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DON'T SMILE

Yes, we live on Broadway St., Covington, Ohio, over which pass thousands of tourists annually via the P. P. O. Trail to the east and west. How does that sound? Too dignified! No just right.

Some will no doubt look askance at this and frown on it for no particular reason at all, other may give it a passing thought, but to folks who live on the Piqua Ave. end, it is a thing not only coveted but to be commended as a reality for a betterment of conditions relative to our mail service.

It is not infrequent that letters addressed to Piqua ave., Covington, Ohio, find their way to Piqua, Ohio, and are subsequently received with the imprint of the missent stamp.

This is a condition that need not continue indefinitely if our council will act favorably on a petition that will soon be presented with signatures of the folks residing on Piqua Ave., praying that this thoroughfare through our fair village be changed from Piqua and Rock ave. to East and West Broadway.

This will give to our town and this street a dignity it really merits and provide a corrective measure we will always appreciate.

I think the salient feature for this change is sufficiently strong to enlist enough support to put this over in quick order.

Shall we do it?  
Respectfully submitted,  
Louis H. Fox

Marysville—While Henry Ford and his attorneys divert their energies to the Sapiro Hebel suit, a letter written by E. G. Adams to the Detroit manufacturer goes unanswered. Adams who is president of the Union County Sunday School Association recently mailed this letter to Ford:

"A current report has it that you favor a dance hall in connection with each church organization. Our association is laboring under the impression that schools have to do with the mental; the clubs and the Y's with the physical and the churches mission is to direct spiritual growth (that which is eternal). We are at a loss to understand why one of your influence can figure spiritual growth in a dance hall. If you have an explanation we would appreciate same that we might pass it on to our 51 Sunday schools.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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(L. H. S. Dispatch)

- WFAA—Dallas 6:30 Bob and Babe, singing 9:00 C. D. Everett and Musicians.
- WBAI—Baltimore, 9:00 Jubilee Singers, 10:00 Municipal Band.
- WGHP—Detroit 8:30 Studio Program 7:00 Bush and Lane, Musicians.
- KTHS—Hot Springs, 10:30 Mrs. Boyd Goodwin, vocalist, 10:50 Orchestra.
- WTAM—Cleveland 6:00 Vaudeville from State Theatre; 11:30 Organ Recital.
- WRC—Washington 7:30 The Busy Bee; 9:00 Everready Hour.
- WBAF—New York, 8:30 Jolly Buckeye Bakers on chain to Cincy.
- WJR—Detroit, 8:00 Jean Goldkette's Dance Orchestra.
- WHAD—Milwaukee 7:30 The Poor Cuss, 8:30 Orchestral Dance Selections.

Tomorrow's Program

- WIP—Philadelphia, Popular Songs by Alec Marr, 6:30.
- WEEL—Boston 7:30 Pioneer Hour, 6:06 Orchestra.
- WSAI—Cincinnati, 7:15 Chime Concert, 10:30 Musical Program.
- WTAM—Cleveland, 10:00 Studio Program; 11:00 Orchestra 7:30 Musical Program.
- KTHS—Hot Springs, 9:00 Request Hour; 10:45 Miss Leona Intone, pianist.
- WGHP—Detroit, 8:00 Light Opera 6:00 Dinner music 8:30 Orch.
- WTIC—Hartford 8:15 Travelers' Choral Club 40 voices.
- WTAG—Worcester, Mass, 8:01 Musical Selections; 10:30 Orchestra.
- WWJ—Detroit, 6:00 Dinner Concert, 8:00 Musical Program.

St. Marys—Sea gulls are coming back to Lake St. Marys by the hundreds, with the advent of springlike weather of the last week or more. A few gulls spent the winter at the lake but most of them went down below the frost line. Terns are expected to follow the gulls on their return to the north. They are slightly smaller than gulls and have forked tails.

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INDIANA LAWYER HAS ODD COLLECTION OF CURIOS

Goodland, Ind.—Forty-two years ago a person who collected curios aroused the ridicule of his fellow citizens, but persistence triumphs according to A. D. Babcock, local attorney.

Babcock is founder and nearly the sole staff of a "Museum of Curios," which he founded with a prehistoric stone axe nearly half a century ago, but which has grown to occupy a five room house here.

In his open door museum there are clay tablets from Babylon, soil from the supposed Garden of Gethsemane, flowers from sacred spots in Palestine photographs of the great men of the world and thousands of other objects of historical value.

