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## MAKING UP BUDGETS:

Officials in every taxing unit of the state are waiting with interest a report on the first returns from the payment of the new state gross income tax. They are now engaged in making up the budgets of expenditures they can reasonably anticipate for the coming year.

Those budgets and the tax levies for the coming year depend more than the people of Indiana realize on the success of the gross income tax collections during the year.

Early reports have been promised by the gross income tax department to the taxing officials on the outcome of the first returns. This will give the latter some idea of what they can expect to receive from the state for expenditures in their governmental units next year.

If the gross income tax collections meet anticipation a further reduction in property taxes is possible in those counties which are having little or no financial difficulties. This will apply to many counties of the state and the residents of those counties will be perfectly satisfied with the gross income tax plan.

There is not a community in the state which will not be operated on the most frugal of expenditures next year. That is made possible by laws enacted through the support of the new state administration. Property tax levies have been reduced to the minimum. The replacement tax known as the gross income tax will save the schools of these Indiana communities, for while making certain the salaries of teachers, it will relieve the taxpayers from that much of the burden of needed public expense.

When we consider that sixty-two per cent of the tax money collected last year in Indiana came from real estate levies, we can understand how much depends on the success of the gross income tax collections. The income tax rate is not high enough in Indiana to cause any inconvenience and it accomplishes what has been demanded in Indiana for years—a more even distribution of tax burden.

And while the stock brokers are worrying, Mr. Johnson is starting his nation-wide employment program with a rush that indicates he will complete the job so thoroughly that in a few months the army of idle men will be small indeed as compared to that of the past several years.

## ADAMS THEATRE

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Hear our amazing new "High Fidelity Sound." You understand EVERY word. Wonder sound device reproduces MUSIC and VOICES with true fidelity.

eral years. And that's the way to beat the depression. When men are back at work and farmers are prosperous, the stock market will take care of itself and every one will be reasonably happy.

The meeting of the barbers of Adams and Wells counties to be held here Monday night is important for at that time the new law affecting these tradesmen will be explained by Dan Murphy, general organizer and well posted. He will also advise as to the proper action regarding the new code, discussing prices, wages and hours, which certainly ought to interest every one engaged in the barbering business and the public as well.

For several years a dozen men have engaged almost each evening during the spring, summer and autumn, in a round of golf, some times all of them playing on the same round and usually six or eight joining in the game, which came to be known as John Peterson's army. Needless to say the crowd had many good times and there is genuine sorrow among them today, because of the death of their captain.

The stock gamblers will get another good lesson we suppose. As soon as times began getting better many of them began playing the old game. Prices of stocks and of grains were boosted higher than they were worth and then the bulls got in their work. The profits of the past three months are gone again and many a fellow who thought he had the world by the tail, finds he is just a piker.

The President of the United States is appealing to every employer to raise wages and employ more men where possible, to shorten working hours and to otherwise do every thing possible to restore prosperity. That the response will be general we do not doubt and the more so it is, the sooner we will all be prosperous and consequently happy.

We suggest to the state police radio commission and Al Feeney that if they decide to locate a barracks in Decatur or near here they will find our folks appreciative and loyal citizens. It might not be a bad idea at all. Five stations are to be constructed over the state, one in Indianapolis and the others at points near Fort Wayne, Evansville, New Albany and Gary.

The reorganized state banking department will make an effort to liquidate closed banks as speedily as possible, which is a laudable intent and will please every one concerned. The depositors want their money and those who owe should want to pay as speedily as possible. Any plan which will aid this will be appreciated and will aid the community in various ways.

Tennessee is apparently the driest of the nineteen states so far to express themselves on the repeal question. By a margin of only a few thousand in comparison with other states, that home of old fashioned moonshine, decided for repeal. Returns however show the mountainous and rural sections still very dry.

The Indiana Home Loan bank will be ready for business by August 1st and its safe to predict that they will have plenty of business at least the first six months or a year. Branches will be located in several cities outside Indianapolis for the convenience of the public.

We hear so many fine things about people after they have passed away that we can't help wondering why some of them can't be said while the person can hear them. Perhaps, however, that would spoil the average person.

If the weather man don't make good on his rain promises soon, he will find it too late to help much. If he ever expects to do any thing for us he ought to be at it.

## Vacation Scenes: One Man Show



## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

All vacancies are filled in the city schools, Robert Mann is selected for History and assistant English. Miss Marie Connell entertains for Misses Amber Rehm and Lillian Falk.

Mrs. C. L. Walters and daughters Dorothy and Helen motored to Midland, Mich.

Mildred and Harold Niblick are visiting relatives at Minster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunsicker and children are spending two weeks in Michigan.

Elmo Smith is spending a week with relatives in Ind., and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Tricht are in Monroe.

Dallas Elzey of Preble is called to Danville, Ill., by illness of his aunt. Miss Eva Dorwin of Lafayette is a guest at the C. J. Lutz home.

