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LOCAL VERNON ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Hash of Marble Corner called on Mrs. Decker Monday.

Mrs. Meyers and daughters, Clara and Loretta of Cincinnati, and John Williams and family of Queensville, visited Mrs. Williams and daughter Jennie here Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Ross received word from her nephew David Howe now stationed at Gaffing Germany

Preaching Service at Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

K. F. Clapp of Scipio transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Semon is able to be up after a serious illness.

Dr. Will R. Abbott of Indianapolis is visiting his sisters Misses Ollie and Maggie Abbott.

Mrs. Ethel Hillerman of New York is visiting her mother Mrs. E. A. Sullivan.

Mr. Weaver and Miss Swain the latter a sister of Mrs. Peary Roberts and both of Indianapolis are Mrs. Roberts guests this week.

Chas. Smith, wife and daughter visited their son Randolph Smith and wife at Scipio Sunday.

Mrs. Margie Willman with her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Hutton of Butlerville was the guest of her cousin W. P. Carr and wife Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Lamb is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Earl Randall, wife and son of Connorsville are visiting her parents Rev. Lewis King and wife.

Lonnie Ray and family of Greensburg motored here and spent the day with his uncle W. P. Carr and wife last Sunday.

John Conde and wife of Cincinnati visited his aunt, Mrs. Maud Monroe Saturday and Sunday.

Lenuel Fenley, of Scipio is spending a few days with his uncle Lee Carey and wife.

Mabel Smith is entertaining her friend Marie Jolly, of Scipio this week.

Mrs. A. J. Fleming of North Vernon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Riley Ross.

Mrs. Wm. Hinchman and son Harry returned from Butlerville Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Lindsay of North Vernon was the guest of Chas Carr and wife Sunday.

Harry Thicksten and family, of N. Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Dixon and family.

Mrs. Mattie Harding of Osgood spent last Wednesday night with Alice Andrews.

Fred Patrick who is stationed at Hoboken, N. J. was home on a few days furlough last week, returned to head quarters Friday.

Louis Griffith of Indianapolis who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Jennie Dixon returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. James Terhune of Carthage was the guest of her parents James Hand and wife Wednesday.

Chas. Patrick of St. Louis is the guest of his aunt Mrs. Emma Stillinger and cousin M. B. Patrick and wife.

Miss Alice Andrews met with quite an accident one day last week as she was trying to close the shutter the window fell on her hand causing a painful injury. She is now under the Doctor's care.

Mrs. Marlett and children of North Vernon visited her father Garett Brannah Wednesday.

Abe VanAntwerp, wife and little son Walter of Marble Corner spent Monday with his sister Mrs. Mattie Decker.

Mrs. Ada Sintney of Hutchinson, Kas. is visiting at the home of L. A. Jackson. She is a sister of Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Helen Fleming of Moores Hill is the guest of Phyllis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kern of Lafayette, Ind., were the guests of their uncle, L. A. Jackson Thursday and Friday of last week.

THAT YELLOW DOG

A few years ago the writer asked an old Indian Chief the kind of dog he liked best. He replied, "Me no want black dog. Me no want white dog. Me no want spotty dog. Me want Yaller dog, him always got eyes open, him always got ears open, him bite plenty hard. When the sun is asleep Wolves come to steal the Injune meat. Yaller dog get him and hold him then big Injune Tommehawk him and Wolfs' skin make heap good shirt.

Now if there are any Woives in this County and if they come to steal the County Beat they will certainly meet defeat.

So beware of the Yellow dog.

Contributed, J. G.

H. R. CARNEY
Real Estate, Insurance and Farm Loans
Vernon, Ind.

COUNTY CLERK, CLIFFORD H. LONG REFUSES TO HELP RECOUNT THE BALLOTS

In the petition for a recount of the ballots cast at the Special Election July 22nd, 1919, a hearing was had and determined by Court that a commission of three men be appointed by the Court to make such recount.

The judge of the court appointed George M. Crist, E. P. Trapp and Shepherd Whitecomb as members of this commission, County Clerk, Clifford H. Long by virtue of his office is the Clerk of this commission.

This commission assembled 9th at 9 a.m. in the office of the Clerk and at that time the Clerk, Clifford H. Long refused to act and the result is this commission is still in session.

