

TAX RATE FOR PREBLE POOR FUND 4 MILLS ON \$1 OF TAXABLES

EATON, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Tax rate for the county poor fund the present fiscal year will be four mills on each dollar of taxable property in Preble county, according to the annual report of Frank Baidorf, superintendent of the county infirmary.

The report shows there was in poor fund at the close of the fiscal year, the third Monday in September, a balance of \$11,626.42. At the beginning of the fiscal year there was a balance of \$5,813.20. From direct taxes the first half of the year was received \$9,734.86; the second half of the year netted \$9,424.63. Products sold from the infirmary brought in \$2,441.35, and the cigar tax netted \$192.02. There were outstanding warrants for \$281.72. The total was \$27,617.07, including the balance at the opening of the year. Expenditures totaled \$15,990.65.

There are now 46 inmates in the infirmary, of which 31 are males and 15 females. A year ago there were 50 inmates, 33 males and 17 females. Nineteen were received during the year, but 23 were discharged, died or removed to other states, counties or institutions, during the year, making a net decrease of four at the close of the year.

Petition and proceedings for a joint county ditch in Preble and Montgomery counties was dismissed by Chris Wair, W. D. Cline and Elwood Coblenz, Preble county commissioners; H. A. Shank, S. A. Mosby and J. J. Baker, Montgomery county commissioners, in a joint meeting. The petition was filed by David Litten and others. Preble county's part of the ditch have been situated in Harrison township.

Grand Warden Brown, of Lebanon, will be a guest and speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Preble County Odd Fellows association to be held here Wednesday in Odd Fellows hall. Warden Brown will speak at an open session in the afternoon, at which time a program of exercises will be presented. Talks will be given by local county persons. An evening session will be preceded by a banquet. Degree work will occupy the time of the evening meeting. It is expected several hundred lodge men will be in attendance at the meeting. The association is made up of the Odd Fellows lodges in Preble county.

Oscar Sheppard, lawyer, Civil war veteran, ex-member of both branches of the state legislature, and chairman of the late county military draft board, has been seriously ill the last several days at his home in West Alexandria, but his condition is somewhat improved at this time, according to advices received here from his bedside.

Immediate repair of a county line road was provided for in a joint meeting of the commissioners of Preble and Darke counties. It was held the repairs are urgent. The estimated cost is \$300, the expense to be divided between the two counties. The road to be repaired is south of Gordon, Darke county, on the line between Darke county and Harrison township, Preble county.

It was expected the damage suit of Corinthia Littleral against John H. Markey, for alleged personal injuries, which opened Monday in common pleas court, would go to the jury sometimes Tuesday afternoon. Plaintiff alleged she was injured when struck by an automobile driven by the defendant on a country road. She seeks \$5,085.

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Called by Death

MRS. DORA WARD
STRAUGHN, Ind., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Dora Ward died at her home in Straughn Saturday afternoon after an illness of 12 weeks. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Christian church at Straughn. Rev. McCormick of Milton officiated.

MRS. ANNA MARSHALL SIMPSON
CAMDEN, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Anna Marshall Simpson, a former resident of Camden, died at the home of her daughter near Cleveland Saturday evening. The body was brought to the home of her sisters Misses Lizzie and Jessie Marshall, Monday. Burial in Camden cemetery.

MRS. SARAH WADMAN
ECONOMY, Ind., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Wadman, 70 years and 10 months old, died Monday evening at her home here after an illness of about three months. She is survived by her husband, William Wadman, 85 years old; two brothers, Andrew and James Sykes, both of Economy, and 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Friends church. The Rev. Leander Chamness, of Williamsburg, will officiate. Burial will be in the Economy cemetery.

MRS. KATHERINE STROBEL
EATON, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Funeral and burial of Mrs. Katherine Strobel, 52 years old, native of Germany and wife of John Strobel, who died Saturday night in her home here, took place Tuesday afternoon from Grace Luther church, the Rev. George Littler officiating. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery. Surviving her are her husband, one son and one daughter.

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ed speculation as to the distance a machine might be flown on its side, a position in which the plane had little or nothing to do with keeping it in the air. Lieut. Maughan believed this art might be developed and demonstrated by a flight across Selfridge field, a distance of about a mile, that under certain conditions a plane might be flown in that position for a much greater distance than usually is required in making turns.

