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The fair week record of few auto accidents indicates that traffic congestion is not as dangerous as speed on the open highway.

Government attorneys have asked that Harry Bridges, the west coast trouble-maker be jailed. Bridges is a professed Communist and if his actions endanger this country's safety, no time should be lost in putting him behind bars or on a ship bound for Australia.

The American Second Infantry Division has arrived in Korea and will go into action at once, hoping to turn the tide in the Communist drive toward Pusan. Our troops must be supported, or the present phase in the Korean invasion will end in forced evacuation of American soldiers. This would be costly in life and materials and our military leaders are fighting against this great odds.

More romance is in the air and the country becomes interested in the betrothal of Philip Willkie, Hoosier legislator and son of the late Wendell Willkie and Miss Rosalie Hefflinger of Minneapolis. The young couple will marry soon and then reside in this state. They will be a team of Republicans, for the mother of the bride-to-be is a national committeewoman from that party in Minnesota. Good wishes are extended to the lovers.

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## New Help for Sufferers of Motion Sickness

By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.  
 For many people, travel is complicated by sickness. No sooner do they get started on a journey whether by boat, plane, train, or automobile than they are overcome by a queasy feeling which soon shows itself frankly in such symptoms as sickness at the stomach, vomiting, and headache.

This is known by various names, the most common of which is seasickness, though doctors agree today of the term "motion sickness" as being more inclusive.

Apparently, symptoms are brought on not so much by the motion itself as by changes in speed, which create a disturbance in the inner ear. Particularly affected are the ear's little fluid-filled canals on which the body depends for its sense of balance.

Today, fortunately, we have a good many remedies against this type of discomfort. They belong chiefly to the group of drugs known as antihistamines, ordinarily used in combating allergic disorders, such as hay fever and hives. Some of them, however, have proved useful in motion sickness, too, especially one known as dramamine.

These antihistamine preparations seem to be much more useful than scopolamine, which was formerly used for travel sickness. Dramamine seems to be more helpful in seasickness than in air sickness, but is also of great value to those suffering from car sickness. The preparation is usually given before the travel is started and then at regular intervals of about 4 hours during the trip. As a rule, no unpleasant reactions occur.

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The newspaper fraternity lost a valuable member in the death of Paul Raymond Mallon. A heart ailment claimed the 49-year old columnist and former United Press correspondent. Mallon originated the daily column, "News Behind the News" and his by-line was familiar to readers of this paper who followed his interesting stories from all parts of the world. He was widely known in Indiana, having attended Notre Dame University and later serving on the staff of a South Bend newspaper.

The summer session of the Republican Auction school is off to a good start, with a first day enrollment of 112 men from 36 different states. For the next three weeks these student auctioneers will receive training in the art of salesmanship, along with the latest ideas in the profession, imparted by successful business men and practical professors. The school, which was founded by the late Fred Steppen, is nationally known for the large number of outstanding auctioneers turned out each year. We welcome the students and staff and trust that all will like their stay in Decatur.

Although the bonds on the city's electric plant are not due and payable for several years, the department has already set up a reserve sufficient to redeem the entire amount. Annual payments are made from this reserve fund, the balance being for future redemptions. The electric department is earning more than \$100,000 annually, which is sufficient to finance proposed enlargements and new turbines, with a balance that could be donated to the city's budget. If a nominal contribution of \$10,000 a year were made to the budget, the tax rate could be lowered ten to eleven cents on each \$100 of taxables and the electric department still would be in good financial shape. Now is the time to show the advantages of municipal ownership.

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George Culbert was not unaware of the mounting ill-feeling toward him. But it did not concern him. That was said in a chorus in Tom Matthews' kitchen. Mostly they gathered there. Tom's old eyes flashed under their bushy brows but he shook his head. "Might've done it in times past, but 'tisn't the way, now."

One of the men suggested that they go to Eliza herself, talk plain to her. A half-dozen voices answered him. "Her! She's thick as molasses with him!"

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"Wait 'till they hear that the whole valley is sold out from under them, the mill and their homes with it!"

He was not going to tell Eliza about the meeting he'd arranged with the Bendley people until the day before—she wouldn't have time, then, to trump up any sentimental opposition to it.

He did not think of Marilyn except to tell himself he was pretty smart to sife her husband.

With no practice and no job he'd have to get out of New Interval and good riddance to the two of them.

Because of her wrenched ankle Marilyn was not going out of the house. She limped around the kitchen, getting the meals together and between meals she read stories in old magazines she had saved. John wasn't home much—twice he'd driven to Cranford to see that man who'd hurt his hand and where he was other times she did not know.

