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JURY CONVICTS WILEY WAITE

Wiley Waite of Brunswick, was found guilty last week Thursday night by a Wayne county jury of having procured a criminal operation on Margaret Hogue, also of Brunswick.

A motion for a new trial was filed by Waite's attorneys Saturday morning.

The chief grounds for asking a new trial is the action of the prosecuting attorney in "wrongfully, viciously and violently accusing the defendant before the court and jury" of starting at the prosecuting witness, Margaret Hogue, "and which was meant and intended, and would have no other effect than to prejudice the jury against the defendant, when, in fact the defendant was doing no wrong, but simply looking at the prosecuting attorney," and in the prosecutor saying that if Waite should be found guilty, he (the prosecutor) would use his influence to have Waite sent to the penitentiary.

Another ground for a new trial is that the venue of the case is in Medina county and not in Wayne, in which the alleged crime was committed.

Nine grounds for a new trial are set forth, among them being the discovery of new evidence and error on the part of the court.

The trial of Dr. J. W. Lehr, charged with performing a criminal operation in connection with the case against Wiley Waite of Medina county, was postponed Saturday until October 11 next.

COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

Inasmuch as its operation would work a great financial loss to several merchants who had already laid in a large supply of fireworks, the ordinance which council at its meeting last week decided to put into effect prohibiting the use of explosives and fire displays of the Fourth of July, was deferred until after the coming annual celebration. Immediately following the Fourth the ordinance will receive legal publication and will repeal the ordinance passed in 1903, which made the use of fireworks illegal at all times except on the Fourth of July. The forthcoming ordinance will prohibit fireworks on any and all occasions.

Council also took up the matter of its entanglement with Fred Harding, who has a suit in court against the village for damages, alleging that the village sewage disposal contaminates the water on his farm, from which his cattle drink, and that in consequence his shipments of milk to Cleveland have been prohibited by the city board of health. The council authorized the solicitor to draw up an agreement in which the former is willing to open a ditch through Harding's farm, fence it off, pay annual rental for the land so fenced off and in addition pay \$600 for damages alleged to have been sustained up to the present time.

Complaints have been made to council of several sidewalks that are lower than the grade established and the sidewalk committee was instructed to see that these walks are brought up to where they should be.

An order was also issued for the construction of a new walk on North Huntington street between residences Nos. 222 and 228.

Plans and specifications for the extension of the sewer system submitted by A. D. Sheldon were adopted.

NEW CASE

Herbert O. Tibbets vs. Edith L. Tibbets, action for divorce. Plaintiff resides in Cleveland and defendant on South Broadway, Medina. This couple were married in October, 1908, and have two children. Plaintiff alleges gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and incompatibility of temper, on account of which he has been compelled to leave his home and reside elsewhere for the past thirteen months. Pattison, Taylor and Hasselman, attorneys for plaintiff.

PLUM FOR SPENCER MAN

S. W. Shaw, Republican, was one of five men appointed by State Oil Inspector J. M. Carr of Barberton, Tuesday as deputy. The others are Robert H. Moore, Bellaire; Harry Zimmerman, Stouboville; Earl E. Rutledge, Kenton and Griff Jones, Youngstown. They will take office July 1 on salaries ranging from \$750 to \$1200 a year. Their terms are at the pleasure of Inspector Carr.

GAZETTE CONTROL CHANGED

W. B. Baldwin, former district tax assessor, previously postmaster at Akron, and one time editor of the Beacon Journal, has organized the Medina Gazette Co., capitalized at \$30,000, for the purchase and operation of the Medina Gazette. Incorporation papers were filed last week Wednesday.

Mr. Baldwin and his family will move to Medina, where he will assume control of the newspaper, June 26. With him, in active management will be associated L. F. Garver, present county auditor, who will leave office in October.

The incorporators of the new company are Mr. Baldwin, H. D. Rowe, Arthur VanEpp and Mr. Garver. Rowe and VanEpp hold but a small amount of stock.

Mr. Rowe, when interviewed by a Sentinel representative Thursday, denied that the above arrangement had yet been definitely decided upon.

