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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 the man'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.

Separate petitions to the school board and to the council have been prepared by Attorney John L. Voss. Eight sets of copies, each containing spaces for 40 names and addresses will be circulated to the women.

The purpose of the petition is to get in each case. The petition is the common council reads:

The undersigned, being the members of taxable real estate within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, hereby petition the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, to authorize the issuance of bonds to aid the city of Decatur, Indiana, in the construction of a new school building within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, Indiana. This petition is in pursuance to chapter 119 of the general assembly of 1937. This petition may be circulated in several counterparts, and all of such counterparts are to be considered as constituting one petition.

The petition to the Decatur school board is practically the same, except that the amount of bonds requested is different. This request reads: "To authorize the issuance of bonds of said school city in an amount not exceeding two per cent of the taxable property of said city of Decatur, Indiana, as ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes, less outstanding indebtedness of said school city in the sum of \$4,000. Said bonds on the above basis shall be an amount not exceeding the sum of \$90,000, for the purpose of procuring funds to be used in the construction of a new school building within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, Indiana."

A signer of the petition must be a resident freeholder.

Mrs. Bixler chairman

Mrs. Noah Bixler was named chairman of the committee to circulate the petitions and obtain the signatures. A meeting of school city officials was held last evening at Mr. DeVoss's office and the women present, representing the civic section and the Parent-Teachers associations, volunteered to circulate the blanks.

Members of the Parent-Teachers clubs also offered their services and will assist in obtaining signatures to the petitions. The signatures must be attested to by County Auditor John Tyndall, proving the fact that they are real estate owners within the corporate limits of the city.

At least 50 petitioners must be obtained for each petition.

Practically all comment heard on the building of the proposed school and issuing of bonds by the school board and civil city has been favorable.

Bicycles Popular With Students Of Decatur Schools

The returning popularity of the bicycle was amply proven by a current survey made at the schools today. Students of the Decatur high and Central schools have formed a reliable bicycle brigade.

Special parking facilities at the Central school accommodated 79 bicycles today. Of this number 64 were boys' cycles, while 15 were made for the fair sex.

At the Decatur high school, 46 of the velocipedes were parked at the side of the building. All of these were boys' cycles, however.

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

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 Rome this morning after causing floods and landslides which destroyed bridges and stopped railroad trains on some lines.

Disruption of telephone and telegraphic 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.

Later in the day communication to the north was partially restored but only feebly. Four minor aerial telephone channels connected the capital with north Italy, but private calls could scarcely be accommodated, as they were constantly in demand for the state matters. In consequence, business on the Bourse and in banks was almost at a standstill.

Torrential rains, driven by the gale, did severe damage over wide areas, and here the wind and rain were accompanied by thunder and lightning.

First casualty reports said that a family of five persons was wiped out by a landslide that crushed their farmhouse and in Pistoria district.

As this dispatch was filed, the gale had reached Rome and there was a violent downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

It was indicated, in early reports, that the Adriatic coast extending up to the north was partially restored but only feebly.

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. Ashbacher, R. A. Stuckey, John Peterson, Homer Lower, O. L. Vance, Lois Black John Tyndall, Joe Hunter and Charles

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Scout Committeemen Meet This Evening

All Scout county committeemen heads and troop committeemen 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.

SPECIAL MEET FOR CONGRESS FELT CERTAIN

Official Washington Feels Special Session A Certainty

Washington, Oct. 7.—(UP)—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.

The few congressional leaders now in the capital said that they hoped there would be a special session but claimed to have no authoritative information.

Mr. Roosevelt, in discussing the possibility of a special session, indicated that at least four subjects surely would be considered if the session is called.

They were:

1. A comprehensive farm program.
2. The wages and hours bill, pigeon-holed at the close of the

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ASSOCIATION RANKING HIGH

Adams County Farm Loan Association Highest 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.

Because of this record, a moving 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 secretary-treasurers and directors throughout Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Lenhart is shown in his office and is quoted as saying: "Keeping everlastingly at it, to educate the member who is indifferent and to guide the one who needs counsel is a part of a secretary's job in securing maximum repayments."

