

MANY WEDDED BUT DIVORCES INCREASE, SHOW CO. RECORDS

Divorces and marriages, more divorces and more marriages.

That is the record of Wayne county for the past three years.

Statistics gathered from the county clerk's office Wednesday show that for the first three months of 1918, 87 marriage licenses were issued and 23 divorce petitions were filed. For the same three months in 1919, 68 licenses were issued and 33 divorce suits filed, and for January, February and March, 1920, 42 divorce petitions have been filed against 103 marriage licenses sold.

Each year the number of divorce petitions filed seems to be growing nearer the number of marriage licenses issued, say officials.

Already Most in State.

Wayne county has already earned the distinction of rendering more divorces than any other county in the state, and early 1920 figures tend to show that she will again walk away with honors at the close of this year.

Officials hesitate about giving reasons for the large number of divorce petitions filed in the court, saying that the only plausible factor in the matter is "that the married couples just don't agree."

Advocates Trial Marriages.

A trial marriage law has been advocated for some time by a prominent county official, who says that that is the only way couples can be sure that they are really soul-mates. This official says that a couple should be granted a temporary, or trial, marriage license.

At the end of 60 days of living together the couple, if confident that they can live successfully as man and wife, they should be given a permanent marriage license. In case the couple find that they have made a mistake their trial license should be annulled or revoked.

"As long as there are marriages there are bound to be divorces," said the official.

Cupid's agents are also at a loss to give reasons for the large number of marriage licenses issued recently.

Spring is Blamed.

"For a while," said the official, "we

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issued comparatively no licenses, and now, just recently, we have been having quite a run on the matrimonial records.

"Perhaps the spirit of spring has something to do with it, who knows."

During the month of March, 35 marriage licenses were issued and 15 divorce petitions were filed.

Ridgeville Newspaper Suspends Publication

WINCHESTER, Ind., March 31.—The Ridgeville News, a weekly publication at Ridgeville, will soon suspend its publication, it is reported. The News has been in existence for over a quarter of a century and has been owned and published by James Stanley for many years. Last week, P. C. Chittin and Don Ward, editors and publishers of the Union City Eagle, a daily and weekly publication, sold the paper to B. J. Brown and Leroy Stark of Winchester. The paper has been conducted and it is said will be continued as an advocate of Democratic policies.

Noah Petro, who was arrested on a charge of forgery at Muncie Thursday and brought to the Winchester jail, was released on a \$1,000 bond Saturday.

It is alleged that Petro forged his father's name and his father's law's name to notes aggregating \$15,000. Petro was a motorman on a Muncie street car at the time of his arrest, but had formerly lived near Losantville.

Head Campaign Committee.

O. H. Greist has been named Randolph county chairman to manage the solicitations of contributions from the school children and citizens of this county to raise funds for the erection of a statue in France, to commemorate the Battle of the Marne, to be known as "America's Gift to France."

The apportionment of this fund to France is fixed by the number of the school children in this county, making the quota \$72.

This week has been declared by the state committee to make the collections for this cause.

The following dates have been arranged for the township committees: Parker, April 20; Farmland, April 22; Green township, April 23; Losantville, April 24; Lynn, April 26;

Wayne, April 27; Ward, April 28; Jackson, April 29; Stony Creek, April 30; White River, May 1; West River, May 3; Greensfork, May 4.

Oxford Council Plans To Buy Land for Wells

OXFORD, O., March 31.—The board of public affairs of this village will probably institute condemnation proceedings against the owners of the Bonham farm, adjoining the village waterworks, in order to secure land upon which to drill additional wells.

For years the water supply has at times been insufficient, and more wells are imperative. It is understood that there has been trouble in arranging a price for the location of the wells, and in order to save further trouble the village intends to go into court and purchase its own ground.

Opens Glee Club Tour.

Miami University's Glee club left today on its annual concert tour. Concerts will be given in the following Ohio cities: March 31, Hamilton; April 1, Middletown; April 2, Dayton; April 3 and 4, Xenia; April 5, Sidney; April 6, Celina; April 7, Van Wert; April 8, St. Marys; April 9, Lima

GERMAN GOODS UNPOPULAR

CHRISTIANCHURCH, New Zealand—Resolutions urging the deportation of all aliens who have been interned during the war, and the prohibition of the importation of German goods were carried by a public meeting at Auckland.

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Fights Starvation

THE supreme council and the American relief administration soon learned that food is the great antidote for political strife. The full stomach edge the House of Hapsburg as their fountain head of government he had put the fanatical Bela into permanent cold storage, established Karoly as the head of the Hungarian provisional government, sidetracked the ambitious Archduke Joseph, routed the avaricious Rumanians and was forced to convince the helpless peasants whom he was feeding that it was quite impossible for him to assume the Austrian throne which they offered him. Quite a far cry from commanding a battery in the 14th field artillery.

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