

TO HOLD ELECTION SOON

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL DAY; REV. J. C. CAMPBELL TO TALK

"Let Us Keep Faith With Those Who Died," will be the subject for the Decoration Day address by Rev. J. C. Campbell of Cleveland, who is returning to Plymouth through an invitation of the American Legion for the Memorial Day activities. Rev. Campbell is a former pastor of the local Methodist church. He is a World War veteran, founder of a Peace Movement, which has drawn attention throughout the country and has untold data at his finger-tip in the interest of peace and world conditions. His address will be an inspiring one, and one that is worthy for all citizens to attend.

Memorial services will be held in the High School auditorium, thus making sure that the weather man cannot spoil the day. All those participating in the line of march are requested to assemble on the Public Square not later than 8:45 A. M. Friday morning. Graves of all World War Veterans will be decorated today by the ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. The Legion members will take care of all other graves of war veterans.

The Boy and Girl Scouts, D. of V. Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Auxiliary, and school children all expect to participate. Formation will be as follows:

- Colors.
- Band.
- Firing Squad—Paul Russell
- Spanish War Vet—Mr. Robinson.
- American Legion—Mr. Hershiser.
- Auxiliary—Mrs. Eafrest
- D. of V.—Mr. Robinson.
- Boy Scouts—Rev. Wolf.
- Girl Scouts—Mrs. Akers.
- School—Mr. Batley.
- G. E. Hershiser, chairman.
- Song—"God Bless America," accompanied by the band.
- Invocation—Rev. Wintermute.
- Speaker: Rev. J. C. Campbell, introduced by E. E. Nimmons.
- Benediction—Rev. Wolf.
- Form ranks, march to cemetery where salute to dead will be fired.
- Taps—Richard Moore.
- Star-Spangled Banner—Band.
- Return to Square—Disband.

Memorial Sunday
The Methodist church was filled to overflowing Sunday when the union Memorial services were held. The Rev. Howard Bethel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the speaker and his address was based on "Thinking Through Under Guidance."

All patriotic organizations and veterans took part in the service, meeting on the Public Square and marching to the church. Special music was given by the Methodist choir.

SALE OF POPPIES NETS LEGION \$48 FOR ITS WELFARE

Five hundred of the little red Poppies were sold in Plymouth on Friday evening and Saturday, netting the Legion Auxiliary approximately \$48.00. This was the largest number ever sold in Plymouth. Heretofore, there was no organization which sponsored the sale, thus permitting outsiders to come in and sell.

This year, under the sponsorship of the Auxiliary, eight Girl Scouts, Laura Babcock, Lois Berberick, Kerma Derr, Ruth Ford, Bus Hoffman, Joy Bredford and Shirley Scott were selling Saturday afternoon and evening. The ladies of the Auxiliary also assisted in the sale.

The poppies were made by the soldiers at the Sandusky Home, who received a penny a piece for making them. The money received will be used for child welfare and rehabilitation work.

FILES SUIT IN BOND ELECTION

PROSECUTOR ACTS AS PLYMOUTH BOARD MEMBERS REFUSE TO SIGN.

Two typographical errors in the ballots used in a recent \$47,500 school bond election at Plymouth had resulted in the filing of a mandamus action in common pleas court Saturday to require the president and clerk of the Plymouth Board of Education to sign the bonds which have already been sold.

Filed by Prosecutor Harold Lutz, representing the school district, the action seeks an order requiring Roy Johnson, president of the board, and Joseph Hodges, clerk, to place their signatures on the bonds to make them legal.

Johnson and Hodges allegedly refused to sign because of errors in the ballots. One of the errors, Lutz said, was the use of a dollar sign in front of the amount the bonds will add to the tax rate. The misplaced dollar sign reduced the indicated tax increase to one-tenth of the actual increase, he said. The bonds will boost the district's tax rate 1.32 mills per dollar.

The other objection to the ballots, the prosecutor pointed out, was the use of type smaller than the required size for a description of the purpose of the bonds. Type used for the description must be twice the size of other type on the ballots, Lutz said.

The errors are not important and need not affect the legality of the election of the bonds, Lutz pointed out. Voters in the school district approved the bond issue at a special election March 25 and the bonds were sold recently to the Farmers Savings and Trust company in Mansfield.

Funds obtained from the bonds will be supplemented by \$30,000 in federal funds to finance the \$77,500 project. Work has been started on the project which includes raising of the old grade building to make room for a new and modern structure.

TRUSTEES GIVEN MORE POWER

NEW BILL WIDENS SCOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ALL TOWNSHIP ROADS

Richland county's 54 township trustees Saturday had been placed on the same basis with county commissioners in road building authority by a bill signed by Governor John W. Bricker.

The measure, which will be come law in 90 days, will permit trustees to spend up to \$3,000 per mile for township road construction without asking for bids. They can spend only \$500 now without bids.

Signing of the measure into law by the governor was regarded as a major victory for J. R. Thomas of Hayesville, president of the Ohio Association of Trustees and Clerks. Thomas is widely known in Richland county.

Except for the granting of greater powers to trustees, the new trustees law will not affect the county road departments program. County Engineer Howard Sword said.

AUTOS COLLIDE-NARROW ESCAPE

ACCIDENT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING SENT FIVE TO HOSPITAL.

A head-on collision early Sunday morning sent five Plymouth residents to the hospital with injuries that very easily could have proved fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford were parked in front of the Bradford home on Sandusky street in the Day car when an Oldsmobile sedan, driven by Kenneth Donnervith, coming from the south, crashed head-on into the parked car. Both cars were badly damaged and the injured were removed to the Dick & Dye ambulance.

Mr. Baker, an attendant at the Sohio filling station, received a badly cut lip; Mrs. Baker was badly bruised, and Mrs. Bradford severely shaken up and bruised. All were occupants of the Day car and received treatment at the hospital, but were later released. Mrs. Wilson Day had a badly wrenched back and received treatment at their apartment in the Tourist Inn. The women are employed at Fortney's Nite Club, and they were on their way home with their husbands when the mishap occurred.

Mr. Robert Metz, who was riding in the Donnervith car, was the most seriously injured. Just recovering from a badly injured knee cap was badly wrenched and he was forced to undergo an operation Wednesday morning. He is still in the Shelby hospital. Mr. Donnervith had his arm fractured in two places. Other occupants of the Donnervith car were Mrs. Kenneth Donnervith, Mrs. Metz and Mr. Sherman Pressel of R. F. D. 3 Shelby, who were enroute to the lake for a day's fishing.

Insurance adjusters were in Plymouth Monday morning investigating the accident.

RETIRES FROM TEACHING

Mrs. Avice Reed of Mansfield, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Maude Reed of Plymouth, will retire at the close of the present school year after 36 years of teaching.

Mrs. Reed began her teaching career in the Knox county schools and later taught in the Mt. Vernon schools. The past twenty-one years she has taught bookkeeping and shorthand in the Mansfield High school.

Mrs. Reed expects to live in Findlay where she will operate a tourist home.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY; 27 GRADUATE

Commencement season for Plymouth High has arrived once again. Programs, greetings and festivities will be in store for all graduates. Knox county schools first program, due to the intensity of the close of school, will be given by the Alumni association on Thursday evening. A banquet at 8:30 P. M., program and dancing at 9:30 will occupy a full evening. Old acquaintances will be renewed and new friends will be made at this meeting.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. the Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium, with Rev. Wintermute delivering the address. Special music by the choral groups of the school will be offered. The program is as follows: Prelude E. Byron Griest Processional Hymn—"From All That Dwell Below the Skies—

COUNCIL TO BRING UP LIGHT PLANT BEFORE VOTERS; RAPS BOARD

STORES OPEN TODAY

The Thursday afternoon closing of Plymouth stores will be disregarded this afternoon, and will be open as usual. Grocery stores and barbershops will be open this evening in order to accommodate shoppers.

Tomorrow, Memorial Day, all stores will be closed, the post office and the bank. Shop early today, please!

Special Election On July 23; Mayor States Board Would "Sell Town Down River"

In its effort to get the expression of the community on the municipal light plant project, the village council has set July 23 as the date for a Special Election on this issue. It will probably be the start of a series of court battles between the village and the power interests, if the voters approve the construction of a municipal light plant.

Mayor Johns, in a lengthy statement, charges that the local Board of Public Affairs is working hand in hand with the power company, and that the Board "would sell the town down the river for a ten year contract."

From the interest that is growing the subject will be a topic of much lively discussion for the next few weeks, and only at the special election date will the entire community know how the majority of the residents feel about the matter. Both sides, the power company and the village, have good arguments for and against a municipal plant, and only after a thorough study and understanding of the situation will the average citizen be able to vote intelligently on the project. In today's issue two letters are printed, one by a member of the board, and the other, by a member of the council light committee.

Mayor Johns is specific in his criticism in the action of the board, in that he points out many instances which have a tendency to show that the board is complying with actions suggested by the power company. The letter, in full, follows:

ALUMNI DINNER THIS EVENING

INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL EVENT HERE.

The Classes of 1941, 1936 and 1931 will be given special recognition this evening when the annual alumni banquet will be held in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Ida Spear Fleming will act as toastmistress and the welcome will be given by Mrs. George Hershiser. Robert Martin, member of this year's graduating class, will respond in behalf of the 1941 class.

The program will center around seven groups, from 1870 to 1941, each representing a ten year period and a member from each group speaking for that class.

