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With six weeks of summer left, in our humble opinion purchase of an automatic street sweeper at a cost estimated at near \$9,000 is about as necessary as equipping all city employees with snow shoes.

Every citizen is asked to read carefully the specifications to be written in the advertisement for bids for a street sweeper. Purpose of taking bids is to get competition in the bidding, so that a unit of government may get full advantage of price offerings of all known types of equipment. Watch and see how many bids are finally submitted on different makes of an automatic street sweeper. The only one demonstrated here has been a Wayne. No one seems to know just what nearby cities have a similar sweeper or how long one will last. That \$9,000, could if transferred, cut your tax 10 cents on the dollar!

A newspaper would be derelict in its duty, if it failed to call attention to the people of a proposed huge expenditure of money. The board of works has been authorized to advertise for bids for an automatic street sweeper for the city. The proposal is to purchase the equipment out of the parking meter fund. If that fund has built up such a big reserve, wouldn't it be more practical to transfer that money into the general fund and reduce everybody's tax rate about 10 cents? Why all the rush, with only a couple of months of summer left, to spend \$9,000 on strictly summer equipment? Why all the rush any way? We have gotten by in pretty fair shape for years and years with some boys and brooms. Almost always in an election year when there is a quick deal hatched up like the automatic street sweeper there is also a shadow of suspicion worth giving some thought to. Maybe the proper campaign slogan for the approaching election in Decatur should be "We're Ending The Spending With Cole."

## TV PROGRAMS

(Central Daylight Time)

WIN-T  
(Channel 33)  
FRIDAY

**Evening**  
4:00—Gateway To Sports  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:25—Weather  
6:30—Donna Show  
6:45—News Caravan  
7:00—Midwest Hayride  
7:30—Life of Riley  
7:45—The Big in Mystery  
8:30—City Detective  
9:00—Sports Reel  
9:30—This Is Hollywood  
10:00—The Weatherman  
10:15—Sports Today  
10:15—Ted Strasser, News  
10:30—Wrestling  
11:00—Armchair Theater

## SATURDAY

**Morning**  
8:35—Sign-on Preview  
9:00—Pete Lee  
9:30—Circle Drive And Pet  
10:00—Commando Cody  
10:30—Meet Mr. Wizard  
11:00—Trail Riders  
11:30—Two Gun Playhouse  
Afternoon  
1:30—Film Feature  
2:30—Matinee Theater  
4:30—Musical Moments  
5:00—Wrestling  
**Evening**  
6:00—Soldiers of Fortune  
6:30—Horace Heidt  
7:00—The Dunninger Show  
8:00—Musical Chairs  
8:30—Film Feature  
9:00—And Here's The Show  
9:30—The Lone Wolf  
10:00—Armchair Theater

## SUNDAY

**Morning**  
12:15—Program Preview  
**Afternoon**  
1:30—This Is The Life  
1:30—You Want To Know  
2:00—Catholic Hour  
2:30—What's Your Troube  
2:45—Industry On Parade  
3:00—Sports Picnic  
3:30—Zoo Parade  
4:00—People  
4:30—Capt. Gallant  
5:00—Screams  
5:30—Guy Lombardo Show  
10:20—The Lone Wolf  
11:00—Armchair Theater

## MOVIES

**Evening**  
5:00—People are Funny  
5:15—Perspective  
5:30—Theater Variety Hour  
6:00—The Playhouse  
9:00—Cameo Theater  
9:30—Bitter Tears  
10:00—The Greatest Fighters  
10:30—Jimmy DeMaret  
10:30—Bob Cummings  
11:00—News, Weather, Sports

20 Years Ago  
Today

August 19—Lloyd Bryan held up by a lone bandit and robbed of \$58, as he was about to enter his car parked near memorial hospital.

The county tax rate for 1936 as proposed by commissioners is 64 cents, increase of four cents over the 1935 rate.

The bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post are being returned by plane to Los Angeles today. J. Fred France, 74, native of Decatur and former clerk of Indiana supreme court, died Saturday at his Lake James cottage.

J. A. Neffmeyer of Monroe is transferred to Terre Haute, where he will serve as an extra agent for the Pennsylvania railroad.

