

# ON the MARKET

**DEFIANCE PRODUCE**  
 Butterfat No. 1 ..... 59c  
 Butterfat No. 2 ..... 54c

**LIVE POULTRY**  
 (Delivered Prices)

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. up ..... 14c  
 Leghorn Hens, 4 lbs. up ..... 10c  
 Old Roosters ..... 8c

**DEFIANCE GRAIN MARKET**  
 WHEAT—\$2.06-2.08; 32 lbs. No. 2  
 oats 89c; 20 per cent new ear corn  
 \$1.57; No. 2 shelled corn \$1.23 per  
 bu.; No. 1 soybeans \$2.28.

**TOLEDO CASH GRAIN**  
 TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Cash grain  
 on track Toledo rate basis nominal;  
 Wheat, No. 2 soft red 2.14-2.15;  
 No. 2 soft white 2.13-2.14; corn, No.  
 2 yellow 1.29-1.30; oats, No. 2  
 white 73½-74½; soybeans No. 1  
 yellow 2.34-2.35.

**CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK**  
 Hogs 700, steady; 160-180 lb 16.75-  
 17.75; 180-230 lb 18.25-18.50; 230-  
 250 lb 18.10; 250-350 lb 17-17.75; 300-  
 400 lb 16.17; 140-155 lb 16-16.25;  
 100-135 lb 14.75-15.75; roughs 15-  
 16.50; stags 11-13.

Cattle 150, steady; prime steers  
 22-23; choice 19-22; good 17-19;  
 commercial 14-17; choice heifers  
 16-19; top beef cows 13-14; com-  
 mercial cows 12-13; utility cows 14-  
 16; utility and canner 9-11; choice  
 bulls 16-17; commercial bulls 14-  
 16; utility bulls 11-14.

Calves 100, steady; prime na-  
 tives 26-28; good to choice 24-26;  
 commercial calves 18-22.

Sheep and lambs 300, steady to  
 weak; wool lambs 21-23.50; clipped  
 lambs 21-22.50; common lambs 12-  
 18; choice wethers sheep 6 - 8;  
 choice ewes 6-8; cull and medium  
 sheep 3-5.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
 Butter, steady; 93 and 92 score  
 59; 90 score 58½; 89 score 58; car-  
 lots 90 score 58½; 89 score 58½.

Eggs, steady; white large ex-  
 trams 29½; mixed large extras 29;  
 mediums 26½; standards 27; cur-  
 rent receipts 26½; dirties 25;  
 checks 24½.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO (UP)—Grain future  
 prices were mostly about steady  
 at the opening of the Board of  
 Trade today.

Wednesday's market closed with  
 all grains higher.

(Furnished by **Bache & Company**)

**High Low 11 a.m.**

**Wheat**

May	223½	223	223½
July	217½	216¼	217
Sept.	220	219	219¼
Dec.	223½	223	223¼

**Corn**

May	132¼	131½	131¾
July	136¼	135½	135¾
Sept.	136¼	135½	136
Dec.	131¼	131½	131¾

**Oats**

May	72¼	71¾	71¾
July	65¾	65¼	65¼
Sept.	66¼	66½	66½

**Soy Beans**

May	243¾	242¼	242½
July	238¾	237¾	238¼
Sept.	232	231¼	231½
Nov.	229½	228¾	228¾
Jan.	231½	231½	231¾

**Rye**

May	128¾	127½	127¾
July	126¾	125¾	125¾
Sept.	127¼	126¾	127
Dec.	132½	131	131½

**N. Y. STOCKS**  
 NEW YORK (UP) — Stocks  
 opened narrowly irregular today  
 with trading light.

**CONTINENTAL**  
**N-Joy Club Meets**

CONTINENTAL — Mrs. Lester  
 Grant Jr. entertained 17 members  
 of the N-Joy Club and two guests in  
 her home Wednesday evening.  
 Guests were Miss Nida Schmidt  
 and Mrs. Harry Meyer. The group  
 discussed plans for their trip to the  
 Flower Show at Toledo April 5. The  
 April 24 meeting will be in the home  
 of Mrs. Junior Hazelton.

**East Highland**  
 EAST HIGHLAND — Hicksville  
 Grange, under leadership of Mrs.  
 Norma McCann, presented a lec-  
 ture program to Highland Grange  
 at its regular business meeting.

The program was: reading,  
 "Come In Little Stranger," by Mrs.  
 Moore; piano solo, Mrs. Ann Volk-  
 kert; playlet, "The Awkward  
 Maid," Mrs. Orlan Lobdell, Mrs.  
 Hunsicker and Mrs. Durfy; bari-  
 tone horn solo, Debra Volaw, ac-  
 companied on piano by Mrs. Ann  
 Volkert; reading "In Regard To  
 Mother," Mrs. Thomas; twirling,  
 Cheryl Beverly, and the group,  
 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."  
 The charter was draped in mem-  
 ory of Glen Porter.