With 152 federal land bank loans outstanding for \$447,000, the Adams county association shows a repayment record 99.4 per cent perfect of the 138 commissioner loans, totalling \$249,000 delinquent during the period.

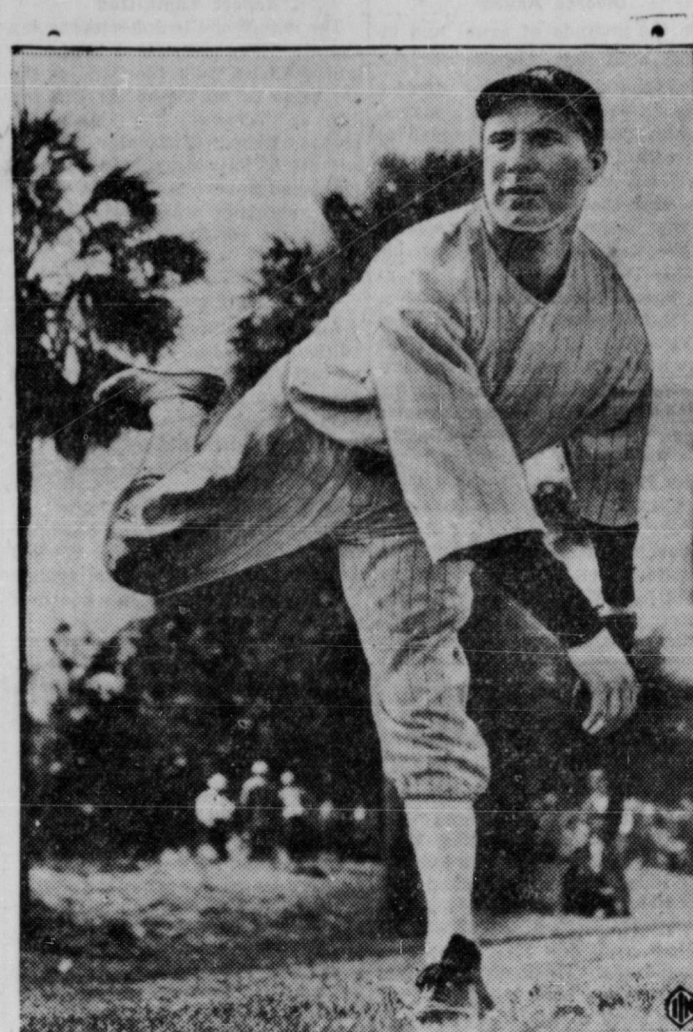
In the August 31 report issued by the Federal Land bank the Adams county national farm loan association is shown with every dollar of principal and interest due on land bank loans paid and all commissioner loans but two fully up to date.

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.

Hurls Yankees To Second Win



Charles Ruffing

PRISONERS END HUNGER STRIKE

World Series, Beef Stew Contribute To End Of Strike

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 7.—(UP)—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.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

DECATUR THERMOMETER

8:00 a. m.	46
10:00 a. m.	48
Noon	52
2:00 p. m.	56
3:00 p. m.	54

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler extreme south, slightly cooler central and north tonight, light to locally heavy frost central and north.

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Democrat's Cooking School Proves A Decided Success

Appreciation to the community for its response to the free cooking school held at the Adams theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons was expressed today by the Decatur Daily Democrat and others who assisted in sponsorship of the school.

Because of the success of the school, which was attended by a total crowd estimated at approximately 1,900 persons, the Decatur Daily Democrat announced today that it will probably sponsor a similar show next spring. A new film and additional prizes will be obtained.

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.

Thanks were given today by the

Adams County Girl Injured By Auto

Peggy Scott, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of east Geneva, is recovering from injuries sustained Tuesday evening when she ran into the pathway of an auto driven by Mrs. Edwin Schindler of Berne.

The accident occurred in Geneva. She sustained a fractured left leg and other injuries. She was treated at a physician's office and then removed to her home.

