

## DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday By  
THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT CO., INC.  
Entered at the Decatur, Ind., Post Office as Second Class Matter  
Dick D. Heller President  
J. H. Heller Vice-President  
Chas. Holthouse Secretary-Treasurer

Subscription Rates:  
By Mail in Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year, \$8.00;  
Six months, \$4.50; 3 months, \$2.25.  
By Mail, beyond Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year,  
\$9.00; 6 months, \$4.75; 3 months, \$2.50.  
By Carrier, 30 cents per week. Single copies, 6 cents.

It seemed like there were 40,000 automobiles in and around Decatur yesterday. First good summer days certainly bring them out and this should be a prediction of what's to come every week-end this summer.

Burl Johnson, former county sheriff and state police officer is the Democratic candidate for joint-state representative and he no doubt will put on a real campaign for the post now held by Luther Yager. Johnson is well known in both Adams and Wells counties and our early guess is that he will win handily in both counties.

Professional basketball is nearing the end of a long season, and the present play-off series is the final of a great season. St. Louis and Boston are now in the midst of the final best of seven series. Boston should win it rather handily but in sports you never can tell. Lots of times the underdog rises to the occasion.

Fair weather greeted the weekenders and made all of us think of spring and summer and the end of a long and pretty cold winter. It may not be spring yet but we surely fooled the weather man this week-end. It was the nicest day of early spring and most forecasts were for cloudy and rain all day. If we don't have a rainy week, it will be most unusual because it almost always rains on Good Friday week most of the week.

The President's chief economic advisor joins him in saying the worst of the depression is over. Now let's have some proof the next few weeks. American people are ready for the start of a boom, but they will have to be shown. This is one thing in which we all are united on—the end of the depression. The chief advisor did add, however that the uprise in economics could come any time in the next three months and that's putting the first prediction of March 1 off a while.

The sunshine came out last Saturday and right away everyone felt that spring was on its way. We may have some chilly blasts yet this spring but we do believe most of winter has spent itself.

Sixty blood donors are needed here for the Bloodmobile visit next Wednesday. While we don't approve of the Red Cross selling the blood to the hospital, we certainly acknowledge the need and it's the only way the Red Cross can operate, we still think it's a great cause. Maybe someday a scheme will be devised whereby the charge will be erased.

While there is still a lot of paper littered over the Court House lawn, the beer cans have been removed and it looks presentable again. It would only take a few minutes each day to walk around the lawn and get rid of beer cans and bottles strewn over the yard and certainly it makes the center of the city look better.

One of these days there will be just a single fund-raising drive in Decatur. Each year more of the independent agencies join the Community fund drive and it makes it much easier to raise and allocate the contributions. It is the orderly way to conduct fund raising and some day all of the agencies will realize it. Then there will be no duplication of effort and no hours of lost labor.

The annual Easter drive for funds for the Crippled children fund is in full swing and the proceeds from the sale of the Easter stamps will be used for needy cases in Adams county. Each year near Easter everyone in the county receives stamps for which they are expected to pay one cent each. There are no paid officers and the money all goes to a worthy cause. Actually all people, adults and children, benefit from the drive. It is a most worthy cause and Adams county always has done its share in the drive.

## Parables of Christ



"HEARREN; Behold, there went out a sower to sow:  
"And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up."  
Other seeds fell upon stony ground and the plants died while still others fell among thorns and were choked.  
"And others fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some a hundred."  
"And He said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."  
Later, Jesus explained his parables further:  
"That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them."

St. Mark 4:1-12

## 20 Years Ago Today

March 31, 1938 — A. C. Butcher residence is damaged by explosion today.

H. L. Lankenau and Marcellus Miller will open radio and electric store here tomorrow.

Essex men's shop will open here Saturday.

H. Vernon Aund announces his candidacy for renomination as city clerk-treasurer on Republican ticket.

Adams post, American Legion, plans second anniversary in new home next Saturday.

Six members of Indiana insurance inspection bureau are in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Amos Fisher has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Krick is hostess to Historical club.

## Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

## Rough Hands

When the hands begin to feel rough, rub plenty of almond cream into the skin just before retiring, and slip on a pair of old loose gloves. If this is not effective, try using camphor ice instead of the cream.

## Bacon Fat

If you wish to cook bacon so that it will be dry and the fat clear, so that it can be used for flavoring or browning other dishes, lay the bacon fat in a cold frying pan, heat it slowly, and pour off the clear fat as soon as it forms.

## Prominent Clergymen Prepare Meditations

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of six meditations by prominent clergymen on the climactic events in the life of Jesus Christ which Christians commemorate during Easter week. Today's author is the bishop of the Los Angeles area of the Methodist Church.

