

WEATHER:

Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Thursday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

CIRCULATION:

This paper affords four times the circulation of any newspaper in this territory.

The News

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COVINGTON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1926

PRICE ONE CENT

FIREMENS' FUND ALMOST DOUBLED

Firemen's Fund Increasing Hourly—
Still Open for Your
Subscription.

"GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE"

Bring In Your Bit and Help Us Put
It Over Big.

"Don't stop until everybody has been given a chance to help. That's what they say as they bring in their contributions to the ever increasing fund for the Covington Volunteer Fire Department," which is being raised by the News.

The response to the effort in their behalf has been most pleasing and the request will be complied with. We will be glad to add your voluntary offering to the fund if you will bring it to this office.

Someone is dropping in with a contribution every few minutes and the fund is growing rapidly. That the boys will be pleased is without question and that they will be greatly encouraged is without the least doubt.

Mr. C. B. Maier, the Mayor of the Village has topped the list by contributing his salary check. This is one-fourth of his salary and amounts to \$25.00.

No soliciting is being done, we are letting the people express their gratitude in this voluntary way. Any amount is acceptable, and you will be given credit in these columns for it.

"That's encouraging" Barney Neth, the Fire Chief said when told how the fund was going. "The boys will certainly appreciate the way the people have responded."

In addition to the list printed yesterday the following have subscribed:

W. W. Alexander \$1.00
P. L. Brown \$2.50
Samuel Mowry \$5.00
Aaron Deeter \$1.00
Westerville Creamery Co. \$5.00
Worship Lumber Co. \$10.00
J. H. Becker \$5.00
J. G. Wetzal \$1.00
A. W. Minton \$1.00
D. J. Shellabarger \$1.00
Walter Jones \$5.00
C. M. Himes \$2.00
Mayor Maier \$25.00
Geo. W. Miller \$5.00
S. L. Shellabarger \$1.00
R. W. Himes \$2.00
H. W. Buchanan \$1.00
E. B. Whitney \$1.00
G. R. Shellabarger \$1.00
Samuel Ross \$1.00

Other contributors will be mentioned tomorrow. Be sure that your name is on the list.

133 HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED THIS YEAR

Clerk O'Donnell has issued 133 hunting licenses this year. And now with the season just opening for rabbits no doubt this year will be greatly increased.

The present rumor that no hunting will be permitted this season is erroneous, according to Mr. O'Donnell, who says that he has received no notification to that effect.

The open season for rabbits, pheasants, fox, racoon, opossum, skunk, mink and muskrat opens November 15th.

Only cock pheasants may be taken and only 5 in one day.

Other rules are the same as last season.

A number of farmers are banding together to prevent hunting on their premises on account of hog cholera and a number of sportsmen are resenting the idea.

A special train carrying President Coolidge passed through Covington this afternoon. It was carrying the nation's chief to Kansas City, where he is scheduled to speak at the dedication of a memorial erected in honor of the veterans of the world war, on Armistice Day.

MAYOR CONTRIBUTES

SALARY CHECK

"Put me down for \$25.00 for the boys, I will give my salary check to the fire department."

C. B. Maier, Mayor of the Village of Covington wishes to do his part in helping to keep our fire department. He has generously offered one-fourth of his salary, and will turn over to the secretary of the Department his check for this quarter.

Thus the fund is increasing and fire protection is assured.

Personals

Maurice Hickman, a teacher in Urbana, spent Sunday in Covington.

E. S. Motler and Ed Boehringer made a business trip to Tippencanoe City, today.

Miss Hazel Miller has not been in School this week, on account of the mumps.

Jack Kendall, of Cincinnati, was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendall and family.

Rev. Stroup is in Lancaster, this week attending the synod. He expects to be gone until Friday evening.

John Branson and J. H. Marlin made a business trip to Springfield, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson entertained over the week end Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson of Leesburg Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson went to Dayton, Saturday, where they visited with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at the Miami Valley Hospital.

Lost—Automobile number plate No. A-96495 somewhere in Covington or between Covington and Troy.

Phone 266K. H. G. Petersen \$3x

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Driver and daughter Miss Ruth spent Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr. Driver's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claris Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Miss Betty Ann, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tucker.

Cards printed with the words "No Hunting or trespassing on this farm" can be had at the News office for 5c each.

Carl Felger, of O. S. U. and brother Ivan of Wittenberg, were guests over the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice and Miss Mary Huffman spent Sunday in Covington, going, especially to see Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. George Emrick, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Falkner, Miss Mary Jane and Billie are expecting to spend Saturday and Sunday in Columbus, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, and will also visit with their son, Tom, at O. S. U.

The daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Robert Himes Mrs. C. D. O'Dell of Springfield, Ill., is here as the guest of her

Brought Back from Death!



Raymond Siegfried, twenty-two months old, lived after having been dead eight minutes. Dr. Robert Seeley, of New York, injected adrenalin into the child's heart and breathed into his mouth after life apparently ceased. The child was expected to recover from a spinal disease.

(International Newsreel)

parents and sisters, Mrs. Folk and Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell. Mr. O'Dell will also arrive in Covington, Saturday, and remaining over Sunday.

Someone is short a good chair The youngsters carried a lot of porch swings chairs etc. updown during their Halloween festivities. All the property has been called for but this chair, if one of yours is missing call at Kohl and Fenemore's store and identify it.

NEW GREENHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wills are building a new Greenhouse on their farm about a quarter of a mile east of Covington, on the P. F. O. O. Highway.

They are expecting to specialize in raising lettuce, making use of any extra space for potted plants.

OPEN MEETING OF SOCIETY

An open meeting of the Aid and Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will be held at the Church, Thursday evening. This will be the annual Thank offering meeting, when the thank offering boxes will be turned in.

The Program will be under the leadership of Mrs. A. F. Little, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting which will be open to all.

ART CLUB

The Art Club of the High School will have charge of the eighth period this afternoon, giving a program. The High School is divided into different clubs representing the different subjects for which they are named: Art Dramatic, Home Economics, Chemistry, Debating, etc.

DORCAS CEASS MEETING

About thirty members of the Dorcas Class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rachel Neth of S. High Street Mrs. VanHorn, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Langston were assisting hostesses.

After the business meeting and devotionals, led by Mrs. Neth a nice luncheon was served by the hostesses. Quite a little merriment over the "easy employment agency" and other contests and games were enjoyed by the ladies, all spending a very pleasant evening.

No Hunting

The following farmers will prohibit hunting and trespassing on their farms. On account of the hog cholera persons trespassing will be prosecuted.

C. W. Hacker
Charles H. Weber
W. F. Mendenhall
W. E. Thompson
Emory Baker
Wm Ganger
Homer Shellabarger
L. L. Falkner
B. E. Furnas
C. E. Furnas
John H. Tobias
Leroy J. Smith
Dr. L. A. Ruhl
Wm Minnich
Oscar Pearson
Lowell Sarver
Roscoe Reichman
Frank Whitmer
J. H. Plunkett
R. E. Shellabarger
Ed Beatty
Oran Fletcher
E. E. Fletcher
R. R. Pearson
Perry Filburn
M. B. Ullery
Mrs. Minnie Cable
J. C. Brown

NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing will be permitted on my farm.
—Ezra Fair Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

On account of hog cholera in the vicinity I cannot allow hunting, trapping or trespassing on my farm. If you care for your dogs kindly keep them at home.

J. H. Meyers 3x

NOTICE HUNTERS

I will be at my office Saturday, November 13th, 1926 from two to nine p. m.

Geo. M. O'Donnell, Cleark
Newberry Township

EVER READY CLASS

Mrs. Guy Reynolds assisted by Mrs. Ray Minnich entertained the Ever Ready Class of the Christian Church to a six o'clock dinner.

About twelve ladies were present, all enjoying a social evening together.

Letters To Editor

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS PROBLEMS

A Volunteer Fire Department is just as important to a small town as a paid department is to a large city. The members of the Volunteer department must act and work in unison at all times and they must depend upon the knowledge of their Chief and be just as obedient to his commands as the paid department.

Failure to do so immediately causes a break in the line and great damage is apt to result. Often a volunteer fireman takes too much authority upon himself and endangers property and lives.

