

DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT CO.
J. H. Heller, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
A. R. Holthouse, Sec'y. & Bus. Mgr.
W. D. Heller, Vice-President

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates:
Single copies, 2 cents
One week, by carrier, 10 cents
One year, by carrier, \$5.00
One month, by mail, 35 cents
Three months, by mail, \$1.00
Six months, by mail, 1.75
One year, by mail, 3.00
One year, by office, 2.50
(Prices quoted are within first and second zones. Additional postage added outside those zones).

Advertising Rates:
Made known by Application.

Foreign Representatives:
Carpenter & Company,
123 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

We like to see the community grab a hold on these projects. It shows life and a spirit of combined strength that is the surest barometer of success.

Senator Watson is being criticized by those opposed to the farm relief bill and likewise by the other side. After making an apparent fight for the McNary bill he made an effort yesterday to send all the farm measures to the graveyard.

The membership list in the Decatur Country Club will be close to the two hundred mark by this evening. It reached 146 last night and early this morning had passed the hundred and fifty. It has been one of the most successful campaigns ever put on here.

The Benjamin Franklin highway will extend from coast to coast and through this city. Members at this time will be the pioneers in the great movement. We want you to pay one dollar for a membership card. That's all the expense there is to it.

Just why the individual who has a muffled cut-out on his automobile persists in using it is almost beyond conception, unless the Lord failed to endow him with sufficient brains to develop a sense of thoughtfulness for the comfort of others.—South Bend Tribune.

It is still one of the mysteries of human nature why any man will try for years to get a small office that pays no more than the average mechanic can earn. The same energy and thought expended on getting an office would make the average candidate three times as much money.—New Castle Times.

Out on the golf links you think clean thoughts, you study and learn to love nature, you improve your health, you meet fine people, you learn rules of honor, you benefit in a hundred ways. Certainly you would prefer that your boys and girls meet there than in many of the places they are sure to gather.

W. B. Wilson, democratic nominee for United States senator in Pennsylvania, spent \$38.81 during his campaign. That's a rather decent showing when compared to three or four million spent by his opponents and it ought to elect him. It is being predicted by numerous members of the senate now that Ware will not be seated if elected.

At the meeting of the Republican Editorial Association at Fort Wayne this week, Oscar Zoellinger of this week, Oscar Zoellinger of the Indianapolis Times said fine things about the Indiana-Gazette and then introduced Lew G. Ellingham, the publisher, who returned the compliments. It was an occasion of benefit to that community and a showing of

Congratulations to the Rev. Father John A. Scimetz, beloved pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, upon his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood. The event will be duly celebrated here tomorrow with the Rt. Rev. Bishop John F. Noll and staff conducting a high mass, coronation, and a series of religious exercises. Plans were made while Rev. Scimetz was absent from the city, and include a reception in the auditorium Sunday evening. Rev.

Solution to Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. REPTILIAN 2. PARE 3. AARON 4. ACID 5. ENAMELS 6. STATURE 7. ANTIC 8. TEE 9. LADLE 10. LETTUCE 11. SPENDER 12. PRES 13. U. M. L. T. E. D. 14. P. N. ALMANAC 15. O. N. ANTE 16. ECAD 17. O. N. O. D. U. T. I. F. U. L. S. E. 18. APE 19. T. E. H. I. S. 20. LISTEN 21. ADVERTS 22. ALATE 23. U. S. E. 24. INDUE 25. T. O. T. A. L. E. D. 26. REMNANT 27. STET 28. GENIE 29. ARTS 30. EGGSHELLS 31. G.

Scimetz was ordained in 1901 and came to this city in January of 1914, so that just about half of his active service has been in this community. He has built up his congregation, their loyalty and their cooperation and the handsome new school building is a monument to his ability. He is admired by all our citizens and they join us at this time in sincerest congratulations and hopes for another quarter century in this community. He is not only a churchman but a splendid progressive citizen as well, willing and anxious at all times to carry his full share of burdens.

