

## SALE CALENDAR

SEPT. 9—Kenneth Secaur residence, 840 N. 13th St. Household goods. 7 P. M. Clyde Troutner, auctioneer.

SEPT. 10—Cephas and Mattie Redd, 2½ mi. S. of Petroleum, Ind. on Highway No. 1 then 1 mi. E. Well Improved 51 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auct.

SEPT. 12—Gale J. Thomas, 2½ mi. S. of Bluffton, Ind. on the Ellingham Pike. Well Improved 80 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Augt. Co., J. F. Sammann, Auct.

SEPT. 14—Salem Evangelical & Reformed Church, 1½ miles north of Magley, Ind. Frame building 38x30 ft. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

SEPT. 14—Grace Studabaker, 1 mi. S. of Bluffton on No. 1, then 1 mi. E. Cattle, machinery, household goods. 10 A. M. Ellenger Bros., aucts.

SEPT. 14—Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Andrews, last house west side of S. Winchester St. 6 room semi-modern house, 1½ acre lot. 6:30 p. m. D. S. Blair, C. W. Kent, aucts. Conducted by Kent Realty & Auction Co., Inc.

SEPT. 15—Heirs of Mary Murphy Estate, ½ mi. W. of Antwerp, Ohio on No. 2 Highway then ½ mi. N. Improved, Highly Productive 137 acres. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.

SEPT. 15—Ed. P. Miller, Admr. Paul J. Miller, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, Decatur. 5 room house and household goods. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

SEPT. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driskell, 7 mi. W. of Berne on 118, then ½ mi. S. Livestock, machinery, household goods. 10:30 a. m. D. S. Blair and Dell Shaw, aucts.

SEPT. 16—Harold Pettit, 3 mi. W. and ½ mi. S. of Warren, Ind. or 2½ mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Van Buren, Ind. ¾ mi. S. of road No. 218. Complete closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

SEPT. 17—Bob Gebhart, 1 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Payne, O. on route No. 113, then ½ mi. N. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

SEPT. 17—7th Warsaw Holstein sale, 4 H club bldg. Fairgrounds, Warsaw, Ind. 65 choice Holsteins. 12 P. M. Leland J. Osborn, sale mgr. and auct. Warsaw, Ind.

SEPT. 20—Whitley Co. Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Sale, Mason-Worick farm, 3 mi. S. of Columbia City on No. 9, then 2½ mi. E. 12:30 P. M. Kenneth E. Sherbahn, sale mgr. South Whitley.

SEPT. 22—Heirs of Mary W. Kerr estate, 4 mi. E. and 1½ mi. N. of Berne. 200 acre farm. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

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## Unruh Relates Own Version Of Killings

## Debated Killings For Some Time

Camden, N. J., Sept. 7.—(UP)—Howard B. Unruh's own version of his massacre of 13 men, women and children as released by Camden county prosecutor Mitchell H. Cohen:

"The neighbors had been talking about me for some time and making derogatory remarks about my character. I had been thinking about killing them for some time. Last night I went to a theater in Philadelphia, sat through several shows and came home about 3 a. m. I made up my mind to kill them this morning.

"I got up about 7 a. m., ate breakfast and then I put my preconceived plan into execution.

"I went to the shoe store first. Then the barber shop. Then I went to the drug store.

"I met (James) Hutton on the step. I asked him to get out of the way. He didn't move fast enough so I shot him.

"I went through the store but there was no one downstairs. So I went upstairs and saw (Maurice) Cohen and his son climbing out a window.

"When the old man got to the sidewalk, I shot him. I shot Mrs. Cohen in a closet. Then I shot Cohen's mother. She was in a bedroom.

"Then I went out front and shot a man riding by slowly in a car. Then I went to the tailor shop and killed the woman.

"Next I went to the American store. It was locked. I fired a couple of shots through the door.

"I was walking away when I noticed a car stopped for a red light. There were two women and a boy in the car. I shot all of them.

"I saw somebody looking out a window in an apartment building, so I shot at them. There were a couple of men across the street and I fired at them. I don't know who they were or whether I hit them.

"I went around the back of the drug store and shot at Mrs. Harrie. I aimed at her son but I thought the pistol didn't go off.

"I was out of ammunition then so I went home."

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## Decatur Girl Scout Council In Receipt Of 1949-50 Charter

The Decatur Girl Scout council has received its 1949-50 charter from the Girl Scout national headquarters in New York City. The charter authorizes the Decatur council to function as an official unit of Girl Scouts of the United States of America for the next 12 months.

This is the first charter granted to the Decatur council under a new plan whereby charters are issued in recognition of yearly achievement. According to Mrs. Roy Kalfner, volume of membership, the number of volunteer leaders and the number of troops as well as the quality of the program for the girls comprise the basis on which charters are granted.

