

NOTICE

To Water Consumers

An Ordinance of the City of Decatur provides for the sprinkling of lawns, gardens or yards for a period of 30 minutes between 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock both A. M. and P. M. during the months of July, August and September with penalty for violation. Penalty also for consumers permitting their hydrants to remain open thereby causing unnecessary waste of water.

Every consumer is asked to co-operate in helping this department to conserve the inadequate water supply.

Decatur Water Dept.

ORVAL HARRUFF, Supt.

IT IS SO VERY EASY TO KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WERE ONLY SOMEONE ELSE

This don't get you anywhere, and the only important thing to you is, how to get somewhere?

The problem of making both ends meet confronts you. What are you going to do about it? Why start to do banking. Open an account to pay all the bills by check, and a savings account to lay up something, and if there's anything you want to know come right in and talk to us.

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"BANK OF SERVICE"

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REDUCED PRICES

White, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Barred and White Rocks, R. I. Reds, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons.

Pure Bred \$10.00 per 100

Mixed, odds and ends \$9.00 per 100

Hatches come off July 25-26, August 1-2 and August 8-9

GLOBE HATCHERY & SUPPLY CO.

Berne, Indiana

GENEVA NEWS

Mrs. Ray McCollum, Correspondent.

Mrs. Charley Shepherd and sons, Robert and Joe, returned to their home in Fort Wayne Wednesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shepherd.

Paul Pontius and Miss Alverda Pontius of Toledo, motored here to

spend a few days visiting relatives. Mrs. Hoyt Spade of Robinson, Ill., returned to her home Tuesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Earl Conner.

Joseph Christman left Wednesday for Oden, Mich., where he will spend the summer.

Emerson Wheeler left Wednesday for Winona, where he will spend a few days vacation.

Christine and Harrod Bolds of Fort Wayne, came Wednesday to spend their vacation with R. A. Briggs and

wife.

Homer Staley left Tuesday for a few days' vacation at Rome City. Dorsey Fennig is attending Repper's Auctioneering school at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford, Rufus Byrd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weatherholt and Mrs. Neal Schaffer spent the Fourth at Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning. They have named him Fredrick Eugene.

Miss Elma Fink returned to Berne to her home after visiting several days with her mother.

Miss Ada Hall returned Wednesday afternoon from Ansonia, where she had been visiting Mrs. Mariam Schelbenger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heller, who has been visiting Mrs. America Fink returned to her home Tuesday.

Charley Fields, who is working in the oil fields in Oklahoma, is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Briggs, are the parents of a baby boy, James D. Junior is the name he was given.

Miss Emma Giroil returned to Berne after a visit with Albert Myers.

Mrs. Dan Wagner went to Dunkirk where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, Solomon Barnes.

Mrs. Railey Macklin returned to her work in Berne after spending a few days' visiting her mother.

Herbert Pontius went to Muncie, Thursday, enroute to Angola, where he is employed.

Mr. George Meyers left Thursday for Iowa, where he will work on a dredge boat.

Ray Thomas left Thursday for Kentucky, where he will visit relatives.

Edwin Neffler of Berne, was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. DeHoff and daughter Stella visited relatives in Bryant Thursday.

Bill Cooper made a business trip to Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Clarence Shepherd, who has been spending his vacation in Oden, Mich., returned to Geneva Thursday.

Virginia Pyle of Battle Creek, Mich., came Thursday for a visit with Charley Pyle and family.

Louise Votah and little sister Edwina, went to Berne Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Howard Eley.

Mrs. Roy Butcher went to Fort Wayne Thursday to visit her husband who is in the hospital there.

CLINIC AT DR. KELLER'S OFFICE THIS EVENING

Dr. W. F. Mumberg, of Chicago, Ill., an expert surgeon in Orthopedic surgery and Appliances for all kinds of cases of deformity and trusses for Hernia or Rupture, and artificial limbs will hold a free clinic this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, at the office of Dr. H. E. Keller. This clinic will be free for all that are afflicted with any deformity or rupture. Physicians are invited to be present and bring along any cases they may have. This clinic will be held once a month at the office of Dr. H. E. Keller.