The congregation of the First Methodist church at Yucaipa, Cal., has accomplished a scriptural triumph, if not a world's record. It has read the Bible clear through, aloud, at a continuous service, in 69 hours and 16 minutes, clipping four minutes from its record of last year. The reading was done in relays, with 300 members participating. It is hard for an outsider to determine whether this is religion or sport. The race for a time record suggests athletic contests, and the feat seems one of vocal endurance rather than piety. To derive spiritual benefit from the Scriptures, it is usually agreed, they must be read slowly and thoughtfully, with due regard to their meaning and with a mind quietly and thoughtfully attuned to understanding. The Koran is said to be read at breakneck pace in Mohammedan countries, but in Christian lands it has seldom been considered that there is any religious merit in going through the motions of reading the scriptures just to get it done. Is it really necessary to enlist sporting interest to promote Bible reading?

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

June 26.—Marriage license—Amos Stoneburner and Mary L. Stoutenberry.

Mike O'Connor, former ball player, dies in Austin, Texas, hospital.

Decatur defeats Lebanon ball team, 6 to 0.

Marriage of George M. Krick and Mary Kleinhenz occurs.

Monroe will celebrate the Fourth on the evening of the third.

The "Immortal J. N.," well known character, dies in Toledo hospital.

Otto and Harold Hirsch leave for Lake Maxinkuckie for an outing.

Oscar Hoffman is home from Oden, Michigan, where he is overseeing the building of a summer home for R. K. Allison.

Big Features Of RADIO

SUNDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WPG—Atlantic City, 300 M., and WIP, Philadelphia, 508 M., 7:45 p.m. Petrick Conway's concert band.

WEAF—New York and nine others, 8:15 p.m.—Song recital by Irving Jackson, baritone; and Goldie, accompanist.

KGA—Denver, 322 M., 9 p.m.—Municipal band concert.

WLS—Chicago, 245 M., 8 p.m.—Evening ensemble.

WLS—Chicago, 245 M., 8 p.m.—Evening ensemble.

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—New York, 8 p.m.—Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin."

WJAF—New York, 4:30 M.; WWJ, Detroit, 5:30 M. and WTC, Hartford, 4:30 M. 6:30 p.m.—Goldman band concert.

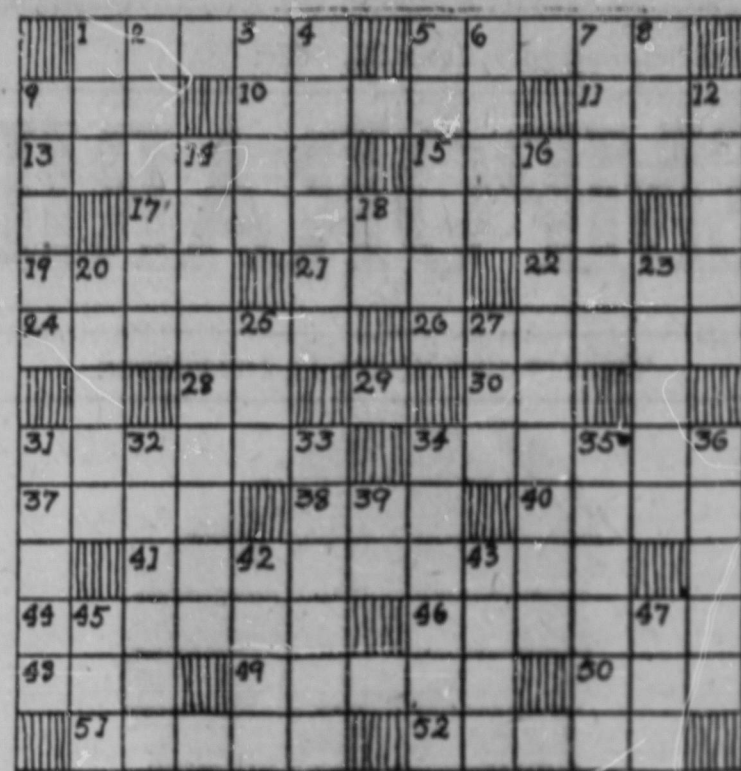
WRVA—Richmond, 250 M., 8:45 p.m.—Edgeworth Opera Co.

WFAA—Dallas, 476 M., 8:30 p.m.—Agricultural program.

WUO—Minneapolis and St. Paul, 415 M., 8 p.m.—University of Minnesota program.