NINE MILES FOR \$150

Tuesday night Ford Cannon received two lame legs and lost twenty cents worth of shoe leather for \$150. Previously he had entered into a wager with Ed. Handchy for the above amount that he could beat the latter in a walk to Seville and the hour set for starting was 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Cannon covered the distance in one hour and thirty-two minutes, defeating Handchy by one-fourth of a minute. Others who walked for pleasure were: Carl Shane, 1:20; Lonny Moore, 1:21; Adolph Bartholomew, 1:21½; Glenn Kindig, 1:23; Max Sargent, 1:42; Ed. Kennan, 1:45; Harry Maple, 1:45; Dr. Stanley, Jay Beedle and Harry Davenport with autos, accompanied by Jerry Snell, Al. Handchy, Clyde Goodin and Clarence Rickard, followed along to witness the sport. When the boys reached the Lake road it is generally admitted that Ed. Kennan was in the lead. But neither the latter nor those who ended in the lead have any recollection of having passed Kennan. Sinister insinuations are being made that the running board of one of the autos was brought into requisition while passing Kennan, but this is stoutly denied by those whose integrity has been questioned. On the other hand Kennan is sure Handchy could not have passed him on the walk without the former's knowledge, on account of the white trousers with which Handchy was adorned. The latter offers as a possible explanation that on account of his (Handchy's) rapid pace, Kennan's vision may have been momentarily obscured by the dust.

ASHLAND WINS HONOR

Trustees and executive committee were elected by Ohio Sunday School Association Wednesday at Zanesville and the campaign to raise a \$100,000 endowment was indorsed.

The following counties won front line honors: Allen, Ashland, Auglaize, Belmont, Darke, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Mahoning, Medina, Miami, Montgomery, Morrow, Muskingum, Preble, Putnam, Seneca, Stark, Van Wert, Warren, Washington and Wyandot.

The highest honors goes to Ashland, which won the efficiency banner.

Medina was not represented at the Zanesville meeting on account of the Epworth League convention in session here the same day.

MAIL MEN GET INCREASE

Through economy in the postal service many of the employes will have their salaries raised within the next few days, according to word recently received from the department at Washington, although only one clerk in the Medina office will be affected, James Lampson, whose salary will be increased from \$900 to \$1000.

Congress postponed passage of the appropriation bill and war cut down revenues. Then the department set about to economize, with the help of postmasters, supervisors, clerks and carriers. Tuesday came word that the automatic salary increases would be made as usual, but only for men under the \$1,200 mark.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

The following program will be played by the Medina Band next Saturday evening in the park unless prevented by inclement weather:

March—"Resilient"	Hall
Grand Selection from "Maritana"	Wallace
Waltz—"Roberta"	Miller
Hungarian Dance	Brahms
Loin du Ball	Gillet
March—"Lincoln Centennial"	Sanford
Star Spangled Banner	

ROBBERS OF LODI STORE ARRESTED

Herman Barbeau, 17 and Edward Gore, 21, self-confessed robbers of the store of N. W. Hower & Co. at Lodi early on the morning of May 9, are now in the county jail, brought there Saturday from Cleveland by Sheriff Gehman, where they had been placed under arrest for peddling shoes and clothing which they later admitted were taken from the Hower store. Hower identified the property in Cleveland Friday afternoon.

In confessing the robbery the boys told of having been connected with a gang of fencees since the first of the year, who have been systematically robbing stores. The Hower store has been broken into a number of times during the past year and when the boys were asked why they had singled out the Lodi establishment they said it was because that store was known to be an easy place to get into.

Barbeau is a single man and Gore is married. The former's sister and the latter's wife accompanied by an officer from the city, were in town Saturday when Sheriff Gehman arrived with the boys for the purpose of arranging, if possible, for a bond for the boys' release. Cleveland officials have suggested that the penalty which shall be imposed upon the boys be as light as possible because of the valuable information furnished by them in running down the gang to which the boys belong and which has been giving the authorities a great deal of trouble for some time.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HOLD BIG MEETING

The Epworth League Convention of the Wooster District held at the M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was a great success in every respect. About one hundred and thirty delegates from out of town were in attendance, which with the addition of local attendance, insured a good hearing from all of the speakers.