**Household Scrapbook**  
BY ROBERTA LEE

Baking Fish  
When it is desired that baked fish be particularly nice, try slipping two strips of clean muslin under the fish before laying it in the pan. The muslin acts as handles when removing the fish and will prevent breakage.

**Caiflower**  
Insects will get into the head of a cauliflower. Therefore, the cauliflower should be stored for a few minutes, head down, in a salt or vinegar solution.

**Book Ends**  
The book ends will not slip nor slide if a wide rubber band is glued on the bottom of each of the ends.

Modern Etiquette  
BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. When you are having luncheon with several friends in a public place, and an acquaintance of yours stops at your table for a few works, is it necessary that you introduce him to your companions? A. This is not necessary.

Q. Does the father of a widow or divorcee, who is marrying for the second time, give her away?

A. Her father gives her away precisely as he did at the first marriage. And her family again assumes all expenses of the wedding, unless she prefers to meet them herself.

Q. When writing to an acquaintance who calls you "Mrs. Watson," how should you sign the letter?

A. As "Mary Watson."

**Real Estate Transfers**

Howard E. Baumgartner Admr. to Roger Moser etux, 40 acres in Monroe Twp. \$11250.

Richard E. Malony etal to Char-

## CHAIN LIGHTNING!



## Court News

## Marriage License

James E. Dancer, 20, Delphos, O., and Barbara L. Beehler, 22, Decatur.

## Complaint Filed

A complaint for \$400 on account has been filed by the Frank H. Lee Co. against Cal E. Peterson, doing business as Peterson's clothing store. A summons has been ordered issued for the defendant returnable Sept. 6.

## Enters Appearance

In the divorce case of Robert P. Brown vs Rose Brown, the law firm of Custer and Smith has entered appearance for the defendant. An application for temporary support and a petition for restraining order have been filed by the defendant. The restraining order has been sustained.

## Sudduth Estate

The last will and testament of Earl Sudduth has been offered and accepted for probate. The will names the widow and daughter as heirs.

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Howard E. Baumgartner Admr. to Roger Moser etux, 40 acres in Monroe Twp. \$11250.

Richard E. Malony etal to Char-

les W. Malony, 80 acres in Washington Twp.

Avon Zimmerman to John A. Kintz etux, 1/3 acre in Root Twp. Emil Kiefer etux to Emil M. Kiefer, lots 8 and 9 in Decatur.

Herman Brown etux to Luther D. Gibson, land in Root Twp. \$10,900.

Gerald G. Strickler etux to James J. Strickler etux, inlot 895 in Decatur.

Leo H. Roe etux to Charles Hosler Jr., etux, land in Root Twp. \$1,000.

Leland L. Frank etux to Richard E. Maloney etux, lot 11 in Oak Ridge Place.

Morris M. Brown etux to Rosa M. Brown, part out lot 84 in Decatur.

**Backdrop Aids Beauty**

By International News Service

Co-eds should keep in mind their schoolgirl complexions and their hair shades when decorating. Very dark brunettes look well against bright settings of orange, red or vivid green, while blondes are beautified by blues, yellows and sea greens. Browns, rusts, softer greens and mustards are particularly effective for redheads.

## Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## THE BOSS OF BROKEN SPUR

By — Nick Summer

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**CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE**  
FARRELL wasn't being stubborn. He was a bewildered man, scared out of any power of making decisions that he'd ever had, and clinging to the spur of the rules. He shook his lank head regretfully. "Sorry, Kerry. Two didn't be reg'lar." He turned to move away. Rusty's long arm shot out between the bars.

"I hate t' do this, Sheriff, but we just naturally ain't got time t' reason with you." One hand, balling up the cloth of the deputy's shirt front, dragged him close to the bars. The other, doubled to a fist, drew back and connected with the point of Farrell's weak chin.

The deputy sagged limply, held up only by Rusty's grip on his shirt, while the redhead fumbled for the gun and keys at his belt.

Heavy fists were pounding on the jail door now, angry voices shouting for Farrell to open up. Rusty released his victim and let him fall to the floor. The lamp in his hand shattered with the fall, and the cells were enveloped in blackness. Somehow, the dark made everything seem more ominous. Kerry shivered.

He heard the grating of the key in the lock of Rusty's cell. A moment later, his own door swung open. The pounding and the shouting were growing more violent.

