

WEATHER:-

OHIO—Fair and colder to-night. Thursday increasing cloudiness. Probably rain.

The News

CIRCULATION:-

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PRICE—ONE CENT

STEAMER RAMMED BY RUMRUNNER

Passengers Frightened When Liquor Boat Crashes Into Steamer

(C. N. S. Dispatch)

Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 24—More than a hundred passengers aboard the Hudson river night boat Trojan, running from New York to Albany, were severely shaken up early today when their vessel was rammed by an unidentified ocean freighter between this place and stony Point.

New York Nov. 24—The Hudson river night boat Trojan, with 50 passengers aboard, was rammed by a rum runner from an unsung revenue cutter, Captain George H. Warner, skipper of the vessel charged on his return today from Peekskill. It had been reported that the Trojan crashed into an anchored freighter.

Captain Warner said he was traveling at a normal rate of speed when the fugitive vessel, of about 800 tons signaled that she was about to cut across his bows for the shore. He hed the right of way but, nevertheless, he tried to slow up. The other craft cut in too sharply, however, and struck the Trojan halfway between her bow and amidships.

The vessel and her crew were later captured by the men on the revenue cutter, Captain Warner stated.

TRANSFER BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED

D. L. Williams will continue the transfer business in Covington, he told the News this morning.

Carl Miller will drive the Covington truck which handles the express and mails. New contracts have been signed.

Mr. Williams will go to Piqua, until after Christmas to personally conduct the business established by his father in that city, but will return to Covington after the holidays.

In the meantime Carl Miller will care for your needs and patrons are asked to phone Rench & Berryhill or Clint Miller's residence when service is desired.

No delivery mail on Thursday, November 25 on account of Thanksgiving day Holiday. Office will remain open until 9 A. M. Mail dispatches as usual. G. M. Stimes P.M.

Mrs. Dwight Williams and daughter Mary Margaret and Mrs. Forest Huffman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emerson Feester.

REMEMBER OUR Thanksgiving SPECIAL

on Silver

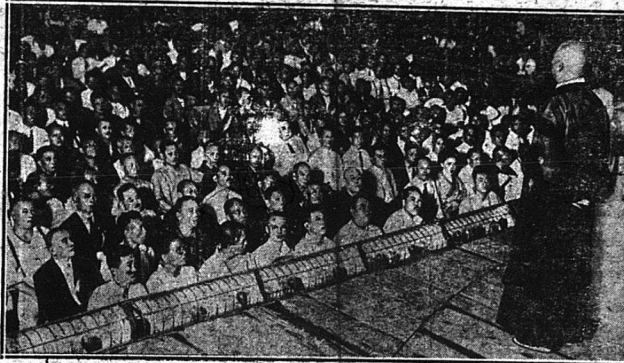
Silver
Knives and Forks
Table Spoons
Tea Spoons
Pie Holders
Casseroles

A. B. Himes

Jewelry and Gifts

Firemen Pleased With Public's Support

Japanese Fight to Continue Vice Conditions



Three thousand owners of licensed vice resorts in Tokyo attended this meeting at which it was unanimously voted to fight reformers who are seeking to end their business.

KIWANIS

A good peppy meeting was enjoyed by local Kiwanians yesterday noon. Albert Rudy, of the Rudy Elevator, and M. N. Miskell, former citizen of Covington but now of Miami, N. M., were guests of the club.

Dr. Omer S. Thomas, pastor of the local Christian church, delivered a very helpful speech, confining his thoughts to "Thanksgiving and its true meaning." He said to the men: "gratitude is a bond of fellowship and every man is not without honor. There is some good trait in all, no matter how apparently trifling and worthless some may be. Gratitude is courteous-courteous in business, in social relation and all aspects of life." Dr. Thomas was epigrammatic in his speech, and in himself a good example of an obliging and courteous man, as he answered the call to a talk to Kiwanis at a late hour. The fellows evidently enjoyed his speech and association.

