

SPORTS

Intramural League
Winners HonoredHonor Guests At
Banquet Tuesday

Intramural basketball champions of Decatur junior-senior high school were honored last night in a banquet at the dining room of the home economics department.

Deane Dorwin, league supervisor, served as toastmaster and directed the banquet program. A chicken dinner was served by home economics students under the guidance of Miss Mildred Worthman of the faculty.

Speakers included Roy Mamma, president of the city school board; principal W. Guy Brown; Hugh Andrews, athletic director of the school; Walter J. Krick, city school superintendent and Pete Reynolds of the Daily Democrat. Other guests were: William T. Ives and Steve Everhart of the school's coaching staff; Gerald Cole and Carl C. Humphrey of the school board; Bob Shraluka, also of the Daily Democrat.

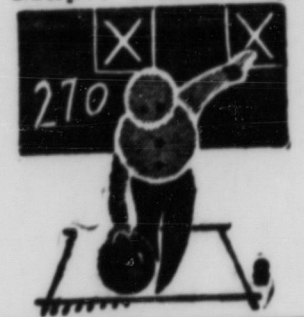
The speakers stressed the importance of intramural athletics in the school program and extended congratulations to the league winners.

Players who were honored: members of the Flashers, winners of both the heavyweight league and tournament; C. Arnold, capt.; E. Moser, R. Foreman, G. Light, Z. Musser, D. Raeder and B. Crider, E. Melch, C. Burnett and Ray Schwartz, captains of the Eagles, Redskins and Bears, the other three teams in the league, were also present.

Also honored were the lightweight league winners, the Hornets; G. Foreman, captain; B. Meyer, D. Williams, G. Alton, R. Welker, J. King and D. Sheets; and the lightweight tournament winners, the Hawks; J. Hunter, captain; J. Colter, N. Steury, M. Leonardson, Jr. Pickford and P. Moore, Jr. Kaeher, captain of the Avengers and Lewis Schnepf, captain of the Maroons, the other teams in the league, were also present.

Trophies now being engraved with the names of the winning team and the captains, are to be presented soon to the winners.

Maple Rumblings



Nine keglers posted double century counts in the Minor league at Mies Recreation last night, but there were no 600 series. The 200 scores: Leonard, 203; R. Woodhall, 202; E. Reinking, 201; Rayer, 200; Marbach, 203; Hoffman, 224; McClure, 200; H. Gallmeyer, 204; Lose, 206.

Results: Schafers won three from Schlitz, Doc's Place won two from Telephone Co., Water Softeners won two from Wren and Smith Insurance two from Holthouse Drug. The standings were not available.

Women's League

K. Steele with a 183 and A. Moser with a 173 topped the efforts of the women's league bowlers last night as Hill-Smith won three from Wiley's, Gerber's three from Stolz Diner, Vera's three from Schafers and Kettle three from Eve's Place. The standings:

Team	W.	L.
Hill-Smith	15	3
Gerber's	12	6
Kettle	11	7
Stolz	9	9
Wiley's	7	11
Eve's	6	12
Vera's	8	10
Schafers	4	14

Smiles on life's bearings.

LOANS
WITHOUT ENDORSERS

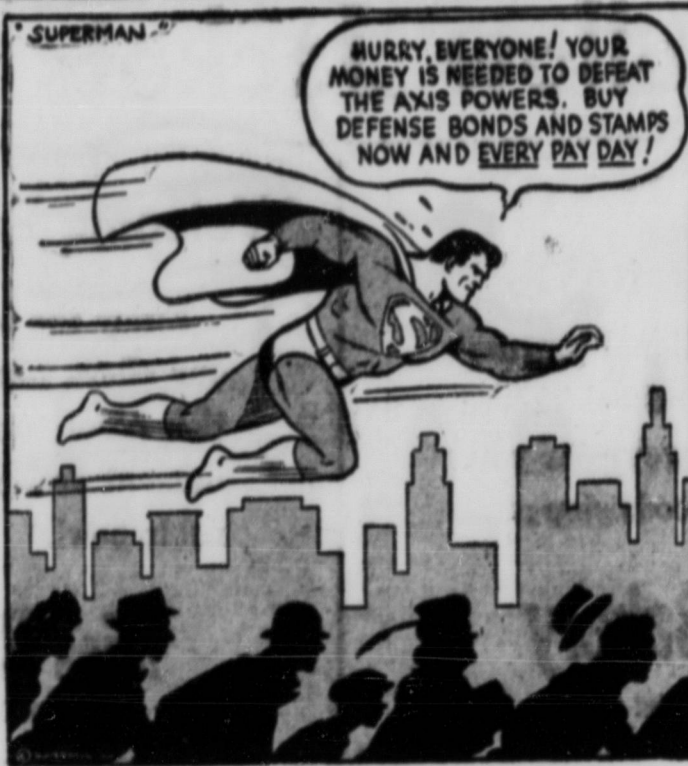
If you have a job, you can borrow \$10 to \$300 from us.

