

Harry J. Kohnen Dies Suddenly In Dayton Hospital

Heart Attack Proves Fatal For Minster Veteran Of World War I

GIVEN MILITARY HONORS Funeral Held Thursday With Mass In Church Here And Rites At Grave

Harry J. Kohnen, aged 50 years and eight months, a resident of Minster nearly all his life and a veteran of World War I in which he saw active service on the battlefields of France and in Germany, died unexpectedly from a heart attack in the Veterans hospital at Dayton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kohnen, who had been a patient in the hospital for ten days, suffered the attack while seated in a wheel chair conversing with his mother and two brothers who had motored to Dayton to visit with him. Death occurred almost immediately attendants at the hospital said.

Military honors were accorded the war veteran at the funeral Thursday morning. A requiem high mass was intoned in St. Augustine's church, and American Legion Post 387 of Minster conducted services at the grave in the St. Augustine cemetery.

Mr. Kohnen's entry in the hospital as a patient was the second time he went there for treatment for an ailment believed to have had its origin during his time in active service with the Army. He spent five months there in 1935.

Born in St. Henry on April 17, 1893 he was a son of Agnes Wutereuter Kohnen and the late Henry Kohnen. He was married to Miss Frances Weiskittel in the church here on Feb. 22, 1927. His widow survives, with six children, namely: Marilyn, aged 16; Lois, 14; Henry, 12; George, 11; Dennis, six, and Karen, 18 months. Two brothers and a sister are left with the mother. They are Charles and Andrew Kohnen, and Mrs. Ralph Poepelman. His father died in 1925.

Mr. Kohnen was secretary of the Cataract Fire company at the time of his death, and was a member of the Minster Post 387, American Legion, and the Minster American of Eagles. He was enrolled in the Holy Name society of the church.

Airman Given 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster

From a station of the Eighth AAF Fighter Command in England came word to Versailles Wednesday that Lt. Franklin E. Hupe, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hupe, has been awarded the second oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal in recognition of having completed 30 combat sorties over enemy occupied Europe while escorting Flying Fortresses in his Thunderbolt fighter plane.

Lt. Hupe served a year as a pilot in the Royal Canadian air force before transferring to the AAF in October, 1942. His plane is named "8 Ball."

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR AUGUST SCHNELLE, 70

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Vorholt funeral home at New Bremen, the Rev. J. C. Melchert of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church officiating, for August Schnelle, 70, of New Bremen, who died in Lima Memorial hospital after a seven-day illness of paralysis. Burial was made in Schwabewer cemetery.

Schnelle, who retired from farming and moved to the village 24 years ago, was born in 1873 in Shelby county, three miles east of New Bremen. He married Rosa Brandt in 1896 and she survives with several nieces and nephews.

Pre-Induction Tests Given

Selective service officials in Mercer and Shelby counties have not yet received official reports from Fort Hayes, Columbus, on groups of men sent from each county Monday for pre-induction physical examinations. It is expected several days will be required to process all papers, as a blood test and X-ray must be given on every registrant examined.

All men who are found fit for military duty will be slated for service in either the Army, Navy or Marines, at discretion of officials at the induction center. They will be issued certificates of physical fitness and each will receive a stay of at least 21 days after receiving the certificate before being called to active service.

Names of 40 men examined from Mercer county were listed by the selective service board at Celina as follows, with no addresses given: Bernard Joseph Schmitz, Jess-Jay Chivington, Robert Edward Franklin, Robert Gene Snider, Robert Louis Feltz, Anthony Charles Meinerding, Carl Weigel, Clarence Arizona Houser, Vernon Edward Wolfe, Frank Ulrich Tumbusch, Charles Lester Heindel.

Victor Henry Depweg, Robert George Moente, Wilfred Bernard Severt, Bernard John Selhorst, Charles Wilmer Albaugh, Norbert Joseph Weis, Burl Gibson, Byron Courtney Anderson, Edson LeRoy Pierstorff, Paul Eugene Smith, Albert Herman Houts, James Junior Rickard, Thomas Bernard Uhlenske, Casper Joseph Hess, Edward Henry Osterholt, Lawrence Aloys Lubke.

LeRoy Paul Huelkamp, Clarence Hilary Wagner, Hugo Henry Thobe, David Henry Ranly, Paul Cyrillus Wenning, William Richard Campbell, Eugene Walter Buscher, Elmer Leo Welterbusch, Leslie Franklin Adams, Gerald Dean Rogers, Harry Adrian Burtch, Albert Joseph Otte, David John Uhlenske.

Shelby county will send 154 men for pre-induction examinations Feb. 11. Names and places of residence of 47 who went Monday were given by the draft board as follows:

Richard Theodore Drees, Sidney; Paul Wendel Minnich, Pike; Homer Edwin English, Sidney; Urban Francis Schwartz, New Bremen; John Henry Magoto, Sidney; Norman Kastner, Sidney; Elmer Lusidine Turmire, Sidney; Victor William Jennings, Sidney; George Wilbur Binder, Sidney; Ralph Eugene Linthicum, Sidney.

Perry Dickensheets, Sidney; Richard Forest Wiley, Sidney; Robert William Whitman, Sidney; Christopher Joseph Halpin, Sidney; Cletus Edward Ballweg, New Bremen; Roman George Buehler, Anna; Donald Dale Hoover, Sidney; Paul Frank Siegel, Fort Loramie; Paul Couch, Junior, Sidney; Richard LeRoy Staley, Columbus.

Thomas Lowell Winemiller, Sidney; Doral Lavern Russell, Sidney; Richard Wayne Pad-

DEPUTY TO HELP WITH TAX REPORTS

Income tax returns for the calendar year 1943 must be filed not later than March 15, 1944, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the Commercial club in Minster Feb. 18 and March 3; at the mayor's office at St. Marys, Feb. 3, 9, 10, 16, 23, and March 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, to give advice and assistance. Also, taxpayers may call at the Lima division office at the postoffice, Lima, which is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday to Saturday. No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1943 federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but nevertheless all taxpayers must file annual returns

on or before March 15, 1944, as provided by law.

Any single person whose total income in 1943 was \$500 or more; every husband or wife whose individual income was more than \$624; every husband and wife whose combined total incomes were \$1,200 or more, and every individual who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income must make out a return.

Miss Mary Catherine Westerheide of Dayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westerheide and son Joey.

School Boards Name 1944 Chiefs In Auglaize County

Results Of Reorganization Meetings Announced By County Superintendent With Results In From All The School Districts

Elmer Stroh of near Moulton was elected president of the Auglaize county board of education at the annual reorganization meeting, it was announced this week by L. F. Schumaker, county school superintendent. Carl Bowsher of near Criderville was named vice president, and Schumaker, clerk. Other county board members are Ferd Wellman, near New Knoxville; Louis Tangeman, near New Bremen, and Burton Campbell,

John A. Smith Given Purple Heart Medal

Award Made Posthumously To Sailor, Killed At Pearl Harbor

Mrs. Rosetta Meyer this week was in receipt of a Purple Heart medal, awarded posthumously by the Navy Department to her former husband, John A. Smith, 21, shipfitter third class, who was killed on the battleship Arizona in the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

Accompanying the medal was a handsome certificate which carried a message, in part as follows: "This is to certify that the President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by congress, has awarded the Purple Heart, established by Gen. George Washington at Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1782, to John A. Smith, United States Navy, for military merit and for wounds received in action which resulted in his death Dec. 7, 1941." The certificate is signed by Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

With the certificate, Mrs. Meyer received a letter from the enlisted performance division of the Navy, reading in part: "The bureau takes pleasure in forwarding the Purple Heart and certificate awarded your late husband, John A. Smith, shipfitter third class, United States Navy. The medal is being forwarded under separate cover, by direction of the chief of naval personnel."

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War Fund Goal In Western Auglaize County Is \$21,700

Paul Dine, Campaign Chairman For Minster, And Joseph Prenger, Head Of Drive In Jackson Township, Prepare For Opening March 1

West Auglaize chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to raise \$21,700 in the 1944 War Fund campaign which will open March 1 under the direction of Earl W. Kuening of New Bremen.

Of this sum, \$5,220 will be retained for use of the home chapter in carrying on its multiple activities, while the remaining 24 percent will be sent to national headquarters for use largely in serving the armed forces of our country at home and abroad.

Paul Dine will head the campaign in Minster and Joseph Prenger of Egypt will be chairman for Jackson township.

