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Join the Easter parade. Local  
stores are prepared to take care of  
your desires for spring wearing  
apparel.

It's Easter week and every one  
is busy with preparation for the  
great event. Better get a new  
bonnet.

It's just a little uncertain whether  
to make all out plans for spring  
or hold back on the winter duds  
for a week or two, but it's best to  
be ready.

Don't hoard clothing or other  
articles of apparel. The styles will  
change and you will look out of  
step in a year or so. Stay with the  
gang and be in style and patriotic.

Good Friday will be observed  
here again this year as it has for  
a long time. After all it's not the  
world disturbances that count, it's  
the spiritual life and all that it  
means.

The city of Washington had an  
eighteen-inch snow over the week-  
end. It ought to give the lawmak-  
ers some idea of what the Russian  
soldiers have had to battle against  
the past several months.

The man or woman qualified to  
vote who does not register by April  
6th, will not be able to participate  
in the primaries. They should not  
complain about government if they  
don't take the interest to vote.

When two identical automobiles  
are driven over the same 1,000-mile  
course, one at 25 miles an hour and  
the other at 65, the latter consumes  
60 percent more gasoline and 800  
percent more oil, and causes 700  
percent more wear on tires.

Every one who has the space and  
knows how should raise a garden  
this year. That's the request of  
your government. However, it  
doesn't mean you should do so if  
you don't feel it will really help.  
Many of us have found gardening  
a difficult and expensive hobby that  
didn't "pan" out as expected.

Time for registration will be up  
soon. Better attend to that job if  
you are not now qualified. April  
6th is the deadline. If you are a  
first voter, have moved, have  
changed your name or failed to vote  
the past two elections, you must  
get your card at the county clerk's  
office corrected or made out. Do  
it now.

Police efficiency has almost put  
a stop to bank robberies in Indiana  
and elsewhere, according to recent  
reports from department heads. In  
1932 there were 606 bank hold-ups  
in the United States while in 1941  
only 52 were reported and Indiana  
had but one. The bandits don't  
seem to be able to get through the  
line of defense the police have set

up, at least not as numerous as  
before.

Here's what Governor Schricker  
thinks of the youth problem in the  
war emergency: "Parents need to  
place more emphasis on simple  
truths, teaching the children to re-  
spect home and church. Our coun-  
try needs men and women who  
have an appreciation of the real  
values of life and will sacrifice  
everything to preserve them. Un-  
less we can broaden the vision of  
the boys and girls, the future of  
the nation might well crumble af-  
ter the war."

The English are fighting, accord-  
ing to reports. They are bombing  
munition plants in France and Nor-  
way and Germany and recently the  
commandos, backed by airmen and  
sailors, slipped over to St. Nazaire,  
base for German U-boats and large  
ships and rammed the gate with  
an old American destroyer, putting  
it out of commission and causing  
great damage. They returned to  
port after one of the most thrilling  
adventures of the war that may  
slow up the enemy considerably.

With the nation's resources and  
manpower being thrown into high  
gear to aid the nation's war effort,  
libraries of Indiana are evaluating  
their functions in terms of the  
present war economy and are doing  
everything to give the public the  
best service. Libraries in Indiana  
are creating their own priorities  
scale in line with the library policy  
formulated by the American Li-  
brary Association and the Indiana  
Library Association. Services which  
will contribute to the winning of  
the war and provide a background  
for a lasting peace are given a pre-  
ferential rating. Service, informa-  
tion and facts, these are the key  
words of the present functions of  
libraries.

The people of this community  
will have the opportunity to hear  
and to meet Gregor Zeimer, world  
famed educator, traveler and jour-  
nalist, who has become well known  
in recent months with his "back-  
ground" talk each evening from  
WLW. The noted molder of opin-  
ion will appear at the junior-senior  
high school auditorium on Thurs-  
day evening, June 6th under aus-  
pices of the Tri Kappa Sorority.  
Tickets will sell at fifty cents, plus  
tax, giving every one an opportu-  
nity to hear this man who spent  
many years in Berlin and who has  
visited almost every nation on the  
globe. Make a date for you will  
want to hear this analysis of Euro-  
pean affairs.

## Triple Duty:

During peacetime more than  
\$300,000,000 was spent here in  
America in a single year to develop  
new products that would make our  
lives more comfortable. In re-  
search laboratories all over the  
country many thousands of men  
and women worked at the endless  
task of raising our standard of liv-  
ing higher and always higher.

