

## PREBLE COUNTY FAIR PLANS GIVEN BOOST; TWO BANDS ENGAGED

EATON, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Giving out the premium list and advertising matter to members for distribution, hiring of two county bands, completing arrangements for installation of a radio station, and arranging for renovation of buildings on the fairgrounds was the principal work of the county fair board in a meeting here Saturday afternoon, preparatory to the annual county fair, Sept. 24-29.

The radio station, a government outfit, will be installed on the fairgrounds for use during fair week in carrying announcements of special meetings and events on the grounds to all sections of the grounds.

The West Alexandria Legion band and the Lewisburg band each accepted an offer by the board of \$75 a day for band music at the fair. The two bands will be assigned to one or more days each. The music feature may be enlarged upon. This will be determined in the next board meeting, Sept. 9.

The board executive committee was directed to see to it that all buildings are placed in proper repair for the fair. It was announced that Frank Shoeller, of Franklin, Ind., will be the starting judge of the races. Several of the judges of exhibits were announced by department superintendents.

**Released on Bond**  
Held in the county jail in default of payment of \$100 fine and costs, assessed for violation of the prohibition laws, Noah Byrne, farmer, living five miles northwest of Lewisburg, obtained his release by giving bond as security for payment of the fine and costs within 60 days.

Anti-Saloon league sleuths from Dayton made a raid on the Byrne farm and they claimed they found a barrel of mash, small quantity of corn liquor, and evidence that liquor had been made. No still was found. Byrne was fined in mayor's court in West Alexandria.

**Granted Divorces.**  
Upon his answer and cross petition, Grover C. Locke was granted a divorce from Marie Locke, by Judge Risinger, in common pleas court. Mrs. Locke sued for divorce and her maiden name of Floyd, charging neglect and misconduct. Locke charged gross neglect and cruelty in his cross-petition. Judge Risinger ordered Mrs. Locke's petition dismissed and gave Locke the decree of divorce. They had been married nine years and lived in Verona.

Maria Huffman was granted a divorce Saturday from Harold W. Huffman, in common pleas court, and given her maiden name of Campbell. Judge A. C. Risinger granted the divorce upon grounds of gross neglect. The marriage took place in December, 1918, and in December, 1921, the wife sued for a divorce, but in a few days withdrew the suit, after which they lived together two weeks and then separated again.

**Court Actions**  
Suit for foreclosure of chattel mortgage securing \$2,870 worth of wheat was filed Saturday in common pleas court by John W. Horine against Oliver F. and Opal Eavers, Delmar Crouse, O. Klepinger and C. S. Apple. Writ of replevin and order of attachment were issued in the case. It is alleged Klepinger has money in his hands as manager and operator of a grain elevator at Ingomar that is owing for wheat delivered that Horine had a mortgage on. It is averred Crouse claims some interest in the wheat sold and has some money from the sale in his possession. It is averred Apple claims some interest in the chattels on which Horine holds a mortgage.

Judge Risinger has ordered sale of realty to pay debts, in an action brought by Mabel Knox Jordan, as administratrix, for sale of 57 acres on land in Twin township, belonging to the estate of the late Minnie Chevalier. It is averred the estate owes \$1,600 and there are no funds from personal property to pay the indebtedness. The plaintiff and Gladys Knox are the only heirs-at-law of the decedent. The plaintiff asks that the Eaton Loan and Home Aid company be protected in a mortgage lien upon the realty.

**RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 4**  
CONNEYSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Rural schools of Fayette county will open Monday, Sept. 4, it has been announced by Claude L. Trusler, county superintendent.

## Two Cent Cut in Gas Price Saves Autoist \$7; Farmers Gain Most

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The owner of each individual automobile in the United States saved \$7 a year as a result of a two cent cut in gas prices.

This is the deduction made by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce on the basis of figures of consumption supplied by the Bureau of Mines.

The average vehicle consumes about 350 gallons on lowest estimates of the bureau. Some run as high as 450. But the average is around 350 and figured on this basis the individual saving on a two cent cut would run \$7 to the individual.

