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YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING

Excellent Program Prepared for Union Services on Next Sunday Evening.

On Sunday evening, January 9, in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, at 5:45 p. m., will be held the Young People's Union Meeting. This is the first meeting of its kind ever held in Highland County and it will well repay everyone to attend.

Much interest is manifested among the young people of outlying districts and a most cordial invitation is extended to them. The meeting is held fifteen minutes earlier than the usual young people's meetings at the various churches, but this is done in order that all who attend will have time to return to their respective evening church services. If you miss this meeting you will be missing one of the most helpful meetings ever held in Hillsboro churches. Be there and enjoy the services.

The full program which has been prepared by the executive committee is as follows, and is worthy of special attention:

Prelude.....Miss Roxie Graver
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.....Sullivan
Lord's Prayer.....Audience Standing
Scripture Reading, Colossians Chapter John Baker

Three Minute Reports from Young People's Societies:

Baptist Society.....Homer Everard
Church of Christ Society.....
DeForest Murch
Presbyterian Society, Dr. W. W. Glenn
United Brethren Society.....
Z. E. England

Vocal Solo.....Miss Mary England
Consecration Service led by Jno. Baker
(a) Sentence Thought or Scripture Verses.

(b) Sentence Prayers
Hymn, My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....Mason
"County Christian Endeavor Aims"
D. E. Tobias

Three Minutes Talk on Young People's Work:

Presbyterian Church, Dr. Fitzgerald
Church of Christ.....Rev. E. D. Murch
U. B. Church.....Rev. J. H. Harris
Baptist Church.....Rev. O. L. Martin
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie".....Nagel
Mizpah.

The program will occupy just one hour. It will be instructive as to young people's work throughout. Don't miss this service prepared by the young people. Be prepared to sing, speak, pray or listen. Make this an epoch meeting among young people in Hillsboro.

Remember the place, date and time: Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 9, 1910, at 5:45 p. m. Now, be there!

OUT OF DEBT

And With Reserve Fund and Cash Balance is Home Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Telephone Co. was held at the office of the secretary, H. P. Morrow, in the Merchants' National Bank building Monday evening.

The report of the secretary showed the financial condition of the company to be excellent. It is now entirely out of debt and has a reserve fund of \$148.50 and cash in bank amounting to \$1051.36. The number of telephones in residences is 530 and in business places 119. The receipts of the company during the year were \$10217.37.

Dr. A. H. Beam and Isaac Cohn were appointed as a committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

The same board of directors, consisting of Irvin McD. Smith, M. F. Carroll, W. N. Bean, J. W. Evans, G. L. Garrett, C. M. Kerns and H. P. Morrow, was re-elected.

Deserved Promotion.

Friends of Roy Ferris here have received notices from Anderson & Anderson, of New York City, stating that Mr. Ferris had been taken into the firm. This is a high compliment to Mr. Ferris' ability. He went to New York City immediately after he graduated from law school and entered this office as a clerk at a meager salary. By hard and conscientious work he has risen until the firm has shown, by making him a member of it, the high regard in which they hold him. Another thing which adds to the honor of the recognition is the fact that this firm has been one of the leading law firms of New York City for years and until this time had never had anyone a member of the firm but Anderson's, the business having been handed down from father to son and it had been thought impossible for anyone but an Anderson to become a member of the firm.

INFORMATION

ABOUT CENSUS

Enumerator's Tests Will Be Held February 5, Says Supervisor.

WOMEN ARE NOT BARRED

Applications Must Be Filed by January 25 and Actual Work of Taking Census Will Begin April 15.

"The simple test which candidates for enumerators' places will undergo February 5 does not take away the supervisors' right under the census law to designate suitable persons for such positions," said Supervisor of Census Stacy A. Mitchell at his office at Wilmington.

"It is designed to aid the supervisors in the exercise of that discretion and to enable the Census Director intelligently to use the power of approval of the supervisors' designations conferred upon him by law.

"It is very well understood that President Taft, Secretary Nagel, and Census Director Durand all hold the supervisors responsible for the enumeration. There is no doubt, therefore, that our first and most important duty is the selection of honest, capable and active persons to make the count.

