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COOLIDGE VETOES FARM RELIEF BILL

Business - District of Kentucky Village Swept by Big Blaze

President Claims "Farm Relief Bill Would Not Benefit the Farmer"

(U. S. Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haagen farm relief bill today and in a vigorous message to congress explaining his action declared that the bill was unconstitutional, that it would not benefit the farmer, and that it was unworkable.

The President's veto throws down the gauntlet to his middle-western political opponents, who wrote and campaigned ceaselessly for the bill. It also kills all chance for farm relief legislation until next December, as there is no chance of enactment of the measure over the veto, nor is there time to put through any other program in the week remaining of the present session.

The veto virtually kills all chances of farm relief at this session of congress, for there is no chance of acting it over the veto, nor is there time to frame and push through any other kind of measure.

Mr. Coolidge's disapproval of the bill had been generally anticipated, for he vetoed a similar bill two years ago. Backers of the measure had made changes in it in an effort to overcome these old objections that it was "a price fixing" scheme.

Los Angeles—Lynn F. Reynolds, 36, widely known Hollywood motion picture director, husband of Kathleen O'Connor Reynolds, beautiful screen actress, died in a Los Angeles emergency hospital today from a wound in his head, said by police to have been caused by a bullet fired by Reynolds with suicidal intent.

Marietta, O.—A. W. Fish, teller of the Central National Bank of Marietta was held under \$10,000 bond, here today on charges of embezzlement in connection with the closing of the bank last Wednesday.

Fish walked into the bank late Wednesday, it is reported, and calmly notified bank inspectors he had diverted \$7,500 of the bank's funds to his own use. The embezzlement, it is said occurred over two years ago, since which time Fish has succeeded in hiding his shortage.

Centerville, Iowa.—The toll of student suicides was increased today to 20 with the death of Deana Reich, pretty 46-year-old Nerviniah school pupil. Miss Reich ended her life by taking carboic acid.

This is the fourth student suicide in Iowa in two weeks.

Bowling Green, O.—Kenneth Watson, 30, today is suffering critical burns sustained late Thursday when rescuing his two year old daughter from their burning home. The fire resulted from a kerosene explosion while Watson attempted to kindle a fire. After his clothes ignited, Watson was saved by his wife, who left her sickbed to extinguish his burning clothes with a blanket.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The first game of the basketball tournament being played between Covington and Pleasant Hill, resulted in a 15-10 score of 25 to 9 in favor of the Covington squad.

Little of money is lost in trying to make a suitably large of all

LOOTING BEGINS IN CHINESE CITY

(Bulletin)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Cantones have captured Sunkiang, the last stronghold outside of Shanghai dispatch to the Central News, as yet unconfirmed from other sources.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Soldiers of the Sun Chuan Fang armies in full retreat are reported to be looting in suburbs of Shanghai.

Foreign troops have been placed at strategic points and may come in contact with these troops outside the limits of the international settlement. Light guns are placed in commanding positions in the international settlement and Italian and Japanese troops are giving support to the British.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—A thin line of foreign armed troops took to the field today to protect Shanghai and its large foreign population while the maneuvering, warring Chinese military chieftains were preparing to fight it out among themselves to determine whether the northern, or the southern faction shall control the city, and its million dollars a month customs collections.

The British troops took up positions in the Jess Field district far beyond the southwest boundary of the International concession. Japanese military occupied similar positions in the northern Kiangnan district. The American marines are remaining aboard the United States war craft in the Yangtze river, but are prepared to land on a moment's notice.

As this dispatch is filed, Shanghai is protected on the south and west by the British, on the north Japanese, and on the east by Italian troops. Numerous foreign warships in the Yangtze guard the river front. These precautions, a spokesman for the municipal government said, were a bright outgrowth of the arrival of Chang Tso-Lin's Fengtien troops, whom the spokesman characterized as the worst troops in all China.

The Fengtien troops apparently are winning the race with the Cantoneses for Shanghai. Five thousand additional Fengtien troops arrived this morning, bringing their total to 8,000.

General Pi Sun-Chen, governor of Tsingtau and commander of a division of the Fengtien, in an interview today declared that at least 40,000 Fengtien troops will take the field against the Cantoneses, he said that a steady stream of these most efficient fighting men were pouring toward Shanghai.

"The nationalists are faced with certain defeat," General Pi said. "Our operations were determined upon after the most careful planning. Moreover, we northerners are the best equipped soldiers in China, and are seasoned campaigners."

General Pi refused to disclose the northerners' plans for the impending hostilities, but intimated that Sunkiang probably would be the scene of the heaviest fighting in the near future.

The Fengtien troops are virtually ignoring Sun Chuan-Fang's officers, the majority of whose loyalty is doubted. It is reported that the nationalists offered general Pi Pao-Chang, Shanghai defense commissioner, \$200,000 to go over to the Cantoneses. This offer is held largely responsible for the Fengtien's sudden rush toward Shanghai.

