

PRODUCTION COST KEEPS STEEL UP

Reduction Seen for Consumers Until Supply, Demand Balance Out

CLEVELAND, May 11.—(AP)—Despite "satisfactory" first quarter...

ter earnings, higher steelmaking costs preclude any early reduction in the price of finished steel, magazine Steel said today.

The magazine said that recent wage increases will boost steel labor costs at least \$18,000,000 over the remainder of the year...

Consumers continue to seek more steel tonnage than the mills can supply, Steel said, but evidence is accumulating to indicate a more conservative buying policy is in ascendency.

High steelmaking operations are assured indefinitely into the future because of heavy mill order backlog, Steel said.

The national ingot operating rate dropped two points last week due to labor difficulties and repairs to a figure of 81 per cent of capacity.

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REP. SMITH SEES MORE CONTROLS

Aid to Greece, Turkey May Be First Step, District Solon Charges

Rep. Frederick C. Smith of Marion, Ohio's eighth district, charged today that the administration is moving toward restoration of wartime controls over the country's economy...

The proposal of President Truman to give financial and military help to Greece and Turkey to combat communism may be the first step, Smith told a reporter.

"Passage of the Greek-Turkey bill probably means reenactment of price control laws, so-called wage stabilization and the other government restraints also in inflation out of control, which is the nation's No. 1 problem."

Smith said that "restoration of controls will bring back black markets will not be overcome."

"These effects will be merely diverted and intensified and felt in a different way because of shortages, black markets and other inevitable results of a controlled economy."

"Congress is being maneuvered into a course of action similar to the one that led this nation into World War II."

"The next action of the president probably will be to ask Congress to reenact the price control law as essential to effectuate the policies of this bill."

"A vote for the Greece-Turkey loan bill is sanction for the administration to restore OPA and all the political restraints and regimentation to a degree that will make the political interference of World War II look like a picnic by comparison."

WILL COLLECT PAPER
PANDORA, May 11.—The final pick up of the waste paper by the school boys will be made on Monday morning, May 12.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN



'Cave of Adullam' Produces Absorbing Essays, Sketches

A collection of sketches and essays of high interest has just been published by Parlee C. Grose, of McComb, under the caption "From the Cave of Adullam."

The "Cave of Adullam," it will be recalled, was originated by Dr. L. G. Herbert, for many years a McComb resident and a well known minister and lecturer who died several years ago.

The next sketch discusses the common fate of the Nuernberg war criminals and the famous Andrews raiders of Civil War fame while the next is an account of Ned Robinson, the Cleveland Plain Dealer "philosopher of felicity" who died recently.

Two philosophic articles, one entitled "An Optimistic Pessimist at Forty" and the other "A Pessimistic Optimist at Fifty" complete the volume.

While brought out primarily for private distribution, the book, published by the General Publishing Company, McComb, is available at \$1.00, Mr. Grose has made known.

Charles W. Lawrence, Plain Dealer columnist, recently reviewed the volume in his column.

TRUCKS TO BEGIN PICK-UP TUESDAY

All Streets in City To Be Covered in Clean-Up Campaign

City trucks Tuesday morning will begin the collection of rubbish in the second week of the city clean-up campaign.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Findlay Safety Council, the drive opened last week with various days assigned to various clean-up, paint-up, fix-up tasks around the home.

This week the trucks take over. Traffic Service Director James M. Malloy, last night said trucks will work in each of the four sections of the city, East Findlay, and West Park, and will continue the collection of rubbish until every street in the city has been covered.

Residents are asked to place the rubbish on the curb—not in the gutter—in substantial containers. Placing the containers in the street forms a definite traffic hazard, he said.

The trucks this year will start in the center of the city in each of the four sections and work toward the city limits.

The trucks will continue their routes this week until all areas have been covered.

Junior Hi-Y Club Track-Field Meet Today and Tuesday

The 280 boys of the Junior Hi-Y club will hold track and field meets today and Tuesday with the six Donnell clubs scheduled to compete this afternoon and the six Glenwood clubs Tuesday.

Events include: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, broad jump, running broad jump, shot put and push ups.

In order to give each age group equal opportunity to win the leaders have formulated plans for a point-scoring system to be used.

Each leader of a club will meet with his club previous to the meet to see that his group is represented in each of the six events.

GRANGE NEWS

Mrs. Frank Tate will be in charge of the program honoring Mothers and Fathers at the regular meeting of Pleasant Grange, Tuesday evening, May 13.

