

MARCH

INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT ORGANIZED FOR PREBLE COUNTY

EATON, O., March 20.—Preble county has been organized for the Interchurch World Movement. The Rev. A. J. Bussard, pastor of Eaton Methodist church, is chairman of the county organization; Prof. W. S. Fogarty, Eaton, first vice chairman; Francis VanAusdal, Lewisburg, second vice chairman; the Rev. A. W. Kirby, Eaton, secretary.

The Rev. Riley Baker, Christian church, Eaton, is chairman of department of spiritual resources; the Rev. Paul Wight, Christ church, Eaton, chairman of department of life service; the Rev. G. A. Wahl, Lewisburg, chairman of department of missionary education; Prof. C. R. Coblenz, New Paris, chairman of department of stewardship.

Dr. H. Riley Spiller, of Eaton, is publicity director. He is also county campaign financial director. The financial campaign in the county will open the last week in April, it is expected. An all-day county rally will be held in Eaton, April 8. A team of six speakers from the state headquarters will be present.

Hart Services Held.
Funeral services for Dunham Hart, 75, well known farmer, who died Wednesday at his home near Sugar Valley, were held this afternoon at his late home, after which the remains were brought here and buried in Mound Hill cemetery.

Cahill to Speak in City.
The Rev. I. T. Cahill, state secretary of the Disciples of Christ, and a member of the Ohio Interchurch committee, will speak here Sunday evening in Christ church, according to announcement by Rev. Paul Wight, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Myers to Talk.
The Rev. D. L. Myers, of Dayton, pastor-at-large of the Dayton Presbytery, will preach here Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, which for some time has been without a regular pastor.

Earhart-Somers.
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Oral Irene Somers, school teacher, and Lewis P. Earhart, both of Dixon township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Somers.

Tomatoes \$15 A Ton.
Contracts for tomatoes of the 1920 crop are being made by the Eaton Canning company, at \$15 a ton. R. J. Scheid, head of the company, states that the company is arranging to install a sorghum mill.

Fertilizers Must Be Used For Home Garden; Learn How to Put Them On.

Manure is scarce in and around cities. Commercial fertilizers must be depended upon primarily for adding fertility to garden soils. It pays to use the best grade.

When the home gardener buys fertilizers he pays for nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and if he can secure the required amount of these elements in a small quantity of material, so much the better, as he will avoid the handling of a greater weight. A fertilizer containing from four to six per cent of nitrogen, eight to 10 per cent of available phosphoric acid and three or four per cent potash is generally recommended for use on home gardens.

One pound to 30 feet of row is equivalent to an application of 500 pounds to the acre, an application of 1 pound to 8 feet of row is practically equivalent to 2,000 pounds of fertilizer to the acre.

Commercial fertilizers are high, and no more than is absolutely necessary should be used. Care must also be taken in their application, as there is constant danger of burning the roots of the plants, especially where the fertilizers are applied directly. The best results are generally secured where the fertilizers are applied and raked in a few days before sowing the seeds or setting the plants. In this way they become more or less mixed with the soil and there will be little danger of doing the plants an injury.

Nitrate of Soda Good.

In many sections of the country nitrate of soda is used as a stimulant to force the growth of the plants after they are started. Nitrate of soda is a concentrated fertilizer furnishing nitrogen, that element which makes the green and vigorous growth in plants, and should be used sparingly to avoid injury. The usual custom is to scatter a little (1 lb. to 100 ft.) nitrate of soda along the rows of plants and mix it with the soil by means of a hoe or rake.

Another method is to dissolve a tablespoonful in a pailful of water and use this solution for watering the plants, taking care that only a small quantity of the water is applied around each plant. It is vastly better to make frequent light applications of the nitrate, rather than to apply too much at one time.

Farm Federation

Rushville business men, co-operating with the Rush County Farmers' association, entered more than 1,500 farmers and their wives here Thursday, the event being Farmers' day, a town and country get-together session, dinner party and corn show. Prof. G. J. Christie, of Purdue university, who was one of the speakers of the day, said that the event was the biggest of its kind ever held in Indiana. Peter J. Lux, of Shelby county, national corn champion, was judge at the corn show.

Besides Prof. Christie other speakers of the day at the sessions held in the courthouse were Charles E. Watkins, of Muncie, social welfare worker for the United Motors company and district governor of Rotary clubs; H. C. Reid, of Pendleton, representing John G. Brown, of Monon, president of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, who was unable to attend because of sickness and Mr. Lux.

JEWS ATTACKED AFTER HUNGARIAN MEETING
BUDA PEST, March 20.—At a meeting of an anti-Semitic organization known as "Hungarian awakening" last evening, there were addresses demanding the distribution of the property of Jews among Christians and later a mob rushed through coffee houses in the city, attacking Jews. Thirteen persons were seriously injured during the disorders.

The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Numerous interviews with men who buy feeders indicate that many of them will limit their purchases this year. Many of these men raise practically no hogs themselves, although they market hundreds of them. This does not apply to farmers in general, who always winter a lot of brood sows and who also often buy hogs at sales to add to their market herds.

