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One of the greatest horse races of all time will occur Wednesday when two of the best, Nashua and Swaps meet for a \$100,000 purse, at Washington Park in Chicago. Both horses have arrived and are working out at the track. Swaps won the Kentucky Derby from Nashua and has been winning ever since. So has Nashua.

Frank T. Mills, state commissioner of revenue says Indiana is in good financial condition with 76 million dollars still on hand. He points out that it costs 26 million dollars per month to operate Indiana but they hope to reduce this, we presume, before campaign time. It wouldn't be a bad idea whatever the reasons, for the economical effort.

Dr. Lee De Forest known as the "father of radio" was 82 years old the other day and stated he wanted to live long enough to be invited as a plane guest on an actual trip to the moon. We sure wish him good luck, but fast as we seem to be going these days, we doubt if he or any other inventor or scientist will make it. De Forest says they have already bounced messages off the old "green fellow's" hide.

Old Duke Snyder has gone along for quite a while as the real home run hitter and batting leader. For the past month or so he has been slipping and he can't get used to it. He fell down the other night and the fans booed him until he exploded. He sure exploded but the next day he said he didn't mean what he said for all the fans, as some of them are genuine. "You can't beat fun at the old ball park," says Bert Wilson.

The Social Security Act is now twenty years old. It became the law August 14, 1935 and while there were many criticisms at the time of its passage, most of them have been proved wrong. Amendments have been added and the law is now recognized as an established part of the American way of life and millions have accepted

it as the greatest act for security that possibly could have happened. Credit should be given the late Franklin Roosevelt for his keen look into the future and the adoption of such a means of providing an income for many and improving business.

The Hospital:—

One of the most important services of a good community, is a good hospital. Adams county, for many years has had an excellent county hospital. The present personnel headed by Superintendent Thurman Drew and Superintendent of Nurses Marie Felber is the most efficient ever had. The Adams county Memorial Hospital is blessed with a strong Board of Trustees. Because of the growth in population in the county, present facilities at the hospital have become too small. Our hospital does a lot with a little, but more rooms are needed. The trustees have asked for a modest appropriation to pay for the expenses of getting some expert advice and assistance with a view to providing more rooms and additional facilities to maintain that high standard which we have always boasted. We believe that the board is taking the proper action. There are to be no hastily drawn plans. People will be consulted; People from all parts of our county and also experts in the hospital field will be questioned concerning just what our needs are and will be. This is an important project, because an addition to the present hospital and addition of facilities will cost money. And an expenditure of money means a bond issue. Civic leaders in every community in the county have pledged their assistance in helping guide the hospital board on the proper course. We believe the project is a worthy undertaking and we sincerely hope that every resident of Adams county will give the matter most serious thought, with a view to assisting the hospital board in determining its course. We know that Superintendent Drew and all the members of the board will be glad to have suggestions from all of you.

20 Years Ago Today

August 29—Allen D. Albert congratulates city of Decatur as being the first small city admitted to Rotary.

Applications filed for a 45 percent federal grant towards building the estimated \$407,866 school building at Geneva.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, 74, died this morning at her home on Fifth street.

Will Roger leaves his \$5,000,000 estate to his widow.

Berne plans a new \$100,000 school house and files application for a PWA loan.

The state tax board orders construction of new school building at Geneva.

Burl Johnson of Decatur will be sworn in Sunday as a state patrolman.

37 Demonstrations During State Fair

Two Adams County Girls In Contest

Thirty-seven demonstrations by 4-H girls are scheduled in the youth building at the state fair September 6 through 8.

Miss Edna Troth, assistant state 4-H leader at Purdue University says demonstrations will relate to dairy, vegetables, electricity, cherry pie and baking. Demonstrations in each division were selected from district contests in July.

Dairy demonstrations are: Frances Regal and Sandra Spegal, Wilkinson; Janet Conner, Peru; Mary Klipsch, Evansville; Jane Reed, Terre Haute; Margaret Springer, Paoli; Judy Kunnett, Deputy; Evelyn Mann, Geneva and Judy Cook, South Bend.

