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## The flu hangs on.

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Most of the big industry news is rather pessimistic the last few days with predictions of more lay-offs and production let-downs. Wouldn't this be the time for the government to do something about the approaching leveling off or depression or whatever you want to call it, instead of waiting for thousands more to be jobless? We have a serious domestic problem. It should be taken care of at once. This nation always has millions for every other nation. Let's start looking at our own problems and work out some solutions. One of these times the people aren't going to have the money to help every other nation.

The business barometer, issued monthly by the Chamber of Commerce isn't too optimistic. There are some 150 less workers employed compared with September of 1956 with a \$200,000 payroll reduction for the same period. Persons on direct poor relief have telescoped in number from 28 in number a year ago to 81 in September. Telephones, electric meters and water meters all showed gains over a year ago and building permit applications at five for September of this year are eight less than a year ago. There is no doubt, general business has fallen off but one encouraging note is the fact that business in the Decatur area shows a much smaller drop than the national average. Everyone of us interested in Decatur's progress should join in one great drive to stimulate business and keep Decatur at the top of the heap of small cities.

Why don't you plan to see the final high school football game of the season this Friday night. Time for the opening kickoff is 8 o'clock, daylight time, and you'll get a real thrill out of seeing Decatur and Kendallville renew their annual grid rivalry. Kendallville must win the game to gain undisputed leadership in the NEIC for this year.

Merrily goes the trial of several of the smaller fry in the Indiana highway scandal case. No doubt some of the conspirators will be found guilty, but the people will be the real jury when the next general election comes along in another year. The present scandal investigation is merely a scratching of the surface in the deals and wrong-doings which have dominated our state for several years. It now appears that the people have had enough and every voter will think a little about honesty in government as a basis for lower taxes and decency.

"We are not on the way out, I think we are on the way in." This is the closing statement of James M. Symes, President of Pennsylvania Railroad at a luncheon meeting of the Chicago Executives' club recently. Mr. Symes was speaking on "The Future of the Railroads." Every citizen should read this interesting discourse on what a great man thinks of the future. It gives one the feeling that our railroads are not only in safe hands, but are being operated by men with great thought and vision. It is a wonderfully frank explanation of the present status of the nation's backbone, the rail industry.

While it has never been our policy to answer anonymous letters in this column, we acknowledge receipt of a letter purportedly from a group of juveniles attending Indiana University objecting to our criticism of the Indiana football team and praising other accomplishments by the school and some of its faculty members. We wish to remind these writers that we too are a graduate of Indiana University and for almost forty years we have pointed with pride to our great band, but we don't feel that your parents should pay high taxes to cover some of the foolish things done at the University, most especially erection of a place for the band to march in before empty seats.

## FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 31



CHILDREN FROM LINCOLN and Northwest schools are collecting money this week for tickets to the annual fall festival, to be held in the Decatur high school gym the night of October 31 following the annual callithumpian parade. Pictured above are Carl Hakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hakes, Jr., and Diana Hueston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hueston, receiving their tickets from seventh grade instructor Jerry Leitz, of Lincoln school. The children must bring their money in this year before they are given tickets, and for every 10 tickets they buy, an extra ticket is given free. Thus for 50 cents they would receive 11 tickets. — (Staff Photo)

## Decatur Lions Plan Masked Ball Monday

The Lions club will hold a "Spooks and Goblin Ball" Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Community Center, Harry Schwartz, chairman of the event, said today. There will be no regular dinner meeting and meal, but a buffet lunch, arranged for by Larry Anspaugh, will be served at 10 p.m. The masked ball, a ladies night, of course, will be judged and prizes will be awarded by Roger Gentis. Clark Smith is chairman of the decorations committee for the Halloween affair. All Lions and Lionesses are expected to be dressed up, or fined heavily, Schwartz explained.

## Public Accountants Will Meet Monday

FORT WAYNE — The Fort Wayne chapter of the Indiana society of public accountants will play host to the organization's state board of directors next Monday evening, as the chapter meets here in regular session. Preceding the chapter meeting in the evening, the board of directors will convene in a day-long session opening at 10 a.m. in the Van Orman hotel to conclude plans for the society's annual tax seminar, to be held Nov. 19-21 at the Hotel Severin in Indianapolis and conduct other routine matters. The tax seminar, sponsored by the society, is open to all members and employees of the society, as well as attorneys, public accountants and others interested in federal and state tax affairs. Members of the Fort Wayne chapter, their wives and a group of other special guests will attend the dinner meeting Monday evening, starting at 7 o'clock at the Howard Johnson restaurant on Lincoln highway east, Fort Wayne.

