

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Keller hand picked pears, \$1.00 a bushel. Phone 526. White or call at C. R. Hammill residence, South Winchester street. 242-61x

FOR SALE—Blue Tick coon hounds, four months old. See Clint Hart, first house east of Monmouth school house. 244-3

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey spring cows; also two brood sows will farrow soon. Inquire Schmitt Meat Market. 245-12x

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Cheap. Julius Haug. 245-13

FOR SALE—Pears. \$1.00 per bushel. Call Anton Thiele, phone 719-J. 246-31x

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull calf, 15 months old. Inquire Heuer Bros., Decatur R. 2. 246-13x

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner; glass door cupboard. Fred Nichols, phone 432. 246-12

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove, large size "Universal." Cheap if taken at once. Inquire D. Gallogly, 909 Line street. 246-13x

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers, 311 N. 9th street. 243-13x

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses for men and women to take orders for guaranteed nursery stock. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wisc. 244-61x

WANTED—Farm for rent. Call at Democrat office. 243-13x

WANTED—Men or Boys with cars for Sunday work. Green at Bluffton makes a dollar per hour. W. H. Hanlin, Portland, Ind. 244-13x

WANTED—Roomers at 616 West Marshall st. Modern home. Mrs. Gustave Reinking, phone 391. 244-13x

WANTED—Trucks for hauling beets. See Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. 245-13

WANTED—Two men boarders who work at Sugar factory. Mrs. Nellie Meyer, 921 Dirkes St. 245-13x

WANTED AT ONCE—Good stenographer. Inquire Box "A" care of Democrat. 245-13

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—A female hound, collar red, has brass collar. Notify Dan Railing, Monroe, Ind. 244-13x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8 room house on No. 11 street. Possession Nov. 1. See A. C. Butcher, 146 Monroe st. 245-13

PUBLIC SALE

For sale in connection with the Eric McMillen sale, Tuesday, Oct. 20—1 mare colt, weighing 900 lbs., six months old, measuring only 52 inches high, strawberry roan in color; also Turnbull wagon, good as new; John Deere corn plow. ALBERT TEEPLE. 1x

Court House

Claim Allowed
In the case of William N. Stahl vs. the estate of Mary Stahl, the court allowed a claim for \$3.150.

Guardian Appointed
Sarah O. Teeple has been appointed guardian for Irene Marsh and Rosaline Pauline Marsh, minor heirs of Harrison Marsh. Her bond was fixed at \$1,500.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

East Buffalo Livestock Market
Receipts 1920, shipments 5700, official to New York yesterday 3610; hogs closing steady; heavies \$12.25 @12.50; pigs \$12.50@12.60; other grades \$12.40@12.50; bulk \$12.50; packing sows rough \$10.25; cattle 45¢ slow; sheep 1000 slow; best lambs, \$15; best ewes \$8@8; calves 300; tops \$14.50@15.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected October 17)

Fowls	20c
Leghorn Fowls	12c
Chickens	13c
Leghorn, Anconas and Black broilers	12c
Old Roosters	8c
Ducks	14c
Geese	12c
Eggs, dozen	40c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected October 17)

Barley, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	34c
Rye, per bushel	80c
New Wheat, No. 1	\$1.49
New Wheat, No. 2	\$1.48

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 42c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat 43c

D. C. H. S. BEGAN ATHLETICS, 1920

Rapid Progress Made In Athletics Despite Small Number Of Boys

In the fall of 1920, a mere handful of girls held a meeting with Father Peters and organized a basketball team. This marked the birth of athletics in D. C. H. S. The pioneer athletes were Margaret Mylott, Irene Holthouse, Charlotte Niblick, Helen Gass, Marie Foos, Anna Baker and Anna Dowling.

Not to be outdone by the girls, the boys (although only two in number) linked themselves with the eighth grade boys, who later showed such great prowess, and formed a team. This was in the season of 1920-21.

Season of 1921
In September, 1921, the boys definitely organized a basketball team for they had six freshmen to join them. Father Peters proffered his services as a coach. No definite schedule was arranged, but the coach managed to secure eight games for the boys. Although they lost five of the games, they felt they had gained much in the way of experience.

