

## County News

### BOB TRAPP A HOLE-IN-ONER

Bob Trapp of Lincoln, has joined the ranks of the immortals who have made a hole-in-one on the Logan County Country club at Lincoln. He made the shot on the short hole, a distance of 132 yards.

### CARS SIDE-SWIPE ON PRIMM ROAD SATURDAY

The cars of Wilbur Sigler of McLean and Emil Sandel sideswiped on the Primm road last Saturday evening. Badly damaged cars were the result but no one was injured.

### TRUCK DRIVER FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

John Hayter, of Atlanta, appeared before Justice of the Peace Matthew Reinhardt and plead guilty to a charge of driving a truck in excess of the speed limit on route 4. He was fined \$10 and costs.

### ELKHART FARM PRODUCES 35 BUSHEL TO ACRE

Jacob Buttell, living near Elkhart, reports a 35 bushel yield of wheat on a 40-acre field. This is the best average we have yet heard of in this community.

### MILDRED WISE AND WESLEY HOELSCHER WED

Miss Mildred Wise and Wesley Hoelscher of Lincoln were married Saturday afternoon at Rev. L. H. Hooe's residence at 3 o'clock. The couple was attended by Wm. Buss and Miss Sally McMurtry, both of Lincoln.

### REV. J. F. DONAVAN RITES IN PEORIA

Rev. Jeremiah F. Donovan, formerly assistant at St. Patrick's church in Lincoln, died Saturday at St. Francis hospital in Peoria. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the chapel at the hospital and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. J. W. McGinn of Lincoln was among the pallbearers.

### CRIFIELD-KANOOSE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE JULY 9TH

The marriage of Horace S. Criffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Criffield, former Atlanta residents, but now living in Columbus, Ohio, took place July 9th at White Plains. Mr. Criffield is connected with the A. T. & T. Company in New York.

### WILLIAMSVILLE WOMAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Claude McGee was painfully injured Wednesday morning when she was caught between the bumpers of two cars. She had stopped her own car to help Mrs. Dewey Lynch whose car was stalled, and her car continuing down an incline caught her as she attempted to stop it. Both legs were badly skinned.

### COUNTY FARM OATS MAKE HUGE YIELD

Frank Teichman, superintendent of the county farm, reports a yield of approximately 72 bushels of oats to the acre on a forty acre tract. Canor oats were planted on a ten acre tract and a yield of 75 bushels resulted. On the balance of the land Early Prolific brought an average of a little over 71 bushels per acre.

### OLD PEORIA ROAD IS GRAVELLED FROM DELAVAN

The old Peoria-Springfield road north out of Delavan is being resurfaced with gravel by R. A. Culman of Tremont. The work started immediately north of Delavan and will be continued for four or five miles. It is now completed as far north as the road which runs straight east into Green Valley.

### CHARLINE BINNS WEDS J. N. GORDON

Miss Charline Binns of New Holland and James N. Gordon of Atlanta, both freshmen at Lincoln college last year, were issued a marriage license in Decatur Thursday. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binns of New Holland. Mr. Binns is cashier of the New Holland bank. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. William Gordon of Atlanta.

### BUD N' BUB



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Legion Publisher Killed

Robert F. Smith, general manager of the American Legion Publishing corporation was killed last week when a stone falling down the mountain side in Estes Park, Colo., struck him.

### ZIEGFELD DEAD

Florenz Ziegfeld, noted musical comedy producer, died Friday night at a hospital in Hollywood. His wife, Billie Burke, movie actress, reached his bedside shortly after his death.

### Radio Singer is Found

Lucille Overstake, 18, radio entertainer, formerly of Decatur, missing since Wednesday, was found in an Oak Park hotel Friday. She said she had been in a coma and did not remember what happened to her after leaving her home.

### BERLIN CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED

Hog Heimannsborg chief of the Berlin police has been arrested by a squad of soldiers and led away to the military prison on suspicion of action in contravention of the presidential decree imposing martial law in Berlin.

### SMALL ARMY OF MEN EMPLOYED ON HARD ROAD

An army of 8,400 men were directly employed at highway work in Illinois in mid-July, according to a report issued by the state division of highways. During the week that ended July 13, 65.55 miles of highways were completed. The total for the year, up to that date, was 585.75 miles.

### "SOFT" BALL LEAGUE FORMED IN WASHINGTON

Washington has the soft "or kitten" ball fever which is hitting many towns in that locality. Six teams have been organized and they expect to secure the use of the ball park and will install a fine electric lighting system so that they can play night games.

