

## INSPECT BULL PENS IN COUNTY

W. E. Wintermeyer, of the United States Department of Agriculture, accompanied by E. T. Wallace, of Purdue University, L. E. Martin, of the Portland Cement Association, and County Agent F. E. Christen, made a short tour of some of the bull pens in Adams county, Tuesday morning. Mr. Wintermeyer, who is in charge of the better bull work throughout the United States, was interested in getting some information on the methods used in constructing the bull pens in Adams county. The bull pens on the Dan D. Schwartz, David F. Mazelin and Rudolph Steury farms were inspected and pictures taken of each. It was found that the average cost of constructing a bull pen was only about forty dollars.

Adams county has more bull pens than any other county in the state. Commenting on those that were seen Tuesday, Mr. Wintermeyer said, "The bull pens that we visited this morning are by far the best constructed and most conveniently located of any that I have visited so far." Several more bull pens will be built during the year according to Roy L. Price, tester for the Adams County Cow Testing Association, who is in charge of the work. Plans for bull pens may be secured at the county agent's office. The idea of a bull pen is not only for the sake of safety, but also to give the farmer an opportunity to keep a bull long enough so that his real worth may be ascertained.

## TOCSIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd entertained for dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jamieson and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Arnold and family and Mrs. Sophia Byrd, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wolf are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

Mrs. Chris Beery was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beery, near Middlebury, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Householder, of Bluffton, were dinner guests, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nash and children, of Fort Wayne, were guests, Sunday afternoon, in the Ruben Nash home.

Mrs. Lehr Dawson and children and Mrs. Lorene McCague called on Mrs. Rachel Ashcroft, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and daughter Betty May, of Fort Wayne, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall.

Mrs. Forest Garton and son Bobby visited with relatives in Murray Sunday.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was lifted from the Garth Woodward home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Jane Watkins, George Steele, Ray Wasson and son Ralph called on Mrs. Ella Gilliland, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adella High, of Bluffton, was a guest, Friday night, of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sowards.

Mrs. Freeman Huey and daughters Mary Catherine and Margaret, of Fort Recovery, Ohio, are spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wasson entertained for dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wasson and Miss Opal Wasson, of Fort Wayne.

Miles Blue, of Purdue university, spent the week-end with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blue.

Tocsin will soon have electric lights. Some homes have been wired and several are being wired at this time. The electric company expects to have the lines here in a few weeks.

Mrs. Joe Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farmer, of Detroit, came Thursday to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miller, where they were guests until Sunday. Other dinner guests in the home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baker and Merese Somers, of Chicago Heights; Mr. and Mrs. George Klotz and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Ditzler, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mahnesmith and son Glendon and Mrs. Eliza Clark, of Ossian, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornea and family, of near Magley. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miller, of Bluffton, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller and family, of near Little Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolf and children Wilda and Marjorie were guests, Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, of Craigville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Ashcroft and Margaret Jean Nash, of Fort Wayne, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupright.

Mrs. Lehr Dawson and children, Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. Lorene McCague, of near Tocsin, and Mrs. C. A. Scott and daughter Deloras, of Chicago, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCague near Petroleum.

### Develop in After Life

It was said by wise old Roger Ascham, 400 years ago, that experience of life taught him that those "which commonly be called the wisest, the best learned, and the best men also, when they be old, were never commonly the quickest of wit when they were young."

## Quaint Prologue to Royal Nuptials



Ceremony of marriage in old Nippon retains most of its Oriental quaintness despite the trend toward modernism of recent years. The topmost photo shows the "meigen shiki," or preliminary custom, which consists of shooting an arrow supposed to drive devils from the house to

be occupied; below, the "shishimai," or dance with lion's mask, a prelude to royal union. Left, Setsuko Matsudaira, daughter of former Ambassador to United States, and, inset, Prince Chichibu, heir to the Japanese throne, whose bride she became.

## Scoffers Confounded by Weird Courtroom Trance



The above remarkable photo was taken as Frau Else Guenther-Geffers obediently went into trance to prove her powers of divination were real. Right, portrait of so-called "medium of the Memeland." The newspaper clipping at left is one of hundreds which appeared in German dailies during progress of the amazing trial.

