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CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
Member of Congress.

Following the usual custom, Congress is expected to be in recess during Holy Week, or from April 2 until the 9th, inclusive. The legislative calendar of the House is practically clear. The chief controversial issue still awaiting action is continuance of the Price Control Act, upon which hearings are scheduled to start before the Banking and Currency Committee of the House immediately after the Easter recess. The present Price Control Law expires on June 30th.

The House Committee on Petroleum last week agreed to proceed with a thorough investigation of the distribution and rationing of oil and gas just as soon as the present hearings on the world supply situation are completed. In conducting this investigation, which is expected to get underway in about two weeks, the committee plans to go into the black market situation, the recent reduction of gasoline to A card holders in the West and middle West, and recent complaints that farmers in some localities are being forced to sign up for the AAA Farm Program in order to get gasoline and oil for agricultural purposes.

The House, late last week, called a halt to alleged practices of AAA, OPA and Selective Service officials in insisting that farmers agree to abide by and sign up for the AAA program in order to obtain gasoline allotments. The state highway department has been granted a decree allowing an easement for highway purposes over lands of Sophia A. Sharp and others for improvement to the Dayton-Chillicothe Rd. in Greene county.

The following estates were appraised in probate court:
Henry L. Davis, gross, \$100; deductions, not listed, net, \$100.
Ella Oshner, gross, \$4,828.03; deductions, not listed, net, same.
William M. Poglesong, gross, \$2,050; deductions, not listed, net, same.
James Logan, gross, \$1,500; deductions, not listed, net, same.
Mary Blakely, gross, \$400, net, same.
George H. Paxton, gross, \$2,170, net, same.
David Blakely, gross, \$1,200; net, same.
Samuel A. Holland, gross, \$1,251; deductions, \$612.37, net, \$638.63.
Mary M. Matthews, gross, \$1,650.05; deductions, \$1,496.19, net, \$153.86.
Ella Johnson, gross, \$1,500; deductions, \$100, net, \$1,400.

The estate of Henry L. Davis was relieved from administration.

The county auditor was directed to appraise the estates of Ella Oshner, Ella Johnson and D. W. Brannum.

Nellie E. Jarvis was named executrix of estate of John H. Jarvis, late of Xenia, under \$1,000 bond, and Albert R. Johnson was appointed administrator of estate of Ella Johnson, Xenia, under \$3,000 bond.

Guy Mathews, as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Mathew, was directed to transfer real estate.

Thomas Kenneth Ellinger Spring Valley, soldier, and Anna Louise Smith, Waynesville R. D. McElree, Richard Lovenstein, Dayton, soldier, and Geneva Roberts, Fairfield, Maynard D. Summers, Hillsboro, soldier, and Dorothy Margel Hocke, Xenia, R. 4.

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COURT NEWS

Tabitha Mae Thomas seeks divorce from Harry Mitchell Thomas, Dayton whom she married in Xenia, October 21, 1940. She asks to be restored to her maiden name of Proffitt.

Bertha May Krueger, charges neglect and cruelty in her action for a divorce from Robert Lee Krueger. They were married in 1940. The couple has a minor child, now in the custody of the defendant's mother, and the plaintiff is willing for the child to remain there.

Margie Cleo Bronston seeks divorce from George Oliver Bronstin, Cedarville, and requests custody of a minor child. She asks that the defendant be transferred to her. They were married in Xenia, May 28, 1938.

Charles Blitt sues for divorce from Margaret Blitt, Westleigh, Staten Island, N. Y., charges neglect. They were married in Brighton, Staten Island, April 20, 1931.

Dorothy R. Webster asks for restoration to her maiden name of Rice in her suit for divorce from Alvin Webster, Cincinnati on grounds of neglect. They were married in Covington, Ky., Dec. 30, 1942.

Custody of two minor children is sought by the plaintiff in a suit filed by Virginia Beaman against Alvin L. Beaman, charging neglect. They were married in Maysville, Ky., May, 1934.

Dorothy Cremeens was granted a divorce from Lawrence C. Cremeens. Custody of three minor children was given to the paternal grandparents.

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Plow Under Roosters Say New Dealers To Save On Feed

The news of the week on the farm front is to plow under the baby chick roosters to save feed. The more roosters plowed under in the baby chick stage, at five or ten cents each out of stage, out of the egg, at five and ten cents each, the more feed you save. That is the New Deal AAA idea of economics, under Hyde Park rules.

The AAA urged farmers to produce more poultry and more eggs and the price would be supported in the 35c range. A week ago, eggs were 30c retail. Wednesday the price was 20c and prospects of even 18c or lower by Saturday.

With the roosters all plowed under there is no need of providing for the baby chicks next year. Some one down on Pennsylvania ave., will wave a magic wand and before "old bird" knows it she will have her egg production impregnated and out will come another crop of roosters—to be plowed under again next year.

