

TO DISCONTINUE STORE IN CITY

Findlay Carpet Establishment
To Be Closed
After Sale

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Owners Wish to Devote Full
Time to Old Settler
Company

The Findlay Carpet store, 528 South Main street, is discontinuing business to enable the owners, W. E. and W. W. Crates, to devote their full time to the Old Settler company, local manufacturing concern, it was announced yesterday.

A "going-out-of-business" sale will be conducted by the store, starting Thursday, Oct. 2, in connection with the discontinuance of the store. To prepare for the sale, the store will be closed today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Store Started in 1929
The Findlay Carpet store was established in 1929 by Mr. Crates and son and has been successfully conducted since then, enjoying a substantial patronage.

W. E. Crates has been identified with Findlay business for 61 years, while his son, W. W. Crates, has been associated with his father in business here since finishing college in 1920.

The former came to Findlay from southern Hancock county in the year 1879 to enter the employ of the H. F. Winders store and has been located here continuously ever since then. He was connected with the Winders store until 1887 when he entered the grocery business, buying out the Rhoads and Wright grocery.

Mr. Crates continued in the grocery business until 1931, a period of 44 years. He was located at the northeast corner of Main and Lincoln streets for a long period and later just across the street. Partners were associated with him at times. He disposed of his grocery interests in 1931, two years after the establishment of Findlay Carpet store.

Firm Began in 1905
The Old Settler company was established in 1905 to produce a water clarifier. The concern has gradually grown and expanded under Mr. Crates' management until today it enjoys a large volume of business in an extensive area.

The company transacts business in a number of states including Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. W. W. Crates will travel considerably for the company, after the carpet store is discontinued.

HAS PART IN CEREMONY
Jean Moran, of Findlay, Participates in Cap and Gown Sunday at Trinity

Jean Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moran, 1035 South Main street, participated with the graduating class of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., yesterday, in the traditional ceremony of Cap and Gown Sunday.

The exercises of Cap and Gown Sunday originated with the first graduating class of the college in 1904. At that time seniors, on the first Sunday after returning to school, filed into the chapel in their new academic gowns.

Starting in this informal way the ceremony has grown more colorful until now it is one of the most important events of the school year at Trinity.

Scientific secrets of tiny Anacapa Island, off the coast of California, are being sought by an expedition of the Los Angeles county museum.

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Is the Delegate to The Conference of A.M.E. Churches

Mrs. Emma Ballard will attend the 50th session of the Northern Ohio annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Oct. 2-8, at Canton, as an official delegate of the Cleveland district.

Rev. C. S. Hinton, pastor of Mason A. M. E. church on Liberty street, who has served the Findlay church for five years, will attend in his official capacity. Mrs. Hinton will accompany him and they will go to Canton Tuesday.

Other members of the Findlay congregation who plan attendance at the conference are Mrs. J. Howard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Roberts, J. C. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Maxwell, Mrs. Otho A. Glasco and Mrs. Eva Williams.

Findlay is in the Cleveland district. Other churches represented in that district include Kenton, Lima, Toledo, Piqua, Bellefontaine, Rossford, Marion, St. John's and Avery churches, both in Cleveland, Van Wert, Paulding and Fremont.

Rev. C. P. Panson, presiding bishop of the third Episcopal district, embracing Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, will be in charge.

Assignment of pastors will be on Sunday evening, Oct. 6. Rev. Richard Nelson will be the conference host.

There will be an official meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

REPORT TONIGHT ON "Y" CANVASS

Membership Teams to Meet
for Dinner at Building
This Evening

The final report dinner in connection with the Young Men's Christian association membership campaign will be held this evening at the association building.

Workers will gather at 5:55 o'clock and after dinner will submit their reports through their captains.

The campaign started last Tuesday night with a dinner of workers. A report dinner was held Thursday evening when substantial progress was reported.

Since the Thursday night dinner, workers have secured many other memberships which will be reported this evening.

The teams have been operating under an army-navy-wings organization with two leaders of each group. A. M. Gee is the commander-in-chief of the campaign.

Prizes which have been offered the individuals in each division securing the most members, and the division which stands highest, will be announced at the meeting tonight.

Howard Wilson, manager of the State, Royal and Lyceum theaters, has ordered double passes for the remainder of the season for the three theatres to the highest individual in each division.

A \$10 credit at any Findlay store will be given those ranking second in each division and a picture will be taken of the winning division and, appropriately inscribed, will be hung in the Y. M. C. A.

The Army, of which Judge Paul Capell is general and Howard Wilson, brigadier general, was leading at the last report meeting held Thursday. Other division leaders are, Navy, W. Perry Miles, general and Joe R. Wieseley, brigadier general and Wings, Mrs. D. J. Carpenter, general and Miss Maxine Harnes, brigadier general.

Mr. Gee has requested all team captains to contact their team members and report to the Y. M. C. A. by 11 o'clock this morning, to make reservation for the dinner.

