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COURT NOTES

H. M. Baxter, of Miller township, is foreman of the grand jury of the October term of common pleas court, now in session at the courthouse.

Three members of the grand jury were excused from duty Monday morning before the members of the jury commenced their deliberations. They were R. D. Giffin of Butler township, C. C. Ward of the Fourth ward, and W. B. Adams of the First ward.

Their places were filled by Gail O. Cooksey of the Third ward, P. J. Honegan of the Third ward, and Robert Hess of the Third ward.

The members of the grand jury are now down to hard work, and indications are that no report will be ready until sometime Thursday.

Common Pleas Court

The May term of common pleas court was adjourned sine die Monday morning at 9:45 by Judge Park B. Blair.

The October term convene promptly at 10 o'clock when the members of the grand jury reported for duty. After instruction had been given the members of the grand jury, Judge Blair adjourned court until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the docket for the October term was called and an assignment of cases made.

Before adjourning the May term sine die Monday, Judge Blair disposed of the following matters:

Wilbur P. Rock vs. Hattie H. Rock et al.—Decree of partition. Commissioners Seymour Cooper, Harry Fox and J. B. Studor.

M. M. Shipley, administrator of Ora C. Bowman, vs. Zela Bowman et al.—Sale of farm tract confirmed and deed and distribution ordered. Alias order of sale of town property.

Sarah Gibson vs. Eliza M. Trahern, executrix—Leave to file amended answer in 10 days.

Fred Koppeler vs. the Mt. Vernon Foundry & Engineering Co.—Leave to answer in five days.

Helen M. Midkiff vs. Jacob Midkiff—Temporary alimony allowed in the sum of \$20 per month, beginning on Oct. 1.

Contracts Let

The Knox county commissioners, at their session Monday, awarded the following contracts:

E. E. Payne, repairs to the Hunter bridge, \$10.

Peter Weaver, repairs to bridges in Miller township, \$30.95.

F. B. Zieg, bridge plank.

Trustees of Howard township, repairs to bridges, \$17.85.

Want New Road

Residents of Butler township presented a petition to the Knox county commissioners on Monday asking for a new road in the township running west one mile to intersect the Millwood-New Castle road.

Ditch Petition

A petition asking for a ditch in Hillier township was presented to the Knox county commissioners Monday by residents of that township.

Answer is Filed

In the case of Frances Scott vs. M. C. Poland, an answer has been filed by the defendant in which he sets up a claim for \$57.83 and asks for judgment in that sum. L. C. Stillwell represents the defendant.

In the case of William Scott vs. M. C. Poland, an answer has been filed in which the defendant sets up a claim for \$70.12 and asks judgment for that sum. L. C. Stillwell for the defendant.

Cognovit Judgment

In the case of John M. Hawk vs. Edward Bartlett and Faisy Bartlett, a cognovit judgment has been taken by the plaintiff in the Knox county common pleas court. Amount claimed is \$210.71.

No Tax Due

Probate Judge Duke holds there is no inheritance tax due in the estates of Lyria Diehl and Charles Leroy Cochran.

Claim Allowed

In the estate of George Monroe, the claim of the executor has been al-

lowed by the probate court of Knox county.

Order of Sale

An order of private sale has been issued out of the probate court of Knox county in the matter of J. B. Bell, administrator of Emma Barber, vs. Lewis Dudley.

Marriage License

William Lewis, clerk, Columbus, and Rebecca A. Felton, shoe worker, Mt. Vernon. Rev. A. D. Mink.

The October term of the Knox county court of appeals convenes in Mt. Vernon on next Monday, Oct. 16, commencing at 1 p. m.

The assignment of cases is divided into two sections.

Commencing Monday at 1 p. m., there is a special assignment with the following judges on the bench: Hon. R. S. Shields of Canton, presiding judge, Hon. Frank N. Patterson of Ashland and Hon. Louis T. Farr of Lisbon.

The special assignment is made for the reason that Judge Lewis B. Houck requested that he be excused from sitting in the following cases:

Frank O. Levering vs. The Edison Storage Battery Co.—Error.

L. L. Denney, guardian, vs. Howard M. Rine et al.—Appeal.

David Copeland, admr., vs. Alice A. Wolford—Appeal.

Oregon Eke, admr., vs. William M. Koons—Appeal.

In the matter of the contempt of court of Ross M. Hampshire—Error.

Oregon Eke, admr., vs. William M. Koons—Error.

Immediately following the completion of the special assignment, the cases hereafter named will be taken up in order with Judge Shields, Judge Patterson and Judge Houck on the bench. Attorneys are requested to keep in touch with the progress of the work and be present as their cases are reached. The cases assigned are:

State of Ohio on behalf of John Miller vs. A. D. Rinehart, auditor of Knox county—Appeal.

The Knox Tire & Rubber Co. vs. Edward Elford—Error.

George Smithhiser vs. the State of Ohio—Appeal.

Mt. Vernon Foundry & Engineering Co. vs. William J. Orthenberger—Error.

Mt. Vernon Foundry & Engineering Co. vs. Charles G. Porter—Error.

