

BOOKS GIVEN TO SOLDIERS, REPAID

Approximately the same number of books as was donated by the county people during the war for the use of soldiers, sailors and marines, will be returned to Richmond. It is estimated the city will get about 1500 books.

The American Library association, which conducted the campaign for books to provide entertainment for the American armed forces, is likewise distributing the books which have been collected from the training camps in this country and recreation centers in Europe.

Through the generosity of Indiana people, about 7,400 were contributed in the campaign, and they are being returned to this state after having seen service in literally all parts of the books or the donors so that it makes it practically impossible to return the books to the original owners, but insofar as possible, as many books will be returned to each library as was contributed through it.

The books, among them many technical volumes, recently were shipped from New York by the American Library Association to William J. Hamilton, secretary of the Public Library Commission at Indianapolis. Mr. Hamilton will have charge of circulating the books throughout the state. They are expected to relieve temporarily the need for wider public library service, which, since the war, has been acute in Indiana as in every other state.

In view of this need, the American Library Association expects to receive substantial support from the residents of Indiana in its undertaking of a nation wide facilities. The association is gathering a fund of two million dollars with which to carry out this aim, as well as many other features of a program which will make the public library a vital force in building up an intelligent, productive citizenship throughout the entire United States. In the work of collecting funds Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia, will comprise one district in charge of a regional director.

Suburban

ANTIOCH, Ohio.—Robert Nearover and the Huffman children spent Sunday with Stanley Webb. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their son and family near West Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas spent Tuesday at Grandview farm. Mrs. John Rhodes of Dayton, is spending several days with her parents. Miss Helen Weidner is spending the week at home.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Ohio.—Fred Swisher has the mumps. Rev. Harris called on Rev. Hirby, at West Florence recently. A recent letter from F. G. Thompson tells us that they have just recovered from small pox. A series of meetings will begin here Sunday and continue for a period of two weeks at the Christian church. O. B. Cooper and Charles Armacost invoiced the stock of goods in the store the first of the week. Mr. Armacost purchased the building and contents some time ago. Amos Armacost, from Maryland, is clerking in the store for his brother. Jackson Grange put on third and fourth degrees at Eaton grange Tuesday evening. Quite a number of the men the Lincoln banquet at Eaton Thursday night.

NEW PARIS, O.—Vernon Brown has purchased the Isalah Price property on South Washington street now occupied by Ed Bryant. John Stewart has purchased the Joe Day property on West Main street now occupied by Harry Daugherty. Emmitt Harris returned to Miami University Wednesday, having been absent the past two weeks at home on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reid moved to their farm north of town last week. Miss Mary Hawley returned to Akron, O. last week, having been called home by the illness of her parents. Mrs. Dempsey Ledbetter is spending a few days with her son, Fred Ledbetter. Robert Fagin of Cincinnati, is spending a few days here arranging for the disposal of his household goods, after which he will permanently locate in Cincinnati. Mayor E. H. Young will protect the interests of the patrons of the Jathan Gas company at a meeting to be held before the commission at Columbus, O. next Wednesday. The Tuesday club met with Mrs. C. R. Coblenz this week. Mrs. R. H. Dunaway was received as a new member. There will be a meeting of the Jefferson Township Memorial association Wednesday evening, in the council chamber. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. Clarence Teaford Post No. 360, American Legion, will meet Monday evening, March 8. Members of the Jefferson township chorus are rehearsing a musical comedy under the direction of Mrs. Iona Bowler. The title of the opera is "Treasure Hunters" and will be given in the school auditorium on March 19. Lee Baumgardner has purchased the Mary Uris property on High street. Miss Mildred Clark was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinheimer Wednesday night.