The latest report on cost of living shows the farm produce for table use including meats is now in the ratio of 25 to 13. In other words last January the farmer was being paid 16c for 25c worth of food under New Deal regulation to keep down the cost of living. This week the report is the farmer is furnishing 25c worth of food for 13c.

Meantime the New Deal increased the wages of iron ore miners about \$1 a day, which did not even stretch the "Little Steel Formula".

The farmer will not be asked to get in the tall story club or practice the New Deal standard of deceit, misrepresentation or a mere lie. The New Deal still holds title to that under a White House dispensation.

Local Churches Ready For Lenten Services

Good Friday union church services have been planned for this event at the First Presbyterian Church by the Ministerial Association. The service will start at 12 noon and continue to 3 P. M. The seven last sayings of Christ on the Cross are to be used.

There will be individual worship periods terminate every half hour when the attendants may come and go.

President Ira D. Vayhinger of Cedarville College will preside the first hour and the Rev. Elliott, speaking.

The second hour will be in charge of the Methodist church, with Dr. F. A. Jurkat and Dr. H. H. Abels. The third hour is in charge of the United Presbyterian church with Rev. W. P. Chase and Dr. R. A. Jamieson presiding.

More Farm Machines Go Lend-Lease

While farmers worry about farm machinery and repairs, the New Deal plans to have made and will ship on lend-lease to foreign nations more machinery than will go to dealers in this country. If you want the figures read, Cong. Clarence J. Brown's column in this issue and get the output that is to be shipped abroad.

Cong. Brown comments the Congress is to check on lend-lease and will fight for the American farmer first. That sounds like the Herald's slogan, "America for Americans and Americans for America".

Congress will likely uncover some of the doings of the AAA in issuing priorities, non-supporters complaining they have no opportunity, even large farmers being cut off and priorities given to co-operators, no matter how small.

Collett Gets No New Trial But A Seat In Electric Chair

James W. Collett was denied a new trial Monday by Judge Rankin, Common Pleas Court, Washington C. H. for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCoy and daughter, Thanksgiving at their farm home.

Collett, 60-year-old hog breeder and prominent farmer was a brother-in-law of McCoy. He had been prominent in his county in farm circles.

McMillan Property Sold Public Sale

Four tracts of town property were sold Saturday by James C. McMillan, administrator of the estate of Mary J. McMillan. The total sale was \$4,500.

The McMillan store room, S. Main, was purchased by J. M. McMillan for \$3,000. He also purchased the old cement block factory building on South at for \$550.

H. E. Harden, near Xenia, purchased a vacant lot, E. Xenia ave., for \$150. Maurice Peterson bought the small dwelling, South at., for \$800.

Cong. Cannon, Mo., Wants Slow Time

Cong. Cannon, Missouri, Rep., has introduced a resolution asking that the entire nation return to the "slow" time and give up "Roosevelt time." He says he has had many letters asking that Congress repeal the fast time and return to Central Standard time for the entire nation.

He says farmers have always opposed it and labor is tired of it and that most of those who want fast time had a rule of but two terms for any time do little or no masculine labor toward the war cause.

Former Resident Died In Tulsa, Okla.

Word has been received here of the death of a former citizen, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, in Tulsa, Okla., Saturday afternoon. The deceased was the wife of Dr. J. W. Dixon, who practiced dentistry for several years. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. The Dixons left here about twenty years ago. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Phillip and Robert in Texas, and Walter of Tulsa.

Red Cross Goal Not Yet Reached In Co.

The Red Cross campaign for \$46,000 in this county showed a deficit of about \$4,000 Wednesday and the campaign definitely closes tonight. There are several townships yet to report.

Dr. H. H. Abels, local chairman, insists that all solicitors turn in their collections at once as he must report this afternoon. He reports this community will exceed the generosity of last year.

Lt. Robert Peterson Injured In Pacific

Lt. Robert Peterson, who is stationed somewhere in New Guinea has suffered injury, during an air raid according to word received. His left hand is in a cast and a broken finger on the right hand. Whether he suffered other injury is not known.

He has been transferred at his request to the Army Air Corps since he arrived in Australia. He is a son of Mrs. Clara Peterson.

All Under 30 and Fit To Be Drafted By July

Gen. James T. Brown, New York, state director of Selective Service, says every physically fit married man under 30 years, married or single, will be inducted by July 1st and those 30 to 38 years old deferred as essential. Brown said the draft had been falling behind the number needed at the rate of 100,000 a month. The bulk of men needed will be inducted on or before July 1st, said Brown.

Friday Midnight Dead Line For Auto Tags

Friday midnight is an important date for all motorists. It is the dead line for old license tags and the new 1944 tag must be displayed. This year auto owners will get but one tag to be displayed on the rear of the car.

LIME PLANT BUILDING HAS BEEN LEVELLED TO GROUND

Wreckers have just about completed the task of raising the stone platt building west of town to the ground. The building material is being removed from the grounds. The one thing that still remains is a fine body of clear bluish water in the quarry of 20 to 25 feet deep. It will be a dangerous place to swim this summer. The water is very cold and is now far above the level of water in Masses Creek, proving the small lake is not fed from the creek by under stream.

