



April 28, 1911
Madison County Democrat — As the crop of natural ice is a total failure again this year, Jacob Swisher, the “ice man” up north, has decided to install an artificial plant, and is already moving the old ice house near the lake, to the lot at his home.

Mr. Swisher expects to have his machinery in working order by June 1, and will hereafter be prepared to supply all demands for cooling off that may come to him.

— Miss Libby Stothard who has been quite sick is no better.

— William Booth of the Urbana Pike, (Route 29) bought two lots in the Jones

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Addition for \$325 apiece and he expects to build on them.

— At the W.C.T.U. meeting on Sunday evening in the M.E. Church, the following program was rendered: organ voluntary, Mrs. J.M. Martin; devotional, Rev. P.W. Drumm; song, “America,” vocal solo, Miss Greiner; address, Mrs. Wright of Columbus: vocal solo by S. C. Smith.

— Miss Clara Taylor (Mrs. Frank Peters) of Delaware, spent Sunday with her father Z.R. Taylor (the druggist).

— Charles Harbage who was operated on a few weeks ago at Columbus, came home Friday. He is slowly improving.

— The following delegates will attend the Sunday School convention held at Big Plain Tuesday and Wednesday: Mrs. E.L. Porter, Mrs. J.W. Lambert, Mrs. P.W. Drumm, Mrs. Morris Hedrick, of the M.E. Sunday school, and Misses Anna Young and Mary Dietsch of the Lutheran Church.

Part II
The Madison Press — Jan. 24, 1952 — James Crum, 67, former sexton of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, died at his home here Wednesday evening. He had been ill with a heart ailment for the last year. Surviving are his wife, Leah, and a son Ray, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services at the Rader Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George Chambers officiating. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

— Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Arganbright visited the past weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weinrick of Columbus.

— Officers were elected at the annual ensemble luncheon of the West Jefferson Domestic Science



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Gillivan Hardware was started in 1866 by James Gillivan. He was born in Ireland in 1835. Eventually it was owned and operated by his grandson Ralph “Paddy” Gillivan. The building was razed in 1966. A new building was erected by attorney William Culp. It now contains the offices of Culp, Parsons and Murray.

Club at the home of Mrs. Bess Postle recently. They are: President, Mrs. Jane Sidner; first vice president, Mrs. Jane Richards; second vice president, Mrs. Virginia Hurt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Blauser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Kinnard; Treasurer, Isabelle Johnson; Program chairman, Elizabeth Mooney.

— West Jefferson High defeated Williamsport 61-54

on the Jefferson floor, Tuesday evening. The West Jefferson squad downed South Solon 48-44 on Friday night in a league contest. The scoring for West Jefferson at the game with Williamsport was, Long, 16; Murray, 19; Hay, 10; Barton, 10; Holland, 6.

— Mrs. Harold Welsh entertained the members of her club at a dessert bridge at the group’s last meeting. Attending were, Mrs.

William S. Culp, Mrs. James Arganbright, Mrs. Edward Sidner, Mrs. R.I. Blauser, Miss Jean Lavelly, Miss Edith Traftzer. Mrs. Culp and Mrs. Blauser received the prizes.

— Mrs. David Richeson entertained the Finesse-a-bit Bridge Club, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at her home in Columbus. Prizes were won by Mrs. Guy Blauser, Mrs. Duane Cornwell, and Mrs. Dale Porter.

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The Plains to Lake charity bike event was created by Marie Nemec and Charlotte Reicks to help fight Huntington’s disease. The 700 mile ride starts in Belle Fourche, South Dakota and ends in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

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“I did the GOBA ride 11 times and I really wanted to do something new,” said Heiman. “That’s when Barb suggested I partake in the Plains to Lakes ride. Barb has been involved as a social worker with the Huntington’s Disease Society of America (HDSA), Central Ohio Chapter since 1999 and was familiar with the event.”

Huntington’s Disease is a neurological, familial disease, passed from parent to child through a mutation on the fourth chromosome. Each child of an HD parent has a 50-50 chance of inheriting the gene which causes degeneration of brain cells, resulting in the loss of ability to walk, think, talk, reason and swallow. Onset generally appears at midlife, but in some, onset occurs in childhood (juvenile HD) or in old age (late onset). The disease profoundly affects the lives of entire families, as the person with HD becomes totally dependent on others for his/her care. About one in 10,000 Americans have this disease.

