

DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday By
THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT CO., INC.
Entered at the Decatur, Ind., Post Office as Second Class Matter
Dick D. Heller President
J. H. Heller Vice-President
Chas. Holthouse Secretary-Treasurer
Subscription Rates:
By Mail in Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year, \$3.00;
Six months, \$1.50; 3 months, \$2.25.
By Mail, beyond Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year,
\$3.00; 6 months, \$1.75; 3 months, \$2.50.
By Carrier: 25 cents per week. Single copies, 5 cents.

The North Korean incident, in which an American plane was shot down and one occupant was killed, is distressing. We hope that the Communists have a satisfactory explanation.

The proposed tax rate for citizens of Huntington is \$5.24, a 35 cent increase over this year. The biggest boost there as almost everywhere was caused by the cumulative school fund.

Better join the happy crowd that is going to New York City September 2 to 5. You will enjoy every minute of it we are sure and see much of the big city. It's an Erie-Daily Democrat excursion and will be even better than the announcements claim for it.

Nineteen Red Cross volunteer nurses gave seventy-eight visitors at the Mercer county fair at Celina last week treatments for ailments varying from headaches to severe bruises, cuts and other minor injuries. The first aid station was set up under the grandstand and visitors were made welcome and helped promptly.

Bowling, great American fall and winter pastime, soon will rule the sports roost in Decatur. Teams are being organized, both at Miss Recreation and at the General Electric. Hundreds of men and women find relaxation in the sport and we are fortunate in having bowling lanes both up town in Decatur and at the General Electric club rooms.

A national Administration News Bureau release has this report: "Director James V. Bennett of the Federal prison Bureau reported today to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., that the Federal Prison population in the first six months of 1955 was the highest in the history of the Federal prison system." Is that the only "first" they can dig up for the campaign?

The talk of a feud between President Eisenhower and former President Truman, as reported in Look magazine, sounds silly to the average person. Of course they do not agree on everything.

TV PROGRAMS

(Central Daylight Time)

WKJG-TV
(Channel 33)

WEDNESDAY
Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—Jack Gray, News
6:25—Weatherman
6:30—Matt Dennis Show
6:30—Sports Today
7:00—Waterfront
7:30—My Little Margie
8:00—Canadian Vista
8:30—People Center
9:00—This Your Life
9:30—Big Town
10:00—The Weatherman
10:15—Sports Today
10:30—Mr. District Attorney
11:00—Armchair Theater

THURSDAY

Morning—Sign-on Preview

7:00—Today

9:00—Ding Dong School

9:30—Sports Today

10:00—Home

11:00—Tempt. Ernie Ford Show

11:30—Feather Your Nest

Afternoon—News at Noon

12:10—The Weatherman

12:15—Farms and Farming

12:30—Adventure Theater

1:00—People at Home

1:30—The Big Town

1:30—The Weatherman

2:30—It Pays to Be Married

2:30—The Big Town

2:35—Musical Memo

2:30—World of Mr. Sweeney

2:45—Modern Romances

4:00—Pinky Lee

4:30—The Doodly

5:00—Superman

5:30—Film Feature

5:45—Talent Parade

6:00—Gateway to Sports

6:15—Jack Gray, News

6:25—Weatherman

6:30—Vaughn Monroe Show

6:30—Caravan

7:30—Grochno

7:30—Make The Connection

8:00—Dragnet

8:30—Law Lord Theater

10:00—The Weatherman

10:10—Sports Today

10:15—Ted Strasser

10:30—The Unexpected

11:00—Armchair Theater

WIN-T
(Channel 15)

WEDNESDAY

Evening
6:00—The News, Hickox
6:15—The Weather, Hoyle
6:15—Sports Extra, Grossman
6:25—Telequiz
6:30—Douglas Edwards
6:30—People at Home

7:00—Frankie Laine Time

7:30—Gene Autry

8:00—The Millions

8:30—People, A Secret

9:00—Front Row Center

10:00—All American Wrestling

11:00—Stevens County Review

THURSDAY

Morning—The Morning Show

7:00—The Morning Show

7:30—Morning Matinee

10:30—Strike It Rich

11:00—Valiant Lady

11:30—Love of Life

12:00—Sports For Tomorrow

12:15—Guiding Light

Afternoon—Jack Palance Show

1:00—Adventure Travelers

2:00—Big Payoff

2:30—Bob Crosby Show

3:15—Cartoon Corner

3:30—Secret Storm

3:30—On Your Account

4:00—Adventure in Afternoon

4:30—Down Homers

5:00—Bar 15 Ranch

Evening—The News, Hickox

6:00—The Weather, Hoyle

6:15—Sports Extra, Grossman

6:25—Telequiz

6:30—Douglas Edwards

6:45—Up Beat

7:00—Cummings Show

7:30—People

8:30—Four Star Playhouse

9:00—Johnny Carson

10:00—Adventure Party

10:30—Mister Teller The Sword

10:30—Old American Barn Dance

11:00—Defiance Review

MOVIES

ADAMS THEATER

"Violent Saturday" Wed. at 7:30

9:30, Thurs. at 1:40; 8:40, 5:40; 7:10;

9:45.

