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The Weather Report

Tonight showers; Tuesday fair and cooler.

Personals

Miss Ila Jean Boyer, of Bradford, spent Sunday with Miss Irene Boyer, of South Pearl Street.

Mrs. Harriet Randall, of Dayton was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Link, Saturday afternoon.

Shaffer's Shoe Store is showing the benefit of the decorator's art by receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Jack Sharp is the guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elleman, of West Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan who are guests of her sister, Mrs. Vreeland at the Kendall apts., are expecting to visit friends at Troy this mid-week.

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Mr. H. C. Rice and Mr. J. Guy O'Donnell spent Friday in Middletown, going especially in the interest of the Kiwanis Club.

Eld. P. H. Beery was a guest of Edward Fox yesterday and enjoyed the natural beauty of our Community Park in the afternoon.

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W. C. Hoover, of Cincinnati, was a recent visitor in Covington and Piqua the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoover and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams of Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoner welcomed a little daughter into their home, Friday evening. She tipped the scales at nine pounds and is reported to have a good healthy cry. Her name is Miss Lucy Ann.

Mrs. David Rench, Mrs. Minerva Younce, Miss Jeanne Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flory and daughter, Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williamson of Anderson, Indiana.

Many children of the village are enjoying the bathing pool at Park and some mothers find it necessary to go after them to call them to the evening meal—the sport is so enticing.

Mrs. Edith Shaffer of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason of Dayton and six o'clock dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Shaffer and daughter Ruth afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Finley Cherrington and daughter and son of Dayton.

Mrs. Basil Haworth and daughter, Dolores Ann of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flory of Indianapolis, Indiana were six o'clock dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flory and daughter, Betty.

EDITOR A. F. LITTLE IMPROVING

Word comes from the sick chamber of Mr. A. F. Little Publisher of The Tribune-Gazette and Bradford Sentinel that his condition has much improved since yesterday.

Mr. Little developed a case of "double pneumonia" it is said and his life was despaired of for several days last week, and now it is thought he is out of danger.

FAMILY PICNIC AT DEVAULT PARK SUNDAY

A family gathering, honoring Mr. George Folkereth of Alden, N. Y., was held in DeVault Park, Sunday. A number of relatives brought well filled baskets and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Those present: George Folkereth and son Forest, of Alden, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folkereth, of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Folkereth and family, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Folkereth, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spitzer, of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Petersime, and Mr. and Mrs. Benad Mathers of Clayton, Ohio.

HONORING NEWLYWEDS

Mrs. C. C. Caldwell of Piqua, gave an elaborate dinner, yesterday, honoring her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell, who were married the 23rd of June. Mrs. Caldwell was formerly Miss Lela Reed, of Versailles.

All spent a very pleasant day together and the following guests were served:

Mr. and Mrs. Thurm Caldwell and children, Miss Evelyn and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lockman and two sons, Robert and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Netzel and children, Miss Irene and Carl, all of Bradford, Mrs. Charles Smith of Piqua, and the immediate family.

SUNSHINE CLASS MEETING

The Sunshine Class Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Alexander with Miss Abernathy as assistant hostess.

Each member please be prepared to answer roll-call with a scripture verse on Joy.

HERE IS A JOB FOR THE BOOSTER BRIGADE

Thursday is to be the big day at Community Park. There are a number of odd jobs to be done in cleaning up and beautifying the grounds, so Thursday is to be the big day, and there will be room for everybody to do their bit.

Bring a shovel, hoe and rake and help make the dirt fly.

VESPER SERVICE ENJOYED

The Union Vesper services conducted by the Pleasant Hill Churches on the lawn at the Brethren church in that village were well attended last evening, and the project is being well received by the people, who enjoy the open air song service and fellowship which it affords, under the starry sky.

