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On Thanksgiving day don't forget to be thankful for this fine weather.

The big question today is, which team is going to win the football game?

They're going to bury the body of Old King Tut again and we hope this time they let the poor old fellow rest.

Help yourself by helping others is an old saying and it can easily be done by joining the Red Cross.

Just about the time someone asked the editor of the paper what he was going to print after the election was over, along came the Vestris ship disaster and now many could not tell who the candidates for vice-president were.

Be one of the five million Americans in the Red Cross and when disaster strikes a community you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to relieve the suffering of the men, women and children. Your membership in the local Red Cross chapter provides this guarantee.

After spending an hour or two looking over the current magazines and daily newspapers we have decided what we want for Christmas. This year, more than any previous year, there is a concerted effort on the part of retail merchants to get the Christmas shopping done early and by watching the advertisements, it's easy to make up your list.

Pliny Wolford, who has served as secretary to Governor Ed Jackson, has been appointed a member of the state tax board and will take office December 1st. Jackson is taking care of his friends and he evidently has personal ambitions. The latest report is that the governor will become an evangelist after his term expires. Well Indiana needs a little more advertising and he'll be able to tell the crowd all about race horses, secret orders and the like.

Regardless of the outcome of the investigation as to the cause of the Vestris ship disaster, the veteran captain of the ship will not have to worry. The blame can be put on him and it will not bother him. He went down with the ship and his last moments on earth more than likely were filled with thoughts as to the outcome. From evidence obtained, it appears that someone was to blame and regardless of where it is placed, the men, women and children cannot be brought to life.

Bandits yesterday held up the bank at Petroleum and got away with about a \$1,000. These fellows seem to be able to get away with most anything these days and if once caught the limit of the law should be given to them. That banker at Ohio City, took a whale of a chance when he refused to hand over the money and although we don't like to see anyone killed, no one would have been sorry if he had plugged one of the bandits when they attempted to rob his bank.

The solicitors for the Red Cross will appreciate it if you'll have your dollar ready when they call at your home Sunday afternoon. Remember

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

San Francisco—Nov. 17—Appollos Ivanovich Ivanovitch of Russia in seeking citizenship asked court permission to change his name to "San Francisco."

that it's not a pleasant job for these workers to devote a whole day of their time in trying to get you to affiliate with the great charitable organization and they are doing it merely to help humanity. Adams county is expected to have at least 1,000 members enroll this year. The canvas will be made in Decatur and other places in the country tomorrow and in case you are missed, send your dollar to local headquarters and you will be enrolled.

The closing of the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Geneva is regretted. It appears to be a case of the bank suffering losses from loans and mortgages made during the high price land value period and now taking its losses. There is no shortage in the accounts of the bank, the books are in balance and its just another case of a bank in a rural district not being able to stand the gaff. Thousands of small banks throughout the country have been forced to liquidate within the past few years and the condition of the Farmers and Merchants bank is similar.

President Coolidge in speaking before the National Grange, urged the farmers to engage in co-operative farm marketing, as a means of farm relief and his statement on this important question is taken as a fore-runner of the kind of farm relief legislation which will come up at the December session of congress. President Coolidge reviewed what the administration had done for the farmer and took pride in pointing out that the farmer had been relieved of paying income tax within the last few years. We felt all the time that the average farmer was not paying much in income taxes and for that matter how many other fellows are doing it.

Election night in a newspaper office affords a picture of organized activities as against unorganized chaos. Conspicuous in such a scene in The News office last week was the slender and agile form of Verne Bridge, circulation manager. The public may tolerate a glimpse into a scene never intended for the stage, but it has become a reality in the memory of the participants because of the unexpected call that death has made on Mr. Bridge. Worn down by reason of irrepresible energies, he fell victim to an illness that all hoped he might survive. It terminated suddenly yesterday, and his companions mourn his departure. He was of an amiable and kindly disposition, but full of that well directed vigor which insured success. He had lived with newspapers all his too short life, and made a good name for himself with the several newspapers with which he had been connected. His professional stay in this city had been comparatively short, but it was long enough to give a convincing evidence of his fine qualities.—Indianapolis News.

*** TWENTY YEARS AGO ***

From the Daily Democrat File
*** Twenty Years Ago Today ***

Nov. 17—Tom Taggart announces he is not a candidate for United States senator.

Lifeless body of Mrs. "Chick" Stahl, found in hallway in Boston. Believed she was murdered as \$2,000 worth of jewelry was missing.

Firs damages home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyons east of city.

H. S. Michaud begins work at auditors office where he is learning the trade.

New ordinance providing minimum water rate of \$1.25 per quarter is adopted.

Number from here attend "A servant in the house" at the Majestic.

L. C. Waring, H. R. Moltz, E. B. Adams attend Scottish Rite meeting at Fort Wayne. Thomas R. Marshall was the speaker.

Miss Edna Hoffman goes to Elkhart for the winter. She will take a music course while there.

Marriage license—Harmon Conrad and Elmira Scheiman.

