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## FORMER ASHLAND TIMES PUBLISHER'S HOUSE



**This is the house where Jay Jeff Sprengle lived, he actually built the house. He named the house "Rose Hill" because of the ever-blooming flowers. It still stands at 516 Pleasant Street.**

## REVERE OPERATING PLANT ON E. 3RD STREET

The Revere Radio Corporation, manufacturers of radio receivers, is one of Ashland's newest and most promising industries, now operating its plant at 310 East Third Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Jeanette Dress Factory.

Operating here for the past six weeks, the plant already has turned out a large number of radio receiving sets. When operating at maximum capacity, the Ashland plant will have a possible output of 1,000 complete receiving sets per day, requiring the employment of some 200 or more men and women.

The manufacturers believe the building ideal for the manufacture of radio sets, as it is well-lighted and conveniently arranged. There is a total of some 10,000 square feet of floor space in the

building. The officers chose Ashland as the location for the new plant as a location certain of a plentiful supply of skilled labor with healthful living conditions contributing to the efficiency of the workers.

While the company has been operating the plant here in Ashland only a short time, the name Revere is not entirely unknown in the radio world. The Revere Radio Corporation was organized in March of this year (1931) and Revere sets have been manufactured under Revere patents and to Revere specifications by independent radio manufacturers with whom the company had contracted to supply sets until such time as a suitable plant could be acquired and put into operation. Quite a sizeable distribution organization already has been built up, embracing

wholesale distributors and dealers in 26 states in this country and in five foreign countries as well.

Locally, Revere sets are being sold by the following: Home Hardware Co.; Geo. Gilbert Furniture Co.; Ohio Public Service Co. and Mowery Bros. In Mansfield the Wagner Hardware Company is distributing Revere Radio as a wholesale outlet and the Art Furniture Co.; the Jones Piano Co.; and the Fox Hardware Company are selling Revere in a retail way. Other wholesale distributors in Ohio already handling Revere sets include the Arnold Distributor Co., Cleveland; the Akron Parts Co., Akron; the New Era Sales Co., Cincinnati; and the Paddock Mdse. Co., Toledo.

#### EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

Revere sets embody a number of distinct improvements both in design and construction of the set and in the styling of their cabinets. One of the outstanding improvements is the rugged, die cast, tuning condenser used. This is exclusive to Revere, no other set on the market offering anything like it. The feature of this new condenser is the absolute harmonic balance that is assured between the three different stages. In this condenser there are none of the usual thin metal plates that can so easily become warped or sprung out of alignment. In the condenser used in Revere radio, solid die casts parts take the place of these thin plates. After years of service a Revere set will give the same sharp separation of stations and clarity of tone as the day it is purchased, officials state.

In the styling of the cabinets Revere is distinctly ahead of the general trend of cabinet design. Those who have seen the new Patrician model declare that it is the first real improvement in cabinet design for the small radio since the small size radio cabinet became popular.

Revere receiving sets are built complete here in Ashland except for certain parts, such as transformers, which are purchased direct from manufacturers who specialize in such

## Letter to Santa

parts. The beautiful cabinets in which Revere Radio is offered are built by the White Sewing Machine Co., of Cleveland.

*Ashland Times Gazette, 31 Oct. 1931*

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget me Christmas night. I want a big doll with blue eyes, a big box of candy, a pair of ice skates, a portable phonograph, a little police dog puppy and a new raccoon coat.

With best wishes to you, I am,  
Lovingly yours,  
Katie Ross

P.S. Please bring my little sister a little kitchen cabinet. We live on Cleveland Avenue.



Dear Santa:

How are you? I am catching the flu. I hope you do not get it. If you do there will be no Christmas. I have three sisters and one brother. I go to Jeromesville school. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll baby and some kind of a game and a pencil box and a sled. Don't forget my brother and sisters. We also have a Christmas tree. I will go to bed early. Goodbye.

Your little friend,  
Adelaide Richey

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a log house and a windmill like you brought me last year? A sled too and a big oil truck. Also a big fire truck, a tinker toy that is a steam roller?

I will be a good little boy and please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Rodney Wayne Ilger, 269  
W. Main Street.

Dear Santa:

Please all I want is the following things: Shirt with collar, attached winter pajama suits, 1/2 dozen neckties, 1/2 dozen pairs of socks, 2 pairs of long wool socks, lumber jacket and pair fur lined gloves.