Get the Habit—Trade At Home, It Pays

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>Horizontal.</p> <p>1—Splendor
2—Caprice
3—Reward for services
10—Morning
11—Motor car organization (initials)
12—Heavy coat
13—Tendons
17—Peelers
19—Burden
21—Southern state (abbr.)
22—Sense of responsibility
24—Register showing rank of service
26—One who casts malignant glances
28—Alas!
29—Exclamation (poetic)
32—Ridge of sand peculiar to Sweden
33—Cuddles
34—To convince
37—Great
38—Worthless
40—Extremely small particle
41—What youngsters delight to hear but adults dread (two words)
44—Girl's pet name
45—To disjoin
46—Affirmative
49—Sky blue
50—Mourful
51—To look pleased
52—Sends out</p> | <p>Vertical.</p> <p>1—Snake-like fish
2—Embroidered girdle
3—Dedication
4—Fiercely tempered person
5—Treasurer
6—West Indian plant
7—Smasher
8—To steer a ship wildly
9—Rage
13—Fall flower
14—Women who leaves a will
15—Indispensable
16—Man's nickname
18—Rover
19—Backward (prefix)
20—One of our most valuable organs
21—Golden of the morning (Greek)
23—Spells of war
27—A mysticism among Mohammedans
28—Involuntary convulsion through fear
30—Attract
31—Extreme
36—To bury
39—Midwestern state (abbr.)
40—Old English gold coin
43—A city of ancient Palestine
45—Matters (Latin)
47—Wheat state (abbr.)</p> |
|---|--|

Solution will appear in next issue

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

ATTEMPTED MURDER

It seem to me I must police my place
To save my grounds from bloodshed
and disgrace.
I never dreamed that such a scene
could start.
That even birds have murder in their
heart.
And last evening came the sounds of
strife—
I hurried out in time to save a life.
Twas gathering dusk. The cries I
plainly heard!
Thought I, some cat has pounced
upon a bird.
And out I went to rescue if I could.
The martins on their porches frightened
swooped
And screamed for help. The wrens
were twittering near.
The very air was charged with bitter
fear.
And then nearby a cruel sight I saw,
A vicious, bold defiance of all law,
A murder taking place upon my
grounds!

(Copyright 1925 Edgar A. Guest)

South Bend City Judge Wants Right To Install Whipping Post

South Bend, Ind., June 26.—(United Press)—A whipping post and a black-snake horse whip for wife beaters may be installed in South Bend if the plans of City Judge Chester DuComb are carried out.

Attaches of the local court have started to search the musty records of Indiana for a statute which would give him the authority to install such a means of punishment.

Jail sentences are of no avail as a cure for wife beaters. Judge DuComb asserted, and if a law is found which permits a whipping post, South Bend will be the first city in the state to employ such punishment.

With benches are crowded with punishment for wife beaters, jail sentences

Police was given a chance to put on boxing gloves and "fight it out" with a police sergeant in the police garage here but those a jail sentence and fine.

"I knew you would," Judge DuComb declared. "You are a coward and your kind is yellow! You won't fight a man and only cowards will strike a woman."

"If I were sure the state laws would permit it, I would have you whipped by a policeman."

"I am going to look up that law and if such a one exists in Indiana, I am going to establish a whipping post in this court and the whip will be punishment for all convicted of wife beating. An officer will administer one last

for each blow the man struck his wife.

Mrs. Polich, a babe in her arms sobbed as she told the court of having been forced to leave her Illinois town because of her husband's cruelty. She told of countless beatings at his hands, the last when she tried to protect her three-year-old son, upon which her husband turned upon her.

Judge DuComb suggested that she permit a sentence upon her husband and she said she thought a month or two in jail might help.

Acting upon her suggestion, the court sentenced Polich to 30 days in the county jail and fined him \$15 and costs.

He was unable, being unable to pay, to furnish a bondant a wife.

Peru's Boy Built Home To Be Dedicated Sunday

Dedicatory exercises for the Boy Built home at Peru have been set for next Sunday afternoon with A. H. Cole, delivering the dedicatory address.

The home was designed and built in its entirety by boys in the Peru high school, with virtually every bit of material for the house and labor not connected with the actual building, being donated by Peru firms.

