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Our Churches

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC—
Rev. Harvey Keller, Pastor.
St. Aloysius, Republic:
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:00
St. Stephen, St. Stephen:
Sunday Mass: 7:00 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 8:00

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH —
Rev. A. W. Wilch, Pastor
C. Bower, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School at 9:30
Church Service at 10:30
Lenten Service, every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
Bake Sale Saturday a m. by Circle 2 at Seips Hdwe, Bellevue.
Catechism class meets Saturday at 9 a.m.

UNION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST —
Merril R. Lanker, Pastor
Worship service at 9:30 a.m
Church school at 10:30 a.m
Ralph Cole, Supt.
Community Lenten Service this Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Friendly Circle Class meeting following the Lenten Service at 8:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m.
Confirmation Class Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.
Dart Ball game Monday evening 8:00 p.m. Bascom South at Union.
Community Lenten Service, Wednesday, March 1st at Trinity EUB Church, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JACOB'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST —
Merrill R. Lanker, Pastor.
Church school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
Richard Weiker, Supt.
Community Lenten Service, this Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation class Friday afternoon, 3 30 p.m.
Willing Workers Class meeting Sunday evening in the home of Elmer and Vivian Burkholder, 7:30 p.m.
Dart Ball game Monday evening, 8:00 p.m. at Bascom North.
Community Lenten Service next Wednesday, March 1 at Trinity EUB Church, 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Aid meeting after the Lenten Service in the home of Vivian Burkholder, 8:30 p.m.

HENRY M. FLAGLER LIVED IN REPUBLIC

We are indebted to Arnold Gerhardstein of St. Stephen for sending us a page of the February 5 issue of the Palm Beach (Florida) Post Times, telling of an open house held at the Flagler Museum in that city on Saturday, February 4. The former winter home of Henry Flagler was dedicated as a museum a year ago and the open house marked its first anniversary as such.

Part of the newspaper article reads—

"Many visitors during the open house, visiting the museum for the first time, learned of the history and remarkable achievements of Henry M. Flagler, who, leaving his up-state New York home at the age of 14 in 1844, went to work in a general store in Republic, Ohio, for $5 a month and his room and board.

"His diligence, business ability and sterling qualities were recognized as the years passed and he eventually entered a partnership with John D. Rockefeller which resulted in the founding of the Standard Oil Company."

Pictures and description of the Flagler Mansion indicate that its splendor is truly fabulous. Seven superb salons are built around a Spnaish court; one of these, the Music Room, has massive crystal chandeliers, especially selected abroad and brought to Palm Beach for installation in the mansion, the purpose being to provide sufficient light for musicians who performed at private concerts.

Whitehall, as the mansion was called when it was built in 1902, was recognized as one of the great mansions, and once again restored to its original beauty it has become a center of culture recalling America's great era of expanding industry and cultural development.

Probably no one man has done more to develop the state of Florida than Henry Flagler.

NOTICE

You will be called upon some time between now and Sunday to donate to the Heart Fund Drive. Please open your heart.

About 600 Attend Meeting Held In Fostoria

Approximately 600 delegates and their wives attended the Ohio Farmers stockholders meeting, held at the Civic Theatre, in Fostoria, Monday, February 13

Delegates from the Republic Elevator and Mercantile Co included A. I Weiker, Grover Miller, Charles Cook, Mr and Mrs Raymond Hall and Mr and Mrs. Leland Crawford.

The Ohio Farmers Grain and Supply meeting was called to order by President Merritt Potter Mr Potter introduced S E. Salisbury, Secretary and General Manager of the Association. Mr Salisbury reported on the operations of the past year, after which Mr. Roy Hendrickson, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, addressed the group on the "Agricultural Climate," telling of the changes that will have to be made in the agricultural industry in the future

Mr J. Kenneth Ward, President of the Louisville Bank for Cooperatives, discussed auditing procedures that should be practiced by elevator associations Following that address R W Berger, Sales Manager for the Association, awarded prizes to managers for high feed sales during the past fiscal year

Dr. John Sharp of the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department of Ohio State University, addressed the group using as his theme "Operating Under a Self Made Umbrella" He pointed out the importance of cooperation to agriculture and stated that the future is in the hands of those who are now members

Lunch was served in the Methodist Church after which the delegates returned to the Civic Theatre for the afternoon session.

Mr George Greenleaf, Executive Secretary of the Gain & Feed Dealers Association, in his address "Building Your Own Tomorrows" called upon the industry to better educate and enlighten those vitally involved in its operations Results of the elections were announced, showing that Hollis Grover, Manager, Hicksville Grain Co; A. J. Koppenhafer, Manager, Hub Grain Assn, Bowling Green; and Raymond Stith, Manager, Sun Grain Assn, Risingsun were reelected to serve a three year term as directors.

