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WEATHER
Sunday cloudy, probably followed by showers, slightly warmer west and north portions.

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DILLINGER SHOOTS WAY OUT OF TRAP

CHURCHES WILL
SERVE FEAST
EASTER SUNDAY

WIDE PREPARATIONS
ARE BEING MADE FOR
CELEBRATION

HUNDREDS ATTEND
SERVICES FRIDAY

EASTER SERVICES

A list of the programs and special Easter services to be held in the Decatur churches Sunday will be found on page 3 in today's issue of the Daily Democrat.

CITY-WIDE PREPARATIONS
ARE BEING MADE TODAY TO
CELEBRATE THE JOYFUL FEAST
OF EASTER, CHURCH SERVICES PRE-
VOCATING IN THE OBSERVANCE
OF THE HOLIDAY.

EVERY CHURCH IN THE CITY
WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES,
COMMENCING WITH SUNRISE SERVICES
IN THE MORNING AND ENDING
WITH CANTATAS AND PROGRAMS IN THE
EVENING.

ASTERS WILL DELIVER DISCOURSES
ON THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST FROM
THE TOMB AND THEIR MESSAGES WILL
BE FILLED WITH THE JOYFUL TIDINGS
HE HAS RISEN.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON A CANTATA WILL
BE GIVEN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

AND THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF THE

CHURCHES WILL SING SPECIAL EASTER
SONGS AND A CELEBRATION OF THE
JOYFUL FEAST DAY WILL BE PREVALENT
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED
IN THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES HELD
IN THE CITY YESTERDAY. A UNION
OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES

WAS HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
AT 12 TO 3 O'CLOCK, THE MINISTERS OF
THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES PARTICI-
PATING. TALKS AND DISCOURSES ON
CHRIST'S PASSION AND DEATH ON THE
CROSS AND ON THE SEVEN LAST WORDS
SPOKEN BY JESUS WERE GIVEN BY
MINISTERS.

AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION ATTENDED
THE SERVICE.

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DAN OFFICERS
AT FORT WAYNE

DECATOR MEN ATTEND MEET-
ING OF FARM LOAN AS-
SOCIATION FRIDAY

BURT LENHART, SECRETARY-
TREASURER, AND FRED SCHURGER, INVESTIGATOR
OF THE NATIONAL FARM LOAN
ASSOCIATION IN ADAMS COUNTY ATTENDED
A MEETING OF SECRETARY-TREASURERS
OF NORTHERN INDIANA AT FORT
WAYNE YESTERDAY WHERE THE BOND
PROGRAM WAS EXPLAINED. THEY WERE
COMPANIED BY THEODORE GRALKER,
OWNER OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF
FORT WAYNE, AND ELMER BAUMGARTNER,
OWNER OF THE BANK OF BERNE.

ROGER D. BRANTIGAN, GENERAL
COUNSEL OF THE LOAN COMPANY, EXPLAINED
THE BONDS ON THE MARKET WERE
BONDED WITH A 50 CENT PREMIUM.

THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED TO
TEST ITS FINANCIAL LENDING OPERA-
TIONS.

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MERRYMANS BUY
NATIONAL HOTEL

THE SALE OF THE NATIONAL HOTEL,
111 AND MADISON STREETS, TO MR.
AND MRS. LEONARD MERRYMANS
WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY J. W.
MEIBERS, WHO HAS OPERATED IT FOR
SEVERAL YEARS.

THE NEW PROPRIETORS WILL TAKE
POSSESSION MONDAY MORNING AND
WILL MAKE A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS
IN PREPARATION TO TAKE CARE OF
THE SPRING AND SUMMER BUSINESS.

MR. AND MRS. MEIBERS WILL MOVE TO
J. H. BREMERKAMP RESIDENCE
SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.

TRUCKERS ASKED TO
STAY OFF GRAVEL ROADS

COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT
RALPH ROOP ISSUED A REQUEST TO
TRUCKERS AND HAULERS OF
GRAVEL TO STAY OFF THE GRAVEL
ROADS IN THE COUNTY FOR SEVERAL DAYS
TODAY. THE ROAD HAS BEEN BUSY GETTING THE
ROADS IN SHAPE AGAIN AFTER THE THAW.
THEY ARE STILL VERY SOFT.

Many Registration
Blanks Mutilated

County Clerk Milton C. Werling
stated today that a number of the
registration blanks returned to his
office have been discarded as mutilated.

The blanks are being checked
now by girls in the office. One of
the common errors was the using of
husbands' names by wives rather than
their maiden names.