"I came on my shingle without creating much of a sensation," Babcock said in explaining the beginning of the museum. "Days passed and finally I got my first case—a will."

"After finishing the business I left the farm house of my client, His son, though called to me and gave me a stone axe he had picked up along a creek. He said to take it and start a museum."

"I did just that. Folks in the old home town laughed at me and the newspaper poked fun. They made me mad enough to keep up, but today their attitude has changed."

Dayton—Art museums in several Ohio cities will cooperate in arranging a circuit for an all Ohio show to consist of etchings, block prints and lithographs. Preliminary steps were taken in Dayton. Museums at Youngstown, Toledo and Cleveland are interested in the movement thus far. In as much as the idea originated with the Dayton Etchers society the showing will have its premier here late in the fall. A competent jury will pass upon the exhibits.

London—Two astronomical records will be broken next June when two comets will come within 20,000,000 miles for the first time in the history of the stars, and one of them will be nearer the earth than any comet has ever been according to Greenwich officials.

Astronomers here are already searching the skies for Grigg-Skjellerup comet without a tail, whose reappearance is expected momentarily. It may be visible to the naked eye as early as May 10, when it will be nearest the sun and only 17,000,000 miles from the earth.

All authenticated astronomical records will be easily beaten by Bonswimke, the comet with a tail 1,000,000 miles long, that will be a mere four million miles away from the earth during June.

Columbus—School men generally are opposing the Rebmman bill, which is now before the Ohio Legislature, and which would provide means for consolidating all school districts under one county board of education.

The Rebmman bill, they protest, would take away the right of home rule enjoyed by rural school districts, and is inspired by Frank Reynolds of the Ohio State Teachers Association, who they charge, has long been attempt-

ing to form an organization of county school boards for political purposes. They point out that, under the terms of the Rebmman bill, all school property now owned by the various school districts would be given over to the county boards. If the arrangement failed to work, as they claim, there is no provision in the bill for its retransfer back to the various school districts.

Right of home rule in local school affairs would be taken away under the terms of the measure, and would give unlimited authority to the various superintendents in the employing of teachers, in the building of new school buildings and in the selection of text books used.

So great has been the storm of protest against the bill that legislative leaders predict that it never will be reported out by the House Schools committee, to which it was referred.

Fewer food animals were slaughtered in 1925 than in 1925, but the total output of meat in the United States was larger by 240 million pounds.

Humans never taste corn, oats, wheat, grass or milk, lay eggs normal in every respect but that they won't hatch, an experiment at the Ohio State University indicates.

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# Doings at Columbus

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Columbus, O.—The Drivers' License Act, as it is generally called passed the Senate on Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 33 to 2 and has been sent to the House for consideration there. The Bill provides that a license fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged each operator of a motor vehicle and that same shall become effective on July 1, 1927, and each year thereafter on July 1. Licenses shall be issued to all applicants sixteen years of age or over and limited or special licenses may be issued to minors between the ages of 14 and 16 years, to be used in driving to and from school. The issuing of the licenses under the law will be in charge of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Chalmers R. Wilson.

Sunday dancing and roller skating will be barred hereafter in the Buckeye state if the Hill Bill passes the senate after having met with victory in the house the past week, the measure receiving just enough votes, 69, to pass its passage in the lower body 44 members, recording their disapproval. Twenty-three members did not answer the roll call. A split content over the bill will now be waged in the upper branch of the General Assembly.

County Agriculture Fair Societies will be given much needed financial aids as soon as the Sullivan bill becomes a law, which in all possibility will be a reality.

comes a law, which in all possibility will be a reality. The measure has passed both houses and waits the governors signature next year. Recently he has been coming in touch with the rural folks who haven't responded with the enthusiasm that he would like to see. This is because of his stand on the farm relief bill which most rural residents of the State thought was a good thing for them, and would help them in their hour of need. Egg was a bit worried when the farm federation changed its attitude, and wired President Coolidge to the effect that the bill should be given a trial. Previous to this he was of the opinion that Ohio farmers were solidly against the bill. Egg is finding out from the farmers themselves that his stand against the bill hasn't made his gubernatorial ambitions thrive the way he anticipated.

