

# WEATHER

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Upton and Miss Maxine Buckingham were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Upton and family of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Rench, Miss Virginia Heiserman, Mrs. P. L. Long and daughters, Miss Marjorie June and Esther.

**PHILO DELPHIAN MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Philo Delphian chapter will be held Monday evening at the school house. The former regular meeting was postponed on account of the Parent Teachers Association.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to thank the neighbors and friends, the minister and those in charge of services for kindness and sympathy during the illness and the death of our father and brother, Mr. Calvin Teague. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Aspinall and Mrs. Elizabeth Beck.

**MISS ABERNATHY IMPROVED**  
Miss Belle Abernathy is improving slowly, although remarkably when the severity of her injuries are considered. Friends of Miss Abernathy are hoping she may soon be better and will be glad to learn of her improvement.

**TRIPS ON SHOE STRING**  
Herbert Idemiller when crossing a barbed wire fence stepped on his shoe strings and fell across the fence in such a manner that his arm was very severely cut. He was brought to the Covington Hospital and six stitches were taken in one cut and two in another. Herbert is out of school today, but his arm bandaged.

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Washington—The house judiciary committee took steps today to assist government oil counsel in prosecution of the naval oil reserve cases.

It approved a bill to grant immunity to government witnesses who are compelled to testify to matters that might criminate themselves. A similar bill has been approved by the senate.

Ebew Valle, England—Between 50 and sixty coal-miners were believed to have been killed early today when a gas explosion at one of the mines at C.W.M. near here, entombed the entire night shift.

A hundred and thirty-five miners were known to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of these, 85 were brought to the surface, all alive, though badly gassed. The others still are missing and it is feared that they have perished.

Cleveland—Charles E. Zimmerman, former mayor of Newburgh Heights,

today pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law and was sentenced to 17 months in Atlanta prison and fined \$1,000 by Federal Judge Paul Jones.

Zimmerman was one of 39 indicted following the recent justice of the peace probe, by the federal government.

Washington—George R. Dale, veteran Muncie Indiana weekly newspaper editor and foe of the Ku Klux Klan, today won his fight in the supreme court for reinstatement of an appeal from a sentence for contempt of court.

The appeal had been dismissed because of failure of Dale's former attorney to deposit funds to pay for the cost of printing briefs.

Columbus—Frank White, 24, Boston, Mass., is in St. Francis hospital here probably fatally wounded and Sam Burton, 56, Ostrander, O. is under arrest charged with shooting to kill. According to Burton, he shot White in the stomach early today when the latter accused him of stealing a bottle of beer and then struck him with a flashlight.

Both men are night watchmen at the Keith-Albee theatre.

Youngstown—The Hillman Christian church was destroyed by fire here today entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000.

The residence section in the vicinity was threatened for a time. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death of serious injury when a wall collapsed.

Valuable church records were destroyed, according to Rev. J. B. Young the pastor.

Washington—President Coolidge remained distinctly hopeful that some means will be found at Geneva to reach an agreement limiting the auxiliary naval ship strength of the five great powers, despite the unfavorable replies to his invitation sent by France and Italy.

This was made clear at the White House today, simultaneously with the announcement that Mr. Coolidge does not believe it practicable for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to engage in any tri-party agreement. This definitely disposed of all rumors that the President would make an alternative proposal for a three-power treaty, leaving out France and Italy.

## CORRECTION

Taxes will be collected by the banks of Covington as usual.

The only difference between a groundhog and a roadhog is that one takes a vacation while the other is on the job the year round.

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"Yield Not to Temptation" Don't forget the date—March 3 at the Township Auditorium.

## PRIMARY TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Helen Jones is taking a complete rest at the home of Miss Caroline Fritche, Cov. Ave. Piqua.

Miss Jones has been in poor health for sometime and one of the causes has been found to be tuberculosis. Her physicians have explained clearly that no one can contract this disease from her because of her peculiar case. All are very glad to learn of this and it will relieve the minds of mothers whose children Miss Jones has taught.

Miss Fritche is a graduate nurse of Grant Hospital, Columbus, and Miss Jones is being given the very best care.

All will be glad to know of her improvement and hope she may entirely recover from her trouble.

## OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS

Among the out of town friends who came to the funeral services of Mr. Calvin Teague, yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teague and daughter Miss Echo, of Ludlow Falls, Mr. Walter Reck and daughter, Mrs. Elma Fisher of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Burns, of Greenville, and Mrs. Nettie Gaines, of Piqua.

## NOTICE TO AUXILIARY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

All those desiring to give treats or clothing for the T. B. soldiers at Dayton, please leave at the Ebenezer Bazaar Wednesday morning. They will be taken to Dayton Wednesday p. m. by the Hospital committee, Mrs. F. R. Eiler and Mrs. M. F. Eberens.

Many a man who has struggled hard to support his family and educate his children, is just as rich in contentment and real happiness as is Mr. Ford or Mr. Rockefeller. A shroud has no pockets.

## PRESIDENT'S PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary and a few especially invited guests spent a delightful evening with Mrs. W. D. Vanatta at her beautiful home in West Covington, Wednesday, February 23d. A short business session was held after which the president's party was given, honoring the birth days of Lincoln and Washington.

Games and contests appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed by all. A mock radio program was the feature of the evening. A studio was constructed and an entire program from the setting up exercises in the morning to the Tin Pan orchestra by some of Covington's best talent, along with the funniest.

Mrs. Margaret Boggs, in her most impressive way gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address, followed by an old southern mammy's version of Lincoln.

Mrs. George Vanatta read splendid papers on George Washington's life and also read a letter of Washington written during the revolutionary times.

Miss Irene Jennings gave several humorous readings about Washington's childhood.

A male quartet sang patriotic songs with a will. At a late hour light refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Effinger, president of the Piqua auxiliary was the out of town guest.

Mrs. Lilly Etter and Mrs. Bertha Arthur assisted the hostess, Mrs. Van Atta.

You should go to church Sunday.

## MICKIE SAYS

IF ANY OF YOU FOLKS KNOW WHERE I CAN BORROW A COUPLE OF ADDING MACHINES, I BET I COULD STOUTISH YOU BY FIGGERING HOW MUCH A PERSON WILL SAVE BUYING THE BARBAROUS ADVERTISED IN THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL.

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## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
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Mrs. Mary Exman and daughter, Miss Ruth, shopped in Piqua, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Landenbeck and daughter, Miss Helen Louise, of Urbana and Miss Purdy, of Piqua, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Landenbeck's parents, Mr and Mrs H. H. Coppock.

