

# The News

COVINGTON, OHIO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927

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### WEATHER

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; Not much change in temperature.

### CIRCULATION

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

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## Local News

Mrs. Mae Rothermel and son, Edward, spent Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simes.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mimsch, Margaret, Edna Mae and Norman were ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fritz spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shellabarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber spent Sunday in Piqua visiting among their friends.

Mrs. Harry Fisher spent Monday in West Milton as the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kauffman spent Sunday in Dayton, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berryhill were visitors in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Abaugh, of Quincy spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Wine.

Miss Alice Aspinall spent Tuesday with Miss Thelma Thompson, Miss Thelma has just recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Routsom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Routsom and son Paul spent Sunday in Dayton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Routsom.

Miss Cleo Isabel Smith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith is out of school this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Carpenter of Columbus visited their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter, Saturday and Sunday, also spending a part of Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Emma Waymire.

Mrs. John Bashor is in Dayton where she is staying close to the Miami Valley Hospital where Mr. Bashor is a patient. Mr. Bashor is not reported as being any better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Fisher and family of Greenville were the Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Fisher's father Mr. and Mrs. Noah Decker. Mr. Decker is slowly improving after a year's illness from paralysis.

The Misses Ellice Kinney and Mary Ellen Kendall, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Berryhill, attended May's theater at Piqua, last evening while Mr. Berryhill attended the Automobile Club meeting held in Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Bradford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucholtz. Mr. and Mrs. Bucholtz spent Sunday evening in Troy as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Louthan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Berryhill were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gustin, of Dayton, Mrs. Dora Berrill, also of Dayton. Afternoon callers at the Berryhill home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buchanan, of Piqua.

### ANNIVERSARY

About forty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schaefer and family, Monday evening, coming especially to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer.

A very pleasant evening was spent by all present, and refreshments of bun, wafers, pickles and coffee were served. The guests departed the very small hours of the morning wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer many more happy years of wedded life.

## STOCKHOLDERS ASKED TO TRANSFER STOCK

Boston Brokerage Firm Makes Liberal Offer to Stockholders of Buckeye Light & Power Co. for Unknown Purchase

An unknown purchaser, thought to be one of two large rival interests, have made an offer to the stockholders of The Buckeye Light and Power Company.

The offer has been tendered through a brokerage firm in Boston, and is said to be more than \$200 per share for the common stock, much of which is now held locally.

Local citizens who hold stock are to be congratulated that their investments have proved of real worth and profits.

We understand that the officers and directors of the company who for a long time have acted in that capacity have carefully considered the terms of the offer made to the stockholders, and are joining the other stockholders in the sale of their stock and have recommended all owners of outstanding shares to likewise. The News understands that the officers and directors have tendered their resignations to take effect on the consummation of the transaction which is likely to terminate around June next.

New York—Ten firemen, including fire chief Kenlon, miraculously escaped death today when the top floor collapsed at a blaze which did \$1,000,000 damage to a building on Broadway opposite the hotel Ansonia. The place was occupied by Milgrim Exclusive Women's Clothing Store, and thousands of dollars' worth of valuable costumes were destroyed.

The firemen were dropped from the fourth to the third floor and buried beneath tons of debris. They escaped only because a leaning partition held long enough to allow them to be rescued.

Thousands of persons in the Ansonia and other early buildings were routed from their rooms.

Washington.—Henry Ford last month turned down an offer of a billion dollars for the Ford Motor company, it was revealed today before the board of tax appeals hearing the suit of the government to collect \$31,000,000 in taxes from former Ford minority stockholders.

John W. Prentice New York investment banker said he made the offer to the Fords. Prentice said a group of New York bankers were willing to go along with him in the deal.

Edsel Ford replied to Prentice with a curt refusal to accept the offer.

New York—A number of persons were reported injured today in an explosion which wrecked the two-story laboratory building on the Universal Film company's studio plot in West Fort Lee, N. J.

Early reports were to the effect that several persons are believed to be trapped in the burning wreckage. Ambulances were called from nearby towns.

