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5 Lexington Avenue, New York  
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Indiana League of Home Dailies.America is the only country that  
celebrates two Thanksgiving days.Christmas without the spirit is  
like a fireplace without a burning  
log.Evidently the Iron Guards in  
Rumania don't believe in "loyal  
opposition."Hitler is probably sitting back  
licking his chops as he watches the  
Greeks rout Mussolini's army.Here we are within three weeks  
of Christmas, the greatest of all  
holidays, the most important of all  
holy days. It is the season of  
good-will, so let the spirit bubble  
from your own heart.This week-end will bring one of  
the busiest shopping periods of the  
season. The stores are ready for  
the Christmas trade and every ef-  
fort will be made to please those  
who come here to shop.If the legislature amends the  
liquor law making it unlawful to  
have an open bottle of whisky ex-  
cept in the home, the tipping at  
football games will be unlawful.  
Imagine carrying hot chocolate.In the recent political campaign  
newspapers and speakers charged  
that the government wasn't prosec-  
cuting the defense program strong  
enough. Today they growl because  
the same government is putting de-  
fense ahead of all other matters  
and getting it done.It doesn't take a 900 page book  
to convince us that the Commun-  
ists are un-American. Their whole  
theory is contrary to the American  
way of life. They have no place  
in this country, for any party or  
group that attempts to destroy our  
form of government is an enemy  
of America.The First State bank will dis-  
tribute approximately \$26,000 to  
about 960 members in the Chris-  
tmas Saving Club next week. That  
is a big payroll and will do much  
in giving a real swing to Chris-  
tmas shopping in this city. Those  
who receive the checks will launch  
their shopping tour with vigor.The Daily Democrat is proud of  
its corps of young carrier boys.  
Despite weather conditions and  
athletic events and even the tem-  
ptations incident to the hunting  
season, they report at the office for  
their papers, so they can be de-  
livered to your door step. They  
are fine boys and no matter how  
big or great a newspaper is, it has  
to be delivered by alert, energetic  
and courteous boys.After reading all the advice of  
the editorial writers, it is well to  
remember that America's presi-  
dent, the Secretary of State, mem-  
bers of the cabinet and the Con-  
gress, also know what is going on.  
This country is being guided by  
an able hand in the White House  
and laying aside partisan feelings,  
most of us feel that the president  
is more determined to keep the  
United States at peace than some  
of the politically-minded writers  
would like.U. S. Road 224 is now routed  
west on Monroe street to Thirtieth  
street, where it joins the new by-  
pass on U. S. Road 27, then north  
one block to Nuttman avenue, then  
west to Markle and Huntington.  
The rerouting of Road 224 elimi-  
nates the hazardous turn at Monroe  
and Fifth streets and is an im-  
provement appreciated by the driv-  
ing public. Modern flasher signal  
lights have been erected at the  
Pennsylvania crossing on Monroe  
street and the route should be safe  
and more convenient. We believe  
a majority will approve the change.The tragedy at the City Light  
and Power Plant resulting in the  
death of Frank Lough brings sor-  
row to the community. In the  
space of a minute he was snatched  
from active life and hurried into  
eternity. Caught in a coal convey-  
er which was being installed in the  
plant, Mr. Lough was crushed to  
death when an electric switch was  
accidentally touched which started  
the device in motion. Life had  
been snuffed from his body when  
released. Mr. Lough was a native  
of Decatur and lived here his entire  
life. He was an industrious work-  
er and was the father of thirteen  
children. His death is regretted  
by all and we join in extending our  
sympathies to his bereaved wife  
and children.Indiana newspapers are being  
provided with information by the  
Association of American Railroads  
designed to reduce the slaughter  
of children on railroad property.  
There are hundreds killed annual-  
ly while trespassing on the right  
of ways. Many of them are chil-  
dren under 14 years of age who  
play on the tracks and think it  
sport to hop trains. No statistics  
are compiled on the thousands that  
have lost arms or legs. But over  
a 10-year period there have been  
25,395 trespassers killed on rail-  
road property. Of this number 1-  
369 were children under 14 years  
old. Typical instances are cited in  
the railroad information of tragedy  
that came to children while play-  
ing on right of ways, picking coal  
from tracks or hopping trains.—  
Maurice Early in Indianapolis Star.The schools will close Tuesday  
afternoon to permit the children  
to see the parade and join in the  
Christmas program. It is a fine  
thing to do. Christmas comes only  
once a year and the Lord knows  
we need more of the Yuletide spirit  
and a feeling of good-will toward  
all. The Chamber of Commerce is  
sponsoring a novel and entertain-  
ing feature to launch the shopping  
period and the children will pro-  
vide the zest and interest which  
make the day enjoyable and happy.The blood purges and executions  
now being carried out in Rumania  
will be the seed for another revolt  
in the future. Families and friends  
of the men who were taken out and  
shot will never "bury the hatchet"  
and some day will try to even the  
score. It is human nature. Those  
in power today may have the upper  
hand as far as life and death is  
concerned, but the tables will turn  
and there will be more executions.  
That is one reason why bloodshed  
does not settle everything.500 Sheets, neatly wrapped,  
8 1/2 x 11 - 20 lb. White unwa-  
termarked mimeograph, adapt-  
able for all kinds of mimeo-  
graph work and suitable for  
ink signature, 80c.  
The Decatur Democrat Co.