In small towns where there is only a volunteer fire department, the men are ready on duty 24 hours out of the day they are not actually engaged, but stand ready to respond to any alarm of fire that may be given, they are working to a greater disadvantage than a regular or paid department, they not only leave their offices, work and homes, but they may even run to a fire in their Sunday clothes. A Volunteer department must be organized just as efficiently as a paid department. Every member must have his station and when he goes to a fire, he must know just what he is going to do. The problems of a Volunteer department are so numerous that it is almost impossible to cover all of them but I will mention a few which I have noticed from time to time when a fire alarm is sounded it usually brings out the whole population of the small town, the fire may be in the opposite direction from the fire station but the firemen make a run to the fire station to get out the equipment and consequently the crowd follows close on their heel, as soon as the apparatus is out the mob changes its course and is again upon the heels of the firemen. Some of them often edge close to the apparatus and urge the firemen to travel faster. Some of the spectators take the Chief's place at the head of the procession and get to the fire first, so that when the department finally arrives, the firemen must forget the fire for a few moments and act in the capacity of traffic police to clear the people away from the plug, so that a connection can be made, while the plugman is making the connection, the autos that were not so speedy arrive at the fire and many stop within 10 feet of the plug and even pile upon the hose. By the time the plugman gets the hose clear, usually everybody is yelling for water. The plugman rushes back to his station, and turns the water on and drops at the side of the plug exhausted, finally the fire is out. As the people begin to return to their respective station they have no regard for the hose lying across the road, and begin to trail across it, even the plugman warns them not to do so.

The people of a small town do not stop to think that whenever they respond to the alarm of fire, they are hindering and delaying the work of the firemen. They do not stop to think of the time lost by the department in trying to keep out of the way of the spectators, but they do remember above all things to ridicule the members of the department, when ever a delay is experienced in reaching the fire. They do not stop to realize that the firemen are working at a great disadvantage and for the safety of the citizens own homes and business places. Every town should have good fire ordinances, and the members of the department should put on a series of educational lectures that every one may know what to do in case of fire. Every person who violates the ordinance should be

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THE TOLL OF THE AUTOMOBILE

"Eternal vigilance" is essential in the struggle against the enemies of mankind. Sometimes, however, we are so engrossed in attempts to discover the subtle that the obvious tends to be overlooked. One may almost assume that this has happened in the case of the automobile menace to life. It is adequately realized that few agencies for harm exceed the menace of the now indispensable automobile! According to reports to the United States Department of Commerce from health officials in seventy-eight cities with an estimated population of 32,000,000, there were 4,162 deaths from automobile accidents between January 3 and September 11, which is an average of more than 16 a day and equivalent to an annual death rate of 18.9 per hundred thousand population. The statistician of the National Safety Council notes, according to a recent press report, that motor vehicles throughout the United States in September took a daily toll of seventy lives, an increase over the deaths in August and also over those in September a year ago; and home accidents last month caused the deaths of forty men, women and child ren every day. Of the 2,100 men, women and children killed in automobile accidents last month, 70 per cent were pedestrians, and of these pedestrian victims 81.8 per cent were children under 15 years of age. As the toll of lives is usually greater in the last months of the year, the casualty forecast of the days to come is depressing.

To enable the reader to appreciate in its proper relations what the death rate of more than 18 per hundred thousand of population chargeable to automobile fatalities actually represent, a comparison with some death rate records for the registration area may be helpful. The mortality statistics of the Bureau of the Census of

the United States for 1920 assigns to the previous decade average yearly rates as follows: diphtheria 16.4; whooping cough 10.4; measles 9.0; scarlet fever 5.2; smallpox, 0.3. Diseases of childhood are here included because children are pre-eminent innocent victims of the automobile. The dreaded typhoid cannot compete with the automobile in its death toll.

Nor is this all. Records of mortality fail to give any indication of the suffering of those who experience injury but escape death. Morbidity statistics are not available in relation to those injured in automobile catastrophes. Mutilations, temporary and permanent disabilities, illnesses of body and mind are part of the untold story of the harm done. If for every death from typhoid there are ten cases of illness with recovery from the disease, what may be expected in the way of "morbidity" in those who survive automobile accidents? If it were not sufficiently convincing to paint this dire picture of largely avoidable human distress, one might add the cost of illness in terms of dollars and cents. The loss of potential earnings also clamors for a hearing. Amid our discussion of dangerous food and water supplies, hazardous trades, smoke and dust, garbage and sewage tenements and school rooms, epidemics and engenic, we may well pause to consider the daily toll of the automobile. The problem is admitted by more one of public import than one for professional medical solution. However, it has brought with it the necessity of insuring medical attention to the injured in every community. It demands certain resourcefulness in major and minor surgery. It elicits professional expertise to succor the survivors and restore them to usefulness.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That J. H. Marlin has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Malissa C. Hall late of Miami County Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County No. 19807

RAYMOND A. KERR

Probate Judge

Oct. 12 1926.

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Test of Goodness

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good, and whose enemies are decidedly bad.—Lavater.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 3 on 40

Mrs. Irvin Long and Mrs. Omer Schultz shopped in Piqua yesterday.

