

NEWS OF OUR NORTHWESTERN OHIO NEIGHBORS

MALE CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT

Vaughnville-Gomer Singers to Be Heard at Columbus Grove January 28

COLUMBUS GROVE, Jan. 17.—The Vaughnville-Gomer male chorus will give a concert in St. John's United Brethren church here Sunday evening, Jan. 28. The chorus is made up of about fifty voices and is widely known throughout this section of the state. It is under the direction of George W. Williams, Mrs. H. C. Parton, as the pianist.

Ever Ready Class Plans Chicken Dinner

COLUMBUS GROVE, January 17.—The Ever Ready class of the Congregational Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William Anderson with Mrs. Day McAdams and Mrs. Naomi Anderson as assistant hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Louise Stump, followed by devotionals by Cozy Logan. The class voted to have a chicken dinner in the near future. A reading, "Tommy's Prayer" was given by Mrs. Leon Reeder, and a paper on "What My Children Mean to Me" was read by Elvira Rimer. At the close of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Twenty-eight members answered to the roll call, with three guests in attendance. The next meeting will be held with Halcie Dixel and Ruth William, Mabel Nubbaum and Hame Irwin will be hostesses.

TRIO OF SOCIETY GIRLS ENJOY WINTER SPORTS



This happy trio of society girls enjoy winter sports at the Lake Placid club. From left to right, Cynthia Cookinham, Edith Seifert and Happy Munro.

GWA SCHOOL IS BLUFFTON PLAN

Organization of Classes Contemplated Under Direction of A. J. B. Longsdorf

BLUFFTON, Jan. 17.—Establishment of an Ohio emergency school for unemployed men and women is planned here, and classes will be opened in four departments if the longed-for bill, S. P. 100, is enacted, Supt. A. J. B. Longsdorf announced. An enrollment of 30 men and women is needed to establish a government school. Classes are expected to be opened in four departments, 16, including high school graduates. Organization of a kindergarten for children of pre-school age is being considered. Classes proposed are: Gardening, poultry raising, shop work, English and citizenship, home economics, cooking, mending, home beautifying, gymnasium class and health classes. Unemployed teachers will serve as instructors, and paid by the state. There will be no cost to students for books or supplies.

Court News Neighboring Counties

Fulton County

Probate Court
August E. Calverly, executor of the estate of John Mohr, died first and final account.
J. W. Brown, assignee of the estate of F. A. Brown, assignor, died second and final account.
Mary E. Beckman has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. F. Beckman.
Marriage License
Emil Harrod, farmer, Monroe Center and Louise Anderson, housekeeper, Columbus Grove, Kansas, were married by Rev. J. J. Carey, pastor of the First Methodist church here, Jan. 17.

DISTRICT SCOUT LEADERS CONFER

Heads of Various Committees Review Plans for Coming Year at Meeting

ADA, Jan. 17.—Lima district institute of the Epworth League will be held at Ohio Northern university Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4. Nearly 200 young people are expected to be in attendance. Dr. George F. Barber, district superintendent will preside as the guest speaker. Other leaders will include Rev. C. E. Winttingham and Dr. Herschel Litherland, both of Ada. Rev. C. O. Dutton of Belle Center and Rev. Paul Cramer of New Hampshire. Five sessions will be held and a banquet will be given Saturday evening.

Kalida Briefs

Rev. Peter Cleaver and Rev. John Neiswander were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Burman. Mrs. W. M. Rimer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rimer. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Stevenson. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Underwood of Vaughnville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterson and family of Toledo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watterson.

Loretta Diemer Wed to Alfred Mills at Delphos Parsonage

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Loretta Diemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diemer of Ottawa, was united in marriage to Alfred Mills, son of Mrs. Charles Mills of this place, in the parsonage in Delphos. Rev. Lammer officiated. Mrs. Ray Fay, sister of the groom and Albert Diemer, brother of the bride, were the only attendants. The bride and her attendant were groomed in green with brown accessories. The bride carried a bouquet with roses, lilies and baby breath. Mrs. Fry's bouquet was sweet peas, snap dragons and baby breath. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diemer to the near relatives and friends. The newlyweds will make their home in Lima, on North Elizabeth street, where Mr. Mills is employed as a plain clothes man with the police department.