## STAR BOARDER GETS A JOLT

Household Scrapbook  
By Roberta Lee

## Ferns

A fern that is growing fast and  
needs more dirt around it should  
not be kept in a small pot. Replant  
the whole thing in a larger pot, or  
separate it into two plants.

## Red Tiles

When the red tiles of the porch  
or fireplace become dull, try rub-  
bing them with a cut piece of lemon  
and a little salt. Then wash with  
warm, soapy water.

## The Fingernails

If the fingernails are coated with  
a light polish, it will tend to make  
the hands look longer than dark  
polish.TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAYNov. 29 — Citizens Telephone  
company puts out new directory. It  
contains over 1,400 subscribers.W. Sanborn of Lexington, Ky., ar-  
ranges to bring his string of race  
horses to Belmont park for train-  
ing.A. J. Smith goes to Chicago to at-  
tend international stock show.  
James Hurst and son, Jesse, leave  
for Ontario, Canada for ten days  
visit with relatives.Schools resume work after  
Thanksgiving.There are 122,472 cities, towns  
and villages in the U. S.Answers To Test  
QuestionsBelow are the answers to the  
Test Questions printed  
on Page Two

1. Sinkers.
2. Quinine.
3. British.
4. Newfoundland.
5. Charles G. Dawes.
6. Equatorial.
7. Presumptive.
8. Equal voting rights for white  
and colored citizens.
9. President.
10. Alfred Tennyson.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

JUNIOR CLASS  
TO GIVE PLAYMonmouth Juniors To  
Present Class Play  
December 10The junior class of the Mon-  
mouth high school will present a  
three-act comedy, "In the Dog-  
house" at the school gymnasium  
Tuesday, December 10 at 8 p. m.  
The play is under the direction  
of Miss Catherine Weidner. The  
cast follows:

Hannibal Maxwell, who is in the  
doghouse—Zane Musser.  
Blanche Maxwell, his wife, who  
puts him there—Pauline Roop.  
Lanny Maxwell, their young son—  
Miles Jones.  
Dale Maxwell, their charming  
daughter—Norma Krueckeberg.  
Sampson Hallet, a henpecked  
neighbor—Warren Nidlinger.  
Effie Hallet, his complaining  
wife—Deloris Werst.  
Wendy Ives, her young niece—  
Helen McKown.  
Geraldine Castle, of the social  
set—LaVerne Busick.  
Mrs. Beryl August, a wealthy  
widow—Ruth Schueler.  
Dwight Monroe, a wealthy young  
man—Arnold Speigel.  
Martin Green, of the Republic  
Insurance Co.—Ivan Mahan.  
Mary Ward, a waitress—Irene  
Aumann.  
Olive Jackson, who manages to  
settle a score—Bernadine Long.  
Admission to the play will be 15  
cents for children and 25 cents for  
adults. Tickets may be secured  
from members of the class or at  
the door on the night of the per-  
formance.

## RURAL CHURCHES

Beulah Methodist Church  
James L. Lutey, minister  
Worship service, 9:30 a. m.  
Church school at the 10:15 hour  
with Edward Arnold, superinten-  
dent.No evening service.  
Mt. Pleasant Church  
Church school, 9:30 a. m. Everett  
Singleton, superintendent.  
Worship service, 10:40. Sermon  
by the pastor.  
No evening service.Union Chapel U. B. Church  
D. L. Patterson, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Thur-  
man Drew, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:10 a. m. D.L. Patterson, pastor.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Windell Miller, president.  
Evening service, 7:15 p. m.  
The first quarterly conference of  
the year will be held at the close  
of the evening service.Rivarre Circuit  
G. A. Eddy, pastor  
Mt. Victory  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Class meeting, 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching service, 7 p. m. (CST)  
Sunday evening will be the open-  
ing service for the revival. Rev.  
Arvo Budduth will assist in the ser-  
vices each evening. Pray for the  
revival.Mt. Zion  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Worship service, 10:30 a. m.  
Revival service, 7 p. m.  
Mt. Zion Jan. 2, Rev. A. M.  
will bring the gospel to  
each evening.  
Pleasant Grove  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Calvary Evangelical  
George S. Luter, pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a. m.—Prayer and  
service. James Luter, pastor  
10:30 a. m.—Christmas  
Mildred Shifferly, president  
7:30 p. m., Tuesday—  
conference.  
7:30 p. m., Thursday—  
service and sermon.DON'T GO TO CHICAGO  
TO ENJOY ADAMS COUNTY STEAKSUntil a few years ago all of the choice Adams County steaks  
going to the big cities to make \$1 and \$2 steaks—the kind  
husband orders when he is on a trip. We have discovered  
home market for these choice steaks, better because they are  
fresher, less expensive because they are not shipped 200 miles.  
Please your husband with an Adams County steak.EAT THE BEST! TRY OUR  
ADAMS COUNTY STEAKS!

