

## ACTIVITIES OF ADAMS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

## 4-H Tomato Club

The organization meeting of the 4-H Tomato Club was held in the county agent's office recently. Joseph Koors, president of the Tomato growers' association of this county, talked to the boys and girls on the problems connected with preparing the soil, transplanting tomatoes, and the cultivation of the plants. He gave the club members some very valuable suggestions which, if properly followed, will enable them to increase their income from their tomato acreage this year.

County Agent Archbold told of the educational trips that are awarded to club members and explained the basis on which the awards are made. Mrs. Mann described the material for the club records. The following officers were elected: Merlin Sprunger, president; Frances Myers, vice-president; Ruth Myers, secretary; Edward Sprunger, news reporter; Gerald Lengerich, song and yell leader.

After the business meeting was adjourned the group played games under the direction of the club leader, Lawrence Beckmeyer.

## Willing Workers

The Willing Workers 4-H club of Blue Creek township met at the home of Mrs. Merle Riley on Thursday, May 6. Mrs. Helen E. Mann, county 4-H club leader, explained the work of the 4-H club and its purpose. Seven members were present. The following officers were elected: Virginia Taylor, president; Helen Tricker, vice-president; Wanda Neadstine, secretary; Dorothy Ford, news reporter; Phyllis Neadstine, song leader.

The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, May 14, at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mary Merriam.

## Monmouth Rooters

The Monmouth Rooters held the first 4-H club meeting of the year at the Monmouth gymnasium Thursday evening, May 6. Those present were Lawrence Beckmeyer, leader; Mrs. Helen E. Mann, county 4-H club leader, and the following members: Lloyd Mahan, who was elected president; Ivan Mahan, vice-president; Herman Franz, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Lloyd Kitson, press reporter; Arthur Fritzinger, song and cheer leader; Richard Mahan and Oscar Bristol.

## St. John's

The St. John's 4-H club held the

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organization meeting Friday, May 7, at the St. John's school. The officers elected were: Hilda Bultemeier, president; Irene Marhenke, vice-president; Irene Bultemeier, secretary; Lorine Scheumann, song leader, and Gertrude Umann, club reporter.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Rudy Meyer, leader of the club.

## LABOR GROUPS

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selected for picketing today were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"Within a week we expect to have the active aid of 2,000,000 workers," Lessing said.

The strikers are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor but their walk-out failed to win the approval of their own national body so they turned to the C.I.O. They also were deserted by the screen actors' guild, whose 5,600 actor-members voted Sunday night against joining the strike.

Casey said the studios would deal with the striking unions of painters, hairdressers, make-up men and others individually, but not as members of the federation of motion picture crafts.

He criticized the technicians for walking out instead of staying on their jobs during negotiations for a preferential shop, as the actors did.

Warner Brothers and Selznick International studios agreed last night to the actors' demands for a guild shop and wage increases for extras and "bit" players. This sealed the peace agreement between actors and producers. Warner Brothers was the last of the nine major studios to sign and Selznick was the first of the 50 odd independents to accept the actors terms.

Under the agreement, all actors must be guild members. A long line formed at guild headquarters for membership. Jean Harlow and Greta Garbo, two of the outstanding non-guild stars, were reported to have been among the first to join. New memberships totaled more than 400.

## GASOLINE TAX

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Anderson, Terre Haute and Evansville protested that the legislature had intended that all second class cities should benefit from the extra division of funds to be applied to street improvements.

In his second opinion today Jackson said he discovered that the clause concerning distribution of fund for second class cities had been inserted in the wrong place in the bill while it was being engrossed and agreed with the mayors regarding the legislature's intent.

Fighting continued today along the Larradzea road, eight miles from Bilbao. Villages near the Guernica-Mungia highway were subjected to violent insurgent artillery fire, and one hamlet was completely destroyed by a terrific explosion when a shell hit a haystack powder dump.

ZEP VICTIMS

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Washington, May 11.—(UPI)—Department of agriculture forecasts of a winter wheat crop of 654,295,000 bushels today enhanced prospects of the first \$1,000,000,000 wheat crop in 10 years.

With wheat at the highest average price since the 1925 season, farmers will harvest the largest crop since 1931, the department predicted. A spring wheat crop forecast at 320,000,000 bushels would bring the total to 974,285,000 bushels.

The winter wheat crop came through the season in "good condition" despite abandonment of nearly 10,000,000 acres, the department said. Normal abandonment is about 6,000,000 acres.

## REPORT CLASH

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the fact that the press received official hints to play down the romance during the coronation.

The government's position against British royalty being present at the wedding would be tantamount to forbidding it, but the situation now is deadlocked.

The royal family is taking the attitude that, after all, it is a family affair, while the government points out that turning attention to the wedding by having British royalty present would be likely to harm all the government's efforts to efforts to popularize King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

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## Wedding Plans

Monts, France, May 11.—(UPI)—Some 300 miles—and a world away from London and its coronation festivities, the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield awaited today, in the tree-shaded Chateau de Cande, their wedding day.

