

# Miss America at White House



Miss America of 1940, Frances Burke of Philadelphia, calls at the White House during a visit to Washington and is shown with President Roosevelt's secretary, Marvin McIntyre.

## HOOSIERS TAKE TO HIGHWAYS AS COLOR SHOW REACHES PEAK



With Indiana's scenic beauty judged to be at its peak at the present time, each weekend finds the ten thousand miles of hoosier highways crowded with an increasing number of "color tourists." With attractive fall scenery to be found along every road in the state, Indiana is making a practice of designating "color highways" as "color roads."

Although the southern part of Indiana with its rugged landscape and tree-covered hills attracts a majority of the fall motorists, it is not the only section of the state which takes on a new beauty during the autumn months. Northern Indiana, with its prairie-line expanses and its hundreds of lakes has a charm of its own for the autumn motorist who chooses to include fishing as a part of his outing. Other motorists are able to see much to attract their attention along highways which wind through the rich agricultural areas of central Indiana.

The state parks, with their extensive picnic areas and unusual scenic settings, are the goal of thousands of motorists at this season of the year, while others prefer to "keep on the move," stopping occasionally at one of the roadside parks to admire a particularly beautiful view, or to rest before continuing the tour.

An important factor in the enjoyment of Indiana's scenic beauty during the fall months is the completion of construction work on the highway system, eliminating modern roads over which the motorist may travel. A portion of the State Highway Commission's construction and improvement work has been completed already, while other projects now in progress, will be completed during the coming weeks and these sections of improved highways open to traffic.

Some construction and improvement work will be in progress throughout the late-fall and winter months, necessitating a minimum number of detours, but with the network of improved roads which Indiana possesses, detours are rarely a serious inconvenience, especially to the color tourist, who often encounters unexpected scenery by turning off of the more heavily travelled thoroughfares.

One may not reach the level of his ideals, but he will reach a higher level because he has ideals.

completed already, while other projects now in progress, will be completed during the coming weeks and these sections of improved highways open to traffic.

Some construction and improvement work will be in progress throughout the late-fall and winter months, necessitating a minimum number of detours, but with the network of improved roads which Indiana possesses, detours are rarely a serious inconvenience, especially to the color tourist, who often encounters unexpected scenery by turning off of the more heavily travelled thoroughfares.

One may not reach the level of his ideals, but he will reach a higher level because he has ideals.

## The GLASS SLIPPER by MIGNON G. EBERHART

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

There were only a cook and butler on the premises; Guy was not yet at home from the office. The door leading to the dining room was not locked either. From that point on the coast was ridiculously clear. Through Guy's dining room and through the hall and out the front door, and there was no policeman in sight, and the corner of the house shielded her from her own street.

Into the hurrying groups of pedestrians. Take the first taxi you see—there was one, cruising. She got into it.

Now for the Evanston elevated. She told the driver to go to the nearest el station.

She never knew what station he took her to; but they arrived at a lighted corner with the el thundering and clattering overhead, and she paid him and joined the flow of people surging up those long steep stairs. Struggled with those nearest her to board the first train that clattered, lighted and noisy, out of the night, and jerked to a stop before her and said in bright letters "Evanston and North Shore Local."

Rain slashed the windows.

It was still raining when she got out at the Anchor Street station. She looked around and found, as Andy had predicted she would find somewhere near, a small, desolate-looking little drugstore. She went in. Sat at a table and ordered hot cocoa, and the shining white table reminded her of that other night, so short a time ago, when she'd sat in the bright dim of another drugstore. With Andy.

When would he come?

Time passed and she finished the hot cocoa. Time passed and she heard newspapers hawked on the street outside and her own name, but wouldn't buy one and read it.

Time passed and she didn't once think of the letter in her pocket.

It was nearly eight o'clock when Andy finally came. Came hurriedly, his coat collar turned up about his face, with barely a word of greeting, taking her swiftly out of the shabby but lighted little drugstore, down the street into the shadow of the stark elevated pillars where his car waited. Only it wasn't his car. It was one Rue had never seen—but it wasn't a new car.

It was old and battered and even in the dim light looked as if it wouldn't run for more than a mile or two. It might have come out of a junk heap.

Andy was holding the door open. "Get in," he said.

As she did so a curiously irrelevant thought came to her mind. She wondered what Andy had done with the knife she'd given him. It was irrelevant and she dismissed it.

Andy got in the car beside her.

The street stretched empty ahead of them like a long tunnel, starkly outlined by the el columns which were shadow and substance intermixed, dotted bleakly at intervals with wavering, rain-blurred street lights. She had no idea where she was. They turned and turned again, and she was completely at a loss. Even the guiding elevated columns were gone.

