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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.

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.

Diana Kay Delinger 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The garbage problem is causing worries here as almost everywhere 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 Stults and his assistants will lick it good in time. Please be as cooperative as possible.

About the only galus 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

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

Even the housewife will get a dividend out of the splitting of the atom. Her time-honored enemies, dirty dishes, will have their terrors abolished by the new electronic device reported by Howard W. Blakeslee in "Steelways", a publication of the American Iron and Steel Institute. This device will blow off the accumulated debris and grease from the cups and plates. Then a puff of air will blow off the dust that the process leaves, and the dishes are ready for the shelves.

The Hoosier G. O. P. leaders will stage a battle for the nomination for United States senator. It is getting started now and will bring a show down division of liberal and conservatives. Congressman LaFollette of Evansville has announced as a progressive Republican. Senator Willis represents the conservatives but has been rather careful in antagonizing labor. William Jenner wants to go and Congressman Halleck has his ear to the ground. It will be decided in the state convention which opens June 13th.

Adams county people bought nearly fifteen million dollars worth of war and victory bonds from 1942 to 1945 inclusive, a remarkable show in a county of 21,000 population. The first total was \$438,067 and that increased rapidly. In the year 1944 we bought a total of more than six million dollars worth. We bought and still hold more bonds than we had cash in all the banks of the county when the war started. The figures seem almost incredible when studied but they are official and correct. Hold on to them as long as you can. They are positively the best securities in the world.

## Is Life Worth Living?

The year just closed has seen 29,000 people killed and more than 1,000,000 injured in traffic accidents, according to an announcement from the Chicago headquarters of the National Safety Council. This is an increase of 20 per cent over 1944. The traffic toll went up 40 per cent in November alone. Connecticut had 235 deaths in 1945 as contrasted with 176 for 1944. New York state had 1,144 deaths last year and 1,044 the year before. Ned Dearborn, president of the council, is discouraged, saying that people seem to learn nothing from accident figures and reports. "They continue to believe," he says, "that a tank full of gasoline carries automatic insurance against the consequences of foolish behavior on the highways."

With the rationing off and new cars coming—1946 accident figures doubtless will soar over 1945's. 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.

Is not life worth an extra ten minutes on a trip?

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

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 spoon 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.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Household Scrapbook  
By ROBERTA LEE

## 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.

Twenty Years Ago  
Today

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

Sam Hite and Bryce 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 Neuenchwander 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.

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 12:59 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 Catherine 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.

Women In Red Cross  
Set Record In 1945

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7—Red Cross women—volunteers and paid personnel—rolled up a record in 1945 of which American womanhood may well be proud, figures received at national headquarters here reveal.

Despite cessation of hostilities in August, volunteers produced the staggering total of 680,000,000 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.

Once Fat! Now Has  
a Model's Figure  
"I lost 32 lbs.  
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Once 155 lbs., Miss Reynolds lost weight with AYDS

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Only \$2.25 for 30 days supply. Please

Smith Drug Co.

"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).

5. What are some examples? A wage-earner with a wife and one child has two exemptions besides his own, and if his wages exceeded \$5,000 (\$5,000 plus \$500 plus \$500), he had to file a 1945 Declaration. Also required to file were merchants, landlords, lawyers, doctors, and others who received income from which tax was not withheld.

6. Why is January 15 a special date for farmers? Other taxpayers were required to file declarations last March, but the law specifically permitted farmers to wait until the next January 15.

(Tomorrow: How to file new or amended estimate.)

3 a.m. by the barking of two boxer dogs owned by neighbors.

The father said he heard Suzanne mumble, "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 cogs 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-blond 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

## 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 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer who is ready to receive the Taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of Taxation on each \$100.00 of Taxable REAL & PERSONAL property, and each POLL in the several units.

Due Jan. 1, 1946—First installment delinquent after first Monday in May. Second 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	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS				
		BLUE CREEK	FRENCH	HARTFORD	JEFFERSON	KIRKLAND	MONROE	PREBLE	ROOT	ST. MARYS	UNION	WABASH	WASHINGTON	BERNE	DECATUR—R.	DECATUR—J.W.
1	Common Sch. Relief Fund	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700
2	Teacher's Retirement	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415
3	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035
4	State Forestry	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050	.0050
5	War Memorial	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100
	Total State Rate	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300	.1300
1	County Fund	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
2	County Welfare Fund	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
	Total County Rate	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
1	Township Fund	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
2	Township Poor	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
	Total Township Rates	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
1	Tuition Fund	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
2	Special School	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
3	School Bonds	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
4	Library Fund	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
5	Civil Bonds	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
	Total School & Library	1.02	.72	1.02	.79	.70	1.04	.56	.74	1.14	.76	1.32	.56	1.51	1.30	1.48
1	Corporation Fund													.45	.42	.42
2	Civil Town & Bond Fund													.10		
3	Street Fund													.07		
	Total Corporation Rate													.62	.42	.42
	TOTAL RATE	1.84	1.55	1.80	1.65	1.50	1.81	1.33	1.48	1.94	1.57	2.15	1.32	2.30	2.47	2.43
	SPRING INSTALLMENT	.32	.275	.25	.225	.20	.205	.165	.24	.27	.25	.285	.20	.245	.235	.235
	FALL INSTALLMENT	.32	.275	.25	.225	.20	.205	.165	.24	.27	.25	.285	.20	.245	.235	.235
1	State School Revenue	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2	Tuition Revenue	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
3	Special School Revenue													1.00		
4	Corporation Revenue													1.00		
	Total Poll Tax	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	3.50	2.50	2.50

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, S. S. I, Thurman I. Drew, Auditor of ADAMS COUNTY, hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the Taxes Collectable in the year 1946.

THURMAN I. DREW, Auditor