Shanghai was quiet today, drenched in a pouring rain. The general strike inaugurated last Saturday was virtually completely ended.

De Pinedo at Start of Flight



Commander De Pinedo, Italian aviator, is shown standing in the pilot seat of his machine just before he left Sardinia, Italy, on his heroic flight that carried him to South America.

Local Items

W. L. Maier spent this afternoon in Piqua, going on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cool and sons, Roy and Albert, spent Washington's birthday in Dayton visiting friends.

Paul Schaffner, of the fourth grade who has been quite ill with the measles, is improving at this time.

The Misses Ada and Alma Maier and Mrs. J. M. Maier, of Pleasant Hill spent yesterday in Dayton.

Mrs. James Rench returned last evening from Cleveland where she spent several days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Rench.

Miss Betty Rench has been out of school since Tuesday with an attack of measles, but is getting along very nicely.

Professor and Mrs. Lester George spent the weekend in Dayton as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. George and Mrs. S. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Diehl and daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, of Brookville are expected as Sunday guests of Prof and Mrs. Lester George.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick, of Gordon, spent several days this week with Mrs. Emerick's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, who has been ill for the entire week, is improving a little at this time.

There will be no church services at the Union church this Sunday, but the regular Sunday school will be held to which all are invited.

Miss Babylon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Babylon were called away on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Babylon, last night.

left immediately after the funeral services this afternoon because of their daughter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey spent Sunday in Greenville as the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Shafer and daughter, Miss Janette, spent Sunday and Monday in Anderson, Indiana, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnston and daughter, Miss Nera, spent Sunday in Potsdam, going especially to hear the Male Quartet of the M. D. C. Church there. They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Sease.

Mrs. J. Warren Hill, whose home is northeast of Covington on the Clayton pike, is very sick at this time. Her physicians have diagnosed her trouble as tuberculosis, but think that she can be helped by special treatment.

Ask anybody—they will tell you that Kineys sure have a supply line of new Spring hats.

OPERATION

Miss Helen Babylon of Columbus, who has many friends here was operated upon Wednesday at the White Cross hospital there. The operation was necessary on account of inflammation of the bone caused from flu.

MR. O'DONNELL BETTER

George O'Donnell, who was stricken last Saturday evening with paralysis is making a very good recovery, as reported by his physician, Dr. L. T. Arthur.

Mr. O'Donnell has regained consciousness and roused through last night. All friends are quite surprised at his rapid gain in the last few days and from all indications will be all right.

Famous Health Resort In Mass of Ruins When Fire Destroys Dry Ridge, Kentucky

(U. S. Dispatch)

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 25.—The little town of Dry Ridge, four miles north of here, today was practically a smouldering mass of ruins, its business district and seven residences having been wiped out by a fire early today.

No lives were reported lost, although 30 guests of the Carlsbad Spring hotel, famous as a health resort, narrowly escaped death when the hotel burned.

They were warned in time to fight their way through heavy smoke and flames to safety.

Fire fighting apparatus from this city and from Walton, 10 miles from Dry Ridge, was rushed to the scene but lack of a water supply hampered work.

Scores of persons were forced to the streets in night attire. From one of the burning homes a sick woman was carried by rescue workers just before the walls crashed.

The fire, when discovered by a farmer about one o'clock this morning, had eaten its way into the hotel and two other buildings.

All of the burned buildings were constructed of wood.

MRS. A F MYERS PASSES AWAY AT GETTYSBURG

Mrs. A F Myers, a very highly esteemed lady of Gettysburg, passed away at her home yesterday morning following a stroke of paralysis at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. Myers was alone, her husband passing away about two years ago.

She leaves daughter and son, Mrs. Daisy Clark of Gettysburg and S A Myers of Greenville.

She was a daughter of the late Henry Warner, of Bradford, the aunt of Mrs. P. L. Brown of Covington and Dr. Erasmus of Bradford.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Gettysburg, at 3:00 o'clock.

Burial will be made in the Gettysburg Cemetery.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Thirty members of the Junior class were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Janette Shafer Monday evening, at her home on High street.

Music and games were the diversions of the evening. Fruit jello, wafers, minis and cocoa were served, as refreshments during the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Dale Poe, Miss Hoffinger charpered the party.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cool celebrating their twenty-second wedding anniversary by inviting a few neighbors and friends to spend the day with them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hickman and daughter, Mrs. Emma Watson and daughter, Miss Helen Hoffinger. All spent the day very pleasantly with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cool.

W. A. Freeman went to Cincinnati today with Mr. Sherer of the Sherer-Bell Co. of Piqua, to attend a meeting where dealers from five states will be gathered to hear speakers of note concerning the Chevrolet World Car.

