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This is the day to resolve to keep your New Year resolution.

Statistics show that 290 manufacturing institutions in the United States showed a gain of 112% in profits for 1934 over 1933. And that's small compared to the gain that will be made this year.

The slippery streets and roads continue in the north part of the state and warnings have been sent out to all to use the greatest care. The past few days have been the worst along this line in years, according to reports from the Fort Wayne weather bureau.

Al Feeney, state director of public safety has ordered the state police to arrest motorists who do not display 1935 tags on their car. That means it's unsafe to go any place, so if you intend to drive, go to your license bureau first and get fixed up for the year.

There is not better advertisement for a town than a good police force and that will be one of the ambitions of those in charge of city affairs. Courteous treatment of strangers, but a keen eye for law violations is needed and the officials will be instructed and schooled along that line.

This is our thirty-third year in the daily field and we are asking those subscribers who live in the first zone, a fifty-mile radius, and who receive the paper by mail, to renew now if their subscription is due. We hope to further increase our lust this year and to do that we need every one of the old family.

One Decatur store reports an increase in business for December over the same month last year of forty per cent. Department stores in many cities showed 33% gain and all business showed a decided gain of from two to 21%. That's concrete evidence of better times. Don't fool yourself by thinking along pessimistic lines. We are around the corner.

President Roosevelt takes the position that to pay the soldier bonus at this time would really work an injury to the veterans rather than a benefit. An investigation recently completed for him, shows that 85% of dying veterans leave no legacy to dependents except these certificates. It will be one of the big fights in the present session of congress, many members being pledged to vote for payment of the bonus.

The Indiana state legislature will convene tomorrow and for sixty-one days, the law makers will be busy making new laws and revamping old ones. It's always an interesting event, more serious than many realize until the laws enacted become effective. This year the program is not as extensive as it was two years ago but the liquor, tax and relief problems will bring forth some mighty

arguments and a division of opinion that you will want to follow.

From one of the states much talked about because of its being a playground for criminals, Indiana will soon be recognized as one of the outstanding ones in the Union to fight crime. A new \$100,000 radio system, an improved force of state policemen, a cooperation between state, county and city officers, all these things and more will soon produce a real machine with which to oppose those who destroy law and order. For this, much credit is due Governor McNutt, Al G. Feeney and the others who have been fighting for it the past two years.

Mayor Holthouse starts off his administration with modesty which is becoming, urging cooperation from all citizens and organizations, that we may go forward. He advocates a parking lot that will relieve down town congestion on busy days, maintenance of the city parks, lower tax rates if and when possible, better lighting in the business districts and several other improvements. He will insist upon all employees and officials doing their part, being courteous and efficient and they begin their terms with the enthusiasm that should take us far along the progressive road.

The first session of the new city council last evening gave evidence of a desire to serve the people faithfully and well and your approval and constant helpfulness is their desire. Officials are your servants and we feel it will be a pleasure for those now in control to follow your wishes along the line of maintaining our fine city and bettering it in every way possible. We are on the way.

## Answers To Test Questions

Household Scrapbook  
by ROBERTA LEE

## Smooth Hands

The only way for the housewife to keep the hands smooth during the winter months is to keep a bottle of hand lotion in the kitchen and use it after washing the dishes.

## A Delicacy

Spread a thin coating of caviar on slices of hot buttered toast, and over this place a freshly poached egg. Season and garnish with minced parsley.

## Linoleum

Linoleum will become warped if water is allowed to get into the seams and under it. To prevent this, always wipe thoroughly dry after washing.

STAR SIGNALS  
By OCTAVINE

For persons who believe that human destiny is guided by the planets the daily horoscope is outlined by a noted astrologer. In addition to information of general interest, it outlines information of special interest to persons born on the designated dates.

## JANUARY 2, 1935.

Be careful today when you handle cutlery, instruments or anything sharp or hot. Danger is indicated with those things. The planets are generating too much energy and it may prove difficult to direct this force wisely. Avoid contentions and hasty remarks.

## Birthdate

You should have an excellent memory. The handling of books and paper should attract you. You should be inspired through study or travel from April 5 through July 10, 1935. Avoid contention and argument from Jan. 2 through 7, from April 16 through 22, and from June 14 through 21, 1935.

## Danger Nov. 11-14, 1935.

Socially favorable July 20-23. Write letters or do literary work on Dec. 24, 25, and 26, 1935.

Readers desiring additional information regarding their horoscopes are invited to communicate with Octavine, owner of this newspaper. Enclose a 2-cent stamped self-addressed envelope.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If the wedding is to be small and very informal must engraved invitations be used?

A. No; the bride's mother may send simple notes inviting the guests.

Q. How soon after one learns of a bereavement should the call of condolence be made?

A. This call should be made immediately.

Q. How long do people usually stay after a luncheon?

A. About half an hour.

Mrs. Grace Gurdy has gone to Royal Oak, Michigan, to visit her brother, Hugh Miller and family.

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