



Photo courtesy of Roger Miller

The Columbia Furnace Junior 4-H Club in 1955-56 won the countywide Achievement Day program based on the number of winning points. Club members on hand to accept the award were (front, from left) Roger Miller, Berlin Coffelt, Jane Coffelt, Dennis Bowers, (back row) Sandra Miller, Bonnie George, Granville Shadwell, County Home Agent Miss Sallie Wetsel, Wayne Bowers and Barbara Miller. Old photos are needed to continue this series. Persons with old pictures to loan are asked to bring them to The Free Press office on U.S. 11, south of Woodstock.

Pages from newspapers past

March 12, 1886

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March 9, Mrs. Thos. J. Burke (nee Henrietta A. Kemp) in New Market about 60 years. Within the past ten years Mr. Burke has been bereft of six of his children by consumption, one son and five daughters, and now he alone with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Burkholder, survive.

Public sale of real and personal property. Having determined to go to my children in Ohio, I will sell...in Mt. Jackson, my residence and lots containing 1.4 acres. This property is located in the central part of Mt. Jackson and known as the "Central Hotel"...L. Walters.

March 19, 1886

Strasburg Items. Mr. L. S. Grove, of our town, lately cut down the large sycamore tree which stood near the abutment of the stone bridge (or Tumbling Run bridge) at Fisher's hill. It is thought by many to be the largest in this section. Mr. Grove says he hauled 12 loads of wood so far and there are still several loads to be had from the trunk of this monster tree. It has for years been a favorite camping place for the gypsy bands who always camped under its shade while rustivating in this romantic region.

Roll of Honor. Kipps School House. C. B. Branner, B. F. Golladay, Charles Kipps, S. G. Dingleline, William J. Greeley Ashby, C. Olinger;

Pine Church School. Fannie Hines, Martha Will, Lizzie Rhinehart, Lizzie Wolf, Sallie Jordan, Robert Zirkle, Bruce Wolf, James K. Barton, Willie Rhinehart, Willie Wolf;

Pine Grove School: Joanna Rosenberger, Ruth Bemis, Jolin Miller, Russel Sheetz, Charles Sibert, Samuel Burke, Cora Sheetz, Robert Magruder, Clarence Bemis, George and John Moore, Joanna Rosenberger, Annie and Carrie Magruder, Sallie, Samuel and Robert Miley;

Mt. Jackson Schools: Charles L. Romack, Wm. Kingree, Jno. Downey, Jno. Dawson, Wm. Jenkins, Katie Higgins, Stella Osborne, Mattie Earion, Jennie Tharpe, Agnes Romack, Sallie Romack, Josie Hawkins, Emma Tharp, Willie Stoneburner, Katie Osborne, Kasper Bowman, Charles Bowman, James Dawson;

Pugh's Run School: Hugh and Homer Myers, Cora and Charles Sine, Vernon, Lemuel and Oscar Hottel, Carrie Boehm, Minnie Myers, Dicie and Bettie Good, Cora Fravel, Ada Fravel, Jennie Foltz, Ida and Frank Wright, Aggie, Mary and Cora Fravel, Annie Foltz, Mollie Foltz, Marshall Orndorff, Fannie Priest, Howard Hottel, Homer Wright;

Mt. Salem School: Henry, Wade and Franklin Brumback, Chas. Hamrick, Rosie Myers, William and Samuel O'Neal, Rosie Myers, Mary and Helen Myers, Cora O'Neal, Rosie, Helen, Mary and Minerva Myers, Laura Hoover, Samuel Hoover;

Woodstock Schools: Mazie Orndorff, Hubert Shockey, Albert Will, Mary Bargelt, Willie Martin, Willie Allen, Charlie Supinger, Ollie Keller, Katie Litten, Leonard Keller, Omer Keller, Willie Moreland, Mamie Haas, Aggie Feller, Frank Ramey, Perry Boyer, Bertha Haas, Hope McCann, Irene Haislip, Stella Shaver, Rose Fravel, Grace Johnson, Bessie Chilcott, Laura Ramey, Susie Kneisley, Allen Albert, Joe Shaver.

Many people throughout the south will hear with regret of the death of "Old Sorrel" Stonewall Jackson's celebrated war horse. He died at the Southern Soldier's Home in Richmond and the old Confederate battle flag at that institution was put at half-mast. He was thirty two years of age, was wounded twice during the war, and was probably the last surviving horse of the Confederate army. He will be carefully stuffed and mounted and placed in the Soldier's Home.

Messrs. David Hottel and David Jordan, old time residents of this section, left for their homes in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana, this week.

Cat Hollow Dots. Mr. Harvey Stout intends to move to Powell's Fort.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer and Mike Shelley have treated their dwellings to a nice new shingling.

John Jewell is going to reside on Robert Snapp's farm near Jersey school house.

Died. Mr. Luther B. Kneisley died several weeks since. He was born in Woodstock on May 7, 1842...a few years after the close of the war he went to Missouri where he purchased an interest in the "Sedalia Democrat." He married in 1871 Miss Kate Kiessling of Jefferson City. He leaves a wife

and four brothers, James of Boone County Missouri, Reuben of Carrollton, Missouri, Harvey of Baltimore, Md., and Louis C. of Woodstock, and three sisters.

March 26, 1886

Married. At Woodstock Mar. 21, by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. William M. Peters and Miss Martha B. Saum.

On the 4th inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. George S. Marshall to Miss Annie e. Sherman.

Lantz's Mill Items. Mr. Jno. Christian of Mill City and Miss Jennie Pence of Broadway (both mutes) were united in holy matrimony last Thursday.

Mt. Olive News. The town of Mt. Olive is a small village located on the Back Road, below Toms Brook, 9 miles from Woodstock and 7 miles from Strasburg. It has a population of about 40 inhabitants, one church, M. E., one store of general merchandise, one free school house, two cabinet and carpenter shops, two broom factories, one blacksmith shop, and one general piano, organ repairing and clock cleaning establishment - in sight of the new mountain road which commences at Barb's Lane and southwest to the foot of the mountain about two miles thence northeast about 1 1/2 mile to the top of the mountain and thence southwest on the other side about two miles to Whittington's saw mill.

Roll of Honor. Air Hill. John Webb, B. J. Clark, F. F. Foltz, Ida Lutz, A. R. Funkhouser, Albert Lutz, Chas. A. Lutz, Joseph Foltz, Joseph Lutz, Joseph Evy and James Dellinger;

Calvary School. Charles Swartz, Virginia Boyer, Maggie Burner, Franklin Sibert, Ollie Sheetz, Arthur Burner, Benjamin Kibler, Tressel Kibler, Sanford Sheetz, Helen Sheetz;

Baker's School. Richard Nesselrodt, Lorenzo F. Nesselrodt, Philip R. Barb, Noah Y. Mumaw, Amanda A. Mumaw, Lucy S. Nesselrodt.

Hamburg Items. A social singing was held at Craig's School house on Saturday night.

Five or six young men left Mt. Clifton for Indiana recently with lots of "dust".

Died. Josie Fultz, aged 22 years, died Sunday and was buried at Mt. Jackson. She leaves a husband, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.