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## THE SMALL TOWN:

Some one once said—and it has often been repeated—that "God made the country; man made the city; but the devil made the small town." Even in that day, when this phrase was first coined, the controversy waxed warm between the residents of the "big city" and the "small town." And time hasn't changed the condition much. Not all residents of the "small town" are advocates for their home communities. And the same may truthfully be said of the "big city."

Many living in the large centers of population long for the freedom and quiet of the countryside. They want to be away from the din, the tension and the nervous strain incident to life in the cities where the per capita per city block is far too high. And to large numbers living in small communities and the sparsely populated rural country, city life has a fascination that is well nigh irresistible—that leads some to violate the law in order to enjoy the intoxication of the crowd.

But the truth is that being satisfied with the place where you live does not depend upon the place so much as upon the individual himself. If he makes an honest effort to adjust himself to the conditions in the community, be it large or small, in which he lives, he will grow to be satisfied, to be comfortable and happy. If he is making the most of his talents there, he can not ask for more. If he is dissatisfied, he is doing himself an injustice. Those who nurse a grievance against their communities should find new locations. They are harming themselves and the place they call home.

Contrasted with the clamor and commotion of the big cities, life along any "Main street" is better for any one than living in the city. The changes in social life make amusement available to the "small town" resident. No one wants a steady diet of one thing, and the small community offers a variety that the "big city" can not give.—Rushville Republican.

The senate has about decided to go ahead and defeat all the farm relief bills and adjourn next Saturday. Suits us, suits about every body who have given up any hopes they may have had of some real legislation which would have proven beneficial, so the weary law makers may as well pack their kits and go a fishing. What the people really think about their work will be shown when they vote next November.

Don't worry about the golf craze which has apparently taken this community by storm. It's a perfectly healthy and safe recreation, makes you live longer and have more pleasure doing it. The tired business man feels like licking the world the next morning after a round of nine or fifteen holes and many folks take back vacations on the links.

Senator Jim Reed is having a lot of fun with his campaign fund investigation. He has had all the boys up and now is to turn his attention to the Klan, vets and drags, big business and other organizations. After finishing the new Pennsylvania grafts the committee will dig up the facts about the recent Illinois primary.

The charter member list of the Decatur Country club will close at two

## Solution to Cross-Word Puzzle

ECAT FANCY  
FEE MATIN AAA  
ULSTER SINEWS  
R TENTACLES T  
ONUS ALA CARE  
ROSTER LEERER  
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EASTES ASSURE  
ODOR NIL ATOM  
O FIREALARM B  
TRIXIE UNYOKE  
YES AZURE SAD  
SMILE EMITS

hundred, according to announcement made this morning and after that number have signed, there will be no admissions to membership except through the waiting list. There is still an opportunity to become a member of the club but you should decide at once.

We doubt if a more successful campaign for a country club has ever been put on than the one here the past few days and the splendid response is more than appreciated. C. C. Schafer, chairman, his captains and every member of the committee deserve commendation for the work done.

Clip the coupon from today's paper and send in a dollar for the Benjamin Franklin Highway. We would like to have at least five hundred members and twice that if possible. There will be no assessments and you will be helping a very worthy cause that will benefit this community for years to come.

The Silver Jubilee for the Rev. Father Scimecz yesterday was one of the happiest events in the history of the St. Mary's church. The program was carried out as announced and we are sure there is no doubt in the minds of any of the high esteem in which Father Scimecz is held. The gift of a beautiful automobile from the congregation to the pastor was an expression of that feeling and but partially expresses it. It was a day long to be remembered and the services were most appropriate.

Because of numerous engagements of the organizers of the Decatur Country Club for this week, the general meeting of members cannot be held until next week. Due notice will be given in advance and at this meeting the board of governors will be elected. They will then organize by the election of officers and plans will be made for the season.

Isn't it queer that men will discuss the reckless driver and then crawl in their cars and proceed to act just as foolish? We should learn lessons from the accidents to others, but we don't seem to.

Get ready to celebrate the Fourth at beautiful Belmont Park one week from today. The program includes many interesting events. Look it over, gather up your friends, go early and stay for the fire works.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day  
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June 28—J. A. M. Adair nominated for congress in democratic convention held in Alexandria.

Mrs. Harry Shaw declares she will stand by her husband who is held for the murder of Stanford White.

