

Star Crowns Centennial Queen



Geraldine Robertson Ginger Rogers

Selection of pretty Geraldine Robertson, left, of Lamesa, Tex., as queen of the centennial at Dallas, resulted in a movie contract for the youthful blond who rose from the obscurity of clerk in a dry goods store. Ginger Rogers, another Texan, who danced her way to fame in flimdom, is the beauty at the right officiating at coronation exercises.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. To what species of animals do cats belong?
2. In which time zone is Switzerland?
3. Of what country is Helsinki, the capital?
4. Who wrote the tragedy, "Othello, The Moor of Venice?"

5. Who was Giovanni Francesco Grimaldi?
6. Name the Alabama city at the head of Mobile Bay on the Gulf of Mexico.
7. Who wrote "An Essay on Man?"
8. Which state is nicknamed "Treasure State?"
9. Name the instrument for inflicting capital punishment by decapitation.
10. What is cognac?

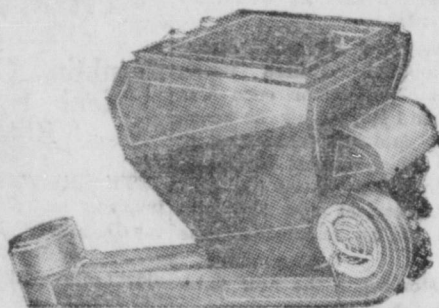
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FOR YOUR CHILD

SEE PAGE 6

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers
John E. Johnson et ux to Menno Amstutz et ux, in-lots 11 in Monroe for \$11.
Hannah Homeier to Luella M. Ellsworth et al, part of in-lots 21, 332, 333 in Decatur for \$1.
Luella M. Ellsworth et al to Hannah Homeier, part of in-lots 21, 332, 333 in Decatur for \$1.



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WINTER
COMFORT

INSTALL A NEW AND MODERN E-VEN HEAT AUTOMATIC STOKER

Save on your fuel bill this winter and at the same time eliminate hand firing by installing your E-VEN HEAT Stoker now.

This wonder stoker will actually save you from \$25 to \$200 yearly. The self feeding apparatus keeps your furnace at even temperature and requires only one filling every 18 to 24 hours, depending on severity of weather.

Stop in at our shop and let us explain its many features to you.

August Walter Plumbing Shop
NORTH SECOND ST.

Many Reunions Scheduled For Summer Months

Sunday, August 16
Blossom Reunion, Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels, 6 mi. west of Monroe.
Salem M. E. Homecoming, Salem M. E. church, all day.
Cline-Bolvin reunion, Lehman park in Berne.
Humbarger Reunion, Riverside Park, Antwerp, Ohio.
Leimetsoll-Martin reunion at home of Mrs. George Martin, one mile and half south of Peterson.
Niblick and Daily reunion, Bluffton Park.
Crist, reunion, Big Lake, Indiana.
Weddy family reunion, Hanna-Nuttman park, near Decatur.
Annual Roebuck reunion, Memorial 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
Standiford Faulkner reunion, Hanna-Nuttman Park, Decatur.
Annual reunion of Davies family, SunSet park.
Annual Kuntz reunion, SunSet park.
Barker family reunion, SunSet park.
Sunday August 30
Hakes Reunion, SunSet Park.
Riesen Family reunion at SunSet park.
Annual Braun reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.
Wesley family reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday September 6
Marris Reunion, SunSet Park.
Richard reunion, SunSet Park.
Zink and Kuhn Annual Reunion, SunSet Park, Sept. 6.
Schafer and Wilson reunion, SunSet park.
Urick annual reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.
Annual Schnepf and Manley reunion, SunSet park.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams county, state of Indiana, will receive sealed bids until the hour of 7:30 P. M., on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1936, for furnishing all material and performing all the work in the following construction:

- (1) Remodeling of room in basement of Court House, for the use of County Welfare Board.
- (2) Building new chimney at the County Jail.

All material to be furnished and all work done agreeable to plans and specifications for same now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county.

Bidder may bid for either one of both projects, but must specify amount of bid on the projects separately.

Each bid must be on form prescribed by state board of accounts which forms may be obtained at the Auditor's office. Each bid must be accompanied by affidavit and bond as required by law.

Board will fix time for completion of work at the time of awarding contracts.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Board of County Commissioners of Adams county, By John W. Tyndall, Auditor Aug. 14-21

BIDS FOR FURNITURE AND TYPEWRITER

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, state of Indiana, will until the hour of 7:30 P. M. on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1936, will receive sealed bids for furnishing furniture and typewriter for use of the County Welfare Board, all agreeable to specifications therefor, now on file in the office of the Auditor.