Mr. Woods, a young Ohio State University student, who is preparing for the mission field in India, was the speaker of the evening, and came as a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance. He spoke on the subject of Sabbath Desecration and his message found a hearty response in the hearts of the people who responded with a pledge to the work of S. O. S. (Saving Our Sabbath).

Rev. J. C. Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will be the speaker for next Sunday evening.

Open air services will be held on the lawn each Tuesday evening by the pastor of the Brethren Church. The subject for tomorrow night will be "Are We Losing our Loyalties?" The public is cordially invited to all services.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH TO BE CENTER OF SUMMER CHURCH ACTIVITIES



Southern Ohio Camp & Assembly

Old Church undergoing change.

This community will be interested in the movement to reconstruct the Old Sugar Grove Church, and the above photo shows how this familiar landmark will look when the work now in progress is completed.

The ancient edifice will be the center of many church activities during the summer, having been purchased by The Southern Ohio District of the Church of the Brethren for a summer camp and assembly grounds.

You will note that the roof is being raised and this will provide a dormitory for eighty girls. The boys who will also take part in the summer camp will be housed in the "Old Stone Cottage" at the Eddy, which is just a short distance away.

Meals will be served in the basement of the Church and the sessions will be held in the auditorium.

This denomination is to be congratulated upon the efforts made to provide proper environment for its young people, and the courses offered at these summer camps, (of which Sugar Grove is only one, of many scattered over the country), are of high character, and this coupled with an opportunity for a very enjoyable outing, under proper supervision, will go a long way toward increasing the interest of the young people in spiritual things.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fox of Brookville visited Mrs. Harriet Aspinall, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser of Piqua were Covington visitors this morning.

Mrs. Kate Lorash of Piqua and nephew, Mr. Harry Lorash of Troy, called on Mrs. J. W. Fritz, yesterday.

Conrad Reichman has been appointed executor of the will of Mary Wilke, a sister late deceased, and will offer the homestead on South Pearl st., for sale.

Mr. Ed Boehringer is rivaling O. Roark and Curley Shaffer with a large bed of rare monthly roses growing in his garden. It only requires a little time to beautify the home lawn with beautiful foliage and flowers.

Ivan Kingrey who is confined at the local hospital with a case of double pneumonia, with pleurisy complicating the case, was operated on yesterday and a large quantity of pus drained from his lungs. Great improvement in his condition has resulted.

Miss Florence Beldier and Miss Anna Weber of Cincinnati are guests for several days of Miss Wanda Aspinall, Miss Wanda also attended a sorority meeting at the home of Miss Lora Katherman of Bradford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester and daughter, Dorothy, of Columbus, S. Carolina, who have spent several days with Mr. Kester's mother, Mrs. Rose Deubner, are leaving today for Hartford City, Ind., and will also visit in Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Ill. and Columbus in the interest of the Highway Department work. They will return to Covington later for a more extended visit with Mrs. Deubner.

CLASS SOCIAL

The Ever Ready Class of the Christian church will hold their next class meeting on Thursday evening, July 15th, at the country home of Mrs. Russel Furnas, assistant hostess, Mrs. John Schellhauser.

All members are urged to be present.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and the Misses Anna and Linnie Sifford, entertained to six o'clock dinner, last evening, Mrs. Catherine Maier and daughters, the Misses Alice, Ada and Anna Meier, of Covington; Auditor Radabaugh, of Troy, and Mr. Herschel Applegate, of Ansonia. Miss Leo Thomas, of Troy, and Miss Emma Sponaler, of Pleasant Hill, were afternoon callers.

AMBULANCE TRIP

David Augustine was removed Saturday afternoon to the Springfield Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the Routh Zahn Bros. Ambulance, going for special treatment there.

The new sanatorium has just been completed and is one of the finest in the State.

David's many friends are hoping he may soon enjoy a complete recovery.

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. William Buck was brought to her home by the Miller Ambulance, Saturday afternoon from Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Buck is doing fine since her operation, and all are hoping she may soon regain her health entirely.

HELP!