"The Census will be taken, not by the Census Bureau officers or the supervisors, but by the enumerators. They are the ones who come in contact with the people and get the facts. Unless every single enumerator does his whole and proper duty there can not be anything of greater scientific value to this country than accurate statistics as the basis of a study of the existing conditions regarding our population, agriculture, manufactures and mines and quarries.

"All persons, unless specifically disqualified, are entitled to apply to take the test. Only those under 18 years of age and over 70, and those who have not become citizens of the United States, are barred. Otherwise, all persons, regardless of sex, and political affiliations, are eligible. It is left to my judgement whether it is wise to appoint women in my district. They can do the work, I have no doubt, especially in certain parts of the district. There were 4 good many employed all over the country in the Twelfth Census.

"The time for closing the consideration of applications is January 25. Those received after that date will have to be ignored. Applications should be addressed in writing to me at this office and not to the Census Director. I will send inquirers the necessary form and instructions concerning it. Afterwards I will send those on the list, prior to the test, a set of directions for filling out the test papers. This will enable everyone to come well prepared. Nothing could be fairer or better calculated to insure a satisfactory applicant passing the test.

"The test itself need not deter anyone. Any person with common sense and a common-school education can pass it. All it consists of is giving the candidates sample population and agricultural schedules, upon which are to be written in the proper columns the required details, which are found in printed descriptions, in narrative form, of typical families and farms supposed to be in a district. There will be some instances requiring the exercise of judgment to decide whether a given entry should be made under one column heading or another. You can see how simple and elementary it is.

"The test will be held all over the country and in every supervisor's district February 5. There will be several places in each district for taking it. One place would be insufficient. It would not hold all the candidates. As supervisor, I shall have the direction of all, and the test examination at each, no matter under what official agency it is held, will be that sole and simple one prescribed by the Census Director.

"I am given until February 22 to file the papers in a very simple way, and to gain an idea of the qualifications of those rated as having passed. Next I will forward the papers of the successful candidates, with my recommendations or designation, to the Census Director. He will, if satisfied that suitable persons have been selected, give his consent to their appointment, and they will be commissioned. The middle or latter part of March should see everything settled, and the selected and commissioned enumerators will be sent more cir-

lars and books of instructions relative to the interpretation or meaning of the questions on the two schedules.

"April 15 the Census Army will move forward in the enumeration. "Certainly the Federal Census-taking is as necessary and as honorable as jury duty, and, as all good and useful citizens do not hesitate to respond to the call for such duty, I therefore ask the same high-grade citizenship to come forward and help me have the census taken accurately and expeditiously.

"As President Taft has said, the pay is not large but the work is worth doing well, and some day we shall all feel proud in the consciousness that we had a part, however humble, in taking this Census."

Installation of M. W. of A. Officers.

The local Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors will have a joint installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday night, Jan. 11, 1910. The installation exercises will be followed by a banquet. The camp is anticipating a grand time and earnestly request the presence of all members.

Former Resident Dead.

Mrs. Bessie Smith died at her home in Woodland, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 29, of pneumonia, at the age of 20 years. Mr. Smith brought the body here to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, from which place the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Murch Sunday morning. The remains were then taken to Whiteoak in Fayette county and interred in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Smith was a former resident of this place and a good christian woman.

NEW OFFICERS

Of the Superior Building & Loan Association Elected on Monday Night.

The stockholders of the Superior Building & Loan Association met at the city building Monday night and reorganized for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Frank Ambrose, President; Irvin McD. Smith, Vice President; John McMullen, Secretary; Sam Free, Treasurer, and D. Q. Morrow, Solicitor.

The above named officers were also elected as directors. The Superior is the oldest and largest Building and Loan Association in Hillsboro. Since its organization it has always paid good dividends, never less than 5 1/2 per cent and at their last meeting Saturday evening they declared a dividend at this rate.

The new officers of this association are all prominent business men of Hillsboro and it is certain that its affairs will be conducted in such a manner as will insure the largest dividends possible to the stockholders, consistent with sound business methods. Any comment on the personnel of the board of directors is unnecessary, as every member is well known throughout the county and their connection with any concern is as good a recommendation as could be given it.