FINAL DAY TO
JOIN PROGRAM

No Corn-hog Reduction
Contracts Will Be Accepted After Today

No new corn-hog reduction
contracts will be accepted in Adams
county after 5 p. m. Saturday,
March 31, according to County
Agent L. E. Archbold, who has
received word that the state corn-hog
committee has set March 31 as the
final deadline for receiving new
contracts.

"This means that all farmers in
the county who are expecting to
enter the corn-hog reduction pro-
gram must file their signed
contracts with all the necessary
forms filled out, on or before
5 o'clock Saturday evening, March
31," said Archbold.

More than 83,000 corn-hog reduction
contracts have been signed in
Indiana since the campaign
started about February 1. These
contracts will cover approximately
75 per cent of the corn produc-
tion land and between 75 and 80
per cent of the hogs produced for
market in the state.

County corn-hog production control
associations with permanent
township committees and county
allotment committees have orga-
nized in each county of the state
except in Ohio and Dearborn,
which have united because of only
a few signers. The members of
these committees are going about
their tasks now checking over
contracts for possible errors or
inaccurate reports, the contracts
are being tabulated, and the local
committees are well started
appraising the contracted areas to
determine the probable yield per
acre of this land.

Township and county committees
are pushing their work with all
possible speed but the lack of
accurate data is holding up the
work in many districts, it has
been learned.

Road Superintendent
Will Give Banquet

O. D. Baker, road superintendent
for the Wells-Adams district, Bluffton,
has invited his patrons and
truck men and a number of others from
the district to be his guests at a
banquet, to be given next Friday
evening at 115 East Wayne street,
Fort Wayne. The list of guests also
includes a number of the officials of
the State Highway Commission.

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ARMY AVIATOR
FALLS TO DEATH
WITH AIR MAIL

Lieut. Thurman Wood
Crashes To Death Near
DeWitt, Iowa, Friday

HEAVY RAIN STORM
BLAMED FOR CRASH

DeWitt, Ia., Mar. 31—(UPI)—
Lieut. Thurman A. Wood, army
flier, crashed to death last night
with a heavy load of mail on a
farm four miles northeast of De-
Witt.

Wood's death was the first since
the army resumed air mail service
following a period of suspension
ordered by President Roosevelt
because of 11 previous fatalities.

A heavy rain storm, of which
the flier had not been warned, was
blamed for the crash. Although
Wood was bound westward from
Chicago to Omaha, the plane was
found to be headed eastward, with
its nose plunged four feet into
the ground. The 23 mail sacks,
weighing 500 pounds, were
scattered. Wood had turned off on
his ignition switch before the
crash and there was no fire.

Coroner L. D. Riggert of Clinton
on who investigated the accident,
ordered the flier's body taken to
Clinton, 17 miles from the scene of
the crash. Riggert believed
that Wood had turned back on his
route to the Monroe church next week. Especially are young people urged to
attend.

The pilot left Chicago at 7:15
p. m. and made good time along
his course until he struck the
rain storm near Clinton. When
he passed over the farm of Leon
McGuire, near the scene of the
crash, he was flying low.

McGuire was the first to reach
the wreckage on the farm of
William Mommesen. He described
the crash as terrific, saying he
heard the sound of the plane striking
the ground from his farm.

Volunteers collected the mail
sacks and drove them to Davenport,
20 miles away, where another
army plane took over Wood's
flight. Wood was on his course
and in territory in which there
were landing fields within every

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DR. FERRY DIED
FRIDAY NIGHT

Former Adams County
Man Died Friday at Home
At Akron, Indiana

A telegram to Cal E. Peterson
this morning, brought the sad
news of the death of his boyhood
pal, Dr. Perry L. Ferry, of Akron,
Indiana. Dr. Ferry died last evening
after three or four years of
illness following paralysis.

Dr. Ferry spent his boyhood
days here and at Preble, where
his father was general superin-
tendent of the oil station many
years. In those days the doctor
was known among his compa-
nions as "Punk" and he was well
known in the county. He gradu-
ated from the Decatur public
schools in 1899, then studied
medicine and graduated from Cornell
University. He served as an
intern at Ithaca, New York and
then located at Akron, where he
soon built up a splendid practice.

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LUTZ RULING
IS REVERSED

Attorney General Reverses
His Decision On Feeding
Of Prisoners

Attorney General Phillip L. Lutz,
Jr., has reversed his decision in
the matter of sheriffs purchasing
food and feeding jail prisoners.

It was previously held by the
attorney general and W. P. Cos-
grove, of the state board of
accounts, that sheriffs could not be
paid for meals served prisoners,
an interpretation classifying the
allowance of 20 cents a meal as
"fees."

A meeting of county sheriffs
was held in Indianapolis yester-
day and the state officials re-
versed their decision in the case.
Sheriffs will continue to serve
the meals and the counties will
pay at the rate of 20 cents a meal
per prisoner.

