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O LIVESTOCK NEWS O

SAFETY PATROL
MEETINGS STARTED(Reported by John Clay
and Company.)

Killer steer buyers are becoming more discriminating in their demands, high-dressing beeves of both light and strong weight now being preferred. Recently all stronger weights were discriminated against, while light offerings were actively sought after. Plain heavies still are meeting dull call. A raft of shortfed heifers descended on the market last week and broke quotations covering that class. Early this week, however, the decline was largely regained when offerings of this class were greatly curtailed.

Range cattle receipts are tapering off, while demand strengthened a little early this week, enabling sellers to regain as much as 25¢ of the recent 25 to 50¢ loss. Call continues most active for calves and light yearlings. Practical top on calves is \$11, with yearlings stopping largely at \$10. Select kinds of either class are quoted higher. Feeder steers are bulked downward from \$9. Range sheep runs are nearly over for the season, reducing the supply of feeder lambs to small volume. Whiteface Montanas are selling up to \$9.25.

The winter's hog run is getting under way, receipts of late being largest since last January, while prices have receded gradually from a week earlier. Eastern demand for light weights is increasing, while the offering of heavy butchers is becoming scarcer. The result has been a narrowing of the price spread, averages between 180 and 300 lbs. now clearing within a 20¢ gap.

No important orders for wool for military purposes from our own government or from abroad have materialized as yet. Raw wool has receded a little from recent high levels, but prices still are 30 per cent over the basis in force last August. The wool trade at present is in a semi-comatose state and with poultry beginning to dominate the meat situation, only moderate receipts of lambs are aiding sellers in maintaining prevailing price levels.

Eugene Fidler spent the weekend with his parents at Winches-

Mrs. H. W. Strohm of Chicago spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. R. Laughlin on Ogden Island.

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LOCAL BOY SCOUTS
START CAMPAIGN

The local Boy Scout Troop, which is a member of the Elkhart district, started their annual Scout roundup last Monday in an effort to build up a fund for the maintenance and activity of the troop for the following year. The district included troops in Nappanee, Wakarusa, Warsaw, Goshen and Elkhart, and have as their quota, \$12,000. Most of this sum has already been collected by the two largest cities, Goshen and Elkhart. The other members are now endeavoring to make up the balance.

Several local merchants are on the committee for contributions in the Finance Roundup and will ask contributions from Syracuse citizens. The local club is composed of two groups. The younger group, named the Cub Scouts, is made up of boys between the ages of 9 and 12 and on a boy's 12th birthday, he becomes a regular Boy Scout. Rev. Purdy is the local Cub master who has done a wonderful job of training the boys for the regular scout work which is to follow. The cubs do not take part in long hikes or camping trips but confine their activity to home and neighborhood activity. This organization is sponsored by the local schools.

Scout Master Pritchard has been the leader of the regular Scouts for several years and has kept it a live group which continues to grow more prominent in the community. The group makes several hiking and camping trips during the year and has placed street markers in Syracuse and are now working on a house numbering project. The group is sponsored by the local Ministerial Association.

NURSES VISIT SEVENTY-EIGHT

Red Cross Nursing Services for the month of October consist of 78 visits to, and in behalf of, patients. Thirteen new patients were admitted, making a total of 55 patients carried. Visits to schools numbered 27, and 14 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were conducted in Van Buren, Monroe and Plain Townships.

Mrs. L. D. Jensen and daughter, Mary, and Donald Lower of Kendallville, spent Sunday in Lima, Ohio, as guests of Miss Marie and Fern Jensen. L. D. Jensen returned home with them after having spent seven weeks with his brother and sister.

Rev. and Mrs. Myron LeCount who spent the summer at their cottage on Dewart Lake, have moved into the Rothenberger house for the winter. Rev. LeCount, who suffered a stroke last fall, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. W. G. Connolly spent several days this week in Chicago.

Arthur Blanchard has been confined to his home the past week because of illness.

Chas. W. Howard
"Free Hamburger at Dixie."

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Hallie Pace Prow has loaned to the library a very lovely painting, "The Hills of Autumn," a scene from Brown County. Mrs. Prow, whose home is in Bloomington, is becoming one of our well-known Indiana artists. She is a member of the Indiana Artist club and Hoosier Salon Gallery of Chicago. She has exhibited in five Hoosier salons in Chicago and has personal exhibits in Salem, Columbus and Indianapolis. Love of nature, especially flowers, is considered by Mrs. Prow as her greatest inspiration in her work. Mrs. Prow is the mother of Mrs. Fred Clark of this city.

The following new books are now in circulation:

"Children of God," by Vardis Fisher. Although a novel, it takes its material from one of the most melodramatic and fantastic pages in American history—the building of America's western empire with all the suffering, courage and bloody terror which went into its making. It is the story of Brigham Young and Joseph Smith, and of the strange, rapid growth, the prosecution and heroism, the amazing migration across the western plains of the Mormons.

"Escape," by Ethel Vance. Here is one of the most talked about novels of the fall. It is the story of a young American whose mother is condemned to death in a Nazi prison camp, and is full of surpassing suspense.

"Valley of Thunder," by Rex

Beach. A thrilling search for Alaskan gold and a young man's attempt to redeem his name and gain the woman he loves.

"So Stands the Rock," by Ann Miller Downes. Vermont is the setting for this story of American life and tradition, telling of the marriage of practical, thrifty, Jessie Perkins to Angus Shawn, the dreamer.

"White Magic," by Faith Baldwin. Set in the snow and mountains and brilliant, frosty nights of Sun Valley, with a blizzard adding the final touch of drama and excitement, is this story of three young people, drawn into close and personal relationship.

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