Mr. Long informed this commission that he had been legally advised to refuse to assist in counting the ballots at this time, this refusal will lead into other legal actions that will determine whether this Clerk acted according to law or not.

The action of the Clerk and the determination of the North Vernon Removalists ring not to allow the ballots cast almost convincing evidence of an unfair election; that corruption exists in the ballots, if the removalists were sure this did not exist any taxpayer knows they would be the first to ask that the ballots be gone over by good reliable men to establish the fact they had honorably won the election.

Will they say that George M. Crist, E. P. Trapp and Shepherd Whitecomb would not give them a fair deal? This is all they can say. It is a shame when Jennings County has to be given such a reputation as will be spread broad cast over the State of Indiana.

The North Vernon Removalists can furnish no excuse for not wanting a recount other than they did not get to pick the men and one knows that if this right was given them they would not be able to select better men than Judge Carney selected.

Mr. Long was not asked by the Commission to surrender the ballots to them, as the Clerk of the Commission would be in possession of the ballots, besides this Clerk was given men to guard this commission and the ballots while the recount was made just why he objected to this remains to be solved.

The tax payers of the 11 townships have united in demand that the results of this Special election be examined in a fair and honorable way, this right should not be denied.

These Few Removalists Rings are will wake up to the fact that it is not Vernon that is after them this time; they will find that at least 75 per cent of the tax payers of Jennings County are behind the job.

OBITUARY

Wilbur H. Heacock, was born Dec 26, 1850 in Morrow Co., Ohio, and died at his home near Grayford August 4, 1919 aged 68 years 7 months. He came with his parents to Virginia when two years old and to Indiana when at the age of eighteen years.

He was married to Lillie M. Gray Nov. 7, 1878, in the town of Vernon. The first six years of their married life was spent near Columbus, the rest of their life in Jennings County.

Before his marriage he attended the Hopewell M. E. church and became interested in living a religious life, but never joined the church. He was the last of his immediate family and leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis King and burial took place at the Edwards Cemetery.

CARD OF THANK

I sincerely thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the sickness and death of my dear husband especially Mr. Sylvester Rines and wife, the minister, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Fetter, the pall bearers and those that prepared the resting place.

Mrs. Wilbur Heacock.

Monday the county commissioners granted the Civic League permission to put seats, swings, etc. in the court yard. The National Highway Marker Association of Indiana was granted permission to erect signs along highways. An architect made report upon repair of the court house acceptable to the commissioners. No bids were received for completion of the Scotiaburg and Marshfield free gravel road.

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STATE ROAD MAY BE A STATE HIGHWAY

Monday, a delegation composed of citizens from Dupont, Vernon, North Vernon, Scipio, Elizabethtown and Columbus were before the State Highway Commission as well as before Governor Goodrich showing good reasons why the State Highway should not branch off Columbus following the old State road from Columbus, through Elizabethtown, Scipio, Queensville, North Vernon, Vernon, near Grayford, Champion, Dupont, Wirt, North Madison and Madison.

This delegation met in the office of William Guthrie of Dupont and Indianapolis. Mr. Guthrie's office is in the Terminal Traction Building. Mr. Guthrie acted as Chairman. At his office it was decided that Messrs. Geo. M. Crist of Grayford William Springer of Elizabethtown and Orville Platner of North Vernon would present the cause to the State Highway Commission and to Governor Goodrich. Mr. Platner read statistics showing the large population that this road would serve. Good forceful speeches were made by both Mr. Crist and Mr. Springer showing the important reasons why the State road from Columbus, should be made part of the State Highway system. It was pointed out that this road was one of the principally travelled roads of Indiana, also that Madison on the Ohio was the nearest point on the Ohio river to Indianapolis and to Chicago, Ill., and route over the old state road through Vernon and the other points mentioned is the nearest and best route. Also it is important that Madison be easily reached from every direction since one of Indiana's State Institutions, the Southeastern Insane Asylum is located there. Those interested are not wishing or trying to take any other route away from Ripley or Scott counties, but are after an independent and a new additional road. The roads, heretofore outlined by the Commission for the State as well as this part of the state reaches almost every section, and with this state road from Columbus to Madison made part of this state highway system, southeastern Indiana will prosper as never before, and by her prosperity, many times repay the state for the maintaining and building of these state highway roads.

