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# YANKEES TAKE SECOND GAME

## MAN'S CLUB VOLUNTEERS TO PUSH PETITION

Section To Circulate  
Petition For Bond  
Issue

Members of the civic section of Woman's club have volunteered to circulate the petitions asking the Decatur school board and city council to issue bonds for construction of the proposed school house.

BONNETS FROM HEAVEN

A pipe line worker on Second street today thinks the popular tune, "Pennies From Heaven" could be changed to "Bonnets From Heaven." While talking to a group of buddies shortly before noon, a lady's hat and veil suddenly dropped into his hands from apparently nowhere.

Its comely owner, nearly out of breath, finally retrieved the hat, blown from her head nearly a block away. After soaring the height of a building the headgear finally dropped into the hands of the astonished worker.

## SEVERE STORM CAUSES HEAVY LOSS IN ITALY

Central And Northern  
Italy Are Swept By  
Terrific Storm

Rome, Oct. 7.—A storm of terrific violence struck Central and northern Italy today and caused wide damage. Telephonic and telegraphic communication between Rome and Europe generally was cut off. Radio was the sole channel for news.

Sweeping southward, the storm hit this morning after causing floods and landslides which destroyed bridges and stopped railroad trains on some lines.

Disruption of telephone and telegraph communication was blamed on the collapse of a bridge over the Arno river near Arezzo. The main underground cable line was destroyed. Emergency crews were sent to make repairs but Rome was cut off.

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## ASSOCIATION RANKING HIGH

Adams County Farm  
Loan Association High-  
est In State

Word was received here today that the Adams county national farm loan association during the first eight months of 1937 has ranked highest in its class in Indiana in repayment record of loans. The Adams county organization is included in the class with less than 200 loans.

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picture, produced by the Federal Land bank of Louisville, includes E. Burt Lenhart, secretary-treasurer of the county organization. This picture is being shown in the regional conferences of loan association secretaries-treasurers and directors throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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The school had one of the largest attendances in the history of the city, which the Decatur Daily Democrat feels is ample proof of the success of the new type of cooking school.

Prize winners at the school on the closing day Wednesday afternoon were: five pound sacks of Pillsbury flour, Ruth Burns, Carolyn North and Mrs. Herman Lengierich, all of this city, and Katherine Banning, of route five, boxes of SNO Sheen and Farina flour combinations, Helen McKown.

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## DECATUR WOMEN ARE RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Henry Heller, Miss  
Vivian Burk Named  
By Club Women

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 7.—The Eighth District Indiana Federation of Clubs re-elected the following officers: Mrs. Henry B. Heller of Decatur, president; Mrs. E. P. Davis of Anderson, first vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Botkin of Muncie, second vice-president, and Miss Vivian Burk of Decatur, secretary and treasurer.

Those from Decatur attending were Miss Vivian Burk and the Mesdames H. B. Heller, W. Guy Brown, Ward Calland, W. E. Smith, Herb Kern, A. R. Ashbaucher, R. A. Stuckey, John Peterson, Homer Lower, O. L. Vance, Lois Black John Tyndall, Joe Hunter and Charles

Men Sentenced Here  
Are Under Indictment

True bills charging them with grand larceny have been filed against Joe Jauregi and Everett Williams by the Mercer county grand jury in Celina, Ohio.

Jauregi, a Mexican and Williams, both of Dunkirk, are now serving 10 years sentences for grand larceny, having been convicted in Adams circuit court for stealing a quantity of grain.

Scout Committeemen  
Meet This Evening

All Scout county committees heads and troop committees are asked to meet tonight at the Scout cabins in Hanna-Nuttman park at 7:30 o'clock. It is urgent that all committeemen attend.

The "bicycle craze" has also struck at other places, it will be recalled. Among these is the local General Electric plant, where many girls on the late shifts make night trips downtown on their bikes.

