

Two Are Arrested After Accidents

Charges Are Filed After Wrecks Here

Two motorists were arrested as the result of two accidents in Decatur Monday. Bruce Barker, 18, of Convo, O., route one, was

charged with pulling an over-width trailer at 4:55 p. m. following an accident on Madison street at the 10th street intersection. The trailer came loose from the auto and crashed into a parked car owned by Perth Lough of Decatur. Damage to the Lough car was estimated at \$150. Barker was fined \$1 and costs in justice of the peace court.

A charge of reckless driving was placed against Kenneth Loshe of Decatur after his car struck a

parked truck owned by Walter Bertisch of Decatur route four. The accident occurred at 216 North Fourth street at 11:35 p. m. The Loshe car was headed north and struck the truck parked on the east side of the street. The car was overturned after the impact. Damage to the Loshe car was estimated at \$250. Loshe will appear in justice of the peace court tonight.

Loren Davis, 44, of Fort Wayne, arrested over the weekend for

speeding on U. S. highway 27 north of Decatur, was fined \$1 and costs in city court Monday.

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Attend Meeting On Corn Referendum

Discuss Referendum Set For Dec. 11

Leo N. Seltentright, county agricultural agent, and Oscar Brown, Burl Johnson, Victor Bleeke, Harvey Lehman, Don Norquest, and Mary Howard, attended a district meeting at Fort Wayne Monday, in which information on the coming corn referendum was presented and discussed. Nine such district meetings have been scheduled throughout the state prior to the referendum Tuesday, December 11.

The referendum will determine the corn program which is to be available in the commercial corn-producing counties for the 1957 and later crops. 894 counties in the United States have been designated as commercial corn counties and all farmers who grew corn in those counties this year are eligible to vote in the referendum.

The choice will be between a "soil bank corn base acreage" program, such as was used this year, or the "acreage allotment" provisions which were in effect before 1956. If two-thirds or more of the farmers who vote favor base acreages, they will be used. If more than one-third favor acreage allotments, they will be in effect.

Additional information about the corn referendum is available from the county agent's office or from the county ASC office. County Agent Leo N. Seltentright reminds that "the December 11 corn referendum will determine the corn program for 1957 and later years. Be sure to vote!"

New Technologies To Boost Farm Outputs

Little Increase In Acreage Seen Needed

WASHINGTON (UP)—An Agriculture Department research official predicted today U. S. farms will be able to meet the nation's greatly expanded needs in 1975 with little increase in acreage.

He predicted the adoption of new technologies will mean fewer acres for corn, other feed grains and soybeans and the necessary acreage for cotton and wheat will be about the same as now. He said the only sizable acreage increase needed in 1975 will be for hay and pasture.

Carl P. Heisig, chief of the production economics research branch of the Agricultural Research Service, gave the forecasts to delegates to the 34th annual Agricultural Outlook Conference.

Heisig said the volume of farm output needed in 1975 may be about one-third larger than present production taking into consideration growth in the economy and the upward trend in population.

He said these projected needs vary considerably among crop groups: Substantial increases in needs for feed grains, hay, and pasture are a reflection of the projected increased needs for livestock production. Projected needs for food grains in 1975 are substantially below the quantities produced in the early 1950s before allotment programs were in effect. Only a moderate increase in the quantity of cotton produced may be needed.

Production in many agricultural commodities in the last few years has been far above requirements, creating surpluses which overhang the market and drive down producers' prices. Because of this over-production, Heisig said, only a relatively small increase will be necessary for 1960.

However, he said, for the longer term — to 1975 — projected production needs for crops and livestock would require large additional acreages of cropland if this were the only way to meet them.

But he said although some increases in cropland will occur from irrigation, drainage, and land clearing developments, most of the needs will be met by improvement in yields and efficiency brought about through research.

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EGER PLAYERS HERE DECEMBER 6



Members of the Adams county Civic Music Association will attend a concert Thursday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. at the Decatur Youth and Community Center.

The second in the series of concerts sponsored by the association, it will feature a program to be presented by the Eger players, a unique ensemble which emphasizes the French horn.

The ensemble is composed of Joseph Eger, French hornist; Charles Libove, violinist; Sterling Hunkins, cellist; and Nina Lugovoy, pianist. Each of them has won distinction as a soloist and ensemble performer and they form the only ensemble of its kind in the world.

Their programs offer a wealth of listening pleasure for the French horn, and strings are featured in a variety of combinations that range in style from the great classics to popular pieces.

Joseph Eger, director of the Eger Players, is America's foremost French horn virtuoso and has appeared as a soloist with leading orchestras and ensembles throughout the world. A member of the summer faculty at Aspen for four seasons and one of the organizers of the Los Angeles Horn club, he is also active in radio, television and motion pictures. He records on the RCA Victor and Westminster labels.

