

# WEATHER

Fair and warmer Friday.  
Saturday warmer, probably  
showers by Saturday night.

# The News

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newspaper in this territory.

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COVINGTON, OHIO FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1927.

PRICE ONE CENT

## Personals

Mr. Sam Rice made a business trip to Columbus, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Otter and little son, Clyde of Dayton are spending a few days with friends in Covington.

Mrs. M. B. Ullery called at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Avery, of Greenville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, Thursday.

Mr. Raymond Adams of Piqua, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams, and uncle, Mr. Gilbert Adams at their farm, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward and daughter, Garnet spent Sunday at West Milton the guests of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Thomas and little daughter, Patty, were guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hagen, of Cleveland, were in Covington, Friday bringing with them their mother, Mrs. Hannah Lingger, who had been spending the past winter with them.

Mrs. Laura Pearson and brother, Mr. Gus Heckman, of Phillipsburg, were in Covington, yesterday, attending the sale of the household goods that had belonged to the late Mr. Jerry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester George will move tomorrow on Lin'low Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richman visited with their mother, Mrs. John Buchanan, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Idemiller, Mrs. Buchanan is not very well at this time.

Mrs. F. O. Mauser spent Wednesday in Greenville.

Mr. C. E. Aspinall went on a business trip to Brookville and Dayton, Thursday. Mr. Aspinall was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Harriet Aspinall, who spent the day in West Milton, as the guest of Mrs. Martha Lindsey.

Mr. Gus Heckman and Mrs. Eliza Pearson of Phillipsburg, visited with Miss Belle Abernathy, yesterday. We are glad to report Miss Abernathy is still improving.

Clover posters advertising the P. T. A. Library sale Saturday, were prepared by the High School students. A good library will help these boys and girls. Bring in your donations. If they are too big for you to deliver call Mrs. W. H. Paff and someone will call for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter and little daughter, Janice Elaine, and Mrs. Lucille Worth left for Bellefontaine, today, when they will make their future home. Their household goods were also sent today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aspinall and Mrs. Harriet Aspinall attended the funeral service of Mr. A. Aspinall's grand niece, Miss Florence Shephard, Wednesday. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Mary George, while there.

Mrs. E. W. Snyder entertained a group of ladies at her home on Collins street, Tuesday evening, and the party resulted in the organization of a club to meet Tuesday of each month. refreshments of pineapple juice, topped with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served.

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## BETTER HOMES WEEK

A National movement for better homes has been declared by many associations for civic betterment, and the time has been fixed for the week beginning Sunday, March 26th.

While there are no organized plans for the improvement of homes and lawns in this village we have no doubt that many of our progressive citizens will utilize the Better Homes Week by planting shrubbery, evergreens and flowers on the grounds about the dwellings, thus enhancing the beauty of the homesteads making our village beautiful.

## XYLOPHONE TWO ENJOYED

The Grosjean Marimbax-Xylophone Trio were greatly enjoyed in their concert given at the Auditorium, Thursday evening. This was the last of the Lyceum numbers for this year and it was pronounced by many as the best.

The company were all artists, both in their musical numbers on the Xylophone and in the banjo, clarinet and Saxophone solos.

Miss Floss Grosjean was very clever in her impersonations and ventriloquist sketches, bringing merriment to all.

All were agreed that there had been no mistake in selecting this Company as one of the Lyceum numbers.

## DEFIANCE GLEE CLUB ARRIVES!

The Women's Glee Club of Defiance College arrived in Covington, today, from West Milton, where they gave their concert to an interested audience, last evening.

They were received by Miss Velma Cool, the Music teacher in the Public Schools there, and acquainted with the Defiance young ladies.

Their visit to the Covington High School this morning was enjoyed by all. They were well received in several numbers given for the benefit of the High School students.

Mr. Leland McReynold, travelling Secretary of Defiance College, accompanied the young ladies, and a trip was made to Dayton, this afternoon.

Their program this evening at the Township Auditorium will undoubtedly bring a good audience of interested townspeople.

