

WEATHER-

OHIO—Fair tonight, with rising temperature Friday.

The News

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COVINGTON, OHIO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1926

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Washington, Dec. 30. President Coolidge arrived in the capital at 1:30 o'clock this morning from Trenton, where he delivered an address last night.

Pasadena, Dec. 30. Twenty persons were killed in a fire which destroyed the municipal flour mills at 10:45 a. m., according to word from that city today.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 30.—John J. 2, died here today as the result of tumbling into a tub of boiling water in the kitchen of his parents' home.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Suit for \$75,000 damages was filed in federal court here today by Mrs. Lucy E. Stream of Canton, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The petition alleges that James M. Stream, her husband, received injuries, October 24, while in the employ of the railroad company, which resulted in his death.

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Bankers of this city are more tender hearted than those of Fostoria, and according to proposals of the Toledo Clearing House association agreement will offer a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of bank robbers, "dead or alive."

Fostoria bankers want their dead, and the reward posted by them recently says nothing regarding the capture of live bank robbers.

The 23 banks of Lucas county are to be protected by the reward offer.

Newark, O., Dec. 30.—Workmen today were clearing the New York Central main line of nine empty coal cars and two engines derailed south of Millersport early today when two freight trains crashed in a head-on collision. There were no injuries.

Officials of the company later declared the collision resulted when the engineer of the southbound train failed to heed a meeting-point signal and proceeded to pass a designated siding.

Both trains were moving slowly, officials reported. There will be no interruption to traffic, it was said.

Mrs. Millard Rouston shopped in Vienna today.

Rajah of Rum?



Friends urged the appointment of E. C. Yellowlow, now Chicago dry administrator, as Commissioner of Prohibition, should the reorganization bill be passed by Congress.

(International News)

COASTING TO BE PERMITTED ON WRIGHT ST., HILL

Boys and Girls May Enjoy Winter Sport Without Molestation

It's sledding time—the heavy snow fall has made it possible for the boys and girls to enjoy this old-fashioned vigorous sport. But times have changed and with auto traffic on the streets the sport has become dangerous—too hazardous in fact to be permitted on travelled streets.

Several serious accidents have been narrowly averted during the past few days, and it has been decided to forbid sledding on the streets.

But in order that the boys and girls may enjoy the sport to their heart's content, the Wright street hill from High st. west has been set apart for their use.

Every boy and girl in town is invited to bring the sleds and coast on this hill to their heart's content—no body will forbid it, and you can coast much farther on this hill than on any other slope in the village.

Parents are requested to forbid children to coast on any other streets in the city—send the children up town.

BOB SLED PARTY

A merry band of twelve couples went by bob sled Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCool, as guests of their son, Herbert, who is among the college students home for vacation.

A pleasant evening was spent by the following young people: the Misses Doris Gump, Margaret Miesell, Elizabeth Kendall, Kathryn Fritz; Francis Shafer, Edith Thomas, Hilda Kinney, Ruth O'Rourke, Esther Whitmer, Lucille Townbridge, Mary Emily Dunham, Virginia Anne Townsend; the Messrs. Harold Deeter, Wilfred Rench, Mayne Hickman, Ed Trembley, William Trembley, Robert Elter, Joe Ruhl, Ralph Buchanan, Worley Kendall, and Tom Palkon.

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MISS FAIRY CAIN WEDS HAROLD NORRIS

Mrs. Maud Cain is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Fairy, to Harold Norris, of West Milton, the marriage taking place at Covington, Ky. Dec. 20th, 1926.

The happy couple will reside at West Milton, where the groom is now employed as a mechanic in a garage with his father.

Mrs. Cain gave a dinner in honor of the newlyweds, Christmas day.

BOYS PARTY

Mrs. H. W. Kendall entertained 8 boys last evening to dinner: friends of Frederick and Richard. Among the boys enjoying the fine dinner were: Louie Arthur, Bob Giffin, Raymond Hacker, Jasper Landis, John Augusting, Paul Orr, Richard and Frederick Kendall.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Chicago and Mrs. James Smith of Tulsa, Okla., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berryhill today.

Christmas dinner guest at the Berryhill home were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Berryhill of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scholl and Miss Ida Scholl, of Troy.

NO MAIL DELIVERY

No delivery of mail, either on rural or city carriers on January 1, 1927, New Year's Day.

Post-office window open, for delivery until 9:00 a. m.

G. M. SIMES, P. M.

FOR SALE — Tancred leghorn; trap-nested Br. Rock; common leghorn; Br. Rock; White Rock; R. I. Red chicks—Custom Hatching. The Petroleum Electric Hatchery, Phone 312-K, Covington, O. Jan 30th

That's Where Daddy Is!



