

GRAND, PETIT JURY PANELS ARE SELECTED

Names Are Drawn From Wheel For Duty In Allen-co Court

Grand and petit jurors were drawn Saturday morning in Common pleas court.

The names of the 25 grand jurors, of which 15 will be selected at the next grand jury session whenever that date is determined, are:

- Sam Wilgus, Spencerville; Glen Masberry, Columbus Grove, Route 2; Pearl M. Vertner, Beaverdam; Martha E. Mahoney, 1108 N. Union-st; Amelia R. Baird, R. R. 4, Lima; Vernon Yoakam, R. R. 2, Bluffton; S. B. Turner, R. R. 1, Harrod; J. W. Edwards, Gomer; Geo. A. Swallow, 211 1/2 S. Union-st; Frank Hayes, Spencerville; C. C. Arnold, Lafayette; Ruth Hammon, Columbus Grove, Route 2; Blanche C. Barton, 601 Harrison-av; Geo. Leist, 1028 Harrison-av; Glen R. Reese, 998 S. West-st;

- Agnes C. Repp, 1125 Brice-av; Lelia May Stevens, 228 N. Cole-st; Adda Ellen Brown, 617 Prospect-av; Stanley W. Peltier, 409 N. Main-st; Dale Davidson, R. R. 2, Delphos; Chas. L. Kramer, 436 S. Kenilworth-av; Helen D. MacDonald, 1522 Lake-wood-av; Mark Leatherman, R. R. 1, Harrod; L. H. Bierly, Lafayette; Betty Pugh, 322 W. Spring-st;

The names of the petit jurors, who will be summoned 12 at a time when the occasion arises, are:

- Calvin E. Rothe, R. R. 3, Lima; Mae Metcalfe, 728 N. Main St.; Delphos; Edna G. Irwin, 1018 E. Elmer; Ethel Hotzapple, Elida; W. E. Baxter, R. R. 2, Delphos; Oscar L. Bowsler, R. R. 1, Lima; Frank C. Hess, 426 S. Baxter-st; Zora Laura Basinger, 948 Madison-av; C. P. Thompson, 810 N. Main-st, Delphos; Florence K. Hardesty, 587 N. Broadway, Spencerville; Harold T. Deeds, 329 N. Washington-st; Ralph Osman, R. R. 2, Lima; Dora Delaney, 136 E. O'Connor-av; L. P. Churchill, 116 Miller-av; Jennie Roberts, Lafayette; Harry L. Patterson, R. R. 1, Lafayette; Harry D. Corderman, 663 Dana-av; Paul Craig, R. R. 2, Lafayette; Carl Beech, 811 Holmes-av;

- Stephan M. Churchill, 751 1/2 W. North-st; Della Miller, R. R. 1, Spencerville; Eugene Kill, R. R. 1, Delphos; Gertrude Albrecht, 708 E. Kibby-st; Russell Thomas, R. R. 4, Lima; Dale Baker, 122 N. Charles-st; Effie C. Rohr, 802 S. Metcalfe-st; Irene Armentrout, 720 Broadway; Irene Boyd, R. R. 1, Lafayette; L. K. Spyster, R. R. 1, Lima; Martha I. Hiett, Harrod; Harry Miles Stevens, No. 6 Elm-wood-st; Lina Wilson, B. Gladon, 636 E. 5th-st; Delphos; Leo Hochstetler, No. 26 Superior-st; Clyde Harpster, 469 S. Pierce-st, Delphos; Oliver C. Locher, R. R. 2, Bluffton; Helen Evans, 1202 Leiland-av; J. E. Bowers, Beaverdam; Harold E. Rozelle, 736 E. Second-st, Delphos; Lulu E. Carber, 650 S. Elizabeth-st; Mabel Monfort, R. R. 2, Spencerville;

