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Everybody wants the other fellow to obey the law. The same is true with double parking of automobiles.

Little Miss Spring had to wear her fur coat and galoshes, but she got here and most everyone was glad to extend her welcome. May she bring joy to all.

"Our Country. In her intercourse with other nations may she always be right. But our Country, right or wrong."

—Commodore Stephen Decatur.

We wish to call subscribers' attention to the fact that when they request a change in mailing address, that the old address be given with the new one. This will enable a quick dispatch of the change and will avoid the possibility of missing a copy of the paper.

Decatur is the shopping center for hundreds of people today. They came from far and near and found stores loaded with good merchandise, at the right price and pleasing clerks to serve their wants. Despite the weather, Friday's shopping crowd was large, the community sale bringing a number of visitors and buyers.

Local police officers stood out in the snow and slush patrolling traffic yesterday and making every effort to keep Second street open and with an eye to averting accidents. They appreciate that it's an accommodation to let a person double-park his car and "run-in" to buy something, but when one does it, a dozen more try it and what do you have. It's like trying to round up a stampede.

Never lose faith in the people of Decatur or despair of their mercy and charity. The first day appeal for funds for the Red Cross to assist the flood sufferers brought \$121 and officers of the organization state contributions are pouring in. It is a record of which any community is proud and there isn't a doubt but that this town will contribute its full share to those who need help.

Officers and committees of the Adams County Rural Electrification membership corporation will soon make a canvass in the six south townships of the county for the purpose of acquiring members. It is a good step. Every rural home should be served with electricity. With the facilities of the City Light and Power plant, the community could be served economically, if the lines were constructed.

The social security law will become operative May 1 and employers of eight or more persons must begin keeping records by April 1. The act provides for wage payments, not to exceed \$15 a week, when unemployed and for old age pensions. Employees must also contribute to the fund and concerns which come under the law must

now give attention to the task of setting up the proper books. After once established it will carry along like any other part of the business.

The Centennial Good-Will bond barometer is climbing steadily and before the day is over will have reached a new high. The campaign is progressing better than any ever conducted and the officers of the Association have every confidence that it will go over the top. Decatur and Adams county never has failed in a united community effort and the sentiment which backs the Centennial observance will bring the present effort to glorious heights.

The bank bandits are operating again. A new gang of hoodlums raided banks in Farmland and Bloomington, the latter a suburb of Indianapolis, where the cashier and one of the robbers were killed. State and local police departments should have only one way to treat these fellows, if and when the law catches up with them, as it always does. Society in general must be rid of the criminal and the G-Men just about found the right solution—get 'em on the wing and ask questions afterward.

United States Senators Frederick Van Nuys, Sherman Minton, Congressman James Farley and representatives from Ohio and Michigan, are working together in urging legislation in the interest of the beet sugar grower. They have taken the matter up with Secretary Wallace, the proposed legislation being submitted to him by growers throughout the country. Helping the farmer in any way, with beets, corn or hogs, is one of the surest means of bringing prosperity to the country and the national representatives know that for a fact. The community appreciates their efforts and interest.

Answers To Test
QuestionsBelow are the answers to the
Test Questions printed
on Page Two

1. The average lifetime of the persons in a community; commonly estimated as one-third of a century.
2. Pegasus.
3. Yes.
4. Johnston McCully.
5. Alaska.
6. Denmark.
7. A nickname for a newly appointed Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.
8. Martinique.
9. Italy.
10. Sir Charles Wheatstone, in 1829.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

- Q. Should a young man rise when an elderly or a distinguished man enters the room?
- A. Yes, it is the well-bred thing to do.
- Q. Should the soup plates be set on the tablecloth when serving?
- A. No; they should be set on the service plates.
- Q. Do some people send engagement presents?
- A. Yes, but it is not obligatory to do so, especially if one has received a wedding invitation and intends to send a gift.

Household Scrapbook
By Roberta Lee

Cleaning Woodwork

Mix 1 cup of vinegar, 1 cup of kerosene, and 2 cups of warm water. This is excellent for washing enameled or painted woodwork or furniture, going over a small portion at a time, then drying with a soft cloth. It will remove grease and dirt, leaving a nice glossy surface. Do not use on varnished surfaces.

Care of Books

Books will be kept in better condition if a little powdered camphor is sprinkled over the shelves occasionally.

