



McKinley “Mack” Hobart Sauer (1896-1960)

As years go by, people tend to forget the good done by folks such as Mack Sauer. He may be remembered as co-owner of WSRW radio station, or the guy who was a front runner for the Republican nomination for Sixth District and might have won if not for the heart attack which took his life before he had completed all of his dreams. Mack was a well known writer, humorist, speaker and radio personality. He was publisher and editor of Leesburg Citizen and Lynchburg News for several years. His radio program, “Breakfast at Sauer’s” was heard over both Hillsboro and Middletown radio stations. He was active in many service and business organizations, starting some of them himself. He headed fund drives for organizations including Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Polio and Christmas Seals and was a member of many organizations around Ohio. Mack was a Navy veteran of World War 1 and was twice honored by the Secretary of the Navy. Mack’s unusual Christian names were a combination of President William McKinley and Vice President Garret Hobart, who were serving when Mack was born. Mack often recounted how his father signed off his letters, saying “We all, yes the whole world, would be better off if we live by it daily. ‘Love each other. And be happy.’”



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