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DAILY DEMOCRAT WORKERS HAVE SERVICE RECORD OF 291 YEARS

This week as the nation commemorates the second annual National Newspaper Week, there are 1,878 English language daily newspapers in the United States joining in the observance.

The total circulation of these nearly 2,000 papers is 41,131,116.

Of the total, 100 papers are in the state of Indiana with a total circulation of 1,203,559. Included in the 100 papers of the state is the Decatur Daily Democrat.

The Daily Democrat was first organized here in 1903 by the late Lew G. Ellingham and John H. Heller as a successor to the Democrat weekly.

Of the 17 present workers affiliated with the Daily Democrat, only Mr. Heller was on the staff when the daily was first started.

Most of the workers, however, have long service records with the company, four of these reaching over the quarter century mark and at least three others nearing it.

The 17 persons now affiliated with the newspaper have a total service record of nearly 300 years - 291 to be exact, for an average of about 17.1 years each.

Following is a list of the Daily Democrat workers and the years of service of each:

John H. Heller	44
Robert Garard	30
Arthur R. Holthouse	29
Fred King	28
R. C. Ehinger	24
L. C. Perry	22
Luzerne Uhrick	20
David Adams	17
Charles E. Holthouse	16
Harold Daniels	15
David B. Heller	12
Pete Reynolds	11
Leo Hackman	7
Fanny Macy	6
Bob Shraluka	6
Owen K. Baker	3
James Holthouse	1

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Oct 8 - Miss Mary Helen Wells and Clyde Butler married at the bride's home in Fort Jennings, Ohio.

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MEYER-GEIMER WEDDING HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Redlands, Cal., Oct. 7 - In a marriage ceremony at the Sacred Heart church here at eight o'clock this morning, Virginia Mary Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyer, 1520 Bellevue Road, became the bride of Edward Charles Geimer, 820 W. Oliver avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Geimer, Decatur, Ind.