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**NEWSLETTER**

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**Mary Ann Gray, Editor**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*The following is from Buckeye State, 22 May 1913.*

Hello,

Well this is my last message. Your new President will be taking over in January. I will still be on the Board of Directors, and I will be plugging away on the files and indexing as usual.

It has been a wonderful three years, like a dream come true - Columbiana County's very own research center! Wow! People call St. Louis the "Gateway to the West", but I feel it is here in our county. Quite a number of families came through our rolling hills and stopped to make it home or stayed long enough to have a name mentioned in our history. Or perhaps they stayed long enough to sue someone. Some of the cases we have run across, I swear, they were just here long enough to file suit or get a divorce then they just disappeared - never to be heard from again. Those surnames are not the least bit familiar.

Stop by and see what is new. It is always "Christmas at the Archives"!

Shirl Criss  
President

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## **2011 ANNUAL MEETING HELD**

CCARC members held their annual meeting on Thursday, October 27th at the Research Center. New officers for 2012 and directors for 2012-2013-2014 were elected. Officers are Linda McElroy-pres., Shirl Criss-v.pres., Deb Weigle-secy. and Mary Ann Gray-treas. Directors are Mary Ann Gray, Ken Everett and Linda McElroy. Quarter meetings for 2012 will be February 23, June 28, August 30 and the annual meeting will be October 25. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Members are welcome at all meetings.

## **Prominent Physician Killed**

Dr. S.R. McCready, prominent physician and surgeon of Leetonia, was instantly killed about ten o'clock Wednesday while driving his automobile along the streets of the village.

He was engaged in amking his morning calls and was on his way to visit a patient our East Main street, in the vicinity of where a number of buildings are being moved to make way for the big steel plant which is to be erected there. As he neared the point where Pine street intersects with Main, he saw too late to stop the machine, that a heavy rope had been stretched across the street to stop traffic at a point where a building was being moved from its foundation.

Although he immediately applied the brakes and shut down the speed of the auto it was too late to avoid running into the obstruction, and a few moments later when the auto stopped as it collided with a tree 100 feet distant. Dr. McCready was found to be dead with his neck broken.

A number of horrified spectators who has been at work near to where the accident happened, state that as the auto ran into the rope, that it caught in the wind shield and was drawn taut, when it was released as the auto ran forward and springing back caught the occupant of the car across the neck just beneath the chin with such force that his neck was broken. When the car stopped just 100 feet from where the accident happened, the unfortunate man was seated upright in the seat, with both hands tightly gripping the steering wheel. His face was uninjured, the only visible injury being across the neck from a point just below each ear, where the rope had burned deep into the flesh, from which wound the blood was streaming.

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Dr. McCready had raised the top over the auto before starting on his rounds, and this was torn completely from the car and left lying in the street. The wind shield was also torn away when the rope was released from it.

The news of the sad accident was received in this city soon after its occurrence, coming as a shock especially to those of the medical profession who had been intimately associated with Dr. McCready in past years. Dr. McCready was about 60 years of age, and for the past twenty-four years had practiced his profession in Leetonia where he was recognized as one of the leading physicians of the northern part of the county.

He was born in New Galilee, Pa., in 1853, and received his education in the medical profession at Western Reserve. Soon after receiving his diploma he located in Rogers where he practiced for several years, when he went to Leetonia. When a young man he was united in marriage with Miss Maud Yates of Kensington, who with two children, Martha and Byron the latter a student at Case school, Cleveland, survives him. He is also survived by three brothers, Hugh McCready of East Palestine, Emmet of Youngstown, and J.S. McCready who resides in the west.

