

PUPILS WILL GIVE PAGEANT AT MILTON

MILTON, Feb. 19.—The Junior Red Cross of the Milton high school presents the play "America First" and the pageant, "Following the Stars and Stripes," at the Bank hall Saturday evening, February 23. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.... Mrs. Porter of Rushville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Bragg. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Bragg went to Union City Friday to visit their mother. The Junior Red Cross sent the Red Cross chapter Friday, one bed shirt, one pair wristlets, three tray cloths, three napkins and five handkerchiefs. They would be glad to have old sheets and tablecloths to make handkerchiefs and napkins.... Mrs. Frank Doty and Mrs. Harry Doty spent Friday with Mrs. John Thurman and family at Cambridge City.... Roy Templeton of Hartford City, a member of the field artillery at Camp Taylor was a dinner guest of Rev. McCormack and family Friday and attended the stockholders' meeting of the Doddridge-Beck company.... The Senior class of the high school had a class party Friday evening at the home of Miss Vivian Bennett.... The Milton street car struck a pole, that had been blown down by the storm Thursday night, slightly injuring Miss Pearl Napier.... Both Mrs. Omer Kerlin and son John, who have been seriously ill, are reported better.... Mrs. Wallace Warren was at Richmond Saturday.... Robert Fluke and Miss Jennie O'Melia of Centerville were married at the Milton Christian church parsonage.... Miss Elvira Campbell was dinner guest with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick Sunday.... The Home club enjoyed a social evening with Mrs. Tom Lantz. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hoffman.... Prof. L. E. Thompson and Miss Nellie Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones Sunday.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—A large crowd gathered at the M. E. church Sunday evening to dedicate the Service flag. A special program was given by a number of children who gave readings, solos and musical numbers. There were several selections by the choir, and vocal solos by adults, closing with a short but forceful address by Rev. O'Connor in which he pleaded with everyone to stand by the boys whose stars were on the service flag. An offering was taken which amounted to about \$20. This will be used in the Methodist Fund for the soldier boys. The flag was presented by the ladies of the church. Miss Laura Bertsch made the presentation speech. The stars were pinned on by the relatives and friends of the boys. The following boys are represented: William Conkle, Carl and George Culbertson, George Dinnie, Julian Dunham, Clarence Endeville, Frank Henderson, Lester Hert, Alonso Jackson, Harry Lundy, Robert Lamb, George Muri McKinney, Cecil and Paul Stevens, and Walter Spahr and Willard Jessup.

Stant Lewis will move to the Chas. Meek farm this week, and Meek will move to his town property.... Mr. and Mrs. John L. King entertained Mr. and Mrs. Blose and son George of Spiceland Sunday.... The funeral of Mary Ann Bennett was largely attended Sunday. It was held at the Christian church. Rev. Mr. McCormick officiated.... Frank Medearis, wife and daughter Ruby, of Richmond spent Sunday with Dan Medearis and wife.... Oliver Myers and family spent Sunday with Taylor McConahey and wife.... Miss Lillian Baker was the guest of Miss Laura Bertsch Sunday and assisted in the service flag program at the M. E. church.... Rev. and Mrs. O'Connor were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ruby.... William Lamont and wife are moving to Muncie this week, where Mr. Lamont has been working for several weeks.... William Russel and wife, Mrs. William Ryan and children of Richmond, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan Sunday.... The breaking of a car in a freight train caused a wreck here Monday. Coal and old paper was scattered along the track. No one was hurt.

whole pile of them out head foremost into a hell which He had prepared for them. This is the sort of "high mindedness" that saved heaven for peace and made it a safe place for the good to live in. I rather think He "arrayed one class against another" in that wonderfully decisive and energetic measure against traitors.

One of the best loved songs of the civil war was, "John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave" and verse which echoed with triumphant patriotism from thousands of civil war soldiers was, "We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree as we go marching on."

That verse typifies today as it did in the days of the Civil war the determination of Americans to deal with the arch-traitor of the world and those in sympathy with him in the good old-fashion effective way.

A language that fosters German ideas and inculcates in our children any respect for German promotion is one of the most insidious means of presenting German ideas of superiority that can well be imagined. German literature is not essential to education, culture or refinement, and I can produce its equal in any line and surpass it in most, whether of art, scripture, music, science or any sort of classical production. I do not seem to hear Mrs. Poukue nor Mr. T. B. Jenkins making any moan over the sacking of Louvain, Belgium, by the Germans or calling Richmond's attention to the insensate rage of the Germans when they destroyed the priceless library of that city. And this outrage was not perpetrated for the sake of preserving traditional loyalty of the German peoples to their country but was an exhibition of wanton vandalism characteristic of their attitude toward all who oppose them, and yet—because we, here in America dare to repudiate the German kultur among us, we are called "silly" and "prejudiced" by a man who has the effrontery to announce himself as a "pure strain" American, and a woman who imagines herself immune while promoting the kaiser's interests.

