

GLASS FACTORY TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 19

Pittsburgh Plate To Be Ready For Business on That Date

MANAGER SLINGLUFF MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Good News Means Employment For Over 400 Men In the City

Manager Harry G. Slingluff of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, announced Wednesday morning that the Mt. Vernon plant would reopen for the blowing of window glass, on or about Monday, May 19.

The plant has been closed for several months and about 400 glass workers have been out of employment.

The plant has been closed down partly on account of government orders and partly on account of the fact that there has been little demand for window glass.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company visited the Mt. Vernon plant about one week ago and at the time decided that the local plant should be closed down. However, through the untiring efforts of Manager Slingluff, the board of directors on Wednesday decided to allow the Mt. Vernon plant to open.

For the present window glass will be manufactured, but later photograph glass may be turned out at the local plant.

Manager Slingluff is to be congratulated upon his success in obtaining the reopening of the Mt. Vernon plant, for it means much to the city and to the citizens of this community.

Some extensive repairs will probably be made at the factory before the reopening on May 19.

BLINN NAMED AS A CITY MANAGER

Mr. Ray S. Blinn, former city engineer of Mt. Vernon, has been elected city manager of Lapeer, Mich. He will assume his new duties on May 1. Blinn returned Tuesday from Lapeer where he had been in conference with the commissioners. He was not a candidate for the position, nor was he aware that his name was being considered until he received a message asking him to come for a conference.

City Manager Carr of Springfield, who is president of the City Managers association, recommended Blinn for the position and he was hired upon that recommendation. Mr. Blinn is an expert in municipal business and thoroughly understands it from every angle. He will not remove his family to that city until fall.

FAIRCHILD TO OPEN AUTO SUPPLY STORE

H. D. Fairchild, who has been manager for the Columbus United Tire Co. in this city, has severed his connection with the company. He has been succeeded by Edgar Calkins, who now has charge of the business.

Mr. Fairchild will open an auto supply and accessory store on West High street, with Ray Ward. He will carry a full and complete line of auto supplies and guaranteed tires and tubes. Vulcanizing will also be done at the store. Mr. Fairchild will be pleased to have his friends call and see him in his new location.

LEWIS HOLLINGSWORTH DIES IN HOSPITAL

Lewis Hollingsworth, a well-known stock buyer, whose home was formerly in Mt. Liberty, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Mt. Vernon hospital. His death was due to uraemic poisoning.

The deceased was 59 years of age. He had been in failing health since last fall.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Yost of the Newark road, and Mrs. Frank Landrum of Junction City. Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yost, just south of the city. Burial in the Mt. Liberty cemetery.

HOOVER-ROWLANDS CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Hoover-Rowlands company is remodeling the interior of its offices and building music rooms. These rooms will be used to demonstrate talking machines and records.

CONGDON FUNERAL ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of the late Sherman P. Congdon will arrive in the city at 7:32 this evening over the Pennsylvania railroad from Houston, Texas. The body will be taken to the home of Miss Ella Pyle, 402 East High street, where the funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William E. Hull of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

PURTELL WILL PLAY WITH PANHANDLES

Former Detroit Player To Be Seen In Mt. Vernon On Next Sunday

Baseball fans, who attend the ball game here next Sunday, between the Mt. Vernon club and the Columbus Panhandles, will see one of the fastest and best fielding shortstops now playing ball.

This was made known this morning when Manager Dale Barre of the local club received the line-up of the Panhandles and found that Purtell was with the visiting club.

Shortstop Purtell, according to the record book, is the most accurate fielding shortstop playing ball today. Last year he was with the Detroit Tigers as a utility infielder, and it was only through his inability to hit, that he did not land a regular berth with the club.

The Panhandles have held the city championship of Columbus for three years and have one of the best semi-Reilly has been behind the bat for both Louisville and Columbus, in the American association, and is considered one of the best hitters on the team.

The local team has been practicing every day and expects to go through the season without being beaten.

The following is the line-up of the Panhandles: Mays, I. F., Froomhafer, 2b, Purtell ss., Kelly, c., Crum 1b, Dagerfeld, c.f., Millay, 3b, Tracey, r.f., and Eulson or Foley, p.

MT. VERNON WATER ABSOLUTELY PURE

Test Made By the State Board of Health at Columbus

Service Director Breece received a letter this morning from A. N. Keenan, of the state health board, which stated that a representative of the board had visited this city last week and made an examination of the water supply.

According to the letter, the examination proved that the water was of an excellent quality and very pure. The test was made by the Pennsylvania railroad, which desired to use the water.

MARKINS RECOVERING FROM HIS INJURY

Charles Burgess, West Vine street, has received a letter from Sergeant Walter Markins, who was a member of E Battery, and who was seriously hurt in an accident at Verdun, France.

