

**PREBLE CHILDREN  
WILL CONTEST FOR  
PRIZES FRIDAY EVE**

EATON, O., April 22.—An important event in the district schools of Preble county will take place Friday night at West Alexandria, when the annual contest in literature and music will be staged. The affair will be held in the high school auditorium, opening at 8:30 o'clock. There are 20 entrants in the contest, which embraces five departments, with four contestants in each department. The departments are: Impromptu Scripture reading, recitation, discussion, vocal solo and piano solo. The winner in each department will receive a gold medal.

Candidates for the county contest were determined in individual school contests, followed by group contests of three schools each, in which the winners in the latter received silver medals. These winners come together Friday night in the contest for county honors. Competent judges have been secured from outside the county.

The judges in the impromptu Scripture department of the contest will select the matter to be read by each of the four contestants, who are Ruth Farr, Mabel O'Hara, Ruth McCullough and Lowell Penland.

In the recitation department Elizabeth Mackey will give a monologue, "An Imminent Peril." Mildred Eitter will recite "The Death Disk"; Elvina Crider, "What the Little Girl Said"; Alice Sheffer, "The Denominational Garden."

In the discussion department Emory Glander will present "Americanization Is Much Needed"; Helen Young, "Americanization Is Needed"; Clifford James, "The United States Should Grant the Philippines Their Independence at Once"; Charles Swafford, "The Railroads Should be Owned by the United States."

In the piano solo department Hilda Ewing will present "Awakening of the Soul," by Dorma St. John; Dorothy Coombs, "The Flatterer," by C. Bhammade; Ruth Beekley, "Rigoletto," by Liszt; Ruth Crane, "Salut A Peste," by Kowalski.

In the vocal solo department Katherine Penland will sing "Good-Bye," by Tosti; Vivian Toney, "One Fleeting Hour"; Loureva Penland, "The Hills o'Skye," by Victor Harris; Homer Silver, "If I Were a Rose," by Hasselberg.

**Issue 3,500 Licenses.**

Approximately 3,500 automobile licenses for 1920 were issued in Preble county, according to officers of the Eaton National Bank, which acted as registrar for the county. The total number represents about one car, including trucks, to each seven persons in the county, based upon the 1910 census, which was less than 25,000.

**Boys' Band Organized.**

Organization of a boys' band, with 16 members, has been organized here. Vernon Bussard, son of Rev. A. J. Bussard, pastor of the Methodist church, is the leader and director. The band

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**Eaton Has Gasoline.**

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**May Have Another Factory.**

Eaton is again threatened with a factory. This time it is a factory for the manufacture of automobile iron sundries. Dayton people are negotiating with the Eaton Lighting company for lease of the company's plant, which was closed a few months ago when the company began receiving current from an electrical plant in Greenville. **Burleson Indorsed.**

William L. Burtner, of West Alexandria, has received the endorsement of the Preble county Republican executive committee for appointment on the county election board, to succeed himself. The county Democratic executive committee has recommended appointment of Harry D. Collins, of New Paris, on the same board.

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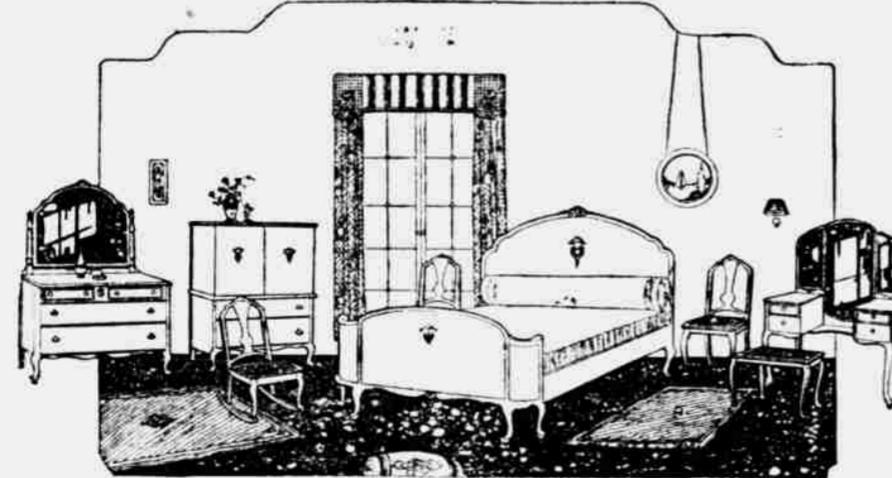
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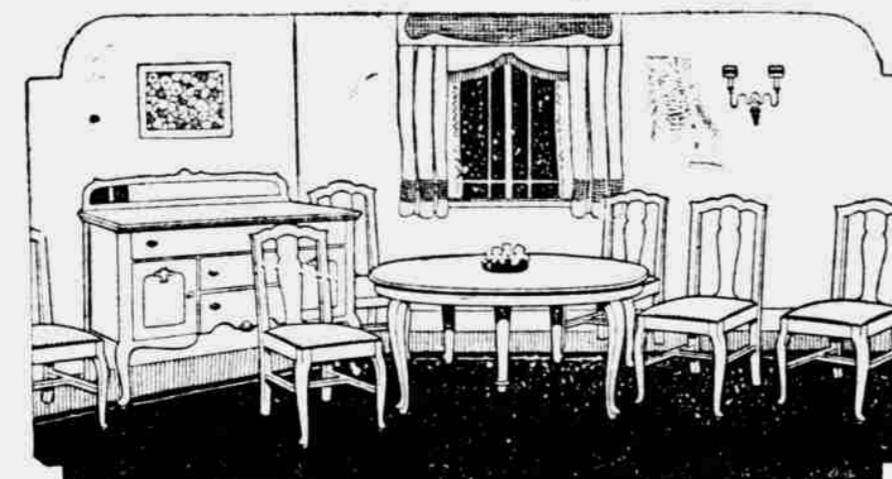
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**News of the Counties**

