

Business Spokesmen Again Attack New Tax Bill

Condemn Corporation Measure as Unsound and 'an Outrage' at Hearing of Senate Committee.

Heard After Treasury Experts Defend Bill

Hold Surpluses Were Not Used To Maintain Employment and Dividends.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—Spokesmen for business laid down a barrage again today, while, backstage, the committee's experts sought means of raising \$337,000,000 of additional revenue.

Witnesses representing the New York Board of Trade and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce condemned the administration plan for taxing corporations according to how much of their earnings were turned into surplus. Other business men, including a delegation selected by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, waited a turn to speak in opposition.

They took the stand in the committee's public hearing after the Treasury's defense of the bill had been completed with an argument that corporation surpluses were not used during the depression to maintain employment and dividends. Business representatives have contended otherwise.

George C. Haas, director of research in the Treasury Department, and final witness for the administration, ran into the first hostile questioning from the committee. Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) challenged several of his arguments and so to a lesser extent did Senators George (D-Sa) and King (D-Utah).

Would Boost Surpluses
Experts for the committee during the day dissected various proposals for closing the \$337,000,000 gap created by Secretary Morgenthau between the House bill and President Roosevelt's revenue request.

The latest suggestion, offered by Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis), was to raise the additional money by increasing surtaxes on individual income.

Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the Finance Committee was considering another plan, but would not disclose it. There was some indication that his suggestion would be something entirely aside from the processing taxes proposed by the President.

Chief spokesman against the House bill as opposition hearings opened were M. L. Seidman of the New York Board of Trade and Franklin Spencer Edmonds of the Chamber of Commerce delegation.

Would Tax Net Income
(The principal feature of the House bill would tax net income of corporations up to 42 1/2 percent, depending upon what percentage was withheld from dividends. Existing corporation taxes would be repealed, but dividends to stockholders would be subject to the normal income tax.)

Seidman said this proposal would be equivalent in some cases to a tax of 73.9 percent on the net income retained by corporations.

Changing a business 73.9 percent of the right to retain its own working capital is an outrage under any tax system and under whatever name the tax is imposed," he said.

The New York witness said the bill proposed to abandon assured revenue of \$1,132,000,000 in exchange for something which was "speculative and entirely conjectural." The new plan, he said, would retard business recovery.

Important Bills
Seen as Doomed
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—Important legislation—some of it backed by the administration—was apparently doomed for this session tonight as Congress concentrated upon taxes, relief and adjournment in early June.

While President Roosevelt said today he was still hopeful that the ship subsidy and pure food and drug bills would be enacted, there were strong indications that he would not let these controversial measures stand in the way of adjournment.

The Democratic leadership on Capitol Hill and the Republican minority, in fact, seemed united upon a program which would let these measures fall by the wayside. The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill, as well, was held by leaders to have little chance for final consideration at this session.

FREED IN DEATH CASE
CONCORD, N. C., May 1.—(P)—Mrs. Ola Troutman, 42-year-old farm woman accused of choking her invalid mother-in-law to death, was freed today. Upon completion of the state's case, Judge John M. Oglesby ruled there was not sufficient evidence to warrant it going to the jury and granted a non-suit.

The Great Game of Politics

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The Borah Curse

WASHINGTON, May 1.
PERHAPS THE BEST evidence of the increasing probability of Governor Landon's nomination at Cleveland is the increased energy with which the more ardent of the New Deal journalistic allies heave rocks in his direction. It easily may be that some one else will be nominated, but it is clear the Roosevelt politicians do not think so. They haven't for months.

THE BELIEF of the Landon forces is that they will have not far from 300 votes on the first ballot, and that their man will be nominated on the second or third. It is possible this idea may not work out and an entirely different selection emerge. It is possible the Landon candidacy may be dealt a damaging blow in the California primaries next week, but at this time there seems considerable ground for the Landon confidence. Of course, effective work is being done in his behalf, but his big asset unquestionably is the conviction that he fits the situation geographically better than anyone else.

IT IS INTERESTING to note the various ways in which the Roosevelt press agents, official and unofficial, are trying to "soak" him. One argument astoundingly promoted is that the "interests" are back of him and he has some nefarious connection with the Standard Oil. Another new one is that he is supported by "reactionary politicians, who do not believe the party can win in 1936 and, through Landon, want to control the party machinery in 1940. Still another is that he is just a poor Kansas dumbbell, selected by some very sinister creatures whose main idea in life is to oppress the poor.

ALL THESE arguments tend to become ridiculous when they encounter the facts, and the chief reliance of the New Dealers in their anti-Landon campaign is not upon them. Rather, it is upon the "candidacy" of Senator Borah. As the convention draws near, certain facts about Mr. Borah's "candidacy" becomes clearer. One is that his most enthusiastic supporters are the New Deal political managers, his best publicity from New Deal writers. No secret is made that nothing would delight Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Farley

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**'Why Tell Me?'
Asks Karpis' Dad**

CHICAGO, May 1.—(P)—John Karpavicz, law abiding father of the nation's No. 1 public enemy, was non-committal tonight at news of Alvin Karpis' capture in New Orleans.