The Willing Workers class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school met with Miss Rebecca Dunaway on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mary Coblenz, Mary Bowles, Mabel Burke, Vivian Onyett, Kermit Penland, Albert Northrop and the teacher, Evelyn Northrop. The Careful Gleaners class of the Methodist Sabbath school had a party for Miss Ruth Moore. Miss Moore is leaving town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick spent Wednesday in Cincinnati. C. A. Northrop returned Wednesday night from Hamilton, where he has been employed for

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the past six weeks by the Richmond Safety Gate company. C. B. Ward was a business visitor in Cincinnati Wednesday. Mrs. O. W. Sherer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eby, near Eldorado. Mrs. Mary Davis, of Richmond, spent Wednesday with her brother, W. P. Mills. Mrs. George Wolfe and children are spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter returned to Erie, Pa., after spending a few weeks with relatives. Amos Flumer attended the basketball tournament at Delaware, O. last week. He will visit in Chicago before his return. Carl Barnett is filling his place as operator at the tower during his absence.

WEST ALEXANDRIA, O.—The Missionary society of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, Thursday afternoon. Miss Fannie Bollinger has been quite ill at her home in St. Paris, O., and was unable to resume her work in the schools here during the past week. Rev. Beechler, of Gratis, gave a very interesting talk to the high school on Thursday morning. Homer Smith, of Dayton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. John Secamp and daughter, Delma, spent Saturday evening in Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Saylor spent Saturday in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith spent Saturday afternoon in Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. John Brower and children, Elizabeth and Paul, of Dayton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glander and family. J. W. Winkelman returned Saturday from attending the N. E. A. meeting at Cleveland. Misses Martha Saylor and Catherine Pontius, of Western College spent from Saturday until Monday with their parents. Amos Markey spent the week-end here. Warren Copp entertained a group of friends at his home on Sunday evening. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill spent Monday in Dayton. The Round Table Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller on Tuesday evening. Many of the high school pupils attended the funeral services of Harry Reigel at the U. B. church at Johnsville on Tuesday. Mr. Reigel was a member of the senior class. Mr. and Mrs. Teo Cox, of Springfield, spent Tuesday with friends here. Misses Esther

Unger and Mary Hill spent Wednesday in Dayton. Houston Reinhardt was a Dayton visitor Wednesday. Ray Stiver spent the past week in Columbus on business. Misses Daphin Hamilton and Theresa Block, and Ed Wigger spent Sunday in Dayton. Miss Norma Seibing and Harold Barnheiser of Dayton were the dinner guests of Miss Martha Saylor on Sunday. Mrs. Julia Holland, of Dayton, spent the past week with friends here. Isaac Campbell has a sale of his household goods on Saturday afternoon. Ed Schillingman was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rinehart spent Tuesday in Dayton. Charles Schrell, of Brookville, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Louise Myers.

WOOD ALCOHOL MERCHANTS GET LONG JAIL SENTENCES
HARTFORD, Conn., March 8.—Nathan Salzberg was given a prison sentence of from eight to twelve years; Frank Rose, three to five years; Saul Joseph, three to five years, and Jacob Bronerwine, one to three years, Saturday. The four are charged with the sale of wood alcohol whisky which resulted in thirteen deaths here at Christmas time. They did not contend when charged with manslaughter.

135 EGGS DAILY FROM 200 HENS

The daily average from 200 hens, 70 of which are pullets, of 135 eggs, is reported by Mrs. J. St. John, River Head, Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. St. John buys Pratt's Poultry Regulator in 25 lb. pails, and claims the splendid results she is experiencing are due to the regular use of "Pratts." Pratt's Poultry Regulator, mixed with a good egg-making ration, not only makes hens lay, but the eggs wanted for hatching will produce sturdy chicks that will develop into A. 1 pullets and cockerels. Test "Pratts" with this understanding—"Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied." Pratt's Poultry Preparations will make your poultry pay. A. J. Luken & Co., E. H. Stegman, Omer G. Whelan.—Advertisement.

Farm Statistics Blanks Received by Assessors

A new form of statistical report to be secured by the township assessors for Indiana farms for 1919 agricultural information was being received Monday by Wayne assessors from George C. Bryant, field agent of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana. It is divided into six parts and conforms very closely to the United States census agricultural schedule, except that production figures are eliminated and only acres and numbers are asked for on the assessors' report.