Your little boy,  
Callie Ferguson

P.S. An orange, some good candles and a big pop corn ball.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you remember me. I wrote to you last year and you brought me everything I asked for but the little pipe organ I asked for. Please bring that this year. Also I want a little kiddy car and a big doll that says, "Mamma" real nice. Don't forget to bring me a big box of chocolates. I like candy, never get enough.

Be good to all poor people and don't pass them by.

Yours as ever,

## Lions to elect officers

Nominating of officers for the coming year featured for the Lions Club session Tuesday noon at the Otter Hotel. The nominating committee was composed of Dr. C. G. DeVoe, chairman, Frank K. Mikusinski and Clyde C. Sherick. Election will take place next Tuesday. President Early Leed expressed his appreciation of the cooperation given him by members of the organization during the past year. Eight new members have been added during Leed's term. The chief roarer announced the annual state convention of Lions at Cincinnati May 31 and June 1 and urged a big delegation to attend from the local club.

Treasurer H.S. Kauffman gave his annual report to the club. Guests at yesterday's luncheon included J. S. Tiedridt of Columbus and William S. Ely of Cleveland.



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## APRIL 1928 DEATHS

Deaths in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of April numbered 13, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:

- April 1 - Nancy C. Seymour, age 71.
- April 6 - Duane Alton Niekirk, age 9 months.
- April 6 - Pauline Wentz, age 78.
- April 6 - David H. Eichelberger, age 80.
- April 6 - Thomas G. Stence, age 76.
- April 9 - Mary Emma Sloan, age 67.
- April 13 - Henry Harvey Lehman, age 59.
- April 13 - Altha C. DeWitt, age 43.
- April 18 - Sarah Eckhart, age 58.
- April 20 - Marguerito Bunton, age 74.
- April 22 - Rachael A. Carter, age 70.
- April 26 - Lester C. Mercer, age 87.
- April 26 - John W. Carter, age 70.

## MAY 1928 DEATHS

Deaths in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of May numbered 14, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:

- May 2 - Sarah Elizabeth Arthur, age 80.
- May 3 - Martha Wertman, age 72.
- May 4 - Henry L. Avery, age 60.
- May 6 - George Milton Morr, age 69.
- May 11 - Evelyn Ruth Staffer, age 13.
- May 14 - Agnes Rebecca Paxton, age 78.
- May 17 - Anna Roberts, age 72.
- May 24 - William Glenn, age 88.
- May 25 - Ruth Clark, age 1.
- May 26 - Lola M. Crim, age 39.
- May 26 - George William Sonner, age 61.
- May 28 - Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, age 78.
- May 29 - George C. Heilman, age 50.
- May 31 - William F. Reep, age 72.

## JUNE 1928 DEATHS

Deaths in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of June numbered 11, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:

- June 2 - Marquis D. Wright, age 68.
- June 5 - Cora Marvin of Lodi, age 52.

- June 7 - Marcus Palmer of Sullivan, age 73.
- June 7 - Florence Marsh, age 73.
- June 8 - Charles Wiley Swan, age 61.
- June 9 - Emma Strickling, age 59.
- June 16 - Mary C. Hamilton, age 44.
- June 17 - Lena K. Schnelder, age 48.
- June 19 - Martha M. Hall, age 89.
- June 20 - John Roseberry, age 72.
- June 30 - Virgil Edward Arnold, age 3.

## NOV. 1928 DEATHS

Deaths in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of November numbered 10, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:

- Nov. 4 - Susan Schroll, age 82.
- Nov. 10 - Daniel Arnolt, age 61.
- Nov. 11 - Mary A. Kline, age 40.
- Nov. 15 - Theodore G. Miller, age 65.
- Nov. 17 - Robert Bickham, age 82.
- Nov. 20 - Theodore A. Bonebright, age 65.
- Nov. 21 - Susan A. Donley, age 79.
- Nov. 24 - Judson Robinson Schuler, age two days.
- Nov. 24 - Mary Lucille Sigler, age six hours.
- Nov. 24 - Ella Sonter Shriver, age 72.

