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Indiana League of Home Dailies.It can never be said that Decatur
failed to commemorate its Centen-
nial.Mayor Bangs might decide that
the only way for him to get out of
jail is to let the council impeach
him.Cooler weather is predicted for
the rest of the week. We'll take
an extra order of the same brand
for next week.The United States might be hon-
ored with a visit from King Ed-
ward of England in 1938. That
will give us time to appoint the
reception committee.Colonel Reppert and the Amer-
ican Legion City band will furnish
the Centennial broadcast program
tonight over WOWO. You'll enjoy
hearing it, so tune in.Chairman Hamilton will wear
himself out before the campaign
gets under way. He's making a
half dozen speeches a day and
traveling over the country at a
rate of speed faster than Pang-
born or Lindbergh ever did. He
can't keep up the gait.The detours on state roads lead-
ing in and out of Decatur will be
marked Friday. Convenient and
good routes have been designated
by highway officials and the local
traffic committee and the motorist
will not have any trouble in trav-
eling to and from the city. The
approaches to town will be kept
open for local traffic.The steel barons may not be for
Roosevelt, but this year is the first
time in five that United States
Steel corporation has earned its
dividend. The company had a net
income of \$16,238,727 for the first
six months of the year and the
number of its employees increased
from 193,199 to 208,086. Much of
the extra business enjoyed the
past year came from public works.Roy Kalver, chairman of the
publicity committee for the Cen-
tennial, proved himself not only a
live wire and efficient worker, but
a keen script writer for the broad-
cast programs. Mr. Kalver pre-
pared the copy for the radio an-
nouncer, which was given preced-
ing and following the speaking
and musical programs. He had a
good swing in every message, de-CHANGE OF
ADDRESSSubscribers 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.voted to boosting Decatur and the
celebration.The Indianapolis Star, editor-
ially commented: "The Decatur
Daily Democrat is entitled to con-
gratulations over the fine fifty-six-
page edition to celebrate the Centen-
nial of the Adams county seat.
The issue covers adequately the
"early days" and details the story
of county and city progress. Resi-
dents of the community and many
who have moved elsewhere will
wish to preserve the Centennial
number in the family archives.
The one-hundredth anniversary of
the city's founding will be fittingly
observed in a seven-day celebration
beginning next Sunday."The sudden death of Judge Fred
A. Wiecking in Indianapolis came
as a shock to his friends through-
out the state. Robust and of good
humor, Judge Wiecking was one
of the last persons whom you
would think was close to death's
door. In his short life, 43 years,
Judge Wiecking made an enviable
record. He was a former state
president of the Elks, state com-
mander of the American Legion,
active in Knights Templar circles
and in other fraternal and benevo-
lent organizations. He served with
credit as deputy attorney-general
and was honored with the appoint-
ment to the Appellate bench last
year. As a neighbor who lived in
Bluffton for many years, he was
well known in Decatur and Adams
county.Household Scrapbook
By Roberta Lee

Sagging Doors

The tightening of all the hinge
screws of a door will frequently
take out all the sag, and also re-
medy the habit of sticking.

The Preserve Closet

Instead of labeling each jar of
preserves or glass of jelly, make
some compartments along the
shelves and label each compart-
ment. It will save much time.

The Refrigerator

If the ice consumption seems
excessive, note how close the re-
frigerator is to the stove. The
farther it is placed from the stove,
the better.Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEEQ. Is it considered ill-bred to
"eat and run" after having lunch-
eon with a friend?A. A business man or woman
is privileged to leave as soon as
the luncheon has been finished.
However, when luncheon is serv-
ed in a home, it is proper to re-
main for about twenty minutes af-
ter finishing.Q. Should a man remove his
hat when walking through the cor-
ridors of a hotel, where women are
seated and passing?A. Yes, he should remove his
hat.Q. When there are several ser-
vants employed in a household,
which one is considered the most
important?

A. The butler.

STAR SIGNALS
—BY—
OCTAVINEFor persons who believe that hu-
man destiny is guided by the planet,
the daily horoscope is outlined by
a noted astrologer. In addition to in-
formation of general interest, it out-
lines information of special interest
to persons born on the designated
dates.

July 31

Persons who are most likely to be
influenced today are those who
were born from Dec. 21 through
Jan. 20.

General Indications

Morning—Fair.
Afternoon—Active.
Evening—Good.The afternoon favors dealing with
mechanical or electrical things.

Today's Birthdate

You may be secretive and shun
the public gaze, but you know how
to defend yourself.You may experience some sudden
changes in occupational or other
affairs during November 1936, and
April 1937.Danger from fire, accident or
rashness from August 19 through
26, 1936.Socially favorable, seek favors or
buy new clothes from October 28
through 31, 1936.

