LEADERS TAKE RALLYING FUEL

Pace Is Slow With Trading Not Heavy Enough To Work Up Steam

LIMA STOCKS

Westinghouse, open 112½, high 114¼, low 112½, last 113¾.
Deisel, open 17½, high 17½, low 17½, last 17½.
Lima Loco, open 30, high 30, low 30, last 30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—Leading stocks took on a little rallying fuel in today's market but not enough to work up much steam.

While gains of fractions to a point or so predominated near the fourth hour, numerous issues were unchanged to down a shade and one or two sizable losses were registered. The pace was slow from the start.

The fact commodities again followed an irregularly lower route tended to discourage extensive buying in the stock list, brokers said. In addition, light tax selling continued as a handicap and cloudiness of next quarter's business outlook served toi nspire wariness among some traders.

Climax Molybdenum dropped about six points at one time following Washington reports the government would extend its "moral embargo" to exports of molybdenum metal to nations bombing civilian populations. Restrictions have thus far been limited to airplanes and parts. Climax is the principal world producer of molybdenum.

Motors were aided by another jump in this week's automotive production to 117,805 units against 115,488 last week and 102,005 in the corresponding 1938 period. The latest total was thel argest for any week since July 1937.

Rails had the benefit of the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling which reserved a long-time policy-holding it was not unlawful for roads to gives hippers of train loan or multiple carload quantities a rate preference.

Holders of merchandising shares noted the Dun & Bradstreet survey which found that retail spending this week, while topping the same period last year by six to 10 per cent, was "spotty" in some districts. In drought-stricken sections of the southwest, it added, sales were sharply below last year. Wholesale activities also were said to have been restricted, with both reorders of seasonal goods and purchases for spring in small volume.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Thomson and McKinnon, Members of the New York Stock Exchange Room 401 Cook Tower.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS
Treasury

2¾s, '50-'52	104.29
3s, Sept. 1951-55	109.14
3s, 1946-48	110.6
3⅛s, June, 1946-49	110.27
3¼s, 1941	105.8
3¼s, 1944-46	110.8
3⅜s, June, 1940-43	102.20
3⅜s, March, 1941-43	101.18
3⅜s, 1943-47	109.18
3⅜s, 1946-56	114.12
4s, 1944-54	114.25
4¼s, 1947-52	119.18
4¼-3¼s, 1943-45	109.21
3⅛s, 1952	111.14
2⅞s, 1960	106.29
Fed. F. M. Loan	
3¼s, 1964	108.4
3s, 1949	108.1
3s, 1947	105.12
Home Own. Loan Corp.	
3s, 1952	107.17
2¾s, 1949	101.3

N. Y. STOCKS	Op'n	1:15
Air Reduction	55½	55
Alleghany Corp	1	1
Allied Chemical	180	180
Amer Can	112⅞	112⅞
Am Car Fdy	22⅞	22⅞
Am Forn Pow	2⅛	2
Amer Loco	23	22¾
Am Mch & Fd	14⅞	14⅞
Am Pow & Lt	4¼	4⅛
Am Rad & St	9⅞	9½
Am Rolling Mills	16⅞	16⅞
Am Smelt & Ret	51⅞	51½
Am Steel Fdry	34¼	34
Am Tel & Tel	168⅞	168¾
Am Tobacco "B"	8⅛	83⅞
Anaconda Cop	30⅞	30⅞
Atchison	24⅞	24⅞
Atl Ref	20¾	21¼
Aviation Corp	7	7
Baldwin Loco	17½	17½
Balt & Ohio	5⅞	5¾
Bendix Avia	30	30
Beth Steel	83¼	83
Borden Co	20¼	20¼
Briggs Mfg	22⅞	22½
Beatrice Cr	26¾	26¾
Can Pacific	4⅞	4⅞
Cerro ed P	38½	38
Chesapeake Corp	4	4⅞
Ches & Ohio	40½	40½
Chrysler	88⅞	90
Commercial Inv Tr	51⅞	51⅞
Col Gas & El	6¾	6¾
Common & South	1¼	1¼
Coml Solvent	13⅞	13½
Consol Edison	30⅞	30
Consolidated Oil	7¼	7¼
Cont Can	42¼	42
Continental Oil	22¾	23¼
Corn Prod Refin	62½	62⅞
Crucible Steel	42	42¼
Curtis Aero	10⅞	10⅞
Dupont de Nemours	179¾	179⅞
Deisel-Wem-Gil	17½	17½
Douglas Aircraft	79	79⅞
Elec Auto Light	37¼	37½
Erie	1¾	1¾
Eastman Kodak	167	166½
Firestone T & R	19⅞	19¼
Gen Elec	39⅞	40
Gen Food Corp	46⅞	46⅞
Gen Motors	54	54
Goodrich	20⅞	20½
Goodyear	24	23⅞
Greyhound	16⅞	17
Gillette	6	5⅞
Houston Oil New	5¾	5¾
Int Harv Co	62	62⅞
Inter State Dept	11	11
Int Nickel	36⅛	36
Int Tel	4	4
Johns-Manville	75	75¼
Kennecott Cop	38¼	38
S S Kresge	24⅞	24¼
Kroger Groc	28	28
Lib Ow F Gls	49⅞	50
Lima Loco	30	30
Loews Inc	33	33⅞
Loft Inc	18½	18⅞
Mid Cont	14¼	14¼
Mont Ward	55	54⅞
National Biscuit	22	22¼
Nash Motor	6¼	6¼
Nat Cash Reg	14½	14½
National Lead	20¼	20¼
Nat P & L	8⅛	8⅛
Nat Lead	8⅛	8⅛
N Y Cent	18¾	18⅞
No Am Co	22½	22
No Am Avia	25½	25⅞
National Lead	71	71
Ohio Oil	6½	6⅞
Otis Steel	11½	11⅞
Owens Bottle	62	62
Packard Motor	3¼	3¼
Penn R R	22¾	22¾
Phillips Pet	39¼	38⅞
Pa Gas & El	32⅞	32⅞
Pub Ser N J	40¼	40¼
Pullman	32⅞	33
Pure Oil	8	8
Procter & Gamble	61⅞	61⅞
R J Reynolds B	37¼	37
R C A	5½	5½
Remington Rand	10	9⅞
Repub Iron Steel	23⅞	23½
So Calif Edison	27⅞	27⅞
Sears Roebuck	82½	82⅞
Simmons Co	24	23
Skelly Oil	19⅞	19⅞
Socony Vac	11⅞	11⅞
Standard Brands	5½	5½
Stan Gas & El	2¼	2¼
Stan Oil Calif	24⅞	24⅞
Stan Oil Ind	25¾	25¾
Stan Oil N J	42¾	43⅛
Stewart Warner	8⅞	8⅞
Studebaker	8⅞	8⅞
Texas Corn	43	43¼
Tex Gulf Sulph	32⅞	32⅞
Timken Roll Br	49⅞	50⅜
Trans Am Corp	6	6⅛
Union Carbide	86⅞	87
Union Pacific	97	97
United Aircr	45½	45⅞
United Corp	2⅞	2⅞
U S Steel	68¼	68⅞
U S Pipe Fdy	36½	36½
Vanadium Steel	34¾	34½
Warner Bros Pic	3⅞	3¾
Westinghouse Elec	112½	113¾
Woolworth	37⅞	37⅞
Yellow Truck	18⅞	18⅞
Call Money	1	1

