

### Sylvania Buys Site in Ottawa

**Television Tube Plant Opens Soon**  
(Lima News Bureau)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 17—Purchase of a factory building on N. Pratt street here from the Mart-Fox Co. of Springfield and Detroit for \$125,000 was completed here late yesterday afternoon by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.  
J. C. Farley, general manager of the radio division of the Sylvania firm, announced the manufacture of cathode ray tubes for television sets will be started in the plant in September.  
Approximately 100 persons will be employed as quickly as possible, Farley stated. If the operation of the Ottawa plant is as successful as anticipated, the Sylvania company plans to institute a five-fold expansion program which would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, the official disclosed.

W. C. TONER has been appointed manager of the Ottawa plant. He will come here from Emporium, N. Y., Friday to take up his new duties. He has been with the firm several years.  
It is planned to set up a supervisory staff of 10 or 15 men as well as a staff of technical workers. As many of these as possible will be obtained locally, Farley stated.  
Farley and W. H. Lamb, general manufacturing manager of Sylvania, flew to Ottawa from Emporium yesterday to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the factory building.  
"IT ORIGINALLY was elected by the Utility Automotive Equipment Co. which became defunct last year. Mart-Fox then purchased it at private auction on last winter and planned to manufacture lawn mowers here."



OTTAWA—Officials who took part in the negotiations for the purchase of the Mart-Fox Co. factory building in Ottawa by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Monday at Ottawa are seen here. They are, left to right: W. H. Lamb, general manufacturing manager of the firm, President Rudy Gieseler of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Farley, general manager of the radio division of Sylvania.

### Lima District News Briefs

**Park Worker Hired**  
WAPAKONETA, Aug. 17—Supt. Irvin L. Conrad announced today that Harry Bryan, Jr., Wapakoneta, has been employed as maintenance man at Harmon Field. Bryan succeeds Joseph Brockert who resigned recently.

**Burglary Is Failure**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 17—Burglars attempted to crack the safe in the Joseph Verhoff lumber yard in Columbus Grove early yesterday but failed to obtain any loot, Putnam-co Sheriff Arnold Potts was informed.

**Firm Reports Theft**  
KENTON, Aug. 17—Five hundred feet of copper wire was stolen from the Fiance Stone Quarry west of here. Authorities were informed today.

**Trades Badge for Law**  
ADA, Aug. 17—Mr. and Mrs. George Grover and three children of Springfield have moved to 312 So. Simon - at where they will reside while Grover is completing a law course at Ohio Northern University. Grover, a World War II veteran, has been a member of the Springfield police department.

**Cooking School Set**  
KENTON, Aug. 17—The first in a series of fall cooking schools will open Wednesday night at the Ohio Power Co. kitchen under the supervision of Miss Helen Petzet.

**Takes Final Vows**  
ST. MARYS, Aug. 17—Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, was in the group to take final vows in the order of Sisters of the Precious Blood at the St. Marys convent. Following she is here for a short visit with her parents.

**Admits He Speeded**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 17—Don J. T. ... was fined \$5 and costs for speeding on ... road ...

**St. Marys Man Fined**  
CELINA, Aug. 17—Lawrence Beckwith, 18 S. Main, was fined \$15 and costs when he ...

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### Waynesfield Charter Night Set by Lions

(Special to The Lima News)  
WAYNESFIELD, Aug. 17—Charter night for the Lions club of Waynesfield will be held Friday at the high school auditorium. This also will be ladies' night.  
Officers of Lion's international who will participate in the program are Robert Hahn, zone chairman, Spencerville; E. J. Ward, deputy district governor, Lima; O. E. Dayson, cabinet secretary, Defiance; D. J. McGraw, president of the Lima Lions club; Guy Brentlinger, past international director, Lima; R. J. McCullough, district governor, Defiance; Dwight Murray, immediate past district governor, Findlay.  
Officers of the newly organized club in Waynesfield are: Russell Bowman, president; Robert G. Neff, first vice president; E. B. Hale Jr., second vice president; Donald E. Wiegand, third vice president; O. H. Pool, secretary; Ernest C. Weyandt, lion tamer; C. K. Josse, lion tamer.  
Music will be furnished during the dinner hour by Margie Swartz and Pat Copeland.

### Mercer Taxes Are Allocated

(Special to The Lima News)  
CELINA, Aug. 17—Mercer-co Auditor J. A. Gilberg today announced the distribution of the August settlement of Mercer-co real estate and inheritance taxes. The \$60,270.67 for distribution, \$189,010.08 from real estate and \$7,260.84 from inheritance tax.  
Mercer-co schools will receive \$104,560.41, less advances, corporations, \$22,001.56, townships, \$11,000.71; health fund, \$2,300; county bond fund, \$5,764.64; ditch fund, \$5,890.50; state for inspections, \$2,895.04; and county general fund, \$27,470.17.  
The electric fan, which was developed in the early 1800's, was one of the earliest uses of the electric motor.  
The ancient Egyptians knew how to hammer native copper into knives, weapons, and other implements 8000 years ago.

charges of reckless driving when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Charles H. Murlin.

**Lima Men in Court**  
KENTON, Aug. 17—Clair Stanley Gant, Lima, was fined \$100 and costs before Mayor L. B. Brown on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Girl Falsifies Age**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 17—Charged with falsifying her age to purchase liquor, a 17-year-old Ottawa girl was fined \$20 and costs by Judge William M. George in the Putnam-co juvenile court here yesterday.

**Mercer Demos Plan Campaign**  
(Special to The Lima News)  
CELINA, Aug. 17—Harold Romer Colwater and I. O. Kiemer, Washington, were named delegates to the 55th Democratic convention at a meeting here of the Mercer Democratic Executive committee. Names, as alternates were: Erny Gerke, Gibson-twp. and Janice Heisser, Celina.  
Arnold Scherer, chairman of the executive committee, named the following committees for the fall campaign: I. O. Kiemer, chairman; Fred Romer, vice chairman; Eileen Engel, secretary; Fred Bell, A. W. M. on; Romer, chairman; Fred Bell, secretary; public relations, Betty Hoke, chairman; Mildred Swartz, I. O. Kiemer, and Earl Dull, executive committee; chairman, Earl Dull; and James Goodwin, speakers to meet as A. W. M. at ... Harold Romer and Arnold Scherer.  
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