

CREDIT OFFERED IN BIBLE STUDY

Monthly Examinations For High School Credit An- nounced By State

The state board of education announced recently that examinations for high school credit in Bible study will be given in Decatur the last day of the second week of January, February, April, May and June. The examinations will be held at the high school building and will be under the supervision of one of the high school instructors.

Any high school student is eligible to take the examinations. If suitable proficiency is made in the state examination credit will be allowed the pupil toward graduation. The high school does not offer a course in Bible study, but the pupils may either attend Sunday School, Bible school or study at home and then take the state test if credit is desired.

The amount of credit is determined by the number of subjects covered by the pupil and by the grade made. This system has been followed by high schools in Indiana for the last several years and many high school pupils have taken advantage of this method of studying the Bible. Credit goes toward graduation when state questions are used.

Says Country Needs Better And Stronger Railroads; Not More

Chicago, Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Better and stronger railroads rather than more railroads is the country's need, L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific and official of other southwestern railroads, declared today at the special interstate commerce committee hearings here on the application of western railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates.

Present revenues are not sufficient to permit the railroads to strengthen their roads, Baldwin said. Money is needed for new equipment and betterments, he testified.

A better margin of earnings is needed to put the railroads in a position to meet emergencies, he said.

The Missouri Pacific system passenger revenue during 1924 was \$1,300,000 less than in 1923, Baldwin testified. So far this year there has been a drop of \$800,000 in passenger revenue over the corresponding period last year, he testified.

During the next ten years the system must spend approximately \$250,000,000 for maintenance and the construction of new terminals, the witness said.

The contemplated expenditures emphasizes the need for more profits, he held.

Bus and truck lines cut in on the short haul business of the system, Baldwin declared. Many of these motor vehicle lines go broke, but they force the railroads to compete with them just the same.

Taxes leaped from \$19,000,000 in 1921 to \$24,000,000 in 1924, he said.

Record Attendance Is Expected At Stock Show

Advance indications are that all records will be smashed at the twenty-sixth anniversary session of the International Live Stock Exposition which will be held in Chicago, November 28 to December 5, according to Secretary-Manager B. H. Heide. He reports that never before in the long and illustrious history of this show has there been so much enthusiasm shown by both exhibitors and prospective visitors.

More than ten thousand of the finest horses, cattle, sheep and swine will be entered in the numerous contests to strive for supreme honors at this acknowledged "Supreme Court of the

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Agricultural Industry." These animals include the champions of the state and sectional fairs and many others which will be shown at Chicago for the first time and they represent the highest attainments of the master breeders and feeders of the world. In addition to the leading live stock authorities of the United States and Canada, two noted foreign judges will assist in making the awards, J. Edgerton Quested of Kent, England, serving in the steer and Red Polled classes and Robert Duncan, of Forfarshire, Scotland, acting as judge of the Breeding Shorthorns.

Director G. I. Christie, of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, who is the superintendent of the International Grain and Hay Show, which is a department of the Exposition, expects over five thousand samples of choice grains, small seeds and hay to be entered for world titles in these contests. Canadian entries have been especially strong this year. A new feature will be an exhibit of recently discovered varieties of crops contributed by the various experiment stations which will be under the personal charge of Professor M. O. Pence, of Purdue University. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges will stage educational displays dealing with a wide range of subjects.

Twelve hundred champion club members will attend the Fourth National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress at the Exposition. They will compete in various contests, exhibit the produce of their skill and give demonstrations of the projects in which they have been engaged. A meat display under the auspices of the National Live Stock and Meat Board will appeal directly to the housewife.

A brilliant evening entertainment each night, pure-bred live stock auctions, association meetings, and other activities will crowd the visitors' program. Reduced rates on all railroads entering Chicago are expected to bring several hundred thousand guests to the metropolis to enjoy the educational and entertainment features of the world's greatest agricultural show in Chicago the first week in December.

Dr. H. J. Waters, Expert Agriculturalist, Dies

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Dr. Henry J. Waters, 60, former head of the Kansas State Agricultural college, died of pneumonia here last night after a short illness. Dr. Waters, before going to the Kansas school, was dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri.

He was recognized as one of the most expert agriculturalists in the country.

Funeral services for Dr. Waters probably will be held in Columbia, Mo., Thursday.

Oldest Woman In Hamilton County Dies

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Phoebe Graves, 91, the second oldest woman in Hamilton county, is dead. Two sons survive.

"Cheer Up" the best is yet to come. 249ct

Savings And Investment System For Employees

A savings and investment plan for employees of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company was announced today in a letter sent to all employees by Samuel Insull, president of the company.

The plan has been developed by the Midland Utilities company for the benefit of the employees of all of its subsidiary operating companies. Employees of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company and the Midland Utilities company will be the first to participate in the plan. The employees of other subsidiaries will join in the systematic saving and investment program in the near future. This savings and investment plan is similar to plans in operation in other public utility companies under the management of Mr. Insull.

The Midland Co-operative Investment company has been organized to operate the savings plan. The business of this company will be conducted under the direction of a board of directors of fifteen, seven of whom are selected from among the employees of the companies to whose employees the savings plan will be opened.

Under the proposed plan employees will deposit 3 to 5 per cent of their salaries for investment. Monthly installments paid into the fund will be credited with interest semi-annually at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and at the end of five years the principal and interest will be paid to the employees in 7 per cent stock of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company. Surplus earnings which may be made by the Midland Co-operative Investment company, through the investment of its funds, will be prorated among the employee-subscribers and paid in cash.

Meetings of employees will be held within the next few days for the purpose of getting subscriptions to the first fund which will begin on Nov. 1.

Reforms Needed In Baseball, Says Farrell

(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Oct. 29.—(United Press) Sons could have been learned by the major league club owners in the late world's series if they are interested in the future of baseball and want to keep the game above criticism.

There is nothing seriously wrong with baseball if there is anything wrong at all. The game is being played well and administered well. There was no scandal during the 1925 season and the world's series was the best ever seen.

But there are dangers ahead that need safeguards and the most important of them is the commercial evil as it pertains particularly to the world's series.

Too much money is becoming involved in the world's series.

As long as there are from 35,000 to 40,000 fans who are willing to pay more than \$100,000 to see one game between the champions of the National and American Leagues and as many more who would attend if there was room for them, the owners of the champion clubs cannot be

criticized for taking the money.

If the fans want to pay more than a million dollars to see a series for the world's championship, the magnates would be poor business men if they did not capitalize on the opportunity. But therein lies the danger. Baseball is becoming too much of a business. It is becoming a game of getting the money, played both by the club owners and the players.

The closest scrutiny did not disclose that there were any reasons for the seven games in the last series other than neither the Pirates nor the Senators were able to win until the series had gone the limit.

Yet, you could hear fans around the hotels in Washington and in Pittsburgh expressing the opinion early in the series, when it looked like the Senators were a cinch to win in five games, that the series would go the limit of seven games.

"How they can turn down more than \$200,000 for two more games?" it was asked.

No one would dare say that the Senators did not try to win the series in straight games. The players are allowed to share in the receipts of only four games and it is quite certain that they were eager to get the thing over with as soon as possible. Most of the players, figuring that far feeling of loyalty or duty toward

their club owner and they would not feel under any obligation to do anything that would help them make more money.

But as long as there are excuses for suspicion, some fans will rattle skeletons and ask questions. The big money angle is responsible for it.

Director Of Famous "Jazz" Orchestra Dies

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—(United Press)—Paul Biese, 38, director of Biese's "jazz" orchestra, is dead here following an operation. Biese was a popular music composer of note. His orchestra has made records for several phonograph companies.

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