

# Newcomerstown News

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## Canal Once Provided Ice Supply For Newcomerstown Residents

Patterson's ice house was long a familiar landmark here to boatmen on the old Ohio canal near the turn of the last century.

The 40-by-60-foot, barnlike building stood near the old canal wasteway, which was about 100 yards west of the canal lock at the west end of Canal st. For years it was used for the storage of ice, cut from the canal during the winter months for use during the summer. It was abandoned shortly after 1900 and finally disappeared entirely one day when a group of boys, who were playing in it, accidentally set it afire.

A smaller structure used for the same purpose and owned by G. L. Patterson, was situated east of the lock at the west end of Canal st. It was torn down later.

Employed at the time as an ice maker's special policeman, recalls that the men used a saw with extra long teeth. The cakes of ice were towed to the ice house chutes, down which they were slid into

the ice room. Here they were packed in sawdust and stored until summer.

Bert also served as wagon man, driving the ice wagon about the streets and selling chunks to residents. Today's iceman has a relatively easy job, according to Mr. Sells, who explained that the canal ice could not be "chipped" to split it but had to be sawed into smaller pieces.

The proprietors of the 13 village saloons and of a number of meat markets were customers of Mr. Patterson's ice houses. They were favored with a special commercial rate of 20 cents per hundred pounds. The house rate was 35 cents per hundred.

Dual walls were built and sawdust packed in between in constructing the ice houses. A two-foot space was left between the outside wall and the ice. More sawdust was packed in this opening. The insulation proved sufficient to protect the ice against dis-

solution during the hot summer months.

A small charge was made by the state for cutting the ice from the canal. At times, especially after a long freezing spell, the ice would be frozen to a thickness of 14 to 18 inches.

The introduction of mechanically-produced ice did not immediately sound the ice house's death knell. Several times the mechanical equipment broke down, throwing in the trade to Mr. Patterson, who once again harnessed the team to the old ice wagon and traversed the village streets selling his "nature-produced" ice.

### HOSTESS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Wilbur White entertained friends at her home on Beaver st. with bridge Thursday evening.

Lunch was served following cards to Mrs. Paul Ort, Mrs. Wayne Rice, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Chester Leonhard, Mrs. Russell Morris, Mrs. Floyd Banbury, Mrs. Wilma Wolfe and Mrs. Denver Craig.

Scoring honors in bridge were won by Mrs. Paul Ort, high; Mrs. Chester Leonhard, consolation, and Mrs. Wilma Wolfe, floating.

### MISS DAVIS HOSTESS

Miss Ann Davis was hostess to the Lutheran Young Women's Missionary society at her home on Neighbor st. Thursday evening, with Miss Florence Steffen assisting.

The lesson was directed by Jane Ashelman. Lunch was served to Mrs. Charles Foust, the Misses Mary Foust, Jane Ashelman, Mildred and Vesta Ophile, Helen Shurtz, Melba Steffen, members; Miss Marlatt and Miss Mildred Miller, guests.

### MOOSE PLAN PARTY

A euchre and bingo party will be held at the old Moose lodge hall on River st. Jan. 21, it was announced at Thursday night's Moose meeting.

Willard Chaney will be in charge of the business session and lunch was served later in the evening.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS

Plans to improve the village thru the cultivation of public flower gardens were discussed Thursday night by members of the Buckhorn Garden club at the grange hall in Wolf Station.

## BEHIND the SCENES!

Just step behind the scenes of our Prescription Department for a few minutes. Immediately before your eyes you will see one of our experienced pharmacists at work. First of all, he studies the prescription. Next, he takes one of the numerous bottles from the shelves and carefully weighs or measures the required amount of the medicinal product. Next, you see him combine the several ingredients in a skillful manner. Finally, you see him write the direction label and carefully check every step that has been performed in the compounding of the prescription to insure absolute accuracy.

Almost every section of the world has contributed to the stock that you see before your eyes. All of the useful drugs have been brought together and made instantly available to you and others when the occasion arises.

The pharmacist who handles these potent medicines must have a full knowledge of them.

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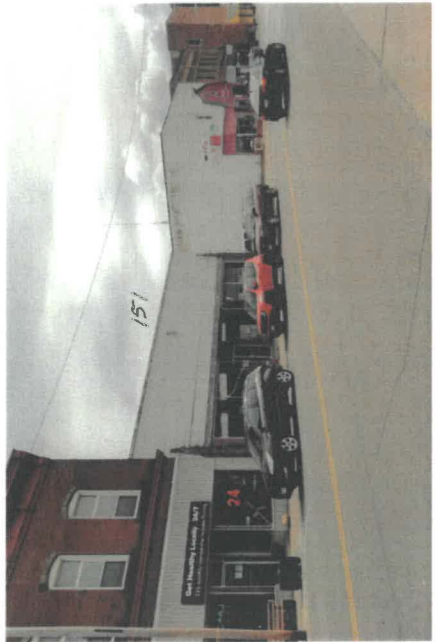
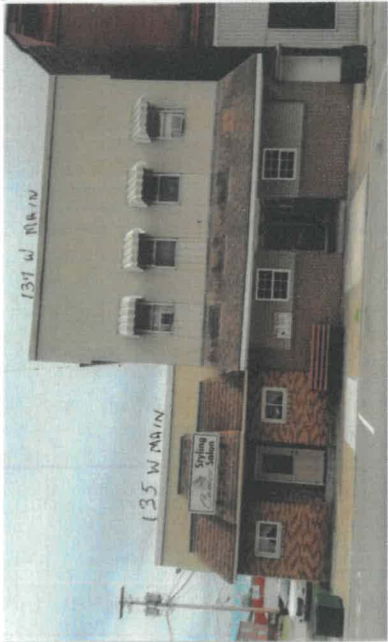
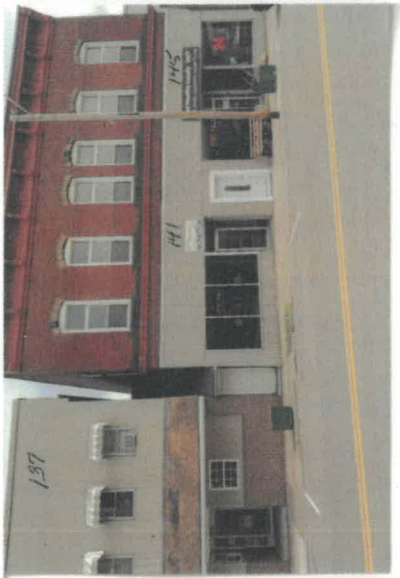






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1959

CENTRAL HOTEL  
HOTEL  
UPSTAIRS  
CLOSED IN  
LATE 1930s



LUNCHEONETTE SOUTH SIDE MAIN ST

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ONE HUNDRED AND TEN  
YEARS AGO - 1910

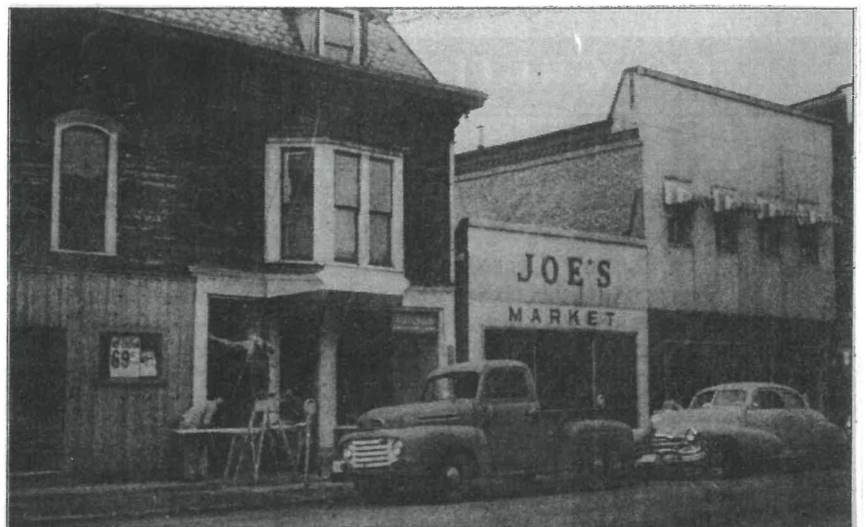
A.A. Schear and J.B.  
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for the U Auto Varnish  
Co.

Jeweler William Moore  
has sold his business to  
C.E. Brothers of Beverly.

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LUNCHEONETTE 131 MAIN



Courtesy of William Casteel, NCTnews

Many of us old timers still have happy memories of time spent in the Luncheonette. Usually, those memories form around the lunch counter, booths and jukebox in the interior. But here is a captured moment of time that may help to refresh memories about the exterior of the building and surrounding Main Street.

1927  
CARR'S RESTAURANT

Main St.

When Hungry Eat at

CARR'S

And Be Satisfied

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## GRANDMA SULTZER

20 Feb 1907

Passes Peacefully and Triumphantly  
To a Haven of Rest.

At the close of a long, active, cheerful and well-spent life one is naturally inclined to think, "it is well; go up higher." Grandma Sultzer passed to her reward at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb 13, with a sweet, happy smile on her face, as if God had kissed her spirit away and permitted her to have a glimpse of the "eternal weight of glory" that awaited her.

Elizabeth Richards was born at Cooks Mills, Maryland, March 10, 1814, and 7 years later she migrated with her parents to Ohio, locating at Flushing, Belmont county. At the age of 19 she married Joseph Sultzer, and to them 11 children were born, 6 of whom are living—W. B. of Sandusky, S. S. of Flushing, John of St. Louis, Jas. Sultzer and Mrs. Mary Wolfe of this city, and Mrs. Alice Gardner of Uhrichsville. There are also 17 grand children and 16 great grand children.

In 1868 Joseph Sultzer and family moved from Flushing to Newcomerstown, occupying the property at the rear of the high-school building, in which Grandma Sultzer lived and died. Mr. Sultzer, a tailor by trade, occupied rooms directly over what is now the office and dining-room of the Central Hotel, the lower rooms then being occupied by Dryden & Ayers' dry goods company. Grandpa Sultzer died about 28 years ago and Grandma Sultzer is the first one to die in the family since his demise, and both lay side by side in the cemetery on the east side of town.

Grandma Sultzer united with the M. E. church when quite young, and exemplified the principles of her religion in every-day life. She was dearly loved by her children, grand and great-grand children because of her piety, amiability and cheerfulness, and was esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon conducted by Pastor C. W. Harshman, appropriate music being provided by the church choir. The floral offerings were beautiful and suggestive, and expressed feelings of highest regard and deepest sympathy.

### Hotel for Sale.

Having decided to retire from hotel business, I will sell my hotel (the Central House) together with all the furnishings, etc., necessarily belonging to the business. I health in the family make it necessary for me to dispose of my interests here and remove to a milder climate. The business is one of the best in the city, and offers fine inducements. Terms made known on application. Address or apply to

MRS. M. WIER.

Oct. 1900 Newcomerstown, O.  
129 W Main

## BOWER'S I. G. A. SPECIALS

We Deliver Phone 293

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<p><b>Fels Naptha Soap</b> 3 bars 13c</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUGAR</b> PURE CANE In Paper 25 lb. sack \$1.17</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOMINY</b> 2 lge. cans 17c</p> <hr/> <p><b>LIMA BEANS</b> Large Sea Side 2 lb. 17c</p> <hr/> <p>Tokay Grapes 2 lbs. 15c Sweet Potatoes 6 lb. 17c Head Lettuce 2 for 15c Oranges, S. K. 2 doz 39c</p>	<p><b>CRISCO</b> 3 lb. can 51c</p> <hr/> <p><b>LYE, I. G. A.</b> 3 cans for 25c</p> <hr/> <p>One Box <b>SOAP GRAINS</b> One Can <b>I. G. A. CLEANSER</b> All For 19c</p> <hr/> <p><b>CRACKERS</b> 2 lb. box 14c</p> <hr/> <p>Bananas 5 lbs. 25c Grimes Golden Apples 6 lbs. 25c</p>
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RIGHT SIDE OF CENTRAL HOTEL  
1936-1951

## BOSOLD INSURANCE AGENCY

133 W. Main Street

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133 W Main St right Side Hotel





THE LUNCHEONETTE AUG 1989



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- 131 W. Main St. S. W. Corner of Main St. and Alley *Build 1874*  
 Central Hotel (1895-M) (1907-M) (1915-M)  
 Mrs. Margaret Wier's Hotel. she died in 1917  
 Dryden and Ayers Dry Goods Co. occupied lower rooms at this time (1873-N)  
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 Central Hotel, J. A. Guthrie Prop. (16) (1924-M) (26-D) (1933-M) (39-D) (42-D)  
 George H. Phillips Mgr. upstairs  
 Central Hotel Restaurant (26-D) (32-D) (1933-M)  
 Lewis A. Stricker, Barber Shop (26-D)  
 Lloyd M. Ley, Insurance (26-D) *hotel mgr*  
 Stamms Restaurant (28)  
 E. M. Carr's Restaurant, Central Hotel (30) (32)  
 Central Hotel Barber Shop, R. C. Moore Prop. (30) (32-D)  
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 Lloyd Ley leased the Hotel Building to Lester Ellwood in 1938  
 for a Restaurant and Confectionery (42-D)  
 Postal Telegraph Service (39-D)  
 Central Luncheonette used 129 W. Main as address in left side (39-D)  
 Luncheonette opened in 1940  
 used 129 W. Main as address in the left side  
 it closed in the mid 1970s (42-D) (48) (49) (50) (64)  
 Skip and Ruth had the Luncheonette (63) (65-D) (70-D)  
 Lion's Club (70-D)  
 Business & Professional Men's Club (70-D) (77-D)  
 Don's Steak and Egg House (76-D)  
 Beasley's Restaurant (77-D)  
 Vacant (80-D)
- 133 W. Main St. Right side of Hotel Building  
 D. C. Bower's IGA was in the right side (36) (37)  
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 Titus IGA Market (50) (53-D)  
 Bouscher's IGA Market (54) (54-D)  
 Harry Gipe, Spray Service and Cess Pool Cleaning (56-D)  
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- 135 W. Main St.  
 Sam Douglas, Bar (1878-D) Saloon (1901-M)  
 E. D. Swigert and Son, Meat Market (26-D) (39-D) (42-D)  
 Joes Meat Market, operated bt Joe Visintainer  
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 Bicentennial Store (76-D)  
 James M. Bates, Insurance Agency (76-D) (77-D)

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

Sep 11, 1939

Mrs. Lybarger is creating quite an excitement among our fashionable people. She has just received a new supply of the celebrated Butterick patterns. Go and see them before selecting elsewhere.

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Josh Billings says the way to train up a child in the way he should go is to go that way yourself occasionally. But if you want a nice linen suit of clothes, shirts, collars, or neck-ties, you must go the way the crowd is going, and that's to Sultzler's on Main St., Newcomerstown.

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For a bran-new drink of the best Soda Water in town, out of a bran-new Fountain, go to D. B. Moore's.

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**PROMINENT WOMAN DIES**

Mrs. Margaret Wier, for many years prominent in business, social and religious circles of this city, died quite suddenly at her home on West Main st., last Friday afternoon, the 19th inst., of heart disease which affected her health the last few years. She was the daughter of William and Maria Timmons, and was born near Plainfield, Co shocton county, Apr. 1, 1844. At the age of 14, both of her parents had died, leaving her alone and on her own resources. With a brave heart and willing hands she performed domestic work in hospitable homes until 1862, when she was united in marriage to Joshua Wier and their home was a part of which now is the Central hotel building, and still a portion of her estate. Here she and her husband lived 17 years, when he passed away, leaving her with three small children—Camilla, Emma and Franklin. Again she was left to meet the stern realities of life with greater responsibilities than before, but she took up her task and performed it nobly and well. For over 30 years she continued in the hotel business, conducting it as nearly home-like as she could, and reared her family in a remarkably good manner, besides freeing her property from debt and accumulating additional means of support. During the latter few years she had lived a retired life with her daughters and continued to manage her affairs with rare excellent ability. She was a respected, useful and dependable member of the M. E. church, and was prominent in temperance work. She is survived only by her two daughters, the son, Andrew Franklin, having died at Canton a few years ago, leaving his widow, formerly Miss Artie Zimmer, and two sons. The funeral obsequies were held Sunday afternoon, at the residence, in charge of Supt. Shafer of Cambridge, whose remarks were full of sympathy and tenderness. A suitable memoir was read by Mr. Jno. T. Duff, and appropriate music was rendered by a male quartet.

JANUARY 24, 1917

**DIES AT INDIANA, PA.**

Mrs. Lizzie O. Guthrie, who was 73 years old last June, died at the home of her son, W. E. Guthrie, auditor of the B. R. & P. coal and iron company of Indiana, Pa., last Sunday, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Summerville, Pa. Her husband died 7 years ago from the effects of a fall from a step-ladder. The lady is survived by three sons—J. A. Guthrie, proprietor of Central Hotel, this city, W. E. of Indiana, Pa., and L. L. Guthrie, dist mng'r for the Royal baking powder company for central Pennsylvania, with residence at Reynoldsville, Pa. A few hours after Mr. Guthrie received the message announcing the death of his mother, he received a telegram stating that his wife's mother was in a dying condition at Hamilton, Pa.

129 W main st  
25 Nov 1914

Harry Kettleberger, aged 33, died last Thursday morning at the Fountain Hotel, following a weeks' illness which resulted in pneumonia. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Guthrie and came to Newcomerstown several years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie first opened a restaurant on Main-st which was placed under the management of Mr. Kettleberger. He afterwards clerked in the Guthrie hotel at Uhrichsville, later returning here as clerk at the Fountain Hotel. For several weeks past he had been working at the Clow works and living at the Fountain Hotel. His mother, Mrs. Emma Neal of Butler, Pa., arrived here last Friday and took the body home for burial. 1 AUG 1917

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**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**

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There are 498 tele-  
phones listed in  
Newcomerstown.

Dr. J.H. Waelde, an  
optometrist from Mingo  
Junction, opens an office in  
Newcomerstown. 133 W

Mrs. Carl Lehman wins  
a Ford sedan in a drawing  
at the St. Francis deSales  
Church festival.

133 W Main St


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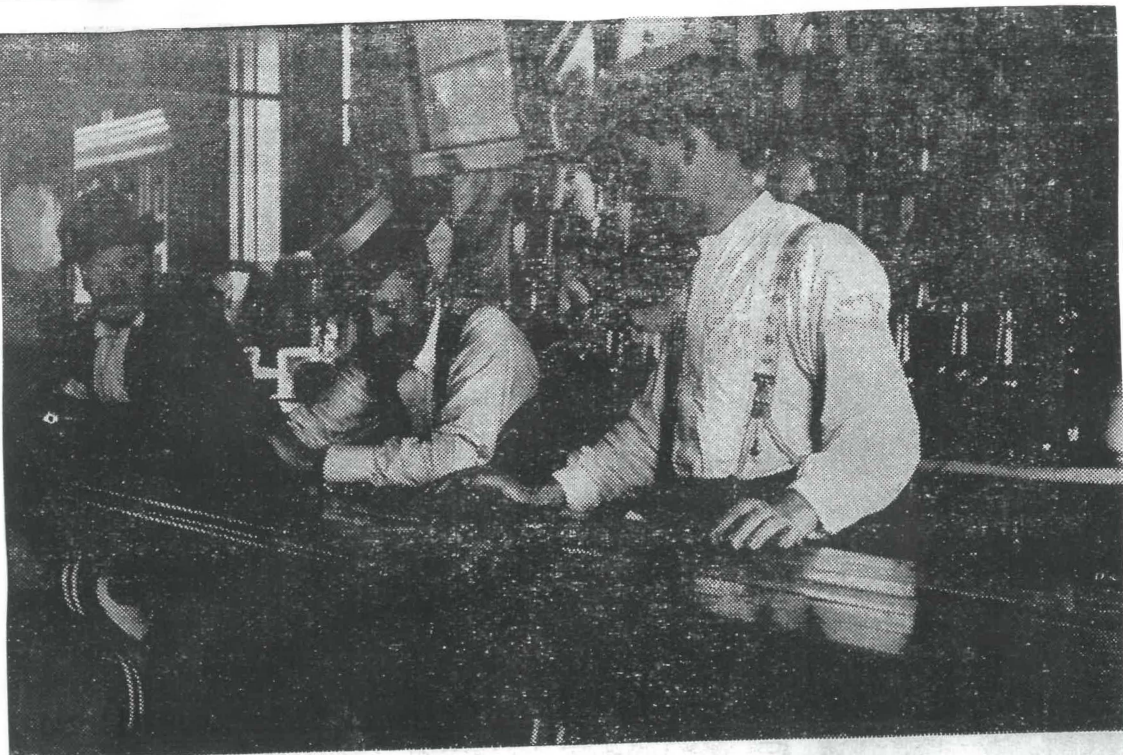
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 all business transactions, daily events,  
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Present from the People's Medical Agent,  
**R. V. PIERCE, M. D.**  
 BUFFALO, N. Y.



### Main Street Saloon in 1895

This is the bar of the Sam Douglas saloon, Main St., which now is the site of Joe Visintainer's market. The three men are unidentified. It is believed the picture was taken in August of 1895 when the James B. Clow Co. plant was officially opened. The pictures of parade floats on page 2 Section C are believed to have been taken at the Clow opening also.

135 W Main St



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135 W Main

## Carrie Nation Visits Saloon, Says 'Repent'

Have you heard about the "you put out my fire and I'll put out your fire" law that once prevailed in Newcomerstown? Or about the night Carrie Nation ruined Sam Douglas' saloon?

These are some of the interesting tales of the Good Old Says which David B. Moore of Newcomerstown has gathered together in a little booklet called "My Home Town Gekele-mukpechunk."

The unwritten fire law sprung from an incident when a hotel owner didn't take his place in the bucket brigade when a shack near the canal burned.

He told other fire-fighters that it wasn't his building so why should he care if it burned. A few months later the hotel kitchen caught fire and remembrances are that not too many people turned out to assist in squelching the blaze.

Carrie Nation's visit to the Douglas saloon, a very orderly establishment as Moore recalls, was the only one she made in this area. She smashed bottles and glasses, sang a hymn and told Douglas he had better repent.

Throughout the performance Sam stood at the far end of the bar and never uttered a word. When the female wreckers left, he calmly cleaned up the mess.

When word of the incident got around town, other saloonkeepers kept their doors locked lest the ax-swinging females call on them.



**MAIN STREET BAR.** This is a view of the interior of the Sam L. Douglas saloon, believed to have been taken in the 1890's. It was located on Main St. where Joe's Market is now situated. D. B. Moore, in his book "My Home Town, Gekelemukpechunk," said Sam's place was orderly and that swearing and loud talk was not permitted. "Sam's saloon was the only local place visited by Carrie Nation of hatchet-swinging fame", Mr. Moore said. While Carrie and her satellites wrecked the place, Sam stood at the far end of the bar and never said a word.

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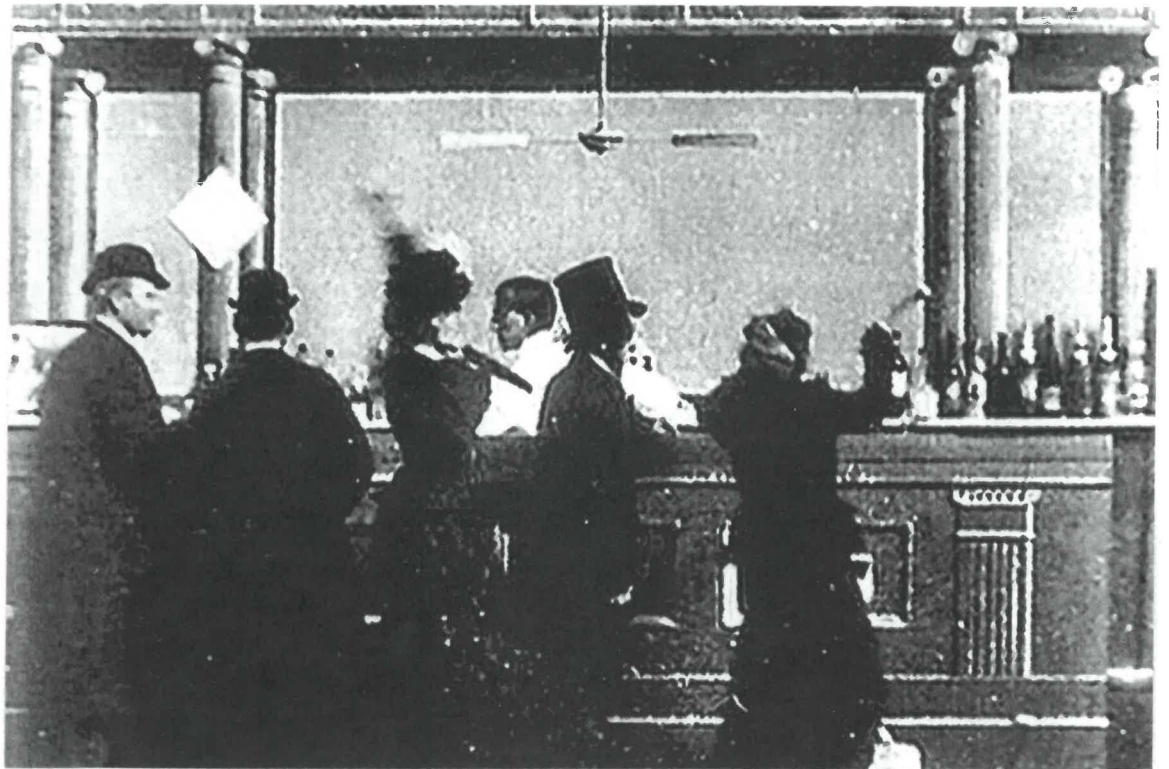
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CHARIE Nation  
Hatchet Woman



# E. D. SWIGERT



**Fresh and Cured  
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**Dealer in  
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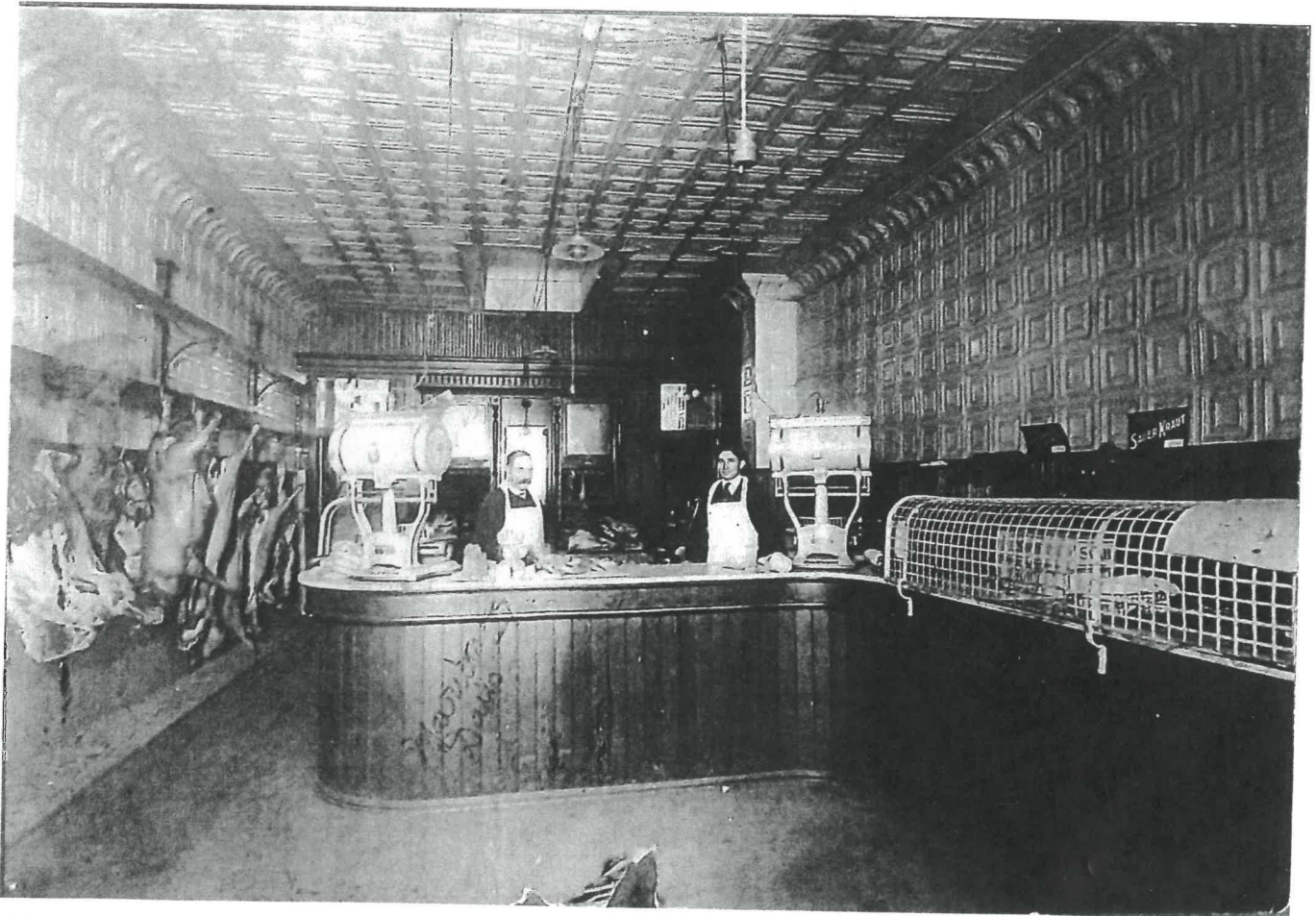
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135 W. MAIN ST.*

## E. D. SWIGERT

**Best Home-Dressed  
Meats**

PHONE 302

*1930  
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Douglas pay on  
Main for 3052*



Swigert Meat Market, Main St. 135 W Main



E. D. SWIGERT

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FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS

Newcomerstown, O. *Sept 27* 19*28*

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Reg. No. Clerk

ACCOUNT FORWARDED

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2	<i>Wines</i>	<i>35</i>
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Having been in business in downtown Newcomerstown for 20 years, Mrs. Mary Visintainer is in a position to develop many observations. She and her husband, Joe operate Joe's Market on Main st.

"This is a wonderful community," she says, "the most friendly



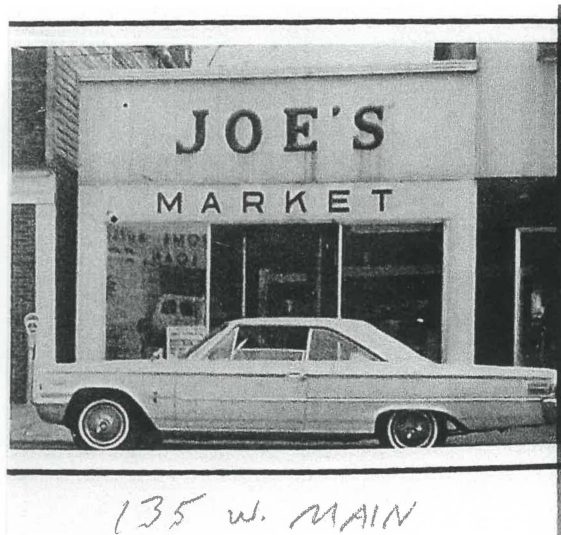
I've ever seen. When you walk up the street, everyone you meet speaks to you."

She added some of her views on needs for improvement, which included installation of public restrooms in the downtown area, a return to Saturday night openings for retail businesses and, hopefully, locate another large industry to the area.

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28 Feb 1967

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### CAMEO STYLING SALON

Helen Riffle, owner and operator of the Cameo on Main Street, with client, Esther Schworm.

## Cameo Beauty Salon

It can be argued that over the years, Helen Riffle has done more to keep the village of Newcomerstown looking good than any other individual.

That's because for the past 59 years, she's been helping the women of Newcomerstown as the owner and operator of the Cameo Styling Salon, 135 W. Main St., Newcomerstown.

Mrs. Riffle has owned the Cameo Styling Salon for nearly 60 years. The shop was originally opened in the early 1930's by a Mrs. Corp, with

Mrs. Riffle taking over the reins in 1936.

"This past year has been productive and growing," Mrs. Riffle said. "We strive to give the absolute best service and care. We support our community and keep up with the latest in designs and equipment."

Mrs. Riffle said the Cameo Styling Salon uses the best products available and offers full hair care for the whole family.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Mrs. Riffle at 135 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, or call her at 614-498-7337.



