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Saturday night was the busiest Decatur has been in several years because the merchants invited the people to come in and trade. It pays to advertise and the business man who doesn't think so is foolish to pay rent.

Although the total amount of taxes collected in Adams county this year is only about half what it was a year or two ago, it should be remembered that the same number of persons had to be waited on and most of them had more questions to ask than usual, due to the changes in the laws.

While Indiana suffered from storms the past week they seem to have been mild compared to those in the southwest where many were killed and hundreds injured and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. We are fortunate after all in this territory as compared to other parts of the country.

The farmers are working between showers this spring but they are working and if given any chance at all will succeed in getting out a good acreage of corn, beets, beans, oats and other products. We hope they do for we have a strong hunch that the prices next harvest will be such as to bring a profit to those who have a crop.

Rhode Island voted for repeal of the eighteenth amendment about seven to one, though it was being predicted that because of a lack of interest and organization, it would probably go dry. This was not however believed by many for it must be remembered that it was the one eastern state which never ratified the amendment.

Even if Miss Perkins is dissatisfied with the decision of the President not to consider the thirty-hour measure and others pertaining to the regulation of industry we are glad of it and hope that by the time the regular session convenes, these things will have taken care of themselves. Too much law is usually worse than too little.

The boys who are starting a bonus expedition to Washington are perhaps acting within their rights, even if very foolish. Such tactics will not bring them the relief they desire. The desire of the public as well as the administration is to do every thing that

can be done for the veterans but there are some who go to unreasonable lengths in their demands.

Edgar Bush is opposed to the Indiana intangible tax law which will convince many that it's alright. Ed has a way of getting on the wrong side of about every public question. He is one of those fellows, with a lot of ability, who just likes to take the opposite side, but we probably need them to keep things going along smoothly.

It is claimed that in several places many voters are signing both the wet and dry petitions, indicating perhaps that they favor an election and desire to vote as they please. Some decline to sign either while of course each side is securing the number required by law. It's a question, long discussed, that each individual has the right to vote on as he doggone pleases.

A few members of congress seem to be hoping and praying for the day they can defeat President Roosevelt on a single measure that he approves and when that time comes, if ever, it will be a sad day for the American people. He is doing every thing possible to create better times and we doubt if any congressman or senator will make votes by fighting him.

Good for Leland Franks, veteran Decatur mail carrier who was elected president of the Northeastern Indiana Letter Carrier's Association. We are proud of Adams county men who succeed and to be chosen as the leader of this splendid organization is something any man may well feel proud of. Leland is capable and has energy and will conduct himself to the credit of the association as well as himself.

The National Chamber of Commerce, which certainly will not be classed as a Democratic institution, is in session in Washington and delegates bring the glad tidings of better business conditions from every corner of these United States. That's the main thing and if Mr. Roosevelt can keep up the progress so far made we believe he ought to receive due credit and he will, regardless of what any one wishes or expects.

The skip election law which postponed the city elections in Indiana until last year has been held good by Judge Cox of Indianapolis. It was a measure advanced to save money and there could be no good reason why a legislature couldn't enact such a law if they so desired. Opponents declared it was because they were afraid of results but there isn't much to that according to special elections held over the country, evidencing that the voters are still willing to give the Democrats a good try out in hopes they can relieve the difficulties of the past several years.

Household Scrapbook

—By—
ROBERTA LEE

Mirrors

Do not clean mirrors with soap and water. To obtain the best results rub them with a paste of whiting and water. When dry polish with a dry chamois.

New Brooms

The straws of new brooms will be toughened if they are dipped in boiling hot suds before using.

Food in Cans

If all the contents of food in a tin can is not to be used, place the remainder on a dish and put it away in the refrigerator to be used later. Do not leave it in the can.

Gospel Temple

Last night a real Gospel sermon was delivered by Rev. A. B. Brown Baptist minister. Many interesting testimonies to the saving knowledge of Christ were given. Rev. Edgar L. Johnston will bring the message tonight.

A class of about 12 persons will be baptized at the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple next Sunday night. The temple work in Decatur is progressing fine. Come bring your sick folks as well as others and enjoy the good fellowship in worship.

P. W. Barker will speak Thursday night. Services on divine healing will be held Friday night. A short service will be held in the temple Saturday night and on the street at 8:30.

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. In what country is the Lake of Thun?
2. Who was the founder of Christian Science?
3. Who was Guy de Maupassant?
4. Name the principal river of central Italy.
5. Is the noun "people" singular or plural?
6. Name the first President to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C.
7. Which was the last state admitted to the Union?
8. What name did the Romans give to the northwestern part of Africa?
9. In which ocean is Christmas Island?
10. During the World War, what was a C. O.?