The classes of fifty and twenty-five years ago will hold their golden and silver anniversaries. This year's alumni officers include George Hershiser, president; Norman McQuown, first vice president; Miriam Pump, secretary and Alverda Montiehe Picken, treasurer.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. A large number of out-of-town people are planning to attend the banquet and Memorial Day with local relatives and friends.

HARRY CURREN BADLY INJURED

The condition of Harry Curren, who is confined to the Willard hospital with a fractured skull, is said by his physicians, to be very favorable. Mr. Curren continues to show improvement which is gratifying news to his many friends.

Shortly before ten o'clock Friday morning Harry Curren, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, when he was thrown from a tractor while putting it through.

While making a quick and short turn, one of the large tires came off the wheel, throwing Curren several feet in the air. He landed on his head, and was seriously injured. He was rushed to the Willard hospital where he was given medical aid. After consultation, a brain specialist was called in from Cleveland, who made an examination, and expressed a very favorable outlook for Mr. Curren.

Harry has been an employee of The Fate-Root-Heath Co. for a number of years in the tractor division, and his many friends in the community are glad to know that he is resting quite well.

COUSIN DIES

Matt Brown of North Fairfield, Mrs. C. S. Moore of Plymouth, and Mrs. Fred Brown of Willard, attended the funeral rites of their cousin, David Brown, Saturday afternoon at Sandusky Burial was held in Castalia cemetery.

CASTOR QUILTS

R. L. Castor, one of the founders of The Shelby Daily Globe, has severed his connection with the paper after 41 years of service. His successor will be Paul Feeney of Mt. Vernon.

In my previous article I endeavored to set forth in a concise manner just why not only the present council nor its immediate predecessors have not signed the ten year contract with the Ohio Power Co. Despite the fact that we have been called almost every odious name in the calendar, we have tried to do our duty towards all of you. WE DO NOT WANT TO SELL YOU DOWN THE RIVER TO THE POWER COMPANY FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS unless you, by your votes, at the special election to be called soon, direct us to do so. But first—LET'S KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT!

The Power Company has a strange hold in this territory and including our little village for furnishing electric energy. NO OTHER SOURCE IS AVAILABLE unless we manufacture our own. "Take it or leave it" the Power Company says, "but you can't have it unless you agree to pay the same rate for the next ten years." Can we place any reliance upon its promise to lower rates if the situation warrants? It never has in the past and no such statement will be contained in the

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BAKE SALE
The public is again reminded of the Bake Sale to be held Saturday, May 31st at the library rooms. The sale is under the auspices of St. Joseph's church and a splendid selection of home baked goods will be offered. The sale will begin at 10 a. m.

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Council To Bring Up Light Plant Before Voters

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contract when it is signed. This contract will be a very valuable asset to the company and it will use every means in its power to secure it. By the same reasoning your freedom from it is just as valuable to you. As a sop, and for the purpose of lulling us to sleep, it says: "If you sign for ten years, we will offer you a small reduction in rates." Doesn't that show just how valuable it is to them? Power companies are not charitable organizations. Do you think for one minute that it would give you a cent unless it saw huge profits coming to it in the future?

Let's compare our record with that of your present BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. You shall be the judge. Have we or have the Board tried to sell you out to the Power Company? If you do go down the river for the next ten years your Board of Public Affairs will furnish the boat and the Power Company will pay for your transportation. Is the Power Company's interests your interests? Certainly not. Yet, the Board, your servants, has done and is attempting to do all it can to carry out the Power Company's wishes. Let's keep the record straight. The Board, if you ask them, will admit that it gets all of its ADVICE, BOTH LEGAL AND TECHNICAL from the Power Company and follow it to the letter. DO YOU WANT TO BE GUIDED BY THEIR ADVICE OR by your own common sense?

In our fight to secure a better contract with the Company, your Board has advocated that the ten year contract be signed, and has done all in its power to secure its signing, but THANKS BE TO HEAVEN the power of authorizing contracts rests with the council and not with the Board of Public Affairs. If the Board had had its way your journey down the river would long since have ended.

Not being successful with securing our consent to a ten year contract, let's see what the Company, through the advice and assistance of the Board of Public Affairs, next tried to do. They threw us all another "sop" by the adoption last January of a new schedule of rates. All this, remember, while we were trying to secure you a better rate in the contract. The Board of Public Affairs will tell you if you ask them that this new schedule of rates was prepared by REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POWER COMPANY and swallowed and adopted by the Board without thought of your interests in buying electricity. They thought that by throwing a crumb from the rich man's table, you would be satisfied; that you would be lulled to sleep and insist that the contract be signed.

Let's analyze this new schedule. Remember, that the records in the Clerk's Office show that only ten per cent of the customers of the village are engaged in business and the remaining ninety per cent are not. Remember, too, that the so-called reduction did not cost the power company one cent.

Its rate remained the same and the margin remaining between the rate the Village pays the power company and the last rate established by the Board, is practically nothing.

Municipal light plants are not to be operated for profit. After providing the operating expenses and setting aside a reasonable reserve, any excess belongs to you, the consumer, by way of rate decrease—not rate decrease to any one person or class of persons, but to all of you. We say to you all in good faith, that when a new contract is signed for ten years, the new rate given to you by the Board of Public Affairs will have to be increased to maintain a reserve for emergencies. If the Board had wanted to act according to law WHY DID THEY NOT DISTRIBUTE PART OF THE LARGE SURPLUS now in the light fund to all of its consumers by adopting a rate worthwhile.

Why did they adopt a rate which benefited only large consumers and leave the other ninety per cent out in the cold? Believe me, when I say that I do not blame the ten per cent who do use large quantities of energy, for taking the large monthly savings, but what of you remaining ninety per cent who profit so little? You pay your monthly bill from your wages, from your savings, while the people in business charge their bills to overhead expense, which you and I must help pay when we patronize them. If you do not believe these statements, take time to examine the records in the Clerk's Office. Compare the bills of those who use large quantities of energy with those who use smaller quantities. Examine these bills for November, 1940 and compare them with the January, 1941 bills after the new rate was adopted. You will see for yourselves that a small per cent of the consumers profited greatly, while you, who are the mainstay of the business, profit so little.

Your council failed to fall into this trap and the ten year contract still remains unsigned. The old contract expired in October, 1940. In the meantime the power company continued to furnish electric energy without a contract. It furnished energy to the Village each month knowing full well that it could not collect if the Village did not pay. That shows you again just how valuable it considers the contract. Had it not expected a ten year contract it would have shut off the current immediately. This continued until the State examiner directed the Clerk not to issue any more vouchers to the Power Company until it had a legal contract. Your council, then realizing that you did not want the current shut off, authorized a new contract—NOT FOR TEN YEARS, HOWEVER, but to expire December 31, 1941, and the Power Company was glad to accept a small term contract, but at the old rate, unless we mortgaged your future for ten years. The council, in order to get this con-

tract, had to advertise for bids, knowing full well that the only bidder would be the Ohio Power Company.

We ask again, why does the company insist upon a ten year contract? It had one for five years and made money out of you. It renewed it until December 31st, 1941, and still makes money. It gives us the Fair-Deal-Board Company its money from year to year and makes money, then why in the name of Heaven do they insist that the Village sign up for ten years?

There was a time, and many of you will remember, when the Utilities of the State had just such a strangle hold upon all of the people. Communities wanting electric service were compelled to deal with them and pay just what they asked. There was nothing else for them to do. However, the people of the State broke this hold by adopting a provision giving them the right to acquire their own public utilities and pay for them out of the earnings, and how the Utilities fought that provision, and how they have fought it in the courts ever since. Millions of dollars are spent every year by these Utilities seeking to prevent you and I from acquiring our own utility, as the people said we could. The power company does not represent your interest, neither does the Board of Public Affairs who do the bidding.

The law books are full of cases in which the Utility companies have sought by fair means or foul to prevent municipalities from doing what the constitution gives them the right to do; that is, build their own plant, and get out from under the tenacles of the utility octopus.

The courts have consistently upheld the rights of the municipalities in their efforts. But this has not deterred the utilities. By means possible by reference to precedents, injunctions and other writs they sought to delay and defeat all such projects, but without much success.

What the Constitution has granted the people, the Courts have sustained. The Board of Public Affairs do not like Mr. Simons, our engineer. Why? Because the Power Company does not like him.

WHY DOESN'T THE POWER COMPANY LIKE HIM? Because he has consistently fought them. He has been on the side of the people in many communities in the State. He has testified against the Power company. He has matched his technical knowledge against the best the Power company can produce, and has WON. The Power company can't scare him, neither can it hire him. Mr. Simons has acted as engineer in many communities of the state on just such projects. In these votes most of his time to that class of work. That's why the Power company don't like him and that's why your Council hired him. We feel that he will represent us and will not be influenced by the company.

Remember, then, that when the Board of Public Affairs try to influence you in the matter and criticize any of Mr. Simons' figures, they are only quoting the Power Company. They don't know themselves, but are willing to do anything to defeat your interest on behalf of the Company. If your Board had allied themselves with competent, disinterested engineers, not connected with any utility, this criticism would have been unwarranted.