At the conclusion of the report the meeting was adjourned and the Ohio Farmers Grain Corporation annual meeting was called to order President Potter introduced N J. Cotton, Jr, Secretary and General Manager of the organization, who reported more grain maketed for members than any previous year in the history of the organization. He stated that it is gratifying to review the facts and realize that each year more members are using the facilities provided for them by their central organization at Fostoria

At the election of directors the same board members were reelected to serve as had been elected by the Grain & Supply Association.

The final address of the afternoon was delivered by Clayton Johnson, Manager of Mid-States Terminals, Inc, of which The Ohio Famers Grain Corporation is a member He discussed the new facilities being built at the Mid-states site in Toledo and reported very satisfactory results for the year's operations of the organization. 40 million dollars total volume was reported by the two organizations for the past year.

At the conclusion of the sessions the Board of Directors met briefly and elected Raymond Stith, Manager of the Sun Grain Assn, Risingsun, President; and Merritt Potter, Manager of the Green Springs Co-op. Assn, Green Springs, Vice President for the coming year.

While the meeting was being held at the Civic Theatre the ladies were being entertained by the wives of Ohio Farmers personnel, with a style show, luncheon a the Presbyterian Church and an afternoon electric and cooking demonstration.

FORMER REPUBLIC STUDENT IN MARINES

John W. Heilman, 19, son of Mrs. Helen R. Randall, Rt. 4, Tiffin has enlisted in the marine corps and will report to Parris Island, S. C., for 12 weeks of recruit training and four weeks of individual combat training.

He will then have 20 days of leave before being assigned to a school or another base. He formerly attended Scipio-Republic High school.

FORWARD THROUGH AGES THEME OF WORLD PRAYER DAY SERVICE

Local church women took active part in World Day of Prayer of Service on Friday afternoon in the St Jacobs Church

This year the printed service for use around the world was prepared in the United States by Sue Weddell, former associate general secretary, Division of Foreign Missions, National Council of Church Women, using the theme "Forward Through the Ages," based on the hymn, "The Church Forward Through the Ages"

Grace Wagner read the introductory page, accompanied by soft music of the theme hymn played by Vivian Burkholder.

St Jacobs and Union United Church of Christ gave a special program, "With Tomorrow Yet To Come," of which Alice Baldosser was narrator Those taking part were Louella Baker, Geraldine Baldosser, Mae Baldosser, Ruth Lanker, Mary Ellen Weiker, Beatrice Pelton, Eleanor Somers and Ruth Tallman

They were followed by the Methodist group who gave "We Come In Joyful Remembrance," which was led by Lottie Shimer She received responses by Lois Hopple, Louise Benfer, Hattie Baldosser, Grace Kanan, Elizabeth Lust, Ula Straub and Susan Albright At the conclusion of their program Susan Albright and Sharon Powell sang a duet

Beatrice Neikirk was in charge of EUB Church and Olive Swick was leader of their group Mrs Landis sang the theme, accompanied by Florene Bowerman, "Forward Through The Ages."

Adams Lutheran Church was their guest.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS FEBRUARY MEETING

The Fidelis Class of the Republic Methodist Church held their February meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Lola Weller with Mary Bogart as asst hostess.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Grace Kanan The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved

"Thank you" notes were read from the Jerry Kirian family, the Tom Gerstenberger family, Carolyn Oakleaf and Jim Gernert for Christmas gifts they received

Ten members answered to roll call by questions and answers about the lives of Miriam and Moses Their guest was Ethel Hall The meeting was closed with prayer after which a lunch was served by the hostesses in keeping with the Valentine season.

The next meeting is to be a "come as you are" party with Margaret Gerstenberger and Bernice Miller as hostesses The new line of napkins will be on display at this meeting Roll call will be based on the life of Rachael

TO SHOW FILMS AT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs C V Mitchell, Norwalk District president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, will be guest speaker at the March 1 meeting of the Republic Methodist WSCS. She will show films of her recent trip to the Orient They include places of interest where mission work is being carried out in Taipei, Hong Kong, and Rangoon

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at 8 30 p m with Mrs J C Beard, Mrs Raymond Shawberry, and Mrs Merle Norcross as hostesses

SCOUT NEWS

A group of 20 Cub Scouts and about 12 adults went bowling at the Gay Lanes Bowling Alley last Saturday All had a good time. Of all the Cubs Dennis Ringle had the high score of 139 for the two games.

