

## Selking Appointed FHA Committeeman

### August Selking Is New Committeeman

August Selking of R. R. 2, Decatur, is the new Farmers Home Administration committeeman for Adams county. He succeeds Holman L. Egly, who has served his full three-year term. Donald A. Norquest, the agency's county supervisor, has announced.

Selking operates a grain farm in Root township and is a former township trustee. The other two committeemen with unexpired terms are Russell M. Mitchell, ac-

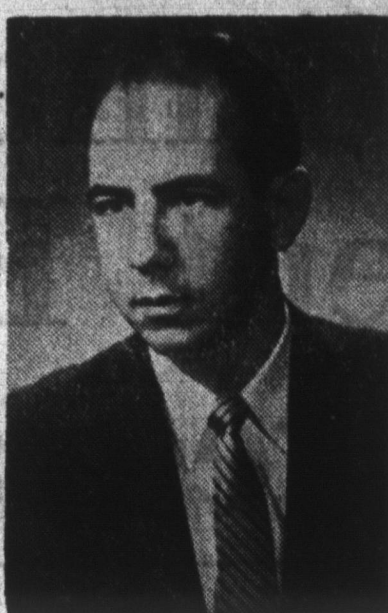
tively engaged in general farming on R. R. 1, Monroe, and Chester Adams, also a general farmer, who lives on R. R. 1, Berne. Committee members serve three-year terms arranged so that one member is appointed each year. A member completing his term cannot succeed himself and at least two of the members must be farmers.

The county committee determines the eligibility of local farmers who apply for FHA loans. The committee also certified the value of farms being purchased or improved with FHA loans and assists in adapting the loan program to local conditions. There are approximately 3,000 county committees in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Approximately 58% of the applications reviewed by the Adams county committee during the past year were for operating loans, while 42% were for real estate loans. Operating loans are used by farmers to buy quality livestock and machinery and to meet operating expenses incurred in adjusting and improving their farming methods. Real estate loans are used to buy, improve or enlarge family-type farms and to refinance certain debts. Loans are also available to farmers to establish and carry on approved soil and water conservation practices including the construction of farmstead water systems, terraces, irrigation and drainage systems. Farm Housing loans are for building or remodeling farm homes and other necessary farm buildings.

## Muscular Dystrophy Meeting Thursday

### Bluffton Physician To Speak At Berne



Dr. Charles E. Jackson

## Dedicate NipSCO's Generating Station

Northern Indiana Public Service company's new generating station on the lake front at Bluffton Harbor, Gary, will be officially dedicated Monday, September 16, Rollin M. Schaffer, NIPSCO's vice president engineering and electric operations, announced today.

The station, newest and largest source of power in the company's network, has been named for Dean H. Mitchell, NIPSCO president, in recognition of his outstanding leadership in the utility field. Harold W. Handley, governor of Indiana, will deliver the dedication address before more than 350 business, civic, and industrial leaders from throughout the state. A testimonial luncheon honoring Mitchell will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Gary.

## Corn Crib Destroyed By Fire This Morning

A corn crib on the Robert Swygart farm, four miles south and three miles west of Decatur, was destroyed by fire this morning. Decatur firemen, called at 11:23 a.m., arrived in time to prevent major damage to other buildings on the farm. Damage to a nearby barn was confined to a few shingles on the roof.

Firemen were also called out at 4:40 p.m. Saturday when a car parked at 122 South Fifth street caught fire. The wiring of the vehicle was the only thing damaged by the blaze. The car was owned by H. H. Stoner of Decatur.

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## Eight Speeders Are Arrested By Police

### Electric Timer In Use Sunday Night

City police arrested eight speeders on North 13th street in Decatur Sunday night while operating the electric speed timer.

Fined \$1 and costs each in justice of the peace court Sunday night on the speeding charge were Mary E. Krauss, 24, of South Bend; Carl R. Tuttle, 19, of Syracuse, and Harvey B. Bowen of Bloomington.

