline Dolphin.

The Court Jester (Brown), Ronnie Bell; duet, My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens), Mildred and Karl McCallister; Song of the Sea (Claire), Janice Garinger; Shadows in the Water (Fleming), Ruth Stollie; Fairy Swing (Dennis), Dollie Ritenour; Flying on the Clipper Ship (Hastings), Annette Sessler; Minuet in G (Beethoven), Neida Lou Bates; Peach Blossoms (Forrest) Shirley Hunter; duet, Song of the Bells (Grant), Doris Ann Reynolds and Janice Kay Wilburn; A Sea Chanty (Wagness), Lullaby (Brahms), Joy Evans Toboggan Ride (Arnold), Diane Reiter; Gypsy Rondo (Haydn), Mildred McCallister.

Summer Routes for Bookmobile Are Announced; Begin This Week

Greene county's bookmobile, a modern library on wheels, is getting ready for summer.

A new schedule of bookmobile visits will be inaugurated this week since rural schools, which have comprised about half the bookmobile stops, are closing for the summer, Miss Ruth Dennis, Greene county librarian, announced.

The traveling library will continue to serve both children and adults in rural areas. High school libraries, closed during the summer months, will be replaced by bookmobile service.

Visits to each station will be made on alternate weeks. Stops on trip 1 will be made Tuesday, May 26, June 8, June 22, July 6 and July 20, and Thursday, May 27, June 10, June 24, July 8 and July 22.

The Tuesday stops are as follows: Lauman School, 9-9:10 a. m., Mt. Labor, 9:30-9:45 a. m., Caesaroreek, 10-10:20 a. m., Paintersville, 10:30-11:30 a. m., Bowersville, 1-3 p. m., New Jasper, 3:15-3:30 p. m. and Hyslop school 3:45-4 p. m.

The trip 1 Thursday schedule will be Wilberforce, 9:30-10 a. m. Old Town Run school, 10:30-10:45 a. m., Grape Grove, 11:15-11:30 a. m., Gladstone, 12:15-12:30 p. m., Clifton, 1:15-2:30 p. m., Goes, 3-3:30 p. m. and Old Town, 3:45-4 p. m.

The trip II schedule will run Tuesday, June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27 Wednesday, June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28 and Thursday, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29.

The Tuesday schedule includes Spring Hill school, 10:30-11:30 a. m., Pogue's Corner, 12:30-12:45 p. m., New Burlington, 1-1:45 p. m., Trebleton, 2-2:15 p. m. and Spring Valley, 2:30-3:30 p. m.

Trip II's Wednesday stops will be Greene county children's Home and infirmary, 10:30-11:30 a. m., Trebein, 12:30-12:45 p. m., Alpha, 1-1:45 p. m., Spratt's Corners, 2-2:15 p. m., Zimmerman, 2:30-3:15 p. m. and Knollwood, 3:30-4:30 p. m.

Thursday stops are planned for Orient Hill, 10:30-11:30 a. m., Byron, 1-1:15 p. m., Wright View, 1:20-2 p. m., Lantz Flat, Kemp road, 3:10-3:30 p. m., Bellbrook road (S-curve), 3:35-3:45 p. m. and Haines road, 4-4:15 p. m.

On the School Scene

Eighth grade pupils' rank in tests:

In the eighth grade general scholarship tests given recently in the county, in which 300 pupils took part, the following Cedarville pupils ranked high:

| Twp. | Co. |
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| Jessie Dailey | 1 |
| Stanley Abels | 2 |
| Carolyn Stewart | 3 |
| Max Ritenour | 4 |
| Helen Stanforth | 4 |
| Jane Davis | 5 |

Ninth Graders Picnic at Park
Members of the freshman class enjoyed an outing at the American Legion park Friday evening from 6 till 10. Baseball provided entertainment until dark, after which a bountiful picnic meal was served in the new shelter house, followed by music and dancing.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Mallow, home room teacher. The committee on arrangements were: Don Baldwin, on Reed, Don Heidorn, Kent Williamson, Janet Gordon, Corena Wiseman and Mary Jo Duval.

Pupils Make Perfect Records For Year in Attendance
Cedarville students who have made perfect attendance records for the 1947-1948 school term are as follows:

Twelfth grade: Kay Adams, Gene Ritenour and Bob Coleman.
Tenth grade: Viola Ferguson, Roger Horney, Janet Hull, Jim Luttrell and Don Turner.
Ninth grade: Pat Collier, Joan Frame, Clara Sexton, Donald Straley, Martha Swaby and Paula Turner.
Eighth grade: Joanne Baker, Jane Davis, Max Ritenour and Carolyn Stewart.
Seventh grade: Martha Purdin, Jack Walsh and Mack Weakley.
Sixth grade: Eugene Bennington.
Fifth grade: Richard Bennington, James Leon, John McMillan, David Toney and Donald Vest.
Fourth grade: Linda Gordon and Ronald Reese.
Third grade: Nelson Pickering.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision In Election Case

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King went to court, filing his protest suit against Kerwin but last Dec. 31 Common Pleas Judge Frank L. Johnson dismissed the petition, stating that the law provided for an elector to obtain a new ballot if an error is made and that the six ballots in question were not defective.

