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DR. LYLE, PROMINENT FISHERS CITIZEN, DEAD

Doctor Arthur W. T. Lyle, son of William and Martha Lyle, born in Butler County, Ohio, October 14th, 1845, departed this life February 14th, 1926, age 80 years 4 months. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Matilda Arthur, October 10th, 1886. He leaves to mourn his untimely loss his wife, Elizabeth, two sons, Arthur R. and Glenn R. also a host of friends and relatives. The Doctor enlisted in the late Civil War at the age of 18, at the close of the war, he with other soldiers were sent to the Northwest to help subdue the hostile Indians who were causing the immigrants and settlers trouble. When peace reigned, he and his many comrades were given their discharge. The Doctor was a member of the G. A. R., Masons, Eastern Star and Odd Fellows. During a series of meetings held by Rev. Knight, pastor of the Friends church, he and his wife united with the church. When the Friends organization ceased at Fishers, Ind., they took their membership with the M. E. Church at Fishers, Ind.

Doctor Lyle was a man who possessed a wide circle of friends as a practicing physician for nearly half a century and as a long time resident of the community he left an imprint on the business social and fraternal life of the community, an imprint which makes his passing a distinct loss, not only to his family but to his many friends and associates in this community. We shall miss him sorely but we are thankful for the long years of association that were ours, and grateful that the Lord permitted him to bless our home through the years.

Sunday School Parties

Workers held their annual meeting on the 16th. The afternoon Feb. 16th. at the home of Mrs. O. M. Fisher. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number responded to roll call. This year the class is studying the Parables of both the Old and New Testaments and find them very interesting. After the business session and study hour a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all during which the hostess daintily served delicious refreshments consisting of hot buttered rolls, chicken salad, pineapple pudding with whipped cream and coffee. The next meeting will be March 10th with Mrs. Bert Klepfer.

The True Blue Class was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinnick on Tuesday night Feb. 16th. The evening was spent in games and contests, prizes being captured by Mrs. Borders, Mr. Carrier and Rev. Borders. It was a pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. Chester Quear and daughter Joan of Noblesville meet again with the class and also to welcome the Stewarts. During the social hour the hostess served very tasty refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad with whipped cream and punch. The house was very prettily decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

The Golden Hour class of the Fishers Sunday School held its February social at the home of Pauline Borders. Most of the members were present. It was a valentine social. Many games appropriate to Valentine Day were played, and every one took interest in them. Then a valentine box which had been prepared was opened and each one present received a Valentine. Contest winners were Hollis Nance, Dorothy Moore, Clarence Castetter and Irene Butz. Refreshment of cakes, salad and punch were served.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the brief illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Ida Brooks, Earl Brooks, Mrs. Earl Roudebush.

HONOR ROLLS

Vera Sutton
Virgil Jackson
Marion Sutton
Luease Kidwell
Pauline Crossley
Max McGhehey
Mary Elizabeth Porter
Fred White
Joe Graham
Helen Carrier
Udell Barnes
Germaine Overbey
Alice Sutor
Beulah Butz
Geneva Dodd
Katherine Whitesell
Pauline Borders
Marion Askren
Clarence Castetter
Marvin Dodd
Anna Howe
Byron Clark
Howard Flanders
Joe Johnson
Alice Ringer
Mildred Welchel

RECORD OF GRADES FOR PAST MONTH

The following is the record of the grades during last month.

Grade	Days Absent	Minutes Tardy
1	17	0
2	8	0
3	6½	30
4	6½	0
5	16	0
6	15	0
7	11	0
8	7	0
9	7	28
10	1	25
11	3	25
12	10¼	100

Farewell Party

The Ladies Aid Society of New Britain gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiles, Wednesday night, February 17.

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welchel, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier, Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mrs. Fesmire, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brandom, Mrs. Thomas Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiles.

The F. H. S. Net Squad

It was a few days ago
In the Noblesville Gym,
The fans were all thrilled
For the game to begin.

Well it sure did begin
And it ended too,
But the final score
Left the Atlanta's blue.

Now we're going to Castleton
To do the same thing,
And the victory's mark
Back to Fisher's we'll bring.