Jim Weddington showed his sister, Jean Dickinson Weddington, just where their father was. Daddy is Lieutenant Leonard D. Weddington, a participant in the Pan-American good will flight.

DEATH COMES TO MISS BESSIE BOEHRINGER

Mrs. Charles Miller received a telegram from Saginaw, Michigan, advising of the rather sudden death of her niece, Bessie Boehringer—the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boehringer. Death came after two days' illness from ptomaine poisoning. This makes it extremely sad in this home, as this home now has been bereft of their two only daughters. Julia, three years old, passed away just two years ago from severe burns, when her clothing caught fire from a stove, after suffering intensely for three weeks.

Bessie leaves to mourn, her heart-broken parents, three grown brothers and one little brother three months old, besides many relatives and friends in and around Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boehringer of South Wall st. are the surviving grand parents.

NORTH CLAYTON

Rev. Patterson is holding revival meetings at the church of this place. He has delivered very good sermons every night, and will continue to do so throughout his series of meetings. Come out and hear him and give him your support. Everyone is invited.

ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Mrs. Mary Favorite entertained a group of college students at her pleasant home in Troy, last evening, especially honoring her granddaughter, Miss Marie Rudy among the young folks going from Covington were the Misses Elizabeth Kendall, Margaret Esther Rothamel, Esther Furnas, Joy Babylon, Kathryn Fritz and Mary Lee Thomas; Messrs. Ivan Felger and Carl Felger, Jay O'Donnell, Ed and William Trembley, Miss Kathryn Stocker of Bradford and Roy Chubb of Van Wert, were also present.

500 was the diversion of the evening. Very dainty refreshments were also served.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Harry Coon entertained her Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Out of town friends were Mrs. Dan Daugherty and Mrs. Lee Rudy of Dayton. Mrs. Anna Woodward won high score at the games.

Mrs. Coon served dainty refreshments.

THE FABLE OF THE DOG WHO BURIED BONES

(With Apologies to No One)

Once there was a Mutt with the fagends of seven breeds in his blood, and a family-tree that was a little too shady.

He started life with a small grimy hand clamped to his tail and pulling the wrong way. His first long journey had something to do with a tin can and a stout cord.

About the time he chanced upon a berry of young and altogether appetizing chicken bones. He plucked one from the ground with his teeth and tossed it about in a playful manner. As the taste penetrated his palate, he ceased to play and got down to business.

There were more than enough bones for one meal, so he buried what were left. Thus was begun a life-long habit.

As the Mutt grew up, he developed a great weakness for burying succulent bones that should have been gnawed longer. Burying bones was a mania with this Mutt. Burying a bone was a ceremony to be approached with pious humility and discreet reverence. The Mutt's idea of Paradise was acres of young lettuce beds and mountains of bones to be buried therein.

More often than not the Mutt would sacrifice his craving to gnaw for his craving to bury. Thus he passed up many a soul-satisfying bone feast.

The big idea seemed to be a desire to provide for some time in the future when there would be no bones to find in the dark alleys.

Albeit year after year passed, there seemed to be no lessening of the supply of bones. In truth, it seemed there was no need to supply so elaborately for the future; but it meant nothing to the Mutt that his bone-burying was of little avail. So he continued daily to bury bones.

It came to pass that after many years of sacrificed bone-burying, the Mutt became too old and feeble to scout through the alley for the elusive, succulent bone. And he thought himself of the many bones buried hither and yon, and of the pleasure stored therein for him.

Thereupon he began searching and digging for the ten thousand or so bones he had buried in the dim past. But lo, and behold, not one of them could he find; not even the last three could he locate!

And so he went sadly to his kennel to die, cogitating dejectedly on this fool-hardy day of digging.

Personals

J. D. Weaver of Bradford spent to-day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Weaver.

Mrs. S. M. Jackson Mrs. George's mother was a guest of Prof and Mrs. George Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George returned from their Christmas vacation, Tuesday spending Christmas with their parents.

Radio enthusiasts throughout the East will be enabled to hear the President's address tonight by tuning in on WOR.

Miss Mary Francis McCool is spending the holidays in LaFountain, Ind. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark.

Mr. B. F. Morris of Piqua Vocational Instructor at Orton and a former roommate of Mr. George was a guest of Prof. and Mrs. L. J. George, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin are expecting to attend a New Year party in Troy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKitter, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Shendler, of Richmond, Ind., stopped over night last night with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shellabarger, remaining until this afternoon. They were on their return trip home from Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landis are expecting to have a New Year's day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cool and children, Miss Velma, Ruth, Roy and Alden, Simon Landis, Mrs. Emma Wetzel and daughter Miss Helen Hoflinger, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rike.

