

PREBLE TO HAVE PEACE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

Committee Named in Eaton to Form County Branch of Enforcement Society.

EATON, O., May 19.—Ohio Branch of the National League to Enforce Peace has named the following committee in Preble county to organize a county branch: Mayor Harry Risinger, Judge A. D. Davis and Charles F. Broe of Eaton, and Mayor Raymond Hornbeck and Oscar Sheppard of West Alexandria. It is expected the committee will meet at an early date and map out plans for a live-wire organization.

Expect to Raise Big Sum.

Although entering the campaign late, Preble county will have a branch of the National Home Service Fund of the Salvation Army, which today began a drive for funds. Preble county is expected to raise \$2,500 as its share of the big fund. It was expected organization for the campaign would be perfected today in all sections of the county. A local organization for Eaton and vicinity was to be formed here today. The committee selected to take charge of the local organization consists of Mayor Harry Risinger, the Rev. J. Elmer Yingling, L. L. Brown, Lieut. George B. McClellan and V. V. Brumbaugh. The national campaign opened today and will close next Monday. It was thought Preble county would be sufficiently organized to enter the campaign today.

Plead Not Guilty.

Four persons indicted by the late grand jury entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned here Saturday before Judge Abel Risinger in common pleas court. Samuel Schneider, John Schlimm and Karl Pine of Dayton, were arraigned on grand larceny indictments, and Leroy E. Lyons was arraigned on an assault and battery indictment. Schneider and Schlimm furnished \$500 and \$300 bond, respectively, for their appearance for trial. Pine, who has been in jail here since indicted, in default of bond, was remanded to jail when he could not raise \$300 bond. Two persons, William Mills and Ransum Estis, non-residents of the state, indicted for stealing an automobile from the garage of S. C. Richie, have not been arraigned to plead to grand larceny indictments. Each was released under \$400 bond, following their arrest.

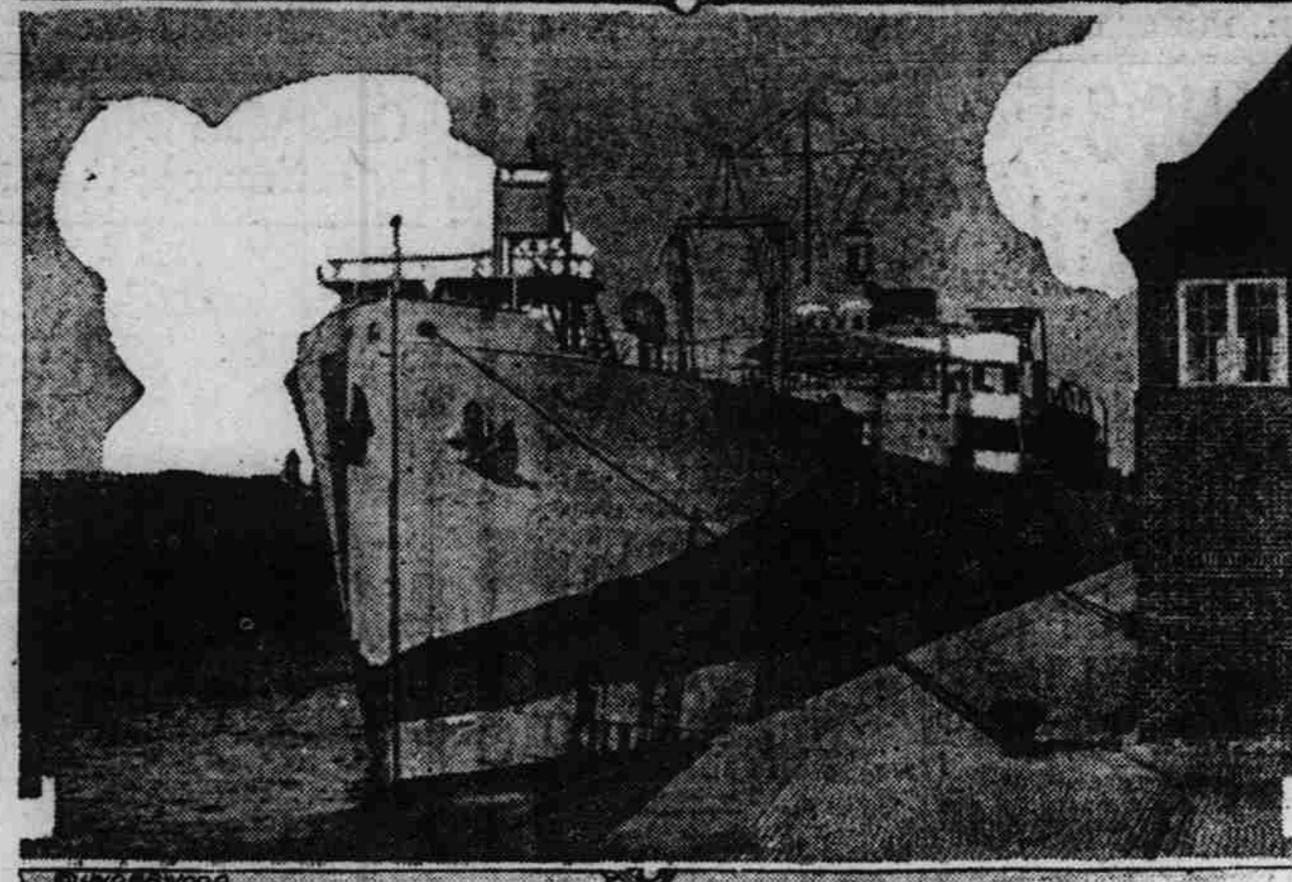
Sues For Assauit.