Mr and Mrs Ed Snyder and daughter, Miss Rosalind, of Cincinnati were the guests of Mrs. Amanda Snyder yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Jessie Beery and little grandson, Dickie Foulkes, Miss Lura Beery, Mr Ray and Beecher Beery motored to Lima, yesterday, and were the guests of Mr and Mrs W. R. Foulkes who have recently moved into their new home. Dickie Foulkes was also taken to his home after several weeks with his grandparents during the moving.

Mr and Mrs Hetman Albers and children, Miss Mary Esther and Hugh of Sidney were the guests of Mr and Mrs James Cain and Mr and Mrs Dan Coate, yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Coon and family of Piqua and Mr and Mrs Harry Coon and family, of west of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Martha Coon.

Mrs E. S. Coppock, of Bradford Mrs H. E. Overcash, Mrs C. E. Miles and Mrs Sarah Thompson of Ludlow Falls were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitmer afterwards going to the ball game.

### LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Rev. Mrs. Treber, Miss Charline Courtner and Mrs. Clyde Whitmer called on Mrs H. B. Walker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Sam Schultz spent Friday and Saturday in Dayton, as the guests of Mrs Schultz' brother and wife. Mr and Mrs Nichols.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Hess were the Sunday evening supper guests of Mr Lucinda Neill.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Macey, Mr and Mrs Lester Coate and daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs Grace Foote, of Dayton, were guests of Mr and Mrs D. W. Coate, yesterday.

### LUNCHEON GUESTS

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner entertained the house guests of Miss Angela Morton and Miss Betty Morton to a three course luncheon, Saturday. The guests included the Misses Morton, Miss Helen Boyer of Joplin, Mo., Miss Jessie Smith, of Jefferson City Ind., Miss Betty Davis, of Bradford and Miss Freda Kennard.

### OPERETTA

The Junior High under the direction of Miss Katherine Myers will give an Operetta, March 4th. The title of the play will be "Jack in the Beanstalk". A good attendance of the townspeople will be appreciated.

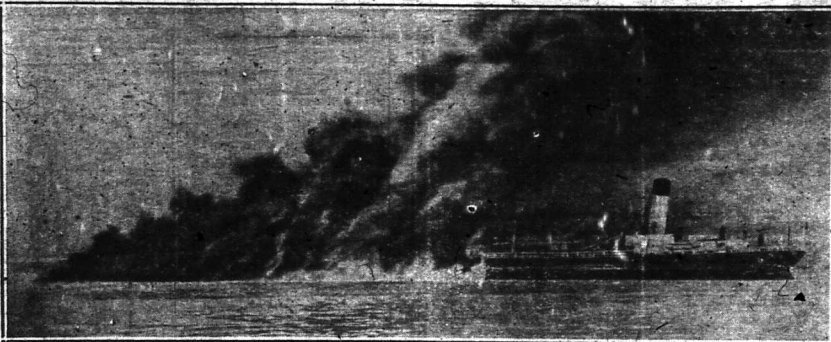
American frog-leg hunters are said to earn about \$50,000 a year, not to mention what American bootleg hunters earn per annum.

According to some milkmen, the bottles are filled so full of milk that there's no room for cream to form at the top.

### City's Long Life

Baltimore was the city from whence the Harpers set out on their quest for gold and silver for many years the story of warfare usually encountered by border cities, but appears to have remained its distance down to within a few years of the Greek conquest of Egypt.

## Exploding Tanker Lays Barrage of Blazing Naphtha



Blazing naphtha was scattered over Kill van Kull at Bayonne, N. J., by an explosion on the oil tanker Black Sea. Almost overcome by heat, eight members of the crew were rescued. Another ship ran aground in getting away from the flames.

(International News)

### \$15,000 REWARD SPURS EFFORT TO CAPTURE MAIL BANDITS

Two of Bold De Autremont Brothers Who Dynamited Postal Train Still Mysteriously Evading Worldwide Efforts of Authorities—Seaports and Border Points Watched.

New York—Following announcement of the capture in Manila of Hugh De Autremont, one of the famous De Autremont boy train robbers and dynamiters, on whose heads rest rewards totaling \$15,900, the Post Office Department has redoubled its efforts to bring into custody the twin brothers Ray and Roy who are still at large.

Postal inspectors and maritime officials in all seaport towns have been notified as the first step in renewed efforts to apprehend the twins, to be on the lookout for them in the event they attempt to leave the country. While there is no assurance that they are now in the United States, the postal inspection service is acting on the theory that the boys, learning of their brother's capture might attempt to leave the country if they are here. Newspapers, particularly in the seaport towns, are being requested to publish pictures of the De Autremont boys. Press associations and radio companies are being used to broadcast their descriptions. The reward of \$15,900 is expected to stimulate the search.

### Complete Information

Postmasters in every city have their pictures and descriptions; opticians and optometrists have been furnished with prescriptions for their glasses; dentists have been advised of their dental formations; jewelers and watch repairers have been given case and movement numbers of their watches; librarians have been advised of the type of books they read; and barbers, logging camps and large industrial establishments have been asked to watch for them among their employees.

"These unusual steps have been taken," the Postmaster General said, "not only because of the particular heinous and cold blooded crime with which the De Autremont boys are charged with committing but also because of the baffling manner in which they have managed to drop from sight."

"The post office inspector has a reputation of always getting his man. He never lets up. No case is ever

charged off the books until the offender is captured. It sometimes requires years but the culprit is eventually apprehended. No other case in a long period of years, however, has proved so difficult of solving and the postal inspection service, to a man, is determined to bend every effort to wipe off the blot from their otherwise clean slate."

### An Atrocious Crime

The crime with which the De Autremont boys are charged was not only atrocious in their total disregard for human life but it was spectacular. A description of the hold-up which cost the lives of three trainmen and a mail clerk follows:

October 11 1923, south bound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 13, was held up in the tunnel just beyond Siskiyou, Oregon. The mail clerk was killed and his body burned in the conflagration following the explosion. The engineer, fireman and brakeman on the train were shot down in cold blood and killed.

At the throttle was Sid Bates, one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the road, and with him was his fireman young Marvin Seng. On duty stolen in the mail car was postal clerk E. E. Dougherty. Just after pulling out of the little station of Siskiyou, Oregon, and as the train was entering the portal of the tunnel at the summit of the mountains, two men were seen to swing on the tender of the engine. With drawn revolvers they covered the engineer, ordering him to stop the train just as the engine emerged from the far end of the tunnel where the third bandit had been stationed with a supply of explosives and a dynamiting magneto. The stop was made as directed. The engineer and fireman each fell, shot through the head, dying immediately. A similar fate was meted out to brakeman C. O. Johnson who had hurried forward to determine the cause of the stop.