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## HICKSVILLE

### Mayor Maxwell Fines Two For No Stop

HICKSVILLE — Two cases were  
 cited before Mayor Grover C. Max-  
 well Monday night were: James G.  
 McCurdy, 20, Antwerp, and Eu-  
 gene Pinkerton, 18, Waterloo, Ind.,  
 who were fined \$10 and \$6.50 costs  
 each for running a stop sign. Pol-  
 ice chief Fordyce McCurdy and  
 officer Homer Connor made the ar-  
 rests.

**Men Elect Officers**  
 The men of the First Methodist  
 church, Hicksville, has elected the  
 following conference officers: Pres-  
 ident, Garold Cook; vice president,  
 Vernon Killian; secretary, Lehr  
 Wilder; treasurer, Forest Beams;  
 directors, Don Pierman, John Blosser  
 and Raymond Ewing.

The next meeting of the group  
 will be on April 22.

**Student To Speak**  
 The W.S.C. will be addressed  
 Tuesday evening by Miss Tomie  
 Imai, Japanese student at Defi-  
 ance College. The meeting will be  
 in the home of Mrs. Hazel Pierman.  
 It will be open to the public.

**Hicksville Briefs**  
 Virginia Jewell, Kathleen Miller,  
 Iva Mae Bowker, Mariam Mills,  
 Eral Tuto, and Mildred Bauer re-  
 cently attended a banquet in the  
 Brickel school, Defiance, and re-  
 ceived certificates on the comple-  
 tion of a training course for den  
 mothers.

The Maumee Valley Fish and  
 Game Club will sponsor a pancake  
 and sausage supper, April 3 at  
 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse one half  
 mile west of South Scipio church.

Pack 28 held its monthly meeting  
 in the elementary school with all  
 12 dens represented. Each den had  
 displays of projects the cubs made,  
 such as tom toms, tomahawks,  
 spears, beads, ankle bracelets,  
 bows, etc. Den four did an Indian  
 story in sign language; den five,  
 a short skit on the history of the  
 Indian tribes; den six, a skit on the  
 Lone Ranger; den seven, did a sa-  
 tiric based on the Legend of Poca-  
 hontas and John Smith, called  
 "Rock Around the Campfire";  
 den eight, a word pantomime,  
 "The Ten Little Indians, and their  
 apple pies." John Tuto furnished  
 the public address system.

Paul A. King, pharmacist at the  
 Hofner Drug Store, received a cer-  
 tificate from Ohio State University  
 for having completed the Ohio  
 Pharmaceutical Seminar.

Rotary officers elected are: Pres-  
 ident, Glen Elder; vice president,  
 Robert Weber; secretary-treasur-  
 er, W. H. Blakeslee; sergeant-at-  
 arms, Lowell Metz, and the  
 board of directors, Blake Hurley,  
 John Hofner, Robert Weber, Glen  
 Elder, Lowell Metz, Richard Young  
 and Lowell Metz.

Robert Sweeney and family of  
 New Haven, Ind., have moved to  
 their newly-purchased farm, two  
 miles north on state route 49, form-  
 erly owned by Smith Thomas, who  
 has purchased a farm near Homer,  
 Mich.

The Hicksville Fire Department  
 was called to two grass fire runs  
 recently.

The Women's Council of Church  
 of Christ will hold its regular meet-  
 ing at the church April 2 at 8 p.m.  
 Karl H. Weaner Jr., Defiance, will  
 speak on "The Trial of Christ."

At Rotary luncheon a film was  
 presented showing how interest was  
 aroused in a seemingly delin-  
 quent boy, by those who took a  
 special interest in him. The film  
 was shown by Supt. Normand  
 Jones. Guests were Ralph Smith,  
 W. C. Baker and Henry Ford.  
 Program chairman was George  
 Hanna.

Miss Carol Simmons, daughter of  
 Rev. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, was  
 elected for membership in Alpha  
 Lambda Delta, Women's National  
 Scholastic Society. Miss Simmons  
 is a freshman at Albion College,  
 Albion, Mich.

The Hicksville Homemakers  
 Demonstration Club will meet  
 April 3 at 2 p.m. at the home of  
 Mrs. Wilmer Bruck. The subjects  
 will be "Stain Removal and Re-  
 weaving of Wool."

