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This country seems to be striking itself to death.

An Iowa farmer has decided to deposit his money in a bank, following discovery of a can containing \$4,200 which he hid in an oat bin. Luckily, he recovered his savings and then determined to change depositories.

President Truman has lived through three of the most trying of his 64 years. He observed his birthday anniversary by battling through a stack of work relative to the railroad strike and his doctors say he is in good health, taking his troubles in a philosophic stride.

The Indiana state highway commission has received bids totaling \$1,102,241 for repairing state roads, including a 16 mile section on U. S. highway 30. Motorists will appreciate the improvement, for stretches in the road system are in terrible shape, and in some places are unsafe for traffic. The work should be pushed during the coming months.

Political party chairmen have been re-elected, their job being to pilot their organizations in the November election. Gerald "Doc" Vizard heads the Democrats and Harry "Peck" Essex will again lead the Republicans. One of their principal tasks before the election, should be the perfecting of an organization to get every eligible voter registered by the deadline date in October.

Firemen are making an inspection of stores in the business district for hazards, with the hope of eliminating the causes and thereby prevent a disastrous fire in the retail section of town. They also recommend the installing of hand operated fire extinguishers, where such devices are not available. We should cooperate with the department in removing the hazards, for very often, neglect leads to disaster.

Congressman Gillie in one of his recent news letters, states that the next 25 years will be good ones for the American farmer. Officials contemplate a population increase of a million a year, and with advanced technology, the per capita output should increase by one-third, the letter explains. It's encouraging to note that Mr.

### Troublesome Foot Infection

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.  
With the coming of warm weather it always seems as if ringworm infections of the feet become more common. It is true that people tend to pick up this disease during the summer, especially if they frequent infected swimming pools and beaches but, at the same time, many an old case, which seemed to disappear during the winter, flares up anew at the first hint of hot weather.

This is the time when it is likely to become severe so that, instead of merely cracking and scaling the skin, it causes the formation of blisters which burst and leave raw skin surfaces.

Many forms of treatment for ringworm of the feet have been employed. During the war, ointments containing a substance known as undecylenic acid were widely employed for various fungus disorders of the skin.

Gillie feels that way about agricultural prospects, for the Democrats laid the foundation for farm prosperity several years ago.

A woman columnist writes that bursting of a water main along Madison Avenue in New York City, caused more property damage in the flooded area than the tornado did to Kansas and Oklahoma. Basements and stores were soaked and traffic was delayed. However, most residents would rather take their chance with a broken fire hydrant than in the path of a twister.

A trip through any agricultural belt in the United States will show that the use of farm machinery is increasing by leaps and bounds. That isn't strange because everything is being stepped-up by all American industries. In the case of the farmers they are catching up rapidly. Two or three men on a farm tractor can do the work of several men with their horses. It begins to look as though farming is heading towards mass production.

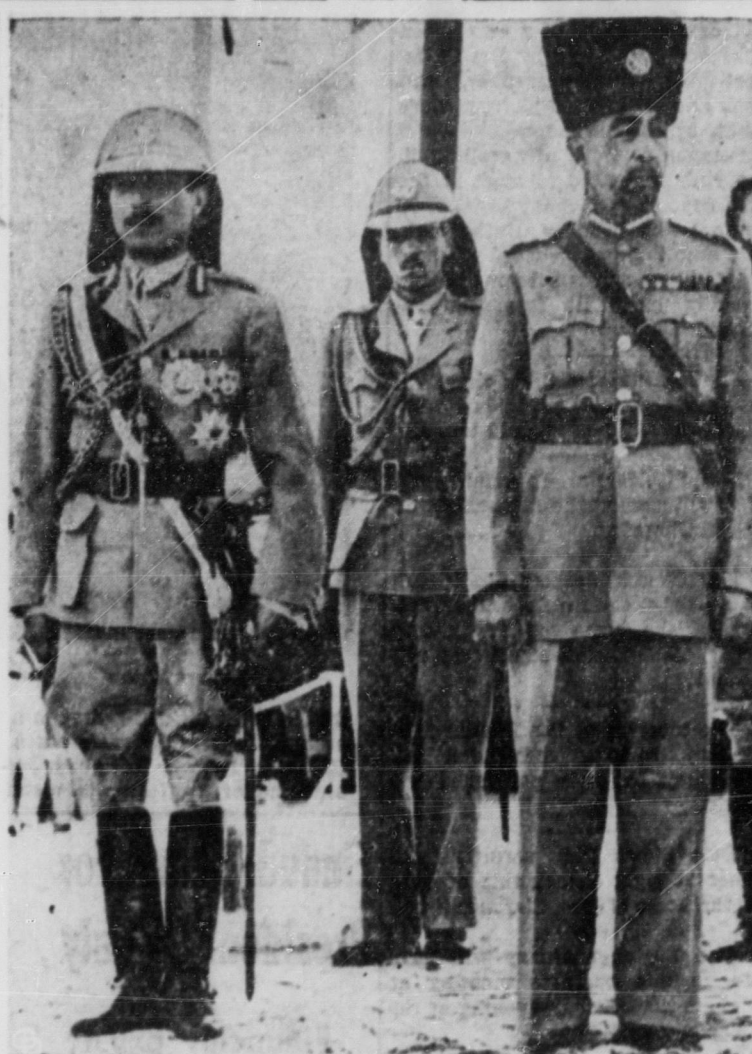
The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra will have to obtain a new director, since Hans Schwiager, who met with great success in directing the orchestra, has resigned. Mr. Schwiager and Richard H. Wangerin, his business manager have accepted similar positions with the Kansas City Philharmonic. Music lovers appreciated Schwiager's versatile ability as a director and enjoyed his famous programs.