Ag. Dean of O. S. U. Heads Protest Against AAA Gestapo Methods

URBANA—Claiming the recent federal action placing under control of the AAA the determination of needs and requirements of non-highway users of gasoline is "un-American and despotic," a petition has been forwarded to the United States Senate and House of Representatives signed by 100 farmers from Champaign Co.

"Declaring that government agencies have become a 'dictatorial Gestapo,'" the 100 farmers declared that the AAA is using the control of gasoline to force farmers into the federal program. The petition is headed by John Cunningham, dean of the agricultural college at Ohio State University. The petition was circulated locally by Dennis A. Gully, John H. Cooney and G. S. Hagan, prominent in various farm organizations.

The protest arises over the recent transfer from OPA to the Triple A organization, which will act through its local units, to determine the necessity and amount of gasoline individual farmers will need for farming purposes exclusive of highway use.

Father Of Nine Is Now In Navy Service

A father of nine children and two brothers were among 19 men from Board No. 2 from this county that have been inducted in the army.

Darius Samuel Smart, Xenia, R. 2, father of nine children; and George Everett Meddock and Guy Wilbur Meddock, Bowersville, brothers, were inducted in the Navy. Other fathers inducted in the Navy were: Robert Elzie Nickel, Spring Valley, R. 1; Clarence Wendell Heath, Xenia, R. 4; Elmer Andrew DeHaven, Xenia, R. 1; Don William Lamme, Miamisburg; Chester Lee Barton, Xenia, R. 3; Warren G. Snyder, Hilliards, R. 1; William L. Simpson, Dayton; Glenn Reed Beane, Osborn; Leslie Harold Moore, Osborn, R. 1.

Non-fathers inducted in the Navy were: Edward Dale Kirk, New Vienna; Thomas Theodore Fogwell, Osborn, R. 1; Neil Eldon Kennon, Cedarville, R. 2, and Robert Leo Fry, Osborn, R. 1.

Tot, Aged 5, Walks 5 Miles To Home

Five-year old Doris Anne Reynolds visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman, went to play with a nearby playmate. Not finding her chum at home the child started and walked to her home in the country, five miles from town. Meantime Grandpa and Grandma Hartman became alarmed over the disappearance of the child and started a search. Two hours later the child arrived at her home, having walked all of the way. It is needless to say the suspense of the grandparents was lifted upon learning the good news.

Congress To Look Into Farm Gasoline After Easter

It has been intimated that Congress will definitely fix the responsibility of just who issued the order for AAA to use a club on farmers that their sons would be drafted for the army, they would be denied machinery and also gasoline if they did not sign up to co-operate with the New Deal Russian program of regimentation.

All Washington now denies such an order was issued. New Deal bureaucrats all hedge. The Agriculture Department and the OPA deny such an order for the AAA ministrals could soon be beard to do the dirty work, and the OPA deny such an order and the former claims orders were issued last week that such an order must be dropped.

Uncle Joe Mason, the interlocutor for the AAA ministrals could soon be in clearing the atmosphere by giving out a statement as to who ordered his bord to do the dirty work.

Promising farmers their sons would not be drafted is a direct violation of the selective service act and that body says no such order ever was issued from headquarters. From the legal standpoint making such a promise makes any official guilty of malfeasance, punishable by fine in federal or state courts.

ALONG FARM FRONT COMPLETE MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE PREDICTED

Complete mechanization of agriculture in the post-war area was predicted by Murray D. Lincoln at the Farm Forum father and son banquet Monday evening. He told of plans, many of which are in the blue print stage, of the farm implement companies that will revolutionize agriculture. He predicted that competition would call for every means of efficiency on the part of the American farmer in the future.

On hundred and seventy-five attended the event which was sponsored by the Jefferson Twp. committee. The Gaesareek Twp. committee composed of J. B. Mason, chairman and Emory Oglesbee, co-chairman will be in charge of the April program.

MOBILE SOIL TESTING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The mobile soil-testing laboratory from Ohio State University will be in Greene County, June 16, if sufficient interest is shown. Along with the laboratory will be University technicians who will analyze soils and make recommendations free of charge.

The analysis gives the active calcium, lime requirements, available phosphorus and available potash of soils. From this analysis the kinds and amounts of fertilizer and lime for various crops can be given. Farmers interested in having soils tested and recommendations made should notify the county agents office.

SALT AND SODA FOR SICK PIGS

Farmers report good results from feeding oats which have been soaked in a solution of three pounds salt and two pounds of soda in five gallons of water to pigs affected with enteritis. The sick pigs are kept off feed for 12 hours before given the oats, and the treatment is continued four or five days.

SULPHUR FOR COCCIDIOSIS

Sulfur has been used successfully as a preventative of coccidiosis but the sulfur must be given before the chicks are exposed to infection, and the chicks indoors must receive four times the normal amount of vitamin D to ward off wickets after being treated with sulfur. It retards growth and never should be used except when infected chicks cannot be isolated and when clean range is unavailable.

