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Watch the Daily Democrat advertisements for back-to-school merchandise values. You'll get more for your money if you shop in Decatur.

Reports from all along the Erie railroad line are to the effect that more interest is being manifested in the Labor Day special train to New York than has ever been shown in any holiday excursion. All of the cooperating cities report sell outs of their cars which will be hooked on to the special. It should be a great party.

The only sure way to get ahead in the world we are advised is to save money, and invest it wisely in safe places. We know that but how do you do it when you have to spend more than you receive and the good investments turn out to have been poor buys?

Adams county 4-H members will be well represented in all phases of the annual 4-H show at the state fair. It will be a great exhibit of what the farm youth of the state is doing with its spare time. The Indiana state fair, 1955 edition, will be the greatest show ever held in this state. We should all plan right now to attend.

Millions of dollars in property damage will be recorded by the eastern flood tragedy and for weeks disease and discomforts will be suffered by the thousands of homeless. One thing that makes America great is that every citizen of the nation will pitch in and help until the scars of the disaster have disappeared.

Decatur retailers are stacking their shelves with back-to-school merchandise. Hundreds of people of this shopping area will be faced with the necessity of buying clothing, books, and other school needs. We are sure you will find just what your children need at a price you can afford to pay here in Decatur. Compare the values offered in Decatur with any neighboring city or town and we are sure you'll do your shopping in Decatur.

Well we didn't like the recent heat wave when the thermometer shot up to near a hundred several

days in a row any better than when it gets down to ten to twenty below zero in the winter. Why don't the scientists who seem to be wasting a lot of time trying to get in touch with the moon, figure out some way of equalizing the temperatures? We'd vote for that guy for most anything thing he wanted as we are sure he would be the smartest guy in the world.

The battle for top place in the American baseball league goes merrily on and local White Sox fans are still hopeful. They made a good showing over Sunday, taking three hot games from the Detroit Tigers and have a good chance to bulge out in front of the Yankees and they might stay there. They may not be champions but they are scaring the Champs.

We have an idea that hurricanes like Connie and Diane sure disturb business in those states along the Atlantic coast where they are prone to visit each year. They disturb thousands of who live along the routes and a million or more of summer visitors. And the actual loss surely runs into the millions. But we are happy-go-lucky people and as soon as the storm season ends we will be right back building or planning a trip to the seashore, so recently desolated.

Nevada is noticing a let-up in interest of the traveling public in their gambling rooms it is reported. The past several years had shown a rapid growth and thousands of people had headed that way, hoping to have a lucky streak and come home without having to account for some of their easy receipts. Promoters picked Las Vegas as the spot to build their city of fortune. Wonderful hotels housing gambling casinos were built there, more than a dozen of them. But all at once the customers seem to catch on that the profits belong to the man running the game, so they spent their money in the gay restaurants and for the past several months gambling has gone stale and owners are complaining loudly. Are the tourists getting wise?

## MOON AND SIXPENCE



## 20 Years Ago Today

August 23—The public school board is asking a levy of \$1.15 as compared to 91 cents this year.

J. L. Ehler has placed again among the leading salesmen for the New York Life Insurance company. This is the third month of the past six he has been so recognized.

Governor McNutt gives talk to the Young Democrats at Milwaukee.

Edgar Mutschler is recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

W. F. Beery is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Peter Paul owned by W. P. Robinson of Decatur, won the 2-18 race at Springfield, Ill., state fair.

## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. At an engagement announcement party, who gives the toast?

A. The father or a male relative of the girl should rise to propose her health and that of her fiancé. It would be nice for the father to say, "To the health and happiness of my daughter, Mary, and to my future son, Bob."

## Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. When one is smoking at the table in a restaurant, and there do this. It is much better to ask a plate or saucer for the ashes?