MILK DRIVERS GO ON STRIKE

Other Indianapolis Milk Companies Threatened By Strike

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Union milk drivers and plant employees of two Indianapolis milk companies went on strike today and walkouts were imminent in other city dairies after failure of blanket collective bargaining negotiations.

The strike-bound companies are the Capitol Dairies, Inc., and the Weber milk company. The drivers are affiliated with the milk and ice cream drivers' salesmen and employees' union, an American federation of labor affiliate.

Delivery Wagons of all other city dairies were kept off the streets until daylight because of the strike threat.

Police aided in the delivery of milk to hospitals and nurseries. An extra detail of 45 men, including five cruiser squads, was called for

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Yankees Pound Giant Hurlers To Take Commanding Lead In Series; Cliff Melton Is Loser

U. S. EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Participation Seems Certain; Japan Resents Action

Washington, Oct. 7.—(UP)—Secretary of state Cordell Hull said today the United States may be expected to participate in consultation among the signatories to the nine power treaty, if and when an invitation is received.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(UP)—American participation in consultations with the nations who signed the nine power treaty appeared certain today as the next step by this government, in common cause with the League of Nations, toward halting Japan's undeclared war on China.

The United States already has acted once with dispatch to fulfill the implied promise of President Roosevelt that the United States would support concrete and practicable measures by league powers to end international anarchy and treaty destruction. Observers generally assumed that this government would act again with equal promptness and vigor as soon as another opportunity arises.

That opportunity was expected in a formal invitation for this country to participate in consultations with the nine power treaty signatories. The League of Nations assembly, after condemning Japan for violation of the nine power treaty and the Kellogg-Brand anti-war pact, requested league powers who also are signatories of the nine power treaty to initiate consultations regarding the violation of that pact.

Just who will issue the invitation and how it will be conveyed to the United States government was uncertain even to state department officials.

Observers believed that American participation in the projected consultations was assured because of the promptness with which the United States followed the league assembly in declaring Japan guilty of invading China.

The state department made this declaration in a formal statement announcing that "the action of Japan"

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TO CHANGE GAS AFTER OCT. 17

Natural Gas Will Be Made Available Here This Month

Natural gas will be available in Decatur after October 17, according to an announcement made by company officials in Fort Wayne.

The adjustment of appliances will begin in Decatur on October 17, and it is estimated that the work can be completed in two days. The furnishing of natural gas instead of artificial gas will take place after that time. The exact date has not yet been fixed.

A crew of 150 needed for the changeover and making appliance adjustments is being trained in Fort Wayne for the work. The adjustments will be made in Bluffton, beginning October 12.

The estimated savings to gas consumers in Decatur is \$9,740.41, a reduction equal to 22.82 percent, based on the previous year's business.

The sale of gas in Decatur in 1936 totaled \$42,676.72. On this basis, the lower rates for natural gas will reduce the billing charges to \$32,936.31, or a saving of approximately \$9,740.41 to consumers. The reduction made in the second and third brackets of residential rates in the final approval of the rates by the public service commission, amount to about \$1,000.

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CONTINUE WORK ON NEW SYSTEM

Hope To Have Court House Heating System Ready Next Week

Workmen stated this morning that they hope to have heat in the new plant at the county court-house within a week.

While the work on the new system will not be completed by that time, they hope to have at least one boiler in operation to offset the sudden cooler weather.

Work on the system began about five weeks ago. Since that time, the old system has been almost entirely removed, radiators re-painted, new lines laid and twin-boilers installed.

One stoker has been hooked up and one is yet to be installed. Incomplete lines will be plugged, so that those ready when the boiler work is completed can be used.

Most of the radiators on the upper floor and in the hallway of the first floor have been re-painted. Workmen plan to paint the other radiators and the upright pipes after heat is being furnished.

Meanwhile, duties in the court-house are being continued. Court has been held in the court rooms for the past few days, since warm weather has prevailed. Some doubt at its continuance has been expressed since the advent of cooler weather today. Temperatures in various offices today ranged from 54 to 60 degrees, depending on the type of emergency heating being used, including the use of oil stoves and electric heaters.

THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Three Men Killed At Bremen As Train Hits Automobile

Bremen, Ind., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Three men were killed instantly last night when their car was struck by the east bound midnight flier at a Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossing here.

The dead were: Arthur Coverstone, Bremen, driver of the car.

Frank Newland, formerly of Paw Paw, Mich.

Adrian Daniels, formerly of Kalamazoo, Mich.

All three were employed at the Campbell Metal Window Co. here. Marshall county Coroner L. W. Vore, Plymouth, was awaiting word from relatives of Daniels and Newland in Michigan relative to

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Pipe Line Worker Fined Wednesday

J. C. Williams, a superintendent on the gas pipe line work near here, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$20, when arraigned before Mayor Arthur R. Holthouse late yesterday afternoon on a charge of public intoxication.

WARNS AUTOISTS

An ultimatum to automobile drivers was issued today by Fire Chief Charles Robenold after cars hampered the fighting of the Kruse fire on Walnut street this afternoon by crowding around the fire trucks.

"This is the last warning," Chief Robenold said. "The next violators of the ordinance prohibiting cars crowding around the scene of a fire will be arrested." Chief Robenold added that all previous warnings have been disregarded by autoists.

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Yankees Win Second Tilt In Row; Red Ruffing Is Winning Hurler As Yanks Pound Rookie.

TO POLO GROUNDS

Score by innings:

Giants	100 000 000—1 7 0
Yankees	000 024 20x—8 12 0

Today's Lineups

Giants	Yankees
J. Moore, lf	Crossett, ss
Bartell, ss	Rolfe, 3b
Ott, 3b	Dimaggio, cf
Ripple, rf	Gehrig, 1b
McCarthy, 1b	Dickey, c
Chiozza, cf	Hoag, lf
Mancuso, c	Selkirk, rf
Whitehead, 2b	Lazzeri, 2b
Melton, p	Ruffing, p

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 7.—(Special)—The world champion New York Yankees again displayed their power this afternoon at the stadium, crushing the New York Giants for the second straight day by identical scores, 8 to 1.

The game was strangely similar to Wednesday's opener, when the Yankees trounced King Carl Hubbell. Cliff Melton, freshman southpaw, started strong today, allowing only two singles in the first four innings.

The Giants hopped off to a one-run lead in the first inning when Bartell doubled and Ott singled.

But Myril Hoag started the fifth with a line double to right. In quick succession, Selkirk, Lazzeri and Ruffing singled, two runs scoring, driving Melton from the box. Gumbert halted the scoring but the Yanks pounced on him in the sixth for four runs on four hits. Coffman replaced Gumbert and stopped the hitting but the Yanks caught up with the third Giant hurler in the seventh frame for two more runs.

Scene of the series will shift to the Polo Grounds Friday, with the Yankees holding a commanding 2-0 lead.

First Inning

Giants—J. Moore fanned, swinging on three pitches. Bartell dropped a Texas league double in left field. Ott singled to right, Bartell scoring and Ott taking second on the throw-in. Ripple fanned, swinging. McCarthy fanned, swinging. One run, two hits, no errors.

Yankees—Crossett called out on strikes. Rolfe out, Bartell to McCarthy. Dimaggio out when Bartell nabbed his low line drive. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Giants—Chiozza out, Rolfe to Gehrig. Mancuso out, Crossett to Gehrig. Whitehead flied to Selkirk. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Gehrig out, Bartell to McCarthy. Dickey flied to Chiozza. Hoag out, Bartell to McCarthy.

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SUGAR COMPANY TO ENTERTAIN

Wholesalers, Jobbers And Salesmen Meet Here Saturday

The wholesalers, jobbers and salesmen of Sparkling Crystal White sugar, will be entertained at a tour of the Central Sugar company here and a banquet at the Decatur Country club, Saturday.

The visitors have been invited to come early Saturday to be taken on conducted tours of the plant.

The banquet Saturday night at 6 o'clock is expected to be attended by about 250 persons.

Music at the program will be furnished by the Gretchen Stucky accordian band and a vocal quartet or octet from Berne. Joe Seibold, of Bluffton, will act as master of ceremonies.