### Blow Up Mail Car

The bandits then proceeded to place a large charge of explosives against the end of the mail car, setting it off with magneto. The end of the mail car was blown out, the car, filled with gasses caught fire and burned, entirely consuming the body of the mail clerk. The plan had miscarried. The force of the explosion had been too great. It was impossible for the bandits to enter the car, and even could they have done so they would have found nothing but

torn scraps of mail sacks and paper. Fearing, as they must have, that other occupants of the train would soon follow brakeman Johnson, they made off into the mountain fastnesses, leaving behind much of their supplies and evidence of the identity.

Conclusive evidence obtained shows that Roy, Ray and Hugh De Autremont three brothers who lived at Eugene, Oregon, committed the atrocious deed. All three of the brothers are atheists and have strong socialist tendencies. Ray De Autremont was convicted of criminal syndicalism in connection with I. W. W. activities during the recent war and served one year in the State Reformatory at Monroe, Washington. With this exception they have no known criminal record.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Sixty-ninth congress entered its final week with its law-making record practically closed.

The congress will die at noon next Friday with the final enactment of a radio control bill, passage of the new branch banking act, the vetoed farm relief measure and a dozen appropriation bills as its principal legislative achievements. Unless political miracles occur, administration leaders admitted, there will be no other legislation enacted during the four remaining days. The lone chance for any measure of national interest became a law, they said, lay in its enactment by unanimous consent.

Congress found itself in this jammed condition chiefly because of the eight-day filibuster against the Boulder dam bill. The measure remained before the senate but its displacement was a matter only of hours.

Two petitions, asking Closure of ward off filibusters, were pending in the senate today. They were sponsored by advocates of the new public buildings bill and the Andrews prohibition reorganization bill. Appearance indicated that Closure would be refused on both measures.

Caught in the legislative jam and facing defeat where a score of important bills were of they ranged from prohibition measures, such as the Andrews "under-cover agents" bill and the administration's medicinal liquor bill, to Muscle Shoals legislation and a half dozen resolutions proposing new senatorial inquiries.

The highest adventure the average man ever knows is risking a last-year license plate to see him through until spring.

## Obituary

### Mrs. Charles Babylon

Mrs. Katharine Babylon, daughter of Daniel and Mary Hoff was born in Noble county, Indiana April 15, 1866 and died at her late home in Covington, Ohio February 22, 1927 aged 60 years, 10 months and 7 days.

March 19, 1882 she was united in marriage with Charles Babylon. To them were born four children, one daughter and three sons, all of whom survive. They are: Mabel, now Mrs. Henry Reiber of Pleasant Hill, O.; Oliver Babylon of Covington, O.; William E. Babylon of Columbus, O.; and Louis A. Babylon also of Columbus, O. There are also eleven grand children, one adopted grand child and five great grand children. She is also survived by one sister, Lavina and two brothers, Charles and Jacob Hoff of Indiana.

Mrs. Babylon's parents died when she was a baby and she was taken care of by her grandmother for a while. After the death of her grandmother, she was taken into the home of Elphlet Tyler and wife where she lived until the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were regarded as foster parents and this aged foster father still survives.

There are also two foster sisters and three foster brothers: Mrs. Martha Pierce of Dayton; Mrs. Sadie Cox of Dayton; Charles Tyler of Middletown, O.; Edward Tyler of Bradford, O.; and Frank Tyler of Covington. About thirty years ago Mrs. Babylon joined the Methodist church of Covington and has continued through the years a consistent member of the church which she so much loved.

Mrs. Babylon has lived most of her life in Covington where she has appeared herself to a host of friends. She was noted for her fine christian character and loyal devotion to her family and loved ones.

Many are the tributes of the high regard in which she has been held by those who have known her. The family has lost one who was ever interested in every phase of their life. She was a true wife and a good mother. The community united in their expression of sympathy for these bereaved ones in their day of great loss.

The family desires to express their deeply felt thanks to their many good neighbors and friends for the great kindness and many favors shown them during the illness and since the death of their loved one. So deeply do they feel their appreciation that they wish special emphasis to be given the expression made herewith.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family desires to express sincere thanks to those who rendered assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of Mrs. Babylon.

### Secret of Popularity

It is a very easy matter to be popular with your friends. All you have to do is simply to agree with them in everything and sometimes lend them money.

### Europe in America

France owns French Guiana and several West Indian islands. Holland has Dutch Guiana and several islands. While the British also have a slice of Guiana, British Honduras, Canada and Greenland. Russia has Alaska and numerous West Indian islands. Denmark sold the Danish West Indies to the United States before the United States entered the World war.

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Leghorn hens, 18c  
Old roosters, 10c

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Oats, 85c

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Hogs, 11.50  
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Dayton—Ora Holja, a truck driver, was killed late yesterday at West Carrollton, when a Big Four passenger train struck a gasoline truck he was driving. The engine was derailed. Firemen stood by and protected surrounding property while the tank of gasoline ignited by the cash, burned.

Columbus—Ed Hess, All-American tackle for Ohio State university during the 1925 and 1926 football season, today signed a contract to become head line coach for Virginia Military Institute, he announced here today. Hess graduates in June from Ohio State.

Washington—The house judiciary committee took steps today to assist government oil counsel in prosecution of the naval oil reserve cases.

It approved a bill to grant immunity to government witnesses who are compelled to testify to matters that might criminate themselves. A similar bill has been approved by the senate.

Ebew Valle, England—Between 50 and sixty coal miners were believed to have been killed early today when a gas explosion at one of the mines at CWM, near here, entombed the entire night shift.

A hundred and thirty-five miners were known to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of these, 86 were brought to the surface, all alive, though badly gassed. The others still are missing and it is feared that they have perished.

Cleveland—Charles E. Zimmerman, former mayor of Newburgh Heights,

today pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law and was sentenced to 17 months in Atlanta prison and fined \$1,000 by Federal Judge Paul Jones.

Zimmerman was one of 39 indicted following the recent justice of the peace probe, by the federal government.

Washington—George R. Dale, veteran Muncie Indiana weekly newspaper editor and foe of the Ku Klux Klan, today won his fight in the supreme court for reinstatement of an appeal from a sentence for contempt of court.

