

REVIEW OF EVENTS

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son added to force.

16.—Funeral services held for Mrs. William Engle, accident victim. Two county health nurses hired. Plans made to organize Adams county Democratic woman's club.

17.—Begin signing contracts for 1934 sugar acreage. Dentists offer to cooperate with county health nurses. Dan Tyndall and Wesley Neuenchwander named county corn sealers. Neille Fisher receives \$5,000 compensation payment for death of husband Amos Fisher.

18.—Tickets placed on sale for President's Ball.

19.—Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp heads Democratic woman's club. CWA payroll over \$8,000.

20.—Charles C. Ernst, former county surveyor dead. Mrs. Helen Blossom, 91, dead.

22.—Adams county council appropriates money for back salaries due county officials. Industrial board denies Fisher compensation claim.

23.—Fire destroys garage and two automobiles owned by county sheriff. Johnson.

25.—Miss Vivian Burk named assistant CWA administrator in county. Civil city and all departments report balance of \$130,068.13. Over 250 attend K. of C. father and son banquet.

26.—Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp, county probation officer reports 87 cases handled in 1933.

29.—Judge and Mrs. Huber M. DeVoss to lead grand march at ball.

30.—Crowd of nearly 350 attend President's birthday ball. James Elsberry named president of Decatur Homesteads. County recorded Bockman files report showing total of \$340,617.18 of property transferred in 1933. Jurors drawn for February term.

31.—Mrs. D. D. Heller elected president of Adams county board of children's guardians. County clerk Milton Werling files report showing receipt of \$22,816.54 in 1933. Indiana Public Service commission grants petition to lower city rates.

February.

1.—Birthday ball nets \$171.42.

2.—Heaviest snow hit Decatur. Walt Johnson named Republican election commissioner.

3.—13 take civil service examination. Commission approved cut in local rate.

5.—Berne Hi-Way Hatcheries completely destroyed by fire. Farm Loan Association has applications for \$515,000. Joseph C. Parmer, Civil War veteran dies. Lake Shore Sugar Company of Michigan submit only bid for unmortgaged property of Holland St. Louis Sugar company.

6.—Adams county conservation league announces crow hunt.

7.—City council orders Pennsylvania road to replace watchman.

8.—Rev. C. M. Prugh named secretary of Fort Wayne Classics, Reformed church.

9.—County commissioners approve old age pensions totalling \$9,546. Thermometers register 15 below zero. Banquet held in observance of snow week.

10.—G. E. hires 75 additional employees.

14.—Suggest location of museum in city library. Home Owners Loan Corporation announces \$35,332.06 in loans approved.

15.—Engineer's plat of local home- stead site sent to Washington.

16.—Lew Ellington named Fort Wayne postmaster.

19.—Registration at county infirmary, 43, less than last year. Mrs. Ed Ashbacher, wife of former county treasurer, dead.

Rev. C. Perry Gibbs, Methodist Episcopal church pastor, dies. Dan H. Tyndall named president of Chamber of Commerce. Peoples Loan and Trust company makes distribution. Yost Brothers low bidder for construction of bridges on road 527.

21.—Decatur Homesteads seek 250 CWA workers. Watchmen added at crossings. Announce net profit of \$22,239.24 of municipal plants, for

1933.

23.—Funeral rites held for Rev. Gibbs. Architects design for home- stead site approved in Washington, 125 women hear Keith Johns at Democratic woman's club Washington day meet.

24.—Decatur to play New Haven opening round of regional tourney. Central Sugar company makes \$1,50 payment. James Staley to open dairy products plant.

26.—Dr. Glen Neptune to move to Lima.

27.—L. A. Pittenger, president Ball State college, selected commencement speaker at Decatur high school.

28.—600 Adams County corn-hog contracts signed to date.

March

1.—A. R. Holthouse Democratic candidate for mayor, Floyd Acker to open auto agency.

2.—Decatur Yellow Jackets lose to New Haven in sectional.