Warren Thompson moved his family in to the property which he just lately purchased, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wampler left for Miami Florida Saturday where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mae Davis called at the home of Gertrude Marlin early last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Klopfer is spending the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMain in Piqua.

The Senior English Class of Newton High School motored to Dayton last evening and saw "Ben Hur" at the Victory-theater.

NOTICE!

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Sunday School will hold a market in the Teeter Building Saturday November 20th.

Sunday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Klopfer were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cool of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klopfer, of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reck of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Percanier, of West Milton.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

Mrs. Chester Kreighbaum entertained the Dorcas Class of the Christian Sunday School at her home Tuesday evening.

The splendid social hour was followed by dainty refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches, salmon patties salad and coffee which were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Kendig, Mrs. Arthur Schuesselin and Mrs. Clyde Whitmer.

Quaintary Joe

A writer reminds us that at one time dramatic critics used to sit on the stage. Nowadays they merely sit on the author, the cast, the scenery and the producer.—The Humorist.



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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given That Judson C. Zimmerman has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Bessie Viola Zimmerman late of Miami County, Ohio deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 19808.

RAYMOND A. KERR

Probate Judge

Oct. 12 1926.

J. H. Marlin, Atty. Doc 13 page 269
Wed. Oct. 13, first pub.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Austin Falknor has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Maggie Falknor late of Miami County Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. No. 19827.

RAYMOND A. KERR

Probate Judge

U. Grant Earnest, Atty.-

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Chinese Language

The Chinese writing is not reckoned, as is ours, from an alphabet. There are approximately 5,000 characters in the Chinese language.

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.

New England Atmosphere With 1926 Improvements



ANY one who has ever motored through the quaint sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—neat, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country, and by merely shifting the living and entrance porches around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural.

The house is sturdily built and has an exterior of wood siding except for the unusual stucco panels that start at the level of the second floor windows. The roof is of stained shingles, preferably moss green, in keeping with the cottage style. A house of this compact style is very easy to heat, especially when the specifications call for insulation throughout with calotex, which prevents heat leakage, and keeps the house cool in the summer.

The living and dining rooms are here combined into one large room flooded with light by windows on three sides. The two bedrooms on the second floor each have double exposure and an extra large closet in which a window may be placed.



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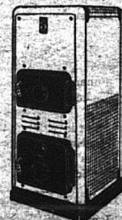
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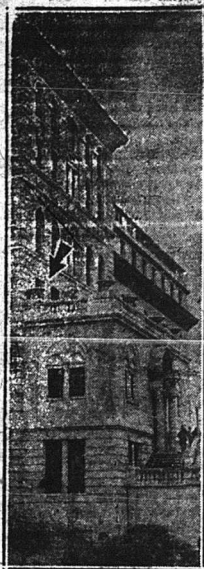
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Jane Moved



Arrow indicates the room at the Jersey City Hospital in which Mrs. Jane Gibson, "Pig Woman" and principal witness in the Hall-Mills case, was placed after her "kidnaping" from the Somerset Hospital by Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson.

COOLIDGE TRAIN

CROSSING OHIO

Aboard Presidential Special en route to Kansas City, Nov. 11—Today for the second time in history a president will visit Kansas City, Kansas. President Coolidge en route to Kan. City, Minn., to dedicate the \$2,000,000 liberty memorial erected by the residents of that city to the veterans of the world war, has agreed following the ceremonies there to cross the Kansas City river and visit the other Kansas City, located in the state after which it was named.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward, Garnett, Louise, has been sick for the past week with the prevailing epidemic of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Robbins returned this afternoon from a week's pleasant visit with Mr. Robbins' son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Robbins and son, at their country home in Galton, Ohio.

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Men and Boys

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J. H. DREES

Dry Goods Clothing

Letters to The Editor

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arrested, this will quickly check further violations. Another problem of the volunteer department is caused by the wilful deposit of combustible waste in alleys.

In cities there is generally a health officer who visits the different business houses and makes inspections, or it may be the duty of the fire department to make the inspections. In small towns the rule too frequently is to open the back door and throw all waste paper and rubbish into the alley, with the result that within a few days the alley is full of rubbish and is a great fire hazard.

In small towns, there usually more fire chiefs, than there are in large cities. Every man on the street has a different view to how he would have fought the fire, had he been in the department, when one of these self appointed chiefs is called upon to act at a fire, how ever he does not know anything about the work and is afraid of getting his hands soiled and his feet wet. If every man in the town would get behind the Volunteer fire department and give the members words of encouragement instead of abuse, volunteer fire departments would be much more efficient. Efficiency is what every town wants.