The girls reorganized their team and progressed under the guidance of Father Peters. They played several games with D. H. S. and the St. Catherine girls of Fort Wayne, and always made a splendid showing.

Season of 1922
In 1922, athletics were given a decided boost when the services of Lawrence Linn, former D. H. S. star, were secured. Mr. Linn proved an efficient coach, for his charges made very creditable showings against teams representing schools with a far larger enrollment than that of D. C. H. S.

The girls' team, having learned the fundamentals of the game, enjoyed the privilege of competing with six or seven out-of-town teams. In the majority of the games, they had the short end of the score, but this was undoubtedly because of their lack of experience. Nevertheless, their spirits never ebbed and they persistently stuck to the rope until the end of the season, and made plans for a bigger and better girls' team in 1923.

Season of 1923
In 1923, athletics were given an added impetus by the addition of football to the curriculum of sports. This was made possible by the active interest and generosity of many local business men, who contributed the munificent sum of \$500 for the purchase of football equipment. France Conter, local, wide-awake, young business man, accepted the difficult task of working with raw material. Raw, indeed, for many of the boys had never before engaged in even a practice game of this famous sport. However, Mr. Conter more than fulfilled his contract as is readily seen by comparing the team's first defeat, 56-0, with its second 24-7. The team closed the season without a victory, but they were not discouraged and looked forward to the bright prospects of the coming year.

Soon after Thanksgiving, the boys

and girls opened the basketball season. Since the former coach, Lawrence Linn, was now a student at the University of Indiana, France Conter, graduate of I. U. and football coach, became the director of the boys' team. Father Peters, the manager, arranged a schedule of sixteen games. The team made an enviable record that year, losing only three games. Two of these were lost to C. C. H. S. by scores of 14-19 and 13-12.

The 1923-24 basketball season was a great improvement over past seasons for the girls as well as the boys. The Varsity won eight out of twelve games played.

Season of 1924
The football season of 1924 was a failure as far as victories is concerned, yet, it cannot be considered a failure in every respect. Experience had been gained in each game, and valuable material was uncovered for the next team.

Prying off the lid of the '24-25 basketball season was somewhat more successful than a similar event in football. Father Peters, manager, arranged a schedule of twenty games. These included Pennville, C. C. H. S., Cathedral of Indianapolis and others of importance. The first game with Pennville was a thriller, but D.C.H.S. proved itself winner by the close score of 19-13. At this game the boys displayed new uniforms of green and gold.

This season proved to be the most successful ever played by the warriors of the green and gold. They came through a series of 18 games, undefeated, the most brilliant record any school could wish for its team. Some of the victims of their prowess were: Pennville, St. Mary's of Huntington, C. C. H. S., C. H. S. of Indianapolis, Gibault of Vincennes, St. Patrick's of Fort Wayne and Sts. Peter and Paul of Huntington.

Enter National Tourney
Since the team came through the season without a defeat, they were invited to compete in the National Catholic Basketball Tournament, held in Chicago at Loyola University. Local fans furnished the necessary funds for the trip. The players, accompanied by Coach Conter and Father Peters, left for Chicago on the 2:22 A.M. train Wednesday morning, March 15. Those who made the trip were E. Christen, R. Voglewede, B. Meyer, H. Holthouse, G. Laurent, F. Schulte, A. Voglewede, C. Gass and A. Wemhoff.

D. C. H. S. entered the tournament unknown and unheralded. No one seemed to care about Decatur, nor think they had a chance. The team gained recognition and praise by winning its first game over last year's champions, Spaulding Institute of Peoria, Illinois, 24-22. Next, the team was scheduled to play St. Thomas Academy of St. Paul, who had been the favorites of the dopesters. The team rallied after trailing 8-5 at the end of the half and came through with a 21-16 victory. The third opponents happened to be St. Viator's College from Bourbonnais, Illinois. This was a very interesting tussle, and D. C. H. S. again proved itself the better team, leading in the final score 18-12.

