

Goal Nearly Half Reached

As the first week of the campaign in behalf of Ivan Spriggs, six-year-old cripple, came to a close Tuesday evening, almost one half of the required \$1000 had been contributed. Ivan can be made to walk if he is given a year's treatment under a Columbus surgeon.

Ivan is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Spriggs of Jefferson Township. When the boy was three years old he was stricken with infantile paralysis, and since that time has never been able to walk erect. Instead of moving about like other boys the little fellow walks on all fours!

From far and near have come the contributions to the fund for little Ivan. Many of the remittances have been accompanied by notes expressing approval of the work being carried on in behalf of the little cripple.

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, Michigan, sent this note with his check for \$10:

"I have just read your story of Ivan Spriggs, the little boy from out in Jefferson Township whom you say can probably be transformed from a helpless cripple into a possibly self-supporting young fellow, with at least a chance to enjoy his life.

"While it is true that we have many cases of children here in our home section whose condition could be improved through attention of friends and medical assistance, we are striving as best we can to help all such whom we know of.

"I am interested, however, in the little boy of Jackson County, whose case you have so well presented, and I am pleased to co-operate with you to the extent herewith provided."

V. A. Willis of Beaver writes: "I am not a resident of Jackson County, but I was born and reared in that County. I only hope the appeal for the little boy will be responded to by enough to raise the amount necessary to care for the little lad. May God add his blessings to the Spriggs family."

Newell B. Phillips of Wellston sent this note with his check: "I am only too glad to befriend such an unfortunate child, with this small amount. I consider it a very worthy cause, and hope that it can be put over the top in time to have Ivan in the hospital by Christmas."

Sabina E. Cherrington of Columbus writes to Judge John G. Evans saying, "If I could only know when the little lad will come to Columbus for treatment, in which hospital he will be, or when he will be in the Convalescent Home, I think maybe we could do something for him that would help to while away the hours."

Leist & Davis, of Beaver, sent this note with their check: "We sure are glad of the opportunity to help a little. I will watch your paper and if more is needed we will be there with it. Those things are our religion, and our practice as Christianity."

With his check, Grant McGhee of Wellston, expresses the hope that the amount will be speedily raised and the boy restored to health and happiness.

Among the contributions from out of the County are those of P. L. Evans, La Grange, Ill.; G. W. Eisnaugle, Portsmouth; D. W. Williams, Columbus; Rees J. Jones, Columbus.

A copy of the Standard-Journal which goes out of the city goes into the office of an attorney. It happened last week that this attorney was away from his office, and his secretary, picking up the Standard-Journal read of the campaign being made in behalf of the little fellow. The young lady, so far as we know, is not acquainted in Jackson, but nevertheless she was impressed by the appeal, and sent a check for Ivan. She requested however, that her name be not published.

A number of organizations in the County have contributed. The Milton Township Home Protective Association sent Judge Evans a check for \$7.00. Rev. Millikan's Class of the M. E. Bible School, Jackson gave \$5.00. The Busy Workers, another M. E. Class, gave \$10.

Appeals were made in most of the churches in the County Sunday, and in a number of them special offerings will be taken next Sunday.

This week each school child in the County is being asked to contribute 10 cents, or more if he is able.

Oak Hill is still at work getting contributions to the fund. A considerable sum has been raised, but none of



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this has been reported in to Judge Evans, and is not included in the total receipts given here. The Oak Hill folks are making a community drive in behalf of the little cripple, and plan to report in a lump sum.

Herbert Williams of the Williams Portrait Shoppe, who went to the Spriggs home to take the excellent photographs of little Ivan and his home which have been shown in the Standard-Journal, has donated all of his work.

While the campaign qu... most half raised, yet many more people must respond in the next week if little Ivan is to be placed in the Columbus hospital by Christmas. If you are willing to contribute something to give this little fellow a chance in life, then send your contribution to Judge John G. Evans, County Superintendent Lloyd H. Wharton, Attendance Officer D. E. Howell, or the Standard-Journal.

