

Berne Regular To Undergo Operation

Berne, Jan. 8 — James Shoemaker, forward on the Berne high school team, will undergo an operation for the removal of a chipped bone in his right knee, at the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital next Tuesday. He will be lost to the team for several weeks.

Trade In a Good Town — Decatur

Now, your Home Permanent is EASIER! EASIER! EASIER!
with new, round **PLASTIC CURLERS**
exclusive with



HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

E. W. Baumgartner Reelected Bank Head

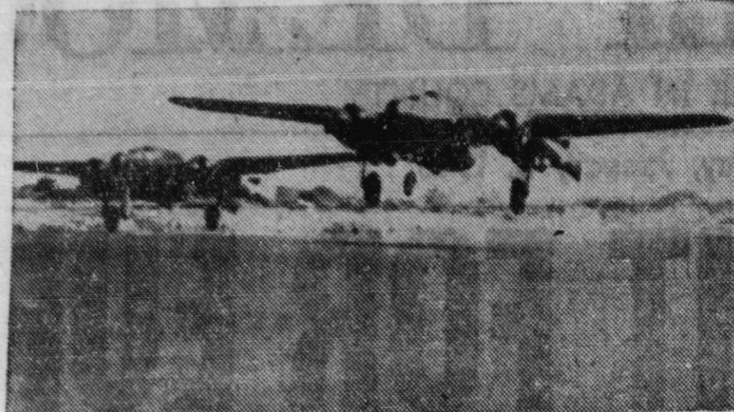
Berne, Jan. 8 — E. W. Baumgartner was reelected president of the First Bank of Berne at the annual stockholders and directors meeting of the bank held yesterday. A. N. Sprunger was named vice-president and chairman of the board of directors. Other officers are L. B. Lehman, vice-chairman; Brice Bauserman, cashier; Frieda Lehman, assistant cashier. Directors are A. N. Sprunger, E. W. Baumgartner, Clarence H. Sprunger, Brice Bauserman and Hiram Liechty. The bank's finance board is composed of A. N. Sprunger, Hiram Liechty and Clarence H. Sprunger. The bank has total resources of over seven and a half million dollars, considered unusual for a town the size of Berne.

Of Nebraska's 70,000 school districts, 4,900 are one-room, one-teacher schools, 600 support high schools, and more than 1,300 have no schools.

The great difficulty with the world is not its inability to produce but its unwillingness to share — Roy Smith.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Over three million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from stomach and duodenal ulcers due to excess acid — Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment — free — at Holthouse Drug Co. Smith Drug Co.



Last two U. S. planes take off from Rio Hato base.



First convoy of trucks and personnel withdraw.

IN ACCORDANCE with rejection by the Panamanian National assembly of an agreement calling for five-year leases on 13 sites for defense of the Panama canal and 10-year lease on B-29 air base at Rio Hato, C. Z., U. S. forces withdraw in an evacuation that will empty all but two of the bases by Jan. 14. (International)

Nearly 1,900,000 patents were issued during the 50 years ended last Jan. 1, according to the National Patent Council. More than 1,000,000 of them were awarded during the last 25 years.

The Babylonian and Egyptians brewed beer more than 6,000 years ago. Beer probably is the oldest known alcoholic beverage.

73 Pupils Named To Good Writers Club

List Of Students At Lincoln School

Seventy-three pupils at Lincoln school have become members of the Good Writers' club, of the A. N. Palmer Co., sponsors of the writing system taught in the Decatur public schools, it was announced today. The notification of appointments of pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades came to Miss Grace Coffee, writing instructor at Lincoln school.

Each pupil submitted a number of samples of writing to the company, which furnishes the writing textbooks for the local school and the awards were made following the grading of the samples. Following are the pupils enrolled in the club:

Primary division — Miss Coffee Gr. 4A — Bill Zwick, Tom Cummings, Dan Krueckeberg, Alan Bogner, Leah Brandyberry, Judith Stitzer, Mary Jane Smith, Janet Lane, Nancy Baumgartner, Marilyn Roop, Judy Locke, Beverly Poling, Joyce Callow, Sandra Reppert, Luanne Lehman, Mara Dee Striker.