We have one Chief and don't need any more. We have a number of men in the department who can be depended upon, and we do not need any more volunteers, when they give needed the chief will call upon them and press them into service. There should be a state law that a fireman whether he belongs to a paid or a volunteer department, shall be cared for, or his family protected in case of injury or death while in service. The volunteer fireman is working at a greater disadvantage than is the paid fireman, for he is not working for the city, and does not come under the workman's liability insurance. If he is injured he has no recourse if he is killed he is buried and forgotten. Legislation is needed for the volunteer fireman as well as the paid fireman and it is hoped that every firemen's organization will work faithfully to this end in every state.

Editor-News:

I appreciate your timely article in your valuable newspaper of Monday in which the Secretary of the Volunteer fire department of this village calls a meeting for the purpose of getting an expression of the members whether or not they will dissolve their organization. I have talked with some of my neighbors and find there is considerable feeling that an injustice has been done to this organization. I learned that this village is paying for legal services a considerable sum every year for many years, when for months at a time, none were rendered and the pay check always handed over to the lawyer for the alleged services. A neighbor who said he frequently attended the sessions of the council said that many times with in his knowledge the legal advisor was not in attendance and when he would be "jacked up" about his delinquency he would petulently retort "great guns don't you think I have other business to attend to" and badgering of like manner.

I am one who will respond in a small way to a popular subscription to the fire department, and I am doing this wholeheartedly, but I do protest that there is an injustice being done to the firemen by paying out of a depleted treasury moneys for services that are not performed, and when they are, not worth the price. I hope you may be successful in getting this injustice remedied and our faithful firemen "back on the job".

I am giving a dollar, if you want more ask me.

A Citizen.

SUIT OVER NOTES

Troy, November 10.—The Stillwater Valley Bank has filed suit in common pleas court against the Covington Woolen Mills Company for \$6,514 alleged due on two notes given by the defendant which are past due.

This is the third suit filed against the Covington Woolen Mills company in the last few days. Its official have consented to the appointment of a receiver to liquidate its affairs.

Miss Maudie Thomas is another victim of the yellow jaundice, having been out of school since last Friday.

HAVE YOU PAID THE FRIER?

German Chief



Here is the first photograph to reach this country of General Heye, new chief of the German army.

International Newsweek.

APPROVAL FOR D. C. & P.

BIDS RECOMMENDED

Lowell, Mass., Junker Offers Price for Tracks and Trolleys.

Petitions for approval of the sale of part of the property of the Dayton Covington and Piqua traction line filed late Wednesday morning in federal district court by Charles Elliff, receiver for the company.

Acceptance of the bid of Jacob Ziskind for the tracks, trolleys and other smaller equipment was recommended. Ziskind's bid was \$81,500. Ziskind is from Lowell, Mass., and is a railroad junker.

Bids of the Ohio Bell Telephone co. for certain poles, amounting to \$1,694.50 and of the Buckeye Light and Power company for other poles of the co. amounting to \$490, were recommended to be approved by the court.

The real estate of the company, which has no been sold, will mount the total junking price of the line to about \$115,000, which is \$12,000 greater than the highest bid for the property as a going utility. The bid of \$103,000 was made by R. C. Coleman Springfield, who sought the line to aid him in getting the bus permit. The outstanding bidder for the line to continue its operation was only \$80,000 according to Elliff.

No bus permits have been issued. Some of the 10 applications for the line, two of which have been already thrown out were filed, one official said Wednesday, before the law requiring advertisement of the bids was passed and the claim of the Ohio Public Utilities commission that some of the bids were not legally advertised

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is mistaken.

Should the permit be given to the outstanding bidder who assured the commission he could give service on 12-hour notice, its line would center in West Milton, with garages there, it is believed. This bidder is R. C. Coleman, who was the first to file for the permit and who had a fleet of buses in Springfield last week waiting for a temporary permit to start operations.

Batavia, O., Nov. 10.—"Guilty of first-degree murder without recommendation of mercy."

That was the verdict hanging over the head of Scott Workman, New Richmond farm tenant, today following the report of the jury late yesterday, shortly after the conclusion of his trial for murdering his wife, Nora, last August.

Workman had admitted he fired 3 shots into his wife's body while she was nursing an eight-month-old baby at her breast; he pleaded for mercy; however, on the grounds that he was insanely intoxicated at the time.

