

Public Auction

I will sell the following described personal property at my farm, located 2 miles west of Decatur, Indiana on Highway No. 224 and one-half mile North, on

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1945

at 12:30 P. M.
LIVESTOCK—HORSES—Dun Horse, wt. 1300 lbs.; Brown Horse, wt. 1200 lbs.

CATTLE
Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh by Jan. 15; Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side, 5 gal. cow; Red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh March 10, good milker; 2 Guernsey heifers, coming 2 yrs. old.

HAY, GRAIN AND STRAW
6 ton Clover Hay; 3 ton Timothy Hay; 100 bales Wheat Straw; 700 bu. New Corn; 200 bu. Good Beans; 100 bu. Good Oats.

MACHINERY AND FARM EQUIPMENT
F-20 Farmall on Steel in A1 shape; Little Genius 2-14" Tractor Plow; McDev. Tractor Disc; Tractor Disc; Tractor Cultivator, like new; McDev. Cultivator; P. and O. Corn Planter; McDev. 5 ft. Mower; Oliver Hay Loader; in good shape; Dano Hay Loader; Steel Land Roller; Best Lifter; Hay Tedder; 10 hole Grain Drill; New End-Gate Line Sower; Spike Tooth Harrow; Spring Tooth Harrow; Cultivator; 8 ft. Wood Binder; 3 Wagons, one grain bed; New 12 Hole Hog Feeder; Rego Cream Separator; 1 1/2 hp. McDev. Gas Engine, in good shape; 35 gal. No. 20 Tractor Oil; Butchering Tools; Kettle and Stand; Land Press; Grinder; 4 - 10 gal. Milk Cans; set of B. Harness; 3 Horse Collars; Log Chain; 3 Oil Drums; Pump Jack; Brooder Stove.
J. I. CASE 25-45 TRACTOR, SEPARATOR 32-54 with good Drive Belt, All in good repair.
SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS including Ray Boy Circulating Heater; Glow Boy Circulating Heater; Delight Kitchen Range; Bed; Day-cup; Dining Room Table and Buffet, and many other articles.

JOHN HINCK, Owner

J. P. Sanmann—Auctioneer.
C. W. Kent—Clerk.
Sale conducted by Midwest Realty Auction Co., Decatur, Indiana.
Lunch served on grounds.

PUBLIC SALE

Registered and High-Grade Holstein Cattle

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction all my dairy cattle and feed on my farm located 2 miles east of Bluffton, Ind., on State Road No. 124, then 1 mile south and 1 1/2 miles west, or 1st farm east of the north entrance of the State Forest, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945

Sale Starting at 12:00 O'clock Noon

REGISTERED AND PURE BRED HOLSTEIN CATTLE
PINES IDA PEARL, No. 2465729—Born Jan. 6, 1943, calf by side, a 5 gal. heifer.

RAG APPLE GLADYS MAGGIE, No. 2351294—Born Dec. 28, 1941, Due to freshen Jan. 6, a 7 1/2 gal. cow.

ORMSBY MAUD MERCENA, No. 2297446—Born Dec. 4, 1941, Due to freshen Jan. 26, a 6 1/2 gal. cow.

TENSEN RAG APPLE GLADYS, No. 2287552—Born July 30, 1938, Bred June 9, an 8 gal. cow.

PEARLY ORMSBY INKA POSCH, No. 2465716—Born Jan. 5, 1943, Bred Oct. 28.

RAG APPLE GLADYS SUSIE, No. 2465721—Born Feb. 20, 1943, Bred Dec. 17.

BLACKIE—Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen Jan. 26, a 6 gal. cow.

Holstein cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side, a 5 gal. heifer.

Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, bred Nov. 27, milking 2 gal. per day.

Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, bred October 20, milking 3 gal. per day.

Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, bred Oct. 18, milking 3 gal. per day.

Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, bred Oct. 15, milking 2 1/2 gal.

Red cow, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen Feb. 20, a 5 gal. cow.

Road cow, 9 yrs. old, bred Oct. 12, giving 2 1/2 gal. per day.

HEIFERS—4 head Holstein heifers, eligible to register, from 11 months to 15 months old; 1 Grade Holstein heifer, yearling; 1 red heifer, yearling.

BULLS—Registered Holstein bull, coming 2 yrs. old in March, a good individual. Dam of this bull has record of 625 lbs. H. P. Holstein bull, eligible to register, 9 months old.