Annual Sunday school convention in session at Berne.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

TO BROADCAST FARM PROGRAM

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—General market reviews of special interest to swine growers and to both producers and users of vegetables combined with talks giving facts on farm management, the work of the nation's agricultural scientists, dairying, the family's food, and the finance side of the farm business in next week's daily noon-hour broadcasts of the United States Department of Agriculture. These programs are sent, each weekday except Saturday, direct from Washington through a chain of middle-western and southern stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company.

A "guest speaker" scheduled for the week is Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri, who will be in Washington attending the convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and who will represent the association on the radio program. His topic is "Finding Farm Facts."

The week's schedule follows:
Monday, November 19—"Planning Fall and Winter Work," Oscar Steenson, farm management specialist; and "100 Per Cent More Milk from 50 Per Cent More Feed," Dr. J. C. McDowell, in charge of dairy herd improvement work.

Tuesday, November 20—"Progress of the Hog Market," C. V. Whalin, in charge livestock, meats, and wool economic work; and "The Place of Meat in the Diet," Dr. Paul E. Howe, in charge of nutrition studies, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Wednesday, November 21—"Finding Farm Facts," Dean F. B. Mumford, University of Missouri.

Thursday, November 22—"The Potato and Winter Vegetable Situation," W. A. Sherman, in charge, fruits and vegetables economic work; and "Ways of Using Potatoes," Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief, Bureau of Home Economics.

Friday, November 23—"How Can Farm Taxes Be Lowered," Eric Englund, in charge of agricultural finance investigations; and "Fewer Farm Fire Losses," David J. Price, in charge of chemical engineering work.

These programs will be sent, on the days indicated, from 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. Central Standard Time; 1:15 to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, or 11:15 to 11:30 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, by the following stations:

KYW, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WCCO, Minneapolis; WOC, Davenport; WHO, Des Moines; WOW, Omaha; WDAF, Kansas City; KWK, St. Louis; KVOO, Tulsa; WOAI, San Antonio; WHAS, Louisville; WSM, Nashville; WSB, Atlanta; and KOA, Denver.

DECATUR H. S. NOTES

—by—
ROBERT HELLER

The Chapel program yesterday consisted of a play entitled "A Mother's Influence." It was directed by Miss Verneal Whalen. The cast was:
Mrs. Bennet Ester Sunderman
Mr. Bennet Calmer Fisher
Robert Bennet Richard Schugg
Henry Swope Sherman Kos
Bryan Harcourt Paul Hancher
Cora Marsha Martin

The story dealt with a modern mother who was told that she had lost her influence over her family, so she decided to leave the family fight its own battles. After one day of getting along by itself the family decided that it needed her help and found that her judgment was the best.

Several of the football men, the class officers, and members of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes had their picture taken for the annual this week.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sam Grathwell gave a very interesting talk about China. This was part of his lecture at the Evening Star Festival.

November 17, 1928.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Several times this week we've heard people mention this ad. But as I often remark to my salary, "You don't go far enough."

The boss, you know, has an order spindle on the counter by the telephone and if it isn't filled up every day he thinks my advertising is punk.

So, for heaven's sake when you send in your clothes, tell him that you just couldn't resist Ben Zeen's arguments — or something like that. You know what to say!

BEN ZEEN.

DECATUR LAUNDRY
"The Farr Way"

in the evening.

Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the morning the season basketball tickets for high school students were placed on sale. A large number was sold and more will be taken before the season opens.

When all the expenses were paid about \$200 was cleared on the opera, "The Ghost." The large amount was made because all the work was donated by high school pupils and by the directress, Miss Desaslee Chester.

FOOD STANDARD IS ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17 — The Secretary of Agriculture has adopted a definition and standard for mayonnaise salad dressing which has not heretofore been officially defined, according to an announcement by the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration. The new definition was adopted upon the recommendation of the Food Standards Committee, a joint committee including representatives of the Association of Dairy, Food and Drug officials of the United States, Association of Official Agricultural Chemists and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The standards and definitions recommended by this committee are not only adopted by the Department of Agriculture for the guidance of its officials in enforcing the Federal food and drug act but by many states in the enforcement of State laws. In some States the standards and definitions adopted by the Department of Agriculture automatically become standards and definitions for those States.

The text of the new definition and standard is as follows:

"Mayonnaise, Mayonnaise dressing, Mayonnaise salad dressing, is the clean sound, semi-solid emulsion of edible vegetable oil and egg yolk or whole egg, with vinegar or lemon juice and with one or more of the following salt, spice, sugar. The finished product contains not less than 50 per cent of edible vegetable oil, and the sum of the percentages of oil and egg yolk is not less than 78."

If You have any upholstering to do, call 110 Jefferson St., Decatur, Ind., Perry O'g Second Hand Store, work guaranteed. 272-31x

SAVINGS CLUBS MAKE REORD

Total Of \$550,000,000 To Be Distributed This Year To Members

A record Christmas Club distribution estimated at \$550,000,000 will be made by over 8,000 banks and financial institutions of the United States beginning with the next few days, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Christmas Club, 45 West 45th street, New York.

In the distribution more than 8,000,000 members will participate. The sum is about 10% larger than last year's distribution of about \$500,000,000 and over five times the amount in 1920. The average distribution per member amounts to \$59.10, a slight increase over 1927.

