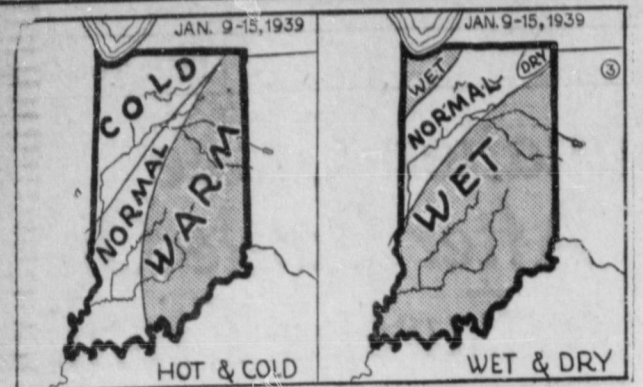


Weather A Week Ahead

As Forecast By PROF. SELBY MAXWELL, Noted Meteorologist



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR INDIANA.

The E. half of Ind. will be warm. The N. W. area will be cold. The S. W. and portions of the cen. area will be normal. The cen. S. N. W. and portions of the N. E. section will be wet. There will be a small dry area in the extreme N. E. portion of the state. The remaining areas will be normal.

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THE BLUE EARTH

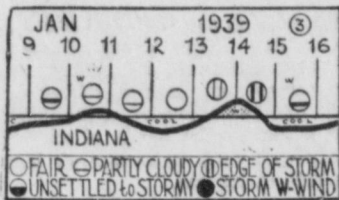
People have often wondered what the earth would look like if we could stand off in space and view it. Of course we know that Brazil would not look yellow, the United States pink, nor Mexico green. Scientists even doubt that the great masses of the continents would be particularly visible at all. This seems odd to us, because we lay great stress on land and water, but seen from space both sea and land would appear in a secondary role, and the most important thing visible on the earth would be weather and clouds.

The earth is a blue planet as seen from outside. When the moon is almost between the earth and the sun and is a very thin crescent, the dark side of the moon is illuminated with blue light. This blue light is sunlight reflected from the earth. Such a moon is called a "blue moon". This blue light from the earth comes from our familiar blue skies.

Sometimes the blue moon is much whiter than at other times. This is because the cloudiness of the earth's air varies. As seen from space our clouds would shine with the brilliancy of new fallen snow in the sunshine. Astronomers are in doubt as to what color the oceans would be. Some say they would be dark blue or even almost black, for sunshine is not strongly reflected from water.

The maps show total effect of Hot, Cold, Wet, and Dry Air to be expected next week.

DAILY FORECAST



The land would undoubtedly be more vividly colored than the seas, with greens predominating where it is summer, and grays and browns where it is winter, and with deserts mostly reddish brown. We are sure that stormy areas, where it is densely cloudy, would appear the most brilliant white of all, while the blue sky areas, where there are few or no clouds, would appear darker and of a vivid indigo color.

As seen from space the earth would be a belted planet. The Gulf Stream of the Air, the Japan Current of the Air, and the other rain winds in the earth's air would appear as brilliant ribbons across the face of the blue earth, and these white streaks, changing from day to day, would constitute the most remarkable feature of the earth's appearance. It's too bad space ships are still so far in the future, to make us wait so long for a real glimpse of the blue earth.

"Ferdinand the Bull" Intrigues Milliners, Too



Milliners, like most everyone else, are intrigued by "Ferdinand the Bull," in book and cartoon popularity. And the milliners took the story of the bull so seriously that a whole line of mid-season hats have resulted. Hollywood has gone for the adaptation, too, as these three film players show you. Peggy Carroll is wearing a gypsy turban of a gay printed silk which tells the complete story of the

bull who preferred smelling flowers to fighting. The silk is bound around the head and knotted at the side. Anne Shirley's hat is definitely sombrero. It is made of black felt, with the up-turned brim edged in typical Spanish design. Joan Fontaine wears a cap with a shape something like those worn by the matadors. The hat is thoroughly disguised by feathers.

START YOUR NEW YEAR RIGHT

Many a husband and wife vow they will get up a family budget, plan their expenditure to fit the income and save systematically. But they too often put it off to "next year," when things "straighten out a bit." The value of a budget plan for family income and expenses is greatest just when things are not "straightened out." And budgeting, contrary to popular belief, doesn't involve a lot of book-keeping. It can be made simple and a lot of fun, besides its great practical value in conserving funds and putting the money where it does the most good.

