

APPEALS COURT DELAYS RULING

State Hospital Inmate Given Chance To Join Navy

Decision in the case of Paul Parsons against Dr. R. E. Bushong, superintendent of the Lima State Hospital was handed down Saturday by the Third District Court of Appeals at Lima. Parsons' application for a writ of habeas corpus that would release him from the Lima State Hospital was continued until Dec. 6. However, the three-judge court ruled that Parsons shall be permitted to continue his efforts to enlist in the U. S. Navy. The jurists ruled that he is to be permitted, under any supervision Dr. Bushong deems necessary, to take such steps that are necessary for his induction into the Navy. He is to be permitted, if he desires, to undergo physical, mental and psychiatric examinations as prescribed for induction. If the Navy accepts Parsons at the close of the examinations, the decision provides, he is to be released immediately from the custody of Supt. Bushong. During his hearing in the district courtroom here Monday, Parsons testified that he was attempting to enlist in the Navy at the time he was arrested and committed to the Cleveland State hospital from where he was transferred Aug. 13 to the Lima institution. The hearing also brought out that he previously had served six years in the Navy during which time he was cited for valorous service twice.

New Nursery Has Room For More Children

There's still room in Lima's new Day Nursery unit for 50 more children of working mothers. Mrs. V. P. McGraw, Lima Day Nursery consultant, made this announcement Saturday as she discussed the city's four Day Nursery units now are caring for a total of 95 children. Facilities for the additional 50 children have been made available at the new North-West Nursery located in the old Moose home, North and West-sts. At present, only 19 children of working mothers are being cared for at the new nursery. The only requirement for mothers having their children taken care of at this convenient location is that the mother must be employed. Where the mother works, doesn't matter, Mrs. McGraw said. Facilities at the new North-West nursery include seven spacious rooms. They are the dining room, play-room, kitchen, isolation room, sleeping room and bath. All these rooms have been newly redecorated. Mrs. McGraw explained that children between the ages of two and 12 years, inclusive, are eligible for care at the nursery. The city's four nurseries are open from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. The day's program at the nurseries include a children's educational hour in the morning and afternoon. Games are played, and stories told through parts of the day. A rest period is enjoyed after lunch. Lima's four nurseries are proving most helpful to mothers employed in war plants and on other jobs throughout the city, Mrs. McGraw said. The Day Nursery recently reduced the daily fee charge from \$1 to 75 cents for each child, a charge in keeping with the prevailing rate in other established government nurseries of the country. Under the Lanham Act, the government pays one-half the operating expenses of the nurseries for children of working mothers. The enrollment fees are to pay the other half of the cost. Lima's three other Day nurseries are located at Whittier School, 400 E. Holmes-st.; Garfield School, 220 N. Pine-st.; and the First Baptist Church, 501 W. High-st. All interested persons are invited to call the newly established North-West Nursery where all applications are made for admitting children. Nearly two-thirds of all passenger car drivers are conforming to the national 35-mile-an-hour speed limit, the Federal Works Agency declares.

