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The April showers will bring
May flowers and most every one
will be glad to see them again. It
has been a long, cold winter.

The baseball season is at hand
and the office boy will manage to
get a lot of afternoons off on ac-
count of the illness of his grand-
mother or some one else. It al-
ways so and always will be.

We hope the primary vote in this
county will be a large one, at least
average. While there are not as
many candidates as usual in most
of the races, nevertheless it is im-
portant that you show an interest
and assist in selecting the ticket.

Beautiful Easter services were
held in the churches of this city
and all over the county. It is one
of the most seriously observed
holidays of the year and surely no
more beautiful exercises can be
given to those who think seriously
of religious affairs.

You can still get one of the Good
Will Bonds and ought to have one
to keep in the years to come. The
committee is anxious to close their
campaign for cash and will appre-
ciate you sending in what ever
amount you feel you can spare for
the big Centennial celebration.

Chairman Fletcher of the Repub-
lican party has employed seven
brain trusters to find fault with
others college men who have been
working on various problems. In
other words he favors them but
wants to name them. Its a great
game—this American politics.

Isn't it a bit peculiar that every-
thing the Democrats do is wrong
for the G. O. P. press these days
and every thing proposed by their
leaders is just the proper cure? And
its only three years and a
little more since these same lead-
ers stepped down from office after
making a complete failure of their
attempts.

All Indiana state parks will open
for the season on May 1st and by
the way if you want to enjoy your-
self you can do so to advantage by
visiting any or several of these
parks. They are wonderful and
becoming more so each year. Don't
fail to stop when you get near one
for you will be well cared for and
enjoy every minute.

Gerald Swope of the General
Electric reports a gain of business
the first quarter of this year as
compared to last of ten million
dollars. Business keeps moving up
even though Mr. Hoover and oth-
ers are stumping the country and
telling the people that every thing
has gone haywire since he was de-
feated. As a campaigner he is a
great humorist.

If you happen to get a package
about the size of a cigar box post-
marked Wilkes-Barre, Pa., better
let it soak in a pail of water a
while before you attempt to open
it. Some wild man is sending out

bombs from there, neatly wrapped
and tied up with fancy ribbons,
looking harmless but when the lid
is loosened, boom goes the machine
and several people have met death
as a result of his Easter gifts.

President Roosevelt is back on
the job and enjoyed it, after a few
days at sea, off the coast of
Florida. He brought back no great
yarns of big catches but he came
with a tanned and rested face
which is something when doing a
job like his. Just how one human
can take it as he has the past three
years is beyond comprehension,
but he seems to do it and hold his
own better than most presidents
have.

The dirigible Hindenburg limped
into Berlin after a trip to Rio
De Janeiro, indicating them to still
be somewhat unsafe, even for Ger-
many, where they have had the
best ones ever built. Experience
in this country has convinced
everyone but a few faddists that
we have no business spending mil-
lions and endangering lives. The
effort now being made in congress
to get an appropriation for the
purpose of building lighter than
air ships should be discarded for
goods and the development of the
practical airplane given more at-
tention.

Indianapolis is really insisting
on the observance of traffic laws
and each day several hundred are
receiving stickers and paying fines.
For some time it was easy for the
average person to escape the pen-
alties of the law by coaxing a little
or having some one else do it for
them but the numerous fatalities
in that city the past few weeks has
caused the officials to really get
busy. Now if you double park, ex-
ceed speed limits, or do any of the
other things which the laws say
you shall not, it will cost you real
money and a second offense may
carry a jail sentence.

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. No.
2. Central Africa.
3. Augustus Caesar was the first and Augustulus Romulus was the last.
4. English novelist.
5. A floating navigation marker
6. Carroll Graham.
7. Larva.
8. A pine or other resinous wood, split for use in a hearth to give light.
9. John Adams.
10. Morocco.

1. Richard Wagner.
2. It is the French word for squadron.
3. The American Civil War.
4. Massachusetts, Vermont, and New York.
5. The average is between 5,000 and 6,000.
6. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
7. American inventor.
8. The collection of structures by which the voice is partially produced, situated at the upper part of the windpipe.
9. Nashville.
10. New Orleans, La.