Andy said nothing; he was hunched forward peering into the rain ahead, trying to see through the wavering, dimly lit lane.

She could see only his white, strained-looking profile.

"How—far is it?" she asked above the wheezy rattle of the engine.

"H'm?" Andy came out of his abstraction with a jerk, said: "Oh—you mean to Mrs. Black's. Not far. We'll go the back way, and come in

again on Dempster Road. It's—safer that way." He glanced at her once, smiled briefly as if to reassure her and went back to his anxious scrutiny of the road ahead.

Not far, she drew a long, weary breath, and settled her chin down into the collar of her coat and felt in her pocket for cigarettes. Perhaps her fingers actually touched the letter that was there.

She had cigarettes but no matches.

And Andy handed her a small advertising folder of matches, and when she had lighted her cigarette she returned the pack of matches to him. There can scarcely be a smaller or a more inconsequential act.

Yet it was in fact the last small link in a chain.

Neither of them spoke. They were leaving the straggling outskirts of town; she could see nothing of houses except now and then a light flickering off somewhere in the rainy darkness.

She said presently, idly, "Did you say Mrs. Black?"

Andy said abruptly: "Huh? Oh. Oh yes. I meant Mrs. Brown."

Gosh, it's hard to see. He crossed road, looked along the interesting expanse of wet black pavement leading into nothingness so far as Rue could see, appeared to decide against it and went on.

Probably they were in the country now; Andy himself seemed a little uncertain.

"Where are we?" said Rue.

"I—don't know exactly. That is, Morton Grove is over there somewhere. And Milwaukee come to cross this road."

They passed a filling station which was lighted at the roadside, but the building itself was dark. Closed, thought Rue, and it added to the desolation of the spot.

And they'd gone only about a quarter of a mile farther on when the car ran out of gas.

It chugged, wheezed, made another effort to move and stopped dead still.

Andy tried the starter, tried it again, swore and said incredulously: "We're out of gas. We can't be. I had it filled—it must have leaked."

He got out of the car and went around to the tank and where his car waited. He stood at the door, his face looking ghostly white and like the face of a stranger in the faint light from the dash.

"We are out of gas," he said and stared at her.

"There was a filling station back there," said Rue. "It was closed, but perhaps—"

"Yes, yes, I suppose I can break in." He stared at her again and said: "Yes, of course. I must have gas. I've got to have gas..."

It was rainy and dark, and they hadn't passed another car for a long time. She pulled her coat around her and said: "I'll go back with you."

He roused at that. He wouldn't have it; she'd get wet.

"I won't be long," he said. He looked at her again, eyes deeply shadowed and fixed, then he closed the door and disappeared into the murmurous darkness.

Rain slashed against the windows of the car.

It was very quiet except for the rain and very lonely. She could see no lights in any direction.

She settled herself to wait. It would take Andy, she supposed, about twenty minutes to walk back to the filling station, rouse someone or, as he said, break into the place, get some gasoline and trudge back through the rain to the car.

She didn't pursue it further.

(To be continued)

Copyright by Mignon G. Eberhart. Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## WANT-ADS

**RATES**

One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1/4c per word.

Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.

Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.

Card of Thanks ..... 35c

Obituaries and verses ..... \$1.00

Open rate—display advertising 35c per column inch.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**MISCELLANEOUS—Prices reduced on fertilizer. Call us before buying. Telephone 25 or 886. Burk Elevator. b 193-1f**

**NOTICE—Upholstering, refinishing and repair work of all kinds. We buy and sell good furniture. Decatur Upholstery Shop, South Second St., Phone 420. 229-30f**

**DIRT FREE for hauling. Phone 1391. 243k2f**

**FARM LOANS at 4% for 10 years. No expense to borrower. C. D. Lewton, Decatur, Ind. 220b1f**

**POSSESSION BY MARCH 1st if you buy your farm NOW! Choice Indiana and Ohio farms including 4 in Adams County—easy terms. Write for FREE CATALOGUE. First Joint Stock Land Bank, Dept. 4663, Fort Wayne, Ind. 11kx**

**ANSWERS TO "DO YOU KNOW?"**

1. Uzza. (1 Chron. 13:9-10)

2. Jacob. (Genesis 32: 24-29)

3. David. (1 Sam. 21:12-15)

4. Raising Lazarus from the dead.

5. Ten Virgins; the Talents; The Sheep and the Goats.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for all the words of comfort and the deeds of kindness that have come to me from our many friends during the past week, especially to those many old and dear friends who have done so much to help me bear this, my greatest sorrow.

Irene Alexander.

**"BLIND" ADVERTISEMENTS**

Advertisements appearing in this column without names sign are "blind." They are to be answered by letters, addressed to the box number in care of the Daily Democrat. We can give no information concerning the parties advertising.