**FARMER**  
 FARMER — The Farmer Home  
 Demonstration group will meet in  
 the Union church annex Tuesday at  
 1:30 p.m. when Mrs. Leo Smith  
 will present the lesson on "Better  
 Mends. Each person should take  
 the following supplies: Needles,  
 thread, pins, scissors, ruler, cro-  
 chet hook, a 12-inch square of bur-  
 lap sack, and a piece of loosely  
 woven material.

**Better Mends Home Lesson**

**30 At Grange Meeting**  
 When Farmer Grange met in its  
 hall Tuesday evening with 30 pres-  
 ent, Harry Little showed two mo-  
 vies on fertilizer. John Tomlinson  
 showed movies of Eva Gaye and  
 George Tomlinson's wedding re-  
 ception and of the golden wedding  
 anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Christ Elser. Lavon Treaster auc-  
 tioned off pies for \$19.05. The next  
 Grange meeting will be April 23.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Emma L. Beer

Mrs. Emma Louise Beer, 83,  
 died today at 2:30 a.m. at her  
 home in Brunersburg after being  
 in failing health for about a year  
 due to a heart condition.

Mrs. Beer was the widow of Rev.  
 Albin Beer who was pastor of  
 Emanuel's Evangelical and Re-  
 formed church, New Bavaria, for  
 17 years starting in 1904.

Mrs. Beer, a daughter of Freder-  
 ick and Charlotte (Walker) Zim-  
 merman, was born March 22, 1874  
 at Ragersville, O.

Her husband who died Nov. 28,  
 1939, was pastor at Ragersville a-  
 bout a year and at New Bedford,  
 O., several years after leaving New  
 Bavaria. He retired when a stroke  
 made him speechless.

Mrs. Beer lived in Ragersville  
 for a time and returned to this area  
 about 12 years ago. She lived with  
 a son, Carl A. Beer, rt. 1, Defiance,  
 three years and then spent the last  
 nine years in Brunersburg.

Besides the son, she is survived  
 by two granddaughters, Mrs. Nor-  
 ville (Lois) Boland, rt. 1, Sherwood,  
 and Mrs. Marlin (Ruby) Crites, rt.  
 1, Bryan; three great grandsons;  
 one great granddaughter; one  
 brother, Walter Zimmerman, and  
 one sister, Mrs. Charles (Rose)  
 Chappel, both of Sugar Creek, O.  
 Nine brothers and sisters pre-  
 ceeded her in death.

She was a member of Zion's  
 Evangelical and Reformed church,  
 Ragersville.

The body is at the Morris-Stick  
 Mortuary. It will leave here early  
 Saturday morning for Ragersville  
 where services will be held Satur-  
 day at 2 p.m. in Zion's church. The  
 pastor, Rev. A. C. Yost, will of-  
 ficiate and burial will be in Raga-  
 rsville cemetery.

**Glenn Line**  
 HAVILAND—Glenn Line, 44, of  
 Haviland, died Wednesday in  
 Paulding County Memorial Hos-  
 pital after an extended illness. He  
 was a native of Bellefontaine.

Surviving are two brothers, Har-  
 ry, Fort Wayne, and Howard,  
 Lansing, Mich., and three sisters,  
 Mrs. Urban Bendele, Latty, Mrs.  
 John Sheehan, Haviland, and  
 Mrs. Doyle Geething, Van Wert.

Funeral services will be con-  
 ducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hav-  
 land Baptist church. Burial will  
 be in Blue Creek cemetery. Friends  
 may call at the Didrick funeral  
 home, Grover Hill, after noon to-  
 days.

**Mrs. Maggie Favourite**  
 EDGERTON — Mrs. Maggie E.  
 Favourite, 83, a lifelong resident  
 of this community, died Wednes-  
 day morning in the home of a  
 daughter, Mrs. Ubald Deitsch,  
 south of here. She had been ill six  
 weeks.

Surviving, in addition to the  
 daughter are six daughters, Mrs.  
 Ambra Skiles, Coldwater, Mich.;  
 Mrs. Olivena Grinnell, Delton,  
 Mich.; Mrs. Florence Wright, Kal-  
 amazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Amy Wilson  
 and Mrs. Idress Kiess, Edon, and  
 Mrs. Doris Gillapo, Angola, Ind.;  
 five sons, Earl, Jesse and Garl  
 Favourite, Toledo, Howard Favo-  
 urite, Camden, Mich., and Arlo D.  
 Favourite, Bryan; 28 grandchil-  
 dren, 34 great grandchildren and  
 a great greatgrandchild.

The body, at the Krill funeral  
 home here will be returned the  
 Dietsch residence, where friends  
 may call until noon Saturday.