Finding themselves defeated in their efforts to get the council to forget the interest of the village and sign up a ten year contract, your Board again sought advice and sympathy from the Power Company, your natural antagonist. First, they must get rid of Mr. Simons, for he has testified and criticized any of Mr. Simons' figures, they are only quoting the Power Company. They don't know themselves, but are willing to do anything to defeat your interest on behalf of the Company. If your Board had allied themselves with competent, disinterested engineers, not connected with any utility, this criticism would have been unwarranted. Finding themselves defeated in their efforts to get the council to forget the interest of the village and sign up a ten year contract, your Board again sought advice and sympathy from the Power Company, your natural antagonist. First, they must get rid of Mr. Simons, for he has testified and criticized any of Mr. Simons' figures, they are only quoting the Power Company. They don't know themselves, but are willing to do anything to defeat your interest on behalf of the Company. If your Board had allied themselves with competent, disinterested engineers, not connected with any utility, this criticism would have been unwarranted.

spoke in November.

Now, election is over, money—your money, not the Power Company's. The Council welcomed the filing of one petition, since that was the only means it had to get an expression of the people upon the subject, but why in God's name, must we have two?

A committee of the council with myself then met with your Board of Public Affairs in an effort to get an agreement to hold just one election, and that a special election held soon to get your views and to try to get the Board to agree to abide by your decision and withdraw the other petition for another election in November. To give the Board its just due, the proposition seemed very agreeable to them. They, too, wanted an expression of the people and expressed a willingness to abide by it. Now, mind you, left alone and not influenced, that's what they wanted, but they said: "We want to think the matter over." While they did not say so, they must first consult the Power Company—they wanted to hear their master speaking.

AND THE MASTER SPOKE! The very next day a representative of the Power Company appeared in Plymouth and, after Mr. Board, upon his advice, refused to withdraw the petition for an election in November. They gave us their reason that they FEARED MR. SIMON. We don't blame them for fearing him. So, the Power Company wants you, for them, to take two smashes at Mr. Simon—one in July and the other in November—NOT AT THE COMPANY'S EXPENSE. MIND YOU, but YOURS. Ask your Board and the Power Company whether or not they will abide by your decision in July. "Yes," they will say, but if you don't they'll have to do it all over again next November." Your Council, in its anxiety to get your expression overlooked many defects in the petition and has called a special election for July 23, 1941, and wish to assure you THAT WE WILL ABIDE BY YOUR DECISION. We have nothing to do about the November election.

Many of you have been faced with the same decision in your private affairs. You have had to decide whether to continue paying rent to a grasping landlord, who refuses to make any repairs upon his property, or to proceed to buy your own home. You have not hesitated to mortgage a property you want to eventually own in order that you and yours may have a home of your own. You are not afraid to say off the mortgage. You do not hesitate. You are not afraid of the future. Your landlord will tell you that it's cheaper to pay rent than to own your own property. But you know better. Your rent enriches you instead of the landlord.

Just so it is with municipal ownership of your own light plant. The money you pay for your light is paid by your own servants. The profits pay off your mortgage, and you can look forward to low light and power rates. You select your own servants. The profits do not enrich the Power company. Many communities in Ohio, despite the opposition of the Utility Companies, are getting very low rates. Their plants are paid for. The profits are being used to pay the operating expenses of your government. Tax rates are lower. LET'S SEE WHAT YOU WILL BE VOTING ON:

Council by Ordinance passed on Oct. 21, 1940, employed Mr. Simon as engineer for the light project and fixed his compensation at 7 per cent of the total cost of construction. This is an ordinary rate paid engineers for such work. This 7 per cent was to be paid as follows: 3 per cent when detailed plans were completed and the balance as the work progressed. No referendum petition was ever filed against this ordinance and the time for so doing has expired.

On April 1, 1941, Council passed another ordinance simply amending Sec. 4 of the original ordinance. Sec. 4 as amended did not change the total of 7 per cent, but simply provided that instead of receiving 3 per cent when the plans were completed, he should be paid \$350.00 and the balance as the work progressed. ORDINANCE NO. 11. THE ONE YOU ARE ASKED TO REPEAL. DO NOT REPEAL THE FIRST ORDINANCE passed October 21,

1940. It simply says, that instead of paying the engineer approximately \$2,000.00 upon completion of plans, he will receive \$350.00. The engineer was instructed to prepare the plans. This is what your Board and the Power Company do not like. They don't want you to even think of just how cheaply electric energy can be manufactured. That's their business and not yours—so they say! Council still hasn't decided to build a power plant. It simply wants to find out just what we can get for our money. After finding out for you, and being governed by your votes, they expect to make its decision, but not before.

The proposition is simply this: If you vote for repeal, the first ordinance will stand and you pay the engineer the \$2,000.00 for the plans. If you vote against appeal you say he shall receive \$350, and tell him to go ahead, and let's see what we can get for our money. WE WILL THEN DECIDE!

AUTO RACES AT MANSFIELD FRI.

18 DRIVERS TO QUALIFY FOR MANSFIELD AUTO RACES ON DECORATION DAY

Mansfield, Ohio (Special) — A cross section of the country's leading top-notch dirt track auto race drivers will face the starter's flag in the big speed classic to be held here Decoration Day on the fairground track.

With scarred veterans of the racing game who know how to send their cars through the turns at terrific speed, qualifying their cars for pole position will be met with plenty of keen competition when they line up for the trials starting at 11 a. m., and all will be fighting for that front line position.

Late entries just received come from Farmer Forbs, of Windsor, Ontario; Rex Barr, of Detroit; Clair Luff, Adrian, Mich., and Fred Furguson, Indianapolis.

While the race drivers in the big 500-mile speed class; at Indianapolis are thundering over the brick track, the nation's dirt track speed kings will be sending their cars around the fairground track here Decoration Day with that same determination of pulling down the top money and the honor and glory that goes with it, and without exception, the winners of the Indianapolis races are men who have proven their worth in the swirling clouds of smoke on the dirt tracks of the nation. The racing program includes qualifying of all cars, three five-mile elimination races and the grand final 15-mile Mansfield Sweepstake, the big money race on the card, the races will start at 2:45 sharp.

PROCEEDINGS IN HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Harry J. Niver estate: Walter E. Trimmer appointed administrator. Bond of \$600 filed. Tony Schell, Charles Kirkwood and Ed Strickfaden appointed appraisers. Alton C. and Lydia Griffin estate: Final accounting filed. Ada Annett Jacoby estate: F. D. Donaldson appointed administrator. Bond of \$1000 filed. Lloyd D. Reynolds, Harold R. Hopkins and H. B. Knapp appointed appraisers. Libbie P. Dillingham estate: Final accounting filed.

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LEAVES FOR HAWAII Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brothers of west of Plymouth, has received word from their son Robert that he left Ft. Uesita, Va., Wednesday morning for Hawaii.

Bob is a former clerk in the Kroger Grocery store and left here about two months ago for a year's training in the army.

MARRIAGE LICENSE A marriage license was issued to Stacy C. Brown, 53, Plymouth, and Grace Earnest, 50, Plymouth, The Rev. A. M. Himes of Cambridge, Ohio, named to officiate.

REMOVED HOME Mrs. Fred Schneider was removed Thursday from the Willard Municipal hospital to her home on West High street. Mrs. Schneider is recuperating from a major operation performed several weeks ago.

CLERK AT JERRY'S Richard Myers, who has been employed at the Clover Farm grocery, has resigned his position there and accepted a similar one at Jerry's Market.

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AN EDITORIAL

The Plymouth Business Men's Association has been successful in closing highways through the town without sufficient cause to merit such action.

The question is, of course, debatable, but, in doing what they have done, the business men have maintained that direct highway routes are a public convenience, not a private luxury.

The Business Men's Association has always been interested in keeping the highways open for general and convenient use. As an organization they have in recent years gained a number of improvements in high-

ways to and from town. The Association wants to keep Plymouth on the map. No one wants to close off highways without cause.

But the business men have always considered Plymouth as a little more than a highway crossroads. Highways through a town are of no particular benefit to the town itself unless they bring trade. Free movies, carnivals and other entertainments have been used as a means of developing friendly relations among the people of the town and the surrounding community. It has been figured that every business in town gains in the development of these relations. It encourages people to use the highways to come to Plymouth.

The Business Men's Association has not acted blindly in the matter. They have known that a certain inconvenience to some would be caused by closing the streets for a few hours for four nights of a street fair. But they have believed that in the long run that such action was justified by public interest, and that in the long run no one would suffer.

But there have always been and there always will be those who cry out against anything which others try to do. There are always those who will not even join or support any organized and consistent effort which is so important in democracy. There is nothing so obvious as the fact that there was no immediate personal gain to be had in the sponsoring of a street fair. There were those who actually had losses but kept silent in the belief that the whole thing was justified.

Plymouth Square was here long before through highways and filling stations. There have been community activities on the Square for many years. The question is whether Plymouth is to continue these activities, or resign itself to a position as a mere wide place in the highway going through.

President, The Business Men's Association

Puzzling sequel to the tale of Old Rip Van Winkle. Dan Parker, popular sports writer, discovers a descendant of the long-distance sleeper taking his time for the in the Catskills, and uncovers a peculiar controversy over a missing stone will that Old Rip himself may have built. Don't miss this odd, original, mirth-provoking feature in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

FOR SALE—Flower and vegetable plants by the dozen, also potted flowers for Memorial Day. Place your order early. Pitzen Greenhouse, 31 W. Broadway. 22-29-24.