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

	Close
Aluminum Co of Amer	128⅞
American Maracaibo	1
American Republics	6⅛
Arkansas Nat Gas A	2¼
Cities Service	4⅞
Elec Bond & Share	7⅞
Fisk Rubber	13¾
Great Atlantic & Pacific	111
Gulf Oil	37¾
Leonard Oil & Develop	3-16
Niagara Hudson Pwr	6⅛
Pantepec Oil of Venezuela	1⅞
Pennroad Corp	1⅞

SELLING HITS WHEAT MARKET

Prices Depressed At Chicago As Profit Taking Is Renewed

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Selling again predominated in the wheat pit early today, with early losses amounting to almost a cent in some cases.

A break of almost three cents in Argentine prices encouraged renewed profit-taking here.

Opening ¼-⅞ lower, December 1.01⅜, May 99-98¾, wheat later held near this range. Corn started ⅛-⅝ lower, December 54½, May 56⅛-56.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Grain on track (26 cent rate basis New York nominal).

Wheat: No. 1 red, 1.01½-1.05½; No. 2 red, 1.03½-1.04½.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 55½-56½; No. 3 yellow, 54-55½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41-42; No. 3 white 39-41.

Soybeans: No. 2 yellow, 1.11-1.12.

Grain in store, transit billing attached: wheat, corn and soybeans 5 cents above track quotation, oats 3 cents above.

Hay unchanged.

LIMA MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGG FUTURES
By THOMSON & McKINNON

Eggs

Str. Std	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	14.35	14.45	14.35	14.10

Swift & Co.

Hens, colored heavy	12
do, leghorn	8
Roasting chickens, white and barred rocks 4 lbs and over	12

LIMA GRAIN PRICES
Ackerman Co.

Rye	50
Oats	45
Soy beans	1.10

BALED HAY MARKET
R. W. HUGHES CO.

Choice Timothy, No. 1	$9.50
No. 2 Timothy (average)	$8.50
No. 1 Clover & Timothy mixed	$9.50
No. 2 Clover & Timothy mixed	$8.50
No. 1 Clover (choice)	$9.50
First Cutting Alfalfa	$8.00
Second Cutting Dairy Alfalfa	$10.00
Choice Rabbit Alfalfa	$13.00
Straw for Paper Mill	$5.50

H. A. HOLDRIDGE
Model Mills

Wheat, No. 1 winter	1.00
do No. 2	.98
do No. 3	.95
Oats, bu	.40
Rye	.50
Barley	.60

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Eggs: fresh extras 21, firsts 18.

Butter: extras 31, standard prints 33; 89 score 31.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15—(AP)—Butter firm; creamery extras in tubs 35; standards 32.

Eggs firm. Prices paid shippers in 100 case lots. Furnished by the Cleveland Butter and Egg board. Extras 57 lbs and up, candled light yolks clear 22, current receipts 55 lbs and up 18½.

Live poultry steady; fowls heavy 16; medium fowls 13; leghorn fowls 12; light 10; leghorn springers small 11; fancy Rock springers 4 lbs and up 16; springers colored 4 lbs and up 15; leghorn springers 3 lbs and up 13; ducks 6 lbs and up 16; ducks average 12; small 10; turkeys young hens 23; young toms 17; old roosters 11; leghorn 9; geese fat 16; ordinary 14.