Jack Hoffman, 19, Grandson of Findlay Woman, Killed in Quarry

Final rites for Jack Hoffman, 19, third baseman for the Fremont team of the Ohio State baseball league, killed Saturday when he fell beneath cars of a train at the Dolomite stone quarry at Bettsville, will be Tuesday.

The funeral will be conducted in the late residence at Bettsville at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery here.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman, 2319 North Main street, and Mrs. Mabel Hersch, of Ada, are grandmothers of the youth.

Young Hoffman was a graduate of Bettsville high school. He was born Nov. 24, 1921 at Burkholder, Tex., the son of Forest and Dora H. Hoffman.

Two sisters, Jeanne and Peggy, both at home, survive.

He was a member of the Bettsville Methodist church.

Are Dinner Guests — Ed Empeke and son, Earl, of Buffalo, N. Y., were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wise, 500 West Lincoln street.

Mrs. Don Winterrowd Appointed Findlay Representative for Toledo Plays

Mrs. Don Winterrowd, 406 Locust street, has been appointed Findlay representative for the Flora Ward Hine line series of plays which will be presented in Toledo during the coming season at the Paramount theater.

The first to be given is "Sky Lark" on Oct. 7, which will be followed by Katherine Hepburn in "The Philadelphia Case" on Oct. 17. Other Broadway hits make up the series.

Reservations for "Sky Lark" can be made through Mrs. Winterrowd.

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WILLKIE'S OHIO PLANS REVEALED

Nominee Will Spend Two
Hours in Toledo Wed-
nesday, Oct. 2

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—Final revised plans for the northern Ohio tour of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, next Wednesday, were announced today by National Committeeman David S. Ingalls.

Ending his two-day Michigan tour in Adrian at 10:00 a. m. next Wednesday, Mr. Willkie will arrive via special train in Toledo at 11:30 a. m. He will remain in that city until 1:30 p. m.

His special will travel eastward on the main line of the New York Central railroad and will stop for ten minutes at Oak Harbor. Mr. Willkie will arrive at Oak Harbor at 2:30 p. m. and will deliver a back-platform speech. The train will leave promptly at 2:40 p. m.

Mr. Willkie's train is scheduled to arrive at Sandusky at 3:20 p. m., remaining there for ten minutes. The nominee will deliver a platform speech at Sandusky.

The next stop will be at Elyria at 4:30 p. m. This stop will be for ten minutes and the Willkie special will leave promptly at 4:40 p. m. arriving in Cleveland at 5:15 p. m.

Mr. Ingalls announced today that Mr. Willkie's address in Cleveland's Public Auditorium Wednesday night will be broadcast nationally over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting company from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. eastern standard time.

Mr. Willkie will remain on his special train until going direct to the Public Auditorium at 9:00 p. m.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, today announced his campaign itinerary through Oct. 9, as follows:

Monday—South Bend, 3 to 9 a. m.; Niles, Mich., 10:45 to 10:50 a. m.; Kalamazoo, noon to 12:10 p. m.; Battle Creek, 12:40 to 1:20 p. m.; Jackson, 1:55 to 2:05 p. m.; Arbor, 2:40 to 3 p. m.; Wyandotte, Mich., 4 p. m., where party leaves train and goes by automobile to Detroit. Leaves Detroit 11 p. m. (trains remains at Birmingham, Mich., overnight).

Tuesday—Pontiac, 9 to 10:30 a. m.; Flint, 11:45 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Lansing, 2 to 3:30 p. m.; Grand Rapids, 5 to 6 p. m.

Wednesday—Adrian, Mich., 10 to 10:15 a. m.; Toledo, Ohio, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Oak Harbor, Ohio, 2:20 to 2:30 p. m.; Sandusky, 3:10 to 3:20 p. m.; Elyria, Ohio, 4:05 to 4:25 p. m.; Cleveland, 7:10 to 11 p. m.

Thursday—Youngstown, 8:35 to 9:40 a. m.; Newcastle, Pa., 10:25 to 10:35 a. m.; Pittsburgh, 11:50 a. m. Arrival, three-hour tour of industrial section; speech at night at Forbes field.

Friday—Harrisburg, 10:30 to 11:45 a. m.; Lancaster, Pa., 12:25 to 12:45 p. m.; Coatesville, Pa., 1:20 to 1:30 p. m.; arrive at Philadelphia at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday—New York and Brooklyn. Detailed program to be announced later.

Sunday, Oct. 6—rest.

Monday, Oct. 7—New Jersey.

Tuesday, Oct. 8—New York.

Wednesday, Oct. 9—Connecticut.

Church Young People Start Epworth League

The Howard Methodist church organized an Epworth League Sunday night with 15 members and three guests present for the initial meeting. Jack Caughman was elected president.

Young people of the Northview Methodist church, a sister congregation, were asked to join the Epworth at Howard church.

Other officers were elected as follows: Marilyn Rice, reporter, and first vice president; Mary Jane Grant, second vice president; Mary Jane Long, third vice president; Marcel Hall, fourth vice president; Arden Turner, secretary; Norma Jean Weaver, treasurer; Shirley Sump, pianist, and Geraldine Doney, chorister.

