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It was a glorious day for a glorious fourth.

Officers in the court house were opened today, the county commissioners convened and everyone was refreshed from the holiday.

Business was resumed this morning following the Fourth of July holidays, men and women went back to work and everyone was determined to make up for lost time.

Doug and Mary are a little old to be acting up that way, but anyway it's nice that father can join son on a world tour while their marital troubles are settled.

Albert R. Erskine, president of the Studabaker Corporation, took the easy way out. Worry and disappointments no doubt affect one's health and mind and it's a sorry state when a man can see no further in this life.

The sale of fire crackers has dropped 50 per cent in the last four years. Soon the country will realize that Independence Day can be celebrated without using the powder pellets and everyone's nerves will be better.

Have you taken notice to the number of houses painted in Decatur this year? Prices are reasonable and aside from the satisfaction obtained in having a clean and bright looking premise, paint protects the material, making it wise economy to do the job.

They still run wild in Kentucky. Eight persons were killed in a school trustee election at Prestonburg and several were injured. They take their elections all too seriously. It would have been easier to get rid of the candidates or called for another election.

The summer season reached its height with the observance of the Fourth. The next two months will mean vacations for many, motor trips, visits to the world's fair, resting at the lakes and before we know it Labor Day will sound the bell that another summer is gone.

Corn was knee high in many fields on the Fourth of July, one of the best barometers of a good crop this fall. The rain Sunday morning made everything take on a healthy look and with a break in the weather from now on, Adams county farmers predict that the harvest will be near normal.

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Several merchants have suggested that a city-wide sales event be held here within the next few weeks. It's a good time to stimulate things, shoppers are in a buying mood and everyone is feeling better. A little effort will bring results.

After August 1, Adams county will not have an attendance officer. The county board of education voted not to employ anyone for the next year and the county council has refused to make an appropriation for the post. The duties of the office will be taken over by County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Striker and the superintendents of schools in Decatur and Berne. The last legislature passed a law making the office optional and the board of education ruled that the services of the office could be dispensed with.

Another auto tragedy in Decatur. Leaving home Sunday morning, filled with happy anticipation of a visit to the world's fair, a party of young folk from North Carolina encountered death at the Adams-Alton county line. We don't know that anyone was to blame, but it's surely a shame that such terrible things must happen, marring the lives of all concerned. It's old fashioned advice, but you can't be too careful when driving on the highways. As we said before, it's just as important that you keep an eye on the other fellow as driving carefully.

The economic conference in London may break up, but President Roosevelt is not going to be hoodwinked into doing something to the detriment of the United States. The controversy and point of discussion arises over currency stabilization and bankers and economists in this country vouch that the President is right in his stand. He is giving the European boys a new brand of American politics or diplomacy, as some call it and has proved in his actions that he is the President of the United States and that no interest comes ahead of that. More power to him.

## Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

**Candles**  
If a candle that is too large for the candlestick is held in hot water it can easily be pressed to fit the candlestick. This is a better way than shaving it with a knife, and will give a nicer finish.

**Fly-Specks**  
When the brass chandeliers, picture frames, and ornaments become fly-specked, wet a soft cloth with alcohol and carefully wipe the surface. Then dry with a chamois.

**Perspiration Stains**  
When the washable clothes have perspiration stains, soak them in strong salt water before laundering.

**Parchment Lamp Shades**  
When cleaning parchment lamp shades dip a woolen cloth in cold water and wring fairly dry. Then moisten with linseed oil and rub over the shade, repeating until all dust is removed. Dry with a woolen cloth. If the shades are shabby, give them a coat of white shellac.

**Scorched Milk**  
If the saucepan is rinsed with cold water before pouring the milk into it for cooking, there will be less danger of scorching.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Mildred Jane is the name of daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crable.  
Edward R. Urick weds Miss Margaret Johnson in clerk's office.  
George Wemhoff and daughter are in Rome City attending a celebration of Indiana Monument Dealers.  
Miss Lily Buhler is the guest of her aunt in Marion.  
Miss Amelia Weber is visiting in Grand Rapids.  
Misses Pan and Ruth Hammell return from visit at Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz entertain with 4th of July party last eve.  
Elmer Smith suffers crushed leg when his horse is frightened by fire works.  
Miss Georgia Tyner of LaFountain is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell.  
Little David Cramer is seriously ill from drinking bottle of gasoline that he found in yard.

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Who was Kara George?
2. Why does Congress have exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia?
3. What is the last bugle call of the day at an Army post?
4. Which battle of the Civil War was called "The battle above the clouds?"
5. On what body of water is the seaport of Varna?
6. What does the name "Smithson" mean?
7. In what ocean is Nova Zembla?
8. What sort of climate has Pasmama?
9. Who was Thomas Bulfinch?
10. How many known major planets are there?

## Gospel Temple

P. W. Barker, pastor

Some remarkable cases of divine healing in the tent temple this week. The young people from Fort Wayne have rendered some great services this week and last. Erwin Roe preached Tuesday night, to the largest crowd in several nights.