Today those great industrial re-  
search laboratories have another  
job. They're working now to pro-  
tect our freedom and the comfort-  
able way of life that they helped  
to create. For our armed forces  
they have already developed air-  
planes, tanks and guns that are  
superior in many ways to foreign  
makes. And they are constantly  
improving on themselves, constant-  
ly making weapons that are better  
than anything they've made to date.

They're busy, too, devising ways  
by which they can make our peace-  
time goods last longer, now that  
we'll have to do without many new  
products until the war is over.  
They've already perfected methods  
of caring for automobile tires to  
stretch the wear we get from them.  
They've developed ways to extend  
the use that wood, plastics, and  
many other products give us.

Such facts indicate that our in-  
dustries today are not only sweat-  
ing for victory on the firing lines;

## WE HOPE IT'S TRUE



## Answers To Test Questions

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

1. Does not.
2. May.
3. True.
4. Copper.
5. A mollusk.
6. Yes.
7. Justinian and Hammurabi.
8. Jamestown, 1607; Plymouth, 1620.
9. Hands.
10. False.

## Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

**Cleaning Steel Knives**  
Powdered bath brick applied  
with a large cork dipped in water  
and then in the powder is the best  
abrasive. Lay the knife flat on the  
drainboard, or some other solid  
surface, when scouring. For obstinate  
stains, rub with a cut potato  
dipped in scouring powder.

**The Bath Tub**  
One effective way to clean a  
white enamel bath tub is to put a  
little turpentine in a saucer, get a  
small cloth, and rub the bath tub  
all over with the turpentine. Then  
scrub well with soap and warm  
water.

**Enlarged Pores**  
One remedy for enlarged pores  
around the chin and nose is bathing  
with a little lukewarm water and  
borax.

They're working for it on the home  
front, too. And they're planning  
ahead to the post-war period, figur-  
ing out new wonder products that  
can be manufactured then to raise  
our standard of living higher than  
anything we've ever known in the  
past.

The vast tropical and subtropi-  
cal areas of Brazil are the source  
of numerous vegetable oils, the De-  
partment of Commerce says.

## Lenten Meditations

(Rev. Kenneth Timmons, First Christian Church)

### THE WOUNDS OF A FAITHLESS FRIEND

"What are ye willing to give me, and I will deliver Him  
unto you." Matt. 26:15.

Our Bible lesson for today reveals unto us one of the world's  
greatest tragedies. The world's deepest wounds are those inflicted  
by faithless friends. It is that treachery in the lives of those that  
we trust that bring life's greatest sorrows. In that respect our  
Lord and Master faced one of life's greatest experiences.  
For three years Jesus and His disciples have been close com-  
panions. They shared life's common sorrows and joys. They  
shared the soul's companionship of the entire group, one of the  
men needed the companionship of the entire group, one of the  
number will always be remembered as a faithless friend.  
Why men sometimes fail in those supreme moments is one of  
the world's tragic stories. Tragic as the experience is, it was no  
surprise to our Lord and Christ. Jesus frankly expressed the  
truth that it was Satan who entered into Judas and caused him to  
be a faithless friend. Judas was a convenient tool for the enemies  
of our Lord. He was willing to use his intimate knowledge of Jesus  
for unworthy ends. He used his friendship to aid the evil forces  
of the world. Love, the greatest blessing that is known to men,  
is used for selfish gain. Honor, which most people respect as one  
of life's greatest treasures, was sold for mere money. God save  
us in this hour from being a faithless friend.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

March 31—Miss Bernice Masters,  
senior from Pleasant Mills high  
school, wins the oratorical honors  
and will represent Adams county in  
the district debate to be held at  
Winchester.

St. Mary's river is out of banks,  
rising four feet the past 24 hours.  
Announcement that Miss Betty  
Butler and Dr. J. R. Peterson will  
marry April 9th.

Over 600,000 coal miners go out  
on the strike called by John L.  
Lewis, president.

E. B. Adams is a candidate for  
the Republican nomination for rep-  
resentative from the Adams-Wells  
district.

Charles Downs is home from Wa-  
bash college for the spring vaca-  
tion.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is a good rule to remem-  
ber in regard to a well-set dinner

table?

A. That the well-set table bears  
the least number of pieces possible.  
The overburdened table that is  
cluttered with all sorts of appoint-  
ments is in very poor taste, as is  
also the table that is over-decorat-  
ed.