The Kiwanis Club, through the committee in charge, want to take pleasure in expressing their appreciation and thanks to the people who so gladly and willingly helped to put on and make a success of the most wonderful "Minstrel Revue" something that has never before been staged just like this. We want to thank the people in the orchestra, Routzahn Bros. and George W. Miller and Son for the loaning of furniture and lamps, also the Worth Lumber Co. for the loan of lumber to make the most beautiful stage setting of the See Saws, something we will all remember, also the ladies that spent so much time decorating and helping with dressing and make up, and the boys that helped with the lighting and stage scenery work, the School Board, K. K. of P. Lodge for the use of the Hall for practicing Net wrestling.

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## Late News Flashes

(G. N. S. Dispatch)

Pittsburgh.—Chinese Tong warfare broke out here yesterday after a two year peace treaty between two rival Tong ended at midnight.

Washington.—Alarmed by disquieting reports from China, the Navy Department today ordered additional warships to proceed to Shanghai.

Washington.—Elmer S. Landes, yesterday submitted his resignation to President Coolidge as a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board. He will become president of Wayne county National Bank, Wooster, Ohio.

Boston.—Boston's Chinatown was under heavy guard today, police being determined to prevent any possible outbreak here of the Tong war sweeping the country. On the surface, however, Chinatown remained calm.

Canton.—Police here are holding Charles Boroway, 20, who they say, has admitted putting poison in milk intended for his 7 month old baby boy.

London.—A number of American lives have been lost in Nanking, according to dispatches received here. The first brief dispatch stated that the lives were lost during "shelling."

Cleveland, O.—Benjamin Fogel, alleged millionaire bootlegger of Philadelphia, was brought here today to face a federal indictment charging conspiracy to violate the National Prohibition Act.

Washington, C. H. Ohio.—Coroner Rowe today declared his belief that William E. Haines, 62, near here, had committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart, early this morning. A pistol was found in the kitchen of the home. One shell had been discharged.

Cleveland.—Many motorists race charges of traffic law violation here yesterday following "another periodical drive" by local police Tuesday night and early Wednesday during which from 150 to 375 persons were "tagged."

Columbus.—Police here are holding L. R. Gierhart, 35, Columbus, on a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds, on the Ohio National Bank at Zanesville. Kerman Bradley, Zanesville, declared he had accepted a \$10 check from Gierhart, in swearing to the warrant for Gierhart's.

Cincinnati.—Joseph Huber, 45 electrician was dead here yesterday afternoon being caught in a short circuit flare-up which sent 13,200 volts through his body while working in a power plant here yesterday. Two other men severely burned at the same time, will recover, it was said today.

New York.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder, a pretty blonde housewife, and Henry Judd Gray, Dapper Young, Cornell salesman, will go on trial April 11 for the first degree murder of Albert Snyder, Art Editor of "Motor Boat," who was brutally slain in his home in Queens Village early Sunday morning.

Cleveland.—A committee representing Harry L. Davis, former governor of Ohio and three times mayor of this city, has asked the state supreme court to order a special election in the Davis proposal to abolish primary representation and city manager form if government and city.

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Ford and the Dearborn Independent. Counsel for the so-called Wheat King eliminated approximately 50 of his libel accusations by filing an amended declaration of libel in the million dollar libel suit.

Cincinnati, O.—A man registered as Martin Eckler, 23, of Middletown, O., was under arrest here today following his apprehension, and alleged confession of attempting to rob the ticket office of a moving picture house here Wednesday night.

Eckler said he was "hungry and broke" according to police, and declared that he would have gotten away with it alright if the woman ticket seller, Miss Mary Monahan, 40, Covington, Ky. had not yelled for help.

Chicago.—James Mullen boxing promoter, was defeated today in a \$60 thousand dollar suit filed by Earl Irwin, Chicago ticket broker. Irwin charges that on the night of February 24, he was struck over the head with a cane in the hand of Mullen while the plaintiff was engaged in selling tickets to the Dave Shade-Woodcut Langford fight, promoted by the defendant.