In a letter accompanying the charter, Mrs. C. Vaughn Ferguson, Girl Scout national president, congratulated the Decatur council for its work of the previous year and stated that the charter had been granted on the basis of the council's annual report and its accomplishments during the year.

Mrs. Ferguson pointed out that Girl Scouting is a nation-wide and world-wide youth movement with great potential power for the strengthening of democracy. She stated that the good work done locally by councils determine the national and international value of Scouting and said that she hoped that before long it would be possible for any girl, in any part of the country, to be a Girl Scout if she so desired.

The Red Cross home service office expended \$55.82 during August for financial assistance to service men, veterans and civilians, the monthly report of Mrs. Max Schaefer, executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter, shows.

The office performed 827 services during the month. Two volunteers assisted in the office during the month filling out applications for veterans. The new hospital bed purchased by the chapter has been received and is available to those who can use it.

A record total of 8,857 Negro converts were received into the Roman Catholic Church in this country last year, according to the Commission for Catholic Missions among the Colored People and the Indians.

The metal craft shop will be a noisy place as coasters, serving trays, fruit bowls, ash trays, etc., are being pounded out. Light weight copper for small articles and heavier gage copper and aluminum for the larger pieces will be available. Those anticipating working in metal should bring along a peen point hammer if possible.

Leather work will include the making of purses, belts and possibly gloves.

Anyone interested is invited to participate in all or any one of the crafts that will be studied. The school will not be conducted as a meeting but as a workshop, people may come and go at their own convenience.

Material for the crafts will be on sale at cost price.

This school is one of the special interest programs of the county extension service.

Miss Anna K. Williams, home demonstration agent, is being assisted by Dennis Norman, recreation director, and Mrs. R. C. Hersh of the Girl Scouts and Mrs. J. C. Oberg is arranging the school.

## Commissioners Smile At Letter On Coal

The county commissioners smiled when a letter was read to them from the state board of accounts, relative to the use of Indiana coal in heating county buildings and institutions.

The officials said that boilers in the county buildings were not adapted to the use of Indiana coal. Anyway, for the coming winter, the bins have been filled with Kentucky coal. The county has been using Kentucky and West Virginia coal during past years. An Indiana law specifies that Indiana coal shall be used by governmental units in the state.

The first officially recognized woman pilot in the world was Baronne Raymonde de la Roche. She received her certificate in 1910.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate No. 4345

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of October, 1949, 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 that there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

John M. Dunn Administrator

Decatur, Indiana, September 6, 1949.

Attorney DeVoss & Smith

SEPT. 7-14

## Handicraft School Planned Sept. 14

## All-Day School At Berne Auditorium

Handicrafts for the homemaker will be featured at a special school scheduled for September 14. This school will be open to the public both morning and afternoon. Work space will be ready for the learning craftsmen at 9:30 a. m. and instructors will stay on the scene until 3:30 p. m.

The school will be held in the Berne community auditorium. Four crafts will be offered — plastic molding, metal work, spintex, and leather work.

Spintex is the making of a kind of costume jewelry. The handicrafts designer designs the jewelry with fine wire, this wire is dipped in a plastic solution that forms of film to fill out the design. Some craftsmen decorate their pieces with painting and glitter dust before mounting them on pins, earrings, jewel box, etc.

In the plastic molding booth, amateurs will have an opportunity to make bracelets, zipper pulls, candy dishes, ash trays, etc. The plastic is heated until pliable and then formed into the desired shape. Those who wish to try this craft should bring a pair of canvas gloves.

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## Approve Rent Unit For Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—(UP)—A 25-unit rental housing project in Indianapolis for World War II veterans was approved by the federal housing administration state director Earl Peters said today. It was the 29th multi-unit project to be approved in Indiana, Peters said, and will be financed by a \$283,500 mortgage.

## Some Rain Damage To Indiana Crops

## Commercial Tomato Crop Is Damaged

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—(UP)—Rain damage to hoosier crops in scattered areas of the state was reported today in the weather bureau's crop bulletin.

Tomato growers in Greene county reported considerable damage after showers and hail Wednesday.

Paul A. Miller, weather bureau chief, said it now appeared heavy rains during August and recent cool weather resulted in retardation and disease in the commercial tomato crop. Some canneries were operating on curtailed schedules due to lack of tomatoes, he added.

"A period of warm dry weather is badly needed to insure more rapid ripening and better quality," Miller said.

The crop bulletin indicated third cuttings of Alfalfa were producing good tonnage, but considerable rain damage was reported.

Corn was reported well eared, much was dry and some was frost safe, but in lowland areas it was still quite green. Peaches and melons were past their peak season but were still plentiful. Apples were ripening seasonally, the bulletin said.

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## Henry Rumble Wins State Fair Awards

Rumble's daughter, Patsy, it is noted, has the grand champion steer at the fair, which will be put on the block for auction.

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