

**Engineering And
Research Studies
Broadened By G. E.**

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 2 — Greatly intensified research, engineering, and production characterized developments in the electrical industry during 1947, the General Electric company reported today in its annual review of the industry's achievements during the past year.

This was inspired by a widespread demand for increased benefits from the use of electricity, in

the form of greater efficiency, speed, power, comfort, convenience, and entertainment, the report states.

Highlighting G-E research and engineering studies were investigations in the field of atomic energy for power production; the production and use of betatrons, synchrotrons, and other atom-smashing machines; motors, fuel, and controls for rockets and guided missiles; and gas turbines for jet propelled planes, marine, and stationary electric power-plant applications.

SALE CALENDAR

JAN. 3—Floyd Lewton & Alfred Rausch, Adams and Allen county line. First farm east of Williams Elevator. 7 miles north of Decatur, 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Hoagland, Ind. General farm sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.

JAN. 5—Hollie Coomer & Arthur Eagleson, 1 mile west of Edgerton Ind., 11 miles east of New Haven on State Road No. 14. 30 registered steers and dairy equipment. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctions.

JAN. 6—R. W. Lowther, owner, Osie May Lowther, Executrix, 1 mile west of junction of U. S. 30 and 33 on U. S. 30, then 3/4 mile south or at northwest corner of California & Kramer roads, Fort Wayne, Ind. General farm sale. Roy & Ned Johnson & Melvin Liechty, Auctions.

JAN. 7—Mrs. Fannie Amstutz, Linn Grove, Indiana and also at the farm 1 mile south of Linn Grove on road 116 and then 3/4 mile west, Building, 80 acre farm and farm machinery. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctions.

JAN. 10—Jess E. Stoller, 1 1/4 miles of the Fort Wayne Bass road on the Leesburg road or 5 miles east of junction of U. S. 30 and Leesburg road on Leesburg road. General farm sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctions.

JAN. 14—Walter Clem and Dale Clem, 2 miles east and 4 1/2 miles south of Monroeville; 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles south of Dixon, Ohio; 6 miles east of Decatur on road 224 and then 4 1/2 miles north. 2 farms and personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson, Auctions.

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DECATUR, INDIANA

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APPLES 10 lbs. 69c
RING PACK

1.75 Bu.

Basket included

CALIF. PINK É-Z-PEAL
ORANGES GRAPEFRUITS TANGERINES
25c Doz. 50c Doz. 4 doz. \$1.00

3.33 cwt.

INDIANA (Large Size) \$3.33 cwt.
POTATOES 60c Peck

3.33 cwt.

BLACK PEPPER Vegamato PINK
29c lb. Cocktail 3 cans
Few Left 25c 10c Qt. 39c Gal.

3.33 cwt.

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GENUINE CHENILE Each \$5.49
BEDSPREADS—Sell Out Price

5.49

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Commissioners Claims to be allowed Monday January 5, 1948.
Decatur Light & Power oper 182.10
Decatur Water Dept do 67.91
Haywood Pub Co Auto oper 46.00
U. S. Post Office Postage 15.00
Glen Neunenschwander Treas Ins. 88.90
Chas. W. Mowery Ct. House op 6.00
B. B. Lbr. Co. do 9.60
Camping & Jewel Store do 10.00
Arnold & Klenk do 51.10
No. Ind. Pub. Serv. Co. jail op 7.60
The Krick-Tyndall Co. Inc. 5.60
Home do 54.98
Union Clothing Store do 4.95
Daisy Mae Fruit Mkt do 4.50
Ted Beerbowe Welding Shop do 33.35
Decatur Inn Agency do 45.75
Cash Credit Feed & Supply do 2.25
Indiana State Industries do 79.55
The Decatur Democrat co Legal Adv. 43.48
A. F. Bellinger Inc. off bond 12.50
A. F. Stoller do 18.00
Glen H. Neunenschwander Ins 40.88
Adams Co. Conserv. Club Fox Co. 5.00
Biglach do 5.00
John Geels do 10.00
Lawrence Bultemester do 5.00
Dore Brewster do 5.00
Pete Bryson do 5.00
Gene Bryson Standard do 283.53
Herman C. Alberding tax ref 2.50
Yost Const. Co. Ferd Weidler Levee do 109.82
No. 245
Sam. Butler Ass't. Sup't. Sal 68.40
Harvey Shell tr. driver 88.29
Clyde Harden mechanic 72.00
Cedric Tumbleton single hand 52.20
Burk Elevator Co. operator 189.66
Decatur Light & Power do 22.32
Decatur Water Dept do 2.50
Arnold & Klenk do 9.74
Indiana Equipment Co. Inc. do 18.45
MacAllister Machinery Co. do 10.67
Korte Bros. Inc. do 10.00
Post Tax & OH Inst. do 51.02
Yost Const. Co. Material 12.11
Allmetal Highway Prod do 227.52
Glen Neunenschwander Ins do 372.19
Certified before me this 2nd day of January, 1948.



FILM ACTRESS LANA TURNER and Henry Topping, Jr. (inset) the tin-plate heir, will be married as soon as his divorce from Actress Arline Judge is final, according to a disclosure in the film colony. Formal announcement will be made by the couple, according to the Los Angeles Examiner, on Jan. 9 at one of the biggest night club parties ever given in Hollywood. Topping has been married three times. (International)

**Gross Income Tax
Collections High**

Report Collections
Highest In History

Indianapolis, Jan. 2 — Biggest collections in the history of the Indiana gross income tax Division were on record today as officials of the tax unit closed their books for the 1947 calendar year.

With receipts for the 12-month period soaring to \$57,315,893.26, the division had deposited an average of more than \$1,100,000 in the state's general fund each week during 1947. Walter L. Sturdevant, chief deputy director of the tax unit, announced.

The increase of \$9,304,932.41 over 1946's previous record collection also represented the greatest single-year jump in the 14-year history of the division.

Since January 1, 1947, the gross income tax division received and processed a total of 1,393,823 returns from taxpayers. This is an increase of 121,946—or nearly 10 percent over the number of reports received during the previous calendar year.

In direct proportion to the state's record pay rolls and its increased volume of business, the average for each tax report jumped to \$41.12 as compared to the \$37.74 average established in 1946 and the \$35.63 average for 1945.

The collections reported today increase to \$425,813,413.84 the amount of gross income tax paid by Hoosiers since the enactment of the tax law in 1933.

Tax blanks for the 1947 annual report now are available at all auto license branches and most banks and trust companies throughout the state. Deadline for the payment of the tax on 1947 incomes is January 31, 1948.

Legal Notice
State of Indiana
County of Adams SS:
Before The Honorable
Board of County Commissioners
Adams County, Indiana
Cleaning & Repair of
Wm. N. Stahl Drain

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 P. M. on the 1st day of January, 1948, the undersigned Surveyor of Adams Co. who is charged with the execution of repair & cleaning of Wm. N. Stahl Drain will receive bids for all labor & materials to repair and clean the drain in the office of undersigned Surveyor in the Courthouse in the city of Decatur, State of Indiana. Plans & Specifications and profile are on file in the office of the Surveyor for inspection of any land owner interested or any Contractor who may be a prospective bidder on said work. Said work will be let to the lowest bidder. The award is to be made in writing on a written contract. Five bids will suffice for the performance of all work.

Said contract will be let to the lowest & best bidder to reject any & all bids. A certified check or cash for \$50.00 must accompany each bid, that successful bidder to whom the award is made will enter into a written contract. Five bids will suffice for the performance of all work.

Virgil F. Bowers, Surveyor of

Adams County, And Supt. of Con-

struction. G. Remy Bierly, Attorney

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