JOHN SIMES DIES FROM PNEUMONIA TODAY

Mr. John Simes, who was a former Covington boy, passed away at the Miami Valley Hospital, this morning after only a few days illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Simes was born in Covington about forty-eight years ago, living here until after his marriage, when he removed to Dayton, engaged in business there as a retail shoe merchant. He had many friends here and in Dayton, who will be shocked to hear of his sudden death.

He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Simes, who has been making her home in Dayton this winter, and who is eighty-three years old today. He also leaves a devoted wife, Mrs. Janette Simes and four children, Carroll, Thomas, Nancy and Mary Eleanor. Two sisters Mrs. Frank Brown, of Dayton, Mrs. Homer Weaver, Schenectady, N. Y., one brother, James Simes, of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel, Woodlawn cemetery, where burial will be made, Monday afternoon.

CAR HITS PARKED AUTO

Waldo Rhoades was driving his machine east on Wright Street just control of the car just as he turned the corner on Wall street at the schoolhouse. A number of cars were parked just in front of the school and the Rhoades machine went directly into a Ford touring car, pushing it upon the sidewalk. The Ford belonged to Hershell Warner.

Another boy, Merv Caldwell, was hanging on the back of the Rhoades car, roller skating. He was thrown to the ground and was at first thought to be unconscious from the hard bump. A number of young people were at the school house and he was picked up and carried to his home. He was bruised and his hand hurt, but was able to go to school today.

The cars were both damaged, both losing a wheel.

SCHOOL NOTES

An interesting program was given this afternoon in the Seventh Grade. Miss Kate Martin is the teacher of that class.

Postmaster Simes gave a very interesting talk to the Senior Civics class, this morning, in regard to the regulations and workings of the Post Office.

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## ONE HUNDRED AMERICANS KILLED

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City of Nanking Burning

Gen. Smedley Butler Arrives to Take Share of American Interests in the Chinese War Zone—Fou More Destroyers Sent to Protect American Citizens in Chinese Cities.

(U. N. S. Dispatch)

Shanghai, March 25.—One hundred American civilians, 16 U. S. sailors and 16 British Bluejackets were killed by rifle, machine gun and artillery fire from the Cantonese forces at Nanking on Thursday, according to authoritative advices from Nanking this afternoon.

The number of British civilians killed had not been estimated when the casualty list was sent from Nanking.

American and British warships renewed their bombardment of Nanking at 3 o'clock this afternoon, said another dispatch from that city.

The resumption of bombardment of Nanking is believed here to indicate that the Chinese mobs there have again become unruly and are attacking foreigners. The earlier plans had been to bombard the Cantonese headquarters until overtures were made for the surrender of the foreigners now in Nanking, but reports later said this plan had been withheld.

Bertran Giles, British consul general at Nanking, is now reported wounded and missing.

Further foreign warships were dispatched to Nanking today from Shanghai.

Reports were received of serious disorders at Chinkiang, 60 miles from Nanking. Wholesale looting and anti-foreign outbursts are reported here and it is said that the situation is second only to that in Nanking. Reports also indicate anti-foreign demonstrations in Hankow and Wu Hu.

Steamer bringing refugees from Nanking has been delayed at Chinkiang picking up twenty refugees there, most of whom were Americans. The American population of Chinkiang was approximately eighty.

Chinese reports today placed the casualties at 2,000 killed and wounded.

United States consul J. K. Davis, at Nanking, who was reported last night to have escaped with his family is now said to have been seriously wounded.

A considerable portion of Nanking is burning, the fires having been started by the bombardment of British and American warships on Thursday.

Rioting, accompanied by rifle fire broke out early Friday in the Jess (Continued on Last Page)

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ber 10th, 1924.

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## Local News

Mrs. Howard Landis has been quite ill with an attack of heart trouble.

## SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB

Mr. John Branson spoke at the Kiwanis Club meeting, Tuesday, upon the subject of the Business man and the Farmer, their common interests and need of cooperation.

About ninety per cent of the membership were present, the Christian Church ladies providing the dinner.

