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## LOCAL ITEMS

### VERNON SCHOOL NOTES

#### "THE BREEZE"

##### HOW WE GOT ALONG WHEN OUR MOTHER WAS AWAY.

One day not long ago our mother went to visit a friend in another town and left my brother and I to take care of the house. Before she left she told us to sweep the floor, dust the furniture and wash the dishes. The first thing we did was to start to wash the dishes. We put all of them in the kitchen sink and turned on the hot water. Just then we heard some one shouting at our door that there was an airplane coming. Of course we rushed out to see it, forgetting, in our excitement, that we had left the water running and that it could not escape through the drain pipe because we had stopped it up. After seeing the airplane, which proved to be a small scouting plane, we returned to the kitchen. The sight that met our eyes was enough to make us have visions of shingles, straps and hickory switches, for the water had overflowed and was running out the kitchen door in a small river. I rushed through the hot water, which was about one inch deep all over the floor. This was hard work and we did not get it done until ten o'clock. This left us two hours to sweep, dust, and get dinner.

The next thing we did was to dust the furniture and sweep the floor. We had to dust over again because the dust raised while sweeping settled on the chairs, tables and everything.

After dusting we began to get dinner and, aside from using salt to sweeten our coffee, and burning the meat it was a success. When we were washing the dishes after dinner we were very careful to turn the water off before going outside to see a dog fight that occurred in front of our house.

When our mother came home that evening she played a merry tune on the seat of our pants, for the hot water had blistered the varnish on the kitchen floor.

Maple sugar will be harvested here soon.

S. T. Lemon marketed a car load of Pittsburgh coal of very fine quality here this week.

Several persons from this city attended the funeral of Rev. Welden at North Vernon, Monday morning.

Samuel Colvin transacted business at Muncie this week.

A number of Odd Fellows attended an installation meeting at Butlerville, Monday evening.

Sept. Shepherd Whitcomb will move his office into the Senior building on East Brown street.

There are several cases of the flu here at present.

Rev. W. D. Cole preached an able sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

It is said that a number of valuable pieces of real estate will change ownership here soon.

The prospects look bright for the reopening of the swing factory.

It would seem advisable if the road inspectors would look after the hauling of the extra heavy loads by foreign truck drivers that are continually passing over our pikes.

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#### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY MARKED FUNERAL OF PRIEST

Funeral services for the Rev. G. L. T. Widerin, age 73, who died at his home in this city last Tuesday, were held at the St. Mary's church Monday morning.

The funeral service was begun at nine o'clock by the Office of the Dead, the Hebdomadarius in the recitation of the office was Rev. Herman Gadlage, of St. Maurice, Ind. The Office of the Dead was followed by the Solemn Requiem High Mass which Rev. M. Fleischmann, of St. John's church, Vincennes, was the celebrant; Rev. Clement Conrad, Seymour; Master of ceremonies, Rev. Henry Hunger, Four Corners; acolytes, Rev. Andrew Bastnagel, of Evansville; Rev. Edward Bauer, of Fort Branch; censor bearer, Rev. Raymond Mellen, of Vincennes; crossbearer, Rev. Charles Duffy, of Vincennes; absolution of the body in the church, Rev. Guthneek, Madison; absolution at the grave, Rev. M. J. Rouck, assistant pastor of the St. Mary's church, North Vernon.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Delaney, of Columbus, Rev. Delaney spoke extemporaneously and told of the early life of Father Widerin, following his career through his various pastorates, to its close at his charge in this city.

The burial was in the parish cemetery.

The clergy of the Indianapolis diocese in attendance were: Reverends V. Daeger, R. Hoeing, P. Schneider, J. Haaskamp, J. Sermershein, C. Duffey, J. Gordon, C. Gordon, C. Bilger, M. Gutneek, G. Schielder, F. Roell, J. Honningford, C. Baron, H. Gadlage, G. Pohl, Edward Cobb, Wm. Leisn, T. Kavanaugh, J. Vincius, J. Gregorie, G. Borries, C. Curran, Edward Bauer, E. Quade, A. Bastnagel, J. H. W. Schmitz, J. L. Dickey, J. Mellen, M. Fleischmann, H. Hunger, J. Dulancy, C. J. Conrad, M. J. Rouck, James Garrity, Andrew Schaaf, Lambert Weishaar, Rev. G. H. Moss.

Other clergy present were: Rev. T. Fennen, Peoria, Ill., Rev. J. Taggart, South Franciscville, Ill., Rev. W. L. Polk, of New Orleans, La.

During the hour of the funeral local business houses closed in respect to the deceased.

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The basket-ball team goes to Osgood Friday night to play.