Claim Against County.

E. J. Fenwick has filed a claim for damages against the county for \$35. The commissioners have rejected the claim.

Mr. Fenwick alleges that while driving over the dirt road leading from Ripley to Taylorsville one day last fall that his horse was injured while crossing a county bridge on account of the defective condition of the bridge. He claims that it was the duty of the commissioners to keep the bridge in repair and that the county is responsible for whatever damage he may have suffered.

The commissioners rejected the claim upon the ground that while the bridge was a county bridge that the law makes it the duty of the township trustees to keep in repair all bridges on dirt roads, where the cost of repairing the bridge would be less than \$10. They say that this bridge was afterwards repaired at an expense of about 50 cents, and, therefore, the county is not liable for the damages suffered by Mr. Fenwick and that whatever claim he has is against the township in which the bridge is located.

Oldest Resident Dead.

John Wilkin, who was probably the oldest man in Highland county, died at his home near Hollowtown yesterday forenoon at the ripe old age of 98 years.

Uncle John, as he was familiarly called by friends and neighbors, had lived on his farm in Salem township for probably 90 years and was a highly respected and influential citizen of that community.

Harry Waddell, of Cincinnati, spent Saturday with relatives here.

NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN

And Mayor Nesbit Appoints Committees For the Ensuing Year.

The regular monthly meeting of council was held at the city building Monday evening. After the reading of the minutes of the previous session by Clerk Wiseup and the transaction of the regular routine business by the old council, the new members of council, who were elected at the recent election, were sworn in. Council now consists of the following members: Ambrose, Holt, Miller, Kent, Gavey and Carroll.

Van Miller was then selected as president of council. Mayor Nesbit appointed the committees of council for the ensuing year as follows:

Building Committee—Carroll, Kent and Gavey.

Fire Committee—Kent, Ambrose and Miller.

Finance Committee—Ambrose, Holt and Carroll.

Light Committee—Holt, Miller and Gavey.

Officers and Boards—Gavey, Carroll and Kent.

Street Committee—Miller, Holt and Ambrose.

New Year's Dance.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the season was the dance given at Holmes' Hall New Year's Eve by the younger social set. About twelve couples were present who danced the old year out and the new year in. Refreshments were served.

The out-of-town guests present were Misses Mary and Myra Graff, of Smith College, Ethel and Georgia Lucas, of Oxford, and Marie Tolle, of Buford, and Helms Strowbridge, of Cincinnati, and Welling McMicken, of Wyoming, Will Weddell, of Norwood and Scott Worley, of Springfield.

Death of Mrs. Peter Lewis.

Mrs. Peter Lewis died at her home on South East street Sunday evening after a lingering illness of several years duration.

A husband, two daughters, mother, two sisters and one brother survive her. Mrs. Lewis was a lovable woman and numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

Rev. J. H. Harris conducted the funeral services at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon. The body was interred in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Jacob Weaver Dead.

Jacob Weaver, one of Clay township's pioneers, and father of Mrs. James Puckett, of this city, died at the home of his son, George, at Buford last Saturday evening at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Weaver was a highly respected citizen and enjoyed a large acquaintance with the people of the western part of the county.

Rev. Murch conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Unique Meeting.

Last week's NEWS-HERALD spoke of the open meeting to be given by the Young Men's Bazaar class, at the Church of Christ, next Friday evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. The late hour is made so as to accommodate those attending the Week-of-Prayer services.

The full program here follows, and it is an entirely in charge of the young men. The president of the class, Ray Miller, will have charge of the meeting.

ORGAN PRELUDE.

"Beautiful Island of Somewhere".....Led by Boys' Chorus
"Let the Lower Lights be Burning".....Led by Bazaar Chorus
President's Address.....President of Class
History and Achievements of Class.....Ernest Day
Music.....Bazaar Male Quartet
Address—"A Boy's Wo k in a Boy's Way".....State S. S. Superintendent
Music.....Bazaar Male Quartet
Original Class Song.....Bazaar Boy's Chorus
Benediction.