## DAVID HARRY DEVOR

David Harry Devor was a little more than 30 years old, having been born in Ashland Nov. 28 1871. He was a model boy and young man, who attended the Ashland public schools and graduated here in the class of 1889. He spent about two years in the office of F.E. Myers & Brothers and four years at Wooster



University, where stood high in all lines of work that he engaged in, completing the course in 1898. He took up preparation for the ministry at once, pursuing his studies for two years at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, and one year at Princeton, N.J., theological seminary, graduating from there in 1898. One summer during his seminary course he preached in the Adirondack mountains. He served as Presbyterian pastorate one year at Ellendale, North Dakota and in October, 1890, left for the missionary field in Africa.

He was a very able, energetic young man, with high, pure ideals, free from all guile and hypocrisy. An able, persuasive speaker and effective in his work because he was able, earnest and sincere. He was a firm believer in the cause for which he laid down his life. May the good that will follow more than repay the great sacrifice.

The family here does not know whether the body will be sent home or not, but they expect it.

A letter arrived Friday from Mr. Fenn addressed to Mrs. Devor in which it was stated that Miss Hulda Christensen, also of the West African mission, a Norwegian missionary lady, died a short time before. The telegram received at New York last Thursday was as follows: "D.H. Devore passed away due to a fever on January 17th. (Signed) Lolodorf." Mr. Fenn think Rev. Devor died at Lolodorf, but it is just as likely that the message only was sent from Lolodorf, which is 260 miles north of the equator. The message was a terrible shock to Mr. Fenn, he says, and he had just written Rev. Devor regarding an article the latter had written for the March number of the Assembly Herald.

Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel, former president of Wooster University, in a letter to W.T. Devor says, "My heart's sympathy goes out to you and we needs yours in turn. The death of your brother is a personal affliction to me and to many others who knew him here. I well remember his cheery face and elastic temperament and diligence in study and faithful Christian work among his fellow students. \*\*\*His reward has already begun."

## APRIL 1928 BIRTHS

Births in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of April numbered 18, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:

- April 1 - Mary Ruth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell.  
 April 2 - William Lorin Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Shoemaker.  
 April 9 - Donna Jean Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Pearce.  
 April 9 - Samuel Roland Markel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Markel.  
 April 10 - Joseph Eldred Grace, son of Rev. and Mrs. Otto Grace.  
 April 13 - Iva Fay and Ida May, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finley.  
 April 14 - Omeda Helea Leedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leedy.  
 April 14 - Janet Kinsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinsel.  
 April 15 - Harley Ward Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hoover.  
 April 19 - Tommy Lou, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Milo McLaughlin.  
 April 19 - John Stanley McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford McKinney.  
 April 19 - Roscoe Burlis Shriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shriver.  
 April 21 - Carl Stanton Dudte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudte.  
 April 24 - Georgia Mae McDaniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McDaniels.  
 April 28 - Anne Ilger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ilger.  
 April 28 - George William Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet.  
 April 29 - John Allen Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sheppard.

## MAY 1928 BIRTHS

Births in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of May numbered 31, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:

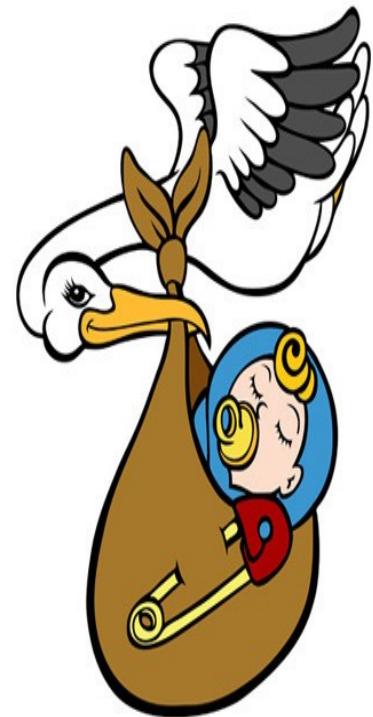
- May 1 - Betty Lou Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wasson.  
 May 1 - Ben Junior Streit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Streit.  
 May 5 - Donald Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence.  
 May 5 - Don Eugene Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kauffman.

