

WEATHER-

Fair and Cold tonight
Colder tomorrow

CIRCULATION:

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

The News

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COVINGTON, OHIO FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1927

PRICE ONE CENT

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin

Mrs Rudy Cassell is improving very nicely since a recent operation.

Mrs Theo. Beck is having a relapse of grippe.

Mr Lee Bashor is very ill at this time with grippe.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Brown of Covington, called at the home of Mrs Julia Yount, this morning.

Mr and Mrs Wayland Minton, who were in Covington Wednesday morning.

Mr and Mrs J. G. Myers, Mrs. Margaret Neves and Mr and Mrs. W. E. Ellemann spent Sunday in Green Township as the guests of Mr and Mrs Robert O'Brien.

Mr and Mrs Sollenberger entertained the Evangelist J. A. Ginder and Ephraim Breneman, of the Brethren, in Christ Church to dinner today.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Shafer and Mrs. Pearl Vantilburg entertained to six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs Frank Laudenslayer and children Lois and Joy.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Maier and son, John, were in Union City last Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs. Victor Wildermuth.

PNEUMONIA

Mr. James Moyer, living South of Pleasant Hill, is very ill at this time from an attack of pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Woodhouse.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Brethren Church met with Mrs. H. C. Martin, yesterday, in an all day sewing.

The day was spent very profitably and also in a social way.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Brethren met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Long last evening.

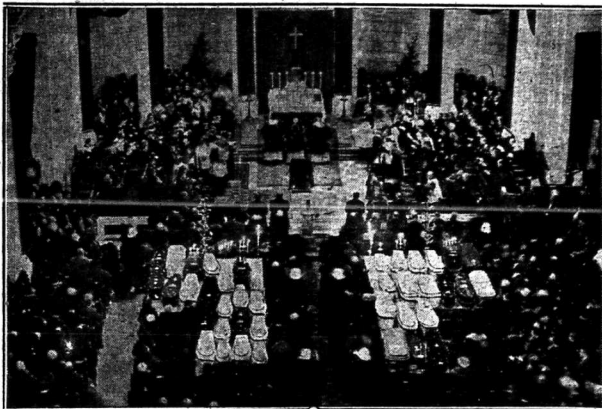
Quite a number of the members were present, all enjoying the fine program and the social hour which followed.

MICKIE SAYS-

WHEN A MERCHANT TAKES HIS AD OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER BECAUSE BUSINESS IS BETTER, I ALWAYS WONDERS IF WHEN HE GOES OUT FISHING, HE QUITS PUTTING BAIT ON HIS HOOK, WHEN THE FISH START BITING



Montreal Mourns at Last Rites for Fire Victims



Monsignor Gauthier, archbishop of Montreal, sang solemn requiem mass for forty-one little victims of the Laurier Palace fire tragedy. As the mournful bells of the Notre Dame Cathedral tolled, one of the largest crowds the city has ever seen stood with heads bowed in reverence.

BASKET BALL!!

Remember the Basket Ball Game tonight. Pleasant Hill will come to play the famous pill tossers of Covington.

Girls game begins at 7:30. Boys game following.

DISTRICT LODGES VISIT

The Rebea Lodges in Dist. no. 42 are making January the month of Visitation, all lodges, in the District visiting at the different Lodge sessions.

Ronelle Lodge 753 of Pleasant Hill will receive the lodges of the District on Monday evening, January 17th at 7:15 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend and the members of the Pleasant Hill Lodge are especially requested to be present. All Rebekahs Welcome!

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Elizabeth Beery was hostess to the ladies of the Christian Church Missionary Society, last evening.

Twenty-five members responded to roll call with a text of Scripture and a very fine program followed. A discussion upon the subject "The Social Life of the Young People of the Church" was given by Miss Kennard.

Mrs. Latham followed in a talk on "The Social Life of the Rural Church". The reading of the poem by Miss Aileen Perkins was also enjoyed by all.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess in the social hour that followed.

WHOLE CHURCH SOCIAL

The Whole Church Social held in the Christian Church parlors, last evening, was well attended about a hundred and forty partaking of a delicious pot luck supper.

A short program of music and readings followed the supper the Misses Mary Ellen Kendell, Frances Shafer, Mrs. Gertrude Livingston and Miss Irene Jennings taking part. The Pastor also gave a short talk, which was as usual well received.

The entire evening was very pleasantly spent by those who were privileged to attend.

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

The annual inspection of Covington Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, January 17, 1927.

Lodge opens at 7:00 o'clock. All members and visiting brethren take notice.

H. D. PERRY, W. M.
E. C. DILTZ, Sec'y.

Personals

Mr and Mrs S. C. Gnagney of West Milton were in Covington Thursday on a business occasion.

Mr A. M. Ruhl of Walnut Street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with flu is much improved and is able to leave his home for short periods of time.

