

BANS DANGEROUS FIREWORKS THE FOURTH OF JULY

State Fire Marshal Tells Why Dangerous Articles Are Prohibited

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Children's Happy Voices Sound Better Than Shrieks Of The Wounded

(By Alfred T. Fleming, State Fire Marshal of Ohio)

This country has a great victory to celebrate the coming Fourth of July but not with dangerous and destructive fireworks!

The boys are home; they do not want to hear loud explosions or smell any gunpowder.

There was enough of that in Europe to last them their natural lives!

The same rules on fireworks issued by this department last year are in force now!

The reason (beside the noise, dirt and expense) is that property and human life is at stake.

Without any added horrors of the red peril, Ohio has burned over 100 people to death already this year and crippled twice as many.

WHAT IS LOST
The loss in the United States for one or two celebrations with fireworks in one year is \$275,000.

We need every cent of that money and the other huge amounts we carelessly burn every day, to pay off the debts incurred in war!

There are lame, halt and blind people enough (left by the undertow of war) without an added casualty list made by a foolish display of fireworks July 4.

Let us have the same SANE Fourth we had when this country was in the grip of a world's conflict.

In the year following the Spanish-American war, people celebrated in such a manner that there were 215 deaths and 5092 injuries credited to the nation's birthday.

Then fire prevention men and women got busy and campaigned more vigorously than before to stop the slaughter and let people see the unreasonableness of the celebration in that manner.

LIST OF DEAD DROPS
The list of dead dropped to 28 in 1918. This year it should strike zero!

The toy balloon, the chasers and all fireworks such as will leave a combustible base are under the ban of this department.

A "set-piece" will be allowed only when so charged that sparks will not be thrown a greater distance than ten feet (when such exhibition is allowed by ordinance) and it must be discharged within 100 feet of buildings or combustible material. It must be fired by an expert and all precautions taken against fire and accident.

Dynamite and cannon crackers, and the deadly toy pistol firing a blank cartridge, must not appear at any time.

The wheat is ripening and hay is in the barns. A toy balloon may wipe out a season's crops. They should not be made by private people, nor should they be manufactured and sold. The hot air tissue paper balloon has millions of dollars in fire waste to its credit.

MEASURE TO PROPERTY
Roman candles and skyrockets are a menace to property and to life, and a change of wind or a misjudging of the angle at which they are discharged may cause a \$100,000 fire.

Most of the municipalities have sufficiently strong ordinances to protect their citizens and their property from fireworks.

Police chiefs and prosecutors should see that such ordinances are enforced.

Only the small Chinese firecracker and the sparkler are possibly as safe as any kind of fire, and may be used, provided that they are not fired within 25 feet of a building and are fired when some grown person is watching the children.

No "Salutes" over 2 1/2 inches long will be allowed and the 10-cent Vesuvius fountains are barred.

WHAT IS BETTER
There is more patriotism in the click of a spade in the garden than there is in the roar of a cannon cracker.

There is more beauty in a flower planted in memory of those who sleep in Flanders fields than in the most splendid burst of rocket stars, which gleam for a moment and are gone forever.

The odor of the freshly cut grass after a rain is far to be preferred to

the smell of burned flesh; and the happy voices of children on an outing are far better sounds than the shrieks of the burned and wounded. Let Ohio have a quiet Fourth. We have lots to think about this year!

"RULING PASSION" AT VINE TUESDAY

One of the most intensely interesting pictures ever shown in this city is Select Pictures' special attraction, "Ruling Passions," which comes to the Vine theatre on Tuesday.

"Ruling Passions" was written and directed by Abraham S. Schomer, featuring Julia Dean and Edwin Arden. The story is about a wealthy broker who, through hate and distrust of the world, is suffering a mental breakdown. A man whom he befriended had stolen his promised bride, but the new nurse who is engaged for the broker by his physician learns of his trouble and sets about to bring him back to health and happiness. In the end, love and mercy triumph over hate and revenge.

MT. VERNON SWAMPED MARLIN TEAM SUNDAY

In the second game of a three-game series, the local ball club defeated the I. B. Marlins of Columbus by the overwhelming score of 19 to 2. The local club secured nineteen hits off of the opposing twirler, while Bonds held the visitors down with eight hits.

In the fourth inning while the bases were clogged, Justice Beck of the local club poled out a triple to left field.

In spite of the fact that twenty-one runs were scored the game was played in one hour and forty minutes.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the game which in spite of the one sided score was very interesting and held the spectators until the last man was out.

Next Sunday the Altoona, Pa., nine will be the attraction at the local park. The Pennsylvania boys have one of the strongest teams in that state and early in the season they played an excellent game with the Philadelphia National League club, being beaten by a small score.

EXCURSION TRAIN ON B. & O. WRECKED

Three coaches, which formed part of the Baltimore & Ohio excursion train to Sandusky, left the rails late Sunday evening while the train was nearing Mansfield, on the return trip to Newark. No one was injured. A number of persons from Mt. Vernon were on board the train.

DEPUTY RETURNS WITH THOMAS LEROY MILLER

Deputy Sheriff Lytle returned Saturday evening from Monroe, Mich., bringing with him Thomas Leroy Miller, wanted here on a charge of non-support. Miller was indicted by the grand jury of the May term. The defendant will probably be arraigned before Judge Blair in common pleas sometime Monday.