Members of Pleasant Grange will observe Rural Life Sunday by holding a worship service at St. John's Lutheran church in McComb at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

On account of school activities at Arcadia, the Biglick Grange meeting has been postponed one week and will be held Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

Putnam Co. Sheriff Checks Bike Thefts

CONTINENTAL, May 11—Sheriff Arnold Potts Sunday continued his investigation of a series of robberies here.

Bicycles owned by Larry Mansfield and Barbara Brower were taken from the homes of their parents and thrown into the large pond at the south edge of town.

Funerals

WALTER, Mrs. Hannah—Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in St. Paul's Lutheran church near Arlington.

GRIFITH, Mrs. Joanna—Services will be held at 11 a. m. today in the Barnhart Memorial with Rev. John W. Whittier officiating.

ROSS, Mrs. Carrie—Final rites were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Barnhart Memorial, Rev. Charles Muir officiated and burial was in Maple Grove cemetery.

Putnam Pomona Grange Meeting Held At Belmore

BELMORE, May 11.—The third Putnam county Pomona grange meeting for the year was held at Belmore Friday evening with 130 persons attending.

Opening song "A Melody of Spring" with Mrs. Harold Straley at the piano. The masters, Harold Meyers, of Leipsic; Leonard Suter, of Pandora; Max Crawls, of Gilboa; Reno Gratz, of Pleasant; Labon Powers, of Sharon, and Levi Young, of Belmore, gave a report of their grange.

A basket dinner will be served at noon and a program will be held at 2 o'clock with Dr. Hopkins, president of Defiance college, as the speaker.

The county grange picnic will be held at Pandora on Sunday, July 6.

Mrs. Carl Wehrly, lecturer, was in charge of a "Mother's Day and Memorial Day" program.

Prelude, "On to Triumph"—Mrs. Earl Meyers; reading "You Don't Say", Mrs. Lloyd Hardy; tableau "Memorial Day", Belmore grange in charge of Mrs. Glee Rickard with the solo part taken by Mrs. Harold Straley; recitation "Mother's Day", Marcel Burry; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold", all the granges.

One-act comedy "Sophia From Sandyville" by the Gilboa grange directed by Mrs. Amza Nemire characters were taken by Mrs. Carl Phillips, Joan Crawls, Elizabeth Crawls, Howard Mallow and Eugene Wehrly; musical reading "When Mother Sang to Me", Mrs. William Dunsten; song, "Keep on Boasting", all the granges.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vermilya of Union grange, Wood county.

A basket lunch was served following the meeting in charge of the Belmore women. Mrs. Charles Reese called a short session of the young people following the meeting, the group made plans for the first meeting of the youth group to be held at the Gilboa grange hall on Thursday evening June 5 with Vernon Nemire acting as chairman.

WHARTON—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pees have returned to Wharton after spending the winter in Florida.

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Vanue Lions Club Charter Night To Be Held Wednesday

The Vanue Lions club will hold its charter night banquet at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

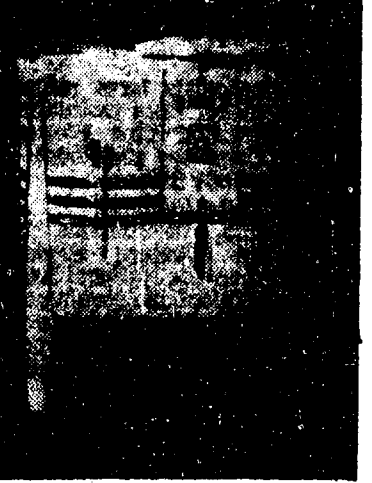
Lions and their wives from all clubs of the district are invited to the charter night meeting.

A program of entertainment will follow the banquet and precede presentation of the charter to the new club.