Canton.—President Coolidge has promised to visit here July 2 at the annual reunion of the United States duties prevent it, according to F. J. Pichard, president of the organization who has just returned from Washington.

Lancaster.—Hunters have found the body of Pearl Barrett, 40, of Bremen in woods near Rushville. It is believed that the woman died of heart disease while on a stroll last Sunday.

Wellington.—Bobbie Moeck, 9, is the victim of automobile traffic for 1927. The boy leaped from a wagon into the path of an automobile. He died shortly after being run over.

Mrs. Angie Caldwell who is at the Covington hospital today is able to sit up.

## It Runs in the Family!



Sidney Earle Chaplin, son of Charlie Chaplin, the hunch-sued movie comedian, has apparently inherited his father's knack of adorning himself with misfitting clothing. He is shown on the lap of his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, at Beverly Hills, Cal. (International Newsrel.)

### LECTURE ON JAPAN

There will be an illustrated lecture on Japan in the Lutheran church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture is to be given by Rev. Dr. C. K. Lippard, who has been a missionary in Japan for twenty five years. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear this lecture and see the pictures. An offering for the cause will be gathered.

Weather Worn, Canoe Ridge, Punsutsawany Pa. Feb. 2—The Groundhog has seen his shadow and six additional weeks of winter are just as certain as death and taxes.

Some lesser weather nuncios, pretenders to the throne of the original Punsutsawany Groundhog, may have failed to see their shadows, but the authenticated and recognized prognosticator of the species marplot registered a full shadow at 8:35 o'clock this morning at the official weather works of Canoe Ridge.

A dozen weather scouts of the Punsutsawany Groundhog club were on hand to see the shadow casting and to duly record its myriad angles and intricacies for the interpretation of chief weather scout Dr. F. A. Lorenson.

To the uninitiated the curves, quicks and bends of a shadow seem absolutely nothing; to the pretenders from Richmond, Va., and the would-be usurpers from Cornwellville and McKees Rocks Pa., the shadow of a groundhog is just that and nothing more.

Lastitudinally, longitudinality, circumgyratory curvilinear kinks mean nothing to them but to "Doc," Lorenson, long-schooled in groundhog lore, these terms are quite familiar and understandable.

This morning "Doc" gave the shadowgraph a quick once-over reduced the longitudinality of the graph to its proper latitudinally, subtracted the circumgyratory curvilinear and multiplied the result by the length of the shadow cast by the chuck's left thigh and there he had it—six weeks more of winter, rain, snow ice sleet or what have you.

Skeptical folks throughout the invited to shed their "woolens," put away their goloshes, send their earmuffs to storage and start on a quest for spring flowers. The original punsutsawany groundhog promised to attend all resplendent funerals.

Mrs. Laura Pearson of West Milton spent yesterday at the bedside of her mother at this time.

### DEATH OF ANNABELLE KERNS

Mrs. Annabelle Kerns passed away at the Covington Hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock, after years of weakness and delicate health, suffering also the last few weeks from the effects of a fall.

Mrs. Kerns was born in Covington May 15th, 1861 and was the daughter of David and Ellen Thompson Shellabarger, both of whom were also born in Covington. Mrs. Shellabarger passed away just a year ago in November.

Mrs. Kerns was a graduate of the Covington Schools in 1881, and was a member of the Christian Church enjoying the activities of the church whenever health permitted.

One son, Rauph Kerns, of Spokane and a daughter Lily, one brother, Mr. Lynn Shellabarger, of Paris, Ill. and sister, Mrs. Lillian Layton, besides many friends and relatives remain to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routsom, Rev. Omer S. Thomas officiating.

Burial will be made in Highland cemetery. Routsom Brothers, Funeral Directors.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber entertained a group of young friends honoring the birthday of their son, Chas. Friday evening. Those present were: Robert Shellabarger, Edward Huffman, James Pearson, Joseph Mendenhall, Joseph Carl and Mohler Fulburn, Gilbert Adams.

Games and music were the diversions of the evening and candy, pop corn and apples were served as refreshments.

### KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Word was received here this morning by relatives that Jm. Finrock whose home was in Richmond, Indiana, was killed in automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at Piqua, Friday morning. The telegram did not state from what church nor at what time.

### TUNE IN!

The Antioch College Band, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, will broadcast Thursday evening at 9 P. M. Ned S. Fox, a Covington boy, is one of the members.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Cincinnati—Police here today were asked to search for John Young, 25, of 1233 Peck-st. Tefedo, who left that city on January 19, intending to visit here.

Dayton—Frank Kessler, 38, a teamster was held here today charged with holding up R. H. Dicks in the latter's office here. Kessler was arrested in Piqua.

Cincinnati—Edward Meier of 916 Peck st., Toledo, Ohio today failed to identify the body of an unknown man here today which he thought might be his brother-in-law, police reported.

The dead man is a suicide victim.

New York—An earthquake of moderate intensity early today about 6:50 miles southwest of New York, was recorded on the Fordham university seismograph. The tremor began at 1:16 a. m. reached its maximum intensity at 1:57 and continued until 2:10.

Zanesville, O.—Honeymoon drama of sixteen year old Beulah Tracy and Leroy Bear burst in the county jail today when the youthful elopers were returned from Wheeling, W. Va., for juvenile court authorities.

The youthful pair was refused a license at Wheeling Saturday but decided this should not interfere with their plans.

Mrs. Musie Tracy mother of the girl, was held for contributing to the alleged delinquency when authorities were told she gave the children \$20 "to go and get married."

Dayton—Aimee McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, who arrived here to conduct a three-day evangelistic meeting at Memorial Hall holds no animosity toward anyone in California for the charges which were brought against her in connection with her alleged kidnapping, and subsequently dropped.

This was her declaration today. "I am just as enthusiastic over my religious work today as I was seven years ago when I held a meeting in Dayton," she said.

Cleveland.—After Mrs. Anna Lista, 36 accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth, 13 walked into a police station here today and reported that her husband had been killed officers went to her home and found Anthony Lista's body, "the head smashed to a pulp. Two bloody hatchets were found nearby.

Mrs. Lista admitted, police said, that she had engaged in a violent quarrel with her husband during the night, and that he had threatened her life. He was slain while asleep in bed.

The woman and her daughter were held for investigation.

Cincinnati, O.—Joseph Cameron, alias Joseph Blue, now being held in the Franklin county jail at Columbus and George Garibaldi, being held at Troy, O. will go on trial here March 22 for the alleged robbery of a mail train here in April of 1921, Federal Judge Smith Hickenlooper announced today.

Joseph Bertsche, also wanted here in connection with the robbery is being held in Chicago. Efforts to bring him removed here were denied in court proceedings here.

Bertsche, it is said here will be taken to California, where he is said to be wanted on another mail robbery charge.

A former preacher, Herbert Wilson under life sentence for a California murder is being held at the county jail here. He is the Government's chief witness in the case.

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ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MIAMI COUNTY CARRYING INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHES

Isn't it really a little foolish to begin your long distance radio conversation in this manner: "Hello, Hello, say London are you there? What could you expect the reply to be?"

The question that immediately arises when your sea plane break down between the West Indies and Panama is: Where are you?

That barber bill proposed in the Ohio legislature ought to provide that all unsatisfactory hair cuts can be returned.

What is the most universal desire of civilized man asks a newspaper writer? We'll say money, what do you say?

Perhaps they keep making new laws because old ones are broken. If the revolutionists in Nicaragua aren't satisfied now they will have a chance to tell it to the Marines.

**Americans Grow Tall**

The average American is one inch taller than the average European according to an anthropologist at the Smithsonian Institution.

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**EMBARRASSING MOMENTS**



**Late News Flashes**

(H. N. S. Dispatch)

London The British Foreign office today denied that negotiations between Eugene Chen, Nationalist Leader in China, and the British charge O'Malley have broken down.

Newport, Ky. County officers today were holding three men for questioning in connection with the mysterious murder late last night of Gobus C. Riley, 37, Cincinnati salesman.