WOOL CONSUMPTION DOWN

The 1943 use of 430 million pounds of apparel wools was about the same as for 1942. Declines in production of military fabrics has decreased total wool consumption monthly since the peak period early last year. This year's total consumption is expected to be somewhat smaller than in either 1942 or 1943. Foreign wools were offered for sale at less than support prices so it is probable that government purchases and the support price program favorable affected prices paid for domestic wool.

FEED SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW

The livestock feed situation demands that low-producing, feed-wasting animals and poultry be removed by orderly culling programs. It also calls for careful feeding and other feed conservation measures to prevent waste. Reports on feed supplies indicate that livestock feeds are disappearing at such a rapid rate that entire sections of the country may be out of feed before new crops are available.

MRS. EFFIE TROUT DIED THURSDAY IN SPRINGFIELD

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Effie Trout, widow of Willard Trout, at the Masonic Home in Springfield, where she made her home for three years. She was born here and was 84 years of age. She was a graduate of the local High School and a member of the U. P. Church. She is survived by a brother, James Duffield, the surviving member of the family. No arrangements for the funeral service have been made at this time.

SPRINGFIELDERS LEAVE \$65 BAIL MONEY

Three Springfielders out for a good time in the country and overloaded on our beer deposited \$65 with the Village when taken over by Chief Marshall on a charge of drunk and disorderly. A woman offender of the speed laws was clocked by the Highway police and left \$10 bail money. This territory is to be checked daily.

DEATH CALLS R. WOLFORD SUNDAY MORN

Ralph Wolford, 59, well known local business man in retirement, and township trustee, died at his home on Xenia ave., Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been ill for about a year, and in a serious condition since early December.

The deceased was the son of John Henry Wolford and America Mills Wolford and was born March 22, 1885. He was associated with his father for a number of years in the blacksmith business and later converted the business into a modern garage which he operated for 18 years. He graduated from the local schools and attended Ohio State University. Later he was employed as mechanical draftsman by the Universal Tool Co., Dayton, retiring due to poor health.

Mr. Wolford served in a public capacity as a member of council for 10 years and a member of the Board of Public Affairs for six years during which time the municipal water works and sanitary sewers were put in. At his death he was serving as a member of the Township Trustees.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Cedarville Masonic Lodge which was instituted in 1913. He had served also as Master of the Lodge.

He is survived by three sisters, Miss Bernice Wolford and Mrs. Edna Dodds at home; Mrs. W. A. Turnbull of this place and a brother, J. N. Wolford, Yellow Springs, and two nieces.

Masonic funeral services were held from the McMillan parlors, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The service was in charge of Howard Stackhouse, W. M. and Dr. H. H. Abels, chaplain.

Public funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon from the McMillan parlors with Dr. R. A. Jamieson in charge, assisted by Rev. Paul Elliott of this place and Dr. Robert Rensburg, Springfield.

Charge Northern Dems Mislead Negroes

It is not rosy for the Democrats in the south. A movement is now on in South Carolina to organize a South ern Democratic party. Advertising has been started in the newspapers in that state opposing a fourth term for Roosevelt. Here is a quotation in the campaign that will interest citizens of the north: "The Northern Democrats having misled the Negroes and betrayed the white people, have repudiated the principles and policies which have been the warp and woof of the party since reconstruction."

OPA Cases Have Been Continued

The auctioneer firm of Taylor and Bailey, the former of Jamestown and the latter of Wilmington, are not to be gullitined just at present for violation of the Roosevelt-Hitlerized dictator rule of selling corn at a public sale for more than ceiling prices.

The New Dealers wanted a goat and picked on this firm. The two were dragged to Cincinnati and given the same treatment as a bankrupt. The case was to have been tried in one of Roosevelt's kangaroo courts on March 27 but it has been postponed until April 27. Whether the wayside court lacked legal jurisdiction or feared public sentiment is not known. The wrath of Congress is more to be feared than even Hitler or Mussolini. Congress is going to cut off their meal tickets in the next appropriation bill.

Dr. Chambliss Now Has Endorsement Of Four Counties

Dr. F. M. Chambliss, Xenia, candidate for the nomination for state senator in the Fifth-Sixth District on the Republican ticket has been endorsed for the nomination by the Fayette County, Republican Executive Committee, making four endorsements of the five counties in the district. They are Greene, Clinton, Ross and Fayette. The fifth is Highland, that has not endorsed either Chambliss or Albert Daniels, who seeks a third term and is a resident of that county. The district has for years had a rule but two terms for any candidate and the counties rotate.

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WHO KNOWS, MASON OR CUNNINGHAM?

With letters flowing into Washington from all over the nation against the Stalin plan of regimenting gasoline for farm use, Congress promises to dig into the matter.