Marriage license—Wesley Hoffman and Emma J. Dykeman.

Decatur defeats Hartford City ball team 4 to 3.

Dr. J. S. Coverdale leaves for Cardwell, Mo.

Case of Fort Wayne & Springfield Traction Company vs. G. R. & I. for right of way, in progress at Portland.

Don Quinn, of Cardwell, Mo., visits friends here.

Berno will celebrate the 4th with a big picnic. Lemonade will be prepared for 5,000 people.

Eggs are 15c; butter 12c.

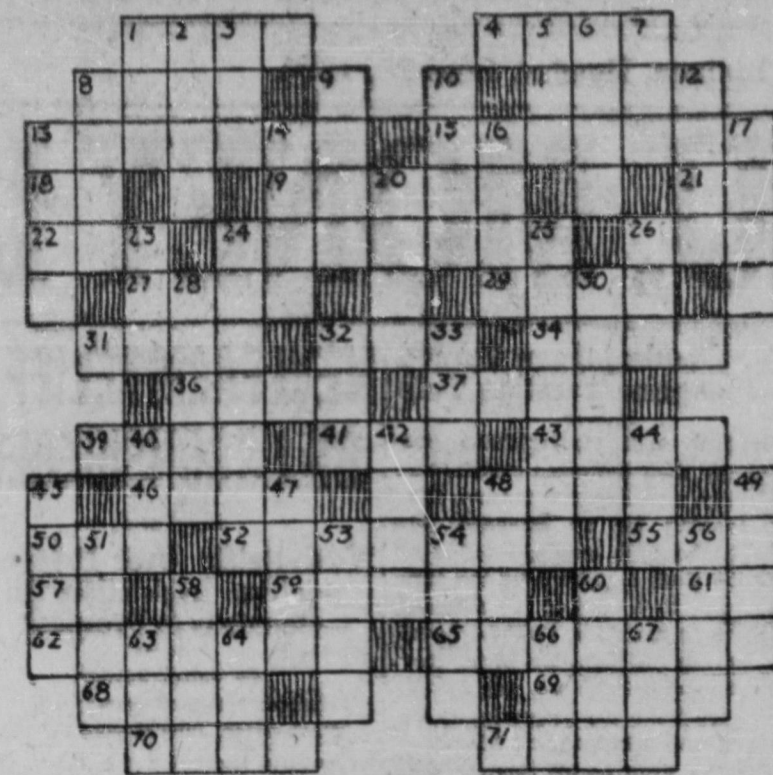
## Big Features Of RADIO

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KGO—Oakland, 651M, 10 p. m.—Song

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| <p><b>Horizontal</b></p> <p>1—To prove<br/>4—Adverb of place<br/>9—Renown<br/>11—A bulbous flower<br/>13—Most nearly hot<br/>15—Frozen pendant<br/>18—Republic of southern hemisphere (abbr.)<br/>19—A bee<br/>21—Preposition denoting place<br/>22—Personal pronoun<br/>24—One of the pilgrims<br/>26—Part of verb "to be"<br/>27—To twirl<br/>31—A large lake<br/>32—Twice one<br/>34—Alike<br/>35—Compensate<br/>36—A town made famous by a miracle<br/>41—A distinguished aviator<br/>42—Part of a table<br/>44—Absence of heat<br/>45—To unite metal<br/>46—Roar (naut.)<br/>48—Monetary unit<br/>49—To smear<br/>50—Note of scale<br/>51—Parent<br/>52—To exist<br/>53—Girl's name<br/>54—Descriptive phrase<br/>55—European volcano<br/>56—A quarter acre<br/>57—To merit<br/>58—Month (abbr.)</p> | <p><b>Vertical</b></p> <p>1—A coal product<br/>2—Girl's name<br/>3—Bishop's office<br/>5—Man's name<br/>6—Having abundance<br/>7—Measure of length<br/>8—Game of chance<br/>9—To disturb<br/>10—A course of food<br/>12—Period of time<br/>13—Path<br/>14—Avoid<br/>16—A sea food<br/>17—Part of a watch<br/>20—To inspect<br/>23—Usher of the scarlet rod (abbr.)<br/>24—Spotted<br/>25—Cuddles<br/>26—To equip with weapon<br/>28—Musical instrument<br/>30—A folding frame<br/>32—An Asiatic shrub<br/>33—To unclose (poetical)<br/>40—Part of a play<br/>42—Not ruled<br/>44—To increase<br/>45—Part of fisher's kit<br/>47—Top of edifice<br/>48—A cloak<br/>49—Tariff<br/>54—So be it<br/>55—Girl's name<br/>56—Part of pipe organ<br/>58—Consumed<br/>59—A conveyance<br/>60—Anger<br/>61—To aid<br/>62—Whip<br/>66—Retired<br/>67—Torrid</p> |
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## Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

