

WEATHER:

OHIO—Snow furries probable tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight.

The News

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus—Marie Sullivan, 16, asked her early today the victim of a hit and run motorist according to police. Nalhan Smith, is being held as the driver of the car. The license number of the car was furnished by a witness.

Cincinnati—The eighth traffic fatality of the year in Hamilton county was recorded here today with the death of Gale Orem, 5, who was struck by an automobile while returning from school yesterday.

Columbus—Thirty horses were ordered purchased for the city rubbish and garbage department for service April 1, making a total of 130 animals in use. Superintendent Killiam declares horses cheaper than trucks for this service.

Columbus—Thugs made it a field day here Monday and last night slugging William Ruh, barber at the Virginia House as he went into the basement. The blow failed to knock Ruh unconscious and the assailant fled without loot. Four earlier holdups during the day netted robbers \$300.

Alanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Leander C. Gentle, one of the nation's foremost exponents of the anti-race suicide doctrine, today is the father of 29 children. The last, a girl, arrived last night.

Gentle who has been twice married, recently was presented to President Coolidge as "The Champion Father." Nineteen of his children are living.

New Haven, Conn.—Two hundred pounds of marble fell from the new million-dollar federal building here into a crowded sidewalk yesterday afternoon and instantly killed one passerby and seriously injured another. The dead man is James F. Gallivan, 65, former secretary of the Knights of Columbus. William Ring, 66, retired merchant was injured.

Pittsburg, Kan.—A dynamite explosion killed two small children as they slept in their home here yesterday and dangerously injured the mother of the two.

The dynamite apparently placed directly under the bed in which the three were sleeping, hurled them from the bed and demolished the bedroom.

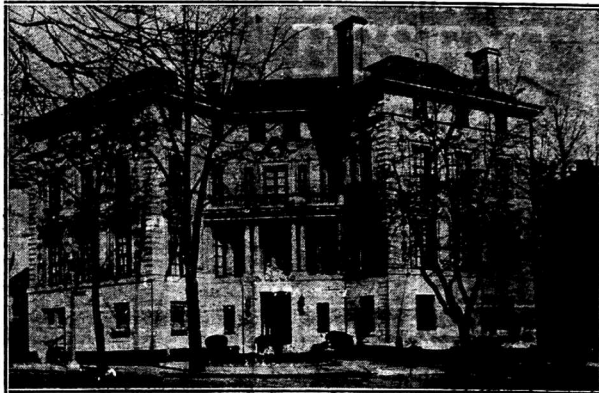
Springfield—Self defense and minority age will be the defense plea of Oliver Reed, under arrest here for the fatal shooting of his uncle, Luther Stephenson, who was indicted here today. Stephenson died at City Hospital Sunday morning, an hour after he was shot. Reed gave his age as 16.

Cincinnati—Gilbert Simmons, 24, recently released here on bond in connection with a robbery indictment, faced another charge of robbery today in connection with the theft of a \$1,500 payroll of the globe folding box co., here last Friday. The bookkeeper, who was the holdup victim, has identified Simmons as one of the alleged robbers.

The Coste-Oppock company, organized to get possession of a large amount of land in the city of Philadelphia, has been declared a fraud by the government and the use of the mails denied it. Many people in Deane and Miami counties have contributed to the funds that kept some in fine style.

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This Mansion Will Be Spring White House



President Coolidge decides to occupy the Patterson house on the fashionable Dupont Circle in Washington while the White House is being repaired this Spring. It was formerly owned by Mrs. Robert McCormick, mother of the late Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois, and is now the property of Mrs. Elmer Schlessinger, the former Countess Gincka. (International News)

TWO FLORIDA WOMEN FACE ELECTRIC CHAIR

First Women in Florida Known to Be Sentenced to Such a Fate

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—Each convicted of husband slaying, two white women, the first in Florida to be sentenced to such a fate, today face electrocution at the State prison farm at Raiford unless appeals are granted or Governor John W. Martin intervenes with executive clemency.

Mrs. Bertha Hall, comely middle-aged woman, was convicted in circuit court here with Gordon Denmark, her alleged lover, on October 9, last of the murder of her husband, James H. Hall, and on October 15 she was given the extreme penalty by Judge Daniel A. Simmons.

Initial steps in a State supreme court appeal have been taken and it may be three months before all legal measures to save Mrs. Hall from the doubtful distinction of being Florida's first white woman to be electrocuted will be exhausted.