Little pitchers and pretty pitchers and the value, Saturday special at 10c—in Worley's Annex.

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The Story of a Man and Woman Who
Need a Word of Cheer
from You

By H. C. MARLIN

I have before me now a post card picture, which I received many months ago. There are blossoming orange trees, green leaves and blue sky which makes a pretty background for two figures dressed in white—an aged man and faithful companion. He is seated at a little folding organ, and she is singing. It is a typical open-air service, for he is a minister of the Gospel.

Seven years ago he was the pastor of a wealthy New York church. He had plenty of the necessities and a few of the luxuries, a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He became over-worked and his congregation sent him to Florida for a rest. The poverty and need of the mountain people reached his heart and they wrote back home and told them to get a new pastor, as he had found a greater work to do.

For seven years this man and his wife have buried themselves in the mountains in order to tell the story of Jesus to those who need it most. With a faith scarcely found, these days they have labored without remuneration of any kind. They live off the slender income from a cow and a few chickens—what once in a while a little gift from some friend who happens to remember them.

I have never used the columns of this paper to bring to your attention such cases, with which I have come in personal contact, but last night I received another letter from this old friend. It is full of pathos. He says: "We are led by the Holy Spirit in this work, not being mixed up in the world in any way. Of christian fellowship, there is none. We crave it, and can you deny us your prayers? God is our sole comfort and support, and our hearts ache with the loneliness, for we cannot find one soul we can confide in outside of God."

Lonely, of course they are! And I feel the urge to tell you about these good people who have left all to follow Him.

I thought, perhaps, a few of you would like to join me in helping to cheer them up. For that reason, I am giving you their address. Send them a dollar or two—or, a gift of some kind—a letter or a post card. It would be the biggest surprise of their lives if one hundred people would write them from this community. I am sure they will acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and you will enjoy hearing from them and their work.

They are not connected with any church or society—just pioneer missionaries.

Address your letter to

Rev. and Mrs. F. Irving Bond,
Englewood, Florida

Tell us how you like the "News"

MEAT FOR ALARMISTS

The failure of the proposed, five-power naval conference because of the refusal of France and Italy to participate, spells the doom of President Coolidge's efforts to bring about a new agreement on naval limitations. Only Great Britain has manifested a favorable disposition, while Japan indicates a willingness to listen-in, but will not halt naval construction until more definite action is adopted.

The United States and Great Britain would be helpless without the others. The situation seems to be exactly that advocated by British press and statesmen for an English-speaking union, but it has evidently resulted in a union against all other powers again—such a combination.

The most disheartening phases of this renewed discussion of naval armament limitation is that the "big navy" men in Congress and elsewhere, taking the failure of President Coolidge's efforts for granted are beginning to insist again on the construction of the proposed ten cruisers.

This too in face of the fact that financial relations, of nothing else make for a profound peace between the United States and Great Britain and the wild imagination could not visualize Japan ever attempting to attack the United States.

Our security is not menaced at any point and experts of the world admit that our navy and coast defenses are more than adequate for our protection. Why, then this race to compete in armaments with Great Britain and Japan? Why should the United States assume a jingoistic policy?

Last year the coal mines of Canada produced about 15 millions tons of coal and during the same period Canada imported about 16 million tons most of which was from the United States. Canadians hope to cut those imports one-half during the coming year.

The Senate needs more air and ask for \$185,000 for a new ventilating system. More than one Washington activity needs ventilating.

Col. Hugh Cooper, chief engineer of the Muscle Shoals and other plants, just returned from a visit in Russia says Soviet government proposes to spend 60 millions in America for the construction of water power projects that is if Soviet officials are permitted to land here for that purpose.

Defiance—Construction of three new breeding ponds at the state fish hatchery here, work on which is under way, will make the Defiance institution the largest in Ohio. The enlargement was authorized by Charles V. Truax, director of agriculture, and D. O. Thompson, chief of the fish and game division, who sent F. A. Farley, department engineer here to survey the grounds and prepare plans.

The improvements which include an 800-foot concrete retaining wall along the south side of the waste way are estimated to cost \$45,500.

When the improvements are completed, the hatchery here will have eight ponds, the new pond lying east of the five now in operation.

The next largest hatchery in size will be that of London, Ohio, which will still have more ponds but a much smaller total water area than the establishment here.

Engineer Farley is being assisted by S. L. Blake hatchery superintendent. Construction will begin as soon as weather permits.

CHORUS CHOIR TO SING
AT GREENVILLE CREEK

The Ludlow Falls Chorus Choir will render an evening program at the Greenville Creek church on next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00.

This musical organization needs no introduction to the people of this section. Mrs. Pearson the director has them well trained and the programs they give are always appreciated, wherever given.

If you have never heard them it will be well worth your while to go out to Greenville Creek Sunday evening and hear them. Rev. Bailey and his congregation will give you a royal welcome.

