

1938 Highlights of the News Told in Pictures

CITIZENS ARE AIDED BY I. U.

One Of Every Three Residents Of State Aided During Past Year

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 2 (Special) — One out of approximately every three Hoosiers were served by Indiana University in 1938. Through its three general fields of activity — teaching, direct service, and research — the university in the 118th year of its existence, according to departmental reports submitted today, contributed directly to the welfare of 987,460 residents of Indiana.

I. U. in 1938 also elected and inaugurated its eleventh president in Herman B. Wells, made more changes in its faculty and administrative staff than in any year in its history, extended its research activities, opened two new buildings, began construction of three new classroom structures, an extension administration headquarters, and four dormitories, and showed a gain in student enrollment of 9.5 per cent as compared with a national average increase of 4.6 per cent.

Teaching services of the University enrolled 16,150 students, divided between campus enrollment for all terms, excluding duplicates, of 7,758, and extension class and correspondence enrollment of 8,392.

The Extension service of the university through its lectures, visual aids, drama loans, public school contests, and eight other divisions, according to its report, alone aided 689,955 individuals, a gain of four per cent. Conferences, exhibits, and demonstrations ranked next in point of number of persons served with a total of 169,700.

Health and hospitalization services through the University Medical Center at Indianapolis were extended to 64,637 persons representing all of the state's counties. Two of the centers hospitals — the Robert W. Long hospital and the William H. Coleman Hospital for Women — which provide clinical instructional aid to the University Medical School, close the year with a waiting list of 2,144 patients.

Geological surveys and services in which the University cooperated were the most extensive in history, numbering 21,153 and affecting directly several times that number of individuals, the work including such activities as mineral and rock determinations and the plugging of oil and gas wells.

Jobs were obtained directly by University agencies for 1,810 alumni and former students; The Bureau of Teacher Recommendations and the Personnel and Placement Bureau for the School of Business on cooperating in conformity with the University view that its responsibility to its graduates continues after the granting of diplomas.

Business men of the state to number of approximately 24,000 were served through the activities of the School of Business, while the School of Law services, including work of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, had to do with 6,172 judges, members of the legislature, prosecuting attorneys, penal institution employees, attorneys, and police.

The state's children suffering from speech and hearing defects also came in for attention from the University, the Speech and Hearing Clinic having examined and advised 9,875 to date in its state-wide series. In the field of government, state and municipal the Department of government reported services to 1,700 individuals.

MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ehrsam have returned home from Shirley, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Ehrsam's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burns.

Bobby Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saunders of Berne, is visiting his cousin, Billy Saunders this week.

Jake Smuts, former athletic coach here, visited friends in Monroe Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Smuts is coaching at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrish and family have moved on the farm formerly occupied by William Spruon, who has moved to Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hineman returned to their home here Wednesday after visiting their parents in Center Point and Switz City.

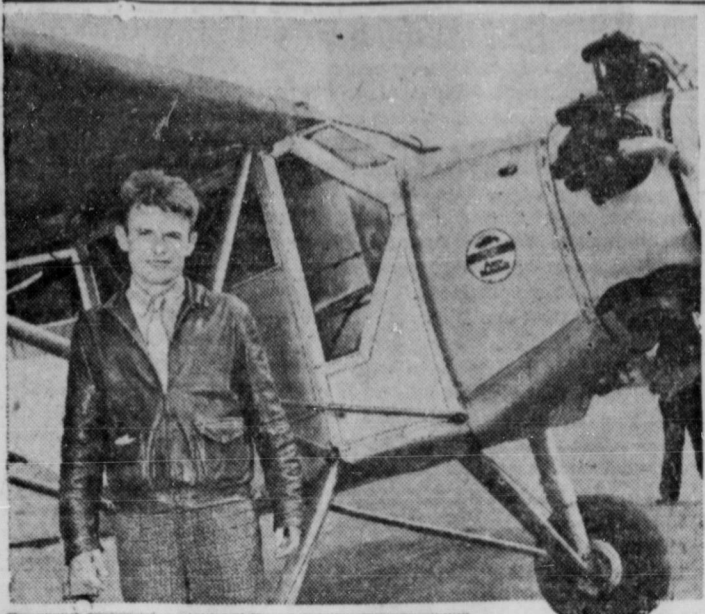
Mr. and Mrs. Brook Andrews and family of Gaines, Michigan, returned to their home after spending Christmas with Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

MANY GREAT NEWS

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A church was dedicated on this day.