To the Cicero Squad,
We are sending this letter,
That on February the twenty-sixth,
We intend to do better.

Then just a few more teams
For the Red and the White,
They can use all their schemes
But we've got the old fight.

Then comes the tourney,
Do you think we'll go through?
We are right here to prove
The great things we can do.

—“RUNT” F. H. S. '28.

Church Orchestra

A meeting was called last Sunday morning after Sunday School for all members who were interested in music. Several people who play musical instruments consented to play in a church orchestra, which we think will improve the attendance of the church. Music will be purchased from some music company and first practice will be held February 21. Orchestra music will be played at the church as soon as possible.

EMERY WINS MENTAL ATTITUDE PRIZE

Keith Emery a Sophomore in High School and forward on our basket ball team won the "mental attitude medal" at the county tournament. This makes Keith's second year to appear in the county tournament. All teams know him throughout the county for his speed, and heady playing and good sportsmanship. As this is only his second year in high school he has two more years to appear before the people and prove himself an ideal basket ball player.

In '22 Butz won second for Fishers and in '23 he won first. In '25 Howe won second along this line.

This is a record to be proud of by any High School and as we go on through the many tournaments we hope our school will be as well represented as it has in past years.

SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERETTA IN MARCH

The school is now working on an operetta under the direction of Mr. Fisher. As far as we know now it will be given sometime in March. This is something new to all the students but seems to appeal to them. The title of the operetta is the "Pennant" which is about a football game.

The cast of characters are as follows:
Keith Emery Jack Lawson
Byron Clark Lord Woody Rich
Robert Abney Levi Lender
Curtis Marks Verdant Green
Addison Harrison Jeremiah Bond
Jack Ohler Bennie Owen
Quintin Kirkpatrick Mason Charles Ray
Charles Ray Harding
Esther Messersmith Doris Bond
Anna Howe Mrs. Jeremiah Bond
Mildred Whetchel Reno Grass
Irene Butz Miss Sweet

NOTES FROM ROOM I

The attendance in Room I, has been rather low this month on account of several cases of measles. But almost all have returned now and no new cases are expected.

On Friday morning the first and second grades were entertained with a Lincoln Birthday program by the fourth grade.

Monday evening the Valentine box was opened and all had a good time exchanging valentines and playing the valentine contests.

The second grade is very much interested in a study of the Japanese people now and a collection of Japanese pictures and articles is being made. This is arousing much enthusiasm in all studies.

Mrs. Walter Ringer called on Mrs. Floyd Graham Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Field are going to move near Walnut Grove.

David Ringer spent Wednesday night with Alwyn Randall.

LYCEUM PROGRAM

The pupils studying Dramatic Art, under Miss Mildred George, will give the greater part of the next lyceum number. They will present five sketches, two plays, musical monologues and readings. Those taking part are Jack Reynolds, Mae Reynolds, Evelyn Walton, Jean Klepfer, Foneta Randall, Mervin Carrier, Helen Carrier, Pauline Crossley, Pauline Borders, Frieda Kirkpatrick, Paul Kirkpatrick, Robert Brizendine, Charles Ray, Clarence Castetter, Jack Ohler, Ruth Seymore, Pauline Madge.

WHERE?—School building.
WHEN?—Wednesday night March, 11th., 1926.

George Washington

In honor of Washington's Birthday, the Seventh and Eighth grade pupils gave the story of his life before the high school Monday morning, February 22.

Bernice Clark gave Washington's early life, Catherine Whitsell the story of the hatchet, Melvin Welchel a collection of wise sayings, Pauline Borders, Age of 14 to Beginning of War, Irene Butz, Crossing the Rivers, Dorothea Moore, Washington on the Frontier, Estelle Long, Washington's Administration, Mildred Madge, Life After Retirement.

Every American Citizen knows about Washington or at least should know but we appreciate the speeches of a great American of all Americans at any time.

Abraham Lincoln

In 1861 Abraham Lincoln had reached the pinnacle of human fame but it did not last long for the chapter soon closed because the bullet came. We all admire Lincoln because from the humble frontier cabin to the Presidency he had climbed the unknown path to success by his own ambition and honest intent.

