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## Picks Farms for Poultry Culling

Mrs. Roy Carson's and Mrs. Henry Scott's Places are Selected

The two farms at which Mr. Jones of the Purdue Poultry Department will do his culling while in Union County have been selected as follows:

Mrs. Roy Carson's for the people in the north part of the county, and Mrs. Henry Scott's for people in the south part.

Mr. Jones will hold the culling demonstrations on Monday, July 26. He will be at Carson's in the morning, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and at Mrs. Scott's in the evening, beginning at 2 o'clock.

People interested in poultry should take advantage of this good educational feature of poultry culling and plan to attend one of these demonstrations.

Planning for 39th Tri-County Reunion

Already arrangements are underway for the thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Pioneer association of Franklin and Union Counties, Indiana, and Butler County, Ohio, to be held in Appleton's Grove on Saturday, August 28.

Thomas B. Barkley, of Oxford, is president of the association. Mr. Barkley says that the various committees are at work and expect to make this year's reunion and picnic one of the most enjoyable ever held.

The list of speakers has not as yet been completed, but it is known that Judge Charles J. Orbison, of Indianapolis, will be one of the speakers. This announcement will be hailed with delight by those who heard Judge Orbison when he spoke at the reunion about seven years ago. He is regarded as one of the ablest orators in Indiana.

Mrs. J. F. Rude is Hostess for Her Son

Mrs. J. F. Rude pleasantly entertained a number of young people in honor of her son Harold last Thursday evening at her home on West Union street. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. At a late hour a dainty repast was served consisting of baked beans, peanut butter sandwiches, pimento salad, orange custard and hot chocolate. The guests were: Misses Cleon Johnson, Esther McMahan, Charlotte DuBois, Mary Catherine Calkins, Emetie Tappan, Maxine Maxwell, Martha Page, Enid Orr, Jane Brookbank, Alice Humpsher, Estelle Owen, Mildred Page and Vivian Douthit, and Messrs. Stewart LaRue, Ted Grove, Francis Pouder, Burdette Bond, Fred Barnhart, Richard Rose, Franklin DuBois, Dwight Orr, Charles McMahan, Harold Rude, and Earl Rose.

Mrs. Truman Lackey Called by Death

Mrs. Emma Lackey, aged 42 years, wife of Truman Lackey, died Friday afternoon at Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, following an operation for gallstones. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and son Cloyd, previous to moving upon a farm near Bath Springs a couple of years ago, were residents of College Corner. Mrs. Lackey was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ross, of Reilly.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church in College Corner, conducted by Rev. Jeffrey, and burial was made in the College Corner cemetery.

Lorraine Addison and Cecil Minor Married

Miss Lorraine Addison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Addison, and Cecil Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. McWitt Minor, were married at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage last Saturday evening by the Rev. E. I. LaRue. The bride wore a neat suit of navy blue, a taffeta with hat to match. Miss Nelle Kahr and Mr. Herbert Ellison attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor left immediately after the ceremony for Richmond, where they have planned to make their future home.

Farmers Finishing Wheat Harvesting

The College Corner Milling Company, according to William R. Sanborn, writing in the Richmond Palladium, reports that nearly half the wheat in that section was in shock Wednesday night of last week. Among the College Corner farmers who have finished harvesting are C. W. Douglas, 47 acres, thin, estimated at about one-half crop; Orville Abraham, 40 acres, a 70 per cent crop, and Riley Kingbry, 65 acres of "fair" wheat.

Called to Conduct Funeral at Franklin

Rev. E. I. LaRue was called to Franklin, Ind., Monday to conduct the funeral services on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Harold Duckworth, a former parishioner at the time that Rev. LaRue was pastor of the Franklin M. E. church. The deceased was married by Rev. LaRue three years ago.

## Hail Storm Does Damage in County

A great deal of damage was done to corn and other farm crops by the severe hail storm of last Thursday afternoon that passed through in a half mile strip in line with the farms of Charles Johnson, Mr. Greggersson and John Pennecost, a mile south of Goodwin's Corner, and on east over the lands of John McCray, Albert Vanauasdale, Samuel McDivitt and others. The corn blades were cut into shreds, but most of the crop is small yet and it is thought, outside of a setback, the corn will survive. It is reported that hailstones fell so thickly they could be scooped up with a shovel.

## Lonnie Friend Gets Acquittal

## Young Man is Found Not Guilty by Federal Court of Automobile Theft

Lonnie Friend, age 22 years, who for a short time was a prisoner in the Union County jail awaiting a hearing in court here on a change of venue from the Fayette Circuit Court, being charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to George Davis, a farmer, of east of Connerville, was declared not guilty of the offense the latter part of last week at Indianapolis, in the court of United States Commissioner Howard S. Young.

Friend was charged specifically with transporting a stolen automobile in interstate commerce, which is under a federal statute. The charge was filed in connection with the theft of the Davis car, which was committed on May 27 last.