Local fresh dressed poultry steady; heavy fowls 23; large ducks 22; leghorn fowls 18, large springers 33; leghorn springers 21; young turkeys, hens 28; toms 25; geese 24.

Government graded eggs U. S. extras, large white in cases 27; U. S. standards large in cases 25; U. S. extra medium white in cases 21; U. S. standards medium white in cases 20.

Potatoes: 1.25-2.25 a sack of 100 lbs; 15 lbs sacks 28-36, sweet potatoes 1.20-65 bu.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Butter 711,024, steady; creamery, 90 score 27¾, 90 centralized carlots, 28-28¼. Other prices unchanged.

Eggs 5,794, steady. Prices unchanged.

PLAN GAMES LIKE THIS FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

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Are you inviting your crowd to watch the old year out with you? You can have a grand time with such stunts as Candlelight Fortunes—which reveal to each his fate for 1940!

As the witching hour approaches arrange 12 candles in a semi-circle, each one named for a month of the year. Then blindfold the guests in turn, allow everybody one puff at the candles. Relight the candles for each.

Perhaps Jim gives a mighty puff, blowing out four candles—April, June, October and November. That means four fateful months next year for Jim! To find out what happens in each he draws four fortunes from a box of fortunes you have written on slips of paper.

First he draws the slip for April—a pleasant surprise. A vital letter will come in June, business success in October. In November — a new, important friend.

And to keep the fun sizzling you will want to play other crackerjack games such as Bucking Bronco, Nursery Rhymesters!

Our 32-page booklet has lively games for every season and kind of party. Gives icebreakers, brain-teasers, action games, fortune stunts—everything to give you and your guests a rollicking time.

Send 10c in coin for your copy of PARTY GAMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS to The Lima News, Home Service, 635 Sixth-av, New York, N. Y. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, and the NAME of booklet.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LAST
WHEAT—December	101⅜	102¼	101⅜	101¼
May	99 - 98¾	100	98⅞	99½
July	97	98¼	97	97¼
CORN—December	54½	55¾	54½	55⅞
May	56⅛ - 56	57⅛	56⅛	56⅞
July	56¼ - 56⅛	56¼	57½	57⅞
OATS—December	40⅞ - 40¼	40⅞	40⅛	40¼
May	38¼	38¼	37⅞	38¼
July	34⅛	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
RYE—December	70¼	70¼	70	70
May	68	70	68	69⅞
July	67¾	69	67¼	68½
LARD—January	6.30	6.37	6.30	6.35
May	7.02	7.05	7.00	7.00
SOY BEANS—December	116¾	118½	116¼	118
May	115¾	117½	115¾	117½
July	112¼	113½	112	113½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS

LIMA, Dec. 15 — Hog market steady to 25 cents lower, top 5.50 paid for 160-180 lbs averages, 180-200 lbs 5.40, 200-220 lbs 5.20; 220-240 lbs 5.10; 240-260 lbs 4.80; 260-280 lbs 4.75; 280-300 lbs 4.50. 300-350 lbs 4.35; 140-160 lbs 5.25, 120-140 lbs 5.00; 100-120 lbs 4.75. Roughs weak to 25 cents lower; bulk 3.75-4.25, stags 3.00 down.

Calves, good to choice 10.00-75, medium to good 8.00-10.00.

Sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice 8.00-50; common to medium 6.00-8.00; yearlings 6.50 down. slaughter sheep 1.00-3.00.

WAPAKONETA

WAPAKONETA, Dec. 15 — (Producers Coop.) — Hogs: 140-180 lbs 5.45; 180-200 lbs 5.35; 200-225 lbs 5.20, 225-250 lbs 4.85; 250-275 lbs 4.60, 275-300 lbs 4.40. Roughs 150 lbs down 4.00; 450 lbs up 3.90.

TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Dec. 15 — (AP) —Hogs 200; estimate for afternoon auction. No early sales. Prospects 10-20 lower on heavies, steady to 10 down on lights: 250-300 lbs 4.40-50; 200-250 lbs 4.85-5.25; 170-200 lbs 5.25-35; 140-170 lbs 4.90-5.35; 100-140 lbs 4.75-5.00; roughs 3.50-4.00; stags 2.50-3.00.

Cattle 200, estimated. Auction prospects unevenly lower for short-fed and butcher cattle. Calves 50, estimated. Prospects 12.00 top.

Sheep and lambs, prospects lower for light run.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 — (AP) —(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Salable hogs 11,000; total 27,000; weights below 220 lbs steady to 10 lower; weighty butchers and sows 10-15 lower; bulk good and choice 160-220 lbs 5.25-45; top 5.50; most 230-270 lbs 4.90-5.20; few 290-350 lbs 4.70-85; few light sows around 4.50; bulk 400-450 lbs 4.20-35; 500 lbs up largely 4.00-15.

Salable cattle 1,000; calves 300; very dull market, strictly choice offerings 11.25; bidding around 9.75 for good and choice 1150 lbs averages; few loads 1350 lbs averaged good grade steers without bids, medium to good 1200 lbs bids 8.25; all weighty kinds 50-75 lower; medium to good yearlings 8.00-9.00; No choice heifers; warmed-up and short fed kinds 6.75-7.50, 75 lower for week; beef cows very dull at 5.25-6.00; vealers 10.00 down; few 10.50.