Riley's body riddled with bullets was found along the Licking Road, six miles south of here last night. Cincinnati police have been asked to check on the report that three men yesterday asked Riley to demonstrate an article he was selling.

Dayton Mrs. Olive C. Hills has filed a suit for divorce from Albert Hill now a life term convict in the Ohio penitentiary. Hill was convicted of slashing his six-year-old son's throat with a safety razor, killing the child.

Columbus Eastern standard time for Ohio was endorsed by the house here today by a vote of 115 to 3, as provided by the Able bill. The bill now goes to the senate.

Dayton Contempt proceedings against C. D. Zellars, Dayton superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Slavery

League came to a temporary halt yesterday when J. E. Watts, State Dry officer and mate of witness, could not be located. Continuance until Friday was granted by stencil judge Cleveland.

Zellars, it is alleged, attempted to intimidate a juror in a \$5000 damage suit brought by a woman against Watts following a raid. The Superintendent it is charged, raided the home of Juror Victor Boehm, after which the jury refused to return a verdict.

Attorneys for Zellars during the contempt hearing testified they had instigated the Zellars raid upon Boehm's home.

Cape May N. J. A new clue was uncovered today which investigators believe may lead to a solution of the mysterious death of Miss Mary F. Clark, wealthy Pittsburgh spinster, whose frozen body was found on the beach here on January 15th.

Wardell Hiebze county detective, who has been working quietly on the case since a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by strangulation, announced today that he had learned Miss Clark had arranged to meet a certain man here. The man, whose name is withheld, is being sought in several cities, and his home is being watched.

Hiebze predicted that the suspect would be arrested soon and subjected

to a rigid questioning. The coroner's jury decided that the wealthy woman was killed by being held face downward in the sand on the beach.

Dayton Capacity crowds filled Memorial Hall at Aimee Semple McPherson's first two meetings, when she preached "The old-time gospel", and made no reference to the recent kidnaping case in which she figured so prominently in California. Her three-day meeting here will end on Thursday night.

Cincinnati Allen Stein 38, of this city was held here today for Boise, Idaho, authorities on a warrant charging forgery.

Stein is alleged to have gone under the alias of C. A. Abbott recently came here from Tampa, Fla., where he was engaged in the real estate business police said.

The amount claimed to be involved in the alleged forgery was \$20,000.

**OHIO JUDGE WHIPS WIFE BEATER WHO YELLS FOR MERCY**

Akron, O.—Judge E. E. Zesiger, of municipal court declared John Caves, 41 years old, arrested on charges of drunkenness and beating his wife deserved a sound thrashing—and give it to him.

Visiting Caves' cell at city hall today Judge Zesiger turned Caves over his knee and spanked him with a rubber hose until he promised to mend his ways.

"I don't know whether I did the right thing," Judge Zesiger said. "We have tried everything prescribed by law but Caves didn't seem to care. When I saw from his air that he didn't harbor any regret, I determined to try a sound spanking."

"Caves yelled like a schoolboy."

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**Races Men**



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**Better Dietary Habits Fast Making Woman Hardier Sex**



CHICAGO—Woman is fast becoming the hardier of the sexes according to Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association, in an address here.

"The majority of modern women have shorter beautiful habits of life dress and diet," said Mr. Hooks. "While men are more and more inclined to coddlings themselves in the trouser-wearing half of the population as they are going the stage soon will be set for a general reversal of our social life."

"Women pay far more attention than men to right living, particularly to right food habits. The question of food has an extremely

important bearing on the process of keeping physically fit. A balanced dietary must be adhered to if health and hardiness of body is to be maintained, which is where science has found a particular niche for milk.

"Daily consumption of a quart of milk or its equivalent in 'top-quality' evaporated milk, which is merely fresh cow's milk sterilized to kill all germ life and from which more than half of the water content has been removed, ensures proper compounds necessary for the formation of the body tissues. It provides butter fat, a concentrated fuel; milk sugar, a valuable energy food, and lime and

phosphorus, necessary for the building of strong teeth and bones.