Friend was taken into custody at Lockland, Ohio, where he now lives, and was returned to Connerville and placed in jail. He was later removed to the Union County jail in this city, and week before last was taken to the Federal jail in Indianapolis.

Evidence was introduced at the hearing, it is claimed, that Friend was not in Connerville on the day the automobile was stolen.

## George Mann Dies at College Corner

George William Mann died Sunday at his home in College Corner, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the U. P. church, conducted by the pastor, and burial was made at Hopewell.

Mr. Mann, who was 57 years old, was born in Morning Sun, and of a family of seven children, the oldest of whom is nearly 80 years of age, and was the first of them to be laid to rest. He was engaged in the general merchandise business for 17 years in Morning Sun, and the remainder of his life in farming pursuits.

He is survived by his widow, and three sons, Charlie, minister of the gospel at Rock Island, Ill., and Ross and Everett, living near Morning Sun; and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, of College Corner.

His sisters are: Mrs. Amelia Marshall, of Dayton; Mrs. Rebecca Lindsey, of Eaton; Miss Kate Mann, of Morning Sun, and Mrs. Anna Brown of College Corner. His brothers are John, of Dayton, and James, of Morning Sun.

## Snyder's Book Added to College Library

Isaac N. Snyder, Union County astronomer, residing at Clifton, has just been apprised of the fact that his book, entitled "Looking Skyward," which was published in 1909 by the Liberty Express Printing Company, has been added to the library of Drake University, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Snyder is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. W. Morehouse, head of the Physics Department of Drake University:

"Dr. O. O. Snyder of Des Moines has handed me a copy of your book entitled, "Looking Skyward," and asked me to place it in the library. I wish to extend to you the grateful appreciation of the University as well as myself for this beautiful little volume."

"Dr. O. O. Snyder of Des Moines the author of the book.

## Edsalls Leave for Six Weeks' Outing

Mr. and Mrs. George Edsall left by automobile Tuesday morning for Moundsville, W. Va., where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Edsall, whose old home is in West Virginia. After staying there for a time, they will return to the Hoosier state and proceed to Lake Wawasee, near Goshen, Ind., which is Mr. Edsall's old home. They expect to return to Liberty in about six weeks.

## Bull Attacks Man in Franklin County

Rodney Griffith, 25 years old, employed on a farm seven miles west of Oxford, in Franklin County, Indiana, was severely injured Tuesday by an infuriated bull. Griffith was tossed twenty feet, and narrowly escaped being gored to death. Several ribs were broken and he was badly bruised.

## Emerson Williams Company Chautauqua Attraction



The Williams company, which appears at the Redpath Chautauqua here, is composed of Emerson Williams, baritone, and Jean MacNeil, contralto. They feature popular Scotch songs in costume both in duets and in solo selections.

The Chautauqua will be held in Liberty for six days, beginning Tuesday, July 27, and ending Sunday, August 1.

## Woman, Ironing, Egg Reports for Gets Big Idea

### Mrs. Walter Snyder Originates Plan for the Beck Family Reunion

Indianapolis, Ind., July 14.

Editor Liberty Express:

Allow me to thank you for publishing the article of the Beck reunion at Anderson, Indiana, in the issue of July 9.

In preparing the list of names of Union County people who were in attendance at that gathering, the names of two very prominent members were unfortunately omitted, a fact for which I am very sorry, and I have been trying in my spare moments to devise some means by which the matter may be straightened out.

The names of the persons referred to are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder of your county, residing near the hamlet known as Clifton.

Mrs. Etta Snyder was first to conceive the idea of a Beck reunion.

One day not so long ago, Mrs. Snyder was ironing the family wash out in the back kitchen, when like a bolt out of a clear sky, the thought came to her that the Beck family, with its various connections, should get together in some way and form an organization.

She stepped to the phone, called up some of the "folks," mentioned the matter that had occupied her thoughts and the thing was started which resulted in the big meeting at Anderson. Mrs. Snyder deserves credit for it all and it is to be regretted that her name and her husband's were left off the list.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. M'VICHER.

Personal Glimpses of Your Next Neighbor

Mrs. M. J. Bevis is spending a few weeks in Indianapolis the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page and daughters Mildred and Martha will spend Sunday in Oxford with relatives.

Stewart LaRue and Gilbert Bond spent Friday evening in College Corner.

Miss Emma Gilmore spent Thursday in College Corner with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridenour and Mrs. Roy Riggle of Richmond visited at the home of Cam Miller Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Stevens, Bruce Stephens, Lyman Orr and Albert Post will leave Saturday for Russel Point to spend a week.

Miss Catherine Malone returned from Middletown Friday and had as her week-end guests Miss Edna Breton of Hamilton and Miss Mary McLaughlin of Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vorhees and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vorhees and family of Xenia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vorhees and son Eugene Sunday.