James McCool is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCool and is in Tippencanoe City today as the guest of friends. Orville Noll is expecting to accompany him on his return to school at Fort Wayne, Ind. They will attend the International Business College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Harry entertained a number of friends with a 500 party at their home on Wednesday evening.

Those sharing the pleasure of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Martin and from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jiddings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jiddings, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher of Ludlow Falls.

VIOLIN CLASSES

Mr. Simpson met his violin class this morning at the home of Mrs. R. F. Alberty. The class now numbers fourteen, with three advance pupils. The next meeting of the class will be at the school house, Friday morning, January 7, at 7:15 o'clock.

The members of the Music Club were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Ruhl after a short business program was given. Chapter and Quits—W. H. Perry, Banjo and Guitar Duets—Wm and Harold Baker, Piano Solo by Lara Beery, Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance Grace Rench, Vocal Solo—Rumanian Love Song by Richard Alberty, Story of William Tell—Dolly Smith, Wm. Tell Overture—Piano Duet by Dorothy McKee and Velma Cool, Vocal Solo Sing Me the Songs of Araby by Helen Hoflinger, Story of Handel's Messiah, by Thelma Johnston. Selections from the Messiah, Pastoral Symphony—Violins—Grace Rench, Dora Rudy, Rufus ory, Cello—Lois Minnich, Vocal Solo—I know that my redeemer liveth—Mrs. Dilts.

The hostess served dainty refreshments during the social hour that followed.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY
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NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

"VAMP EACH OTHER AND BE HAPPY" IS ADVICE OF CHICAGO WOMAN LAWYER TO MARRIED FOLKS

Chicago—The honeymoon is over when the husband ceases to try to win his wife and takes her for granted; therefore men should take a post-graduate course in vamping, according to Marie Andreen, assistant attorney.

Miss Andreen who has investigated hundreds of stranded romances and their causes, admonishes men to "Always be your wife's best beau!" "Vamp each other and be happy," is her watch word for young married couples.

In an interview to reporters Miss Andreen agreed with Judge William J. Gemmill, a prominent divorce jurist, who advises wives to outvamp the other woman—or women—and win back their husbands, but she believes the system is just as beneficial and proper for men.

"If a man maintains the charming courtesy, the extreme s-littled-for-her comfort, and his adoring attitude, he'll never lose her love," she said.

"But when he comes home and begins to nag her for petty little faults he romance is headed for the rocks. And when he seeks sympathy with other women, the lig is up.

His interest is diverted elsewhere and his wife generally loses all her regard for him. Only by mutual vamping can marriage endure. Always give 'em a new thrill."

It takes a lot of vanity to fear that the kid won't turn out as well as you did.

The new American rubber enterprises may not "break the British rubber monopoly" but they'll stretch it considerably.

Cheese, says a dietitian, is one of the oldest of foods and no archeological expedition was needed to unearth the fact.

News Flashes

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Washington—The United States has not and will not take sides in the present Nicaraguan revolution, the White House declared yesterday.

The president's spokesman declared marines were landed in Nicaragua to protect American lives and property and for no other reason.

Louisville, Ky.—Captain W. A. Fisher, assistant fire chief, and Chas. Webb, fireman, died from injuries received when they fell from the third floor of the burning Kentucky Drug Company's building here yesterday.

An exploding stick of fireworks prevented firemen from gaining control of the blaze before a loss of approximately \$80,000 occurred.

Paris Dec. 29.—Mary Caldwell, known on the American stage as Mary Hay, and Richard Barthelmess motion-picture star, have been granted a divorce by the Paris courts. The rift in the Barthelmess household has been an open secret for more than a year. Recently, both Mr. and Mrs. Barthelmess were in Paris and admitted a divorce action was in progress. Mrs. Barthelmess charged desertion.

Columbus—Franklin county commissioners today were engrossed in an intensive study of the vitamin content of cornbread, the nutritive value in bean soup and the caloric content of various other articles familiarly appearing upon the menu of the leading county jails of the state.

The county commissioners are making the study at the direction of the Common Pleas judges of the county, to ascertain the lowest cost of which reasonably nutritious and wholesome food can be supplied to inmates of the county jail.

