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The Daily Democrat has been limping a little the last few weeks because a number of our key employees have been vacationing. Several of our regular newsboys also have been on vacations. Soon we will be going again on "all four" and we will continue to bring our readers the local and state news with the best of our ability.

"Trigger" Burke was nabbed by the FBI and his long career of crime, including murder seems to be fading as they always do. He is under \$200,000 bond to appear at Charleston, S. C. Friday to answer charges of murder and a jailbreak at Boston. He can begin writing his memoirs any time now as his 37 year life appears to be near an end.

The GOP seem to be taking the position that it is terribly wrong to disagree with their policies and their candidates. Seems rather strange after twenty years of saying about everything they could think of against those who were trying to fight for the common or middle class of citizens who have always been the people who pay the most taxes and get the least aid from the "Big Boys."

In New York City it is now a violation of law with a rather stiff penalty, \$1,000 fine and a year in jail, for any person to sell or possess a toy pistol that "substantially duplicates" an actual gun. Of course some will oppose it on the grounds that it makes nine out of ten children liable but it is also true that many young hoodlums in the big city use the toys to frighten people to do what they command. Let's watch the results.

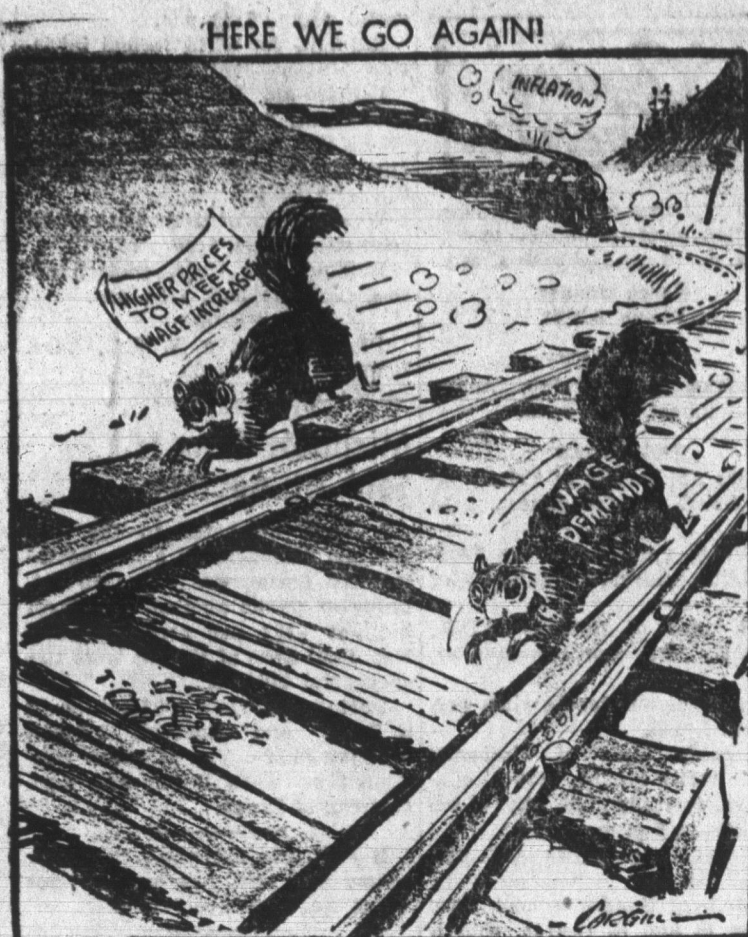
We sincerely hope that employees and management at International Harvester come to a satisfactory understanding soon. A shut down at the two Fort Wayne plants of Harvester throws more than a hundred Adams county citizens out of work. For these people and all their fellow workers, we hope with all our heart that their problems soon will be solved.

School time is nearing. Vacations are about over. It's time to think about getting Junior and his sister ready for school. Read the advertisements in the Daily Democrat and shop in Decatur. Decatur merchants have a big new supply of fall and winter needs for the children and the prices are such that you can't do better any place in the area. Trade in Decatur and your dollars will go farther.

