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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-jump-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 its 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 kidnapers, 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 without the preserve just now easier

than they can pay higher taxes, in any form.

Al Feeney and his state policemen 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.

STARSIGNALS 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.

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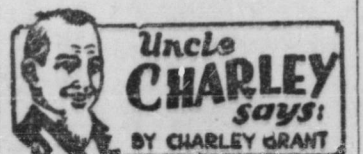
If your sign is Leo (July 21-Aug. 21) you should wear light blue, powder blue or French blue. Gold, pink and clear red should also be good colors for you.

Birthday

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 interest should prosper at that time, but from Apr. 27 through June 4 you should be very careful as your affairs may become disjointed and upset.

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

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



Uncle Charley says: Liquid eyes and wavy hair gets 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 Smolen says: Even a rough neck kin have a smooth lip.

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

Our bills sure make us want t' see th' last o' th' first.

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

June in January



Operation Of Mutual Mortgage Insurance Under FHA Explained

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:

Helping the President



My Dear President Roosevelt
Please have my enclosed
5 cents open your 21st
anniversary Birth day to fight
infantile paralysis drive

Little Theresa McGinty, aged 6, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sent a bright new nickel special delivery to President Roosevelt, following his announcement that he would lend his 1935 birthday anniversary to a nation-wide project, proceeds of which will go toward aiding infantile paralysis victims all over the nation.

Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the 1935 Birthday Balls for the President has announced that funds raised this year at parties in more than 5,000 communities throughout the nation, will be divided, following a suggestion made by the President.

Seventy per cent will be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the funds or within the nearest geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other 30 per cent will be turned over to President Roosevelt to be used by the National Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research.

This plan.
Q. Can a loan be made for building a new home?
A. Yes.
Q. How much money may be borrowed?
A. Not more than 80% of our appraised value and not more than \$16,000 in amount.
Q. What rate of interest will be charged?
A. 5 or 5½% interest rate will be charged. See a company making loans under this plan (page No. 2) as to what rate applies to your loan.

Q. How are loans paid?
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 16.43
Estimate fire and tornado insurance 2.00
\$53.06

(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 mortgage 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 in or near a city.

Q. Can one make improvements and repairs on dwelling and refinance present mortgage to include such costs?
A. Yes.

Q. Is it necessary for the borrower to occupy the property?
A. No.

Q. Will the income and expenditures of the borrower affect the

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

Excelsior Springs, Mo., (UP)—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.



By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD.—In the future, Baby Leroy will have a special nurse to accompany him when he goes out in public. This as a result of 10 hectic minutes in which the screen's famous youngster was feared to have been kidnapped or lost.

It happened this way. Baby Leroy went shopping with his mother the other day on Hollywood boulevard. She stopped to discuss a purchase with a sales girl and when she turned around, the kid was missing.

She called and looked up and down the aisles but there still was no Baby Leroy.

The whole floor staff then went into action. The store hadn't seen so much excitement since the day before Christmas.

Ten minutes later, one of the searchers discovered the missing baby underneath a counter 50 feet away. He had dragged down a half dozen spools of thread and was having the time of his life.

Passing on to you the best crack of the week.

Jerry Hoffman, one of the wittier Hollywood reporters, has two daughters but also would like a son.

A pal sought to rib him about it the other day. "Cheer up," he said, "The Darryl Zanucks had two girls and now they have a boy."

Jerry shook his head ruefully. "Yeah," he replied, "But who are you going to believe—Zanuck or Cantor?"

The next time Director James Timing and his staff do any target practicing, it won't be in the fog. Recently, Timing, Dance Director Jack Donohue and Cameraman George Scheiderman finished work late on the "Scandals" and decided to spend the next day in Catalina. They set out in a 40-foot boat and, close to the isthmus, ran into fog. So they put in there until morning. When light came they headed for Avalon. And feeling gay, they began shooting at buoys with a 22 rifle. A minute later, a shot sounded in the fog to their left and they heard the sing of a bullet. The trio claim to have set a new record for

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. French nationality, of French and Dutch parentage and Jewish descent.
2. President William H. Taft.
3. Jefferson, Madison and Galatin.
4. Greek.
5. Rattlesnakes.
6. Winona Lake, Ind.
7. Bethlehem, Pa.
8. Russia.
9. The fourth King of Judah.
10. 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 Blecke is suffering with pneumonia.

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

Miss Cella 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 Ellettsburg.

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.

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

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

Circus Cage for Felons
Knoxville, Tenn., (UP)—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 on a truck and be as secure as escape as circus animals. The plan works out.

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

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49-foot boats in leaving the harbor. And they don't know yet who opened up on them.

Here's something for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to get busy on. Mae West claims there is a dearth of leading men in the film colony, and threatens to go to New York to cast her next picture.

"There are some fine leading men out here," says the blonde star, "but they are too much in demand. I spent two months finding the seven I wanted for 'Now I'm a Lady'."

Mae figures that by having seven leading men, she can please every type of woman in the audience.

"I think I can interest the men myself," says the star.

KNICK-KNACKS—

Uncle Sam wants so much money as a permanent entry fee for Carl Brisson's big white car that the actor is sending it back to England. He's also having a super-trailer built over there for a summer motor trip. It'll have three rooms, hot and cold water, electricity, gas and all sorts of gadgets. . . . This department is in bad with four Hollywood beauties, which is entirely too many. Seems that our scout slipped up. Peggy Fears, Lupe Velez, Lily Damita and Ketti Gallian didn't spend a lonesome evening at the Trocadero. There were several swains in the party. . . . Cecil B. De Mille will write several of his ancestors into "The Crusades". Authentically, too, for the Blount family (C. B.'s middle name) were well represented. Others fought in the Battle of Hastings. . . . Gary Cooper is off for Phoenix where he'll hunt mountain lions in the Kaibab forest. . . . June Brewster's car was ransacked by sneak-thieves over near the Pasadena Community Playhouse. . . . She'll leave her dog as guard in the future. . . . La Hepburn evidently didn't find a play to suit her for she's returning here. . . . And Ken Maynard is flying to Mexico City for a two-week visit. He's his own pilot and takes off for distant places on a few hours' notice.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Director Clarence Brown used to run a garage in Miami?