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The Blue and Gold Banquet for the Cub Scouts and their parents will be held with the Lions Club and the Boy Scouts at the school house this Sunday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. It will be a potluck supper. Bring your completed Genius projects.

Barbara Benfer entered Bowling Green State University February 6 to begin study on a course in speech and hearing therapy. Her address is

Barbara Benfer
Room 205, Lowry Hall
Bowling Green State Univ.
Bowling Green, Ohio

FOUR TEAMS TO PLAY IN COUNTY SEMI-FINALS

Republic meets Old Fort at 7 30 p m and Attica plays 1960-61 league champion Hopewell-Loudon at 9 p m in the Class A Seneca county high school basketball tournament semi-finals this Friday, Feb 24 in Heidelberg college's Seiberling gym

These four teams advanced to the semi-finals by winning preliminary games last Friday and Saturday evenings On Friday evening Attica defeated Bloomville by a 45 to 35 score while Old Fort routed New Riegel by a score of 70 to 25

Saturday evening's games saw Republic win over Thompson 46 to 42 and Hopewell-Loudon victorious over Bettsville 36 to 21

Republic goes into the semi-finals Friday evening with a 6-11 won-loss record while Old Fort has 14 victories to three losses In the other semi-final game Hopewell-Loudon has a 17-2 record and Attica a record of 17 to 3

Friday's semi-finals are doubly important since both winners not only earn a berth in the tournament finals at 8 p m Saturday, Feb 25, but also advance to the Tiffin Sectional showdown in Seiberling on March 3-4 The two Seneca county teams will battle two Wyandot and one Erie county teams in the Sectional

Only one game will be played Saturday evening — the championship game

Crawford County

By the closest possible margin Saturday evening Lykens advanced into the Crawford County Tournament finals by defeating Buckeye Central by a 49 to 48 score They will now play the winner of Tuesday's Mt Zion — Holmes Liberty game Friday night for championship honors; the game will be in the Bucyrus High School gymnasium

REPUBLIC DOWNS THOMPSON IN TOURNEY PLAY

The Republic Tigers avenged themselves Saturday night as they knocked Thompson out of the Seneca County Class "A" basketball tournament by a 46 to 42 count Playing a steady and controlled type of game, Republic moved out in front 2 to 0 in the first period and were never behind in the game The team play was much better and perhaps the best one has seen all year.

With a little more improvement in this department, the boys could make things quite warm for Old Fort this coming Friday evening

Republic showed a balanced scoring attack against Thompson as three boys were in double figures Paul Snavely led with 13, Paul Mohr had 10 and Larry Cook added 10 points Thompson also had three men in double figures Joe Adams led all scorers with 15 points, Beeler had 11 and Elder 10

In the first quarter, Republic connected for 13 points while Thompson could only manage 7 The second frame was closer as Republic picked up 15 points to Thompson's 14 Eight of those 14 points came from the foul line as our boys got into foul trouble

The third canto saw Thompson narrow the gap as they scored 14 points to Republic's 10 Going into the last period, Thompson trailed by a 38 to 35 margin However Republic preserved the lead and the victory by scoring 8 points to 7 for Thompson

From the field, Republic took 53 shots and made 18 for a shooting average of 34% From the foul line they shot 62% connecting on 10 of 16 tries.

Republic	FG	FT	F
Snavely	6	1-3	4
Cook	5	0-0	3
Sturgill	1	0-0	1
Heyman	1	4-6	3
Mohr	4	2-4	1
Anderson	1	3-3	4
Totals	18	10-16	16

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to Rev Landis, Pancoast Funeral Directors, Dr. D. J. Mullholand, and all our neghbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our father. Your help was deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cramer
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stahl

LICENSE PLATES GO ON SALE NEXT WEDNESD'Y

The Ohio Department of Highway Safety has indicated that the following registrars have been appointed to issue 1961 motor vehicle license plates beginning March 1, 1961

1961 license plates must be displayed on all vehicles after midnight, March 31 The new plates have white numerals on a green background

In Tiffin the deputy registrar is Mrs Florine Tune Daniel at the Tiffin Automobile Club 59 East Market St All four types of Ohio licenses are issued there, automobile, truck, operator, and chauffeur

Attica deputy registrar Marguerite Kalb issues automobile, operator, and chauffeur licenses at the Attica Electric Store 11 S Main St

Other Seneca county deputy registrars issue automobile licenses only They are Ira Combs, 12 Clinton St, Bloomville, Mark Rule, 102 S Broadway, Green Springs, Pearl M Thiry, East Tiffin St, New Riegel, and James Beard, Beard's Hardware Store, Republic

