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The Tax Foundation estimates that new spending appropriations were \$6.1 billion under the President's budget request. It attributes this to "strong grass-roots economy demand" and urges more of the same.

James Hoffa is the new teamster union head man. With his gangster friends and questionable methods of electing delegates and controlling conventions, he starts his regime under a dark cloud and no doubt will be watched by government officials for the least violation of any law. His will not be a pleasant rule at all and our guess is that he will not last a year. He faces several federal probes and probably will be indicted for some of his past misdoings.

Congressman Ross Adair visited Decatur and Adams county last Friday and greeted friends and held conferences. Congressman Adair, serving his fifth term as Fourth District representative looks and according to him feels fit and ready for the next session. He made his annual visit to the Daily Democrat office and while we differ somewhat on many political questions, we join all who know him, in confessing that he is an excellent Representative of the people. While he is an ardent Republican, he is fair and represents all of his people well.

Leo Seltenright, chairman, has announced the date of October 24 as the annual Soy Bean Show. The 4-H Grain Show will be made a part of this year's county Soy Bean affair and it should be a great day in Decatur. County Agent Seltenright is busy each day in an effort to make the second annual show a success. We are sure he will.

Associated Colleges of Indiana, headed by the presidents of some twenty of the smaller colleges of the state, will start their annual drive for sustaining contributions this week. Each college president will call on donors and prospective donors during the next ten days and explain the purposes of its organization. Last year several Decatur industries contributed to the fund and more are expected to follow suit this year. It is a worthy cause and the contributions are tax exempt. The money is needed especially this year with the tremendous increase in operating cost incurred by the colleges.

Indications are that much of the flu and cold epidemic in this area is winding up and in another few days, schools and factories and other places hard hit by absenteeism will be back to normal.

Pleasant fall temperatures with some rain is on the menu for this week, according to the regional weather guessers, who haven't done too good guessing the temperatures of the last ten days. We should have weather in the 60's and 70's for a while yet and while many mornings have been pretty chilly we have not yet had a real freezing frost.

Roger Singleton, chairman in Adams county for the Dollar for Democrats fund raising campaign and Mrs. Gerald Vizard, chairman of the women's division have called a meeting of all precinct committeemen and fund volunteers for Wednesday night at the Community Center. The two-day drive scheduled for October 11 and 12, which will be participated in by Democrats throughout the United States will be the opening of the drive for small contributions upon which the Democrat election, active in Democrat circles always must depend. Singles of the county for several years predicts that this year, with victory as the reward, the fund will be the largest in the history of the party. Volunteers are asked to join regular committeemen in the gigantic drive.

The annual Community Fund drive started today with M. J. Pryor in charge. Herman Krueckberg gave the kick-off talk at the breakfast at the Community Center which started the week of soliciting. Almost all local and county organizations dependent on contributions are members of the Fund. This means that there will not be numerous solicitations for separate groups, and all member groups will share in the one drive. It is an ideal way born for the membership organizations and for the contributors. All donations are deductible income tax items. Let's get behind the drive this year and put it over in the allotted one week's time. It is a most worthy cause and no doubt will receive the support of every good citizen. Then when independent groups come to you for donations, you can proudly suggest that they become members of the Community Fund, and if their organization is worthy it will be accepted.

## 20 Years Ago Today

October 7, 1937 — Yankees win second straight game from Giants in World series.  
Mrs. Henry Heller was reelected chairman and Miss Vivian Burk was reelected secretary treasurer of the eighth district woman's club at Anderson.

Natural gas will be made available in this area this month, gas company officials announce.  
Wholesalers, jobbers and salesmen of Central Sugar Co. will meet here Saturday.

Woman's club members circulate school bond petition.  
Contractors hope to have court house heating system in operation next week.

The Adams county national farm loan association leads in state, according to E. Burt Lenhart, secretary-treasurer.  
James R. Fleming, U.S. district attorney, visits in Decatur today.

## Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

**Repairing Leak**  
If there is a small leak in a pan, bucket, or tub, turn the receptacle down, cover the leak with a little powdered sulphur, heat an old knife blade until very hot, and spread the sulphur around the leak.

**Painting Chairs**  
When painting a chair, turn it upside down and paint all of the underside first. It is very inconvenient to handle the chair if the top and seat have been painted first.

**Green Peppers**  
When preparing green peppers be sure to extract all the seeds. These seeds are so strong that just one left in the pepper might ruin the stuffing.

**Removing Old Wall Paper**  
Old wall paper can be removed as follows: Mix up a quart of flour paste and add it to a pail of piping hot water. Swish this all over the wall and allow it to soak well in. Its thickness will prevent its drying too quickly, and you'll have plenty of time to scrape or peel the old paper off.

## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a young man wait until he is engaged seeing to it that his bride-elect meets his parents?

A. Most certainly not. He should arrange this meeting long before the engagement is announced, unless, of course, his parents live in some distant part of the country.  
Q. Should a woman keep her gloves on during the church service?  
A. Yes.



## Value Of Nation's Farms Hits Record

## Market Value Hits U. S. Record Mark

WASHINGTON (UP) — The market value of the nation's farms jumped 8 per cent to a new record high of \$12,400,000,000 in the year ended last July 1, the Agriculture Department reported today.

The value was expected to be even greater for the late summer and early fall months, the department added in a farm real estate report.

The 8 per cent climb was the largest annual increase since the year ended in mid-1951. Farm values increased by 2 per cent or more in 47 states, with the sharpest advances—averaging 12 per cent—reported in the southeastern states.

Farm land and building values increased by 3 per cent between last March 1 and July 1, the report noted. This brought the July 1 index of value per acre to 151 per cent of the 1947-48 average.

The report said the strength in farm values was due to:  
—Generally favorable crop prospects as of mid-1957.  
—Pressures to enlarge existing farms.

—Increased demand for poor-quality land in some areas. Farmers and non-farmers want such land to "despoil" in the soil bank conservation reserve.

—The "continued high level" of non-farm business activity, which has added to the demand for farmland to be used as residential or industrial property.

## Attempted Breakin At Office Reported

An attempted breakin at the office of Dr. Ray Stingley, located in the K. of C. building, was reported to city police this morning. A check revealed that all doors on the second and third floors of the building had been tampered with but entry was not gained.

Also reported to city police was the work of short change artists in Decatur Sunday night. Luther Schrock, attendant at the Sunoco Service station on 13th street, stated that he had been short changed \$5 by an unidentified man.

## Court News

David William Nussbaum, 26, Berne, and Audrey Kaye Whitehurst, 23, Berne.

made in a good town — Decatur

## Eisenhower Returns To Washington Today

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower planned to return to Washington by automobile this afternoon after a restful but rain-marred weekend at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

The President prolonged his weekend away from the capital in hopes of getting in a round of golf this morning. He was rained out Sunday. Cloudy skies and damp fairways forced him to stay at the farm again this morning.

## Cases Of Asian Flu Are Found In Indiana

By UNITED PRESS

The Indiana State Board of Health officially confirmed today for the first time that cases of Asian flu have been found in Hoosierland.

Dr. A. C. Offutt, state health commissioner, said tests of blood samples taken from Anderson College students last month of an ailment suspected of being Asian flu showed "it undoubtedly was."

## NEWSMAN

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chairs he had drawn up for them.

For about 15 minutes the former president discussed the farm situation. He pointed out the inevitable result of the Republican plan of lowered supports was lower prices, which farmers now feel. He stated that only the rigid price support at 100 percent of parity could guarantee the farmer a fair return for his labor and capital invested. He pointed out the tremendous subsidies to all other businesses, such as private power tax write-offs, special mailing privileges to big magazines, and many others.

Suddenly the president rose, and said, "Say, boys, there's something I want you to see. Come on back here." The group followed him through a back entrance into a great room filled with empty shelves. "These shelves will hold the more than 1,000,000 documents that I have carefully saved from the seven years I spent as president. They are now being catalogued by a staff of librarians, and in about one year, serious students of executive affairs may use these as source material."

