

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Which was the first public building erected in Washington, D. C.?
2. What was the name of the Prime Minister of Britain who recently was taken into custody by the British?
3. Isaac Walton was an authority on horse racing, fishing, or baseball?
4. With which industry is the name of Thomas Minton of England associated?
5. From which grain is hominy made?
6. What is baseball slang term for a raw recruit?
7. King Arthur's wife was Guinevere, Elaine or the Lady of Shalott?
8. One State in the Union has the right to divide itself into four; other states. Which one is it?
9. The number of births in the United States always exceeds the number of deaths; true or false?
10. In which country was the Rosetta Stone found?

COURT HOUSE

Adoption Petition
A petition for the adoption of Florine Louise Keller was filed by Laurence Jacobs. The investigating agency, the county welfare department, was ordered to file its report within 60 days.

Appearance Entered
In the suit of H. R. McClellan, executor of the estate of Paul Schulte against Calvin Yost and others, appearance was entered by Ferd L. Litterer for the defendants. Calvin Yost, First State Bank, Atto Yost, Leland Smith, Glen Hill, Kocher Lumber company, Schafer Hardware, Archie Smith and Joseph Monnier. He also entered a special appearance for the defend-

PUBLIC SALE CALENDAR

- FEB. 18—Geo. Mellett, Bryan, Ohio. Reg. Holstein cattle. Roy S. Johnson & Son, auctioneers.
- FEB. 19—Carl Scare, 4 miles east of Willshire, Ohio, general farm sale. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 19—Wilson Chronister Estate, 5 miles Southeast of Bluffton on State Road 116. Eilenberger Bros. Auctioneers.
- FEB. 19—Dorothy Dunmire, admx., Randall Estate, 80 acres, 1/2 mile south, 1/4 mile east of Mark Center, Ohio or 6 miles east of Hicksville, Ohio. Sanmann & Gorrell, aucts.
- FEB. 19—Curtis Pace, 2 miles west, 2 miles south of Berne. Close out farm sale. Jeff Leichy, auctioneer.
- FEB. 20—John Conrad, 6 miles East, 1/2 mile South of Bluffton on State Road 124. Herman Strahm, Auct.
- FEB. 20—John Metzger 5 miles west of Columbia City. General farm sale. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 21—Chas. Martin, Cherry street, Willshire, Ohio, personal property. Suman Bros.
- FEB. 21—Leo Brokamp, 1/2 mile east of Zulu. General farm sale. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 23—Anna D. Smith and R. K. Sautbain, 1 1/2 miles south of Decatur. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 24—Everett Wamblesy, 3 miles south of Warren, Ind. Guernsey cattle. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.
- FEB. 25—Tillman Steiner, 3 miles west of Berne, Road 118, Stock sale. Jeff Leichy, Auct.
- FEB. 26—Truman W. Welch, 6 miles east and 4 miles south of Berne. Suman Brothers, Auctioneers. General farm sale.
- FEB. 27—Albert Lehman, 7 miles east of Decatur on 224, then 4 miles north. Doehman & Gorrell, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the Peter Scare farm, 1 mile East of Schumm, Ohio, 1/4 miles East and 1/4 miles North of Willshire, Ohio,

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1942

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

3-HEAD HORSES-3

Black mare 5, wt. 1500, well broke; Bay mare 10, wt. 1600, well broke; Bay colt 8 months old.

16-HEAD CATTLE-16

Black cow 8, with calf by side; Black cow 4, with calf by side; White cow 8, due to freshen March 1st; Roan cow 6, due March 1st; Jersey cow 4, due April 7th; Brindle cow 3, calf by side; Guernsey cow 3, due March 1st; Registered Guernsey cow 5, due in May; Registered Guernsey Bull 2 years old; Two heifers, due to freshen soon; 5 open heifers, yearlings.

-HOGS & SHEEP-

2 Sows with pigs by side; 8 feeder hogs 125 lbs. each; 4 open gilts; 3 feeders 160 lbs. each; 16 extra good ewes with lambs by side; 1 Buck.

