Memorial/Decoration Day Ceremony

On May 30th everyone will gather at the church cemetery, as has been the custom for the last couple of decades, to pay our respects to those who gave their lives to preserve our nation in the Great Civil War. Short speeches of remembrance will be delivered, and flowers will be laid at the graves of the fallen heroes. It is hoped that next year we won’t be laying flowers at the graves of villagers who might fall in the current war.

Muscular Christianity
Developing the Body as Well as the Soul

The advent of the Industrial Revolution, that has engulfed our country for the past two decades, has led to the growth in Christian Dynamism or a movement better known as Muscular Christianity. The Industrial Revolution has transformed America from the agrarian society of old into one dominated by factories and new technology. Workers now toil in factories for hours on end behind huge machines. Little is physically required of the workers and thus we see the deterioration of the fitness of the American population. For the consumers the same can be said to be true. New products abound that save us much labor. At the same time the new technologies have led to withered bodies and a moral softening. On the positive side, the Industrial Revolution has led to more leisure time. Before the Industrial Revolution there was no time for games and in some quarters it was even frowned upon. Now we are finding that these activities can be beneficial. While this is helpful for both genders, it is especially beneficial for the men of this country. It keeps us from becoming a country of molly coddlers instead of vigorous men. As in the past, the future growth of our great nation lies in the hands of vigorous god-fearing men. Prior to the Civil War women dominated the church and therefore Jesus was portrayed as a rather effeminate character. One of the goals of Muscular Christianity is to bring men back into the church. Jesus’s image is now that of a real man.

Muscular Christianity is a philosophical movement that originated in England in the mid-19th century. It is characterized by a belief in patriotic duty, manliness, the moral and physical beauty of athleticism, teamwork, discipline, self-sacrifice, and the expulsion of all that is effeminate, and excessively intellectual. The essence of muscular Christianity is that it is a good thing to have strong and well-exercised bodies. A man’s body is given him to be trained and brought into subjection, and then used for the protection of the weak, the advancement of all righteous causes, and the subduing of the earth which God has given to us. Muscular Christianity spread to the United States in a major way in the mid 1880’s when it was introduced on many college campuses. The values of Muscular Christianity have resonated well with the YMCA’s emphasis on physical well-being as a goal of the Christian life and helped create a more positive and accommodating attitude toward sport within conservative Protestantism and the broader American culture. The association of healthy bodies with healthy faith inevitably has pointed to sport as a means of physical and spiritual enrichment.

Refrigerators.

Our Home of these goods has been selected with great care. We found the best ones. We bought enough of them to get the price as low that we can sell them at lower prices than the ordinary kind. There are features to our books that none other has. Talk is cheap. We won’t talk, but want you to know that ours are best.

The Home Furnishing Co.
Big White Store East North of Main on Fourth St.

Use It Daily
Our brush should be used daily in place of the ordinary hair brush, hair washes, or hair grower.

Dr. Scott’s Electric Hair Brush
If you do not find, after six months trial that our brush will do all we claim, send it back and your money will be refunded. You can buy the number one size for $1.
Roszman’s Barber Shop

The Ohio Village Pharmacy
Mr. TJ Bates, Proprietor

Dry Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines
Located at the corner of 3rd and Main St.

Council Meets

Tough Decisions in the Future

As the Ohio Village rapidly moves toward the 20th century the Town Council met the other night to discuss some important issues that will be facing our town. One of the issues facing the town is the lighting of the streets. As the town grows, so must the lighting of our streets. As most townfolk are aware, the limited lighting that we now have is provided by gas lamps. If the number of lamps were doubled then the village would have adequate lighting for the foreseeable future. This would also double the amount of gas being used and also the cost of lighting the village streets. A cheaper method of lighting would be to use electricity as Westerville, Worthington, and Columbus have done. While cheaper to operate this would also entail an initial cost for installation.

Another issue that was brought up at the council meeting was the increasing appearance of horseless carriages on our streets. The noise being generated by these vehicles is scaring the horses. Reckless operation of these vehicles at speeds up to 35 miles per hour also represents a danger to our town’s people. The question facing the council is should these machines be regulated and if so, how? The last issue that was discussed at the meeting was the providing of water and sewage disposal for the town. State law states that any village in Ohio must provide such services once that village reaches a population of 500. The village will soon reach that threshold. This would be a great step forward for those living and working in the village. Each building in the village would be able to have running water and have a water closet if one desired. The negative side to this is that the town has to find a way to pay for the installation of this service. Of course that can only be done through higher taxes that we would all have to pay. Because of the complexities of these issues the members of the town council are asking the citizens of the Ohio Village to offer their input as to what direction they would like to see the council go in dealing with these developments. Our council members, Henry Klostermann, William Wurst, Les Grimm, Alberta Davis, and TJ Bates, ask that you attend next month’s town council meeting or seek them out at their places of business.

