

# HATS OFF TO RAYM. MOORE, TRUE PATRIOT

### Absents Navy Without Any Leave, Returning When War Breaks Out

### WILLING TO SUBMIT TO ANY PUNISHMENT

### Movement Started Here To Have Penalty For His Action Remitted

### HERE'S REAL EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM

Enlists in the navy of the United States. Serves as a "middy" six months. Takes an absence without leave. Voluntarily returns to his post of duty and submits himself to such penalty as may be imposed for his dereliction, being impelled by a patriotic impulse to serve his country. This is the remarkable story, with a decidedly dramatic tinge, in which a Mt. Vernon boy is the central figure of attraction.

A few years ago, A. Raymond Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, of East Gambier street, was a linotype operator and worked in the newspaper offices of this city. Possessed of the wanderlust, Raymond left Mt. Vernon and worked in different cities as a linotype operator. Impelled by a desire to see the world, he decided that the best way to visit foreign lands was to enlist in the navy. This he did in February, 1915, and was assigned to the United States battleship Delaware. The Delaware was not ordered on a cruise and life aboard its decks became rather humdrum to the young man of such natural activity. He withstood the restraint for six months and then concluded to try the land again. Shortly he became associated with some men who were about to project a new newspaper enterprise at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and was made superintendent of the Evening News, and there he has remained ever since, becoming an important factor in establishing and building up the new newspaper.

When the relations between the United States and Germany began to grow strained, Raymond Moore was fully impressed with the duty that confronted him in the event that a stage of belligerency was reached, and when congress adopted the resolution, declaring that a state of war existed with Germany, he promptly resigned his position as superintendent of the Evening News and, on April 9, went to Norfolk, Virginia. He reported to the naval station there, asked that his disability be removed and that he be restored to his naval status. It was purely a voluntary act on his part and bore evidence of the patriotism within him.

Technically, Raymond Moore was guilty of desertion, and he stood ready to receive any punishment that might be meted out, but a man who will do as he has done, shows that he is possessed of the right sort of stuff, which

will weigh well in his favor when the question of punishment is considered. At present Raymond is in the guard house at Norfolk, awaiting the action of the navy department over his "desertion," and eager to take his place among Uncle Sam's "jackies" in the present conflict and serve through the term of his enlistment, or longer, if need be.

When the above facts became known in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon, a movement was at once started among some citizens to interest Congressman Ashbrook in reaching Secretary of the Navy Daniels to have any punishment imposed, even though nominal, remitted, and to give Raymond Moore an opportunity, unhampered by any feeling of disgrace, to enter fully on naval duties again, the opinion being expressed by all who know the circumstances that he atoned the wrong committed in leaving the navy without permission when he returned to the colors during a period of war.

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## THINK JAIL A LIVELY STABLE

### "Drunks" Suffer Queer Delusion Sunday

### ARRESTED BY TAYLOR

Routed Three Times From Public Places Where They Stopped Their Buggy And Talked—Slated As Plain Ones

The city jail is a lively stable! At least so thought two men, horribly "under the weather," when placed there Sunday by Officer James Taylor.

"In which stall shall I put this horse?" hiccoughed one to the officer when the lock-up was reached.

The men stopped in front of Pitkin's grocery originally. They were in a buggy and were talking "business." Driven away by Officer Taylor, they circled back to the public square, attracting a crowd there. Again they were forced to make the circle and again Officer Taylor found them talking to a large crowd on the square.

He detached the reins and led the horse and buggy up to the jail. The two occupants did their best to stop the horse, but only succeeded in drawing the reins back into the buggy. They were slated "plain."

### BRICKER FINED FOR ASSAULTING FATHER-IN-LAW

An assault on his father-in-law, George Botkin, Sunday evening caused Lawrence Bricker to be arrested and, when arraigned before Mayor C. A. Mitchell, he was fined \$10 and costs. Botkin said Monday that he was too weak and ill to come to police court and make the affidavit against Bricker and the same was made by Chief Parker. Following the naming of the fine, Bricker paid the \$13.50 necessary for his liberty and was released.

