

MANY BEAUTIFUL SCENES FOUND ON COUNTY ROADS

Those who can find satisfaction in looking upon the color of gold in lieu of the yellow metal itself need but to travel along Putnam county's roads to satiate their vision. Seeing so much of the color, it is but one step farther to imagine that the substance itself is there, and that one is looking upon untold millions in value strewn over our pastures and roadsides.

This is the inning for yellow flowers in the floral calendar of the year. A botanist might find as many as thirty species of yellow flowered plants in a single field.

Indiana produces that many species of golden-rod alone. The commonest which we have, and the most showy, is the Canada variety, which reaches a height of eight feet under favorable conditions. A smaller kind is the swamp golden rod, sometimes known as the bushy or fragrant, according to Blatchley's handbook or Indiana woods. The golden-rod is just now coming into their maximum of display.

The bur-marigolds, which produce the annoying "beggars-ticks" or "pitel forks," are new arrivals, and their bright color is spread out in glorious cloth-of-gold effect, sometimes as a rare in extent, where the soil is damp, usually along sluggish streams.

There are some sixteen kinds of wild sunflowers in the state, and Putnam county has a large representation of these. They are the yellow flowers with coarse leaves, resembling the cultivated sunflowers in shape and color, but smaller. They belong to the Helianthus, meaning sunflower, a name, due it is said, to the belief that these blossoms constantly face the sun when it is within view.

The Jerusalem artichoke, a wild plant of this family, was, according to Blatchley, cultivated by the Indians who used its oblong edible tubers for food. The plant is grown even now occasionally, for the same purpose.

The elecampane or horseheel, is another tall, showy Putnam county yellow flower, with broad oblong leaves that grow from the main stalk without distinct stems. The root of the elecampane is used for medicine, as it is tonic and expectorant, considered of value in coughs and dyspepsia.

The cup-plant, sometimes known as Indian cup, has a coarse yellow flower, reaching a height of seven or eight feet at times, whose leaves partly encircle the stalk and form cavities in which water collects, where insects frequently suffocate off their mortal coil. There is some reason to believe that the plant deliberately brings this about, having a taste for their delicate flesh.

The black-eyed Susan, or darkey-head or yellow-daisy, is a very prominent and lovely member of the yellow-flower family in Putnam county. It is found along roadsides, in hay-fields often, but usually in places where it is not much in the way.

There is also a yellow iron-weed and the sneeze-weed or swamp-flower. The sneeze-weed is used medicinally to produce violent sneezing, but the plant, if eaten by cattle, sometimes kills the animals, and would produce the same effect on human beings. One of the symptoms is staggering and a man walking in that erratic manner may be suffering from sneeze-weed, rather than from what one might guess was the cause of it. But not likely.

FEATURE PROGRAMS

Residents of Greencastle visiting Indianapolis during Fair Week, will have the opportunity to see the two leading motion picture theaters of Indiana, each presenting a program of outstanding in every respect, out of deference to out of town visitors who will be in Indianapolis during fair week.

The Indiana theater features Charlie Davis the Hoosier master of ceremonies who is the principal figure of the Public stage show "Main Street to Broadway," in which Charlie mixes the hay of Main street with the "Hay Hey" of Broadway.

"Beggars of Life" is a dramatic story of a pair of young lovers, in which Wallace Beery, Louise Brooks and Richard Arlen are starred. It is the screen version of the famous Jim

Tully story. Dale Young the Indiana's newest featured organist is presenting his original version of the famous song "Laugh Clown Laugh".

The Circle theater is offering unusually attractive shows, presenting its "12th Anniversary Revue," with Dick Powell as master of ceremonies and with a delightful comedy "Heart to Heart," featuring Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes, Louise Fazenda and Lucien Littlefield.

"Heart to Heart" is a comedy romance between a window washer and an Italian princess. It introduces "first National's most famous comedians."

Ed Resener's overture anniversary week is a symposium of the best known compositions of living composers. Dossa Byrd will be at the organ.