GRAIN-600 bushel good yellow corn; 200 bushel oats.

-IMPLEMENTS-

Combine: Allis Chalmers Combine 5 ft. with all attachments, bought new last year, the latest model; New David Bradley Manure Spreader on rubber, bought new last year; One good Nisco Manure Spreader; Keystone hay loader; New Oliver hay loader; Oliver side delivery hay rake, used one season; 2 wagons; wagon box; 16 ft. hay ladder and grain bed; 2 riding cultivators; Oliver Sulky breaking plow; Moline Sulky breaking plow; Low wheel wagon; Tractor disc; Superior 9 hole grain drill; 2 spike tooth harrows; Cultipacker 8 ft.; Massey Harris corn binder; two trailers with stock racks; grain binder 8 ft. in good condition; J Deere corn planter 999 with fertilizer attachment; Decatur 6 ft. mower; Cab buggy; shovel plow; 3 double shovels; 2 sets bob sleds; corn sled; 2 feed grinders; land roller; 2 corn shellers; one good double set work harness; Heatsola heating stove; base burner; 1 gal. land press; sausage grinder.

TERMS-Cash.

CARL SCARE, Owner

Roy S. Johnson & Ned Johnson, Auctioneers.
Ted Hoffman, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies of Schumm Church.

Public Sale

On account of the death of my husband, I, the undersigned, administratrix, will sell at public auction the Wilson Chronister estate on the Hannah Reiff farm, located 5 miles Southeast of Bluffton on State Road 116, or 1 mile Southwest of Vera Cruz, on

THURSDAY, February 19, 1942

Sale Starting at 10 A. M. Prompt

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE—Please attend this sale early, as we must sell this sale before the Montpelier community sale.

-MULES-

One span gray mules, 12 years old, sound, good workers. This is a large pair of mules.

-CATTLE-

One Guernsey and Durham cow, 7 years old, due to freshen soon; two Durham heifers, due to freshen in spring.

HAY AND GRAIN

Four and one-half tons alfalfa hay; 30 bu. corn; 75 bu. oats; 33 bu. soy beans; 2 tons shredded corn fodder; some wheat straw.

-TRACTOR-

McCormick-Deering Model H tractor, on rubber, like new, used one season; 14-in. tractor plow; Jean Deere 7-ft. disc; McCormick-Deering corn planter with fertilizer and bean attachment; Superior 10-hoe fertilizer grain drill; McCormick-Deering 5-ft. mower; McCormick-Deering 7-ft. grain binder; single-row McCormick-Deering cultivator; roller; spike-tooth harrow; walking plow; good Fairbanks platform scales; DeLaval electric cream separator, with 1/2 b. p. motor; cross-cut saw; power engine; set hay slings; single trees; forks; shovels; post auger, etc.

TERMS-CASH

For credit make arrangements at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Bluffton, Ind., before day of sale.

WILSON CHRONISTER ESTATE

CHRISTENA CHRONISTER, Administratrix

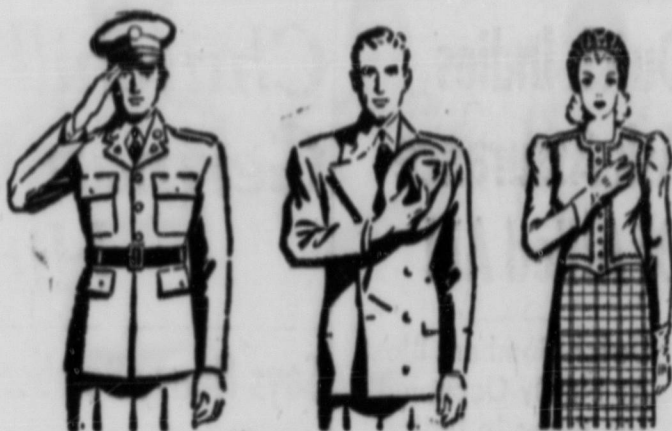
PAUL CHRONISTER WILL SELL IN

THIS SALE:

Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due to freshen by day of sale; one new two-wheel stock trailer with stock rack, used three times; good mud-bust; 6 galvanized chicken coops; hard coal brooder stove, 1000-chick size; Round Oak cook stove; child's baby bed; 12x14 new linoleum; table; cabinet; library table; electric radio; Victrola with records; sausage grinder; 5 geese; 4 hens; 1 gander; 75 head White Rock pullets.

