

## STATE JOBS IN OHIO GAIN IN POPULARITY SINCE CLOSE OF WAR

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—During the war period and immediately thereafter, state jobs went begging for want of applicants, but not so now, according to Thad H. Brown, of the state civil service commission.

"There were 45 applicants for one position, recently," Mr. Brown said. "We believe that the tightening of the industrial situation is responsible for the present popularity of state jobs."

Since last June when the Liggett law became operative, a total of 141 veterans of three wars have applied for state positions. The Liggett measure exempts war veterans from state civil service examinations.

Ninety-seven of the applicants were Civil war veterans; 33 World war and Spanish-American war soldiers. Less than a dozen have been appointed, records show.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 7.—Plans for the establishment of a "recruit training center" where illiterate army recruits, who are unable to either read or write, will be given a six months' course in military instruction and common, ordinary, everyday education, is under way at Camp Sherman.

On completion of the course recruits will be assigned to various units. Similar schools have been or are to be established in each of the nine army corps areas, officers here say.

The school at Camp Grant, already established, is proving a success, officers declare.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—A drive to have every air pilot in Ohio contribute \$1 toward a fund for the aviators in the American flying squadron of the Polish army, is under way.

The American flyers have just finished 18 months of fighting in Poland and southern Russia as members of the Kosciusko squadron, under command of Colonel Cedric E. Fauntleroy, and are much in need of boots and overcoats, the colonel told Cleveland aviators during a recent visit here, and to prove that the army esprit de corps still lives the drive was begun.

William Graves Sharp, of Elyria, former ambassador to France, is acting as treasurer of the fund and will forward the money to the American consul at Warsaw, to be turned over to the flyers before Christmas.

## ALBUM OF GOLD AND GARNET ON DISPLAY

A rarely beautiful example of the jeweler's art and the product of an ideal of infinite patience. Such is the impression one gathers from a study of the gold and garnet album on display at the Jenkins jewelry store. This unique example of solid gold and Bohemian garnets, in book form, is 1 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches and is one inch thick. This little volume has six golden leaves, making 12 pages. The inside covers are also fitted for holding photos, and the book contains 14 of these, all scenes in Vienna, Austria, from whence this antique was imported in 1852.

The golden album recently arrived in Richmond, through the courtesy of M. Brewster, an old-time New York jeweler, a lifelong friend of the Jenkins family. Its intrinsic value is great, because of the weight of gold and gems composing it — twenty ounces. But its real value lies in its beauty of expression and perfection.

Its purpose is for ornament, not for use. Its value is the price a lover of the beautiful in artistic expression may place upon it. Incidentally, however, it was originally priced at \$5,000. In its perfection today it appears to have just come, fresh from the hands of the maker.

This gem from Vienna contains 7,200 garnets, exquisitely matched as to coloring. The covers and clasp are "paved" with tiny stones of uniform size, the relief patterns are of gems of varying sizes, cut to suit the design. Taken as a whole, it is an example of the jeweler's art that is possibly without a rival in this country.

## Funeral Arrangements

Townsend — Funeral services for Edna May Townsend, 22 years old, will be held from her home in Centerville, Ind., at 10 a. m., Thursday. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Pippen — Funeral services for Joseph Pippen, 70 years old, who died Monday evening at his home, 213 North Twentieth street, were conducted from the parlors of Doan and Son at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Burial was in Earlham. The Rev. H. S. James officiated.

DISPLAY VALUABLE FOXES. MUSKEON, Mich., Dec. 8.—Nearly a half million dollars worth of foxes were on display at the opening here today of the fox show of the National Association of Silver Fox Breeders. Exhibits were sent from all sections of the United States and some Canadian provinces, and included a display of the rare Alaskan blue fox, along with some interesting crossbreds that have developed valuable pelts.

## WOMAN BECOMES COUNTY PROSECUTOR



Miss Mary K. Davey.

Miss Mary K. Davey will take office as prosecuting attorney of Hocking county, Ohio, in January. Her home is in Logan, Ohio.

## Argentina's Foreign Trade Shows Favorable Balance

Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.—Argentina's foreign trade during the past six years has given the country a favorable balance of approximately \$1,400,000,000, according to figures just compiled. This exceeds the entire favorable trade balance built up in the history of the country as an independent nation before 1915. The favorable balance reached its height in 1919 when it amounted to \$375,000,000 while estimates place the balance for the present year at about \$100,000,000.