Q. Is it proper for a young woman  
to rise when an elderly woman  
leaves the room?

A. Yes; this indicates good  
breeding on the part of the young  
woman.

Q. What are the hours for formal  
calling?

A. Between three and four-thirty  
except when calling on a woman  
who announces a day at home dur-  
ing other hours.

## Antioch Church Plans Good Friday Services

Good Friday services will be held  
at the Antioch M. B. C. church at 1  
o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. John  
Montrager, pastor, will deliver the  
message and special music will be  
presented. Prayer meeting will be  
held at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

## College Glee Club Will Give Program



The St. Joseph's College Glee Club, of Rensselaer, Ind., will present a concert at 8 p. m., Sunday, April 12, in the Central Catholic High School Auditorium, Fort Wayne. The group will be sponsored by the Fort Wayne Chapter of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association. Henry F. Constant, of 3624 Plaza Drive, president of the Fort Wayne chapter, is general chairman of arrangements. The 30-voice chorus, under direction of the Rev. Robert Koch, C.P.S., will sing novelty numbers, old favorites, and modern selections.

## The People's Voice

This column for the use of our  
readers who wish to make sug-  
gestions for the general good  
or discuss questions of inter-  
est. Please sign your name to  
show authenticity. It will not  
be used if you prefer that it  
not be.

### A Barber's Life

(By C. E. Bohner)

As I look back over the past 37  
years of my life as a barber in Mon-  
roe, Ind., calling "next" to patrons.  
It is not what you would call a  
snap, to always be at hand, and  
others looking out. There are over-  
head expenses also, in this work  
just like any other business.

Barber business has changed a  
lot like every thing else has. I  
observed in barber shops less than  
50 years ago. There were shaving  
mugs for each customer. Those  
mugs were often timely gifts from  
the fair sex and bore mottoes of no  
mean sentiment.

"For-get-me-not," and lest you  
forget, which reminder referred to  
romance, not the barbers, but if  
you were truly smart you had your  
picture and name boldly printed on  
your shaving cup, and in those days  
you would see pink papered police  
Gazette papers, etc. lying on the  
waiting tables. I looked them over  
when I was a boy and I felt afraid  
or scared. I felt like a real man  
when I got shaved for the first time  
in that barber shop where they  
would scent the side-burns and  
long mustaches with Florida water.  
I happened not to have a mustache.

The infamous mustache cup also  
was at the height of its popularity.  
All mustached men of refinement  
had one to drink coffee or tea. At  
the present time we see these but-  
terfly mustaches going around.  
Now they look pretty I think. You  
could see in that fancy shop, at a  
convenient "shooting" distance,  
large cuspidors, which were the  
tobacco chewers' delight. In those  
days women were called ladies and  
never looked thru the barber shop  
windows lest their senses might be  
outraged and the most delicate  
walked on the other side of the  
street. In fact now, an old timer  
would hardly know the kind of  
barber shops of today. Today men  
and women discourse on the events  
of the day, read the movie mag-  
azines while they wait their respec-  
tive turns for a trim.

Today we have laws and regula-  
tions, established prices, and set  
hours for opening and closing. I  
will not try to say any more about  
the pleasant and unpleasant things  
about our professions. In olden  
times a barber's life was short.

C. E. Bohner,  
Monroe, Ind.

P. S. It would be fun if some  
more of our old time barbers would  
give their experiences.

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nance materials awaits men and  
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versity, or technical school above  
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For  
County Clerk

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For  
County Sheriff

**Edward J. Miller**  
Democratic Candidate  
For  
County Sheriff

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For  
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County Commissioner  
(Second District)

**Dr. Earl Higgin**  
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for  
County Auditor

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## To Take Applications For Emergency Loans

Alan F. Galyean, field supervisor  
for the emergency crop and feed  
loan office, will be in the county  
agent's office between 9 and 10:30  
A. M. Friday, for the purpose of  
taking applications for emergency  
crop and feed loans.

These loans may be made for  
the purchase of seed, feed, and in-  
cidental expenses in cases where  
loans cannot be secured through  
the regular sources such as banks,  
production credit, or farm security.  
The interest rate is 4 percent to  
together with recording filing, and

## Official Board Will Meet Wednesday

The official board of the  
dist church will meet Wed-  
nesday evening, March 22, at  
8 o'clock, for the purpose of  
requesting to be present.

The fourth quarterly  
meeting will be held April 7, with  
Rev. Wayne district super-  
intendent, Dr. W. W. Robinson

# Public Sale

Due to ill health, I, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale  
my farm 2 1/2 miles South of Monroe, on State Road 16, as

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1942**  
Commencing at 12:30 P. M., CWT.