SON ILL

Mrs. Lester Falknor was called to Columbus this morning on account of the illness of her son, Tom who is having an attack of the measles, Tom is a student at O. S. U.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Sannon, of Centerville, and Mr Hugh Corad of Atlanta, motored to Covington Sunday remaining until Tuesday as the guests of Mr and Mrs Ira Conrad and daughter Miss Darlene.

NOTICE TO PHYTHIAN SISTERS!

Phythian sisters will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers with a social hour following.

A 100 per cent attendance is desired by order of M. E. C.

Mr and Mrs Charles Weber and children Irene and Charles motored to Dayton Sunday. Mr Herman Weber took them down. They went especially to see Mrs. Philip Guess, Mr Weber's sister who had been ill.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Rudy of Dayton are expecting to spend Sunday in Covington, coming to visit their grandfather, J. M. Bashor, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester George are expecting to spend Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mrs. George's mother Mrs. S. M. Jackson.

LOST: Auto Rdbe, just north of the Polo Road between Covington and Route 120, Harry Idemiller Phone 12-182.

DEATH OF LITTLE SON

Word was received here of the death of the oldest son of Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Munden (nee Marie Clark) at their home in Indianapolis. The little one died of scarlet fever and diphtheria. No funeral arrangements have been learned.

Mrs. Munden is the daughter of Mr. Archie Clark and sister to Mrs. Jack Clark.

The little one was past two years of age.

Chicago Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, today flatly denied published reports he was investigating the 1927 world's series between the New York Giants and New York Yankees.

"My first information on the subject came today when I read the papers that I was investigating the series," said Judge Landis. "I am getting on."

Cleveland Owen C. Johnson, Toledo today filed suit in federal court here against the New York Central railroad company asking \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received September 24, last while employed as a brakeman by the company.

Johnson was knocked to the ground from a freight car and received various injuries.

Columbus Jan. 14.—The Marion Water company is authorized to issue \$303,500 worth of bonds, according to an order issued here today by the Public Utilities commission.

First mortgage, six per cent bonds to the amount of \$229,500, and cumulative seven per cent preferred stock to the amount of \$84,000 are to be sold at the highest price obtainable, according to the commission permit. Selling commission is limited to two per cent.

Miami, Fla., United States coast guard cutters have not located the mystery J. auxiliary schooner plying between Miami and Nassau which left here Monday and has failed to arrive at Nassau where she was due late Tuesday, with twenty persons, passenger and crew aboard.

No real fear for her safety is felt by Smith Parks and Smith, Miami agents for the company, that owns the boat, they stated today expressing the belief the vessel has gone aground on one of the keys and will be located within the next few hours, by the coast guardsmen.

Troy—For men were given sentences in the Ohio penitentiary and two were released on parole by Judge W. D. Jones in common pleas court yesterday afternoon.

The heaviest sentences were imposed upon Merle Moore and Herman Penlton, both of Springfield, each was given 10 to 25 years in the Ohio state penitentiary on a charge of robbery.

Moore and Penlton are the men who held up John Etel at his restaurant on West Simpson street some months ago and later were apprehended.

News wanted bring results.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Grain opened irregularly. Wheat was unchanged to 1/4c lower; corn 1/2c lower to 1-3c higher; oats unchanged.

Yountstown: Paul Morici died here by an unidentified gunman last Tuesday. The shooting is believed to have been the outgrowth of a boot-leggers' feud.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Between eight and twelve lives are believed to have been lost in a disastrous fire aboard the British tanker Essex Isles at Tampico, according to dispatches received here today.

Minneapolis.—Three persons were killed and a fourth seriously injured here today when their automobile collided with a Northern Pacific passenger train.

Frost on the windshield and side glasses obstructed the view of the driver, who was blamed for the accident.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Michael Arrie, house manager of the Laurier Palace theatre, where 78 children lost their lives in a disastrous fire panic, today was under arrest charged, with having blocked the stairway which provided the only means of exit for the frightened youngsters.

Columbus—State and city officials today were investigating an early morning fire which destroyed the lumber box factory of J. H. Murdock, Grandview, with an approximate loss of \$20,000. Cause of the fire has not been determined. One fireman was overcome by smoke, but his condition is not serious.

Cleveland.—Joseph Abramovitz, a hardware merchant of Youngstown, pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury and was sentenced to a year and a day in Atlanta penitentiary in federal court here today.

Abramovitz was charged with the omitting of assets amounting to \$715 in a bankruptcy statement filed about three years ago.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The cross petition of Colonel Millard O. Lathrop, president of a local manufacturing company and a Spanish-American war veteran, for divorce from his wife, Elnora V. Lathrop, will be heard here next Wednesday. Judge Edward M. Hurley announced today.

At that time Mrs. Lathrop's petition for alimony will also be heard, it was stated.

New York, Jan. 14.—The ferryboats Youngstown and Pittsburgh crowded with commuters, collided in a heavy fog in the middle of the Hudson river today.

