

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CRIPPLED BOY ARE SENT FROM DISTANT STATES

The story of little Ivan Spriggs, six-year-old cripple, has gone all over the United States, and has brought from many states contributions to the fund which will place Ivan under the care of Dr. Steinfeld.

Within another week the entire amount of \$1000 will have been contributed and the little fellow will then be taken just as soon as possible to the Columbus hospital where he is to undergo the operations and treatment which will straighten and strengthen his scrawny little legs and make him able to walk once more.

It is now three years since an attack of infantile paralysis made Ivan a helpless cripple. He is a bright little fellow and has great possibilities, if his crippled condition is remedied. Ivan's parents are poor, and have a large family. They cannot possibly pay the expenses of the operations and the year in Columbus. For this reason a campaign is being conducted in behalf of the little cripple, and those whom the appeal has reached are responding nobly to the plea.

When the campaign first started Ivan was anxious for the trip to Columbus which will mean so much to him. But now as the time for his departure comes closer and closer the little fellow is dreading the trip, which means that he is to be separated from his father and mother for the first time.

The hearts of the father and mother are filled with gratitude at the way in which people are helping their little boy.

One thing that must be remembered, however, is the fact that there must be many more contributions before the full amount is realized. Contributions in the hands of Judge John G. Evans up to Friday afternoon totalled \$739.96, or about three fourths of the required amount. There must be no let-up in contributions if the fund is to be achieved within a week, as is hoped.

The largest contribution yet made to the fund is that given by members of the Welsh Presbyterian Church at Oak Hill. In an offering taken at that church on Thanksgiving Day, \$103 was contributed. Other donations made to the church committee since that time totalled \$32.71.

Several other organization contributions have been received since Wednesday. The Winchester M. E. Sunday School contributed \$12.10. The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, gave \$5.

Contributions have been received since Wednesday from Texas, Florida and Michigan.

J. E. Blair, of Denton, Tex., sent a letter along with his check. "I have reared three strong, healthy boys and two girls of my own, and have profound sympathy with any parent who is eager to give his children an education, and with any crippled boy who wishes to make his way in the world," Blair says.

"I am a long way from Jackson County, but as I was born and reared there, I have not lost interest in her people.

"It has been 37 years since I left Jackson County, but I find in your paper the names of many people I formerly knew, among others, I note with interest mention of the name of my old teacher, Prof. J. E. Kinnison, Superintendent of the Jackson Public Schools for so many years.

"I feel sure the generous-hearted people of Jackson County will respond heartily and quickly to your worthy appeal for funds for the treatment of this afflicted child," Mr. Blair concluded.

The Florida contribution comes from George W. Michael, of St. Petersburg. Mr. Michael says: "My own experience has fully convinced me that we get the maximum of happiness in helping those who need help.

"In 1871 I took a boy 14 years old, a crippled boy with but one leg and one arm, very poorly clad, and spent \$650 on him. This boy lived with his parents in a miserable log hut in Martinsburg, W. Va. His parents were destitute and drank hard. I kept him with me a year, dressed him nicely from the start. I then told him to go and see his parents and come back to me. I knew what he would see, so he returned to me, with a broken heart. He wept and said to me, 'I don't want to stay home.'

"The next day I took him to the high school and the superintendent of



Picture Shows Manner
In Which Ivan Walks

the school granted me time to talk to the school. I got the promise from every one of the pupils, 124, to help Charles A. Yoh, the once poor boy, and that boy reformed his father and mother, and finally became train dispatcher of a prominent railroad, and in fact he reformed the City of Martinsburg, 10,000 people.

"I will be 80 years old March 14, 1925. I have many pleasant recollections of your city."

The Michigan contribution comes from Rev. J. H. Moody, of Flint, Mich.

Several other contributors sent notes with their checks. W. R. Davis, Wellston, writes, "It is a very deserving case, and the response seems to be commensurate with the need." F. A. Carracci of Wellston, says, "I want to congratulate you on the good work, and it gives me good cheer to help a cause of the kind."

Sarah Evans of Columbus writes, "My heart has been touched with sympathy. I wish to help a little."

Lamar Hammerstein of Beaver writes, "As I am a teacher in the public schools, I feel much interest in the child."

Garnette Scurlock of Jackson says, "I am glad to give to such a beneficial cause."

B. J. Mertz of Jackson sent this note. "You are undertaking a noble work."

Here is the list of contributions received since Tuesday evening:

J. H. Newvahner \$5; Rev. J. H. Moody, \$1.00; W. T. Washam \$5; John Miller \$1; a friend \$2; Mrs. Lola Jones \$5; a friend \$1; Welsh Presbyterian Church of Oak Hill, donations made Thanksgiving Day \$103; Donations made to same church committee since Thanksgiving Day \$32.71; Geo. Lantz \$1; Chas. Reed \$1; I. T. Beatty \$1; F. A. Carracci \$10; D. E. Parry \$1; W. R. Davis \$2; William Hamilton \$1; E. E. Eubanks \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown \$2; Cash \$5; Arthur Davis \$1; Cavet & Jones Clo. Co. \$10; John W. Crabtree \$1; Florence E. Roderick \$5; Unknown \$10; Cash \$2; Winchester M. E. Sunday School \$12.10; Charles W. Brown \$1; W. N. Miller \$1; Mrs. C. S. Jenkins \$1; A. J. Leonard \$1; Daemon Grow \$5; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett \$1; Garnet Scurlock \$1; Walter Wiseman \$1; H. C. Halterman \$1; Harrison Schellenger \$4; J. W. Keairns Sr. \$2; a friend \$1; Ed. Bertsch \$1; Mrs. Ed Bertsch \$1; Joshua Thomas \$1; Mrs. Joshua Thomas \$1; Annetta Thomas \$1; Roger Thomas \$1; D. Dothan Evans 25c; Mrs. Hattie Roberts \$1; I. I. Parry \$1; Jas. Faught \$1; Geo. H. Steele \$1; Chas. C. Steele \$1; W. A. T. S. Club \$5; John E. Foster \$2; Unknown by mail \$20; Flora Hammerstein 50c; Lamar Hammerstein \$1; Floyd H. Lefler \$2; Roy Irons \$1; Geo. V. Booth \$1; Mrs. Richard Thomas \$1; Geo. W. Michael \$5; Anna E. Morgan \$1; J. F. McLaughlin \$2; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reigel \$2; Mack Reigel \$1; Clarence Reigel \$1; Otis Reigel \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis \$2; Ladies' Missionary Society First Baptist Church Jackson \$5; Mrs. J. A. Smith \$1; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Staten \$5; Mrs. E. G. Swan \$1; Carl Chambers \$1; Jones and Lewis \$5; Mrs. Niles Howell \$1; Curtis Foster \$1; Cash \$1; Mrs. Charles Dungan \$1.

Darby Appointed

Governor Donahey has appointed J. W. Darby, of McArthur, as common pleas judge of Vinton county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry Coltrap, who was killed in a traffic accident in Columbus.

MRS. PHIL ALBERT DIES IN COLUMBUS

**Former Jackson Woman
Had Been Ill Long
Time.**

Mrs. Nannie Albert Jr., wife of Philip Albert, passed away in Columbus Tuesday night, aged 57 years. Mrs. Albert has been in ill health for months, and has undergone several operations. She was born in Jackson County, and lived in Jackson, until last April when she went to Columbus.

The remains were brought to Jackson for interment. They were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jordan. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon, with Rev. W. C. Nash officiating. Interment was made in Fairmount.

One son and one daughter survive, Roy Albert, and Mrs. V. E. White, both of Columbus. Mrs. Albert is also survived by one sister, Mrs. V. E. White, of Centerburg, Ohio.

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nesday evening. All were present who had parts despite the bad weather.

Mrs. Jack O'Brien and son Junior are convalescing at the home of Mrs. Earl Brown. It will be remembered that they were in an auto accident some three weeks ago.

Frank Moore, insurance agent from Waverly, was here Tuesday.

Christmas displays are now arranged at the local stores. Be wise and do your shopping early.

Miss Nellie Brown spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Emory.

Miss Irene Bennett is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riegel and daughter Jane moved to Portsmouth Monday where they plan to locate for the winter. Morton Riegel will finish the first school semester here before entering Portsmouth High. He is staying with his grandparents. Mr. and

BEAVER NEWS

The people of Beaver are busy getting their winter work done; the butcher has hardly time to eat, so many people want their butchering done this week.

The sudden change in the weather has again stopped the progress of the street, but the men are on the job today. We all hope that this is the last time our work will be closed down until it is completed.

The radio seems to be the thing around Beaver now for every one is getting a set. Two or three new ones have been installed within the last few days.

Mrs. Ben Thompson of this place is seemingly recovering nicely. Mr. Thompson was planning a visit to the Chillicothe Hospital to see her today, but the slick, dangerous condition of the hilly road prevented him from going.

Many people have been skating the past few days, and quite a few of them have come to some bad end.

Mrs. Elmer McCartney of Springfield came to Jackson County last week to help care for her father, James Hoover who has been quite ill for some time. We all hope he will soon be well again, and able to be out among us.

One of Emmon Hoover's little boys is ill at this time, and it is thought he has typhoid fever.

IN MEMORY

GEORGE H. WICKLINE

George Henry Wickline, son of Isaac and Evaline Wickline was born in Pike County, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1868 and departed this life November 10, 1924, age 56 years, 9 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Frances Hartley and to this union were born two sons, Clarence O. and Clyde Wickline. Wife and one son, Clyde preceded him to the Great Beyond. Later in life he was united in marriage to Florence J. Moore March 13, 1901. To this union were born two sons. He left a wife and three sons Clarence O. of Chillicothe, Leslie and Okey Wickline at home.

Besides these he leaves one brother, Charles D. Wickline of Richmondale, four sisters, Ella Hartley of Beaver, Martha Sullivan of Jackson, Margaret Weeder and Laura Denny of Richmondale. He also leaves one grandson, little Paul Wickline.

"A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we love is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

Funeral preached by Rev. W. L. Reisinger at Jerusalem Chapel. Funeral Director, G. O. Davis, Beaver, O.

Greatest Piano Sale in Years

Summers & Son are conducting one of the most wonderful sales of new and used Pianos, Players, and Phonographs held in recent years. If you are interested, it will be