

## COUNTY AGENT FOR WAYNE TO BE APPOINTED

Fifty-one Counties in Indiana  
Adopt Government's Food  
Production Plan.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Prof. G. I. Christie, state food director, today stated that fifty-one of the ninety-two counties of Indiana have complied with the government's plan for increased food production during the war.

Thirteen more counties have completed the preliminary work prescribed by the state law governing the appointment of county agents, and are ready for recommendation of agents by Purdue university, while five other counties have this work under way. Twenty-three counties have failed to indicate their intentions.

The thirteen counties awaiting the appointment of agents are Kosciusko, Marshall, Fulton, White, Benton, Clinton, Boone, Grant, Wayne, Putnam, Dubois, Spencer and Tipton. Counties which have taken steps to comply with the request of the United States are Lagrange, Noble, Miami, Daviess and Carroll. The other twenty-three counties have made no effort to meet the government's wishes in the naming of an agricultural adviser.

Every County Needs Agent.  
Prof. Christie said that the federal authorities have asked Indiana to place an agent in every county before the spring of 1918. The state last year increased its corn acreage 20 percent, when asked to do so by the government and later increased the wheat acreage 25 percent. Then came a request to increase by 20 percent the number of brood sows on Indiana farms. Reports received indicate that this goal will be passed. It is a question now whether this state shall fail to do its full duty as pointed out by federal authorities in preparing the maximum food production.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston says that all county councils of defense and rural organizations can do a positive service in assisting the government in its work and that the government has provided \$1,050 for every county employing a county agent.

### DUBLIN, IND.

The Mothers' club held its last meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. W. H. Riser. There was no special program prepared. The children entertained the mothers by music, recitations and games. Miss Genevieve Jamieson of Pershing, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Lillian Howren. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned to their home in Indianapolis, after several days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton. Miss Elma Henby returned to Elkhart college Tuesday, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henby. Henry Fricker, an aged resident of Dublin, passed away at his home Tuesday about 9 a. m., after a long illness. The funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 11 o'clock and his remains were taken to Doddridge for burial. Charles Deebel and family west of town, who have been very sick with scarlet fever are reported to be improving at this writing. Mrs. Eva Charles has returned to her home in Richmond after a two weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill. Mrs. Howard Holt returned home Saturday after a few days visit in Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hall and daughter Hilred, returned home Thursday from a few days visit with relatives at Albany, Ind. The Union Young Peoples Christian Endeavor will give a social Friday evening, Jan.

### CAR SHORTAGE.

On account of the car shortage, manufacturers, merchants and farmers are using automobile trucks to ship their products, to and from Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Dayton.

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## Hoosier Happenings

**RICH MAN "CARRIES" PAPERS.**  
COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—G. L. Reeves, a wealthy manufacturer here, passed a newspaper route Wednesday afternoon, for his son, Walter Reeves, who is ill of German measles, and who has the route.

**AVIATOR KILLED.**  
PORT WAYNE, Jan. 3.—The body of Hubert R. Gladbach, civilian instructor at the army aviation field at Kelly field, Texas, who was killed in a fall Monday, will be returned here for burial. Mrs. Augusta Gladbach, the mother, and several brothers and sisters live here.

**DOG JOINS RED CROSS.**  
BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 3.—Miss Mary Dunham, reference librarian at

4, at the home of W. E. Floyd. A shower will be given in connection with the social for Dublin soldiers, who are in different camps. It is the wish of the Endeavor that the people remember this announcement and make a strong effort to attend this social. Lorin Champ has returned to Camp Taylor after a pleasant visit with his father and other relatives. Mrs. Eva Beeson entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, and Miss Bernice Johnson, of near Lewisville. Miss Nellie Booth of Centerville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, the latter part of last week. Rev. Mr. Wolford of Richmond, filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Elder Wilson, who had gone to Camp Shelby to visit his son. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beard and daughter, of Guthrie Center, Iowa. A party was given by two of the Sunday school classes of the Friends church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Bond last Friday evening in honor of Arlie and Raymond Hunnicutt, who are in the war camps and home on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. John Chrisman spent Christmas with the former's sons at Dayton, Ohio. The ministers here have decided to have a union meeting at the Friends church Sunday, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Collins pastor of the U. B. church will deliver the sermon. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman spent Christmas with relatives in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Flat Rock, were here on business Monday. Mrs. Mary Hagerman entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cope one day last week. John P. Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mr. Ernest Jones of Milton. W. E. Floyd and family spent Christmas day with relatives at Milton. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cox returned home Monday from a ten days' visit, Mrs. Wolkow, near Lewisville. Frank Hunnicutt of Nebraska, came last week for a visit with his father William Hunnicutt and family, south of town.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—New York's new board of education, consisting of seven members, two of them women—Mrs. Emma L. Murray and Mrs. Isaac Franklin Russell, will hold its first meeting late today to organize. The new board replaces the old one of 46 members.