The first part comprises only the acreage of the farm, whether owned or rented, and is classified according to the use made of the land; second part asks for the acreage devoted to

crops and is classified by cereals, hay and forage, seed, commercial truck, small fruit and miscellaneous crops; the third covers duplicated acreage. The fourth part in which the greatest change is made is devoted to live stock, which is in two divisions, the first showing the number of all kinds of animals on farms by age and the number of deaths from disease, the second showing the breeding stock by classes: part five pertains to orchards containing trees of bearing age, and part six asks a number of miscellaneous questions regarding farm operations. The schedule is regarded as a great

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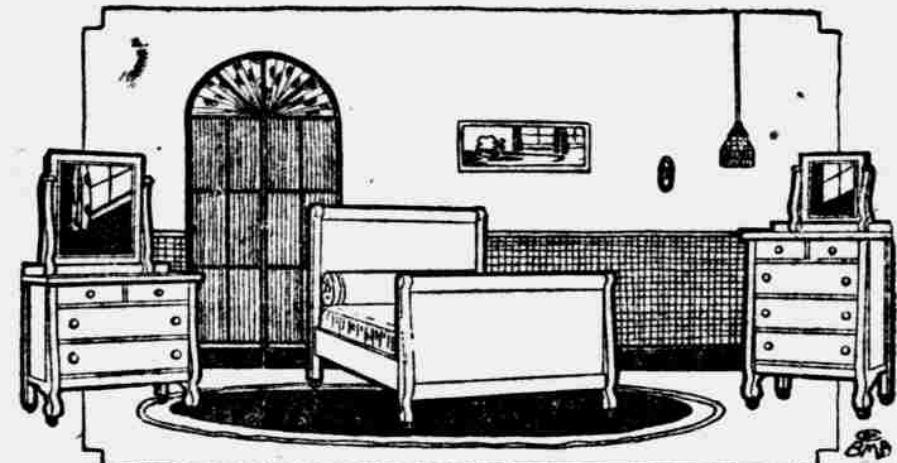
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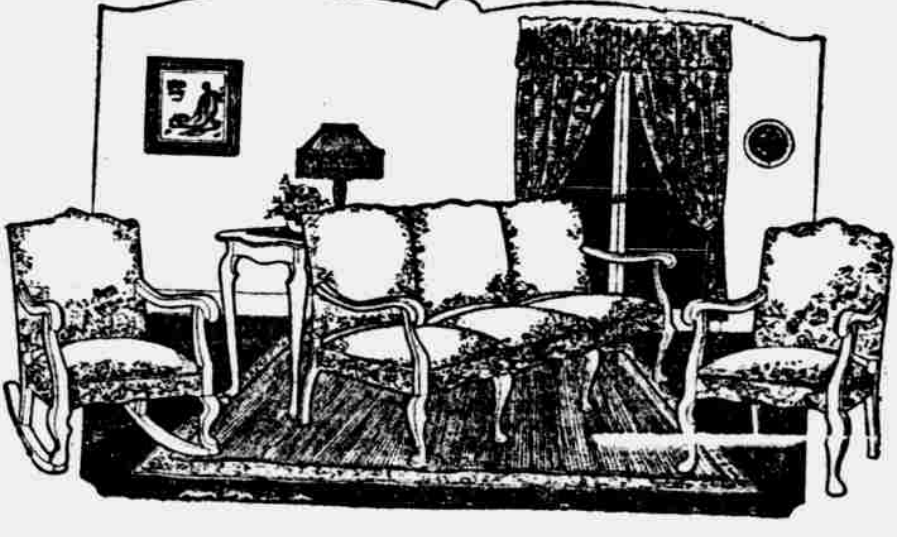
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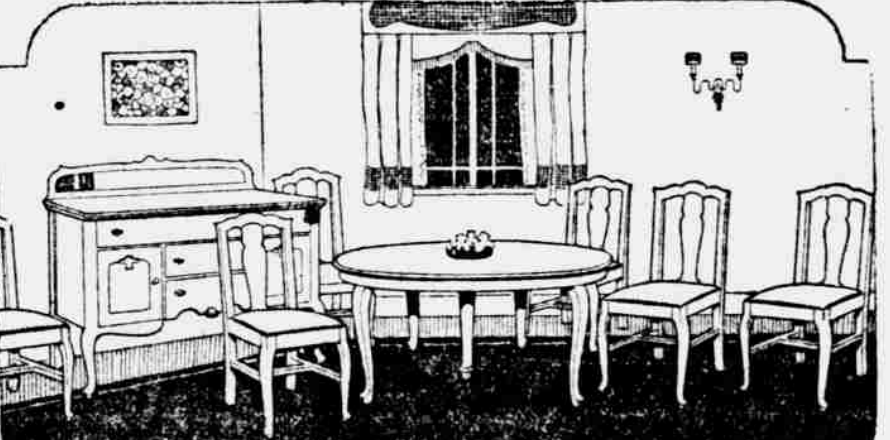
The three pieces, settee, rocker and arm chair—all done in mahogany, velvet upholstered—are priced very low. Each is built in that charming Queen Anne period design with upholstery of delicate tone. This beautiful set is reduced to only \$97.50.

