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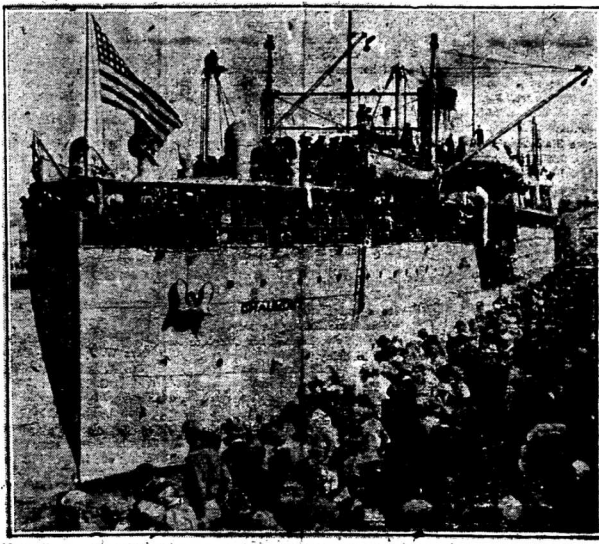
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and children, Bibble and Phillips, spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Susan Wine.

SON BORN

A little son was born to Mrs. Lowell Sarvey this morning, at the Covington Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sarvey live just southwest of Covington.

Spring purses

We are already showing our line of new Spring PURSES.

Many beautiful designs of various shades.

A. B. Himes

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METHODIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE TO BE SOLD

The Ohio conference of the Methodist church has asked the court for permission to sell the Covington church and parsonage on Pearl St.

The property has been appraised, the church building and lot at \$2,400 and the parsonage at \$1,000.

The seats and other furnishings have been sold to a Mennonite congregation in the eastern part of the county.

It is understood that several parties have been looking at the real estate with a view of purchasing it.

UNION CIRCLE MEETS

The Union Circle of the Union Church, Tidewater, met last Thursday with Mrs. Lewis, spending a very profitable and pleasant afternoon.

A short program was given as follows:

Song Mrs. Kayes and Mrs. Weheneman.
Piano Solo Mrs. Weheneman.
Duet Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Weheneman.

Paper, George Dashington and Abraham Lincoln Mrs. Johnston.
The hostess served a very dainty luncheon of ice cream, wafers, chocolate cakes, coffee and candy.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

MUSIC CLUB FEB. 24

As the chapter for study is on the piano this month, the members of the club chairman Mrs. G. R. Worley gave at her home a recital of piano numbers, in connection with some good vocal numbers making a very interesting program. Each member may bring one guest.

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. Aggie Caldwell was removed from the Covington Hospital this morning to the home of her daughter Mrs. Keith, near Bradford. The Miller Ambulance was called.

Mrs. Caldwell is doing very nicely at this time.

SEWING AND DINNER

Neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Carl Martin, today, spending the day sewing. A pot luck dinner was also served to those present.

TOWNSHIP

Members of the Holland at Township Association, who are also guests of the township, are Mrs. William Furnas.

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J. W. Falkner is on the jury in the Probate court today. The court is hearing misdemeanor cases.

Mr. George Pinkerton, of Owens, Mich. is in Covington for a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGroovy, of Aramund, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Eberens today.

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Mr. Homer Wead, of Washington, C. H. spent the week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Furnas.

Mrs. Harry Hale of West Milton, and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Akron are dinner guests today of Mrs. A. B. Himes.

Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Jimmie and Hiss Kathleen, of Dublin, Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hartman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klosterman and son Master Paul Richard, of Greenville, were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Drees.

Mrs. W. H. Young and children, Jimmie and Miss Louise, and Jane Anne, of Indianapolis, are in Bradford today visiting with old friends.

Mrs. William Vandergriff, of Piqua, was a dinner guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. William Furnas, coming especially to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. Noah Miller.

Miss Josephine Hill, Mr. W. A. Reed and children, Miss Betty and Ernest, and Miss Darlene Conrad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill, Sunday. Other friends were also present, especially honoring the birthday of their son, Carl Hill.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and children, Bobbie, Billie and Miss Jean, spent last week in Indianapolis, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Young and children, Miss Margaret Louise and Jane Anne, returning home with them. Mrs. Young and her also guests of the township, are Mrs. William Furnas.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 3 on 40

Dave Robbins lost a valuable horse, Saturday.

James McBride was the over-night guest of Mrs Mary Lodge, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bauman was a Covington visitor today.

Mr and Mrs Jack Walker and family were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ford Seng.

Mrs George Maxon, of Dayton, spent today with her parents, Ma and Mrs Abijah Coste.

Mr and Mrs Paul Harry and family visited Mrs Mary Harry of Covington Sunday.

Mrs Laura Pittenger and Joe Grisso of Troy, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Pittenger.

Mrs Martha Shoemaker visited with her mother and other relatives at Sugar Grove, Sunday.

OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS

Among the many friends who gathered at the funeral services of little Patty Lou Long were Mrs Boyd Downing, Mrs Roy Rector, Mr and Mrs Arthur Gelliger and son, of Dayton, and Mr and Mrs W. F. Johnson, of Laura.

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.

ENTERTAIN 500 CLUB
Mr and Mrs Ford Seng entertained the 500 Club at their home on Williams Street, Friday evening.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr and Mrs Seng were Mr and Mrs Jack Walker, Mr and Mrs Jack Myers, Mr and Mrs O. B. Liming and the guests of the Club, Mr and Mrs Russell Cecil, Miss Ruth Rector and Ralph Hawn.

A two course luncheon was served during the evening.

SENATE REFUSES TO RE-CONSIDER WORLD COURT

Washington, Feb 9.—The Senate voted overwhelmingly this afternoon against reconsidering the question of American adherence to the World Court.

A motion by Senator Trammell, of Florida, to discharge the Senate Foreign relations committee from further action on its resolution withdrawing the United States from the court was tabled by a vote of 59 to 10. The action of tabling in the Senate kills any proposal so treated. Both Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the minority leader and Senator Borah, of Idaho, leader of the Anti-Court fight, urged this action.

A judge states that a man has the right to control his wife. Probably the left is to defend himself in case she resists.