"Why tell me about it?" he demanded, and that terminated the conversation. His wife, Anna, speaks little English and that brokenly.

Karpis—"Old Creepy" was his underworld associates—was born Raymond Karpavicz.

His parents are janitors of a Chicago apartment building. Though they themselves were hardworking parents, their son easily turned to petty thievery and graduated from reform school into a career of major crime.

Three Persons in Line
For Public Enemy Roll
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—With the capture of Alvin Karpis, three men were in line tonight for successor to the unenviable title of "public enemy No. 1." They are:

William Mahan, wanted for the \$200,000 kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, young heir to a lumber fortune, at Tacoma, Washington, May 24, 1935.

Thomas G. Robinson, Jr., wanted for the \$50,000 kidnaping of Alice Speed Stoll in Louisville, Ky.

Harry Campbell, 36-year-old limping companion of Karpis, wanted among other crimes for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, at St. Paul, Jan. 17, 1934.

Three Pennsylvanians Awarded
Carnegie Medals for Heroism
PITTSBURGH, May 1.—(P)—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission awarded bronze medals for heroism to three Pennsylvanians, one post-humously, today.

One of the medals went to the widow of David James Sweeney of Wheatland, who helped in an attempt to save two negroes from suffocation in a gas-filled blast furnace at Farrell, in January, 1935.

Zioncheck Still on 'Rampage'



Rep. Marion Zioncheck, Democrat of Washington, again has incited the ire of the law and police of Alexandria, Va., have been ordered to bring him in if he visits the city again. He failed to appear on charges of reckless driving and disorderly conduct. The "playboy" of Congress is shown above after his recent marriage to Ruby Nix of Texas, a WPA stenographer.

Alexandria, Va., Police Told To Bring in Rep. Zioncheck

Woman Beaten In Chattanooga Home Dies

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 1.—Brutally beaten and kicked during a daylight attack, Mrs. Eula Mae McConnell, pretty wife of a theater manager and the mother of twin baby girls, died today after police said she indicated she may have known her assailant.

Police Commissioner Eugene Bryan said the 23-year-old housewife, unconscious most of the day, mumbled an incoherent story just before her death of a visitor to her apartment in a fashionable residential section late yesterday.

The commissioner pieced together her incoherent talk into this quotation: "I let him in the front door. He dragged me—said I'd left him—said he'd come for me."

Emphasizing that Mrs. McConnell was in a comatose state, Commissioner Bryan said little credence could be placed in what she mumbled.

A physician said the young matron was "stomped horribly and prints of new rubber heels showed distinctly on her abdomen."

Her jaw broken by a terrific blow, Mrs. McConnell's head was severely battered and her clothes, except for a flimsy shirt waist, were ripped from her body.

Two Navy Fliers Die in Plunge

HONOLULU, May 1.—(P)—Lieutenant William R. McCuddy, U. S. N., and Chief Aviation Pilot Wilson were killed today when their naval observation plane fell into the ocean off Barber's Point, near Pearl harbor, while they were observing submarine torpedo practice.

The two-seater observation type utility land plane carried only McCuddy and Wilson.

Another plane circled over the spot where the McCuddy plane plunged into the Pacific, but the bodies were not recovered.

ENGLISH POET DIES
CAMBRIDGE, Eng., May 1.—(P)—Dr. Alfred Edward Housman, scholarly, retiring poet who won literary fame in the 90's with his volume of lyrics, "A Shropshire Lad," died today at the age of 77. Dr. Housman, a Latin professor at Cambridge university, died in a nursing home. He had been ill for some time.

Sweeney and Mitchell hoisted the negroes, Duke Crawford, 44, and James C. Long, 59, from the unused furnace which Crawford was repairing.

Risking their own lives, they descended to the gaseous furnace bottom and attached ropes to the men. Long had gone to Crawford's aid and was felled himself by the carbon monoxide fumes.

Long was revived, but Crawford died. Sweeney and Mitchell both recovered from the fumes, but Sweeney died before the award.

The Yardley girl swam 150 feet with Mrs. Theodore M. Dickinson, 27, in tow after the latter's strength failed as she swam in the Delaware river July 18, 1931.

Capricious Lawmaker Fined \$66 and \$200 Bail Ordered Forfeited by Judge.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 1.—Police were told here tonight to seize Representative Zioncheck the first time he sets foot, or automobile tire, within this quiet and historic city again.

Falling to appear in police court to answer charges of reckless driving and disorderly conduct, the recently wed congressman was fined \$66, and \$200 bail posted by a professional bondsman was ordered forfeited.

"The next time you see this gentleman," said Judge James R. Duncan, "seize him under a capias."

"What's that?" asked Policeman George Billmore, who testified he arrested the representative in his big black roadster yesterday driving 60 miles an hour.

