

TOBACCO MEN COMPLETE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Blackford and Murphy to Speak at All-Day Picnic Friday in Eaton.

EATON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Addresses will be made by Hon. Marion Murphy of Greenville, and Frank Blackford, of Eldorado, at an all-day picnic to be given Friday by the Preble County Tobacco Growers' association on the county fairgrounds. It is probable talks will be made by other persons, announces the speakers' committee. The speaking will begin at noon.

The first attraction on the program or the morning will be a baseball game between the high school team of Monroe township and the high school team of Monroe township and the high school team of Lanier township, at 9 o'clock, followed by a horse-shoe pitching contest.

Two horse races, in which local horses will participate, will take place at 1:30 o'clock, followed at 3 o'clock by a baseball game between Eaton's recently organized team and a team picked from the tobacco growers. The Eldorado band will furnish music at the picnic.

It is expected that tobacco growers throughout the entire Miami valley will be represented at the picnic, as invitations have been sent out, and it is expected many from a distance will be present.

Members of the various branches in the local county organization have invaded the various sections of the Miami valley on booster automobile tours the last few days to arouse interest in the picnic and to extend personal invitations to the growers.

Arrangements have been completed to secure a comprehensive survey of the tobacco situation, not only in Preble county and the Miami valley, but elsewhere in the country. The local situation as to condition of tobacco on hand and the present growing crop will be canvassed through a registration system.

Growers will be asked to register at the entrance gates to the grounds and to supply certain desired information according to recent announcement by the committee on arrangements for the picnic.

Booths will be maintained on the grounds, where any information regarding the local county growers' association can be obtained, and where applications for membership will be received.

For those who cannot conveniently bring their dinner or lunch, a lunch stand will be operated on the grounds throughout the day.

Teachers Elect Officers.

Following a brief business session, officers for the ensuing year were to be elected this afternoon by the Preble County Teachers' Institute association, whose annual institute has been in progress here since Monday, and which will come to a close Friday afternoon.

Enrollment of teachers at the institute reached 120 today, each day showing a slight increase over the preceding day.

F. E. McClellan, local teacher, returned overseas soldier, addressed the institute this afternoon and narrated his experiences in Europe.

An interesting address on the "Relations of Taxation to the Educational Problems of Today," was presented at the morning session by John Z. White, of Chicago.

Dr. Alfred Hall Quest, University of Cincinnati, and Dr. S. C. Schumaker, State Normal college, West Chester, Pa., the lecturers for the entire meeting, each presented lectures today. Dr. Hall's subject for his one lecture was "Directing Study in the Grades." He conducted devotional exercises at the opening of the morning session and conducted a question box, which marked the close of the day's program.

Dr. Shumakers subjects were: "The Meaning of a Leaf," and "The Real Purpose of Nature Study."

Miss Ruth Scott played two violin solos as a part of the afternoon program.

One or more cases of "flu" are reported to exist in Eaton. Walter Ammerman, local barber and returned overseas soldier, is ill and is said to be afflicted with the disease.

Other cases of illness exist in the city that closely resemble "flu," according to report. Some physicians could not be reached to confirm the report, while others who were reached stated they had no "flu" patients.

Sul Brought Title.

Thomas Wilson, if living, and his heirs are named defendants to an action brought in common pleas court by Frank Lombardo for quiet of title to 20 acres of land in Jefferson township, in the southeast quarter of section 20. Lombardo avers the defendants claim an estate or some interest in the really averse to his rights. He says that they were compelled to set up their claims.

Rain Spoils Concert.

Rain interrupted the weekly open-air band concert Wednesday evening at the courthouse, after two or three numbers had been presented. The concert had to be called off last week on account of rain.

Dr. Benson Appointed.

Local people will be interested in the announcement that Rev. John G. Benson, D. D., who at one time resided in Eaton, has been appointed secretary of education and literature in the Methodist denomination, with headquarters in New York. The announcement comes from Detroit, Mich. Dr. Benson's present home, the educational and literature department was recently created by the church. Dr. Benson will have charge of worldwide surveys, compilation and publication of books and pamphlets, collection and distribution of lantern slides, publicity and other phases of Methodist Episcopal propaganda.

FARM SALE CALENDAR

Sept. 9—W. O. Huddleston, south of Eaton.

Aug. 28—Mait Starr, 5 miles south of Richmond, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Boston.

Sept. 8—Cornelius D. Connell, 5½ miles southeast of Richmond, 3 miles northeast of Boston. 10 o'clock.

Sept. 26—W. F. Krom, Williamsburg Pike. Big Type Poland China Hog sale.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD JERSEY BULL BRINGS \$65,000 AT AUCTION



Gamboge, photographed at the auction.

Sixty-five thousand dollars was the price paid for this Jersey bull at an auction sale a few days ago at Mount Kisco, N. Y. The animal

was owned by Edmund Butler and was sold to Senator L. V. Wakley of Meriden, Conn. Gamboge was raised by the late Charles Courant,

St. Saviour, Island of Jersey, England, and imported to this country several years ago. He is twelve years old.

