

VISITING NURSE TELLS OF WORK

Visited 86 Homes, Inspected School Buildings and Examined Pupils

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

Condemns Spitting on Pavements, Advocates Permanent Visiting Nurse and Tuberculosis Hospital.

Miss Catherine McNamara, the visiting nurse from the State Board of Health, who has been in Hillsboro for the past month, returned to Columbus, Tuesday. The services of Miss McNamara were secured through the sale of Red Cross Stamps a year ago.

Miss McNamara has done excellent work here. How good, the women who have kept in touch with her will gladly testify.

During the month she was in Hillsboro, Miss McNamara visited eighty six homes in which there was sickness or unsanitary conditions. She also inspected the three public school buildings visiting every room in the different buildings and making what was necessarily a superficial examination of all the pupils.

A representative of the NEWS-HERALD called at the office of Miss McNamara in the New Bell building late Monday afternoon. He found her discussing some of her cases with several of Hillsboro's public spirited women and during the time he was there, women were constantly calling to ask her advice in regard to what should be done in different matters.

Miss McNamara at once impresses you as an energetic, capable woman, filled with zeal for her work and as you talk to her you gain some of her enthusiasm for her work and realize its necessity and value.

Our representative asked her to give an outline of her work here and to point out some conditions she had found, which needed remedying. She answered in her quick characteristic way with this indictment against Hillsboro: "There is more spitting on the sidewalks in Hillsboro than in any town I have ever visited. I have seen men standing in groups spitting on the pavements until it ran across the pavements in rivulets. This is very unsanitary. If you have an ordinance against this evil it is not being enforced. If you have no ordinance against it one should be passed at once. If you have one it should be called to the attention of the city officials and seen to that it is enforced. I would suggest that cards be printed and posted in prominent places calling attention to its provisions and penalties and if not observed that arrests be made and violators fined."

In her visits to the schools Miss McNamara said that of the 850 pupils, she had found 150 who were defective; that these children were suffering adenoids, tuberculosis, enlarged tonsils, defective vision and hearing, mouth breathing and eczema. In the homes she had visited, some were unsanitary, some had sufferers from tuberculosis, where proper care and precautions were not taken, some other infectious diseases, where proper care and precautions were not taken and some where there was absolute poverty. She had also visited some homes where the conditions could not be improved, every care being taken of the sick and every precaution taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

In every home she had visited, with but one exception, her suggestions had been taken most kindly and every effort made to carry them out.

In regard to the care of people suffering from tuberculosis, she stated, that it was almost criminal for Highland county not to have some place for the care of these sufferers; that a public hospital was needed to prevent the spread of this dreaded plague; that in many sections of the state several counties, generally four or five, were going together and securing and equipping such a hospital and jointly paying for the expense of running it. She emphasized the necessity of such an institution and requested that it be called to the attention of the county commissioners and they be urged to take steps at once towards securing one.

She had found more tuberculosis among the colored than the white people. One case was that of Mary Baker who is in the advanced stages of the disease. Proper precautions had not been taken and Miss McNamara fears that one of the children has

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BILLS ALLOWED

To Whom Paid and For What Purpose the Money of the County is Expended.