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Today's Radio
Program

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Today's Program

WCR—Washington 7:30 Burlington Hotel Orchestra; 9:00 Lord Calvert Ensemble.
WHAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 8:05 Orchestral Selections; 9:30 Classical Program.
WTIC—Hartford, Conn. 7:30 Austin Organ Recital; 9:00 Friendly Fidler Hour.
WJR—Detroit 7:15 Goldkette Dance Orchestra.
KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. 10:00 Char & acadeic Nationalities Concert; 11:00 Dance Concert.
WJZ—New York 7:10 Hotel Commodore Orchestra 10:00 Ulica Jubilee Singers.
WTAM—Cleveland, 8:30 Organ Recital; 10:00 Whittall Anglo-Persians.
WBAP—Fort Worth Tex. 10:30 Texas as Christian University Concert.
KOA—Denver Colo. 9:30 Dinner Concert Brown Palace Orchestra.
WIP—Philadelphia, 6:10 McDonalds Victor Recording Orchestra.
WGR—Buffalo, 6:30 Gangers Buffalo-onal Orchestra.
WOC—Davenport, Ia. 8:30 Moorman Melody Mixers; 10:00 Anglo-Persians.

Tomorrow's Program

WSAI—Cincinnati 7:30 Song; Norine Gibbons; 9:00 Damoscr N Y Symphony.
WHAD—Milwaukee, Wis. 7:15 Orchestral Dance Selections.
WJR—Detroit 7:00 Fitzgerald Rhythm Kings; 7:15 Springs 10:00 Old Time Fiddlers; 11:30 Dance Frolic.
WJZ—New York 7:00 Don Voorhees Orchestra; 10:30 Twin Oaks Orchestra.
WTAM—Cleveland 7:45 McCarroll Trio; 9:00 Balkite Hour.
WBAP—Fort Worth Tex. 10:30 Musical Program.
WIP—Philadelphia Pa. 9:30 Clivedon Male Quartet; 11:05 Organ Recital.
WGR—Buffalo 9:00 Balkite Hour.
WOC—Davenport, 6:45 Chimes Concert.

Bucyrus—What's a bishop going to do with a blue Andalusian rooster? Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal church Cincinnati, owns the rooster which is now enroute to the Queen city from Marion.

The rooster was purchased at Kirkpatrick settlement near here at a bene fit dinner for Lincoln's descendants in Kentucky. The purchaser after paying \$13.50 for the bird asked that it be sent to the bishop.

Following the adoption of the Norris resolution by the Senate and the visit of Harry Sinclair to Mexico, some of the opec on the shoulders of both sides of the oil controversy seem to have been removed. Sinclair, Doehny and Standard Oil have ways and means of effecting settlements of national and international disputes that are for more diplomatic than methods usually employed by legislative departments.

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University Magazine

Branded as 'Smutty'

Writer Says Ohio State Publication is
"Smut-Sheet—Sugar-Coated"
And Unfit for Sale

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—University authorities threatened to take a hand in suppressing the vulgarity of the Ohio State University Sun Dial, a monthly humorous magazine today, following a criticism published in the Ohio State Lantern which termed the magazine a "smut-sheet, sugar coated."

Although no action has been taken as yet Le Roy Morris, editor-in-chief of the magazine admitted today that several discussions among the officials of the university have been held in regard to the suggestiveness of the humor of the magazine. According to Morris, the matter has also been taken up with President George W. Rightmire by Felix R. Held, secretary of the College of Commerce.

The attack made in the Lantern, in the form of a letter, was signed "Puritan." The "Puritan" declares that one can hardly find a line of the text or an inch of the art which does not "fairly drip with raw vulgarity." The writer says that he is actually embarrassed when he purchases the magazine in public.

Editor Morris, however, defends himself in saying that the Sun Dial is no worse in suggestiveness than any other college magazine. He says that the attitude taken by the reader brands the magazine.

"If you are looking for vulgarity, you can probably find it in the Sun Dial," declared Morris, "but if you look for them you can find suggestive phrases in other supposedly good books and magazines. One can take the wrong attitude in even reading the Holy Bible."

LUTHERAN FAST

NACHT SUPPER

The annual Fast Nacht supper will be given in the dining hall of the Lutheran Church, on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

All are cordially invited to this supper which will be served from 5 until 7 P. M.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am going to quit farming, I will offer the following property at Public Sale, at my residence, what is known as the old Miller farm, 3½ miles northwest of Bradford, 6 miles southeast of Versailles, on

Monday, February 28, 1927.

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Four head of horses, consisting of one sorrel mare 12 years old, pure bred percheon, sound—good condition and will work anywhere hitched. One registered pure-bred grey Percheon mare 8 years old, sound and will work anywhere hitched; One grey gelding, foaled by grey mare above mentioned, is four years old, sound, good condition and will work anywhere; One brown gelding 4 years old, good condition—will work anywhere hitched.