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To Hold Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school at the United Presbyterian church at Clifton will begin its two weeks session next Tuesday. The school will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock. Competent teachers have been secured and courses of study for the beginners, primary and junior classes have been arranged. Children from the community are invited to attend. The school will be held in the United Presbyterian church, of which Dr. John W. Bickett is the minister.

Arms Buy Grape Grove Property

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ary and family purchased the grocery and greenhouse at Grape Grove from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Massie, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ary formerly owned the property, having sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Massie 18 months ago.

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She has had seven years experience in the teaching field and has been teaching in Clifton.

Summer Program At Park to Begin About June 15

At a meeting of the recreation committee and representatives of various organizations of the community, Tuesday night, at the shelter house in Community park, it was announced that the recreation program at the park would get underway on or about June 15.

Supervisor Clyde Walker stated that the park would be open from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Further details will be announced in the Herald before the opening of the park recreation program.

It was announced at the Tuesday meeting that, to that time, \$186.05 had been pledged to the summer program by five organizations and one individual. Those contributing were the A. M. E. church, Wesley class, Research club, Westminster class, D. A. R. and Wilbur Weakley.

It was also announced that the A. M. E. church would construct an outdoor oven, the Wesley class of the Methodist church would furnish a teeter, and advisory council No. 9 would furnish two tables and benches.

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Editorial

CORN PLANTING TIME

A day of sunshine now and then—better, a couple or trio of warm days—sends the farmers afield. Now-a-days a farmer does more in one fair day than he used to, or his father did, in a week. Here and there are some fields planted before the week of soggy weather, but the plantermarks across those fields that the farmers found a better day to do it in give more promise. Corn is king, and the king's throne is in good old Greene county, the best of the best the world over.

AULL WAS NOT DULL

Art Aull is dead. He was quoted more than any country editor that has lived in a century. He lived and wrote for his paper in Lamar, Mo. He spoke his little piece every issue of the Democrat. He published all the gossip in the town, making the Ladies Tuesday Bridge club blush for shame that he beat 'em to it. He was sued only twice in his life, and neither time did the matter get to the courts. The plaintiff backed down, fearing what the paper would say and the editor blurt out at the hearing! Any of the rest of us that even hinted we ever heard any of the stuff he printed would be hung to a rafter in the back shop the day the paper came out, but Art got by with it.

REVISING THE CHARTER

Plans are being made to revise the U. N. charter. All three of the proposals have to do with curbing Russia. But the charter can not be revised except by the security council, and Russia is a member of that committee of U. N. And Russia has the veto power, remember. England and America's wisecracks smiled and granted that privilege to "our great democratic and Christian ally, Stalin." End quotes.

Hired Soldiers

A congressman comes up with a proposal to hire our fighting forces. He suggests making the wages attractive, and the retirement and the future pleasing. He insists that it adds up to that as it is, though not all young men and women want to make war their profession. Some like the armed services. Some have renounced after terms long enough to take the experiment out of the thing for them. Down through the years warlike nations have hired armies. The Hessians, remember, put on the act for the British in our colonial days.

IT WILL END THAT WAY

Factions are arising in some labor unions. Schemis will result. Objectors are objecting. Power-mad leaders are hissing at other powerful leaders. That is the way of all negative groups. Labor organizations are the most logical and most sane idea imaginable. But rackets and racketeers can make them dangerous and of no value to the organizations or to the world.

WITHOUT RUSSIA

The U. S. state department is setting up a new atom control board. Russia and her subordinate countries will be barred. Being kicked out never exactly pleases anybody. Russia and her satellites won't be happy about this. And the breach is widened.

A man down in Texas carries a snake in his pocket to discourage pickpockets—and wives? A year-old baby in Akron can't feel it when he is spanked. He'll make a second John L. Lewis.

A counterfeit onion concentrate is on the market. That's something to cry over.

A luminous house-number plate has been invented, that can be read easily at night. Is there no escape from bill collectors?

Ray Miller spent \$3,829 for his unsuccessful campaign for nomination as Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. The surprising thing to us is that a man named Miller would have that much money.

Russia likes the Wallace plan; perhaps Russia planned the plan.

China spends its money faster than it is made—but why go to China for an illustration of that phenomenon?

Boiled down, all the aspirations of rulers in the old world are for military power.

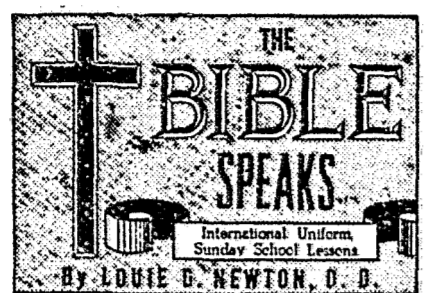
The state of Georgia is shipping bees by the million to eastern states and Canada to pollinate crops. But there are enough left to keep the buzzing in political bonnets humming.

A Detroit runaway horse stopped at a traffic light. That's doing better than a lot of automobiles do.