Deceased was since its organization a member of the Columbiana County Medical Society, and was for a number of years a member of the State Medical organization. He was also prominently identified with the Presbyterian church of Leetonia, and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

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*The following was an editorial article in The Weekly Magnet, a Leetonia newspaper, 10 October 1923.*

Notwithstanding that the Catholic friends were celebrating the fiftieth church anniversary, with special attractions at both the St. Paul Lutheran and M.E. churches, the Presbyterian church was filled on last Sunday evening to its full seating capacity to hear Rev. Kernan, who delivered his sermon on the topic: "What is the Klu Klux Klan? Has the organization any right to exist?" If there were any in that large audience who came with expectation of hearing Dr. Kernan defend the Klan or to deride it, or any other secret organization, they certainly returned to their homes disappointed. The Doctor's services were opened with the usual formalities, the opening songs, the prayer and scripture lesson were all of

special interest, for the address which followed. It would be impossible for us as a common hearer to give even a synopsis of that masterly and most eloquent sermon, which was given such profound attention by the large congregation present. To say the least, the sermon was one in which all well thinking people could commend, no matter what were their church or social relations. There were evidently no selfish motives which prompted Rev. Kernan to deliver the sermon he did from his pulpit, on last Sabbath evening, and we feel sure the lesson it taught will be treasured up and work for good by all liberal thinkers who were present.

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*The following was found in Columbiana County Common Pleas, October term, 19 October 1886. It is the County Bar Memoriam for Geo. W. Love.*

#### In Memoriam

The Columbiana County Bar held a meeting in the Court House, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1886 at one o'clock P.M. at which Judge Simon Wisden presided and Willis Jordan acted as Secretary and the following biographical sketch and resolutions were adopted on the death of Brother Geo. W. Love.

On the 5th day of September A.D. 1886 the subject of this memoir Hon. Geo. W. Love, a member of the bar of Columbiana County, departed this life at his residence in New Lisbon aged 33 years.

Deceased was of Scotch Irish English descent and was born in Inver parish, County Donegal, Ireland on April 25th, 1853, in 1861 he removed to New York City with his father's family.

At the age of ten years he was engaged as a clerk in a large mercantile establishment in New York, and soon afterwards assisted his brother in a printing office in that city. In September 1864 he removed to Columbiana County near Salem from which place in 1865 he again removed with his father's family to Washingtonville in this County.

From 1865 to 1870 he worked in the coal mines at Washingtonville and in 1870 went again to New York where for six months he was engaged as a clerk in Tiffany's Jewelry store. In 1871 he returned to Washingtonville and commenced the study of law in the office of J.C. Ryan Esq. of that place. Prior to and during this period his mind had been undergoing a rapid process of development, drawing its nourishment from all the available resources at its command, notably from the large historical and biographical library of his father which he read with avidity.

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During the period in which he worked in the mines it was his custom to attend night school and literary and debating societies. The training of which contributed largely to his success in his subsequent public career. With the educational advantages thus obtained he was able to teach school successfully during the winters of 1875, 1876 and 1877 in Washingtonville and North Lima.

In October 1876 he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Leetonia in partnership with his brother Isaac. In 1877 the partnership was dissolved and in April 1879 he again formed a law partnership with C.N. Snyder Esq. which continued till 1883.

On November 11th, 1879 he was married to Kate C., daughter of William Coulter by whom at the time of his death he had two children.

In October 1881 he was elected a member of the 65th Ohio Legislature leading his party state ticket by over three hundred majority and was returned by his constituents in 1883 to the 66th.

In October 1885 he removed to New Lisbon, Ohio where he opened an office, and at the time of his death contemplated an immediate removal to Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas where he expected to continue the practice of his chosen profession.

He early connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which he remained a consistent member till the time of his death. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F. at Leetonia.

As a boy he was obedient, truthful, industrious, and possessed a laudable ambition to fit himself for a career of usefulness in his life. As a man he was honest and upright in his dealings, strictly temperate in his habits and an admirable exponent of the highest possibilities of American manhood. As a lawyer he was persevering careful, able, painstaking, eloquent and courteous. As a member of the General Assembly he at once took a very high rank and all the measures introduced by him in that body were in the interest of reforms benefitting the toiler in every department of life. He took advance ground in the cause of temperance, some measures of which he largely helped to place upon the statute books. He was universally esteemed and respected by his fellow members for his high social qualities and as an indefatigable worker and was the readiest debater in the House of Representatives always advocating the cause of the oppressed and a high standard of legislative enactments.

