

# NEWS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

## Postoria Woman Expires In Fire

### Suffocation Kills Mrs. M. T. Peay, 20

POSTORIA, May 16—Mrs. Margarite Tucker Peay, 20, died of suffocation and 16 other persons, mostly children, escaped injury Sunday when fire destroyed a multiple-family residence in Postoria.

Mrs. Peay, wife of Harlan Peay, a disabled war veteran who is in a Veterans Administration hospital in Florida, was found dead in her room in the house. Dr. W. H. Benner, Seneca county coroner, said death was due to suffocation.

Members of four families including children ranging from six months to 13 years, fled from the burning house and escaped injury, but lost all of their possessions. Postoria chapter,

## Is Crowned Queen In Kalida Rites

KALIDA, May 16—Mrs. Cecelia Vonder Embse (left) was crowned the queen of girls of the senior class here recently at St. Michael's Catholic church in an outdoor ceremony opening the devotions to the Blessed Mother during May. Following the ceremony the crowd marched in procession to the church to receive the benediction.

American Red Cross, provided clothing for the people and neighbors have given them temporary housing.

Firemen said the blaze started when an oil stove in the woman's room exploded.

A native of Uniontown, N. C., Mrs. Peay had been a resident of Postoria for two years. She was employed at the General Electric plant in Tiffin. The body will be taken to Winston-Salem, N. C., for burial.

## Trip Is Planned By Gilboa Class

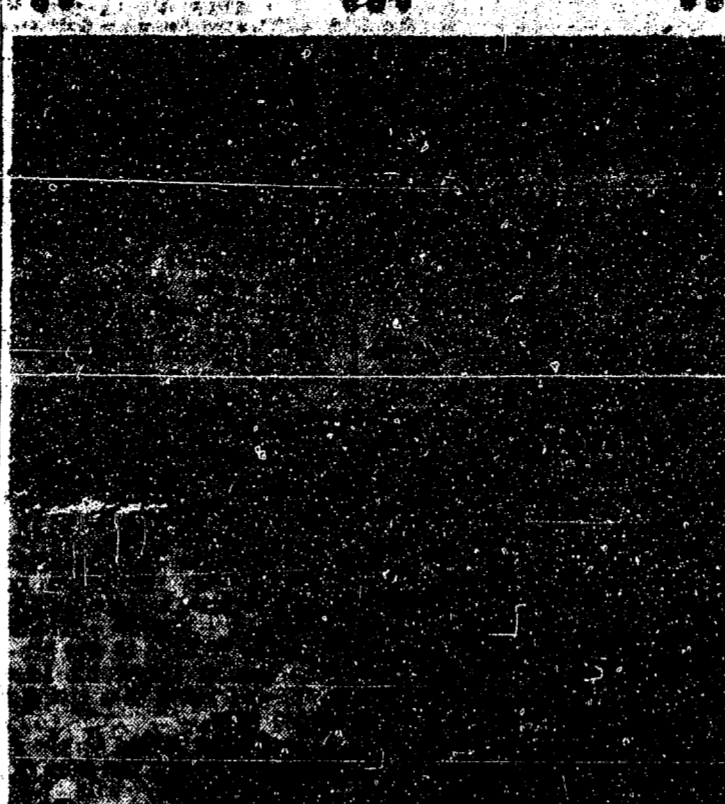
GILBOA, May 16—The Senior class of Blanchard high school, Gilboa, will take a trip to New York City, leaving May 19 and returning May 27. A bus has been chartered by the Blanchard group and the Pandora class. They will visit Yankee stadium, Radio City, Empire State building, Statue of Liberty, and other places of interest. They will be domiciled at the Taft hotel, and will be accompanied by Eugene Rosenberger, the industrial arts instructor, and Mrs. Rosenberger.

## Rotarians Attend Toledo Conference

NORTH BALTIMORE, May 16—Rotarians who attended the annual conference of the 157th District of Rotary International at the Commodore Perry hotel, Toledo, over the week-end were:

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rippeth, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sponaler, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Calderhead, Reid Whitesel, Elmora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schey and Delmont Brown.

## Royal Couple At Pandora



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## Sylvester Kiene Rites Wednesday

### Grove Man Expired In Doctor's Office

COLUMBUS GROVE, May 16—Funeral services for Sylvester Kiene, 51, of near here, who died unexpectedly in the office of a local physician Sunday night, will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's Catholic church.

The Rev. Earl Finsel will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain in the Hartman Sons funeral home until time of the services.