The average car in America runs 12 years now. What do you mean "runs"?

A Russian composer says "I know the party is right and I must look for concrete ways, etc." It takes a lot of concrete to arrive at Soviet conclusions.

There is a new aluminum strawberry bed that holds nearly 100 plants and is 6 feet by 20 inches.



SCRIPTURE: Daniel 1. DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-15.

Daniel Stands By His Convictions

Lesson for May 30, 1948

"A picket frozen on duty—
A mother starved for her brood—
Socrates drinking the hemlock—
And Jesus on the road."

SUCH a picture we have before us in Sunday's lesson. All you need to do to get this dramatic picture is to read the first chapter of Daniel. You will then feel anew the meaning of that cherished statement, "His conviction that convinced."

BRAVE TO DO RIGHT

WE GET the first draught of this tonic in verses 8-9, 14-15, and 17. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."



Dr. Newton

Dr. Newton asked a question which he promptly answered. The teacher appeared displeased, and told the boy to sit down. He asked several other boys the same question, and got the same answer. Finally he asked Becher, and Becher gave the same answer, but refused to sit down when the teacher frowned at him. Seeing that Becher was going to defend the answer, the teacher said, "Boys, you were all correct, but only Becher was sure enough to stand by his ground. I was simply trying to teach you the lesson that you must stand by what you know is right."

DARE TO STAND ALONE

DANIEL knew that he was taking an unpopular position, but he was willing to be alone so long as he knew he was right. He knew that the consequences would take care of themselves. That is the quality of character which America needs today in her youth.

It is easy enough to be popular, if you run with the gang; but remember this—the gang is always heading downhill. Daniel stood by his convictions when it was costly. In the final windup, he was the head man.

ENDURING INVESTMENTS

DANIEL, winning his point, made every hour count toward victory. He not only abstained from strong drink, but used his superior strength to serve the kingdom in such way that his talents were sought out and brought into larger fields of opportunity.

Standing by his convictions, he had won over those who at first were disposed to poke fun at him. By superb performance, due to clear thinking and high purpose, Daniel made enduring investments that paid off in big dividends. He did not do right for reward, but because he did right, the reward was inevitable. And so it will be with every young man and woman who purposes in his or her heart to do right.

GOD'S FAVOR

I WANT you to look carefully at verse 17. "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

It is impossible to account for Daniel's fortitude apart from his implicit trust in God. Remember the incident of Daniel opening his window toward Jerusalem in prayer?

God never fails those who stake their all on him. He will not let them fall. It was because of God's favor that Daniel and his companions proved themselves ten times better than the young men who defiled themselves.

"Who sides with God must always win."

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Scuffers Stay On

Even those who scoff at the Bible prefer to live in a culture in which the dominating ideas of the Bible have been influential.

The Bible is a very dangerous book—dangerous to all systems based on greed and prejudice and oppression.

MEMORIAL DAY



At the Courthouse

Divorces Filed

Bertha Gordon against Herbert L. Kansas City, Kan., whom she married March 20, 1922, in Xenia; neglect grounds; parents of two children.

Mary Reed, Xenia, against Paul E., Xenia, whom she married March 19, 1938 at Lexington, Ky.; cruelty is charged; plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, a 9-year-old girl and a 6-year-old boy.

Mrs. Frances Louise Sylvester charged Cpl. Kenneth Eugene, who is stationed at Heidelberg, with neglect. They were married April 21, 1946, at Columbia, S. C. The plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name of Hynes.

Married slightly longer than a year, Mrs. Jean Chambliss, through her father, Oliver Smith, against James E., Xenia. They were wed in Russell, Ky., March 30, 1947, and have no children. She asks restoration of her former name of Smith.

OK Transfer

A motion by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to transfer a damage suit filed against it by A. P. Bradam, Spring Valley township farmer, and the Great American Insurance company, to the federal district court at Dayton was approved by Common Pleas Judge Frank L. Johnson.

The suit, filed April 28, is for the loss of a barn and equipment \$8,103 damages, represented by fire last September. The plaintiffs charged sparks from a passing Pennsy locomotive were responsible for the blaze on the Bradam farm which adjoins the railroad tracks.

Asks \$1,200 Judgment

William Louderback, Cedarville, in a suit filed against the General Plywood Corp. of New Albany, Ind., says the defendant contracted to purchase 100,000 board feet of poplar, sycamore and maple lumber and more than 40,000 board feet was cut for delivery. The Indiana concern, Louderback charges, has taken a portion of the lumber and owes a \$1,200 balance, the amount for which it seeks judgment.

Cases Dismissed

Because Geneva C. Davis had already obtained a divorce in the circuit court of Morgan County, Ky., a suit filed in court here by Roy J. Davis against her was dismissed.

A suit brought by Frank Donohue against Remington Bros. Inc., was dismissed with prejudice to a new action and a case filed by Paul A. Baxla against Alva D. Marshall and others has been settled and dismissed.

An action filed by Grace Evelyn Morningstar against Robert Clyde Morningstar was dismissed.

