

WEATHER

Rain and not so cold to night. Wednesday rain.

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The News

M'DERMOTT FACES NEW JURY TODAY

Hall-Doheny Trial Adjourned Because of Doheny Operation

Pat Today Sees Jury Box Where Those Who Decide His Fate Will Sit—Smiles With Attorneys in Faith.

Canton, Ohio.—Patrick E. McDermott, indicted a few months ago by a Stark county Grand jury, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, militant Canton editor, today saw the jury box, wherein those that are to decide his fate will sit, filled five different times as the tedious, wearing process of selecting "an unbiased group" continued into the second day of his trial.

Pat, trim and suave, with his sandy hair slicked down in true sheik fashion, with his dull eyes shifting, half-hidden in his pallid face, watched half a dozen attorneys haggle and argue over the selection of those who will say whether he is guilty or innocent of the murder of the vice-fighting publisher.

McDermott, despite the fact that he carried with his attorneys and that he smiled himself jauntily too and from the sombre court room as the guards led him about during the recesses, seemed nervous and worn today.

The question, "Do you believe in death by electrocution?" which Prosecutor C. B. McClintock has hurled time and again at nearly half a hundred witnesses seemed to irk Pat.

His clenched hands tightened, as did his colorless lips, when that question was repeated time and again. "McDermott will be convicted of the murder of Don R. Mellett," declared Prosecutor McClintock today. "Our evidence will conclusively show that he is unparadonably guilty."

McClintock, mild mannered attorney, fighting perhaps his last and greatest case as prosecutor of Stark county, as his term ends early in January, declared that the defense would never be able to tear down the story of Steve Kascholt, reputed informer, who first brought McDermott under suspicion shortly after the murder of Mellett in July.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Conrad Neth.

Miss Mildred Killian spent today in Troy, the guests of friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wirrig and family of Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitmer.

EARLY DECISION IS FORECAST ON BUS LINE PLEAS

Applications of Three Interests To Provide Service To Covington Heard

Decision of the Ohio public utilities commission upon applications of three Miami Valley interests to operate a bus line from Dayton to Covington, to replace the interurban service, which was abandoned recently is expected shortly.

Petitions of the three interests the Miami Valley Traffic corporation, Dayton; Mayo and Stoner, Dayton, and R. L. Coleman, Springfield—were heard by the utilities commission yesterday. Decision was reserved.

Others who filed applications for the right to operate "this bus line either with or without" this bus line according to H. S. Curry, president of the Miami Valley Traffic corporation, who returned to Dayton last night.

Indications point to a license being granted to one of the three petitioners, according to word from Columbus.

ROBERT HILL WEDS MISS KISER

The wedding of Miss Kiser, of Piqua and Robert Hill of Covington is just beginning to be known among their friends. It seems the young couple took flight to Kentucky on the 23rd of November, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. There they were married returning to Ohio that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are residing on Cottage Ave., Piqua, but Mr. Hill is employed at the Master Motor Sales Office, Covington.

Their many friends are offering congratulations and best wishes even though they have had to learn a little late of the marriage.

DAYTON WOMAN HELD BY CINCINNATI POLICE

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. Roberta Harris, 29, Dayton, was being held here today when it was discovered that she was trying to smuggle two morphine capsules to her husband, Tom Harris, 23, who is under arrest charged with grand larceny. The capsules were discovered in two pieces of pie Mrs. Harris was bringing to her husband.

HARD TIMES PARTY

The Masonic Club will give a chicken dinner at the club rooms, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The party is to be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Furnas and Mr. and Mrs. I. Conrad, who have planned the "hard times" dress. No silk shoes, polished shoes or extravagant dress will be allowed. Fines will be imposed on all who come "well dressed." All expect to spend an evening of pleasure. Games and dancing will be diversions.

NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS

The Ohio Adjusted Compensation Commission set December 15th, 1926, as the final date for the receipt of applications for adjusted compensation for War Veterans.

If you are entitled to this compensation and have not filed your application, you should do so at once.

Mrs. Nancy Hill and Miss Helen Mohler spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill in Piqua.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(N. S. Dispatch)

Atlantic City, N. J. Dec. 7.—Gene Tunney was among the 300 entrants announced today for the Christmas seal golf tournament, which will begin tomorrow at the Seaview golf club Absecon. The proceeds will be donated to the National Tuberculosis Association.

The entrants include Chick Evans and many other prominent golfer.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A police officer and two Mexican laborers were shot to death in a pitched battle in a lab of camp of the Chicago Northwestern near Melrose Park early today. An antipolice officer and several Mexicans were wounded.

