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OLDER MEMBERS TO BE HONORED AT M. E. CHURCH

Second Of Series Of Sunday Morning Programs Planned

The second of the series of five special Sunday services in observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Decatur Methodist Episcopal church is to be held next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles Tinkham, pastor of the Decatur church from 1919 to 1921 and now retired with his residence at Epworth Forest, is to deliver the sermon Sunday morning in a program of which the theme will be "Golden Age Service."

A special tribute is to be paid to the older members of the congregation at the service.

On the program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be A. B. Ginn, of the Good Will Industries of Fort Wayne. He will exhibit some of the projects and tell of the work of the organization.

Epworth league is to be at 6 o'clock.

Monday the personal evangelism campaign will be continued, and at 7 o'clock the intermediate boys class party will be held. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the church mothers club will meet and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Mary and Martha class will meet.

Wednesday evening the 7:30 o'clock prayer and Bible Hour will be under the direction of the young people of the church. The young peoples choir will meet at 6:30 o'clock and the chorus choir at 8:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the church will be served a supper by the men at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening. Saturday afternoon the primary department is to have a party at 2:30 o'clock.

On Sunday morning October 16, the Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, also a former pastor, will be the speaker. Wednesday evening, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Ben Frank-

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PREVENTION OF FIRES PLANNED

Fire Chief Robenold Gives Suggestions For Prevention Week

A fire at the Jerome Gaskell residence on Bush street was extinguished by city firemen at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is believed the roof fire was caused by a spark from the chimney. Fire Chief Charles Robenold estimated the damage at \$5.

Through the cooperation of the Daily Democrat and Chief Robenold, a series of suggestions for the prevention of fires are to run daily throughout the week.

It has been suggested by firemen and officials that school students take especial note of these prevention suggestions and use them as the basis for insuring a strict watch against unnecessary fires.

"Each day during fire prevention week, we are offering to the citizens of the community a suggestion for the prevention of fire. If the readers will study these suggestions as they appear and will put them into practice, our community will be much less likely to suffer the tragedies that fire frequently brings.

"We urge that these suggestions be brought to the attention of all members of your family. No one is too young or too old to practice the ordinary rules of fire prevention," Chief Robenold stated.

The first of the prevention suggestions is to appear in Saturday's issue.

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"Stolen" Car Is Found; Garageman Fixes Wrong One

The similarity of cars belonging to two local men caused a community-wide alarm to be sent out Thursday, with the "stolen" car turning up at a local garage.

Bill Linn, local clothier, called Clyde Butler, Decatur garageman, and asked him to take his car to the garage.

The garageman took the wrong auto, however, and Cecil Melchi's auto was not found until late Thursday, after local police had been summoned and the report sent over the state police short-wave radio. Melchi's car was in the garage—

2—A body blow at the French-Soviet alliance which is so weakened that it is doubtful it can continue effectively.

3—Serious weakening of the French-Polish alliance, with Poland and Great Britain are pulling Italian Premier Benito Mussolini in an effort to weaken the Berlin-Rome axis in substance not in form.

4—Progressive disintegration of Germany's famous "drang nach Osten"—drive to the east—has

Accused Abductor On Trial



Accused abductor of Peggy Gross, St. Louis socialite, and her companion, Daniel Fahey, Jr., an attorney, John Couch, right, went on trial on kidnapping charges in St. Paul court. Couch is shown with his deputy, Earl Sinclair.

CLERK BIERLY GIVES WARNING

Monday Is Last Day To Register For November Election

County Clerk G. Remy Bierly issues a warning to voters today that Monday is the last day to register in order to be eligible for voting during the fall election.

Clerk Bierly said today that for the convenience of the voters he will keep his office open until 8 o'clock Saturday and Monday evenings.

For the benefit of the voters in this city Clerk Bierly repeated the boundaries of the six precincts in Decatur. They are:

First ward—A precinct—South of Adams street and east of Winchester street. This includes the Homesteads. Vote in the Linn garage.

First Ward—B precinct—South of Adams street and west of Winchester street. Vote in Hoop Mill.

Second ward—A precinct—North of Adams street, east of Seventh street and south of Monroe street. Vote in the Library.

Second ward—B precinct—North of Adams street, west of Seventh street and south of Monroe street. Vote at the Ben Shrank residence.

Third ward—A precinct—North of Monroe street, east of Fifth street and north of Washington street. Vote in the County garage.

Third ward—B precinct—North of Monroe street, west of Fifth street and south of Monroe street. Vote in the Library.

Following is the detailed program for the afternoon:

1:00 P. M.—Open House for inspection of Scout Cabins.

2:00 P. M.—Band Concert High School Band. Albert Sellemyer, Director.

