

**MONROE TOWNSHIP  
CLOSING DAY WILL  
BE ON APRIL 29**

EATON, O., April 24.—With class day exercises, baseball games, drills and a basket dinner, the closing day of the Monroe township centralized schools for the summer vacation will be celebrated April 29. The festivities will open at 10:30 in the morning with a baseball game between the eighth grade teams of Monroe and Jackson townships.

A basket dinner will be served at 11:30. At 1:00 o'clock pupils of the fifth and sixth grades will present a drill, followed by calisthenic exercises by pupils of all the grades of the school. The class day exercises will take place at 1:30 in the afternoon, for which the high school orchestra will furnish music. Monroe and Jackson township high schools will clash at basketball at 2:30 o'clock.

Commencement exercises of the schools will take place the evening of May 4. President David M. Edwards, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., will address the class. The baccalaureate sermon to the class will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Bennett, Sunday afternoon, May 2. The class play, "Miss Somebody Else," will be presented the evening of May 7.

**Wants Fund Transfer**

Representing that more money is needed in the contingent fund and that there is a surplus in the tuition fund, the board of education of Jackson township has applied to common pleas court for authority to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the tuition fund to the contingent fund.

**To Address Young People.**

Edwin R. Erret of Cincinnati, will address a conference of the young people's division of the Jefferson Township Sunday School association, to be held Sunday afternoon in New Paris, in the high school auditorium.

"Moses is Dead," will be the subject of his discourse. Other addresses will be presented by local people. Prof. C. R. Cobenzl will deliver an address of welcome. A program of music will feature the meeting.

**Overalls in Hs.**

Practically all the young men of the high school have adopted the overall dad. Many of the girl students have donned gingham dresses. Thus far no movement has been started here to organize an overall club. Regardless of any organized movement, local men in all walks of life are for the most part clinging to their old clothes. One local tailor states his business has fallen off more than 50 percent.

**No Criminal Cases.**

An unusual condition exists in the criminal division of common pleas court, in that there is not a single case entered in the criminal docket at this time for investigation by the May grand jury, which is scheduled to convene May 3.

**Suit is Filed.**

Suit has been filed in common pleas court by the American Surety company of Connersville, Ind., against Lewis and Cassie Gade to recover on a note for \$176.

**Wills Are Probated.**

Estate of the late Lydia A. Leas will be administered in probate court by John E. Leas, under \$11,000 bond. Under \$12,000 bond, Harry L. Risingson will administer the estate of the late Eliza Dryden Jones.

Juila Lockwood will administer the estate of the late J. N. Lake, under \$4,000 bond.

Without bond, Henrietta Eberly will execute the terms of the late Eli Eberly's last will.

Calvin Middaugh will administer the estate of the late Eliza J. Miller, under \$2,000 bond.

Furnishing \$2,000 bond, Theresa Pelosi was appointed guardian of Stanton Pelosi.

Henry Wombold was adjudged a proper subject for treatment in the state hospital for feeble-minded and was committed to the institution at Columbus.

Application has been filed to admit to record an authenticated copy of the will of the late James Reeder.

Application filed to probate and record the last will of the late Millie J. Maddock.

Final accounts filed in the following estates: Mallinda Deem, Allen Showalter, Addie Unger, Hiram Jaque, Jennie Morlatt, Henry S. Landis, Levi C. Campbell, Mary Foley.

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**The Farm and The Farmer**

By William R. Sanborn

James Ardery, of Billingsville, Union county, says that there is a revival of interest in tobacco down there. Many farmers are going to put in burley tobacco. He says there is good tobacco land in that section. The statement of a Liberty veterinarian that Union county will have but half of an average pig crop

to feed this year probably is about correct. Some men were very unlucky during cold weather.

H. H. Smith, of near Liberty, says that he has 50 acres of very promising wheat and will plant 80 acres to corn, if it stops raining long enough to get his big tractor and gang into the fields to prepare the seed bed. Says that he isn't going strong on hogs this year. Mr. Smith is farming 240 acres and had a fine crop of corn last year.