KING GEORGE IS MEDIATOR

London, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—King George appears to have suddenly assumed the role of principal mediator in the present Irish negotiations.

The King received Sir James Craig premier of the Ulster parliament at Buckingham palace today.

Following by only a day his conference with Jan Smuts, premier of South Africa and intermediary in the negotiations, George's action was regarded as deeply significant.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION OFFICER KNOWS NAVY

Edward Spafford, Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs, Has Climbed the Ladder.

Edward Elwell Spafford, newly appointed chairman

of the American Legion's committee on naval affairs, knows the United States navy on land and on sea as few other men do.

Born in Springfield, Vt., Mr. Spafford was educated in the public schools. He received an appointment to the United States Naval academy in 1901. Assigned to the ship Washington, he became gunnery officer; at that time he was the youngest officer in the navy to hold this position.

While the Washington was lying off Cape Hatteras a sailor was washed overboard in a heavy sea. Risking his life in the waves, Mr. Spafford plunged overboard and succeeded in rescuing the seaman. His bravery was recognized in a letter of commendation from the secretary of the navy. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant commander.

In 1914 Mr. Spafford resigned from the navy to study law at Columbia university.

With the start of the war Mr. Spafford offered his services to his country and he was made a Lieutenant commander in the navy reserve corps. He served for a time as a member of the board of inspection and survey, which was in charge of the selection of ships to be purchased by the government. He directed the fitting out of the first 25 110-foot submarine chasers built for distance service and established a submarine chaser base at New London, Conn.

When the American navy became active in the Straits of Otranto, Mr. Spafford was sent to establish a submarine chaser base at Corfu, Greece, and later became chief of staff of that station. He was in charge of all operations and was on the first American submarine chaser which destroyed an enemy ship after locating it by the process of sound contact.

When the Austrians surrendered two battleships and two destroyers to the United States, Lieutenant Commander Spafford took them over. Later, he investigated the situation along the Dalmatian coast and made special report on Flume to the American peace delegation at Paris. He received the Distinguished Service Medal. Mr. Spafford is a member of Manhattan naval post of the American Legion in New York city.

SAYS NO MAN HER SUPERIOR

Bright-Eyed Sergeant and Vice Commander of Post Bluffed Mr. Silver-Eagles.

Who else but a bright-eyed, smiling American girl could have gotten away with it?

Sergeant Minnie Arthur of the United States marine corps was on duty in a recruiting office in Indianapolis, Ind., during the war. The major in charge was nervous; a colonel from Washington was coming to inspect; everyone brushed up on rules of military conduct. In walked the austere colonel. Sergeant Arthur remained working at her desk. Silver-eagles walked over to her desk and frowned.

"Um—ever get up when an officer comes in the room, sergeant?" he growled.

"Yes, sir, sometimes," Miss Three Stripes replied.

"Um—and I suppose you salute your superiors, too, eh?"

Sergeant Arthur smiled sweetly—and then her eyes snapped.

"Sir, I've never seen a man yet who was my superior!"

And the colonel passed it off without a reprimand.

Miss Arthur, now vice-commander of Robert E. Kennington post of the American Legion in Indianapolis, enlisted for four years and served 18 months. She is still in the reserve, drawing \$1 a month with which she buys hair nets. She is authority on Liberian golf and plays a good hand at "blackjack."

On the Square.

"We had quite a game up to the boarding house last night."

"Poker?"

"No." The landlady was going to lick one of the boys for not paying his board. I tried to check her, she jumped up, crowned him and told us both to move."

"Did you do it?"

"Chess."—American Legion Weekly.

A BANNER YEAR

Indiana Banks Enjoyed the Greatest Year in History Last Year

SHOW BIG INCREASE

Few Show a Gain This Year—Bank Examiner Makes a Report

Indianapolis, July 8.—Indiana banks had their greatest year in the history of the banking business last year, according to Charles W. Camp, chief bank examiner, here today.