Raymond Curry was elected chairman of the membership committee and others who will serve will be Irene Doney and Betty Curry. Mrs. Jane Christy is sponsor of the group.

There will be a district youth rally next Sunday at Waterville where Epworth Leagues of northwestern Ohio will meet for an all-day session. There will be a lunch at noon. A fee of 25 cents per person will be charged.

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'Phone Aids Meeting Here



A telephone conversation with Red Grange, Galloping Ghost of the Gridiron, was a highlight of the employee-job-dealer meeting of the National Refining company Friday night in the high school auditorium. Paul Ryan, of Cleveland, president of the company, is shown talking to the popular football hero, who will go on the air for the National Refining company starting Oct. 4. Charles A. Rucker, Findlay manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone company, is making the necessary connections to amplify Red's voice so it could be heard by the 600 employees present. E. W. Clark, advertising manager of the company, is shown looking on.

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County Corn Huskers Will
Vie for Honors on Oct. 19

Hybrid Growers to Sponsor
1940 Event; Plow Contest Arranged

The Hybrid Corn Growers' association of Hancock county, voted Saturday night to sponsor the annual corn husking contest in Hancock county and set the date for Saturday, Oct. 19, rain or shine. County Agent Forest G. Hall announced last evening.

The association arranged a plowing contest as a new feature. It will begin at 10 a. m. At 12 o'clock, the shock contest will start and at 1 p. m. the standing corn meet will be held.

Following the contests there will be a number of farm equipment demonstrations.

In Charge
A committee composed of Wallace Cramer, Lawrence Inbody, and Paul Cramer, will make a selection of the field in the near future.

Cups will be awarded for first places in both shock and standing events with cash prizes of \$5, for first; \$1 for second and \$3 for third in both contests. All other contestants will receive \$1.

Entries are due Oct. 12 and the contest will be limited to 10 for standing corn and five in the shocked corn match. Winners of both events, providing they take part in the state contest, will be awarded \$5 expense money. Mr. Hall said. Alternates to the state contest will be named.

The new feature of the program, the plowing contest, will be limited to 10 entries which will be due Oct. 12, for any farm operator using any farmer-owned equipment. Each plowing contestant will make his own necessary adjustments to his equipment after the contest starts.

W. S. Inbody was named as master of ceremonies for speaking programs and introduction.

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JOSHUA ALSPACH TAKEN BY DEATH

Retired Marion Township
Farmer Dies Following
Illness

Joshua Douglas Alspach, 70, retired Marion township farmer, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the Kollmeier convalescent home on North Main street following an illness of six months from influenza.

A native of Amanda township, Mr. Alspach was born May 3, 1861, the son of Aron and Sarah (Horn) Alspach. He lived practically his entire life in Hancock county.

Mr. Alspach was married Sept. 2, 1885, to Sarah Eliza Beard who has been residing with their son, Ervin Alspach, 1200 Grace street.

Besides his wife and son, Mr. Alspach is survived by a brother, Jacob Alspach, of Mt. Blanchard, sister, Mrs. Wanda Dume, of Toledo, four step children and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Brethren church.

The body was taken to the Coldren funeral home, where services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. P. Alspach will officiate and interment will be in Lee cemetery.

Gay To Speak at
Husking Contest

MARION, Sept. 29.—Dr. Carl W. Gray of the annual husking department at Ohio State university will be the main speaker on Oct. 23, first day of the annual state corn husking contest to be held in northwestern Marion county.

Foster A. Davidson, general chairman, reported extensive exhibits of machinery and demonstrations will be held Oct. 23 and 24. There will also be demonstrations of corn hybrids and corn disease and pests.

The shock and standing corn contests will be held on separate days.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CASES FILED
Edith St. John filed suit for divorce from Ota B. St. John, charging willful absence and failure to provide. She asks that her maiden name be restored. Fred L. Eberhart is her attorney.

PROBATE COURT
Reed B. Dunn was appointed administrator of the estate of James Neal.

APPLY TO WED
Everett R. Peters, clerk and Pauline C. Reinhardt, both of Findlay.

Eugene Jennings, truck driver, Findlay, and Lois M. Pikes, Mt. Carmel, Rev. T. K. Leonard to officiate.

Marion L. Crawford, flour-packer, Arcadia and Frances K. Skoneki, Fostoria; Rev. Reuss to officiate.

Paul R. Wingate, factory worker, Bluffton, and Alice I. Jones, factory worker, Findlay; Rev. E. K. Leonard to officiate.

Wilford W. Augsburger, farmer, R. D. 6 and Ruth E. Preston, glove worker, Findlay; Rev. E. K. Leonard to officiate.

The world's diamond production last year broke all records with nearly two and one-half million carats of stones. Less than one-fifth were gem stones, the others being industrial.

Officers in charge of the fair are Grover Myers, president; George Hoern, vice president; Carl B. Carpenter, secretary, and Lloyd M. Kaufman, treasurer.

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