

# BANNING IS NEW CHAIRMAN

### Of Democratic Central Committee, Organized Sat.

### All Precincts Represented On Executive Committee

### Republicans Name Dowds As Head Of Organization

### At Meeting Held In County Court House

### First Democratic Assemblage Will Occur In September

The Democratic central committee of Knox county met Saturday afternoon in the headquarters of the Knox County Democratic club and organized as follows:

Chairman—William M. Banning of Mt. Vernon.

First Vice Chairman—E. M. Wander of Danville.

Second Vice Chairman—Robert Grossman of Pike township.

Third Vice Chairman—R. C. Knox of Middlebury township.

Secretary—C. W. McKee of Mt. Vernon.

There was no opposition for any of the above offices and all were chosen unanimously.

An executive committee, composed of 68 members and representing every precinct in the county, was next chosen, the report of a committee, appointed to prepare the same, being adopted. A list of the members of this committee will be found in this edition of The Banner.

All of the members of the central committee are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

The first meeting of the newly-organized central committee will be held the first Saturday in September.

The following is a list of the members of the executive committee, giving name, precinct and post-office address:

Harry Walker, Berlin, Fredericktown, R. 5.

Charles Scoles, Brown, Buckeye City, R. 1.

John Carpenter, Butler, Howard, R. 1.

H. V. Ulrey, Clay, Martinsburg.

Peter Grieff, Martinsburg, Martinsburg.

Charles W. Hayes, Clinton, Mt. Vernon.

B. F. Tullos, Clinton, Mt. Vernon.

Herbert Spangler, Clinton, Mt. Vernon.

John Baltzell, First A, Mt. Vernon.

David McFarland, First B, Mt. Vernon.

P. A. Berry, First A, Mt. Vernon.

B. R. Parker, First B, Mt. Vernon.

F. O. Levering, First A, Mt. Vernon.

Stephen Meredith, Second A, Mt. Vernon.

George H. Jones, Second A, Mt. Vernon.

F. W. Sovers, Third A, Mt. Vernon.

Harry Blocher, Second A, Mt. Vernon.

F. L. Singrey, Third A, Mt. Vernon.

Frank J. Meade, Third A, Mt. Vernon.

Donald H. Harper, First A, Mt. Vernon.

C. W. McKee, First A, Mt. Vernon.

Clyde R. Brentlinger, First B, Mt. Vernon.

A. P. Taylor, Second B, Mt. Vernon.

John McHale, Second B, Mt. Vernon.

Bryant Mann, Third A, Mt. Vernon.

Bert O. Evans, First B, Mt. Vernon.

George Barry, Fourth A, Mt. Vernon.

Charles Scottie, Fourth B, Mt. Vernon.

Samuel R. Barton, Fourth A, Mt. Vernon.

John McDonough, Third A, Mt. Vernon.

Guy Buckingham, Fourth B, Mt. Vernon.

Walter M. Riley, Third B, Mt. Vernon.

Cyril F. Allerding, Fourth B, Mt. Vernon.

Lloyd M. Bell, Third A, Mt. Vernon.

WILLIAM M. BANNING

Former President of Council and Newly-Elected Chairman of Democratic Central Committee

Fred J. Lawler, Second A, Mt. Vernon.

G. F. Weida, Gambler, Gambler.

Michael Crow, Gambler, Gambler.

Edward Gorsuch, Gambler, Gambler.

O. B. Fawcett, Gambler R. 2, Harrison.

Carlos Oberholtzer, Centerburg, Centerburg.

Ray Jacobs, Centerburg, Centerburg.

Austin Gardner, Howard R. 2, Howard.

H. H. Hahn, Howard, Howard.

Elmer Blue, Walhonding R. 1, Jackson.

Seneca Huffman, Danville R. 1, Jefferson.

Lawrence Shaffer, Liberty, Mt. Liberty.

Jerome Bricker, Liberty, Mt. Vernon R. 7.

Lloyd Levering, Middlebury, Fredericktown R. 6.

Herbert Leedy, Middlebury, Fredericktown R. 4.

L. M. Bottenfeld, Milford, Centerburg R. 4.

Charles F. Hall, Miller, Mt. Vernon R. 4.

George Fishburn, Miller, Mt. Vernon R. 8.

Elmer Davis, Monroe, Mt. Vernon R. 5.

John Cunningham, Monroe, Gambler.

Cassie Breese, Pleasant, Mt. Vernon R. 3.