The body then will be taken to  
 the Methodist Presbyterian Fed-  
 erated church for services at 2:30  
 p. m. Saturday, Rev. Harry B.  
 Mason of Fostoria, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Maple Grove  
 cemetery.

**JUNCTION**  
 JUNCTION — Mr. and Mrs. Rex  
 Boroff, West Unity, were recent  
 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Clarence Boroff. Both families at-  
 tended a funeral of a relative,  
 Dean Knapp, held in Woodburn,  
 Ind. Mr. and Mrs. William Kish,  
 Jackson, Mich., were recent vis-  
 itors of the uncle and aunt, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Clarence Boroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reineck and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koezer were re-  
 cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo-  
 dore Varners, Maumee.

**AYERSVILLE**  
**Ayersville PTA To Hold Carnival**

AYERSVILLE — The Ayersville  
 P.T.A. will hold a carnival Satur-  
 day, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the Ay-  
 ersville school gymnasium.

There will be many types of en-  
 tertainment — pony rides, fish  
 pond, cake spin, dart ball, shoot-  
 ing gallery and others. Johnny Sax-  
 ton will provide organ music. Many  
 prizes will be distributed, including  
 a portable record player with Elvis  
 Presley and Pat Boone records,  
 card tables and chairs, and a dish-  
 washer. Refreshments will be serv-  
 ed.

**FLORIDA**  
**Marvin To Represent Class At West Point**

FLORIDA — Cadet Airman 2-C  
 Raymond Marvin has been selected  
 to represent the freshman class of  
 the AFROTC detachment of Bowl-  
 ing Green State University at West  
 Point from March 28 to April 2.  
 Raymond Marvin has pledged Phi  
 Delta Theta fraternity and has been  
 elected vice president of the pledge  
 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bachman, Defi-  
 ance were recent dinner guests of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dickman.

The following women attended  
 the Defiance district meeting of  
 the Women's Society of Christian Ser-  
 vice at Leipsic recently: Mrs. Ber-  
 tha Frederick, Mrs. Alta Travis,  
 Mrs. Ethel Ramus, Mrs. Maude  
 Laub, Mrs. Beatrice Lowery, Mrs.  
 Marge Miller, and Mrs. Purdy,  
 Perryburg.

Miss Joyce Provost was hostess  
 to a party recently, in the Metho-  
 dist church.

Many from this community at-  
 tended the big celebration at Ayers-  
 ville Sunday afternoon in honor of  
 the Ohio basketball champions.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walter re-  
 cently visited the Junior Smith  
 family, Holgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jones  
 Hamler, and Mr. and Mrs. John  
 Estel, Napoleon recently visited  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Gackel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Borden  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers,  
 Holgate, spent a recent evening  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Andrew,  
 Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
 Hammon, Jewell visited recently at  
 Hicksville with Mr. and Mrs. C. K.  
 McCormick.

## AYERSVILLE

### Four Witnesses Testify In Suit

Four witnesses have been called  
 today in the prosecution in a \$20-  
 000 damage suit filed by Mathilda  
 Dickey, 212 Wyandotte st., prior to  
 the noon recess in common pleas  
 court.

Sworn Wednesday morning after  
 seven prospective jurors were dis-  
 missed, the jury was taken on a  
 tour of 212 Wyandotte st., accom-  
 panied by the court bailiff, Miss  
 Nellie Jean Gares.

Mrs. Dickey asks \$10,000 com-  
 pensatory damages and \$10,000 pun-  
 itive damages against the Defi-  
 ance building firm of Powell Bros.  
 Inc., and her husband, Harry Lee  
 Dickey. She claims she purchased a  
 home from the builders which was  
 represented as a new building,  
 but had been damaged by fire dur-  
 ing construction.

Two real estate brokers, a pho-  
 tographer and Richard Powell testi-  
 fied Wednesday afternoon and this  
 morning.

In answer to hypothetical ques-  
 tioning, L. Wayne Hopkins, 1008  
 Jefferson av., placed the value of  
 a home with burned joints at \$7-  
 000, and John Simendinger, 22 Sum-  
 mit st., \$7,500 under the same type  
 of hypothetical questions.

Three photographs taken by Dale  
 T. Anderson, 718 Davidson st., were  
 admitted as evidence after lengthy  
 cross-examination concerning pic-  
 tures Mr. Anderson had taken for  
 Mrs. Dickey.

Court was recessed until 1:30  
 p.m., with further examination of  
 Mr. Powell slated.

**OAKWOOD**  
**CD Discusses Influx Problem**

OAKWOOD — A Civil Defense  
 meeting was held recently with the  
 purpose of organizing a program  
 which would adequately shelter lar-  
 ger city residents who might enter  
 Paulding county in case of atomic  
 attack.