At the close of this service the members of the class will have their second annual election of officers and banquet at the home of the president, Ray Miller.

This open meeting should be well attended. The young men have made every arrangement to make you feel at home. Do not disappoint them on next Friday evening.

Prize Chickens.

F. F. Stevens exhibited some of his fine chickens at the poultry show recently held at Georgetown and secured the following prizes:

Buff Orpingtons; 1st and 2nd pullet, 3rd pen.
White Orpingtons; 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NEWS

Ella Zane Asks for Divorce From David Zane in Sensational Petition.

DUNHAM DIVORCE CASE

Will Commence Before Judge Frank Carpenter To-day—Orders Taken During the Past Week.

Only two new cases have been filed in the Common Pleas Court recently and both of these are divorce cases.

Ella Zane asks for divorce from David M. Zane and for the custody of their children on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The parties are both residents of Hillsboro. The plaintiff alleges that they were married in 1891 and that four children were born of the union, Ruth, aged 14, Elmer, aged 11, Grace, aged 9 and Herman, aged 6.

She says that he continually uses vile and abusive language to her and has accused her of unchaste conduct in the presence of her children and once violently assaulted her. That he keeps large quantities of intoxicating liquors at their home and brings men there at all hours of the day and night for the purpose of drinking said intoxicants and that he would compel her to cook for and wait upon these people while they were intoxicated and that on account of this conduct she was compelled to leave him on December 31, 1909, taking with her the two younger children.

She further states that defendant received \$3000 from the estate of his father, Fred Zane, which she understands he has on deposit, either in the bank or invested in stocks and bonds, that he has \$1000 coming from the estate of his mother, Kate Zane, and is the owner in fee of 130 poles of land in Hillsboro. She asks that he be enjoined from disposing of this property and that she be granted alimony during the pendency of the action, also for divorce and permanent alimony.

Espy Foreman brings suit for divorce against Ida M. Foreman, alleging gross neglect of duty and adultery. The parties were married in January, 1899, and have two children, Bertie, aged 8, and Herman, aged 4.

The plaintiff says that defendant abandoned him in November 24, 1909, and since that time has been living in a state of adultery with Otis Smith in Clermont county. He asks for divorce and custody of the children. The parties resided near Buford.

Judge Frank Carpenter, of Washington C. H., will occupy the bench for the next week. The first case that will be heard by him will be the suit of Rev. W. B. Dunham vs. Martha H. Dunham for divorce, which is set for to-day.

The following orders have been placed on the journal of the court since our last issue:

In the appeal case: In the Matter of Exceptions to the Account of N. M. Murphy, admrx. of Byron Murphy, Trial had. Exceptions overruled except the one to the allowance of extra compensation which is sustained as to all of the sum claim above the sum of \$300. Exceptions. Notice of appeal by both parties and bond fixed at \$100 for each side. Administratrix ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding out of the funds in her hands to be administered. Account stated.

In the case of Minnie L. Graves et al vs. George W. Wolfe to set aside conveyance. Ten days further time given to furnish security for costs.

Guessie L. Jones et al vs. C. W. Rhoten, exr. &c. Suit for money. Judgment reversed for error in overruling motion to discharge defendant because the affidavit is insufficient in law. Plaintiff in error discharged.

H. W. Roads vs. A. W. Mercer as Road Supt. &c. Injunction. Leave to plaintiff to plead by February 1, 1910.

Alexander B. Murray vs. Scott C. Kay. Suit for damages. Motion to petition overruled. Exceptions. Leave to defendant to file a demurrer within 10 days.

W. B. Anderson vs. The B. & O. S.-W. R. Co. Motion to set aside service sustained. Exceptions. Cora Hedrick vs. John Mahanes et al. Foreclosure. Sale confirmed, deed and distribution ordered. Writ of possession granted.

W. R. Rilea vs. McPherson Purdy, admr. &c. Demurrer to petition overruled. Exceptions. Leave to defendant to plead within 30 days. Motion to require security for costs sustained and plaintiff ordered to furnish security for costs by February 1, 1910.