Anna (Billie) Jackson, 26, was convicted before Judge Simmons last week of the murder of her husband following a quarrel in their apartment, the verdict automatically carrying the death penalty since the jury did not recommend mercy. Her attorneys have until February 15 to file a motion for a new trial after which, if the motion is denied, an appeal probably will be taken to the supreme court.

Greenville, O.—Formation of new harness racing circuit with five counties represented has been announced here: Celina, Troy, Greenville, Wapakoneta and Sidney are the county seats where the races will be held during their respective fair weeks.

Four stake races will be held at each meeting according to preliminary arrangements. Final program announcements are to be made at the Ohio circuit meeting at Dayton, February 15.

The schedule provides for a week gap, August 29—September 3, Ohio State Fair Week. The dates announced are: Sidney Sept. 12, and Troy, Sept. 19.

New York—Because she refused to elope with him, Charles Perone, a Brooklyn tailor, shot and wounded Miss Mary Masten, 21, and then killed himself in his shop early today.

Miss Masten, an attractive blonde combed model, was shot twice. She told police Perone dragged her into his shop and threatened to kill her unless she married him immediately. When she started to run, she was

RESOLUTION GOVERNING TRANSPORTATION DURING THAW

On Monday the commissioners of Miami county passed a resolution which will govern the transportation upon the highways of the county during the thawing season, with a view of protecting the roads from damage by truck drivers and others. The law provides that certain weights or certain size tires might be hauled over the highways, and that anything in excess of the weights set forth in law makes the owner liable to arrest and prosecution for violation.

The following schedule will apply, which includes the weight of load and vehicle combined:

For pneumatic or solid rubber tires—	
3 inch tires	4059 lbs.
3 1/2 inch tires	4050 lbs.
4 inch tires	6,000 lbs.
5 inch tires	9,000 lbs.
6 inch tires	11,700 lbs.
For metal tires—	
3 inch tread	4050 lbs.
3 1/2 inch tread	5250 lbs.
4 inch tread	6450 lbs.
4 1/2 inch tread	7650 lbs.
5 inch tread	9250 lbs.
6 inch tread	11,250 lbs.

The width of solid and pneumatic tires is to be determined as provided by Section 7248 G. C.

In no event shall the load, including the proportionate weight of vehicle that can be concentrated on any one wheel, exceed 850 pounds to each inch of width of tread of the tires, nor shall the total load including vehicle, exceed 7 1/2 tons.

The resolution becomes effective at once, and it is the intention of the commissioners and the county engineer to enforce the provisions of the law, so it would be well for all haulers to comply with the above.

EVER READY CLASS

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Ever Ready Class, of the Christian Church, with Mrs. Mary Worley, and Miss Driver assisting the hostess, Friday evening.

The diversions were contests and games, enjoyed by all.

The hostesses served their guests pineapple ice and orange cakes, the menu and colors in keeping with Valentine day.

DIVORCE SUITS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Horace E. Dodge Suing for Divorce—Regrets Statements as She Believes it Makes Her Appear as Poor Sport

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Circumstances surrounding an automobile accident in Paris in which her very wealthy husband, Horace E. Dodge, has just been acquitted of complicity shows in a way the extreme dislike the French have for Americans, Mrs. Lois Knowlson Dodge said today.

"Mrs. Dodge is suing for divorce, because of 'incompatibility of temperament.' According to dispatches from Paris Dodge proved to the court that he was in Detroit attending his mother's wedding when the accident happened. The court decided that Mrs. Dodge and two men, one of whom gave his name as 'Brody' were riding in the automobile at the time of the accident. Mrs. Dodge, according to the Paris police, declared that Brody was her husband, Horace Dodge."

"It is very unfortunate that this year old automobile accident had to come up at this time," Mrs. Dodge said. "In a way it is very humorous. In another way it shows so well the extreme dislike the French have for Americans. You know, the French feel as though all the money in the world is hoarded here in America that we are all bragging millionaires."

"Oh dear! I wish I had not said that! It makes me appear a poor sport—as though I were trying to alibi. But it is the truth. 'Horace and I both thought the automobile incident a closed matter,' she continued. 'He wasn't with us when it happened but he knew all about it soon afterward.'"

"A party of seven of us motored from Paris to Versailles' last May first, for tea. It was the French May day and we thought the trip down there would be pleasant."

"On the way home in the late afternoon we had to stop near the curb behind a tram in Bolagne-Sur-Seine. Mr. Brody was driving my car, an American made one. As we stopped at the curb a child, apparently with her parents, stumbled off into the gutter and struck our front wheel."