- Agnes E. Maurer, 664 S. West-st; Ralph Nelson Sealy, 304 N. Main-st, Spencerville; Mary L. Williams, 319 W. North-st; Thelma Weller, R. R. 1, Lima; Mildred D. Leis, 214 W. 6th-st, Spencerville; Chas. F. Davis, 460 W. McKibben-st; Stella M. Shepherd, 904 Albert-st; J. W. Tillet, 406 Nye-st; Nevada Frysinger, 409 N. Central-av; Gladys M. Braey, Bluffton; Wanda L. Flager, 456 McPherson-av; John R. Carnes, R. R. 4, Lima; Nellie Schug, 631 W. Eureka-st; Donna G. Shaw, R. R. 2, Lima; Dale Pliker, R. R. 1, Delphos; Myrtle L. Francis, 435 W. Kibby-st; Ruth Buckley, 139 Grove-st; Bluffton; Thomas E. Houston, 823 W. Lock-av; Raymond F. Fleming, 316 W. Vine-st; Bernice E. Ward, 834 Brice-av; Everett Buettner, R. R. 2, Delphos; A. J. Burchin, R. R. 4, Lima; Helen E. Falk, 336 S. Baxter-st; Henry Kline, 931 E. North-st; Emmet F. Stover, 638 Dingleline-av; Hazel Thomas, R. R. 4, Lima; Florence H. Parker, 818 Madison-av; E. H. Hoelderle, 1035 N. Main-st; Delphos; S. S. Riley, R. R. 1, Elida; Alice Mumaugh, 668 N. Union-st; Pauline Bauman, 604 E. Elm-st; Irene Inskip, R. R. 1, Harrod; Lena Beebe, 737 Green-lawn-av; Ruth Pauline Miller, 501 Flanders-av; Edna D. Alexander, 561 W. Elm-st.

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"Family Hour" Features Christmas Program Dec. 20

Jack Benny To Make First Appearance On Army Camp Series Opening In East

Gladys Swarthout will be heard in selections from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" and in the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" on a special pre-Christmas "Family Hour" program with Deems Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestra, Dec. 20. (WABC 5 p. m.)

Jack Benny and gang make their first appearance at an eastern Army camp on Dec. 20, when they visit Ft. Devens, Mass., to entertain the soldiers and broadcast their weekly program from that point (WEAF, 7 p. m.) Benny, Mary Livingston, Rochester, et al are in the east on a tour of Army camps along the eastern seaboard. It is not known at present how long the tour will be.

Reaching once again to the Pacific coast and to the nearby Atlantic shores for its latest pair of aspirants for operatic honors, "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air" will present a young soprano from Hollywood, and a tenor from New York City on Dec. 20, at 6:30 p. m., over WJZ. They will be Virginia Card and Richard Tucker.

Helen Hayes, first lady of the SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

- 12:30—Emma Otero in a Concert—nbc To the President, Oboles Play—nbc 1:00—Lester Koenig's Daily Digest—nbc Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—nbc 1:15—Letters to My Son Series—nbc 1:30—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 1:45—Lester Koenig's Daily Digest—nbc 1:55—Modern Music from KYW—nbc 2:00—Lutheran Prog., Dr. Mauer—nbc 2:15—Sammy Kaye and Serenade—nbc 2:30—Lester Koenig's Daily Digest—nbc 2:45—The Love, Drama Series—nbc 3:00—Piggin Radio Hour Services—nbc 3:15—Lester Koenig's Daily Digest—nbc 3:30—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 3:45—Lester Koenig's Daily Digest—nbc 4:00—Espers with Dr. Fossli—nbc 4:15—Lutheran Program repeat—nbc 4:30—Camp Wheeler Band—nbc 4:45—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc 5:15—Mevius Sisters, Harmony—nbc 5:30—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 5:45—Wm. J. Shrier in Comment—nbc 6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc 6:15—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 6:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc 6:45—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc 7:15—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc 7:45—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc 8:15—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 8:30—The American Forum & Guests—nbc 8:45—Gabriel Heatter—nbc 9:00—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 9:15—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 9:30—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 9:45—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 10:00—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 10:15—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 10:30—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 10:45—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 11:00—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 11:15—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 11:30—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 11:45—The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc 12:00—Two Hours With Young—nbc

STEPS PLANNED TO CURB EXODUS OF FARM LABOR

Ohio Production May Fall Down Unless Trend Is Halted, Officials Say

(By The Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19—An exodus of labor from Ohio's farms, already threatening to make serious inroads on 1913 production, may be curbed by provisions of the recently invoked manpower act, Elmer F. Kruse, State Agricultural Adjustment Administration chairman said today.

Ohio State university farm experts at the same time predicted production next year would run below 1942 if the present loss of essential farm labor continued. Kruse pointed out, too, that to maintain a high production level general cooperation of the public would be needed badly next year. It will be necessary to utilize school children and older persons not employable in industry, he said, to cultivate and harvest crops to help fill the breadbasket of the nation and armed forces.

"The manpower act will go a long way, if we continue to get the cooperation of selective service boards, in keeping essential labor on our farms," said Kruse. "It's our hope and belief that it will solve the growing problem of a labor shortage."

A survey of farm labor conditions, made by the university for the state agricultural war board, showed: "With a net loss of eight percent in manpower in 1942, the farm labor problem has become critical, particularly since Sept. 1. The survey showed that from October, 1941, to October, 1942, there was a net loss of 23 percent in the number of male family workers between the ages of 18 and 45 years and a loss of 26 percent in the number of regularly hired men. In 1942 the net loss of farm workers to industry was about two-thirds as great as that to the armed forces."