**FOR SALE**

**FARMERS ATTENTION—Call 549-A at our expense for dead stock removal. The Stadler Products Co., Frank Burger, agent. 124f**

**FOR SALE—Burk's Growing Mash \$2.10; Burk's Laying Mash with cod liver oil, \$2.10; without, \$2.00. Burk Elevator Co. 187-1f**

**FOR SALE—High quality Concord grapes, sprayed and cultivated. Hurry. Wall's Vineyard, eight miles southeast Berne. 234-31x**

**FOR SALE—Duroc male hogs, 15 months old. Two miles west of Decatur on 224. 243-31x**

**FOR SALE—Two row mounted I. H. C. Picker to fit Farmall 20. O. C. Ewell, Preble, Indiana. 242-41x**

**FOR SALE—Duroc Service boars, reasonable. Immured, richest blood lines, 10 miles east of Decatur on 224. H. D. Kreischer, Conway, O. 239-5241x**

**ESTABLISHED AGENCY. meats, lunch, gas. Priced to sell or trade. Also farms and city property. See Rube Gilpen. 243-21x**

**FOR SALE—120 acre farm. St. Mary's twp., Adams county, Indiana. Good buildings, good soil, 2 miles west of Willshire, \$6,300. Hulda Zimmerman, Box 14, Elgin, Ohio. 341-51x**

We have three farms in Adams county for sale and can give possession March 1, 1947. Minimum down payment 15%, balance carried on a ten year contract with interest starting at 5% per annum. These are all good farms and they are reasonably priced. See your realtor or John R. McMahon, Citizens Trust Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 227-Tu-S 4 wks

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—5 room semi-modern house 4 blocks east of town. Phone 967. 242-31f**

**FOR RENT—4 rooms and use of basement. Can pasture cow. \$10 per month. Phone 104. k 243-31f**

**FOR RENT—2 or 3-room furnished apartment, bath, private entrance, furnace heat, garage. 827 N. Fifth St. b 242-31f**

**WANTED**

**POSITION OPEN—National organization, young man 20 to 40; good education; car necessary; excellent pay; rapid advancement beginning in sales department. Box 205 care Democrat. 241-31x**

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3419**

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Paul L. Macklin, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 28th day of October, 1946, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares. Decatur, Indiana, October 4, 1946. Lois P. Macklin, Administratrix Nathan C. Nelson, Attorney. Oct. 5-12

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given that Monday Nov. 4 will be the last day to pay your Fall installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and an 8% penalty will be added for each year tax remains unpaid from first Monday in November in the year the delinquency occurred. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes are asked to come in at once. Call on the Auditor for errors and any reductions. The Treasurer can make no corrections.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty of delinquent taxes resulting from the omission of taxpayers to state definitely on what property the desire to pay, in whose name it may be found, in what township or corporation it is situated.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, the law is such that there is no option left for the Treasurer but enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against them.

Particular attention: If you pay taxes in more than one township mention the fact to the Treasurer also see that your receipt call for all your real estate and personal property.

In making inquiries of the Treasurer regarding taxes to insure reply do not fail to include return postage.

John Blakey, Treasurer Adams County, Indiana. Oct. 7 to Nov. 2

## MARKET REPORT

**DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS**

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

Corrected Oct. 12

No commission and no round. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs. 120 to 140 lbs. 140 to 160 lbs. 160 to 180 lbs. 180 to 200 lbs. 200 to 250 lbs. 250 to 275 lbs. 275 to 300 lbs. 300 to 350 lbs. 350 lbs. and up

Roughs ..... 11kx

Stags ..... 11kx

Veals ..... 11kx

Spring lambs ..... 11kx

Spring buck lambs ..... 11kx

Yearlings ..... 11kx

**WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS**

Furnished by Meats' Egg & Poultry Co., Decatur Phone 18

Corrected Oct. 12

Prices for first class offerings

Clean large white eggs. Brown or mixed eggs, large. White pullet eggs. Heavy hens, lb. Leghorn hens, lb. Leghorn broilers, any size. Heavy Springers, Barred or White Rocks, any size. Old Roosters, lb. Ducks, white, 5 lbs. or over.

Fort Wayne Livestock

Fort Wayne Oct. 12—(TP)

Livestock: Hogs steady to 18c higher; 220-240 lbs. 6.25; 220-240 lbs. 6.15; 180-200 lbs. 5.6; 140-160 lbs. 5.95; 240-260 lbs. 6.25; 260-280 lbs. 6.20; 280-300 lbs. 6.15; 300-325 lbs. 6.10; 325-350 lbs. 6.05; 350-400 lbs. 6.10; 150-160 lbs. 5.50; 140-150 lbs. 5.26; 130-140 lbs. 5.12; 120-130 lbs. 4.75; 100-120 lbs. 4.50.

