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Lancaster Happenings

Taken From The Daily Eagle Files

FORTY YEARS AGO

Annual "Chestnut Day" was observed at the Boys Industrial School when 1000 boys of the 17 families were turned loose to hunt chestnuts. Each family was in charge of an officer and together they found 34 bushels of chestnuts. There were no accidents or mishaps of any kind.

Members of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club were planning a minstrel show to be given, in the city auditorium on December 6 and 7, the proceeds to be used for charity work of the organization. Only local talent was to be used in the cast.

Among Lancaster folks enjoying "Blossom Time" at the Hartman Theater in Columbus were Mrs. Edward DeLancy and guest Mrs. Frank DeLancy, Mrs. Clyde Mattox, daughter Jane, Mrs. H. J. Wallace, Miss Genevieve Wallace, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Edmund Dickey, Mrs. Walter Gunion, Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, Miss Margaret Weakley, Mrs. Nellie Boyd, Mrs. Rudolph Rising and Mrs. Maude Hall.

The Rev. David P. Quailey, pastor of St. Mary Church had commissioned Captain James Gallagher to organize a troop of Boys Scouts for St. Mary Parish. All Catholic boys between the ages of 12 and 18 were invited.

The girls pig and calf clubs, with their exhibits, attracted much attention at the Fairfield County Fair. Miss Gertrude Annessansley scored 86 points, the highest total in the calf club of second year work with Miss Mildred Shimp making 90.5 points in her first year's calf exhibit. Miss Ina Eversole, Basil scored 93.4 points with her Poland China pig exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. M L. Graf and children Betty Jane and Paul concluded a visit in Lancaster with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Graf, N. Broad St. and departed for their home in Crestline, Ohio.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Main and Maple street merchants planned a dinner party for members of Little Chicago's famous pennant winning baseball team, which represented the Main-Maple section of the city. The affair was held at Tom Thimmes' Lunch Room and the pennant was presented to the team by League president Arthur Radebaugh.

Former Supt. of Lancaster Public Schools S. H. Layton and Mrs. Layton had departed for St. Petersburg, Fla. where they planned to spend the winter. They had been located during the summer at the Lancaster Camp Grounds.

The 13th annual Convention of Women's Missionary Society, United Lutheran Church, Synod of Ohio Southern Conference was scheduled to be held in Lancaster Oct. 25 and 26.

Members of Ohio Theta Chapter, Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity were planning to be hosts to the ninth Ohio State meeting of the organization Nov. 11 and 12 at the Fraternity rooms on Main St. A dance at Mellman's Inn was to be the highlight of the event. Making arrangements for the two day sessions were Harold Yantes, Jacob Molar, Paul Shugert, William Snyder, Ralph Hammitt, R. F. Ridgley, Lester Cooper, Thomas Alfred, Cyrus Mechling and Clarence D. Keller.

Miss Mildred Fay Paxton died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton, south of North Berne, after a two year illness. One sister and the parents survived.

America's youngest Senator, Robert M. La Follette Jr. son of the late Progressive leader was to be guest speaker in Lancaster Oct. 21 at the city hall auditorium. The meeting was arranged by Hocking Glass Federal Labor Union.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. C. Riddle, who was leaving for Caldwell, Ohio to join her husband in government work there, was honored when a group of co-workers from The Hickle Company store arranged a covered dish dinner at the Riddle home.

Announcement was being made by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of the engagement of their daughter Kathryn Virginia to Sgt. Richard McDowell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDowell of New York City, N.Y. Miss West held a secretarial position with the War Department in Washington D. C. Sgt. McDowell was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. with Army Engineer Corps.

Canal Winchester High School chapter of Future Farmers of America received a bronze emblem for achievement and carrying out its program and goal in a national contest. Winners were announced at the national FFA meeting held in Kansas City. Ohio had one other group (Van Wert chapter), representing the State, which received a silver emblem.

The Fairfield Stock Farm, Pearl Giesy, Basil, David Morehead, Baltimore and White Brothers, Carroll, captured the championship ribbons with their Percherons at Lancaster Fair. The I. J. Collins stables had the grand champion stallion, the junior champion stallion, the grand champion mare and the senior champion mare.

Mrs. George E. Martin, wife of Chief Justice Martin, (retired) died at her home in Washington D. C. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kookon of Lancaster and with the exception of the years spent in Washington, had always called Lancaster home. A daughter, 2 grandsons and 2 great grandsons with the husband survived.

Mrs. Mary Everitt had returned to Lancaster after enjoying a visit with her daughter Lt. Maxine Everitt of the Station Hospital Nursing staff at Fort Knox, Ky.

TEN YEARS AGO

Scores of helpful friends assembled at the home of Elmer Boyer, whose farm was located north of Carroll, picked and sorted 22 acres of corn and planted 30 acres of wheat. Mr. Boyer was in Grant Hospital, Columbus, suffering from injuries received while operating a corn picker. Women of the Fairview Church served dinner to the large company of workers.

When the Adelphi Band headed the livestock parade at the Fairfield County Fair, one of its members Floyd E. Ruff, Amanda Rt. 1 marched as a bandsman at the Fair for the 43rd consecutive year. He started his band career with the Citizens Band of Lancaster when 17 years of age, and played with other bands of the county down through the years.

A former member of the Fairfield County Board of Health for 18 years, Robert Dubbs Hansbarger, farmer of Millersport Community, died at Lancaster-Fairfield Hospital after an illness of 6 months duration. His family consisted of his widow, 2 sons, 5 grandchildren and 2 brothers.

Miss Sally DeRolph climaxed her season's work in the Pleasantville Pantherettes. 4-H Clothing Club by winning over-all honors in the 4-H Dress Revue at the Lancaster Fair. She received the special Eagle-Gazette purple banner and a \$25 Savings Bond. Miss Beverly Thomas Baltimore Rt. 1 was the winner of the Girls 4-H Leadership Award in Fairfield County given annually by the Eagle-Gazette. She also received a banner and \$25 Savings Bond.

Members of the Areme Club elected Mrs. William Kelley as president for the coming year. To serve with her were Mrs. Harry Winters, Mrs. Edmund Armstrong and Mrs. Margaret Wacker.