

## Farmers Must Sign To Receive Payment

### Feb. 28 Deadline On Soil Practices

Farmers who want the government to pay part of the cost of their conservation improvements this year must sign up at ASC (formerly PMA and AAA) office before February 28, Oscar T.

Brown, chairman for Adams county, said today.

Farmers may sign their requests during office hours, which are from 8 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed all day Saturday.

Brown stated that farmers requesting cost-sharing must stay within the corn and wheat allotments during 1955 on all farms in which they have an interest. Also, the request must be made before the practice is started.

The following are approved for

this county: installing drainage tiles; constructing open ditches; installing pipelines for livestock water; constructing ponds, dams, pits, or wells for livestock water; permanent sod waterways; terraces; and diversion terraces; limestone applied to legumes (beans, etc.); and many others.

For more details, farmers are urged to call at the county ASC office in the Niblick building at the corner of Second and Monroe streets in Decatur.



A DOE rests on Malibu Beach, Calif., ocean sands after being saved by Monte Hortman and another lifeguard. Two dogs chased the doe into the surf and after she swam half a mile out to sea, the two lifeguards swam out beyond her and forced her back to land. (International)

## Admits Embezzling From Union Funds

### Woman Is Arrested In \$100,000 Theft

CLEVELAND (INS) — The parents of a 33-year-old woman, who admitted embezzling \$100,000 in union funds and giving the money to a "mystery" man, said today the former secretary also gave the man \$15,000 of her own money.

They said she cashed in insurance policies, sold her car, gave most of her salary to the man and worked part-time in an extra job, turning all the money over to him.

Miss Mildred Charvat, daughter of a former Cleveland city detective, however, refused steadfastly to disclose the name of the man, who she said is divorced, lives out of town and has two children.

She said that if the man does not come forth by Saturday night or Sunday morning she will give his name to police.

She told investigators that the man had invested the stolen money and her cash in a business and could easily sell his share for more than \$100,000. She explained she did not want him to sell short and would give him a chance to dispose of his holdings.

Deputy Inspector James McArthur of the Cleveland police department said he puts no credence in the investment story.

The six-foot, 225-pound woman, who earned \$75 a week as a secretary of the Cleveland Industrial Union Council, said she took the money from the CLUC and three local CIO unions by manipulating books and records.

She said the thefts began in 1949, when she gave the man \$300.

## Fines Are Assessed On Traffic Charges

Roger D. Braun, of 222 North Seventh street, arrested Wednesday for reckless driving after an accident at Thirtieth and Monroe streets, entered a plea of not guilty in justice of the peace court last night. Justice Floyd Hunter set January 10 as date of trial.

Isaac B. Pinkston, of Pennville, arrested at 1:35 p. m. December 32 for disregarding the stop sign where state highway 101 (north) intersects U. S. highway 224 east of Decatur, will appear in justice of the peace court here Saturday.

Mathias J. Coffee, of 247 South Third street, arrested Wednesday for disregarding a stop sign at Tenth and Monroe streets, was fined a total of \$14.75 by Hunter last night.

Richard B. Noll, arrested recently for reckless driving and Don Goetz, charged with failure to yield the right of way, were fined \$14.75 each last night.

## Woman Driving 10 Years, No License

GOSHEN, Ind. (INS) — Police hailer Mary E. May, 41, of Leesburg, following a minor traffic accident. When they asked to see her driver's license, she replied: "I haven't had one for 10 years."

So today she has a ticket for driving without a license.

## Employers Reminded Of Credit On Taxes

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Hoosier employers were reminded today they are entitled to a 90 per cent credit on their annual federal unemployment insurance tax if all 1954 tax due Indiana's employment security division is paid by the end of January.