C. L. Melbers, returns to his work on interurban after three weeks at Rome City.

Household Scrapbook  
—By—  
ROBERTA LEE

The Clothes Closet  
Leave the clothes closet door open on a cool, airy night during the summer. It will take away the stuffy, close smell the closet gets during the hot weather.

Ironing Hint  
When troubled every ironing day by the iron sticking to the clothes when pressing out starched pieces try using soapy water as a starch foundation. Use one tablespoonful of soap jelly to each quart of water. Then add the necessary amount of starch.

Toasted Sandwiches  
Delicious sandwiches can be made by spreading four slices of bread generously with cheese. Then cover with four slices of bread and press together. Beat two eggs and one-third cup of milk, then dip the sandwiches in this mixture. Fry in hot butter until brown on both sides.

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What is the correct abbreviation of California?
2. In which city is the famous park known as Kensington Gardens?
3. Who wrote "Othello"?
4. Who was Ambrose Everett Burnside?
5. Who was the author of the poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?"
6. What is a vestigial organ?
7. Who composed the "Blue Danube Waltz"?
8. In what bay is Kent Island located?
9. What character did Clara Bow play in "Call Her Savage?"
10. What color is burnt amber?

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

## DECATUR MAN WILL PRESIDE

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2:00—"Alfalfa as the Principal Source of Protein for Milk Cows"—C. F. Huffman, Ass't. Prof. of Animal Husbandry.

Note: Representative animals from the Michigan State College feeding experiments will be used in connection with the above discussions for demonstration purposes.

2:30—"The Influence of certain Culture and Harvesting Practices on the Quality of Alfalfa Hay"—H. C. Rather, Professor of Farm Crops.

Field trip and demonstrations.

3:00—"A tour of alfalfa field experiments, conducted by Dr. C. E. Millar, Prof. of Soils, and C. R. Megee, associate professor of farm crops."

- a. Alfalfa variety tests.
- b. Alfalfa breeding nursery.
- c. Lime, fertilizers and seedling methods.
- d. Experiments with nurse crops and seeding dates.
- e. Alfalfa-grass mixtures experiment.

4:00—Field demonstration of Alfalfa curing and harvesting practices. Those participating in this work are the farm crops, agricultural engineering, and farm and horse departments.

Tuesday Morning, 9:45 o'clock Community singing.  
Review of Hay Crop Conditions—Rudolph Raabe, Ft. Jennings, Ohio, Chm. of State Vice Presidents.

Transportation Committee Report —J. C. Suttie, traffic manager, Omaha, Nebr.  
Address, "The Industrial Control Bill"—Hon. M. J. Hart, U. S. Representative of the 8th dis-

From Bill to Bill—"Congrats"



Here are the new and retiring Grand Exalted Rulers of the Elks at the national convention in Milwaukee. Walter F. Meier, of Seattle (left), was elected to succeed Floyd E. Thompson, head of the fraternal order for the past year.

trict, Saginaw, Mich.

Discussion on the Industrial Recovery Bill and its application to regulating the hay business.

Report of Nominating Committee—Election of Officers.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Address, "The Place of the Motor Truck in Transportation"—E. G. Poxson, General Sales Mgr., Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

Unfinished and New Business. Adjournment.

## RECOVERY PLAN WELL RECEIVED OVER COUNTRY

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achieved regardless of other considerations.

Johnson does not intend to let selfish interests endanger the program. He regards the violent reaction in commodity and stock prices as evidence of his contention that drastic steps must be taken to keep purchasing power more evenly aligned with prices and production. If production continues to outstrip the ability of people to buy, he sees even greater disasters ahead.

The campaign to acquaint the public with the benefits of the voluntary agreement plan will be in full swing by Aug. 1. After that date the blue eagles insignia will begin to go up throughout the country, showing that the firm which displays it has made the agreement effective. The goal is to have every employer signed up by August 31.

Misses Jayne Graffe and Marjory McMullen, Messrs. Edward Bender, Al Borgemier and Sammy Hockemier of Fort Wayne were guests of Miss Helen Colchin Friday evening.

## AROUND WORLD FLIER SIGHTED OVER CANADA

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for New York.

They arrived in their plane from London only two hours and 29 minutes earlier.

They said they hoped to reach New York in about 34 hours. After resting and overhauling their plane they planned to take off for Bagdad Mesopotamia trying for the long distance non-stop record.

They said they hoped to be back in England within from seven to ten days.

"For eight weeks we have been waiting," said Mrs. Mollison. "It has been a terrible strain."

"Getting away is heaven to me. We will take turns piloting the plane. I will do most of the flying in the daytime and Jim will take control at night."

"I have every confidence in Jim and I am sure we shall do it."

The Mollisons expected a head wind over most of the Atlantic, but a more moderate one than had obtained for the last few weeks.

Weather conditions, never ideal for a westward flight because of prevailing westerly winds, seemed fairly good for their flight. There was a light southwest to west wind along their course to about 800 miles west of Ireland. There was some fog and drizzle in mid Atlantic. After that indications were for a 15 mile westerly wind to Newfoundland, then fairly good weather to New York.