Girls who will demonstrate cherry pie baking include Kay Sowers, Hillsboro; Annette Hunt, Indianapolis; Janice Breiner, Poseyville; Venita Reinsner, Farmersburg; Bonita Richards, Unionville; Carol Kaehr, Decatur, and Germaine Tuholski, LaPorte.

The two Adams County demonstrations won the right to appear in the state contest at the special demonstration contest in July.

Evelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mann of Wabash township and Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kaehr of Kirkland township.

HOPING THE JUICE HOLDS OUT



Household Scrapbook BY ROBERTA LEE

Crochet Baskets

A crochet basket can be stiffened by dissolving gum arabic in warm water until it is of the consistency of thick glue, then dipping the basket in the hot solution after which it should be thoroughly dried. If the basket is not stiff enough, repeat the process.

New Brushes

The dust or powder, that is used to keep out moths, should be removed from new brushes. This should be thoroughly worked out with the fingers before using.

Wet Shoes

After being out in a heavy rain the leather shoes will not harden if they are washed with warm water and then rubbed thoroughly with castor oil.

Court News

Marriage Licenses

James M. Benroth, 22, Bluffton, O., and Imogene Griffin, 20, Fort Wayne.
Moses E. Schmidt, 19, Monroe route one, and Christene Wickey,

19, Berne route one.
Richard Berry, 21, Kenton, O., and Carol Belser, 18, Kenton, O.
Cleo J. Landis, 21, Monroe route one, and Jane Harvey, 18, Decatur route one.

Credit Bureau Will Open Here Sept. 6

Credit Bureau of Adams county is the name of a new organization which will start operation Tuesday, September 6, with headquarters in the Reppert building at 137 West Madison street, Edward Bogges, manager, announced today.

The Adams county bureau will be affiliated with Associated Credit Bureaus of America, with 2,000 offices in every state in the nation, the manager said.

The bureau also will operate a collection department to liquidate delinquent accounts. Manager Bogges is calling on local retailers this week to acquaint them with the new services.

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

HOSPITAL Notes

Admitted
Miss Miriam Moore, Decatur; Mrs. Clara Daniels, Decatur; Mrs. Vernon Miller, Geneva; Albert Harris, Convoys, O.; Fred Isch, Decatur; John S. Kirchner, Preble; Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Decatur.

Dismissed
Ralph James, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Carl Hurst and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. Richard Foreman, Pleasant Mills; Mrs. Karl Kolter and baby girl, Decatur; Calvin Nussbaum, Berne; Mrs. Max Stanley and baby girl, Geneva; Mrs. Maynard Lehman and baby girl, Berne; Mrs. Chester Bettler and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Wayne Wittwer and baby boy, Monroe; Lloyd Reynolds, Decatur; Rev. Floyd Suman, Monroe; George Russell, Keystone; Mrs. Sherman Liechty and baby boy, Berne; Mrs. Gaudoupe Salazar and baby girl, Glenmore; Mrs. Jose Garcia and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Fred Espinoza and baby girl, Decatur; Mrs. Reynaldo Yruegas and baby boy, Decatur; Mrs. James Acheson and baby girl, Fort Recovery, O.; Mrs. Fred Isch and baby boy, Decatur.

Man Is Jailed On Paternity Charge

Earl Bush, 24, of Fort Wayne is being held in the Adams county jail on a warrant issued as the result of a paternity suit filed recently in Adams circuit court.

Bush was taken to the jail this morning after he stated he was unable to post the bond, which was set at \$500. The affidavit signed by the complaining witness claims that Bush is the father of her unborn child and he should be made to provide for the child's support.

UNITED STATES

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to make inspection the basis of disarmament proposals.

"One proposal suggested aerial photography, as between the Soviets and ourselves, by unarmed peaceful planes, an d to make this inspection just as thorough as this kind of reconnaissance can do.

"The principal purpose, of course, is to convince everyone of Western sincerity in seeking peace.

"But another idea was this: if we could go ahead and establish this kind of an inspection system, we could possibly develop it into a broader one and eventually build on it an effective and durable disarmament system."

