

The Following Places of Business in Mt. Vernon will

CLOSE at NOON each THURSDAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Banks and Building & Loan Offices, Drug Stores and Jewelry Stores, Dry Goods Stores and Millinery Stores, Clothing and Shoe Stores, Department Stores and Furniture Stores, Groceries and Meat Shops.

HARTER AIDS IN REPULSING HUNS ON MARNE LINE

Is On Sector Were Teutons Were Nearest To Paris

One of the best letters of the war to reach here has been received from Corporal George A. Harter, who is in France with the 6th U. S. Engineers, F. Co. The letter was received by Harter's parents, Squire and Mrs. George S. Harter, and tells of the activity of the Americans and gives an indication of where the writer is located, probably near Chateau Thierry. This conclusion is drawn from his statement that he is at the place where the German line is nearest to Paris. The letter follows in part: "The last time I wrote to you directly, we were on the British front, but since then we have made another tour of France, which makes four tours, and we are now in the way of Fritz should he try to get to Paris from the nearest point in his line. "The fourth of July was spent in a much different manner from that in which I have been used to celebrating the day, nevertheless a few of my bunkies and I spent a very enjoyable day. "We started the day with a rush at 1 a. m. when the outfit was called out to the tune that Fritz was coming through and we hiked off to the trenches, took our stand, sent out patrols—I was one—and awaited the 'terrible Hun.' We waited in vain. I think Fritz got wind that our bunch was on the lookout, and so gave up the push. Instead of Fritz making a push, he got pushed by some of our boys, who went over the top in this sector and did a lot of damage. "We went back to our dug-outs about the middle of the morning and rested a bit and then in the afternoon four of us got together and prepared our own supper and it was the best ever since I have been in this country. We geared up four spring chickens, about two pounds each dressed, which I cut up and fried in the manner I learned by watching my mother at home, and it was a fit dish for a king or queen. Along with the fowl there were two kinds of spuds, sweet and Irish. The last named were just fresh dug and were cooked in lots of grease, just the way you used to fix them at home. Menu contained American canned peaches, pudding, chocolate candy, cakes, coffee and some nice, hard French bread. While sitting on the green of a little hillside eating this bounteous repast, we watched Jerry shell a little French village about a mile away on the hill opposite. "The big guns furnished the noise for the day and the planes the excitement. "A week ago today Jerry came over in his planes and burned two allied observation balloons and two of the enemy planes were brought down before they could get back over the lines. "CORP. GEO. A. HARTER, "F. Co., 6th Engineers, "American Exped'ry Forces, "FRANCE."

DICKINSON ENTERS NAVY
Bishop Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickinson, took his first examination at Columbus Thursday for entrance into the navy and passed it. He will take his final examination at Cincinnati.

TO RESUME WORK HERE
After a trip through the east, Secretary D. M. Spence, who has been engaged in army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Sherman, will resume his duties at the local Y. M. C. A. about September 1, according to announcement made recently.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE CALLS FOR WORKERS
The local organization of the Patriotic League, composed of working girls and women of this city, issued a call Saturday for workers to take up war work at the public library at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. All employed women in the city are asked

to aid the league in this work.

Court News

Nadine Owen has filed a petition in the common pleas court against Robert K. Owen asking for a divorce, alimony to support her and her two minor children and a temporary injunction to restrain the defendant from doing her and her family bodily harm. In her petition, Mrs. Owen says that the defendant has declared his intention not to support her, that he has threatened to kill her and now carries a revolver and that he is guilty of immoral associations with one Jennie Polinsky of Detroit, Mich., and later turned his attentions to Mrs. Victor Mambourg of Columbus. The Owens were married on July 22, 1907, and have two children, aged nine and five years. B. E. Sapp is attorney for the plaintiff.

Injunction Granted

Judge P. L. Wilkins of the probate court has granted a temporary injunction to the plaintiff in the petition of T. S. Pitkin for an injunction to restrain Lawrence McFarland from disposing of wheat that Pitkin says he and the defendant planted on shares on the latter's farm. Bond was set at \$100. Moore & Sperry represent the plaintiff.

Restraining Order

A temporary restraining order has been granted by Judge Blair in the petition of C. S. Davidson and others against Ralph Litzenburg and others to restrain the plaintiffs from constructing an open ditch across land in Licking county owned by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs, upon final hearing of the case ask that the injunction be made perpetual. L. C. Stillwell is attorney for the plaintiffs while the defendants have as their attorney, J. R. Fitzgibbon.