4—HEAD OF COWS—4

One black cow, will be fresh by day of sale with fourth calf, —a good cream or butter cow; One spotted cow, bred in August, carrying her 4th calf—is giving three gallons of milk a day—a mighty good cow; One Guernsey heifer; One eight month's old heifer.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two farm wagons; One with flat bottom bed; One 1½ yard capacity gravel bed, new; One Oliver riding breaking plow, in good shape; One three horse Oliver walking plow; On Buckeye riding cultivator, nearly new; One riding cultivator in good shape; One J. I. Case corn planter with 30 rods of wire and in good shape; One Rude fertilizer; 12-disc grain drill in good shape; One manure spreader; One disc harrow in good shape; One spike-tooth harrow; One spring-tooth harrow; One drag; Pair of platform scales; 60-gallon feed cooker; One galvanized watering trough; One hog trough; Log chains, Kant hook Forks and shovels.

HARNESS—Two sides of breaching harness; Two sides of leather tug harness; Two sides of leather fly nets; Collars; Check lines, Bridles and cow chains.

FEED—About six tons of good mixed hay, 200 bundles of fodder; 60 bushels of good dry seed oats (hailed in barn without being rained on).

MISCELLANEOUS—One Firm Rose cream separator; One Blue Bell cream separator; One sausage grinder; One sausage stuffer; A lard stirrer; A butter churn.

TERMS—To be made known on day of sale.

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Morning worship at 10:30

Luther League at 6:30

Evening worship at 7:00

Cultivate the Christian life by attending the services of God's House. The Sunday School lessons are interesting, preached Word is essential for true worship. A cordial invitation.

Sermon subjects: "Sight and Blindness," and "Strength Through Christ." Services at St. Paul's on Sunday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. William H. Christian, Minister

Bible School 9:15

Morning Worship 10:30

Young People's Meeting 6:00 p. m.

Evening Service 7:00

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Choir Practice Thursday 7 p. m.

Every one should see and hear "The Word in Covington" at the above church on Sunday morning at 10:30. This is something that is an inspiration and incentive to Christian work. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "A Triple Tragedy."

The general public is invited to any and all services of the church. The time of the mid-week, of Prayer service on Wednesday evening has been altered to 7:30 p. m. This will we believe be more advantageous to all.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Omer S. Thomas, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ETAOIN NNNN

Sunday School at nine o'clock. Next Sunday morning a new Home Builders class for young married folks will be started. We hope that all the young married folks connect with the school and church will come and become charter members of the class. Morning worship at ten thirty o'clock. Evening worship service at seven o'clock.

Young People's meeting at six o'clock. Some very interesting work is being done in the Christian Friendship studies in the Young People's society. The last few weeks in the study of Japan has been most profitable.

The interest in the church night is growing and we are finding the study of the Mohammedan a very interesting study. The church night service is on Thursday night at seven o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. C. F. McKee, Pastor.

Opening by orchestra at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Intermediate and Junior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Evening Bible study at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:00. We are approaching a season of much significance to the Kingdom of our Lord. We pray that it may be a time of renewed consecration and richness in our Christian experience.

Our theme for the Bible school is one of much practical use, bearing on our community and church life. The topic for our morning sermon will be "Seeking, Striving, Serving."

Our two divisions of Christian Endeavor afford much help to our young people and their problems. We have a period of Bible study for a half hour before our evening preaching service. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Is It Well with You?"

Some of our musical features will be old time songs by congregation. Special numbers by the choir and a solo by Miss Ruth Frey.

"From all who dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise."

PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES

BRETHREN CHURCH

H. C. Martin, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:15 under the direction of Sup't. J. E. Flory, and it will be encouraging to him if you

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are there on time.

The pastor's subject for the morning service will be "Jonah and the Whale." This subject has been announced for the evening. There will be no evening service.

Rev. J. C. Flora, pastor of the Church of the Brethren will give his farewell address in the evening, and we will dismiss in his favor.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Treber, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30.

A new class of young married folk will be organized at this meeting. Mrs. Treber has been secured as their teacher.

Public Preaching at 10:30

Senior Christian Endeavor at 5:30

Program: "Inspiration, speaking and music"

Organization

Eats

Public Preaching at 7:00

"Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Paul

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. C. Flora, Pastor

Sunday school begins at 9:15 with Superintendent Raymond Deeter presiding. Hope to greet a large number Sunday morning. The subject of the morning message will be "Christian Characteristics."

Christian Workers at 6:15. The subject of the evening message will be "The Four Measurements of God's Love."

On Wednesday evening Rev. R. H. Miller of North Manchester will give an address. Dr. Miller is an interesting speaker. He toured Europe this past summer a year ago.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 our quarterly business meeting will be held. Urge all to be present.