### NUGENTS TO OPERATE STORES ON CASH BASIS

Nugent's departments store and its two branches in St. Louis have eliminated their credit department and will operate on a cash basis. In a letter to charge account customers, the store said: "This decision was not influenced by the character of our charge business, because we pride ourselves that charge customers have been among the most satisfactory patrons of our store."

### NEWSPAPERS USED FOR SMUGGLING MERCHANDISE

The Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., made the discovery accidentally that a lot of newspapers being mailed to foreign countries have been bootlegging in merchandise which includes stockings, gloves, lingerie, handkerchiefs, and articles of clothing.

This important discovery was made when the postage rates were changed and sixty sacks of these supposed newspapers went to the dead letter office for lack of sufficient postage.

### SECONDARY HIGHWAY CONTRACTS APPROVED BY STATE

During the past week, the state department of public works and buildings have approved contracts that will enable nine Illinois counties to get \$324,994.68 worth of construction under way on the secondary highway system, financed from motor fuel tax allotments and by the state-aid system.

The contracts approved during the past week will provide employment in the following counties: Franklin, Macoupin, Cook, Kankakee, Randolph, Schuyler, Johnson, Kane and Winnebago.

### VETS CAN BORROW HALF OF BONUS

Approximately 215,000 World war veterans are now able to borrow half the value of their bonus certificates from the veterans administration offices, under the terms of an act signed by President Hoover.

The new law extends the borrowing privileges to those excluded from benefits of previous legislation, and Frank T. Hines, administrator of

### Has Plan to Displace Tax



John H. Perry, nationally known publisher, offers an original plan to displace income, inheritance and nuisance tax by having European debtors pay us with alcoholic beverages—which would net Uncle Sam four billion dollars.

## A. F. Cass Dies At Cornland

A. F. Cass, 62, died in his home in Cornland at 4:30 a. m., Saturday, July 23, death being caused by heart failure. He had been ill for the past six years.

Arthur F. Cass was born near Buffalo Hart, May 1, 1870 and died at the age of 62 years, 2 months and 23 days. He is survived by his widow Nora Koehler, and two brothers, Ralph Cass of Decatur and Fred Cass.

Funeral services were held at the Cornland Methodist church at 2 p. m., Monday, July 25. Rev. R. F. McDaniel of Springfield officiated and burial was made in Constant cemetery, southeast of Buffalo Hart.

## Dakota Farmers To Hold Wheat For \$1

Across the fertile grainlands of North Dakota expected to produce one-sixth of the nation's wheat output this year, is heard a resounding chorus—hold the grain for one dollar a bushel.

And if sponsors are successful, the cry will be taken up throughout the United States, as it is being now in this state under direction of an organization of which Dell Willis, Tolna farmer, is chairman.

More than 400 North Dakota townships already are organized, with producers signing pledges to keep their wheat, effective August 1, until and unless the dollar level is reached.

## Hartsburg Slab Open To Traffic

Route 121, from 1-1/2 miles south of Hartsburg to two miles straight east of Emden, has been opened to traffic. Many have exceeded the speed limit of 45 miles per hour by twenty to thirty miles. Some no doubt were disappointed in the results they could get from their cars while others were surprised. The slab is twenty feet wide with shoulders of ten feet on east side on an eighty foot right of way. It will be a U. S. Route, which will mean that there will be a great deal of traffic when it is completed.

No work has been done on the Emden spur. Although the county has furnished the right of way for it, legal technicalities involving part of the right of way remains yet to be ironed out and these have been settled to the satisfaction of the state highway department. The spur will be built by J. E. O'Conner without a special letting.

The gap between one and one-half miles south of Hartsburg to Lincoln is ready for a letting, although there are some unfriendly as well as friendly condemnation suits to be settled. It will depend upon the advances made within the next few weeks, whether the road will be completed this fall.—Hartsburg Journal.

A train of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.

BUY YOUR MILK OF MAGNESIA AT Pen's Rexall Drug Store

veterans' affairs immediately announced arrangements had been made for veterans to obtain loans from their nearest regional offices next week.

The measure, besides removing the previous requirement that two years elapse before certificates could be borrowed on, reduces the interest on such loans to 3-1/2 per cent from 4-1/2.

## SENATOR J. H. LEWIS IS LEFT NICE

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Illinois was bequeathed \$10,000 in will of the late Daniel W. Rount prominent Atlanta, Georgia attorney, who died recently. No estimate was put on the size of the estate by will which was probated but approximately \$150,000 was left to friends, relatives and employees.

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