The delegates expressed themselves as highly pleased with the hospitality shown them by the local league and among the expressions was the electing of Mr. John Beck as district delegate to the state institute to be held at Lakeside during the week of August 4th.

On Wednesday evening the convention indulged themselves by taking a hike to the river and enjoying a "wiener roast."

AMERICANIZATION DAY

That the Fourth of July this year be "Americanization Day, a day for strengthening the American spirit of nationality and uniting all classes, creeds and races into one intelligent democracy" is the appeal of Dr. Philander P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education in a letter to 7,000 municipal authorities over the country. Reports from various parts of the nation are to the effect that in more than fifty large cities the movement is under way with prospects of making Independence day this year particularly memorable.

Foreign societies in the cities are taking great interest in this movement for making better Americans of those who have come here in recent years from other lands, to give them a much broader view of what America means to the foreigner and the part the adopted American should have in helping America to achieve its highest destiny of blessing to the nations of the world.

MEMORIAL AT WOOSTER

Uniform rank lodges from Canton, Wooster, Mansfield, Ashland, and Wadsworth, and subordinate lodges from Wooster, Apple Creek, Fredericksburg, Orrville, Millersburg, Lodi, Ashland, Canton, Creston, West Salem and Mansfield will take part in the Odd Fellow Memorial demonstration to be held in Wooster on Sunday. Exercises will be held in the Wooster opera house at two o'clock, when the speaking will occur.

The Board of Trade band and the Ashland band will be present to furnish music.

ADDITIONAL VALLEY CITY

Dr. A. G. Appleby, A. W. Lenseider, Arthur Bennett and Robert E. Carr attended a Masonic meeting Wednesday at Lorain where was worked the Master's degree.

Marie Sailor visited friends in Cleveland two days this week.

Frank Metzger has accepted a position as day clerk in the Schaffer cafe.

QUESTION LODI LABOR CONDITIONS

Thousands of women and children employed on Ohio farms may be brought under the protection of state labor laws as the result of an investigation made by Mrs. Rosa M. Uniack, Cleveland state workshop inspector.

Mrs. Uniack's report of conditions she found at one of the biggest truck gardening farms in the state, 15 miles from here, was turned over to Atty. Gen. Turner yesterday by the state industrial commission.

The truck farm covers 1200 acres in the mucklands at Lodi.

These are the conditions Mrs. Uniack reported she found in a day's inspection.

Ninety girls and boys, from six to eighteen, are working nine and one-half hours a day, for daily wages ranging from 40 cents to \$1.15.

Nearly all the children are employed to creep about the damp muckland on hands and knees, weeding out garden truck.

Small boys and girls, dressed in rompers, work side by side all day from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., with an hour for lunch and a 15-minute rest in both morning and afternoon.

Thirty girls and women operate the hand cultivators. No girl or woman receives more than \$1 a day. Twelve of the 30 are from fifteen to eighteen.

The majority of the children are from ten to fourteen. They work in groups of from 15 to 20 under an overseer.

Thomas P. Kearns, chief deputy inspector of workshops was in Cleveland Thursday and conferred with Mrs. Uniack on details of her report. Her investigation was ordered by the industrial commission.

The commission has asked Atty. Gen. Turner to rule on whether employment of children and women in agricultural occupations can be brought under the labor laws.

The commission believes the laws sufficiently broad to cover farm labor. If Turner rules they are not, the commission plans to seek legislation to broaden them.

Thomas Duff, member of the state commission, said at Columbus Thursday investigations similar to that made by Mrs. Uniack may be carried on all over the state farm lands.

Mrs. Uniack, in Cleveland Thursday, told of her trip to the big truck farm at Lodi.

"The sight of those little children, their hands and faces black with the muck soil, creeping about on all fours in the hot sun, is one I shall never forget," she said.

"I have never seen children who looked so tired."

"Are you tired?" I asked many of the children. All answered "Yes."