Bobbitt & Rubie, bur Lydia Ann Aber, \$75
D. M. Evans, bur Edw. Hussey, \$75.
Hillsboro Gazette Co., sub, \$2.
C. N. Winkle, treas exp \$15.25.
B. O. Pratt, ser as sur, \$91.20.
Frank Roush, labor, 70c.
W. H. Ballentine, sup sheriff, \$1.
Rebecca Arthur, ex Bd of Charity, \$17.45.
Barnett Bros, sup Pro Judge, \$4.80.
W. H. Stange & Co, sup, \$61.50.
West Disinfecting Co, sup, \$8.75.
Hillsboro Dispatch, sup, \$88.50.
Burch Ervin, livery, \$25.
Jerry Lynch, coal, \$26.75
A. C. Ambrose and J. Groves, bur com, \$16.
Hillsboro L & F Co, light, \$57.03.
Lemon & Kesler, rep chains, 75c.
J. S. Farris, box rent, 75c.
Hillsboro Bank, rent dep boxes, \$2.
J. G. Bell, sup, \$1.65.
C. W. Fairley, liv sheriff, \$17.
Greenfield Journal, dep not, \$7.30.
J. Cunningham, sal janitor, \$40
W. A. Teter, exp and postage, \$4.24.
C. N. Winkle, box rent, \$1.50.
D. L. Satterfield, shir exp, \$116.33.
D. L. Satterfield, bd pris, \$78.53.
Rebecca Arthur, treas Childrens Home, \$298.20.
Keeping colored children, \$168.80.
R. M. Lyle, ref dog tax, \$1.
Sarah O. Fawley, tax ref, \$4.17.
Charles H. Witte, tax ref, \$9.48.
Ora Shannon, tax ref, \$11.36.
B. O. Pratt, eng R I No. 40, \$5.
B. O. Pratt, eng R I No. 39, \$5.
N. R. Barrett, livery, \$2.
M. E. Storer, labor, \$17.
W. A. West, repair, \$500.
Jesse N. Rhodes, dam by road, \$70.
Scott and Margaret Ervin, right of way, \$50.

Joint Installation.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a joint installation with members of the J. M. Barrere Post on Friday evening, Jan. 9, at their hall. All members are requested to be present.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of William Richards, of Indianapolis, Ind., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, of this place, and Miss Field Leggett, of Ripley, has been announced. The wedding will occur within a few weeks. Mr. Richards is connected with the Seiding Silk Co. with headquarters in Indianapolis. Miss Leggett is well known here, having frequently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, and is a very charming young woman.

Smoking in Schools.

EDITOR OF NEWS-HERALD.—The writer (the editor) replying to "Interested Citizen" may be addicted to the use of narcotics. Anyone would conclude from his article that it is an apology for the use of tobacco. Men may use tobacco and rise to a high grade in their profession. They may hold the important offices in the country. But they take a great risk of destroying their physical and mental being. But they can never attain the highest degree in decency while using tobacco.

As to being mistaken about the alarming increase of the use of tobacco among the school boys, I would say that for many years I have been paying particular attention to the school boys on the streets and I am sure that what I say can easily be proven. I have heard many remarks, especially as to high school boys smoking. As to casting the blame upon the teacher. That is not the impression that I want to make. But it is this, you have a class before you for instruction. If it is a mathematical problem you would not discharge the class until they demonstrated on the black board that they had a thorough understanding of the problem. Now the best foundation for the intellectual training is a good physical being. Therefore, I ask does the teacher give the pupils a thorough training as to the effect of narcotics upon the human system.

I think that if the instruction is as thorough as it should be that lasting impression will be made upon the minds of many boys. This subject ought to appeal to every good citizen as the tobacco habit is only secondary to the liquor habit, physically, mentally, financially and morally.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Lloyd Garrett, of Morrilton, Ark., Ora Garrett, of Waukomis, Okla., Misses Florence and Bessie Anderson, of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, Mrs. E. V. Overman and J. A. Young, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Waddington, of Shelbyville, Ky., were called here for the funeral of Dr. O. N. Garrett, Sunday.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Only Two Indictments Were Returned, Both Which Are Sealed

FOUR NEW CASES FILED

All But One Being For Money Only—Petit Jury Has Been Instructed Not to Report Until Notified.

The grand jury made its report at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon having been in session since Monday morning. Only two indictments were returned, both of which are sealed, that is the names of the parties are kept secret. They examined fifty-two witnesses, covering seven cases, presented two indictments, ignored four cases and continued one case.

Four new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

John Conard asks for a judgment for \$125.20 with 8 per cent. interest from June 29, 1912, against U. S. and Gertrude Shank. The action is on a promissory note for \$100 dated Jan. 25, 1907, executed by said U. S. and Gertrude Shank and payable to John Conard.

