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Industry continues to expand in Decatur and that's a sign that this is a thriving and growing town.

The snow and ice are gone and the weather man will remain in the good graces of the people for he sent rain this morning to clean the sidewalks and streets.

Quick work was done in the case of the Bluffton bank robbers and would-be hold-up men. Ten-year sentences were dealt out and paroles of two others revoked. No use fooling with criminals of this sort. Their capture was a feat and those who aided in bringing the bandits to justice are to be commended.

Fred H. Kumholz of Berne succeeds Ed M. Ray as a trustee of the Adams County Memorial hospital. Mr. Ray has been a member of the board ever since its organization, rendered excellent service when the hospital was being built and assisted greatly in its successful operation. Mr. Kumholz is an experienced business man and well qualified to take the place vacated by his predecessor.

President Roosevelt asks congress to appropriate eight and a half billion dollars, of which four billions are to be spent for work relief. That's a huge total, but when you try to provide work for three and a half million men, it takes a stack of dollars. No doubt the year will see an increase in private employment and when conditions reach a more even base, the federal government will be able to pull away from the large expenditure of money. In the meantime President Roosevelt is going to do everything possible to start the upward swing.

Decatur was happy to have as its guests the grain and elevator men who attended the district meeting of the Northeastern Indiana Grain and Hay Dealers Association in this city Monday evening. The men were enthusiastic about the agriculture outlook and seemed well pleased with the reception given them here. The meeting was arranged by C. G. "Chris" Egly, formerly of Berne, secretary of the association and that guaranteed a snappy and interesting program. A visit to Decatur's newest industry, the Centray Soya plant, was one of the features of the meeting and a trip through this busy factory was enjoyed to the fullest.

"Cloverleaf Creameries to expand plant in this city", is the good news which a headline in the Daily Democrat proclaims to the world. This progressive and important industry will transfer all its Cloverleaf butter manufacturing operations from Huntington to this city, install new equipment and additional churning and prepare for one of the biggest years in its

history. Along with the expanding of manufacturing operations will be increased employment. It is being estimated that at least 16 employees and their families will move here as soon as suitable housing accommodations can be obtained. The local creamery will be equipped to produce three car loads of butter every 24 hours, making it one of the largest butter-making establishments in the middle west. Decatur is indeed happy to learn of the continued progress of this concern and is grateful for the steps taken to promote the dairy industry locally.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It was said of a famous parliamentary orator in Great Britain that he knew how to hit the House between wind and water. This is a skill which Mr. Roosevelt early acquired and has often displayed. His address to the joint session of Congress on Friday was of a kind to explain the frequent applause that greeted him on the spot, and to evoke the agreement and pleasure with which his immense radio audience followed his words. He confined himself almost entirely to domestic questions and issues immediately before the Government. The message was, in effect, a moral exhortation to the country and a tonic appeal to every individual citizen. No public speaker can do that sort of thing better than Mr. Roosevelt. His personality is stamped pleasingly upon what he says; his high-bred diction, his spirit and hopefulness, and the sincerity of his convictions gave a high color to a speech which was finely adapted to the present temper and needs of both Congress and the nation.

Captious readers may, indeed, find in the message certain characteristic indications of the President's willingness to give with one hand what he takes away with the other. But this was nowhere marked. On the contrary, Mr. Roosevelt committed himself with great energy and without qualifications to plans and projects which will fall gratefully upon the ears of the majority of the people. With great positiveness he declared that the Government must at the earliest possible moment quit the business of emergency relief. No one has ever spoken with more emphasis of the danger of demoralizing a large body of citizens by making them think they can get their livelihood from the Federal Treasury without doing any work. Nor has any one put the case more strongly for employment by private companies, or of allowing the Government to pay wages that amount to unfair competition with privately owned industries. Nor, by implication, of denying that all the necessary projects while the emergency lasts can be financed within the sound credit of the Government. This is very like frank notice that no inflationist need apply.—New York Times.

Uncle CHARLEY says: BY CHARLEY GRANT

Yep, you kin add t' your happiness by dividin' your possessions.

So live that when your time COMES you kin GO.

Sometimes it's dern hard t' while away th' hours while away.

H. K. D. says: Only one in a mil' make ten thousand.

Fellers with push never need backin' writes Helen Geist.

Havin' plenty o' muscle gives some fellers a lot o' nerve.

Auction School Notes

The class at the Reppert auction school reports a very favorable crowd at the sale Monday evening and the members were so enthused with this business that they started classes at 5 o'clock this morning. A couple of the boys received tardy marks.

The class had pictures taken Monday and these pictures will be available at tonight's sale.

Little Man, You'll Have Many Busy Days!

Household Scrapbook
—by— ROBERTA LEE

A Better Complexion

A glassful of water into which half a lemon has been squeezed, drunk every morning upon rising, is very helpful. Also form the habit of drinking ten or twelve glasses of water throughout the day. This will carry off poisons that otherwise mar the complexion. Water that is cool, but not ice water, is the best.