Salable sheep 10,000; total 10,500; late Thursday fat lambs weak to 15 lower; top 9.10; few loads 9.00, bulk fed westerns 8.75-90; natives 8.60-85, yearlings 7.25-50; Native ewes 3.25-4.25; few 4.50; today's trade, fat lambs slow; weak to 15 lower; good and choice wooled lambs eligible 8.50-85; top 8.90 for part deck to small killers; sheep steady; native ewes 3.75-4.25.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 — (AP) — (Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Salable hogs 150 market slow at steady prices; 160-180 lbs 5.75-6.00, 180-220 lbs 5.75-6.00, 220-250 lbs 5.50-75, 250-290 lbs 5.25-50, 100-150 lbs 5.50-6.00.

Salable cattle 75, market steady. Steers good to choice dryfed 10.00-11.00, medium to good 8.50-10.00, common to medium 6.00-8.00, heifers, medium to good 7.00-9.00; cows choice 6.50-7.00, medium to good 5.50-6.50; bulls, good to choice 7.00-8.00. Salable calves 50, market steady, good to choice 11.50-12.50, medium 8.00-9.00.

Salable sheep 100, market steady. Good to choice 9.25-50, medium to good 7.50-8.50, ewes 3.00-4.00, wethers 4.50-75.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Cattle 50, steady; steers 1200 lbs up prime 10.00-50; 750-1100 lbs choice 9.00-10.00; 600-1000 lbs choice 10.00-75 heifers 8.00-9.50; cows 5.50-6.25; bulls 6.00-7.50.

Calves, 150, steady; choice 11.00-12.50.

Sheep and lambs, 400, steady; choice 8.50-9.00, good 8.00-9.00; wethers 4.00-50, ewes 3.50-4.00.

Hogs, 400, steady to 15 lower; heavy 4.85-5.35; butchers 5.15; yorkers 5.75.

EDITORS TURN THUMBS DOWN ON THIRD TERM

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(UP)—Eighty-six per cent of daily newspaper editors polled in a survey to oppose a third term for President Roosevelt, but 41 per cent believe he will run in 1940, newsdom, newspaper trade paper, reported today.

In a survey answered by the editors of 481 of the United States' 1,728 daily newspapers, Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, was picked by 32 per cent as the likely choice of the Democrats if Roosevelt did not run. Vice President John N. Garner was favored as the likely choice by 30 per cent.

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan was picked as the likely Republican nominee by 32.3 per cent, and District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York by 32.1 per cent. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, had 16 per cent.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio received two per cent of the votes as a possible Republican presidential candidate.

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1936 Chev. Coupe. Radio, heater, spotless, perfect ... $295
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1934 Plymouth Sedan ... $175
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1931 HUDSON DELUXE SEDAN—Heater, radio, upholstery, paint fine; motor overhauled. Trade, terms; 1009 Brice.

1939 DODGE COUPE — HEATER This car runs and looks like new. Don't miss this: one owner. Phone 112 J. The McCoy Motors, Spencerville, Ohio.

1933 CHEVROLET DELUXE COUPE with heater and good motor, $130; 414 W. North, in rear.

BARGAINS — 1935 DELUXE Plymouth sedan, heater, exceptionally clean, $225; 1935 Plymouth tudor, like new, $225, 1933 Plymouth deluxe sedan, $135; 1932 Plymouth sedan, $85; 1932 Plymouth P. B. coupe, real good, $85; trade; terms; 320 S. Elizabeth.

Auction Sales

Public Sales 80

PUBLIC SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1939
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
404 SOUTH PIERCE ST.
LIMA, OHIO

4 Rugs; 1 Living Room Suite; Dining Room Table and Chairs; 1 Sideboard; 4 Beds; 2 Gas Range Stoves, Detroit Jewel and Clook Jewel; Kitchen Table and Chairs; 1 Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Motor Washing Machine; 1 Ice Refrigerator; 1 Small Chest of Drawers; 1 Gas Heater; 1 Kerosene Heater; 2 Gas Hot Plates; 1 New Congoleum Rug; 4 Rocking Chairs; 1 Leather Davenport; several other articles.

ROSS DOWNING, Auctioneer
R. L. MONTGOMERY, Owner
Terms—Cash

PUBLIC SALE
Having lived in an apartment and going to make my home in Florida, I will sell my entire household goods at public auction at 114 S. Cole St.,
SATURDAY, DEC. 16
AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

8 piece walnut dining room suite; 2 piece overstuffed living room suite; occasional table; coffee table, end tables; new desk lamp and chair to match; four-way lamp; a good Eureka electric sweeper; utility cabinet; 9x12 chenille reversible rug; 8x10 chenille reversible rug; throw rugs; rocking chairs; 2 ferneries with ferns; breakfast sets; gas range; 9x15 new Bakelac rug; 3 piece walnut bedroom suite; 2 piece bedroom suite; 2 oak tables and 4 straight chairs; day-bed, oak dresser; new Maytag washer, used 6 months; new double tubs; new lawn hose; ice box; Heatrola; clothes hamper; curtains; drapes; linens; dishes; cooking utensils, many other articles not mentioned. This is a nice lot of furniture. Please attend this sale, as everything will sell. Terms cash.
MRS. FLORENCE MILLER, Owner
HAROLD McCLAIN, Auctioneer

B. & L. CERTIFICATES

McDonald-Coolidge & Co.
504 Lima Trust Bldg.