On April 20, the FWA approved



Orson Welles scares nation with broadcast



Persecution of Jews and Catholics in Germany



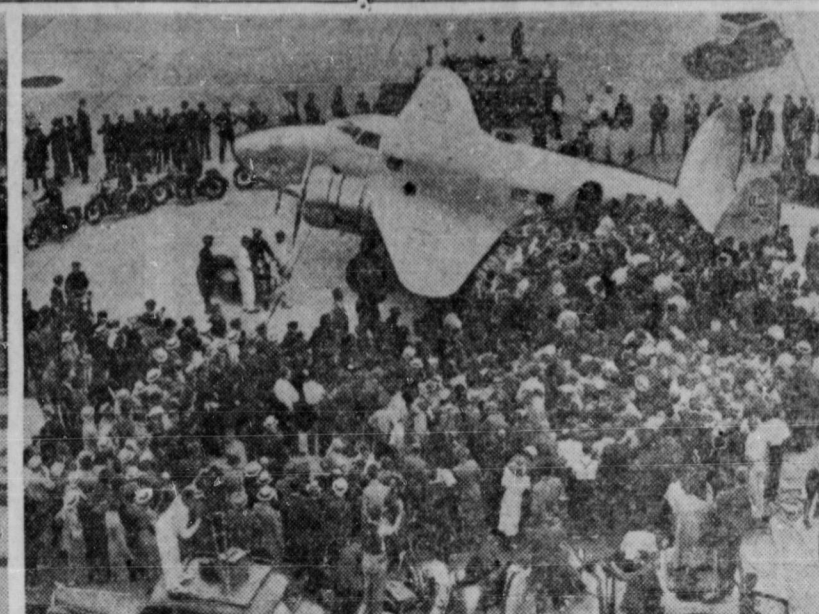
"Wrong-Way" Corrigan flies ocean to Ireland, non-stop



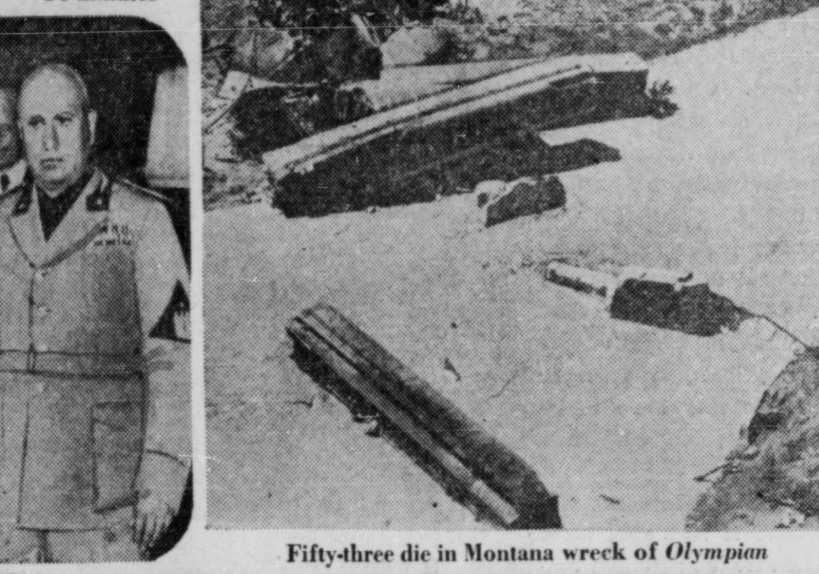
The Munich conference for the partition of Czechoslovakia



Elmer Andrews administers Wage-Hour law



Howard Hughes circles earth in 3 days, 19 hours, 14 minutes



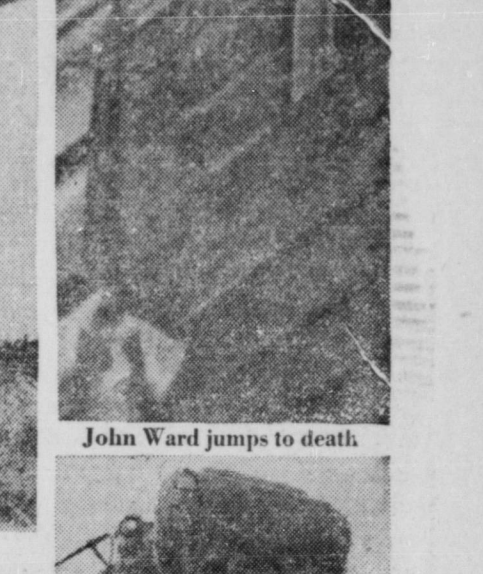
Fifty-three die in Montana wreck of Olympian



Hurricane rakes New England



John Ward jumps to death



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a \$27,000 grant for the proposed \$60,000 improvement and addition to the Pleasant Mills school house, and a \$32,521 grant for the proposed improvement and addition to the Monmouth school house. The first automobile fatality of the year happened April 28, when Bert W. Beers, of Hartford township, was killed when struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Geneva.

