

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

CONVOY.

Convoy is convalescent after the patriotic outburst of last Saturday, July 4th.

Burt Long and family have returned from a week's outing at the lake. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Grossner and Mrs. Heubusch, of Cleveland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorber, last week. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Lorber. They left for their home Saturday, accompanied by their nieces, Misses Gracie and Daisy Lorber, who will spend some time sight-seeing in the lake city.

Isaac Tracey has returned from a visit with his daughter, in Scott. Mr. Tracey is an old pioneer of this county, having made this his home since 1847, and can tell you many stories of the trials and hardships, which settlers endured. He is seventy-eight years of age and still active for a man of that age.

A. E. Mollenkopf started the manufacture of cement blocks at his factory, on West Tully street, where everything in the building line of that kind can be obtained.

Elmer Lorber and sister left Thursday for a vacation trip to Niagara Falls. They will stop at Cleveland and be accompanied from that place by their sisters, Gracie and Daisy.

Do not forget Rummels & Freck's excursion to Cedar Point, July 24th. \$1.50 round trip and a good crowd is promised, as well as an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, of Decatur, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Lima; Mr. Earl High, of Letonia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fralick, of Monroeville; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, of Van Wert, were visitors here during the Fourth.

Dell Perry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Hope hospital in Ft. Wayne, has so far recovered that he spent the Fourth with his parents, where he will stay for the present.

Henry Densil, who also was an inmate of Hope Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation, is somewhat improved and is able to be on our streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leslie started, last Tuesday, for an extended trip to the North-west. They will visit the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in that section of the country and will also pay Mrs. Leslie's sister, Mrs. Gus Miller, of Huntley, Mont., a visit.

The Quarterly Meeting that was to have taken place last Saturday, and Sunday has been postponed until Monday evening, July 20th. A good attendance is desired and everybody is cordially invited. The meeting will be at the M. E. church.

Mrs. B. H. Terry was a guest at the home of her son, Leroy Terry, a few days this week.

Birdie Lego, of Lima, is visiting Jacob Heyman and family.

C. Sprual, who has been ill the last week, is improving.

Uncle Joe Terry is on the sick list. "Finis" was written this week to the last chapter of a life that has been full of turmoil and trouble, when the soul of William Johnson, better known by the name of "Bank," left its earthly career and has gone to face the great Judge, whom we trust is a merciful Judge. The ending of this life brings the words of that sad and truthful song, "Oh, Where is My Boy To-Night?" home to a great many of us, but that beautiful thought which is conveyed to our minds by the Scriptural text, "Judge not, lest ye be judged," covers all as far as we are concerned. May his soul repose in peace with God. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and relatives. He died at Columbus, Ohio, and the remains were shipped to Convoys, over the Pennsylvania Co. lines and were taken charge of by undertaker Charles Briggs. Interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery. Owing to the lateness of the week funeral arrangements can not be given at this writing.

The celebration of the Nation's Birthday at Convoys was certainly an event in the history of the village. Several hundred people took part in the amusements and festivities of the day provided by hard-working committees for the visitor's entertainment. The forenoon program was carried out in full but the afternoon exercises were marred by a heavy downpour of rain. However the sham battle given by Co. D and Co. from Van Wert was rendered in excellent style in spite of the muddy condition of the streets and was witnessed by an immense crowd. The ball games also had their followers although the afternoon game was only partially played on account of rain. The skies were all clear by evening, the crowd thoroughly dry on the outside at least and the illuminated parade headed by the Convoys and Dixon Bands was quite an elaborate affair. However a few persons partaking a little too freely of the lemonade that foams and in conjunction with the wet outside created such an overflow of enthusiastic patriotism that they had to be removed to a room in the City Hall for the rest of the day. Otherwise the crowd was a well behaved, joyful and happy one, no serious accidents occurring and everybody went home feeling that they have not lived in vain and looking forward to another such a splendid meeting time. Here is hoping that we all live and have health, happiness and prosperity until another Fourth rolls around.

Use Magnolia Flour. It's excellent.

VENEDOCIA.

D. B. Jones and Mr. Briggs were at Gomer, a portion of last week, in the interest of the Insurance Company, which they represent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Davis and children, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending a few weeks with their parents and other relatives.

J. Gilbert George, of the O. S. U. is at home for the summer months.

Katie and Frances Chl left for Toledo, Friday, and will remain there for a week's outing.

Miss Viola Evans, of Van Wert, spent Sunday with Miss Maude Evans, William C. Baer, of Winona Lake, Ind., is here in interest of the Winona Academy. While here he is the guest of M. Palmer Jones, a member of the same graduating class of '07 and now are members of the same class at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Miss Zoe Weaver spent the past week at Vaughnville.