### ON A FISHING TRIP

I was all out of sorts, so I said to myself,  
I'll go fishing today.  
I'll chuck all my duties way up on the shelf.  
And slip to the bay.  
And maybe I'll go some, and maybe I won't.  
And it won't matter much if I do or I don't.  
For I'll look at the water and look at the trees,  
And soak up the sunshine and soak up the breeze.  
I was all tangled up and confused, and my mind  
Sounded a hodge podge of stuff.  
I'd the notion somehow I was falling behind.  
And the going too rough.  
I was living with dollars and living with trade.  
And counting this life by the profit I made.  
And I'd almost forgotten the long years might hold  
Some treasures not reckoned in silver and gold.

So I slipped out alone on a beautiful day  
To fish and to rest.  
And the wind blew a lot of my mean-ness away.  
As the Lord came and whispered to me: "Life is more  
Than sharpening scissors or running a store,  
And you don't need much money to live as a friend  
And share in the numberless pleasures I send."  
So I stretched out my soul and I took in the trees  
And the clouds drifting by.  
I soaked up the sunshine and soaked up the breeze.  
And I let my thoughts lie  
On the beauty of blossoms and birds with their song.  
I balanced life's pleasure against all its wrong.  
I set myself straight on the great things and small.  
And knew some of my cares didn't matter at all.

—Edgar A. Guest

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cycle, "The Divan."  
WEAF—Hookup, 7 p. m.—Everready Novelty orchestra.  
WCX—Detroit, 517M, 9 p. m.—Red Apple club.  
WEAL—Baltimore, 246M, 8 p. m.—Municipal band concert.  
WJZ—New York, 464 and WRC, Washington, 469M, 7 p. m.—"A trip to the Sesqui-Centennial exposition."

## SALE OF TAGS RAISES \$31.50

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noon each of the girls played the merry game of "competition" for the prizes and movie tickets and at the close of the "contest" it was found that Virginia Smith was entitled to the first prize, having collected \$15.35. The second prize was won by Martha Moser who had \$11.87. Lillian Ault had \$4.12 and received the third prize. The fourth prize was won by Helen Hoffman, who collected \$3.18. The other girls were made happy with the movie passes. Eight girls assisted in the campaign.

## TWO MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
hospital Sunday evening. He sustained a laceration over the jugular vein which, if it had been a fraction of an inch deeper, would have severed that vein and probably caused his death. There was a cut down the ridge of his nose, another across his forehead and many smaller cuts

about his face and scalp. No bones were broken. He suffered most from loss of blood.

Clifford was driving the car and Raymond was in the back seat when the accident occurred. They were going north on Mercer avenue. When they crossed the Erie railroad tracks, the driver lost control of the car which swerved to the right side of the street. Clifford did not see the car parked in front of Mr. Durkin's home, until too late, to miss it. He steered the car out toward the middle of the street, but the rear end struck the Durkin car and moved it about fifteen feet forward.

The injured men called for help and residents along the street, who heard the crash, hurried to their assistance. A young man named Werling, who was driving behind the Marbaugh car, was crowded into the curb on the left side of the street to escape a collision with the Marbaugh car, which turned over in front of him. His car was slightly damaged. The Marbaugh car was badly damaged and the rear of the Durkin car was slightly damaged.

## Indians Hold Picnic At Potoskey, Michigan

Potoskey, Mich., June 28.—(United Press)—Potoskey Indians were hosts at a picnic here Sunday for members of their race from all parts of Northern Michigan. Many Indian residents of Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Cross Village and Burt Lake attended.

## Aimee McPherson Preaches To Thousands On Sunday

Los Angeles, June 28.—(United Press)—"The same God that saved Daniel from death in the lion's den saved me from my captors in Mexico," Aimee Semple McPherson told thousands of people who heard her first sermon since her return here.

