

With the Armed Forces

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dant, Isoretto, have received word that their son, Air Force Sgt. Joseph Mitchell Dant, is in a hospital in Hawaii recovering from a chest injury suffered in an airplane crash several weeks ago... Marine Pvt. James Beaven Miles, stationed at San Diego, Calif., was stricken by a throat infection while en route home to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Miles, at Calvary, and was removed from the train at Las Vegas, N.M. Now improving, he will continue his trip home within a short time.

Owens rare Bible

Edwin Charles Litsey has in his possession an old "breeches" Bible that is more than 300 years old. Published in 1610 in London, it was found among the books of his brother, the late Clarence H. Litsey, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, No. 10,000, 3-7 where the Litseys used "aprons."

50 years ago May 15, 1959

May get new plant

A Dayton, Ohio, uniform company on Monday will launch a Lebanon operation slated to employ approximately 70 persons. And C.E. Burns, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, says there is a good chance the company later may be induced to transfer all its operations here—a move which, if it comes about, would provide employment for approximately 350

\$3,500 housing site

A jury in Marion Circuit Court this week ruled that the Lebanon Public Housing Commission must pay Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wade the sum of \$3,500 for a 1.48-acre tract of land on Sterk Avenue, part of a six-acre site chosen by the commission for a 26-unit public housing project for white families.

Raywick woman dies

A Marion County woman, Mrs. Alice Miles, was killed instantly at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday when the automobile from which she had just alighted rolled backward down an incline, knocking her to the ground and passing over her body. Mrs. Miles, 49, died of a crushed chest.

Head class

Miss Edythe Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Smith, Lebanon, is the valedictorian of the class of 1959 at Besenwald High School. She heads a class of 13 seniors, members of which were announced this week by Walter R. Smith, principal. The class salutatorian is Miss Anne Mary Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spalding of Washington County.

Top of HS class

Miss Dorothy Rocks is valedictorian of the class of 1959 at Lebanon High School. Posting a scholastic average of 94.76 percent, this year's class leader daughter of Mrs. Mary Pavey won out in a close track with Jerry Helm, who took salutatorian honors with a mark of 94.60 percent. Helm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Helm.

65 years ago May 19, 1944

Obituaries

Mrs. Virginia Coppage Purdy, 75, dies yesterday at her home at Bradfordsville...

Robert H. Minor, 60-year-old Raywick farmer, died last Thursday at J.A. Baute Memorial Hospital. Robert Newman, 75, died Monday at his home in the Rush Branch community... Mark