"That means you grab him, I want him," replied the judge.

"But what about me and my \$200," remonstrated Bondsman Louis Weinstein. "I wouldn't have put it up if I hadn't been assured he would be here."

"That," said the judge, "is something for you and Mr. Zioncheck to work out."

"My, my," sighed the bondsman. Maurice Rosenberg, youthful member of the Virginia Legislature, who is Zioncheck's attorney, said he was still trying to locate his client.

"All I know," he explained, "is that he said he had some important business with the House Appropriations Committee and that he had to get there in a hurry."

The congressman left a note with a friend and neighbor here yesterday, explaining that he and his bride, the former Miss Ruby Louise Nix, were on their way to Tampa, Fla., where he planned to show the natives how to play golf.

He added that he was leaving his three pet turtles behind with a friend. From Beaufort, N. C., however, came word that he had chartered a yacht for a deep sea fishing trip and had sailed without saying how long he would be gone.

When Zioncheck's case was called, Attorney Rosenberg asked for a continuance until next Friday.

"Overruled," said the judge. "Even if he does have to attend the House committee meeting, he still has time to get over here and return. I am going to hear the evidence."

Despite Rosenberg's pleas and the bondsman's protestations, Judge Duncan imposed a fine of \$50 and \$3 costs for speeding and \$10 and \$3 costs for disorderly conduct. Zioncheck was fined \$45 by a Washington judge last week for speeding and contempt of court.

3 High School
Players Killed
NEW BERN, N. C., May 1.—(P)—Three Swansboro High school baseball players were killed and nine teammates were injured, one critically, when two trucks collided on the Swansboro-Mayville highway today.

The dead were David Ward, 16, wood canner, and Oscar Crumpler, each 17 years old. Ward was driver of the truck which was taking the baseball team to White Oak for a game. Another member of the team, Howard Jones, and Grady C. Rich, 23, of Morehead City, driver of the other truck, were seriously injured.

We'll Fight To Last Inch, Says Selassie

Ethiopian Chief Orders More Soldiers to North To Meet Invading Italians.

Calls on All Able-Bodied Citizens To Join Troops

Rome Awaits Signal for National Celebration as Troops Press on Capital.

ADDIS ABABA, May 1.—Emperor Haile Selassie, determined to defend the seat of his menaced empire, today ordered soldiers to the north to meet the invading Italians.

The Negus called upon every able-bodied citizen to take up arms and join the regular troops tomorrow in a defense of the capital.

This army, part of it volunteer, will be led by Ras Getachou, governor of Kafa and Gofa provinces.

Emperor Haile Selassie, who returned suddenly yesterday from the northern front, told his soldiers to carry enough food to last them for five days. He asserted Ethiopia has only made a "strategic retreat" and the war is far from over.

This lofty capital is virtually deserted except for a large force of police delegated to maintain order. Thousands of natives have fled and most foreigners have sought refuge in the various legations. An Italian airplane loitered over fields near the city today.

Ethiopia, asserted the emperor, will fight "until the last soldier and the last inch."

Reappearance of the ruler here disclosed that he has not shaved his beard (as Italian reports said).

"The majority of our army is not destroyed and the morale of the troops is excellent," he told The Associated Press.

The Italian advances are important in length, but insignificant in width and far from bringing the invader a decisive victory, as claimed by him.

"Even occupation of Addis Ababa does not signify destruction of the empire."

Rome Set To Celebrate
ROME, May 1.—(P)—Fascist troops were reported pressing relentlessly toward Addis Ababa tonight and Italians were tense in expectation of official word to give free reign to their national rejoicing.

An official communique, undoubtedly referring to the position of the main column yesterday, placed the invading troops 100 kilometers (62.5 miles) from the capital, newspapers had headlines:

"Our troops are at the gates of Addis Ababa."

An advance patrol is preceding the main column.

In Addis Ababa, Emperor Haile Selassie ordered every able-bodied citizen to march northward to resist the Italian advance.

The last section of the road from Dessie to the capital, said a Stefani (Italian) News agency dispatch, was made difficult by landslides and a heavy rain. Nevertheless, road engineers carried along by the main truck column quickly smoothed out the imperial highway.

G-Men Capture Alvin Karpis In New Orleans

Finally Captured



Alvin Karpis, Public enemy No. 1 to everyone but J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men, walked into a trap set by Hoover and his agents at New Orleans yesterday after a trail of crime that included two kidnappings. The bad man was captured without a shot being fired.

Michigan Police
Throw Out Net
For Bank Bandits

Five Robbers Make off with \$50,000 from Branch of Detroit Bank.

DETROIT, May 1.—Michigan State Police flung a line of highway blockades completely across southeast Michigan tonight in an effort to intercept five men who scooped up \$50,000 in a swift holdup of a branch of the Detroit bank and escaped before an alarm could be sounded.

The search, joined by Ohio State Police from Toledo, concentrated in the Lake Erie shore section of Stony Point, where a beer truck driver told Monroe county officers he saw a large sedan turn from the Dixie highway into a dead-end road which led to the lake shore.