On the twelfth of February his birthday, the United States History class of the high school gave the story of his life before the high school and seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Lois Clinton gave the biography of Lincoln; Curtis Marks his experience in the Black Hawk War; Alice Ringer his life as a statesman; Byron Clark, the assassination of Lincoln; Mildred Welchel recited "Oh, Captain, My Captain," and Mr. Rigot acted as chairman.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades Were Defeated

Friday, February 5, 1926 the seventh and eighth grade ciphering team were defeated for the first time in many years. Eleven pupils were on each side with Estelle Long captain of the seventh and eighth grade teams and Clarence Castetter captain of the Freshman team. The contest was very exciting. Mr. Rigot and Mr. Kinnaman were critics. Mr. Long gave the problems. Although the seventh and eighth grades were defeated they are to cipher the freshman team again.

The Freshman have the best team in high school and they extend their challenge to any grade in high school.

THE FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Feb. 1—The Rev. Borders conducted the opening exercise by giving a short talk.
- Feb. 2—Just "Plain School" today.
- Feb. 3—Mable Perkins the only Senior girl quits school.
- Feb. 4—Bob moved into Mabel's seat in the assembly. I wonder why?
- Feb. 5—Two games with Sheridan to-morrow night.
- Feb. 8—No "black eyes" and "cut heads" from the Sheridan game this time. Our boys must be improving.
- Feb. 9—Mr. Fisher tested the voices for the Operetta.
- Feb. 10—Seniors all present.
- Feb. 11—Parts for the operetta were given out today.
- Feb. 12—The Juniors conducted the opening exercise this morning, each member of the Class giving a short talk on Abraham Lincoln.
- Feb. 15—Oh, boy, we are improving. Fishers 62, Boxley, 19
- Feb. 16—Operetta practice.
- Feb. 17—Charles Moffet visited school.
- Feb. 18—Class play books arrived.
- Feb. 19—2 games at Castleton tonight.
- Feb. 20—I. S. S. D. at Indianapolis 2 games.

NOTES FROM ROOM II

Fred White and Lawrence Woolman, are victims of the measles.

Alma Ford and Pauline Crossley are absent because of colds.

The pupils of this room visited the primary room, one morning last week, and the third grade presented a dramatization of the story, "The Best Gift of All."

The fourth grade entertained the first, second and third grades with a Lincoln's birthday.

Monday, February 15, we had our annual exchange of valentines. Several valentines were received by each pupil, and the event was much enjoyed by all.

The third grade is planning to entertain the first, second and fourth grades with a program in honor of George Washington.

A Year Ago

Independent basket ball tourney, the 20th and 21st.

The Silent Hoosiers defeated the Fishers squad, 24-23.

An entertainment by the 7th and 8th grade was given before the school in the assembly.

Fishers Red Arrows defeated the Hoosier Hibs, 45-21.

The school legislature is in full swing.

Revival meeting in progress at Britton and plans being made to remodel the church.

A chicken supper was given at the school house for the basket ball boys.

Seniors visited legislature at Indianapolis.

Live Wire Class

The "Live Wire Class" of Fishers' church presented "High Brown Breech of Promise" and "Miss Black's Pink Tea" at Mr. Manship's hall January 28 and February 10. All chairs were taken and the crowd enjoyed the plays very much. The music was furnished by Fishers Jazz Orchestra, which made a hit with the school. Several people stayed after the play to hear the orchestra play. There was much talent displayed among the colored people in the minstrel and everyone who saw the play enjoyed it and thought that their money was well spent. This money is to be used in repairing the church.

William Hodgin and family are returning from Zanesville, Ohio, where they have been since the death of Mrs. Hodgin's father.

Mr. Kinnaman and all the school-mates of the seventh and eighth grade room were sorry to see Ruth Clinton leave Fishers School.

