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## Charter Members

The Indiana League of Home Dailies.

They say the first three days of  
March govern the weather for the  
three months of spring. Not so bad.

Every city, county and township  
official in Adams county should be a  
member of the Old Home Week club.  
Surely you stand for keeping the com-  
munity alive and going.

Gasoline goes up two cents a gal-  
lon and without any explanation.  
After reading the testimony of Mr.  
Hays we are convinced that we could  
make a guess if we had to.

Of course before we give up Old  
Home Week, the "shock" committee  
will be sent out but you surely don't  
want to wait for them. Send your  
money to one of the three banks or  
to this office and get your card and  
button.

All set for the big tournament? It  
opens tonight and hundreds of young  
people will be here to yell and root  
for their home team. Its fine sport,  
this basketball—and we hope that  
every youngster gets a good thrill and  
has a good time while here. And may  
the best team win.

We presume that New York news  
paper man who has gone to Europe on  
his wedding tour and expects to be  
gone six or eight months is the same  
one who lived carefully, saved his  
money, refused to indulge in smok-  
ing, drinking or card playing, invest-  
ed his earnings in bonds and then  
married a girl with a million.

Judge Sol J. Carter of Indianapolis  
has announced his candidacy against  
Senator Arthur Robinson for the re-  
publican nomination. While Robin-  
son's friends are smiling they may  
be in for a jolt. Remember that mat-  
ter of Mrs. Robinson accepting a  
string of pearls from "Old Man"  
Stephenson has never been very sat-  
isfactorily cleared up.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel  
comes out strong for Hoover for  
president, Senator James Eli Watson  
of Indiana to the contrary notwith-  
standing and nevertheless, but the  
forces that control the Indiana dele-  
gation will probably pay no more at-  
tention to this than they did to the  
recent telegram demanding a resolu-  
tion that Governor Jackson resign.  
In other words they seem to be drifting  
out of the charmed circle.

D. C. Stephenson believes that  
Prosecutor Remy "muffed" a good  
opportunity when he failed to prove  
concealment in the recent Jackson  
trial—and insists that a question or  
two propounded to him would have  
brought forth all that was necessary.  
He also inquires why nothing was  
said about the letter which the gov-  
ernor wrote Boyd Gurley, editor of the  
Times, denying that he ever made  
an offer to McCray. Gradually a lot  
of things are emanating from sup-  
posedly hidden sources.

Will Hays told the investigating  
committee of the senate that Harry  
Sinclair, the oil magnate, gave a net  
sum of \$160,000 to help pay the G. O.  
P. deficit of the 1920 campaign. Oth-  
ers gave as generously no doubt.  
They beat the game by giving after

the campaign is over. If they give  
before, the matter would be publish-  
ed, so they just borrow from banks  
and then pay it by getting a few of  
these gigantic donations. They may  
kid you into believing that its all on  
the square but they are never going  
to push that down our neck. Its too  
greasy.

Adams county received back \$37,-  
000 of the gas tax money the past  
year, which helps considerably. At  
the recent session of the legislature  
efforts were made to turn this over  
to the state highway commission and  
there is propaganda out now to bring  
that about next spring. The move-  
ment, we feel should be opposed, for  
maintaining 712 miles of road in this  
county is some job for the local road  
officials and almost as important as  
it is to have the twenty-four miles of  
state road kept in condition. That's  
what the money is used for here and  
if we don't get it we will just have  
to raise that much in taxes.

There seems to be a general desire  
and intention to lower valuations of  
property, real and personal, this year,  
which is alright, but of course doesn't  
settle the tax question very much.  
So long as we spend as much as we  
do for roads and schools and who is  
old fashioned enough to wish to do  
else, it is going to be a difficult mat-  
ter to reduce your taxes in dollars  
and cents. If the valuations are re-  
duced the rate must go up accord-  
ingly so the only place we can see it  
will mean a saving eventually is that  
it reduces the amount that can be  
spent as this is largely regulated by  
a percentage of the valuation. There  
will probably be no road building  
under the township units for several  
years. The most important thing  
about the valuations after all is that  
it be equalized.