The robbers, leaving one man at the wheel of the large sedan, worked without a moment's hesitation after they strolled leisurely into the bank at Woodland and Oakland avenues.

The leader, carrying an automatic rifle, ordered "everybody lay down," and then stood guard while two of his confederates scaled a high partition which separated the tellers' cages from the lobby. The fourth man stood guard at a window overlooking the street.

After scooping the cash into a white cloth sack, the leader fired one shot. It ricocheted off a marble counter and splinters in the stone slightly injured Mrs. Iva Hershey and Henry Taylor, customers.

Pupils Parade At Vandergrift

VANDERGRIFF, Pa., May 1.—(P)—Fifty striking high school students paraded today in front of the Avonmore High school, protesting against dismissal of Robert Simpson, mathematics teacher.

The students have refused to attend classes since Wednesday.

Clyde Morgan, school board member, said truancy laws will be enforced if they do not return Monday. The school has an enrollment of 85.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH
BEAVER FALLS, May 1.—Walter Parkinson, 59, whose auto crashed into a pole and culvert, is in a hospital with head injuries.

J. Edgar Hoover Leads Agents and Public Enemy No. 1 Caught Without Firing of Shot.

Not Public Enemy No. 1 To Us, Declares Hoover

Fred Hunter, Robber Suspect, and Woman Taken Along with Karpis.

BULLETIN
ST. LOUIS, May 2.—(P)—A specially chartered Douglas "airliner" bearing Alvin Karpis and several Department of Justice agents landed at Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport at 11:46 tonight.

By The Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 1.—Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 of the United States, was captured tonight at a downtown apartment building without the firing of a shot by a squad of between 15 and 20 officers led personally by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Karpis, known to the underworld as "Old Creepy," was the last of the inner circle of the Karpis-Barker gang to be rounded up. Seven of this band of bank robbers and kidnapers are dead; the rest in jail.

The one-time marble champion of Topeka, Kas., is charged with participating in two famous kidnappings. One was the \$100,000 abduction of William Hamm, Jr., St. Paul brewer, on June 15, 1933. The other was the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, president of St. Paul's Commercial State bank, January 17, 1934.

He was wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff C. R. Kelley at West Plains, Mo., on December 19, 1931.

Since those crimes he has escaped police traps many times.

Karpis was taken into custody along with Fred Hunter, 37, suspect in the \$34,000 Garrettsville, O., robbery, and a woman whose name was not revealed.

Hoover Makes Announcement
Hoover himself made the announcement of the capture of the three persons as they emerged from an apartment building in the 3300 block of Canal street, about a half mile from the center of the business district.

"They were taken out on the first floor of the building and were leaving the house to enter an automobile when the agents surrounded them," Hoover said.

"The agents called upon them to surrender, and they were taken without the firing of a shot."

"The prisoners were taken to an unannounced place for questioning. For about an hour before the announcement of their capture was made."

"I've got something interesting to tell you," Hoover said, smiling slightly. "We've captured Alvin Karpis, generally known as 'public enemy No. 1,' but not to us," he said simply.

He didn't say who his department's "public enemy No. 1" was.

Only Few Know of Capture
Then, in the briefest sort of statement, giving his words short, he told of the capture which climaxed three years' search from coast to coast and even to Cuba.

The capture was effected so smoothly and quietly that only persons nearby were aware of the Federal agents' latest success.

Witnesses said that when the three left the house agents armed with sawed-off shotguns and other weapons stepped to the sidewalk and crisply commanded them to surrender. When the desperadoes made no move they were grabbed and rushed from the scene.

"Hunter," Hoover said, "is not so well known as Karpis, but he is wanted for the postoffice robbery on November 2, 1935, at Garrettsville, O., in

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Says Bleefeld Has Confessed

NEW YORK, May 1.—(P)—District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan announced tonight that Murray Bleefeld, indicted in the kidnaping of Paul H. Wendel, was on his way to the Parkville police station in Brooklyn.

He made a "full and complete confession," Geoghan said.

Geoghan said Bleefeld was located in a town in Georgia, which he would not name, and induced to come to Cincinnati, O., where he surrendered to detectives operating out of the district attorney's office.

He was brought by plane to Albany, N. Y., and by train to New York City today.

Sol Marcus, 23, Trenton cigar store owner, questioned by Geoghan in the kidnaping after being brought from New Jersey, was booked tonight on a charge of being an accessory to a felony.

Downtown Pittsburgh
Has Temperature of 88

PITTSBURGH, May 1.—Temperatures in western Pennsylvania soared today to marks well up in the 80's for the first time this spring.

In downtown Pittsburgh the mercury hit 88, equalling the all-time high mark for May 1 on record at the U. S. Weather Bureau for May 1, 1884.

Europe Enjoys Quiet May Day As Workers Call for Peace

LONDON, May 1.—Europe's workers called for peace and condemned war in May Day celebrations characterized by parading and speech-making. There was virtually no violence.