Spokesmen said reports and remittances covering fourth quarter 1954 liability under the Indiana law are due at the division office in Indianapolis on or before Jan. 20. Any filed later are delinquent and subject to penalty and interest.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER CITY OF DECATUR, INDIANA YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954 BARRETT LAW FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 2,251.90
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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 60,650.87
Receipts:	
General Property Taxes	\$144,387.13
State Gasoline Tax	24,904.08
Liquor Excise Tax	10,438.21
Licenses	260.00
Permit Fees & Sewer Taps	1,140.20
City Court Docket Fees	620.00
City Traffic Fines	529.49
Office Rent — Electric Department	480.00
Office Rent — Water Department	240.00
Fire Truck Service — Country Fires	205.00
Flushing Sewers — Labor	93.50
Cinder Sales	635.00
Mowing Lots	105.25
Hauling Water	120.00
Building Permits & Inspection Fees	274.10
Zoning Appeals	12.00
Parking Meter Fund — Transfer	6,240.00
Adams County — City Dump	200.00
Miscellaneous	275.25
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$201,536.32</b>
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$262,187.19</b>
Disbursements:	
Mayor's Office	\$ 2,259.10
City Judge's Office	470.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Office	4,580.45
Department of Law — City Attorney	1,476.27
Police Department	42,289.73
Fire Department	21,241.87
Street & Sewer Department	21,745.25
Engineering Department	7,137.55
City Hall	4,580.81
Department of Health	1,143.20
Common Council	1,240.00
Printing & Advertising	392.55
Insurance	3,605.45
Municipal League — Dues	100.00
American Legion — Decoration Day	60.00
City School Bands	390.00
County Auditor	100.00
Transportation & Expense	50.00
Hydrant Rental	10,500.00
Old Age & Survivors Insurance	581.86
Debt Payment — Bonds	3,600.00
Debt Payment — Interest	1,579.24
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$195,151.10</b>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 67,036.29</b>

<b>DECATUR ELECTRIC LIGHT &amp; POWER DEPARTMENT</b> 1954 Financial Statement	
OPERATING FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 27,781.49
Receipts	628,672.06
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$656,453.55</b>
Disbursements	629,566.70
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 26,886.85</b>
<b>ELECTRIC UTILITY BOND FUND</b>	
Cash Balance & Bonds, January 1, 1954	\$ 47,879.14
Receipts	400.00
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 48,279.14</b>
Disbursements	31,065.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 17,214.14</b>
<b>ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND</b>	
Cash Balance & Bonds, January 1, 1954	\$274,155.60
Receipts	61,975.00
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$336,130.60</b>
Disbursements	119,525.03
Cash Balance & Bonds, December 31, 1954	<b>\$216,605.56</b>

(2 3/4% U.S. Treasury Bonds — 1960-65	\$25,000.00)
(1 3/4% U.S. Treasury Notes — Series B-1955	50,000.00)
<b>ELECTRIC UTILITY SINKING FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 25,251.14
Receipts	44,663.75
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 69,914.89</b>
Disbursements	44,843.75
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 25,071.14</b>

<b>ELECTRIC METER DEPOSIT FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 14,396.81
Receipts	2,619.50
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 17,016.31</b>
Disbursements	1,892.17
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 15,124.14</b>

<b>DECATUR WATER DEPARTMENT</b> 1954 Financial Statement	
OPERATING FUND	
Negative Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 12,811.26
Receipts	99,061.78
<b>Total Receipts, Less Negative Balance</b>	<b>\$ 86,104.52</b>
Disbursements	104,162.47
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 18,021.95*</b>

*Negative.	
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 1,556.20
Receipts	4,661.32
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,217.52</b>
Disbursements	4,718.44
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 1,499.08</b>

<b>WATER-BOND &amp; INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 10,032.40
Receipts	4,191.28
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 14,223.68</b>
Disbursements	4,264.89
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 9,958.79</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF PARKS</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 6,972.40
Receipts:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,966.59
Rent	125.98
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,065.97</b>
Disbursements	15,084.97
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 7,325.23</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION</b>	
Receipts:	
Total Receipts & Balance	\$ 4,979.12
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	\$ 4,979.12

<b>POLICE PENSION FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 3,110.00
Receipts	2,768.05
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,878.05</b>
Disbursements	1,872.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 4,006.05</b>

