

## Fred J. Sommer Died On Friday At Minster Home

Following An Illness That Lasted  
Approximately Over  
One Year

### NATIVE OF THIS LOCALITY

and Spent His Life Almost  
Exclusively Among The  
People Living Here

Fred J. Sommer died at his home, West Fourth street in Minster, Friday, February 16, and the remains were interred in the St. Augustine cemetery on Monday morning, February 19. Mr. Sommer was a native of the Minster community and he spent his life among the people here to a very great extent. During his time he became identified with movements that made local affairs interesting and was depended upon to render certain lines of service for which he was peculiarly fitted. He was a member of organizations that function in the interest of good citizenship and came to the end of his allotted time with the peaceful assurance that he had done his life's work well.

Members of Mr. Sommer's family reported that his last illness was about twelve months duration and it was attended by more suffering than seemed to be a fair proportion. Restless days and nights caused the time to drag slowly and his miseries provoked the sympathy of all persons who were cognizant of the situation. He had a robust constitution, however, and he conquered in many extreme incidents when perhaps other persons would have become overcome. And while the fevers ebbed and the pains picked deep to his flesh his once strong body stood until he was but a shadow of his former self.

Fred Sommer was born to John and Elizabeth Gerweils Sommer while the family was living on a farm one and one-half mile south of the village of Minster. The place remained in the hands of the Sommer people over a long span of time and it is now owned and occupied by Louis Sommer who is brother of the deceased Fred J. Sommer. The family was of large number and at this time there are still living the following members, besides Louis Sommer: Anton Sommer at Dayton; Joseph Sommer at Jackson, Michigan; Lawrence Sommer at Flint, Michigan; Mrs. Catherine Meyer at St. Marys; Mrs. Joseph Meyer at Lima; Mrs. Mary Kirk at Detroit, Michigan. These are brothers and sisters of the subject of these paragraphs.

Fred J. Sommer lived at the home of the parents until he was twenty-one years of age. With much energy and self reliance as a young man he ventured into the mining mass of energetic men and men to make a place for himself and from that time forward he made his way through his own resources. He was employed in diverse lines during the time of his active life and performed every service faithfully and conscientiously. During a period of thirty-five years he was employed as a machinist in the factory of The Minster Machine company and he was thusly engaged when general conditions forced this company to slow down activities.

At the age of twenty-four years he went to Beckey, Indiana, and he spent one year at that place as a laborer in the oil fields that were seeking expansion in that territory at that particular time. On June 4, 1902, Mr. Sommer was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Ortman, who was a member of a well known family living in the Minster locality. They established their home in this city and spent their marital life here.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sommer and all are living, along with their mother to sadly contemplate the passing of the husband and father save one on Cleatus who died on May 1, 1918. Of the sons and daughters who are living the following were making their homes with their parents in Minster: Paul, Stella, Vernon, Verona, Frederick and

### Trouble In France

They have begun to settle their arguments in France with powder and lead, a system that has always broken up governments and left a trail of hatred and avarice in its wake. Radicals urged their followers on to riots and after many persons had been killed and scores had been wounded adjustment of differences was as far away as when the first pistol was fired. However, when some Frenchmen make up their minds to have a fight they'll never sit down and be quiet until their ambition has been gratified. They've got the Irish skinned a block when it comes to starting a free for all.

## Ice On Highways Had Motorists Moving Slow

Somewhat Hazardous Situation  
Prevailed The First  
Of Present Week

The weather that prevailed in this section of the country over Sunday night made bad roads, as the careful motorist reckons with conditions. The pavements were so slick that whoever lost control of his machine for just an instant was in trouble of more or less serious nature in less time than it takes to tell about the condition in paragraph. Ice covered almost every foot of highway on every road that makes its way over the Minster territory and it held so fast to the brick, cement and other composition that the road workers were not able to improve on the conditions to any large extent.

The weather behaved just right to create this uncomfortable condition while it was "cutting up" on Sunday after a doleful spell that lasted over Friday and Saturday. Rain began to fall during the late hours of Sunday afternoon while the temperature was low and by nightfall about every out-of-door surface was covered with a coating of ice. Later a bad situation was made worse when a snow storm hove in from the north west and raged with more or less fury during the whole of the night. A brisk wind accompanied the snow fall and the combination made ugly places along the roads, with drifts of snow piled at irregular places.

Every garage that offers its service to wrecked motorists had at least one call from stranded travelers before the sun corrected the situation. The ice was cemented fast to the pavement so that the road men were not able to render as efficient service as when only a snow fall eventuates. The slick substance could not be swept off nor scraped off and it just held fast until Old Sol melted it and it ran into the side ditches.

While the situation was at least troublesome for people who drove hither and yon in this section of the country, yet it did not cause matters to become hazardous, because there are scarcely any hills to be reckoned with. In a flat country, such as maintains in the vicinity of Minster, there are no high grades and thus there is less danger of making a high dive than in localities that are hilly or rolling.

The condition, in the matter of driving, was perhaps the most disturbing that had been known in this section of Ohio during the present winter.

The mercury dropped way down below zero on Monday morning and the wind had a penetrating effect that was even more hurtful than at some times when the temperature is much lower.

Martha, Stanley Sommer and his family reside at Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Cordelia Leonard lives at Piqua and Mrs. Vera Heckman lives at Cincinnati.

There are four living grand children. Mr. Sommer was born on July 1, 1877, and was aged 56 years, 7 months and 15 days at the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Minster aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles and he was also identified with the St. Augustine Orphans' society.

## ...The Picture At Lima

The goings on in Lima are attracting as much interest for the people throughout this section of Ohio as the flare-up in Europe or the fiery discussions in the halls of the United States congress. With three as dangerous men confined in the jail at the Allen county capital as ever brandished a gun or defied an officer the situation there could not help but be tense and since there might be an attempt made to force their release by pals who helped them to rob and murder, the attention of almost every person who is old enough to know right from wrong is being riveted to that city.

Every distinct move that has been made in connection with the cases of Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark has had a dramatic pigment. When they were arrested at Tucson, Arizona, the trap was set by rural officers, who have some times been referred to as "Huck policemen." Contrary to the anticipations of people who had been watching the bloody careers of the men not a shot was fired while the desperadoes were being taken into custody and all things moved along smoothly until the whole posse was delivered into the communities where they had previously committed atrocious crimes - or at least where it is believed they made a crimson trail.

The three supposed bandits were taken to Lima because it is believed they were primarily responsible for the death of Sheriff Jesse Sarber in a sensational episode at the Lima jail during the month of October. Immediately the jail and the court house in that city were placed under a heavy guard and the scene is very new in the affairs of court action in the state of Ohio. With armed men in gaudy uniforms stalking hither and yon over the streets of the city the picture resembles a military camp and visitors stand still to watch the maneuvers until they are advised to "move on" by the grim faced guardsmen.

Already several Minster people have looked over the situation and they calculate that they will perhaps never see another sight just like this one, unless war overtakes the world.

And while the soldiers and the policemen watch and parade the friends of the widow of the murdered sheriff talk in undertones about the possibility of a kidnaping plan being carried forward. They say that the un-jailed friends of the bandits to force their release from the custody of the law the next best way to save their necks would be to make way with Mrs. Sarber, who at a future trial will prove the strongest witness against them, and this matter is being discussed in certain circles.

And while so many other attendant topics are being discussed attorney Chas. W. Long steps into the limelight to add more color to the case. Long has been retained by Pierpont to defend him and herein is a new angle. Many citizens in Lima speak openly in opposition to the course that Long is taking because at this time he is holding the position of city solicitor for Lima. The Lima Daily News offers a lengthy editorial in which the attorney is severely criticized for his stand in the matter and there have been other significant protests.

In the mean time Long has ignored the expressions of his critics and is starting to fight hard to save the life of the man who has done more than any one individual has a right to do in the way of spreading crime over the land.

## Golden Wedding Observed at Dayton, Ohio



MR. AND MRS. THEO. REHLING

The Dayton Daily News of last Sunday published a brief account of a golden wedding anniversary that was held in that city and in which Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rehling were the celebrants.

Both of these persons have many friends living in the Minster vicinity and thus the story attracted more local people - They were married at the St. Augustine church in Minster in 1884 and spent some of their wedded life in this village.

Mr. Rehling spent his boyhood here and he maintained a home with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Budde who lived on a farm east of Minster, the place being now owned by Bernard Duwel. The boy's parents died while he was yet at a tender age and he was taken into the Budde household.