Bids must be for the several articles delivered to the court house at Decatur, Indiana, free of all transportation charges.

Bids must be accompanied by bond and affidavit as required by law.

Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, By John W. Tyndall, Auditor Aug. 14-21

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Gal. For Only—
\$1.75 and this ad
Sold By
B. J. Smith Drug Co.
Mfg. by
TIM LAKE LABORATORIES

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

August 14—The Adams county Teachers' Institute opens at the Central school building. Talks by Professor Close of Ashley, Ohio, Dr. Green of Pennsylvania and Dr. Ellis of Jannita College, Huntington, Pa.
E. M. Beavers and family go to Rome City for a months vacation.
Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Della Five reels for five cents at the Crystal theater.
Kehrn leave on a tour of the east.
Mrs. Mary Wemhoff, daughter, Miss Celesta and sons, George and

John go to Cleveland, Ohio for a week.
H. L. Conter of Indianapolis visits here.

Auction School Notes

Cols. Fred Reppert and Roy Johnson sold at auction Wednesday, two farms and some town property, comprising the Sellenmeyer estate.
The auction school students attended the sales with the purpose of learning how the job was done. At the close of the large farm sale a few of the students were introduced to the crowd.
The sales were successful as the properties brought more than expected. We students got a lesson

from these sales that we couldn't have received from the class room, and by learning the value of these properties have some good comparisons to make with our properties at home.
School ends today and we wish to thank the people of Decatur for the treatment they have given us these three weeks. Some of us will be back next year for a review and vacation.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Emanuel Springer late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
Rufus Springer, Executor
August 13, 1936, Aug. 14-21-28

"KING OF HEARTS"

BY EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

CHAPTER XIII

Jack awaited Doti in the reception room of the clubhouse. He felt a vague restlessness which was new to him. Doti was one of those girls for whom men waited with tolerant expectation and conceded that she had a right to keep them waiting. Jack could not have estimated the length of the room with his hands thrust deep into his pockets. His impatience mounted. He envisioned a blonde young man whom he had known most of his life riding beside a dark-haired girl whom he had known only a few hours. The vision disturbed him, and he paced the length of the room with his hands thrust deep into his pockets.

Doti had talked to him a great deal about her cousin, Lynn. But Doti always talked a great deal about everything. Thinking now about Lynn, he wondered why Doti had not said more. Or, hadn't he listened? Often as not, he didn't listen carefully to what Doti said. Subconsciously, he knew without listening. But, of course, he hadn't known about Lynn. And he caught himself wishing that he had.

"The girls of Jack's life and experiences had been those who were established in his thoughts as his famous ancestry, his business, his home. . . . But Lynn was something very different. She made him feel disturbingly aware of her. Perhaps it was this fact, added to his restlessness over waiting for Doti, which caused him to say to her when she appeared, the first critical words of their long association.

"Why does it take you so much longer than other girls to get ready? Almost everyone has gone." "Oh, I had that horrible gypsy makeup to take off, and I thought I never would be myself again," she laughed unaware of his stormy mood. Doti was as consistently bright as the tropical sun. Few clouds of doubt or despair ever crossed her sunny existence, and her disposition reflected its radiance. But dispositions are like the sun; if there are no clouds to hamper them, they have no reason not to shine. It is those which shine in spite of heavy clouds, which are brave and strong.

"Tomorrow is a long day," he observed soberly, as if he had not been anticipating that day for many months with genuine pleasure.

"The greatest day in our lives—so far," Doti reminded him gently, and awaited his reply with a breathless anticipation.

But what he said was, "I don't think we should have let your cousin go with Dewey. She doesn't know him very well, and it may look to her as if we were trying to get rid of her."

"Why, Lynn was thrilled to go with Dewey. After all, she's quite old enough to have dates with men who have danced with her several times in one evening. I didn't get her down here to trail around with us. Lynn needs a chance to get acquainted."

"I don't think all the men in Chicago could be blind idiots," irritably. "Why, Jack, whatever is the matter with you? You're as cross as an old woman. If you don't quit grinding away at that office like a crystal crusher, and take a vacation, I'm going to tell dad to send you away."

"I'd rather work too much than play too much, as most of the fellows do," mornfully.

Lynn's senses were keyed to their all-time high pitch. The moonlight made the air like liquid silver, and it was yet tangibly sweet. Dewey had stopped his car under a palm tree and the leaves rustled together like whispering voices of the night. But they were as inarticulate as his transformation of herself was mysterious. She felt so very far away from Mrs. Kime's and not at all the same girl who lived there as Lynn Bartel. She was someone else to whom all this was happening so swiftly that the giddy gyration of events made her dizzy and bewildered. If only she might stop them long enough to adjust her thoughts and feelings.

