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Now for Thanksgiving and we
hope there'll be turkey for all.

Reading a trade journal, we
found out that we overlooked prune
week during October. Ah well!

The Indian summer season is
coming to a close and most of us
are sorry we can't do anything
about it.

An Iowa woman, mother of sev-
en children, killed five of them
and herself with a shot gun. Such
a grim tragedy is not understand-
able. The only reason ascribable
is that the woman went insane.
She left a note saying that the
other two children were spared be-
cause she ran out of bullets.

For the protection of pedes-
trians, a sidewalk should be built
along North Second street to the
sugar factory site. Hundreds of
people have to use the side of the
road in walking to the factories
and in view of the heavy traffic, it
is dangerous. A walk can be con-
structed on either side of the road
and action should be taken before
a truck runs into someone and flat-
tens him out.

The Miami Herald has been sold
for a price said to be more "than
two million dollars." That's a tidy
sum for a newspaper plant, which
more than likely includes its build-
ing. Around about 1929, someone
put a price of seven million dollars
on the same property. Its pub-
lisher, Frank B. Shuts, is a form-
er Indiana man, and is one of the
leading newspaper men in the
country. He contributed his bit
to the development and growth of
the magic southern city.

The state law which fixes a
minimum fine of \$200 for persons
convicted of possession of untaxed
liquor may be a little severe, but
it's the law and only the legisla-
ture, which enacted it, can
change it. The law was designed
to curb bootlegging and the fines
are in keeping with the licenses
which the state collects from li-
censed dealers in the beer and
liquor business. The theory is that
if anyone wishes to engage in the
business, they should pay a license
and run a legitimate place of trade,
or else pay a heavy fine for violat-
ing the law.

Legal notice has been given that
the school board will receive bids
for the razing and removing of the
old Central school building, up to
and including Nov. 16. The notice
includes the condition that the
building must be removed within
50 days of awarding the contract,
which time limit would bring it up
to about the first of the year. No
doubt a wrecking company, equip-
ped with tools and equipment and
with a sufficient force of men can
do the razing in that time. It
won't be long now until the old
landmark is removed and a new,
modern and efficient school plant
is erected.

New York, Michigan and Ohio
were among the states where city

and congressional elections were
held today. Chief interest seems
to center on the outcome of the
mayorality contests in New York
and Detroit and in the stock-
ing congressional district in New
York. Bruce Barton, famous ad-
vertising writer and author, is
making an individual campaign for
election and if he can sell himself
to the voters with the same degree
of effectiveness that he does mer-
chandise, he should win easily.
LaGuardia seems to hold the lead
in the mayorality race, while in De-
troit the fight has been waged on
labor factions.

Congressman Louis Ludlow,
whose district includes most of In-
dianapolis, has made an appeal to
working men of the country to sup-
port his campaign for a national
referendum before American sold-
iers can be sent out of the United
States to fight on foreign soil. "The
working men of America are the
nation's potential cannon fodder,"
warns Mr. Ludlow, "and no war
could be fought without them.
When a little group in Washington
decides the time has come to fight
in a foreign war, the working men
are conscripted and regimented for
foreign service and off they go.
They have no voice or vote in the
matter, or his sweetheart if he is
unmarried, and his father and
mother can only look on with
bleeding hearts while he is torn
from his home and sent into the
hell of foreign conflict, for they,
too, have nothing to say about it."
Mr. Ludlow doesn't paint a very
pleasant picture, but war isn't a
pleasant thing.