He then led the group to a library-type room, which the students will use while reading and studying the documents.

From the study they were led, via a back passage, where the president had to pull the switch to turn on the lights, onto the stage of the lecture room, which seats 251 persons. The president showed them the beautiful grand piano, a copy of the original \$10,000 piano in the White House, and sat down and fingered the keys several times, striking up a melody.

He then showed them, at the organ used at the last two Democratic base of the stage, the beautiful cratic national conventions in Chicago.

From the auditorium he led the group through a door (the President said he carried a gold key that "opened 'em all") into the museum.

Perhaps the most interesting sight of the whole trip was the effect, mirrored in the face of the many people browsing through the museum, when former President Truman suddenly stepped through a door, and followed by the group of six, started a lively discussion of each item in the museum.

Tourists who had never dreamed of a glimpse of the president were suddenly startled by his appearance. One lady let her mouth fly completely open, then ran and

grabbed her children to point out the president to them.

During the entire tour the president was as friendly as anyone. He proudly pointed to his many achievements. He showed pictures of his war chief of staff, his cabinet, supreme court, etc. He showed the mantle from the White House, saved during the renovation program.

He led the group to an exquisite collection of Arabian swords, presented to him by King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. He told the group a little story about them, pointing out the huge diamond on the handle. "At my inauguration in 1949, I said to my wife, 'Bess, if you'll just put old Senator Bricker, so he'll slide on his nose across the floor, I'll make a ring for you out of that diamond.' However, Bess wouldn't have any part of it. . . . I think Margaret would have, though." (Bricker had just introduced legislation to limit the president's executive powers.)

One of the originals of the U.N. charter was then shown to the group. Then President Truman showed them what he termed the most valuable piece in his collection, an autographed picture of the Dalai Lama of Tibet. He stated that he had been offered \$100,000 for it by a Buddhist temple in Hawaii.

From there he led the way to a huge stairway to the basement. Here a \$50,000 oriental rug, presented by the Shah of Iran, hangs. He pointed out a huge mahogany table, which was presented to him by the president of the Philippines when he freed those islands. It took 12 men to carry it in.

Then he took us to a room dedicated to the executive function. Here were pictures of each cabinet officer, and a little about its function. He said that George C. Marshall was by far his greatest

est general, that Omar Bradley was his best field marshal, and that he had more men under his command than any other general in history. "And there's God himself," he said, referring to General McArthur. "He would have had any man under him shot for disobedience of the type of which he himself was guilty," the president said.

He also stopped briefly at a wall full of cartoons depicting his administration. His two favorites were one showing a senator jumping up and down in his seat (following firing of McArthur) screaming, "Who does that Truman think he is? He's a President?" and another captioned "If Margaret becomes a very more popular," showing Truman walking out of the White House, and two men saying, "Look, there goes Margaret Truman's father!"

Truman was very proud of the flags from the 1921 American Legion convention in Kansas City, in which he took an active part. He also pointed to his many activities in the Masonic lodge.

He then showed the group the room which is an exact copy of his office as it was in the White House, except, he said, that a picture of Jackson was missing, and that Bolivar's picture hung lower on the wall.

After spending almost an hour in the museum the president led the group back to the outer office. As he played the Black Hawk Waltz, which he said was one of Lincoln's favorites, a message was brought to him saying that his wife was waiting for him downtown. He turned to us, smiled and said, "Well, boys, the madame wants me. I'll have to leave. Be sure to sign the register over there." He then went for his coat, and walked out the door, got in his new car, and drove away, waving to the group.

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## Adams County Soybean Festival Beauty Queen Contest

Thursday, October 24, 1957, 2:00 P.M.

at the

## Decatur Youth and Community Center

Contestants will be judged on beauty, appearance, poise and talent. Five finalists will be selected by the judges. Each finalist will receive a wrist watch and compete for the title of Soybean Queen in the finals to take place at the Fish Fry that Evening.