Diana Meek • Christy Kitzmann • Diana Throckmorton

135 Main St., Newcomerstown, OH 43832 **740-498-7337**

*"Wishing You Great Success"*



## CAMEO STYLING SALON

135 Main Street  
Newcomerstown, OH 43832

**PHONE: 498-7337**

*Helen Riffle - Owner*



*Cameo* **STYLING SALON**

Specialized Beauty Service // The Wolff Tanning Bed

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135 MAIN ST. NEWCOMERSTOWN, OH

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WHAT'S YOUR BIZ?

# Cameo Beauty

July 5, 2020

135 W Main

We took time to catch up with the gals at Cameo Beauty Salon. The Cameo has been a part of the Newcomerstown Village since 1930.

**Please tell us a little about yourself, family, and Cameo Beauty Salon:**

"My family includes my husband, Jeff, and my grown daughter, Jennifer and her family. I have one sister, as well as her loved ones, who are very dear to me. My co-workers - Diane Throckmorton, a part of the Cameo for the last 50 years, and Christy-Guy-Kitzmann, a 20 year stylist with us, and our many valued customers - are all family too. Most of our clients have been patrons of the Cameo for many years.

"I have been a part of the Cameo Beauty Salon for over 52 years, and owner since 2003. The original Cameo Beauty Shop was started by Mrs. Kopp in 1930, and was located over the old Baltimore Clothing Store. Mrs. Helen Riffle bought the shop in 1935, and later moved the Cameo to the present location in 1982. So you can see, we have quite a history in Newcomerstown as a long-time salon for women, men, and children of all ages."

**What challenges do you face as a small business owner in Newcomerstown?**

"Our current clientele are very faithful, and long-time customers most with standing appointments each week. Unfortunately, many have passed away. Diane, Christy and I want to stay around for our remaining customers, and hope to welcome some new ones. We know it is hard for some residents to get out of town, especially right now, and we are happy to accept new clients. Diane and I continue to cut, set with rollers, and we also perm our customers hair when requested. Christy cuts, colors and highlights with foils, and



TIMES-REPORTER CORRESPONDENT  
KRISTIE WILKIN

**■ Pictured are Diane Throckmorton, hairdresser and Diane Meek, owner and stylist at Cameo Beauty Salon. Missis is stylist Christy Guy-Kitzmann.**

is pretty precise with her curling iron. Each one of us are all very flexible with our schedules, and want to accommodate anyone looking for a new shop to call home.

"In addition, a challenge we did face was closing the shop for a few months during the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. This was something we had never experienced in all of our years as hairdressers. It was difficult for myself, Diane, and Christy; as well as our clients. Some of our customers make their hair appointment day the opportunity to get out and run errands, and shop in style with their new hairdo for the week. We missed each and every one, and worried about them as well. We are glad to be back, and taking precautions to keep our clients safe at the Cameo."

**What would your vision be**

**for our Newcomerstown Main Street business area?**

"I think like the other small business owners on Main Street, we would love to see more neighbors opening shops, and less vacant buildings. I have seen many changes to our Main Street over the years - some good, and some not, but I still believe this little village has what it takes to have it all."

**What would you like to highlight for us?**

"The Cameo is so fortunate to have enjoyed such a long and viable business in our community. To think, the Cameo started a business venture in 1930, and only three owners in a period of 90 years. This is very gratifying and impressive indeed. I am proud to have been here for 52 of those years. I have seen generations of customers, and I know myself, Diane and Christy hope to see at least one or two more generations come through our doors at the Cameo.

"We are here to make your hair appointment relaxing and a great experience. There is nothing better than a great cut, style, and cup of our famous coffee. Our Newcomerstown and other community neighbors hold a very special place in all our hearts, and we love the relationships we have formed, and the friends we have made as a part of the Cameo Beauty Salon history in Newcomerstown.

"If you are looking for a hometown salon, we are happy and honored to call you part of the Cameo family. We love basing our business brand on positivity and attention to detail. Please give us a call and we promise to continue providing our top notch services to all existing customers, as well as new ones. We been here since 1930, and we are not planning on going anywhere!"

KRISTIE WILKIN

135 W Main St

JUNE 14, 1922

JUNE 21, 1922

NOVEMBER 13, 1901

## FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO FROM THE "VISITOR"

The News is indebted to Geo. A. Beers for access to the files of "The Newcomerstown Visitor" the first issue of which was published June 7, 1871, by Johns, Beach & Beers. It was largely through the efforts of one of the owners, Dr. A. M. Beers, deceased, that the paper was established.

The first and succeeding issues of the Visitor carry a large number of advertisements for that day, but most of the paper is devoted to editorials, local news and selected short stories, all prepared in excellent style.

Following were the village officers fifty-one years ago: C. F. Davis mayor, H. G. Little clerk, F. M. Swan marshal. Councilmen—Hon. G. B. Smith, Hon. A. J. Wilkin, I. B. Vogenitz, Wm. Marlatt, Wm. Neighbor, C. F. Hicks.

The churches were represented as follows: Lutheran church, U. J. Knisely pastor; Methodist Episcopal church, S. A. Thompson pastor; Methodist Protestant church, H. B. Knight pastor.

The advertising directory contains the following names: W. R. Shields & Co., druggists; Smith & Dickinson, general merchandise; D. Mulvane & Son general store; Wilkin, Ayers & Dryden, general store, lumber, undertaking; W. S. Kline & Co., agriculture implements; W. B. Sultzer, clothing; Wm. McFadden, merchant tailor; Henry Moore, blacksmith; H. W. Huff, saddlery; Geo. W. Mulvane & Co., tannery; Robert Bicker, furniture and undertaking; Jas. Pilling, woolen factory; Neighbor & Burris, livery stable; Lang & Lacy, boots and shoes, D. B. Moore, hotel; J. Cole, hotel; J. H. Thompson, notions; W. B. Baxter, bakery; J. H. Frees, photographer; E. M. Yingling, stamps and seals.



Following are a few notes from the "Visitor" published at Newcomerstown fifty-one years ago:

Married, Miss Jennie Anderson and Edward Switzer of Port Washington.

Isaac Miskimen died May 29 at home of David Wolgamoot in Guernsey county.

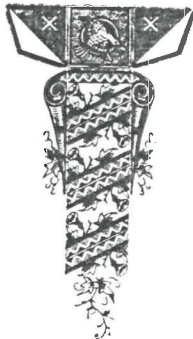
Vogenitz cornet band plays concert in front of "Visitor" office.

Wool brings 50 to 55 cents a pound, corn 55c bu., wheat \$1.30 bu., hay \$10 ton.

The I. Crater building under construction. Stone work by Thos. Hartshorn, brick work by Joseph Gardner, wood work by H. J. Fox & Sons.

Albert, little son of Wm. Hogland, lost part of left forefinger while playing with a foot-adze.

137 W MAIN



## HOW WE'VE GROWN.

Newcomerstown as it was in 1872.  
Nearly 30 Years Ago.

From the Newcomerstown INDEPENDENT, published by Johns & Beers, a copy of which was left at this office by Mrs. Hannah Wilgus in competition for our street-fair prizes, we glean a few items which will interest many of our readers. The paper is dated March 20, 1872, and contains a well-written article on the business enterprises of the town, its superb location, and future prospects. The town had its public-spirited citizens then, as it now has. Citizens who were ever ready to speak a good word for the town, advance its interests and push it to the front.

At that time Newcomerstown had but one railroad, the Pan Handle. Its population was about 1000. It contained one bank, the "Tuscarawas Valley Bank," two hotels, one wholesale and retail hardware store, one boot and shoe store, five dry goods stores, four groceries, two drug stores, two provisions stores, three boot and shoe shops, one cigar factory, one saddle and harness shop, one millinery store, two dressmakers, one broom factory, two tanneries, three blacksmith shops, two wagon and carriage factories, two stove and hollow-ware stores, three tin shops, two merchant tailor stores, two cooper shops, one barber shop, two planing mills, one flouring mill, three cabinet shops and undertakers, one dentist, one photograph gallery, one jewelry store, one bakery, two silversmiths, one gunsmith, one pottery, one woolen factory, one saw mill, one livery, one cornet band, three lawyers, five physicians, three ministers, three churches, one college, one graded union school, three secret societies, one newspaper and job office, and other branches of industry. The canal traffic was an important factor at that time. The town possessed then, as it does now, "many peculiar advantages of which the passing traveler and capitalist would do well to take notice."



#### SPRING ACTIONS.

E. C. Crater has been hard at work for the past couple of weeks making improvements in his place of business and the work begins to show for itself. Walk into his store and you would hardly know the place. It has been fitted up throughout with new glass front cases which show to advantage an elegant stock of goods. All has been finished up beautifully and looks very citified. These changes together with those he intends making will make his place one of the finest in town.

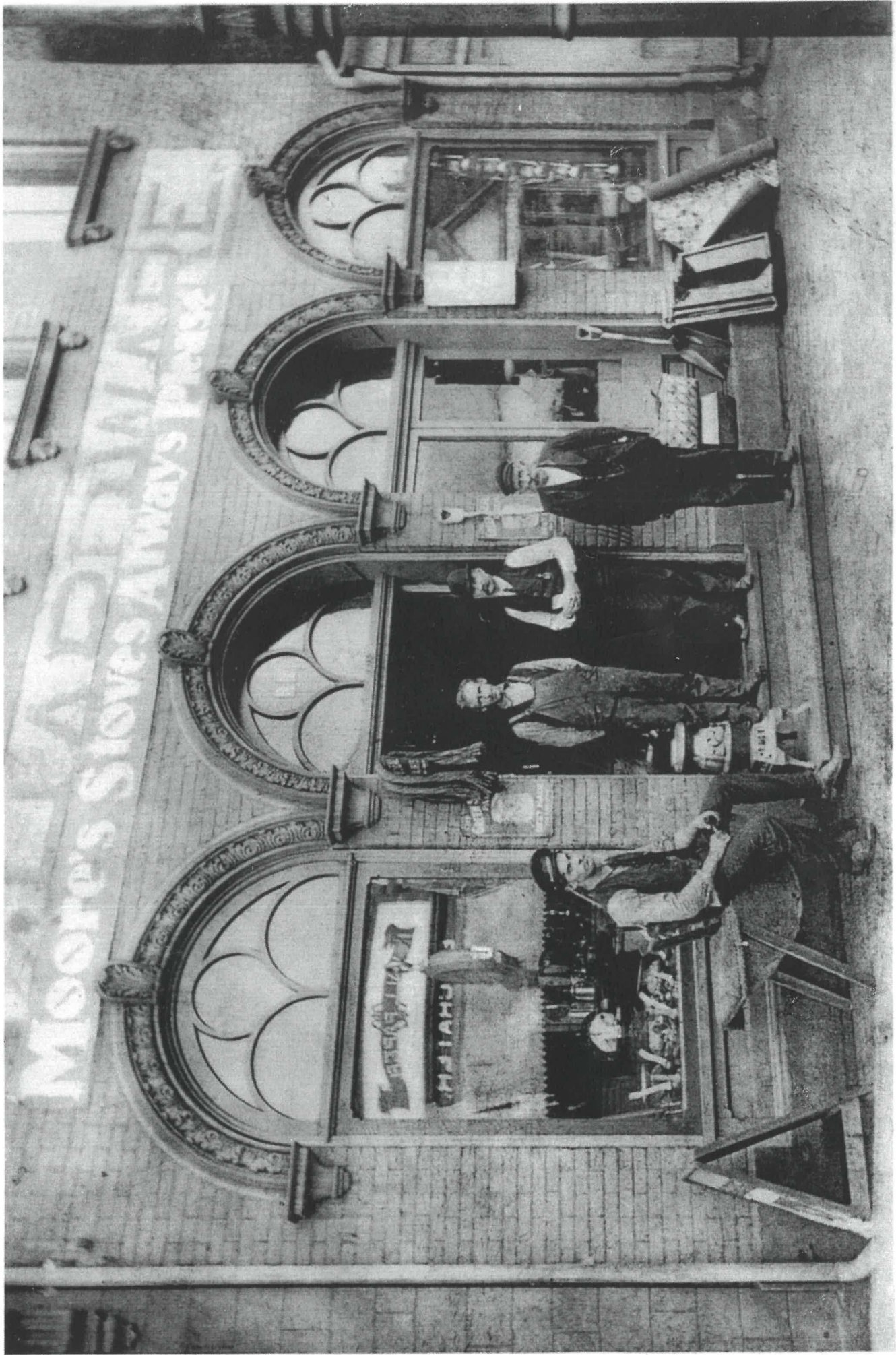
The I. Crater Hardware Co. has done a great amount of cleaning and painting during the last few weeks and their place presents a greatly improved appearance and will greatly aid them in a good trade this spring.

Otto Kennedy also caught the epidemic and has had his place nicely papered and is using a new gasoline lamp, a combination which considerably improves appearances.

W. A. Rogers, the Bee Hive grocery man, got his store in for a share of the shining up process and has had paint thrown on things until it looks like a new place. Everything newly painted and the goods re-arranged nicely makes quite a difference.

H. B. Rice has had the room formerly occupied by Reed's meat market, opposite the post office, fitted up and will occupy it this week with a new barber shop.

Mar 1, 1899 131 N Bridge



CRATER Hdw

137 W MAIN ST.

1870

ISAIAH CRATER - 1918

Vernon Crater - 1916 - 1942

137 W Main

## CRATER HDWE. OPENED IN 1870

The Crater Hardware operating on Main street, Newcomerstown, is the oldest hardware store in the city, having been established in 1870, and being under the Crater management ever since the opening of the store. Mr. Crater is conducting this business with a very complete line of hardware, radios, electric appliances, and heaters.

Excellent service and courtesy is extended by the management and employes, to the customers.

Large contract work is a specialty of this store and estimates are cheerfully given.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1912.



The name alone is a guarantee of quality and worth.

Perfect Baker  
Fuel Saver

### Round Oak Chief Steel Range

CRATER HDWE. CO.  
Newcomerstown.

## Crater Hardware Company

Phone 59

We Solicit Your Trade in

Builders' Hardware

Stoves and Ranges

Kitchen Utensils

Refrigerators

Dexter Washers

FARM AND GARDEN IMPLEMENTS

WIRE FENCE

We Thank You for Past Favors

## Crater Hardware Company

"The Winchester Store"

137 W MAIN

137 W Main ST

137 Main Street

# Crater Hardware Co.

Bell Phone 303

Plate and Window Glass  
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Paints, Oils and Varnishes  
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A. E. CRATER, Prop.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

Farming Implements  
Power Washing Machines  
Pumps, Pipe and Fittings  
Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

Nov. 25th 1935

Clarence Warner N.F.D.

City

Dear Friend:-

As in former years, this firm, offers the Fireman's Christmas toy collection for the poor children, such items as paint, belts, etc. needed to put these toys in good repair, free of any charge.

In obtaining such free items as we offer, please give us written orders for same, from some one in authority, and oblige.

Sincerely,

Crater Hardware Co.

Dictated by-

Mrs. Anna E. Crater.

137 W Main St

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**

- 1950 Dick Jurin and Jack Schlarb are serving aboard the USS Bordelton, a destroyer.

AUG 20

The Starlite Drive-In is robbed of \$75 while patrons are watching a movie.

Mrs. Frank LaPorte is named chairman of the GOP precinct.

Over 150 entries are received for field trials of the Tri-County Sportsman's League, to be held at the Gadd farm.

Home Equipment to have an opening for new Main Street store.

**Home Equipment Co.**

PLUMBING - HEATING

ELECTRIC - HARDWARE

Phone 260

BUYS Crater Hdw 1942

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO - 1942**

Russell Reynolds appointed a night police officer by Newcomerstown council.

A total of 3,730 residents apply for sugar ration books, with 3,575 receiving them.

Newcomerstown students placing in the state tests were Lewis Huff, first in General Science; Marcia Byrd, first in English I; and Paul Wells, first in Book-keeping I.

The Home Equipment Co. purchased the Crater Hardware Co.

**BREAD BASKET  
FAMILY RESTAURANT**

"Home of Good Home Cooking"

137 W. Main St., Newcomerstown

498-7253 1985

**FORTY YEARS AGO - 1964**

11-17-64

Interstate Commerce Commission schedules Nov. 19 hearing concerning removal of Pennsylvania Railroad Trains 30 and 31.

Trojans, coached by Cliff Wilson, end season 5-4-1 with 14-8 victory over Norwayne.

Oliver Ortt opens Newcomerstown TV and Appliance Store at 137 Main St.

Serving the People of Aug 20, 1961

**NEWCOMERSTOWN AND AREA**

for 41 Year

**WELSH-MARLOWE**

High Grade Shoes

137 MAIN ST., NEWCOMERSTOWN

Virginia Marlowe, Owner-Manager

137 W MAIN ST

1991 - 202

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137 W Main

**WE GET RESULTS**



11 Feb 1976  
**Restaurant  
Will Open**

The Victory Restaurant will open soon in the building formerly occupied by the Commodore Restaurant on Main St., it was announced this week.

Owners said the Victory probably will open about Feb. 15 and serve breakfast, lunch, and dinners.

The restaurant will feature budget priced, home-cooked meals with a top price of \$3.50, the owners said.

A businessman's special will be available daily for 99-cents.

137 W main

**JEANNIE'S COUNTRY KITCHEN  
ANNOUNCES THEIR GRAND OPENING  
DURING THE CY YOUNG CELEBRATION.**

**OFFERING HOME COOKING**

OPEN: MON.-SAT. 6 A.M.-8 P.M.; SUNDAY 9 A.M.-3 P.M.

**STOP IN FOR A HOT MEAL ...  
AND A COOL BREAK!**

BREAKFAST SPECIAL ..... \$1.99  
LUNCH SPECIAL ..... \$2.00

**JEANNIE'S COUNTRY KITCHEN**

137 Main St., Newcomerstown 6-19-1985 498-9253



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137 W Main

New bldg  
1928

137 W Main

~~Chaney~~  
~~191-202-1~~  
~~Grand Building~~

Craft Store

Goodly Shop (Antiques)

Village Cafe April

~~Wagon Wheel~~ ~~Restaurant~~ Jeanne Kitchen

1977-1980 Wagon Wheel - Don Amier

1990's Chabaron (Camel Drive)

1990-2013 Emma Day Dress Shop

137 W Main  
→  
Crater Hardware

New Bldg  
1928



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Henry Hieser  
shoes

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John Hinds

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO**

— 1920

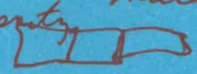
Members of the First Baptist Church hold a mortgage-burning ceremony.

William Shurtz, 72, retired railroader, dies at the home of his son, A.M. Shurtz.

Harvey Ortt purchases the Vogenitz store on Main Street.

Ralph Emerson and Margaret Lehman are married and will reside in Cleveland.



Jan 1895 Miller & Youngs real estate  
Vogenitz   
← been

W. Main St. Old Building

Willis R. Crater, B-1850 D-1919, Blacksmith and Wagon Making (1919-OB)  
Jacob Holder, Blacksmith and Copper Shop, about 1876 (1926-OB)  
Vacant lot (1895-M) Stables on rear of lot next to canal in 1896  
This site later became 141 W. Main St.

141 W. Main St.

Left Side of New O. A. Vogenitz Building, Later it became the Ortt Building 1920  
B & S (1901-M)

Newcomerstown News, second floor left side, 1898 (1901-M)

It moved into two front rooms, Right Side over Emerson Bakery 1903

*Calhoux dentist 2nd floor*

Henry Lieser Shoe Store moved from 141 to 145 W. Main St. (1903-N)

O. A. Vogenitz Dry Goods and Lady's Ware (1907-M) (1907-N)

Louis Liebman, Clothing Store, circa 1910

Murphy and Dillahay's Men and Boys Clothing Store, opens (1911-ML)

Fire destroyed this building in Dec. (1912-ML) and was rebuilt by O. A. Vogenitz (1913-ML)

Henry Lieser took the left half of the new building (1912-N)

Lorin Vogenitz Dry Goods Store (26-D)

Carr's Hat Shop moves in Vogenitz Building (1931-ML) (32-D)

Fashion Shoe Store (37)

Rogers Pastry Shop (37) (39-D)

Gamble Bakery (42-D)

Ogilbee's Bakery closed in 1948 (47) (48)

Wayne Rice, Pool Hall, second location in early 1950s

City Loan & Savings Co. used 143 W. Main as address opens office (1953-ML)

(53-D) (54-D) (65-D) (70-D) (73-D) (77-D) (80-D)

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141 — 145 W main

**DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

*NCT News*

The first fire which has visited this city for some time happened Saturday night. Miller & Young's meat market was badly burned and the new Vogenitz block, near it, scorched.

The fire was discovered about 10.30 p. m., by persons in Vogenitz's pool room. It had evidently caught from a defective flue and was just breaking through the roof, burning fiercely, when discovered. An alarm was given and the department quickly responded but there was some delay about getting to work. When it did however much was accomplished, and in a very short time the flames were under control.


The building was a frame structure and the flames made good headway. The building just west is also a wooden affair and would undoubtedly have burned also had it not been that a good breeze was blowing eastward. This carried the flames to the Vogenitz block, which is of brick, and windows were scorched and broken in and the rooms filled with smoke. At one place where a brick had been left out after a scaffold had been taken down when the building was erected, the flames entered and caught the woodwork under the floor, but this was immediately discovered and extinguished. Had it not been found when it was it would have proved serious and the building would have been gutted.

The loss to Miller & Young was covered by insurance in the Milwaukee Mechanics, an adjustment of which was made yesterday and set at \$275.29. The building was not insured.

*JAN 25, 1899*

*NCT News*  
*30 APRIL 1899*

**DOUGLAS**



**\$3.00 AND \$3.50**

**Shoes**

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.  
For Sale at

**LIESER'S**

**SHOE STORE**

**VOGENITZ BLOCK, MAIN ST.**

*141 W MAIN*

FEBRUARY 20, 1918

## HENRY LIESER DIES

Henry Lieser, prominent shoe dealer of this city, died at his home on North College st. last Sunday night at the age of 65 years. He had been afflicted for years with creeping paralysis, which gradually undermined his health and about four years ago forced his retirement from business. However he continued to go about town and attended church until about a month ago.

Mr. Lieser was born Apr. 29, 1852 at New Philadelphia, removing in early life with his parents to Stonecreek, where he spent his young manhood. In 1876 he was married to Lydia A. Hawk, and to them were born six children, who with the wife and mother survive: They are Mrs. Elmer Portz, of near town, Mrs. Jno. Sheely of New Phil'a, and ~~Elida~~, Charles, Florence and Henrietta at home. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. L. C. Stocker of Grant, Mont., Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk and Fred Lieser, both of Stonecreek.

Previous to his removal to Newcomerstown twenty-three years ago, he was engaged in the milling business one year in New Phil'a and in the mercantile business six years at Bakersville. He first purchased the W. P. Mulvane general store, later going into the shoe business.

He has been a member of the Lutheran church all his life, having been confirmed in that belief in early childhood.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. M. Nicholson. Interment in the local cemetery.

# The Vogenitz Store

( Since 1858 )

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Just Good Dry Goods

.... At Just Prices ....

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**LORIN VOGENITZ**

141 Main Street      Newcomerstown, O.

1926



Headline  
NEWS!

**HATS must GO!**

Imagine! Summer's prize  
hats, priced to clear NOW at  
\$1! Straws, felts, fabrics!  
High, low or open crowns...  
Tailored and dressy styles!

**\$1.00**

SHOP TODAY!

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**Carr Hat and Beauty Shop**

June 23, 1939

Left side Vogenitz Bill

141 W Main St

## New Pastry Shop To Open July 10

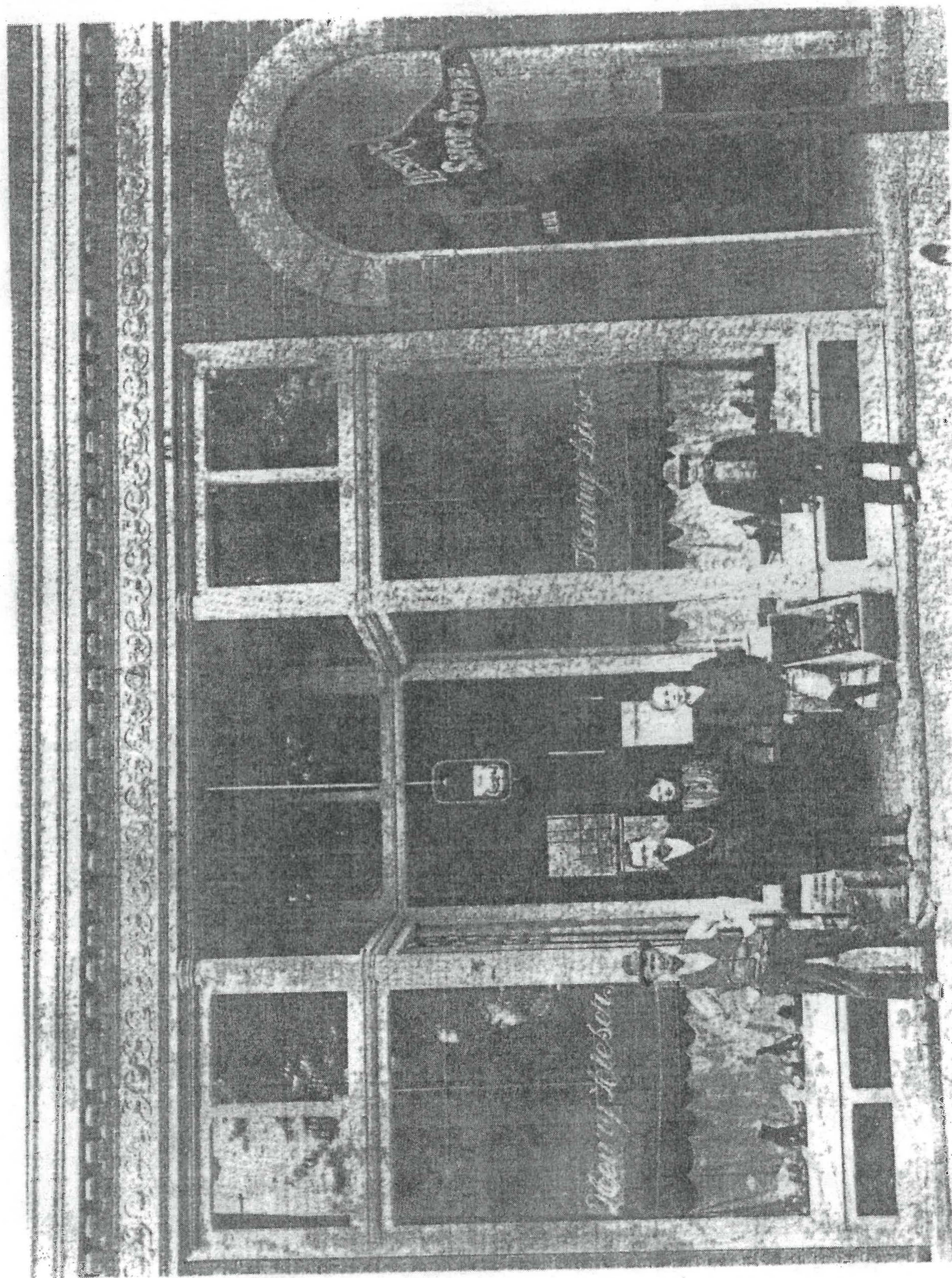
John E. Rodgers, former well known resident and a baker of many years experience, will open the Rodgers Pastry Shop, in the Lieser building on West Main street, July 10.

A complete line of breads, pastries and cakes will be carried and Mr. Rodgers will be assisted in the management of the shop by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamble.

141 W. MAIN NCT NEWS 2 Jul 1936

AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF THE LIESER SHOE STORE

1903



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LEFT SIDE O A VOGENITZ Bldg

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1906.

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Vogenitz Block

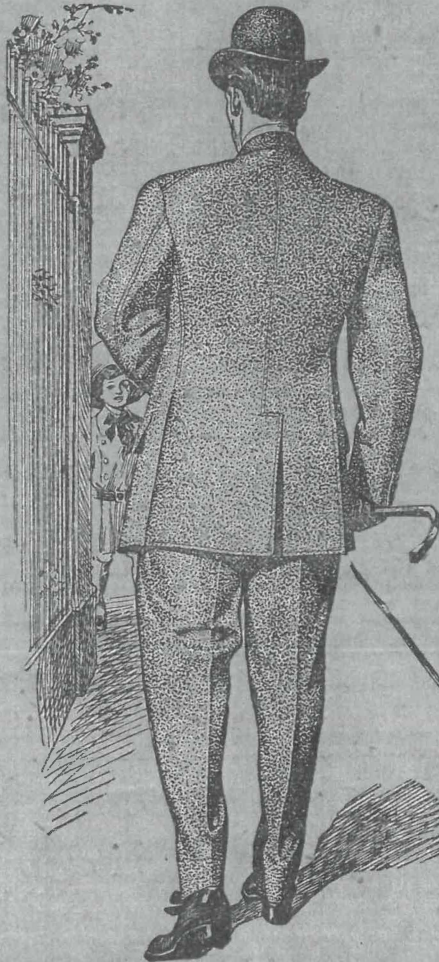
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# Modern Clothes

**C**LOTHES for young men, for men of middle age and elderly men. Fabrics of light, dark and medium shades to suit all tastes. Sizes of slim, stout and regular cut, to fit all forms and builds. The values we are giving in our Fall and Winter Suits are scarcely believeable, but investigation will prove them actual.

**OVERCOATS,  
RAIN COATS,  
TOP COATS,**

In value and variety, style and quality surpassing all others.



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## Always

Something fresh and new in our Boys' Clothing. We're forever searching the markets for novelty and variety in Boys' Suits. If you have boys to clothe it is to your decided advantage to come to Liebman for their Suits.

## Gloves!

Men's Work Gloves for hard service. Men's Dress Gloves in Leather or Wool at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Stockings.

Ladies have found our "Iron Clad" Stockings for their boys a truly wonderful combination of comfort, style and durability. Come in and call for "Iron Clads."

## Imperial Hats

Wear HARD. They LAST, they HOLD their shape, they HOLD their color. They're made of GOOD fur, built in a GOOD way, and sold at a good price—\$3. They could be \$5 without your feeling overcharged.

Vogenitz  
Block

**Liebman**

Main  
Street.

**FINE CLOTHING.**

141 W MAIN



141 1/2 W. Main St. Upstairs

Newcomerstown Library moved here in 1938, their second location  
(39-D) (42-D) (53-D) (54-D) (56-D)

Vera Smith, Beauty Salon (39-D) (42-D) (49-50-51-D)



Louie Liehman clothing and furnisher | membered because he was one of the  
store was located in the present City Loan | first men to have a car.  
building. Mr. Liehman, shown, is well re- | 16-8-64

141 W. MAIN ST.

141 W Main ST

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Dick, Bruce, Mary Jo  
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*143 W MAIN*

**We Cordially Invite  
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*1953 - 1980*

*7-14-1992*  
**GINNY'S DISCOUNT**  
143 W. Main St.                      498-5350

*143 W Main*

There's always something new to see at Ginny's Discount, 143 W. Main St., Newcomerstown.

Larry and Ginny Bates, with store manager Pam Walker, have put together one of the more interesting collections of items available for sale in the Newcomerstown region.

From furniture to used books, Ginny's Discount is a kaliedoscope of this and that, of knicks and knacks, of long-sought after items that you thought you'd never find, of impulse buying at its best. It's hard to walk into Ginny's Discount with-

Ginny's Discount opened in Newcomerstown on April 3 in 1990 and has expanded to double its original size since that time.

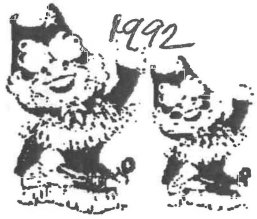
"We have had a very good year in 1994," Ginny said. "People are coming from other towns just to shop here. We're looking forward to an even better 1995. We've started handling better quality furniture and we are handling the kind of items people need."