Contributions previously reported in the Standard-Journal totaled \$129.75. Those received since Friday evening total \$297.50, making the total to date \$427.25. Contributors not previously listed are:

Paul Ballard \$1; Herb Schellenger \$1; I. W. Warden \$1; P. J. Rogan \$1; L. P. Gilfoyle \$1; George Eagle \$1; Mrs. George Eagle \$1; John Robbins \$1; I. J. Kuhner \$1; Billy Kuhner, Jr., \$1; Emaline Kuhner \$1; Chloe Kuhner \$1; Emory Adams \$1; George N. Miller \$5; Elmer Sell \$1; Alice Kasting \$1; J. H. Brown \$5; May D. Stephenson \$5; Elmer Walker \$2; Sanford Gilliland \$5; A. R. Sheward \$1; E. W. McCoy \$1; D. J. Herbert \$5; Wilson Bond \$1; M. L. Stephenson \$5; Cash \$2; A. L. Jackson \$1; J. S. Corn \$5; W. W. Davis & Sons, \$5; W. L. Brown \$1; Lloyd Sears \$2; Joe Palmer 50c; I. B. Brooks \$1; Mrs. I. B. Brookins \$1; Walter Schellenger \$1; Llewelyn Cherrington \$1; Rev. and Mrs. Grisso \$5; Ira Rice \$1; Mrs. M. A. Wilson \$1; A. J. Cochran \$1; Helen Cavett \$2; H. S. Mapes \$1; Arthur Mapes \$5; D. P. Coll \$5; Grant McGhee \$10; J. W. Hogan \$1; Milton Twp. Home Protec. Association \$7; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGinniss \$10; Mrs. Mary M. Baker \$1; Paul Wickizer \$1; Ceynor Rogers \$1; H. W. Spriggs \$5; Clyde Stickland \$1; H. J. Brunton \$1; Arthur Spriggs and family \$1; Miss Ruth Ogier 25c; P. L. Evans \$25; Evan Edwards \$1; Thomas Edwards \$1; John E. Morgan \$1; M. H. Wright and family \$5; Rev. Millikan's Class \$5; J. W. Hank \$1; J. H. Delong \$1; O. J. Welsh \$1; S. P. Luster \$1; A. W. Sheward \$1; V. A. Willis \$5; Dan C. Jones \$5; G. W. Eisnaugle \$2; H. L. Phillips \$1; Newell B. Phillips \$10; Leist & Davis \$15; Perry F. Powers \$10; J. J. McKitterick \$1; D. W. Williams \$10; Frank Eisnaugle \$1; Sam Eisnaugle \$1; Evan M. Evans \$1; S. A. Carpenter \$2; Guy Sell \$1; Alex Nichols \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis \$2; Sabina E. Cherrington \$1; R. J. Jones \$1; E. E. Chambers \$3; Jennie Spencer 25c; Ed F. Jones \$2; J. C. Alexander \$1; Mrs. Herb Schellenger \$1; Bert Shumate \$1; William Shumate \$1; Orsel Shumate \$1; Alfred M. Davis \$1; Evan C. Davis \$1; Busy Workers Class \$10; T. C. Lewis \$5; L. C. Foster \$5; Friend, \$2.50; Lee Shaffer \$1; Baldwin Claar \$1; Mrs. Ben Cook \$1; Miss Lula Smith \$1; Mrs. Mayme Davis \$1; Ralph Eisnaugle \$1; Margaret Morgan \$1; Edwin Morgan \$1; John Everett Morgan \$1; L. H. Powell \$5; Mrs. George Bertsch \$1; Mrs. S. C. Crossland \$1; Lou Colvin \$1; Evelyn Colvin \$1; George Colvin \$1.

Memorial Sunday

Rev. J. W. Matthews will deliver the Memorial Address to Jackson Elks at the Welsh Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. The lodge will meet at the Elks Home at 6:30, and march to the church, in a body.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS BASKETBALL TEAM

Seventy Men Turn Out for Meeting Monday Night.

Seventy high school men turned out to a meeting Monday evening at the Jackson High School to discuss plans for a high school basketball team.

A great deal of interest is being displayed in the prospects for the introduction of basketball as a high school sport here. Jackson High has never had a basketball team before.

According to present plans the first game of the season will be played about December 19, at the Rink, with either Petersburg or Stockdale.

Among those who turned out at the meeting Monday night were several players who had considerable basketball experience in other schools. These, with other material which can be developed from the large number of candidates should, in time, give Jackson a good team.

