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Take a ride in one of the swings  
and forget your troubles. You  
really should have them packed in  
the old kit box this week any way.

An occasional shower now would  
assure a great crop of corn, beets  
and beans in this county and make  
it really a great year in our his-  
tory.

Now that every one knows he  
has been nominated, the people  
will want to know what they are  
going to do about it if they are  
elected.

Of course its warm, that's nor-  
mal to visit us this week but we  
warn them not to talk politics.  
Every one is busy with other and  
more important affairs. We are  
celebrating our first one hundred  
years.

Carl Pumphrey says he wouldn't  
take a lot for the experiences he  
has had the past few months as  
chairman of the general committee  
of the Centennial but he would  
think seriously before tackling it  
again.

John J. Raskob, former Demo-  
cratic national committeeman and  
prominent in the financial world,  
is seriously ill from an infection  
of his leg. He was rushed to his  
home in New York from the Pacific  
coast and every effort is being  
made to save his life.

Of course its warm, thats nor-  
mal for the first week of August  
and has its argument. You don't  
need to dress up and you can en-  
joy the various sweet meats for  
this time of year. It only comes  
once a year and even if you are  
a little uncomfortable part of the  
time, don't make too much fuss  
about it.

Decatur is far too good a town  
not to have mail collected in the  
evening or during the night and  
efforts now being made along that  
line should be recognized. It is  
often very important to get mail  
out in the night and whatever is  
necessary to bring that about, cer-  
tainly should be done.

Estimates of the crowds here  
vary and will continue to do so.  
If there is any accurate way to  
measure the number of visitors,  
we haven't caught on to it. Wish  
we could tell you exactly each day

## 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.

but your guess is as good as ours.  
All we know is that its immense  
and that every one seems to be  
enjoying the Centennial.

Major Bowes gave Decatur's Cen-  
tennial a fine boost in his Sunday  
evening entertainment and the  
newspapers of New York City,  
Washington, D. C., and numerous  
leaders of the government compli-  
mented the city and this paper on  
the occasion and the special edi-  
tion, all of which we are very  
grateful for because it is excellent  
publicity for the best town in the  
middle west.

Are you enjoying the Centennial?  
It's here for you. If you are inter-  
ested in exhibits, they are wonder-  
ful, if you like to ride, take your  
choice, if you want thrillers, they  
are here, if you want to visit you  
can start early and remain late,  
if you want to see relics, historical  
pictures or interesting souvenirs,  
look in the windows. If there has  
been a thing left out, we don't  
know what it is.

We hope that none of you get  
so excited with the fun of the  
week that you forget the powerful  
and wonderful sermons of last Sun-  
day. Through it all came the  
thought that this is a favored com-  
munity because of its God-fearing  
people, who worshipped God and  
taught their children to do so. A  
back to the church movement  
would certainly be a great harvest  
as a result of this Centennial cele-  
bration, if it can be brought about.

Don Roberts, 69, of Terre Haute,  
a political character of southern  
Indiana, who has served two terms  
in prison and who was for a score  
of years before the public in some  
way or another, died Sunday after  
a short illness with heart trouble.  
His career was colorful and excit-  
ing. He served as mayor of Terre  
Haute until the law caught up  
with him and recently he was con-  
victed of embezzlement of funds  
belonging to an oil company he  
represented.

Governor McNutt is after those  
who drive carelessly and should  
be supported by every citizen in  
the state. He has adopted a five-  
point program which he advocates  
as means of lessening the accidents  
over the state. It includes enforce-  
ment of regulations against pass-  
ing on curves or hills where vis-  
ion is not sufficient to insure safe  
driving; end the offense of failure  
to stop at preferential highways or  
stop signs; stop speeding through  
unincorporated towns; enforce-  
ment of laws governing improper  
lights and rigid enforcement of the  
law concerning operating a motor  
vehicle while under the influence  
of liquor.