Collectively, the American motoring public made a saving of \$73,500,000 on a two cent cut. There are more than ten million persons enjoying the pleasure of automobiles now, according to the bureau.

The farmers feel the greatest benefit of a cut, since they own not only one-third of the motor cars in the nation, but also operate 2,000,000 gasoline consuming stationary engines.

## FARMER IS ATTACKED BY MADDENED COW

EATON, Ohio, Aug. 14.—When attacked by an infuriated cow, Isaac Miles, farmer, was severely injured and narrowly escaped death, at his home, five miles southwest of Eaton, near Sugar Valley. The maddened animal knocked him to the ground and gored and trampled him. His face was cut and his body badly bruised. It required nine stitches to close a wound on his forehead inflicted by the cow's horns. He was unconscious for a short time.

The cow had run away from two men who were driving her from one farm to another and ran in the lane at the Miles farm. Miles attempted to drive her out and she attacked him. Mrs. Miles and the family dog went to the rescue and succeeded in driving off the maddened animal. Miles was unconscious when his wife reached him. He will recover, physicians say.

## JUDGING CONTESTS INTEREST YOUNGSTERS

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—Interest of the younger element of the spectators attending the Henry county livestock judging contest which is to be conducted Thursday, Aug. 17.

Swine, dairy and beef cattle, horses and sheep will be judged, and the boys who show themselves the most skillful judges will be selected to represent the county in a judging team at the state fair.

For two years the county has held the honor of sending the team which won the state championship, and it is hoping to repeat the performance this year.

Two classes, the junior, for boys under 15, and the senior, for boys from 15 to 20 years, will be organized. The state team will be selected from the senior class, the four highest being chosen. Attractive cash prizes are being offered for junior class winners. In addition, a number of the townships will send the boy who makes the highest record for that community on a free trip to Purdue.

## OFFICIALS INCREASE HENRY COUNTY TAXES

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—To prevent a horizontal increase in tax assessment valuations on Henry county property, a compromise has been effected by the state tax commission and the county board of revision, by which certain properties, believed to have been assessed at less than their true values, will be assessed at from 10 to 33 per cent more.

Household goods will be increased 20 per cent, sheep 33 per cent, farming implements, 16 2-3 per cent, and brood sows listed at less than \$30 increased by 20 per cent. Real estate in Newcastle and Knightstown will be increased by 10 per cent in general, with a 10 per cent decrease to follow except in certain properties to be designated which are now believed to be too low.

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## Called by Death

MRS. REBECCA J. GARDNER

EATON, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Funeral and burial of Mrs. Rebecca J. Gardner, 71, widow of the late Thomas B. Gardner, took place Monday morning from the United Brethren church, following her death Saturday in her home here. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery. The Rev. A. C. Barnhardt officiated.

Mrs. Gardner was a native of Indiana but lived the greater part of her life in Eaton. She was four times married. Two sons, Harley Pence and Ambrose Robey, reside in Newcastle, Ind.

MIDDLETON SWAFFORD

EATON, O., Aug. 14.—Middleton Swafford, 67, retired farmer, died Saturday morning in his home here and funeral and burial took place Monday afternoon from Concord Christian church, near Eaton. Burial was in Concord cemetery. The Rev. J. A. Albright officiated.

Mr. Swafford's death followed an 18 months' illness. He was a native of Union county, Ind., but had lived 40 years or more in Preble county, near Sugar Valley. He had lived in Eaton about two years.

Surviving him are the widow, three children, Charles, William and Elizabeth Swafford, all at home; and two children by a former marriage, Carl Swafford, of Newcastle, Ind., and Mrs. Dora Emerick, of Eaton. He was a brother of John and Herman Swafford, of Eaton; Monroe Swafford, of Hamilton; Josiah Swafford, of Elkhorn, Ind., and Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard, of Liberty, Ind.

## COUNTY

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on this line brings the cost up considerably, according to Horton.

Plans and specifications for two new roads are being prepared in the county surveyor's office. The first is for the opening of West Main street to Easthaven avenue. The second is for the extension of the paving on the Middleboro pike into Middleboro, a stretch of about two and three-fourths miles.