Ginny's Discount is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information

*143 W MAIN*

1992

# GINNY'S DISCOUNT



**New and Used Furnishings**

143 W. Main St.

Newcomerstown, OH 43832

**(614) 498-5350**

Ginny Bates, Owner

# FLORAL DESIGNS

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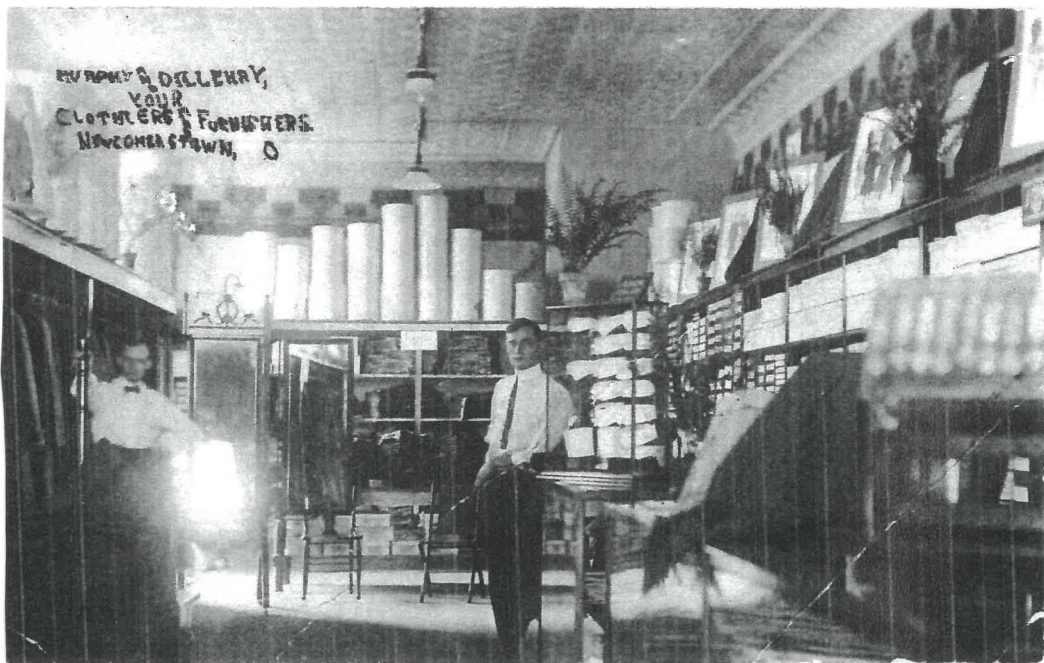
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**Live & Silk Flowers • Craft Items**

Rob & Diane Brown

1986

143 W main ST



RIGHT SIDE OF O.A. VOGENITZ BUILDING  
BEFORE THE FIRE IN 1912  
BUILDING ADDRESS WAS LATTER 145 W. MAIN ST.  
145 W. main

145 W. Main St.  
Right side of O. A. Vogenitz Building  
Grocery (1901-M)  
Murphy and Dillahay's Men and Boys Clothing Store, before the fire in 1912  
Later after building was rebuilt,  
John Hinds Grocery Store took the right half of this new building,  
their second location  
Murphy and Roger's Clothing Store (22) (26-D) (28) (29)  
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. closed in 1968 after 44 years  
(39-D) (42-D) (47) (48) (49-50-51-D) (53-D) (54-D) (56-D) (65-D)  
Hall's Furniture (70)  
Craigio's Furniture (71)  
Vacant (75-D)  
Variety Arts Works (76-D) (77-D)  
Laborer's Local 134 (80-D)

FIRE 1912

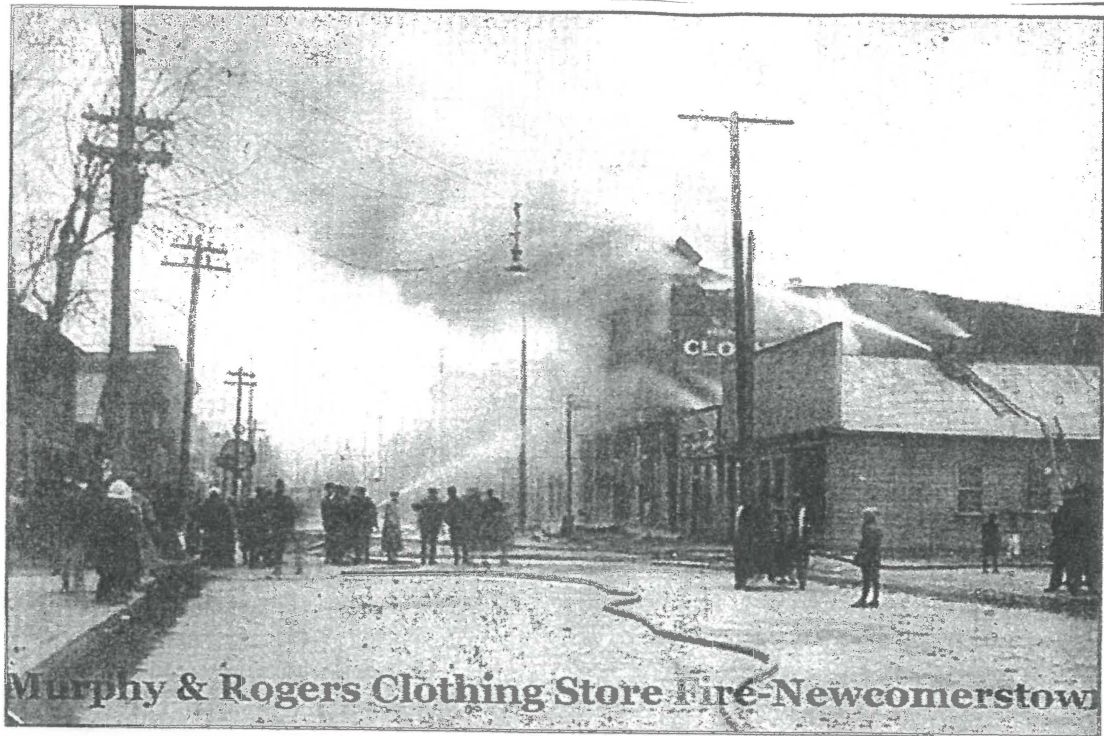
# A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Visits Our City and Causes Considerable Damage.

O A Vogenitz Bldg  
Later Artt Bldg (1920)

One of the most destructive fires in the history of our city broke out at 3:30 last Friday morning, and although it was confined to one large building, the loss was considerable. The blaze originated in the garret of the O. A. Vogenitz veneer brick two-story building on Central Main st., probably from a defective flue. The fire was discovered by Charles Crater, who resides across the canal diagonally from the building, the light shining in his window. He immediately turned in the alarm by phone, and the fire department responded as quickly as possible.— By this time the flames had worked their way through the cornice and windows at the rear end of the building, and the second-story was filled with smoke. This condition was due largely to a sheet-iron roof which prevented the flames and smoke from escaping at top of the structure. Several hose were applied through the upper windows, but the water did not seem to reach the right spot, as the flames appeared to be working mostly in the garret, and forcing their way downward along the veneer sheeting.— It was evidently a hard proposition for the firemen to handle, and their efforts were greatly retarded by the cold condition of the weather which froze their hands and the surface parts of the fire-hose and other apparatus. The firemen fought stubbornly and bravely on until the roof caved in, when the flames could be reached and were finally subdued. Many suggestions of course were made, which the firemen did not think feasible, and acted on their own best judgment, without recklessly endangering their lives. They worked in a most self-sacrificing manner for twelve long hours before they felt that they had conquered the flames, and they all deserve praise and double pay for their strenuous and efficient efforts. For a while it looked as if the fire might find its way into the Crater hardware building through a side door only three feet away, protected by the frail roof of a stairway, but fortunately the flames did not reach it, and the building escaped with slight damage. It is very generally conceded that if were not for the water-works and the very high pressure it affords, this great fire would have been fought in vain, and many more thousand dollars of property would have gone up in

The Vogenitz building, valued at \$8000, is a total wreck; roofless, water-soaked, and gutted from second floor to garret. Mr. Vogenitz had a large stock of dry goods and notions on first floor, east side, and a big line of rugs, carpets, etc., on second floor, valued at \$12,000, all more or less damaged. He is now temporarily located in the Julia Bell building, West Main st., and will put his building in tenatable condition as soon as possible. The insurance on building, stock and fixtures has not, as yet, been adjusted, but no difficulty along this line is apprehended. Murphy & Dillehay, clothiers, who occupied the first floor, west side, and part of the second floor, with a stock valued at \$14,000, had most of their goods damaged or destroyed, on which they had \$6,550 insurance. They have secured the Kandy Kitchen rooms in the Sells-Burris building and will soon open up anew. Dr. J. A. Calhoun's dental rooms on second floor, east side, are a total wreck. Loss about \$500, only half insured. Mr. Calhoun will occupy the large room in the Brode building, over Barnett's feed store, at lower canal bridge. Probably



Smoke billows from a fire at the Murphy & Rogers Clothing Store on Main St., Newcomerstown, in the early 1900's. The building, which was saved by firefighters, underwent extensive repairs and currently houses the Solid Rock youth center.

MURPHY + DILLAHAY 1912      145 W. MAIN      ~~143 W Main~~ ?

145 W. Main St.

Right side of O. A. Vogenitz Building

Grocery (1901-M)

Emerson Bakery vacated in 1903

Henry Lieser Shoe Store, moved in 1903

Fire destroyed building in Dec. (1912-ML) later after building was rebuilt,

John Hinds Grocery Store took the right half of this new building, their second location

Murphy and Floyd A. Roger's Clothing Store (22) (26-D) (28) (29)

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. closed in 1968 after 44 years

(39-D) (42-D) (47) (48) (49-50-51-D) (53-D) (54-D) (56-D) (65-D)

Hall's Furniture (70)

Craigo's Furniture (71)

Variety Arts Works (76-D) (77-D)

Laborer's Local 134 (80-D)

145 1/2 W. Main St.

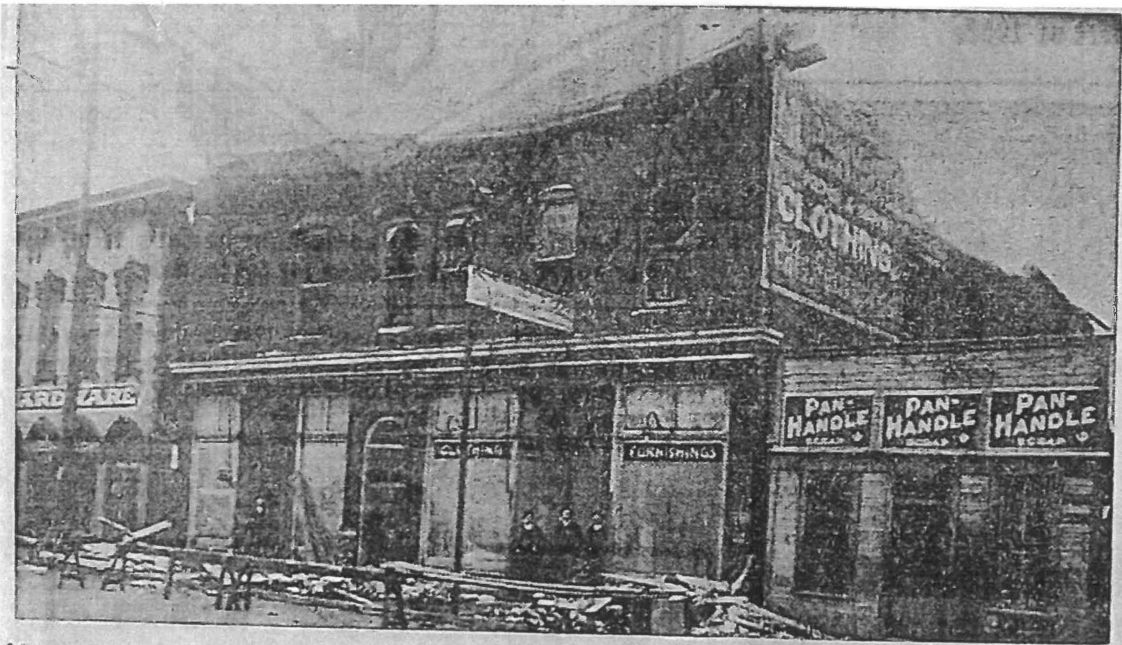
Newcomerstown Library moved here in 1938, second location (39-D) (42-D) (53-D) (56-D)

145 W MAIN ST



Dale Thompson, Texas, sent The News this old photo of a downtown Newcomertown building (we're fairly certain it's Solid Rock at this time). The building, particularly the upper level, appears to be damaged by fire, and Mr. Thompson speculates the fire may have occurred prior to the 1913 flood.

1912



Murphy and Dillahay's men and boys below zero. It was located where the clothing store is remembered for the big A&P building is now. fire in 1913 when the temperature was

1912

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145 W main St

1912 Fire

145 W. MAIN ST.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1920



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Fit Perfectly.

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1922-1929

R. Side Vogeneity Bldg

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Better pick out the  
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We show a Big Line of  
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to select from

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Murphy-Rogers  
Company

28 APR 1920

145 W. MAIN ST



145 W Main

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A great many young men are not pleased with ordinary clothes. They are anxious to be dressed up-to-date, and are disappointed with the suit some sleepy clerk shoved on them, or disgusted with the lemon some tailor handed them and for want of the proper solution, they simply wear this or that.

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the desire of the most exacting and you can be sure of being dressed correctly, no matter where you may travel.

We are now ready for spring and summer and will appreciate a look from you.

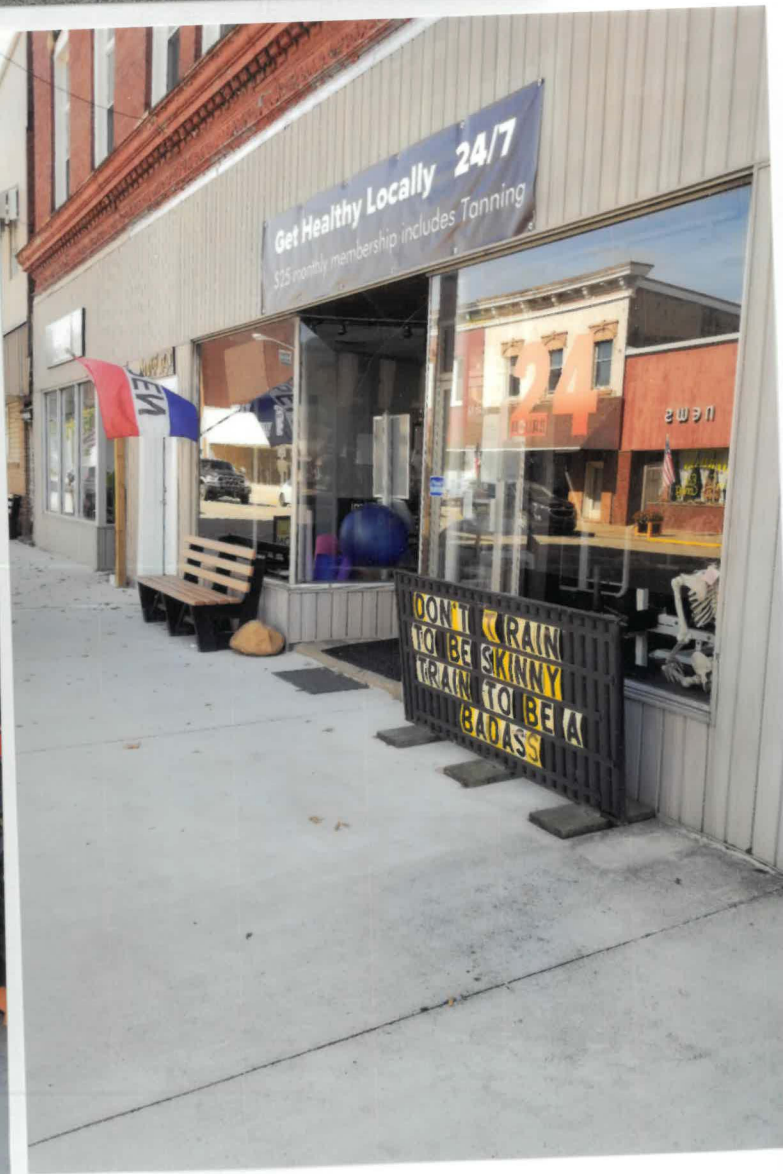
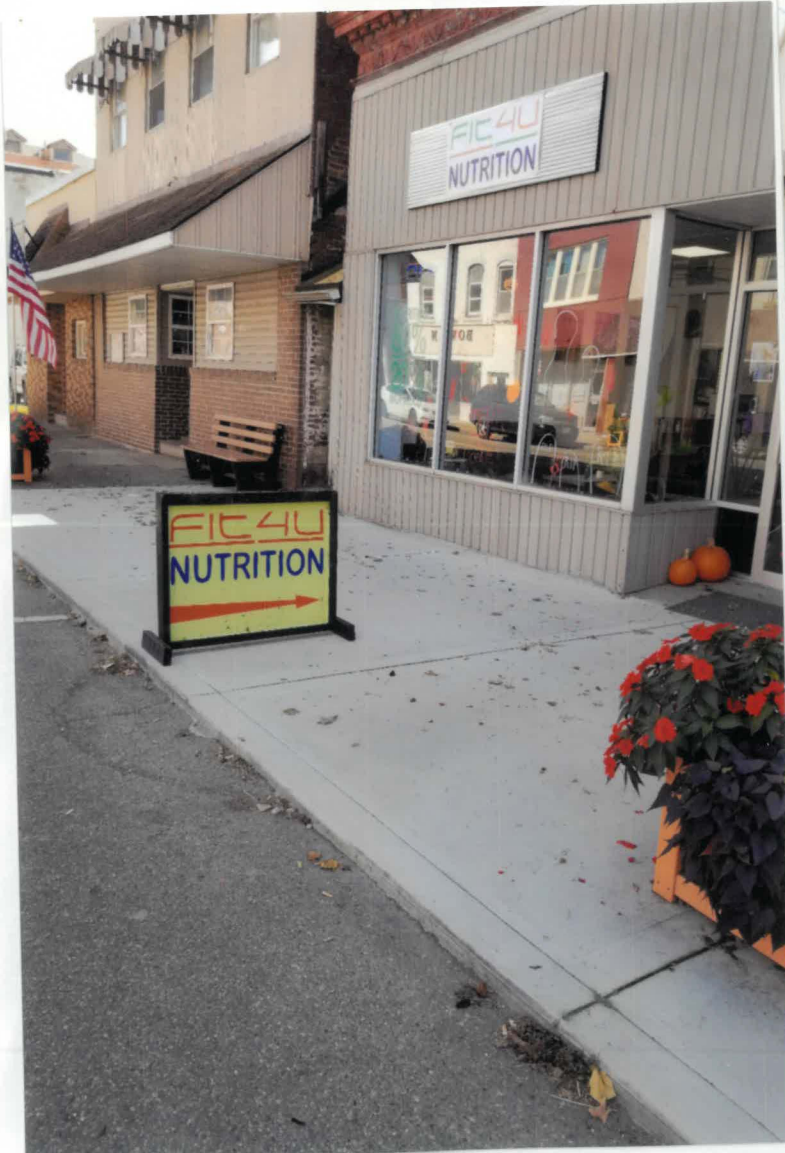
# M. J. MURPHY

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

THE STORE GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM 



2022



143 — 145 W Main ST

# Local

**MEGA MILLIONS**  
For Mega Millions results, visit TimesReporter.com.

## Ohio Lottery

**SATURDAY'S PICK 3**  
Midday: 1-3-6  
Evening: 5-3-9  
**SATURDAY'S PICK 4**  
Midday: 7-7-8-3  
Evening: 5-5-9-3

## SATURDAY'S PICK 5

Midday: 9-3-2-1-8  
Evening: 0-4-3-7-6

## SATURDAY'S ROLLING CASH 5

6-15-16-17-31  
Jackpot: \$100,000

## SATURDAY'S CLASSIC LOTTO

4-10-12-14-15-18

Kicker: 8-4-8-2-9-4

Jackpot: \$1.9 million

## FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS

10-13-32-41-51

Mega ball: 3

Megaplier: 2

Jackpot: \$336 million

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# Couple believes in Nc'town Main Street

By Kristie Wilkin  
Times-Reporter correspondent

**NEWCOMERSTOWN** Mike and Jen LaVigne are local residents who continue to believe in Newcomerstown Main Street.

They are adding a third business to their portfolio on June 19 as The Midwest Gypsy, a new boutique, promises to offer shoppers a charmed destination to purchase a myriad of items for gifts or for yourself.

"We hope to offer you that vintage and exclusive feel in a relaxed environment," said Jen LaVigne, proprietor of Midwest Gypsy.

"Our collection will include stylish jewelry, re-purposed furniture, antiques, succulents, chocolates, and so much more. My blueprint is to offer these treasures at an affordable price, so our Newcomerstown residents and visitors from other nearby communities can shop locally."

Mike and Jen have definitely proven their love for the Newcomerstown community by launching this third business on Main Street.

The couple has owned Fit 4 You Nutrition, formerly located on the Newcomerstown Square, since 2015. Then they bought the building at their present location at 143 W. Main



TIMES-REPORTER KRISTIE WILKIN

■ Mike and Jen LaVigne plan to open The Midwest Gypsy in Newcomerstown on June 19.

St. In addition to moving the nutrition part of the business; the transition to the new building included opening a 24-hour gym and fitness center, including a sauna, tanning beds and exercise classes.

The design has been in the works for their new business venture for several months, but when the gym was forced to close due to the COVID 19 virus, they turned a negative into a positive, and accomplished yet another major remodeling project.

Cardio equipment has been moved to the second floor, the Nutrition Shop has relocated to the middle of the first floor, new

bathrooms have been added, as well as updated plumbing, new paint, and an additional makeover to The Midwest Gypsy area which will replace the Nutrition shop area in the front of the building.

"Opening a third business was a very tough decision — other communities have seen our improvements to Newcomerstown's Main Street, and our flair for business ventures," Jen said.

"Many were reaching out to us to relocate our small businesses. However, we love Newcomerstown and we believe there is more to come to our quaint Main Street. We love the petite

community, and all the residents we have been fortunate to know as nutrition customers, gym members, and most importantly — they are all now friends. We additionally look forward to welcoming even more new visitors once Midwest Gypsy is open."

A grand opening is being planned, and hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

"We hear every day how Newcomerstown residents want to see that thriving Main Street again," Mike said.

"I hope we are a major part of making that happen. We welcome more neighbors downtown to

start local businesses. Every community should have that one street full of shops operated by your friends and neighbors that are affordable, friendly, and much needed — especially for people wanting to maintain their business in Newcomerstown. We want to be a major part of that development in Newcomerstown."

just aid each other as they combat the stresses of life"

Jen and Mike both want to convey their thanks to their employees who have worked so hard to make sure all standards are being followed, those who assisted in the remodeling phase, and all customers for their continued support.

Jen notes: "I do not want to give up on Newcomerstown. I want to be a local business owner for many years, and hope to encourage other entrepreneurs to make Newcomerstown Main Street their location. I have enjoyed re-purposing many of the pieces that will be available for sale in the new shop.

"Being able to create something gives you such an empowering feeling. The final product is always worth the labor. It tests my imagination, but brings me so much joy. I feel blessed to share in another aspect of community camaraderie. Please stop in and visit our Main Street location — we would love to show you around all three endeavors."

For any questions about Fit 4 You Fitness, Nutrition and Midwest Gypsy — call 740-498-LIFT between the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

In addition, view the Facebook pages for Fit 4 U Fitness, Nutrition or Midwest Gypsy.

143 W MAIN



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**Main Street Coffee**

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147 W Main 151  
E D Swigert opened Meat MKT IN 1902

147 W Main ST

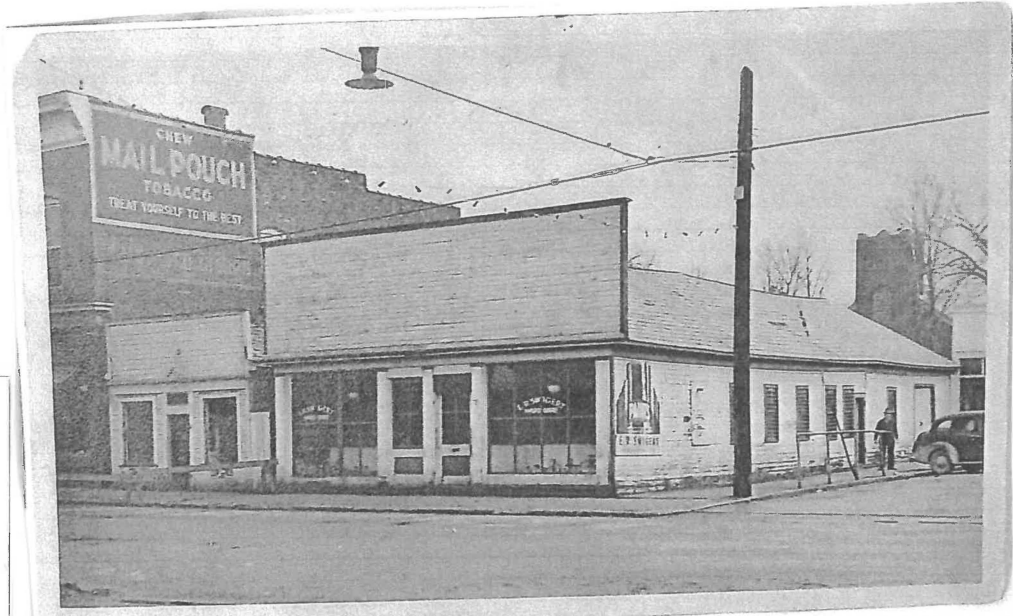
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*L.S. Metzger*  
*E.R. Sungert - Hardware & Harness Shop*  
*Opposite Old Aford Bank*  
*Small building where E.D. Sungert opened Meat market in 1902*

*H.S. 1931*

## Paul J. Atkinson



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NEWCOMERSTOWN,  
OHIO

*147 W. MAIN ST.*

147 W. Main St.

Dr. Adam M. Beers, first Drug Store in Newcomerstown, 1868, sold to  
W. R. Shields Drug Store in 1872 (1878-D)

Meat (1895-M) (1901-M) (1907-M)

E. D. Swigert Meat Market opened in 1902

Restaurant (1915-M)

Atkinson Realty Co. (25) (26-D) (28) (29)

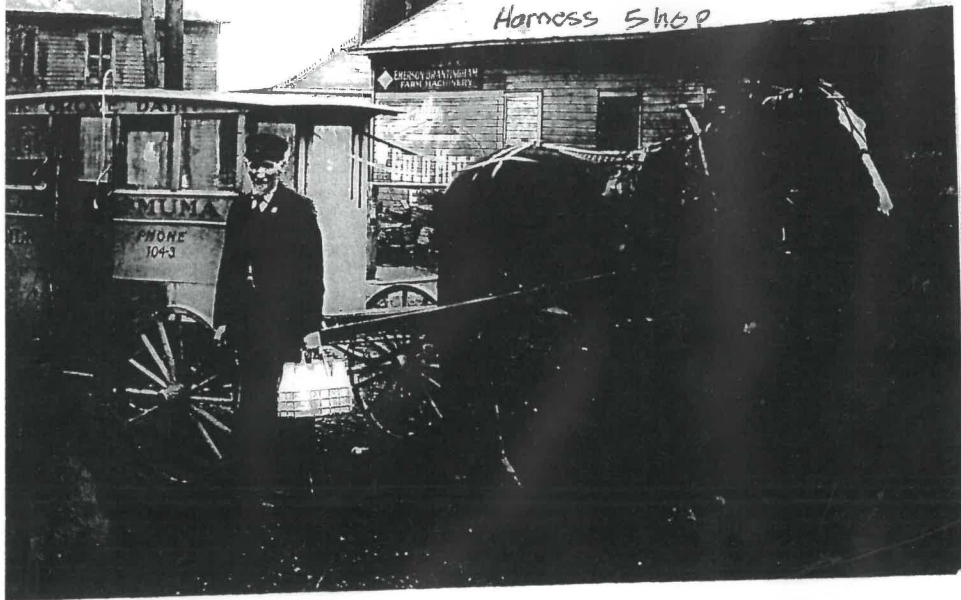
Home Restaurant (39-D) (42-D) (43) (50)

*147 W*

151 W. MAIN

Whiting house

Harness Shop



e-Muma Milk wagon (Oak Grove Dairy)  
 taken in Main St. square, looking towards  
 corner of Main & Cross St.

photo taken circa 1910  
 WHITING HOUSE IN BACKGROUND  
 N.E. CORNER OF MAIN & CROSS ST.

151 W. Main St. S. E. Corner of Main and Cross St. Court, later called the Square

**Left side**

General Store (1895-M) (1901-M)

Duff's Cigar Factory, Tabacco Store and Gramophone Players  
 with the old Cylinder Records, moved out by 1899

Kelly's News Agency, moved in 1899

**Right side**

Harness Shop (1901-M)

Jim Hillyer, Harness Shop, later

George Pace, Harness Shop

Ernest Swigert, Hardware & Harness Shop (25) (26-D) (28) (36) (39-D) (42-D)

A new building was built on this corner in 1947

M & K Grocery Market opened here in 1947, it was their second location,

Kenneth Rice was Manager (49-50-51-D) (53-D) (54-D) (56-D)

Grubbs M & K Store (65-D) (67-N) (70-D)

Bergers Main Street Market (76-D) (77-D) (78-D)

Napa Auto Parts (80-D)

Kelly's News Agency was moved the first of the week to the room formerly occupied by Duff's cigar factory on Main street. Beer's Harness shop will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Kelly.

11 Oct 1899

151 W Main

## AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

4/30/1902

Mr. L. H. Kelly is Called to Try  
the Unseen World.

Only a few days ago Mr. L. H. Kelly took sick at his home on Goodrich st. this place, with a severe attack of pneumonia, and on last Friday night it was not believed he would live to see the light of another day; but he rallied, and hope for the better revived. The disease, however, had a stronger hold upon him than his friends suspected, and he died at 11:35 Saturday night.

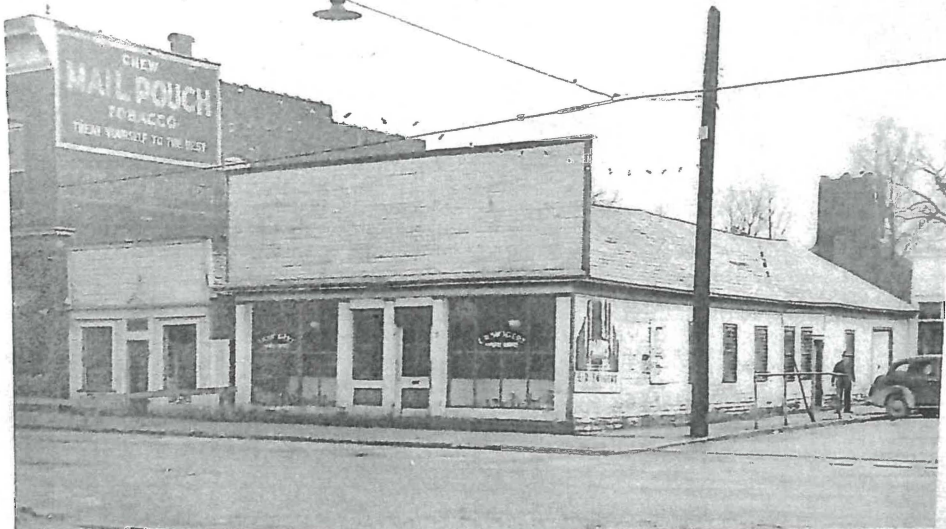
We are told that Mr. Kelly came to Newcomerstown in the Spring of 1889 and was employed as night clerk at the Pan Handle depot during a portion of the time when Mr. Wm. Cole was Agent. About two years later Mr. Kelly was transferred to McDonald, Pa., and, soon after the death of Mr. Cole, he became Agent at this place. A few years later he resigned his position and started what is familiarly known as Kelly's News Stand, which is now located on Main street. For the past two years Mr. Kelly has been serving the Pennsylvania company at Trinway as bill clerk, which position he held to the time of his demise. In all of his service for the road he was efficient, prompt and trustworthy. Mr. Kelly was well liked by all of his railroad associates, and by our citizens also, because of his genial ways and honorable dealing. He was 58 years old, and leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, their daughter Madge having died during their residence at McDonald, Pa.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the Masonic order, and when his remains were taken to Waynesville, O., on Monday, they were accompanied by his brother Masons, Messrs. J. R. Mulvane, D. M. Peoples, H. H. Eagon and Frank Wilgus, also Mrs. Jas. Cole of the Eastern Star fraternity. Homer Lydick accompanied the remains to Waynesville as undertaker.

