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Twelve of the men who were  
parachuted in the Montana tim-  
berlands to fight the forest fires  
were burned to death. A freak  
change in wind fanned the flames  
which encircled the men and  
burned them to death. The fire  
swept over some 4,200 acres in a  
primitive area, causing great de-  
struction in addition to taking the  
lives of the gallant men who  
sought to combat the conflagration.

A news picture shows a group  
of distinguished Hoosiers who  
from 1926 to 1940 served as state  
Commanders of the Indiana Le-  
gion. They are, Former Governor  
Ralph Gates, Clarence Jackson,  
Former Congressman Forrest  
Harness, Frank McHale and  
Lt. Governor John A. Watkins. It  
seems that the Legion command-  
ership has been a vital ring for  
those who determined to climb  
the political ladder. Another  
Hoosier who was elected Com-  
mander before he became the  
principle actor on the Indiana  
stage was Former Governor Paul  
V. McNutt.

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want to see the sights, along  
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and livestock grown in the world,  
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The American National Red  
Cross, in cooperation with the  
National Foundation of Infantile  
Paralysis, issues an appeal for  
nurses to serve in states most  
heavily stricken by outbreaks of  
poliomyelitis. Hospitals are in  
need of trained help and patients

## Too Tired? Better See Doctor

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.  
FATIGUE is the normal result  
of effort. A hard day's work or  
a full day's play will each bring  
fatigue. It is also a frequent symptom  
of disease, particularly when it is  
present most of the time and without  
any actual expenditure of energy to  
account for it.

Strenuous mental work, as well  
as emotional strain, will use up  
energy and produce a feeling of  
tiredness. In some people, the  
cause of undue fatigue seems to  
lie in a lack of balance between the  
storage of energy and its ex-  
penditure. In these cases the body's  
ability to restore itself after mental  
or physical exertion is not up to  
par.

Fatigue develops in long-contin-  
ued infections and, in such cases,  
it may be due to the taking up of  
poisons or toxins resulting from  
the infections. On the other hand,  
it may come from anemia or less-  
ening of the color of the blood  
produced by the infection.

Fatigue occurs in patients with  
diabetes and in these cases it may  
be due to the patient's inability to  
use sugar which is circulating in  
the blood. On the other hand, a  
condition known as hyperinsulinism,  
in which the pancreas secretes  
too much insulin, thus redu-  
cing the blood sugar to a low  
level, also may be a cause for  
fatigue.

Disturbances of the blood and  
severe anemia interfere with the  
ability of the blood to carry oxy-  
gen to the tissues. The same  
thing may happen in cases of heart  
failure. A feeling of extreme  
fatigue may be present in these con-  
ditions.

Cancer may cause some damage  
to the blood-producing tissues in  
the bone marrow with anemia and  
resulting extreme fatigue.

require the deft hand of capable  
nurses. One can appreciate the  
need for additional nurses occa-  
sioned by the number of pa-  
tients admitted to the Fort  
Wayne, Muncie and Indianapolis  
hospitals, during the past three  
weeks. The Red Cross recruit-  
ment is for the length of the cur-  
rent emergency, the services of  
nurses being in hospitals that  
minister to polio victims.

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A few cities and a number of  
hamlets were buried in earth-  
quakes in the little country of  
Ecuador, on the north rim of South  
America. The death toll may  
reach 4,000 and property damage  
will total millions, the President  
of the tiny Republic broadcast to  
the world. The quake started  
with slides of the Andes moun-  
tains and before humans could  
flee, they were buried alive. Sev-  
eral industrial cities were ruined  
and channels of rivers were  
changed with the impact of earth  
in river beds. With a population  
of less than 3,500,000, the loss of  
life is great. The surprising thing

is that the inhabitants have the  
courage to announce that they  
will rebuild and attempt to restore  
the normal way of living in the  
quake infested area of the world.  
But, home is home, no matter the  
hazards.

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## Administering Aid:

The appropriation for continu-  
ance of the Economic Recovery  
Program in Europe has been con-  
siderably slowed in its progress  
through Congress by proposals to  
put additional limits on the dis-  
cretion of the administrative  
organization in use of the aid  
funds. Chief among these were  
proposals for earmarking parts  
of the appropriation for purchase  
of surplus American farm crops  
and for aid to Spain, not now in-  
cluded in the program.

It is true that matters such as  
the two named above bear a re-  
lation to the broad problem of  
economic recovery in Europe. But  
to attach them to the Recovery  
Program, by the device of ear-  
marking funds, might dangerous-  
ly divert the attention and ener-  
gies of the Economic Co-ope-  
rative Administration. The agency  
would be forced to devote time  
to the domestic problem of farm  
markets and to the Spanish poli-  
tical question. But the success of  
the Recovery Program still hangs  
in delicate balance, and the ad-  
ministrators need to devote all of  
their time and energy to the in-  
trinsic problems of that program.

Congress has great concern for  
the cost of the European project.



and its relation to other costs of  
government. Nevertheless it  
seems wise, after it has been  
determined how much money can be  
allotted to European aid, to

leave in the hands of the adminis-  
trators as much as possible of  
the discretion to decide how and  
where the money can be used to  
the greatest advantage.

