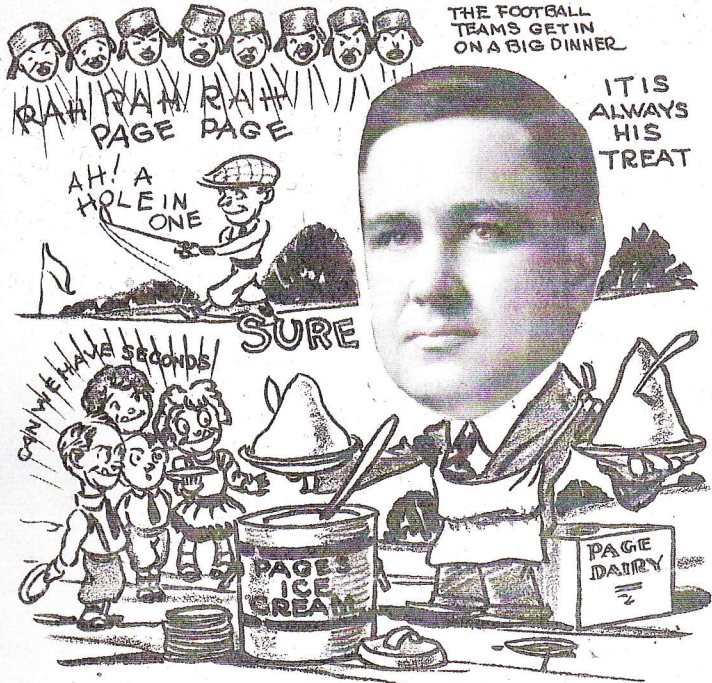


# HENRY PAGE

Pres. Page Dairy Co.



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### Charitable Gifts

For 10 years, Mr. Page furnished milk and ice cream for the annual nutrition camp sponsored by the Toledo Public Health Association, first at Presque Isle, then in Trilby. Through the Toledo Exchange Club, Mr. Page gave ice cream Santa Clauses for about 20 years for the annual Christmas party of the club.

He also provided milk for 29 years for the nutrition program in the public schools of the Toledo Exchange Club and the Toledo District Nurses' Association. In addition, he provided

# Henry A. Page Founder Of Midwest Dairy Firm

Family Identified Long Time With Industry; Plants Operated In 8 Cities And 3 States

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Henry A. Page, founder and president of the Page Dairy Co., who died this morning, was a member of a family identified since Civil War days with the dairy industry.

His firm is one of the largest independent midwestern producers of ice cream and dairy products, operating plants in Toledo, Mansfield, Bellefontaine, Whitehouse, Findlay and Bluffton, O.; Weston, Mich., and Angola, Ind.

The first plant was opened for business on Wade St. Jan. 1, 1914, and operations were confined to the manufacture of butter. In five years, this plant was doubled in size and again doubled in 1923. Original capitalization, when Mr. Page left the Ohio Dairy Co. and founded his own firm, was \$100,000.

### Born In Illinois Town

Expansion of the firm outside Toledo started in 1917, when a plant was opened in Whitehouse, then continued with plants in Bluffton, 1919; Mansfield, 1921; Weston, 1922; Findlay, 1929; Bellefontaine, 1942, and Angola, 1944.



Mr. Page was born in Dixon, Ill., where he was graduated from high school after having spent several years in school in Switzerland, where his father was representative for Swiss dairy firms. Before entering the dairy business himself, Mr. Page attended a commercial school in Chicago.

Page Stadium at DeVilbiss High School was named for Mr. Page because of the contributions he made to high school bands and athletics. He outfitted each high school band with uniforms and, for about 10 years, gave an annual dinner at which high school football players were able to hear leading authorities discuss the sport.

### Honored By Concert

In 1929, a concert by the Waite, Scott, Libbey and Woodward high school bands was given to honor Mr. Page. At that time, he said that he enjoyed giving the uniforms because he was sure they were appreciated by the pupils.

Merritt Nauts, principal at DeVilbiss High School, recalled that in 1931 when the school opened, he was contacted and told that Mr. Page wished to have the band members measured for uniforms.

Mr. Page expanded this type of contribution to the University of Toledo, where he purchased uniforms and supported the band when it started. For several years, Mr. Page also invited the University of Toledo football team to a dinner.

many charitable organizations with dairy products.

As he often told his associates and sons, Mr. Page was a joiner. In Toledo he served as chairman of the Food Industries Council of Lucas County during World War II and as chairman of a membership campaign for the Toledo Convention Bureau. He was general vice chairman to raise \$200,000 for completion of interior decoration of Rosary Cathedral, at which time Mr. Page, a non-Catholic, said all citizens should welcome an opportunity to share in a civic movement.

