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WILHELM ENJOYS WORK AT STUDIO

Carl Wilhelm, of this city, who went to Hollywood several weeks ago in the quest of employment as a cartoonist in the movie studios, continues to make good in his work.

He is employed by Walt Disney in the latter's Los Angeles studio, and in a letter to his mother, Mrs. John Wilhelm, stated he had received an increase in pay and is working 37 hours per week.

He is doing cartooning, drawing and film work in three studios. Last week he met Deanna Durbin and Mae West. He stated the weather was warm in Los Angeles and that he was enjoying his work immensely.

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MRS. JANE ANDERSON OBSERVES 103rd BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Cold weather today marred the plans of Mrs. Jane Anderson to celebrate her 103rd birthday with ???. Anderson is Decatur's oldest living resident and one of Indiana's few centenarians.

She was born in Defiance county, Ohio, December 3, 1837, but has resided in Indiana most of her life. For 30 years she operated a boarding house at Lake Winona known as "The Homesteads." She retired from an active business life at the age of 97, and moved to this city to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Foughty.

Today at 103 her eyesight and hearing are failing. She is no longer able to read or listen to the radio. Members of her daughter's family keep her informed of events.

Aside from her hearing and sight, she is apparently in good health. She retires about 8 o'clock each evening and arises about 11 a.m. "Mind over matter" is her formula for living to be 104. "I am never worse than what I feel and I never let myself feel badly," ??, because of the cold weather, must be confined to walking around indoors and receiving the well-wishes of friends and relatives. No elaborate commemoration of the event is planned, since she does not want to 'make a big fuss over it.'

She had planned to mark the occasion today with a short walk in front of the Foughty home, her granddaughter, Ruth, stated - but the cold prohibited this "celebration."

She is a devout Christian and ... She has been a member of the Baptist church for 96? years.

Her husband, Francis M. Anderson, died about 33? years ago. "He was never very healthy though," she asserted some time ago.

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