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Wear a Buddy Poppy today in memory of the veterans who defended our country.

By the time the weather warms up, we'll have the locust plague to worry about.

President Eisenhower will take to the radio Tuesday night and will broadcast from the White House at 9:30 p.m. Speculation among the advisers to the President is that he will speak on taxes and Korean war subjects. The country will give an attentive ear to the Commander-in-Chief.

Although the days of sunshine have not been plentiful, our maple trees have leafed out in springtime splendor. Most of the trees look healthy and due to the lack of sleet and severe storms last winter fewer show damage. A long many of our streets a green canopy forms a picture more artistic than any seen on canvas in an art studio.

Paul Butler, Democrat National Committeeman from Indiana, and a dynamic force in the Democrat party, will be the guest of the County Central Committee and the Adams County Democratic Women's club in this city on May 26. A dinner meeting will be held at the American Legion home. Democrats of the county are invited to the gathering. Mr. Butler is a stimulating campaigner and is forming plans for the 1954 congressional election.

While sentiment was expressed in favor of paroling Nathan Leopold, "thrill killer" of 1924, the Illinois parole and pardon board has turned down the man's plea for freedom. Leopold no doubt has reformed and is repentant, but that is no sign he should be released. He and Richard Loeb, who later was murdered in prison, were convicted of a terrible crime and the judge who sentenced them to life imprisonment stated that the killers should not be paroled. The pardon board did not err in refusing a parole for the once-arrogant prisoner.

## Lemon Juice a Good Seasoner For Those on Salt-Free Diet

By HERMAN M. RUNDEN, M.D.  
YOUR doctor may say, "No salt!" if you have a form of heart or kidney disease.

Heart and kidney diseases are the most common causes of swelling of the body, aside from inflammations. When the heart does not properly keep up the circulation, the amount of blood flowing to the kidneys is reduced. This in turn interferes with the important task of kidneys, which is to remove water and waste products from the body.

**Causes Swelling**  
Not only do they fail to get rid of water but also of sodium, which is in salt. This excess salt in the tissues, along with the water, causes the type of swelling known as edema. Pressing the swollen area usually leaves a mark or pit where the finger is applied.

In kidney diseases, the kidneys lose their power of eliminating the salt in water, causing similar symptoms. Usually, the parts that first become swollen are the legs. To reduce some of this swelling, mercury compounds must sometimes be injected into the muscles.

**On Restricted List**  
The person with this condition is usually required to take little or no ordinary table salt or sodium chloride in his diet. Not only salt, but also sodium in baking powder, and sodium used in canning, are on the restricted list. The saltless diet is often very

The Atomic Energy Commission has no intention of abandoning or reducing the size of the proposed \$1,200,000,000 atomic explosive plant at Portsmouth, Ohio. Cancellation of existing contracts would cost the government in the neighborhood of two-hundred million dollars and work stoppage would curtail developments in this field of science and defense. The budget balancers should not interfere with this important work, for savings can be made in other projects. Atomic research should be promoted.

Congress may wind up this session without taking action on the St. Lawrence seaway project. Although President Eisenhower has approved the gateway to the Atlantic project, several members of congress are opposing the plan. Canada has made it plain that it does not intend to delay start on the work and is willing to go it alone, if the United States does not agree to cooperate. It is one of the proposals that congress should not defer until a later date, because of its importance to the nation. The seaway should be built as a matter of national defense and in the interest of the development of the country. Its construction will give the midwest a direct route to the sea and create a new transportation empire along the Great Lakes.

The sickening news of three persons killed in a highway accident on U. S. 224 east of the city, again broaches the question, "What can be done to prevent this massacre on our highways?" Either we don't pay proper attention to our traffic laws, drive too fast or carelessly or don't care about the outcome. In each traffic collision innocent persons are injured or killed. Our cars should be useful and constructive means of transportation and pleasure, but the highway toll each year prove the motor vehicles man's greatest killer. Indiana has just launched a campaign in the interest of highway safety, tagging it "Operation Live Longer". Maybe it will have some wholesome effect, for about all other means and laws have so far failed to lessen the death toll.

