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OF THE  
FAMILY

# AME DUCK CONGRESS GETS UNDER WAY

## Program For First Adams County Corn Show Is Announced

SESSIONS TO  
BE HELD HERE  
NEXT WEEK

Exhibits to Be Held at  
City Hall; Show Be-  
gins December 8

EXCEANT AND CLUB  
AWARDS SCHEDULED

The official program for  
Adams County's first corn  
show, December 8 to 13th,  
announced today by L.  
Archbold, Adams County  
agricultural agent.

The show, augmented with  
4-H Boys and Girls club  
awards, will be held in  
the city hall building on  
Main street. Avon Burk is  
general chairman of the corn  
show. Entries will be received by  
and his committee at the city  
on Monday, December 8.

Interest of interest to farmers  
will be held at the Library, Decatur  
high school auditorium and a  
meeting room Thursday afternoon at the  
Catholic high school, audi-

the complete program for the  
show follows:

Tuesday, December 9  
Corn show entries must be in  
at the school, Library auditorium  
10 a.m., 1-3 p.m. Dr. C. T.  
and M. O. Pence in charge.

Wednesday, December 10  
Show open to the public.  
Agent, "Evolution of the  
Home Economics  
of Adams County in the De-  
Catholic auditorium, 1:30

pm. Beet, Corn and Calf Clubs  
program, Decatur school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12  
Talk by Mr. Ralph Sams, official  
Intermediate Credit Bank,  
on "Credits", 2 p.m.

Corn Show  
Entries in the corn show  
will be taken all day Monday and  
Tuesday until 9 a.m. in both men  
and boy's classes. The show will  
be held in the city building on  
Main street. Mr. Avon Burk is  
chairman of the show and will be  
assisted by John E. Heimann, Ed-

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Appeals Are  
Reduced to 18

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—There  
are only 18 liquor law violations  
against the supreme and appellate  
courts during the fiscal year  
October 1, as compared with 36  
during the previous year.

It was shown today in figures com-  
bined by deputies to Attorney Gen-  
eral James M. Ogden.

STATE POLICE  
ARE APPOINTED

Police Chief Names  
13 Deputies Today;  
Others to Be Named

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Ap-  
pointment of 13 men as state  
deputies was made today by  
John Hamilton, Sullivan; Al  
Risner, South Bend aviator;  
John Weir, Salem, and Al  
Indiana, Indianapolis.

Patrolman named were: Guy  
Carbon; William Witterman;  
Ralph C. Liggett, War-  
ren; William App, Fort Wayne;  
William Demont, Knox; Roy L.  
Kokomo aviator; Carl H.  
Greensburg; George  
Indiana, Indianapolis, and Fred  
Shelbyville.

All were ordered to report for  
duty at noon today.

Will Not Contest  
Davis's Seat Today

Washington, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Chal-  
lenge against the seating of Senator-  
elect James J. Davis, Repub-  
lican, Pennsylvania, probably will  
not be made today. Senator Nye,  
Republican, North Dakota, chair-  
man of the senate campaign ex-  
penditures committee, said today  
just before the session convened.

Nye said he understood Davis  
would not present himself until  
after the committee had made its  
report. This report was not likely  
to be given to the senate today.

He appointed lieutenants  
John Hamilton, Sullivan; Al  
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Doak Sworn In As  
Labor Secretary

Washington, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Wil-  
liam N. Doak of Virginia was  
sworn in today as the nation's  
third secretary of labor, succeed-  
ing James J. Davis of Pennsyl-  
vania. The oath of office was ad-  
ministered at 1:05 p.m. by Samuel  
J. Gompers, chief clerk of the  
labor department.

Boyd May Remembers  
Colder Thanksgiving

We might have convinced some  
folks that this year Thanksgiving  
was the coldest ever known, but  
not Boyd May, who recalls the one  
of 1876, when the thermometer went  
down to two below. Boyd is seventy-  
seven years old but has a remarkable  
faculty for remembering dates and  
can go back to the days when  
the boys marched away to the Civil  
war. He says Thanksgiving day  
1876 came on November 28th and  
was his wedding day. He came to  
town the day before to get his  
license from Bryon Dent. There was  
two inches of snow and that night  
the cold wave came but the wed-  
ding day was a happy one nevertheless  
and no one minded the cool  
breezes very much.

