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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 history.

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 it's warm, that's nor-
come 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 it's warm, that's 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 requested
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 address
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
kick 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 exciting.
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 visi-
on 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.

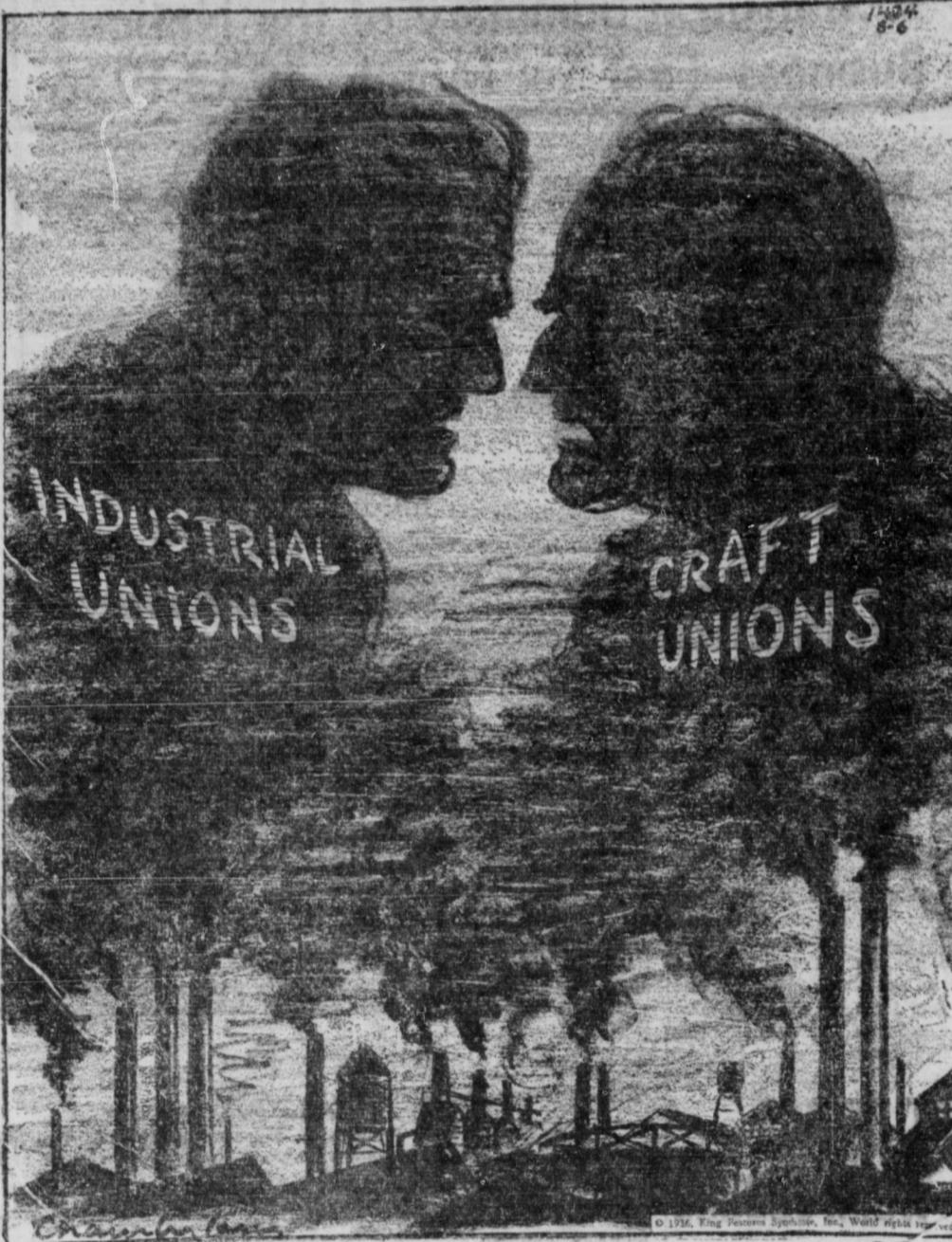
Keeping Fruit
The fruit will keep much longer
in a basket or box, if it is
spread out in an airy, dry place,
allowing no two pieces to touch.

Try a Chile Sandwich, 5c
Decatur Lutheran Stand.

1832

Early prospect of transatlantic airplane service
marks one more advance in the rapid progress
made in commercial aviation in the past two years.
Airlines in United States have been at the top in
developing speedier and more commodious ships,
establishing service to new areas, and perfecting
safety devices to eliminate accidents. Since the

Showdown?



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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 20.

General Indications for All
Morning—Unreliable.
Afternoon—Rash.
Evening—Depressing
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.

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OPENING NIGHTS

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

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

go to bed?

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 Centen-
nial 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 county, 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
Noblick 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.

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Modern Aviation Makes Rapid Strides



Wright brothers ship—1903
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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 interest.
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 stamp 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, Adams
county, Indiana. They moved from
Ashland county, Ohio in a
covered wagon when Root township
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 genera-
tion 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.

1 am resp.

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

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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 Bleekle, Milwaukee,
Wis. Rev. Bleekle stated that he
enjoyed reading the Centennial
edition and seeing the pictures.

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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. Sarie of Galveston, Indiana,
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Miss Grace Coffee and Miss Mar-
garet Moran return from school at
the Muncie Institute.

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