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Adams county has all current bills paid and a balance in the bank, which speaks good for county management and keeps this county in the "A-1" credit list.

As engineering and artistic products the new automobiles are the last word. The average person does not see how they can be further improved, but those who drove through the fog last night, see the possibilities of advancing the efficiency of head lights.

Tomorrow the legislature convenes. It will be an important session and among the bills that attract public interest are those pertaining to taxation, regulation of the liquor business, the primary law and several others. At least there will be plenty to keep the legislators busy and Hoosiers will keep an eye on what is done.

A lovable character and pioneer of the community passed with the death of Mrs. Isabelle Phillips. She lived here all her life, was actively associated with the growth of church and community in early life and was held in affectionate regard in later years. She has gone to that greater place prepared for kind, good and deserving souls.

The detailed report for the Good Fellows club shows that \$280.31 was expended for clothing, food, toys and candy for the needy families and children at Christmas time. The community should consider the agencies of this club as one of the worthy institutions through which it can express a charity impulse and have the satisfaction of helping those who would otherwise be forgotten. Let's do better next year.

Walt Gilliom, county surveyor, has been named road supervisor, the commissioners following the policy established here two years ago of combining the highway department with the engineer's office. Under Mr. Gilliom's predecessor a progressive program of road building and maintenance was carried out. Mr. Gilliom is well equipped for the job assigned him and under his supervision Adams county will continue to be of the leaders in maintaining an efficient road system.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress speaks of "approximately 5,000,000 unemployed now on the relief rolls." This can hardly mean that Mr. Roosevelt estimates the number of unemployed in the country at only 5,000,000. It would be less than half the figure put out by the American Federation of Labor, which must be now somewhere between eleven and twelve million. It would be considerably less than the recent estimate of the National Industrial Conference Board which placed the idle at somewhere between seven and eight million. Presumably, then, the President's figure of 5,000,000 was meant to say that only part of the unemployed army has gone

on relief. If the American Federation of Labor figures are anywhere near the truth, we find that after several years of crisis only one jobless person in every two has availed himself of public assistance. The others would be trying to get on with help from relatives and friends; or perhaps there are still some savings. But it does show the need for as close a definitive statement as may be had about the size of the unemployment problem.—New York Times.

BEING GOOD:

When King George announced the New Year list of honors, the Prince of Wales was made an admiral of the fleet, a general of the army and chief marshal of the air forces. London correspondents say that he will ascend the throne with nearly all the secular titles that may be bestowed on any Briton. He was already a duke, an earl, a baron, a colonel of seventeen regiments, an officer in several orders of chivalry, a Knight of the Garter, a Knight of the Thistle and master of the merchant navy and fishing fleet. About all that is left for him is to accede to the throne and become emperor of India and defender of the faith. That Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, who was forty years old last June, is his father's favorite has long been believed among those who pretend to know. His name is often linked with some European princess, the empire becomes excited, nothing happens and the Britons wait for another rumor. A bride for him does not appear in the picture, but London is wondering whether the king's lavish display of affection may have been prompted by something more than fatherly love. There is reason to believe, observers say, that the prince has promised to settle down this year and take a bride. It is in return for that promise, they think, that the honors were bestowed.—Indianapolis Times.

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 9, 1935.

This is an excellent day. It is particularly suitable for selling. It is the proper time to expand your business or to approach those in authority. The earlier part of the day is the most auspicious and the evening is also good if you are doing clerical work or writing or reading.

Birthdate

You may be too conscious of limitation but you also realize the value of a boundary on everything. You should have a favorable period from now through Jan. 18 and again from Sept. 3 through 17. You should develop new friends during these periods.

Danger Nov. 20 through 23, 1935. Socially favorable July 31 through Aug. 4, 1935.

Readers desiring additional information regarding their horoscopes are invited to communicate with Octavine in care of this newspaper. Enclose a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope.

Uncle CHARLEY says:
By CHARLEY GRANT

Many a chap gets cold feet when he gets his fingers burnt.

Ain't it better to have cold feet than a hot head.

Words that carry weight don't always come from heavy thinking.

Some crooks kin sure do a lot of straight out lying.

Many a housewife sure darns her darnin'.

Keeps a feller diggin' in to come out on top.

Gospel Tabernacle

Tabernacle services will be Thursday night, prayer meeting 7:30. Bible classes 1:45 Sunday afternoon, preaching services 2:30. Evening services 7:30, message by the evangelist.

The members of the adult class are requested to bring their Bibles for Bible class Sunday afternoon. We welcome one and all to our services.

"The Voice of the Pee-pul" — Back Again!

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is the proper close to use when a girl is writing an informal personal note to another girl?

A. "Lovingly yours", "Affectionately yours", or, "Devotedly yours".

Q. Should a girl who is employed in an office wear gay, elaborate clothes when going to work?

A. No; it is very inappropriate to do so.

Q. How can one announce a marriage engagement?

A. By giving an announcement party.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File

January 9, 1915. — Miss Edna Crawford describes her first Christmas at Los Angeles, Calif., in interesting letter.