Eilenberger Bros. Auctioneers
Six Mile Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

NOTE: We have this farm consisting of 106 acres rented for cash and are discontinuing farming and will sub rent.

Every Patriotic American
Salutes His Nation's Flag

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. Those men not in uniform should remove their headgear.

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ant, D. Bardette Custer. Appearance was previously entered by Arthur E. Voglewede for the defendant, Frederick J. Hildebrand.

Showing Filed

In the suit of John Mesberger against Rufus Mesberger and Fred Beeler, a verified showing was filed by each defendant showing that the proceedings shall not be maintained.

Motion Filed

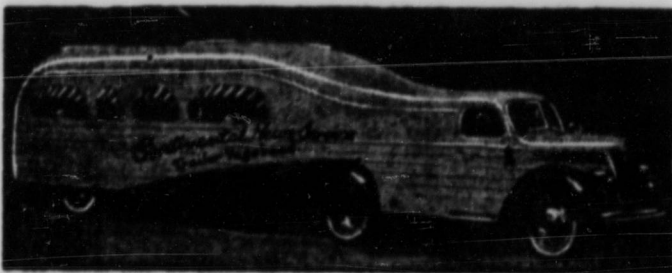
In the suit of Hulda Bleeke against Victor Bleeke, a motion was filed by the defendants to require the plaintiffs to make the

complaint more specific. The motion was submitted and sustained. In the damage suit of the Stadler Products company against Adolph Bultemeier, appearance for the defendant was entered by John L. DeVoss.

Estate Cases
In the estate of Peter Burkhalter, the final report was filed. The administrator was discharged and the estate closed.

In the estate of Sarah Boyer, a petition for leave to compound with debtor, David J. Schwartz, was filed, submitted and sustained.

"TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BAYLEY

Meteor Crater, Arizona
Thousands of Army tanks lay buried here beneath the slopes of eastern Arizona. They aren't put together yet but the metal for their making is waiting to be dug out and used. It was a gift from outer space thousands of years ago.

Ten million tons of roaring, blazing meteor landed here with a tremendous crash and left this gaping Meteor Crater. Thought to be an extinct volcano until the eighteen nineties, the theory that it was caused by a falling heavenly body was advanced then and has brought about considerable controversy since. During the last World War a half million dollars were spent in a fruitless search for the meteor's remains. Now for the first time, definite proof of its existence seems to have been established by drilling and magnetic tests.

You hardly realize this vast scar is here until you come right upon it. The gently rolling country around it rises but slightly as it nears the crater's rim. Then the ground falls away abruptly a full six thousand feet. It would take more than a mile-thick, fifty-story building to fill this yawning chasm, which is many times larger than any other hole of its kind in the world. Some scientists claim it was made about the year one. Others say it is twenty-five thousand years old. Either guess is all right with me because its furrowed and weathered depths convince me it is far from young.

Five gigantic masses of broken meteoric material seem to be buried from five to seven hundred feet below the crater floor. Indicating that the meteor arrived from a northerly direction, all five deposits lay to the south of the crater itself—two just beyond its rim. The Philadelphia mining company owning them is planning to dig them out immediately for use in national defense.

Many scientists have scoffed at the idea of the meteor still being here. Some contended it blew itself back out and to bits when it came in contact with subterranean streams known to exist below the surface of this section of the country. In pieces ranging in weight from an ounce to a thousand pounds, only fifteen tons of it have been found in a thorough search of the surface around the crater. If most of the meteor blew back out, where did it go?

The chances are very strong that it didn't go anywhere, except deep below this dent it made in the earth, there to remain until now, when it will be recovered and fashioned into tools of war.