Temperance Day to be Observed at Gilboa School

GILBOA, Jan. 17.—Temperance Day will be observed Friday afternoon at the Gilboa school. Following is the program which will be presented: Song, "America"; recitation to the flag; devotionals; Mrs. J. H. Sauter; reading, "Three White Stages"; Debra Gail; "Who is to Break It?" James Frank; and Richard Wood; song, "America the Beautiful"; reading, "The Light of the World"; singing, "When We All Grow Up to Be Twenty-one"; reading, "The Better Tomorrow"; reading, "Olive to the Winds Thy Feathers"; song, "Keep On"; Doris Crawshaw; address, Rev. Leonard song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; benediction. Parents and friends of the school are urged to be present for the concert.

Bride Honored at Card Party

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ray Fry entertained Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Loretta Diemer, bride of Alfred Mills of Lima, Tuesday afternoon. Guests were seated at three tables where cards were enjoyed. At the close of play, prizes were awarded to the highest at each table. Mrs. E. J. Finerman of Glandorf, Mrs. William Fry and Miss Mary Leadworth. At the close of the games a delicious lunch was served. Each guest was presented with a card which was a lovely gift. The card prizes also were given to the bride-elect. Guests were: Mrs. John Diemer, Mrs. William Fry, Mrs. E. J. Finerman, Mrs. Charles Mills, Mrs. Fred Fortman of Kalida, Mrs. Fred Baecher and Mrs. L. M. Schenck, Misses Alice Diemer, Mary and Edith Leadworth, Agnes Fisher of Glandorf and the honored guest.

News Notes of Carey

LYE SOAP BRINGS DEATH TO CHILD

CHARLENE HAGLEY DIES IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL; PARENTS FORMERLY OF CAREY

CAREY, Jan. 17.—Charlene Hagley, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagley, of Lovell, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at University hospital in Columbus. The child was taken to Columbus Tuesday for treatment. She was born Jan. 19, 1928, in Carey. Her mother formerly was Nellie Kimmel of Carey. Besides the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimmell, all of Carey, and two brothers, Robert and Russell, and a sister, Mary, survive. She attended the Crawford Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Crawford M. E. church. Rev. J. E. Turner pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in the Spring Grove cemetery. The body was taken to the GOG funeral home in Carey and later returned to the child's home in Lovell.

TO GIVE COMEDY AT P. T. A. MEET

"Athletics and Health" is Theme of Talk By Dr. J. F. Holtzmuller

FOREST, Jan. 17.—A farce comedy, "Crazy to Reduce," will be presented under the direction of Miss Princess Harris at the Parent-Teacher association meeting at eight o'clock Thursday evening in the school auditorium. Those who will take part in the play include Dora Loane, Agnes Lutz, Gladys Lehman, Hattie Kackely, Helen West, Minnie Naus, Reva Bartlett, Bertha Campbell, Princess Harris, Dora Harris, Mabel Wentz, Stella Snider, Lily King, Maude Spellman and Fay Worley. Dr. J. F. Holtzmuller, president of the local board of education, will address the assembly on "Athletics and Health." Dr. Holtzmuller will have a worthwhile message for all parents on this vital subject.

Columbus Grove

Mrs. Jay Hartman is in Toledo visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frances Hager. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hartler are moving from their home on West Kentucky to Russell's Point. Miss Kathryn Ward spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ethel La. The annual meeting was held Monday evening in the commerce building.

Bidders' Club Meets

KALIDA, Jan. 17.—The Bidders' club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Emma Huse. Members present were: Misses Edna Krouse, Dorothy Stauffer, Rachael Rimmer, Marjorie Blackburn, and the students Leslie Lucas, Edna Rimmer, Norma Felkey and Bee Krouse. The guests were: Mrs. G. A. Staff, Mrs. H. M. Lee, and Miss Martha Lee. Mrs. Bee Krouse received honor prize. Mrs. Lovis Lucas second prize and Mrs. Emma Huse guest prize.

