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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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—
A. W. Wilch, pastor.
C. Bower, Supt.
Sunday school at 9:30
Church service at 10:30.
Lenten service every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
Catechism class Saturday morning at 9:00.

METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. Ron Keller, Pastor.
Wednesday, March 22—
7:30 p. m. The final in the series of midweek United Community Lenten Services will be held at the Trinity E. U. B. Church. The film around which the service will be centered, is entitled "Road To Jericho," based upon the Parable of the Good Samaritan.
Thursday, March 23—
7:15 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at the church
8:00 p. m. The Commission on Stewardship and Finance will meet in the church basement.
Friday, March 24—
3:30 p. m. Wesley Choir rehearsal.
Saturday, March 25—
1:30 p. m. Membership Training Class at the church.
Sunday, March 26—
Palm Sunday
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages. Paul Lantz, Supt.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Mrs. Howard Porter, Organist. The Palm Sunday sermon will be entitled "Hosanna or Crucify?"
5:30 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet.
Tuesday, March 28—
7:15 p. m. Chancel Choir rehearsal for Maundy Thursday service.
Thursday, March 30—
7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service with special choir music.
8:30 p. m. Our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil will begin.
Friday, March 31—
1:30 p. m The United Good Friday Service will be held at the Union United Church of Christ. The ministers will deliver brief messages on "The Seven Last Words."

UNION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—
Merrill R. Lanker, Pastor
Worship service at 9:30 a.m.
Church school at 10:30 a.m.
Ralph Cole, Supt.
Community Lenten Service Wednesday evening, 7.30 p m. at the E.U.B. Church.
Friendly Circle Class meeting in the Parish Hall 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.

ST. JACOB'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—
Merrill R. Lanker, Pastor
Church school at 9:45 a.m.
Richard Welker, Supt.
Worship service at 11:00 a.m.
Community Lenten Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the E.U.B. Church.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Class Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.
Willing Workers Class meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 in the home of Willis and Ruth Baldosser.

SENECA HOME COUNCILLORS HOLD EXTENSION PROGRAM

The twenty-fourth annual extension program of women's work was held on Wednesday of last week by Seneca County Home Demonstration Councillors, with Eldren Layton, President of First National Bank, Fostoria, as main speaker

"Africa Around the World" was the theme for the all-day meeting held in the Union Grange hall. Mr. Layton showed slides of a recent safari to Africa.

Mrs. W. B. Shumway, Jr., president of the Alumni Councillors recognized the following as new councillors for the various townships: Mrs. Raymond Souder, Loudon; Mrs. Dewey Spoon, Seneca; Mrs. John, Engeman, Adams; Mrs. G. R. Chaney, Kansas; Mrs. Raymond Bickle, Thompson; and Mrs. Paul Laibe, Reed-Scipio.

Two hundred and forty attended the meeting to participate in fashion showings, hear special music and reports, as well as enjoying the main program.

Mrs. Clair Wagner, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Green, presented a vocal solo during the morning program. Mrs. Green also accompanied the combined chorus from Hancock, Crawford and Seneca counties, which sang in the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Hartschuh directed the group.

Those taking part in the dress revue were Mrs. Edward Holmer, Mrs. Clarence Ferree, Mrs. Wilbur Suffecool, Mrs. Clinton Beamer, Mrs. Allen Tyson, Mrs. Jack Stiger, Mrs. David Sherck, Mrs. Edna Gooding, Mrs. Charles Buchman, Mrs. Stanley Swihart, and four children; Susan Suffecool, Vickie Suffecool, Ned Tyson, and Brenda Biiger. The show featured apparel made of cotton feed bags and flour sacks.

Mrs. Alan Tyson was program chairman, assisted by Miss Anna Hochstetter, County Home Economics Agent.

Mrs. Ivan Frayer, county president, reported on the past year, and other reports were given by Mrs. David Sherck and Mrs. Shumway.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS MARCH MEETING

The Fidelis Sunday school class held their March meeting, which was a "Come As You Are" party, in the new home of Margaret Gerstenberger with Bernice Miller as assistant hostess.