Foreign trade for the present year, it is estimated, will reach \$2,000,000,000. Until the present year the highest figure reached was in 1919 when the country's foreign trade amounted to \$1,700,000,000.

Argentina's foreign business per capita last year was more than \$200 and this year is expected to be about \$240. It is stated here that the per capita foreign business in the United States is approximately only \$86.

## High School

A night session of the high school will be run Thursday evening, Dec. 16, and will be open to every one who is interested in seeing how the classes and the work are carried on. This is done in observation of the Better Schools movement and it is hoped it will stimulate a greater interest in the work of the schools.

The students will be asked to attend their regular Friday morning classes for Dec. 17 and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:00. There will be no classes Friday morning.

## Suburban

ECONOMY, Ind.—The M. E. Aid society will hold an all-day bazaar and market of baked goods Saturday, Dec. 11. Twelve booths are being arranged at the Odd Fellows' Hall first floor. Mrs. Cranor spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Manning, Rev. Hughes of Ridgeville, Ind., has moved here and will finish the year as pastor of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Lawrence Macy is recovering slowly from her recent severe illness. The M. E. Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon and a full attendance is expected. Eliza Stevenson and family of Carroll were guests of Mrs. Ellen Clark, Sunday.

Mr. Neal Newlin, pastor of the Friends' church, left Monday morning for California for his health. Mr. Leslie Pennington, of Earlham College will fill the pulpit during Mr. Newlin's absence.

Mrs. Pegge has arrived to stay with Mrs. Martha Good, who is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. George Ballenger entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenstreet, at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cain entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Manning, Mr. Roy Paton, Mr. G. A. Manning, and Mr. Paul Cain and wife. Mr. H. H. Manning and family, of College Corner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Manning. Mrs. Montgomery, of Ridgeville, is the guest of her son, Charley Montgomery.

CLARKS STATION, O.—William Wilt shredded fodder last week. William Wilt, Irvin Riegle, and Chalmers Riegle made a business trip to Richmond, Monday night. Ferd Van Fleet and Rufus Stump made a trip to North Manchester, Indiana last week. Sam Riegle and sons, Chalmers and Handy, Ed Downing were in Greenville, Saturday. William Wilt was a visitor Tuesday. William Wilt and Irvin Riegle were in Greenville Saturday on business. Cyrus Smeal and family, of near Beach Grove, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr.

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and Mrs. Dan Petry. William Hollinger and family entertained company Sunday.

WHITEWATER, Ind.—The funeral services of Mrs. Lucinda Hill, 82 years, who died of paralysis, were held at her home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Livenwood, conducted the services. Burial was in Whitewater cemetery. Mrs. Mary Thomas called on Mrs. Harvey Kirkman, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morrison and son Verling, of near New Paris, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Marshall, Sunday. Last Friday night the first and second basketball teams of this place went to Centerville and defeated their first and seconds. The scores were 46 to 19 and 13 to 9. This Friday night New Madison first and girls basketball teams will play our first and girls team here, and after the game the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a bazaar and lunch at the school house. Everybody come, family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirkman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee, of Chester. Ed Thatcher, of Richmond, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blose and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Newman and family, Sunday. William Curtis has moved to his farm west of Whitewater and James O. Robinson has moved his confectionery into that place. Mrs. Sade Wallingford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fulghum, of Fountain City. Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway, of Water Valley, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weidenbaugh, of near Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirkman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkman, of near New Paris. Misses Blanche Carman and Marie Shudie called on Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shuly White and family were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bunker, of near Richmond, Sunday. Mrs. Morris Burt and children called on Mrs. Alla Austin, Sunday evening. Misses Jackson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isra Thompson, of Bethel. Deskin Jones, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ad Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tooley and son, Lowell, and Mrs. Flora Bradshaw and children, Thomas and Civilla, were callers Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Jenie Townsend and daughter, Ethel.

