

LITIGATION IN EATON ENDS IN COMPROMISE AS JURY TAKES CASE

EATON, O., Dec. 15.—Trial of a suit for cancellation of a lease and for damages ended Tuesday afternoon in common pleas court when a compromise was effected by counsel for the litigants. A jury had taken places in the jury-box and the first witness had been called when the court was advised that overtures had been made for a compromise of the case.

Frank M. and Gertrude Wood had brought the suit against Jim Bowman, who holds a lease on their farm in Somers township, near Camden. They sought \$1,342 damages in addition to cancellation of the lease, which remained effective for a year after March 1, next.

By terms of the compromise Bowman will surrender his lease on or before March 1, next; surrenders all interest in growing crops and releases Wood and his wife from all claims for any damages. Wood and his wife pay Bowman \$100 and release him from all claims for any damages. The litigants are not to annoy or harass one another, and Bowman is to surrender the farm in good condition. Wood and his wife pay the costs of the suit, \$139.57. The court issued an order restraining the litigants from molesting or interfering with one another.

Upward of fifty witnesses were on hand for the trial, as also were a goodly number of residents of Somers township.

Lewisburg Mayor Resigns.
Ralph G. Sever, county prosecutor-elect, has resigned as mayor of the village of Lewisburg, effective Jan. 1, at which time he takes his office as prosecutor. Sever will succeed Phil Saylor, who will have served three consecutive terms as prosecutor.

Dave Bostick "Knocks Off."
For 49 years David Bostick manufactured lumber in Preble county, the last several years of which was put in at Fairhaven. Dave says he thinks that is long enough time for anyone and that he has "knocked off" from hard work the rest of his days. He is strong and well.

Odd Fellows Elect.
For the 27th consecutive year H. P. Smith was elected treasurer of Lewisburg encampment, I. O. O. F., at the annual election of officers, held recently. Other officers elected were: Chief patriarch, Dora E. Howell; senior warden, V. J. Archer; junior warden, Charles Barnhisser; high priest, T. E. Garrett; scribe, William Davidson; trustee, J. S. Barnhisser.

Treasurer Smith also was elected representative to the grand encampment meet from this district, which includes three encampments in Dayton, one at Harshman, near Dayton, and the local organization.

Lodge Elects.
Waldo C. Moore was elected noble grand of Lewisburg lodge, No. 571, I. O. O. F., at the semi-annual election of officers. J. S. Jones was elected vice grand. The following officers were elected for one year: Recording secretary, Leo Schlatterbeck; financial secretary, William Davidson; treasurer, Jacob Shively; trustee, William Moots.

G. A. R. Elects.
Major William H. O'Connell was elected commander of Mulharen-O'Connell post, G. A. R., at the annual election of officers. Ezra Tingle was elected senior vice commander; James Acton, junior vice commander; F. W. Kummer, quartermaster; Henry Cottingham, officer of the day; Elam Fisher, chaplain; Riley Burs, guard; Samuel Bringham, surgeon; M. N. Surface, adjutant.

Parrish-Welbaum Wedding.
Berleigh Parrish, 18, farmer, Lanier township, and Edith Welbaum, 18, nurse, Gratia township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan S. Welbaum, were married here Monday by the Rev. J. E. Yingling of the United Brethren church.

Beall Funeral Held.
Funeral services for Charles Beall, 65, who died at his home in Louisville, Ky., were held here this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephens, and were in charge of the Rev. J. E. Yingling of the United Brethren church. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery. The decedent lived in Eaton a number of years ago.

Bury Emeline Rayse.
Funeral services for Emeline Rayse, 88, were held this morning at the county infirmary, where she died Monday. Burial was at New Lexington, north of West Alexandria. She had been an inmate of the infirmary a number of years. A sister, and inmate of the infirmary, survives her.

Red Cross Enrollment.
In the late membership drive of the Preble county Red Cross chapter a total of 696 members were secured, according to H. H. Hawkins, chairman of the organization.

