

David J. Schwartz
Tomato Champ

Berne Farmer Champ
Grower In County

David J. Schwartz, Berne, is the Adams county Crampton Cannery tomato grower. The late Mr. Miller and his sons are in a close second position. The third placing individual is Herman Elmer, fourth Edwin Steele, and fifth Otto Blecke.

In the tomato growing contest, 6 farmers won gold medals and 11 won silver medals. This is a score for Adams county, and a tribute to the Adams county tomato growers' association. The association, working closely with the agricultural extension service, sponsors fertilizer test plots, picking schools and tomato schools. Crampton cannery works uniting with the local association.

Mr. Schwartz set plants on 4.7 acres of well drained, Brookston soil. He used 500 pounds of a 4-16 fertilizer per acre. He picked the tomatoes once a week and delivered 9.02 tons of tomatoes per acre to the factory. 76.2 percent of his tomatoes were No. 1's. He had only 1.7 percent culls.

The late Mr. Miller and his sons broadcast 500 pounds of an 8-12-12 fertilizer on clover sod, before sowing. They also top dressed

part of the field with 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia. Their 3.58 acres of Orosby soil was direct seeded. Of the 8.28 tons of tomatoes delivered to the factory 72.3 percent were No. 1's. They delivered no culls.

Hermon Geimer delivered 8.01 tons of tomatoes per acre from a field of 4.38 acres. 81.8 of his deliveries were No. 1's with only 1 percent culls.

Gold medal winners for the Crampton factory district are: Lorenz Thieme, L. A. Braun, Ernest Longenberger, Alton A. Blittner, David J. Schwartz, Peter L. Miller, Amos Thieme, Herman Geimer, George Ringger, Anthony Lengerich, John Steffen, Edwin Steele, Otto Blecke, Max Thieme, Frank R. Braun, J. M. Havens.

Silver medal winners are: Robert K. Ehrsam, Edward L. Arnold, Earl Fortune, Orvan Barger, Elmer Geyer, Walter Walchle, Roland Grote, Glen Schaadt, Doersch and Schamerloh.

PLAN PROVIDES FOR

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of the county medical association and the county hospital, whereby this medical service and care will be given on a fee schedule basis which is also used for township trustee cases. The welfare recipient will have free choice of his physician.

The welfare department has been aided in the development of the present medical aid program by an advisory committee, composed of the following representatives of county health interests: Dr. Roy Archbold, Dr. F. L. Grandstaff, Dr. Myron Habegger, John Stults, Mr. Wal Wemhoff, Leona Williman and W. Guy Brown, who is president of the county welfare board. Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp, director of the welfare department, serves as secretary of the advisory committee whose principal functions are to advise the welfare department regarding general medical aid policies and standards, fee schedules and agreements, and to interpret the welfare program especially to the medical and allied groups.

Within the next few months the welfare department hopes to add to its plan provisions for necessary dental, nursing and eye-care services for its recipients, to the end that the ultimate medical program shall be sound and adequate.

Former State Auditor Dies In Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Jan. 2. — (UP) — Floyd E. Williamson, 57, former state auditor and prominent Indiana Democrat, died yesterday at his home here after a five-month illness.

Williamson first took office as auditor in 1930, and was re-elected in 1932. A native of Tipton county, where he was born in a log cabin, he worked his way through Indiana University and gained fame as an athlete. He later was identified prominently with state insurance firms. He is survived by the widow, a daughter and granddaughter, and one brother, all of Indianapolis.