- May 6 - Phyllis Ann Hetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hetler.  
 May 8 - Pussel Edgar Shopbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Shopbell.  
 May 8 - Jean Louise Darr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Darr.  
 May 10 - Paul Junior Soles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soles.  
 May 11 - Maybel Arlene Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ross.  
 May 12 - A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gantz.  
 May 15 - Dale Marvin Hootman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hootman.  
 May 18 - Mary Celia Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford.  
 May 19 - Iris Ann Gorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gorton.  
 May 21 - Walter Leo Baney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baney.  
 May 22 - Leon Carlton Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tucker.  
 May 22 - Betty Jean Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.  
 May 24 - Robert Dean Gannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon.  
 May 25 - Elta Louise Garlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garlock.  
 May 26 - Patrick Henry McInerny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McInerny.  
 May 27 - Frances Geraldine Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rankin.  
 May 27 - Helen Marie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray.  
 May 28 - A son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmony.  
 May 28 - Dixie Jean Ryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ryland.  
 May 29 - Earl Metzgar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Metzgar.  
 May 31 - Gaylord Eugene Latham, son

## JUNE 1928 BIRTHS

- of Mr. and Mrs. L. Latham.  
 Births in Ashland and in Milton, Montgomery and Orange townships during the month of June numbered 20, according to report of Dr. E.L. Clem:  
 June 1 - James Neely, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Neely.  
 June 2 - Paul Eugene and Wayne Lee Imhoff, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff.  
 June 4 - Marcella Mae Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregg.  
 June 5 - June Louise Dilgard, daughter

- of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Dilgard.  
 June 5 - Miriam Eileen Richbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbar.  
 June 13 - Jean LaRena Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lentz.  
 June 14 - Norma Jean Livengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Livengood.  
 June 14 - Jeanne Louise Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huffman.  
 June 19 - Leon Gene Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Jacobs.  
 June 21 - Velma Jane Brownson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownson.  
 June 21 - Zane Verden Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verden Duncan.  
 June 22 - Richard Bents Indoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Indoe.  
 June 23 - Charles Dean Kithcart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Kithcart.  
 June 24 - Charles Frederick Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprague.  
 June 24 - Edna Mae Hochstettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hochstettler.  
 June 27 - Phillip Lee Gehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehman.  
 June 27 - Barbara and Patricia Preston, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston.  
 June 30 - Richard John Snook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Snook.



## IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE AT CEMETERY

Widening of the entrance to the Ashland cemetery and improvements to the entrance by installation of the ornamental from gates and fencing, constitute the most recent improvements to the cemetery.

The limestone piers at the entrance were placed at a greater distance apart and the ornamental iron fencing was installed between the large posts and the smaller ones set some distance in front of the larger posts. The work was completed during the past summer.

The ornamental gates stand open from 7 a.m. until sunset.

A new book of rules and regulations concerning the cemetery has been published and will be presented to anyone calling at the office of the cemetery superintendent, Miles Wolf.

The history of Ashland cemetery dates back to 1816 when the first burial grounds for Ashland and vicinity adjoined the old Hopewell church one mile west of Ashland on the Olivesburg road. The first burial was in 1816, a Mrs. Griffith.

Some time later the grounds adjoining the present Catholic grounds were used as a cemetery until 1857 when it became crowded necessitating the selection of another place.

In 1855 Bolivar Kellogg circulated a paper to which he obtained signatures of 92 citizens of Ashland, agreeing to purchase lots, providing an association

be organized under the law governing cemetery association.

In 1856 the Ashland Cemetery Association was organized and an arrangement was made with Lorin Andrews for the purchase of ten acres of the Andrews farm west of town as a site for the cemetery. The body of Bolivar Kellogg was the first deposited in this new cemetery in 1857.

On July 5, 1870, 18 acres of land were purchased from J. D. Willis, this land adjoining the first purchase. The first interment made there was the body of Ona J. Brubaker on October 5, 1881.

In 1907 an additional five and one-half acres were purchased with the body of Martin William Mansfield as the first interment, September 29, 1908.

The last and final purchase of land was made in recent years when the association acquired all of the land lying north of the interurban line, belonging to G. W. Boyer and consisting of 20 acres.

The present area of the cemetery is 60 acres.

Henry J. Schulz is president of the present cemetery board. W. V. Beach is vice president and other members are M. V. Semple, C. D. Hubler, T. V. Simanton and Guy C. Myers. A. C. Bognaird serves as treasurer and Mike Frances M. Wolf is secretary of the board.

*Ashland Times Gazette*, 16 Sept. 1933

## LINCOLN'S LAW DAYS RECALLED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - Memories of the days when Abraham Lincoln was a "criminal lawyer" are being recalled here today as the result of a recent pilgrimage to his tomb in this city by relatives of Duff Armstrong, perhaps Lincoln's best known client.