Administrator Sued

Bryant-Williams, administrator of the estate of Byron Davis, has begun action against Theodore D. Spyster in the common pleas court to recover \$9,228.84 with 6 per cent interest from June 17, 1913, which the plaintiff alleges the defendant turned in to his own use from the estate of Geo. H. Davis, of which he was administrator. L. C. Stillwell and Robert L. Carr represent the plaintiff.

Accounts Confirmed

The probate court has confirmed the following accounts:
First and final of Benjamin H. Osborne, guardian of John R. Wintermute; first and final of Charles L. Brown, executor of the will of Mary A. Brown; first and final of Sara E. Stamm, guardian of Opal M. Stamm; and the first and final account of Lee W. Thrallkill, guardian of Lee Russell Thrallkill.

Guardian Appointed

Ray Hull of Fredericktown has been appointed guardian of Anna D. Hull by the probate court. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 was furnished, with H. B. Levering and Dan O. Browne as sureties.

Marriage Licenses

Clayton D. Ott, express driver, Mt. Vernon, and Eunice May Pipes, Pleasant township, Rev. Foster C. Anderson.

Real Estate Transfers

C. F. Colville, executor, to Hal S. Jennings, city property, \$1,670.
Clementine Ogg Tuttle to W. J. Ogg, 30 acres in Liberty, \$1.
Mary A. White and others to W. H. Brown, Jr., and others, 26 acres in Liberty, \$1.

Judge C. H. Wood

Judge C. H. Wood has handed down an opinion in the common pleas court in favor of the defendant in the action started by W. O. Phillips, executor of the will of Thomas F. Cole against S. P. Chase Cole and others. Judge Wood provides in his opinion that if a motion for a new trial is offered, that the resident judge should overrule it with exceptions.

Real Estate Transfers

Burr A. Wyatt and wife to Elsie May Kearns and others, seven acres in Pleasant, \$1.
John H. Carlisle and wife to Joseph Beuge and others, five acres in Miller, \$1.

HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. O. C. Adelman was somewhat bruised and cut Wednesday when the

automobile in which she was riding with her husband crashed into a tree at the corner of Walnut and Harrison street and Mrs. Adelman was thrown through the windshield. Mr. Adelman escaped uninjured.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ASSAULT CHARGE

Harry Shellenbarger entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Bair Saturday morning, charged with assault by J. A. Buckmasters. The hearing was set for Tuesday morning.

Society Notes

Shower For Newlyweds

The operators employed by the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Mabel O'Brien in West Curtis street Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn Sparks, who were recently married. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Ott-Pipes Wedding

M. Clayton D. Ott and Miss Eunice May Pipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pipes of Pleasant township, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. C. Anderson. They will make their home in this city where Mr. Ott is employed by the American Railway Express Co.

Alumni Picnic

The members of the Class of 1916 of the Sparta high school held a picnic at Buckeye Lake Friday. There were seven in the party.

Entertain S. S. Classes

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolfe entertained their former Sunday school classes, the Loyal Sons and the Loyal Daughters, of the Danville Church of Christ, with a picnic at Riverside park Thursday afternoon. The following members of the class were present: Denna Wheaton, Minnie Hays, Alta Rice, Elizabeth Whitney, Bernice Whitney, Gladys Whitney, Geneva Robinson, Lucy Frazier, Ina Hagans, Elsie Grimm, and May Grimm and Albert Wheaton, Arthur Humbert, Royal Robinson, Thomas Whitney, Dale Alexander, Royal Alexander, Harold Jones and Clarence Payne.

KNOX CO. NEWS

Gambier, Aug. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Martell Bryan of London are spending a few days at the home of Harry McCullough. Mr. Bryan is connected with the Madison County Democrat.

TO ATTEND REUNION

Fredericktown, Aug. 10—Mrs. Thos. Popham of this place and Miss Lucy Crill of Newark went to Brinkhaven Saturday to attend the Crill family reunion.

Bangs, Aug. 10—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Arrington of Utica are visiting at the home of their son, Richard Arrington, who resides near here.

Lock, Aug. 10—Dana Mitchell of Chicago is visiting relatives throughout the county for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Red Oak, Ia., spent Friday with Mrs. I. E. Mitchell of this place.