The Common Pleas judges are preparing with the beginning of the new year to take over the duty of supervising the feeding of prisoners, as a result of a recent decision by the Ohio Supreme Court, holding that they are the authority in control of the prisons in the counties instead of the sheriffs. The decision was made in the case of Sheriff Kohler of Cleveland, in a lawsuit which grew out of an effort made by Cuyahoga county judges to provide suitable food for the prisoners, after it has been charged the sheriff was under-feeding them and making enormous profit out of the allowance given him for food. The practice of sheriffs making

profits from the food allowance at the expense of the prisoners has become widespread, it is said, and the shift of control of the jail feeding to the common pleases judges is expected to work a great improvement in the quality and quantity of food supplied to prisoners.

A paragrapher suggests that having an automobile does not necessarily mean owning it, which is a thing we too, have noticed.

After a man has been married a bout six months he begins to notice how his wife resembles her mother.

The sad thing about having a wife is she is always wishing her husband would be more sensible or more foolish

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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Prosperity doesn't really cause crime. It just enables more people to afford good lawyers.

Two can't live cheaper than one but they can get madder than one.

The man who works himself to death trying to acquire a fortune only acquires a funeral pile.

As a matter of literal truth no permanent wave is permanent unless it is the one in the fender.

My dear if your ideal existed he might want an ideal girl and what would you do then poor thing.

Police officials are first sworn in, and then cussed out.

If it's just a case of nerves a little appeasement will keep the doctor away.

Many persons think they could get along better if there were only five commandments.

If he gives a full half of the road he's a new motorist, not yet wholly rid of a pedestrian complex.

Horticulturist says the moon is better for some plants than the sun. Distilling plants for instance.

Love is nothing divided by two.

Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull
5c per line each insertion.
Phone 253

FOR SALE—Barred Rock, stock rooster. A. B. Jackson. 2t.

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Kraus S High Street Phone 243y. 1f

For sale, Shield's tobacco press and Bemis tobacco planter. Wm. Shuttlesworth, Rt. R. 1, Covington, phone 12 on \$26. 1f

FOR SALE—92 1-2 acres West of Piqua on Brown pike. J. H. Bowman. 5t

FOR RENT—Property at 19 Face St. Arthur Adams. 5t

FOR SALE—Extract honey, apple butter and cane molasses. Arthur Adams. 5t

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots adjoining at S. E. Corner of Maple and Grant Streets, Covington, planted to small fruit, has splendid well of water, fine garden plot. See J. H. Marlin

Only Change in Form

An exchange says that there are not as many baby buggies in use as formerly. Nonsense. There are more, but most of them are provided with gasoline engines.—Seattle Argus.

Geo. W. Miller

Funeral Director

Free Ambulance Service
Phone 393

Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 91

The Quebec International Dog-Sled Derby

QUEBEC DOG-SLED TEAM



JEAN LEBEL,
WINNER IN 1923

EMIL
ST. GODDARD,
A WINNER,
WITH
YUKON

ARTHUR
BEAUVAIS,
A TYPICAL
DRIVER, QUEBEC

The fifth Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run as usual in Quebec, a city now world renowned for its winter sports. The dates set for this outstanding event of the winter season are February 21, 22 and 23. The race is run in one of about 40 miles a day and 120 miles is the usual total mileage. Many thousands of men, women and children view these races and it is interesting to see how the huskies make supreme efforts to be lead team. The drivers around the dogs bring possible

comfort and attention, and no cruelty to the dogs is allowed. Incapacitated dogs must be taken on the sled and drawn back to the finish line. The cash prizes raced for in the Quebec Dog Derby usually approximate \$2,000 out the numbers of drivers, are invariably more or less of their teams than the money for the dumb carts appear to know what they are working for and it is amazing what superhuman strength they seem to exert forth. Praise and the approval of their masters are

sufficient for them.

Frank Dupuis, comparatively unknown North Shore musher who jumped into dog-racing fame last year by winning the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, at Quebec is to take part in this event again this winter. He will drive for Alex. McKay & Co. Ltd., whose colors he carried to victory last year. Dupuis claims that he has a splendid team of dogs.

Such well-known and famous mushers as Emil St. Goddard, Ontario Paper Co. "Shorty" Russek, driver for E. I. Sutton of Chicago, Joe Dupuis, Frank Dupuis, V. Lyman, H. Chevrete, Walter Channing of Boston and P. J. Molloy of Berlin, N. H., are numbered among those who will fight to finish for the championship.

THE BUCKEYE LIGHT & POWER CO.

Common Stock Dividend No. 59

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the Common Capital Stock of this company, payable January 15, 1927, to stockholders of record January 2, 1927.

T. RUSSELL ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

THE BUCKEYE LIGHT & POWER CO.

Common Stock—Extra Dividend No. 20

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share on the Common Capital Stock of this company, payable January 15, 1927, to stockholders of record, January 2, 1927.