Jumping Frogs Greased

Coalinga, Cal. — (UP) — Where
Mark Twain's legendary hero filled
his rival's frog with buck shot to
keep him from jumping too far,
Coalinga enthusiasts are trying out

Hard to Recognize!



Chamberlain

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a different tack. They are greasing
their frogs with lubricating oil to
accelerate the speed and length of
their jumps in local contests.Many Reunions
Scheduled For
Summer MonthsSunday, August 2
Reppert reunion, Milton Scherry
home near Huntington.Weidner reunion, Jacob Weidner
home north Decatur.Wiedler reunion, Jacob Wiedler
home north Decatur, noon.Brandyberry family reunion, Leh-
man park, Berne.

Venis reunion, SunSet park.

Dettinger annual reunion, SunSet
Park, east of Decatur.Miller and Snyder reunion, Sun-
Set park, rain or shine.

Sunday August 9

Rettig and Roehm annual reu-
nion, SunSet park.Niblick and Daily reunion, Bluff-
ton Park.Snyder reunion, Legion Memorial
Park, Winchester street.Twenty-second annual reunion of
Tambleson family, Legion Memorial
Park, Decatur.Hitchcock family reunion, Hanna-
Nuttman park, Decatur.Thirteenth annual reunion of
Durbin family, Legion Memorial
Park, Decatur.Rellig and Roehm reunion, Sun-
Set park.Annual Hinkle reunion, SunSet
park.

Sunday August 16

Weldy family reunion, Hanna-
Nuttman park, near Decatur.Annual Roebuck reunion, Memor-
ial Park.Hackman and Kortenber reunion,
SunSet park, east of Decatur.Annual reunion of Butler family
SunSet park.Annual McGill reunion, SunSet
park, rain or shine.Dillinger family reunion, SunSet
park.Smith annual reunion, SunSet
park.Walters family reunion, SunSet
park.

Sunday, August 23

Annual reunion of Davies family,
SunSet park.Annual Kuntz reunion SunSet
park.Barker family reunion, SunSet
park.

Sunday, August 30

Rieser family reunion at SunSet
park.Annual Braun reunion, SunSet
park, rain or shine.Wesley family reunion, SunSet
park.

Sunday, Sept. 6

Richard reunion, SunSet Park.

Zink and Kuhn Annual Reunion,
SunSet Park, Sept. 6.Schafer and Wilson reunion, Sun-
Set park.Urick annual reunion, SunSet
park, rain or shine.Annual Schnepf and Mauley reu-
nion, SunSet park.

Labor Day, Sept. 7

Lombard annual reunion, SunSet
park.Miss Anna Conrad left last even-
ing for Wawasee where she will
spend two days.Answers To Test
QuestionsBelow are the answers to the
Test Questions printed
on Page Two

1. Christianity.

2. California.

3. A mixture compounded of whit-
ing and linseed-oil, sometimes with
a slight addition of white lead, beat-
en together to the consistence of a
thick dough.

4. Good news.

5. He has a veto power, but no
British sovereign has exercised it

for over two hundred years.

6. The Roman god of Love.

7. Rochester, Minn.

8. American pioneer.

9. Grand-Duke.

10. Equations which contain the
square of the unknown, but no
higher power.TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

