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**COURT NOTES**

The Knox county commissioners, at their regular session Monday, contracted for coal to operate the heating plant at the courthouse and jail for \$7.14 a ton.

A contract was made with Dubinsky Brothers for 10 tons of coal at \$7.14 per ton. More coal, if necessary, can be purchased at this price, it is said.

Other contracts awarded by the commissioners Monday were:

Silas Weaver, repairs to culvert in Monroe township, \$20.50.

Trustees of Clinton township, repairs to bridges, \$16.50.

E. E. Payne, repairs to bridges in Monroe township, \$74.60.

T. D. Thatcher, detour in Milford township, \$25.

Jesse Baird, repairs in Clay township, \$25.

**To Close Road—**

The Knox county commissioners adopted a resolution Monday at their session to close the Bluff road in Butler township. The road is not used to any extent and is of no benefit.

**Jury Case On—**

The case of M. P. Dudgeon vs. LeRoy Lahmon is being tried before the jury in the Knox county common pleas court. The suit involves the sale of sheep, and the plaintiff is claiming the sum of \$1,340. A portion of the testimony was submitted Monday and the remainder of the testimony will be offered Tuesday.

**Partition Case—**

Clarence C. Harris has commenced a partition suit in the Knox county common pleas court against John Harris et al. The land in question is located in Pike township. W. M. Koons is the attorney for the plaintiff.

**Guardian Named—**

E. Carl Herring has been appointed guardian of George William Herring by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$1200 with William M. Coup and Norman G. Turner as sureties.

**Appointment Made—**

Zora Greer McMillen has been appointed administratrix of Ralph McMillen by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$1400, with Joseph McMillen and W. A. Shuff as sureties. The appraisers are A. Yearans, H. C. Baker and Lester Riley.

**Order of Sale—**

In the matter of Charles A. Gardner, guardian of Clement M. Gardner, vs. his ward, an order of private sale has been issued out of the probate court of Knox county.

**Account Filed—**

A second and final account has been filed in the Knox county probate court by Gertrude Herring, executrix of William B. Shinaberry, showing the sum of \$5,458.58 paid out.

**Appointment Made—**

Bessie C. Vance has been appointed administratrix of Frank H. Vance by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$3,600, with S. W. Henry and Columbus Ewalt as sureties.

**Petition Filed—**

A petition to sell real estate has been filed in the probate court of Knox county by John J. Harris, executor of Elza Harris, vs. Jeremiah Harris. The matter has been set down for hearing on Dec. 4, before Probate Judge Duke.

**Marriage License—**

Arnold V. Whittier, machinist, and Ruth H. Mann, both of Mt. Vernon, Rev. S. J. Cleeland.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, the jury in the Knox county common pleas court returned a verdict in the sum of \$494.50 for the plaintiff in the case of M. F. Dudgeon vs. Roy Laymon. The jury was out but a short time.

The case involved the sale of sheep, the plaintiff bringing the action to recover money on them. The case was commenced Monday morning and was the first jury case of the term. The plaintiff was represented by Robert L. Carr and the defendant by F. O. Le-

ering. At the conclusion of this case, the members of the petit jury were excused, until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the case of Snow vs. Young is scheduled to come up for trial before the jury.

**Answer is Filed—**

In the case of Cary Whitmore vs. Nevada Bailey, an answer and cross-petition has been filed in the Knox county common pleas court. The plaintiff filed the suit to restrain the defendant from permitting his stock to go on the land of the plaintiff to obtain water from a spring.

The defendant in his answer claims that the spring has been in use for 40 years and that it did not damage the land of the plaintiff to allow the stock to obtain water from the spring. Defendant says that on Sept. 15, 1922, the plaintiff constructed a fence so that the defendant's stock could not obtain water. He says he has been greatly inconvenienced and that he has been compelled to take his stock a great distance to obtain water. The defendant asks that the injunction heretofore granted be dissolved. F. O. Levering is the attorney for the defendant.

**Transcript is Filed—**

A transcript has been filed in the Knox county common pleas court in the case of the Bostwick Braun Co. vs. the Mt. Vernon Foundry & Engineering Co. The case is carried from the court of Magistrate George S. Harter, where the plaintiff obtained a judgment in the sum of \$300.

