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We're off on 1935. Let's make it a good one. After all it's mostly up to the individual.

Renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat. We need you and we hope you need the paper and will enjoy it.

Don't waste any time getting your 1935 automobile license and driver's license, if you haven't done so. Orders are to enforce the law and a penalty costs you more than the tags.

New directories are being handed out today by the Citizens Telephone Company, following their rule of the past several years to do this January 1st. The books are up-to-date and in the usual form.

The streets and highways are a little greasy these days and it behoves even the daredevil to go easy. One man reported seeing five cars in the ditch within three miles coming into Decatur last evening.

Congress will give Roosevelt what he wants, according to news headlines. If the leaders stick to that and the rank and file follow through, this nation will show the greatest advance the next year in all her history.

Indiana spent over twelve million dollars for new highway construction and improvements the past year, so while we complain about what we pay we might admit that we really get something for it. The highway commission does a good job and every one who drives a car, recognizes the fact.

The seventy-fourth session of congress will convene Thursday and on Friday President Roosevelt will give his first of a series of messages which he hopes will aid them in their work. The first talk will be general and friendly but those following will be specific on the problem the President has in mind to solve.

And as the years glide by we will all remember 1934 as the one when we turned from the worst depression ever known and led by the gallant and far seeing Franklin D. Roosevelt, began to go places. It was a wonderful era and while our bank balances may not have grown, we all have a feeling that many substantial gains were made and that we are set for a bright 1935.

After eight years of excellent public service as mayor of the city of Decatur George M. Krick retired today at noon. He has proven an efficient and careful official able at all times to keep his feet on the ground and to watch every department of the city government. He deserves the sincere thanks of the community, as do those who have assisted him in various positions, elective and appointive.

The gang of boys who admit they have been breaking into school houses and business buildings are getting a wrong start and

only trouble lies ahead of them if they continue. If on the other hand they listen to the advice of the courts and probation officers, if they make an effort to go straight, they will find every one anxious and glad to assist them. No lad can afford to do these things which cause the public to lose confidence in their honesty and integrity.

For thirty-three years the Daily Democrat has furnished you the news of Adams county, with interesting items from every where else. We have tried constantly to give you a good clean paper that the entire family can read with profit and we assure you we will continue that ideal during 1935. Just now we are asking all who take the paper by mail to renew their subscription, the price be \$3 per year in advance in the first zone.

Congratulations to the new officials, city and county. We know you each assume your duties with a full knowledge of the responsibilities and that you will do your best to serve those who have trusted you with their affairs. We believe also that the public appreciates the splendid effort of those who are retiring. The tasks have not been easy the past few years but you have done them well. The proof of that is the fact that both county and city are in excellent financial conditions, properties have been kept up to standard condition, schools have operated and we have much to be proud of. Our best wishes to those going out and those coming in.

**Household Scrapbook**  
—by—  
**ROBERTA LEE**

Hard Water

To soften hard water, add a handful of borax along with the soap flakes used for laundering purposes. It will also act as a whitener.

The Pantry

A few drops of oil of peppermint on the paper that relines the pantry shelves will take away any musty odor that may exist.

Sandwiches

Good sandwiches are made of one cup chopped stuffed olives, six chopped hard-boiled eggs, salt, and mayonnaise. Place shredded lettuce on whole wheat bread and spread the paste.

**Answers To Test Questions**

Below are the answers to the Test Questions printed on Page Two.

1. Little America, Antarctica.
2. Sacramento.
3. Pistachio nuts.
4. Chameleons.
5. James M. Cox.
6. Leonardo da Vinci.
7. Arlington National Cemetery, Va.
8. Edmonson County, Kentucky.
9. A by-product of coal.
10. Pontius Pilate.

1. Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Spanish explorer.
2. No.
3. Famous Russian pianist and composer.
4. William Frederick Cody.
5. Indiana.
6. Richard E. Byrd.
7. George Washington.
8. Louisa M. Alcott.
9. Germany.
10. Famous medicine man and leader of the Sioux Indians.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**

From the Daily Democrat File

Jan 1—A half block of Willshire's business district swept away by fire as the New Year is ushered in.

S. E. Hite elected Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias.

Forty business men organize to oppose movement to bring sugar factory district into city corporation in conformance with promise made when the factory was located here.

Decatur fire company made 45 runs during past year with losses on buildings \$13,500 and on contents \$32,175.

Daily Democrat begins thirteenth year with renewal campaign.

C. C. Schaefer and L. C. Waring attend harness manufacturers meeting at South Bend.

Ed Green begins services as county sheriff.

Fieldmen for sugar factory report large acreage is being secured from farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp return from visit at Minster, Ohio.

many activities.

**Alberta May Develop Immense Oil Field**

Edmonton, Alta. (U.P.)—One of the world's largest oil fields may be developed in far northern Alberta.

Such is the hope of Alberta officials, who predict that if present experiments are as successful commercially as they have been on small scales, the British empire may obtain complete independence in its oil supply.

The vast sand and tar deposits



**Newspaper List Is Tedious Work**

Baton Rouge, La. (U.P.)—One of the most monumental and tedious tasks in the world today is the compilation of a complete list of all newspapers published since 1926 in the United States, Canada and foreign countries, according to James A. McMillen, Louisiana State University librarian and director of the Louisiana work of the 1934 Bibliography Society of America.

In its "Union List of Newspapers," the Bibliographical Society will list all newspapers published since 1926, stating what editions of the papers are now in existence and where they may be found. McMillen is checking up on more than 100 papers which have been published in Louisiana during the 114 years.

**Nudists "Legislate" On Goose-Flesh, Life In Raw**

Medina, O. (U.P.)—Removal of goose pimples and the enactment of legislation favorable to humanity in the raw raw, were chief concerns of nudists at the International Naturist conference held near Medina.

Weyauwega, Wis. (U.P.)—A list of some of the commodities sold by Mrs. Doyle Springer, chief operator of the Weyauwega Telephone Company:

Cows, sheep, horses, farm machinery, trucks, trailers, radios, fruit jars, canary birds, baby buggies, stoves, puppies, furniture, eggs for hatching, Christmas trees, flowers, gates, nuts, fence posts and flour.

As part of her job, Mrs. Springer broadcasts a news and want ad service over the party lines to 250 rural subscribers.

**Get the Habit — Trade at Home**

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