

YOUTHFUL HORSE THIEF

Is Arrested By Sheriff Woolison And His Deputy

Edward Layland Aged 10 Years Taken Into Custody

Alleged That He Stole A Rig At Fredericktown

Located At Farm House Near Village Of Greersville

Will Be Given A Hearing In The Juvenile Court

Edward Layland, aged only 10 years, is in the county jail to await a hearing in juvenile court on a charge of horse stealing.

The alleged horse thief was captured at 7:30 Monday evening at the home of Jacob Smith midway between Greersville and Brink Haven. It is claimed that Layland stole a horse and buggy from Charles Taper of near Fredericktown.

It appears that Taper's daughter drives the horse and buggy into Fredericktown each day and attends the public school in that village. On Monday morning Miss Taper's father gave her instructions to take the horse to the John Roberts blacksmith shop to have shoes put on all around. The girl left the horse and buggy at the shop in the morning and said she would call for the rig later in the afternoon, after school has been dismissed.

It appears that about noon young Layland appeared at the blacksmith shop and told Mr. Roberts that he was Taper's son and that he had called for the rig. Mr. Roberts believed the boy and accordingly turned over the horse and buggy to him. After securing the rig the boy drove over to the Wooster road and by way of the Ebenezer church drove to Greersville and thence started towards Brink Haven.

In the meantime Miss Taper went after the horse and buggy in Fredericktown after school had been dismissed and was surprised to learn that the rig had been turned over to someone else. An alarm was immediately sounded and the police and sheriff were notified in this city.

Late Monday afternoon Sheriff Woolison and Deputy Sheriff Moonholder started in an automobile on a hunt for the horse thief. They soon received information that the missing rig had been seen in Greersville and at that point they made a rapid drive, along about 7:30 in the evening the sheriff and his deputy stopped at the farm house of Jacob Smith, about half way between Greersville and Brink Haven, and found that young Layland was at the house, having asked permission to remain there all night. The boy was immediately placed under arrest and was brought to the Knox county jail in the automobile. The Taper rig was left at Greersville by the officers and the owner notified.

All the way to Mt. Vernon the officers tried to get Layland to talk concerning the alleged crime, but he refused to say a word.

It developed on Tuesday morning that at different points along the road to Greersville, young Layland visited several farm houses and stole a number of articles, including corn cutters, etc., and tried to sell them to farmers along the way.

It is alleged that Layland has been in trouble before and that this is the third horse he has stolen.

The boy is only 10 years of age, but is quite large for his age. On Tuesday morning he refused to converse with anyone about the county jail and seemed very mad to think that he had been arrested and locked up. The only remark he let fall concerning the case, was that he intended to drive to Jeromeville, Ashland county, where his mother resided.

On account of the age of the boy it will be necessary to arraign him in juvenile court for a hearing, the date of which has not been set by Probate Judge Wilkins.

Layland's father resides in Fredericktown and the boy had been living at the home of his father.

Miss Lydia Dittwiler, a nurse at the Mt. Vernon hospital, has returned after a professional visit in Gambier.

BATEMANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alden and son, of Kent, Ohio, are visiting the lady's parents, C. J. Mann and wife. Mr. Alden will return to Kent on Tuesday, Mrs. Alden remaining a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhule who were recently married are moving into the Spencer Hair property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vernier were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

E. D. Johnson is papering at the home of Hamilton Ayers. They are talking school centralization here. The trustees will call a meeting soon.

Lloyd and Howard Fidler ate Sunday dinner with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper will move to Utica April 1st where they have purchased property.

Bertha Johnson and Jessie Keyes spent Thursday with Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mrs. Clorane Johnson spent Friday with Mrs. Etta Fidler.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vernier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fredericks and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sarah Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alden and son, spent Monday with the lady's parents, Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

CENTERBURG

W. K. Robertson has returned from a trip through Nebraska.

Howard Dawes of Columbus spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Jacob Higgins of Windham visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley have returned from a visit with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson, at Newark.

Undertaker D. H. Purdy cared for the remains of Mrs. Jesse Kile near Sparta, last Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Borden visited her husband in Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ezra Roberts fell at his home north of town last week and suffered a fracture of his hip.

On account of his advanced age and the fact that he has been a cripple for many years it is feared Mr. Roberts' injuries may prove quite serious. Dr. Merriman attended him.

BRANDON

The Ladies of the Macabees Lodge of Brandon gave a chicken supper Saturday evening that was well attended. They made over \$20.00.

Rev. Lakure is giving a course of ten lectures in Brandon.

Mr. Edd Youst is moving back in his property on Sycamore.

Allen Beinhower purchased a driver last week.

Stock is scarce in this locality. Cattle and hogs very high. Good hogs are worth around 9 cents.

Two street car men took dinner in Brandon Saturday. They talk of a line from Columbus to Mt. Vernon by the way of Homer and Brandon. We would surely like to see the first car run, not all talk.

NUNDA

Mrs. Howard Ruby has returned home after several days' visit with Loudonville friends.

A. B. Kelly is making arrangements to move to Cleveland in the near future.

There will be literary at Ireland school house next Saturday evening, March 22.

Floyd Alexander is moving to the Ruby place this week.

Charles Klime made a business trip to Mt. Vernon last Friday.

Master Olen Pritchard visited his grandparents over Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Matthews' hand is no better at this writing.

The Mothers' Favorite

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. A. F. Stauffer and her son, Mr. Robert Stauffer, left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek, Michigan.

Harriet Louisa Maloney was taken to the institution for the feeble minded at Columbus Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff John M. Woolison with Miss Roxie Jaynes as an attendant.