NEW GARDEN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin and family, Mrs. Sarah Jane Thomas, and Miss Esther Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Macy, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitts, Mrs. L. D. Leibold and Miss Ruby and William Leibold were evening callers. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brinkley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brinkley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brinkley, Sunday. Miss Alice Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams. Mrs. R. R. Brinkley was an afternoon caller. Mrs. Leona Doane, of Thornton, Indiana, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bond. Mrs. Bond has been ill for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Leibold attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Cranor last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitts attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mrs. Esther Johnson, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Henry Hoover and Mr. Hugh Walls went to Michigan the latter part of week to get Mr. Walls' household goods ready to ship to Fountain City. The Christmas committee met at the church Sunday afternoon to discuss plans for a Christmas entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, of Kansas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chenoweth. The missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Martin Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Bernice Macy, Mrs. Hugh Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Pyle, Mrs. G. Hoover, Mrs. Sarah Jane Thomas, Mrs. Melvina Bailey and Miss Esther Cook. Mrs. Bernice Macy called on Mrs. Ross Collins last week. Mrs. R. R. Brinkley called on Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bond, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin spent a day last week shopping in Richmond. Misses Mary Mendenhall, Elizabeth Manning, Marie Oler, Rhoda Cain and Helen Fisher called on Mr. Lloyd and Miss Mabel Sanders.

GREENSFORK, Ind.—Miss Lydia Retz was in town Saturday evening. Mrs. Gertrude Riegleman, suffered

MORNING SUN, Ohio.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott McQuown, of Monmouth, Ill., are visiting Miss Clara Brown here. D. S. McDill, principal of Monroe Township centralized school on Mrs. Mary McDill last week.

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old Hopewell church, removes perhaps the oldest resident of Israel township. She had been an invalid for years. Miss Annie Paxton, who has been taking treatment from Dr. Bronson the past week, expects to return to her work in Centerburg this week. The women's missionary society meets at Mrs. Williams, this week Friday.

LIBERTY, Ind.—Mrs. F. B. Husted

spent Wednesday in Hamilton, Ohio

with relatives. .... Miss Minnie Morgan attended the funeral of Taylor Wilson, in Indianapolis. .... Miss Margaret Wood recently entertained several friends at her home near Clifton. The menu served consisted of fried chicken, scalloped oysters, snowed potatoes, peas, salad, peach conserve, celery hearts, whipped cream, pineapple pie, coffee. Those present were: Mrs. Donald Fosdick, Mrs. C. M. Libberty, Mrs. George Coughlin, Mrs. Francis Farley, Mrs. Stevens, Misses Mary Rebecca Pigman, Gertrude Pults, Ruth Kitchel and Vivian Dougherty. .... A corn show was held in the Coliseum last Friday and Saturday and also club work of the girls including sewing, needle work, bread, pies, and cakes, and some poultry was brought in Saturday. Miss Richardson, of Purdue was judge of the work of the girls in home economics. A large crowd was in attendance. .... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berthel celebrated their silver wedding

anniversary Thursday evening, Nov.

25th. About forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthel were arrayed in their wedding costumes of 25 years ago. Best wishes were extended them and they were recipients of several beautiful presents, among them a silver cream and sugar set, a silver tea service, and several other mementoes. After a pleasant evening the guests departed, wishing the wedding couple many returns of the day. .... J. F. Rude left for Chicago on a business trip, recently. .... The W. C. T. U. will meet at the library Thursday at 2 o'clock. All members are invited to be present and an interesting meeting is expected. .... Miss Caroline Young spent the weekend at the guests of Eaton relatives. .... Mr. and Mrs. Howard have moved to their new home in Liberty. .... Mrs. Carol Montgomery, residing east of Liberty, has been quite ill for several days. .... Liberty was well represented with people all over the county attending the corn and poultry show. .... Several teachers went to Rushville, Saturday to attend an institute at that place. .... Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Russell recently occupied relatives at Rochester, Ind. .... Preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainments in Liberty and throughout the county. .... Miss Ida Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Dell and Francis Williams. .... Miss Harriet Filler's residence caught fire last Saturday afternoon, but the flames were soon extinguished and not much damage done. .... Chester Maze, of near Clifton, has moved to his father's farm near Brownsville, Ind. .... Frank Burt and family are now occupying the residence they recently purchased on High street. .... Richard Logue, son of William Logue, of near Lotus, was taken suddenly ill recently and was removed to Indianapolis Vincent hospital, where an operation was performed. He passed away Sunday night at that place. Aged 17 years. .... The Red Cross women were busy Saturday getting new members to join the organization and quite a number responded. .... Mr. H. W. 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