

## VETERAN RANDOLPH PHYSICIAN QUILTS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

WINCHESTER, Ind., April 17.—Dr. J. H. McFarland, of New Pittsburg, in the northeast part of the county, has retired from the profession after 50 years as a practitioner. He is well known throughout a large part of Randolph and Jay counties, Indiana, and Darke county, Ohio. He will devote his time to looking after his farms.

"Swiped" Theatre Tickets

Oliver Canada, aged 11, made himself popular with his young friends here Thursday when he gave away a handful of Arcade theater tickets. Chief of Police Fletcher investigated the lad's generosity and found the boy had taken the tickets from the office of the theater while the ticket seller was absent from the office. The boy will be arraigned in juvenile court upon the return of Judge Shockney from Louisiana.

Mrs. Puckett Succumbs

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Puckett, 68 years old, who died suddenly of heart trouble Wednesday night, was held Friday afternoon in the Maxville church, six miles west of here, with the Rev. O. T. Martin in charge. Interment was in the adjacent cemetery. Mrs. Puckett is survived by two daughters, Miss Bernice Puckett and Miss May McIntire, and her husband, William Y. Puckett.

Shortages Continue

The shortage of coal and gasoline here still continues, there being no coal in the hands of the dealers, and very little gasoline. The sale of gasoline has been restricted. On Thursday there was only one dealer in the town who had a stock of gasoline. The natural gas flow also is much impaired.

Two Are Badly Hurt

Two accidents occurred Thursday at Farmland. The Rev. Dwight R. Lusk, former pastor of the Winchester Christian church, suffered a broken arm while cranking an automobile. Kenneth Craig was struck by a train while driving an automobile across the Big Four railroad in that town, and the machine was completely demolished. Craig escaped with his life, but is in a serious condition. Three persons have been killed at this crossing in the last five years.

Summoned Before Committee

William W. Canada, of this city, who was appointed counsel to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by President McKinley and served there during the unpleasantness in 1914, has been summoned by telegram before the senate committee on Mexican affairs, and left for Washington Thursday.

Officers Are Elected

At the Woman's club meeting held Thursday Mrs. Mabel Lasley was elected president; Mrs. I. E. Brenner, vice-president; Mrs. John I. Cheney, recording secretary; Miss Ruth Reinheimer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. A. Brown, a member of the board.

Land Leased for Oil

It is reported that several hundred acres of land have been leased for oil in the east part of the county, near Union City. Wells that have been abandoned for years have been cleaned out and are showing a small production of low-grade oil, yet in paying quantities. The field that was leased near Winchester has two rigs at work drilling, but as yet they are not at the proper depth to shoot. Some new gas wells have been reported with a small flow.

### Suburban

WEBSTER, Ind.—The Ladies' Aid of Friends' Church met at the aid room for quilting Thursday afternoon. Those present were, Mrs. Hannah Jay, Mrs. Clara Culbertson, Mrs. A. L. Baldwin, Mrs. Louie Demaree, Mrs. J. C. sup., Mrs. Jennie Borton, Mrs. Bell Willis and Mrs. Allie Brumfield called on Mrs. Morrison, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Lamb is in a very critical condition. Mrs. Lucinda Steddon remains very ill. Harold Davenport is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davenport, near Chester. Mrs. Leanna Lamb, who has been spending several weeks with her son, has returned to her home at Muncie. Mr. Glenn Miller is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, of this place. Mrs. William Roller, of Greensfork, spent Wednesday.

day with Mrs. Jennie Borton. Miss Clara Newson of Earlham College, spent Wednesday the guest of Miss Guthrie and visited school, she being a former teacher of Room No. 2. Mr. Joe Borton spent Wednesday shopping in Richmond. Mrs. Sam Miller spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Morris McCoy and children, of Richmond. Miss Lessie Williams, of Williamsburg, and Miss Helen Roller, of Greensfork, visited Room No. 1 and No. 2 of the school Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lamb spent Sunday at Muncie. Miss Lorena Bond spent the weekend with Miss Irma Lamb.