The trouble started when Melrose Park police received word that a woman was being attacked in the labor camp. Officers J. L. Stahl and Charles Kolwitz answered the call. As they approached the camp they were fired upon by the Mexicans.

Stahl fell mortally wounded. Kolwitz killed two of the laborers before he went down, wounded in the side. A riot call brought squads, armed with rifles and sawed-off shot guns, from Chicago and nearby stations.

A fierce battle raged, the Mexicans barricaded in the brick cars in which they were quartered. A tear gas bomb attack finally brought about their surrender. Half a dozen of the Mexicans suffered flesh wounds and were rushed to the Hospital.

Nineteen others and one woman were arrested. The men had been drinking freely of "moonshine" all night, a neighbor living near the scene told police.

New York—Uniforms of the New York Giants next season will be without

out short tails, it was announced today at the offices of the ball club. The shirt and trousers will be hooked up on the plan of overalls it was said, the suggestion having come from the player. They claimed the tails of shirts were unnecessary and impeded action.

NOTICE A. B. COLE POST

All members of A. B. Cole Post No. 80 of the American Legion have an invitation and appointment at the American Legion home, 116 South Main st., Middletown, Ohio, Sunday, Dec. 12th at 10 a. m. central standard time.

All are urged to attend and take with you, your Legion troubles and ideas. There will be a feed and opportunity to meet the State Commander and a number of other officers, who will be present.

NOTICE—CHRISTMAS BOX FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The Christian Church Sunday School is planning to send a box as usual to Columbus, for distribution in the homes where the kiddies will have no other Christmas.

The church will be open Tuesday evening and also Wednesday evening to receive your gifts—then it will be packed for shipment.

Please bring your gift and make someone happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flory and son J. Eddy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Floye.

KIDNAPPED MEN ARE SAFE ON RUNNER IN MEXICO

New Orleans.—V. D. Jackson, dry chief for the gulf zone, today notified the state department of the safe arrival to Puerto, Mexico, of the run runner Arsene J. which broke arrest a week ago and "kidnapped" two prohibition officials on board.

Assistant Administrator J. B. Matthews and Const. Guardsman Handley are safe and apparently have been in control of the run runner since she eluded her captors off Southwest pass. Matthews wired that he schooner was turned over to customs officials in Puenzo.

Matthews cablegram read: "Arrived here Monday at 10 a. m. with Arsene J. crew. Handley with me. Customs officer has schooner in charge. Crew of schooner under arrest. Cable instructions care Acting American Consul J. Starka."

Jackson said he would ask the advice of the state department regarding whether the Arsene J. would be brought back to this port.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mimich were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minnich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and sons, Robert and Phillips, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Wine.

Mr. George Holopeter went to the country home of his brother, Mr. Elmer Holopeter.

Miss Thelma Rudy of Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudy, who motored to Dayton with her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Goldie Maurer and two children of Versailles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maurer motored to Dayton Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maurer.

Mrs. H. W. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Rosalie, and Mrs. Glenna Rhoades and family spent Sunday in West Milton, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Buchanan.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoffinger, Miss Lois and Bernida, are having quite a severe case of whooping cough. Other families in the neighborhood have also had the same trouble but are better at this time.

LADIES OF UNION

Nineteen members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Union Church met with Mrs. Noel Johnston, Thursday, spending the afternoon in a very pleasant and profitable manner.

The large box of clothing and garments made by the ladies during the year was completed and sent to the Friends Rescue Home at Columbus.

The ladies have been occupied for the past year sewing at their meetings preparing the box for the Home. The meetings of the Society are held the first Thursday of each month.

The President of the Society gave a very nice talk explaining the need of the Home and the necessity of the education of young people in moral lines.

A social hour was enjoyed, candy was served to those present.

Doheny Suffering From Operation For Carbuncle Brings Trial to a Sudden Halt—Case Adjourned for 24 Hours.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Fall Doheny conspiracy trial was adjourned for 24 hours this morning when Justice A. A. Hoehling learned that E. L. Doheny, the millionaire oil operator had been confined to his bed following a second operation on the infected arm which he has been carrying in a sling for the past several days.

Frank J. Hogan chief defense counsel, asked the court to proceed with only one defendant, former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, in court. Hoehling, however, in consideration of the various legal points at issue, thought an adjournment over the day would be desirable while he had an opportunity to examine the law as to whether a defendant's presence was mandatory.

Sustaining a second operation on his infected arm, E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator, was unable to appear in court this morning where he is standing trial for conspiracy with former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall. His physician ordered him to remain in bed.