T. RUSSELL ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:30 Studio Program. 11:00 Collegian Serenaders.

KDEA—Pittsburgh, Pa. Radiotale, "New Year's Bells"

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:30 Twilight Song Trio.

WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 1:30 Organ Recital. 9:00 WBAL Ensemble.

WEAF—New York. 8:30 Sufi's Tent by Mixed Quartet.

9:00 Clippot Eskimos. 10:00 Good rich Zippers.

WHO—Des Moines Iowa. 9:00 Bosch Crusaders. 12:00 Dance Program

WJZ—New York 9:00 Royal Hour of Music. Also WGY, WBZ.

WNYC—New York 9:10 "Old Times Program. Fitzpatrick brothers.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 9:15 Gibson Banjo Band. 10:05 Dance Orch.

WLW—Cincinnati 10:00 Frigidaire Light Opera Company.

WOR—Newark 10:00 Apollo Hour. 11:00 Dance Orchestra.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. 10:00 Program of National Hymns, by WGY Concert Orchestra.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Orchestra Concert. 9:00 Teaberry Time.

WADC—Akron, O. 8:00 Studio Program. (Three Hours)

WGN—Schenectady, N. Y. 8:00 Remington Typewriter Band 9:00 two one-act plays. 11:00 Community Watch night service.

WCX—Detroit, Mich. 8:30 Friendly Half Hour.

WEAF—New York 8:30 Hohner Harmony Hour. 9:30 La France Orch. 10:00 Whittall Angli Persians.

WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 9:00 Musical Sketch. Memories of the old year

WOAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 Salon Concert. 10:30 Orchestra.

WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:30 The Salernos. 10:30 The Phantom Violin.

WJZ—New York 10:00 Baldwin Piano Hour. Also WGY.

KTHS—Hot Springs Ark. 10:00 Special New Year's Eve Program.

WOR—Newark, N. J. 10:10 Band Concert. 11:00 Dance Orchestra.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 10:30 Studio Program. 11:00 Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 11:00 Special New Year's Eve Church Service.

WSD—Atlanta, Ga. 11:45 New Year's Eve Program.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams are announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mabel, who will become the bride of Mr. Paul Wackler of Pleasant Hill. January 1st at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. C. F. McKee will declare the marriage rite, the young people going to the parsonage for the ceremony.

The bride and groom are expecting to make their future home in Pleasant Hill at the home of the groom's parents.



WE ARE THANKFUL that this year has been as good as it has. Let us co-operate with you to make the next one better.

—The—

Covington Building & Loan Association
Covington, Ohio

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 2

THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20. 2:13-17. 1 John 2:4.
GOLDEN TEXT—And said unto him "Follow me," and he arose and followed Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning from Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Enlisting with Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Receiving Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

1. Jesus Calls Four Men to Follow Him.

1. Who they were (v. 18, 19).

Simon and Andrew, John and James, two pairs of brothers. It is usually wise to engage in the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs. This is not only necessary for effective testimony, but for needed fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses.

2. From what they were called (v. 16, 20).

They were called from positions of definite service. God always chooses His servants from the ranks of the employed.

3. To what they were called (v. 17).

"To become fishers of men." These men no doubt had been successful as fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm at night and perseverance which led them to toil all night, though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men. Winning souls for Christ requires great patience, bravery and perseverance. Becoming fishers of men is the most important business in the world. It is the hardest work in the world to do.

4. The cost of obedience to Christ's call (v. 18, 20).

Obedience to Christ's call meant sacrifice, painful separation, to give up all business interests and leave their father behind. Regardless of the cost they yielded prompt obedience. They put their trust in Him who called them, believing that He was able to supply all their needs.

5. Their reward (v. 17).

These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have become immortalized. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen.

II. Matthew Becomes a Follower of Jesus (Mk. 2:13-17).

Matthew was a despised tax gatherer under the Roman government. For a Jew to fill such a position was to become unpopular. Since they regarded taxes paid to the Roman government as sinful extortion, a member of their race engaging in the business of tax collection was to be exposed to shame and contempt.

1. Observe the abruptness of this call (v. 14).

2. While sitting at his place of business he heard the call of Jesus.

3. The definiteness of the call (v. 14).

It was to follow Jesus. To follow Jesus means to leave of Him and to engage in service for Him.

4. His instant decision (v. 14).

Matthew did not stop to reason on the question, but rendered definite and instant obedience. He openly gave up his business and identified himself with the Lord. Happy is the man who has the good judgment to instantly respond to the call of the Lord even though it may be costly. Matthew made a feast and invited many of his publican friends to meet his newly found Saviour. This had a two-fold objective:

(1) An expression of grateful appreciation to the Lord for His saving grace.