Junior division — Miss Coffee Gr. 5 — Betsy Miller, Joyce Franklin, Robert McCurdy, Tom Aurand, Harlen Shaffer, Freddy McDougal, John Braswell, Roger Eichenauer, David Uhrick, Billy Hancher, John Neireiter, Bobby Ochsenrider, Roger Dull, Sue Troutner, Barbara Baller, Jane Harvey, Betty Andrews, Dorcas Sautbine, Dorcas Davidson, Sheila Ahr, Kay Johnson, Connie Hakes, Phylliss Elliott, Charlotte South, Arlene Myers, Jackie Reidenbach, Eleanor Abbott, Gwen Hilyard, Anita Smith, Jane Alice Rentz.

Junior division — Miss Coffee Gr. 6 — Byron Stitzer, Donald Aurand, Jerry Wheeler, Nancy Putnam, Betty Osborn, Janet Hott, Janet Hetrick, Jim Custer, Jim Engle, Roger Pollock, Don Lehman, Jack Nelson, Larry Harker, Jim Kingsley Verlin Egly, Carolyn McDougal, Charna Lake, Janet Smith, Delight Wagner, Marvene Krick, Ruth Busse, Carole Nelson, Bonnie Welker, Marlene Snyder, Marie Bromer, Norma Agler, Janet Everhart.

TOKYO telephone employee collects 50-sen notes from honor-system public phone booth where for first time in history of public telephones, payment is made in paper notes, making it impossible for operator to check. To date the company has been five per cent overpaid. (International)



APPROVED QUALITY
Flour, shortening, salt, baking powder; the same ingredients, same fine quality you would use—that's why Flako, and only Flako, has stood the test of pleasing housewives for 25 years. Just add water.



Now She Shops "Cash and Carry"

Without Painful Backache
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisons, waste, keep your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Farmers To Pay Tax At Different Rates

Gross Income Tax Law Is Unchanged

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Hundreds of Indiana farmers, now preparing to pay their state gross income tax, may find it necessary to pay the levy on their 1947 receipts at three different rates.

"There has been no change in the state law," Walter L. Sturdevant, chief deputy of the tax division, told reporters here today. "It just happens that many farmers actually are wholesalers, retailers and wage earners."

Farmers who have no income other than that from the sale of their crops to grain elevators, produce and livestock dealers and others who buy for resale will qualify for the one-fourth of one percent rate on all receipts exceeding the \$1,000 exemption allowed by law.

The current regulations provide that "the farmer who sells any

farm products to a consumer shall be deemed to have receipts from retail sales taxable at one percent unless the farmer qualifies as a retail merchant, in which event the sales are taxable at one-half of one percent."

If live stock is sold for either dairy or breeding purposes, the transaction then is considered as a sale of capital assets and is taxable at one percent along with all sums realized from the sale of implements, equipment and household goods offered at either a public or private sale.

The farmer who has received money from the rental or the sale of land, rental of equipment, prizes or premiums, or payment for personal services is obligated to report such receipts and to pay tax on such income at the one percent rate.

Of the many thousands of species of insects, the honeybee is the only one that provides any important parts of man's food, the World Book Encyclopedia states.

An army of more than 800,000 municipal fire fighters is maintained throughout the United States on a full-paid, 24-hour basis.



SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, including (from left) Senator Homer Ferguson (R), Mich., President Pro Tempore Arthur H. Vandenberg (R), Mich., and Chairman Robert A. Taft (R), Ohio, at the 80th Congress reconvening in Washington. (International)

TRADE IN A GOOD CITY—DECATUR

DON'T WASTE FOODS OR MONEY

SHOP AT A&P AND SAVE



Grand Buys in Top Quality Meats

FRESH	GROUND BEEF . . .	LB. 45c
ALL CENTER CUTS	BEEF CHUCK ROAST	LB. 59c
ANY SIZE PIECE	SLAB BACON . . .	LB. 69c
FROSTED, PAN READY	HADDOCK FILLETS . . .	lb. 37c
SHORT SHANK	SMOKED PICNICS . . .	lb. 49c
SKINLESS	FRANKS . . .	lb. 49c
FRESHLY SMOKED AND CURED	BACON SQUARES . . .	lb. 49c
MEXICORN	NIBLETS	2 12 oz. cans 37c
Del Maiz Corn	CREAM STYLE	No. 303 can 17c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh, Crisp	PASCAL CELERY STALK	25c
Western Grown Rome Beauty	APPLES . . . 4 LBS.	39c
Florida Juice	ORANGES . . . 8 LB. BAG	45c
STATE OF MAINE	POTATOES . . . 50 lb. bag	\$2.19
CALIFORNIA NAVEL	ORANGES 176-200	doz. 39c
TEXAS SEEDLESS	GRAPEFRUIT . . . 10 lb. bag	49c
FRESH	CARROTS . . . 2 large bchs.	25c
ICEBERG	HEAD LETTUCE 60 Size	2 for 33c
FRESH FLORIDA	STRAWBERRIES . . . full pint	39c
NEW GREEN	CABBAGE Heads	lb. 8c
FRESH	SPINACH Washed and Trimmed	12-oz. bag 27c
RED, RIPE	EMPEROR GRAPES . . . 2 lbs.	33c