Alleging they assaulted him by striking him upon the head with a stone and crushed his teeth and jaw when they struck him with a spark plug wrench, Harley Creager, farmer, Montgomery county, has filed suit for \$5,000 damages against Perry Elkenberry and Perry Kretzer, said to reside in Gratiot township, Preble county. The suit was filed here in common pleas court. Creager avers the assault took place May 26, 1918, at what is known as Huffman Hill, near Dayton, as he was returning to his home in his automobile from Lakeside park, near Dayton. He claims the assault was unprovoked upon his part. He claims Elkenberry and Kretzer baited him and immediately began the assault upon him. He avers his face is disfigured for life as a result of the assault and that his injuries prevented him doing his farm work for quite a period of time. Eighty dollars of the amount sued for represents doctor and dental bills, according to Creager's complaint.

Soft Drinks in Saloons.

Five of the six saloons will be converted into soft-drink places when the "drouth" in Ohio sets in May 27, if the five saloons carry out their present intentions. Monesmith Bros. is the one saloon that has announced that it will shut up shop and quit. Charley and John Monesmith are the proprietors. Proprietors of the other saloons, when approached concerning their future plans, each said in substance: "I will give the soft drink business a trial and see how it goes." Eaton will be saloonless after 10 o'clock next Saturday night, as none of the proprietors has secured a re-

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newal of license to operate the following Monday, the last day of the "wet" regime in Ohio. Those announcing their intention of operating under the soft-drink plan are: John Gans, Dick Marsh, Charles Pollett, Marks National and Al Nickle. The only other saloon in Preble county outside of Eaton is at West Manchester. Whether or not it will continue in business on a soft-drink basis could not be learned.

Eleven Graduates.

Eleven students were graduated from the Jackson township centralized high school at the annual commencement exercises held Saturday evening in the school building at Campbellsburg. The Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D., of Dayton, addressed the class. Diplomas were presented to the class by Superintendent Joseph S. McDivitt. Included in the exercises was the class farewell address, which was delivered by Hilda Stegall, one of the graduates. Those receiving diplomas were: Jesse Bunker, Kenneth Swisher, Clarence Renner, James McClellan, Marvin Fryfogel, Hilda Stegall, Marie Sieweke, Monica McGill, Edna Turman, Ruth Campbell and Mary McWhinney. The schools closed Friday with the annual community gathering and basket-picnic. Drills by the school children, three baseball games, music by the pupils, the high school orchestra and a concert by the Eldorado band were among the features of the all-day affair. The attendance was not nearly so large as in past years because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Services Held.

Annual memorial and decoration services were held Sunday afternoon at Concord church, southeast of Eaton. The Rev. O. F. Thomas delivered the memorial address. Several hundred people were in attendance.



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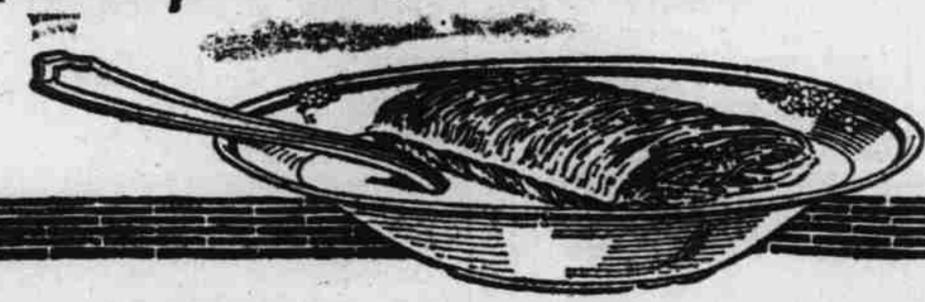
family were afternoon guests.... Mrs. Phoebe Dalby spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Stegall. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coleman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers last Monday and motored to Richmond later in the day.... Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright will move to Campbellstown in the Frank Thompson belltown high school were entertained at the home of J. S. McDivitt Tuesday evening. A three course supper was served. Those present were H. Stegall, Monica McGill, Marie Sieweke, Marvin Fryfogel, Edna Turman, Ruth Campbell and Mary McWhinney. Clarence Renner, James Bunker, James McClellan, Kenneth Swisher, Mrs. William Arnold entertained the needle craft club Wednesday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farquhar of Franklin, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown Saturday.... Enoch Brown and son Howard spent last Sunday with Fred Roberts, south of Richmond.... Mrs. Lon Bruce and son Robert were in Richmond Wednesday afternoon.... Several from here attended the last day of school at Campbellstown.

CINCINNATI NINE TO PLAY MIAMI U. ON THURSDAY

OXFORD, O., May 19.—The University of Cincinnati will play Miami's baseball team here Thursday. Stewart Hamilton, who pitched a 4 to 0 one-hitter game against Cincinnati last week, will again be in the box.

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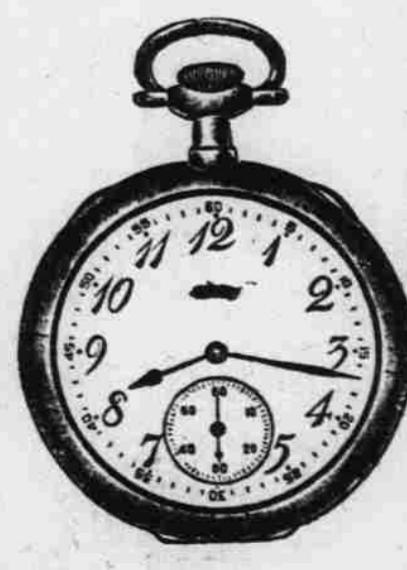


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