Boyer Stars In Underground Drama Of Courageous French

"Please Forgive Me," an original drama depicting the workings and sacrifices of the French underground, will star Charles Boyer in the "Silver Theatre" over WABC, Sunday at 5 p. m. EST. Piston Packin' Marjorie Main will drop in on Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy for the program over WEA.F. The hard-slung, young McCarthy on her last visit. However, this trip, Charlie is out to even the score. Bing Crosby will drop his singing role and become a star reporter in Hollywood for "We, the People," interviewing servicemen in connection with the National War Fund Campaign, on Sunday at 6:30 p. m. EST, over WABC. Bob Crosby will give the downbeat to guest singer, Lillian Cornell, when she appears on his show, "Bob Crosby and Co.," Sunday at 10:30 p. m. (EST) over WEA.F. Pretty dark-haired Lillian hails from Chicago where she studied music and received her first radio break. Jack Benny comes back from the wars and starts his twelfth season on the home front Sunday over WEA.F, 6 p. m. (EST). Mary Livingstone, Rochester, Phil Harris, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT. Changes in program as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate. 12:30—Red Cross Dramatic Series—Mrs. Samy Kaye Sunday Season—blu 1:30—Atlantic Call, Exchange—chs 1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—mbs 1:00—To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs 1:30—Waka Up, America, Discussion—blu 1:30—The Builders and Their Song—mbs 1:45—The Little Show, Drama—chs 1:45—The Voice of the Daily Farmer—mbs 2:00—Francis Drake and Commentary—blu 2:00—Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. Drama—blu 2:00—Colling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—chs 2:00—The Builders and Their Song—mbs 2:15—World Ser. Baseball Game—mbs 2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—mbs 2:30—Sunday Vespers and Sermon—mbs 2:30—News of the World; Song Spot—chs 3:00—Washington and Rationing—mbs 3:00—Good Old Days, P. Barnes—blu-basic 3:00—Three Romances—15—blu-west 3:15—Y. Philharmonic Symphony—chs 3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—mbs 3:30—Official Hour by the Army—mbs 3:45—Hot Copy, Newspaper Drama—blu 4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic 4:00—Comment About the War—mbs-east 4:25—Editors Speak, Discussion—mbs 4:30—Punching Master M. of Tennis—blu 4:30—Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—chs 4:30—NBC Symphony Orchestra—mbs 4:30—Comment & Question Hour—blu 4:30—Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—chs 4:30—Answering You From Records—mbs 4:30—Musical Steelmakers Var.—blu 4:30—The Showbiz Mystery Drama—mbs 4:45—Gene Rich in "Dear John"—chs 4:45—Catholic Services via Radio—mbs 4:45—News Items on Romance Var.—blu 4:45—Chicago Dance Music Orchest.—mbs 4:45—Great Gildart's Comedy—mbs 4:45—Green Hornet, Mystery Drama—blu 4:45—America in the Air, Dramatic—chs 4:45—Upton Close Second Comment—mbs 4:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs 4:45—Jack Benny & Mary Comedy—mbs 4:45—Draw Pearson in War Comment—blu 4:45—The Jerry Lester Variety Show—chs 4:45—OH Fashioned Revival Service—mbs 4:45—Dorothy Thompson Com's—blu 4:45—The Bandwagon Orchestra—mbs 4:45—Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu 4:45—We the People and Guests—chs-basic 4:45—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—mbs 4:45—News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu 4:45—To Be Announced (70 mins.)—chs 4:45—Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs 4:45—That's a Good One, Gags—blu 4:45—One Man's Family, Drama—mbs 4:45—Keepsakes, Music Memory Show—mbs 4:45—Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—chs 4:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic 4:45—Five Minutes News Period—chs 4:45—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—mbs 4:45—Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu 4:45—Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—chs 4:45—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—blu 4:45—Bain Street and Its Music—blu 4:45—Album of Familiar Music—mbs 4:45—James Melton & Dione Courtner—chs 4:45—Jimmy Fuller & Hollywood—blu 4:45—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—mbs 4:45—The Cold War Hour via Radio—blu 4:45—Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—chs 4:45—John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs 4:45—Songs from Sunny Skyscraper—mbs 4:45—Bob Crosby and Company—mbs 4:45—Adventures of Thin Man Drama—chs 4:45—John Stanley Comment on War—mbs 4:45—Bobby Honeky and Songs—mbs 4:45—Late Variety with News—mbs 4:45—News and Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & chs 4:45—Dancing Music Variety 3 Hours—mbs

FOUR DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED

Three Women And One Man Seek Marital Freedom Four new divorce actions were filed Saturday in the office of Allen-co Clerk of Courts Ernest Mills. Mabel Marie Campbell asks a divorce from Ora Everett Campbell, whom she married June 30, 1915, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The same grounds are cited in the suit of Dale E. Derzinger against LaDonna K. Derzinger. They were married May 10, 1930. Leonard J. McElwee seeks a decree on the ground of gross neglect of duty in his action against Mary Maxine McElwee whom he married Oct. 3, 1942. The other case is that of Betty Jane Freed against Mervin J. Freed on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. They were married Nov. 14, 1942. A divorce has been granted to Marie L. Bazill from William S. Bazill on the ground of willful absence of more than three years. The same ground was the basis for a decree in the suit of Laura Roberts against S. D. Roberts. Another divorce was granted in the case of Clella O. Laycock against Herman C. Laycock on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The suit of Reva Irene Sawmiller against John H. Sawmiller was dismissed in the action of Gideon Garmatler, executor, against Albert Garmatler and others, the sale of real estate was ordered.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET ELIDA, Oct. 9—Elida W. T. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Francis John on Monday evening. Program leader will be Miss Idetta Lutz and devotional leader will be Mrs. Nora Lutterell. The meeting will be held one week early due to the state executive convention in Findlay on Oct. 18-20.

