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In basketball Little Milan is the new capital of Indiana.

Spring fever will not hit you until the breezes warm up.

Coffee was selling for about 99 cents a pound when congress started to investigate the high price. Now coffee is quoted at \$1.04 to \$1.24 a pound. Probably the investigation should be turned over to the McCarthy committee.

Practically every person would like to help a crippled child. Purchase of Easter Seals enables you to pool your gift with others and build a fund that can be used directly to help the unfortunate child. The Seals are available now.

The post office department will issue an Americanized, eight-cent stamp next week. Designed primarily for overseas mail, the stamp will be printed in red, white and blue, bearing the Statue of Liberty and the American motto: "In God We Trust". Philatelists will also get another stamp for their collection.

The census bureau estimates that our population increased 2,708,000 in a year ended Feb. 1, and places the total at 161,331,000. This is an increase of more than 10 million over the 1950 census. Despite all the deaths in war, on the highway, airplane accidents and fires, the country is rounding out a steadily growing family.

This is Indiana Library week, so proclaimed by Gov. Craig. The Decatur library joins in the observance and invites citizens to visit the reading rooms and storehouse of interesting books. An added feature of the local observance of Library Week is the display of the unusual and artistic Egg Tree, created by the librarian and library patrons.

## Anderson Is Named As County Chairman

David Peters of Fort Wayne, fourth district chairman, has appointed Decatur attorney Robert Anderson to serve as the Adams county chairman in a statewide campaign to memorialize Bernard C. Gavit, the late dean of the Indiana University school of law, with a scholarship fund.

Anderson pointed out the need

## Trouble in Learning to Read Harms Child Psychologically

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.  
IT is estimated that 10 to 15 per cent of the American school children have trouble with the reading part of the three-R's. They are unable to read at their proper school level, yet they perform adequately in other tasks where reading is not involved. Many children are taken to their family physicians because of this difficulty in order to determine whether or not they are backward.

"Sight" Method  
There are those who believe that the "sight" method of teaching reading that is currently used in the school must be held partly responsible for the increase in poor readers.

The normal child learns to read more quickly by this method, in which he is expected to grasp the meaning of whole words. However, a child with a reading difficulty is at a disadvantage and usually needs additional teaching in sound word elements or phonics. In fact, in certain countries where children are taught to read by the sounds of the letters which make up the words, reading disorders are far less common than in those countries that do not use this teaching method.

Dangerous Psychological Effects  
A reading difficulty makes a child appear mentally backward and it may have a profound in-

The death of Milton C. Werling, a native of this county and member of a prominent Preble township family, brings sorrow to his many friends. Mr. Werling suffered a physical breakdown several months ago and was unable to recoup his health. He was a friendly individual, a former school teacher and a former county clerk. Active in various phases of community life he was widely known in the county.

Congress has approved a resolution to name a new Public Health and Engineering Center in Cincinnati in honor of former Sen. Robert Taft. The resolution also asked that the building be dedicated to the memory of the former Ohio senator in recognition of his many years of outstanding public service. Mr. Taft deserves this recognition and more, for he was one of the most able and sincere statesmen the country ever had. It would not be out of line for congress to dedicate a monument to the memory of the man who served so well on Capitol Hill.

Rivers are causing trouble in two widely separated parts of Asia. The division of the Indus River water between India and Pakistan is one of the most important causes of the present mutual bad feeling. Engineers are trying to work out a satisfactory settlement. Many hundreds of miles West, division of the waters of the Jordan River is a prime cause of the ill will existing between Israel and her Arab neighbors. In Europe the Danube River, which runs through or touches Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania, creates so many problems that for many years an international commission has regulated river traffic. In the United States, also, rivers create problems. California and Arizona do not see eye to eye over the use of the Colorado River for irrigation. Water is precious and it should be possible to use rivers sensibly and amicably.

for such a fund to be administered by the I.U. foundation in assisting future lawyers. The fund will provide for scholarships as well as loans to outstanding students. There is no such fund at present. Gavit, who had been dean of the I.U. school of law for 18 years, died Jan. 15. The scholarship fund campaign is being directed by the law school alumni association, headed by Claude M. Warren of Indianapolis.

## Dairy Meeting At Ossian High School

The Pet Milk company of Garrett will sponsor a dairy meeting with the Ossian high school vocational agricultural department March 30 at 8 p.m. in the Ossian school. The meeting, open to any one interested in rural youth and dairying, will include a program showing how sound dairy practices assist in achieving better production. Movies will be shown at the close of the meeting.

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## Household Scrapbook

Cleaning Garments  
Do not throw away the dirty naphtha or benzine that has been used for cleaning garments. Keep in a bottle in a cool place. All sediment will sink to the bottom and the liquid can be used again.

Hanging Wash  
Try pinning all small articles such as handkerchiefs and collars, to the towels and larger pieces before going out to hang the wash. It saves much time.

House Plants  
The leaves of house plants can be cleaned by applying equal parts of milk and warm water. Use a sponge and rub the leaves gently.