The contract for the Main street work will be let and the work started this fall. The Middleboro pike contract will be let sometime this winter.

In addition to these jobs already in prospect it is expected that a petition will be presented sometime next year

for the paving of the Hagerstown pike from Richmond out to the township line, a distance of about three and one half miles.

## Largest Single Bridge

The largest single bridge put up by the county of late is the Heiney bridge, south of Hagerstown, completed this summer at a cost of \$11,635. This bridge is a three span, 50 foot affair, two and one half miles south of Hagerstown. Two of the same type were built about one year ago, near Green's Fork.

All new road construction work is started by a petition from the township in which the road or proposed road is located.

The county, however, builds the bridges, and takes care of the maintenance of the completed road. For this maintenance cost the county is allowed a tax of nine cents a hundred dollars valuation, which amounts next year to around \$75,000 when delinquents are deducted from the total.

It is the plan of the county engineer's office to do what is absolutely necessary in the way of building roads that are breaking down under the constant increasing strain of motor travel.

## Masonic Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 16.—Webb lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Stated meeting.

## Grading Contract Awarded To Local Bidder at \$184

Ball and Strebe, contractors, have been awarded the contract for grading the grounds about the Number Nine school building, southeast of Richmond. They bid \$184 on the job. Other bidders' estimates ranged from \$188 to \$219.

## Circuit Court

### ASK NAME CHANGED

Request for a change of name has been filed in circuit court by the Nicholson Printing and Manufacturing company. The request asks that the name be changed to the Nicholson Printing company.

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## CONNEYSVILLE MAYOR TO MEET DEMOCRATS

James A. Clifton of Conneysville, candidate for the office of congressman from the Sixth district, will be in Richmond Tuesday for the purpose of meeting representative Democrats of the city, according to a letter received by Frank McFall, Democratic county chairman.

The letter mentions the Democratic district meeting which is to be held at Conneysville Aug. 18. Candidates from this county will be there, as will state candidates, the message states. Miss Marguerite Hill, leader of the Democratic women workers of Richmond, and Walter Chambers, district chairman, are to be present, according to information received here Monday.

## COLORED VETERANS WILL BOOST BONUS

Colored ex-service men of Richmond and Wayne county are requested to attend a special meeting on behalf of the adjusted compensation bill in a statement issued by Joseph L. Booth, adjutant at James Moore post No. 340, American Legion. The meeting is to be held in the Masonic hall at 8:00 o'clock, city time, Tuesday evening.

The letter, which came from the American Legion headquarters at Indianapolis, calls attention to the fact that the question of adjusted compensation will come up before the senate about Aug. 19 and requests that post members and service men who are not members, with their mothers, wives and sisters, send letters and telegrams to their senators on or about that date.

The letters should call attention to the fact that this legislation has been pending for three years, and should be addressed to Senators James E. Watson and Harry S. New, senate office building, Washington, D. C.

## Mrs. Judge Boggs, Former Resident, Critically Ill

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Judge Boggs, who formerly was a resident of Richmond. Mrs. Boggs is in a critical condition in St. Lukes hospital in Chicago.

Judge and Mrs. Boggs were formerly very prominent in musical and church circles of Richmond. Judge Boggs was an instructor in the junior high school when living in this city.

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## Union County Teachers Will Meet on August 28

LIBERTY, Ind., Aug. 14.—The Union county teachers institute will convene in Liberty on Aug. 28, with a good corps of instructors. Prof. Maynard Lee Daggy of Chicago will appear here after instructing a teachers' institute at Dayton, Ohio, and will speak on "General Education." Miss Alice J. Mead, of Decatur, Ill., will give instruction in primary work and music will be in charge of Prof. E. M. Lippett and Ellen Bartlett.