1. No endorsers or co-makers required. Prompt service.
2. You can get a loan to buy the things you need or for any worthy purpose.
3. Consolidate your debts—have only one place to pay.

Let us explain how you can get ready cash quickly and privately and you are not obligated if you do not take a loan.

LOCAL LOAN
COMPANY, INC.

Second Floor Office—Over Schafers Store
110 1/2 North Second Street—Phone 2-3-7
DECATUR, INDIANA
Loans are privately arranged in Adams, Jay, Allen and Wells Counties

At the Training Camps
By United Press

Havana, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Right-hander Whitlow Wyatt, winner of 22 games for Brooklyn last year, was the last important holdout on the Dodgers' roster today.

Regular right fielder Dixie Walker, latest to come to terms for 1942, expected to arrive today and may participate in Brooklyn's first intra-squad game.

Miami, Fla. One of 1941's most stubborn holdouts when he was with the St. Louis Cardinals, Johnny Mize, now the regular first baseman of the New York Giants, has signed his contract for 1942. It was announced today.

Mize agreed to a reported salary of \$18,000 after a conference with Bill Terry.

Third Baseman Joe Orango and rookie pitcher Hal Feldman also signed contracts.

St. Petersburg, Fla. Only 12 signed players were on the field for today's second spring training drill of the New York Yankees. It was one of their poorest in 18 years of conditioning here.

Unsigned players include Red Ruffing, Johnny Murphy, Marlin Johnson, Lindell, Atley Donald, Spud Chandler, Marvin Brenner, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Bordagaray, Joe Gordon, Frankie Crosetti, Red Rolfe, Gerry Priddy and Charlie Keller.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals told his advance training squad of pitchers and catchers today that speed and hustle, more than before, would have to be the keynote of the team's play this season.

"Baseball owes that much to the nation during the war emergency," he said. "The players must realize that the reason they are not in the service is because they have dependents and that they owe it to their country and to those dependents to give their utmost."

All except pitcher Lon Warneke, who got a few days to finish painting his house in hot Springs, Ark., and catcher Walker Cooper, who missed a train, were on hand.

St. Louis—The St. Louis Browns who may announce a financial reorganization later this week, will begin spring training in Deland, Fla., next Monday. Only pitchers and catchers will be on hand to work out with manager Luke Sewell at that time, but the remainder of the squad will be on hand a few days later. General manager Don Barnes said today. The reorganization deal would concern a transfer of stock by his stockholders and according to sources close to the Browns' head office may affect the entire future of the club.

Today's Sport Parade
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)
By Jack Gunther

New York, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Larry MacPhail was on the phone and the big dippermouth sounded jubilant. He had just polished off Dixie Walker and Kolby Higbe and was ready to carry the battle to the enemy. He insisted, in tones best described as stentorian, that his team was the National league champ and deserved full consideration as such.

"We are much stronger than last year," he rasped with volume sufficient to shatter the receiver. "No matter what anyone says, we are strictly the team to beat. The addition of Arkie Vaughan has more than compensated for any subtraction of infield strength. And as for pitching, we had the lowest earned run average in the league last year."

MacPhail figures that the pitching will repeat, an optimism which other baseball men do not share. Whit Wyatt, for instance, is far past 30 and isn't growing any fresher hair. It may be just a wild guess, but watch for a trade in which the Dodgers acquire another starting pitcher who can be relied upon for

St. Joe Winner In
First Tourney TiltDefeats Cathedral
In Deanery Meet

The Decatur St. Joe eighth grade team won its first test in the annual CYO grade school deanery tourney Monday night, defeating Cathedral of Fort Wayne at the Central Catholic gymnasium, 30 to 27.

The game was a close battle all the way. Decatur held leads of 12 to 7 at the first quarter, 18 to 14 at the half, and 24 to 22 at the third quarter.

Gage was Decatur's outstanding scorer with 15 points on seven field goals and a free throw. E. Metzler was high for Cathedral with nine points.

Decatur will play its second game Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, meeting St. Vincent Villa, which drew the first round bye.

Semi-finals in the tourney will be played Sunday afternoon and the finals Sunday night.

