

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 wide-spread 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—Hollis Coomer & Arthur Eagleson, 1 mile west of Edgerton, Ind. 11 miles east of New Haven on State Road No. 14. 30 Registered Holsteins and dairy equipment. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- 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, Auctioneers.
- JAN. 7—Mrs. Fannie Amstutz, Linn Grove, Indiana and also at the farm 1 mile south of Linn Grove on road 116 and then 1/4 mile west. Building, 80 acre farm and farm machinery. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- JAN. 10—Jesse E. Stoller, 1 1/4 miles off 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, Auctioneers.
- 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, Auctioneers.

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Safeguard it, always, with baby needs which you know are dependable, the finest and most scientifically advanced that money can buy. We carry a complete line.

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DECATUR, INDIANA

We Are Closing Our Store

LEASE WILL EXPIRE SOON. GOING OUT OF RETAIL BUSINESS. WHOLESALE ONLY!

GRIMES GOLDEN	While They Last	\$1.75 Bu.
APPLES	10 lbs. 69c	

RING PACK Basket included

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

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

BLACK PEPPER	Vegamato	MAPLE SYRUP	FRESH APPLE CIDER
29c lb.	Cocktail 3 cans	10c Qt.	39c Gal.
Few Left	25c		

— 7 oz. pkg. FIG BARS — 10c —

GENUINE CHENILE BEDSPREADS—Sell Out Price **\$5.49**

DAISY MAE

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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. Aud. oper		48.00
Roy L. Price Treas. Postage		15.00
Glen Neuenschwander Treas. Ins.		88.50
Chas. W. Mowery Ct. House		8.00
Berne Lbr. Co. do		9.60
Pumphrey Jewelry Store	do	15.00
Arnold & Klenk do		51.10
No. Ind. Pub. Serv. Co. Jail op		7.50
The Krick-Tyndall Co. Co. Ho.		54.93
Linn Clothing Store do		4.95
Daisy Mae Fruit Mkt do		4.50
Ted Beerbower Welding Shop		33.35
Decatur Ins. Agency do		45.75
Cash Coal Feed & Supply do		2.25
Indiana State Industries do		79.85
The Decatur Democrat co		
Legal Adv.		43.48
Ed F. Berling Inc. off bond		12.50
A. D. Suttles do		63.50
Decatur Ins Agency do		180.00
Glen H. Neuenschwander Ins		40.65
Adams Co. Conserv. Club		
Fox Bounty		5.00
Roy Bieberich do		5.00
John Geale do		10.00
Lawrence Bultemeier do		5.00
Dore Brewster do		5.00
Paul Sowards do		5.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium sana.		283.58
Herman C. Alberding tax ref		2.50
Yost Const. Co. Ferd Welder		
Levee		1099.82

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Sam Butler Asst. Supt Sal	68.40
Harvey Shell tr. driver	88.20
Clyde Harden mechanic	72.00
Cedric Tumbleson single hand	52.20
Bark Elevator Co. oper	169.06
Decatur Light & Power do	20.32
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	51.02
Motor Fuel Tax & Oil Insp do	12.00
Yost Const. Co. Material	12.11
Allmetal Highway Prod do	227.52
Glen Neuenschwander Ins	372.19

Certified before me this 2nd day of January, 1948.

Jan. 2

NON RESIDENT NOTICE IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT NOVEMBER TERM, 1947 STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS: ROBERT W. MANNING VELMA J. MANNING PLAINTIFFS VS. RUEL RISLEY ET AL DEFENDANTS

Now come the plaintiffs by D. Burdette Custer, their attorney, and file their complaint herein, together with the affidavit of a competent person that the residence upon diligent inquiry is unknown of the following named defendants, to-wit:

Ruel Risley, Hazel Risley, Alexander Hill, Sally Ann Hill, Charles Lindsey, Jacob Conkle, Jacob Conkle, Mary McClinton, Mary Todd, Mary Miller, Emma J. Dorwin, Miles Dorwin Pillars, Charles Merritt Manning, Erna Manning, David B. Linton, Ray T. Linton, Cashius M. Clay, Frank Rush, Daniel P. Bolds, Wm. H. Niblick, William A. Nick, Josephine Boldie, Jeremiah Swank, Benjamin W. Sholtz, B. W. Sholtz, Nellie Sholtz, Elizabeth M. Beck, Elizabeth E. Johnson, William K. Johnson, Francis M. Dynes, Mary J. Dynes, Ralph A. Messel, Elizabeth Messel, Bertha A. Messel, Doris Mackay, Doris Mackay, John Lichtenberg, Charles M. Manning, Emma L. Dorwin, E. E. Melchick.

The unknown husbands and wives, and the unknown widows and widowers respectively of each of the above named and designated persons, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff. The unknown children, descendants, heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estate, devisees, legatees, trustees and beneficiaries of the last will and testament, successors in the interest and assigns respectively of each of the above named and designated deceased persons; all of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated whose names may have been changed and who are now known by other names; the spouses of all persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action who are married; all persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint, in this action, by, under or through any of the defendants in this action named, described and designated in said complaint; the names of all whom are unknown to the plaintiffs.