Mrs. Rehling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Koverman

who are both deceased. She was reared in this community and at this time has the following sister Mrs. Herman Oldiges, Edward, Louis and William Koverman, two other brothers, Charles and Henry Koverman, reside at McArthurville.

A sister of Mr. Rehling, Mrs. Agnes Brandewie, widow of the late Anton Brandewie, lives at Dayton.

On Saturday, the anniversary date, a mass was sung at the St. Anthony church in Dayton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rehling and a grand son, who is Robert Rehling, of St. Gregory seminary, assisted in the services.

On Sunday a celebration was held at the home of the celebrants' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Apple and it was attended by near relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehling, reside at 856 Crighton avenue, Dayton.

## Indications Of Business Up-Turn Are Seen While Making Rounds In The Village Of Minster Recently

Automobile Men Say That They  
Have Felt The Tension  
Loosening

### MERCHANTS MADE REPORT

There is also Said To Be Some  
Change In The Manufac-  
turing Game

A representative of the Minster Post made a survey of affairs in the city during the present week as a means of determining whether or not there is any indication of a newness of life in business circles in this locality. Merchants, automobile dealers and certain manufacturers were asked to make statements and they talked in common sense terms about the prevailing situation. Nobody was asked to give figures, but rather each person who was interviewed was invited to tell their belief as to future prospects as compared with past achievements.

The public has been well "drenched" with stories that continuously appear in the metropolitan newspapers referring to the uptrend of business and folks were interested in knowing whether actual facts would bear out these high sounding declarations. There were those who felt that perhaps these writers were over drawing to a very large extent and trying to encourage readers who had been down in the dumps for a long period of time. Radio men had taken up the refrain with the newspapers and it seemed that there might be causes to believe that the country had at last rounded the corner, that was so freely spoken of during the national political campaign of 1932.

There was no doubt about the stock market taking on new energy and the reports of depletions in the ranks of the unemployed were substantiated; but readers desired to hear stories from home folks before they gave themselves up to expressions of delight. There were those who remembered that the boy who was lost in the woods, who decided to make himself believe that he was not afraid and they wondered if the newspaper writers and the radio announcers were not playing at the same game, so to speak. The situation is really vital and demands an expression from men and women in whom the public has expert confidence.

Only a few local persons were interviewed and there was no effort made to exact information from men that they did not feel free to impart voluntarily. They were asked to state facts without any tendency to exaggeration and this is the hope that this newspaper is prepared to give to its readers in this story.

The man who is connected with the motor vehicle industry said that business in that line has improved to some extent. Activity slowed down during the month of January, as it has done ever since the first horseless carriage sales station was set up. The factories usually operate on full time during this month so as to be prepared to fill the spring orders, but all other branches of the business become pokey. Repair work at the shops was in full swing very largely because the weather was severe and of a nature to make the weak parts in the machines give way.

The man said that business began to pick up very noticeably during the late months of the year of 1933 and later after a short season of light transactions the new pick-up eventuated. The story is supported by the sights that are to be seen on the highways every day. The roads are furnishing accommodations to more new cars than had been seen at any other single period for a long time and

They are the parents of three children who are Mrs. William Apple, Mrs. William O'Connell and Chas. Rehling all of Dayton.

While Mr. Rehling lived in Minster and after he had grown to young manhood he worked at the carpenter trade along with Bernard Boecker.

many of these new machines are of the high priced quality. The salesmen are making the rounds among the people with more confidence than heretofore and altogether the world is seeming brighter to the motor dealer.

Accessory sales and repair work are cash-in-hand transactions now to a large extent while in the past they represented charge accounts.

One of the grocers in Minster reported that he is not compelled to calculate on many of the troublesome issues that followed in his line while the depression was at the height or the depth of its distressing effect on the people. Customers buy more freely than they once did and they approach the counters with that air of dignity that any good American citizen has a right to parade. In most cases they pay for what they receive and seem to feel that their trade is appreciated by the men and women who sell them goods.

One of the clothing dealers in Minster advised that his business is better than it was one year ago, but the advance is slow. He feels that perhaps some outside causes are interfering with the advancement in his line, as compared with that which is the history of other lines, and these may be eliminated later.

While the heads of some of the manufacturing institutions in Minster were not to be seen, yet rumor is responsible for the report that there is a renewed spirit of confidence in these circles. Certain blocks of mechanics and workmen have been summoned back to the shops who had been idle for a long time and there are some noises in certain apartments, where almost profound stillness had maintained in the past. Added to the present outburst are prospects for larger business in the future until the men who are directing affairs are busking in a pleasing atmosphere.

To some extent the business of The Star Beverage company is responsible for the prevailing improved condition in many families, although the general improvement has had some effect. With the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution this institution went forward with leaps and bounds and its business expanded to unprecedented proportions almost over night. Immediately its prosperity touched the affairs of every other business in the community and dissolved every semblance of unrest from scores of family circles.

At this time the company has fifty-one persons on its payroll with its most active season just in the offing.

Some attention was given to the affairs of the farmers while the newspaper's sleuth was sleuthing about the city and questioning men who direct some of its leading institutions. There is no denying the allegation that until the farmer gets a better set-up there will be no permanent prosperity in the American country. It has been truthfully said that the cities and villages of America may be burned down and the country will rise from the ashes a better and more prosperous land, but with the farms destroyed the future would be hopeless.

The records at the places where the farmers of this locality market their products show that during the weeks of February in 1933 corn was quoted at 28 cents per one hundred while at this time the same product will bring 62 cents per hundred; one year ago wheat brought 42 cents per bushel at the elevators while at this time it will bring 83 cents per bushel.

In the final analysis it must be acknowledged that business in general is on the up-grade and that the condition of the masses is largely improved. There has been no sensational "splash" in any circle but a gradual turning towards a better and more pleasant way. This is finally the desired plan for reconstruction, for a more permanent permanency than the dramatic gushes at irregular intervals.





**PERSONAL MENTION**

Saar is on the sick list.  
 Henry Sturwald took serial last Thursday.  
 man Bornhorst made a bus-trip to Dayton on Wednesday.  
 Frances Miller is spending weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Romie.  
 Holtvogt and son Herbert the week-end with relatives Cincinnati.  
 Emma Eilerman of Sidney visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Puthoff.  
 and Mrs. Bernard Busse guests of her sister at York-Sunday.  
 and Mrs. Fred Benazer rated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday.  
 more Lehnkuhl is spending a weeks with F. J. Ulrich and y at Ottoville.  
 and Wendeln of Gas City, spent Monday here with Catherine Wendeln.  
 Alvin Miller and Mr. Ted were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Sunday evening.  
 and Mrs. Edward Kremer family of Dayton spent Sun- with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boerger.  
 ra Sturwald of Dayton visit- few days of the past week her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sturwald.  
 American Legion post purchased the Anthony Bar- rop. They will use it for their headquarters.  
 abeth Wissman and Anna fort, Messrs. Louis and Her- Borchers were week-end guests natives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
**NOTICE—Following Sunday, 4th, the Ft. Loramie Market will be closed on ay afternoons, from 12:00 on. L. W. Busse & Sons,**  
 and Mrs. John Hoelscher family of Dayton visited Sun- with Mr. and Mrs. Henry cher and among relatives.  
 and Mrs. Louis Barhorst, Frank Bornhorst, Mrs. Her- Bornhorst attended the fune- ral friend in Dayton on Friday. Saturday, February 24, the Hy- erst farm will be sold, and al property on March 5th, near the Sherman school.  
 and Mrs. John Ream, Mar- Kemper, Emma Willman ded the funeral of Mr. Hud- linn at Houston on Friday noon.  
 William Koverman, daugh- tress Rose Koverman and Nor- Hilgefort motored to Piqua Saturday morning to attend funeral of Mrs. Sophia Haas was a sister of Mr. Koverman.  
 and Mrs. Louis Steinke ob- ded their twentieth wedding an- niversary at their home on last ay. During the day they as their guests Victoria and Steinke and Francis Delaet ua, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinke. The proprietors and sales peo- ple the Willman Department are preparing to conduct a hat was to begin on Wash- ington's birthday, February 22, continue until Saturday, h 3. A large buying out- is anticipated.  
 wish to inform my friends I am still connected with Albert Funeral Home and appreciate your support.  
 Bernadine Danzig, Ft. mie, Ohio.  
 and Mrs. John Romie are happy parents of a nine-pound boy since Thursday, Feb- 15, who was given the name James John in baptism, with Frances Miller and Mr. in Romie acting as the spon- sors. Mrs. John Romie was for- Miss Elizabeth Miller of ter.  
 against Women Teachers Cincinnati board of educa- ruled that married women ers will be retained in the la there but no new teachers have husbands will be hired.