Nina Lugovoy, who made her professional debut at Carnegie Music Hall at the age of ten, has been heard in recitals in the National Gallery in Washington and the Brooklyn Museum in New York. She and her husband, Charles Libove, have appeared many times as a violin-piano duo and together presented a weekly concert series on radio.

Libove, tri-state winner of the

National Federation of Music Clubs competition, has appeared as soloist with the Little Orchestra Society and the St. Louis Symphony, concertmaster and soloist with the Ballet Theatre Orchestra on its national tour and as concertmaster of the Omnibus TV orchestra. He has presented recitals at Carnegie Chamber Music Hall and the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Sterling Hunkins, the cellist of the group, has toured extensively as a member of such leading chamber ensembles as the New York string quartet, the Kroll Sextet and the American Art Trio. He has also appeared as principal cellist with the Dallas Symphony, the Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta, the Saitenberg Symphony and the Sadler Wells Ballet orchestra.

A unique feature of their concerts is frequent discussion periods during which Eger presents a novel and informative demonstration of the possibilities of the French horn.

Bank Robber Asks Sentence Reduced

INDIANAPOLIS, Pa. — Roy Rudolph Drake, a bank robber sentenced to 60 years in Alcatraz Sept. 27, asked to have his sentence reduced to 15 years in Federal Court here Monday.

Drake pleaded the court made a legal error when it sentenced him on each of three counts in two indictments. He was convicted on charges of robbing the Southport State Bank and Union State Bank of Carmel.

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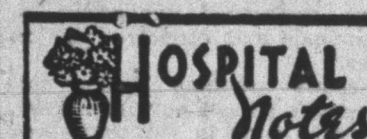
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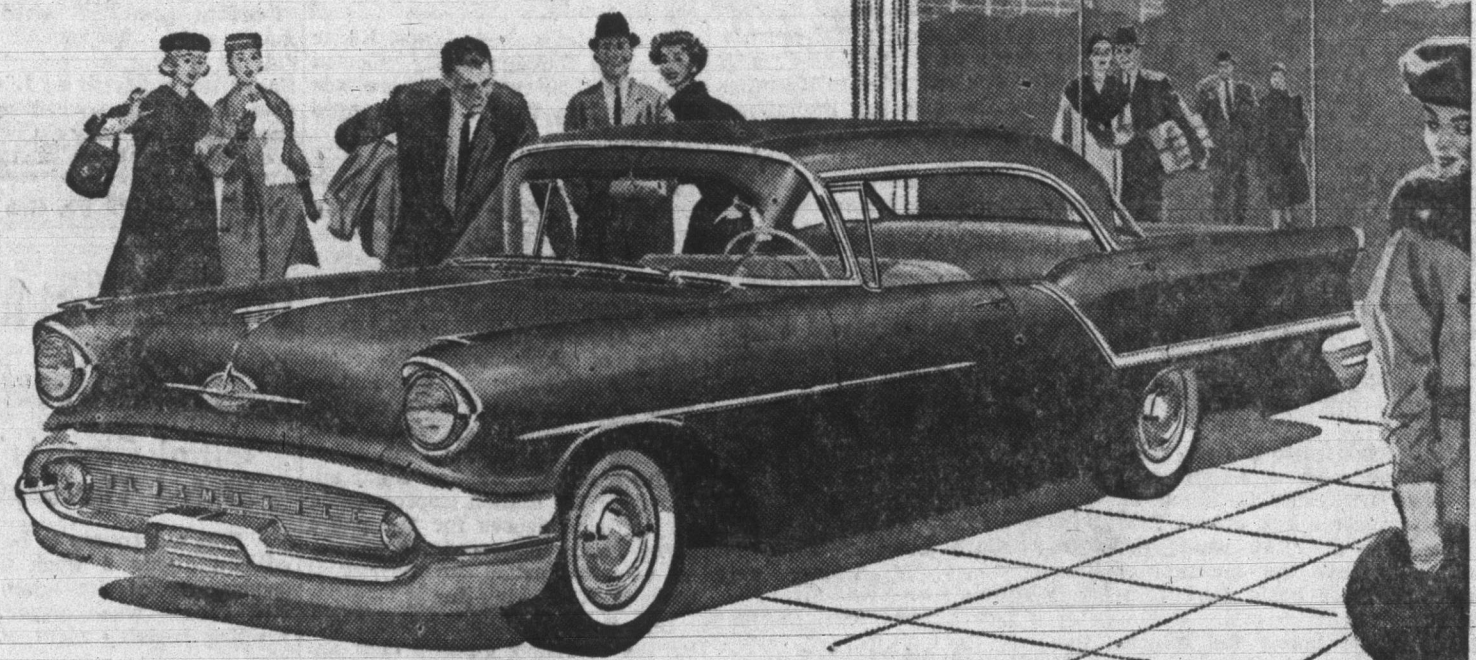
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