

## ACTS TO APPEAR JAMES THEATRE PROGRAM

### Chorus Offered Engagement for Week in February.

Chorus through Chesnut, had an invitation to appear in the Theatre in which is highly appreciated by Miss and Miss. The James Theatre has the most theatrical program in no small town. Their program for the week of February 16-22, includes many of the best plays, and it is highly appreciated by the community. The James Theatre would be glad to have the chorus in their program.

## MRS. ANNA ROSSER DIES IN DAYTON, O.

### Former Coalton Lady Died Last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Rosser of Coalton died Sunday at 1:45 A. M. in a hospital at Dayton, Ohio. She has been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Mary Rosser and had been in failing health for several weeks. Mrs. Rosser is sixty years old and the mother of John Rosser who was pharmacist for several years at Lewis' Drug Store, but is now located in Wellston.

The body was brought Tuesday to the home of David Jones of Coalton, a brother of Mrs. Rosser, and the funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Methodist Church.

## A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Barton of Chillicothe St. was very pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when a number of her friends came to her home to help celebrate her birthday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. The party entertained themselves with games and served a delicious luncheon course.

## COALTON LADY DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Mrs. George Christman of Coalton died suddenly Tuesday morning about five o'clock. She suffered a stroke several weeks ago, but was recovering and her death was very unexpected, as she has been improving for several weeks.

She was 58 years of age and is survived by her husband who is the B. & O. agent at Coalton, and two daughters Edith and Ruth and one son, Edward.

## MYRON DAVIS VERY ILL

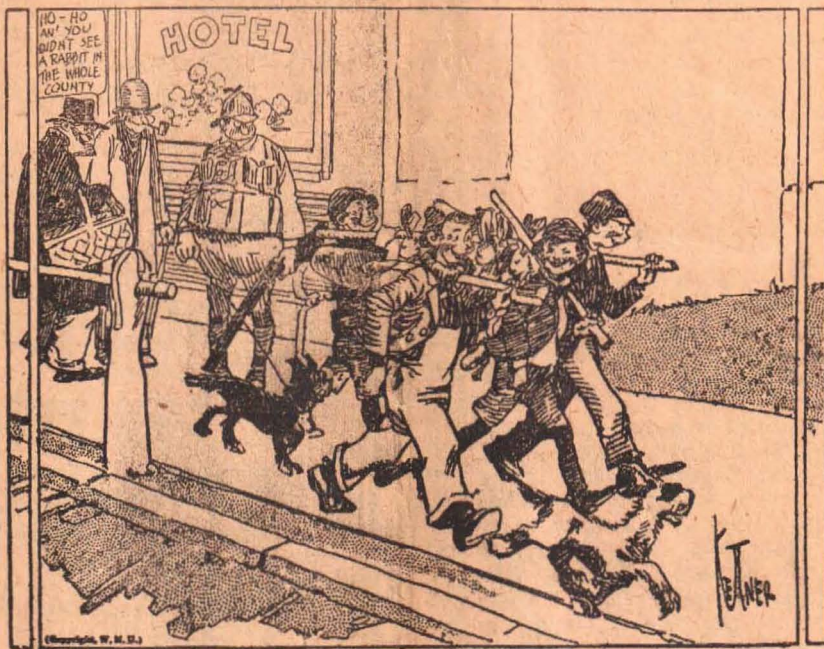
Mr. Myron Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of High street is suffering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. He was visiting in Oak Hill Sunday when the pain suddenly struck him in his right leg. He was unable to move and was brought home by Powell's ambulance Monday. At this time he is not any improved.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of Lincoln-Hank Fortress and the G. A. R. will hold a meeting at the G. A. R. Hall to install their new officers. The ladies will install the following officers for 1924:

Commander, Nannie Poore; senior vice, Ada Carrigan; junior vice, Myrtle Monahan; quarter master, Sadie

## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



## SCOTT CO. BUYS WELLSTON AGENCY

### C. M. Reese Sells to the C. A. Scott & Co.

The C. A. Scott Co., agents for the Ford Motor Co. at Jackson have bought the Ford agency at Wellston which was owned and operated by C. M. Reese. The deal is not yet concluded but it is understood to be a certainty and the formal transfer of the agency will soon be made.