Closing Pastorate

Rev. J. C. Flora will preach the closing sermon of his pastorate of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren Sunday evening. He has held this charge a little less than two years. Glad to announce that the congregation

MAIL-ORDER BIBLE SALES ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY



An answer to the contention of some that religion is losing ground is found in the fact that mail-order Bible sales are the largest in the history of the mail-order business. Such orders, emanating not only from all sections of America but from all quarters of the globe where missionaries are laboring. According to Deke Hill, for thirty-four years chief of the book department of Montgomery Ward & Co., assured to 1926 a banner record in the matter of Bible sales.

"Our sales of Bibles and testaments in 1926," said Mr. Hill recently, "surpassed those of any former full year in all the fifty-five years of Montgomery Ward & Co.'s business experience. The sales for the year will approximate 150,000 copies, a generous percentage of them being distributed through missionaries in the foreign fields. As has been the case for many years, the Bible continues to be the best seller in the country districts. In the larger cities many outstanding churches are urging the use of the American revised Bible but with the rank and file of our customers in the rural communities there is an insistent and practically unanimous demand for the King James version."

"So far as the Bible is concerned the people in the country will not tolerate any innovations. They want only the black-leather binding and easily readable type. In the past Bibles bound in colors were listed in our catalogues, but, because of the almost universal demand for black binding, we have discontinued the listing of them."

In the country home the family Bibles occupies its usual place, but it has come to be that practically every member of a family has his or her own Bible, some families having eight or ten copies.

"Our records show that ordinarily in 'hard-time' periods the sect-out-minded country folk turn to the Bible for encouragement and consolation," Mr. Hill added. "But in this relatively prosperous period it seems that the people are just as eager to take on the road book for aid and comfort."

"Our sales of general literature are keeping up very well, and it is noticeable that the demand for clean books is becoming more and more urgent. We are striving to keep our sales limited to worthwhile books, and we find plenty of encouragement in the expressions from our customers in all parts of the country. The farmer and small-town resident apparently have no use for fiction books."

Spring Sale of All Wool Bed Blankets

A choice lot of all wool plaid blanket "seconds" in various sizes, weights and colors at remarkably low prices.

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SECOND COMMUNITY SALE

ON HIGH STREET

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Saturday, February 26 at 12:00 Noon

Every Farmer and Citizen

is asked to co-operate in making this sale a benefit to the entire community. Bring your surplus stock or goods to list in this sale then come to the sale and bid on what you need. This will benefit you both ways. Every article listed must sell if a bid is placed on it.

Listing Committees

List horses with Levi Warner, Ph. 330. C. E. Furnas, Phone 4 on 68. List farm implements with above committee.

List cows, hogs and sheep with Walter W. Jones, Phone 62. Walter Thompson, Phone 311-L.

List household goods with John H. Hecker, Phone 24; W. C. Flory, Phone 22; G. M. Simes, Phone 267-X.

List chickens with William Paff, Phone 268; Lester George Phone 210-K.

All goods to be listed by noon on Saturday, February 26.

NO CHARGES

for services of the auctioneers or expenses of the sale—all free for the public good.

Terms—Made by mutual agreement of parties.

Further information may be had from the committee in charge.

SALE COMMITTEE

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COVINGTON, O.

Pleasant Hill

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Betty Davis, of Bradford, is the guest of Miss Sissy Morton, coming Wednesday and remaining for the Tournament.

Jack Maher, of Covington, will spend Friday and Saturday with his cousin John Maher and will attend the Basket Ball games while there.

Mrs. Sophia Rensch and Miss Grace Rensch, of Covington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maher.

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Mrs. D. O. Beers visited with her mother and sister Mrs. C. C. Morris and Mrs. Mary Miller, in Dayton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wall and Mrs. Mary Fogt, of Anna Station, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wall.

Mrs. O. B. Laming visited with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Foltz, at her home in Sidney, yesterday.

ATTEND MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Ray Beery, Mrs. Clyde Whitmer and son, Louis Wesley, Mrs. Elmer Herber, and Miss Lura Beery attended the Covington Music Club program given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley last evening.

DEATH OF INFANT

Donald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jay, of Pleasant Hill, passed away at Memorial Hospital, Wednesday shortly after birth.

The little one was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, yesterday morning. George Miller, Funeral Director.

LUNCHEON SERVED

The members of the P. T. A. and the Domestic Science Girls will serve luncheon to Tournament visitors and townspeople, this evening and Saturday evening.

A good supper is promised both evenings at twenty-five cents a plate. You are invited!

WASHINGTON PARTY

Mrs. Ruth Rector entertained a group of friends, Tuesday evening, to a George Washington party. A very pleasant evening was spent by the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stout, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klopfer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall and Ralph Hawn.