FOURTH NUMBER OF Lyceum Course

MISS GEORGE'S DRAMATIC ART CLASS

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EDITORIAL

"Newer callings" are always competing with "local opportunities." It is by no means a reflection on one's character if he chooses one or the other. Sometimes it is unquestionably better for one to strike out and seek new fields of endeavor, at others, it is equally certain that a young man or woman will make a far better place for himself in life by remaining in his own community. Everyone has to decide for himself and yet not all of us are competent to do it. A common weakness is the failure to appreciate the money value of one's local reputation. It isn't fair to yourself to say that because you can probably get \$10 a month more in another city, you ought to make the change. Nor even that because you got fired on your last job in the home town you are forever disgraced and must get away to "somewhere you are not known."

As a matter of fact, just the opposite to what you assume may be the case. At home you have a record of perhaps several years behind you. Certainly a failure on one job will not offset what the town knows of you and your family through the long years that have preceded. Yet suppose you go to another town and apply for another position. The most natural thing is for the prospective employer to find out how you got along on your last position.

If you tell him, it looks bad, and your home reputation will not influence him at that distance very much. If you don't tell him about

the failure, he may find out about it anyways and you'll be almost sure to lose out. In other words, one failure which one has to report in another town, often looks bigger there than one's entire career lying back of it, while in the home town, it is just one incident of a lifetime.

If more young people would bear in mind that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," there would be fewer mistakes in running away from an imaginary handicap. All of the people of the home town have some shade of the attitude which your friends manifest—a willingness to take you for what you are, and always to give you another chance. Abroad you are just a stranger and may or may not have an opportunity to prove your real worth.

If a reputation of "stick-tuitiveness" is established at at home first success will be the outcome if we compete with "local opportunities."

I WONDER

How many more victories are in store for the Basket Ball team.

Whom we will draw in the sectional meet.

If Ad wouldn't make a good salesman.

What makes bookkeeping so interesting.

What color dresses the girls of the senior class will wear at the commencement.

If we will have a track team this year.

If we will have an inner school Basket Ball tournament.

If we can beat Cicero Feb. 26.

If we will go to the state this year in Basket Ball.

Where Joe K. got his girl's socks.

Why the Seniors always get cold in Mrs. Walton's second year English Class.

Why Charlie was so good for about two weeks.

If Bob would make a good janitor if he worked at the trade long enough.

Why some one doesn't write a song entitled "Sleepytime Seniors."

Why the senior girls are so mischievous.

Who is the shiek of the 7th and 8th grade rooms since Bob has quit.

If the seniors will really give a class play.

If the operetta will be a success.

If the teachers won't be glad to get rid of the seniors.

If Fishers will win the sectional tournament.

Who the commencement speaker will be.

If Noblesville still thinks that an all county team would be all eight players from Noblesville.

CHURCH NOTES

The dedication of the Methodist church at Fishers occurred on January 1. In spite of rainy weather and bad roads there was a good attendance at the Sunday School and morning service. Dr. W. T. Arnold, District Superintendent of the Muncie District preached in the morning and at the close of the sermon raised the amount necessary to complete the building fund. Dr. Arnold's sermon was well received and the members and friends of the church responded generously to his call for funds. The largest subscription was that of the Willing Workers class which pledged four hundred dollars. This was an outstanding pledge, for the class had already given nearly a thousand dollars to the building fund. Special music for the morning service was furnished by the Mosier-Newby trio of Westfield.

At the evening service Bishop Frederick D. Leet preached a great sermon and at the close of the hour of worship rededicated the church. Special music was furnished by Russell Fisher violinist and Tudor Jones, tenor soloist. They were well received and the music was enjoyed by all.

Many comments were heard during the day upon the beautiful appearance of the building. The new windows and light fixtures together with the redecoration have completely changed the interior appearance of the church.

On account of the bad weather and muddy roads it was found necessary to close the service at Zion church, with the service on Friday night. The pastor was assisted in the morning by Rev. G. W. Martin of Albany, whose sermons were well received. It was with much regret that it was decided to close the meeting but conditions seemed unfavorable for continuing it.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held March 14th at the Fishers church. Dr. Arnold will be present. Reports on the years work will be given by all officers and new officials will be elected. A good report is expected at this conference.

The Sunday School election at Britton church resulted in the re-election of most of the officials. Mr. I. M. Brandon was elected as superintendent.