The attendance was fine as 94.3 percent of the members were present. There is perhaps no organization in our town that can boast of such a record as the Kiwanis club has for attendance. This only proves there is something real and vital in this civic club.

The committee on public affairs was instructed to see that Christmas trees were placed in the flag pole Christmas season: shrdlutaoinhrda sockets in the sidewalks for the Christmas season. Not that the club should pay for them but that a plan was carried out whereby every business house would purchase one. President Reck spoke of a plan of having the merchants to put on a holiday attire making the stores more attractive at this holiday season.

Board of Directors will please remember that the regular meeting is next Tuesday night.

A splendid chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the church of the Brethren, and much credit is due Mrs. Lucy Hepler for her skill in providing such good dinners and fine service.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

Barber shops will close all day on Thanksgiving day. Open Wednesday evening.

LOST: Green White Gold Watch with metal bracelet. Reward. Himes Jewelry Store.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Washington Nov. 24—Lieutenant B. J. Connell, flying PN-10 plane No. 1 in the navy's attempted nonstop flight from Hampton Roads to Panama, reported in a wireless message timed at 8:20 this morning that he was 145 miles south of the Isle of Pines, considerably more than halfway to his destination.

Connell report that the oil temperature on his tailboard motor had had gone up.

New York Nov. 24—Marie, queen of Roumania, sailed for home today, her American tour cut short by the illness of King Ferdinand.

Standing on the deck of the liner Berengaria, which was to leave at 10 o'clock her majesty gazed wistfully this morning at New York's towering skyscrapers and caught a final glimpse of New York's millions on their way to work.

Cleveland, O. Nov. 24—Carl Studer, alleged former dictator of his cell in the Ohio penitentiary today after being quizzed by United States District Attorney Bernstein, who declared that he will have him brought back to Cleveland to face the federal grand jury, which he recalled on December 7.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The News will not be issued tomorrow, this permitting our employees to enjoy the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Longnecker & children of Eaton, spent yesterday in Covington as guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McElhain. They visited their sister Mrs. Orrille Harding at the Covington Hospital, yesterday afternoon, and were the dinner guests in the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McMakin. Miss Virginia McElhain was also a dinner guest with them.

LICENSE REVOKED

William Ker will spend Thanksgiving in Troy jail. He will be a guest of the county and eat turkey with Mont Spillman tomorrow as a result of too much hard liquor. "Bill" drove his car into a bus yesterday morning at Ludlow street. Mayor Maier sentenced him \$50 costs, 90 days in jail and revoked his license for one year, and also confiscated a pint of corn juice found on his person by Marshal O'Rourke.

PHILO DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS

The members of the Philo Delphian Chapter met in the regular session Monday evening at the School Hall. The following papers were given and enjoyed by those present.

The Mystery Play in Church Mrs. Paff.

The Secularization of the Mystery Mrs. Rice.

The Corpus Christi Pageants Mrs. Billingsley.

The Maries Mrs. A. M. Ruhl
The Drama as a Teacher ... Miss Sneathen.

FAMOUS DOG TEAM TO BE HERE MONDAY

Leonard Seppala, world famous Dog Team driver, who became notorious by making the historical run with Anti-toxin in 1925 during the diptheria epidemic in Alaska will be in Covington, Monday, November 29th at 12:30 noon.

The famous driver and his dog team are touring the Miami Valley through the courtesy of the Rike Kummer Co. Dayton.

Santa Claus and his reign deers 10 o'clock.

Bring the children and remember the date and time.

PHILATHEA CLASS

The November birthdays of the Philathea Class of the Christian Church, will entertain to a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. C. A. Berryhill, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30 at 6 o'clock.

All members of the class are cordially invited to attend.