## Answers To Test Questions

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

1. Ju-jitsu.
2. Grenada.
3. Scottish composer.
4. Sir Walter Scott.
5. Robin Hood.
6. Son of Launcelot and Elaine,  
and the purest knight of the  
Round Table, who went in quest  
of the Holy Grail.
7. Pope Gregory XIII.
8. Clavichord.
9. The diamond (carbon).
10. American naval officer.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

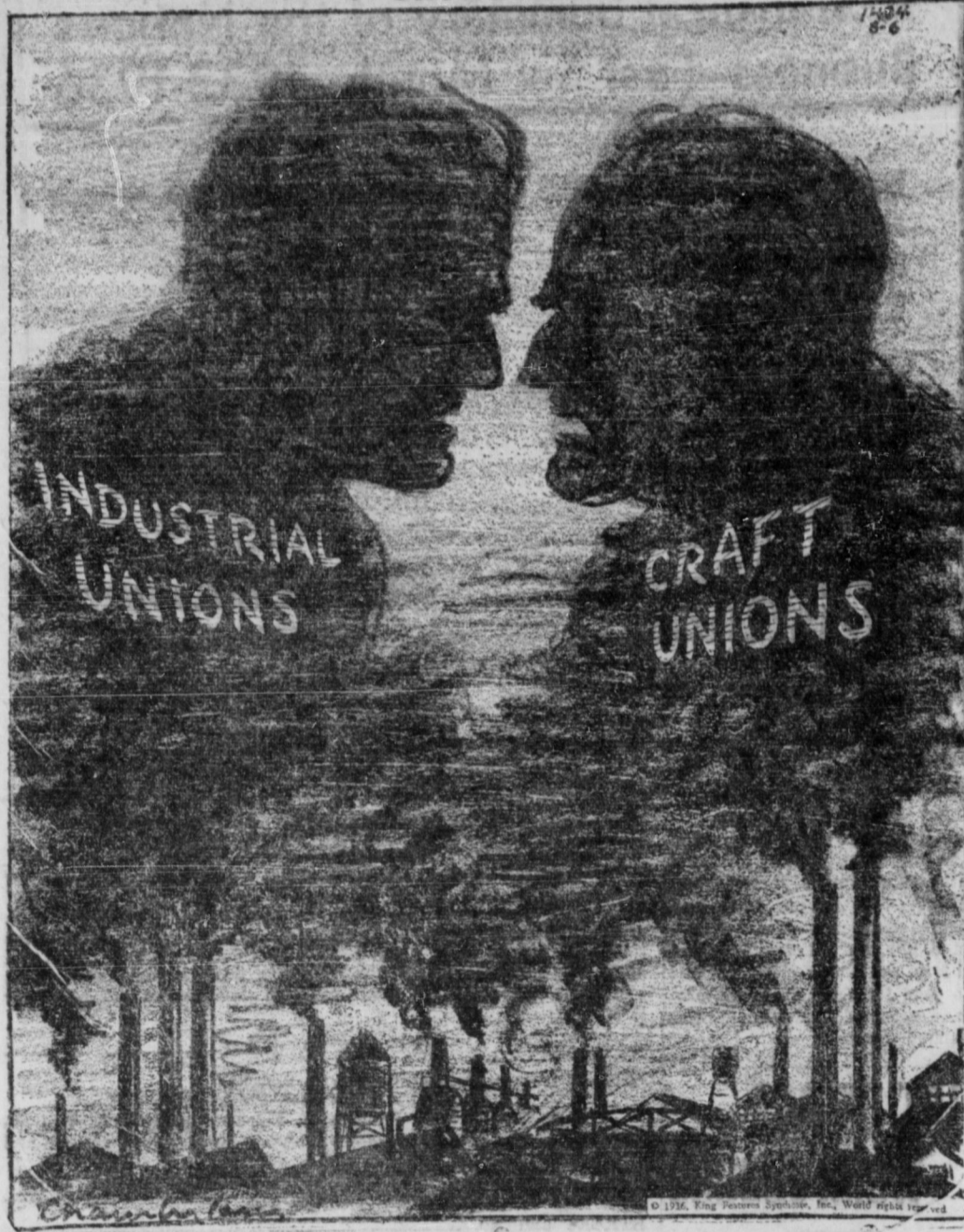
**Bed Spreads**  
Unbleached sheets can be used  
as spreads during the summer  
weather. Applique in bright col-  
ors can be sewn on the sheet with  
large stitches that can be easily  
removed in the fall.

**Salty Soup**  
When the soup is too salty, add  
a slice of raw potato, boil it for a  
short time, and the salty flavor  
will disappear.