## — RULES —

Contestant must be single—between the ages of 16 to 19 inclusive—residents of Adams County. They must register as a contestant with the Decatur Chamber of Commerce in writing, or in person, or on this entry blank, by October 18th. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed each contestant for talent demonstration during the contest. Dressing rooms will be available at both the Center and High School. Letter explaining the rules will be mailed each contestant and several meetings will be held with the contestants prior to the contest.

## ENTRY BLANK

Queen of 1957 Adams County Soybean Festival  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contest to be held at the Decatur Youth and Community Center and the Decatur High School, afternoon and evening, October 24, 1957.

| PROGRAMS                  |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Central Daylight Time     |                        |
| 7:30—Eve Arden            | 3:30—Queen for a Day   |
| 8:00—To Tell the Truth    | 3:45—Modern Romance    |
| 8:30—Martin Kane          | 4:00—Here's Charlie    |
| 9:00—Frankie Laine        | 4:15—The Californians  |
| 9:30—Hawkeye              | 4:30—With Elizabeth    |
| 10:00—Heart of City       | 4:45—Cartoon Express   |
| 10:30—The News            | 5:15—Tex Maury Show    |
| 10:45—Weather Vane        | 5:45—NBC News          |
| 10:45—Hollywood Premiere  |                        |
| WKJG-TV Channel 33 MONDAY |                        |
| Evening                   | Evening                |
| 6:00—Sports               | 6:00—Sports            |
| 6:15—News                 | 6:15—News              |
| 6:25—Weatherman           | 6:25—Weatherman        |
| 6:30—Price is Right       | 6:30—Price is Right    |
| 7:00—"Restless Gun"       | 7:00—"Restless Gun"    |
| 7:30—Wells Fargo          | 7:30—Wells Fargo       |
| 8:00—"21"                 | 8:00—"21"              |
| 8:30—A Twist of Fate      | 8:30—A Twist of Fate   |
| 9:00—Suspicion            | 9:00—Suspicion         |
| 9:30—Uncovered            | 9:30—Uncovered         |
| 10:30—News & Weather      | 10:30—News & Weather   |
| 10:45—Sports Today        | 10:45—Sports Today     |
| 10:50—Armchair Theater    | 10:50—Armchair Theater |
| WPTA-TV Channel 21 MONDAY |                        |
| Evening                   | Evening                |
| 6:30—Popeye               | 6:30—Popeye            |
| 6:30—Range Rider          | 6:30—Range Rider       |
| 7:00—Flight No. 7         | 7:00—Flight No. 7      |
| 7:30—Today                | 7:30—Today             |
| 8:00—Firestone            | 8:00—Firestone         |
| 8:30—Lawrence Welk        | 8:30—Lawrence Welk     |
| 9:00—Movie Time           | 9:00—Movie Time        |
| TUESDAY                   |                        |
| Evening                   | Evening                |
| 1:00—Abbott & Costello    | 1:00—Abbott & Costello |
| 1:30—Lettie Rascals       | 1:30—Lettie Rascals    |
| 2:00—Sir Lancelot         | 2:00—Sir Lancelot      |
| 2:30—Mickey Mouse         | 2:30—Mickey Mouse      |
| TUESDAY                   |                        |
| Evening                   | Evening                |
| 6:00—Popeye               | 6:00—Popeye            |
| 6:30—Disneyland           | 6:30—Disneyland        |
| 7:00—Lettie Rascals       | 7:00—Lettie Rascals    |
| 7:30—Parns, Farming       | 7:30—Parns, Farming    |
| 8:00—Club 66              | 8:00—Club 66           |
| 1:00—Gloria Henry         | 1:00—Gloria Henry      |
| 1:30—Bride & Groom        | 1:30—Bride & Groom     |
| 2:00—Matinee Theater      | 2:00—Matinee Theater   |

## MOVIES

ADAMS — "3:16 to Yuma," Monday and Tuesday at 7:35 and 9:42.