State laws provide no boy under sixteen or girl under eighteen, shall be employed more than 48 hours a week. Girls and women over eighteen cannot be employed for more than 54 hours a week.

According to Mrs. Uniack's report, all children and women on the truck farm work 58 hours a week.

"The youngest child I found at work was a tiny chap of six, who crept about with the others, on hands and knees," said Mrs. Uniack.

"When I told the managers of the farm that I would make a report to the state commission that women and children were working long hours there, they laughed and said: 'You don't expect people on a farm to work only eight hours, do you?'" Mrs. Uniack related.

According to her report, Mrs. Uniack found at work one child six years old; 2 of eight years; 3 of nine; 12, ten; 7, eleven; 11, twelve; 20, thirteen; 17, fourteen; 8, fifteen.

OHIO STAR IN FLAG

In the flag of our nation, numbering the stars in the order in which the states came into the union, Ohio is the first star in the third row of the flag. It is No. 17. In the present arrangement of the flag there are six rows of 8 stars each. Here are the states in the order in which they were admitted into the union. Delaware, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona.

ORTH-VAN DEUSEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. F. W. Hass on South Court street at 8 o'clock Monday morning, when Dr. Carl Orth of Cleveland and Miss Marjorie VanDeusen of Medina became man and wife. The former is a practicing dentist in Cleveland and the latter is the daughter of Justice and Mrs. O. O. VanDeusen and one of the popular young ladies of Medina. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Medina schools and possess a host of friends whose best wishes go with them. Mr. and Mrs. Orth left for Cleveland immediately following their marriage, but were met at the public square by a half dozen young friends who had just learned of what had taken place and showered them with rice. The couple will reside in Cleveland.

ARREGO GIRL WAS IN AUBURN

Acting upon information received that she was in Auburn, N. Y., Marshal Tom Lucas of Wadsworth went to the former city last Thursday and found Antoinette Arrego, whose disappearance a month ago led to the attempted assassination of Dominic Cacciola by Sam Butto, whom the latter accused of being responsible for the girl's departure. Later it was learned that she had gone with Norfrio Luindice. Before leaving Auburn Marshal Lucas prevailed upon the Arrego girl to make affidavit that Norfrio was responsible for her leaving and had contributed to her delinquency, but the marshal was unable to find him. Lucas and the girl returned to Wadsworth Saturday.

R. R. ROUTE IN DOUBT

The route the Cleveland-Wooster electric line is to take at Wadsworth is in doubt. The company has been unable to obtain sufficient consents to run into the town on Pardee street, and even should the route follow that street will cost about \$8,000 to move houses, and the community would cost about \$12,000 to \$15,000 more than what is known as the west corporation route would.

The Wadsworth people would like to know what about the spur into the square that the company promised.

The name of the railroad has been changed from the Cleveland, Barberton, Coshocton & Zanesville Electric Railway company to the Cleveland & Ohio Central Electric Railway company and by recent action of the directors, Barberton, Doylestown, Marshallville and Orrville are left off the line.

DEATH OF FRED GROSS

After an illness of only three days, the result of injuries received on the previous Thursday when he fell from the roof of a barn, Fred Gross of Erhart died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Gross was a native Medinan, having been born in Liverpool township on the 28th day of June, 1848. His whole life had been spent in the county.

He is survived by a widow and five children—George, Charles and Albert and Mrs. Ida Rumbaugh and Mrs. Minnie Feist.

Funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and burial made in the cemetery at Erhart.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jennie S. Babcock to Chas. Waite, 40 acres, Hinckley, \$1400.

Ruby R. and Bert Bragg to Ritchie Rettig, 31.89 acres, Granger, \$1.

W. H. Baker to Guy A. O'Blenis, lot 318, Wadsworth village, \$1.

D. and L. M. Friedt to Geo. J. Freidt, 25 acres, Wadsworth, \$1.

G. H. Kleinknecht, administrator, to Paul and L. Krnet, 74.25 acres, Liverpool, \$3800.

T. G. Longsdorf to C. S. Longsdorf, 40 acres, Westfield, \$900.

W. A. McCabe to E. G. McCabe, 8.59 acres, Lafayette, \$1.

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Louisa M. Pember to Joseph Pember, 20 acres, Spencer, \$1.

