

## BERNE NEWS

Jephtha Zuercher, mechanic at the Jefferson Garage here for the last eleven years, has purchased the shoe repair shop of the late Menno Wittwer. The shop is located in the rear of the Ben Sprunger shoe store. Zuercher will name his shop, "Zuercher Shoe Shop" and will open it for business on Monday.

Red Cross boxes have been installed at the Berne Witness office, the First Bank of Berne and at the Stengel and Craig drug store, in the \$6,000 war fund drive. William Spurgeon is chairman of the drive in Berne, which for the present is entirely voluntary.

Chris Stahly was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the Cross Reformed church here. Edward Eichenberger, Jr., was named assistant superintendent.

LeRoy Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich of Monroe township, who is stationed at Camp Shelby,

Miss, was recently promoted from the rank of a private to that of a corporal. He plans to spend his holiday furlough here, according to word received from him recently.

Paul Sauerwein, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. H. Sauerwein, of Plymouth, formerly of Berne, is believed to be in the war zone some place shortly before Thanksgiving, in the Pacific. He wrote to his parents saying that he was sailing for the Philippines. They have not heard from him since.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Amstutz of Berne have returned from Zion, Illinois where they attended the funeral of Mr. Amstutz' brother, Japhet Amstutz, who died recently from pneumonia. The deceased was 76 years old and was born in Berne about 25 years ago he went to Palestine, where he lived for 15 years. His wife and six children, two sisters and a brother survive.

Freeman Burkhalter, music supervisor in the Berne schools, has been named director of music for the annual union evangelistic meet-

ings which will be held at the Mennonite church December 28 to January 11. Ruth Liechty was named organist and Lillian Lehman, pianist. The speaker will be Dr. Harold John Ockenga, pastor of the Park Avenue Congregational church at Boston, Mass.

Grover C. Moser, president of the Berne town board who has been confined to his bed for several weeks because of ill health, is reported improved considerably. He has been suffering with heart trouble and must remain in bed for at least another week.

Miss Mildred Schindler, daughter of Reuben Schindler and Raymond Meyer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, all of west of Berne, were united in marriage at the bride's home last Saturday evening. Rev. C. J. Gerig, pastor of the West Missionary church officiated. Wilma Deloris Dalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dalley of east of here, and Roger William Sprunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sprunger, were married

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. H. M. Herner, pastor of the Mount Carmel Evangelical church, at his home near Celina, Ohio. Miss Betty Agler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Agler of south of Berne and Kenneth Hawkins of Berne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawkins, of Monroeville, were married last Saturday evening at the parsonage of the local Nazarene church. Rev. Paul Tucker officiating. All three couples will reside in Berne.

Ralph Amstutz was named president of the senior intermediate society of the Mennonite church at the annual reorganization meeting. Other officers are Edward Neuen-schwander, vice-president; Marie Liechty, secretary and Martha Lehman, treasurer. Weldon Lehman was named president of the intermediate society. Other intermediate officers are Juanita Sprunger, vice-president; Marie Stacky, secretary and Earl Habegger, treasurer.

### Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Who was called the "Iron Duke"?
2. A harpsichord is a kind of knot made by sailors; true or false?
3. "Pickwick Papers" was written by Lord Byron. Charles Dickens or Washington Irving?
4. What is the name of the French national anthem?
5. What was Benjamin Franklin's best known invention?
6. Complete this quotation from Kipling's poem: "You're a better man than I am, G— D—."
7. Caoutchouc is coconut fibre, palm leaf cloth, or raw rubber?
8. Of what countries was Maria Theresa queen?
9. With what controversy is the slogan "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" associated?
10. What British general defeated Washington in the Battle of Long Island?

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Dec. 22—The Red Cross total for Adams county reaches \$1,036. Fire causes several hundred dollars damage at the A. R. Bell residence on Madison street.

"Marsh" Henry Watterson, of Louisville, one of the greatest editors of the nation, dies suddenly at Jacksonville, Fla. He knew every president since John Quincy Adams personally.

Henry Hill will move from the

Studabaker farm east of town to the Ponner stock farm north of town.

Principal J. D. Cline of Decatur high school has recovered from a several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bowen will visit at Sidell, Ill., over Christmas.

### Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

**Sagging Sweater Pockets**  
A sweater becomes unsightly when its pockets are stretched and sagging. This can be remedied by sewing a strip of elastic inside the top of the pockets and tacking the wool to it in a few places. It will draw the pocket back into position and stop the sagging.

**Forehead Wrinkles**  
A suggested remedy for wrinkles across the forehead is to soak a linen bandage in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg, and bind it to the forehead, allowing it to remain overnight.

**Meat Pie**  
Gravy will not soak through the lower crust of a meat pie if the white of an egg is brushed over the crust.