We understand the family will not return until Thursday of this week. In their deep sorrow they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Great concern is felt for Grandma Kelly who is now in her 83rd year.

151 W MAIN ST





1936-37

L.S. Metzger  
 E.R. Swigert -  
 Hardware as Harness Shop  
 Opposite Old Oxford Bank

Small building where E. R. SWIGERT  
 opened Meat market in 1962

151 W Main

1927

E. R. SWIGERT

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1925 - 1942

151 W. MAIN

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HARDWARE

HARNESS — SEEDS

151 W Main

1944

1947 New Bldg

1949 M+K MKT

1976-77-78 Bergers Main St MKT

1980 NAPA AUTO Parts

151 W Main



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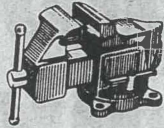
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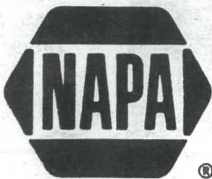


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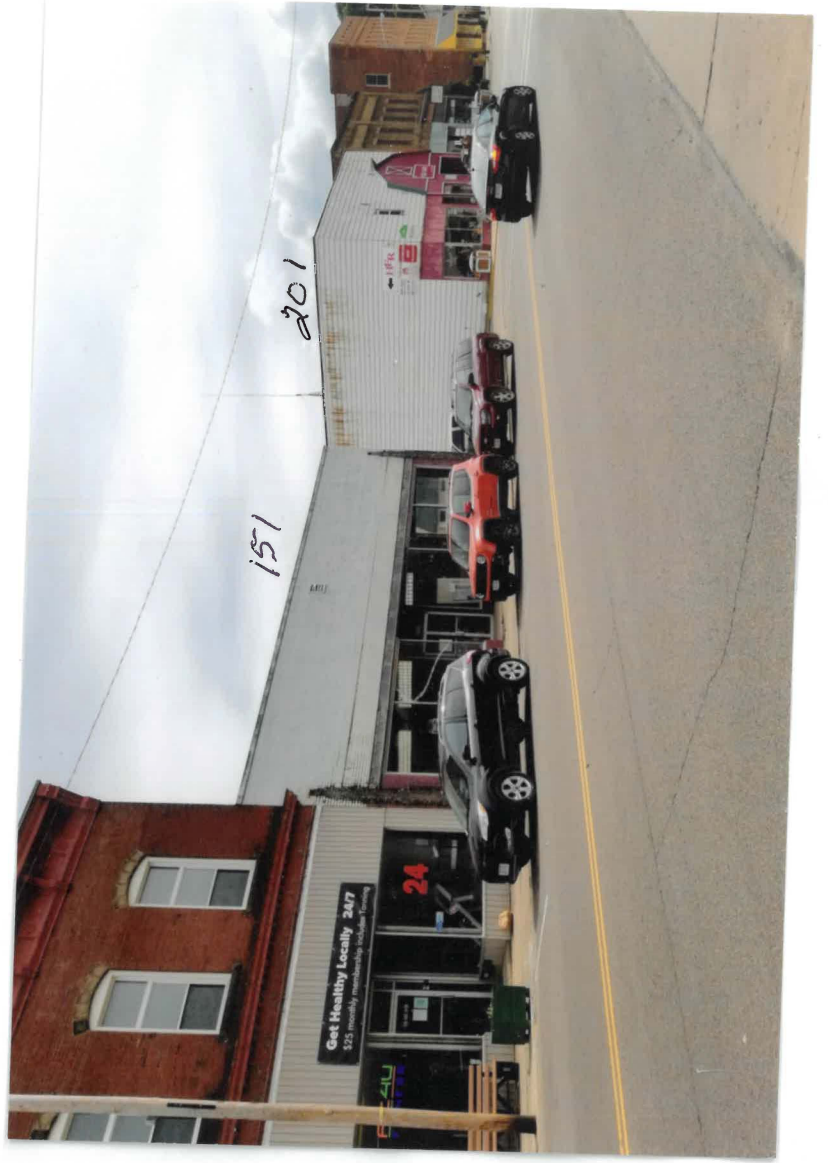
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NEWCOMERSTOWN

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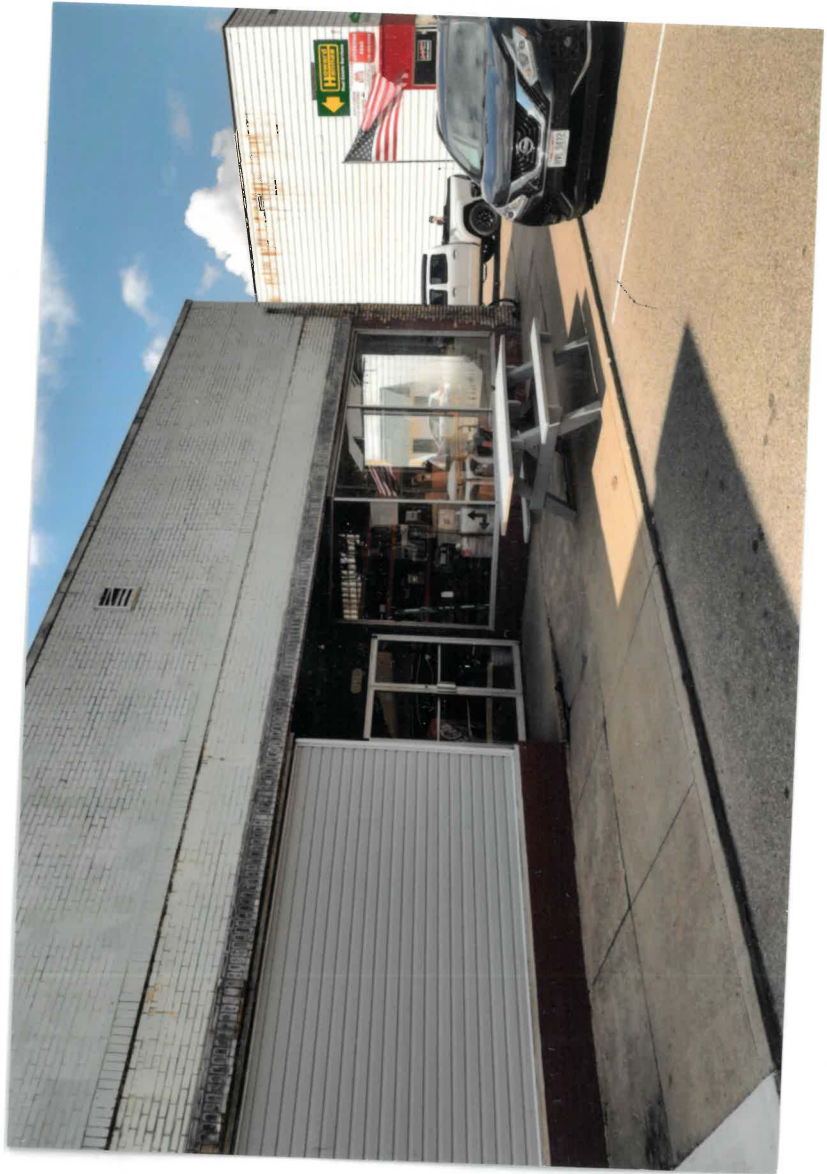
151 W MAIN



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151 W MAIN



Cross St. Court, later called the Square, then Main St. on back side

Two small buildings, one was the Dan Harris Meat Market (1901-M)  
 Barr's Shoe Repair Shop in the other one (1915-M)  
 A. Barr Shoe Shop sold to Rocco Somoni (1920-ML)

153 W. Main St. replaced the two small buildings

Rocco Somoni, Colonial Shoe Store, in the Horseshoe (26-D) (33)  
 Vacant (39-D)  
 John Wilson, Barber Shop (42-D) (49-50-51-D) Sold to Gene Poland (1951-ML)  
 Poland Barber Shop (53) - (67-D) (70-D) (77-D)  
 Gene Poland & Harry Bartholow, Barber Shop (57) (58) (59)  
 Gene Poland and Adrian Endlich (65) (66) Gene Poland, Barber Shop (77-D) (80-D)

155 W. Main St.

Walter W. Stamm Waffle Shop (26-D)  
 Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (33) (39-D) (42-D)  
 Jim Beery, Meat Market (49-50-51-D)  
 Gross TV & Appliance (56-D)  
 Sonja Ann Dress Shoppe, Edith E. Martin Owner (64)  
 Paul's Sanitary Supply Service (70-D)  
 Gene's Clothing Inc. (73-D)  
 Cy Young Baseball Museum opens (1975-ML) (77-D) (78-D) (80-D)

157 W. Main St.

Warner Motor Co. (26-D)  
 John M. Wilson, Barber Shop (39-D)  
 Wise - Paul J. Atkinson, Real Estate and Insurance (47) (48) 1949 (50)  
 Chamber of Commerce (49-50-51)  
 Dawson's Shoe Store 1954 (57) (59) (63)  
 D & B Laundromat (65-D) (67-N) (69-D)  
 P & D Laundromat (70-D) (75-D) (76-D) (77-D) (78-D)  
 Dave and Elaine Mayenschein, proprietor, D & E Sportscards 1990

W. Main St. Court Sunshine Center Dry Cleaning (66) (67) Newcomerstown Laundromat (69)

159 W. Main St.

New Systems Bakery, John Bontly (26-D) (28) (29) (30)  
 New Systems Bakery Clarence F. Chance (1931-ML) (33) Leased to  
 Dick Blackwell and Todd Bakery (1936-ML) (39-D) (42-D) 1944 both 157 and 159  
 Home Restaurant (49-50-51-D)  
 Fletcher Tin Shop (52) (53) (53-D) 1954  
 Don Best's Tin Shop (54-D) (56-D)

161 W. Main St. Upstairs rear of 201 W. Main St.

Photo Shop (1901-M) (1907-M) (1915-M)  
 M. W. Danford & Clarence Ortt open Photo. Gallery (1911-ML) (1924-M) (26-D) (1933-M)  
 State Liquor Store (42-D)

## 201 W. Main St. S. W. Corner of Main &amp; Cross St. Square

Israel B. Vogenitz retired and sold Mercantile Business to his brother O. A. Vogenitz in 1877, 1911 (OB)

O. A. Vogenitz Furniture, Dry Goods and Music Store, (1895-M) 1889 (1901-M)

New Vogenitz Building built in (1904-N) left side

Stonebrook and Jesse Jewellery Store (1904-N)

L. V. Vogenitz's Photograph Gallery, Rear (1904-N)

Moving Pictures (1907-M)

Family Electric Theatre, sold in 1907

Mr. Black, the Baker leases moving picture plant in the Vogenitz Building and will operate during the Holiday. Dec. (1907-ML)

Ortt Grocery Store, sold to

Palmer and Williams Grocery Store (1914-ML) (1914-N) (1915-M) (16) (16-L) (22)

Bleedingheiser, Grocer (26-D)

Welsh & Marrlow Shoe Store, second location (29) (32) (36) (37) (39-D) (42-D) (47)

John Hampton, Dry Goods (49-50-51-D)

Nelson's Ladies & Children's Ware and Dry Goods (50) (51) (52) (53-D) (54-D) (56-D)

Fran's Shoppe (58) (59) (60) (61) (63) (64)

Castle's Furniture, (65-D) (67-D) (69-D)

Oliver G. Ortt, Furniture, also occupied 207 (70-D) (73-D) (75-D) (77-D) (78-D) (80-D)

## 203 W. Main St. Vogenitz Building middle section (1942-M)

C. E. Ortt Co. Wallpaper, Appliances, Music, Gift Shop and

Radio Shop (36) (39-D) (42-D) (47) (49-50-51-D) Castle Furniture 1951

## 205 - 207 W. Main St. Vogenitz Building, right side

Syndicate Store, H. N. Proprietor (1904-N)

Smith and Vogenitz Music and Furniture Store sold to J. A. Rippeth (1907-M) (1907-N)

John Rippeth & son H. R. Rippeth, Undertaking and Furniture Store

(1907-M) (1907-N) (1915-M) (16-L) He sold furniture to J. W. Jones for resale in 1918

J. W. Jones moved his undertaking business here (1919-ML) (22) (25)

C. E. Ortt Co. Clarence E. Ortt, J. E. Loader and M. W. Danford

wallpaper, queens ware, appliances and musical mdse. store (26-D) (28)

M & K Grocery Store, first location, used 207 W. Main St. as address (32-D) (39-D) (42-D)

Kroger Grocery Store, used 207 W. Main St. as address (49-50-51-D) (56-D)

Castle Furniture, used 207 as Address (1964-D)

## W. Main St. Two old buildings next to Vogenitz Building

Left Building, Hartshorn Restaurant, fresh oysters 1872 (1895-M) (1901-M) (1907-M)

W. H. Johnson buys restaurant from Mrs. Thomas Hartshorn (1903-N)

James Regan and Minnie Patterson, restaurant until 1913

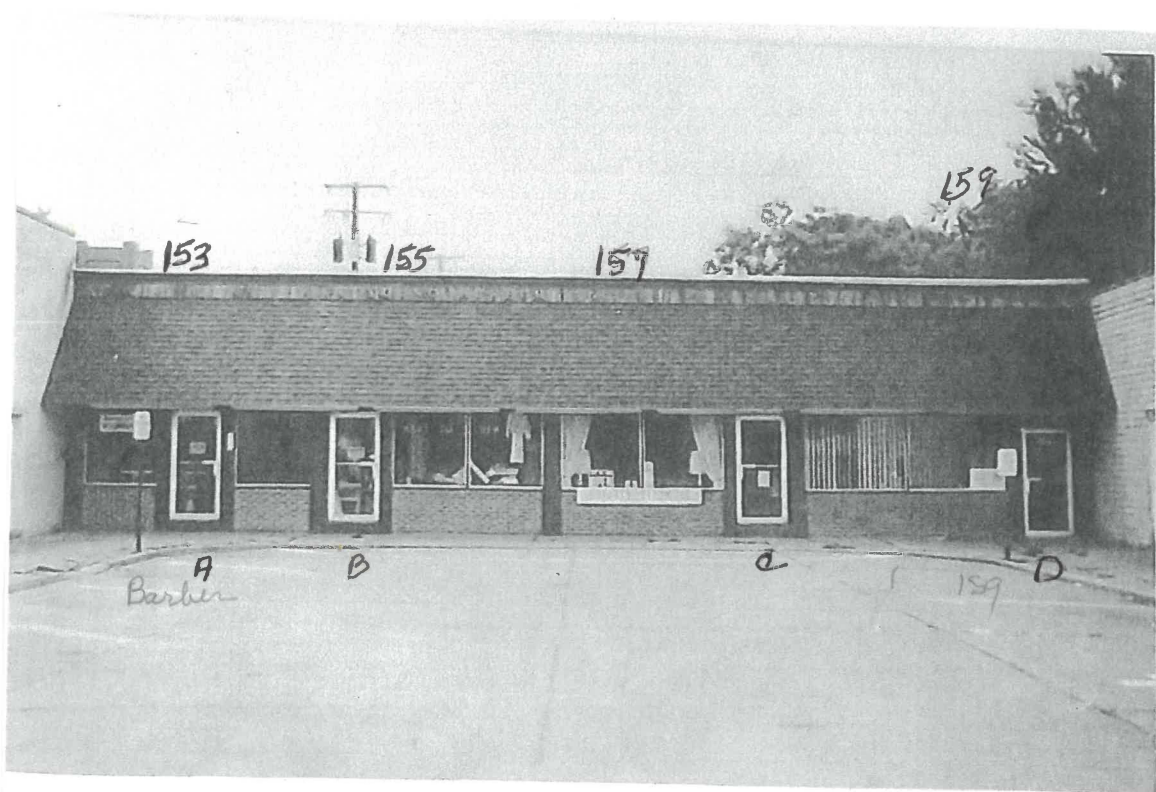
Ortt Brothers buys Hartshorn building from Marion Davis,

plans to build a two-story building (1914-ML) Left side became 209 W. Main St.

Right building, Jake Bolt's Saloon (1895-M) (1901-M)

Bakery (1907-M) This site later became 211 W. Main St.





153 W. Main St. This building was on the back side of A B C D

Main St

SQUARE — Horseshoe Square — Main St

Get your work done at A. Barr Shoe Repair Shop **Prices Right**

193 11/4  
**DROPS DEAD IN JAIL**

Chas. Edgar Barr, 41, of Uhrichsville, son of A. Barr, deceased, former Newcomerstown shoemaker, dropped dead Monday, Oct. 26, in the Tuscarawas county jail where he was being held on a minor charge. Funeral services were held at Uhrichsville last Thursday, and burial was made in the Gilmore cemetery.

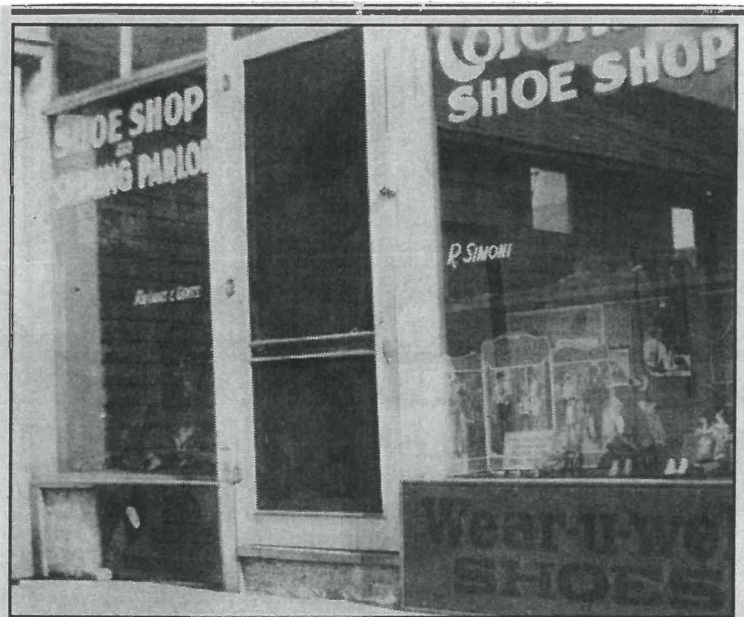
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Family Memories



Kodak

153 W main ST Colonial Shoe Store  
Rocco Simoni



Pictured above is the "Colonial Shoe Shop" operated by Rocco Simoni in the "horseshoe" of Main St., Newcomerstown, around 1915 when his daughters, Mary (Simoni Swigert) and (the late) Margaret (Simoni Riley) were youngsters.

153 W MAIN (The corner)

# NOTICE!

I am moving my Shoe Repair Shop to the  
Lieser Building, 213 Main St., next door to  
J. C. Penney Co.  
Will be in new location Monday, October 3

## COLONIAL SHOE SHOP

Rocco Simoni, Prop.

153 W MAIN

# Father's barber shop remembered by children

We Wilson sisters (Betty McMullen, Esther Buehler and Mable Little) remember our father as having been a barber all his life.

Our first recollection of his barber shop was when it was located in the old Fountain (Cooley) Hotel which stood on Bridge Street in the block now occupied by the J&H Grill. This was probably in the 1930's. Two of his helpers were Marshall Gardner and Bill McKim.

On the wall of the shop was a framed picture of the "Post Boy Tree."

Bay rum was used as an aftershave, but one faithful customer liked to drink it and often asked to buy a bottle.

The shop was open from early morning until anytime in the evening in the week but always until nine p.m. on Saturday. We remember the hitching rail (now removed) for the horses. It was in the square. Hair cuts were 25 cents and shaves were 15 cents, including a hot towel steam treatment.

One task as daughters was to

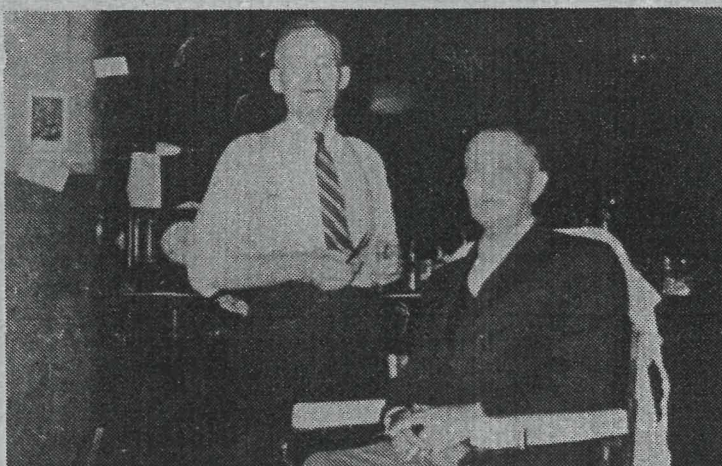
carry the lunch and dinner in a basket during the summer months and on Saturdays. Another task that was ours was to paint the barber poles' red and white strips. The pole sat by the front door of the shop. We were also expected to keep the windows washed.

Our pay for these chores was five cents. That seemed like big pay as we could go around the corner to the Home Restaurant, operated by Charlene Schumacher and Margaret Heifner and buy two ice cream cones for that nickel. The Home Restaurant stood next door to Swigert's Hardware and "harness shop." The building now houses Coshocton Automotive II.

One of the pleasant memories of the shop was the free rides around and around in the barber chair. Dad had a board plank he laid across the arms of the chair to raise the little ones to his height when he cut their hair.

The present owner of the shop, Bob Poland, worked as an apprentice under our father, and later bought the business. We will always be grateful to Bob, as he patiently let our Dad come and go as he pleased until long after retirement age.

Betty McMullen  
Esther Buehler  
Mable Little



John Wilson, standing, was a barber in Newcomerstown, at the location currently occupied by Poland's Barber Shop. In the chair is one of Wilson's helpers, Bill McKim. The picture was provided by Mable Little.

153 W MAIN ST "A"

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**THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1990**

Over 200 residents attend a meeting at Newcomerstown High School to hear Supt. Gary Sterrett discuss a projected \$460,000 deficit in district finances and need for a 4.6 mill operating levy and half percent income tax on the May primary ballot.

Gene Poland, Newcomerstown barber since 1951, announces his retirement.

153  
W Main St



Gene Poland 1989

153 W Main St

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**THE NEWS** HOME OF

YOUR NEIGHBOR  
**Meet Gene Poland**

**Name:** Robert "Gene" Poland

**Hometown:** Newcomerstown

**Family/Pets:** Son Bruce and his wife, Virginia; two granddaughters

**Occupation:** Retired as a barber after 50 years.

**What were some of your favorite things growing up?** Fishing, hunting, trapping, sledding.

**What was your first job?** Working on my neighbor's farm for 25 cents per day, plus two meals.

**How did you get into your current occupation?** I went to barber college on the GI Bill.

**What kind of hobbies do you have?** I like being on the internet and genealogy

**Favorite song or music genre, movie and TV show?** I like country music.

**What is something that you like about your hometown?** I know most everyone in town and I have contact with most of them.

**Where is your favorite place to eat?** It's a toss-up.

**What would be a perfect weekend or day?** A day with my late wife or a day with my Dad and Mother, sisters and three brothers. Probably fishing, picnicking at the River Lake like we used to do after church.

**Favorite vacation spot?** Hocking Hills.

**What would be a surprise for people to know about you?** I always hoped to make a parachute jump!



**POLAND**

**What are some of the things on your bucket list?** Taking a vacation and spending time with family and friends.

**Do you have any pet peeves? If so, what?** Yes, but I try to keep them to myself!

**What is your dream job?** Cutting hair!

**What is one of your weird quirks?** Trying to save everything.

**What is the strangest thing you've ever eaten?** Rattlesnake!

153 W MAIN 'A' RAY BOOTH

# Gene Poland

Barber

Started in Cleveland 1950 Mohler  
Barber College.

learned nerves etc because  
gave massages & treatments  
OF SCALP + FACE + cut hair

COURSE 5 day a week

8hr day

~~Went out 10-11 Mos.~~

then had to serve 18 mo as

apprentice. Did that in Nct  
then took exam for <sup>in Columbus</sup> Masters

of Don Silverthorn Model

Shave, treatment & hair cut


Bought John Wilson's b shop at Main St 153

Retired from there May 2000

Sold out to Deb Hostetler

CASH TRIP 16 Aug 1964

**NEWCOMERSTOWN**  
IS  
**150 YEARS YOUNG**



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**POLAND BARBER SHOP**  
153 Main Street Newcomerstown, Ohio

IN the square

153 W MAIN ST





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Main st. square

(Main + cross st.)



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NEWCOMERSTOWN**

**Sonja Ann Dress Shoppe**  
155 MAIN STREET NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

155 W. Main

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# des the Heart Beat of Newcomerstown's Bus

up. building occupies a corner lot which previously held a deteriorating business building. Interested businessmen determined to improve the property and spearheaded the campaign which resulted in the present structure.

In the same area is the modern office building owned by Dr. W.R. Agricola M.D.

Other businesses also caught up in the general spirit of progress include Haver Supply, Bair Furniture, Marstrell Auto Parts, Lenzo Studio, Lawler Pharmacy, Treadwell Drug Store, Lad and Lassie, Egler's Bakery, Police Shoe Repair, Zimmer Lumber, Heifner Sporting Goods and Durbin Tire.

Food markets are Grubb's M & K, the A & P, Smith's Sanitary Market, Thompson's IGA, K & W Market, Miller's West End Market, Farm Fresh Market, Joe's Market, Ripley Market and Guy's IGA.

Automobile dealers are Funk Pontiac, Welker Chevrolet Sales and Service and Hometown Motors. Restaurant needs are supplied by the Greyhound Posthouse, the Luncheonette, Wolfe's Restaurant, the Coffee

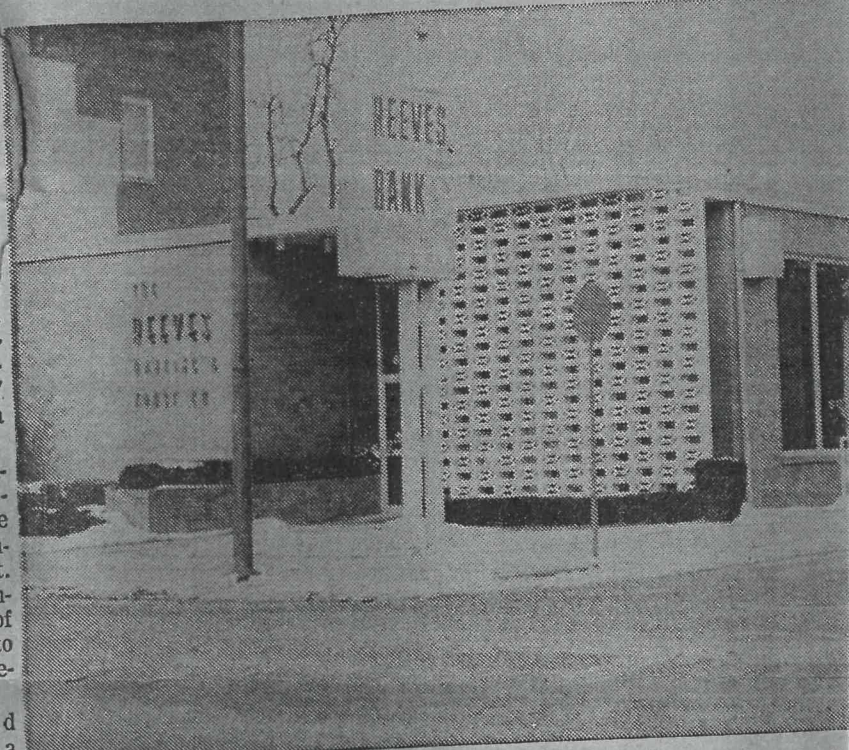
Cup and the Home Restaurant.

An established part of the downtown picture is the office of the Newcomerstown News, a local weekly newspaper, which has been serving the area for many years. Recreational needs are taken care of by the Ritz Theater, also redecorated, and Emerald Lanes bowling alley.

A variety of services are also available to Newcomerstown area residents including plumbing, heating and electric repairs, 6 barbershops and 11 beauty shops, tin shops, dry-cleaning establishments, 7 insurance agencies, radio and TV repair, a floral shop and a realtor.

All these various establishments are necessary in keeping up with the pace of the modern world and the commercial activity on Main st. and the surrounding streets indicates that the residents of this village are determined to keep the pace and not fall behind.

Services, products, and friendliness, provided in a revitalized, modernized atmosphere have resulted in a successful formula for this portion of the Newcomerstown success story. KW



This handsome addition to Main st., located across the street from which now houses the local library, is the Reeves Banking and Trust manager.

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Another tribute became a reality when in 1975 "Cy Young Baseball Museum opened to the public with all kinds of baseball memorabilia. This was done with a dedication ceremony and parade with many sports notables attending and taking part in the ceremonies. Dean Chance, Red Ruffing, and Charles Hughes attended just to name a few. Much of the memorabilia was donated by Tom Eakin of Cleveland, who had had the dream of a Cy Young Baseball Museum for years.

Again in 1976 a hugh parade and Enshrinement Ceremonies were held and the Museum has become the official "Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame".



CY YOUNG BASEBALL MUSEUM  
OHIO'S BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

1975

**FORTY YEARS AGO —**

1980

TR Feb 9

Thomas Eakin  
announces plans to  
move the Ohio Base-  
ball Hall of Fame from  
Newcomerstown to  
Springfield.

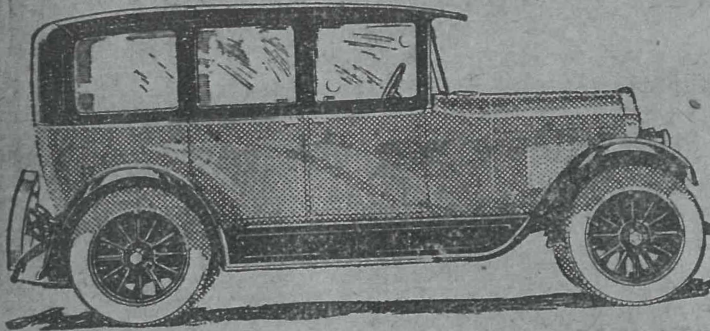
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The Square

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DAUGHERTY THOS W (EDITH) OPR PENN CENTRAL TOWER H444 N COLLEGE ST

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DAVIS GUN & MACHINE SHOP (BOYD D DAVIS) REAR 130 E MAIN ST

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157 W MAIN (The Square)

157 W. MAIN ST.

1963



**DAWSON  
SHOE STORE**

**157 Main St.**

157 W. MAIN



1989

**ATTENTION!  
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Dec. 1st, 1989

*Prize Give-Aways Opening Day!*

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1944

# NOTICE!

Due to the Shortage of Bakers and Losing One  
This Week to the U. S. Navy, I am Forced to

**Discontinue My  
Wholesale Business**

**JUNE 3rd**

**For The Duration**

I wish to thank the independent merchants and consumers for their splendid cooperation for the past eight years.

Watch the local paper for our Cash and Carry Prices.  
Our Retail Store Will Be Closed on Sundays.

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The Square

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161 W Main St



S.W CORNER MAIN & CROSS ST SQUARE

old building owned by Samuel Douglas

DC Dickinson Drug Store (1878-D)

this site later became 201 W Main St

AUGUST 15, 1917

### CLINT DICKINSON DIES

The announcement of the sudden death of C. C. Dickinson which occurred at his home in Cleveland early Tuesday morning, Aug. 14, comes as quite a surprise to his many friends in this, his home town. While it was generally known that his health had been failing, no one anticipated such a rapid decline.

C. C. Dickinson was born in Newcomerstown in the year 1852 and was therefore 65 years old at the time of his death. He was born in the old Dickfnsn home on Cross-st which stood on the lot now occupied by the residence of H. C. Yeagley and which has since been moved to the rear of the lot. He was united in marriage to Sarah Wilkin, who with their two children survive. The children are Mrs. Bernice Birney of Yonkers, N. Y., and Charles Dickinson at home. He is also survived by his brother Sheldon Dickinson and sister, Mrs. Etta Lyons, both of Newcomerstown.

Mr. Dickinson was in business in Newcomerstown for many years through which he became widely known. He was first engaged in the drug business in the building owned by Samuel Douglas on the corner of Main and Cross-st. Later he was associated with his father-in-law, the late Andrew Wilkin, in the milling business at the old Wilkin mill, long since torn down, which stood below the lock in this city.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, a respected citizen and devoted husband and father.