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SECOND WELL IS PUT IN SERVICE

Half Million Gallons Of Water A Day Meets Bluffton Needs

(Special To The Lima News) BLUFFTON, Oct. 9 — With pumping facilities increased to a half million gallons of water per day Bluffton is assured of sufficient water to meet the growing demands of the town and industries. A second new well, it has been announced, has just been completed, the first new one having been finished several weeks ago adjacent to the Bluffton hospital property. For the present the new well will be used definitely to supply the Page Daily plant with water for cooling and condensing purposes in case of failure of the supply now being pumped from The Bluffton Stone Co. Of the 400,000 gallons per day consumed in Bluffton about half of it is used by the Page plant, principally for cooling purposes. The new well of 100 feet depth, located at the south end of the waterworks curvy, along the right of way of the Nickel Plate railroad, shows an output of 350 gallons per minute test run after completion of drilling. Intended only for industrial use, it was announced by John W. Swisher, plant superintendent, no connection will be made from the new well to the waterworks reservoir. Inasmuch as Bluffton's regular water supply will come from three other wells, the new water supply will not need the approval of the state board of health. Installation of an electrically driven turbine pump in the well will be completed about Dec. 1, when water will be piped from the well 1,500 feet to the waterworks reservoir. Then, sometime later in the winter, a pump to be used as a standby for the Page dairy will be installed, it was announced.

Police Chief James C. Goodwin resigned his post effective Oct. 25 with a request that he be returned to his former rank of sergeant on the police force. Mayor F. E. McClain accepted the resignation and the civil service board granted Goodwin's request. There are several candidates for the chief's post for which a civil service examination has been set for Oct. 22. Lima's clocks were set back one hour on Oct. 3 and the city and practically all surrounding area now are operating on Eastern Standard Time. Trains and postal offices still are operating on Eastern War Time. Seven persons including three children were routed from their apartments Saturday morning when flames of undetermined origin threatened an entire business block on Main-st in Wapakoneta. Damage was estimated at \$10,000 to the Brunswick cigar store and the Haywood Home store. Lima firemen aided the Wapakoneta department in bringing the flames under control. Allen-co's War Chest campaign for \$161,625 will be opened Monday at Central high school with a special "kick-off" session. Ed ward Blethin, former Cleveland mayor, will be the speaker. City council Monday night denied the request of the Steiner division of the Lennox Furnace Co. for a change in the city zoning laws to permit the company to carry out plans for a plant expansion program. The expansion was protested by residents of the area in which the plant is located. Helen Landwehr, 13-year-old Putnam-co girl in St. Rita's hospital suffering from a bullet wound over her heart, appeared to be gaining her fight for life as the week closed. She was shot Oct. 2. Her grandfather, Frank

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Merschman, 67, of Delphos, is being held in the Putnam-co jail pending the outcome of her condition. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Leech, 101-year-old Mercer-co resident, believed to be one of the oldest citizens of Ohio, died Oct. 5 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Palmer of Montezuma. Emmett Jay Jackson, Lima's first police judge, has been promoted from captain to major in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Dallas, Tex. Fireman 3-c John Niblick, Jr., of Celina, lost his life Aug. 5, when his ship, the light cruiser "Plymouth," sank after an underwater explosion off the coast of North Carolina, his family has been informed. Miss Eula Locher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Locher of Pandora, was crowned Homecoming queen at the annual event held at Bluffton college, Oct. 9. The Third War Loan quota for Hardin-co, \$1,717,000, was exceeded by a margin of \$154,617.25. Putnam-co also went over the top in the drive with \$1,204,418.75 on a goal of \$1,277,000. L. Donald Hurlburt, 23, of Pandora, N. Y., a graduate of Ohio Northern university, Ada, was "killed" at Elgin field, Fla., Oct. 1 in a plane crash. L. Hurlburt, who was a tester of appliances on planes, had survived 25 active duty missions in Flying Fortress and held the Flying Cross and three oak leaf clusters. He had married Miss Hazel May C'roughan of Ada at St. Mark's Lutheran church in that town on Sept. 16, 1942. Some 760 Lima and Allen-co residents during the past week each donated one pint of blood thru the Red Cross for use in saving the lives of wounded servicemen.

