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GOVERNOR DAVIS IN ACTION

Carrying Out His Pre Election Pronouncements—Proves That He Is More Than a Man of Words by Vigorous Action

Among the statements made by Mayor Harry L. Davis in his address in Wauseon last fall were these: "I am going to be your governor;" "I am going to save the state of Ohio not only thousands of dollars but hundreds of thousands of dollars." Speaking of the prohibition laws he said in effect, "I shall see that the laws of the state are enforced and I shall co operate in every way possible with the agents of the Federal Government in enforcing the Federal Prohibition laws in the State of Ohio."

It is a matter of satisfaction to those who placed their confidence in Davis and were actively engaged in supporting him during the campaign, that now that the first statement has been fulfilled and "Mayor" Davis is now Governor Davis, he has not procrastinated in carrying out the rest of the statements, but has begun at once to make the plans for reduction of the cost of administering the government of the State.

The daily press has made the actions taken by Governor Davis a matter of common knowledge to the people of the state so that a detailed statement of the Governor's activities up to date is unnecessary here. Governor Davis manifested his sound business judgment in securing such experts as General Goethals, without doubt the nation's best engineer, if not the best in the world, to advise in regard to the State Highway Department; Mr. Frazier from Illinois for suggestions pertaining to the reorganization of the various administrative departments.

The summary repudiation of eleventh hour contracts and appointments authorized or made by ex-governor Cox is undoubtedly in the interests both of economy and efficiency and the Governor is to be commended for his action in this matter. The General Assembly is now at work on the program of reorganization which the Governor with the aid of the experts he has called to his assistance has outlined; citizens of the State may rest assurred that the result will be the elimination of waste and extravagance and increased efficiency in the several departments of the state government. There does not appear anywhere upon the program any effort to cut out any essential or really beneficial service to the citizenry of the state, but rather to cut out unnecessary and useless expense.

An expert not mentioned in the foregoing, Mr. Gaylord C. Cummin, is responsible in part at least, for a bill reported by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Reorganization, which provides for the printing of lighter forms and smaller editions of state printing by mimeograph, which will effect an estimated saving of $100,000. As illustration of the saving that may be made in the matter of State printing and the increase in efficiency by the passage of this bill, Mr. Cummin calls attention to the printing of the list of automobile registration numbers as follows:

"The list of automobile registration numbers which are printed for the information of police departments, sheriffs, etc., should be issued in the present promptly to be of service or use. Although over 500,000 numbers have been issued in the present year (1920) the last number in lists published to November 1st was 312,000. This is a very expensive publication consisting of an edition of 200 in 24 volumes, at a cost of approximately $900 per volume or a total of $21,600 and nearly half will be absolutely useless when published.

FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH MEMBERSHIP OF 1150

The membership Campaign has been completed with a total of 1150 farm families enrolled as members of an organization which has for its object the welfare of the whole nation. This is to be accomplished by building up and safe guarding agriculture not at the expense of other classes but by cooperation with other classes.

Successful independent institutes were held last week at Swanton and at the Grange Hall at Plattson in York Township, Amboy, York, Gorham and Clinton Townships held Farm Bureau Organizations meetings and elected officers as follows:

AMBOY—
Chairman, Fred Brodbeck.
Vice Chairman, G. C. Kahle.
Sec. Treas., Robert Reynolds.
Delegate to State Farm Bureau Meeting, Robert Reynolds.

YORK—
Chairman, W. L. Biddle.
Vice Chairman, M. G. Aumend.
Sec. Treas., Karl Mohr.
Delegate to State Farm Bureau Meeting, M. G. Aumend.

GORHAM—
Chairman, L. E. Connel.
Vice Chairman, W. B. Ball.
Sec-Treas., W. A. Hibbard.

CLINTON—
Chairman, M. W. McConkye.
Vice Chairman, Val Snyder.
Sec-Treas., R. C. Bannister.

Royalton and German Townships will hold their organization meetings this week. Each of the ten Townships organized have voted to send a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation at Columbus. These delegates are to report were held last week at Swanton and their Townships. This means that the people of each township will get a report at first hand of what the Farm Bureau is doing in other Counties, throughout the State and what the State and National Farm Bureau Federation are doing. This should give a great impetus to the Farm Bureau work in the County.

Duroc Jersey Breeders Meet

The Duroc Jersey Breeders of Fulton County met Monday January 24th and organized a County Breeders Association. The following officers were elected:

President, Zale Borton, West Unity.
Vice President, Robert Reynolds, Swanton.
Secretary, A. B. Huber, Pettisville.
Treas., Louis Mossing, Metamora.