## Shirley Collins Fined \$30 On Charge of Assault

LIBERTY, Ind., Aug. 14.—A fine of \$30 and costs was levied against Shirley Collins, colored, of Liberty, Monday, when he appeared before Justice J. P. Smelker and pleaded guilty to two warrants sworn out by Ed White, a colored farm hand, charging him with assault and battery and with drunkenness. The warrants were the outcome of a fight between the two Sunday.

Mrs. Collins was to appear Monday afternoon and answer to a charge of having attempted to wreck a local restaurant Sunday.

During the North China famine last year, foodstuffs shipped from our Pacific coast reached the hunger line easier than a surplus of grain going to waste in China's western provinces.

## GEORGE DUNCAN DIES AT CAMBRIDGE CITY

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Aug. 14.—George Duncan, age 78 years, died at the home of his son, Claude Duncan, on West Church street Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by a daughter, Emma Duncan, of near Centerville, and two sons, Claude and Thomas of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home of his son, Claude, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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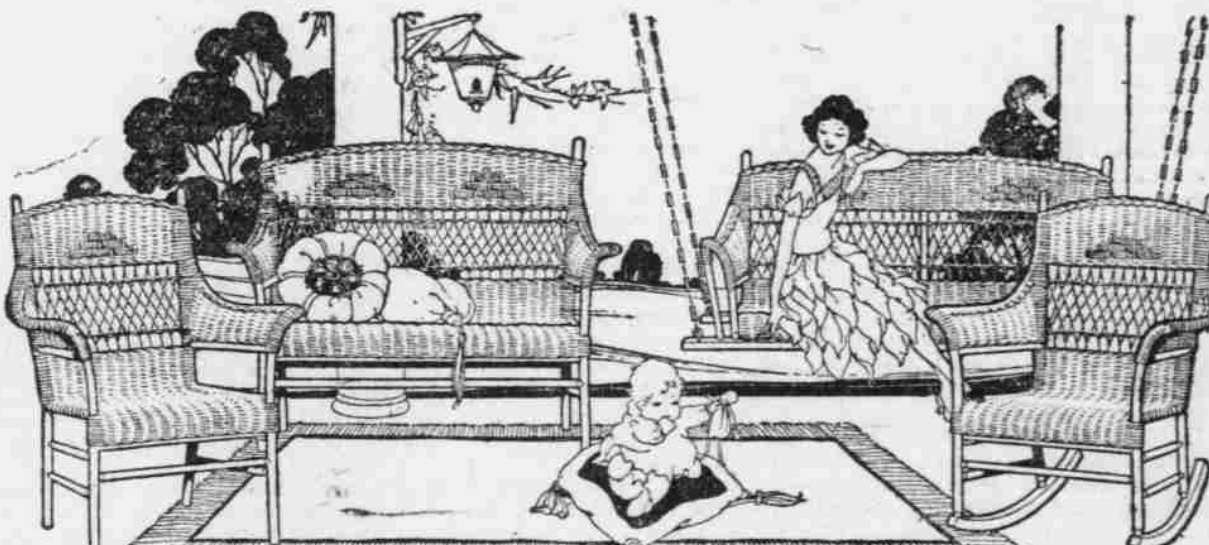
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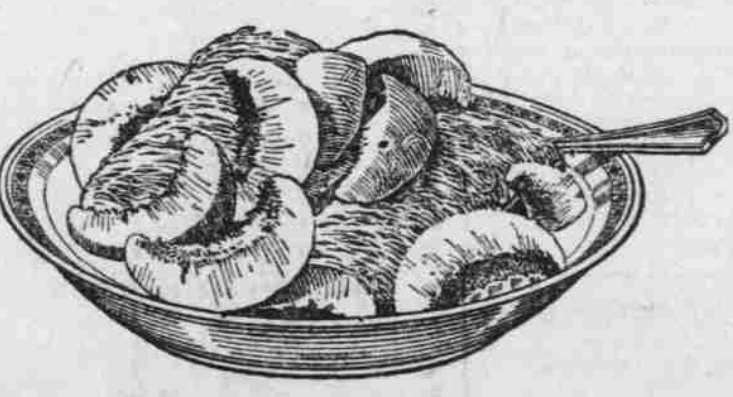
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