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Obituary

MADISON D. HIMES

Madison D. Himes, son of John and Mary Shroyer Himes was born in Montgomery county, south of Dayton March 20, 1866, the youngest of a family of eight children.

He departed this life February 5, 1927, having attained the age of 70 years, 10 months and 16 days. "The days of the years of his life" were just beyond the allotted three score years and ten.

He was married first to Jane Houston to whom were born two sons, the youngest dying in infancy. His other son, Ohion survives him.

After the death of his first wife he was united in marriage with Laura Bollen Kuhn who passed beyond in 1912. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Cordelle Hoopes who survives him.

In early life he united with the Evangelical Lutheran church in Green county. In 1884 he moved to Miami County. On Jan. 23, 1887 he transferred his membership by letter to the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Covington, Ohio. He has maintained his interest in, and fidelity to his church all these years of his life.

He was the last of this large family to enter the better life.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Cordelle, his son Ohion, six grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

He was a faithful husband, a kind father, and a jovial friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude to friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of regard, and for the flowers sent during the death of our husband and father, Mr Madison Himes. Mrs M. D. Himes
Orion Himes

DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs Mae Metzger entertained 31 members of the Dorcas Class, last evening, at her home on a High St.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Ladies, one new member, Mrs Tremble welcomed among them at the business session.

A menu of brick ice cream, red and white cakes and candy hearts were served as refreshments.

Valentines were drawn from a large heart, prizes given for two who could first put together a cut up heart which was won by Mrs Henry Apple.

A beautiful friendship card was presented by the class to two members who will soon leave for their new homes, Mrs Minnie Rice and Mrs Emma McMakin.

Mr and Mrs Ella O'Donnell making the presentation speeches. They were also presented with an egg beater, a stick hammer, tube of blue pencils and a string, all of which bore some token of their leaving the Dorcas Class.

Mrs Rice will go to Troy and Mrs McMakin to Piqua, and the class regrets very much to lose two very faithful and active members.

All enjoyed the entire evening spent with Mrs Metzger.

Table Manners

Colonel Carroll, the queen of Remania's official host, said at a dinner in Denver:

"Table manners should be simple. Nothing is so provincial and ridiculous as to adopt elaborate table manners—etiquette book table manners—for they are bound to be wrong.

"Etiquette book table manners! They always make me think of the young man who said:

"I'm sure proud to take Mamie out to eat. Her table manners are grand. Always holds her chop bone in her handkerchief so as not to grease her fingers."

Ex-Nurse Braces Jungle

Riches are promised as the reward for Mrs. Charles Booth, who braved the jungles of New Guinea alone. With her husband she joined the gold rush to Bulwer river, and he left her with children in the jungle while he pushed ahead. Her carriers deserted her and for three weeks she went on alone, then recruited new helpers, rejoined her husband and staked claims that now promise to give the two a fortune. She was a nurse in Queensland, Australia, when she married Booth, a wounded ex-soldier, and soon afterward went with him to New Guinea.

Dinets and kitchenettes in modern flats and apartments suggest the idea that if they had house-servants to do the cooking, they'd be complete.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. D. PETERSON, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago
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Lesson for February 13

MAKING OUR HOMES CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Eph. 5:22-5:4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us love one another for love is of God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Child at Home.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Obedience at Home.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Unselfishness in the Home.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Make Our Homes Christian.

I. The Importance of the Home.

The oldest and most important institution in the world is the family. It is the foundation stone upon which all other institutions are built. In the measure that the home is kept pure and strong will the church, society and the nation be pure and strong.

II. The Making of the Home.

The foundation upon which the home is built is marriage, and the makers of the home are the man and the woman united in holy wedlock.

III. The Obligations of the Members of the Home.

1. The husband (Eph. 5:25-32).

(1) The husband is to love his wife (v. 25). Observe—

a. The measure of this love is the love of Christ for His church. Christ loved the church so that He gave Himself for it. It is a self-emptying love. The obligation enjoined on the husband is to manifest that self-emptying love toward his wife.

b. The purpose of this love (v. 26, 27).

The purpose of the husband's self-emptying love is the perfection of his wife's character.

c. The ground of this love (v. 28, 30).

After all, the ground of the husband's love for his wife is his own self. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

(2) The husband is to be joined unto his wife (v. 31).

When the time comes for a man to establish a home, he leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. This results in the creation of the new unity of society.

2. The wife (Eph. 5:22-24).

She is to be subject to her own husband. This is not an arbitrary matter, but it is according to the divine arrangement. It is to be "as unto the Lord." It is important to inquire as to what kind of subjection is enjoined. In order to understand this, we must grasp the figure which the apostle introduces of Christ and the church, Christ's loving the church is without ulterior motive, as true love "seeketh not its own." Since Christ gave Himself for the church, He thus lifted the church into union with Himself and became to it Lord in the power of His love. The church responds to this love by lovingly recognizing the lordship of Christ. Just as the church graciously comes under the guidance and direct of Jesus Christ does the wife respond to the love of her husband. Headship of the man is the divine order. Headship never suggests "boss-ship" nor governorship. Observe with reference to this subjection—

(a) The motive (v. 22). "As unto the Lord."

(b) The ground (v. 23). "The husband is the head of the wife."

(c) The extent of (v. 24). "In everything."

3. The children (6:1-3).

The divine purpose in the union of the male and the female in the bonds of holy wedlock is the propagation of the race. When God pronounced His benediction upon the first pair He said, "Be fruitful and multiply."

(1) Obedience to parents (v. 1).

The ground of this obedience is the fact that the parents stand in the place of God to the child.

(2) Honor the parents (v. 2).

Obedience to parents is limited to the period of immaturity. When the children take their place in the establishment of new units in society they are no longer under obligation to obey their parents. Two gracious promises are attached to this commandment, that it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the earth.

4. The parents (v. 4).

Doubtless the word "fathers" was intended to be inclusive of the "mothers."

(1) Provoke not your children to wrath.

This doubtless means that in the exercise of parental authority there should be no element of irritation.

(2) To bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Nurture doubtless means to educate and admonition means discipline.

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Grounded



Fierce gales drove the steamer Selym Eddy ashore at Wood Hole in Vineyard Sound, Mass. The ship was declared a total loss.