Committees appointed as follows:
Constitution and By-Laws: Clark Robinson, Wendell Mossing and Arthur Moore.
Program Committee: Clark Drennen, Harold Mills and R. A. Cave.
Committee to meet County Fair Board: Robert Reynolds, C. B. McLain and R. A. Cave.
Next meeting called for March 1st.

REDUCTION IN MILK PRICE

To Our Customers:
Commencing February 1st we will cut the price of milk 10 percent; or 18 tickets for $1.00.
Grisier, Robinson, Gould and Bates

NOTICE

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT PETTISVILLE

Otto Staufer a "way farer" who says he has relatives living in Bluffton, Ohio attempted to enter the New York Central ticket office at Pettisville at noon last Thursday. Staufer had broken a pane of glass from window but had not succeeded in effecting an entrance into the office when he was discovered.

Th Sheriff's office was notified and Otto was taken into custody and lodged in the County jail Thursday afternoon. Staufer told the Sheriff that he had served two years in the Ohio Penitentiary, having been sent to that institution from Lima on indeterminate sentence of from one to fifteen years for burglary. The fact that this same man applied at the jail on Tuesday night of last week for a nights lodging leads the Sheriff to believe that Staufer staged the attempt at Pettisville in order to get free board and lodging for the balance of the Winter.

Sheriff Ford now has three inmates n the county jail under his charge.

R. R. Fares Reduced For Farmers Week

A round trip rate of one and one half fare for the round trip, minimum $1.00 has been authorized by the Central Passenger Association from points in Ohio to Columbus for Farmers Week at the Ohio State University from January 31 to February 4.

This concession can be secured by writing to H. C. Ramsower, Director, Farmers' Week O. S. U., Columbus, Ohio, for an indentification certificate entitling the person named thereon to tickets for himself or herself and dependent members of the family.

These identification certificates may also be secured from R. A. Cave county agricultural agent, or Harmon Gasche, secretary of the County Farm Bureau.

The round trip tickets will be on sale January 30 to February 4, good for return passage until February 7.

Persons attending any of the farm organization meetings held as part of the program may take advantage of the offer.

BERTON BOYERS

Berton Miley Boyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Boyers died at the home on Commercial St., Tuesday night, Jan. 11th. After nearly two years of suffering the Grim Reaper came and the family circle for the came and the family circle was for the June 15th, 1919 and was just 1 year, 7 months and 3 days old. He leaves to cherish is memory, father, mother, two brothhers and two sisters. The funeral services were held in the home Wednesday, January 19th at 2:00 p. m. conducted by G. E. Rostofer, pastor of the Christian church. The little body was laid to rest in the Morenci cemetery.

"He is not dead, the child of our affection,
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,
But Christ himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led.
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
He lives whom we call dead."

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our child.
Mr. and Mrs. Levy Boyers and family

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Emil G. Rieber, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
English Service 10:00 a. m.
Subject: Sufferings and their purpose.
Nothing but the gospel.
Y. P. S. the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION

Wauseon Schools At The Parting of The Ways—Expansion or Retrenchment? A Question In Which Citizens Generally Should Be Actively Interested

The Board of Education with their architect met at the High School building last Monday evening, a number of citizens were also present and the project of new building to accomodate the rapidly growing Wauseon High School was presented and discussed.

The architects preliminary plans were shown and an estimated cost of $225,000 announced. The matter of finances was pretty well discussed and the suggestion made that auditorium and gymnasium may be eliminated from the plans thus avoiding plunging the village so deeply in debt.

The matter of location was another question on which there were differences of opinion. The bones of the ancient skeleton of the "North and South Side controversy" were brought out and shaken. Finally a committee consisting of six from the North Side and six from the South Side were selected to determine upon which side of the New York Central tracks the building ought to be located. From our own point of view, if this committee would forget which side of town they represented and determine upon the location which would best suit the convenience of the school children of the community as a whole, taking into consideration economy, efficiency and the greatest possible service to the largest possible number; that committee would be deserving of a niche in the Hall of Fame.

The meeting on Monday night was commendable: there ought to be more of them and they ought to be attended by a larger number of citizens. No community should involve itself in financial obligations to the extent proposed without considering all sides of the question. The matter of location is a subject of the utmost importance and should be debated from every angle. There are other considerations: commercial, mercenary, material; possibilities of changes and additions in the territory of the School district; but back of them all there lies this important consideration: that the matter of education is basic, fundamentally essential to the very life of our Nation, this Republic of our pride!

