

## MUCH PLANTING IN WEEK; HESSIAN FLY APPEARS IN WHEAT

The weekly crop report of George C. Bryant, field agent of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, is as follows:

"Planting and plowing proceeded very rapidly during the week, although in the southern part of the state much work is yet to be done.

"In some of the southern counties, a great deal of the corn planting is yet to be done, while in the northern part of the state it is practically completed, except in the bottom lands.

"Some plowing is yet to be done in the bottom lands in all sections of the state. There is some talk of an increase in corn acreage, but this is doubtful.

"Reports of Hessian fly in winter wheat are now commencing to come in. Some fields are badly infested, although the general appearance is much better than previously reported. Joint worm is also very prevalent in some districts.

"Nearly all the oat fields look good and weather conditions have been favorable. The same is true of barley.

"Much of the rye is headed out and generally in good condition. Some of the poorer fields are now being hogged down.

"The high price of seed potatoes has materially reduced the acreage. All hay crops are in excellent condition generally. Clover is heading in the southern counties and cutting will commence in about ten days.

"All truck and fruit crops are in fine condition.

"Preparation for tobacco setting is being pushed in the southern counties. Conditions are very favorable. There is an abundance of plants. Acreage will be increased.

"All live stock is in good condition. Feeding operations are not as extensive as usual. Practically all feeders are making money during the past season.

"Pastures are in excellent condition except where stock was turned on too soon."

**Fishing Season Here; So Are State's Fish Wardens**

The fishing season once more is at hand in Indiana and, figuratively speaking, so are the fish and game wardens of the department of conservation, say an announcement Monday.

However, the constabulary need not cause true sportsmen worry—in fact will accentuate and improve the sport, because the wardens are to eradicate so far as possible the fish pirate, the dynamiter and the user of seines, to the end that game fish in Hoosier waters will have a chance to propagate through a natural law of nature.

Richard Lieber, director of conservation in Indiana and chief of the game warden service, says strenuous and relentless efforts are to be made to free the state of that unlawful element that has gone far to deplete our once fine fishing waters. Because the dynamiter destroys more fish than a dozen hatcheries can propagate his type will receive special attention.

Men who resort to seining to procure their fish will be watched closely and wardens are charged not to overlook the many who at some time during the season fish without a proper license. More than 20,000 persons, members of 100 fish and game associations, will supplement the warden service.

**FEEDERS OF SHORTHORNS HAVE AVOIDED LOSSES**

The breeder of Shorthorns of today is reaping the benefits of his prudence in improving the live stock of the country. The feeder of the big steer has in the last eight months in many instances, lost from \$15 to \$35 per head on his feeders, but the feeder of baby Shorthorns is still in the clear.

The recent slump in prices of beef on the hoof has not affected so unfavorably the delectable flesh of baby beef, for which Shorthorns are noted. The quick-developing blocky Scotch type has demonstrated that, in spite of the stock yards strikes, coal strikes and railroad walkouts resulting in a failure of transportation seriously affecting the farmers interest, it is profitable to feed cattle if the right kind are selected.

There are not enough good Shorthorn breeding cattle in the country.

## The Farm and the Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

A. L. Baldwin, of Webster, tells of his experience in wheat sowing last fall, as follows: "On September 11 and 12, I put in a seven acre field of wheat; on the 18th and 19th sowed 10 acres, and from the 28th to 30th sowed the final 28 acres."

"Now for the results. The fly got the seven acre lot; the 10 acre field was badly damaged, while the 28 acre escaped the fly entirely and looks like a normal crop, if nothing further prevents. The 10 acre field has developed greatly of late and looks as it would run 10 bushels to the acre. The first field planted was plowed and sown to oats."

**Wheat Sown on October 1.**

"I sowed one field of wheat on Oct. 1, and that field looks as fine as any in our neighborhood," said Albert G. Kamp, living five miles southeast of Liberty. "I helped a neighbor put in his wheat considerably earlier, and his field was caught by the fly and is looking thin. After planting his wheat I was delayed by rain, which proves to have been lucky, and that is why I was so late. There are a good many oats in now on account of the condition of early sown wheat and good stands are the rule. I sowed some oats myself and expect a good crop."

Corn is not all in yet but will be completed by the middle of the week, I judge. One of my neighbors still has 45 acres to plant. My spring litter averaged eight pigs, but they came late and were saved. Half of the early pigs, those coming in cold weather, were lost."

**Planted 84 Acres in Corn.**

The finest piece of wheat the writer discovered on a sixty mile drive last week, was the 30-acre field owned by Elmer McGrew, at Jacksonburg. It is the real thing in the wheat line stands at a uniform height, is as close as a mat, and of splendid color. Mr. McGrew said he had finished planting 84 acres in corn on Wednesday, and had come up for air, after a strenuous 10 days in the fields.

**"NO BINDER TWINE," IS COMPLAINT OF FARMERS**

The co-operative trade department of the Indiana State Grange has had more trouble than its share, it feels, according to a letter sent to Governor James P. Goodrich by P. W. Boyle, manager, explaining that farmers are still experiencing great difficulty in getting binder twine from the Hoosier twine mills at Michigan City.

**WOOL MEN HOLD ON**

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 31.—At a meeting of the members of the Bartholomew county wool pool, held here Saturday it was voted to hold the wool of the county, amounting to about 1,500 clips for a higher market.