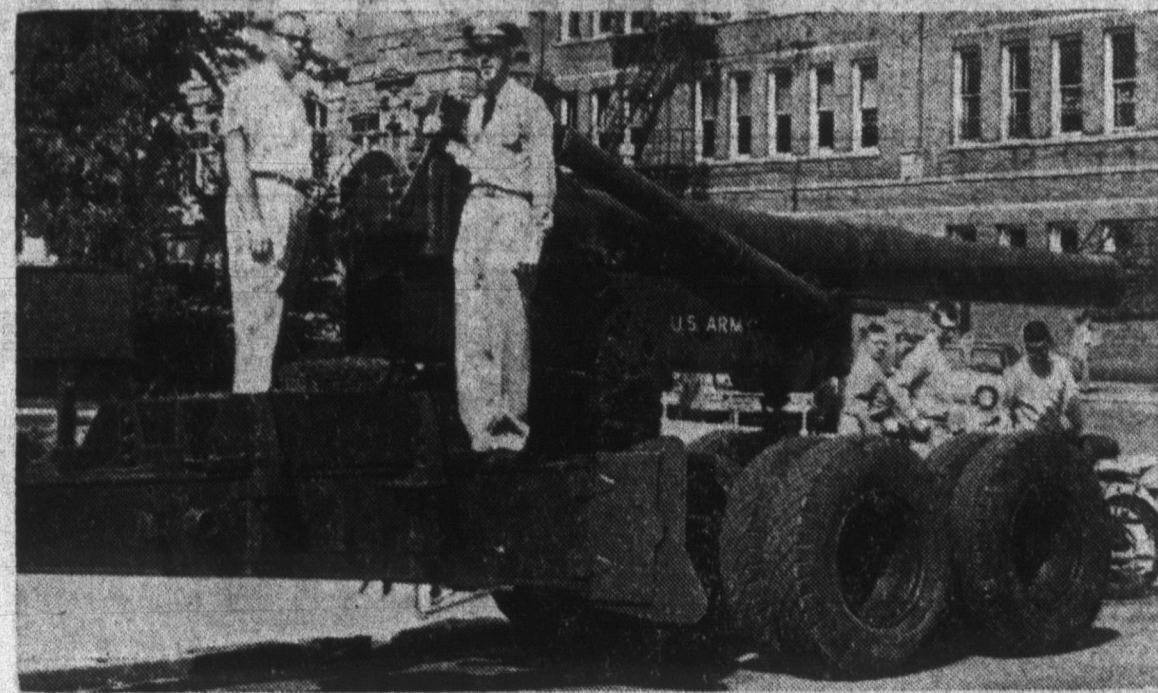
Others are scheduled to appear in J. P. court later. These include Larry N. Longborne, 20, of Portland; Frederick G. Volmerding, 43, of Fort Wayne; Edward Rieg, 22, of Fort Wayne; Robert F. Christie, 42, of Fort Wayne, and D. C. Brunnegraff, 30, of Fort Wayne.

Four arrests on traffic charges were also reported by the state police. Russell A. Johnson, 37, of Richmond, was arrested Sunday afternoon on U.S. highway 27 in Berne for failure to display registration plates on a house trailer. He will appear in J. P. court Saturday.

Three other arrests, made this morning, were for disregarding stop signs. Emil D. Shifferly, 35, of Decatur route three was arrested at the intersection of state highways 101 and 124. He will appear in J. P. court tonight.

Arrested at the intersection of a county road and U.S. highway 33 this morning, Charles D. Connelley, 31, of Decatur route four, will appear in J. P. court Friday night to answer the charge of disregarding the stop sign. Earl U. Starks, 30, of Huntington, was arrested on the same charge at the intersection of a county road and U.S. highway 27 and will appear in J. P. court Sept. 26.

## ATOMIC WEAPON AGE REACHES DECATUR



MAYOR ROBERT COLE and Lt. Henry S. Cammager, commander of battery B, 424th field artillery battalion, the county's active reserve unit, stand on the new eight-inch howitzer, which is capable of firing atomic warheads 11 miles. The huge weapon is pulled by a tank-like tracked vehicle. It will be the basic weapon in the new battery, which replaces the old service battery. Headquarters of the outfit is the building on the Monmouth road, formerly the Moses dairy. (Staff Photo)

## County Rural Youth Will Meet Thursday

A talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" will be the educational feature for the regular Adams county rural youth meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the court room of the county house in Decatur. Judge Myles Parrish will present the educational feature of the evening. The group will have a tour of the court room and the county clerk's office.

Reports will be given on state rural youth camp and midwest rural youth camp. Other items of business will include: bowling teams, officer's training school in Huntington September 14 and 15, and planning the special activity for September.

Persons in charge of the program are: mixers, Carol Egley; group singing, Legro Markle; devotions, Alan Miller; educational feature, Barbara Lewton, recreation, Gloria Koenenar, and refreshments, Jerry Sprunger. All rural young people are invited to attend this meeting.