\$361.75 For Firemen Is The Amount Raised by News

Men Vote to Continue the Organization—Are Well Pleased

Covington Volunteer Firemen met last evening at the Firemen's hall with a large percent of the company present. The members, who had been notified to be present for the purpose of considering disbanding the company, were in a far happier frame of mind than at the last meeting.

In order to clear the records, a motion was made that the company disband. This was unanimously rejected.

The News presented the sum of \$324.75 and pledges bringing the total to \$361.75 to the organization as a gift of gratitude from the citizens of the village.

The boys responded with a vote of thanks and many expressed their appreciation individually. They voted to hold the money intact for the present.

Criticism of the attitude of Council toward the company was expressed by members in general and a committee consisting of five persons was appointed to meet with council and adjust the matter.

Now that the worry over the fire hazard has been removed, the News wishes to express sincere thanks to every individual who contributed to this fund which in pledges and cash has reached the sum of \$361.75. Quite a neat sum!

Those who contributed since last report are:

Harry J. Brinker \$1.00
Miss M. O. Shuman \$2.00.
A. C. Poe, \$1.00.
Rev. C. F. McKee, \$2.00.
Con. Neth, \$1.00.
Dr. R. S. Vanhise, \$2.00.
C. W. Ruble, \$1.00
A. C. Rhoades \$2.00
S. S. Miller, \$2.00.
L. H. Fox, \$1.00.

We have been requested to continue receiving contributions to this fund until Saturday. You can, if you desire bring it in until Saturday noon.

A surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Ellen Hedrick honoring her birthday.

Those present were the Misses Irene Stroup, Nora Mae Hill, Darlene Conrad, Bertha Boyer and Betty Reed, George Lang and Dick Stroup were also present.

Sandwiches, cake, cocoa and pickles were the refreshments served.

Mrs. Fred Minnich who has been a patient at the Memorial Hospital, Piqua, was brought home this afternoon in the Routzahn Brother's Ambulance.

Mrs. Minnich submitted to an operation whilst here and has been in the Hospital for two weeks. She is getting along very nicely at this time.

The body of Mrs. Oscar Thompson was removed to Indianapolis this morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Russell Miller, who motored through. Burial will be made in Crown cemetery, Indianapolis.

Mrs. H. M. Williams of Piqua spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Earl Brumbaugh.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY
CARRYING INTERNATIONAL
NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The home economics club met Monday evening with a good attendance. Plans were made to join with the Farmer's Association in holding a pot luck supper at their Dec. meeting. The club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. Reesor, Mrs. Ganger, and Mrs. Shankaberger.

In a Program of contests, prizes were won by Letitia Driver, Jane Grubb, Helen Feight and Rose Webb, the wonder box being won by Feiry Smith. One of the laughable features of the evening was a whistling contest, Laura Furnas being the champion whistler.

The entertainment committee staged a playlette entitled "Betty's Blunders" which was excellently rendered, and certainly delighted the audience, and gave every one a good laugh.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Newberry Township Country Schools will all close on Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving day, Thursday and Friday.

The Board of Education has also given the two days vacation to Covington Public Schools.

Local News

Robert Livingston was the week end guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelsey.

Mr. Russell Murphy returned Friday to Cairo, West Va. where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffman entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lees, of West Milton.

Mrs. W. D. VanAtta and two children spent Saturday afternoon in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beery and son Junior of Detroit will visit with their father Mr. A. W. Minton over Thanksgiving.

Mr. C. E. Aspinall was in Columbus, Thursday where he took the railroad physical and color examinations.

Rev. A. S. Kays of Neoge, Ill. and Mrs. Mina Baer were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shuman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paff will entertain to a family Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Paff and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Paff, of Dayton.

Roger O'Donnell of Ohio Northern University Ada, will spend Thanksgiving day and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy O'Donnell.

Jay and Hubert McMakin, of Lima are expected to arrive here Thanksgiving, spending the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Reichman went to Gallon today where they will spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Reichman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer.

