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Winter has hung back quite a while but we wouldn't be surprised if we still have enough to make us glad when the first Johnny-jumps-ups appear.

Business showed a gain of twenty-nine per cent in the General Electric plants last year and we are hoping they "bust" that record this year. It's a great organization and deserves to go ahead.

If Bruno made his fifty thousand on the stock market he was a smarter man than most people give him credit for and it's certainly queer that in that kind of operation he kept so much cash on hands and happened to get some fifteen thousand of the Lindbergh ransom marked bills.

The \$4,800,000,000 relief measure introduced in congress yesterday and scheduled to go through by tomorrow evening indicates that the President intends to continue to remember the forgotten man and that he still has marvelous power over congress. The measure is designed to put millions of men to work and to care for the needy in the meantime.

Alvin Karpis, one of the Bremer kidnappers, has reached the pinnacle in the criminal hall of fame. He is now public enemy number one but the trouble with that honor is that it carries with it a warrant for sure death. The police forces of America are after him and will not stop until they get their man, as has happened in the case of Dillinger, Van Meter and a score of others.

The untimely death of Hugh Hogan of Fort Wayne has caused sincere sorrow not only in Fort Wayne where he had spent his life but in this and other counties of northeastern Indiana where he was well and favorably known. But thirty-six years of age, educated, talented and of pleasing personality he had a brilliant outlook and would have made good if life had been extended.

For the third consecutive year Adams county will not hold a delinquent tax sale, local officials acting under provisions of a bill passed the first week of the legislature. This is done of course to give those who are delinquent the opportunity to save their properties, but because of the leniency, all should remember that the taxes will eventually have to be met and that they should pay if and when possible.

Indiana may buy 500,000 acres of land in the south part of the state to be used as a vast game preserve. It would cover five counties and would be one of the great game sections in America. Some two and a half million dollars, however, is required to make the purchase which would mean extra taxes of some kind and most people probably feel they can get along with out the preserve just now easier than they can pay higher taxes, in any form.

Al Feeney and his state police are after those who operate slot machines or other gambling devices and they mean business. Those who are engaged in this kind of business should not complain if they get nipped for they have had sufficient warning. Down at Jeffersonville the local police refused to aid the state officials but that didn't stop them and as a result the Feeney men will see that those fellows who think they are the law, keep right on the line.

According to the Pathfinder, published in Washington, D. C., there are 7,500,000 people in the United States who are 65 years of age or over. About 750,000 of these are on relief rolls and 180,000 more are drawing state old-age pensions. The same magazine says that it is estimated that at least one-half of the persons past 65 years old today are dependent on relief, charity or relatives. The least fortunate half must thank their God for a President of the United States like Franklin D. Roosevelt. — Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

We will need three million dollars in Indiana to take advantage of the government's offer to assist us in road building, thus giving employment to a good sized army of men the next year or two. Now Governor McNutt and his advisors are seriously considering whether it will be smartest to raise that money by taxes or to issue bonds, which may mean the beginning of a bonded debt. We have prided ourselves so long about having one of the best road systems in America without owing as do most of the other states, that we regret the necessity of it now, but if that is needed to provide the employment and secure the wonderful improvements, of course that's the thing we must do.

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 23

Today is fortunate. The morning favors handling or indulging in luxury or pleasure. The afternoon is more suited to commercial and business enterprise while the evening is agreeable to mental or literary things.

Color

If your sign is Leo (July 21-Aug. 21) you should wear light blue, powder blue or French blue. Gold, pink and clear red should also be good colors for you.

Birthdate

You should be interested in insect life and the study of it. Try to develop new friends and join associations or clubs from Nov. 16 through 26. Your financial interests should prosper at that time, but from Apr. 27 through June 4 you should be very careful as your affairs may become dislocated and upset.

Danger Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1935. Socially favorable Nov. 11, 12, 13, 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

Liquid eyes an' wavy hair git's some gals oceans o' love.

Usually two faced folks ain't a bit backward about bein' forward.

Bein' always all in soon makes a feller lose out.

Th' gal who knows her cookies is th' one who takes th' cake.

Yes sah, there's many a monkey that ain't in th' zoo.

Keep your temper an' you'll never lose.

Harry Smaile says: Even a rough neck kin have a smooth line.

A gal has t' pin her faith in a feller before she nials him.

Our bills sure make us want to see th' last o' th' first.

Threadbare folks sure see th' seam side o' life.



June in January

Answers To Test Questions

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

- French nationality, of French and Dutch parentage and Jewish descent.
- President William H. Taft.
- Jefferson, Madison and Galatin.
- Greek.
- Rattlesnakes.
- Winona Lake, Ind.
- Bethlehem, Pa.
- Russia.
- The fourth King of Judah.
- Mexico.

