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The year 1932 was sent on his way with the song "We'll be glad when you're gone, you rascal you."

Start the New Year off by renewing your subscription to the Daily Democrat. The year 1933 will bring many surprises and much news of interest. You can have this at small cost and you can't afford to be without it.

Schools reopened today and the youngsters will be busy with their studies the next several months. Education is the one asset that hard times and depressions can't take away from you and this is an excellent time to improve your mind.

Cooler weather marked the opening of the year and every one is hoping it will remain some where near the present mark for a few weeks for steady weather of ten to twenty above zero is far better than the rainy, unseasonable temperature of Christmas week.

Judge C. L. Walters retired from the bench today with the good will and best wishes of members of the bar and the citizenry of the county. He has served but a few months but has shown every desire to be fair and impartial and has made friends through his efforts.

The best way to make this a good year is to try a little harder. Every one has had his bumps and the danger is that he keep thinking that to such an extent that he loses his pep and energy. What must do is forget it, charge it, start over and perhaps we can take it up. Any way we will be happier.

There was a gloom of sadness over the community today as hundreds paid their last respects to a loved priest, the Rev. Father Imetz. Many tributes have been paid this man who served his church, his community, his parishioners and his neighbors in every way possible and it was fitting that due respect be paid him this day.

The reduction of the force at the city plant and a cut in the salaries of the others is regretted but it is the only course that can be followed. If we insist on lower tax rates and lower utility rates, perhaps we have reached the zero point in the depression and that soon we can begin to rebuild and restore labor and that will be a happy day for every one.

The county commissioners met this morning and organized for the year. Phil Sauer succeeding Albert Roppert as the representative from the first district. Mr. Roppert who served out the term of the late John Hoffman has devoted much time and effort to his job and his services have brought commendation from all who have been in contact. Mr. Sauer is one of the best citizens of the county and with Frank O. Maflin and Dennis Ertler as the other members of the board the people of Adams county may feel sure their inter-

ests will be looked after in a capable manner.

It's Judge DeVoss today. He assumed the bench today and for six years will preside over the twenty-sixth circuit. Congratulations were numerous and sincere. He is a native son or near enough that to merit the term for he came here when one year old. He has worked his own way and has served as deputy county clerk, official court reporter, city clerk and mayor and in each job made an excellent record. He will serve the people of Adams county as judge in a fair and impartial manner and we are glad to extend to him our congratulations, best wishes and assurance of success.

Glen Cowan this morning began his duties as county auditor, succeeding Albert Harlow and to both we wish the greatest success. Mr. Harlow has made a splendid record and Mr. Cowan enters his new duties with an earnestness and determination that will make his term successful. Mrs. Anderson turned the office of county recorder over to Walter Bockman after four years of faithful and efficient service and Ed Bosse became prosecuting attorney, succeeding Nathan Nelson who has served the state well for four years. Ralph Roop as county surveyor, Burl Johnson as sheriff and John Wechter as treasurer entered upon their third and second two-year terms and those who have watched them during the years they have served, know they will keep right on the job and courteously and efficiently handle the business that comes to their offices. We congratulate all of them, those going and those coming and assure them of the good will of the general public.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What is the color of ripe olives?
2. Who is Max Schmeling?
3. Describe the cry of giraffes?
4. What office did Charles W. Fairbanks hold?
5. How much negro blood has a quonoon?
6. What is the approximate maximum breadth of England?
7. Who was Daniel Drew?
8. What happened to the troop transport "Antilles"?
9. On what species of tree do acorns grow?
10. Do fish have eyelids?

REVIEW OF EVENTS IN ADAMS COUNTY DURING PAST YEAR

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

- 15—Messberger Bros. buy Blue Creek Stone Co.
- 16—C. A. Brodbeck named superintendent of water department.
- 17—Rev. Father Holsinger opens Catholic Lenten sermons.
- 18—White filling station robbed of \$70 in cash.
- 19—Forty-five D. H. S. pupils visit Fort Wayne Peabody Minded home.
- 20—State Senator T. A. Gottschalk enters congressional race.
- 21—Bandits get \$35 in daylight holdup of Wertberger confectionery.
- 22—Decatur Commodores leave for state net tourney.
- 23—Vincennes defeats Commodores 23-19 in state tournament.
- 24—Sheriff recovers goods, stolen from Monroe high school.
- 25—Trustees vote to give Adams county teachers minimum salaries.
- 26—Heart attack fatal to Dr. E. G. Coverdale.
- 27—Yellow Jackets defeat Monroeville in first game of sectional tournament.
- 28—Adams county commissioners agree to take over 20 miles of state highways. Yellow Jackets defeat Fort Wayne South Side, 21-15, to win sectional tournament.
- 29—\$2,000 fire at Amos Kirschhofer farm home in Wabash township.
- 30—Receivership asked in American Security Co. suit.
- 31—Decatur loses to Bluffton, 27-23 in final game of regional basketball tournament.
- 32—Democrats rally to greet McNutt and VanNoy in political pow-wow.
- 33—Surveyor Ralph Roop publishes county maps.
- 34—Palm Sunday observed in local churches yesterday.
- 35—Henry Heller resigns from library board after 23 years service.
- 36—County superintendent of