Even if she and her life could change so completely in a few hours, how could she be sure of her reaction to it until she had had time in which to gain the right perspective on it? She had to find that time, somehow. She hadn't wanted Dewey to stop his car before he arrived at the Merchons', and yet she had known that he would. Intuition, and the sequence of the day's events, had told her that he would. Yet she had had so little experience of this kind. She wondered if this were an example of what was known as woman's intuition. But she had been powerless to prevent Dewey stopping the car, much as she wished he would not, and knew that he would. She objected, a trifle shakily, but lightly, "I must go straight home. Doti will be expecting me."

"Giving it means the same thing. That is why I want you to keep it." "And that is why I can't." "Why are you so sure?" he asked gently, lowering his face to hers. "She drew away abruptly. "Because I'm not sure of anything, tonight. I shouldn't be at all surprised if those palms changed to giant ogres who chased us both in a flaming chariot drawn by two swordfish and then we suddenly discovered that we were the fishes swimming in an ocean of green wine." "What fairly tales do you conjure?" he laughed. "That is just how unreal everything has been to me for the last twelve hours, and I'm not at all sure I'm not dreaming," her voice trembled a little with the strain of the day's prolonged excitement clim-



"Please say that you won't go away, and that you will stay here always—with me."

axed by Dewey's rapid courtship. She wondered about his sincerity, even with the clamor of her thoughts. Was it possible that he proposed to every girl whom he fancied for the moment, only to discard her when the novelty of her acquaintance had subsided? She had heard Susanne remark that some men were like that—stringing a girl along until he was finished with her. But the men whom her vision had conjured from Susanne's description, had been nothing like Dewey Condon. He might be too impulsive, but surely he was not that kind of man.

"He insisted, his hand clasping hers, 'I can prove to you how real everything is,' and stooped to kiss her lips, but she turned them away and his own brushed her cheek. "Won't you please take me home?" she entreated.

"On one condition." "What is that?" "That you will let me take you to the ball, tomorrow evening, and see you every moment you can spare all this week."

"On one condition." He laughed with amusement. "Fair enough. What is that?" "That you will not ask me again to—marry you."

"That's a bargain. And by the end of the week, you will have decided to stay here where you belong."

"By that time, you may have decided that you don't want me to stay."

"The contract is signed and witnessed," he agreed blithely, and started the motor instantly.

(To Be Continued)

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FOR SALE—Guernsey heifer calf, one week old; extra good breeding. Phone 866-J, John Walters. 192-31x

FOR SALE—1927 Chevrolet sedan and also a paneled job. Martin Krueckeberg, route 5 Decatur, phone J on 845 192-31x

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FOR SALE—3 gilts, will farrow soon, weigh about 250 ea.; 2 Shorthorn and Hereford stock bulls, weigh 650 each; 2 young boars, weight about 250 lbs. each. H. P. Schmitt Stock Farm. 193-31

FOR SALE—Sow with pigs. See William Anderson, on county line, Union township. Monroeville phone. 193-31x

ALL MODERN FARM HOME

80 acres, 2 1/2 miles northeast from Spiceland. Brick house, running water and electricity. Good outbuildings. Fine opportunity to buy a well equipped small farm. Must sell for cash. Write K. H. Knowlton, Freeport, Illinois.

FOR SALE—Ketchup bottles by the case, if taken at once. Inquire at Peoples Restaurant. Phone 27. 192-31

WANTED

WANTED — Girl for secretarial work in office. Must be able to take dictation. Call at 116 North Fourth St. between hours of 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. 191-31x

WANTED — 2,000 quart gingerale bottles. Green Kettle. 193-31

WANTED TO RENT — Small flat, house or apartment, unfurnished by September first. Phone 568. 192-31x

WANTED—To rent house by the year, four or five rooms. H. C. Clark, Mark Center, O. 189-61x

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR. — Friends who have taken Chiropractic adjustments will tell you how quickly they have been relieved. Dr. Roy H. Andress, 315 N. 4th st. Phone 1193.