We are amused at the story making the rounds the last several days. It is to the effect that one of the top-guns at the City Hall has cautioned employees to cut short their coffee breaks, with a remark "Don't you know this is an election year?" We admire them for getting the employees into line, however, if certain employees have been taking these hour-long coffee breaks for a long time, on the people's time, shouldn't the word have gone out long ago? Not just 60 days before an election?

The Celina Daily Standard says editorially that the recent 84th congress "hung up some constructive accomplishments in the international field and here and there on domestic matters", and adds regret that they failed to take important action on highway and school construction, two of the most imperative needs, and the Standard adds, "it's a good thing for some of those lawmakers that they will get to go back once more before the 1956 election to prove that they know what they were sent to Washington for."

Members of the Adams county delegation who attended the editorial meeting at French Lick over the week-end were enthusiastic about the address of Former President Harry Truman. They say he was straight forward and very sincere and every effort was to say and do what he believed would be best for the majority of people. When asked if he was candidate for another term in the of ice, he replied "I might run when I'm 90, after I get rested." It was a very successful meeting.



## 20 Years Ago Today

August 30—The city of Decatur will apply for a 45 percent grant towards a 2,000 KWH turbine at the city power plant.  
Queen Astrid of Belgium was killed in an automobile accident near Lucerne.  
Many Adams county people have purchased tickets and will attend the state fair which opens tomorrow. Dick Heller is the fair superintendent.  
St. Louis is still leading the National League and Detroit far ahead in the American League.  
Chicago Bears win over college men in the all-star football game at Chicago in the driving rain, 5 to 0.

## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE  
Q. Is it ever permissible to send formal invitations in the first person?  
A. No; formal invitations are always written in the third person.  
Q. Is it obligatory that a woman

keep her hat on when attending a card party?  
A. She, of course, always removes her hat if the party is in a private home. If, however, the card party is in a public place, she may either remove it or keep it on.  
Q. Is it always obligatory that a person give the reason for declining an invitation?  
A. While not exactly obligatory, it somehow takes the sharpness out of a refusal to give some explanation. And if one gives no reason, future invitations might not be extended.

## Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE  
Candles  
If a candle that is too large for the candlestick is held in hot water it can easily be pressed to fit the candlestick. This is a better way than shaving it with a knife, and will give a nicer finish.  
Cooking Peas  
If the peas seem a little tasteless put a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful of sugar in the cooking water. Even sweet corn can be improved by adding a little sugar.  
Blood Stains  
To remove blood stains from

## County Agent's Column

**Seed Directory**  
Copies of the 1955 summer Indiana certified seed directory can now be obtained by Hoosier farmers, state seed certification officials at Purdue University have announced.

A guide to farmers interested in buying seed wheat, the directory can be obtained from the county extension office. Seed certification officials say the director will aid farmers in finding seed wheat with a low smut percentage.

Fields listed in the directory with less than .5 percent of loose smut for which certification was up to 1 percent of loose smut is permitted in the certified class. Fields for which certification was applied but which carried too much loose smut are listed in the directory but without classification.

About 45 percent of the fields in central and northern Indiana, for which certification was applied were found to have more than 1 percent loose smut.

Sources of the new Knox wheat variety as well as other excellent varieties of soft wheat such as Vigo, Seneca, Butler and Fairfield are listed in the directory. Growers of Debols winter oats, Balbo rye, Kentucky 31 fescue and Kenbar and Kentucky No. 1 barley are also listed.

## Read The Want Ads.

In The  
**DECATUR**  
**Daily Democrat**

**DON'T TAKE A CHANCE**  
**TAKE**  
**PLENAMINS**  
**Smith Drug Co.**



Wrecked autos form barricade in Khenifra. Arabs set up the barricade against the French.