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WAR ZONE SPREADING

Washington—The Chinese war zone is spreading, according to dispatches to the State Department today.

Consul Myers at Yunnan-Fu reported that a revolt had broken out in the province of Yunnan—hitherto but little affected by the civil strife, and that "fighting appears inevitable." There are 6,000 troops in the city.

Eight Americans are in Yunnan-Fu, according to the Dispatch.

Passed Over Riches

in Search for Gold

California and the Klondike are richest in gold rush lore, but northern Minnesota, too, has a place in the annals of man's search for the precious yellow metal. In 1886 more than 2,000 prospectors fought their way over snow-covered ground, through a country without a roadway, leaving their dog teams in a frantic race to stake claims and dig for gold, chasing a phantom that eluded them and ignoring in their frenzied search the precious ore that, in years to come, was to make the range the richest iron country in the world.

This gold rush to the Lake Vermilion district is the first of many romantic events in the story of man's attempt to wrest the district's treasures from the earth.

Long before, fur traders had brought stories to the little settlement of Duluth of the existence of valuable metals. But the Indians made no attempt at exploration, content with displaying to the traders and the miscellaneous samples of gold-threaded quartz. Hundreds of years before, according to legend, four Indians, sitting about a campfire on the shores of Lake Superior, heated stones only to have them melt into masses of copper. Then, when their discovery, they were examining it, when a voice, apparently from the lake, thundered:

"I am the Father of the Waters. You are robbing me. Depart!"

The legend is that the four Indians were stricken with such fright that death came within a few hours—Minneapolis Journal.

Historical Inaccuracies

There are mistakes in the picture that have been painted to depict Washington making his famous crossing of the Delaware river just before his victory at the battle of Trenton. Writing in an article in Liberty, Hugh Fullerton says, "Artists who have painted the scene made two blunders. The flag they painted is not at all like the flag borne by the Americans. The boats shown even a greater error. These actually used were specially constructed rafts for the cannon and horses; but the painters drew ordinary rowboats. The boats were of a unique type known as Durham boats. They were row boats built to haul ore down the river. These boats were shaped like broad canoes and were more than 40 feet long, painted black, and ideal for hauling troops and supplies over the river."

Then get her a Valentine at Worley's—Valentine Cards and Booklets 50c to 12c. Valentine Box Cards 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 2.00.

Washington—Business conditions in America are "as solid as rock," Henry Ford declared today after a visit with President Coolidge at the White House he called to pay his respects to the President.

Ford looks for no diminution of industrial prosperity in the near future. He declared that prohibition ought to be here to stay. Alcohol is not good for anyone he asserted.

A survey among his own employees showed that they have done much better work without alcohol he said.

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Chicago—Nineteen of the thirty-one staff doctors of the United States army speedway hospital in Maywood are under investigation in connection with alleged wholesale traffic in liquor prescriptions according to a copy righted story appearing in the Herald-Examiner today.

They are to be questioned concerning the alleged sale of thousands of prescription blanks to bootlegging druggists at \$3 each, the article states.

Each physician, it is charged, disposed of his entire quota, 100 blanks each quarter, in this way, adding \$1,200 a year to his income.

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Bixler, formerly of Fostoria, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny at Lima Monday, escaped from Sheriff Cook at Toledo early in January and was captured Sunday at the home of his sweetheart near upper Sandusky.

He was a trusty at the Lima jail, while awaiting trial for the theft of an automobile at Akron. After prevailing on Sheriff Cook to take him, to Toledo "where fugitives were in hiding," Bixler escaped from the institution station.

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Young Leghorns 18
Heavy chickens 25
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Wheat \$1.45
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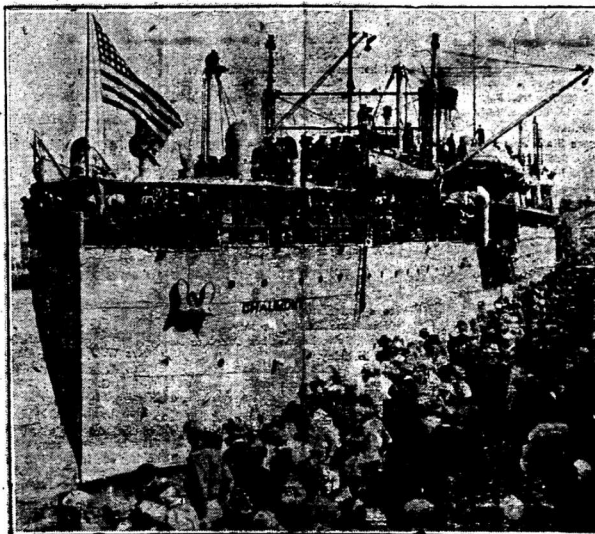
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Mr. and Mr. Martin Miller and son Bud, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Motter and daughter June spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shellabarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and children, Bible and Philip, spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Susan Wine.

SON BORN

A little son was born to Mrs. Lowell Sarvey this morning, at the Covington Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sarvey live just southwest of Covington.

Spring purses

We are already showing our line of new Spring PURSES.

Many beautiful designs of various shades.

A. B. Himes

COVINGTON, OHIO

METHODIST CHURCH AND PARSONAGE TO BE SOLD

The Ohio conference of the Methodist church has asked the court for permission to sell the Covington church and parsonage on Pearl St.

The property has been appraised, the church building and lot at \$2,400 and the parsonage at \$1,800.

The seats and other furnishings have been sold to a Mennonite congregation in the eastern part of the county.

It is understood that several parties have been looking at the real estate with a view of purchasing it.

UNION CIRCLE MEETS

The Union Circle of the Union Church, Tidewater, met last Thursday with Mrs. Lewis, spending a very profitable and pleasant afternoon.

A short program was given as follows:

Song Mrs. Kayes and Mrs. Wehenman.
Piano Solo Mrs. Wehenman.
Duet Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wehenman.

Paper, George Dashington and Abraham Lincoln Mrs. Johnston. The hostess served a very dainty luncheon of ice cream, wafers, chocolate cakes, coffee and candy.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

MUSIC CLUB FEB. 24

As the chapter for study is on the piano this month, the members of the program committee have persuaded the chairman, Mrs. G. B. Worley, to give at her home a recital of piano numbers, in connection with some good vocal numbers making a very interesting program. Each member may bring one guest.

