

BLIND EDITOR COMES TO SHOW US LIGHT



Sir Arthur Pearson, famous blind publisher of England, is in America through his own effort he climbed to the highest pinnacle, owning the Daily Express, Pearson monthly and nineteen other publications which he recently sold. He came to show America its duty in educating those unfortunate Yanks blinded in the world war. He founded a school for blinded soldiers and sailors in Regent Park, London. The woman is Mrs. Pearson, wife and companion.

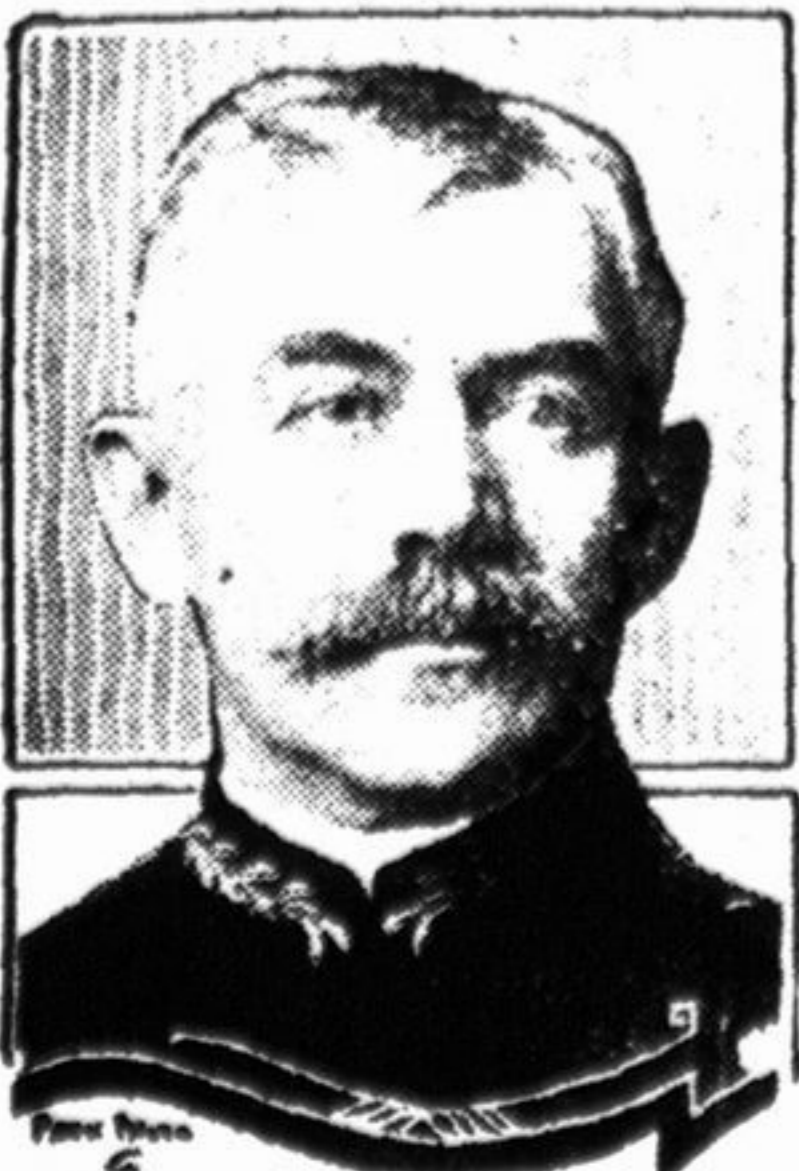
FOGS AND WARM WEATHER MARK JANUARY 1919

For the past two weeks we have been enjoying weather which only April brings. The fogs which hang low over mother earth nearly every morning reminds one of the spring time, and the sun which has melted the snow and ice in all but the most protected spots, shines with the warmth of mid-May.

We are pessimistic enough to look with disfavor upon this unnatural weather and wonder if we won't be made to pay for it sometime this spring.

"Well," (business of folding hands and looking heavenward) "let us hope for the best."

GEN. BARRY COMMANDS EASTERN DIVISION



GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY.

Major General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., will advance to the post held by the late General J. Franklin Bell in command of the Eastern Division of the United States army. General Barry is one of the most popular commanders in our army.

ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW AND FARM INSTITUTE

DuPage County Farmers and Those Interested to Hear Good Talks Jan. 30 - 31 and Feb. 1.

The annual DuPage County Farmers' Institute and Agricultural Show will be held at the Court House at Wheaton, January 30th and 31st and February 1st.

Many good speakers have been secured for the three days of the Institute and their talks on the various phases of farm life, the field and the home, will be worth listening to.

Following is a list of the speakers: Hon. F. G. Blair, Supt. of Public Instruction.

Mr. J. P. Mason, Director Farmers' Institute, 11th Congressional District.

Mr. E. A. Ellis, Supt. of Kane County schools.

Mr. E. L. Gates, Supt. of Highways DuPage County.

Prof. W. S. Berkson, University of Illinois.

Prof. E. M. Clark, University of Illinois.

Prof. C. B. Bowman, County Supt. of Schools, DuPage County.

