

LIFE ESTATE IS GIVEN TO WIFE BY THE EWING WILL

Remainder Goes To Children; Application For Probate Is Filed

AYERS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Gun Wielder Draws Indeterminate Period Behind Bars From The Court

The will of the late John D. Ewing was filed for admission to probate in the probate court Friday and the matter has been set for hearing on June 25. Under the provisions of the will the wife of the testator, Mrs. Nannie B. Ewing, is given the entire estate with the exception of the law library and office furniture, during her life time. The law library and office furniture is bequeathed to the two sons of the testator, John D. Ewing, Jr., and Thomas J. Ewing, with the provision that if either of them adopts the profession of law he is to be given the entire collection.

At the death of Mrs. Ewing the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between their four children, Mrs. Mary Ewing Hettler, Miss Amy Ewing, John D. Ewing, Jr., and Thomas J. Ewing.

The will further directs that in event of the death of any of the children before that of their mother their share of the estate will revert to the estate of the testator unless such child shall leave a child or children in which case the share is to be given the grandchild of the testator.

Mrs. Nannie B. Ewing and John D. Ewing, Jr., are named executors in the will which was witnessed by Barton W. Blair and Bert O. Evans.

Ayers Sentenced

Charles W. Ayers, residing near Fredericktown, who entered a plea of guilty in the common pleas court recently to a charge of shooting to wound, was given an indeterminate sentence to the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Blair Friday.

Ayers was specifically charged with firing a shot at an automobile party on the Fredericktown road last Halloween night, which struck Dr. E. V. Ackerman of Fredericktown and resulted in the physician's losing one eye.

Application Filed

Application for the fixing of the inheritance tax in the matter of the estate of A. H. Simmons has been filed in the probate court. George Sites, Frank Turner and Charles Banks have been appointed appraisers of the estate.

Account Filed

The first and final account of Mary A. Caywood, administratrix of the estate of Leander Caywood, has been filed in the probate court. The account shows \$3,781.91 received and expended.

Administrator's Account

Barton W. Blair, administrator of the estate of John E. Russell, has filed his first and final account in the probate court. The account shows \$2,830.84 received and \$1,158.14 expended, leaving a balance of \$1,672.70 due estate.

Deed Filed

The board of education of Clinton township to Lanning Parsons, parcel in Clinton, \$105.

REV. MILLER TO SPEAK AT PYTHIAN MEMORIAL

Rev. H. H. Miller of North Main street will go to Ankenytown Sunday where he will deliver the memorial address to the Fredericktown Knights of Pythias. The memorial services are to be held at Ankenytown on account of the number of knights residing there or near there.

Storing Powdered Coal

In some places where experiments have been made in using powdered coal for fuel troubles have been encountered from the powder caking or packing in storage, but it has been found that if it is permitted to cool off after the drying and pulverizing process and before it is put in storage large quantities can be kept in a satisfactory condition.

BOYS FRIGHTENED OVER DISCOVERY OF UNCONSCIOUS GIRL

Harry McGhee and Paul Dial were given quite a scare Friday evening about 10 o'clock when they stumbled over the prostrate body of a girl in front of the home of Harry Blocher, 501 North Main street.

The Blocher family was aroused and the girl taken into their house. She soon recovered, stating that she had fainted. Her name is Myrtle Moore. She formerly lived in Alliance and has been here several months. She is employed as a domestic at the home of Dr. James F. Lee. Her condition Saturday morning was good, although she was exposed to a driving rain during her period of unconsciousness.

KING CONSTANTINE AS HASH-SLINGER

Local Greeks Interested In A News Item In Atlantis

Local Greeks are very much interested in a news item which is carried in "The Atlantis," a paper which many of them receive. The item is the only one appearing in English in the entire paper. It is as follows:

CONSTANTINE AND WIFE OFFERED JOBS BY FORMER SUBJECT

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 18—Constantine, the deposed king of Greece, need not go hungry after all. A good job awaits him here. George Panpollus, proprietor of a Greek restaurant here and a former subject of Constantine, offers the ex-monarch a job as a waiter. He is willing to pay him a salary and give him his board free. He also offers Mrs. Constantine, sister of the kaiser, a job in the kitchen washing dishes, providing she agrees to keep her mouth shut, tends to her knitting, and says nothing mean about the allies.

"Y" CAMP GREATLY ENJOYED BY BOYS

"Roughing It" At Cavallo May Prove A Failure Financially

Reports from the Y. M. C. A. camp at Cavallo speak of nothing but good time. The reports, however, are meagre, more so even than direct reports from the European battlefields, probably because the boys are so busy enjoying their week of camping as arranged by Maurice H. Mitchell, "dictator" of the camp.