We appreciate the endorsements be-  
ing given Old Home Week and the  
encouragement we are receiving, but  
we wish it distinctly understood that  
its your show as well as ours and  
that the only real assistance just now  
is your memberships and five dollars.  
When we have something to do we  
like to snap in to it and get it done  
rather than drag along. "Old Homer"  
told you the facts in his article yes-  
terday. Did you read it or did you  
just say, "Oh thats just some more  
Old Home Week bunk" and let it go  
at that? If you did, dig up the paper  
and read it over. One or two or a  
dozen people cannot put this over and  
should not. Either it should be the  
community or nothing. We don't like  
to scold or grumble but we hate to  
think that this splendid community  
is permitting this splendid proposi-  
tion to lag and drag.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago Today

March 2—The Fort Wayne district  
convention of the M. E. Church in ses-  
sion here with Bishop Vincent in  
charge.

C. J. Lutz receives cut on head when  
he falls on walk in front of his home.

Marriage license—Charles A. Leich-  
ty and Miss Nellie Meyers.

D. N. Erwin is out after a weeks ill-  
ness with the grippe.

Charles and Lawrence Zwick, Gust  
Bultemeier, Henry Korter and Herman  
Steigmeyer leave for North Dakota to  
take a phomesteads.

Dr. E. G. Coverdale home from Chi-  
cago, forms partnership with his father,  
Dr. J. S. Coverdale

W. D. Cross, of Geneva, is a business  
caller here.

## MUSIC INSTRUCTIONS

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# Tips For Taxpayers

No. Seventeen

Bad debts constitute a considerable  
item in the returns of many taxpayers  
and may be treated in one of two ways  
either by deduction from gross income  
in respect to debts ascertained to be  
worthless in whole or in part, or by  
deduction from a reasonable reserve  
where credit has been extended to  
taxpayers having a large number of accounts  
where credit has been extended to  
cover a considerable portion of time.  
It is not granted for the purpose of  
handling one specific debt.

Bad debts may be deducted from  
gross income only for the year in  
which they are ascertained to be  
worthless and charged off the books  
of the taxpayer. The taxpayer should  
attach to his return a statement show-  
ing the propriety of any deduction  
claimed for bad debts. Where the sur-  
rounding circumstances show that a  
debt is worthless and uncollectible,  
and that legal action, in all probability  
would not avail, proof of these facts  
is sufficient of their worthlessness.

Unpaid loans made to relatives or  
friends with little or no expectation of  
their return are not deductible but are  
regarded as gifts. If a debt is forgiven,  
it can not be claimed.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST

RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Hookup 7:30 pm. Cecilia Han-  
sen, Herbert Gould and New York  
trio.

WOR—Newark (422) 7 pm. Choir in-  
visible.

WEAF—Hookup 7 pm.—Cities service  
orchestra.

WJZ—Hookup 8 pm.—Wrigley review

WOR—Hookup 8 pm. Columbia chain  
programs.

SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST

RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. New York Sym-  
phony Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (333) 7:20 pm.—  
Boston symphony orchestra.

WJZ—Hookup 8 pm. Philco light opera  
hour; Victor Herbert's "Sweet-  
hearts."

WDAF—Kansas City (370) 11:45 pm.  
Nighthawks.

WIP—Philadelphia (349) 8:50 pm.—  
Lulu Temple Band 80 musicians.

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

The Ducal Palace, the Bridge of  
Sighs and the Church of St. John and  
Paul are damaged by a German air  
raid on Venice Feb. 26, according to  
dispatches today. Three hundred  
bombs were dropped during raid.

The U. S. general commanding  
troops repulsing German attack March  
1 northwest of Toul praised work of  
his men. A German captain and lieu-  
tenant are among the dead.

MONEY TALKS  
Raise big healthy chicks by  
using Queen or Schafer Colony  
Brooders.

# Notice



I Have Purchased the Andrews  
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## DECATUR H. S. NOTES

...by...  
ROBERT HELLER

### Class Play A Success

The second night of the Senior  
class play, "The Lottery Man," was  
as great a success as the first. It  
was presented to a capacity crowd  
Tuesday evening. All members of  
the cast played their parts exception-  
ally well. The play was well receiv-  
ed by the audience.