A two course luncheon in George Washington style was served to the guests, all enjoying a very pleasant evening with Miss Rector.

WEST SUGAR CAMP

Miss Edith Wall entertained several of the teachers last evening at her country home. The party visited the sugar camp where they enjoyed a watermelon and marshmallow roast with pop corn etc.

Those enjoying the evening together.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 18c.
Young Leghorns, 16.
Heavy chickens, 20c.
Heavy Hens, 25c.
Leghorn hens, 18.
Old chickens, 10.

GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons)

Wheat \$1.30

New corn, per cwt. 75c

Oats, 35c

RYEBUCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co)

Calves, 8 to 12 1/2

Hogs, 11.50

Sheep, 7 to 8

Lamb, 8 to 10

er were the Misses Vivian Davison, Helen Deeter, Helen Brinson, the hostess and Messrs. Beecher Beery and Francis Beers.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Covington Music club held its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley. Delegates were elected for the State convention at Cleveland the week of March 20. They are Mrs. B. F. Albery, president; Mrs. G. R. Worley, vice-president. Permission was given the membership committee to solicit memberships at once for a term of 13 months. Mrs. W. H. Perry was appointed chairman of this committee and will make plans for a membership drive soon. "The National Hymn Contest" was reported by Miss Swanson. A group from the grades and one from the music club will participate. The date for the contest is March 12 at 8:00 o'clock.

The program opened with a split-dio piano duet "The Jolly Blacksmith" excellently given by Mrs. Ray Beery and Miss Lura Beery. "To a Wild Rose" by Mac Dowell was sung by a trio composed of Miss Mary Ingle, accompanist, Miss Wendie Alexander, soprano, Miss Olive Kaiser, mezzo soprano, Miss Alice Rudy, contralto. This trio forms a well-balanced group of trained voices and we hope to hear from them again, as there seems no reason why they should not be a permanent musical group. Miss Alexander followed with a tuneful number "Creole Love Song" which was well suited to her lyric soprano voice. Mrs. J. A. Ruhl ably accompanying at the piano.

W. H. Perry then gave the review of the chapter on Piano, illustrated by Mrs. G. R. Worley, pianist. "Adagio" Bach was a delicate, beautiful number played most artistically by Mrs. Worley, followed by a lighter mood in which Bach notes the laughing dances of the Peasants.

Schumann's Night Vision with its harmonica delighted all. Its serene and quieting chords makes this an ideal number for church services, also. It was played with the delicacy of touch in which Mrs. Worley excels.

A portion of Beethoven's best liked sonata "Moonlight" was played with sympathetic understanding.

In Greig's "Butterfly" one envisioned the brilliant coloring of wings and the fluttering movements, now here, now there, in the flying fingers on the piano.

Debussy was described as being to music what the socialist is in politics. "The Moonlight" however, did not

seem too radical, its close harmonies though unusual being pleasing to the ear.

"Midsummer" by Mac Dowell was descriptive of wheat fields in the sun and was played in a manner that well described the heat and drowsiness of mid-summer.

"Rhapsodie" by Brahms was a big number full of difficulties but also full of fire and abandon. Brahms was said to like syncopation and dissonant chords keeping one on tiptoe. It was played with unerring technique.

The Revolutionary Etude "My Chopin" seemed well named as the bass thundered out its challenges. The entire program was a musical triumph and at its close a rising vote of thanks was given those taking an active part.

SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drees, last evening, coming especially as a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Drees are expecting to leave on Wednesday for their future home in Greenville.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hultman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williams, of Plaquemine. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Mr. Dunham winning high score at the games and Mr. Drees low. A luncheon of sandwiches, baked beans, pickles and coffee was served as refreshments.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Camden, N. J.—David Baird, 88, former United States senator from New Jersey, died at his home here early today, following a protracted illness.

Portland, Ore.—More than one hundred persons narrowly escaped death here today when thirty houseboats, all inhabited, were broken from their moorings in the Willamette river after a log raft, carried by the flood waters of the stream crashed into them.

Garfield, N. J.—Another youthful suicide was reported to the police here today. Theodore Tatarish, 19, of Paterson, shot and killed himself at the grave of his mother, near here. His body was found by an undertaker who arrived at the cemetery to conduct a funeral.

Philadelphia—One man was killed and two others were wounded as a machine gun barked its message of death from an automobile which speeded by the club Cadix here early today.

Men and women participating in a private party in the night club fled in terror after the shooting, believed to have been the climax of an underworld feud.

Cleveland, O.—"Nate" Weinsimer, 28, believed to be a member of Richard Reese "candy kid" Whittemore's notorious gang of bandits, is held by Cleveland police, pending instructions from New York authorities.

According to local detectives, Weinsimer is believed to be the man who drove Whittemore's wife, Margaret "The Tiger Girl" and other members of the gang to this city after the \$150,000 Fifth Avenue "job" was pulled in New York in January 1926.