MISCELLANEOUS—Furniture repaired, upholstered or refinished at Decatur Upholster Shop, 222 S. Second St. Phone 420. Also used furniture. 187-112

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Beagle hound, black and white spotted. Tan face and ears. Finder please notify Clarence Weber. Phone 727. 191-31x

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FOR RENT—Two large sleeping rooms, all newly furnished. Hot water. Private entrance. 128 North 4th street. 193-13x

The biggest Sale Event of the year—Gamble's Manager's Sale—39-plate Batteries, \$2.59 ex. —29c Auto Pole, 19c—Sale Prices on Replacement Parts, Paint, Canning Supplies, Oil, etc. Gamble Store Agency, Hugo Clausen, Owner.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
Stocks weak in quiet trading. Bonds irregular and quiet. Curb stocks irregularly lower. Chicago stocks mixed. Foreign exchange, mixed, French francs drop to within 1/4 point of

gold import level.
Cotton declines as much as dollar a ball.
Grains lower; wheat and off more than one cent.

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Br. Craigville, Hoagland and Hills. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected August 14.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	120 to 140 lbs.	140 to 160 lbs.	160 to 180 lbs.	180 to 200 lbs.	200 to 220 lbs.	220 to 240 lbs.	240 to 260 lbs.	260 to 280 lbs.	280 to 300 lbs.	300 to 350 lbs.	Roughs	Stags	Vealers	Spring lambs	Ewe and weather lambs	Buck lambs	Yearling lambs
100 to 120 lbs.	120 to 140 lbs.	140 to 160 lbs.	160 to 180 lbs.	180 to 200 lbs.	200 to 220 lbs.	220 to 240 lbs.	240 to 260 lbs.	260 to 280 lbs.	280 to 300 lbs.	300 to 350 lbs.	Roughs	Stags	Vealers	Spring lambs	Ewe and weather lambs	Buck lambs	Yearling lambs

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.—Livestock:
Hogs, receipts, 4,000; holdovers, 283; 160-300 lbs., 15c higher; weights above 300 lbs., steady; derweights, 25c higher; packers, steady; 160-250 lbs., \$11.25; 250-300 lbs., \$10.50-\$11.00; 300-400 lbs., \$10-\$11.25; 400-500 lbs., \$10.25-\$11.00; 500-600 lbs., \$10.50; packing sows, \$8.50-\$9.75; Cattle, 500; calves, 500; slaughter classes generally steady; lots of steers, \$7-\$8.50; heifers, \$7.50 down; beef cows, \$4.25-\$4.75; cutter grades, \$3.25-\$4.25 steady at \$3 down; closed 50c higher at \$3 down.

Sheep, 1,000; lambs, mostly steady; most good and choice and weather lambs, \$8.50-\$9.50; ewes, \$2.25-\$2.75; top, \$3.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14.—Livestock:
Hogs, 15c higher; 160-180 lbs., \$11.35; 180-200 lbs., \$11.45; 200-225 lbs., \$11.55; 225-250 lbs., \$11.65; 250-275 lbs., \$11.30; 275-300 lbs., \$11.15; 300-350 lbs., \$10.80; 350-400 lbs., \$10.75; 400-450 lbs., \$10.50; 450-500 lbs., \$9.75.

Roughs, \$8.50; stags, \$7. Calves, \$8.50; lambs, \$9.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Livestock:
Hogs, 1,100; steady; better grade 170-220 lbs., \$12.

Cattle, 400; steady; 800-900 lbs., \$6.25 to mostly \$6.60 and \$6.75 sort off downward to \$5; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.50-\$4.50 medium, \$5-\$5.25.

Calves, 450; vealers 50c lower good to choice, mainly \$9.

Sheep, 900; lambs, 25c lower better grade natives, 70-80 lbs., \$6.25 included, \$10.50; medium and mixed grades, \$8.50-\$10; light weight throwouts, \$8 and under.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Wheat	\$1.10 1/4	\$1.10 1/4	\$1.08 1/4
Corn	\$1.07 1/2	.94 1/2	.91 1/2
Oats	.42 1/4	.43 1/2	.40

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—(U.P.) Produce:
Butter, unsettled; extras, 39c standards, 38 1/2c.

Eggs, steady; extra grade, 28c extra firsts, 28c; current receipts, 21c; ordinary firsts, 18c.

Live poultry, steady; hens heavy 5 1/2 lbs. and up, 21c; ducks, spring 5 lbs. and up, 16c; ducks, spring small, 13c; ducks, old, 12c.

Potatoes, 100-lb. bags, U. S. No. 1, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia cobbles, \$2.25-\$2.50; bbl., \$4.15-\$4.25; Idaho \$3.85-\$4; Long Island, \$2.45-\$2.50; Ohio, \$2.25-\$2.30; poorer low as \$2.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected August 14.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	\$1.10
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	\$1.08
Oats	.32 to .42
Good dry No. 2 yellow soy beans	\$1.10
No. 2 Yellow Corn	\$1.00
Rye	.70

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans—\$1.10 (Delivered to factory)

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