The first practice was scheduled for the Rink Tuesday night. Pha Jones of the high school faculty, and George Martin are to coach the boys.

MRS. ANNA SCHAFER DIES IN SCIOTOVILLE

Former Jackson County Resident Passes Away Friday.

Mrs. Anna Ketter Schafer, a former resident of Jackson County, passed away Friday afternoon, at her home in Sciotoville. Mrs. Schafer was 43 years of age.

Mrs. Schafer was a native of Monroe, Jackson County, where she was born August 13, 1881. She was united in marriage to G. W. Schafer at Jackson May 28, 1902. Surviving are the husband and two children, Ray and Esther both at home. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jetter of Sciotoville, four sisters, Mrs. Ella Grafton of Dayton, Mrs. Clarence Allard, Sciotoville, and Misses Emma and Marleah Schafer at home and a brother, W. L. Ketter, deputy county auditor, Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer had been residents of Sciotoville about 15 years. They moved to that city from Coalton.

Funeral services were held Monday.

Meeting Closes

The revival meeting at the Christian Church came to a close Sunday evening. The meeting lasted three weeks. Thirty-eight persons were added to the church.

Leg Put in Cast

Jesse Swick of Jackson, who was taken to Hempstead Hospital, Portsmouth, last Friday, now has his left leg in a plaster cast. Swick had his leg broken a short time ago in this city when he was run down by an automobile.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:00. Theme: "Heaven."

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Roberts, South Street, Thursday, 2:00.

LEGION TO MEET

All members of Women of Mooseheart Legion are urged to be present Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brill of Indianapolis returned home Monday after spending a few days at the Kratz home on Chestnut Street.

Miss Violet Chick came home for Thanksgiving after having spent a two weeks' visit with her two brothers and families of Columbus.

SMILE CHECKS

This week we are distributing SMILE CHECKS.

All who had Christmas Accounts with us this year are now receiving their money.

We congratulate all these Christmas Club members, and we invite them to re-open for 1925. Our 1925 Club is now open. Come everybody.

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OBITUARY

The material world does not change in its masses nor its power. The stars shine with the same lustre as when they first sang together in the glory of their birth. The sun that shone in the dawn of creation shines on us in unchanging lustre. The rainbow that beamed on the patriarch still glitters in the clouds. Nature is the same.

But a like destiny does not attach to the inhabitants of the earth. There is a spirit in man, an immortal soul, given to each member of the human family, a soul that can not die.

To-day we mourn the passing from our midst of the soul of a good husband, father, brother, and friend. To-day we mourn the departure of a good citizen—a splendid man,—Charles M. Whaley.

Charles Manley Whaley, son of John J. and Harriet Moles Whaley, was born May 7, 1871. He was born in Liberty Township, a community that has given so many splendid people to the service of the world. And the rock-ribbed hills of Liberty stand to-day as emblematical of the strong character and rugged honesty of Charlie Whaley.

He spent his youth, as all boys do on the farm, working hard most of the time, but having their boyish sports, and going to school when possible.

By nature he was studious and industrious, and when quite a young man, he obtained a teacher's certificate, and taught a year at Old Cove School.

A severe sickness compelled him to give up the confining work of teaching, and he took up farming. In this work he was successful.

On February 2, 1894 he was married to Myrtle Loretta Miller. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Grace Whaley Quinn, Mrs. Minnie Whaley Barr, Charles Carl Whaley, these three now of Columbus, O. Miss Elva N. Whaley now teaching near Gillespieville, O., and a child who died in infancy.

Desiring to further improve himself, Mr. Whaley enrolled as a student in the business college of Professor T. B. Phillips at Jackson, to fit himself for clerical work. He became an expert penman.

He accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Tibbals Coal Company, and was for quite a while in the services of that company. This work he did in connection with Agriculture.

He had been married about eighteen and one-half years. His home life was ideal. And with a loving wife and family about him, Charlie Whaley was indeed a happy man. Now, however, his home is entered by the mysterious death angel, and the spirit of

the good wife and mother passed to the other world.

Bearing up bravely under this misfortune, Mr. Whaley for ten years was both father and mother to his family, which he was privileged to see grown to manhood and womanhood. No one can know the care of a parent in such a situation.