GRAY SEDAN BURNS

As Emerson Arnold was driving his Gray sedan from Piqua last evening over the P. P. O. O. highway at seven o'clock, the gas line became disconnected and the volatile fluid caught fire from the engine, igniting the car which was almost wholly consumed by the fire.

Mr. Arnold had insurance on the car and will be reimbursed for the value of his destroyed car.

PIQUA ELECTORS VOTE AGAINST CHARTER FORM

Yesterday electors voted more than 2 to 1 against adoption of the charter-manager form of government for Piqua. It was in a special election, called to decide this one question and in which approximately 40 percent of the city's electorate participated.

The vote was 748 for appointment of a commission to draft a charter and 1,807 against.

Newspapers of the city fought the proposed change.

A woman seldom listen to a man's explanation, yet it makes her angry if he refuses to offer one.

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THE BEST BUILT HUDSON NOW

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Coach Special \$1150 - Brougham \$1395 - 7-Pass. Sedan \$1495

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NEW COLORS - NEW LINES
NEW DISTINCTION

HUDSON Super-Six
With Greatly Improved Gasoline Mileage

W. A. FREEMAN

Covington, Ohio

GREENVILLE CONTABLE

IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Frank Butt, 58 years old, constable of Greenville township in the court of magistrate John Bolinger was killed at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Cincinnati & Northern passenger train at the Hayborn crossing here.

Constable Butt had been in the squire's office, 100 feet from the crossing, before he entered his car and started across the tracks. The machine was struck by one of the new gasoline locomotives of the railroad company.

He is survived by his widow, who resides at 513 East Fifth street.

"Yes sir, they cured him from drink by an operation. They removed a brass rail that was pressing against his foot for ears."

A conservative is just a man born with a preference for night shirts instead of papamans.

NOTICE!

Anyone who wants some more good cats (on Friday Nov. 28, 1926) beside what they had on - Thanks giving come to No. 12's (Newberry Twp.) box social with spelling and ciphering afterwards Ladies bring the boxes and gentlemen the pocket-book.

Pupils of No. 12.
Teacher - Mildred Hollopeter.

"I see your husband is back from his fishing trip. Did he bring in a good string?"
"No, but he came home with a lot yarn."

Possibly that historic tooth found in a western coal deposit resulted from a gnashing of teeth by some fellow who had been told the price.

After a young man has made his first ringing speech he should buy the ring.

The reason why Norway abolished prohibition is that she's all frontier.

MONEY must be saved before it can be used.

START a savings account or INCREASE the present one

Now

and have SOMETHING to be truly THANKFUL for all the time hereafter.

—The—
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Covington, Ohio

Geo. W. Miller

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Free Ambulance Service
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IRVIN LONG

Phone 91

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If you have Dead or Undersale Stock, Call the

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Tankage for Sale

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Ludlow Falls, Ohio, R. 1

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



Notice to Patrons

The Lumber Yard will be closed all day Thursday, for the holiday.

Geo. H. Worch Lumber Co.

H. C. Rice, Manager



"A Gift From Worley's Means More"

Perhaps you are seeking something rare and precious or it may be you are in search of a small resemblance—something distinctive, yet appropriate to the occasion and suited to the individual. Whatever it is, you will find it here in our endless variety of gifts.

From the four directions during the past twelve months our buyers have been assembling gift merchandise for your consideration. Not only are we equipped to care for your needs in the way of desirable items you are seeking, but the little niceties in the way of our courtesy goes with each transaction and, of course, our guarantee of complete satisfaction.

We do not believe in exaggerated statements in our description of merchandise—we do not believe in trying to make white out of black. We consider our primary mission is to serve you and we can only do this by having the things you want. In other words we would much rather sell you what you want than attempt to sell you what we have. Come in the next time you are in town and make it a point to delve behind the scenery in this store.