THESE SCENES from Khenifra, French Morocco, indicate fierceness of the fighting in the Arab uprising against the French. More than 700 dead have been counted, and the toll in Morocco and Algeria is feared near 1,000. The Arabs demand independence.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Decatur, Indiana will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, until the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, on the 12th day of September, 1955, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following described equipment:  
1. A General Service 3/4 ton truck consisting of cab, chassis, general service body and all other equipment necessary to make up a complete assembly.  
Complete specifications are on file and may be obtained from the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Decatur, Indiana.  
The bid price shall be the total cost of the above equipment less allowance for the 1955 3/4 ton International Truck with general service body, which has been damaged in a wreck and is now located at the Butler garage on South First Street, which shall become the property of the successful bidder, also less federal taxes as allowed the City of Decatur, Indiana.  
All bids shall be accompanied with a bond or certified check in the amount of \$50.00.  
All bids shall be filed with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Decatur, Indiana, on General Bid Form No. 95, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana.  
The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Decatur, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
H. Vernon Auerand  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Aug. 30, Sept. 6

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# BREAKFAST

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**6:00 A.M.**

TRADE IN DECATUR

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur



**STORY**  
The post-war housing shortage in Kennerly, Missouri, had induced the newly wed Lairs, Adam and Ann, to engage in a home building business there. Adam, an experienced carpenter, had served with the Seabees during the war. Ann had been a secretary at the local lumber mill. So, bravely, these Lairs, knowledge, formed a partnership of sorts and set forth to build homes for the people of Kennerly. But they made the mistake of first of all building a home for themselves.

**CHAPTER TWO**  
ANN had become accustomed to Adam's bringing people to see her house, to show them how he'd arranged things in her kitchen, or the built-in storage units. When he brought still another young couple, about to be married, and showed them around, she talked pleasantly to the girl, and then went on with some sewing which she had in hand.  
When the young folk were leaving, the prospective bride came to Ann and told her how much she liked her house! "It's just perfect!" she declared.

Ann smiled, and thanked her. But at the end of that same week, Adam, his lips white because he was doing something he hated to do, asked her what she'd say if he told her that he'd sold their house.  
She turned clear about to stare at him, unable to speak at all, unable to believe... Finally she said, "You didn't, you couldn't!"  
"Well," said Adam, shifting miserably from one foot to the other, "it's in your name, too, and you don't have to sign the papers. But I hope you will, Ann. I'm sure you understand why I had to do this."

"I understand," she said, her voice thick and cold in her throat, "that you never really meant this to be my house!" Her hands trembling, she turned back to the task which had been interrupted.

Adam clapped his hat on his head and stormed out of the house. Great god! He didn't want to hurt Ann. Didn't she think it hurt him, too? He'd known that she felt deeply about their home—but she was grown up, she should understand that he was trying to save their very future, their marriage. Bankruptcy stared him in the face! And any wife...

He hadn't dreamed that she'd really object. She kept the books. Didn't she know the deep hole he was in?

Didn't she?  
The next day Ann went quietly with him to the lawyer's office, and signed the papers. Then she wept, apologized and found she could not stop weeping.

"Take me home," she said blindly.  
"I'll build you another house," Adam promised. She dabbed at her eyes and sniffed.  
In the next two weeks, he repeated that promise a dozen times. Finally, she told him to shut up.  
That was not like his gentle Ann.

"I've been hurt," she told him. "A girl has a right to cry when she's hurt!"  
"Yes," he agreed. "You've every right to cry. I know you loved the house—almost as if it were a child—"

Ann threw him a look. "I don't have a child, either. I don't have anything!" she waived.  
"Oh, for Pete's sake!" he cried. "It wasn't his fault they hadn't yet been able to afford a child. He wanted children, and when the time came, they'd have them. But, for now—"

He sat down and held his hand out to Ann. "Look, honey. Let me explain about the house. I thought you knew how thin I'd cut things. I had to have some cash, Punkin. I had to—"

Words didn't come easily to Adam. He wanted to explain that he could always build another house, but to go into bankruptcy would have finished him as a contractor. And—and—well—it was their whole future—their security—he'd thought she would understand their first quarrel. Only, it ran too deep to be cleared up quickly; and they neglected to heal the hurt with kisses.

Instead, there developed a cold state of strain between them, and a skittering away from the issue.

Adam began to stay away from the house quite a bit—excusing himself by the knowledge that he was terribly busy. Ann found an apartment for them; it was small—three rooms and one closet—but it would answer their basic needs. The new bride and groom were ready to buy some of their furniture.