HAY AND GRAIN

250 bales good mixed hay; 90 bales good bean hay; 20 bales timothy hay; 4 ton alfalfa hay in mow; 3 ton mixed hay in mow; 10 bu. wheat; 150 bu. corn.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

McCormick Deering hay loader, like new; 10-inch Letz butt mill; good as new; Neco manure spreader; two-section spike tooth harrow; Gale corn planter; McCormick mower; bob sleds; six 10-gallon milk cans; 2 hay forks; and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—CASH.

WM. J. PFISTER, Owner

Ellenberger Bros. Auctioneers.
Amos Gerber, Clerk.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction 1 1/2 miles North of Rockford, Ohio on road No. 118, then 3/4 mile west and then 1/2 mile north, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1945

Commencing at 10:30 A. M.

21—HEAD OF CATTLE—21

9 Pure Bred (Not Registered) Holstein cows, some are fresh and others will freshen soon; 2 Guernsey Milk cows; 2 Ayrshire milk cows; 7 Heifers, bred; Pure Bred Holstein Bull, 2 years old.

—HORSES—

Bay Mare with spotted mare cold 6 mo. old, also spotted mare cold 18 mo. old. These colts are full sisters, will make saddle horses; one Sorrel Gelding.

POULTRY—95 White Rock Pullets, laying.

TRACTOR—IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Farmall F-20 tractor on new rubber, first class condition; McDeering Little Genius 14" tractor plows, on rubber; McDeering Tractor disc; McDeering 8 ft. Cultivator; McDeering 8 ft. binder; Wood frame, 80 tooth harrow; Two rubber tire wagons with new 14 and 16 ft. grain beds; New Idea Manure spreader, new; Clipper fanning mill, with motor, new; Case 12 disc Fertilizer Tractor grain drill, new; Grain elevator; Mud boat; End gate seeder; Walking plow 12"; Mower 5 ft.; Baker Feed grinder, new; Steel tire wagon and 30 bu. wagon box; Rubber tire implement trailer; Two wheel trailer with stock rack; Buck rake on Ford Model A, with 600x15 tires; 2 hog foundations with headers; 6 hog harnesses; 2 large and 2 small hog feeders; Troughs; Double set new harnesses; 21 and 22" collars; Disc and Tandem 3 on side; Fanning mill; Cedar and Locust End posts; Line posts; 160 Rods pre-war fence; Small tools and articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

T. R. KETCHAM, Owner

Ray S. Johnson—Auct.
Knepp & Schumm—Clerks.
Lunch by the Church Ladies.

Cigar Store Sale Announced Today

George Stults Buys Portion Of Business

George Stults, formerly associated with his brother, Mayor John Stults in the Stults grocery, has purchased the cigar store and billiard hall equipment from Robert Reber, located in the Lase building, and will conduct the business under the name of the Stults Cigar store. Mr. Reber, who recently purchased both businesses from Lase Brothers, will continue to operate the restaurant. The beer tap will also be moved to the restaurant side and operated by Mr. Reber. Besides the tobacco and candy lines, Mr. Stults will operate the large billiard room located at the rear of the cigar store. He will continue to assist his brother as a meat cutter in the grocery store, he said.

John Lase will manage the cigar business and a partition is being erected to separate the restaurant from the cigar store.

12-Year-Old Girl Is Mother Of Baby Girl

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 2. (UP)—Fort Wayne police today held a 17-year-old youth on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 12-year-old girl, who yesterday gave birth to a five-pound, nine-ounce baby daughter.

Physicians said both the baby and the mother, admitted to a local hospital Sunday for treatment of an apparent tumor, were doing well. The mother was the youngest on record in Ft. Wayne hospitals. She was only 11 years old when she became pregnant.

NATION WARNED

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more guns, more ammunition, more trucks, more tires, more ships, more airplanes, more rock-ets and more men to finish the job which they have done so well to date," he declared.

Byrnes said he would not predict how long the war would continue but that he felt compelled to direct the government's home effort to the maintenance of all-out war production.

Byrnes sounded the death knell for reconversion to civilian production while the nation is engaged in a two-front war, repeating over and over again that primary attention must be paid to sending available manpower into critical war programs and to industries and services needed to support them.

Admitting that the government had made "one too early start" on reconversion last summer, Byrnes said that it had been necessary since that time to "undo what had been done" in order to make the public fully aware of the pressing need for more munitions.