2:30 P. M.—Dedication Service Camp Quinn, Carl C. Pamphrey, chairman.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. O. Walton, pastor Presbyterian church.

America—Group Singing led by Ralph Gentis.

Address—Mayor A. R. Holthouse.

Response—R. L. Van Horne, Scout executive, Anthony Wayne Area.

Retreat—Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts will be in uniform and scout executives from this city and Fort Wayne will also attend.

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FORMER LOCAL LADY IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah E. Beery Dies Thursday At Home Near Goshen

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Beery, 69, wife of the late B. F. Beery, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews, near Goshen, at nine o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Beery had been in failing health for a number of years. Death was due to paralysis and complications.

The deceased was the daughter of John T. and Malinda Baker, now deceased, pioneer Adams county farmers who lived four miles west of Decatur.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Beery resided with her sister.

Members of the immediate family who survive are the daughter, Mrs. Rose Andrews' two sons, S. S. Baker, Wichita, Kansas, and John Baker of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Antioch church, four miles west of Decatur, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in the Antioch cemetery.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

DEMOCRAT THERMOMETER

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| 8:00 a.m. | 40 | 2:00 p.m. | 65 |
| 10:00 a.m. | 58 | 3:00 p.m. | 68 |
| Noon | 58 | | |

WEATHER

Generally fair in East and South portions, considerable cloudiness in northwest portion not so cool tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

ROOSEVELT TO INITIATE SPY INVESTIGATION

Dies Committee Learns German Espionage Is Active

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 7—(UPI)—President Roosevelt said today that he is concerned over the activities of foreign spies in America and is studying means of combatting them.

The chief executive told newspapermen that he talked over the spy situation this week with Lamar Hardy, United Press district attorney for New York.

Hardy, who conferred with the president here, is prosecuting a German spy case that soon will go to trial in New York City. He recently returned from Europe, where he went to obtain information in connection with the case.

Mr. Roosevelt said that foreign agents' activities presented a national problem without question. He added that the government's objective was to separate two forms of activities by foreign governments within our borders—propaganda and military and naval spying.

He observed that present federal machinery for rooting out the spy evil was not compact enough and indicated that the study pointed to the creation of a special agency to tackle the problem.

In response to questions at his regular Friday press conference, the president declared that spying in this country is being conducted on a much larger scale than it was 10 years ago, with activities of the foreign agents concentrated on the naval and military establishments.

At present spy cases are handled by the federal bureau of investigation, the army and navy intelligence and some units of the treasury and state department.

Washington, Oct. 7—(UPI)—The house committee on un-American activities temporarily suspended public hearings today after hearing testimony that the German government has launched an intense espionage program in the United States.

Investigating activities of Nazi

HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE \$33,000

Corrected Figure Reduces Amount From County; Project Listed

"We Can't Fail" Is New Slogan In Tile Mill Drive

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held Thursday By All Members Of Financial Drive Now Being Held To Employ Many

"We can not fail. Decatur has never failed and this drive for funds to rehabilitate industry and provide employment for 100 men will not fail."

This confident and optimistic spirit reigned among the workers and solicitors who reported to the general committee in the effort to raise \$10,000 for the Krick-Tyndall tile factory re-building, re-employment fund.

With the \$2,000 donated by former employees who will contribute one day's pay out of every semi-monthly pay envelope, Herman L. Conter, assistant financial secretary of the committee reported total donations and pledges exceeding \$5,500, or more than half of the amount required.

The former employees who have been without employment since the factory was ruined by fire last April volunteered to give one day's pay toward the fund. It is estimated that at least \$2,000 will be donated by the workmen who are desirous of obtaining steady employment. The period of 15 weeks during which they received unemployment benefits has expired and many of the men are without any means of support.

Urges Revival of Spirit

Rev. Ralph W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist church and chairman of the publicity committee, urged a revival of the spirit among the workers to go out and complete their canvas.

A committee composed of Roy Kalver, Charles Ehinger and J. H. Heller was named to prepare data and facts concerning the offer of Leo Childs, chairman of the board of the Krick-Tyndall company, which will be issued next week and distributed among donors and prospective contributors to the

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Berne Will Be Scene Of Annual Colt Show

One of Adams county's outstanding agricultural events is to be held at Berne Saturday beginning at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning—the annual Adams County Gold Medal Colt Club show.

This is one of the largest colt shows in the United States and has resulted in Adams county horses bringing premiums.

Grand Jury Continues Annual Session Today

The Adams county grand jury continued in session today—probably in the investigation of criminal matters. Whether or not any indictments are to be returned by grand jury can not be determined due to the secrecy maintained until arrests are made.

Funeral services will be at Bourbon Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Bourbon cemetery.

Killer Of Five Executed, Screaming His Innocence

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