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### Central Soya Sets New Sales Records

#### Total Sales Volume Record For Company

Central Soya Co., with its main processing plant in Decatur, set a new record in sales with a total volume of \$135,926,667 for the year ending August 31, according to the annual report to stockholders released this week.

Net earnings for the fiscal year, before taxes, totalled \$7,160,145, the report showed. Income taxes totalled \$3,652,060. Net profit per share was \$3.54, which was lower than the previous year by about 90 cents.

Improvements were completed during the year at the Decatur and Marion, Ind., plants, the report stated, and the operating condition of the giant soybean processing organization was said to be the best in its history.

The report was made jointly by Dale W. McMullen, Sr., chairman of the board, and Fred Thomas, president of the company.

The report also contains several paragraphs about the recent open house held at the Decatur plant, when visitors totalling more than 5,000 inspected the local factory and grounds. Visitors came from 14 states.

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### Bill Mauldin Speaks For Gov. Stevenson

INDIANAPOLIS UP — Bill Mauldin, G. I. cartoonist during World War II, will speak in Indianapolis on behalf of Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson tonight. Mauldin, on a nationwide tour for Stevenson, will address a Marion County "Volunteers for Stevenson" rally.

### Escaped Convict Found Under Rug

#### State Reformatory Escapees Captured

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UP)—

Robert Cameron, 24, an escaped convict, was found today rolled up in a rug in his wife's barn.

Cameron offered no resistance when his hiding place was discovered on the farm near Trenton, Ind.

Cameron and Henry L. DeWitt Jr. escaped from the Indiana state reformatory at Pendleton last Sunday.

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Blackford county sheriff Robert Wentz, Trenton marshal Buck Stewart and state police found Cameron in the barn at his wife's farm.

DeWitt's accident occurred when he drove down a dead-end street at 70 miles an hour and bounced over railroad tracks, police said. The car was wrecked.

### Michigan Senator III With Pneumonia

CADILLAC, Mich. UP — Sen. Homer Ferguson is suffering from a mild form of virus pneumonia and will have to remain in Mercy hospital here for a week or 10 days, his doctor reported today.

Dr. Michael Murphy said the senator's condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Ferguson arrived from Detroit Thursday to be with her husband.

### JUDGE RULES

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should be disposed of as quickly as possible and so changes of venue are not permitted." The judge said, "dilatory motions are not permitted in the proceedings."

Judge Parrish said there was no question as to the integrity of the board or the defense attorney. "The motion to strike should have been filed before the writ was issued. The points in question have been argued too late and are untimely and out of order," the judge concluded.

### Adair Secretary In Decatur Saturday

Harry Essex, Republican county and district chairman announced today that Richard Prickett of Albion, secretary to congressman Ross Adair, will be at Republican headquarters on North Second street from 8 to 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Prickett will meet Republican party workers and other interested persons during the evening and will also speak briefly.

### Forty Hours Devotion Opens This Morning

Forty Hours devotion opened at St. Mary's Catholic church this morning. Prayer hours will be held each afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 and evening services will be at 7:30, with solemn close of the devotions Sunday evening. A missionary priest is conducting the devotions.

The Saturday masses will be at 5:45, 7 and 8 and on Sunday the regular schedule will be observed.

### Halloween Party Is Held By Fellowship

The Church of God youth fellowship held its Halloween party at the Boy Scout cabin Thursday evening. All members came masked, with prizes awarded to Kenneth Frank, Virginia Taylor and

### Truman Takes Brief Break In Campaign

#### Leaves Washington Sunday On Eight-Day Swing Of Midwest

WASHINGTON UP — President Truman took a brief break today in his "Give 'em hell" campaign for the Democratic ticket, but promised he is not through "pouring it on" the Republicans.

Mr. Truman returned to the capital Thursday night from his third whistle-stop campaign tour — a three day swing through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. A wildly cheering crowd estimated at 3,000 persons greeted the President at Union Station.

Mr. Truman, who has made some 160 speeches across the nation for the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket, will have only a two-day rest before he hits the campaign trail again. He leaves Sunday on an eight-day swing through six midwestern states—Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri—during which he will make some 60 more whistle-stop talks.

The President's final major political campaign tour will end with a major speech at St. Louis on the Saturday before the Nov. 4 election. He will spend election day and cast his ballot at Independence Mo., as he did in 1948.

Mr. Truman told the banner-waving crowd which greeted him here that he has been "going up and down the country from Maine to California" to tell the people "the truth" because they have not been learning the true facts of the issues at stake.

This is because the press is "100 per cent against us," Mrs. Truman said in a brief rear-platform speech.

"They have called me a liar and a traitor," he said. Then as the crowd roared approval, Mr. Truman added, "They haven't hurt me yet, and I won't be through until November 4."