Milton Sunday School to Present Xmas Play

MILTON, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Christian Sunday school will present the Christmas play, "White Gifts for the King," next Sunday evening at the church with the following cast of characters:

The King—Floyd Hines.
Attendants to the King—Roscoe Sizelove, Wesley Murley, Firman White, Adrian Knipe.
Herald—Lawrence Crawford.
Interpreter—Roscoe Sizelove.
Two Men Givers—John Posey Jones, Roderick McCormick.
Two Women Givers—Naomi Squier, Ina Crawford.
A Little Girl—Ruth Warren.
A Sculptor—Leroy Hines.
A Miller—Floyd Ashbaugh.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this Christmas play.

Lake county is the first county in Ohio to elect a woman as probate judge.

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Miss Virginia May Murray.

Miss Virginia May Murray, head of the travelers' aid society of New York, has been named chief of Detroit's woman's police bureau. She will organize, as part of her work, a force of policewomen.

Centerville Churches Announce Xmas Program

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The calendar for Christmas programs at the three churches is as follows:

The Christian church has its program of Christmas eve, which will consist of a miscellaneous program of songs and recitations, also a Christmas tree and a treat. On New Year's eve the young people's class will have a watch night party at the church.

The M. E. church will present a pageant next Sunday evening, "The Message of the Christ Child," at 7 o'clock. This time has heretofore been announced at 4 p. m., but has been changed at the request of a number of members of the church who reside in the country and who can not conveniently attend at that hour. On Christmas eve the regular Christmas entertainment will be given. A playlet entitled "Two Christmas Boxes" will be presented by adults; "The Holy City" and illustrated songs will be thrown on the screen; some recitations and songs by the elementary department, a tree, a treat; and everyone is invited to bring a present in value of ten cents or less to be exchanged and put on the tree. Everyone bringing a present will in this way receive one.

The Friends will give their Christmas program in the evening on the Sunday following Christmas. The

young people's class is arranging to present a play entitled "A Trip Around The World" at the town hall on New Year's eve.

LABOR WILL DISCUSS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Members of the various labor organizations of Richmond are urged to attend a meeting of the Central Labor Council at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the Chamber of Commerce plan will be discussed.

Vern Pentecost said he was very anxious to have a large turn-out of representatives of organized labor in order that a comprehensive discussion of the project might be held. Not only those organizations which will have representatives in the Chamber, but members of other organizations are requested to attend the meeting.

Labor has taken an active interest in the proposed Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pentecost said, and he requests that many persons attend the meeting which is to be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

Moore Explains the Terms

In Local Weather Reports
Following are definitions given by Weatherman W. E. Moore, explaining the common terms used in his reports:

Fair—80 to 100 per cent sunshine; partly cloudy—fair and cloudy at intervals; cloudy—80 to 100 per cent overcast sky; snow flurries—light snow showers; snow squalls—brief snow storms preceded or attended by sudden gusts of wind, as in weather of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning; blizzard—blinding snow storm, with temperature at zero or below. This last condition is not often experienced in this portion of the country, although it does occur, as in the severe winter of 1917-18. Blizzards, however, frequently appear in the plain states.

Chester, Ind.

CHESTER—Mr. Milton of Richmond was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William on Saturday. Mary Smith called on Mrs. Nannie Gwin at the M. E. parsonage recently. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley visited them Saturday and Sunday. Ruth Barker

who has been confined to her home because of illness is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Lark Lemon and family, Don Berry and Ruth Ulmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seale Sunday. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Martin Thursday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Berry, first Thursday in January. Marie Bogue spent Sunday with Adelaide Kemp. Revival meeting is still going on here. The Chester M. E. church was crowded Sunday night. Wednesday night will be Booster's night and Thursday will be Ladies' Aid night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Tubeling and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fuffe and daughter of Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Will Brown and Melvin, were guests of Mrs. Ulmson, Melvin, were guests of Mrs. Ulmson Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid and the Booster class of the M. E. church met for an all-day quilting at the hall Wednesday. After the business part of the meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Social from Richmond, Whitewater, Middleboro, Fountain City and Wil-

liamsburg attended the revival meeting at Chester Sunday. It was Fathers and Sons day and the men and boys outnumbered the women and girls. Mrs. Neal Chandler was a caller at the M. E. parsonage Saturday.

Brown Not Man Charged With Forging A Check

Joseph Brown, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, is not the Brown against whom a charge of forging a check was recently filed. Considerable embarrassment has been caused to Mr. Brown by persons who have associated his name with that of the man who was charged with the offense.

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