John F. Luft vs. Lucy H. F. Douglas. To quiet title. Settled and dismissed at cost of defendant without further record.

Shields, Lukemire & Miller & vs. Walter Hamilton. Leave to defendant to plead within 30 days.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Those Who Drew Money From County--\$400 Transferred to Blind Fund.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday, transferred \$400 from the general undivided fund to the blind fund, the latter fund being exhausted.

The following bills were allowed:

J N Morrow, compensation and damages.....	\$207 70
Sam Overman, chain carrier.....	2 00
Hugh Morrow, chain carrier.....	2 00
John M Kinzer, chain carrier.....	4 00
Benton Parks, viewer of road.....	4 00
N H Jury, viewer of road.....	4 00
John Patton, marker of road.....	2 00
J W Evans, compensation and damages.....	136 36
F S Parshall, compensation and damages.....	136 36
W H Hunter, services as surveyor.....	60 00
C W Fairley, livery hire for surveyor.....	3 50
Charles T Clark, work on tax maps.....	36 00
L M Prince, supplies for surveyor.....	31 52
News-Herald, supplies.....	23 90
Minnie Pope, washing C House towels.....	2 50
Feibel Bros, clothing for prisoners.....	6 25
A H Hull, services as Infirmary Director.....	60 00
W B Rogers, services for Infirmary Director.....	16 00
W H Hopkins, services as Infirmary Director.....	32 50
Jesse Goin, labor on boiler.....	7 50
Wm Pope, salary.....	40 00
Hillsboro Light and Fuel Co, gas, coal, etc.....	131 23
Hillsboro Implement Co, supplies for Court House.....	24 53
The Dispatch Pub Co, supplies and pubex report.....	42 65
Johnson Watson Co, supplies for Auditor.....	60 00
Bobbitt & Ruble, burial of Mary Manlove.....	75 00
J W Leatherman, Coroner fees.....	5 20
Rebecca Arthur, for Children's Home.....	269 70
Martha Campbell, keeping Kirtrell children.....	14 00
W S Pulliam, refund.....	3 30
Reuben Grande, repair and bridge work.....	50 00
Hubert Huff, stone work.....	39 84
Charles Hempstead, hauling lumber.....	3 00
Painter & Gaymon, labor.....	75 00
W E Alexander, repair.....	46 30
Lane Wilkin, labor.....	21 45
James K Polk, labor.....	7 31
W I Barr, labor.....	11 30
S W Thompson, labor.....	12 90
C F Whisler, labor.....	29 24
T L and W D Carey, estimate on crushed stone.....	30 00
J W Carey & Co, est on crushed stone.....	300 00
J W Carey & Co, est on crushed stone.....	150 00
James Patton, work on pike.....	141 47
James Patton, work on pike.....	42 23
Henry Foraker, work on pike.....	26 00
W E Alexander, work on pike.....	32 50
J W Covan, work on pike.....	89 89
George Pulliam, cutting ditch.....	5 00
Ed Bean, work on pike.....	149 00
J R Polk, work on pike.....	19 50
Simpson West, stone.....	49 10

Small Stock Sale.

The January stock sale was the poorest in years, only six head of horses were sold and these at low prices. The horse editor furnishes the following interesting data showing the big decrease in sales at January stock sale in last twenty years.

January 1890—61 head.
January 1895—43 head.
January 1910—6 head.

Bowling.

STANDING.

	G	W	L	Per Cent
Cubs	9	8	1	889
Tigers	9	5	4	556
Ravens	12	4	8	333
Pirates	12	4	8	333

Monday evening the Ravens took two out of three from the Pirates by the following scores: 1

Ravens	1st	2nd	3rd
Pirates	688	731	730
	706	655	698

Tuesday evening the Ravens and Tigers rolled their games which were postponed from last week and the Tigers took all three games. The scores were as follows:

Tigers	1st	2nd	3rd
Ravens	755	890	732
	799	684	717

Altruistic Meeting.

The Altruistic Association will hold the first session of the New Year in the Orpheum Theatre Friday afternoon, January 7, at 2:15 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a guest.