The "short feed" idea seems to prevail just now. This reduces the risk of heavy loss on a falling market, leaving every chance open for profit on turn. Many will buy feeders which they can finish in about 60 days. Among those we note Arthur Curme, who stated that he had recently bought 58 hogs that averaged 134 pounds, and can be fed to market weight in about that time.

In addition to his feeding operations Mr. Curme says he wintered a nice bunch of his registered Big-Type Poland brood sows, as usual. He reports no important losses of spring pigs.

Will Reduce Acreage.
The loss of spring pigs in this section of the country is the heaviest I have ever known," said Everett C. Little, of Liberty. "I think a conservative estimate of the loss would be 50 per cent of the cold weather farrowings. For myself, I shall feed more hogs this year than last. Have a bigger crop of fall pigs and a good showing of spring youngsters, with more to come.

"No, all my friends will not follow that lead, as some of them cut down the number of their brood sows and, as I have said, many of them have lost a lot of spring pigs, while others are hesitating on account of the market.

"While I aim to raise more hogs, will have to cut down my corn planting by 15 acres or more. Have 150 acres and no one on the place to tend a hand, unless I can get help. There are some others in the same fix; still others who don't like conditions and may take it a little easier. In the main, however, it is likely that we shall cultivate all the land we can rightly handle."

NO LOWER PRICES ON COAL, VERDICT

There will be no lower spring or summer price on coal in Richmond this year. This is the unanimous opinion of Richmond dealers, all of whom predict a possible increase during summer months. This is a condition never before known to Richmond.

The 50 cent increase per ton granted by the government is partly responsible. The chief reason, however, is the unprecedented shortage of cars.

Miners Getting Discouraged.

Coal jobbers in Cincinnati say that mines are running but two days a week and that miners are becoming discouraged, all of which means that when the car shortage is finally alleviated, a shortage of miners will exist. Jobbers will not take any new orders for coal and in most cases will only grudgingly deliver coal ordered last fall. This means that a slight shortage exists in Richmond, not large enough to be alarming. Richmond is fortunate, however, as towns within a hundred mile radius are experiencing acute shortages.

Harvard Observatory Searches for New Stars

BOSTON—The Harvard college observatory is making a systematic search for new stars such as have hitherto been found only by accident. Every two weeks a photographic study of the milky way is made, the plates being superimposed on earlier plates of the same region and the new stars charted, says the Transcript.

"In the 400 years preceding 1886," says Prof. S. I. Bailey, acting director of the observatory, "only nine new stars were discovered. Since then 25 have been discovered, of which 18 were detected at the Harvard observatory. To these should be added 16 faint objects found in nebulae by the Mount Wilson observatory.

"Among other undertakings, upon which the observatory is engaged, is the completion of the life work of the late Prof. E. O. Pickering. Under his direction Miss Annie J. Cannon made a survey and classification of some 200,000 stars. No such comprehensive study had ever been made before. The observations for this great survey are now practically complete and the catalogue is in its final stages.

"We are also engaged upon a detailed study of the magnitudes of stars in certain special areas, in cooperation with Prof. Kapteyn of Groningen, Holland, we are also making an especially intensive study of the magnitude and positions of all stars down to the 15th or 16th magnitudes, or, in other words, down to stars about 10,000 times too faint to be seen with the naked eye. There are something like 100,000,000 such stars and by selecting certain typical areas and accumulating all the facts possible we get sufficient information to generalize pretty safely about the entire number.

"We are of course engaged in all sorts of special studies, particularly upon variable stars. There are scores of observers in America, Europe and Africa, many of them amateurs, who send us the results of their observations of stars which vary in brightness from time to time. But the bulk of the work of the Harvard observatory is upon the general surveys which I have described. It is these facts which are accumulating and publishing as fast as our limited funds will permit."

WAR WIDOWS NOT WANTED.

PERTH, W. A.—The Premier of Western Australia has intimated that there is most suitable land available as training farms for ex-army officers and men, but he was unable to accept the proposal to send out British war widows owing to the scarcity of labor necessary for the construction of suitable homes.

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"MYSTERY" AUTO IS HAULED FROM RIVER BY POLICE

Have Sold 1,000 Feeders

If you are a hog man and are looking for a pair of optimistic kindred spirits, Hubbard and Leavell, of Winchester, are the very men. They not only ship a lot of hogs but also raise a raft of them every year. Asked if the Winchester district would raise as many hogs as last year they said: "Yes and more, in our opinion."

Mr. Hubbard then stated that they had already sold 1,000 feeders since January first and had placed 100 in the past two days. "This," he said, "is a greater number than we sold last year up to this date, and from inquiries we judge that the most of our farmers will stand by their guns in this hog-freeze and take a chance on the future market."

Not a Bull on Market.

In spite of what has been said Mr. Hubbard isn't a bull on the hog market. "I think hogs will hold around present prices for some time. They may shade off a little in June, perhaps, and take an up turn later in the summer, but we are not looking for any great advance from present levels this year, unless something unforeseen develops."