To better acquaint members of the chapter with the work the Red Cross is doing on the war front, Stella Windrow, Red Cross club director recently returned from Africa, has been invited to speak Feb. 22 at a program to be held at Memorial high school in St. Marys, under the auspices of the chapter. Windrow was a principal speaker at the recent meeting of the

Ohio War Fund committee in Columbus.

The program will open at 8 p. m. and will be open to the public. It will include musical selections, living pictures of Red Cross scenes, and the talk by Windrow. For those who have served men and women overseas the speaker's message should be particularly interesting, as they undoubtedly are eager to become better acquainted with some of the conditions with which their sons, husbands, brothers and sweethearts are meeting on foreign soil. Emil Linbacher, St. Marys, will be master of ceremonies for the entertainment.

The chapter's goal of \$21,700 in the 1944 War Fund campaign will be the largest quota it has ever been asked to meet, and will require the wholehearted cooperation of all citizens. Men and women on the home and foreign fronts have written many letters testifying to the work the Red Cross has done for them, and it is generally believed chapter residents are convinced the Red Cross is doing a good job.

Army Doctor, Minster Native, Dies In Africa

Accident Injuries Incurred Overseas Are Fatal For Maj. C. J. Schmiesing

Major Clifford J. Schmiesing, 39, a native of Minster and a former resident of Lima, a son of Ben Schmiesing now residing in Dayton, died Jan. 23 in an overseas hospital, presumably in Africa, according to word received by his brother, the Rev. Howard Schmiesing, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church at Toledo.

Previously Rev. Schmiesing, the father at Dayton and relatives in Minster, had learned through information from the War Department that Major Schmiesing was seriously ill following accidental injuries suffered Jan. 1. No information as to the nature of the accident was given in either message. The body was interred in a soldier cemetery, probably in Africa, after services by a Catholic chaplain.

Major Schmiesing was born on a farm two and a half miles south of Minster, where Leonard Schmiesing now lives. The family moved to town several years later, and he attended grade school here for two years before going to Lima to live. Following graduation from Lima St. Rose high school he took up the study of medicine and was graduated from the St. Louis university of Medicine in 1929.

About 12 years ago the young physician married Grace Bryan of Salamanca, N. Y., and after his internship in St. Louis the couple established their home in Salamanca where he entered the practice of medicine. He was located there when he entered the Army in March, 1941. He was overseas for some time, but little was learned here about his activities there.

The widow and five children, residing temporarily in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., survive in addition to the father, the brother, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Elsass of Dayton. The children range in age from 15 months to ten years. Mrs. Edward Sudhoff and John Schmiesing here were aunt and uncle to Major Schmiesing.

A solemn memorial high mass was offered by Father Schmiesing Thursday morning in Sacred Heart church for his brother.

A/S Fred J. Budde, stationed at the Newport training station, Newport, R. I., visited relatives here Wednesday. He is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Budde, in Dayton.

REPORT ON DRAFT APPEALS IS GIVEN

Reports on disposition of six appeals cases filed with the Springfield appeals board of the selective service system during January were announced by the Shelby county selective service office. The disposition of the cases was:

Richard Howard Barber, appealed by Monarch Machine Tool company, placed in class 2-B by the appeal board.

Ervin Chester Blakely, appealed by Monarch Machine Tool company, placed in class 2-B by the appeal board.

Wilson William Gritzmaker, appealed by Monarch Machine Tool company, placed in class 1-A by the appeal board.

Leo Frederick Broerman, appealed by father, Fred Broerman, placed in class 1-A by the appeal board.

Chester Smith Elson, appealed by Monarch Machine Tool company, placed in class 2-B by appeals board for maximum period of 6 months.

Clarence Roscoe Stewart, appealed by Monarch Machine Tool company, retained in class 1-A by the appeal board.

Bremen Firm Named In Action For Money

The White Mountain Creamery company of New Bremen and Dwight Bruner of St. Marys, an employee of the firm, are named co-defendants in two suits for money, filed in the common pleas court of Darke county by Mrs. Nellie Bromagen, whose husband, J. W. Bromagen, Darke county farmer, was fatally injured in a traffic accident Nov. 9, 1943.

In one suit the plaintiff presents a death claim in the sum of \$47,500, while in the other she alleges expenses totaling \$648.46 were incurred through her husband's injury, death and burial. She seeks judgment for both amounts, a total of \$48,148.46.

Mrs. Bromagen charges the defendant, Bruner, driver of the truck, ignored a stop sign at a road intersection and carelessly and recklessly drove onto State Route 71 at high speed. She specifically charges his actions were responsible for the accident. Bromagen, the petition states, was a passenger in an automobile operated by Floyd Longfellow which collided with the truck belong to the creamery firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vallo of Hamilton were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Vallo and family.

58 Descendants Mourn Passing Of Anna M. Ley

Aged Former Resident Here Succumbs In Home Of Daughters Saturday

WRITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Widow Of Louis Ley Laid To Rest In Family Plot In Cemetery Here

Requiem high mass was offered in St. Augustine's church here Wednesday morning for Mrs. Anna Mary Ley, 81, a resident of Minster for many years, who died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Delia Ostendorf, in Fort Jennings, Putnam county, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ley, who had been residing with her children for a number of years, had spent three months with Mrs. Ostendorf and was taken ill with complications two months before her death. She had been in failing health two years and was bedfast two months.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., she was born Oct. 6, 1862, a daughter of the late Lucius and Elizabeth Lambers. She came to this community many years ago, and on May 22, 1883 was married to Louis Ley who died in 1930. Mrs. Ley, prior to going to the Ostendorf home, had stayed with children in Brookville and Dayton.

She leaves the following seven children: Mrs. Rose Runkle, Dayton; Clarence Ley, New Bremen; Mrs. Ostendorf; Mrs. Passelina Fagan, College Point, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Charlotte Shock, Brookville; Mrs. Iona Meyer, Dayton, and LeRoy Ley, New Bremen. Three children, John and Louis Ley and Mrs. Pearl Knostman, are dead. Joseph Lambers of Dayton is a brother. There are 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Edmund Ley, a relative, of Dyer, Ind., intoned the funeral requiem Wednesday morning. Rev. Theodore Koehn had charge of services at the grave in the St. Augustine cemetery. The pallbearers were Donald Knostman, Clarence and Richard Ostendorf, Melvin Jacobs, Pete Flora and Robert Burden.

Ration Calendar

Meat, Cheese, Butter—Coupons V and W now valid; X Feb. 6, all expire Feb. 26.

Processed Foods—Green Stamps G, H and J good through Feb. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

Gasoline—Stamp A-10 good for three gallons through March 21. B and C, B-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons until used.

Tires—Next inspection due on A book vehicles March 31; on B and C book vehicles by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons valid from Nov. 30 through Feb. 7; Period 3 coupons valid Nov. 30 through March 13. Unit value of coupons for Periods 2 and 3 good for 10 gallons per unit.

Liquor—Eighth period in Ohio liquor rationing permits purchase of one quart, fifth or two pints of whisky or brandy, with bonus of gin, rum or cordial. Period ends Feb. 29.

Used Fats—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points and four cents.

Ration Tokens—Will be put in use Feb. 27.

Newsy Notes From St. Henry

John Post of Wendelin was a visitor here Saturday afternoon. Alphonse Eynck of Celina visited Edward Kemper last Friday evening.

Henry Gehle and son Donald of St. Peter called on friends here Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Davis was the week end guest of Miss Mary Katherine Weitzel at Coldwater.

Ben Vian of New Weston and John Vian of Wapakoneta visited in the home of their brother, Henry Vian and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleinhenz and family of Dayton visited Mrs. Thomas Romer and children in Coldwater and relatives in St. Henry, Sunday.

William Boehmer of Dayton was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Uhlenhake and daughter Adeline.

Linus Wildenhaus of Dayton visited Teacher and Mrs. Myron Huelsman and daughter Carol Ann last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgert visited Mr. and Mrs. Urban B. Menker and family at Maria Stein Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemper spent a brief time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Broerman and sons in Burkettsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laux, daughters Mary Adele and Margaret and son Johnny.

Miss Armella Muhlenkamp, who is employed in Dayton, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muhlenkamp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bergerer were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Severt and family in Coldwater.

