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Adams county has a chance to get another state road or two and the new Better Roads association should have your most earnest support. Harmony and good common sense is all it requires to benefit the most in this project.

The news comes from Indianapolis that Senator Watson, Ex-senators New and Beveridge, Ex-governor Goodrich, Governor McCray, Larry Lyons, Ed Jackson and various other leaders of factions in the republican party are now just loving each other almost to death. It's really one of the best jokes of the season. Go ahead boys, some day we'll tell one.

Evidently the people of the Philippines do not take kindly to Governor General Wood. A few weeks ago following a split over decisions of Governor Wood most of the officials resigned and yesterday the legislature unanimously demanded in a joint resolution to President Harding the immediate recall of Mr. Wood. More trouble for the president who is sojourning in the far north.

Chautauqua comes next week and it will be a delightful program of high class entertainment. You will enjoy every minute of it. In the meantime we urge you to be thinking about the free chautauqua. There are many features which appeal. We run our own chautauqua entirely, we secure the very best attractions, we give the people for a radius of twenty miles a wonderful entertainment and the cost is no more to each individual now supporting the chautauqua. Its a splendid idea and at least worth your thought.

Adams county's new hospital will be dedicated next Sunday and the finishing touches are now being made. All those in position to judge and who have visited the hospital declare it the most complete and the nearest perfect in this section of the country, a tribute worth while to those who have labored long and patiently to build the very best building on the money allotted them. The hospital will soon be taxed to its capacity as is evidenced by the fact that already a half dozen applications for rooms have been filed.

We may keep on marking time and kidding ourselves that the farmer will recover from the present yoke placed about his neck but its the most serious problem in America today and won't improve until something is done towards providing a healthy and profitable market. It should have been done six years ago. This rubbish talk that the boys are all leaving the farms because they prefer the bright lights is not convincing. Some of them do but many would much rather remain at agricultural pursuits if they could make a living. The trouble is they can't and consequently you see many vacant farm houses. In a drive of four miles last evening we noticed six empty farm houses with the buildings going to pieces. Its serious and don't forget it for a moment.

The big fair opened today and if the weather breaks right it will be one of the big ones in the history of the county. The big field at Belmont

is perfectly set with all kinds of attractions and with everything in readiness. This morning opened cloudy after a big shower last night but the opening crowd was large and the indications are that every day will be a good one. The credit belongs to Col. Reppert and Manager John Isenbarger and their assistants. They have worked hard and have done all within their power. We believe they could have had heartier support from a few sources but they are a couple of game business men who know the fair game and who believe above everything else in giving the people who attend more than they advertise. That's what they will do. The program is complete. Boost for the fair and remember that the real fellows these days are the constructive chaps.

## \*\*\*\*\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

From the Daily Democrat files 20 years ago this day

Lewellen family holds reunion at Rome City.

Burglars enter Harting saloon and steal \$7.00 and incidentals.

Rome City cottagers rebel at notices posted by officers of general assembly regulating bathing and fishing on Sunday.

Everett & Hite receive a car load of crockery ware.

Mayer brick yard closed on account of breakdown of machinery.

Rev. and Mrs. Duckett of Tishomingo, Okla., visit here.

Horse and buggy stolen at Montpelier is found near the Washington church.

G. P. Roberts of Sidney, Ohio visits here.

Pocahontas lodge entertains the Aeolian club.

## Select Method For Allotting Hospital Rooms

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### Dedication Next Sunday

The dedication and formal opening of the Adams County Memorial hospital will take place on Sunday afternoon, July 29th. A large tent will be erected in the field south of the hospital and the program will be held there. Dr. C. H. Good of Huntington, president of the Indiana State Medical Association and Dr. Harry G. Hill of Indianapolis will be the principal speakers at the services.

In order to regulate traffic, three policemen will be stationed at the intersections of the roads leading to the hospital. The grounds in front and around the hospital are now being landscaped, walks constructed, and the site is becoming a beauty spot in every way. The beautiful and imposing building and the ideal surroundings, added to the natural beauty of the site, will make the Adams County Memorial Hospital a mecca and a show place for the community.

Lewis Rumschlag, of south of the city, was a business visitor here today.

SEE the Blind Man weave rugs at the Fair grounds this week. Bring your rugs, and see them made up while you wait. 17312

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

# Society

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Young Peoples Missionary Circle of the E. V. Church—Mrs. Elmer Amspaugh.

**Bannister-Harker**  
Miss Evelyn Harker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harker, of Adams county, and Mr. Floyd Bannister, of Fort Wayne, were married by A. C. Butcher, justice of the peace, in his office at 4 o'clock Monday evening. Miss Louise Hagerty was a witness. Mr. Bannister is employed as a machinist in Fort Wayne.

The members of the Rebecca lodge will not meet this evening on account of the fair. By order of the Noble Grand.