By Bishop GERALD KENNEDY  
Written for the United Press

The easiest thing in the world is to lose the point of living. Most people go through the motions of existence, but if they ever had any big idea about themselves, it has been long forgotten. We may have started with a sense of the wonderful gift of life, but the years have brought us to an acceptance of petty actions. We worry about things which do not really matter, and we work for things we do not want. On this Monday of Holy Week, we remember that Jesus cleansed the temple. He overturned the tables of the money-changers and he drove out those who bought and sold doves for the sacrifices. By his action He was proclaiming that the temple was for the worship and service of God. It was not for financial profit or for economic gain.

An End in Itself  
It is not only the church that loses its purpose. A government can forget that it is "for the people" and assume that it is an end in itself. Along that path lies tyranny. Law courts can be manipulated into becoming the servants of the powerful, the rich, the status quo. Business can turn aside from its obligation to serve the common welfare, and seek to enrich a class at the expense of a people. We are forever in need of a clear voice calling us back to examine the purposes of our institutions. God sends his prophets into society every generation to confront us with his will for his children.

On this day we look at all our activities but not through eyes blurred with selfishness and compromise. We look with the eyes of Jesus Christ and we recover the vision of greatness. We are ashamed but we are put into a mood of repentance and humility. We must hear his voice of condemnation if we are to walk with him through the rest of the week to his redemption.

Talks to Deal-Makers  
And He seeks each of us personally to restore our lost purposes. He comes to us who have made a deal with the world and thereby have lost our souls. He speaks to all who have sold their

spiritual birthrights for a temporary advantage. He appears to those who have wasted their heritage in cheap living and are now filled with despair.  
Once again we are met by one who says to us, "You were made for faith, hope and love. You have lost the way in the darkness of the world. Here is light to bring you back to the straight path. Here is the vision of what you might be and what deep in your heart, you want to be."  
I stood not long ago in a pagan temple filled with a hundred idols. And I thought that if my own heart could be seen, there might appear the idols of pride, bitterness, and selfish ambition. Then I remembered the word of St. Paul: "What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God..." (2 Cor. 6:16) So on this Monday of Holy Week, may all our temples be cleansed and may their true purposes be restored in our minds.



## Peppy Gals

Decatur Peppy Gals of Washington township met Friday afternoon at the home of room of the school. Carol Norquest was in charge of the meeting. Cindy Collier and Colleen Kelly began by leading the pledges of the flags. Later, Carol Norquest took roll. The record books were passed out at the end of the meeting. The group will meet in the home room at the next meeting to be held April 11.

Wednesday evening, the second meeting of the Merry Maids, of Root township, was held at the Monmouth school. After Joyce Busick opened the meeting, Nancy Rice and Sheila Caston led in the saying of the pledges to the flag. Kay Stevens then led the group in singing one of their songs. "Your favorite movie or TV star" was the answer to the roll call. Joyce Busick demonstrated how to fill out a record book, and Elaine Weidner showed how to make a fruit pie. How to start the day out "wrong," was then presented by Connie Bergman. Recreation was led by Betty and Sally Schepf. Jackie Hurst and Connie Bergman were then chosen to go to the junior leader's conference. The group will hold its next meeting April 8, at the same time and place.

## FOR ABSOLUTE TOPS . . .

In Liability Protection for You  
and Your Family . . . Call or See

## COWENS INSURANCE AGENCY

L. A. COWENS  
209 Court St.

Phone 3-3681

JIM COWENS  
Decatur, Ind.



want a  
warm hearted  
house?

get a **FREE** heating system  
check-up **NOW** (regular \$15 value)

Here's what we'll do:

- check burner for proper adjustment and optimum operation
- inspect pilot and pilot safety control (gas)
- check electrodes for proper and safe ignition (oil)
- lubricate blower or circulator
- check belts and couplings
- check filter
- check circulation and distribution system.

## THIS COUPON WORTH \$15

your name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

HAUGK HEATING & APPLIANCES  
PHONE 3-3316

## HAUGKS

Heating — Plumbing — Appliances

209 N. 13th St.

Phone 3-3316

OPEN FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY NIGHTS

## Rae Foley's new mystery novel

## RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

© 1957 by Rae Foley. Reprinted by permission of Dodd, Mead &amp; Co. (Klingenstein Syndicate)

CHAPTER 20  
IT WAS mid-afternoon when Mr. Potter reached New York and walked into the office of Candy Kendrick's agent. A tall, thin woman with rimless glasses stopped typing and gave him an unexpectedly welcoming smile.

"I'd like to see Mr. Noland for a few minutes. My name is Potter but he won't know it. Tell him I'm making inquiries about a client of his, Candide Kendrick." The woman was startled. "But she's dead! Didn't you know?"

"Yes, I know." She got up and went into the private office. In a moment she returned. "Mr. Noland will see you."

Frederick Noland was an energetic looking man, with a pleasant, noncommittal face. He looked up from a cluttered desk, peering over his glasses. "Are you Potter? Sit down. Now what do you want to know about Candy?"

