

BEAVER, FAIRFIELD, OF CAMDEN, TO BE TRIED IN EATON SOON

EATON, O., Feb. 9.—Furnishing \$1,000 bond, William Beaver, of Trenton, Butler county, was released Tuesday from the county jail here, where he was held for trial Thursday, following his arrest Sunday by county police for alleged connection with alleged violation of the prohibition laws. The bond was executed by a bonding house in Columbus, through a local representative.

Beaver's arrest followed a raid on a poolroom and soft-drink place of William Fairfield in Camden, conducted by Sheriff George Jones and deputies. Twenty-four pints of a cough concoction bearing a label of a Cincinnati food products company, and said to contain 42½ per cent of alcohol by volume, were seized. Beaver is alleged to have supplied to Fairfield the questionable liquid, as agent of the Cincinnati company.

Fairfield has thus far been unable to raise \$1,000 bond for his release from jail pending trial.

The Cincinnati company is said to have arranged with the bonding company to furnish Beaver's bond.

Trial of the two men is set for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the court of Justice L. T. Stephen.

Organize Military Company

Organization of a military company, a unit of the 37th division, was effected here Tuesday night in the state armory and the company was formally mustered in. Colonel Godecke, of Cincinnati, first infantry, regular army, and Major John C. Volk, of Columbus, representing the state adjutant general, were the mustering officers. C. M. Karns, local overseas man, was selected for captain.

Some years back Company F, unit of the state military guard, held forth here and a state armory was built, the building site being donated by the city by popular subscription. A few years ago the company was disbanded because of the depleted membership of the organization.

It is understood the state will later overhaul the armory, which is said to be in a bad state of repair.

For several months the local American Legion post has been custodian of the building.

New Jurymen Added

One hundred names were selected today and deposited in the jury wheel in common pleas court, in compliance with an order issued by Judge Abel C. Ristner. The names were selected by Jury Commissioners Oscar A. Gale and William Hambridge.

The additional names were ordered on account of the trial of Craig Gilmore, local man, which is set for Feb. 15, and because the jury wheel, filled last June, is nearing exhaustion.

Anticipating any emergency that might arise in securing a jury in the Gilmore case, Judge Ristner ordered the additional names.

Gilmore will face trial on a felony charge entered against him by Miss Amy Von Kanel, Hamilton, O., teacher in the local schools, who accuses Gilmore of forcibly entering her bedroom at 2 o'clock one morning and attacking her.

Landis is Probate Judge

Byron A. Landis, former school teacher and business man, today became probate judge of Preble county, succeeding A. D. Davis, who had served 12 consecutive years, after serving as deputy probate judge a few years. Judge Landis has not selected a deputy for his office, but probably will at an early date. Judge Landis does not claim any relationship to Federal Judge Landis of Chicago.

Copp Funeral Held

Funeral and burial of William Copp, 58, retired farmer, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home here, took place this afternoon from Christ church, the Rev. E. W. Fitch, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery. The decedent is survived by his wife. He lived all his life in Preble county.

Oxford Educator to Speak

Prof. T. L. Feehey, connected with a teachers' school in Oxford, will address a meeting of the Preble County Teachers' association here next Saturday in the courthouse auditorium. Prof. Feehey will speak at a dining room after dinner, and Heber O'Hara and J. E. Conger, local men, will address the meeting, which will open at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. F. Irwin, Presbyterian church, will open the meeting with prayer. Assembly singing will be led by C. R. Coblenz and Hubert Conarroe.

Open Relief Fund Drive

Campaign for funds for relief of European war orphans has been launched in Preble county, following

MAKING RED LEGISLATION—PETROGRAD SOVIET IN SESSION



This exclusive photo from soviet Russia shows the representatives of the Petrograd soviet in session, voting on Red matters affecting their own soviet and the entire communist movement. The soviet meeting is not an exclusive affair, as the photo shows. The hall is crowded with a motley crowd of peasants and workmen.

The Red soviet snapped during a recent session in the Red capital.

organization of the 12 townships in the county for the drive. The campaign in Eaton will be carried on the local council of mothers and other women's organizations.

The current issue of "The Progressive Teacher," an educational publication at Knoxville, Tenn., carries two children's playlets from the pen of Miss Zella McDill of Morning Sun.

I. O. O. F. Meets Friday

Eaton lodge, Odd Fellows, will confer the first degree upon a large class of candidates in a meeting Friday night. A basket lunch will feature the meeting.

Suburban

PHILOMATH, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggs of Connersville, Mrs. Royce Parrish of Richmond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Plankenhorn and son, Joseph. John Thompson spent Saturday evening here. Miss Elsie Houser received painful burns Thursday evening when attempting to move some hot grease. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clevenger. Sunday. Miss Okie Clevenger spent Sunday with Miss Naomi Dennis of near here. Elmer Little will have a public sale at his farm Wednesday, Feb. 23. A public dance will be given at Abington K. of P. hall Saturday night. Miss Darle Fisher spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Fisher is attending school at Liberty.