**NOTE BY HISTORIAN**

J. H. Galbraith, who is a noted writer of historical facts and who has a place on the staff of the Dayton Daily News, penned the following short paragraphs about the village of Ft. Loramie:  
 "In the northwestern corner of Shelby Co. is a little village named Ft. Loramie, that once held a prominent position in the history of the state and at one time, under the name Pekawillany, promised to become important.  
 "Its name was known in the east as early as 1750 and it was the destination of Christopher Gist when he acts as the agent for a group of Virginians interested in Ohio lands made his noted exploration of the Ohio country. English traders had established a considerable stronghold as a trading post there and Gist was impressed by the possibilities for growth he beheld in the place.  
 "While Gist was there, a group of Indians under French influence visited the place and succeeded in persuading the Indians to substitute the French flag for the British flying over the post, but, urged on by a pro-British Miami chief, they hauled the French flag down as soon as the visitors left.  
 "Next year, a war party of Chippewas and Ottawas completely destroyed the place, slaying 14 Indians and several English traders. This really was the beginning of the French and Indian war. Fort Loramie was never rebuilt and thus never gained much importance."  
 "The readers of the Galbraith lines who reside in this vicinity are concerned about how the talented gentleman came to the conclusion that the village never "gained much importance." He perhaps has not been told that the best smoked sausage that can be found anywhere in the land is made in this village and the town has more hard surface streets than any village of its size in western Ohio. In point of numbers the town is perhaps just a bit shy, but in quality there is many things to boast about.  
 Ft. Loramie people are proud of

the place that the town held in the great scheme of establishing civilization in western Ohio and they are also proud of the place that the village now holds in the larger scheme of civic progress. Its people do not anticipate that there will ever be a metropolis at the site where the village now stands but they do feel confident that the place will be the center of an ambitious and frugal set of people for all time.

In this day of modern thought men and institutions are not measured so generally by their bigness but rather by that dynamic mechanism that is not seen, but which manifests itself through enlarged activities.

**CHURCH STATEMENTS**

On Sunday the members of the St. Michael parish were presented with leaflets on which was printed the financial statement of the church for the years of 1932-33. The figures imparted are interesting information to the many people who have parts in the movements of the church from year to year.  
 The statement shows that in 1932 the total receipts were \$7,409.32, while the expenditures amounted to \$7,012.41.  
 In the year of 1933 the total receipts were \$8,175.00 while the expenditures amounted to \$7,768.83.  
 The unpaid pew rent for the year of 1932 is \$349.75 while the delinquency for the year of 1933 is \$224.55 or a total of \$574.30.  
 In the year of 1932 a payment of \$500 was made on the rebuilding indebtedness of the congregation while in 1933 a sum of \$1,000 was appropriated towards this obligation.  
 Fourteen persons were buried in the church cemetery in the year of 1933, seven of whom were adults and seven children.  
 Robert Berkey of Wichita, Kan., after pleading guilty to stealing a car, was freed because he had a perfect Sunday School attendance for 10 years.

**NINETY YEARS SPENT DURING THRILLING DAYS**

On a bleak day of last week the people of the village of Ft. Loramie paid their last tribute of respect to a woman who had lived among the citizens there over a long span of time and who was privileged to stay on this earth a little more than ninety years. It was the body of Mrs. Mary Rieger around which these towns people assembled to recite their prayers and to indulge in deep meditation.  
 Any person who is privileged to live to that stage when they may be called an octogenarian passes through a wonderful experience and becomes an outstanding character among the people where they reside.  
 Mrs. Rieger was born during the period when John Tyler was the president of the United States and this alone would attract the comment of people. In this day men and women think of Tyler as a man of the near forgotten past and without investigation they would hardly associate a citizen of the 1930's with his period of national activity.  
 While Mrs. Rieger kept up a relationship with Ft. Loramie's affairs she saw that village turn almost right about in its systems and customs. When she went there to live the goods that were sold at the stores were freighted into the town by creepy canal boats and the wail of the hard-fisted mule driver was just as common as the bark of the motor horn in this day and age. Before she closed her life's book she saw the canal go into the discard and observed many of its necessary accessories fall into absolute decay.  
 While she was yet an able bodied person and capable of taking some part in the general activities in Ft. Loramie there was built in this section of the state of Ohio a new fangled medium of freight and passenger transportation and for several years mammoth interurban electric cars ran past her door. But before she reached her end by many years this institution lost its identity as a necessary convenience to the people.

When the horseless carriage at last became a reality this woman saw a machine operate that perhaps was regarded as a wild dream in the day of her younger years and when an air ship floated in the sky for her to observe in a spirit of awe she may have felt that man's genius is now exhausted. All of these remarkable progress save strides came within the time of Mrs. Rieger's life.  
 In her local relationship she met up with all issues and came down to her last day capable of telling a story that would have made an interesting book. She saw whole families bud forth into the social circles there and then pass out of the picture as the hand of death laid its icy fingers on the individual members.  
 As a citizen of the American country she tumbled while the heads of the government prosecuted three wars and she gave her service to her people while they took care of many intricate public problems.

Including the time of Mr. Tyler and the time of Franklin D. Roosevelt she lived during the administrations of twenty-two presidents and she left the attendant distress when four of these men passed away while in the midst of their official careers, three of them having been killed at the hands of assassins.

It is indeed a coincidence that the ninety years of Mrs. Rieger's life covered one of the most thrilling periods in the history of America.

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 I, the undersigned, will offer at public auction 3 miles south-east of

**FORT LORAMIE, OHIO**  
 on the Sherman Road, at Sherman's School House, on what is known as the Henry J. Barhorst farm on

**Monday, March 5, 1934**  
 Commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M., as follows:

**7 HORSES 7**  
 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1600 lbs., sound, good worker;  
 1 team chestnut sorrel mares 10 years old, weight 2900 lbs., sold as a team, 1 bred, a real team to work; sorrel horse 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs., sound good worker; bay horse 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs., sound good worker; sorrel horse 15 years old, weight 1300 lbs., good worker; gray colt 8 months old, good prospect.

**26 CATTLE 26**  
 1 roan cow 5 years old, with calf by her side; spotted cow 5 years old, with calf by her side; roan cow 8 years old, with calf by her side; roan cow 5 years old, will be fresh in March; red cow 6 years old, was fresh in December; red cow 6 years old, will be fresh in April; roan cow 7 years old, was fresh in August, bred; roan cow 6 years old, was fresh in August, bred; roan cow 5 years old, was fresh in August, bred; cow 5 years old, was fresh in August, bred. These cows are all bred to a full blooded Shorthorn bull. 8 heifers coming 2 years old, all bred, good prospects; 5 heifers coming 1 year old, good prospects.

Mr. Cattle Buyer, if you are looking for a good cow, or young cattle, don't miss this sale.

**50-HOGS 50**  
 11 brood sows due to farrow in March; male hog, good breeder; 37 shoats, weight about 80 to 90 lbs., good feeders.

**100 CHICKENS 100**  
 100 White Leghorn Hens, good layers.

**HARNESS**  
 1 set of nickel mounted breeding harness, good as new; 2 sets brass mounted breeding harness, good shape; collars, lues, bridle and other straps

**FARM MACHINERY**  
 Huber Tractor, Light Four, good shape, with 3 bottom plows; McCormick corn shredder, 6 roll special, good shape; 10 ft. bed 6 in. wide; feed grinder, 6 in. burrs; McCormick grain binder, 7 ft. cut; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; McCormick corn binder in good shape; Superior fertilizer grain drill; Ohio manure spreader; tandem disc harrow for tractor; Ohio hay loader; gang plow; walking plow; three section spring tooth harrow; 2 walking corn cultivators; steel roller; three farm wagons, with beds; low-down wagon; corn planter with 50 rods of wire; 2 big tanks for wagon; mud boat with new set of runners; fanning mill; some hard wood lumber and many other articles too numerous to mention. Blacksmith tools, fence stretcher, hay forks, rope and pulleys.