## SPECIAL MEET FOR CONGRESS FELT CERTAIN

Official Washington Feels  
Special Session A  
Certainty

Washington, Oct. 7.—(UPI)—Official Washington was "almost certain" today that President Roosevelt would call a special session of congress to convene about Nov. 15.

Although most sources denied that they had any authoritative knowledge on the subject, many indicated that the presidential call would be made, possibly within a week.

The possibility of a special session increased yesterday after the remarks of Mr. Roosevelt at a press conference in Hyde Park. At the completion of his two week tour of the northwest, the president said that he was giving serious consideration to such a session and that there was a distinct possibility that he would call it.

Agriculture department officials, who have hinted for several days that the session would be called to get an early start on the administration's farm program, hastened completion of the recommendations they will make to congress. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace denied any official knowledge of the president's plans.

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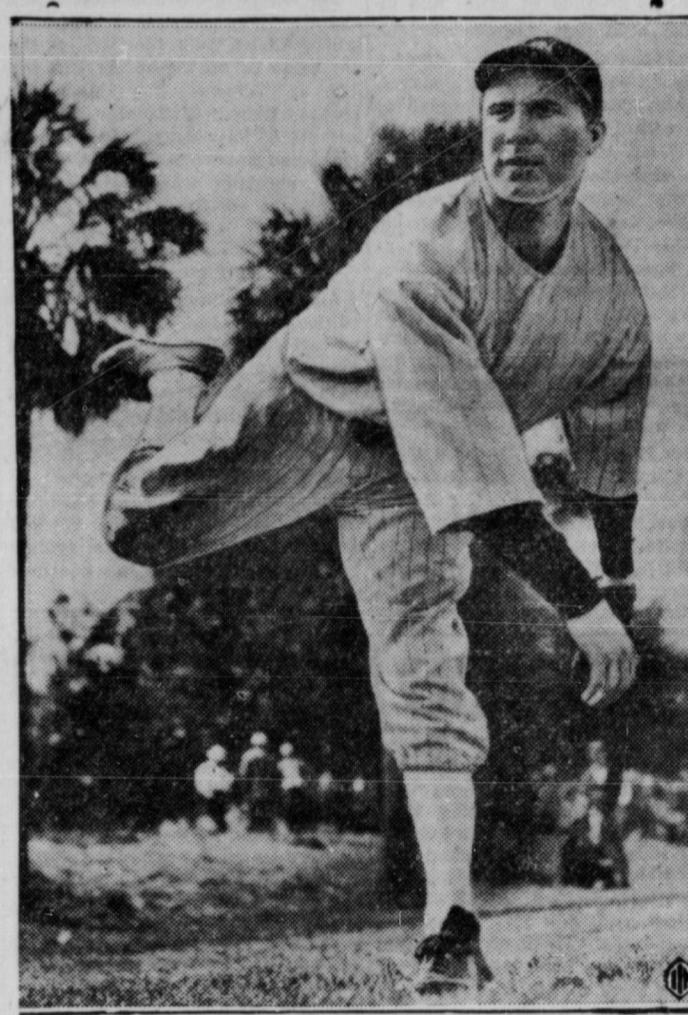
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## Hurls Yankees To Second Win



Charles Ruffing

## PRISONERS END HUNGER STRIKE

Adams County Girl  
Injured By Auto

World Series, Beef Stew  
Contribute To End  
Of Strike

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 7.—(UPI)—World series and beef stew proved too much for the hunger strikers of Stateville prison, Warden Joseph Ragen announced today.

"The strike is over," he said.

First to give in were those who couldn't resist temptation to eat.

The rest gave up when they missed the broadcast of the first world series baseball game in New York because the prison radio system had been turned off for duration of the strike.

"All of them accepted food last night," Ragen announced.

The strike started Monday morning to protest a sharp drop in paroles. More than 2,000 of the prison's 3,477 inmates gave up at least one meal. Prison officials brought in extra guards and tear gas at a precaution against violence, discontinued mail and newspaper deliveries, shut off the radio system, locked all inmates in their cells.

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