The Fishers Revival will begin on March 14th and close with Easter Sunday—further announcement will be made soon with regard to this meeting.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW—

If there is any place where the land is so poor that you couldn't raise a disturbance on it.

If a young lady catches your eye: does she have to return it.

If wooden legs run in the family.

If a man who couldn't express his feelings would send them by freight.

If a man eats dates, is consuming time.

If two drunkards could be classed a pair of fights.

If the man who makes hay while the sun shines ever gets sunstroke.

If a telegraph operator lives on tick.

If they couldn't take his baggage because he wore a chest protector.

If a wife in the house is worth three in the street.

If a man could be arrested for striking a match.

If you put a hen on a door-knob would she hatch a house.

If chain fruit is sausages.

If a man up in a balloon couldn't pay his fare would he have to get out and walk.

If there was ever a man so short that when he spit on the floor, the tobacco juice would fly up in his face.

If he got baldheaded from sleeping on short beds.

If a person would drink a pint of yeast would it make him rise in the morning.

If the baby who cried for an hour didn't get it.

If it would make you stuck up to swallow mucilage.

If flirtation is attention without intention.

If all the ladies were in Hong Kong all the men would go to Pekin.

If the only time a woman does not exaggerate is when telling her own age.

If a person has to be a magician to make food disappear.

If grass is whiskers on the earth.

If a green cucumber in the hand is worth three in the stomach.

If it hurts to crack a joke.

If a lover can be called a suitor when he doesn't suit her.

If love is blind wouldn't marriage be an eye-opener.

If girls wear bangs to hide the wrinkles in their foreheads.

If there is any difference between a grass hopper and a grass widow; they both jump at the first chance.

of the Masonic Lodge of Fishers passed away this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billhmer and children, Paul and Mary Frances spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiles and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheelchel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reynolds are the proud parents of a baby boy. The little fellow is also welcomed in the home by four brothers, Junior, Jack, Joe and James.

Mrs. George Baker and Miss Nelle Johnson visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson.

Miss Minnie Johnson is back home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. W. B. Williams of Bedford, Ind.

Mrs. B. L. Frazier called on Mrs. Albert Kidwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe called on Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell Sunday night.

Russell Fisher has brought four new cases of books to the Fishers School from the Carmel Library.

Joe Graham spent Sunday with David Ringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell spent the weekend with Mrs. Russell's parents. His father celebrated his nintieft birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Russell and son David, spent last week with folks near Tipton.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mary Frazier spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Edgar Rose.

Ora Frazier spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frazier.

Mr. Toy is back at school after being sick for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Butz have moved to the Arnet Beaver home.

Mrs. Marion Beaver has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manship are going to move to Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Howe called on Mary Frazier, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kidwell Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Castetter and son Vearlin spent the week end with relatives at Kokomo.

Violet Mae West is improving rapidly from the attack of the measles.

Junior Messersmith has returned to school.

Mart Castetter has been ill several weeks.

The seventh and eighth grades, and the High School are planning to give an operetta the last of school.

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H. S. SPORT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Fishers High School was defeated in a game of basket ball at Sheridan Saturday Feb. 6. The contest was evenly fought during the first half but in the second period, Sheridan began a bombardment of the basket from all angles of the floor. The Tigers worked the ball down the floor repeatedly but were unable to hit the basket consistently. The final score was 14 to 41.

Fishers succeeded in piling up one of the largest scores made by any team in the county this year, when

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they met the Boxley quintet at Fishers, Feb. 12. The final score was 62 to 19. Second team game Boxley, 22, Fishers 18.

Castleton defeated Fishers in a very rough game at Castleton Feb. 19. The usual game period ended with the score tied at 23. The game was continued for the regular overtime period ending with the score being 27 to 19. Second team game Boxley, 22, to 25.

Second team game Castleton 17, Fishers 15.

Outcome Of Tourney

Results of the Hamilton county Basket Ball Tourney held at Noblesville Jan. 29 and 30.

Walnut Grove, 17; Carmel, 16. Arcadia, 26; Westfield, 12. Noblesville, 30; Sheridan, 29. Cicero, 30; Boxley, 14. Fishers, 17; Atlanta, 14. Arcadia, 31; Walnut Grove, 14. Cicero, 28; Noblesville, 17. Arcadia, 11; Fishers, 10. Cicero, 26; Arcadia, 14.