"Man must learn wiser food habits, get rid of his winter heavies and take to open necked styles and lighter clothing in general if he is to continue to act the role of virile, red-blooded dominant male. There can be no question but what women have demonstrated that their present mode of dress and diet, far from undermining their health, has added to it."

# Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

By C. H. Haddox  
(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, Ohio, February 14.—Claim that at least 1200 of Ohio's approximately 8000 state employees are unnecessary and that their services could be eliminated without impairing efficiency of state government affairs was voiced here today by Sen. Joseph N. Ackerman, Cleveland, addressing members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Ackerman's address was in support of his proposal in the form of a joint resolution, that a joint legislative committee investigate state departmental activities with a view to weeding out unnecessary employees, reducing the cost of government and increasing its efficiency.

The committee deferred action on the pending resolution. Assertion that many needless persons are employed in the state Fire Marshal's office and the State Agricultural department, especially in the fish and game division was made by Sen. Ackerman.

He charged that, in the Fish and Game division, "over 65 inspectors, receiving pay of \$140 a year each, and doing virtually nothing"; that a chief inspector paid \$200 a year gave "little of any return and that a Superintendent of Steamers on a salary of \$2100 annually, had duties requiring but 'little of his attention'."

Ackerman stated that a Superintendent of Hatchery at Indian Lake, he ste of Gov. Vic Donahay's Summer Cottage, was paid \$1,200 a year "despite the fact that there is no hatchery there and probably never will be." According to Ackerman two uncles and a nephew of C. V. Truax, director of agriculture, were paid \$125 a month and did nothing to justify

the expense so far as he could ascertain.

Charge that the payroll in the state fire marshal's office was exorbitant was made by Sen. Ackerman. He declared that, in the Cleveland office of the department six men were "doing what one could accomplish." He told of one employee working but "one or two hours a year, making out a report and signing his pay check."

## "NO TRESPASSING" IS TITLE OF P. T. A. PLAY

The Parent Teachers Association of Newton Township will present a home talent play entitled, "No Trespassing" at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, February 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

### The Cast

Peggy Palmer ..... Fapline Schultz  
Mrs. Palmer ..... Zoe Coot  
Barbara Palmer ..... Helen Deeter  
Almeda Meader ..... Bernice Smith  
Lisle Irving ..... Ruth Kinnison  
Mr. Palmer ..... Chas. Westfall  
Cleveland Tower ..... Elmer Cool  
Herbert Edmand Rayner ..... Carrol Westfall  
Bill Meader ..... Chas. Fine  
Jim Meader ..... Roy Davis  
Mr. Irving ..... H. D. Reest

### Synopsis

The Palmers have their troubles with summer boarders. Mrs. Palmer is a good natured old and has a tummy with Peggy who is pretty but lazy. Bab is full of fun and mischief. She makes Lisle Irving, the supposed invalid boarder into twins and causes no end to trouble for Raynor, owner of Deepdale, who falls in love with both twins and isn't sure to which one he proposes. Mr. Palmer unknowingly helps to mix up affairs by mistaking Tower for Raynor. You'll laugh at Bill Meader, who is "on the town," and leggedleg Jim, chauffeur for his father. Nothing slack about Almeda, if she does have red hair. Lisle gets her dad into a sticky mess trying to make him miss the train. "Where there's love there's always a way."

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

# Court News

Attorney W. A. Haines has been retained to defend Howard Heigel, 18 charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Orville Gray, 40, who was hit by Heigel's car last Tuesday.

Heigel was arrested Saturday morning by Police Chief John Sharits and arraigned at once before Mayor George Stokes. He entered a plea of not guilty and his preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

Following the hearing the young man was released under \$2,000 bond furnished by his father, Joseph Heigel.

J. A. Smith, receiver of the American Produce Company of Tipppecanoe City, has filed in the common pleas court the appraisal of the assets of the concern and a list of the liabilities.

The assets are placed at \$4,866.95 and the liabilities total \$18,489.89.

The receiver has filed a petition in the court setting forth the company is too heavily involved to operate and asked permission to sell it as a going concern.