GOVERNOR RACE

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Chairman Grills said: "Mr. Schricker's retirement leaves the field open to a young aggressive, regular Democrat candidate. If there isn't anybody better, I'm going to be a candidate."

A number of state committee members and newspaper publishers said it was high time for state chairman Charles E. Skillen to resign but there was no formal demand for his ouster. Skillen was disclosed to have received \$25,000 from a beer wholesaler concern in Winamac, his home town, without knowledge or consent of his chief political sponsor, former Governor Schricker, who has been irate about the incident.

New York Tour To Start Next Friday

40 Area Residents On Three-Day Tour

All aboard for New York!

Forty residents of the Decatur area, holiday bound, will leave here next Friday afternoon on the Erie-Decatur Democrat New York Special for three days in the nation's largest city.

The train leaves Friday afternoon at 1:34 o'clock, daylight saving time, and special cars for several Indiana and Ohio cities will be attached to the train.

Vacationers will arrive in New York Saturday morning and will establish headquarters at the Paramount hotel. All tickets have been sold for the big event.

A boat trip in the Atlantic to get a view of the Statue of Liberty; a tour through the United Nations building and a visit to Rockefeller Center are only a few of the many thrills planned for the visitors.

Representatives of the Erie railroad will be with the party at all times to see that everyone gets all of the accommodations offered by the railroad.

This is the first time that the Daily Democrat has joined in sponsoring a special to New York and because of the fine response, an effort will be made to make the special an annual event.

The vacationers will return to Decatur Monday afternoon, September 5, at 1:28 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Adams County, Indiana, will, at 12 M. on the 13th day of September, 1955, at the Commission's Room, Auditors Office, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, in said County, begin investigation of the applications of the following named persons requesting the issue to the applicants, at the locations hereinafter set out, of the Alcoholic Beverage Permits of the classes hereinafter designated and will, at said time and place, receive information concerning the fitness of said applicants, and the propriety of issuing the permits applied for to such applicants at the premises named:
National Tea Company, 55133, (Grocery) Beer & Wine Dealer, 322 N. 2nd St., Decatur, Ind., NEW Cletus B. Miller 55251 (Restaurant) Beer, Liquor & Wine Retailer, 418 N. 34th St., Decatur, Ind. SAID INVESTIGATION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED.

INDIANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION By VICTOR G. WALKER Executive Secretary Walter P. Weyland, Chairman

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TUESDAY

August 30

Theo. G. Hill W.M.

HIGH DEATH TOLL

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tractor at Petersburg, seven miles east of Columbus. Victims were Johnnie Dixon, 32, and Johnnie E. Dixon, five. The driver of the tractor, Evans Hoeltke, of near Columbus, was injured slightly. Buck Williams, 41, of near Alexandria, met death when his truck overturned near his home.

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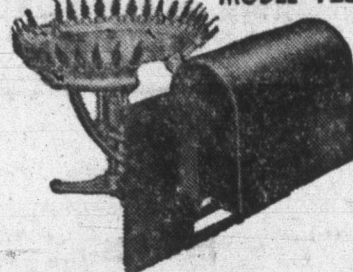
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TV PROGRAMS

(Central Daylight Time)

WKJG-TV (Channel 33)

MONDAY
Night
6:30—Gateway to Sports
6:45—News, Jack Gray
6:55—Weatherman
7:05—Matt Dennis Show
7:15—News Caravan
7:25—Cassidy Presents
7:35—Music
7:45—Robert Montgomery presents
7:55—Man Behind the Badge
8:05—The Weatherman
8:15—Sports Today
8:25—Ted Strasser News
8:35—It's a Great Life
8:45—Armchair Theater