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Up in Air



Mae Fanlon, of Brockton, Mass., was to be married to Lieutenant Chester Dawson, aviator, in an airplane over Fort Crockett, Texas.

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Leghorn hens	12c
Heavy chicks	20c
Old roosters	7c
Ducks	17c
Geese	18c
S. J. Rudy and Sons	
Wheat	\$1.28
Corn	85c
Oats, barn threshed	37c
Val Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8c to 12c
Hogs	4 to 6c
Stags	4 to 6c
Lambs	4 to 10c

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FRANKLIN TWP. FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE TUESDAY

Emmanuel Fourman, 61, prominent
farmer of Franklin township, resid-
ing three and a half miles north of
Arcamum, committed suicide Tues-
day morning by drowning himself in
the cistern at his home. His rash act
was prompted by ill health of both
body and mind.

Mr. Fourman had been working
about the place for the past few days,
and on Monday had helped a neighbor
huck corn. He had arranged to help
another neighbor with his husking
Tuesday, and after eating his break-
fast Tuesday morning, went out and
cut two armloads of wood and carried
them to the house.
Then he had disappeared and started
a search for him. No finding him
near the place, and the neighbors
for whom he had arranged to huck
corn, and not finding him there, be-
came alarmed and the neighbors were
called in and a search made.

After searching the barns and
other outbuildings without finding him,
the search was turned to the
house, and finally to the cellar. Here
his hat was found on the top of the
wall around a long cement cistern. He
had been in the water about an hour
and a half when found, and was dead
and beyond all hope of resuscita-
tion.

Coroner Fisher of Ansonia was called,
and after securing the facts rendered
a verdict of suicide by drowning.

The dead man was one of the most
widely known in the community around
Arcamum. He was born and grew to
manhood there, and was highly re-
spected and well-to-do. He had been
in poor physical condition for many
months, and his mental vigor was al-
so gone. While at work Monday he
had asked his neighbor if he thought
that a man who had committed suicide
by drowning some years ago, had
ever received forgiveness for the act.
It is believed that he had contemplated
suicide for some time.

The deceased is survived by his wife
and three daughters. The arrange-
ments for the funeral services have
not yet been made. They will be an-
nounced later.

The Flarian Club will meet Thurs-
day evening at the home of Mrs. Ray-
mond Sharp, with Mrs. C. O. Mast
assisting hostess.

The Program is as follows:
"All the land full of people,
Restless, struggling, toiling, striving,
Speaking many tongues, yet feeling
But one heart beat in their bosom!"
Responses: Foreign News.
(Five minute talks)

England Mrs. Jennings
France Mrs. Halseman
Italy Mrs. Long
Belgium Mrs. Rensch
Germany Mrs. Veda Vanasta
Switzerland Mrs. Kinney
Special music has been planned for
the evening program.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class of the Lu-
theran Church, met at the home of
the Misses Ade, Alice and Alma Mai-
er last evening with a full attendance
of its membership, about twenty-five
in all.

The study of the book, "Temple
Hill" was begun under the leader-
ship of Mrs. Lorena Hill. Mrs. Ar-
thur and Miss Agnes Keck.

A very pleasant social hour was en-
joyed after the study, and a delicious
luncheon was served to the guests.

Celotechnic Institute Studies Home Builders' Problems

THE Celotechnic Institute of America was recently established with head-
quarters in Chicago, to study the problems of American home builders and
to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific
construction.

It is the aim of E. G. Dahlberg, its founder, to deliver
into all home building problems and to give to the Ameri-
can public the benefit of his research work and to supply
the very latest data on modern building practices.
It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts in-
cluding structural problems, modern plans, roof and floor
construction, building trunks, analysis, laboratory tests, ex-
perimentation in refrigeration, heating and interior
finishes.

"Important discoveries are constantly being made which
practically revolutionize previous home building methods,"
declares Mr. Dahlberg. "In all the facts we give the public
we will have an eye on economy, as well as utility, com-
fort, health and beauty. It is the aim of the institute to
help the home builder build better homes without any ma-
terial increase in the cost of construction. It will be a
real service bureau for the home builder."

E. G. Dahlberg, Mr. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's cap-
itans of industry. Born in Sweden, the early part of his life in America
was spent in railroad engineering, a good portion of it as an associate of the late James J.
Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years he has
been prominently identified with a number of large construction projects. A
vision of great efficiency and economy in building, growing out of his experi-
ence, finally led to the decision to establish the institute.

