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Many spring flowers are just coming into full bloom in time for Decoration Day. Decatur yards look as if the rains were a great boon to them.

Sen. Morse, who got a lot of publicity when he compared Dave Beck with President Eisenhower, wasn't so far off in one respect. Neither will be a candidate for reelection, according to announcements.

Present indications point toward restoration of part of the huge foreign aid budget, but some Congressmen are sticking to their guns. All the controversy, at least, is making the public budget-minded.

Rev. Virgil W. Sexton, popular minister of Decatur's First Methodist church has been returned to the local Church for another year. Rev. Sexton, who has served in Goshen and Elkhart prior to coming to Decatur, is active in the local Ministerial association and other civic groups. The Decatur Church has shown a steady growth in the last year and the entire Community is happy that the Sextons will continue here. We join the entire citizenry in welcoming the return of Rev. Sexton to this city.

The giant General Electric Co., of which this city boasts two

plants, is the author of an interesting book entitled "The Size and Effect of Taxes." The pamphlet approaches the tender subject of taxation, in much the same manner that it operates its vast business and reaches the core of the problem, without pulling any punches.

The First Baptist Church congregation has purchased the Dan H. Tyndall property, corner of Adams and Fourth streets, which is adjacent to the present parsonage. Plans are not definite at this time, but it is understood that for the present, the newly acquired Tyndall residence will be used as a parsonage and the present parsonage, south of the Church will be utilized as Sunday School rooms. In the future, it is contemplated that a new church will be built on the corner. This also would leave space for off street parking, which most local Churches are planning for. The Baptist congregation is one of the older local congregations and their action has brought much favorable comment among citizens, both members and non-members of the Church. Eventually it will add another fine House of Worship to Decatur's growing Church accommodations.

We congratulate the Baptists on their progressiveness and farsightedness, and also their faith in Decatur.

20 Years Ago Today

May 29, 1937 — Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Lett, 79, who died yesterday, will be held Monday. She was the mother of Mrs. Earl Fuhrman.

Title holding corporation of Fort Wayne buys 124 lots in Homewood addition.

Enlarged Church of God will be dedicated June 27. Building improvements are completed.

Kathryn Knapp and Marjorie Massonne, with five A's each, lead Decatur high school honor roll of 19.

Decatur business firms and industries will close for Memorial day tomorrow.

Mrs. Ella Peoples is reported to be seriously ill.

Robert Gass, president, Charles Keller, secretary, and Lloyd Ahr, treasurer, are officers of new club formed by residents of Homestead.

Mrs. Robert Zwick and Mrs. Harold Zwick are hostesses at bridge party.

Floyd I. McMurray, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver Catholic high school commencement address next Friday.

G. F. Eichhorn, member of inspection department of livestock sanitary board, has been assigned to White county.

Pirates and Yankees are leading their respective baseball leagues.

COURT NEWS

Divorce Granted

Carole Pifer has been granted an absolute divorce from Richard Pifer, and has been awarded custody of a minor child. The couple was married June 17, 1956, and separated December 17, 1956. The defendant has been ordered to pay attorney fees and alimony amounting to \$300. He was also given visitation rights.

A divorce has been granted to Patricia Brandyberry and Klesson Brandyberry, with the plaintiff, Patricia Brandyberry, having custody of the four minor children involved. Visitation rights have been granted to the defendant, and he has been ordered to pay attorney's fees, all costs of the action and \$30 a week for support of the children. A property settlement was agreed upon between the two parties.

Appearances Entered

In the complaint to foreclose mortgage, filed by the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, against Patricia Murphy, Harry Murphy, and the American Louisiana Pipe Line Co., Ivan Fox, Custer and Smith entered a personal appearance.

HOW SLEEP THE BRAVE



HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY
A COMRADE IN ARMS
KNOWN BUT TO GOD

Soldier, rest thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battled fields no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking.

—Sir Walter Scott

ance for the defendant, Ivan Fox, and Hubert R. McClanahan entered an appearance for Mariam and Harry Murphy.

Case Venued

The divorce case of Ruth Baumhahn vs. Dean Baumhahn, has been venued to superior court 1, in Allen county.

Estate Cases

The schedule to determine the inheritance tax of the Sarah Kalver estate has been filed, with reference to the county assessor. The estate in valued at \$37,715.82.

Also with reference to the county assessor, a schedule to determine the inheritance tax of the Mathilda Wehmeyer estate has been filed. Estimated value of the estate is \$54,812.03.

The final report of the Amos O. Stauffer estate has been submitted, examined, and approved, and the administrator ordered to make distribution in compliance with terms of report. The widow, Eida Stauffer, is sole heir to the estate, which amounted to \$3,622.42.

Terre Haute Child Is Killed By Auto

TERRE HAUTE (UP) — Joann Johnson, 23 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Terre Haute, was killed late Tuesday when run over by a car as she played in a driveway.

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