### MRS. C. S. DOOLITTLE DIES IN PHILADELPHIA; WELL KNOWN IN GAMBIER

Gambier, April 16—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. S. Doolittle in Philadelphia, Pa. The deceased, who was over 90 years of age, died Saturday evening after a long illness due to complications incident to advanced age. Mrs. Doolittle was formerly of Mansfield, having lived there until about two years ago. She is also well known in Gambier where she has visited. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Josephine Doolittle. The funeral Tuesday at Mansfield.

Charles Sapp of East Ohio avenue has returned from Pittsburgh after spending several days with his brother-in-law, Arthur Ashton.

## MAY LOSE \$100 EXEMPTION BY CARELESSNESS

### New Tax Law Requires That Everybody Procure A Blank

### YOUNG BOYS NABBED STEALING ORANGES

### Commissioners Fail To Get Word About Boad Survey; Court News

Failure to receive an assessor's blank does not excuse one from paying taxes, states Auditor Walter M. Riley.

Under the new law, whereby every man becomes his own assessor and is required to make a return on blanks mailed out from the auditor's office, it is almost impossible to see that everybody secures a blank, due to so many people coming into the county from elsewhere.

There is no exemption from taxation under the new law. Everybody is just as liable as under the Parrett-Whittemore law or the Warnes law. It, therefore, becomes the duty of every taxpayer to see that he is supplied with the necessary blank. These may be obtained by telephoning, writing or calling in person at the auditor's office.

Anybody who fails to make his return loses his right to the \$100 exemption provided for in the law.

### Boys Caught in Theft

Two young boys, aged 13 and 11 respectively, were caught red-handed in the act of stealing oranges at the storehouse of the Mt. Vernon Fruit Co., West Gambier street, by the proprietor, Peter Deporo, Sunday afternoon. The youthful thieves had hurled a stone through one of the windows, smashing the pane, and then crawled into the building. They were on the point of stuffing their pockets full of oranges when Deporo appeared on the scene. He called Officer Taylor. The boys are being held for further investigation.

### Insane Patient

Sheriff W. B. Mossholder and Deputy Burr H. Lytle went to Brandon Monday morning and took into custody a son of Luther Van Nostrand, an alleged imbecile. They brought the patient to Mt. Vernon for an inquest.

### Highway Dpt. Silent

Up to Monday morning, the county commissioners had received no word from the state highway department in regard to the offer of D. P. Campbell to furnish bricks for the paving of five miles of the Utica-Mt. Vernon road. If the word from the highway department is favorable, the county commissioners will order surveys of two proposed routes that it may be determined which is the better course for the road.

### Assignment Monday

Judge Park B. Blair on Monday made an assignment of chancery and jury cases. These will be announced later.

### Deeds Filed

Byron Doup to Charles E. Kirkpatrick, 84 acres in Pike, \$5,200.  
Sarah E. Sanders to Catherine Doup, lot 83, Norton's addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.  
Dora L. Limbaugh to F. L. Fawcett, 117 acres in Harrison, \$1.  
Emma J. Stull to William H. Fry, 46 acres in Butler, \$1,100.  
William H. Fry to Clifford Stricker, 46 acres in Butler, \$1,250.  
Washington Grant to Jobe Grant, parcels in North Liberty, \$1.

### BOY RESCUES SISTER FROM A BEER PARTY; DOOR SLAMMED ON WRIST

When a little Marion street girl went into the barn where she kept her pony Sunday afternoon, she found a lively beer party in progress. She screamed. Her young brother heard her and ran to the barn. He opened the door and those inside immediately slammed it shut, catching his wrist and injuring it badly. Officer Taylor was called and, in breaking up the party, sent beer in all directions. Charges will be made later.