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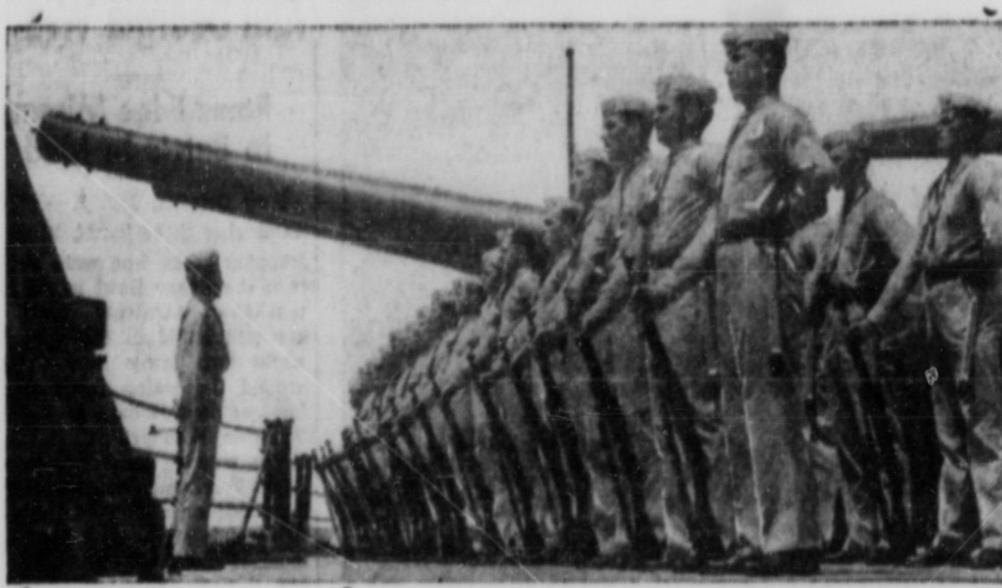
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Congress Adjourns Until Monday Noon

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The 77th congress adjourned sine die at 12:46 p.m. today. The second session will convene at noon Monday, and President Roosevelt expects to deliver his annual state of the nation message in person on Tuesday or Wednesday. The senate adjourned at 12:23 p.m. and the house adjourned at 12:46.

Wells County Woman Is Fatally Injured

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Mrs. Lulu Courtney Meyers, 68, Petroleum, died in the Wells county hospital here yesterday of injuries received in a two-car collision Wednesday.

Laura Ingalls Seeks Nolo Contendere Plea

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Laura Ingalls, noted woman filer, notified U. S. district judge James Morris through her attorneys to day that she would like to enter a plea of nolo contendere, for no defense, to an indictment charging her with failure to register as a German agent.

RUSH FOR PURCHASE

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with the law. These went on sale

the middle of last month, thus

giving applicants plenty of time

to secure them.

The new plates are blue and gold

—the colors of Notre Dame uni-

versity. The letters are blue on a

gold background.

ALLIED POWERS TO

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barked on an emergency program to strengthen its national defense in recognition of the serious position in the Philippines, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

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assistance, three old age corrections, all without fees.

A change was made in the office during the year with Miss Rose Nesswold, succeeding Edwin H. Kaufman as deputy.

SIX ESCAPE INJURY

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for about two hours, directing and re-routing traffic around the blockaded road.

Daniel Tobin Scores Tire Ration Program

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen, charged today the government tire rationing program is "the most unreasonable program that has yet been advised by any government agency."

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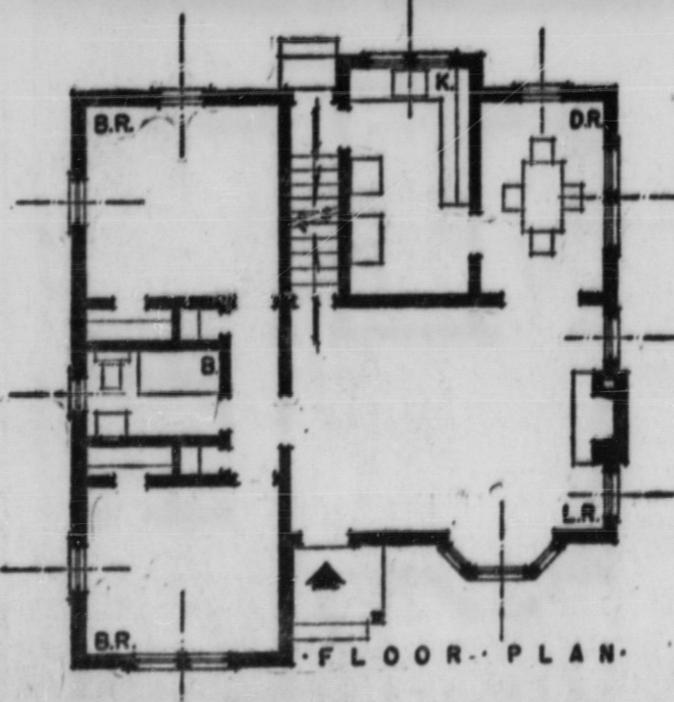
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Even Low-Cost Homes Now Claim Beauty