**FEED, GRAIN AND STRAW**  
 10 tons timothy hay made without rain; 200 bushels of corn in crib; 250 bushels of oats in bin, sold by the bushel; some shredded fodder, some oats straw, some wheat straw in barn and wheat straw in stack outside. 39 acres of growing wheat sowed this fall.

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 All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over \$10.00 a credit of 8 months by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved securities, 4 per cent off for cash, notes to bear 6 per cent interest.

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**Specials to Be Had**  
 AT THE  
**WILLMAN DEPT. STORE**  
 COMMENCING ON  
**Washington's Birthday**  
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd  
 AND ENDING ON  
**Saturday, March 3, 1934**  
 A wonderful opportunity to purchase needed goods at prices that have been sliced WAY DOWN.

**Men's Overalls at 69c --- Boys' Overalls at 59c**  
 These will be good buys and you should take advantage of the offer.

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**  
 Medium weight, long sleeve, ankle length Union Suits.  
**\$1.00 VALUES AT 69 CENTS**  
 No better bargains ever offered

**Boys' Golf Hose at 19c**

**BOY'S IMITATION SUEDE JACKETS**  
 Ages 8 10 12 years **45c**

**LADIES' WOOLEN AND RAYON HOSE**  
 Three pairs for **\$1.00**

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**CHILDREN'S BEIGE HOSE**  
 Sizes 6 to 8½ **19c**

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE. GOODS OF LATEST DESIGN AND BEST FABRIC**

**We Invite you to Inspect Our Grocery Dept.**  
 Which is always stocked with seasonable goods

**Willman Dept. Store, Ft. Loramie, Ohio**

**"Drys" To Meet**  
 Prohibition Party will hold a convention May 17-18 at Memorial Hall at Columbus. Pres. Gillilan, State chairman, said votes will be chosen at various meetings.





# Minster Market

Minster Retail Market

Revised Every Thursday

Minster Milling Co.	\$0.14
Wheat	32
Wheat Flour, per bbl.	5.00
Wheat Flour, per 100 lbs.	5.00
Wheat Flour, per 50 lbs.	2.50
Wheat Flour, per 25 lbs.	1.25
Wheat Flour, per 10 lbs.	0.50
Wheat Flour, per 5 lbs.	0.25
Wheat Flour, per 2 1/2 lbs.	0.125
Wheat Flour, per 1 1/4 lbs.	0.0625
Wheat Flour, per 3/4 lb.	0.0375
Wheat Flour, per 1/2 lb.	0.025
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Wheat Flour, per 1/8 lb.	0.00625
Wheat Flour, per 1/16 lb.	0.003125

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## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. R. A. Rulmann and Miss Mary E. Rulmann, spent last Sunday visiting with relatives in Versailles.

Miss Marie Eiting of Cincinnati visited over the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eiting in Minster.

Miss Helen Heckman of Ft. Wayne, Ind. spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickman who spent a week here with relatives and friends returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Ed Leugers suffered a fracture of one of the bones in an ankle a few days ago when he fell while descending a stairway. The injury has compelled him to vacate his work.

Rev. Lawrence Meyer, who was formerly stationed at McCartyville as the pastor of the church there, but who is now located in the Cincinnati vicinity, spent recent days in this section of the state.

**NOTICE—Following Sunday, March 4th, the Ft. Loramie Meat Market will be closed on Sunday afternoons, from 12:00 Noon on. L. W. Busse & Sons, Prop.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Barhorst, who had spent two months among relatives in Dayton, returned to Minster a few days ago and she will remain in this city for an indefinite time. She was accompanied during the trip to Minster by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ballman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. North Wilkins who reside on North Main street in Minster, welcomed a daughter into their home on Saturday of last week and the father now struts his stuff with a pompous air. He is accepting the new duties of a father with becoming seriousness and hopes to train up the new-comer in the manners and ways of a genuine Wilkins.

Peter Boehmer, who is the business manager at the Rabe Lumber company's plant at Minster, was the host to about twenty-six fellow dealers who assembled at the home of The Minster Commercial club on last Thursday evening.

The attendants represented an association that was set into action some time ago and which includes in its membership lumbermen in Auglaize, Allen, Mercer, Van Wert and Putnam counties. Lunch consisting of appetizing eatables and beer was served.

Frank Bernhold, who resides with his family on north Hanover street in Minster, is suffering with one broken arm and a split in a bone in the other arm as the result of an accident at his home. When he attempted to make a descent into his cellar by way of a ladder he found that the ladder was missing and he fell over the entire route. There are two ways of reaching the basement, one by stationary stairs and another by a ladder that usually stands at an opening. Unfortunately the ladder had been removed without Mr. Bernhold's knowledge and he pitched down when he tried to place his foot on an upper step.

The injuries are quite painful and the injured man will be forced to slow down in his activities for considerable time.

The following persons from other localities were in Minster last Monday to attend the funeral of the late Fred J. Sommer: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sommer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lammers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiseher, Mrs. Carl Duwel, Norbert Mertzman, Miss Viola Mertzman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arkenberg and family, Misses Leona and Helen Sommer, Mr. John Sommer, Miss Alfrida Busse, of Dayton; Mrs. Harry Hackman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fennema, Mrs. Harry Heien, Mr. Andrew Busse, Mr. and Mrs. Natz Hackman, of Cincinnati; Mr. Mike Walters and family and Mrs. Kay Walters and sons of St. Marys; Mrs. Josephine Meyer, from Lima; Mr. Lawrence Sommer, Mrs. Lillian Hinternish, from Flint, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley and family, from Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stolle, from Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Albete Sanzenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glynn, Mr. Will Wagner, from Piqua; Mr. and Mrs. F. Arkenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fleckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arkenberg Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uts, Mr. Joe Willman, Wm. Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, from Ft. Loramie; Mrs. Maggie Berning, Mr. and Mrs. Zumberger, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Zumberger, from St. Patrick; Mr. John Schulte, from Celina; Mr. Ernest Blanke, from Van Wert; and Joseph Sommer, from Jackson, Michigan.

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C. F. Eiting, of Minster and A. B. Beckman, of St. Henry, were in Columbus Tuesday where the former gave attention to business for the Minster Canneries Inc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zumberger, Cincinnati, motored to Minster Sunday morning and were guests of Miss Celia Kramer, Messrs. John and Ben M. Kramer over the day.

Miss Minnie Kuhlman, left Saturday morning for Cincinnati to attend the wholesale millinery evening. She will do the spring buying for their store in the millinery and fancy notion line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coulter, as Jimmie and Charles of Akron visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Line on Sunday. Mr. Coulter returned the same day, while Mrs. Coulter and the lads are visiting with her parents.

**"Save Time and Money"**—Order your Subscriptions and Renewals to Catholic or Secular Magazines or Trade Journals through your local Magazine Service. Miss Lavina Bornhorst, N. Hanover St., Minster, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Depweg left on Saturday for Dayton, where she spent several days the fore part of this week. While there she attended the Golden wedding celebration Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menker, which was held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Olnhausen and son Charles, of Bowling Green, Ohio, Mrs. Elgin Manhard and son Donald, of Rock Island, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Evansville, were in Minster over Thursday and Friday as the guests of Miss Celia Kramer, Messrs. John and Ben M. Kramer.

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# Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Saw mill complete with carriage. Address P. O. box No. 97, St. Marys, Ohio. 3t

**FARM FOR RENT**—One hundred acres near Newport. References necessary. Apply at this office. 1t

**FARM FOR SALE**—97 acres of good soil known as the Louis Feltz farm at Cassella, Ohio. Inquire of John Vandrell, St. Henry, Ohio. 3t

**NOTICE**—We will start to subscribe Tomato Acreage Contracts this week. Any interested parties should call on Mr. Carl F. Eiting, Minster Canneries, Inc. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Superior Fertilizer Grain Drill, McCormick Disc Harrow, Oliver Riding Corn Cultivator. One mile south and four miles east of Ft. Loramie. Aaron Roman. 1t

**FARM FOR SALE**—Louis Steinkamp farm of 97 acres, situated 1 1/2 mile west of Ft. Loramie; high tension electric line passes by the farm. Cash required \$1,250, balance at 4 1/2 per cent, federal 33 year loan. For further information see A. W. Bernard, St. Henry, O. 3t

**AMSTUTZ "Better Luck"** chicks hatching every Tuesday and Friday. Book your order early for Baby Chicks and customizing hatching. We offer our surplus eggs (blood tested) for custom hatch. Before buying a brooder stove come and see our new Oil and Coal Stoves. 500 chicks size coal stove for \$12.50. We give \$2.00 discount on any stove with your order for baby chicks or custom hatch. Cold Liver Oil best grade. Pest Moss, Poultry Supplies and Remedies. AMSTUTZ HATCHERIES, CELINA AND MINSTER, OHIO. 1t

Earl R. Leach, editor of the Lima News and at liberty under \$500 bond on a criminal libel charge, will be given a preliminary hearing March 1, before Judge Neal E. Lora in municipal court. The charge against Leach was filed by City Solicitor Chas. Long, who is counsel for Harry Pierpont, one of the Dillinger gangsters, awaiting trial on murder charges. Long contended he was criminally libeled in an editorial published in the News Feb. 14, which criticized him for acting as counsel for Pierpont. The editorial took the view that a city solicitor should not represent a gangster accused of murder.

