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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 Chicagoand Fair and industrial exposition, scheduled for Navy Pier at Chicago from June 29 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 Chicagoand 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

at the present site, but it was the old building. Mr. Serig and Miss Cravens have been invited back to see what time has done to the class of 1917. It should be a great occasion.

The people of Decatur join the members of the Decatur Rotary club in congratulating Clarence Ziner of this city on his election as Northern Indiana district governor of Rotary International. The Decatur man has been active in Rotary and other civic, lodge and church organizations for many years. He has been an officer in the Anthony Wayne area Boy Scout organization and has assisted in many civic drives in Decatur and Adams county. In his new post, Mr. Ziner will have the privilege of visiting every Rotary club in the district in the next year. The honor is well deserved and we join his many friends in offering congratulations and continued success for this prominent Decatur business man.

The FCC has announced that it has power to ascertain if proper, and grant if proper, pay as you see television. Certainly if viewers are asked to pay for most of the stuff coming into our living rooms now, there will be a steady stream of former movie fans returning to the theaters. If we were asked to pay for all the trash and false advertising we are privileged to view, presently we'd surely scream to high heaven and justly so. All the summer reruns and reshapes, the next few months should send lots of lovers of drama and music back to the drive-ins and picture houses. The American public just won't take some things even if it is presumably offered free.



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 8:30, and was held at the American Legion home. Pictured above, left to right, are Connie Douglas, Alan Bogner, Jim Butcher, Gloria Fugate, and Dan Simmerman.—(Staff Photo)

## 20 Years Ago Today

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 Sellemeyer of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting relatives in Decatur.

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

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## Propose New Area For Girl Scouting

All Girl Scouting in Adams county will be included in the proposed new area jurisdiction which will be comprised of Steuben, DeKalb, Adams, Wells, Allen, and Huntington counties. This is according to a national plan making possible total coverage of the United States, thus eliminating lone troops and very small councils which are now without any professional help.

Adams county representatives of an area development committee, which has been delegated by the national board of directors of Girl Scouts, are Mrs. R. C. Hersh and Mrs. Wayne Schnepf. These women will work with other committee women from each of these counties in working out details of forming the new council.

Mrs. Wayne L. Miller, of Fort Wayne, who has been delegated as chairman of the committee, said that plans are underway to name adult volunteers from each community to finance, structure, membership, training, organization, personnel and legal subcommittees. Mrs. Hersh has been elected secretary of the group.

She has announced that any recommendations or suggestions may be sent to any member of the committee for consideration by the group.

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## Church Of Nazarene Bible School Monday

The Church of the Nazarene Bible school will open Monday at 8:30 a. m., and continue Monday through Friday for two weeks, with the exception of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Otho Suman will supervise the school. Bus service will be provided for children in the south part of the city who need transportation.

## Freshman Girls Clean Sidewalk

The new senior girls of Decatur high school exerted their newly gained powers by "encouraging" the new freshmen girls to clean the sidewalk in front of the Adams county court house at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

The group, gathering after school was finally excused for the year, sang songs and generally had a good time for 15 or 20 minutes.

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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 McAhren, 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 Hooverman 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 Holloper has been granted a divorce from John Stanley Holloper, 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 \$919.25 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 Piquene, 19, of Warren route 3, in the Wells circuit court.

Piquene 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.

## Vote July 11 On Wells School Consolidation

A special election July 11 will determine of Union, Rock Creek, and Liberty townships of Wells county will consolidate their schools into the Wells Central school corporation. The election will be governed by the regular election rules, and all entitled to vote must be registered by June 12. If the three townships vote for the consolidation, the consolidated school board will take office August 1.

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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 Gase. George D. Helm, president of the Decatur school board, is assisted by W. Guy Brown, superintendent of public schools. A total of 69 received diplomas in the program, which was well attended.

— (Staff Photo)

## Household Scrapbook BY ROBERTA LEE

## Mending Lace Curtains

To mend fine lace curtains, starch a piece of mesh as near like the curtain as possible. Cut the starched patch on inch larger each way than the place to be mended, and with a warm iron press it over the hole. If done carefully, it will be difficult to detect the patches.

## Wall Paper Paste

To make wall paper paste, dissolve a few cents worth of glue by soaking for 24 hours in cold water. Boil 4 gallons of water; then stir in 1 quart of flour which has been

## Paint Stains

To remove paint stains, first while washing the article, rub the part which is stained. Have turpentine ready and place it quickly on the article as you begin to rub again.

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## PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WKJG-TV  
CHANNEL 33  
SATURDAY

Afternoon  
12:00—Teddy Bear Time  
12:15—Two Gun Playhouse  
1:00—Saturday Edition  
1:15—Warm-up Time  
1:30—Braves vs. Cubs  
2:00—Adventure  
2:30—Wrestling  
3:00—Live Wire Clubhouse  
3:30—People Are Funny  
4:00—Perry Como Show  
4:30—Cassidy's Hour  
5:00—George Geibel  
5:30—Your Hit Parade  
6:00—Buddy 714  
6:30—Count of Monte Cristo  
7:00—Too Late for Tears  
SUNDAY

