

# PUBLIC SALE!

## HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE

The undersigned, will sell at public auction my entire Herd of Holstein Dairy Cattle Located on my Farm 7 miles East of Bluffton, on State Road 124, then 1/4 mile North, or 4 Miles West of Bluffton then 1/4 mile North on

**Wed., Oct. 29, '47**

SALE STARTING AT 12:30 P. M. PROMPT  
SALE WILL BE HELD UNDER TENT

**33 HEAD HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE**

DESS—Holstein Cow 6 years old, due to freshen October 19; 7

ELIZABETH—5 years old, due to freshen October 23, 6 gallon cow;

DOCK—Holstein Cow 6 years old, due to freshen October 16, 6

ELLEN—7 years old, was fresh September 29, giving 7 gallon, now;

EMMA—Holstein, 2 years old, was fresh September 8, giving 5

EMMA—Holstein 7 years old, was fresh September 8, giving 6

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 2 years old, was fresh August 8, giving

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 8 years old, was fresh August 16, giving

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 7 years old, due to freshen November 7,

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due to freshen November 15,

EMMA—Holstein Cow 5 years old, due to freshen November 21, 6

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due to freshen November 25,

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due to freshen January 28,

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 3 years old, due to freshen January 28, 5

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due to freshen February 23,

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 5 years old, due to freshen March 16, 6 1/2

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due March 20, 6 gallon

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 6 years old, due May 8, 6 gallon cow;

EMMA—Holstein Cow, 5 years old, Open giving 6 gallons.

EMMA THE 2ND—Holstein Cow, 2 years old, due to freshen

EMMA THE 2ND—Holstein Cow, 4 years old, due May 13, 6 1/2 gallon cow;

EMMA THE 2ND—2 years old, due July 18, 5 gallon cow;

EMMA THE 2ND—2 years old, due July 14, 7 gallon cow;

EMMA THE 2ND—2 years old, due June 14, 5 gallon cow;

EMMA THE 2ND—2 years old, due June 25, 5 gallon cow;

EMMA THE 2ND—2 years old, due by day of sale, 6 gallon cow;

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## Gang War Threatens Southern Illinois

### Bootlegger Is Slain In Gangland Fashion

Fairfield, Ill., Oct. 24—(UP)—A new gang war threatened to break the peace of southern Illinois today as result of the assassination of Carl Shelton, 59-year-old farmer, gunman and bootlegger who battled his rivals with tanks, armored cars and an airplane.

Southern counties of the state have a long tradition of violence born in crime fights, mine wars and personal feuds.

Authorities feared today that the tradition would be continued by cohorts of the slain gangsters who might seek their own vengeance on the men who riddled him with 15 or 20 slugs as he drove his jeep along a dusty country road yesterday.

Police and sheriff's officers were investigating two possible causes for the slaying.

1. It was known that Shelton has been actively interested in Peoria county gambling establishments during recent years, despite his claim that he had retired from lawlessness and settled down as a prosperous farmer.

Police thought he may have been killed by a rival ring of gamblers intent on eliminating him from the business.

2. Shelton has been involved recently in a squabble with neighbors over cattle which had strayed off his huge Wayne county farm and grazed on their property.

A nephew, Earl Shelton, Jr., witnessed the shooting from a distance and was the target of several slugs himself. He told news-

men: "We know who did it."

It was reported that authorities were searching for Charlie Harris, one of the neighbors involved in the squabble with Shelton over the cattle.

Officials believed there might be some connection between Shelton's death and the shooting last Saturday night of Virgil Vaughn, a neighbor of Shelton. Vaughn was wounded, but not seriously. His assailant escaped.

Police said that Vaughn was a cousin of Harris, who formerly managed an East St. Louis skating rink that Shelton owned.

Authorities planned to question school children at a rural school about a quarter mile from the scene of the slaying in hopes that the pupils had seen the gunmen's car.

Carl and his brother, Bernard, entered gambling in Peoria in the late thirties in a three-way split with a Peorian who is now engaged in a reputable business. In 1945, when Mayor Carl Triebel was elected and put the lid on resorts within the city, they moved out into the county and carried on from there. Their operations were curtailed, somewhat, however, by a new sheriff who fought wide open gambling.

It was reported that lately their gambling activities had spread into adjoining Tazewell county and to points as far as "Swamp East" Missouri and Arkansas.

Carl Shelton habitually wore a .44 caliber frontier model pistol with pearl grips. That was the gun he yanked from his holster yesterday to return fire at his assailants as their slugs ripped into him.

Earl Shelton said he believed at



Actor Ronald Reagan sits on side-lines waiting to appear on stand.



Writers Gordon Kahn (left) and Lester Cole wait in hearing room.



Ginger Rogers' mother wears dark glasses in klieg light brilliancy.



Former Communist Film Editor Howard Rushmore takes stand.

**STEALING LIMELIGHT** from the witness stand at the House un-American activities committee public hearing to probe communism in Hollywood is the Capitol Hill

gallery of movie actors and writers watching the legal "production" under direction of Committee Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, (R), N. J. (International)

least one of his uncle's bullets had struck home. He said he saw the murderers pick up one of their gang and lift him into their car before speeding away.

### Railroad Appeals For More Coal Cars

Washington, Oct. 24—(UP)—Despite pleas from the coal industry, the office of defense transportation said today it had no plans for assigning railroad cars to carry coal to areas now short of supplies.

An ODT spokesman said director J. Monroe Johnson was opposed to diverting any open-top cars from their present assignment of carrying housing and roadbuilding materials. Johnson was said to feel that such a move would cause a "furore" in the construction industry.