Bearing on Future

It appeared that the speed of the powerful motor was sufficient to pull the machine through the air and at the same time hold it aloft. The fact undoubtedly will have an important bearing on future wing design, it was said.

So surprised were pilots and aero officials who witnessed Maughan's flights that "doubting Thomases" appeared, and even Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant head of the army air service, wanted to satisfy himself that the performance was not aided by some unobserved feature of design. Gen. Mitchell took the speedy craft into the air and returned with the announcement that no "trick flying" had figured in the flights, which were electrically timed by army officers from McCook field.

The plane, built by the Curtiss corporation, mounts a 400-horsepower Curtiss engine and is similar in design to the machines that finished in the first four places in the Pulitzer trophy race.

The performance convinced service observers, they declared, that development of aircraft was still far from its peak and that there was virtually no limit to the speed that might be attained.

The government tests are to be continued for several days.

NO REASON EXISTS FOR BUS LINES SAYS T. H. I. & E. MANAGER

That there is "no business excuse" for putting in buses in any part of the city to supplement the street car service was the assertion of G. K. Jeferies, manager of the T. H. I. and E. Monday evening. Mr. Jeferies made the statement shortly after council had tabled the ordinance providing a franchise for the Richmond Motor transit company.

Several weeks ago, Jeferies with other representatives of the concern, had received complaints about the local service from city officials. He promised to investigate the possibilities of an auxiliary bus service, at that time.

It had been proposed to locate bus lines in the north part of town, past Reid Memorial hospital, on the Liberty pike and in the southeast part of town, on Sixteenth street.

League Reports Received

Reports of the municipal league, which had been attended by several members of the council were received by the council. Two members of the council, Joseph Waltermann and Albert Ford, took an outstanding part in the deliberations of the league. Waltermann introduced a proposal to make city offices subject to civil service. This proposal was incorporated in the recommendations for future legislation made by the league.

That the treatment of charity patients at the hospital was all it should be and that reports to the contrary were "unfounded" in fact was the report made to the city council by the committee which had been appointed to investigate the matter. The report recommended that all complaints of this nature hereafter be in writing and be signed.

Appropriation Adopted.

Immediately after the report on hospital conditions, a \$4,000 appropriation was adopted from the general fund, the money to go to the hospital. This appropriation had been held up when the budget was adopted, pending the outcome of the investigation.

Transfer of the workmen's compensation fund to the general fund of the city was effected by action of the council. This money had been kept separately but was thrown into the general fund on the recommendation of the state board of accounts.

An appropriation of \$600 to pay costs in connection with the appeal of the Land Dilks case was passed.

To Pay Off Indebtedness

An appropriation of \$8,000 for the purpose of paying off some of the light plants indebtedness was passed by the council. This \$8,000 with \$7,000 already accumulated in the sinking fund, will pay off a \$15,000 installment on the indebtedness before it is due.

D. C. Hess, superintendent of the plant explained to council that the transfer of the \$8,000 from the general fund of the plant to the sinking fund was made because that amount had been taken from the fund to invest in Liberty bonds. These bonds are paying a higher rate of interest than the debt and for the reason, it was thought best to take money from the general fund rather than disburse it.

Quarterly conference will be held Thursday at the Methodist church.

Circuit Court

SUES FOR DIVORCE
Suit for divorce and custody has been filed by Marie Schenck against Lawrence Schenck.

FILES SUIT ON NOTE

William Mendenhall has filed suit on note against Emil H. Powell and Ida Scott, for \$157.

COAL COMPANY SUED

The Shera Coal and Supply company is named defendant in a suit for \$135 filed by Kleffoh and Newoehner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett Miller, telegraph operator, and Irene Schenck were issued a marriage license Monday. Elmer Ellsworth Hale and Helen Louise Reed were also issued a license.

SUIT ON NOTE

Suit on a note for \$97, has been filed by William Mendenhall against Joyce V. Symons.

LOAN COMPANY SUES

The Prudential Loan and Investment company has filed suit against Shields C. Cortner for \$1,050.97.

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The suit of William Bias against Chauncey Morrow, which had been set for trial, was dismissed when it came up in circuit court. The suit was on a note for \$190.

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