The letter states that he is now able to be up in a wheelchair and that is rapidly improving.

JAMES SWARTWOOD BURIED AT CENTERBURG

CENTERBURG, April 29—The body of James Swartwood, aged 32 years, who died Monday at his home in Groveport of heart trouble, following influenza, was brought here today and taken to the home of his father, William Swartwood.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son. Funeral services will occur on Wednesday at the M. E. church, and burial will be made in the Centerburg cemetery.

JOHN GLAROS DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

John Glaros, native of Greece, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in South Vernon after a six months' illness of tuberculosis. Glaros, who was 26 years old, was the proprietor of the Glaros grocery on East Ohio avenue.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday at Miller's chapel, and burial in Mound View cemetery.

SOLDIERS TALK AT THE NOON-DAY LUNCHEON OF C. OF C.

Paul Smithhisler, Capt. Headington and Capt. Dowds Relate Experiences

Members of the Chamber of Commerce were privileged to listen to talks by three Mt. Vernon boys, who saw active service overseas, during the late war, at their noon-day luncheon today.

In the absence of President Beam, the Rev. M. S. Freeman presided at the meeting.

The first speaker was Sergeant Paul Smithhisler of the 112th Engineers. Smithhisler was nine months overseas and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the U. S. A. and the Croix De Guerre by France. He told of some of his experiences while attached to the 37th Division of the Buckeye Division, as it is called, for the reason that the division was made up of Ohio troops. Smithhisler in a very interesting manner told of the movements of the 112th Engineers; of their experience on the Alsace-Lorraine sector and other fronts. The 112th Engineers were seven weeks on this sector. The infantry held the lines. They suffered 100 casualties at this sector. Six prisoners were captured. Here they experienced their first baptism of shell fire and gas.

They were then ordered to the Argonne Woods, which was reached after seven nights traveling. Sergeant Smithhisler graphically described the forest, also the North Sea trip and journey across No Man's Land. He told how the division with little support drove the Germans back across the Scheldt River, and described the stubborn resistance put up by the Germans when the doughboys of the American army tried to cross that river.

Logs were apiled and the doughboys were sent across on these. The Germans were able to shoot the boys off the logs, but finally a landing was made and the Germans driven back. Smithhisler then told how glad the boys were to get back to the United States and of his pleasure at again being home.

Capt. Julius W. Headington was called on for a few remarks. Capt. Headington said that he came to hear Smithhisler's story, this being his first opportunity to hear it. He and Smithhisler were boyhood companions. Capt. Headington gave much credit to the Medical and Sanitary divisions of the army, and told how the boys came back from the Spanish-American war, of their poor physical condition and continued illness. He said the Medical department of the army in the past war was thoroughly organized and there was scarcely any disease, compared with that of the war of '88.

Capt. Darwin Dowds of the U. S. Ambulance service, who was in the army 29 months, 11 months of that time in Italy, made a short talk. He described the cities of Trieste and Fiume, the harbor, population and of his work while abroad. Like the other speakers Capt. Dowds said he was glad to get back home.

HUMANE OFFICER PRESENTS REPORT

At the annual meeting of the Knox County Humane Society held Monday evening the following report was presented by Humane Officer Lybarger, for the last quarter of the year: Calls attended 42; cases investigated 39; cruelty to old persons 10; cruelty to children 7; non-support 5; cruelty to horses 20; warned against driving lame horses 4; cruelty to cattle 7; stables ordered cleaned 20; horses blanketed 10; cruelty to hogs 3; horses tagged 10; warned against tight rearing 7; arrested for cruelty to animals 1; cruelty to chickens 2; letters of warning 5; number of children involved 48.

CHURCH NOTE

Rev. J. E. Wilkins, a noted evangelist, of Columbus, will begin a series of meetings at the M. P. church at Bangs on Sunday, May 4, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. S. T. Allen, will preach at Friendship at 3 p. m., followed by the holy communion.

Mt. Vernon Oil 10 cents a quart, 40 cents a gallon. Mt. Vernon Tire Co., Vine and Mulberry streets. x29 x29 Carol Zartman, expert vulcanizer, with the Big Tire Store, Vine and Mulberry streets. x29 x29

COUNCIL AGAIN TRIES TO CHANGE THE TIME HERE

Would Have Mt. Vernon Placed In The Central Time Zone

Once again the city council, at its meeting last night, attempted to change the present time.

A resolution was brought up and passed, that the city should ask the interstate commerce commission, the headquarters of which are at Washington, to change the zone that Mt. Vernon is in so that this city will be in the Central time zone instead of the Eastern zone.

The resolution stated that the present time in the Eastern zone is causing a great deal of inconvenience to the people of this city and vicinity and that the same is not in conformity with some of the neighboring cities, such as Columbus.

The resolution was adopted by a three to two vote.