**Keeping Fruit**  
The fruit will keep much longer  
than in a basket or box, if it is  
spread out in an airy, dry place,  
allowing no two pieces to touch.

Try a Chile Sandwich, 5c  
Decatur Lutheran Stand.  
18312

## Showdown?



## STAR SIGNALS

—BY—  
OCTAVINE

For 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  
date.

August 5

Persons who are most likely to  
be influenced by today's vibrations  
are those born from Feb. 20 through  
March 20.

**General Indications for All**  
Morning—Unreliable.  
Afternoon—Rash.  
Evening—Disappointing.  
The whole day is adverse.

**Today's Birthdate**  
You are likely to be a sceptical  
person. You may profit by cultivat-  
ing more tolerance.

Danger from fire, accident or  
rashness from August 27 through  
September 3, 1936.

Socially favorable, seek favors  
and plan clothes from November 1  
through 4, 1936.

Avoid signing papers or contracts  
from Feb. 22 through 25, 1936.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should the minister and his  
wife be invited to the wedding re-  
ception?

A. Yes; it is the courteous thing  
to do.

Q. Is it permissible, or good  
form, for parents of the young  
folks to indicate that it is time for  
the young folks' evening guests to

leave?  
A. No, they should not do so.  
Q. Is it correct to write in a  
letter, "In compliance to your re-  
quest?"  
A. The correct form is, "In  
compliance with your request."

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

August 4, 1916.—A. J. Hutchins  
resigns as county agent to take  
similar job in Allen county, Sep-  
tember 1st.

Progressives in session at Indian-  
apolis call Theodore Roosevelt "a  
worse traitor than Judas or Bene-  
dict Arnold."

Bandits hold up a Burroughs  
Adding Machine Company pay car  
at Detroit and take \$37,000 in cash.  
All township schools in Adams  
county will open September 25th.

J. B. Sarig of Galveston, Indiana,  
chosen as principal of Decatur high  
school.

Miss Grace Coffee and Miss Mar-  
garet Moran return from school at  
the Muncie Institute.

## OPENING NIGHT'S

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Lions and Rotary clubs of the  
city, furnished automobiles to take  
the homeowners on a tour of the  
city, visiting the various industrial  
plants, the Homesteads addition,  
the parks and other points of  
interest in Decatur.

A program for the youth of the  
community was held this after-  
noon, with Paul Siple, who ac-  
companied both Admiral Byrd  
expeditions to the Antarctic, as

the principal speaker. A short  
concert was played by Jack Wain-  
wright's band from the Wain-  
wright camp near LaGrange. The  
Decatur Girls' band also took part  
in the program.

## Centennial Parade

The most colorful and spectac-  
ular features of the entire Cen-  
tennial celebration will be staged  
Wednesday.

The official Centennial parade  
will be held at 8 o'clock Wednes-  
day night. Fifteen bands many  
beautiful floats, novelties and dis-  
plays showing the "Achievements  
of A Century," will be in the line  
of march.

This parade will form at the  
intersection of Third and Fifth  
streets. The line of march will  
go south on Third street to Ad-  
ams, thence east to First, where  
the parade will disband.

## Fireworks

One of the most spectacular  
events of the week will be staged  
at 10 o'clock Wednesday night,  
when a brilliant fireworks dis-  
play will be exhibited.

The pyrotechnic display will be  
fired at the extreme east end of  
Nibleck field, and will be easily  
visible from the business district.

Spectators at the field are warn-  
ed to stay a safe distance away  
from the display, "not only for  
safety purposes, but also to obtain  
a better view of the fireworks."

## Pennsylvania Adds Extra Man To Force

An extra man has been added  
to the force of the Pennsylvania  
railroad in this city. Greatly in-  
creased business has necessitated  
the addition of another man to the  
force.

## The People's Voice

This column for the use of our  
readers who wish to make sug-  
gestions for the general good  
or discuss questions of inter-  
est. Please sign your name to  
show authenticity. It will not  
be used if you prefer that it  
not be.

Former Resident

July 31, 1936

Editor Decatur Democrat:

Enclosed find stamps for the  
paper for Centennial week. I would  
like very much to be in Decatur  
next week as that is my old home  
town. My parents were among the  
first settlers in Root township, Ad-  
ams county, Indiana. They moved  
from Ashland county, Ohio in a  
covered wagon when Root twp. was  
a dense woods. They purchased 160  
acres of land for \$3.00 an acre  
with all kinds of the best timber  
on it. Black walnut, ash, oak, hard  
wood of all kinds were on it. They  
chopped it down and burned it in  
log heaps to get the ground ready  
to farm.