Nominal Quotations	Bid	Ask'd
Central Bldg & Loan	99	
Citizens Loan & Bldg	86	
South Side B & L	82	
Union Savings & Loan	84	
Utility Stocks		
Col Ry P & L 6% pfd	113	115
do 6½% pfd	111	113
Ohio Power 6% pfd	113	115
Ohio Pub Ser 6% pfd	105	107
do 7% pfd	113	115
Ohio Edison 6% pfd	107	109
do 7% pfd	111	113
Toledo Edison 5% pfd	98	101
do 6% pfd	107	109
do 7% pfd	111	113

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Lima	.90
Cleveland	1.00
Lodi	.95
Pennsylvania	1.55
Corning	1.02

BOX REPLIES

There are replies at the News office for the following box office numbers.

2900	2938	2949	2980
2907	2941	2955	2981
2912	2944	2962	2984
2914	2945	2963	2988
2924	2946	2968	2992
2936	2948	2975	2998

COURT NEWS

ALLEN-CO
Common Pleas

The Bluffton Milling Co. vs J. B Baer et al. To cancel mortgage, quiet title and equitable relief.

Probate Court

Cathern Cremean estate — Charles H. Miller appointed administrator.

Lillian M. Biner estate — Answer and cross petition of Citizens Loan & Bldg Co. to sell real estate.

Herbert E. Price estate — Petition and order to distribute in kind.

Josephine Bahrig estate — Peter Bahrig appointed executor. Application and order to dispense with appraisement.

Frances C. Maynard estate—First account filed.

Elvira E. Fox estate — Cleo N. Smith appointed administratrix.

J. E. Greider estate — Application and order to transfer real estate.

Chattie J. Hamilton estate—Election of spouse to take under will.

R. W. Steen estate — Motion for citation for appointment of administrator.

Nettie Wright estate — Aldan Ray Wright appointed executor.

Marriage Licenses

Harry P. Muntis Jr., 942 W. Wayne, and Laura Jane Grandi, 129 University Blvd.

Martin Moats, 599 S. Pine, and La Verne Keezer, 851 W. Elm.

HANCOCK-CO
Probate Court

Charles A. Hahn estate — Roy H. Lambert appointed administrator.

Real Estate Transfers

Jacob and Maggie Simin, by sheriff, to Howard and Amy Bish, lot 28 in Central-addn, and a small tract of land in section 19, Findlay.

Earl R. and Hazel Hieber, to John A. and Grace M. Thompson, 20 acres in Washington-tp.

Rilla Leader, by administrators, to Otto Lamoff, 72 acres in Amanda-tp.

VAN WERT-CO
Common Pleas

Alma Bowen vs C. Heber Bowen—Case settled and dismissed on agreement of the parties.

State vs Bryan Curtis—Defendant held to answer to the grand jury under $1,000 on charge of forgery.

Probate Court

Andrew Harp estate — Final action filed.

Joseph L. Fortner estate — Will admitted and estate bequeathed to children.

Nora V. Daugherty estate — Final account filed and approved.

W. H. Williams estate — Daisy A. Pollock named executrix.

Eva Raudabaugh estate — Statement in lieu of inventory approved. Oscar L. Raudabaugh named administrator.

Mary E. Hemker estate — State in lieu of account approved. Aloysius L. Hemker of Delphos named executor.

Bertha G. Purmort estate — Transfer of real estate to heirs ordered.

Sarah Frances Fugate estate — Inventory and appraisement approved.

Real Estate Transfers

Gerald Harp et ux to R. R. Patterson, 120 acres section 18 York-tp.

Clyde L. Henney et al to W. L. Albright, lot c of subdivision 97, Van Wert.

David J. Morris to Thomas J. Morrison, 40 acres, section 5, Jennings-tp.

SHELBY-CO
Probate Court

Robert J. Weist estate — Will admitted to probate and record, widow elected to take under the will.

Henry Kempfer estate — Will admitted to probate and record. The widow elected to take under the will and a determination of no inheritance tax due was made.

William B. Cottrell estate —Laura B. Cottrell was appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of William B. Cottrell, deceased. Appraisers named were J. W. Simmons, Oscar Swiger and John Cottrell.

Elizabeth Lindhaus estate — Will admitted to probate and record the will; no inheritance tax due; transfer of real estate.

Joseph Gordon Wead estate — Estate relieved of administration. Rovon G. Hess was appointed commissioner.

Lavina Adams estate — The estate was relieved of administration. Harry Hess appointed commissioner. Sale of real estate approved, no inheritance tax due.

Inventories were heard and approved in the estates of Peter Bauer and Clara B. Wilson.

Schedules of debts were heard and approved in the estates of Peter Bauer, Oliva M. Bates and Anton G. Lammers.

Minnie Katerhenry estate — Closed by affidavit and bond discharged.

Mary Elizabeth Fogt estate—Sale of personal property approved.

John D. Inderrieden estate — Sale of personal property made and approved.

AUGLAIZE-CO
Common Pleas

Everett Ramsey vs Anna Miller et al, partition. Partition ordered and Theodore Dammeyer, Alfred Reisell and Arthur Wiehe named appraisers.