Mrs. Mary E. Artman, Miss Ruby Baker and Mrs. James Artman have returned from Crawfordsville, where they attended the Supreme meeting of the Tribe of Ben 1242, which was in session this week.

World's Only Five Ring Circus Coming

Yoo-hoo! Skinny! Lookit, lookit! World's first and only five ring circus coming this way! A hundred double-length railroad cars loaded with the ten thousand wonders of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows that will give performances at Fort Wayne, July 15.

Never has there been more than three rings in the past. Now the famous brother showmen have taken it so far at the ends of the earth that they can see just as much as the audience all near the middle. Imagine five circus rings in a row with stages set in between. That means that five companies of performing horses, twenty-four in a group, are presented at one time. The same is true with the elephant acts—five herds all performing at once.

His acts are the rule in the great new circus of 1926. Aside from the five troupes of liberty horses, two hundred other acts, each ridden by an expert in costume execute drills and splendid stunts on the mammoth hippodrome track. Thirty additional acts of the high-school type, with a score of superb clowning, trap hardies and barriers of recreation. The number of trained horses alone carried for this season's program reaches the astounding total of three hundred and fifty. The circus but share honors in the two-week display. In addition to them are the eight hundred acrobats, back champions, gymnasts and his wire artists. These embrace the world's foremost men and women, including a host of recently reported foreign features. Some of these number families of size, often and fifteen in an act. A hundred of the world's funniest clowns follow the more than two hours of circus program. The tour-nament is the most dazzling yet devised. The manager has been increased to more than a thousand rare animals. The tent which houses them is almost as large as the big tent of the circus. The 1926 main tent covers over 15,000 people.

from the intersection of North Fifth and Second streets north beyond the city limits for a short distance.

The river road to Fort Wayne is in the best of condition and has been in for several years. Charles Magley, county highway superintendent, stated today that he believed the road would stand up under the heavy traffic, which will go over it, after Second street is opened. He said he will keep a force of men busy repairing all spots that show signs of breaking.

Road Being Rebuilt

The road running north past the Union township Lutheran church, to Hoagland, is being rebuilt and is in condition for traffic at present.

Hoagland are advised to keep off that road. It is the first road running north after turning west from the end of the paved road running past Belmont Park.

The work of grading the Winchester street road, south from the Nickel Plate railroad tracks to State road 21, preparatory to paving the road, has been under way for several days. However, the work of paving the road and street with asphalt will not start until sometime in August or September. It was said today. The asphalt company is building another road near Indianapolis, since completing North Second street, and will not start the Winchester street improvement until it is finished.

SAVE

and save systematically

A little each week and before long you will have reached your goal.

Acquire the saving habit and be ready to meet opportunity when it presents itself. You cannot start too soon. A savings account is your passport anywhere and with it you are ready to sail for the bigger things.

A BANK ACCOUNT IS YOUR BEST FRIEND

Old Adams County Bank

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE.

Proof

Why Your Next Car should be a

NASH

CLIMBED MOUNTAINS WITHOUT SHIFTING GEARS AND AVERAGED 27 MILES TO THE GALLON OF GAS

C. M. Smith of St. Petersburg, Florida, a former chiropractor of this city, motored to Decatur in a regular Nash stock car, making the trip in 45 hours of actual driving time, a distance of 1,375 miles and averaged 27 miles to the gallon of gasoline. He changed oil but once. His trip took him through the Blue Ridge and Cumberland mountains and at times the elevation varied from 100 feet to 6,711 feet. The Nash climbed the mountains without shifting gears to first or second speed. No mechanical trouble was experienced whatsoever.

Mr. Smith drives a Nash Light Six sedan, standard equipment, 7 bearing crankshaft, 6 bearing camshaft, automatic spark, full forced oil feed, 4 wheel brakes, balloon tires, 2 tone upholstery. It is Nash Built, 93% of its construction being done at the Nash factory.

It Sells for \$1066 Del.

Economy in operation—Durability and Perfection in construction. Nash Leads the World in Motor Car Values.

A call or inquiry will bring a representative who will be glad to demonstrate. 90 days free service with every Nash.

NASH SALES and SERVICE

Runyon Garage—G. A. BUSICK, Dealer—Decatur, Indiana