Thursday of this week, or February 22, was the day when George Washington was born, or rather the anniversary of that event. Two hundred and two years have passed into eternity since the day when George first saw the light of the world at a country estate in Westmoreland county, Virginia, and it is not likely that he would recognize the surroundings if he was to come back. Since his day the country has contended with wars, depressions, small pox and prohibition and it is still a pretty good country to live in at that.

Notwithstanding the fact that the land is always full of smart men and good fighters, yet Washington is still referred to as "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Mr. Theodore Brandts and daughter Lillian May, arrived in this section of Ohio on Saturday of last week to join their sons and brothers, Paul and Hugo Brandts, after a separation of perhaps two years. The history of the Brandts family as it covers some period, is shaded with a coloring of death that makes mute reference to the passing of the wife and mother while the members of the household were maintaining headquarters in far away Germany. They had been making their homes in Celina until 3 1/2 years ago, and left because of certain commercial conditions and went to Germany with the expectation of remaining there indefinitely. After they had become established in that country Mrs. Brandts passed away and their plans had to be revised. The two sons came back to America and were received into the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herkenhoff, of Minster. They became pupils of the public schools here and have had pleasant relationships throughout the community.

After Mr. Brandts and his daughter had lived at Bregenz, Austria, in the home of an uncle, Victor Brandts, for some time he made plans to return to this country and they went aboard a ship in time to reach the shore on this side of the world last week. They arrived in Lima last Saturday where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Herkenhoff, Paul and Hugo Brandts, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommer, of Celina. The party at first motored to Minster and after the visitors had tarried in this city for a short time they went to Celina where the Brandts family will make their home.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**THE MINSTER LOAN AND SAVINGS CO., of Minster, Ohio**  
Showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ended December 30th, 1933.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in banks.	\$ 1,686 70
Loans on mortgage security.	67,532 76
Loans on certificate or pass-book security.	3,033 00
Furniture and fixtures.	1,100 00
Real Estate.	291,256 49
Real Estate office building.	12,000 00
Real Estate sold on contract.	10,288 26
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes.	1,344 32
Bonds.	71,364 00
Deposits in other building and loan associations.	1,194 25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,068,894 78</b>

LIABILITIES	
Interest Due and Uncollected.	16,233 45
Paid-up stock and dividends.	\$ 43,550 00
Deposits and accrued interest.	978,349 96
Reserve fund.	37,763 71
Undivided profit fund.	17,993 71
Borrowed money.	16,050 00
Contingent profit on real estate sold on contract.	1,230 63
Deposits from other building and loan associations.	154 74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,068,894 78</b>

State of Ohio, Auglaize County, ss: Loretta Lanterswelder, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Secretary of The Minster Loan and Savings Company, of Minster, Ohio, and that the foregoing is a true statement and correctly shows the financial condition of said Company at the close of fiscal year ended on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1933.

LORETTA LAUFERSWELDER  
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1934.  
Eleanora Bornhorst,  
Notary Public, Auglaize County, Ohio  
My commission expires Sept. 13, 1934.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS**

We, the undersigned, Ed Bornhorst, Charles Bornhorst and J. B. Meyer, as Auditing Committee of the said The Minster Loan and Savings Company, of Minster, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing, to the best of our knowledge and belief, is a true statement and correctly shows the financial condition of said Company at the close of fiscal year ended on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1934.

ED BORNHORST  
CHARLES BORNHORST  
J. B. MEYER

# - SPECIALS for SATURDAY -

Grocery Dept.		Meat Dept.	
SUGAR, 3 lbs.	15c	Fresh Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
COFFEE, Our Leader brand, lb.	25c	VEAL CHOPS, per lb.	15c
COFFEE, Spring Hill brand, lb.	23c	VEAL ROAST, per lb.	13c
Fancy bulk coffee, lb.	23c	VEAL TO BOIL, per lb.	10c
7 bars P & G Soap	19c	COTTAGE HAMS, lb.	15c
		Fish and Oysters for Friday	

**A. W. BOECKER, Minster, O.**

# Announcing a SPECIAL SALE!

Dear Friend:

We desire to increase our number of friends and to assist you in solving the many problems that confront you in your daily activities.

We are making plans to conduct a sale at our store that we know will make a dent in the commercial affairs in Minster and we want you to know facts about this sale, so that you will not miss any of the attendant benefits.

This sale is to open on Friday morning, February 23, at the hour when business at our store usually takes on its momentum and it will close on Saturday night, February 24, at the time when it is proper to abandon commercial activities.

During this sale we will have as our store guest Mr. H. M. Reef, of Dayton, who will be prepared to demonstrate to our customers the many outstanding features of Lee Work Garments and we desire that all persons who are particular buyers shall make a contact with this man. You will be pleased with Mr. Reef's manners and you will be impressed with the quality of goods that he will give attention to.

During the time of this sale goods will be priced at a great sacrifice, for we intend that it shall be an epoch event in the history of merchandising in Minster. We will offer goods at reduced prices that you demand in your everyday affairs and that are seldom placed on the bargain counters.

World conditions at the present time make the future uncertain and if the coming days are to be fraught with disturbances prices will soar to the skies once more. Your best plan will be to buy now and be fortified against the probable advances in the days ahead.

During the sale we will give away valuable prizes and you will be a possible winner when we give you a ticket with every twenty-five cent cash purchase.

We welcome you to our store at any time but feel that you ought not to miss this opportunity to help yourself to the bargains that we will offer.

Don't forget sale date, February 23rd and 24th, 1934.

**ROBERT GARMANN and CO.**  
Minster, Ohio.





## Darke County

**Alleged Thief Arrested**  
William De Camp, 24 years old, Madison R. R. 2, has been taken into custody by Darke county officials on tire theft charges. He will be given preliminary hearing before Squire Clement L. Squire.

**Father Was Arrested**  
Magato, York township, Darke county, who allegedly neglected to send his son, Rufus, to school, has been arrested by Attendance Officer Chas. Havos. An official reported that Magato had been required to post \$100 to assure his child's future participation in class room work.

**45 Take Exams**  
Approximately 45 applicants for mastership appointments at Medina, New Madison and Bradenton, took civil service examinations at the Greenville high school building. Papers will be graded by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and the names of those receiving the highest grades in respective towns will be mailed to the officials. Lists of eligible candidates embrace three names, and applicants will undoubtedly be recommended from the varied lists.

**Epidemics in County**  
Mid outbreak of German measles the common three-day type of the past few days can be considered both worry and relief for health officers, in Darke county, who since last fall have been constantly fighting a scarlet epidemic. The measles symptoms are almost identical with the scarlet fever rash, and in three cases were confused with the malignant malady. Natural parents were considerably relieved until the definite diagnosis was made. It is likely, health officers report, that the measles spread.

**Record Number of Births**  
Darke county's January vital statistics summary, compiled by a unit attached, discloses a record birth total. In the county there were 47 new arrivals. Greenville city's 18 births combined total to 65, the highest number of births noted in the joint health office in recent years. Deaths distinctly lower than in any month, totaling only 38 in the county and city. Greenville contributed 12 to that total. Of the births, 36 were boys. The death list shows 24

**More Than 1200 Sign**  
Application for Corn-Hog sign posted by the county corn and hog committees for Darke county had reached a total of 1200. The plan has been liberalized so that anyone producing more than ten acres of corn can sign for corn payments and if the number of hogs produced and marketed are reduced 25 per cent, all signers will be compensated. The liberalization of the sign plan has also been made. It is the opinion of the county Corn-Hog committee that the plan is having a normal production of corn and hogs the last two years can not afford to stay out plan.