Honor B. Levering et al. by Charles Ewers, receiver, vs. Washburn-Crosby Co.—Error.

Banner M. Allen, admr. of H. H. Greer, vs. Jesse Jennings Kester—Error.

George Wisner vs. John C. Levering—Error.

Mary Vandelenne vs. State of Ohio—Error.

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Sensational Answer

It was reported at the courthouse Wednesday that a sensational answer is being prepared in the case of V. V. Hendershott vs. F. D. Spencer and other former directors of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co. It is said the answer will be filed sometime this week.

Grand Jury to Report

The members of the grand jury of the October term of common pleas court were excused Tuesday at noon until 10 o'clock Thursday morning when the report will be presented to Judge Blair.

Quite a large number of cases were investigated by the grand jury. Prosecutor Ashbaugh spent Wednesday preparing the indictments.

It was rumored at the courthouse Wednesday that no indictment would be returned against Rev. David Pike, pastor of the Congregational church, for operating a motion picture on Sunday. It is said that the jury lacked but one vote to return an indictment. Twelve votes are necessary to return an indictment.

Partition Case

Alice Welton has commenced suit in partition in the Knox county common pleas court against Arthur H. Peet et al. The real estate in question is located in Morris township, Knox county. The attorney for the plaintiff is Frank A. Stetson of Elyria.

Amended Answer

In the case of Sarah Gibson vs. Eliza M. Trahern, executrix of Amelia Gibson, an amended answer has been filed in the common pleas court of Knox county. J. B. Graham represents the defendant.

Docket is Called

The docket of the October term of common pleas court was called by Judge Blair on Tuesday and a partial assignment of jury and chancery cases made. The complete assignment will be announced later.

Commissioners Named

Application has been made in the common pleas court of Knox county by D. E. Rinehart, clerk of the board of education of Centerburg, asking for the appointment of a board of five commissioners to act as a sinking

fund commission for the village of Centerburg in order that certain bonds may be sold. Judge Blair appointed the following commissioners on Wednesday: C. G. Keady, H. C. Smith, W. M. Jewell, Harry Bell and J. V. Hancock.

Partition Ordered

In the case of Ella Sellers vs. Carrie E. McCullough, a decree of partition has been ordered by Judge Blair in the common pleas court. The commissioners are John Burkholder, Leonard McCammet and E. L. Wolfe.

Sale Confirmed

A sale has been confirmed and a deed ordered in the case of Robert L. Miller vs. William Miller in the Knox county common pleas court.

Leave to Answer

In the case of George Evans vs. H. C. Stoye et al., leave has been given the defendants to file an answer in the Knox county common pleas court.

Account Filed

A first partial account has been filed in the Knox county probate court by Percy A. Greer, trustee of Florence Bradfield Greer, under the will of Pearce Magers. It shows the sum of \$2,775.03 received and \$50.50 paid out.

Real Estate Transfers

W. H. Wilson to Mabel Magill, lot in Vernonville, \$1.

Frances Lafever to C. M. Boltinghouse, parcel in Clinton, \$1.

C. M. Boltinghouse to Frances Lafever, parcel in Monroe, \$1.

Blauche Boltinghouse to Frances Lafever, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

M. Lewis Murdock to Charles W. Dean, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

MILFORD

Regular preaching services at the First Milford Church of Christ on Oct. 15. L. G. Walker and wife will soon leave for an extended visit with their daughter, Cora Church, of Oregon.

Milford grange will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, Oct. 18. There will be inspection. All members are urged to be present.

The young people of First Milford Sunday school enjoyed a wienner roast last Friday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shuff and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mitchell last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chapman was a Mt. Vernon visitor last Friday afternoon.

UNION GROVE

Ridgway & Early have moved their Parkersburg machine from the Lee Ashburn farm to the Charles Scott farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimm visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent attended the Coshocton fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon were in Mt. Vernon on business Monday.

Mr. William Eley was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. Lee Ashburn was in Mt. Vernon last Monday.

BLADENSBURG

The Loyal Daughters of the Bladensburg Church of Christ had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Rice last Wednesday evening. The scripture work was in charge of Mrs. Katie Cummins. After the regular business, delightful music was furnished by the Victrola. Then the guests were invited to the lawn, where a huge bonfire was built and a wienner roast was enjoyed by the following persons: Mrs. Guy Cottrell, Mrs. Cary Cottrell, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris and daughter Nellie, Mrs. Katie Cummins, Wave Schooler, Ethel Cummins, Lee Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice.

MRS. KEADEY DIES AT CENTERBURG, O.

CENTERBURG, Oct. 10—Mrs. Harriet Keady, aged 64 years, wife of Henry Keady, a well-known poultry dealer of this place, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home here, following a stroke of apoplexy sustained Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Clarence and Harry Keady of Centerburg and Herbert of Joplin, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Miller of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Christian church, Rev. R. H. Long officiating. Burial in the Centerburg cemetery.

FOR SALE—33-volt Hoover electric sweeper. No. 6 South Main street, Mt. Vernon.