G. W. Stuart to Althea Stuart, 55.71 acres, Lafayette, \$1.

Mr. B. E. Eckard and Mr. H. H. Root entertained their Sunday school classes with a picnic supper at Chipewa Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Lacey entertained Wednesday afternoon with a thimble party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Van Tilbury of Minneapolis.

The Congregational choir gave a shower for Miss May Gates at the home of Mrs. Lewis Randall last evening.

DIRT ROAD PART OF IMPROVED ROAD

For a long time the question has been in dispute as to whom the duty rested for the improvement of dirt roads running parallel and alongside of improved roads. On the strength of an alleged ruling by former Attorney General Hogan the duty has been placed upon township trustees, that is, not upon the improved road authorities.

Unable to find any law upon the subject, other than the reported opinion of Mr. Hogan, Prosecuting Attorney Underwood sought and received the following opinion from Attorney General Turner.

In the first place the attorney general says that upon careful examination he is unable to find that the department had ever rendered an opinion upon the question submitted. Neither could he find any provision expressly authorizing township trustees or any other official or officials to keep in repair the dirt roads above referred to. Mr. Turner is of the opinion that the dirt road is a part of the improved road and is constructed for the purpose of relieving the improved road of a part of the traffic during certain months of the year by affording an extra driveway for traffic.

The Attorney General quotes Mr. A. H. Hinkle of the State Highway department that wherever a dirt road has been constructed parallel to an improved road, the State Highway Commissioner has considered it as merely a part of the improved road, and that in repairing the improved road it has been the practice of the department to grade and crown the dirt road and to provide proper drainage for it so that it will be available for traffic during the summer and fall of the year.

Attorney General Turner gives then as his final opinion that "the official or officials charged by statute with the repairs of an improved state, county or township road, have authority to repair the dirt road parallel to it in connection with the improved road."

DRIVING CLUB EVENTS

The driving club furnished plenty of amusement and entertainment at the track last Saturday. There were five events and some good time was made, even if the track was rather soft. The following table shows the results:

1st Event—Mixed.	
Lawrence McGregor, Leach	1 0 1
Alice McGregor, Randall,	2 0 2
Romeo, Robinson,	3 3 3
Lady K., Averill,	4 4 4
Time, 2:26½, 2:28, 2:27.	
2nd Event—Pace.	
Willie Wilkes, Collins,	2 1
Hallie B. Wightman,	1 2
Lady Bell, Eglin,	3 3
Time, 2:38¾, 2:38½.	
3rd Event—Pace.	
Dan Direct, Brooks,	1 1
Maggie W., Canfield,	2 3
Fred Barlow, McDowell,	3 2
Time, 2:21¾, 2:21½.	
4th Event—Trot.	
Prince B., Brooks,	2 1 1
Leo Direct, Young,	1 2 2
Tarzan, Case,	3 3 3
Elane Mac, House,	4 4 4
Time, 2:34, 2:31½, 2:31¼.	
5th Event—Trot.	
Lambert Star, Howard,	2 1
Erwood, Barlow,	1 3
Carrie D. Dealing,	3 2
Time, 2:34¾, 2:44.	
The next matinee will be held June 30.	

FIND GREEK IN DETROIT

Christ Theodors, Greek, who escaped from Wadsworth on May 8, just before a warrant could be served on him for an alleged criminal assault on Katie, 15-year-old daughter of Solomon Weisman, also of Wadsworth, is now in jail at Cleveland.

Soon after Theodor's escape, the Weisman family removed to Cleveland and the father placed the case with the probation officer there. The latter asked Sheriff Gehman to address a letter to Theodor at Wadsworth and ascertain the point to which it probably would be addressed by whoever called for the letter there. It was soon discovered that Theodor was receiving his mail at 481 18th street, Detroit, where he was subsequently found and arrested by the Cleveland authorities.

Having never been under arrest in this county and the prosecuting witness now being a resident of Cuyahoga county, removes the case entirely from the jurisdiction of the Medina county court.