REPUBLIC F.H.A. VISITS THOMPSON CHAPTER

On February 20, the Republic F H A Chapter were guests of Thompson F H A We heard a speaker talk about Lebanon, our state project for the year Carolyn Smith, Ladora Smith, Leanna Baldosser, Jeanne Reynolds, Barbara Hopple, Joyce Reiter, Nancy Gerstenberger, Maxine Dearsmen, Marie Hughes, Carol Moyer our Chapter mothers, Mrs Reiter, Mrs Baldosser, and Mrs Moyer and our adviser, Mrs Reynolds attended

The speaker had lived in Lebanon, but his folks brought him to this country when he was five years old He went to his homeland in 1950 He told us all about the customs of the people, what they eat, the way they dress, and their education and recreation He passed around pictures of Lebanon and the surrounding area

After the meeting we enjoyed games and refreshments I think everyone enjoyed the evening

In place of our next meeting March 1 the F H A Volleyball team will play the Bellevue Y-etts at 8 00 p m in the school gym After the game there will be a record hop Everyone is welcome

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DART BALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
G Springs Jokers	34	34	708
G Springs No 2	32	16	667
Zion	32	16	667
Egbert V	30	18	625
Fireside E	30	18	625
St Jacobs	30	18	625
Egbert AR	28	20	583
Republic Union	27	21	562
Fireside R	26	22	542
Scutch Pres	23	25	479
Old Fort	22	26	458
Fort Seneca	21	27	438
G S Methodist	20	28	417
Scutch UCC	20	28	417
Flat Rock	18	30	375
Melmore	15	33	.312
Bascom North	13	35	271
Bascom South	12	36	250

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr and Mrs Paul Michener and family had a birthday party Sunday in honor of Jane, three-year-old daughter of John Hensinger

Others attending were her sister Julie and brother Johnny, Mr and Mrs Norman Hampshire and family, and Mr and Mrs Jim Ewell and family

Homemade ice cream which was made by the hostess and a white heart-shaped cake baked by Mrs Ewell were served

THANKS

I wish to thank Pancoast ambulance service, Mrs Francis Young, and my daughter, Mrs Beryl Hill, for their help to take me to the doctor's office so quickly I also wish to thank my other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Schoenfeld, and my son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Althausen, all of Fremont, who took care of me for three weeks. Along with those I wish to thank Rev. Ron Keller for his calls and all who sent cards and gifts and visited me since my return home.

Mrs. Paula Althausen

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23
Republic Grange will put on the 4th degree Note change of date

Sunday, February 26
Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, parents and Lions Club at school at 7 p.m

Monday, February 27
Lions Club meeting 8:00

Tuesday, February 28
Masonic meeting 8 00

Wednesday, March 1
WSCS meeting at the church Guest speaker, Mrs C V Mitchell, Norwalk District WSCS president

F H A Volleyball team to play Bellevue Y-etts at 8 p m in the school gymnasium Record hop to follow game

Monday, March 6
Council Meeting 7 00

Tuesday, March 7
Cornelia Chapter O E S at 8 00 p m

Wednesday, March 8
Legion Auxiliary meeting

Thursday, March 9
Scipio Trustees meeting, 8 00 p m

Thursday, March 23
Auxiliary members bring cookies or cup cakes to Mrs Raymond Bogner before noon for State Hospital party

ANNUAL DAIRY BANQUET HELD

"Farming is the only industry in which the owners produce in volume, sell everything they produce at wholesale, and have to pay retail prices for everything they buy" Jack Nisbet, of Agricultural Selling Inc, Columbus told an audience of 425 at the 14th annual Seneca County Dairy Banquet in the Hopewell Loudon school Monday evening February 13

Nisbet quoted a long list of statistics in rapid fire order to show how big the agricultural industry has become

In the past 20 years he said, agricultural output has increased 50 per cent

Business Meeting

Ed Behm, retiring president of the Seneca County Dairy Service Unit presided at the business meeting in the school auditorium which followed a bountiful dinner served by the Hopewell Loudon Band Parents Association in the school cafeteria Paul Buskirk, treasurer of the organization, in presenting the annual financial report called attention to the fact that the Dairy Service Unit this year had taken over the keeping of the records of the testing program which had been managed previously by Noba, Inc

Clyde E Keathley former Hopewell Loudon vocational agriculture teacher and now farm service director of Radio Station WRFD was introduced as toastmaster for the remainder of the program He introduced Alvin Reuwee assistant manager of Noba, Inc who presented the annual dairy production awards