News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, O. Nov. 10—Opinions
handed down by the supreme court
yesterday were:

Appeal of Ruth Creager against
Kendall G. Creager, Darke-county
teacher, involving a divorce, alimony
and custody of a minor child, over-
ruled.

Appeal of J. R. Watkins Co. against
Elmer Hirtzell and others all of
Darke county, a suit involving liabil-
ity of a contract, rejected.

Steubenville, O. Nov. 10—Predict-
ing that the quickest trial ever held
in Jefferson county will be given Al-
bert Pirrung, 28, for the murder of
Policeman Owen Burns, 39 here last
Sunday Prosecutor Roy N. Merryman
today announced that the grand jury
would get the case today instead of
waiting until November 16.

The prosecutor declared that his
evidence should secure an indictment
within a few hours and that the trial
would begin within a few days.

Pirrung, who claims to be a student
is charged with having shot the officer
during an altercation in an under-
world establishment.

Columbus, O. Nov. 9—That there
might have been a plot on foot for
wholesale liberation of desperate pri-
soners in Ohio penal institutions was
imputed here today when it was
learned from officials of the London
prison farm that they have been war-
ned to be on the lookout for suspicious
characters; that these characters
attempted to visit some inmates of the
prison farm several days ago; and
the fact that nine of the 13 who got
away from the state prison here yester-
day headed straight toward London.

Prisoners who are regarded as dan-
gerous are not sent to the prison farm
at London prison attaches declared,
but some who have served time in
the state penitentiary have later been
sent to London when on good behav-
ior and there may be some relation
between the inmates of the two insti-
tutions, they added.

There is every indication that
there were outside connections some-
where, Daniel Bonzo, clemency board
clerk, said, "But, we have not yet
been able to trace them."

The prison farm at London is guard-
ed by five machine guns according to
attendants there.

Cleveland, O. Nov. 10—The notori-
ous Hayner distillery scandal, in
which 90,000 cases of medical whiskey
were diverted for illegal consumption
reached a climax here yesterday when
United States Marshal George Stauff-
fer prepared to take Joshua E. Rus-
sell and two associates to the Atlanta
prison.

Russell, former prohibition diplo-
mat of Ohio; his clerk, Marlie R. Cor-
bett, and Warren E. Barnett, a Colum-
bus attorney, are to serve two years
each for participation in the alleged
conspiracy. Russell also was fined
\$7,500 and Copeland \$2,500.

The convicted men recently lost
their appeal to the United States su-
preme court and their incarceration
was ordered.

How Sally Improved John

By RICHARD COE

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"BIG red ears that stick out—horn-
rimmed spectacles—a pinch-
back suit—and a foolish grin."

Sally Richard gave a last touch of
the comb to her smart red bob and
moved aside from the dressing-room
to make way for her friend.

"He's simply awful," she continued
while she waited for Jennie to make
herself beautiful. "And I'm so sick
of the men around this place—I'd
hope that McNamara would get some-
thing worth while in the way of a
bookkeeper as long as he fired poor,
old Jennings for this thing—my gra-
cias, he's terrible!"

The two girls, returning from their
luncheon, locked arms and strolled
back to the office.

There he is—said Sally with a
clutch at Jennie's arm. The girls
moved softly to the young man com-
ing down the hall. He looked at them
shyly and hopefully but their glances
passed over him as though he had
been a lamp-post, nevertheless each
itemized exactly the points already
noted; hers certainly rather large and
pink, and the other a last year's suit-
and the friendly, sunny smile.

From the top of her head to the sole
of her foot Sally was as trim and
smart as a fashion-plate, and she
hated shabby, stupid people. Sally
was clever, pretty girl and she
meant to win. She had a gift of
mimicry and scarcely a day passed
that she did not have something new
to tell of the ridiculous ways of John
Hendricks, the new bookkeeper. Jeer-
ing laughter ran about the office like
a darting flame whenever he came out
of his back office. But Hendricks
never knew they were laughing at
him.

Poor Hendricks had a slavish desire
to please and hold his job and the
girls specially despised him when they
found out he was doing old Jamies-
on's work at half his pay.

He hung around at lunch time to
be invited to lunch with some of the
boys, but nobody asked him—Sally's
jeers had reached them, too, and they
thought him a "sap" of the worst sort.
He had been in the office two months
and nobody knew where he lived or
anything about him—and nobody
wanted to.

Then one day he had a bright idea—
he thought about it all the week and
on Saturday he kept putting his hand
in his pocket to feel the little white
envelope there.