Mr. Kiene was born in Putnam county March 10, 1888. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Octavia Kiene, his wife, Anastasia, and the following seven children: Mrs. Carl Fisher, Ft. Jennings; Mrs. Virgil Schroeder, Ottawa; Mrs. Mary Ann Miles, Conestoga; Mrs. Frank Stagh-schulte and Mrs. Harry Harter, and brothers, Joseph, Reno, Charles, and Louis Kiene, all of Columbus Grove. There are two grandchildren.

## Leaders Of The Pandora Parade

DANDORA, May 16—Leading the band for the May Day parade here Tuesday will be little Judy Anderson, 4, and Max Cook, 6, of Pandora.

Small though they be, they carry on as veterans, having led the band for football and basketball formations during the past year.

The parade will be followed by games and a basket lunch. This will be followed at one o'clock by the crowning of the May Queen, and a program given in her honor.

## Four Putnam Ditches Sell Under Estimate

OTTAWA, May 16—Four ditches were sold under the estimated cost in the county engineer's office here Saturday morning.

They are Frank Lambers ditch, Liberty township, estimated at \$2342.25, sold to Meyer, Gerding Excavating company, Leipsic for \$1715.

Roscoe Miller ditch, Union township, estimate \$1100.20, sold to Clark Dredging company, Columbus Grove, for \$1,000; Edna-nora Heimkamp ditch, Jennings township, estimate \$940, sold to Lawrence Cook, Lima for \$945; Guy Ziesloff ditch, Union township, estimate \$2,080.82, sold to Meyer, Gerding for \$1,380.

## Edward Keeran Funeral Today

LEIPSIC, May 16—Last rites for Edward Keeran, 66, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Fuller funeral home here. Rev. A. C. Mattern, Church of Christ pastor will officiate. Interment will be in West Belmore cemetery.

Mr. Keeran, who died Saturday at St. Vernon is survived by his father, J. Henry Keeran, Marion, and a brother, Hollis Keeran, St. Charles, Mo.

## Auxiliary Patrol Elects At Kenton

FOREST, May 16—Graduation of the Ohio State Patrol auxiliary school took place Thursday night at the American Legion hall in Kenton. Officers of the Hardin County unit were elected as follows:

Captain Fred Wright, Forest; lieutenant, Donald Edgington, Forest; lieutenant, Glenn Groat, Dunkirk; lieutenant, Dale Spar, Ada; lieutenant, Walter Mellisor of Kenton and secretary, Paul Anspach of Forest.

Other members of the class were William Hamilton, William Waller, Lawrence Myers, Walter Burk, Karl Paeker, Laurel Price, all of Forest; Gene Gordon, Allen Smith, Trenton Williams, Harold Spencer, Neil Simpson, Nelson Briendenbach, Hugh Wiley and Paul Pleasant, Kenton and L. McCormick of Bellefontaine. At close of the meeting refreshments were served with "Joner" Jones, Kenton's, fire chief as chef.

## Start Girl Scout Troop At Hoytville

HOYTVILLE, May 16—A Hoytville Girl Scout troop composed of those of an intermediate age was organized Thursday night at the school house. Mrs. Harold Ackerman will serve as the troop leader.

The following officers were elected: President, Patricia Meeker; vice president, Shirley George; secretary, Eleanor Halferkamp; treasurer, DeLores Reed; scribe, Mary Lou Wilhelm.

The next meeting will be held May 27, at 2 p. m. at the school house. On May 28, the girls will sell poppies for the Hoytville American Legion auxiliary, which will be the troop sponsor. A senior Girl Scout troop will be organized soon with Mrs. Cecil Dennis acting as the leader.

## Hold Baccalaureate At Hoytville School

HOYTVILLE, May 16—The Jackson township high school baccalaureate exercises were held in the Hoytville Methodist church Sunday evening. The address, "The Conquest of Tomorrow," was made by Rev. Ralph Dessem.

The school chorus, under the direction of Larry Maly, sang "Lend Out Thy Light," and "Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty." The professional and recreational were played by June Drummer and Patty Thatcher. Commencement exercises will be on Friday night, May 20 in the school auditorium.

## Heads Y-Teen Club

CAREY, May 16—Persis New-hard has been elected president of the 1950 Y-Teen club of Carey high school with Shirley Hughes as vice-president. The election was by secret ballot, all Y-Teen members voting. Secretary for next year will be Jeanne Allen and treasurer will be Janice Tong. A farewell program for senior club members was held May 16 with the new officers in charge.

