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With such high lights as Henry Ford, Senator Jim Reed, Governor Lowden and A. D. Lasker taking part in the Sapiro law suit at Detroit it is sure to attract wide attention and to create interest of various kinds.

Doe Cook, north pole liar and defrauder of widows and orphans with a fake oil scheme, sentenced to fourteen years in federal prison, has been paroled by a Texas court. Its such happenings as this that makes the folks lose confidence in the application of justice.

The state house has become so crowded with offices of new boards and commissions that they are now advocating that the supreme judges give up their bedrooms. Since their pay has been advanced to \$10,000 per year, it does seem that they ought to afford a five dollar a week room some where.

It now develops that two lawyers were paid \$975 to give their opinions of the acts of the legislature. What a waste? A lot of us were giving that information free during the sixty-day session and while perhaps not so good or so acceptable, was so varied they could have accepted anything they might want.

The surplus in the treasury of the United States it is now admitted is more than five hundred million dollars and may reach a billion by the close of the fiscal year, but notwithstanding that fact those in authority refused to give the people a reduction in taxes which should be a fact to remember.

With the state high school tournament and the Catholic national tourney both in progress, the basketball fans are kept busy just now and the telephones in this office are working continually. We are trying to secure the results of every game as quickly as possible and will gladly answer all calls. Ring 1,000.

Spring opens next Monday, according to the calendar, a splendid time to open things up in business way generally. For several weeks it seems we have all been awaiting this official date and as consequence business has lagged. There is no particular reason for any depression and if every one will step out and get busy, the year can yet be made a profitable one and a successful one.

With two hundred and fifty witnesses to testify in the Dearth impeachment before the state senate beginning Monday, it is probable that the session will continue some time. It was expected that the matter could be disposed of in a couple of days but evidently it is to go on indefinitely. We presume from what we have heard of the arrangements that the state must pay the expenses and under such circumstances it would seem strange if they tried to save any money.

The question of daylight savings is up again. A petition asking for this was presented to the city council this week. Those who did this had a perfect right to do so and for reasons stated would derive pleasure and convenience. The members of the council want to do what the majority of people wish and what is generally best. They would be glad to have your opinion that they may serve the

greatest number for the greatest good. If you are opposed to the proposition or if you favor it, you will confer a favor by so expressing yourself.

Enemies of the state highway commission are keeping up their fight now by trying to prevent the reappointment of A. V. Burch, of Evansville, whose time will expire soon. We presume they will keep it up until they get control of this board and its not surprising since the commission has under their control the expenditure of some fifteen or twenty million dollars a year. When there is money to spend you can anticipate a fight from those who put their own selfish gain ahead of better conditions for all the people.

The daylight savings bug has taken a bite out of Decatur, Fort Wayne, Van Wert and other nearby towns. May we hope he never gets to Bluffton. The thing has been tried here, and under the most favorable circumstances—that is, when the whole country was observing the movement—and it is a consummate nuisance. More especially would it be now with railroads, the post office and the clocks in the country working on the correct time. Would give little time for country people to get into town in the summer time, that's sure. May Bluffton "lay off" this daylight savings time.—Bluffton Banner.

WEAF—Hookup 22 stations, 8 pm.—Beethoven Centennial concert. Walter Damosch and Musical art quartet.

WDKA—Pittsburgh 409M, 5 pm.—Westinghouse band concert.

WSB—Atlanta, 428M, 10:45 pm.—Hired help skylark.

WJZ—Springfield, 333M, 7:10 pm.—Boston Symphony orchestra.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

March 18.—Fifteen lot pledges came in today.

C. U. Dorwin employed as superintendent of the city water plant to succeed W. E. Fulk.

Earl McConnehey and Miss Emma Johnlou married by Squire Smith.

One hundred and thirteen million dollars in U. S. government bonds mature July 1 and the treasury department is busy getting funds ready.

Conditions agreed to with Col. M. E. Hall and C. H. Rittemouse for a gasoline engine factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoffman entertain at a dinner party.

Dr. J. S. Coverdale is quite sick with bronchial asthma.

D. H. Hunsicker is the new conductor on the interurban line.

MISS LULU BETT
DOMESTIC COMEDY IS
WRIGHT PLAYER OFFERING

"Miss Lulu Bett," screamily funny comedy of American small town life, will be the feature offering of the Wright Players at the Majestic theatre, Fort Wayne, all next week beginning with the Sunday matinee.

"Miss Lulu Bett" is the stage version of the novel by Kona Gale.

It centers about a spinster of 34 years who has never had a suitor. Romance suddenly comes into her life, to the astonishment of the scandal mongers of her town.

The characters in "Miss Lulu Bett" are unusually strong and life-like. This was one feature which attracted most attention in the New York production of the play.

"Miss Lulu Bett" will be offered with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Miss Frances Hall, leading woman of the company, is at her best in "In Love With Love," this week's comedy drama offering which will be concluded with tomorrow's matinee and night performances.