Camp claims that bank deposits have reached their peak, and will soon begin to recede.

Camp based his statement that bank deposits will soon recede on the ground that there is much unemployment, and those who have money in the banks will soon withdraw it to keep the "home fires burning."

According to the state tax boards, valuations of both state and national banks show a general increase as compared with last year's valuations.

Last year's valuations were used as the basis for taxing the banks on taxes paid this year. Next year the banks will pay taxes on the valuations made this year.

Most of the valuations for Indiana banks have been increased over last year's valuation. Among some of these increased are:

Clay county, Brazil, First National bank in 1920 \$168,300, in 1921 \$148,900; Riddell bank in 1920 \$63,900, in 1921 \$63,400; Brazil Trust company in 1920 \$117,300, in 1921 \$117,900.

Delaware county, Muncie, Delaware County National bank in 1920 \$418,600, in 1921 \$491,000; Merchants National bank in 1920 \$340,800, in 1921 \$381,100.

Allen county, Fort Wayne, in 1920 \$43,000, in 1921 \$65,200; First and Hamilton National bank in 1920 \$980,670, in 1921 \$1,286,700.

Miami county, Peru, in 1920 The Peru Trust company \$110,400, in 1921 \$132,200; The Wabash Valley Trust company in 1920 \$159,300, in 1921 \$216,700.

Tippicino county, Lafayette, Farmers and Traders State Bank in 1920 \$162,500, in 1921 \$176,000.

Vanderburgh county, City National bank in 1920 \$599,00, in 1921 \$643,000; American Trust and Savings bank in 1920 \$175,900, in 1921 \$166,900.

Lake county, Gary State bank \$171,700 in 1920; in 1921 \$212,140; International Trust and Savings \$31,800 in 1920; in 1921 \$55,200.

Lapeyre county, Lapeyre Savings bank in 1920 \$185,000, in 1921 \$199,600; First National bank in 1920 \$205,400, in 1921 \$255,500.

The majority of banks in Vanderburgh county, Evansville, showed a lower valuation this year than last. The majority of banks throughout the state, however, showed a general increase.

Doug. Fairbanks at Mecca tonight and Saturday.

WE ARE HIGH LIVERS

Washington, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Approximately \$13,000,000,000 a year now is being spent on luxuries, recreation movies and other amusements and personal finery, federal tax receipts show.

More than \$1,000,000,000 a year in taxes now is being received by the government as a result of purchases of foibles. This is nearly one quarter of the total ordinary receipts of the government.

PEGGY GETS PITTENCE

Chicago, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Peggy Joyce, Follies show girl, was granted \$1,350 a month temporary alimony by Judge Joseph Sabath today.

The court also allowed the pretty blonde \$27,500 attorneys fee and \$12,500 to gather evidence in her fight against the suit for divorce brought by her millionaire husband, J. Stanley Joyce.

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PATIENCE IS GONE

President Harding Decides to Follow the Course of Wilson and Roosevelt

HE VISITS THE SENATE

And Adopts Leadership Tactics Found Necessary by Former Presidents

(By Raymond Clapper, United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat) — President Harding's patience with congress is about

exhausted. He has decided to abandon his original policy of "hands off" in an effort to end what he considers the dilatory tactics on capitol hill which have run his legislative program into almost hopeless confusion.

This is the explanation of Harding's sudden visit to the capitol and his insistence to senators that congress shelve the soldier bonus bill and get down to work on the tariff and taxation measures for which a special session was called. He will formally recommend this in a message soon, perhaps today.

In adopting the leadership tactics used by Roosevelt and Wilson Harding reverses his original policy which was to allow congress to run its own affairs.

He has waited for four months carefully avoiding the least show of executive interference. His ire was finally aroused by the eagerness with which congress took up the bonus legislation in the face of the protests of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and other government fiscal experts.

Latest reports from the St. Joe hospital at Fort Wayne state that Miss Helen Wilhelm who was operated on Wednesday morning is doing along as well as can be expected though she suffered a great deal when she first came out from under the effects of the ether.

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