Ten members answered to roll call by answering to questions from the Life of Rachel and there were four guests. Their guests were Nancy and Rodney Gerstenberger, Ethel Hall and Mae Boetcher who later became a member.

The meeting was in charge of Margaret Gerstenberger in the absence of the president, Gladys Riffel. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and devotions were in charge of Mary Bogart, reading from Matthew 28, "Christ Is Risen." The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved after the business meeting.

After the meeting games and contests were enjoyed by all. Those who won prizes were Ula Straub and Mae Boetcher. The hostesses served a very delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be a "sdrawkcab ytrap" at the home of Ula Straub Roll call questions and answers will be based on the lives of Samson and Delilah

OLD BOILERS AT SCHOOL TO BE REPLACED

The new addition to be built by the Scipio-Republic school will be heated with coal, rather than with gas, the board of education decided on Wednesday night of last week at a special meeting with representatives of the architectural firm of Barbour and Associates, Toledo.

Architectural plans will be completed to provide for heating with coal and for replacement of the present boilers which are more than 30 years old. It is expected that completed plans will be ready for presentation to the board at another meeting on March 28.

A new bus driver is to be appointed to replace one of the present drivers who is taking another position, and the board is announcing that applications for the appointment are being received.

SCHOOL MENUS

March 27 - 30

MONDAY —
Tomato juice
Johnny Marzetti
Bread and butter
Applesauce - Milk
TUESDAY —
Wieners & Sauerkraut
Mashed potatoes
Bread & butter
Chocolate pudding - Milk
WEDNESDAY —
Hamburg patty
Vegetable soup - Crackers
Bread & butter
Carrot sticks
Grapefruit jello - Milk
THURSDAY —
Scalloped potatoes with or without ham
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich
Pickled beets & eggs
Peach halves - Milk
No School on Good Friday or Easter Monday

NEWS FROM THE LOCAL SCHOOL

Superintendent and Mrs. C. W. Tallman will leave Friday, March 24 to attend the convention of the Secondary School Administrators to to be held in Philadelphia. They will be accompanied by Superintendent and Mrs. Robert Schneider of Attica. During the absence of Mr. Tallman, Mr Leo Sendelbach, principal of Republic School, will take charge of the administrative activities

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The following students were selected to represent the Scipio-Republic School at the Mock United Nations to be held at Capital University on April 15: Carol Coffman, Jean Mellott, Mary Rose Young, Mac Hoppel Byron Burkholder, Barbara Hoppel, Thomas Michener, Jay Albright, and Rosemary Albright Donna Mellott was selected as an alternate.

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The State Scholarship Tests are scheduled to be given in each high school subject on March 28 or 29 The Every Pupil Test will be given on Thursday and Friday of this week

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On March 23 the Scipio-Republic cafeteria will be host to the Dairy Tour sponsored by the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University and the Seneca County Extension Office. Between 100 and 125 guests are expected

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The school's Easter assembly will be held at 2 00 p m on Thursday, March 30 in the school gym. Reverend Lanker of the Republic United Church of Christ will present the message. The music department under the direction of Mr Riedel will also take part in the program. The assembly will be sponsored by the Republic Student Council advised by Mr Leo Sendelbach. There will be no school on Good Friday, March 31 or on Easter Monday, April 3.

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Students are requested not to phone their school when a bus doesn't arrive to pick them up in the morning If the student has been on time, is sure the bus has not arrived, and has waited thirty minutes, he should go home If you are a high school student, be at your pickup spot one-half hour later than the regular pickup time If you are an elementary student, return to your pickup spot one-half hour later than the regular pickup time An emergency bus will pick you up on the second run Each student should know his regular pickup time and the emergency pickup time

HIGH WINDS DAMAGE HOMES

Two other families who experienced the high tornadic winds 3¾ miles northwest of Republic on Monday night of last week were Mr and Mrs Mrs James Stover and family and Mr and Mrs John Heffner and son

At the Stover home the garage was moved six feet from its foundation, two large barn doors were blown off and also a shop door was hurled to the road. A metal brooder house was torn from its foundation, blown across the yard and completely destroyed. Two chimneys were partly blown down, two apple trees were uprooted as well as other large limbs which fell on some of the telephone line.