The ladies cabin in the Youngstown was partially stove in, and the passengers thrown into a panic, but the vessel was able to make its pier without assistance. The Pittsburgh apparently suffered no damage of a serious nature.

Court Room, Austin, Texas, Jan. 14. Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, arraigned before the jury of 12, who will pass on the charge of murder against the pastor, pleaded "not guilty" as court opened this morning.

He is on trial on an indictment charging him with murder in the shooting to death of D. E. Cripps in the study of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth last July.

Norris claims that he killed in self-defense, firing only after he had a reason to believe that his own life was in danger.

With the entering of Rev. Norris' plea, the court battle was on.

Twelve married men, each the father of children, were in the jury box.

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CARRYING INTERNATIONAL
NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

PASTOR MOVES INTO MANSE

Rev. and Mrs. William Christian and children, Miss Marjorie and Gilbert arrived yesterday from Dayton, and are now occupying the Manse of the Presbyterian Church. Their household goods also arrived yesterday. All are welcoming the new pastor and his family, expecting new interest among those to whom he will minister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed spent Tuesday evening in Piqua, shopping and later visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lenard of Tippicanoe City, are spending a few days with their sister, Miss Sarepta Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Drees and family will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce of Dayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Link are expecting to spend Saturday and Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Longnecker.

An alarm of fire last evening about 5 o'clock was caused by a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Shade who resides in the Richeson home corner of Main and Lindsey street.

The fire was the result of sparks igniting a large volume of soot deposited at the bottom of a flue which was so communicated to the wooden board enclosing a "fireplace" in the living room.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

January 19th is the last day you may get a license for your dog, without one dollar additional penalty. George M. O'Donnell will be in his office Friday evening and Saturday to accommodate you.

It is said that girl babies learn to talk at an earlier age than boys. That may explain much.

Favorite Theatre

Tonight—Tomorrow Night

Rin-Tin-Tin

In the land of the northern fighs where love brings new courage and hope to a young trapper, where hardship and danger are mocked by a screen, where the dog star of the screen fights a hungry black wolf—all in 'A Hero of the Big Snows,' Rin-Tin-Tin.
Comedy—"The Fly Cop"



Thrill is not "good luck" but the result of good management. The first of each year should find us better off financially, than we were the year before. We paid more than \$50,000 in dividends to thrifty folks, last year.

—The—
Covington Building & Loan
Association
Covington, Ohio

LADIES AID AND MISSIONARY

Mrs. Elmer Routson was hostess to thirty-five ladies of the aid and missionary society of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Routson was assisted by Mrs. Eberenz, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Gephardt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drees was leader of a very interesting program with the subject, "Our Work." A summary of the year's effort both in the local society and the general conference was made very instructive as to the work in Japan, China and other lands, in a list of questions and answers.

A luncheon of pimento sandwiches, crackers, pickles and coffee were served by the hostess during the social hour following the program. Mrs. George Worley, Mrs. Ella O'Donnell were guests for the afternoon.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

The classes for saxophone, flute and clarinet under Francis Eiter, with horns in cornet and other band instruments will meet at the school house from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock, Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

An advance payment of \$1.50 will be asked from each pupil on the first ten lessons.

All those interested in any kind of band instruments will please come to the first meeting.

MUSIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Music club to which the public is cordially invited will be held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 o'clock.

The text book which we are now studying is in the library and available to those who are members. The chapter this month is on the organ and we have secured the services of Howard Thomas, of Piqua, who will give us an organ recital.

The program follows:
Chapter and quiz—W. H. Perry
The Lost Chord—The High school chorus under the direction of Miss Tenney.
Concert Prelude—Kramer.
Prelude and Fugue in E. Minor by Bach.

Adagio from Sonata Romantic—Yon—Mr. Thomas.
Chorus—Miss Tenney.

Legend, "To a Deserted Farm"—Mae Dowell.
Andante Cantabile—Tschakovsky
Finale from Third Symphony—Mendelssohn.—Mr. Thomas.
The Miller's Wooing—High school chorus.
A collection will be taken.

OYSTER SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cuser very pleasantly entertained the Lutheran Church Choir last evening in the church parlors. Twenty-four enjoyed the evening together.

Oyster ala mode, oyster stew, etc. were served the guests. All enjoyed the social hour planned by Mrs. and Mrs. Cuser.

PNEUMONIA

Jeremiah Thompson, of N. High Street, who has been quite ill from pneumonia for the past few weeks is a little better at this time, but his condition is still serious. Mrs. Katherine Basill, his daughter, of Bradford, is caring for him during his illness. Mrs. Harvey Thompson, of Piqua, Mrs. Don Thompson of Bradford, Mrs. Will Thompson, of Dayton, have been assisting Mrs. Basill.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. L. Kruse and children desire to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness shown, also the Stroup, ed all for the beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our father, the late Mr. Louis Kruse. Wife and Children

BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mrs. H. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Elwood Buchanan, Mrs. Glenna Rhodes and Mrs. Frank O'Roark spent yesterday in West Milton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, going especially to honor the birthdays of their mother, Mrs. Susan Routson, and one of the three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conrad and daughter, Miss Darlene and Mr. Wm Weaver spent yesterday in Columbus, the ladies calling on friend while Mr. Conrad and Mr. Weaver transacted business affairs.