Tonight Miss Zeigler, song leader and soloist will be with us and Miss Lucile Oberholtzer, 15, will preach. Mrs. Lucile McBride will preach Thursday and Rev. Barker will preach Friday and Saturday nights. The temple workers will go to Fort Wayne Sunday for the entire day, to hear the famous evangelist, Carl Whitman.

## Schafer Sales Force In Regular Meeting

The regular monthly sales meeting of the Schafer company's sales force was held last Saturday with all the Indiana, Ohio and Michigan representatives present. C. C. Schafer, general manager and G. H. Wismeyer, sales manager had charge of the meeting. Dinner was served at noon at the Rice Hotel.

The local concern is giving regular employment to fifty persons and has been enjoying greatly increased business volume the past months with reports from salesmen on the territory covered as most encouraging.

In addition to the wholesale and jobbing business the company also operates an up-to-date modern harness factory giving steady employment to a large number of men.

During the meeting announcement was made of increased wages effective July 1st, benefitting fifty persons on the pay roll.

The salesmen present were, Messrs. R. O. Gentis and M. F. Zimmerman, city; Olney Alringer and Louis C. Gerwig, Fort Wayne; Frank V. Holton, Sturgis, Mich.; J. R. Sprick, Plainfield, Mich.; C. E. Shaw, Jackson, Mich.; L. R. Walters, Fayette, Ohio; H. P. Engle, Celina, Ohio; H. A. Hapner, West Alexandria, Ohio; D. C. Boxell and Walton W. Boxell, Marion, Indiana.

## Tuberculosis Expert Visiting In County

Dr. C. C. Coshaw has returned to Adams county and will continue to cooperate with County Agent Archibald on the tuberculosis survey in poultry. He will begin his work in St. Mary's township.

The survey began in Union township where 10% of the flocks were found affected. In Preble township the infection ran 25%; 20% in Hartford; 15 in Jefferson; 20 in Blue Creek, and about the same in Wabash. On a re-check in Preble township it was found that about 65% of the farmers had followed Dr. Coshaw's suggestion and had sold off the old birds.

Anyone having poultry disease problems may get in touch with Dr. Coshaw through the county agent's office.

## FOUR NATIONS IN AGREEMENT ON PRODUCTION

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Henry Morgenthau representing the United States, met for 2 1/2 hours, Stanley Bruce, Australia, read new instructions from his government which had been holding out against pressure of the

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## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

**Apply Sprays**  
It is highly important that fruit growers, especially those in the southern half of the state, apply sprays for the second brood codling moth worms. Worms are abundant and adequate control of the second brood worms is essential to insure a satisfactory worm-free crop.

Our recommendations for second brood cover sprays are based largely on observations made at Bedford. In that vicinity moths of the second brood began to emerge June 26, which means, with the favorable conditions prevailing, that the first worms will be hatching July 2 or 3 and that the peak of the second brood can be expected about July 8 in the Bedford area.

## AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS TAKE HEAVIEST TOLL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)  
Illinois reported 11 deaths, four by drownings. New York had the greatest number of drownings, five.  
At least six persons died in plane crashes. In Indiana a man was killed when the ship his son was piloting plunged to earth.

## 11 LIVES LOST IN THIS STATE OVER HOLIDAY

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Goff, 50, Rochester farmer who was found hanging in a barn; Roscoe Schultz, 53, Columbus and Robert Lockman, 26, Brownstown.

## ROOSEVELT IS BACK AT DESK

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the statement today would reiterate unwaveringly that settlement of the currency question was not essential to the conference's other and vitally important tasks and would urge the conference to get down to work on economic questions.

The delegation was in constant contact with Washington, and with other delegates here. Cordell Hull, chief American delegate, had expected to issue his statement this morning but decided to postpone it.

## MINE OFFICERS ASKED TO MEET

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either with the wording or the spirit of the national industrial recovery act.

"They have not recognized labor in preparation of the code and I do not believe it will be acceptable to the United Mine Workers of America."  
Joseph Timko, district union president, could not be reached immediately but is expected to make known his attitude toward the new code shortly.

**Admiral's Son Is Editor**  
Newport, R. I. Ethan A. H. Sims, son of Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., retired, is the new editor in chief of The Dragon, undergraduate publication of St. George's School.

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chair for three years, during which time he has suffered nine strokes of paralysis. E. T. Bussar manages to conduct a successful auto supply business here. He is assisted by his wife and waits on his customers from his chair.

## Firecracker Is Cause Of Fire

Rochester, Ind., July 5—(UP)—The small son of John Gunther, Rochester farmer, dropped a firecracker in a manger of the barn yesterday, hoping that it would increase the noise. The explosion was twice as loud but the barn burned.

## Community Auction Sale

Decatur sale barn, July 7th at 7 p. m.

## Vines Beats

Wimbledon, Eng., July 5—Ellsworth Vines of Decatur, Ind., defeated the champion of the classic tennis tournament, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, other semi-final.

Vines will meet Jack Australian ace, for the ship. Crawford defeated the champion of Japan, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, other semi-final.

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