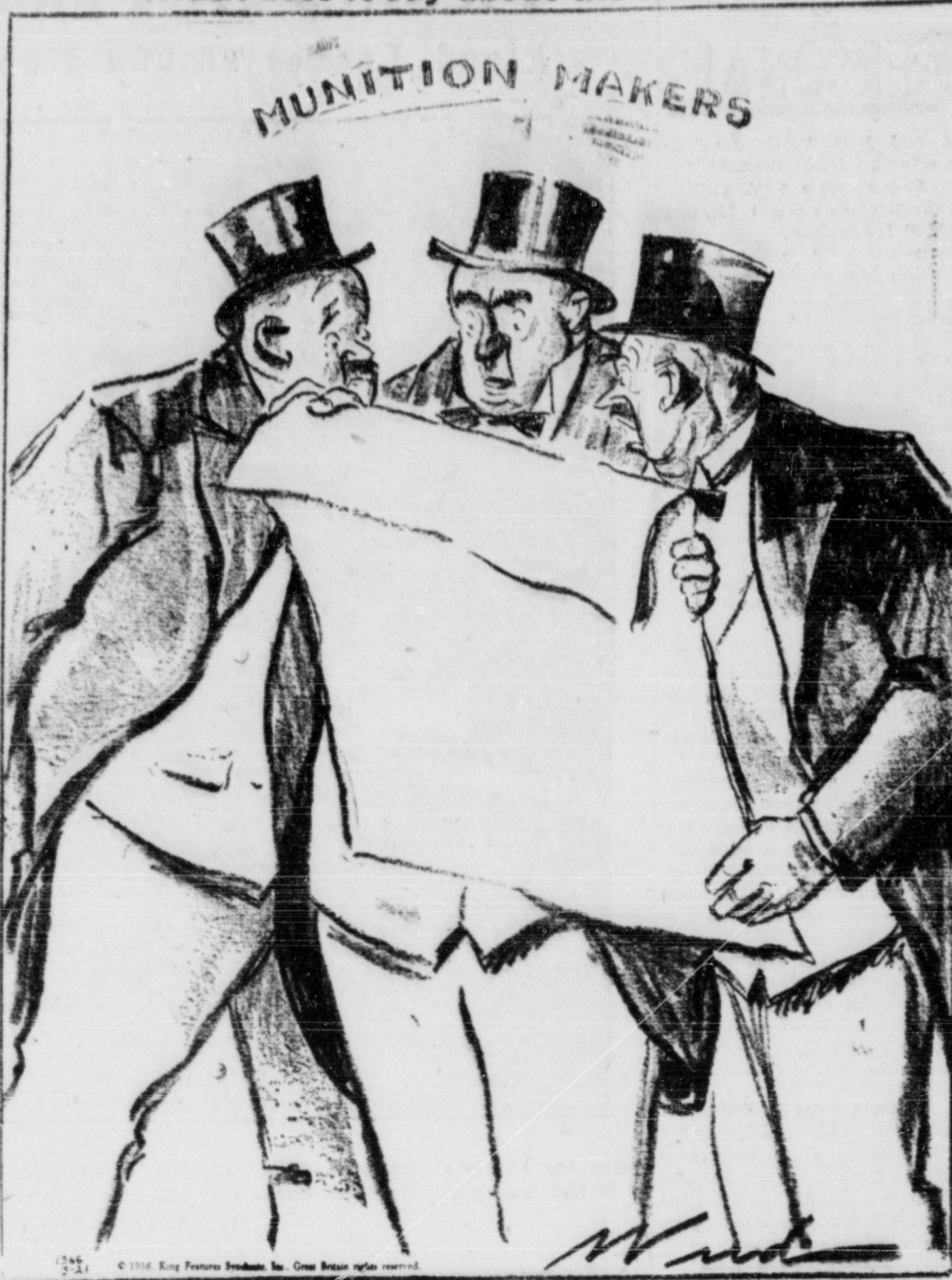
Washing Cut Glass

An excellent wash for cut glass is spirits of ammonia in hot water. Then polish with a chamois.

Sewing Center Scorned

Bluffton, N. D. —(UP)—A WPA sewing center project for unemployed women has been abandoned because no applications were received.

"What does it say about the Rhineland?"

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

March 21—Carranza's soldiers defeat Villa forces but the bad bandit escapes.

Miss Alta Teeple wins silver medal in the W. C. T. U. oratorical contest with Harvey Everett second.

John Parrish and W. F. Beery appointed by school board to take Decatur school census.

Albert Winans writes interesting letter from Gatun, Panama, where he is with the U. S. army.

Mrs. J. R. Knipe of Geneva elected president of Adams county W. C. T. U.

Log rolls from wagon and Isaac Nelson receives fractured leg.

MONROE NEWS

John Moore of Fort Wayne spent the week-end with his son Jack and Mrs. Mary Tabler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crist on Sunday.

Mrs. Jettine Hocker left Tuesday for Fort Wayne where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. B. McKee-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice returned Sunday from St. Joseph, Illinois, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Rice's father George Rice.

