

## Drive-in Theater Is Robbed Sunday Night

Griffith, Ind., Aug. 2 — (UP) — A masked bandit robbed a drive-in theater near here of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 last night, police reported.

The man forced the theater's manager, Arnold Berzer, to open the office safe while 1,000 customers watched the movie outside. He then ran to a parked car a block away and escaped.

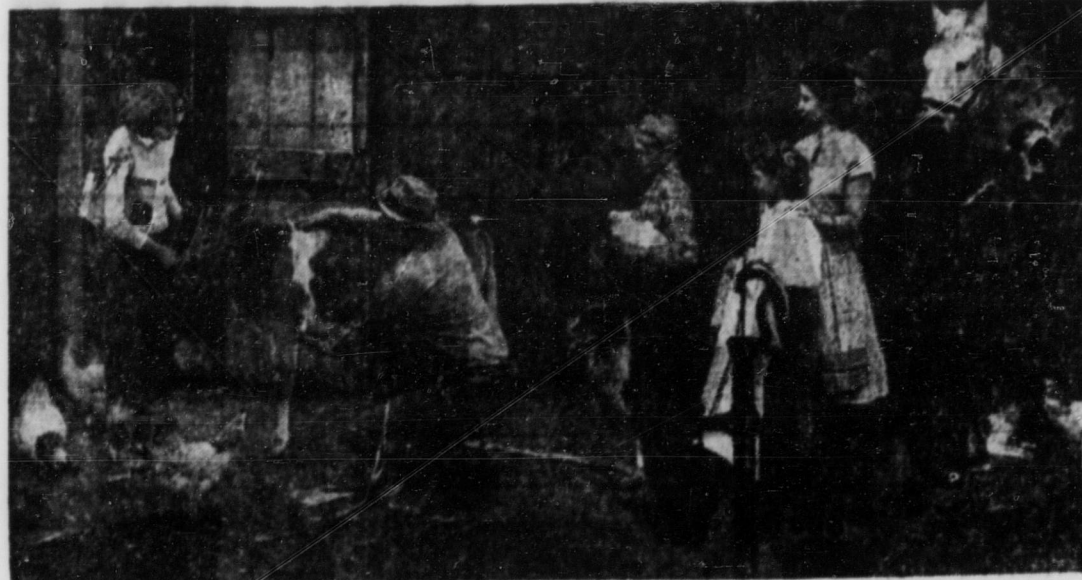
A special traffic policeman, at the rear of the theater, was unaware of what was happening.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## Two Show Windows Broken By Truck

Attempting to pass the street-wide "Fun in the Dark" concession at Third and Monroe streets early Sunday morning, a truck driven by Angelo Bloutseas, of Columbus, O., mounted the sidewalk and broke two large show windows of the Niblick store with its bumper. Police could not immediately estimate the extent of the damage.

To the distinguished character of patriot it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian. —George Washington.



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Here is the Norman Rockwell painting of Herald K. Rippey, Jay County Agricultural Agent, which will be featured in the Fine Arts Department at the Indiana State Fair, September 3 through 10. The painting is one of several made by Mr. Rockwell for an article which appears in The Saturday Evening Post. The painting will not be eligible for a prize inasmuch as the art exhibit is confined to Hoosiers. Adolph Dehn, well known New York artist, will judge the show.

## French Flying Boat Missing, 52 On Board

Sea And Air Units Searching Atlantic For Missing Plane

Paris, Aug. 2 — (UP) — Sea and air units searched the mid-Atlantic some 1,400 miles west of the African coast today for a huge, six-engined French flying boat missing with 52 persons aboard.

The plane, a Latécoere 631, the largest commercial airliner in the world, was last heard from at 8 p. m. EDT (7 p. m. CDT) Saturday. It disappeared in the sea on a flight from Port de France, Martinique, in the French West Indies, to Port Etienne, French West Africa. Port Etienne is north of Dakar.

Air France said the missing plane carried 40 passengers and a crew of 12. No passenger list was available in Paris and it was not known if any notables were aboard.

French naval authorities ordered a warship and naval planes from Dakar to search for the missing airliner and ships at sea were notified to be on the look-out.

Air France sent two long-range planes to join the search, one a Latécoere 631, a sister ship to the missing plane, and the other an Air France Constellation.

The U. S. coast guard cutter Campbell, on patrol duty in the mid-Atlantic, notified the U. S. embassy that it was steaming to the last known position of the giant sky queen.

Air France said the missing plane left Martinique at 10:50 a. m. EDT Saturday and was scheduled to arrive at Port Etienne at 9 p. m. It was last heard from at 8 p. m. when it gave its position and said all was well.

The position given by the plane was about 1,400 miles short of its destination in an area some 850 to 900 nautical miles northwest of the Cape Verde Islands.

The U. S. embassy notified Air France that an American radio station in the Azores had picked up a distress signal from the sky queen. The time of the message was not known.

