



This 1880s photo of the barn-raising on the Rohr farm (now Shady Hollow Country Club) in Jackson Township was borrowed from the Massillon Museum for use in a 10-hour documentary, *The Wild West*, which begins Monday on WUAB (Channel 43). The photographer was Theodore C. Teeple, who had studios in Massillon, Ashland and Wooster.

## Museum's barn-raising photo to be on television

• Picture of barn-raising will be used in miniseries

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MASSILLON: This is not Dodge City. But the Massillon Museum's well-known barn-raising photograph will be one of the illustrations in a 10-hour documentary, *The Wild West*, which begins Monday on WUAB (Channel 43). It will be televised from 8 to 10 p.m. through March 26.

The photograph was taken in the 1880s during the construction of the Rohr barn on the current

site of Shady Hollow Country Club in Jackson Township. Photographer Theodore C. Teeple, who operated studios in Massillon, Ashland and Wooster, captured men among the rafters with their tools, and women preparing food for the workers.

Researchers for the documentary saw the double-page photograph in *American Album*, published by American Heritage in 1968.

Jonathan Jerald of Rattlesnake Productions in North Hollywood, Calif., said that "although Ohio is not considered part of the Wild West, the barn-raising scene

would be used to illustrate life in a rural settlement. The cooperative effort that is evident in the photograph represents the spirit that helped tame the West."

The photograph has an illustrious past. It has been reproduced as a mural in embassies around the world, in textbooks in dozens of languages, as a model for the Sunkist float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in the early 1980s, and as a U.S. Postal Service poster promoting volunteerism.

The barn-raising photograph, one of 30,000 in the Massillon Museum's collection, is part of a museum exhibition, *Photography: The Best of the Collection*, which may be seen through April 25, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Workshop at Day School

Canton Country Day School will present "A Day of Discovery" on

vide free baby-sitting. Power Mechanics will sharpen lawn-mower blades for free.