The move was made, and life went on—that is, they ate and slept in the new place. Ann answered the telephone, kept Adam's books. But there was a difference, too. She had no enthusiasm for her "home" nor for his work; she asked no interested questions, made no effort personally to contribute ideas.

She took phone messages, automatically wrote them down. If Adam failed to look at the pad beside the phone, if he failed in various ways to do what he should do,

or had promised to do, Ann no longer went to great lengths to apologize, to cover up, to restore him to the good graces of the offended and indignant client.

"Why didn't you explain to the Goodings that I couldn't bring the settlers here for a job that will take only an hour or two? I have to wait on the Flanders job and do them both at once."

"When you agreed to remodel the Gooding fireplace, did you tell her that she would be torn up all summer?"

"What's got into you, Ann? You know I hoped to do that job when I worked on the Martin kitchen—but they changed their minds about using glass tile, so— You used to call this sort of person along for me."

"I know I did."  
"That Gooding job will amount to my commission on a thousand dollars. It's worth doing—and not worth losing."

Ann took a deep breath as if ready to say something, then she thought better of it, and picked up the book which she had been reading.

Adam rubbed his big bony hands together. "All right, say it!" he demanded.

She sat thoughtful for a minute. Then— "I'll say it," she agreed. "I'll say that I will do your work, Adam. Your book work, correspondence and so on. But— Her smooth brown head began to swing from side to side. "I won't do your dirty work. I don't like to, I don't want to and I won't. Besides, I am too busy for all that sort of thing involves."

Adam squinted his eyes as if to see her in better perspective. "Busy at what?" he asked.

"Don't you think," she asked coolly, not looking up, "that a wife has a right to some interests of her own?"

"I'm not talking about wives. I'm talking about you! What interests do you have?"

Now she looked at him, and the protest in her face made him back water. Fast.

"Well, I mean, of a kind that keeps you from being decent to my customers."

"You didn't used to mind doing that."

"I don't have time, now," she said.  
(To be continued)  
Features Syndicate.

# PROGRAMS

(Central Daylight Time)

## WKJG-TV (Channel 33)

**TUESDAY**  
7:00—Gateway to Sports  
7:15—Jack Gray, News  
7:30—The Weatherman  
7:45—Vaughn Monroe Show  
8:00—News Caravan  
8:15—China Smith  
8:30—Dancing Party  
8:45—Preside Theater  
9:00—To Be Announced  
9:15—Truth or Consequences  
9:30—Liberty  
10:00—The Weatherman  
10:15—Sports Today  
10:30—Ted Stinson, News  
10:45—Boston Blackie  
11:00—Armchair Theater

**Wednesday**  
7:00—Sign-on & Program Preview  
7:15—Today  
7:30—Ding Dong School  
7:45—Parents Time  
8:00—People At Home  
8:15—Home  
8:30—Tenn. Ernie Ford Show  
8:45—Feather Your Nest  
9:00—News At Noon Tom Elkins  
9:15—The Weatherman  
9:30—Farm and Farming  
9:45—Matinee Theater  
10:00—Path to Live By  
10:15—Here's Charlie  
10:30—Ted Mack's Matinee  
10:45—Editor's Desk  
11:00—Musical Memo  
11:15—World of Mr. Sweeney  
11:30—Modern Romances  
11:45—Pinkie  
12:00—Howdy Doodie  
12:15—Two Gun Playhouse

**Thursday**  
7:00—Gateway to Sports  
7:15—Jack Gray, News  
7:30—The Weatherman  
7:45—Eddie Fisher  
8:00—News Caravan  
8:15—Waterfront  
8:30—Canadian Visa  
8:45—Eddie Cantor  
9:00—This is Your Life  
9:15—The Town  
9:30—The Weatherman  
9:45—Sports Today  
10:00—Ted Stinson, News  
10:15—Mr. District Attorney  
11:00—Armchair Theater

## WIN-T (Channel 15)

**TUESDAY**  
6:00—The News, Hickox  
6:15—The Weather, Hoyle  
6:30—Sports Extra, Grossman  
6:45—Telequiz  
6:55—Douglas Edwards, News  
7:10—Tip Beal  
7:25—Gene Autry Show  
7:30—Startime Playhouse  
8:00—Meet Mike  
8:15—TV Readers Digest  
8:30—\$4,000 Question  
8:45—Names the Same  
9:00—Motor City Fights  
9:15—Noble County Review