We should face this matter of education as loyal, alert American citizens. Whether we have or have not children to educate, we should never forget that the life, growth development and progress of this country of ours depends upon the education of the children who are to be its citizens in the future. The right kind of education, an education that develops them physically, mentally and morally and fits them to carry forward the light of civilization.

"New occasions teach new duties
Time makes ancient good uncouth,
He must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast of truth."

The children of today cannot be educated to meet and successfully solve the problems of the present and those that will form in the Future with the same methods and equipment which served in the past. Money is but a medium of exchange, hoarded it becomes a menace, exchanged to insure the perpetuity and growth of such a government as our own it becomes a blessing.

We can if we will effect such an exchange through education.

SIX UNITED CHURCHES EVANGELISTIC APPEAL--SONG LEADER COMING

A prominent citizen of Wauseon suggested that some measures be taken to reduce Fulton County's wide-spread notoriety for non-churchgoing. The local ministerial Union accepted the challenge and planned a campaign for improvement. A survey was taken of Wauseon and the near lying country revealing the very great need of extra effort being made. As a part of the campaign, united evangelistic meetings have been arranged for, to begin next Sunday night and excepting Mondays, to continue throughout the month.

The six local churches united in the entire campaign are the Christian Baptist, Congregational, Evangelical, Methodist and United Brethren. No evangelist will be imported as the preaching will be done by the ministers of the United Churches. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Harding of Mexico Missouri, have been secured to direct the great chorus choir and the work for children. Mr. Harding is a member of the Apollo Music Club and of the Northshore Festival Chorus of Chicago.

It is planned that these meetings shall serve the basic needs of the entire community. The preaching will be simple, sane and forceful. Every effort will be made to make the services most interesting and helpful. All meetings will be held in the Methodist Church except in case of overflow when a nearby church will be utilized.

The opening service will be next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "What Must The Church Do To Be Saved?"

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FULTON COUNTY HOLSTEINS MAKE EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

In the latest "Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows," published bi-weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner, Delevan, Wis., Superintendent of Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Eldin Demaline of Wauseon, Ohio, has two of his purebred registered Holsteins listed.

One cow, Princess Pietertje Wayne Posch, is reported as having made at the age of four years, an excellent record of 546.2 lbs. of milk and 20,170 lbs. of butter fat in seven days, equivalent to 25.21 lbs. of butter.

The other cow, Princess Posch Butter Boy, is reported as having made at the age of three years and two months, a record of 515.7 lbs. of milk and 16.632 lbs. of butter fat in seven days, equivalent to 20.78 lbs. of butter.

Tests of this kind are supervised by one or more representatives from the Dairy Division of the College of Agriculture, present at each feeding and milking, to weigh the milk and test it for butter fat content. A duplicate sample of this milk is forwarded to the State College, where careful check is made before the record is reported.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION IN 1920

Motor vehicle registrations for the past year obtained from the various states by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. show there are now 9,274,520 passenger cars and trucks in use throughut the United States one for every 11.8 persons. This is an increase of 1,670,994, or 21.9 per cent, over Dec. 31, 1919 when there were 7,604,016 motor vehicles registered.

The gain during the past year was greater than that of any previous year and is considered exceptionally remarkable by officials of the automotive industry in view of the adverse business conditions throughout the country during the last part of 1920. The largest previous gain was 1,457,399 in 1919.

Every state in the Union showed a gain during the year, Virginia leading with 51.1 per cent, and Tennessee last with 1.4 per cent. The majority of states showed increases ranging from 18 to 21 per cent. In a general way, the figures show agricultural states made better gains than industrial states.

The race between New York and Ohio for supremacy in the number of motor vehicles has again turned in New York's favor. The mid-year registrations last summer showed Ohio leading by 31,000 cars and it was thought it would maintain its lead for the entire year. Thousands of New York owners registered later, however, and the final figures showed New York with 692,174 and Ohio with 618,000.

Pennsylvania strengthened its hold on third place, advancing from 482,117 to 584,184 while Illinois, its closest rival, increased from 473,[illegible] to 568,745. Although California did not show as great a numerical gain this year as the other leaders, it still has fifth place firmly secured with 550,690.