(2) To bring his former friends and associates into touch with his newly found Saviour. It is natural for those who have found the Lord to desire to bring their friends into touch with Him.

III. Walking as Jesus Walked. The Supreme Test of Abiding in Him. (1 John 2:6).

Abiding in Christ means to have experienced the life of God in Christ, to have come into contact with Christ's personality and to be consciously living in fellowship with Him. Christ's oneness with the Father and His devotion to His will is the supreme and grand example. Anyone who pretends to abide in Christ, who is not walking as He walked, is not entitled to the claim of Christian. The walk of the Christian implies the whole of his life. The reality of our profession is determined by the consistency of our walk.

Read the News for all the news.

Attention!

All World War Veterans and Their Families are Invited to

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Big Feed, Army Style. Music and Entertainment.

Entertainment for the Children

At Covington Armory, Saturday Evening
7:00 O'clock

Local News

Miss Martha Webb, of Wolfboro N. H. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reek.

Carl Dille and his sister Donna, of West Liberty with Miss Lois Lawson of Defiance called at the home of J. L. Reek yesterday, while enroute to the G. C. 79ers banquet at Dayton.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and sons, of Dayton, are here as the guests of Mrs. Susan Wine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelsey spent Christmas night and Sunday with Mr. Kelsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey, of Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reek and daughter, Miss Evalyn spent Sunday in Covington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and Ralph Apple, of Lockport, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Apple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Apple are expecting to spend New Year's day in Lockport, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bucher.

Mrs. Walter Kelsey was in Piqua yesterday spending the day with Mrs. Frank Graef who has just returned from the Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Graef is doing very nicely at this time.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Christian Church will hold a "Whole Church" Social and pot luck supper, Thursday, January 13th.

An interesting program is being arranged and all members of the church are invited to enjoy a pleasant evening.

ATTEND BANQUET

Miss Harriet Drees returned yesterday from Dayton after a pleasant visit at the home of Miss Evalyn Reek. Miss Reek and Miss Drees attended the Banquet of the 'D.C. 79ers' given in the Riverdale Christian Church, as guests of Mr. Lloyd Reek, Tuesday evening.

G. C. 79ers' BANQUET

All students—past, present and future—of Defiance College, who live within a radius of 79 miles of Dayton our Gem City, yesterday attended the annual banquet at the Riverdale Christian Church in Dayton. During the afternoon a basket ball game was played at the Y. M. C. A. between the Cedarville and Defiance College squads. Among those who enjoyed the occasion were Miss Helen Ullery, Mrs. A. B. Himes and Charles Herbert and Ruth Ullery, Ned and Dale Fox, Miss Harriet Drees, Miss Martha Webb and Lloyd Reek.

Worleys

A FEW NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

MEN'S SOCKS—in plain colors, beaver, cordovan, grey and black—all sizes. Some a good quality mercerized. Some a good quality of silk plate over mercerized.

Some pure silk 75c socks, now 59c

Some pure silk 50c socks, now 39c

Some pure silk 35c socks, now 29c

REAL BARGAINS, ARE THESE!

MADRAS SHIRTING—neat striped in Lavender, blue and brown. We sell much of this for house dresses. 'Tis ideal for boys' blouses too. 45c and 50c—now 35c.

INSERTION - EMBROIDERY and LACE

SPECIALS—2c to 5c off on each yard of these above mentioned.

SILKS—Good quality silk crepes; pretty figures and good color combination, 40-inches wide. \$1.79 to \$2.50 values, now \$1.19 yd.

FAST COLORED PRINTS—50c values, now selling at 39c.

A REDUCTION OF 20 PERCENT on all out woolen fabrics or wool and cotton combinations.

All LIGHT PERCALES—16c per yard.

NEED A NEW YEAR'S GIFT FOR SOMEBODY?—If so, our toys and gifts are still attractive and placed for your convenience. A small cut on most of them.

REMNANTS—A good supply, because we have cleaned up our stock—They are some mighty good bargains on this remnant table.

George Worley

The "sticks" is that region where everybody gossips about you, but likes you too well to report you.

The ordinary husband doesn't have to go hear the kitchen range to be roasted.