The funeral will probably be held at Newcomerstown on Thursday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3,

### COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

Fine Exhibits, Elegant Prizes, Large List of Entries.

Secretary F. D. Mulvane of the Tuscarawas County Poultry Association informs us that everything is in readiness for the annual county exhibit to be held in Newcomerstown, Jan'y 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1906. All entries must be in the secretary's hands by 6 p. m. Jan'y 8th, and stock must be in the exhibition hall by 6 p. m., Jan'y 9. Judging will begin at 9 a. m. Jan'y 11th.

The indications are that the display will be very large, probably five or six hundred coops. Two incubators will be in operation, one of which is offered as a prize by M. M. Johnson Co. of Clay Center, Nebraska. All sorts of prizes and premiums are offered by the Association and business men, so that all exhibitors will stand a good chance of winning something.

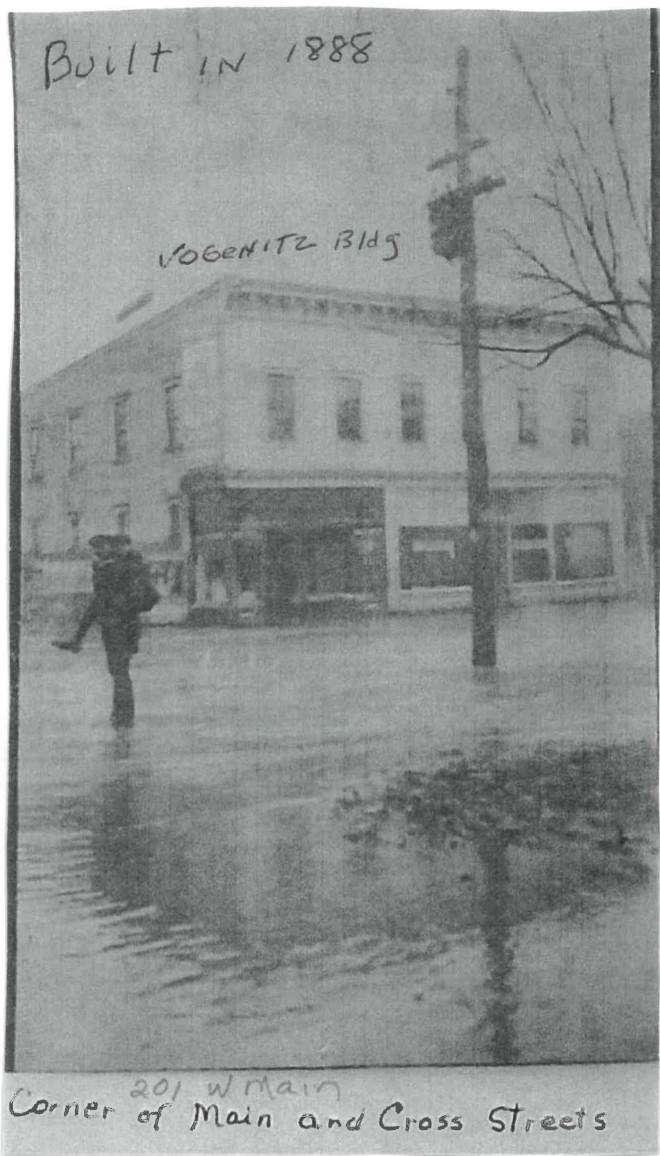
The services of Theo. Hewes of Indianapolis, Ind., editor of the Inland Poultry Journal, has been secured as judge upon this occasion, and he bears a national reputation for superior ability and fairness.

Admission, adults 15 cts; children under 12 years, 10cts. The secretary authorizes us to mention that school children will be admitted free from 3 to 6 p. m. on Thursday, Jan'y 11th.

The Vogenitz building, corner of Main and Cross sts., is an ideal place for holding the exhibit, and will furnish ample accommodation. Our business men have encouraged the project very much by taking good ad. spaces in the catalogue and premium books that have been issued by the Association, and by offering individual premiums. The exhibit will probably be the largest and best ever held in this county, and the attendance promises to be a record-breaker. Let everybody come. Jan. 1906



201 W Main St L side  
205 W Main St R side



MARCH 1, 1911.

ISRAEL B. VOGENITZ.

This pioneer business man and temperance advocate of Newcomerstown passed away at his suburban home two miles southeast of this city Friday evening, Feb'y 24, at the age of 78, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received a few years ago. Mr. Vogenitz retired from the mercantile business in 1877, when he sold his interest in the store at the corner of Main and Cross sts. to his brother O.A. Vogenitz, and moved to his farm near town, where he engaged in gardening, continuing until now. Mr. Vogenitz was an intelligent, useful and pious man; also very hospitable, generous and obliging. He was twice married; first to Elizabeth Nugent, daughter of Col. Nugent, and next to Clara Bicker, to which latter union a son, Hernando C. was born, and who, together with his mother, remains at home. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m., from the residence, conducted by Rev. Bowman, after which interment was made in the Newcomerstown cemetery.



201 W Main St



201 W Main LOOKIN

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
1914

Sons of veterans and G.A.R. members raise funds to erect monument to soldier dead in local cemetery.

Lorin Palmer and Will Williams purchase Ortt Grocery on Main St.

Charlene Ott, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, near Bakersville, is crushed to death by falling barn door.

**THE NEWS.**

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

KIZER & RUSK, EDITORS & PUBLISHERS.

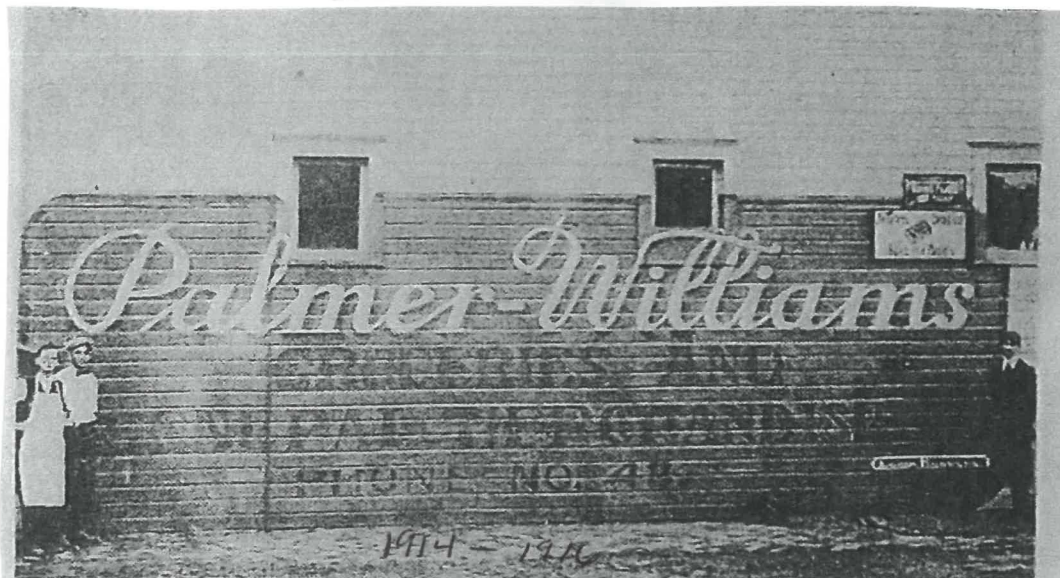
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

If you lived in Newcomerstown in July, 1916 you probably remember where this photo was taken. It is the east side of what is now the Ortt Furniture Store on the village square. The man at the right is L.E. Knowles, who submitted the picture.

201 W MAIN ST



**Saturday Specials**

**Bulk COFFEE**

29c; <sup>Three</sup> Pounds 85c

**Royal Corn Flakes**

Large pkg 10c

**Cream of Barley** Per Pkg 15c

We have a Big line of **CHOICE SPREADS**  
Preserves, Butters and Jellies.

Evaporated Peaches, Prunes & Apricots

**EXTRA FINE RAISINS**

Try some of our Home-cured Side Meat  
Buckwheat Flour at cost, in 9-lb bags  
Special price on Lake Herring, 100-lb kegs

Winner Sirup                      Home-made Honey  
Bulk Peanut Butter              Large Dill Pickles  
Garden Seeds    Onion Sets    Seed Potatoes

**New Onions**  
**Fresh Cucumbers**

New Spinach              Head Lettuce              Leaf Lettuce  
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IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT, WE HAVE IT

**W. J. Williams**

**Cash and Carry Grocery**

201 W. MAIN ST

28 APR 1920

**NEW GROCERY**

Lewis and Salladay have opened a new grocery in the room on Main st. vacated by W. J. Williams, and will be open for business Saturday, Oct. 1st. The store will be stocked with an entire new stock of groceries. The room has been thoroughly cleaned, freshly painted throughout and otherwise placed in a sanitary condition. Sam Thompson, well known grocery clerk, has been engaged as manager by the new firm. He is recognized as a good buyer, thoroughly acquainted with the grocery business and popular with the trade. *SEP 28, 1921*

**NEWCOMERSTOWN  
IN DAYS GONE BY**

1914

**10 YEARS AGO**

J. O. Shaw receives recommendation for postmaster.  
Mrs. Wm. Crouch dies at her home on Goodrich st. of paralysis.  
Mr. Reager of Canton and Miss Lottie Edwards of this city married.  
Palmer & Williams purchase Ort grocery on Main St.  
Mrs. J. H. Cochran dies at her home here.  
Brazil Bixler, 48, dies at his home in Bakersville of Bright's disease.

IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT WE HAVE IT

**W. J. WILLIAMS  
GROCERY**

201 W MAIN

205 W. Main St.

Phone No. 1

1949

May 8-1949

Ralph R. Marlowe, 51, widely known Newcomerstown resident, was killed instantly at 10:25 Sunday morning, when a small plane which he was piloting crashed on the highway adjoining Welker airport at West Lafayette.

Mr. Marlow had taken up the plane, a Piper Cub J-3 alone, a short time before the fatal crash. He was coming in for a landing and apparently misjudged his height, with the result that the tail of the ship caught in a tree at the edge of Fairfield cemetery.

The plane crashed upside down on the Plainfield road, leading out of West Lafayette, directly in front of the administration building at Welker field.

Mrs. R. M. Marlowe, at the age of 72, had her first plane ride last week with her son, Ralph Marlowe, West State st. as the pilot.

Mr. Marlowe, who received his private pilot's license earlier in the month, landed a Piper Cub from the Cambridge airport in Fletcher's Field, near his mother's home, two miles west of Newcomerstown on the Coshocton road. It was the first time Mr. Marlowe had carried a passenger.

Mr. Marlowe also took his father up, but it was not his first ride.

The plane was owned by the Lafayette Airmen Flying club, of which Mr. Marlowe was secretary. Dave Fletcher, president of the club and close friend of Mr. Marlowe, said the craft was virtually destroyed mechanically al-



though the damage did not seem extensive from external appearances.

Mr. Marlowe held a private pilot's license and was an enthusiastic amateur flyer. He started taking lessons about two and a half years ago and

had some 150 hours of flying time to his credit.

Mr. Marlowe, who lived at 425 West State st. in Newcomerstown, was born Aug. 29, 1897, in Guernsey county, the son of Riley M. and Jane Maylatt Marlowe, of Newcomerstown Route 3, both of whom survive.

The elder Mr. Marlowe is the retired superintendent of Newcomerstown schools.

On June 8, 1923, Mr. Marlowe married Virginia Welsh, who survives. She is manager of the Welsh and Marlowe shoe store in Newcomerstown.

Mr. Marlowe was a technician and telephone dispatcher for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Cambridge. He graduated from Newcomerstown high school in 1916 and for several years was a railroad telegraph operator.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two brothers, Clyde of Newcomerstown Route 3, and Donald of Zanesville, and a sister, Mrs. Noble Sherrard of New Philadelphia.

Mr. Marlowe was a member of the Presbyterian church; was current master of Lone Star lodge 175, F. & A. M.; a member of Na-gen chapter 124 R. A. M.; the Scottish Rite of Cambridge, Coshocton Council 110 R. & S. M.; Scottish Rite club of Newcomerstown; Oriental chapter, O.E.S., American Legion and the Elks lodge.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Bonnell funeral home in Newcomerstown, in charge of Rev. Donald M. Doss. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery. Masonic services will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Welsh & Marlowe Shoe Store

201 W MAIN

# AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER

Sumner 1917

Ralph Marlowe and Miss Virginia Welsh of this city had an exciting experience last Sunday evening when their auto collided with a telephone pole and turned over, near the Grant Emerson home west of town.

No one was hurt, and but little damage done the machine.

201 W main St

Marlowe  
 Original Peck bldg  
 Peck & Neighbor  
 Peck & Peck  
 sold to Peck & operated  
 by Miss Gladys Wilgus  
 Mrs Marlowe worked for  
 Gladys 1920-1925  
 Marlowe mother bought store  
 340 to 9 1928 → Mrs Shy 1948 Oct

## Shoe Store Is Closed; Operated Many Years

Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) Marlowe of 166 Neighbor st. has announced the closing of the Marlowe shoe store, Main st.

The original store was operated in the Peck building at the corner of River and Canal st. The store was first operated by Hicks and Neighbor, later by Hick and Peck and was then sold to Peck and operated by Miss Gladys Wilgus, a granddaughter of Mr. Peck.

Mrs. Marlowe worked for Miss Wilgus at this location from 1920 to 1925. The store was then purchased by the late Mrs. Roy Welsh, mother of Mrs. Marlowe, who operated the store with her daughter at this location for three years. In 1928 they moved



Mrs. Marlowe

the store to the location of Fran's Shoppe on Main st., where it remained until 1948, when it was moved to the Orit building. The late Mrs. Welsh turned the store over to Mrs. Marlowe four years ago.

Mrs. Marlowe said the stock has been sold to a New Jersey dealer and an auction will be held Tuesday to dispose of the fixtures.

The original shoe store had been located at the River and Canal sts., address 100 years before its purchase by Mrs. Welsh. There was a tannery at that location prior to the construction of the building housing the shoe store.

# AUCTION STORE FIXTURES

## MARLOWE SHOE STORE

Newcomerstown, Ohio

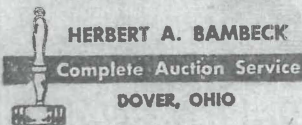
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Tuesday Eve, November 26

7:00 P.M.

National cash register; Allen-Wales adding machine; 2 Clow gas steam radiators; 10 chrome chairs; shoe stands; shoe mirrors; 4 mirrors 2 ft. x 7 ft.; 2 mirrors 1 ft x 7 ft.; 6 fitting stools; 1 orthometer; wrapping counter; shoe stretchers; 7 flourescent lights; time clock; desk; chairs; 100 ft. rubber matting; 2 royal vacuum sweepers; window fixtures; piano; large Franklin coal heater; 2 studio couches; hot plate; carpet; 1800 ft. sheeting used for shelving.

Mrs. Virginia Marlowe, Owner



Nov 23 1963 CASH Tribune

201 W Main ST



**FIFTY YEARS AGO - 1970** *Jan 29*  
B.K. Castle sells Castle's Furniture Store on Main Street in Newcomerstown to Oliver Ortt.  
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DENTIST,  
NEWCOMERTOWN, O.  
Office in New Vogenitz Brick Building, second floor, Main street. Phone 51.  
*News 17 Jan 1906*

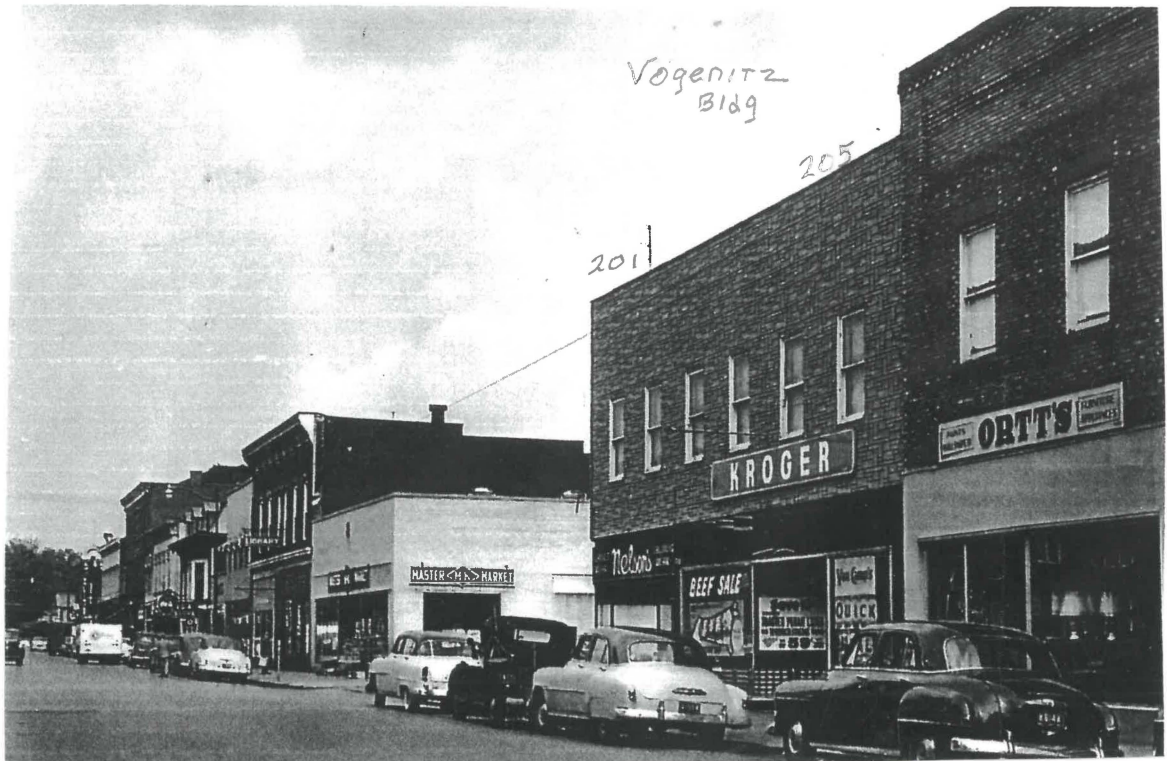


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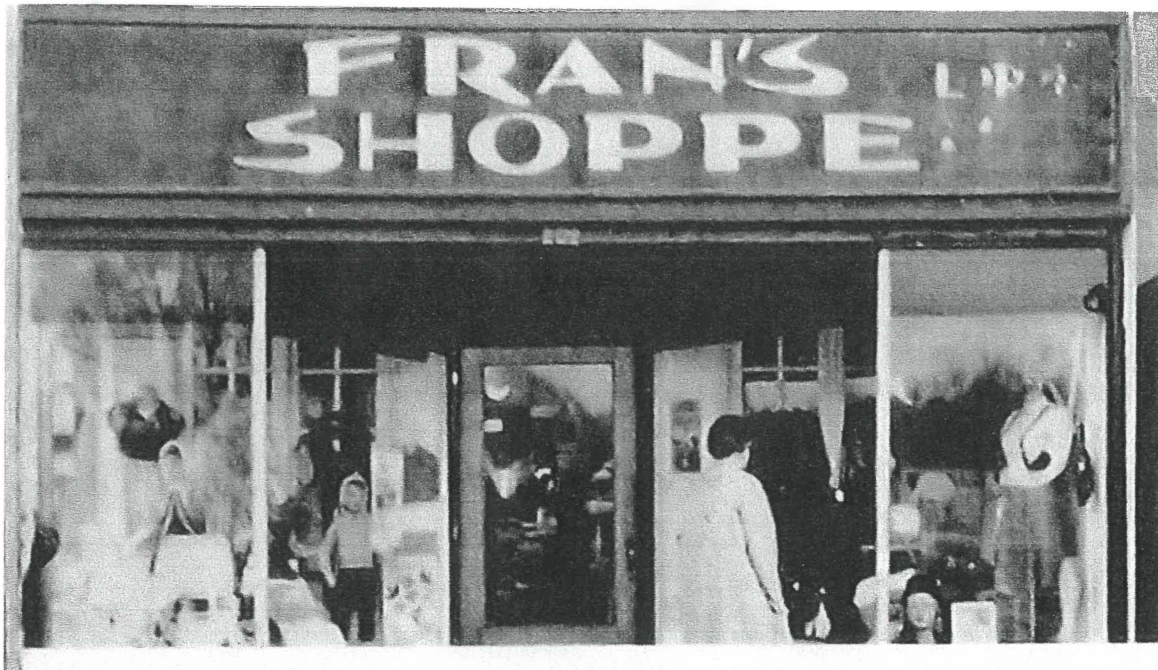
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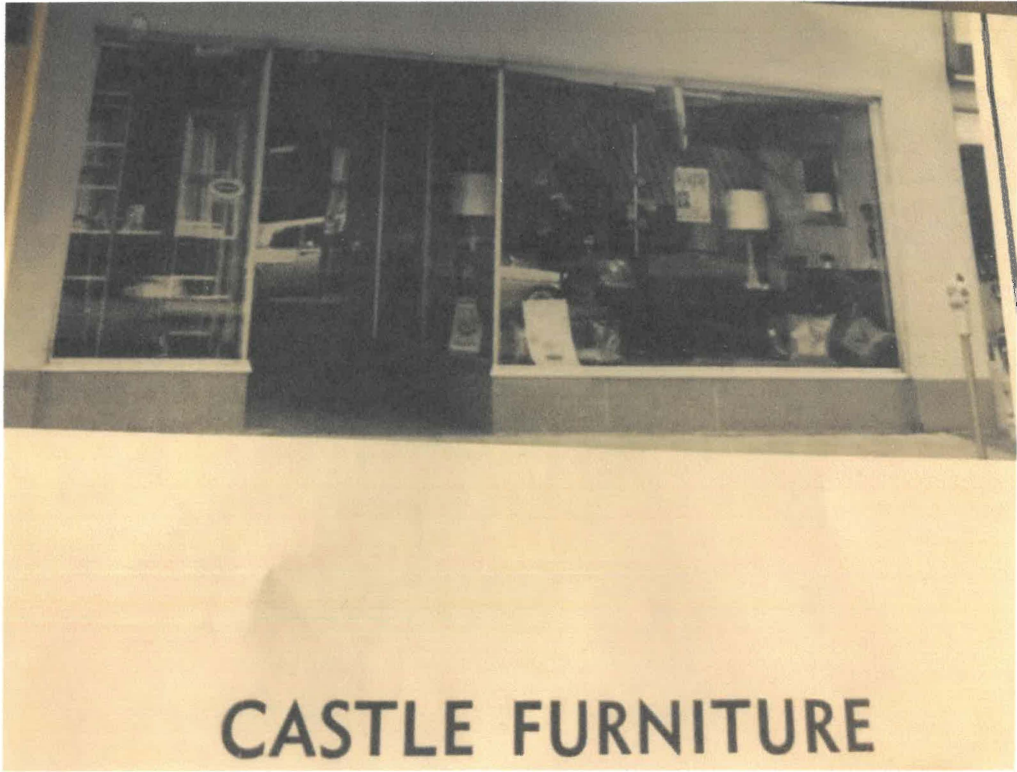


201 W. MAIN ST.

1964

L SIDE

201 W MAIN



Feed  
Barn

J.W. Jones, undertaker,  
will open an office in the  
Douglas building, Main St.

205 W.  
MAIN ST.  
1918

205 W MAIN ST

R SIDE Vogenitz Bldg



COMPLIMENTS OF <sup>268</sup>  
**KROGER STORE**  
AND ALL ITS EMPLOYEES <sub>1961</sub>

World War II veterans paint the swimming pool at Cy Young Park.

Pfc Richard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Newcomerstown R.D. 2, is wounded in Korea.

A new Kroger Store is to open in Newcomerstown. 207 W MAIN

1st LOCATION

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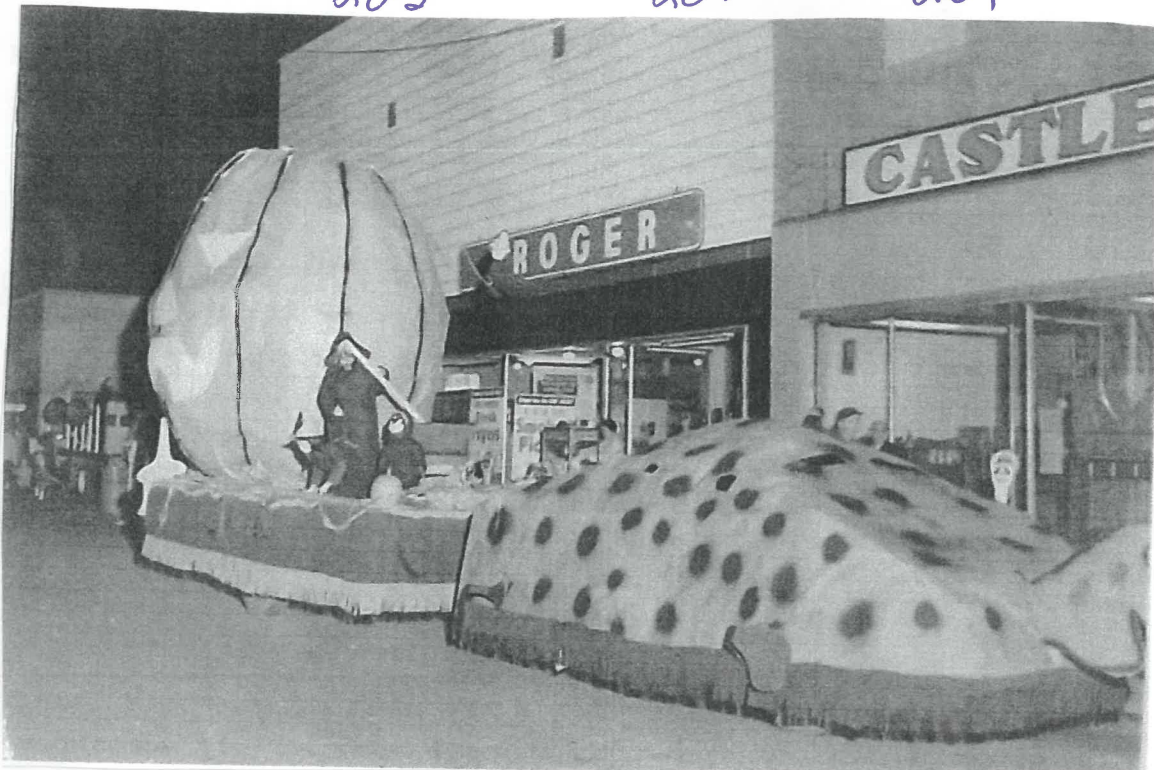
Vogenitz Bldg

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ORTT Bldg

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207 W Main

## FORCED TO SELL

Having purchased the entire furniture stock of Mr. J. A. Rippeth, we must close out the whole line within the next ten days. Everything will go at unheard-of prices in order to move the stock rapidly.

Household Supply Store,  
W. Jones, Prop.

1907 - 1916

## FURNITURE STOCK SOLD TO W. JONES

Mr. Warren Jones, proprietor of the Household Supply Store, has purchased the entire stock of the J. A. Rippeth furniture store, taking immediate possession, and will put on a sale to close out the line. Mr. Rippeth has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, and sold his stock in order to be relieved of business cares. It is understood that Mr. L. B. Palmer, who operates a grocery in the east half of the Vogenitz building, will occupy the room to be left vacant by the sale of the furniture stock.

JONES NEWELL

205 W Main St

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### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO - 1919

John Jones has moved his undertaking business to a room in the Vogenitz building.

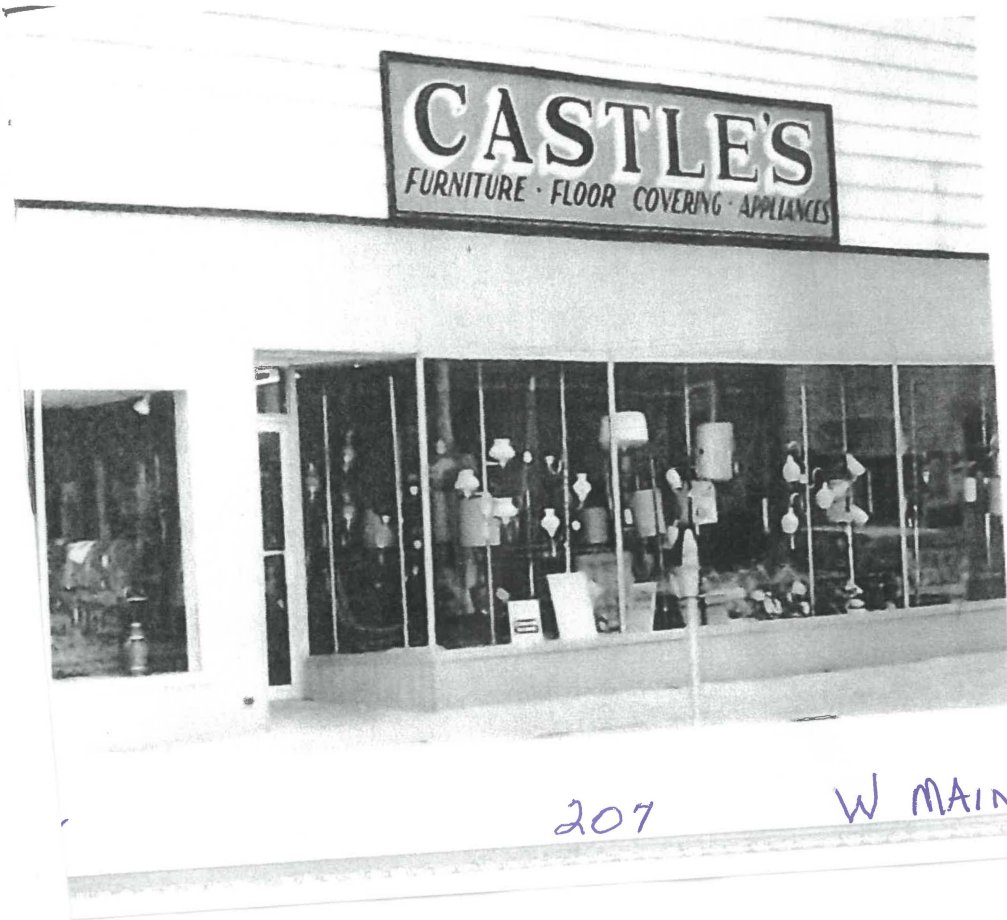
Wilbur Miskimen who served overseas has received his discharge from the Army.

Married: Miss Josie Bond and Homer Cappel; Miss Clara Miskimen and Lt. Curry Hardin married in Washington.

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205 W. MAIN ST.

