

## FIRST OF NEW WHEAT RECEIVED BY PREBLE FARMERS' ELEVATOR

EATON, O., July 6.—Preble county new wheat totaling a carload has been received here at the elevator of the Eaton Farmers' Equity company and will be the first of the 1921 crop to be shipped out of the county from Eaton.

The local market opened at \$1.08. Alfred Brubaker delivered the first new wheat to the local equity company. It tested 58 pounds per bushel and the average yield was about 13 bushels to the acre, according to W. E. Schlientz, manager for the equity company. He estimates the wheat yield in the county at between ten and 15 bushels to the acre.

**May Eliminate Smut**

Establishment of a plant for the treatment of loose smut in seed wheat is contemplated by the Preble County farm bureau. A committee from the bureau membership has been appointed to investigate the matter.

The bureau also has named a committee to confer with the county grange relative to the staging of the annual county farm picnic.

Prizes in the form of free trips to the state fair will be offered to winners in the girls' food club work in the county.

**Chinch Bugs Active**

Presence of chinch bugs in Preble county is reported. They are quite prevalent in Jefferson township, in the northwest part of the county, according to reports received from that section. Jefferson township lies adjacent to Wayne county, Ind., where the pests are said to be giving farmers much trouble. The bugs are reported to be invading Preble county to some extent from the vicinity of Boston and Kitchell, Ind.

County Agent E. D. Turner is advising local county farmers and assisting them in giving battle to the chinch bug before it gets a firm hold in the county.

**Karn Receives Divorce**

Upon grounds of cross neglect, Alvin Karn was divorced from Pearl Allison Karn by Judge A. C. Risinger in common pleas court. Karn was in the military service at the time of his marriage. He averred his wife refused to live with him after his return and that she told him she only married him to get a soldier's allotment and insurance in the event he lost his life in the service.

**Dismiss Attachment Suit**

Dismissal of an attachment ordered in a common pleas court action brought by William E. Gruver against Karl Dhrkop and others has been dismissed by Judge A. C. Risinger. The garnishee is ordered to turn over to Dhrkop money and two government bonds.

Judgment for \$6,479.58 has been obtained by Samuel and F. E. Cotterman against J. E. Martindale and John F. Price in common pleas court. The judgment represents promissory notes in sale of real estate. Martindale bought the realty and later sold it to Price. Notes figured in the two deals. W. O. Borman claimed he held a lien upon the realty. The court held that any lien he may have is subject to the lien of the Cottermans.

**Licenses 23; Divorces Three**

Twenty-three marriage licenses were issued in the office of Probate Judge R. A. Landis in the month of June of the present year, one more than issued in June of last year. Three divorce suits were filed in common pleas court in June this year.

**Gilmore Appeals Case**

Preliminaries looking to the taking of the Craig Gilmore criminal assault case to the supreme court of Ohio have been started. Judge A. C. Risinger, of common pleas court, upon notice of Gilmore's counsel that application for leave to file the petition in error of the highest tribunal in the state, suspended execution of Gilmore's sentence for 30 days. Application for leave to file the petition in error must be filed within 15 days, according to Judge Risinger's order. It was represented by Gilmore's counsel that the supreme court was in adjournment for the summer vacation, whereupon Judge Risinger decreed that the defendant have sufficient time to file his petition in error. A judge of the supreme court will fix the time for hearing the defendant's motion for leave to file his petition in that court.

## Union City Girl Wins Scholarship in France

WINCHESTER, Ind., July 6.—Miss Agnes Fowler, of Union City, who graduated from the Union City high school, with the class of 1919, and who has been attending Miami university, where she was an honor student, carrying the best grades in French literature, French history and French composition, won the distinction for her class, and was awarded a fellowship in one of the well-known Lycees of Southern France. The fellowship carries with it, all the expenses together with the living expenses and two-thirds of the passage money from Union City to her Lycee. Miss Fowler will leave for France and her studies in September and will be gone at least a year. It is the custom for foreign countries to exchange fellowships with this country, and as Miami University had not been thus recognized in twelve years she was in line this year.

## Births

**GREEN'S FOK.** Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullen are parents of a baby boy, born at Reid Memorial hospital Wednesday. The youngster has been named Richard Jud.