AMBULANCE CALL

Mrs. Aggie Caldwell was removed from the Covington Hospital this morning to the home of her daughter Mrs. Keith, near Bradford. The Miller Ambulance was called.

Mrs. Caldwell is doing very nicely at this time.

SEWING AND DINNER

Neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Earl Martin, today, spending the day sewing. A pot luck dinner was also served to those present.

TONGUES

Windmills of Holland at Torrington Auditorium, Thursday 8 and 10 each night.

Local News

J. W. Falkner is on the jury in the Probate court today. The court is hearing misdemeanor cases.

Mr. George Pinkerton, of Owens, Mich. is in Covington for a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGroovy, of Arcanum, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Eberent today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Dayton, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frantz today.

Mr. Homer Wead, of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Furnas.

Mrs. Harry Hale of West Milton, and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, of Akron are dinner guests today of Mrs. A. B. Himes.

Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Jimmie and Hiss Kathleen, of Dublin Indiana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eberent, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klosterman and son Master Paul Richard, of Greenville, were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drees.

Mrs. W. H. Young and children, Miss Margaret, Louise and Jane Anne, of Indianapolis, are in Bradford today visiting with old friends.

Mrs. William Vandergift, of Piqua, was a dinner guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. William Furnas, coming especially to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. Noah Miller.

Miss Josephine Hill, Mr. W. A. Reed and children, Miss Betty and Ernest, and Miss Darlene Conrad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, Sunday. Other friends were also present, especially honoring the birthday of their son, Carl Hill.

Mrs. C. B. Strub and children, Bobbie, Edith and Miss Jean, spent last week in Indianapolis, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young. Mrs. Young and children, Miss Margaret Louise and Jane Anne, returning home with them. Mrs. Young and son also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Furnas.

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Today's Radio
Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

Today's Program

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:15 Dinner
Concert. 8:00 Concert Program.
WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 6:45 Chime
Concert. 7:30 Request Program.
WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:00 Orchestra
Program. 9:00 Dance Hour Prog.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 7:30 Organ
Recital. 9:00 WBAL Ensemble.
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 8:15 Dele-
ware State Trio. 9:05 Artist Re-
cital. 9:25 Chelved Male Quartet.
10:05 Dance Orchestra.
WJZ—New York, 8:30 Type Program.
9:00 E. C. A. Radiobron.
WADC—Akron, O. 9:00 Silver String
Quartet.
WEAF—New York, 9:00 Chiquet Club
Eskimos. 10:00 Goodrich Zippers.
11:00 Vincent Lopez' Orchestra,
also WGI, WSAL.
WEAO—Columbus, 9:00 Chillicothe
Women's Quartet.
WEAS—Louisville, Ky. 9:15 The
Honolulu Serenaders.
WLW—Cincinnati, 10:00 Light Opera
Company. 11:00 Latonia Melody
Boys.
WTAM—Cleveland, 10:00 Studio Pro-
gram. 11:00 Collegian Serenaders.
can Trio. 11:30 Organ Recital.

Tomorrow's Program

WADC—Akron, D. 5:30 Dinner Con-
cert. 8:00 Studio Program (3 hrs.)
WJR—Detroit, Mich. 7:15 Dance Or-
chestra. 8:00 Arctic "Flavors"
WGy—Schenectady, 7:30 Remington
Band. 8:30 Radio Drama.
WTAM—Cleveland, O. 7:30 Studio
Program. 11:00 Orchestra Pro-
gram.
WCAB—Pittsburgh, 8:00 Program
of Sacred Music. 10:30 Orchestra.
WJZ—New York, 8:00 Market's So-
ciety Orchestra. 9:00 Brunswick
Hour of Music. 10:00 Utica Jubile
Singers.
WSB—Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 Atlanta
Community Chant Program.
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 9:00 Musical
Sketch "Twilight at Memories."
WGN—Chicago, 9:30 The Salernos.
10:30 The Phantom Violin.
WEAF—New York, 9:30 La France
Orchestra. 10:00 Whittall Anglo-
Persians, also WTAM, WCAB,
10:30 Orchestra Program.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 11:00 Pitts-
burgh Post Midnight Dance Pro-
gram. 11:00 Springs, Ark. 11:00 The
Valley Mills Male Quartet.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN!

There will be a special call meet-
ing of the Covington Fish and Game
Protective Association this evening
starting promptly at 7:30 p. m.
The purpose of this meeting pri-
marily is to make plans for promot-
ing a membership drive, as well as
other small details of business which
may be brought up.
Every member, ex-member and
everyone interested in out-door life
and sport, particularly fish and game,
are urged to make their plans to be
at the Firemen's Hall this evening
and meet with the boys.

Martha Ferry, O.—Boys of poor
parents residing in Belmont county,
Ohio, and Ohio and Marshall counties,
West Virginia are to be benefited by
a half million perpetual trust fund
at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.
created by the will of the late John
T. Gallagher, Philadelphia.
The fund left as a memorial to his
parents and his grandparents is the
residue of the estate left by the late
coal and timber man. His wife and
mother are to share in the income of
the estate, and at their deaths the in-
come is to go to the Easton school.
The estate consists of real estate in
Pennsylvania, timber land in West
Virginia, and coal land in Belmont
county, Ohio.

They say the French magazines
are interesting. They also contain
reading matter.

Henry Ford says it doesn't take in-
telligence to put his cars together,
and he thinks anyone with the least
common sense will be able to do so.

Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin
Telephone 1 on 46

Mrs Wayland Minton spent Tues-
day in Covington, shopping.

Mrs O. B. Liming and Miss Amelia
Morton shopped in Dayton yesterday.

Mrs Charles Schuesslin will spend
the week end in Dayton, as the guest
of her mother, Mrs Emily Staehlin.

Mr Charles Schuesslin and Frank
Laudenslayer were in Covington on
business today.

Mr and Mrs Sam Wallace have
moved into the Dohner property on
Walnut Street.

Mrs Lulu Straton sold her property
to Frank Slayer today. Mr and Mrs
Laudenslayer will occupy it in the
near future.