### Modern "Witch" Convinces Judge and Jury Her Powers Are Real

By International Illustrated News. BERLIN—A gentle old German lady walked to the prisoner's dock the other day in an Instenburger (East Prussia) court and listened tremblingly while a prosecutor delivered an arraignment of her that was so bitter it was astounding.

In the official's own words she was a "witch," a wicked woman who "deceived the public by means of telepathy and clairvoyance"; and he intimated darkly that it might be well to borrow from the ancients an extra special method of dealing with her.

Except for a hideously clattering telegraph sounder a smugly efficient court stenographer and the bobbed, elaborately coiffed heads of feminine spectators the scene could conceivably have been lifted bodily from the Middle Ages. It was the second time that Frau Else Guenther-Geffers, so-called medium of the Memeland, had been hauled before a judge on the same count. The first hearing was brief, the aged woman being declared innocent when witnesses failed to adduce other than hearsay evidence.

Second Witchcraft Trial. Not so the second. Only after a grueling test of her powers during a trance minutely observed by nerve specialists psychiatrists and journalists, was Frau Else triumphantly purged of the stigma of witchcraft. She left the courtroom weeping softly as her admirers pelted her with roses and shouted—"hoch die Klährschrin des Memeland!" (Long live the seeress of the Memeland!)

It was testified that since early childhood she had possessed powers of divination which neither she nor

her family could explain. When she was four, she had warned neighbors that the Neuweider Cathedral would burn down. Four days later the Cathedral did burn.

While attending a "turn" school, little Else remarked to a girl next to her in class: "You'd better not exercise today, for before long you are going to have a baby." The indignant teacher expelled Else for this "wicked untruth." But it didn't take long for school authorities to discover that she had spoken the truth. She was reinstated.

The Future An Open Book. Sicknesses and even deaths in her own family have been an open book to her for years. Often she would repeat telegrams before they had even been received at the house. Her relatives used to call her "Strange Else." One day upon holding out her palm to a gypsy to be read the latter refused saying: "You are a white gypsy. You see just as clearly as I do."

Of late years Frau Guenther-Geffers has lived upon a farm in Koenigsberg with her school principal husband. She has three grown children and is famous throughout East Prussia as a prophetess to whom to turn in time of trouble. Pressed by the presiding judge for some explanation of her unusual powers she said simply: "The forehead and the hand of a person have always been an open book to me."

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## MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farror and daughter Marguerite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kessler, Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Graham motored to Sturgis, Michigan, where she visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

Harry Kessler, of Fort Wayne, was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Smith, of Fort Wayne, visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Shoaf, east of town, and also with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Myers, who is a patient at the Adams County Memorial hospital. Mrs. Myers is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. H. E. Farror and Mrs. James E. Kessler, Sylvester Everhart, Theas Johnson, and Harry Betler motored to Fort Wayne where they attended the Embroid theatre, Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Hendricks called on Mrs. David Everhart and Mrs. Lib Head at the J. F. Crist home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bye and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, of Findlay, Ohio, were callers in town last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blanche Graham was a shopper in Fort Wayne, Friday.

Frank Noetstine, of Fort Wayne, was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Z. O. Lewellen and daughter Marguerite, Miss Mardelle Mable Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan and family all attended the Bluffton Street air Saturday evening.

The Crist Reunion was held at Epworth Forest, on Lake Webster, at the Rev. E. M. Foster cottage, Welcome Inn, Sunday September 30, 1928. At noon, a large table was spread and everyone partook freely. After dinner, the election of officers was held, John Floyd, Monroe, Secretary-Treasurer.

The committee on program consists of William Diehl, of Elkhart, John Floyd and John Crist, Monroe. Those present Mr. and Mrs. John Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crist and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Miss Creo Crist all of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Briener and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breiner, Mrs. Hattie Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crist, Misses Pauline Andrews, Elizabeth Crist, Joseph Mortough all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry-singer and family of Rockford, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Crist of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Mary Brown, of North Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crist and family; Mr. S. D. Crist and daughter Veleta; Mrs. Sarah Earl, Mr. Craig, Hubert E. Myers, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Paul Shively and family, of Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. William Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burger, and Mrs. Cross, John Schafer, Mrs. Marion Scholley and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Watts and family, all of Elkhart. The date for the next reunion was set for the second Sunday in August.