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Eggs 16c; butter 27c
Louise Brake and Amelia Weber are guests of Ludmilla Lauer in Fort Wayne.
Miss Grace Coffee is assisting at the Chas. Voglewede shoe store.
Mrs. Bert Haley and daughters visiting Miss Ross Jocker in Fort Wayne.
Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughter, Dorothy are Fort Wayne visitors.
Licensed to wed: Henry C. C. Bieberich and Eliza Selking.
Civic League of Adams Co., is organized with 100 charter members.
Jesse G. Niblick is soon to begin erection of three brick business blocks.
Adams Co. Lutheran ministers hold conference here.
Second Sunday in May is set aside for honor to mothers.

PACKED HOUSE AT EXHIBITION

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was not on the up-and-up as some of the injuries blossomed out between rounds.

The last thing on the program was the final game in the round robin basketball tournament of the boys out for spring basketball practice. Each team had won seven games and lost three. The Whites, coached by Marion Feasel defeated the Reds, coached by Vernon Hill.

The members of the winning team were presented with medals and the coach a trophy given by Walter Geller of the Main Auto Supply Co. in Fort Wayne. The members of the winning team were: Clark William Smith, Dick Brodbeck, Gerald Strickler, Harold Kolter, William Saunders and Ellis Squire.
The three boys who showed the most improvement in spring practice also received medals. They were: Harold Blye, forward; Russell Butler, guard, and Dale Myers, center.

GIVE AWARDS HERE FRIDAY

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Carl Schultz.
Fifty Yard Dash—1st, Vincent Tanvas; 2nd, Junior Zerkel; 3rd, Guy Kooos.

One Hundred Yard Dash—1st, Junior Zerkel; 2nd, Vincent Tanvas; 3rd, Denver Morris.

High Jump—1st, Paul Schmitz and Dale Fuhrman; 2nd, Charles Marbach.

Broad Jump—1st, Denver Morris; 2nd, Junior Zerkel; 3rd, Richard Spencer.

Baseball Throw — 1st, Charles Marbach; 2nd, Richard Lafontaine; 3rd, Vincent Tanvas.

Age 12 Years

Basketball Free Throw — 1st, Arthur Baker and Gilbert Egly; 2nd, Robert Malony.

Fifty Yard Dash—1st, Richard Elting; 2nd, Frederick Voglewede; 3rd, Lewis Wolpert.

One Hundred Yard Dash—1st, Richard Elting; 2nd, Kenneth Gaunt and James Christen.

High Jump—1st, John McConnell; 2nd, James Christen, Arthur Baker and Richard Elting.

Broad Jump—1st, James Christen; 2nd, John McConnell; 3rd, Richard Elting.

Baseball Throw — 1st, Arthur Baker; 2nd, Wm. Voglewede; 3rd, John McConnell.

Age 13 Years

Basketball Free Throw — 1st, Arthur Merriman; 2nd, Lawrence Anspaugh and Donald Bixler.

Fifty Yard Dash — 1st, Arthur Merriman; 2nd, Floyd Elston; 3rd, Richard Jackson.

One Hundred Yard Dash — 1st, Arthur Merriman; 2nd, Arthur Sunderman; 3rd, Floyd Elston and Richard Jackson.

High Jump—1st, Floyd Elston; 2nd, Arthur Sunderman; 3rd, Lewis Smith and Arnold Conrad.

Broad Jump—1st, Arthur Sunderman; 2nd, Floyd Elston; 3rd, Don Arnold.

Baseball Throw — 1st, Arnold Conrad; 2nd, James Ehinger; 3rd, Bob Worthman.

Age 14 Years

Basketball Free Throw — 1st,

"THE NEW DEAL"

Events have moved swiftly in Washington since March 4, 1933. In a series of special messages to the new congress, President Roosevelt has demanded, and has received, or is about to receive, the most extraordinary series of powers and duties ever conferred upon a Chief Executive. Emergency banking powers; Governmental economy by cuts in veterans' compensation and reduction of government employees salaries; Legalization and taxation of beer; The civil construction corps; Farm mortgage relief; Small homes mortgage relief; Muscle Shoals and the Tennessee Valley—with more to come. These messages will rank among the most important state papers in the history of the United States.

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Richard Girod; 2nd, Joseph Tricker; 3rd, Irvin Bucher, Lewis Pennig, Robert Sheets and Arthur Poling.

Fifty Yard Dash—1st, Herman Hain; 2nd, Irvin Bucher and Joseph Tricker; 3rd, Anthony Teeple.

One Hundred Yard Dash—1st, Herman Hain; 2nd, Ralph Hurst; 3rd, Anthony Teeple and Joseph Tricker.