As Ann Jordan modern day flapper, Miss Hall has a role suited excellently to her talents and the remainder of the company is well cast.

"In Love With Love" is ranking with "The Patsy" in point of attendance and interest. It has an excellent plot, with good comedy lines and dramatic situations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends of our father for their kindnesses during the death of our beloved father, John Johns, and also for all favors shown him while he lived in this city.

The Children.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, It Pays

quarter, and the lowest ever recorded except for the fourth quarter of 1917. The latest figure works out at a birth rate of 16.7 per 1,000 of population.

England Has Fewer, But Healthier Babies

London (United Press)—Fewer babies are being born in England, according to the latest statistical returns, but those that are born are healthier.

Birth statistics for the last quarter of 1926 show that 164,489 children were born during the quarter, a decrease of 10,413 over the previous

quarter, and the lowest ever recorded except for the fourth quarter of 1917. The latest figure works out at a birth rate of 16.7 per 1,000 of population.

The Misses Winifred and Alice Clark and Florence Harris left at noon today to attend the national Catholic basketball tournament at Chicago.

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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

TREES ON SECOND AVENUE

So many motors up and down
Go rushing day by day
The trees we planted, as a town,
The city cuts away.

Those great arms grew until at last
Their fingers seemed to meet
To shelter everyone who passed
Along that lovely street.

In June the song birds twittered there
In autumn all who strolled
Along that peaceful thoroughfare
Walked 'neath an arch of gold.

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Do You Favor Daylight Saving Time?

As a means of obtaining public sentiment on the question of adopting daylight saving time in Decatur, the Daily Democrat herewith prints a ballot and asks its readers to express their opinion.

Do you favor adopting daylight saving time in Decatur?

Yes..... No.....

Signature.....

Your name will not be published, but in order to eliminate any effort to "pad" the vote, it is necessary that each person sign the ballot. This ballot will appear until March 21 and the final results will be published Tuesday, March 22. Mail or bring coupon to this office not later than 8:30 a. m. March 22.

Corn King To Attend Meeting In Wells County

interesting talk on corn raising and tell how he did it. He is from a family famous as corn raisers.

Plans will be made also at the meeting as corn raisers.

Plans will be made also at the meeting for the 1927 corn club in the county.

Mrs. Wiley Slusser and daughter, of north of the city, were shoppers here yesterday.

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K. E. Beeson, of the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station also will be present.

Brings Famous Corn

Mr. Lux the world's champion corn raiser, will bring with him the ten-year exhibit of corn which won him the championship and he will give an

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Is this fair? Are you willing that the world should judge you on this?

The Doctor -- and 2:00 A. M.

Remember that time you called the doctor long after midnight. You were too worried to realize that he had to arise, to dress, to get out his car and rush to your house.

You never stopped to think that he was tired—that he had been up every night for a week.

You wanted him. And although he had a thousand reasons why he would have rather laid in bed and slept—he came.

And you haven't paid him yet!

You have a thousand reasons why you can't.

If you also had a thousand reasons why you couldn't pay the butcher, the grocer and the other merchants, you soon would not eat. For business men refuse further credit to those who do not pay.

Your wife dresses well. So do you. And the money you spend is the doctor's money. He wants to give HIS wife a new dress, but cannot because you don't pay him.

He is depriving his wife of the very things YOU are giving yours.

He wears shabby clothes and goes without things he needs because he cannot collect from you the money that is actually his, though it remains in your bank account.

Is this fair? Are you willing that the world should judge you on this?

Call or write your doctor today. Tell him you never before really thought much about this subject. Tell him you forgot he was human—and you sort of figured that doctors expected to wait for their money.

Tell him you are sending him all or part of what you owe him.

Treat your doctor at least as fairly as you treat your grocer.

All the doctors in town are reading this. What do they say about you when they get together?

Do your "ears burn?"

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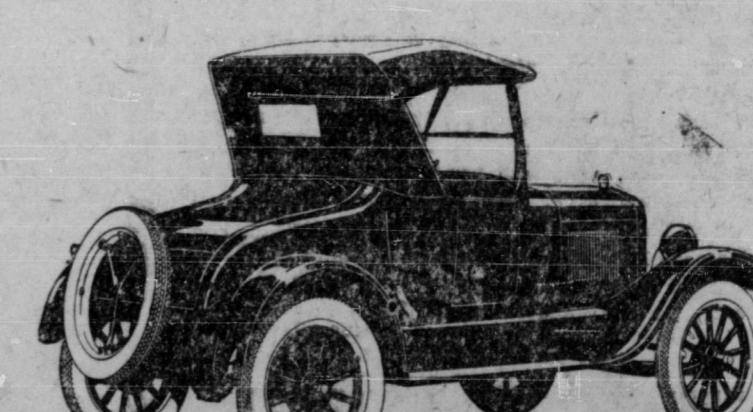
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