

# APPLICATION BLANKS ARE HERE

We have received a complete set of Motor Vehicle Application Blanks from the State Automobile Department and will on November 1st begin filling out and filing your applications for the 1918 auto numbers, which will be issued for the new year about December 15th.

## THE DAILY DEMOCRAT OFFICE

Will be the place to secure these blanks and to make your application for the license, whether it be for automobile, motorcycle, dealers or chauffeurs. Special blanks for duplicate numbers, transfers, etc., may also be had here.

### DON'T WAIT FOR THE RUSH

Apply now and have your blank on file and be among the first to secure the new number plates.

The details necessary to fill out these blanks are the same as last year. Bring them with you. We will fill out and send the blanks in for you, and take care of the notary work.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at his residence, 2½ miles east of Monroe on the Jacobs farm, on Tuesday, November 6, 1917, beginning at 12:30 p.m., prompt, the following personal property, to-wit:

**Five Head of Horses:** Two bay horses, 5 years old, weight 1400 each;

roan horse, 10 years old; bay mare, 10 years old; spring colt. Seven

Head of Cattle: Cow, coming 3 years old, will be fresh in March; cow, 7

years old; 2 yearling heifers, good ones; 2 coming yearling heifers;

spring calf; 5 heads of shoats, weight 60 to 70 lbs. each; 10 head of sheep, ewes, good ones. Farming Implements: John Deere riding plow, spike tooth harrow, 2-horse wagon, mule boat, hay ladders, good as new; pair platform scales, can weigh 500 lbs.; good stove, soft coal burner; Dairy Maid cream separator; 7 head of turkeys, 5 young gobbler, 1 old one; one hen, a full Bronze; 7 head of ducks, god ones; bedstead, good as new; well drilling machine, with all tools complete, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Four per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

#### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having sold his farm the undersigned will offer for sale at his residence in Kirkland township, Adams county, Indiana, his entire herd of O. I. C. and Chester White hogs,

Thursday, November 8, 1917

beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.

**LOCATION OF SALE**—One mile north, 6½ miles east of Bluffton, 5 miles south, 5½ miles west of Decatur, on what is known as the Bluffton-Decatur pike, 4 miles south, 1½ miles west of Peterson, or ½ mile west of Honduras, the following property, to-wit:

**SEVENTY-FIVE HEAD OF O. I. C. AND CHESTER WHITE HOGS**—

Consisting of 7 tried sows, one sow with 10 pigs by side, 9 fall gilts, spring gilts farrowed in April and May; 5 spring boars farrowed in April and May; 15 fall pigs; boar 3 years old. I wish to call your attention to the breeding of this hog, as he is at the head of my herd. His sire Wildwood Prince, is one of the highest priced hogs of the breed, selling for \$750.00, and weighed 1,110 lbs., and had the honor of being the grand champion of Iowa, 1914.

**FIVE HEAD OF HORSES**—Bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; sorrel horse, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; bay colt, 1 year old; one spring colt.

**EIGHT HEAD OF CATTLE**—Red Durham cow, 4 years old, will be fresh April 1st; black Durham cow, 3 years old, will be fresh in March; Jersey cow, 6 years old, will be fresh in February; Jersey cow, 6 years old, will be fresh January 16th; 4 spring calves.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS**—One hay loader, Milwaukee 7-foot binder, Superior grain drill, Black Hawk check row planter, hay rake, spike tooth harrow, Diamond sulky riding plow, Oliver riding cultivator, hay tedder, one-horse corn cutter, disc harrow, roller, sleigh, hay ladder with bed bed, Troy wagon, good shape; 5 tons good timothy hay in mow; 100 bushels good oats and other articles not mentioned.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, first six months without interest, last six months 8 per cent interest, purchaser giving note with approved security. No property removed until settled for. Four per cent discount.

**JOHN W. PARRISH**  
Col. John Spuhler, Decatur; Col. Noah Frauhiger, Bluffton; Col. Hibert High, Monroe, Auctioneers.

J. V. Pease, Clerk.

Certificate of registration of pedigree will be furnished with each hog if desired.

Lunch will be served on ground by Zion Aid society.

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## BOOST Y. M. C. A.

Earl Conner, Former Geneva Newspaper Man, Writes Good Letter

### FROM CAMP SHELBY

Well Satisfied—Asks Every body to Aid Y. M. C. A. Its Great.

Camp Shelby, Oct. 28, 1917

J. H. Heller,  
Decatur, Ind.  
Dear John:—

When I left Decatur I promised I would write you a line, and although I am slow in getting to it, I will perhaps some day have written all my friends back home, but I assure you the task is no small one as I have found out.

To relate in detail my first twenty-three days of soldier life would require the space of a small volume but I will in as brief a manner as possible relate a few incidents of interest to you.

If one admits fall brings beautiful leaves and landscape pictures in Adams county, he must confess it is doubly true of the hills in the southern part of the state and in Kentucky.