FARMER DIES; ILL TWO DAYS

Jacob W. Wagner, 80, Dies of Influenza; Widow and Six Children Survive

CAREY, Jan. 17.—Jacob W. Wagner 80, died at three o'clock Wednesday morning at his home 164 South street. Influenza caused death. He was ill only two days. The son of Jacob and Mary (Frankfort) Wagner he was born Jan. 1854 in Alvada. On the same date in 1879 he married Harriet Alice Shubert who survives with six children. They are Mrs. W. C. Heck of West of Carey; Charles J. Wagner and Fred M. Wagner, at home; Mrs. E. R. Mutt, Sandusky and Mrs. E. T. Lemmon, Bellefontaine. Four sisters and one brother also are living. Mrs. Michael Nye and Miss Anna Wagner, both of Alvada; Mrs. Denny Marks, New Belgia; Mrs. Thomas Ganger, who lives in Ashbama; and Michael Wagner, an Indiana resident. Mr. Wagner was a retired farmer and a Roman Catholic by faith. Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at the home. Rev. Paul Vortsch will officiate and burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery. The body was taken to the Sutter-Meyer funeral home in Carey and will be returned to the home Thursday morning.

Are Exonerated

TIFFIN, Jan. 17.—Dr. J. H. Burnett and Dr. William Leonard, Fosteria physicians, were exonerated of malpractice charges by decision of the third district court of appeals in a suit filed against them by William W. Baker. Baker sued the physicians for \$20,000 damages, charging failure to properly care for injuries when he went to them for treatment. A common pleas court jury returned a verdict in favor of the physicians on March 30, 1932.

Two Banks Taken Over by State

RUDOLPH, Jan. 17.—The Rudolph Savings Bank, with deposits of \$151,175, and the Farmer's Savings Bank Co., Hankins, with deposits of \$165,850, were ordered closed for liquidation today by Ira J. Fulton, state superintendent of banks.

Wood County

New Case Filed
Mrs. Bair vs. Florence Bair, divorce, willful absence, custody of two children, etc.
Probate Court
No inheritance tax due in estate of Della C. Schell.
Election to allege under will of Sebastian B. Rinker made by widow, Elizabeth Rinker.
Petition to sell real estate filed by Frieda Dierksheide, executor of will of William Dierksheide, and appraisal affirmed by Marshall Gilmore, administrator of estate of Oliver Gilmore.
Final account filed by Henry Wenzel, administrator of estate of Andri Saanto.
First account filed by Perry E. Freyman, guardian of Mildred and Dulcie Freyman.
Account of final distribution filed by D. B. Bushey, administrator de bonis non of estate of Oliver Foltz, and confirmed.
Widow and two children determined to be heir of William O. Campbell.

TWO STOKERS ARE PURCHASED

Bluffton Light and Water Plant Brought to Complete Modernization

BLUFFTON, Jan. 17.—Continued improvement of Bluffton's municipal light and water plant was seen this week following the announcement by the Board of Public Affairs that two new stokers had been purchased. The stokers will be provided by the Detroit Stoker company and will be delivered and installed in February. The cost of the stokers was \$4,125. Complete modernization of the plant has been effected with the stoker purchase. It was revealed this week. Following the completion of work on two new tubular boilers also purchased recently it is believed by Supt. John W. Swisher that no new equipment will be needed for a year or more. Replacement and general maintenance expense also is expected to be less during that time because engine room equipment has been entirely modernized by timely purchases. Before any of the new equipment was purchased for this modernization program the plant building was completely rebuilt. The plant with its equipment is now second to none in the state for the size of the community.

News from Rawson

Rawson Briefs

Devotionals of Bluffton, Ohio, were held Monday night with Mrs. E. R. Hager as the speaker. The Ladies Aid of the Rawson Methodist church met for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. W. H. Webster was in charge of the devotionals. The scripture lesson was 197th psalm. The songs were "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Sweet Isle of Prayer." After the conclusion of the business session contacts and games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Guin's division, to fifteen members.