News for you about the WAC

WANT to know how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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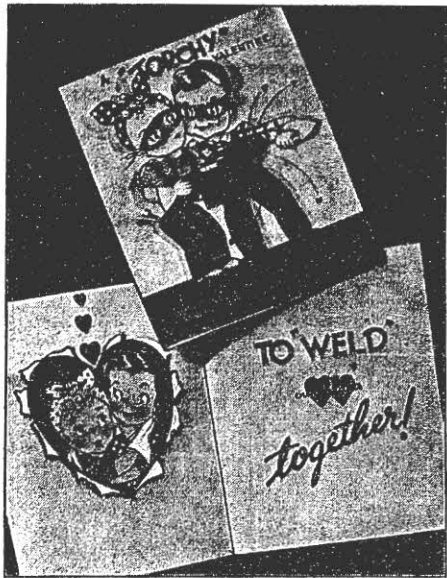
CARY GRANT
in "The Sign of the Cross"

GARFIELD
in "The Sign of the Cross"

DESTINATION TOKYO

CAST: FRITON, ANDERSON

It's Leap Year, So She "Carries a Torch"



WITH so many sentimental, traditional style Valentines going to the fighting fronts, here's one that brings St. Valentine's Day to the production front! Valentines like this are no longer as discreet as they were in the days before millions of women joined the assembly lines or took lessons in welding. The card above is one of the timeliest of the 1944 Valentines, although it need not arouse any fears that the old-fashioned, heart-to-heart sweetheart remembrance is losing favor. Valentines take on a deeper meaning this wartime year, and among both those at home and those in uniform the big favorites are those that say "I Love You" just as Valentines have always said it.

her daughter, Mrs. William Uhlenhake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dasher of Van Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Ott King of Dayton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Henry Vian, daughters Jane and Betty and son Joseph, and attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Agnes Vian.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born at the Gibbons hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Goecke. Mrs. Goecke and twins, John and Jonn, were removed from the hospital to their home here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Bierly and family of Detroit spent the week end in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger and family. Mrs. Bierly and children have decided to make their home in St. Henry. Mr. Bierly was called to the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Link and family of St. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Overman, and Mrs. Josephine Broering, of Cassella, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eifert and family in Cassella.

Miss Rita Lammers of Dayton and Paul Lammers, a student at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., were week end guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Lammers and their uncle, Herman Knapke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schoen and family of Sharpsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heitkamp and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heitkamp and daughter Rita.

Mrs. Mary Link, treatment patient at the Gibbons hospital, was brought to her home here last Thursday and Mrs. Viola Wendel and daughter Mary Catherine were removed from Gibbons hospital to the home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morant Busehor and son of Dayton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Busehor in St. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Hoyng at Coldwater. Mrs. Busehor and son remained in Coldwater for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ben Heitkamp was a Tuesday afternoon visitor and Mrs. Mary Langenkamp, daughter Delores and grandchildren, Norma Jean and Rosalee of Osgood, and Mrs. Joe Berger, spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Catherine Kemper.

Guests entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dierkers and daughter Agnes Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber, daughter Janet and son Bobby, of Minster, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Janning and children of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borgoring of Coldwater spent last Thursday evening here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Link, who is confined to bed following a stroke, in the home of

Burkettsville

Leo Hinders of Greenville visited friends here recently.

Andrew and John Hinders of Dayton were visitors here Sunday.

Theodore Borgert and family of Dayton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Will Sunday.

Norbert Heinrichs, who is in the Army, enjoyed the week end with his wife and John Heinrichs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Moorman of Dayton visited Anton Miller and family and Mrs. Rosa Reinders Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Gdula is spending a short time with her husband, Sgt. John Gdula, who is stationed somewhere in the middlewest.

Albert Werling and Leo A. Huber were summoned to serve on the petit jury in the Billingsley trial at Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmelgarn and Joseph Ellerbrock and family attended the funeral of Ben Meiring at Sharpsburg Saturday morning.

Ivo Moorman and family of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moorman of Dayton visited Mrs. Rosa Reinders and family Saturday evening and Sunday. They also called on other relatives.

Charles Hemmelgarn and family of Sharpsburg and Arthur Bettinger and family of Coldwater visited Walter Hemmelgarn and family, John Schindler and Pvt. Florian Hemmelgarn last Friday evening. Florian left Friday night after enjoying a furlough from Ft. Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis.

Cassella

Ray Koesters has been ill.

Arnold Cron and Mrs. Ida Cron were Celina business callers Tuesday.

Rev. Ivo Weis of Sharpsburg was a caller in this community last Thursday evening.

Miss Marilyn Strunkamp is employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Luthman.

Robert Feltz, who has an Army medical discharge, was re-examined at Columbus Monday.

Miss Catherine Siegrist of Coldwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Siegrist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Meinard Link of St. Marys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Link and family.

Egbert Hierholzer of Burkettsville spent several hours Sunday with Henry Hierholzer and daughter Olivia.

Rev. Victor Broering of Cincinnati spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Broering and family.

The card party at the C. K. of A. hall Sunday night was fairly well attended. Prizes went to Adolph Tumbusch, first, and Miss Dorothy Dahlinghaus of

St. Rose second, in pinochle. Euchre honors went to Dale Vondrell and Mrs. Norbert Stucke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luthman and family of Columbus spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strunkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stelzer visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, at Spencerville recently. Olive is the mother of a baby born last week.

William Hartings, Clarence Dirksen, Leo Bertke, Raymond Feltz, Arnold Cron and O. V. Eifert attended the annual school board meeting at Coldwater Wednesday evening.

Joe Bellert, Adolph Tumbusch, O. V. Eifert and Albert Dippold attended the uniform rank meeting and fish fry at the Knights of St. John hall at Maria Stein Monday evening.

St. Rose
Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Meier spent last Thursday evening with the Misses Marie Schuerman and Henrietta Kehres.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harting attended the wedding of her son, Victor Harting, and Miss Alma Lasekamp, at Dayton.

Miss Rita Dahlinghaus of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahlinghaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Overman and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Huelsman and children in St. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harting and daughter Doris May spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Harting and family of Chickasaw.

Mrs. Clem Kunk of south of town is spending several days

with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kunk and family, at Coldwater.

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday

Every year after we take inventory we offer at extremely low price many items which we want to clean out of our stock. These goods are not inferior but are first quality, finely-tailored merchandise. Buy for now or next fall---and save.

Clean-up of Fall and Winter DRESSES

76 DRESSES Values from \$5.98 to \$7.98	\$3	32 DRESSES Values from \$10.95 to \$14.95	\$7
78 DRESSES Values from \$7.98 to \$10.95	\$5	29 DRESSES Values from \$14.95 to \$19.95	\$9

Clean-up of Winter COATS

16 COATS \$19.95 to \$24.95 Values	\$14	14 COATS \$49.95 Values	\$35
18 COATS \$29.95 to \$32.95 Values	\$19	17 COATS \$59.95 to \$69.95 Values	\$45
16 COATS \$37.95 to \$42.95 Values	\$27	10 COATS \$79.95 to \$89.95 Values	\$59

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PERSONAL MENTION

SPEAKING CONTEST WINNERS SELECTED

Alvin Boeke, a freshman, was determined the winner of the public speaking contest held recently by the Ft. Loramie FFA chapter. His speech was "Safety at Home, on the Farm and Highway."

Hugo Meyer, a senior, finished second in the contest. The title of his speech was "An Experiment on a Pen Type Dairy Barn."

Norbert Holthaus, a sophomore, finished third. His speech was titled, "As I See the Present Food Situation."

Judges were Henry C. Horstman, Ft. Loramie vocational agriculture teacher, and Mr. Slager, Sidney ag instructor.

Young Boeke will be entered in the district speaking contest which will be held March 10. He will receive an FFA shirt for his efforts.

Cpl. Alfred Holthaus, stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., arrived home on a nine-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holthaus, and other relatives.

Parent-Son Banquet To Be Held Saturday

Fort Loramie FFA chapter will hold its sixth annual parent-son banquet Saturday evening at the school. E. O. Bolender, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, will be the speaker of the evening.

Bolender began his career as teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ashley high school, from 1918 to 1922. July 1, 1922 he became associated with the agricultural education staff at Ohio State university as teacher-trainer in Hilliards high school. In 1936 he became a resident member of the Department of Agricultural Education at the university, serving as district supervisor and assistant professor.

Bolender is familiar with the local community, since Shelby county is in his supervising area. He will also present the silver medal award won by the Ft. Loramie chapter this past year, and will present John Fleckenstein and Harold Harrod with ton-litter medals. A total of 90 guests are expected to be present.