**2 HEAD OF HORSES**—Brown Mare, 11 yrs., wt. 1200 lbs.,  
mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1600 lbs.

**8 HEAD OF CATTLE**—Guernsey cow, 10 yrs. old, bred, giving  
flow of milk; Brown Swiss Heifer, fresh, giving good flow of  
milk; 3 Guernsey Heifers, with calf by side; 3 Guernsey Heifers, with  
calf by side; 2 fresh in September; Guernsey-Holstein cow, 10  
old, freshen May 1st; Durham-Guernsey cow 3 yrs. old, freshen  
May 1st.

**31 HEAD OF HOGS**—Full Blooded Chester White Gilt farrowed  
Full Blooded Chester White Sow with 5 pigs; Chester White Sow  
Blooded Chester White Male Hog, 1 yr. old; 4 Chester White  
135 lbs. each; 18 Chester White Weaned Pigs. These hogs  
Cholera immunized, except weaned pigs.

**16 HEAD OF SHEEP**—15 head of good Shropshire Breeds  
Some with Lambs by side. Registered Buck.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**—Moline Manure Spreader, like new;  
Fertilizer Corn Planter, No. 25, like new; Fertilizer Grain Drill,  
McCormick Mower, 5 ft. cut; Oliver Riding Breaking Plow,  
Riding Corn Cultivator, Disc, Three Section Spike Tooth  
Spring Tooth Harrow; 2 Walking Breaking Plows; Single Furrow  
Cultivators; Low Wheel Wagon, with grain bed, like new;  
Wagon; Set of Heavy Work Harness, like new; 2 Leather  
Set of Fly Nets.

Lunch served by East Liberty Ladies Aid.

**TERMS**—Cash on day of sale. No property removed until paid.

**DAVID J. BARKLEY, Owner**

Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers  
Decatur, Indiana  
William H. Cook, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE

As I am in the Selective Service draft and am called to  
May, I will sell all my personal property at public auction on the  
McCormick Farm 3 miles East and 3 1/2 miles North of Decatur,  
Road No. 101, on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1942**  
Commencing at 10:30 A. M., CWT.

**3-HEAD HORSES**—3

Bay gelding 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600; Bay gelding 4 yrs. old, wt. 1600;  
Bay mare 12 yrs. old, wt. 1700. These are good horses, all well

**16-HEAD CATTLE**—16

Ayrshire cow, first calf by side; Red Shorthorn cow 1 yr.  
freshen in May; Roan Shorthorn cow 8 yrs. old, giving good  
milk; Roan cow 4 yrs. old, freshen in July, still giving milk;  
cow 6 yrs. old, been fresh 5 weeks; Holstein cow 4 yrs. old,  
by side; Guernsey cow 7 yrs. old, calf by side; Guernsey cow with  
her second calf in August; Guernsey cow 3 yrs. old, first calf by  
side; Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; Brindle  
calf by side; Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk;  
heifer, pasture bred; Red Shorthorn bull 14 mo. old; 2 young  
weight 500 lbs. each.

**31-HEAD HOGS**—31  
24 shoats, average 75 lbs.; 3 belt sow, farrow in May, 2nd  
1 White sow, just bred; 1 Spotted Poland sow, farrow in May;  
sow, due to farrow by day of sale; 1 Belt Boar 3 years old.

**GRAIN**—150 bushel Corn; 150 bushel Oats.

**TRACTOR & IMPLEMENTS**  
Farmall Tractor with cultivators in good condition; Little  
12 inch Tractor plow; John Deere 8 ft. double disc; John Deere  
Binder; John Deere double cylinder web hay loader; John Deere  
rake; McCormick 6 ft. mower, used one season, on rubber; John  
corn planter with fertilizer attachment, only planted about 50  
John Deere corn binder; New Idea Manure spreader; H.C. horse  
bination cultivator; Gale riding breaking plow; Good 2 section  
tooth harrow; Spring tooth harrow; Bar roller; Turnbull wagon;  
gain bed. These farm implements are in good repair; 1 man  
mud boat; some potatoes; Voss Electric Washer; 1 double set  
and some collars.

**TERMS**—Cash.

**WILBERT BLAKEY, Owner**

Roy S. Johnson, Auctioneer  
Ned Johnson, Auctioneer  
T. Schieferstein, Clerk.  
Lunch by Ladies Aid of Emanuel Lutheran Church.