It is a problem sometimes to know just what to do. In youth we don't know and in old age we don't remember.



HAROLD LLOYD
—IN—

"The Kid Brother"

will be shown at the
FAVORITE THEATRE
February 22 and 23

No extra charge to see
this picture.

All This Week

At the
Township Auditorium

THE
BARTONE
IDEAL COMEDY CO.

Program Changed
Each Night

10c Admission 20c

QUARTET PLEAD GUILTY TO DELINQUENCY CHARGE

Ed Hemerick, George Miller, Treva Hines, and Mae Gallagher of West Milton, entered pleas of guilty, Wednesday, in probate court to a delinquency charge. The men were sentenced to the county jail for six months with all of the sentence suspended except ten days.

The women were given suspended sentences to the Marysville reformatory.

Hemerick and Miller had been arraigned Tuesday and entered pleas of not guilty and their trials set for January 21. However, Wednesday morning they charged their pleas to guilty.

FINED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT LICENSES

William Tisar and Glenn Flory two farmers residing about 2 1/2 miles township were fined \$25 and cost by township, were fined \$25 and cost by Mayor Charles Miller of Covington when they pleaded guilty to hunting on farms other than their own without a hunting license.

The men were arrested by Game Warden Merrill Babb of this county. Warden Babb states that farmers may hunt on their own farms without a license but if they desire to hunt on other lands they must have a hunting license, or be liable to arrest under section 1431 of the Ohio game and fish laws.

BIDS ON D. C. AND P. PROPERTY APPROVED

Property and real estate of the defunct Dayton, Covington and Piqua Traction line to the total value of \$18,095 were authorized for sale to bidders whose proposals have already been received by United States District Judge Smith Hickenlooper, of Cincinnati, Wednesday.

The various bids on property which is to be turned over to the bidders by receivers, Wirt Kessler and T. Russell Robinson; within 30 days were as follows: George W. Niles, property near West Milton, \$7,500; T. J. Brennan, property near Piqua and Dayton, \$5,500; Buckeye Light and Power Company property in Covington, \$5,000; William Eby, property near Pleasant Hill, \$500; C. A. Egan, property near Union, \$50; and the Miami Conservancy district real estate in Randolph township, \$50.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(J. H. S. Dispatch)

WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:00 Dance Orchestra and Soloists.
WBZ—Springfield Mass. 8:00 Perkins Beale Ensemble.
WADC—Akron, O. 8:00 Studio Program. 10:00 The Buckeye Serenaders.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Concert Program.
WNYC—New York. 8:30 Program of Irish Music. 10:00 Organ Recital.
WJZ—New York 8:30 Royal Program 9:00 Victor Hour of Music.

WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 Atlanta community Chest Program.

WGAB—Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 Salon Concert.

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

WOR—Newark, N. J. 10:00 Sittig Concert. Trio 11:00 Dance Orch.

WEAL—Baltimore, Md. 10:00 Concert of Traditional Negro Music.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:00 Verisibility Concert. 10:00 Dance Music.

WEAF—New York 10:30 Henry Ford's Old Fashioned Dance Orch.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 11:00 Jade Room Orchestra.

SATURDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:15 Dinner Band Concert. 9:00 Concert.

WLW—Cincinnati 7:00 Organ Concert. 9:00 Castle Farm.

WGAB—Pittsburgh, Pa. 7:30 Sanlers Club Orchestra.

WSAI—Cincinnati 8:00 The Bicycle Playing Card Sextet.

WNYC—New York 7:35 Radio Charles. 8:20 Municipal Band.

WTAM—Cleveland, O. 8:00 Studio Program. 10:00 Vaudeville Pro.

WEAO—Columbus, O. 8:00. Basket Ball game Illinois and Ohio State.

WJZ—New York 8:00 Criterion Male Quartet 8:20 Student Concert of the N. Y. Philharmonic Society. 10:30 Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield Mass. 8:10 Boston Symphony Orchestra.

WOR—Newark, N. J. 9:00 Washington Heights Musical Club.

WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 The Atlanta Absear Kent Hour.

WJR—Detroit, Mich. 9:00 General Motors Studio Program.

WRC—Washington, D. C. 10:00 Dance Music. 11:00 Orchestra Program.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:30 Dance Concert. 11:30 Male Quartet.

RADIO FANS

Another opportunity to hear Miss Etelle McMakin render several Piano Selections.

Tune in on Station WAU, at Columbus, Friday night Jan. 14 between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Ellie McMakin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McMakin, attending School in Columbus and will graduate from the Columbus High school this spring. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity of hearing one of our home talented scholars from our home town.