Household Scrapbook
by ROBERTA LEE

Silk Underwear

Instead of ironing silk underwear which is liable to pull it out of shape, place it while freshly washed on hangers and pull the garment into shape.

Vegetable Dish

An attractive vegetable dish can be made with carrots and string beans, placing the carrots in the center of the dish and the beans around the edge. Be sure that each is well buttered.

Polishing Tins

Brown paper which has been soaked in vinegar is excellent for polishing.

Grapefruit and Celery Salad

To make a grapefruit and celery salad, remove the pulp from the grapefruit in as large pieces as possible. Cut celery hearts in small pieces, combine with French dressing, and serve on lettuce. Paprika and pieces of pimento will make it look more colorful.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Jan. 22—County Clerk Bleekie is suffering with pneumonia.

The Mexican dollar has dropped to a value of 12½ cents and Mexico City faces a food famine.

Miss Celia Andrews is ill with scarlet fever and high school is dismissed so the rooms can be fumigated.

C. L. Walters gives the address at the Ben Hur home coming.

Fort Wayne awarded pennant for largest per capita sale of Red Cross seals in the middle west.

William H. Miller of Blue Creek township elected county attendance officer.

L. A. Holthouse goes to Chicago on business.

Judge D. E. Smith is acting as a special judge at Elkhart.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When visiting people, whom one does not know very well, should the host or the guest suggest retiring for the night, and about what hour should the suggestion be made?

A. Either the host or the guest may make the suggestion, probably between ten and eleven P. M.

Q. What should one use as a decoration for the table when giving a breakfast?

A. A large bowl of fruit or one of flowers is sufficient.

A. What form of introduction is the most commonly used?

A. "Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown."

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Circus Cage for Felons
Knoxville, Tenn. (UPI) — An escape-proof cage for transporting prisoners from the county jail to the workhouse is the idea of Road Superintendent Frank Maloney.

The prisoners will be locked in a truck and be as secure as escape as circus animals, a plan works out.

Card of Thanks
We wish in this manner to the neighbors and friends who sent floral offerings, and those who so kindly assisted our bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Fruchte and chil-

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the

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making of the loan?

A. Yes, the borrower must have enough income to make regular monthly payments on loan and pay other necessary living expenses.

Q. Can one who has no income borrow?

A. No.

Q. Will the character of the borrower be taken into consideration?

A. Yes.

Fox Pelts Aid Incomes

Excellsoar Springs, Mo. (UPI) — Farmers of northwest Missouri are helping their incomes by hunting foxes this winter. Fox pelts bring from three to four dollars, and one farmer collected nearly \$50 when he sold a dozen skins.

Monthly Payments

Monthly payments on principal and interest will be charged. See a company making loans under this plan (page No. 2) as to what rate applies to your loan?

A. Now.

Q. Where can application for loan be made?

A. Consult page No. 2 for list of companies making loans under this plan.

Helping the President

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—A series of questions and answers, explaining in simplest terms the principal points in the operation of the mutual mortgage insurance provisions of the national housing act, and prepared in the state headquarters of the federal housing administration, have been made public by R. Earl Peters, state director of FHA. The information follows:

Q. When may application for loan be made?

A. Now.

Q. Where can application for loan be made?

A. Monthly payments.

Q. What do monthly payments cover?

A. Monthly payments on principal, interest and service charge plus 1-12th of annual taxes, fire and tornado insurance and mortgage insurance.

Q. What is the monthly payment on a loan of \$5,000 due in 20 years?

A. Approximate payments will be:

Monthly payment on principal and interest 34.40

Monthly service charge 2.06

(Monthly service charges figured on monthly balance of unpaid principal)

Mortgage insurance premium 4.17

Estimate taxes 10.43

Estimate fire and tornado insurance 2.00

\$53.66

(No general rule can be given for all loans, because the estimate of 1-12th of taxes and fire and tornado insurance may vary in individual cases. But estimating those and using the 5½% interest rate, the above schedule may be used as an example.)

Q. Can additional payments or all be paid at any time?

A. Yes, on regular payment dates.

Q. What are the expenses in making a loan?

A. The customary charges.

Q. Can a second mortgaged be placed in addition to this loan?

A. No.

Q. Can I refinance my present mortgage obligation?

A. Yes, providing the property and the borrower meet the requirements.

Q. What type of property is eligible for mortgage insurance?

A. Dwellings containing not more than 4 family units.

Q. Who may borrow?

A. Any owner of residential property may borrow providing such property meets requirements and borrower qualifies.

Q. Where must property be located?

A. In urban communities or near a city.

Q. Can one make improvements and repairs on dwelling and re-finance present mortgage to include such costs?