**LIBERTY**—Miss Emeline Elliott was 8 years old last Friday, and she was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs. Jonathan Bradway, Mrs. Samuel Bradway and Mrs. Charles Hiatt, who arrived with well filled baskets. In the evening, not knowing the other guests had been there, Mrs. W. A. Oler and daughter Grace, Mrs. Steffenson, Miss Linnie Hood, and Miss Belle Garner spent the evening with her. Miss Elliott enjoyed an abundant supper brought by the guests.

**School will close here Friday, April 23.** The primary classes, one, two, three and four, will have their exercises at 10 a. m. Friday in the primary room. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will have their exercises at 1:30 p. m. in the high school. There are ten graduates this year from the eighth grade. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

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Interment was made in South cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Casper Green, who passed away Tuesday morning of last week, were held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. P. M. Thomas, assisted by Rev. W. A. Oler, conducting the services. Interment was made in the South cemetery.

**NEW PARIS, O.**—The commencement exercises of the Jefferson township centralized school will be held May 8. There are twenty-one members in the class, the largest class ever graduating from this school. The names of the members are: Rheo Davison, Marjorie McKeon, Helen Oates, Iris Alexander, Irene White, Nora Harrison, Marie Richards, Paul Northrop, Harry Kessler, Fred Bratthorp, Herman Shaffer, Charles Benson, Harlie Hodgin, Guy Murray, Leo Smith, Sherman Miller, Louis Murray, Ronald Freed, Cyrus Emrick, Willard Morrison and Scott Hawley. Dr. McMillan of Oxford, will deliver class address. Paul Northrop will deliver the class history and Harry Kessler is class orator. The music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Christian church Sunday, May 2.

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**HANNA'S CREEK**—The commencement exercises of Harrison Township schools will be conducted at the Hanna's Creek church, Thursday afternoon, April 29, at 2 p. m.

Dr. E. L. LaRue, of the Liberty M. E. Church, will deliver the address. Barnard's orchestra will furnish the music. The diplomas will be presented to the class by Sup't. C. C. Abernathy.

The following will graduate this year:

Herbert Heinbaugh, Oreta Wilson, Mary Johnston, Oran Samuels, Russel Stout, Charles Baker.

Instructors: Harry Ardery, principal of township; Jennett Craddock, Alma Eppert, Buell Crum, Amy Evans;

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**Music instructor, Kate Husted, trustee, John Stout; Superintendent, C. C. Abernathy.**

**HARMONY AND LIBERTY TOWNSHIPS**—Ralph Himelick, of Connersville, will deliver the address of the combined commencement exercises of the schools of Harmony and Liberty Townships, to be held at the Quakerstown M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon, May 8, at two p. m. The Barnard Orchestra, of Liberty, will furnish the music. Diplomas will be presented by Sup't. C. C. Abernathy.

The following pupils will graduate: Paul Hugh, Vergil Beck, Florence Corrington, Catherine Bond, Raymond Presley, Albert J. Lake, Melvina Stone, Edna Davis, Joseph Showalter, and Loyde Shepler.

**LEWISBURG, O.**—The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Locke, who died Friday morning about 2 p. m. were held at Reform Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Larrick.

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Locke were: Wynn Hoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bader, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Long, Waldo and Wilber Rice, of near Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kesling and son, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller, of Cincinnati. Orange Asendorf and mother, of West Alexandria, and George Locke, of Kokomo.

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