Mrs Katherine Reiber is expecting
to spend Sunday with her daughter
Miss Irene Reiber, in Dayton, going
especially to be with her daughter on
her birthday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Thompson entertain-
ed to dinner, Monday evening, Mr
and Mrs Virdee Thompson and daugh-
ter, Miss Caroline Louise, and Mrs
Charles Schuesslin.

Miss Isabel Long, of Battlereck,
Mich, returned to the Sanitarium,
where she is a nurse, yesterday. She
came home especially to attend the
funeral service of her little niece,
Patty Lou Long.

The Missionary Society of the
Christian Church will meet this even-
ing with Mrs Chas. Schuesslin. A busi-
ness meeting and program will be
the order of the evening with a social
hour following.

Mrs Arthur Schuesslin was sur-
prised to find friends gathered at her
home last evening, coming especially
in honor of her birthday. Those who
met her on her return from Piqua
were her parents Mr and Mrs Chas.
Schuesslin Mr and Mrs Virdee Thomp-
son and daughter Miss Caroline
Louise. Dinner was served to all.

AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Church of the Brethren at the regular
meeting Wednesday afternoon decid-
ed to have a food market at Louie
Klopfers store Saturday Feb 19.

A number of our women are plan-
ning to attend the District Aid an-
nual gathering 46 to be held at Brook-
line Wednesday Feb 16. The follow-
ing were chosen as delegates.
Mrs Bert Shellhans, Mrs Forrest Landis
and Mrs Henry Shafer.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A group of young people motored
to the home of Miss Hazel Warner
and spent a very happy evening in
honor of her birthday, last evening.
Games and music were the diver-
sions of the evening.

Refreshments of wicker sandwiches
Eskimo pies, cake, suet and home
made candy were served to the Misses
Marie Peir, Cleo Brinkman, Vesta
Noll, Frances Wachler, Viola Hahn,
Inez and Hazel Warner. Messrs Lou-
ell Cool, Myron Hahn, Ralph Wolfe,
Roy Plunkett Emerson Helman Ralph
Warner and Herbert Leonard.

At a late hour all departed after
spending a very enjoyable evening
with Miss Warner.

FOLKER—STONER

Miss Donna Folker, daughter of
Cyrus Folker of West Milton and
Clarence Stoner, of Pleasant Hill,
were quietly married last Thursday
February 12th, at the home of the
groom's brother, Mr and Mrs Ray-
mond Stoner at Versailles.

The bride is an employee of the Bell
Telephone Co., at Piqua and is a pop-
ular young lady of this village.

The groom is a tonsorial artist
conducting a shop in Pleasant Hill.
For the present the happy couple
will maintain a home in Piqua and in
the spring expect to come to Pleasant
Hill to reside.

REXALLOGY

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in the interests of
the people of Cov-
ington and vicinity
by
Glenn F. Shawver

Feb. 14th is Val-
entine Day. We are
not out—we still
have a dandy selec-
tion of Valentines.

J. N. Arendall says
a popular song is
one that we all
think we know.

We can show you
some wonderful sav-
ings if you will
come to our Birth-
day sale.

Nowadays when a
fellow is going to
the dogs he picks
out a place where
the rum hounds are.

We have Bay Rum
on our birthday
sale. Full 1 pint 48c

Glenn F. Shawver

Your Rexall
Druggist
Phone 247

Many a woman
disappointed in love
not only takes it to
heart, but to court
also.

Try some of our
Valentine candy—
it's fine.

If a man is down
in his cellar the
chances are he is

LETTERS UNCLAIMED

Mrs W. J. Bigeler
Mrs Arthur Brant
G. M. Stimes—Post Master

Stop lights are being installed in
the Reichstag to stop speakers when
they have said enough. The wife is
having one installed in her home.

They say that wealth is a burden,
but those who have it seem entirely
willing to bear it.

Those who say prosperity is send-
ing Americans to hell always sound
too obvious to be convincing.

When a man boasts he understands
women he is either a helpless egotist
or a hopeless fool.

Sheriff's Sale

MIAMI COMMON PLEAS
January 3rd—Term A. D. 1927
Docket 78 Page 23860

U. Grant Earnest
vs.
Katherine Tobias, et al.

Pursuant to the command of an
Order of Sale in Partition in the
above named cause to me directed by
the Court of Common Pleas of Miami
County, Ohio, I will offer at Public
Sale On the premises in Newberry
Township on Saturday, February 12,
1927 at 2:00 o'clock in the Afternoon
the following described:

Real Estate To-wit

Situate in the County of Miami,
State of Ohio and Township of New-
berry, to-wit;

Being part of the North West and
South West quarters of Section 26
Town 9, Range 4 East, beginning on
the South bank of Greenville Creek
on the West boundary of said section
thence south on said West boundary
thence East on the South bound-
ary of the said section 80 Rods
thence North with the bearing of the
section line to the South bank of
Greenville Creek; thence up said
Creek on the bank thereof to the
place of beginning containing 80
acres more or less, excepting how-
ever a school lot in the South West
corner thereof.

Appraised at Six Thousand Four
Hundred and No-100 dollars and can-
not be sold for less than two-thirds of
the appraisement.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash
One third in one year and one third
in two years, the deferred payments
to be secured by mortgage on the
premises sold and to bear 5 per cent
interest from the day of sale pay-
able semi-annually.

FRANK MATTHEWS,

Sheriff of Miami County, O.
William H. Gillett and
U. Grant Earnest, Attorneys.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Christian Church will meet at the
home of Mrs W. W. Whitmer on Fri-
day evening at 7:00 o'clock.
All members are invited to attend.

How alluring farm life looks to
city folk when the car is hitting forty.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. H.
Marlin has been appointed and qual-
ified Administrator of the estate of
Albert Lewis Kruse late of Miami
County, Ohio, deceased, by the Pro-
bate Court of said County, No. 19948.

Raymond A. Kerr,
Probate Judge
Feb. 1, 1927. Dec. 18 Page 353
J. H. Marlin, Attorney.
Thurs. Feb. 3rd.