July 30, 1916, was Sunday.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

By HARRISON CARROLL
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King Features Syndicate, Inc.HOLLYWOOD—These Changing
Scenes: A scene of marching men
is being shot one morning this
week for "The Plough and the
Stars".The Irish Citizens army is
swinging through a torch-lit street
of Dublin, past a reviewing plat-
form, where stand some of the
leaders of the 1915 rebellion and
where floats the plough and the
stars banner of the volunteer
forces.Even from the shadows back of
Director John Ford and the
camera, it is easy to get caught
up with the spirit of the thing.But it means a lot more to one
of the actors up there on the plat-
form. He is Arthur Shields, of the
Abbey Players of Dublin, and he
actually saw these things happen.At a distance, in the flickering
light of the torches, Shields bears
a startling resemblance to Eamon
De Valera. He has the same slight
figure, thin face, unruly hair.Several others comment on the
likeness as Ford takes and then
re-takes the scene.Finally, it satisfies him and
Shields comes over to the side-
lines. I tell him how much he
looks like De Valera.His eyes twinkle as he puts on a
rueful look.
"Ah," he says, "the ugliest man
in Ireland."Four other members of the Ab-
bey Players are on leave to work
for the man who made "The In-
former". I meet Barry Fitzgerald,
who is Shields' brother but doesn't
look it. He is chunky, genial and
smokes a richly seasoned pipe.He admits he'd like to stay a
year or two in Hollywood.
"The sunshine seems to do
things to people," he explains.
It is more a question of this with
him than of picture salaries."The pay is small with the Ab-
bey Players," he says, "but living
is cheaper, and then it's fun."They are on the last day of "Old
Hutch" when I visit the set this
week. A small town dance is in
progress, and Wallace Beery is
scandalizing the guests.Finally, Cecilia Parker, who
plays his daughter, decides to take
him home.The script calls for Eric Linden,
the rich man's son, to see them go
and hurry after Cecilia.But Director J. Walter Ruben
has a different idea. He calls myattention to a pretty brunette girl
on the set."Do you see that kid?" he asks.
"She's going to be a real actress
some day. I'm going to make up a
scene, and let her get in front of
the camera."So he lets her bring the news to
Eric that Beery and Cecilia have
left. It's just a flash and she has
only one line to speak. But she
makes it stand out.Director Ruben gives an ap-
proving nod and she walks off the
set.The girl is Alice Joyce Moore,
daughter of Alice Joyce and Tom
Moore.It is plenty hot this week in the
valley. On the "Gold-Diggers of
1937" set at Warners, Dick Powell
is in his shirt-sleeves and Joan
Blondell is wishing she was in a
swimming pool instead of wearing a
dark taffeta dress.She pats cologne on her fore-
head and offers some to Dick and
me."Sissies!" she says as we refuse.
Then Director Lloyd Bacon calls
them and Joan and Dick have to
go out and be very gay under the
burning lights.In this picture, Dick is a high-
pressure insurance salesman.This is funny, because he once
sold insurance back in Indian-
apolis. . . . Sent letters to everyone
on his personal fan mail list and
on the mailing list of the theater.
The business rolled in.Getting in bed is very simple, but
for the cameras it is another mat-
ter. On the "Valiant Is the Word
for Carrie" set this week, Grace
George does it about 12 times
while Director Wesley Ruggles
makes critical comments.She is supposed to dig into the
covers, lean on her side and talk
to Arline Judge who is sitting up
in the other side of the bed.As Director Ruggles finds first
one fault and then another, Miss
George finally says:"Well, when I go to sleep natu-
rally, I throw my arm up on the
pillow like this."She illustrates, but it doesn't
look natural for the camera.After 15 minutes, he goes ahead
and shoots the scene anyway.When it is over, Arline Judge
hops out of bed. An assistant asks
her if her pajamas will look fresh
enough for the next shot. She
thinks they may be a little
wrinkled.Seeing me, she laughs and adds:
"Boy, I live my part."PROBE CAUSE
OF DISASTERState, Federal Officials,
Seek Cause Of Lake
DisasterChicago, July 30.—(UP)— State
and federal officials today investi-
gated probable causes for the sink-
ing of the Lake Michigan sand
barge, material service, with the
loss of 15 lives.Another inquiry, the official in-
quest, was delayed pending efforts
of divers to locate the bodies of the
seamen believed trapped in their
cabins and the engine room when
the boat rolled over and shot to the
bottom a quarter of a mile from a
protecting South Chicago break-
water early yesterday.The seven men who were thrown
from the listing boat and fought
their way through the wreckage-
strewn waters to shore were expect-
ed to appear today before represen-
tatives of the federal bureau of ma-
rine inspection and navigation and
Lake County, Indiana, officials who
have jurisdiction in the case.Meantime, four causes for the
sinking were suggested:1. Water may have entered the
hold through open or partly open
hatches as the barge labored
heavily through the stormy seas.2. Water may have entered
through the funnel used in loading
and discharging the sand cargo.The barge may have cracked its
plates on the bottom as it rolled in
an exceptionally deep trough be-
tween waves.4. The metal frame used for load-
ing and discharging reportedly rais-ed just before the disaster, may
have proved top-heavy in rough wa-
ter.Second engineer Joseph Weber,
one of the survivors, told the fed-
eral inspectors when they opened
their rearing last night that he had
no idea what caused the sinking.
It happened too fast, he said."I don't see how the water could
have done it," he added. "We might
have hit something, but there was
no shock."Caution Zone To Be
Placed On HighwaysIndianapolis, July 30.—(UP)—One
of the latest safety devices to be
used on the Indiana state highwaysis the "caution zone" to design-
ate where passing other vehicles is
dangerous, James D. Adams, as-
sistant highway engineer, said today.The zones are being designed
by the placing of yellow lines
along the black centerline.The marking will be applied
state highways at all curves where
there is a change in direction
three degrees or more and on
grades where the motorist has
than 1,000 feet of sight dis-
tance ahead.Mrs. George Crane Bond has
turned from a week's visit at
Webster with her parents.GILLETTE TIRES
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