"Immediately the child's guardians became excited in their French way and accused us of running into the girl. It created a disturbance and called a gendarme. When he saw our American car and that we were all Americans he asked for Mr. Brody's driver's license. Unfortunately, Mr. Brody did not have one and, to make matters worse, he said he was Mr. Dodge, owner of the car. (Continued on page 2)

Local News

Mrs. R. S. VanHise has been quite ill for the past few days with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Rupert Landis was quite ill, Sunday with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Landis is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brooks are moving this week into the property belonging to Mrs. Emma Felger.

Mr. Harold Adams returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Piqua.

Norman VanHise and Lester Wolfe, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holtvoigt, of Dayton, were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. VanHise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Landis and grandson Tristram DeVault, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis.

Mrs. O. W. LaHdis and Miss Agnes Kester accompanied Mr. Joe Landis to Columbus, yesterday, returning in the evening.

Plenty large sizes in sport stockings 50c and 75c many color combinations in sizes 9-9 1/2 and 10. At Worley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudy visited in Dayton, Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Rudy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cassal.

Miss Bernice Whitney, of Dayton, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney.

Mrs. Kate Hathaway and son, Melvin, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney.

Mrs. Harry E. Worch was the week end guest of her two daughters and son in law, Miss Lucille Worch and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter.

Mrs. Helen Oiler and son Crede, of Dayton, were Covington visitors today, the guests of Mrs. Rose Kester and daughter, Miss Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langston and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laugston left today at noon for Indianapolis, called there by the death of Mr. Lon Brandon.

Mrs. Lester Miller returned to her home in Londoville, Ohio, Saturday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wackler accompanying her home and spending the week-end in Londoville.

Rev. Omar S. Thomas is spending today in Dayton, going for the Christian Church Pastors meeting of Miami Conference. Mr. Thomas will remain for the banquet and lecture at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boehringer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dohi and son, Billie, Mrs. Blanche Stevens and daughters, Kathleen and Ileana, of Dayton, were afternoon callers at the Whitney home.

LON BRANDON PASSES AWAY
Lon Brandon a former resident of Covington died in Indianapolis yesterday.

Mr. Brandon was a brother in law to George and Luther Langston.

CHURCH SOCIAL
Members and friends do not forget the Church Social and Pot Luck supper to be held Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Church parlors, at 7:00 o'clock.

FOR RENT! 5 rooms on the east side of my street, near street and Main, Mrs. E. C. Carr.

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NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN!

There will be a special call meeting of the Covington Fish and Game Protective Association Thursday evening, February 10 starting promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting primarily is to make plans for promoting a membership drive, as well as other small details of business which may be brought up.

Every member, ex-member and everyone interested in outdoor life and sport, particularly fish and game are urged to make their plans to be at the Firemen's Hall Thursday evening and meet with the boys.

In reading of the celebration of China's new year, Wednesday, and failed to note mention of any resolution to stop fighting.

Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull
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FOR SALE! Good South Bend Malibu Range—Mrs. A. M. Hawn at Pleasant Hill, 8c.

FOR SALE OR RENT Farm of Jacob Switzer, 184 acres. Inquire of Barney Reisman, 3c-14.

FOR SALE: Round Oak Range, Like new. A bargain if sold at once. Mrs. O. G. Brown 206 S. High St. Cov. 2c.

FOR SALE: Hay W. H. Driver, Phone 9-19, 8c.

FOR SALE: Full blooded Eskimo and Fox Terrier puppies. Mrs. Tessie Aspinall, 8c.

NOTICE: We specialize in electrical fixtures—house wiring and electrical repairing. Phone M. 1144. Favorite City Electric Co., 124 W. Water St., J. P. Zimpher, Piqua Ohio. 5c.

FOR SALE: Team of horses weight about 2700 lb. 10 and 11 years old, this team of mares will work anywhere hitched, and safe. We will sell them cheap if sold this week. J. H. Mathews, Pleasant Hill, 4c.

FOR SALE: A good 120 egg, Buckeye incubator and a hard coal burning Buckeye brooder. C. F. Coppeck, Troy, O. Route 3, Phone 2 on 52 Pleasant Hill Exchange.

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IRVEN LONG

LECTURE ON PIANO TO BE BROADCAST

Second of Series of Music Appreciation Talks by WBAO, Ohio State University, to Feature Popular Home Instrument

Columbus, O., (Special) Radio Station WBAO at Ohio State University has announced that the second of the series of music appreciation talks being broadcast by that station will be given at 8:45 P. M. on Wednesday, February 9.