Mrs. Benj. Goings and daughter, Irene, are looking for housework and washings, as Mr. Benj. Goings left the family. They need a way to get their groceries and clothing.

Miss Marguerite Rudy of Dayton is spending a few days at the Fletcher cottage with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher. Marguerite will also spend the latter part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rudy.

DEATH OF MADISON KINDELL

Madison Kindell, a life long resident of Covington, who resided at his home on N. High Street, passed away at 4 p. m., after a long illness, being confined to his bed for the past two years.

Mr. Kindell was a veteran of the Civil War, Company B, 94th, O. V. I. of which Company there remains but one, since Mr. Kindell's death, Mr. Jacob Tobias.

He would have been eighty-eight years of age had he lived until September. He had lived for sixty years in the home where he passed away.

Mrs. Kindell passed away about four years ago, but Mr. Kindell has been tenderly cared for by his daughter. There are three daughters and one son who remain to mourn his loss, Mrs. W. P. Holowsky, of Chicago, Mrs. Ed L. Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., Alta Mae Kindell and Oliver Kindell of Covington. There are also two grandchildren, Mrs. W. B. Schalmeyer and Harold E. Hall of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the house. Rev. Freeman will have charge.

Burial in Highland Cemetery, Geo. W. Miller, Funeral Director.

PICNIC

The Covington Farmers Association and Home Economics Club held an all day picnic for members and their families at the home of Roy Smith, South of Covington, Sunday, July 11. After all had partaken of a bountiful dinner, contests were held for young and old consisting of running races, egg races, horse shoe pitching, croquet etc.

Prizes were awarded to:

Mrs. Russel Furnas.
Mrs. Luther Conway
Mrs. Roy Smith
Mrs. Ed. Furnas
Mrs. Clarence Driver
Billy Falkner
John Koon
Alene Smith
Margaret Smith
Therm Furnas
Ruth Plunkett
Edna Carey
Lawson Warner
George Smith
Moss Driver

These prizes were given by Covington business men including:

I. C. Shaffer
M. R. Kinney
J. N. Arendall
B. L. Aspinall
Westerville Creamery
J. H. Drees
Pete Thomas
Rench and Berryhill
Rudy Bros.

A water melon was chanced off Roy Smith was the winner.

About 100 were present and all agreed to make this an annual affair. The day ended with the women winning the rope pulling contest.

SURPRISE

Mrs. Wm. Drees was pleasantly surprised yesterday in honor of her birthday. The surprise was in the form of a family dinner and a delightful day was spent together.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Drees and a sumptuous dinner served.

The table was especially attractive with a large birthday cake lighted with candles.

The following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, and children, Miss Janice and William, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drees and son, Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drees, Mrs. Emma Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drees and daughters, Phyllis Jean, and Margaret Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickling of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Link and son, David and Miss Martha Drees.

Mrs. Rose Deubner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kester and daughter, Dorothy, Miss Agnes Kester and Mr. Joe Langis motored to Greenville, Saturday afternoon.

Silver Tongued Orator



Lulu Loveland Shepherd

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepherd of Salt Lake City, Utah, known as "The Silver Tongued Orator of the Rocky Mountains" has been engaged to speak to women only Monday, July 12th, at 7:30 P. M. in the Church of the Brethren of Covington, Ohio, giving her great address, "Mormon Temple Secrets." This will be a most illuminating recital of the inner operations of that mysterious sect in institution of the Mormon Church.

Mrs. Shepherd has lived for more than a quarter of a century in Salt Lake City. Utah and has had an unusual opportunity to know Mormonism from the inside out. She is recognized to be one of the most popular and forceful speakers upon the American platform today ranking with the leading orators of the day. She is devoting her time and unusual talents to this work under the auspices of the National Reform Association.

A most unusual advertising campaign has been conducted by those having the arrangements in hand and it is expected that a large audience will greet Mrs. Shepherd on this occasion.