3.—Leigh Bowen is appointed consolidation supervisor of this district. Dr. U. S. A. Bridge of Fort Wayne selected temporary pastor of Methodist Episcopal church.

4.—State auditors start bi-annual audit of county offices.

6.—Lieutenant governor, M. Clifford Townsend addresses Adams County farmers banquet. Monroe American Legion announces new musical organization.

7.—C. C. Pumphrey named vice-president of boy scout council.

8.—Work to start on city lines to homestead site. Sam Cleland addresses farm bureau meeting at Monroe. Armed bandits rob Pleasant Mills store.

9.—Charles C. Miller attempts suicide.

10.—Milton C. Werling, county clerk, trial opens in Chicago.

14.—Henry Rumpf named head of Corn-Hog Association.

15.—Cloverleaf Creamery begins new addition at local plant. CWA classes organized. Beet clubs to be sponsored. 50 men begin work on Decatur homesteads.

16.—Begin remodeling at G. E. plant to build new type motor. Pavement on road 527 will extend to city limits. Adams post no. 43 celebrates 15th birthday anniversary.

18.—Conservation league reports membership of 200.

20.—Former mayor Judson Teeple donates sand for city park. List of graduates total 130 in seven county schools. No NRA complaints reported in city.

21.—Homestead force increased 191 men. 9,000 register for primary election in county. George Yake goes on trial for chicken theft.

23.—George Yake found guilty. Werling case continued for one week.

24.—Order to discontinue CWA received here.

27.—Adams county receives \$1,854 from intangible taxes. City suffers damage from sleet storm, estimated at \$13,000.

28.—Over \$100,000 spent on CWA in county. Telephone and light lines still out of order due to sleet storm.

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5.—One thousand cases of measures reported in county.

7.—Sixty-one students are candidates for graduation at Decatur high school.

9.—Total of 349 candidates filed for offices in county, greatest in history of county.

10.—Nearly 11,000 voters are reg-

istered in county.

11.—Mrs. Faye Smith Knapp elected president of Central parent-teacher's association.

12.—Judgement of \$250,000 granted by Judge Huber M. DeVoss to Peoples Equity of Fort Wayne against Washington Calhoun Realty Co.

16.—Clarence Smith, Jefferson township farmer, killed by flying pieces of broken grindstone. Citizens Telephone Co. files petition to drop Monroe system.

17.—Second compensation hearing held for Mrs. Amos Fisher.

18.—State approves site of new city water wells near south Ward school.

19.—County to date has received nearly \$40,000 from new state tax collections. Nine projects to employ 299 men approved for Washington and Root township FERA workers.

20.—Bryce Thomas named president of Rotary club. Large crowd hears Joseph McNamara at Democratic woman's club meeting.

23.—Farmers begin sowing of sugar beet seeds.

25.—Thirty-three candidates initiated into Moose Lodge here. Charles Hickman found guilty of assault and battery charge against 14 year old girl.

26.—Milton C. Werling given year and day suspended sentence in federal court at Chicago, on count of being a scout council.

27.—Milton C. Werling resigns as county clerk. Jay Alton elected mayor of Decatur for Youths Day.

30.—David D. Depp appointed clerk of Adams circuit court.

May

1.—William Engle retires after 31 years as rural mail carrier.

3.—Youth Day in schools observed today.

4.—Samuel and Edith Bailer de- linquency case goes to jury today.

6.—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burk celebrate golden wedding anniversary. Total of \$986.42 spent in Washington township for poor relief.

8.—Sheriff Burl Johnson and David Dubach find \$500 worth of tobacco hidden in hay stack.

9.—Arthur Holthouse, nominated mayor, Dallas Brown, sheriff in Democratic primary. Heaviest vote recorded in history of county in primary elections.

11.—Total of 350 visit art exhibit at public schools.

12.—Nathan Nelson named Democratic county chairman and Ralph Yager, Republican chairman.

15.—Reduction of 20 per cent ordered in county corn-hog control claims.