M. Irwin Dunlap against Mary Kathrene Ferneau et al. is an action to compel the defendants to convey to said Dunlap 113 acres of land in Madison township. Dunlap states in his petition that on Nov. 11, 1910, he made a deed to Austin Ferneau for this land in which the consideration named was \$1; that at that time said Ferneau was surety on several promissory notes for Dunlap and that the deed was made to secure Ferneau from any loss that might occur from signing the notes; that an agreement in writing was entered into at that time whereby Ferneau agreed to reconvey the land to Dunlap when he was no longer liable on said notes. Dunlap says he has paid all of said notes; that Ferneau died on Sept. 2, 1912, with the legal title to the property in him; that the defendants in this action are all of the heirs of said Ferneau and that he has asked the executrix of said Ferneau's will to reconvey the premises to him, but that she has failed to do so. He therefore asks the court to require the defendants to deed to him the premises.

M. A. Enders asks for a judgment against C. K. Middleton for \$526.90 with interest from July 29, 1913. The plaintiff says he is the agent of the Ford Motor Car Co. at Cincinnati and that on July 29, 1913, he sold to Middleton a Ford automobile and gasoline and oil for \$526.60; that Middleton gave him a check for the amount on the Highland County Bank at Greenfield, but later ordered the bank not to pay the check and still refuses to pay for the car. Wherefore, the plaintiff asks for a judgment for the \$526.60 with interest.

The Enterprise Lumber & Silo Co. vs. W. H. Pommert Manufacturing Co. is an action for \$305.21 on three promissory notes. All three notes were executed on June 30, 1913, and are signed by W. H. Pommert Mfg. Co. by W. H. Pommert manager. The Enterprise Lumber & Silo Co. is located at North Tonawanda, N. Y. and W. H. Pommert Mfg. Co. is located at Greenfield.

JURY NOT TO REPORT.

Judge Newby instructed Sheriff Satterfield on Tuesday to notify the members of the petit jury not to report on next Monday and not to come in until instructed to do so.

Friends Church Dedication.

The New Friends Church in Leesburg, O., will be dedicated January 11, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dedicatory sermon by Thomas R. Brown, of Plainfield, Ill. Josephus Hoskins, Levi Mills and others are expected to be present and participate in the services.

Awful Slaughter.

What was probably the last basketball game of the season was played at Carroll's Hall New Year's afternoon between Hillsboro and Cincinnati Law School. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, Hillsboro winning by a score of 81 to 22. After the first few minutes of play the only question was how large a score Hillsboro would make. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of Carroll, who made twenty baskets. This is the greatest number of goals thrown by a player in Ohio in one game in years.

87 TAKE TESTS FOR ASSESSORS

And From this List Nineteen Men Will Be Appointed in Highland County

FOUR SUBJECTS COVERED

Here Are the Several Questions Propounded—Passing Grade is 70—Could You Have Made It?

Eighty-seven men, who want to assess the real and personal property in Highland county, took the civil service examination held at the Washington School Building Saturday.

The questions had been prepared by the State Civil Service Commissioner and were on four subjects—general information, arithmetic, reports and questions on duties. Duties counts for 30 per cent., reports 15 per cent., arithmetic 10 per cent. and general information 5 per cent. The remaining 40 per cent. is made up from the questions which the applicants answer in their written application to the board.

A passing grade for the examination is 70 and when three or more applicants in a taxing district pass the examination the names of the three highest are sent to the County Assessor from which to make his appointment. Of the 87 who took the examination here 68 are deemed to disappointment as there are only nineteen positions to fill. Throughout the state something like 10,000 took the examination.

Here are the questions propounded Saturday:

DUTIES.

Give the method of describing on tax duplicate of your county.

(a) Lands, or

(b) City and village lots.

What is the legal rule for valuing real and personal property in Ohio for taxation purposes?

State the difference between tangible and intangible property and give an example of each.

State what property is exempt from taxation in Ohio.

What is the meaning under the tax laws of Ohio, of:

(a) Credits?

(b) Moneys?

Against what class of property may a taxpayer deduct indebtedness owing by him?

Is an owner or holder living in Ohio subject to taxation on

(a) Shares of stock in an Ohio corporation?