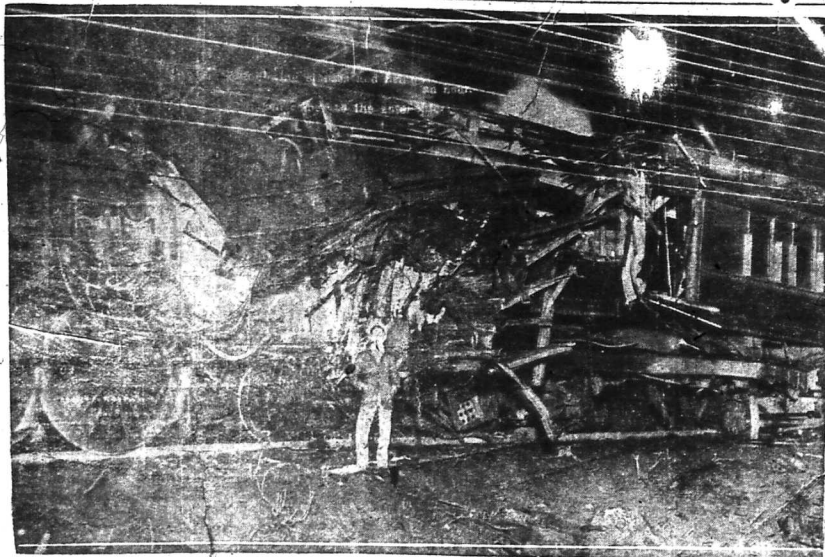
Akron is now producing a rubber bathing suit. They always did rubber didn't they?

They've gone and dramatized the Hall Mills murder story now, and we suppose the producers have spared no expense in providing a faithful scenic reproduction of DeKussey's lane.

"Science" tells us that 40,000 germs are transmitted by a kiss. Which scientist made this discovery and how?

No winter is so hard when the coal cellar is full.

18 KILLED AS CRACK SOUTHERN TRAINS CRASH



Here is what was left of the locomotive of the Ponce de Leon, crack passenger train of the Southern Railway, after it drove its terrific force into the Royal Palm at

Rockmart, Ga., December 13, resulting in the death of 18 and serious injury to at least 50 other passengers.—International Newsphoto Photo.



SAVE A LITTLE EVERY WEEK
—And—
HAVE A PILE FOR CHRISTMAS
Citizen's National Bank
COVINGTON, Ohio

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 3 on 40

Mack Hawn came home last evening from South Bend, Ind., bringing home a new Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pleasant spent Christmas day in Laura as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hall.

Miss Fred Jay is spending this week in Troy bringing in the Auditor's office with the driving of the annual firecracker plates for 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel played water skis on Christmas dinner night on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Muesel man.

Paul Hawn and his mother spent Tuesday in Dayton going for the regular vocal lesson at the Proctor school and visiting friends.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jay entertained to dinner on Christmas day, their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Black, Mr. and Mrs. Furnas Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black and Mr. and Mrs. Gern Trost, all spending the day very happily together.

Mr. and Mrs. Josies Rudy entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ulery of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mimmich and family, Vernon, Ruth and Glenna of Potsdam, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudy and daughter Furr, of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Rudy and family, Arthur, David Lucille and Mildred of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnich and daughters Pauline and Elina of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laughman and daughter Ethel of Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brumbaugh and family Herman and Hazel of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rudy and Lois Carroll and Lovell of Potsdam, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and family, Mary Catherine Lois Esther and Walter Vernon of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franke of Covington.

ALUMNI BASKET BALL GAMES:

Two games are scheduled for Friday evening at the armory. New Year's eve, the opening game beginning at 7:30.

Among the players will be some of Covington's old star players and all are invited to attend the games.

Admission twenty-five and fifty cents will be charged. Everything Welcome!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice will be held at the Christian Church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

London—Thieves early today carried out one of the biggest hauls in British criminal annals when they raided Harrod's department store, getting away with jewelry estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Despite the fact that Harrod's is in the heart of the city, being located in Knightsbridge, the thieves, apparently were able to elude the watchmen and work all night collecting their loot.

Every show case in the jewelry department of the huge store was ransacked and there are indications that the thieves left the store with their loot in a taxicab about five o'clock this morning.

Enough loot was taken from the store to furnish a well-stocked jewelry store, including an article of

valuable jewelry, a diamond necklace, a watch, a gold and silver cigarette cases, brooches, rings and bracelets.

The more expensive jewelry had been locked in the safe and was not taken by the thieves, who seemed to content themselves with a huge haul of lesser valuables.

Scotland yard has given orders that a watch be kept on all ports, as it is believed that the thieves will seek to board the continent not daring to try and dispose of their haul in England.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30. Edward Joseph Gornall, 36, died in Grant hospital here from brain infection resulting from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

The wreck was delivering milk on the road with his wife W. F. Gornall, who was holding an ice-pick used to break through the windshield of the truck which was packed around the milk on his hand. The truck was struck by an automobile, and the ice pick penetrated young Gornall's chest, inflicting a serious wound and he died several days later in Grant hospital.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Appeal for a new emergency on behalf of Harry Pence, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary January 7, next, was made to James H. McLaughlin, executive clerk, at Governor's office today by Attorneys W.B. Ulrey, Harry Peters and Dean Sandoe Bachman, all of Columbus, O., counsel for Pence.