Judgments Granted

Judgments on notes were awarded to Clarence A. Harner, doing business as Harner's Electric, against Robert and Frances Downing and John C. Johnson, who operate Re-New Cleaners, for \$2,677.34, and to Helen Klein, Xenia, against Vincent J. Kronauge, Xenia, for \$2,550. Smith McCallister and Gibney, Xenia law firm, represented Harner Electric and Marcus Shoup, Xenia, was lawyer for Miss Klein.

Note judgments in two cases were awarded the Welfare Finance Corp., Xenia, in common pleas court. One, for \$346.70, was against James Leroy and Esther E. Chambliss, and the other, for \$281.12, was against James E. and James H. Chambliss.

Appraise Estates
Charles L. Bales—gross value, \$30,700.76; deductions \$8,416.76; net value, \$22,284.00; and Howard W. Miller—gross value, \$10,276.85; deductions, \$3,287.70; net value, \$6,989.15.

Solomon Wilson, \$16,451.36 in gross value, \$7,075.60 in deductions and a net value of \$9,375.76. Anna M. Hutchison \$251.88 as its gross value. There were no deductions, leaving the net value \$251.88.

Appointments

Leon C. and Elwood S. Smith were named co-executors of the estate of Mary E. Smith, late of Xenia, without bond and A. C. Dement was appointed administrator of the estate of Ora B. Dement, late of Clifton, under \$100 bond.

Wills Admitted

The will of Mary E. Smith, late of Xenia, was presented in probate. Probate court accepted the will of Gertrude M. Wilkerson.

Approve Transfers

Paul A. Frazee, as administrator of the estate of Martha F. Frazee, was authorized to transfer real estate.

Albert Ankeney, as executive of the estate of Josephine Ankeney, was authorized to transfer real estate.

Seek Appraisal

An appraisal of the estate of

Ora B. Dement was requested of the county auditor.

Marriage Licenses

James Martin Brennan, 1708 Xenia Ave., Dayton, sales manager, and Mary Margaret Hotopp, Dayton, R. R. 8. Rev. Fr. Perryman, Dayton.

Billy Fields, Wilmington, farmer, and Ola Mae Trubea, Xenia, R. R. 4. Dr. A. P. Schnatz, Alpha. Wilbur Allen Sargeant, 52 Anderson St., Dayton, inspector, and Mrs. Sarahbelle Smart, Xenia, R. R. 4. Dr. A. P. Schnatz, Alpha.

Charles Earl McMillen, 115 N. Detroit St., property officer and Mrs. Edith Mildred Strous, 225 W. Main St.

Paul Arthur Whittington, Sabina, R. R. 1, farmer, and Betty Lou Crumrine, Xenia, R. R. 2. Rev. Paul Elliott, Cedarville.

Paul Emerson Shipley, Jamestown, R. R. 1, laborer, and Bernada Jean Snodgrass, S. Charles-

See Good Prospects for Soybean Prices

Ohio farmers who are wondering about prospects for prices on soybeans grown in 1948 are given this outlook information by the bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C. "Prices of edible soap fats and oils probably will average slightly above 1947 prices for the rest of this year. Unless oil and seed crops are unusually good, supplies of vegetable oils used in foods will be smaller than in 1947." Agronomists at Ohio State university say farmers in this state have reduced soybean acreages from wartime peaks, but the crop ranks alone with wheat as a source of income from cash grain. Soybeans are well adapted to mechanized farming as they can be handled entirely by machine work from the time they

are poured in the drill hopper for seeding until they are delivered at the elevator or processing plant.

D. F. Beard, extension agronomist, says Ohio's average yield of 19 bushels of soybeans per acre can be raised to 25 bushels by using the best varieties of seed, by preparing a good seed bed, seeding at the right time, controlling weeds, and using good crop rotation and soil management practices. He puts planting the right varieties in top place as an economical method of increasing yields.

Mr. Beard claims two or three bushels would be added to the Ohio average acre yield of soybeans if only Lincoln, Richland, or Earlyana soybeans were planted in the state in 1948. The new variety Hawkeye is very promising but no seed of that variety is available for commercial soybean production in 1948. Lincoln and Richland outyield Earlyana but many farmers want an early variety to be followed by wheat. Best yields in Ohio are obtained

from fields planted before June 5. Cultivation of the growing crop, whether it is drilled or rowed, will add one to four bushels per acre to the yield. Soybeans do not respond well to fertilizer applied when they are sown, but the crop likes fertile ground which has plenty of lime so the soybeans yield best when included in a crop rotation plan that provides fertilizers for other crops in the rotation.

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TO WED AUG. 12

Claiming local interest was the recent announcement in Ardmore, Pa., of the engagement of Miss Venette Addison Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Shearer, of Ardmore, to Neal Harmon Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman, of Cedarville.

The wedding will be an event of Aug. 12, in Ardmore.

Miss Shearer is a graduate of the Baldwin school and Smith college, Northampton, Mass. Mr. Hartman, graduate of Cedarville college, is an instructor in the mathematics department of the George school, Bucks county, Pa.