Carey Society

Missionary Society Meets

The Jennie Larmon missionary society of Carey Lutheran church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Forest Dame, with Miss Reva Dame assisting hostess. Mrs. Arthur Byers gave the lesson study. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Ada Briefs

J. G. Trassell of the Trassell Stone company is recovering from an attack of influenza. Morris Kuzsall has again been elected student director of the Ohio Northern men's gym club. H. G. Dewees is director. E. R. McCoubrey of Oak Harbor, was an Ada visitor this week. Mrs. W. E. Binkley, wife of Professor Binkley, has not been well lately. Marjorie Tallman and Rosemary Moser, of Ada, and Jane Ceder, of Ashbama, have been pledged by the Phi Chi sorority. Identified Baltimore thieves apparently were having trouble with their teeth. Using duplicate keys, they broke into offices in the Medical Arts building there, and stole \$183 worth of gold crowns and old gold bridge work.

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Wyandot County

Probate Court
Transfer of real estate approved in estate of Gustav A. Gohl.
Election of widow filed and approved in will of John Koester.
Election of executor of estate of Jacob Lloyd Yoh.
Claim of administratrix ordered paid in estate of Frank E. Brewer.
Final account filed in estate of Charles Swartz.
Marriage License
LeVon Douglas Hood, Carey, and Edith Belle Heck, Crawford township.

Injury Student Struck by Automobile

ADA, Jan. 17.—Ronald Owen suffered a gash on the head and cuts and bruises when his automobile was struck by a car driven by Mr. Spade of Ohio Northern university, where Owen is a student. Mr. Spade was unable to halt his machine at a street intersection. Owen was the third Ohio Northern student injured in three weeks, two others hurt in basketball.

School News Notes

Betty Painter and Dwayne Jones are the first grade nurses and doctors. Carol Jean Keller, Ronald Miller and Marjorie Wexler of 1st grade had perfect attendance records the first semester. Fera Clark and Jack Keller of the third grade were chosen captains for the athletic contest, which will end in February. Kenneth Zuercher's team leads in number of basketball games won among the seventh and eighth grade boys in Physical Education. The sixth grade History class drew pictures of castles as a class project. The best drawings were shown by Mildred Belts, Mark Daily, Betty Moran, Edward Leuk and Leland Keller. Duane Heldman of the fifth grade returned to school Monday after two week's absence. The educational movie for Wednesday, "The Conquest of the World," represented scenes in the history of the northwest. A comprehensive program of the lumber industry, its uses and the modern methods of

Films Are Shown

Chapel services were held in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon. Three students from Heidelberg college, High, gave a musical program, with the central music session was held. Miss Margie Henry rendered two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Helen Beebe. Rev. A. C. Reinsberger gave an interesting talk.

Council Committees Named by Squier

The city council has re-elected O. W. Squier president of the council and the following committees have been named: Finance committee, M. D. Shaker, O. W. Squier and Harry Hoastros; Street and Waterworks committee, Harry Hoastros, F. J. Emerine and David Cole; Fire Committee, M. D. Shaker, David Cole and Lawrence Wanner; West sidewalk committee, David Cole, O. W. Squier, F. J. Emerine. William Paul was re-appointed as sanitary inspector.

Robbers Get Nothing

ADA, Jan. 17.—Intruders gained entrance but took no merchandise at the Gardner drug store on Monday night. Iron bars from a window in the drug store were broken. A barred door kept the robbers from gaining admittance to the main part of the store.