### RED CROSS Contributions

Previous Total	\$1,064.50
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bright	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mid Beavers	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Merriman	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kocher	10.00
Kocher Lumber Co.	25.00
Mrs. Mary Keller	1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Krick	5.00
Contribution	.55
Della Harhoff	3.00
Rosamond Gould	1.00
Frederick Deininger	1.00
Mrs. John Peterson	1.00
Osie M. Lane	1.00
Frank McIntosh and Family	5.00
Henry Dellinger	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Maier and Charlene	5.00
Mrs. Wai Wemhoff	3.00
Joan and Dick	1.00
Henry Sauer	1.00
Glen Adler	2.00
Mrs. Katherine France	5.00
Frank Heiman	5.00
Robert Brown	1.00
Herman Andress	.01
Royce Steele	1.00
From Geneva	2.00
In Boxes	.23
Total	\$1,157.29

Give him a Blue or Brown Gaberdine Shirt for Christmas. Good selection, \$3.50—Cal E. Peterson, clothier.

### MEN WANTED

Your Government is offering Purdue University Defense Training Classes at the

Junior-Senior High School

**FREE**

Registration Tonight, 7 o'clock  
Term Begins January 5, 1942

— CLASSES —

Metallurgy — Production Engineering — Mechanical Drawing — Beginning and Advanced Electrical Engineering — Fundamentals of Engineering — Elementary Mathematics — Review Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry.

Other Classes Available To Groups of 10.

Sponsored locally by Decatur Rotary Club.

## WANT-ADS

**RATES**  
One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1 1/4c per word.  
Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.  
Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.  
Card of Thanks ..... 50c  
Obituaries and verses ..... \$1.00  
Open rates—Display advertising 40c per column inch.

**"BLIND" ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Advertisements appearing in this column without names signed are "blind." They are to be answered by letters, addressed to the box number in care of the Daily Democrat. We can give no information concerning the parties advertising.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The ideal Christmas gift: Zenith, Philco, Crosley radios, large stouck, \$14.95 up. Easy payments. Uhrick Bros. 257-161

**HOUSEHOLD PAPER PRODUCTS**  
—I am now the dealer for this line of products formerly sold by Lorah Koop. Please call Mrs. Walter Gladfelter, Phone 218. 413 Adams Street. 253-251x

**STOKERS, FURNACES, Coal**  
Burning Water Heaters. Package coal Briquets; Stoker Coal; West Virginia and Kentucky lump and egg coal. If you need a new furnace in a hurry see Haugk Coal Co. Phone 49. 253-301

FOR SALE—Horton washers, ironers, Frigidaire, Crosley, Philco refrigerators, Skelgas stoves. Open evenings. Uhrick Bros. 257-161

FOR SALE—New shipment Zenith and Farneworth radios. Select now for Christmas delivery. Decatur Electric Shop, South Second Street. 254-41

**CHRISTMAS PUPPIES FOR SALE**  
—Pure bred Cocker Spaniels, reasonably priced; 1 female 1-year-old, 1012 N. Second St. Phone 414. b 301-31x

FOR SALE—Complete line of Premier sweepers—a fine Christmas gift. We carry parts and repair any make sweeper. Decatur Electric Shop, South Second St. Phone 244. 254-41

**CEMETERY WREATHS**, Evergreen Grave Blankets, Pine boughs and cones—open evenings and Sundays. Decatur Floral Co. Nutman Ave. Phone 100. 258-41

FOR SALE—Three used living room suites, like new. Stucky & Co., Monroe. 254-71

**USE SKELGAS** for fast and economical cooking, with Skelgas or Estate Gas Ranges. See us before you buy. Stucky & Co., Monroe. 254-41

FOR SALE—Seven months old Shorthorn bull. H. F. Bultemeier, Root-Preble township line, 1/2 mile south 27. 301-31x

FOR SALE—Roper dry gas cook stove and gas. Estate heating stoves, special discount. Refrigerators, washers, sweepers. Decatur Hatchery, James Kitchen. 256-61

FOR SALE—Cedar chests, desks, lamps, tables, magazine racks, inner spring mattresses, bed springs, bridge sets, card tables, hassocks, pictures, mirrors, chairs, rockers, rugs, studio couches, bed room, living room, and dining room suites, kitchen cabinets and breakfast sets, any of which would make a wonderful Christmas present. All selling at amazingly low prices. Open Evenings. Sprague Furniture Store, Phone 199. 256-71

FOR SALE—Baby bed, maple finish; just like new, \$5. Mrs. Walter Gladfelter, Phone 218. 259-31

FOR SALE—Applies, hand picked. Julius Britz, 1 mile west of Novelty factory or 3 miles west on 224. 299 a 31x

FOR SALE—Must sell 1935 Chevrolet DeLuxe sedan; laid off work; will sell for balance due. To be paid in monthly payments. Avery Springer, Mobilgas Station, 8th and Monroe Sts. g 299-31

