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Business has shown some recovery generally, but experts believe now that 1957 will not be as good a year generally as 1956 was. If it tapers off slow, and if wages, and cost of living go down hand in hand, there isn't anything to worry about. Big trouble comes when wages or cost of living either get out of hand and slide faster. If this happens. Look out.

The Chicagoland Fair and industrial exposition, scheduled for Navy Pier at Chicago from June 20 to July 14 promises fun for the whole family. The exposition features commerce and industry, but there will be plenty of entertainment to add the flavor of a great fair. Interested persons can get full information by writing Chicagoland Fair, 1 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, asking for complete brochures.

Another theft of public funds is being uncovered in Illinois. This time it is Chicago and this time Democrats are involved.

This huge shortage in the Cook county treasurer's office should be thoroughly investigated and the guilty should certainly receive punishment. A thief is a thief, regardless of politics and a person who steals from the public, while entrusted with money belonging to the people is one of the worst types of thief.

Announcement that the Decatur high school class of 1917 will hold a reunion this year, takes us back to the model T Ford and such splendid people in our school system as principal J. D. Serig and Miss Virginia Cravens, English instructor and one of the best ever to hold the post here. The high school at that time was

PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
CHANNEL 15
SATURDAY

Afternoon
12:00 - Teddy Bear Time
12:15 - Two Gun Playhouse
1:00 - Saturday Edition
1:15 - Warm-up Time
1:30 - Broadway Cubes
1:45 - Adventure
5:00 - Wrestling
6:00 - Live Wire Clubhouse
6:00 - People Are Funny
7:00 - Party Game Show
8:00 - Caesar's Hour
9:00 - George Gobel
9:30 - Your Hit Parade
10:00 - Judge W. F.
10:30 - Count of Monte Cristo
11:00 - "Too Late for Tears" SUNDAY

Morning
8:30 - Church of the Air
8:45 - The Life
9:00 - Fort Wayne Forum
9:15 - Watch Wizard
9:30 - You Want to Know
10:00 - Zoo Parade
10:30 - Wide, Wide World
11:00 - Romper Room
11:30 - The Cisco Kid
12:00 - Roy Rogers

Evening
6:30 - 10th Annual Lancers
6:45 - Circus
7:00 - Steve Allen
7:30 - Goodbye Playhouse
8:00 - Lorrie Young
8:30 - The Theater
10:00 - Sheriff of Cochise
10:30 - Uncovered
11:00 - Sunday Movie Special
11:30 - "The Noose Hangs High" MONDAY

Morning
7:00 - Today
7:30 - Faith to Live By
8:00 - Home
8:15 - Window in Home
8:30 - Weather
8:45 - The Price is Right
9:00 - Truth or Consequences
9:15 - Tex Dough
10:00 - It Could Be You

Afternoon
12:00 - News
12:15 - Weather
12:30 - Home and Farming
1:00 - Gloria Henry
1:30 - Theatricals
2:00 - Queen for a Day
2:45 - Herc's Charlie
3:00 - Infidelity
5:00 - Cartoon Express
5:15 - Tex Maloy

Evening
6:00 - Showtime
6:15 - News
6:25 - Weather
6:30 - King Cole
6:45 - News
7:00 - Producer's Showcase
8:30 - Robert Montgomery
9:30 - Men of Annapolis
10:00 - The Big Show
10:30 - Soldier of Fortune
11:00 - News and Weather
11:15 - Sports Today
11:30 - "Wheel of Fortune"

MOVIES

DRIVE IN

"Hellcats of the Navy" Saturday at 7:30; 12:30; 6:30; 10:30.
"Ten Tall Men" and "Teenage Crime Wave" Saturday at dusk.
"Incredible Shrinking Man" and "Young Drums" Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at dusk.



GRADUATING SENIORS from Decatur high school and their dates attended a 4 a. m. Lions den breakfast Friday morning, sponsored and served by the Decatur Lions club. Lawrence Anspaugh, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced ventriloquist George Troxel, of Fort Wayne, and background music for the affair was provided by the J n' Rhythm trio. The breakfast and entertainment lasted until 5:30, and was held at the American Legion home. Pictured above, left to right, are Connie Douglas, Alan Bogner, Jim Butcher, Gloria Fugate, and Dan Zimmerman. (Staff Photo)

20 Years Ago
TodayPropose New Area
For Girl Scouting

May 25, 1937 — Sutton's jewelry store windows smashed and jewelry valued at \$200 is stolen.

Dr. Robert Phillips, head of government division of Purdue University, will speak to Decatur Lions tonight.

Joseph Rumschlag, 80, prominent retired farmer, dies.

Judge DeVoss delays on Wabash river dredge case.

Roy Girod, Berne insurance man, is named to manage Berne Witness Co., succeeding Fred Rohrer, who died recently.

Mrs. O. L. Vance is hostess at bridge party honoring Mrs. D. B. Erwin of Anderson, formerly of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Adams are in Indianapolis for two days, where Adams is attending the Indiana Masonic convention.

Former Judge J. C. Sutton is reported to be critically ill.

Miss Martha Sellemyer of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Eighth grade pupils of Central school visit several Decatur industries today.

Trade in a good town — Decatur

ELIZABETH SEIFERT'S NEW NOVEL
A Call for Doctor Barton

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CHAPTER 20
THE morning of the hearing, Grady Barton picked up Judge Cowan and drove over to Holly Neighbors where the courtroom was located. The benches were well-filled with eager spectators.

Judge Cowan led Grady to a chair at the far end of a long, scarred table. Mo Chronister, the prosecuting attorney, spoke to them in the friendliest fashion.

Grady's was the second case called, and he rose quietly to go up to the magistrate's bench. Judge Cowan went with him.