Mrs. McPherson, five weeks ago supposed drowned, was found last week in Agua Prieta, Sonora. Saturday night she returned here, after having told her story of having been kidnapped and held captive for weeks by three Gypsies who had spirited her to Mexico.

"I have just come from a beauty specialist," she told her audience as she stepped into her pulpit at Angelus temple for yesterday's services. "I wanted to look my best as I appeared before you."

Six thousand followers were in their seats when the services began. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. McPherson's mother, came forward and asked those who were not members of the congregation to surrender their seats to other thousands gathered around the church.

It was done. The evangelist spoke on "The Conquering Host" and she drew on the story of her captivity to illustrate a lesson that all things may be conquered through faith.

## Blaze In Fireworks Causes \$200,000 Damage Fail To Sign Names

Gary, Ind., June 28.—(United Press)—Roman candles, skyrockets, fire crackers, pin wheels, and fireworks of all description exploded almost simultaneously in a Gary variety store Sunday when one of four small boys fired a toy machine gun near the store's Fourth of July stock.

Brilliant fireworks displays were soon clouded, however, in the heavy smoke from the fire that resulted and before five companies of firemen could gain control of the blaze damage amounting to approximately \$200,000

## New Face Powder All the Rage

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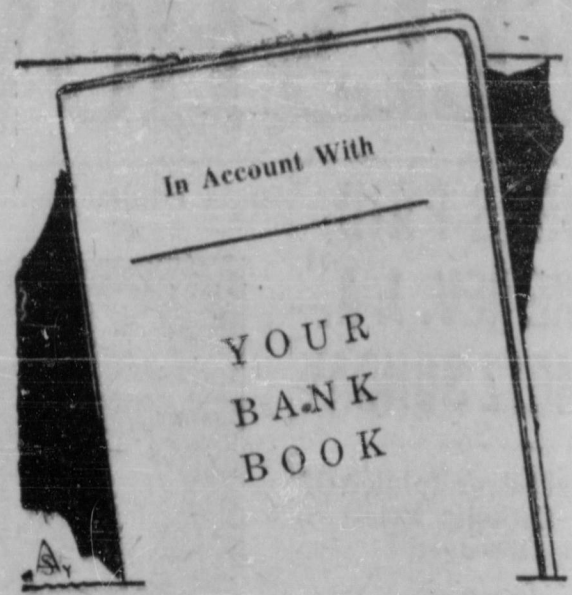
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had been done. Several employees narrowly escaped death when trapped in the basement of the store. Their screams attracted the attention of a man on the outside who opened the basement entrance.



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Seven out of every ten eligible employees have signified a determination to become partners in the big business of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

The Company itself has encouraged employee ownership by Stock Purchasing Plans.

The first Stock Purchasing Plan, formulated five years ago, and just completed, resulted in the employees receiving \$215.00 for every \$100.00 subscribed by them.

A new plan, similar to the first, and running for three years, has been started by the Company, and 70.87% of all eligible employees have subscribed.

Col. Robert W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors, briefly outlined the purpose of the Stock Purchasing Plans as follows:

"What the Board of Directors wanted was a plan which would give to the employee something of permanent value, a permanent investment assuring an income in later years, an investment in the company which employed them that would make them partners with the managers and other stockholders, welding the organization into one great army of 29,000 people working for a common cause and common good."

The Stock Purchasing Plans, originated for the benefit of the employees, are an incentive to save—a spur to ambition. They give to the employees an opportunity for a sound investment, yielding, by the generous terms of the arrangement, a substantial and enduring profit.

But a larger, more important result of the Stock Purchasing Plans is the strengthening of that spirit of unity which binds the 29,000 men and women of the organization into one great force, working with the single purpose—to serve.

The personnel of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not a group of 29,000 people working with separate and conflicting ambitions; it is a huge force of 29,000 earnest, ambitious men and women, working together to achieve a common end. And the interests of this working force are the interests of the management and the other stockholders.

This identity of interests results in a service to the consuming public of the highest and broadest type the organization is capable of rendering.

For the theory of service, which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has put into practice, rests upon the conviction that the interests of employee, management, and stockholders are identical—to serve the thirty million people of the Middle West with petroleum products of standard quality at a price which is fair and equitable.

## Standard Oil Company (Indiana)

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