## LIBERTY BOYS AND GIRLS ARE AWARDED PRIZES

### Announcement Made After A Big Program

### SUPT. ZEMER SPEAKER

### Supt. Allgire Talks Also, As Well As Other Teachers And Parents

The teachers and parents of the Liberty township schools met Friday and a program was rendered by members of the Parents and Teachers' club, as well as by several other people who are interested in school work. The program was as follows:

Song, "America"—By all present.  
Invocation, The Lord's Prayer—By all.  
Addresses, "Our Schools"—  
J. W. Ransom, a member of the board of education.  
Mrs. Fred Tucker, a parent.  
Miss Isabelle Carey, a teacher.  
Recitation—Clie White.  
Address, "What Shall We Teach?"—Mrs. L. B. Carey.  
"Community Interest Aroused"—Miss Lea McPeck.  
Song—Pupils of Polk school.  
Song, Medley of National Airs—Pupils of the grammar department of the Mt. Liberty schools.  
Address—Supt. W. F. Allgire.  
Address—Supt. P. C. Zemer of the Mt. Vernon public schools.

The basement of the Mt. Liberty M. E. church was used for the exhibition of domestic work of the girls and the manual training work of the boys. This is the first time the plan has been used and it proved very successful. At the end of the program, District Supt. A. L. Murry announced the prize winners as follows:

Best ten ears of corn—Henry Thatcher, first; Wilbur Earlywine, second.  
Manual training—Lloyd Yoakum on bird-house, first; Donald Hatton on pedestal, second.  
Plain sewing—Emma Squires, first; Aneta Cole, second.  
Fancy work—Lillie Yough, first; Josephine Gardner, second.  
Baking, loaf of bread—Mary Hyatt, first; Beatrice Dalrymple, second.  
Baking, dozen cookies—Edith Turney, first; Mary Hyatt, second.  
Baking, large cake—Clie White, first; Madge Conkling, second.  
Baking, pie—Winona Tucker, first; Edith Turney, second.  
Best pound of butter—Edith Turney, first; Lillie Yough, second.

Special mention was made of the large display of fancy work by Lillie Yough of the Mt. Liberty schools and the quilt top pieced by the girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Bedell school.

## TEACHERS TO HEAR EDITOR

### Quarterly Session To Be Held April 21

### SEVERAL GOOD TALKS

Two Superintendents And One Professor To Discuss Topics—Music To Be In Charge Of Prof. Chubb

The quarterly session of the Knox County Teachers' association will be held Saturday, April 21, in the high school building of this city. An unusually attractive program, with J. E. Clifton, managing editor of The Ohio Educational Monthly, as principal speaker, has been prepared. It is as follows:

Forenoon, 9:30 to 11:30  
Music, in charge of Prof. Chubb.  
Invocation—Rev. G. R. Dye, High street Baptist church.  
Preparedness—Supt. M. E. Brandon, Martinsburg, O.  
Music.  
Fundamentals of Teaching—J. E. Clifton, managing editor of The Ohio Educational Monthly.  
Afternoon, 1 to 3  
Music.  
The Value of Criticism—Prof. J. E. Clifton.  
"Some Algebra"—Supt. C. M. Layton, Centerville, O.  
Business of the association.

## SIXTY-ONE

### Total Enlistment Of Proposed Battery

Nine Additional Prospects Are In View—Meeting Wednesday At Chamber Of Commerce

The total number of men listed in the proposed battery of field artillery here is 61. There are nine additional prospects. New men to sign up are G. C. Popejoy, F. P. VonWicklen, James F. Cooper, C. Harrington, B. C. Miller, Leo Lewis, Stanley Fletcher and A. B. Cummins. A special invitation is extended men outside of Mt. Vernon to join, as the battery is a county affair.

There will be a meeting of all listed men Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Chamber of Commerce headquarters to which everybody who is interested in the endeavor is invited. Captain Lanning Parsons will instruct the new men.

## DOGS AND CHICKENS

### MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH GARDENING, SAYS MAYOR

Mayor C. A. Mitchell has issued an order regarding the tearing up of lawns and gardens by dogs and chickens. It is as follows:

"This is a year in which most of us intend to do extensive gardening that we may at least contribute a widow's mite to keep Old Glory at the mast-head. Therefore, as head of the police department, I command you, one and all, to restrain your dogs and chickens from discouraging the task which many of us have undertaken. If you do not do this, your dogs and chickens will be found on the dump. Yours to command.  
(Signed) C. A. MITCHELL, Mayor.