WANTED—Cash paid for envelopes mailed before or during the Civil War. L. D. Woltersberger, Shiloh, Ohio. M29p

FOR SALE—Beauty shop equipment; modern; like new; priced reasonable; terms. Phil Brown, 209 Laurel St., Willard. J5p

FLOWERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY—Geraniums, Petunias, Coleus and other plants; mixed sets for cemetery decorations; moderate prices. Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper plants. Dick's Greenhouse, 27 Broadway. 22-29

FOR SALE—One corn planter with fertilizer attachment; one single row 2-horse Cultivator; 1 single bottom two horse plow; reconditioned Silver King tractor, priced right. Inquire J. O. Schreck at the Fate-Root-Heath Co. J5c

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms at once; family of three. Inquire 19 W. High St., Plymouth. Robert Metz. 29p

FOR SALE—Emerson Grand Piano, eight-piece walnut, and seven-piece oak dining room suites; price cheaped if sold soon. 39 Plymouth St. 29p

FOR SALE—A good used gas range. D. L. Smith, 15 W. High Street. 29p

MISSING—Six good brown leather-seated funeral chairs. If you have them, please return to Miller Furniture Store. 29c

FOR RENT—House at 69 Sandusky street, Plymouth, O. Phone 1142. 28c

WANTED—500 people to attend the June Fun Frolic on the High school grounds, Tuesday, June 3rd. 29p

FOR SALE—Three piece living room suite; priced reasonable. Inquire Ross Sourwine, 2 Trux St., Plymouth, O. 29-5p

FOR SALE—Good cream separator in good condition; also four wheel trailer with good wagon box. R. T. Stevens, 45 W. Broadway, Plymouth. 29-5-12pd

CHURCH BOYS ATTEND RITES SCOUT CAMP

Camp Avery Hand, Jr., camping ground for hundreds of scouts in the Johnny Applesseed area, located on U. S. 42 between Ashland and Mansfield, has been purchased by the Ohio Synod of the United Lutheran church in America.

The regular two-week summer camp session for Lutheran boys will be held at the camp in July instead of Camp Lubeca, on Lake Erie. The Luther League of Ohio will equip and improve the property.

The 17-acre camp, which has been camping grounds of Richland, Ashland and Crawford county scouts for the past 15 years was purchased for \$5,300, according to Floyd Dent, area executive. The camp was given to the Johnny Applesseed area council by C. A. Ackerman, in 1925.

Reason for the sale, according to Dent, was that the facilities were not large enough to accommodate activities of the 1,400 boy Scouts in the area.

The camp contains an administration building and cabin headquarters, swimming pool, and three wood cleared areas for tents and tenting.

The purchase funds will be used for the development of the new Camp Avery Hand, Jr., in Springfield township, south of Ontario.

The new camp will be ready for the Boy Scout summer camping period in July. Almost completed is a new headquarters and storage building.

MORE MEASLES!

Virginia, Rosemary and Lonnie Eberole of Plymouth street are home with the measles.

We might also add that Donald Smith, Billy Trauger, Mary Ellen Thomas, Margaret Kemp Marilyn Cheeseman, Jack, Louis and Larry Root are also victims. Many other cases have also been reported.

Mumps are now going the rounds—Sherman Moist, high school faculty member, is absent from his duties; Mrs. George Cheeseman is recuperating from an attack and several first graders are absent from school.

Penelope Simmons is recovering from the measles, while Lolita Somerlott went to bed with them Tuesday. Oh, me! Happy childhood days!

BROTHERHOOD HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING

The men of the Lutheran church enjoyed another very fine Brotherhood meeting on Friday night. As the men left, one after another, remarked what an excellent meeting it had been.

A good, snappy business session was followed by a brief but serious devotional period.

The June meeting will be held at the Mary Fate Memorial Park with: wiener roast.

SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

H. T. Wintermute, Pastor
Membership Class Fri. 7:30.
Choir practice Friday eve., 8:00
Children's Society of Christian Service, Saturday, 2:30.
Morning worship, 9:30.
Church school, 10:30. E. L. Clevenger, Supt.

OPEN SHELBY PARK MAY 30

Selzer Park, Shelby, will officially open Memorial Day, 3. D. Inascho, park board president, disclosed this week.

The swimming pool will be opened at that time. Tennis courts at the park were opened last month.

The park has been put in shape so it can be used for picnics, outings and roasts. Swings, slides, and other recreational equipment have been set up by park employees. Tables and other picnic facilities are also ready for use.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends who so kindly assisted us in so many ways during the illness and death of our dear mother.

Mrs. M. M. Ux,
Alma L. Clark

WANT ADS

CASH PAID FOR STANDING TIMBER—Inquire George Aldrich, Wellington, Ohio, Phone 253. J30p

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the residence on North Main St., North Fairfield, the entire contents and furnishings of a ten-room house on SATURDAY, May 31, at 1 p. m. Terms cash. No property to be removed until settled for. FRANK SEIDEL, OWNER.

FOR SALE—A good Royal piano and bench, cash or terms; reasonable price. Mrs. Bert Rule, 54 Sandusky St., Phone 1442. 10f

MORE MEN WANTED—Rawleigh Route available in West Medina county. Seven townships. Approximately 1000 families. Want steady man to make route regularly. Good profits. Must have car. See Roy T. Stevens, 43 Broadway, Plymouth, Ohio, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. OHE, 407, 211A Freepoint, Ill. M29p

FOR SALE—Soy beans that really grow, limited amount—order early. Also have a good two year old ram, medium wool, trade on another at good price. See Floyd Champion, 5 miles southwest of Plymouth on Shelby Rt. 3 or phone 2054-L. 15-22-29p

FOR SALE—Two story two-room brick business building; located on East Main street, Shiloh. For information see A. W. Firestone, Shiloh, O. June 1st

FOR SALE—Glider, Chest of Drawers, Kitchen Cabinet, Rugs, Davenport, Radio, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Dish, Bookcase, Buffet, Beds, Springs, and many other articles. M. E. Coffee, three miles east of Shiloh. 22-29-5p

IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

PLYMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH
H. T. Wintermute, Pastor
Church school 10:00. Willard Ross, Supt.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Choir practice—Wed. 7:30.
Membership Class Thursday evening, 6:45.
W.S.C.S. Thursday all day.
Official Board meeting Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Howard L. Bethel, Minister
Sunday school convens at 10 a. m. A. F. Cornell, Supt.
Worship at 11:30 a. m. This is Pentecost. The sermon theme will be: "Can We Have the Holy Ghost Today?"
United Workers meet Tuesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tilton, Trux street.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Mass on Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Friday mass will be 7:30 a. m. A bake sale sponsored by the members of St. Joseph's church will be held Saturday, May 31, at the Plymouth library.

THE FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Richard C. Wolf, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Orva Dawson, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m. The worship service.
2:30 p. m. Intermediate league.
8:30 p. m. Senior Luther League.

Thursday, Junior Choir Practice, 4 p. m.
Young Peoples Choir practice at 8:30 p. m.
Senior Choir Practice, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Alpha Guild meeting. Wednesday church council at 8:30 p. m.

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SHILOH NEWS

Memorial Day

SHILOH, OHIO

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1941

1:30 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Program

CHARLES KIRKWOOD, President of the Day

MUSIC	.....	High School Band
MUSIC—AMERICA	.....	Audience and Band
INVOCATION	.....	Rev. H. T. Wintermute
.....	.....	Alfred James
LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS	.....	Rev. Chas. Wolford
MUSIC	.....	Howard Family
READING	.....	Joseph Mock
MUSIC	.....	Shenandoah Quartette
HONOR ROLL OF THE DEAD	.....	V. D. Greenwald
MUSIC	.....	High School Band
MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS	.....	Judge Stuart H. Cramer
MUSIC	.....	High School Chorus
BENEDICTION	.....	Audience and Band
SALUTE TO THE DEAD	.....	Rev. M. E. Williams
.....	.....	By the Firing Squad

The Band Will Assemble on Athletic Field for a Musical Drill. At 10:00 A. M. the Following Cemeteries are to be Decorated by Right Post: Mt. Hope, Old Salem, Dick's, Rome, Bethel, Shenandoah, Adario and Ganges.

OLD BELL DESTINED TO RING IN INDIA, SINKS WITH THE ZAMZAM

An interesting story of an old school bell in connection with modern warfare seems incongruous, but nevertheless is true. The bell hung for many years in the belfry of the Aversville school in Defiance county. This was a special district school of two rooms. Later the old school house was razed for a modern, consolidated school. The bell was removed to a safe place for keeping as much sentiment was attached to the bell that had called many pupils to school; had called the people of the surrounding community to entertainments, and board members for their regular meetings.

Not long ago Miss Florence Blanchard, a missionary of the Methodist church, whose work is in India, was at home on a furlough and was with her parents in Aversville.

The people where she was teaching had never heard any kind of a bell, and realizing the need of every possible means for their enlightenment, she asked for the school bell that was no longer in use, and her request

was quickly granted. Plans had been made that on her return to India the bell would be placed on a high prominent location, where, it was said, the tones would carry nearly fifty miles.

Miss Blanchard left for her return journey and with her were several people from Defiance, who were also making a voyage. Here is the strange part of the story, Miss Blanchard and her friends were among the passengers on the Egyptian steamer, Zamzam, that was sunk by the Germans.

There was great rejoicing in Aversville when they learned that the citizens from their country were safe. But they thought and talked of the disappointment for Miss Blanchard, for the bell went down with the ship.