Cupids Thwarts Canadian

Vivitoria, B. C. —(UP)—The case of an elderly bachelor who obtained six marriage licenses in three years and used none of them has been revealed here. Officials said the Victorian, whose name they withheld, had taken out the licenses

Where Are You Going To Get A New Body?

You can't and you know it. Your job is to take care of the one you have got. You take your automobile in regularly for lubrication; you have the carburetor adjusted, keep the battery filled and tested, check the air in your tires, supply anti-freeze to the radiator in winter; tighten up the body when needed, and repair any damage. Do you do as much for your own body? It doesn't pay to be fussy about health, but it DOES pay to give ordinary attention to health problems. Our Service Bureau at Washington has ready for you a 24-page, bound booklet, THE HEALTH BOOK, drawn from the best modern scientific sources, and containing ten thousand words of A.B.C. discussion of health.

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in anticipation of marrying his last six housekeepers.

Pet Squirrel Spoiled

Reserve, Kas. —(UP)—Members of the Miner family worked for weeks to tame a squirrel so it would come to their back porch for food. Now, when he isn't fed regularly by members of the family the squirrel chews the heels off overshoes left on the back porch.

Bears Prey on Salmon

Vancouver, B. C. —(UP)—One of the greatest enemies of salmon in British Columbia is the black bear. Department of Fisheries officials here declare that bears kill thousands of salmon in spawning grounds every year, not for food but for the sheer love of fishing.

Town Known as "Speed Trap"

New Haven, Conn. —(UP)—The little town of Orange, with a population of only 1,530, has won the title of Connecticut's principal "speed trap." In 1935 unwary motorists, numbering 1,249, were forced to pay fines and court costs totaling \$13,258.62, a larger amount of thousands than costs accruing in any other of the state's 169 cities and towns.

Adult Education Popular

Berkeley, Cal. —(UP)—A marked increase in adult educational enrollment is attributed by University of California authorities purely to improve economic conditions. Adult education began falling off in 1929 at the University, but has gained 33 per cent the past year.

Boy Injured by Pen

Lindsay, Ont. —(UP)—Playing with a pen may cost John Bell, 18, the sight of an eye. The nib of the pen pierced his eye in the classroom.

CONCRETE SETS
IN 20 MINUTES

New Haven, Conn. —(UP)—This era of speed and efficiency with economy has developed what scientists regard as the greatest forward step in road construction since the discovery of concrete more than 2,000 years ago.

The honors go to Karl P. Billner, a young Swedish engineer of New York, who has perfected a method of hardening concrete which, he says, will result in better, cheaper, more durable and non-skid highways which will dry out in 20 minutes as compared with the present 24 or more hours.

Billner calls his process the "vacuum compression method," and explained it as simply removing the excess water from the mixture by utilizing atmospheric pressure of 1,400 pounds per square foot by use of rubber or metal mats.

Tested At Yale

He conducted a demonstration before a representative gathering of scientists, road builders and professors at Yale University. Within 20 minutes after he had poured an eight-inch slab, the group walked and jumped on the

concrete without making an impression on its surface.

Another mixture, to which the vacuum method was not applied, took 24 hours to set and nearly a week to dry out.

Both mixtures were composed of one part of cement, two and one-half parts of sand and five parts of crushed rock.

Professor Theodore Crane, Yale department of architecture, said the treated concrete was from 50 to 60 per cent stronger, had no cracks and resulted in an appreciable production saving.

Crane explained that hydration cannot be achieved without water, and yet it is this very water that causes weakening, cracking and lack of desired strength in many a concrete structure. All the water needed to carry out the process, Crane asserted, is three gallons to a bag of cement. But concrete can't be placed as dry as that as it lacks the plasticity necessary to working it, making it pack solidly into the forms, and smoothing it off.

Weakened by Water

"There's only one way to get plasticity," he added, "and that's to add more water, three times as much, many times, as is needed for hydration. Then we must wait for the atmosphere to dry out the excess. Unfortunately, the more water used the weaker is the finished concrete. As mixing increases, final strength decreases. The reduction in strength due to the cavities, both large and small, that are left in the concrete by the evaporation of excess water. An added weakness is the likelihood of these cavities uniting to form cracks, either from frost action or other causes."

At the same time that the process removes the excess water by suction, these dangerous cavities are closed, adding to the strength of the finished concrete. Billner makes the pressure of atmosphere do that job.

This new concrete, applied to road construction, will permit making a non-skid surface by grooving in the pavement using those in an automobile. Roads can be built in less than half the time now necessary.

