

## FEEHAN FAMILY WIN HONORS IN HUSKING TESTS

Father and Son Win Senior and Junior Corn Husking Championships

The T. J. Feehan family of near Bloomdale, copped most of the honors in the ninth annual Wood County Corn Husking contest held Saturday near Hoytville. More than 5,000 saw the elder Feehan regain the men's standing championship, and his son John, win the high school boys title.

Mr. Feehan husked a total of 1871 pounds or 26.2 bushels over the 80 minute period. He won the title in 1937 and was runner-up in the state that year. Last year he placed second behind Gerald Hillard, of near Bowling Green. The latter was second this year with a husk of 1838.5 pounds.

Pat Feehan, another son, came in third behind Mr. Hillard with a total husk of 1746, to make it a great day for the Feehans. The father will represent the county at the state contest next week near Delaware.

The high school contest found John Feehan representing Bloomdale high school. His net husk was 578 pounds in a 40-minute contest. Louis Swaisgood, Risingsun, was second with 519.9 pounds, while Glen Adams of Liberty came in third with 481.3 pounds.

The ladies' milking contest was held in the afternoon with Miss Dorothy Dill, of near Custar, repeating her 1938 feat by winning again with 16 pounds, 1.3 ounces in three minutes. Elizabeth Wilhelm was second, and Katherine Dill, third.

A new feature of the husking day's program was a corn exhibit with prizes awarded in five classes. The winners were:

Class I (open pollinated): 1st, Ray Klopfenstein; 2nd, George Hillard; 3rd, Floyd Baumgardner.

Class II (Ohio certified hybrids): 1st, Douglas Sanford; 2nd, Bill Harris; 3rd, R. B. Waugh.

Class III (ther hybrids): 1st, Geo. Nicholas; 2nd, Dallas Hillard; 3rd, George Blair.

Class IV (single cross hybrids): 1st, Ray Klopfenstein; 2nd, R. B. Waugh; 3rd, Gene Holley.

Class V (single ear, largest and most perfect): Leo Hillard.

Besides the events listed, there were machinery demonstrations and two airplanes to take up passengers.

Committees in charge of the events were: Frank Seiple, chairman; Harold Waugh, weights and computations; Norman Priest, local arrangements; Frank Fox, machinery demonstrations; W. A. Alexander, corn show; Bob Osborn, milking contest. Other members of the committee were Dr. C. E. Petteys, R. H. Steen, Alfred Robertson, Bruce Roardarmel, Arthur Wehl, Rollie Eckert, Ron Waugh, Clark Stimmel, Frank Brandeberry, James Beard and County Agent C. B. Stewart.

## YOUNG BLOCK READY FOR TENANTS NOV. 1

The newly remodeled Clark Young block in East Wooster street will have its first tenant Nov. 1, as carpenters are busily putting finishing touches on the first floor room to house the Dunipace and Middleton law firm, the Wood County National Farm Loan and the Central Realty Co.

Mr. Young will also have two fine apartments ready for tenants within a week in the upper floors. Both have been made strictly modern and include ultra modern kitchen equipment. They are of the three room type with adequate ventilation and heating facilities.

The building was completely improved and presents one of the finest looking appearances in the business district, adding a distinct credit to the East Wooster business section.

## Society Writer Wins Two State Awards

Miss Minniebelle Conley, local newspaper woman, is the winner of two first place awards in the annual contests for Ohio Newspaperwomen. She received first for the most humorous story, and first for the best feature story. She is society editor of the Sentinel Tribune.

## JACKSON BOARD ASKS SCHOOL LEVY SUPPORT

In an appeal to voters to approve a proposed two-mill levy, the Jackson Township Board of Education stated that the levy will permit a full nine-month school term, provide for necessary repairs and additional equipment and permit a full commercial course and the introduction of a vocational agriculture course.

## SIX INDICTED BY GRAND JURORS

Six persons were indicted by the special grand jury which met here this morning, according to Prosecutor Floyd A. Collier. Three of those named in indictments were accused of setting fire to a Portage, O., restaurant building last March.