DRIVE-IN THEATER

"Peter Pan" Wed. Thurs. at dusk

ORPHANS OF THE CALM



20 Years Ago Today

August 24—About 100 reservations have been made at Indianapolis hotels by members of Adams post 43, American Legion for the state convention opening today.

Col. Johnson will conduct the 4-H cow sale at the Indiana state fair Friday, Sept. 6.

The annual teachers institute of Adams county will be held Tues-

day. The total tax rate for Decatur for 1936 will be \$2.87 as compared to \$2.71 this year.

Congress will adjourn Tuesday after a long New Deal session.

Lloyd Conrad will tangle with Steve Krees of South Bend in a middle weight bout at Fort Wayne Tuesday night.

Household Scrapbook

The Canary
If the canary refuses to use his bird bath, try sprinkling a little sand in the bottom of the bath before filling with water. The bird's refusal is often due to a slippery bottom.

Molasses
Molasses can be measured accurately if the cup or spoon is

dipped into scalding water before measuring. The syrup will not stick to the sides.

Colored Dresses
Do not allow colored dresses to freeze on the clothes line. The freezing is sure to fade them.

Modern Etiquette
BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. When entering a night club with her escort, should a girl go first to the table with him and then excuse herself while she goes to the powder room?

A. No; she should go first to the powder room while her escort waits for her somewhere near the entrance to the dining room.

Q. Is one obligated to send a wedding gift to a friend who is marrying for the second time, if one sent a gift for the first marriage?

A. This is optional; you may or may not send a gift, as you wish.

Q. Is it proper to drink part of the coffee with the spoon, especially if it is very hot?

A. No; the spoon should be used only for stirring, and then it is placed in the saucer and remains there.

Ottawa—Current oil reserves in Canada, according to recent estimates, amount to one-half tank car for every resident.

THE BOSS OF BROKEN SPUR

By Nick Summer

CHAPTER FORTY

HALF AN hour later, eight exhausted riders sat their horses and watched a bunch of even more exhausted cattle, safe out of the track of the flames in the shelter of a dry riverbed.

Now the wind had died down. It was sickening to see the wide swathe the flames had cut. And the burned-over land had been the best graze on the whole ranch.

His eyes, turning from the destruction behind him to rest on the untouched grass rolling off southward to the nester settlement, caught the red glow of another line of flame. "What—" he muttered, touching the spurs to his horse. Two fires breaking out at once, so close to each other—it was queer, a little too queer! Looked like the Cullen place. Well, the old hothead had been asking for trouble.

With the whiplash of Rob's voice stung the men out of their numbness and sent them scrambling for their mounts. Before the last of them had a foot in the stirrup, Rob was streaking off toward the Cullen place, shouting back at them to follow him. He raked with his spurs, laid on the quirt, mercilessly bleeding the black stallion of the last ounce of power in him. For all the work he'd had that night, the cowpony could still outstrip the heavy-boned farm-horses, trained for plowing, not for this kind of race. Rob could hear the thud of their big hooves behind him, and the desperate, sobbing breath of the riders.

He tore up to the house, not a minute too soon. One wall was already ablaze, and flames were licking along the roof. In the doorway, women and children huddled, a terrified little knot of humanity, the youngsters wailing, a few of the mothers trying futilely to quiet them while the others stood twisting in horror at the house.

Rob yelled at them, "Get those kids out of the way! You want the roof to fall on them?" and plunged in. Smoke blinded him, choked him, made his lungs ache to bursting; the heat seemed to sear his skin. Women—four, five, six, impossible to see clearly—were tugging at men who lay on the beds struggling to raise themselves.

One man had managed to get on his legs and was leaning on a woman, almost bearing her down with his sagging weight. Rob caught him around the waist, dragged him to the door and thrust him into the arms of one of the men who were crowding in.

"You women! Clear out now! We can handle it." Not waiting to see his order obeyed, Rob groped to the last of the beds, the one nearest the burning wall. Sparks had already set the blankets smouldering. Rob snatched them

off, setting his teeth on the pain of his singed hands, and thrust an arm under the man who lay there.

He was a big man; his inert body seemed heavy as a full-grown steer. Blackness swam in front of Rob's eyes as he heaved and strained to lift him. After what seemed endless ages, he got him up. A blazing fragment of the roof flew past him and landed at his feet. As he stamped it out, a husky voice at his ear pleaded, "My boy—is he all right?"

"Take his legs and don't waste your breath," Rob snapped. "The whole roof's going to come down in a minute!"

Bearing Fred's weight between them, they staggered toward the door. Rob never knew how they made it, but somehow there was a cloud-laden sky, grey with the first hint of morning, over their heads, and cool air in his tortured lungs.

He laid his burden on the ground and straightened up, and heard a rending crash behind him. Turning, he saw that the timbers of the cabin, showing starkly through the flames, were supporting nothing now. The roof was down.

"Everybody out?" he demanded.