In addition to being a record distribution for the Christmas Club, more banks participated in the movement during 1928 than ever before.

On the basis of a direct by mail inquiry to individual Christmas Club members, it is estimated by Herbert F. Rawlin, founder and president of the Christmas Club, that \$213,000,000 of Christmas Club savings will flow into the country's stores to pay for Christmas purchases, \$165,000,000 will be deposited in permanent thrift or savings accounts or used for permanent investment, \$72,000,000 will be used for year-end commitments and concluding installment payments, \$30,000,000 will pay insurance premiums, \$29,000,000 for interest and reduction of mortgages, \$25,000,000 for taxes, \$11,000,000 for education and travel and \$5,000,000 for charity. Analysis of these figures shows more than 60 per cent of this vast sum is used for constructive purposes.

Checks to members will, on the average, run from \$12.50 to \$1,000, although in some cases individuals and corporations who have planned for the payment of insurance premiums, and dividends will be paid as high as \$25,000 each. This distribution represents the accumulative savings for the past fifty weeks in Christmas Club accounts in banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions by members paying weekly amounts that vary from 25 cents to \$20.

Massachusetts leads the states in per capita savings in this movement with New York and Pennsylvania not far behind. The two largest Christmas clubs in the country are operated by the Bank of the Manhattan company in its many branches in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan, and the Bank of Italy in California and its affiliated institution, the Bank of America, National Association, in New York. These banks will distribute about \$10,000,000 to about 200,000 members. In Manhattan one of the largest distributions will be made by The State Bank & Trust company; 27,000 members of this Christmas club will receive about \$1,300,000. The Mt. Vernon Trust company in Westchester county, the first bank in New York state to install the plan, will pay out about \$375,000 to its 7,600 members.

The Union National bank of Schenectady has the biggest club of any city of its size in the country with a distribution of about \$500,000. Lockport, N. Y., has the biggest per-capita distribution of any city in the country. \$360,000 or \$17 per capita, has been accumulated by members in the Niagara County National bank in Lockport. The Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Westfield, New Jersey's first bank to join in the Christmas club movement will pay out \$150,000. The Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago have a total accumulation of over \$1,000,000. The club of the National Shawmut of Boston approximates the same figure. Club members of the Commonwealth-Commercial State bank of Detroit will receive about \$1,100,000.

Starting about the first of December and before the middle of January, enrollment for the Christmas club for the next year will be undertaken.

TO ASK HIGHER APPROPRIATION

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 17.—(U.P.)—Indiana University has requested a budget total of \$2,630,172 for use annually, that the Hoosier university may be placed "on terms at least comparable with those of other western states."

The budget was submitted to the state budget advisory commission and includes practically all items which were dropped from the appropriation bill of 1927.

The last legislature gave the university approximately \$2,250,000 as a budget increase but it was pointed out that this amount represented only about thirty per cent of the amount needed, by the school.

It was said two years ago that the Hoosier state universities received a total state income approximately about half of the amount provided on the average by the seven north central states.

Commenting on the budget request, President William Lowe Bryan of the university, pointed out that "forty years ago the University of Illinois was no stronger than Indiana or Purdue; twenty years ago Ohio State was no stronger; ten years ago Iowa was no stronger; but increased expenditures have improved them."

The Indiana president said he believed that while the states are richer, the Universities of Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin "have run far ahead of us" and he advocated the new budget as a means of improving his school.

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Is Placed Under Arrest


Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 17.—(U.P.)—Clarence C. Cunningham, is under arrest at a hospital here in connection with the alleged embezzlement of more than \$2,000 of the funds of a local Masonic lodge, of which he was secretary. He was found wandering in the streets here in a semi-conscious condition a week ago and later the same day his automobile was found in the Wabash river. No explanation of angles of the case have been made. Cunningham is an assistant professor of agriculture at Purdue University.

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New Club Opens
DEC. 3



Preparing for Christmas Next Year

Get An Early Start

New Club Opens
DEC. 3

Many of you who read this are members of a Christmas Club soon to be paid out. You are prepared for Christmas.

We congratulate you on your foresight and on your accomplishment, and are happy you have played a part in making this Christmas cash-free, with no first-of-the-year "Please Remits" to look forward to.

Of course you will join our new Club, starting Dec. 3. Why not also speak to some other member of your family or a friend? You can give them first-hand information as to the benefits to be derived. You will be doing much more than showing them the way to a better Christmas. Every Club member has learned that the setting aside of a small sum of money regularly is the only sure way to make your dreams a reality.

We set out here a list of the Clubs showing what you deposit each week and the totals at the end of fifty weeks when all deposits have been made.

---And don't forget, the bank will add interest at the rate of 4% if all deposits are made on time.

THE 25 CENT CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$12.50
THE 50 CENT CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$25.00
THE \$1.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$50.00
THE \$2.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$100.00
THE \$5.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$250.00
THE \$10.00 CLUB PAYS IN FIFTY WEEKS \$500.00

Also increasing and decreasing classes should you prefer them.

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