Mrs. Beattie Shipman Dustman

violin was discussed in the first talk. The next lecture will deal with the piano.

These programs are being sponsored by the Heaton Music Company of Columbus and the talks being prepared and given by Mrs. Beattie Shipman Dustman of Columbus, who is well known in Columbus and Cincinnati as a music appreciation authority.

Various Central Ohio music artists are illustrating Mrs. Dustman's talks. Mrs. Norma Hopkins Putnam having been the assisting artist on the first program when the violin was illustrated. Miss Louise Ackerman, Columbus concert pianist, will illustrate the piano lecture on Feb. 9.

Miss Ackerman recently returned from studying in the East and is considered one of the most accomplished pianists in the state.

Seemed Something of an Odd Combination

He didn't really want to bring the two cats home from Colorado, but what good is the argument of a mere man against those of a wife, three children, and a mother-in-law? So the family started home last week with the cats enthroned in a box on the back seat of the car.

He was somewhat ashamed of the ugly yellow pets anyway, and his mortification was complete when he was forced to ask a garage owner, in the town where they spent the first night, for cellar space in which to park his charges.

"I suppose," he said to the garage man, "I suppose you don't see many tourists crazy enough to be taking common alley cats with them, do you?" "Oh, yes I do," replied the garage man. "They come in here every day with all sorts of pets. But," he added as an afterthought, "by George, you're the first feller I've seen that had totin' cats and a mother-in-law both."—Los Angeles Times.

Rattlesnake's Rings

The rings on a rattlesnake do not tell exactly the age of the snake. A biological survey says that the rattlesnake acquires from two to four rings a year, usually three. Under normal conditions one ring is added each time the snake sheds its skin. The young rattler is provided with a single joint at birth, and within a few days it sheds its skin and commences feeding. In about two months it sheds its skin for the second time and then the first ring of the rattle is uncovered or added. This has been growing under the old skin, and its presence was apparent in the swollen appearance of the tail at the base of the original button. The last seven or eight vertebrae fuse together shortly after birth and form a composite bone known as the "shaker." and it is around this bone that each cap or ring of the rattle forms.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lesley Rhoades will be hostess to the Bridge club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on N. Pearson.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

Today's Program

- WGY—Schenectady N. Y. 6:30 dinner music, 10:30 Dance Program.
- WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:00 Dance Orchestra, 7:15 Goodwill Ensemble.
- WTAM—Cleveland, O. State Theater Vaudeville Program.
- WLW—Cincinnati, O. Fyr Fyter Hr. 9:00 Orchestra.
- WBAO—Columbus, O. 8:00 Travel Dialogue, 8:15 Music.
- WJZ—New York, N. Y. 8:33 Jolly Buckeye Bakers, 9:00 Ever Ready Hour.
- WCAP—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Salon Concert, 11:30 Orchestra Program.
- WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 10:00 Municipal Band of Baltimore.
- WGN—Chicago, Ill. 10:30 WGN Male Quartet, 11:20 The Salernos.
- WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 9:10 Boy Scout Band, 10:30 Dance Orch.

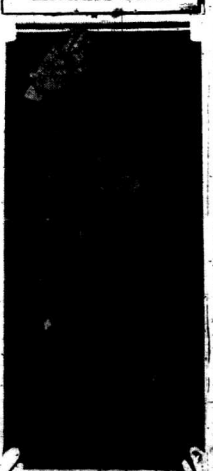
Tomorrow's Program

- WOX—Detroit, Mich. 6:00 Dinner Concert, 8:00 Elks Band.
- WOC—Davenport, Ia. 7:30 Musical Program by the Voss Vagabonds.
- WJZ—New York, Type Program 9:00 Maxwell House Coffee Hour.
- WCAP—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Salon Recital, 9:30 Florida Club Orch.
- WTAM—Cleveland, O. 9:00 "Public Auditorium Program.
- WEAF—New York 9:00 Ipana Troubadours, 10:00 Smith Brothers.
- WGN—Chicago, Ill. 9:45 Arabian Nights Entertainment.
- WLW—Cincinnati, O. 10:00 Heerman Trio, 10:40 Ford and Glenn.
- WJR—Detroit, Mich. 10:00 Murphy Brothers Serenaders.
- KTHS—Ho, Springs, Ark. 11:10 The Harmony Four Male Quartet.