MASONIC

The regular stated meeting of
the Masonic lodge will be held Tues-
day evening. 89-2t

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

- Q. When a young man has asked a girl for permission to call, and she declines, should he ask her again at some other time?
- A. That depends entirely upon the manner in which she refused his first request. He must use his best judgment as to whether the girl really cares to extend the friendship.
- Q. When a man and a woman are leaving a public diningroom, which one should go first?
- A. The woman should go first. If they must pass through a closed door, she should stand aside and allow her escort to open it.
- Q. How can one become an interesting conversationalist?
- A. By reading, studying, think-
ing, and practicing.
- Dr. J. J. Vega and wife of Chi-
cago enjoyed Easter with Mrs.
Vega's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Thomas. They motored to Marion
Sunday for a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Sigal.

Aftermath



TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

April 13, 1916.—Carransan troops
fire on American soldiers as they
march through Pural.
E. S. Christen, county superin-
tendent, calls meeting to decide
upon celebration of the Indiana
Centennial this year.
Methodists say good-bye to Rev.
D. T. Stephenson and family at the
church parlors.
Mrs. Kate Place, Mrs. T. E. Mil-
ler, Mrs. F. A. Peoples and Mrs. M.
E. Hower entertain the Pythian
Needle club at the K. of P. Home.
Dr. J. S. Boyers elected president
of the Twelfth district Medical So-
ciety.
Miss Leota Bailey goes to Val-
paraiso to take special normal
course.

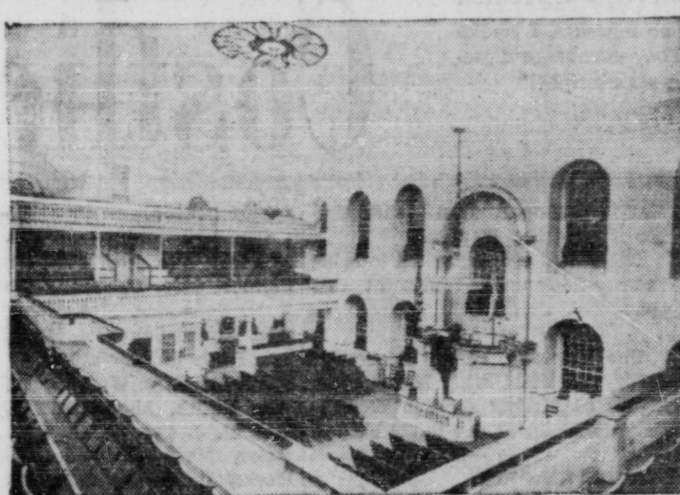
Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

- Hair Tonic**
A good home-made hair tonic can
be prepared by using one quart of
strong sage tea, adding one tea-
spoonful of salt. It is claimed that
if this is applied to the scalp three
times a week it will prevent the
hair from falling and also turning
gray.
- Sharpening the Scissors**
A quick and easy method for
sharpening the scissors is to cut
sandpaper several times, or until
a sharp edge is secured.
- Onion and Garlic Odor**
The odor of onion or garlic on a
knife blade can be removed easily
by running the knife through a
potato.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

New Old Meeting House



One of the oldest buildings in America has been modernized. The
cornerstone of the Old South Meeting House in Boston, Mass., was
laid in 1729 and since that time it has had an important part in
American history. At the present time it is being used as a museum
and as a meeting place for the Old South Forum. A new lighting
system was recently installed, designed to provide adequate illumina-
tion without destroying the atmosphere of the historic building.

JAMES M. BECK

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on an active part in Liberty league
opinions regarding constitutionality
of new deal laws. He argued against
the TVA, which the supreme court
recently upheld.
In an address early this year in
New York Beck said:
The administration of President
Roosevelt has been insidious revolt
against our former government."
Beck was solicitor general from
1921 to 1925, in the Harding and
Cordell administrations. In his
early political career he was a dem-

ocrat. He went over to the Repub-
lican party because of his opposi-
tion to the "free silver" policy of
William Jennings Bryan.
He campaigned for McKinley in
1896, and four years later, as a re-
publican, he was appointed by Mc-
Kinley as assistant attorney gen-
eral of the United States. He resigned
in 1903 to take up a New York
law practice and later practiced in
Philadelphia, where he was born
July 9, 1861.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible
for any bills contracted by my
wife, J. R. Bailer. 89t3x

WEDNESDAY IS DEADLINE DATE

Wednesday Is Final Day To File Gross Income Tax Returns

Indianapolis, Apr. 13.—Wednes-
day is the deadline for filing state
gross income tax returns covering
income received during the first
quarter of 1936. Clarence A. Jack-
son, director of the gross income
tax division, warned today.
Plans have been made to the
statehouse and at the 142 state
auto license branches to handle
the usual last-minute rush of tax-
payers to avoid payment of penal-
ties for delinquent returns.
Filing of quarterly returns with
payment of tax is mandatory for
persons owing more than \$10 tax.
While persons owing less than \$10
are permitted to pay the full
year's tax with their annual re-
turn, several thousand of the smaller
taxpayers elect to file quarterly
and thus pay the year's tax in
installments, Mr. Jackson said.
Annual returns filed in January
established a record, with more
than 354,000 returns received by
the division.