After the last performance, the  
cast pictures were taken for the an-  
nual.

### Report Cards Issued

The report cards were issued 9TH  
The report cards were issued Tues-  
day afternoon for the first six weeks  
of the last semester.

To Issue Ravelings Friday  
There will be a tournament edition  
of the Ravelings, Friday. All the  
schools taking part in the tournament  
will be represented by a description  
of their season's records. The paper  
will be sold at the games, Friday and  
Saturday.

## KONJOLA ENDED ALL THE HEALTH TROUBLES I HAD

Another Ladys Says This New  
Medicine Benefited Her  
In Every Way



MRS. N. P. WADDELL

"Konjola ended all the health  
troubles I had and made a great  
change in me so that I am feeling bet-  
ter than I have in two years," said  
Mrs. N. P. Waddell, 110 south Sev-  
enth street, Springfield, Ill.

"I suffered terribly from stomach  
trouble and couldn't find anything to  
help me. After each meal the food  
would cause quantities of gas to form  
and besides that, I was subject to  
cramping spells, indigestion and bloat-  
ing. I lost almost all my strength and  
in just a few months I lost 25 pounds.

"The first bottle helped me and  
now I haven't a single ache or pain  
in any part of my body. My stomach  
is normal and the indigestion is gone.  
I feel better than I have for the last  
several years and I owe it all to Kon-  
jola. I have gained back all the  
weight I lost. Konjola is wonderful  
and I recommend it every chance I  
get."

Konjola is sold in Decatur at Smith,  
Yager & Falk's drug store and by all  
the best druggists throughout this  
section.

## New Sewing Machine Store Opened Here

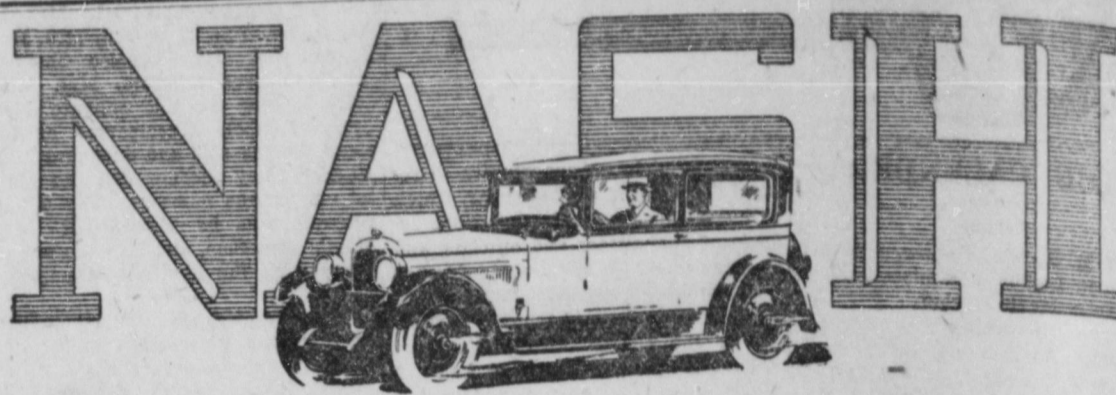
The Singer Sewing Machine Com-  
pany, with state headquarters at In-  
dianapolis, has opened up a branch  
store at 134 West Monroe street, this  
city. Mr. B. Harris has been placed

In charge of the local store. A full  
line of Singer Sewing machines have  
been placed on the floor, as well as  
used machines. Picoting and hemstitch-  
ing work will also be done at the  
store.

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cost.

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super-powered by the very smooth,

very quiet, very powerful Nash-type  
7-bearing motor.

And every one of the 24, a finer mode  
of motoring, with such Nash perform-  
ance advantages as the Nash straight  
line drive, Nash tubular trussed frame,  
Nash 2-way 4-wheel brakes, Nash alloy-  
steel springs, shock absorbers, front  
and rear—

—And among them, 39 alluring color  
effects, from which to pick the color  
of your car.

Drive a Nash, today, and you'll know  
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car value.

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