

## BESSELMAN GETS DIVORCED FROM MUNICIPAL JOB

Health Board Secretary Dr. Smeiser Dissatisfied With Crematory Head's Work and Lets Him Out.

### NO SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

Plant Remodeled But Not Operated Satisfactorily—Smeiser Has Had Trouble With Besselman Lately.

Dissatisfied with the way the city crematory has been operated for some time past Dr. S. G. Smeiser, secretary of the board of public health, has discharged Harry Besselman, superintendent of the plant since the Robbins administration came into office.

Besselman was removed from office several days ago but the announcement of this action was not made until today. No one has been appointed to succeed him. At the present time George Jenkins, who was Besselman's assistant, has charge of the crematory, Roy Long being his assistant.

"If Jenkins makes good he will be appointed superintendent. If he doesn't some one else will be tried out," Dr. Smeiser said today. "I am determined to have that plant operated as efficiently as possible."

#### Poor Work Done.

The crematory was reconstructed early this year at an expense of about \$4,000 and it now has three incinerators which are large enough to dispose of all the garbage of a city twice the size of Richmond. The plant is an excellent one in every detail but the work has not been done in a satisfactory manner since it was rebuilt, the health board secretary asserted.

Dr. Smeiser also admitted today that on several occasions he had to reprimand Besselman for drinking. He also stated that at times Besselman neglected his work and that he had been a trouble maker. Dr. Smeiser said that although he had been obliged on several occasions to reprimand Besselman for not doing his work satisfactorily Besselman frequently complained to the mayor and the members of the board of public works that he had too much work to do.

Besselman, it is understood, recently asked that some one be appointed to act as plant superintendent for two or three weeks but Secretary Smeiser decided the best plan would be to relieve Besselman permanently of all duties connected with the management of the crematory.

### WANTS ESTATE VALUED

Clinton Martindale of Greensfork, appeared before Judge Comstock in circuit court this morning, asking for the court to fix the value of the estate of Elsie B. Reynolds, deceased. The appraisement will be used in fixing the amount of inheritance tax to be paid by the state before it is partitioned out. The estate amounts to about \$13,600, but there are several mortgages on the two farms near Hagerstown. There are two heirs to the estate, Levi J. Reynolds and Clyde B. Reynolds, sons of the deceased.

### SPLIT

[Continued From Page One]

Only six of the forts defending the Vistula river fortress are now tenable.

There has been no lessening in the vigor of the Austro-German offensive since the fall of Warsaw. If anything it has been increased with the exception of the district immediately south of Riga. Progress is reported for the Austro-German forces from every part of the eastern battle front.

#### Uhlans Forced Back.

North of the Eckau river General von Buelow weakened his forces in order to strengthen the army driving against the defenses of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway east of Ponewjesh. Consequently, the German Uhlans had to give ground slightly before superior forces.

A steady advance northward is being maintained by the Austro-German forces of Arch-Duke Joseph Ferdinand and Field Marshal von Mackensen, that are driving northward from the Lublin-Cholm lines. Austro-Hungarian troops have reached the bend of the Wieprz river thirty miles north of Lublin, and are now fighting to force a passage.

The Austro-Hungarians on the Wieprz had previously occupied Lubartow.

**A. O. MARTIN**  
Dentist  
Phone 1637. Colonial Bldg.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF COUNTY HOLD MEETING AT JACKSON PARK

Wet Weather No Detering Influence and Hundreds Attend Annual Rally and Discuss Growth of Denomination in Wayne County.

Between four and five hundred people attended the annual meeting of the Christian churches of Wayne county yesterday at Jackson park, and it is estimated that as many more who had intended motorizing to the meeting were kept away by the rain.

It was the most successful gathering of the kind held in years, and much enthusiasm was displayed.

People began arriving as early as 8:45 o'clock, and when the Sunday school began its session at 10 o'clock there were about 150 in attendance, the majority being from Richmond, Milton, Dublin and Cambridge City.

Communion services were held at 11:30, and over three were present.