"They'll be breakin' the door down soon," Rusty said calmly. "Is there a back way outa here?"

Kerry tried desperately to remember the plan of the jail. "I don't know."

"Well, we better start findin' out."

Necessity gave Kerry strength to stand up. With Rusty's supporting arm about him, they groped their way down the corridor to the sheriff's office. Rusty struck a match, and its small glow revealed Lacey's spare gun hanging over his desk, and a bolted door in the back wall. Rusty reached for the gun and thrust it into Kerry's hand.

"Here, Kerry. You hold the matches while I get that door open."

Kerry leaned against the wall for support, his hand trembling with weakness so he could hardly hold the matches steady. The weight of the gun in his other hand seemed enormous. The shouting had died away, and the silence was ominous with possibilities.

Rusty's hands worked at the bolt with a desperate swiftness, but nothing happened. The door probably hadn't been used in years, and

"You're takin' nothing!" A tall figure crowded Lacey out of the door and fronted the mob alone.

"Who's goin' t' stop us, Mallory?

You—an' that bunch o' riders we licked once already today?"

"Feeling your oats, aren't you?"

(To Be Continued)

Red Probers  
End Hearings  
In New YorkMore Entertainment  
World Witnesses  
Balk At Questions

NEW YORK (INS) — The house un-American activities sub-committee ended its New York hearings on Communist infiltration in the entertainment world Thursday.

Six witnesses appeared on the fourth day of the inquiry, but all balked at answering key questions regarding their association with Communism.

Only one actor, George Hall,

among the 23 witnesses heard cooperated with the group headed by Rep. Francis Walter (D Pa). The six Thursday carried on the thread of bickering, angry charges and immunity claims heard all week.

Walter, after adjourning the final session and indicating that probably no hearings would be held until next year, told news-

"I am sure the people of this community now have a picture of how innocent people are enlisted into the Communist conspiracy." The first witness at Thursday's hearing started what became six hours of unresponsive activity. Actor Alan Mansson, asked whether he was ever a Communist, replied that such matters "lie in a province that is hallowed and for which I fought in the army."

Mansson, 36, was one of two wit-

nesses testifying who had been named by Hall. The other was David Kanzer, 54, a production stage manager, who worked with Hall and Manson in "Call Me Mister."

Overweight Leads  
To Poor Driving

STOCKTON, Calif. (INS) — Are you chronaxies sharp?

If not, you'd better be extra careful driving your car — or else go on a diet.

You see, your chronaxies are your reflex exchange centers, a "switchboard" that regulates the speed of your reactions to things. Dull chronaxies mean slow reactions. What's diet got to do with it? Well, too much weight means dull chronaxies.

This ominous connection between overweight and driving safety came to light in research on the perils of obesity conducted by Tillie Lewis, a processor of low-calorie foods.

"There are three reasons why overweight people are under-average drivers," she said. "They are clumsier behind the wheel; they get tired faster on long trips, and their chronaxies are dull and slow."

## TOWNSHIP FORM

Form Prescribed by the State Board of Accounts TOWNSHIP BUDGET FORM No. 3 (REVISED 1951)

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Union Township, Before the Township Advisory Board Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

## TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:	Total Tuition Fund	\$10,500	Janitor Service	500	
Salary of Trustee	\$1,050	<b>SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND</b>	Transportation of Children	1,600	
Office Rent	90	Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	1,220	Water, Light, and Power	125
Clerk Hire	250	Repair of Equipment, except School Property Only	200	Contingencies	200
Trustee's Traveling Expense	200	Fuel for Schools	150	Miscellaneous	225
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	50	School Furniture and Equipment, except School Buses	150	<b>POOR RELIEF FUND</b>	\$10,245
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	475	School Supplies, other than Janitor's Supplies	225	A. Administration Expense	\$ 84
Pay of Advisory Board	300	Janitor's Supplies	200	B. Direct Relief	\$ 84
Care of Cemeteries	300	Fuel for Schools	400	B1. Medical Hospital	600
Miscellaneous	375	Food for Schools	400	B2. Other Direct Relief	316
Total Township Fund	\$ 3,290	Loans, Interest and Ins.	350	B3. Total Direct Relief	1,17