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00—The Morning Show  
7:15—Scruples County  
7:30—Gary Moore Show  
7:45—Morning Matinee  
8:00—Strike It Rich  
8:15—Valiant Lady  
8:30—Love of Life  
8:45—Search For Tomorrow  
9:00—Guiding Light  
9:15—The Dick Parr Show  
9:30—Welcome Travelers  
9:45—Robert Q. Lewis  
10:00—Afternoon Show  
10:15—Big Payoff  
10:30—Bob Crosby Show  
10:45—Brighter Day  
11:00—Secret Storm  
11:15—On Your Account  
11:30—Adventure in Afternoon  
11:45—The Down Homers  
12:00—Swaps and Nashua Match  
12:15—Bar 15 Ranch

**THURSDAY**  
6:00—The News, Hickox  
6:15—The Weather, Hoyle  
6:30—Sports Extra, Grossman  
6:45—Telequiz  
6:55—Douglas Edwards  
7:10—Julius LaRosa  
7:25—Frankie Laine Time  
7:30—Gene Autry  
7:45—The Millionaire  
8:00—Live Got A Secret  
8:15—U. S. Steel Hour  
8:30—All American Wrestling  
8:45—Stetson Review

## MOVIES

**ADAMS THEATER**  
"This Island Earth" Tues. Wed. at 7:30; 9:30.  
**DRIVE-IN THEATER**  
"Davy Crockett Indian Scout" Tues. Wed. Thurs. at dusk.

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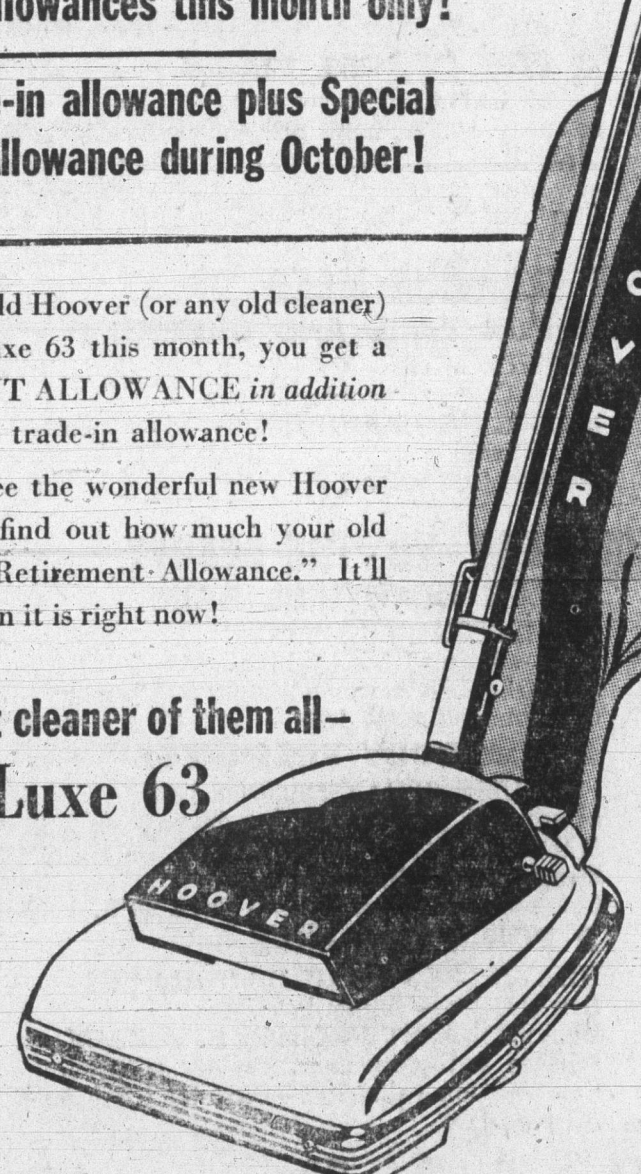
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