LORAMIE BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED AT DAYTON

Mrs. L. H. Wilkens entertained a group of relatives and friends in her residence at Dayton recently with a miscellaneous showery party in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Brucken. The evening was passed in playing progressive five hundred and hearts. Later a two-course lunch was served, after which the bride-to-be was showered with attractive gifts.

Those present were Mrs. J. M. Brucken, Mrs. A. A. Brucken and daughters Martha Jane, Norma Rita and Eileen, Mrs. L. A. Brucken, Mrs. Victor Jennings, Mrs. Byron Brucken, Mrs. Carl Oberer, Mrs. Paul Stoppelman, Mrs. Anna Seifers, Mrs. Carl Seifers, Mrs. Rose Ringelspaugh, Mrs. A. C. Long, Mrs. Joe Jordan, Mrs. Joe Borchers, Mrs. John Albers, Mrs. William H. Borchers, Mrs. Tom Borchers, Mrs. Ralph Vogel-sang, Miss Kathryn Nichollette, Mrs. Joe L. Willman, Mrs. Leo Inderrieden, Mrs. Clem Ruhenkamp, Mrs. Oscar Rulman, Mrs. Jim Hunter and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mrs. Arthur Kiefer, Mrs. Ray Didier, and the guest of honor, Miss Brucken. Mrs. Mary Brucken, Mrs. W. J. Borchers, Mrs. Ed Kremer, Mrs. A. C. Stein, Mrs. Frances Walkup, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder were unable to attend.

Francis DeLaet, high school freshman, is the champion checker player of the Ft. Loramie FFA boys. He defeated Norbert Eilerman for the title in an elimination contest.

Mrs. Thomas Sponsler and son Tommy of Dayton and Mrs. Celeste Graves of Louisville, Ky., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. F. J. Raterman. Mrs. Sponsler returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Graves will remain until Sunday.

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MANY FROM AWAY AT PUTHOFF RITES

Scores of relatives and friends from out of town either called at the residence to pay their final respects or attended funeral services in St. Michael's church last Saturday morning for Mrs. Bernadine Puthoff, whose death in Piqua Memorial hospital Jan. 26 concluded a ten-day illness of complications. Rev. Anthony Moeller conducted the services, and the pallbearers, all nephews, were Lawrence Eilerman, Linus Seger, Bernard Puthoff, and Cletus, Paul and Norbert Eilerman.

Included among those from away were: William Eilerman and family, Louis Eilerman and family, Herman and Emma Eilerman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seger and family, Elizabeth Eilerman and family, Clem Puthoff and family, Ed Salm, C. K. Pruden, Rodney Blake, Anthony Gaier, Mrs. Carl Clune, Mrs. Frank Maurer.

Mrs. Joe Gold, Jimmie Maurer, Bertha Maurer, Paul Maurer, Mrs. B. Middendorf, Mrs. H. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boerger, Katherine Seger, Tillie Gaier, Rose Holtvogt, Mr. and Mrs. Irenus Barhorst, Ann Barhorst, Norbert Puthoff, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eilerman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wendin and family, Edna Reithman, Mrs. A. Reithman, Janice Reithman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Puthoff, Elsie Reithman, Eugene Reithman, Mr. and Mrs. August Gaier, Ralph, Tom and Billie Gaier, Mrs. Mary L. Gaier, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hilgendorf, Sophia Fleckenstein, Hermine Freytag, Lauretta Wilkens, Ursula Wilkens, Josephine Inderrieden, John Eilerman, Vernon Eilerman, Anthony Eilerman, Bertha Eilerman.

Linus Seger, Dorothy Langer, Herman Keiser, Doris Jean Maurer, Paul Eilerman, Carl Clune, Mrs. Cyril Monnier, Father A. Moeller, Edison Maurer, Mrs. Hubert C. Byers, Mrs. E. O. Schwartz, Rita and Margie Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross, Victor Drees, Margaret Drees.

Mrs. Frank Sommer and daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Theresa Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Barhorst, Roy Hemmert, Earl Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boerger, Frank C. Willman, Emma Willman, Ruth Couchot, Martha Bollheimer, Rhielhart Zischer, Joseph A. Kloecker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Gaier, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fogg, Mrs. Mary Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Bom-horst.

Mrs. Ruth H. Brinkman, Frank Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zacharias, Raymond Langer, George Fleckenstein, Alma Eilerman, Clementine Eilerman, Ursula Eilerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Langer, Mrs. Henry Ruhenkamp, Mrs. Ben Ruhenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eilerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hilgendorf, Mrs. Ben Poeppelman, Armella Hoelcher, Jerome Hoelcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schulze.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Barhorst, Clara Rottinghaus, Hattie Raterman, Mrs. W. H. Quinlin, Mrs. A. Wissman, Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mrs. Ben Stang, Mrs. William Albers, Mrs. Emma Boerger, Agnes Meyer, Mrs. John Aselage, Mrs. Clara Sherman, Mrs. Julius Gaier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinke, Dorothy A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billing, Mildred Howe, Ambrose H. Broering, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Inderrieden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel, Mrs. Clem Ruhenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stang, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

McLean Dairymen To Gather Here Friday

Dairy farmers of McLean township will meet in the Fort Loramie school building at 7:30 p. m. Friday to consider lending their cooperation in a county-wide movement, the objective of which is formation of a Shelby dairy service unit.

Henry Feldman has been named temporary chairman for the township in rallying support for the proposed new body. Assisting him in this work are Leo Boerger, William Schulze, Joseph Seger, Clarence Meyer and Harry Lehmkuhl.

Every dairy farmer of the township should be present at the meeting Friday night according to the chairman, who asserted that the first service likely to result for this community would be owner-sample testing, dissemination of market news, herd improvement association testing for official record, and plant testing.

Miss Martha Griner of Dayton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Griner, over the week end.

Miss Mary Agnes Danzig of Dayton visited here Sunday with her mother Mrs. Esther Danzig.

Mrs. August Wise returned home Saturday from Dayton, where she spent the past two weeks with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zacharias and son Lawrence, of Covington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zacharias.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weste-heide and family of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wise.

Pvt. Paul Freytag of the airborne engineers, stationed at Richmond, Va., arrived home on a ten-day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freytag, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Utz motored to Magnetic Springs Tuesday and were accompanied home by Charles Utz, who is taking treatments there. Mr. Utz returned to Magnetic Springs Tuesday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Chandler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kiefer and family. Sgt. Chandler has a 20-day furlough. He has spent 18 months overseas on active duty.

Drees, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Eilerman, Frances Eilerman, Edward Eilerman, Martin Langer, Jake Zischer, Theresa Zischer, Mrs. Matilda Pleiman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langer, Urban and Henry Fullenkamp, Mrs. Ed Hilgendorf, Roy E. Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sanders, Mrs. Anthony Geise, August Barhorst, Doris Barhorst, Dolores Barhorst, Herbert Barhorst, Charlene Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barhorst, Ray Siegel, Mrs. Mary Siegel, Mrs. Mary Kloecker, Virgil Barhorst, Lenore Barhorst, Ruth Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Middendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Moeller, Mrs. Fred Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Inderrieden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henton, John Kloecker, Fred Anthony, Wilma Eilerman, Edna Eilerman, Alfreda Brandewie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandewie, Mr. and Mrs. John Barlage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Puthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilgendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zischer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barhorst, Joe J. Barhorst, Ben Barhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuetner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Audrey Francis, Andrew Sherman, William Dreesman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pleiman.

CARD OF THANKS


Although our hearts are deep in sorrow we nevertheless remember and greatly appreciate the many acts of kindness extended us by our neighbors, relatives and friends, in our hour of need, after the death of our beloved sister and aunt.

Bernadine Puthoff.
We wish to extend our thanks to all of them particularly to Rev. Anthony Moeller for his visits and consoling words, the St. Ann Married Ladies' society for the large attendance at home and church, donors of floral and spiritual bouquets, sheriff and deputy for traffic service, organist, choir, mass servers, pallbearers, A. L. Heil, funeral director, and any others who aided at this time.
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Five Chester White gilts, due to farrow the last of April; one Chester White male hog, old enough for service.

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Osborne three-section spring tooth harrow; sixty-tooth steel spike tooth harrow with levers; John Deere 14-inch walking breaking plow; J. I. Case 14-inch walking breaking plow; John Deere walking corn cultivator; wood roller; eight-foot dray; Thomas 10x7 fertilizer disc grain drill, with good seed sower, in very good condition; Blackhawk corn planter, with check wire; McCormick-Deering 5-foot cut mower, very good, runs in oil; John Deere hayloader; McCormick 7-foot grain binder; John Deere corn binder, in excellent condition; New Idea manure spreader, in good shape; New Idea roller bearing steel low-down farm wagon; flat top grain bed, 16-feet long; Case silo filler, a good one.