Coal industry representatives urged yesterday that the government provide more coal cars immediately. They said the industry lacks 36,000 cars.

### Judge Adams Hears Arguments In Case

Judge Earl B. Adams in circuit court yesterday heard arguments of counsel on a motion filed in a claim action against the estate of Loyal W. Geyer.

The claim was brought by the Weinbergs, Detroit residents involved in an accident, some years ago, which claimed the life of Geyer. Attorneys Roscoe D. Wheat, John L. DeVoss and Lewis L. Smith represented the estate, while Fort Wayne and Detroit attorneys ap-

### SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT

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peared for the claimants. Judge Adams found for the estate on the motion, a preliminary action to the claim.

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Manager Bros. Auctioneers Old First National Bank: Clerk

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OCT. 24-27.

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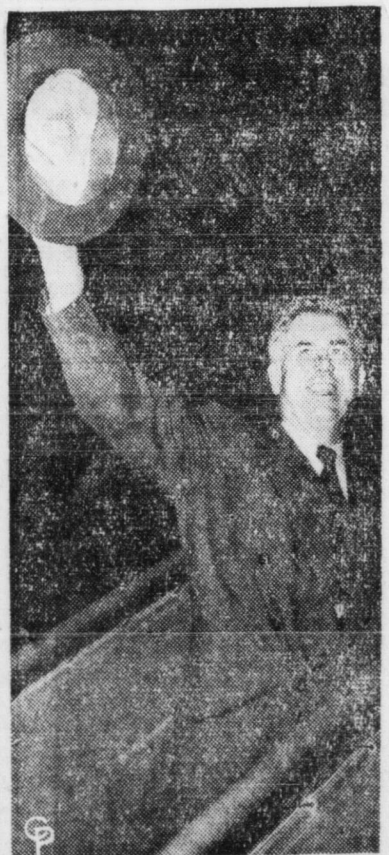
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FORMER Vice-President Henry A. Wallace is pictured boarding a plane at La Guardia Field, N. Y., for a trip to Palestine where he will interview both Arab and Jewish leaders on the present conflict. Wallace said he also wanted "to see whether my knowledge of agriculture and industry would tend to facilitate the cause of peace in the Near East." (International)

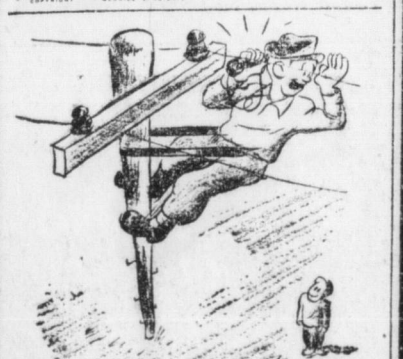


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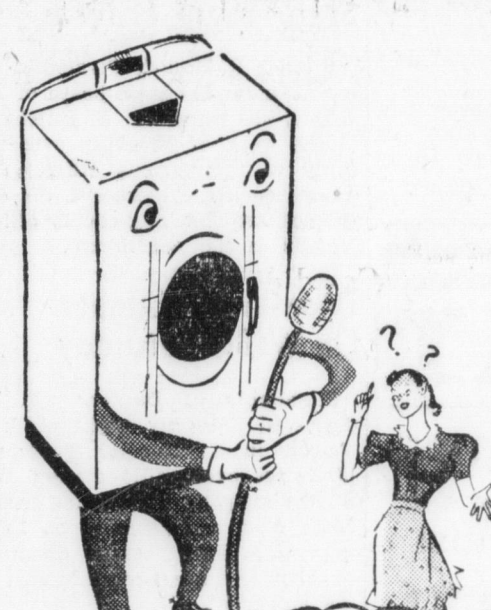
In Anglo-Saxon or Middle English there was a symbol, the letter "thorn" which is now written th, but which used to be represented by Y. Consequently ye, represented our the, and should be pronounced the, which is the old, as well as the present, correct pronunciation.



Forgive Me...



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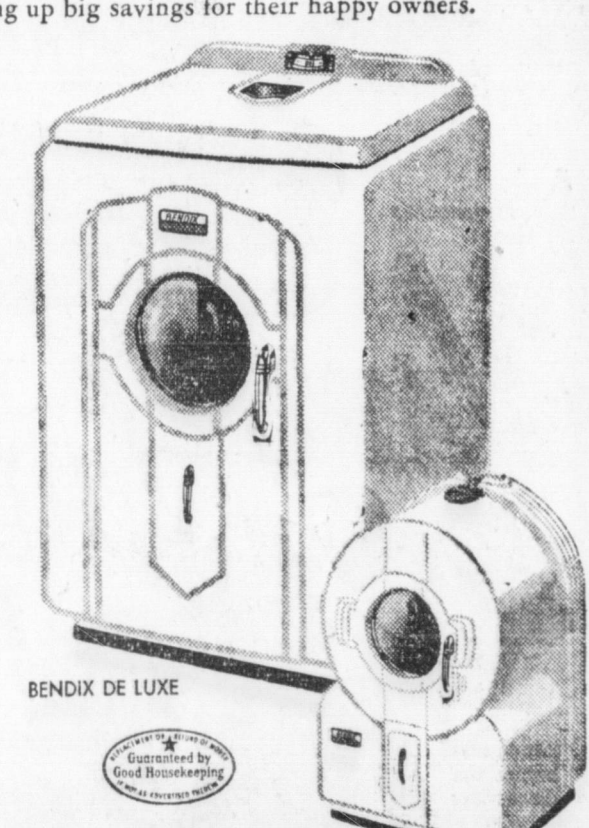
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