

SPORTS

CLOVERLEAFS IN BIG RALLY

Trailing by a count of 28-26 and with only six minutes remaining, Decatur Cloverleaf basketball team cut loose with a ferocious offensive drive which netted them a 49-29 decision over the Pennville Merchants at Pennville Thursday night.

The local team established a new record by scoring 20 points in six minutes of play. It was the second defeat Decatur has handed the Merchants this year and the third defeat in a 15-game schedule for the Merchants.

Lineup and summary:

Cloverleafs (49)	FG	FT	TP
Gass, f.	4	1	9
Horton, f.	2	1	5
Hill, c.	3	3	9
Deholt, g.	6	1	13
Mylott, g.	4	3	11
Steele, g.	1	0	2
Totals	29	9	49

Pennville (29)	FG	FT	TP
Goffel, f.	1	3	5
Danghtry, f.	0	0	0
Reed, f.	3	2	8
Waltz, f.	1	0	2
Raxson, c.	5	3	13
Schwartzkoph, g.	0	0	0
Gaskil, g.	0	1	1
Totals	10	9	29



Decatur high school Yellow Jackets face a real test at Decatur high school gymnasium tonight when they are hosts to the Fort Wayne Central Tigers.

Decatur fans know the Curtismen can turn in a victory if they play the kind of basketball they are capable of playing. A win will continue Decatur as the leader in the N. E. I. Conference.

Decatur still has South Side—Columbia City—Kendallville—Bluffton and Garrett to play in conference games. Tonight's tilt will be a real game—matching two of northern Indiana's best teams and best coaches.

Murray Mendenhall always has an enviable team in the basketball field—This year his players are big, with a lot of natural ability. The Tigers play a slap, bang sort of Mendenhall game depending largely on strength and roughness.

The Yellow Jackets are average in size—but far above average in knowledge of basketball. The gymnasium will be packed—all available floor space will be consumed by rabid Decatur and Fort Wayne fans.

It's what fans call the peak of the home schedule—

And here's a word to the Yellow Jackets:

The fans here are for you, and we all know you'll be in there trying every second—We've got the rightest team we've ever had—

BEAT CENTRAL

After tonight's game we'll know just about how much opposition the Curtismen will have in the sectional tournament Central is next best, probably, to Decatur.

The sports event which will draw most attention next week-end will be the Adams county net tourney at Berne next Friday night and Saturday.

We don't know just why it's called a county tourney, because the two Leas' teams, Yellow Jackets and Commodores, aren't entered.

Anyway it will be an interesting event to watch—Berne, Jefferson, Geneva and Kirkland are the top heavy favorites—Our guess is that Hartford should be put in the preferred class—

If the Berne Bears would take just one week seriously—settle down—train—and do a little co-operation act instead of so much individualism, they'd be mighty hard for any county team to beat.

When it comes to a show-down in tourney play, our guess is that Kirkland and Berne are the two best bets for the county title—with Jefferson a close third and Hartford and Geneva both with a chance.

The Kirkland—Huntington county game set for Saturday night has been postponed until February 17, it was announced today because of the death of Albert Arnold, Kirkland high school janitor.

And now it will only be a few short hours until the Central-Decatur game—Right now hearts are beating fast and people are eating early suppers to get to the gymnasium—It's sort of a feeling that creeps over loyal fans when Central invades the Jacket training grounds—

BEAT CENTRAL

St. Joe Team Wins

In a basketball game played Thursday afternoon for the Sisters of the school, St. Joe eighth graders trimmed St. Peter's of Fort Wayne 38-8. Hess, Braden, Murphy and Keller did the scoring for the winners.

St. Peter's was held scoreless in the second half. The first half ended 22-8 for Decatur.

St. Joe tonight will journey to Monmouth for a game with the Monmouth graders. It will be played as a preliminary to the Commodore Reserve-Monmouth net game.

Britain Has 3,500,000 Dogs

London. —(UP)—There are 3,500,000 dogs owned by people in Great Britain at the present time.

WEDEKING ASKS STATE CONTROL

Highway Head Offers Plan To Lower Taxes In Road System

Cannelton, Ind., Jan. 22.—(UP)—Absorption of the 40,000 miles of county roads in Indiana into the state system, coupled with transfer of the counties' share of gasoline taxes to the state highway commission, was suggested by Albert Wedeking, commission chairman, as a tax reducing measure.

Wedeking, in a speech before the local Chamber of Commerce, said county governments spend annually more than \$8,000,000 in road maintenance. Transfer of this burden to the state would enable local authorities to reduce tax levies in all counties by at least .16 cents, he estimated.