The magistrate read the charge, Grady identified himself and affirmed his innocence of the charge as filed.

Oliver Cowan was in frequent clashes with the prosecuting attorney, and each time came out the victor.

Grady almost forgot how deeply concerned he was in the excitement of watching a fine legal mind at work. Once, however, he did glance at Oren Kopp to see how the man would be taking all this. Kopp looked like a bear, watchful, waiting. He'd file a charge, he wanted the man arrested and punished.

Grady turned back to the sword play going on before the magistrate's dais. Chronister was talking. "Now, Mr. Cowan," he was saying, "you surely are not going to claim that you think every surgeon can operate at will, regardless of a family's wish or judgment."

"I don't believe," said Judge Cowan gently, "that the court finds it difficult to understand me. But should you feel the need of a dictionary, Mr. Prosecuting Attorney, I'll gladly agree to a recess until one is made available to you."

The magistrate rapped his desk for order. Mo chewed his lower lip.

"Then," said Judge Cowan, his face grave, "I shall continue. I was saying that there are many medical techniques in which the calculated risk is considerable. The attending physician must exercise his best judgment as to the method to use and the risk to run. In an emergency, a doctor must take immediate action, applying his highly trained and specialized knowledge as to the proper treatment to use."

"The odds were too great — and the baby died. I am certain you would not claim, Mr. Prosecuting Attorney, that the doctor here accused set up those tremendous odds against Gregory Kopp Lohr. The odds of delay and neglect, of stubborn ignorance."

"Can you prove those charges, Judge Cowan?"

"I could, but I'll confine my efforts to proving that the doctor in question acted according to accepted medical practice. That there was no criminal malpractice involved. Now — the judge paced

the length of open floor; "medical malpractice is not a vague concept. It occurs."

Kopp looked pleased. Mo vigorously nodded his leonine head.

"It occurs," said Judge Cowan's suave voice, "when the physician does something that the ordinary reputable physician would not do, or when he fails to do something that the ordinary reputable physician would do."

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"And my opinion is that it is not. A contention which I can prove and will prove. Just as I shall prove that my client acted under a circumstance of emergency according to his best medical judgment — and according to accepted medical practice for the circumstances presented to him."

For the next half hour, Judge Cowan did establish such proof. He read from various books. He produced a colored chart diagramming the matter of tracheotomy. Finally he took a clipping from his wallet; he carefully read the newspaper's name, the date-line:

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Judge Cowan broke off, and his long forefinger stroked his cheek. "A physician of Danville," he repeated thoughtfully.

Then he turned to Grady. "Would that tube indicate a tracheotomy, Doctor?"

"Yes, sir."

"You need not be a surgeon to perform one!"

"No sir. The operation which I performed you could have done with your own pocketknife."

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Plan Bible School

At Trinity Church

Separate Schools
Planned By Church

Plans for vacation church school at Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church were announced today by the minister, the Rev. John E. Chambers. There will be one week of school for each department of the Sunday school. Sessions for the kindergarten and primary departments will be held this coming week, May 27-31, from 8:15 to 11 each morning. The junior department will have its school June 24 to June 28. The change in schedule is necessary because of other denominational activities and so that the same facilities may be used for both schools.

Teachers and helpers for the kindergarten department are Mrs. Geraldine McAben, Mrs. Pauline Fisher, Mrs. Marjorie Haggerty, Onalee Barkley, and Elaine Cochran.

The primary department will have as its staff Mrs. Kathryn Wynn, Mrs. Mary Della Cochran, Mrs. Nina Light, and Rebecca Jackson. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoverman will be music director for both departments.

The program and display for the school will be held Sunday evening, June 2, at 7:30. All boys and girls four years of age through the third grade are invited to attend the vacation church school next week at Trinity church.

COURT NEWS

Marriage License
Norman C. Andrews, 22, Decatur, and Delilah Mae Brown, 20, Decatur.

Divorce Granted

Christina Hollopeter has been granted a divorce from John Stanley Hollopeter, and the defendant has been ordered to pay \$20 weekly for the support of three minor children, and costs of the divorce action. The plaintiff has been awarded full custody of the children, with the defendant granted visitation rights.

Suit Filed

Don Harman, doing business as Harman's Drive-In Grocers, has filed a complaint on account against George Hawkins. The plaintiff claims that the said defendant owes him the sum of \$319.25 for groceries, etc., purchased at his place of business. A summons has been ordered issued to the sheriff of Adams county, returnable June 5.

Delinquency Charge
Filed At Bluffton

A charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor has been placed against James Pigure, 19, of Warren route 3, in the Wells circuit court.

Pigure is charged with having kept two Bluffton girls, aged 12 and 13, out all night. He was accompanied by a 15-year-old boy who was on probation for saddle stealing. The younger boy has been sent to the Indiana boys school until he is 21 years of age for twice violating his probation since April 20.

"I've said what I think about your panels," Mo said stubbornly. "Yes. So you have. Not even knowing that there have been occasions when such a committee has recommended the expulsion of the physician charged, thus allowing the case to become solely one of civil malpractice."

"Our charge," said Mo, "is that this case is one of criminal malpractice."

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A SPECIAL PLAQUE was awarded to graduating senior Jay H. Gould Thursday night during the graduating exercises of the Decatur high school by principal Hugh Andrews. Gould was never absent or late in his six years at Decatur junior-senior high school. In the surprise presentation, Andrews stated that the meritorious achievement plaque, the first ever given, was presented to Gould for his outstanding record of attendance between 1951 and 1957.

— (Staff Photo)



ONE OF THE FIRST DIPLOMAS awarded Thursday night at graduation exercises at the Decatur high school went to Donald Guse, George D. Helm, president of the Decatur school board, is assisted by W. Guy Brown, superintendent of public schools.