BASKET BALL—FRIDAY!!

Friday night Jan. 14 Covington's famous pill tossers will buck up against those of our neighboring town, Pleasant Hill. Pleasant Hill has always been a rival of our local team and has always given us a hard fight.

The game will be played on the armory floor.

Girls game called at 7:30 o'clock, which will be followed by the boys game.

MORE BASKET BALL!

Saturday night Covington will journey to Fletcher to play Brown Township on their floor. This also promises to be a good game.

The biggest take is a person who simply will not take into account the high cost of living.

The girls are right. When stockings cost \$3 and up, why hide them?

The clothing that made people hairy, as science says, obviously wasn't the kind worn now.

Geo. W. Miller
Funeral Director

Free Ambulance Service

Phone 375

Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 51



SAVE A LITTLE EVERY WEEK
—And—
HAVE A PILE FOR CHRISTMAS
—But—
DON'T WAIT Until It's Too Late

Citizen's National Bank
COVINGTON, OHIO

FIRST NEWSPAPER

The first newspaper ever published was the Roman Acta Diurna (Daily Deeds). It appeared in 691 B. C., but it is not known whether it was of parchment, board or brick. The first daily newspaper was published in Germany, and the first advertisement—offering a reward for two stolen horses—appeared in a London newspaper in the Sixteenth century, according to the Dearborn Independent.

Making Artificial Ice

It is said the first commercial factory for making ice was established in New Orleans in 1868. The process was not wholly satisfactory and in 1870 there were only three other plants in operation. Later improvements resulted in a rapid growth of the business.

Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

The Vanishing Camp

A scientist has invented a process for restoring old mackintoshes. We wish some one would devise a means of restoring new umbrellas.

Only Safe Place

"What is that motorist knocking about?" "Oaks" he is knocking at us. We're on the sidewalk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh! Min!!

"Where's my auto Bill of Sale?"

Don't ask me—You would know if you had at a Safety Deposit Box at the

Citizens National Bank
Covington, Ohio

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 32
Young leghorns, 15
Heavy chicks, 23
Heavy hens, 23
Leghorn hens, 15
Old roosters 8

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat \$1.22 per bushel
New corn, per cwt, 75
Oats, 40

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves 8 to 12
Hogs, 12.00
Steers, 4 to 6
Lamb 6 to 10

Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—My business in Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Restaurant; Pool room cigars and confectionery. An ideal location. Samuel Hoefflich. 5t

FOR SALE—Tannered leghorn; trap-nested Br. Rock; common leg horn; Br. Rock; White Rock; R. L. Red chicks.—Custom Hatching, The Petersime Electric Hatchery, Phone 313-K, Covington, O. Ja-20t

FOR SALE—Our property on North High st., consisting of a 10-room house, al imodern, but furnace; a good wash house; chicken house; a goodwell of water and 120-barrel capacity cistern. Lot 84% front.—Mrs. E. B. Whitney. 5t

We are booking orders from our own flock—S. C. White leghorns. All other breeds by special order. We also do custom hatching. First hatch off February 1. Maple Spring Poultry Farm. C. L. Wallace. Pleasant Hill, O. Phone 5 on 41. 10txj13

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ernest H. Landrey, has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Lydia Rankin, late of Miami county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19907. Jan. 5, 1927. RAYMOND A. KERR, Dec. 13, Page 329 Probate Judge Jan-6

Pre-Inventory SALE

A. & P. TEA COMPANY
Prices Cut to Reduce Stock

FLOURS—

1-8 Barrel A & P.....\$1.10
1-8 Barrel Gold Medal \$1.15
1-8 Barrel Pillsbury.....\$1.15

2 Large Cans Argo
PEACHES 45c

2 Large Can
PINEAPPLE 45c

3 Cans
CORN or PEAS 25c

4 Cans Oven Baked
BEANS 29c

COFFEES—

Bokar 3 Pounds.....\$1.55
Red Circle 3 Pounds.....\$1.25
8 O'Clock 3 Pounds.....\$1.07

Pound
BUTTER 52c

25 lb. Sack
SUGAR \$1.59

2 lbs Best Quality
LARD 29c

4 Pkgs
JELLY DESSERT 25c

Large Bottle
Tomato Ketchup 19c

The Great
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Greenville, O.—Thirty-five "golden wedding" couples reside in this city of 8,000 according to a recent survey made after a New England town boasted it had eight couples living within its limits, who had been married fifty years or more.

Columbus, O.—Motor bus and truck line representatives are gathering here to make a determined fight against the enactment of a bill introduced by Senator John Sherman Edwards Licking county, providing for a four per cent excise tax. The motor transport men say they are at ready paying six taxes and further assessments would drive many companies out of business.

Vermillion, O.—Two American eagles, which have nested near here for the past 26 years, have recently disappeared.

