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## ALL READY FOR OLD HOME WEEK:—

We are at the eve of the greatest occasion ever held in Decatur—Old Home Week—long anticipated, prepared for by weeks of labor and planning and now about to become a reality.

Across the streets wave many banners of welcome, flags and bunting, lighted with varied colored electric bulbs; every where can be seen the spirit of the occasion and the folks here are smilingly waiting the arrival of loved ones from a distance that they may entertain them during the next week.

Old Home Week is far more than the ordinary fall festival and lies even closer to the hearts of most of us than do other holidays. From every state in the union old Adams county residents are coming home to visit the old swimmin' hole, argue where the town pump used to stand, talk over the days when cows sauntered down the main street and browsed upon the court house grounds. Among those who come will be men and women who have made good in about every walk of life, who will be glad to quit the turmoil of the city and to breathe again the clean and wholesome air of eastern Indiana; from the elm-shaded towns of New England and the rodeo ranches of the west, our folks are coming home, expecting a royal welcome and we are sure they will not be disappointed. Never have we seen our people so interested and so happy over an event, never have we seen better cooperation, never have we seen them keener to extend the glad hand of welcome to those who are coming.

During the past few weeks we have published hundreds of letters and we know that many who would like to come, cannot be here. To them we extend the promise that we will think of them and talk of them and hope they will be able to return to some other happy occasion similar to this one.

We are proud of Decatur and her advancement the past few years. We claim it is the best average city of five thousand in all America and we believe just that. Our people are employed and are happy, we have no differences, we believe in cooperation and practise it, we are just a happy, home loving, industrious and prosperous people. The county is composed of fine farms and good towns. Decatur has miles of splendid pavement, more than six hundred ornamental lights, owns her own light and power plant, has 1,500 people employed in her industries, a public swimming pool for the kiddies, beautiful parks, a hospital unsurpassed any where, fine churches and schools and about every thing any one needs to be happy.

For Old Home Week a program of interest has been arranged. We hope you enjoy every minute of it and that the occasion will bring joys for years to come as did that of some sixteen years ago. If that comes as the fruit of the labor we are sure every one who has taken part in the arrangements will be more than happy.

Details have been worked out, the program begins Monday evening at six o'clock when the bells will ring and the whistles blow. From that hour on, it will keep you busy if you take in everything that has been planned. The keys of the city belong to our guests, the old town is yours, just go ahead and have a good time, laugh and sing and greet the folks, remembering that after all, old friends are the best and the truest. We bid you welcome, hope you have a good time and can say good things about us when you leave.

We publish today as a booster for Old Home Week, the largest paper ever published from this office, forty pages. It is filled with stories of historical interest, with facts about this community and with the advertising announcements of many of our merchants and manufacturers. We appreciate the splendid cooperation given us towards the publication of this edition and we believe it will bring you splendid returns. Copies will be sent to every home in the county and hundreds will be mailed to friends outside. Those who read it will have an idea of Adams county and Decatur. It pays to advertise.

If the weather man will just behave now Decatur will entertain the largest crowds ever here next week. Its all up to him and here's hoping he smiles on us throughout the week.

Those whose duties are to pare appropriations, hold down budgets and fix the tax rate in the various townships and corporations of Adams county, seem to have done a very good job of it, much better than seemed possible a few weeks ago. During the year we all boost for improvements, pointing out that the particular thing we wish will not cost much when distributed over the county, and it doesn't, but when all are added, the total is a considerable amount. In this city the rate for next year will be about the same as this year, which is very good because of the decrease in valuations. The work done should meet the approval of the people. We know it will those who understand how difficult a job it has been to hold down to that under all the circumstances.

While guessing on the outcome of the campaign it may be just as well to remember that it hasn't been started yet. The acceptance speeches have been made but the real work will not. The program will open Monday evening at seven o'clock when the floral key will be presented to our visitors, at the reviewing stand.

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Piedmont, Cal., Sept 8—(U.P.)—Having the same name as the officer who arrested him did not keep George Brown from receiving summons on a speeding charge.

## BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

### SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF—Network 5:30 pm. Capitol Theatre music.  
WEAF—Network 7:15 pm. Atwater Kent hour.

WJZ—Network 7:15 pm The Continentals.

WABC—Network 7:30 pm Moran and Mack.

WABC—Network 1:00 pm Symphonie hour.

### MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WOR—Network 7:00 pm United Opera company.

WJZ—Network 5:30 pm. Roxy and his gang.

WJZ—Network 7:30 pm. "Real Folks"

WEAF—Network 7:30 pm. General Motors hour.

WEAF—Network 6:30 pm The Gypsies

### SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WJZ—Network 8:00 The Mediterraneans.

NAA Arlington 7:15 pm Pan-American Concert. U. S. Navy Band and Soloists.

WOR—Network 7:00 pm "Big Time"

WEAF—Network 7:00 Variety Concert.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (316) 4:30 pm. Westinghouse Band.

## THE GREAT WAR 10 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 8, 1918.

General Mangin seizes towns on the Laon-La Fere front not occupied by Allies since 1914.