205 + 207 W MAIN ST (Vogenitz Bldg)



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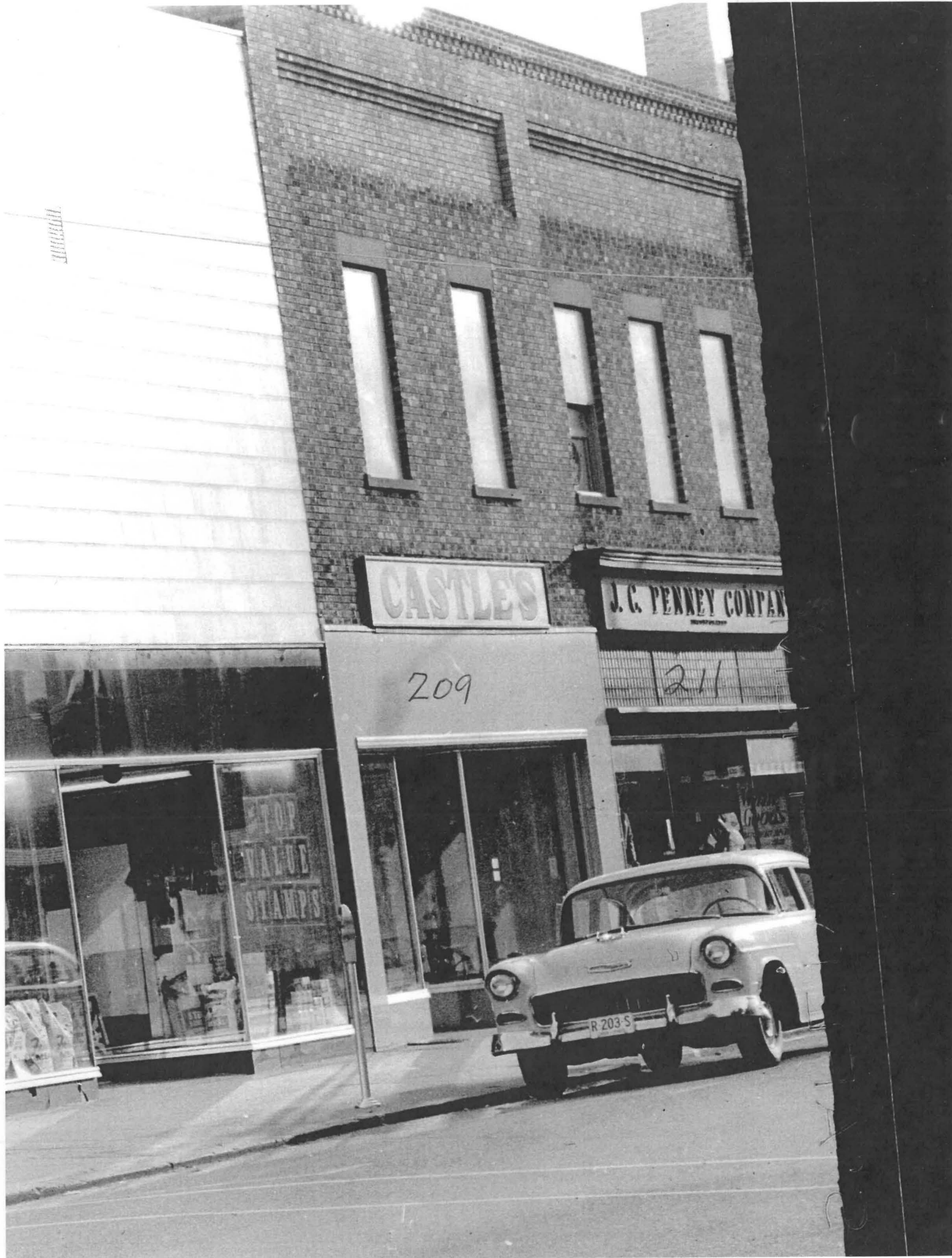
# CASTLE'S FURNITURE STORE

209 MAIN STREET, NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO

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*207 209 W Main*



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# The Feed Barn offers unique items in Newcomerstown

By Kristie Wilkin  
Times-Reporter Correspondent

**Jeff, tell us a little about yourself, your family, and the Feed Barn.**

Kelly and I are life-time residents of the Newcomerstown area, and we both graduated from Newcomerstown High School. We have raised our two sons here, and they still reside in the area as well. In addition, we have a grandson, and three granddaughters. I spent the majority of my career at the Conesville Power Plant. However, as it moved closer to my plan of retirement, I knew I wanted to keep busy for many more years.

I thought about several options, but after looking into what our area needed most; we decided to open the Feed Barn in Newcomerstown.

We were lucky to find a location on Main Street, and thus we introduced our new endeavor to Newcomerstown residents in December 1998. We are proud to be a part of the Main Street family for 22 years.

When we first started the business; Kelly and I were the only ones working and running the Feed Barn on a day-to-day basis. I did end up retiring from the power plant in 2013, and then I began spending more than my regular days off and vacations working along with Kelly.

At that time, I also expanded the business offerings, and that encompassed hiring some employees. We have been fortunate to have Barb Gribble - (Office Manager) with us for over 13 years, and Dustin Lehman spent 10 years here as well. Doyle Donathan currently has three years with us.



PHOTO BY KRISTIE WILKIN  
■ Jeff Eggleston, co-owner of The Feed Barn, is pictured with one of the more popular landscaping statues, Bigfoot.

Kelly has always handled our bookkeeping and finances since the beginning. We have been fortunate to have excellent people as a part of the Feed Barn Family over the years, and that has added to the success of our business enterprise.

Although feed and animal supplies were our start; we have evolved in making so many more products available to you and your family.

We want to be that local hub where you know you can drive thru and pick-up anything you need all in one place. If it walks, crawls, swims, or flies, we probably have a product designed to meet your pet and animal requirements.

Our staff is very knowledgeable about each and every one of our products, and we are happy to answer any questions you may have. We care both about our customers and their animals.

With the right nutrition and care, your pets will provide you and your family with years of laughter, comfort, and dedication. We are here to assist in making that happen.

For our farm and commercial customers; we offer other products to keep your lawn and gardens looking impeccable all summer long.

Some of our seasonal items include hanging baskets, vegetable plants, seeds and mulch. We do offer delivery service for mulch and other larger items.

We just started carrying bottled water, as that was a requested item from customers.

In addition, at the start of Covid 19, we were one of the few with a supply of toilet paper for sale. We also recently had a request for strong, good quality paper towels, and we immediately added that

## A CLOSER LOOK

**Who:** Jeff and Kelly Eggleston - Owners of the Feed Barn. Both are graduates of Newcomerstown High School - Jeff in 1976 and Kelly in 1981. In addition both are life-time residents of Newcomerstown.

**What:** The Feed Barn. Located at 203 W. Main Street, Newcomerstown. Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday - Closed. Phone: 740-498-6406

**Services:** The Feed Barn is a drive thru - we carry agricultural items including feed, and all other necessities for your farm animals or pets. We also provide a myriad of other items on a regular basis such as bottled water, landscaping statues and gifts. Seasonal items include mulch, garden plants, hanging baskets and more. We want to be your one-stop shop. If we don't have it, please ask, and we will get it. Delivery service is also offered to our customers.

to our inventory at the Feed Barn.

I am constantly thinking how and what I can bring in to make life easier for our Newcomerstown residents. I am all about hometown, and doing my part to make any needed item available in Newcomerstown.

### What is your most popular selling item at the Feed Barn?

I am sure you have all heard of Bigfoot - the large, ape-like creature that dwells in the wilderness and leaves huge footprints. He has been claimed to have been spotted all over, but you can definitely spot him outside of the Feed Barn.

I started selling Bigfoot Statues of all sizes several

years ago, and they are my most popular item. People have traveled from all over just to have their picture taken with our large Big Foot that stand out front of the store. The pictures are free, and we welcome you to stop in and see Bigfoot, as well as our other statues that may feature a few other famous celebrities.

### What would you like to highlight for us?

First and foremost, the Feed Barn is always here to support our local children at the County Fairs.

We are sad that this isn't going to be a normal fair season, but we are hoping it will still be a great experience full of traditions and memories.

The Feed Barn is very diverse - we aren't just a feed barn, but your local Newcomerstown hub. We are here to make your hometown shopping experience easy and stress free. Drive thru and tell us what you need. We will load it in your vehicle or deliver to you. If we don't have it - we will get it.

I invite you to stop in, and see what the Feed Barn has to offer, and also to check out our Feed Barn Facebook Page or call 740-498-6406 with questions.

In addition, Kelly and I have some exciting news! Even though we have always lived within the village or right outside of town, as we do currently; we will soon be building a new house inside the village limits, and will be residents of Newcomerstown.

I am excited to continue to work on my Main Street properties, as well as getting more involved in our wonderful community.

# Explore The Feed Barn for Great Variety



Drive through The Feed Barn to pick up items for your farm, feed for your animals, and supplies for your pets. Owners Jeff and Kelly Eggleston have lived in Newcomerstown all their life so know what people want and need.

They started The Feed Barn in 1998 when Jeff was thinking about a business he could have after retirement. Jeff says, "If it walks, crawls, swims, or flies, we probably have a product designed to meet your pet and animal requirements."

They carry many items that you wouldn't really expect at a Feed Barn. Bottled water is a big seller as well as landscaping articles and gifts. A look inside will amaze you at the great variety of things available. If you ask for it, Jeff and Kelly will try their best to find it.

Everyone can give you easy directions to The Feed Barn. Just drive down Main Street until you see a large statue of Bigfoot, which stands right outside the front of their store. Over the years, there have been many stories of Bigfoot associated with Newcomerstown

and the surrounding area.

Various sizes of statues of Bigfoot are their most popular items as people come from all around to purchase one there. Many just stop to have their picture taken with Bigfoot or hear a tale about this illusive creature.

In the summertime, they carry mulch, garden plants, hanging baskets, and all those seeds you need to start a garden. Pick up need gardening tools while shopping.

They are eager to supply everything you want as will even deliver to your house. Located at 205 Main Street, their hours are 9-5:30 Monday - Friday and 9-2 on Saturday. Sunday is their day to rest and relax.

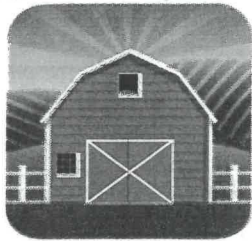
It's easy to see that Jeff and Kelly are home town folks as Jeff remarked, "I am constantly thinking how and what I can bring in to make life easier for our Newcomerstown residents. I am all about our town, and doing my part to make any needed items available in Newcomerstown."



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203 W. Main St., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832



203 W MAIN



# From

TEN YEARS AGO

1963

Trojans nip Zanesville Rosecrans, 8-6, meet Conotton Valley Friday night.

Kroger announces it will build a new supermarket in Newcomerstown in the near future.

*207 W MAIN*  
Flippo the Clown to be here for Halloween Parade Nov. 2.

Bid from the Home Equipment Co. of Newcomerstown accepted after councilmen vote for repairs on Municipal Building.

Nola Lorine Myers and Robert E. Opphile are married.

Deaths: Frank Powell, 72, dies at his home; Mrs. Florence Clemens, 75; John W. Ley, 96; Charles T. Greenlee; Richard Grosscup.

TWENTY YEARS AGO



Black's Baker Shop

1907

### MRS. MINNIE PATTERSON

Friends in this city received word last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Minnie Patterson which occurred at Canton on Wednesday, Sept. 19th. She died of an attack of heart trouble which came upon her as she entered the lobby of the Aultman hospital in Canton to inquire about the condition of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. F. Patterson, who had been confined at the hospital for some weeks taking special treatment. A peculiarly sad feature of Mrs. Patterson's sudden death was the death of the sister-in-law which occurred but thirty minutes later.

9/20/1917

Mrs. Minnie Patterson was the widow of the late James Ragan Patterson, a well-known railroad engineer, who was more familiarly known as "Duck" Patterson. Following the death of her husband in March 1912, Mrs. Patterson continued to operate their restaurant in the Hartshorn building in Newcomertown until June 1913 when she moved to Canton.

209 W Main

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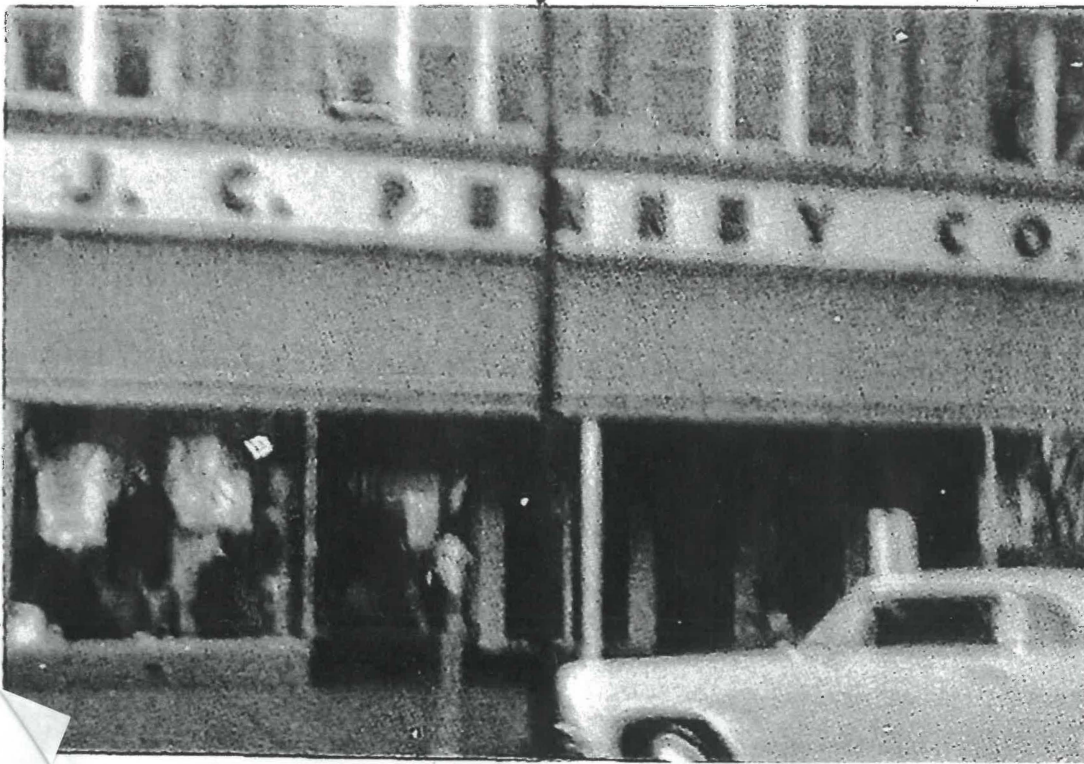


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211 W. MAIN ST.

1963



TWENTY YEARS AGO  
1959  
Local J.C. Penney Store to close Jan. 30. 211 W Main  
Record enrollment of 1289 in Newcomerstown schools.  
Trojans add Canton Sophs to grid list.  
Brent Underwood, 16, injured in motorcycle-car accident.

### EIGHTY YEARS 8/8/2018 AGO - 1938

Port Washington High School gets vocational course.  
Famous "40 & 8" train is wrecked enroute home from Cincinnati.  
Local J.C. Penny store observes ninth birthday. 211 W Main

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211 W MAIN ST

**SIXTY YEARS AGO - 1960**

The United Department Store opens in Newcomerstown. *APR 12*

Dan Berkshire and Barbara Brode reign as King and Queen at the annual Spring Hi-Y dance. *211 W Main*

Ground is broken for a parsonage for Trinity Methodist Church.

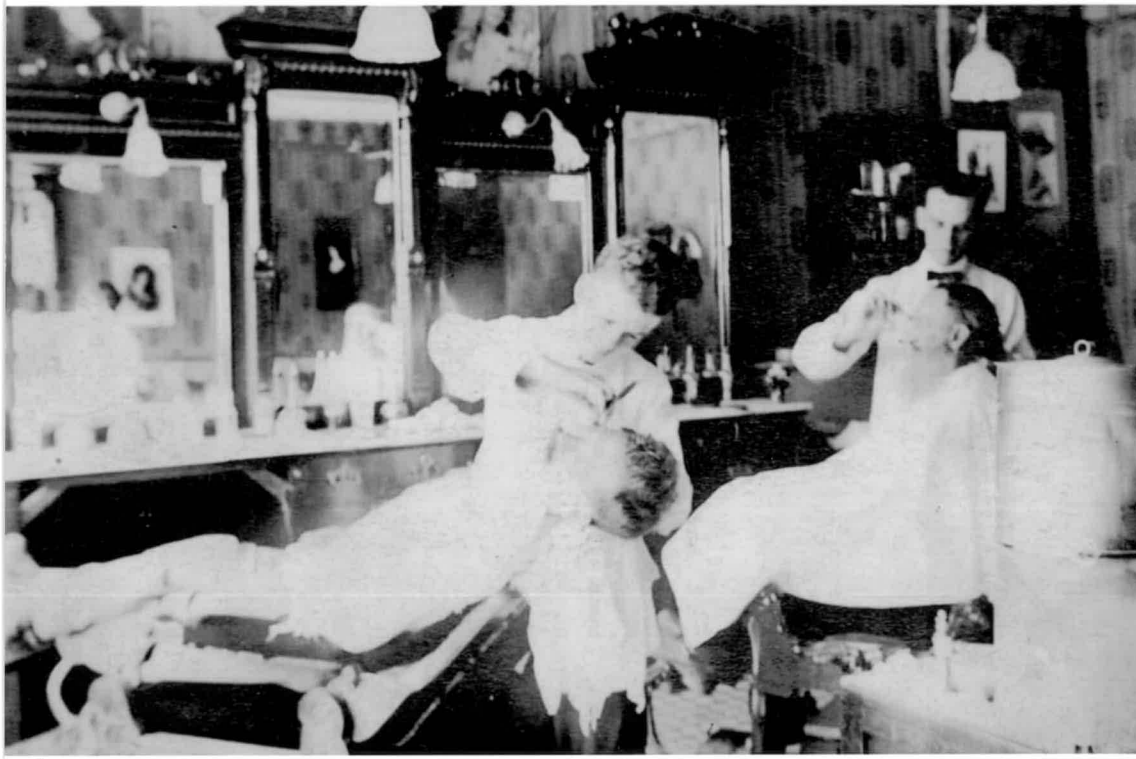
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MAY 22, 2022

Another local couple is putting faith in Main Street Newcomerstown as they just opened Now & Then Guns-N-Stuff at 211 W. Main St., on May 6. The location is next to the Feed Barn. Kevin and Robyn Hanenkrat are the owners, and they are extremely excited with moving their in-home business to a separate location.

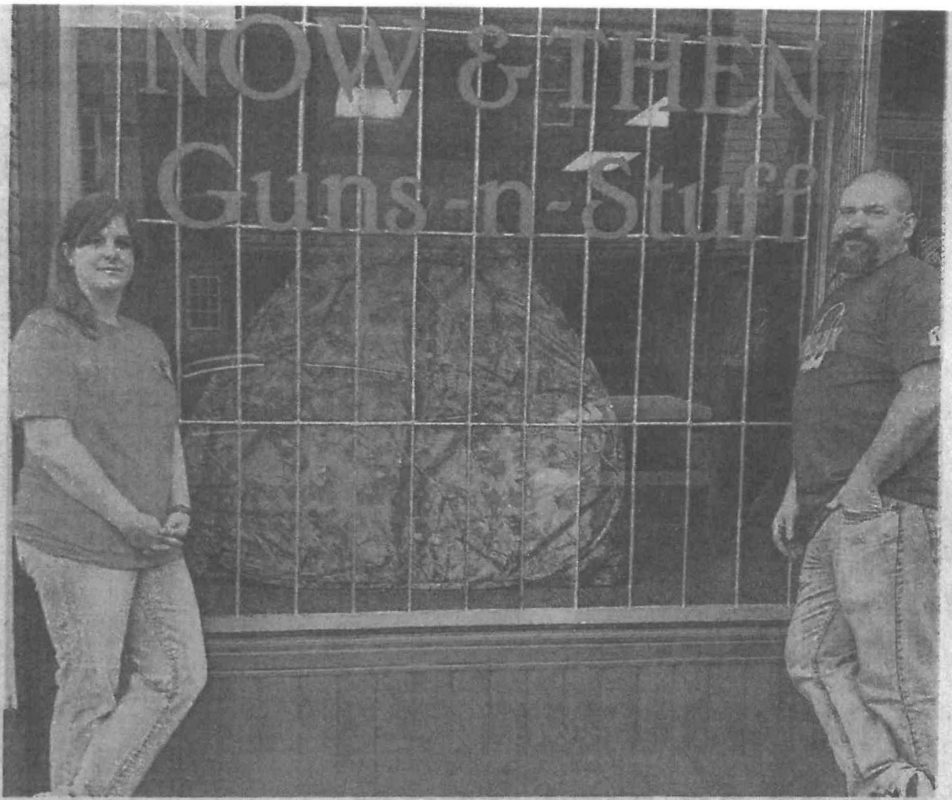
"I had the shop both online, and in my home since 2017, but my business has grown as well as my family. Robyn Hickman Hanenkrat and I were recently married, and I went from having just my daughter and myself to a five-person household. We are also a dog-loving family, and have five altogether," noted Kevin.

Once the couple made the decision to relocate Now & Then Guns-N-Stuff in the village, they consulted with Robyn's uncle, Ron Hickman of Old Towne Realty, and he assisted in finding the perfect storefront for them. The business is independently owned; and very family oriented. Kevin and Robyn have received tons of support from their daughters — Hailee, Mady, and Libby — as well as both of their families.

"We offer both new and used guns, as well as ammo, powder/primers, holsters, gun cleaning supplies, reloading supplies, scopes, and many more hunting and gun accessories," Kevin pointed out. "We also will be carrying LaCrosse boots in the near future. I am happy to special order any item you are looking for when available. You may order online for your convenience with shipping options or pick up at Now & Then Guns-N-Stuff.

"Another brand we are proud to offer is our own NTGS Customs, which includes custom or ready to sell apparel, decals, tumblers, and more. Robyn can customize any tumbler or apparel (among other items) with your own design. We also feature a unique Nana's Corner with elements my mom crafts such as quilts, bears, unique kid's purses, and other gift pieces. There is something for everyone at Now & Then Guns-N-Stuff."

"While Kevin grew up at Atwood Lake and moved to the area 16 years ago for work, I have resided in the village or close my entire life, and I am an NHS graduate. When we decided it was time to expand out of our house, we knew Newcomerstown was the place for us," Robyn said. "I love the community, and Kevin has come to love it too. It is the small-town atmosphere I want our children to experience. We enjoy being involved with our three daughter's activities including volleyball and softball, as well as



Robyn and Kevin Hanenkrat have opened up shop in Newcomerstown. KRISTIE WILKIN

**Meet:** Kevin and Robyn Hanenkrat of Now & Then Guns-N-Stuff

**Location:** 211 W. Main Street, Newcomerstown – Opened on May 6.

**Hours:** Closed on Sundays and Mondays; Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. until noon.

**Contact information:** Phone, 740-492-4133; website, nowandthengunsstuff.com, NTGSCustoms.com; Facebook, Now & Then Guns & Stuff, NTGSCustoms; Email, nowthengunsstuff@gmail.com, NTGSCustoms@gmail.com

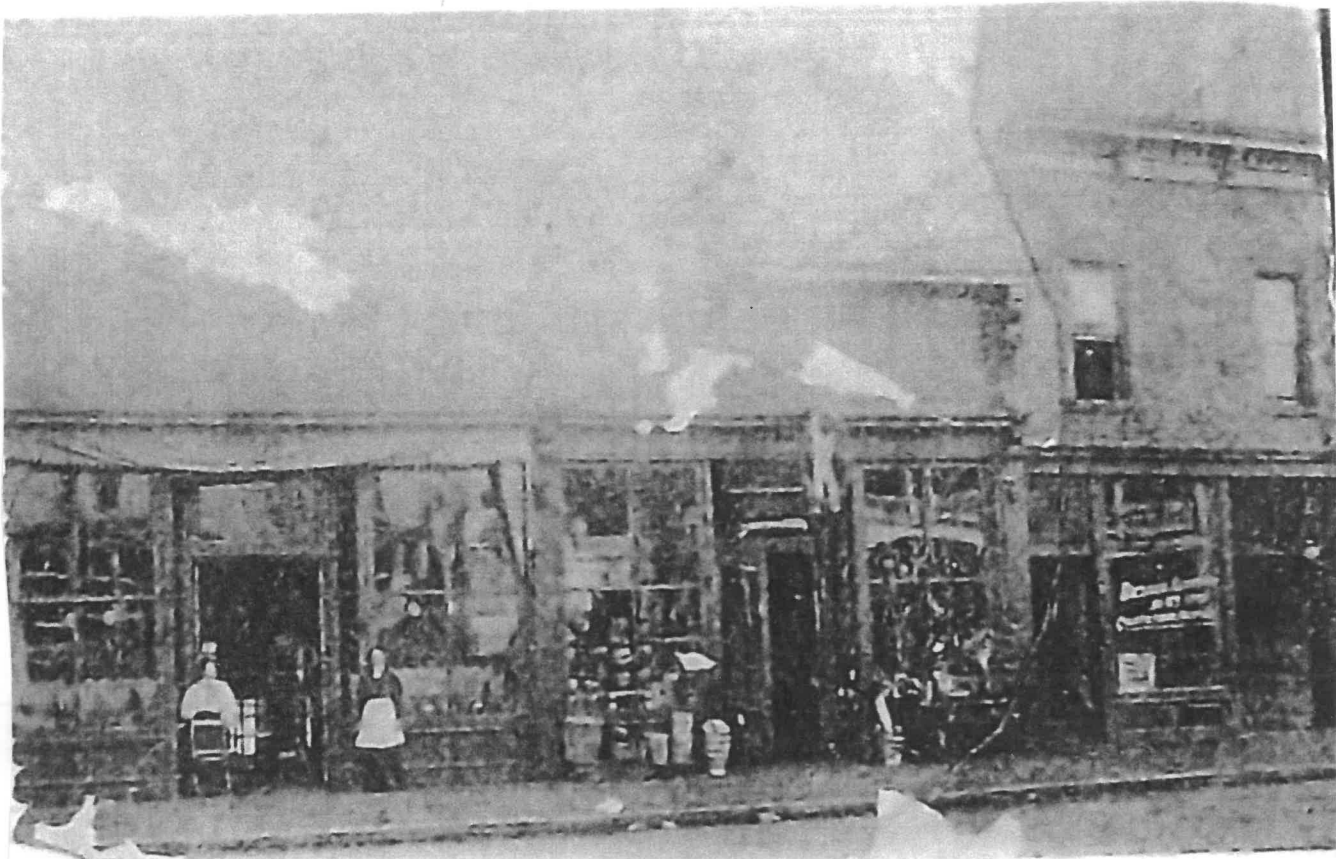
**Services:** We buy and sell new and used firearms with many items in stock, and non-stock items can be ordered if available. Products in store include ammo, holsters, cleaning supplies, reloading supplies, scopes, and other accessories. You can also order on-line with shipping available from both stores.

not have it any other way, but it also nice to spend time bowling, hunting, fishing, hiking, and other outdoor activities when time allows."

Kevin and Robyn end by conveying they are looking forward to being an active part of Main Street and feel blessed to bring a business to Newcomerstown that is one the village has not had for

years. The Hanenkrats would also like to thank all their valued customers, and if you have not stopped in, please do, and view all Now & Then Guns-N-Stuff has to offer. If you are looking for something in particular, please give them a call at 740-492-4133, or send them an email at nowthengunsstuff@gmail.com

211 W MAIN



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W. Main St. Old Building

Left side

Bakery (1895-M) (1901-M)

Boots and Shoes (1907-M)

Right side

Grocery (1895-M)

Notions (1901-M) (1907-M)

Ortt Variety Store, formerly Otto Kennedy (1915-M)

This site later became 213, 215, 217 and 219 W. Main St.

213 W. Main St. New Buildings

Rocco Simomi, Shoe Store

Charles Lieser, Music Store (50)

215 W. Main St.

Liberty Shoe Repairing Shop, Frank Lombardo (25) (26-D)

White Star Taxi (39-D)

Colonial Shoe Shop, A. J. Police (32-D) (39-D) (42-D) (49-50-51-D)

C. Dudley, Jeweler opened in 1948 (49) (50)

Raymond C. Moore, Barber Shop (49-50-51-D)

Andy Wilson, Used Furniture (65-D)

Pizza Shop (70) (71) (72) (73) (75)

217 W. Main St.

Willam H. Elliott, Jeweler (26-D)

Lieser Shoe Store (39-D) (42-D)

Keller's Jewelry & Dress Shop (53-D)

219 W. Main St.

Edward E. Hossenlopp, Agent American Railway Express Co. (26-D)

Vacant (42-D)

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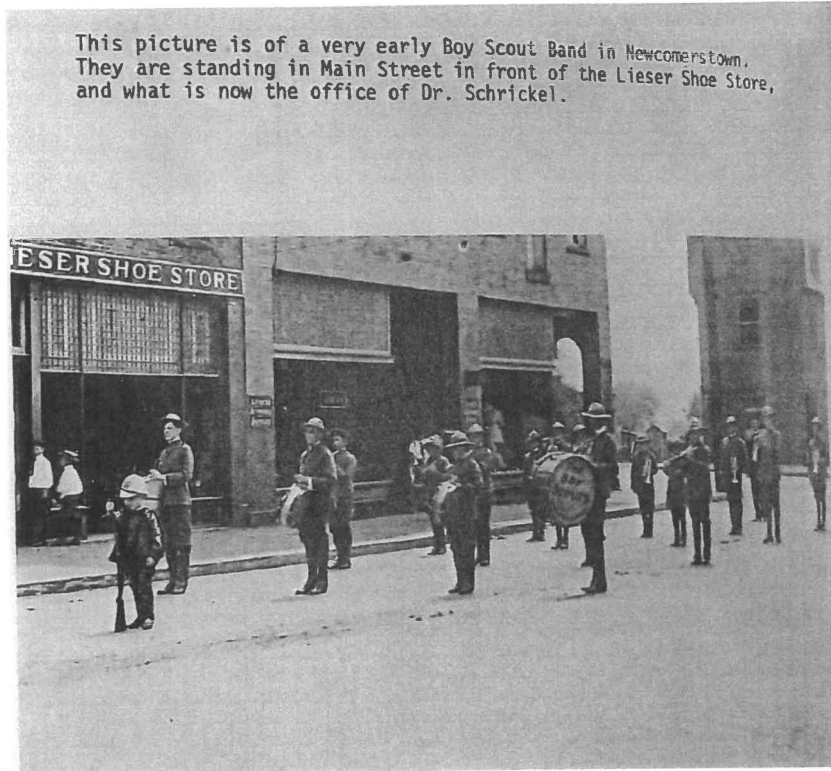
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This picture is of a very early Boy Scout Band in Newcomerstown. They are standing in Main Street in front of the Lieser Shoe Store, and what is now the office of Dr. Schrickel.

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221 W. MAIN

- 2 STORY brick bldg built by Porter Mitchell
- 1901 Porter Mitchell Saloon
- 1906 Henry Lieser buys
- 1906 Warren Jones started first movie picture show
- 1907 Charles Wilgus & Robt Hall
- 1909 FS Sprinc
- 1915 Charles Lieser Shoe Store 1915 - 1928
- 1926 Bldg Lots Sales
- 1932 Ortt's Variety Store
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Bowling AC
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1926

## JACOB HOLDER DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

Jacob Holder, one of the oldest residents of Tuscarawas county, died Friday, June 4, at his home on River st., Newcomerstown, of infirmities incident to old age. Had he lived until the 13th of this month he would have been 90 years of age.

Mr. Holder was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of 18 years, first settling in New Jersey, then moving to Pittsburgh where he lived a number of years. He then moved to Newcomerstown where he conducted a blacksmith and cooper shop for two years on the site now occupied by the Ortz Bros. building, finally returning to Pittsburgh. A few years later he moved to a farm near Guernsey where he resided for about 30 years, returning to Newcomerstown about 15 years ago.