Prof. Francis Herrick, of Western Reserve University, who has made a study of the two birds, holds the opinion that the heavy snowfall in this section has made it difficult for them to obtain food and that they will return later.

Cleveland—One thing was lacking when Mrs. Maria Houfova celebrated her 106th birthday here recently. Mrs. Houfova wanted her beer. "America is a good country," she said, "and I've lived here since my coming from Czechoslovakia twenty-six years ago, but it's a shame to prohibit anything so healthful, so good as Pilsener beer."

Kansas City, Mo.—At the hour he was to appear at the police station to be questioned in connection with the death of his brother, Gus Ehlers president of the closed Roanoke State Bank, Fred Ehlers charged by the banker's widow with poisoning his brother, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at his home.

Plymouth, Ind.—Mrs Emma J. Warner committed suicide yesterday, as Coroner Ralph Johnson extended his probe of the death of Russell West, 30 year old youth, who lived at the Warner home, to include the death of his brother, Ralph West, last September.

Coroner Johnson announced he had learned Mrs Warner had collected \$1,000 insurance upon Ralph's death and that she also had a similar insurance policy on Russell's life.

Washington—President Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy was again subjected to severe attack yesterday, at a wrangling session of the house foreign affairs committee.

Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, who charged that the administration is moving "consciously and deliberately toward war with Mexico," asserted that President Coolidge has exceeded his authority in Nicaragua.

The president of Nicaragua has permission to import 100 machine guns if he can outfit the Chicago

Mexico City.—The Complete rout of three hundred rebels with a loss of forty dead, at the hands of eighty federal dragoons who have recaptured the village of Cocula, in Jalisco, was reported to the war department, yesterday.

For eight hours the battle raged before the rebels were put to flight and a federal forces lost but one dead and two wounded.

BLANCHARDS ARE COMING NEXT THURSDAY

Musical and dramatic sketches, songs, stories, monologs, readings and pianofortes are combined in the versatile program to be offered on the Covington entertainment course. Thursday evening, January 20, by Tom and Ruth Blanchard. Comedy, farce and pathos give variety to their dramatic numbers. Many changes of costumes are introduced effectively.

On the Blanchard program are many original numbers such as Ruth Blanchard's bear story, Tom Blanchard's hand stunt, the whistling duet, and the unaccompanied vocal duet. The lyceum entertainment offered by the Blanchards is 90 minutes of worth while diversion such as would be expected ordinarily from a company of four people. Only the two artists are introduced, but their wealth of talent and their platform genius makes them equal to any occasion. They know how to convulse an audience with stories and songs that linger long.

In addition to their costumed, dramatic and musical sketches, The Blanchards, who are announced for the Covington lyceum course. Jan. 20 offer whistling duets, unaccompanied vocal duets and a great variety of original numbers. Fortunately, these with a keen sense of humor and stage craft. As a result their audiences are their enthusiastic admirers.

Tom Blanchard is the type of comedian who has natural gifts as an impersonator. His Scotch dialect is a joy to the hearer and his wholehearted laughter is infectious. His hand stunt is a sure-fire winner.

Ruth Blanchard is a sprightly comedienne whose refreshing smile is a distinct asset to her ability along musical and dramatic lines. Her bear story is a surprise and a delight for both children and grown-ups. She is a charming Scotch lassie.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 14.—Charles O'Hare, 45, Columbus engineer and James Curry 36, Columbus fireman were serving a Pennsylvania railway passenger train, left the track and turned over here today.

Workmen had difficulty rescuing O'Hare, owing to a great volume of escaping steam. His head, neck and shoulders were veritably cooked. Curry's injuries were less serious.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An "unheard of" movement is afoot to throttle the senate from further consideration of the \$71,000,000 rivers and harbors bill for fear that opponents will "fistbust it to death," Senator Willis Republican, Ohio, charged today.

Conferees plan Willis said to attempt to have the bill signed into law without submitting a conference report to the senate.

"This is the greatest throttling of the senate ever attempted," declared Willis. "The conference committee is

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other airing of the bill would be dangerous, and have planned to resort to extraordinary tactics unprecedented in parliamentary history. The bill is so indefensibly a "pork barrel" measure, that it is well known it would be filibustered to death in the senate if it were returned."

Washington, Jan. 14. Charley Chaplin, film comedian, will not be deported if his wife, Lita Grey wins her divorce against him department of labor officials said today. They denied reports from Los Angeles that immigration officials were watching the Chaplin case with a view to deporting him to England.

It was pointed out that in order to deport Chaplin, who is a British subject, it would be necessary for him to be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. The divorce case, being a civil action, would not afford grounds for deportation, despite the serious charges it contains, officials said.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—The Ford-Dodge feud which flared up before John F. and Horace Dodge forced Henry Ford to divide the gigantic profits of the Ford Motor company with stockholders, became part of the record today in the hearing of the government's suit to recover \$34,000,000 from former Ford stockholders.