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Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

"Pussyfoot" Could Make U. S. Dry in Six Months; Andrews No "Czar"



"Pussyfoot" Johnson, as he was 20 years ago, when he enforced prohibition in Indian Territory with only the "shadow of a law."

Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, major-domo of prohibition enforcement, isn't the "czar" he has been pictured at. Instead, he's a kind, tolerant, considerate gentleman, whose methods of enforcing the Volstead law and the Eighteenth amendment are so mild and genteel and courteous as to render them ineffective.

Such, at least, is the impression one gets when one compares prohibition enforcement as practiced by Gen. Andrews, and prohibition enforcement as preached by that champion catch-as-catch-can enemy of Demon Rum, Pussyfoot Johnson. Pussyfoot recently disclosed some of the inside history of the campaign that caused the enactment of the Eighteenth amendment in an article in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan magazine under the title: "I Had to Lie, Bribe and Drink to Put Over Prohibition in America." Now, in the August number of the same periodical, he presents his program for positive prohibition under the heading: "I Could Make This Country Bone Dry in Six Months."

Actual enforcement, Pussyfoot holds wouldn't require any new laws or any changes in existing ones. Senator Jim Reed and his congressional investigators could call off their inquiry and adjourn. Gen. Andrews, given the President's support, would need no additional grants of authority. But the busy bootlegger and the unscrupulous cocktail would be doomed.

Folks who have thought prohibition officials over-tousled, overriding personal rights and other con-

stitutional guarantees in the effort to make the nation "dry," will realize, after reading Johnson's program, how kindly and considerate prohibition officers have been. Beginning with judges and courts and working back to the officer who seizes the evidence and makes the arrest, he'd overhaul personnel and procedure so that arrest would mean conviction and conviction would mean punishment.

And punishment, under Pussyfoot's plan, wouldn't mean simply "punishment to fit the crime." Neither would there be any "mitigating circumstances." Sentences would be pronounced not as "punishment" but as a "deterrent," and he would make these "deterrents" sufficiently impressive as actually to deter.

"The only way to enforce a law," says Pussyfoot with the candor that has always characterized his utterances, "is to enforce it—not to sit down and look at it."

Johnson's program would shoot to kill. I would enforce the law up to the hilt. I would undertake to enforce the Volstead law just as 20 years ago I made the Indian territory dry with only the shadow of a law to back me."

Pussyfoot's program contains eight definite steps which he maintains "would make America dry with the existing equipment." But if ever an attempt is made to follow the plan he lays down for "effective enforcement," look out for a bulletin "On Capitol Hill" that will make all previous congressional debates on prohibition seem not merely temperate but tame.

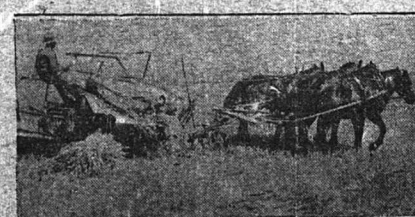
Priest Gives Up Trousseau

When a Sydney (Australia) parish priest at a church bazaar won a prize he was somewhat at a loss as to what to do with his award. It was a bride's trousseau. After one look at the box of frills and lace he announced he would present it to the next bride he married. Three candidates appeared at his residence the following morning to make early dates for a wedding.

Marionettes in History

Unlars stood about the boulevard booths of the Punch and Judy shows after Paris had fallen at the end of the Franco-Prussian war. Behind the deepest trenches of the Argonne, wounded French soldiers built a puppet theater in 1915. They are a part of the religious rites of savage African tribes, as they were of a portion of the monks' miracle plays in the Middle Ages.—Century Magazine.

Canada Leads World in Per Acre Wheat Production for Five Years



HARVEST TARIFF IN ALBERTA

OTTAWA, ONT.—For five years in succession, Canada has led the nations of the world in the yield of wheat per acre, according to a bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture. The Dominion's record has been 15.6 bushels per acre since 1920.