About six years ago he moved to Columbus where he has lived with the exception of one year which he spent on the farm.

On October 28, 1921, he was married to Mrs. Cora Saile. No wife could have been more devoted than she, and for these three years theirs has been a most happy home.

Mr. Whaley, always industrious, has been in different lines of business. Just two months ago he accepted a position as Supervisor of Pupils at Orient, Ohio. Life looked bright, his future was assured, and he could look forward to many years of service for the world.

However, it seems just about the time we get ready to live we must give up life itself.

For more than a year he had not been in the best of health, but kept on with his work. A severe illness overtook him, however, and for almost a week his sufferings were very severe. And though everything was done for him that a devoted wife, nurse, and physicians could do, suddenly on Saturday, November 15, at the early age of 53, his soul took its flight to a new state of existence.

Mr. Whaley was converted at "Mount Vernon Church" under the ministry of Rev. Andrew Plum, and afterwards became a member of the Methodist Church at Wesley Chapel. He was a Christian gentleman. And he lived a Christian life. Charlie Whaley was an honest man. His word was absolutely as good as his bond. And Charlie Whaley never forgot a favor nor a friend. He would show his appreciation, too. He was a good neighbor, a quiet, peaceful, industrious citizen—in all a good man.

He leaves to mourn, his devoted wife, the four children named above, two step-children, Mrs. Evalyn Ruhl, of Columbus, and Mr. Frank Saile of Detroit, Michigan, two sisters, Mrs. Anise Bryan and Mrs. Myrta Fout, both of Springfield; and one brother, Mr. Jefferson Whaley of Jackson, and many, many friends.

This world needs more men like Charlie Whaley, and we can not understand why such a good man must be taken so young. But his life has been full of good works. He has lived his life doing his part in the world's work. And his life and work may be summed up in the blessed words of the Great Teacher, "Well done, thou

good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who by deeds or words helped in any way to lighten our sorrow during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank Rev. M. R. White for his consoling words and efficient services. Mr. J. H. Newvahnner for writing the obituary and all those that gave the beautiful floral offerings; funeral directors Cook and Son of Columbus and Leist and Davis of Beaver for efficient services rendered.

Mrs. Chas. M. Whaley,
Mrs. Grace Quinn,
Mrs. Minnie Barr,
Miss Elva N. Whaley,
Mr. Carl Whaley.

MARK TWAIN TAUGHT JOHN GILBERT ABOUT OLD TIME RIVER LIFE

Fox Actor Learned Facts of Picturesque Existence from Noted Old Pilot and Author of "Huckleberry Finn."

When John Gilbert, the Fox star in "Cameo Kirby," played the title role, he stepped into a part with which he was familiar from fond recollections. As a boy, Gilbert knew and loved Mark Twain (Sam Clemens), the lovable discoverer of Huckleberry Finn, who began his career as a Missouri river pilot.

In those days, the shaggy haired Twain would sit with Gilbert on his knee, telling him stories of the old days on the river. As "Cameo Kirby," the picturesque gambler in the Fox production, Gilbert found he was able to present the character with exceptional realism, as a result of his associations with Twain.

It is a fact that to this day, as the dirty, old snag-pullers ply their uncertain way over the mud banks of the Missouri, deckhands standing for-

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Matilda, daughter of William and Irene Dobbins, was born at Monroe Furnace, Lawrence County, Ohio, Nov. 28th, 1856 and died Nov. 23, 1924 at Jackson, Ohio, aged 67 years, 11 months and 25 days.

On August 15, 1879 she was united in the holy bond of marriage to Mr. Hamilton Booth, to which union was born twelve children. She was preceded in death by two children, Chas. Booth and Mrs. Hazel Booth Turvey, both dying at maturity. On Nov. 19, 1919 the loving and faithful companion who had shared with her the joys and sorrows of life, took his departure to the better land. She leaves to mourn their loss, ten children namely: Mrs. J. E. Beiser of Pittsburgh, Kansas; Mrs. D. C. Jarrel, Thomas, George, John and Mrs. L. A. McCarty of Jackson, also Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Carl, Edward and Stanley of Columbus, Ohio; three brothers and one sis-

ter: Wm. and John Dobbins, both of Jackson, James of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. Kerby of Columbus, and eighteen grandchildren.

