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The most unconcerned man in the world is the Green Bay, Wis., fellow who waited 18 years to report to the police that his wife had disappeared.

The Agriculture Department estimates this year's wheat crop at less than seven hundred million bushels, the smallest in the past seven years. The storage of surplus crops may yet be a blessing in disguise.

Decaturites and motorists are anxiously awaiting award of contracts for the resurfacing of West Monroe street, and more eagerly looking forward to the day when the street is improved.

New houses already under construction in the city and plans for starting work on others during the summer months prove two things. First, Decatur is growing and secondly, this is going to be a busy year.

A doctor claims a new cure for alcoholism and hangover, through treatment with hormones. He shouldn't have spent so much time on this discovery, for there is an easier cure. Simply, don't get a hangover.

Trygve Lie, secretary-general of United Nations hopes to have a talk with Russian Boss Stalin about ending the cold war in Europe. Lie arrives in Moscow today and will first confer with Vishinsky, but of course wants to talk directly to the Soviet Prime Minister. The world wishes the ambitious UN secretary success in his undertaking. At least, Stalin might agree to arrange a future meeting with the world powers for the purpose of ironing out international problems. Lie, like everyone else, realizes that the one great obstacle in the way of world peace is Russia's attitude toward the rest of the world and its historic fears that have been built up through centuries from ignorance. At the moment the eye of the peace-loving people is on Lie and his mission to Moscow.

## War Days:

No, we don't want to see our young men march off to war again, but there is a war all of us can join.

Everybody can enlist in the war against dirt and rubbish.

May 17 is recruiting day for the City-wide CLEAN UP DRIVE.

If we want the alleys and rubbish heaps cleaned up, join the civilian army next week and rout Public Enemy... Dirt.

A man over in England inherited \$60,000 from his father and for the next four years went on a binge. He woke up broke. He could have found better use for his money and might have tried paying off the British debt.

When the topic of clean-up week is mentioned, one thinks of tin cans and how the used containers litter alleys and vacant lots and are strewn along country roads. When first produced, tin cans were made by hand, at the rate of about six an hour. Now machines turn out 21,000 an hour, which no doubt accounts for the fact that every housewife needs an opener to complete the daily chore of getting a meal.

Children's joyful laughter and play turned to tragedy as accident befell little Johnny Schmidt, six-year old son of the Reverend and Mrs. Edgar P. Schmidt, at their home on West Monroe street. Innocently playing in a front porch swing with other children, the boy was upset pinning the swing under the framework which caused internal injuries, resulting in his death a few hours later. The boy's untimely death brings sorrow and heavy hearts to all. Words fail at a time like this to express the heart-felt feeling one holds for the grieving parents. We realize they have suffered shock beyond measure and sorrow that only parents share when their loved ones are called by Divine Providence. But with our belief in the hereafter, we know that Heaven is brighter today with the presence of one more loved child who now mingles with the Angels.

## 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

May 11, 1930 was Sunday.

## Court News

**Schedules Submitted**  
Inheritance tax schedule submitted for the Bertha Baker estate finding its net value to be \$3,305.75, with no tax due. Final report filed by the administratrix Leona Sprout, who also filed the proper proofs showing the estate to be in order; the court then closed the estate.

**Schedule to determine the inheritance tax of the heirs of the Louise Bauck estate submitted by Herman Bauck, administrator, revealing the net estate to be \$12,551.71 with seven heirs; referred to county assessor.**

**Schedule to determine the inheritance tax due on the Blanche LaFever estate also filed, showing the net estate to be \$9,649, with six heirs.**

**Petition Filed**  
Petition to include eight additional heirs to the estate of Rodolpho Garcia filed by the administratrix, Eugenia Caglione. The personal estate had formerly been approved at \$350.

**Estate Closed**  
Administrator John Doan filed final report for the Henry Costello estate, revealing \$91.54 left for distribution; report shows further that proper publications have been made, liabilities against the estate have been met; report approved, administrator discharged and the estate closed.

**Motion Overruled**  
The court overruled a motion to strike the defendant's petition to modify the monthly payments in the case of Maude Morgan vs. Lawrence Morgan, a complaint for separation from bed and board. Morgan stated that the \$80 monthly payments he was ordered to meet were too high. Attorney for the plaintiff, Hubert McClenahan, however, stated in the motion to strike that the court's "final judgment is not subject to modification."

