

FARMERS WILL GET FREE DISTRIBUTION OF WAR EXPLOSIVES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The attention of farmers in all sections of the country to the free distribution of excess war explosives for farm work, is called by the United States Department of Agriculture. Since last fall the department, in co-operation with the various state agricultural colleges, has distributed 2,000,000 pounds of picric acid, a surplus explosive, which is very efficient, easy and safe to handle.

In Minnesota the state agricultural college reports:
"We feel that picric acid has been a great benefit to the state and has done a great deal to stimulate land clearing. All reports are to the effect that its use has been highly satisfactory. The 774,000 pounds allotted to Minnesota were distributed to 3,511 farmers, averaging 222 pounds per farmer. We estimate that this will clear 35,000 acres of land, and has made a saving of over \$70,000 for the farmers of the state."

The economy of this explosive is emphasized by the department in a recent circular showing that last fall's distribution saved the farmers about \$300,000 over the cost of other explosives. There are now available some 6,000,000 pounds of picric acid, and of this amount about 1,500,000 are available to each of the lake states, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Picric acid is a high explosive which was used in large quantities during the war and is now being distributed to farmers for agricultural purposes, says the department. No charge is made by the government for the explosive itself, but as it has to be dried out and carted before it can be used for peaceful uses the cost of this work must be paid by the farmers. Picric acid is a comparatively safe explosive and is used in the same way that other agricultural explosives are used. It has several advantages over commercial explosives in that it keeps indefinitely without deteriorating, it is not affected by heat or cold, and it does not cause headaches or other ill effects when used in the open air. Because of its great cost of manufacture, it will never be a competitor of commercial dynamites. It is being distributed for the purpose of increasing interest and activity in land clearing. The details of the method of distribution may be secured from the various state agricultural colleges.

Suburban

CENTERVILLE, Ind.—"Brown-Eyed Betty," a play, will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening. It is a splendid little play and every part of it will be enjoyed. The Haisley sale is drawing large crowds of customers from this community, as the entire stock of goods is being sold at bargain prices. Miss Haisley will locate in Crawfordsville, where she will go into partnership with her brother in the shoe business. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Oskins were compelled to postpone their trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and a number of other points of interest owing to the condition of the railroad strike at some of the places they intended visiting. Mrs. E. T. Clark was in town last week looking for a house. She will try to locate here before school begins in order to place her daughter in school here. Evelyn Rebekah is planning for an unusually large picnic on its annual picnic day, Sunday, Sept. 10, in the schoolhouse yard. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows over 70 will be honored as special guests. A basket dinner will be served, and all members are requested to bring well-filled baskets. In the afternoon there will be a special program of musical numbers, readings, short talks and addresses. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have moved to a farm from their home on Walnut street. Miss Ruth McCoy spent last week visiting relatives in Michigan. Mrs. Eva Commons and daughters, Ruth and Martha, are enjoying an outing at Winona Lake this week. Mrs. Sadie Commons and her grandson, Robert Commons, accompanied them as far as Muncie, where they will visit with relatives until the outing is over. The Cornetters association will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Nathany Lashley Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Reynolds, of Archer, Fla., are here for a visit of a few days with Mr. Reynolds' mother. The sympathy of the community is with Rev. and Mrs. McCormick, who were called to New York the first of the week on account of the serious illness of their son, Firman. A telegram received on

AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO SHIPPED AS STEWARDS.



From left to right—E. G. Bentley of Princeton, member of the soccer team; P. E. Warburg of St. Lawrence University (Canton, N. Y.), who plays varsity football; D. H. Phillips, a runner on the Princeton track team; R. V. Carman, captain of the rifle team, Borden Military Institute, and K. P. Edwards, of the Borden football eleven. Snapped as they returned from Bremen to New York on the Shipping Board liner George Washington, on which they worked their way as first class cabin stewards.

Monday from Rev. McCormick stated to his friends here that there was only a fighting chance for his son's recovery. Firman was taking a post-graduate course at Columbia. He has been teaching in the east the past year, and is preparing himself for the ministry later on. Forrest Kempton, of Washington, D. C., joined his mother for a few days' visit to Centerville the first of the week. The concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Peelee was greatly enjoyed. These concerts will take the place of regular church services for two more Sunday evenings. Every one is welcome. Miss Ruby Leeds and Miss Cecilia Crane are giving a shower in honor of Miss Mabel Hosier, of near Centerville, Thursday afternoon. The wedding of Miss Hosier and Walter Dunbar was announced recently. Miss Laura Bertsch returned last week after a visit of several weeks with friends at Kokomo, Anderson and a number of other neighboring cities. Lemon Leal is enjoying a vacation trip with his family. They are visiting relatives at Madison and other points in southern Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. John Smelser and daughter, Dorothy, are spending this week with Mrs. Smelser's relatives near College Corner. O. B. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of Dayton, Ohio, were six o'clock dinner guests Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Mrs. Jessa Osburn and children, Donald, Virginia and Marie, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Angie Peelee, of Lynn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peelee the latter part of last week. Teachers for the school here for the ensuing year have been employed as follows: Grade one, Marjorie Hurst; grade two, Iva Monger; grade three, Mabel Taylor; grade four, Bertha Breeson; grade five, Edna Brauner; grade six, Ruby Leeds. The teachers of junior high and high school are as follows: Superintendent of schools, Prof. Frank Cory; principal, Ralph Rank; mathematics, Mrs. Rosa Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton comes from Bloomington high school and is considered one of the best teachers available in her line of work. Mary Dixon will have charge of Latin and English; Iva Nicholson returns as music teacher; June Westbrook, of Vermillion county, domestic science. A teacher of manual training and the commercial course is yet to be employed.