Dairy Products

SUNNYBROOK LARGE GRADE "A"	EGGS . . . 1-DOZ. CTN.	59c
SUNNYBROOK MED. SIZE GRADE "A"	EGGS . . . 1-doz. ctn.	57c
BENCH CURED SHARP	CHEDDAR CHEESE . . . lb.	67c
DOMESTIC	BLEU CHEESE . . . lb.	59c
FRANKENMUTH	CHEESE . . . lb.	59c
LONGHORN	CHEESE . . . lb.	59c

SPARKLE GELATIN

DESSERTS	2 pkgs.	13c
----------	---------	-----

SAUER KRAUT

FANCY GRADE	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
-------------	------------------	-----

Soda Crackers

BAKER MAID	1 lb. pkg.	25c
------------	------------	-----

FLOUR

SUNNYFIELD FAMILY FLOUR	25 lb. bag	\$1.89
-------------------------	------------	--------

SUNBRITE

HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER	2 13 oz. cans	13c
--------------------	---------------	-----

SWEETHEART SOAP

BATH SIZE TOILET SOAP	2 bars	35c
-----------------------	--------	-----

SWIFT'S MEATS

Strained	Chopped	2 3 1/2-oz. cans	35c
		5-oz. can	25c

Grocery Values

ANN PAGE	NOODLES . . . 1-LB. CELLO	28c
ARMOUR'S	TRETT . . . 12-OZ. CAN	51c
RAJAH SHREDDED	COCOANUT . . . 4-OZ. PKG.	15c
NABISCO	OREO SANDWICH . . . 4 1/2-oz. ctn.	15c
TOILET SOAP	WOODBURY'S . . . 2 bars	23c
BORAX POWDER	20 MULE TEAM . . . 16-oz. pkg.	17c
HAND SOAP	BORAXO POWDER . . . 8-oz. can	17c

NOODLE SOUP MIX

LIPTON'S	3 2 1/2 oz. pkgs.	31c
----------	-------------------	-----

FELS NAPHTHA

LAUNDRY SOAP	bar	10c
--------------	-----	-----

Fine Baked Goods

JANE PARKER WHITE	BREAD . . . 20-OZ. LOAF	16c
MARVEL	WHITE BREAD . . . 2 20-oz. loaves	29c
MARVEL	DINNER ROLLS . . . 1-doz. pkgs.	13c
JANE PARKER PLAIN, SUGARED OR CINNAMON	DONUTS . . . 1-doz. pkgs.	17c
JANE PARKER	ANGEL FOOD RING . . . each	45c
MARVEL PLAIN	RAISIN BREAD . . . loaf	17c

NORTHERN TISSUE

MADE OF FLUFF	2 rolls	15c
---------------	---------	-----

SUPPLIES LIMITED



SHEDD'S SALAD DRESSING

SHEDD'S MAYONNAISE . . . 16-oz. jar	39c
SHEDD'S THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING . . . 8-oz. jar	23c
SHEDD'S OLD STYLE SAUCE . . . 8-oz. jar	20c

SHEDD'S SANDWICH SPREAD

SHEDD'S EZY MIX . . . 16-oz. jar	31c
SHEDD'S FRENCH DRESSING . . . 16-oz. jar	33c
SHEDD'S REGULAR FRENCH DRESSING . . . 8-oz. jar	17c

DEL MAIZ NIBLETS

2 12-OZ. CANS	35c
---------------	-----

TENDER GREEN GIANT PEAS

2 NO. 303 CANS	37c
----------------	-----

Beef by the Quarter

Front Quarter . . . lb.	30c
Hind Quarter . . . lb.	38c

VEAL

Roast . . . lb.	50c
Stew . . . lb.	35c
Chops . . . lb.	65c

CORTLAND APPLES

10 lb. . . .	50c
Bushel . . .	\$1.90

Gerber Meat Market
South Second St. Phone 97