FOR SALE—Duroc's bred gilts, champion strains; immune, 10 miles east of Decatur on 224. H. D. Kreischer, Conroy, O. 300-121x

FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland pony and buggy. Poled Hereford bull; Guernsey bull. Russell Huffn, Van Wert, Ohio, R. 4. 360 31x

FOR SALE—Three day old calf. C. J. Korte, 3 1/2 miles north, 3/4 mile west of Preble. 300-21

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur Carl Lillich has filed with the undersigned an application for the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, to hear the evidence and determine the time and place of birth of said applicant, agreeable to the provision of Chapter 24, Acts of the General Assembly of State of Indiana, for 1941.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 22 day of December, 1941. Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court. Dec. 22

**N. A. BIXLER OPTOMETRIST**  
HOURS  
8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00  
Saturdays, 9:00 a. m.  
Telephone 188

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

FOR SALE—140 head of white leghorn yearling hens. Also spotted Poland boar, 7 months old. Real feeding type. H. W. Nidlinger, one mile south Monroe. g 301-31x

### WANTED

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**—Suggesting modern Singer Sewing machine—easy payments, layaway plan; special prices. We repair all makes—Needles, Belts, Parts; Button-hole making, Hemstitching. Singer Agency, 445 South First. Phone 411. 273-301

WANTED—Two maids for Fort Wayne private home; cook and houseworker Apply Rice Hotel for interview. 299 — 31

WANTED—Girl wants office work. Good typist. Some experience in office work. Wants permanent office. Reply to Box 43, Democrat Office. g 301-31x

WANTED—3 or 4 room furnished apartment. Address Box 42, care Democrat. 301-31x

WANTED—Loans on farms. Eastern money. Low rates. Very liberal terms. See me for abstracts of title. French Quinn. 33-m-w4

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. 246 North Sixth street. Inquire 237 North Fifth street or phone 184. g 299-31

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FARM LOANS at 4% for 10 years.**  
No expense to borrower. C. D. Lewison, Decatur, Ind. 239-61

**NOTICE**—Lewison Barber shop, 405 North Second st., will close at 6 p. m. week days, 9 p. m. Saturday. 30013

**FARMERS ATTENTION**—We remove dead horses, cows, hogs, etc. Decatur phone 2000. We pay all phone charges. The Stadler Products Co. 147-41

### MASONIC

Called meeting of Decatur lodge No. 571, P. and A. M. at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 22.

John M. Doan, W. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We express our deep appreciation to our friends, neighbors, floral companies, and to Rev. Patterson and wife during our recent bereavement of Mr. George Brown. Mrs. George Brown and Family.

**NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of December, 1941, at the office of the County Auditor, Decatur, Indiana, for the construction of an infirmary building, heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewage system, and electric wiring and fixtures, located about three miles southeast of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.

Bids shall be submitted as follows: 1—General construction, 2—Heating and ventilating, 3—Plumbing and sewage system, 4—Electric wiring and fixtures, or 5—Combination bid of heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewage system.

Contractors awarded contracts will be required to furnish acceptable surety bond in amount of 100% of the contract price. The Contract Documents, plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor, State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and Chas. H. Houck, Architect of Tri-Lakes, Columbia City, Indiana.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the County Auditor for each set of plans and specifications so obtained. The amount of deposit will be refunded to each bidder upon the return of plans and specifications in good condition within five (5) days after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on form No. 36, revised, 1934, with Non-Collusion Affidavit required by the statutes of Indiana and must be accompanied by questionnaire form No. A, State Board of Accounts for any bid of \$5000.00 or more.

A certified check or bank draft payable to Adams County, State of Indiana in an amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of Adams County, Indiana, acting through the Board of Commissioners of said county for a period of fifteen (15) days after the scheduled time of closing bids and to waive all informalities in bidding.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 17 day of November 1941. Frank Liniger Philip Stahm 221 Dubach

Adams County Board of Commissioners Attest: Victor H. Eicher Auditor Adams Co. Nov. 17-24 Dec. 14-15-22

**NEURITIS**  
Rheumatism, Arthritis, Periodic Pains, Neuralgia, Lumbago and all other aches and pains are quickly relieved with Alf's Compound Wintergreen Tablets. Positively guaranteed. At all drug stores or send \$1.00 to Union Pharmaceutical Co., Bluffton, Ind.

**ROY S. JOHNSON and SON AUCTIONEERS**

Assure yourself of the date you want by booking your sale early.