In politics Mr. Love was a Republican of the staunchest kind but not a partisan, never raising his voice in favor of a measure as a matter of party policy - unless the right and justice of the measure demanded it on other grounds than that of party. As a christian his life was an exponent of his profession. Deep and strong in his religious convictions and consistent in his profession. His influence was always thrown on the side of right and his many graces of mind and heart endeared him to the community in which he lived thus characterizing him as one of the brightest ornaments of the profession. Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of brother Love our bar has lost one of its brightest members and who by his courteous and urbane conduct in the profession, and as a gentleman citizen and statesman had our fullest confidence, respect and esteem.

Resolved. That while deeply regretting the untimely death of brother Love we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family who at so early an age are compelled to mourn the loss of an inestimable and loving husband and father.

Resolved. That as a mark of our respect and esteem a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Court at its next term and entered of record on the journal thereof, and that a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the Court be presented to his family and that we attend his funeral in a body.

J.H. Wallace  
J.M. Dickinson } Com.  
James A. Martin

It then being the hour for the funeral the meeting adjourned to the house of the deceased in a body.

Willis Jordan, Secretary  
Simon Wisden, President

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### Case of Murder

*The following is a summary of Cases #4822 and 4823 in 1936. Names involved are Dudley Adams, Clinton Daniels and Burl Rogers.*

State of Ohio vs. Clinton Daniels  
Indicted for Murder Jan. 1936

At 2:50 A.M., December 25, 1935 Frank

Dickey employed by Golden Star Dairy, East Liverpool, Ohio picked up his brother Clarence to assist in milk delivery. During early morning hours of Dec. 25, 1935 Burl Rogers, Dudley Adams and Clinton Daniels were drinking at various "Bootleg Joints", and they wanted to buy milk. They approached with guns in hand to the delivery truck. Clinton Daniels and Dudley Adams demanded a case of milk. Frank Dickey threw a milk bottle. Clinton Daniels fired his gun and the bullet struck Frank Dickey in the arm. Dudley Adams fired his gun which struck Clarence Dickey in the abdomen. Clarence later died of the wound.

Dudley Adams and Burl Rogers were caught shortly after the shooting. After ten years, a name change, and a stint in the Army Clinton Daniels was arrested in Akron, Ohio. He was found guilty and given life imprisonment.

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*The following was found in Common Pleas Journal, vol. 13.*

March term A.D. 1846

It is ordered by the Court that the price of tavern licenses in Columbiana for the year commencing with this present term as follows:

New Lisbon	\$ 20	Dungannon	\$ 15
Salem	20	Petersburgh	15
Wellsville	20	New Garden	10
Hanover	15	Unity	10
Georgetown	10	Columbiana	10
Fairfield	10	Lima	20
Liverpool	20	New Alexandria	10
West Union	10	Damascus	10
Gillford	10	Clarkson	10
Palestine	10	Franklin Square	10
Greenvillage	10	Rochester	10
New Albany	10	Elkton	10
Middleton	8	All other towns	8

Georgetown, Wellsville, Canton, Hanover, Salem, Greenvillage, Fairfield, Columbiana, Beavertown Roads - 10.00

All other roads - 8.00

Thomas W. Riggs of Wellsville; Mary and Elizabeth McGinnia of Clarkson; John Bryns of New Lisbon; Samuel Watson of New Lisbon; Joseph Orr of Wellsville road; Samuel Hammond of Washingtonville; Thomas I. Ickes of Hanover; Samuel Entriken, Salem Road; John Grimes, Salem; Arthur Lockard, Hanover; Thomas Densmore, Georgetown; Jeremiah Webber, Liverpool; Frederick Weagle, Dungannon; Wm. Vanfossen, "Centre Tavern" ask for a renewal of license to keep a tavern at their respective residences. And the Court being satisfied by sufficient testimony that public convenience require the taverns prayed for, that each of the applicants sustain a good moral character, and is provided with suitable accommodations and is a suitable person to keep the same, do grant each a renewal of a license to keep a tavern at his or her residence for one year according to law.