Bristol, Pa.—Abram L. Klip, 59, the sheriff of Bucks county, died in the Harriman hospital here today from a gun shot wound in the abdomen received late yesterday when he attempted to serve divorce papers on Ernest Reiger at Langhorne.

Kulp was rushed here following the shooting and physicians operated immediately in an effort to save his life. Reiger also shot and killed his estranged wife, Helen, 35, when she appeared at Reiger's home with the sheriff.

New York—Former city court Justice John F. Peters, 66, his wife and their four children narrowly escaped death early today when a time bomb wrecked the front of their home in Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.

The force of the infernal machine buried all six of the family and threw them into the remains of their home.

Ionian section.

Two men in a sedan were seen to drive up to the house about fifteen minutes before the explosion; one walked up to the porch, dropped "something," and hurried back to the machine, which sped off.

Every window in the house, in which there are about fifteen rooms, was shattered. The front of the house was a total wreck.

A large squad of detectives are scouring the city for these two men, who police are certain were the writers of two threatening letters which Palmieri received about two months ago.

The letters warned the former judge that his house would be blown unless he complied with their demand.

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the beginning, according to the records in the \$300,000 Ford stock tax suit, the Ford automobile was made by Dodge Brothers.

That, at least, is the genesis of the Dodge fortune as given in behalf of the Dodge estate, which recently sold its automobile holdings to a New York banking syndicate for \$175,000,000.

Here is the contemporary account, as taken from the trial record of a \$700 machine shop which grew up:

P. F. Dodge started a small machine shop in 1901 with a combined capital of about \$700. At that time, Henry Ford induced them to make motor parts for his new horseless machine and to take stock in the company in payment. For some time they made practically the entire car. In 1913, they finally sold their Ford stock of 2,000 shares for \$25,000,000.

With this story as virtually the last in the record, the tax hearing was concluded today with an agreement between court and counsel for the filing of briefs within fifty days replying briefs 25 days thereafter, and oral arguments at the convenience of the court some time after May 1.

The ruling in the history making case probably will not be handled until June.

Philadelphia—Robert A. McGarvey, 27, a patrolman was shot and killed by a fellow policeman in a saloon here today.

Police say his assailant was James J. Leigh. The shooting was at first believed to have been accidental but an investigation disclosed the two men had become embroiled in an argument. Leigh escaped by waving his pursuers off with his revolver, police said.

FITCHERS!

Little pitchers and pretty pitchers 35c and 25c values, Saturday special at 19c.—In Worley's Annex.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

Italian Ace Tells of Long Air Voyage

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PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 25.—"My failure to fly from the Cape Verde Islands to Natal on the Brazilian mainland in the first attempt was entirely due to weather conditions," declared Commander Francisco de Pinedo today in an interview with the International News Service, explaining why he turned back to Fernando de Noronha on Tuesday after he had headed for Natal in his trans-Atlantic hop.

"After I had passed Fernando I ran into sea fog and storm," said de Pinedo. "For more than half an hour I was unable to fix my position. Although I had gasoline enough to reach Natal and my machine was working perfectly I decided to turn back to Fernando when I was unable to sight land."

"When twenty miles from Fernando I sighted the cruiser Barroso. I decided to descend, notwithstanding the storm. We came down near the Barroso and I signaled with a flag to the cruiser to come and protect us from the huge waves that were breaking over us."

"All that night we worked to protect our machine, but we all managed to get a little sleep, the first we had enjoyed for more than three days."

"I want to explain our delay in Fernando which has been attributed to a damaged motor. It wasn't exactly damage to the motor. What happened was this. During the night certain persons were charged with re-fueling our plane and by mistake they mixed kerosene and gasoline in the tanks. The motor refused to work and we were obliged to take all of the fuel from the tanks and clean the entire motor."

"It was a strenuous time, after we left Bolama in Portuguese Guinea, for we were on the job constantly without sleep."

The first chapter in the famous Daugherty case is just as interesting as the first. While no particularly new evidence has been introduced the explanations of Mal. S. Daugherty of payments made of his bank in Washington Court House, Ohio and the removal of ledger sheets possibly containing entries in the bank account of his brother Harry were absorbing. The first trial resulted in a jury disagreement. The second may be the same.

Winter's back may be broken, but he's a slippery cuss; you can't tell anything about whether he's fooling or not.

This is the time of the year to think of new clothes. Be come in to Kinney's and look them over.

Notice to the Public

The HUDSON and ESSEX Motor Car company of Cincinnati has appointed Mr. William Rensch as their dealer here. He will have a full line of cars on display at the rear of his residence in the cement block building on the south side of the Kroger grocery.

Mr. Frank Miller will be the salesman. He will be glad to have you COME IN and let him demonstrate at any time.

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