Office Phone 104 Residence Phone 1022 TRUST COMPANY BUILDING DECATUR

### MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Decatur, Ind. Closed at 12 Noon

Corrected December 22. No commission and no yardage. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.	120 to 140 lbs.
140 to 160 lbs.	160 to 180 lbs.
180 to 200 lbs.	200 to 220 lbs.
220 to 250 lbs.	250 to 275 lbs.
275 to 300 lbs.	300 to 350 lbs.
350 lbs. and up.	Roughs
Stags	Choice vealers
Spring lambs	Spring buck lambs
Yearling lambs	

**WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS**  
Furnished by Metz' Egg & Poultry Co., Decatur Phone 181

Corrected December 22

Clean, large white eggs	Brown or mixed eggs
Medium eggs	Pullet eggs
Heavy hens	Leghorn hens
Leghorn broilers, smooth	Leghorn stags
Heavy springers, any size	barred or white rocks
Heavy young white ducks	Old heavy roosters, lb.
Old Leghorn roosters, lb.	Young turkeys, mixed
Young geese	

**INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK**

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 22—Livestock:  
Hogs, 11,000; 160 lbs. and 15c lower; lighter weights lower; 160-230 lbs., \$10.90; 250-400 lbs., \$10.25-\$10.50; 400 lbs., \$10-\$10.10.  
Cattle, 1,100; calves, 400; strong, \$10.50-\$11.4; cows, some a shade higher.  
Vealers, steady; top, \$14.20; Sheep, 700; lambs, steady; to choice \$12-\$12.50; common medium, \$9-\$11.

**CLEVELAND PRODUCE**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22—(UP)—Produce:  
Butter, steady; extra good standards, 36c.  
Eggs, steady; extra grade 33c; extra firsts, 30c; current receipts, 31c.  
Live poultry, fairly active; steady; hens, heavy, 2c; fancy young, 8 lbs. and up, 16c; 6 lbs. and under, 14-15c; hens to 15 lbs., 20-21c; young 12-20 lbs., 26-27c.

Potatoes, Idaho, \$3-\$3.10; round whites, \$1.65-\$1.75.  
**EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK**

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22—(UP)—Livestock:  
Hogs, 1,800; weights below lbs., active and steady; good choice 180-220 lbs., \$11.75; 220 lbs., \$11.25-\$11.60; trucked, 220 lbs., \$11.25-\$11.50.  
Cattle, 700; calves, 350; active to 25c higher; steers, \$11.25; beef cows, \$9.50-\$9.75; ter and common, \$6.50-\$7.50.

Vealers, steady; good and choice, \$15; common and medium, \$10.  
Sheep, 800; lambs, strong to higher; good and choice, \$12-\$14; medium and mixed, \$11.50-\$12.

**FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK**

Fort Wayne, Ind. Dec. 22—Livestock:  
Hogs, 10-15c lower; 180-200 lbs., \$11.10; 200-240 lbs., \$10.75; 240 lbs., \$11; 220-240 lbs., \$10.75; 260 lbs., \$10.60; 260-280 lbs., \$10.40; 280-300 lbs., \$10.45; 300-350 lbs., \$10.40; 350-400 lbs., \$10.25; 400 lbs., \$10.90; 140-150 lbs., \$10.10; 120-140 lbs., \$10.10; 100-120 lbs., \$10.15.

Roughs, \$9.75; stags, \$8.50. Calves, \$14.50; lambs, \$12.

**CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSURE**

Wheat, Dec., \$1.23 1/4; \$1.23; \$1.25 1/4; July, \$1.26 1/4; \$1.26 1/4.

Corn, Dec., 76 1/2; May, 82 1/2; July, 84 1/2; Sept., 85 1/2.

Oats, Dec., 51 1/2; May, 52 1/2; July, 53 1/2.

Soy beans, Dec., \$1.70 1/4; \$1.71 1/4; July, \$1.78.

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET**

Corrected December 22. Beans subject to change during day.

No. 1 Red Wheat  
No. 2 Red Wheat  
No. 2 Old Yellow Corn  
No. 3 New Corn  
No. 4 New Corn  
No. 2 Rye  
No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans  
New Oats, 30-lb. test  
Flax Seed

**BEST COAL BUYS**  
Ky. Lump and Egg; W. V. Lump and Egg; Genuine Pocahontas Coal; Package Coal; 8 quets; Little Joe Prepared Coal; Pa. Anthracite Nut.

**KRICK COAL CO.**  
West Elm St. Phone



OCCASIONAL CHAIRS  
COCKTAIL TABLES  
SOFA BEDS  
BREAKFAST SETS  
KITCHEN STOOLS  
KNEEHOLE DESKS  
CEDAR CHESTS  
SAMSON CARD TABLES  
LOUNGE CHAIRS  
FLOOR LAMPS  
TABLE LAMPS  
END TABLES  
PHONE SETS  
HASSOCKS  
SMOKERS  
MIRRORS



**ZWICK'S**

**JOYOUS NOEL**

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the good things that have come to all of us, that we say, "May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours."



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Cash Coal & Supply**

R. A. STUCKEY

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Now Showing—"A PALSY WALSY UNMATCHED!"