Several weeks ago the council passed a resolution asking the mayor to issue a proclamation changing the time of Mt. Vernon and setting the clocks back one hour. This Mayor Bair refused to do when he found out that it would be against the wishes of the government and was not desired by the people as a whole.

A petition signed by twenty-three persons, asking for the repair of West Gambier street at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing and Gambier street was referred to Service Director Breece and the sidewalk committee.

Bonds for the improvement of Wooster avenue from Main street to the corporation line, will be issued shortly, according to an ordinance to that effect, passed by council.

The amount of the bonds will be \$8,103.15 and they will bear 5% interest payable semi-annually. Bond No. 1 will be in denomination of \$963.15 and bonds from 2 to 10 will be in denomination of \$800.

City Auditor Gates was authorized to invest the city's money in the perpetual care fund. The money will be deposited in the Citizens Building & Loan company.

Mr. Gates announced that the city would probably invest about \$4,000.

The plat of land offered to the city by U. B. Williams, known as the Sperry pasture field, was accepted when council passed an ordinance to that effect.

The field, which is 39x200 feet, will be used to open Potwin street, from the south end of Vine street to Oak street.

Mr. Williams stated in his agreement with the city, that it shall lay a sidewalk and curb on the east side of the street.

An ordinance was passed to issue certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of collection of general revenue to the amount of \$1500.

The wages of the city laborers at the cemetery were again changed last night when council passed a resolution reducing the cemetery laborers' wages from \$5 a day to 40 cents an hour.

Just before adjourning council passed a resolution to pave Oak street from George street to the west end of Oak.

ELKS ENTERTAIN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks, very pleasantly entertained with a social session Monday evening in honor of John G. Price, attorney general of Ohio, and past exalted ruler of Columbus lodge No. 37.

The social session was held at the conclusion of the speech by Mr. Price before the Lincoln-McKinley club. Many were present at the session and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. A few short addresses were made and a number of musical selections were given.

JUDGE BLAIR HOLDS COURT IN NEWARK

Judge Blair of the common pleas court is in Newark this week where he is conducting court in the Lackawanna county common pleas court.

SHORT LOCALS

Messrs. Fred Schiappacasse and John Woulson went to Columbus on Tuesday for the day.

Miss Lora Parker has returned to Akron after spending her vacation at her home in Gambier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird of Columbus were visitors in this city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Phoebe Withersall of Mansfield

avenue spent Tuesday in Danville on business.

Miss Cora Jones of Oak street went to Bang Tuesday to remain a week with relatives.

Mr. Walter Huntsberry of East Chestnut street was a business visitor in Columbus today.

Mrs. C. D. McCullough of Elyria entered the M. & S. sanitarium Monday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. Glenn Drouhard of this city has accepted a position with Goodman Bros. Jewelry Co. of Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Banbury and Mrs. C. P. Rice of Danville went to Columbus Monday to remain several days.

Messrs. William Simpson and R. J. Baldwin of the Ringwalt Co. went to Columbus Tuesday to attend a Dry Goods convention.

Mr. Frank Shultz went to Columbus

Monday to accept a position with the Herrington Jewelry Co.

Miss Virginia Dowds, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dowds, returned to East Liverpool Tuesday, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Messrs. R. Y. Struble and J. C. Cummings of Fredericktown were business

visitors in Columbus Tuesday.

Miss Anita Carver, who has been a guest of Mrs. B. C. Deely of Third avenue, returned to her home in Cleveland Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Starner went to Akron this morning, where he expects to reside in the future, having sold his farm, east of this city.

The NEIL THEATRE WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

SPECIAL TWO GREAT ATTRACTIONS:
The management of the Vine Theatre, Mt. Vernon, presents the American Beauty of the Grand Opera Prima Donna

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"THE HIDDEN TRUTH"
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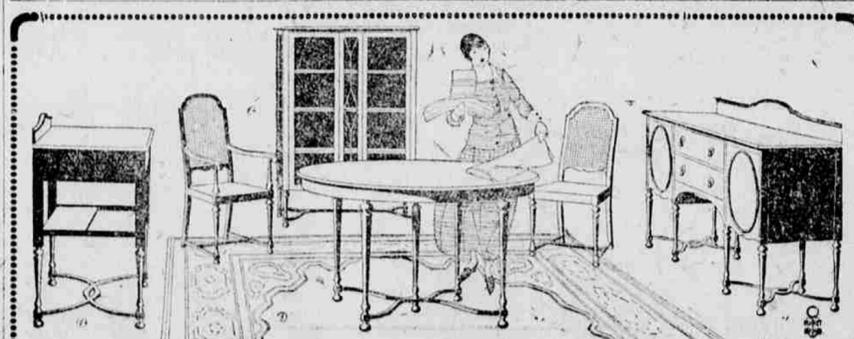
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