BANQUET

And Reception To Be Given By The Senior Class

For The Debaters At The K. Of P. Armory Friday Night

The Senior banquet and reception for debaters will take place at the K. of P. armory Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The members of faculty, all high school students, parents and all the alumni are invited. Tickets may be had at Lewis' clothing store and at the Y. M. C. A.

The committee desires that all those who expect to attend get their tickets not later than Thursday noon, in order that it may be known how many people to provide for at the banquet. The following is the program for the evening:

Orchestra selection. Banquet. Orchestra selection.

Address of Welcome—Charles West, president of the Senior class.

This will be followed with toasts. Mr. Fred Hunsberger acting as toastmaster. The subjects and responses will be as follows:

How and Why—The Eight Debaters. Original Reading—Besse Patterson. The Debate at Newark—Miss Hadley.

The Debate at Mt. Vernon—Miss McIntosh. How the Debate Committee Helped—Mr. Chrisman. Orchestra selection. Vocal solo.

Debating—Mr. Alan. Our High School—Mr. Winans. Orchestra selection.

ANKENYTOWN

O. H. Bechtel was in Ashland over Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting with friends.

Law Hess returned to his home in Bowling Green last Saturday after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bechtel were in Mt. Vernon Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Miller of Newark visited with her father, Zack Burger, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Garber had a surprise party for Miss Bessie Crane last Wednesday evening. There were about thirty young people present. Miss Bessie is going to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grubb in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lown of Johnstown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Riggie of Shelby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Swank over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank's, daughter and twin babies of Belleville, visited with them over Sunday.

Mrs. David Hively has been ill with tonsillitis the past week but is some what improved at the time of this writing.

Mr. Earnest Workman of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents, S. J. Workman and wife. His wife and son who have been visiting here a couple of weeks returned home with him on Monday.

Chester and Flora Seacrist of Bellville spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Winfield Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moses and Miss Hazel Swank visited with Mr. Haubway of Mt. Vernon one day last week.

Mr. A. D. Stokes of Mt. Vernon was at Winfield Garber's on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Winfield Garber and Miss Bessie Crane spent Thursday and Friday in Mt. Vernon visiting with Mrs. Burris.

Mr. Herbert Bendel of Middletown, Ohio, was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Levia Ward of Chattanooga, Tenn., is making a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Charles M. Stamp of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city this afternoon to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weirick of Danville, attended the funeral of Mr. Weirick's father, Mr. Samuel Bixler, at Canal Dover Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. McGinley was called to Memphis, Tenn., Monday on account of the serious illness of his son, Frank McGinley.

Miss Daley Vernon of Mt. Vernon was in Newark Saturday night to attend the U. C. T. banquet. She was the guest of Mrs. J. V. Robinson of Kibler avenue while here.—Newark Advocate.

BIG CASH PRIZES FOR MAKING SOAP

This is a great opportunity for every housewife to test her skill as a soap maker and at the same time win a valuable cash prize. Every woman can enter this contest—it doesn't cost one cent to try—the conditions are as simple as A B C.

We want to prove to every housewife who reads this paper, that with the aid of **Banner Lye** she can make all the soap she needs for her family use—make better soap than she can buy anywhere—make it cheaper, with very little labor and in a very short time.

To the women who send in the best samples of homemade soap in which Banner Lye has been used we will award the following cash prizes this month:

1st Prize \$15.00 2nd Prize \$10.00
3rd Prize \$ 5.00 50 Prizes of \$ 1.00 each

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If you are not quite ready to boil your fat just now, remember there will be two contests, the first one ending March 31st, the other ending May 31st. Same amount of prize money will be given away (\$80.00) each contest. If you don't win in first contest, try the second contest.

Enter the contest soon as possible—if your dealer cannot supply you with Banner Lye, write us.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Monahan
Mrs. Sarah Monahan, widow of the late Daniel Monahan, died at her home at 809 East High street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks' duration caused by diseases incident to old age. She was 79 years of age and was born in Ireland but had resided in this country nearly sixty years. The funeral at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. L. W. Mulhane, officiating, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Miss Margaret Rachael Putnam
Miss Margaret Rachael Putnam died at her home in Gambier at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of only eight days' duration. Her death was caused by paralysis. She was born in Gambier July 13, 1829, and was the daughter of Norman and Maria Putnam. She lived in Gambier all her life. Miss Putnam is survived by one sister, Miss Annie E. Putnam. She was a member of the Episcopal church in Gambier.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Highway Department.
Columbus, Ohio, March 10, 1913.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Commissioner, at Columbus, Ohio, until two o'clock P. M. March 31, 1913, for grading and paving with waterbound macadam and bituminated concrete, The Columbus Extension Road, State Highway "E," Pet. No. 689, in Hilliard and Milford Twp., Knox County. Length 9542 ft. or 1.80 miles. Width of pavement 14 ft. Estimated cost of construction \$19,286.00.
A draft or certified check for \$300.00 shall be deposited with each bid.
The successful bidder will be required to give bond for an amount equal to 150 per cent of the contract price.
Date set for completion August 1, 1913.
Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Commissioners and the State Highway Department.

WAGNER IS PROMOTED.
Andrew J. Wagner has been selected from a list of several applicants for the position of head salesman and advertising manager of the Hoover-Roslands store, to fill the vacancy by the resignation of P. E. Dundore. Mr.

KIRK GOES TO ERIE
Mr. Dess B. Kirk of this city who has been employed on the editorial staff of the Canton News-Democrat for several years, has resigned his position and next week will become sporting editor of the Erie, Pa., Dispatch.

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