Congressman Clarence J. Brown, being the recipient of many letters of like nature and what farmers were being subjected too, issued a public statement and quoted both the Agricultural Department and the OPA as saying no such orders came from their offices.

Congressman Brown's statement seems to have irritated Joseph A. Mason, head of the Greene County AAA, for he writes a letter to Mr. Brown stating that no such methods are practiced in Greene county.

What Mr. Mason did not say was whether his New Deal group ever received any such orders and if so why they were not enforced. He could have said much in the letter that would have helped congress getting at the bottom of the matter, along with some other events concerning deferment, in as much as the subject had been mentioned.

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On another page in this issue you will read a news story under an Urbana, O., date line, stating that John Cunningham, dean of the agriculture department of Ohio State University, heads a petition from that county protesting the AAA gestapo methods being used to force farmers to sign up with the organization, to get gasoline for farm use, or have their sons inducted in the army.

HERE IS WHY DAYTON BUSINESS ATTACKS BRICKER

If reports in certain business and political circles in Dayton are true, certainly the state government should make a thorough investigation and lay bare the facts before the citizens of the state relative to the recent so-called revaluation of real estate in the city and county.

During the past two years the Dayton city government and the Chamber of Commerce in that city have kept up a continual fight for more revenue. The city has demanded of Gov. Bricker on different occasions that he call the legislature to enact legislation to divide the state surplus, created under the Bricker administration after assuming several million deficit from the Davey Democratic administration.

In return the Governor was time after time criticized even by the Dayton papers for not returning to the city a larger share of the sales tax, the city having year after year been given its legal share of that tax on the same basis as other cities, large and small.

From certain circles we get a tip that the recent revaluation of property in Dayton and Montgomery county does not show an increase but an actual decrease regardless of the fact several thousand new residences and millions have been spent enlarging industrial plants, all of which should add a hundred million or more to the city and county tax duplicate.

If the reports are true that the duplicate is to show a reduction, Greene county should in all fairness refuse to stand for a ten per cent increase. To do so would be unfair to home owners, industry and land owners.

We have not given up hope but that the Bricker administration through the State Tax Commission will not let the plunder-bund in Dayton and Montgomery get away with the New Deal method of crooked finance. When Dayton citizens will not vote to finance the officials she elects and permits to be appointed, there is no reason why the state should not act in fairness to taxpayers in the adjoining counties and the rest of the state.

Not so long ago the Ohio Chamber of Commerce gave a report on the investigation of affairs in Greene county. In as much as the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is a branch of the state organization, we are wondering just what kind of a report the parent body would make in face of the reduced valuation mentioned and the manner of handling the taxpayer's dollar in Montgomery county.

Dayton and Montgomery officials have adopted the New Deal plan of spending and squandering public funds. The Dayton press having its eyes fixed on the White House can not get away from public spending and debt creating. The small city home owner is the victim of a bad setup wherein large industrial concerns, out-of-town-owned, are not paying their just share of taxes. If Montgomery county holds down her revaluation, Greene county must do likewise and so will the other adjoining counties. Relief must come from the State Tax Commission and the Tax Board of Appeals.

Men and Women Needed for Factory and Office Work

Frigidaire has many attractive openings in factory and office departments for both men and women. There are many jobs available on top-priority airplane parts production. There are also attractive openings in essential refrigerator repair parts production.

FRIGIDAIRE

Division of General Motors Employment Offices - 300 Taylor Street, Dayton



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The nation must have food. The army must and will have it regardless of civilian needs. The situation in Europe is indeed serious, far more so than the New Dealers want to admit.

Planning a war is like planning the New Deal economy for the nation. It is little trouble to dream and hope for this and that. It is more to have it come out that way. The weather can ruin crop plans. Public sentiment is a determined factor in planned economy.

We leave the situation between the statements of Mr. Mason and Mr. Cunningham, to you as a reader to determine who you think is right, or whether both are right.

DOG COLLARS RECALL

In the revival of the dog collar, or dogger's bandana if you prefer, comes big jewelry news for fall. It appears in smart, new millinery collections, matching ornaments on hats.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio. No. 23434. Beulah M. Brackett, Plaintiff, Erle F. Brackett, Defendant.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY. H. E. HARDEN AUCTIONEER. Phone 1347 W. I. Xenia, Ohio.

COLLEGE NEWS

College is in recess this Thursday and Friday for the annual spring vacation. Out of town students were off at the earliest moment for the parental roof.

Last night the College Faculty were guests of the Dayton-Montgomery C. C. Alumni association at a 6 o'clock dinner. Dr. F. A. Jurkat was the chief speaker. This alumni group is very active in its interests in and support of the College.

This week the third bunch of hogs was marketed from the College farm by Manager Wm. Boyce. The success of the farm management reminds of the American engineers' slogan in the First World War: "It can't be done—here it is."

The U. S. patent office to Jan. 1, 1934, had approved 2,342,016 patents. What more proof is needed that Democracy is a success? And the greater per cent of them were for use in peaceful pursuits.

