

## WAYNE COUNTY MEN ARE BIG BUYERS AT F. WILLIAMS SALE

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN.

As an evidence that Wayne county farmers are becoming more especially interested in pure bred hogs, is the fact that fully half of the Big Type Poles offered at the Frank A. Williams sale, on Wednesday, will remain in this county.

There were 41 head of bred sows and spring gilts in the sale ring, 4 of which will go to Georgia, 1 to Iowa, 2 to Illinois and 2 to Michigan, with odd selections going to various other states, the balance being secured by Indiana breeders and farmers. Local and nearby farmers were lively bidders in the competition, many of them making their first investment in pure bred foundation stock.

The Williams place, Fairfield Farm, is located 1 1/2 miles east of Williamsburg, and has recently been improved by the addition of a new terra cotta sale pavilion and pigery. It was estimated that 200 were in the seats at the opening of the sale, practically all men who had come to buy if prices suited. The 41 head sold for a total of \$8,995, or at an average price of \$220 per head.

**Headliner Prices.**

The headliner of the sale brought the following figures. Top on bred sows, \$1,040, bid by Jones & Pike, of Centerville. Next in line was awarded to Mid-West Stock Farms, at Muncie, Ind., price, \$705, and the third in value was shipped to W. J. Harmon, of Otterbein, Iowa, at \$600. The spring gilt sale was marked by a top of \$345.

Colonel Joe Fleischer, of Dunkirk, Ind., widely known live stock auctioneer, was in charge of the sale, and had the able assistance of Col. Tom Conniff and Ira Cottingham in making the wheels go round. The sale opened at 12:30, after a good lunch had been provided by the Ladies' Aid of the Friends' church at Williamsburg.

There were seven Big Type sales billed on the grand sale circuit, for Indiana, for the present week. These included: M. C. Gaeth sale at Noblesville, on Monday; Jones & Pike, Centerville, Tuesday; Frank A. Williams, Wednesday; Barrett & Davis, Knights-town, Thursday; R. E. Findling, Arcadia, Friday, and Fowler & Mullen, at Waynetown, Ind., on Saturday, Feb. 21. Prices have been well maintained at all the sales so far reported.

## Newly Weds Must File Joint Tax Blank; Incomes of Both are Counted

While it is generally understood that a married person is granted a \$2,000 exemption in regard to income tax, numerous inquiries are made by persons married during the year 1919 as to tax liability and what income should be reported.

The main question is whether they are entitled to claim the full \$2,000 exemption if married only part of the year. As the status of a taxpayer is determined on Dec. 31 for the entire year, a person married at any time during the year would be entitled to the full exemption.

Another puzzling point is whether in the case of a newly married couple the bride's income should be shown in the bridegroom's return. According to the bureau of internal revenue, a wife of 1919 is in duty bound to file a separate return to determine whether an income tax return is required. All the earnings and other income of both the bride and groom for the year 1919 must be considered, even if it was all spent on trousseau, diamonds, wedding trips and bonbons.

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## The Farm and The Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

With the view of ascertaining whether the recent insistent demand for farm lands is being still maintained at firm prices; whether country town real estate is moving and as to the extent of building operations planned for the coming spring and summer in towns in Wayne and adjoining counties, the following brief interviews with country bankers were obtained. Incidentally, the question of a possible reduction of farm crop acreage, because of lack of labor, or for any other reason, was also touched upon.

The consensus of opinion so far obtained favors the planting of the usual acreage and in the usual rotation, with the exception of that of tobacco. Some holders of Ohio tobacco, men having the bulk of the last two crops on hand, are inclined to cut the tobacco acreage, in some instances will drop tobacco entirely, substituting some crop promising a greater certainty of profit at less labor cost and risk of crop failure. Labor in the tobacco fields comes high, must be capable and is very scarce, as was the condition in 1919. In addition to this the fact that tobacco is a soil-exhausting crop and needs a lot of expensive fertilizer, at best.

**Views of Camden Banker.**

J. E. RANDELL, Cashier of the First National at Camden, Ohio.—So far as we are concerned, this is the best time in this vicinity at present. While there seems to be no reductions made in the price of farm lands of late, the demand seems to have halted recently, possibly because so many transfers will be completed on March 1, and because all new leases made will be effective on that date. So far as we know, our farmers are planning to farm as usual to the limit of their ability to handle crops, except that the tobacco acreage will be cut in some instances.

Some poor 1919 tobacco crops in the Camden district have been cleaned out at as low a figure as 8 cents per pound, this for inferior grades in poor condition. The comparatively small amount of tobacco grown near Camden has been nearly all disposed of. Retail business is good and deposits show that the farmers are prosperous.

**Mr. Musselman, of Eaton.**

J. H. MUSSELMAN, vice president of the Eaton National.—Not many farmers are changing transfers in this vicinity just now, although there is always something doing in that line. We know of no recent transfers of farm lands, although there have been numerous sales within the past year and a number of transfers will be finally recorded on March 1.