PARDIECK SALES REALIZE \$3,000

Corn brought \$2.09 per bushel at the Frank and Henry Pardieck farm sale on the Bennett Baumer place on the Abington pike on Wednesday, while 195 bushels of rye went at \$1.05. Six head of cattle brought fair average prices as to age and quality. There were 33 head of Hampshire sheep in the offering, and these were snapped up at outside prices, considering market conditions.

Quite a showing of farm tools and implements was made and the prices brought indicated that farmers are not expecting any great break in the price of implements next spring. Frank M. Taylor, clerk of the sale, reports an intake of about \$3,000.

Jones Sells 70 Horses.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Homer Jones farm sale, held 4½ miles north of Hagerstown, on the Hagerstown-Dalton pike, Wednesday. This was an all day sale, at which 70 head of horses, mules, cattle and hogs went under the hammer, and a raft of implements, household goods, etc., were sold. This insured the presence of many women who were in quest of bargains in furniture, as always on such occasions.

The Ladies of the Losantville Methodist church served a generous lunch. Albert Hindman, of Hagerstown, and Clem Conway, of Mooreland, conducted the sale.

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Non-beverage Alcohol, medicated for external use in pneumonia, influenza and typhoid fever, 75c and \$1.50

STEEL WORKERS VOTE FOR NATIONAL STRIKE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 21.—Ninety-eight percent of the steel workers who voted on the question of a national strike, voted in favor of a walkout, it was announced here Wednesday afternoon by W. Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor's Committee on Organization in the steel industry, which canvassed the vote today.

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Lady attendant.

Mumbly-pegs is one of the hits of the season among the younger set on the grounds. Somebody said this game had gone under the weather several seasons ago but a look around the grounds points to the opposite.

"One of the tests they gave me once to see if I was a criminal was to tickle the bottom of my toes with a toothpick. I wiggled. They said I was a criminal," says Robert W. Fenton.

The W. C. T. U. gave its tent over to the local branch of the Women's Franchise League for Tuesday, so that organization might have a headquarters for its membership drive.

Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 Evenings

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SALE OF FOOD MAY CONTINUE, DESPITE OFFICIAL CLOSE

Orders for the surplus army food-stuffs should be held back by purchasers until the postoffice receives notification as to whether or not the sale will be continued, said Postmaster Beck Thursday.

Although there is a large amount of the foodstuffs yet to be disposed of, the sale officially ended Wednesday, and the postmaster has, as yet, received no orders as to the continuation.

Wednesday sales were larger than those of any preceding days, with peas and corn still being the most popular articles purchased. Many buyers are purchasing bacon, which is sold only in twelve-pound cans, in anticipation of higher prices.

The sale of lemon and vanilla extracts, which were thought might be purchased in large quantities by some of the "wiser" residents, was only mediocre. However, the day nursery purchased a case of extract for consumption of the patients.

Richmondites having surcharge postage due them should bide their time, as the postal officials are taking care of it as fast as possible.

Balm for Kaiser Is Proposed by Germans

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—A bill has been submitted to the Prussian cabinet, which provides that 170,000,000 marks shall be given to former Emperor William as total settlement for the civil list, lost through "forced abdication," according to a Weimar dispatch in the Wirthell. The scheme is opposed by Herr von Braun, minister of agriculture.

ARDENY IS ILL

LIBERTY, Ind., Aug. 21.—C. E. Ardeny is confined to his bed after a stroke of high blood pressure. His left hand is helpless.

R. R. Troubles Keep Farmer From Getting Fertilizer

Strikes and railroad transportation are serving as agents to prevent the farmer from purchasing his fall supply of fertilizer.

All of the dealers in fertilizer in and around Richmond, except one, declare that they are having great difficulty in securing fertilizer. Labor and transportation troubles are the chief obstacles.

The same dealer who has no trouble attributes his good fortune to a large purchase made earlier in the year. Although the fertilizer is hard to secure, it is seven dollars a ton cheaper this year than last.

Farmers, Objectors, Are Boycotted by Threshers

(By Associated Press)

CARMEL, Ind., Aug. 21.—Threshing crews who recall that several farmers in this vicinity were conscientious objectors and refused to buy Liberty bonds last summer, have refused this year to handle the wheat crop of these farmers. Great quantities of wheat north of here has been cut, but the farmers have not been able to complete the harvesting of their crop.

If the threshing crews cannot be induced to handle the wheat the farmers who are accused of not doing their share during the war will be compelled to use the old-fashioned flail or lose their crop.

When a Siberian bride enters her husband's house for the first time she must be prepared to show her skill in cooking.

Home Rule Act To Be Placed in Operation

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Aug. 21.—The Irish nationalist papers print the text of the act suspending the operation of the home rule act to make it plain that the home rule act must come into operation not as was supposed within six months of the end of the war, but on a date to be fixed, "not later than the last day of October."

It was provided by an act of parliament that the date on which the war officially ends shall be a date as near as possible to the date of signing the last treaties of peace.

PROPOSE NEW CREDIT

(By Associated Press)

WEIMAR, Aug. 21.—Minister of Finance Erzberger announced today that the budget committee of the national assembly had proposed a new credit of nine billion marks.

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