The appeal had been dismissed because of failure of Dale's former attorney to deposit funds to pay for the cost of printing briefs.

Columbus—Frank White, 24, Boston, Mass., is in St. Francis hospital here probably fatally wounded and Sam Burton, 56, Ostrander, O., is under arrest charged with shooting to kill.

According to Burton, he shot White in the stomach early today when the latter accused him of stealing a bottle of beer and then struck him with a flashlight.

Both men are night watchmen at the Keith-Albee theatre.

Youngstown—The Hillman Christian church was destroyed by fire here today entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000.

The residence section in the vicinity was threatened for a time. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death of serious injury when a wall collapsed.

Valuable church records were destroyed, according to Rev. J. B. Young the pastor.

Washington—President Coolidge remained distinctly hopeful that some means will be found at Geneva, Va. to reach an agreement limiting the auxiliary naval ship strength of the five great powers, despite the unfavorable replies to his invitation sent by France and Italy.

This was made clear at the White House today, simultaneously with the announcement that Mr. Coolidge does not believe it practicable for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to engage in any tri-party agreement. This definitely disposed of all rumors that the President would make an alternative proposal for a three-power treaty, leaving out France and Italy.

## CORRECTION

Taxes will be collected by the banks of Covington as usual.

The only difference between a groundhog and a road-hog is that one takes a vacation while the other is one the job all year round.

## PRESIDENT'S PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary and a few specially invited guests spent a delightful evening with Mrs. W. D. VanAtta at her beautiful home in West Covington, Wednesday, February 23d. A short business session was held after which the president's party was given, honoring the birth days of Lincoln and Washington.

Games and contests appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed by all.

A mock radio program was the feature of the evening. A studio was constructed and an entire program from the setting up exercises in the morning to the Tin Pan orchestra by some of Covington's best talent, along with the funniest.

Mrs. Margaret Boggs, in her most impressive way gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address, followed by an old southern mammy's version of Lincoln.

Mrs. George VanAtta read splendid papers on George Washington's life and also read a letter of Washington written during the revolutionary times.

Miss Ione Jennings gave several humorous readings about Washington's childhood.

A male quartet sang patriotic songs with a will. At a late hour light refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Effinger, president of the Piqua auxiliary was the host of the town guest.

Mrs. Lilly Ertter and Mrs. Bertha Arthur assisted the hostess, Mrs. Van Atta.

You should go to church Sunday

## MICKIE SAYS—

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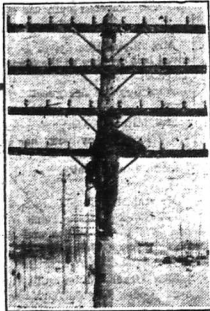
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## Telephone Personalities



A Typical Lineman

THE telephone lineman is a fa-  
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poles, strings the wire, repairs the  
breaks, patrols the lines, far and  
near, works in winter or summer,  
day or night, as he is needed.

The telephone lineman is one of  
the essentials to satisfactory tele-  
phone service, and everywhere  
there is a telephone line, you can  
know also there is a telephone linem-  
an.

In 1879 there were in Greater  
Cleveland only 78 telephones. To-  
day in the same territory there are  
more than 205,000.

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Doings at  
Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus—The use of convict la-  
bor to build dams on private property  
with consent of the owners is a mea-  
sure that has attracted much atten-  
tion. It was introduced in the house,  
and is one of the many bills which  
have to do with furnishing more work  
for the hundreds of idle prisoners in  
the penitentiary. It would be a  
chance to conserve the water supply  
in several counties, and the bill meets  
with approval from those interested  
in this subject as well as providing  
work for prisoners. It has many pos-  
sibilities, and is expected to reach  
the floor of both the house and the  
senate.

Columbus—Legislation action now  
makes it reasonably certain that the  
present old penitentiary will be en-  
larged instead of the state attempting  
at this time to erect a new prison.  
The London prison farm is to be ex-  
panded just as fast as possible, but in  
the meantime arrangements will be  
made at the old Spring street insti-  
tution to take care of at least 500  
more prisoners. There has been a  
good demand for the site of the peni-  
tentiary by railroad interests and for  
a time there was considerable talk  
about erecting a new Union Station on  
the site could it have been purchas-  
ed from the state.

Columbus—More than 3,301,000  
fish were distributed to the various  
streams and other waters of Ohio in  
1926, according to D. O. Thompson,  
chief of the state fish and game di-  
vision. This is an increase of 339,566  
over the year 1925. The different  
species distributed follow, approxi-  
mately: Bass 1,147,000; blue gills, 1-  
349,450; marble cat, 732,250; crappies  
72,000. The approximate distribution  
from each hatchery follows: London  
640,000; Newton, 714,200; Waverly,  
162,100; St. Mary's, 792,000; Deane  
83,100; Akron 603,000; Chagrin Falls,  
141,800; Zear 165,100. Supervisor  
Fred Harlow, in addition, reports the  
distribution of 37,255 fish in the 30  
counties in the northern part of the  
state, most of them being breeders  
from Rockwell lake in Summit coun-  
ty.

Columbus—It is said that there was  
no intention of stirring up any  
trouble when Representative T. E.  
Wigams, of Mercer county introduced  
a bill in the house changing the name  
of the lake at St. Mary's to that of  
Grand Lake. Yet protests have come  
from near and far, and few expect  
the bill to pass. This body of water,  
—which for years was the largest in-  
land body of water in the world—it  
was first called Grand Reservoir. This  
name was changed to Lake St. Mary's,  
although it is several miles from this  
hustling city in western  
Ohio, and for almost a decade this  
name has given fame to the city.  
Folks in Celina see to much free ad-  
vertising from the lake with its pres-  
ent name to their neighboring city,  
and want the body of water called  
Grand Lake. Fine fishing lake, and  
is becoming better known every year.  
Opposition to the change has been so  
strong that predictions are made that  
the bill pass away quietly in the com-  
mittee room.

Not Much of a Meal  
for Real Hungry Man

Uncle Life Waters was accustomed  
to seeing good-sized squares of sponge  
cake or gingerbread on the  
table, and when he had his first plate  
of ice cream in a city cafe he looked  
with some disfavor on the macaroons  
and small sponge drops which accom-  
panied it.

"How do you like it?" asked the  
niece, who was doing the honors of  
the city for her uncle.  
"The ice cream is certainly first  
rate," said Uncle Life, "but when you  
come to these things, he added, lifting one  
of the lady fingers and surveying it  
doubtfully, "I presume to say it's a  
right enough what there is of 'em, but  
there ain't enough of 'em—just nibbling  
but aye and swallow."