Much is to be said for the sug-
gestion of ex-President Hoover
that there be a Republican party
convention before the next con-
gressional election for the purpose
of writing a new platform for that
party. It is important that there
be a strong minority party, in a
two-party government. It is im-
portant, even more urgent, that
the minority party stand for some-
thing. The summons is a confession
that the platform on which
Landon was a candidate in 1936
will not hold up even a very sick
elephant. So the men who claim
title to the Republican party must
scrap the principles of a forgotten
age. They must scrap its appeals
for tariff, its glittering generalities
on labor, its boast that it set free
the Negroes, its thinly disguised
pledges to special privilege. The
old tricks no longer work. The
platform, laboriously built in con-
ferences, is found worthless. In
two years it has lost all meaning
and all significance. They do not
dare to go into another election
with nothing more to offer. So
what they want and need, are new
principles, new issues, new pledges.

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. One whose attitude is that of
an irreconcilable.
2. Palermo.
3. The Earl of Dunraven, who ex-
plored that country before it be-
came a national park.
4. Glebe.
5. Louisville.
6. Iowa.
7. American novelist.
8. Croquet.
9. Guiding the aircraft by means
of instruments alone.
10. Geoffrey Chaucer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Nov. 2—G. T. Burk and Rev. W.
Paul Marsh take the Scottish Rite
32 degree work at Fort Wayne.

Russia withdraws from active
participation in the war until spring
to rebuild her forces.

C. J. Dregman of Holland, Mich-
igan named business manager of
Decatur sugar plant in charge of
office and field work.

Ed Gaffer writes from Camp Tay-
lor.

Ben Uman likes the life at Camp
Shelby.

Edwin Rabbit is a soldier at
Camp Shelby.

Anthony Neswald gives his ver-
sion of life at Camp Shelby, Hatties-
burg.

Dance Wednesday Sunset

Mixed Drink!



Household Scrapbook By Roberta Lee

A Dust Protector

The nose and throat can be pro-
tected from dust while working
around the coal pile, ashes, sweep-
ing, or any other dusty job, if a
piece of elastic is tied to each side
of a damp sponge and fastened a-
round the neck, with the sponge
over the nose and mouth.

Raisin Paper

The sticky paper that covers the
package of raisins can easily be re-
moved if the package is placed in
the oven for a few minutes. The
paper will peel off readily and the
raisins can be separated without
any effort.

Sateen

Sateen garments should be laun-
dered in borax water. The borax
will restore the gloss of the ma-
terial.

Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

Q. How should a wife word the
message when she telephones her
husband's office when he is out,
and wishes to have him phone her?

A. "This is Mrs. Allen. Will you
please have Mr. Allen call me when
he comes in?"

Q. Is it all right for a man to
smoke in a public vehicle?

A. Yes, unless there is a rule for-
bidding it, or the smoke is blowing
into some other passenger's face.

Q. Is it good form for a sales
woman to call a woman customer
"honey," or "dear"?

A. No; this is often heard while
shopping, but it is not good form.

ELECTIONS ARE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

gan, while the A. F. of L. spon-
sored Richard W. Reading, "city
clerk. The C. I. O. also had a slate
of candidates for the Detroit city
council.

In Akron, municipal judge G. L.
Patterson, Democrat, had the sup-
port of both labor organizations
against Mayor Lee D. Schroy, and
in Canton the labor groups backed
Darrell D. Smith, Democrat,
against Mayor James Secombe.

The CIO was on its own in Du-
quesne and Clairton, Pa., and was
active in other elections in the cen-
ters of the steel industry.

New Jersey and Virginia elect
governors. Four congressional
seats are being filled — three in
New York state and one in Vir-
ginia.

In Boston, the veteran campaign-
er James M. Curley, former gov-
ernor of Massachusetts and former
mayor of Boston, tried a political
comeback in the mayoralty elec-
tion. He was defeated for the U.
S. senate last year by Henry Cabot
Lodge, Republican.

Jasper McLevy, New England's
only Socialist mayor, is seeking a
third term in Bridgeport, Conn.

Although Postmaster General
James A. Farley entered the New
York City campaign to plead for
support of LaGuardia's Tammany-
new deal Democratic opponent,
Jeremiah T. Mahoney, national
issues were not involved. Both
LaGuardia and Mahoney are sup-
porters of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt voted the straight
Democratic ticket at Hyde Park,
N. Y., his home.