**Docket Action**  
Following filing of verifications of notices of payment to the case of Glen Schadt et al, a petition for drainage, the court ordered that the petition be docketed as an "action pending in this court."

**Campaign Expenses**  
Otto Hoffman, Democrat, for county commissioner, second district, \$59.21.  
Bob Shraluka, Democrat, sheriff, \$82.15.  
Hugh Moser, Republican, Jefferson township trustee, \$6.

## RED CROSS FUND

Previously reported \$7,813.25  
H. E. Sprunger, Sec. 1.  
Wabash Twp. 5.00  
Auxiliary, Veterans Foreign Wars 5.00  
Adrain Burk, Chr. Decatur Business Zone No. 4  
Add'l 46.00

Total reported \$7,863.25  
Goal \$8,555.00

The Hoover Commission found that the Army at one time requested \$29,000 tropical uniforms for soldiers, at \$129 per uniform, which was more uniforms than there were soldiers.

Rummage Sale, May 12-13.  
Methodist Church basement.  
Friday 1 - 4:30. Saturday 9 - 4:30. 11012x

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## Current Population Survey Next Week

The census bureau's current population survey, a compilation of a cross-section of employment and unemployment in the United States, will be conducted during the week of May 14 to 20. The announcement was made by district supervisor Dorothy M. Stolte from her office in Fort Wayne; the supervisor added that many of those to be interviewed will be in the

## Decatur area.

There are approximately 25,000 households throughout the nation visited to enlighten government on employment statistics useful to government, business and industry. This particular type of survey has been conducted by the government for the past 10 years, and as with the recent census, all information is held in the strictest confidence.

From 1882 to 1948, inclusive, there were 4,719 lynchings in the United States.

## Three Persons Fined On Traffic Charges

Three persons pleaded guilty in justice of the peace court to traffic charges brought against them by state or city police, and justice Floyd Hunter assessed a \$1 and cost fine against each of them. Mrs. Esther Doehman, of route 1, arrested by state trooper Bob Mercer Wednesday, pleaded guilty to a charge of disregarding the stop sign at U.S. 27 and the Bingen road, about four miles north of Decatur. Mrs. Doehman appeared in justice court and paid the \$11.75 fine.

Robert Jackson, 114 North Fifteenth street, was arrested by city police Wednesday for reckless driving, speeding 45 miles an hour on West Monroe, appeared shortly after and paid a like fine. As did Leonard Schwartz, of Berns, route 1, who was arrested early Wednesday morning and appeared in court Wednesday evening.

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other railroads. Deliveries by truck were boosted today, as the strike prevented switching of cars to the plant site.

There are 6,335 hospitals in the United States. They contain 1,423,520 beds.

Democrat Want Ads Bring Results

**APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS**  
Estate No. 4621  
Notice is hereby given. That the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martin L. Smith late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Ora N. Smith and Leslie B. Smith, Executors  
D. Burdette Custer, Attorney  
May 3, 1950. MAY 4-11-18

## TRADE IN DECATUR



Some folks collect stamps, some collect coins, but if you're interested in collecting shiny, new dimes 'n' dollars, make a quick trip over to QUALITY FOOD MARKET. Yes, you'll save money here.

## ICE CREAM

**FRYBACKS GRADE A**  
GALLON . . . . . \$1.49  
QUART . . . . . 45c  
PINT . . . . . 23c

**KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP** Quart 55c  
Pint 35c

**BEEF BOIL LEAN TENDER** lb. 29c

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Just add water -- with 15c coupon		
PUFFED WHEAT, Large 6 oz. cello bag, Fresh, Crisp	2 bags	25c
SUPER BENUZIT, Home dry cleaner with Pair of Mitts	1 Gal.	1.29
BROOMS—Perma-Broom Brand with Electric Bristles	each	1.59
COOKIES—Swanson's Home Made Seven Varieties, always fresh	Dozen	30c
Winner PORK & BEANS, in Tomato Sauce, with Relish Dish	2 No. 2 cans	33c
SALAD DRESSING, Salad Bowl brand SPECIAL	Full Qt.	49c

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