

MORTGAGE HOLDERS

On Property In Knox Co. Who Live In Other Counties

Must Pay Taxes Says The District Assessor

Who Finds Holdings Amounting To \$222,850

An Affidavit In Lunacy Is Filed In Probate

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

District Assessor Severns has been digging into the mortgage record of Knox county with a view of ascertaining mortgages on Knox county property that are held by non-residents of the county, and has already struck a large amount of "pay dirt." These mortgages are held by residents of several counties in Ohio, some being in remote parts of the state. He has already uncovered mortgage holdings of this class amounting to \$222,850, and has reported the same to the district assessors of the counties in which the holders of the mortgages reside. Much of this has heretofore escaped taxation. The district assessors of other counties, after they have delved into the mortgage records of their respective counties, will make similar reports to District Assessor Severns as to mortgages in foreign counties held by Knox county residents.

Affidavit In Lunacy

An affidavit in lunacy was filed in probate court Wednesday morning by Mrs. Hannah H. Conkling of Mt. Liberty against her husband, Thomas Conkling. The patient was taken into custody at his home Tuesday evening by Sheriff Woolson and Deputy Sheriff Mossholder and was placed in the county jail. Conkling has been in the state hospital once before. His condition is not regarded as serious. He will be taken to Columbus Thursday.

An Appeal Case

In the case of The Baltimore Bargain House vs. Joseph Kulb, an appeal has been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county from the justice court of Squire L. D. Levering of Middlebury township. In the justice court the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$77.35. Blair & Blair represent the plaintiff and Lot C. Stillwell the defendant.

Examination Completed

S. A. Darling and Howard Huntberger have completed the work of examining the Knox county treasury. The report of the examiners shows the sum of \$1,974.75 in the county treasury and the sum of \$409,009.23 in the county depository, the New Knox National Bank. There is outstanding the sum of \$100.80 in checks, leaving a balance to the credit of the county of \$410,883.24.

Executor Appointed

J. L. McKinley has been appointed executor of Hannah Dally, giving bond in the sum of \$10,000 with A. G. Shutt and E. C. Shaffer as sureties.

First Partial

Howard W. McBroom, executor of G. V. McBroom, has filed a first partial account in probate, showing the following: Received \$2,700, paid out the same sum.

Deeds Filed

H. M. Richards to Leo F. Shultz, lot in Buckeye City, \$225.
A. A. Perrine, mayor, to Peter Somers, lot in Mound View, \$30.
Phoebe Ann Scott to Frank E. Bone, 100.79 acres in Wayne, \$12,600.

To the Voters of Knox County

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 17th Congressional District to be decided at the August primary. Your vote and influence is solicited.

Curtis E. McBride.

CONTRACT Awarded For The Coshocton Avenue Paving

Director of Service Blinn awarded the contract for the Coshocton avenue paving Tuesday evening to Contractor W. H. Hearn of this city. The contract calls for a tar filler. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather is suitable.

DESTROYED

By Fire Was School House In Jefferson Tp.

At An Early Hour On Wednesday Morning

Greenville, Ohio, March 11—The Pleasant View school house, located in Jefferson township about one and one half miles west of this place, was burned to the ground some time during the early hours of Wednesday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The structure was well built and was comparatively new. The building will entail considerable loss. The school house was insured for \$600.

When he went to open school for the day Wednesday morning, Teacher Harley Vance of Mt. Vernon found only a smouldering heap of charred timbers and ashes where the building had stood. The pupils, who arrived a short time later, were sent back home. The origin of the destructive fire is a mystery. It is known that the fire had not started at 11 o'clock Tuesday night because persons residing in that neighborhood had been along the road which passes near the school building at about that time. It was the second school building that has been burned from the same foundation. The first was destroyed several years ago.

Arrangements to take care of the school classes have not been completed, but it is expected that school will be held temporarily in an old school house which stands near the site of the one which was destroyed.

A Proof Of Our Responsibility

The fact that this Association has been in business for fifteen years and has never lost a dollar, or been compelled to take over a piece of real estate, is conclusive proof of the care with which its money is invested. Money deposited in this Association is loaned only on first mortgages on Knox County real estate. Every loan is being watched continually and regular payments are required.