PROPERTY IS SOLD IN VERNON ESTATE

Court Bailiff Patrick Purcell, acting for Luman Vernon, who was executor of John W. Vernon, sold a property on the Martinsburg road at public sale Saturday afternoon. The property consisted of one acre and two houses. The property was sold to Thompson Vernon for \$3,250.

SORENESS VICK'S VAPORUB

In joints or muscles, give a brisk massage with—
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TODAY—HARRY MOREY in "SILENT STRENGTH"
A remarkable picture of the great outdoors. The settings are mountains, lakes and rivers, and the popular star is the central figure in a most amazing case of double identity.
Also WILLIAM DUNCAN in 13th episode of "THE MAN OF MIGHT"
This episode is especially full of thrills.
Shows—2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30, and 10:00.

TOMORROW—SPECIAL DOUBLE PROGRAM! Winsome, Captivating, Smiling MARY MILES MINTER in "THE EYES OF JULIA DEEP." A comedy-drama the kind that leaves a "pleasant taste." Also a SUNSHINE COMEDY "A MILK-FED VAMP."
SHOWS—2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00.

PROF. GRUBB ACCEPTS EXCELLENT POSITION

Will Be Superintendent of Darby Township Centralized Schools, Union Co.

Prof. C. M. Grubb, of the Amity schools, has just been informed that he has been unanimously selected as superintendent of the Darby town-



PROF. C. M. GRUBB

ship centralized schools, Union county, Ohio.

The Darby township schools maintain a first grade high school, and employ eight teachers. His salary for the first year is \$150 per month for eight and one-half months.

HOME OF WALLACE TO BE PRESERVED

The members of the Tribe of Ben Hur, as well as every admirer of the book, "Ben Hur," and its great soldier-author, General Lew Wallace, will be gratified to learn that the old Wallace homestead in Crawfordsville, Ind., has been saved from being cut up into town lots by the society which a quarter of a century ago was founded on that immortal tale of Christ. Just as the beautiful acres where General Wallace spent the greater part of his life and did his literary work were about to go on the market the executive committee asked and were granted the privilege of buying it for \$20,000. Eventually it will become a memorial to D. W. Gerard, founder of the Tribe of Ben Hur and a close friend and comrade-in-arms of General Wallace.

Every citizen of our community who may be in or near Crawfordsville will be repaid to visit this famous American literary and historic shrine. Thousands stop there every year and there is no similar spot in the middle west more interesting to the traveler. Guides, who will explain everything, may be secured by calling at the home office of Ben Hur in Crawfordsville.

CENTERBURG

Mrs. G. H. Hulso and two daughters of Galion are guests of local relatives.

Postmaster Glenn Baker spent Monday at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Delaware spent Sunday in the E. G. Atherton home.

Mr. D. W. Fuller of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fuller.

Mrs. Ella Hess spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mrs. Gertrude Mill and son are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mill at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Walter Long and daughter of Marion are guests of local relatives.

Mr. W. F. Barr attended the G. A. P. encampment at Lima last week.

Mrs. Margaret Hoover of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Long.

Mr. F. H. Bliss of Cleveland is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Blanche Hicks of Columbus

spent the week-end with relatives here.
Miss Maud Onicks has gone to Montana to spend the summer.
Miss Mary Lackwood of Baldwin, Kas., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shinaberry.
William Cole, Homer Lewis and F. C. Ramey were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Classified Column

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay loader, in good condition. Reasonable. Can be seen at George Kingsbury's on old Delaware road. x28

FOR SALE—Iron safe. Phone 281-Black. x24

FOR SALE—Angora kittens. Red tabbies, Tortoise Shells and Blacks, pedigree and registered, also approved mothers. Mrs. Armstrong, 366 S. 5th St., Columbus, Ohio. x24

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car; 1915 Briscoe touring with electric starter. Mitchell Auto Sales Co. x23-x24

WANTED

WANTED—Outside window shutters, size 6x28. Phone 23. x21

WANTED—Work to do in private home. Phone 437 blue. x23

WANTED—To buy used clothing and shoes. Call 346 green. tf

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WANTED—To rent, first of September, or October, small house centrally located for one or more years. Family of two. Call 498 black. x24

LOST

LOST—\$10.00 bill Sunday morning near Catholic church, or Public square. Reward. Phone 628-Black. x24

LOST—Shiner's pin on East Gambler or South Main street. Finder please leave at Banner Office. x21

LOST—Gold cuff link. Made of Central America gold piece. Five dollars return for return to Daily Banner office. x28

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and
9:30

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7:00, 8:15
and
9:30

WEDNESDAY
2:00, 3:15;
7:00, 8:15 and
9:30

Who Runs the Family Now? The Man or the Woman? See the Answer in this Great Production:
"OH, YOU WOMEN!" starring **ERNEST TRUOX** and **LOUISE HUFF**
If you are a Woman, it will make you laugh. If you are a man—"OH, YOU WOMEN."

SPECIAL! EXTRA! GREAT SHOW!
Select Pictures presents a great dramatic production
"RULING PASSION"
With an all star cast including **JULIA DEAN, EDWIN HARDEN and CLAIRE WHITNEY**
This is an Excellent production, heart interest being the basic element in the story. For the first time you will see a Great Drama without a VILLAIN.

YOUR FAVORITE! THE MINIATURE "DYNAMO" OF THE SCREEN!
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