Mr. Truman climaxed his third whistle-stop tour by accusing the Republicans of waging a campaign based on the "planned and deliberate use of lies, slander, and fear."

In a rear-platform speech at Cumberland, Md., Mr. Truman named Sen. Richard M. Nixon, GOP vice presidential candidate, and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Wis., as the leaders in the GOP "slander campaign."

He said Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential nominee, has been using a "fancy version" of the "big doubt" campaign technique employed by McCarthy in Maryland in 1950 when Republican John M. Butler unseated Democratic Sen. Millard Tydings.

He urged that the Republican party be "so thoroughly repudiated" at the polls that "the un-American tactics they are using this year will never again reappear in an election in these free United States of ours."

### Upholds Judgment Of LaPorte Court

#### Trial Is Denied To Insane Inmate

INDIANAPOLIS, UP — The state supreme court late Thursday upheld a lower court judgment denying a trial for an inmate of the Indiana state hospital for insane criminals.

The high court ruled four to one in favor of a LaPorte circuit court ruling in the case of Robert Finkenbinder, who was committed as insane in Wabash county in 1939 after arrest on charges of assaulting a Wabash policeman.

Wabash circuit court declared Finkenbinder insane. In 1950, Indiana state prison warden Alfred Dowd declared him sane and returned him to Wabash for trial. Finkenbinder was recommitted by the Wabash court on grounds he was not sane enough to stand trial.

Finkenbinder then filed for a writ of habeas corpus in LaPorte circuit court in 1951. Dowd moved to quash and the motion was sustained. Finkenbinder appealed. The high court affirmed the judgment of the LaPorte court in sustaining the motion to quash.

The supreme court decision said the Wabash circuit court had jurisdiction and the right to commit Finkenbinder.

Justice Frank Gilkison dissented, saying Finkenbinder had been held 13 years without a final judgment and is "doomed to life imprisonment without ever having had a trial."

Larry Strickler. After all were unmasked, games were played and refreshments served to the 33 members present.

### Fort Wayne Man Is Accident Victim

wayne, Ind., died today in Blackford county hospital after a two-car collision at the junction of Ind. 3 and Ind. 18.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. UP — Raymond Von Cloedt, 32, Fort Wayne, Ind., died today in Blackford county hospital after a two-car collision at the junction of Ind. 3 and Ind. 18.

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Time 1:00 P. M., EST.

**REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION**—The South one-half (1/2) of inlot number Thirty-one (31) in the Village of Willshire, County of Van Wert, State of Ohio, on Hogan Street, first home north of Jack L. Brasher plumbing and heating shop. Nice lot with 10-room home, 5 rooms downstairs and 5 rooms up; electric lights; cistern; one car garage; several fruit trees; plenty of room for garden. This home could be made into two apartments.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**—Globe Kitchen Range; Perfection 3-burner oil stove; circulator coal heating stove; Oil burner with fan; 150-gal. oil tank; hot plate; toaster; kitchen-table; cupboard; Leonard refrigerator; ice box; oak dining room table; oak buffet; cabinet radio; upholstered davenport; leather davenport; 2 rockers; 5 dining room chairs; Hoover electric sweeper; Bissell carpet sweeper; 9x12 Axminster rug; 12x15 Congoleum rug; throw rugs; bed stands, springs and mattresses; feather bed; dishes; 1 to 5 gal. jars; 1/2 ton of coal; other articles too numerous to mention.

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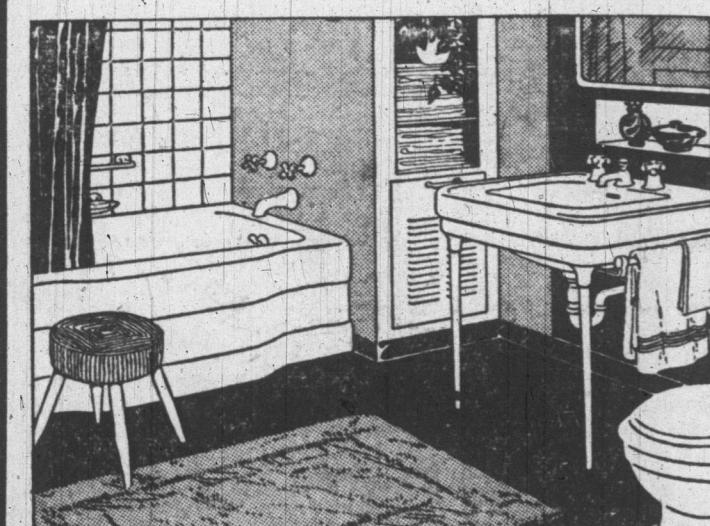
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