**Bees, Poultry and Jerseys**

Horace LaMarr, Union county, active in federation work, lover of Jersey cattle and has a registered herd, has an acre of White Leghorn chickens and a spring start of 40 odd stands of bees, among which he was at work when the writer dropped in. Mr. LaMarr remarked that one of the first things done when he located on this farm was to build a modern home for his chickens, and that these will repaid good housing and care.

"As to hogs," said he, "am not go-

**Farm Federation**

The Iowa federation advocates the keeping of stock records, and the head of the farm management department of Iowa is lending assistance. The work is done in co-operation with the farm bureau and 30 Marshall county farmers installed cost account records during last week.

The record keeps a detailed account of all crops, the live stock grown, sold or handled in any manner in connection with the farm, machinery costs and depreciation, and a profit and loss account on all farm operations.

This means putting farm operations on a business like basis which will show the leaks and where the profits are made. It will prove to the farmer what it costs him to do business. Many farmers have kept such records for years, particularly pure bred stock breeders and large landholders with numerous tenants, but the average farmer has been mighty shy in his bookkeeping.

**Cars Won't Hold Wheat.** Any number of co-operative elevator men are complaining not only of inability to get sufficient cars to move grain to central markets, but also that many of the cars will not hold wheat. One concern reporting seven cars out of 13 switched in, in that condition. It is a fact, too, that elevator men everywhere are obliged to repair cars for bulk grain shipments. It is claimed that we are now short 800,000 freight cars.

The season's Millinery sensation. See Kielhorn's ad on page 4.

**FARM LABOR BUREAU IN CHARGE OF AGENT MURPHY**

The farm labor employment bureau of the county federation is in charge of County Agent E. F. Murphy. Men desiring farm jobs should notify Mr. Murphy at his office in the court house.

The three men applying recently were immediately placed and several farmers are on the help wanted list.

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**Farmers May Pool Wool Clip; Discussed at Meeting Of County Agents in Henry**

Several counties were represented at the meeting of county agents at Newcastle on Friday," said E. F. Murphy, who attended. The meeting was called to discuss the benefits to be derived by wool growers from the formation of a pool.

The idea is to pool the wool of these counties in a district pool, each county to have a central delivery point, where the wool can be inspected and sold, or shipped.

It is expected that many buyers would be present to compete at such sales, as announced. The wool would be sold in a series of sales, and the aggregate offering would be large enough to command attention of big buyers, on different dates.

County Agent Murphy says there are 6,000 sheep in Wayne and that about 42,000 pounds of wool will be shorn. At an average saving of 10 cents per pound to the grower there would be a net of \$4,200 gained over the money obtained from separate sales. It is claimed that the farmers who went into the pool last year made an extra 70 cents on the fleece.

**Daroc Hog Breeders Have Second Meeting of Year**

The Wayne County Daroc Hog Breeders' association held a meeting at the directors' room at the Second National bank on Saturday afternoon. This is the first regular quarterly meeting since the organization was effected, and an interesting round table was held.

Mr. Lafuse has some choice fruit in prospect. His apricots were a mass of bloom on Thursday, these being the earliest to blossom of all our orchard varieties, and will ripen in June, when the season is normal, he stated.

Officers are: Wilson Campbell, of Cambridge City, president; Clem Gaar, vice president; L. C. Palmer, secretary, and William Wilcoxen, treasurer. The last named three are all from Richmond.

**Joseph Konecny to Play Here on May 12, Under Auspices of Ray Post**

In order to present Richmond music lovers with one more attraction of high order before the concert season closes, the Harry Ray Post of the American Legion has obtained Josef Konecny, Bohemian violin virtuoso, his accompanist, Mary Trist, pianist, and Lola Murel Alley, soprano, for a concert in the Coliseum on May 12.

Following the concert the post will be host for a dance on the Coliseum floor. Tickets for both concert and dance are \$1.10 including war tax, and are now on sale at the Weisbrod Music Company, Harrison Drug store, and the retail store of the Starr Piano company.

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