Another interesting part of the story for our community is the fact that the children of Mr. and Mrs. George England of this place, answered the call of that bell when they were residents there, and Miss Marjorie England is a personal friend of Miss Blanchard.

BASEBALL CLUB REORGANIZED

The reorganized baseball club, the Shiloh Lions, took the field for their first game at Lucas. The Lions came out on the short end of a 10-2 score, but felt confident for the future due to the promise shown in their first game. Lucas has an enviable record, having played five games and losing only one.

Many new names are to be seen in the line-up this year. Work and other reasons have kept the old boys out, but with some practice these new fellows should be fighting for the top rung in amateur baseball in this vicinity.

Next Sunday the Lions play their first game at home, the opposition coming from Mt. Gilead. This is another tough team and the boys will have to be on their toes all of the time. One thing lacking at the Lucas game was a supporting gallery. We hope that all of you will come to see the game between the Shiloh Lions and Mt. Gilead on June 1st at Ferrell Field in Shiloh.

GRANGE NEWS



At the regular meeting of the Shiloh Community Grange Wednesday evening, June 4, the Madison Grange will have the entire charge of the meeting and will put on the program.

The Grange is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, this being the 75th year since the organization, and plans have been made for the visiting granges to put on the work.

Every member is requested to be present as a courtesy to the neighboring grange. Refreshments will be served.

On Thursday evening the local grange will have charge of the work at Butler Grange, Adario. Please observe these dates.

FARM WOMEN ENTERTAINMENTS

Mrs. H. W. Huddleston entertained the B-Square Club at her home Wednesday with a covered dish dinner on 4.

The theme of the afternoon program was a tribute to Mothers.

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OHIO BRASS CLUB INITIATION

Miss Betty McBride was one of a group of eight girls initiated in the C. B. Club in Mansfield on Tuesday evening. The initiation took place at a regular meeting and banquet in the dining room of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

There were forty-nine members present to enjoy the banquet and program.

REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCE

Mrs. A. W. Firestone and Mrs. Anna-Benton represented the local Methodist church at the conference meeting of the Methodist churches at the Edison Memorial at Milan Thursday. About 400 attended the banquet. Very able addresses were given by Dr. Roy Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, and by Dr. Ralph Diefendorf, a missionary.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Officers elected for the Alumni Association for the coming year are as follows:

President—Stanley Moser. Vice President—Stanley Huston Secretary - Treasurer — Mrs. Robert Lofland.

Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, Mrs. C. W. Forsythe. Decorating Committee, Marjorie James.

Betty Kinsell, Earl McQuate and Richard Harnly compose the nominating committee.

RELATIVES RECEIVE

WORD OF NEPHEW'S DEATH Arthur Rose of Ft. Wayne, Ind., died Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been in poor health for a long time.

Mr. Rose was the son of the late Benjamin and Jane Rose of Butler, Ind. He was the nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferree and Mrs. H. S. Maring and the late Mrs. George Dickerson.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one brother and one sister, all residents of Indiana.

HEARS SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sloan and Harold attended the commencement of the Tiro schools Thursday evening. A nephew of Mrs. Sloan was one of the members of the class.

BREAKS ANKLE

When sliding into base on Ferrell Field on Wednesday, Billy Zeigler, 12, had the misfortune of breaking his left ankle. Billy lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, where he is receiving care.

CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Martha Jefferson Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Dewey Reynolds.

RECOVERING NICELY

Mrs. Jesse Zeigler was taken in the McQuate ambulance on Wednesday to the Mansfield General hospital for an X ray. She was removed to her home during

the afternoon. Mrs. Zeigler was hurt in a collision at Old Salem Corners. Wednesday morning when returning to her home from town. The occupant of the car which struck her, was a Mansfield man, who was not injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

REMOVED TO HER HOME

The McQuate ambulance removed the son of Ora Jewell on Thursday from the Shelby Memorial hospital where he had recently underwent an appendectomy, to his home.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Nevins Stover, Pastor Sunday school at 10:00. F. C. Dawson, Supr.

Public worship at 11. Rev. Stover preached his first sermon as pastor of the North Mansfield Parish, Sunday, May 25.

A SURPRISE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

Luther J. Guthrie celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday. A happy surprise for both Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, was the lovely dinner given them by Mrs. Dessa Willett, their neighbor. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Guthrie and daughter Shirley of Newark, arrived in time to share the feast.

Callers during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. Anna Barry and two grandchildren of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Claberg of Ashland, another son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Guthrie and family of near Adario, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Messinger.

CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Hope Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at the home of Mrs. O. T. Dickerson.

VERY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig are both seriously ill at their home.

A NATION COOPERATES FOR

MEMORIAL DAY

During the years 1861 and 1865 the most bitter civil war in history was being fought . . . Americans were fighting Americans. But, with the war over, a nation long divided by political and domestic principles cooperated and became one. Today this nation is still cooperating . . . cooperating to honor great men.

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Callers at the home of Mrs. Emma Champion Sunday were Mrs. Jessie Gilmore and daughter, Elizabeth, of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Champion and Mrs. L. A. Champion, all of Shelby.

Warren Spittler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dangler of Cleveland, were callers in Shiloh Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. J. Joseph and children were visitors in Fostoria, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Payne.

T. W. Harvey, T. W. Harvey, Jr. and Mrs. Grace Barmid spent Sunday in Fostoria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, and attended Memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welch, son Eugene and grandson James McMillan of Chesterville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Company of Tiffin visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Company and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mellick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman of Findlay spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nesbitt and daughter visited relatives in Sebring, the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clevenger of Galton were callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frazier and son Roger of Buffalo, N. Y. were visitors of H. A. Frazier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florin Smith of Newark visited relatives here Saturday and on Sunday were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giger.

Mrs. R. A. McBride joined a group of friends from Shelby and spent Sunday afternoon at Frank's Shrine near Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Earhart of Mansfield and Max Earhart of Columbus were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Lookabaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lookabaugh of Plymouth were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pittenger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beaver of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Imhoff of Ashland were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Benedict, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson attended the regular meeting of the White Shrine at Mansfield Monday evening.

Miss Anna Mae Landis spent Sunday with friends in Lorain.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Castor of Shelby were callers of Mrs. C. S. Oeltz, Sunday.

Blah Miller of San Francisco and Mrs. Mary Hughes and daughter of Cleveland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClain Saturday.

Mrs. George Wood and daughter, Mrs. Thelma White and her friend Milford Gruen of Cleveland, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Bertha and Dollie Thomas.

Misses Eileen and Doris Reynolds and Janice Moser were visitors of Mrs. Inez Hamlin of Oberlin, Wednesday.

R. A. McBride and Robert Lofland attended the ball game in Cleveland Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Richardson and her daughter of Greenwich were callers on Friday at the home of Norris Gilchrist.

Miss Josephine Witche, Robert Whiteman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bookwater of Mansfield were callers at the home of Mrs. Edna Witche Saturday and attended the Alumni banquet.

Mrs. Neocia Burkholder spent a couple of days with relatives in Mansfield and attended the commencement at Madison High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were callers in Shelby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sloan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Seibel of Columbus, are spending several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carlson of Aversville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George England a few days the past week.

J. E. Pettit of Hackensack, N. J., and Miss Ethel Maurer of Cleveland, were visitors of E. B. Pettit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kochenderfer spent Sunday with friends in Epworth.

DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, 62, died suddenly Sunday morning in a hospital in Cleveland. Mrs. Peters had broken a hip about three weeks ago, but was apparently improving nicely.

She was the mother of Roland Peters and had frequently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peters to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swartz for a few days' visit.

AT CONVALESCENT HOME

Erza Hunter is storing his household goods and will make his home for the present with Mrs. H. R. Nesbitt.

Mrs. E. J. Stevenson left on Tuesday morning for Bloomington, Ill., where she will visit with friends, and on her return trip will visit relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mohr of Shelby were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and family of Mansfield were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swanger of New London attended Mt. Hope Lutheran church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McQuate were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Beegley of Ashland.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Daup were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tullis and family, Mrs. Cynthia Tullis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnly, all of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson and John Berks of Mansfield spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. R. W. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kochenderfer of Adario were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard.

Wilbur Crawford of Tiro visited his sister and brother, Miss Lillie and C. L. Crawford, Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Garrett of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yarnan and Miss Jean Garrett of Shelby and David Rish of Crestline.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seaman and daughter, Betty Mae, and Mrs. Anna Domer, visited relatives in Coshocton, Sunday. Mrs. Domer remained for an indefinite time.

Misses Mary Jane Boyce and Viva Kissell and Robert Underhill of Shelby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyce, the week-end.

Mrs. I. T. Pittenger, Mrs. C. W. Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe were in Mansfield on business, Monday.

Dinner guests of Miss Anna Benton Sunday were Mrs. Flora Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hepler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, all of Cleveland.

Mrs. Dale West and son Harry West, were guests overnight Wednesday of Miss Edith West, and attended commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Geisinger spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Farrow of Mansfield.

Society & Club News

Nina Willett, Earl Gilbert Are Married

Mrs. Nina Willett, Sandusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blanchard, Plymouth, became the bride of Earl Gilbert, son of Chester Gilbert, Jackson Street, Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran church parsonage, Sandusky, with the Rev. T. J. C. Stelborn, Jr., officiating.