Local News Items

Robert O’Maley was united in marriage with Miss Irene Pullin of Licking Co. Saturday last by Rev. Adams.

Louise Hay Arn is on the sick list.

Miss Polly Wurst is expecting a visit from her half-brother Patrick Duke. He lost his wife Millie in February and felt he wanted to be close to his sister for a while. He is looking forward to visiting his sister and childhood friends, especially Grace Byrd and Rose Moore. He will be here a month. Miss Wurst is looking forward to her half-brother’s visit, and showing him how the new telephone switchboard works.

Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts and vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio for final settlement. James W. Hansen, administrator of the estate of Mary A. O’Brien will appear before the court for settlement as soon as is convenient.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, Franklin County Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction section twelve (12), of township nineteen (19). Real Estate is appraised at $1,746.87. Terms of Sale- One-half cash on day of sale, balance in one year from day of sale. Auction will take place at one o’clock p.m. on this Saturday.

Joseph Schilling, Administrator of the estate of David Maurer, deceased.

American House Hotel
For Men and Women travelers. Rates $1 to $2 per night. One meal and all conveniences included.

McKeens’s Apparel
Next to The Bakery Shop on First Street.

Spinner & Co.

American House Hotel

The Ohio Village Wednesday May 29, 1898
Coca Cola

Challenged

A new beverage, that was first developed in New Bern, North Carolina, is now hitting the market. It was first introduced as "Brad's Drink" in 1893 by Caleb Bradham. He made it at his drugstore where the drink was sold by the glass to aid in digestion and boost energy. It was renamed Pepsi-Cola earlier this year. "Pepsi" because it is advertised to relieve dyspepsia and "Cola" referring to the cola flavor. The recipe also includes sugar and vanilla. This new drink may prove to be a challenge to the popular Coca-Cola that has been around for the last decade. Coca-Cola is a carbonated soft drink manufactured by the Coca-Cola Company. The drink was originated in 1886 by an Atlanta pharmacist, John S. Pemberton, at his Pemberton Chemical Company. His bookkeeper, Frank Robinson, chose the name for the drink and penned it in the flowing script that has become the Coca-Cola trademark. Pemberton originally touted his drink as a tonic for most common ailments, basing it on cocaine from the coca leaf and caffeine-rich extracts of the kola nut. Pemberton sold his syrup to local soda fountains, and, with advertising, the drink has become phenomenally successful. By 1891 another Atlanta pharmacist, Asa Griggs Candler, secured complete ownership of the business, and he incorporated the Coca-Cola Company the following year. The trademark "Coca-Cola" was registered in the U.S. Patent Office in 1893. Candler markets the drink as a temperance drink and for its medicinal value. The current formula of Coca-Cola remains a closely guarded secret. Both drinks are sold by the glass at local soda fountains for 5 cents. They are also available in a 6.5-ounce bottle for 5 cents too. Pepsi-Cola seems to be gaining in popularity and it will be interesting to see if its distribution will challenge Coca-Cola in the 20th century. Both drinks are occasionally available at the Village Pharmacy or Wylie's Emporium. Ask your friends in the village which they prefer.

The Bakery Shop

Delicious baked goods

of all kinds

Made to order.

News From the H and P (women's study club)

As reported by Mrs. Madeline Le Clerc Laliberte

Most villagers probably know what our initials stand for, but many visitors may not. We are called the "Hens and Pullets" because we invite women of all ages to join! Our members are not just little old ladies!

A number of committees have established meeting days. The schedule is roughly as follows:

Monday 10:30
The Social Committee
Our social committee arranges dances and cotillions and teas.

Tuesday 10:00
The Drama Committee
We are already planning our next play, "Caught at Last", a comedietta in One Act by Adele C. Smith. We often present tableaux and shadow plays, as well as sponsor traveling troupes of only the most esteemed and respectable actors.

Wednesday 10:00 am.
Literary Society: our most popular club.
2:00pm. Horticulture Committee
This group has plans for a flower show Thursday 11:00 am
Health and education discussion.

Arts Committee
This group practices painting and drawing.

We welcome all village women to join any or all committees which interest them. Most meetings take place in the H and P, although larger groups may meet in the Town Hall or the Church on occasion.

Columbus Senators

Professional baseball flourishes in Columbus at Neal Park. For those people in the village wishing to see a professional baseball game it is not necessary to travel all the way to Cleveland or Cincinnati. Yes, this is minor league baseball, but we can assure you it is of the highest quality. It is also about as competitive a sport as you will see in central Ohio. It is not for the faint of heart. The Senators play in the Western League against teams from Indianapolis, Chicago, Des Moines, and Detroit.