The Salad

Lettuce must be crisp to make a perfect salad. It should be washed and thoroughly dried, wrapped in a napkin and placed in the refrigerator to crisp.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

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By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD, . . . — Most of Hollywood made elaborate plans for New Year's Day, but Lola Lane and her husband, Al Hall, did it differently.

They had, as their dinner guest, a Catalina waitress and her two children.

The story behind the woman is the kind I like to write about Hollywood. Several months ago, Lola heard, through her masses, of a woman who was in desperate straits. With two children to support, she was unable to work because she needed a delicate operation on the spine.

Lola did one of those impulsively generous things. Without even meeting the woman, she wrote out a check for the operation, hospital expenses and the care of the children during the mother's illness.

The incident had a dramatic aftermath when the actress was on location in California for "The Mystery of the Pepper Tree". She was having lunch with the James Gleasons when a waitress came up and asked if she were not Lola Lane.

It was the woman she had been.

Lola renewed her interest in the case, and the dinner invitation was her latest kindness.

It really must be love between Evelyn Venable and Hal Mohr. He has let her persuade him to go on a diet, giving up all meats, in accord with Evelyn's own vegetarian ideas. But he must be thriving on it, for he goes to Warner Brothers on one of the most important camera assignments of the year—the photographing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Hollywood's unique set will be a complete hospital for mental cases, as ordered by Walter Wanger, for "Private Worlds".

The building, to be represented by 16 sets, was designed by Alexander Toluboff, and will include the most advanced features of the nation's best asylums.

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Stuffed Tomatoes

Scoop out the tomatoes and stuff them with a mixture of chopped veal, olives, and celery. Marinate with mayonnaise dressing.

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The Willshire block destroyed by fire is to be rebuilt this year. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart is named Max William. Rev. W. H. Gleiser and C. J. Lutz attend Presbytery at Fort Wayne.

Horse Sale Company holds first sale of the year, offering 250 head of good ones.

C. N. Christen completes plans for the new Schafer block. It will be three stories of pressed brick with stone trimmings.

J. H. Heller and J. T. Myers are at Indianapolis for the President's speech.

Maxine Dance Club meet at the K. of C. hall.

Miss Parrish begins duties as teacher at the Martin Hur school near Geneva.

Don't Get Up Nights

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, etc.

Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green bottles called "Bukets". The blader lasts five to four days if not pleased your druggist will refund your 25c. Holthouse Drug Company.

George White drove Rudy Vallee nearly crazy last year, but he has this year's "Scandals" cast in an even greater furor. Especially, his weird shooting schedules.

Lyda Roberti put it best the other day when White worked the company from mid-morning until 3:30 in the afternoon. As the producer reluctantly called time off, Lyda came up to him.

"Tell me, plize, Mr. White," she begged, "Iz diss loncheon or dinner?"

What Hollywood star, whose design for living is one of Hollywood's most unusual, just received an expensive jewel necklace from the admirer who was supposed to be on the way out?

KNICK-KNACKS—

Howard Hughes, the town's busiest escort, must now be meeting them at the trains. Dorothy Mackall just got back in town and the playboy producer promptly showed up with her at the Trocadero. . . . True to his restless disposition, Charles MacArthur flew into Hollywood for the holidays with Helen Hayes and Daughter Mary—and then flew east again. . . . Mrs. Spencer Tracy is proudly displaying a diamond-studded wrist watch, a Christmas gift from Spence, with whom she is now very happy. . . . To Johnny Farrow: Thanks for the laugh. . . . The official okay for the serving of hard liquor by the drink is causing a big boom in local night life. . . . Marguerite Churchill is here from New York—the Theater Guild having called off the production of "Clive of India". . . . And that lunch Warner Brothers gave to the Alabama football team led to a reunion between Dick Powell and an old schoolmate—Joe Dildy—who plays center for the southerners. He and Dick studied the three R's together in Little Rock, Ark.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Jesse L. Lasky was one of the first 100 men to reach Nome, Alaska, during the gold rush?

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The People's Voice

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

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Answers To Test Questions

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

1. It is a group of islands in the Pacific, about 4,200 miles southwest of San Francisco.
2. Queen Wilhelmina.
3. Indianapolis.
4. Thomas Jefferson.
5. A short season of pleasant weather during October or November.
6. Saturday.
7. Yes.
8. The birth of Jesus Christ.
9. Yes.
10. Alexander Hamilton.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a boy and girl become engaged and there is opposition upon the part of the parents, what should they do?

A. That depends entirely upon whether the boy and girl are of age, and whether the boy is financially

able to support a wife. If the answer is "no" in both instances, they should wait.

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Union Chapel U. B.

Evangelistic services at the church are attracting increased interest daily. A great spiritual service was enjoyed by all present Monday evening.

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