Benjamin L. Brown of Glasgow; John Morrison, New Lisbon; John M. Jenkins of Wellsville; Abraham Eyre, Salem; David Rose, Inverness; William Hostetter, New Lisbon; James Christy, Salem; Benjamin Way, Wellsville; George Pancake, Beaver Road; Jonathan Henry, Wm. Montgomery, Wellsville come into Court and ask for a license to keep a tavern at their respective residences. And the Court being satisfied by sufficient testimony, that public convenience require the taverns prayed for that each after applicants sustain a good moral character and is provided with suitable accommodations and is a suitable person to keep the same, do grant each a license to keep a tavern at his residence for one year according to law.

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*The following are newspaper articles from The Buckeye State: The Paper That Goes Into The Farm Homes of Columbiana County, Mon., 11 Sept 1922.*

### **THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY AND WHAT IT MEANS TO COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**Have the Citizens Failed to Grasp Its Possibilities and Advantages.**

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When the Fort Wayne railroad was projected the original survey through Columbiana County was made thru Lisbon because that route was the shortest and best between Pittsburgh and Canton.

It is said the early settlers of Lisbon fought it off and it was finally established thru the north end of the county. As a consequence East Palestine, Salem, Leetonia and Alliance sprung up and some of them outgrew Lisbon, which remained almost at a stand still for nearly half a century.

Had the Fort Wayne railroad been built thru Lisbon at that time, the county seat would now be a city of some importance.

But all that is history and, aside from the lesson it might teach, is of no special interest.

It is said that if a man makes the same mistake twice, it is his own fault. Once more in the cycle of time Lisbon has an opportunity to get into touch with the outside world. But strangely enough the citizens are repeating the same mistake their fathers made, and are lying in a comatose state, if not offering direct opposition to a project, that means more to the town's future progress and prosperity than did the Ft. Wayne railroad in the sixties.

And that project is nothing less than the great Lincoln Highway, which stretches from New York to San Francisco, and which, when completed will become one of the greatest arteries for traffic the world has ever known.

Because Lisbon and Columbiana county was fortunately situated, the town once again was made a point on this great artery of trade but again the people failed to get the vision of what it might mean to their town. Despite their coldness and indifference they have already received good evidence of what its location will mean to the town.

Not only has the Lincoln Highway itself been improved through the county, but the wide vision and enterprise shown by the originators of the Lincoln highway project has resulted in the improvement of all the leading roads into Lisbon, and changed them from streaks of mud, impassable half the year, to roads over which there is constant travel the year round.

The advantages of these good roads to the different communities can scarcely be estimated, but the difference it has made in Lisbon can be seen every day in the week and especially on Saturday nights, when the streets are thronged with people until late in the night, and the business places are changed from a few idlers to a throng of busy shoppers.

And yet, strange as it may seem some of the very people who have benefitted most and who are in a position to reap still larger benefits, are the ones to treat the Lincoln Highway with indifference.

No wonder the Lincoln Highway officials, men who have given of their money and time, in unselfish devotion to a cause purely philanthropic in its nature, sometimes grow discouraged.

For be it known that with a few exceptions, where all their time is given, these officials not only do not draw a salary but all of them are large contributors themselves.

And we might also state here something of which we were in error, that the Lincoln Highway Association has nothing to do with the actual construction of the road, nor does it furnish any funds for the purpose altho it has received and superintended the expenditure of large donations made for its improvement.

Its sole business is to do the organization work necessary, and keep a general supervision over it. What ever money is contributed goes into a fund for publicity and necessary expenses attendant upon such a gigantic undertaking.

Lisbon was fortunate, as we have said, in being located on the highway. It don't realize what it means to it and to future generations. Probably, too, some of the citizens haven't the least conception of the efforts that have been made to divert the route to other towns. While Lisbon slept other towns did not, and as a consequence traffic which would have come thru Lisbon, and have meant thousands of dollars spent in the town, has gone around by another route, because the people of those sections were alive to the advantages of good roads and got early into the game.

We understand that the route is improved from New York City to Clinton, Iowa, with the possible exception of eleven miles between East Liverpool and Beaver, Pa. Efforts are now being made to improve that strip. It does seem almost incredible that a community would be so short sighted as to ignore so great an opportunity, especially when they know that every effort has been made to induce the highway officials to change the route.

It would pay the citizens of Columbiana County, Ohio and Beaver County, Pa., to suspend all business for a period of thirty days and devote the time to arranging for the rapid completion of the highway through these counties.