Close Enough

I don't try to picture what heaven is like, for anything, but when there's plenty on the table and more where that came from, that's pretty much what I think it must be like.—Albion's Constitution.

Markets

(L. N. S. Dispatch)
LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorns	14c
Heavy hens	22c
Heavy chicks	20c
Leghorn Hens	14c
Old roosters	8c
S. J. Rudy and Sons	
Wheat	\$1.22
New corn per cwt.	.70c
Val Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8c to 11c
Hogs	\$11.75
Sheep	4 to 5c
Lambs	8c to 11c

Public Sale!

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence 1 1/2 miles south of Covington, 2 1/2 miles north of Pleasant Hill, on the paved road on

Thursday, January 13, 1927

(Commencing at 10 a. m.)

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

One black mare 11 years old; weight 1400 lbs.—will work anywhere hitched—a good liner and brood mare; One bay mare 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs.—will work anywhere hitched and is city broke. This mare has been bred; These mares are good ones; One black mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs.—will work anywhere hitched; One grey mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs.—will work anywhere hitched, and is an excellent driver and a good driver—Any one can work this mare; One bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 1200 lbs., a good one; One sorrel gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1200 lbs.—a good one. Anyone wanting a young team should see these colts.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9

One Jersey cow with third calf by her side—an A-No. 1 milk and cream cow; One Jersey cow with sixth calf by her side—an A-No. 1 milk and cream cow; One roan cow fresh with third calf, giving five gallons of milk a day. This cow is a good one. One Holstein-Jersey cow will be fresh by day of sale with the fourth calf; One Red Poll-Jersey cow will be fresh April 1. Giving three gallons of milk a day; One Holstein cow, will be fresh by day of sale, with seventh calf. A good cow and gives six gallons of milk when fresh; One Holstein cow will be fresh March 4th with third calf, giving three gallons of milk a day. This cow has been tested for T. R. One Jersey heifer, if year old, and one red heifer a year old.

20—HEAD OF HOGS—20

Twenty head of shoats, all double, immuned.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One two-horse wagon with box bed, good as new and a 16-ft., flat bottom bed that will hold small grain; One low-down wagon with 14-ft., ladder and sidebars; One Johnson mower, good as new with two sickles; One two-horse hay rake; One J. I. Case 18-inch breaking plow, with one Case jointer; One 14-inch Oliver riding breaking plow; Two 14-inch Oliver walking plows; One spike-tooth harrow; Two a pair of tooth harrow; One disc harrow with tandem; One Brown-Manual walking corn plow; One Little Willie riding corn plow; One pin-break riding corn plow; One Gale corn planter with 80 rods of wire—this planter is as good as new; One Tiger tobacco planter; One field wooden roller; One New Idea manure spreader; One rubber-tired buggy; One dray with hog rack; One gravel bed; Two cultivators; Two single shovel plows; Two double shovel plows; One spike-tooth cultivator; One set of steel double trees; Single trees; Double trees; Open links; Clevises; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; One cross-cut saw; 45-gallon cooker; 120-ft. of hay rope; Log chain; Tie chain; Cow chains Two coconut barrels; One water supply tank; One pump jack; One oil drum; 16-ft ladder; Two hog crates; Some 1 1/2 inch and 1 3/4 inch pipe; One iron kettle; Kro-bar; Seythe and potato crates.

1000-lb. Globe platform scales. One tobacco rack.

HARNESSES—Tab sides of breeching harness; Two sides of big breeching harness; One side of leather tug harness; One set of buggy harness; Lines; Collars; Bridles; Hitching straps; Halters; Set of dray harness and tugs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One cupboard; One single bed; Six dining room chairs, good as new; One 8-ft. square dining room table; Two small tables; One Majestic range cooking stove, a good one; One New Perfection kerosene stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—To be made known on date of sale.

IRCIE O. ROBBINS

VANDEGRIFT & SHROYER, Aucts.

ELLIS PETTIGREW, Clerk
Lunch Stand Lot.

Unloading a Car of
Chestnut Coke
\$11

Per ton Delivered in Covington
and Pleasant Hill

Car of Pocahontas on the Way

Farmers Exchange Co.

Geo. Kinnison, Mgr.

Pleasant Hill