President Ira D. Vayhinger was granted a two-weeks leave of absence recently to assist the Lafayette av. Presbyterian Church, of Buffalo, N. Y., in a campaign to attain three goals, viz., increase attendance by 40 per cent, secure 40 new members before Easter, and lift a heavy financial obligation.

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Alvin L. Beaman, you will take notice that on the 20th day of March, 1934, Virginia Beaman filed her petition for divorce on or after six (6) weeks from the first publication.

Prayer of the petition is for a divorce from you and the custody of the two (2) minor children. Said petition will be for hearing on or after six (6) weeks from the first publication.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Albert Lewis, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ruth A. Lewis has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Albert Lewis, deceased, late of Caesar-creek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

Estate of Roy D. Inman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Betty Inman has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Roy D. Inman, deceased, late of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio.

Estate of Clarence E. Bagford, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Carrie D. Bagford has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Clarence E. Bagford, deceased, late of Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio.

Estate of Cassius L. Coy, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Burley J. Coy and Dr. M. E. Coy have been duly appointed as Administrators of the estate of Cassius L. Coy, deceased, late of Beaver-creek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

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Pvt. John W. Ryan 35127102, 921st Guard Squadron, and residing at Amarilla Field, Amarilla, Texas, will take notice that on February 29th, 1934, Dorothy Ryan filed her certain petition against him for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

MARCUS SHOUP, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of E. C. Payne, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Payne has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of E. C. Payne, deceased, late of Cedarville township, Greene County, Ohio.

Estate of E. C. Payne, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Payne has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of E. C. Payne, deceased, late of Cedarville township, Greene County, Ohio.

Estate of E. C. Payne, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Payne has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of E. C. Payne, deceased, late of Cedarville township, Greene County, Ohio.

Estate of E. C. Payne, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Payne has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of E. C. Payne, deceased, late of Cedarville township, Greene County, Ohio.

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Club and Social Activities

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. Donna Finney, Thursday evening, April 6th at 7:30 o'clock. Members please note the change in time.

The Westminster Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Creswell.

Mr. Marion Hughes, who has been spending the winter in Atlanta, Ga., and in Florida, has returned home. In Atlanta he was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orr.

Rev. William P. Chase and wife, who have been wintering in Florida, are home after a delightful stay in the Southland.

For Sale: Baby high chair. Good condition. Phone 6-2181.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Wiley, Tuesday at the Sanatorium at Rockville, Ind. It is hoped she may soon be released, at which time she will come to Cedarville.

The R. F. D. club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagford, Yellow Springs, road. The guests enjoyed a buffet supper.

Mrs. J. E. Kyle, who has been visiting in Ashville, N. C. with Dr. J. C. George and family, is expected home this week-end.

Pressure cookers in the community have been tested this week. Of the 85 checked, about half were satisfactory. Twenty were correct; 24 varied to a safe degree. Forty-one registered incorrectly and need to be returned to the factory for repairs. The latter indicates much spoiled food.

The Surgical Dressing Center needs more workers. We have plenty of gauze to work with. We cannot let our fighting men down.

Lt. and Mrs. Don L. Foster are announcing the birth of a son, Richard Louis, at the Miami Valley Hospital, March 25. Mrs. Foster is Miss Gretchen Tindall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tindall, formerly of Cedarville, but now of Farmersville, O. Lt. Foster is somewhere in the South Pacific.

"March brings breezes loud and shrill, Stirs the dancing daffodil" is the quotation for the March meeting of the K Y N Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Rankin McMillan, March 31. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Clayton McMillan and Mrs. Marion Wildman. An original Irish Jingle is the topic for roll call response.

Miss Irma Creswell entertained a number of relatives at dinner Saturday last honoring the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Creswell.

E. H. Heathman, formerly manager of the Xenia District Dayton Power & Light Co., and is retired, has entered the real estate business with Dallas Marshall, Xenia, who is soon to be inducted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner of Idaville, Ind., were week-end guests of the Paul Ramsey family. Mr. Gardner is the brother of Mrs. Ramsey. Mr. Murray Gardner of Osborn-Fairfield, a cousin, and his friend, Miss Mary Miller, were also Sunday guests.

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Signs Point to Season of Feminine Styles

Ruffles, Lace, Bows Pretty Dresses and Blouses.

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Ruffles galore, lace used in a trimming way, and bows, some huge, others pert and tiny, point a fashion picture of the sweetly feminine for dresses and blouses, likewise accessories for even gloves and hats and hand bags, are being beruffled and bow-trimmed this season.

Nor does this generous use of bows, laces and a profusion of softly tied bows mean a display of superfluous furbelows. Truth of the matter is that daytime frocks and the new lovely afternoon prints are styled with utmost simplicity. However, when a trimming accent is needed here and there, it is done with a most subtle delicate touch, may be an animated little frill self-fabric down the front of a blighted coat-type frock, a bow of soft fabric tying the simple side drape dress, with a bow at the shoulder to match, or maybe an applique of a cut-out lace motif on an ingenue pastel jersey frock.