Team	FG	FT	TP
Decatur	2	2	6
Gage, f	7	1	15
Geimer, c	2	1	5
Coffee, g	0	1	1
Briede, g	0	1	1
Lengerich, c	0	0	0
Hackman, g	1	0	2

Team	FG	FT	TP
Cathedral	0	0	0
Didler, f	1	2	4
J. Metzler, f	4	1	9
E. Metzler, c	0	0	0
Gentile, g	3	1	7
Zurzola, g	1	0	2
Voorhees, f	2	1	5
Maher, g	0	0	0
Gordon, g	0	0	0

Team	FG	FT	TP
Referee, Wagner	1	5	27
Umpire, Hughes	0	0	0

CLARENCE ZINER
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

responsibility along with the boys in service, and it was the unanimous expression of the Scouts that if more adult interest were exhibited it would aid greatly in the waste paper collection program.

Considering these facts, it is sincerely hoped by the committee in charge that a greater response will result not only among the parents of the boys taking part but among the population generally. To date, a total of approximately 15 tons of material has been gathered in Decatur, while at Columbia City, a city of considerably smaller population, 35 tons have been collected.

Last night's meeting opened with a report on the progress of the drive.

ers have been hoping for two decades.

Today's Award

MILT SWEARINGEN
409 No. Third
FOR CAREFUL DRIVING



This emblem of courtesy and safe driving is awarded to one car owner of this community each week-day. DRIVE CAREFULLY — SAVE A LIFE. PLAY SAFE — STICK TO HOFF-BRAU BEER. Hoff-Brau Brewing Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.

ODDITIES of NEWS



We are establishing a new high record of satisfied customers. People who want a guaranteed square deal, drive straight to this station.

RIVERSIDE GARAGE
Super Service Station
PHONE 741 EAST MONROE ST.

Drives 10 Miles To
Find Fire, Only To
Find It Extinguished

One of the city's fire trucks, a dozen volunteers and several civilians were led on a "wild goose chase" about 8:50 o'clock this morning looking for a fire that "wasn't."

The fire had been at the W. E. Brown residence northeast of Decatur where a wall was ablaze from a plugged fireplace. Members of the family used axes and buckets of water to extinguish the blaze, in defense of the firefighters it can

with Roger Knapp leading the group in the Scout oath, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Roger Staley. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served.

he said that those who turned in the alarm failed to give an accurate location.

It so happened that the caravan of cars and the fire truck drove about 10 miles when actually the fire was only about two and one-half miles northeast, P. S.—Two members of the Daily Democrat staff were among the score who raced up and down the countryside looking for the blaze—only to find it was extinguished.

Legion, Auxiliary
Will Meet Friday

Members of Adams post 43, American Legion, and the auxiliary members will hold a joint meeting at the Legion home Friday evening. A free fish fry will be served at 6:30 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged for the meeting to follow.

FINE QUALITY - LOW PRICE

Smoking Marvels,
I have learned:
"A penny saved
Is a penny earned"



MARVELS
The Cigarette of Quality for less money
STEPANO BROTHERS, PHILA., PA.

PUBLIC AUCTION

5 ROOM SEMI-MODERN HOME—2 FULL LOTS
We will sell our 5 room home and 2 large lots, located at 816 Walnut street at public auction to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, Feb. 28, 1942

at 1:30 p. m. on the premises

This home has been newly papered and equipped with fluorescent lights. It is located in one of the good residential districts of Decatur, 3 blocks from the G. E. City properties and full city lots are advancing rapidly in price. If you are planning on buying or building, attend this sale.

TERMS—15% cash on day of sale, balance upon delivery of clear title. Possession in 30 days.

PAUL REYNOLDS

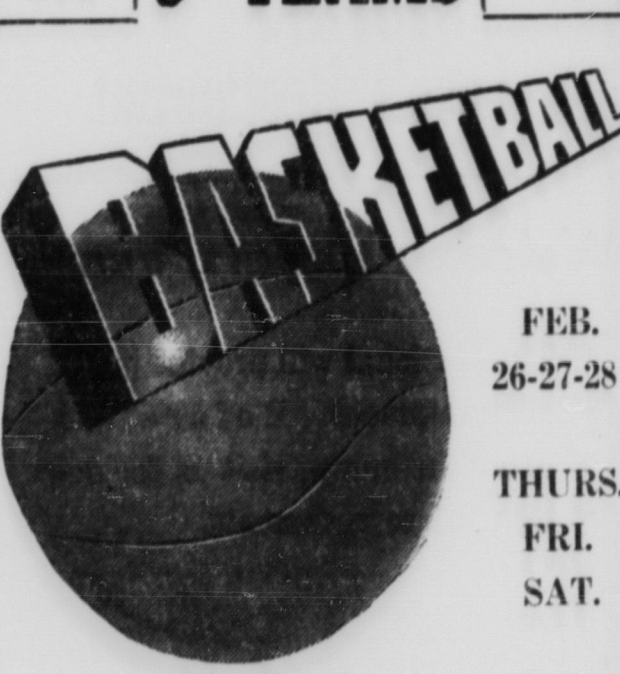
PEARL REYNOLDS, Owners

J. F. Samman, D. S. Blair—Auctioneers
Sale conducted by the Midwest Realty Auction Co., Decatur, Ind.
Phone 174. C. W. Kent, Sales Mgr.