She was still frightened. When ever John came in her heart beat hard, expecting him to say he had thought of some other place to send her.

Jeremy Penny hated the bright sunshine pouring through the windows of the schoolroom. She wished there were dark shades which she could pull down to shut it out. She hated the children in the seats before her, the smaller ones in the front, and the bigger ones in the back.

*Selfish.* The word burned in her ears, in her head, deeper in her heart. *He'd said that to her!*

"Miss Penny, ain't we going to have any spelling?" asked a little girl from one of the desks.

She dismissed the class early.

One of the older girls stopped at Jeremy's desk. "Are you sick, Miss Penny?"

"No, I'm not sick."

"I heard Ma tell Pa that Mrs. Abel said you were awful peaked that you weren't eating anything Ma said you looked to her like you had consumption. My aunt had it. Sure you're not sick, Miss Penny?"

"I'm quite sure."

She locked the schoolhouse, went out to the road, looked up and down it to be certain Chris Cameron was nowhere in sight.

At home she took off her dress, put on a kimono, lay down flat on her bed. She thought of herself laid out in a casket, pictures of

what is known as the antihistamine factor.

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## DILEMMA IN THE LOST SHEEP DEPARTMENT



## 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

August 1 — It's most discouraging but the weather bureau predicts another heat wave for Indiana.

Dr. Burt Mangold reelected president of the Decatur school board. Mrs. Carrie Haubold as secretary and M. E. Hower treasurer.

Auto licenses can now be obtained in Indiana at half price good for balance of year.

Don LeBrun and Ralph Keen

worthy return from a month's automobile trip to Pacific coast.

Lou Gehrig is leading American league in batting with an average of .392.

Revenue from the four-cent gas tax in Indiana was \$1,230,295 during July, an increase of \$95,000 over the same month last year.

Q. When a man is accompanying a woman on the street, should he take her arm when crossing the

street?

A. He may assist her across with a light touch at her elbow. He should avoid, however, any clutching at her arm or any forcible "steering."

Q. Is it permissible for a guest to ask for a second helping of some dish?

A. Not unless eating with relatives or intimate friends. It is one of the hostess' duties to see that her guests' wishes are fulfilled without the necessity of their asking.

Q. Is it proper for a girl to wear her engagement ring in public immediately after receiving it?

A. She should wait until after the engagement has been formally announced.

## Household Scrapbook By ROBERTA LEE

## Paraffin

Almost any kind of bright waxy berries, if dipped in melted paraffin and then put away until needed, may be preserved for decoration. If treated in this manner, they will retain their shape and brightness for months.

## Loose Handie

If the handle of the umbrella persists in coming off each time the umbrella is raised, fill the cavity in the handle with some melted wax and then quickly press the stick into it, holding it firmly until it sets.

## Blanching Clothes

Place a few slices of lemon in the wash boiler on laundry day. It will remove many of the stains and the clothes will be snowy white.

## into useful products, such as fence posts, bedsteads, clothes poles, wheelbarrow handles and playground equipment, keeps about 20 miles busy in the United States and Canada.

## APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Levy late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

William Levy, Ralph Levy, Administrators

John Levy, Attorney

August 1, 1950. AUTO 1-8-15

## Poppy Pals

The Poppy Pals 4-H club met for their eighth meeting at the Zion Lutheran school July 31. There were 20 members in attendance. Roll call was answered by "What I enjoyed most in 4-H club work."

A demonstration was given by Robert Schmidthe and Roger Koeneman on "chocolate chip cookies."

Karen Schaefer and Marlene Buttemeier gave a demonstration on "strawberry jello" and Dorene Beery and Carla Snyder on "cutting an apron."

Pledges to the 4-H and American flags were led by Ila and Karen Schaefer.

Record books were checked during the business meeting.

Refreshments were served by Carol Bieberich and Caroline Hoffmann to all the members and leaders present.

## Roving Rangers

The seventh and last meeting of the Monmouth Roving Rangers was held July 24 at the Monmouth high school.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Norman Sheets. The song leaders led the group in singing 4-H songs. Kathleen Burger favored the group by playing a piano solo.

## Marriage Licenses

Donovan Williams and Lois Burns, both of Elsie, Mich.

Walter Bailey, Geneva route 2, and Esther Stucky, Berne, route 2.

James Current, of Akron, O.

Oliver Schutz, Pandora, O., and Rachel Eichler, of Berne.

## Report Filed

The appraiser's report was filed for the Grace Walters estate, revealing a total estate of \$38,272.62 with three heirs. Notice issued returnable Aug. 25.

## EAGLE'S HALL

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