The community flocked to the polls in record numbers, May 2, after an unusually exciting primary race. Interest in Decatur was centered in the bitterly contested fight for Democratic nomination as mayor, which was by A. R. Holt-house. Forrest Elzey won the Republican nomination uncontested.

Fire claimed its second great industrial damage of the year, Thursday, June 2, less than two months after the Krick & Tyndall Tile Mill was destroyed. The fire, started in the water soaked vat room from a cause which was never learned, destroyed the Decatur Co-operative company, which employed about 50 persons. An investigation was immediately launched by the state fire marshal's office to learn if arson had been the cause of the industrial fires.

On July 1, the St. Mary's township advisory board accepted a \$27,000 grant from the PWA to help construct an addition to the Pleasant Mills school house. July 4 was observed in Decatur by a huge fireworks display in the Hanna-Nuttman city park, sponsored by the American Legion. The city school board re-advised for bids for the razing of the North and West Ward buildings, July 7. The Adams Theater was raided by a sheriff's party July 8 to confiscate "Bank Night" equipment. Judge Huber M. DeVoss was nominated as Democratic candidate for the state appellate court, northern division, July 12. An application was filed with the PWA for a \$15,042 grant for the construction of addition to the Adams county memorial hospital, July 15.

Tragedy Strikes
The annual Decatur Free Street Fair and Agricultural show opened for a week, August 1. The chain of fatal accidents, which struck a

note of sorrow in every heart in the city began Friday, August 12, when Monica Colchin and Jerome Gase of Decatur, and Detlef Peterson, of Port Wayne were killed in automobile accident on U. S. Highway 27 south of Decatur. On August 13, Linda Niehaus, of Port Wayne, was the fourth victim of the accident. On August 15, Leslie Stanton, of Blue Creek township, received fatal injuries when his bicycle was struck by a car. On August 16, Herman F. Ehinger, of this city, and Hugh Hite, of Detroit, were killed in an automobile accident near Anderson. On August 19 Mrs. Mabel Rose, of Wren, Ohio, was fatally injured in an automobile accident east of Decatur. The St. Mary's Catholic church observed its centennial August 21 in an outdoor mass. A PWA grant of \$50,727 was approved for the Berne school house, August 23. A petition for the consolidation of the Washington township and Decatur schools was circulated, August 26.

Refuse Bond Issue

The Adams county board of commissioners refused to sign the bonds in the Wabash ditch case, September 7, because of a difference of \$30,000 in the amount. The county council cut seven cents from the total county rate, September 8 to leave it at 66 cents. The county council approved a \$33,000 bond issue for the Adams county memorial hospital, and the Central Sugar company began its annual campaign Sept. 9. Joseph Durbin, died September 11 of injuries sustained east of Decatur, September 8. On September 17, a successful campaign was launched to collect a \$10,000 fund locally to assist in the rebuilding of the Krick & Tyndall Tile Mill. Adams county's first murder in many years happened, September 23, when Ed Neadstine shot his wife and committed suicide, after a dispute over the filing of papers in a divorce suit by his wife.

Clarence Miller, Adams county, and Leonard Schnepf, Van Wert county, Ohio, were killed, October 2, when their car was struck by a train in Ohio. A temporary writ was issued by the state supreme court, October 2, removing

Special Judge Kister from jurisdiction in the bond issue in the Wabash ditch case. The PWA approved the new \$250,000 junior-senior high school building, October 18. Occupation of the building began October 26. W. Guy Brown was elected president of the Northeastern Indiana teachers association, October 28. The First M. E. Church completed its month's observance of its Centennial, October 30.

