

MEMORABLE OHIO EVENTS



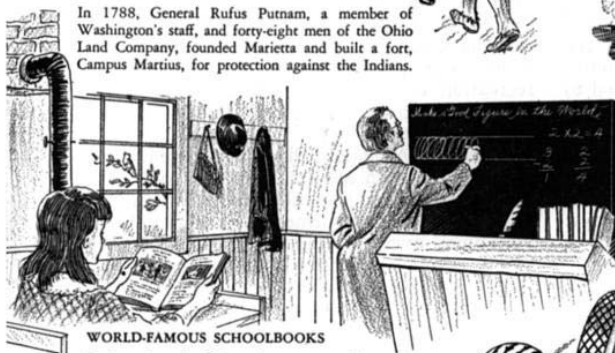
FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT

In 1788, General Rufus Putnam, a member of Washington's staff, and forty-eight men of the Ohio Land Company, founded Marietta and built a fort, Campus Martius, for protection against the Indians.



PERRY'S VICTORY AT PUT-IN-BAY

Oliver Hazard Perry's victory over the British at Put-in-Bay, in 1813, gave the United States control of Lake Erie. In reporting the victory, Perry wrote, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."



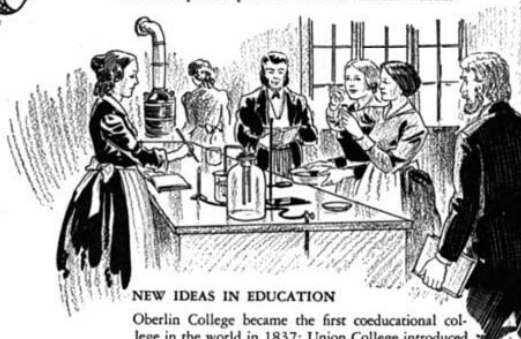
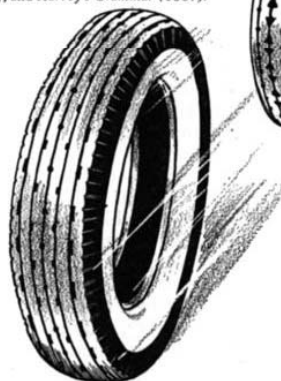
WORLD-FAMOUS SCHOOLBOOKS

Books written by Ohio authors were used in public schools of the United States for many decades. Best known were *Ray's Arithmetics* (1834), the *McGuffey Readers* (1836), the *Spencerian Writing System* (1848), and *Harvey's Grammar* (1867).



RUBBER MANUFACTURING CENTER

At Akron, in 1870, B. F. Goodrich began to manufacture fire hose and various articles made of rubber. After the first pneumatic tire was made in 1896, Akron helped to put the world on rubber wheels.



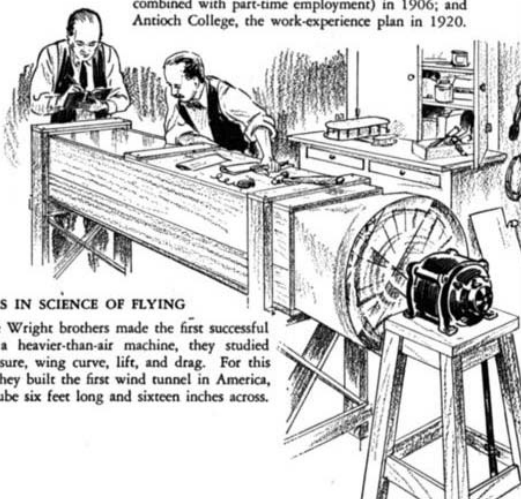
NEW IDEAS IN EDUCATION

Oberlin College became the first coeducational college in the world in 1837; Union College introduced the first summer school in 1870; the University of Cincinnati began the co-operative plan (classwork combined with part-time employment) in 1906; and Antioch College, the work-experience plan in 1920.



HOME OF MANY INVENTIONS

Among famous inventions originating in Dayton were the cash register invented by James Ritty (1879); L. E. Custer's electric runabout (1899); and the automobile self-starter developed by Charles F. Kettering (1909).



PIONEERS IN SCIENCE OF FLYING

Before the Wright brothers made the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine, they studied wind pressure, wing curve, lift, and drag. For this purpose, they built the first wind tunnel in America, a square tube six feet long and sixteen inches across.