Something For The House
BLANKETS
BEDSPREADS
CURTAINS
DINNER SETS
TEA SETS
DRAPERIES
TABLE CLOTH
LINENS
SILVER WARE
RUGS

Something for Women
to Wear
OUTER APPAREL
UNDER GARMENTS
NEGLIGEE
BUDOIR SLIPPERS
DRESS CLOTH
SILK AND WOOLEN
NECKWEAR
GLOVES
BELTS

Something for Personal
Adornment
SHAWLS
TOILET SETS
PURSES
LUGGAGE
APRONS
UMBRELLAS
HOSE
SLIPPERS
SCARFS

Something for Men
HANDKERCHIEFS
UNDERGARMENTS
PAJAMAS
SHAVING SETS
LUGGAGE
HOSE
SHOES
TIES
MUFFLERS
STATIONERY

Something for Ladies and
Children
DRESSES
BONNETS
BATH ROBES
SWEATERS
BOOTES
BIBS
BABY BUNTINGS
BOWS
HOSE

NOVELTIES
WAGONS AND SLEDS
CAPS
BLOOMERS
CREEPERS
GLOVES
TIES
ROMPERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
CHINA DISHES



George Worley



Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude MacLin
Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pleasant of Dayton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank Long will spend several days over the week end with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Panning of Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Robert Ritter of Troy, Mrs. Lydia Oakes and daughter, Alice of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landenslayer and daughters, Lois and Joy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer.

Mr. J. A. Deeter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landenslayer and daughters, Lois and Joy and Mrs. Pearl VanTilburg and son Lowell spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley of West Milton going especially to see Mrs. Harry Kelley, (Nee Mrs. Deeter) of Courtland N. J. who is a niece of Mrs. Shaffer and Mr. Deeter.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm one fourth mile west of Pleasant Hill on SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1928 commencing at 12 o'clock sharp the following described property to wit: HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Folding bed; 3 beds; 1 dresser; 2 old-fashioned bureaus; Rockers; 1 lounge; sofa; divan, sideboard, 3-ft. dining table; dining room chairs; stands; 2 sewing machines; 2 wash stands; 2 large mirrors; 2 x12 rug; a lot of Brussels carpets, Ingrain carpet, rag carpet, Comforter, quilts, pillows, 3 kitchen tables, sink, 2 safes, refrigerator; Clermont range; Detroit Vapor oil stove; heating stove; coal oil heater; lots of dishes and cooking utensils and numerous articles not mentioned.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

D. A. FALKNER
Vandergrift, Aucr. J. H. Mathews,
— Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

At my residence in West Covington, near Maple bend, the following property on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27
The following household goods: 1 round oak range good as new, oil stove; 12-ft. extension table; 6 "tin" chairs; cupboard; 3 center stands; safe; linoleum; 8x11 and 8x12 dishes; cooking utensils; broomcase; sewing machine; 2 eight day clocks; 18-size soft coal stove, a good one; a bunch of carpets; pictures; wood bed and springs; 4 rockers; 2 dining chairs; small sausage stuffer; 4 lard cans; 1 Victor barn scale; 2 other scales; shovels; hoes, garden cultivator; 50-gallon oil can; 60-gallon oil can; 40-gallon oil can; 16 ft ladder; mowing scythe; several feet of lumber; wire fencing; 45-gallon crock; kettle; 1 hog house; crosscut saw; buck saw; glass cans; washing machine; potato crates; 2 5-gallon oil cans; 4 4-gallon oil cans; 30 can fruit; 2 wash tubs; wash boiler; vacuum carpet sweeper; tobacco canvas; step ladder; 20-gal. vinegar and other articles not mentioned.

Sale begins at 12 noon. Terms will be made known day of sale.
MRS. ANNA STONEROCK
D. R. Longenecker, aucr.
Ellis Pettigrew, Clerk.

FRANK THAYER

"I have nothing to say against him, although he is my mother-in-law," a woman told the Willenden (Eng.) Congratulate.

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.