Assurances were given the jury that the elderly defendant would be in court tomorrow morning.

Doheny is suffering from a carbuncle which is affording him considerable pain and keeping his temperature slightly above 100. In his view of his 70 years his physician, Dr. Harry Morgan thought it best to keep him in bed.

FAREWELL PARTY

A Farewell party was given for Mrs. Mary Boyd at her home on Friday evening December 3rd. The party was made up of her relatives and neighbors.

Her relatives present were: Her daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Denmare and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stephen and daughter Naomi of Piqua, and Miss Elva Boyd, Her sons, Paul of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and son Buddy and daughters Mary Katherine and Lois Esther of Troy, and Orville, Robert and John Boyd.

Her father, Mr. Emerick and sister Mrs. Ruth Edriss and son Eugene.

The neighbors enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hacker Mr. and Mrs. John Noel and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Jessie Hendershott and grand-daughter Jessie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peacock, sons Wayne and Lloyd Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trost and son Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain, daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bussinger and daughters Enola, Bernice and Goldie, sons Jesse, and Kenneth. The Messrs Charles, Glen and Louis Finck and Kenneth Peacock, The Misses Hazel and Ruth Wright.

The evening was enjoyed by every one present. The diversions were Card playing, music and games.

The refreshments served were Sandwiches, pickles, colery, candy and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rudy and children Miss Marguerite and John, Mr. and Mrs. Shoe and Mrs. Mollie Spearman of Dayton, motored to Covington, Sunday coming especially to see Mr. J. M. Bashor, who was glad to note seems a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rudy. Mr. Shoe and Mrs. Spearman remaining for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bashor.

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Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

By Charles W. Rife.

Columbus, Ohio, December 7.—There is no question discussed more in political circles than that of confirmation of appointments to boards and commissions by Governor Vic Donahey by the Republican senate. For four years they have rejected the names submitted for confirmation, and each time the voters of the state have voted their disapproval of this action by the return of Governor Donahey. Never before in the history of Ohio has such a condition prevailed. Every Governor is entitled to certain appointments, but the Republican Senators in the past, by orders from somewhere, have rejected with but one of two exceptions the names of those submitted by the Governor. And this action has almost wrecked the Republican party in Ohio. The senate has not only consistently refused to confirm the appointments of Governor Donahey, but have recessed instead of adjourning thereby tying his hands and making appointments impossible.

Governor Vic Donahey is anxious to give Ohioans an administration all his own, with commissions and boards made up of men that he selects. He has indicated the high class men that he will ask to serve, and what action the senate will take is a problem. Never before was the senate so mindful of the men named by the Governor, who is submitting the names as usual responsibilities. But in the

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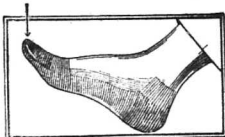
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past no name that would have been submitted would have been confirmed. Orders were to the contrary and the two previous senates have followed orders pretty closely, if anybody should ask you.

The general opinion prevails that the coming senate should confirm every appointment submitted by the Democratic Governor. That it is admitted would be much better politics than has been played. It would place the entire responsibility on the Governor instead of dividing it as it is today. Many boards and commissions are to be filled and if the senate harkens to the voice of Ohio voters Governor Donahey is going to be vested with appointments which will throw entire responsibility for the next two years upon his shoulders. And if the senate isn't afraid that he will accomplish too much with his own boards and commissions, and show up the present appointees, they will approve the names submitted.

Republican members-elect of the house of representatives of eighty-seven's general assembly have decided to hold their caucus on next Tuesday Republican members-elect of the state senate. Among the important questions which will be before the senate caucus will be election of a president pro tem, a clerk and decision on matters of policy, such as confirmation of appointments.

When Col. Thad H. Brown, steps out of office as secretary of state he plans to resume the practice of law with offices in Columbus. This was made plain when he said that he had no idea of accepting appointment to any other office and came in response to the newspaper reports that he was being considered by Governor Vic Donahey for a place on the utility commission. Colonel Brown an-

joyed a very lucrative practice before being elected state secretary and with increased friends gained through his term is sure to be busily employed. It is not so certain that Col. Brown will not be a candidate two years hence for the Republican nomination for Governor, although he absolutely refuses to discuss the matter in any way. He was runner up when Myers Cooper was nominated, and interviews held since the election by your correspondent are such as to

indicate beyond doubt that he would have been a strong candidate. Col. Brown has an apt of friends in every nook and corner of the state, and it is these friends who may refuse to abide by his decision to practice law, and nominate him for chief executive of the state in 1928.

