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The shift to fall brings one of the best seasons of the year. . . . not much grass to cut and no snow to shovel.

Jack Frost's visit is a little late this year, a delay which benefited the tomato crop. Corn and soybeans are being harvested and a killing frost will not harm these crops. Another season ends and another harvest is in the making.

Tommy Mann is losing his fight for life, according to latest reports from the boy's home. He has lost physical gains and is on the decline, his parents say. In the infinite plan, there is a reason why children are singled out to suffer and die, as humans stand by helplessly to relieve their suffering, hope and pray for their recovery. But don't give up hope Tommy, eventually you'll be the winner.

The 139th Field Artillery Regiment of which old Company "A" of World War I was a member will meet here next year for a reunion. James Staley, northeast Indiana vice-commander of the Indiana Department of the American Legion, has been elected president of the 139th and the "boys of '18" will gather here to renew acquaintances and talk over the events of the eventful years when they were buddies on the battlefields of France.

The talk about the United States going underground is fantastic. If civilization is going to drop to such a depth that bombing will be the primary object of government, then bombproof shelters and cellars will not be of much account anyway. In the first place, no nation is going to kill all the people in some other country, so the human race will continue. The United States will not be bombed off the earth.

Investors and real estate promoters, including several Fort Wayne men, will build and develop a beachfront hotel and ultramodern cottages along Montego Bay in Jamaica. Plans for the de-

velopment sound luxurious and when the hotel and other buildings are completed the place will provide a rendezvous for wealthy vacationers. American capitalists are building many lush vacation places off the Florida coast in the Bahamas and as far south as Jamaica to satisfy the demand for exclusive resorts. Miami and that section of the country seems to be getting a little crowded.

Alex Campbell, of Fort Wayne, one of the state's gifted orators and a militant crusader in the fight against Communism and the Reds, will give a public address in this city at the First Christian church on the night of Oct. 21. A former assistant Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Campbell prosecuted members of subversive organizations in this country and also assisted in bringing about the indictment of Alger Hiss. An eloquent speaker, Mr. Campbell excels in relating his interesting experiences with the government as he aided in the uncovering of treasonable acts by enemies of the United States. The public is invited to hear him.

Vice-president Richard Nixon has started on his world tour, which has been described as a friendly mission to the free nations in the world. Mr. Nixon is an affable gentleman and no doubt wants to do his best in creating a good impression for his country among the rulers in other parts of the world. He left the United States with the blessing of President Eisenhower and will travel approximately 38,000 air miles through the Far East and the Pacific side of the globe. It would not be surprising if he finds that most of the countries visited want financial aid from the United States and will have the stage set to convey their message in that direction. The 49-year old vice-president will return to Washington about December 11, and in the meantime he may have time to do his Christmas shopping in the romantic lands of the East.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Isn't it all right to mail out handwritten wedding invitations?
A. Yes, informal notes, written on one's personal stationery, are in perfectly good taste. It would

seem easier, however, when the guest list is large, to mail out the engraved type of invitations.
Q. Is it necessary for a woman to say "please" and "thank you" to her servants?
A. While not necessary, this courtesy could never be called out of place.

Excessive Fatigue Can Indicate Presence of Muscular Disease

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FATIGUE resulting from more or less honest effort is a healthy sign warning us that our bodies need rest. But the problem of excessive fatigue, prolonged and unexplained over a period of months and years, may have its source in a disease affecting the muscles at the point where the nerve impulses are received by the muscles.

This disease is known as myasthenia gravis.

Every Age Susceptible

Many people complain of fatigue for months and years, and may even be confined to bed, without the disease being diagnosed. Nearly every age is susceptible to its onset. Below the age of forty, women are more susceptible to the disease, while after the age of forty, men seem to be most likely to contract it.

Different groups of muscles may be affected. That is why the weakness may vary in the arms and legs, and face and neck in different persons. The weakness may fluctuate during the day, week or month and is often most severe in the afternoon and evening rather than in the morning.

A Common Symptom

One of the most common symptoms is a weakening of the eyelids due to a disturbance of the eyelid muscles, or the patient may have a smirch or bored expression on his face due to weak-

ness of the facial muscles.