Tell us how you like the "News"

## On Rebel Battlefield in Nicaragua



Hand machine guns are part of the equipment of the Sacasa revolutionary forces in Nic-  
ragua, this picture, taken on the battlefield in the Escondido River section, shows.

Today's Radio  
Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

## Today's Program

WHO—Des Moines Ia. 8:30 Raleigh  
Quintet; 12:00 Paul Christensen's  
Orchestra.  
KOA—Denver, Colo. 8:30 Dinner Con-  
cert Brown Palace Orchestra.  
WJZ—New York 7:15 Van and his  
Orchestra; 10:30 Hotel Penna  
Orchestra.  
KTHS—Hot Springs 10:45 Organ Re-  
cital by Sybil Seaman.  
WWJ—Detroit, 6:00 Dinner Concert.  
WGHP—Detroit 8:30 Dodge Brothers  
Concert Band; 9:30 Minstrels.  
WTAM—Cleveland, 9:00 Ever Ready  
Entertainers 11:00 Allen Theater  
Revue.  
WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. 8:30 Wag-  
goner Hawaiian Trio; 10:30 Little  
Theater Orchestra.  
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 6:10 Dinner  
Music; 9:30 Springfield Inn Trio  
WEAF—New York, 6:00 Dinner Mu-  
sic from Waldorf-Astoria.

First Message Sent  
in Foreign Language

HERE is the first message to be  
sent by Telephoto in a fore-  
ign language. It is a letter from the  
consulate on Japan at Los Angeles  
to the Consulate-General of the  
same country at New York and  
conveys best wishes and congratu-  
lations to the American Telephone  
and Telegraph Company upon the  
opening of the Los Angeles station.  
If you don't believe this translate  
it yourself.

A new moving picture of the  
telephone industry as it affects  
Ohio has just been released by the  
moving picture department of The  
Ohio Bell Telephone company.  
Scenes from all parts of the state  
are included in the reel, which is  
offered to schools, public gather-  
ings and club meetings free of  
charge.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Com-  
pany plans to spend \$11,000,000 in  
extensions and improvements dur-  
ing 1927. A part of this sum will  
find its way into every portion of  
the state.

## TAX BOOKS ARRIVED

The Tax Books have arrived at the  
Citizens National Bank and they are  
now ready to receipt taxes. The Cit-  
izens will be the only place of receipt  
this year.

"Eyes of Love" to be played in the  
Township Auditorium, March 3rd is  
an absorbing story, replete with  
strange dramatic situations, rich in  
tara, thrills and laughter, and is sure  
to hold the attention of the audience  
from the rising of the curtain on the  
first act to the close of the last.  
The play has been enthusiastically  
received the six times presented so  
far.

## RESERVE POWER

You should have the Federal  
Reserve System back of the  
bank with which you bank.  
Bank with  
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## PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction  
my residence on what is known as the Jacob Switzer farm,  
2 1/4 miles northeast of Pleasant Hill and four miles southeast  
of Covington on

## Thursday, March 10, 1927

(Commencing at 9:00 O'clock sharp)

## 4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

One black team 9 and 10 years old, weighing 3,000 lbs.—  
sound and a fine team. This is the best team in this part  
of the county; Sorrel mare 7 years old, weighing 1,350—good  
worker and is sound; Brown horse 12 years old.

## 12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12

One red cow was fresh in October, giving four gallons  
of milk a day; One Jersey cow, fresh in September, giving three  
gallons of milk a day; Hereford cow was fresh in October, giving  
four gallons of milk a day; Holstein cow will be fresh in  
April, and is still giving over two gallons of milk a day; Guernsey  
cow was fresh in December—is giving three gallons of  
milk a day; Red cow, was fresh in October, is giving four gal-  
lons of milk a day; Jersey and Holstein cow was fresh in Janu-  
ary, giving four gallons per day; Spotted cow, will be fresh  
in March with second calf—a good one. These are all good  
cows, as I am shipping nearly two tons of milk a month. Three  
yearling heifers and one Shorthorn bull.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

McCormick binder (7-ft cut) with tongue truck-like  
new; McCormick mower (5-ft cut); Johnson corn binder; Fry  
wagon with flat bottom bed; Milburn wagon with box bed;  
Turnbull low wagon with hay ladder; Fordson tractor with  
Oliver 14-inch plow; Gearless hay loader; Super D; Disc drill;  
Ferguson plain ride drill; Gale corn planter; Bemis tobacco  
planter; Case riding corn plow; Two Gale walking corn plows;  
Double disc cultipacker; Spring-tooth harrow; Peg tooth har-  
row; Tedder; Manure spreader; Gasoline engine (12-H. P.);  
Weeder; Wind mill; Tobacco press; Good dry; Cab, would  
make good trailer; Feed cooker; Kettles; Butchering tools;  
Double trees; Single trees; Forks; Shovels; Hoes; Milk cans;  
Log chains.

FORD TOURING CAR, 1921 MODEL—GOOD SHAPE  
HARNESS—One set of brass mounted breaching harness;  
One set of nickel breaching; Set of light driving harness; Dry  
harness; Pony saddle; Side saddle; Collars; Check lines, etc.

POULTRY—Four geese; Two ducks and some Plymouth  
Rock roosters.

MISCELLANEOUS—Good seed corn; Pop corn; Sacks;  
14-ton of fertilizer; Some hay; Shredded fodder; Bundle fod-  
der; Tobacco rack; Tobacco canvas.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Globe range cooking stove, nearly new; Peninsula range;  
Base burner; Coal oil stove; One bed room suite; Two beds;  
Springs and mattress—Davenport; Lounge; Two extension  
tables; Breakfast table; Sideboard; Bookcase; Cupboard; Rock-  
ing chairs; Dining room chairs; Bureau; Big mirror; Five extra  
large rugs; Several small rugs; Stands; Washing machine;  
Tubs; Pictures; Dishes; Cook's utensils; Canned fruit; Clocks;  
Crockery; Cans; Lamps; Flowers; Apple butter; Cooking potatoes  
and seed potatoes; Ice box; Vinegar; Star violins with 100  
records; Bed clothes; Curtains; and many other articles, too  
numerous to mention.

T. RMS.—To be made known on day of sale.

## J. M. Switzer

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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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## Hitched to a Would-Be Star

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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NO ONE was less surprised than Bill Sherman when Muriel won the beauty contest at the County fair, entitling her to the name of Miss Fairfax County, a week's trip to Asbury Park, and a chance to try out for the ingenue role in the new Ritzfield Allocations.