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

## The Doctor Disagrees

By Elizabeth Seifert

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR  
DR. BOWSER was sure that frowning would take place when Shelly Carr appeared that evening, close behind the two men, but not with them.

Shelly had dressed carefully for the occasion. She looked exactly what she was, a beautiful young woman, a lady born to grace and honor. Perhaps some of the doctors detected her nervousness. To the casual eye, it was not apparent. She came into the room, slender, lovely, her golden hair gleaming, her violet eyes wide and dark, her face serene. She wore a black dress, slim, banded at the throat and wrists with an embroidery of gold thread and seed pearls. She wore snowy white gloves, and little diamond earrings.

The doctors thought they knew why she had come—Bowser had asked her to present her night service plan. They looked a little befuddled when she explained to each one who came to speak to her that she was present "in Stephen's interest."

To each man's gallantry, she responded in her soft voice, and searched the group for Craig. He had promised to attend! That was all he would promise, but he had said he would be there.

And just before Bowser called the meeting to order, he did come into the room, his dark face blank of all emotion. He sat down at the far edge of the group and indicated that Bowser should go on with the business in hand. He was there, his manner said, but he'd contribute nothing!

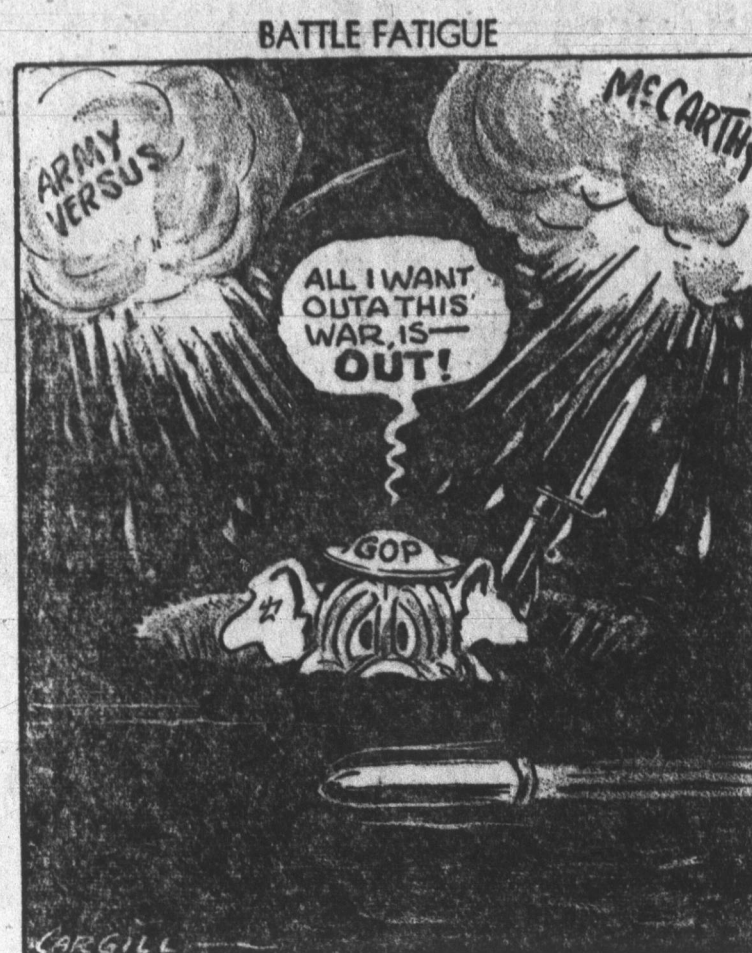
At a small table against one wall sat the secretary and the chairman, who now rapped upon the table with his knuckles and asked for attention. Briefly, he welcomed the guests, with a sly attempt at humor. There was, he suggested, a vast improvement in things when a wife came to the meeting instead of the doctor.

Shelly blushed prettily and smiled at the laughter and the handclapping. She was wishing that she had turned her chair so that she could watch Craig. Heaven knew what he'd do or say!

The meeting started with some embarrassment, because in the minutes there was the account of the tabled motion which Craig had offered concerning Dr. Lewis. And tonight Dr. Lewis sat, big as life and twice as gracious, not ten feet away from Dr. Talbot.

Mrs. Lewis' suit against him had been settled out of court, and the matter silenced. Nevertheless, it had taken a certain amount of brass to come to this meeting, to eat dinner with the other doctors, to joke with them and sit at ease... but Ervin Lewis had all the brass which was necessary. He had enough to turn and stare meaningfully at Craig Talbot when Dr. Bowser was ready to take up the new business of the evening.

"There has been an expression



## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Would it be all right for a man's family to give an engagement announcement party, if the girl's family cannot afford the expense of one?

A. No. The man's family may give a celebration party, but the announcement must be made by the girl's parents, and they could do this very well through the local newspapers.

Q. Is it "I know Miss Brown" the proper thing to say when being introduced to her for the second time?

A. No; this sounds as if it were trouble to make a second acknowledgment. It is better to say, "I have already had the pleasure of meeting Miss Brown."