A. Only an ill-bred person would do this. It is much better to ask the waiter or waitress for an ash-tray.

Q. Is it necessary for a bereaved person to return all calls of condolence?

A. No; this is neither required nor expected.

## Olive Oil

Olive oil is excellent for one who desires to take on weight, but many people will not take it on account of its not being palatable to them. However, if a pinch of salt is added to a wineglass of oil this is often overcome.

## Baking Cake

The cake will be lighter if the batter is beaten longer before the baking powder is added. Beat very little after adding the baking powder.

## Whiter Clothes

Place a handful of tansy in the wash boiler. It will make the water green but will whiten the clothes. Peach leaves will do the same.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## Watch For Violence At Perfect Circle

## State Officials To Send Aid If Needed

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Indiana Adjutant General Harold A. Doherty inspected the three cities affected by the Perfect Circle Corporation strike today.

They are New Castle, Hagerstown and Richmond in which many instances of violence have occurred.

Doherty said specific units of the National Guard are ready to move into any of the cities in 30 minutes to two hours to restore law and order if orders are received from Governor George N. Craig, who took state police off the strike duty and threatened use of guardsmen if additional disorders occur.

George Hinkle, state labor commissioner, called both the company and the CIO United Auto Workers to attend a negotiation session in Indianapolis Thursday morning.

The union shop is the chief issue in the strike, which began almost four weeks ago, according to company officials. A spokesman said:

"Perfect Circle does not feel it has the right to dictate to its employees, to order them to join a union or to make it compulsory."

But William F. Caldwell, a UAW international representative, said there are other important disagreements on layoff pay, compulsory arbitration and protection on production standards.

The union seeks a package wage hike of 21 cents an hour. The company has offered a 10 cent increase and extended fringe benefits. The old wage scale ranges from \$1.21 to more than \$2 an hour.

A company spokesman said that more than 60 per cent of the workers were on the job at the Richmond and Hagerstown plants and 15 per cent at the New Castle foundry Monday.

Ralph Teetor, company president, announced the company has bought the Dill Foundry Company building at Rushville and will employ 65 persons there, chiefly residents of that area. He denied, however, that the new plant would replace the New Castle foundry.

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## 29 New Nurses To Be Graduated Wednesday

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — The Indiana University Training School for Nurses will graduate 29 new nurses in ceremonies to be held Wednesday on the I. U. medical center campus.

The new nurses include Miss Carolyn Allmiller and Miss Carol Ann Schlump, both of Evansville; Miss Patricia Ann Whiteman, South Bend; Miss Mary Jo Inman, Vincennes; Miss Imogene Placke, Richmond; Miss Constance Pride, Washington, and Misses Eleanor Freeman, Charlotte Main, Luann Myer and Alice Jones, Indianapolis.

## Harold Fife Named To State Embalmers Board

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Governor George N. Craig has named J. Harold Fife, of East Chicago, to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, replacing William D. McCormick, of North Judson.

Fife formerly was an inspector for the board. The term is for four years.

## July Fire Loss Shows Decrease Over 1954

NEW YORK (INS) — The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates fire losses in the U. S. during July at \$61,614,000. This is an 11 per cent decrease from the \$69,532,000 for July last year and 13 per cent below the June, 1955, total of \$70,828,000.

## Ice Cream War At South Bend Is Ended

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (INS) — South Bend's ice cream war appar-

ently had ended today. During the contest, one store sold ice cream at a cent a half gallon. The price today, however, appeared to be about 69 cents. Nevertheless some of the drug store owners involved said that combat may be resumed at any time.

## Hensel To Interpret Football Rule Changes

Paul Hensel, northeastern Indiana authority on football and basketball rules will be principal interpreter at a football clinic to be held next Monday night at North Side gymnasium in Fort Wayne.

The annual clinic sponsored by the Northeastern Football association is open to all high school football coaches, officials and players of this section of Indiana.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Decatur Want Ad. It brings results

## Aged Honeymooner Is Victim Of Drowning

NORTHEAST, Pa. (INS) — The honeymoon voyage of an elderly Florida couple has ended in the death of the groom, 78 year old Harvey Hecker of New Port Richey who drowned in Lake Erie during a storm Monday.