SPELLING SCHOOL

There will be a spelling school at
Greenville Creek schoolhouse, Dist.
No. 1, Friday evening, Feb. 11, 1927.
Plenty of refreshments and everyone
invited.
Pupils of Dist. No. 1—Teacher Miss
Hacker.

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For Rent: Dwelling with good gar-
age. Mrs. S. D. Croft. Phone 53k 2tx

FOR SALE: Sample \$22 over coat for
\$15. Millers Dry Cleaners, Phone
288. 2t

FOR SALE: Good South Bend Ma-
table Range—Mrs. A. M. Hawn at
Pleasant Hill. 3t.

NOTICE—We specialize in electri-
cal fixtures, house wiring and electri-
cal repairing. Phone M. 1144. Favo-
rite City Electric Co. 124 W. Water
St. J. P. Zimpher, Piqua Ohio. 5w

FOR SALE: A good 120 egg, Buck-
eye incubator and a hard coal burn-
ing Buckeye Brooder. C. F. Coppeck,
Troy, O. Route 3. Phone 2 on 52 Pleas-
ant Hill Exchange.

WANTED! to trade a good seven
room house, in Dayton, for a small
farm. Have a good 100 acre farm east
of Middletown, 80 miles out of Cincin-
nati. Will take small farm as part
pay. J. C. Snider, Brookville, O. 3tx

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Keep your valuables safe
—Bank with—

Citizen's National Bank

Geo. W. Miller
Funeral Director

Free Ambulance Service
Phone 396

Pleasant Hill Representative

IRVIN LONG

Phone 91

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manence, develops good citi-
zens and instills into the minds
of children, a love for home-

We help people to own their
homes. You save the first part
and we will loan you the bal-
ance.

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Covington Building & Loan
Association

Covington, Ohio

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MANUFACTURER'S CLEARANCE

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Would you pick up a roll of money on the street? You most certainly would. Then consider the real facts in this case: We guarantee delivery on every instrument as per our advertising.

Do not be misled by pianos "just as good," you be the judge and jury, and that's the real way to be convinced.

It would be impossible to make a mistake in selecting one of these instruments. "Procrastination is the thief of time"--don't put off until it is too late. When you put it off until tomorrow, tomorrow never comes.

You owe it to your wife, your children and yourself and it is impossible owing to the limited space to explain but a few of our real bargains.

For the past two years Piqua has been the headquarters of two of our traveling salesmen and we have carried in storage here a number of beautiful Sample instruments for display purposes--some of these have been sent out to nearby towns for sample display. All of these samples combined with the stock of our local representative is offered for sale at prices which will mean a tremendous saving to you.

Don't say, "I wish I had."

Come right down and get

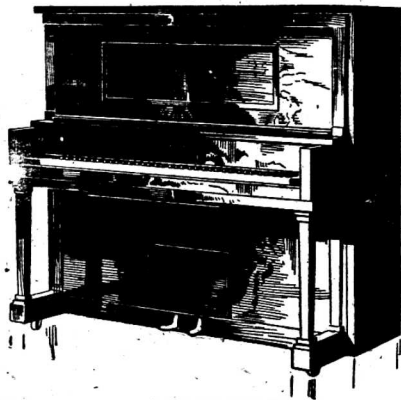
that Player you have been wanting! Just think of it!

If you can make-up your mind quickly you can have

one of these beautiful instruments at a remarkably

low price during this sale.

But you must act NOW!



OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee every piano

sold during this sale, re-

gardless of price. Terms

may be arranged to suit the purchaser. If you have no

piano in your home, you need not wait no longer.

In our large stock you can

certainly find just what

you want.

No prices quoted. It only antagonizes Dealers.

Beware of pianos "just as good." None are genuine without our own name--Hobart M. Cable--on the fallboard. It is the choice of the leading colleges and institutions the world over. Over 80,000 in use daily. This should mean something to the average buyer.

No one is so poor that they can afford to have no music in their homes. You owe this pleasure to your family and to yourself.

These instruments must be sold, but we are not using high pressure salesmanship. We don't have to. We know every one who recognizes a real value will take advantage of this opportunity.

D. W. WILLIAMS,
Factory Manager.

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Over 1,000 Public Institutions are using our pianos. That is our best advertisement--your best guarantee. This is a real clearance sale--at real clearance prices. Compare them with other prices. Our manufacturer to consumer plan is bound to mean a savings to you. Every instrument plainly marked. Come in and investigate our three year plan.

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Local Items

NOTICE TO LEGIONAIRES:

The following is the report of the National Military Hospital, Dayton, 3 prs pajamas, 4 prs socks, 3 pr leather house slippers, 1 wool coat sweater, 8 doz. safety pins, 1 1/2 doz. spools thread, 1 1/2 doz. papers of needles, and 1 doz. pocket combs. Spring and summer quota of 1926.

6 prs, pajamas, 2 bathrobes, and 1 pr leather house slippers, all quota for 1926.

Gifts and treats.

83 pound home made candy, 79 1 1/2 doz. Cookies, 16 glasses of jelly, 6 quart jars, 3 pint preserves, 1 bottle grape juice, 1 peck apples, and 18 3/4 doz. chocolate bars.

6 suits of clothing 8 coats, 10 shirts 9 pair trousers, 4 overcoats, 1 rain coat, 4 union suits, 6 collars, 6 neckties, 1 vest, 1 pair slippers, 2 hats, 15 pound carpet rag, 3 Bibles, 1 book Shakespeare's Works. Soldier's and Sailor's bme, Sandusky, Ohio.

1 bath robe, Fall quota 1926.
2 lbs. figs, 2 lbs. nuts, 2 lbs. dates, 1 doz. oranges and 5 1/2 lbs. candy.
U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 97, Chillicothe, Ohio.

1 heavy union suit, 2 prs. gloves, \$1.00 for Victrola record, 22 records sent box to Arthur B. Conley, his mother is a citizen, Covington, 1 1/2 doz. oranges, 6 chocolatebars, 1 box raisins and 1 lb. dates.

1 can fruit, sack of apples, glass of jelly, sack of cookies, given to a Tubercular Militiaman of Covington, Orphan's Home, Xenia, Ohio.

Sent 1 doz. Easter baskets, 1 doz. rabbits 3 d 4 lb. candy eggs 2 bunches

of grass for baskets.

