

IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Society Deadline, 11 A. M.
Fanny Macy
Phones 1000 — 1001

Wednesday
Girls Red Cross nurses for parade, Central school, bring bread hands or pillow slips, 7 p. m.
Girl Scouts, Central School, Decorate Bikes, 1 p. m.

ed here for the rest of the week.
Rev. H. W. Franklin was high hating the folks last evening and we couldn't find out just where he had found the old time headgear.

About the most attractive decoration is the American flag flying from the flag pole on the very top of the court house steeple. It waves a welcome to guests that can be seen several miles away.

Duke Stoops is kept busy telling the people about his exhibit of badges and paper money, where he got them and what the history is.

The old gowns in various show windows are attracting much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helm arrived from Miami last evening and are trying to see everybody they ever knew and it looks like they may make it if they can keep up the speed with which they started after a 1,500 mile automobile trip.

Bert J. Clark of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers of Farmland are Centennial guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Squier.

Albert Scheumann, Fort Wayne business man, was a visitor at the W. A. Klepper home last evening.

Hon. J. Frank Mann, judge of the Municipal court, and a former resident here, came back today to see some of the Centennial and to greet old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Vega of Chicago are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mrs. A. B. Ambler and daughter Effie King of Washington, D. C., arrived in Decatur yesterday for a visit with the former's mother Mrs. John Schug.

Mrs. Jacob Atz of Goshen returned to her home this morning after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sprang.

Rev. and Mrs. Jason Hoffman and son of Wabasha, Minnesota arrived last evening to spend their vacation with friends and relatives and to enjoy the Centennial. Rev. Hoffman has been a subscriber to the Decatur Democrat during the past 22 years during which time he has received the paper at Sheboygan.

John Smith is entertaining his sister from Lima, Ohio during the Centennial.

Mrs. Smith of Indianapolis is visiting her brother, W. P. Schrock and family.

Mrs. Hunter Myers of Redkey, Indiana is a guest at the W. P. Schrock home.

John Good spent the evening and this morning at Bluffton but returned.

signature, one of these turned to Johnny.

"And, oh, Mr. Whitney," she exclaimed, "won't you give me your autograph, too?"

The accident jinx pursues the "God's Country and the Woman" location company at Longview, Wash. According to a wire just received by Warner Brothers, Ward Hamilton, makeup man, was applying a dab of powder to Beverly Robert's nose when he suddenly slipped and fell.

He hit a log going down and ended up with three cracked ribs.

Here and There in Hollywood: Police had to rescue Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor from the fans at the preview of "His Brother's Wife". . . . There was a wild rumor Garbo attended the preview to look at Taylor's work, but it's still unconfirmed.

Julie Hayden has a colored maid named "Chartreuse" . . . which she certainly isn't. . . . If you can believe your eyes, Helen Burgess and Jimmy Ellison are taking their love scenes seriously in "The Plainsman". . . . There'll be a big shindig at the Club Casanova honoring Martha Raye after the showing of her first picture, "Rhythm of the Range". Martha used to sing at the club and the Roberts Brothers are giving her the party. . . . The newest two some seen around the late spots is Cecilia Parker and J. Walter Ruben. He directed her in "Old Hutch". . . . And Eric Linden, supposedly Cecilia's No. 1 beau, was featured in the picture, too. . . . That was Lois January with Craig Reynolds at the "Anthony Adverse" premiere. . . . Mrs. Pat O'Brien is New York bound to buy clothes for her Beverly Hills dress shop. . . . Sonja Henie, who drew \$25,000 of business to a local ice palace in two nights, rents the place when she wants to practice.

Today's Puzzle: What actor made a studio cameraman destroy the plates of a snapshot taken when his girl friend visited him on the set?

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Wisconsin, Alberta, Canada. Portland, Oregon and Bevedere, Tenn. Rev. Hoffman at present is the pastor of the Trinity Reformed church at Wabasha.

DROUGHT HARD BLOW TO CORN

Private Crop Experts Say Corn Crop Billion Under Normal

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(U.P.)—Drought and record-breaking temperatures in the middle west reduced the nation's corn crop by nearly 700,000,000 bushels in July, grain experts reported today.

Wetted by three months of scorching sun the United States corn harvest probably will not total more than 1,572,000,000 bushels this year, private crop experts said. Their estimate was 673,000,000 bushels less than the government's July 1 estimate and nearly a billion bushels under a normal crop.

The five statisticians representing Chicago grain firms also estimated a spring wheat crop of 111,000,000 bushels, 25,000,000 bushels less than the July government estimate, and less than half of a normal crop.