Bill had always known Muriel was a peach for looks, and now that her beauty had been publicly recognized, he was prouder than ever, saw her off at the station, and fairly loaded her down with magazines, chocolates and carnations. It's such a short time before you come back again, Muriel darling," was the very last thing he whispered.

Poor Bill! It wasn't Muriel who returned to him, but Murielle, with all the change that the spelling implies. Feted and referred to, runner-up in the state beauty contest, Bill's fiancée had had her fluffy little head so stuffed with flattery that it was altogether turned.

"How do you do?" she greeted him calmly, extending the tips of her slender fingers. "Awfully warm, is it not?"

Bill should have crushed her in his arms then and there, crushing the nonsense out of her, but this Bill did not, and let himself in for a peck of misery accordingly.

In the days which followed, things went from bad to worse. If Bill had not been deeply in love with Muriel, he would probably have given her up forever. As it was, he told himself that if she could only be jotted out of the disagreeable phase through which she was passing, she would be once again the Muriel he adored.

He was beginning to worry whether it was not up to him to provide the necessary jolt, when Muriel announced that on the following Tuesday afternoon she was to try out, with other contestants, for the part in Mr. Ritzfeld's play.

As Tuesday neared Muriel grew more and more unbearable, quite as though she were practicing on Bill the peculiarities of temperament she innocently imagined appropriate to an indulged actress. Her natural little airs and graces became mannerisms so affected that Bill nearly wept out of sheer pity.

Then he became desperate and ready for stern measures. If only he could keep Muriel from this confounded try-out, he might save both himself and her much future unhappiness. That Muriel would land anything of permanent value, he felt was impossible. Whether she was accepted or not, she was headed for ultimate disappointment and disillusion.

A scheme occurred to Bill whereby Muriel might be unable to be present on Tuesday, but at first he dismissed it as too horrible. But he dwelt upon it, and when Muriel actually passed him on the street with the remotest of cool little nods, he threw his scruples to the winds.

"She's fairly crying for punishment," he muttered, "and I'll see that she gets it."

That night he called Muriel on the telephone and begged for the usual favor. "Let me test you in a banana walk," he pleaded, "for old time's sake."

For some reason or other, it suited Muriel to accept. It was dark when Bill came for her and when they reached the drug store, Bill suggested that he put the milk and that they

all on the top of old man Peck's stone wall and eat them. "Where it's cool and we are by ourselves," said Bill. With a split in each hand, he let Muriel climb up unaided to the top of the wall. Then he handed her the refreshments and set up himself somewhat awkwardly, by means of the glossy-leaved vine.

Somewhat to the girl's surprise, Bill said very little and nothing remotely sentimental. Only, when he left her at her door, a hint of something queer crept into his voice. "Remember, Muriel, that what I've done I've done for the best."

On the morning of the try-out, Bill felt queer when he woke up. His eyes opened with difficulty and an itching sensation bothered his hands and arms. Suddenly, remembering he lay back on the pillows. "She may be worse than I am," he groaned. "Why did I do it?"

He stood his misery gamely, and refrained from asking for news of Muriel. At every ring of the telephone doorbell he shrank, and when, late in the afternoon, he heard Muriel's dear voice in the hall, he started to bury his head in the bedclothes. Then, as he caught what she was saying, he sat straight up and listened.

"When you phoned that Bill was laid up, I was so upset! You see, it was all my fault. Mrs. Sherman, I knew old man Peck's wall was covered with ivy but I don't poison and I never thought of Bill. The poor poor thing! It upset me so, I forgot all about the try-out until almost too late to go, and then I was thinking of Bill and did so badly I didn't have a look-in! Oh, when do you think he'll be 'round again?"

"In five minutes by the clock," shouted a strong masculine voice.

As a matter of fact, it was less than four when Bill, puffing and red about the eyelids, but clothed and in his right and happy mind, came out to Muriel. And, guilty although he knew himself, it is to be hoped he never, never told!

## Gypsy



Kitty Brown, eighteen, went from Harrisburg, Pa., to win success in New York. She entrusted her earnings, \$50, with a woman she met on the train, and hasn't seen the woman since.

## STATES PLAN CONSERVATION OF FISH

Pollution and Careless Fishing Held Responsible for Dwindling Supply

Columbus, O.—Conservation of the rapidly dwindling fish supply in the Great Lakes is sought by members of the Lake Erie International Conservation Council recently organized here. Charter members of the council include fish and game commissioners of the States of New York, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania and Canadian officials representing provinces bordering on the Great Lakes.

Pollution and indiscriminate fishing are held responsible for the steadily diminishing amount of fish taken from the Great Lakes.

The annual catch from Lake Erie it was stated fell from 76,058,056 pounds in 1915, to 37,828,956 pounds last year. A valuation of approximately \$4,000,000 was placed upon the catch from Lake Erie in 1926.

Governor Vic Donahey, of Ohio, and Charles V. Truax, agricultural director of the Buckeye State, were among the conferees at the initial session here. Representatives of the federal bureau of fisheries, also were present.

The council will hold a series of conferences, it was stated for the purpose of determining upon a definite program, designed to bring about conservation, and of drafting proposed uniform legislation regulating commercial fishing in Lake Erie particularly.

Declaring that the situation "demands prompt adoption of intelligent and uniform policies of conservation by the states and provinces bordering Lake Erie," Director Truax, announced that leading commercial fishermen operating in the Ohio waters of Lake Erie, making many concessions, have agreed to co-operate in the enforcement of conservation measures.

Although millions of fish are planted annually in Lake Erie, Truax stated, from the federal and Ohio fish hatcheries at Put-In-Bay and from the artificial propagation plant operated by the Canadian government across the lake this output is small when contrasted with "the results of National propagation, if the fish are un molested on their spawning beds and if pollution is prevented."

Suggestions made by the member of the council include:

That there be a closed season on whitefish and herring from November 1 to March 15, inclusive.

That the mesh of cribs in pound nets be NOT less than 2 and 7 1/2 inches extension measure on one side of the crib.

That all states and provinces bordering on Lake Erie adopt uniform anti-pollution laws and regulations.

That commercial fishermen be required to efficiently collect and forward spawn taken from fish by them as directed by officials in charge, compensation for such service to be granted only when spawn is to be fertilized.