Should all aboard be lost, it would be the worst disaster on the trans-Atlantic run and the third worst aviation disaster in history. Fifty-three persons were killed in each of two air crashes last year, a Douglas DC-4 crash in Maryland in May and another DC-4 crash in the mountains of Colombia, South America, last February.

## Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Appropriation

Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of Aug. 1948 will consider the following additional appropriation which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time:

Tuition Fund \$1250.00  
Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The Additional Appropriation as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners which board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the county Auditors office of Adams County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing Taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of County Auditor when and where such meeting will be held.

Charles Burd, Trustee, Union Twp. Aug. 2-9

## Florida Gets British Relic

Tallahassee, Fla. (UP) — A stone from the bomb-battered House of Commons in England has come to rest in Florida archives. It was presented to Gov. Millard F. Caldwell by Rear Admiral G. H. Stockton of the U. S. naval reserve in Jacksonville, representing the American and British commonwealths.

## Woman Is Released After Questioning

A Bluffton woman believed to be mentally ill was questioned by sheriff Herman Bowman after she was reported hitchhiking and blocking traffic in the city over the weekend. After checking nearby mental institutions in vain, the sheriff released the 51-year-old woman without pressing charges.

## Monthly Report By Service Officer

748 Services Are Rendered In July

Dwight R. Arnold, county service officer of the state department of veterans affairs, performed 748 individual services for ex-GIs during the month of July. Following is a detailed breakdown of the monthly report:

Personal interviews, 136; repeat interviews, 29; hospitalization, 10; claims against the V. A., 11; outpatient (medical & dental) treatment, 12; terminal leave pay, 2; department of veterans affairs, 17; education: academic, 25; apprentice & one-the-job, 29; rehabilitation, 2; farm training, 4; flight training, 3.

Insurance, 45; loans, 8; U. S. employment security, 6; Indiana employment security, 7; return of war dead, 2; bank, 6; housing, 15; war assets administration, 12; civil service, 19; pensions, 18; veterans organizations, 17; Red Cross, 2; legal advisers, 4; welfare agencies, 1; allowances, 4; individual employment, 3; social security, 2; employment, 9.

Family allowances, 15; property tax (information), 4; Department of labor, 2; subsistence pay, 15; application for Ohio bonus, 7; public relations department, 3; finance department, 9; phone calls (out), 57; phone calls (in), 78; letters (out), 41; letters (in), 72.

## Methodist Pastor Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Gerald Jones At Lake Webster

Dr. Gerald Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, is the guest speaker this week at the Epworth Forest Institute at Lake Webster. This institute, under the general oversight of the Methodist church, is for the high school young people of the conference. Because of the large numbers of young people who attend, the program has been planned to last for six consecutive weeks during the summer. Each district of the conference has a full week on the grounds.

The Decatur Methodist youth attended this camp a week ago. There were more than 500 registered from the Fort Wayne district, of which Decatur is a part. Eighteen youths and adults attended from First church.

Dr. Jones is the speaker for the Richmond district. This district by tradition has the largest group in attendance at the institute, having a registration of 600 full-time students. After morning watch conducted on the lake shore, the students attend classes for religious instruction all morning. In the afternoon interest classes are held; many forms of recreation are used during the afternoon hours. In the evening the formal worship is conducted. During the past season and this current year, Varner Chance of Fort Wayne has been the director of the choir and other musical features of the institute.

## RECORD CROWD

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of compliments and after a shabby start Monday and Tuesday, ideal first weather was the menu for the rest of the week.

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## Further Meat Price Increases Foreseen

Livestock Receipts Reported Dwindling

Chicago, Aug. 2 — (UP) — Dwindling livestock receipts at major midwest markets may force sky-high meat prices still higher, industry sources said today.

They said prices would climb if meat-on-the-hoof became scarcer. Small receipts Friday sent hog prices soaring to the highest level in history at Chicago and other corn belt markets. Cattle supplies also were light.

Chicago wholesalers predicted that their prices would reverse a downward trend and bounce back up under the impact of the record livestock quotations.

They expected their boosts to be reflected in increases of one to two cents a pound on the retail level by the end of the week. The raise is expected despite strong consumer resistance.

In Dallas, a 71-year-old grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Vaughan led a telephone campaign asking housewives to "stop buying meat for one week," from Aug. 9 to 16.

The National Association of Retail Meat Dealers opened its 63rd annual convention with a display of the finest cuts in beef and pork. The association referred to its display as "like the rich people have."

The association's president, James Elliot, said that "today's high prices have practically eliminated any element of profit from retail trade."

Milk prices also rose in Chicago, milk was up one cent per quart. Boosts in milk prices at Evansville, Bloomington and Indianapolis, Ind., prompted two civic organizations — the Indianapolis federation of community civic clubs and the Indianapolis women's council — to call for a federal investigation.

In the manufacturing field, Ford Motor Co. said price boosts on its automobiles could be expected within a few days. The Thor Corporation announced retail price increases averaging 10.8 percent on its washing machines.