The question of where Jennings county seat is located has nothing to do with the establishing of the state road in Jennings county as a state highway, as Mr. George Crist told to the State Highway Commission, the road extends through both Vernon and North Vernon.

EAST LOVETT

A new barn is being erected on the Ricketts' farm.

Miss Myrtle Shepherd of Indianapolis visited her neice Mrs. Will Hupp.

Mrs. Achse Cochrane and daughter have returned to their home at Anderson after a visit of several days with her aunts, the Misses Melissa and Fannie Eggenan.

Arthur Vance and wife and Mrs. Anna Graham were shopping at Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Hall and four children of Texas were guests of A. R. James and family recently.

John Anderson and wife of Bigger township spent Sunday at E. G. Graham's.

Frank Carson and family visited Manville Fish at Paris Crossing Sunday.

Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Elwood Lander and daughter of Chicago spent last week at the home of J. O. Perry.

Mrs. Clara Earl and daughter of Montana are visiting her parents, G. F. Hansel and wife.

C. P. Cole and family of San Jacinto were Sunday visitors at Wymond Hoffman's.

Erby Deputy who has been in overseas service for several months is at the home of his uncle, R. H. Deputy in very poor health.

Mrs. E. G. Graham and son Charles spent Monday in Bigger township with her sister, Mrs. Mary B. Anderson.

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Asst. Cashier, Katie Wenzel

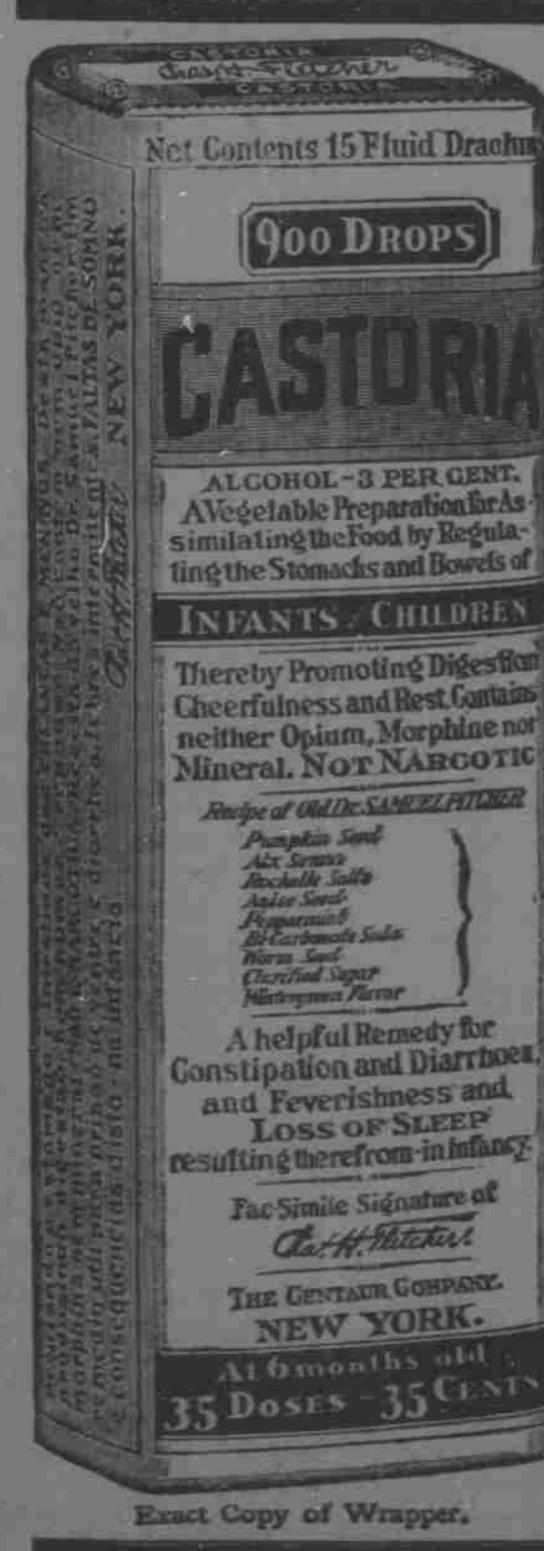
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