

TWO SUNDAY ACCIDENTS

Breaks Telephone Pole
Robert Diebert disrupted the C. & O. communication line when his auto struck a line pole at the crossing south of town Sunday afternoon. Bob's machine was demolished but fortunately the occupants were uninjured. The C. & O. linemen were called out and communication was established after several hours.

One Less Apple Tree
At the Silas Peterson place at the edge of Bradner on the Wayne road, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kern were the victims of cuts and bruises when the Ernest French car which Bob was driving took a notion to leave the highway and climb one of the Peterson apple trees. The tree was broken off and the machine badly wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Kern were taken to Dr. Perry's office where their injuries were dressed. They luckily escaped very serious injury.

Minister's Mother Dies

Mrs. Silas M Foltz, aged 76, of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, passed into the Great Beyond Sunday, February 16, 1941. She is the mother of the Rev. L. R. Foltz of the Methodist Church.

2 POINTS

If we would of had a crowd and some cheering we might of won this game. Luckey cancelled so we played Risingsun. We lost 45 to 47. This was our best game this season. The team can't play their best to an empty gym. We have done everything to get a crowd. The Merchants' Night turn out was low. This may be our last home game. Hamilton made 17 points and our newly married guard, Jewett, played a good game. Geyer was their high man with 18. We cancelled our game with Whitehouse for Monday evening. Messmore did a good job as referee.

NOTICE!

Lower Rates For Power Users of Electric Current

Due to the efficient management of the Board of Public Affairs there will be a reduction in the power rate to the consumers of the village of Bradner beginning with February's current consumed.

This reduction will be as follows:
First 1000 kw @ 3 1/2c per kw
Next 500 kw @ 3c per kw
All over 1500 kw @ 2 1/2c per kw
Connected load charge of 20c per h p. with minimum of \$2.50 per month
Motion passed February 16, 1941.
Bradner Board of Public Affairs

CORRECTION

The above Notice as published was in error. One cipher was omitted in the number of kw's to be consumed at the 3 1/2c rate. It is herewith corrected to read 1000 kw.

Advocate, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCormick and family of Cuyahoga Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burnside of Toledo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Hemminger.

Theta Beta Class

The Theta Beta class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plin Smith Friday evening with 24 members present. During the business session the president, Hazel Bowers, appointed a Finance Committee consisting of Dora Keller, Lillie Bowe and Zula Fisher and a Membership committee with Isa Smith and Zana Hoxworth. A very entertaining social hour was conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Beatty after which the usual pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. MARIE SHROYER

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Maria Shroyer at the Cloverdale Church with Rev. Paul Strauss officiating. Burial was made in the Fish cemetery at New Rochester.

Maria Catherine Silverwood was born September 21, 1855, at Bloomville, O., and she passed away Feb. 14, 1941. When she was five years of age she moved to Center Twp., Wood County, and spent the remainder of her life in this community.

She was united in marriage to Henry Shroyer on April 27, 1876, and to this union were born two children. The son, Clarence Rolley, died at the age of 11 and the daughter, Mrs. Cora Rhodes died at the age of 28 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1916.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church at Cloverdale.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Mrs. Orpha Armstrong of S. Maple St., with whom she was living at the time of her death, a half brother, W. A. Keyes of Seven Persons, Alberta, Canada, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, seven foster grandchildren and 14 foster great-grandchildren. A brother, F. A. Silverwood of Bradner, preceded her in death.—Sentinel-Tribune.

Crooked Oats Salesmen

Northwestern Ohio farmers report they are being cheated by salesmen who offered them Swedish Star hybrid seed oats at prices ranging up to \$1.50 per bushel.

The racket is dressed up by the word hybrid when there are no commercial quantities of hybrid oats for sale in the world.

Farmers better get in touch with the country agricultural agent before contracting for oats seed.

F. F. A. Boys Are Guests Of Risingsun

Tuesday evening the F. F. A. boys of Wood County were the guests of the Risingsun Agriculture boys. The boys, 125 of them, all sat at a long table for a most enjoyable meal which consisted of scalloped potatoes and meat, baked beans, sandwiches, jello, cake and cocoa.