## Not Just Another Painkiller To Deaden Pain

Get a wonderful modern medicine which acts upon the conditions which CAUSE the pain. Take them early and you should suffer less each month. PERSISTENT BRINGS PERMANENT RELIEF. Sold at all good drug stores. Price 50¢.

## DR. E. PINKHAM'S TABLETS

RELIEF AND PREVENTION OF PERIODIC PAINS

**Fire At Wapakoneta**  
More than an hour's battle at Wapakoneta firemen had to win in the Adam Lehning residence under control. A blaze started in the roof by Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, wife of the owner of a grocery in the same block, believed to have been caused by ineffective flue. Mrs. Ramsey received the alarm to the city. Fire Chief Oscar E. H. headed the fight against the fire. The house was his boyhood home and for many years residence of his parents.

## Shelby County

**Injured At Botkins**  
F. G. Gutman of Botkins is recovering from an injury he received when he fell upon the icy sidewalk near the Kennedy garage. Several stitches were required to close a gash upon his head. He was unconscious for several minutes.

**Fined Ten And Costs**  
Bud Everett was fined \$10 and costs in the mayor's court at Sidney on a charge of stealing coal. The charge was preferred by a Baltimore and Ohio railway detective. In default of payment Everett was remanded to jail.

**Sidney Gives \$181.19**  
Announcement was made that the Presidential Ball held at the Army in Sidney Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, had netted \$181.19 to be sent as Sidney's share to the Warm Springs Endowment Fund for the Warm Springs Foundation.

**Uncover Old Stumps**  
During the digging on the CWA project in Washington township, Shelby county, where the road is being cut through the old canal bed, a few tree stumps of red oak, were uncovered which showed a very high state of preservation. These stumps were covered during about 100 years ago according to C. W. Korn.

**Court At Sidney**  
Four persons were fined in Mayor Laughlin's court at Sidney. Floyd Schultz, Ben Weingartner, and Chas. Hughes pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication and were each fined five dollars and costs. In default of payment, they were remanded to jail. Lola Deal was also in the mayor's court and pleaded guilty to maintaining a disorderly house. She was fined \$100 and costs and was remanded to jail in default of payment.

**Anna Is Winner**  
The Anna F. A. chapter won the Shelby county pest hunt contest with a total of 18,654 points. The boys of Anna obtained this number of points during the last six weeks by destroying 109 crows, 312 rats, 223 pigeons, 606 mice and 4,037 sparrows. Other schools in the county that similarly engaged in the contest and their points are: Jackson Center 15,873; Sidney, 8,142; and Houston 7,147.

**Coaster Was Hurt**  
A sled crashing into a fence resulted in Richard Wiley, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wiley, of Sidney, suffering a double fracture

in his left leg, and a bad bruise on his head. The break is to both bones and is just above the ankle. The coasting accident happened when the young boy, with a neighbor boy, was enjoying the sport of coasting down a long hill on the Wiley farm. In the darkness he did not see the fence in time to avoid striking it.

**Accident Near Botkins**  
Severe injuries were received by a party of Wapakoneta persons in an auto spill a mile and a half south of Botkins on the Dixie highway. Mr. and Mrs. William Moothart, and their grandson, Dale Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moothart, and the latter's brother, Carl Junad, all of Wapakoneta, were in the auto, a Ford sedan the property of Milton Moothart, when he lost control of it and it plunged into a ditch at the west side of the Dixie, made a complete somersault and crashed against a pole.

**Guard For Lincoln**  
As Sidney and Shelby county residents honored the memory of Abraham Lincoln on his one hundred and twenty-five birthday, their thoughts naturally turned to one of their own residents, Jonathan Lewis, of Plattsville, who had the honor of serving as a bodyguard to Lincoln during the trying days of the Civil War. Jonathan Lewis is believed to be the only living bodyguard of Lincoln and one of his most prized possessions is an executive order of thanks for his patriotic and valuable service which was signed by President Lincoln and given to Lewis at the close of the war. Conrad Lewis, who is now in his 88th year of life, has many memories of his years of service in the Civil War, which he entered when he was only sixteen years of age. One of the memories that stands out most clearly is the great Lincoln pausing to tell him he was too young to be a soldier. This conversation of the youthful private with President Lincoln which was one of many took place at the old wooden pump at the well on the "White House" lawn where Lincoln stopped daily for a tin of water."

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## Mercer County

**Non-Support Charge**  
Keene Clouse, of Ohio City, was arrested by Sheriff Ed L. Bernard of Mercer county and taken to Atty. E. E. Jackson's J. P. court for alleged non-support of his child. He agreed to pay the sum of \$3.00 weekly and was released. If Clouse fails to make the payments he will be bound over to the April term of grand jury according to a report from the sheriff department.

**Returned To Mansfield**  
Vernon Marcum, who was arrested at Dayton, January 27th, and was being held for the Grand Jury on charges of alleged theft of the car belonging to Harry Stahl, of the streets of Coldwater, was taken to the Mansfield Reformatory by the parole officer of that institution. Marcum was returned to the reformatory for violating of a parole. He had been arrested in Hamilton county in 1922 on auto theft charges and was sentenced to the reformatory for a period of one to 15 years. He was paroled March 1, 1933 to Kentucky.

**Home Was Burned**  
The six room frame house on the John Rhoades home south of Durbin in Liberty township Mercer county, was burned to the ground. A defective flue caused the fire. The bed room furnishings and clothing on the second floor were entirely consumed in the flames, but all of the furniture on the first floor was saved by the kind help of their neighbors and friends. After everything was thought to have been removed from the house that could be saved Mrs. Rhoades remembered that her good coat was still hanging behind a door in the house; but the flames had made too great a headway to allow any one to go back into the house to get the garment.

**Fire At Celina**  
The Celina fire department was called to the Banks Collings home where fire, which was confined mostly to the basement, filled the house with thick smoke and drove the members of the household to the roof of the front porch. The fire, according to a report by Fire Chief Arthur Gray, started where ashes were emptied on the basement floor next to the wood partition of the coal bin. The fire followed the partition up to the ceiling and burned between the basement ceiling and the hardwood flooring of the first story. The flames also followed a cold air duct into the living room where a large upholstered chair and the radio cabinet were burned. Heat broke one of the basement windows, and a living room window and the kitchen door glass became broken in some manner during the excitement. Mrs. Collings and the three children Neil, Janice and Tommy (the roof of the house) were awakened by the dense smoke entering their rooms. They were unable to get down stairs because of the smoke and the front porch roof was their only means of escape from suffocation. Neil Collings who is a member of the Celina Boy Scouts, bravely made his way to the telephone extension in his mother's room where he made two attempts before he was able to give the fire department the correct address because of the density of the smoke.

**Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted**  
  
**C. S. HARTMAN**  
Optometrist  
Hartman Jewelry Co., Wapakoneta, O.

## LOANS ON CORN

Those interested in obtaining loans on corn cribbed on the farm must make application before March 1. The Government's offer to lend 45 cents a bushel on corn sealed in cribs on the farm will be withdrawn that day, according to work received by County Agent E. J. Utz.

The offer, he states, provides cheap credit to those who stand in need of it until benefit payments checks for signing corn-log contracts arrive in the county. That is, if the corn is not needed immediately for feeding.

Interest is at 4 per cent. The offer is open only to those who sign contracts. Loans are made on corn grading No. 1 or better.

Harmon Wright, Spencerville, Ohio, R. R. No. 1 recently appointed

## How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips — Double Chin — Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor — A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause. Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the mornings—3 weeks not on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise. Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If the first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

ed county sealer, reports that relatively few farmers have taken advantage of the short term loans in this county. The notes mature August 1.

## COURTHOUSE Auglaize County

### Marriage Licenses

Thos. R. Eschauer, 25, advertising manager-news-paper, 1 Upper Sandusky, and Julia M. Abckenbach, 25, teacher, St. Marys, Rev. Theo. H. Trinke, Friday, waver granted.

Carl Schwarcz, 23, cabinet-maker, St. Marys, and Annabelle Walz, 18, housekeeper, Wapakoneta, Rev. C. T. Biesch, consent of Edward Waltz, Friday, waver granted.

### Common Pleas

First National bank of New Bremen vs. Speckman Furniture company, et al, judgment for plaintiff, on a cognovit note, in the sum of \$1,547.06.