The following spent the Fourth away from home: I. N. Jones, at Rockford; E. J. Davis, at Wapakoneta; Willis Evans, at Vaughnville; Waldo Jones, at Columbus Grove; D. G. Pugh at Convoys.

Rev. D. Evans Jones attended the Sunday school convention at Cridersville, Sunday evening.

Charles Foster gave an interesting address on the religion of the Mormons Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. John Williams, of Wales, an uncle of Mrs. Rev. Roberts, delivered an able and powerful sermon at the Welsh Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening.

G. A. Stahl was a Toledo visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Maude Evans and Susie Jones, members of the Treble Clef Chorus, are at Winona Lake, Ind., where the Chorus are enjoying an outing.

Giles Thomas and family spent the Fourth at Lima.

The K. of P. Band met at the Government Building, last Monday evening, for rehearsal.

Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Van Wert, spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests of relatives and friends a few days the past week.

Mrs. Wirth and Mrs. Carper arrived from Cleveland, Wednesday evening, and will spend a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owens, of York township.

The Misses Katie Evans and Edwena Jones returned home from Winona Lake, Ind., Friday evening, where they enjoyed a few days outing.

D. J. Davis of Van Wert, passed through town Wednesday.

William Morgan and Miss Richards, of Columbus, are guests of relatives to this and adjoining neighborhoods.

The Misses Florence and Elizabeth Breese, Esther Wheeler and Messrs. Griffith and Alfred Breese arrived home Monday after a few days' stay in the adjoining county.

Eisteddfod programmes are now at hand for the coming Eisteddfod to be held here Labor Day, September 7, 1908.

Wm. Ap. Madoc, Director of Music in the High Schools of Chicago, held a concert at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Frank Kies, of Delaware, is visiting at the home of D. R. Owens and family.

UNION.

Two nice showers refreshing things a little.

Ethel and Edith Lybold visited the family of James Pearl, near New Haven, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron and their daughter, May, Perry Smith and sister, Minnie, Miss Ilo Davidson, Ray Fox and others celebrated the Fourth of July at Convoys.

Ray Smith and sister, Sadie, Aden Shindecker and sisters, Nerva and Goldie, celebrated the Fourth at the Maumee river fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMurray, of Allen county, Indiana, visited Capt. Lybold and wife, last Sunday.

William Webb, of Michigan, is here visiting his brother, George and other relatives.

G. W. Webb is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed took dinner with Henry Webb and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmond, of Blue Creek township, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Lybold, last Friday. Mr. Harmond is in the business of taking pictures.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Ray Miller spent Sunday with the Jordan brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drake entertained quite a number of relatives, Sunday, in honor of their Fairfield county guests.

S. E. Jordan, wife and daughter, Grace, were guests of Henry Werder and family, Sunday.

Lerton Matthew and wife called at Sanford Matthews, Sunday evening.

Henry Werder and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. Bierz and family.

Carey Brown and family and James Gifford and family were at Middle Point, Sunday, the guests of U. S. Cattell and family.

Lerton Matthew and wife moved to Van Wert, Tuesday.

Mr. Chessman, of Peru, Ind., spent a part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Carey Brown.

GLENMORE.

The farmers are hunting their coats and mittens these cool mornings to drive in.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sworeland and children were callers on friends near Wren, Sunday evening.

Will Dull and daughter, Lulu, Tessie Niford, Otis Dull and wife spent the fourth in Rockford and visited his sister, Mrs. Henry King over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindermuth and daughter, Inez, of Woodburn, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hileman, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black spent Saturday in Convoys and visiting over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, of Union township.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks, of Wolfe's Corners, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Emory Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Large have moved in their property recently bought and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hunter have gone to housekeeping in the property vacated.

Miss Esther Hey visited Lulu Walters, Miss Mary Hileman with Ovel Dull, Lester Hileman with Stanley Walters, Bernice Knight with Hattie Hey, Sunday after Sunday school.

Rev. Burroughs and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dull and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiracone and children visited at Charles Kiracone's Sunday.

Rev. J. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hileman and children visited at J. L. Hilemans, Sunday.

Quite a number spent a very enjoyable Fourth at Rockford.

Esther Dull visited Bertha Shook, Nettie Steigmeyer with Beulah Dull, Masters Otto Koho, Emo Stuckey, Johnny Hey visited Ben Neiford, Fred Akom with Cloyce Hileman, Sunday.

Perry Beach is on the sick list.

Glen Kiracone was at home from his Grandpas in Mercer county for hand practice of which he is a member, Tuesday evening.

The Glenmore band met to-day, Wednesday, to erect a band stand south of hardware. Now all that enjoy such music need to do is to go to town Tuesday and Friday evenings.