Two indictments, charging arson of a shop and dwelling building and burning personal property with intent to defraud an insurance company, were returned against Mrs. Iva Clark Zink, her son, Don Clark, and Clay Ingraham, all of this city.

Ivan Horner, 19, Custar, was charged with burglary of grain from the Mennel Milling Co. Oct. 21; Harry L. Pike, Bowling Green, was charged with reckless driving as a result of an accident last Sept. 25, and Edward Karpinski, 23, Cleveland, was charged with burglary and larceny of the Rev. Frank E. King home in Bloomdale, on Tuesday.

## TOMATO QUEEN REINS OVER CALITHUMPIAN

DeMolays Plan Gala Mardi Gras Parade

Callithumpian, the night of all nights of the year for spooks and other eerie things to prance, will be celebrated next Tuesday evening under auspices of the DeMolay Chapter.

More than 6,000 persons are expected to view the affair in the business district. Bands from the University and High School will furnish music and a dance will close the affair in the Armory.



The DeMolays have also chosen Miss Virginia Alquire, second Queen of Tomatoland, as queen of the parade. Miss Alquire was chosen queen of Tomatoland here last August and as such will continue her reign over the Callithumpian under a plan adopted by the DeMolays, who have previously chosen a queen by popular ballot.

An impressive prize list has been announced by the organization with prizes of all kinds for every possible type of costume dress, according to Henry Goranson, who is in charge of the affair.

## WESTON TELEPHONE OPERATOR BURIED

Services are being held today in Weston for Mrs. Lela Hirth, 47, well known telephone operator of Weston, who died suddenly with a heart attack in the office of Dr. Noble at Custar. The Rev. A. W. Almgren officiated with burial in Weston cemetery.

Mrs. Hirth probably knew everybody in the Weston community by their first name, having served the district as telephone operator for many years. Like any small town operator, she more or less served as doctor, nurse or policeman. She married Harry Hirth, manager of the phone company in 1913.

Mrs. Hirth took an active part in the Eastern Star chapter, being a past matron. She was also a past chief of the Pythian Sisters and active in the Methodist church societies. Adding to her manifold duties, was an active part in Democratic politics of which she was a member of the Wood County Democrat executive committee.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Robert, at home; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Conrad, Toledo; three brothers, Elmer Edelman, Toledo; Clarence Edelman, Cygnet, and Lowell Edelman, Findlay.

## Thomas Armstrong Dies At Farm Home

Services were held Tuesday at the Cloverdale U. B. church for Thomas Armstrong, 65, who died at his late residence in Center Township Sunday evening. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. He leaves his wife, Orpha, two sons, Paul and Carl, both of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. Ray Herring, and Mrs. Walter Lein, Portage; Mrs. Roy Richcreek, Bowling Green, and Lois and Ila, at home.

## CYCLIST INJURED IN CRASH WITH AUTO

John Adams, 11, son of Senator Fred L. Adams, suffered painful injuries about the head and arms Monday evening when his bicycle collided with an auto driven by Marion Wisely at the intersection of Grove and Wooster street.

## FARM LEADERS URGE DEFEAT OF BIGELOW PROPOSALS IN OHIO

Constitution Hangs In Balance, Rural Ohio Must Decide

Ohio Farm Bureau leaders declare that the Bigelow proposed amendments to Ohio's constitution will stand or fall according to the dictates of rural Ohio at the polls on Tuesday, November 7.

Because the amendments "seriously threaten a number of outstanding long-time objectives of the Farm Bureau for Ohio agriculture, the forces of all state and county affiliates of the organization are being marshaled to bring about an unprecedented vote by rural Ohio citizens in opposition to the amendments," it was announced by Perry L. Green, president of the state-wide organization.

We have labored long and hard, he continued, for revision of Ohio's tax program and the adoption of a broad base income tax for the General Revenue Fund; the Bigelow pension proposal, if adopted, would preclude our ever accomplishing this, and would be ruinous to any tax program, present or future.

Murray D. Lincoln, executive secretary of the state organization, explained that "the Farm Bureau and the farmers of Ohio are very much in favor of providing financial aid to the needy aged, but they are not willing to pay a pension dole to everybody over a certain age, as the Bigelow amendment would do, whether they need it or not. I am reliably informed, by the way, that the cost of this pension plan for one year would be three times the value of all the farm equipment in the state, and double the value of all farm produce raised in the state in one year."