**Husband Values Wife's Affections At \$50,000**  
Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—A value of \$50,000 was set upon his wife's love by Glen T. Davison, near Milford, in an alienation of affections suit on file in Kosciusko circuit court here against Dr. Charles E. Thomas, Leesburg.

The husband alleges that his wife, Chloe Davison, was administered drugs by the doctor in order to give him domination over her, and that for her services as a nurse she was paid in excess of the customary scale.

I will be out of the city Thurs., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4, 5, 6. Dr. Burt Mangold. 4x-233

## SIXTH LITTER WEIGHS TON

The sixth litter to make a weight of 2,000 pounds or more in 180 days in the Hoosier Ton Litter Club in Adams county this year was weighed up Tuesday evening, by County Agent F. E. Christen. The litter belonged to Albert Davison, prominent young farmer of St. Marys township, and weighed 2,191 pounds on the 180th day. Mr. Davison's litter was a litter of eleven Duroc Poland China Crossbreds, being of very fine type and quality. The litter was very even, the average being slightly under 200 pounds each. Mr. Davison's record will entitle him to a gold medal.

Mr. Davison states that the litter received ground oats, tankage and corn in a self feeder during the greater part of the feeding period. When the pigs were about two weeks old, a small creep was constructed for them so that they could have free choice of feeds at all times without interference from larger hogs. In addition to the feeds in the self feeder fed as listed above, a slop consisting of bran, middlings and ground oats was also fed in limited quantities. The pigs had free access to pasture at all times. Several more litters in the club will be weighed up within a few days.

## British Speaker Warns Of Danger Of War With U. S.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 3.—(U.P.)—Lieutenant Commander J. M. Kenworthy, prominent parliamentary laborite, warned of the danger of war between Great Britain and the United States and between France and Italy in an address to the annual conference of the labor party today.

"The danger is as real as was the danger of war between Britain and Germany in 1906," Kenworthy said. "We are heading straight for the

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same tragedy as 1914." Criticism of the government's foreign policy and the Anglo-French naval agreement, rejected by the United States, was the keynote of the conference. The party adopted a resolution by Ramsay McDonald, former premier, demanding that the government sign a general disarmament act, abandon the Anglo-French agreement unconditionally and withdraw all foreign troops from the Rhineland.

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## PUBLIC SALE

Account of Mr. Heimann leaving my farm and to dissolve partnership, We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction on the Vogeleweide farm, 4 miles south of Decatur, 1 mile east, 2 mile north of Monroe, on Mud Pike, on

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Commencing at 12 Noon

**13—HEAD OF CATTLE—13**

Guernsey Cow, 2 years old, with first calf by side, this is a fine young cow; Holstein and Jersey cow, 4 years old, was fresh Aug. 1st, rebred Sept. 12th, giving 4 gal. per day; Holstein and Jersey cow, 4 years old, with calf by side; Holstein cow, 5 years old, giving 2+ gal. per day, was bred May 5th; Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, giving 3 gal. per day, was bred June 10th; Big Red cow, 7 year old, will be fresh by day of sale; Roan heifer, was fresh in July, rebred Sept. 8th; Jersey cow, 5 years old, giving 2 gal. per day, was bred Aug. 8th; Jersey cow, 3 years old, due to be fresh in January; Holstein cow, with first calf by side, this is an exceptionally good young cow; Roan heifer, coming yearling; Black heifer, coming yearling; Heifer calf, 2 1/2 months old.

**137—HEAD OF HOGS—137**

Four Brood sows, with 28 pigs by side; 4 open sows; Duroc boar, 1 1/2 year old; 60 shoats weighing from 60 to 100 lbs. each; 40 shoats weighing from 25 to 50 lbs. Here is a real bunch of feeders.

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