TUESDAY

Morning
6:55—Sign-on & Program Preview
7:05—Today
7:15—Ding Dong School
7:25—Parents Time
7:35—People at Home
7:45—Home
7:55—Tenn. Ernie Ford Show
8:05—Feather Your Nest
Afternoon
12:00—News At Noon Tom Elkins
12:10—The Weatherman
12:20—Farm and Farming
12:30—Matinee Theater
12:40—Faith to Live By
12:50—Life's Charlie
1:00—Ted Mack's Matinee
1:10—It Pays To Be Married
1:20—Editor's Desk
1:30—Musical Memo
1:40—World of Mr. Sweeney
1:50—Modern Romances
2:00—Pinky Lee
2:10—Howdy Doody
2:20—Wild Bill Hickok
2:30—Your Own Home
2:40—Talent Parade
Night
8:30—Gateway to Sports
8:45—Jack Gray, News
8:55—The Weatherman
9:05—Vaughn Monroe Show
9:15—News Caravan
9:25—China Smith
9:35—Dancing Party
9:45—Pittsford Theater
9:55—To Be Announced
10:05—Truth or Consequences
10:15—Liberace
10:25—The Weatherman
10:35—Sports Today
10:45—Ted Strasser News
10:55—Boston Blackie
11:05—Armchair Theater

WIN-T (Channel 15)

MONDAY
Night
6:00—The News, Hickox
6:10—The Weather, Hoyle
6:25—Sports Extra, Grossman
6:35—Telegeniz
6:45—Douglas Edwards News
6:55—Julius LaRosa
7:05—Burns and Allen
7:15—Talent Scouts
7:25—Those Whiting Girls
7:35—Edgar and Albert
7:45—Summer Theater
7:55—Adventure Playhouse
8:05—Whitely County Review
Morning
7:00—Morning Show
7:10—Noble County Review
7:25—Morning Matinee
7:35—Strike It Rich
7:45—Valiant Lady
7:55—Love of Life
8:05—Search For Tomorrow
8:15—Guiding Light
Afternoon
12:00—Jack Parr Show
12:10—Welcome Travelers
12:20—Afternoon Show
12:30—Big Payoff
12:40—Bob Crosby Show
12:50—Brighter Day
1:00—Secret Storm
1:10—On Your Account
1:20—Afternoon Show
1:30—Down Home's
1:40—Bar 15 Ranch
Evening
7:00—The News, Hickox
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7:25—Sports Extra, Grossman
7:35—Telegeniz
7:45—Douglas Edwards News
7:55—Up Beat
8:05—Gene Autry Show
8:15—Star Time Playhouse
8:25—Meet Millie
8:35—TV Readers Digest
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MOVIES

ADAMS THEATER
"Man From Laramie" Mon. at 7:25;
7:55;
"This Island Earth" Tues. Wed. at 7:35; 9:35;
DRIVE-IN THEATER
"Scoutmaster" & "World for Ransom" Mon. at dusk
"Davy Crockett, Indian Scout" Tues. Wed. Thurs. at dusk.

MARRIAGE for THREE

By: ELIZABETH SEIFERT

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CHAPTER ONE

ADAM LAIRD happened to marry Ann Oatman. He might just as well, just as easily and as reasonably, have married Linda or Pinky—he might just as easily have "len in love with them. And they with him.

Adam was a nice-looking, clean-cut chap, with an engaging, boyish manner which appealed to women; therefore his choice of women was wide.

But he chose Ann. She was sweet, and she was pretty—but maybe Adam married her because he knew her before he met Linda or Pinky; maybe it was because, at that period in his life, he was vulnerable.

The time was 1945, and Adam Laird had been out of the Seabees for more than a year. He'd served as boss carpenter, and had done a fine job. Had he had more formal schooling, he might have done something about studying architecture. But that, he decided, could come later. Just at first, since he had saved quite a lot from his pay, he would try taking a few contracting jobs on his own. His father had died during the war, but Adam could have worked for any contractor in that part of Missouri. However, he wanted to be his own boss, work out his own ideas. If he failed, he still could work for another man. Or go to school. College.

Meanwhile, he seemed to have a talent for realizing ideas, his own as well as those in the minds of other people. That first year he put up screens and built a porch. He converted a house into two apartments, and got his first contract to build a new house from scratch.

It was a nice problem, and he was bubbling with enthusiasm for it when he walked into the office of the Kennerly Lumber company on that summer morning. In that mood, he was especially surprised, and pleasantly, too, to find Ann sitting behind the desk, instead of old Mr. Belcher. Ann lifted her brown eyes to him, and her soft red lips parted a little to show very white teeth.