« « Pictorial Review of March of Events o 1932 » »



Just a year ago, we were all busy wondering what 1932 was going to bring forth. Let us flip back the pages of Father Time's diary to refresh our memory on the biggest news "breaks" of the year. (2) The unforgettable outrage that stunned the entire world when the baby son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was kidnapped on March 1st, and later was found murdered, is among the most poignant and shocking news stories of all time. (1) Even the dark shadow of another World War that loomed over Shanghai, China, when it was invaded by Japanese troops on January 24, lost significance when compared to the dastardly outrage perpetrated on the child of a universally-beloved hero. (3) The disappearance of Colonel Raymond Robbins, dry leader, on September 3, and his subsequent discovery on November 18, masquerading as Ray-

mond Rogers, in Whittier, N. C. (4) Amelia Earhart, America's lady-bird, landed in Ireland, May 21, after making the first solo flight across the Atlantic ever made by a woman. (5) President Paul Doumer of France fatally shot, May 6, by Russian emigre in Paris. (6) Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Speaker John Nance Garner of Texas, running-mates on the Democratic ticket, met at Peekskill, N. Y., to plan campaign. (7) Mysterious shooting of Smith Reynolds, tobacco heir, at Winston Salem, N. C., July 1st, and subsequent indictment of his widow, Libby Holman Reynolds, former "torch-singer," charged with his murder. (8) The riots that marked the forcible eviction of the Bonus Army from the national capital, July 28, when troops were used with bayonet and gas bomb to expel the veterans. (9) Mayor James J. Walker

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schools announces 87 will be graduated from county high schools in April.

May 12—School census shows 6,074 children of school age in county.

May 13—A. R. Ashbacher named president of Rotary club.

May 14—D. H. S. juniors entertain seniors last night in annual commencement.

May 16—Rev. M. W. Sunderman chosen head of local ministerial association. Rev. R. E. Vance gives baccalaureate sermon to D. H. S. seniors yesterday.

May 17—Old Adams County bank closes for liquidation.

May 18—K. of C. celebrate golden anniversary.

May 20—Thirty-four receive diplomas from Central eighth grade.

May 21—Commencement held for 57 D. H. S. seniors yesterday.

May 21—Funeral arrangements made for I. H. Christner who was killed by train Sunday.

June 1—Lawrence C. Waring found dead in his home.

June 3—Rural letter carriers and auxiliaries hold annual convention in this city.

June 4—Sixteen get diplomas in D. C. H. S. commencement yesterday.

June 6—Hundred see American Legion parade and hear Col. Cole in district convention Sunday.

June 7—K. of C. elect Clayton J. Carroll grand knight.

June 8—E. A. Beavers, Decatur merchant, retires. Dr. Burt Mangold re-elected to school board.

June 11—Judge Dore B. Erwin closes April term of court.

June 13—Five hundred attend father and son service at St. Mary's Catholic church.

June 16—American Legion baseball league opens today.

June 24—Decatur Free Street Fair called off.

June 25—Leo Yager becomes liquidating agent of Old Adams County bank.

June 28—Valuation on county property for 1933 drops \$8,390,000.00.

June 29—Twelve graduated in annual Decatur Vacation Bible school.

July 2—Stores to be closed over July 4th.

July 5—Train strikes alcohol truck near Decatur. 296 real estate transfers recorded during first six months. Mrs. Mayhelle Myers re-elected county treasury officer.

July 6—Salaries of city employees to be reduced.

July 7—Floyd Death shot by police in alleged train robbery. Plane forced down in storm near Decatur. Moose to buy Sether building for new lodge home.

July 9—Cars parked in center of Second street while repairs are made on road bed.

July 11—Richard Harker drowns in attempt to save Mrs. Lucinda Johnson.

July 12—Wilbur McIntosh and Lowell Cook seriously injured in motorcycle accident.

July 14—City plans to pay federal light tax.

July 15—Local thermometers register 101.

July 16—Insertion of a clause in contract with highway commissioners by Henry B. Heller saves county \$4,600.

July 18—Harry Staley's service station on North Second street damaged by fire.

July 19—Judge Dore B. Erwin dies of heart attack.

July 21—Adams county bar association prepares resolutions honoring Judge Dore B. Erwin. Presbyterians extend call to Rev. G. O. Walton of Cincinnati.

July 22—Funeral held for Judge Dore B. Erwin.

July 25—State board field examiners begin to audit county records.

July 26—Check artist works here. Judge Erwin's will is filed. Decatur men confer with Governor on judgeship.

July 28—Decatur merchants to sponsor series of band concerts.

July 29—Thief robs Burk Elevator safe of \$50.

July 30—License fee and gas tax will cut local budgets. Decatur Legionnaires to attend state convention at Kokomo.

Aug. 1—Lawrence Wolpert, filling station employee, kidnapped and robbed by two bandits. Zion Reformed church extends call to Rev. E. Fiedlerjohann.

Aug. 2—School cash balance is increased. Three year contract offered Superintendent Worthman. Roppert auction school opens. Thieves enter Walter Dietrich home and S. E. Hite grocery.

Aug. 3—Yeggs dynamite safe and wreck office of Everett and Hite.

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22—City council to have men in rear of city hall.

Nov. 25—Grand jury convenes for 1933.

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