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It was a glorious rain, benefiting  
the crops and clearing the  
atmosphere of dust.

Local friends of Ralph Yager are  
happy to see him honored as a  
delegate from the fourth district to  
the Republican national convention  
in Cleveland next week. Mr. Yager  
will be one of the 1,002 delegates  
to cast a vote for his party's presi-  
dential nominee.

Judge Raymond Springer of  
Connersville will again head the  
Republican state ticket, being  
nominated as the party's candidate  
for governor. Springer was the  
unsuccessful candidate four years  
ago against Governor McNutt. He  
was little known outside of his dis-  
trict and was defeated by a 250,000  
majority.

No community owes anything to  
the men who set gaming devices  
in stores, hotel and refreshment  
parlors. When these devices be-  
come gambling machines they  
should not be tolerated. No mat-  
ter what the good intentions of  
public officials might be, it is the  
individual who harbors and plays  
the machines. His cooperation is  
needed in seeing that games of  
skill or entertainment do not be-  
come gambling devices.

Cut down your speed. The state  
law fixes the speed limit in resi-  
dent districts at 30 miles and in  
business districts at 20 miles per  
hour. Police are making a cam-  
paign to curb speeders and those  
who use the streets at night to see  
what their car will do. Decatur  
does not have a traffic court, so  
the general law would apply, which  
fixes the minimum penalty for  
violation at a dollar and costs,  
amounting in all to \$1. It's safer  
and cheaper to obey the law.

Nearly all the legal details rela-  
tive to awarding final contracts  
and starting work on the city pow-  
er plant addition and installation  
of new machinery have been dis-  
posed of. The next step will be  
the ordering of the contractor to  
begin work. The money will be  
financed in part with a grant, up  
to \$49,500 from the PWA and the  
balance paid by the electric de-  
partment of the city plant. It will  
give Decatur one of the best equip-  
ped municipal utilities in the middle  
west.

CHANGE OF  
ADDRESS

Subscribers are request-  
ed to give old and new  
address when ordering  
paper changed from one  
address to another.

For example: If you  
change your address  
from Decatur R. R. 1 to  
Decatur R. R. 2, instruct  
us to change the paper  
from route one to route  
two. When changing  
address to another town,  
always give present ad-  
dress and new address.

INVITATIONS TO  
THE CENTENNIALInvitations To Former  
Residents Must Be Re-  
ceived June 27

All invitations to former residents of the city to attend Decatur's Centennial celebration, August 2 to 8, must be in the hands of the Centennial invitation committee by June 27, Carl C. Pumphrey, general chairman stated today.

The committee is planning to send invitations during the first week of July, and it was estimated that about a week would be required to send the large number already received.

Persons desiring to have the invitation sent to a friend or relative, who used to live in the city, are urged to send the name, street, city, and state address of the absentee to Mrs. A. D. Suttles, 122 S. Fifth street.

The request is also to bear the name of the sender. In addition to receiving the invitation, the former resident receives publicity concerning the celebration.

Answers To Test  
Questions

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

1. Shakespeare.
2. Irrawaddy.
3. Cambria.
4. The Koran.
5. Cape Cod.
6. It was the popular name for the old British East India Company.
7. The rapid growth of a dorsiventral organ on its upper side, which causes it to bend downward to the earth.
8. Common law.
9. The Mexican Chihuahua.
10. Carlotta.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a man offer to carry the parasol of a girl with whom he is walking?

A. No, not any more than he should offer to carry her handbag, unless, of course, he should hold the parasol when the girl wishes to employ both hands for some purpose. However, he should offer to carry her umbrella if it is raining.

Q. When one is in a hurry, and the coffee or tea is extremely hot, isn't it permissible to pour it into the saucer to cool?

A. Never. Merely use a little patience, and it will soon be cool enough.

Q. How should invitations be recalled?

A. By telephone or by written note.

death was given as cerebral hemorrhage. At his bedside as he passed away were his wife, two brothers, and his close friend, Rep. Samuel D. McReynolds, D. Tenn.

Most members had their last glimpse of the speaker when he rapped the gavel for adjournment yesterday. Walking with a jaunty step he strode out of the chamber, stopping to chat with colleagues on the way to his office. He went home at 5:30 complaining that he was not feeling well.

