

REIGLE TO ADDRESS PREBLE EDUCATION BOARD AT MEETING

EATON, O., Feb. 18.—Vernon Reigle, state assistant superintendent of public instruction, will address the annual meeting of the district boards of education of Preble county, to be held here Thursday in the public assembly room in the courthouse. He will speak upon "Recent School Legislation," the address to be presented at an afternoon session.

The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. At this session Rev. A. W. Kirby, of Concord, will address the audience on "Teacherages for Our Schools." J. S. McDivitt, head of the Jackson township centralized schools, will speak upon "Some Problems With the Automobile Van." C. E. Ulrich, member of the county board of education, will speak upon "The State and Adequate Financial Support for Centralized Schools." "Objectors and Objections Overcome" is the subject of an address to be given by C. R. Coblenz, of New Paris, head of the Jefferson township schools. Subject of the several addresses will be open to general discussion.

The afternoon session will open at one o'clock, with Mr. Riegle's address. The speaker will answer questions concerning the subject of his address. County Agricultural Agent A. J. Swift will talk upon "The Community's Benefits From the School." Rev. R. H. Dunaway, of New Paris, will speak on "Education for Character," and Dr. C. M. Wilcox, of New Paris, will speak on "Dental Inspection of School Children." General discussion will follow each address.

Twenty-one timely topics concerning the school will be presented for round table discussion. Among the list are: How are boards meeting increased contingent expenses? Motorizing our school routes; is it practical? Will not a re-evaluation of real estate in this county? Do we need medical and dental inspection? Is the law on compensation of board members just? Should Ohio aid the consolidated school? Are auto vans safer than wagons? The new Teachers' Retirement Law. What would be a good salary schedule for Preble County? Value of community centers. Need for Americanization in Preble county. Why not more Smith-Hughes courses in Preble county? Schools without a teacher, or temporary and emergency certificates to persons not qualified. Which?

Fire Destroys Smith Home.
Fire, thought to have originated from a defective fuse, completely destroyed a house on the farm of Mrs. Alice Smith, a few miles out of Eaton, on the New Paris pike, at an early hour Monday morning, entailing a loss estimated at about \$5,000, with a small amount of insurance. The house was occupied by Luther Harrison and family, who lost practically all their household goods. Mrs. Harrison and her sister were ill in the house when the blaze started. They were hurriedly removed to a place of safety.

To Speak to Farmers.
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To Confer Degree.
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W. MANCHESTER, O.—Mrs. William Guenther and daughter, Ruby, were Dayton visitors Wednesday. Miss Guenther returned Monday from Gratiot, O., where she taught in the high school during illness of the high school teacher, during the past month.... Mrs. Leo Guy returned Monday from a short visit with relatives at Greenville.... Miss Goldie Howard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Petry, near Eaton.... Miss Sylvia Trone, of Dayton, enjoyed the week-end with her mother.... Mrs. John Smith was a Dayton shopper, Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fros and daughter Betty Jean, of Dayton, were entertained Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fros.... C. A. Rosser, of Arcanum, was a business visitor here Monday.... John W. Gouch, who has been a patient at Martinsville Sanitarium the past two weeks will return home the latter part of the week.... John Walden, Jr., dislocated his shoulder while wiring his tobacco shed Friday evening.... C. A. Ford is attending the Hardware Dealers Association this week at Cincinnati. Mrs. Ford will join him Thursday.... Miss Margery Stines returned to Dayton Monday.... Rev. H. C. Crampton and daughters Edna and Ethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Creager Friday.... Miss Norah Harrison, of Eldorado, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harrison.... F. M. Davison is suffering from a severe attack of flu.... Buford Grattie spent last week at Dayton.... Mr. and Mrs. William Stolle, of Richmond, were guests Sunday of L. A. Buhman and wife.... Miss Myrtle Furry is enjoying a visit this week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Green at Xenia, O.... Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clarke entertained Willard

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