Information from a trustworthy source is that the wedding is to be held either June 1 or 2. It was known that Mrs. Warfield—as she now is—wanted to be a June bride. It was said also that she and the duke had decided to be married at the chateau with Dr. Charles Mercier, mayor of Monts, officiating.

Mrs. Wallis Simpson became Mrs. Wallis Warfield yesterday. It

was announced at the chateau that she had changed her name legally, by a British deed poll and resumed her maiden name with the "Mrs." in deference to her two marriages.

It was said that immediately after their wedding the Duke and Mrs. Warfield would leave by automobile for a honeymoon in Austria.

News from the chateau is that the Duke still maintains his royal reserve, as he did even at his country home before his abdication. Informants said that his hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedaux; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers and Mrs. Warfield herself address him as "your royal highness." The women curtsey.

When Mrs. Warfield greets the Duke in the morning, it was said, it is first as "your royal highness"—with a deep curtsey—and thereafter as "sir." No one, guest or servant at the chateau, it was said, has heard Mrs. Warfield address the Duke by any more familiar appellation than "sir." He calls her Wallis. It was said also that from the moment the Duke greeted Mrs. Warfield in a drawing room of the chateau on their recent reunion no one has observed any show of affection. It was insisted that the Duke and Mrs. Warfield spent many hours apart each day and that when they did meet, it was when the Duke sent a servant to ask Mrs. Warfield to join him in a walk or at golf. She seldom takes the initiative, it was said, but when she is summoned, counsels a choice of motor rides or a selection of restaurants.

## REBEL ARTILLERY

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another strategic elevation known as hill 302.

Mount Mazagras has hitherto been the chief obstacle of the nationalists in their drive to take Mount Vizcargui and dominate the valley of the Nervion river and the low country in the immediate vicinity of Bilbao.

Setting out from Sollube, one nationalist column made a frontal attack on Mount Mazagras, a treeless, cone-shaped barren hill 1500 feet high, while another column, launching out from near Guernica, attacked the loyalist defenders from the rear. They ascended the water courses, protected by artillery, and forced the loyalists to retire. The insurgent standards was planted atop Mazagras amid cheers.

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of the department of justice.

One high official said "it would be foolish to try to enforce any new laws or even the present ones with our existing staff and authorities."

Government officials disclosed that they are counting upon the aluminum suit to disclose and crystallize the problems involved in the control of monopolies.

Monroe Evangelistic Meetings Open May 13

A special invitation has been extended to all persons to attend the meetings, May 13 to May 16, inclusive, at the Monroe Friends meeting house to hear the Rev. Paul Todd, Quaker evangelist. Meetings start at 7:30 o'clock.

Governor Townsend Has Minor Operation

Indianapolis May 11—(UPI)—Gov. M. Clifford Townsend rested at home today after a minor operation on his foot. A small growth pained him recently and he had it removed. He is expected back at his desk tomorrow.

Farm Residence Fire Loss Estimate Given

The loss on the William Mitchell farm home occupied by the Gilmans Gutierrez family near Monroe was estimated at \$800 or \$900 by Mr. Mitchell today. The house was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The damage was first reported at \$1,500 to \$2,000.

State Police Will Not Tolerate Speed Traps

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11—(UPI)—Donald F. Stivers, state safety director, warned today that state police will not tolerate constables "speed traps."

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## SUPPLY BILL

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service, and \$386,000 in miscellaneous projects were provided for.

During his testimony before the committee Ickes renewed his fight for congressional action to change the name of his department to the department of conservation.

The bill carried \$12,500,000, a decrease of \$2,500,000 from budget estimates, for continuance of the 3170,000,000 central valley irrigation project, and \$13,000,000, a \$1,000,000 cut, for work on Grand Coulee Dam.

In addition \$2,550,000 was provided for the Boulder Canyon project, \$1,500,000 for the All American canal, \$9,500,000 for construction and repair of various projects.

The latter fund, the committee said in its report, "will permit the continuation or the enlargement of 15 reclamation projects, of which only two—the Gila project and the Casper Alcova project—can be classified as new projects."

German investigators will cooperate with U. S. experts assigned by the department of commerce to determine the cause of the blast that sent the huge dirigible crashing to earth in flames just as it prepared to land at Lakehurst Thursday night.

The commerce department's inquiry opened at Lakehurst yesterday, with Rosendahl as the first witness. The American officer said he believed it was unlikely that a static spark raced up the Hindenburg's landing ropes and ignited the hydrogen in her big bag. He indicated that he believed the spark or flame came from the airship.

Investigators pondered the in-

Wilhelm Von Meister, vice-president, of the American Zeppelin company, who said a mysterious light appeared on one of the Hindenburg's fins just before she burst into flames.

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