"This is our first price increase since May, 1947," said Thor president John R. Hurley. "It is the result of increases in cost over which we have no control and which can no longer be absorbed by the com-

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pany." In the luxury field, most cigarette smokers were paying a cent more per package in line with a wholesale boost last week.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 4322**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Earl H. Haines, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 7th day of September, 1948, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.  
Elmer H. Haines Administrator  
Decatur, Indiana, July 28, 1948.  
Attorney Henry B. Heller.  
Aug. 2-9

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**Men Pick Her Spot**  
Memphis, Tenn. — (UP) — Mrs. A. V. Willins heard a thumping beside a metal tub hanging from a nail on the back porch. Investigating, she found her pet bantam making herself comfortable on seven eggs.

## You'll Whistle While You Work

In this cool-looking, easy-to-keep-clean kitchen, Paintable Celestial Blue with Duratone Cabinets—Powder Blue with co-Kwik outside, Royal Blue co-Kwik inside. Add red and white checks for curtains. For sale at Arnold and Kline, Inc.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Union Township, Before the Township Advisory Board, Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 31st day of August 1948, will consider the following budget:

| Township Fund                             | Township Budget Classification           | Amount |
|---|--|--------|
| Salary of Trustee                         | School Transfers                         | 7500   |
| Office Rent                               | Janitor Service                          | 11550  |
| Clerk Hire                                | Transportation of Children               | 281    |
| Trustee's Expense                         | Light and Power                          | 281    |
| Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams     | Miscellaneous                            | 630    |
| J. P. Salary and Supplies                 | Total Special School Fund                | 13400  |
| Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising | Poor Relief Fund:                        |        |
| Pay of Advisory Board                     | 1. Administration Expense:               |        |
| Emergency Loans                           | a. Personal Service                      | 500    |
| Interest on Emergency and Temporary Loans | b. Direct Relief:                        |        |
| Miscellaneous                             | 1. Medical, Hospital and Burial          | 600    |
| Total Township Fund                       | 2. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2) | 1200   |
| Pay of Teachers                           | Total Poor Relief Fund                   | 1200   |

**ESTIMATES OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED**  
Funds required for Expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.

|  | Township Fund | Special Sch. Fund | Tuition Fund | Recreation Fund | Poor Relief Fund |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year   | 11920         | \$12475           | \$11350      | \$231           | \$907            |
| 2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year   | 1129          | 4809              | 9054         |                 |                  |
| 3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year  |               |                   | 125          |                 |                  |
| 4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3  |               |                   |              |                 |                  |
| 5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)  | 3049          | 5008              | 21854        |                 | 907              |
| Funds on Hand and to be Received From Sources other than the Proposed rate of Tax Levy   | 1427          | 3671              | 7519         |                 | 1071             |
| 6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year   |               |                   |              |                 |                  |
| 7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)   | 520           | 6100              | 4500         |                 | 60               |
| 8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy to be received from August 1, of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office) |               |                   |              |                 |                  |
| (a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)  |               |                   |              |                 | 2825             |
| (b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)  |               |                   |              |                 | 26               |
| 9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7 and 8b)   | 2297          | 9771              | 14871        |                 | 1154             |
| 10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year   | 850           | 6208              | 6703         |                 |                  |
| 11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)   | 905           | 5682              | 5700         |                 | 281              |
| 12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy  | 1795          | 11990             | 11453        |                 |                  |

Net Valuation of Taxable Property \$101180  
Number of Taxable Poles 141

| Fund           | Levy on Property | Amount to be Raised |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Township       | \$ .12           | \$ 121              |
| Special School | \$ .12           | \$ 11453            |
| Tuition        | \$ .12           | \$ 11453            |
| Recreation     | \$ .02           | \$ 281              |
| Total          | \$ .36           | \$ 12888            |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

| Fund           | Collected 1947 | Collected 1948 | To Be Collected |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Township       | \$1065         | \$1095         | \$130           |
| Special School | 2915           | 6196           | \$11453         |
| Tuition        | 3385           | 6995           | \$11453         |
| Recreation     |                |                | \$281           |
| Total          | \$16745        | \$15489        | \$25000         |

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES**  
Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and the levies fixed by County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure to do so, by the County Auditor, or by the State Board of Tax Commissioners, for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of Tax Rates charged, which date is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.  
Dated July 28, 1948.  
August 2-9  
Charles Burd, Trustee, Union Twp.

## Public Auction

Four Room Home and Two Adjoining Lots

922 North 11th Street  
Decatur, Indiana

## Tuesday, August 3

7:00 P. M.

**LOCATED—922 North 11th Street, Decatur, Indiana.**  
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## Max E. and Elaine Andrews

OWNERS

J. F. Sanmann—Auctioneer  
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**NOTE**—We have new bottled gas Range which may be purchased. Also Electric Refrigerator. The purchaser of the home will be given preference to buy these 2 items if they desire them.

**TERMS**—Sold subject to the unpaid balance of \$2400.00 loan favor First State Bank, Decatur, payable \$25.00 per month or \$150.00 each 6 mo. above the amount of loan, 1/2 cash and 1/2 on receiving possession which can be had within a few days after sale.

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