The county commissioners here
intended to take up the matter
next Monday, but since the Attorney
General reconsidered the
question, no action will be necessary,
as the old plan was favored
here. With only three prisoners
in jail the total cost to the county
is less than if a commissary had
to be established and a cook em-
ployed to prepare the meals.

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272 Employed On
CWA Last Week

Figures released from the CWA
headquarters in this city today
show that 261 men and 11 women
were employed last week. In addition
180 working on the subsistence
homestead project south of the city
were included on the payroll which
amounts to \$3,716.74.

The last CWA payroll will be
made up Tuesday. It will include
men working Friday and Saturday.
It is expected that this pay roll will
make the total paid in the county
above \$100,000.

Monroe Speaker



WILL RESTORE
WORKERS' PAY

Local Postoffice Has Received
No Instructions From Washington

Postmaster L. A. Graham said
today that the local office has
received no information as to how
the Senate's overriding of the Presi-
dent's veto on the bill to raise pay
of governmental employees will affect
the employees of the post office.

It is assumed from newspaper
stories that the postal employees will
get a five per cent raise effective
February 1 and a five per cent raise
effective July 1.

Mr. Graham stated that the econ-
omy program now being planned
will seriously curtail the local mail
service. The cut will be effective
April 1.

Under the new policy, such leaves
will be abolished. In case a carrier
is unable to work it probably will
be necessary for one man to deliver
his own route in the morning and
the absent man's route in the
afternoon. If a clerk is unable to
work Mr. Graham himself will
probably have to work at a window,
or at sorting mail.

Only six hours have been allowed
for parcel post and extra clerk
hire. It may be impossible to de-
liver parcels. Patrons may simply
be notified that there is a package
at the office which must be called
for. On the other hand it may be
possible to take a man off an after-
noon route to make one delivery
trip for parcel post, the postmaster
stated.

Substitute pay has also been
abolished. At the present there
are two men available for this
work. No provision has been made
for a paid vacation which formerly
required one substitute about half
the time.

In addition to the curtailment in
hours and men, each employee will
be required to take a full day's furlough
each month without pay. No
provision has been made for extra
help and on the days the men are off
the mail delivery will probably
be suspended. It is possible that
the men will take a half day off at
a time, permitting a morning de-
livery.

These plans are only tentative,
Mr. Graham emphasized.

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EXAMINATIONS
GIVEN TODAY

High School Students Of
Adams County Take Ex-
aminations Today

Honor examinations are being
given at the Central school building
in this city today for the leading
students of the seven county high
schools. The examination is under
the direction of county superinten-
dents of schools Clifton E. Striker.

Funeral services will be held
from the home at Akron, Monday
morning at ten o'clock.

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was held in Indianapolis yester-
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versed their decision in the case.
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per prisoner.

The examination is being given
in the following subjects: Algebra,
biology, home economics, United
States history, plane geometry, Latin
1, Latin 2, world history, economics,
civics and physics.

WERLING CASE
IS CONTINUED
UNTIL MONDAY

Trial of Adams County
Clerk Adjourned Late
Friday Afternoon

FOUR ADAMS COUNTY
MEN GIVE TESTIMONY

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31—(UPI)—The
trial of Milton C. Werling, clerk of
the Adams circuit court at
Decatur, Ind., was adjourned late
Friday until Monday morning, when
the case will be resumed in federal
court here.

Chicago police officers Joseph
Connelly, Joseph Walsh, and
Michael Whalen testified in court
yesterday to finding \$500 in
counterfeit money in possession of
Werling, Clarence Kintz and
William McKinley VanPelt. Van
Pelt has been returned to Indiana
as a parole violator.

All three officers stated that
the men told them shortly after
their arrest that they had bought
\$500 in counterfeit money for
\$200.

Werling and Kintz, if convicted,
face maximum penitentiary sentences
of 32 years for purchasing,
possession and conspiracy.

Following testimony by secret
service agent Peter A. Rubano
that he found the counterfeit
money in Werling's auto, a judge,
sheriff, prosecuting attorney and
banker were character witnesses
for Werling.

The witnesses who told of
Werling's good reputation in his
home community were: Circuit
Court Judge Huber M. DeVoss.

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Fire Causes Damage
To Clothing Today

A small fire was started in the
Toby Worst residence on High
street at one o'clock this afternoon
when Mrs. Worst entered a clothes
closet with a lighted match. The
city fire department extinguished
the blaze with chemicals. The damage
to the clothes amounted to
about \$25.

These plans are only tentative,
Mr. Graham emphasized.

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CWA PROGRAM
COMES TO END