

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 Burma who recently was taken into custody by the British?

3. Izak 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 Florence 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. McClehanan, executor of the estate of Paul Schulte against Calvin Yost and others, appearance was entered by Fred L. Litterer for the defendants.

Calvin Yost, First State Bank, Attoos Yost, Leland Smith, Glen Hill, Kocher Lumber company, Schaefer Hardware, Archie Smith and Joseph Monnier. He also entered a special appearance for the defendant.

PUBLIC SALE CALENDAR

FEB. 18—Geo. Meliott, 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. Elenberger Bros., Aucts.

FEB. 19—Dorothy Dunmore, admr., Randall Estate, 80 acres, 1/2 mile south, 1/4 mile east of Market Center, Ohio or 6 miles east of Hicksville, Ohio. Samann & Gorrell, aucts.

FEB. 19—Curtis Pace, 2 miles west, 2 miles south of Berne. Close out farm sale. Jeff Liechty, 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—Lee Brokamp, 1/2 mile east of Zulu. General farm sale. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.

FEB. 23—Anna B. Smith and R. K. Sautbine, 1/2 miles south of Decatur. Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers.

FEB. 24—Everett Wamsley, 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 Liechty, Auct.

FEB. 26—Truman W. Welch, 6 miles east and 4 miles south of Berne. Suman Brothers, Auctioneers. General farm sale.

FEB. 27—Albert Lehrman, 7 miles east of Decatur on 224, then 4 miles north. Doerman & 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 pig by side; 8 feeder hogs 125 lbs. each; 4 open gills; 3 feeders 160 lbs. each; 16 extra good ewes with lambs by side; 1 buck.

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

—IMPLEMENTES—

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 3 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; Doering 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; Heatrola heating stove; base burner; 1 gal. lard 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

AUCTIONEERS' 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

Fod; 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; John 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 plow; scales; DeLaval electric cream separator, with 1/2 h. p. motor; cross-cut saw; power emery; 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.

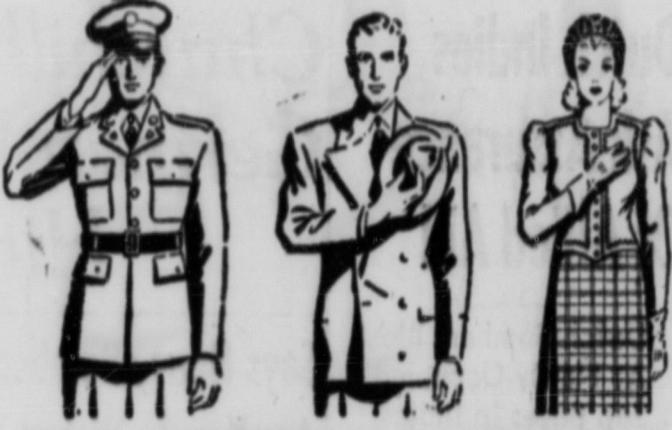
WILSON CHRONISTER ESTATE
CHRISTENA CHRONISTER, Administratrix

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-boats; 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.

Ellenberger 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 headress.

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aut. D. Burdette Custer. Appearance was previously entered by Arthur E. Vogelweide for the defendant, Frederick J. Hildebrand.

Showing Filed

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

Motion Filed

In the suit of Hulda Bleek against Victor Bleek, 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 A-dolph Bultemeier, appearance for the defendant was entered by John L. DeVos.

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.

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"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 fashioned into tools of war.

And those tools will be tough ones, too. In fact, metallurgists 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.

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 it is furrowed and weathered depths convince me it is far from young.

Five gigantic masses of broken meteor 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

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:

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE

BECO CHICK STARTER is the best buy because it contains C-Ka-Gen which reduces the danger of coccidiosis. Try it. You will be surprised. Burk Elevator Company, Decatur and Monroe, Indiana.

34-1f

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

294-1f

FOR SALE—Skelgas bottled gas ranges. Open evenings. Urick Bros.

37-14

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

40-31x

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

40-31x

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

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

41-6t

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

37-14t

BURK'S HOG GROWER—a complete feed. Nothing else to buy. \$2.45 per 100 lbs. Burk's Hog Farmer 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.

34-1f

FOR SALE—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 Co. The Schafer Store Berne Dunbar Furniture Co. Nussbaum Novelty Co. Berne Witness Co. Berne Manufacturing Co.

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