Miss Agnes Breen, who is a recent graduate of the Mt. Carmel Training School for Nurses, at Columbus, Ohio, is at home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malone and daughter Mildred had as their Sunday guests Miss Mary McLaughlin of Middletown, Ohio; Misses Edna Breton and Winifred Malone and Messrs. Paul Fick and Thomas Hennessey, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page and daughter Mildred, Misses Atha Davis and Vivian Douthit and Mr. Harold Hughes motored to Richmond Tuesday evening and saw Wallace Reid in "The Dancing Fool."

Misses Martha Page, Esther McHann and Estelle Owen, and Messrs. Stewart LaRue, Francis Pouder and Roland Duval of Indianapolis attended the Washington theater in Richmond Tuesday.

## Elmer Post Says Roads Need Repairs

Elmer E. Post, who trucks a lot of live stock to Indianapolis and Cincinnati, says he could afford to pay a state license of \$250 to \$500 for his trucks, if the roads were made as good as they ought to be and were kept up as they should be. He says that unless certain repairs are made he will be out of business next winter.

"Few people have an idea of the cost and wear and tear in truck operation, but after systematic cost keeping a Newark, N. J., firm have settled on \$25 a day as the minimum on a five-ton truck," Mr. Post said.

## Camden People Are Very Proud

### Take Honor for Residence of Governor James M. Cox's Father

The residents of Camden, Ohio, twenty miles southeast of Richmond, are bursting with pride. They claim for themselves some of the honor attendant upon the residence there of Gilbert Cox, father of the Democratic presidential nominee, Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio.

Mr. Cox, who is 87 years old, was sitting on the porch of his modest home on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

"I am the happiest and proudest man in the United States. I hope and know that Jim will be as good a President as he has been a son," said Mr. Cox. "Word came as the members of the Cox household were at the breakfast table.

"I didn't know what to say," confessed the Democratic nominee's father. "I only know I am very happy and proud and that Jim will be a good President."

Asked if he would go to Washington to witness the inauguration if his son should be elected, Mr. Cox said: "I don't know. I'd like to go one better than Dr. Harding, who said he would drive his shay in the parade, but I'm getting along in years now."

A stream of neighbors and visitors has been pouring into the Cox home, congratulating the Governor's father and predicting the election of his son.

## Studying the Cost of Hog Production

(By the County Agent.)

Mr. J. R. Wiley, of the Purdue Animal Husbandry Department, is carrying on a piece of work on over fifty hog farms over the state that should produce some valuable findings to hog raisers. He is making a study of the cost of production with the aim of getting at the real leaks in the hog business. The complete cost of producing pigs up to weaning age was gotten on the demonstrating farms this spring. The cost per pig ranged all the way from \$4.00 to \$12.00, the big factor being the per cent of pigs raised. The man producing pigs to this age is the cheapest had 95 per cent of the highest per cent raised. The death of a pig, says Mr. Wiley, figures the same as the cost of 100 pounds of grain. Proper equipment and good attention at farrowing time cannot be over-emphasized in the hog business. Mr. Wiley states that fall pigs can be produced at one-half the cost of spring pigs because of the difference in price and type of feed fed sows before farrowing. We will hear more of his results later on.

Miss Olive Timberman Weds Cincinnati Man

Miss Olive Mildred Timberman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Timberman of Brooklyn, New York, and Charles R. Cole, son of Mrs. E. F. Perry of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pottenger, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. I. LaRue of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Only the immediate family were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of dainty white organdy and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left for Indianapolis Sunday evening, where they will spend a few days, after which they will go to the lakes. The bride traveled in a gown of blue taffeta with blue hat to match. Mrs. Cole had planned to spend the greater part of the summer here with her grandparents.

## Snatches of Talk Heard on the Fly

Judge Springer—"The last time I played baseball was when I was in the service. I played fast base on a good team."

Perry Williamson—"If Cox has made a good Governor of Ohio for three consecutive terms, I see no reason why he wouldn't make a good President of the United States."

Marshal James Bright—"That Holstein cow of mine which I milked three times a day for several weeks gave between seven and eight gallons a day instead of that many quarts as erroneously published. Greatest cow I ever saw."

Hon. Oliver Lafuze Attends Legislature

Hon. Oliver P. Lafuze left Monday morning for Indianapolis to attend the special session of the State Legislature, in obedience to the call of Governor Goodrich. Mr. Lafuze is a prominent member of the House.

## Children Give Fine Program

### Presbyterian Church Exercises are Very Large Attended Sunday Eve

The Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last Sunday evening for the Children's day exercises. The program for the occasion, which was an excellent one and carried out to perfection, was as follows:

Opening Chorus—"What Do the Robins Say."

Prayer—Dr. David R. Moore.

Recitation, "Just One Day in the Year"—Geneva Myers.

Recitation—Elizabeth Hubbell.

Recitation, "Apple Blossom"—Emily Richardson.

Recitation, "His Photograph"—Buster Richardson.

Recitation, "Sometimes"—Eugene Lafuze.

Solo, "He Hath Chosen Me"—Pauline Stevens.

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