The visitors were: Mrs. E. G. Holland, Springfield, a daughter of John Armstrong, Duff's brother; Mrs. Robert Armstrong Wintersett, Jr., a daughter-in-law of John Armstrong; and Mrs. Eliza Smith, 88 a sister of Duff.

The trial of Duff Armstrong has gone down in history as an example of Lin-

coln's versatility in the law.

Armstrong was accused of murder. The prosecution, eager for his conviction, placed a witness on the stand who swore that he saw Armstrong by the light of the moon deal the death blow to the murdered man.

Lincoln produced an almanac and by it proved that on the night in question there was no moon and that therefore the witness had perjured himself.

Following his acquittal, Armstrong remained a warm admirer of Lincoln and when the Civil War broke out enlisted and fought in the Union Army.

## 23 FROM ASHLAND ENROLLED AT OSU

COLUMBUS, Nov. 4 - Ohio State University students have now completed one third of the autumn quarter, which will end on Dec. 22. The only vacation of the quarter occurs at Thanksgiving times, with no classroom work from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4.

As usual, Ohio State has in its enrollment of nearly 10,000 representatives from every county in the state. The student body includes the following from Ashland:

George W. Boyer, Richard M. Brindle, Ted M. Brindle, Dale R. Eberhart, Kenneth L. Eby, Georgia I. Fulmer, Harry Gehman, Lowell L. Goard, Richard H. Grundstein, Samuel Harrison, Dorothy R. Kerr, Edwin R. MacKellar, Robert Mehl, Malcolm E. Miller, Robert T. Morganstern, Raymond W. Pifer, Robert K. Pollock, George E. Riebel, Wayne C. Smith, Earl H. Thomas, Lela B. Tucker, Fred L. Vanosdall and Marshall K. Whisler.

## HINTS ON STYLE FROM PARIS

"Little girl" effects have replaced the boyish "gamin" note which has been so popular in the world of fashion for the past few seasons. Boyish coats, frocks, Elton crops and very sportish looking clothes have given place to feminine frills, curls and simple frocks for daytime which have the feeling of school girl frocks with pinafore effects.

But in spite of their little girl qualities, these very simple frocks are subtle to the nth degree and with all their apparent simplicity are exceedingly complicated affairs.

"Toinon," worn under an elaborate black velvet coat heaped with much black fox, is of black satin stitched diagonally to give a quilted effect and the back is of greatest intricacy. The V-shaped neckline has a little bow at the back of the neck, beneath which is a long line of small black buttons down to the waist. A narrow string belt ties in a little bow in the back and the stitched satin opens over a plain foundation.

## SEASON'S FIRST PRACTICE IS HELD TODAY

31 LINEMEN, 29 BACKS ANSWER INITIAL CALL; WORK AGAIN TOMORROW

Sixty candidates reported to Coach G. D. Starn for the first Ashland High football practice of the season this morning. They'll drill again tomorrow morning then rest until Tuesday, when they will begin the customary after school workouts.

There could possibly have been more than 60 candidates out if there had been sufficient equipment. As it was, Coach Starn had to do some scurrying around borrowing to get enough shoes—bar one pair—to outfit the squad.

Some of the squad who were out today will lose their uniforms next week. A number of prospective gridders are included in the group playing with the all-state band at the state fair and when they report it will mean some of the less likely prospects will be forced to give up their togs.

### ASSISTANTS

Coach Starn had plenty of assistants

today. Tony Lonero, the regular assistant, was on the job. The volunteer coaching staff included Earl Russell, former Ashland College fullback, Chuck Campbell, who is to be a halfback for Miami this fall, and Boof Smith who is counted on to be a big addition to the Ashland College line. Nick Dolby and Earl Thomas were also on hand to offer their services which weren't needed.

The squad today included 31 linemen and 29 backs, which is just about the usual proportion. Most newcomers to football want to carry the ball and consequently the first few days of practice see them lined up with the backs. After the mentor has had a chance to look them over, some will probably find themselves starting out to play the line, where, as many of the kids haven't yet learned, there's a lot of football played.

Today's drill was devoted entirely to fundamentals, and the simples of fundamentals. Emphasis was placed on the correct stance for line and backfield, with drill on starting. Most of next week will also be spent on fundamentals, Coach Starn told his young stars with little of the rough stuff such as tackling, etc.