Altogether there are elections of

various kinds in 15 states.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh are
among the large cities electing
mayors, but those contests have
only local significance.

Frauds Reported

Harlan, Ky., Nov. 2—(UP)—Har-
lan county was placed under mar-
tial law today following reports of
election frauds.

Authorities here said Gov. A. B.
Chandler had ordered national
guardsmen from Harlan and Bar-
bourville on duty. It was esti-
mated at least 100 guardsmen
would be called.

Augmenting the troops were 50
state police under Sergeant Clyde
Jones already on duty.

A siren by the national guard
armory gave the signal for troops
to assemble.
To the state police has been
designated the task of counting
the estimated 30,000 ballots to be
cast in Harlan county today. The
vote count will start at 5 p. m.

A squad of state police was or-
dered to the county jail, indicating
that arrests were expected.

Walther League Plans For Play Nov. 13-14

The Immanuel Walther league of
the Lutheran school of Union town-
ship will present a three act com-
edy Saturday and Sunday evenings,
November 13 and 14, entitled
"Small Town Romeo."

The play will be given in the
school building and will be directed
by B. Schultz. Special music will
be presented between acts. The
complete cast and program will be
announced later. Tickets may be
purchased from members of the lea-
gue.

Flood Proves No Boon to Pupils After All!



Marooned by flooded roadway

School children at Bladensburg, Md., were blessing
the flood which inundated the roadway in front of
their school and marooned them on the other side,

but they celebrated too quickly for a school bus
came along and ferried them across so they didn't
have their holiday after all.

SAFETY AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

Indiana Motor Traffic As- sociation Given First Prize

Washington, Nov. 2—(UP)—The
Indiana motor traffic association
today for the third consecutive
year was awarded first prize by
the American Trucking Associa-
tions, Inc., for conducting the best
safety campaign. Fifty-one truck-
ing associations affiliated with the
organization participated.

Other Indiana trucking concerns
receiving awards were Indianapolis
division of the Kroger Grocery and
Baking company; Zeller's Transit
Co., Laporte; Dunn Beverage Com-
pany, Indianapolis; Justak and
Sons, Whiting; and the O. I. M.
Transit company of Fort Wayne.

Awards for the safety records
will be made during the annual
convention to be held in Louis-
ville, Ky., from Nov. 15 to 18.

Col. A. B. Barber, manager of
the transportation division of the
United States chamber of com-
merce, headed the committee in
charge of the contest. Other mem-
bers included H. H. Kelley, chief
of the section of safety of the bu-
reau of motor carriers, interstate
commerce commission, and Nor-
man Damon, director of the auto-
motive safety foundation.

Bicycle Ridden 42 Years
Kansas City, Mo., —(UP)— De-
spite his age, James D. Young, 72,
who sharpens saws, still rides his

Finds Jobs For Party Workers



JAMES L. BEATTEY

As secretary of the Democratic
State Committee, James L. Beat-
tey of Decatur handles patronage
for the party in Indiana. Mr.
Beattey picks men and women for
state positions from a complete
record of qualifications of appli-
cants. Beattey was secretary to
M. Clifford Townsend when the
latter was Lieutenant Governor,
becoming connected with the state
committee last January. He re-
signed as secretary of the State
Industrial Board in 1936 to enter
Mr. Townsend's office. He is a
graduate of Indiana University.

Shows Up Men



Margaret Chandler

Proving that beauty and brains
are not incompatible, pretty Mar-
garet Chandler, 24-year-old Spo-
kane, Wash., resident, won the
post of traffic manager with
Northwestern Airlines, first wom-
an ever to hold such a position.

ancient, safety model bicycle 10 or
12 miles a day in making his de-
liveries. Since he acquired his
bicycle 42 years ago he estimates
he has ridden it many thousands of
miles.

