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Work hard, think twice or a dozen times before you act, save money, buy bonds, be progressive but careful and you will come out ahead in the busy year ahead.

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Decatur had three traffic fatalities during 1945, during which period 236 automobile accidents were reported to police. We hope the record can be improved during 1946.

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Diana Kay Dellinger is the winner of the baby derby in this territory and will receive the numerous gifts offered by our merchants. Congratulations Diana and the best wishes for many happy anniversaries of the occasion.

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One contractor told us this morning that he has five building contracts in his office and will start work as soon as materials can be secured. It looks like a busy year that will increase the growth of the community in every way.

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Various fake agents are said to be touring the country these days taking orders for goods they can't deliver and taking a cash payment down. Don't be a "sucker." Hang on to your savings and deal with people you know and with firms that are reliable.

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Ross Techmeyer, secretary of the state's employment retirement fund board reports that 41% of the men and women employed by the state have declined to take advantage of the pension opportunity. We don't get it but Techmeyer says these objectors take the position the will be out with the next administration. Sounds rather pessimistic.

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William Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville has started his job as housing expeditor. He is a hustler and has adopted the slogan "more houses quickly." He will give veterans first chance but will also keep in mind that many others need a decent place in which to live. Wyatt is forty years old and says he realizes that a lot of brick-bats will be tossed his way but he can take it.

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William Joyce, known during the war days as Lord Haw Haw, a Britisher who turned traitor and who for several years taunted his countrymen by broadcasting depressing and unreliable information by radio, died on the gallows. This man who had unquestioned ability had it been used in the right way, was game to the last and paid the supreme penalty without a statement or a murmur.

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The garbage problem is causing worries here as almost every where else over the country. Its one of those things very difficult to work out when men and equipment are scarce but it will be solved. Regardless of cost the garbage must be removed promptly and efficiently for the good of every one. Mayor Stuarts and his assistants will lick it good in time. Please be as cooperative as possible.

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About the only galls we seem to be making just now is in the number of strikes. They threaten to stop about every thing. Like most events it seems the situation must get worse before it gets better and we seem to be near the point where some definite action will be

Household Scrapbook
By ROBERTA LEE

required. The strike of telephone operators in Washington, the capital city, will no doubt cause confusion and a speedy determination.

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Faded Leather
When leather becomes faded, give it several coats of water-color paint, selecting of course the shade of the leather. After the paint has thoroughly dried, rub the surface well with a good furniture polish, and the result will be pleasing.

Wrinkles

When tiny wrinkles begin to appear around the eyes, massage muscle oil gently into the skin with the finger tips every night before retiring.

Cutting Woods

Wood that is to be used for fishing rods, or any such purposes should be cut during January, when the sap is entirely out of the wood. This insures its elasticity.

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Twenty Years Ago
Today

January 7—T. J. Durkin is attending a conference of Dodge dealers in Detroit.

Sam Hite and Brie Butler escape from a stick-up man as they are returning home.

Dr. W. W. Wiant, Methodist district superintendent talks to Epworth League here.

Amos Neunschwendler is appointed marshal at Berne.

Chester M. Archbold of Salmon, Idaho is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Miller.

The report of Charles E. Magley, highway superintendent, shows balance of \$23,727 to start the year.

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Dan Mazelin Dies
On Sunday MorningFuneral Services
Tuesday Afternoon

Daniel Mazelin, 82, well-known Monroe township farmer, died at his home three miles north and one-half mile west of Berne, in Monroe township at 12:50 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries, the deceased having been ill about a week.

Mr. Mazelin was born May 15, 1863, near Berne, the son of Frank and Barbara Schwartz Mazelin, both natives of France. Dec. 10, 1891 he was married to Miss Catharina Lengacher of Allen county, the wedding taking place in Allen county. She preceded him in death Aug. 10, 1944.

Children who survive are Mrs. Sam D. Nussbaum of Monroe township, David D. at home, John K. of Berne, Mrs. Noah N. Schrock of Monroe township, Noah, Ben, Martha and Leona, all at home. There are also 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, two brothers, David F. Mazelin of Monroe township and John F. Mazelin of Linn Grove, and two sisters, Mrs. John J. Schwartz and Mrs. Anna Steury of Monroe township. The wife, three sons, two grandchildren, one brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Amish Christian church north of Berne, where he was a member. Rev. Jacob J. Schwartz will officiate. Burial will be in the Mazelin cemetery, two miles north and one-half mile west of Berne. The body was returned to the home Sunday evening from the Yager mortuary. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

With tire rationing off and new cars coming—1946 accident figures doubtless will soar over 1945. And the people who smash into their fellows usually are as careless about carrying insurance to cover the damages they make as they are at managing their wheels and accelerators.

Despite cessation of hostilities in August, volunteers produced the staggering total of \$80,000,000 surgical dressings for our army and navy and for foreign war relief. This was in addition to production of 1,000,000 garments and more than 6,000,000 kits bags, which were filled with playing cards, sewing kits, soap, shaving kits, and other items so necessary to those in the armed forces.

Q. When one has been introduced to a person and did not understand the name, is it all right to say, "What is the name, please?"