KNOX CO. NEWS

Since the episode of Sunday night first given publicity in a dry address by the Rev. J. Sanford, assistant state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, at the Vine street Church of Christ, in which the Rev. Mr. Sanford asserted he had been assaulted and knocked down by drunken rowdies, the local municipal officers have been seeking with every diligence to discover what actually happened.

There have been many of those, as mentioned in The Banner Tuesday evening, who have expressed strong doubts and convictions that there had been such an affair as described by Mr. Sanford. They based their belief upon their inability from any source to conform to the account. Usually something may be learned through the channel of gossip and conversation, though spoken with no purpose of publicity or giving information to the authorities. But in this affair all these mediums have failed, all who might possibly have any knowledge unting in declaring they know nothing of it.

What has been learned was recited by Mayor Keigley Wednesday. He was told Tuesday evening by a young man who did not wish his name used (that he the young man) had been at the place on the public square where the encounter is said to have taken place Sunday evening at 6:30. There were present also three others, described as sons of well known and prominent families. These three boys had been drinking and unmistakably were under the influence of intoxicating liquor although they are not described as having been drunk. They were somewhat noisy and talking loudly.

As for fighting among themselves or making a assault upon the Rev. Mr. Sanford the mayor's informant refused to admit or to confirm denying there had been any such thing.

This statement seems to support the statement of the situation found by Chief of Police Parker and Officer Peterson when they made an investigation within three minutes of the time it is alleged to have happened and after they had been called by Mr. Sanford.

Alleged sensational charges against Mayor Charles B. Keigley, published in another Mt. Vernon newspaper Monday evening, and said to have been made by Police Officer John French, were shattered to nothing Monday night after a rigid investigation by Mayor Keigley before the police committee of council, Chief Parker, members of the police force and newspaper men.

"I don't need this job," dramatically exclaimed Mayor Keigley, "and I don't propose to have a newspaper connect me with operating a gambling joint and running after other women," continued the mayor.

Then the investigation started. When pinned down by Mayor Keigley, Patrolman French denied making the statement to a newspaper that "a man was fined \$5 for intoxication sometime during August and the case was not registered at all."

The denial was made by Patrolman French before all persons present. Chief Parker completely exonerated Mayor Keigley of the charge that the mayor permitted gambling at the Wisner hotel.

The case in the municipal police court against William Gost, charged with permitting gambling in his place on South Main street was dismissed late Monday afternoon after a hearing before Mayor Keigley.

The evidence given at the hearing failed to prove that gambling was done in the place. The evidence given by the prosecuting witness, O. G. Hogle, was unsupported by that of any other witness. The preponderance of the testimony supported the

defense rather than the prosecution. Gost accordingly was discharged.

Lewis Spake, Jr., was arraigned before Justice George S. Harter late Monday afternoon on a charge of having a coon pelt out of season. The arrest was made by Sheriff Lytle on a complaint made by Deputy Game Protector Pratt.

A plea of guilty to the charge was made by Spake. He was given a fine of \$50 and the costs. Of this fine \$25 was suspended upon good behavior and for certain assistance to be given the officers.

Weaver grange, No. 2154, will meet in regular session Friday evening, Oct. 13, when the following program will be given:

Song—Grange.

Recitation—Eleanor Jackson.

Song—Weaver quartet.

Dialogue—Welma and Dorothy Brown.

Song—Wilma Horn.

Discussion, Which Is Better, Farming or Specialization?

Solo—E. C. Horn.

Closing song—Weaver quartet.

According to a report today from authoritative sources, County Prosecutor Paul M. Ashbaugh will file an affidavit sometime Thursday against the Rev. David Pike, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, charging him with operating a motion picture exhibit on last Sunday.

Failing to obtain an indictment against the Rev. Mr. Pike, as announced in the court columns of The Banner today, Prosecutor Ashbaugh will appear before a magistrate sometime Thursday and swear to the affidavit charging the minister with violating the law which prohibits theatrical performances and motion picture exhibits on Sunday.

Constable Jesse Sensel returned late Tuesday afternoon from Kenosha, Wis., bringing with him Burton Schlessinger, wanted in Knox county on a charge of non-support of minor child. Schlessinger was placed in the county jail to await arraignment before Judge Blair in common pleas court.

Clerk of Courts C. C. Letter today received a letter from his brother, R. E. Letter of Orrville, telling of an automobile accident in which he and his wife figured while returning from Mt. Vernon last Saturday. The Ford that Mr. Letter was driving went over a 10-foot embankment between Ashland and Wooster. The machine was not badly damaged and both Mr. and Mrs. Letter escaped injury.

MISS ROSANN ANKENY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Rosann Ankeny, daughter of the late Peter and Sara Ankeny, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at her home on East High street of heart trouble. Miss Ankeny had been in failing health for the past year, but had been seriously ill only the past week.

She was the only surviving member of the Ankeny family, the last of her relatives, Miss Susann Ankeny, a sister, having preceded her in death last December.

The deceased was a lifelong mem-

ber of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday from the late residence, Rev. W. H. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be made in Mount View cemetery.

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The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Danville Church of Christ.

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