Secretary D. M. Spence of the Y. M. C. A. is enjoying himself with the young men at Cavallo. Every report that comes from the secretary is fully as enthusiastic as those of the boys.

There may be a dark side to look at when the party returns, however, as the small amount that each boy had to pay to be included in the outing may tend to darken the side that is being enjoyed now. The Y. M. C. A. may run a few dollars "shy" on the camp, but it is hoped, nevertheless, it will be held again next year. This "slack" will probably necessitate the raising of the price to each boy next year. The Y. M. C. A. will be required to bear the extra expense.

DEAN DENIES THE CHARGE OF FORGERY

Young Man, Nabbed Here, To Face Federal Court Tuesday

Forest W. Dean of Homer, who was arrested here Thursday by a United States marshal on a charge of forging civil service papers, was arraigned in Columbus Friday before Judge Sater. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for next Tuesday.

It is claimed that Dean forged a thesis in a civil service examination at the federal building, Columbus, in May, 1916. He has been in the employ of the United States agricultural department.

TELEPHONE PICNIC AT COUNTRY CLUB IS ENJOYED BY 75

Sport Program In Afternoon Is Followed By A Dance

A good time from about 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock Friday evening characterized the picnic and dance which was given the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.'s operators by the company at the country club. About 75 people attended the picnic and nearly that many the dance in the clubhouse afterwards.

Beginning shortly after 3 o'clock, athletic events arranged by Lester Drye and Charles R. Appleton were started and attracted the attention of all until supper time which was about 6 o'clock.

The events, some of which were not held on account of the lack of time, were as follows with the winners and the prizes: Ladies' tug-of-war, Miss Helen Stevens' team, flagpins; needle race, Miss Mabel Cochran, check on Candyland; egg race, Miss Vivian Ryan, hat-band; knob race, Miss Anna Tighe, hat-band; 100-yard dash, Miss Gertha Darling, flag; ball-throwing contest, Mrs. Lester Drye, group of flags; nail-driving, Miss Isabelle Stevens, lingerie clasps. Men: tug-of-war, Blain Hess' team, flag buttons; ball-throwing contest, Thomas Van Voorhis, group of flags.

Some of the events were a great source of amusement for the spectators, the nail-driving contest for ladies especially being attended with a great deal of merriment.

Supper was served by several of the operators, assisted by some of the men connected with the company. The menu was: pimento salad, baked beans, brown bread, white bread, olives, pickles, ice cream, cake, lemonade and coffee. Those attending supper took their plates and sat on the ground at the front of the clubhouse.

The evening started off with a whiff despite the excellent supper and quantity that was served. The Syncopated quartet, composed of Fletcher Devin, Dwight McNabb, Allen Sapp and Ralph Walker, furnished music during the greater part of the evening, but for lack of men for the dancing the orchestra was released from its duties and the Victrola was substituted.

During the evening lemonade was served on the porch.

Not only were the operators from the Mt. Vernon exchange present, but representative members from Fredericktown, Utica and several other exchanges. That all of the operators of the Mt. Vernon exchange might be included, the relief operators were "pushing the plugs" during the afternoon and evening.

The following is the list of those in attendance:

Mt. Vernon—Lela Mawer, Nellie Higgins, Ruth Buchanan, Nellie Melton, Minnie Taylor and son, Edgar, Gertha Darling, Louise Mills, Mellie Keigley, Julia Feeney, Jennie Householder, Anna Tighe, Isabelle Stevens, Catherine Boyle, Helen Stevens, Hilda Sharpnack, Lela Miller, Mable O'Bryan, Vivian Ryan, Olive Hutchinsson, Mabel Cochran, Katherine Fitz, Laura Barnard, Ruth Finnell, Valeria Priessnitz, Ada Van Voorhis, Helen Phillips, Alice Shaw, Florence Cochran, Onna Seibold, E. O. Arnold and family, Charles R. Appleton and family, Lester Drye and family, Clyde Van Voorhis and family, J. B. Hess and family, H. B. Pursel and family, Frank Van Voorhis and family, H. C. Devin, Fletcher Devin, W. P. Bogardus, W. E. Clark, Allen Sapp, Dwight McNabb, George Congdon, Donald H. Harper, B. D. Herron and family, Fred Kahrl, Nathan Butcher and wife, Delsie Butcher and wife, Thomas Van Voorhis, Mr. Walker.

Fredericktown—Letha Amsbaugh, Lucy Davidson, Mary Maris, Pearl Blackburn, Adah Murphy, Mozelle Wilson; Aifaretta Strang, O. C. Nethers and family, James Bradrick.