Under the manpower act, essential labor could be "frozen" on farms by providing deferments from military service and preventing farm help from leaving too fields for more lucrative jobs in war industries. The university survey, made before the manpower act became effective, recommended these methods for solving the problem: Encourage farmers to produce to capacity; provide assistance for transfer of workers from less to more productive areas; provide housing for farm laborers with families; Develop plans to import migrant labor; adjust school programs to make maximum use of farm children; explore the possibility of interesting city school children in farm work; use more non-farm women in agriculture;

American theatre, will make one of her rare radio appearances Dec. 20, at 9 p. m., over WABC on "Radio Reader's Digest" when she is heard in a true romantic story of the American West. Dr. Charles Courboin, eminent organist and composer, will devote his program of Dec. 20, to a group of Christmas favorites (WEAF, 8:05 a. m.).

Eddie Johnston, first drummer and xylophonist of the "Musical Steelmakers" orchestra, who helped organize the group back in 1936, will be guest artist on the Wheeling Steelmakers show, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p. m., over WJZ. Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra and choir of the "Hour of Charm" will entertain 150 children evacuated from war-torn Europe, in a Christmas party during the WEAF broadcast Dec. 20, at 10 p. m.

The voices of happy children who have escaped from many of the lands now under the Nazi heel will be heard over WJZ on Dec. 20, at 6:05 p. m., when they are entertained on the program "Britain to America," originating in London. "The Children's Christmas" will be the title of the broadcast.

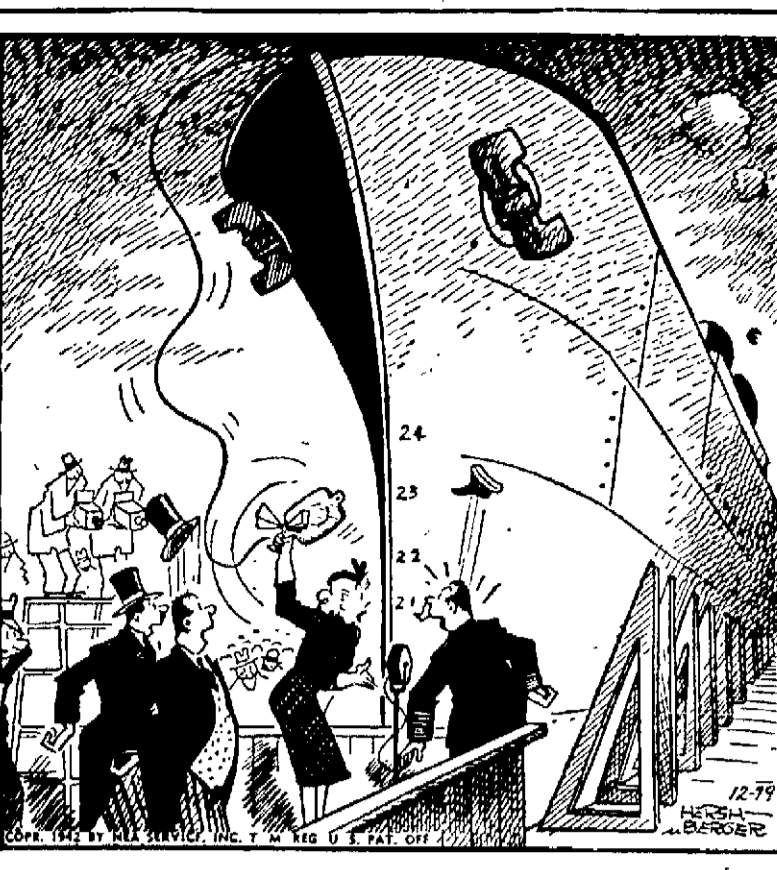
Thru the magic of radio, listeners will be able to peer back 225,000,000 years into the past when "Unlimited Horizons" is broadcast Dec. 20 (WEAF, 11:30 p. m.). This public service feature will tell the work of Dr. Harry E. Wheeler and his associates of the University of Nevada in studying the age of volcanoes, the permin age, as it is known to science. "Is Washington 'Over-regulating War Industries?' will be the topic of discussion on the "Wake Up, America" broadcast Dec. 20, at 3:15 p. m. over WJZ.

22 HARDIN-CO MEN ENLISTED

(Lima News Bureau) KENTON, Dec. 19—Twenty-two Hardin-co men, the largest number to enlist in any one week since World War II, have volunteered for duty, and have been accepted by the various armed services. In the group were two names of Kenton men who enlisted some time ago upon having received commissions. They were Lt. Martin T. Cox of Kenton, in the Army Veterinary Reserve; and Lt. Louis A. Black, also of Kenton, in the Army Medical Reserve.