NEW COLD WAVE  
GRIPS STATE

Temperature Drops to 20  
Above at Noon; More  
Snow Is Predicted

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—  
Another cold wave was on its  
way toward Indiana today,  
scheduled to strike tonight  
with temperatures of about 10  
degrees, according to the U.  
S. weather bureau.

Forecast for fair skies indicated  
that no snow would accom-  
pany the wave. Higher  
temperatures Tuesday night or  
Wednesday temporarily will  
end the cold weather, it was  
predicted.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Riding in  
the wake of one of the most severe  
November blizzards in weather  
bureau history, a new cold wave  
spread over the north central  
states today, drove temperatures  
almost to the zero mark and added  
greatly to the intense suffering  
already caused.

Almost upon the stroke of mid-  
night, as a new day and a new  
month came to Illinois, the new  
cold wave howled its way out of  
the north, whipped the Great  
Lakes into a fury, crippled air,  
rail and highway traffic and put  
at least one steamship in distress.

Santa urged the grown-ups to do  
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BANK BANDIT  
IS CAPTURED

Yegg Who Robbed Cumber-  
land Bank Captured  
10 Minutes Later

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—A  
bandit who robbed the Cumberland  
State Bank at Cumberland, east of  
Indianapolis, of \$325 shortly  
before noon today, was captured ten  
minutes later by Deputy Sheriff  
John Newhouse, Cumberland, and  
County Commissioner John Shear-

The bandit fled south from  
Cumberland in a small auto.

Newhouse and Shearer, armed  
with a shotgun, overtook him and  
he surrendered as they covered  
him with the gun.

He said he was John Fair, 31,  
Indianapolis, but police here said  
personal belongings and an identifi-  
cation tag in the auto revealed he  
was Ordia Bruce, Indianapolis.

The bandit had walked into the  
bank and scooped up the money  
while he leveled a gun at Miss  
Carmie Mae Huntington, bookkeep-

er. He fired one shot at William  
Hilkene, Cumberland, during the  
dash to his auto, but the shot  
went wide.

All of the money was recovered.

It was the second holdup of the  
bank in ten months.

Street Car Money  
Taken By Bandits

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—  
Three bandits seized a Cincinnati  
Street Railway Company collec-  
tion truck here today and escaped  
with \$19,000. They forced the  
driver and three guards to accom-  
pany them to the river front where  
they were believed to have fled  
into Kentucky. The money repre-  
sented collections from company  
stations.

PROMISES TO  
RETURN HERE  
CHRISTMAS EVE

Santa Claus And Reindeer  
Leave In Sleigh to  
Return Later

FOUND MANY GOOD  
CHILDREN HERE

Santa Claus leaving here  
Saturday night with his sleigh and  
reindeer stated that he will  
return Christmas Eve with toys and gifts for the  
children and grown-ups.

While in Decatur Saturday, Santa  
Claus met more than 1,500 children. He stated  
Saturday night that Decatur had as many good children as any town he ever visited and that he  
would not fail to return here on  
December 24.

A large crowd was here Saturday  
morning to see Santa and his live reindeer. Those who viewed with  
skepticism the announcement that the real Santa and his tiny reindeer would be here, had the surprise of their lives when they saw him riding in his bright red sleigh, accompanied by the two Eskimos, Tautauk and Ertauk.

Merchants were busy Saturday  
morning and evening with Christ-  
mas shoppers. Nearly every store  
was prepared for the city-wide pre-  
Christmas opening and many  
shoppers were here to take advantage  
of the first selections.

Santa stated that he had many  
requests from children for toys  
and useful articles. He asked each  
child what they desired for Christ-  
mas and made notation of it in his  
great gift record.

The reindeer attracted much  
attention and the little fellows behaved in fine style, the contrast of  
brick streets being enough to scare  
any animal which lived entirely on  
the snow covered ground of the north. Santa carried a supply of  
deer moss with him and when the reindeer became unruly or wanted  
to run away, hunk of the green  
moss quieted their nerves.

Santa urged the grown-ups to do  
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CLUB CHECKS  
TO BE MAILED

First Distribution of  
Christmas Savings Checks  
Made Today

Approximately \$35,000, representing  
savings in Christmas Savings clubs  
will be mailed to members by the three Decatur banks this  
week.

The Old Adams County Bank to-  
day issued checks amounting to  
about \$15,000 to holders of Christmas  
Savings accounts for the past year.

The First State Bank, formerly  
the First National Bank, will mail  
checks amounting to between \$10,000  
and \$12,000 and the Peoples  
Loan and Trust Company will mail  
checks amounting to \$10,000 to  
their 300 members, on Thursday,  
December 4.