Standing together by their plane, the flying sweethearts took turns, as usual, in talking for the team.

"I never was so excited in my life," said Amy. "I shall be the first woman to fly the Atlantic from east to west."

"We are taking only barley sugar and coffee for the flight."

"We may encounter somewhat sticky conditions on the first part of the journey," said her husband. "But the weather report was good enough to justify a start."

"We have received thousands of messages. Our favorite is a St. Christopher—patron saint of aviators."

Both were wearing fur-lined moccasins flying boots. Amy with a white flying suit and Mollison with the old black suit he has worn on most of his record flights.

They climbed into the plane. Mollison took the controls. They started, circled over the sands, and were off for the sea, escorted by four airplanes.

John Newhard of Preble returned to his home today after a short tour of Indiana, including Lafayette, Muncie, and Indianapolis.

## LOCAL TRUCKS ARE NOT TAXED

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be required to pay only half the annual tax, officials explained.

Vehicles exempt from the weight tax, and which also may be operated without public service commission permits are classified as follows:

Motor vehicles used exclusively and wholly within the incorporated limits of any city or town in this state, and within its suburban territory as herein defined. The term "suburban territory" means the territory extending one mile beyond the corporate limits of any town or city in this state, and one mile additional for each 50,000 population or portion thereof. Provided that when more than one town or city is contained within the limits of any such territory so described motor carriers operating in and out of such municipalities within said territory shall be permitted to operate anywhere within the limits of the larger territory so described.

Motor vehicles used exclusively for carrying the United States mail under contract with the federal government.

## AUTO LOANS

Borrow needed money on your auto. Repay on easy terms. Confidential Service.

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Over Schafer Hardware Store  
Decatur, Ind. Phone 2-3-7

## DR. METCALF

announces the  
Opening  
of a general medical  
and X-Ray practice  
at  
Willshire,  
Ohio.

Motor vehicles used as a school bus and while engaged in transporting school children to and from school.

Motor vehicles transporting live stock, farm or dairy products or supplies from or to farm or dairy or from point of production to market warehouse, creamery or other original place of storage or to and from any distribution depot owned, operated or controlled by a non-profit cooperative association when vehicle owned, leased or operated by a non-profit cooperative association when transporting property of the association or of any of its members, nor shall such vehicle be or the owners or operators thereof be considered a motor carrier as defined in this act.

Motor vehicles used exclusively in the distribution of newspapers

from the publisher to the retailer or distributor.

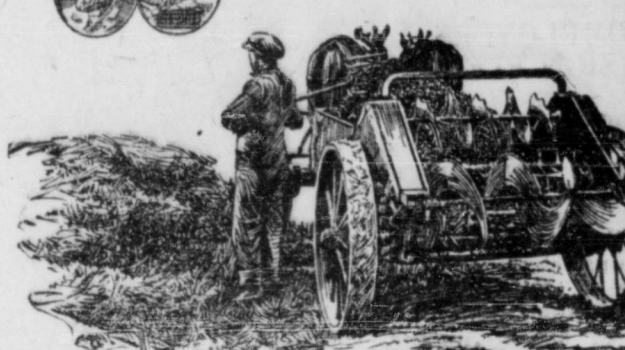
Motor vehicles the major which is for private business the owner and the use of for hire is only casual or occasional.

Motor vehicles while being exclusively in transporting persons hold effects belonging to a person who is changing his residence from one place to another a transportation of which effect made as a part of changing residence.

Those exempted from the tax should write the tracks tax division of the state bus motor vehicles and make application for an exemption certificate of the bureau hereto, to be presented in case of a tax audit.

## "Makes Fertilizing Easy"

Experienced farmers give this one of the reasons why they like it



## The McCORMICK-DEERING Manure Spreader

THE country over, farmers are boosting this newly improved Spreader. Built well to do its work well, the McCormick-Deering is the outfit you can rely on to give fast, uniform spreading down to the last forkful.

The big thing is that it makes the job of good alone.

spreading so easy. It's easier to load. Eight roller bearings make it light-draft for the team. Throughout it has been built to simplify and lessen the work of fertilizing.

The new Lime-Spreading Attachment is a knockout. It's worth coming in to see for that alone.

## The Schafer Store



## Dishes Suitable For Harvest Time

We Have Gone Through Our Stock and Picked Out All the Odds and Ends of Meat Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Plates, Saucers, Sugars, Creamers, Pie Plates, Salad Plates, etc.

We have One Large Table filled with Wonderful Values at slaughtering prices. Just the very dishes that you will want for harvest time.

MEAT PLATTERS	5c to 25c
VEGETABLE DISHES	10c to 40c
DINNER PLATES	5c to 15c
SAUCERS	Special 2c
CUPS	5c
FRUIT DISHES	Special 3c
SUGARS	4c to 10c
CREAMERS	4c to 10c
PIE PLATES	5c to 10c
B & B PLATES	Special 3c
SOUP PLATES, Fine Quality	15c
OAT MEAL DISHES	10c

## The Schafer Store HARDWARE and HOME FURNISHINGS