The highway commission's program would not be affected by the change, Wedeking said. In addition to maintaining the county mileage the commission could continue to build 400 miles of pavement each year. Indiana has approximately 40,000 miles of major county roads which, if the counties spent only \$200 a year per mile for maintenance, cost \$8,000,000 to service, Wedeking said. "By giving the state road department the \$2,500,000 in gas taxes sent to counties, the commission can build 400 miles of high grade pavement and maintain the 40,000 miles of additional highways."

Wedeking proposed spending \$13,500,000 per annum for construction of pavement and bridges, and \$11,750,000 for maintenance of all state mileage. This would leave \$1,750,000 for supervision, equipment and other expenses, he pointed out.

"If such a program is agreeable," he said, "it could be placed into almost immediate effect."

SENATORS WAR ON WILKERSON

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proceedings before a commission.

Chairman Borah of the sub-committee announced at opening of the hearing that the investigation of Wilkerson would be organized on three lines:

- 1—The Daugherty labor injunction.
- 2—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul receiverships.
- 3—The Chicago street railway receivership.

James A. Sheehan, counsel for receivers in the Chicago railway receivership, denied there was any collusion in the receivership granted by Wilkerson.

SECOND SOVIET PLAN FORECAST

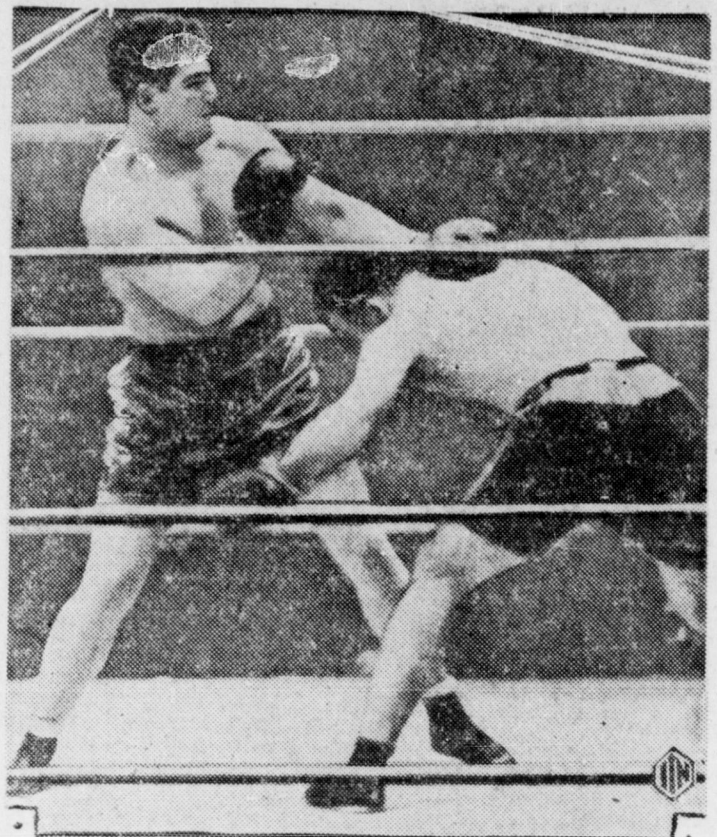
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trical energy would reach 100,000,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with 17,000,000,000 scheduled for this year.

The political bureau orders the total mechanization of farming, making agricultural work simply a variation of industrial work.

The plan sets the grain harvest of 1937 at more than 130,000,000

The King and Woodchopper



King Levinsky seemed to be having a hard time in locating his opponent, Paulino Uzcudun, the bounding Basque, when this picture was made during the fracas in which they engaged at Chicago Stadium. The Basque (right) is shown weaving in with his chin almost to the floor in the third round. Levinsky got the judges' decision after the fight had gone the full distance without anyone being hurt.

tons, with doubled production of cotton and flax, tripled production of sugar beets and enormous growth of cattle breeding.

The plan also envisages a solution of the problem of goods distribution to eliminate rationing.

The political bureau contended the successes of the first five year plan were possible only because of the defeat of Trotsky's theory that constructive socialism in one county alone is impossible. On the contrary, the outline said, the forces of socialism here are already victorious.

"The deep crisis in capitalist lands is the strongest proof that the collapse of the capitalist world is approaching," the bureau said.

ARKANSAS FINDS NEW "BUSINESS"

BENTONVILLE, Ark. —(UP)—Northwest Arkansas, long noted in agricultural circles for its adherence to the one-crop system, looks forward to renewed prosperity in 1932 through diversification.