To test for the presence of myasthenia gravis, it is only necessary to have the person use a group of the affected muscles continually, such as in chewing or blinking the eyes. With such use, extreme fatigue develops very quickly when myasthenia gravis is present.

Miraculous Recovery
A drug known as neostigmine brings almost miraculous recovery from the muscle weakness. Respiratory infections, such as colds and bronchitis, bring an increase of the symptoms. With the use of neostigmine, most of the symptoms can be very adequately controlled.

Some cases of myasthenia gravis have been helped by an operation in which the gland below the breast bone, known as the thymus gland, is removed. It is believed by some that the removal of the thymus may cure some cases of the disease.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Mrs. N. J.: My husband and I have been told by doctors that we cannot have any children. It seems that it is not my fault. Is there still a chance that my husband may become fertile again?

Answer: Fertility in the male sometimes returns after treatment with male hormone and other drugs. This, of course, depends on the cause and severity of the sterility in the individual case.

20 Years Ago Today

Oct. 7—Over 300 men will report for work at the sugar plant when the big mill starts the seasonal run.

The New York Giants take the fifth game from the Washington Senators, 4 to 3, and the world championship.

Art Bowman, 26, a popular young man living on route 6, Decatur and employed at the General Electric, died this morning.

Decatur will celebrate Halloween with a big Callithumpian parade.

Chester Buhler, former well known Decatur man, dies at Hammond following a stroke. He will be buried here.

Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

Water Spots
Water spots may be easily removed from a washable crepe dress if the inside of the dress hem is rubbed over the spots.

Scratched Silver
To remove scratches from silver, mix enough putty powder with a little olive oil to make a paste. Rub this paste on the silver with a soft cloth. Polish with chamois. The scratches should disappear.

Black Fireplace
If you wish to blacken your fireplace bricks, paint them either with ordinary black writing ink, or a solution made of nigrosine, an aniline dye which is soluble in water.

More than \$50,000,000 was saved by the Army Ordnance Corps in its recovery program of salvaged scrap brass and re-conditioned ammunition packing containers during the past year.

Red Heads Don't Cry

by ROY L. FOLEY

SYNOPSIS
When Phil Stanley stepped into Humphrey Charles' law office to collect another sizable legacy due him, he stepped right into Nancy Kelly's life. Intrigued by the sparkling wit and the lush red hair of this young woman serving as Mr. Charles' secretary, Phil ventured to ask Nancy to lunch with him, and she accepted. It would be fun, she reasoned, to be seen at the University club with the city's most eligible young millionaire bachelor. His name had been linked with that of many a socialite miss, including Linda Van Vleet, a now-comer, whose charm and beauty had become the toast of the town. Nancy's small flight into Utopia soon vanished when she reached home to find her family in a state of despair. Her father, Tim, was again unemployed, as was her brother Tom. Her younger sister, Moira, had been killed in a car accident. His name had been linked with that of many a socialite miss, including Linda Van Vleet, a now-comer, whose charm and beauty had become the toast of the town. Nancy's small flight into Utopia soon vanished when she reached home to find her family in a state of despair. Her father, Tim, was again unemployed, as was her brother Tom. Her younger sister, Moira, had been killed in a car accident.

CHAPTER FOUR
THEN the telephone jangled. "Spencer and Charles, Miss Kelly speaking."
"This is Phil Stanley."
"Yes, Mr. Stanley."
"Why so cool?"
"Am I cool?"
"You gave me a chill."
Then Phil, without asking if he might, said that he was calling for Nancy at eight o'clock.
"There's a good show at the Davidson. Bite to eat afterwards. New orchestra in the Empire room."
"No, you're not."
"Why not?"
"I'm busy. Besides it's after five o'clock. . . . when I go to a theater I want more than three hours' notice."

Nancy said that, but in the swift workings of her mind she was thinking of her meager wardrobe. "Tomorrow night then?" Phil's voice took on a note of pleading. "Please, I want to talk to you. I need your advice."
"About what?"
"About an investment."
"You flatter me."
"Seriously though, I must see you. Besides, I want you to teach me to dance."
"So you can't dance?"
"Well, I have danced, I wouldn't say how."