HELLO-GIRL UNITES BROTHER AND SISTER

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 3. (UP)—Mrs. Charlotte Rittenhaus, chief telephone operator for a Sioux City newspaper, earned the everlasting gratitude of Howard Myers and his sister, Mrs. Viola M. Fiske.

Recently Myers came to Sioux City with a circus. "Sioux City," he reflected, "I used to have a sister living here."

Myers went to the newspaper office, where Mrs. Rittenhaus offered her assistance. Mrs. Fiske's name was in the directory, but a call to the address revealed that she no longer lived there. She was listed as a waitress, so the telephone operator hit upon the idea of calling every restaurant in Sioux City if necessary. The 51st call brought results, and Myers met his sister for the first time in more than 15 years, when she had doped and came to Iowa.

But the meeting was more than a reunion for Mrs. Fiske. For her it was a visit from the dead. Shortly after she had left her former home in Astoria, N. Y., her brother had joined a circus. Two years later he joined the famous French Foreign Legion and in time a message came to relatives that he had been killed in Egypt.

"That report was all wrong," Myers explained to his sister. I was wounded, but not killed."

Myers said he was discharged from the Foreign Legion in 1922, returning to the United States a year later. "I just never bothered to write to my relatives," he said blushing. Before leaving Sioux City he promised he would communicate with other relatives in New York, and possibly pay them a visit.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at Public Auction on the R. P. Moore Farm 5 miles west of Greencastle on

Monday, Sept. 10

at 10:30 A. M. The following property.

9 MILK COWS

1 fine Jersey cow 5 years old fresh Sept. 25, a good one.
2 Jersey Cows 8 and 9 years old. Giving a good flow of milk, good ones.

1 Jersey cow 8 years old, gives 2 gal. per day.

1 Large Short Horn cow 5 years old a good one, a five gallon cow.

1 Jersey cow, 7 year old, a good one, gives 3 gal. milk per day.

1 Jersey cow 2 years old, giving 3 gal. per day.

1 Jersey cow 2 year old, giving 3 gal. per day.

8 Heifers to be fresh in February and March, good ones.

1 Fine Jersey Bull.

MULES

1 Span of good work mules 7 & 9 years old.

HOGS 16 HEAD

8 Shoats weighing 140 lbs.

8 Shoats weighing 65 lbs.

TERMS—On all sums over \$10, a credit of 6 months will be given. Notes to bear 8% interest, 2% discount for cash.

R. P. Moore & Son

C. A. VESTAL, Auctioneer.

Dinner will be served on grounds.

THE DAILY BANNER
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Personal And Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burkhalter spent Sunday at Thornton.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone, south of Mt. Meridian, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neal, city are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Broadstreet of Linden were visitors in Greencastle Sunday.

Chas. E. Cooper drove to Rockville today to pay a claim for the National Life Association.

Mrs. Nellie Williams of Putnamville was a visitor in Greencastle Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Aaron Swift and Mrs. Robt. Cowling of Morgantown were visitors in Greencastle, Saturday.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell arrived home Saturday from Oxford, Me., where he spent the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Price and daughter, Mrs. Ida McAtee have returned from a two week's visit in Kentucky with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Burk and daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Erma, Pana, Ill., are spending this week in Greencastle with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall spent Sunday in Terre Haute visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hamilton have returned home after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Neider and husband at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Payne of Buck Creek, have been visiting home folks for several days. Mr. Payne is connected with the telephone plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, and family of North Terre Haute, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and daughter.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews has returned to her home in Kentland after spending the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Raser Bittles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reynolds and son Virgil Clifford, who have been spending a few days visiting relatives in Greencastle have returned to their home in Lafayette.

Gilbert Brown, who has been in training in an aviation school in California for some months past is expected to return to his home in this city some-time Monday evening.

Two more series of sheep killings have been reported to Paul Albin. He stated that Thad Jones had lost 21 sheep and that dogs had finished the rest of Milo West's sheep when they killed the last eight.