Adoption of the unicameral legislature, and loss by Ohio farmers of an adequate voice in their state government was cited by Edwin J. Bath, legislative representative of the Farm Bureau, as "a certain disastrous result of the Bigelow proposal to reduce by amendment the petition requirements for initiative and referendum." The amendment itself, he declared, "would usher Ohio into an era of oppressive government by minority rule, and unicameral legislature would come soon after to allow the people of a few metropolitan communities to run Ohio for their own interest."

Threats of the Bigelow amendments to real estate, the school foundation program, and government services in general, were pointed out by James R. Moore, editor of the Ohio Farm Bureau News. The 10-mill limitation would be virtually nullified by the \$2 per \$1000 added tax on real estate proposed in the plan, he said.

The plan would require almost as much money as is now required by all state and local government, and the amendment gives the pension priority on funds, which would hamper all other government departments and institutions, and even deprive many Ohio children of their American right to go to school, the leaders believe.

## MRS. DONELDA TESSIER BURIED IN TOLEDO

Funeral rites were held this morning in St. Aloysius church for Mrs. Donelda Tessier, 83, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of F. H. Prieur. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Toledo.

Mrs. Tessier was a native of Ontario, Canada, and came to Bowling Green in 1915 to live with her sister, Mrs. Prieur. She was organist for many years at St. Aloysius church and took an active part in affairs of the church.

She leaves six nephews and nieces: Arthur Prieur, and Mrs. Page Ruth, of this city; Gorman Bennett and Mrs. J. McCord, Chicago; Mrs. R. W. Case, Cuyahoga Falls, and Miss Marjorie Prieur, St. Louis, Mo.

## SCHOOL JOURNALISTS MET IN PERRYSBURG

The Northwestern Ohio Scholastic Press Association met last night in Perrysburg high school for a banquet and meeting at which time Grove Patterson, Editor of The Blade spoke.

The association was organized last spring in Sylvania and is made up of students in journalism and faculty sponsors of 23 schools in northwestern Ohio. Representatives were present from Maumee, Rossford, Ottawa Hills, Sylvania, Swanton, Holland, Monclova, Whitehouse, Grand Rapids, Waterville, Tontogany, Pemberville, Whitmer, Bowling Green, Olney, Oak Harbor, Luckey, Cenosa, Gibsonburg, Lake Township, Mt. Vernon, Clay, Delta, and Perrysburg.

## Dr. F. J. Prout is Formally Inducted



Dr. E. B. Pedlow of Lima (right), president of Board of Trustees, formally inducts Dr. Frank J. Prout into office as president of the University. Dr. H. B. Williams, president emeritus, is seated in the center.

## REPUBLICAN VETS CLUB TO HEAR PAUL HERBERT TUESDAY

District Clubs Have Part In Program Directed At War

The Republican War Veterans Club will hold a district meeting in the court house here next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at 8:30 p. m. Lieutenant Governor Paul Herbert will be the speaker.

The organization has enjoyed a rapid growth since it was formed in May, 1939. The purpose of the club is to strengthen the influence of veterans of all wars for constructive legislation in both nation and state, according to John Gockerman, Pemberville, president. The influence of the organization at the moment is being utilized to help keep this nation out of war, he stated.

The program includes talks by Al Weichel, Sandusky, president of the Erie County club; Merton Kittle, of Fremont, of the Sandusky County club; Victor Sackett of New London, of the Huron County club and Alton Drinkwater, Tiffin, of the Seneca County club. Mr. Herbert will speak on national problems.

All Republican veterans of all wars in the 13th district are urged to attend.

## J. K. RANEY HEADS BGU AIR SCHOOL

Major J. K. Raney, has been appointed chief of staff of the Bowling Green State University flying, organized here under the Civil Aeronautics Authority, President Frank J. Prout announced Tuesday.

Major Raney will have complete charge of the ground school classes and actual flying will be provided at the Toledo Municipal Airport in Lake Township. Major Raney is in the Reserve Air Service.