Little Sermon

Lo, the 'young intellectual! He is esthetic. He dwelleth among his kind and talketh confidently of his art. He leteeth his hair grow long and discourseth of Freud. He shaveth not, but he understandeth the futuristic. He leaughteth to scorn the conventions and prateth of free love. He denieth industry. And yet, being hungry, he buyeth sustenance with money which his father hath earned. For he remaineth esthetic only so long as he is comfortable. So we mock him, knowing in our hearts that he, too, would be esthetic. But for the absence of fish fathers.—Kansas City Times.

Invasive Ohio



Aimee Sample McFarren, Los Angeles evangelist, waves good-bye to Chicago as she leaves for revival meetings in Ohio.

Same Company That Was Here Last Monday CALIFORNIA STOCK COMPANY

The Call of the North

Covington Wed. Nite Fill the House

Find Tree Stump in Process of Petrification

*Bethany, Mo.—Workmen with a railroad construction crew from St. Joseph, working on the Burlington railroad right of way near this city, unearthed a red oak stump in the process of petrification. The stump, which measured about two and one-half feet through, is believed to have been buried in the soil for almost fifty years, or ever since the railroad was built. Its removal required four days. It showed no signs of decay and was so tough it could not be split with an ax.

World's Richest Girl

Somerville, N. J.—Fifteen-year-old Doris Duke, probably the richest girl of her age in the world, is worth \$53,451,000. It is shown in an accounting of the estate of her father, James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate.

Stopped the Show

New York, Feb. 9.—Tedd, a black cat, which has spent nine years in the Metropolitan opera house boiler room, went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the show.

News wanted bring results.

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Public Sale!

As I am quitting farming on account of my health, I will sell at public auction at my residence known as the Holfinger Place, 3 1/4 miles southeast of Bradford, 3 miles west of Covington, and 1 mile south of Greenville Creek Church on

Wednesday, February 16,

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

One Black mare, 12 years old, true to work any place and a good leader; weight 1820 pounds. Black horse, coming 8 years old. Sound and a good worker, weight 1775 pounds. You will make no mistake to see these horses.

3—HEAD OF CATTLE—3

One half guernsey cow, with fourth calf by side. Splendid milk and butter cow. One Jersey cow, 9 years old gives a good flow of milk. Will be fresh in May. One red Durham cow carrying third calf, will be fresh by day of sale.

12—HEAD OF HOGS—12

Two Brood sows, Chester White. Will farrow the latter part of April; 10 shoats, weighing about 125 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One two horse Brown wagon, 50 bushel box bed; one pair of 16 foot hay ladders; One 75 bu. International Manure Spreader. One gravel bed. One Bemis transplanter tobacco planter in good condition. One Gale corn planter with 80 rods of wire. One James Oliver riding breaking plow. One John Deere corn plow. One log field roller. One Oliver walking breaking plow. One potato plow. One double shovel plow; One No. 1 disc harrow; one spring-tooth harrow; one good drag; one cultivator with all attachments; one field drag; One closed buggy in good condition; one Fairbanks-Morris platform scale; one 45-gallon feed cooker; one sleigh; one four horse double tree; one saw knife; one string sled bells; one cross-cut saw; one wood saw; single tree; several corn cutters, forks, tobacco spuds; Shovels; Hoes; Rakes; Clevises; Open rings; one and one-half gal oil cast Other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESSES—Two complete sides of hip harness; Two complete sides of brass mounted breeching harness; One set buggy harness; Brides, collars and lines.

FEED—1 1/2 ton best pure clover hay; About 350 bundles of fodder in the barn.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two wooden bedsteads; One old-fashioned bureau with mirror; One Pennsylvania hard coalburner; One large apple butter kettle; One 8-gallon Bentwood churn; One No. 5 Anker-Holt cream separator; One Hoosier range; One Dunley carpet sweeper; Crockets and other small articles too numerous to mention.

In case of bad weather this sale will be held under cover.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

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Court News

Light company for \$655.
The inventory of the estate of Hannah Childers, late of Union township has been filed by Levi Childers, It totals \$708.30 all personal property.

George B. Gerstweyer has been appointed executor of the estate of Katherine Grant, late of Piqua. The estate is estimated at \$4,000.

The county commissioners passed resolutions Friday abandoning portions of the Ervanston and Ginghamburg, Charleson roads in Monroe twp as petitioned for by a number of the taxpayers.

The portions of the roads vacated are between the Tippecanoe-Canal and the Tippecanoe-Cowlesville roads. The roads, according to the commissioners, are used but very little and it is to the best interests of the county and the persons residing near the pikes to abandon the portions mentioned.

F. C. Goodrich, assignee of W. R. Resler, filed the inventory and appraisal of the property of the assignor. It totals \$1,437.50, all in equipment and fixtures pertaining to the meat market owned by the assignor.