Total value of 1926—\$264.93. Mrs. Naomi Eberenz—Hospital Chairman of 1926.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr Harry Fox entertained the Philo Delphin Chapter, last evening in a farewell reception, honoring Mrs. H. C. Rice and Mrs. Bert Billingsley, who will leave soon for their new homes in Troy and Dayton.

The regular study was taken up in a review of Shakespeare's play, "The Tempest." Mrs. Fox paraphrased the first act in the absence of Mrs. Jimmie; Miss Helen Holfinger gave the 2nd and 3rd act; Mrs. Hoverman the 4th. The 5th act was taken up in a general discussion, on account of the absence of Mrs. Jennings.

After the study Miss Ione Jennings gave several Dramatic readings which were enjoyed by all.

Valentine colors, red and white, prevailed through the home and in the dining room small tables were set and a luncheon of pineapple Bavarian cake, angel food cake, sandwiches, pickles, olives and coffee, with candy favors, was served.

A beautiful friendship motto, "Just a Weary'n for you" was presented to both Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Billingsley, who responded with words of appreciation for all.

The ladies present were the honor guests, Mrs. W. O. Boggs, Mrs. John Hoverman, Mrs. Boyd Lyle, Mrs. Chas. Mast, Mrs. A. M. Ruhl, Mrs. John Weitzel and the Misses Helen Holfinger, Grace Sneathen, Mabel Swanson, Lucie Purdy and the hostess, Mrs. Fox.

Miss Ruby Jane Wetzel, is out of school with a serious attack of the measles.

FOR RENT: 7 room house, garage and garden, at the edge of town. J. W. Falknor. 8t

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner, of West Milton, spent Sunday in Covington, the guests of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trost spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Flory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falknor, accompanied by Billie Maier, spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falknor at their home in Dayton. Mr. Falknor remained over until Tuesday visiting with them.

BETTER
George Stover, one of the third grade children who has an attack of scarlet fever is getting along very well at this time. No other cases have developed in the family, so far as is known.

Mrs. Grant Coleman is expecting to go Saturday to Columbus spending next week in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, her husband joining her during the Hardware convention to be held there during the week.

Religious Instruction
It is time that we give attention to the religious instruction of the children of America.—President Harding.

When Souls Are Saved
There never was a spiritualist church but that there were souls saved for the kingdom.—J. E. Suter.

God Gives Strength
It is at the point where we are just about to faint, that God gives us strength to go on.—Echols.

Pray More
If God's children would learn to pray more before making ventures, they would not need to pray so much after they are made.—Echols.

The Cross
In conversation, the cross is the will; in sanctification, the cross is the affection.—Echols.

Salvation makes no man lose his mind, but restores the wrecked mind.—Echols.

Start Day Early
In Finland it is a custom to attend church services at five o'clock on Christmas morning.

Didn't Call It Puppy Love

By RUBY DOUGLAS

(Copyright.)

THERE was something rather pathetic about the amount of love that Arthur Emmerson bestowed upon his dogs. One couldn't help feeling that there was so much to give, in this big, splendid man, that it should have been lavished upon human beings as well as upon dumb animals.

His oldest collie, Lad, never left him, whether he drove or slept or worked at his desk. Little Lady was a stay-at-home but she was affectionate and constant. When Arthur's wife had died, it seemed as if the dogs knew he was grieving and were even more watchful of his comings and goings. The sympathy they extended when they laid their long, aristocratic noses in his lap and looked up into his eyes, meant more to him than the words of many persons. It was three years now since Arthur and the dogs had made their home alone together and they had been faithfully attended by a housekeeper who understood.

Little Lady added gaiety to one cold winter morning by presenting her master with five beautiful fluffy collie pups. There was much rejoicing and Lady was led on the finest milk in the house and great plans were planned for her offspring.

"They're show dogs—every one," said the big owner to the rather disconcerted collie, Lad. Lad was no relation to the pups but he wandered about with a lordly air that morning as if he were proud to be in the house with so good-looking a litter of puppies.

Events frequently cast their shadows beforehand, and it was not so long before Arthur Emmerson found himself showing two of Lad's puppies at the county dog show.

He did not like to put his pets into the tiny kennels in which they are kept but they are being admired by the public and shown to funders but he managed his business so that he could spend a great deal of time during those three days at the show.

"He's a beautiful animal," a soft voice said at his elbow one afternoon when Count, one of the pups, had won a blue ribbon in his class.

Arthur turned to confront a most attractive woman. He grasped his cap awkwardly. "Yes—he's a lovely collie."

There followed much dog talk. Miss Vail, too, was a lover of dogs and this was the third time she had shown her pets. Her home was in the opposite end of the county and she and Arthur Emmerson had never met nor heard of each other. This was not strange even with their common interest because Arthur, as a married man up till three years ago, had never gone out of the little town circle of his wife's friends. Miss Vail, however, from an unhappy love affair, had retired from society entirely.

Arthur walked with her to see her dogs, and before they parted each had given the other a card and promised to exchange visits when either motored in the direction of the other.

"And if you ever have another litter of puppies that has a collie half, as fine as this Count, do let me have him," said Edna Vail when she left. A few letters were exchanged between the two who were now dog and human beings and the interest of their hobbies, they met again. The almost instant recognition of a loneliness in the man's eyes that Edna Vail had detected as she watched him looking at his pets became, when she saw with this feeling that there was a lonely man, her sympathy went out to him. Perhaps she did not know it, but they were in the same state of emotions. He was just beginning to react to the world after losing a companion and she was realizing that the world is not completely lost because one romance has paled into nothingness.

Neither the man nor the woman was experienced in love and thus it dawned on them very slowly that a second blooming was coming into their lives. Perhaps they both fought it, true to an ideal that had gone. Perhaps that was why it was nearly two years after they had met that Arthur finally asked Edna to marry him one night as they drove through the lovely country in which they lived. A moon silvered the pine trees and shimmered on the river below them.

"I wonder if that moon will always shine so silvery for us, Edna," said Arthur in a deep, serious tone she had learned to love, more than anything else about him.

"Why not?" she asked, her voice trembling as if she were eighteen and this was her first proposal.