### Foreign Service:

One of last fall's public opinion polls revealed that 52 percent of the American people had never heard of the Foreign Service, or, having heard, knew nothing of its composition or its purpose. The State Department has instituted a campaign to inform them.

College officials had for some time been asking for speakers in this field, so letters were sent to the presidents of 170 colleges and universities to determine their willingness to co-operate. Enthusiastic response led to the carrying out of a comprehensive plan to inform youth of the aims and purposes of the United States Foreign Service. American diplomats have visited over 150 seats of learning in widely separated parts of the country during the past few months, with fruitful results.

The Foreign Service consists of a relatively small group of men, with little turn-over—perhaps 75 in a year. But the dissemination of accurate knowledge about this important branch of the government service may lead to a better understanding of the work of the State Department as a whole, and of our much-discussed foreign policy.



INSPECTING PART of his Arab army at Marka, near Amman, is King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. His statement that he would invade Palestine when the British leave has kept tension high in the Holy Land. At the left is Emir Tallal, the crown prince of Trans-Jordan. (International)

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it all right for a divorcee to continue to use her husband's name?

A. It is now quite customary for a divorced woman to use her maiden name and her married name combined. If her name was Elizabeth Carter and her married name is Brown, she signs her name Mrs. Carter Brown.

Q. Do guests filing into the dining room seat themselves immediately upon entering the room?

A. No; they should stand behind or beside their chairs and are seated from the left when the hostess gives the signal or seats herself.

Q. Is a formal invitation always written in the third person?

A. A formal invitation, engraved or written, is always in the third person.

### 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 11 — Father Dufrane of Portland will give the address at the Decatur Catholic school commencement June 19.

John S. Weber, 74, dies at Midland, Mich.

Adams county has 6,226 children between the ages of six and 21, a gain of 86 over 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Uhl and family of Toledo visit Mrs. B. J. Ter-veer.

Rev. John Peoples of Defiance, Ohio, will preach at the Church of God here Sunday.

Hoover backers report they have spent \$241,274 in the primaries so far.

A mother's love is the golden link that binds youth to age. Dovee. The guardian angel of a man's

### Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

#### Rust on White Goods

Rust stains on white materials can be removed by rubbing the juice of a freshly-cut lemon over the stains, then holding the material over the spout of a steaming kettle. Repeat until the stains disappear.

#### Oysters

Oysters that are bought in the shells are fresh only if the shells are tightly closed. The oysters are dead and not fit for use if the shells are partly open.

#### Sewing Machine Belt

The sewing machine belt will be tightened if a few drops of castor oil are placed on it.

### Resolutions

Whereas: Death has parted the portals of our chapter and entering, an unwelcome guest has taken from our defending circle our Co Worker:

Whereas: Co Worker Bertha Baker was our friend in fraternity our Co Worker in all good works, and

Therefore: Be it resolved that to her family and immediate home circle we express our belief in the worthiness of her life, the uprightness of her character and her genuine love for her Co Workers.

Resolved further — That in the death of our Co Worker this chapter loses a firm and faithful member, her family a devoted wife and mother and a generous and helpful worker. She served well here

will live well in the hereafter. Adopted this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty eight.

#### The Covered Bridge

Tell the fainting soul in the weary form

There is a world of the purest bliss

That is linked, as the soul and form are linked

By a covered bridge with this.

To reach the realm, on the other shore

We must pass through a transient gloom

We must walk, unseen, unhelped and alone

Through the Covered Bridge — The Tomb

But we all pass over on equal terms

For the universal toll

Is the outer garb, which the hand of God

Has flung around the soul.

Tho' the eye is dim and the bridge is dark

And the river it spans is wide  
Yet "Faith" points thro' to a shining mount  
That looms on the other side.  
To enable our feet in the next days march  
To enable our feet in the next We must all lie down for one night's rest  
Inside of the Covered Bridge.  
Women of the Moose — Maggie Haley, LaVelle Death, Louise Harris.

### Books, Magazines Placed In Library

#### New Volumes Added During Last Month

New books and magazines placed in circulation at the Decatur public library during the month of April are as follows:

#### ADULT Non-Fiction

The American College Dictionary — Barnhart.

A Complete Guide to Drawing — Byrnes.

A Guide to Confident Living — Peale.

The Dolls of Yesterday — St. George.

Faith is the Answer — Blanton.

Federal Reserve System (its purposes and functions).

Flowers of Prairie and Woodland — Clements.

Folk Song U. S. A. — Lomax.

Frontier on the Potomac — Daniels.