Apple growing constituted virtually the entire production of the section for years. Then came six years of "hard luck"—late freezes, low prices, droughts.

Casting about for some means of salvation, the farmers went in for truck gardening. Dairies began to dot the landscape. Strawberry farms sprung up. Tourist camps were established along the main highway. Trout pools were built and streams of rustic beauty were converted into parks and playgrounds.

The latest innovation is the opportunity offered by the 90-day Arkansas divorce law.

Bentonville is but briefly removed from St. Louis, Kansas City, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Dallas. It is making a strong bid for its share of the "divorce business."

From Bella Vista, one of the outstanding resorts in the Ozarks, recently went out 2,000 letters to Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri lawyers, advertising the "advantages your clients may find in this beautiful northwest Arkansas City."

HAIR DRYER NOW DRIES HAY

Berkeley, Cal.—(UP)—The beauty parlor, which makes beautiful women more beautiful, and ordinary women into Hollywood actresses, has come to the aid of the farmer and enabled him to save his hay crop.

The hair dryer, which cuts down skull laundry work, applied to farming has proved a superlative hay dryer, experiments of Prof. Roy Balmer, of the University of California, reveal.

Artificial hay drying means a greener cutting and a consequent saving of leaves. The farmer has been up against it heretofore, when it came to drying hay. Despite his best efforts, he usually was caught by a rain, which bleached out the color and reduced vitamin A which makes cows contented.

Hay is now dumped into a dryer Painer states, at a cost of about \$5.25 per ton. Cows fed machine-dried hay roll up their eyes, exclaim "U-u-u!" and add another inch to the cream line on the milk bottle without being told.

TEA DRINKING AT HOOVER HOME AIDS STUDENTS

Campus Residence of the President Boots Scholarship Fund

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 22.—(UP)—Two dollars may be a lot of money to pay for a cup of tea and a few sandwiches, but when you have the tea in President Herbert Hoover's home it's a different matter.

So that they might say "we had tea at the Hoovers," more than 3,700 women paid \$2 each during the past two years at teas staged in the President's campus residence here, university officials announced.

Proceeds are used by the University Mothers' Club, which sponsors the events, to provide scholarships for needy students.

The scholarships, Dean of Women Mary Yost said in revealing receipts from the teas, range from small sums to \$150. These scholarships, she declared, are emergency awards to deserving students not eligible for university scholarships under university regulation.

Twenty-two hundred women paid \$2 each to attend the "Hoover House" tea given by the Mothers' Club last month, Dean Yost announced. Of this amount, \$1,800 will be expended in scholarships, she said.

Use of the President's residence was granted two years ago when the first of the Mothers' Club teas was presented. Guests are allowed to see the room where Mr. Hoover received the news of his election, his bedroom, and the library where he penned his campaign speeches.

Mrs. Jean Large, sister of Mrs. Hoover, is now occupying the President's home.

PLAN TO SHOW CLOTHING OF JUDD VICTIMS

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clude its evidence by tonight.

After less than a day of evidence it already had presented what seemed a strong circumstantial case, needing only the finding of the body of Mrs. Leroi and a motive for the slaying.

The state placed Mrs. Judd at

PLANE WRECKS CLAIM THREE

Another Injured; Fifth Believed Dead In Series of Crashes

By United Press

Three were dead, one injured and a fifth pilot believed dead today in a series of widely scattered air disasters.

Carl W. Rousch, Chicago, mail pilot for the Northwest Airways on the Chicago-Madison route, crashed to his death in heavy fog near Genoa, Ill., a few minutes after he took off from Rockford, Ill., for Chicago with a load of mail.

Robert K. Showers, 22, student flier, died when his airplane fell into a tangle of trees at Champaign, Ill. He was to have taken his examination today.

James Swyer, 45, head of Swyer Aviation Service, died at Salt Lake City when he was struck by the propeller of an airplane he was attempting to crank.

Otto P. Graft, New York business man, was missing near Paso, Tex. He took off Wednesday for Big Springs, Tex., and never arrived. Searchers have had no word of him since.

Joseph Toth, 20, chief pilot of the Aero Service, Inc., was seriously injured near Elkhart, Ind., when his plane ran out of gas as it was about to land and crashed up.

Bandits Loot Bank

Jasper, Ind., Jan. 22.—(UP)—County authorities had no clue to the identity of three men who yesterday held up Albert Lowenstein, cashier of the First National Bank of Holland, Du Bois county, and escaped with over \$1,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

Lowenstein, who was alone in the bank at the time of the robbery, was taken a mile out of town, the robbers, then permitted to get out of the machine and walk away.

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