High Jump—1st, Herman Hain; 2nd, Irvin Bucher; 3rd, Ralph Hurst.

Broad Jump—1st, Joseph Tricker, Anthony Teeple and Herman Hain; 2nd, Irvin Bucher and Ralph Hurst.

Baseball Throw — 1st, Herman Hain; 2nd, Irvin Bucher; 3rd, Anthony Teeple.

Age 16 Years

Basketball Free Throw — 1st, John Hoffman, Harold Hakes and Monroe Fuhrman.

Fifty Yard Dash—1st, Monroe Fuhrman; 2nd, John Hoffman; 3rd, Russell Andrews.

One Hundred Yard Dash—1st, Don Aeschliman; 2nd, Russell Andrews; 3rd, Richard Reed.

High Jump—1st, Don Aeschliman; 2nd, Ed Teeple; 3rd, Russell Andrews and Monroe Fuhrman.

Broad Jump—1st, Russell Andrews; 2nd, Monroe Fuhrman; 3rd, Don Aeschliman.

Baseball Throw — 1st, Russell Andrews; 2nd, Ed Teeple; 3rd, Charles Drake.

CITY COUNCIL GIVEN REPORT ON CITY PLANT

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were not as high per K.W.H., as later when the load decreased.

"With a falling off of the loads during the depression the cost of generating current increased per K.W.H. This is a condition found in all plants where the large units must operate on light loads, the unit price to generate power rise. This partly is due to the fact that the auxiliaries of the plant, such as blowers, boiler feed pumps and other accessories have to run just the same whether the output is small or large and it can be seen that when loads generated are small, costs are large in proportion.

"In order to cut down the auxiliary loads smaller units such as the boiler feed pumps should be installed to assist in this saving. Loads at present are only 400 to 600, whereas in 1929 they were around 1,200 to 1,400 K.W. The drop in load causes an increase per unit of operating expenses. The present year load is estimated at about 4,000,000,000 K.W.H., while in 1929 the output was about 7,000,000 K.W.H.

"The report also goes into further improvements that will give maximum savings, such as the use of economizers and air preheaters

to cut down coal costs and also gives consideration to the use of pulverized fuel, which would give maximum efficiencies to the boiler plant. These items are recommended as later improvements to be considered when the times and load conditions are more favorable.

"The immediate additions and improvements will result in a better condition of turbine operation. The water treatment will be improved and prevent further corrosion or abrasion of turbine blades. This item of maintenance alone will result in a considerable saving. There will be several thousand dollars a year saved in fuel by making these changes, in fact the savings in fuel and maintenance will pay the expense of installation in four to five years.

"Other items considered in the report is the recommendation for a combined residence lighting and stove rate for cooking purposes.

"The report also considers the possibility of a central heating plant, as this can be accomplished without installing any new boilers, there being ample capacity to serve the business and residence districts and public buildings and schools. The plant is ideally situated for such a purpose and needs only the distribution system. Steam could be sold at a low cost and the investment could be paid in about five years," Mr. Brossman stated.

The council is desirous of making several of the improvements at once. It is a necessity that the filter system and settling basin for the river water used in the boilers be made at once, members stated.

Mr. Brossman and his organization have planned and supervised the installing of machinery in several electric and water plants. They recently completed a new water filtration plant at Peru and are now engaged in installing a 5,000 K. W. turbine and condenser in that city. Among other electric plants designed by them are the ones at Columbia City, Auburn, Anderson, Jasper and other places. Mr. Brossman has been a consulting engineer for 30 years.

Herman Myers and Dr. Glen Neptune are home from a trip to Indianapolis.

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FARM OUTLOOK BEST IN YEARS

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show greater net profits at the end of the year.

The farm bureau pointed to the

lack of agitation among Indiana farmers, as compared with those in Iowa, Wisconsin and other states, as an indication that the general outlook has improved.

state board of agriculture that a better outlook for the farmer.
The rise in grain prices only a stronger rise in markets to assure stronger farm income.

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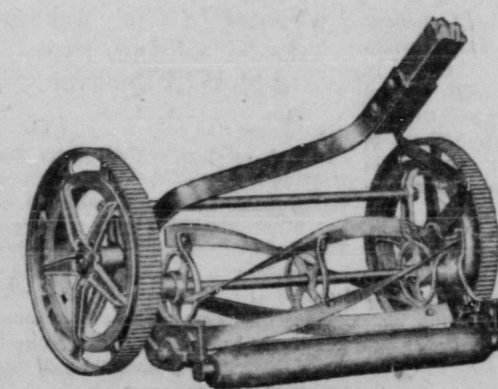
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