Percy S. Talbert, of Washington, a former deputy commissioner of international revenue was today's star witness. He testified that in 1919 the late James J. Brady, then collector of internal revenue for Detroit, visited the internal revenue bureau at Washington and explained that "a bad situation exists in Detroit due to the feud between Henry Ford and the Dodge Brothers."

The Loving Shepherd

A young and nervous curate was announcing that the rector would return on the following Sunday. He did so in the following flowery but rather confusing words: "I am happy to announce that your shoving leopard will be with you next Sunday and will occupy the pulpit at both services."—The Churchman.

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Rev. B. L. Stroup, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15
Morning worship at 10:30
Luther League at 6:00
Evening service at 7:00
Another opportunity for worship in this New Year—what are you going to do about it? Our members are expected and visitors are always welcome. Sermon subjects: Jesus at the Wedding, and the Abiding Presence of Christ.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. William H. Christian, Minister

9:15 The Bible School Meets.
10:30 Morning worship and sermon
7:00 Evening worship and sermon.
"The Christian's use of the Bible" is the topic to be studied in the Bible School. The special scripture selections for study are Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 2nd Timothy, 3: 14-17.
Let every one who has ever been an attendant at the Sunday School find a place in the school. Those not attending elsewhere also are most cordially invited. We are welcome.
Rev. W. H. Christian is now a resident in the Manse. He will preach both morning and evening. A large audience heard his most excellent sermon last Sunday morning. His messages are worth hearing. Come!

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. C. F. McKee, Pastor.

Opening by Orchestra 9:15
Morning Worship 9:30
Morning worship 10:30
Intermediate Endeavor 6:00
Junior Endeavor 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Our topic for study in Bible School is "The Christian's Use of the Bible." "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a lamp unto my path."
The subject of the morning ser-

mon will be "The Promise and Promise".

For our evening sermon the theme will be "The Master and Our Master Quest."

Our chorus has arranged music filled with worship and praise for both morning and evening services.

Our souls are inspired and our lives edified as we unite in the great hymns of the church.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all who unite with us in the services and worship our Lord in His house on His day.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Omer S. Thomas, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:00 o'clock.
Worship service at 10:30.
Morning subject—"The King Among the Staff."

At the young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m., there is to be a contest between the Boys' Quartette and the Girls' Quartette at which both are to sing two songs.

The evening worship service will be at 7:00 o'clock.

The second semester of the training class under Prof. Foster begins tonight (Friday) and will meet in the primary room of the church. This class is inter-denominational and workers from all the schools are invited by Prof. Foster to join the class.

Some of the suggestions made by Mr. Eldridge for the better efficiency of the school will be put into effect Sunday. We are hoping for a full attendance that all may get the announcement of the plan.

We are feeling the fine effect of the Week of Prayer services and trust that all of the churches may be revived. We are joining with them in extending a hearty invitation to everybody to get into the Sunday church services.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES

BRETHREN CHURCH

H. C. Marlin, Pastor

The lessons which we are studying this quarter in the Sunday school are unusually interesting and thought provoking. You are missing something if you fail to attend the class sessions.

Subject for the pastor's message Sunday morning: "The Middle of the Road." If you do not hear this message you will wish that you had come and get it first-hand.

Evening at 7:30: "The New Christianity." This will give you something to think about.

LOCAL MARKET CHANGES

Wheat \$1.25 per bushel
New corn per cwt., 80c.

News Flashes

(U. N. S. Dispatch)

Managua, Jan. 14.—Immediate withdrawal of the American forces from Nicaragua, under threat of an appeal to the Spanish-American nations for military aid to repel the Yankee invasion, has been demanded by Dr. Juan Sacasa, leader of the Nicaraguan rebels, in a note to the United States Secretary of State. Frank B. Kellogg, according to a dispatch from Guaramala received here.

The dispatch states that it is based upon information received from the Sacasa headquarters.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Ben Nadel is scheduled to join Pat McDermott in the penitentiary.

Nadel, convicted here Tuesday of having aided Pat to hide from police who sought him for the murder of Don R. Mallett, today was sentenced by Judge Walter McMahon, in common pleas court, to serve five years the state penitentiary.

Attorneys for Pat's "angel" had filed a motion for a new trial but it was over-ruled today.

Bond for Nadel was fixed at \$35,000, pending the filing of an appeal.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—The Mexican government today continued its relentless pursuit of rebel forces, under the editorial attack in the newspaper Excelsior, charging that a "reign of terror" exists and that both military and civil authorities are putting Mexicans to death without proper trial.

The government, according to the Excelsior, has denied its responsibility in an alleged atrocity in Leon, where five young boys are alleged to have been summarily executed in "barbarous" fashion, one of the lads having his tongue cut out when he offered up a prayer to his Maker.

Cleveland.—Tris Speaker today virtually abandoned his fight for vindication by Commissioner K. M. Landis of charges that he was implicated in a "thrown" baseball game.