The divorce suit of Dot Adelaide Hurley against William H. Hurley has been dismissed in common pleas court without record. The costs were paid by the defendant, according to the entry approved by Judge W. D. Jones.

The motion for the early assignment of the case of the state of Ohio against C. V. Tedrow will be argued in common pleas court Wednesday morning according to the assignment made by Judge W. D. Jones.

Prosecuting Attorney L. E. Harvey filed the motion last week. Tedrow is charged with the embezzling of the public funds of the village of Tipppecanoe City. He was indicted by the grand jury in May, last year.

The hearing of the case has been

# Beauty Mysteriously Slain



Marion Hunt, twenty, a beautiful cloak model, was found shot to death on the doorstep of her home at Bosh, N. Y. Police were puzzled by absence of clues as to whether it was murder or suicide.

(International News)

postponed from time to time at the request of the defense.

# Sees Canada Grow



HON. ROBERT FORKE

## TROY WOMAN HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IN DEATH OF CHILD

Troy, O.—Mrs. Helen Hamilton of this city was arrested Monday morning on a manslaughter charge preferred in the court of Justice Daniels of Carromeo, a suburb of Dayton. She was released under \$5,000 bond and her hearing will be held Wednesday morning.

The affidavit was sworn to by the father of Margaret Russell, a small girl who died from injuries received when she was hit by Mrs. Hamilton's auto on the Dixie near Dayton more than two years ago.

A judgement of \$5,000 damages was secured by the parents of the child against Mrs. Hamilton some weeks ago in the Montgomery county common pleas court.

Mrs. Hamilton states that at the time of the accident she was exonerated of blame by the parents of the child, the coroner of Montgomery county and the sheriff of that county — Troy News.

## SENTENCED TO JAIL

Piqua, O.—Rex Medaris, 53 years old, Piqua laborer, was arrested with non support and was sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse when he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Marshall.

Nease was charged with failing to provide for two minor children. He had failed to provide for them since the first of November. He began serving his sentence yesterday.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Piqua, O.—Rex Medaris of Fletcher was released on bond of \$100 when he pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a truck without proper lights.

The affidavit was filed by Elmer Motter of Fletcher whose four year old son was injured fatally in a collision with the truck, driven by Medaris, on the Fletcher road, December 17. Motter crashed into the truck and the injuries resulted in the death of his young son. The car was driven at the time by another son, Kenneth. The youngster was taken to Memorial hospital after the accident, where he died.

CHICAGO—Development of Canada means greater prosperity for the United States. This was the message of Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration and colonization of the Canadian government made public by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of the department, at a tour of Dominion government agencies. Mr. Forke's message follows:

"American capitalists have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in Canada and thousands of American farmers have come to our country to share in its opportunities. Every time the Dominion increases its population by 1,000,000 people we increase our trade with the United States by \$100,000,000. Americans have an interest in sending population to Canada to help with the development since it has a direct reaction upon prosperity in the United States."

Mr. Forke came to Canada as an immigrant from Scotland forty years ago. His principal capital there was a capacity for hard work, a sturdy physique and character. He homesteaded a quarter section of land near Pipestone, Man. Now he owns a 1,700-acre farm.

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# Rich Tropical Islands Opened Up by Auto Road and Railway

In the thrust of civilization to the South and the development of the South, no step surpasses in interest the country's most Southern automobile road, the Overseas Highway, now under construction between the Southern tip of Florida and Key West.

This road, traversing the ocean and connecting twenty islands, will open up many thousand acres of fertile keys whose climate and plant life are similar to those of the West Indies. Here can be conducted interesting experiments in tropical science which have al-

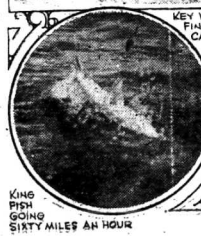


THE WRITERS PARK ON THE STUNNING FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY OVERSEAS EXTENSION

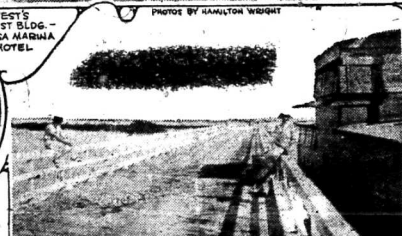


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ready been initiated by the government's great plant station at Coconut Grove near Miami. Thousands of new tropical products give Miami and the adjoining region unexcelled opportunities for wealth which may create, and, in fact, many scientists believe will create, a rich future along lines now undreamed of.