Roughs 5.25; Stags 3.75; Cows 12; Lambs 9.

**LOCAL GRAIN MARKET**

BURK ELEVATOR CO.

Corrected Oct. 12

Prices to be paid tomorrow.

No. 1 Red Wheat. No. 2 Red Wheat. No. 2 Rye. No. 2 Yellow Corn. Soy Beans. New Oats, 30-lb. test.

## PHIMBLE THEATER



## Now Showing—"HE'S THE TOPS!"



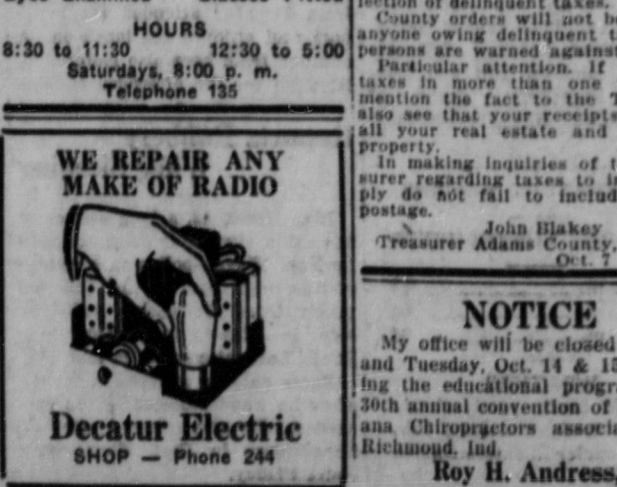
## BLONDIE



## IS THERE A VETERINARIAN IN THE HOUSE?



## By Chic Young



## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. The character "Henry Van Porter" is presented in the radio program: "The Johnson Family," "Plantation Party," or "Amos 'n' Andy"?
2. Which tree leaf is an emblem of Canada?
3. In what year was Abraham Lincoln assassinated?
4. Who wrote "On Borrowed Time"?
5. Where is the Eads Bridge?
6. A truth assumed to be self evident is called \_\_\_\_\_?
7. What does the appreciation f. o. b. stand for?
8. When a person thinks deeply, what is he said to be doing?
9. Name the first child of English parents born in America.
10. Which State has no air-mail service?

## 500 Sheets, neatly wrapped

8 1/2 x 11 - 20 lb. White unmarked mimeograph, adaptable for all kinds of mimeograph work and suitable for ink signature, 80c.

The Decatur Democrat Co.

## CLERK'S LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1946

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss. I, Clyde C. Hickey, Clerk of Adams County, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of all persons of legal age who have filed in this office to be candidates for the General Election, November 5th, 1946, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M.

**DEMOCRAT TICKET**

For Member of House of Representatives, Fourth Congressional District, Frank E. Corbett.

For State Representative for Counties of Adams and Wells, Robert H. Heller.

For the Office of Prosecuting Attorney, 26th Judicial Circuit, Vincent F. DeVos.

For the Office of County Treasurer, Adams County, John W. Hickey.

For the Office of County Recorder, Adams County, Ruth H. Hollingsworth.

For the Office of County Clerk, Adams County, 354 P. Miller.

For the Office of County Coroner, Adams County, Harmon M. Gille.

For the Office of County Surveyor, Adams County, Harry A. Eversman.

For the Office of County Commissioner, First District, John G. Strawn.

For the Office of County Commissioner, Third District, G. L. Dulach.

For the Office of Justice of the Peace, Washington Township, Adams County, Adam C. Bisher.

**REPUBLICAN**

For Member of House of Representatives, Fourth Congressional District, Geo. W. Gille.

For State Representative for Counties of Adams and Wells, Edward E. Liberty.

For the Office of Prosecuting Attorney, 26th Judicial Circuit, Vincent F. Kelley.

For the Office of County Treasurer, Adams County, Kermit P. Bowen.

For the Office of County Recorder, Adams County, Dale D. Lines.

For the Office of County Coroner, Adams County, Robert Hill.

For the Office of County Surveyor, Adams County, J. Jerome Yager.

For the Office of County Commissioner, First District, Chas. R. Bowers.

For the Office of County Commissioner, Third District, Dale D. Lines.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and affix the seal of my office at the City of Decatur, Indiana, this 11th day of October, 1946.

Clyde C. Hickey, Clerk of Adams County, Indiana.

Oct. 12-1946

**WE REPAIR ANY MAKE OF RADIO**

**Decatur Electric SHOP—Phone 244**