Reserve District No. 7  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
The First State Bank of Decatur

of Decatur, Indiana, Adams County, Indiana, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on October 11, 1957, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act,

**ASSETS**  
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....\$3,879,500.08  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....7,162,323.98  
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....754,119.53  
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....95,000.00  
Corporate stocks (including \$13,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....13,500.00  
Loans and discounts (including \$26.22 overdrafts).....5,071,864.60  
Bank premises owned \$6,300.00.....32,142.18  
Furniture and fixtures \$25,842.18.....3,410.98  
Other assets.....  
**TOTAL ASSETS**.....\$17,011,861.35

**LIABILITIES**  
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....\$7,049,572.81  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....7,426,469.98  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....136,226.52  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....960,184.21  
Deposits of banks.....254,949.20  
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....23,150.60  
**TOTAL DEPOSITS**.....\$15,850,554.02  
Other liabilities.....85,217.21  
**TOTAL LIABILITIES**.....\$15,935,771.23

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**  
Capital.....\$400,000.00  
Surplus.....290,000.00  
Undivided profits.....476,090.12  
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....none  
**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**.....\$1,076,090.12

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**.....\$17,011,861.35  
This bank's capital consists of:  
First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retirable value of \$ none.  
Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retirable value of \$ none.  
Capital notes and debentures.....\$150,000.00  
Common stock with total par value of \$250,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....\$493,000.00  
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....111,895.43  
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....none  
I, H. H. KRUECKEBERG, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. KRUECKEBERG,  
Correct—Attest: T. F. Gralkner,  
E. W. Buscho,  
Earl C. Fuhrman,  
Directors

## Fall Rally Planned Here Sunday Night

## Combined Rally At Lutheran Church

Hilbert Roeske, a farmer who lives southwest of Valparaiso, will discuss "Full time for Christ" at the annual combined fall rally of the Lutheran laymen's league and the Lutheran women's missionary league, to be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church.

Roeske's philosophy is that he gives his Saviour full priority in his life, and operates his farm to meet expenses. The Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor of the host church, will conduct the opening devotions. Following the combined program the groups will hold separate business meetings. Earl Caston of Decatur, will preside at the Lutheran laymen's league meeting. Mrs. Ben Gerke of St. Peter's, Fuelling will conduct the Lutheran women's missionary league meeting.

Standing committee reports will be heard. Richard Franz, chairman of the LLL athletic committee, will report on the circuit A Lutheran grade school program. Elbert Fuhrman, new zone membership secretary, will discuss plans for the annual membership campaign early next year. The Decatur zone's annual scholarship to Valparaiso University will also be discussed. Adolph Dietrich of Hoagland, president of the Northern Indiana district, and John Bleke, of Fort Wayne, a member of the Lutheran Hour operating committee, will report on national affairs.

## Reinhard Farm Sold At Public Auction

Sam Baumgartner recently bought the 101-acre Reinhard farm at public sale from the Martha Reinhard estate at \$238 per acre, or \$24,038. The farm is on road 124, 3 1/2 miles east of Bluffton.

## Arrests Are Made On Traffic Counts

Four arrests on charges of pulling trailers without safety chains were made recently in the vicinity of the Berne-Geneva livestock company sales barn south of Berne.

Several warnings were also issued by sheriff Merle Affolder, deputy sheriff Robert Meyer, state troopers Dan Kwasneski and Allan D. Coppes and Berne police chief Karl Sprunger. The warnings were issued to many of those who failed to comply with state laws governing trailer lighting and safety features.

The four arrested include Ferris A. Mertz of Geneva route one, Claude M. Laisure of Monroe route one, Walter Baumgartner of Bluffton route two, and Lavine Krall of Willshire, O. They are slated to appear in Berne justice of the peace court.