The bride wore a dusty rose lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and sweet peas.

Miss Theda Gale was bridesmaid. Her dress was green flowered chiffon and she had a corsage of gardenias and pink sweet peas. Irvin Gilbert was best man for his brother.

After a wedding dinner at Hanson's restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left for a trip to Michigan. They will make their home on West Washington street, Sandusky.

Mrs. Gilbert formerly resided in Plymouth.

LADES AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD INSPECTION

Mrs. Oyler of Fostoria, president of the 5th district of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion, will be in Plymouth on Friday evening, June 13, for the annual inspection of the organization and its work.

PICNIC SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Root had as their guests Monday evening at a picnic supper in the Mary Fate Memorial Park, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krueger of Sandusky, Mrs. Agnes Ragon of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Maude McCormick of North Fairfield, and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaskill of Plymouth.

MRS. EDNA KEMP ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Maids of the Mist held an all day meeting with Mrs. Edna Kemp as hostess. There were eighteen members and one guest present. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in plans for the Federation picnic to be held at Seltzer Park, Shelby, also future plans for the welfare of the club. Mrs. Robert Gilger was the lucky one at the monthly drawing.

The next regular meeting of the club will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenestrick on the evening of July 25th.

All members are requested to bring their families and enjoy this outing.

AT CLEVELAND PARK

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Root, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaskill of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krueger of Sandusky, Mrs. Agnes Ragon of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Maude McCormick of North Fairfield enjoyed the day at the Metropolitan Park, Cleveland.

CRAWFORD COUNTY-AUBURN TOWNSHIP REUNION, JUNE 14

Invitations will soon be sent to all former school students of the Crawford County-Auburn Township school reunion and homecoming. This will be the seventeenth annual reunion and will be held at Seltzer Park, Shelby, on Saturday, June 14. Ed Steele is president, and Mrs. Scott Hartz, secretary.

REUNION AT NEW HAVEN

The thirty-third annual reunion of the Freyermueth-Slesman families will be held on the 12th day of June at the New Haven school auditorium. Earl Slesman is president, and Elma Kenton is secretary.

ATTEND INSPECTION AT ATTICA

Mrs. Carol A. Robinson, Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Mrs. Jud Keller and Miss Florence Danner were among the fourteen members of Tent No. 17 of the D. of U. V. who attended the inspection of the Attica Tent of D. of U. V. at Attica Monday evening.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Betty Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Bell street, celebrated her third birthday anniversary Thursday, May 22, with a picnic supper at the Mary Fate Memorial Park. A birthday cake decorated with a "Happy Birthday" and three candles centered the table and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by relatives and friends. Betty was remembered by many pretty gifts.

FRIENDS VISIT MRS. EMMA LANDIS

Mrs. Catherine Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rantz and son Dick, all of Findlay, motored to Plymouth Sunday and very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Emma Landis, a lifelong friend.

THIRD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Johnny Fetters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fetters, enjoyed his third birthday anniversary Monday evening, May 26, when a birthday dinner was served in his honor. A birthday cake decorated with three candles and greetings centered the table and Johnny received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoffman of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogura of Mansfield, have returned home from a trip to Aurora and Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Grace Trimmer, teacher in the Greenfield schools, will arrive this week for the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Trimmer.

Chester Steele Takes Shelby Girl As Bride

Before the altar of First Evangelical and Reformed church in Shelby, Miss Rita Sifferlein of Shelby Settlement exchanged wedding vows with Chester Steele of near Shelby, Saturday. Rev. Carl A. Grimm, pastor of the church, performed the single ring ceremony before immediate members of the families and close friends. Attending the couple were Miss Dora Kosgrove of Mansfield and the bridegroom's brother, Russel, of Plymouth.

Following the wedding ceremony, a dinner was given for the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother at Shelby Settlement. Later in the day they left for a short motor trip and are now at home on Plymouth street, Plymouth.

The former Miss Sifferlein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Sifferlein of Shelby Settlement, attended the Shelby Settlement schools.

Mr. Steele, son of Mrs. Burton Steele of Plymouth, is employed at the Shelby Cycle Co., Shelby.

Those from Plymouth at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kusnic, Mrs. Burton Steele, son Russel, and Mrs. Wayne Somerlott.

LIBRARY BOARD ENTERTAINED

Mrs. P. H. Root entertained the officers and members of the Library Board, Thursday evening at her home on Plymouth street, when they met in regular session. Following the business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Officers and members of the board are: Mrs. George Hershiser, president; Mrs. S. B. Bachrach, secretary; Mrs. P. H. Root, treasurer; Miss Jessie Trauger, librarian; Mrs. Frank Pitzen, Mrs. Ida Fleming, Mrs. Harold Shaver, Mrs. Harry Trauger and Miss Virginia Fenner.

VISITOR FROM NEW YORK HONORED

A family picnic supper was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Bachrach on Sandusky street, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Milton Glick and sons Bill and Tommy of New York City, who are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glick of Willard.

The guests included Mrs. Milton Glick and sons, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glick of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Sun Bachrach, Mrs. Ida S. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachrach and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. David Bachrach and son Bill, and Miss Carolyn Bachrach.

LOLITA SOMERLOTT SURPRISED ON HER TENTH BIRTHDAY

At the invitation of her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Sheely, Lolita Somerlott was invited to the Sheely home last Wednesday evening to receive her birthday gift, in observance of her 10th birthday.

Upon arriving she was directed to the bedroom and upon entering ten little playmates sang out, "Surprise." Gifts were unwrapped and then the group was taken to the Mary Fate Memorial park for a wiener roast and an evening of fun.

Those enjoying the party were Bobby Rule, Ronald Trauger, Norma Kale, Nancy Ellen Wintermute, Marydell Wintermute, Norma Lee Ford, Carmella Fenner, Janet Robertson, Patsy Moore and Lolita.

Mrs. Sheely was assisted by Mrs. N. B. Rule and Mrs. Harry Trauger.

BIRTHDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT NORWALK COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. P. H. Root delightfully entertained the members of the Birthday Club, at the Norwalk Country Club, Thursday, at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for twelve members at a table attractively decorated with spring flowers in patriotic colors, red, blue and white.

Contract bridge followed the delicious luncheon, at three tables with prizes awarded Mrs. S. B. Bachrach and Mrs. J. Howard Smith.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Sharpless and son Gordon of Greenview called on her sisters, Mrs. Jake Holtz and Mrs. Ed Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Lofland expect to spend the holiday and week-end in Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fey.

Mrs. E. L. Major enjoyed several days over the week-end in Cleveland, visiting her son Richard.

George Scott of Akron visited

his family in Plymouth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markley attended the funeral of Mr. Markley's uncle, Horatio Markley, at Chesterville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Kirland and grandson Bobby Bassler of Toledo, were calling on Plymouth relatives and friends Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rowe and family were callers Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Elizabeth Oswald of Butler, who is seriously ill, and also called on relatives at Perrysville.

Robert Nimmans of Lorain was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaver and family.

Mr. Frederick Chappell and mother, Mrs. Mary Chappell, arrived in Plymouth last week, after spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. F. Chappell will return here after a visit in Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Maud McCormick of North Fairfield is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Root.

Mr. Karl Gleason of Cleveland was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Gleason.

Miss Drusilla Points returned to her home in Akron Saturday after a week's visit in the home of her father, A. D. Points and wife.

Mrs. Edna Bodley expects to leave Thursday morning for Cincinnati where she will assist in the care of her brother-in-law, Jesse Kittering, who is ill.

Mrs. Jack Zeiters and sons of Shelby were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Appleman of Mansfield were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scafield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scafield spent Thursday evening in Mansfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishman.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In his article of the May 22nd issue of the Advertiser, the mayor explains the attitude of the council in refusing to sign a ten year contract with the Ohio Power Co. I believe the people are also entitled to know why the committee recommended a municipal plant for Plymouth.

Early in 1940 investigation of rate structures throughout the state developed the fact that we were paying the third highest rate in the state. Obviously, this caused further investigation which showed municipal plant rates to be far below those of the so-called purchased power rates. As an example I quote below, a statement of operations of a municipal plant at Arlington, Ohio, as prepared by Mr. Hartman, clerk of the Board of Public Affairs.

Arlington, Ohio, a village of some 800 people, installed their first diesel unit of 50 P. in 1922. Increased consumption of electrical energy made it necessary to install another unit in

1926 and another in 1927, discarding some old gas engines. Last year, due to still greater increased consumption, they discarded the 1922 engine, installed a new 150 H. P. Diesel, converted the 1926 and 1927 engines from semi to full diesels, and enlarged their building. Last year, they generated

608,640 KWH
Total collections \$16,538.00
Amount set aside for depreciation, cost of alterations to engines and buildings \$3,600.00
Operating expense including oil, labor, repairs, etc. \$11,431.00
Leaving a balance over and above all expense of . . . \$507.00
Rates charged consumers are as follows:

Power: .02 plus demand charge \$1.00
Commercial:

First 30 KWH 6c
Next 70 KWH 4c
All over 100 KWH 2c
Household, including stove:

First 30 KWH 6c
All over 30 KWH 2c
Minimum 90c
Hot water heater rate 1 1/4c KWH

It will be noted that they have operated their engines for 18, 15 and 14 years, respectively, which should remove all doubt as to the durability of diesel engines. Consumption of electrical energy at Arlington compares very favorably with our consumption which causes us to ask: "If it is so successful at Arlington, why can it not be successful at Plymouth?"