Centerburg—Mrs. Kathryn Riley, Grace Darling, Lula VanHorn, Walter Hicks and family.

Gambler—Lucile Dial, Avis Jones, John Blamer.

Bladensburg—Miss Rose McKee.

Utica—Mayme Ackerman and Rea Nichols.

Columbus—V. G. Eastman.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Remlinger of North Adams street.

Miss Dorothy Tudor went to Delaware Saturday where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Semans, for the week-end.

3,000 RED CROSS AFFILIATES HERE, RESPONSE LARGE

Small Chance Of Evading The Solicitors Or Even Refusing

SHOP WORKERS JOIN; NEARLY ALL OF THEM

Ladies Encounter Few Who Are Unwilling To Aid In The Cause

Last night's report of the captains in charge of the booths and canvassers of the various districts into which Mt. Vernon is divided for Red Cross work, showed a total of 2,165 members in Mt. Vernon, who have contributed \$3,600 in money. A few captains had only partial reports, but these will make only a slight change in the figures. This should mean 3,000 members in Mt. Vernon alone.

If one went down street yesterday and got back home without being invited to become a member of the Red Cross, he must have traveled on the "magic carpet" of ancient fame, or else gone far out of his way to dodge the invitation. For the ladies of Mt. Vernon were out in full force, and sought to hurt no one's feelings by neglecting to ask them to join. One lady made a specialty of stopping wagons, and one of standing in the middle of the sidewalk to be sure that none escaped.

The answers were, in most cases, that they had joined or else they were ready to put their name down right there. In some cases the replies were amusing, as one man said: "No, I have enough crosses at home." A few were impolite and returned no answer.

The shop men have joined almost in a body: From the C. & G. Cooper Co. 183, the Pennsylvania Co. 198, Mt. Vernon Bridge Co. 196, Hope Forge 65, and many from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., whose full report is not in yet.

The figures indicate that about one-third of the people of Mt. Vernon are members to date.

Today's efforts will be along the same line as yesterday's, only more so. So, if you've not already joined, get your \$5 or \$2 ready, for you'll surely be asked.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR FOR LOCAL BATTERY

Recruiting Closes At Midnight This Evening; Camp Perry Next Week

Lieut. J. W. Headington received word Saturday from Adj. General Wood that the war department has named First Lieutenant Tallafiero to make the federal inspection of Battery E. This will be done probably sometime next week.

Lieut. Headington has also been authorized to secure a building in which to place the clothing and field equipment of the battery.

Recruiting stops tonight at midnight. All papers will be forwarded then. This is probably the last chance to enroll in the battery. One new recruit, Ralph Wolford, brings the battery total up to 171.

Lieut. Headington, Orderly Davis and Privates Loner, Shreman, Van Voorhis, Seymour, Snow and Eggleston will go to Camp Perry next week for three days.

AL. CLOUTS THE BALL AND WINS FIFTY BEANS

"Al" Schweitzer, well-known baseball player of this city who is cavorting on the diamond for Rochester, N. Y., this season, distinguished himself in the opening of the eighth inning of a game there this week by clouting the ball against the "Bull Durham" sign in left-field. Besides covering himself with glory "Al" also pulls down a check for \$50 but that little bit.

In the war of 1812 Commodore Perry converted trees from the forests into warships in ninety days.

LOCAL EAGLES ARE OPTIMISTS

"Will Win More Prizes Next Year" Say Returning Delegates

"We're going to keep it up and get more prizes next year!" This statement from the local delegation from the Eagles' lodge to the state convention at Marion upon their return is a promise instead of a boast, the delegates declare, prize-winning having proved decidedly to the liking of Kokosing aerie in the last two conventions.

Although the greater part of the Mt. Vernon delegation returned to their homes Thursday night after spending the day at the convention, others stayed until Friday night before returning.

The "boys" won a total of \$165 in cash prizes at the convention, but the splendid showing made at the convention was undoubtedly worth many times that amount to the local lodge and also to the city as an advertisement.

TROUBLES "BUNCH" FOR TWO GATTINS FOLLOWING ARREST

Younger Of Two Confessed Chicken Thieves Charged With Burglary

Willard Gattin and Mason Gattin, father and son and both sailing under aliases, George Brown and Henry Thompson, according to Newark police, were fined in the police court in that city Friday on a charge of train riding.

The Gattins are the men arrested in Newark a few days ago when discovered trying to sell 13 dressed chickens, which they subsequently admitted had been stolen from a farmer near Fredericktown. The confession caused a search to be made by Sheriff Moosholder of this county in an attempt to locate the owner of the stolen fowls, but the hunt proved unsuccessful.