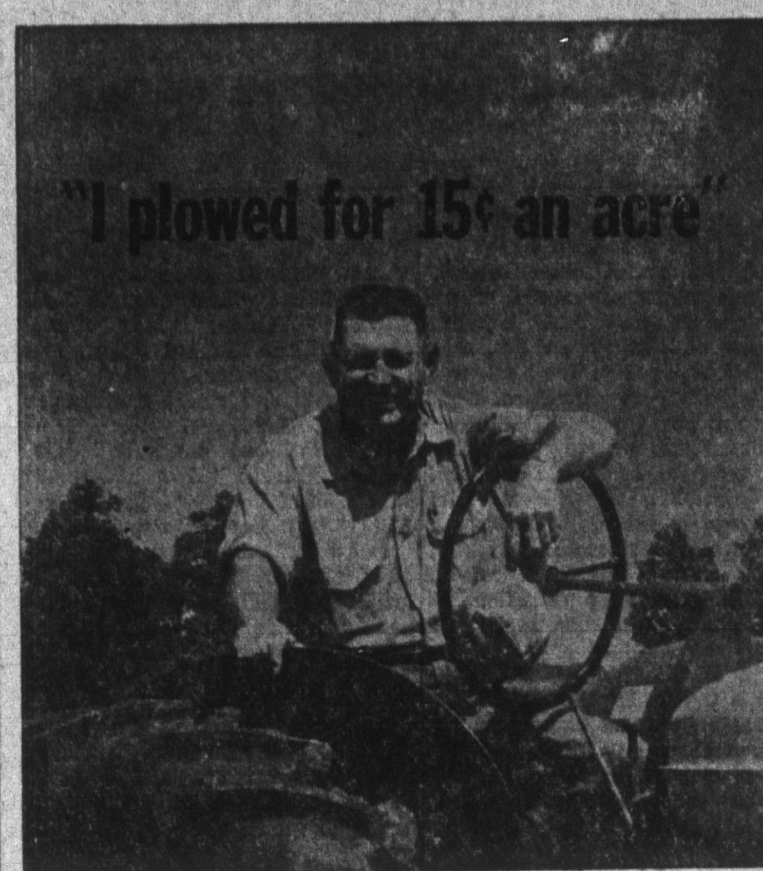
Trade in a good town — Decatur

## WEEK END SPECIALS!

Yellow	
Boiling Beef	lb. 21c
Ground Beef	lb. 29c
Fresh Liver	lb. 29c
Pan Sausage	lb. 29c
Fresh Side	lb. 39c
Pork Patties	lb. 59c
Minute Steak	lb. 59c
Center Cut	
Smoked Ham	lb. 69c
Beef Chops	lb. 49c
T-Bones	lb. 55c
Sirloin	lb. 55c
Round Steak	lb. 59c
Bacon	lb. 49c

## SUDDUTH'S Meat Market

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Plenty of zip, too—"And this diesel tractor is 'up in the bits' all the time," Slusser continues, "...no lagging back. It's got anything but a lull saw."

Ask for a demonstration of the Cockshutt Golden Eagle Diesel... winner of "best fuel economy" rating in ARA tests.

**FREE! 300 gals. fuel given free** with the purchase of any Cockshutt Tractor... thru Oct. 31.



**ADAMS COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP IMPLEMENT STORE**  
MONROE, INDIANA

# Trick OR Treat?

# HALLOWEEN is more fun with Ice Cream Treats

**NEW**

SO DIFFERENT EASY-TO-FIX

## HALLOWEEN CENTER Ice Cream BRICK

A deliciously different Equity Halloween Center Ice Cream Brick is the party favorite. Creamy rich vanilla ice cream with luscious, pumpkin shaped center. A real treat for the holidays.

**59¢ QT.**

## BLACK WALNUT Ice Cream

Delicious Equity quality Black Walnut Ice Cream at a savings! You'll love this mouth-watering flavor filled with crisp black walnuts. Taste the difference between Equity quality and ordinary ice cream. This is 89¢ quality ice cream reduced for this month only to prove that there is a difference in ice cream.

**SPECIAL TILL OCT. 31st**

**HALF GALLON 79¢**

## FRESH, NEW CANDIES...

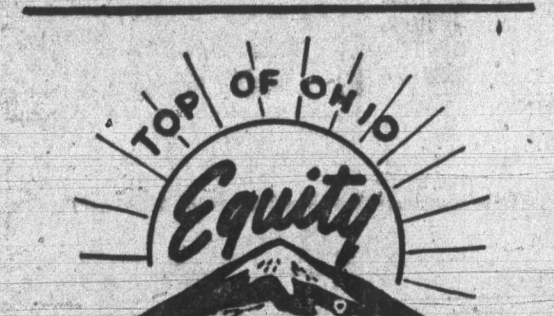
New assortments of deliciously fresh chocolate candies are available at your Equity "Top of Ohio" Dairy Stores. Try it today, you'll love it.

## FUDGE NUT SUNDAE

**Ice Cream ROLL**

A dessert that's truly different. Rich, sweet chocolate sauce rippled into delicious Equity quality Vanilla Ice Cream rolled in crisp 'n' crunchy mixed nuts. An ice cream sundae in a roll! Serves 6 to 8. A real hit for the holidays.

**69¢**



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# TV PROGRAMS

## WANE-TV Channel 15 THURSDAY

6:00—My Little Margie  
6:30—Sgt. Preston  
7:00—Harbor Master  
7:30—Chimes  
8:30—Playhouse 90  
10:00—Red Skelton  
10:30—News  
10:45—Weather Vane  
10:45—Movie

## FRIDAY

7:00—Jimmy Dean  
7:45—CBS News  
8:00—Capt. Kangaroo  
8:45—CBS News  
9:00—Garry Moore  
10:30—Strike It Rich  
11:00—Cosmopolitan  
11:15—Love of Life  
11:30—Search for Tomorrow  
11:45—Guiding Light

## Saturday

12:00—Star Performance  
12:30—As World Turns  
1:00—Beat the Clock  
1:30—House Party  
2:00—The Big Payoff  
2:30—Verdict Is Yours  
3:00—Brighter Day  
3:15—Secret Storm  
3:30—Edge of Night  
4:00—Open House  
4:30—Bar 15 Ranch  
5:45—Douglas Edwards

## Evening

6:00—Margie  
6:30—Leave To Beaver  
7:00—Trackdown  
7:30—Zane Grey  
8:00—Mr. Adams & Eve  
8:30—Men of Annapolis  
9:30—Line-Up

## WKJG-TV Channel 33 THURSDAY

6:00—Sports  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weatherman  
6:30—Tic Tac Dough  
7:00—Bet Your Life  
7:30—Dragnet  
8:00—People's Choice  
8:30—Gimme Ford  
9:00—Roxie Roney  
9:30—Jane Wyman  
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10:30—News & Weather  
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## MOVIES

ADAMS  
"Tammy and the Bachelor" Thurs. & Fri. 7:35 - 9:35