















## AROUND THE COUNTY

### Gays

R. O. Garrett is having a new barn built.

Mrs. Andrew Cross was shopping in Sullivan, Monday.

Rev. Cowan will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

Mrs. America Lilly visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grace Quiett.

Gays was well represented Sunday at the Memorial services in the Ash Grove church.

J. H. McCormick has raised his residence and is having a new foundation put under it.

Mrs. Thomas Kuhl, little son and Miss Merle Armentrout of Mattoon were calling on Gays friends, Saturday afternoon.

J. N. Armentrout, Henry Walker, S. A. Walker and Charles Waggoner attended the automobile races in Indianapolis Friday of last week.

Verlie Quiett accompanied by his brother Glenn, returned from a visit in Sullivan Saturday evening; Glenn went back to Sullivan, Monday morning.

Orville and Alva Reed returned to their home near Sullivan last Saturday after a month's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Miss Nola Treat returned to Decatur Monday morning. She visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Treat, living in Gays.

Elmer J. L. Zerby filled his regular appointment in the Christian church in this place last Sunday. There were two confessions at the morning service. They will be immersed at the regular place in N. E. Hortenstine's park.

Children's Day services were conducted in the Gays Christian church Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour. The exercises were very entertaining and the room was made very attractive by floral decorations.

Measles, the delight of children, the terror of old age, are now in Gays again. They are loitering and partial in their visit, as they seem to select a family, and at random. The last to rid themselves of the contagion are Masters Maurice and Merwin Armentrout.

Evangelist Moore and wife closed a very successful revival in the Gays Methodist church, Sunday evening. The meeting was of a month's duration. He was assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Heninger. The Moores left Monday for Windsor, where they are engaged for another evangelistic meeting.

Frank Smith and wife left at 5 a. m. Monday for their home in Chicago. Mr. Smith had been from home a couple of weeks attending a telegraphers' convention in Houston, Texas. While he was away at the convention Mrs. Smith visited her husband's relatives in and around Gays.

Mrs. Sarah Fleming and daughter Miss Kate of Salina, Kansas, is visiting her son Thomas Fleming and other relatives. Two of Mrs. Fleming's children, John W. and Miss Kate, are living with her in Salina. Her son is a machinist engaged in an automobile garage. Miss Kate is working in a printing office; she is a machine compositor, an expert on a typesetting machine. The population of Salina is between 10,000 and 12,000.

### Graham Chapel

Cleve Layton is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Layton and other relatives.

Mrs. Isaiah Henton spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Munson.

John Chisenhall's and Rufus Townley spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Eb Goddard spent Monday in Mattoon with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mrs. David Floyd of Mattoon spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Layton attended memorial services at French, Sunday.

Sherman French is the proud possessor of a fine automobile.

"Generally debilitated for years. Has sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Ches. Freidoy, Moosap, Coon.

### Kirkville

A big crowd attended the decoration services at Dunn and Yarnall cemetery last Sunday. Rev. Hopper of Sullivan, delivered a very interesting address at the Yarnall cemetery in the afternoon.

Mrs. James Philip Emel and Isaac Alvey have returned from West Baden, much improved in health.

Rev. Clare Singer and wife of Bethany spent a part of this week with Elmer Bushart and wife.

Mrs. Rose White Fitch departed for her home in Chicago Thursday of last week. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Fitch from our community.

R. C. Parks attended a grain dealers meeting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. James Job Evans and James Pearce, who have been very sick are convalescent.

Mrs. Pearl Jeffers was shopping in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Elmer Bushart and wife entertained a number of their friends on the bank of the serene and placid Kaskaskia, Monday.

Mrs. C. Kelly of Charleston visited her sister Mrs. C. Merritt last week. She went from here to Arthur to visit friends.

Donald Barrum of Sullivan is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Merritt.

Olive Clark visited last week with her brother, Charles, in Findlay.

A large crowd was present at the Bolin Ford last Sunday to watch the baptism of the twenty-three converts, who recently made confession in the U. B. church.

### U. B. CHURCH CALENDAR.

First and third Sundays of each month in Findlay.

Second and fourth Sundays of every month in Kirkville.

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

4:20 p. m.—Findlay Endeavor, Jr.

7:30 Findlay choir.

7:30 Thursday, Kirkville choir.

Findlay's Ladies Aid meets on the last Thursday afternoon each month.

Kirkville's Ladies Aid meets the last Friday afternoon in each month.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by E. B. HALL and all Dealers.

### Lovington

Mrs. Lily Baker and Miss May Taylor of Decatur were in Lovington Decoration day.

Mrs. Margaret Moore of Sullivan visited in our village Friday of last week with her son Robert and family.

Mrs. Ollie Redding was in Sullivan, Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Hostetler of Arthur was in Lovington, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Wilson is very sick.

Elma Brown is visiting Lovington friends.

Lon Redding and O. Timmons were in Decatur, Thursday.

Glenn Foster's baby is very sick.

Memorial services were observed with appropriate exercises on Decoration day. The services were a success, and were in charge of Reverend Gilbert Jones, T. A. Adams and Miss Ada Taylor. O. Cochran was chairman of the meeting. There was a good attendance in the Christian church, where the services were held.

Farmers, mechanics, and laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

### Cushman

Mrs. Wm. Bone and daughter visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Otto Cole, Monday.