Because of changes in procedure in the Corporation department of the Ohio Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown, made necessary by the passage of the new Corporation Act, that official is busily engaged in preparing the data necessary for the legislative committee, so a new fee law may be successfully enacted. The new measure codifying the general corporation laws of Ohio was filed in the office of Secretary of State Brown on March 10th, and will become effective on June 9th. Copies of the new law will be available at Secretary Brown's office within a week or ten days.

Many young men who come to Columbus to accept positions find splendid accommodations and good homes at the Central Y. M. C. A. building in West Long Street. The Y. is the second largest in the world and the first to be self supporting. It has the most complete equipment, contains over 40,000 sq. ft. for lodging and is said to be the most beautiful building of its kind in the United States, costing \$1,475,000. The business department last year had a net income of \$377,723.42 and the expenditure totaled \$313,266.45, leaving a profit of \$64,456.97. The receipts of the entire association amounted to \$512,748.44. The net profit was only \$294.41, but it was a profit just the same. The schools of the Y. operated at a loss of \$29,669.30. Over 600,000 meals were served in the cafeteria and in January this year 65,000 meals were served and \$2,000 in February. Over a half million dollars worth of business was transacted during the past year.

Jeff Davis, "King of the Hoboes," visited the State house the latter end of the week looking after the incorporation of "The Jolly Brigands," a social club which he is desirous of organizing which he has dubbed The Pick-et. Jeff came in on crutches stating that he had sprained an ankle. He informed officials that he had given up the road, was now a member of 40 trade unions and desired to form the proposed new club in an effort to promote friendship and dispel gloom.

Columbus—It was an interesting fact which developed during the legislative hearing on the proposed new gasoline tax of three cents per gallon, that the only interests which appeared in favor of the 100 percent increase were those of the utilities and railroad corporation. Not another argument in favor of the proposed increase was made before members of the committee. This significant fact that only unselfish motives are asking for this added burden on more than a million automobile owners of Ohio is worthy of the attention of every taxpayer in the state. A Goodness knows the utilities have fared well enough at the hands of the present Legislative without them attempting to shoulder upon the auto owners the burden of State Government cost. But increased taxation to the auto owner means many machines will be stored for it will be cheaper to ride in buses, traction cars and the regular trains than by the operation of their own cars. Ample publicity was given to the hearings of the Legislative committee on the proposed gasoline increase, and while representatives of the people and auto clubs appeared opposing the measure, only the railroad and utility favored such a bill at the present time.

If reports are true, Congressman J. T. Bagg will be a candidate for other terms in Washington, rather than for Governor of the State next

year. For a time it was evident that Bagg would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year. Recently he has been coming in touch with the rural folks who haven't responded with the enthusiasm that he would like to see. This is because of his stand on the farm relief bill which most rural residents of the State thought was a good thing for them, and would help them in their hour of need. Egg was a bit worried when the farm federation changed its attitude, and wired President Coolidge to the effect that the bill should be given a trial. Previous to this he was of the opinion that Ohio farmers were solidly against the bill. Egg is finding out from the farmers themselves that his stand against the bill hasn't made his gubernatorial ambitions thrive the way he anticipated.

"Butchering time" has arrived in the general assembly, and hundreds of bills which were dumped into the hopper during the final days before the lid clamped down will never see daylight again. And many more that are scheduled to come back into public print will meet with painless execution at the hands of Governor Vic Donahay if he follows his usual custom. At the present time over 600 bills are pending. Of this number it would be safe to throw overboard at least 500, and if half of the others never reached a vote there would be no actual suffering of Ohio taxpayers. Committees are at work—that is as much as legislative committees are supposed to work—and their main duty is separating the good and bad bills, a job which in itself is not at all difficult. To far the present general assembly has a pretty fair reputation having passed few bills. Strong pressure for this or that measure is expected to materialize and in order to get others through the final day jam, a few may be reported out. Gov. Vic Donahay, through

his long experience in State affairs, has proven time and again that he knows a good bill when he sees it and incidentally is just as quick to note one without merit. When he sees this the axe is quickly applied and without much argument. Maybe with this condition prevailing Ohio is fortunately situated, or rather governed. Surely it is not to the detriment of Ohio taxpayers and voters.

will house 600 additional prisoners at the London prison farm will help to complete a new building that relieve the crowded condition at the penitentiary. Ever since he assumed office Governor Vic Donahay has been developing the London prison farm as rapidly as possible. One of the problems is finding employment for the additional population, but ample room for industrial activities have been provided by John Youngblood, chief consulting engineer of the Welfare Department, and a member of the state prison commission. At present there are about 610 prisoners at the London Prison farm, and all are employed in farming activities. With but few exceptions all these prisoners are trustees and praise is given A. F. Amrine, superintendent for his method of handling them. With provision made for an addition at the penitentiary, and the enlargement of housing facilities at the London farm, early relief is expected, and a solution worked out of the problem of caring for the increased prison population, a matter that Governor Donahay has been giving personal attention.