HARNESSES

Two sets of breeding harness, to be sold complete, except collars, in good condition; one side of work harness; one set of fly nets; six good leather collars.

FEED

About 300 bushels good oats; about eight tons baled hay, three-fourths red clover, and timothy; about 12 tons hay in mow, three-fourths red clover and one fourth timothy; about eight tons of good, baled shredded fodder; seven big shocks of bundle fodder, in the field; two and one-half doors of ensilage; about two tons of baled oats straw.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

McCormick-Deering corn sheller, hand power, like new; fanning mill; hog waterer, with heater; Smidley self-feeder for hogs; wood feed trough for cattle; new chicken feeders; three sets of chicken nests in units of 12, new; DeLaval cream separator, with power motor attached; 80-foot 6-inch rubber drive belt; 50-foot 1-inch rubber hose; forks, double trees; single trees; many other articles.

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ACTIVITIES IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Club Ladies Plan Party For Feb. 16

The Commercial club ladies' card party, held Wednesday evening, attracted a large group. Winners in the sheephead games were Mrs. Caroline Kramer, Mrs. Robert Laut and Mrs. Josephine Dine. In the pinocle games prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herbert Hegemann, Mrs. Al Frey and Mrs. Robert Doner. The next card party will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, after church services.

Mrs. Ollie King, daughters Paty and Betty Lou, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. O. Bensman, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Willman, of Ft. Loramie, and Mrs. H. J. Gudenkauf, Misses Leona Meyer, Carrie Haverbeck and Dora Barhorst, and J. T. Haverbeck of here, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch and daughter, Miss Bonnie.

Former St. Rose Girl Married in Dayton

Miss Alma Elizabeth Losenkamp, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Losenkamp of Dayton, became the bride of Victor William Harting, son of Mrs. Frank B. Harting of St. Rose, in a ceremony performed in St. Anthony's church in Dayton last Saturday morning, the Rev. Francis Kuenle performing the wedding ceremony.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Bertha Losenkamp, sister of the bride, and Miss Zita Harting, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids; Otto Harting, brother of the bridegroom, and Clotus Losenkamp, brother of the bride, best men. Miss Barbara Harting, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Conrad Harting and Richard Losenkamp were ushers.

The bride wore a white slipper-satin gown with sweetheart neckline and fitted waistline, Edwardian shoulders and tight sleeves. The skirt fell in a long train. Her fingertip veil of white tulle was with a blusher, held by a tina of pearls. She carried white carnations and wore pearls the gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore a frock of gold taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline and elbow length sleeves, having a plain front with inserts and a full gathered back. The bridesmaids' costumes were similar to that of the maid of honor and were of olive green taffeta. They carried colonial bouquets of pastel colors and wore gold slippers.

The bridegroom and best man wore dark coats and striped trousers.

A wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served immediately following the ceremony.

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E. ARNOT ROBERTSON is an attractive English woman, whose chief hobbies before the war were sailing boats and writing novels. Sailing boats are out for the duration, but Miss Robertson, in spite of her war job at the Ministry of War Information in London, still finds time for novel-writing. Her latest is "The Signpost," which has been selected for distribution by the Book-of-the-Month Club for January.



E. ARNOT ROBERTSON

The setting of "The Signpost" is a small Irish village. In this village there is a signpost, which reads, "Eighty miles to Dublin." This signpost is a symbol to the young folk who long to escape the narrowness of their environment.

Typical of these young people is Bridie, a girl whose character is portrayed with unusual poignancy and tenderness. Then there is her sweetheart, the fanatical Irish nationalist, Sean; the village man who infinitely prefers talk to food or money; and Aunt Mary Sullivan, a priest, Father Keith, a good man and a stern man; and The Gambeen, the loan shark who sits like a spider on the village web getting them all in his power.

The outside world come to this quiet village, in the person of Tom Fairburn, an RAF flier on leave, and Denyse, a Frenchwoman, wife of a French banker who had gone collaborationist. The story tells of the changes these two bring to the village when they enter into its life; and of how, in turn, their interest and sympathy in the local problems give them a new perspective on their personal difficulties.

Miss Robertson, by the way, is the author of "Four Frightened People," which you may have seen as a movie.

Louella O. Parsons in "The Gay Illiterate" relates this story of the motion picture industry's early days. In one of her first jobs as a script reader, she bought a story—for the then standard price of \$25—which pleased her boss, George K. Spoor so much that he invested the superlative sum of \$2,000 in its production. But shortly before its release, they were attending a preview of some pictures of a rival company, Vitagraph, and saw produced the same story—scene for scene.

The "authoress" was summoned hastily to Spoor's office. She was a sweet little old lady with a bonnet tied under her chin and an innocent smile.

"Did you sell Parsons this story," Spoor chuckled at her.

"I certainly did," she said happily.

"Did you also sell it to Vitagraph?"

"Yes indeed," she admitted cheerfully.

Spoor gulped. "And where did you get this story?"

"Oh," she explained, "I copied in out of a magazine. And I have lots more if you're interested."

Spice Wars
Great wars have been fought and new lands discovered as a result of the spice trade.

mony, in the Green room of the Hotel Van Cleve. A reception followed, from 2 to 8 p. m., in the home of the bride's mother in Dayton.

The couple left for a short trip, Mrs. Harting wearing for traveling a tan suit with British tan accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harting will reside on Xenia avenue in Dayton, where the bridegroom is employed as a machinist at the Moraine City Plant No. 2 of the Frigidaire corporation.

Among those present from out of town at the wedding were Misses Nellie and Zita Harting of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Harting of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Spicer and family of Union City, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all our many relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us in our recent time of need, during the illness and after the passing of our beloved wife and mother, Mary Homan. We especially wish to thank the reverend fathers, particularly Rev. Raphael Schmaus, members of the Married Ladies' society, the donors of flowers and masses, the pallbearers—Lawrence Harting, Lawrence Schlarman, Ben Evers, Herman Lochtefeld, Anton Meiring and Aloys Schafer—and N. J. Hogenkamp Sons.

Joseph Homan and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Though our hearts are deep in sorrow, we nevertheless have not overlooked the many acts of kindness tendered us by our many relatives and friends, in the time of the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Anna Ley. We wish to thank all of them, especially the Rev. Edmund Ley of Dyer, Ind.; Rev. Theodore Koenn of Minster; the donors of floral and spiritual offerings, the pallbearers—Donald Knostman, Clarence and Richard Ostendorf, Melvin Jacobs, Pete Flora, and Robert Burden—and N. J. Hogenkamp Sons.

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TAX EXAMINER TO ASSIST VENDORS

Because envelopes could not be obtained in time for mailing semi-annual sales tax returns for July 1 to Dec. 31, 1943, the time for filing returns has been extended from Jan. 31 to and including Feb. 29. There will be no \$1-a-day penalty if returns are postmarked by Feb. 29. Because of a shortage of help the tax department asks vendors to file as soon as possible and avoid a last-minute rush.

F. P. Bagnall, tax examiner, has announced the following times and places at which he will assist vendors of Auglaize county in making out reports: Feb. 15, courthouse, Wapakoneta; Feb. 16, mayor's office, St. Marys; Feb. 21, mayor's office, St. Marys; Feb. 23, courthouse; Feb. 24, mayor's office, New Bremen; morning, and Rulmann's Restaurant, Minster, afternoon; Feb. 28, mayor's office, St. Marys, morning; Feb. 29, courthouse, all day.

BROTHER OF MINSTER MAN IS LAID TO REST

John Massing, 57, of Fort Recovery, died Sunday night in Otis hospital at Celina. Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the St. Wendelin Catholic church east of Ft. Recovery. Rev. Herman Goldsmith officiated and burial was made in the parish cemetery. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Rose Marport and Mrs. Anna Sander of Cincinnati, and Miss Kathryn Massing of Milwaukee, Wis., and a brother, Anton Massing of Minster.

CHURCH NEWS

Members of the St. Rose sodality will mark their monthly communion day next Sunday.

Sharon Ann Mary, daughter of Ernest Schwenger and Elizabeth Chase, was baptized. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helmsing.