Nancy hadn't danced for weeks. Not since Larry Patrick in a burst of extravagance had taken her to the Club Madrid, driving up to the portico with a rattle and a bump and with as much dash as though his old Ford were a Caddy. She was tingling to be on the dance floor again.
"All right, I'll go," she said.
When Phil Stanley hung up with "that's a sweet girl, good-bye and thanks," Nancy found that she had been holding the receiver so tightly that her hand ached. She wriggled her cramped fingers.
The next hurdle now was a suitable dress. She would have to make the old black one do. It was plain, the lines weren't too much last year. She would have to shorten it an inch.

Nancy knew clothes. She was eternally appraising the clothes of the women she met. On the bus she would observe tiny hats set on big heads and big hats on little heads.

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REPERCUSSIONS?



Annual Fall Style Show Will Be Held Here Next Tuesday

Plans have been completed for the annual fall style show, sponsored by Decatur chapter of Delta Theta Tau sorority at Decatur high school auditorium next Tuesday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock. All local ladies' ready-to-wear stores are cooperating with the group in presenting the latest in fall and winter fashions. Committee members announced.

Local men, women and children will take part in the style display, which will be augmented by interesting musical features. Mrs. A. Schneider, chairman of the event, said that tickets are still available for the annual event.

Tickets can be purchased from any sorority member or at the doors next Tuesday night. Adult tickets are 65 cents and children under 12 years of age will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Proceeds from the show will be placed in the Delta Theta Tau charity fund, Mrs. Schneider said.

Chief Justice, Wife Eisenhower Guests

WASHINGTON UP — Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren were guests of President and Mrs. Eisenhower Tuesday at a tea and concert by the St. Paul Cathedral Choir of London.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

Confess Slaying Of American Diplomat

Seven Bandits Are Seized In Mexico

MEXICO CITY UP — The defense ministry said today seven Indian bandits have confessed they staged the attempted highway robbery which ended in the slaying of an American diplomat.

A ministry spokesman said the seven would be charged with assault murder, robbery and discharge of firearms in the shotgun death of Dr. Ralph B. Swain, an insect expert from Benton, Ill., working under the point four program in Central America.

Swain was killed last Saturday when he and his wife and two sons were stopped on the Pan American Highway 130 miles southwest of here by a group of bandits. One of the robbers shot Swain in the chest with a shotgun after he tried to explain he was carrying only travelers checks and could not give them the \$230 cash they demanded.

Ministry sources said three of the Indians "probably" were hiding nearby when the other four stood on the highway at a lonely mountain spot and flagged down Swain's car.

Swain, 40, was returning to his post at the U. S. embassy at Managua, Nicaragua, from a vacation in Mexico City.

His body was cremated Tuesday and his ashes were to be flown today to St. Louis. Mr. Swain's widow, Suzanne, and their sons, Tommie, 12, and Ralph 10, were to fly to the United States on the same plane.

A friend here said the grief-stricken widow and the boys were too exhausted to attend the cremation service. They had been under a "tremendous" strain from viewing more than 250 suspects rounded up by Mexican troops in an all-out effort to find the slayers.

The defense ministry said the seven bandits had been turned over to the attorney general's office at Puebla for prosecution. They face execution if convicted.

Court News

File Claims
Hester Jones, Helen Meadows, Beatrice Summers, (in separate suits) Dessie M. Smith, Asa E. Smith vs the estate of Sarah M. Smith; claims against estate.

Case Dismissed
Jack M. Mahan vs Ethel M. Mahan; complaint for divorce dismissed. Attorneys: David A. Macklin, plaintiff; Campbell, Livingston, Teeple & Dillavou, defendants.

Summons Issued
Clifford R. Adams, Nina G. Adams vs Chester J. Adams; complaint on promissory note and attachment; summons issued for defendant returnable October 20.

Files Motion
A. S. C. Corp. vs Grant E. Lyons; Irene Lyons; complaint to foreclose mortgage; defendant moves to file a demurrer. Attorneys: Custer & Smith, plaintiff; Severin H. Schurser, defendant.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Add. It brings results.