## The Leaf shall be Green by Marion Chamberlain

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## 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

August 9. — Charley Burr, of  
Monmouth, injured when struck  
by a "hit and run" driven car.

Dr. C. H. Branch tells about  
bee keeping in a talk to Rotary.

The St. Mary's chorus choir will  
present the musical comedy "The  
Pirate's Daughter," at the Catholic  
auditorium, August 25 and 26.

Miss Marjorie May, of Corunna,  
is visiting Mrs. Maud Dorwin.

Leo Kirsch and Roy Runyon

return from a fishing trip to Oden,  
Mich.

Paul Edwards returns from Cedar  
Point, Ohio, where he attended  
the tri-state photographers con-  
vention.

## Household Scrapbook BY ROBERTA LEE

### Bath Towels

The bath towels can be kept  
separate, where there are several  
members in the family, by attach-  
ing each towel to a spring clothes-  
pin. Make the pins attractive by  
enameling each one a different  
color or placing the initials of  
each person on them.

### Lemon Juice

Washing will be less difficult  
if lemon juice is used as it softens  
the water. It aids in removing  
dirt and grease, and whitens and  
freshens white clothes. However,

do not use when washing colored  
fabrics.

### Honey

If kept in a bright light honey  
will soon turn to sugar. Always  
keep it in a dark place.

## Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is the proper way to  
announce a wedding engagement?

A. By means of an engagement  
party, by sending notices to the  
newspapers, and by sending engraved  
announcements to relatives and  
friends.

Q. When one accidentally brush-  
es against a person, which is the  
better expression to use, "Pardon  
me," or, "I beg your pardon?"

A. "I beg your pardon."

Q. Is it proper at a large dinner  
or banquet to wait for everyone  
to be served before one begins  
to eat?

A. No; you may begin eating as  
soon as served.

## Court News Appoint Executor

The will of W. S. Smith was of-

Form Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts

TOWNSHIP BUDGET FORM No. 3 (REVISED 1940)

for Probate in circuit court  
and filed in clerk's office Monday.  
The affidavit of M. F. Andrews  
was also filed. Bond in the sum  
of \$16,000 with Hartford Accident  
and Indemnity Co. as surety filed.  
Evidence heard and will be pro-  
bated. Application for letters testa-  
mentary by Clarence R. Smith fil-  
ed; application was sustained and  
he was appointed executor of the  
estate.

Marriage Licenses  
Howard Steury and Doris Meier,  
both of route one, Berne.  
Robert Randels, Toledo, O., and  
Norman Corey and Marilyn  
Hainer, both of Berne.

Report Filed

Final report as to Francis John

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## For SALE

1935 PONTIAC—good rubber  
LOOK THIS ONE OVER \$75.00

2 - 900x36 TRACTOR TIRES  
NEW \$75.00

## DECATUR SUPER SERVICE

224 W. Monroe St.

Phone 532

TOWNSHIP BUDGET FORM

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Union Township. Before the Township Advisory Board, Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper leg-  
islative body of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 23rd day of August, 1940, will consider  
the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION		Tuition Fund \$12,000.00		Transportation of Children \$1,118.00	
Special Fund:		570.00	Special School Fund:	975.00	Light and Power \$1,118.00
Salary of Trustee		90.00	Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	975.00	Miscellaneous \$118.00
Office Rent		75.00	Repair of Equipment, ex- cept School Buses	175.00	Total Special School Fund \$12,000.00
Trustee's Traveling Exp.		140.00	10.00 School Furniture and Equip- ment except School Buses	350.00	Poor Relief Fund: A. Administration Expense
Expense Telephone Tolls		140.00	10.00 School Furniture and Equip- ment except School Buses	350.00	B. Direct Relief
and Telegraph		140.00	10.00 School Supplies other than Janitor's Supplies	125.00	B1. Personal Service \$72.00
Office Supplies		400.00	10.00 Janitor's Supplies	125.00	B2. Medical, Hospital and Burial
Printing		75.00	10.00 Janitor's Supplies	125.00	B3. Other Direct Relief \$60.00
Office and Admin. Exp.		75.00	10.00 Janitor's Supplies	125.00	B4. Total Direct Relief (To B1 and B2)
Pay of Advisory Board		100.00	10.00 Loans Interest and Insur- ance	500.00	Total Poor Relief Fund \$267.00
Interest on Emergency and Temporary Loans		230.00	10.00 Pay of Teachers	500.00	
Miscellaneous		31.00	10.00 School Transfers	400.00	
Total Township Fund \$1,970.00					

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED		Township	Special Sch.	Tuition Fund	Poor Relief Fund
Funds required for Expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year					
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year		1261	8804	10340	35
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year					
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)		3231	19178	23340	543
Funds required to be Received From Sources other than the Proposed rate of Tax Levy					
6. Total Balance, July 31, present year		1685	8454	7826	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)		850	6266	4400	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year (See schedule in Trustee's Office)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			9		