LLATION

Rebekah Lodge No. 658 held their installation Friday evening Jan 21st.
Louise McClince, Installing officer.
P. N. G., Ella Gould.
N. G., Mary Spurgeon.
V. G., Hannah Evilsor.
Rec. Secy., Althea Grndorff.
Fin. Secy., Ella Buntz.
Treasurer, Ella Gould.
Warden, C. Virginia Myers.
Con., Nola L. Tyner.
R. S. to N. G., Catherine Wright.
L. S. to N. G., Martha Sharp.
Chaplin, Lena Hoffman.
R. S. to V. G., Joanna Laderman.
L. S. to V. G., Mary J. First.
I. G., I. Tyner.
O. G., Howard J. Myers.
Trustee, Silas First.

FARMERS' WEEK

Farmers Week at Ohio State University, Columbus opens next Monday January 31st and continues to Friday evening February 4th. One of the features of the week will be a "Country Life Conference," "Church Problems" will be considered Wednesday Feb. 2nd; Schools and Education" on Thursday Feb. 3rd and "Community Betterment" on Friday Feb. 4th, Speakers of note will appear on this program.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warrants Issued

Whitehouse Stone Co., stone for road repair	$148.72
Sam Sower, sheep claim	54.75
First National Bank, coupons	25.00
Karl Mohr, ditch 1230	100.00
Pearl Woolace sheep claim	13.30
Peoples Savings Co., second advanced draft for Delta School	3000.00
J. W. Hable, sheep claim	25.40
Jos. Mossing, sheep claim	91.50
E. A. Seeley, advanced draft for Metamora Village	1000.00
Chas. Pitman, sheep claim	21.50
Jay H. Burr, constructing Clinton Ditch No. 1227	108.45
Andrew Shiler, advanced draft Archbold Village,	2000.00
Columbus Blank Book Co. supplies for Treas. and Probate Judge	6.40
Fayette Lumber Co., material for Guard Rail	220.80
Joseph Liechty, gravel for road repair	644.47
Northwestern Ohio Telephone Co., rent and tolls	47.35
Toledo & Indiana R. R., freight on stone for road repair	63.45
Sylvania Stone Co., stone for road repair	7041.70
Archbold Advocate, publishing ditch sales	3.00
Emil Weber, stamps	31.46

Probate Court

Estate of Jacob Aeschliman, first and final account, hearing confirmed Exr. discharged.
Guardianship of Madylon B. Powers et al second partial account, hearing confirmed.
Guardianship of Carmon K. Miller. et al, first partial account, hearing confirmed.
Gurdianship of Grace B. Miller, final account, hearing confirmed, Gdn. discharged.
Guardianship of Winifred L. Walker, final acount filed, hearing Feb. 21, 1921.
Estate of May Belle Graham, statement in lieu of final account, hearing February 21, 1921.
Estate of John C. Rorick, agreement of heirs filed and recorded.
Estate of Sophia Phillips, inventory and appraisement filed.
Estate of Jacob Schug, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of Jacob Smith, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of B. F. Belding, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of Christian J. Rychener, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of S. K. Griffin, final account confirmed, executor discharged.
Estate of Anna Gould, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Will of R. F. Pinkstock, application for probate filed, notice to next of kin issued. Hearing January 25, 1921 at 2:00 p. m.
Guardianship of Hazel E. Ross, choice of guardian filed, application for letters of guardianship filed, bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to C. A. Cole.
Guardianship of Isaac Hunter, application filed, bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to E. E. Spring.
Guardianship of Charles C. Roth second partial account filed, hearing Feb. 21, 1921.
Estate of Charles J. Ives, surviving partner elects to take partnership assets.
Estate of Ferdinand Meister inventory and appraisement filed, application to sell personal property at private sale filed and granted and order of sale issued.
Adoption of Kathryn Virginia McFadden, application filed, consent filed, order of adoption issued and name changed to Kathryn Virginia Hayes.
Estate of Alfred W. Fisher, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of Alfred W. Fisher, inventory and appraisement filed.
Estate of Lucius P. Taylor, inventory and appraisement filed.
Guardianship of Edward W. Burroughs, first partial account filed, hearing February 21, 1921.
Guardianship of R. Laverne Dunlap, et al first partial account, hearing confirmed.
Estate of Charles Wise, final account, hearing confirmed, estate of James Wise discharged.
Estate of James Wise, statement in lieu of final account, hearing confirmed Ad. discharged.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary Birdue to Leloh Pancast, part lot 23, Schlappi Div. Delta.
Bill Gormley to Forest Gormley, lot 10 parcel 81, Metamora.
Edward Brindley to C. J. Brindley part lot 3 Swanton.
Harvey Partridge to V. G. Pennington Sec. 22 ½ acre Chesterfield.
Frank Snyder to Tule and Heckman part parcel 33, Fayette.
Frank Snyder to Tule and Heckman, 12.5 acres Sec. 20, Gorham.
Caroline Kilm to W. M. and C. L. Wyse, lot 21, Hump addition, Archbold.
Mary Burkholder to Paul and Carrie Hayes, lot 456, Wauseon.
Dora Shetler to Joseph Hoover, Sec. 2, 2 acres, Franklin.
Herman Porter to Shelt and Awe 2.20 acres, Sec. 30, 76.80 acres Sec. 10, Pike.
Clarence Murry to Sophroni Chase lot 32, Oak Wood, Delta.
Virgil Johnson to Harley Snow, lot 9, Oak Shade.