We pay 1 per cent each 3 months, (4 per cent per annum,) on Savings Accounts of \$5.00 or upward and 5 per cent on Certificates of Deposit for \$500.00, or over, due in one year. Why risk your money on investments far from home with people you do not know? The Knox Savings & Loan Association, Northwest corner Main and Vine streets, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

BURGLARS

Enter A General Store In Village Of Warsaw

Brink Haven, Ohio, March 11—The general store of Strome & Foster at Warsaw was burglarized last night and a large quantity of clothing and blankets was stolen. It is believed that four men committed the burglary and that they escaped in a buggy or some other horse drawn vehicle. No trace of the men can be found.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50¢ and \$1.00.

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THE LOCUST TO APPEAR

In Knox County During The Coming Summer

This Is Season For The Seventeen-Year Variety

And Much Damage May Be Done To Orchards

The Habits And The Egg Laying Of Pests

And Remedies And Preventives Of Damage

(By C. W. Montgomery)
Cicada or "Seven-year" Locust
The Periodical Cicada or "Seven-year Locust" will appear during the summer of 1914 over the following counties: Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington and Wayne.

This 1914 brood is a vigorous one and may be expected to inflict considerable injury to young orchard trees throughout its range. Owing to the thinning out of forest areas over the territory occupied by the insects, the brood is gradually thinning down and the numbers will doubtless be much less abundant in many localities than they were seventeen years ago.

Character of Damage

The chief damage by the Cicada is done by the adult females, through their habits of egg-laying. The female is provided with a saw-like ovipositor and with this she makes incisions or cuts into the twigs of trees and sometimes into the trunks of young trees. A row of these punctures is made longitudinally along the limb or twig, each being made double so that it consists of two pockets, each pocket containing a double row of eggs. The smaller twigs of such trees as oak, hickory and apple are preferred, but the twigs or stems of almost any tree or herbaceous plant may be utilized. The damage to large shade or forest trees is not usually excessive, though thousands of the insects may occupy a single tree. But in newly planted orchards, especially of apple, or in those from one to three years old, the damage is likely to be serious and may be disastrous. Peach, pear and grape are also often seriously injured. Orchards surrounded by woods or located on recent clearings are most apt to suffer. The injured twigs are quite readily broken off by the winds, either falling to the ground or remaining suspended during the remainder of the summer with the brown dry leaves still clinging to them.

Recovery from injury is usually approximately complete, in case of large trees, in two or three years. Young orchard trees, if otherwise healthy and in vigorous growth, generally heal in a few years so that the scars from the wounds can hardly be detected. But newly planted trees, which have taken but little root at the time of attack, heal more slowly and may not wholly recover for many years. Borers are apt to seek entrance into the wood through such openings and the woolly apple aphid is quite certain to collect in the fissures, thus formed, through the bark of its preferred host-trees.

The adult insects of both sexes thrust their needle-like bills through the bark and imbibe the sap of both orchard and shade trees. While the damage, thus inflicted, is believed to be small, it is obvious that it is not desirable to have large numbers of them sucking the sap from newly transplanted trees, especially in times of drought.

The larvae of the Cicada dwell underground for seventeen years, and during practically all of this time rain their nourishment by sucking sap from the rootlets of trees or herbaceous

plants. So far as known, but little damage is done to either plants or roots by this kind of feeding. The insects grow so slowly that the drain they make upon the plants attacked is hardly perceptible.

Life History and Habits
The adult insects may be looked for in Ohio in late May or early June. Under normal conditions they are most likely to appear abundantly during the last week in May but the bulk of the brood may come a little earlier or a little later than this, according to seasonal conditions. The brood usually lasts for five or six weeks, disappearing rather suddenly and very completely during early July.

The eggs hatch in six or seven weeks after being deposited, the young escaping from the egg-nests in the twigs and dropping to the earth. The larvae feed on the roots of trees and plants for seventeen years when they mature, pupate, and emerge through surface holes about as large as a man's little finger. Sometimes they reach the surface several weeks ahead of their normal time to appear, and they construct "mud chimneys" over the ground, delaying emergence until the proper date and proper weather conditions are at hand. Many thousands of the insects may ascend from under a single good-sized tree.

Remedies and Preventives of Damage
Young orchard trees, newly planted out, or only transplanted for two or three years, may have their trunks and larger limbs wrapped with paper during the egg-laying period to prevent damage, and the unprotected upper limbs and twigs may be enclosed with mosquito netting if not too expanded, or they should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture or lime-sulphur wash for partial protection. An excess of lime or a little Portland cement in these sprays is probably desirable.