The United States has produced an average of 13.3 bushels per acre of wheat in the five year period; the bulletin points out. "For two bushels per acre less than Canada. Records of other principal wheat producing countries were: British India 13.2 bushels; Argentina 13.0 bushels; and Australia 11.4 bushels. In 1925, Canada's average for all wheat was 15.2 bushels per acre."

compared with 12.9 by the United States. While the Dominion ranked third in the area sown to wheat last year it was second only to the United States in production. The United States had 85,000 acres in wheat last year; British India had 31,775,000 bushels; and Canada 21,983,000 bushels.

The bulletin predicts that within ten years Canada will produce a billion bushels of wheat annually. Statistics show that in the four western provinces which produce 75 per cent of Canada's wheat, there are 241,000 acres available for agriculture which still await settlement. Present area of land under cultivation in these provinces totals 90,790,000 acres.

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NEW ESSEX ON DISPLAY

W. A. Freeman, local dealer, is proudly exhibiting the new Essex Coach, at his display room. There has been no change in the chassis, but quite a number of improvements have been made in the body design, which not only adds to its beauty, but also the comfort and convenience.

The body is some three inches lower. A nickel radiator shell and nickel trim, drum headlights add attractiveness to the car.

With 110 inch wheel base, 55 inch springs, powerful and economical motor, neat and trim body lines and rigid construction throughout, the new model will find quick favor with conservative buyers.

Two Had Same Thought

In a letter to Josiah Quincy, Benjamin Franklin used the expression, "There never was a good war or a bad peace." However, Samuel Butler is also credited with a similar saying. "It hath been said that an unjust peace is to be preferred before a just war."

E. W. Thomas, local grocer and baker will give away a \$10.00 porch swing to his customers on Wednesday evening, July 21st at 9:00 p. m.

WANTED—Men with farm experience to represent a reliable company must prove themselves honest and industrious. Roy D. Bewley, 22 N. Monroe St. Troy Ohio.

FOR SALE—Business Building in Covington, formerly occupied by E. R. Johnston, opposite Stillwater Valley Bank. Inquire of W. A. Freeman.

WANTED—Practical Nurses. Phone 278-7 Covington. Milley McDonnell.

LOST—Between Covington and Piqua, Black Purse containing \$4.00 and a pair glasses, Alice Kimmel 211 Central Ave. Greenville Ohio.

Try a Want Ad. in the News

Great Britain's Death Rate Still Continues to Fall, Says Expert



CHICAGO—Birth rate in England, said to be the lowest in the world, is continuing to fall, according to Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association. In an address here.

"Figures for the first three months of 1926 show that there were 14,651 births, which were 1,595 fewer than for the corresponding quarter last year," declared Mr. Hooks. "The 1926 figures correspond to an annual rate of 15.2 births per 1,000 population. Infant mortality is decreasing. This, however, is due in the main to the greater knowledge of infant welfare.

"In London, infant deaths reach their peak in summer. This is due to excessive heat and digestive disorders largely caused by souring of bottled milk among poor families who have inadequate refrigeration facilities. In an effort to overcome this condition, authorities advocate use of evaporated milk as an artificial baby food. This type of milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk, with 60 per cent of the water content removed by evaporation, is not only entirely germ-free, due to the process of sterilization through which it is put, but it will keep sweet and pure longer than ordinary market milk.

"Many English socialists and students of vital statistics hold the belief that it is not the birth rate, but the survival rate that counts. In this connection, they are urging wider dissemination of information on the subject of infant hygiene and care."

Obituary

Richard Furlong

Amid the rolling hills, and waving fields of corn and wheat, in Newton Township, there stands a New-berstean farm house. It is still large or pretensions, but it is still habitable despite the passing years. There was a little more than a half century ago that Malinda and Till man Furlong made their home and among such humble surroundings that Richard, one of a family of six children was born. There amid this environment, the "priceless heritage of a humble birth" he grew to manhood, and learned wrest of livelihood from the soil.