The American troops advance on Aisne front, without resistance.

Germans are retreating before pressure of American and French forces east of Reillon.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat File

Twenty Years Ago Today

Sept. 8—Special election for subsidy for Bluffton, Geneva and Celina traction company to be held in Hartford and Wabash townships on October 9.

J. S. Bowers elected president, and

## Mardi Gras Queen Contest Standing

Regina Wilce.....	1,355
Marie Miller.....	1,250
Irene Neukom.....	1,125
Celia Appleman.....	1,045
Marguerite Mylott.....	1,003
Mary Suttles.....	1,002
Mable Staley.....	1,000
Mariam Meyers.....	1,000
Mildred Akey.....	1,000
Berneta Tanvas.....	1,000
Katherine Omlor.....	1,000
Gladys Reiley.....	1,000
Kathryn Hyland.....	1,000
Helen Gerber.....	1,000
Margaret Haley.....	1,000
Viola Schmitz.....	1,000
Helen Gass.....	1,000
Lee Anna Vance.....	1,000

P. M. Schirmeyer, secretary of the Citizen's Telephone company.

"Lena Rivers" at the opera house tonight.

Billy Papke knocks Stanley Ketchell out in 12 rounds and Owen Moran and Abe Attel fight twenty-three rounds to a draw at Los Angeles.

County commissioners reappoint T. H. Ernst as custodian of court house and Dr. D. D. Clark as county physician.

Winnie Maddy celebrates his 7th birthday.

John Smith and Frank Parrish buy the Coffee and Reinhart restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett and daughter Miss Ina leave for Baker Creek, Michigan.

Eggs 15c butter 20c

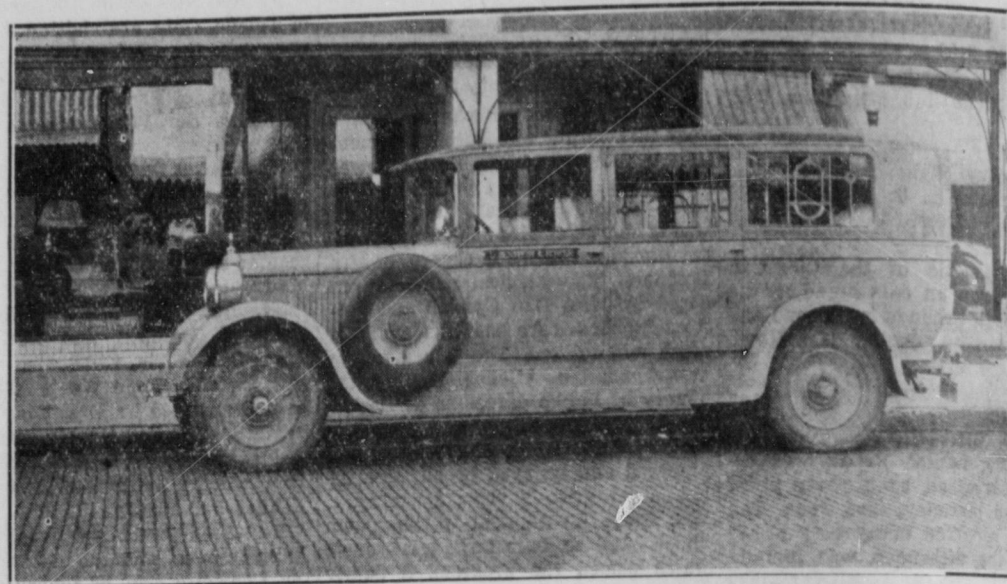
Nat Hull and family are moving to Montpelier, Indiana.

Four bandits entered the building. Three of them forced James Chapman, cashier, to lie on the floor of his cage, and herded three women employees of the bank and a customer into another cage. The fourth bandit gathered up the currency and bonds in a sack and hesitantly walked to the street where a car with the fifth bandit was waiting.

An airplane was brought into the search immediately after the robbery yesterday, but no trace of the bandits was found.

# Welcome, Visitors

WE KNOW YOU WILL MAKE THE MOST OF THE BIG WEEK PLANNED FOR YOU. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND GET ONE OF OUR OLD HOME WEEK SOUVENIRS.



When the funeral is well planned by experienced men and women, all possibility of confusion, misunderstanding—all unnecessary strain—is avoided. In cases where we are permitted to assume full charge of arrangements, every detail is handled properly and smoothly.

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## Fashion Parlor

718 N. 2nd St.

Phone 737

Extends a cordial welcome to all Old Home Week visitors and especially invites them to call and inspect the fine line of

## Ready-To-Wear

We will feature this week a splendid line of the newest garments for fall.

## Dresses, Coats, Suits

New colors, fine fabrics,  
clever styles, low prices.  
Your inspection is welcome.



# What is the U. C. B.?

It is an organization of Clothing Stores in northern Indiana, one store in a town.

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If you are interested in giving your dollar the greatest possible purchasing power, we cordially invite you to give us a visit and see for yourself.

Make this store your headquarters during "OLD HOME WEEK."

## UNITED CLOTHING BUYERS INC.

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