A very pleasant surprise was held at the home of W. Z. Dull, last Thursday evening, in honor of his son, Otis, who returned home with his bride from Robinson, Ill. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. King and children, of Mercer county, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geier, of Dacie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dull and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers and daughter, Harry Medaugh and family, John Dull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunter and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Nieterd and daughter, of Van Wert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neiford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hileman, Misses Lulu Walters, Ovel and Esther Dull, Grace and Tessie Neiford, Mary and Lulu Hileman, Lulu Dull, Messrs. Russel, Stanley and Xanthus Walters, Lester Hileman, Reed Kohn, Clyde Dull, Ben Neiford, Ora Leiter.

HOAGLIN CENTER.

Mrs. Harvey Earl, of Nido, Kansas, and Miss Susie Engle, of Van Wert, were guests of their brother, Trall Engle, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Douster, of Yale, Ill., was a guest of Miss Blanche, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foltz have returned to their home in Findlay, after a visit with their son, Grover.

John Jenkins was badly burned the Fourth by a bunch of fire crackers going off in his pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harvey called on D. W. Jenkins and family, Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Pickering called on Clara Jenkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eller and Arley Jenkins called on Isaac Jenkins and family, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Denny were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Marten called on Mrs. Price Wortman, Saturday afternoon.

Lewis Douster and Miss Blanche Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon at Lima.

Everybody is invited to attend the Ice Cream Social, at the Wagner school house, Saturday evening, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marten entertained the following Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Price Wortman; Messrs. Clara Jenkins, Floesie Rager; Messrs. Orvin and Harvey Woolery; children, Walter and Clarence Wortman, Wagner, Clar once, Gaylord and Beulah Jenkins and Elsie and Ira Smith.

STOP TWENTY-SIX.

This community was blessed with a pleasant rain last Friday.

Lots of hay got a good washing last Friday.

Wheat is all cut. Next will be the turn of the thresher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Pollock were guests of Grandmother Ringwald, last Sunday afternoon.

Several from here spent the Fourth at Convoys.

Mrs. Jacob Distler is at Prattville, Mich., visiting her son, W. H. Distler and family.

Billie Brown and family, from Venedocia, were guests of ye scribe and family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pickering and family moved to near Landeck, last week.

Mrs. Isaac Edwards, from Jackson county, mother of Dr. Edwards, of

Middle Point, is here a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Oats are very rusty. The result will be a shortage in the crop.

John Ringwald was a guest of his sister, last Sunday.

Myrtle Ringwald, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ringwald, was kicked by a horse last Monday afternoon, which resulted in breaking her left leg two and one-half inches above the knee. Drs. Edwards and Beery, of Middle Point, set the limb.

This is a good year for honey. You can now hear the corn crack. Several from here were at Delphos, last Saturday night.

There seems to be plenty of quails this year, which will insure our nimble plenty of sport next winter.

WIDE-A-WAKE CORNERS.

Here we are again, after taking time off to move to our new home, on the Rockford Pike.

Beautiful summer weather. Fine for harvesting.

Work of deepening and cleaning out the Little Jordan is being done through these parts. They have a house on a wagon and board themselves.

J. A. Wise, wife and daughter, Golda, accompanied by their guest, Miss Florence Hedge, were after Sunday School guests of Joseph Drake and wife.

Lester Wise and Miss Minnie Hedge were Sunday guests of Mr. Bell and family, of North Pleasant.

F. A. Martin and family visited Sunday with his parents, in South Union.

An epidemic of measles is going the rounds in the vicinity of District No. 9, in Liberty.

John Rader and family were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rader, of Van Wert.

Otho Wise and sisters, Ethel and Amy, were Sunday guests of Joseph L. Drake and family, of West Pleasant.

The Misses Florence and Minnie Hedge, of Circleville, were guests at the home of J. A. Wise and family, the latter part of last week.

Several from this community attended the Children's Day exercises at the First Evangelical church in Van Wert, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Leonard and son, Harvey, of South of Rockford, called at C. A. Hoghe, Sunday afternoon.

St. Peters Evangelical Church has taken on a new dress of a nice coat of paper.

Earle C. Hoghe and wife have gone to housekeeping, Earle having rented his father's farm.

Mrs. C. T. Bailey and son, James, and Mrs. Edward Haid and children, Edward, Jr. and Eula Vesta, who were here as guests of C. A. Hoghe and family and to attend the wedding and reception of Earle C. Hoghe and Miss Sylvia Mae Parker, have returned to their homes in St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel Hertel and wife and James Hertel and wife were Sunday guests at the home of John Wiseman in Union township.

Carey and Don Parker are visiting relatives in Convoys, the latter part of this week.

WETSEL.

Ottoville had a large crowd the Fourth.

Palmer's furniture wagon from Van Wert, called on A. Millers, Wednesday.

