

WAYNE COUNTY MEN ARE BIG BUYERS AT F. WILLIAMS SALE

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN.
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 Polands 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 1½ 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 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 an average price of \$220 per head.

Headliner Prices.

The headliners of the sale brought the following figures: Top on bred sows, \$1,040, bid by Jones & Pike, of Centerville. The 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 Ottobie, Iowa, at \$600. The spring gilt sale was marked by a top of \$45.

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 generous 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, Knightsburg, 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 bride of 1919 is in duty bound to figure her 1919 earnings 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 rousseau, diamonds, wedding trips and bonbons.

If the total income equalled or exceeded \$2,000, a return must be made in which case both bride and groom must file a joint return, or may file separate returns.

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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 farm 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 interview with country bankers were obtained. Incidentally, the question of a possible reduction in farm crop acreage, because of lack of labor, or for any other reason, was also touched upon.

The consensus of opinion as 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, and in some instances will drop tobacco entirely, substituting some crop promising a greater certainty of profit at less labor 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 is 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 advised no farms are changing hands 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 cleared 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. M. C. Gaeth, Eaton.

J. H. MUSSelman, vice president of the Eaton National—Not many farms are changing hands 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 end 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 G. 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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Burt Jennings, 2 miles north of Richmond on the Chester pike. General sale at 9:30 sharp.

Edwin Duke, ¾ miles north of Campbellstown, O., and ½ mile south of the Greenwood school house on the Dayton and Richmond traction line, stop No. 101, 10 o'clock. General sale.

Frank Southard and R. E. Chenevert, 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.

Mr. Pence of New Paris.

M. H. PENCE, cashier of the First National, at New Paris—Farms are still being sold in this vicinity. F. H. Goble sold his large farm recently, and the Robert Roller farm, which was sold last fall, was sold again not long since, and we believe at an advanced price. So far as our bank is informed there is no talk of reducing acreage, except lack of labor may make that necessary in special cases.

The Farmers' Equity Exchange folks are going ahead with the remodeling of the old Barnett warehouse and will add fireproof sectional round elevators as fast as labor and material can be obtained, when the building season opens. Retailers are not complaining and our line of deposits speaks for the prosperity of our depositors, both in town and country.

JOHN NOAKES, manager of the Farmers' Equity Exchange, at New Paris, endorsed the statements made by Mr. Pence with reference to their plans. The exchange is incorporated for \$50,000.

Farm Sale Calendar

The complete calendar will be printed Monday.

Friday, February 20.

H. A. Scott, ½ mile north of Hagers Stock, on the Dalton Pike, at 10 o'clock.

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

I. D. Koonts 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 Madras, 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, ½ mile south of Baffettsville, Ohio, R. R. 1; At 10:30 o'clock. Stock and implements.

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URGES FOREST CONSERVATION

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TWO WOMEN DIE IN FIRE.

SHOALS, Ind., Feb. 19.—Mrs. William Johnson was burned to death, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Johnson, was fatally burned, and William Johnson was dangerously burned when their farm residence was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

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