In most cases it will be best to omit pruning during the winter and coming spring, since all the wood available is needed to secure as much distinction as possible of the eggs. The surplus damaged wood can be cut out and burned while it contains the unhatched eggs, or this may be done the following winter.

All paper, netting, or spray, designed for protection, should be on the trees by the 20th of May in southern Ohio, and by the 1st of June in the northern part of the state to anticipate the coming of the insects.

For further details regarding this interesting insect, send to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, O., for Circular 142.

PROF. WALTON Of Kenyon College To Address Schoolmasters' Club In Columbus

The Central Ohio Schoolmasters' club will hold its fifty-second meeting next Friday evening at the Ohio Union, Ohio State university. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock in the evening and following this an address will be delivered by Professor L. B. Walton, of Kenyon College, Gambier. His subject will be, "The Meaning of the A. B. Degree."—Columbus Dispatch.

GREATLY PLEASED

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FIRE

At Gambier Wednesday Morning Clothing Destroyed

Gambier, Ohio, March 11—Fire broke out in an upstairs room at the home of Frank Vernon here Wednesday morning shortly before 7 o'clock, but was extinguished before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the room of a boarder and burned nearly all of his clothing and some of the furniture in the room. The timely discovery of the blaze and the prompt action of the family in extinguishing it saved the house.

When a man tells us he is just as good as other people it at once raises a doubt in our mind.

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Society News

Dinner Given For Mrs. Hunt

Relatives and friends to the number of eleven attended a dinner given in honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Thomas Hunt of the Martinsburg road on Tuesday evening. A delicious course dinner was served.

Lodge Gives Annual Banquet

The Rebekah lodge of Brandon had their annual banquet in the Odd Fellows hall in Brandon Tuesday evening. The affair was a great success and was attended by about sixty people.

Aid Society Hold a Meeting

Danville, O., March 11—A box of fresh, ripe fruit was received at this place Tuesday from Mrs. A. I. Wolfe who is spending the winter in Florida. The box, which was filled with tropical fruit of about a-dozen varieties, was consigned to the Danville Ladies Aid Society and to its friends. A meeting of the society was held Tuesday evening and the box was opened. Its contents were distributed among the members present.

Shower Given For Bride and Groom

About twenty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCalla, East Front street, Tuesday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elder a miscellaneous shower. The bride was formerly Miss Mabel McCalla. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meltzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ahrendt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grosscup, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCalla, Miss Eva Penfield, Mrs. Nancy Conard, Mrs. Winters and the bride and groom.

FRYING MADE EASY

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CODFISH CAKES

Mix flaked codfish with twice the measure of mashed potatoes. Season with pepper, a little thyme and minced parsley. Mold in little cakes, roll in beaten egg and fine crumbs and fry in deep fat. Garnish with parsley or cross.—Denver Times

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office, Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 6, 1914, for all labor and materials necessary to repair or construct complete, as the case may be, the following bridges:

Buckeye City Bridge on Little Jelloway River, Union township, East Vine Street Bridge on Center Run, Mt. Vernon, Clinton township, Frazier Bridge on the East Branch of Owl Creek, Berlin township, Johnson Bridge on Dry Creek, Clinton township.

The plans, estimates, quantities and specifications for doing this work as per county plans, and on file in the office of said county auditor for the inspection of all persons interested in the same, during business hours of each day of the week, except Sunday. Other plans are also invited and proposals on such other plans shall be accompanied with sufficient plans and specifications, showing and setting forth the number of spans, the length of each, and the nature, quality and size of the materials to be used in the erection of such bridge, the strength of the structure when completed, and also whether there is any patent right on the proposed plan or on any part, and if any part, what part thereof. All proposals must be addressed to the Board of County Commissioners of Knox County, Ohio, and indorsed with a pertinent description of the work bid on the envelope. Each and every bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bond in the sum of 3 per cent of the bid. This is to show good faith, on the part of the bidder or bidders, and the same shall become the absolute property of the County of Knox, State of Ohio, in lieu of all damages should the successful bidder or bidders refuse to neglect to enter into a written contract with the said Board of County Commissioners for the furnishing of said materials and for doing the said work within five days after the award of the same and give good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his or their contract or contracts as required by law. No proposal will be considered unless it complies with these rules and regulations. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board, WALTER M. RILEY, County Auditor. March 4, 13, 30, 273