The Wellston agency is located in the Masonic building and has been one of the most prosperous automobile agencies in the county. This deal comes as a complete surprise, although Mr. Reese has wanted to dispose of this agency for quite a while. He and Mrs. Reese intend to spend the winter in the south taking a much needed vacation. This will not effect the Reese Agency in McArthur which is now under the management of Delbert Reese.

Mr. C. A. Scott has been in charge of the Jackson agency for ten years. He obtained this business when the state was first districted by the Ford Motor Company and under his efficient management with the aid of his brother Quiller Scott the business has grown to be one of the county's most prosperous. The fine building that they now occupy is proof of the statement. Although the purchasers are not prepared to make any statements concerning the management of their new business it is sure to be conducted in the same efficient manner that the Jackson Agency is carried on.

## MOULIN ROUGE DANCERS WIN PRIZE AT COLUMBUS

Byrne and Heft, the two young men who composed one of the teams of entertainers at the Moulin Rouge, won first prize of \$100 in a state dancing contest held in Columbus last week by the Eddie Powell Studio, at Memorial Hall. They are soft shoe dancers.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## HORTON AWARDS CONTRACT

The contract for supplying the light plant with coal has been let to the Howard and Swan Co. by Service Director Horton. The same company furnished the coal last year at \$2.80 per ton. This year's contract is \$2.50 per ton.

## MAYOR ANNOUNCES MORE APPOINTMENTS

### Board of Health Appointed by Mayor Hudson

Mayor Hudson has made announcement of several more appointments for city duties. The board of health will be Dr. A. G. Ray, Dr. J. S. Hunter, Dr. W. R. Evans, Dr. W. H. Monahan and John C. Hood. A new member was appointed on the civil service board. Mr. W. L. Johnson received the appointment. Mr. George Harbarger will continue as clerk of the service department.

## WRECK ON THE B. & O

### Local No. 58 Wrecked New Year's Day.

Local number 58 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway was wrecked New Year's Day a mile north of Jackson. The train which was a double header left Jackson at 12:30 o'clock and was going east when it struck a broken rail. Seven cars were derailed, a few of which were thrown from the track several feet. No one was hurt.

The wrecking crew arrived about 6:00 P. M. over the Hocking Valley and by afternoon the next day all the wreckage was cleared away. The combination and passenger trains were forced to detour over the Hocking Valley until the wreckage was removed.

## STAGE COACH DRIVER DIES AT LIMERICK

Friends of Mr. Smith French of Limerick neighborhood will be sad to hear of his death. Mr. French was making his home with his son Abe French at the time of his death but he was formerly a resident of Rio Grande. He is well known as a stage

## TABERNACLE

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## THE R. L. DOLL STOCKHOLDERS AT COALTON

### Will Carry on to Protect Their Interests

The R. L. Doll of Jackson County has filed a petition in the Court House at Jackson, Ohio, asking that they should take control of the interests in this company. Laughlin was chosen representative and E. Jones for all the stock. The fund will be raised by a fight by assessing ten cents per share.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Directors Elected

The Chamber of Commerce held their annual business meeting at the Cambrian Hotel last year, presided by Heber Stephenson.

## Eleven directors elected for the year of 1924.

R. C. Claar, Thomas Carl Forsythe, W. Martin, Q. F. Scott, J. A. Strouse, C. Jones. The directors and other officers for the year.

## Several local organizations are being discussed as well as some of the pikes and organizations interested in getting the Hill and Jackson this winter.

## DANCE AT COLUMBUS

## Masons Entertain at New Year

The Masons entertained their friends and families with an open house at the afternoon opening of the Masonic room which was attended and enjoyed by many people. Refreshments were furnished music and refreshments were given at the club and families of the Jones' orchestra the affair.

## MARRIAGE

Andrew Canter, Loftus, 27, Jackson, Charles Norris, Margaret Loudermilk, Joseph McNurkin.

He is survived by four sons, Abe of Limerick, Harry of Syracuse, New York, Frank of South Dakota and

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Betty Lewis of Springfield, and home Slagel of Columbus; one brother, June French, Jackson Township, and one sister, Permelia French of Dayton.

The funeral services were held in Rio Grande Tuesday.

## MARRIED IN DETROIT

### Jackson Couple Married Tuesday in Michigan.

Miss Margaret Jacobs and Mr. Fred Crammer were married Tuesday in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Crammer is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jacobs of Main street and has been employed at the telephone exchange. Mr. Crammer is the son of Mrs. Gerald of Huron Flats and is a fine young man. He is employed in Detroit where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. Stewart Spangler of Ohio State University and Miss Doris Henry of Ohio University were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Spangler during the holidays.