Government leaders also voiced pleas for peace. These included Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in Berlin, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in London and War Commissar Klementi E. Voroshiloff in Moscow.

London had one of the quietest May Days in its history. A force of 300 policemen watched thousands of workers march in Hyde Park carrying red banners, among which those of Oxford and Cambridge universities were outstanding.

Two Sisters Killed As Train Hits Auto

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 1.—(P)—Two sisters were killed today when their automobile was struck by a C. & E. I. passenger train.

Mrs. Sadie Conner, 58, the driver, was killed and Mrs. Ella M. McCoy died 20 minutes later in a hospital.

Shell Oil To Build
304 Miles of Pipeline
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(P)—Shell Oil company announced plans today for a \$4,500,000 pipe line from the San Joaquin valley oil fields to the company's refinery at Martinez near San Francisco to supplement existing transportation facilities.

The project will involve 304 miles of new construction. President S. Belthor said about \$2,000,000 will be paid directly in wages.

G-Men Take Alvin Karpis Without Shot

Chief Hoover Says His Men Have Been on Criminal's Trail Two Years.

Had \$7,000 Price on Head

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which \$34,000 was taken. Karpis also was connected with that robbery.

Shortly before 8 p. m. (CST) Hoover and almost a score of Federal agents left the Federal postoffice building with Karpis and Hunter and sped away in two automobiles.

Hoover declined to say where the men were being taken.

"How long has the net been laid for Karpis?" Hoover was asked.

"For the last two years."

"But how long in New Orleans?"

"Oh, we've known he's been in and out of New Orleans for the past two months and have been on his trail."

"How many men participated in the capture?"

"We never give out figures."

"Did he offer any resistance?"

"He never had a chance. There were too many guns on him. We got him sitting in the automobile."

"Was Karpis armed?"

"Yes, he had a gun."

Karpis had a Federal price of \$7,000 on his head, \$5,000 offered by the Bureau of Investigation and \$2,000 by postal authorities.

Karpis, wearing a straw hat, shirt and trousers, but no coat, was led out of the bureau's office in the postoffice building between two burly special agents.

TROY CENTER

Special to The Herald

TROY CENTER, April 30.—Sidney DeRemer of Lisbon, O., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pink of Titusville, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoy of Oil City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Markley.

The public sale at Lyons home was well attended and things brought a good price.

Mrs. Harold Hanna and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warner of Brecktown attended the funeral of Frank Neely at Kaneville. Mrs. Hanna called on her aunt, Mrs. Hall, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bunch of South Dayton, N. Y., spent a few days with their son, Howard Bunch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mansion and children of Rouseville, visited at the Raymond King and George Jones homes Sunday.

Church services will be held Sunday evening with Sunday school in morning at 10:30, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ghering and family spent Sunday at the Jerry Beebower home. Mrs. Joe Beebower

What a Relief To Be Free of Sour Stomach



MRS. F. P. TURNER

"What a feeling of relief to be able to sit down to a meal and enjoy it knowing that within an hour you won't be feeling your stomach filling up with gas or sour, hot liquids wouldn't be rising up to choke you. I used to suffer like that, but Vendol has given marvelous relief and I feel that I want to tell everyone what to take if they suffer like I did."

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returned to her home in Townville with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber and son of Pittsburgh, Hazel Burger and Dorothy Bunch of Troy Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Proper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hopkins and children of Steubenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Proper. Mrs. Proper, who has been sick, is much better.

There will be a special Mother's Day program at Troy Center Grange meeting on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanna of Franklin spent Sunday at the Bert and Harold Hanna home.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Murphy and daughter, Maxine of Titusville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bortram of Runny Mead, N. J., spent Sunday at the E. W. Prather home.

Mrs. Clyde Shade of Higby Hill spent Friday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Seely.

R. R. Seely is spending two weeks at Cleveland clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh of Luce's Caves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seely of Broadview spent Sunday at the Walter Seely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bunch of South Dayton, N. Y., were Friday dinner guests at the A. Bunch home.

Mrs. Clyde Shade of Higby Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seely and children and Mrs. Ralph Seely were Sunday dinner guests at the George Fauce home in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton, Mr. Luce and Mrs. Kerr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Luce at Black Ash. Friends and neighbors are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marvin and sons and Leroy DeRemer called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dille and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deeter at Deckard Run, Sunday.

SHAMBURG

Special to The Herald

SHAMBURG, May 1.—The monthly meeting of the Missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Ruth Caldwell. Program leaders will be Mrs. Hattie Calvert and Mrs. Arlie Roth and hostesses, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Helen Holden.

The district missionary convention will be held at Millersville, May 13. All members are urged to attend.

A congregational meeting was held at the church Wednesday evening, with 55 in attendance. Supper was served at 6:30, and followed by a business meeting.

The time for holding Sunday services at the church has been changed and will continue at the following time for six months. Preaching services at 9:30 a. m. followed by Sunday school services at 10:15 a. m.

