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DILLINGER RAID WARSAW ARSENAL

Local Contractors May Bid On Home Project

ING MAKES
IDS POSSIBLE
BY LOCAL MEN

For Houses Can Be
Submitted For Any
Number Of 48

ADDITIONAL FUNDS
ARE RECEIVED HERE

A ruling by the subsistence
of the U. S. department of interior and
by the Decatur
states, Inc., will make
possible for local contractors
to bid on the 48 houses to
built in the project south
town.

A contractor may bid on
any number or all of
houses. The previous supposition
was that it would be necessary
to bid for all 48 houses. The
ruling, it is expected, will permit
local contractors to be able to
take the job.

John and McNally, the archi-
tects, have prepared the topographic
map and plans for the houses.
These were submitted to the
corporation this week and ap-
proved. They will be sent to
Washington for final approval. It
is expected that any but minor
will be changed by the chief
of the subsistence home
district.

It is probable that the plans will
be back and on inspection in this
about two weeks. Three or
weeks will be allowed con-
tractors to view the plans before
contracts are let.

This means that in five or six
the bids will be let and work
begin early this summer. A
number of men may be hired
Decatur during the building
process.

John and McNally have sub-
mitted five types of houses which are
priced to average \$2,500 each.
However, the prices may range

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ARVE D. RICE
DIES THURSDAY

Retired City Mail Carrier
Dies After Extended
Illness

Harve D. Rice, 65, lifelong resi-
dent of Decatur, and retired city
carrier, died Thursday night
at 11:15 o'clock at his home, 216
Seventh street, following an
extended illness. Death was due to
complications.

Mr. Rice had served as mail car-
rier in this city for more than 20
years. He retired three years ago
account of ill health. He had
been ailing for several years but
his condition had become worse
the first of this year.

Mr. Rice acted as substitute mail
carrier in the Decatur post office
for several months, beginning his
service in November 1910. On March
1911 he was appointed regular
carrier and served in that capacity
about three years ago, when
he retired.

He was a member of the I. O. O.
Rebekah and Maccabees lodges
of the Methodist Episcopal
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Two New Trains To
Operate On Erie

Two new air-conditioned passenger
trains will be put on the Erie
railroad, running between New
York and Chicago. H. N. Blair, local
agent announced today.

The trains will begin their run
on April 17 and will come through Decatur.
The schedule has not yet been
announced, but Mr. Blair be-
lieves they will come through this
about one o'clock in the afternoon.

The plan, advanced by Al G. Feeney,
director of public safety, is being
supported by members of the
Indiana bankers association, who
have subscribed most of the money
required to finance the project.

Details of station construction
and equipment have been completed.

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Heads Army Air Quiz

CONTEMPT CASE AGAINST JURY IS DISMISSED

Judge Murray Drops Action
Against Lake County Grand Jury

NO DISRESPECT MEANT BY JURY

Crown Point, April 13—(UP)—
Judge William J. Murray today dis-
missed a contempt of court citation
which he had placed against members
of the grand jury that investigated
John Dillinger's jail break.

The action concluded one of the
strangest legal tangles in Indiana
court annals.

The legal profession throughout
the country have become interested
in the strange spectacle of a judge
citing for contempt of court his own
grand jurors. Opinion was divided
as to whether Murray was within
his powers in making the citation.
Murray said he dismissed the
contempt action after the jurors
against whom it was directed no-
explained that they intended no
respect of the court. They said, ac-
cording to Murray, that they
thought that in criticizing the
actions of the court they were follow-
ing the instructions Murray gave
them to "get to the bottom" of
Dillinger's escape.

Attorneys for both Murray and
the grand jurors agreed, they said
not to discuss the incident further.

Ed Mutschler Buys
Business Building

Ed Mutschler has purchased the
Mari Gilson property corner of
Madison and Third streets. The
property is occupied by Goodyear Service,
Inc. Mr. Mutschler purchased the
property as an investment. The
transaction was made by Roy Johnson.

SUNDAY FINAL PAYMENT DATE

Gross Income Tax Pay-
ments Must Be Filed
By Sunday

Sunday, April 15, is the last day
to file state gross income tax re-
turns for the April period. J. L. El-
ler, manager of the Decatur auto
license branch, warned today.

Persons or firms that owe more than
\$10 tax on gross receipts for the
months of January, February and
March, will be subject to pen-
alties if returns are not in the
mail by midnight Sunday, unless
they have received a special exten-
sion of time, Mr. Eller said. Those
who have applied for extensions
which have been granted by the
state gross income tax division,
have until May 15 to file.

The auto license branch will re-
main open until 8:30 o'clock Saturday
night for the convenience of
persons who want personal assistance
in making out their returns,
before the regular time limit ex-
pires.

More than 400 April quarterly re-
turn forms have been issued from
the license branch, the manager
said, indicating that many persons
owing less than \$10 tax are filing
returns. Those owing less than \$10
in taxes for the quarter, although
allowed under the law to defer mak-
ing a return until the annual tax
paying period in January, have been
urged by the state to file a return
now and pay the tax. Money paid
now, it was explained, will be
available for distribution to schools
in July, while later payments can
not be distributed until next year.

Traveling in a car equipped with
special radio apparatus to determine
"dead spots," Prof. West made a
tour of the northwestern section of
the state today.

The central broadcasting station
will be located here, while others
are to be established in each of the
four corners of the state.

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TEST SITES FOR RADIO STATIONS

Purdue Man Locates
For State Police
Radio Stations

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13—(UP)—
Tests to determine the best loca-
tions for state police radio stations
were being made today by Prof. G.
E. West, Purdue electrical engineer-
ing instructor.