The will of Frances Webster, former Trojan, has been filed. The estate is divided equally between the brother Charles Hammon and the grandchildren, Viola Webster and Margaret Webster.

The second and final account has been filed by Albert Jackson, administrator of the estate of Sarah Alexander. It deals with \$1,359.01. A discharge of \$1,920.27 is shown to Frank Shunk.

The Piqua National Bank and Trust company, guardian of Chas. Gilbert has filed an inventory of its ward's property. The total is given as \$2,096.58.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Jennie Brokaw, late of Washington township has been filed by Frank Brokaw, administrator. It shows the total value of the estate to be \$3,282.02.

The will of Henry Rettig, late of Troy, has been filed. The entire estate is given to the widow, Mary Rettig, in fee simple. The estate is estimated at \$4,200 and Mary Rettig has been appointed executrix.

C. B. Herr, administrator of the estate of Anna Douglas, late of Troy has resigned. Brooks Johnson has been appointed in his place.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Edward Idings, late of Union Township, has been filed. It totals \$9,858.85.

The first and final account has been filed by Minola Fulong, executrix of the estate of Richard Furlong. It deals with \$2,331.81.

J. H. Marlin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert L. Kruse, late of Newberry township. The estate is estimated to be worth \$1,150.

An application has been filed to determine the inheritance tax in the estate of Edward Idings. The net value is given as \$2,198.85.

George Washing, administrator of the estate of Maggie Gurten has filed petition to sell the real estate which is situated in Pipua.

The estate is valued at \$400.
W. H. Coles, has been appointed executor of the estate of Mrs Frances Webster, late of Concord township.

Elsie G. Easton has filed suit for divorce in the common pleas court against Thomas W. Easton, charging gross neglect of duty and failure to provide. According to the petition the couple were married in Piqua in 1904 and have two children one of whom is still under age.

The Milton Loan and Savings association has brought suit in common pleas court against Warren and Emma Dohner and Roy Spitzer for \$7,498.57 alleged due on a loan to Warren Dohner. The foreclosure of a mortgage given by him on 7 acres of land to secure the loan is also requested. The petition states that Emma Dohner has a dower interest in the land and that Roy Spitzer has some interest as a tenant.

"Subs" for Husband

Lady Maud Hoare, wife of the British air minister, substitutes for her husband, Sir Samuel, when he can not fill a speaking engagement. "One of the heaviest duties of the wife of a cabinet minister is listening to her husband's speeches," says Lady Hoare. "As my husband has made as many speeches on air questions as the strike leaders have made on the coal situation I think I know his views fairly well," she explained at a meeting where her husband was scheduled to speak.

Forest Fires Minimized

Radio, airplanes and wireless telephones cut the toll of forest fires in Ontario to a minimum in 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the department of lands and forests. Ontario maintains a fleet of 16 hydroplanes, which patrol the timbered areas daily, says the bulletin. Look-out towers equipped with radio transmitting apparatus and wireless telephones are located at strategic points. When a blaze is reported, airplanes carry forest rangers and fire-fighting equipment to the scene of the fire.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs W. W. Whitmer on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

All members are invited to attend.

SPELLING SCHOOL

There will be a spelling school at Greenview Creek schoolhouse, Dist. No. 1, Friday evening, Feb. 11, 1927. Plenty of refreshments and glee-ryone invited.

Pupils of Dist. No. 1—Teacher Miss Mackay.

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Monday, February 14, 1927.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property

10 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one bay team, Gelding 12 years old, wt. 1525, and mare 12 years old, wt. 1500; Bay Gelding 10 years old, weight 1625; Bay mare 6 years old, weight 1725; Gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1700; Black gelding 5 years old, weight 1700; Bay mare 6 years old, weight 1400; Black mare 11 years old, weight 1600; One pair of sorrels, weight about 1600 each.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of one Shorthorn cow, will be fresh about Feb. 7 with 5th calf. Holstein-Shorthorn cow, to be fresh about April 15 with 4th calf; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh by day of sale with 5th calf; Holstein cow, will be fresh by day of sale with 8th calf; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh last of April with 2d calf; Jersey cow, to be fresh last of June with 6th calf; Shorthorn cow, will be fresh last of March with 4th calf; Shorthorn-Holstein cow, will be fresh about day of sale with 4th calf; Shorthorn-Holstein cow, will be fresh middle of March with 3d calf; Shorthorn cow, was fresh January 20 with 3d calf; Shorthorn cow will be fresh middle of March with 3d calf; Brindle cow, was fresh Jan. 5 with 4th calf; Shorthorn cow will be fresh first of April with 3d calf, 3 head of young cattle.