Similar damage was done at the Heffner home. Several sections of the roof and a door of a metal brooder house were torn loose and partly demolished. Part of a chimney was blown off, some of the house roof was damaged and also some eave trough was torn loose. There was other minor damage at both homes.

Four large doors were blown from a barn belonging to Mrs. Fern Amrhien. The barn adjoins the Heffner property.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Rev. Ron Keller for his many calls and prayers, to the WSCS and to the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Republic Methodist church, and to all my friends for their many lovely gifts of cards and flowers, while I was in Mercy Hospital and since at my home in Tiffin.

Mrs. Earl Somers

OLD PAPER REVEALS MUCH OF INTEREST

REPUBLIC IN 1906

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We are indebted to Gladys Riffel for preparing the copy for us More from this paper will be printed in succeeding issues

The Village Directory

Mayor, Edson Stinebaugh, Clerk, S. J. Beard; Treasurer, B D Wyant; Marshal, S Kern; Fire Chief, Henry Myers, Street Commissioner, W. H Anway, Councilmen, Allen Silcox, Wm. Lapham, H. K. Spooner, Edwin Walden, Walter Anway, B. F Hensinger.

Public Schools

President, Mrs. B S Miller; Clerk, W W Anway; Treasurer, Byron D Wyant; Members, Henry Melber, B. F Hensinger and D. A. Hodge.

Teachers

O. F Hart, Superintendent; A D Brown, Grammar Dept, Miss Elinor P Shaw, Intermediate Dept; Miss Myra G Charles, Primary Dept, Ed Ackerman, Janitor.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—
Sunday service 10 30 a m and 6 30 p.m
Sunday school at 9 30 a m Epworth League at 6:30 p m
Rev W W Long, Pastor
PRESBYTERIAN—
Services first and third Sunday at 2 30 p m Sunday school at 1 30 p m Rev F Fry, Pastor
BAPTIST—
No regular services Sunday school every Sunday at 9 00 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC—
No regular service
CHURCH OF GOD—
Preaching every Sunday at 1 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening All services at the residence of the preacher

Secret Societies

F &A M.—Elvin A Hisey, W. M; S J Beard, Sec.
O E.S.—Lousie Spooner, W M, A Maria Cole, Sec
I O O F.—W W Anway, N. G; D B Crissel Sec
Hope Rebekah Lodge—Myra G Charles, N G, Ressa M Robinson, Sec
G.A.R.—O Cummings, Com., L A Cook, Adj
W R C — Augusta Spooner, Pres, Mrs Colwell, Sec
Jr O U A M—D B Crissell, Councilor, J A Colwell, Sec
D of A Council—Flora Charles, Councilor, Carrie Pettys, Sec

STUDENTS SPONSORED BY REPUBLIC GROUPS

Several Republic community organizations have joined the Republic American Legion post and auxillary to co-sponsor students who will attend the Buckeye Boys' State at Ohio University and Girls' State at Capital University next summer.

These organizations include the Republic Methodist church, the Republic Union church and St. Jacob's church, St Aloysius church, the Republic PTA, Republic Grange and Republic Lions club

Leanna Baldosser and Barbara Hoppel are delegates to the Girls' State, with Jeanne Reynolds and Mary Rose Young as alternates.

James Anderson and Paul Snavely are delegates to Boys' State, with Dick Whipple and Keith Breighner as alternates.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers, and personal calls while I was a patient at Mercy hospital and since I have returned home. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated

Mrs. Louise Vogt

The 1959 Census of Agriculture shows average size of farms increased from 242 acres in 1954 to 302 acres in 1959.

Go to church next Sunday.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES ARE EXPLAINED

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles concerning the board policies of the Scipio-Republic School District.

The Purpose Of The Scipio-Republic Board of Education

Public education is a function of the state government The state has delegated control over the operation of schools in the Scipio-Republic school district to the board of education in the local school district The state prescribes in general the conditions under which this board of education must or may perform its functions

Under mandatory law the Scipio-Republic Board of Education must perform the function in the manner prescribed by law —there is no alternate plan Under permissive legislation the board may use discretionary authority in carrying out a specific function. If the state does not authorize a particular function on either a mandatory or permissive basis, it is illegal for the board to assume such authority.