One of the most important steps that has yet been taken in connection with its fight against fake motoring organizations in Ohio will be attempted this year by the Ohio State auto-

mobile Association as part of its legislative program. The association at the next session of the Ohio Legislature, will attempt to have enacted legislation which will place all motoring organizations under the jurisdiction of the blue sky laws, in order that they may be forced to render the services which they claim to render when membership sales are attempted.

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I would be pleased to get a tool chest, blackboard, wagon, electric train, tinkler toys, steam shovel and a gravel truck.

Now please Santa don't think I am naughty for asking so much of you, for you may bring what you think I need. Now don't forget to come.

With Love,

Lowell VanTilburgh

S. Z. CROWELL PASSES AWAY

The body of Mr. S. Z. Crowell will be brought from Almonte, Mich., where he passed away Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. Crowell was a former resident of this community, having lived near Bloomer in his earlier life. He removed to Michigan where he has lived for sometime. Relatives here have been expecting his death as word had been received of his very serious illness.

Mr. Crowell leaves to mourn his loss two sons and one daughter, his wife having preceded him in death seven years ago. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Mrs. Mollie Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth Inman and J. A. Crowell.

Funeral services will be held in Bradford from the Church of the Brethren, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. C. F. McKee will have charge of the services.

Burial will be made in Harris Creek Cemetery.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th at 7:30.

Rev. Stroup spent yesterday in Dayton attending the Lutheran Pastors Association of the Dayton District.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID

The Lutheran Ladies Aid and Mission Society will meet at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon, December 9th with Mrs. Stroup. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Kraus, Gockleman, Border and Scheffbauch. Mrs. William Drees will be the leader for the afternoon's program.

All members are invited to attend the meeting.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

WSAI—Cincinnati (7:00) Congress Playing Card String Quartet.
WTAM—Cleveland (7:15) The State Theatre Vaudeville program.
WJZ—New York (8:00) Champion Sparkplug hour. Also WGY.
WIP—Philadelphia (8:15) 11th Infantry Band of Camden, N. J.
WCAB—Pittsburgh (8:30) Salon Recital (10:30) Orchestra program.
WEAF—New York (8:30) The Jolly Buckeye Bakers. (9:00) Everready Hour.
WLW—Cincinnati (9:00) The Formica Insulation Co. Orchestra.
WBAL—Baltimore (10:00) The Municipal Band of Baltimore.
KDKA—Pittsburgh 9:00 The Music Lover's Hour.
KTHS—Hot Springs (11:15) Mona motor Oil Twins.

SUDDEN DEATH OF

ELMER LAUGHMAN

Elmer Laughman, of Bradford, passed away very suddenly yesterday at the office of a physician where he was taken after going to work in Bradford where he lived. He was employed on the Pennsylvania railroad and had gone to work in apparently good health. Joe Laughman, his brother passed away just months ago.

He leaves a wife and children, both parents of Mr. Laughman also living. He is a nephew of Mr. Charles Minnich who lives near Covington and has other relatives and friends.

Funeral services have not yet been announced.

NOTICE:

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies aid of the Christian Church will be held, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilk.

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LEONARD H. SHIPMAN,

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L. H. Shipman, Troy, Attorneys.

For late reports read the Stillwater Valley News.

The Pine Tree and a

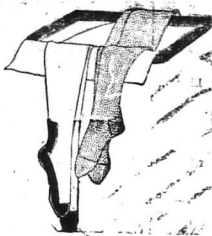
Christmas Inspiration

THE creaking, crunching snow under foot, as well as the crisp, frosty air bespoken a temperature some degrees below zero. However, native mid-westerners looked for, anticipated and expected a quantity of snow and cold weather for the Christmas holidays. Their expectations were usually right with an added cold stretch long before the holidays, and long after them.

The hard lines of the massive, bulky, stone Central Administration building of the college was delightfully contrasted against the dead white, fluffy, fairy-like snow all about it. This building, as did four others, faced a huge stretch of campus, with groupings of trees scattered pleasingly about to break the wide expanse. Trees, heavily hung with the almost artificial-looking cottony webbing formed an artistic group across the road and in front of the building. In the center of the group stood a well formed, tall, perfect specimen of a long-needed pine. It was singled out to be the proud possessor of many colored lights distributed about generously among its branches. Deserving of praise was this awesome tree, and its surroundings.

Silhouetted against the sky, forming a background for the proud pine tree stood the campanile, the pride of every student on the campus. In the dull afterglow of the winter twilight the chimneys were extolling the Christmas carols.