Waders Find Skeleton

Paducah, Tex. (UP)—Three Pa-
ducah girls received a scare re-
cently while wading in Buck
Creek, south of here. Their feet
suddenly struck something hard
and slick in the soft sand — and
looking into the clear water, they
saw the bones and skeleton of a
man being uncovered by the run-
ning water.

PARTY ENDS IN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Tait was spending the night in
Mrs. Seymour's apartment.

Sometime after 3 a. m., Dorothy
and Floyd, dressed in gay costumes
they had worn while celebrating
Halloween by visiting friends in
the city, came to the Seymour

apartment.

Drinks apparently were
in Mrs. Seymour's apartment
a meal was prepared, Mr.

A quarrel arose and Tait
the butcher knife, stab-
bing Mrs. Seymour in the
story Mrs. Seymour told a
district attorney.

111 Pounds Watermelon
Wilson, N. C. —(UP)—
sheriff J. A. Driver claims that
a watermelon-growing cham-
pion of Wilson County, N. C.,
brought into town weighed 111
pounds respectively. For the
55 years Arch Finch has held
the championship of the cham-
pions weighing up to 111

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Liquid, Tablets, Sals,
Nose Drops, Headache,
Try "Baby-N-Tone"
World's Best Laxative

Acadians Honor Evangeline



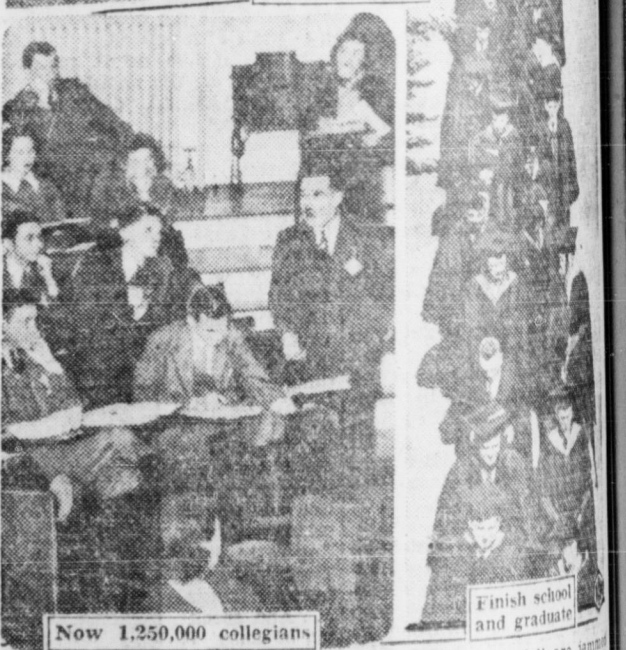
Where she is buried

The measured lines of "Evangeline" will have unusual significance
Oct. 30, when the nineteenth anniversary of its publication is cele-
brated at the grave of the real-life prototype, Emmeline Labreche,
St. Martinville, La. The grave, situated in the little Catholic church-
yard of the town, is marked by a statue of Emmeline. She was one
of the 5,000 Acadians exiled from Nova Scotia who settled in the
Bayou state. She was separated from her sweetheart, and was
she learned, on meeting him years later, that he had married.
mind was deranged and she spent the remainder of her life wander-
ing through the countryside mourning her lost lover.

Peak Enrollment Jams Campus



Only half those who matriculate



Now 1,250,000 collegians

Although American colleges and universities this fall are jammed
with a record enrollment of 1,250,000 students, only half of them
will graduate. Because of this high mortality rate, education ad-
vocating some plan in place of giving the average college stu-
dent two years of education, yet permitting the more ambitious scholar
to go on with advanced work for two years more. In line with the
shifting emphasis in educational fields, more stress is being placed
on the social sciences and less importance attached to the classical
Requirements are being eliminated and the student given greater
latitude in shaping his own course.