Reuben E. Horn, Pleasant, Gambler R. 2.

Stephen Rine, Pleasant, Mt. Vernon.

A. H. Cunningham, Pike, Butler R. 1.

B. F. Hammond, Union, Buckeye City, R. 1.

B. B. Ferenbaugh, Union, Buckeye City.

Dale Workman, Buckeye City, Buckeye City, R. 1.

Joseph Blubaugh, Danville, Danville.

Roscoe Remington, Danville, Danville.

J. E. Hahn, Gann, Brinkhaven.

Charles Ebersole, Wayne, Fredericktown.

Harry Fox, Morris, Fredericktown.

Fred Levering, Fredericktown, Fredericktown.

Seymour Cooper, Fredericktown, Fredericktown.

The following report of the organization of the Republican central committee was handed to The Banner:

The Knox county Republican central committee, elected at the primary on Aug. 8, met Saturday afternoon in the common pleas court room and effected an organization. Practically every precinct was represented. The meeting was called to order by J. F. Beatty, chairman of the old committee, and Stephen J. Dorgan was made temporary secretary. After the reading of the call, Mr. Beatty called for nominations for chairman of the new committee. The name of Hon. S. G. Dowds was placed before the committee by L. A. Stream. There being no further nominations, Mr. Dowds was elected by acclamation.

Taking up his duties, Mr. Dowds asked the further pleasure of the committee. The name of Stephen J. Dorgan for permanent secretary was

presented by W. L. Ball. No other names were presented and Mr. Dorgan was elected by acclamation.

On motion of William E. Grant, the chairman appointed a committee of five to act with the Republican county candidates in selecting an executive committee. Mr. Dowds named William E. Grant, Robert Biggs, Charles Sims, Edward Coe and H. M. Baxter. The committee and candidates retired and later reported the following names, postoffice addresses being given:

Howard Beal, Fredericktown; Herbert Whitney, Danville R. D.; Carl Van Voorhis, W. B. Shrontz and Ross Pumphrey, Martinsburg; Samuel Green and Earl Sperry, Mt. Vernon R. D. 2; E. Pilkington, William Carlisle and S. R. Martin, Gambler; C. D. Owings, Webb Tuttle and Bert Frost, Centerburg; Frank Mavis, Howard R. D. 2; Charles Hess, Bladensburg; R. A. Greer, Greer; J. L. McKinley, Bangs; William Cover, Fredericktown R. D. 4; Torrence Mitchell, Centerburg; J. Frank Ward, Mt. Vernon R. D. 4; Walter Patterson, Mt. Vernon R. D. 1; William Sellers, Mt. Vernon R. D. 3; W. P. Fogle, Mt. Vernon R. D. 5; Lee Barker, Butler, O., R. D. 1; Clinton Steinmetz, Mt. Vernon, R. D. 3; Grant Payne, Mt. Vernon R. D. 1; Harvey G. Hammond, Buckeye City R. D.; Joseph McMillan, Danville R. D. 2; A. J. Workman, Danville; H. S. Workman, Buckeye City; Charles Hibbetts, Brinkhaven; William Colgin, Mt. Vernon R. D. 2; Walter Johnson and John Cooke, Fredericktown; Harry W. Koons, William R. Hookway, L. C. Stillwell, Richard H. Shutt, Charles C. Iams, C. G. Weaver, Jacob Dubinsky, Robert Porter, George Allpaugh, Arthur Mitchell, S. G. Dowds, W. A. Hosack, Joseph Conroy, L. A. Culbertson, Leonard H. Kelly, Edward Dever, William Turner, Budd Reynolds, William Robinson, J. R. Clutter, C. G. Snow, Mt. Vernon; L. L. Denny, Gambler, R. D. 1.

When the committee reported the names were read by Secretary Dorgan and the report was adopted.

The business of the afternoon being completed, the meeting was adjourned.

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# PRIZES AWARDED TO THE WINNERS

### In Home Beautiful Contest, Recently Finished

### RAWLINSON HAS BEST KEPT PROPERTY

### Gaining First Place In Big Contest—Two Awards Go To Leon Hammond—Many Receive Honorable Mention

The judges, appointed to decide the winners in the Home Beautiful contest, operated by The Knox Savings and Loan association and conducted under the chamber of commerce, have made the following awards:

Class 1—For the best kept city or suburban residence property in Mt. Vernon and vicinity. First prize, \$20.00, A. E. Rawlinson. Second prize, \$10.00, Miss Zella McClain.