## BEEF

Sirloin ---- lb. 32c  
Round ---- lb. 32c  
Swiss ---- lb. 28c

## VEAL

STEAK ---- lb. 32c  
ROUND ---- lb. 32c  
ROAST ---- lb. 32c  
Pocket Roast ---- lb. 32c

Pork Shoulder Steak ---- lb. 12c

Pork Loin Roast ---- lb. 12c

Pan Sausage ---- lb. 12c

ORANGES California —  
dozen ---- 20c, 25cNUTS — Pecans, English Walnuts,  
Paper Shelled Pecans, Diamond

Brand Walnuts ---- lb. 25c

MIXED NUTS ---- lb. 25c

Don't forget Santa Claus Day Tuesday—Free ads  
begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

## Gerbers Market

S. Second St. FREE DELIVERY Phone 34-1

These toys will give boys and girls  
many happy hours of play!What kind of toys do boys and girls like to play with? They'll find them in this  
wonderful fairyland—where dolls reign and speedy trains whiz through a town  
of tiny houses. Everything they've ever seen in their dreams comes to life here!  
Bring the kiddies soon!HERE'S A DANDY building  
set with small motor to make  
things really work!TRICYCLES  
One of our tricycles would  
make the eyes of any boy or  
girl gleam with pride on  
Christmas day.LOOKS LIKE a real tractor!  
Treaded rubber belts over  
movable wheels. In red.

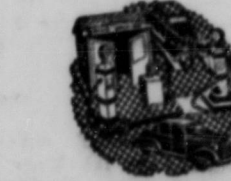
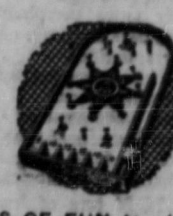
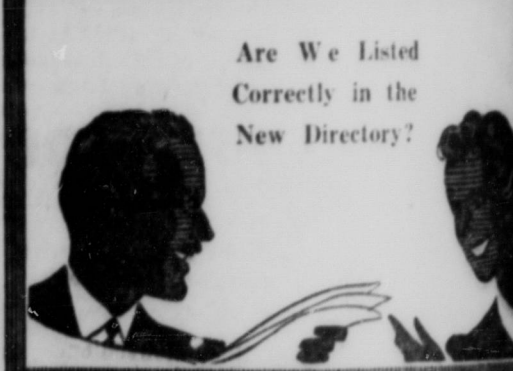
## TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Mechanical Toys, Tricycles, Bicycles, Electric Trains  
Printing Sets, Sleds, Shoe Skates, Automobiles,  
Rocking Chairs, Games of all kinds, Wagnons, Type-  
writers, Color Sets, Erector Sets, Microscope Sets,  
Dish Sets — in fact, every kind of toy you can  
think of.

## GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Electric Irons - Electric Percolators - Electric  
Toasters - Electric Waffle Irons - Coffee Makers  
Carving Sets - Silverware - Sweepers  
Aluminumware

## Lee Hardware Co.

Don't forget the Big Santa Claus Day, Tuesday,  
beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.SERVICE STATION set.  
With garage, 2 autos and 2  
dummy pumps. In metal.FUZZY PUP that's so lov-  
able! Turns its head side-  
ways. In brown or black  
with white.Powerful Streamlined Loco-  
motive similar to those run-  
ning on the nation's railroads.LOTS OF FUN to play this  
game! Release balls with  
spring pull and add up the  
points. Wood frame.Are We Listed  
Correctly in the  
New Directory?The 1941  
Telephone Directory

Closes Dec. 7 - 1940

Is your present listing in the telephone directory  
If you plan to move — if additional listings are re-  
quired or your present one needs changing — if you  
are ordering a telephone or require additional service  
— You'll want to notify the business office NOW!

Phone 160.

Make sure you are properly listed in this new list-  
soon to go to press. Check your present listing and let  
us know AT ONCE of any additions, changes or correc-  
tions.Hurry!..... Call the Citizens Telephone Company's bu-  
iness office NOW.

Phone 160.

Yellow pages tell you where to buy. You'll find it  
convenient to shop there. Just turn to your classified  
directory and quickly find the dealer who sells the mer-  
chandise or service you want.

## Citizens Telephone Co.