After the meal the boys all went to the auditorium where Supt. Younkman had a few words for them. Then Mr. Alexander, vocational agriculture instructor at Bowling Green presented a beautiful trophy to the Lake Township F. F. A. as their reward for winning the recent county pest contest.

Then Mr. Stith of the State Conservation Department gave a brief talk and presented two reels of films on game management. Most of this film had been taken in Liberty Twp. here in Wood County, so this added much to the interest of the movie.

After the film there was the basket ball game between Bowling Green and Pemberville to determine the winner of the County F. F. A. tournament. Bowling Green won the game with a score of 29-16.

After the game it was time to go home and every one left feeling that they had been royally entertained as the guests of Risingsun.

HISTORY OF LIBERTY

"Liberty has never come from government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, not the increase of it."—Woodrow Wilson

CARD SHOWER

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Goldie Youngs received birthday cards from each member of the Alturian Club. The club also remembered her with a lovely plant and her mystery sister, also of the club, remembered her with two lovely gifts.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Nina Sanders opened her pretty new home to members and friends of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, February 13th, the occasion being the regular monthly business meeting and "Tea". The attendance was very fine, there being forty ladies in attendance.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. R. Beatty, and opened with song and devotionals led by Mrs. E. R. Beatty and opened with song and devotionals led by Mrs. Anna Kirk, choosing as her theme the beautiful 23rd Psalm. After its reading she led her listeners step by step thru its various passages, making very clear and real the meaning of each.

"Sharing" was the topic used for a unique and unusual program portrayed in song, story and scriptural readings by Mesdames Maude Sage, Dora Keller and Lillie Bowe concluding by the entire group singing "A charge to keep I have." The business session followed with Mrs. Beatty presiding. (Many items of interest to both church and society were taken up and discussed. Reports of the various committees keep the leader in close touch with the needs of each and is acted upon accordingly. It was announced that the Wood County Brotherhood will meet in the Bradner church in March with Rev. Russel J. Humbert, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Toledo, as the speaker. Plans for its entertainment will be in the hands of the Social Secretary, Mrs. Vera Morrison and her committee.

There will be an Easter Thank Offering as heretofore, the spiritual blessings derived therefrom both as to gift and giver has been so apparent it continues to be popular.

During the social-hour dainty refreshments, suggestive of a Washington Tea were served by the hostess assisted by her committee, thus bringing to a close a pleasant as well as profitable afternoon.

The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Ryder

BE LOYAL

Let us back our preparedness program, not because we hate or fear other nations or peoples, but because we love liberty and freedom and want every one of God's children to have and to enjoy it. Let us in America hear more of love and less of hate. Let us be kind but firm, standing for the things that are pure and wholesome, keeping ourselves spiritually strong and physically fit. —MEC

Bradner School News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1941	
Bean Soup	.....03
Meat Sandwiches	.....03
Peaches	.....02
Bread and Butter	.....02
Peanut Butter Sandwiches	.....02
Milk, Chocolate Milk and Cocoa	.....03
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1941	
Roast Pork and Dressing	.....05
Mashed Potatoes	.....01
Apple Sauce	.....01
Rice Custard	.....02
Bread and Butter	.....02
Peanut Butter Sandwiches	.....02
Milk, Chocolate Milk and Cocoa	.....03
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941	
Hot Dog Sandwich	.....05
Scalloped Potatoes	.....02
Cole Slaw	.....01
Cup Cakes with raisin sauce	.....02
Bread and Butter	.....02
Peanut Butter Sandwiches	.....02
Milk, Chocolate Milk and Cocoa	.....03
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1941	
Tomato Soup	.....03
Egg Sandwich	.....03
Apple Pie	.....02
Bread and Butter	.....02
Peanut Butter Sandwiches	.....02
Milk, Chocolate Milk and Cocoa	.....03
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941	
Hamburg Sandwich	.....05
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	.....02
Peaches in Orange Jello	.....02
Bread and Butter	.....02
Peanut Butter Sandwiches	.....02
Milk, Chocolate Milk or Cocoa	.....03

TOMORROW NEVER COMES

John's mother called him for dinner, and he just entered the house in time to catch sight of his mother carrying a delicious looking, fresh baked cake into the cellar. "When are we going to eat that cake?" inquired John, looking at it longingly. John's mother told him they would eat the cake tomorrow. Mrs. Johnson went to get groceries in the afternoon; so, she locked the house and left a key with John who had planned to spend the afternoon in the yard with his playmates.