Taking part were: Everett Wann,  
 Antwerp Civil Defense director;  
 John Keeler, sheriff; Richard Jor-  
 don, superintendent of schools;  
 Mayor Harley Shisler, and Pete  
 Hoover.

Anyone willing to help with Civil  
 Defense should contact any of the  
 group.

**Father Son Banquet**  
 The annual father - son banquet  
 will be held in the Methodist church  
 Monday evening. The cost per plate  
 is \$1.50.

**Oakwood Briefs**  
 Contractor Morris and Hornish  
 Construction has started work on  
 the Barney Keck farm.

The Baker - Shindler Contracting  
 Co., Defiance, has started construc-  
 tion on the schoolhouse after a de-  
 lay due to cold weather.

**AYERSVILLE**  
**W.S.C.S. Meeting**

AYERSVILLE—Hostesses at the  
 recent W.S.C.S. meeting were:  
 Mrs. Ray Murrey, Mrs. Jerry  
 Martin, Mrs. Alvin Browns and  
 Mrs. Arthur Fraser.

President Edna Davis announced  
 the five members who attended the  
 district meeting at Leipsic  
 were: Mrs. Helen Onstead, Mrs.  
 Alma McClymonds, Mrs. Mildred  
 Lambert, Mrs. Frances Barnhouse  
 and Mrs. Edna Davis. Mrs. Ken-  
 neth Leary and Mrs. M. Della  
 Moats received honorary life mem-  
 bership pins.

Mrs. Edna Davis announced that  
 Lakeside registration would be  
 from July 28 to Aug. 2.

The United Church Women's  
 meeting will be held April 8.

It was decided that the society  
 would have an imaginary bake  
 sale. Those on nominating com-  
 mittee are: Mrs. Grace Miller,  
 Mrs. Vivian Gibler and Mrs. May-  
 nard Folk.

Mrs. Eva Rohn is in charge of  
 the next World Service program.  
 Mrs. Ruth Rohn's division of the  
 W.S.C.S. served at the funeral  
 service of Charles Davis.

**Ayersville Briefs**  
 The Ray Murrey family, Fort  
 Wayne, were recent guests of the  
 Ray Murrey Sr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Youse,  
 Bryan, called recently in the Ken-  
 neth Depe home.

The Elmer Moor Jr. family,  
 Ann Arbor, Mich. visited his par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moor  
 Sr.

The Infinite moves slowly but  
 surely.

## LOVER'S SPAT BLAMED IN SLAYING OF WOMAN

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asked her son to follow her there  
 and drive her back to Montpel-  
 ier.

When the son arrived, about one  
 hour after the couple had reach-  
 ed Metz, he found the house lock-  
 ed. Unable to get inside, he call-  
 ed the sheriff and then left. Later,  
 when he received no word from  
 the sheriff, he called again. The  
 sheriff then went to the Snyder  
 home and found the bodies.

Sgt. Huffman said Mr. Snyder  
 had apparently shot Mrs. Shaffer  
 almost immediately after they  
 arrived at his home. Mr.  
 Snyder knew, the officer said,  
 that his son would be following  
 them.

Sgt. Huffman said Mrs. Shaffer  
 had told her son, Clair, and a  
 daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pierce of  
 Edon, she would not associate  
 with Mr. Snyder any longer be-  
 cause she feared him. She did  
 not explain why she was afraid of  
 the man, the officer said.

All the evidence points to a  
 murder-suicide, Sgt. Huffman  
 said. He added that he is no  
 longer investigating any other  
 possibility.

Mrs. Shaffer's body was taken  
 to the Wilson funeral home, Mont-  
 pelier, where services will be Sat-  
 urday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Vern  
 Keller, pastor of the Central Unit-  
 ed Brethren church officiating.  
 Burial will be in Floral Grove  
 cemetery.

Survivors are five daughters,  
 Mrs. Fern Stafford, Pioneer, Mrs.  
 Cora Troop, Jonesville, Mich.,  
 Mrs. Lina Green, Montpelier, Mrs.  
 Phyllis Ake, Fort Wayne, and Mrs.  
 Ruth Pierce, Edon; five sons,  
 Leo, Leo, Vard and Clair, all of  
 Montpelier, and Earl, Waldron,  
 Mich.; 26 grandchildren; seven  
 great grandchildren; and a broth-  
 er, Boyd Hutchison, Fayette.

She was preceded in death by  
 her husband, Charles Irvin Shaf-  
 fer.

**Funerals**  
**SHARON ROSE BAUER**

Services for Sharon Rose Bauer