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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 don'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 ques-
tions 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 prop-
erty was destroyed. We are for-
tunate after all in this territory as
compared to other parts of the
country.

The farmers are working be-
tween showers this spring but they
are working and if given any
chance at all will succeed in get-
ting out a good acreage of corn,
beets, beans, oats and other prod-
ucts. 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 dissatis-
fied with the decision of the Pres-
ident not to consider the thirty-
hour measure and others pertain-
ing to the regulation of industry
we are glad of it and hope that by
the time the regular session con-
venes, 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 re-
lief they desire. The desire of
the public as well as the adminis-
tration is to do every thing that

can be done for the veterans but
there are some who go to unreas-
onable 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 prob-
ably 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, indicat-
ing perhaps that they favor an
election and desire to vote as they
please. Some decline to sign either
while of course each side is secur-
ing 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 Associa-
tion. 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 Com-
merce, which certainly will not be
classed as a Democratic institution,
is in session in Washington
and delegates bring the glad tid-
ings 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 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
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The three boys who showed the
most improvement in spring practice
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Russel Butler, guard, and Dale
Myers, center.

**GIVE AWARDS
HERE FRIDAY**

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Carl Schultz.

Fifty Yard Dash—1st, Vincent
Tavas; 2nd, Junior Zerkel; 3rd,
Guy Koos.

One Hundred Yard Dash—1st,
Junior Zerkel; 2nd, Vincent Tavas;
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 Tavas.

Age 12 Years

Basketball Free Throw—1st,
Arthur Baker and Gilbert Egli;

2nd, Robert Malony.

Fifty Yard Dash—1st, Richard
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3rd, Lewis Wolpert.

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Baker and Richard Eiting.

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John McConnell.

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

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Sunderman; 3rd, Floyd Elston and
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Lewis Smith and Arnold Conrad.

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Don Arnold.

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

Age 14 Years

Basketball Free Throw—1st,

Test Your Knowledge

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

- In what country is the Lake of Thun?
- Who was the founder of Christian Science?
- Who was Guy de Maupassant?
- Name the principal river of central Italy.
- Is the noun "people" singular or plural?
- Name the first President to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C.
- 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 Jucker 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 mem-
bers.

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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Tricker; 3rd, Irvin Bucher, Lewis
Fennig, Robert Sheets and Arthur
Poling.

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

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

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Hain; 2nd, Irvin Bucher and Ralph
Hurst.

Baseball Throw—1st, Herman
Hain; 2nd, Irvin Bucher; 3rd,
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Age 16 Years

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