#### Hold Social Hour.

Following the communion came an hour of social fellowship, during which an elaborate dinner was served in the house. It had been intended to serve dinner under the trees, but the rain made this impossible, and the change proved to make the meeting more successful, for it brought the people into closer contact, and many new friendships were formed.

The Milton orchestra of ten pieces, led by G. W. Jones, county superintendent of all the Christian church, rendered some really excellent numbers, and Mr. Jones was given an ovation for the entertainment furnished.

Ralph Little of the First Christian church sang two solos, "Open the Gates of the Temple," and "The Judge."

**PERRY FAVORS HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES**

Government Expert Believes County Needs Institution to Care for Tuberculosis Within Its Confines.

Wayne county is in need of a tuberculosis hospital that can accommodate about twenty-five patients, it is the opinion expressed by Dr. I. C. Perry the government health expert, who has been investigating conditions in Wayne county for some time.

Dr. Perry would not say that he knew conditions here were any worse than those found in other communities, but he inferred that a hospital is needed.

The expense involved in the erection and maintenance of such an institution would have to be borne by the county, for if the hospital was built by public subscription it would become a burden in time. Dr. Perry said that when the county bears the expense a man does not feel that he is accepting charity when it is necessary for him to go to the hospital or send one of his family there, as he would if the hospital was supported by the general public.

There is a state law empowering the county council to appropriate money for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital if it is recommended by the board of county commissioners.

Dr. Perry said that it was a public duty to look after those suffering from tuberculosis and that his investigations were carried on with the idea of arriving at the conclusion whether such an institution was needed or not and for statistical purposes.



**STANDARD SUPPLY CO.**  
Line Brick Hard Brick Soft Brick  
POSTS  
TEL. 2459

## Haner's Jewelry Store

Where buying is made easy.

**THE JITTERY PLAN**  
You may buy Watches, Diamonds or any article in our store on the Jittery Plan. Only 5c down and 5c additional each week.

We charge no more than the regular low cash price at which our goods are marked.

**Chas. H. Haner**  
Jeweler. 810 Main St.

Glasses Fitted and Expert Watch Repairing.

## PEACE TOPICS DISCUSSED AT YEARLY MEETING

Addressess by Anna B. Driscoll of Philadelphia, were the principal features of the opening session of the Indiana Yearly meeting of Friends, Hicksville branch, which was held Sunday morning and afternoon. Sunday afternoon she delivered an address on "The Quaker Message of Today," which dealt with the problem now confronting the world, and how they can be solved by applying the precepts of Christianity, and especially the application of the Quaker doctrine of love and peace.

George Thorpe of this city was elected clerk of the meeting in the absence of J. Lindley Mendenhall of Waynesville, O., who was unable to assume the duties.

#### Discuss Peace.

L. C. Lawall of this city read a paper Sunday afternoon on "The Essentials of Peace." Christianity is the only solution to the great problem, said Mr. Lawall.

The vital thing in Christianity is not a Christ to be worshipped as apart from humanity," said Mr. Lawall, but to be adored, revered and cherished as the spirit of truth in humanity.

A social will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Devotional services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 7:30 in the evening. Business sessions will be held at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

There are forty delegates from the four quarterly meetings present. Most of the delegates come from western Ohio.

### BRIEFS

The celebrated Harper whiskey, quart \$1.00, gallon, \$3.75. All brands of whiskey bottled in bond \$1.25 per bottle. Westcott Hotel Bar. 7-11

Cools the stomach, washes out the bowels, drives out impurities, helps the liver; its Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Take it once a week, during warm weather and see how happy and contented you'll be. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Fosler Drug Co.—Adv.

Wanted—Palladium of May 27, 1915. Palladium office.

**HORLICK'S**  
The Original  
Malted Milk  
*Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.*

ENTERS JUDGMENT.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.

Default judgment was entered today in the case of Elmer S. Smith against Thomas Snyder. The complaint was on a promissory note, demanding \$199.29.

Upon each form is a list of questions for all members of the household between the ages of 15 and 65 to answer. The questions relate to age, health conditions, occupation and other individual qualifications.