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Save some money for next year's
Christmas season. The proven
method is to join a savings club at
your bank.

The Good Fellow's fund is moving
along. Add your contribution
now and keep up the enthusiasm
for this great cause.

Got that license to drive in 1941
yet? How about your new plates?
The time is slipping along and if
you don't look after it the first
thing you know you will be in the
rush.

Right after Christmas we will
get a load of politics as the legis-
lature gets under way and plans
for the inauguration of new state
officials are completed. It will be
interesting.

Buy Christmas seals and use
them. These with the health bonds
create the fund with which local
organizations fight tuberculosis.
They have made great headway
the past quarter century and the
battle must continue.

Let's make every kiddie in this
community happy on Christmas
day. He may be poor but he be-
lieves in Santa Claus and he feels
that old Saint should remember
him as well as the more fortunate.
Let's see that he isn't disappointed.

Only nine more shopping days.
Needless to say, you will have to
hustle. The easy way is to watch
this paper and make up your lists
from the advertisements. It will
save you time and assure you of
the best there is on the market at
the fairest prices.

This is the day when those who
are superstitious will be careful about
starting things. It's Friday, the
thirteenth and supposed to be a
special day for the witches and
hoodooes. Of course it has nothing
to do with your actions except as
it affects your mind.

The 1941 automobile license plates
are good looking and you will
want them on your car on New
Years day. Fact is you will have to
have them or take a long, long
chance on being asked to explain it
to a court. That's the law and they
tell us there will be no extension
of time.

Freeman Gosden, better known
to the world as "Amos" of the Amos
and Andy team, for years favorites
of the air, has been divorced
by his wife because he wouldn't
talk and was sullen and morose.
No indication of such traits were
noticeable to his audience of millions
who have laughed at him for
many years as he did his part daily
with Andy.

We are used to hearing about
the government spending billions
but few of us realized until totals
were recently announced that we
Americans carry a hundred seven-
teen billion dollars worth of life
insurance. Evidently we talk big
figures because we have the cash
to make good on it.

Good Will Industries is making
a campaign to secure clothing and
furniture for the needy. If you have
some you can spare get in touch
with your church committees for
that's the way this work is being
done in the community. Of course
it's worth while for you may have
some articles that you don't need
that will be a Godsend to those who
do.

London and other cities of Eng-
land are to be rebuilt it is announced
and plans to start the work as
soon as the Nazi bombers quit
dumping bombs on that country
ceases, are already being made.
That will probably take care of any
unemployment problem that might
otherwise arise, for a long time. If
radio reports of the past several
months are correct.

Some Republican politicians are
still evidently hopeful that by some
means they can question the election
of Henry Schricker as governor,
take it to the legislature and
because they have a majority in
each house, thus defeat the will of
the voters. We don't believe it can
be done or will be and if it were,
would be the sorriest action ever
taken by the leaders of the party.

Democrats favor the repeal of the
poll tax and in that will have the
support of hundreds in every coun-
try. It doesn't amount to so much
in dollars and cents but it would
be a great convenience not to have
to bother with it, according to the
opinion of many. Of course the other
side of the story is that the state
and county will be deprived
of an income that will have to be
made up in some way and the new
method may not be any easier than
the present.

Four were killed and two others
terribly injured when a car dash-
ing along state highway twenty
near LaGrange, attempted to go
ahead of the car in front and met
up with a truck. It's a daily occurrence
some where in this great
land where we rush at full speed
only to wait nervously for our ap-
pointments after we reach our desti-
nation. Driving carefully and not
trying to break speed records is
not only wise but almost necessary
if we care to live.

The state law plainly says that
a pedestrian crossing the street
with the green light has the right
of way over the motorist making
either a right or left turn. Also,
that a pedestrian crossing a cross-
walk where there is no traffic sign
has the right of way over all
cars or trucks. Not one motorist in
a hundred obeys the law but usually
toots his horn so he can violate
the law. If the motorist injured the
pedestrian he would have no defense.—New Castle Courier-Times.

When a man bites a dog that's
news, according to an old adage
and figured by the same technique
when a man arrested for reckless
driving files an affidavit against
the constable for false arrest and
"sticks" him, that's certainly news
too. It happened at Marion where
two constables "pinched" a driver
who had heard of the practices and
who made up his mind to test a
new law that provides that such an
arrest cannot be made without a
warrant. The officers were fined
\$24.25 by Judge Dickey of the
Grand Superior court who condemned
them for "arresting motorists
and sharing in the fine."

John L. DeVoss, well known lo-
cal attorney who has had charge

of

IF SIGNOR MUSSOLINI IS HUMAN!—

OKAY, BOSS, BUT HOW
LONG WERE YOU IN
ENGLAND ON THE
FIFTEENTH OF SEPT.
AND HOW DID YOU
ENJOY THE TRIP?



of the campaign to raise funds for
fighting infantile paralysis, the
past two years, has again been
named and accepted the post. The
drive culminates January 30th, the
president's birthday, when all over

the country some kind of program
is given. The organization is known
as the National Foundation To
Fight Infantile Paralysis, Inc., and
the millions thus raised is used in
hundreds of experiments with the
hope that the dreaded disease
why by the way, gained the past
year, may be controlled, cured or
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Answers To Test
Questions

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

1. Asta.
2. More than 400 miles.
3. Raymond Poincare.
4. Reed Smoot.
5. More than 300,000 times.
6. Woodrow Wilson.
7. Boston.
8. Vice-President elect Henry
Wallace.
9. The Thirteenth.
10. Bark.

TWENTY YEARS
AGO TODAY

Dec. 13—City now has plenty of
coal and Superintendent Mylott
has notice that consumers may
use all the lights they wish for
Christmas decorations.

Berne Electric Company in-
creases rates for electricity to 12
cents with minimum of 7 cents.

Not a single case of flu has been
reported here this autumn.

Miss Fanny Heller visits Miss
Marjorie Kunkle at Bluffton.

John F. Lachot of Fort Wayne
visits in Decatur.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a woman has a friend who
has a large house and a maid,
wouldn't it be all right to ask if
she could make her a weekend
visit?

A. No. This would be presumptuous.

Q. Should a dinner guest push his
chair back under the table when
leaving it?

A. Not unless it is necessary for
others to walk by.

Q. Is it proper to use Miss on
an envelope, addressed to a girl
twelve or fourteen years of age?

A. Yes.

Household Scrapbook
By Roberta Lee

Well Polished
The dining room furniture should
be given a weekly rub-up with
furniture polish, even if some of the
other rooms are neglected. There
are almost always some finger
marks on the dining room furni-

RURAL CHURCHES

Union Chapel United Brethren
D. L. Patterson, Minister

Sunday School 9:15 A. M. Thur-
man Drew, supt.

10:30 a. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Mildred Shiffler, president.

7:30 p. m. Thursday—Worship

service and sermon. The quarterly

communion service will feature the

service.

House Plants

The earth around house plants

must be kept sweet or the plants

cannot thrive; nothing will do this

better than to work some coffee

into the earth frequently

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cleansers of tinware. Dip a damp

cloth into the soda, rub the tinware

briskly, and wipe dry.

Cleaning Tinware

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work of grace in the baptism of

the Holy Spirit.

Tonight in the service Rev.

Bleiler will speak on the subject

"The Bride of Christ; Who is she?

Where is she? How can we recog-

nize her when we see her?"

The public is most cordially in-

vited to attend the services of this

revival. The revival services will

close with the service Sunday night

when Rev. Bleiler will speak on

the subject. "If a man die will he

live again?" A diagram will be us-

ed in the presentation of this mes-

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