Brightest spot in the report was the estimate on winter wheat. A crop of 522,000,000 bushels was predicted, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels over the government's July 1 estimate.

Private estimates on corn ranged from the 1,500,000,000 bushels predicted by H. C. Donovan to the 1,705,000,000 bushels estimated by B. W. Snow.

Snow, of Bartlett-Frazier company, said the private reports outline one of the great crop disasters of American agriculture.

"A shrinkage of nearly 700,000,000 bushels in the potential corn crop with corresponding losses in spring wheat and other grains tells a story of crop losses that stands as a record in this country or any other," Snow said.

"The condition of corn at 50.6 per cent is with one exception the lowest ever reported."

Corn crop losses in July were the greatest in the history of the country and with the exception of 1934 the yield promises to be the smallest since 1894.

Meanwhile, corn futures slumped as much as four cents a bushel, the limit, on North American grain exchanges as scattered showers were reported over sections of the arid corn belt.

A. W. Cook of the Chicago weather bureau said showers were scattered and very light, but futures traders who had been riding the crest of the most bullish market in history chose to liquidate a portion of their holdings.

Until checked today corn prices had advanced 45 1/2 cents a bushel since July 1 on the Chicago market.

Among the corn belt points that received light rain were Des Moines and Dubuque, Ia., Omaha, Neb., Rapid City, C. D., and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

State officials who met with federal representatives yesterday reported dangerous shortages in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Man 114, Misses Candles

North Bay, Ont.—(U.P.)—John Birch, who claims he is the oldest white man in Canada, had to go without a birthday cake on his 114th birthday. He couldn't find one large enough to hold 114 candles.

Findlay, O.—(U.P.)—A hardwood wedge, placed on the Nickel Plate railroad tracks by a 12-year-old boy, was discovered by watchmen in time to prevent it derailing a fast passenger train. The boy was lectured and sent home.

Canadian Taxes Roll In

Ottawa, Ont.—(U.P.)—Canadian income tax collections this year are setting new records. Collections during the first three months of 1936, totaling \$66,123,762, were \$11,500,000 higher than in the same period last year.

Guernsey

Champion: Clarence Schrock. Junior calves: Raymond Mazelin, first; Don Burke, second; and Marion Burke, third.

Senior calves: Margaret Moses, first; Richard Moses, second; and Leonard Roughia, third.

Junior yearling: Margaret Moses, first; and Juanita Lehman, second; Raymond Mazelin, third; Marion Burke, fourth and Donald Poling, fifth.

Senior yearling: Clarence Schrock, first; Clarence Schrock, second; Juanita Lehman, third and Barbara Lehman, fourth.

Guernsey cow: Marion Burke, first; and Barbara Lehman, second.

Stanley Arnold took first place in the showmanship contest. Marion Burke was second and Ernestine Lehman, third.

MENTION LOCAL

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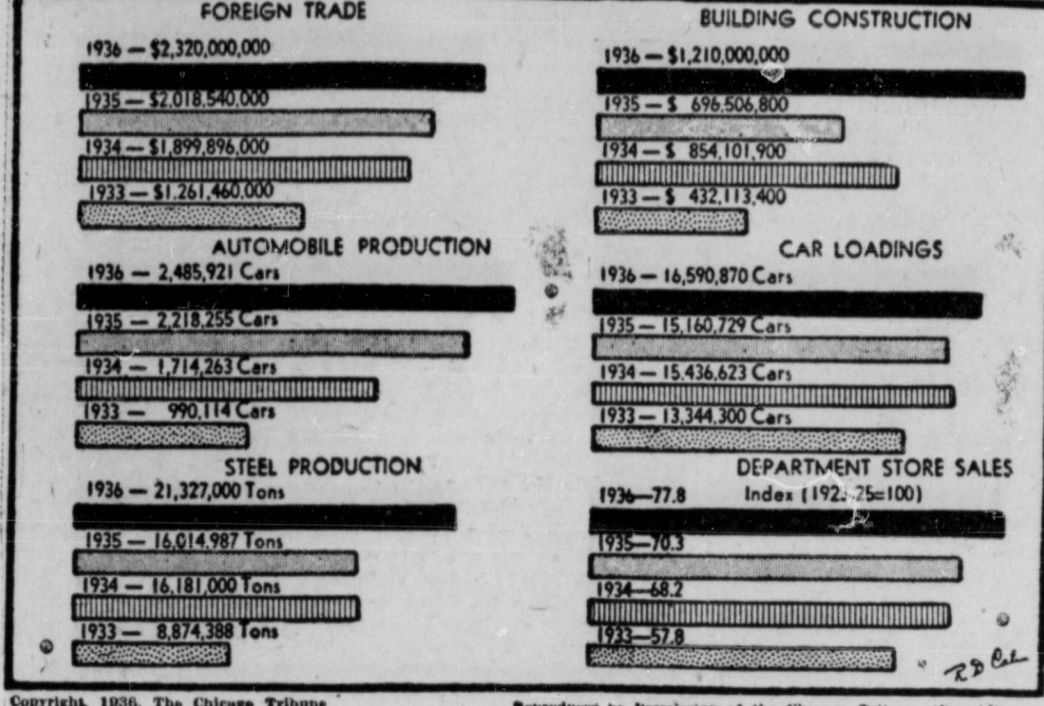
will be made this month and it is expected that whoever is named will be chosen by the state committee, as the Democrat candidate.