Christine Carolyn, daughter of Harold Frierott and Velma Vallo was baptized. Maurice Vallo and Mrs. A. W. Frierott were sponsors.

Kenneth Laverne, son of Lawrence Bensman and Rose Broering, was baptized. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broering.

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100% HYBRID CORN IN OHIO IS GOAL FOR 1945 PLANTING

COLUMBUS, OHIO (Special)—Looking forward to the 25th anniversary of hybrid corn breeding experiments in Ohio, Dr. R. D. Lewis, Chairman of the Agronomy Department, Ohio State University, sees the possibility of its celebration by every farmer in Ohio, with extra yields directly resulting.



Dr. R. D. Lewis checks records of first hybrid corn breeding experiments at Ohio State University in 1920.

It was these experiments, started in 1920, by Dr. M. T. Meyers on the Ohio State University farm, which supplied the impetus leading to the high development of corn hybrids in Ohio.

By 1938 only 2% of Ohio's corn acreage was planted with hybrids. This developed to 50 per cent in 1939, and 92 per cent in 1943. Attaining nearly 100% in 1945 seems possible, a fitting celebration of the silver anniversary of Ohio's modern corn breeding program.

This state-wide acceptance of a superior type of seed that must be grown under careful supervision and supplied each year by specialized growers is a tribute to co-operation of the corn breeder, plant physiologist, entomologist and the plant pathologist with Ohio's farmer-seed producers, who make these findings available to corn growers as quickly as possible.

The corn breeder must develop new inbred lines and locate by extensive tests those few combinations of the lines which seem most promising. These hybrid combinations must be tested in the localities where they are to be grown... tested for yield, maturity, resistance to lodging, insects and disease—a job which cannot be done in a few years, or by one or two men.

After the proper combinations are found, seed stocks of the true-breeding inbred lines are kept pure and scientifically continued by the Ohio Hybrid Seed Corn Producers. The basis for the present production of Ohio Certified corn hybrids was established in 1933, when the Agricultural Extension Service, cooperating with the research program conducted jointly in Ohio by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry and the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, arranged for 33 Ohio farmers and seedmen to start small scale seed production of corn hybrids.

Other farmers and seedmen were started in subsequent years as "apprentice" producers. A year of experience on a small scale has since been required of each producer before he is eligible to grow Ohio Certified hybrid seed corn for sale.

More than 300 farmers and seedmen in Ohio are now conducting successful hybrid seed corn production programs in Ohio, and this seed, after being certified through the inspection services of the Ohio Seed Improvement Association, will be sufficient to plant more than 3,000,000 acres of corn.

Game Food	Traffic Up
Hunters and anglers harvested more than 250,000,000 pounds of game meat and 390,000,000 pounds of fish in 1942.	The railroads are carrying 24 per cent more passengers and 55 per cent more freight than they carried in the first World war.

WEEK END SPECIALS

White Villa Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 cans	Pr. Pts.
Purple Plums, No. 2 1/2 cans, each	37c 36
Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 cans, each	23c 12
Spinach, No. 2 cans, per can	16c 10
Tomato Puree, No. 2 cans, each	15c 8
White Villa Dolly Dimple Peas, No. 2 can	11c 12
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MY FRIEND FLICKA

by MARY O'HARA

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: Ten-year-old Ken McLaughlin wants a filly of his own. But his father, a retired army captain and a stern disciplinarian, refuses to give him one until Ken's school grades are better and until he learns to handle the other horses on their Wyoming ranch. Ken's mother tries to get him from the anger of his father and the youthful bullying of his older brother, Howard, who makes her somehow "do things" over Ken's failures, she sends him upstairs to study.

CHAPTER II: But Ken can't concentrate on arithmetic when his father and Howard are out rounding up the mares and new colts. When his hour is up he dashes off to a favorite spot from which to watch the roundup. As the horses come up he accidentally stampedes them.

CHAPTER III: Meanwhile Nell, Ken's mother, has persuaded Captain McLaughlin that he is defeating his purpose by refusing to let Ken have a colt. So when Ken comes down to breakfast the day after he has stampeded the horses he is surprised to hear, not a scolding, but the news that he is to have his colt.

CHAPTER IV: Ken wants a horse colt until he sees the lovely young mare being led.

CHAPTER V: Driving to town with his father, Ken tells him that he has decided to take a filly.

CHAPTER VI: And then Ken finds his filly by accident. Riding along over the ranch he sees Rocket, one of their mares, and a beautiful sorrel filly. Rocket is the outcast of the ranch, because she is the daughter of a stallion called the Albino. The Albino is "loco," the horse breeders' name for a wild, undependable horse. But Ken knows when he sees her that Rocket's little sorrel colt is his.

CHAPTER VII: Ken's solemn announcement that he chooses Rocket's sorrel filly is a regular bombshell, touching off his father's latent anger. Captain McLaughlin doesn't scold, merely tells Ken that he will have to take the consequences of an unwise choice. They bring in the yearlings, but Flicka escapes.

CHAPTER VIII: Rocket has been sold, and now the problem is to capture her and get her into the truck. They finally manage it, but not before McLaughlin's face is badly cut. With Rocket in the truck, McLaughlin and Gus, the foreman, drive off. As they leave the ranch Rocket rears and is killed when her head strikes an overhanging sign.

CHAPTER IX: Flicka is caught again.

CHAPTER X: But their troubles are not over. Flicka tries to escape again. This time she tries to jump over a wire fence and is badly injured when she becomes tangled in the wire.

CHAPTER XI: When he sees Ken's determination to tame Flicka he softens a little in his attitude toward the boy. But he doesn't know that what worries Ken most is the thought that Flicka may meet the same violent end to which "loco" horses are doomed.

CHAPTER XII: Slowly an mass of friends with Flicka. She seems to be getting better, and her wounds have healed a little. While he is out in the pasture with her he hears sounds of terror and pain coming from a neighboring pasture. He finds a cow entangled in fence wire. He cuts her loose, then waits impatiently for Gus to return from a trip to town.

CHAPTER XIII: Ken's father is so proud of the way he rescued the cow that he goes with Ken to look at Flicka who seems worse. But Nell puts a poultice on the horse's infected leg, and again Flicka improves.

The filly's physical condition was improving. She ran all over the calf pasture on three legs. She was up on the hillside near the three pines in the early morning, broadside to the sun, getting what Nell said was her radiant treatment, and the first thing when Ken woke in the morning, he looked out of his window and saw her there, standing in profile, motionless as a statue, her head hanging low and relaxed, as all horses stand for their sunbaths.

The poultices drained and cleansed the deep wound above the hock and the soreness was relieved, so that Flicka had no difficulty in getting up from either side alone. Soon she began to use the leg in walking; and then Nell said it was time to discontinue the poultices.

The achievement which Ken had been getting just a hint of, like the scent of something delicious but far away tickling the nostrils of a hound, was more than a hint now. It was a reality. A victory that filled his lungs and shone from his eyes and gave strength to his hands. Flicka was his. Flicka had recovered. Flicka loved him. There was only one more thing . . .

"Dad," he said at supper that night, "Flicka's my friend now. She likes me."

"I'm glad of that, son," said McLaughlin. "It's a fine thing to have a horse for a friend."

Ken's face was strained. "And her leg's better," he said. "It doesn't hurt her. So—"

"Well—what?"

"Well—we've got to find out, don't we?"

"Find out what?"

"If she's loco."

"Loco! Oh," McLaughlin grunted and frowned. "She's not loco."

"But you said we wouldn't know until we began her training."

"Have you had that in your head all this time? That little filly's got

as nice a disposition as any horse I ever knew."

"But Dad, how do we know? She might be crazy—like Rocket—like she was herself up in the stables, if we tried to put a rope on her—and she's got to be halter-broken—"

McLaughlin looked at his small son with a quizzical grin on his face. "Oh, that's what you want, is it? Some help in breaking that wild woman!"

Kennie nodded. Rob's eyes sought Nell's and then he pushed back his chair, took out his pipe and looked out the window gravely.

"I think we might do that tomorrow," he said finally. "Yes, I think I'll have time. Right after breakfast."

When supper was over, Ken fled from the table and ran to take Flicka her oats. He told her all about it. He stood smoothing her mane, he begged her to be good. He assured her there was nothing to be afraid of in being halter-broken. He told her how he and Howard had halter-broken the colts; that the colts had liked it; they had all had fun together. He begged her—he begged her! Oh, Flicka—she would happen if she wasn't good. He thought of Rocket, and then the hole—and then he laid his face against Flicka's mane, and stopped talking to her, because he couldn't tell her about those things—she just wouldn't understand.

