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Good luck to the Ossian Bears
and on to the state tournament,
is the wish of their friends around
here.

When a young man drinks during
working hours it isn't long until
he has more time for drinking
and less for work.

With that March wind blowing
yesterday we thought of a lot of
things we would rather do than
stand out at a public sale.

We admit we don't know much
about the European situation, but
it looks that if Hitler keeps driving
on eventually he will have to
come to a stop.

A woman member of the Ohio
legislature has introduced a bill
to tax bachelors from \$100 to \$1,
000 a year. We don't believe the
boys will stand for that, even if
they have to move over to Indiana.

Fort Wayne has made an overture
for an airplane factory in that
city. One of the favorable points
in the location of an airplane plant
in this part of the state is the
position taken by the federal govern-
ment that it desires to let contracts
for planes at factories located
in protected inland cities. Nearly
all the aircraft industries are
either on the west or east coasts
and a site more suitable than
northern Indiana could not be
found for such an industrial venture.
What's wrong with Decatur?

Executives of the General Electric
company cite the gain in business
enjoyed by the company since the
first of the year and also
point to the gain in employment
of the past few months. This gain
is approximately 20 percent compared
with the same period a year ago.
Many persons have been called
back to work in the various
G. E. plants, that condition existing
in the Decatur works, where
more than 30 people have been
given employment in the past
month. We all hope the stride upward
continues.

The editors and publishers of
the Gary Post-Tribune have been
arrested on a contempt of court
charge as a result of an editorial
appearing in the paper criticizing
a decision made the judge of the
city court in Gary. Why shouldn't
a newspaper criticize a decision if
it cares to? The individual can
do it while standing on a street
corner and after all an editorial is
the personal expression of an individual.
Not many newspapermen have ever been convicted of
contempt of court decision and
we'll make a bet that the Gary
Judge eventually loses his case.

Without looking at the calendar
one would know that April 1st is
not far away because they are
again talking coal strike. As sure
as the March winds blow, the
threat of a coal strike comes along
about this time of year, comes to

fever heat and then cools off. The
federal government would not let the
country suffer and things come to a standstill because of a
coal strike. It could afford to. We need coal to run trains, industries,
power plants, schools and hospitals and
miners dare not bring about a condition
which stop normal functions of life.

The sudden death of Governor
Frank Fitzgerald of Michigan, is
not only a shock to the people of
that state but to the nation as well.
It is the first time that a chief executive of Michigan has
died in office. Governor Fitzgerald
was re-elected last November and
assumed office only two months ago,
being defeated in the 1936 election.
The legislature is in session and with a party majority
in both houses he was putting
through his program. His successor
is the 80-year-old lieutenant
governor, a man of opposite traits
and political thought, although of
the same party. Governor Fitzgerald
was only 54 years of age.
The ardors of the campaign, the
responsibility of the great office
and his desire to render worthy
public service no doubt impaired
his health and he fell an easy victim
to the flu. We extend our
sympathies to Michigan on the
death of their Governor.

HITLER BATTING
OUT OF TURN?

The recent developments in
Czechoslovakia were almost certain
to produce vigorous reactions in
Rome. It is not apparent yet
just what the result will be, but
Mussolini evidently is doing some
deep thinking. There were un-
official reports of surprise when
Hitler took over the Sudeten areas
just as there had been some con-
sternation when he occupied Austria.
After the Austrian coup the
Italian impression seemed to be
that it was Mussolini's turn to take
something.

Signor Benito had been permitted
to help himself in Ethiopia.
After the Austrian grab there was
loud talk in Italy about reaching
out and grabbing Nice and some
other adjacent territory. It was
accepted as practically assured
that Mussolini, with the backing
of Hitler, would add large areas
to his colonial possessions in
northern Africa, and all at the
expense of France. It was supposed
to be Benito's move then, but
the Sudeten plum was ripe for
picking and Hitler went ahead.

Then there was more talk about
what France was about to lose at
the hands of Mussolini, and with
the moral, if not military, support
of Hitler. Now comes the Czech-
Slovakian invasion—and more talk
in Rome. The Italian empire builders
have been looking over Yugoslavia
and are about convinced
that there are some Croats there
that should be under the benign
influence and protection of Il Duce.

Unfortunately there does not
seem to be anything parallel to a
Sudeten problem on which to make
a beginning. There are only 3,360
Italians reported to be scattered
throughout the whole neighboring
nation. But, of course, Croats
would do in a pinch if it is felt
that they could be "protected"
without encountering too much
opposition. The prospect of opposition
seems to be the factor that
is delaying also effort to get Nice
and other French areas covered by
Mussolini.—Indianapolis Star.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a man remove his gloves if a woman offers to shake hands with him on the street?
A. This is not necessary if the woman is wearing gloves.

Q. Isn't it permissible to pour a hot drink into the saucer to cool, when one's time is limited?
A. It is better to do without the hot drink if this seems necessary.

Q. What does R. s. v. p. mean?
A. "Answer, if you please." It is an abbreviation of the French phrase, *répondez s'il vous plaît*.

Trade In A Good Town — Decatur

Answers To Test
Questions

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

1. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
2. One-third.
3. Congress must enact coinage laws.
4. Funchal.
5. No.
6. Lab-o-ra-to-ry; not lab-atory.
7. Braintree, Mass.
8. Pitcairn Island.
9. Electricity at rest.
10. On the coast of Florida, at the entrance of the Gulf of Mexico.