His wife, formerly Henrietta Hinkley, died about four years ago. Surviving are five sons and one daughter: Frederick Holder of Central America; Mrs. Elmer Marling and Edward Holder, both of Newcomerstown; William of Barberton; Henry Lorain, and Benjamin of Canton. Mr. Holder was a member of the M. P. church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

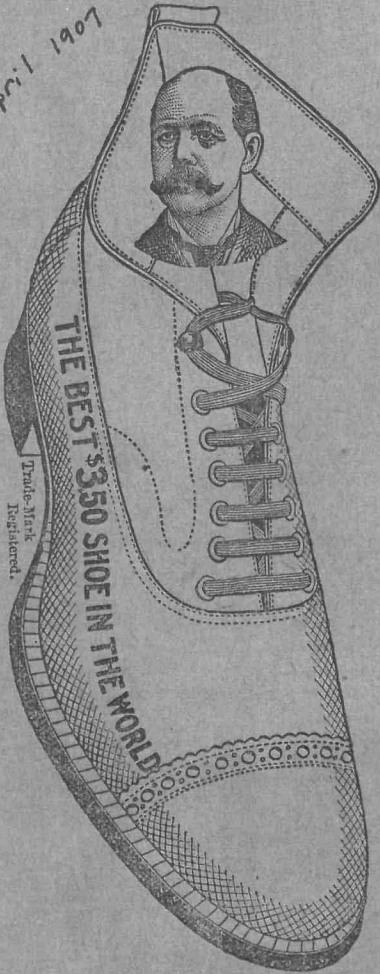
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New England's Shoe

# The Douglas Shoe

April 1907

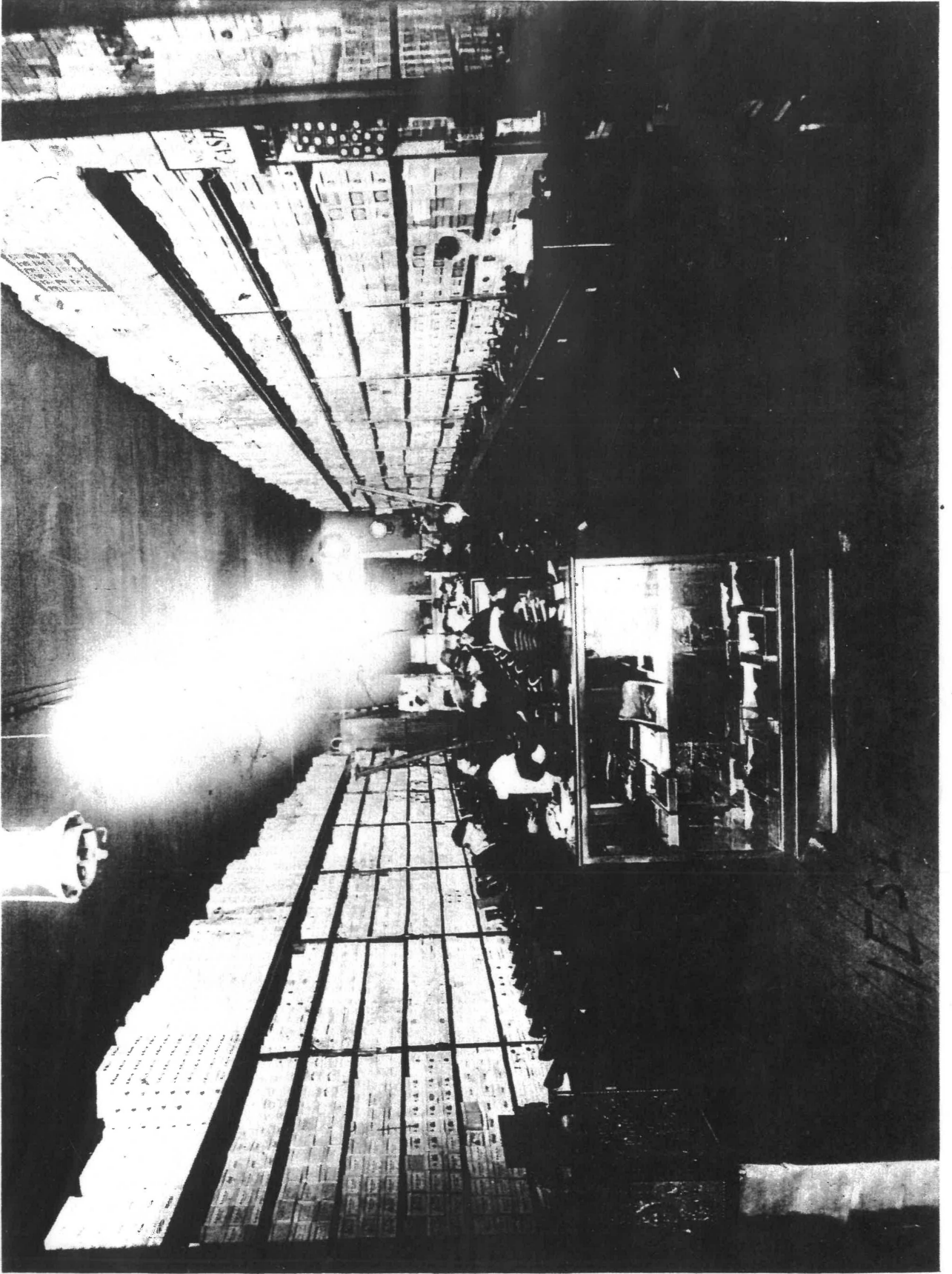


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# CLEARANCE SALE SHOES SHOES NEXT 15 DAYS

In order to clear our shelves and make room for Spring goods, we have decided to cut prices on all broken lots of shoes. We will not attempt to describe them for there are all styles and kinds, but will say that this is the greatest opportunity ever offered to save money on your footwear, especially since the price of leather is continually advancing. We list them in lots as follows:

1 Lot Men's \$5.00 Shoes, Douglas and Resilia—Kangaroo, Vici Kid, Pat. Corona, calf, all Pat., etc. at	<b>\$3.75</b>	1 Lot Ladies' \$3.00 shoes in Patent Leather, vici kid, some French heels etc. at	<b>\$2.25</b>
1 Lot Men's \$4.00 Douglas Shoes, Patents, Vici Kids, etc. in Bals. Bluchers and Buttons at	<b>3.00</b>	1 Lot Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, Dongola, Kid and Box calf. Lace and Button go at	<b>2.00</b>
1 Lot Men's \$3.50 Thompson Bros. and Douglas Shoes in Kid, Calf, Patent Corona, etc. at	<b>2.65</b>	1 Lot Ladies' shoes, kid with Pat. Tip, Heavy and light soles at	<b>1.50</b>
1 Lot Men's \$3.00 Thompson Bros. and Douglas Shoes—Pat., Kid, Velour and Box Calf, at	<b>2.35</b>	1 Lot Ladies' shoes, Lace and Blucher go at	<b>1.10</b>
1 Lot Men's \$2.50 Whitcomb & Washington Shoes, mostly Box Calf and Kid Leather—good value, at	<b>2.00</b>	24 pairs Women's Oak Kip Shoes pegged sole, will go at	<b>1.00</b>
A few Men's \$3.00 High Cut or storm Shoes at	<b>2.00</b>	1 Lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½ go at	<b>1.15</b>
1 Lot of \$2.00 shoes, kid and calf skins go at	<b>1.70</b>	1 Lot Boys Shoes sizes 8 to 2 go at	<b>1.10</b>
1 Lot Overs for Boys' Felts go at	<b>1.20</b>	Boys' Leather Boots sizes 10 and 12 go at	<b>1.15</b>
Ball Band Overs for Boys' Felts go at	<b>1.40</b>	Men's Felt Boots without overs go at	<b>.45</b>
<b>Men's Rubber Heals per pr. 12c</b>		<b>Special Prices on Arctics</b>	

Many other bargain lots too numerous to mention. Come early and have a big assortment to choose from.

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# PROMINENT DENTIST AT NEWCOMERSTOWN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home in Newcomerstown for Dr. F. S. Miskimin, aged 53, a prominent dentist of Newcomerstown, who died at Mt. Carmel hospital at Columbus Tuesday. He died following an operation.

Two weeks ago in company with his wife he went to Columbus for an examination and upon the advice of a specialist submitted to an operation which was performed a week ago. He did not recover from the shock and gradually grew weaker until the end.

The malady from which he suffered was of an extremely serious nature, and while the surgeons advised an operation as the only possible chance for his recovery, they were fearful of the outcome.

Frank Sherman Miskimin was born in Newcomerstown, January 10, 1869. During his early life he clerked in the Shields drugstore and later studied dentistry under Dr. W. A. Leech, deceased. At the age of 21 he went to Quaker City where he practiced his profession for a number of years, later returning to Newcomerstown where he became associated with H. H. Eagon in the drug business.

He was a member of Company M, 7th O. V. I. during the Spanish American war. Since early youth he had been a member of the St. Paul Evangelical church at Newcomerstown. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his wife, his aged mother, Mrs. Laura Miskimin, of the home and three sisters, Mrs. T. M. Bigger, Mrs. E. H. Kipp and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, all of Columbus.

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JANUARY 29, 1904

Death of Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. Winifred Calhoun, wife of Dr. J. A. Calhoun, the River-st. dentist, died at their home last Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon from the residence, the memorial services being conducted by Rev. G. E. Sheppard, pastor of the M. P. church. They had been married a little over a year and a child had been born to them only a few weeks ago. The loss of a wife and mother in a newly instituted home is a sad affair, and calls forth universal sympathy for the bereft. Mrs. Calhoun was the daughter of Mr. F. B. Kinsey who died a few weeks ago. Mrs. Kinsey was here and cared for her daughter as only a mother can. Mrs. Calhoun was an excellent woman, and her many friends regret her untimely demise.

Dentist wife River St

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## 'Little Museum' To Be Open Here

"The Little Museum" at 221 W. Main St. directed by Charles Lieser of the local historical society will be open free daily during the sesqui days from 2 to 5 p.m. and some evenings and other times by appointment. Phone 498-8650.

In addition to a lot of pioneer objects hundreds of pictures are shown of persons and local scenes of our schools, churches and industries.

In the show windows street scenes, and musical groups and a few antiques have been displayed. This week a picture of the eleven Chapman doctors of this area is shown. Next week some pioneer items will be featured including tools, churns, spinning wheels, a wool carder, boot jack, dough tray etc.

All these and hundreds of other articles including cases and museum furniture are to be donated to a local public museum when a building is furnished for that purpose. The securing of such building may be aided by funds from the sesqui committees.

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## Dr. Miskimen Laid Away

Following impressive services at the Lutheran Church last Friday afternoon, Dr. F. S. Miskimen, who passed away following an operation at Columbus, was laid away in Newcomerstown's beautiful city cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Heuser, with the Masonic order in charge.

Mr. Miskimen was a member of the local Lutheran Church. He was one of the early volunteers during the Spanish-American War. Regret is general at the taking off of this young life, both in town and country round about, the deceased being both generous and public spirited.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and daughter Laura, Mrs. Josephine Snider, Columbus; Frank Norris and family of Orange, Mrs. Isaac Norris Sr., Orange; Jno. M. Forney, Birds Run; Jno. Miskimen and wife, Plainfield; Sam'l Felver, W. Lafayette. *Mar '22*

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## Arthur C. Bowlus Is Taken by Death

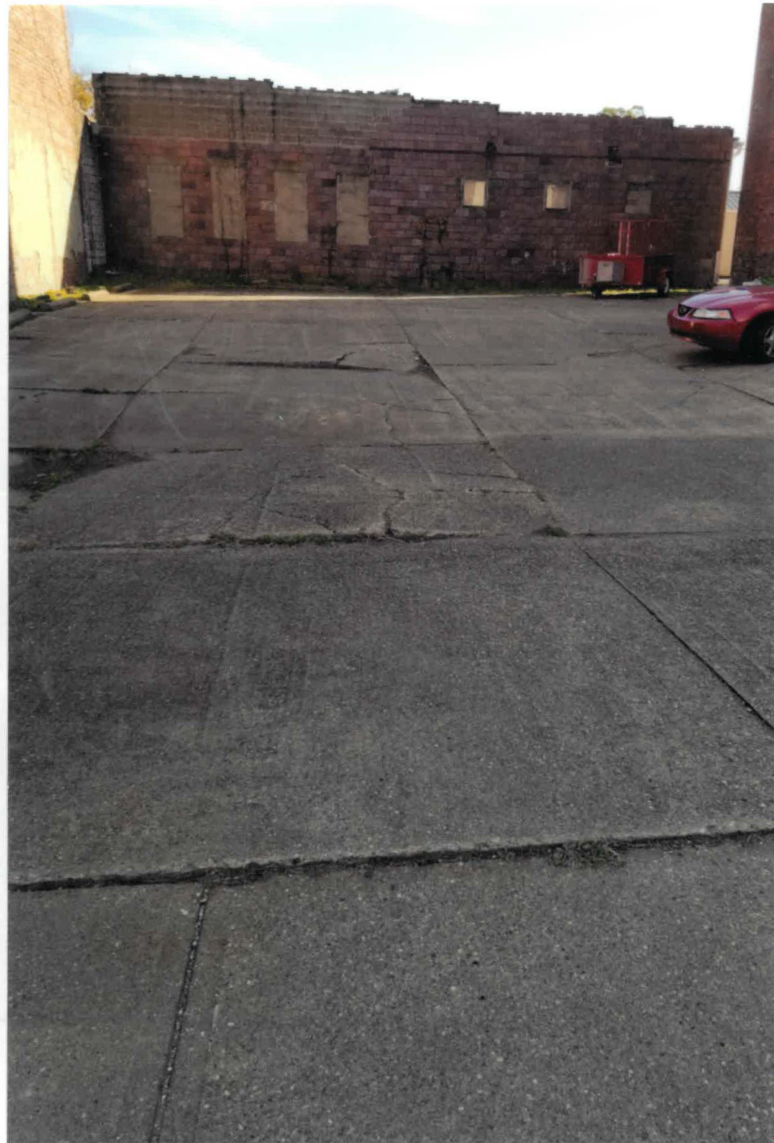
Arthur C. Bowlus, 214 E. Schreyer Pl., Columbus, died Thursday at his home there following a heart attack. Mr. Bowlus had been in ill health for the past year.

Mr. Bowlus operated the Red and White Grocery store on Main st from 1944 to 1945. Later he moved to Zanesville and for the past few months he and Mrs. Bowlus had resided in Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, a son Edward, Columbus, one grandson, three sisters and one brother.

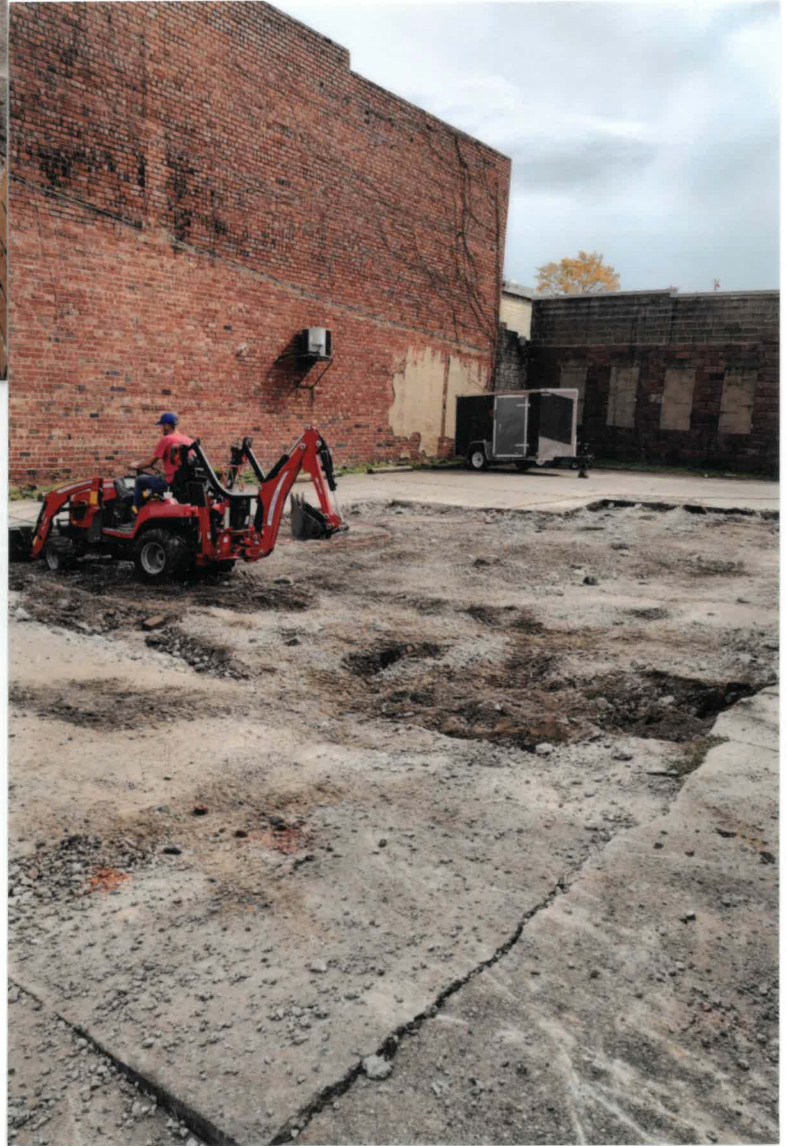
Funeral services were held Monday from the Methodist church in New Concord.

Attending the services were Mrs. W. E. Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Heller drive.

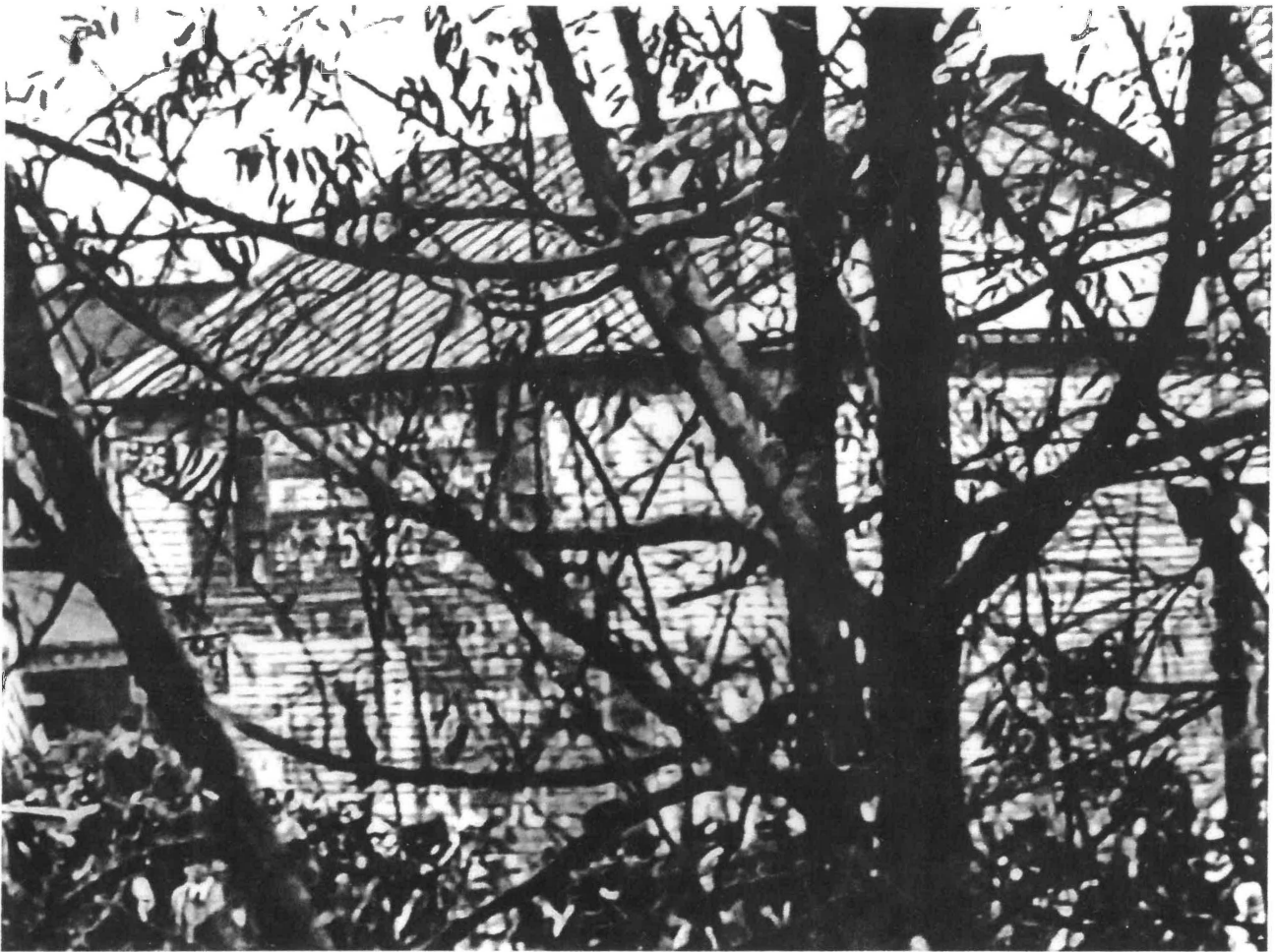




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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1919.

## MATHEW CUNNINGHAM

Mathew Cunningham, who was seriously injured, Jan. 11th, in an attempt to board an engine in the railroad yards at Dennison, died at his home in Uhrichsville about Monday noon, the 27th inst., after everything possible had been done for his recovery. He remained in a paralyzed, helpless condition until the last, and was thus relieved of much suffering, ordinarily experienced. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Co. as switchman for over 28 years. Mr. Cunningham formerly resided in Newcomerstown, following the occupation of merchant, being located in a building which stood on the corner where the Lydick building now stands. He was a man of good qualities, always genial and sociable.

The deceased was born Dec. 31, 1850, in Pennsylvania, and was united in marriage, June 27, 1883, to Luella Sheets, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheets, formerly of this city. Four children were born their union, two of whom—Grace and Cora—are deceased. The wife and two children, Philip, employed in the postoffice at Columbus, and Mrs. Ida Carpenter, at home, survive.

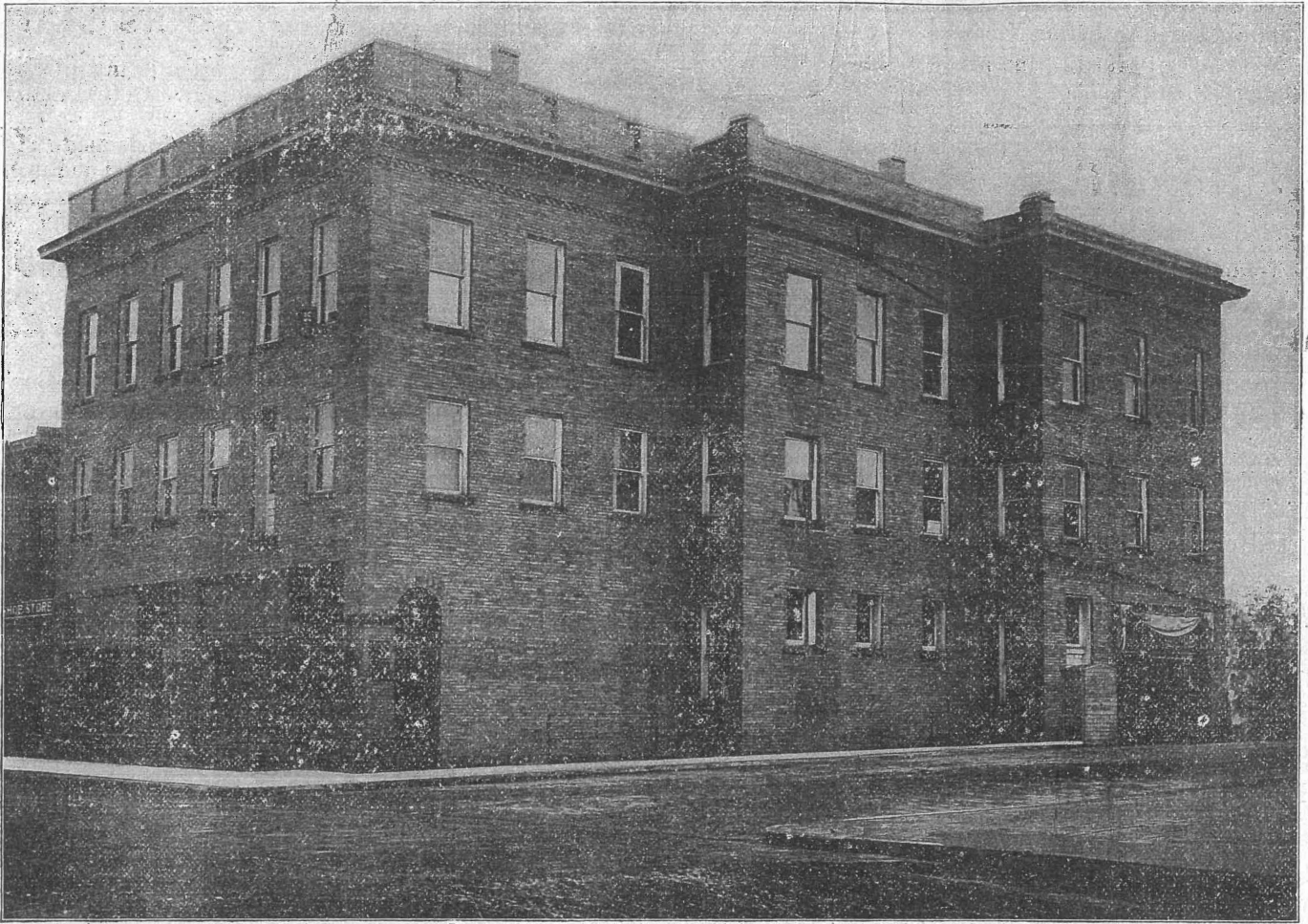
Mr. Cunningham was a member of the Presbyterian church, also a Maccabee and a Jr. O. U. A. M., and was highly respected in all of these institutions.

At the close of funeral services held at the home today, Wednesday, about noon, the remains will be brought to Newcomerstown in automobile cortege, arriving at the cemetery between 3 and 4 p. m.

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Newcomerstown, Ohio

FEBRUARY 11, 1914.

**JOHN B. LYDICK**

John B. Lydick, father of D. L. Lydick of Newcomerstown, was born near Bethany, W. Va. in 1834, and died at Quaker City, O., Feb'y 5, 1914. He first located on a farm near Quaker City in 1868, and later moved in town, where he operated a mill, and afterward engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, and was succeeded by his son D. L. Lydick. During the civil war, he was among the first to enlist, and recruited Co. C. of 12th W. Va. infantry, in which he served as 2nd lieutenant. He had been a citizen of Quaker City for about 30 years previous to his removal to Kansas, residing there about 7 years, returning to Quaker City in 1895, where he has ever since resided. He was a member of the Christian church, the G. A. R. and Masonic fraternity, by which order he was buried, assisted by three clergymen. He had a family of 13 children, eight of whom survive; also a widow and one brother. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lydick of this city attended the funeral.

## Gasoline Age Made Debut Here In '98

The "gasoline age" started in Newcomerstown in 1898 when a motorcycle or automobile on the streets was such a curiosity that it always attracted a big crowd.

Dent Lydick, father of H. J. Lydick bought the first motorcycle here in 1898. It was a Mitchell and because the roads were gravel, it threw him off once or twice about everytime he took it out.

In 1900 the automobile came to Newcomerstown and again the first one here, a two-passenger Oldsmobile with the engine under the seat and crank on the side, was purchased by Dent Lydick. It never got very far away from home but it did make one trip as far as Coshocton and one to Uhrichsville. Mr. Lydick's next car was a Cadillac and was so efficient that it could get to Cleveland and back with only a few breakdowns.

It was in 1914 during Newcomerstown's Centennial Celebration that H. J. Lydick became the first person in town to take an airplane ride. The pilot, a Mr. Sherrick of Canton, tried three times to get the plane off the I. W. George pasture field. Each time he failed. So Mr. Lydick had to drive over to Daugherty field while the pilot flew over by himself (he could make it with only one person in the plane). From there they succeeded in making a flight.

**PRYOR'S STORE**

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WE DELIVER

**The Casino Opens  
With Record Crowd**

A record-breaking crowd, estimated at about 250 persons, attended the first dance of the season in the Casino dancing hall on Monday evening. Music was furnished by Ansel's orchestra of Zanesville, one of the most popular dance orchestras in the state. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bright colored streamers and brilliant lighting effects, a checking system installed for handling hats and wraps, and provision made for serving refreshments. Chas. Yingling, under whose management the opening dance was given, announces a series of dances to be given at the Casino at regular intervals during the season and has several of the best dance orchestras in this section booked for the coming season.

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**E. E. LINDSAY**  
Newcomerstown

Attorney E. E. Lindsay of this city, who has been elected prosecuting attorney of Tuscarawas county, will be the first of the officers-elect to assume office, the term beginning Jan. 1, 1915. Mr. Lindsay is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over his election. He is well qualified for the position.

Thursday, September 24, 1942

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CELERY ..... 12c

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VEGETABLE ..... 2 for 19c

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**CORN FLAKES** 18<sup>oz.</sup> 12<sup>C</sup>  
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Mother's **OATS** 31b. box 21<sup>C</sup>

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ONE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS  
AGO — 1912

Joseph Mulvane is elected president when the alumni association meets at the K of P Hall in the Lydick Building. Prof. E.E. Smock gave the address.

Mrs. Jacob Neighbor is injured when her horses ran away and threw her from the buggy.

— Compiled by Ray Booth

## Dent L. Lydick Is Stricken at Newcomerstown

Oct 20-31

Dent L. Lydick, aged 76, retired undertaker of Newcomerstown, died at his home on College st. there Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock from paralysis. He was stricken a week ago.

Mr. Lydick served as an undertaker in Newcomerstown for 37 years, having retired from that profession a number of years ago.

He was born April 25, 1855, at Cameron, West Virginia, the son of J. B. and Mary Lydick.

Mr. Lydick was twice married. His first wife was Ida Johnson of Quaker City. To this union were born two children, one son, Homer J. Lydick, who is associated with John Jones in the undertaking business in Newcomerstown, and a daughter, who died in infancy. His first wife died in August, 1915. He was married to Lea Brakall in 1917.

Mr. Lydick was a member of the M. E. church and the Masonic lodge at Newcomerstown.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Homer J. Lydick, Newcomerstown, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at the late home on College st. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. H. R. Chalfant. Burial will be made in the Newcomerstown cemetery.

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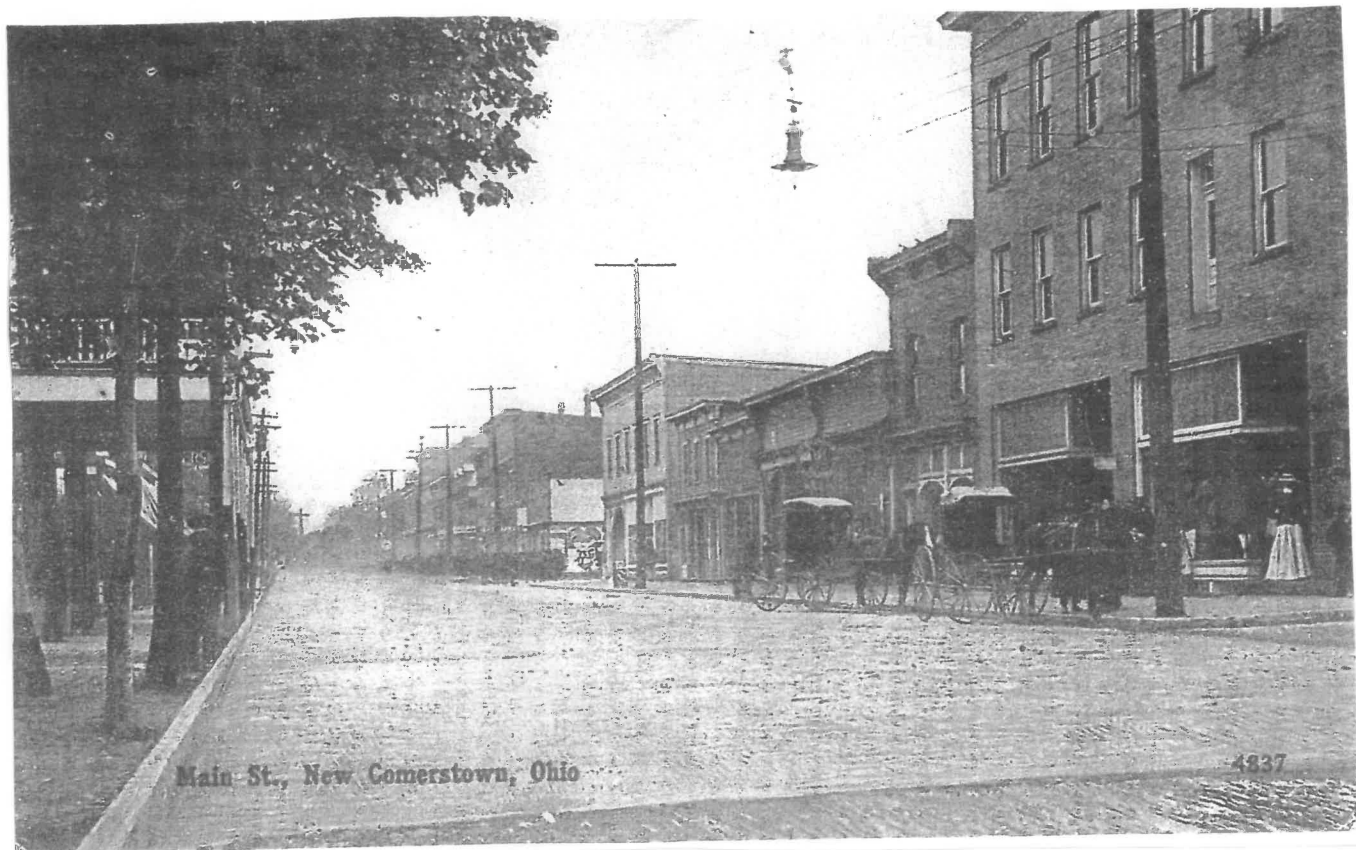
For several weeks our citizens have watched with interest the progress of the excavation work and the laying of the foundation for the Dent L. Lydick block soon to be erected at the corner of Main and River streets. The dirt from the huge cellar was utilized by the village council in making certain street grades and necessary fills about town. The south wall and part of the westside foundation was made of concrete, and Messrs. Leonhart, Stitt and Ley laid the balance of the cellar wall in a neat and substantial manner with the stone that was originally under the building, which was removed because of fire. We now look forward to the development of the fine brick structure which Mr. Lydick proposes to erect on this finely prepared site.