That officials be empowered to board any tug, or barge, and the spawn

## Found



Despite her prominence, Kasia Mahoney, fifteen, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah Mahoney, of New York was missing from home for four days. She was found at Cohoes, N. Y.

(International News)

at their discretion.

That gill nets of a measure under four inches be limited to 36" meshes in depth, and that gill nets four inches, or over, be limited to 20 meshes in depth.

That nets of all types be prohibited within a quarter of a mile of any spawning grounds, or such other territory as may be designated by the department of agriculture, or conservation commission, during spawning season.

## NOTICE:

All local Pythian Sisters have an invitation to attend the inspection of West Milton Sisters on Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M. March 3rd.

## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that George W. Myers has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Henry H. Myers, late of Miami county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate court of said county, No. 19666, Feb. 14, 1927. RAYMOND KERR, Doc. 13—Page 36 Probate Judge

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## Spring Sale of All Wool Bed Blankets

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Piqua, Ohio

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 40

Rev. J. C. Flora spent yesterday in Covington and Troy on a business errand.

Billie Trost who has had an attack of whooping cough is improving at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Flora are expecting to move to their country home north of Dayton and just south of Brandt, this coming Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Musselman and Mrs. Cora Whitman attended the Lutheran Fast Night Social at Covington this afternoon and evening.

Miss Amelia Moran went to Covington yesterday, where she will nurse in the home of Mrs. Fanny Perry who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schultz. Mrs. Long also spent Monday at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain moved today to their farm home West of Troy near Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reigle. Mr. and Mrs. Moist, of West Milton, are expected to occupy the Cain home in Pleasant Hill.

### LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at the Church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

### VISIT REBEKEHS

A number of Pleasant Hill friends representing the Pleasant Hill lodge visited the Covington reception last evening, all reporting a very pleasant evening. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rector, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Maud Longnecker, Mrs. Ella Reiber, Miss Mary Bauman, Mrs. Charles Whitmer, Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kreighbaum, Miss Helen Meyer, Mrs. W. G. Bahner, Mrs. Clara Morton, Mrs. Ford Song, Mrs. W. E. Trost, Mrs. H. D. Reed, Mrs. Clyde Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holloway, Mrs. Wash Whitmer, Miss Helen Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fair.

### JACK AND THE BAKED

BEAN STALK

March 4 is the date that has been set for the public performance of "Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk," an operetta presented by the members of the seventh and eighth grades of Newton Twp. Schools under the direction of Miss Kathryn Myers, Supervisors of music.

The story of the operetta is a modernized version of the fairy tale Jack, a student lad is in love with beautiful Princess Belle-a-Belle but to win her love he must prove himself a true and trustworthy knight. The Little Old Lady, a fairy in disguise, promised to help Jack and gives him a bean to plant when he is in the need of help.

The Ogre from Cloudy Land comes to earth, sees the beautiful Princess Belle-a-Belle, hypnotizes her and her attendants and carries them off to Cloudy Land. Jack and his comrades returning, learn from the Little Blue Dwarf that the Ogre has carried off the beautiful Princess. The bean is planted and Jack and his comrades climb the bean stalk to Cloudy Land to save the Princess from the Ogre.

In Cloudy Land the Little Old Lady comforts the Princess, by plans that when Jack and his comrades come that they become better husbands. Aslogies the Princess and her attendants frighten Jack and his comrades.

The Ogre returns from market intent upon eating the beautiful Princess but is overpowered by Jack. The Princess feeds him baked beans and the Ogre declares that they are much more delicious than "Englishmen."

### TWP. CITY CHAMPIONS!

The fourth annual county basketball tournament was held at Pleasant Hill, Feb. 25 and 26. The entire tournament was replete with thrills and

## Movie Director Ends Petty Quarrel with Shot



Laughingly accused of sharing his lunch with Renee Adoree (left), whom he was directing, Lynn F. Reynolds shot and killed himself before his horrified wife, Kathleen Reynolds (right), according to information gathered by Los Angeles police.

(International News)

enthusiastic rooters. The four sessions were well attended, particularly Friday and Saturday evenings. Over eleven hundred people watched the finals. The crowded condition of the gymnasium did not seem to cause much dissatisfaction because the interest to see the game was so great.

The first game between Covington and Newton ended two all the first quarter, but finally Covington began to hit the net and finished ahead 25 to 9.

The second game of the afternoon was the most hotly contested of the day. Both Bradford and Tipp were determined to win. At first Tipp was ahead but later Bradford forged a head and the entire crowd was in an uproar but Smith of Tipp made the Tipp rooters feel better by sinking three beautiful shots from the side of the floor to win the game in the final minutes 20 to 15.

The third game was more closely contested than the fans had reason to expect. West Milton made Staunton extend himself to come out ahead. Bernhart and Potinsky rivaled Bridgman and Baldwin in scoring but lost 24 to 23.

The first game of the evening between Lost Creek and Brown was easily won by Lost Creek 41 to 11.

The second game of the evening between Bethel and Conover was rather slow and many fouls were called on Bethel. Two Bethel men were ejected by way of the personal foul, but Conover only made good 8 out of 21 tries from the free lane and lost 26 to 16.

The final game on Friday brought together the two winners of the afternoon—Covington and Tipp City. Tipp led all the way due to close guarding by Tipp and the inability of Smith of Covington to make good on the free throws. Beyler spoiled many chances for Smith and was finally removed because of four personal fouls. Tipp won 32 to 15.

The first game Saturday afternoon brought together Lost Creek and Staunton. Lost Creek had beaten Staunton earlier in the year and therefore ruled a favorite. At first Lost Creek had the game on ice but the second half Staunton came back with vim and determination and in the final minutes forged ahead by good shooting and close guarding. The close guarding might have cost them the one out of six free throws in the last game but Lost Creek only made good half and therefore lost 18 to 15.

The second game of the afternoon was the most exciting of all and had the crowd on edge all the day through. Bethel started out ahead and led at the half 12 to 6. Naturally, Tipp City came back with all the vigor possible after two hard struggles but all seemed in vain until Ross Smith made two nice shots, followed by a long one by Rup, and the score was even and only a few minutes to play. Both teams were fighting frantically for an opening and during the last minute Gerchel of Bethel had the opportunity to win by a free throw but failed. Then the game ended in a tie. Five minutes were used but again the score was tie but Tipp lost more because of 4 personal fouls. Bethel lost two men by personal fouls which seemed to weaken the team and in the second overtime period Tipp won 31 to 19.

The coaches' teams, game of the evening was somewhat of a comedy. The North was defeated 30 to 7.