Hon. C. C. Perrier, Sheffield, Ill.

Mrs. M. M. Bangs, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. W. G. Edens, Chicago, Illinois.

E. P. Heaton, Farm Advisor, DuPage County.

Many prizes have been offered for the best entries in the Agricultural and Domestic Science Department and the Institute promises to be the best DuPage County has ever held.

Entries in All Departments Will Be Closed January 30, 1919.

No fair exhibits will be sold this year.

Exhibits will be received all day January 30, 1919.

Entries are open only to residents of DuPage County.

All grain exhibits must have been grown during the year 1918 in DuPage County.

No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any one class, but may enter in as many classes as he or she desires.

Entries not called for by 5 p. m., February 1, will be considered the property of the Farmers' Institute, and sold to the highest bidder.

Grain exhibits may be taken home after 4 p. m., Saturday, February 1.

The bakery exhibits will be sold just before noon on Saturday, Feb. 1.

All prizes are offered by the Institute and will be paid Saturday afternoon, February 1, 1919, by the superintendents of exhibits.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARING EXHIBITS

Corn Exhibits

Select ten ears of same length. Choose ears with straight rows. Choose solid ears.

Take out one or two kernels from each ear and examine carefully for black chit. Chit or heart must be white or cream colored.

Choose ears with kernels of the same depth, and same roughness at the crown or top.

White ears must have white cobs. Yellow ears must have red cobs.

No white kernels are allowed in a yellow ear or yellow kernels in a white ear.

Small Grain Exhibits

Grade the oat, wheat and barley exhibits.

Fan all chaff and weed seeds from a pile.

Hand Pick all weed seed not removed by fanning mill or grader, if you desire.

Exhibits should not be musty.

The largest, most plump and cleanest exhibits will be the ones which will win the prizes.

Domestic Science

Put all exhibits on paper plates. Read premium carefully and have exhibits conform to prize list.

Domestic Science Department No exhibits received after 12 noon, Thursday, January 30.

Please put all exhibits on paper plates. Prize winning exhibits will be considered the property of the Institute.

and sold at auction Saturday, February 1, at 11:30 a. m.

Superintendent of Exhibits Farm Products William J. Yackley, Superintendent. William Auble, Assistant. R. L. Herrick, Assistant. Domestic Science Department Mrs. D. M. Martin, Superintendent. Mrs. Clara Glos Grote, Assistant.

Schools Miss Hattie Glos, Superintendent. In the interest of Food Conservation, and in order that a suitable premium list may be arranged, the Executive Committee decided that the Institute could not provide lunch for its patrons this year.

Persons who attend the Institute will be able to buy coffee and sandwiches in the building for a small sum.

"KEEP THE WAR FOODS COOKING" IS NEW BOOKLET

A little booklet "Keep the War Foods Cooking" which is just off the press is a contribution from the Illinois Farmers' Institute Department of Household Science. It contains valuable information for the women who have in charge the preparation of food for the family table.

The object of the Department of Household Science is to make thrift the war time economy, which has

May Resume Our Berlin Trip, To Quell Revolt



"On to Berlin" is not yet a dead phrase in this war. Revolution within Germany has reached such a stage that allied leaders admit that it is not outside the range of possibilities but that our troops may yet have to march on

PURPLE U-BOATED BY WHEATON JUST AS WHISTLE BLEW

Hair-Raising Game Kept Crowd Roof-During Every Minute of the Game

With a scant minute to play Schuster of Wheaton High School tossed a ringer which defeated the local boys after a sweeping chase for a win.

Playing in mid-season form and a style of basket ball not seen for a long time in the county high schools, Wheaton and Downers Grove hatched once more and signed negotiations.

It has been two years since the county seat teams have contested with the locals.

Vaughn Starts Rally.

With Wheaton leading an 8-7 score and both teams playing in perfect harmony Center Vaughn of the locals got loose for a long shot and from then on the locals played rings around the "Black and Orange" five. Vaughn got the jump and like a flash Capt. Bush and Shurte had worked the ball under the basket where "Rich" as usual tossed the ringer.

tonites. The High School seconds were buried by Wheaton's seconds 31-5.

Naperville Tonight Tonight our old rival Naperville will be in the local gym to stage a big battle. After seeing the locals play last week there is no doubt that one of the best games of the season will be staged tonight. Naperville has defeated D. G. H. S. on this year but not again. To our sorrow we admit having never defeated N. H. S. in basket ball hence all should be out tonight to cop the bacon once more. Cheerleader Olson promises to have a good crowd present with the "old pep" flying.

A social dance is being planned for the Naperville rooters.

The Line-up:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Rows include D. G. H. S. (15), Bush, Capt. R. F., Shurte, L. F., Peterson, C., Allison, R. G., Boon, L. G., Vaughn, C.

Wheaton (17)

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Rows include Polk, R. F., Schuster, Capt. L. F., Dawson, C., Miller, R. G., Fischer, L. G., Granger, R. F.

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SOUTH SENDS NEW FIGHTERS NORTH.