Of course, there are those who say that due to the labor situation, possibility of "hard times," etc.; we must sign a 10 year sentence with the power company in order to get a decent rate such as Arlington has.

We believe our people are not unlike the people of other villages. We believe they are just as much concerned with the welfare of our village as is the power company.

I should like to point out, too, that if our consumption decreases, the \$100 per month bait, as held out by the power company, shall also go glimmering, and in that case there is no object in signing the contract.

As so ably pointed out by the Mayor, the contract prepared by the power company is 100 per cent their contract. After charging all possible interruptions and blackouts to the Lord or the public enemy, they step outside the spiritual realm to disclaim any liability for interruptions and blackouts caused by almost all other conceivable causes, then say to us: "Now, if we have overlooked anything we agree to pay you 5 to 1 for it," and yet, there are those who have the intestinal fortitude to ask us to sign a thing like that.

In a later issue I shall be glad to cover our investigation of another municipal plant, bringing to light how the 15-year payment period, we have been hearing so much about, works out.

Anyone desiring to verify the above may do so by visiting or writing to Mr. C. T. Hartman, Arlington, Ohio.

G. W. PICKENS,
Member of Light Committee

It has been said that Plymouth can install a Municipal plant to generate power for resale to the village of Plymouth and accumulate a surplus of \$80,000 in 15 years. This statement is true only if the consumers in Plymouth are charged \$80,000 more for the current they use than it costs the village to serve them, but it has nothing to do with the comparative costs of Municipal Plant Power and Purchased Power.

It has been recommended that Plymouth install a municipal plant rather than to have the village tied up for ten years on a contract with the Power Company. This recommendation includes the necessity of having the village tied up for 15 years on a \$80,000 bond issue, which would add over \$90,000 in payments for principal and interest during the fifteen years. This figure alone would pay the Purchased Power bills for approximately nine years.

It has been argued that the Power Company will not guarantee an uninterrupted supply of electric current. It is a physical impossibility to guarantee that type of service. Certainly we could have no such guarantee

ADVERTISING PAYS JERRY'S MARKET

"Since opening our grocery and meat market," says Jerry Caywood, "we have advertised consistently in The Plymouth Advertiser. Last week we used a half page in The Plymouth Shopper and a half page in The Advertiser. We had the biggest week in our history. We believe in advertising consistently, for it really boosts sales and it keeps our customers informed."

The readers of The Advertiser are BUYERS. They read not only the news, but they also read the ads. It is only through the buying power of our readers that we can offer to the stores in Plymouth a complete sales-building service which we know will produce results.

The readers of The Advertiser are interested in buying highest quality of merchandise at the lowest possible figure. They're interested in making their buying dollar do a good job. How, then, can you expect to tell the Advertiser's Buying Public what you have unless you advertise? Of course, you can go from door to door . . . but isn't that a slow method. Plan an advertising campaign now, and watch your sales GROW!

THE PLYMOUTH ADVERTISER

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE No. 46 TO VACATE A PUBLIC ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS NUMBERED 233 AND 234 IN THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO

WHEREAS, on the second day of October, A. D., 1940, a petition by persons owning lots in the immediate vicinity of the public alley between Lots numbered 233 and 234 was duly presented to council, praying that said public alley running north and south between above mentioned lots be vacated; and whereas, the notice provided by Sec. 3728 G. C. of Ohio has been waived in writing by the owners of lots abutting upon said alley, and

WHEREAS, council, upon hearing is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for, and that it will not be detrimental to the general interest, and ought to be made, NOW

HEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH:

Sec. 1. That the alley running north and south between lots numbered 233 and 234 in said village of Plymouth, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be and remain in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 6, 1941.
W. M. JOHNS, President
of the Council.
Attest: J. H. RHINE, Clerk.
May 21-22.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Village School District, Plymouth, Ohio, will receive sealed bids for material in connection with construction of a Grade School Building. Proposals will be due the following day at the following times, delivered at site: vitrified sewer tile and fittings; field tile; Portland cement; sand; stone; miscellaneous hardware, steel and iron work; manhole rings and covers; steel window sash and many other materials; miscellaneous items of electrical material, until 12:00 o'clock noon, May 23, 1941, at the office of the Clerk, J. E. Hodges, Plymouth, Ohio. Bids will be opened at 1 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time at the office of the High School Building, Plymouth, Ohio, and publicly opened and read aloud on same day at closing date of receiving bids.

Complete plans, specifications and data are on file in the office of the Clerk, Plymouth, Ohio, and at the office of the Architects, Burk & Spebach, Forest, Ohio. Plans, proposal forms and other data and information may be obtained from the Architects at no cost to bidder. Service charge of \$1.00 will be made for sets of plans and other specifications from parties who do not submit a bid on this bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bidding. Details of plans will be considered in awarding of contracts.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Board of Village Trustees of the Plymouth Village School District or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and surety company, in an amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. The bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PLYMOUTH VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
J. E. HODGES, Clerk.
Date: May 22, 1941.
May 22-23-24

from anyone with a municipal plant.

It has been said that figures offered by the municipal plant proponents and those offered by the Power Company are confusing to the average citizen of Plymouth. To study the issue, it is only necessary to investigate the figures submitted by the proponents of the plant. We do not need any figures from the Power Company.

On page nine of the preliminary report submitted by the consulting engineer the following comparison of costs is shown, based on last year's consumption of electrical energy.

Village power consumption	628,200 KWH
Purchase power cost	\$10,283.49
Municipal Diesel Power Cost:	
Fuel Oil	\$3,436.56
Lube Oil	349.59
Maintenance and repairs \$1.00 per hp.	600.00
Fire, liability and other insurance	250.00
3 Operators \$100 each per month	3,600.00
Compensation Insurance, 2%	72.00
Total	\$8,308.15

Annual savings \$1,955.34
Average KWH cost \$.0126.

It is with this claimed savings of \$1,955.34 per year that the proponents of the plant expect to pay off the 15-year bond issue. When we examine the financial statement in the consulting engineer's preliminary report, we learn that the interest on the bonds alone is \$2,628 per year without any principal payments. In other words, the savings they hope to achieve will not even pay the interest, let alone pay off the principal of the bonds—\$4,016.66 per year.

Keep in mind that these figures are the ones on which the proponents of the plant are basing their arguments.

The issue need not be confused. These are not the figures submitted by The Ohio Power Company. They have been submitted by the consulting engineer, hired by the

council of the village of Plymouth, Ohio.
An Interested Citizen,
W. WIRTH.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thorr Woodworth called Sunday afternoon near Shiloh, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins.

Mrs. George W. Pickens and daughters, Betty and Barbara. Mrs. Roscoe Major and daughter Peggy and Mrs. Bessie Kuhn, were business visitors in Bucyrus Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Cox of Crawfordsville, Ind., who has been a guest the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wagner, left Sunday to visit her daughter in Burbank, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheely motored to Sandusky Sunday for the day.

Miss Mildred Irene Woodworth and Clara Lybarger, both of Mansfield General hospital, were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thorr Woodworth.

Mrs. Marie Rule spent the week end in Marion, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shocklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Henry of Tiro called on the former's mother, Mrs. Edith Henry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Sheely and Miss Mary Bricker of Mansfield were Wednesday evening callers of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorr Woodworth attended the New Haven alumni banquet held Saturday night in the auditorium there.

Mrs. Burnie Johnson of Rochelle, Ill., is a guest in the home of her son, Roy Johnson and family. Mrs. Johnson is enroute to her home from Florida, where she spent the winter months.

Mrs. Emma Croy of Attica visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lowery and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fetters and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockenberry of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson motored to Monroeville and New London Sunday and at the latter place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaskill have returned home from a week's visit with their son, Mr. John Henry Gaskill of Lima, and Mr. Lawrence Gaskill and family of Three Rivers, and Dr. Gaskill's brother, Mr. F. E. Gaskill at Six Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Joan Ruckman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey of Gahanna, and called on friends in Worthington and Columbus.

Mrs. L. S. Robinson of Utica will arrive this week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoffman and daughters and Mrs. Emerson Shields.

attended the commencement exercises, her granddaughter, Janice Hoffman being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter will be Decoration Day guests in the home of Misses Mary and Emma Krauter of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Einsel, Sr., accompanied by Miss Barbara Ann Hoffman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bergen of Marietta. Miss Barbara Ann remained for a more extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Searle returned to their Plymouth home Saturday after spending the winter at Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fenner and Mrs. Shields of Willard spent Sunday in Marion, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shields.

IT SHAN'T HAPPEN HERE!



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MISS GRACE EARNEST BECOMES BRIDE OF STACY C. BROWN

A wedding of interest, locally, is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Grace Earnest to Stacy C. Brown, which was an event of Friday, May 23.

The couple married in Cambridge, Ohio, where the service was performed at 12:30 in the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. A. M. Luthin, a former pastor of the Plymouth church, and a close friend.

The bride had chosen for her wedding a white crepe dress with coral trim and wore white accessories. Her coronation was of tallman roses. Immediately following the services, a luncheon was held at the Himes home and the couple then left for a ten day trip through the Smoky Mountains and other interesting spots. For traveling, Mrs. Brown wore a royal purple dress with navy accessories and coat.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Earnest and managed to be employed for a number of years at the Fate-Root-Hesth Co. Mr. Brown is a partner in the Brown & Miller Hardware store in Plymouth. Upon their return here, they will make their home on North street, which is now ready, following many interior improvements.