Nov. 1904 Progressing Finely.

Mr. Lydick's fine brick building on Main street is progressing in good shape, and the bricklayers, Mr. Jas. Rusk and sons George and Charles are doing excellent work.

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223 W. MAIN



MAIN ST West END

NOVEMBER, 7 1917.

## JACOB PAUL SCOTT

Following the announcement in the News last week of the serious and probably fatal injury of J. P. Scott in an accident at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, the later telegram bringing the news of his death on Sunday morning was not unexpected. Mrs. Scott reached her husband's bedside on Wednesday evening and remained constantly until the end.

Mr. Scott, who was an expert structural iron worker, was engaged in the shipyards at Manitowoc which are being operated under government supervision. At the time of the accident he was assisting in raising a two-ton piece of iron with a large crane, when the bridle chain holding the huge mass snapped in two. Mr. Scott was struck a crushing blow on the side of the head by a corner of the falling metal. He was immediately rushed to a hospital where it was concluded that his injuries would probably prove fatal in a few hours. Physicians and nurses watched the case in wonderment as the injured man fought day after day against the death they expected hourly. But in the end, his iron will gave way, and he slept and in sleep his spirit took its flight.

Jacob Paul Scott was born June 24, 1879, at Wellsborough, Ky., later moving with the family to Cincinnati. He came to Newcomerstown about 12 years ago when he was engaged to install a steam heating plant in the Lydick building, and later engaged here in the plumbing business. June 24, 1906, he was united in marriage to Bankie E. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Robinson. To them were born three children, William, aged 10, Charles, aged 8, and Gladys, aged 4, who with their mother are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. He is also survived by six brothers, four of whom were present at his funeral.

Mr. Scott was a free-hearted generous man who would divide his last mite with one in need. He had traveled all over the U. S. and numerous foreign countries, and was well read on all live topics of the day.

Mrs. Scott arrived here Monday with her husband's body and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home on State-st., conducted by Rev. J. D. Kaho, pastor of the M. E. church.

## DANCE AT THE CASINO

The Buckeye Serenaders of Steubenville, a popular 9-piece orchestra, will be the attraction at the Casino dancing hall on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd. "A Clean Dance for Clean People" is the slogan for the Casino dances, as announced by Manager



**NINETY YEARS**  
**AGO - 1928 8/8**

Miss Virginia Bowers and Forest Smith are married in New Philadelphia.

Miss Lucille Peoples bride to Ralph Scott of Uhrichsville.

The Gateway, new dance and dining hall, opens this week.

F.W. Wise sells billiard parlor to Joe Bender.

Resurfacing of Main Street starts this week.



EXCERPT FROM  
1904

Prior building burned

Lydick building (at right), constructed in 1907, by Dent Lydick, Main Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio, photo taken about 1908-09....the premises has been occupied by many establishments over the years....it originally started as a furniture store, and an undertaking parlor (what we now know as a funeral home) owned by Mr. Lydick. He was an undertaker (mortician), and also dealt in the furniture business, which is what many undertakers did at that time. 223

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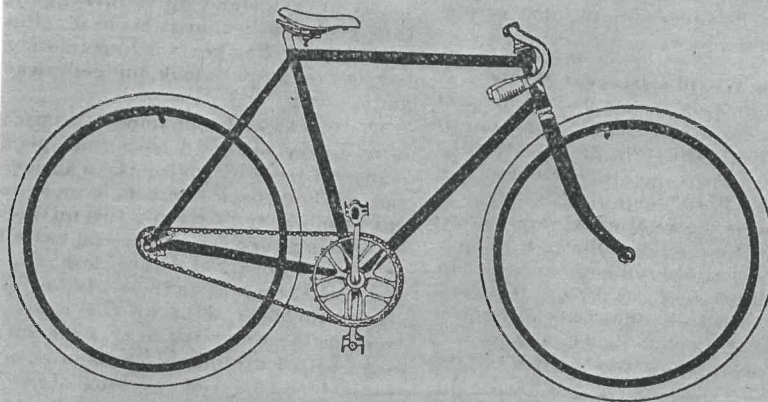
**LYDICK AHEAD.**

He's the First Person in Town to Buy An Automobile.

To Mr. D. L. Lydick, our popular Main-st. furniture dealer, belongs the credit of having been the first citizen of our town to purchase a 20th-century horseless vehicle. It is what is styled the Oldsmobile, and was manufactured by the Olds Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., who have constructed motors for the past 23 years. The vehicle is propelled by a 4½ H. P. gasoline motor, and travels at the rate of 20 to 25 miles per hour, consuming only about one-half cent's worth of gasoline per mile. The retail price of the vehicle is \$625.00. Mr. Lydick purchased the mobile from a gentleman in New Phil'a, who brought it from the West for exhibition. It has a nobby appearance, possesses a smooth, quiet and steady action, and is easily controlled. The explosions are made by a current of electricity, which makes the vehicle ready for instant use. We congratulate Mr. Lydick on his purchase. July 1903

....THE SEASON IS NOW ON....

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**D. L. LYDICK.**

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1916

Miss Fern Smith and W.M. Furbay married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith, Neighbor St.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fletcher, west of town, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

D.L. Lydick and son have received two carloads of autos — one of Overlands and one of Fords.

1927  
**PRYOR'S STORE**

MONARCH FOODS  
 and  
 WALL PAPER

We Deliver 223 W Main Phone 43W

**GLENN--REED**

Miss Anna Reed was united in marriage last Saturday to Mr. Jno. Glenn of Coshocton. The ceremony occurred at the home of the lady's brother Howard in Cleveland. They will make their home in Pittsburg where Mr. Glenn is connected with the Pittsburg Coal Co. Best wishes are general for these fine young people.

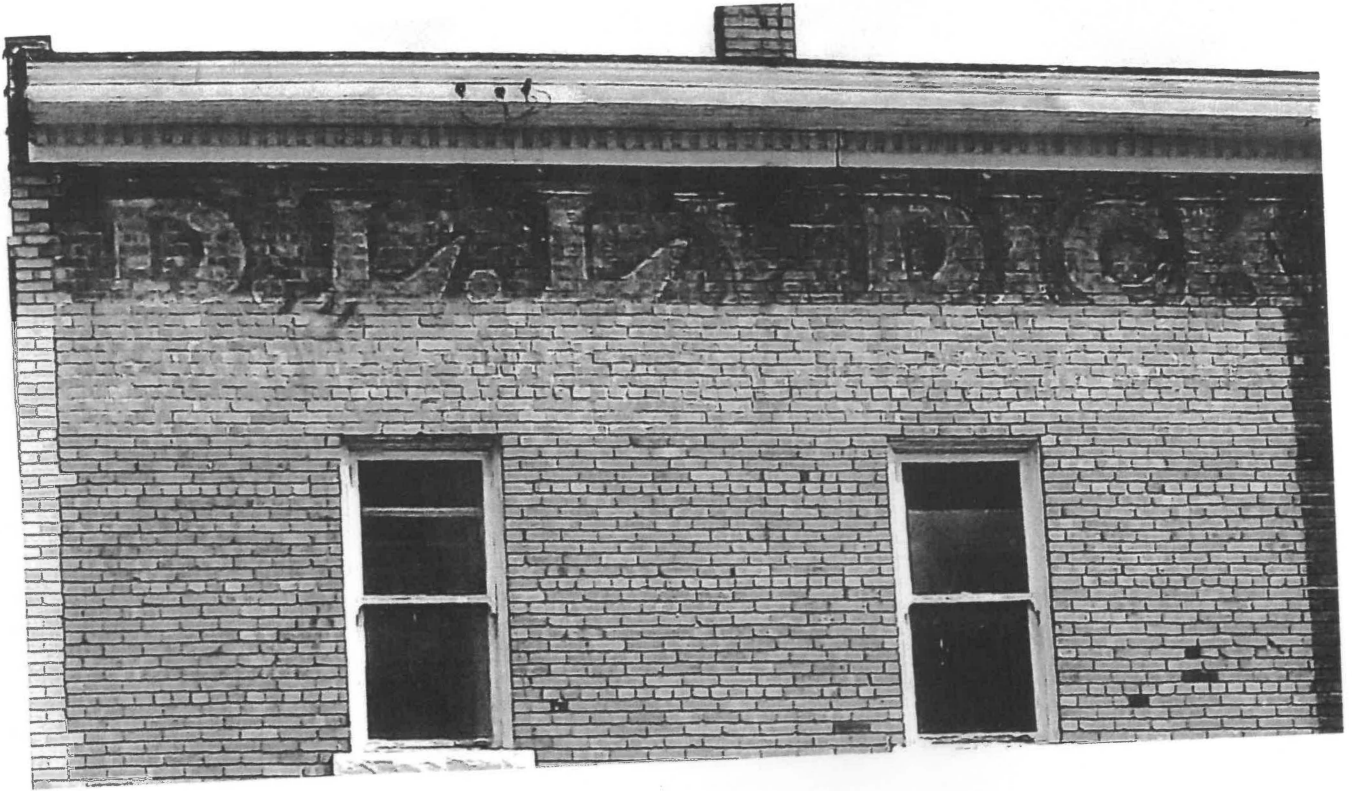
Miss Francis Lydick, Newcomerstown, and Mr. Herman M. Tufford, Newcomerstown, were united in marriage at Newcomerstown, Thursday.

Miss Lydick is one of Newcomerstown's most popular girls and Mr. Tufford is employed at the Kaden clothing store, where his efficiency and courtesy have won him many friends.

The newlyweds are now at home in a newly furnished apartment on

223 227 W Main ST

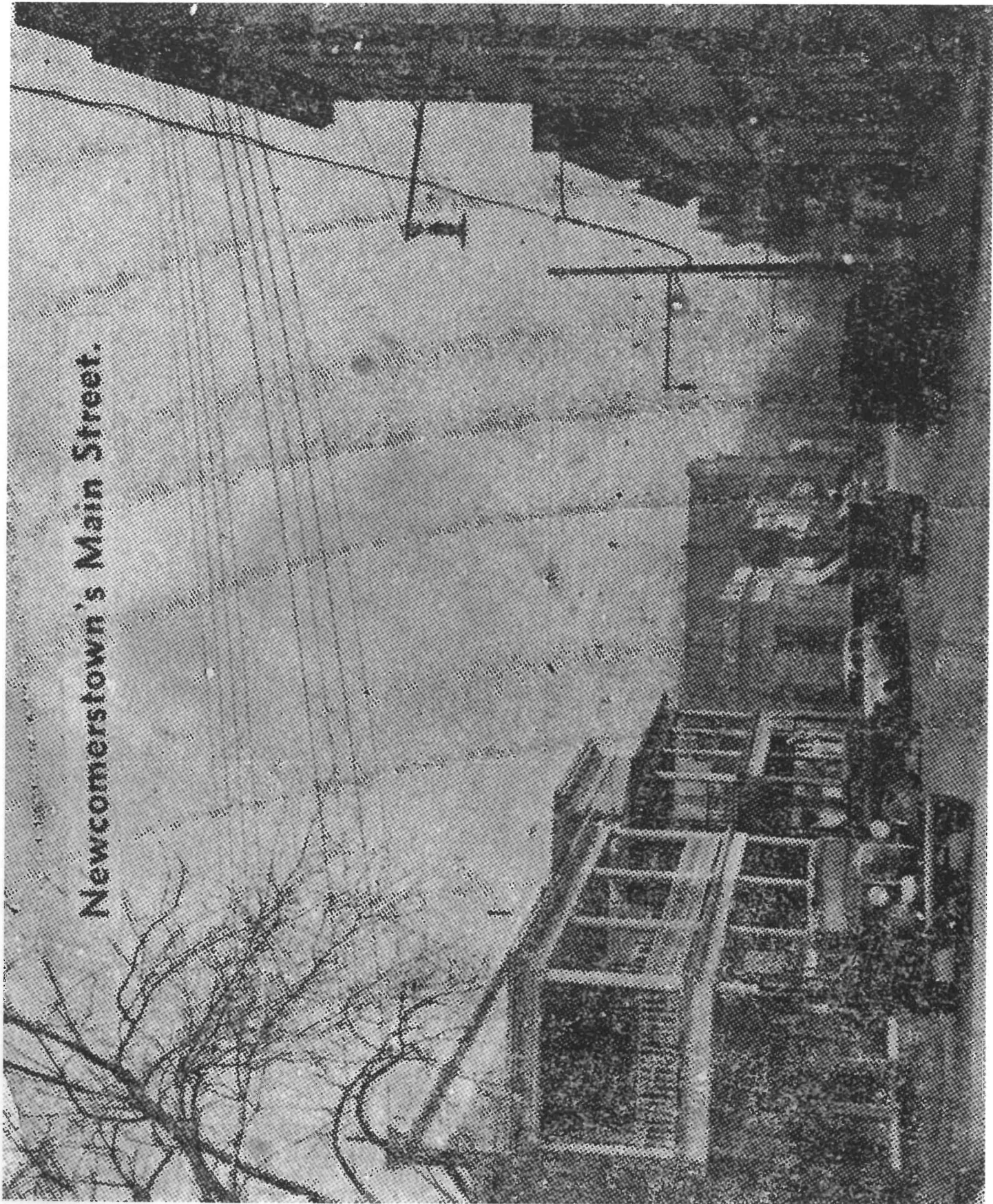
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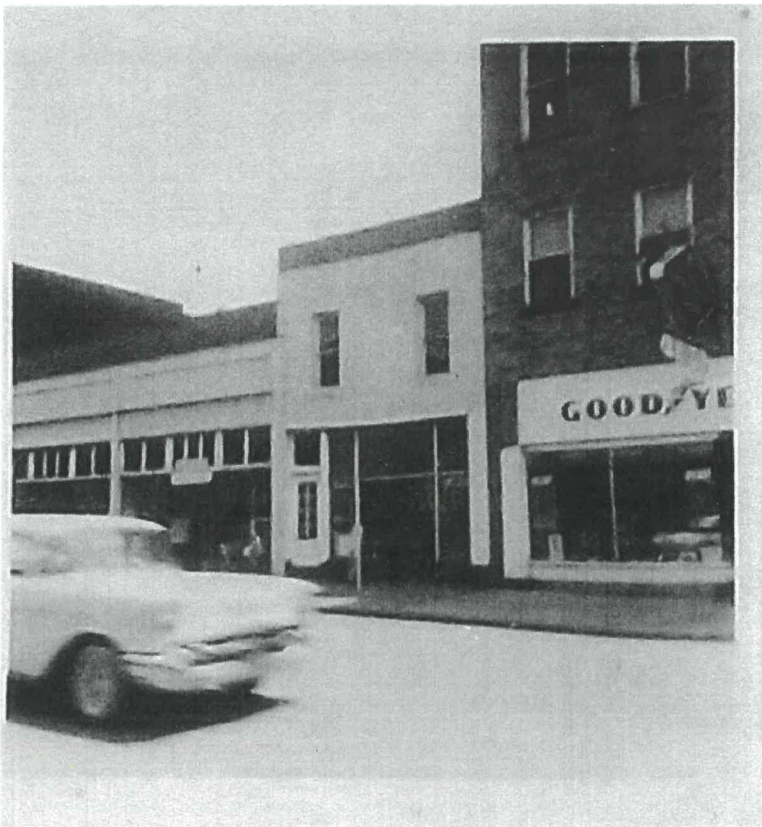


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**Newcomerstown's Main Street.**





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MAIN ST

SO DON'T MISS THIS SALE

H.S. 1931

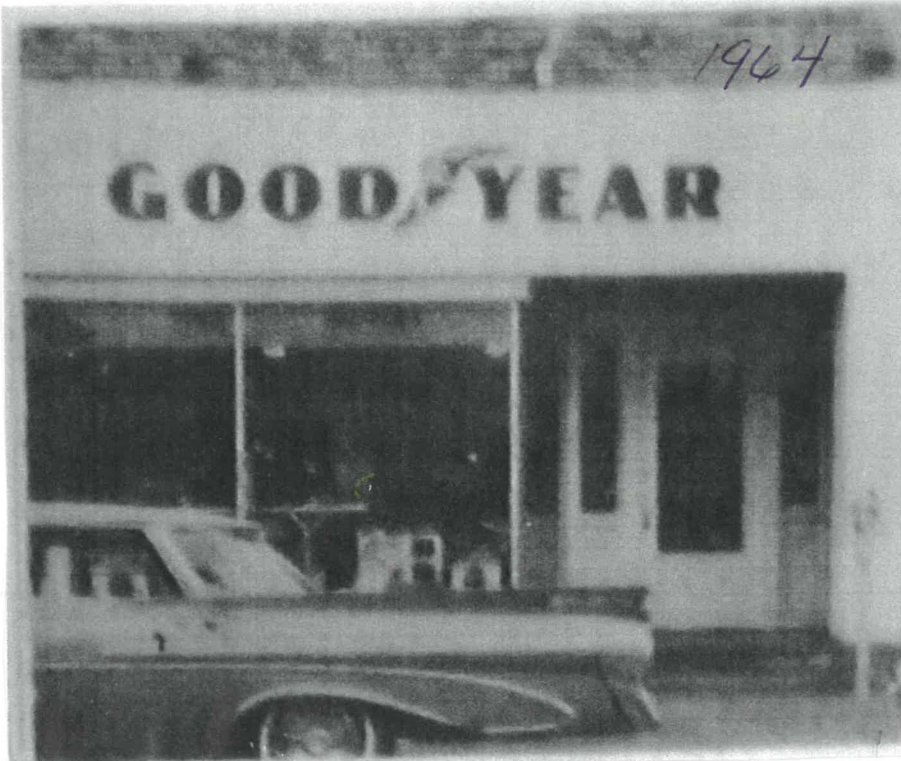
# H. E. LEADING TIRE & SUPPLY

223 West Main Street

Newcomerstown, Ohio

LEADING TIRE 223 W. MAIN ST

1964



TIRE CHAINS  
600x16 for \$7.75  
H. E. LEADING  
TIRE & SUPPLY

223 W. MAIN

L SIDE DL LYDICK Bldg  
223 W Main

**HENRY W. SCHRICKEL, D.C.**  
 Chiropractic Care  
 223 W. Main Street  
 498-8551  
 6-19-1985

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 LYDICK Bldg

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Homer Lydick Jun  
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Harry Lydick & W Hines 1924  
 moved to 148 W Main

Auto Sale  
 John Beckma "

Pyro's Store  
 Master's Groc/fam

Harold Leaden Store 1945

Dr Henry Shreckel - 1980

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 1907  
 Over 1909

Family - 1915  
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Julia McChosey  
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 56 yrs  
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Lydick & Dan  
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 27-80

1922  
 Lydick hld sold  
 to neighbor

1907 three story brick bldg replaced wood Bldg

# Voiles and Gingham

New patterns in Dress Voiles and Dress Gingham are arriving and 'twill pay you to see these before buying.--- The colors and qualities are pleasing.

## Long Silk Gloves

In white, black and tan colors . . . .

## HAVE YOU SEEN

The new Floor Mop? The one with fingers--- one that gets in corners, under radiators, & gets the dust. You ought to see it . . . .

The Neighbor Co.

227 W. MAIN ST 28 APR 1920

1918

We have a number of articles that we have put

# SPECIAL PRICES ON

For your benefit this month. And if you are in need of or expect to use these articles later, you'll save money by shopping now.

## Come and See For Yourself

WASH SKIRTS Reduced to 75c and \$1.89

SHIRT WAISTS Reduced to 79c and \$1.09

Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts at prices we cannot duplicate \$2.69 and up

SUMMER UNDERWEAR at Reduced Prices

Ladies' Union Suits, loose knee, lace trimmed 55c

Smart Summer DRESSES at Reduced Prices, for Ladies's and Children.

A number of patterns of 36 in. Percale have been marked down to 29c yd.

227 W. MAIN ST.

# The Neighbor Company

227 W Main - right side of Lydick Bldg  
1942 closed

H.S. 1931  
**The Neighbor Co.**



Dry Goods  
 Ladies' Wear  
 Millinery  
 Carpets  
 Rugs  
 Curtains.

227 W Main

*Ralph*  
*Newcomers*  
*Town*  
*Ohio*

**WALTON**

**IT WILL WEAR**

**THE SHOE FOR GIRLS**

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

**ALL SOLID LEATHER**

**SOLD BY**  
**J. E. Neighbor & Son**  
 Main St. Newcomerstown, Ohio

*63524*

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*1942 Mar*  
*Neighbor Store*  
*Closes after*  
*54 years*

MONTHLY STATEMENT . . .

Newcomerstown, O.,

M *Harvey Gardner*

In Account With **T. D. NEIGHBOR,**  
 DEALER IN

Millinery, Dry Goods, House Furnishing Goods.

1906		
Oct 29	To Mdscr	560
" 31	" "	325
		<u>5885</u>

*Received payment in full*  
*Feb 23 - 1907.*  
*Theo. D. Neighbor.*



227 W Main

# Loot is \$500 When Thieves Rob Store

2015-31

## Newcomerstown Store Is Entered by Burglars in Early Morn

Loot consisting of women's dresses and coats, valued at \$500, was taken by burglars who entered the Neighbor Co. store in Newcomerstown soon after midnight Sunday.

Working with the dexterity of expert criminals, the thieves left no clues for police to investigate as they gained entrance by jimmying the lock on a small, rear door and removed 30 dresses and 25 coats from a display rack.

The theft was discovered this morning by Miss Cora Neighbor, part-owner of the store, as she prepared to open the establishment for business. She first noticed the merchandise was missing and then found the rear door partly ajar.

Mrs. Alex Lint, who lives in an apartment above the store, told Newcomerstown police she heard a noise in the room below early this morning, but did not investigate.

A safe in the rear of the store room had not been tampered with, Miss Neighbor stated.

June 5, 1958

227 W Main

## Mrs. C. E. Cooper Is Taken Suddenly

Mrs. C. E. Cooper, 69, died suddenly of a heart attack, Tuesday, at 1:30 a. m. at her home, 444 E. Canal st.

Mrs. Cooper, the former Coloma McNeilly, was born Dec. 15, 1889 at Birmingham, a daughter of William E. and Anna Shannon McNeilly. She was married March 29, 1911 to Charles E. Cooper, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper moved to Newcomerstown in 1938, and have operated the C. E. Cooper furniture store since that time.

Mrs. Cooper was a life long member of the Baptist church, first at Birmingham, later at Cambridge and joined the First Baptist church here when they came to Newcomerstown.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, being past matron of the Cambridge lodge, past worthy high priestess of the Shrine also at Cambridge, a member of the local Business and Professional Women's club, and active member of the Senior Circle of the First Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Bonnell Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Douglas Peters. Burial will be made in Northwood cemetery at Cambridge, O.

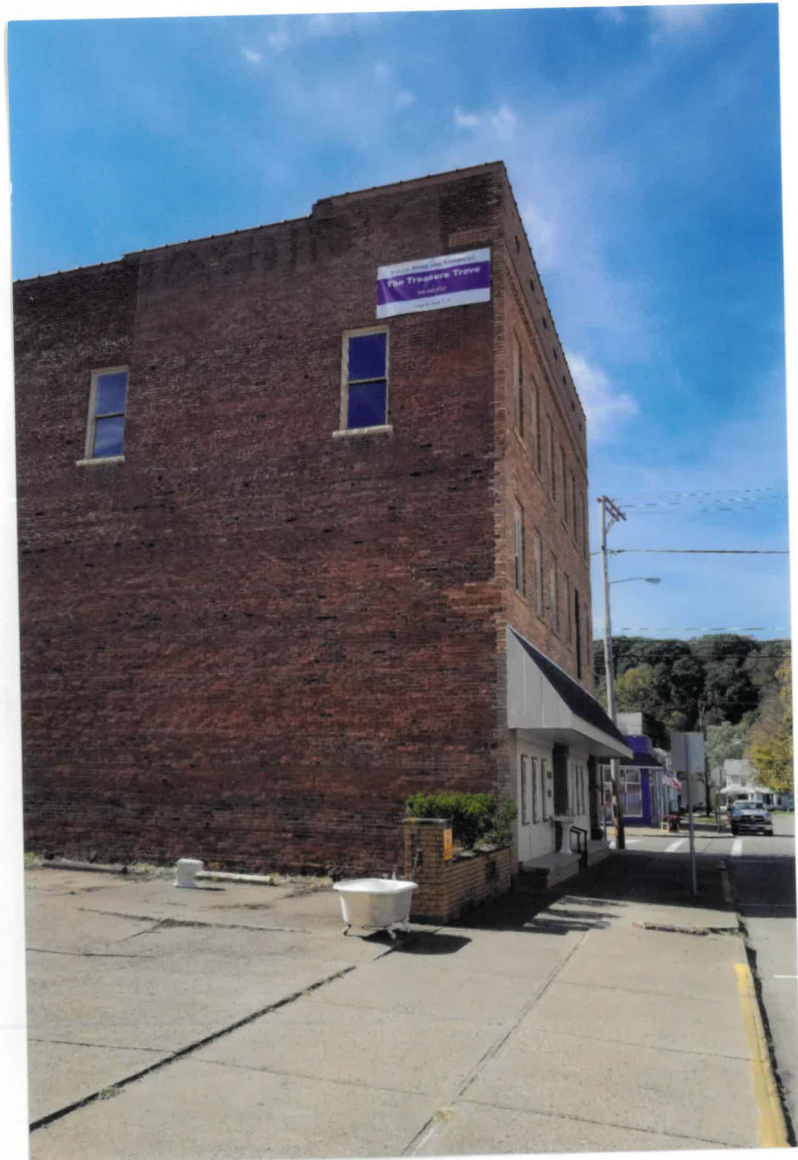
227 W Main Right Side

Cooper Furniture

1942-1964

R-SIDE LYDICK Bldg

227 W Main

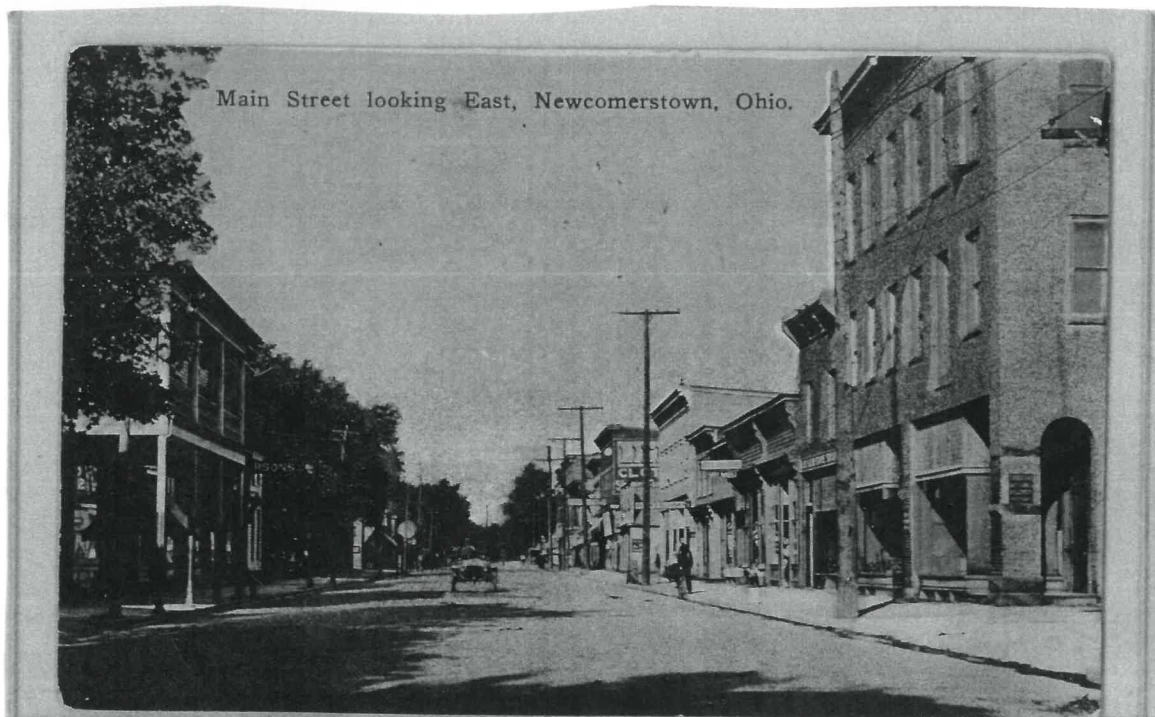


227 W MAIN ST



Building on left side has been Porter Mitchell Saloon, Charles Lieser Shoe Store and Red and White Grocery Store. Three story brick building has been Lydick Furniture & Funeral Home and Leading Tire Store on left side. On right side Neighbor Clothing Store and Cooper Furniture Store. S. E. corner of Main and River St.

main



223 W MAIN



The display windows and the front were caved in at Cooper's furniture store on West Main st.





**REVITALIZATION SET** — Henry Schrickel, right, a Newcomerstown chiropractic physician, and Chamber of Commerce President Gary King view the planned revitalization area of the southern Tuscarawas County

village. The large building at right behind them is owned by Schrickel who is all set to start work on restoring the exterior of the structure.

## 3 Museums To Highlight Newcomerstown Downtown Upgrading Set

By Dave Mathews  
Of The Dispatch Staff

**NEWCOMERSTOWN, Ohio** — This village is planning a downtown revitalization hinged on two existing museums and a large, future one.

The chamber of commerce conducted a study on upgrading the area. Some building owners are ready to start improving exteriors.

**THE CHAMBER** is incorporating a growth corporation to purchase downtown properties from absentee landlords to speed the revitalization of buildings.

The chamber also has a 20-member revitalization committee made up of businessmen, professional people, housewives, and others to lead the restoration. Richard Young, an attorney, is the chairman.

A key to the revitalization plan is a pedestrian plaza located off the main business street in an area near the Cy Young Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame Museum.

**THE PLANS CALL** for a new museum. Gary King, president of the chamber of commerce and local head

of the museum, says only 15 or 20 percent of the materials available for the museum are on display.

A new museum would permit display of the other material and better exhibition of the present items, King says. By removing some present buildings for a new baseball museum, the plaza would provide pedestrian access to the Temperance House Tavern Museum, a building which was located on the banks of the Ohio Canal.

The canal heritage of Temperance House Tavern will probably provide a canal motif for the plaza, King says.

**THE MUSEUM** which officials believe will be the big attraction for the revitalization is the future Shannon Rogers Museum. It is to be located next to Tavern House Museum on Canal St.

Shannon Rogers, a famed New York clothes designer and a native of the area, wants to establish the museum to house the Elizabeth Chapman Rogers collection, named for his mother.

Rogers has a collection of some 1,500 pieces which includes gowns from Indian, Oriental and modern cultures. It also features art pottery, including Ming, and a type of jade of

which only six pieces are known in the world.

**KING SAYS THE** revitalization consultants have seen the collection and are "tremendously impressed" by it.

The new museum is expected to include a cultural and study center on the top floor of the large, yellow-brick building.

Young says Newcomerstown is ripe for revitalization. Like many towns, its business buildings date back to the early 1900's. Since the lifetime of such buildings is 50 to 70 years, it's time for a decision on the future of many of them.

**HE ALSO BELIEVES** that the day of tearing down old buildings which are still useful has passed and estimates that 70 percent of future building work will focus on renovation.

Local officials are very optimistic that their project can be carried out. The program needs grant money for the plaza. Consultants have advised them there is money and that the Newcomerstown project should qualify for grants.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, Main Street



# Newcomerstown, Ohio

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2022



277 W Main







301 W Main

223-227  
LYDICK Bldg

Built 1907

Grace (Van Sickle) Rogers (Mrs. Floyd Rogers)

Photo taken on W. Main St., looking east.

Photo taken 1912.

DR. R.A. GOUDY OFFICE BUILT IN 1903

1814

1964



Happy

Birthday

NEWCOMERSTOWN

DAVE'S BARBER SHOP

305 MAIN STREET

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO



Back of  
DL LYDICK Bldg

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