BRIDE-ELECT FETED

For the pleasure of Miss Ruth Irvine, near Cedarville, bride-elect of Mr. Donald Devoe, Misses Fajline and Betty Nelson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at their home on North Main street, Cedarville, Saturday evening.

Contests were played and prizes were presented to Miss Irvine. The shower gifts for the guest of honor were arranged on a table decorated with pink and white streamers.

A dessert course was served to 20 guests from Springfield, London, Yellow Springs, Jamestown, Xenia and Cedarville. Miniature parolous were given as favors.

SHOWER

Miss Jeanie Campbell, Clifton bride-elect of Norman Charles, was honored with a personal shower at the home of Mrs. William Alexander (Agnes Schulte), Yellow Springs, Friday evening. Mrs. Alexander served a dessert course to the following guests: Misses Nancy Ferguson, Naomi Connor, Vivian Ramsey, Joan Sanderson, Mary Ellen Brannan, Eleanor Judy, Jeannie Campbell and Mrs. Herman Schulte and Mrs. Rama Campbell.

HOT SHOTS MEET

The Cedarville Hot Shots held their semi-monthly meeting recently at the home of Larry Connor. All members were present. After a discussion period, Mrs. Connor served refreshments to the group. The next meeting will be at the home of Jack Lillick, May 28.

SHOWER

Misses Janet Williamson and Janet Crumrine honored Miss Betty Crumrine with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the Williamson home. Pink and white decorations were used. Games were played and a scrapbook was made and presented to the bride-to-be. A dessert course was served to 25 guests. Miss Crumrine is the bride-elect of Mr. Paul Whittington, of Jamestown.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. J. E. Kyle is home after a 10-day visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kyle, in Manchester. Mrs. Kyle attended the commencement of Manchester school, of which Mr. Willard Kyle is superintendent. Hon. Ben Darrow, of Columbus, was speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and daughter are accompanying the senior class of Manchester on a train trip and tour to Washington, D. C. Out of the class of 33 members, 16 are going on the tour.

WESTMINISTER CLASS

The Westminister class of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miron Williamson. Devotions were led by Mrs. Alice Crumrine and the program was in charge of Mrs. Dorothy McMillan. A dessert course was served by the hostess.

HOLD SHOWER

Miss Norma Stormont and Miss Gloria Abels were hostesses for a party and miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Ruth Irvine, at the Stormont home, Tuesday evening. Contests and games were played and prizes were given. Miss Jean Guthrie and Mrs. Clorota Smith, Miss Irvine received her gifts seated at a table decorated with a bridal centerpiece. Colors of pink and blue were used. A dessert course was served to 25 guests by the hostesses. Miss Stormont has issued invitations for a luncheon and shower to be given at her home Saturday, honoring Miss Dorothy Waddle.

WESLEY CLASS

The Wesley class met in the Methodist church Monday evening. The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner, with Hostess, Mrs. Collier as host and hostess. Following the business meeting was a social hour. The June meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Agnor and election of officers will be held.

FETED AT SHOWER

Miss Naomi Connor entertained Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ruth Irvine, bride-elect of Mr. Don Devoe. The Connor home was decorated with pink and white and Miss Irvine opened her gifts seated under a canopy made of pink and white paper. Games were played and favorite recipes of their guests were given the bride-to-be. Miss Connor served an ice course to 20 guests. Miss Pauline and Betty Nelson also honored Miss Irvine with a shower party at the Nelson home, Saturday evening. Miss Irvine and Mr. Devoe will be married June 6 in the Cedarville Methodist church.

HAVE SHOWER

Thirty-five guests were present when Mrs. Alice Crumrine and Miss Billy Sheeley, of Alpha, entertained for Miss Betty Crumrine, Wednesday evening, at the Crumrine home. Miss Crumrine received her gifts from a table decorated with pink and white

and centered with a two-foot miniature bride. Guests were served a salad course by the hostesses.

GIVE SHOWER

The primary teachers of the United Presbyterian church presented Miss Dorothy Waddle a lovely gift at a party given by Mrs. Myer Stormont, at her home, Tuesday evening. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Waddle, Miss Nancy Finney and Mrs. Lewis Lillick and were presented to Miss Waddle. Miss Waddle will be married June 5 to Mr. Don Wheaton in the United Presbyterian church.

SHORT STORY

There's a Light Somewhere

By M. CHRISTOPHER

HAL Miers took his time walking from the house to the stable. There was a light wind ruffling his hair. The air smelled clean, coming up from the river. He could feel the sun warm on his face because during these long months of absence he had grown unaccustomed to it.

He reached the end of the path and felt for the corner fence post. Proudly he grasped it. It was like a door opening to a light. It was like this, far, the rest should be easy, he thought.

He sought for the edge of the stable; the wide door pushed open. He figured that the hinges hadn't been oiled since he had oiled them himself months ago.

That was just before he had taken off on that crucial flight and crashed into a mountain. It had taken two lives; and almost his, too. It took his sight but left his memories.

He heard the horse, Michael. The horse remembered him. "Michael!" he whispered tensely.

