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WILLIAM A. LOWER:

This community is shocked by  
the sudden passing of William A.  
(Bert) Lower, a leader in the  
county, of wide acquaintance and over  
a long period of years active in  
civic and business affairs.

It seems impossible to relatives  
and his host of friends that one so  
recently busy among them, is gone.  
The end came Saturday evening,  
after an arduous and busy week and  
shortly after he had returned to  
his home at 334 Winchester street.  
Apparently without pain or suffering,  
he peacefully closed his eyes  
and was gone.

A native of the county, he attended  
school here, taught for a number  
of years and was chosen without  
soliciting to be a deputy in the  
office of the state superintendent  
of public instructions, serving four  
years. Later he was honored by  
appointment as postmaster and for  
many years served as secretary of  
the People's Loan & Trust company  
and later successfully operated  
an insurance agency and became  
an expert in clerking public  
sales. In all of his public duties  
he made good. Efficient, honest and  
thorough, he did every job assigned  
to him with a perfectness that  
attracted attention.

Mr. Lower was genuine in the  
things he did and took a helpful  
part in church, political, fraternal  
and civic affairs. Always interested  
in any thing for the benefit of  
his community he did much in the  
various campaigns along that line,  
was counselled frequently in the  
political affairs of his county by  
district and state leaders and was  
in every way an outstanding citizen.

The sincere sympathies of the  
community are extended to his  
devoted widow and to the numerous  
other relatives. His was a useful  
life and there is a feeling of sorrow  
in this city and county that is  
deep and genuine. A close friend,  
a near relative and a high class  
citizen has concluded his work and  
taken up his life in Eternity. It's  
hard to say "good-bye" Bert."

Needless to say this community  
is very happy indeed over the  
awarding of the contract for the  
eighty thousand dollar addition to  
the local G. E. plant. It is an  
announcement that means much to Decatur  
and to Adams county for it  
portends a permanency as well as  
an added employment of labor.

Of course an industrial concern of  
this nature also means many other  
things that count in making a pro-  
gressive city—an interest in local  
affairs, a profit in the use of our  
utilities, large railway shipments  
and is helpful in a hundred ways.  
The new buildings will be built by  
the H. K. Ferguson Company under  
contract to complete it within  
eight weeks which is assurance it  
will be all ready to go by the first  
of the coming year. We are very  
grateful to the officials of the General  
Electric for their decision to  
continue improvements that added  
to the other activities here will  
build a larger and a better city.

If you did not vote in the past  
two years, you must register to be  
eligible to vote next year and  
that's a duty you certainly should  
not overlook. Whether you now  
intend to vote or not, you certainly  
want to be qualified so you can do  
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homes, for electric power and as  
long as we continue to cooperate  
with those who are investing here.  
This is a friendly community in  
which those who labor and those  
who do business here will continue  
to pull together, thus showing the  
world that it can be done to the  
mutual advantage of every one concerned.  
Let's keep up our good  
will and Golden Rule program. It's  
pleasant and it's bearing fruit.

Richard (Dick) McKinley, for  
the past year and a half years, director  
of financial institutions of Indiana,  
has resigned, effective November 1st, to enter private business.  
Under his supervision the  
new banking law of Indiana, considered  
the best in the entire country,  
has been put into effect and  
much of the credit for its effectiveness  
is due this hard working and  
earnest official. Those who have  
had business with his office, know  
him as a pleasant but stern, efficient  
and capable leader, who knows  
banking from practical service and  
who worked overtime to complete  
a record that brought credit to him  
and to the state he loves. His  
successor has not been named.

Many Decatur and Adams county  
folks who held acquaintance  
with the late Charles Weatherhogg,  
Fort Wayne architect, for whom  
funeral services were held today,  
were shocked and grieved by the  
announcement of his unexpected  
death. For many years he had  
been highly regarded in his profession  
and was recognized as an outstanding  
citizen of his community, taking  
active part in many civic affairs.

He served as designer and architect  
for a number of buildings here  
including the Zion Lutheran church,  
the Old Adams County bank building  
and others.

Now the partisan press in opposition  
to the administration is trying  
to sour the newspapers by  
claiming the President is against  
the press. Well try to sell that to  
any of the Washington correspondents.  
They will tell you that there has  
never been a chief executive who treated them with  
such courtesy or frankness. The  
average newspaper doesn't feel that  
the President is "agin" the business.