"It seems almost, after we have passed through many misfortunes, as if we never could be quite so optimistic again."

"Maybe not, but we understand that."

Late News Flashes

(U. S. Dispatches)

ter how to look at life in all its fulness, Arthur," she said. "We have lived a bit before this moment."

"Perhaps that's why it seems a higher peak than any I have climbed yet, dear, and it makes me a little afraid."

After a long time Edna took her head from his shoulder and laughed. "What is it?" he asked, accustomed, by this time, to most of her whimsical moods.

"No one can call this 'puppy love,' can they, dear?" she asked.

"They might," he retorted, kissing her and joining heartily in her joyous mood.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—Three hundred American marines arrived here today. The British Gloucester and Dugham regiments are due to arrive from Hong Kong tomorrow.

Sisterville, W. Va.—A six million cubic foot gas well was struck today at Slicker, on the property of the United Brethren church. Workmen reported the strike after drilling through 1,600 feet of keener sand.

London—Great Britain has spent \$3,225,000 thus far in sending troops and naval units to Shanghai. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Minister of War, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Columbus—Spontaneous combustion is thought responsible for fire which destroyed a hundred tons of coal and part of the coal bunkers on the roof of the Ohio State university Power House here today. Loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—Today's incorporations included:

West Milton—Dayton & Northern Utilities, Inc., 100 shares no par value, R. L. Coleman, O. M. Crotty, A. R. Crotty, John C. Coleman D. M. Hughes.

Washington.—President Coolidge plans to send a special message to Congress dealing with international relations.

No announcement was made at the White House as to what it would contain, nor the subject matter dealt with. It is reported, however, that the message will deal with the Chinese situation.

London, O.—Pete Willett, Rocky Anderson, Howard Ross, members of Cleveland Elks basketball team, were severely injured this morning when their machine turned over twice five miles east of London.

Willett suffered dislocated knee; Anderson and Ross severe scalp wounds. Three others escaped uninjured.

Pomeroy—The Meigs county jailer here has been forced to eject one of his tenants, Frank Miller, a cripple, after completing a three months' sentence for bootlegging, told the jailer that he had been a "most-pleasant winter," and that he wanted to remain. It was necessary to have a court order issued to expel the free boarder.

West New York.—Trapped by police in a girl's apartment here, Joseph Sargarcio, 26, wanted for a jewel theft thwarted justice early today by firing a bullet through his brain. He died instantly.

Pasir—The Portuguese was ended according to a dispatch received today from the foreign mission in Lisbon by the Portuguese legation here.

The rebels in Lisbon, surrounded last night and rebels aboard warships hoisted the white flag shortly afterwards, the dispatch stated.

Miss Susan Dittz was the overnight guest of Miss Glenna Mae Murray at her country home last night.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Friday evening, the Covington basketball team will journey to Pleasant Hill where they will meet the Newton quintet.

Covington has been winning a string of victories lately and are expecting to win this game.

A hard fight, however, is anticipated as Pleasant Hill has been practicing extensively in the hope of defeating our team.

Come out and support your home team. Both boys and girls games will be played.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The American government is opposed to American citizens serving with foreign armies and will take every action possible to prevent it. Secretary of State Kellogg declared today.

His statement was aimed at the American aviators who are with the Diaz forces in Nicaragua. Their status will be thoroughly investigated, he said. If they have taken an oath of allegiance to Nicaragua, they automatically lose their American citizenship. It was said at the Nicaraguan legation that the flyers had to take the oath.

Kellogg denied a report that the American occupational forces had seized 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition from the Nicaraguan liberals.

Dayton—Traces of arsenic were found in the stomach of Charles Carter, Lima, who died recently at the Dayton State hospital, according to a chemist's report received today by Coroner Torrence.

Carter died at the Dayton institution ten days after his admittance, and after he had told attendants he "drank an egg nog, which left a white substance in the glass." Carter's mother, in searching her son's room here, where he is said to have lived with a woman, discovered a bottle containing a solution determined to be arsenic.

A thousand dollar insurance policy, originally naming his estate as beneficiary, was recently changed to the name of the woman, police here have reported.

The woman, it is said, was last heard from at Findlay, Ohio.

Pekin, Feb. 10.—Chang Tso Lin, war lord of North China, today appealed to the United States to give its moral support to the Pekin government and not to send troops to Shanghai.

In an exclusive interview with the International News Service Chang Tso Lin stated he would make no reply to Secretary Kellogg's proposal for neutralization of Shanghai at present, but indicated that he could not accept the suggestion.

Dispatch of American troops to Shanghai will arouse the Chinese public and may cause further disorders, Chang Tso Lin said.

Toledo—James Laughlin, 45, of Lockhaven, Pa., and Mrs. Rose Mary Keen, 49 of Toledo are near death at Mercy hospital here today, the result of a double shooting. Police believe the shooting followed a lover's quarrel. Laughlin told them he gave Mrs. Keen \$80 last October to get a divorce. She changed her mind.

Last night a quarrel took place at the woman's home. The shooting followed. Mrs. Keen was shot through the abdomen. Laughlin has a wound under his heart.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Five children were burned to death today at Rudgard, Mich., 36 miles west of here, when fire destroyed their home.

Toledo—Police here today were questioning David Price, 45, negro, in connection with the recent epidemic of "clubber" murders. Officials alleged that Price was found, in possession of blood-stained clothing, lying on a club beneath his coat, similar to that used by the murderer.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, Doz. 25c
Young Lephorns 18
Heavy chickens 20
Heavy Hens, 25c
Lephorn hens, 18
Old roosters, 10

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)
Wheat \$1.23
New corn, per cwt. 80c
Oats 87c

LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)
Calves, 8 to 12 1/2
Hogs, 12.00
Sheep, 4 to 6

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FRIDAY SATURDAY

Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs for 33c

Wilson Milk, 3 tall cans 29c

Palmolive Soap 6c

Edgemont Crackers, lb. box 18c

Rolled Oats, 6-lb. 24c

Oyster Shells 10-lb 15c

Salt, 10 lb 15c

Can Peaches in syrup 24c

Corn Meal, 3-lb. 10c

Macaroni, 2-lb. 23c

Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Oranges, Bananas and Apples

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