Our Service Bureau at Washington has a carefully compiled booklet on FAMILY BUDGETING, that tells exactly how to go about constructing the budget and the simple recording that is necessary to keep the family income working for you to its maximum benefit. Send the coupon below for your copy and start 1939 right:

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COLD WAVES

It may be that nobody loves a fat girl but it's certain nobody loves a cold wave. So nearly everybody would like to know when the cold waves of winter are coming. Prof. Selby Maxwell has prepared a chart of the larger cold waves that will come between now and the first of March. He gives their directions, their intensities, and the time to look for them. This chart will be sent to you free, with the compliments of this newspaper, if you will address your request to Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, 3c self-

addressed envelope for your reply. Just ask for "Cold Waves." Copyright 1939, John F. Dille Co.

Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given. That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jessie F. Burdette late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Dick L. Burdette, Administrator D. Burdette Custer, Attorney Dec. 23, 1938 Dec. 24 31 Jan. 7

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FOR SALE

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARMS FOR SALE
These farms must be sold in January. Possession this March for 10%, 33 year loan.

80 acres, Adams county, all black soil, good bldgs., \$7000.00, move for \$700.00.
80 acres, Adams county, \$4200.00 good buy possession \$420.00.
80 acres, Jay county, \$6000.00—good one, possession \$600.00.
130 acres, Jay county, \$6500.00, possession for \$600.00.
Representative of Federal Land Bank will be at John H. Kraner's office in Courthouse, Portland, Ind., January 9th and 10th. Don't miss this opportunity.
Jan. 3 4 5 6 7

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Males, 10 months and younger from production record dams. Lester Weck, 13 miles east on 224 and 2 miles south. 6 2t-x

FOR SALE—Dressed beef in quarters or chunk for canning. Also do custom butchering of all kinds. Phone 866-O. M. F. Sprunger. 5-3tx

FOR SALE—Match team of black mares. Smooth mouth. Priced to sell. William Jackson, Craigville, Indiana. Jan 7-14

FOR SALE—Cupboards, sewing machines, buffets, dressers, mattresses, rollaway bed, ranges, radios, walnut desk, electric washer. Frank Young, 110 Jefferson. 4-3tx

FOR SALE—Leather Jackets, Sheep Skin Vests, House Slippers, made to order. Jackets repaired, relined and zippers replaced. 213 No. First St. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Boston ferns. Large, bushy variety. Especially priced at 50c each. No delivering, no charges. Open till noon Sundays. Decatur Floral Co. Phone 100, Nuttman Ave. Jan. 5-7-10-12-13

FOR SALE—CHICKS. BAUM-GARTNER'S Super Quality Bloodstock Baby Chicks Hatching now. See or write before buying. Priced low. Baumgartner's Hatchery, Route 4, Bluffton, 6 miles west, 0 miles south of Decatur, Craigville phone. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines. Vacuum cleaners. On terms, \$3 per mo. Repossessed console for balance due. Five used machines, \$7.50 up. Mrs. Glad-felter, 413 W. Adams. 5-6tx

FOR SALE—80 acre farm in French Tp. 58 acres Union Tp. 80 acres Washington Tp. 120 acres Kirkland Tp. Jim Andrews, Monroe Phone 87. Peoples Loan and Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 128. 6 3t-x

Huge Crater To Be Erased
Willows, Cal.—(U.P.)—Contracts have been awarded to local grain and rice farmers to fill in the crater of a gas well that blew out last January and has just subsided. The crater is 182x190 feet and between 60 and 80 feet in depth.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS ATTENTION—Call 870-A at our expense for dead stock removal. The Stadler Products Co. Frank Burger, Agent. 210-4f

NOTICE—Parlor suites recovered. We recover and repair anything. We buy and sell furniture. Decatur Upholsters. Phone 420. 145 South Second St. 290-30t

WANTED

WANTED—Common sewing and reining of coats. Phone 352. 4-3t

WANTED—Girl for housework. \$ to 11:30 mornings, one afternoon and evening a week. Mrs. H. E. Bromer. 6 3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New four room apartment. Call 149. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room duplex near business section. Rent reasonable. A. D. Suttles, agent. 5-3t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small gold wrist watch with second hand. Between Adams and Third Streets. Reward. Phone 422. 5-3tx

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What is the name for plants whose life is more than two years?
2. What body of water separates the island of Madagascar from Africa?
3. What is the scheduled opening date for the Golden Gate International exposition in 1939?
4. What does the stock exchange term "margin" mean?
5. On which continent is the Orinoco River?
6. With what sport is the name of Harold "Jug" McSpadden associated?
7. What is the correct pronunciation of the word hierarchy?
8. Who appoints federal judges?
9. What is the name of the former republic of Austria?
10. Where are the Nicobar Islands?

Moose Mistaken For Mule

Portland, Me.—(U.P.)—Patrolling his beat near Maine General hospital, Patrolman Alfred W. Trefry, Jr., saw what he thought was a mule from Fort Williams. He gave chase and discovered that the animal was a moose. It easily outdistanced the law-enforcer.