On February 19, 1899, he was joined in that mystic relationship which we call marriage, to Miss Minola Whitacre and together they have shared the joys and sorrows, the pleasures and sacrifices of life for more than twenty-seven years. Four children were born to them; Lawrence, Olive and Glenn, and they sorrow today in the loss of a kind and loving father. One daughter died in infancy.

Beside the wife and children two brothers, John and Elmer, and two sisters Mrs. Callie Hawthorn of Laura and Mrs. Mina Hinton of Pleasant Hill, remain to mourn their loss.

The parents, two grandchildren and one sister have preceded him in death.

For many years he was a loyal member of the Dr. O. U. A. M., and his kindly fellowship and council will be greatly missed by his fraternal associates. Our friend and neighbor was taken ill early this spring and was removed to the Memorial Hospital at Piqua on May 17th, where an operation was performed the following day in an effort to lengthen his life. Later he was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home, and there amid all that loving hands and hearts could do he passed away at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon, July 8th, having reached the age of 53 years 2 months and 6 days.

I sit and think, when the sunsets gold
Is flushing river hill and shore
I shall one day stand by the water
cold
And list for the sound of the boat-
mans oar
I shall watch of the gleam of a flap-
ping sail
I shall hear the boat as it gains
the strand
I shall pass from sigh with the boat-
man pale
To the better shore of the spirit
land
I shall know the loved who have gone
before
And joyfully sweet will the meeting
be
When over the river, the peaceful
river—
The angel of death shall carry me

The family wishes to express their appreciation and their thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown to them during the sickness and death of our brother.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Brethren Church, conducted by H. C. McCall, and he was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Routhan Bros and Hawn.

Prison Living Cost

The average cost of maintaining a man in prison in the United States is \$675 a year.

Miscellaneous

The trouble with musical comedies lies in the fact that too many of the dancers sing.—Durham Sun.

Markets

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Sheep 13-14

SELF-REFORMATION

Certain remarks addressed by General Harbord to this year's graduates of the Virginia Military Institute are particularly notable at a time when there seems to be a widespread and increasing urge to reform everything and everybody—except oneself. Of course General Harbord, like General Pershing before him, recognized the value of the Institute as a military school, declaring that only the national military academies equalled it in supplying well-trained officers to the American army in France, but more notable was the following address he gave the young men leaving Lexington:

"Waste no golden hours in discussing matters that are of no importance. Beware of societies for the diffusion of useless knowledge and crowds of people who know nothing and discuss matters of which nobody knows anything. For many years your reforming and uplifting tendencies should be devoted exclusively to yourselves. Let your example exhort your neighbor to better things."

If college graduates and the people generally took to heart this excellent advice to uplift and reform themselves, there would be little excuse for the incessant activity of the crowding reformers, and even these might me more disposed to let the other fellow look after himself, thus finding time to devote an occasional thought to the subject of their own individual uplift or reformation.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

According to a surprising Associated Press dispatch of June 29, "the extent to which the invading manners and customs of a new generation have been accepted as part of the modern scene has been strikingly reflected, in New York at least, in that traditional last resort of conservatism—the Court." It is further stated that many of the new practices "the public petting party, the cocktail party, the 'nude art' dance and the 'hootchie-kootchie,' have won recognition and toleration in judicial decisions." Such doings may be "easily misconstrued," Justice Ford is quoted as saying, and so for cocktail parties, even his own daughter attends them and "tells" him "about them." Summing it up, Magistrate Brodsky said that years ago such conduct "might have been wrong, but now the people want it." The people? Are there not—fortunately—still people and people?