## ATTEND INTER-CITY MEET

The members of the Kiwanis Club have been invited to an inter-city meeting of the Ohio Kiwanis Club, which will be held at Harrison, near Cincinnati, today, those going from Covington were Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy O'Donnell, Messrs H. A. Drees, Elmer Houtzahn, S. A. Kraus and E. W. Thomas, all going before the six o'clock banquet and program in the evening.

## COUNTRY HOME ON FIRE

Yesterday as Assistant County Supt. Foster was leaving the No. 12 schoolhouse, where he was making a visit, he noticed the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. David Darst burning on the roof.

The alarm was given, as the family were unaware of the fire, and the neighbors soon gathered, extinguishing the flames.

Quite a hole was burned on the roof and damage was also done by the water. The fire was caused from an over heated flue.

The damage would have been much worse had Mr. Foster not noticed the flame.

"The fun is a wonderful creature You can eat her before she is born and after she is dead."

## Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

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(U. S. Dispatch)

WBAL—Baltimore 9:30 String Quartet; 7:30 Mixed Quartet, 8:30 Singing Trio.

WJB—St. Louis, 8:00 Jean Goldkette's Dance Orchestra; 7:15 Good Will Trio.

WEAF—New York 9:00. National Concert Artists; 9:30 La France Orchestra.

WJZ—New York, 8:30 Marie Jeritza, soprano, Reinhold Werrenrath, baritone.

WOC—Davenport, 9:00 Musical Program by "Four Percent and No Worry Boys."

WADC—Akron, 9:00 Dad Haskins and Hicktown Band. 10:00 Cadillac Program.

WABC—New York, 9:00 Musical Program; 9:00 Comedy in two acts.

## Tomorrow's Program

KKA—East Pittsburgh, 6:00 Dinner Concert.

WLS—Chicago, 7:00 Drake Concert Ensemble; 11:00 Organ Recital.

WTP—Philadelphia 10:00 Dance Orchestra; 9:15 Violin; 9:35 Brass quartet.

WTIC—Hartford, 9:30 Black & White Review; 8:00 Male Quartet.

KOA—Denver 10:15 Dance Program 12:15 Organ Recital.

KTBS—Ev. Springs, 10:45 Dance Concert, 11:45 Specialties.

WSAI—Cincinnati, 8:15 Musical Program; 7:30 Popular Songs by Norine Gibbons.

WSB—Atlanta 5:00 Twilight Concert 10:45 Journal Hired Help Sky-lark.

WEEL—Boston, 9:15 Atwater Kent Radio Hour; 10:20 Keith's Radio Review.

WFSA—Dallas, 8:30 Louisville 7:30 Stud o' Ma doin and Guitar Club 11:00 Orchestra.

cert vocal and instrumental.

WLAS—Louisville 7:30 Studio Con-

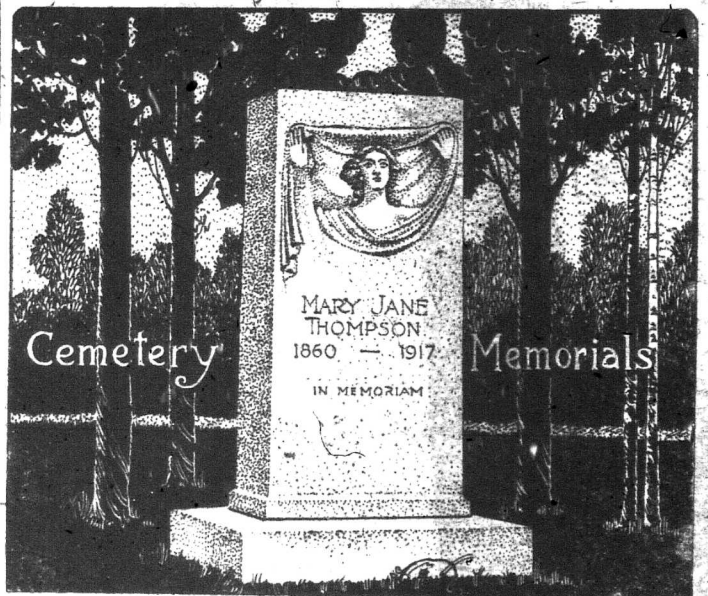
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## EVERYONE KNOWS

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