As to proposed reduction of farm crop acreage we think it a little early for farmers to decide on that and we have heard no talk along that line, so far. City real estate is very quiet just now, nor do we know of any new buildings being planned for at this time. Business is good and our merchants all seem to be prospering.

**Report From New Madison.**

PAUL C. KING, Cashier of the Farmers' State Bank, of New Madison, Ohio.—Farm property continues to move in this section; in fact we have had two or three transfers of farms recently at good prices. The tendency seems to be to keep acreage prices up, and quite a number of deals will be completed and of record on March 1.

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Frank Southard and R. E. Cheno-weth, at the Southard farm, located on the county line road, two miles east of Arba; two and one-fourth miles west of Glen Karn, Ohio, general clean-up sale.

**COMBS WHITE HOUSE ATTIC FOR TRIBE'S FIVE MILLION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Search of the attic of the white house executive offices for records, which may enable his tribe to collect \$5,500,000 from the government, has been begun by Chief Gridstone, of the Pitt River Indian tribe of California. The chief, who has retained legal assistance in his efforts, said the money was due under treaties negotiated in 1851, by which the Indians gave up valuable lands, but failed to receive the stipulated compensation, as the treaties were never ratified. Now they want the old documents as evidence against the government.

**"MAD MULLAH" ROUTED BY ALLIES, SAYS LONDON**

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The combined operations of the British and Italians with tanks and aircraft against the "Mad Mullah" in Abyssinia have been very successful. The enemy was decisively defeated and the operations have been virtually concluded, but the "Mad Mullah" escaped.

China is negotiating for the purchase of 100 submarines.

## Farm Sale Calendar

The complete calendar will be printed Monday.

Friday, February 20.

H. A. Scott, 1/2 mile north of Hagerstown, on the Dalton Pike, at 10 o'clock.

Stock sale.

Stanley Campbell on the Thomas Cleveland farm, east of Brouch Chapel, 2 miles southwest of Centerville, at 10 o'clock. Clean up sale.

L. D. Koots and sons, three and one-half miles north-west of Glen Karn, Ohio, four miles south-east of Spartansburg, on what is known as the Mahlon Slick farm, three miles east of Crete.

Monday, February 23.

Albert Higgins, John Maderes, Ollie Martin and Denver Harlan, 2 miles northwest of Centerville. Horses, cattle, hogs, feed and implements, at 10 o'clock.

Reed Mikesell, 4 miles northeast of New Paris, Ohio, 1/2 mile south of Braffettville, Ohio, R. R. 1; At 10:30 o'clock. Stock and implements.

## LENT, FORTY DAYS BEFORE EASTER, ON

The season of Lent, 40 days preceding Easter, regularly observed by the Catholic churches, as well as the Lutheran, begin Wednesday, Ash Wednesday.

It is coming to be noticed more and more by the various Protestant bodies in the Orthodox church and in all branches of eastern Christendom, in the Roman Catholic, and in the Anglican churches, Lent has always been observed by special acts of penitence in the form of abstinence and by withdrawing from "the world" to the contemplation of things spiritual.

Pleasures of the flesh are foregone for the discipline of the spirit. Spiritual exercises are increased, and the time usually given to the pursuit of entertainment is used to improve the soul, if not the mind.

The churches have announced the program of services and the rules of discipline for this sacred season, which originated in the imitation of our Lord's 40 day fast in the wilderness.

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**TWO WOMEN DIE IN FIRE.**

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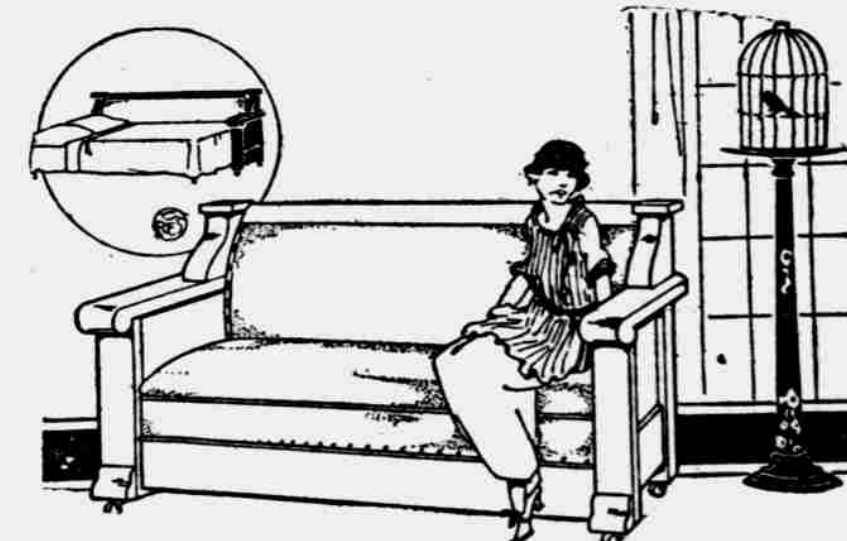


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