At an early age she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the church of her choice, the local United Brethren Church of which she has been a faithful and life-long member.

A noble woman has gone from among us, a life that we can ill afford to lose. Even as the householder who brought forth out of his treasure "things both new and old," so the Great Eternal Householder, who holdeth these worlds in His hands, has seen fit to merge the present with the past, surcharging it with mellowness of memory, the convictions of experience, the ripeness of judgment and faithfulness to duty. He does so and can only do so by means of human instrumentalities and who will deny the fact that Mrs. Booth has made just such a contribution to our day.

Some have won "their spurs" on the field of battle amidst the shriek of

shells and moan of dying; others have placed their name high in the world of finance; still others have entered their chosen professions and by increasing skill and prowess have placed the nation under lasting gratitude to their memories, but it still remains a significant fact with all this and with due acknowledgment thereof the name Mother stands worlds above them all.

It was in the realm of motherhood where Mrs. Booth "won her spurs." It was as a mother that she amassed her greatest fortune, (her children) considering them far above the paltry millions of the banker. To her the "fruit of the womb" was indeed "the heritage of the Lord," not to be exchanged for rubies or diamonds. It was here that she majored in her chosen profession, that of rightly rearing a family, which profession easily outranks all others. For the home is the bulwark of the nation, as it is indeed of every other successful undertaking.

She was just a good, old fashioned mother with all that that implies. The description of the "Worth Women" in Scripture seems to have anticipated her in a marvelous way. Always a faithful wife, in whom her husband could put his trust. It was the sorest trial of her experience when the final separation took place and her only final thought was of the time when she would again join her loved ones beyond the veil. Her lot was that of the industrious woman as well. Like the merchant ships, she brought her bread from afar, rising when it was yet night that she might give food to her household.

She stretched forth her hands to the poor and needy, giving counsel and sound advice as well. She was a lovable neighbor and friend, giving forth her gentle ministries with a prodigal hand irrespective of color or creed, so much so, that this afternoon ten thousand winged angels have returned in the form of love, sympathy and floral tributes to do honor to her loving memory, and were each kindness shown, each blessing bestowed, to take on like material form she would sleep to-day neath a wilderness of flowers.

The last and greatest tribute is reserved for her children. Those who know her best, loved her most. "Her children rise up to call her blessed." Blessed in life; blessed in love, but even more blessed in death.

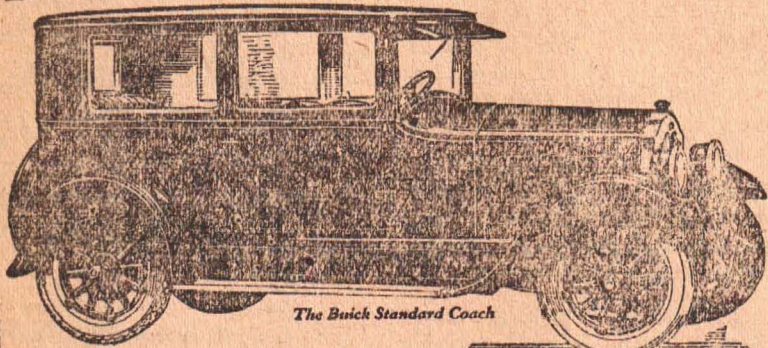
"She resteth now. No more her breast Heaves with its weary breath;
Pain sits no longer on the brow,
Where lies the calm of death.
Sunk to her rest like a tired child,
She lies in slumber deep,
Soft folded in the arms of Him
Who 'giveth His beloved sleep.'"

Nay, doth she rest? No, day nor night

She resteth not from praise;
Her spirit, winged with rapture,
Knows no more earth's weary ways;
But ever toward the Infinite
Her flight on, upward, does she keep,
For He gives active tirelessness
Who 'giveth His beloved sleep.'"

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother. Also to express our thanks to the male quartet, the choir, those who donated cars, the floral offerings, the ministers, Rev. E. B. White who brought out the wonderful theme "My Mother" and Rev. J. C. White, who assisted him. Also do we thank the undertakers Wood & Steen for the excellent manner in conducting the fu-



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