There will be no school Friday because of the teachers' association to be held at North Vernon Friday and Saturday.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO BUTLERVILLE.

The members of the first degree of Mt. Ida Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F. of Vernon went to Butlerville last Monday night to confer the first degree on three candidates for the lodge at that place. There are twenty-five members in the staff, and it took five automobiles to get them there, and although it was raining and the roads were bad nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the trip. The boys report that they were royally entertained by the members of Butlerville lodge, and after the work a lunch of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served. About sixty members attended the meeting.

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St. Meinrad Abbey, Spencer county, Indiana.

My silver cup and patena (foot and cup detachable) to any poor parish the Rt. Rev. Bishop may designate.

My so-called silver Chalice (non-detachable) presented to me on the occasion of my silver jubilee, by Miss Mary Eschrich and never consecrated or blessed, to Miss Mary Eschrich, Louisville, Ky., to dispose of as she may wish.

My gold Pyxis for carrying the blessed sacrament to the sick and my beaver cloth overcoat I bequeath to the Rev. Edward Quade.

My silver gold plated Pyxis and oil stocks (my name engraved thereon) also my sterling silver Pyxis and oil stock for sick calls, as the Rt. Rev. Bishop may designate.

My gold headed cane to Dr. D. L. McAuliffe, of North Vernon.

My gold watch to Wm. J. Cassilly, my nephew.

My silver watch to Rev. M. J. Roush.

The residue of my personal estate to Miss Margaret Dick to be disposed of according to personal instructions while still alive.

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Father Widerin set aside \$200 to be used in the payment of funeral expenses and for the erection of a monument at his grave in the parish cemetery.

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#### HENRY HARMAN MADE REVENUE COLLECTOR

#### FLOYD MALOTT DEAD

Floyd Malott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malott of this city, died this morning with the influenza. He had been teaching in Butlerville High School and came home ill last Sunday.

#### WHO SAID WE WERE?

The Vernon correspondent for one of the local papers says the editor of the Times is sick but we are putting out a paper just the same. Who says we're no in the game?

#### WESTON.

It takes but a short trip over the highways just now to convince the most skeptical that our highway laws are either badly out of joint or badly administered.

Grant Wilkerson is in a critical condition with the measles.

There has not been a poorer prospect for wheat for many years than at the present time.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance. Tea Creek school has been closed as the result.

W. A. Short has moved his home saw mill to a point two miles southeast of here and will have it ready for operation as soon as the roads will allow the moving of the engine.

Frank Mousa has sold his farm here recently purchased of E. E. Green, to a Mr. Harmon, brother of Chas. Harmon, of Lovett, who will take possession soon.

Miss Eva Childs, of Seymour, visited her grandmother here from Friday until Monday.

James Kinder will soon move into the property now occupied by Clark Mousa.

James Boardman and wife are the proud parents of a new boy.

At a meeting held here Saturday to talk over the creek dredging a representative crowd was present and a committee was appointed to ascertain the condition of the outlet for the proposed ditch and to report the prospects at a future meeting.

#### SOCIAL BY B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist young people gave a splendid social Monday evening at the church. Over 400 people were present and all had a good time. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

#### QUEENSVILLE.

Mrs. George Turner is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Fritz Parcell, who has had the chicken pox, is able to be out again.

C. E. Dennerlein and children and Nellie Udell spent Sunday with Cort Hayes and family, south of Scipio. Miss Udell returned to her home at Indianapolis Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the play at Scipio Friday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Talkington, of South Bend, spent the week end with friends here and attended the funeral of the Rev. Father Widerin at North Vernon, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Cooper spent part of last week with relatives and friends at Hope.

J. F. Cornwith, wife and daughter Fae returned to their home at Kenton, Ohio, Saturday after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lily Dennerlein.

Ray Beesley and family and Robert Beesley of No. 10, were Sunday guests of Orlando Beesley and family.

#### CENTERVILLE.

Mrs. Tweedy called on Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Lake, Monday afternoon.

Fred Ochs spent Sunday with W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Wilbur and Cora Ballif spent Sunday with E. C. Lake and wife.

W. H. Davis went to town Saturday. Mr. Dean went to Weston Friday.

#### GRAYFORD.

There are about fifteen cases of flu around here.

Milton Christ made a business trip to North Vernon Wednesday.

Pearl Peterson spent Saturday night with Lillie Jackson.

Some few attended the Farmers' Institute at San Jacinto.

Lillie Jackson entertained a number of friends Sunday, as she is going to move to Anderson. The following young people enjoyed a good time: Misses Edith Etine, Aline, Lula, Olive and Opal Brooks, Lola Walters, Pearl Peterson,