How do you appear before the masses who are the blood and sinews in this conflict and before Uncle Sam's soldiers who have offered their lives that you may continue to knit swatters in security while mourning the destruction of the German language among us and voicing your indignation at the hanging of the kaiser even in effigy?

Whatever else may be said, those who participated in that joyous event were Americans All, with a "righteousness that exceeded the righteousness of the Pharisee."

Why are Germans and German lit-

erature defended by you when the rest of America is doing her utmost to awaken American sentiment and to solidify American opinions and principles that are as vitally necessary to our success in this war as bandages, sweaters, guns and ammunition? Nay, if all these come not in unity and force all other preparations lose half its power.

Public utterances which denounce the object lessons that impress every American child and adult, with the supreme necessity for unanimity of thought, purpose and preparation places you in an equivocal light and shows a puerile Americanism which every patriot has the right to repudiate. MRS. W. W. ZIMMERMAN.

At Home, Feb. 18, 1918.

Mr. Herbert Hoover.

Dear Sir—At a meeting of our club as usual, the latest development in

food conservation was talked about. The methods of using wheat flour and its substitutes, and the difficulty of adapting strict rules so that our families would be properly nourished, was a topic of conversation.

The majority of the women of our nation are endeavoring to comply with the directions you give from time to time, as to the best manner of conserving food, and we wish to help to the best of our ability.

It is evident, however, that we can be of much service to our country and to the interest of the Allies, if we could be granted more initiative, and be pardoned if we consider the taste and pleasure of our individual families, in the combination of the materials we are requested to use.

We cannot understand why it would not tend for efficiency, for you to state the amount of wheat flour per size of family, it would be right for a housewife to use, and permit her to com-

bine it with other grains, or serve it pure, and use the substitutes you recommend, in any way her judgment dictates, instead of being obliged to adulterate the wheat loaf with corn meal or other ingredients.

Remember, please, that housewives from times long past, have aimed to set before their men food prepared to suit their taste, and do not handicap us more than the situation indicates.

Respectfully yours, to help win

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Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and putrescent-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject—Adv.

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GREENSFORK, IND.

Next Sunday, Feb. 24, patriotic services will be held at the Methodist church. Sunday school, 9:30; church at 10:30; Rev. J. B. O'Connor of Centerville will have charge. A service flag will be dedicated in honor of the following five boys from Mrs. William Roller's class who have been called to the service: Raymond Yunt who is somewhere in France, Orville Beeson in the navy, Percy Brown, Edward McFarland, Claysburg McNutt all at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Amanda Martindale left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Linting, and family of Indianapolis.... Mrs. Addie Cheeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Linneman Lybold and son, James, Mrs. Horace Hunt and daughter, Miss Helen Hunt, of near Webster, Mrs. William Horney and sons, John, Kenneth, Raymond, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Katherine and Miss Fannie Cheeseman.... A sale was held on the farm known as the Isaac Love farm Monday. The tenant, Roy Retts, will move to town in the property vacated by Rev. Coddington. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gilmer have purchased the farm and will move soon to their new home.... Mrs. Leota Paxton and daughter, Harriet, of Campbellstown, O., came Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anne Bennett.... Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrington came Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ellen Fox.... Richmond shopkeepers Saturday were Mrs. Emma Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, Mrs. Mary Downing, Mrs. Haler, Marion Myers, Theodore Davis, Elinda Linderman, Ruby Sanders.... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son were the guests of their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curtis.... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris and son, Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and son, Joe Dan, of near Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris near Sugar Grove.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Lucy Jewiss of Richmond, Mr. George Nicholson spent Sunday in Hagerstown with Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Strickler and baby.... Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meiters and son, Herchel, Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Shaffer and daughter, Florence, motored to Mooreland, Ind., Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess.... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert of Richmond.... Rev. O'Connor will hold a business meeting at the church Wednesday evening, all officers and teachers requested to be present.... Mrs. Lucy Jewiss is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.... Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Strickler will move to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gilmer.

James P. Logan, Tuscaria Victim, Was Indiana Man

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 19.—James P. Logan, a former resident of Michigantown, Ind., was among those who perished when the Tuscaria was torpedoed. Relatives received the information today. James Logan, a son of Col. N. A. Logan, a well-known civil war veteran, was employed as a rural route mail carrier out of Michigantown until four years ago when he suddenly disappeared and all trace of him was lost.

Logan's name appeared upon the list of the Tuscaria's dead, but no address was given. Logan shipped as a seaman from New Orleans to Argentine and then to France and back to the United States.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

PARIS, Ill., Feb. 19.—By blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun, Charles Ferris, 55 years old, a wealthy farmer and large stock raiser, committed suicide at his home near Vermillion, Ill., this afternoon. Illness and financial worry are believed to have been responsible.

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