(b) Shares of stock in a foreign corporation?

What is the duty of a deputy assessor when a citizen refuses to list his personal property or any part thereof for taxation?

REPORT.

In a report of not less than 200 words discuss the underlying principles of the new taxation law of Ohio and the objects sought to be obtained thereby.

ARITHMETIC.

Add the following amounts horizontally and vertically and find the grand total of all amounts. \$50.25, \$5.60, \$342.80, \$745.20, \$160.35, \$700.75, \$36.47, \$5.62, \$8.60, \$17.43, \$425.45, \$642.50.

What is the average value per acre of the following farms? 80 acres at \$85; 150 acres at \$20; 32 acres at \$115; 15 acres at \$37.

A's valuation is \$8350; his tax rate is 4 mills; what is the amount of his tax?

The tax value of a certain township in 1910 was \$1,200,000; in 1912 was \$1,700,000. What is the percentage of increase in valuation?

A rectangular bin is 6 feet wide by 20 feet long. How many bushels of wheat does it contain if filled to a height of 8 feet, assuming that there are 2150 cubic inches in one bushel?

GENERAL INFORMATION.

For how long a term is the President of the United States elected? Governor? Congressmen? United States Senators? County officials?

What two important measures have been enacted into law by the national Congress since March 4, 1913?

How often and in what year are the state and county elections in Ohio held? Municipal?

How many counties are there in Ohio?

Name and locate five large cities of Ohio.

The general assembly is to convene in special session this month. What important measure is likely to be given special consideration?

COUNCIL MEETING

D. M. Meneley Chosen President of Council and Standing Committee Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held Monday night. At a meeting on Thursday night the mayor, marshal and members of council had taken the oath of office. The only change was in the marshal, W. H. Walker succeeding T. J. McCormick.

At the regular meeting D. M. Meneley was selected president of council. The following standing committees were appointed: Finance—Head, Bennett and Brooksbank; Street—Kelly, Bennett and Brooksbank; Fire—Bennett, Head and Ambrose; Light—Meneley Kelly and Bennett; Building—Brooksbank, Meneley and Head; Boards and Officers—Ambrose, Kelly and Brooksbank.

The mayor reported \$29 collected in fines and licenses. The receipts of the city scales were \$20.55. The report of the Board of Public Affairs showed receipts of \$406.10 and expenditures \$520.78. The street commissioner had expended \$70.55. The bills allowed amounted to \$690.51.

Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Telephone Co. was held Monday night. The report of the secretary showed 525 telephones in residences and 125 in business places a total of 650. The old directors of the company, I. McD. Smith, George L. Garrett, W. N. Bean, J. W. Evans, C. M. Kerns, J. E. Carroll and H. P. Morrow were re-elected.

Work on Hospital

The work on the hospital building is progressing rapidly. Carpenters have been busy for several days putting in partitions and arranging the rooms. The contracts for the heating, plumbing and lighting for the building have been let. The heating contract was let to a Cincinnati firm and provides for a complete hot water plant. James Ramsden, of this place, secured the contract for plumbing, and Edwin Davis, of Milford, for lighting. All of the contractors have promised to push the work as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have the hospital in operation in a few months.

FIVE POSTMASTERS

In This County to be Selected at Civil Service Examination on February 14.

A civil service examination for the position of postmaster at all fourth class post offices in Ohio at which the annual compensation is \$180 or more will be held on Feb. 7 and 14. The examinations will be held in every county seat town and also in a number of other towns.

In Highland county examinations will be held at Hillsboro and Greenfield on Feb. 14. The offices to be filled from this examination in Highland county are: Buford, East Monroe, Highland, Mowrystown and Sinking Spring. Other nearby towns where postmaster will be selected at this examination are Boston, Bourneville, Clarksburg, Clarksville, Fayetteville, Pincastle, Fruitdale, Good Hope, Kingston, Latham, Midland, Perin town, Piketown, Reesville, Roxabell, Sardinia, South Salem and Westboro.