Because the football flowers don't bloom on the first day, there was little chance today to figure what kind of bouquet there will be on Myers field. However, in the line squad appeared to be a dozen boys who give promise of developing into what it takes with another dozen in the backfield group. It looks like considerable developing will be required to mold a strong team, but that's why they hold practices.

The outlook, naturally, isn't as bright as it was last year, but it has been much dimmer.

*Ashland Times Gazette*, Bill McKee

## PLAY FINAL SERIES GAME THIS EVENING

MERCHANTS AND GARBERS CLASH IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST TODAY

With the city series all even, they'll award the municipal softball championship this evening on Myers field with Merchants, defending champions, and Garber Printers, National league winners, fighting it out for the third and last time.



ball pitcher will be in there. If it's N. G., Jim Wharton, who saved the first game and made things tough for the Merchants in the second, will take over the pitching burden again—unless Manager Neil Pedigo has an unexpected ace

up his sleeve.

### WEAK HITTING

Neither team has shown power at the bat in either of the series games, with what edge there is going to the Merchants. They are hitting only .164, but that's 31 points better than Garbers, who have a mark for the series of only .133. There have been only 15 hits made during the series, nine of them by the Merchants. However, hits won both games and it is likely that few hits will

be needed this evening, providing somebody can come through with timely bingles.

The Merchants have a big edge on the Printers in defensive play in the first two games. The defending champions made only two errors for an average of .957 which is championship fielding. The Printers, on the other hand, committed nine misplays and have a fielding average of only .885.

The bulge this evening will likely be with the Merchants. Bodner's rise ball, flipped in with plenty of speed, will be hard to hit in the twilight. The longer the game goes, the tougher Mike should be in the waning daylight, provided of course, he retains his control.

Whoever wins this evening, it will mark the finish of one of the closest playoffs of the ten years of organized kittyball here. Not too often has the series gone to three games and seldom have the teams decided the first two games by such scores as 3 to 2 and 3 to 0.

## THE BULLPEN

“Warming Up” with Bill McKee

### IT'S DUKE, SAYS NICK

There was some talk in Columbus yesterday that the old Ashland High combination of Earl Thomas and Nick Dolby would be together again this fall. There was a pretty positive declaration, in fact, by a prominent gentleman that the pair would be freshmen at Ohio State. But Dolby leaves Sunday for Durham, N. C., to enroll in Duke University. Thomas will go to State some weeks later.

Three members of last year's Ashland High basketball team will be at Ohio State this fall. In addition to Thomas, they are Dick Brindle and Bob Morganstern.

Jim Jesson and Bill McDanel will go to Kansas State College, where Bo McMillin, the Centre College immortal, is the big boss of athletics - and also where Dick Jesson, Jim's brother, is on the faculty of the school of music. Whether or not they give football a whirl, I couldn't predict. They lack the pounds necessary in the Big Six. Pounds aren't likely to keep Jesson off the track team, there or anywhere else he might happen to go.

### AMONG THE EXHIBITS

Not the least of the exhibits put under the gaze of Ohio citizenry yesterday at the state fair was Jesse Owens, of

whom Ohio Staters are getting all set to feel immensely proud in a year or so. Owens ran an exhibition 100-yard dash between heats of a hoss race. He won the race handily, which he was expected to do, and he pleased the patrons, which he was also expected to do.

Owens is just one of a crop for which the state has been pretty well combed. There aren't going to be as many good Ohio athletes going out of Ohio to gain collegiate fame as there used to be. It looks like the state university will have more of the actual outstanding high school athletes this year than any other year.

## YANKEES CONCEDE FLAG TO SENATORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 - The New York Yankees concede the pennant to the Washington Senators. When a contender like the Yanks starts wondering how much the second place “cut” of the world series pie may be, you know that team is ready for the cleaners.

But if the Yanks in general are through for the year and some of their stars are through for all time, their genial leader, Joe McCarthy is by no means finished.

Joe is already planning for next year and this winter will see a Yankee housecleaning that will look as if Joe had used a cyclone for a broom.

Unlike the outspoken Rajah Hornsby, who leaves nothing to the imagination, the cagy McCarthy leaves one to gather a few impressions from what he says and more from what he leaves unsaid.