Fishers defeated I. S. S. D. at Indianapolis Saturday night, Feb. 20, in a fast game. The score at the half was 22 to 17. The final score was 34 to 32 in favor of Fishers.

We close the regular basket ball season at Cicero next Friday night, Feb. 26.

The sectional Basket ball tourney will be held at Lebanon, March, 5 and 6.

W. Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour of Noblesville.

I asked my girl how she liked cod-fish balls. She said that she had never attended one.

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RED ARROWS WIN THIRD ANNUAL TOURNEY

FISHERS BASKET BALL TEAM SUCCESSFUL IN DEFEATING CARMEL AND FINALS

The Maroons had an easy time defeating the Naval Reserves, in the first game in the tourney, the score being 24-16.

In the second game of the tourney, the Carmel Kelts defeated the Hoosiers in a well played game by the tune of 35-13.

Then came the strong Warren Owls playing the Fort Harrison Quintet. The Owls winning 49-21.

The last game of the evening the Red Arrows defeated the Indianapolis Central Christian's by the score of 37-12

Friday Night

The first game Friday evening the Shadland A. C's. defeated the Fort Harrison Post team by the score of 22-16.

In the second game of the evening, the Fishers Maroons defeated the Indianapolis Indians by the score of 25 to 6. The Maroons held this team to the smallest score of the tourney.

Then came the two strong teams Carmel Kelts and the Warren Owls. This was one of the best games of the tourney, the Kelts coming out on the long end of the score of 26 to 25.

The second game for the Red Arrows was with the Shadland A. C's the Red Arrows winning easy by the score of 29 to 14.

Then came another thriller when the Fishers Maroons and the Kelts clashed. This game was fast and exciting all the way through the game. The half ended 9 to 6, in favor of the Maroons.

Then Carmel came back with a spurt and enough fight to win the game by the score of 17 to 16. This put the Kelts and the Red Arrows to the finals.

Final Game

Before a large crowd of spectators the Carmel Kelts and the Fishers Red Arrows pranced on the floor each with the determination to win. The whistle blew for the game to begin, the spectators arose in an

uproar. The ball was tossed up at center and within ten seconds the arrows scored a field goal which took Carmel off their feet. Within five minutes the score was 9-1 in favor of Fishers. Marks and Butz each connecting for baskets at will; Clawson who was playing center played the best floor game that has been seen this season on the locals floor, and also getting a basket when needed. Emery and Bock played a wonderful game at guards for the Arrows.

The First half ended 18-3 Fishers.

Second Half

Within three minutes of play Emery, Bock and Butz were forced from the game by fouls. Then came the reserve stock, Tate, Castetter, and Howe which proved a defense too strong for the Kelts. Thus, letting the Arrows win the tourney by the score of 26-13. There were no individual stars in this game as every man played his position well. For the Kelts, Johnson looked best.

Coach Johnson was very well pleased with the way his boys performed. He also said that if his boys played as good at the state they would show any team a good game.

Lineups follow:

Arrows	Kelts
Butz	Roader
Marks	Carey
Clawson	Wade
Emery, Capt.	Carson, Capt.
Bock	Pursel
Tate	Jeffries
Howe	Rayle
Castetter	Cotton

Referees: Horn and Murphy.
Horn and Murphy handled the tourney in good shape, not allowing any unnecessary roughness between the teams.

Composition on a Pig

I must tell you what I know about a pig. A pig has four legs, a leg on each corner; two legs in front and two behind. Pig's feet are good to eat, but not until the pig's done using them. I like 'em pickled. A pig has a tail; he sometimes wears it on one side and sometimes on the other. I don't know what the style is now; pig style I guess. It's fun to cut a pig's tail off but it's wicked. A pig is just as big as

a sheep; that is, if the sheep ain't too big for the pig. Pigs wash themselves in mud. The more mud a pig gets the cleaner he thinks he is. I had a pet pig once; he's dead now. I liked that pig; we were just like two brothers. He was just like my brother Bill—always had his nose stuck in everybody's business. Them's the only two pigs I'm personally acquainted with. That's all I know about pigs.

