

Urge Fair Visitors Visit Purdue Show

Colorful Displays At Purdue Building

Visitors to the 1955 Indiana state fair, August 31 through September 9, should make a special effort to see the Purdue University exhibits.

Twenty colorful displays based on the theme "Better Farming and Better Living" will greet Hoosiers who stop at the Purdue Building. Purdue short course and exhibit specialists who planned and constructed the displays say there is something of an educational interest for everyone.

Illustrated work of county agents who have directed the new better farming and better living program in Indiana will be featured in a special display.

Visitors may participate in a question and answer program which has been arranged by agricultural economists. At a third stop, live sheep will show the contrast in a good and poor ram. Two pens of four lambs each will be shown.

A highlight of the entire show will be the use of a Geiger counter by bio-chemists to determine radioactive tracers in chickens. The agricultural chemist will be at work at a special laboratory to show how they arrive at scientific conclusions.

A rural health exhibit will be seen as will the farm safety exhibit, "Harvest of Hands". Photographs will show Hoosier farmers who have lost fingers or hands as a result of corn picker accidents.

Three phases of pond construction, ground prior to construction, construction work, and the water-filled pond will be viewed. Agricultural engineers have also constructed a half-scale horizontal pole-type silo.

Displays on outdoor runways for

FLOOD AREAS

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taxis already deducted - to give them funds to restore their property.

Attorney general George Fingold warned residents of flood areas to beware of fly by night salesmen and contractors who promised speedy repairs, claiming the government would finance the cost out of a special insurance fund. He promised to prosecute those who prey on flood victims.

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Attention Parents of School Children

Living In The City Limits of Decatur

For us to assure your children seats on the Bus WE MUST HAVE THEIR RESERVATIONS by FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 2, so that we can make out our routes.

We will not permit riders without reservations.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!

PHONE 3-4357

MR. and MRS. ROBERT E. GAY



JUST TO TAKE your mind off dog days, here's curvaceous Jean Jarman in a fetching stance on Miami Beach, Fla. (International)

CIVIL CITY LEVIES

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secretary, \$300 per year; health board members, \$50 per year; milk inspector, \$40 per month, and custodian of the city hall, \$180 per month.

The ordinance also raised the

pay of volunteer firemen to \$2 per

hour. This is an increase from the

\$1.50 for the first hour and \$1 for

every additional hour. It was ex-

plained that the usual appropria-

tion of \$1,800 to take care of vol-

unteer firemen's pay was not rais-

ed because of the increase.

The resolution passed by the councilmen Monday night was to permit the transfer of \$6,600 from the parking meter fund to the general fund for the purpose of pay- ment of two patrolmen. This was done in order that the patrolmen receive pension benefits on the salaries.

Made in a Good Town — Decatur

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 1, 1955 — July 31, 1955

DECATOR SCHOOL BOARD

George D. Dill, Treasurer

GENERAL SPECIAL FUND

Bal. in Bank Aug. 1, 1954 1,954,283.70

Local Tax ... 801,126.73

Miscellaneous Receipts ... 1,640.82

Total Receipts and Bal. ... 1,823,045.55

Expenditures ... 1,646,936.33

Balance July 31, 1955 334,443.97

TUITION FUND

Bal. in Bank Aug. 1, 1954 76,695.81

Local Tax ... 1,000.00

Cong. School Fund Interest ... 103.34

State Support: Vocational 114.00

State Support: Educ. 1,000.00

State Tuition Support ... 1,061.00

Tuition Tuition ... 1,294.65

Total Receipts and Balances \$265,922.57

Expenditures ... 162,268.72

Balance July 31, 1955 103,654.24

TEACHERS FUND

Bal. in Bank Aug. 1, 1954 149.15

Local Tax ... 182,434.90

Miscellaneous Receipts ... 14.74

Total Receipts and Balances ... 202,604.84

Expenditures ... 134,024.47

Balance July 31, 1955 67,577.67

RECREATION FUND

Bal. in Bank Aug. 1, 1954 1,488.18

Local Tax ... 1,394.57

Total Receipts & Balances ... 482.75

Expenditures ... 368.01

Balance July 31, 1955 1,104.74

BOOK BUILDING FUND

Received sales of Bld Bonds \$1,860,000

Expenditures ... 1,182,234.41

Balance July 31, 1955 1,182,234.41

CUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND

Bal. in Bank Aug. 1, 1954 768.49

Local Tax ... 798,840.30

Transfer Tuition ... 114,225

Government Bonds: redeem. 551,843.00

Investment in Bonds ... 1,000.00

Total Receipts and Balances \$294,324.44

Expenditures ... 208,421.88

Balance July 31, 1955 1,185,849.56

In addition to the above, the school board also holds City Bonds, Government Bonds purchased through investment of Cumulative Building Funds, as follows:

1951-52 Bond Investment \$1,690,00

1952-53 Bond Investment 2,652,200

1953-54 Bond Investment 1,488,200

Total Investment ... \$7,224,000

Redeemed 7-12-54 ... 572,200

Redeemed 4-5-55 ... 563,200

Redeemed 4-5-56 ... 563,844.00

Investment of July 21, 1956 2,048,600

EXPENSES IN SPECIAL FUND 1955-1956

Acme Chemicals Co. ... 12.30

Acme Quality Paints ... 16.80

Aero Service Corp. ... 86.86

Aero-Ind. Inc. ... 232,62

Alynn & Gaco ... 51.79

American Appraisal Co. ... 250.00

American Art Clay Co. ... 67.77

American Art Glass Co. ... 102,19

Amer. School Board Journal ... 2.00

Amer. School & University ... 5.00

Amer. Steel & Wire Co. ... 82.23

Amesfield Lumber Co. ... 67.07

Ashbeachner Tin Shop ... 46.20

Aumann Norbert ... 284.13

Avery Adhesive Label Corp. ... 18.29

Bain Brothers Inc. ... 2.58

Baker, Frank ... 96.30

Baldus, Co. ... 255.00

Beavers On Service ... 424.18

Berne Lumber Co. ... 14.70

Berne Witness Co. ... 56.73

Berry, Tom, Music Co. ... 24.18

Black Mfg. Co. ... 226.00

Bullock-Berger, O. ... 4.79

Boyce, A. E. Co. ... 247.39

Brintzenhoff, Walter ... 10.75

Brodart Industries ... 1.15

Brown, W. Guy ... 501.65

Bulten-Berger Construction Co. ... 3466.00

Bud. of Publ. Columbian Un. ... 3.37

Burke Elevator Co. ... 137.54

Carroll, John C. M. D. ... 7.50

Central Soya Co. ... 6.80

Chemical Rubber Co. ... 45.31

Citizens Nat. & F. Co. ... 17.12

City of Decatur ... 4438.54

Cochlin Repair Shop ... 9.00

Cole, Gerald ... 11.70

Cole Meat Market ... 137.54

Collier Bros. ... 1.12

Commercial Paste Co. ... 12.60

Commercial Print Shop ... 63.64

Compton, E. ... 104.84

Continental Chemical Co. ... 79.00

Corsen Duracleaners ... 45.00

Cowens Insurance Agency ... 546.53

Creative Educ. Society ... 12.20

Crown Publishers ... 1.43

Decatur Democrat Co. ... 491.94

Decatur Industries ... 30.80

Decatur Insurance Agency ... 1198.57

Decatur Journal Co. ... 10.40

Decatur Music House ... 160.25

Decatur Public Library ... 278.00

Demo Library Supplies ... 30.86

Doan Robert ... 15.00

Doan's General Service ... 1.20