Our trip to Camp Taylor was full of interest and our banner, "Berlin or Bust," stayed with us through the entire trip. We arrived at about 8 p.m. at the camp and were immediately given our supper and assigned to our companies. I landed in Co. 67 of the 17th Battalion.

Lieut. R. M. Blackburn met me in the evening and we talked together some. But that was the last I saw him until a couple days before we were transferred south.

We had good officers at Camp Taylor and I was beginning to like my infantry drill. Our work was hard but interesting.

One week ago last Thursday we received orders that nearly the entire 159th Depot Brigade would be transferred to Camp Shelby. At first I disliked the idea but as I had never traveled a great deal I knew the trip would be a wonderful experience for me so, as much as possible, I forgot the folks that I was leaving nearly a thousand miles behind and tried to enjoy the trip on south.

We left Thursday and after traveling for thirty hours we arrived at Camp Shelby. We arrived here also at night. To say the least, my first impression of this place was somewhat expressed in the words of another of our bunch who declared upon arriving, that if he owned Camp Sherry and Hell, he would rent the camp and move to Hell, but the longer I stay here, John, the better I like it, until now, I have grown into it so much that after only eight days it seems in a measure "like home," although I now know for good that there is possibly "No place like home."

You will think it strange when I tell you I nearly froze the first evening I was here. It was the coldest night they have had here and we slept without straw ticks and all of the new men were very cold. The weather here is peculiar in that the nights are very cool and the days very warm.

Mississippi is not much of a state, however, to my notion as there are nothing here but pine trees and hills of ground that will raise nothing but dust.

Our back yard is worth 500 acres of land around here, except for the timber. I was here five days before I saw a bird and after leaving Kentucky I saw hogs only twice on the entire trip. So you see there is not much doing in the farming line.

I saw my first cotton on this trip but there is hardly any cotton raised down here.

The last 80 miles we traveled on the Mississippi Central and it is "some road." We made the trip in four hours and a half. Horses and cows run loose on the right-of-way as there are no fences and they roam about with no danger as almost any cow could run any passenger train on that road.

I am now in the Y. M. C. A. and I am here to tell you that the work of this organization is unrivaled in importance in the way of making things comfortable for the boys in khaki.

For their benefit I wish you would do all you can in the "Democrat" to influence those who are able to help the Y. M. C. A. appeals as they go out asking for assistance to operate and maintain these and other Y. M. C. A. over this and foreign countries.

I was fortunate in being transferred from the infantry to the Signal Corps down here. I like the work fine and believe I will prove myself in this line, at least I hope so.

I like to hear from all my acquaint-

ances back in Adams county so I trust you will remember me and write. I am getting so far behind in general news of the country that I will not feel at home when I return.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am always

Very truly yours,  
PRIVATE EARL D. CONNER  
Co. C, 113 Field Signal Batt., Camp Shelby, Miss.

### LAND FOR SALE.

Some one is going to get a bargain by purchasing the Lord farm near Decatur. Stone road right up to the door. Fine black land, well tiled, good title. Abstract furnished. I am going to sell it. Now is your chance. My office is over The Boston Store, Decatur, Indiana.

JAMES T. MERRYMAN,  
1-8 Executor.

### NOTICE TO

Persons who purchased 3½ per cent Interim Certificates of the first Liberty Loan, will return them to Old Adams County Bank, and we will gladly have them exchanged for new 4 per cent Liberty Loan Bond. Same should be delivered not later than November 6, 1917.

2506 OLD ADAMS CO. BANK.

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, to be held at the Adams circuit court, of Adams County, Indiana, will sell at private sale for not less than the appraised value of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. seven (7) in Murray's subdivision of lot No. 16, in the southwest corner of the same addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, thence south on the west line of said lot No. 7, to the west line of said lot No. 16, and from the west line of said lot No. 16, thence running east on the south line of said lot No. 16, and from the west line of said lot No. 16, thence running north parallel with the west line of said lot No. 16, one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence west on the south line of said lot No. 16, thence running west thirty-one (31) feet on the north line of said lot, to the place of beginning, being a part of said lot No. 16, in the southwest corner of the same addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, thence south one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet on the west line of said lot, thence east at right angles with the west line of said lot No. 16, one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet, thence west 132 feet, thence west 76 feet, to the place of beginning, being a part of lot No. 16.

That said sale is made pursuant to the order of the court, in said assignment and will be made by said trustee on the 30th Day of November, 1917,

at the law office of Peterson & Moran, in the Morrison block in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, and will be subject to ten percent (10%) bid.

Notice is given that the sale will be made by the appraisers aforesaid; also the east half (½) of the following tract of land to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 16, in the southwest corner of the same addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, thence south one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet on the west line of said lot, thence east at right angles with the west line of said lot No. 16, one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet, thence west 132 feet, thence west 76 feet, to the place of beginning, being a part of lot No. 16.

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