Death of Mrs. W. C. Hughes.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes, aged 46 years, died at her home four miles east of Hillsboro on the Marshall pike at 1 o'clock Monday. She had been ill for several months. The funeral services were held at the Hillsboro M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment in the Hillsboro cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Roy and Lawrence.

Attacked by Bull.

Lloyd Dunn, who works for E. B. Patterson, the dairyman, was attacked by a bull Wednesday morning. The bull knocked him down bruising his right arm and left shoulder. He is also suffering considerable pain in one side. Mr. Dunn was turning the stock from the barn into the lot when the bull attacked him. It pushed him with his head knocking him down and but for a pile of rubbish in the lot which he rolled around would have crushed him.

Auditor W. A. Teter, who was in Columbus last week grading the application papers of those desiring to be deputy tax assessors, spent Sunday and Monday here. He returned to Columbus Monday evening and will be engaged this week in examining the examination papers of those who took the assessors tests Saturday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF O. N. GARRETT

Prominent Druggist Passed Away Thursday From Heart Disease

SICK ONLY FEW HOURS

Funeral Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday Conducted by Masonic Order and Dr. W. H. Shields.

The sudden death of Dr. O. N. Garrett on Thursday evening was a great shock to the people of this community. He had been at his place of business in the morning and only a few of his friends knew that he was sick. Death resulted from the hardening of the arteries of the heart.

Wednesday night Dr. Garrett complained of pains in the arms and chest to his wife, but on Thursday morning seemed to be feeling as well as usual and went to the drug store. At noon he told Mrs. Garrett that they were not busy at the store and he believed he would not go up for a while although he said nothing about being sick.

Mrs. Garrett, who helped with the bookkeeping at the store, went to the store shortly after noon. About four o'clock Dr. Garrett walked to the office of his physician and told him of the pains in his arms and chest and while there suffered greatly. His physician notified Mrs. Garrett of his condition and took him home. The medicine given him seemed to bring relief and the physician left him with his wife. A little later he was taken with very severe pains suffering excruciating agony and Mrs. Garrett telephoned for his physician. When the physician arrived he was dead, having passed away in his chair.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Highland Commandery, Masonic Order, and Dr. W. H. Shields. Interment was made in the Hillsboro cemetery. He is survived by his widow and one son, Lloyd, of Morrilton, Ark., and four brothers, George L., of this place, Vernon, of Rainsboro, Ora, of Waukomis, Okla., and Edward, of St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Garrett was in his sixty third year having been born near Rainsboro in Sept. 1851. For twenty five years he had been engaged in the drug business in Hillsboro, being the senior member of the firm of Garrett & Ayres. Prior to that time for a number of years he had been in the drug business with an uncle at Cameron, Mo.

He was one of Hillsboro's best and most highly respected citizens, taking an active part in business, church, fraternal and social affairs. At the time of his death he was the senior deacon of the First Presbyterian church. He had held many offices in the different bodies of the Masonic Order.

While quiet and unassuming in manner Dr. Garrett was a man of great force of character and high ideals, which he exemplified in his daily life. Many can testify to his virtues, his kindness, his high sense of honor, his unselfishness, his charity. An eloquent eulogy of his life and the high estimation in which he was held by the people of this community was the large number of people, who in spite of the very bad weather, attended the funeral Sunday afternoon. Dr. Shields appropriately took for the theme of his talk, "He was a good man."

Newspaper at Lynchburg.

The people of Lynchburg hope to have a newspaper soon. The movement was started last week by prominent business men of that town and systematic work is now being done to secure subscribers and contracts for advertising. Robert E. Stroup, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stroup, of near Lynchburg, will be the editor and manager of the paper. Mr. Stroup is an experienced newspaper man. For a number of years he was the editor of a daily paper at Ironton and has conducted newspapers at several towns in Kentucky. He is an easy and pleasing writer and with the proper support will give the people of Lynchburg a creditable newspaper. Lynchburg has been without a paper for several months, the Record discontinuing publication about the first of September.

John Roads went to Lake Forest, Ill., Monday, where he has been employed as instructor in Lake Forest Academy for Boys. Prof. John W. Richards, of this place, is head master of the school.