The horse whinnied. Hal felt the nose touch his outstretched hand. "You ol' pal! How you been, huh? How you been?" Hal sniffed appreciatively. He liked the smell of a horse. He should, for he had practically grown up with it.

"I'll never ride you again, Mike, ol' boy," he said softly. "I'd probably break my neck. That's what the doc said. That would be foolish, wouldn't it? It'd be a dead duck and not able to touch, smell or hear you." The horse whinnied again and Hal choked. He hadn't realized how much that had meant!

AT THE hospital, with the gauze on his eyes, he had thought of the wonderful days when he used to ride Michael across the meadow and leap the fence. Hal's father had purchased Michael as a colt for racing. Right from the first Michael had won. But a horse gets older. He must quit. Hal had made Michael quit, but he hadn't quit keeping him and loving him. And riding him, too—until now.

He fumbled out of the stable and with groping steps started walking back to the house.

"Hal, wait a minute." It was his father. "I was wondering when it would hit you like this, son. I know how it'd feel."

"That's all right, Dad," Hal said. "Guess I'm just a kid at heart."

His father chuckled. "I'll pass. Everything does."

Hal fell asleep late and in the morning sat disconsolately in the living room.

"It's nice outside, son," his father said, quietly. "Why don't you get some sun. You need it on that skin."

Outside he could not feel any wind, but he could smell the stable. He could feel the twitter of sparrows, the faint sound of the river. And he found his way back to the stable and old Michael.

"You're coming with me, ol' boy!" Hal said.

He groped for the saddle. Could saddle you blindfolded, he used to say. Now to prove it.

He led the horse outside. The fear began to grip him tighter now. He swung himself upon the horse. "Steady, boy!" he whispered. "Steady!"

"Okay, Mike. Let's go. But easy, at first. Let me get the feel of it. Just around the meadow, boy."

The horse started off. Hal felt the graceful move of his body and coordinated his own movements with it. Gradually, Hal made him go faster, each time clinging tighter to the reins in his hands. The wind whipped against his face, and a couple of times he felt himself sway off to one side as Michael plunged to make a turn, his hooves thumping against the hard ground. But he always righted himself and stayed on. Hal laughed against the wind, laughed loudly, in the sheer joy of riding once again, at the same time prodding Michael to a faster and faster pace.

Presently, a voice shouted through the whistling darkness at him. "Son! For Heaven's sakes, what're you doing? Stop . . .!"

Hal laughed the louder. "I'm riding, Dad!" he shouted back. "Riding! Can't you see?"

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ter and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Geiser and family, in Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watkins received an array of lovely gifts for their new son, when Mrs. Edward Irvine entertained a group of friends Monday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lister had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steffler, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Neitfeld and son, Billy, of Oak Harbor.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, Cleveland, spent Thursday with Miss Ina Murdock. The Smiths were formerly of this place. Mrs. Smith has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, in Xenia.

Mr. James Blair, of Sausalito, Calif., has returned home after a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell, and other relatives. Mr. Blair and Mrs. Creswell spent several days in Findlay with another sister, Mrs. John Lyle, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradford.

Twenty members and two leaders answered roll call at a meeting of the Clifton Happy Workers club at the home of Rebecca and Dorothy Creswell recently.

Plans for an outing at Indian Lake this summer were cancelled and, instead, the group will go to Chautauqua, Ohio, for four days. Members baked gingerbread and peanut cookies as their projects, after which games were played.

Serving on the gingerbread committee were Margie Cromwell, chairman; Eleanor Sparrow, Catherine Heck, Carol Campbell, Carol Spahr and Lois Butts. On the cookie committee were Ruth Carroll, chairman; Emily Swanton, Edwina Suters, Martha Swaby, Louise Hopkins and Ann West.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watkins (Donna Thompson) are announcing the birth of a son, John Kieth, Friday, in Springfield City hospital.

The Sunday school and church members of the Pentecostal church, of Jamestown, held a winter coast and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeMaster, Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Dobbins underwent an emergency operation at Springfield City hospital last week.

Mrs. E. H. Little was taken to Springfield hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connor had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Connor and daughter, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Estle Connor and Mr. Charles Vernon, of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williamson had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman, of Defiance. Miss Janet and Mildred Williamson were home for the weekend from Bowling Green college and Miss Mildred had as her house guest, Miss Louise Lunn, of Warren.

Miss Rachel McMillan, of Saginaw, Mich., is the guest of Miss Mary Williamson.

Mrs. James Ruffield spent last weekend in Grand Rapids, Mich., attending the wedding of her granddaughter, Peggy Lou Burba. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Burba, former Cedarville residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsley had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, of Castalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Acerno, of Belle View. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swain and son, of New Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard French (Margaret Stormont), of South Solon, are announcing the birth of a son, Andrew Harley, Sunday afternoon in Springfield City hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson, of Detroit, is spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Miller, Jr., and daughter, Susanne, visited in Loudonville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sally Kay Creswell spent the past weekend with Millicent Jacobs, in Dayton.