Danville, Aug. 10—Robert Lybarger and daughter, Florence, of Akron, are spending a few days with relatives in Danville. Mr. Lybarger will return to his home in Akron Sunday.

Gambier, Aug. 9—Miss Florence Adams of Cleveland returned to her home Friday after spending a few days in this place.

Arthur Adams of Cleveland spent Thursday here.

STAMP AGENCIES

SELL \$6033.81 IN TWO MONTHS' TIME

Anderson Here

City Engineer Walter S. Anderson, who is engaged in government engineering work at Camp Perry, is here to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Stamp Agencies

S. M. Woolson on Saturday gave out the record of the agencies in Mt.

Vernon in the sale of stamps for the period from June 1 to August 1, and the total to date. It is as follows:

Agency	Sales	Total
M. S. Lewis	\$2109.00	\$3574.00
C. G. Hunt	892.09	1017.23
J. S. Ringwalt Co.	165.00	996.85
A. A. Dowds Co.	330.00	984.54
Frank E. Kirby	825.00	825.00
Rowlands	246.92	798.79
H. F. Kinney	15.00	639.00
Rosenthal Co.	154.00	419.00
Woolson Co.	117.97	374.73
Arnold store	7.75	320.52
Candyland	98.55	254.76
Thos. E. Taugher	195.20	236.46
Baldwin-Peteron	18.34	228.34
R. W. Pitkin	60.70	221.06
Ray Burnett	30.00	212.00
F. L. Young	15.00	212.00
A. Schlappacase	113.37	166.11
John Brining	76.00	154.00
Clerk O. G. Taylor	100.00	100.00
Paul Cranmer	99.84	99.84
Ankeny & Co.	55.00	95.00
Jos. Mayer, Jr.	27.05	82.44
W. F. Allen	66.00	80.00
Hotel Curtis	54.34	76.34
C. N. Lorey	32.25	69.50
Woolworth Co.	24.00	61.50
G. R. Baker	8.25	48.00
A. E. Rawlison	10.00	45.00
L. A. Barre	31.66	44.96
Charles Sapp	20.00	44.15
Parker shoe store	35.18	35.18
C. of C.	10.00	24.40
	6.25	8.25
	\$6033.81	\$12555.95

FAMILY REUNION

BEAL

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Beal family was held at Oak Hill farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shipley, near Howard, Saturday, August 3, 1918.

At noon dinner was served under the shade trees, after which a short program was rendered and a business meeting held. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Frank E. Kirby.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. B. Shipley.
Sec.—Mrs. C. E. Sapp.

The remainder of the day was spent in visiting. The next reunion is planned for the first Saturday in August, 1919.

The Davidson and Ryan family reunion will be held at the home of C. S. Davidson, near Centerburg, on Thursday, Aug. 15.

The 18th annual reunion of the Jackson-Hobbs families on Aug. 15 at the residence of Edward Jackson on the Delaware road, 2½ miles north of Mt. Liberty.

The fifth annual reunion of the Magers family will occur at the Burgess Haugber grove, 1½ miles southwest of Amity, on Aug. 24.

The sixth annual reunion of the Hoar and Fry families will be held at Riverside park on Aug. 29.

QUOTA FOR CALL OF AUG. 26 IS 34

Last Of Class One Of 1917 Class Will Go With This Contingent

Knox county's quota for the draft call of Aug. 26 will be 34 men, according to word received by the local board Saturday morning. The call stipulates that only white registrants fitted for general military service will be accepted.

The local board announced that this quota will exhaust Class 1 of the 1917 registrants and take the first of Class 1 of this year's class.

THREE ENLIST IN THE MARINE CORPS

Stanley Johnson, Ralph Yauger and James Fravel, having come up to the requirements for the marine corps, went to Cincinnati Friday from which place they will probably be sent to Paris Island, S. C.

MT. ZION

MT. ZION, Aug. —Everyone is invited to the Sunday school picnic and homecoming Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Harris grove.

Miss Olive Nicholls spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lora Wolfe.

Mrs. William Blount spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Burch.

Milton Hays and family and Miss Wave Schooler spent Saturday evening in Newark.

Mrs. Hattie Harris and daughter, Lillie, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Wednesday.

Clark Schooler was taken to the hospital at Columbus for treatment last week.

Virgil Wolfe spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon.

A party of men have been busy repairing the Utica-Coshocton pipe line near here, but the work is now completed.