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Federal Judge



WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PROGRAM

Annual Athletic Program
Will Be Presented
Tuesday Night

The annual athletic program
sponsored by the Civic Section of
the Woman's Club and the athletic
department of the Decatur high
school will be presented Tuesday
night, April 17 in the high school
gymnasium.

Admission will be 10 cents for
children and 20 cents for adults.
Tickets may be procured from any
member of the Civic section.

The program will be in the
charge of Herb Curtis and Miss
Jeanette Clark, athletic instructors
in the high school. The complete
program will be as follows:

Playlet, "Two Hicks from Hicksville,"
written by the Misses Marie
Grether and Agnes Nelson. The
characters will be as follows: Esmeralda,
Winona Fleming; Hiram, James Harkless, and Henrietta,
Arlene Porter.

Specialties:

Old Fashioned Dance—Freshmen
girls.

Pyramids—Freshmen girls.
Three Little Pigs Went to Market—
sung by Evelyn Kohls. The
three little pigs will be Evelyn
Jane Gruber, Marjorie Gay and
Betty Brown.

The Farmer in the Dell—5A class.
Dance—Sophomore girls.

Song—"Shine on, O Harvest
Moon"—Miss Margaret Campbell.
Scarecrow dance—Sophomore
class.

Dance—"Did You Ever See A
Dream Walking?"

Following the program a basket-
ball game will be played between
two city teams. Harry Knapp and
Herman Myers will act as captains
of the teams.

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HUGE AWARD IS MADE BY JUDGE

Judgment of More Than
\$250,000 Granted By
Judge DeVoss

What is believed to be the
largest judgment ever granted in
Adams county was awarded in the
Adams circuit court today by
Judge Huber M. DeVoss to the
People's Equities Corporation,
trustee, of Fort Wayne, against
the Washington-Cahoon Realty
Corporation, Inc., Peoples Trust
and Savings company, Lewis H.
Schoppman and S. A. Blum, of
Fort Wayne.

The amount involved included
the principal, accrued interest, at-
torneys' fees, abstract bills and
advancements were \$229,745.12,
plus \$22,219.93 awarded in the
cross complaint to make a total
of \$251,965.05.

The property on which the judg-
ment was awarded is the one-story
building on the southeast corner of
Washington and Calhoun
streets in Fort Wayne south of
Wolf and Dessauer building.

The original complaint filed
with the Allen county clerk
asserted that the defendant on
December 30, 1933 delivered in
trust in consideration of the sum of
\$200,000 paid by the plaintiff

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GOVERNOR WILL GIVE KEYNOTE

Gov. Paul V. McNutt Key-
note Speaker At State
Convention

Indianapolis April 13—(UP)—
Governor Paul V. McNutt will be
the keynote speaker at the Democratic
state convention here June 12.

The governor will act as temporary
chairman of the convention and
Senator Frederick Van Nys will be
permanent chairman.

The convention will nominate
candidates for U. S. senator, secretary
of state, state treasurer, state
auditor, superintendent of public
instruction, clerk of the supreme
court, and four judges of the appellate
court, two from each division.

Dr. Carleton A. McCulloch, state
chairman; Mrs. A. P. Flynn, state
vice-chairman; Omer Jackson,
Greenfield, eleventh district chairman,
and Virgil Simmons, Bluffton
are members of the convention
committee.

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SUPERSTITIOUS?

Humboldt, Ia., April 13—(UP)—
Raymond Hanson, city mail
carrier, walked under ladders,
smiled at black cats, stepped on
every crack in the sidewalk, and otherwise
celebrated Friday the 13th today.

Hanson's birthday was today.
But that's not all.

He went to war on his birth-
day, Friday the 13th, and re-
turned without a scratch.

There are 13 years of married
life behind him, during which
the family has moved 13 times.

He, his wife, son, and
daughter all have 13 letters
in their respective names. His
son is 13 years old.

Oh, yes. He's also been a
mail carrier 13 years.

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RELIEF ROLLS REACH PEAK IN UNITED STATES

All-time Peak of 4,700,000
Is Reached On First
Of April

EXPECT PICKUP
IN NEXT MONTH

Washington, April 13—(UP)—
Refugee rolls reached an all time peak
of 4,700,000 families April 1, 1934,
despite employment increases,
Relief Administrator Harry L.
Hopkins said today.

Hopkins attributed the increase to
rapid exhaustion of monetary
reserves of persons who had been
unemployed during a major portion
of the depression.

The 4,700,000 figure, Hopkins
said, is equal to approximately
18,000,000 persons.

The figure in March, 1933, Hopkins
said, was 4,600,000 and in October,
1933, before civil works became
effective, approximately 3,000,000.

He estimated that about 1,950,000
heads of families now are
employed under the new work
relief program. The balance,
Hopkins said, are receiving direct
relief.

Hopkins said state relief organiza-
tions have reported varying
employment increased but that
despite this their organizations
hit the new high.

The peak is expected to continue
through April due to the
transition from CWA to the
emergency work program. Hopkins
expects an additional pickup in
employment in May.

Relief statisticians reported the
number of relief cases in the
United States increased 13 per
cent in April.

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LEADERS IN HOUSE RECOVER CONTROL

Washington, April 13—(UP)—
President Roosevelt's house leaders
suddenly recovered their
waving control today and apparently
succeeded in muffling a series of
anti-administration drives that had
sprouted in the President's absence.

By means of various parliamentary
devices, the leaders side-tracked
the McLeod bank deposit "pay-
off" bill, the Frazier-Lemke \$2,500,
000,000 inflation-farm mortgage bill,
and the Feisinger silver remonetiza-
tion bill.

Similar pressure awaited the 30-
hour work week bill if the Presi-
dent desired it.

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DECATOR YOUNG MAN IS UNDER ARREST