Composition on Animals

This is on animals; the lion is the king of the menagerie and he will bite your head off if you put it in his mouth. The tiger is a striped animal and is very ferocious, and he will shave you if you are not careful for he is a barbarious animal. There are men who try to fight the tiger but they can never get the best of him. The leopard is like the tiger only he has spots; and there's where the original saying came from: "If anyone tries to pull the American flag down, shoot him on the spot." The dromedary is a beast of burden and gives milk to the Arabs. There is no dairy like the dromedary. There are no pumps out there.

The giraffe is a high-toned animal and has a long neck like a dude. He eats the leaves from the tops of the trees and there's where he gets his high living. The rhinoceros is not a prohibitionist for he always carries two horns with him. The camel is a humpty-dumpty animal and can go for a long while without water. That's all I know about animals. There are several kinds of lions; the Asiatic lion, the African lion, the dandelion and the lion (lying) like the dickens.

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OBITUARY

Joseph Augustus Brooks was the son of Madison and Mary Jane (Hurlock) Brooks. He was born in Fall Creek Township, March 5, 1858, and was taken home February 16, 1926 aged 67 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was a member of a large family having three full and nine half brothers and sisters, most of whom, with father and mother preceded him in death.

His life in boyhood and young manhood was spent on his father's farm. After his marriage he moved to his present residence where he has lived the life of an active farmer.

He was united in marriage to Clara Fisher on October 2, 1879. To this union were born three children, Ernest, who died in infancy, Dr. Earl Brooks of Noblesville, and Mrs. Earl Roubush, of Winnemac.

After the loss by death of his first companion, he again united in marriage, this time to Mrs. Ida (Lowry) Beaver, on September 24, 1918. The home thus set up was a happy one until broken by the untimely death of Mr. Brooks.

Besides the widow and the two children, there are left as mourners, one half-brother, Milton Hare, five grandchildren and many other relatives, who with many friends and neighbors truly mourn their loss.

Mr. Brooks in young manhood accepted Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Ebenezer. After his first marriage he placed his membership in the Christian church at Clarksville. In 1921 he transferred his membership to the Zion M. E. church. He was an active member, holding an official position, and his loss to the church at Zion will be keenly felt.

Brother Brooks was a long-time member of the K. of P. Lodge at Fortville and for many years has been an active member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges at Fishers.

No extended estimate of his life is possible in this brief sketch. His entire life has been lived in this community and thus bespeaks for itself. It was a life of usefulness and industry, of cheerfulness and contentment, and of true service to his community and his church. It was a life fittingly crowned by his testimony at the

revival on the night before illness. "I'm glad that Jesus has saved me and that I'm saved up-to-date." His passing leaves a gap in family and community life, a gap which cannot be filled, but the influence of his memory will live on in the hearts of his loved ones and his friends. The shock of his departure is great but we thank God for the promise that this parting is eternal and that even now he may remain with us in blessed memory. "He is not dead—he has but passed. Beyond the mists that blind us here, Into the new and larger life, Of that serener sphere."

Obituary

Watson E. Seymour eldest son of George and Sarah Seymour was born near New Britton, Ind., November 10, 1864 and was taken home January 25, 1926, aged 61 years, two months and fifteen days. His entire life was spent in the vicinity of New Britton, most of the time being spent on the farm.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Gibson on Nov. 20, 1890. To this union was born one son, Clarence, who, with the exception of a single year, has resided with him. Father and son with their families were indeed drawn very close to each other through long years of association. They were partners in work and in life and much of the character of the father may be read in the fact that he so completely held his boy's trust and companionship through the years.

Nothing marred this happy family life until a few years ago the hand of illness fell upon Mr. Seymour. During the last two years he was under medical attention, but was unable to resist the ravages of disease, and twenty-two weeks ago he was forced to take his bed to remain there till death brought release.

