

**—PUTNAM TEAMS**

Greencastle was high in sheep judging, Charles Nicholson of Bainbridge was the high beef cattle judge and Norman Sutherland of Greencastle, Larry Ray of

Cloverdale and Larry Clodfelter of Bainbridge tied for high grade on the production quiz. Complete results of the contest will be posted on the county agent's bulletin board in the court house.

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## Personal And Local News Briefs

Mrs. Lennie Jones of Fillmore is reported quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Storm have returned home from Florida where they spent the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Terry and Mrs. Phillips spent Sunday with their uncle, Bob Shuck, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Chrisman, Ill., are the parents of a son born April 2. Mrs. Reed was formerly Marjorie Lewman of Bainbridge.

Regular meeting of VFW Fathers Auxiliary No. 1 at 7:30 this evening at Gen. Jesse M. Lee Post 1550 Home. Members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binkley and son, Ross, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday night with Mr. Binkley's mother, Mrs. Allen Binkley. They left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where they will spend a few days before returning to their home.

Anyone having resolutions to be presented to the County Federated meeting on April 13th, please notify the committee before that date. Signed, Mrs. Bruce Lane, Bainbridge; Mrs. Galen Irwin, Roachdale, and Mrs. Russell O'Haver, Greencastle R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poor are making their home at 707 South College Ave., Apt. A. They were recently married in Brookhaven, Miss. Mr. Poor is associated with his father, Poor and Co., and Mrs. Poor is continuing her studies at DePauw University.

Mrs. Edna Hayes Taylor is in Logansport today, where she will speak this evening to the Logansport Branch of the American Association of University Women. Her topic will be the Conference of the International Federation of University Women, which she attended in London last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAnally of Dowers, Grove, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitts of Franklin Park. A major part of the evening was spent at the Manufacturer's Exhibit of the Leyden Community High School where Mr. Pitts is Director of Vocational Ed. His students, who are on a Diversified Occupations program, participated in the displays. Mr. McAnally and Mr. Pitts are both former residents of Greencastle.

Regular shirts are five for a dollar cash and carry. Why not take advantage of this economical service. Home Laundry & Cleaners. Wed-1f

## TV TONIGHT

WFBM-TV—Channel 6  
5:00 Feature Film  
5:30 Fun to Learn  
5:45 Jane Froman  
6:00 Weather; Winn  
6:15 J. Winn Trio  
6:30 Sports  
6:45 Telenews  
7:00 Godfrey's Friends  
8:00 Test the Press  
8:15 Press; Music  
8:30 I've Got a Secret  
9:00 IBC Boxing  
9:45 99 Harmonies  
10:00 Weatherman  
10:15 News  
10:30 Outdoor; Music  
10:45 Newsreel  
11:00 Movie Hour  
12:00 Counterpoint  
12:15 Night Owl Theater

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Revival services will be held at New Providence church starting Sunday, April 11th through April 18th. Services will be in charge of Rev. Gilbert McCamack, and will begin at 7:30 each evening. Everyone welcome to attend these services.

The Putnam County Hospital Board is planning a meeting on Monday evening, April 12th, to which business and professional men of the community have been invited. The purpose of the meeting is to get opinions from business leaders as to the future of Greencastle and the community in general and how this anticipated growth will effect the Putnam County Hospital.

## SOCIETY

### High School Freshmen Hold Annual Party

Last evening the girls' gymnasium in the high school building became an island in the Pacific complete with palm trees and seaweed when the Freshman class held its annual "Turnabout" party and entertained the sophomores in the "South Pacific." Marion Vote, president of the Freshman class, welcomed the members of the Sophomore class to a "make-believe" island cleverly decorated with fish net, tropical fish, and orchestra aboard ship, and a huge paper mache octopus to carry out the theme "South Pacific."