## Heavy Registration At Purdue Center

Final registration for the fall semester, starting September 19, at Purdue University, Fort Wayne Center is underway September 9 to 18. According to Dr. Richard M. Bateman, director of the center, the heavy registration this fall makes it imperative for those planning to attend to register well before the starting date.

The registration office will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

## Investigate Report Of Hit-Run Driver

The Adams county sheriff's department is investigating a report of a hit and run accident which occurred in Monroe at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Harold Strickler of Decatur route three reported that he was in the process of passing a vehicle which crowded him, forcing him against a parked Adams Central school bus and then into a tree. Damage to the bus was estimated at only \$25 but damage to the car was judged to be about \$350. The sheriff's department is continuing investigation to establish the identity of the hit and run driver.

## Emergency

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — The male voice on the police telephone sounded urgent in asking for help. When police arrived at the source of the call, they found a five-year-old boy who asked officers to arrest a little girl next door for throwing mud at him.

## Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Seacur, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tricker, Harriet Sprunger, and Esther Sue Young will attend a ride of the Lumberlost trail riders at Frances Slocum state park near Peru this weekend.

Mrs. Betsy Peck attended the 26th annual Fort Wayne charity horse show Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bieberich accompanied their son, Roger, to Valparaiso University last Wednesday. The youth is a freshman year. This youth is a 1957 graduate of the Monmouth high school. His address is Dau Hall 323 B, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Lawrence Carver, of Salem, visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Clarence Longenberger, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Dearborn, Mich. He is in room 414.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sheehan, and children John and Edna, of Okinawa, spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in the Decatur area. They will spend the next six weeks in Syracuse, N.Y., and before returning to Okinawa, will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brentlinger, in Madison, N.J. Among the students who have gone to Muncie, or who will leave early this week, to attend Ball State Teachers Colleges, are Marilyn Jeffries, Marjorie Kohne, freshmen; Leah Brandyberry, Janet Lane, Judy Locke and Marion Bashara, sophomores; Anita Smith and Roger Eichenauer, juniors, and Tom Drew, senior.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doyt Callow accompanied their daughter Joyce to Valparaiso over the week-end. A graduate of Decatur high school, Joyce will enter her sophomore year at the University there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowell Harper have returned to their home after spending the past three weeks in Sacramento, Calif., where they visited with their son-in-law and daughter, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aft and Kathy. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beineke accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ida Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Heuer and

Mrs. O. L. Vance, to St. Mary's, Ohio, Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Detsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard have returned home after a three week's vacation. They motored to the Smoky Mountains, visited with Mrs. Mont Fee at Greenfield, and relatives at Warren, Ohio. They also visited with Mrs. Garard's brother, Charles Mumma, who is confined to the Crile veteran's hospital at Cleveland with a broken hip which he sustained June 6. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell of Hammond, are visiting relatives in Decatur for a few days. The right front door was damaged on a car driven by Nora K. Van Over, 17, of route 6, in Bluffton last Thursday when it caught the rear bumper of an auto belonging to Mary Harvey, parked on West Market street in Bluffton.

## Podiatrists Meet Here Tuesday Night

The Fort Wayne podiatry association will meet in Decatur at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fairway Restaurant. The business meeting will be at the home of Dr. Melvin I. Weisman, Decatur podiatrist. This will be the first meeting of the year.

The use of the term, "podiatry" in place of "chiropody" which is used in all states except Indiana, New York, and Washington, D.C., will be discussed. Podiatry is the treatment of all diseases of the foot and ankle.

## Boys Are Needed In Air Scout Program

Boys 14 or over, even if they have not been scouts before, are needed for the Air Scout program in Decatur. Dr. Melvin I. Weisman, group advisor, said today. Squadron 7682, sponsored by the Decatur Elks, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Dr. Weisman's home, 409 Bollman street, and boys interested in the Air Scout program are welcome at that time. This program also features the regular exploring activities of scouting.

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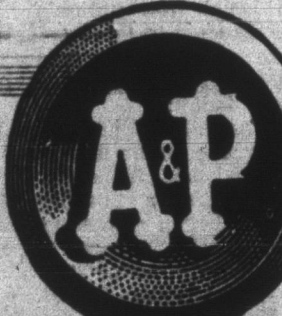
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Emil Baumgartner Jr., whose parents live in Monroe, Ind., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 10th division's 29th Infantry in Germany.

The exercise was designed to test the efficiency of the newly formed pentomic division under simulated combat conditions.

Specialist Baumgartner, a gunner in the Infantry's Company C, entered the Army in May, 1955, and was last stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.


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