He reassured the president and congress that "we are ready to move quickly" on partial reconversion the day Germany is defeated but until that day, he added, war requirements must get the country's "undivided attention."

POWERFUL AIR

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raiders a resounding beating.

At least 188 German planes were destroyed in a series of dogfights over the Allied airfields and the front lines, including 84 shot down by the RAF's second tactical air force and 104 by American pilots of the U. S. first, ninth and 12th tactical air forces.

In one attack, 35 of a raiding force of 50 German planes were shot down by American fighter pilots who took off under fire to take on and beat the enemy at a cat and one plane.

Another 17 enemy aircraft were downed by the fighter escort of a 1,600 plane U. S. eighth air force armada that bombed the Dollenberg oil refineries and other targets northwest of Brunswick and railway bridges in the Coblenz area.

WOMEN IN '40'S Are You Embarrassed By HOT FLASHES?

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REVEAL ARREST

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ported by two youths at Tacoma, Wash., but its origin was never announced.

The balloon found at Kalispell was made of processed paper covered with Japanese characters and carried an incendiary device. Severed cables indicated that it might have carried a cage for passengers. Hoover said the purpose of the balloons had not yet been determined.

"It is at least conceivable, however," he said, "that they were released for the purpose of smuggling enemy agents into this country."

"A great many people have an idea this war is over," he said. "This landing should dispel that feeling. Obviously, the German government doesn't think so."

Hoover revealed the arrest of Colepaugh and Glasper, at a press conference last night. Their arrest, he said, was to mingle with service men in bars and pick up bits of valuable information which they planned to transmit to the enemy. They had not yet at-

tempted to send any information.

Hoover declined to reveal how the attention of the FBI was attracted to the two, but said both of them had made a complete statement.

GERMANS FLEE

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ing eastward against light rear guard resistance.

United Press war correspondent Boyd Lewis reported the German withdrawal which apparently ended for the time being Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's threat to the Meuse river line.

Apparently alarmed by the crossing threat of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army assault on their southern flank, the Nazis were believed gathering their tank panzer units in the center of the Ardennes in preparation for a new attempt to break through the American ring—perhaps north toward Liege and Antwerp or south against Patton's troops.

Lewis censored dispatch did not specify the location of the American forces advancing

against the nose of the German salient. The Yank counter-drive at last reports, now more than 36 hours old, had punched back some 12 miles from positions only four miles east of the Meuse to recapture Rochefort, 24 miles northwest of Bastogne.

Coincident with the reported German withdrawal in the Ardennes, supreme headquarters announced a sudden flare-up of enemy activity on both sides of the focal battleground.

Nazi patrols stabbed aggressively at the American and British lines to the north, while considerably stronger enemy forces counterattacked on the U. S. seventh army front along the Rhine plain in a pattern very similar to the opening stage of the Ardennes offensive.

United Press war correspondent Clinton B. Conner reported that the Germans threw in several attacks of battalion strength, some 800 to 900 men each, against the seventh army lines around Bitch Sunday night and were continuing their onslaught with increasing force early yesterday.

—TRADE IN DECATUR—

LATEST NOTES OF REPPERT SCHOOL

W. E. Palmer, of Beresford, N. D., a student, has been named as special reporter of activities at the Reppert school of auctioneering, which opened the semi-annual three weeks term last week. His initial column follows:

"When Mr. Rochelle (an instructor) asked me to write something for a daily column in the Democrat relative to this winter class, I told him I did not feel competent to undertake such a task.

"But three days at the school, mingling with 75 men and boys from 26 states and Canada, has uncovered such an abundance of material that I am committed to under-

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take a thing that is clearly out of my line—but watch this space for comment on daily activities at the Reppert school."

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He knows the war isn't over yet—not by a long shot. But do the folks back home know that, he wonders? Are they still working hard for victory—still buying bonds, and hang-

ing onto the bonds they buy? Hanging on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask yourself these questions before you tell him not to worry—that of course America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely need to redeem—when more and more equipment is needed to finish the fight. Ships, tanks, planes—lots of planes. Like B-29's, costing \$600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.

YOUR SHARE in Victory and Peace

Your War Bonds are evidence of your determination to back our fighting men for an early victory. They also represent your financial security and your postwar prosperity.

Don't cash a bond except in an emergency.

Before you cash it, ask yourself: Is the emergency so great that I must reduce my support and withdraw these dollars from the battle to win the war—and the peace? You gain and your country gains when your bonds are not cashed until maturity.

Harry Morganthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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