Miss Geneva Brown, who has been in Indianapolis for the past week preparatory to going on the stage with a girl's orchestra, spent the week end with her parents on Vine street.

Charles Blue and Roy Sutherland are leaving Tuesday morning for Missouri where they will register in the University of Missouri and then return to Greencastle for a few days before school opens.

Claire Albin and Staten Owens left at four o'clock Monday morning for Mitchell, Indiana, where they took two new truck chassis on which bodies for school trucks will be built. They expected to return Monday evening.

Frank Wick and Mrs. Olive Vandevale of Louisville, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friend.

Mrs. Frank Wick and son who have been spending several weeks here will return to Louisville with them.

Harry Vondersemidt, owner of the Voncestle and Granada theaters in Greencastle, and also movie houses in Bloomington and Bedford on Saturday completed his deal which was pending in Crawfordsville, and purchased the Strand and Arc in that city.

A clipping from the Seattle, Wash., Post Intelligencer, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. It carried a picture of their nephew, Dick Lippman, who at the age of 14 years, is operating a well equipped print shop in the basement of his home, and is turning out various kinds of printed matter. The young man's equipment is now valued at \$2,000, the story says, and it was started with an investment of \$20. The boy is a student in the Broadway high school of Seattle, and after making his school expenses, expects to open an up-to-date down town printing shop which he proposes to produce from his present equipment.

John Cartwright was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

The local band will practice tonight at 7:30. All members be present.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS WON BY GREENCASCADE 4-H CLUB

Clothing

Harriett Heaney, First pair darned hose.
Audra Chenoweth, Third, "Best Dress" Costume.
Mary Riley, Fourth, School dress.
Dorothy Harlan, Eighth School costume (wool).

Anthus Hunter, Tenth, School costume, (wool).

Baking

Charlotte Etter, Second, Raisin bread.

Anthus Hunter, Third Raisin bread.

Anthus Hunter, Third, Graham bread.

Charlotte Etter 4th Swedish tea ring.

Anthus Hunter, Fifth, Swedish tea ring.

Anthus Hunter, Second, Graham muffins.

Mary Louise Talbott, First, Nut bread.

Vera Grace Brown, Fifth Nut bread.

Mary Louise Talbott, Tthird, Gingerbread.

Charlotte Etter, Fifth Gingerbread.

Anthus Hunter, Third, Wheat cookies.

Anthus Hunter, Fifth, Fruit cookies.

Vera Grace Brown, First, Cup cakes.

Anthus Hunter, Fifth Cup cakes.

Charlotte Etter, Second Assortment Fancy Cookies.

Anthus Hunter, Fifth Assortment Fancy Cookies.

Mary Riley entered 9 articles in Girls Department, (regular State exhibit—not Club work) won 9 first premiums.

Apron, specimen of darning, breakfast cloth and napkins, handkerchief, dress, dresser scarf, pillow cases, guest towel and nightgown.

DEPAUW GRAD TALKS ON CHINA OF TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3. (UP)—Lack of Educational correspondence and transportation facilities is responsible for the difficulty in establishing stable government in China, says Lieut. David M. Shoup, of Covington, Ind.

Shoup, who entered the United States marine corps in 1926 following graduation from DePauw university, Greencastle, has returned from eleven months in the orient.

"Methods of communication are such that an event of a town being twenty-five miles away may never be heard of in the interior of China. It is not like in America where news travels fast," Shoup declared.

"America knew all about Lindbergh landing in Paris a few hours afterwards but such a feat is impossible under existing conditions in China," he said.

"Strength of a government is largely dependant on communication and ability of a people to understand their one problem."

Marines are stationed as "watch dogs" along the China sea coast to promote commercial relations with the orient.

Shoup said he personally witnessed outrages of the depraved soldiers who had gone months without food, clothing and money.

Banditry in China differs somewhat from the American tactics, he said.

"It is a common thing for a desperado to form a band of bandits who kidnap wealthy men and hold them for ransom. It is easy for a leader to form a bandit band by offering depraved soldiers a small recompense in food or clothes," he said.