**ECONOMY.** Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Snodgrass are parents of a son born Tuesday.

**MILTON.** Ind.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston, a son, named Arthur Blake.

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## Farmer Discuss Methods of Fighting Chinch Bugs

Wayne township farmers discussed methods of chinch bug control in the county agent's office at the court-house Tuesday night. Announcement was made of the arrival of the barrier oil for use in holding the insects. It was emphasized that post holes should be dug the width of the furrow when the barrier is established, so that the bugs will not be able to crawl past it.

## FARMERS OF BOSTON GOING AFTER BUGS

BOSTON, Ind., July 6.—An emergency meeting Tuesday night of Boston Township farmers to discuss the chinch bug situation, agreed to take all measures possible to combat the spread of the chinch bugs, and several expressed intentions of getting barrier oil for use in case of rain which would destroy the dust furrows that many of the farmers are using.

Infestation apparently is not so severe in Boston township as in many other parts of the county and control is an easier matter. It is felt that determined efforts to hold the bugs in check where they have appeared will make it easier in the rest of the county.

Foster Campbell, county agent of Union county, attended the meeting and advised with the association members in working out methods of control.

## Union Church Services Held at Winchester, Sunday

WINCHESTER, Ind., July 6.—The first of the union services for the summer, in which the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian churches and Church of Christ, joined, was held Sunday evening, the Rev. F. B. Sapp preaching the sermon in the First Methodist church. The Methodist church choir furnished the music.

Miss Margaret Ellen Northland, of Union City, has been elected grand treasurer of the Delta Theta Tau sorority, the election taking place at the 15th annual convocation held in Fort Wayne the past week.

## News of the Counties

**HANNA'S CREEK.** Ind.—The Farmers' Federation of Harrison township will entertain with a picnic dinner in the Phelps woods near the Hanna's Creek school house, August 10. The whole township has been invited to attend and spend a social day.

**MILTON.** Ind.—A windstorm swept over Milton township Monday afternoon, damaging telephone and trolley lines and blocking several streets with fallen trees.

**ECONOMY.** Ind.—A W. Swain, of this place went fishing for bass July 4. He was very successful but the largest one got away.

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\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin... 89c  
30c Cuticura Soap... 23c  
\$1.10 Squibbs' Mineral Oil... 89c  
15c Palm Olive Soap, 3 for... 25c  
Nyal's Face Cream, for sunburn... 30c and 60c  
50c Orchard White... 43c  
50c Eatonic Tablets... 43c  
Bathing Caps... 40c to \$1.50  
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## CHINCH BUG DAMAGE CERTAIN NEXT YEAR UNLESS FOUGHT NOW

Prediction of chinch bug damage to crops in Wayne county next year is made by John T. Davis, Purdue entomologist that the bugs will be present in even greater abundance next year than this," according to Mr. Davis, unless control methods are adopted now and burning practiced this winter.

"A survey of Wayne county shows the chinch bug to be rather generally distributed, but heavier infestations occur at widely separated points," says the statement.

**Approves Measures**

Approval of measures adopted in Wayne county is given where the directions have been faithfully carried out. "Where the proper methods have been adopted, the bugs have been held in check, but in many cases methods have been improperly adapted, used half heartedly, or not at all, so that the bugs are in great abundance and may be expected to ravage the crops when the next generation of bugs appears and again next season unless unexpected developments occur."

Recommendation is made that where bugs have already entered corn or oats fields, the infested portions be sprayed, or if that is impracticable, that the control furrows be run around them and the corn or oats then be cut, so that the bugs will have no food to mature on and will migrate into the furrows, where they may be killed.

**AUTOIST PAYS \$60 FINE ON CROWDING ROAD CHARGE**

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Layman Norris, of Milford, Ind., who was tried in the court here last week on a charge of failure to give half the road to a passing vehicle, was found guilty of the charge and assessed a fine of \$60 and costs by the verdict of the court, which was pronounced on Tuesday. Norris paid the fine and costs. He was charged with crowding the road several weeks ago, causing an accident, in which Claude Fix, a well-known farmer, was seriously injured.

**MISSOURI DAD SHOWS 'EM**

BLAND, Mo., July 6.—Mrs. Amanda Martin, 68 years old, presented her husband, who is 70, with a bouncing baby boy. Astounded neighbors made up a purse and bought a new suit of clothes for the old gentleman. The baby is Mrs. Martin's thirteenth child.

## Called by Death

GREENVILLE, July 6.—Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Margaret Townsend, wife of Earl Townsend, who died Saturday night at her home in Abbotsville as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. John Gnaul, pastor of the Catholic church here, and interment was in the cemetery at Abbotsville.