We talked with one of the resident officials of the Highway a few days ago and he seemed to be about disgusted with the attitude taken by Lisbon people. From its first inception this man has been an ardent

supporter of the project, has given freely of his time and money to it furthermore, and has battled against all the movements made by other interests for a change of location. It was his opinion that the original route would probably be adhered to, but he said he was about thru. He thought if the people who were most likely to be benefitted refused to lend their encouragement, there wasn't much use in him devoting his time and money to a thankless task and one which would be of no special benefit to him.

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### **Kiwanians are At Group Conference**

A delegation of East Liverpool Kiwanians headed by Russell C. Heddleston, lieutenant governor of the Sixth Ohio district, passed through Lisbon today enroute to a group conference in Cleveland.

Included in the Pottery City contingent were Lieut. Gov. Heddleston, Attorney Walter B. Hill, president and Clarence C. Cline, secretary of the East Liverpool club and Judge Lodge Riddle of Lisbon.

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### **CONSIDER NEW SCHOOL**

The county board of education is considering the creation of a new school district in the vicinity of Summitville. The question has been presented the board, and a decision is anticipated perhaps at the next monthly meeting of the board.

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### **JURORS DRAWN FOR OPENING OF COURT**

The fall term of court will open on Monday, October 2, and Clerk Burns has drawn the names of twenty-five jurors, who will report in court on Monday morning, October 9, for petit jury duty and fifteen who will be called into court on Mon, October 2 to serve on the grand jury. Those drawn for duty are:

Grand Jurors -- E.V. Burt, Mrs. Dorothy Matthews, Salem; Curtis Warrick, Elkton; James F. Brook, Sarah Osterman, Robert A. Ramsey, Howard Blake, Ira Baker, E.G. Sturgeon, East Liverpool; Mrs. Alice Miler, Wellsville; Frank Huston, Rogers; Mrs. Retta Costello, Clarkson; Roy Ewing, Howard Bye, William Haag, Lisbon.

Petit Jurors -- Willard B. Morris, Mrs. Jennie Steinfeld, Robert Curran, Elwood Pusey, Albert Pearce, Joseph Thompson, George W. Vernon, Fred

Eardley, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Louis Bressner, East Liverpool; Mrs. Elmer F. Gamble, Wellsville; Mrs. Julia Speidel, Mrs. Jennie Roach, P.R. Lowrey, Salem; W.A. Thomas, Salineville; Wallace Grist, Homeworth; Joseph Hick, John Davis, Mrs. Hattie Wolf, East Palestine; William Shane, Mrs. Emma Bates, Leetonia; Mrs. Emma Walker, East Rochester; J.B. Lyder, Lisbon; Luella Wolf, Bayard; S.E. Weaver, Columbiana.

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### **TO BUY TABERNACLE**

East Liverpool councilmen are negotiating with the trustees of the First Methodist Church for the purchase of the church tabernacle when it is vacated Sept. 17. The city wants to use the tabernacle for a municipal market house.

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### **BIG BARN BURNS NORTH OF TOWN**

The big barn on the Roscoe Halverstadt farm, five miles north of Lisbon in Salem township, was burned to the ground, together with all contents, Thursday afternoon. The loss is estimated at more than \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. Smoke was first seen coming from the southeast end of the structure by a neighbor, Roscoe Halverstadt and family being at the Canfield fair at the time. The barn was filled with hay and grain, and the blaze may have resulted from spontaneous combustion, although this is not credited. Two horses were gotten out by the neighbors, but a young calf was burned.

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### **PLAIN CLOTHES MEN ON GROUNDS**

All possible police protection will be available at the county fair next week, for mingling with the crowd on the grounds will be a number of plain clothes men, some engaged by the fair board, others appointed by Sheriff Gomer Lewis, and still others coming from Columbus, sent here by the state board of agriculture. The identity of the latter is kept secret. The Columbus men go from fair to fair over the state, and they have been selected by the Columbus authorities because of their knowledge of criminals.