And these tools will be tough ones, too. In fact, metallurgists got their ideas for battle ship armor plate formulas directly from a study of meteoric material, which is composed of about a pound of nickel to a dozen of iron, with a few ounces of other metals thrown in for good measure.

Operations for recovering the meteor's remains probably won't damage the appearance of this awe-inspiring chasm a bit. In order to dodge the underground streams of water, shafts will probably be sunk some distance from the crater and drifts run back to the metal.

Dug out and made into tanks and other implements of war, this ancient meteor may soon be thundering and blazing again—against our Axis enemies, smashing into them with what we hope will be the devastating crash that shook these plains ages ago.

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Honor Roll



Following is a list of Adams county firms which have adopted the payroll allotment plan for the purchase of United States defense savings bonds with the voluntary cooperation of employees. Chairmen are asked to report the names of all businesses where the plan is adopted for addition to this list:

General Electric Company
Central Sugar Company
Central Soya Company
McMillen Feed Mills
The Mutschler Packing Co.
Cloverleaf Creameries, Inc.
Decatur Post Office employees
First State Bank
Krick-Tyndall Tile Co.
Decatur Daily Democrat
Adams County Lumber Co.
Decatur Casting Co.
The Great A. P. Tea Co.
Wayne Novelty Company
N. I. Public Service
The Schafer Store
Berne
Dunbar Furniture Co.
Nussbaum Novelty Co.
Berne Witness Co.
Berne Manufacturing Co.

RED CROSS
Contributions

Previous report \$6,270.50
Mr. & Mrs. Thea Schultz 2.00
Mrs. Mary Frank 1.00
Mrs. Cora Badders 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Baltzell 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Owens 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Niblick 5.00
Niblick and Co. 5.00
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Philip Strahm 1.00
Henry Selking 1.00
Frank Shoaf 1.00
Riverview Gardens 1.00
J. C. Laurent 1.00
Norman Leonardson 1.00
(two envelopes) .02
Peter Kirsch 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Remy Bierly 3.00
J. M. C. 1.00
A. Lengerich 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Otto B. Helmrich 2.00
Box collection .54
Lawrence Von Gunten 1.00
Calvary Evangelical Aid Soc. 5.00
John Smitley 1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hunter 1.00
Ed Christen 1.00
Suzanne & Stephen Sutton 2.50
R. H. Everett and wife 3.50
Loose collection, Pleasant Mills box .13
Berne, Indiana 455.25
Total \$6,777.14

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Elroy Winterberg 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 17 day of February, 1942.
ELYDE O. TROUTNER
Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Feb. 17

Included in the population of the Philippine Islands are 75,000 Chinese, 30,000 Japanese, and about 9,000 whites who are either Europeans or Americans.

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FOR SALE—Skeigas bottled gas ranges. Open evenings. Uhrick Bros.

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BURK'S HOG GROWER—a complete feed. Nothing else to buy. \$2.45 per 100 lbs. Burk's Hog fatten a complete feed. \$2.40 per 100 lbs. 15 cents less per bag in your own sacks. Phone No. 25. Burk Elevator Company, Decatur, Ind.

FOR SALE—Zenith, Philco, Crosley radios. Large stock. Uhrick Bros.

FOR SALE—New, used coal gas, electric cook stoves. Refrigerators, washers, sweepers, radios. Decatur Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Refrigerators, new 1942 Frigidaire, Crosley, Philco models. Uhrick Bros.

FOR SALE—6 year old roan cow, fresh soon. Roan bull, year old in April. 3 heifers, part Holstein and Durham. Stoner and Sprunger, 1 mile north, 3 miles west Monroe.

Complete Sheet Metal Service We handle a complete line of furnaces, Roofing, Spouting, Stokers and Siding. Free estimates. Dick Girod and Kenneth Arnold. Phone 232. Tues.-Fri.

FOR SALE—Coming 2-year-old black gelding, 1 1/2 mile north on 224 or 1/4 mile from state line. Oscar Lehman.

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac, 5 passenger, Torpedo coupe. Call 1198 or 923 Mercer Ave.