Nell came looking for him. She liked to pay a little visit every day to Flicka. They walked up through the pasture together. The air was sweet with the perfume of wild roses. In the sunset there were long horizontal bands of deep rose and golden pink with dark blue sky in between. There was a mass of mauve and violet cloud above. A sickle moon rode in the midst of the color with one star drawn close.

Nell seized Ken by the shoulder and whirled him around before he saw it. "There's a new moon in the sky, Ken—look at it over your left shoulder—and that's good luck."

Ken obediently looked. He didn't want to stop looking. If it was good luck—Oh, if it was good luck—

When Gus leaned in at the door next morning and said "What's today, Boss?" McLaughlin began to outline a full day's work.

He was planning the haying. They'd begin in mid-August. The grass was deep and ripe. They could cut early this year. The weather had been so fine that all the ranchers in the neighborhood were getting ready to cut. Along the roadsides the mowing machines were already laying swaths of fragrant hay flat. The air smelled different. It was said that when he was cut in Wyoming, the perfume of it was on the wind for hundreds of miles.

The mowing machines with all their small, razor-sharp blades must be gone over, bolts tightened, worn parts replaced; harness mended; worn prongs put in the rakes; some repairs made on the stackers . . .

Ken sat in an anguish of suspense while his father gave Gus directions that, surely, meant a full day's work.

"And Gus—" added McLaughlin, "right now, before we begin with all that, Ken is going to halter-break his filly—I want you and Tim on hand—"

Gus' eyes opened in astonishment. He glanced at Ken's scarlet, downcast face. "Ja, Boss—Vere will we do it?"

"In the Calf Pasture. Call Tim." McLaughlin rose from the table. "We'll do it right now, and get it over with."

Tim and Gus came down from the stable carrying lariats, halter, and a lead rope.

They stood in a group just inside the fence, and McLaughlin walked forward a short distance with Ken, and told him to cut the filly.

Ken obeyed. Presently Flicka appeared coming around the shoulder of the hill. She trotted up to Ken. McLaughlin undid the red bandanna from Ken's neck, handed it to him and said, "Just sling that around her neck and tie it in a loose knot."

Puzzled by these strange directions, Ken obeyed, and Flicka returned what, apparently, she

thought was a caress, nuzzling his neck with her nose.

"And now take your belt off," said McLaughlin.

"Here," said Ken, in a complete fog.

"Slip it through the bandana,"

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Oscar Dammeyer of New Bremen was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Julia Albers of Cassella visited with the Leugers sisters Sunday.

Lawrence Mescher and family moved to his farm south of St. John last Thursday.

Maurice Hausfeld and family of Dayton visited the L. M. Hausfeld family Sunday.

George Reichert and family of Celina were visitors with the John Fortkamp family Sunday.

Ed Schenking and family of Coldwater moved into the Corner Filling Station Monday and started business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortkamp were Piqua visitors last Saturday, with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Winner of Egypt, who was operated upon at the hospital there. Mrs. Winner suffered an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Shappie

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Mrs. Mary Kloeker of Russia spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kloeker and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer are enjoying a furlough with Mrs. Joseph Meyer and family.

Sgt. Francis Lachey is enjoying a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lachey and family.

Cpl. Paul Vagades of the Marine Corps, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., is enjoying a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vagades and family.

Marriage banns were announced in Sts. Peter and Paul church Sunday for Miss Anna Hoehne and Albert Liening, both of here. The wedding will take place here Feb. 14, at 8:30 a. m.

and daughters Nancy and Susan

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fast attended the funeral of his brother, S. A. Fast, at Celina Saturday afternoon.

Dr. E. A. Fisher and grand-daughter, Maida Shumaker, made a business trip to Union City, Ind., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinderle and children visited his brother, Leonard Rinderle and family, near Versailles Sunday.

Albert Asher and family are moving this week from Mrs. Olive Fidler's house, west of town to a place west of Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillozet and son Noel, Eleanor Fortney and Ruth MacFarland, Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Guillozet.

Yorkshire

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Starr visited in Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buening were Ansonia callers Monday afternoon.

J. M. Richardson and daughter Elizabeth are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wasson and daughter Stenna visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fields

Newport

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marchal are announcing the arrival of a son.

Children of Mrs. Margaret Shappie met in the home of



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Because of that, you will train him to think for himself, to fight his own battles, to make his own way.

You will teach him that responsibility is inseparable from freedom. And that if he joins with other men in an enterprise he should demand the same responsibility and freedom for his business that marks his birthright as an individual.

Someday he may hear, as you have heard, voices that say, "Surrender your opportunity for the certainty that you shall always have bread"—as if man lived by bread alone. As if the country were better served by limiting all to mediocrity—instead of assuring to all, under law, an equal chance to rise by their own efforts, conscious of their obligations to others.

What that son of yours learns at your knee will decide whether or not he will ever have to bend his knee before dictation and tyranny.

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Mrs. Lafé Dammeyer of north-west of town is recovering from a major operation performed in Gibbons hospital at Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahlers and family moved their household goods from the Henry Kuck residence to St. Marys.

Fred Schroer, who has been seriously ill with the flu and pneumonia, was taken to Lima Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Dicke received word from their son, Pfc. Wilson Dicke, that he has arrived overseas and is somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Kuhlhorst entertained a group of friends with a sheephead party and a two-course lunch after the card games.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nieter welcomed their card club in their residence northwest of town. Sheephead was played and the hostess served a two-course lunch.

Mrs. Julius Luedeke entertained with a dinner for the family honoring her son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Mowery, during his time on furlough from Ft. Monroe, Va.

Mrs. Robert Bernhold and daughter, Ann Lynn, were brought from the Piqua Memorial hospital to the home of Mrs. Bernhold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thielker, Monday.

Miss Anna Stukenbrock, who makes her home in the Fred Scheer residence, was removed to the Lima Memorial hospital for treatment for pneumonia which developed after she became ill with flu.

Miss Leona Poppe is a patient in Lima Memorial hospital where she submitted to a major operation last Friday morning. Now

available all facilities, equipment and instruction necessary to put farm machinery, tractors and equipment in top condition. The Central Garage at Main and First streets has been rented, and the program was started this week with sessions in the high school agricultural department each Tuesday and Thursday evening. Meetings in the garage follow these sessions.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

Karl Wacker of Minster was the speaker at the January meeting of the German township Farm Bureau. He spoke on income tax and the victory tax, and answered questions afterward. Arrangements were made for representation at the annual Auglaize county Farm Bureau banquet at Wapakoneta Thursday. Raymond Deacon, head of the high school agriculture department, explained the tractor course, including a repair program, being held each Tuesday and Thursday night. Winners in a cake walk were Louis Tangeman, Adolph Koenig, Mrs. William Dammeyer and Mrs. Otto Dammeyer.

HOLD REPAIR SCHOOL FOR FARM EQUIPMENT

Arthur N. Long, Spencerville, has been employed as instructor in the farm machinery and tractor repair program sponsored here by an agricultural advisory committee composed of Lloyd J. Laut, Irvin Dammeyer, Wilson Tostrick, Adolph Koenig, Louis Tangeman and D. R. Bendure, acting through the village board of education and the school vocational agriculture department. Funds are supplied by federal and state governments, making

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horst of Dayton visited with their parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wendelin of Sidney were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Liesner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schipper and family of Botkins were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitmeyer.

Ruth Ann Bensman, freshman at Holy Angels high school, Sidney, is working after classes at a bakery in Sidney.

Mrs. Ed Bornhorst was called to her parents' home last Thurs-

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day because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Nagel.

Mrs. Jerome Steinke and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Broekman.

Mrs. Bernard Grillot was in Dayton last week end to visit her sister, who recently had the misfortune of breaking her leg.

The McCartyville grades won over the grades from Anna Sunday afternoon, 14 to 10, in a basketball game played in the local gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raterman are parents of a boy born Sunday at Wilson Memorial hospital. The boy will be named Thomas Louis. The father is overseas.

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located in the Panama Canal Zone. After his furlough he will report for duty at an Army camp in Tennessee.