Special Charter Service Is Planned by Lions Club

BLUFFTON, Jan. 17.—Special charter service for the newly organized Lions club in Bluffton is being planned for February, according to Dean N. E. Byers, first president of the service organization. On February 21 District Governor Donald M. Gibbs of Urbana will be present as well as many visiting delegations from this district. The wives of the members also will be invited. Larry Slater, national representative of the group, was in Bluffton nearly a week taking charge of the organizing work. Other officers of the Bluffton unit of the Lions International are: First vice-president, A. J. E. Longsdorf; second vice-president,

Seneca County

New Cases Filed
Ralph R. Kerschner vs. Huber Motor Transportation Co., money, \$1,500 claimed as result of automobile accident, damages to car and personal injuries.
Common Pleas Court
Six Tiffin men indicted for alleged brass thefts July 25, 1932 received suspended sentences. They are: Edward Postleman, who was sued for a divorce by his wife, Agnes, and ordered to pay \$4 a week temporary alimony.
Mrs. Lillian A. Hilborn granted divorce from Patrolman James W. Hilborn on grounds of cruelty, awarded custody of two children.
Charles R. Smith granted divorce from Eva Smith on grounds of neglect, defendant barred from dowry right in her property.
Seven old indictments were nolle prossed, clearing the docket of long-standing bills. All except one were indictments charging non-support.
Mrs. Pauline E. Shuff granted divorce from Charles E. Shuff, neglect; custody of two children granted defendant.
Sue of Mrs. Mary L. Griffin divorced from Charles E. Griffin dismissed.
Motion for citation of Charles A. Covett for alleged contempt filed in behalf of Marie F. Covett. He is charged with failure to obey a court order to pay \$8 a week for support of his two children.
Patrolman A. O. railroad company denied responsibility for death of Jerome L. Swops in answer to suit of Alvin Bain, estate administrator.
Baltimore and Ohio railroad granted responsibility for crossing crash in which a truck belonging to the Malone Transportation company was damaged June 5, 1932.
Rehearing of a motion to vacate and injunction in suit of Union Central Life Insurance Co. against Herman C. Gifford, administrator of estate of George C. Gifford, dismissed.
Offer to confess judgment for \$450 made by defendant to suit of Fosteria Union Stock Yards Co. against Fosteria Serum Co.
Patrolman in error filed by Ralph Gilling against Anna Helman and New Riegel State Bank. The Fosteria municipal court gave the bank a judgment totaling that amount. Patrolman was sole owner of a \$251 account.

Board to Organize

UPPER SANDUSKY, Jan. 17.—The Wyandot county board of education will meet Saturday for its annual session. W. C. Frank of Salem township, will take office, succeeding L. A. Allhouse, who completes his second term as a member of the board. A. R. Cramer, Wharton, and Anson Bloom, McCutchenville, will begin new four-year terms. The two other members of the board are Edward Swerlein, Tymochtee township, and J. W. Schilling, of Eden township.

Home Talent Play

BOWLING GREEN, Jan. 17.—A home talent comedy, "Everybody's Here," comprising a cast of 90 persons, will be presented at the senior high school auditorium here Thursday and Friday evenings under sponsorship of the ladies of the M. E. church. A wide variety of acts will be one of the features along with dancing pupils of Erica Ransome.

Allen County

New Case Filed
A Elizabeth Warren vs. E. E. Warren, divorce.
Common Pleas Court
Alysius Logan vs. Josephine Logand, divorce. Heard on prayer alimony. Plaintiff to pay defendant's attorney fees and \$3 a week for support of child.
Will of Jere Robinson filed and probated.
Corra E. Jackson estate. First and final account filed by Walter S. Jackson, executor.
In the matter of Laura A. Jacobs' estate. Report of public sale filed. John Drahtler estate. Application to compromise settlement. James R. Watt estate. Harry C. Potter appointed administrator.
Real Estate Transfer
Cary E. Loftis to William J. Weller, 18616 Granddala Farms addition, 18616 Granddala Farms addition, 18616 Granddala Farms addition.
Donald M. Osage to Lenora R. Osage, 18121 Bent's First addition.
Charles W. Hoover to Martha E. Hoover, 46 acres Auglaize township.

Hardin County

Common Pleas Court
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Louisville vs. M. E. Pifer et al, money, amount \$204.75, dismissed.
John Corwell appointed administrator of estate of Wallace Adams.