A. No merely say, "How do you do?" Then ask someone else at the first opportunity to repeat the name.

Q. How should one eat a bowl of soup properly?

A. Lift the soup with an outward sweep of the spoon, then take it into the mouth from the side of the spoon, never from the tip.

Q. On which finger should a signet ring be worn?

A. A signet ring is usually worn on the little finger or the third finger of either hand.

Betty Reynolds, Brooklyn Once I was weight weary with AYDS. Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Now she has a model's figure. Your experience may not be the same but try this clever reducing plan. First, You Must Show Results or money back. No excuses. No guarantees. No drams, no promises, no guarantees, no money, no promises, etc. You just cut them down. Simple when you eat delicious AYDS before meals. Only \$2.25 for 30 days supply. Phone

Once Fat! Now Has
a Model's Figure

"I lost 32 lbs.

wear size 14 again"

Betty Reynolds, Brooklyn

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Smith Drug Co.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur
Tear out this ad as a reminder."

FEET OF CLAY



JANUARY 15 TAX QUIZ

(By F. Shirley Wilcox, Collector of Internal Revenue)

No. 1

1. What Federal tax form must be filed by January 15th? Your 1945 Declaration of Estimated Tax (or an amendment of your 1945 Declaration).

2. Does everyone have to file a Declaration? No. This filing should not be confused with the regular time for filing annual income tax returns, which must be filed not later than March 15th.

3. Who does have to file January 15? Three groups as follows:

(a) farmers, (b) persons who filed a 1945 Declaration of Estimated Tax, but wish to change their estimates, (c) persons who have filed a 1945 Declaration but have failed to do so.

4. Did everybody have to file a 1945 Declaration? No, only person whose wages last year exceeded

\$5,000 plus \$500 for every exemption except their own and persons who had over \$100 income outside of wages from which tax was withheld (assuming their overall income was at least \$500).

The father said he heard Suzanne murmur, "I don't want to get up—I'm sleepy."

He said he thought the child was talking in her sleep and the disappearance was not discovered until about 7:30 a.m. when Degnan entered the bedroom to awaken the girl.

Ethel Hargrove, colored, a maid in the household of A. Louis Flynn, attorney, who occupies the second floor apartment of the two-flat building, said she heard dogs barking about 1:30 a.m. She claimed she heard a commotion in the Degnan apartment and heard a child talking.

Flynn's son-in-law, Thomas Keegan, and his wife, Marian, came home shortly after 1 a.m. and parked their car in the garage. They said they heard or saw nothing. Suzanne's bedroom window, in the rear of the house, is not visible from the garage or the driveway. The Keegans also heard dogs bark about 1:30 a.m.

The little girl is pretty, and has reddish-brown hair. She weighs 74 pounds and is 52 inches tall.

It is not the water without the ship that sinks it, but the water within it.

SIX-YEAR-OLD

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dy." Degnan related.

Then in crude lettering the note

added:

"We will contact you later. Have the money in fives. Burn this note for the safety of the child."

Degnan said he and his wife, Helen, 25, were awakened about

Explain Provisions
On New Bangs LawTwo Meetings In
County Thursday

Cattle breeders of Adams county will have an opportunity to learn the provisions of the new Indiana Bangs law (indemnity payments) in two meetings to be held in the county, Thursday.

The first meeting will be held in the Geneva High school at 1 p.m. and the second at the Lincoln School, Decatur, at 7:30 p.m.

G. A. Williams will lead the discussion on the Bangs law and will also discuss other phases of cattle diseases.

M. O. Pence, extension agronomist, will also appear on the

State No. 469
Report of Condition of

FARMERS STATE BANK

of Preble, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business on December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$28,62 overdraws) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed. Obligations of States and political subdivisions. Other bonds, notes, and debentures. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection. Bank premises owned \$1,450. Furniture and fixtures 700.00 Other assets

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. Deposits of States and political subdivisions. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)

TOTAL DEPOSITS

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital* Undivided profits Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

*Includes proceeds of \$7,500.00 of debentures sold to the Finance Corporation, \$2,500.00 of debentures sold to others which debentures are subordinated to the rights of the depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.

(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including discounts and repurchase agreements).

(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets.

(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but secured by pledge of assets.

(e) TOTAL

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to

(c) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES

(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES

1. C. R. Smith, cashier, of the above-named bank, swears that the above statement is true, and that it fully represents the true state of the several matters herein set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: C. R. SMITH

Dan Wefel, W. M. Meyer,

Otto Koennemann, Martin Reppert,

Chas. G. Kirchner, Otto F. Hildebrand, Director of Indiana, County of Adams, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January 1946 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of the (SEAL)

Charles A. Fuhrman, Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 12, 1946.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADAMS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the TAX DUPLICATE for State, County, Townships, Schools and Corporations of ADAMS COUNTY for the year 1945 taxes payable on taxable REAL & PERSONAL property, and each POLL in the several units.

Due Jan. 1, 1946—First installment delinquent after first Monday in November.

ROY L. PRICE, Treasurer Adams County

ITEM No.	ADAMS COUNTY TAX RATES FOR YEAR 1945 PAYABLE IN 1946	SLUE CREEK	FRENCH	HARTFORD	JEFFERSON	KIRKLAND	MONROE</th