Children's day will be observed at Prairie Chapel Sunday at 8 p. m.

John Woods and wife living near Hammond visited Wednesday with their nephew Mr. Norman and family living near Cushman.

The north bound Wabash passenger has changed time and is due here now at 8:38 a. m. returning on the same time 5:20 p. m.

Herschel Ray visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Cornwell of Pearson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

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No. 3667—536 Acres in Madison County, Ohio

Situated about 25 miles S. W. of Columbus and 20 miles from Springfield; on gravel road, close to good town. Farm lies nearly level, soil mostly black loam of high quality, tiled, all in cultivation but 35 acres blue grass pasture watered by creek. Good buildings and other improvements; 2 tenant houses. A splendid big farm. Price, \$1700 an acre.



No. 3634—48 Acres in Paulding County, Ohio

Lies 2 miles from railroad town of 500 people. This is a level, black loam farm with clay subsoil, well tilled and all in fine state of cultivation. Good 2 story 8-room dwelling, good small barn and outbuildings; wind pumps. On stone pike, in excellent neighborhood, close to school and church. Price, \$165 an acre.

Or perhaps you would be better suited in Northeastern Indiana, a region where corn shares first place with wheat and where the raising of blooded stock is an important branch of farming. Here we own dozens of farms of deep loam soil, level to gently rolling, well improved, all on gravel roads and close to good markets. How would either of these suit you?



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Situated 4 miles west of Rome City, a noted summer resort on Sylvan Lake; on gravel road and only 1/4 mile from school. This is a level dark loam farm, nicely improved, about 60 acres in cultivation and about 20 acres in timber and blue grass pasture. Has good roomy set of buildings, including 1 1/2-story 9-room dwelling, barn 40x50 and complete set of outbuildings; wind pump; splendid apple and peach orchard. One of the best farms in the county. Price, \$137.50 an acre.



No. 3197—118 Acres in La Grange County, Indiana

Three and one-half miles northeast of Topeka, the best market in the county; on gravel road, 1/4 mile from school and church. Farm is nearly level, soil is dark rich loam, all in cultivation but about 8 acres in timber. Fine 10-room brick dwelling, good bank barn 40x70, large new silo, summer house, double crib and wagon shed and other outbuildings. A splendid grain and dairy farm in the richest part of northeastern Indiana. Price, \$150 an acre.

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### Dunn

Miss Clara Witters, of Charleston, is visiting relatives here.

Robert Sharp and family, of Loza, were the guests of Arthur Rhodes's, Friday.

Mrs. Cora Davis and son, Stanley, were in Decatur, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Shipman and daughter, May, spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. R. Sanners and family, of Prairie Home.

Mrs. Sarah Standifer spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Sickafus, of Bethany.

Miss Anns Cooley was the guest of Miss Fern Butts, Sunday.

Will Cunningham and family, of Bethany, were here for Decoration, Sunday.

John Mitchell, Arthur Warren, Cal Warren and their families, of Decatur, attended the Memorial services at Oak Grove, Sunday.

Walter Daum and wife spent Sunday at Joe Bozell's.

Miss Arla Standifer is spending the week with her brother, Levi Standifer, and family, near Bruce.

Miss Effie Standifer and Lester B-

ker were the guests of Gladys and Otto Gunter, Sunday.

There will be an annual basket meeting at Oak Grove on Sunday, June 15. Rev. W. B. Hopper, of Sullivan, will deliver the address in the afternoon. There will be three services; morning, afternoon and night. Everybody come and bring your friends. We will appreciate your attendance.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

### Quigley

Some of the farmers in this vicinity had to plant their corn over on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. J. N. Walker is visiting her daughter near Friendship.

Oscar Neil moved Monday from Mrs. Margaret Tull's property to Findlay.

A concrete bridge is being constructed just west of school house No. 139.

Many corn buyers were prospect-

Mrs. B. J. Reynolds visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Oran Cox, living in Windsor.

Violet Kline spent the latter part of last week in Windsor with her parents Enoch Morris, wife and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Rose closed her spring term of school at 139. The teacher for the ensuing year has not been employed yet.

Hucksters and medicine men are numerous in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hester Walker quite recently visited her daughter living near Bruce.

Share off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by SAM B. HALL and all Dealers.

### New Castle

Irene and Olive Campbell are visiting this week with their grandparents, Ed Campbell and wife.

Several from around here attended the Memorial services at Hampton cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

James Elder and family and Ray Kinsel and wife spent Wednesday at the river fishing.

Boyce Shirey entertained two of his boy friends from Pierson over Sunday.

Charlie Jordan and family spent Sunday with W. O. L. Duncan's.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity shelled corn last week.

Mrs. Bell Montague of Kirkville returned home last Saturday after spending a week with Wise Gustins'.

Marie Venner spent Sunday evening with Opal Elder.

Mrs. Mollie Smith and son of Shelbyville spent Tuesday with Joe McCullins and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Hampton of Sullivan spent Sunday with Sam Elder and family.

### Sweet Potato Plants

Red Bermuda, Yellow Jersey, White Southern Queen, large Yellow Strasburg varieties of sweet potato plants. Also cabbage and tomato plants. I will deliver plants once a week at McClure's grocery. Leave orders at the grocery or phone to me over the Findlay line.

20-1f Mrs. EMMA A. SLOCK.