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The world series crowded the  
war news from the leading head-  
lines in many newspapers and  
that's something.

The sugar beets are rolling in  
and besides those in this territory  
the local mill will process the beets  
from the Paulding territory, add-  
ing to the run here.

The burglar who broke into a  
Cleveland home and stole an alarm  
clock and five watches must have  
wanted time. He'll get it too, say  
the police who caught him.

Though Spud Chandler has play-  
ed major league baseball for  
twenty years, he won his first  
world series game Tuesday. If at  
first you don't succeed, eh?

Colds are prevalent every where  
these days, due probably to the fact  
that so many people are working  
in warm buildings and not taking  
proper precautions. Guard against  
colds and start doctoring at the  
first symptom.

The Yankees took the first game  
of the world series but it was a  
fair ball game. More than 68,000  
witnessed it, paying more than a  
quarter million dollars and indicat-  
ing considerable interest even  
during these strenuous days.

Put aside some money for the  
USO and other service organiza-  
tions. The quota and plans will be  
announced soon and the date set  
for the drive. It is a national cam-  
paign to raise \$125,000,000 and is  
one of the important ones of the  
year.

There's a touch of autumn in the  
air, corn and beets and beans are  
ready for the harvest, the trees  
are coloring and there are other  
signs that winter is not far away.  
Get the fuel bins filled and prepare  
for several months of cold. It al-  
ways comes to this temperate sec-  
tion of the world.

The governor of Nebraska bet a  
hog against the chief product of  
each of twenty-eight states that his  
state would excel in the sale of  
bonds. He won from only two,  
Kansas and Vermont, so his ban-  
quet will consist solely of turkey  
and maple syrup unless he fur-  
nishes the other dishes himself. Any  
way he went over the top and that  
was probably the prime factor of  
his wager.

Harry Stults, Decatur's fire chief,  
is asking the cooperation of every  
Decatur citizen in taking every pre-  
caution to prevent fires. Members  
of the fire department will be glad  
to advise and assist those who so  
desire to eliminate all hazards  
conducive to starting or spreading  
fires. It's important that Fire Pre-  
vention week be well observed.

A business block in Anderson  
was destroyed by fire with a loss  
that may reach \$250,000. During  
the past year fifty-four persons in  
Indiana lost their lives in fires  
and many million dollars worth of  
property was destroyed. This is  
fire prevention week and firemen  
and others are making every effort  
to provide protection. You are  
asked to see that your property is  
made safe. Don't take chances  
with fire, the most destructive  
menace.

The purpose of National News-  
paper Week is not to laud the  
American press but to stop for this  
once each year to reflect on this  
right which has enabled our democ-  
racy to endure and which has  
made our nation great and strong.  
Today the American people know  
more of what is going on in their  
own country and on every battle  
front than do the people of any  
other nation. And they are strong  
in that knowledge for they know  
what they are fighting for. A free  
press and a free people are an un-  
beatable team.—By Dean Olson.

Lieut. Wilbur P. Baker died last  
Friday in the Pacific area and the  
war and its terrible results is  
brought close to us. His father,  
Kemp Baker, has had charge of  
the job department in this office  
the past three and a half years  
and Wilbur spent much time here  
when attending the Decatur high  
school. We liked him and we were  
proud of his army career. Only  
nineteen years old he was called  
to service in January, 1941, and  
earned his commission the hard  
way going up through the ranks.  
He became a lieutenant last Janu-  
ary and went overseas in March.  
News of his death is a severe  
shock and our sincerest sympathies  
go out to the father and the broth-  
er and sisters.

Butler went up to 16 points,  
double its original value, in the  
rationing schedules this week. The  
new "price," reflecting a September  
drop in production set against con-  
tinued abnormal demand, undoubt-  
edly means that many will have to  
make the shift, as some have al-  
ready done, to butter substitutes.  
Gosh, isn't it awful? Maybe. On  
the same day that butter hit 16  
points, American troops beyond  
Salerno were smashing forward an-  
other mile against what the dis-  
patches called "tremendous oppo-  
sition." On the same day, Ameri-  
cans on the other side of the globe  
in New Guinea opened a drive  
against the Japanese at Madang.  
Among these boys it was a safe bet  
that the new butter point order  
back home created scarcely a ripple.

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paign to raise \$125,000,000 and is  
one of the important ones of the  
year.

## The Book Of Books:

For the first time in the history  
of the world Bibles are now ration-  
ed. This does not mean that the  
government has rationed them, but  
the demand is so great the pub-  
lishing houses which print Bibles  
are unable to fill their orders. One  
of them has sent word to the book  
sellers it can accept no more or-  
ders until October. Another has its  
entire output spoken for six  
months ahead.

One reason for the immense sale  
of Bibles is that pious fathers and  
mothers, when their boys go off to  
join the armed forces, see that a  
Bible is packed with their kit.  
Another reason is that in these  
trying days people find rest for  
their souls in reading the Scrip-  
tures; indeed, that is the great  
reason.

There is no better book than the

## HOME FRONT "PILL BOXES"



Bible. Since the art of printing  
was invented it always has been  
the best seller. It brings rest to  
the restless heart, peace to the  
unhappy, and more than that it  
points the way to heaven. In it  
God speaks to man; in it the be-  
lieving heart finds a comfort that  
the earth cannot give, the sorrow-  
ing finds the eternal promise—  
"He shall wipe away every tear  
from their eyes, and death shall be  
no more, neither mourning, nor  
crying, nor pain."—Cincinnati En-  
quirer.