Max D. Steiner, a "leading member of the New York bar," is quoted as saying that "women's rights have grown, and their political franchise is only a part of their privileges and prerogatives." In regard to one of their new "privileges" he amazingly added: "The lounge lizard, has become consort of wives of tired business men, and conduct which a few years ago would have branded a married woman as a social outcast is now accepted as conventional." Accepted by whom? By those who "want it" or by "the people" generally? If some of these assertions are not sweeping to the point of wild extravagance, they ought to be. If such views have even invaded courts of law, the citizens still with some scraps of conservatism can only marvel and ask, Can such things be?

The very biggest fish story of the season comes from Washington. We read that about eight million years ago a giant fish swimming proudly in an inland sea where now is the State of Kansas swallowed another fish and died of indigestion and that the small fish within the big fish or lesser skeleton with the greater, is now on exhibition and may be viewed by all comers, even those who may regard the eight million years as a pretty generous guess.

COMMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Maurice D. Fine, Newberry township, has been committed to the Dayton state hospital for treatment.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Conrad Reichman has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Mary Wilke late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County, No. 19717.

Raymond A. Kerr,
Probate Judge

July 6th, 1926

J. H. Martin, Attorney

First Pub. Mon, July 12

J. Guy O'Donnell spent the morning morning in Troy in legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Richmond, Ind., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of S. Pearl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey spent Sunday in Greenville, as the guests of their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shroyer and Mr. and Mrs. McKlain, of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garby, of Piqua, spent yesterday with Mrs. Berardin Enyart and Mr. and Mrs. Will Greely.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Poe are in Dayton today making purchases in the interest of the Favorite Theatre.

Mr. S. J. Rudy made a business trip to Troy Monday morning and incidentally paid his rent for another six months.

James Ward Key, well known Piqua attorney, and former Border City Mayor died this morning. Funeral to be held Wednesday.

Miss Etta West, a aged maiden lady who resides on Church Street in Pleasant Hill was brought to the Covington Hospital Monday afternoon for rest and special treatment. Mrs. L. O. Bishore and Mrs. Theo Buck accompanied the invalid lady to the hospital.

FORMER PLEASANT HILL GIRL WEDS IOWA MINISTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grisso, of Troy, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Miss Mary Covault Grisso was married to Rev. Carl B. Lehman of Iowa.

Rev. J. O. Garst of Dayton performed the ceremony. Those who were present were: Rev. and Mrs. S. Z. Smith and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickerson of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Covault, brother of the bride, of Troy; Mr. Joe Pittinger of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Rohrer of Chicago and Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Garst of Dayton.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served following the ceremony.

Mrs. Lehman who was a former Pleasant Hill school girl, has many friends in this community who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

SEVEN CASES ASSIGNED BY MIAMI JUDGE

Seven criminal cases, three non-support, two burglary, one assault and one embezzlement, have been assigned for hearing in common pleas court this week by Judge W. D. Jones.

The most important case, from the point of public interest is that of Curtis V. Tedrow of Tippecanoe City who is charged with embezzling nearly \$4000 of the village funds over a period of several years. The trial is scheduled for Friday, July 16.

Following are the other cases in the assignment: Monday, John Baer will tried on the charge of assault on a girl under 14.

Tuesday, Walter Hadding will face the jury on a non-support charge. He was recently brought back from Michigan for trial.

Wednesday the cases of Stanley Green, charged with failure to provide, and Russell Finley, accused of burglary in the night season, will be heard.

Thursday, Jesse Shellabarger will be tried on the charge of non-support and the same day Emerson Ullery will defend himself on a charge of burglary.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are requested to meet Wednesday evening in the club room at 7:30 o'clock.

SONS OF VETERANS, NOTICE

A called meeting tonight at G. A. R. rooms Armory building for the funeral of Comrade M. Kindell, W. E. Thompson, Com.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fletcher attend a party Saturday evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rudy in honor of two of Mrs. Rudy's friends from Cleveland. On their return to Covington Mr. and Mrs. Rudy called on Mr. Joe Hoover who is at present a patient at the Military Hospital, Dayton.



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