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Anita Hammond, Letty Loudermilk, Maxine Herriott, Sally Etter, Anita Hurst, Bill Fobes, Bob Bridges, Chuck Dickson and Bucky Patterson, all members of the Freshman class. The master of ceremonies for the program was Mac Thornton. Music for dancing was furnished by the Mixed Moods and refreshments of punch, ice cream, and cookies were served.

Sponsors for the Freshman class are Thelma Stout, John See, Yvonne Thurow and Hazel Hanna. Freshman class officers are Marion Vote, president; Burgie Remsburg, vice president; Wini Jo Tennis, secretary, and Anita Hammond, treasurer. Decorations were planned by Dorothy Boyd, chairman, Joyce Ewing, Janet Hess, Wally McClure, Phil Ballard and Carol Taylor.

### Jones School PTA To Meet April 9

The Mary Emma Jones School Parent Teachers Association will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon, April 9.

A program of music will be given by the first and second grades. Installation of officers will follow.

Dr. Frank McKennan of De Pauw University will speak in connection with the Child Health Program.

The meeting will conclude with a social hour in honor of the pre-school and sixth grade mothers.

### Sewing Circle Met With Effie Miles

The Friendly Sewing Circle met with Effie Miles March 24th with nine members present. The work of the day was quilting on a quilt for the hostess.

At noon a delicious dinner was spread by hostesses for which Mr. Miles gave thanks.

Roll call was responded to with a new item.

Two members received secret sister gifts.

Meeting closed by reciting



## FISHIN' FUN

Some of the old timers say that the first robin is a sign of Spring. Others depend upon the almanac, while others merely look at the calendar to determine this important arrival. We have discovered a much easier and surer way to tell when the happy time is here. That is simply to watch for Newt Kersey to appear upon the scene with a can of red worms in one hand, and his trusty fly rod in the other. Good luck Newt. . . .

## THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOP

Putnam County Tackle Box

club prayer.  
Next meeting to be with Grace Wright, April 24.

### St. Paul's Study Club To Meet Thursday

St. Paul's Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sophia Kerr, 309 S. Jackson St.

### Club Met At Roachdale Library

The Social Club held their meeting at the Public Library in Roachdale on Thursday afternoon April 1st. Fifteen members were present. The April hostess, Mrs. Clella Hayes had been called to Lebanon because of the death of her mother. Each member brought an article of food for refreshments.

Mrs. Daisy Garriott and Mrs. Marjorie Gilliland entertained with contests awarding prizes to Edna Young, Letha O'Connor, Lorene Rusk, Jennie Davis and Carol Bartholomew. There was also an exchange of seeds and plants.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Davis of Crawfordville at 2 p. m. May 6th.

### RED CROSS DRIVE AT HALF-WAY MARK

John Andrew, Fund Drive Chairman for the Red Cross, reports that Putnam county has reached approximately 50 per cent of their goal of \$8,830.00.

Russell township with George Spencer in charge of solicitations was the first to go over their goal of \$350. Monroe with C. E. Stewart and Mrs. James Curran and a goal of \$400, and Jefferson with a goal of \$245, and Blanchard Ketchem in charge were next.

Townships nearing their goals are Cloverdale, Marion, Madison and Jackson. Let's get busy and help these communities reach their goals.

Norman McCammon in charge of solicitations in the Greencastle City Schools reports the city school faculty is 100 per cent Red Cross.

Detroit's population jumped from 285,704 in 1900 to 1,838,517 in 1950.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

Mrs. Maude Roby, today, April 7.

#### Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zeis, today, April 7.

## It's Blackwood On Bridge

Defenders Who "Break New Suits" Often Aid Opponents

The disadvantage of "breaking a new suit" is something you don't read much about in the text-books. It is an extremely important subject for the defenders. The term means leading a suit which your side had not led before.

South dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North (Miss Brash)

S - 9 8 7 6 2

H - A 10 7

D - K 6

C - J 7 4

West (Mr. Abel)

S - 10 4

H - 9 6 2

D - Q 7 3

C - K 10 6 2

South (Mrs. Keen)

S - A K Q J

H - K J 8

D - J 8 2

C - Q 8 3

The bidding:

South West North East

1 S Pass 2 S Pass

3 S Pass 4 S All Pass

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of cards. The cards are simply cards with a trick in a certain suit if he has to lead it himself. However, if a defender leads that suit, declarer has the advantage of playing last to the trick and untold numbers of contracts are made because declarer was unnecessarily given this opportunity.

### SERIOUS PENALTIES

Today's hand is an excellent example of the serious penalties suffered by the defenders when they break a new suit every time they get the lead.

Mrs. Keen and Miss Brash got too ambitious and landed in an unmakeable four spade contract. Assuming that Mrs. Keen has to break all the plain suits herself, she has two losers in diamonds, three in clubs, plus a possible loser in hearts depending on her ability to guess the location of the queen of that suit.

### "HOPELESS" HAND WINS

Mr. Abel's best opening lead was a trump but he chose the trey of diamonds. Mrs. Keen played low from the board and Mr. Muzzy won with the ace. This eliminated one of Mrs. Keen's losers in the suit.

At this point Mr. Muzzy had two safe leads—a trump or another diamond. But he chose to break a new suit. He led the five of clubs. Mrs. Keen ducked and Mr. Abel won with the king. This play cut Mrs. Keen's club losers from three to two.

She now had only three losers outside of hearts. And Mr. Abel took the guess out of that situation by breaking still another new suit. He returned the nine of hearts and the queen fell to the king. Mrs. Keen's "hopeless" contract was now a laydown.

### TRACK MEET FRIDAY

Greencastle's Tiger Cubs will oppose Plainfield in a dual track and field meet Friday afternoon at 3:45. So far during the past school year, Plainfield has defeated the Cubs in football, basketball and baseball and this will be the last chance for the locals to defeat the Hendricks county athletes if that is possible.

Plainfield has one boy that has held the shot put 48 feet and another that has run the mile in 4:38 which is splendid time for a high school thirly-clad.

## Floyd Twp. 4-H Group Honored

A bountiful supper honoring the 4-H group was spread at Floyd Center Monday night, April 5th, by members of the Floyd Township Farm Bureau.

After supper the meeting was called together by the chairman, Raymond Ader. Devotions were given by Rev. Stock, minister of the Groveland Church. He read from the 20th chapter of Matthew and in his discussion of the laborer, he stressed the fact that it is not the result of labor that counts so much but rather the willingness of the laborer to do God's will.

Raymond Ader gave a summary of the results of the achievement dinner at Roachdale stating there would be a profit of about \$300 to put toward the Fair grounds.

Ethel Eggers thanked those who had helped prepare the Roachdale dinner. She also gave a brief review of the S and E conference at Indianapolis in Feb. subjects discussed were standard township, rural schools and churches and last, prices of food.

Ruth Wilms gave a brief re-

view of her day at the Farm News Conference at Crawfordville. It had been a wonderful day, good dinner, many worth while suggestions on improving the county farm news. She asked for cooperation of members to help make the paper better.

Mrs. Lloyd Butler, 4-H leader of the girls, introduced the girls of her group, gave their projects. She also reported they had won the award at Greencastle training school for 100% attendance.

Imogene Kiger, Pet & Hobby leader had attended a Pet and Hobby meeting at Crawfordville where she had received the zinnia seed to be distributed. She had also received some worth

while suggestions in her work from other leaders. Monday night she entertained her group making rabbits and baskets.

A paper was read by Raymond Ader on social security and a discussion on its merits followed.

At the close of the meeting a quiz game was played affording for all present as well as prizes for contestants.

Mrs. Alters conducted a guessing game, won by Mrs. Butler.

Door prizes were won by Jessie Ader and Rev. Stock but only after the drawing of several absent member's names.

All members are invited to come out on May 3, enjoy the evening, maybe you too will win a prize.

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