Solomon Linn, Decatur pioneer, is seriously ill.

Winfield Maddy's Tigers defeat

Bob Falk's North Enders at baseball, 15 to 14.

S. E. Shamp and Free Frisinger open a real estate office.

Bruce Patterson and Arthur Holthouse are receiving applications for automobile licenses.

Walter Fuelling returns from a visit in Elkhart.

Wawasee Inn is ordered sold at receiver's auction.

Noah Frauniger ships car of kettles to Indianapolis to be sold to European warring nations.

Jaunita Thomas returns to Muncie where she is taking art lessons.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is a patient at Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

O. M. Bradley of Huntington opens a chiropractor office here.

Household Scrapbook
—by ROBERTA LEE

Embroidered Linens

Embroidered linens will not look well if they are not carefully pressed. A thick pad should be placed on top of the ironing board, such as a bath towel covered with a piece of smooth muslin. Then the linen will be soft and will have no

WANTED—Good, clean, big Rags, suitable for cleaning machinery. Will pay 4¢ lb.

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Scientists Urge Gigantic Research Program



President Roosevelt's science advisory board, headed by Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has asked for an appropriation of \$16,000,000 to conduct one of the most far-reaching research programs ever attempted. The program, designed to aid in recovery and make the New Deal a permanent

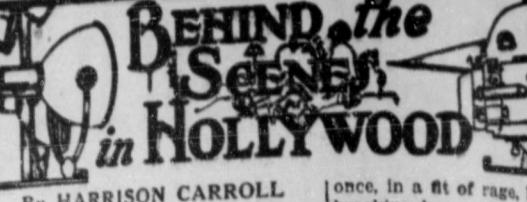
institution, calls for study of problems related to long-distance transmission of electric power, tying up with the president's scheme for cheaper power rates through the TVA and similar projects; improving sewage disposal facilities; possibility of creating new industries; utilization of natural resources, and elimination of fog by chemical means.

Answers To Test Questions

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

- He was born February 11, 1732 old style and when the new Gregorian calendar was adopted his birthday was changed to February 22.
- Texas.
- Famous pioneer woman avatrix.
- Salem Village.
- Sake.
- Illinois.
- The most important ore from which aluminum is obtained.
- No.
- Technology.
- Sunnyvale, Calif.

MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE ZION REFORMED CHURCH



By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD.—Tales being told around Hollywood by George O'Brien will not encourage other Hollywood stars to journey to Russia.

George and Marguerite Churchill recently spent 21 days in the Soviet

Republic. They made the trip off

season and, admittedly, ran into more hardships than on some of the better arranged tourist parties. Their experiences, however, make a tale of roughing it that will curl the spine of the Hollywood traveler used to luxurious trains

and ocean liners and to airplanes

that cross the country in shortly over a day.

For 48 hours, on their way from

Sebastopol to Kiev, the western star

and his wife were without food or

water.

In Moscow, they called upon an

American who had just been oper-

ated upon for appendicitis. They

found that, due to the shortage of

surgical supplies, the doctor had sim-

ply sealed the wound with glue.

Says O'Brien: "There is only one

way to put it. The powers in Russia

today are sacrificing this generation

and the next for a possible third."

KNICK-KNACKS

Orry Kelly, fashion designer for Warner Brothers, is at home to stave off an appendicitis

attack. . . . Both Una Merkel and

another celebrated wedding an-

gels on New Year's day, Chester Franklin, director of

"Quoal," got 11 of those little

glass deer for Christmas. Al-

though a deer is one of the most

important actors in the picture.

The Hollywood Bowl, lately a

glade for Max Reinhardt's "A

summer Night's Dream," is

transformed into a skating

course. Tons of snow have

been hauled in, and various of the

celebs are going out to try

their skill. . . . To Claudette Colbert

is frightening the Paramount stu-

dio more like that. They have

been in the hospital and couldn't

get up surrounded by books, ne-

taking a three-day rest.

DID YOU KNOW

That, at the time he was hig-

handed by King George, Sir Guy Stu-

art had only \$40 in his pockets?

orial Page of the record of Min-
utes be dedicated to the memory of
our deceased brother, Martin F.
Worthman.

J. Fred Fruchte,
Matt Kirsch,
Rev. C. M. Prugh,
Resolution committee.

Morgan County Schools Closed

Martinsville, Ind., Jan. 9—(UP)—
Schools in two Morgan county
towns were closed today be-
cause of severe influenza epidemics.

Mooresville schools were ordered
closed and a basketball game be-
tween high school and Cloverdale,

Indiana, was postponed, when the

schools were closed yesterday.

More than 120 pupils and

teachers registered high fever

were unable to attend school

day. Public meetings are prohib-

ited.

Schools at Morgantown were

closed for a week. . . .

Blunk, high school principal,

missed students when approxi-

mately half the enrollment was re-