<b>FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 890.95
Receipts	2,568.25
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,459.20</b>
Disbursements	\$ 4,442.20
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 2,644.20</b>

<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; IMPROVEMENT OF SEWERS</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 17,204.11
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$ 17,204.11</b>
Disbursements	\$ 17,204.11
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<b>REVOLVING SEWER FUND</b>	
Receipts	\$ 49,716.89
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 49,716.89</b>
Disbursements	\$ 21,872.88
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 27,844.01</b>

<b>PARKING METER FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 5,064.75
Receipts	11,920.05
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 16,984.80</b>
Disbursements	\$ 8,841.45
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 8,143.35</b>

<b>WITHHOLDING TAX</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 2,096.50
Receipts	25,653.61
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 27,750.11</b>
Disbursements	\$ 25,822.39
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 1,927.72</b>

<b>OLD AGE &amp; SURVIVORS INSURANCE FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 789.75
Receipts	4,745.42
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,535.17</b>
Disbursements	\$ 4,524.14
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 1,011.03</b>

<b>GROSS INCOME TAX FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 1,732.27
Receipts	\$ 55.32
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,787.59</b>
Disbursements	\$ 1,732.27
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 55.32</b>

<b>EMPLOYEES — DEFENSE BOND ALLOTMENT FUND</b>	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 90.08
Receipts	\$ 3,303.01
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,393.09</b>
Disbursements	\$ 2,281.25
Cash Balance, December 31, 1954	<b>\$ 1,111.84</b>

<b>INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY AT DECEMBER 31, 1954</b>				
Interest				
Year	Maturity Date	Purpose	Amount	
1955	1957	Jan 1, 1967	Sewers	\$ 91,000.00
1955	1957	Jan 1, 1955	Light Plant	13,000.00
1955	1957	July 1, 1976	Light Plant Improvement	323,000.00
1955	1957	Jan 1, 1970	Waterworks Improvement	63,000.00
<b>Total Bonded Indebtedness at December 31, 1954</b>				<b>\$990,000.00</b>

H. Vernon Adair	Clerk-Treasurer
Decatur, Indiana	

<b>PUBLIC SALE</b>	
Complete Close-Out of Uptown Shell Service Station, at 156 E. Main Street, Berne, Ind., on	
<b>Saturday, January 8, 1955</b>	
Commencing at 1 o'clock	
Choldum oil checker, changer and flusher, like new; Allen battery charger, portable 6 or 12-volt, like new; complete set of tire tools; 4 new batteries and tools; four 6.70 x 16-inch Goodyear Super Cushion tires, new; two 6.00 x 16-inch deluxe tires, new; some used tires; new car jack; Anco cabinet with blades and arms; Duo Therm oil burner with tank; garden hose; complete stock of oil and anti-freeze; tire rack; Dill hot-patch machine; new vise; tire tools; new signal bell; motor with buffer; oil filters; complete line of polishes.	
These are just a few of the main items listed. There will be a lot of other items not mentioned.	
TERMS—CASH	Not responsible for accidents.
<b>LAWRENCE BAUMGARTNER — Owner</b>	
Phil Neuschwander—Auct.	
Miz Lehman — Auct.	
E. W. Baumgartner—Clerk	

## January Clearance Sale 1954 TRADE-INS

- 1 — IRONRITE IRONER Model 88
- 2 — RAYTHEON 17" Cabinet Models
- 1 — RAYTHEON 17" Combination Model
- 1 — RAYTHEON 17" Table Model
- 1 — CAPEHART 10" Combination Model
- 1 — SENTINEL 14" Table Model
- 1 — RCA Radio and Phonograph Combination
- 1 — WESTINGHOUSE Radio and Phonograph Combination
- 1 — NORGE Gas Range
- 1 — WESTINGHOUSE Electric Range
- 1 — Small GAS RANGE Size 19" x 21"

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Mahogany Finish



The Nissou, Ebony Finish

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