"Well," said Adam, "where did you come from?"

"I'm the new office girl," said Ann with dignity.

"You mean you're going to be here right along?"

"If I make good . . ."

"You'll make good," said the tall, blue-eyed man. "I'll give you all my business."

"That's wonderful," said Ann. "At least I hope it is."

"I hope it is, too," said Adam, laughing.

And the first thing both knew, he was sitting on the corner of her desk, telling Ann all about the house. It was to be for a man confined to a wheel chair. It must sit flat on the ground with no sills and if there were ramps, they must be on very slight inclines, and—

He went on and on and didn't get any work done that morning, except that Ann's ideas, coupled with his own, had just about solved the problems of the house.

After that Adam visited Ann at her office frequently and soon came to believe he had fallen in love with her.

To Ann, Adam seemed the handsomest man on earth, the most thrilling; out of all the girls who would surely be ready to love him, why had he picked her?

"This girl's different, son," Adam told himself. "She's a nice girl—sweet and decent and fine. You want to watch your step, boy."

They were in love, and for the rest of that summer, in the good clean smell of fresh-sawn lumber, and then surrounded by the sharp pungency of paint and varnish, they grew to know the warmth of their love, to cherish their familiarity with it and with each other.

In the house which he had built, he said to her one day: "We're going to get married, Ann."

She walked over to the easement windows and worked one of them. She wanted to marry Adam! But where could they live and on what? She'd had too much of sharing other people's homes. "I wish this were our house," she murmured.

He strode to her. "I'll build you a house!" he promised.

She looked up, trying to see his face, but he held her so close that about all she could see was his chin. "Oh, Adam, could you?" she breathed.

"Sure could," he promised excitedly.

"Could you . . ." She broke off. Then, visibly taking her courage in hand, she began again. If they were going to be married, she had a right to ask—to know—

"Could you afford it?" she asked.

Adam held her close. The way he felt about Ann—"I can afford anything you want, Ann," he said rashly. "I may have a little trouble meeting my payroll, but for you—with you—even going broke looks good!"

It was lovers' talk, and Ann knew it. Relished it.

That night it was black dark when he drove her to see a build-

ing lot. But they went back many times, and discussed its merits.

On the lot there stood one particularly fine tree. A red oak, it was, straight and tall. On an autumn day, the sun coming through its leaves cast a rosy glow upon the lovers. "It would be," said Ann, leaning back against his circling arm, "a shame to cut down that tall tree."

Adam squinted up at it, and hunted through his pockets for his sketch pad. "No need to cut it down," he said, his pencil moving around it—see—and make a terrace with flagstones. The car shelter here, our bedroom here—in a square U . . .

When they had been married for two years, there developed a great boom in house building and remodeling in Kennerly.

So Adam was very busy. He kept three crews at work, and spent a long day riding from job to job. His evenings were occupied with figuring and planning. Ann was busy, too. She served as Adam's secretary.

One day Adam sat thoughtful. In recent weeks a deep line had etched itself between his eyes. "Let's look at our books," he said gravely.

"I haven't made any mistakes!" Ann laughed.

"No. But maybe I have."

"What do you mean?"

Adam looked at her oddly, a bit sadly. "In running a contracting business," he said, "there are four steps a man has to take all at once. Get jobs, get paid for jobs, get men to work on the jobs and keep money on hand to pay those men."

"There's still another one," said Ann helpfully, brightly. "To pay your material bills."

"You're right," said her young husband, still as solemn as an owl. "But those things straighten out—the bank balance gets low, and then it gets better—we hope."

"Uh-huh." She didn't really understand figures. Not what they meant.

Adam chewed his lip. "Oh, things will be all right," Ann assured him. "I suppose we shouldn't have built a house for ourselves so soon." She looked to Adam to deny this, to reassure her. And he "d."

"I'll manage," he said. "It may take a bit of doing, but I'll make it through to grass." To himself he said desperately, "I've got to. Surely she can see how things are. But I