## Ration Calendar

Gasoline  
A-8 coupons are now good.  
Fuel Oil  
Period 1 coupons are good  
through January 5.  
Sugar  
Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds  
through October. Stamp No. 15  
and 16 good for 5 pounds each for  
home canning through October 31.  
Shoes  
Stamp No. 18—good for 1 pair.  
Validity has been extended indefi-  
nitely.  
Meats, Fats  
Brown stamp C and D good  
through October 30. Brown stamp  
E becomes good October 10 and  
remains good through October 30.  
Processed Foods  
Blue stamps U, V, and W expire  
October 20. Blue stamps Z, Y and  
X are good through November 20.

Twenty Years Ago  
Today

Oct. 7, 1923 was Sunday.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Does the man or the woman  
go first when leaving a hotel din-  
ing room?  
A. The woman precedes the man,  
and when reaching a closed door  
she stands aside for her escort to  
open it.  
Q. May a bride carry a bouquet  
even if she isn't wearing white?  
A. Unless she is attired in a go-  
ing-away costume or a tailored  
suit, the bride may carry a bouquet.  
Q. Are fancy and decorated place  
cards used on the table?  
A. They are seldom used except  
at a family dinner, when they may  
be used to celebrate some special  
occasion.

Household Scrapbook  
By ROBERTA LEE

Toilet Perfume  
To make a toilet perfume mix  
two ounces of alcohol with one-half  
ounce of orris-root. Keep it tightly  
corked in a bottle and shake thor-  
oughly each time before using.

Honey  
Honey is both a food and a medi-  
cine. Allow the children to eat all  
of it they want and throat irrita-  
tions will be almost unknown.

Sweaters  
When drying a sweater, make a  
hammock out of a piece of getting  
or thin material. Hang in the sun

Relates History Of  
Labor Union RacketFormer Beer Runner  
Testifies At Trial

New York, Oct. 7.—(UP)—Form-  
er beer runner and extortionist  
William Bluff took the stand yester-  
day at the New York federal  
court trial of seven Chicago mob-  
sters and a Newark, N. J., labor  
leader. Bluff was the government's  
first witness in the case charging  
the eight men with taking \$1,000-  
000 from the motion picture indus-  
try, under threat of strikes. The  
witness and George Browne are  
serving a long prison term for their  
own part in the shakedown of the  
movie industry.

Bluff gave the court a brief his-  
tory of the labor union racket, be-  
ginning with the establishment of  
free soup kitchens for unemployed  
stage hands. He said this paved  
the way for eventual control of the  
union, with the help of Chicago  
gangster Charles (Lucky) Luciano  
and convicted New York racketeer  
Louis Buchalter.

Bluff mentioned his connections  
with several other prominent gan-  
gsters, including Frank Reo, whom  
he described as the high command-  
er of the syndicate in Chicago.  
and lay the sweater in it. The ham-  
mock should be drawn out flat so  
that the sweater is not doubled  
over. This method will keep the  
sweater in shape.

Bluff said Reo demanded a 50 per-  
cent share in his soup kitchen be-  
fore the syndicate king died sud-  
denly in 1935.

Bluff told of meetings in 1934 at  
the home of Harry Hockstein in  
Riverside, Ill. Arrangements were  
made for Browne to be elected in-  
ternational president of the union.  
Frank Nitti—brother-in-law of Al  
Capone—was placed in charge of  
Cleveland and St. Louis. And he  
and Buchalter were to handle busi-  
ness in New York and New Jersey.  
Incidentally, Browne was elected  
unanimously at the union's 1934  
convention in Louisville.

## FIGHT FOOD

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lean meat requirements next year  
will total 10,600,000,000 pounds.  
This would be a 25 percent in-  
crease over this year. And the bur-  
eau says that civilians will get the  
short end of the deal.

Public party St. Joseph school  
Auditorium Thursday Night.

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54 Hoosiers Died  
By Fire In 1942Fire Prevention Is  
Urged On Citizens

Fire prevention week, October 3  
to 9, is being observed in Decatur,  
under the direction of fire chief  
Harry Stults, who has enlisted the  
support of citizens in conducting  
the annual campaign.

Chief Stults, and members of the  
local fire department are deter-  
mined that the lives and property of  
the citizens of this town shall be  
protected. Every effort is being  
made to promote fire prevention in  
this community. Information re-  
garding fire hazards and their elimi-  
nation is being presented during  
the week to school children and  
posters and literature have been  
distributed to assist in the educa-  
tion of the adult public in making  
the community safe from the rav-  
ages of fire.

"According to Clem Smith, In-  
diana state fire marshal, 54 persons  
lost their lives due to fire last year  
in Indiana," Chief Stults asserted.

"Scores of persons were injured in  
blazes which were for the most part  
due to carelessness and lack of  
knowledge of the dangers of com-  
bustible elements. The  
Decatur fire depart-  
ment is making out-  
standing efforts to  
prevent such accidents."



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Every time Lem Martin hears  
about another Jap battleship be-  
ing sunk—or another Nazi city  
being blasted—Lem grits his  
teeth, and digs into his pocket  
for more War Bond money.

"With our soldiers over there  
doin' better 'n' better at their  
scorin'," Lem says grimly, "we  
can do the same at home."

It's easy to think that if the  
war is going well, we can afford  
to let down just a little instead  
of realizing that the bigger our  
offensive gets the more our boys  
are going to need equipment  
and munitions.

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