## 20 Years Ago Today

May 16—President Roosevelt cables the rulers of 54 countries asking pledges that armed forces will not be sent across frontiers, hoping for world peace.

Decatur merchants will bring the Russell Brothers 3-ring circus to Decatur for two performances May 31.

Ten Adams county boys will be sent to the conservation camp at Fort Knox, Ky. They will learn reforestation work and be offered jobs after two weeks training.

The old G. M. T. Houck farm, 39 acres, near Honduras sold at auction for \$2,735. Wilmer Steffen was the buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalver of Detroit are visiting here.

## Household Scrapbook BY ROBERTA LEE

**Fresh Plants**  
Plants can be kept fresh while the house is closed by placing as many bricks as there are flower pots in a zinc tub. Then put enough water into the tub to cover the bricks and stand a plant on each. The bricks will absorb enough water to keep the plants in good condition for several weeks.

**Paint Brushes**  
Paint and varnish brushes should be cleaned thoroughly with gasoline after using, then rubbed with Vaseline jelly and put away free from dust. This procedure will keep them soft.

**Potatoes**  
After paring the potatoes place them in cold water. If this is done before boiling it will whiten them.

**Barter Day**  
BOSTON, UP — Classified advertisement in the Boston Globe: "Wanted—House painting in exchange for dentistry."

## BLONDES DIE YOUNG BY BILL PETERS

## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

ELLERTON was still staring at me, breathing hard. "I said you got a big mouth," he said. "I don't like big mouths. I don't like big-mouthed punks who cause trouble. Now take some advice; get in our way and you'll think you're in front of a steamroller. Now clear out. And don't think you aren't lucky to be walking out of here."

"Gee, thanks, Mr. Ellerton."

"Beat it."

I walked across to the door, aware of the drumming silence behind me, and the eyes probing into my back. At the door I turned and looked back at them. "By the way, do you know a guy named Tommy Weissman?" I said. "I understand he used to hang out in these parts."

"Yeah, I knew Tommy," Ellerton said in a slow puzzled voice. "He was a good boy. I hear he got shot up by some private cop in Philly last month."

"That's right," I said. "He wasn't really so good after all. He thought he was tough, I'll give him that. Suddenly I realized how childish he was being. I was a stupid bragging ass. Why couldn't I keep my big mouth shut?"

"You were the guy, eh, the private cop?" Ellerton said slowly. "It was too late to deny it. That's right," I said pleasantly. "I felt a little better at the expressions that came onto their faces. What's the point of taking jerks like Tommy Weissman if you can't brag about it occasionally? Especially to their old friends and fellow hoodlums."

They didn't say anything, but simply looked me over with eyes that had become thoughtful and businesslike. I waved to them and walked out.

Downstairs I caught a cab and went back to the Star. I found a bar across the street from it and had a few drinks. Everything was breaking beautifully. I thought. After all, I was still alive and that item belonged on the credit side of the ledger. I wrote a note on a paper napkin, a short but eloquent note, to the red-headed dice girl at the Star, and gave a waiter two bucks to deliver it. He came back a few minutes later, nodded at me, winked significantly and made a circle with his thumb and forefinger.

I gathered I was in. The red-head came in around two in the morning, a happy smile on her doll-like face, and wearing a beautifully cut black linen suit and black ankle-strap sandals. The few men who were sitting tiredly at the bar brightened as she sauntered toward me, and their heads pivoted in unison to follow her free-wheeling hips and the flash of her slim, delightfully tanned legs.

I stood as she slid into the booth. "Hi," she said, still wearing her happy babyish smile. "You never came back to finish your game."