His 70 year old bride was rescued off North East after spending three hours in the water. She and her husband were tossed into the choppy waters when their 16 foot cabin cruiser capsized less than a mile from North East.

Hecker had assembled the prefabricated craft himself. He and his wife started their inland water way cruise ten days after their marriage last May 21st in New Port Richey. They intended to ship the boat to Chicago from Sandusky, Ohio, and then proceed down the Mississippi River.

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## Public Sale

We, the undersigned, will sell our entire herd of dairy cows at auction located 2 1/2 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Berne tile mill, or 3 1/2 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Monroe, Ind., on

## Thursday Evening, August 25, 1955

6:30 P.M. D.S.T.

## 10 — CATTLE — 10

June, Brindle cow, 8 years old. Due to freshen March 8; 6 gal. cow. Betty, Holstein cow, 6 years old. Due to freshen February 20; 6 gal. cow.

Bell, Guernsey cow, 6 years old. Due to freshen November 13; 5 gal. cow. Blondie, Guernsey cow, 2 1/2 years old; milking 5 gal. a day.

Lady, Guernsey cow, 5 years old. Due to freshen January 4; 5 gal. cow. Star, Guernsey cow, 6 years old. Due to freshen April 21; 5 1/2 gal. cow.

Polite, Guernsey heifer, 2 years old. Due to freshen November 15. Two Guernsey heifers, 18 months old, open. One holstein heifer, 18 months old, open.

These cattle are T.B. and Bangs tested and are all bred artificially.

## MILKING EQUIPMENT

One Delaval single unit milking machine with 9 stallcocks, all complete, in A-1 shape. One 12-gal. electric water heater, 2 wash tanks, 4 good 10-gallon milk cans.

## HOG

One Brood Sow, due to farrow by day of sale.

## IMPLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Consigned by George Snyder: Good New Idea hay loader; New Idea side delivery rake; John Deere 999 corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tractor hitch; John Deere 10-hole grain and fertilizer drill with tractor hitch; Red Cross power corn sheller; high wheel wagon with wagon box; walking plow; iron kettle with jacket, and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS: Cash.

Not responsible for accidents.

Mr. & Mrs. Menno Nussbaum, Owners

Phil Neuenwander, D. S. Blair, Auctioneers.

E. W. Baumgartner, clerk.

## THE BOSS OF BROKEN SPUR

By Nick Summer

## CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

WAYNE CAMERON was a light sleeper. The sound of a horse approaching the Double Diamond ranch-house roused him. He slipped out of bed and pulled on his clothes in the dark, with the swiftness of practice. He wasn't anticipating trouble, but he played it safe by slipping his gun into the saddle.

He lit the lamp and opened the door. "Evening, Mallory. What brings you here this time of night?"

"You're up late," Rob observed calmly.

"Just got in. Sick horse in the barn."

"Save me waiting for you to get dressed. You're coming along with me, Cameron."

"Comin' where?"

"To the sheriff."

Wayne Cameron wasn't the kind of nerves to be jolted by shock; he'd kept alive too long by expecting the unexpected. The tone in which he answered Rob was as level as his. "What for?"

"For being an accessory to Joe Larrabee's murder—and a couple of other things I haven't figured out the legal names for yet. I'll leave that to Lacey, after he's heard what your girl and your partner can tell him. They're t' Broken Spur now, waiting for me to bring you back so we can all ride into Sundown together."

"Where's your warrant, Mallory?"

"Here." One instant the gun had been resting in his holster; the next it was in Rob's hand, bright and deadly.

With a sinking inside him, Cameron wished he hadn't sent Calder away. This was the one weak spot in his armor. He wasn't really good with a gun—as good as practice alone could make him, but he didn't have the instinct of a gun-fighter, and that lightning draw had convinced him it would be suicide to try to make a plain fight of it.