### TAKE OVER PRISON

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The federal government took over the woman's prison at the house of correction on Deer Island today for use as a naval detention training camp. Men in the navy awaiting trial for infractions of discipline will be sent there for training.

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Indiana university, in her enthusiasm to boost the Red Cross membership in Monroe county, registered her pet canine "Lucy," and this act added a dollar more to the fund to fight the kaiser.

**2,848 JOINED FROM SOUTH BEND.**  
SOUTH BEND, Jan. 3.—South Bend had 2,848 men in the service of the United States armies in 1917, as against 133 in 1916. This was about ten times the quota allotted to South Bend by the selective service law.

**BEASLEY GETS JUDGMENT.**  
TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 3.—A compromise judgment of \$750 has been given John Hoke Beasley, son of John T. Beasley, president of the United States Trust company, against the Big Four Railway company here. Beasley narrowly escaped death last July when an engine smashed his automobile to splinters at a railroad crossing in this city.

**BANK IS SCORCHED.**  
BICKNELL, Jan. 3.—Fire originating in a paper chute leading to the basement of the First National bank of Bicknell caused a loss to the building and fixtures estimated at \$2,500. The building was badly damaged by smoke and water.

**GLASS BLOWERS OUT.**  
FAIRMOUNT, Jan. 3.—Local No. 58, Green Bottle Blowers' association, has disbanded, as the members are all leaving Fairmount. Blowing machines have been placed in the Essex glass factory, where the men have been employed.

## RED CROSS IS AFTER WORKERS

Workers are needed in all departments at the Red Cross rooms these days.

Thursday the women of the St. Andrew's Catholic church spent the day at the rooms.

The aid society of the United Brethren and First English Lutheran churches have been sewing again for the Red Cross.

The First English Lutheran aid met Thursday at the church and spent the time making hospital garments.

Members of the United Brethren aid society made supplies Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Richmond women are urged to work at the rooms any time throughout the day from now on.

The surgical dressings class which met on Tuesday before the holidays will continue its work next week. Meetings will also be held on Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock. This work is under the direction of Mrs. Olive Allison.

### CAMPBELLSTOWN

Miss Helen Pomeroy of Richmond, visited her grandparents, Monroe Campbell and wife, Sunday night and Monday. Monroe Campbell and wife moved to Eaton Tuesday after a year's residence in this locality. Harley Parker of Springfield, O., visited his parents a few days during the holidays. Born to Leon and Craig and wife, nee Corone Shumate, of West Alexandria, Sunday night a baby girl. Mrs. James Shumate visited her

daughter, Mrs. Leon Craig, at West Alexandria, Monday afternoon. Lester Benham and family spent New Years with his father at West Florence. Mrs. Hannah Frame, grandmother of Mrs. Leland Campbell, was eighty-seven years old New Years day. Her many friends remembered her with post cards. Frank Miller is able to be about the house again. Rev. Masterson and family and William Geeding and wife spent Sunday with Harry Fultz and family. Rev. Masterson and wife very pleasantly entertained about twenty young people Monday evening to a watch party. The following persons visited the Central School during Monday and Tuesday of this week: Earl Bradway, Purdue University; Wilber Duffield, Misses Helen Pomeroy, Maud Watts, Cordelia Mummert, Dora and Mary King, Catherine and Ruth Cox. Harold House had his tonsils removed last Thursday at Richmond and is getting along very well. Jackson township now has 412 Red Cross members.

### CENTERVILLE, IND.

The funeral of Bert Gallinger will be held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. O'Conner will have charge of the services. John Lashley received some bad burns on his face the result of a coal oil stove explosion. A small coal oil heater exploded and caught fire to some of the furniture in a room, and in his efforts to extinguish the blaze he received the burns on his face. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McConaha entertained a number of relatives at a New Year's dinner. Those present were: Oliver Myers and family, Lewis Stanley and family of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and son of Greensfork. Mrs. Maude Crook, Mrs. Emma Kitterman and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McConaha attended the funeral of Frank Davis, at Greensfork.

Sunday. Mrs. Anna Russell returned to her home in New Madison this week after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Taylor McConaha. The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church were entertained by Mrs. Ed Anderson Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the extremely bad day the attendance was smaller than usual, but a good meeting was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Miller. Mrs. H. H. Peelle entertained the members of her Sunday school class Wednesday evening. The usual good time was enjoyed, and

refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dunbar and Mrs. Donald Lantz have gone to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Dunbar. Julian Dunbar, who has been spending several days with his parents, returned to camp at Hattiesburg Wednesday.

A cattle trail is to be built in British Guiana by the government. It will lead from the Annal savanna on the Rupununi river to the Yawakuri savanna, a distance of 120 miles.

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