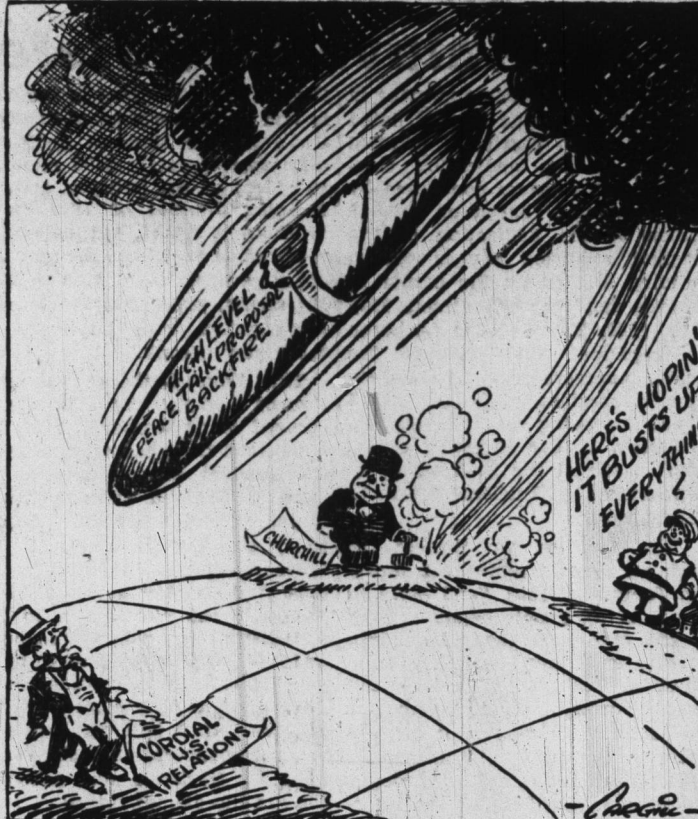
The men at the bar went back to their drinks, probably wondering what I had that they didn't. "I'm glad you missed me," I said. I ordered drinks and lit her cigarette. "What's your name?"

"Margo."

"How are you, Margo? My name is Bill, Bill Canelli."

"Answer: Bedsores are caused by prolonged pressure on the skin. They can be prevented by moving the person to different positions often during the day, and by keeping the skin dry. A special type of mattress to change the pressure to different areas of the body has been devised."

## MISGUIDED MISSILE



## Red Cross Fund

Previous total	\$9,283.57
Mrs. Paul Hancher, Chr.	
Decatur Homesteads	3.00
By Mrs. P. Hancher	3.00
Mrs. Earl Chase	9.00
Mrs. H. Hoffman	5.00
Mrs. Lloyd B. Ahr	34.00
Richard Wertzberger, Chr.	
Bus. Zone No. 1 Add'l	51.00
by John Halterman	
Mrs. Lee Myers, Sec. 22	10.00
Washington	
Mrs. Carl Adler, Sec. 30 &	1.00
31 Washington	
Jess Edgell, Sec. 33 Wash-	1.00
ington	
Mrs. C. Wulliman, Sec. 35	3.50
Hartford	
	1.00
William Hyton, Sec. 19	
Wabash	1.00
Dewitt Burk, Sec. 32 Wa-	
bash	1.00
Norval Fuhrman, Sec. 20	
Root	10.00
Ladies Aid, St. Paul's Luth-	
eran Church, Preble	5.00
Friends	4.00
Total reported	\$9,372.07
W. E. Petrie, chairman, urges	
those solicitors who have not	
reported to do so as soon as possible,	
so that a final report may be com-	
pleted and the budget revised if	
necessary.	
If you have something to sell or	
rooms for rent, try a Democrat	
Want Ad. It brings results.	



## Troxel Promoted

William J. Troxel, son of Mrs. Ida Troxel, route 4, Decatur, was recently promoted to private first class while serving with the European command communications zone in France.

Troxel, who arrived overseas last July, is assigned as a utilities repairman at the 57th field hospital in Toul, France.

He entered the army in October, 1951 and received basic training at Fort Meade, Md. He is a graduate of Kirkland high school.

## Lenhart in Training

Taking part in "Operation Seajump", a large scale amphibious training exercise off the coast of Southern California, is William E. Lenhart, gunner's mate third class, USN, of 303 Lumberlost Trail, Stratton Place, serving aboard the attack transport USS Cavalier.

## Kitson Discharged

Herb Kitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitson, who has served several years in the U. S. air corps, has arrived home after being honorably discharged from the service. Herb will rest a few days before resuming his position at the General Electric company in this city.