Speaking of tiny ruffles, they appear in the most unexpected places. A wool suit perhaps has a ruffle of self-weave down the front opening or mayhap across the jacket pockets. The tailored shirtwaist is apt to be feminized with a wee ruffling down each side of the front.

The bow technique as employed by designers has many fascinating angles. From every style center comes the report that the bow-type dress is in the "best seller" class. The favorite is the side-fasten dress that ties with a big soft bow at the throat, and to one side at the hip-line.

For dress-up frocks, with the new low-and-wide square necklines or the deep scooped U-effects, big-bow strategy is being worked with flattering success. The method most employed is a huge butterfly bow of lace or of crisp taffeta or handsome satin placed to one side of the low-cut neckline. Black on black is ultra smart, and just as chic and eminently flattering is the bow that adds that dash of color that fashion favors for sheer black frocks.

We have been borrowing many of the fads and fancies that lend such an air of romance to Mexican dress. Just now American designers are quite taken with the idea of using black lace edgings on bright little wool daytime frocks and on plaid taffeta blouses. Even the new picturesque cotton dresses have little black lace petticoat frills about the skirt hemline, adding a black-lace mantilla to complete the picture.

Smart too are the simple crepe dresses with short sleeves and low necklines that are frilled with lingerie lace or with eyeleted narrow embroidery ruffles.

New Cap Sleeves



Transparent tops in very sheer all-black frocks are featured both in evening gowns and dressy daytime frocks. The gown that has the sheer black effect that is so extremely flattering, as here pictured, poses filmy black chiffon over a slender under-slip of black silk crepe. Opalescent sequins trim the chiffon. Here you see also the new cap sleeves that will become increasingly popular as the spring and summer season advances. Not only will evening dresses have these brief sleeves, but the new wash cottons and colorful prints will be made up with them.

Style Notes

There is a big demand for jet jewelry.
Print frocks take on sparkling jeweled buttons.
Sleeveless sweater makes news in knitted realm.
Lace-trimmed dresses are new in the spring mode.
Many of the new hats are trimmed with fringe.
Tricky little suit hats are copied from men's fedoras.
The two-piece suit with matching topcoat continues a fashion favorite.
Tiny sailors, also broad-brim types are shown in early spring collections.

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CHURCH NOTES

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister.
Sabbath School 10 A. M. Supt. Arthur B. Evans.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Theme: "The Pre-eminent Christ," Y. P. C. U., 6:30 P. M. Subject: "What is the Kingdom of God?"
Leader, Miss Clara Galloway.
Choir Rehearsal Saturday 8 P. M.
The Annual Congregational business meeting, preceded by the Covered Dish Dinner, will be held Wednesday, April 5th. Dinner promptly at 7 P. M., followed by the Business meeting at 8. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church, of all ages, may be present. Some important matters will be before us at this meeting. Reports will be given by the Treasurers of every organization of the church.

The following new officers were appointed for the ensuing year for Sabbath School. Supt. Arthur B. Evans. Asst. Supt. Prof. M. H. Bartels. Treasurer, Robert Dobbins. Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Emile Finney. Other officers were continued for another year.
The Y. P. C. U. elected the following officers for the coming year.
Pres. Miss Clara Galloway.
Vice Pres. Miss Rachel Finney.
Secretary, Miss Dorothy Jane Waddle.
Treasurer, Harold Stormont.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Abels, D. D., Minister.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Supt. Mrs. David Reynolds.
Church Service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon, "The Cross". This is Membership and Baptismal Sunday, a Red Letter Day of the Year.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 5:30 P. M. Leaders are Miss Martha Kenyon and Kenny Huffman.
W. S. C. S regular luncheon meeting, Wednesday.
Fourth Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening at 7:30. Final reports of the year to be filed. Dr. E. F. Andree presiding.
Sermon Easter Sunday—"The Crown"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Elliott, Minister
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School, Mrs. Ira D. Vayhinger, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Communion.
7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor, Friday Evening, March 31. Preparatory Sermon by the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn.
Tuesday afternoon, April 4. The Mizpah Class meets at the home of Mrs. Clayton McMillan.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Phillips, Pastor
Sabbath School 10:30 A. M.
Supt. Mrs. Wilbur Weakley.
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by the Pastor, "The Exalted Christ."
Quarterly Conference 3:00 P. M.
Allen League 6:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor, Raymond Strickland.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Service
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School Superintendent, Rufus Nance.

CHURCH OF GOD

R. C. FREDERICK, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting at 6 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 P. M.

CLIFTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. O. Ralston, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible School, Paul W. Rife, Supt.
7:30 P. M. Young People's Christian Union.
All Welcome.

CLIFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Malcolm A. Harris, Minister
10:00 A. M. Sabbath School, Robert 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Shaw-Supt.
7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

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Lesson for April 2

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SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:1-9, 13-19.
GOLDEN TEXT: If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—II Corinthians 5:17.