It is a pleasing coincident that  
the H. K. Ferguson company of  
Cleveland, which built the original  
plant for the General Electric here,  
nearly eighteen years ago, has been  
awarded the contract for the big  
addition to be erected here at once.  
It is one of the most efficient and  
dependable contracting companies  
in America and will do the job in  
the time agreed upon of eight  
weeks.

A dozen safety signs have been  
purchased by the city, service  
clubs, Parent Teacher's clubs,  
Chamber of Commerce and others  
and will be erected at crossings  
near the various schools. These  
should and must be strictly observed  
by the motorist that the safety of the boys and girls who  
attend school, will be protected  
It's very important.

Business will make progress the  
next year if the people let it. The  
cooperation of labor, the buying  
public and capital is evidenced, we  
will have the greatest era in all  
time. Of course if every one fights  
every one else, we won't make  
such a good showing, but at that  
it's going to be hard to hold back  
this nation, the greatest in the  
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## Government Interference With His Business



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made up and a balance in the form  
of a reserve established. Of course  
they have no copyright on such a  
desire. Everybody wants that done  
and the President has promised to  
balance the budget if it is humanly  
possible.

Some idea of the tremendousness  
of the expansion announced by the  
Ford Motor Company plant may  
be had by considering that the  
forty million dollars to be thus  
spent is about eight times the valuation  
of the entire city of Decatur.

This newspaper wants to cooperate  
with the merchants, manufacturers and citizens in every way  
they can and in return we ask your  
reasonable support so we can continue  
to fight for this, the best  
community in all the world.

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Although the 1937 shipping season on the Great Lakes rolled up an impressive showing during the early months, the movement of iron ore and coal on the world's greatest inland waterway has fallen sharply of late. Ore shipments were expected to total 60,000,000 tons and coal shipments better than 40,000,000 tons but numerous carriers have

Answers To Test  
Questions

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

1. The dimanot (carbon).
2. Mohawk.
3. Off the north coast of Scotland.
4. The magnetic compass.
5. No; it is necessary in all cases to obtain naturalization papers.
6. Lotus.
7. Polynesian.
8. St. James.
9. German musical composer.
10. John Galtworthy.

1. Krum Elbow.
2. Napoleon I.
3. "In the same place," indicating a previous reference in the document or book. It is short for the Latin word *idem*.
4. Canada.
5. The whole mass of ocean waters on the earth's surface.
6. Paris, France.
7. One who has lost both parents by death.
8. Since July 19, 1936.
9. Males do not bite, and only the female has a proboscis suitable for blood sucking.
10. A period of four years.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When cocktails are being served to a small group of persons at the table, who should be first to raise a glass?

A. The hostess. If a man alone is entertaining, he should lift his glass bow slightly to all his guests, and place the glass to his lips.

Q. Is it discourteous to ask a person who is telephoning, "Who is calling, please?"

A. No, it is not discourteous. In fact it is often necessary to do so.

Q. Is a gift obligatory when one is invited to a church wedding?

A. Not unless one is also invited to the reception.

Safetygrams  
BY FRED W. BRAUN  
The Safety Man

Say what you like, preach what  
you like, teach what you like—never-  
theless, children are bound to  
play in streets. Youth is reckless,  
youth is care-free, and accordingly  
does not take time to reason out  
possible dangers.

A ball suddenly rolls out into the  
street and the youthful player starts  
after it regardless of what might  
happen. His one ambition is to get  
that ball and get it back into the  
playing field before the runner can  
advance too far. The man driving  
an automobile should take into consider-  
ation these possibilities, and wherever  
children are playing in lots, school yards, or elsewhere,  
care should be taken while passing  
these premises.

I'll bet dollars to doughnuts you  
will never regret doing so.

Indiana University  
Faculty Member Dead

Indianapolis, Oct. 18. — (UPI) —  
Funeral services were being ar-  
ranged today for Dr. Will C. Scott,  
for 31 years a member of the fac-  
ulty of Indiana University, who  
died in the Robert Long hospital

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Oct. 18—Germany navy defeats  
Russian fleet, sinks battle ship  
Slava and capture 10,000 prisoners

Albert Scheimann and Miss Hel-  
en Mailand married by Rev. Bis-  
choff at St. Johns.

Joe and Fred McConnell and Ed  
Yaney write from Camp Shelby.

Dr. H. F. Costello appointed food  
administrator for Decatur.

Democrats open the city cam-  
paign with meeting at headquarters

Mrs. Elizabeth Rademacher, 82,  
dies in Toledo.

Trade in a Good Town—Decatur

Never pronounce corps—korps; say, kor (singular) and kors (plural).

she never entered!

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