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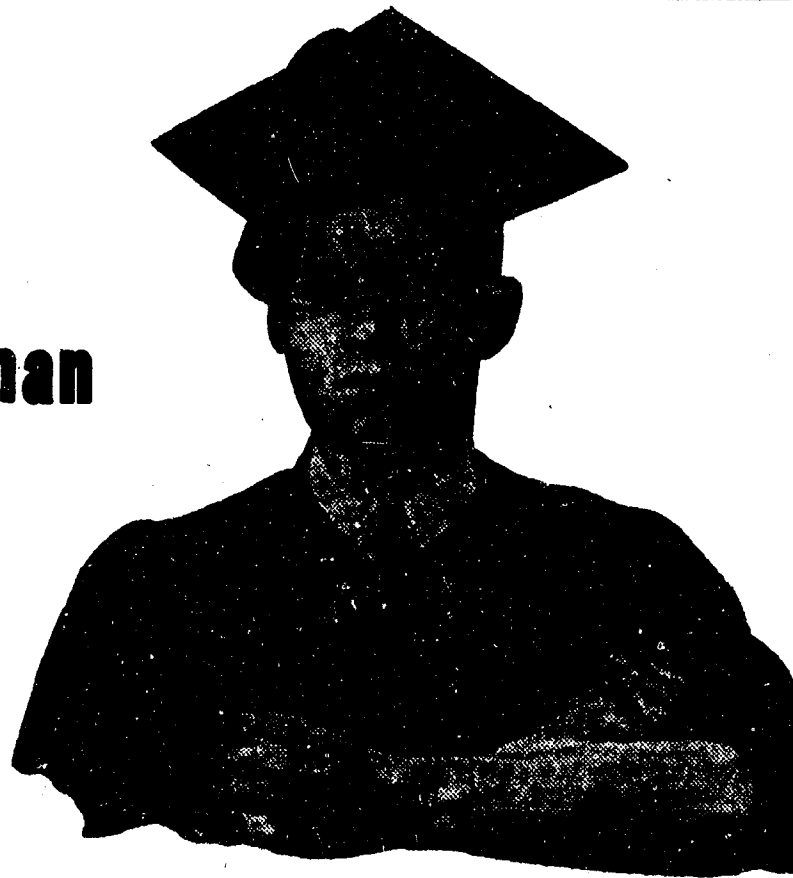
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WIN 8TH GRADE TEST IN PUTNAM

Betty Lou Meyer Places First in County Among 276 Competing Pupils

OTTAWA, May 11.—Betty Lou Meyer of the New Cleveland school placed first in Putnam county among 276 pupils who took the recent eighth grade test, County Supt. Carl D. Vermilya announced here today.

Eileen Mary Rump with 188 and Leo Lammers with 187, both from New Cleveland, took second and third places while Earl F. Hawkins, Leipsic, and Karl Inkrott, New Cleveland, with 184 each tied for fourth place.

The other pupils in the upper 25 per cent of the county eighth graders follow:

Alice Kristmeyer, Jennings township; Helen Schmenk, New Cleveland; Mary A. Weisenberg, Ottawa; Donald Kroese, Sugar Creek; Marilyn Jones, Sugar Creek; Carolyn Myers, Sugar Creek; William F. Myers, Kalida; Alma Warnecke, New Cleveland; Rita Herman, Ottoville; Marilyn Lammers, St. Nicholas; Betty Palts, St. Nicholas; Ruth Mittelkamp, Ottoville; Carol Jean Krohn, Riley; Norma J. Mack, Leipsic; Mary H. Weber, Ottoville; James Schackelhoff, New Cleveland; Joan Strang, St. Nicholas; Sally Russell, Leipsic; A. Frey, Well, Leipsic; Rose Griffith, Leipsic; Betty Ann Meyer, Jennings township.

Valita Hohlbein, Ottoville; Florence Hillers, Ottoville; Richard Kortakraz, Ottoville; Joanne Clevidence, Columbus Grove; Phyllis Glasser, Leipsic; Dolores Krainbrink, New Cleveland; Marie Allemeier, Jennings; John Hillers, Ottoville; Paul Leightner, Riley; Ernest Scheider, Leipsic; John C. Bohn, Riley; Betty Diller, Riley; Barbara Snoway, Leipsic; Blanchard, Donald Collar, Sugar Creek; Marilyn Miller, Ottoville; Don Altanburger, Ottoville; Georgia Nichols, Jennings; Mary Jo Smith, Ottoville; Richard Rice, Riley; Barbara Schneck, Riley; Robert Bisbee, Sugar Creek; Ruth Sawmiller, Ottoville; Arthur Moser, Riley.

Annette Schimoller, Jennings; Neva Altstetter, Sugar Creek; Patricia Peterson, Leipsic; Peter Diller, Riley; Barbara Snoway, Leipsic; Robert Miller, Leipsic; Ila R. Bohn, Ottoville; Eileen Moeing, Glandorf; Patrick Myers, Leipsic; Leonard Recker, Jennings; Ray Stemen, Sugar Creek; Dennis Thines, Ottoville; Mary Hohlbein, Ottoville; Ladonna Unterbrink, Glandorf; Rita Byras, Ottoville; Wanda Jennings, Leipsic; Bonnie Festermaier, Ottawa; Edna Karhoff, Blanchard; Mary Hageman, Glandorf; Alfred Winkle, Leipsic; Arthur Wurst, Ottoville.

TIFFIN—A sherrings license has been issued here to George F. Stockmaster, Norwich township, Huron county, and Ethel M. Featheringill, Reed township, Seneca county.

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