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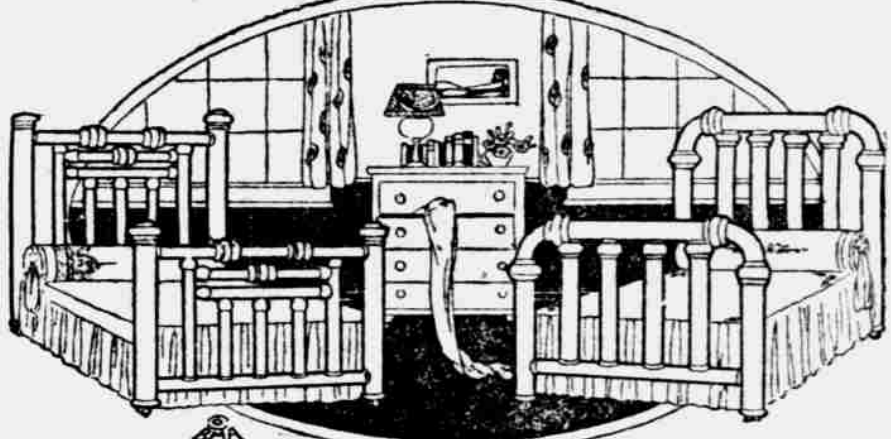
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Condensed statement of the condition of the American Trust and Savings Bank at Richmond, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		\$ 554,135.40
Overdrafts		1,361.99
Bonds and Stocks		30,554.00
Furniture and Fixtures		16,648.89
Due from Deposits		698.00
Advances to Estates and Trusts		438.21
Cash		31,214.06
Trust Securities		13,098.30
Total Resources		648,058.85
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—Paid in		100,000.00
Undivided Profits—Net		13,752.32
Demand Deposits, except Banks	\$80,828.45	
Savings Deposits, except Banks	112,432.92	
Trust Deposits, except Banks	12,532.60	
Certified Checks	1,218.70	
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	14,285.56	521,298.23
Trust Investments		13,068.30
Total Liabilities		648,058.85
Deposits, Feb. 28, 1920		\$521,298.23
Deposits, Feb. 28, 1919		\$412,381.95
GAIN		\$108,916.28

State of Indiana, County of Wayne, ss:
I, R. E. Swallow, Secy.-Treas. of the American Trust and Savings Bank, of Richmond, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
R. E. SWALLOW, Secy.-Treas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1920.
My commission expires August 20, 1923.
IRA C. MURRAY, Notary Public.