The story of this twenty-two weeks is a story of unusual patience and endurance. Mr. Seymour never murmured or complained. Was always kind and patient trying with all his power to lighten the load of those who waited on him. The kind offices of family and friends were however of no avail and on last Wednesday night he called his family to his bedside and bade them good bye, asking them to meet him in Heaven, and after several

days of weakness he slipped away into the other world.

He was preceded by father and one brother Otis and he leaves behind to mourn their loss his wife, his son and wife and one granddaughter, Ruth, who resided with him. His aged mother, one brother, G. L. Seymour of Noblesville, one sister, Mrs. Spang Stephenson of Indianapolis, and many friends made during his years of life in this community. Mr. Seymour was a life long attendant at the New Britton church. In 1902 he united with this church under the ministry of Rev. T. A. Graham and from that time on was faithful in attendance at all services of the church until his last illness, which kept him at home for more than a year. For many years he was a song leader at the church.

His passing takes from us a devoted and loving husband and father and leaves a gap in the life of the family and community that cannot be filled. We shall miss him sorely but we pause in the midst of our sorrow to thank God for the long years of Association which were granted to us and we pause also to be thankful that, though our loved cannot return to us we may go to him.

A precious one from us is gone
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon His love has given
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Obituary

John Wesley Harrison, son of Samuel and Eliza Ann Harrison was born in Fall Creek Township, Hamilton county, March 1, 1849 and departed this life February 17, 1926, age 76 years, 11 months and 16 days. He spent almost his entire life on a farm near his birthplace.

He was married to Sarah E. Miller, October 28, 1877. To this happy union were born five children, Fred M., of Pendleton, O. Lee of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. John Jarrett of Fortville and two little daughters, Martha Ethel and Nellie Coral, who passed away at the age of four and three respectively. He led a plain and simple

life, being a hard and conscientious worker but never too busy to play with his children and nephews at fishing and hunting.

He was a kind and an affectionate husband and father. He took great pride in being honest, fair and square in his business dealings with his fellow man.

When a young man he affiliated himself to the Bethlehem U. B. church and remained in the faith the remainder of his life and gave evidence during the last few weeks of his illness.

Besides the immediate family he is survived by four grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

In the death of John Wesley Harrison, the family loses a kind and indulgent father and advisor and the neighborhood a noble citizen and a good friend.

A FEW DOINGS OF A DUMB BELL

He went to church with me on Sunday. When the contribution box was passed, I put in ten cents; he put his hand in too. After the man had passed on, he leaned over to me and whispered: "I got a quarter; what did you get?"

He was out in the country and came to a cross-road; saw a sign on a post (with hand pointing): "Thjs will take you to New York." He sat on the sign for two hours, and finally said: "I wonder when this thing is going to start?"

He went into a restaurant the other day and when the waiter gave him the bill of fare, he said: "Thank you, I don't read before meals."

He saw one of his lady friends in half-mourning. He said he guessed some of her friends were half dead.

He went into the tobacco business and advertised: "Imported cigars of my own manufacture."

He received a postal card and told me to open it and see what was in it.

He saw a sign "Stoves for sale which will save half the fuel." He

went in and told the store-keeper he'd take two and save all the fuel.

He poured hot water down a hen's throat to make her lay boiled eggs.

He opened his cellar window the other night to let the dark out.

A man tied his horse to a telegraph pole and he went and untied it. When the man asked him what he did it for, he said: "Never tie your horse to a telegraph for some one might start the machine and your horse would be in Buffalo in ten minutes."

We were out hunting one day and we saw a wild duck. We both shot at once. He said: "We might have saved our shot for the fall would have killed him."

He opened a restaurant and a minister came in one day and asked if he kept the ten commandments. He replied: "Yess, will you have them hot or cold?"

He saw one of those sprinkling

carts sprinkling water on the streets and he ran up behind and said: "Mister, the water is all leaking out of your cart."

He hired out to a farmer to plough. When the horses started he said: "Here, how can I hold this plough when there's two horses pulling it away from me."

He fell down in front of a saloon one morning and a little boy ran in to the store and told the bar-keeper his sign had fallen down.

He even tried to dry snow and sell it for salt.

He wouldn't get a hair-cut. He waited until the thermometer was below zero then wet hair, went outside and got it frozen and then broke it off.

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