Virgil Bensman, senior at Anna high, recently made his first solo flight from a Dayton airfield. He has been taking private lessons, and on this solo flight flew low enough to wave at his parents, brothers and sisters who live south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbe, longtime residents of this community, have retired from active farm life and will make their future residence with Rev. Lawrence Tebbe, their son, who is the pastor at Fryburg. Their farm will be operated as at present by their son, Vernon.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS :

AUGLAIZE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS

Joseph T. Schlicht vs. F. H. Kuck and R. W. Kuck, etc., demurrer of plaintiff to answer of defendants overruled.

PROBATE

Rosina Kappel estate—Laura Lintz, administratrix, filed first and final accounts.

George Roettger estate—Alvira Schmidt named executrix without bond. Emil Wiedeman, Emil Waterman and Emil Vornholt named appraisers.

John T. Kramer estate—Ben M. Kramer and Cecilia Kramer, brother and sister, each assessed \$14.33 tax on \$1,386.63 less \$500 exemption.

Christian Burke estate—Lillian Burke, executrix, filed schedule of claims and final account.

Emil Hoepfer estate—Will of decedent, late of New Bremen, admitted to probate and record. Irma H. Schroeder appointed executrix without bond. Estate bequeathed to his daughter, Irma H. Schroeder. C. A. Schrage and E. J. Garbhausen witnessed the will, dated Dec. 28, 1943.

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MARRIAGES

Richard Stroh, 24, soldier, and Esther Kleinhenz, 25, bookkeeper, St. Marys, Rev. John K. Mussion, Cincinnati.

SHELBY COUNTY PROBATE

Margaret M. Chappie estate—Sebastian C. Chappie appointed administrator. Frank Turner, Joseph Monnin and Leo Kloeker named appraisers. Inventory and appraisal filed.

Ben Sander estate—First account filed.

MARRIAGES

License issued to Henry J. Setters and Elizabeth C. Bruckner, both of Fort Loramie.

REAL ESTATE

Robert L. and Nellie Gaberdiel to J. H. and Goldie M. Weber, section two, town seven, range five, 75 acres, Van Buren township.

Thomas Quinlin to Ben H. Fleckenstein, section two, town ten, range five, 160 acres, McLean township.

Anton and Elizabeth Poeppelman to Leo J. and Raymond C. Pronger, 75 acres, section 21, town seven, range five, Van Buren township.

FRILLING DITCH

Commissioners reported finding improvements petitioned for by John Frilling and others necessary and conducive to public welfare. Surveyor directed

to make survey and all required maps and other plans and specifications ordered filed with county auditor at 10 a. m. June 1 next.

DARKE COUNTY PROBATE

Fred Sander, Jr., executor of the estate of Fred Sander, Sr., filed inventory and appraisal. Hearing set for Feb. 21 at 9 a. m.

REAL ESTATE

Harry S. Dunkel and others to Herman A. Althoff, 40 acres in Patterson township.

Anton Mueller and others to Albert Mueller and others, 72 acres in Patterson township.

Jacob Rindler to William T. Rindler and others, 52 acres in Wapash township.

WAPAKONETA AUCTION SALE PRICES LISTED

Prices paid at the weekly livestock auction of the Wapakoneta Producers Tuesday were as follows according to the report of that organization:

Cattle—Good steers \$14 to \$14.90; medium steers \$12.75 to \$14; common steers \$11 to \$12.75; good heifers \$13.75 to \$14.40; medium heifers \$12 to \$13.75; common heifers \$8 to \$11.50; butcher cows \$8.75 to \$11.10; culler cows \$7.50 to \$8.75; canner cows \$6 to \$7.25; butcher bulls \$9.75 to \$10.50;ologna bulls \$8.50 to \$9.50. Calves—Choice \$16.90; good \$16; mediums \$14.50; lights and outs \$11.10 down. Hogs—160 to 180 lbs., \$11.75; 180 to 200 lbs., \$13.25; 200 to 250 lbs., \$13.60; 250 to 275 lbs., \$13; 275 to 300 lbs., \$12.50; 300 to 400 lbs., \$11.75; roughs \$10.80 to \$11.40; stags \$9.50 to \$9.70. Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs \$15.80; medium good lambs \$14.75; culls \$10.15 down; good sheep \$7.25; thin sheep \$5.60 down.

25TH REDLEG INDUCTED INTO ARMED FORCES

The assignment of Johnny VanderMeer to the United States Navy interrupts for the duration a baseball career that established the young southpaw as one of the game's premier pitchers. Johnny is the 25th member of the Cincinnati Reds to join the nation's armed forces. Known wherever boys play baseball as the lad who pitched two successive no-hit games, Vandy for the past half dozen years has been one of the National League's foremost attractions.

Maria Stein

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brackman visited Mrs. Clara Puthoff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menker and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohlmann and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmann and Staff Sgt. Ott Pohlmann.

Miss Sophia Bernard of Dayton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Franks and family of Salomonia, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Wendel and family.

Mrs. Albert Rolland of Findlay returned there Monday after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns.

Pfc. and Mrs. LeRoy Bertke and family of Florida are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bertke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortman and daughter Alvina of Egypt and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fortman of Minster spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruggeman and family. Staff Sgt. Ott Pohlmann of Camp Butler, N. C., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pohlmann and family. Sgt. Pohlmann is spending is furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmann, and his brother Ray.

Additional Fort Loramie

BANNS ANNOUNCED

Banns were announced Sunday in St. Michael's church revealing the coming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brucken and Henry Setters, both members of the local parish.

BENEFIT PARTY DATED

A benefit card party will be given by the Ladies' auxiliary, Knights of St. John, at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday in St. Michael's hall. Proceeds will go into the infantile paralysis fund being raised by the Ladies' auxiliary.

Minster '5' Loses To Celina I. C., Buckland

Minster dropped a pair of basketball games to each Buckland and Celina I. C. in the past week, with all games played on the local court.

Taking the lead at the outset and keeping it, Buckland varsity downed the local boys 42-32 last Friday night, and the Buckland reserves won from the Minster second stringers 23-15.

Celina Immaculate Conception had a harder time annexing a decision here Tuesday night. Holding a slim one-point margin at the end of the first quarter, the visitors were into a tie with the home team at the half. After the halftime however, Celina took the lead and in fact crossed it slowly, winning 35-28. The reserve game ended 27-15 with I. C. on top.

Table with 3 columns: Team, G, F T. Includes Minster Varsity, Knapke, Schemmel, Schlater, Ripplloh, Wyet, Brown, Schmieder, Moorman.

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Table with 3 columns: Team, G, F T. Includes Totals, Celina Varsity, Sucher, O. Wannemacher, Wannemacher, Meier, Herman.

Table with 3 columns: Team, G, F T. Includes Totals, Minster, Celina.

Table with 3 columns: Team, G, F T. Includes Minster Reserves, Wissman, Nagel, Bergman, Brinkman, Froning.

Table with 3 columns: Team, G, F T. Includes Totals, Celina Reserves, Vanderhorst, Ellis, Heekler, Berger, Kolmen.

Table with 3 columns: Team, G, F T. Includes Totals, Score by quarters, Minster, Celina.

C. L. OF C. MEETING

Regular meeting of the Catholic Ladies' of Columbia will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. This will be the last meeting before Lent. All are urged to attend. A nice program has been arranged by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niehaus, Frank, Jr., and Misses Clara and Florence Niehaus, all of Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinlin and daughter Patricia, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanHandorf of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; Mrs. Adella Ulrich and daughter Marie, of Fort Jennings, were guests in the Willman and Quinlin homes

FT. LORAMIE COUPLE HONORED AT DINNER. A six o'clock dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Inderrieden Sunday evening in honor of Henry Setters and Miss Elizabeth Brucken, who are to be married soon.

A sock and hankie shower was cleverly arranged by Misses Doris Jean and Joan Inderrieden, and Maxine Ruhenkamp, with the help of Donny and Tom. The evening was spent in playing cards, with high honors claimed by Mr. Setters, Mrs. A. A. Brucken, and Joe L. Willman.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Brucken, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilkens, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brucken, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Willman, the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ruhenkamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Inderrieden. Boy Brucken was unable to attend.

CLUB HONORS MEMBER. Honoring Miss Elizabeth Brucken, a bride-elect, members of her bridge club gathered for a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. John Albers Monday evening. The table was decorated with pink roses and white tapers. Miss Brucken was presented with a lovely gift, and as an added gesture the club members autographed and embroidered a towel for her during the course of the evening. Prizes were awarded and were in turn presented to the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Borchers, Mrs. John Monahan, Mrs. Robert Engelman, Mrs. Joe L. Willman, Mrs. John Anthony.

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