Written Board Policies

The Scipio-Republic Board of Education has not developed written policy in regard to functions prescribed by mandatory law. In one sense state mandatory laws are state policies for all boards of education. They are established in order to guarantee that a minimum program of education shall be available to all youths in Ohio.

There are a multitude of functions which the Scipio-Republic Board of Education may exercise under permissive legislation into written policies Written policies enable a board of education to discharge functions more expeditiously Written policies represent the best thinking of several members of the board relative to a specific problem at a particular time These writteen policies represent the attitude of the Scipio-Republic Board toward educational problems, practices and procedure to all employees and to citizen groups

Philosophy of the Scipio-Republic Schools

The essential aim of the Scipio-Republic Schools is to develop good citizenship within our students The qualities of good citizenship have been defined as character, reliability, honesty, conduct habits, leadership and loyalty It is the further aim of this school system to work toward the development of those common values, understandings and skills needed for effective democratic citizenship It is the purpose of this school to educate the student and to assist him to meet and solve peronal problems so that he might adjust to the present complex society which is his environment

Next week The Philosophy of the Seneca County Schools and The Relationship of the Local Board of Education to the County Board of Education

RED CROSS WORKERS FOR SCIPIO NAMED

Mrs Bruce Bacher, chairman of the rural Red Cross fund campaign, has announced the appointment of volunteer drive workers for Scipio township

Solicitation for the village of Republic will be handled by the local chapter of the Rebekahs under its noble grand, Mrs. Walter Logan.

Following will be section leaders in the rural areas of the township Mrs Carl Cook, Mrs Charles George, Mrs Marcella Alt and Mrs Allen Hall, all of rural Republic.

So far, no reports have been received from the townships Volunteer workers who have completed their solicitations have been asked to report to Red Cross headquarters in the Laird building.

OES INSPECTION CALENDAR

March:
22—Vermilion
April:
5—Fostoria
15—Clyde
19—Greenwich
22—Wakeman
26—Bloomville
28—Attica

Power Politics

When graft is under cover it is supported by the strongest argument money can buy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 23
State Hospital party sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. Bring one dozen cookies or cupcakes to Yvonne Bogner's before noon
Trustee meeting at 8 00 p m
Saturday, March 25
Cub Scouts meet at town hall at 4 45 p m to go to Tiffin to take train ride
Sunday, March 26
Cub Scout meeting
Tuesday, March 28
Masonic meeting 8 00 p m
Saturday, April 1
Junior class car wash at the school
Monday, April 3
Council at 7 00 p m
Tuesday, April 4
Cornelia chapter at 8 00 p m
Wednesday, April 5
WSCS meeting
Saturday, April 8
Junior class variety show at the school
Monday, April 10
Cancer Kick-Off 8 00 p m in Legion home All chairmen and workers of Adams, Venice, Thompson, Reed, Bloom, Scipio townships and Republic
April 13-20
Cancer Drive — Door-to-door campaign
Thursday, April 20
X-Ray mobile Town Hall Hours 3 p m to 9 p m
Tuesday, April 25
Legion Auxiliary invited to Fostoria for birthday celebration Meet at Legion home in Republic at 6 45 p.m

ZELLER-MASON WEDDING VOWS

Miss Betty Zeller, daughter of Mrs Nelson Zeller, 1006 S Main St, Fostoria, and the late Mr Zeller, and Doyle Mason, son of Mr and Mrs Jennings Mason, were united in marriage at 7 30 o clock Saturday, March 11, at the West Independence Evangelical United Brethren church The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev Lawrence E Feaver

The bride was lovely in a white lace over taffeta ballerina-length dress, which featured a small bow in back The short veil of French illusion was held by a tiara crown A pearl necklace and earrings completed her attire, and she wore a corsage of white carnations

The bride's sister Mrs Lester Bowman of Findlay, served as her only attendant She wore a blue pure silk organza dress and a matching crown with a short veil, her corsage was of pink carnations

Eugene Mason served as best man for his brother

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom were presented with corsages of white carnations

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Mrs Robert Painter

A reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Bowman, Findlay, following the ceremony for members of the immediate families

The newlyweds will reside at 211 N Poplar St, Fostoria.