The remarkable thing about the Plains to Lakes event is that is was started by two women, Marie Nemec and Charlotte Reicks, who live in Grand Junction, Colorado. Typically, they maybe the only riders who bike the entire route each year. The route is different each year and they have logged close to 20,000 miles, through 42 states, while raising over \$500,000 for the cause.

Marie Nemec became familiar with Huntington’s disease by meeting author Carmen Leal, who wrote Faces of Huntington’s and she also attended the HDSA convention in 1998. Marie, being an active Christian, felt that her faith required action sighting I John 3:18: “let us not love with word or tongue but in deed and truth.” Nemec and Reicks have now created an annual event where their deeds can help to fight the disease.

Now, Heiman is joining their cause for the entire 700 mile journey which begins June 12 at Belle Fourche, South Dakota and ends June 23 in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

“People can contribute anything they want to sponsor me,” Heiman said. “Mostly it will just be the three of us, except the last 125 miles anyone can join us to ride on the Lake Wobegon Rails-to-Trails path.”

Heiman says that they cyclists will stay over night at private homes and churches during their trip. The goal for the event is to raise \$12,000 and so far there are commitments for donations that tally \$7,000.

“So far by biggest problem has been finding time to train for the ride,” Heiman said. “There has been so much rain that it has been hard to ride. But I’m excited to take part in the event.”

There is a website for the event, www.bikeforthe-

cure.org, where you can register to donate to support Heiman’s ride. Your name or organization will be posted along with the sponsors already registered for the event.

The website has much useful information on the Plains to Lakes ride and Huntington’s disease, plus there will be updates and photos posted during the 12 day trip.



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BY BLAIR WOODDELL
For The Madison Press

Our April meeting at the home of Wanda Parks opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and reciting our Homemakers Creed. In attendance today were, Kathy Morgan, Connie Little, Joan Feen, Liz Harper, Irene Yates, Nancy McKnabb, Blair Wooddell and our hostess Wanda.

The financial report was given by our secretary/treasurer Wanda. It was moved and seconded to give donations to the USO, the Junior Fair, our local food pantry and a local church for missionary work.

Devotions were given by Connie Little. She shared some meaningful articles regarding committed love and what it really means. It must entail respect, trust, friendship to name a few. She read a selection from Genesis 2:22 about love. She also shared some children’s funny views on love and closed with prayer.

Our program was given by Wanda, an accomplished pianist. She centered her program on traditional wedding music playing “Canon in D,” “Always,” “Taras Theme,” “Can’t Help Falling in Love With You” and then the Bridal March.

The Homemakers joined together to sing some old but well known songs, “Let Me Call You Sweetheart,” “Moonlight Bay” and “Tiptoe Thru The Tulips” to name a few. The neighbors did not complain and the dogs did not howl, so we felt good about our singing. Great program.

A lovely lunch was provided by our hostess Wanda.

The next meeting will be May 17 with a proposed trip to the only whistle factory in the United States.

HURT/BATTELLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Storytimes — Storytimes are at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday.

Meet The Candidates — At 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, you’ll have the opportunity to meet the local candidates who are competing for your vote in West Jefferson’s upcoming election for mayor.

Booklovers — The Booklovers will be meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, May 2, and discussing the book “The Idiot Girl & The

Flaming Tantrum of Death,” by Laurie Notoro.

Stories & More:
Outrageous Outer Space — Moonwalk over to the library at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 6. It’s fun that’s out of this world.

Friends Meeting — On Wednesday, May 11, at 6 p.m., make a difference in your library and community and attend this meeting.

Princess Tea — Fair Maidens, now is your chance to become a Princess. At

noon Saturday, May 14, visit Castle Hurt/Battelle Memorial Library for a makeover and learn to curtsy and wave like royalty. Princesses will be presented with a wand, tiara, lip gloss, and nail polish. Treats provided by Henry’s Restaurant.

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