On that basis, one gathers that Babe Ruth does not figure at all in Joe's plans for 1934. The same goes for Joe Sewell. McCarthy stresses the point he is willing to trade anybody (and that goes for Ruth) on his ball club. No expense will be spared to give the Yanks a winner next year.

Therefore, this year probably will see the end of Babe in a Yankee uniform.

McCarthy wants a catcher to help Dickey. Gehrig is a fixture at first base, and to quote Joe literally, “Lazzeri will play second, for it would take one heluva sweet ball player to oust him.” Red Rolf will be recalled from Newark for the shortstop job and Crosetti, Lary and Saltzgaver will fight it out for Sewell's old post at third. Heffner will understudy Lazzeri.

Chapman, Walker and Byrd will patrol the outfield with Combs and Hoag in reserve.

McCarthy is counting on Gomez, Ruffing, Devens, Van Atta, Allen and young Broaca for most of his pitching. Weaver, a wonder in the minors, will get a chance to show his stuff, but he is believed to be one of those birds who are kings in the minors and king's jesters in the majors.

That's the Yankee line-up for 1934 and McCarthy thinks it will be a winner.

By Pat Robinson





## NEW FISH STORY

CINCINNATI, O. - When the lid was opened, the sardine began to wiggle.

That's the basis for a new fish story, one which probably set an all-time record for being different and hard to believe as well, which was going the rounds in Cincinnati.

Fred Eger, café proprietor in nearby St. Bernard, opened a can of oil sardines for a customer. To the astonishment of Eger and his patrons, one of the fish in the can began to show signs of life.

Apparently young and healthy in every respect, the sardine was placed in a glass of water, where it is thriving on bread crumbs. All other sardines in the container were headless, but the hero of the story had somehow escaped execution.

No one attempts to offer an explanation, but the story is substantiated by Sergeant William Murphy of the St. Bernard police department, and other customers who were "eye-witnesses."

## AMONG THE SICK

Charles Griffin of Broad street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Samaritan hospital Wednesday morning is improving nicely.

Charles Griffen of 910 Birch street is recovering at Samaritan Hospital from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent on Wednesday.

## THREE FINED

Three violators of city traffic ordinances were fined \$3 each by Police Judge J. L. Mason this morning. Frank Joseph and Eugene Kendig were fined for overstaying the one-hour parking limit and Raymond Freer was fined for making a left turn out of Black's alley.

## CICCO ON TRIAL

ELYRIA, O., Oct. 19. - Difficulty in selecting a jury was encountered as Louis Cicco, former Lorain patrolman,

went on trial before Common Pleas Judge A. R. Webber here today on a charge of shooting with intent to wound.

## ANNUAL POTATO MATINEE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

"Hey, Mom, kin I have two potatoes?" yells Jimmie tearing into the house coat-tails flying, his hair standing on end.

"Two potatoes? Why son, you have just had your breakfast."

"Aw, I don't want to eat 'em. They're for the Potato Matinee at the Opera House at ten o'clock Saturday morning. We give the man two potatoes and he lets us in fer a big show, just fer us kids. Gee, Mom, all the fellahs is goin'. Can't I have two potatoes, please? They gotta be big ones, too."

"And why must you have big potatoes, may I ask?" queries Mother, still wondering what it's all about.

"Why 'cause the potatoes go to the Samaritan Hospital for the Hospital Day next Monday. They're for the poor folks that are sick up there and can't afford to pay, and we have to give 'em big fat potatoes to help make 'em well," Jimmie explains, patiently, sidling toward the basement door which led to the potato bin.

"Now what is this show they're giving? Are you sure it's the sort of thing little boys should see?" Mother asks, a little worried.

"Jimminy crickets, Mom, didn't you

ever hear of a Potato Matinee? Why they have a special program just for kids. They're having 'Charlie Chan's Greatest Case,' a Warner Oland detective story, and a Charlie Chase comedy, 'n' cartoons and something they call 'pictorial subjects.' Gee, it's gonna be swell. How many days is it until Saturday anyhow?"

"But will it be safe for so many children to be in that theatre. I'm afraid..."

"Aw, Mom, they have six special ushers all over the theatre for the Potato Matinee, to keep the kids quiet and orderly and there will be big policemen outside before and after the show to direct traffic and help us all git across the streets. I kin go, can't I? And I'll get my potatoes right now - great big ones." Jimmie had vanished and only a great clattering of footsteps on the basement stairway indicated his destination.