Probate Court

Flora Schroer estate — David Armstrong appointed administrator and filed $2,500 bond. Harry Dunathan, Carl Ike and W. E. Yoder named appraisers.

James Kantner estate — Edna Brown named executrix without bond and Edward Ruck, E. L. Kelber and Harry Wren appointed appraisers.

Martin Larking estate — Will filed for probate. Hearing Dec. 18.

Bruno Berg estate — Final account filed.

William Kaehler estate — Final account filed.

Frank Kuenning estate — First partial account filed. Report of sale of personal property heard and approved.

Norton Harshbarger estate — Final account heard and approved.

Real Estate Transfers

Obed Crites deceased, to Ora Blackburn Crites, et al, part outlot 35, St. Marys.

Emma Crites et al to Wilbur Lee and Mary Selby, part outlot 139, St. Marys.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Frances Gehrlich, 80 acres, section 27, Washington-tp.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Eggs 10,801, firm. Mixed colors: fancy to extra fancy 23¾-25¼; standards 22½-23½; firsts 20½; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¾.

Whites, Midwestern, premium marks 26½-28; exchange specials 26; exchange standards 25. Midwestern, exchange mediums 19-19¼; pullets 17½. Midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: midwestern, exchange specials 25; exchange standards 24; exchange mediums 19; pullets 16½.

GOMER CHURCH NAMES OFFICERS

Officers of the Gomer Congregational church were elected at a meeting held at the church. Rev. J. C. Bradbury presided over the business meeting and the election and Mrs. J. C. Jones was the presiding clerk.

Officers elected were: L. W. Bechtol, deacon for eight years; Evan B. Evans, trustee for five years; Jay Evans, financial secretary for two years; Martha E. Watkins and Mildred Bourne, auditors; Mrs. Dorothy Ridenour and Miss M. Margaret Jones, organist, on music committee; Walter Pugh, usher; Mrs. R. Enslen, Mrs. D. Lloyd and Mrs. C. Whitcraft, missionary committee; and Miss Margaret Price, Mrs. R. Lewis and Mrs. L. Williams, Bible committee.

Sunday school officers elected are: Miss Mary Huffer, superintendent; Helen Bourne, secretary; Glenn Enslen, treasurer; Miss M. Margaret Jones, chorister; Mrs Dorothy Ridenour, pianist; and Perry Watkins and Billy Arthur, librarians.

New Broadway Hit Will Be Presented By Kate Smith

"The World We Make," Will Feature Margo, Herbert Rudley And Rudolph Forster In Broadcast At 8 P. M. Friday

Broadway's newest hit play, "The World We Make," with Margo, Herbert Rudley and Rudolph Forster, will be aired with its original cast as the dramatic feature of the "Kate Smith Hour" over WABC Friday at 8 p. m.

Kate will present her usual galaxy of headliners including comedians Abbott and Costello, the Ted Straeter Singers, Jack Miller and his orchestra, Parker Fennelly and Arthur Allen in a "Snow Village Sketch" and Ted Collins.

Charlie Butterworth, wry movie comic of many well known pictures, headlines the Celebrity Program at 9:30 p. m. with Fannie Hurst, novelist and author of several best sellers. George Jessel, master-of-ceremonies, will also interview Carl Seagren, a baker with a musical touch. Peter Van Steeden and the Merry Macs also will participate in the fun-fest.

"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," American classic by James Bland, will be Lucille Manners' feature solo during the concert at 8:00 p. m., over the NBC-Red network. Miss Manners also will sing Butterfield's "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" with Baritone Ross Graham. Irving Berlin's "I Poured My Heart Into a Song" will be Graham's solo. Dr. Frank Black will conduct the orchestra in Pollock's "Danse Espagnol",

The address of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio before the Ohio State society of New York Saturday night on the Ohio relief problem and its relation to the national relief program, will be heard via the WEAF-NBC network at 9 p. m.

Tschaikowsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz" and Rainger's "Rhythm of the Rhumba." The male chorus will offer Gibson's "The Drum" and the ensemble will be heard in Cole Porter's "Do I Love You", Jerome Kern's "All the Things You Are" and a Richard Whiting Medley.

Notes on the gentle art of nonchalance in returning the glassy stare of a camera will be revealed by Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford during the Plantation Party, at 9:00 p. m., over the NBC-Blue network. Musical features will be presented by Louise Massey and the Westerners, Michael Stewart, basso, the Tom, Dick and Harry trio, Larry Wellington, accordionist, and the Southern Planters orchestra.

Another in the series of Madison Square Garden bouts will be presented Friday, beginning at 10:00 p. m. In a non-title contest, welterweights Tippy Larkin and the popular Al Davis will be the feature attraction. Sam Taub and Bill Stern will be at the ringside with word-pictures of the fray.

The march of civilization and its relation to "People Who Live in Asia Minor and the Grecian Islands" will be described by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs during his Torch of Progress program at 6:00 p. m.

Electrons, their origin and importance in radio, will be discussed by Orestos H. Caldwell, editor of Radio and Television Today, during Magic Waves, broadcast at 7:45 p. m. over the Red network. With the assistance of Gerald Holland, of the NBC Script division, Caldwell will present a dramatized description of electronic phenomena.