The lives of great men inspire us with an eagerness to make our own lives count for God and for country. Particularly is that true of the life of the apostle Paul, for he combined personal greatness with an absolute surrender and devotion to Christ, which made his life doubly effective.

We recall, however, that this peerless leader for Christ was at first the bitter enemy of everything Christian and we ask, "What changed this man?" The answer is—the redeeming grace of God—but that is the story of our lesson. He became a changed man as he went—

I. From Threatening to Trembling (vv. 1-7).

The enemies of God and of our Christ are often loudmouthed and terror-spreading individuals, who, for a time, strike fear into the hearts of men. Such was Saul of Tarsus, and such are the antichristian leaders of our day. They seem to be so powerful and able to sweep all before them.

But wait! Luther said of God's arch-enemy, "One little word shall 'ell him," and it is true. See what happened to Saul. On his journeys of persecution and destruction, sold and determined to meet Jesus on the Damascus road, and the great threatener is found to be "trembling and astonished" (v. 6).

The Lord is still on His throne, and one day every mouth shall be stopped (Rom. 2:19), and all His enemies shall tremble before Him. Would that they would do it while there is time to repent.

II. From Persecuting to Praying (vv. 8, 9; see also v. 11).

Paul utterly devoted to the rooting out of this hated sect of Christians was on his way with letters authorizing their imprisonment. It was all very official, zealous and marvelous in men's sight, until he met Jesus, and it all blew away.

Ananias, that faithful layman (may his tribe increase!), was called of God to go and speak to the stricken Saul, and to bring him back to God. Encouraged by the Lord, the powerful persecutor had now become a penitent prayerer (v. 11). That's what a face to face meeting with Jesus did for Paul—yes, and will do for any man or woman.

III. From Scolding to Suffering (vv. 1, 13-16).

Saul doubtless gloried in the breathing out of threatenings and slaughter of which we read in verse 1. He was riding high in the seat of authority and of official approval. It was satisfying to his fiery pride to make known his dreadful purposes of destruction and imprisonment for these helpless Christians.

Did we say helpless? Oh, no, they had on their side all the power of the Eternal One. He who touches the people of God touches the Lord Himself. Paul thought he was fighting a little sect of Christians, but found that he was fighting the Lord Himself (v. 5).

But now that he had met Jesus and was ready to turn in devotion to His sacred cause, he was to learn what it meant to suffer. Let us note well that suffering for the sake of one's faith may be entirely within the will of God—yes, and for His glory.

IV. From Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life (vv. 17-19).

Paul is to explain the experience of conversion on the ground of psychology, as a cataclysmic change in the life of an individual who has gone through some great sorrow or trial, but it simply will not go down. There is in real conversion a regeneration which means a completely changed life.

Saul did have a sudden and moving experience on the Damascus road, but it was not just because of a blinding light and a mighty voice. It was a light "from heaven" (v. 4) and the voice of the Lord.

Saul was "filled with the Holy Ghost," and received his sight. He was ready now to be used of the Lord as the greatest missionary evangelist and theologian that the world has ever known.

This change was one which reached down into his inmost being and transformed his beliefs. The Jesus he had hated, now became his all-consuming passion and love. He no longer looked to his work to save him, for now he knew the personal Saviour.

What happened within showed itself in his attitude toward those without. It always does. He now came to love the very people he had hated and persecuted, and turned every bit of his strength and ability into the task of working with them in the spreading of the gospel throughout the world.

Men and women—yes, boys and girls—today need this same change from death to life. Too long have we been trying to polish up the exterior of lives unchanged within.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Catherine G. Masters, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Katherine W. Masters has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Catherine G. Masters, deceased, late of Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1944.

WILLIAM B. McCALISTER
Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

Washington Letter
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of less than five thousand dollars a year, and will permit persons having larger incomes to file a greatly simplified return. Any changes made in the income tax laws will apply to returns filed next March on 1944 income. Beginning with January 1st, 1945, the changed rates on withholding taxes, and the new exceptions and deductions allowances, will become effective. However, an estimate of 1944 income must be filed by April 15th of this year, on blanks now being sent out, regardless of the proposed new law.

While many harried Americans may be relieved of the need for filing tax returns, and others will have their tax reports simplified, the tax burden of the American people will remain at the present high level for some time to come, at least. This was made evident by the bill introduced last week by Chairman Doughton, Dem., N. C., of the ways and Means Committee, to increase the national debt limit from 210 billion to 260 billion dollars. The national debt right now is close to the 190 billion mark. At the present rate of public spending it will reach and cross the 250 billion line before July 1st, 1945. Another indication as to what the future tax burden will be comes from the recent announcement of the Secretary of the Treasury that the Fifth war loan drive, which is scheduled for some time in May or June, will call for the purchase of at least 16 billion dollars worth of bonds by the American people; every dollar of which, together with the interest thereon, must, of course, be repaid from tax collections later on.

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