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IN MEMORY 12/6/1938

CPD Marshall Neil Fowler killed in line of duty

MARSHAL NEAL FOWLER was killed about 3 am on **December 6th, 1938** as the result of a running gun battle between Fowler and 19-year-old Rex Bush of Mentone, IN. Bush had robbed the Freeman Billings gas station and garage on McPherson Highway in Clyde, taking 5 gallons of gasoline for the stolen vehicle he was driving and 73 cents from the attendant, 18 year-old James Billings, whom he told to stay away from the phone for ten minutes as he left.

AFTER BILLINGS CALLED Clyde and Fremont Police, Officer Fowler responded to the garage and was interviewing Billings when Bush, who had lost his way and stolen two new license plates, drove by the station.

FOWLER GAVE CHASE. The Bush vehicle and Fowlers patrol vehicle were traveling *side-by-side* eastbound on U.S. Route 20 (McPherson Highway) as shots were fired between the vehicles.

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SAINT NICHOLAS DAY DECEMBER 6

Children wake up to see what Saint Nicholas left in their shoes outside the door. Naughty children found manure.

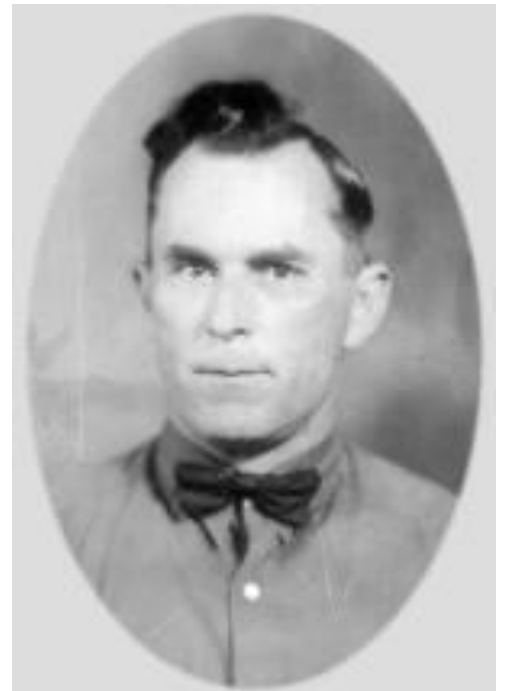
ADA signed by President Bush

The Americans with Disabilities Act - ADA - was signed in 1990 by Pres. George H. W. Bush on the White House patio.

The ADA was a centerpiece of the President's term, expanding rights of accessibility to public spaces (government) and public accommodation (banks, restaurants, stores) as well as making parks and recreation centers available to all persons.

The law was updated by Congress in 2010.

It is administrated by the departments of Justice and Interior



Officer Fowler is the first and only Clyde Police Officer to be killed in the line of duty. In 1988, the 50th anniversary of his untimely death, Chief Daniel E. Weaver dedicated a plaque to Officer Fowler and his family that stands surrounded by brick in the yard of the Clyde Municipal Building. **More on Page 2**

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WITNESS CHARLES ROSS of Green Springs told officers Fowler's police cruiser slid off the side of the road and he discovered the officer had been shot in the face. Sandusky County Coroner D. W. Philo later advised Fowler had been shot in the face with a 16-gage shotgun killing him instantly.

REX BUSH CONTINUED eastbound and was stopped by 39-year-old Bellevue Police Officer Harry Andrews, whom Bush also attempted to shoot but his weapon malfunctioned. Later the Bellevue Police found out Bush had shot Officer Fowler. Rex Bush was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in the Ohio Penitentiary. Governor James A. Rhodes later commuted his conviction to second degree murder. He was paroled on October 7, 1965.

Name on D.C. Memorial

Officer Fowler's life and death are remembered each year during the National Peace Officer's Memorial Week in May, and his name is etched on the Police Memorial in Washington, D.C. that was dedicated in 1991 by **President George H.W. Bush.**

ADA UPDATE: City lags 12/8/2017

The City filed 32 Compliances with the Department of the Interior - targeting 16 for completion by December 2018. Approximately 10 have been met.

Fultz Block update

Council approved a resolution for purchase of the Fultz Block on Main Street. Purchase price is \$150,000 with Larry Fultz donating \$50,000 to the City. Purchase will not be completed until buildings are removed and site graded. Sale to City will be \$100,000 with right of first refusal on an adjacent house, lot and Computer Medic building.

Restaurant set for former Michael's Manor

Council - with Bobbie Boyer abstaining - approved a zoning change to make way for a restaurant owned by **Boyer Family Homes LLC** at George and Buckeye streets.

Recreation Board to survey local opinions about proposed Rec Center

At its November meeting, Clyde Recreation Board viewed a proposed promotional video for the Rec Center that would be built in the future. The Rec Center Committee told the Board IT Director Justin Labenne, who was present at the meeting, will develop an on-line survey to gather voter/taxpayer opinions about the Center.

City Council would make ultimate decisions on location, design and financing..

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