Shoup said Chinese like the marines and often refer to them as "Good will envoys." He was in Canton three days after the famous riot and saw the results of the outrages.

Employment of the uneducated natives in one of China's problems. "Officials prohibited the use of modern grain mills and machinery to saw timbers because it robbed the labor class of work," Shoup said.

There is a class of natives who spend their lives in Sampan's small boats which are propelled by a long paddle. This class of natives seldom visit land, eating and sleeping in the boats. They are crude boats about twelve feet long. Many of them are used for fishing and transporting passengers for a small fee.

Shoup returned to Quantico to join the Eastern coast aircraft Squadron of the Marines. Since he was commissioned in June 1926 he has visited every state in the country except Florida and Vermont, visiting practically all larger cities.

SOCIETY

Art Needlework Club.
The Art Needlework Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oscar Thomas. Members please note the change of date.

Ruark Reunion Held.
The annual Ruark reunion was held Sunday at the Bittle Grove at Fillmore. Many members of the family as well as friends attended and all had an enjoyable day. The basket dinner at the noon hour was the outstanding feature and there was also entertainment for the young and old.

Baptist Society To Meet.
The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles M. Ewing.

S. C. C. Picnic.
The S. C. C. Club will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Ross Runyan, Tuesday evening on East Washington street.

Meeting Postponed.
The Tri-Angle Club meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, September 11. Members are asked to please note the change of date.

Mrs. Handy To Entertain.
Mrs. W. T. Handy, Cemetery Road, will entertain the Missionary Society Tuesday at 9 a. m. Each one is requested to bring one dish of food, sandwiches for one and table service.

Goes To Benton Harbor.
Miss Crystal Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cooper, has gone to Benton Harbor, Mich., where she will teach music in the public schools of that city during the coming year.

Crescent Club Postponed.
The regular meeting of the Crescent Club has been postponed.

Entertained Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ash entertained at their home on east Poplar street Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Theodore Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geales and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ash of Beardstown Junction, Ky., and Mrs. Sarah Kleibusch.

Attendance Of 30,000,000 Is Due In School

BUT FALL OPENING PROBABLY WILL SEE LESS FIRST GRADE ENROLLMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (UP)—When the school bells ring this month about 30,000,000 students will answer the summons, according to the U. S. Education Bureau.

By far the largest proportion of this huge student body are elementary school pupils whose numbers the bureau estimates at a total of more than 23,000,000.

High and preparatory schools are next with an enrollment of about 4,500,000 and colleges and universities will absorb another 1,000,000. Normal schools, commercial schools and special institutions account for the remaining 1,500,000.

Measured by the number of persons engaged in the educational field, education is the country's biggest business. In addition to the 30,000,000 students, there are about 1,000,000 teachers. No other single industry employs or engages the full time of so many persons.

Expenditures for education, which have been constantly on the up-grade since the War, will aggregate \$3,000,000,000 this year, in the opinion of Dr. Frank M. Phillips, chief statistician of the bureau. Reports to the bureau gave the total expenditures for 1925-26 as \$2,744,979,698, and Dr. Phillips believes a conservative estimate of the increase will bring it to three billions for this fiscal year.

A deciding birthrate in this country materially has lowered the rate of increase in attendance at elementary schools in recent years. A graph of the attendance rate increase shows a tendency to flatten out since 1924, though the birthrate decline has been in progress since 1915. This lowered birthrate is expected to be felt in the high schools and colleges in a few years.

Illustrating the lessened attendance in elementary schools, the first-grade enrollment in 1918 was 4,281,013, in 1922 it was 4,084,145, and in 1926 it declined to 3,923,492. A part of this reduction may be charged to better schemes to promotion by which nearly all pupils are moved on a grade.

Available statistics indicate that the 1930 census may show little, if any, increase in the number of children ready to enter school over the number shown in the 1920 census.