Decatur I. H. S. A. A. Sectional

BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT

D. H. S. GYM 9 TEAMS D. H. S. GYM



FEB. 26-27-28
THURS. FRI. SAT.
THURSDAY EVENING
Game 1—7 p. m. Geneva vs. Jefferson
Game 2—8 p. m. Monmouth vs. Hartford
FRIDAY EVENING
Game 3—7 p. m. Kirkland vs. Decatur
Game 4—8 p. m. Berne vs. Monroe
Game 5—9 p. m. Pleasant Mills vs. Winner Game 1
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Game 6—1:30 p. m. Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3
Game 7—2:30 p. m. Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5
SATURDAY EVENING
Game 8—8 p. m. Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7
Officials—Clive Markley and Thomas Fields.

Tickets are now on sale at the 9 high schools in Adams County. Sale of tickets at these places will close at 5 p. m. Thursday. After that they may be purchased at the ticket window at the Decatur High School. Doors open to season ticket holders one hour before the first game. Session tickets will not be sold until 30 minutes before the first game.

ADMISSION PRICES:

Season Tickets for the 4-Session Tourney
\$1.00 plus 10c Tax.
Single Session Tickets 36c plus 4c Tax for Everyone,
Adults, Children and Students.

Illinois Certain
Of At Least Tie
In Big Ten LoopBeats Wisconsin,
Indiana Loses To
Iowa, Purdue Wins

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(UP)—The Big Ten basketball championship race today needed only one more victory to clinch an undisputed title. Minnesota, Indiana, Purdue and Iowa, meanwhile, were in a four-way tie for second place. Each with one conference victory and one defeat. All, including Illinois, have three more games to play.

Illinois' 45 to 43 victory over Wisconsin's defending champions last night gave the Illini 11 conference triumphs against one defeat. That they could drop the rest of their games and still share first place honors.

The score in the Illinois-Wisconsin game at Champaign was tied seven times during the contest. Illinois led at half-time 21-25, but a blazing Wisconsin rally in the last five minutes almost overcame a 10-point lead. The conference leaders held the ball in their final seconds of play and won by a two-point margin.

At Evanston, Capt. Don Blanken and Sprowl scored 32 points between them. Northwestern's Otto Graham, second in conference in individual scoring, rolled up 13 points.

Paced by Tom Chapman, red-haired Iowa forward, the Hawkeyes moved into second place by defeat-

EXTRA VALUE COMBINATION

8 oz. Size CHEROSOTE — for
coughs due to colds and Pkg. of 30
Special COLD TABLETS
Get real relief from
cold symptoms and
coughs.

\$1.00 Value
BOTH for
75c
THESE ARE "Penny" PRODUCTS

B. J. Smith Drug Co.

ADAMS
THEATER

— Last Time Tonight —
"KEEP 'EM FLYING"
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello,
Martha Raye, Dick Foran
ALSO—Shorts 9c-30c Inc. Tax

WED. & THURS.

OUR BIG DAYS!
First Show Wed. at 6:30
Continuous Thurs. from 1:30
BE SURE TO ATTEND!



SHE'S TWELVE
and TERRIFIC!
Shirley's first picture in
2 years is her best!

SHIRLEY
TEMPLE
Kathleen

HERBERT LARINE
MARSHALL · DAY
GAIL FELIX
PATRICK · BRESSART

NEAR HER SING:
"Just Around
The Corner"
It's Grand!

Fri. & Sat. — "Swamp Water"
Coming Sun. — "Johnny Eager"
Robert Taylor, Lana Turner

Coming Sun. — "Harvard Here I
Come" & "Royal Mounted Patrol"

CORT

— Last Time Tonight —
"CLOSE CALL FOR
ELLERY QUEEN"
Wm. Gargan, Margaret Lindsay
& "PERFECT SNOB"
Charlie Ruggie, Lynn Bari
9c-25c Inc. Tax

WED. & THURS.
LAND of LAWLESSNESS!BADLANDS
OF DAKOTA

starring
ROBERT STACK
ANN RUTHERFORD
and
RICHARD DIX
FRANCES FARMER
BROD CRAWFORD
HUGH HERBERT
ANDY DEVINE

Coming Sun. — "Harvard Here I
Come" & "Royal Mounted Patrol"