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

March 18—Senator Jim Reed of Missouri attacks the league of nations.

Some believe that beer that does not contain more than 2.75% alcohol may be legally manufactured.

Paul Graham who saw months of hard service overseas and was a

German prisoner three months, arrived home. He was wounded five times and gassed.

J. C. Strickler is a clerk at the Runyon-Engel store.

Tom Peterson moves from Gary to Morris, Ill., where he will be agent for the Delco Light.

Dick Burd of Chicago visits here.

Household Scrapbook
By Roberta Lee

Delicate Laces

Delicate laces may be washed effectively by wrapping them around a milk bottle, fastening the ends and dipping the bottle up and down in soapy water until the lace is clean. Rinse in the same way, using clear water. Long pieces of lace are best washed in this manner.

Shabby Leather

The well-beaten white of an egg rubbed into the leather of the shabby brief case, traveling bag, or other similar article, will do much to take away that faded look.

Burning Steak

Don't lose your head if the steak should catch on fire, and try to blow out. Merely throw some salt to awaken and arrest the sailor.

Foundation of Wardrobe Is Basic Dress



The nucleus around which one's wardrobe revolves is the basic dress—thus of great interest are these three models. Full, shorter skirts are the new note for daytime wear. The movies' Lucille Ball, left, is charming in navy blue crepe with white. Jacket is box pleated all around to match skirt. Film-dom's Janet Gaynor, center, is gay in blue and

white checked gingham. Skirt is flared for fullness and the long-sleeved bolero jacket has wide revers and exposes cuffs of white pique. The model at right is fashioned simply, rippling toward the hem. Scalloped edges and the removable white hand-made lingerie at neck and sleeves add a touch of elegance.

MONROE NEWS

Among the people who enjoyed some sessions of the Taylor youth conference at Upland were the following: Rev. R. F. Hart, Irene Rich Dorothy an Helen Ray, Portia and Drusilla Burkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Manas Lehman and son, Norris, Esther Watkins, Dolly and Warren Miller, Max Winteregg and Wils, Christen and Esther Andrews.

Cecile Badders, who has been ill since the first of December, has improved enough to be up part time.

Mrs. Elmo Stuckey and son Ronni have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks at Jasper, with Mr. Stuckey, who is employed by the state bridge department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Andrews had Agnes Andrews for their house guest over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Niles Andrews of Goshen, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Andrews home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hahnert and Mrs. P. M. Bahner of Monroe and Mrs. Ralph Row and daughter Esther of Decatur, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hahnert and daughter Marcia Jean of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Summer and son, Donald, Billy Beam, Betty Haag, and Dorothy Ulrey, all of Roann, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hart and daughters.

Mrs. Joe Wolfe was honored Sunday, on her 78th birthday anniversary, with a pot luck dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Osterman and son Enos, of Vevay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children, Herby, Merlin, Irene, and Donna, of Bobo, Ray Ostermann and Mrs. James H. Andrews of Decatur, Mrs. Bertha Sanburn and daughter of Morenci, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wolfe of Fort Wayne. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Osterman and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Andrews. Mrs. Wolfe received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Amos Brandyberry received word that her sister, Mrs. Emma Nickles of Fitzgerald, Ga., passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday. Two sisters, Mrs. Amos Brandyberry of Monroe and Mrs. Alison Elzey of Hartford City, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendricks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hendricks, all of Fort Wayne, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Scherer received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Maure of Merrill, Michigan, two died Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the home in Merrill, Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Brandyberry entertained Howard Brandyberry and his Monroe township grade basketball team with supper Saturday. Those present were, Clinton Habegger, Lester Habegger, Darrel Wagner, Leroy Lehman, Raymond Schwartz, Jimmy Stricker and Junior Johnson.

William T. Rupert of near Monroe was pleasantly surprised on his 50th birthday anniversary Monday with a supper given in his honor by friends and relatives. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rupert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laughrey and family, Mrs. Anna Rupert, Mrs. Wm. Rupert and the honored guest, Mr. Rupert.

Constable Mary Feared

New Lexington, O.—(UPI)—Constable Mary Saffell, only village officer of Rehoboth, population 127, has never made an arrest but groups of "roughnecks" scatter when a threat is made to call her and she says "the law in Rehoboth will be enforced."

Philadelphia Second Port

Philadelphia (UPI)—Philadelphia remained the second largest sea-

It's Sergeant Cy!



Sergeant-at-Arms Cy Young
Famed Cy Young, one of baseball's greatest pitching immortals, no longer strikes 'em out. He ushers 'em out, instead. He now sergeant-at-arms as the sign on his desk proves, of the Ohio state senate in Columbus.

Cheating the Sea of Its Tolls



aving heavy seas, a lifeboat is seen leaving the British freighter Newfoundland, to go to the rescue of the crew of the disabled sailing ship, Ranger, seen wallowing in the North Atlantic some 11 miles south of St. John's, Newfoundland. Eighteen hands were taken off the disabled vessel, the captain and other members of the crew remained aboard while the Ranger was towed to port and safe by the S. S. Imogene, another rescue ship.

port in the United States in 1938, ed several broken ribs and

Pandas En Route To Equator
Singapore (UPI)—Five
pandas, rare and valuable
like animals, captured in
China, are on their way to
land in the liner Antenor. If
pandas arrive they will be
first of the species to reach
captivity.

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