For the greater part of its length of 141 miles, the new automobile road parallels the huge concrete viaducts and steel trestles of the Florida East Coast Railway. The railway is a vast engineering project. Its stupendous and permanent character can scarcely be imagined. Combined with a fast ocean-ferry service of seven hours between Key West and Havana, the railway brings New York City within 63 hours travel of Havana. At Havana the Cuban National Railroad runs to Santiago, 600 miles. The Cuban government is planning to build a highway to Santiago which will be a continuation of the new automobile road to Key West. It will then be possible to ride by auto from Portland, Me., to Santiago, Cuba, using the ocean ferry from Key West.

Because of the ease with which Havana can now be reached by railway the number of persons passing through customs at Key West exceeds any port except New York. The Overseas Highway is now about seventy per cent. completed. Approximately 81 miles of road work is finished. Long fills have been made over open sea. Twenty-two bridges are nearing completion. Early in the summer of 1927, it will be possible to motor from Miami to the first three islands in the chain. Automobiles are running on several islands, the largest of which is 28 miles in length. The writer has just been over the Florida East Coast Railway on a hand car, inspecting every pile of the nearby Overseas Highway. The panorama is superb. Thousands of tiny tree-clad islands are beeheld on every hand. The waters teem with fishes, small and large. The sight of such vast schools in the shoals must be akin to the amazement with which the Western pioneers beheld millions of buffaloes. The marvelous colors of the water which present every hue of the rainbow will appeal to those who wish to "See America First." Nowhere else in the world is anything like it. Sea birds, pelicans, eagles, seapigeons and tarpon are familiar sights along the route which is festooned with morning glories and tropical luxurians.

# Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 46

Elmer Youns has had to be at home from school this week on account of cramps.

Mr and Mrs J. N. Arendall, of Covington were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs W. E. Trost.

Mr and Mrs O. B. Lining were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Patey at their home in Dayton.

Mr John Puckett lost two of his best cows after they had eaten tobacco. Mr Puckett lives just north of Pleasant Hill.

Mr and Mrs Emory Ingle, of Troy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Cliff Wallace. Mr and Mrs Edward Landis were afternoon callers.

Billie Trost is out of school this week with a cold and an infected finger. He was taken to a physician this morning who lanced the finger and Billie is feeling better at this time.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

Sixteen ladies of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church met this morning with Mrs. Elizabeth Beery, the President, spending the time in sewing. Dinner was served to the ladies at noon.

### LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met in the Church parlors, this afternoon at 2:30. This was the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Marie Whitener is President of the Society.

### NOTICE

I appreciate the kindness of the people in the vicinity of Pleasant Hill in sending news for the paper. We are very glad to print your news, but if you will kindly address my "News Mail" to Covington it will be printed much sooner. Thank you.  
Gertrude Marlin

### DORCAS CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Class of the Brethren Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dora Coell Saturday afternoon.

After the business session a program was enjoyed. Refreshments of Ham sandwiches, salad, angle food cake and coffee were served to the Mesdames Daisy Stout, Mattie Coon, Etta Fox, Lydia Wayne, Amanda Falgout, Della Thompson, Merle Long, Sarah Stubb, Altha Mowery, Minnie Nofflinger, Dona Deeter and Clara Marlin by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sarah Staub.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Cleo Brinkman entertained a few of her friends to a Birthday party last Saturday evening.

The evening was spent by engaging in games, contests and music. Refreshments of wicker sandwiches, apple and popcorn were served with candy, honey and beans as favors.