## Court News

## Proceedings Closed

Charles F. Zimmerman vs Sue Waggoner; complaint for partition; certificate of clearance filed; proceedings closed. Attorneys: Custer & Smith, plaintiff; Ferd L. Litterer, defendant.

## Case Continued

Mary Lammert vs Albert Lammert; complaint for divorce; by agreement, case is continued. Attorneys: Hubert McClenehan, plaintiff; John DeVoss, defendant.

## Writ Ordered

Dick Mansfield dba Dick Mansfield Motor Sales vs Francis B. Harmon; complaint on account; returnable for defendant May 28; writ of attachment ordered issued for \$173.17. Attorney: Earl DeWald, plaintiff.

## Motion Filed

Richard Swygart, Doris Swygart vs Joseph McConnell, Eric McConnell; complaint for specific performance; motion to make more specific. Attorneys: Custer & Smith, plaintiff; Ed A. Bosse, defendant.

## Marriage Licenses

Harvey L. Teeple, 33, Craigville, and Edith Rose Moeschberger, 25, Berne.

## Serving

## CHURCHES of ALL FAITHS

## WELCOME WAGON

PHONE 3-3196 or 3-3966

## Notice to Patrons of THE CITY of DECATUR Electric Light &amp; Power Department

The electric power will be off all lines, at approximately 5:00 o'clock A. M. Sunday, May 17th, for a period of 15 to 30 minutes, and will be off for a like period at approximately 1:30 or 2:00 P. M. the same day.

This interruption in service will be necessary due to making connections on the 2400 volt switch gear at the North Third Street Plant, to tie in with the new Dayton Street Diesel Plant.

CITY LIGHT & POWER DEPT.

## Merry-Go-Round Here



America's most popular ride among both young and old is the Merry-Go-Round, pictured above, which will appear nightly with the Gooding Amusement Co. shows, here in Decatur, May 18-23, at the Chamber of Commerce Spring Festival.

Delbert Fuelling, 22, and Eldona Ewell, 20, both of Decatur.

## Real Estate Transfers

Alfred Allen Minger et ux to Claude Monce, Jr., et ux, land in Hartford Twp.  
Gilbert Strickler et ux to Paul E. Strickler et ux, inlot 868 in Decatur.

May Sprunger to Alphonse Bertsch, 3 acres in Monroe Twp.  
Otto Koenemann et ux to Edmund Aumann et ux, 88.50 acres in Root Twp. \$12,700.

DeLoyd V. Garwood et ux to Doyle R. Cleveger, inlot 77 in Decatur.

Charles L. Arnold et ux to Arnold Lumber Co., Inc., part out lot 78 in Decatur.

Charles L. Arnold et ux to Joseph Trentadue, part out lot 75 in Decatur.

Florence B. Manley et ux to Lorene Erhart, 40 acres in Hartford Twp.

Raymond Meshberger to Indiana Franklin Realty, Inc., 7.98 acres in Hartford Twp.

Mary Youse Maxon et ux to Harvey Riesen et ux, 3/4 acre in Monroe Twp.

## Retirement Ages

BUFFALO, N. Y., UP — The Buffalo police department plans to retire three of its veterans—aged 11, 12 and 21. They are horses of the Mounted Division.

## \$538,000 In Monthly Insurance Benefits

Over \$538,000 in monthly old age and survivors insurance benefits are being paid to over 13,000 northeastern Indiana residents, Christian H. W. Luecke, manager of the Port Wayne social security office, said today. These benefits are being paid to people of all ages because the worker, either retired or deceased, was insured under the social security act.

## TEEPLE MOVING &amp; TRUCKING Local and Long Distance PHONE 3-2607

## Married in 1903?

FORD 50th Anniversary



All Couples from Adams and Adjoining Counties Celebrating Their 50th Wedding Anniversary This Year Are Invited To Ride In The Decatur Spring Festival Parade Monday, May 18th.

A Valuable Gift Will Be Given To Each Couple.

MEET at SCHWARTZ FORD CO., Inc., at 7:30 P. M.

## SCHWARTZ FORD CO., Inc.

Corner Third and Monroe Sts. DECATUR