Election Results

Following the address of the evening by Jack Nisbet, results of the balloting conducted during the evening were announced by Nelson Price, vice president of the Dairy Service Unit and chairman of the election committee Carlton Weiker was elected as director to represent Adams, Scipio, and Bloom townships, Joseph Daniel to represent Seneca, Hopewell, and Liberty townships, and Arden Cleveland as director at large

The following were elected as the 14 Seneca county delegates to the annual representative assembly of Noba, Inc: Marion Kelbley, Emil Seigel, Ralph Baldosser, Nelson Price Urban Smith, Harold Ziegler Alvin Kiesel Jr, Arden Cleveland, Lester Utz, Robert Rohde, Donald Clouse Arthur Hansen Joseph Smith, and Art Taber

Awards Given

The average butterfat production for the top herds as announced by Alvin Reuwee Monday night, was as follows: A I and Carlton Weiker, 502 pounds per cow, Paul Wise, 500 pounds; Herb and John Damschroder 481 pounds, Arden Cleveland, 467 pounds; C. C Yost and Kay Ruhl, 467 pounds; Robert Raitz, 461 pounds, Ed Behm and Blanche Riley, 457 pounds.

Awards were also given to the following whose herds averaged between 400 and 450 lbs. of butterfat: A Pladars and Arvid Dunenbergs, Ralph Baldosser, Richard Hayman, Marion Kelbley, H. J. Willman, Robert Rohde, Milo Saul and Charles Frankart, Harold Weiker and Dr. D. J. Mullholand; Cletus Hopple, John Martin, Nelson Price, Lester and Robert Utz, Urban Smith, Paul Frankart and Dr. R C Schriner

Certificates for the greatest gain in butterfat production in the past year. 45 pounds per cow went to the Charles Frankart and Milo Saul herd Greatest gain in a period of five years, 102 pounds per cow, was made by A. I. and Carleton Weiker herd. Greatest gain in a 10 year period was 104 pounds per cow made by the Arden Cleveland herd.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO REPUBLIC MAN

Clarence L. Miller, 79, of Republic, died at 5 a m Sunday in Mercy hospital He has been in failing health for two months and his condition became critical when he was stricken by a heart attack at 9 p m Saturday

An employee of Hossler Brothers and later the Hossler Construction Company for many years, Mr Miller retired six years ago

He was born in Crawford county Sept 14, 1882, to Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth (Wilhelm) Miller and was married April 30, 1911, to Pearl Bordner, who survives He also leaves two sons, Clyde W Tiffin, Earl B Tucson Ariz, three grandchildren five sisters, Mrs Minnie Wiltrout of Elkhart, Ind, Mrs Charles Fike of Lykens, Mrs Florrie Melroy of Norwalk Mrs Sallie Brause and Mrs Chester Reiff both of Bucyrus Two brothers and a sister are deceased

Mr Miller was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tiffin

Services are being held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in Republic and will be conducted by the Rev Francis Snare. Burial will be in the Broken Sword cemetery

MRS. ANNA L. ALT

Mrs Anna Laura Alt, 92, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Clement Smith, Rt 1, Tiro at 9 45 a m Sunday

A former resident of New Washington Mrs Alt had been living with the Smiths for the past 15 years

Born in Michigan March 7, 1868 Mrs Alt was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hitz She married John Alt He died Nov 17 1945

Surviving are seven children, Mrs Esther Studer New Washington Albert Republic, Edwin, Shelby, Mrs Thomas (Laura) Studer Republic William, Mansfield Mrs Charlotte Burger Attica Mrs Clement (Catherine) Smith Rt 1 Tiro, with whom she made her home

There are 32 grandchildren and 71 great grandchildren

Mrs Alt was preceded in death by two sisters

She was a member of the Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, North Auburn and the Altar and Rosary Society of the church

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a m at the Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church Rev Fr S J Wojciechowski officiated Burial was in St Bernard's Catholic Cemetery, New Washington

LUTHERAN CHAPEL SCENE OF QUIET WEDDING FRIDAY

Mr and Mrs Cletus Daughenbaugh of Republic are announcing the marriage of their daughter Sharon to Pvt Don McDiffit, son of Mr and Mrs Donald McDiffitt of 104 Longfellow Drive Tiffin

The marriage took place on Friday evening Feb 17, in the chapel of the First English Lutheran church in Tiffin with only the immediate family present

A reception was held afterward at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Ray Miller of rural Bascom A two-tier wedding cake graced the serving table

The bride expects to join her husband soon at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is stationed

NOTICE

The Scipio township Board of Trustees will meet in the future on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, starting March 9

Many factors contribute to success—the first step being the will to succeed