It was a quarter to twelve and all
the girls, freshly combed and pow-
dered, were waiting for the welcome
twelve strokes that would release
them for the half holiday, when Hen-
dricks marched out of his office with
an even larger and more amiable
smile than usual.

"I've got two tickets for a matinee,"
he announced, "who'll go with me?"
and waited for the rush.

Nobody answered, and Hendricks
turned to the nearest girl, but she
hurriedly said she had an engagement
—and that engagement proved con-
tagious—everybody had it. "Nobody
would admit now that they weren't
dated up," thought Sally shrewdly.

But Hendricks' smile began to fade
and he grew a little painful. Suddenly
it occurred to Sally that his eyes had
the look of a friendless dog, starved
and driven from every door. A sud-
den fury seized her at the shuffling
girls and their covert smiles. Her
cheeks flushed, and, as the boy got to
the end of his painful stride, she
stepped forward. "Why don't you ask
me, Mr. Hendricks? I haven't got an
engagement," she said.

A half-suppressed shriek of laugh-
ter went up around them, but Sally
scarcely noticed it. She was so amazed
by the joy and gratitude that shone
in John Hendricks' eyes. "I wanted
to ask you most of all," he said later,
"but I didn't dare."

When he took her to a cafeteria for
lunch, and marched her up to rear
balcony where Sally wondered why
she had done it. "I must have been
crazy," she thought. But before the
play began and during the intermis-
sions John Hendricks told her his
simple history. He had never gone
anywhere with a girl before. His
mother had been a widow and an in-
valid, and Sally saw a picture of the
boy who went to work at fifteen and
did most of the housework at night.
Working in night classes after a day's
tired feet, no leisure, and he cer-
tainly had no money for pleasure. Now
his mother was dead, he told her
hushly, and he was alone. But, of
course, he had a good job and was
going to work for promotion.

"Are you crying at the show?" he
asked anxiously. "Don't you think it's
funny?"

"It's a perfect scream," she an-
swered promptly.

One of the girls did not turn up at
the office on Monday, and it developed
that she had married. She had bet-
ter the took another job and it was a
year later that she met Jennie.

DRAMATIC ART RECITAL

A recital will be given Friday eve-
ning, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. by
the pupils of Miss Kathryn Lauver,
at the Presbyterian Church. The
piano pupils of Miss Alpha Driver
will also be included in the program.
There will be no admission, but the
public are invited to attend. The pro-
gram follows:

Reading, Old King Farol, by Mrs.
Mary Catherine Kemper.
Piano Solo, "The Secret," by
Elizabeth Fleagle.

Readings: "Just Say Bowditch,"
"Member," Jess. Mader.
Readings: "Sister's Things," "Cleaning
the Furnace," Helen Landis.

Piano Trio, "Jack Frost," Elizabeth
Fleagle, Mary M. Hay, Virginia How-
ett.

Readings: "Stop That," by Mrs.
Best Fellow, Ruth Hendrick.
Piano Solo, "Madrigal"—Lest Don-
ty Somers.

Readings: "My Doll," "Ma and the
Auto," Beatrice Metzger.

Readings: "A Lesson With a Fan,"
"The Young Man Waited," Mary Cath-
erine Landis.

Piano Solo, An Matin—Wilson, May
no Zumbene.

Play, "Friend Husband" Nellie, the
Wife, Kathryn Lauver.

Jane, The sister-in-law, Mary C. Kem-
per.

Reading, "What She Said," Ruth
Hendrick.

Piano Solo, "Sun Showers"—Atherton,
Miriam Fidler.

Readings, "Martinas and His Mo-
ther"—Lullaby Lane, Tone Jennings.

THANKSGIVING BAZAAR

AND MARKET
The annual Thanksgiving Market
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stove; hard coal stove, oil stove, oil
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cupboard; one leatheravenport; leather
couch; book case and writing
desk combined; 2x12 rug; one Wil-
ton rug, all extra good; 20 yards in-
green carpet; lot of other carpets,
some small rugs; curtains and window
blinds; straw matting; large mirror;
pictures; 3 beds and springs and mat-
resses; one single bed and spring;
bureau; dresser; old antique cherry
bureau; clock; leather bed; rockers;
6 cane chairs; wash machine; tub;
ideal fireless cooker; 3 stands; iron-
ing; dishes; jars; crocks;

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

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buggy; ladders; some carpenter tools;
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lathe; metal cupboard and many other
articles too numerous to mention.

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