Finally came the St. Mel's game, which proved fatal to the D. C. H. S.

boys, who were becoming the favorites of the dopesters. The local lads were far in the lead when Lady Luck frowned upon them and put Gass out of the game with a sprained ankle. The team was lost without Gass. Their opponents took advantage of the lack of defense and added six points to their score. With twelve seconds to play, they tied the score 11-11. This made a five-minute overtime period necessary. St. Mel's, hot from their rally, scored the winning two points. This gave St. Mel's the game as they prevented D. C. H. S. from scoring again.

This defeat was the first suffered by the locals in twenty-two games. It was a heartbreaking defeat for both fans and players, but everyone in "the old home town" was more than satisfied and proud of the wonderful record made by the wearers of the green and gold.

Too much praise could hardly be given to this team when one considers that the many teams represented schools with an enrollment of several hundred boys. D. C. H. S. had twenty-eight boys last year.

The girls, also, had a successful season in 1924-25. Although greatly outwitted and often smaller in stature, they defeated eight of twelve opponents. They lost only one player, G. Smith, by graduation, so that they are confident of having an all-star team this season.

The boys have not organized a football team this year, because of a lack of players and no definitely arranged schedule. However, they are anxiously awaiting practice in the new gymnasium which will probably start next week. The outlook for a successful basketball season is bright. Three first string men, Voglewede, Holthouse and Christen and two subs, Schulte and Laurent, were lost by graduation. Nevertheless, D. C. H. S. with veterans, Gass, Meyer, Wemhoff and A. Voglewede, hopes to establish such a record as will justify their entering the National Catholic Tournament again next year. Peters has already arranged many of his work as director, and Father March, Coach Conter will continue games with prominent Catholic high school teams.

A very important factor in the development of St. Joseph's School is its efficient and self-sacrificing teachers. In 1881, St. Mary's Parish was gladdened by the arrival of four pioneer teachers of the Sisters of St. Agnes, through whose untiring efforts, St. Joseph's School was given a firm foundation on the field of education.

Prominent among these is Sr. Aloysis, who saw the development of the school through 38 years of struggles and hardships. Although she is no longer here, having left Decatur in 1919, she has been spared long enough to view the grand outcome of her humble efforts. The parish is happy to be able to greet her on this occasion while she is visiting here.

Sr. Borgia, another pioneer teacher, has, until recently, been active in the

cause of education, but owing to a serious illness, she is now confined in St. Agnes Hospital, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Heartly wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Sr. Augustine, a third member of the little band, passed to her reward, after 54 years of faithful labor in the service of God.

Sr. Euphrosine, the last of the four pioneers, is now located at St. Agnes Convent, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, after a life time of endeavor spent in the educational field.

As St. Joseph's School increased in size and more pupils were admitted, there was a demand for more teachers. At present the school boasts a staff of thirteen teachers, including eight grade teachers, four high school teachers, and a supervisor of music.

Sr. Vera has been principal of the high school, as well as supervisor of the grades, during her five years of service here. Her three assistants in the high school department are Sr. Almeda, Sr. Antonita, and Sr. Florentina.

Those teachers who have charge of the different grades are: Sr. Almeda, Sr. Florentine, Sr. Winifred, Sr. Wilhelmine, Sr. Laella, Sr. Eunice, Sr. Laureline and Sr. Clara.

Sr. Clara is substituting as teacher of the first grade for Sr. Sophia, who recently underwent an operation in St. Agnes' Hospital, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Sr. Sophia has been here twelve years, and St. Joseph's School misses her familiar face among the ranks of the teachers.

It would be impossible to give an account of all the teachers who have worked here, but one who spent many years here deserves special mention for the part she has played in making the school what it is today.

Sr. Henrietta spent twenty-four years as a teacher in St. Joseph's School, during which time she witnessed much of its development. Sr. Henrietta left Decatur six years ago, accompanied by the loving thoughts and kind wishes of her many friends.

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FREE Foot Comfort Demonstration

October 19

Foot troubles are universal. Government records show that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of foot trouble.

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