"Come on, Cameron, and don't try any fool plays. Make no mistake about it. There's nothing I'd like better than shooting you—except I happen to need you alive and talking. And that's the way I aim to deliver you."

With a cat-like lean, Cameron

thing himself backward through the open door. The blast of Rob's gun splintered against the heavy timbers as he slammed it behind him and shot the bolt he'd put up for just such an emergency as this.

Swiftly he blew out a cigarette to the window, snapped a shot into the dark and ducked back into a corner. In a moment, orange flame lanced through the window. Cautiously he edged up, thrust his gun over the sill, fired, and retreated, drawing another answering shot, just too late. Three times he repeated the maneuver, at intervals carefully spaced to keep the man outside guessing. The third time, he crept on noiseless feet across the room and through the kitchen to the back door. He slipped outside, blessing the moonless blackness of the night. By the time Mallory discovered his quarry had got away, there'd be no possibility of tracking him before daylight.

He moved like an Indian across the yard, and out to the corral. His horse came to the bars; Cameron let him out and vaulted onto the bare back, putting a hand around the animal's nose and jaws to quiet his whinnying. With hand and heel he held him to a cautious pace, and he was out of the corral in a flash.

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and applied it carefully. The green corn didn't catch as quickly as dry grass, and soon enough the little crackling red tongues had begun to lick and spread; then, with the air of a man with his duty done and his conscience clear, Cory climbed back into the saddle and sleepily rode away.

The wind from the south was blowing. It whipped up Cory's hair and lent it a helping hand, and the summer-dried grass

ted it. Rob, riding back to Broken Spur, his temper scraped raw by Cameron's escape, saw the red glow along the sky, and put the spurs to the big black. In a little while, measured by minutes, though it seemed endless, he'd come within sight of what confirmed his worst fears.

Blood-red, against the inky sky, sheathing a lurid glow and a hot, withering breath all around it, crackling and missing like the mocking laughter of a hundred demons licking forward in a swift devouring tide that left black blight behind it, where an hour before had been the finest rangeland in all Texas Grass-fire! The most terrifying enemy known to the cattlemen, for there was nothing human strength or brain or courage could do against it.

For a moment Rob sat his horse, stunned. Then he rallied his forces. His crew was already in action, doing the one thing that could be done, moving the frightened cattle out of danger. He could see them silhouetted against the blaze, above the milling mass of animals, could hear their shouts over the terrified howling and clashing of horns. He put the spurs to his horse again and rode down on the herd cracking his quirt against the rumps of the nearest cows, lifting his voice in a long, high trail-driver's yell. "Hi-ly-ee! Get along!" snapping his voice like the lash of a quirt at the sweating, grim-faced men. "Don't let em scatter! Bob—Dave—turn em on the left—Joe, on this side—you juhgeads, keep em moving!"

He could feel the ripple of relief passing from man to man. The horse was in the saddle — things couldn't be as hopeless as they seemed. Under his commands, the chaps took on a sort of crazy order, swinging their ropes, splitting their throats with cries of encouragement, they managed to get the herd moving forward at a stumbling run.

(To Be Continued)

has - Water Level Control to save hot water and soap for small loads

has - Water Temperature Control for washing woollens and "miracle" fabrics

has - "Suds-Saver" as accessory equipment

has - Fluid Drive to save wear and tear on mechanism

has - Bowl Tub and Agitator Principle

has - 3 Spray Rinses and deep overflow agitated rinse

has - everything for cleanest washing and longest life

## TV PROGRAMS

(Central Daylight Time)