*The following is Criminal Case #4784.*

The State of Ohio,  
Columbiana County, ss

Before me, T.R. WHINERY, personally came LLOYD G. ORMES, who being duly sworn according to law, desposes and says that on or about the 13th day of October, 1935, at the City of Salem in the County of Columbiana, one Anna Vacar, who then and there was the proprietor and manager of a restaurant and place of public accomodation, known and advertised as "ANNIE'S PLACE" or "ORIENTAL RESTAURANT" and the holder of a D-5 permit (No. 535) to sell beer and intoxicating liquor at said place of public accomodation, publicly refused to sell this affiant a glass of beer solely because he is a colored man of African descent.

Signed by Lloyd G. Ormes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1935.

Signed T.R. Whinery  
Justice of the Peace

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*The following articles are from The Weekly Magnet, a newspaper printed in Leetonia, Ohio, 10 October 1923.*

### **KEPT MEMBERS OUT OF CHURCH**

Worshippers of the First Church of Christ of Wellsville have appealed to the court and obtained an order restraining G.A. Wilkinson from forbidding them from holding services in the church.

The members of the church told Judge Moore that Wilkinson a former member of the church, but not now connected with it in any way accepted money consideration last June for the use of the church building in which to hold a special election. It was stated that he changed the lock on the doors, and two Sundays in September stationed himself upon the steps of the church to prevent the members from entering and holding services. The court's order forbid Wilkinson from continuing further in his actions toward the members of the church, and it is asked that on final hearing that the order be made permanent. -- Lisbon Buckeye State.

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### **TWO MINISTERS RECEIVE PURSES**

Hooded Knights of the Ku Klux Klan paid visits to two Protestant churches of East Liverpool

last Sunday night and presented the pastor of each church with a purse.

At the First Methodist Protestant church during the singing of the closing hymn, "America", six Klansmen in full regalia marched to the altar, handed Rev. J.F. Dimit a letter containing \$103 and then knelt in prayer. A note enclosed in the letter instructed Rev. Dimit to use the donation for the good of the church.

More than 900 persons had gathered in the church to Rev. Dimit preach on the subject "Enriching Our Inheritance." The capacity of the church was taxed and it was said many people were turned away. Rev. Dimit spoke favorably of the Ku Klux Klan in his address.

Rev. W. Stokes, pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, was also the recipient of a purse containing \$75 from six hooded members of the Klan last Sunday night. The donation was presented during the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," just before the sermon.

Rev. Stokes preached on the topic "The Creed of the American", outlining the creed as the belief in the flag, the belief in the public school and the Bible.

Between 800 and 1000 persons attended the service and it was said many were turned away. At the close of the service 25 men and women went forward to the altar and expressed their desire to unite with a Christian church in East Liverpool.

A note in the letter handed to Rev. Stokes instructed him to take the donation for his personal use. -- East Liverpool Morning Tribune

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### **MAMMOTH KLAN MEETING**

It has been stated in public print that there will be twenty thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan from the district made up from Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull, Stark, Carroll, and Jefferson counties, and Hancock County W. Va., at the Klan conclave, at East Liverpool, next Saturday night.

The meeting is to be held on the Sanford Fisher farm, along the Lincoln Highway, just north of Pleasant Heights. Three large fields to the east of the Highway are to be used.

The conclave will be preceded by a street parade, which is expected to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Officials of the Klan report that a class of 2000 will be taken into the order.

Among the features planned for the demonstration, are an airplain exhibition, and an ox roast. There will be singing by a quartette and a Glee club, together with silvery strains from an excellent band of musicians. Not a few of the faithful will attend the conclave from Leetonia.

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## CHECK US OUT

If you have not been to CCARC in the last year, you need to check us out again. We are constantly adding to our holdings items such as Bible records, church records, newspaper obits and articles of interest with index, family sheets, family histories, court records, Civil War records, reference books, etc. As Linda McElroy says, "It's Christmas everyday!"

*The following article is from The Weekly Magnet, a newspaper printed in Leetonia, Ohio, 10 October 1923.*

During the singing of the second hymn in the Grace Reform church, Columbiana, on last Sunday evening twelve robed men marched down the aisle and to the pulpit, handed the pastor, Rev. Weise, an envelope, and quietly marched out again. The envelope contained \$80.