Building Notices

Mrs. E. M. Pratt, Delta, straw barn estimated cost $1400.
John S. Hable, Fulton Twp., house estimated cost, $350.
Chauncy Berkebile, Swanton barn, estimated cost, $400.
Jas. M. Burroughs, Amboy, silo estimated cost, $346.
V. G. Pennington, Chesterfield dwelling estimated cost $400.
Sam Schmucker, Gorham, garage estimated cost $600.
E. E. Merillat, Pike, kitchen, estimated cost, $375.
Peter Power, Delta, dwelling, estimated cost $2000.
F. A. Barden, Royalton, chicken house estimated cost $325.

New Cases In Court

The Cummings Bros. Co., filed through D. B. Johnson, action for money only vs J. R. Rice et al.
Ole C. Peterson as administrator of the estate of Alitte Peterson, filed through Allen J. Seney and Ralph W. Doty of Toledo action for money only vs John Allen.
Edward J. Schmitz filed through Geo. A. Everett action for quiet title vs Alphonious Phillips et al.

Marriage Licenses

Lewis E. Thompson, 26 artist Fayette and Grace Rickard, 18, Fayette.
William Moden, 40 farmer, Wauseon and Ivah I. Ruthledge, 40 Wauseon.

WAUSEON HI LOSES TWO GAMES

Thursday night January 20th, the W. H. S. basket ball team journeyed to Montpelier, Montpelier team had a good record and were as determined to keep up that record as the Wauseon players were to spoil it.

The game started out very well, the score at the end of the first half was 19 to 14 in favor of Montpelier. At the end of the game the score was 50 to 18 in favor of Montpelier. No excuse can be offered. The team simply quit playing basketball. They couldn't have won a game of marbles that night. What the trouble was, was not apparent but we do know that it was not the old fighting team the night of January 20th.

Saturday night January 22nd the team from Bluffton Hi played Wauseon. As a preliminary the Chesterfield team defeated the W. H. S. Freshmen 21 to 20 in a hot and closely contested game.

The big game started about 8:30. For several minutes neither team made a basket, then Bluffton got started and made seven points on three field goals and a fowl. Then Tedrow broke the ice and made a fowl for Wauseon. This started things and soon the game was close the score at the end of the 1st half was 9 to 8 in favor of Bluffton.

The second half see-sawed back and forth. First Wauseon would be in the lead a point or two and then Bluffton would be, the whistle blew, however, when Bluffton won, 24 to 21.

It was the fastest and most exciting game played on the local floor this year. The fellows played real basket ball too. Some different than the Montpelier game. Short was out because of a bad leg. Schnall took his place at guard and played a good game. The next home game is Friday night with Pioneer.

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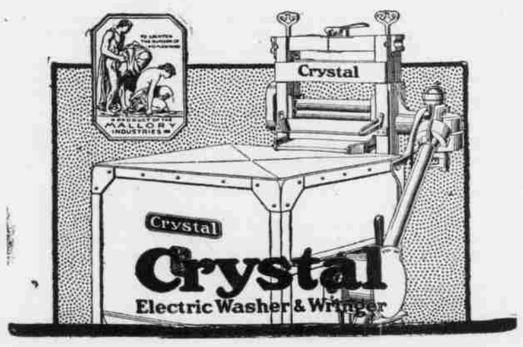

Two Sacks of

FREE

An error was made in our Fulton Co. Tribune Farm add last week, rendering same of little value. A 1-8 sack of tea table will be given each of the first two farmers to point out the mistake. Telephone communications will not count. The error must be shown to us either at the store or elevator

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