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City taxes are going up in Fort Wayne and many are convinced that Mayor Hoesy knew what he was doing when he held down the levies during his administration. Too late now.

Lord Riddle of England offers \$5,000 to any British born person who swims the English channel and breaks the record made by Gertrude Ederle, American girl, who accomplished the feat several weeks ago. When it comes to athletics and endurance tests Americans seem to lead the world and old England evidently feels a little peeved by "Trudy's" record swim especially after Bobby Jones took the golf championship from the English fellows.

This community enjoys a feeling of friendliness and most of us pride ourselves on the fine community spirit shown. Let's not cause any hatred to break this fine feeling, for in the end nothing is accomplished. Hatred and malice brings trouble and a disrupted state of affairs and any attempt on the part of any individual or organization which tries to create ill-will through misrepresentations or bigotry should be given the cold shoulder.

Congressman Albert Vestal is making a trip over the district this week, calling on republican friends, talking things over with the organization boys and endeavoring to build up his fences for the November election. We hope someone will show him the lot which the government purchased in this city as a site for a new post office building and convey a him of the fact that Decatur really wants a federal building. While the pork barrel is going around, why not take care of Decatur?

The new traffic ordinance is in effect now. Sufficient publicity has been given the new ordinance to acquaint every person with its provisions and the police force will see that the law is complied with. Wholesale arrests are not planned as a means of enforcing the law, but after due warning has been given the violator, the penalty will be enforced. It's to your interest that we all cooperate in complying with the ordinance, stop the "U" turns, observe the stop and go signs and otherwise observe the traffic rules.

Did you ever stop to think that our city councilmen are paid only \$100 a year? For this magnificent sum they meet at least twice a month, give of their time in inspecting streets, alleys and sewers, pass on petitions, assist in managing the municipal plant — worth more than half a million dollars—have the interest of the citizens and the city as a whole at heart and they take what criticism might be heaped upon them for not doing everything just the way each individual thinks it should be done. Fortunately Decatur has a body of councilmen who are willing to perform their duties in a public and unselfish way and each three months they receive a check for \$25.

When you advertise you are not increasing expenses or adding overhead to your business, for the right kind of advertising, the right kind of sales talk on the right kind of merchandise should help increase your sales and

thus decrease your daily expenses and increase your profits. We are buying automobiles, radios and other articles cheaper today than when they were first put on the market, because sales have been increased through advertising and the manufacturer has been able to reduce his prices to the buying public. The Daily Democrat, which is the only daily in the county, has a guaranteed daily circulation of more than 3,200 and through this medium you can reach every home in the city and practically all of them in the Decatur trading area. The successful merchant is doing it.

The civil city's tax rate for next year will not be increased. The levy will be the same as this year, 73 cents on the hundred dollars, which will produce a little over \$48,000, more than one thousand of this amount being for the sinking fund, out of which is paid the city's share of the old school bonds. The budget for next year is lower than this year, due to the fact that the assessed valuation in Decatur is less than a year ago. No levy is made for the bonds issued by the electric light and water departments of the municipal plant, these bonds and interest being paid out of the earnings of the plant. This item alone means a great saving to the taxpayers. Notwithstanding the fact that more than 50 ornamental light posts were installed through the city and new water mains were installed, the levies for street lighting and water hydrant rental will not be increased. An appropriation of \$800 is made for park purposes and from this levy funds will be made available for turning the old cemetery on Winchester street into a city park. The first year of Mayor Krick's administration has been a busy one, several worthy improvements, including the swimming pool, a continuation of the street lighting program and increasing the capacity at the city plant being among the accomplishments. To do all this and not increase taxes is an act worthy of the confidence and appreciation of the people of Decatur.

BIG FEATURES of RADIO

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WJZ, New York, 454M; WGY Schenectady, 380M, 8 p. m.—Maria Carreras, pianist, Sasha Jacobson, violinist.
WNYC, New York, 526M 6:30 p. m.

State of Mississippi night, from WNYC's roof studio.
WOC, Davenport, 484M, 8:30 p. m.—Band concert.
WOS, Jefferson City, 441M, 8:20 p. m.—Ohio Scoggin and the WOS quartet.
KIL, Los Angeles, 405M, 10 p. m.—Zoellner quartet.

***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *****

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day.

Twenty years ago August 26, 1906, was Sunday.

Locals

Mrs. P. N. Hiatt and sons, of West Palm Beach, Florida, will arrive next week for a several months visit with Mrs. Hiatt's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bowers, and family. Mr. Hiatt will spend the month of October here with his wife and family.

If you don't think this is a big country just try to find some results of the \$4,500,000 spent for prohibition enforcement. If you want to cut out coffee spend your vacation at a state park hotel.

Abe Martin, Indianapolis News Miss Mary E. Potts, who has been attending Madam Blaker's school at Indianapolis, has arrived home for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Potts, and family.

Miss Lucille Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Engle, left today for Region, South Dakota, where she will have charge of the primary department of a consolidated school near there. Miss Engle is a graduate of Madam Blakers College at Indianapolis.

Jesse Cole, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is enjoying a few days visit with his parents in this city. Mrs. Cole is spending a few days at her parental home in Portland.

The Misses Alice Louis Bonham and Harriett Longden of Bluffton, are spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, of North Fifth street.

Howard Wishnup, who has been spending several days here with his parents, left today for North Carolina.

Miss Naomi Harkless, who has been attending Madam Blaker's College in Indianapolis the past several weeks, is home for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harkless before going to Van Wert, Ohio, where she will begin her second year teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. Stewart Niblick and children, of Indiana Harbor, are spending a few days here as the guests of Mrs. Minerva Niblick and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Porter and sons, Bob and Jack, and their guests, Miss Bee Stults, of Indianapolis, and Mr. A. Ralston, of Nashville, Tenn., motored to Lake James for a few days.

Miss Rose Leyse has resumed her

duties at the Hile Dry Goods Company after several weeks illness, which confined her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson stopped here for an overnight visit with Mrs. Catherine Kaufman and daughters, enroute from a several weeks honeymoon in the east, to Hammond, where they will reside. Mrs. Thompson before her marriage was Ruth Smith, formerly of this city.

Leo Ehinger has arrived home from a several days visit with relatives in Ranger, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Voglewede and Mrs. Mary Terveer are spending the day in Fort Wayne as the guests of Mrs. Will Dewling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schirmeyer and Miss Rose Christen motored to Lake James today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. France.

Frederick and Daniel Schafer are home from Culver where they attended summer school.

Notice

The offices of Charles & Charles, Chiropractors, will be closed from August 24 to August 29, both inclusive. Will be back on the job Monday, August 30.

Charles & Charles.

NOTICE

Each member of the Ever Ready class of the Methodist Sunday school is requested to have the pillows at the home of Mrs. C. L. Walters not later than Saturday evening. These pillows will be rented to the public at the grandstands during the fair next week. Each member is requested to notify Mrs. Riley Chrisman what day they can work at the fair. 200-21x

Dance at Sunset—Ft. Wayne Night Owls tonight. Dancing class Friday night. Come out and have a good time. 11

Public Sale, Sat. August 28, commencing 1 p. m. Butler & Ahr's Sale Barn, Decatur, Ind. 25 milk cows of which 10 are Guernseys, 3 of them registered. 300 head Hogs; 200 Breeding Ewes; 4 registered Shropshire Rams. 203-21

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