Came a smothered voice from somewhere in the vicinity of the potato bin, "Hey, Mom, kin I bring up some of these canned peaches and pears and some of that strawberry jam for you to put on the porch Monday for the Hospital Day collection?"

*By Virginia Leed*

## DIVORCE ASKED

Suit for divorce has been filed in common please court by Tracy C. Hiller in behalf of his minor daughter, Pauline Goard, against Stanley Goard. The defendant is charged with gross neglect of duty.

Sheriff H. F. Wallet has been restrained from turning over proceeds of the estate of Eva and Jacob Krieger to Goard while the divorce suit is pending.

Mrs. Goard asks alimony and that her maiden name be restored.

The couple was married Dec. 12, 1929.

## SNAKE KILLED

A blue racer snake measuring five feet long was killed early this afternoon by I. I. Schweyer at the Fred Edwards' home on Claremont avenue.

Schweyer's attention was called to the snake by a group of small boys who noticed it on the pavement. Apparently becoming frightened the snake climbed up a nearby pine tree. Schweyer succeeded in getting it down by means of a hoe only to have it climb the tree again.

At his second attempt in getting the snake out of the tree Schweyer was able to kill it.

## MEMBERSHIP (Just \$15.00)

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## HENRY FULK DIES AT HOSPITAL

Henry Fulk, 80, retired farmer of Weller township, Richard county, who rode on a Scouting expedition with Buffalo Bill and who had many thrilling experiences in fighting the Indians as an enlisted soldier in the U. S. cavalry, died at 9:15 a. m. today at Samartian Hospital where he was a patient for three weeks following an operation.

Fulk lived, with his son, Cliff Fulk of near Paradise Hill, since his retirement as active farmer. He engaged in farming for many years after his early days as an Indians fighter.

Fifty-nine years ago he enlisted with the U. S. cavalry, rode thousands of miles on horseback with the fifth cavalry and remained a horseman through his life-time. "Nick," his faithful steed, with which he is pictured, served him for many years as his only means of transportation.

In 1931 he granted an interview to a Times-Gazette representative, relating many of his Indian fighting experiences. He rode 1,800 miles with the troops following the massacre by Indians of General George Custer in 1876, successfully routing one band of the Indians and killing a number of them. He experienced a six-day siege by the Ute tribe in the Colorado valley, living through an engagement in which bullets whistled by his face. The siege ended with the arrival of aid from headquarters. This engagement occurred in September, 1879, three months before Fulk's discharge. He rode one horse for four years through the Indian battles.

Following his discharge, Fulk returned home from the west and began his farm life on an 80-acre farm adjoining his present one. There he and his wife reared a family of seven boys and four girls. He rose from a penniless youth to owner of 240 acres of land.

Mrs. Fulk died in 1917. Survivors are seven sons, Carl of Olivesburg, Lee of Byesville; Guy, Paradise Hill; Sidney, Jay, Scott and Cliff of near Paradise Hill and Ashland, and three daughters. Mrs. Seth Gongwer of near Ashland; Mrs. Eva Young of Wellington and



Mrs. Eunice Shopbell of east of Ashland. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Wharton, died recently. Fifty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Cliff Fulk home near Paradise Hill with Rev. M. W. Rafeld officiating. Interment will be made in the Ashland cemetery.

Arrangements are in charge of the Heyl Funeral Home.

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**The editor of The Pastfinder is Jessie Brandt. Jessie thanks those who submitted articles and article ideas.**



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## Meetings

15 Feb 2011—Show, Tell and Brag of Family Treasures

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19 April 2011—Bob Crego; His Interest in the Sultana Sinking

17 May 2011—Jeff Lanphear; Dowsing in Cemetery

21 Jun 2011—Mike McNaull; Lincoln Highway

The Ashland County Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the basement meeting room of the Ashland Public Library, Claremont Avenue in downtown Ashland. There is no December meeting. The November meeting is held at a banquet location. All meetings are free and open to the public. Beginners are encouraged to come with questions.

*Please join us at Friendlys Restaurant after each meeting for conversation and a little ice cream. This is when we get the chance to visit.*

## Mailing Crew

Thanks to Gay and Kay Abrams for coordinating the newsletter mail crew.

Work Day—25 Apr 2011, 10 a.m.

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Looking for a First Families of Ashland County application? Just print it out from our web site. Click on the FFOAC link.

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