Col. Arthur M. Whaley, senior medical officer at the soldiers home, and a personal friend of the speaker, was summoned to the apartment by Mrs. Byers at 7 p.m. Dr. George Calver, capital physician, was called in when it became apparent the speaker had suffered a stroke. Another stroke at 11 p.m. convinced the doctors the end was near.

A half an hour after his death close friends were called to the apartment. Mrs. Byers, a motherly type—the speaker called her "mother"—wept softly. Mrs. W. A. R. Robertson, Byers' personal secretary for years, comforted her.

Byers was one of President Roosevelt's chief lieutenants. He prided himself on the house record on new deal legislation. Except for the soldiers' bonus the Byers organization has kept the house in line for two years.

The speaker was 66. He was born near Cedar Hill, Robertson county, Tennessee, a farming community. A graduate of Vanderbilt university law school, he entered politics as a young man, serving in the state legislature and senate. He has elected to the house in 1908 and had been a member continuously since then. His 14-term record was surpassed only by one member, Rep. Adolf Sabath, D. Ill., elected in 1906.

Byers was elected speaker of the 74th congress, after a bitter fight over a successor to Speaker Henry T. Rainey. He had been majority leader under Rainey during the crucial first two years of the Roosevelt administration and previously chairman of the important appropriations committee.

Hall was arrested a few weeks after the crime at Lima, Ohio, on evidence uncovered by the late Harl Hollingsworth, then sheriff of Adams county.

Hall's admitted accomplice in the crime, Howard Lefler, was previously sentenced to 12 years for a series of thefts at Sullivan, Indiana.

The two men obtained about \$40 from the cash register and then had Porter accompany them in their car. Before releasing the local man near Van Wert, they rifled his pockets of approximately \$14 in cash.

## DECATUR HIGH

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ernment to go on."

Trimble quickly put the question.

A chorus of ayes swelled forth. "Are there any nays?" asked Trimble.

The house was silent.

O'Connor and a group of leaders left the chamber to escort Bankhead to the dais where only yesterday Byrns had laughed and joked with members and performed his last official act—recess of the house in respect to Rep. A. Piatt Andrew, R. Mass., who died December 21.

General Indications

Morning—Fairly good.

Afternoon—Bad.

Evening—Doubtful.

The late morning is the best time. The afternoon is too serious.

Today's Birthdate

You should have an active temperament and a restless disposition.

Puzzling conditions may be present for you during July and August, 1936. Try not to worry about home or make changes in real estate.

Avoid extravagance and listen to partner's advice from August through September, 1936.

A disturbing element may affect your profession if you are not careful from November through December, 1936.

Socially favorable, buy new clothes or seek favors from June 9 through 12, 1936.

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

Household Scrapbook  
By Roberta Lee

Mending China

Broken china can be mended by stirring plaster of Paris into the beaten white of an egg, to the consistency of paste, applying this to the broken edges, then allowing it to harden thoroughly.

Kitchen Convenience

Fasten a hinged table flap against the wall of the kitchen or pantry. It will provide a convenient table when wanted, and at the same time save space when not in use.

1000 ROOMS \$250  
LARGEST WITH BATH  
CINCINNATI

Adams County  
Memorial Hospital

Admitted

Donna Byer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Byer, Ohio City, Ohio Route 2.

George Winters, 941 Winchester street.

Dismissed

Harold Bollenbacher, Willshire, Ohio Route 1.

Mrs. Truman Abbott, and baby Linda Margaret Rockford.

PLAN TO MOVE  
SCOUT CABINRotary Boy Scout Troop  
Seeks Use Of Hanna-  
Nuttman Park

A suggestion that Rotary Boy Scout troop 61 be permitted to move their cabin to the Hanna-Nuttman city park is now being considered by the park committee of the city council.

This troop had its cabin along

the St. Mary's river back of Green Waters swimming pool last year. During the winter it was damaged by high water and vandals.

It is proposed to erect the cabin at the entrance to the Hanna-Nuttman park, which is not used for picnics and parties.

It is believed that the boys can assist in the patrolling of the park against vandalism which is not only causing considerable expense to the city but is producing inconvenience to those using the park.

Bryce Thomas and Sylvester Everhart, Boy Scout leaders, have promised their cooperation in keeping this part of the park in good condition and keeping the grass

down.

The matter was brought to the council Tuesday night referred to the park committee.

June 4, 1916, was Sunday

The lawn

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