## JONES TAKES OFFICE

The new mayor of Oak Hill took his office at the beginning of the new year. Mr. Albert Jones succeeds mayor Evans who has held this office for eight years. Thomas D. Jones will be the marshal for the coming two years.

Walter Wykle attended an alumni meeting of the Tau Sigma Tau fraternity at Marietta Ohio last week.

Mrs. Charles Webber and her sister, Miss Geneva Stephenson of Dayton, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson in Scioto township during the Christmas holidays, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harbarger, East Main street, and returned to Dayton Monday December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott entertained on New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Collard and daughters Juanita and Helen of Wellston; Mrs. Olive Tague, Zanesville; Lieut. and Mrs. A. L. Stowell and son Allen Jr. of Corzal Panama Canal Zone; Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Erwin, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and A. M. Scott of Coalton.

## DIED SUDDENLY

### Adam Kauffman Dies Suddenly Monday.

Adam Kauffman died suddenly late Monday afternoon as he was entering Gilbert's Restaurant. He had been talking and laughing with his friends when a stroke of apoplexy struck him, causing instant death.

He was born in Brechenbach, Germany and came to this country when about twenty years of age. He has spent practically all his life in Jackson county where he is well known as a cattleman. He was married soon after coming to this country to Susannah Daugherty who has preceded him in death. At the time of his death he was seventy-five years old.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. John Vanfossan, John, Vernon and William Kauffman.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Christian Church. Rev. Grisso will conduct the service.

Jacob Davis of Oklahoma City is visiting Jackson relatives.

## DIES IN PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL

### Mrs. Ernest Davis Dies After One Week of Illness.

Mrs. Ernest Davis died Friday morning in a hospital at Portsmouth. Mrs. Davis who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pierce of Grahamsville was taken ill the first of the week and on Thursday was taken to the hospital but the effort was to no avail. Mrs. Mary Davis was twenty-one years of age and was married last July to Ernest Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Cove. She is a sister of Warren Pierce of the Pierce Implement Company of this city. The body was brought home Friday by undertaker Powell and the funeral held Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Hill Church.

### "Harold Lloyd in 'Grandma's Boy'"

Thursday and Friday at the Broadway Matinee Friday at 3:30 P. M. Admission 20c, 30c.

## WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB

The Women's Literary Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Stephenson on Pearl street. Program as follows:

Current Events of 1923

Miss Bertha Sternberger

Election of officers:

Mrs. C. E. Ervin—President

Mrs. Arthur Roberts—First vice president.

Mrs. John L. Gahn—Second vice president.

Mrs. W. E. Davis—Secretary.

Mrs. J. H. Newvaker—Treasurer

Mrs. J. C. Poore—Librarian.

Selection of next year's study.

At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by her grandchildren, Margaret and Hiram Stephenson, served delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee.

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The members of the Christian Church held their annual meeting Monday evening at the church. Reports were made by the different departments of the church and Sunday

## TAX REDUCTION COMING AS FRUIT OF G. O. P. LABOR

Jackson, O.—Ohio taxpayers right now are having between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 cut off their 1923 tax bills, in direct consequence of huge economies established by the state reorganization system inaugurated two years ago, former Governor Harry L. Davis told a large gathering of Jackson county farmers and merchants at their annual outing near here.

Davis said taxing authorities, in assessing taxes payable next December, are now making the first reductions on the tax duplicate due to the abolition of the state tax levy in the closing days of his administration.

"A substantial saving in dollars and cents will be noted by each taxpayer as he reads his next tax bill this coming winter," said Davis. "It will be the first direct effect which the taxpayers' pocketbooks will experience from the large benefits accruing to the state financially through the new state plan of operation we caused to be introduced in the government.

Levy Greatly Reduced.

"Up to now, the tax levy for state purposes alone amounted to 1.525

Wilfred Johnson returned to work in Columbus Wednesday. "Grandma's Boy"—Harold Matinee 3:30 P. M. Admission

Mr. L. W. Fenning, who is a demonstrator for national harvester company, was here Saturday. L. W. Fenning

J. C. Poore went to Wednesday to attend to some affairs in that city.

Mr. Phillip Carpenter was a business visitor in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday.

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