Afternoon  
12:00—Church of the Air  
12:30—This is the Life  
1:00—Fort Wayne Forum  
1:30—How Christian Science Heals  
2:00—Watch Mr. Wizard  
2:30—Youth Wants to Know  
3:00—Kiss Parade  
3:30—Wide World  
4:00—Toppers  
4:30—Lawrence  
5:00—The Clown Kid  
5:30—Roy Rogers  
Evening  
6:00—7th Bengal Lancers  
6:30—Circus Boy  
7:00—Steve and the Saxes  
7:30—Goodyear Playhouse  
8:00—Loretta Young  
8:30—Ford Theater  
9:00—Sheriff of Cochise  
10:00—Uncovered  
10:30—Sunday News Special  
11:00—Sports Today  
11:30—The News High  
MONDAY

Morning  
7:00—Today  
7:30—Path to Live By  
8:00—Home  
8:30—Window in Home  
9:00—Home  
9:30—The Price is Right  
10:00—Truth or Consequences  
10:30—The Two Dots  
11:00—It Could Be You  
Afternoon  
12:00—News  
12:30—Weather  
1:00—Farm and Farming  
1:30—Club 60  
2:00—Gloria Henry  
2:30—Emile Ford  
3:00—NBC Matinee Theater  
3:30—Queen for a Day  
4:00—Loretta Young  
4:30—Loretta Young  
5:00—Cartoon Express  
5:15—Tex Matinee  
Evening  
6:00—Galeway to Sports  
6:15—News  
6:30—Weather  
6:45—King Cole  
7:00—News  
7:15—Producer's Showcase  
7:30—Robert Montgomery  
7:45—Men of Annapolis  
8:00—The Bowle  
8:15—Soldiers of Fortune  
8:30—News and Weather  
8:45—Sports Today  
9:00—Wheel of Fortune

WANE-TV  
CHANNEL 15  
SATURDAY

Afternoon  
12:00—Popcorn Playhouse  
12:30—Jill Corey  
1:00—Oleanna  
1:30—Ghosts at Brooklyn  
2:00—Wire Service  
Evening  
6:00—Jesse  
6:30—The Buccaneers  
7:00—Jackie Gleason Show  
7:30—Oleanna  
8:00—SRO Playhouse  
8:30—Gunsmoke  
9:00—Warner Brothers Presents  
9:30—Date With the Angels  
10:00—Hollywood Premier  
10:30—Late News Roundup  
SUNDAY

Morning  
6:30—Faith for Today  
7:00—Lamp Unto My Feet  
7:30—Look up and Live  
8:00—UN in Action  
8:30—Cassidy's Hour  
9:00—Let's Take a Trip  
9:30—This is the Life  
Afternoon  
12:00—Heckle and Jeckle  
12:30—Wild Bill Hickock  
1:00—Roy Rogers  
1:30—Bowling Time  
2:00—Armed Forces Day  
2:30—Face the Nation  
3:00—World News  
3:30—My Friend Flicka  
4:00—You Are There  
Evening  
6:00—Annie Oakley  
6:30—Marge and Gower Champion  
7:00—Ed Sullivan  
7:30—General Electric Theater  
8:00—Alfred Hitchcock  
8:30—\$64,000 Challenge  
9:00—What's My Line  
9:30—Lawrence  
10:00—Premiere Performance  
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## MOVIES

## DRIVE IN

"Helena of the Navy" Saturday  
at 2:27, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.  
"Boy on a Dolphin" Sunday from  
1:15, Monday at 7:15, 9:25.

—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 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.

"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 filed 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."

"You're right, Mr. Chronister. I am not going to claim such a thing. However, I am going to point out to you, and to the court, certain aspects of this case which justified the defendant's act. Which required him to act. Here we had a child as a patient. A child unable to speak for himself, a child needing someone to defend his right—a right to the chance for life, for living. Failing all else, as all else did fail that baby, the doctor had no choice but to defend that right himself, to give the infant the one chance in a million which he had for life."

"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."

"Had my client treated the Kopp infant for croup, without detecting or seeking to remove the coin later found in his windpipe, he would have been liable to a suit for malpractice on the first charge. When he found that child convulsed and choking to death, had he failed to take his scalpel and open that clogged windpipe—he would have been guilty on the second charge."

Judge Cowan continued, and too swiftly for Mo to speak. "Now many patients think a doctor should be able to guarantee results. Actually, all any doctor can do is to treat a patient with his best care and professional ability. There are many diagnostic and therapeutic techniques."

Here Kopp leaned toward Mo and whispered loudly. Mo nodded and rose to suggest to the magistrate that the judge speak in simpler terms.

"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."

"It is my contention that no patient has any moral or legal right to accuse the doctor because of the poor result of a treatment."

"It is also my contention that our young, and earnest, prosecuting attorney did not properly advise the plaintiff in this charge as to the available processes for examining this situation. He should have told Mr. Kopp — what he surely knew—that the State Medical Society has an established, and available, panel of specialists on whom Mr. Kopp could have

called for an examination of this case, and who would have been prepared to testify in court."

"A loaded panel, you mean, made up of the defendant's colleagues?" asked Mo coldly.

"Your charge that a medical society grievance committee would be loaded indicates to me that you did not seek or obtain such expert opinion."

"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."

"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—

"Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27—A two-day-old infant whose breathing is obstructed by a tissue obstruction was rushed from Danville, Ill. to Chicago by plane today and placed in an oxygen tent."

"The patient, David Long, who is breathing through a tube placed in his throat by a physician of Danville, was accompanied . . ."

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."

Judge Cowan smiled gently. Then he turned to the magistrate. "I would like to call a witness," he said.

The magistrate nodded. "I would like to call Miss Pearl Broni to the stand."

Tomorrow: The trial concludes. Read the outcome in Chapter 21 in this newspaper.