Hold Heiress In Death Of Husband

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 4.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Katharina Bradford, 27, socialite heiress to two great fortunes, was held by police early today after her husband, John Bradford, was found dead in their apartment.

The widow, said to be a niece of E. H. Harriman, pioneer railroad developer, was treated at a hospital for bruises and injuries she told police were inflicted by her husband a week ago when he was intoxicated.

A Statistical Summary of the Nation's Business—First Six Months 1933-1936



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System Works Too Well

Toledo —(U.P.)—When firemen arrived at the American National Co., they found that a sprinkler system had put out the fire. There was no fire damage—but there was a \$50 water damage.

Prisoner Takes Jail Door

Shafter, Cal.—(U.P.)—Local authorities are looking for a man who escaped from jail. They really do not care so much about getting him back as they do about getting the door of the jail which he carried away with him.

Beaches Try Reciprocity

Newport Beach, Cal.—(U.P.)—Newport Beach and Catalina have established a perfect basis of reciprocity. Newport Beach transports rock from Catalina to build its port jetties and Catalina transports sand from Newport Beach to improve its own bathing beach.

Steiner Manuscript Preserved

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—The original manuscript of Sen. Frederick Steiner's keynote speech before the Republican national convention has been placed in the Horner museum at Oregon State college here. Senator Steiner is a graduate of the college.

Lake Sailed 75 Years

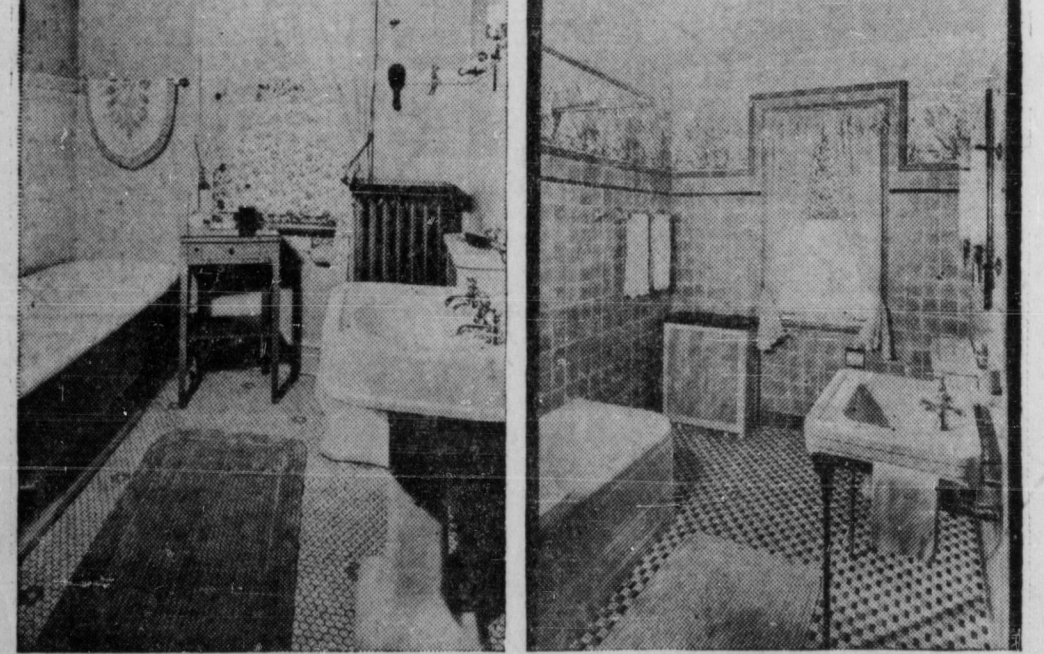
Whitehall, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Captain George S. Sweeney, 86, believes he has set something of a nautical record, having served 75 years as pilot on Lake Champlain. He got his start at the age of 11 working on the old steamboats plying on the lake.