POULTON CHILD HIT BY MOTORCYCLE; HAS LEFT LEG FRACTURED

Struck Friday evening by a motorcycle driven by John Bates, Edward Poulton, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Poulton of the Columbus road, sustained a compound fracture of his left leg between the knee and ankle and a number of bruises and cuts about his head and face.

As a result of the mishap, Bates was taken before Mayor Bair, but no charge was placed against him owing to the fact that he claimed to have been driving slowly when he struck the child.

3 MORE TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS IN MT. VERNON SCHOOLS

Miss Davis, Miss Studor And Prof. Chubb Accept Positions More Lucrative

Three more teachers have resigned their positions in the Mt. Vernon schools Miss Margaret Davis has taken up Y. W. C. A. work in Allentown, Pa. Miss Davis taught mathematics last year in the high school.

Miss Eubynide Studor, principal of the First ward building, has been appointed head instructor of the normal schools of Richland county and R. A. Chubb, director of music, has resigned.

50 OR 62 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REJECTED AT SHERMAN ANYWAY

One William Parr Makes Astounding Assertions To Deputy Lytle

"My name is William Parr, I'm 50 years old—was born in 1856—I registered at Mt. Gilead and was turned down by the doctors at Camp Sherman, so here I am," was the history given by a vagrant picked up by Deputy Lytle on the Braddock farm on the Green Valley road Friday night.

Lytle found Parr in a barn on the farm and brought him to this city, but on the way in, the man contradicted himself again, saying first that he had not visited Mt. Vernon for 15 years and later that he was here three years ago.

Parr was placed in jail and will probably be arraigned on Monday before Mayor Bair on a charge of vagrancy.

CHARLES KEYS DIES

Charles Keys, aged 46 years, died at his home, three miles west of Sparta, Thursday evening. Keys, who was formerly a blacksmith in Mt. Vernon, leaves his wife and three children, Hubert, of Cleveland, Minnie, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Gladys Bowers, of Bucyrus. The funeral at the home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial at Bloomfield.

SIMPKINS FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Simpkins, who died in Toledo, at McCormick's chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial at Ebenezer church.

SAMUEL WHITE DEAD

Samuel White, aged 64 years, died at his home, five miles west of Mt. Vernon on the old Delaware road, Friday noon as the result of a stroke of apoplexy Thursday night, which paralyzed the right side of his body. White, who was a stockbuyer, leaves his wife and two daughters, Cloy and Reva.

The funeral at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Hedding Chapel. Burial at Bloomfield.

LOCAL HORSE WINS AT URBANA RACES

Peter Pfeifer, trotting horse owned by W. O. Koras of this city, carried

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The continued dry weather has almost ruined the corn crop and gardens in this community.

Ross Van Winke spent Saturday evening at Newark.

Miss Velma Hayes spent Monday evening with Miss Wave Schooler.

Miss Ethel Dugan delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday school class at Perry Chapel Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

John Booth, who formerly resided near here, died at his home near Fallsburg Monday.

Other horses known locally by reason of having appeared in races at the Knox county fair took part in the races at Urbana. The Katydid, who raced here last year, took first in the 2:16 trot, Nettie McKinney, also here last year, taking second money in the race against Peter Pfeifer, and Cuban Bird, also a performer of last season in this city, who seems to be making about the same showing she did last year, trailing along at the end of the procession.

Mrs. Sidney B. Congdon and children, Robert and Helen, left Friday for their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting here for a week after a two months' stay in Chicago with Mrs. Congdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunn.

The Misses Naomi and Dorothy Chapman of Mansfield are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masteller of North Sandusky street.

Mrs. Benjamin Gilder and Mrs. Theodore Borman and daughter, Virginia, left for Detroit, Mich., Saturday after visiting Mrs. Harry Gregory of West Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kirk and three children of Ashville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masteller of Coshocton avenue, went to Mt. Liberty Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Bessie Parrott returned home Friday from New York City where she spent two weeks with her brother, H. B. Parrott.

Mrs. Maggie Masteller and Mrs. William Chapman of Mansfield will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Masteller of North Sandusky street.

Mrs. J. K. Rimer of Centerburg returned home Saturday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rimer of East Hamtramck street.

Mrs. C. F. Dunmire of East Pleasant street went to Coshocton Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDevitt went to Chillicothe Saturday.