LYNN, Ind.—A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reece Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Reece's sixty-first birthday. Only the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Quay Beetley and son David of Valparaiso, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrett, have gone to Hollansburg, O., for a few days' visit with relatives there. Some of our merchants say they are handicapped on account of the serious condition of the roads, not being able to get the commodities they are much in need of. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter attended revival services at Bloomingsport Sunday. Mrs. Frank Southworth was taken suddenly ill Saturday night. She is some better at this time. Miss Edna Hill, a teacher in our public schools, has been absent from her work the past week. She is suffering from a very severe cold. The Lynn H. S. team won from the Green school Friday night by the score of 24 to 10 on the Green floor. Mr. and Mrs. James Hiatt of Richmond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson Sunday. Miss Mildred Swain entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening the following persons: Miss Lula Potter, Miss Elma

Johnson, Miss Catherine Berry, Mr. Hugh Chenoweth, Mr. Clarence Han-nah, Herbert Chenoweth and Leland Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Miller are both confined to their home with very severe cases of lagrippe. Mrs. Etta Chenoweth of Richmond, is the guest of relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Henry McGill returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter in Springfield, O. The quartette composed of Miss Jennie Eckler, Mrs. Etta Clark, Mr. R. C. Thomas and Mr. Carl Bowen will sing at the M. E. church Monday night. The railroad men will attend in a body and a special service is being prepared by the Reverend Hamilton, who is in charge. A capacity house greeted the Rev. Hamilton at the M. E. church Sunday evening service. The big chorus under the direction of Mrs. Martin rendered some fine numbers in both chorus and anthem. The Rev. Hamilton is giving his hearers some fine food for thought and much interest is being shown. The success depends upon the help of others. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wayt, and Mr. Charles Wayt and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saucer Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Witter was the week-end guest of relatives in Spartanburg. Mrs. George Love, North Main street, remains in a serious condition. Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Sam James of Milroy, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. James. The Lynn Independents journey to Campbelltown Tuesday night for a game with them at that place. Mr. James Jordan is reported as being seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Crete.

CAMPBELLSTOWN, O.—The Jefferson township basketball team both girls and boys played here Friday evening. The Jackson girls won, score 10 to 14, and the Jefferson boys won, score 11 to 4. There will be no school game here this week on account of the farmers' institute. Frank House took a back load of boys and the following teachers: Superintendent E. E. McClellan, Principal H. M. Jones and Heber O'Hara to Camden to the county

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seventh and eighth grade basketball tournament Saturday. Jackson township had school Monday and dismissed till further notice on account of the damage to the roads running the auto school trucks. Principal H. M. Jones left Monday evening for his home at Pittsburgh for a few days' stay. The body of Mrs. Hiram Shank Kemp of Philadelphia was brought to the home of Leland Campbell Friday morning. Mrs. Hannah Frame is a sister of the deceased. A short service was held Saturday morning. Burial was at Eaton. Mrs. Shank's son, Ora, accompanied the body and will remain for a week's stay visiting relatives and friends.

Riley Hospital For Children is Proposed

An effort is being made to arouse state-wide interest in a Riley children's hospital. According to state officials of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial association it seems entirely probable that Indiana will have a children's hospital before the present year expires.

It is believed that many persons, realizing the need for the hospital and wishing to pay tribute to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley will want to contribute to the hospital funds. The Riley Memorial association intends to extend its membership by admitting persons throughout the state who are interested in this and similar projects in Riley's memory.

The plan contemplates having the legislature take the first step with an appropriation of \$250,000. It is hoped that individual gifts will make possible a \$1,000,000 hospital, of which the state would bear only a small part of the expense.

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Teachers College Miami, Prepares for Midyear Reunion of Graduates

OXFORD, O., Feb. 9.—Teachers college, Miami university, is making extensive arrangements for the annual mid-year reunion of its alumni, which will be held next week-end. An unusually large number of graduates and former students are expected back, and an interesting program has been arranged for their entertainment. The mid-year play is to be given on Friday evening. This will be "Tartuffe," an old French play. On the following evening Miami will play the University of Akron in Herron gymnasium.

Cemetery Head Resigns

Edward Westfall, superintendent of the Oxford cemetery, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, to take effect March 1. Mr. Westfall's successor has not as yet been appointed.

President Raymond M. Hughes, of Miami university, today delivered an address before the Chamber of Commerce forum, in Haymarket. His subject was the establishment of a cham-

ber of commerce for the entire Miami valley.

The village board of education last night approved the scheme of County Superintendent Schmaritz to grant half credits to high school students who shall do a certain amount of work in certain lines, at their homes. The courses include pig raising, poultry raising, sewing, music, crop raising, gardening, home cooking and row testing. The work of the students in these lines will be exhibited during "Achievement Week," next fall, at which time prizes will be awarded those who are deemed deserving.

VERMILLION COUNTY SEAT FIGHT ENDS IN COMPROMISE

CLINTON, Ind., Feb. 9.—The Vermillion county seat fight, long an issue in this city and Newport, has ended in a compromise. Representatives of Clinton, largest town in the county, and of Newport, the county seat, met with the county commissioners and agreed that Clinton was to be unopposed in her move to have a county hospital, costing \$100,000, while Newport was to be permitted to retain the Courthouse and jail.

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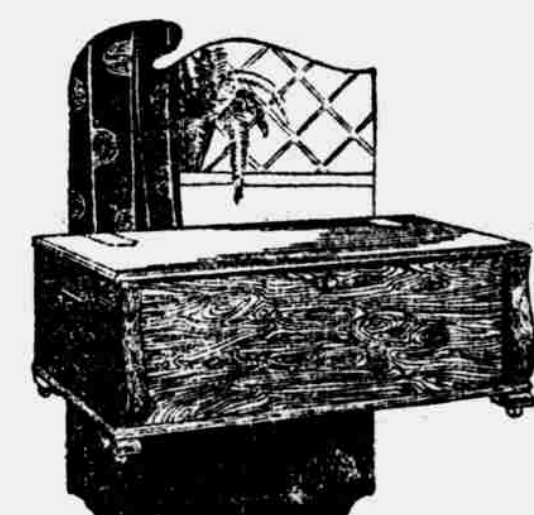
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