17.—CWA classes suspended in city because of lack of funds.

21.—Classes in public schools end today. Forty-four candidates initiated into K. of C. Oil stove explosion in William Heller home causes \$500 damage.

22.—Over 250 Pythian Sisters attend convention here. Rain brings relief from heat wave.

24.—Adams county schools will receive \$25,400 as their share of gross income tax receipts.

25.—Rev. Charles M. Prugh plans to tour Germany.

28.—American Legion holds annual Memorial services Sunday.

29.—New Adams Theater opens.

June

2.—Higher prices of crops encourage farmers whose crops have been burned up during drought.

4.—Scattered showers bring temporary relief. New filter system installed at Central Sugar Co. plant. Many attend Phi Delta Kappa state convention here.

5.—Girl scouts leave for three week outing at Adam Lake.

6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith observe golden wedding anniversary. Phrenologist steals \$500 from unidentified farmer near here through hoax. "Pat" Hyland burned in acetylene torch explosion. Mrs. Charrie Hanbold re-elected to city school board.

7.—Decatur Bible school graduates 30 students. State game wardens begin seining of St. Mary river. Rev. Father Ambrose Kohne addresses 20 seniors and 40 eighth-graders in Catholic school commencement.

8.—Figures compiled by county clerk indicate that each vote cast in primary election cost county average of 4441 cents each. Leo Kirsch named Democratic city chairman and Mrs. Faye Smith

Knapp, city vice-chairman.

9.—County receives first heavy rain in six months, total about .45 of an inch. City teachers sign eight month contracts.

11.—Rev. Herman R. Carson named pastor of Decatur Methodist Episcopal church to succeed Rev. U. S. A. Bridge. Over 1,200 dinners served at St. Mary's congregation picnic.

12.—Kalver sued for \$300 damages by Julius Haugk.

13.—Clifford Saylor elected president of Decatur Lions club. Pat Costello named grand knight of Knights of Columbus.

14.—Eleazer Biggs, Civil War veteran dies.

18.—Leigh Bowen named supervisor of rural rehabilitation for this district.

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20.—Two truck drivers escape in jury when trucks collide near Monmouth.

21.—State game department promises 50 pheasants for Adams county. Total of 129 persons on old age pension list. Adams county damaged by storm approaching cyclonic proportions.

25.—Five hundred attend American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary convention here. Oss Ainsworth badly injured by hit and run driver.

26.—Knights of Pythias honor James Hurst on fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into lodge.

28.—Detroit boys admit stealing gas here to enable them to continue to their home. Begin auditing of city books for year, 1933.

29.—Annual county teachers institute held in Decatur high school. Ed Miller grocery looted of \$275. Closed Monroe State bank to pay 100 per cent to depositors.

30.—Cal Peterson and Sylvester Everhart plant to open clothing store here.

31.—Homesteaders' list approved here. Plans made for labor day.

September

1.—Officials estimate that sugar beet crop will be near normal. Corn crop in Adams county is 57 per cent normal.

4.—Schools open today. Circuit court opens.

5.—City council fixes city tax rate at 40 cents.

7.—Hogson Brothers submit low bids on homestead houses. Sixteen ribbons won by Adams county entries at state fair.

11.—County schools receive total of \$31,865.66 from special and tuition tax funds.

12.—Arthur Holthouse, nominated for mayor, Dallas Brown, sheriff in Democratic primary. Heaviest vote recorded in history of county in primary elections.

13.—County schools receive total of \$161,553 over last year according to auditor's semi-annual abstract.

16.—Oats crop in Adams county estimated to be only 30 per cent of normal.

18.—City water plant spends over \$15,000 in extending mains to home- stead project.

19.—Decatur light plants shows profit of \$13,419.59.

20.—Mrs. Katherine Dolch, 87, of Monroe township first death victim of heat wave in Adams county.

21.—Estimates for poor relief in Adams county for first six months are \$2,403.85 less than actual figures.

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