DAIRYMEN TO HONOR THREE FROM SENECA

A I and Carleton Weiker, leading Seneca county milk producers in 1960, will be presented the Most Efficient Production Award for northwestern Ohio at the annual Ohio Dairymen's achievement program in the Ohio State University College of Agriculture auditorium Thursday, March 23

The Weikers, father and son, will receive a plaque provided by the National Dairy Association

Arvids Danenbergs, Seneca county supervisor of dairy production testing, will also receive an award as one of the two most outstanding Dairy Herd Improvement Association production test supervisors.
supervisors.

It takes 1 acre of healthy forest 20 years to grow the lumber for a 5-room frame house. Three out of four forest owners are farmers, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

It pays to advertise.

ROBERT OLDS NEW OWNER OF FUNERAL HOMES

Wednesday of this week marked the change in management of Republic's oldest business and its affiliate in Bloomville when Robert O Olds assumed ownership of the Pancoast Funeral Homes in Republic and Bloomville from Carl and Réginald Pancoast

Mr Olds is not a stranger to this community having served his apprenticeship in funeral work in the Bloomville area with Mr Pancoast from the date of the establishment of the Bloomville funeral home in 1946 until he graduated from the Cleveland College of Mortuary Science, after which time he lived in Republic until 1952, when he was employed by the Turner Funeral Home in Tiffin until March 1 of this year He is qualified and experienced in all facets of funeral services, and hopes to continue the efficient and courteous service to which the community has become accustomed

For the present Mr Olds will live in the Republic Funeral Home until the Bloomville Home is vacated, after which time he will move to Bloomville with his wife, Doris Mae, and daughters, Cynthia, Linda, and Stacey Mrs Lottie McClelland, mother of Mrs Olds, will then live in the Republic establishment

The funeral homes will now be known as the Olds-Pancoast Funeral Homes The General Telephone Co is changing its lines to accommodate a new type of service whereby one number may be dialed which will ring both funeral homes When this work is completed, the new number will be made available through the medium of this paper

Old Establishment

The Republic firm dates back to the time of Henri Chamberlin, great grandfatherer of Carl Pancoast a cabinet maker who moved here from New Jersey William Pancoast served as an apprentice under Mr Chamberlin and after the Civil War married Mr Chamberlin's granddaughter, they became the parents of Carl Pancoast, who with his wife and son Reginald carried on through the fourth generation and into the fifth

The Bloomville Home was established in 1946 by Mr and Mrs. Reginald Pancoast and has been in continuous operation since that time

Carl Pancoast expects to assist Mr Olds in an advisory capacity while Mr and Mrs. Reginald Pancoast will devote all their time and effort to their furniture business in Republic; the latter couple will remain in the Bloomville Home until living quarters are available elsewhere

OLD FORT LOSES IN REGIONAL TOURNEY

Old Fort, Seneca county's lone basketball team remaining in tourney play, was defeated on Friday evening 55 to 44 by Mt Victory in the Class A Regional Tournament in Lima. The same evening Ayersville defeated York 58 to 32

On Saturday evening Ayersville won over Mt Victory 60 to 53 and thus became the Lima region's representative to enter the State Tournament this next weekend

In Class A Ayersville (28-0) and Proctorville Fairland (25-0), the two unbeaten clubs in Class A, inaugurate festivities Friday afternoon at 1 30 p m and in somewhat the same north-south arrangement, Youngstown Liberty (26-1) and Madison South (23-2) will tangle in the other semifinal

In Class AA, East Tech (21-2) will do battle against Urbana (24-0) in the opener Friday night, and Portsmouth (20-3) takes on Elyria (20-5).

Finals will be played Saturday.

We have an exceptionally fine line of girls' shoes from baby size up. Plenty of patent leathers for Easter You'll do better in price here, too.
Galehr's Clothing & Shoes
Bloomville

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW ON SALE AT BEARD'S HARDWARE