JACKSONBURG, Ind.—James Lutz and family of Pennville will soon move to their new home here. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and Miss Pauline Weddle of Chester spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William

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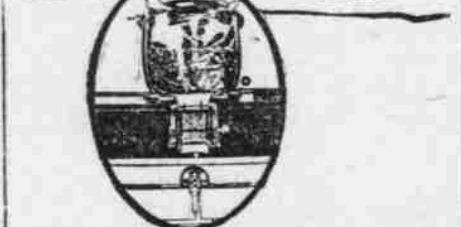
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Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worl, Mrs. Martha Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blose and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Centerville have gone to Lake Webster. The Elizabeth Cook farm of 127½ acres was sold at auction last week to Mr. Joe Brooks and Mrs. Clara Sechrist for \$129 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gethers and daughter Hester are spending a week at Lake George. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rigles of Charlottesville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Odom. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frame of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fagan. The teachers employed for the coming year are Mr. Aldo Cain of Dublin and Miss Ollie Harrison of Fountain City. A number of business men of Cambridge City and their families are camping along the Martindale. Among those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Dean House, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Danner, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kral, Mr. and Mrs. Volkert. In another party are a number of young people from Millville—a third party is made up of New Lisbon people. Mrs. Lida Errol en route from Miami, Fla., to Camp Chesterfield spent a week with Miss Margaret Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hiday of Fortville are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz. Miss Rozella Keever was home from Muncie over Sunday. Mr. William Draper of Muncie is visiting old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stanton have purchased Mrs. Josephine Underwood's property.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—The annual picnic of the township trustees of Wayne county will be held at Glen Miller park, Richmond, Thursday, Aug. 17. Mrs. Shelby Rice and chil-

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Headed by Charles Schideier, president of the Richmond Realtors, from six to 10 local dealers are expected to attend the state convention of real estate dealers at South Bend, from Sept. 13 to 14.

The program of the meeting will include addresses by ex-Congressman Henry A. Barnhart, Charles E. Watkins, manager of the Welfare department of General Motors, Harland Bartholomew, civil engineer, who speaks on city planning, Mary Levy and Luke W. Duffey among others.

The Richmond delegation will travel from Indianapolis to South Bend by special train, with other delegates that gather at that point. Special entertainment also is being provided for the wives of the delegates.

The Richmond association will hold a called meeting some time in the near future to discuss the attendance at the state meet, President Charles Schideier said.

Sunday, Aug. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crull. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing and family entertained Wednesday, Grace Hutson, Walter Hutson and Glen Hutson of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Herschel Edwards and daughter Gilberta, Mrs. Mary Edwards and Ardis Edwards, of Modoc. Miss Olive Dilling went east last week. She is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Augusta Poeter, at Newark, N. J., and will spend some time sight seeing in and about New York City. Mrs. Charles Siffer, of Richmond, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Geisler and was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geisler. George Charlton, of Cicero, was the guest Saturday of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Charlton. Hagerstown's five days chautauqua closed Saturday night. The announcement was made from the platform that a contract had been signed for the chautauqua for next year. The Sunday school class taught by George Dutro held a basket dinner in the woods at his home north of town Sunday. There were 42 present. Prof. Charles Woollard and family of Riley, Ind., were weekend guests of relatives here.

General servants, such as maids-of-all-work, in America, decreased in number more than 20 percent in the 10 years ending 1920.

NOTICE!

I have moved my offices from the K. of P. Temple to the Murray Theatre Building
PAUL A. BECKETT

HICKSITE FRIENDS FROM FAR AND NEAR TO MEET HERE AUG. 28

Delegates from seven yearly meetings, representing the Hicksite branch of the Friends church, with members present from the east and from England, will meet Aug. 28 in Richmond, for the fourth big Quaker meet of the summer.

The General Young Friends conference, held at Earlham in July, and the Indiana Yearly meeting—the largest yearly gathering in the United States—were the two meetings which have already been held.

The Five Years meeting which is to be held beginning on September 6, is the last and the largest of the gatherings to convene locally.

Official delegates to the Hicksite conference will come from the following yearly meetings: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Genesee (Canada), Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

The delegates from England are part of those that have been accredited by the London Yearly meeting to represent them at the Five Years meeting which follows:

The Five Years meeting is a union of 13 Orthodox yearly meetings, as follows: New England, New York, North Carolina, Baltimore, Canada, Wilmington, Indiana, Western, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon and California.

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The Indiana yearly meeting (Hicksite) is now in session at Waynesville, Ohio.

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HARDING TO REMAIN
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Harding will not leave Washington so long as the industrial situation remains critical, it was said today at the White House, and will give up his proposed trip next week to Mooseheart, Ill., unless there is a radical improvement in conditions.

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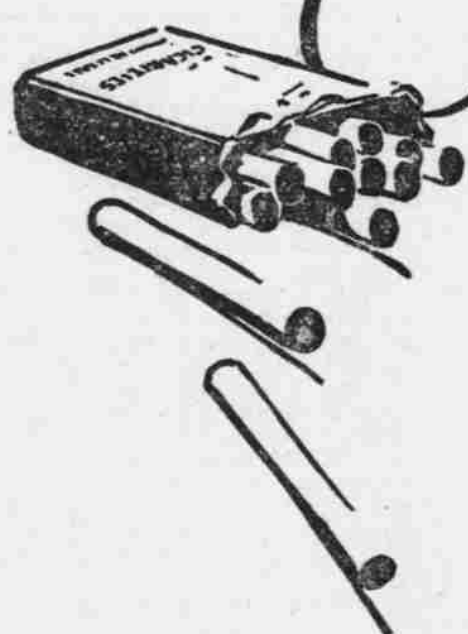
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