Rev. W. B. Collier is spending this week attending the Ohio conference of the Methodist church in Columbus.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a picnic, Wednesday, June 2, on the church lawn. Bring covered dish and table service.

Mrs. Ruth Bondi, of Chagrin Falls, has been visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carzoo. Mrs. Bondi came for the graduation of Beverly Carzoo and was accompanied to her home by Mr. and Mrs. Carzoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creswell and daughter, Mary Carol, of Xenia, and Mrs. Frank Creswell and Sally Kay, visited Miss Alicia Creswell at Hanover college, Hanover, Ind., recently.

Miss Betty Nelson spent a few days this past week with her sisters.

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TO WED JUNE 6

Miss Ruth Irvine and Donald Devoe, near Cedarville, whose engagement was announced recently, will be married Sunday, June 6, at 4 p. m. in an open service in the Cedarville Methodist church.

Dr. H. H. Abels, pastor of the Jamestown Methodist church, formerly of Cedarville, will officiate at the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. W. B. Collier, pastor of the Cedarville church.

For her maid of honor the bride will have Miss Norma Stormont, Cedarville. Miss Naomi Conner, Cedarville, will be bridesmaid. Joan Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings, Cedarville, will be flower girl and the ring bearers will be Edward Irvine, nephew of the bride, and Keith Bullen, nephew of the bridegroom.

Daniel Devoe, near Xenia, will attend his brother as best man. The ushers will be William Irvine, brother of the bride; Robert Bullen, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, and Robert Van Tress, near Xenia.

A reception will be held in the church parlors following the service.

Miss Irvine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irvine, Columbus pike, east of Cedarville, and is a student at Cedarville college. Mr. Devoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Devoe, Kyle Rd., near Cedarville, is a graduate of Cedarville high school and is engaged in farming.

WILMER GEORGE ROBB, son of John C. and Rebecca (Speer) Robb, was born March 25, 1874, at New Concord, Ohio, and departed this life at his home in Sparta, Ill., May 14, 1948, at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 19 days. He united with the Reformed Presbyterian church of New Concord at the age of 14. After completing his early education in the district schools, he attended Muskingum college, and was graduated from the institution in June, 1899. In September of the same year he entered the Reformed Presbyterian seminary, in Allegheny, Pa., and completed his course there in April of 1902. He was licensed to preach the gospel by Ohio presbytery on May 14, 1901. It is interesting to note that his death occurred on that same day, 46 years later. He was ordained to the gospel ministry at Lochieil, Canada, April 8, 1904. During his ministry he served as pastor of five congregations of the Reformed Presbyterian church: Lochieil, from the time of his ordination until September 5, 1905; Bovina Center, N. Y., from October 17, 1905, until April 14, 1913; Hetherton, Mich., from June 24, 1914, until June 7, 1918; Washington, Iowa, July 9, 1918, until June 6, 1925, and of the Old Bethel congregation, near Houston, Ill., from July 15, 1925, until his retirement on January 1, 1947. He continued to be a regular attendant of this congregation until the time of his death, and maintained a very active interest in the work of the Kingdom. On October 5, 1904, he was united in marriage with Echo D. Sterrett, of Cedarville, Ohio, who survives him. Also remaining to mourn his death are three sons: Merrill of Baden, Pa.; Stewart of St. Louis, Mo.; and Dwight of Batry, Glamorgan, Wales; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Robb McKimmin, of Basking Ridge, N. J., and Mrs. Joanna Robb Terpening, of Shannon, Ill.; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Robb Garner, of Zanesville, Ohio, and Mrs. Dora Robb Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; and one brother, Wyman, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."—(Prov. 16:31.)

Obituary

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FOR SALE—Plants: Sweet Potatoes, Yellow Yams and Nancy Hall variety; also Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage and Tomato. Mangrove plants later. Mervin Agnor, College St., Phone 6-1561. 23-3hp

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NOTICE—For the best in shoe repair bring them to Chaplin's Dry Cleaners. 15-6ch

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WASHER REPAIRING—2 to 3 day service. Phone 6-2468. 24-2hp

GRAPE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Millard French are announcing the birth of a son at City hospital, Springfield, Sunday.

LuVicia Ritenour and Emma Long made a business trip to South Solon and South Charles- ton, Saturday afternoon. They called on Mrs. Della Case, who is in Springfield hospital with a broken hip, and Mrs. Anna Bound who is also ill.

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Notice is hereby given that A. C. Dement has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Ora B. Dement, deceased, late of Clifton Village, Greene County, Ohio. Dated this 17th day of May, 1948. WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio. By Luella Howser, Chief Deputy Clerk. 5-21-3ht-6-4