Two U. S. Army officers from the Lima district have been reported by the War department to be prisoners in German camps. They are: 2nd Lt. Bruce M. Krelacher of Conroy, reported missing in action last Aug. 17, and 2nd Lt. Robert G. Bailey of V. Wert. Burglars escaped with about \$400 taken from a safe at the Minnick Chevrolet, Inc., W. Market-st, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Theresia Foes of Wapakoneta celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary on Oct. 7. Two Lima soldiers reported by the War department as killed in action are: T. Sgt. Walter B. Packer of Conroy, North African area, and Cpl. William M. Thraill, kill of Belle Center Route 1. William E. Fohand of the Walden hotel, was struck from behind as he called the taxi headquarters for which he is a driver, and tumbled \$80 on Oct. 5. Fohand told police he was unconscious about 20 minutes. An investigation is being conducted. William Outman, 68, of Rushmore, is in Lima St. Rita's hospital with a multiple fracture of the left leg and a left shoulder fracture as a result of a mishap which occurred as he was working as a policeman at the Putnam-co fair Oct. 7. He was assisting a group of children across the race track when he stepped in front of a moving sulky. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, 72, who had resumed active practice of medicine during the war, was killed instantly Monday evening when the automobile he was driving was hit by a New York Central flyer at the grade crossing at Mt. Victory. Dr. Thompson had retired after an active medical career of 40 years in Hardin, Union and Logan-co's, but resumed his work when Mt. Vic-

tory's only physician, Dr. C. J. Neise entered the armed forces two years ago. Mrs. Matilda Falke of near Minster received the Purple Heart medal awarded posthumously to her son, Pvt. Sylvester Heckman, who died on active duty last July 31. The Lima board of education voted increases amounting to some \$22,000 to about 225 teachers of the city schools. Each teacher will receive, as of Sept. 20, a \$10 a month raise while department heads will get \$5 more a month. The annual homecoming at Ohio Northern university will be held Oct. 22 and 23. Plans are being outlined. The Lima-Kenton Grocery Co. last week purchased the building in 311 E. Market-st, where it has operated for 11 years. The sale was consummated between the trustees of the defunct Moore Bros. Grocery firm and the Lima-Kenton Grocery Co. The latter company had leased the building since April 1932. S. S. Clayton Amweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Amweg of north of Kenton, has been reported as missing in action by the Navy department. A check of drivers' licenses last Saturday by state highway patrolmen resulted in five arrests. Two paid \$1 fines and the other three forfeited \$3 bonds on charges of driving without licenses. Plans are complete for the observance of Navy Day in Lima on Oct. 27. Members of Adam J. Seltzer Ship No. 9, Navy Club of Lima, will be in charge. (Continued On Next Page)

Somewhere in Italy Dear Mom: A big package of back numbers of the Lima News came from you today. Boy, was I glad to get them. We've really been through it here. This part of the country is all hills, and Jerry had his artillery planted in them. And Mom, he's sure blasted a bunch of our equipment. That's one reason it was so good to get the Lima News and see those news stories about how many people are going to work in war plants. You know, a lot of us fellows have wondered what the home folks are doing to help us get back. I was sure proud of Lima when I showed the other fellows the stories about how all kinds of people in my home town were pitching in, taking war jobs so we'll get the new weapons we need to finish the job. I'll tell you this, that if folks cou'd see how fast equipment is used and what happens when we run short of supplies there would be more people working in war plants. Everyone in a war job sure gets our heartfelt thanks. Love to all, Bill

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