Markets

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET
BUTTER: extra, 53½ and 54¼c; extra firsts, 51 and 52c; firsts, 48c and 49c; packing, 35c.
EGGS: extra, 62c; extra firsts, 54c; firsts, 52c; pullet, 32.
OLEO: High-grade animal oils, 26c and 27c; lower grades, 20 and 22c.
CHEESE: York state, 29 and 32c.
POULTRY: fowls, 26 and 27c; roosters, 16 and 17c; ducks, 23 and 26c; geese, 20 and 22c.
APPLES: Jonathans, \$1.100 and \$1.25.
POTATOES: Ohio, \$1.80 and \$2.00

LOCAL MARKETS

Young leghorns 15c
Heavy hens 21c
Heavy chicks 20c
Leghorn hens 15c
Heavy chicks 20c
Old roosters 8c
Ducks 13c
Geese 13c

S. J. Rudy and Sons

Wheat \$1.22
Old corn per cwt80
New corn per cwt90c
Oats88c

Val Decker Packing Co.

Calves 8c to 11c
Hogs \$11.75
Stags 4 to 6c
Lambs 8 to 10c

Consider the poor dentist. He leads a hard to mouth existence.

The queen says we Americans neglect the sentimental. It's too bad she didn't get to see the song-counter of a 10-cent store.

One reason why the air is purer in the country is because none of the divorce suits is aired there.

A normal man is one who thinks he knows seven girls prettier than the one who got the beauty prize.

The national wealth is now \$3,200 per capita. We are all capita but the trouble is that not all of us have the part.

Correct this question: "John lost all his money," said the wife, "but one of my people criticize him."

Today's fable: Once there was a senator who wasn't once a poor boy.

Miss Marie Rudy of the O. S. U. Columbus, will spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rudy.



—When fabrics wear long
—When Style is authentic
—When tailoring is fine
—When you get satisfaction
That's Value—and
you always get it in
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

J. H. Drees

Dry Goods

Clothing

Our Store Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

Our Postal System

By MRS. A. O. GROOMS

(continued from yesterday)

In some of the western states and Alaska where there are few railroads Uncle Sam sees that the persons so isolated can communicate with the outside world. Huge trucks plow through snow drifts and over mountain passes many times transporting as much a ton tons of mail a day.

The Postal Savings System was established in 1911. At that time 48 offices began this type of banking and at the end of that year there were 400 offices transacting that kind of business.

The present Parcel Post system was established January 1, 1913. From that time more than a billion dollars have been paid by the American public for transportation of articles weighing from a few ounces to 70 pounds. This system means much to the people generally but perhaps it is appreciated to a greater extent by the farmer who sends his produce from the outlying district to the consumer in the city daily. Millions of fresh eggs and tons of butter are transported safely and economically.

The post office department also makes maps. Post route maps of the states are made showing post offices and mail connections, and also rural delivery maps showing all roads and residences.

The Dead Letter office is one of the most interesting divisions of the service. It receives about 16 million "dead" letters and parcels a year and nine million post cards and postals. It is estimated that postage amounting to \$350,000 was prepaid on this undelivered matter. In addition, about \$92,000 was collected for opening, examining, re-enveloping and returning letters which did not bear the sender's address on the envelope.

Years ago a museum was maintained where these relics were put on exhibition, but the lack of space caused it to be discontinued. Of one of these exhibits was an old white hat bearing rhymes telling of romances of school days. Another was a rattlesnake skin. There were also doll legs, a grinning skull, an old-fashioned wooden stirrup and the hind legs of a wolf. Several thousand unmailed books and photographs also come to the dead letter office each year. No letters or packages are sent to this office until they have been given directory service at the office to which they are addressed and all available sources of information as to the location of the person has been exhausted.

A unique event is the semi-annual dead letter sale. The proceeds of these sales amount to many thousands of dollars, all of which become the property of the Government. Formerly, it was one of the greatest lotteries imaginable. A young woman made the highest bid on a package containing a set of false teeth and another procured a package filled with false hair.