Miss May Smith and Ira Murphy visited in Allen county, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner and children visited in Middle Point, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galloway, of Lima, visited the latter's parents, Mrs. Man Adams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn, of Grover Hill, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. John Nihiser, Saturday.

Mike Robey, of Hoaglin, was on our streets, the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy and daughters, Ruth and Vera, and son, Don, visited her sister, Mrs. Mag Stukey, last Thursday.

Bern Oakley was at home from Dayton, for the Fourth.

S. G. Baxter moved to his new home, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Wagner and children, from Shelby, is visiting her parents, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashbaugh and children called on his mother, Sunday evening.

G. W. Smith was in Van Wert, Thursday.

WOLF'S CORNERS.

Everybody reports a good time the Fourth.

The rains have put the farmers back some in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geyer have returned from a visit with Mr. Barnetts, at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Oebele and children visited with Dan Klines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton were over Sunday guests of friends at Rockford.

Miss Leah and Harry Klein were Sunday visitors at Willshire.

Miss Anna and Archie Sutton visited relatives in Rockford, Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Helen Stemen were Sunday guests of Josie and Caroline Hoverman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Switzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Sutton and H. D. Switzer were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Switzer.

Otto Hoverman was the after church guest of Stanley Stemen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline and daughter visited at C. Z. Suttons, Sunday evening.

Misses Amelia Young and Pearl Mittenberger and Chas. Mittenberger called on friends in our vicinity, Monday evening.

KINGSLEY.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Breese, of Ft. Wayne, spent the Fourth with relatives in this vicinity.

Some of our young folks spent the Fourth at Rockford.

The Jonestown ball team defeated the Venedocia team on the Fourth. The score being 13-16.

Mr. Shunk, of Celina, the proprietor of the Jonestown elevator, was at Jonestown, on the Fourth, looking after his business.

L. M. Zeigler shipped a car load of cattle to Cleveland and the market was too weak to justify him so he had them re-shipped to Jonestown, again.

The small boy of Jake Miller, who had his leg broken in a hay loader about a week ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Everett, who have been touring in the South-west, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Clemmons and her two children, of Tippecanoe, Ohio, and Miss Marie and Louis Ries, of Dayton, spent the Fourth with J. H. Ries and friends.

Miss Ina Anderson has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives near Sturgis, Mich., and Elkhart, Ind.

The Macadam ball team crossed bats with the Centerville team on the Fourth and defeated them 10 to 9. The Macadam line-up, were, Dean Clippinger, 1b, Joe Price, 2b, M. Davis, 3b, B. O. Landis, ss, A. Hoker, rf, F. Hoker, cf, O. Doner, lf, O. Price p, and A. Uhl, c. As the busy season is now over the boys will play ball with any amateur team and any one wishing to arrange for a game with this team can, by corresponding with A. Smith, Ohio City, R. R. No. 1, or 'phone five rings, on line 106, Ohio City exchange.

The Children's Day exercises at the Wesley Chapel was largely attended and the program was rendered in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of near Mercer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Quite a number of relatives of J. H. Ries celebrated the Fourth at Mr. Ries's home and those from abroad were Mrs. Cass Tims, of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Rosy Clemmons and two sons, of Tippecanoe, Miss Marie and Louis Ries, of Dayton. The day was spent with music, rifle practice and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoker, of Rose Elms, were visitors of M. L. Ries, Tuesday.

The oil well on the J. H. Bevington farm will be shot in a few days. Oil leasers are getting plenty again. We hope this well will prove to be good.

The Jonestown Grain Co. is now composed of the following persons: M. Shunk and Miller I. and Joe Metzner.

FOREST WOOD.

F. Manhart, of Springfield, spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. John Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Balyeat called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry, Sunday afternoon.

County Treasurer F. A. Poling and family were Sunday guests of N. Poling and family.

Miss Margaret King spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sarah Swick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Long visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Buraw, Sunday.

The three sisters of John Rowe who have been visiting him have returned to their homes in Fayette county.

Mrs. A. D. Hodell and sons, of Ft. Wayne, are visiting at the homes of M. T. Balyeat and C. C. Swick.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson called on Mrs. C. C. Swick, Tuesday afternoon.

W. F. Westerfield and daughter, Mrs. Rilla Robinson, of Allen county, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Balyeat and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swick and families.

Mrs. John Gamble, of Van Wert, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Terry, who is quiet poorly.

SOUTH HOAGLIN.

Noah Knittle and Miss Oma Rank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hattery, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Merrick, of Paulding, is the guest, this week, of Marie Stripe.

Mrs. Baty Hattery spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fife, of Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fishbaugh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. I. Andrews, near Grover Hill.

Tilla Shockness is spending the week with her brother, Rob Shockness.