GEN. EDWARD J. GAY GEN. BERNARD DE GOY

Two new southern faces have made their appearance in Congress. The upper is Senator Edward J. Gay of Louisiana, who succeeds the late Robert Brown Card. Lower is Carlos Bee of the Antonio, Tex., a brother-in-law of Postmaster General Burleson and of the historic military family of Bee, from South Carolina. His uncle, General Bernard De Goy, General Jackson the nickname of "Stonewall."

"THE SWORD AND THE SOUL," BY DUPAGE AUTHOR

"The Sword and The Soul," a novel of the time of the Civil War written by a DuPage County veteran of that war, William R. Plum of Lombard, is now on sale at Swearingin's News Stand.

It was written by one whose personal experiences, observations and study, make it of great value to all who are interested in that crucial period of our country's history.

It is a delightful, wholesome story, replete with important facts and has running through it a most delightful love theme.

SEES NO SHORTAGE OF FARM NITRATES



Even though the government has commandeered 42,000 tons of nitrates intended for the farmers of the United States, there will still be sufficient for all demands, by the time spring breaks—in the optimistic report of C. H. McDowell, director of the chemical division of the War Industrial Board.

been practiced during the war a future business for the homekeeper. There is a further duty to be performed by the American housewife in choosing food wisely and economically, also in saving certain food stuffs that the hungry millions of Europe may be fed. This is one of America's biggest jobs, today, and the women of Illinois will stand among the leaders in this work.

The booklet which is ready for distribution contains recipes carefully selected from official guides, together with a collection of "originals" which have been tried by the author. Some foods for health and the use of left over foods into attractive dishes, and some of the suggested menus, which needless to say, breads, war time salads and vegetables are combined in various ways for palatability.

Canteen workers who are rendering invaluable aid to the State, by meeting troop trains and serving food to returning soldiers will find the pages of "Canteen Work" recipes helpful and instructive, as the method and amount of food needed for the preparation of sandwiches and drinks is given.

For copies of "Keep the War Foods Cooking" address Mrs. H. A. McKeen, Secretary, Department of Household Science, Illinois Farmers Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY LANDS IN NEW YORK FROM THE OTHER SIDE

A telegram was received yesterday evening by Mrs. John Simon from her son, Albert Meyer, that he has arrived safely in New York and expects to be home very soon. He has been serving with an aviation section of the Navy in sunny Italy.

Crowd Goes Wild.

Again they were off and Wheaton was lost when "Jerry" Vaughn slipped in a difficult side shot. Wheaton scored and the gallery was bellowing forth cries which reminded us of a lunatic asylum. And to say the least the some fifty locals present helped swell the noise. Amid all the din and roar some one slipped a piece of gum to Vaughn which according to rules is unlawful. The "ref" blew and the locals were beaten. Gum had proven the downfall of D. G. Wheaton had a chance to get organized again and by a great spurt which ended just because the whistle blew they topped the locals 15-14 and took the bacon by a 17-15 count. Perhaps beaten in score but not in spirit. With each week's game the improvement in the D. G. H. S. quintet is surprising. With pep and punch Capt. Bush leads his fellows into a game which is clean, fast and scientific. Coach Curtiss has not a word in any one's ear but has a team which acts together as one man team.

Wheaton Scores First.

Wheaton was first to score when Capt. Schuster potted a field goal. The locals were behind during the entire first half but had the county seat five working for all it obtained. At half time Wheaton had the better end of a 7-4 score. The game was slowed up by a slippery floor which also kept the locals from showing their skill at floor work. Polk of Wheaton was replaced by Grange via the foul route. "Jerry" Vaughn was too sick to play the first half but certainly appeared to be in trim to cause a spurt. Capt. Schuster of Wheaton was the star of the game scoring 13 of Wheaton's points.

The locals are scheduled to play Wheaton here March 7th so look forward to a grand defeat of the Wheatonites.

Field goals missed—Shurte 4; Polk 3; Miller 6.

LOT - SA - PEP!

Due to our mistake we stated in last week's issue that Paul Vaughn was Captain of the H. S. team. We have been informed that Bruce Bush is leading the five.

CO. H TO ENTERTAIN AT SMOKER FOR LOCAL BOYS

Another bright spot in the lives of those of our young men who have returned from service in the army and navy of the United States will be the smoker given for them on Monday evening, January 27th at the High School Gym.

Co. H, 2nd Regiment, Illinois Infantry, will be the hosts of this occasion and two or three companies of entertainers are working hard to make this one of the most enjoyable times in the lives of the local boys. Everyone who has been a soldier and has been discharged or furloughed to the reserve and this has happened to be in the Green County hat night, who are still in the service, will be cordially welcomed by Co. H.

The affair will be a smoker and we are assured that the Q. M. C. will have cats provided. As mess call is the first one that all soldiers learn by heart.

One of the enjoyable events of the evening will be a Camp Fire presided over by Howard P. Jones, that tall member of the first squad.

It is expected that nearly fifty ex-soldiers and sailors will take advantage of the kind invitation of the Company.

HOME SWEET HOME



Well, it's sometimes pretty hard for a mere man to tell.