At the foot of the narrow winding staircase of iron which leads to the belfry of the campanile, upon close inspection could be seen a maid and young man—and the first time, nor would it be the last time the campanile should witness such a sight. The meeting had been planned in view of their separation on the morrow when both would go to their homes. Moved by the sight of the proud pine, its symbolism, and the chimneys, they bade each other farewell in fond embrace, carrying away with them the spirit of the proud pine tree in their hearts.—Eleanor B. King.



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THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Once you test a pair of these Hose by wear you will declare them the best wearing Hose you ever had. Full fashioned, pure thread silk, and a full range of colors.

STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We have 25c and 35c School stockings for the girls and boys. All sizes in Biscuit, Grain, Cordo and Black. 25c and 35c.

FOR DRESS WEAR

For dress wear a new Rayon finish over a mercerized hose—wears better than silk on a child, but looks like silk. Two shades, Dove Grey and Grain. All sizes 7 to 9½—50c.

MERCERIZED HOSE

We carry extra good mercerized hose in regular and out-sizes in plain and fancy ribbed—tan, grey, and black for girls and ladies, at 49c and 59c.

MEN'S HOSIERY

Fashion calls for fancy sport socks for men and we have them in the best color combinations to delight the young men and their "Daddies" too. Sizes 9½ to 11½ at 50c.

Plain colors in pure silk socks, 50c and 75c.

Cotton Mercerized socks, all sizes, 25c and 35c.

George Worley

Covington, Ohio



Gifts That Last

Christmas is the proper time to give—to give sensible, useful and appropriate gifts—gifts that last.

This store has prepared for your consideration and approval a vast assortment of gift things of guaranteed quality offered at exceptional low prices.

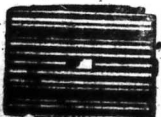
You will find here many extra special values and a visit to this store will amply repay you.

Founded in 1838 this store has served the community with honest merchandise at an honest price—which is marked in plain figures.

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Jewelry Store

PIQUA, OHIO



Markets

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKS

WHEAT—No. 2 red \$1.38 and \$1.39
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 72½ and 73½
OATS—No. 3 white 45½ and 46½
RYE—No. 2 at 90c.
BARLEY—No. 2 at 65c.
CLOVER SEED—cash imported, old, \$20.00; December \$17.25; January \$17.55; February \$17.70; March \$17.55.
ALSIKE—Cash \$19.75; March \$20.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MART

BUTTER—Extra, 56½ and 57½; extra firsts, 54 and 55; firsts, 51 and 52; packing, 35 and 37.
EGGS—Extra, 63; extra firsts, 55; firsts, 54; pullet, 32.
OLEO—High-grade animal oils, 28 and 27; lower grades, 20 and 22.
CHEESE—York state, new 27 and 28.

POULTRY—Fowls, 25 and 26; fat roasters, 16 and 17; ducks, 22 and 25; geese, 22 and 23.
APPLES—Baldwins, 85c and 90c.
POTATOES—Ohio, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorn	15c
Heavy Hens	21c
Heavy Chicks	20c
Leghorn Hens	15c
Old roosters	8c
Ducks	15c
S. J. Rudy and Sons	
Wheat	\$1.25
New Corn per cwt.	75c
Oats	37c
Val-Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8c to 11c
Hogs	\$11.50
Stags	4 to 6c
Lambs	9 to 10c

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller spent today in Bradford, going especially on account of the death of Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. S. Z. Crowell, whose body was brought to Bradford from Almonte Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eberenz entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGreevy, of Arcanum, Mr. and Mrs. Al McGreevy and family, of Greenville, both brothers of Mrs. Eberenz. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Emrick, of Greenville were also dinner guests.

Anyone wishing to purchase two Ewe sheep, Lincoln type breed full blood Cotswold Buck

See G. D. Adams.

FOR SALE: Base burner, baby Cab and baby bed. Phone 3656

FOR SALE: Garland Malleable range cheap if sold at once. Forrest Seng, Phone 3 on 48 Pleasant Hill st

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

No. 194

Notice is hereby given, that E. S. Mohler is hereby appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Julia Bitner, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19871.

Raymond A. Kerr,

Probate Judge

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

No. 195

Notice is hereby given, that J. W. Falknor has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of John Thompson Sowers, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19872.

Raymond A. Kerr,

Probate Judge

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An improved Castile soap. Suitable for use by all members of the family. Long-lasting, yet gives off a rich, cleansing lather which is as soothing as cold cream. Rinses easily. All the high qualities that have made Castile the favorite for years of doctors and nurses are found in this dainty economical soap together with some new features. Pure Olive Oil gives it its color, fragrance and beautifying qualities. Something new! You'll like it!

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