But at the present time the prospective purchaser is afforded the opportunity before the sale to view the articles to be sold. Every imaginable article in existence is auctioned at this sale.

Baby Chicks For Sale

Purebred English Barron strain White Leghorn Baby Chicks \$2.75 hundred postpaid.

Brown Leghorns \$10 hundred.

Anconas, Sheppard strain, best layers \$11 hundred.

Rhode Island Reds \$11 hundred.

Plymouth Rocks \$11.50 hundred.

White Rocks \$12 hundred.

All good healthy strong purebred chicks guaranteed.

We pay postage charges and guarantee live delivery.

Take a statement from your Post Master, if any dead, we will replace them.

THE FULCRUM HATCHERY

Roseville, Ohio

Each year thousands of letters go to the post office addressed to Santa Claus. Formerly these were destroyed, but during President Roosevelt's administration, he granted Miss Elizabeth Phillips the right to take these and as far as it lay in her power, to grant the requests contained in them. Within a year she became known as "the Santa Claus Lady." Her untimely death caused much sorrow to the poor children of our country. Now charitable institutions look after such letters.

New York has the largest post office in the world. But the Empire City must give the honor to Los Angeles for amazing growth and development. About forty years ago the postal receipts of that city were \$60,000, and in 1922 receipts were \$5,000,000.

It costs the United States three million yearly to provide and keep in repair the ten million mail bags required to transport the mail. Prior 1917 the department purchased the equipment of private contractors, but the advent of high prices during the World War induced the government to go to its own manufacturing. Now 378 workers turn out 2 1/2 million sacks annually and repair as many more, using in the process 2,130 miles of canvas. The government quired for the bags and pouches.

The post office department has an organization of 330,000 postal employees or one worker to every 350 people in our country.

About \$500,000,000 are paid annually to employees, railroads on including the purchase of necessary supplies and equipment.

In all services and activities the department handles three billion dollars yearly.

In one year, thirty-six million letters alone are mailed. If placed end to end the stamps cancelled annually would girdle the earth five times.

Counting stamps on stamped envelopes, postal cards, and newspaper wrappings, over nineteen billion are issued every year. They range in price from 1c to \$5.00.

The origin of the postage stamp is interesting. About 77 years ago a Mr. Rowland Hill was stopping at an English Inn when the land lord's daughter received a letter by mail. She looked it over from end to end asking the postman the charges. He replied that it was a shilling. The girl told him she did not have the money to pay and gave it back to him. Hill paid the shilling for her. Later she told him she was sorry he spent his money, as she and her lover had evolved a code by which they placed their messages on the outside of the letters and thus could send their messages without paying, allowing the postal authorities to destroy the letter after they had looked them over and refused to pay the charges. So the pay in advance stamp was the result.

But it looks very much as though the postage stamp is passing for in recent years a great improvement has been made in collecting postage for companies, large business houses and mail order firms are disregarding the stamps and the stamped envelopes in favor of a rapidly running machine which at one operation, seals; impresses a permit number; approves by the postal authorities; cancels; and counts letters or circulars that are fed into it. Such a device is capable of handling from six to 20 thousand pieces of mail per hour.

The post office system of the U. S. is under the general supervision of the post-master general. Since 1929 he has been made a member of the President's cabinet, being appointed by the President. His department is divided into four bureaus, each under the supervision of an assistant postmaster.

First bureau—has charge of carriers and all matters pertaining to the delivery of mail.

Second bureau—looks after transportation.

Third bureau—handles the postage and keeps all accounts.

Fourth bureau—Appoints postmasters and inspects their work.

The first postmaster general was Benjamin Franklin, salary \$1,000.

Now Harry S. New receives \$15,000.

The growth of the post office service illustrates strikingly the rapid strides and development our nation has made in education, industry and wealth.