ADVERTISE IN THE BANNER



Houbigant Preparations
Face Powder 75c and
Bath Salts, Quelques Fleurs
PERFUMES—ODORS
Quelques Fleurs, Mon Boudoir, Sables
Compacts \$1.50 and
The Quality Shop
J. H. PITCHFORD

Talking Movies At Local House

Playing for the first time outside the larger cities, patrons of the Granada Theater, were able today to see and hear Synchronone pictures. This invention, which has been years in preparation, consists of six vaudeville acts on the silver screen, accompanied by words and music, making one forget that it is not right on the stage when in reality it is talking movies.

The Synchronone program includes singing and dancing acts and Hawaiian string music. This specialty which is featured along with the regular picture program will be at the Granada today and Tuesday.

A QUEER CASE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3. (UP)—Despite blackened eyes and other bruises, Mrs. Walter Gibson unsuccessfully tried to tell the court that one had been suffering from toothache and had been bruised in a fall.

The court took another view of the case when it listened to the officers who arrested Gibson tell of finding his wife with blood streaming from her face.

Gibson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve 180 days on the penal farm for wife-beating.

AGREE ON NEW CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A new four-year contract providing for a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent in the wages of Illinois coal miners was formally agreed upon Saturday by the general joint conference of Illinois miners and operators.

The new contract, subject to a referendum vote of the state's 90,000 miners, calls for a basic wage scale of \$6.10 a day for the day work and 91 cents a ton for the tonnage miners, as compared respectively with the \$7.50 day rate, and \$1.08 a ton rate under the Jacksonville agreement which expired a year and a half ago.

If ratified by the members and it was said there was no doubt that the agreement would be accepted, the new contract will become effective Sept. 16 and continue until March, 31 1932.

Officials of the operators' association said the immediate effect of the new agreement would be the reemployment of perhaps twenty thousand more miners just as quickly as the mines can be reconditioned and prepared for reopening. There are

now about thirty thousand unemployed, although not regular individual agreements with owners.

It will perhaps require a year for the industry to regain the production of the Jacksonville agreement, due to lost markets and conditions within the industry.

Affects Indiana
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3. (UP)—A new wage scale for mine workers in Illinois is bound to have conditions in Indiana, and to an early parley between operators and officials of the 11, United Mine Workers, Cartwright, district president when informed that an had been reached in the state.

"Yes, an agreement, in be sure to effect Indiana," Cartwright, "and it is expected operators here will seek an agreement with our committee if the mine workers will be able to meet the owners in any time."

The rumored wage is higher than that offered by Indiana operators, who contractly a return to the 1917 rate is \$5 a day, will enable them to profit from their increased opposing the \$5 wage, which also claim that there are other provisions in the contract which miners have never before.

The Indiana operators at the conference here insisted that competition is mainly in the union fields and that a settlement Illinois would have little effect on the situation.

OLD PAPERS
NEWCASTLE, Sept. 3. (UP)—membership campaign for the public golf links is to be held next week by the American Golf committee here.

The purpose of the campaign is to gain for the construction of the course a park.

A goal of 800 members each has been set by the which if completed will be \$100,000. This amount, the golf lieves, will enable the improvement of work on the new links.

It was pointed out that would be inexpensive enough some because artificial turf not be necessary and the natural lay of the land are blessed with natural

Apples and Sugar Pears.

Our apples are the finest they have been in years. See what we have in the line of fancy eating and cooking phone your order. Priced 50 cents per bushel and up.

McCullough's Orchard, Phone R. 10

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for the City of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the town of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said town, to-wit: the Board of Trustees, will, on the 10th day of September, 1928, at 7:30 P. M., will consider the following budget:

General Fund—

Salary of Trustees \$ 130.00

Salary of Clerk-Treasurer 120.00

Salary of Marshall 150.00

Salary of Health Officer 20.00

Compensation Town Attorney 50.00

Communication and transportation 470.00

Street and signal lighting 100.00

Election expense 125.00

Fire equipment 25.00

Examination of records 100.00

Printing and advertising 10.00

Office Supplies 350.00

Street, Alley and Sewer Material 35.00