Mrs. Gertrude Gregory and daughter, Betty, of Meadville attended the congregational meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Clume returned to her home near Pleasantville, Tuesday, after a few days with Miss Kathryn Gelfz.

Thomas Gifford has obtained employment from J. B. Osborn as pumpman on the Cecil tract.

S. G. Calvert and family are moving to Titusville.

Mrs. M. F. Folwell is expecting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, of Robinson, Ill., to come this week for a visit.

Mrs. William Shields, sons, Walter and William, and daughter, Winifred, James Taylor and William Bromley of Corry were Sunday visitors with Miss Kathryn Gelfz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Folwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Swick and family at Warren.

Mrs. Harry Herrick was home from Titusville over the week-end.

Mrs. Leota Carlin and son, Glen, of Pleasantville spent Tuesday evening with the Frank Beck family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Chase and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Collage at Pleasantville.

Mrs. Alma Seaward and Mrs. Mary Seaward of Pleasantville were hostesses to the bridge club at the former's home Tuesday. A 1 o'clock luncheon was followed by bridge.

Friday was clean up day at the church. The men set out evergreen shrubbery and made other improvements on the lawn and the women cleaned the interior of church and served supper.

PINEVILLE

Special to The Herald

PINEVILLE, April 29.—Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Leon Covell and children and Mrs. Yehers went to Colorado to visit Mrs. Herbert Butcher.

Miss Helen Stroup spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stroup.

Mrs. Harry Luke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright, Thursday. Mrs. Sibbes is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bingham.

Miss Claude Beaver of Carsonville visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Allen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and children of Forestville, N. Y., spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butcher.

Mrs. Enos Thomson and little son, Donald, of Grand Valley recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stroup.

Sunday callers at the David Stroup home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroup, daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stroup and family and Miss Hazel Stroup.

Mrs. Alice Hunter is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter at Gorman.

Florence Wright of Enterprise was guest at the Crawford home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bevier and Mabel Jackson visited at Gossville Sunday.

Bobby Atkins and Billy Crawford hiked to Goodwill Hill Saturday and were dinner guests at the Bob Buckley home.

Mrs. T. W. Yehers called on Mrs. Rolly Fogle at Carsonville Thursday.

Dan Ruland of Bear Lake called on his sister, Miss Ellen Ruland, Wednesday. His daughter, Miss Elsie Ruland, who spent the winter here, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vail were callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thrush at Gorman Sunday.

Betty Zecheth of Youngsville spent the week-end with Betty Luke.

There will be preaching service at the Pineville school house May 6 by Rev. Richardson of Warren.

Betty Crawford and Lucille Luke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford.

Reach nearly all possible prospects with your message in the Want Ad columns of The Herald.

Churches

First Church of Christ
Perry J. Cook, pastor. 10:00 a. m., Bible school. Park Fairchild, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., sermon and holy communion. Theme, "Getting the Greatest Value Out of Life." Special music. 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor vespers service.

Trinity A. M. E.
Rev. W. H. Spear, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Riley, Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Special service at 3 p. m., with sermon by Rev. T. D. Edwards of First Baptist church. Special music by choir. No evening service.

First M. E.
Rev. W. V. McLean, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. "The Eighth Commandment." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesleyan Methodist
Rev. T. A. Robertson pastor. Public prayer service this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bible school Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Old fashioned class meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. with special message in song.

Emanuel Lutheran
Rev. Edwin S. Carlson pastor. Service in Swedish at 9 a. m. Sermon text John xvi. 16 to 22. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock sermon text John xvi. 11 to 12. Anthem by choir. No evening service as the congregation is invited to participate in the 65th anniversary services of St. Paul's church in Warren. First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. O. Caldwell, D. D., minister. Church school at 10:15 a. m. with classes for all ages. United morning worship at 11 o'clock. Organ prelude, "Chant Pastoral" by DuBois. Anthem, "Fair Lord Jesus" by Nevins. Organ offertory, "In Paradisum" by DuBois. Departmental period for children at 11:30 a. m. Sermon, theme, "This Strange Vocation of Preaching." Organ postlude, "Theme Provincial Varie" by DuBois. South Side Sunday school at 3 p. m. Supper meeting of Sunday Evening club at 6:15 p. m. "An Evening With Kagawa," Robert Francis in charge. Young People's society at 6:15 p. m. Talk on "Prayer" by Dr. Caldwell.

First Baptist
Rev. T. D. Edwards, pastor. Church school at 9:45 a. m. A. E. Wadsworth, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m., with Communion. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel songs with encouraging message by the pastor on "Be of Good Cheer."

St. James Episcopal
Rev. Albert Broadhurst, rector. Early celebration of Holy communion at 8 a. m. Church school and Fellowship Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion with sermon by the rector at 11 a. m. Young People's Fellowship at 4:30 p. m. Evening picture service in the parish house, a constructive lesson for youth at 7:30 o'clock.