New Savings club will be opened  
at the three banks immediately  
after the issuing of the Christmas  
Savings checks, and clubs will be  
arranged in denominations varying

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First Lady Opens Charity Drive



MAYR BECOMES  
NEW SECRETARY  
OF STATE

Control of State Office  
Passes to Democrats  
At Ceremony Today

WILLIAMSON IS NEW  
AUDITOR OF STATE

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—  
Democrats flocked to the state-  
house today to greet and pay hom-  
age to a secretary of state, and a  
state auditor that came from their  
own ranks.

The day was a memorable one  
for the party, as it marked the first  
time in several years that an  
important state office had been  
assumed by a democrat.

A simple ceremony, including ad-  
ministering the oath of office and a  
short reception, marked the in-  
duction to office of Frank Mayr as  
secretary of state; and Floyd Wil-  
liamson as state auditor.

Democrats replaced republicans  
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ILLS OF COUNTRY  
SUMMED IN TALK

Esther Sellemyer Gives  
Instructive Talk On  
China at Church

Miss Esther Sellemyer who for  
more than ten years has been a  
missionary in the interior of China,  
spoke at the annual Thank-offering  
service at the Zion Reformed  
church last night on the subject,  
"The Real Opponents of China."

The amount received a year ago  
was \$324 and the members are  
making a special effort to increase  
this amount to the quota of \$500  
as much more money will be  
needed this year.

Boxes for contributions have  
been placed in the three local  
banks and the Decatur Democrat  
office, and those desiring to join  
the club may donate any amount,  
by dropping their contribution in  
one of the boxes.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority  
each year sponsors a Good Fellow  
Club for the purpose of providing  
a happy Christmas for poor chil-  
dren of this community and have  
set a goal of \$500 for this year.

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She pointed out in her address  
that the hindrances and oppor-  
tunities to the progress of this great  
country are, appalling poverty;  
woeful ignorance; universal dis-  
ease; official greed and corruption,  
and civil war.

The speaker enlarged on each one of these points  
in a most interesting way and re-  
lated her own experience and per-  
sonal contacts with the people of  
China.

Miss Sellemyer also stated that  
the population of China in round  
numbers is four hundred million of  
which three hundred million are  
illiterate; seventy million children  
in China are of school age of which  
five million are in the Mission  
schools and only one million in  
the government schools. "The  
hope of China is the education of  
the younger generation," the  
speaker stated.

The program last night was in  
charge of Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte,  
thank-offering secretary. Mrs.  
Chris Lehmann led in the devotional  
parties. Mrs. Ben Schroyer and  
Mrs. Dallas Goldner sang "Oh, My  
Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah." Miss

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MOTHE JONES  
DIES A FIGHTER

Militant Labor Supporter  
Died Sunday; Was  
More Than 100

Silver Spring, Mr., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—  
Mother Jones died last night.  
She died as she lived, a fighter.

This daughter of an Irish rebel  
was more than 100 years old. A  
kindly heart, active spirit and vigor-  
ous body led her into a crusade  
for the laboring man. Often the  
way led through bloodshed and  
violence, but Mother Jones emerged  
unharmed to die in an old-fashioned  
farmhouse set in the tranquil Maryland countryside.

Death ended the career of the  
militant laborite at 11:55 p.m. Dr.  
H. H. Howlett, driving rapidly over  
fog blanketed country roads from  
Silver Spring, arrived at 1 a.m.  
in answer to an urgent summons.  
There was nothing he could do.

The news spread quickly, des-  
pite the isolated location of the  
farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Burgess where Mother Jones had  
stayed, her small figure propped in  
a chair.

Berne, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The  
Berne fire department was called  
north of Berne, last evening at 10  
o'clock, where an accident occurred  
on Federal road 27. The car  
was overturned and driven by Fred Pyle of  
Geneva, skidded off the road, and turned  
over in the ditch, catching fire.  
Mrs. Pyle was accompanied by  
Milton Augsburger, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob Augsburger of  
Hartford township. The two were  
enroute to Fort Wayne where they  
were employed.

The commissioners will meet in  
special session on December 15  
for the purpose of receiving bids  
for the furnishing of printing sup-  
plies, blank books and office sup-  
plies to the county offices next  
year.

Another special session will be  
held during the last week of Decem-  
ber for the purpose of allowing  
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Missionary to Speak  
At Woman's Club

A very interesting program has  
been planned for