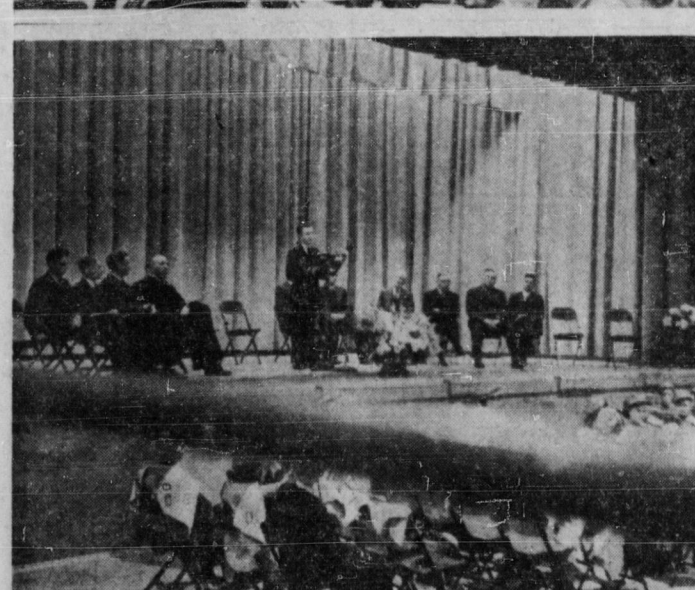
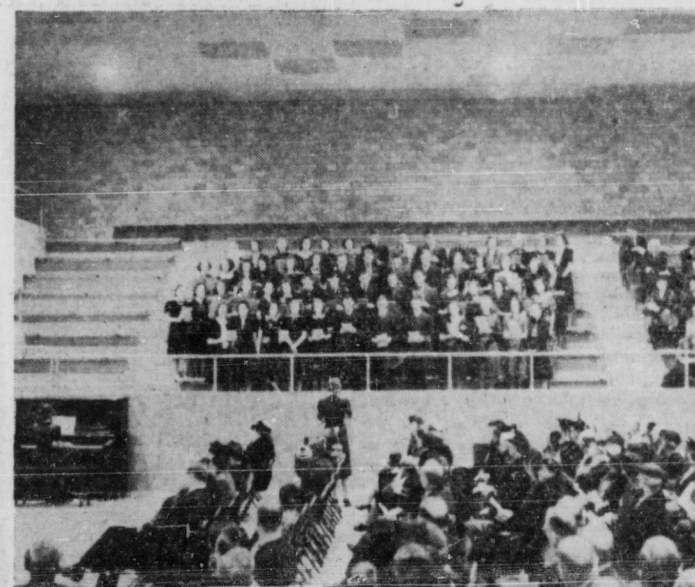
Daring Robbery

Jesse C. Sutton, Decatur jeweler, was slugged and robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in a daring daylight hold-up, November 3. In one of the most exciting races in recent years, the election November 8, resulted in election of Republican administration headed by Forrest Elzey in Decatur and the loss of two men on county ticket by Democrats. The result of Judge Huber M. DeVoss' contest was left in doubt. Incomplete reports showed Judge DeVoss was a winner, November 11. On November 12, a change in the count by press associations, listed Republicans as winners of the state ticket. On November 14, the Decatur Democrat announced Judge DeVoss and entire state ticket had won, with one exception. This was confirmed by press associations, November 15. A huge cut was made in various tax rates in Adams county by the state tax board, November 16. Taxes payable by Decatur residents were cut from \$2.89 to \$2.69. No change was made in the civil city rate. The local campaign for a \$10,000 fund to help rebuild the Krick & Tyndall Tile Mill went over the top, November 18. Judge DeVoss was given his commission, November 21. The state tax board reversed its ruling, November 22, to permit a \$33,000 local bond issue for the Adams county memorial hospital.

Agnes Beer was killed, December 12, when a car in which she was riding was struck by a Nickel Plate engine on High street. The new junior-senior high school was dedicated December 22, with an impressive ceremony in the gymnasium. Mayor A. R. Holt-house and Floyd I. McMurray, state superintendent of public instruction, were

the principal speakers. George Geisler, 74, wealthy Ohio farmer was brought to the Adams county memorial hospital, December 24, with two bullets in his head, after mysterious attack, and after lying in cold of summer kitchen 39 hours.

DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL IS 1938 HEADLINER



One of the events in 1938, which probably will be remembered longest in Decatur was the construction and dedication of the new \$250,000 junior-senior high school and the razing of the old Central building, the North Ward and the Riley Ward buildings. The dedication of the new school took place Thursday night, December 22, in the gymnasium-auditorium. Following the dedication, the visitors were taken on the first official tour of the building, with members of the faculty and pupils as guides. Special music during the dedication was furnished by the Decatur high school glee club (picture in upper left hand corner) under the direction of Miss Helen Haubold, music instructor, and the Decatur high school band (picture in upper right hand corner), under the direction of Albert Sellmeyer, band instructor. The principal addresses were given by Mayor A. R. Holt-house (picture in lower left hand corner) and Floyd I. McMurray, state superintendent of public instruction (picture in lower right hand corner).