Commercial Automobile Production to Begin

It is reported that by the end of 1899 The Cleveland Machine Screw Company will begin producing a small runabout for use by the general public. This vehicle, designed by Elmer A. Sperry, is an electric model powered by a motor over the rear axle. It is estimated as this time there are no more than half a dozen horseless carriages in the entire state. This could quickly change if the Sperry Coupe catches on. So far such vehicles have only been the toys of a small group of tinkers. If Mr. Sperry can convince the general public that these vehicles have some practical purpose and are affordable, then he may have some success with this vehicle.

Rooms with Baths Available

Murphy's Lodging House

Rooms for rent at 75 cents per day for men and women of good character. Reserve a time for showing anytime during daylight hours. No board available. Baths are available on the first Saturday of each month, cost is 15 cents and must be reserved twenty-four hours in advance.

The Village Mercantile

Hardware, Toilet Articles, Stationary, and Cigars

Located next to Barrymore's on Main Street

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Barrymore Funeral Parlor
E. 3rd St & N. Main St
Ohio Village, O.

A Full Stock Of
Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Habits, Robes, & c., Constantly on Hand
Mourners Provided at Cost

Beisel’s Cattle and Dairy
Hay and Fresh Dairy Products
Always Available at Reasonable Prices
Contact Liliana Beisel to order.

Barrington’s Bicycle Shop
…if You sell your horse…
Buy A Bicycle
Buy ours and get what you pay for.
At the corner of Main and Second St.

You’ve Been Looking for This!
A Roller-Top, Solid Quartered Oak Writing Desk. A desk built for business to be used at your home. Highly polished with twelve pigeon holes.
$7.50
Miller Furniture Co.

Ohio News Items
Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.

All counties south of Franklin: Warm and showery weather prevailed. Wheat and oat crops predicted to yield medium harvests this summer. Corn looking to be splendid.

Cincinnati—The courts began to hear testimony which the state expects will bring the sausage maker to the gallows for uxoricide. The first witness was Diederich Beckwe, brother of the missing women, who reported Mr. Luckert told him, in a nonchalant manner, that his wife had disappeared several days before and that he had not thought it worthwhile to report the matter to the police. More sensational testimony is expected.

Marietta—At half past six, Mr. Josiah West while driving his horse home from water, had the misfortune to break his ankle. Just as the horse was returning to stable it slipped and fell, catching Mr. West underneath. His left ankle was badly broken.

Bellefontaine—In the jam and crowd at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon Miss Mollie Flesher of Williamstown, fainted. She was carried into the baggage room and Dr. Willis summoned. At last reports she was much better.

Columbus—Julia Mack and Myrtle Murray were before the court to answer to the charge of being inmates of a house of ill fame. They were arrested Saturday night in the house run by Louis Peaker. Upon the advice of their attorney, they demanded a jury trial. A large number of witnesses were examined and it took the jury 10 minutes to bring a guilty verdict. They were each fined $10 and court costs. Louis Peaker was given a fine of $40 and costs for keeping a house of ill fame.

National League Baseball Scores
Saturday
Cincinnati Reds 5 Washington Senators 2
Brooklyn Bridgegrooms 5 St. Louis Browns 4
Louisville Colonels 8 Pittsburgh Pirates 1
Chicago Orphans 8 Baltimore Orioles 0
Boston Beaneaters 7 Philadelphia Phillies 0
Cleveland Spiders 7 New York Giants 3

Want Ads
Under the head of Want Ads, we will hereafter publish advertisements, not exceeding five lines, for 25 cents for two insertions.

To submit an advertisement for this column, please call or write to the Telegraphic Advertiser office, #2 Second Street, Ohio Village, during normal business hours.

Attention—Handyman available for hire. Assorted handywork done including woodworking, mechanical repairs, especially painting. Contact Mr. Henry Patterson directly or leave word at the office of the Telegraphic Advertiser.


Wanted—A purchaser for a fine Good Cooking Stove—almost new—large enough for any ordinary sized family—has been used only a short time, and is one of the best stoves for baking purposes now made. Inquire at 142 N. High Street.

Wanted—Lady’s Maid. For assistance with dress, daily toilet, and general light household duties. Must be well mannered. Willingness to travel preferred. For terms see Miss Lucy Spinnerman, American House Hotel.

Needed—An assistant with mechanical and blacksmithing skills. Inquire at the Blacksmith’s shop for terms.

For Sale—Fine lady’s pocket watch. Excellent condition and reasonably priced. Inquire of Mr. Henry Klostermann at the newspaper office.

Want Ads

45-Star Flags now available at the Village Mercantile.

Humor

Regrets
First Boarder—Were you here last summer?
Second Boarder—(crossly) No. Think I’d be here again if I were here last summer?

Home Cooking
Young wife—I wonder why the birds don’t come here anymore. I used to throw them bits of cake that I made, and…
Young husband—that accounts for it.