HOGS—2 brood sows; a bunch of shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of one U. S. 6-rod corn shucker in, good shape; Huber tractor and 3-bottom plow; McCormick binder, (7-ft cut) in good shape; McCormick corn binder nearly new; 2 McCormick mowers; Monitor grain drill, 10-die; Kentucky grass seeder, 20-die; Stock wagon; two 3-horse wagons; 3 manure spreaders; Hay rake; 2 Oliver riding breaking plows; 3 riding corn plows, one an International; Spike-tooth harrows; Roller; some walking breaking plows; Bobbed and sleigh; Farming mill; New ground plow; Shields Tobacco press; 2 discs with tandem; Disc plow; Emerson hay loader.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Consisting of Clough & Warren organ; Divan; 12 dining room chairs; Bentwood churn; Bedstead and springs; and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY—Several tons of clover hay.

HARNES—Three sets of work harness; light harness; bridles; halters and collars.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

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Late News Flashes

(U. N. S. Dispatch)

Columbus, O.—Asserting that law enforcement activities in Ohio would be seriously handicapped if the decree was upheld state prohibition authorities and officials of the Anti Saloon League today voiced their expectation that the state supreme court will reverse the recent decision of the Cuyahoga county courts that a fine assessed by a justice of the peace is a debt and that it is only by means of a jury trial that a justice may legally absolve a person to jail.

Pointing to provisions of the federal and Ohio constitution prohibiting imprisonment for debt, these officers admitted that many persons now laying out fines in jail, at the rate of \$1.50 per day for violating liquor laws, may be liberated, if the state supreme court sustained the ruling of the Cuyahoga county courts.

In view of a long line of decisions, they declared, by various courts which held that commitments in default of payment of liquor law fines were legal, and that such fines did not constitute debts, dry leaders heretoday declared they were hopeful that the state supreme court will reverse the judgement of Cuyahoga county courts in this matter.

If, however, the supreme court sustained the Cuyahoga county court's decision, these dry leaders said, the Ohio legislature will be urged to enact, as promptly as possible, legislation designed to remedy the situation and to validate imprisonment of liquor law violators who are unable, or will not pay their fines.

Some legal advisors to dry leaders here today voiced their belief that the Cuyahoga county court's decree involved an illegal linking up of civil with criminal action. Determination of a person's ability to pay a debt, they said, was a civil matter, but the imposition of a fine on a liquor law violator constituted criminal action.

Many thousands of dollars are being paid into the treasuries of the state, counties, municipalities and other local subdivisions a fines by liquor law violators. Many of these payments it was predicted, would cease if the state supreme court upheld the Cuyahoga county courts, because liquor law violators could so dispose of their properties that payment of fines could not be forced through civil action.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Won by her wit and then converted by her fervor, three hundred erstwhile indifferent Chicagoans today had become ardent subscribers to the "old time religion" as preached by Aimee Semple McPherson.

They were a mere handful of the mighty throng that last night squirmed, pushed and fought its way into the coliseum to hear the opening ser-

mon of the famous Los Angeles woman evangelist. Approximately 5,000 persons were successful in the struggle for admittance.

Five thousand more milled around outside begging to be allowed to enter. Fifty policemen were called to preserve order. Mrs. McPherson characterized it as one of the greatest revivals of her career.

"I'm tremendously interested in radio," said Mrs. McPherson, as a prelude to a series of humorous remarks that soon had her vast audience reeling with laughter.

"But I don't care anything about radio operators," she added soberly. The famous red hair that figured so prominently in the late investigation of her appearance which linked her name with that of Kenneth G. Ormiston, was piled high on her head and glistened prettily under the white light above the improvised pulpit.

She was dressed in a simple white frock, similar to that worn by the nurses, and on her lips and cheeks was a faint touch of rouge. All in all she presented a very charming picture.

She chose for her text the sixteenth chapter of St. Mark.

"Go ye to all the world and preach the gospel to every creature!"

Despite the fact that many of her listeners had gone to the coliseum out of sheer curiosity, Mrs. McPherson seemed to have won them all. Only 300 "Hit the sawdust trail," but before the services were concluded the entire gathering appeared on the verge of sobbing.

She will preach her final sermon here tonight.