The idea of endowing the low-cost home with charm and beauty regardless of its size is no longer a new one, but seldom is the effect achieved as successfully as here. The house is simple and unpretentious, yet it has the dignity wanted in a home. The interior plan offers nothing new but is a logical and comfortable room arrangement. The living room is unusually large with a fireplace flanked by two windows, while on the front is an attractive bay window. The bedrooms and bathroom are connected by a hallway which provides complete privacy.



Delay Hearing On

State Barber Law

No Hearing Held Here This Morning

A hearing on the temporary injunction against the state barber board to prevent the body from fixing hours and prices of barber work in Adams county, which was scheduled for circuit court this morning, was not held.

Judge J. Fred Fruchte received word from Indianapolis, in which George N. Beamer, state attorney-general and Obed Kilgore, deputy attorney-general, asked that their appearances be entered for the defendants.

No action was taken, however, relative to the hearing on the injunction. A temporary restraining order as to the three plaintiff barbers in the suit is still in effect.

The suit, asking first a temporary and then a permanent injunction to prevent the board from fixing the prices and hours was filed by Herschel Johnston of Monroe, Cyrus Liechty and Francis Reisen of Berne—barbers of those two communities.

It was reliably reported that action in the case here might have been intentionally delayed until one or more suits of a similar nature in other counties are taken before the supreme court for a constitutionality test.

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450,000 cars now in dealers' hands will be available for those the OPM classes as essential users.

Production of heavy trucks will be allowed to continue after that of automobile and light trucks is halted. Heavy trucks will be sold, however, only to purchasers designated by the OPM.

These orders, it was said, eliminate a barrier to all-out armament production as the automobile industry has been consuming large quantities of steel, aluminum, magnesium, zinc, chromium, copper, lead, tin, tungsten, nickel, rubber and other vitally-needed war materials.

Under terms of the OPM's priorities division order halting sales of new cars, no dealer today can legally sell a new vehicle to a would-be purchaser. The order includes cars in show windows, warehouses or wherever they may models which have been run less if they are 1942 models or than 1,000 miles. All of the 450,000 cars now built and the 100,000 to be built this month will be available for government rationing.

Vehicle rationing—as in the case of new tires and tubes—will be developed and administered by the office of price administration. The freezing of new cars and truck sales extends to Jan. 15 "at which time it is expected that a rationing plan will have been developed," the priorities division said.

Experts estimate that the automobile industry can convert or use approximately 80 percent of its

present machinery and plant capacity for war work but point out that the conversion job will take a long time.

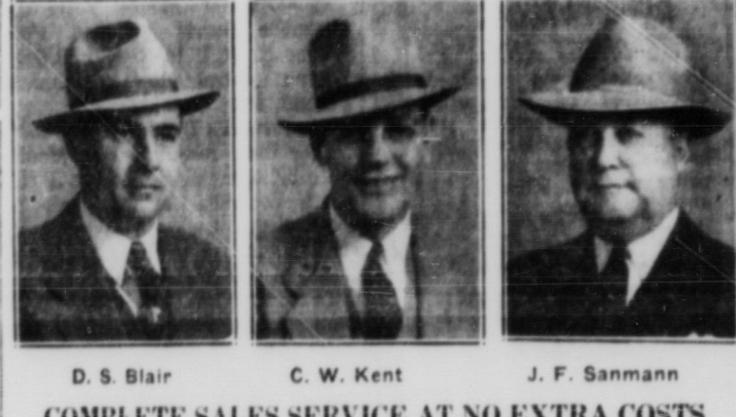
One high-ranking OPM official predicted that within a short time huge armament orders for planes, tanks, guns, generators, spare parts and other equipment for the war machine will be awarded to the companies. This disclosure was heightened by a report that the army and navy are setting up separate procurement divisions with an overall director for each service who could plan and coordinate war orders. This move also might head off a possible presidential order creating a ministry of war supply to be placed in civilian hands.

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