This was indicated here in an announcement by William M. Boyd, Speaker's attorney, who declared that for the time being at least, nothing further would be done in the matter, in the hope that Landis would voluntarily absolve Tris of the charge.

"We confidently expect that in due time Judge Landis will do the fair thing," Boyd told International News Service. "We believe that at the proper time the commissioner will clear up the whole matter."

CALIFORNIA STOCK COMPANY TO HAVE NEW MEMBERS

The California Stock company which plays at Pleasant Hill every Tuesday night will have an augmented cast this coming Tuesday. Several new members joining this week. Hal Court, a leading man from Buffalo, N. Y., Frank Cox, chorister from Chicago; Mayme Clair of Kansas City; Edythe Marshall of Cincinnati and Jack Stubbs of Atlanta, Ga., in addition to daring parts in their play "Tess of the Storm Country."

They will be seen in vaudeville between the acts. This company is making many friends in these parts and as a result, they plan to stay in these parts all winter, offering a new play each Tuesday.

GREENVILLE WOMAN IS FATALITY BURNED

Greenville.—Mrs. Ella Smith, 64 yrs. old mother of six children and a resident of Coletown, near here, died at a city hospital late yesterday as a result of burns received at noon in a gasoline explosion which occurred as she threw gasoline over a fire in a kitchen stove thinking that it was kerosene.

The woman who sought to hush the fire in the stove was enshrouded in flame when she poured the liquor from the wrong container.

Her screams as the explosion blew the bottom from the can and the fire enveloped her body attracted her son, Norman, and William Dixon to the house from a nearby garage.

They found the woman on the kitchen floor, lying in a mass of flames and gave her what assistance they could after having extinguished the fire.

Mrs. Smith retained consciousness

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR JANUARY BARGAINS

Sale of Monito Socks

We have a number of pairs of heavy weight, fancy Monito hose, in all sizes and assorted patterns and qualities that we do not want to carry over into another season.

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\$1.00 fancy silk-and-wool socks, now 69c
75c fancy silk-and-wool socks, now 49c

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long enough to explain how the disaster happened.

Dr. J. O. Starr, Greenville, was summoned and ordered her to remove to the Greenville hospital at once.

Mrs. Smith was burned severely about all parts of her body, face and arms.

She is survived by three sons, Norman, Vernon and Silas, and three daughters, Zella, Docia and Eva.

The fire did little damage to the interior of the kitchen and is contents.

MRS. PALMER WORSE

Word has been received of the very serious condition of Mrs. S. D. Palmer, who seems to be growing very weak. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Arni who were there during the holiday season were compelled to return at different dates. Mrs. Arni remaining for longer time because of her mother's growing weakness.

Tiffin, Ohio.—Mrs. Ella S. Laird 76 one of the richest women in the state died at her home today. She was reputed to be worth \$100,000.00. Mrs. Laird was the widow of William Harris Laird, Winona, Minn., lumber dealer and real estate operator. Before her marriage to Laird she was Mrs. R. W. Shawhan.

Tiffin's \$200,000 Y. M. C. was a gift from Mrs. Laird as also was a \$40,000 science building at Heidelberg University.

There were no children surviving.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The mid-winter blizzard that buried Chicago under a foot of snow, paralyzed transportation and brought death and injury to a score of citizens, had vacated the middle west today and is now racing toward the Atlantic seaboard states. Zero weather will follow in its wake according to weather bureau forecasts.

The storm was general over the middle and far western parts of the country. Nearly two thirds of the area of the United States today is

covered under a blanket of snow ranging in depth from 3 to 5 inches.

Five persons are dead in Chicago as a result of accidents directly caused by the heavy snow. A force of 15,000 men were unable to keep the streets and lanes of transportation open.

Serious interruptions to traffic are reported from all sections of the affected area. Railroad trains were running far behind schedule. Moto traffic in some sections was at a complete standstill owing to the drifted conditions of the highways. Air mail service out of Chicago has been temporarily suspended.

Unique Will

Written on an egg, a four-word will is in custody at Somerset house, London, while learned priests are being prepared for and against the will's validity. The will is that of a sailor, who shortly before his death at sea inscribed on a blow shell of a hen's egg the words, "Mag, everything I possess."

Just Naturally Wrong

Blanks—"There are two things a woman has that always are wrong." Jinks—"I know one, what's the other?" Blanks—"A watch is one and a husband, of course, the other."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Faith and Works

Faith sustains the same relation to works that lightning does to thunder. Faith without works is dead—lightning without thunder is ineffective. Works evidence faith; so does thunder, lightning.—Robertson

Hibiscus Is Never Blue

In many of the pink hibiscus the red is crimson while the various shades are faded at times, into the merest pink wash in an almost white flower, says Nature Magazine. Often there is more or less of the pure scarlet color, and then there is the dilution—the scarlet pink. There are all mixtures of crimson and scarlet combined in various forms with a tinge of yellow or orange. No blue has been found.

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