Parade, Retreat, Concert in Central Park Tonight Highlight Event.

(Continued From Page 1) to take part in the parade and to form by divisions at 6 p. m. at designated IPs (initial points) as

First division—army veterans will form on Park avenue west between Weldon avenue and the Ohio theater under division marshal Fred Hallabrin.

Second division-navy, marine, police and fire department veterans will form between the Ohio theater and Bowman street on Park avenue west, under division marshall Robert E. Rogers. Third division-women veterans

and service organizations-under division marshal Mary Jane Bellore, will form on Sturges avenue just off Park avenue west. Fourth division-civic groups-

will form on Marion avenue off Park avenue west under division marshal George Herring. and member of the Crestline and

Mansfield's Central park was still flagless at noon, this Victory day, but Park Supt. Frank Burton promised that Old Glory would be flying before parade time tonight.

Burton said that the chain used to hoist the colors to the top of the park's flag pole was broken. With the use of the fire department's 85-foot aerial ladder and a nimble climber from the Mansfield Structural and Erecting company, Burton promised the flag would take to the mast sometime this afternoon.

#### Okinawa Accident Kills Mansfielder

(Continued From Page 1) by and Carl of Akron, and four sisters, Mrs. Willis Turnbaugh of ber of Commerce, 32nd degree Ma-Cambridge, Mrs. George Batchik sons, the Fraternal Order of Poof Akron, Mrs. Dale Lewis of Bell- lice, and had served as deputy ville and Mrs. Donald Eckenrode sheriff. He also was a member of of Mansfield. One son and a the Forms club of the Marion Rebrother preceded him in death Memorial services will be held born in Cincinnati

Friday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's Catholic church, BUS SKIDS, HITS POLE CINCINNATI —(A)— A Greyhound bus skidded into an iron lis, Ind. His father and a sister,

a rain injuring three persons.



Chosen as Parade Marshals for tonight's county-wide "Vcific war theater, and William M. Colby, right, city policeman Day" celebration are Harlus R. Crichfield, left a Westinghouse

Tuesday Noon

Marion Reserve Power company

Bucyrus ration boards, died Tues-

day noon at Shelby Memorial hos-

pital where he had been a patient

Mr. Thomas, who became man-

ager of the Marion Reserve Power

company, in 1932, resigned in 1946

board for four years and moved to

club, and a member of the Cham-

serve Power company. He was

He is survived by the widow,

prother, Arthur, both of Indianapo-

rationing was lifted.

for two months,

C. A. Thomas

who served with the Fifth Army in the European theater. Crestline services for Mr. Thomas will be held at the Orie Garverick funeral home tonight at Dies In Shelby

8.30 p. m. Friends may call prior to the services Rev. R. L. Alderton, pastor of Crestline, will conduct final services at the Ben Meyers funeral homas, 58, 409 West Main street, home in Cincinnati on Thursday at former district manager of the 2:30 p.m. Burnal will be in St Johns cemetery in Cincinnati.

SAM PIFER

NEW LONDON-Sam Pifer, 81, died Tuesday at the home of his ! nephew, Wilson Clark, in Fitchville where he had lived for the last 35 years.

No other immediate relatives survive.

because of ill health. He was ap-Funeral services will be conpointed chairman of the Crestline ducted at the Sackett funeral ration board at the outbreak of the home, New London, Thursday at war and later was named to the 2 p. m. Burial will be at Fitch-Bucyrus board. He was a member of the gasoline panel of the

#### MARK ELMER TROXELL

the price control board when gas SHELBY-Mark Elmer Troxell, 65, died suddenly Tuesday follow-He was a member of the Presbying a heart attack at his home terian church, chairman of the in the Brunswick apartments on Civilian Defense committee, a past West Main street. president of the Crestline Kiwanis

A lifelong resident of Richland county, Mr. Troxell lived in Shelby for the past five years. He was born in Amoy. He was a retired welder and carpenter.

One daughter, Mrs. Steward Fackler, of Shelby, five sons, Harry, Chester, and Kenneth, of Shelby, Robert, attending Ohio State university, and Dale, with Alice Weber Thomas, one daugh- the army in Tokyo; one brother ter, Phyllis Ann, at home; his Harry, of Wakeman, and six mother, Mrs. Adah Thomas; and a grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Dye funeral home Thurspole downtown yesterday during Bessie Docter, preceded him in day at 2 p. m. with Rev. M. P. Paetznick, pastor of the Luth-

# MYSTERY DEATH CALLED SUICIDE

Authorities in Statement Say Divorcee Ended Life

in Cistern.

(Continued From Page 1) print but there is now no justifi-

cation for further delay. "The history of the case is conclusive that the act of suicide on the part of Mrs. Semler was not one to be unexpected. Those acquainted with her were apprehensive that she might possibly attempt to take her life.