LEGION NOTICE

Fresh off the press in Indianapolis, Ind., a shipment of questionnaires for the local registration, Saturday, February 22, of members of The American Legion and other World War veterans here, for national defense purposes, reached the Montgomery Post No. 361 today.

Post Commander Don Klingman announced that all arrangements have been completed to register every local Legionnaire and World War veteran if possible. The local registration is part of the nationwide program of The American Legion to catalog the qualifications and talents for future possible home defense service of all Legionnaires and war veterans. The registration is to be entirely voluntary. There is nothing compulsory about it. It will be held at the American Legion Hall.

The registration will provide local posts everywhere, their department headquarters, and national headquarters of The American Legion with complete indexes of the qualifications, experience, education and special training of every member, and war veterans in general. These indexes will constitute a vast pool of American Legion resources in manpower and potential abilities that will enable the government to draw upon it for national defense purposes according to its needs. For instance, if the government requires the services of some sort of a technician it can locate such an individual without delay by appealing to The American Legion in that community. The post hopes to have a complete index (Continued on Page 8)

JACKSON DAY DINNER

The Wood County Democrats are holding their Jackson Day dinner Tuesday, February 25 at the Methodist church, Bowling Green, at 6:30 p. m. See H. Stiger for tickets.

TRI MU CLASS

The Tri Mu class of the Methodist Church School will meet Wednesday evening, February 26th in the home of its teacher, Mrs. S. N. Sloan. A full attendance is desired.

NEW AUTO TAGS

Two and a half tons of metal were delivered to R. B. Waugh, Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles Saturday afternoon, in the form of 1941 auto licenses.

The new licenses will be of maroon background and white letters.

The serial numbers assigned to this office will run from 51-N to 4700-N.

America Back To God Prayer Group

On Monday evening the Junior America Back to God Prayer Group met in regular session with a fine turn out of boys and girls who gather there each week to do their part in praying America Back to God, even three year old children.

The service was opened by the group singing their theme song, "I'm Not Ashamed of Jesus" followed by the opening prayer by Laverna Dannenberger. After the singing of several more hymns and choruses the boys and girls took part in an old fashioned praise and testimony service with each boy and girl giving glory to God for answered prayer or blessings received during the week.

For the lesson, the leader brought the story of God calling Abram, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah because of sin and wickedness and the punishment of Lot's wife. After the study and discussion of the lesson the boys and girls held their prayer session.

Immediately following the Junior meeting the adults met to do their bit in this great crusade to win America Back to God. The service was opened by the group singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" followed by prayer by Mrs. Duquette. After the singing of hymns and choruses and an old fashioned testimony service the lesson, taken from the eighteenth chapter of 1st Kings was studied and an interesting discussion was held. After the prayer session the group sang "Dwelling Together" and Laverna Dannenberger gave the benediction.

Each week a large number of prayer requests are sent in to the America Back to God Prayer Group for spiritual help, for employment, for financial needs, for physical help or for any burden or load that may occur in each and every life, that we might present them before the throne.

We firmly believe that God is able to meet any need in any life, regardless of how impossible it seems to man—and that God is a "rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." He tells us in His word "Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." If you have a need, present it to the group and we shall remember you in prayer.

Next week we shall be favored with a fine talk by Merritt Keller. All are invited to come and help us in this great need of "Praying America Back to God." Prayer Changes Things.

Another Milestone

Another milestone in the long and useful life of Mrs. Anna Kirk was reached on Saturday, February 15th. To her, it was just another day, she had had so many birthdays it held little meaning for her, going quietly about her allotted tasks, reminiscing perhaps, thinking of earlier years, noting with some dismay the constantly changing panorama of life, much to condemn, much to approve but withal a pretty good old world, thankful to be alive and able to carry on.