Swiss Cheese From Alaska
Homer, Alaska. —(UP)—Daily Alfred Kohler has begun the manufacture of Swiss cheese on a large scale, and plans to market the product in Seattle. His dairy is the Kenai Peninsula agricultural center.

40-Year Record Upset

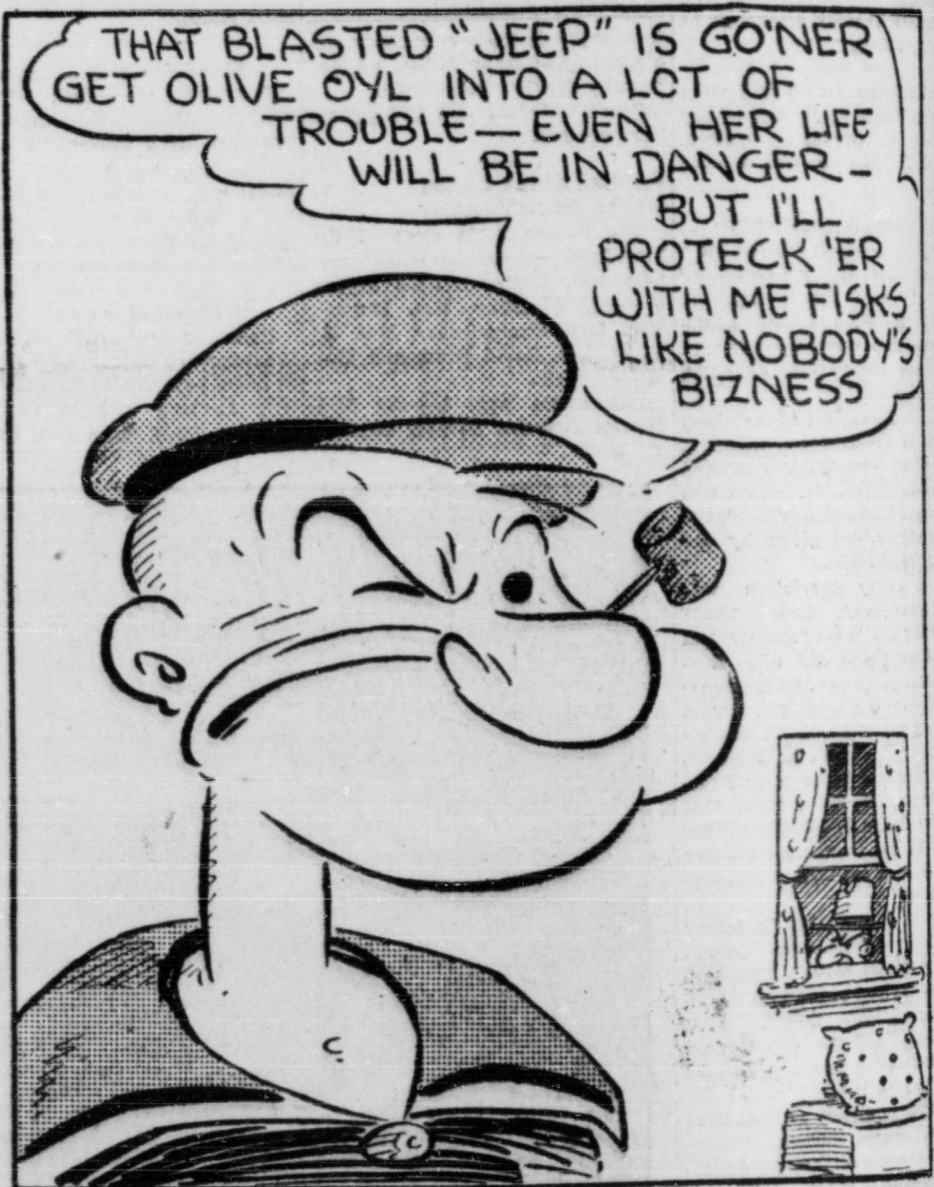
Findlay, O. —(UP)—Sam never missed a day for 40 years in his restaurant, until he was laid up in friendly tussel with a patron.

You'll laugh! You'll howl!

Everyday!

Watch for

POPEYE and the JEEP



What is the Jeep? What strange mysterious trouble does it bode in wily old Mister Chizzleflint's plot against Olive Oyl?

Beware, Olive! Danger is near. Yet be of good heart, for your dauntless protector, POPEYE, is doubling his mighty fists to thwart your murderous enemies.

E. C. Segar, creator of Thimble Theatre, starring Popeye, brings a stirring and mirthful original development into this famous strip with the introduction of Eugene, the Jeep.

Follow the further adventures of
Popeye and the Jeep on their arrival in

The Daily Democrat

Centennial Good - Will Bond Barometer

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