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

- **8:00**—Lucille Manners, WEAF.
- **8:00**—Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle, MBS.
- **9:00** — Abe Lyman Waltzes, WEAF.
- **9:00** — "Plantation Party," WEAF.
- **9:30** — Geo. Jessel Guests, WEAF.
- **10:00**—Guy Lombardo, WEAF.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wre wdel wtag weeu wlaw; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woal ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wjtn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wlen kwk well wbem wfdf wlbm wjim kma; **South:** wrld kgko kxyz wiok waga wjbo wsgn klbs wmps wdsu, **Mountain:** kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wlw wsu weol wing wkbo wgal wfea wspd wlue work cmx cbf cbm cfef cbl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kana wefl cbk kfyr wday koam kgbx, **South:** wise wgkv wblk wiar weoa wese wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wled wfla wsun kgnc kfdm wapo kris wrol waja kgrv wave wsm, **Mountain:** kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei kifl kob ktsm kghf.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wrky wgar wdrc weau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm kmt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn weco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** walm wwnc wgst wrdw wapi webs wbt wdod wibl krld wdnc wmmm wbig klrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wree wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwfl wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktuc.

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn cklw whk wcle waby weny wlax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whke wial wair wsip wsoc wlap wslx wgre wcml; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlih wean wsar wnbh whai weou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wint koil kfor whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kerc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr kiuf kxyz kfro kfyo kpit kgkl kabc krry ktem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

6:00—Torch of Progress — nbc-weaf
News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Gus Lazaro's Ensemble — mbs-chain
6:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz
Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic
6:15—Dancing Music Orches.—nbc-wjz
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Revelries at the Console — cbs-Dixie
6:25—News Broadc't Period—nbc-weaf
6:30—Capt. Henry Stamps—weaf-only
Fran Allison & Song—nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—wjz-east-only
Three Cheers Voc. — nbc-blue-chain
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
Console Reveries Program—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Josef Marias & His Song—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Patterns in Swing, Or.—cbs-chain-w
Fulton Lewis Jr., in repeat—wlap-wgre-waab-wol-wdgy-wrr-kwk
7:15—"I Love a Mystery" — nbc-weaf
Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
Serenade at Organ — cbs-chain-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net.
7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch —nbc-red-chain
Yesterday's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
Prof. Quiz With His Quiz — cbs-wjz
Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
7:45—Magic Waves Prog. — nbc-weaf
Sam Balter on Sports—wgn-wlw-kwk
8:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
Don't Forget, Quiz Prog.—nbc-wjz
Kate Smith Variety Hr. — cbs-wabc
Col. Stoop Quixie Doodle—mbs-basic
8:30—Robinson's Buckaroos—nbc-wjz
A. Wallenstein Sinfonietta—mbs-wor
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
"Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents, Orch.—cbs-basic
Raymond G. Swing Talk — mbs-chain
9:15—Dancing Music Tunes—mbs-wor
9:30—Geo. Jessel's Guests — nbc-weaf
Library of Long. Concert—nbc-wjz
"First Nighter," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Benay Venuta & Program—mbs-wor
10:00—Guy Lombardo's Orc.—nbc-weaf
Boxing Bout Broadcast — nbc-wjz
In Grand Central Station—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing—wor-wgn-waab
10:15—Music & War News — mbs-wor
10:30—C. Searchinger Talk — nbc-weaf
Young Man With a Band—cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in rpt.—wor-west
10:45—NBC Concert Orch.—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
11:00—Comment Period—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east
Amos & Andy rpt. (15 m.)—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Music & News to 2—cbs-wabc
11:30—Dancing Orch. to 2—mbs-chain
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

Insurance Men Score Wagner Annuity Plan

A recent proposal by Sen. Robert A. Wagner, of New York, that the U. S. government sell annuities thru postoffices "at a cheaper rate than that charged by private insurance companies," was termed "bad economics" in resolutions adopted by the Lima Life Underwriters-assn during a meeting Thursday noon in the Barr hotel.

"Annuity rates are controlled by three factors," the opposing resolution stated. "First is the mortality rate. The government cannot influence federal annuitants to live shorter lives than private annuitants.

"The second factor is interest earnings. Government annuity reserves presumably would be invested in government bonds, the return from which would be from 30 to 40 per cent lower than the return which life companies earn on their investments.

"The third factor is the cost of acquiring the business. Assuming that the loss to the government of premium and other taxes would be footed by the already overburdened taxpayer, the only additional savings to the government as contrasted to private enterprise would be the item of agents' commissions."

Senator Wagner had declared that government annuities could be sold at 30 per cent below private rates.

"Over the average premium-paying period of annuities, it is estimated that agents' commissions would average considerably under four per cent, a far cry from 30 per cent," the resolution continued.

"It is probably true that the government can sell any commodity more cheaply than can private companies, but the taxpayer must make up the difference between private and federal rates."

CENTRAL FIREMEN MAKE FOUR RUNS ON THURSDAY

Cetral firemen answered four calls Thursday, Chief Harry Taflinger reported. Total loss was estimated at $110.

Hot ashes were blamed by firemen for a fire at the Leo Ayers residence, 208 N. Park-av, which caused about $100 damage.

Fire started by a spark from a flue caused $10 damage at the R. T. Ireland home, 505 E. North-st, at 9:25 p. m. Thursday. At 4:10 p. m. a false alarm call was answered to Reese-av and the Erie railroad.

A stove in a small building at the rear of the Frank Bucknell home, 424 E. Third st, overturned about 8:30 p. m. Thursday but there was no loss, firemen said.