First National bank of New Bremen recovered judgment against John H. Speckman in the sum of \$421.92.

First National bank of New Bremen vs. J. J. Speckman, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$2,131.61.

### REMEDY REMOVES CAUSE OF STOMACH GAS

Most stomach GAS is due to bowel impaction. For quick relief use Alkaline. One dose cleans out bowels, tones up your system, brings sound sleep. At leading Druggists.

# PUBLIC SALE

LIVE STOCK, FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

As we have decided to quit farming we, the undersigned, will sell the following at public auction at our residence located on Route 66, at the south edge of

## MINSTER, :: OHIO

Tuesday, February 27, 1934

At 10 o'clock A. M.

### LIVE STOCK

3 Horses—Sorrel horse 8 years old, 1750 lbs., bay mare 10 years old, 800 lbs., bay horse 12 years old, 1450 lbs. All good workers.  
7 Hogs—Seven shoats, about 120 lbs. each.

### FARM MACHINERY

Osborn binder 7 ft. cut, Osborn binder 6 ft. cut, Keystone hay loader good as new, Nisco manure spreader, McCormick-Deering corn plow just new, John Deere 8 shovel corn plow, Brown walking corn plow, Milwaukee grass mower, P. and O. corn planter with 80 rods of wire, tandem disc 7 on a side, hay tedder, 2 spring tooth harrows, 3 Oliver walking breaking plows, John Deere walking breaking plow, good as new, John Deere riding breaking plow, in good condition, one-horse double corn cutter, 2 Superior grain drills, cement land roller, steel land roller, hand drag, mud boat with fodder rigging, 3 extra heavy wagons for log hauling, low-down wagon with flat bottom rigging, light farm wagon with box bed, 3 sets of log bunks, 9 log chains, cant hooks, skidding tongs, skids, 10 rods of double and single trees, wagon box bed grain tiller, fence stretcher, 10 rods new wire fence log high, 10 rods of barbed wire, block and tackle with about 200 ft. of rope, lots of double and single blocks, 100 ft. of new rope not used, New Town brooder stove, 500 chick size, shovels, forks, three-way force pump in good shape, water tank, feed box with 3 compartments, slip screw, 2 yd. gravel bed. All machinery is practically in good condition.

### BUILDINGS

Barn 40 x 56 ft. Tool shed 24 x 40 ft. Brooder house 12 x 14 ft.

### BLACKSMITH TOOLS

Forge, anvil, vice, drilling machine, tongs, in fact a complete set. HARNESS AND FEED

3 sets of breeching harness in good condition, 2 sides of leather fly nets, halters, bridles, collars, lines, 2 sets leather housings, buggy harness, brushes, combs. 7 tons of timothy hay made without rain, 10 acres of bundle fodder or 50 shocks, 100 bu. of hand sorted corn, extra good, some good seed corn gathered off the stock, stack of wheat straw.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Large wardrobe, large kitchen table, wooden bed, small table, stand, small chest of drawers, kitchen cabinet, sink, old fashioned cupboard, 3 rocking chairs, 3 straight chairs, old stove with hood and oven in good condition, crocks, buckets, cans, sofa, meat grinder, stuffer, kettle, gambrels, log hook, in fact a complete butchering outfit. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

### Terms of Sale Cash

## JOHN SAUTMAN and SON

Lunch served on grounds.

Henry Feldman, Clerk.

W. O. Vankey, Auctioneer

## DO YOU KNOW WHY --- There Are A Lot Of Cheerful Persons Like This One?



**RECENT DEATHS**

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble."  
Job 14:1.

**Charles Heller**

Charles Heller, who was 69 years of age, died at his home in Beaver Dam. He was the senior member of the firm of Heller and Bowsher hardware merchants at Wapakoneta.

**Elnora Frazier Lewis**

Mrs. Elnora Frazier Lewis died at her home in Plattsville, Shelby county, Ohio at the age of 79 years. Her husband who is 88 years of age is a veteran of the civil war.

**Mrs. Daisy May Beech**

Mrs. Daisy May Beech, who was the wife of Clifford Beech, died at the home in Wapakoneta at the age of 53 years.

**Charlene Mary Rosengarten**

Charlene Mary Rosengarten, who was the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rosengarten, died at the family home in Colwater. Death followed an operation for appendicitis.

**Velma Patricia Paul**

Velma Patricia Paul, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul at Borkins, died in that village. She was twenty-seven years of age and was a registered nurse. She served as the public health nurse at Sidney over a period of two years.

**Mrs. James Irish**

Mrs. James Irish, who had been a resident at St. Marys during her life, died at her home in that city at the age of 43 years.

**Herman Braun**

Herman Braun, who was the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun, who are Colwater residents, died as the result of an attack of diphtheria.

**Agnes Katherine Griffin**

Agnes Katherine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, living three and one-half miles east of Shelby, died at the family residence following an attack of acute asthma.

**Edward W. Stewart**

Edward W. Stewart who had reached the age of 69 years, died at his home in Kirkwood, Shelby county. In his earlier days he was a section foreman for the B & O railroad company.

**Christian Strenz**

Christian Strenz, who was a well known resident in Darke county, died at his home near Greenville at the age of 85 years.

**John Henry McAdams**

John Henry McAdams, who spent much of his life in the village of Buckland, but whose later days were lived at Wapakoneta, died at his home in the latter named city at the age of 75 years.

**George P. Nagel**

George P. Nagel died at his home in Wapakoneta at the age of 69 years. While in active life he conducted a retail tobacco store in Wapak.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Lenten Devotions**

Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:00 o'clock.

**Baptism**

Elizabeth Josephine Bernadette, daughter of Urban Schwietzmann and Corinne Wochmeyer was baptized in St. Augustine church by Rev. Sixtus Meyer, C. P. S. Sponsors were Ferdinand Dabbert and Bernadette Thieman.

Subscribe for The Minster Post

**Basket Ball News**

**CURTAIN DROPPED**

On Friday evening, February 16, 1934, the curtain dropped on the high school basket ball season in so far as the Minster eagles is concerned. On that occasion the players were bunched in the playing apartment at Cridersville where basket ball is the principal topic for discussion in stores, restaurants and sewing circles. In that community everybody knows the fine points of the game and any good player is an idol and a hero. The youngsters begin to practice foot-shots and held tosses even before the base ball season and the foot ball season have closed and they are usually returning to go long before the fellows in other communities have had their old uniforms laundered.

Senior after season their high school teams are recognized as contenders for honors and the one that has represented the school in the circuit for the present season is no exception. The players who are recognized as regulars are just about the class of the county and if they don't win the first honors at the coming tournament they'll certainly come mighty close. They have the confidence, as well as the skill, and the combination ought to serve them well when the great show is on during the closing days of the present week.

Two games were played at the village in the north eastern section of Auglaize county where the high school squads from the two centers met. A Minster team won one of the contests by a lopsided score and a Cridersville team won one game also by a lopsided score. The game that was won by the visitors was a preliminary contest and it was played by the reserve boys out of the two squads. The little men from Minster defeated the little men from Cridersville by the score of 21 and 5. At the end of the first half the score stood at 16 and 0 in favor of the visitors and the boys just kept on making 'em.

In this contest Flaute who is a citizen at McCartyville, but who is now a popular student of the Minster high school, shone like a Hollywood star at a hick picnic. He played rings around any other eager on the floor and refused to be stopped and he had accounted for ten points all by his lonesome. He was good in defense play and more than good in offensive play and in fact was almost a whole team within himself.

Following is the score of the reserve game:

<b>Minster</b>	B.	F.	T.
Dorsten	2	0	4
Fortkamp, L.	3	3	9
Schemmel	0	0	0
Brinkman	0	0	0
Brandewie	0	0	0
Flaute	2	0	4
Rutter	0	0	0
Lougars	0	0	0
Fortkamp, R.	0	0	0
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Cridersville</b>	B.	F.	T.
Hinggardner	2	0	4
Sneider	7	2	16
Wauben, F.	3	0	6
Orchard	6	0	12
Wauben, M.	4	2	10
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>

The games were in charge of Bucky Cole, of Borkins, as the referee.

**TO PLAY TOLEDO**

The Minster city basketeers will tackle something hard on next Sunday afternoon when a quintet of colored players who hail from Toledo move their dusky forms onto the floor at the public school building. The curtain for the game will go up at three o'clock and the excitement ought to spread to large proportions.