"There is positively no eviddence to connect any one with being the cause of her death. No one for a moment would have questioned that it was a plain case of suicide had Mrs. Semler died in the bathroom where the first act in her attempt occurred.

she did in the bathroom, then to to sever arteries there. have gone to the cistern without the First Presbyterian church of shedding any further blood and entered the cistern without inhaling water into her lungs, then the only reasonable conclusion is that she did so.

"Marks of the woman's hands, found on the cistern wall one and one-half feet above the water line are given as conclusive evidence that the woman entered the cistern alive and under her own power."

The marks were found on a curved portion of the cistern near suicide was highly probable, that the top, leading to the belief that her acts were consistent with the she had changed her mind and acts of persons who commit sui-

ing in.
"No measurement was made of bathroom. It may have been a quart or more In the opinion of competent medical authority it would have been highly possible for her to lose as much as one and one-half quarts of blood and cistern. Veins were severed but not arteries. The bleeding would have been slow and any pressure

eran church in Plymouth officiating. Burial will be in the Mt Hope cemetery in Shiloh.

on the veins would have instantly stopped the flow of blood. So it was possible for her to have gone to the cistern without losing any blood on the route taken. She was alive after she was in the cistern because the marks of her hands are on the wall one and one-half feet above the water line. She would have to be alive to make those marks."

Actions Traced. In conclusion, 'the statement traces Mrs. Semler's probable actions after her alleged decision to commit suicide.

"Her entire course in the matter was consistent with the general acts of suicides. Experts advise us that it is quite usual for those attempting suicide to attempt it in several ways, abandoning one act for another or customer collection fee has not making use of several," it as-

Mrs. Semler was left-handed, the report points out and her body showed two minor cuts on her right wrist, several cuts on equipment and labor' either side of her neck, all minor "Therefore, if it were possible side of both arms near the el- serious thought and study", he for Mrs. Semler to have bled as bows, apparently in an attempt urged that a new ordinance be

would not produce death for sev- ice and put the department on a eral hours and the investigators self-supporting basis. believe she abandoned hope of death from the cuts and made her way to the cistern, after the bleeding stopped temporarily Lifting the cistern top again started the bleeding and she finally died from the loss of blood after plunging into the shallow

cistern, the report explains. The statement concludes: "For the reason, therefore, that her history was such that death by attempted to get out after plung- cide; that they were not impossible and that no known person exists who would desire her death, the amount of blood lost in the at least to the extent of causing it, we conclude the cause of her death was suicide."

#### PILGRIMS END SESSION

SPRINGFIELD-(AP)-The Ohio Pilgrim churches ended sessions perhaps, even after fainting in yesterday by electing the Rev. L. the bathroom, to have gone to the R. Roberts of this city superintendent and agreeing to meet here 1947. The Rev. B. A Awe of Nelsonville was chosen assistant superintendent; the Rev. Albert M. Hood of Marion, secretary and the Rev O. E. Rutledge of Dayton, treasurer.

# MAYOR CITES DEFICITS IN DEPARTMENT

Will Seek Council Action as Collections Run Estimated \$27,000 in the Red.

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under an ordinance adopted in April of 1920. Mansfield then used horses and wagons for collection. Ashes weren't collected.

Since then the annual \$7.20 per been changed.

Mansfield, the mayor contended should bring its rates up to "where we can meet added costs of new

Recommending that council Other cuts were made on the in- give the collection fees "some drawn "allowing us to render a These cuts, the report says, satisfactory and competent serv-

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August 18th

# Sweden Declares

ed in a head-on crash with one of pact. the missiles.

Government authorities prepared a nationwide "rocket-bunting" program and alerted all mil-

ing that three fliers were killed yesterday when their military re-War On Rockets connaissance plane crashed into a connaissance plane crashed into a STOCKHOLM -(UP) - Swed- ern Sweden. The dispatch said en declared an open season on unidentified rockets today as the sime of the crash and three simes with the plane was broken just before the crash and three simes with the simes with the first the first that the first three airmen were reported kill- that the front of the ship was "complete crushed" by the im-

#### REPORT POLIO CASES

CINCINNATI -(P)- The city itary units air bases and radar health department reported today stations to be on the lookout for that two new cases of infantile the cigar-shaped "ghost bombs." | paralysis had raised the city's The newspaper Aftonbladet total to 17 compared to 21 in a quoted "investigators" as report- corresponding period of 1945.

### DON'T FORGET TOMORROW MORROW COUNTY

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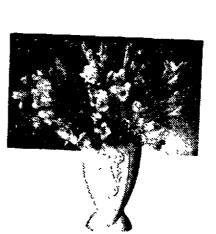
PRIZES-EXHIBITS-EVENTS

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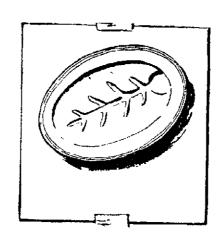
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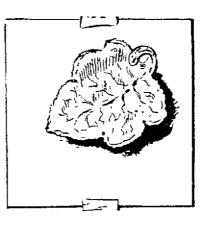
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