According to latest reports from Newark the chief of police has disposed of the contraband fowls and if the owner is found he can get the money by applying to the chief.

In addition to their trouble in Licking county, young Gattin is also wanted in Mansfield on a charge of having burglarized the B. & O. station at Bellville.

SWEET CHERRIES GROW ON SOUR CHERRY TREE

L. A. Barker, well-known farmer of Pike township, is experiencing considerable mystification over the peculiar action of one of his cherry trees. This tree, as usual, has ripened a rather early crop of large cherries, but despite the fact that in the last 10 years it has been bearing, the fruit has been a pronounced sour cherry this year the crop consists of about as excellent sweet cherries as anyone could want.

Mr. Barker declares that the tree has escaped grafting in all forms and is at loss to know what has caused its change in temperament and flavor of fruit.

KNOX INDICATES CORN DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Four Thousand More Acres Are In Cultivation, However

FARMERS MEETING DEMANDS ON THEM

General Advance Slightly Under The Statewide Average

Columbus, O., June 23—Assessors' returns from Knox county are over 95% complete and indicate that the farmers of the county are meeting the demand for increased production by planting larger crops. The figures below which have come through the county auditor to the tax commission of Ohio show that the acreage for wheat, rye, oats, spring barley, corn, ensilage corn and potatoes will run 4,900 over last year's figures when all returns are in and will, no doubt, be considerably in advance of the 1915 mark of 74,552 acres.

It will be noted that wheat shows by far the largest gain and that Knox is one of the six Ohio counties reporting a decrease in the corn ground. The general advance of 5 1/2% over last year is slightly under the average increase for the 57 counties which have so far reported.

Following are the figures for 95 to 98 percent of the county:

Crop	1916	1917	Incr.	Per. Incr.
Wheat	27,102	30,675	3,573	13.2
Rye	602	642	40	6.6
Oats	6,782	7,925	1,143	16.9
Spring barley	12	27	15	125.0
Corn	34,640	33,718	922*	2.7*
Ensilage corn	699	626	73*	10.4*
Potatoes	671	787	116	17.3
	70,508	74,400	3,892	5.5

*Decrease.

SHORT LOCALS

Ed J. Hanlon, who is employed in this city, returned to his home in Tiffin Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Quinn left for her home in Chicago, Ill., Friday after being a patient at the M. & S. hospital for some time.

Mrs. R. G. Shawen and son, Donald, returned to their home in Toledo Saturday, following a visit here with relatives.

Fred Humbert and daughters, Sara and Elinor, went to Howard Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Ellen Humbert.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Coup, Frances and William, Jr., and Miss

Wilda Clark left Saturday for Deer Park, Md., where they will spend about a week.

Miss Edith S. Hurst who has been studying at Radcliffe university, Boston, the past year, is here for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Harper, East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fish left Saturday for their home in Chicago, Ill., after spending about a month here with Mr. Fish's brother, M. J. Fish, and wife.

Mrs. W. W. McCullough returned Saturday to her home in Coshocton after accompanying her nephew, Homer McCullough, to this city, where he entered the Ohio State Sanatorium.

Mrs. P. M. Sellers, who has been a patient at the Mt. Vernon hospital for several days, returned to her home in South Vernon Saturday.

Harley Vance of Union township spent Friday evening in the city.

VINE

Tuesday

FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY
A wonderful super de luxe masterpiece. William Fox presents his \$100,000 star
WILLIAM FARNUM
in Charles Dickens' famous story
"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

A few words about this feature: "A Tale of Two Cities," the story which in itself is one of the world's great classics, has been put on the screen in a manner which holds its spectators spellbound, and stamps it a triumph of the art in making pictures. William Farnum who plays a double role as CHARLES DARNAY and SIDNEY CARTON, both of whom that are appearing in many scenes at one time is another triumph in double exposure. In the whole there is nothing but praise due the picture. It is truly a wonderful production.
TIME OF SHOWS: Matinee, two shows, 1:30 and 3:15, evening two shows, 6:30 and 8:30.
Admission 10c to all

Wednesday

Special Famous Players-Paramount presents the ever fascinating
MARGUERITE CLARK
in a great comedy-drama
"THE FORTUNES OF FIFI"

Miss Fifi, a poor actress attracted by a good Samaritan on a cold winter night, gives her enough money to buy a coat. Does she buy one? Of course not, for she meets a band of rascals and attracted by a little Toy Dog, who is very clever, walks on his hind legs and claps his front paws, buys it and * * * * * It is another one of Miss Clark's great successes.
SHOWS: Matinee 1:30 and 2:45; Evening 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 o'clock.

Thursday and Friday:

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