**Appointment Made—**

J. C. Hess of Fredericktown has been appointed administrator of Minerva Hess by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$1,000 with Verda Amos and Hazel L. Hess as sureties. The appraisers are C. F. Fink, M. T. Beck and Earl Denman.

**Executrix Named—**

Minnie Hines of Fredericktown has been appointed executrix of Frank M. Wilson by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$8,000, with F. H. Barnhard and Lydia A. Caywood as sureties. The appraisers are Paul J. Cummings, F. H. Barnhard and Riley Levering.

**Real Estate Transfer—**

J. T. Bailey to Nevada Bailey, parcel in Harrison, \$1.  
N. P. Dodge to Orlo Robinson, parcel in Miller, \$15,900.

**CENTERBURG**

Mr. F. A. Ralston of Gambier was a visitor in town Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. F. M. Heston spent the week-end in Columbus.

Mr. Robert L. Jaynes of Columbus was a Centerburg visitor Saturday.

Rev. R. H. Long is attending the American Christian convention at Burlington, N. C.

Miss Anfla Colle spent over Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. William McKinney of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting in the homes of his brother, Mr. J. B. McKinney, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Mossmore.

Mr. J. J. Lybarger of Harrisburg, Pa., was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wertz of Edinboro were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Uplike.

Mr. O. J. Rizer of Wheeling, W. Va., spent over Sunday in the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Rizer.

Mr. Charles Matthews of Cleveland spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. B. C. Ramey is spending several days in the home of her son, Mr. Homer A. Ramey, in Toledo.

**AMITY**

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Amity M. E. church Sunday, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dowds of Mt. Vernon were calling here Sunday evening.

Several from here spent Saturday evening in Mt. Vernon.

Messrs. Arthur Doup and Arthur Barson spent Sunday at their homes here.

The nw 1/4 O. O. F. hall will soon be enclosed.

Several from here attended the Harris sale on Friday.

Mr. Pinkley and daughter, of Mansfield, were calling on C. D. Reed and wife Sunday evening.

The Rural Home Makers met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Pealer on Wednesday last.

Miss Julia Doup spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doup, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pealer entertained Akron visitors on Sunday.

**MILL IS DESTROYED**

The Loudonville flouring mills, of which H. J. Bebout, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is manager, burned to the ground Monday with a loss amounting to several thousand dollars.

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Jane Haas, wife of Louis G. Haas, died shortly after noon Monday at the family residence in Scarsdale, N. Y., according to a telegram received late Monday afternoon by Charles M. Stamp of this city, brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Haas, who was formerly Miss Jane Stamp of Mt. Vernon, spent most of the summer in the city visiting relatives and returned to her home only a week ago Friday. Some months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and apoplexy is believed to have been the cause of her death.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. Charles Stamp and Mrs. Alice Stamp of Mt. Vernon and a granddaughter of the late Hon. Charles Cooper. She resided in Mt. Vernon until her marriage some 20 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four children, Dorothea, Alice, Ludwig and Louis; also by one brother, Charles M. Stamp of Mt. Vernon.

The funeral will occur at Scarsdale, N. Y. The body will be cremated.

Mrs. Jennie Tristem, wife of W. B. Tristem, died this morning at her home in Detroit, Mich., after an extended illness.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Harriet Parr of East Ohio avenue this city and two brothers, Wilbur Fisher of this city and J. Russell Fisher of Detroit.

The body will be brought to Mt. Vernon for funeral services and burial, the arrangements for which will be announced later.

ANKENYTOWN, Nov. 1—Mrs. Mary A. C. Harwood, aged 75 years, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home here, of diseases incident to advanced age.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Ezra Davy of Marengo and J. A. Davy of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Ankenytown church. Burial will be made in the Ankenytown cemetery.

**KNOX CO. NEWS**

Report of two attempted burglaries at Centerburg on Monday night were made to the Mt. Vernon police Tuesday morning.

Entrance to the Pennsylvania railroad station at Centerburg was forced and an attempt made to blow the safe. The outer door was blown but the inner door resisted attack and the burglars got nothing from it but a Columbian half dollar.

It was reported also the insurance office of C. H. Bishop also had been visited.

Sheriff Lytle, however, in a conversation with Mr. Bishop was informed that the office was not visited at all.

James F. Donovan, wanted in Knox county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was sent to Cuyahoga Falls to enter a sanatorium, upon order of a district attorney in Columbus on Monday.