Thus in reverie she sits at her evening meal totally unaware of unusual happenings when a knock is heard, hospitably she hastens to open the door and is confronted by not only one but many guests laden with the many good things which go to make up a regular birthday dinner which was served later. The unbidden guests being members of the Past President's Club of the Local Relief Corps and several of the husbands, fourteen in all.

Mrs. Kirk is eighty four years young, youthful in spirit if somewhat frail physically she holds many positions in the community which would be difficult to replace so her many friends join with these her guests in sincerely wishing her many, many happy returns of the day.

Few Rejections

Statements have appeared in some of the large dailies to the effect that a much larger percentage of rural boys than city boys is being rejected by the army because of physical disabilities. This doesn't prove true in Wood County. In the cities there have been as high as 25% rejected. In Wood County only 7 out of 100 have been rejected thus far, 4 from board No. 1 and 3 from Board No. 2.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Valentine gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Kathryn Valentine. Those present were: Mrs. A. S. Azzar and daughter Rowena of Fostoria; Mrs. Lucille East of Fostoria; Miss Lillian Valentine of Toledo, Mr. Douglas Valentine and the honored guest.



Our Own Column

THE NUMBER OF fatalities and auto wrecks caused by drunken drivers increases as the legal sale of intoxicants increases. The highway safety officials are working strenuously to prevent accidents while another government department is doing what it can to increase the sale of booze. Consistent, isn't it?

WHAT'S WRONG? ONE Toledo factory that has orders for millions of dollars defense work is all equipped and ready to start but the wheels are not turning for some reason. Another concern finds that the large machines installed were faulty and had to be taken down and rebuilt. There's something mysterious about this preparedness program and the secret will "out" some day.

THE MAJORITY IS often wrong but in a democracy it is the duty of all to abide by the people's decision. Yet it is not unpatriotic to criticize what appears wrong in our government. It is a duty to try to make things better even if one has the whole world against him. Too many are afraid to stand for what they know is right because it might make them unpopular. Old John Brown didn't think that way and neither did all the great patriots of this and other countries. The one who is afraid to take sides is the greatest of slaves.

That doesn't mean that we should be rude or try to force opinions upon others, but the great trouble with many Americans is that they don't want anybody to know where they stand on many subjects. Willkie is a good model of those who prefer to abide by the dictates of conscience rather than by the wishes of groups or political parties.

PROPAGANDA IS A wonderful force. Several months ago when everybody was opposed to war this column stated that the same tactics would be used as in 1914 and Americans would become war-minded. That time has come.

First we were to give aid to England by the cash and carry plan, then aid by trading war needs for land bases, then anything short of war, and now the lease-lend bill and conscription in peace time.

Proponents of the bill make no effort to hide the truth now, there will be war if necessary, and the bill will pass.

But who are we going to fight and why? To save democracy? No. We have already adopted many of the dictator's style of government, and unless we become more democratic in our thinking, both America and Britain will be industrial socialist nations like German or Communist states like Russia.

The very propaganda that arouses our willingness to fight for freedom and liberty is perhaps aimed to destroy these very qualities in our government.

Whoever wins, we predict that the nations of the world after the war will all be ruled by the whims and dictates of men in power rather than by the laws made by the people. If such rulers were good, charitable and honest, believing in justice to all, it would not matter, but that kind of men are too scarce to risk the experiment.

But it is a certainty that America is in for a change. Let us hope for the best.

WOODBINE CHAPTER

Members of Woodbine Chapter met Monday evening expecting to greet the Gibsonburg Chapter but they were unable to attend at this time. They will come the latter part of May.

All past matrons and past patrons of the chapter present were presented a personal valentine from the worthy matron, Miss Dorothea Flory.

Following the close of the chapter a patriotic program was given with Mrs. Myrtle Phister as chairman. Light refreshments were served.

Young Republican Club

The card party given by the Young Republican Club at the school building Thursday night was well attended considering stormy weather that prevailed.

Nearly every section of the county was represented and most of the county officials were present. The next party will be held at Weston.

Sure, You Could Do It!

There are few maintenance or repair operations on your car that you could not do yourself, if you wished.

However, we can do it so much easier, and our extensive equipment together with our knowledge of how and where, permit us to do it better.

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