FOR SALE—Sorrel colt; light mane and tail, 10 month old. Ernest Thieme, 7 miles northeast of Decatur.

FOR SALE—One coming 2-year-old chunky sorrel colt. William Rodenbeck, 5 miles northwest of Decatur.

FOR SALE—Phonograph records; two popular pieces on each record, 39c. Uhrick Bros.

FOR SALE—2 coming 3-year-old mare colts, these are fine colts, have been in harness some. Bryce Daniels. Phone 3903.

FOR SALE—Turkey gobblers. R. E. Heller, Kirkland Twp.

FARMS FOR SALE—200 acres close to Decatur; 80 acres St. Mary's twp., can be bought for \$4,500. March possession. J. A. Harvey, Monroe, Ind.

FOR SALE—Limited amount, no more coming. Kelvinator refrigerators. Maytag washers, Hoover sweepers, heating, electric, gas stoves. Decatur Hatchery.

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FOR SALE—2 10-hp McCormick-Deering tractors; 1 Silver King tractor on rubber, with used cultivator; 1 model P John Deere tractor; John Deere tractor plow; 1 hay loader, like new; grain drill; 1 28-in. all-steel dredging machine. See the new Oliver tractors on display. Craigville Garage.

FOR SALE—Stovewood and fire place wood. W. L. Reidenbach, 1215 Madison.

FOR SALE—Black mare, 6, wt. 1500, sound, gentle; Bay gelding, 3, well broke; Sorrel gelding, 2, broke; Case 14-in. tractor plow; arding cultivator; corn planter; Leo Roe, first farm west of Decatur on River road. Phone 6315.

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osene table top range, complete with electric light, clock and timer. Used 2 years, good as new. Reasonable. Also modern cupboard. Phone 8751.

WANTED

Buy now—Save plenty—Good buys on New, used and demonstrator sewing machines. All makes repaired. Needles, belts, oil, parts. Singer Agency, 445 South First. Phone 411.

WANTED—Middle aged widow wants work as a housekeeper. Write to box 75, care Democrat.

WANTED—Washing. Phone 1356 after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Good, clean, big Rags, suitable for cleaning machinery. Cannot use underwear, stockings, pants, coats, coveralls, or any similar material. Will pay 4c lb. Decatur Daily Democrat.

WANTED—Truck driver for city delivery. Reference required. Box 71, care Democrat.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM LOANS at 4% for 10 years. No expense to borrower. C. D. Lewton, Decatur, Ind.

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

Business Services

SHEETS BROS. CLEANERS—Felt hats cleaned and blocked for 65c. Don't give them away. We'll make them look like new. Phone 359.

WORKING PEOPLE like our plate lunches. Hearty servings of meat and vegetables with salad and drink, only 30c. Cupboard Diner.

LIABILITY INSURANCE—Caution motorists! Should you cause damage or injury while driving you are liable. Get details about liability and property damage insurance. Paul H. Graham Co.

FOR BROODER HOUSE Sanitation disinfect before the chicks arrive with Dr. Salsbury's Dip-Sal. Fast, efficient, five times as strong as pure carbolic acid. Decatur Hatchery.

SEWING MACHINES, new, used, or demonstrators. No advance, no tax yet. We repair all makes, needles, belts, parts. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 445 South First. Phone 411. We do hemstitching and buttonhole making.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—10 young shoats. Owner may have same by paying damages, feed, advertisement. Freeman Stepler, mile south Peterson.

NOTICE
Geode Club Members planning to attend the Pioneer Party at Legion Home Saturday night at 6 o'clock are asked to phone reservations to number 129 not later than Thursday, Feb. 19.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We wish to express special thanks for the floral offerings and to Rev. Hart for his consoling words. We appreciate the acts of kindness extended.

Mrs. Albert Duer, children and step-children.

ARRIVALS
A baby son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bowman of route 2 at the Adams county memorial hospital. The baby, who was born at 9 o'clock, has not been named.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that John Edwin Robinson Knapp 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 15 day of February, 1942.
ELYDE O. TROUTNER
Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, Feb. 15

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