People of the middle ages believed the best remedy for an aching tooth to be an application of serpent's skin steeped in vinegar.

## PIG CLUB ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED

Pigs to be used in the Wayne county contest of the pig club organized by the boys and girls of the county must be pure-bred and eligible to register, according to the rules drawn up at a meeting of committeemen from breeders of Duroc, Poland China and Chester White hogs at the courthouse Saturday night. The club contest is to be held some time in August.

Pigs entered must be between 45 and 55 pounds, and their owners must be between 10 and 13 years old. Prizes up to the value of \$20 will be given. Pigs are to be bought by contestants for \$15 and may be sold to the breeder after the contest.

About 50 boys and girls have so far announced their intention to enter. They must weigh their pigs at the beginning of the contest and again at its close, and must tell the kind of feed used. Amount of time spent nor the amount of feed is not required.

## Norway Maples Diseased; No Remedy is Known

Norway maples of the county have been affected this spring by a disease upon which the following information has been given out:

"These trees for the most part are suffering from a physiological disease about which no specific data can be obtained. The trouble seems to originate in the roots, gradually affecting the whole specimen, until death results."

"The symptoms are very characteristic in that in some instances the trees have thrown out very little, if any, foliage this spring, whereas last fall they were in seemingly good health; in others only separate limbs die, the bark of the affected portion becomes loosened almost immediately upon death."

"The present remedy for the trouble is to cultivate the trees, giving a light top dressing of sulphate of ammonia or well rotted manure. This procedure will tend to stimulate the trees generally, as it is conducive to luxuriant foliage and may be the medium for slightly affected specimens to overcome the trouble."

## Farm Federation

Word has been received by state officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' association that the uniform plan of combining this year's wool clip through the county unit system is meeting with great success and will save the producers in this state thousands of dollars.

The first tables of the live stock reporting service which has been co-operating with the United States Agriculture department in collecting the data have just been compiled and copies are being sent to all county presidents, secretaries and county agents, by Secretary Lewis Taylor.

## ONLY WOMAN COURT COMMISSIONER IN U. S. IS KENTUCKIAN



Mrs. M. Van Bell.

Mrs. M. Van Bell of Covington, Ky., is the only woman United States court commissioner in America. She is serving her third consecutive term and is now in her ninth year in office. She has presided over every kind of case that comes to the attention of the federal court, excepting murder.

The matter of getting this information to the membership of the various counties has been left to the county officers. It has been announced that the next report is to be made the first part of July on a slightly different schedule, and embody the plan adopted for uniformity by the various state associations in the corn belt region.

A large number of the county associations have written into headquarters asking for information on binder twine prices. A list of manufacturers, with their quotations, is being kept on file.

## American Legion

Charters were issued from national headquarters of the American Legion to 75 new posts of the legion and 65 new auxiliary units during the week ending Sunday. The organization now has 933 women's auxiliary units and more than 9,000 posts.

Two new Indiana posts and four new auxiliary units were chartered during the week, making a total of 293 posts and thirty-nine auxiliary units for this state to date.

The first fourteen states to make incomplete returns yesterday on the progress of the membership "push" which is being continued throughout all parts of the country up to May 31, show a total of approximately 80,000 new members gained since May 1. It is estimated that approximately 500,000 new members will be added to the rolls as a direct result of the drive. The legion, prior to the campaign, had a total enrollment of nearly 1,500,000 members.

## "HOLD ME"

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## Tribute Paid to Work Of Mrs. Melissa Stewart

By GEORGE W. B. CONRAD

Devoted, unselfish and indiscriminating in her ministrations—this is characteristic of the above-mentioned lady, to whom I wish to pay brief tribute.

Mrs. Melissa Stewart is the mother-in-law of E. G. Hill, florist, a friend of high personal standing in our community. Mrs. Stewart is also a member of the Society of Friends and possesses so markedly the characteristics of the old typical Friend of years ago that I am actuated to pay this brief tribute to her. Mrs. Stewart is in her 88th year, possesses a clear mind and is in good health. She is best known in the neighborhood as "Grandma" Stewart, because of her unselfish ministrations to people of all classes in her neighborhood. She makes her "rounds" daily in the neighborhood and is ever ready to lighten the burden of some unfortunate or give aid and comfort to those needing help.

It would be proper to call her the

"Angel of Mercy" or "Good Samaritan," for these names could not be more deservedly applied than to Mrs. Stewart.

Her's is the true Christian spirit, worthy of emulation.

I would lay these few tributes, "or flowers," in this noble soul's pathway while she lives, for I do not believe in waiting till death to pay deserving tributes.

**500 OF K. OF C. MEN TO PRESENT FRENCH STATUE**

The first venture of its kind since the end of world-war will be the tour of 500 Knights of Columbus who will sail from New York on August 7, following the Knights of Columbus Lafayette convention at the Hotel Commodore, to France to present the K. C. statue of Lafayette in the name of the Catholics of America.

**CONFIRMED HOLD REUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A reunion of the confirmed was held in the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday night. Members who had been confirmed during the present

pastorate met for a half hour in the basement and enjoyed a social time, after which they marched in a body to the evening service singing. Special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Oscar T. F. Tresselt, were features of the service.

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