**LIBERTY, R. 3—**Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar were shopping in Connersville Thursday afternoon. Clyde Newkirk and Frank Cromwell made a business trip to Richmond Thursday. The Highland Economic club went Monday to Brookville to see the Home Special train which made a tour of the state over the Big Four railway lines under the direction of Purdue university. The labor-saving devices for the home, as well as the sanitary provisions, were of intense interest to the women. The demonstration showed that each modern farm home can have all the conveniences of any town or city home. The electric labor-saving machines and apparatus, such as churns, washers, electric irons, electric sweepers, running water and other household conveniences, make the work of women on the farm very little, if any, harder than the home duties of women in town or city. The cost of providing these conveniences for the women of the home is no greater than those to lighten the labor of the men. More than 200 farm homes in Franklin county already are supplied with electric machines for light and power. Those attending from this community were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookbank, Mrs. Ethel White and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baudendistel, Mrs. Clarence Haag, Mrs. Omer Doty, Miss Leonie Haag, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snider, Mrs. John Hockenberry, Mrs. Shirley Hayward and son John Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lackey, Mrs. Ray Miles and son Maurice, Curtis Crocker and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeton Sunday afternoon. Robert Abernathy spent one evening last week with Ray Miles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar and Joe McMahan, Mr. and family were greeting friends in Liberty Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt and Jennings Dawson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, near Whitcomb. Mrs. Mary Harbin spent Saturday and Sunday in Liberty, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Orme and Mrs. Day, on South street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt spent one day last week with Jennings Dawson and family. Lewis White and family called on Barney Irwin at Goodwin's Corner Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bell Shultz has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar since Sunday. Lewis White and family were greeting friends in Liberty Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lackey called on friends in College corner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoshour have had as recent guests Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jerga, of Bath, Ind. Mr. Hacker, a former Milton resident, has returned and will move his family into the property recently occupied by Mrs. Fanny Clegg. Miss Alice Ward, who has been a nurse in the Deaconess home in Indianapolis, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward. Mrs. Carrie Johnson has had as guest her son Louis, of Indianapolis. Lloyd Parkins was home from Connersville, Wednesday night. The following notice was tacked on the front door of the Milton school house this week: "It has been shown that the school-house in Milton, Washington township, Wayne County is unsanitary and therefore is a menace to the health and efficiency of the children. The state board of health of Indiana orders that said school house be closed for all school purposes after June 15. Any township trustee or city or town trustee or teacher who authorizes to be used or uses same building for school purposes shall be prosecuted by the law. The notice was signed by Dr. Hurty and has the government seal. The cemetery association met Monday evening with Mrs. F. M. Jones. Mrs. F. M. Jones left Friday to

spend Sunday with relatives at Dunlapville. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt motored to Richmond Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newkirk called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brandenburg Friday evening. Mrs. Lida White has been the guest of her son, Frank and wife, for the past week. Dr. Alexander of Indianapolis, the government tester in testing the Jersey herds of John Driscoll and Horace LaMar for tuberculosis this week. Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Fred Brookbank will attend the April meeting of the Fairfield Economic club at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mills at Fairfield Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar, Mrs. Mary Harbin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbine in Liberty who have recently returned from the south. Mrs. Lida White spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel White. Clyde Lackey spent the weekend with friends in College corner. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stewart called on Bud Johns and family Monday evening. Miss Frances McMahan received the highest grade for diploma in Harmony township and for the past year attended school at New Hope where Miss Ruby Teegardin is the teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White motored to Liberty Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thurston near there. Miss May Riser and Delber Rutherford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor near Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lackey entertained at dinner Sunday Rile Aker and Elias Ross. Robert McEvell and family greeted friends in Brookville Saturday. Mrs. Lida White spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Harbin in The Home and Liberty township, who hold their commencement together at Quakeron May 8. Miss Mary Allan and brothers and Will Baudendistel and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baudendistel. Charles Gutapse and family spent Sunday with relatives near Summan. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haag attended church at Billingsville Sunday night. Mrs. Clyde Newkirk spent Tuesday in Liberty with relatives. Miss Lena Pohlar returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Watsie Brunner in Liberty. Omer Doty and family spent Sunday evening with Henry Pohlar and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Rishner spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hamilton. George Bricker of Cincinnati was the guest of Miss Lena Pohlar over Sunday. Omer Doty and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Doty. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohlar were the Sunday guests of Henry Pohlar and family. Horace LaMar ground corn for Lewis White and Fred Brookbank Tuesday.

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met the ladies of Fairfield last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Cromwell. Her object was to organize a nursing class. The fee is \$1.00 and 50c for the text book. The class will begin Monday, April 12. Subject, "Contagious diseases." The following ladies enrolled: Lida Mills, Eleanor Mills, Eva Greenhow, Estella McMahan, Banche Cromwell, Mary Preston, Emma Younts, Lena Apsey, Eva Personette, Roxa McMahan, Edna Veal and Mabel Jinks. Additional names will be added next week. Meetings will be held at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Bultman entertained at dinner Easter. Harry West and family and Miss Wynn of Riley, O., William Stewart and family and Amy Banning... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glamb, of Templeton's Creek, a baby girl... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younts, a baby boy... Herbert Rose and family and Mrs. Gertrude Masters of Economy, Ind., spent Sunday here. Mrs. Masters will have a sale of household goods next week. Mrs. Betty Bultman and two boys left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives... Fred Loper spent Easter with his sister and nieces at Anderson.

son...Glen Burke spent Easter at Muncie, Ind. Horace Ward is having his old house remodeled and four new rooms built on in front. Lewis Davis and his force of men have the contract...James Johnston and wife entertained George Personette and wife, Clint Dare, Fred Loper and Glen Burke last Friday evening. Mrs. Carl Shriner of Brookville and Mrs. Ed Scott of Andersonville spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mabel Jinks. The graduates from Fairfield common school are: Carl Younts, Edith Taylor, Mary Miller, Freda Personette and Vivian Osborn. The commencement will be held at Blooming Grove. The date is not yet fixed.

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