

NEWS from the State Capitol

partment of Public Works and Buildings. Twenty-five counties already have scheduled safety instruction talks sponsored by the traffic bureau of the division of highways.

Large scale maps of the individual producing areas in the Illinois Oil Basin are now being prepared by the State Geological Survey, a division of the State Department of Registration and Education. The maps are being drawn on a scale of two inches to the mile in order to give a clear presentation of the development in each field.

FORD OPENS SOY BEAN DEMONSTRATION PLANT.

Center of interest for farmers within a radius of 200 miles, Henry Ford's demonstration soy bean factory fronting the Detroit-Chicago turnpike, a half-mile west of Saline, Michigan, has just begun operations. The factory group comprises two buildings. One is the historic Schuyler grist mill which has been converted into a cleaning and storage plant.

More than 700 farmers within a 200-mile radius of the Saline plant are now growing soy beans on 22,588 acres from seed furnished by the Ford Company. In addition the Ford Company has 15,624 more acres seeded under contract. The total yield of soy beans for the season is expected to be 312,480 bushels at the rate of 20 bushels per acre.

Seven Illinois State Highway Police officers are home from a national contest at Camp Perry, Cleveland, Ohio, bringing with them the highest possible honors in police marksmanship events. They won certificates from the courses in pistol marksmanship, pistol field firing, personal defense and operation of the Thompson sub-machine gun.

Responding to many requests for information the State Department of Conservation announced that the dove season is now open in Illinois. It lasts throughout the month of September. The daily bag limit is 15; possession limit the same. Shooting hours are from 7 a. m. to sunset.

The Illinois State Rural Electrification Committee, aided by a field representative from the federal government, is working to speed up the extension of electric service to farm homes throughout the State. Meetings and conferences with interested farmers are being held in various localities.

In a proclamation commending the aims and activities of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, Governor Horner designates the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 2 as "Parent-Teacher Week."

The purchase by the State of seven artificial respirators, known commonly as "iron lungs," for use by the people of Illinois in infantile paralysis or certain types of accident cases has been authorized by Governor Henry Horner.

Public health and public welfare officials hailed the move by the Governor as one of the greatest humanitarian measures ever undertaken as a state project. In the past, lives have been lost because artificial respirators, which keep patients alive until other steps may be taken, to save them have not been available in many points in downstate Illinois.

A series of talks on safe driving will be presented at teachers' institutes this fall, according to Director P. Lynden Smith of the State De-

Washington Snapshots by James Preston

Four months before the new Congress meets—in fact two months before it is even elected—attention here is sharply focused on one of the most important issues it will have to settle. That issue, arising appropriately enough around Labor Day, is whether the Wagner Labor Act will be amended to correct its glaring faults or whether it will remain a thorn in the side of good industrial relations.

Observers here are convinced the sheer weight of public opinion will force some sort of amendments through the next Congress. Daily the Act has lost friends until its supporters are now confined almost exclusively to the C. I. O.

As amendment of the act becomes more and more certain, observers point out that even the Act's most ardent champions can scarcely claim that it has lived up to the purpose stated in its official title, i. e. "an act to diminish the cause of labor disputes."

Many employers who sympathized thoroughly with the avowed destination but opposed the vehicle because of its glaring weaknesses have been vindicated by the latest development. The amendments they proposed to make the Act truly an instrument for satisfactory relations between employers and employees were cried down in the beginning as opposition from "the interests."

To correct the biased administration of the Act employers have made three recommendations. These are that NLRB be required to act upon requests by employers for elections to determine bargaining agents; provision that the board not favor any particular union or form of employee organizations; and a division of the functions of the board as a fact-finding body, prosecutor and judge.

What form the expected amendments to the Act will ultimately take no one can say. But one of the most encouraging factors in modern employer-employee relations is the possibility of amendment to an act that is in general public disrepute with virtually all elements of society.

The Detroit News says: "They laughed at Coolidge for pitching hay in a double-breasted serge. They didn't know the time would come when the farmer would need an auditor and a natty business suit."

Washington observers wonder if there is any significance in the association between the C. I. O. and the Mexican Confederation of Workers. The Confederation played an important part in the recent government confiscation of oil properties in Mexico.

LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL. The Lovington Township high school reports the largest enrollment this year in the history of the school. There was a registration last week of 93 boys and 71 girls.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

For The HOMEMAKER

CORNMEAL BRAN MUFFINS.

3 tablespoons shortening. 1-4 cup sugar. 1 1-2 cups milk. 1 cup all-bran. 3-4 cup cornmeal. 1 1-2 cups flour. 1 teaspoon salt. 4 1-2 teaspoons baking powder. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg, beat until creamy. Add milk, all-bran and cornmeal. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up.

DEVILED CRAB.