GREENVILLE, July 6.—The remains of H. M. Schock, venerable resident of this city, were taken to Tiffin, Ohio, Tuesday, where burial services will be held. Mr. Schock, who has been residing at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Erwin Young, East Third street, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Mr. Schock is survived by one son, and one daughter. He had lived here but a short time.

GREENVILLE, July 6.—The remains of Mrs. Semilla Velk Alread, who died Monday after suffering for some time with a cancer, were buried in the Abbotsville cemetery late Wednesday. Funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Abbotsville church. Two sons and two daughters survive her.

EATON, O., July 6.—Funeral and burial of Mrs. Margaret Sheffer, 70, took place Tuesday afternoon from her late home in Jackson township, two miles west of Campbelltown, where she died Saturday, after a long illness resulting from paralysis.

She is survived by her husband, James Sheffer, and two sons, Joseph and Vernon, who reside in Preble county. Burial was in State Line cemetery, Wayne county, Ind.

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## Costa Rica Cancels Oil Land Concessions

(By Associated Press)  
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 6.—Concessions for oil lands and for the exploration of Costa Rican territory for other subterranean deposits, which were recently granted, have been cancelled by the government. The reason assigned for this action is that men who received concessions had engaged in speculation with them. All holders of concessions have been warned immediately to cease speculating with territory granted by the government. Among concessions granted by the government recently were several to British and American oil concerns.

## MARSHALL FAYOLLE GREETED

HARDING AT WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Marshal Fayolle and other members of the French commission, who have been in Canada to express the French government's gratitude to the Canadian army for their aid in the world war, paid a call of courtesy to President Harding. They were presented formally at the White House by M. Jusserand, French ambassador.

## ARMY TRAINING IS OFFERED IN RICHMOND

This is the last week in which to enroll for the Citizens' Military Training camp, to be maintained at Camp Knox, Ky., from July 21 to August 20, according to Robert E. Heun, in charge of applicants, here.

During July and August this free military training for 30 days is being offered at 12 regular army posts in all sections of the country. It is estimated that approximately 10,000 men between the ages of 16 and 35 will be enrolled. The government pays all expenses.