New York—Young Stribling, Georgia's candidate for fiscal honors, today seemed to be as far away from heavy weight title consideration as ever, in spite of the fact that he so clearly earned a ten-round decision over Sailor Eddie Huffman, of California, at Madison Square Garden last night. The bout was scheduled as Stribling's come back after his indifferent performance against Paul Berlienbach last summer but the pace was slow and Stribling did little to make it faster.

He fought a "countering" fight most, using a straight left as Huffman charged into the attack and scored often in the clinches. However, it was Huffman's aggressiveness that made the fight at all palatable. A long right to the jaw in the fifth was Stribling's cleanest punch by the match. Huffman also got home a hard right, staggering Stribling, in the ninth.

Jazz music is probably to blame for calling pianos "thumpy boxes" not withstanding so many of them were brutally mistreated long before such a word as jazz was introduced into select musical circles.

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George Worley

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin Telephone 3 on 40

Mr and Mrs J. H. Hess, of Ludlow Falls, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Ora Hess.

Mrs Mack Hawn and son, Paul spent Friday evening in Dayton at the Victory Theater, going to see the play "Cocoon".

Mr and Mr Perry Noll and children spent Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Neisley, at their home west of Pleasant Hill.

Mr and Mrs Louis Klopfer, were the afternoon callers.

MARKET: SATURDAY AT LONG'S The Ladies Aid Society of the Brethren Church will hold a Market, Saturday at Charles Long's Restaurant. Come! Support the Ladies!

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Brethren Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Iva Herbst.

After the business session the ladies will enjoy a social hour.

OPERATION

A second operation had to be performed upon Bobbie West who suffered a fractured femur several weeks ago. The limb was placed in a cast, yesterday, after resetting the bone. Bobbie is in the Memorial Hospital at Piqua, and it is hoped that he will improve now.

Mrs West remained in Piqua that she might be near the bedside of her little son.

"NO TRESPASSING," A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

The largest crowd ever seated in the school auditorium, Friday evening, when the Parent-Teachers Association presented the play "No Trespassing."

Miss Ester, a teacher, took the star comedy part and kept the play moving in a very lively way with her juvenile pranks and speeches. She used "Vic Hawn" the dog in the second part and he did his acting very good. Mrs Cool was particularly interesting in her character representation of a good natured, smoking housewife, ably assisted by Charles West-

fall, who took the part of her farmer husband.

Miss Pauline Schultz did some remarkably fine acting in her roll as a young girl, pretty but lazy.

Miss Ruth Westfall and Carroll Westfall also did well and are quite artistic.

Elmer Cool played opposite to Westfall, and in contrast to him.

The Meader family was represented by Charles Fine, as a solitary father, and Roy Davis, as the long legged son, who chaffured his dad in a wheel barrel—and Bernard Smith as red headed Almada, poor but very proud.

Mr H. L. Reed, as the rich father, was to be commended as to his voice and expression. His laugh came on the fly per se stunt.

Specialties between acts were Chas Westfall, in a negro dialect selection, Charles Fine and Roy Davis also brought down the house with their songs and guitar. Little Robert Grayson Schultz gave several recitations and danced a jig for the audience.

The High School Orchestra gave selections before and after the play.

DIVORCE SUIT RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT (Continued from page one)

"He thought this would obviate any further embarrassment, but it didn't as it complicated matters.

"The Gendarme took us to the town police station and I called the American legation in Paris, explaining our difficulty. The legation explained away the qualms of police at dismissing the case. 'I don't know what the police thought we were.

"Then, after I left France to come home when my father was ill, the parents of the child started suit against Horace for damages. Nothing would ever have come of the accident if we had not said Mr. Brody was Mr. Dodge in order to save ourselves any more embarrassment."

Mrs. Dodge said she preferred not to name Brody fully.

"It is unnecessary. The whole thing is over now. You wouldn't tell his first name if you were me, would you?"

Mrs. Dodge was asked if the child was hurt.

"No. Because when the gendarme came over to us we took the child in the car to a hospital. The doctor was very careful in his examination, he said, and found not even a scratch. 'I may not be a good sport in saying all this, but I think it is the truth that, if we all were not Americans driving an American car, the child's parents would have thought nothing of it.

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like us, I am afraid," Mrs Dodge finished.

Neither she nor Horace anticipate a remarriage, Mrs Dodge said. "Once is enough for me."

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges gave a sumptuous chicken dinner last evening honoring eleven new candidates.

The speaker from out of town did not arrive and several members spoke Mr Holopeter was toastmaster and responses were given by Prof. Lester George, Mr O'Donnell and Mr Perry.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by all present.

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