LEGAL NOTICE

Emma Dreitzler whose address is unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of December, the plaintiff, C. C. Dreitzler, filed his petition for divorce against her in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, being case number 32921, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said defendant will take notice that said action for divorce will be for hearing, on and after the day after six full weeks from the first publication.

C. C. DREITZLER,
By F. W. Durbin, His Attorney.
Dec. 15-22-29 Jan. 5-12-19

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO, ACTION TO QUIET TITLE, CANCEL MORTGAGE, AND EQUITABLE RELIEF.
Case No. 32920

The Bluffton Milling Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Baer, et al, Defendants.

The following persons, defendants in the above entitled cause: J. B. Baer and Jennie Baer, whose last known place of residence was Upland, California; Linda Miller and Carl Miller, whose last known place of residence was R. F. D. 4, Columbia City, Indiana; James Neuenschwander and Alice Neuenschwander, whose last known place of residence was Randolph, Virginia; Jean Martin, a minor who's last known place of residence was Sao Paulo, Brazil; Adam Martin, father and guardian of Jean Martin, a minor, Paul Martin, a minor, and James Martin, a minor, whose last known place of residence was Sao Paulo, Brazil; Calvin Moser and Carrie Moser, whose last known place of residence was Aberdeen, Idaho, Edwin Moser and Della Moser, whose last known place of residence was Aberdeen, Idaho; Hulda Lehman, Adolph Lehman and Elizabeth Moser, whose last known place of residence was Rochester, New York, Homer Moser and Edith Moser who's last known place of residence was Bratty, Brazil; Alfred Moser, whose last known place of residence was Franklin Park, Illinois; John Lauby, Ruth Lauby, Orpa Kuhnan, Frederick Kuhnan, Naomi Mollett, Roy Mollett, and Eunice Lauby, whose last known places of residence was Van Nuys, California; and Nordyke and Marmon, a corporation, whose last known place of business was Indianapolis, Indiana, will take notice that on the 13th day of December 1939, The Bluffton Milling Company, a corporation, with its principal place of business located at Bluffton, Ohio, filed its petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, in Case No. 32920, against the above named defendants, praying that a certain mortgage in the name of Nordyke and Marmon against the premises herein described, and appearing of record in the Record of Mortgages of Allen County, Ohio, Volume 105, page 538, be cancelled of record, said mortgage having been originally given by The Bluffton Milling Company to secure a debt in the sum of $1365.68, which has since been paid; and that its title be quieted as against all claims of all persons and defendants set forth herein, and for equitable relief; that the following is a complete description of said premises:

"Inlot number two hundred and fourteen (214) in James H. Eaton's Third Addition to the Town of Bluffton, Allen County, Ohio, excepting a piece of ground heretofore sold to H. M. Vance which exception is described as follows: Beginning at the west corner of said lot, running thence east along the north line of said lot one hundred and seventy (170) feet; thence in a southern direction one hundred and thirteen (113) feet to the center of the iron bridge on Cherry street (on Big Riley creek); thence along the southwest side of said lot one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the place of beginning; also excepting the right of way of a strip of ground fifty (50) feet wide for the Lake Erie and Louisville Railroad, now the Lake Erie and Western Railroad along the southeast side of said lot, subject to all legal highways."

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of Jan., 1940.

THE BLUFFTON MILLING COMPANY,
By Dan R. Tripplehorn,
its Attorney.
Dec. 15-22-29 Jan. 5-12-19

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
General Code, Sec. 11681
THE STATE OF OHIO,
ALLEN COUNTY,
Case No. 31127

The Citizens Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs Jacob Frey, et al, Defendants.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Lima, Ohio, in the above named County, on Saturday the 30th day of December 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Perry to-wit:

Lots number eighty-five hundred sixty-two (8562), eighty five hundred sixty-three (8563) and eighty-five hundred sixty-four (8564) in Webb Company's Subdivision of the southeast part of the southwest quarter of Section five (5), Township four (4) south, Range seven (7) east in Allen County, Ohio.

Said premises located on the west side of Glenn Avenue, lying between Holmes Ave. and Third street.

Said premises appraised at $600.00 and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
WM. V. DALEY,
W. P. Anderson, Attorney
Sheriff of Allen County, Ohio.
Nov. 24 Dec. 1-8-15-22

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder, will be received by E. M. Taylor, Clerk of the Board of Education of Auglaize Rural School District, Allen County, Ohio, Harrod, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time on the 30th day of December, 1939, for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant, installation of complete plumbing fixtures and installation of a deep well pump in school house located at Westminster, Allen County, Ohio, in accordance with the drawings and specifications as prepared for this job.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 8:00 p. m. o'clock Dec. 30, 1939, at the school building in Westminster, Ohio.

Drawings and specifications for the personal use of contractors may be obtained from the Clerk.

Each bid must be submitted on blanks obtained from the Clerk and must contain the name of every person interested therein and be accompanied by a Surety Company Bid Bond, satisfactory to the owner, or Certified Check, upon some solvent bank, made payable to the Treasurer of the Board of Education, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into in accordance with the drawings, specifications, contract and bond form on file, and the performance of the contract secured by a surety company contract bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price.

The right is reserved by the Board of Education to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

By order of the Board of Education of the Auglaize Rural School District, Allen County, Ohio,
E. M. TAYLOR, Clerk.
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22.

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