In a Nutshell

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—push out, back out and keep out.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Renovated Bathroom



These pictures show the remarkable change made in a bathroom. The owner obtained funds from a bank under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration and completely renovated the room. The wainscoting is tile, and a washable wallpaper in a flowered pattern covers the remaining wall. A new floor replaces the old one, which was worn and cracked. The streamline fixtures look well and are easily cleaned. The unframed mirror, which in reality is the door of the medicine chest, receives adequate light from indirect lighting panels placed on either side. The radiator has been moved to a more convenient location.

MESSAGES

Arthur Holthouse, Mayor.

Pleasant memories which are always present with us prompt congratulations. Regret we can not be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynch, Jonesboro, Ark.

Arthur R. Holthouse, Mayor

Thanks so much for your kind invitation to be your guest during Centennial week.

I shall make every effort to be present one day of the celebration and bring with me some of my fellow townsmen from Crown Point.

W. Vincent Youkey, Mayor

Crown Point, Ind.

Arthur R. Holthouse, Mayor

You may rest assured that I will make every effort to bring the entire City Administration to spend at least one day and evening in your city during this celebration which I trust will be a great success.

Fred L. Feick, Mayor

Garrett, Ind.

Mayor Holthouse

I will make every effort to visit your city at every opportunity during the week. Am sure the citizens of Bluffton will also be there to join with your good citizens in this celebration, which marks a long period of progress and growth for your fine city.

Permit me to extend my very best wishes for the general success of the Centennial, and if at any time I might be of any service whatever in helping bring about that result, I will be happy indeed to be called upon.

I hope that this Centennial will mark the beginning of another hundred years of happiness and prosperity for the residents of Decatur and Adams county.

Franklin Buckner, Mayor,

Bluffton

Arthur R. Holthouse, Mayor

O desire to acknowledge with thanks your personal invitation to attend the celebration of Decatur's Centennial Week, August 2 to 8th. I will in turn extend this invitation at the proper time to the citizens of Fort Wayne.

I know that our citizens would ask that I thank you and congratulate our fine neighbors to the south on their anniversary, and wish them continued happiness and progress.

H. W. Baals, Mayor

Port Wayne

Cat Holds 5 Mice At Once

Toledo —(U.P.)—A black cat holding five mice. Harry Cannon, who is not a fish-story teller, claims to have witnessed this feline jugglery. The tabby, Cannon said, held one mouse in each claw, one in her mouth and purred.

Curiosity of Wife Soothed

San Francisco —(U.P.)—It took an order of the court to compel Earl Grant to tell his curious wife where he had concealed his bonus bonds. He divulged they were reined under the wash tub on the back porch.

Experts Fail; Boys Succeed

Toledo —(U.P.)—A truant Rhesus monkey that outwitted Toledo zoo officials for five days fell victim to a trap laid by three children and was captured.

Angler Hooks Huge Turtle

Kingston, Ont.—(U.P.)—Charles Richards went fishing in Mud Lake and came back with a 50-pound turtle. Richards said a hook caught in the turtles' rear leg, and it put up a half-hour struggle before he pulled it into the boat.

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YOUNG AND SMART

Bolero Jacket Dress for Town or Country Wear

By ELLEN WORTH

Here's a smart young jacket dress one might easily wear for town or for the most important afternoons.

The shoulder influence of the bolero jacket is typical of the newest Paris silhouette.

The sunburst tucked bosom of the dress, buttons right up to the pleated neck frill. The brief bolero jacket doesn't hide the pretty neck frill, either! Sportive are the decorative patch pockets. To assure an easy stride, there's an action plait at the back of the dress.

You'll find the making of it such fun because the pattern is so easy to follow.

Plain and printed tub silks are especially smart and wearable.

Gay linens, sheer voile prints, shantung, crash, etc., are also suggested.

Style No. 1727 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 3 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting for dress; jacket requires 1 1/4 yards of 39-inch material.

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Speed Shown At Reno

Reno—(U.P.)—Charles F. Marks, carpenter of Fresno, Cal., is believed to have speeded up Reno records. He was married just three minutes after he obtained his divorce to Miss Jessie Howard, also of Fresno.

Bargain's Not a Bargain

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—A Balboni bid in 630 pairs of army shoes for \$15 for the lot. When he got them all provided to be size 14. His own size is 8 1/2.

Courthouse Bars Spooners

Bowling Green, O.—(U.P.)—Wood County commissioners, irritated by reports that the 42-year-old courthouse was the favorite place for spooners, ordered the building closed at 5 P. M. instead of midnight.

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