Thief Robs Thief

Montreal (U.P.)—Harry Parkins, 53, confessed robber, complained here that "some crook" had stolen from a summer home at Laval-sur-Lac. After robbing the home, Parkins brought the loot to the city and hid it. When he went to get the goods, they were gone.

Notice to Bidders

The Trustee and Advisory Board of St. Mary's Township, Adams County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids until the hour of 2 p. m. January 13, 1939, for one school bus more to be paid for on delivery. Also one school bus body, to be 19 feet long, or more—said body to meet specifications of the State Department of safety. Said body will be paid for from the June Draw, 1939.

The Trustee will receive sealed bids on above item until the time mentioned above, after which bids will be opened at the Pleasant Mills High School.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ben McCullough, Trustee St. Mary's Township Dated: Jan. 5, 1939 Jan. 7-14

Notice!

My office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10.

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MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Craigville, Hoagland and W. Closed at 12 Noon.

Corrected January 7.
No commission and no yardage.
Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.	120 to 140 lbs.
140 to 200 lbs.	200 to 230 lbs.
230 to 250 lbs.	250 to 300 lbs.
300 to 350 lbs.	350 lbs. and up.
Roughs	Stags
Vealers	SpRING lambs
Yearling buck lambs	Yearlings

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Metz's Egg & Poultry Co.
Decatur Phone 100

Corrected January 7.
Prices for first class offerings.

Clean large white eggs, doz.
Clean large brown eggs, doz.
Heavy Springers, Barred or white Rock, 5-lb. and up.
Heavy hens, 5-lb. and up.
Leghorn Hens, 3-lb. and up.
Leghorn Springers, lb.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

BURK ELEVATOR CO.

Corrected January 7.
Prices to be paid tomorrow.

No. 1 Wheat, 60 lbs. or better
No. 2 Wheat, etc.
Oats, 30 lbs. test.
No. 2 Yellow Corn
New No. 4 Yellow Corn
No. 2 Soy Beans
Rye

CENTRAL SOYA CO.

No. 2 Soy Beans

Pheasants Take Oil Bath

Newburyport, Mass. (U.P.)—Thomas G. McGlew thought he was seeing things when he saw a man fishing through an open door in his welding shop and plunged a barrel filled with machine oil over the man's head. McGlew rescued the bird and turned it over to the game warden.

Screams Save \$514

Cleveland, O. (U.P.)—A man who was seen by a police officer on the head with a club, kept on screaming and saved his wife's home from being taken over by a mob. The man was a robber and his accomplice.

Concrete Mixers Taxed

Cleveland, O. (U.P.)—All of concrete mixers and spreaders here now must take automobile licenses. It was announced by Chief Police Frank Gerard Pilliod. The tax cost \$200 and \$300.

Legal Notice

Emory L. Shirk et al. vs. D. M. No. 33881

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January, 1939, the undersigned, construction commission to whom has been assigned the construction of the ditch described in the report of the drainage engineer of the city of Portland, in the county of Indiana. Said work has been divided into stations of 100 feet length and numbered from station 1 to station 100. The work to be done in each of said stations has been made and will be furnished to any person interested in bidding for the work. The estimated cost of the work is \$12,500.00. Any person desiring to bid for the work must submit a check for the amount of \$12,500.00 to the undersigned. The check must be made payable to the order of the undersigned. The work will be let to the lowest bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The work as a whole or sub-divided into any and all parts, may be let to the lowest bidder. Any person to whom a contract is let will be required to execute a written contract and to furnish a bond with surety for the performance of the work and to pay all damages occasioned by non-fulfillment of his contract. Marshal Snyder Construction Commission Jan. 7-14

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WHAT DOES THE WORLD LOOK LIKE FROM OUT IN SPACE?



AN ORDINARY MAP A MAP OF THE AIR THE EARTH FROM OUTSIDE
LET US CONSTRUCT A PICTURE OF IT FROM A WORLD WEATHER CHART.

Public Sale

Household Goods

At my residence first farm north of Monmouth on State Road No. 27.

Monday, January 9, 1939

COMMENCING AT 1:00 P. M.

New Kalamazoo range cook stove; New Circular Parlor furnace, large size; Wilson, Box Wood Stove; Naprapace Kitchen Cabinet; Buffet; Table and Chairs; Walnut Bed, springs and mattress; Wilton Rug 9 x 12; Congoleum Rug 9 x 12; two 9 x 9 Rugs; Small rug; Drophead Singer Sewing Machine; stands; library table; mirrors; DeLaval No. 16 Cream Separator; Brand new Roderich Lean single row riding corn plow; milk buckets; tubs; jars; cooking utensils; dishes; davenport; rockers; garden tools and articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

TONY SPANGLER, Owner.

ROY S. JOHNSON—Auctioneer.
CHAS. MAGLEY—Clerk.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith



ALL GOOD THINGS HAVE TO END



By Billy De Beck



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