The merry bunch were the Misses Marie Fair, Hazel Warner, Goldie Bussinger, Glenn Brinkman, Elizabeth Smith, Lucille Hess and the hostess Cleo Brinkman. The Messrs. were Ralph Brinkman, Harold Hoffinger, Myron Hahn, Lowell Cook, Kermit Stued and Paul Boyd.

As a late hour all departed enjoying the evening.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for February 6

### THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:14-30  
GOLDEN TEXT—Trust, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the Kingdom of Heaven.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the Three Servants.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Trust Stewards and How They Keep Their Trust.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Steward.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scope and Spirit of Christian Stewardship.

Stewardship here includes oneself and substance. Stewardship in money is only a small part of our responsibility. This parable like that of the ten virgins is associated with the second coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been entrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second was failure to work. By talents is meant whatever gifts and powers are possessed as gifts from God, whether of nature or grace, such as strength, reason, energy, knowledge, influence, time, money, ability to speak, sing, etc.

1. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called his own servants and distributed to them his own money. As the One who created us and absolutely owns us, He has assigned us our places and given us our several powers, intending that we put them to the best possible use.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knew our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

11. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five-talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two-talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God does not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

11. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when we all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well, we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful, we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord.

3. The judgments announced.  
(1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise—"Well done," we are to be praised. (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five talented man and the two talented man received the same praise and the same promotion.

(2) Punishment of the faithless. The one talented man lied when brought to account. The lying when the eye was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. (a) Rejection—he was called foolish and wicked. To be called, lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped—the talent which was due to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out—he was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have entered his kingdom.

## INDIAN RED BUGS RICHLY ENDOWED

Wealthy Banker Leaves \$100,000 for Rest Home.

Allahabad, India.—One hundred thousand dollars for a home of rest for bugs (the irritating Indian red bug) is the strange legacy left by a Marwari banker, millionaire named Soth Buddhimal, who died recently in Sihar state, central India.

Soth Buddhimal set aside a quarter of a million rupees (which is roughly \$100,000 real money) for the building and maintenance of three resthouses in Sihar state, in each of which a special room is to be set aside for the preservation of red bugs.

The red bug is a well known Indian pest, encroaching everywhere in railroads, trolley cars, automobiles, houses, and, in fact, wherever human feet tread, the bug creeps in to disturb the peace and quiet of the evenings. The Sihar banker demanded that in the red bug rooms at his resthouses, poor travelers should be paid for the "service" of sleeping in them at the rate of roughly \$1 per two hours.

There is of course a catch in this. If at any time a poor unfortunate bug be found dead, through the unconscious squirming of the paid victim, or otherwise, the traveler loses his dollar.

There are at present some 200 "red bug rooms" in the resthouses of Rajputana state, but the occupants thereof do not pay for the privilege of their company. They are more or less "quarantined" for the benefit of the non-infested travelers who use the resthouses. But while it has been a long standing custom to provide "bug rooms" for resthouses, no such valuable legacy has been left for many years in this part of India, and certainly no such legacy which seemingly considers the feelings of the bugs.

### Believe Rich Copper

#### Vein Found in Canada

Timmins, Ont.—Interest is running at fever heat over the first geological report of what may be the biggest copper strike ever made in the north country in the Kamikoths lake gold area.

"Anything from 60 cents to \$50,000,000" was the only declaration of possible wealth George Scott, geologist, would give. "It may be worth a fortune and may be a washout."

Mr. Scott accompanied George Jamieson, prospector, to the district and made a survey of the vein. Comparing it with the Flin Flon and Horns camps, Mr. Scott said in his opinion the Kamikoths lake area should have better prospects. "Every new discovery of sulphides in the area, no matter how small, will be of unusual interest," states the geologist.

He has been in and out of the Kamikoths lake area three times within the last few weeks, and on his second trip he would have staked a claim on his own behalf in Jamieson township if he had been able to persuade the men accompanying him to cross the Mattagamini river on an improvised raft.

New Lexington—Mrs. J. Bowers, of Glenford, near here is dead today as the result of burns sustained Sunday when a can of kerosene exploded. Her husband who was burned in rescuing her is recovering. Their home was partially destroyed.

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