The final game of the evening was a thriller particularly during the final

half. Sometimes Tipp led and sometimes Staunton. During the afternoon Tipp City's greater resourcefulness put her in a commanding lead and the final score was 37 to 22.

In all about 4000 people saw the games.

## Obituary

### CALVIN W. TEAGUE

Calvin W. Teague, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Patty Teague, was born near Pleasant Hill, O. on Aug. 5th, 1843 and departed this life Feb. 26th 1927 at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 21 days.

On Sept. 28th 1872 he was united in marriage to Mary A. Hartle, 54, which union was born one son who died in infancy, and one daughter, Ida Mae, who survives him.

The greater part of his life was spent on farms in Miami and Darke counties. He moved with his family to Covington about 35 years ago where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1905 he was elected to the board of Trustees of the Covington Building and Loan Association, in which capacity he served until 1923, when he retired from active service. On Oct. 1st 1917 he was left alone by the passing of his life companion. There are left of his immediate family, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck of Covington and Mrs. Clara Boulton of Denver, Col., one daughter, Mrs. Ida T. Aspinall with whom he spent his last days, and two grandchildren Lawson and Frances Aspinall.

## Personals

Mr. L. H. Ehlmann, of Marion, Ind. and Mrs. Charles Dudley, of Lewisville, Indiana spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flory.

Robert Livingston, spent Sunday in Greenville with his cousin, Orie G. McLean, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean.

Mrs. Gertrude Livingston went to Dayton, Friday remaining over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rest.

Mrs. S. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Annette, of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sease and children, Susan Betty and Susan, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown.

After destroying some 10 millions of back-yard onion and radish gardens for to make way for the garage it's up to Henry Ford to devise some new scheme of farming.

### PRIZES

To all school children selling tickets for "Eyes of Love" to be presented here March 3rd for the benefit of the American Legion welfare work, one complimentary ticket will be given to each child selling ten adult tickets or fifteen children's tickets. A special prize will be given also to the one selling the most tickets over that number.

Prices: 20 cents under High School Age; Adults 30 cents.  
Children wishing to sell tickets see Mrs. Martha Fisher at once.

Read the News for all the news.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

England—At least fifty-two men are entombed in the mines with all hopes of their rescue abandoned.

Nearly a hundred other miners have been brought to the surface, suffering from gas.

The tragedy was caused by the explosion of gas in one of the chambers of the mine, and the presence of "after damp" made it necessary to stop rescue work at 1:30 this afternoon. The management of the CWW mines states that it fears the death list will total 52.

Chillicothe, O.—County authorities here today were seeking two bandits who staged a bold daylight attempt to hold-up Mrs. Maggie Richards, at her home in Summit, near here, late yesterday, after they had ransacked her home and robbed it of \$600.

When Mrs. Richards returned from her work, she found the house in disorder, and her money missing. A few minutes later, two men came to her front door, drew pistols, and then ordered her to give them "the rest of the money." She told them they had already taken all she had and they departed.

She notified officers, and an extensive search which was without results at noon today, was still being carried on this afternoon.

Los Angeles—A well known Hollywood motion picture actress will be named as co-respondent in the amended divorce complaint of Lita Grey Chaplin against her famous husband, Charles Chaplin, film comedian, Lyndel L. Young, Attorney for Mrs. Chaplin told International News Service today. The attorney, however, would not divulge the actress' name.

Young's statement today was the first he has made in which he stated without qualification that Mrs. Chaplin would name a co-respondent.

"Not only will Mrs. Chaplin name a co-respondent," the attorney declared, "but she will not retract or modify in the slightest degree the previous charges she has made against her husband."

New Richmond, O.—Adam Yanger, 51; paroled convict, today was being held under \$5,000 bond after terrorizing this village yesterday afternoon.

Armed with a shotgun late Monday, he "went out after the men" who he declared "sent him to prison."

After encountering William Conroy former dry agent, Yanger was said to have threatened to kill him but Conroy fled.

Yanger was later captured in a river shack near here after a short fight with Sheriff Fred Crosswell, of "Atavia."

He was charged with attempt to kill; officers said the man had been drinking heavily since Sunday.

Yanger was paroled from the Ohio penitentiary about a year ago where he was serving a sentence of from one to ten years on a cutting charge.

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey cow with fourth calf, a good heavy milker. Harry Ideholder, Phone 12 on 182. St.

Columbus, Ohio—Big Ben Budner, convicted for the second degree murder of Don R. Miellet, Canton Publisher, and as a conspirator with Patrick Eugene McDermott, arrived at the Ohio penitentiary here at 8:30 a. m. today.

Columbus—Sam Burton, 38, Osterander, Delaware county, is in St. Francis Hospital with a bullet in his stomach, and Frank White, 24, Boston, Mass. is held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, as the result of an early morning argument here today. The shooting occurred in the Keith-Albee Theater where the men are employed as night watchmen.

New York—Edward C. Carrington, fifty years old Millionaire Publisher of Chicago, was arrested today in the city club and locked up in a police station on a charge of assaulting his brother Campbell Carrington, 53, a wealthy New York City Lawyer, last night.

Campbell Carrington is defendant in a \$1,000,000 suit for alleged alienation of affections of Edward Carrington's wife.

Franklin, O.—Cecil Calahan, 9, was shot and killed here today by the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of Hugh Hilliard, 17. Hilliard was cleaning his weapon 100 yards away. The bullet lodged in the boy's brain.

The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

Last year the Emergency fleet corporation cost the taxpayers 17 millions of dollars—just as though it were a necessity. Anyhow the amount is being reduced a few dollars each year.

## Favorite Theatre

Tonite Tomorrow Nite

—SEE—

COLLEEN MOORE

—In—

"IT MUST BE LOVE"

Colleen Knows Her Omions! As the little delectable store girl who dreams out beyond the world of cold cuts and potato chips—into romance land—Colleen gives the best performance of her great career.

Bray Comedy.

## THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women of Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholy. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 8797 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential—Adv.

## Markets

### LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 18c;  
Young legions, 18c;  
Heavy chickens, 20c;  
Heavy Hens, 23c;  
Leghorn hens, 18c;  
Old roosters, 10c

### GRAIN

(Corrected by S. J. Rudy Sons.)  
Wheat, \$1.20  
New corn, per cwt. 75c  
Oats, 35c

### LIVESTOCK

(Corrected by Decker Packing Co.)  
Calves, 8 to 12-13  
Hogs, 11.50  
Sheep, 5 to 10  
Lamb, 8 to 10

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