That said action is for the purpose of quieting title to real estate in the State of Indiana; that a cause of action exists against all of said defendants; that all of said defendants are necessary parties to said action and that they are believed to be non-residents of the State of Indiana.

The following real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, is described in said complaint, to-wit:

Tracts number six (6) and seven (7) in the original plat to the Town of Alexander, now incorporated in the Town of Geneva, Adams County, Indiana.

This action is instituted and prosecuted by said plaintiffs for the purpose of quieting their title to the real estate above described against all claimants whatsoever.

Notice is therefore hereby given that unless they be and appear on the 25th day of February, 1948 in the Adams Circuit Court at the Court House in the City of Decatur, and said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court in the office of the Clerk thereof, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, this 31st day of December, 1947.

Edward F. Jaberg, Clerk of Adams Circuit Court
D. Burdette Custer, Atty.
Jan. 2-9-16

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 \$425,313,413.84 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 25th day of Jan. 1948, the undersigned Surveyor of Adams Co. who is charged with the execution of repair and cleaning of Wm. N. Stahl Drain will receive bids for all labor & dragnage to repair said drain at the office of undersigned Surveyor in the Courthouse in the city of Decatur, State of Indiana.

Plans & Specifications and profiles are on file in aforesaid office of County Surveyor, open for inspection of any land owner interested in any Contractor who may be a prospective bidder on said work.

Said work of cleaning & repair to be from station 0+00 to 36 a total of 3600' 2240 cubic yards of earth to be removed from ditch.

Said contract will be let to the lowest & best bidder, but the right is reserved 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 and give bond with surety for the performance of all work.

Virgil F. Bowers, Surveyor of Adams County, And Supt. of Construction.
G. Remy Bierly, Attorney
Jan. 2-9

Tableware, jewelry and other products made of zirconium and titanium are envisioned by Dr. John W. Marden, Westinghouse metallurgist. Strong yet light, both rare metals take a high polish and won't tarnish.



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. Miss Turner twice. (International)

Berne's Fire Chief Retires In April

Berne, Jan. 2 — Leonard Baumgartner, fire chief in Berne for many years and a member of the fire department since he was a young man, will retire from the department next April when he will have completed 30 years of service. Baumgartner has served as a member of the local department longer than any other individual.

Trade In a Good Town — Decatur

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the city hall, replacing Mrs. Alice Christen, and Miss Mary Weber became clerk-stenographer in the offices of the city engineer and water department superintendent, succeeding Mrs. Jane Wasson. Clerk-treasurer H. Vernon Aurd, auditor Edwin H. Kaufman and Miss Justine Brite are others working in the city hall offices, as well as Lester C. Pettibone, light department superintendent; Floyd Acker, street commissioner and Ralph E. Roop, city engineer and water department superintendent.

SPECIAL

This Week-End

T-Bone and Sirloin	
Steak	lb. 48c - 52c
Beef Roast, lb.	37c - 39c
Swiss Steak	lb. 52c
Round Steak	lb. 52c & 55c
Beef Chops	lb. 45c-48c-52c
Boiling Beef	lb. 29c
Fresh Ground Beef	lb. 35c
Beef Liver	lb. 35c
Veal Roast, lb.	37c - 39c
Veal Steak	lb. 52c - 55c
Veal Liver	lb. 55c
Smoked Ham and Bacon.	
Smoked Sausage.	

All our own make.

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urer; his deputy, Miss Helen Ruth Haines; Edward Jaberg, who became county clerk, and his deputy, Mrs. Maxine Troutner.

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TRADE IN DECATUR

For Sale

Bath Tubs

Youngstown Kitchen Sinks
Deep Well Pumps
Shallow Well Pumps
Gas-Oil-Electric Water Heaters

Also have galvanized pipe for installing above items.

Bottle Gas Stoves with Tank & Hook-up
Also a few Bottle Gas hookups available.

HAUGKS

HEATING & APPLIANCES

For Sale

SINCE FLOWERS ARE THE FINAL TRIBUTE

of hearts that remember, we handle them accordingly, whether a blanket of roses or a simple cluster from the home garden.

All are carefully received and placed, with cards assembled for later acknowledgement.

GILLIG & DOAN FUNERAL HOME

DECATUR PHONE 794

Telephone Subscribers...

The sleet storm has totally destroyed more miles of pole line and outside plant facilities than we normally construct over a period of several years, and it is physically impossible for us to repair all damage in a matter of days or even weeks. In order to serve the best interests of the community, it is vitally necessary that medical, fire and police, public utilities, sick and aged persons and toll lines to other cities be given top priority in restoration of service.

If your telephone is not in working order, PLEASE REPORT THIS FACT TO THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, even though you know that someone else on your party line has already reported. We have no positive way of verifying that all telephones are back in service except by means of checking those which have been reported to us. Also, please report to us any case of sickness or other emergency and we will do our utmost to serve such cases first, wherever possible.

Citizens Telephone Co.