### Organizations Are Listed

Organizations to which he belonged included Zenobia Shrine, of which he was past potentate; Toledo Commandery, Knights Templar; Toledo Chapter, RAM; the Elks; Moose; Jesters; Chamber of Commerce; Toledo Exchange Club, of which he was the only president to serve two terms; Toledo Club, and Sylvania and Inverness Country Clubs.

Mr. Page gave his son, Henry, Jr., most of the credit for the outstanding stamp collection they had. When his son was 8 years old, the father suggested stamp collecting as an interesting and profitable hobby. They gathered more than 25,000 stamps, including air mail stamps, from all over the world.

The elder Mr. Page was an honorary member of the Toledo Philatelic Society and a member of the American Philatelic Society.



Page, Henry.

# Henry A. Page

Founder, President  
Of Page Dairy Co.

Henry A. Page, Sr., 69, founder and president of the Page Dairy Co., died this morning in the Park Lane Hotel.

Although he had been under the care of a physician since a heart attack about nine years ago, Mr. Page continued to be active in the firm and spent most of yesterday in his office.

### Rescue Squad Called

He collapsed shortly after he arose this morning about 7:30. His wife, Marie H., called the hotel desk and a physician, and the rescue squad was summoned. The squad, under Lieut. Thomas Hart, administered oxygen for 15 minutes before Mr. Page was pronounced dead.

Mr. Page came to Toledo in 1901 and was general manager of the Ohio Dairy Co. before he founded his own firm. He was active in many civic organizations.

### Survivors Listed

Mr. and Mrs. Page formerly lived at 3510 Brookside Rd., Ottawa Hills. They had lived in the hotel two months while awaiting completion of a new home at 2278 Evergreen Rd., Ottawa Hills.

Other survivors are sons, Henry, Jr., vice president and general manager of the firm, and Arnold, assistant secretary and production manager; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Beier, Dixon, Ill.; brother, Walter, Scardale, N.Y., and one grandson.

### Services Thursday

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Bennett Mortuary, with Dr. R. Lincoln Long, Collingwood Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Walter Larson, Hope Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. Page had attended both churches.

Active pallbearers will be men who had been associated with Mr. Page in his firm. They are August Muenzer, Everett Hall, Fred Anspach, Louis Becker, Benjamin Boals, Edward Farnsworth, Karl McKee and Clelland Bordner.

Private burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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# Page Offers Scholarships To 7 Schools

As a memorial to his father, who for years was closely connected with the high school sports scene as a booster and supporter of all its activities, Henry Page, Jr., yesterday offered to give scholarships each year to deserving Toledo high school football players.

The offer was made at the monthly meeting of the faculty managers of the seven local schools yesterday.

Mr. Page, Sr. helped financially with many activities connected with local high school football. He aided in the purchasing of band uniforms and equipment and for many years sponsored an annual grid banquet which brought together the football teams of all the schools at one time and place. The stadium at DeVilbiss is called Page Stadium in his honor.

Mr. Page, Jr., explained that the scholarships for college work would not be an athletic scholarship, but that the boy could be just a fair football player and still receive the award should he show that he was a better citizen by participating in the sport.

"My father was more interested in the development of boys into good citizens than he was in whether a team won all of its games or none," Mr. Page Jr. told the faculty managers. "We hope the scholarships will be awarded in the same manner," he added.

The faculty managers expressed their appreciation for the offer, and said they would do everything in their powers to make the program a success.

The way in which the scholarships were to be awarded was to be left in the hands of the faculty managers.

Mr. Page suggested that the managers consider a plan of either partial or four-year scholarships to the University of Toledo for the memorial.

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## Marie Page

Widow Of Founder Of Page Dairy Company

Mrs. Marie Hyde Page, 71, of 2304 Evergreen Rd., wife of the late Henry Page, Sr., founder of the Page Dairy Co., died yesterday in the home of her son, Henry, Jr., 2469 Underhill Rd. 10-19-59



Mrs. Page

A native of Pemberville, O., Mrs. Page lived in Toledo most of her life. She was active in the Red Cross during World War II at Riverside and Toledo Hospitals, and was a member of the Toledo Club, Inverness Club and Toledo Country Club.

Surviving also are a son, Arnold H., Toledo, and six grandchildren.

The body is in the Bennett Mortuary, Secor Road, where services will be tomorrow at 1 p.m., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## Estate Of Henry Page Appraised At \$221,716

The estate of Henry A. Page, president of the Page Dairy Co., was evaluated at a net of \$221,716 in an inventory filed yesterday in Probate Court. Mr. Page, a resident of the Park Lane Hotel, died Aug. 29.

Assets included 1,252 shares of

Page Dairy common stock valued at \$156,250; 32 shares of preferred at \$2,720; 5,000 shares of Page Milk Co., at \$62,500; 250 shares of Sports Arena, Inc., \$1,250 and golf club memberships. DEC 2 1950

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