Class 3—For improvement in Mt. Vernon or suburban residence property. First prize, \$15.00, Leon Hammond. Second prize, \$10.00, L. O. Ernest. Third prize, \$5.00, Harry Koons.

Ten prizes of \$2.00 each for commendable work, \$20.00—Mr. W. J. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Grubb, Mrs. Plimpton Kirk, Mrs. P. A. Berry, The Misses Weaver, Chas. Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Starr, Mrs. Frank J. Meade, T. T. Ringwalt, E. C. Wolfe.

Class 4—Homes which have been bought or built through the aid of The Knox Savings & Loan association. To the owner winning first prize in Class 3, \$10.00 in gold, Leon Hammond. Honorable mention—Frank L. Tidings, Gordon C. Wagner, Mrs. M. Gunn, Edward T. Quidor, Clyde Brentlinger, M. L. Sullivan, Julius Headington, A. D. Stokes, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Helen A. Stevens, B. W. Perkins.

The judges have taken five points into consideration in viewing each place and grading each contestant; first, general appearance, forty points; second, flower garden, twenty points; third, vegetable garden, twenty points; fourth, outside condition, ten points; and fifth, the stimp of land and side walk between lot line and street; fifth, care and conditions of the lawn, ten points.

Each winner was graded on these five points and the highest percent was given first prize, etc.

The prizes of \$2.00 to ten contestants under class three, were given on labor to make and keep in good shape, but do not show any progress in garden making or extra effort this year to win in the contest.

The judges have made honorable mention of many homes that are in splendid condition and show much labor and keep in good shape, but do not show any progress in garden making or extra effort this year to win in the contest.

In visiting the homes and gardens the judges feel that Mt. Vernon should be more than proud of its many places that show pride, taste and labor and would favorably impress any stranger who would drive through our streets. The judges also feel very strongly that the opportunities for further progress along the same lines and the development of new ideas are so great that it would be a great loss not to have a contest for the season of 1917 and try to awaken a larger pride and civic spirit.

Mrs. A. D. Bunn, Mrs. H. C. Devin, Mrs. Wm. L. Robinson, Geo. Mochwart, R. I. Arnold, JUDGES.

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Deeds Filed—John M. Woolson, sheriff, to Walter S. Thomas, parcel in Clinton, \$390. William C. Rockwell to A. N. Sprankle, 10 acres in Morris, \$1.

Marriage License—Edgard J. Michaux, glass cutter, and Alice Wery, both of Mt. Vernon. George S. Harter, J. P.

Service Endorsed—The service of Sheriff Woolson on Catherine Suttles under the will of Perus Lybarger, has been endorsed.

First and Final—A first and final account has been filed by George N. Reagh, guardian of Paul E. Reagh, showing \$300.85 received and disbursed.

Will Admitted—The will of Alice J. Bumpus, admitted to probate, was executed on Aug. 17, 1910, in the presence of Mrs. Ella Pipes and Alexander Debolt.

A life estate in all property of legate goes to her husband, when it shall descend to three daughters, Cora Elinor Harry, Alta Pearl and Effie G. In event of re-marriage of husband his estate is forfeited and his bequest becomes one dollar.

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Plaintiff Answering Claims Rent Due From Defendants

Denying Their Claims For Improvement Of Properties

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Prior to the overruling of the motion, the plaintiff made answer to the claims of the defendants for improvements on the properties, denying their right to such.

This denial is based on the fact that the defendants knew the condition of the title of the land at the time they purchased it and placed the improvements on it in full knowledge of the defeasible character of the title.

Plaintiff, on the other hand, claims that defendants owe him rent since April 15, 1915, the date of death of Alice V. Kirk, when he claims to have become possessed of the land.

Accordingly, plaintiff asks that the claim of defendants be dismissed and prays that he be awarded rent. His attorneys are A. A. Stasel, J. B. Graham and W. A. Hosack.

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# MOTION IS OVERRULED

### Judge Blair Refuses To Grant New Trial

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MeHale, which was executed on Oct. 12, 1909, in the presence of Lewis B. Brock and Madalene King and which has been admitted to probate, children of decedent are made beneficiaries.

Two sons, John and Michael, are to receive two-thirds and one-third respectively, of 40 feet of certain land in Mt. Vernon, the balance to go to daughters, Ella and Mary McHale, who are also to receive all other property.

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