

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. L. Miller and his sons are a close second position. The third placing individual is Herman Elmer, fourth Edwin Steele, and fifth Otto Bleeke.

In the tomato growing contest, 4 farmers won gold medals and 4 won silver medals. This is a record 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 untiringly with the local association.

Mr. Schwartz set plants on 4.7 acres of well drained, Brookston silt. He used 500 pounds of a 3-16 fertilizer per acre. He picked the tomatoes once a week and delivered 9.02 tons of tomatoes per acre to the factory. 76.3 percent of his tomatoes were No. 1's. He had only 1.7 percent culls.

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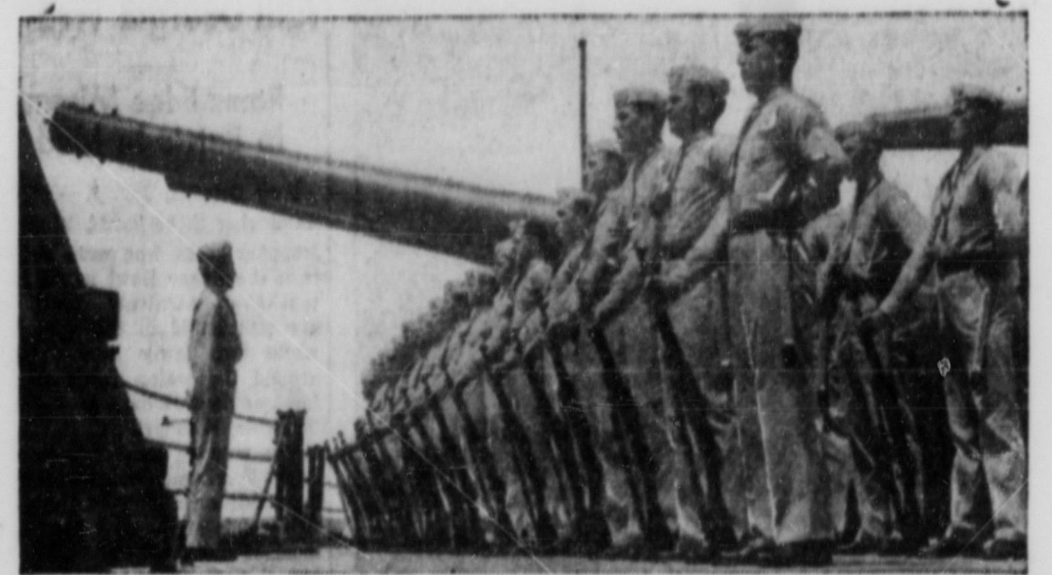
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Congress Adjourns Until Monday Noon

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. Lula 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 flier, notified U. S. district judge James Morris through her attorneys today 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 university. The letters are blue on a gold background.

ALLIED POWERS TO SIX ESCAPE INJURY

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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 Newsald, succeeding Edwin H. Kaufman as deputy.

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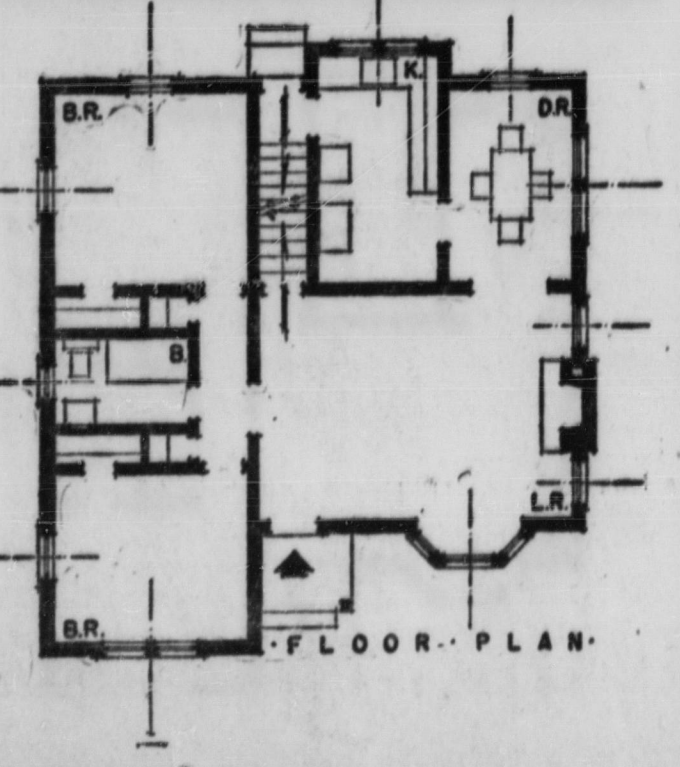
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Delay Hearing On State Barber Law

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 Lechty 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 constitutional test.

SALES OF NEW

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equipment's list of "essential" users.

The "essential" purchasers of automobiles probably will conform to that of tires and tubes—doctors, surgeons, visiting nurses, and vehicles necessary to the public health and safety.

Alvan Macauley, president of the automobile manufacturers' association and chairman of the automotive council for war production, said at Detroit that the automobile industry was "100 percent" behind the government. But he urged that additional contracts be awarded to automobile manufacturers to cushion dislocations.

The united automobile workers union (CIO) has said that 350,000 workers would be affected by the conversion of automotive facilities to war production. It was expected, however, that many of these workers would find defense work in other industries if not in plants operated by the automobile manufacturers.

The OPM's order barred the sale, delivery, purchase or lease of new passenger cars and light and heavy trucks. It was estimated that

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 be if they are 1942 models or less 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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