The 36 applicants will be given a physical examination without a week, Dr. Prout said, and 20 will be selected for the training.

## JESSE LADD GIVEN COLONEL RANKING

Jesse Ladd, former resident and a brother of Probate Judge Raymond E. Ladd, has been elevated to the rank of colonel and will be stationed at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He has been stationed at Chicago since his elevation to lieutenant colonel. He is a West Point graduate and his son, Frederick, is a first-year student at the military academy.

## PRE-HUNTING DINNER PLANNED FOR NOV. 2

The third annual pre-hunting turkey dinner will be held in the Legion club house here, Nov. 1, sponsored by the Wood County Natural Resources Council. Tickets are available throughout the county, according to Secretary Karl Mollenberg. H. H. Creager, Millersburg, an outstanding outdoor enthusiast, will be the speaker and will show wild-life moving pictures.

## NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT URGES FAITH IN YOUTHS

Plea Heard by 3,000 At Formal Inauguration Of Dr. Frank J. Prout

Unemployed youth is a "peril to democracy" and calls for trained leaders to cope with it, said Dr. Frank Jay Prout in his address, "Youth Leadership," at his inauguration as the third president of Bowling Green State University in the University Auditorium Saturday.

The leaders of youth, he said, must "expand the school program" to keep the youth of the nation in schools for a longer period of their lives and to "interest youth in leisure time activities." The leaders must build a love for American institutions, he claimed. "We have taken our institutions for granted," warned Dr. Prout; we must make up our minds that we must fight for our institutions. The thoughts of the leaders, he said, must be directed "toward developing the self respect that made America virile among nations."

"Like the traditional teachers," declared the new president, these leaders "must come from the universities."

Dr. Prout also stressed the necessity of keeping the cost of education low, and that he hoped the state legislature, in making its appropriations, would help the universities to make this possible.

Dr. Bruce Richard Baxter, president of Willamette University, Salem, Ore., in his address, "Education's Responsibility to the State," at the inauguration, said that this responsibility lay in teaching each student "to live all of his life."

"To attempt to define life in all its relationships is the ideal" aim to give each student, Dr. Baxter said. The educational institutions can do this, he claimed, by turning out well educated men and women who are away from the "township" outlook on life, who can see beyond their own narrow circle to the real significance of the events of the world.

It is education's responsibility, he said, to teach the student "honesty to the state" and to himself, and to teach toleration. "Ignorance plus emotion," Dr. Baxter said, "yields intolerance." And that is "opposed to education's ideals."

Education, he said, must help those of the older generation who "have lost the sky", who have lost their spirit through the war, the depression or other personal experiences; and education must teach a sound philosophy of life—"the ability to take it." As the last responsibility, education must show the student, advised Dr. Baxter, that he "must have a point outside himself—a God."

Dr. Prout was presented for inauguration by Dr. Harvey C. Minnich, dean emeritus, the School of Education, Miami University, who told of the new president's qualifications for office and of the relationship which should exist between the president and the Board of Trustees in the administration of the University.

Dr. Prout, he said, was chosen president of the University because of his high qualifications and his record. As such, Dr. Minnich advised, he should be given the cooperation of the Board of Trustees in carrying (Continued on page 8)

## FALCONS START ROAD TOUR AT WITTENBERG

Bowling Green State University Falcons open their four-game away from home schedule Saturday at Wittenberg College and from advance dope, are due for a one touchdown defeat. Wittenberg has a tough veteran squad this year and hold a 51-0 victory over Otterbein while the Falcons best against the Cardinals was 26-6.

## Private Services Held For Dr. Louise Jordan

Private funeral services were held at the Deck Funeral Home Tuesday for Mrs. Louise E. Jordan, 59, who died Sunday morning in her home with a heart attack.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of Fostoria, and received degrees at the University of Chicago before continuing her study on her doctor's degree at Columbia. She taught home economics at the University for several years.

## ALDRICH FAMILY INJURED IN TOLEDO

George Aldrich, 58, his wife, Minnie, and Mrs. Vivian DeWalt, 28, were treated for bruises in Mercy Hospital in Toledo Tuesday for cuts and bruises suffered when their auto skidded on wet street car tracks in Toledo.