Sandusky—The first coal of the season was shipped from this port to Canada, across Lake Erie. It was consigned to a dealer at Point Pelee. Shipping officials say that never before has coal gone from Ohio to Canada so early.

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# Pleasant Hill Items

Mrs. Oscar S. Hunt of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Edwin Hunt of Alliance, O. spent Monday with Mrs. Clyde Whitmer.

Mrs. Charles Schuesslin is expecting to spend the week-end in Dayton visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emily Staalin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman, of Brookville, visited with Mrs. Emma Lukemair and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earnest, yesterday.

Mrs. Rachel Long returned to her home Saturday, after spending the winter with her son and daughter Mr. Jerry Long of Covington and Mrs. Elsie Swartz, of West Milton.

Mrs. Virden Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson spent Saturday in Piqua shopping, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mimich in Covington, on their return.

Misses Arthur Schuesslin, Ezra Felt, Virden Thompson and Irvin Schell spent Saturday afternoon in Tippessee City attending the Odd Fellow lodge there.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. White, accompanied by Miss Alice May Earnest spent Sunday in Dayton, the dinner guests of friends, they also visited with Miss Hazel White, who is a patient at Miami Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brook entertained to dinner, Sunday, Mr. George Moye and daughters, Miss Emma and Lovella, Mr. and Mrs. Phyll Greenbaum and baby daughter, Juanita, and Miss Vivian Hess all of

Piqua, Mr. Emmet Short, of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beard and son, Jimmie and Francis Robbins. All motored to the Englewood dam in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuesslin, Mr. and Mrs. Virden Thompson and daughter, Miss Carolin Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuesslin and daughter, Miss Anna Jean, spent Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuesslin. The party motored to Piqua in the evening with Mrs. Bertha Schuesslin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croy.

**REBEKAH'S TO VISIT MILTON**  
The members of the Pleasant Hill Rebekah Lodge, are invited to the 'Visitation' held at West Milton Friday evening.

All members of the lodge are urged to attend and the members will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Whitmer, where cars will be provided.

**LADIES ENTERTAINED**  
Miss Eleanor Coppock entertained five of her girl friends Thursday evening at her home on East Monument Ave. Those enjoying the evening together were: Stitt Milton, Elizabeth Newlon, Flo Dittner, Glenna Duncan and Virginia Kight.

A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, carrying out the color scheme of green and white. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

Cleveland, O.—Uncle Sam observed the first day of spring with a little housecleaning in Cleveland. Government padlocks, closing 21 places in various parts of the city, were announced yesterday afternoon by Howell Leuck, assistant U. S. District attorney.

Most of the places closed have been operated as "soft" drink parlors and restaurants, etc., to regulate autohitries. They cannot be re-opened for one year.

Similar orders will probably be announced against certain addresses in Akron and Canton within a few days, Leuck said.

The next six men to one issue will probably be sixteen automobiles for every family.

Nowadays they sue for divorce and the custody if a reputation.

**THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR**

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on 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 my husband. I believe hundreds of 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.



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## Late News

(U. S. A. Dispatch)  
Cincinnati—Percy McCartin, of Cleveland, today was minus a purse containing about \$40 which was "lifted" from his pocket here last night, he told police.

saw a man burying bottles of liquor about a mile away, a man registering as Howard Judd, 38, was under arrest here today, charged with possessing liquor.

Hamilton—Chris "Kid" Jones, of Richmond, Ind., today was to be arraigned in police court here on a charge of drunkenness. Last night he was alleged to have boarded a police car and robbed a Dan Franzen and a Central City bank and have the \$200,000 in cash. The officers

said that Jones seemed to be "Pretty well intoxicated."

Cincinnati—Mrs. Eunice Pantas, 27, of St. Louis was in a serious condition in a local hospital here today after collapsing in a theatre last night of alleged self-administered poison.

Akron—Police are holding Leroy Miller as a fugitive from justice, who is said to be wanted at Dayton in connection with the killing of Henry Smith in 1924.