

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS FOR AUGUST

Six more births were reported than deaths in Marion county during the month of August and there were eleven more deaths in Marion county than in July, according to the "vital statistics" submitted by Dr. Walter H. Brown, county health officer, and Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, deputy county health officer, at a meeting of the county health unit at noon today.

There were 90 births during the month, 45 boys and 45 girls. Four of these babies died within 10 days and besides the 50 live births there were three stillbirths. There were 84 deaths, with diseases of the heart and blood vessels causing 26, the largest single cause. Nine deaths were due to cancer and eight to tuberculosis. Six of the deaths were due to communicable diseases other than tuberculosis.

An interesting fact noted in the August report is that so far this year there have been no deaths from diphtheria in the county. Two years ago there were 10 deaths from that cause alone. The persistent diphtheria immunization campaign has been carried on during the last year to rid the county of this disease.

The low mark for contagious diseases this year was reached last month when the total dropped from 71 in June and 46 in July, to only 22. With the opening of schools there will be an increase, say the health officers and the peak is usually reached in February or March.

DISTINGUISHED SIGN BERLIN GOLDEN BOOK

Berlin (AP)—One of the honors which the City of Berlin bestows upon its distinguished guests is the permission to sign their names in the Golden Book of the city.

The Golden Book is a great volume bound in red leather with gold-covered corners. For every occasion a special page is selected. Thus far, entries have been made on only eleven pages, the last being those of Clarence D. Chamberlin, Charles A. Levine, and Ambassador Jacob Gould Schurman.

The first entry dates back to 1913, when the prince regent of Bavaria visited Berlin. No further entries were made until 1910, when a number of Bulgarian members of parliament visited Berlin and filled the second page with their names. The next page, which is also dated 1916, is occupied by six Turkish names.

There follow the signatures of the Reichstag president and his staff, of the Turkish minister of education, the commander and officers of the German auxiliary cruiser, "Wolf" the provincial president of Brandenburg, and a group of distinguished Dutch guests. Their signatures were entered during the years 1917-1922.

The ninth page carries the date of November 10, 1922, and bears the signatures of the first president, Friedrich Ebert, and of former Minister of the Interior, Carl Severing, Presidential Secretary Otto Meissner, and Chancellor Joseph Wirth, who accompanied the president on his visit to the city hall.

On November 5, 1926, President von Hindenburg called on the lord mayor, accompanied by Prussian Premier, Otto Braun, Brandenburg Provincial President Maier, and Dr. Meissner. Page ten perpetuates the memory of their visit.

On the eleventh page, bearing the date of June 10, 1927, America is represented by Chamberlin, Levine, and Ambassador Schurman.

HIGH SCHOOLS SEEK BAND ORGANIZATIONS

Berlin (AP)—The Bismarck high school of Berlin claims the honor of the first orchestra in Germany made up entirely of students. While in general music is fostered in Germany as in few countries of the world, the "gymnasiums," or high schools, do not know the American institution of the high school band or orchestra.

Bismarck high school has started two bands. One is a symphony orchestra of 30 members, conducted by Principal Walter Kuck, the other a jazz band of six, led by assistant Principal Lichtenberg.

KILL FOUR DEER

Dallas, Sept. 21—Wiley Gardner and Dr. Steeves have returned from a few days' of hunting near Oak Grove and brought out four fine deer. A remarkable thing has been observed by the hunters this season, the deer are still wearing their summer coat of red and have not shed and taken on their winter coats as is usually found at this time of year.

PLEA IS ENTERED

Woodburn, Sept. 21—Rex Keene, who was arrested Saturday for assault and battery on the person of William Springer over the ownership of a dog, pleaded "not guilty" in Judge Overton's court yesterday and his trial was set for October 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Justice's court, Woodburn district.

BUY NEW MACHINES

Gervais, Sept. 21.—The Gervais Union high school has bought four new Remington typewriters to be used in their commercial department.

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WEST WOODBURN FARM HIT BY BLAZE

Woodburn, Sept. 21—A fire which did little damage but might have proven a very serious one started in the engine room at the Oscar Jensen farm at West Woodburn yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were absent and the two small boys who were at home attempted to start the engine, as they had frequently done, when backfire caused a blaze which burned a hole in the floor. An alarm was sent in to the Woodburn fire department, and they responded, but before their arrival the blaze was practically extinguished by work on the part of Joe McCormick, a near neighbor and brother of Mrs. Jensen. The engine room is very close to the house and had the blaze gained any headway would have likely caused a serious conflagration.

JURY DUTY CALLS POLK COUNTY FOLK

Dallas, Sept. 21—The following have been called to jury duty for the Polk county court, at 9 a.m. October 10th:

O. M. Allen, Suver, farmer; E. W. Anderson, Suver, farmer; R. L. Anderson, Independence, R. L. farmer; E. L. Baker, Suver, farmer; W. S. Bartlett, Rice, farmer; E. B. Becker, Independence, dairy farmer; E. B. Hedwell, Monmouth, farmer; Albert J. Bennett, Dallas, garage; Jas. Best, Salem R. 2, farmer; Wm. Buttrick, Amity R. 2, farmer; H. S. Butz, Dallas, fruit grower; A. L. Burbank, Airle, farmer; Otto Byerley, Rickreall, farmer; Wm. Carroll, Amity R. 2, farmer; J. Riley Craven, Dallas, merchant; Thomas Crowley, Salem R. 2, farmer; C. M. Daniels, Dallas, R. 3, farmer; Wm. Eades, Sheridan, farmer; Phillip Gottfried, Falls City, laborer; W. H. Kraber, Dallas, farmer; J. E. Lucas, Buena Vista, farmer; I. B. Newbill, Willamina, farmer; J. F. Rhodes, Sheridan, farmer; D. D. Rowland, Rickreall, farmer; W. F. Scott, Monmouth, plumber; Lee Smith, Dallas, sign painter; O. T. Solis, Independence, painter; C. M. Southwick, Salem R. 2, farmer; John Wiener, Airle, merchant; B. R. Wolfe, Independence, insurance; Lester G. Wooden, Willamina, farmer.

VON MALTZAN QUILTS AMERICAN BUILDINGS

Berlin (AP)—Ambassador von Maltzan believes American architects, perhaps unconsciously, derived their ideas for skyscrapers from the natural formations of the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

"The most impressive thing I saw in America," he said to a group of American correspondents, "was the Grand Canyon. And like a revelation it dawned upon me that there's where your architects got their ideas for your characteristic American style of building big structures."

"Take your latest skyscrapers, for instance, with their receding facade, each set of stories being a little further back upon the next lower series. The Grand Canyon shows just such formations. The same thing is true of certain types of flat top structures. 'I don't mean to say that any architect consciously sat down and copied Grand Canyon models. But the art of every country is naturally influenced by the natural environment.'"

HINDENBURG TO HAVE ANCESTORS' ESTATE

Berlin (AP)—Though President von Hindenburg has repeatedly expressed the wish that no gifts be showered upon him on his eightieth birthday, October 2, there is one gift which, it is believed, he will be pleased to accept.

The veterans' societies of Rosenberg County, in western Prussia, will present the soldier-president with the estate of his forefathers at Neudeck. The estate was given to Colonel Otto Frederick von Hindenburg, an ancestor of the president, by Frederick the Great, at the conclusion of the second Silesian war (1744-1745). Hindenburg's grandfather, Otto Ludwig von Hindenburg, received the estate from his father in 1801.

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