### WKJG-TV (Channel 33)

**TUESDAY**

6:00 - Gateway to Sports  
6:15 - Jack Gray, News  
6:30 - The Weatherman  
6:30 - Vaughn Monroe Show  
6:45 - News Caravan  
7:00 - China Smith  
7:30 - Dancing Party  
8:00 - Summer Theater  
8:30 - Dollar TV Readers Digest  
9:00 - Truth or Consequences  
9:30 - Liberate  
10:00 - The Weatherman  
10:10 - Sports Today  
10:15 - Ted Strasser, News  
10:30 - Boston Blackie  
11:30 - Archway Theater

**Wednesday**

6:30 - Sign-on & Program Preview  
7:00 - Today  
7:30 - Ding Dong School  
8:00 - Parents Time  
8:30 - People At Home  
9:00 - Home  
11:00 - Tenn. Ernie Ford Show  
11:30 - Weather Your Nest

**Thursday**

12:00 - News At Noon Tom Elkins  
12:10 - The Weatherman  
12:30 - Farm and Farming  
12:30 - Matinee Theater  
1:25 - Faith to Live By  
1:30 - Pres. Eisenhower  
2:00 - Here's Charlie  
2:30 - It Pays To Be Married  
2:45 - Editor's Desk  
3:15 - Musical Memo  
3:30 - World of Mr. Sweeney  
3:45 - Modern Romances  
4:00 - Pinky Lee  
4:30 - Howdy Doodie  
5:00 - Two Gun Playhouse

**Friday**

6:00 - Gateway to Sports  
6:15 - Jack Gray, News  
6:30 - The Weatherman  
6:30 - Matt Dennis  
6:45 - News Caravan  
7:00 - China Smith  
7:30 - My Little Margie  
8:00 - Canadian Vagabond  
8:30 - Eddie Cantor  
9:00 - This is Your Life  
9:30 - Big Town  
10:00 - The Weatherman  
10:10 - Sports Today  
10:15 - Ted Strasser, News  
10:30 - Mr. District Attorney  
11:30 - Archway Theater

### WIN-T (Channel 15)

**TUESDAY**

6:00 - The News, Hickox  
6:10 - The Weather, Hoyle  
6:15 - Sports Extra, Grossman  
6:30 - Telequiz  
6:30 - Douglas Edwards, News  
6:45 - Up Beat  
7:00 - Gene Autry Show  
7:30 - Starline Playhouse  
8:00 - Meet Millie  
8:30 - TV Readers Digest  
9:00 - \$64,000 Question  
9:30 - Names the Same  
10:00 - Motor City Fights  
11:00 - Noble County Review

**Wednesday**

7:00 - The Morning Show  
8:00 - Tri State Review  
9:15 - Gary Moore Show  
9:30 - Morning Matinee  
10:00 - Strike It Rich  
11:00 - Valiant Lady  
11:15 - Love of Life  
11:30 - Search For Tomorrow  
11:45 - Guiding Light

**Thursday**

12:00 - Jack Parr Show  
12:30 - Welcome Travelers  
1:00 - Robert Q. Lewis  
1:15 - Afternoon Show  
2:00 - Big Payoff  
2:30 - Bob Crosby Show  
2:30 - Brighter Day  
3:00 - Secret Storm  
3:30 - On Your Account  
4:00 - Adventure in Afternoon  
4:30 - The Bow Hunters  
5:00 - Bar 15 Ranch

**Friday**

6:00 - The News, Hickox  
6:10 - The Weather, Hoyle  
6:15 - Sports Extra, Grossman  
6:30 - Telequiz  
6:30 - Douglas Edwards  
6:45 - Jingles LaRosa  
7:00 - Frankie Lane Time  
7:30 - Gene Autry  
8:00 - The Millionaire  
8:30 - I've Got A Secret  
9:00 - Front Row Center  
10:00 - All American Wrestling  
11:00 - Steuben Review

### MOVIES

**ADAMS THEATER**

"Violent Saturday" Tues. & Wed. at 7:30; 9:30.

**DRIVE-IN THEATER**

"Peter Pan" Tues. Wed. at dusk.