Heritage of Freedom — Monaghan.

The High School Commencement Book — Kaump.

How Life is Handled on — Bibby.

How to Speak in Public — Kirkpatrick.

Lewis & Clark — Bakeless.

The March of Muscovy — Lamb.

Melville — Thorp.

Mother's Ideas — Hooper.

National Geographic Magazine — Cumulative Index (1899-1946).

Needlecraft Encyclopedia — Carroll.

Planned Chaos — Mises.

Selected Poems of Tennyson — Squire.

Soybeans, Gold From the Soil — Dies.

Webster's Biographical Dictionary — Webster.

We Called it Culture, the Story of Chautauqua — Case.

Who's who, 1948-1949.

Woman as Force in History — Beard.

The World's Great Madonnas — Maus.

#### Fiction

Abram, Son of Terah — Bauer.

Clattering Hoofs — Raine.

Cry, the Beloved Country — Paton.

Discovery — Chase.

The Great Blizzard — Idell.

Marry for Money — Baldwin.

No Trumpet Before Him — White (winner of Westminster Press \$5,000 award).

Pilgrim's Inn — Goudge.

The Romance of Rosy Ridge — Kantor.

Son of the Moon — Hittree (winner of Harper's award).

#### New Magazines

Atlantic Monthly

Christian Century.

Travel Magazine.

Nature Magazine.

Seventeen

#### JUVENILE Non-Fiction

Big Book for Special Days — Page.

Child's Book of Carpentry — Taylor.

Fun With Leather — Leeming.

Holiday Handicraft — Jordan.

The Home Toy Shop — Jordan.

Jefferson the Virginian — Malone.

You Can Make It — Newkirk.

#### Fiction

Bobbie, a Great Collie — Alexander (gift of Mrs. Sam Baumgartner).

Constancia Lona — Malkus.

Happy Little Family — Caudill.

Juanita — Polli.

Melody, Mutton Bone, and Sam — Davis.

Mother Goose — Tenggren.

### 80-Year-Old Lady's Rheumatic Pains Go! She Praises Tru-Aid

Recently an 80-year-old lady living near here stated that she almost suffered death with rheumatic pains in her whole right side. When she tried to walk she would simply flinch with agony and says she had become just a "bundle of nerves" due to her long period of suffering. She bought all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to work on her until she got TRU-AID. She states she was amazed at the results when she got this medicine. Now the rheumatic pains have gone from her entire right side. She can walk without suffering for the first time in years and says her nerves are "strong as steel." She feels like a new woman.

TRU-AID is the new liquid formula containing three valuable medical ingredients. These Three Great Medicines, all blended into one, go right to the very cause of rheumatic and neuritis aches and pains. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get TRU-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Decatur.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch — Rice.  
The Nobby Book — Brown.  
Sancho of the Long, Long Horns — Bosworth.  
Snipp, Snapp, Snurr & The Gingerbread — Lindman.  
Twin Colts — Hogan.  
Twin Deer — Hogan.

### 'Cooks' Corner

BY MARY R. SMITH

Strawberry time is here

It's that time of year when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but everyone's thoughts turn toward strawberry shortcake. Yes, you guessed it, for it's strawberry time, and you'll want to take advantage of the plentiful supply at moderate prices.

There are enumerable ways to use strawberries: in salads, in desserts, and in preserves. This rosy-red, delectable fruit is just as good served on breakfast cereal. I'll settle for plain strawberries with cream and sugar — how about you?

If you like pie, you'll approve of FRENCH STRAWBERRY PIE. It's rich with oh, so many calories, but it's worth it sometimes, especially when the pie is as good as this:

#### FRENCH Strawberry Pie

1 pint strawberries

1/2 cup sugar

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin

1/2 cup cold water

1/2 cup hot water

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped

2 stiffly-beaten egg whites

1 9-inch baked pastry shell

1 package cream cheese

2 tablespoons cream

Crush strawberries; cover with sugar; let stand for 30 minutes.

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Cool. Add strawberry mixture, lemon juice, and salt. Chill until partially set; fold in cream and egg whites. For a distinct flavor and unusual but delicate

ious combination, spread cream or bottom of pie with the baked shell; chill with cream and berries. Inocently, strawberries of the most nutritious food eat, so buy some today.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR  
ESTATE NO. 402  
Notice is hereby given,  
That the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Sylvester Birch, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is open for settlement.

Harvey Birch Executor  
May 10 1948  
Hubert R. McClintock Attorney

### TRUMAN DENIES

(Cont. From Page One)

emphasized that the United States was "secure in its honesty and its American people were to understand the 'implication' placed on it by Russia. He emphasized in these remarks that 'facts spoke for themselves.' And he cited past events which forced C. Iovakia to withdraw her army from the ERP conference in last summer.

Robert H. Heller

Democratic Candidate for Joint Representative

### Dear Voter

This will acknowledge my appreciation of the support given me in recent primary election. I trust I shall be able to maintain the confidence and trust you have placed in me in the past.

Robert H. Heller

Democratic Candidate for Joint Representative

Walter Lister, W. M. 11162fx

### Masonic

Regular stated meeting Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m.

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