The best wishes of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLUMBERS SPRING FESTIVAL

Not knowing just who voted for, or approved of, or planned the Spring Festival, so-called, it seems best to write this open letter so that it may be read by all concerned.

First, let me say that so far as I can recall there was almost universal agreement that the Fall festival was a decided success. Much local interest was shown in the various plans and exhibits and a wholesome atmosphere seemed to surround the whole affair. Plymouth is to be congratulated on putting on as clean and interesting an affair as that proved to be. The churches were invited to participate and did so with a good attitude.

In view of this fact we are wondering why the recent Spring Festival was planned and carried out without even a suggestion to the churches that they have a part in planning it. Can it be that there was something of the "Little John attitude" that goes into the candy but doesn't want mother to know attitude? Everyone knows that mother knows best how much candy little Johnnie can eat without spoiling his digestion, and everyone knows, or SHOULD know, that the churches know best what kind of amusement can be held in a community and not spoil the morals of that community.

It is possible that those responsible were afraid that they would have to put on a clean show if the churches were invited to participate in the plans.

Can it be that business in Plymouth has just gotten so poor that the business men must resort to a regular Monte Carlo or gambling devices in order to pay legitimate bills.

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SYNOD MEETS AT CINCINNATI

The Synod of Ohio of the United Lutheran church met in Cincinnati last week, May 10-22. The sessions were held at the First Lutheran church, Rev. A. M. Luthin, pastor. Rev. Wolf of the local church attended the sessions.

The high point of the entire convention was the election of a new president for a term of two years. The Rev. Joseph Sittler, D. D., has served the Synod for many years as president. At this session he was succeeded by Dr. George W. Key, D. D., pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran church, Toledo. Dr. Milley has been a leader in not only the Synod of Ohio, but as well in the United Lutheran church in America. He brings to his new office a wealth of experience and ability. He is an able executive and administrator. It is generally conceded that there was no man more fitted to assume the duties and tasks of the presidency than Dr. Milley. The Rev. D. Bruce Young of Shelby was running well ahead of Dr. Milley until he chose to retire from the election following the third ballot.

A second matter which is of local interest was the action of the Synod which secured the site of Camp Avery Hand, formerly the property of the John nry Applesseed A. Council, Boy Scouts of America, as the new site for Camp Luboca and other activities of the Synod which need an outdoor site. This acquisition of the camp site fills a long felt need since the Synod rented the site formerly used at Marblehead. Ownership of the site north of Mansfield will allow

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a more permanent and satisfactory development. Local Lutherans rejoice that the camp site is so handy to our churches.

The important question of the merger of Hanna Divinity School with Maywood Trinity School at Chicago came in for discussion on the floor of the Synod. The proposed plan would be to merge the two schools into the excellent plant of Maywood, but would call for the Hanna faculty and give the major control to the Synod of Ohio and Wittenberg College. Because of the lack of certainty on the part of a number of the delegates it was decided to postpone action for one year until the matter could be discussed more thoroughly at the meetings of the four conferences this fall.

The local church was proud to find itself listed as one of the congregations which, for the second successive year, has increased support to the budget of the Synod and to the United Lutheran Church in America. Present indications point to a further increase in local congregation with this year measurably increase its giving to benevolence over last year, perhaps amounting to a complete payment of its benevolence for the first time in many years. Such a development is a matter of keen pride and joy to the local church and the officials of the Synod have been very complimentary with regard to the splendid advance being made by the Plymouth congregation.

CALLERS OF MRS SMITH

Recent callers of Mrs. Eva R. Smith of West Broadway were Mr. and Mrs. Reed B. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Herrold, daughters Esther and Virginia of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Schringer Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludwig and Mrs. Ella Link of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Huxtable of Cleveland were the week-end guests of Misses Marjorie Strong and Marie Stuart.

Patronize the June Fun Frolic Tuesday evening on the high school grounds.

Elmer Tinley of Mt. Vernon, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Brown on Park Avenue.

PURCHASES PAPER

A. G. Riedy, former linotype operator on the Plymouth Advertiser, has purchased the Greenwich Enterprise-Review, weekly paper, from Mrs. A. A. Eichenlaub.

Mr. Riedy has been operating the paper under a lease for the past two years, and now becomes its owner.

FREE FOOT CLINIC

J. E. Hershberger, representative of the Schell Manufacturing Co., will be in Plymouth Saturday, June 1, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. for a free foot clinic. Make your appointment early.

TROOP NEWS

With a crowd of over 100 people and the aid of perfect weather the Boy Scouts of Troop One held a highly successful fish fry Tuesday night in the Mary Fale Memorial park. The Boy Scouts, however, did not share the good fortune of the patrons, as about 7:00 o'clock the last fish was cooked and served and most of the boys and did not eat. Mr. and Mrs. A. Root, however, came to the rescue with a large six pound pickerel, which they brought to their tent box so that the Scouts might eat a full supper (and did they!).

Home made ice cream, cake & candy will be on sale Tuesday evening at the June Fun Frolic on the high school grounds.

FUN FROLIC ON TUESDAY NIGHT

A "fun frolic" will be held next Tuesday evening, June 3, at the high school lawn. The event is sponsored by the high school music department and the proceeds will go into the music treasury to defray expenses due to travel and entrance fees for contestants in our groups competed this year.

There will be entertainment for both young and old. All sorts of refreshments will be served including ice cream, cake, sandwiches, soft drinks, popcorn, etc. There will be dancing on a band concert and other special features. The band concert is set for 9:15 sharp and it will perform only one.

If the music department to continue the fine work it is now doing the cooperation of the community in this matter will be of absolute necessity. Shall our music program stop?

HOW ABOUT SENDING A BIRTHDAY CARD?

For two years, Ben Waddington of Mulberry Street, has had to gain his information of "who's going on" through radio broadcasts, friends who dropped in and Mrs. Waddington, who serves as "his eyes," who is just two years older than he lost his sight completely.

Bennie isn't complaining, though, and feels sure he could easily take care of himself. He says, "If he hadn't lost his sight, for he is in splendid physical condition. Now, he is going to celebrate a birthday next Wednesday, the 4th of June, and it will mark his 79th one. So, what do you say to sending him a birthday card—his friends and acquaintances? It will surely brighten the day and make it a happy one to know he is not forgotten. O. K. Thanks!"

MANY ATTEND FESTIVAL

An exceptionally large crowd was in Plymouth last Wednesday and Saturday nights attending the Spring Festival. Thursday Friday evening June 3th at which time the Mayor of North Baltimore, Ohio, and the Mayor of Nowata Falls, Ohio, will discuss the opening and generating of power in their respective municipal public plants.

The public is invited to attend this meeting at which everyone will have a perfect right to ask questions on the subject.

MASS MEETING

It has just been announced that a mass meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening June 3th at which time the Mayor of North Baltimore, Ohio, and the Mayor of Nowata Falls, Ohio, will discuss the opening and generating of power in their respective municipal public plants.

The public is invited to attend this meeting at which everyone will have a perfect right to ask questions on the subject.

Mrs. Ben Waddington will be visitor in Shelby this evening looking after the graves of relatives in the Shelby cemetery here.

BACCALAUREATE

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ity on economic and political problems. This will be the time when 27 young people leave the schools of Plymouth to face the world. Parents, friends, and all should be present at this meeting as it inspires the youth as well as the speakers.

Selections High School Band
 Medley G. E. Holmes
 Mithras Green University
 Processional - Pom and Circum Elgar
 R. Byron Griest, Pianist
 Invention in G minor Wolf
 Little Boy Blue Robertson
 Girls' Ensemble
 President's Oration Robert
 Bowling Green University
 Presentation of Class Supt. E.
 Lehr Bailey
 Presentation of Diplomata
 Janice Hoffman
 Class Address . . . Dr. John Swartz
 Bowling Green University
 Presentation of Class . . . Supt. E.
 Lehr Bailey
 Presentation of Diplomas
 Roy J. Johnson, President
 of the Board of Education
 The Alma Mater . . . Davis-Griest
 Girls' Ensemble

This year's graduating class is composed of twenty-seven members as follows:

Martha Grace Heath, Audrey Mae Stotts, Harry S. Vandervort, Beverly Jane Hecht, Betty E. Jacobs, Evelyn Lucille Sourwine, Thelma E. Hough, Janice Hoffman, Robert Root, William Fazio, Joseph Hunter, John R. Cox, Roger Miller, Ellsworth Ford, Leona Fae Taylor, Betty Pickens, Barbara Pickens, Roy Marshall.

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FRI - SAT May 30 - 31
 2 P. M. Continuous Both Days
 2-SMASH HITS-2
JEAN ARTHUR
 -IN-
THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES
 -Also-
MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

SUN, MON, TUE June 1, 2, 3
 IN TECHNICOLOR
AMECHE
FAYE MIRANDA
That Girl
Pete Smith - Disney Cartoon
 Coming Sunday, June 3
MEET JOHN DOE

Margaret Steele, Helen McDougal, Edwin Bechling, Eldon Grafmiller, Betty Jane Kendig, Norma E. Hatch, Keith Kitchin, John T. McKown, Robert Martin.

Plymouth's high school band will play Tuesday evening on the high school grounds. Public invited and urged to attend.

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