Sheriff Lytle has been after Donovan for some months. The man was indicted by the grand jury about a year ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he sold worthless stock in a drug company. Sheriff Lytle traced Donovan to Columbus, and about a week ago ordered his arrest.

Donovan's sister went into court, claiming her brother was insane and asked that he be committed to a sanatorium. The common pleas court of Franklin county referred the matter to the U. S. district attorney in Cuyahoga county as Donovan also had been indicted there on a similar charge.

The district attorney visited Columbus Monday, so did Sheriff Lytle. However, the district attorney refused to deliver up the prisoner to the Knox county officials and accordingly ordered him committed to a sanatorium at Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Donovan is said to have been the "master mind" of a number of men who sold thousands of dollars worth of worthless stock in Knox county about a year ago. Several of the men are under indictment here, but the Knox county officials have been trying to apprehend Donovan.

Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Sheriff Walker were called Wednesday morning to the White Oak school, located between Martinsburg and Utica, in the southern part of the county, to investigate a case of vandalism committed Tuesday night.

It was found that sometime after the close of the school session Tuesday, some person or persons had entered the school and destroyed or mutilated nearly all the books in the school library and also the pupils' textbooks. The stove had been overturned and broken, the teacher's desk

was upset, and the glass in the windows broken.

To have accomplished so much destruction would appear to have been a work of some little time. The officers were unable to find any clue indicating who may have been instrumental in the damage done. They will, nevertheless, continue their efforts to trace and find the perpetrators.

Formal announcement of the impending change in the ownership and management of the Blue Ribbon Bakery, conducted by George H. Jones on West High street, was made Tuesday. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, the ownership and control of this modern bake-shop will pass into the hands of Frank Houghn of Springfield, O.

For several weeks rumors had been in circulation telling of negotiations for the sale of the Blue Ribbon Bakery. Last week Mr. Jones admitted there was substance to the report, but withheld making actual and formal announcement until Tuesday with Mr. Houghn in Mt. Vernon and in readiness to take over the business.

Mr. Houghn is a practical and well trained master baker. He is a graduate of the New York Institute of Technology and for a number of years has been engaged in the baking business. Until two years ago he conducted a bakery at Marion, O. Selling his interests there, he removed to Springfield, where he has been managing one of the largest bakeries in the city.

Of his plans in the management of the Blue Ribbon Bakery, Mr. Houghn informed the Banner representative it is his purpose to conduct the business upon exactly the same lines followed by Mr. Jones, and which experience has demonstrated are abundantly successful. "Quality and Service" will be the motto upon which emphasis will be placed at all times.

Beginning Nov. 1, Mr. Houghn will give his personal attention to the management and operation of the Blue Ribbon Bakery.

Mr. Jones, who is relinquishing control of the business established by himself, purposes giving his time and attention to other interests. He was a few weeks ago elected secretary of the Knox Tire & Rubber Co., which position is demanding an increasing amount of his time and efforts.

The business now passing into other hands was established by George H. Jones in 1910. Opening the bakery, Mr. Jones introduced to Mt. Vernon new methods new machinery, new distribution practices. From that time to the present, he has continued steadily to adopt still other new ideas, his purpose being always to maintain his bakery at the forefront, both as to quality of product and excellence of service.

GAMBIER, O., Nov. 1 — Announcement was made today by Coach King of the Kenyon football team that Kenyon will play the Centre college team next season. King, a former Centre college player of note and who is making a success coaching the Kenyon team this season, has just about completed arrangements for his team to meet the Praying Colonels in Cleveland next fall. Though a date has not been set it is thought that it will occur early in November, 1923.

The first quarterly meeting of the Knox County Teachers' Institute, which includes Mt. Vernon teachers, will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday, Nov. 18. The program now is being arranged and will be announced in advance of the day of the institute.

Lester Bishop, farmer, residing near Sparta, met with a serious accident early Wednesday morning when his left arm became entangled in a corn husker. The injured man was brought immediately to the Mt. Vernon hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his arm. The operation was performed by Dr. F. C. Larimore.

GAMBIER, Nov. 1—Founder's day was celebrated by the students and faculty of Kenyon college with appropriate services this morning in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Mercer was installed as dean of Bexley Theological seminary. Rev. Mercer was formerly professor in the Western Theological Institute, Chicago.

The rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws in Knox county during the past two years is demonstrated clearly in a public statement issued Wednesday morning by Sheriff B. H. Lytle.

The report covers a period of 22 months and shows a most successful effort on the part of Sheriff Lytle and his deputies to enforce the prohibition laws in Knox county.

According to the report issued by the sheriff covering the 22 months' period, there have been made 26 arrests for liquor violations. Twelve stills have been confiscated, together with 250 gallons of whiskey and about 1200 gallons of mash.

As a result of the arrests a total of

\$13,450 has been assessed in fines against the offenders. Of course, not all this has been collected, but a greater portion has and has been turned into the county treasury.

By order of the courts, about 75 gallons of whiskey will be disposed of publicly in the courthouse yard, back of the county jail, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4, about 2 o'clock.

In concluding the statement, Sheriff Lytle says:

"Some months ago we disposed of a large quantity of whiskey in this way, and 75 gallons is all we have at this time, with the exception of a few gallons retained as evidence in cases that have not been disposed of."

The splendid record of Sheriff Lytle in enforcing the prohibition laws should commend itself to every voter in Knox county and assure his reelection by a large majority at the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Report of the theft of a taxicab, a Chevrolet touring car, belonging to Ernest Ewalt, was made to the police Monday night. The car had been left standing on West High street, it is understood, before the Knox County club, in the Oakland building.

The car was missed by the owner between 8 and 9 o'clock. He spent some time in making a fruitless search for the missing machine before reporting his loss to the police. The machine was one of the 1922 model and had been used but a few months.

Car is Recovered

Shortly after noon Tuesday, a telephone message informed Chief of Police Parker a car corresponding generally to the missing Chevrolet was to be seen standing in West Sugar street before the M. & S. sanitarium. On going to that place, the car was found to be that of Ewalt missing since Monday evening.

The machine had not been abandoned in the condition in which it had been taken. The radiator front gave evidence of a collision of some nature. A further scrutiny of the car found that the number plates originally placed upon it had been removed and others substituted. The figures on the strange plates are of an Ohio issue—No. 414738.

The authorities are making efforts through the state automobile bureau to identify the original owner of the plates. The strange number plates suggest the probability of still another car theft and the removal of the plates after abandonment of the car in or near Mt. Vernon.

Inside the car were found several burlap sacks. To what use they had been put can only be conjectured. However, there has been a suggestion that there may be a connection between the theft of the Ewalt car in Mt. Vernon and the reported attempted burglary of the Pennsylvania railroad station at Centerburg Monday night. At this time, however, this is only a conjecture.

A meeting of Farmers' Institute of Knox county was held Tuesday at the Farm Bureau office. There was a large attendance of representatives of all the institutes held in Knox county.

The program was devoted to a discussion of ways and means for improving institute programs. Among those present and speaking was F. L. Allen, of Columbus, supervisor of Farmers' Institute. Among the subjects discussed was the advisability of all institutes booking the same lecturers. If this arrangement can be worked out the lecturers can be secured at a less cost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baldwin and daughter, Annabelle, and Mr. William Blubaugh spent Sunday in Athens, O., with friends.

Frank La Forge, who, with Blanche De Costa and Charles Carver, opens the Community Music club's winter course Nov. 13, makes his Mt. Vernon trip as a sort of vacation.

Mr. La Forge's time is almost entirely occupied coaching prominent artists. But he finds opportunity to produce musical compositions of his own—some of which are on the program that night.

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**SOCIETY**

Miss Beck Entertains

Miss Mary Beck entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Beck, East Vine street. Twelve young girls were Miss Beck's guests during the evening, which was spent in games and music. Refreshments in keeping with the Halloween season were served to the young girls during the evening.

Orchestra Plays in Millersburg

The K. of P. orchestra of this city furnished music for the dance given Tuesday evening in Millersburg by the Hiawatha club of that place.

This evening the orchestra will play for the K. of P. dance to be given in this city, and on Thursday evening will furnish music for the Utopian club dance in the K. of C. hall.

Young Couple Given Shower

Two hundred guests were present at the miscellaneous shower tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran of the Old Delaware road, which occurred recently, was Miss Edna Cochran. The guests spent the evening in a delightful time socially and during the evening Mrs. Cochran served re-



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