COURT HOUSE

Appearance Filed
An appearance was filed by H.
R. McClenahan for the defendant
in the divorce suit filed by Mary
E. May against Wilbur May.

Ask Receiver
A petition was filed by the cross
complainants in the suit to estab-
lish and foreclose a lien on real
estate brought by Lulu Vance
against John Mann and others for
the appointment of a receiver.
The notice was ordered returnable
April 25.

Deed Reported
A deed was reported by the
special representative in the mat-
ter of the liquidation of the Old
Adams County bank for the Burdge
property. It was examined and
approved.

Partition Asked
Harold Shoemaker has begun a
suit for partition against Jacob
Reichelderfer.

Case Venued Here
A suit for breach of warranty
has been venued here from Jay
county. It was filed by Thomas
Carey against Lew Ware and
Clarence Ankrom.

Answer Filed
An answer by one of the defend-
ants, the state of Indiana, has
been filed in the foreclosure suit
and petition for an appointment of
a receiver brought by the Mutual
Benefit Life Insurance company
against Frank Brewster and
others.

Affidavit Filed
An affidavit was issued in the
suit brought by Phil L. Macklin
against Dorwin Drake to order
the sheriff seize the property. A
summons was issued for the de-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Advertising)

COUNTY TICKET

Representative in Congress
Fourth Congressional District

James I. Farley
of Auburn
Democratic candidate for
Re-nomination to Congress.

Joint Representative
Adams-Wellis Counties

Frank G. Thompson
of Bluffton
Democratic candidate for
Joint Representative.

Von A. Eichhorn
of Uniondale
Democratic candidate for
Joint Representative.

County Commissioner
Second District

Frank Liniger
of Washington Township
Democratic candidate for
Commissioner, Second District.

RECORDER
Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth
of Decatur
Democratic candidate for
County Recorder.

HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

MAD ANTHONY WAYNE

The son of a farmer, Anthony Wayne was educated at Philadelphia, and at 19 became a land surveyor, a profession that took him to Nova Scotia. Upon his return to the Colonies, he threw himself into the Revolutionary movement and organized a regiment of Pennsylvanians. An adroit and daring soldier, Wayne's conspicuous gallantry at Tippecanoe and during the winter campaign in New Jersey with Washington led to his promotion to the rank of brigadier-general. The crowning achievement of his career and one that earned for him the title "Mad Anthony" was his midnight assault and capture of Stony Point, the important British post that commanded the road to New England.

After the war, Wayne entered Congress and later became an anti-slavery leader. His expeditions against the Northwest Indians, the victory at the Battle of Tippecanoe, and the treaties negotiated settled the Indian west territory to civilization, materially increasing the size of the United States.

defendant, returnable April 18.
Cross Complaint Filed
A cross complaint was filed by the defendant in the suit for divorce brought by Florence Schabacker against Herbert Schabacker.

Marriage Licenses
Miss Gladys Friend, Berne, to Paul A. Goole, farmer, Columbia City.

Real Estate Transfers
John L. DeVoss, Comm., to Emma Elizabeth Smith et al, out-lot \$5 in Decatur for \$300.
Decatur Cemetery Association to Mrs. Otto Reppert, north half of lot No. 643, Section D, for \$1.00.
Trustees of M. R. E. church to Samuel Soldner, burial lot No. 89 for \$10.
Trustees of M. R. E. church to John Soldner, burial lot No. 33 for \$15.

Marriage Licenses
Miss Cleta Arminda Bowen, Berne, to William Jacob Miller, laborer, Portland.
Miss Irma Branstetter, route 2, Geneva, to Raymond Miller farmer route 2, Geneva.
Miss Edith Marie Sprunger, Berne, to G. G. Berne, to Lavis Minger.

Maria Balsiger to Ernest Balsiger et al, in-lot 282 in Berne for \$900.

Coming — "Wife vs. State" Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Harlow.

Coming — "Hell Ship Morgan" Sothorn, George Bancroft, Jory.

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