Equity Folks Buy Elevator

The grain elevator at West Manchester, O., is about to be taken over by the Society of Equity, according to W. L. Trump. He states that arrangements are being made to be completed on Thursday and that possession will be given between now and April 1.

The society plans to increase the capacity of the plant, now 15,000 bushels, during the summer. The officers selected are: E. B. Creager, president; Elmer Kimmel, vice president, and W. L. Trump, secretary-treasurer.

MANY HARRISON TP. BOYS WERE IN A.E.F.

Harrison township service records, furnished by William Wilson, follow: Cleo M. Stanton entered the service Sept. 20, 1917, and was assigned to 56th depot brigade, national army; discharged Jan. 23, 1919.

Clem William Black entered the service Sept. 20, 1917; was assigned to Company G, 151 Regiment, 38th Division; embarked from Hoboken, N. J., June 12, 1918 and arrived in La Havre, France, June 27, 1918; transferred to Company E, 127th Infantry, 32nd Division. Battled on Soissons front from August 28th to Sept. 2nd; received a machine gun bullet wound through neck and face Sept. 2, 1918; treated in a Paris hospital for fractured jaw; landed in the United States, Jan. 31, 1919 and discharged Feb. 15, 1919.

Edward Earl Martin entered the service March 29th and was assigned to Third Company, 169th Depot Brigade, National Guard; discharged April 13, 1918 (heart trouble).

Harry Lee Martin entered the service Sept. 21, 1917; was assigned to 56th depot brigade; embarked from New Jersey, July 15, 1918; arriving at Brest, France, July 22, 1918; sailed for United States, Feb. 12, 1919 and landed at New York, Feb. 22, 1919; discharged March 12, 1919.

Orville Dewey Beeson entered the service November 11, 1917, as landsman, radio electrician, U. S. Naval Reserve; trained at Great Lakes, Illinois, Radio School at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.; assigned to U. S. S. Huron (German Interned); arrived in Brest, France, August 18, 1918—duty at Paul-Hac, Paimboeuf, Brest; sailed for United States, March 1, 1919 and arrived at Hoboken, March 11, 1919; discharged March 17, 1919.

Cleo Coisen Surten entered the service August 7, 1918, and was assigned to Fifth Field Signal Brigade, Company C, Third Division; embarked from Hoboken, Sept. 20, 1918, and landed at St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 6, 1918; sailed for United States, August 15, 1919 and discharged August 30, 1919.

Stange Tells Tall Ones; Back From Coast Hunting

OSCAR STANGE, dean of the Tiger chaching staff, looks younger and acts more like a carefree boy than he has for several seasons, according to report from the Detroit camp at Macon, Ga. He says he is that way because he spent such a good winter out on the Pacific coast and had such good luck hunting. He declares that he ran into one flock that was estimated to contain fifty million birds and that when they all took wing together it grew dark as the rays of the sun couldn't penetrate the opaque mass of moving mallards, teal and red heads. He said all a hunter had to do was to point his gun up in the air any place, pull the trigger and a dozen or more ducks would fall at his feet.

While it is against the law in California to shoot after dark special permits were issued so that hunters could stay them at any time. One reason was that the sportsmen couldn't tell whether it was daylight or not as the darkness might merely be due to the fact that a flock of ducks was passing

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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR K. P. JOYFEST; BIG EVENT PLANNED

Dedication of the new K. P. temple, which will be held on the evenings of April 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, will

be in the form of a large public entertainment, called "Pythian Mammoth Kirmess and Exposition." The following committees have been appointed:

Executive—E. Louck, John Meerhoff, G. R. Gause.

Reception—Judge William Bond,

Omar Chase, Thomas Ahl, Howard Brooks, George H. Eggemeier, George Fox, Gath Freeman, Roy C. Fry, I. A. Gorman, Henry U. Johnson, John B. Keys, B. B. Myrick, H. C. Starr.

\$1,650 Touring Car—Dr. George Ferling, E. Crowell, O. Bullerdick,

Heinrich Gebbeler's "Buffay" and

"Cabaray," William Minck, Wilbur Weisbrod, A. Schroeder, John Dar-

nell.

Gold Mine—Theodore Keppling, Sol Davis, Clem Carr, Paul Haseltine.

Auto Speedway—J. R. McGill, Wil-

liam Balzer, Guy Duvall.

Horse Tree—Walter Lichtenfels, Al-

bert Harter, H. Thorman, E. Roser.

Colonial Minstrels—E. Kreimeier,

O. T. Coffman.

Naomi Musical Comedy—C. Blair,

Elmer Weisbrod, George Herbst.

Temple of Glee: A. L. Ford, A. F.

Ireton, F. W. Spaulding, E. J. Koenig-

kramer.

Keith's Vaudeville: Alfred Williams,

Harry Shank.

Wonderland: Walter Hawekotte,

Harry Ryan, M. Boldrey.

Athletic Circus: C. Jessup, chair-

man.

Palm Beach, Florida—The Bathing

Beauties: F. Roberts, R. Taylor, A.

Duvall