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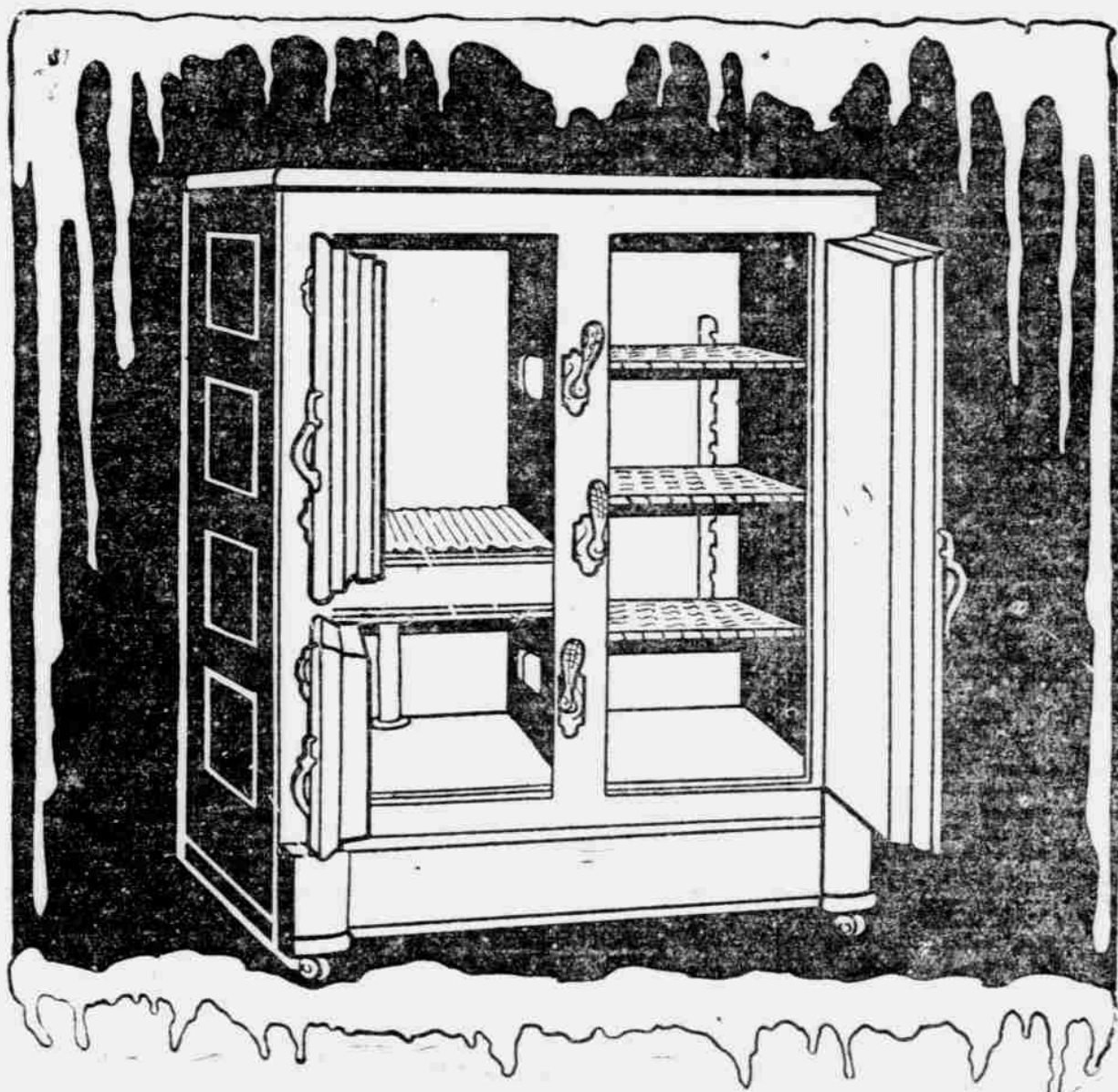
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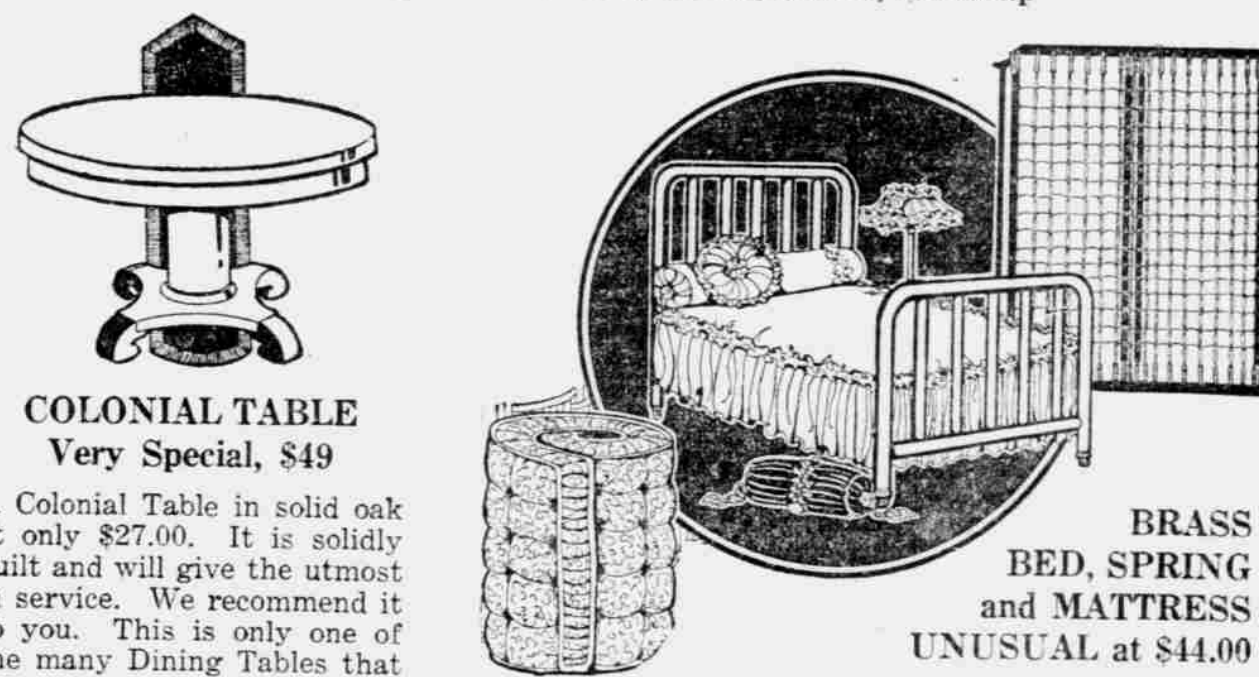


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