No matter what the mathematical says one day of the eternal trip always seems to be greater than

Personals

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Rebecca Reed will spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Elizabeth Beck.

Mrs. W. A. Hill who has been having an attack of the measles, seems a little better today, altho' she has been quite ill.

Herbert Ulery, of O. S. U. is expected home over Thanksgiving as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ulery.

James McCool is expected home over Thanksgiving from Fort Wayne where he is attending the International Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Rench and Junior Rench were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauck at their home in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Albaugh, of Franklin, will spend Thanksgiving day in Covington as the guests of Mrs. Albaugh's mother, Mrs. Zipporah Falknor.

Miss Laura Beery and brother, Becher and Miss Harriet Minton of Pleasant Hill, attended the Music Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coppock, of Pleasant Hill are expected to be the Thanksgiving day guests at the home of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kinney.

Tom Falknor, Worley Kendall, John Hoffinger and Harold Deeter, of O. S. U. Columbus will motor thro' together, spending Thanksgiving and the week end with their parents in Covington.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berryhill will be Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scholl and daughter, Miss Ada, of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Berryhill, of Union City.

Mrs. Norvall Paul and Mr. D. E. Paul of Portland, Ind., were here Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berryhill. They were on their way to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Four friends of Miss Janette Shaffer were delightfully entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Shaffer, last evening. The guests included the Misses Darlene, Conrad, Betty Reed, Mary Ellen Hedrick and Dorothy Miller.

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News Flashes

(L. M. S. Dispatch)

Marysville, O.—A jury in common pleas court awarded Mrs. Arvilla Miller \$25 damages against Charles Lincoln and others for cutting timber on Mrs. Miller's farm. She sued for \$2,000.

Delaware, O. Nov. 24.—The richer class of college students who are adapted to a "fast" type of living has caused the apparent decline of the moral standards of college students according to Dr. E. L. Rice, professor of zoology of Ohio Wesleyan university.

Marion, O. Nov. 24.—Eighty-five years ago A. P. Thompson, father Marion lawyer, threw a stick of cordwood into the crotch of a white oak sapling. The tree grew around the block of wood and held it fast.

Recently, during a high wind, the tree grown to giant size, was blown over. It split, revealing the block of wood which had been held captive since 1841. A hunter knowing the history of the tree, picked up the block and gave it to Attorney Thompson.

Findlay, O. Nov. —A modern version of O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem" was enacted here when "Trish Dan Mahoney, alias Dan Day, alias James Walsh, whose watchman he is broken and who was arrested

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commissioners and asked to be admitted to the county home.

When informed no one who can walk unless he is a resident of the county, can be admitted, Dan went to the Sheriff's office.

The Sheriff said he didn't have room for roomers. "Will you let me in if I commit a crime?" Dan asked. "Informed that it would be his duty Dan said he had broken into a barber shop at Mansfield. A check showed the story was true.

Dan is now in jail waiting trial.

Plain City, O. — The curfew law in Plain City is being enforced and the city officials have notified the public that one short blast of the town whistle will be given each night will be given at 8:00 o'clock to warn the children and parents that it is time to be home.

Mayor J. S. Parker has notified parents who permit their children to be out after the curfew time, will be subject to reprimand and punishment as well as the children.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Anita 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. 1937.

RAYMOND A. KERR,

Probate Judge.

U. Grant Earnest, Atty.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Assignment of David G. Wenrick. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of David G. Wenrick of Miami Co., Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 1st day of Nov. 1926.

LEONARD H. SHIPMAN,

Troy, Ohio.

McIntire & Gaskill, Greenville, O. Attorneys.

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FOR SALE—Victrols, Call 374-Y-14

FOR RENT—Eight room house on North High street, gas, water, electric lights and garage.—F. P. Ebberts, R. 2.

WANTED: Housework \$5.00 per week, Elizabeth VonKirch, 123 School Street, Bradford, Ohio.

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