Spiritualist Independent
Mrs. Alice Green president. Services at 7:45 p. m., Sunday at 105 North Washington street with lecture and messages.

Chartered Spiritualist
Lycium service at 8 p. m., Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roggenkamp. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Larson, assisted by Mrs. Marie Roggenkamp.

Seventh Day Adventist
Services at 314 East Central avenue, with Sabbath school today (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

Christian Science
Services at Woman's club building, 215 North Franklin street at 11 a. m. "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimony meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Titus' Catholic
Rev. James P. Hopkins, rector; Rev. Francis Hasset, assistant. First mass 9:30 a. m., with sermon. Vespers at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Walburga's Catholic
Rev. William J. Moore, rector. Low mass at 8 a. m., with sermon. Mass at 7:30 a. m. Children's mass at 9 p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed
Rev. V. E. Valentin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m.

Salvation Army
Capt. Selma Angus and Lieut. Ada Whinton, officers in charge. Street meeting Saturday 7:30 p. m. Praise service at hall, 8 p. m. Holiness service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. In Young People's Legion at 6:30 p. m. Open air service at 7:15 p. m. Salvation service at citadel, West Spring street, at 8 p. m.

Rural Churches

Shamburg Christian Church
Perry J. Cook, pastor. 9:30 a. m., unified service with sermon, holy communion and Bible school. Victor G. Hulse, superintendent. Theme, "Getting the Greatest Value Out of Life." Special music, Christian Endeavor vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Magetown Catholic
Rev. David Hartnett of Rouseville will celebrate mass at 10:30 a. m., and conduct Sunday school at 11:30 a. m., May 3, at the Immaculate Conception church.

Brecktown Baptist
Dr. S. S. Bennehoff, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Clyde Warner, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m., sermon theme, "Christian Requirements." B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m., Julia Proper, leader. Worship at 8 p. m., with sermon by the pastor.

State Lot School House.
Sunday school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m., by Merlin Wright, pastor. Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. S. M. assistant pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Trionville Free Methodist.
Rev. F. W. Soule, pastor. Services at home of pastor at 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Preaching at Steuben school house at 3 p. m., and prayer service every Thursday evening.

Hamilton Corners F. M.
Rev. John Bargar, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by A. C. Spencer, supply.

Tryonville U. B.
Rev. Vincent Pomeroy, pastor. Sunday school at Tryonville at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Midweek service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at Thompson Creek at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

Riceville Nazarene.
Rev. R. C. Morris, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Petroleum Center.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Gordon E. Abrams.

Diamond U. B.
Rev. Walter D. Black, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school

Radio Highlights

SATURDAY'S BEST FEATURES
1 p. m.—"Problems Affecting the Consumer," Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, and others, at Washington, WEAF.

3:30 p. m.—Schubert's mass in E flat by chorus and symphony orchestra at Virginia state choral festival, Richmond, WEAF.

5 p. m.—"Problems of Transoceanic Airplanes," Igor Sikorsky, airplane designer, WEAF.

5:15 p. m.—Description of Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs, WABC.

7:15 p. m.—Boston symphony orchestra concert, Serge Koussevitzky conductor, WJZ.

at 11 o'clock, J. C. August, superintendent. Neilltown Presbyterian. Evangelistic service Friday, 8 p. m. Rev. Gordon E. Abrams, preacher.

Rev. Charles A. Rice, pastor. Unified service at 10 a. m. Young people's society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Public worship at 8 p. m.

Critchlow Memorial.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching by E. A. Kern. Rev. John Bargar, pastor.

Centerville F. M.
Rev. F. W. Soule, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

New Plan for Rural School Examinations
Special to The Herald

ROME TOWNSHIP, April 29.—It seems we are continually changing, not only in kinds of weather, but ways and methods of doing work. This year the eighth grade examinations for the pupils in the rural schools is being conducted differently. The examination prepared by Supt. P. D. Blair of Meadville will be given by each teacher at her own schoolroom and the results sent to Supt. Blair. Saturday, May 2, the teachers in this township, together with their pupils will meet at Centerville, where the pupils will be given intelligence tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherlock and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spoon at Columbus. Mrs. Spoon and daughter, Dolores, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beers and family of Grand Valley were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Drake.

Mrs. Clifton Morris spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris at Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and daughter, Dorothy, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherlock. Friday morning Mrs. Watson submitted a serious operation at the Corry hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waid of Oil City were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Esbon Rowley on Saturday.

The evangelistic services at the Fairview church conducted for four weeks by Rev. Vincent Pomeroy and Miss Virginia Clark of Centerville closed Friday evening. Miss Clark with her pleasing way and wonderful musical talent was greatly appreciated. On Wednesday and Friday evenings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Union City gave several musical selections and on Thursday evening Walter Decker and Miss Clark of Centerville sang several duets.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Heliker were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Perkins of Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Gilder and son, Wayne, of Rays Corners, Warren county, and Paul, Arnum and Jack, Sutton of Corry.