What the old settlers did to make  
Adams county the present gener-  
ation cannot realize. I am the last  
member of a family of nine children.  
My father was Sylvester Wolf. Ross  
Wolf was my oldest brother. I was  
born in Adams county in 1862 and  
my parents came there about  
1852. I will be glad to receive the  
paper next week.

I am resp.

Mrs. Ida (Wolf) Parker,  
Wolf Lake, Noble County

## Bits Of Gossip Of Centennial

In deference to the Centennial  
celebration, the town of Berne has  
cancelled its weekly band concert  
scheduled for Thursday night.

All lost and found articles which  
are turned over to the police will  
be taken to the police booth on  
East Madison street and may be  
reclaimed there.

A note of congratulation was re-  
ceived by this office yesterday from  
the Rev. Henry Bleeke, Milwaukee,  
Wis. Rev. Bleeke stated that he  
enjoyed reading the Centennial  
edition and seeing the pictures.  
He also enclosed a picture of the  
beautiful Trinity Evangelical Luth-  
eran church of which he is pastor.

Of interest to many are the pic-  
tures of the fire which destroyed  
the entire east side of the block  
between Monroe and Jefferson  
streets, on the night of September  
10, 1882. They are the property  
of Frank Conter and so far as  
known are the only complete set  
in existence. They are on dis-  
play in the north window at this  
office.

A lady whose identity was not  
disclosed, reported to the official  
tent on Madison street last night  
that she had accidentally given a

## Astor Drama Takes New Turn



Events at the Los Angeles trial where Mary Astor, screen star, seek-  
ed to regain custody of her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn, from her  
ex-husband, Dr. Franklin Thorpe, took an unexpected turn when  
George S. Kaufman, noted playwright, was subpoenaed by Thorpe's  
counsel to tell of his acquaintance with the actress. An attempt by  
Judge Goodwin Knight to effect a reconciliation in the presence of  
the child failed, the principals refusing to speak to each other al-  
though they posed together for the above photo.

\$100 bill to a concessioner in mis-  
take for a \$1 bill. Authorities are  
checking on the case.

A tent fire was narrowly averted  
this morning at 9:30 o'clock when a  
gasoline stove in one of the seating  
concessions flared up and nearly  
exploded. The man at the informa-  
tion booth was on hand immediately  
with the fire extinguisher provided  
especially for such an emergency.

The Red Cross first aid tent has  
been erected on the west side of the  
courthouse lawn and is available in  
case of emergency. Mrs. Oscar Lan-  
kenan, registered trained nurse is  
in charge and will handle all first  
aid cases, which may be taken  
there. Services at the tent are free.

The WPA exhibit, consisting of a  
number of panels explaining the  
work of the administration is housed  
on the first floor of the public  
library. Pictures are shown of var-  
ious buildings and projects complet-  
ed or in progress under the WPA  
direction.

As a gesture of friendliness and  
accommodation to the rural and out-  
of town visitors to the Decatur Cen-  
tennial celebration, the home eco-  
nomics clubs of Adams county are

maintaining a rest room for mat-  
ers and children.

The room is located on the first  
floor of the library building. A num-  
ber of comfortable chairs and cas-  
es have been erected.

Members of the club are manag-  
ing the room.

The Tri Kappa sorority now has  
on display at the Peterson Clothing  
store the six prize pictures from the  
Hoosier Art Salon exhibited in Chi-  
cago. The public is urged to view  
these beautiful works of art.

The pictures painted by Indiana  
artists, were selected as the best  
works of art. The Tri Kappa sorority  
awards the prizes and the pic-  
tures are then sent to the various  
chapters over the state. Eventually  
they will be placed in one of the  
state universities.

## Country Fears Croaking

Petaluma, Cal. (U.P.) — Sonoma  
County is about to croak. A. W.  
Wagar, Santa Rosa photographer,  
has developed a five-acre giant  
frog farm which started with  
initial ten pairs of breeders and  
this year's batch is estimated at  
20,000. All are declared to be  
audible.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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