Q. Is it all right for a guest to eat the skin of a baked potato?

A. Yes; many people consider this the best part of the potato.

## Court News

Divorce Case

In the divorce case of Edward E. Matter vs. Anna C. Matter, venued from Allen county, both parties have entered appearance with their attorneys to submit the cause for trial. The complaint, cross-complaint and answers have been filed and evidenced in part submitted. The plaintiff has filed a motion to amend the second amended complaint and the court has sustained the motion.

Estate Cases  
The court has ruled that the estate of Eva Krick be settled under the prior law. A petition to file the final report has been filed and sustained. The final report has been filed and a notice ordered issued returnable April 16. A report of election has been filed in the estate of Martin Kirchner by Mildred Bittner. An affidavit has been filed by Ardena Burke, another heir to the estate.

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"Look, boy," said the magistrate. "Some day you may sit on a hot seat, and you'll be good and glad if somebody comes along—in order or not—to help cool the thing down. If you've got a personal grudge against Dr. Talbot..."

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## Present Clash Not New In U. S. Annals

McCarthy's Clash Has Precedent Of Washington's Time

WASHINGTON, UP—The fundamentals of the current difficulty between the executive and legislative branches in which Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy is the modern star performer are almost as old as the republic, 162 years to be exact.

It was in 1792 that congress first undertook formal investigation of an officer under executive department control. It was the house, not the senate, which set this precedent by ordering an investigation of an Indian campaign conducted by Gen. Arthur St. Clair.

The device of congressional investigation almost immediately was recognized as a powerful weapon and early presidents sought to dull it.

Cabinets and presidents alike were inclined to resent and to apply checks to congressional inquiries. One, Ebenezer Hazard, a postmaster general of the times, left written comment which might fit into the pattern of the name calling of today.

"Taking advantage of the congressional prerogative," Hazard wrote, "a fool can ask more questions in a day than a wise man can answer in a month; and yet, should such a one be sent to congress, every head of a department lies at his mercy."

"Answer him according to his folly, he grows angry, runs and tells congress, and, to be sure, the officer must be dismissed, to put the gentleman in a good humor again. I would as soon be a Virginia Negro as a public officer under such a master."

Congress has been unmoved by such past and present complaints, however. The congressional investigation is here to stay and not much is likely to be done toward changing its methods. The personalities of the senators and representatives conducting investigations will determine how they shall go.

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## Plan Movement Of Essential Agencies

Move In Event Of Washington Attack

WASHINGTON, UP—The office of defense mobilization is making plans for quick movement of essential government agencies to safe areas in the event of an enemy attack on Washington, it was disclosed today.

ODM director Arthur S. Flemming said preliminary discussions "at highest levels" have indicated a need for permanent facilities, both near here and at a distance, to "reduce the vulnerability of government."

Flemming and his associates testified before a house appropriations subcommittee on Feb. 5. Their testimony was made public today.

Flemming told the committee he wanted to stress two points which he said President Eisenhower "has emphasized a number of times, 1—Soviet Russia does have the capability of attack on the United States; and 2—we must maintain our massive capability to strike back."

The establishment of emergency facilities "cannot be left entirely to the discretion of the dozens of federal agencies," he said. "Their individual plans must fit at least generally into a single emergency relocation scheme."

The defense mobilization office also is vitally interested in the dispersion of industry, Flemming said.

"The objective of this program is to have industry do as much as it can without government assistance to reduce its vulnerability," he said. "Groups from 30 industries have been briefed on the nature of the threat and possible measures for countering it."

Industrial Education Convention Thursday

The Indiana industrial education association, made up of industrial arts and vocational education teachers of Indiana, will hold its 22nd annual convention at French Lick Springs Hotel March 25 to 27.

The program will include several outstanding speakers, panel discussions, demonstrations, commercial exhibits and school exhibits. Decatur high school will send an exhibit to be included among those at the convention. Amos Ketchum is industrial arts instructor here.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

No. 4005  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Eva Krick, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 15 day of April, 1954, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares. Attest: H. KRICK, Executor  
Decatur, Indiana, March 22, 1954.  
Attorney FRANK L. LITTLEJOHN  
M.A.T. 23-39

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4005  
IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA  
Notice is hereby given that John L. DeVoss was on the 22nd day of March, 1954, appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Catherine Sackett, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Decatur, Indiana, this 22nd day of March, 1954.  
EDWARD F. JABERG  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
For Adams County, Indiana  
DeVOSS, SMITH & MACKLIN  
Attorneys  
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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the common stockholders of the Citizens Telephone Company will be held at the office of the Company, 310 W. Monroe Street, Decatur, Indiana, on Tuesday, March 30, 1954 at 7:00 P.M., C.S.T. for the purpose of nominating and electing directors to serve for the coming year to hear and ratify reports and acts of officers, directors, and committees and to transact any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
ARTHUR E. VOGLWEDE  
Secretary  
M.A.T. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

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