The other enlistees are: Joseph Clark of Alger, Robert A. Long of Kenton, Robert S. Hughes of Alger, Arla Longbrake of Kenton, Douglas A. Latier and Wilbur F. Renfrew, both of Kenton, Joseph L. Oylor of Alger and Lioed Elssner of Kenton, all U. S. Army; James A. Shaffer of Forest and John H. Walker of Kenton, both Army (ERC); Cloyce E. Grafmiller of Forest, Robert L. Stewart of Kenton, Carey Baker, Jr., of Kenton and Lloyd P. Scott of Alger, Army Aviation Cadets; A. Harry Barriek and David L. Dietzel of Ada, U. S. Navy; John W. Richards of Kenton, Naval Aviation Cadet; Charles R. Barrett of Kenton U. S. Marine Corps and Wesley L. Dempster of Kenton, U. S. Coast Guard.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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allow old age pensioners to work on farms "to the maximum of their capacity without equivalent sacrifice of pension income;" plan for maximum production with a minimum use of labor; make every effort to maintain the supply of labor-saving equipment; form county farm labor committees to meet farm labor problems locally wherever possible.

AAA Chairman Kruse also announced that crop production payments on corn, wheat, potatoes and tobacco would be lower in 1942 than 1941. The corn rate will be 2.5 cents a bushel compared with 5.5, wheat 9.2 compared with 9.5, potatoes nothing compared with 1.8, burley tobacco four-tenths a pound compared with six-tenths, and cigar filler and binder tobacco a half cent compared with six-tenths.

WRIGHT SCORES CRITICAL JUDGE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19—(AP) —Frank Lloyd Wright made public a letter today he said he had written to Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone, declaring that "for the safety of this nation such men as yourself should be deprived of any administrative authority whatever, right now."

The letter was in reply to Judge Stone's critical comments from the bench last Wednesday when the court expressed belief that the minds of young men at Wright's private school at Spring Green, "Taliesin Fellowship," were being poisoned against the draft. The court had delayed action in the case of Marcus Weston, one of Wright's students charged with failure to report for induction, but urged him to leave the school and to "stay away from that man Wright."

IT'S ONLY FALL BUT CHRISTMAS WILL BE WHITE

The board of strategy of the weather bureau announced Sunday a continuation of the winter that has visited this area for the past three weeks. In short "more snow."

A white Christmas is practically assured with the prospect of continued cold weather. Meanwhile a communique issued from the calendar bureau and office of almanacs flatly denied the presence of winter, and said that the season begins Dec. 22.

"Attempting to decide whether or not winter is here, John Q. Citizen brushed the white stuff from his porch and said: "Br-r-r-r."

STUDENT NURSES WILL GET THEIR CAPS SUNDAY

The largest class in the history of Memorial hospital's nurses training school, will hold its capping exercises Sunday at the Epworth Methodist church with Rev. Harold F. Stoddard, of the First Baptist church as the speaker.

Capping of the class of 41 members will be conducted by Miss Mabel L. Kuebler and Miss Naomi Beery, of the hospital staff.

Members of the class are Velora Azler, Dorothy Anderson, Imogene Anspaeh, Barbara Ashbrook, Harriett Artz, Norma Bondley, Zoa Breitling, June Castor, Mary Kathryn Coals, Wilma Colie, Jeanne Cusac, Mary Davis, Patricia Dearbaugh, Mary Dershem, Bonnie DeWitt, Eileen Ellerbrock, Viola Evans, Peggy Joy Frucher, Florence Geare, Grace Gluss, Muriel Heller, Lesta Hendricks, Esther Hieber, June Hosteller, Clara Jones, Marian Kuck, Helen Lehman, Mary Louise McCleary, Mary McConaha, Martha Miller, Dorothy Roy, Carolyn Seerist, Bee Spees, Doris Steiger, Ruby St. John, Barbara Taylor Loretta Troyer, Erma Vandermark, Marilyn Watt, Rose Wilkins, and Betty Jean Williams.

The mishap occurred just southeast of the Kenton corporation line. Williams' chest was badly crushed when he was caught between two freight cars on a siding. Dr. J. A. Mooney, Hardin-co coroner, gave a verdict of accidental death. Although there were no witnesses to the mishap and the body was found along the right of way. Railroaders said that Williams was working on a section of cars which were detached from the switch engine. They apparently started to coast toward the main section of the train and Williams was thrown from the cars and crushed between the couplings of the two sections. One of the cars left the rails and a section of the track was bent. Williams is survived by his widow and his father. The body was removed to the Brindley funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

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