## Baltimore Lions Club To Receive Charter Tonight

NORTH BALTIMORE, May 16—R. H. McCullough, district governor, will present the charter to the newly-organized Lions club of North Baltimore at a dinner meeting in the grange hall Tuesday night at 7 p. m.

Other state and district officials are expected to be present. Paul Miller is chairman of the committee of arrangements and others are James Gaines, Ery Monosmith, Paul Hutchison, Harold Richmond, Dale Damon.

## Carey Seniors To Graduate Tuesday Evening At School

CAREY, May 16—Commencement exercises at Carey high school will be held Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program is as follows: Processional, band, invocation, Rev. H. Myron Shimer; Lochin- var overture, band; salutatory, Samuel McChesney, III; vocal solo, Carolyn Jacobs accompanied by Virginia Meek; valedictory, George Hartman, Jr.; Report and Gayety, band.

Class address, Albert H. Crombie, of Columbus; presentation of class diplomas by G. A. Hartman, superintendent of schools; benediction, Rev. Shimer; recessional, band.

There are 58 students in this year's graduating class. They are George A. Hartman, Jr., Samuel McChesney, III, Jane Mitchell, Ruth Adelsperger, Virginia Meek, George Lasey, Ruth Hall, Peggy Laird, Robert Det-wiler, Doris Vogel, Irva Claude, Charles Smith, Jean Arnold, Vincent Bakies, Joan Bents, John Berardinelli, Frank Brown, Joseph Leroy Clark, Norman Collet, Glen Crawford, Helen Marie Dyer, LaDonna Eichler, Rita Ann Fredrick, Robert Gatchel, Marilyn Gibson and Ronald Gibson.

## Bluffton Parley To Be Wednesday

BLUFFTON, May 16—The fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist church, Bluffton, will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the church. Dr. John M. Versteeg, Lima, district superintendent will preside. Reports of the year's activities will be given. Mrs. Clayton Murray is secretary of this annual meeting. The official board for 1949-1950 will be elected. It also marks the third year of Rev. Paul Cramer's pastorate.

## To Be Graduate Nurse

CAREY, May 16—Miss Shirley Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs of North Vesper street, is one of a class of 16 student nurses at Flower hospital school of nursing, Toledo, who will graduate this month. The commencement exercises will be held Monday evening, May 16, in the school auditorium. Miss Jacobs is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, who is present. Miss Jacobs graduated from Carey high school with the class of 1948.

## Bluffton College Spring Festival Of Music Tuesday

BLUFFTON, May 16—The Men's Glee club of 36 voices of Bluffton college, will present a Spring festival of song Tuesday, May 17, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The club has functioned at Bluffton for over 20 years. During war years it was discontinued for a period due to limited enrollment. It was revived in the fall of 1946 and is an active organization at present. The group has made appearances throughout the area presenting programs before church and civic organizations. It is under the direction of Prof. Otto Holtkamp, with Claren Sommer as accompanist.

The program presented by the Glee club features selections by the "Five Shades," instrumental and vocal solos. Variety keynote the presentation as religious, secular and novelty numbers are included.

Officers of the club are: President, James Hilly; vice president, Don Niswander; secretary, treasurer, Galen Lugibihl; librarians, Bill Simcox and Bill Boehr.

The program follows: Salutation—Samuel Gaines; Break Forth, O Be a uteous Heav'nly Light—Johann Bach; Ave, Maria Stella—Edvard Grieg; Chorus of Returning Pilgrims—R. Wagner; Lord's Prayer—Mal-lotte, by Roger Howe, bass soloist; Hiking Song—the Krotnes; Sea Fever—Mark Andrews; Sophomore Philosophy—Raymond Dvorak; Sing Me a Chantey—Grant Wellesley.

## Baccalaureate Held For Carey Graduates

CAREY, May 16—Baccalaureate services for the 1949 graduating class of Carey high school were held Sunday evening in the high school auditorium. The program was as follows:

Prelude, "The Hour of Prayer," Vincent Brown, organist; processional by graduating class; hymn, "Holy, Holy," by the congregation; anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," by the men's choir of the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation; Scripture lesson, Rev. H. Myron Shimer; prayer, Rev. Ambrose Finnegan, OFM; Conv. hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"; sermon, "What Is Your Life?," Rev. W. B. Smith; anthem, "Ave Maria," the choir; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; benediction, Rev. W. B. H. Koons; recessional, "Triumphal March."

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