Masons Will Honor 50-Year Members

Indiana Masonic deputy grand master Elmer C. Forks will attend a dinner at the Decatur Masonic lodge Friday night, October 23, and will present the 50-year badge to two members of the Decatur lodge. Darrell Linder, world traveler, will deliver an address concerning his travels following a banquet to be served at 6:30 o'clock by members of the Eastern Star.

The two Decatur members who will receive the 50-year badges are Charles Tyrrell of near Columbus, O. and Charles K. Bell, St. Petersburg, Fla. Both are former Decatur residents. The two 50-year members will join nine other Decatur members who have been members of the local Blue lodge for more than half a century. All members of the Decatur lodge have received invitations for the banquet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Homer Fifer, city; Edward Illiely, city.

Dismissed
Mrs. Ray Osterman and baby son, Monroe; Mrs. Zeal Miller and baby daughter, city; Mrs. Herbert Myers and baby boy, Monroeville; Mrs. Ben Gennusa and baby girl, city; Sam Cook, city; Abraham Lehman, Geneva; William Wilkerson, Bobo; Homer Fifer, city.

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Rushville Woman Is Killed In Accident

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. UP — Mrs. Allie Phares, 78, Rushville, died en route to a hospital Tuesday night after she was injured in a two-car crash 10 miles east of here.

Police said Mrs. Phares was driving on the left side of the road when her auto rammed a car driven by Joseph Linville, 27, Morris-town, who escaped serious injury.

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SALE CALENDAR

- OCT. 8—10:30 a. m. Charles W. Smitley & Katie A. Smitley, 6 miles east of Berne on road 118 then 1 mile south (1 mile west of state line). General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson, auctioneers.
- OCT. 9—7:00 p. m. Glen Griffith, owner; 2 miles south of Magley, Ind. Hampshire hog sale. Vaughn Lipp, auctioneer.
- OCT. 9—7:00 p. m. Mrs. Rhoda Rhoades, owner, 427 E. Horton St. Bluffton, Ind. Household goods. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- OCT. 10—2:00 p. m. Bert W. Parr and John T. Parr, co-executors T. M. (Dick) Parr estate, 755 W. Franklin street, Berne, Ind. 8-room modern home. Jeff Liechty, auctioneer.
- OCT. 10—7:00 p. m. Hall of Distributors, Inc., owners. Cedar Point Auction Barn, 3 miles east of Fort Wayne on Lake Avenue ext. Merchandise auction. E. C. Doehrmann, auctioneer.
- OCT. 10—1:30 p. m. Stephen A. Yates, located one-half block west of Main St. of Markle, Ind. on No. 3 highway. Well established cafe business and building. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, auctioneer.
- OCT. 12—7:30 a. m. Mrs. Vaughn Cossairt, Owner. 11 miles south of Bluffton, Ind. on St. Rd. 1 in Nottingham. Grocery store, 6 acres and other real estate; groceries, equipment and personal property. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, auctioneers.
- OCT. 13—6:00 p. m. Elizabeth Ruckman, owner, 603 Short St., Decatur, Ind. Real estate and household goods. Gerald Strickler, D. S. Blair, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- OCT. 14—7:00 p. m. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Young, Zanesville, Ind., 2 bedroom modern home. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- OCT. 15—7:00 p. m. Chloella Outcalt estate. Petroleum, Ind. Household goods. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- OCT. 17—10:00 a. m. Indiana Spotted Poland China Breeders Boar and Gilt Show and Sale. Hiers Park, Huntington, Ind. Vaughn Lipp, auctioneer.
- OCT. 17—1:30 p. m. Paul Strickler, owner, N. 13th St., between Jackson and Nuttman Ave. on rear lot of Zesto. Household goods. Gerald Strickler, D. S. Blair, aucts. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- OCT. 27—7:00 p. m. Paul Strickler, owner, N. 13th St., between Jackson St. and Nuttman Ave. on rear of Zesto lot. Gerald Strickler, D. S. Blair, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- OCT. 31—12:00 noon. Mr. & Mrs. Ben Martin, 4 miles north of Bluffton on St. Rd. 1, then east 1 1/2 miles to Pugnery Church, then south to first house on west side. Complete close-out sale. Farm implements and household goods. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.

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