The cold gentlemen say that they are the champions of Ohio in so far as teams of their race are reckoned with and they feel that they are just as good as teams composed of white players. Their advertising literature is high sounding and they aver that they will make good any advance notice that may be given them.

Local fans will make no mistake if they shut off their radios, vacate their usual Sunday automobile rides and attend this game.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Gen'l Code, Sec. 11681  
The State of Ohio, Auglaize County Common Pleas Court.  
The Minster State Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Benj. J. Hunstead, et al, Defendants.  
Case No. 12276.  
In pursuance of an Order of sale directed to me in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Court House in Wapakoneta, in the above named County, on Monday the 20th day of March, 1934 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Auglaize and State of Ohio, and in the Village of Minster to-wit:  
Being parts of Block "E" in Lots 37 and 38 and said village town.  
Said premises located on the north side of West Fourth street at house number 18, between the intersection of Hanover and Fourth streets and the intersection of Frankfort and Fourth streets.  
Beginning in the south line of Block "E" in Lot 37 at a point 84 feet, 9 inches west of the southeast corner of Block "E" in Lot 37, thence north parallel with Hanover street 137 feet and 6 inches to the north line of Block "E" in Lot No. 38, thence west along the north line of said Block "E" in Lot 38 a distance of 34 feet and 9 inches more or less to the northeast corner of that parcel of land in Lot 38 sold by Hoskins and Schneider to J. T. Haverbeck as Trustee by deed recorded in Vol. 110, Page 220 of the Deed Records of Auglaize County, Ohio; thence south along the east line of the land sold to J. T. Haverbeck and parcel with the west line of Hanover street a distance of 68 feet and 9 inches to the northwest corner of the parcel of land in Block "E" in Lot 37 sold by Anna Maria Kemper to Anna Vandenberg on September 28, 1897 by deed recorded in Vol. 87, Page 61 of the Deed Records of Auglaize County, Ohio; thence east along the north line of Anna Vandenberg property in Block "E" in Lot 37 a distance of 26 feet and 9 inches to a point; thence south parallel with Hanover street a distance of 68 feet and 9 inches to the south line of Lot 37 in Block "E"; thence east along the south line of said Lot 37 in Block "E" a distance of 26 feet and 3 inches to the place of beginning.

Said Premises Appraised at \$1350.00.  
Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

W. E. Kelley,  
Sheriff of Auglaize County, Ohio,  
Harry F. Wittenbach, Attorney. 51

**WEEK'S MEETINGS**

Monday—Minster post American Legion.  
Tuesday—The Minster Commercial club.  
Friday—Rehearsal by St. Augustine choir.

**Crescent Theatre**

**WEEK'S PROGRAM**  
Sunday and Monday  
February 25-26  
"THE WORLD CHANGES"  
With Aline MacMahon  
and Mary Astor  
Matinee Sunday  
3:00 o'clock p. m.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSIT OF TOWNSHIP FUNDS**

**To Whom It May Concern**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Joseph Sumner, Minster, Ohio, R. R. No. 2, Clerk of Jackson Township, until twelve o'clock noon on the 2nd day of March, 1934, for the deposit of funds of said Township. All bids will be considered and the depository selected according to law.  
The time for which such depository is to be selected shall begin with the acceptance of the bids by said Township Trustees and shall expire on December 31, 1935.  
Such depository shall be required to give bond as provided by  
**Board of Trustees of Jackson Township.**  
By Joseph Sumner, Clerk.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSIT OF SCHOOL FUNDS**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Harry Lehankubel, Minster, Ohio, Clerk of the Board of Education of Minster Village School District until twelve o'clock noon on the 12th day of March, 1934, for the deposit of school funds of said School District. All bids will be considered and the depository selected according to law.  
The time for which such depository is to be selected shall begin with the acceptance of the bid by said Board of Education and shall expire on December 31, 1935.  
Such depository shall be required to give bond as provided by law.  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Minster Village School District  
John G. Dues, President  
Harry Lehankubel, Clerk. 21

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**STATE OF OHIO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS**  
Columbus, Ohio  
February 19, 1934  
Unit Price Contract  
United States Public Works National Recovery Municipal Project No. 255-H.  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, until two o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Friday, March 16, 1934, for improvements in:

Auglaize County, Ohio, on Section Wapakoneta (Part of Auglaize Street) of the Lima-Wapakoneta Road, S. H. No. 126, U. S. Route No. 25, in the City of Wapakoneta, by resurfacing present brick with Cold Mixed, Cold Laid, Asphaltic concrete surface course 3 1/2" wide, using two 6" Portland cement concrete strips at curb for parking lanes.  
Width: Pavement 30x38-40-12 ft.  
Length: 2,900.93 ft., or 0.531 mile.  
Estimated cost of construction \$14,472.27.  
Date set for completion, August 1, 1934.  
Funds have been programmed for the construction of this project in the amount of \$80,000. In the event contract unit prices indicate a total cost of the project less planned in excess of the amount of funds programmed for the project the length of the project will be shortened if necessary to keep the cost of the work within the funds allotted thereto.  
The National Employment Service, Wan Zant, Local Office Manager, Court House, Wapakoneta, Ohio, will furnish the successful bidder an employment list from which all labor shall be selected for this project.  
The minimum wage paid to all Group 1 skilled workers employed on this contract shall be \$1.20 per hour.  
The minimum wage paid to all Group 2 semi-skilled workers employed on this contract shall be \$1.00 per hour.  
The minimum wage paid to all Group 3 semi-skilled workers employed on this contract shall be 80c per hour.  
The minimum wage paid to all Group 4 semi-skilled workers employed on this contract shall be 65c per hour.  
The minimum wage paid to all Group 5 common labor employed on this contract shall be 50c per hour.  
The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, to the use of domestic materials, selection of labor, wages, hours of employment, and conditions of employment, and hand labor methods.  
The bidder must submit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the estimated cost, but in no event more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).  
Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Director and the Resident District Deputy Director of Highways.  
The Director reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
O. W. MERRELL,  
State Highway Director.

**Kroger's**

ORANGES, California 250 and 288 size, per doz. 22 1/2c  
POTATOES, Michigan Sand, 15 lb. peck. 38c  
BANANAS, quality fruit, 5 lbs. for 25c  
ORANGES, Florida, full of juice, 10 lbs. 39c  
CELERY, well bleached, per stalk 5c  
LEAF LETTUCE, hot house, lb. 7 1/2c  
CARROTS, fancy California, bunch 5c  
ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE, per head 7 1/2c  
CAULIFLOWER, snow white heads 15c  
SWEET POTATOES, Texas sweets, lb. 5 1/2c  
TOMATOES, fresh hot house, lb. 15c  
GREEN ONIONS, 3 bunches 10c  
APPLES, Rome Beauty or Winesap, 4 lbs. 25c  
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, qt. box 17c  
GRAPEFRUIT, balls of juice, 5 for 25c  
SPINACH, fresh, lb. 7 1/2c

**Liars' Club At Greenville**  
There is a "Liars' club" at Greenville which is membered by some of the citizens there who belong with the upper crust—as they used to term it. James M. Light, who is the postmaster, is the president of the club and when he wants to prosecute some movement he can call into action lawyers, doctors, school teachers and court house loafers, all members of the organization. In order to qualify for membership in the club a candidate does not have to be known as a big liar; indeed just to know that he is a little fibber will suffice. There is no chance for the club to quit action soon since the number of fishermen, politicians and dry workers in Durke county is just as large as ever, and thus the eligibles for membership continues to be great. On a recent occasion the club held a banquet and the members were addressed by Clarence Brown, who perhaps knows about as much about political liars as any man in the state of Ohio. Some day the club folks may as-

ten to a few remarks by one of the guys who used to say that there would be no use for jails, penitentiaries, poor houses and gaoleries when a prohibition law was enacted and then the price of oil will be heard.

**Makely or Makley**  
The ex-St. Marys citizen who now in the Lima jail and who is a member of the notorious "Diller gang" is either "Makley", "Makley", or something. His name has been spelled one way often as the other and the question is: "Which is correct?" It doesn't make so very much difference now since the desperado bird is securely locked behind bars of the Allen county prison but just the same the prize would like to be steered right in the matter. Perhaps when the Allen county courts get final with his case his name will mud, but until that time it is satisfying to know that he is the proper break in the matter spelling his name.

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