Miss Mildred Kelly completed another successful term and will close the Buell school Thursday, April 30, with a picnic dinner for pupils, parents and friends, followed by races, and contests for the pupils.

Miss Opal Antill of Cleveland called Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Antill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glute of Union City were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halfast of Tilton Corners were Friday guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rhodes of Edinboro were Saturday guests of Miss Lillian Rhodes and called on Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

The Fairview Ladies' Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. Jonas Antill. Dined was served to sixty and the collection amounted to \$7.90.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strawbridge of Titusville called on Mrs. Ada Allen Thursday. Mrs. Allen has rented her farm and is moving back to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fish and Mrs. McGuire and daughter of Union City were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Paul Henton left Tuesday for Bradford, where he has employment in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pier of Corry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Morris.

George Hicks, Jr., who has been confined to his home with the "flu," is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coyle of Meadville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbon Rowley.

Mrs. R. M. Sils and son of Waynesburg, O., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherlock and daughter called on Lee Johnson in the Titusville hospital Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Christy and daughter, Wanda, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rigby.

Miss Mary Bell Hewitt and Miss Pauline Henton were week-end guests of Mrs. Paul Henton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wetherbee of Britton Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hets were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kusaj at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cox of Union City were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox.

MELVIN

Special to The Herald
MELVIN, May 1.—Melvin School will close Monday, May 4, with a picnic dinner at noon. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fred Morehead is slowly improving from a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Levern Smith and family called at the Clifford Sterling home recently.

Sunday callers at the Leroy Claypool home were Mrs. Gladys Jones and daughters, Betty and Barbara, and Samuel Claypool.

Recent callers at the Morehead and Huckleberry home were Doreas Clay-

Hand Mangled On Buzz Saw

Special to The Herald

WESTERN SPARTA, May 1.—Gerald Chelton of Cottage Hill who was buzzing wood on his father's farm, had the misfortune to get his hand in the saw. One finger was taken from his hand and the rest of his hand badly mangled. He was taken to the Erie Hospital where he will receive treatment.

Garrey Shreve has employment on a road in North Girard for two weeks.

The Enterprise Sunday school is to be reorganized Sunday, May 3 at 10:30. We hope that all will turn out to help organize it.

Mrs. M. A. Miller spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Carlberg of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Northrop and family of Harbor Half spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aikens.

Mrs. Effie Walford spent Thursday at Erie.

Rev. W. H. Garnett is moving back to the farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chelton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Darrows and daughter at Corry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Potter of Union City were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Chelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chelton were Sunday callers of Will Scott at the Warren Hospital.

Word has been received from George Walford at Washington, D. C. that apple and pear trees are in bloom and tomato plants are being set out.

Special to The Herald
WEST BLOOMFIELD, May 1.—B. H. Porter received a very painful injury last Friday. He was assisting in lowering the end gate of a dump truck being used in graveling road when his hand was caught in such a way as to amputate the middle finger of his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lafferty and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeling at Deckard Run. Mrs. Lafferty took a beautiful cake, for her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mong and children of Keansarge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of Union City called on friends, Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hill, ill from pneumonia, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Erie, Sunday. Reports from the hospital are encouraging.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Shearer will be sorry to learn she has been confined to her bed for two weeks and is under the care of Dr. Stem of Union City.

Mrs. Myrtle Brenneman is spending the week-end with her brother and family of Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laughey are the proud parents of a fine little son, born April 29.

FAIRVIEW

Special to The Herald
FAIRVIEW, April 30.—The Fairview church will sponsor a program and box social in the Gresham Grange hall on May 7. Ice cream will be sold to those not purchasing boxes. An interesting program has been prepared, which will be presented free. The proceeds of the social will be used to carry on the work of the church. Everyone is invited.

Miss Dorothy Habich, Nellie Eddy and C. W. Smith of Pittsburgh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Fieley.

Rev. John L. Murray, pastor, preaches every Sunday at 2:30. He will also preach Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. I. G. Patterson and daughter, Helen, were Sunday supper guests at the Fieley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alcorn and family visited relatives in Rouseville Sunday.

The Prather school closed Thursday with the eighth grade county examinations to be held Saturday.

Residents of Fairview are pleased to hear Mrs. Victor Morris, formerly of Fairview, is recovering following a serious operation at the City hospital in March.

Richard Irwin of Meadville and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Huling of Wallaceville called at the Huling home over the week-end.

Howard Clark of Franklin visited at the Penner home recently.

FAIRVIEW, April 29.—Our school closes this Thursday with the eighth grade examinations Saturday at the Center school.

Burt Clark's family of Black Ash called at the Fieley home Sunday.

Church service was well attended Sunday and Rev. J. L. Murray gave an inspiring sermon.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing; we are also enjoying good dirt roads again.

The ladies of the Fairview M. E. church are planning a box social and program to be held in the Gresham hall, proceeds to finish paying labor bill on the church chimneys.

Glen Alcorn and family of Oil City spent Sunday