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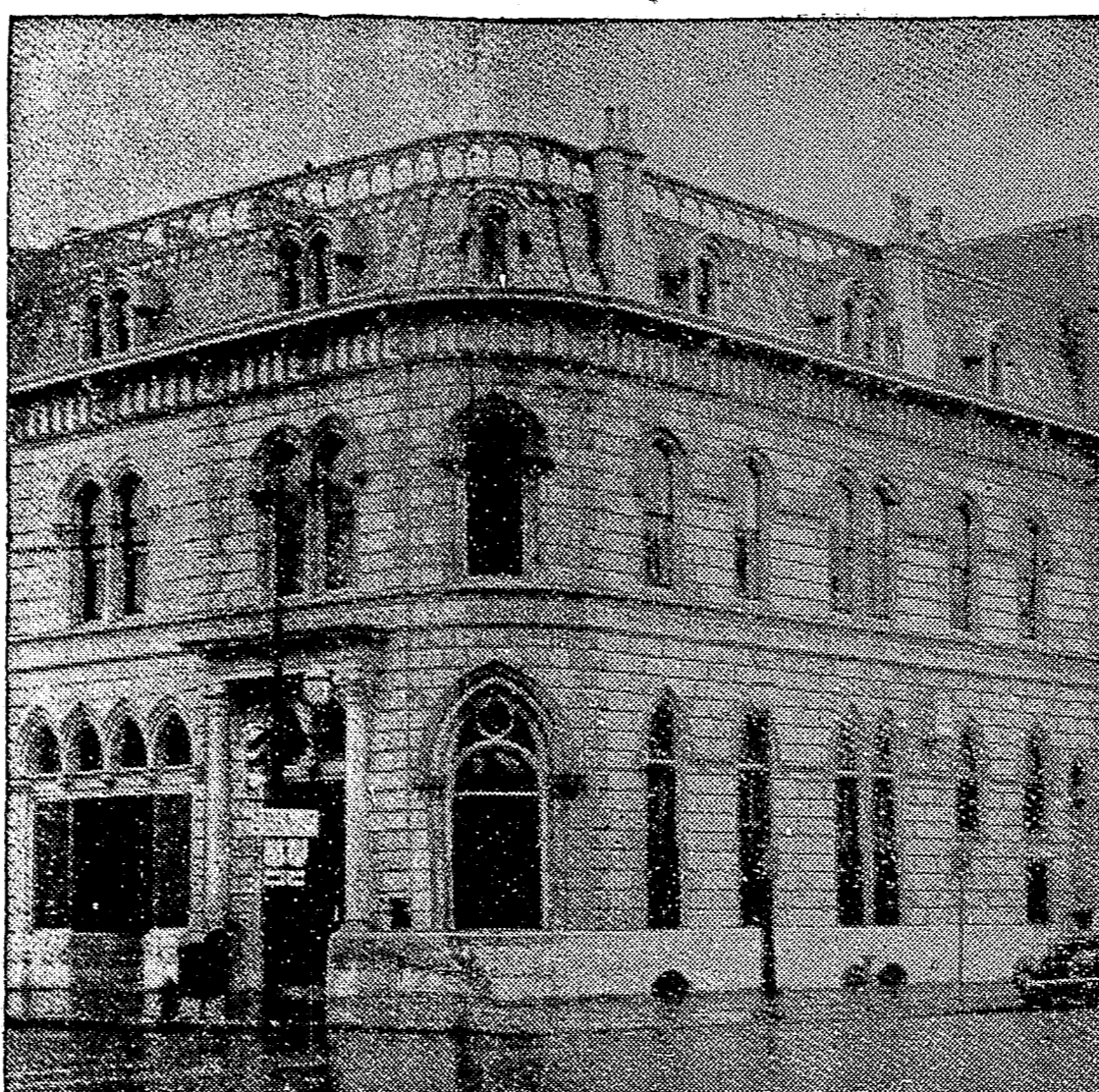
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1835 History of the Xenia National Bank 1948

June 1st, 1835, John Hivling opened a private bank in the city of Xenia, the first bank in Greene County of which there is any record. In 1845 the Ohio General Assembly established a State Banking System under the control of a Board of Commissioners—one of whom was John Hivling, of Xenia, whose bank had joined the state system under the name of the Ohio State Bank—Xenia Branch. Several of the bank notes of this branch are still in possession of a Xenia resident.

The Xenia Branch Bank was located in the Messenger building at the N. E. corner of Detroit and Second streets. The old vault of this bank is still intact in the offices of Dr. F. M. Chambliss. The bank continued to operate successfully until 1863 when the first National Banking Act was passed by Congress under the guidance of Salmon P. Chase of Ohio. Under this act all banks which joined the system were chartered for a period of twenty years. The Board of Directors of the Xenia Branch Bank applied for a National Charter in 1833 which was granted under the name of the First National Bank of Xenia, Ohio. This organization continued business in the old location until 1866 when they purchased the lot on the S. E. corner of Detroit and Main streets, and in 1867 erected the present building on this lot. Here they continued their banking business until the twenty year charter expired in 1883. At this time the National Banking Act had been changed so as to grant continuous charters and at the time of the expiration of the original charter in 1883 the organization applied for a new charter under the name of the Xenia National Bank, its present name. During these years this bank has enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people of this community for which we wish to express our sincere appreciation. It has endeavored to be helpful in the advancement of the community in making Greene County a good place in which to live, as well as a good place in which to make a living.

On this, our 113th anniversary, we extend to our patrons and friends our heartfelt thanks and look forward to many years of future association.

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