## Society News

### Kaufman-Henley Wedding

Mr. Edward H. Kaufman and Miss Florence Ellen Henley were united in the bonds of holy matrimony Sunday at noon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Schmidt, in Loudonville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman are residents of Jefferson township, Mr. Kaufman being a prosperous farmer. The couple was attended by Miss Grace Henley, a niece of the bride, and Mr. Philip Reichert. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman went to their new home in Jefferson township.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

### BY THE LOCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH; PASTOR CHOSEN

Lock, April 16—The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Saturday. The following officers were elected:

Trustee—Lewis Hall.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Hawkins.  
Clerk—Mrs. C. C. Jackson.  
Organist—Mrs. Ralph Shuff.  
Assistant—Miss Edna Shuff.  
The Rev. Ralph Litzburg of Centerville was chosen pastor. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schiafret of North Sandusky street.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of South Vernon.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake of East Burgess street.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

Young People's Branch  
The supplies of the newly-organized Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. having arrived, a meeting of the officers was called at the home of Mrs. McIntire Friday evening and the general course of the society was laid out. It was decided that the meetings should be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, making the first regular meeting fall on April 24.

It was announced by Mrs. McIntire, general secretary, that the W. C. T. U. will entertain the new branch at the home of Mrs. Barnard, 604 East High street, Tuesday evening, where the installation of officers will take place and the new members received. Mrs. Tours, county superintendent, and Mrs. Farquhar, county president, will be present and carefully outline the work of the society. A social good time is assured. All those who have not already handed in their names to become members and any who would like to do so are not only invited, but urged to come.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

### Methodist Protestant

The W. F. M. S. of the M. P. church met with Mrs. Guy Ransom, Oak street, Friday afternoon with a large attendance. The meeting was opened by singing "The Cross Is Not Greater Than His Grace." Memory scripture lesson was repeated by the society in union. After the regular business session, the following program was given, in charge of Mrs. Harry McCready:

Piano duet—Mrs. O. E. Ford and Mrs. Archie Topp.  
Reading—Mrs. Ruth Reeder.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Edwina Jacobs, with Mrs. Topp at the piano.  
Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. M. Ransom and the hostess. Adjourned to meet May 11.

## Helps for House-Cleaning Days

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- Chemical Dust Mops . . . . . 25c and 37c
- Furniture Polish—Ruby Gloss Furniture polish; guaranteed to give satisfaction; various sizes . . . . . 25c to \$2.50
- O' Cedar Polish . . . . . 25c, 50c and \$1.00
- Dustless Dust Cloths, large size . . . . . 25c
- Furniture Dusters . . . . . 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser . . . . . 10c or 3 for 25c
- Sani-Flush, per can . . . . . 25c
- Clothes Pins, per package . . . . . 5c
- Dust Pans . . . . . 5c and 10c
- Gas Mantles—Upright or Inverted at 10c, 15c, 25c; also one at the special price of . . . . . 8c
- C. E. Z. Gas Mantles—Used in connection with the C. E. Z. special burners will give more light and cost less money than any other gas light we know of. Mantles . . . . . 10c; or 3 for 25c
- Ironing Boards—Medium size, well built, special at . . . . . \$1.25
- Sad Irons—At . . . . . \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25
- Clothes Lines of rope 60 feet long . . . . . 25c
- Wire Clothes Lines, 60 feet long . . . . . 25c
- Buckets—Heavy galvanized buckets . . . . . 25c and 30c
- Scrub Brushes, each . . . . . 10c
- Carpet Beaters of good strong wire . . . . . 10c
- Brooms—Medium weight well made house broom . . . . . 60c
- Wash Boilers . . . . . \$1.35 to \$1.75
- Protection Garment Bags that are moth proof and dust proof are necessary for the storage of your winter garments; two sizes . . . . . 40c and 45c

There are also many other house cleaning helps too numerous to mention such as Tubs, Tack Pullers, Carpet Tacks, Mop Sticks, Clothes baskets, Etc., Etc.

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