1-4 cup butter. 2 tablespoons flour. 1 cup milk. 1-2 teaspoon salt. 1-2 teaspoon paprika. Nutmeg. 2 tablespoons chopped parsley. 1 tablespoon lemon juice. 2 cups crabmeat. 3-4 cup ground Brazil nuts. Melt butter, stir in flour and when well blended, stir in milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and thick.

SHERBET.

1 tablespoon gelatin. 1-4 cup cold water. 3-4 cup boiling water. 1 can grapefruit juice. 1-2 cup lemon juice. 1 egg white. Soak gelatine in cold water; dissolve gelatine and sugar in boiling water; cool. Add fruit juices. Freeze to a mush in ice cream freezer or trays of mechanical refrigerator.

PLUM AND MELON MOLD.

1 package raspberry flavored gelatin. 1 pint hot water. 1 cup diced cantaloupe. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Chill fruit. Turn gelatin into mold. Chill until firm.

APPLE SNOW BALLS.

1 cup washed rice. 2 cups water. 6 apples. 1-4 cup sugar. 2 tablespoons butter. 1-4 cup raisins. Cinnamon. Cook rice in 2 cups water in covered sauce pan 45 minutes. Spread rice on individual squares of white cheesecloth and place one peeled and cored apple in the center of the rice in each square.

LOVINGTON CHART OPENS FRIDAY WITH STONINGTON CONTEST.

Allen D. (Bud) Russell, former Millikin athlete, who in his two years at Lovington high school has put the school on the athletic upgrade after a few lean years there, has hopes of carrying on the improvement this season on the football field.

The lettermen around whom Coach Russell is striving to build up a winning eleven are Captain Wayne Blackford and Kenneth Hout ends, Charles Crowdsom tackle, Fred Haws guard, Don Wilt quarterback, Billy Johnson and Joe Dinger, halfbacks.

Others who saw service last season and are expected to put up a great battle for the vacant positions are Charles Kincaid, Harold Townsend, Jack Shroyer, Kent Dawson and John Rankin, backs; Robert Dougherty, Hugh Higgins, Dick Brooks and Don Mullernee, linemen.

Subscribe For THE NEWS. Oct. 7—Bethany at Lovington. Oct. 14—Lovington at Moroa. Oct. 21—Illioipolis at Lovington. Oct. 28—Lovington at Assumption. Nov. 11—Lovington at Sullivan.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 18 JONATHAN: COURAGEOUS FRIENDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 20:14-17. GOLDEN TEXT—A friend loveth at all times.—Proverbs 17:17. PRIMARY TOPIC—Noble Prince Jonathan. JUNIOR TOPIC—Noble Prince Jonathan. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Adventure of Friendship. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Cost of Being a Friend.

Without question, the most precious possession any man or woman has (apart from his fellowship with God if he is a Christian, and the love of his own family) is friendship. It is the flower that blooms by the side of the rugged pathway of life.

It has been said that the love of a woman for another woman is a beautiful thing, the love of a man for a woman an even more devoted and precious thing, but that the bond of love between man and man surpasses all in its strength and glory.

The lesson for today calls for a careful reading of the incidents in the life of Jonathan and David recorded in I Samuel, chapters 14, 18, 19, and 20, as well as the first chapter of II Samuel. It is a story which will richly reward a careful reading.

I. Cultivated (v. 4). Friendships must be "kept in repair." Foolish and almost wicked is that man who by boorishly offending his fellowmen, or by neglecting the thoughtful words and acts that cultivate friendship, drives men away from him.

II. Courteous (v. 8). David asked that Jonathan deal kindly with him, and the entire story reveals that he did just that, always. More friendships are wrecked on the rocks of little discourtesies than in almost any other way.

III. Candid (v. 9). Friendships that last must be built on absolute candor, not the kind that delights in telling an unpleasant truth, but one which speaks the truth in love. Jonathan told David the truth.

IV. Courageous (vv. 12, 13). Jonathan was such a faithful son that when the time of parting came he stayed with his wicked father rather than go with David, whom he loved.

V. Covenant Keeping (vv. 16, 17). Covenants entered into by solemn treaties in our time are soon discarded as "scraps of paper."

VI. Complete (v. 17). "He loved him as he loved his own soul"—such a friend was Jonathan. His devotion to David had no qualifying "strings" on it.

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Friendship is akin to our relationship to God in that it calls for a complete giving of ourselves, if we are to be true friends.

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ILLINOIS CROP REPORT SEPTEMBER 1, 1938.

Illinois corn prospects are for a yield of 43.0 bushels per acre and a total production of 361,673,000 bushels, according to the September 1 report of the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture. This rates as a good crop, though 4 bushels per acre below last year's record yield.

Corn prospects are very uneven, but in general improvement was shown in all districts except central, western and upper southwestern Illinois during August. In those areas, heat and drought resulted in imperfect pollination and poorer than usual filling of ears.

Arthur to Apply for WPA Grant for Sewerage System. The Arthur city council voted last week in favor of a preliminary survey for a sewage disposal plant and sewerage system at the place.

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