Misses Frances and Helen Dugan were hostesses to the members of the Tri Kappa sorority at their home on Monroe street last night. This was the regular business meeting of the sorority. It was reported at the meeting that the sum of \$35 was realized from the pastry sale held a week ago last Saturday. The girls are very grateful to those who patronized the sale. It was decided last night to hold a tri-chapter picnic with the Bluffton and Fort Wayne chapters in the near future. Guests at the meeting last night were Miss Emilie C. Christ, superintendent nurse at the new county hospital; Miss Martha Plessinger, of Bluffton; Mrs. Pierre Goodrich, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Marvady, of Lafayette. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Josephine Myers, with Miss Alta Teeple as assistant hostess.

Last evening at her home on West Marshall street Miss Billy Hendricks gave an informal party to twelve guests in honor of her sister, Miss Harrietta Bennett of Portland, Ind. The big feature of the evening was dancing. The front room rug was taken up which afforded the couples an excellent ball room floor. Miss Vera Eady won the first prize in a contest and Mrs. Francis Eady received the booby prize. A delicious luncheon was served and each plate was arranged with pretty little favors. Music, singing and games were also enjoyed by those present.

## WEDNESDAY'S RACES

2:27 Trot, Purse \$300  
2:17 Trot, Purse \$300  
2:20 Pace, 3-year-olds and under, Purse \$300.

## 13 Lunatics At Large

(United Press Service)  
Chester, Ill., July 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Roundup of escaped lunatics from the state hospital for the criminal insane brought in four more of the 41 who escaped Sunday night, leaving 13 still at large at noon today.

Dr. C. C. Stubblefield, superintendent, made the announcement. A coroner's jury brought in a report that Joseph Jackson, Chicago murderer who was killed in the melee that accompanied the delivery Sunday night was killed by one of his fellow prisoners.

## No License On Truck

Camille Laville, a lady who is here with the fair, was arrested by Joel Reynolds chief of police, this morning for operating a motor truck without license plates. When taken before Mayor DeVoss, the lady produced a letter from the license department showing that she had applied for license and also a money order receipt, showing that she had sent the remittance. The court instructed her to return to the fair ground and keep the truck there until the license plates arrived.

## French Propose Counter Proposition To British

(United Press Service)  
Paris, July 24.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Recommendations for a counter-proposition to the British note to Germany were to be submitted to the French cabinet today by Premier Poincare.

Second in importance only to this was a report to the ministers by M. Le Troquer, minister of public works, who returned from inspection of the Ruhr, to the effect the German resistance is weakening and will collapse eventually.

## Monroe Junior League Gives Fine Demonstration

Mrs. S. I. Zechiel and her Junior Leaguers of Monroe together with an orchestra gave an excellent demonstration at Beulah Chapel last Sunday evening, of what is being done at Monroe and can be done elsewhere in Junior League work. Mrs. Zechiel and her Juniors came well supported by parents and friends of the Juniors, showing that the people of Monroe appreciate the work being done there. A most enjoyable and profitable time was spent in music and in demonstration of a knowledge of the Bible.

A like demonstration will be given at Salem M. E. church on next Sunday evening, July 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Parents are urged to attend and take their children.

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Gilpins Grocery.

**BEST SHOW AT THE FAIR**  
Glass Blowers will make presents for the people attending the fair. First time at fair grounds, spinning glass. Make birds, deer, wine glasses, bud vases. Glass steam engine in motion.

Admission 10c Free Presents

## Benny Leonard Remains Champion-Of Lightweights

(United Press Service)  
New York, July 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Just as much a champion as he ever was, safer than he has ever been, Benny Leonard, the idol of Harlem, is still the ruling monarch of the lightweights.

By a margin wide enough to convince a blind man and so wide that his opponent was the first to admit his defeat, Leonard won a 15-round

decision from Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia challenger, in the Yankee stadium last night.

While 70,000 spectators were on their feet shouting a din of "Long live the king," Tendler, his face puffed and swollen, his mouth releasing little crimson tricklets from the corner, walked wearily to the champion and gave him "You sure did win."

The official decision of the judges and the referee was not needed. It was taken for granted from the first round that Leonard would win by a mile and when the gong ended the fight, the demonstration reached such vocal proportions that the announcer had to flash the decision by uplifting the hand of the champion.

Even a knockout could have given Leonard no more impressive and convincing a victory than he earned.



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Tendler might have fallen back on the "lucky punch" alibi had he been stopped, but no one can blame any luck on the terrific beating that the challenger took for 15 rounds. Leonard never looked better in his whole career. He was in splendid condition and from the very first bell it was apparent that he had learned well the way to stand on and beat the awkward left-hand style of his opponent.

## EXCURSIONS

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# July Clearance Sale

## ENDS SATURDAY

Big Specials for Fair Week are being offered in every department. Below we have itemized some of the many values which have been the outstanding leaders during the sale.

Silk Pongee the genuine 12 Momme 36 in. yd. \$1.15

Muslin Unbleached Medium Weight 36 in. yd. .12½

Toweling all Linen 16 in. yd. .20

Turkish Towels 29c value 5 for \$1.00

Silk Dresses formerly \$32.50 now \$15.00

Capes formerly \$25 now \$12.50

Sub-Standards of Ladies Real Silk Hose .80

Voils 36 in. wide Fine Quality .39

9 X 12 Axminster Rugs Extra Quality \$37.50

Percales Our Regular 25c Quality .17

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