Mr. Potter told him succinctly. "So they're going to rake up the whole business again. Candy was a swell kid, a sweet kid, and a clever artist. One of the most promising clients I had and just getting into her stride when she was killed. She had talent and she worked like a beaver. She was really going places. Frankly, I don't know what to tell you. I don't know anything about the murder or the setup in that thick place where she was living. She was too young to be alone; anyhow, a commercial artist can't afford to stagnate. She has to be where the jobs are, where the ideas are floating around, where the new trends are taking shape. However, Candy hadn't cared much about following trends. She was developing a style of her own and she made clients like it, even if they had definite ideas of their own."

"Did she have any family?" asked Mr. Potter.

"An uncle somewhere in Europe. That's all. Not her type at all, I imagine. A big shot of some sort."

"Did you see her letter in the paper?"

"Yes," the agent said through set teeth. "That was Candy through and through, the real quality of her. I think I could kill that guy myself if I got my hands on him."

"Who was this 'somebody' she could always turn to?"

Noland shook his head. "She didn't talk about her personal affairs, at least to me."

"Did you ever hear of any man who was interested in her?"

"Of course, there were men interested in her," Noland spoke impatiently as though Mr. Potter were not quite bright. "She was young and terribly alive and extremely pretty. But there was no one special. What are you after, exactly, that the police missed?"

"If it doesn't sound too fatuous," Mr. Potter said, "I'm after the right murderer. But so far I'm just groping. There wasn't did she need money?"

"I don't think so. She was doing fine. More commissions than she could handle but she was fussy. She didn't take jobs she didn't like. Look, I'll show you one of her last jobs. She was to do a series of illustrated editions of the classics, the ten best English novels, that sort of thing, and only had time to finish one."

He untied a big Henry Fielding portfolio. "Look 'em over. Take your time. There's an out-of-town client I've got to see now. Glad to know you." He shook hands. "And good luck to you."

Mr. Potter turned over the pictures one at a time, smiling with appreciation and delight. The girl had started with the giant of them all, catching the author's zest for living, his Hogarthian robustness. The pictures were filled with throbbing life and humor. He recognized the characters at a glance.

At one of the drawings Mr. Potter stared for a long time in disbelief. Then he pawed through the stuff on Noland's desk until he found an envelope and slid the drawing inside. He pocketed it and retied the tapes of the portfolio. He had learned a great deal more than he had anticipated and there was nothing more to find out here about Candy Kendrick. Only bitter regret that so much talent and gaiety of spirit had been snuffed out.

Next, Mr. Potter checked in on his New York private investigator. Sam pulled out a sheaf of old envelopes, cards and scraps of paper on which he had made random notes.

"There's nothing interesting that I can see, unless you read something into this mess I've missed. First, the woman who got herself killed, Mrs. Riddle. Heavy society. Widow. Husband was well-to-do until the depression when he dropped a lot. She has a small life income. Said to be stingy. Pulled a lot of strings to eke out her income. And she practically lived on her niece, Nora Pendleton. Anything there?"

Mr. Potter shook his head. "Charles Deming, everything on the up and up. Highly respected but not liked. Business record clean as a hound's tooth. Retired last year on a nice fat income. Frank Deming is not a chip off the old block. He concentrated on girls too much at Brown and didn't graduate. No details. Do you want more?"

"Yes, got all yes on Frank. We know now that he was acquainted with Candy and his father is worried. He has hired a man to keep the boy out of trouble, which is going to be quite a job. Also Frank's alibi for Candy's murder has blown up in his face."

"Nothing on the Hegers," Sam went on, "or the druggist or the nurse. Stuart Young — no army service because he was in medical school at Cornell, very promising, and they wanted him to finish. I haven't checked beyond that. Shall I?"

"I'll take over on Young. Did you get anything on his family background?"

"He was born in Nevada, only child. No family except for his father, who was a doctor, a general practitioner. He had a stroke at fifty and didn't leave anything."

"Nora Pendleton. If she's been in any hospitals or sanatoria, except for Stanleyville last year, they aren't giving out the information. Of course, she could have gone in under a fake name."

Sam looked up. "This Tom Jones — what was the big idea? Is there a John Smith in New York City you'd like me to check on?"

"Never mind, there's more to go on now. After Mrs. Riddle's death, Captain Foote of the Connecticut State Police checked with Deming on Jones' references. He was sponsored by Graham Collinge, the playwright."

"The guy with three smash hits on Broadway? Nice reference for a tutor," Sam remarked.

"Very nice," Mr. Potter agreed. "I am becoming exceedingly interested in Mr. Tom Jones and I'll follow him myself."

"But he wasn't around when Candy was killed, was he?"

"I have no idea where he was," Mr. Potter said slowly. "I have no idea who he is. But I know one thing — Candy Kendrick knew him well."

Mr. Potter's method of investigating murder is most direct. He puts a friend of Tom Jones' to the test tomorrow.

## Buy and Save Now!

Now is the time to buy your FOOD FREEZER

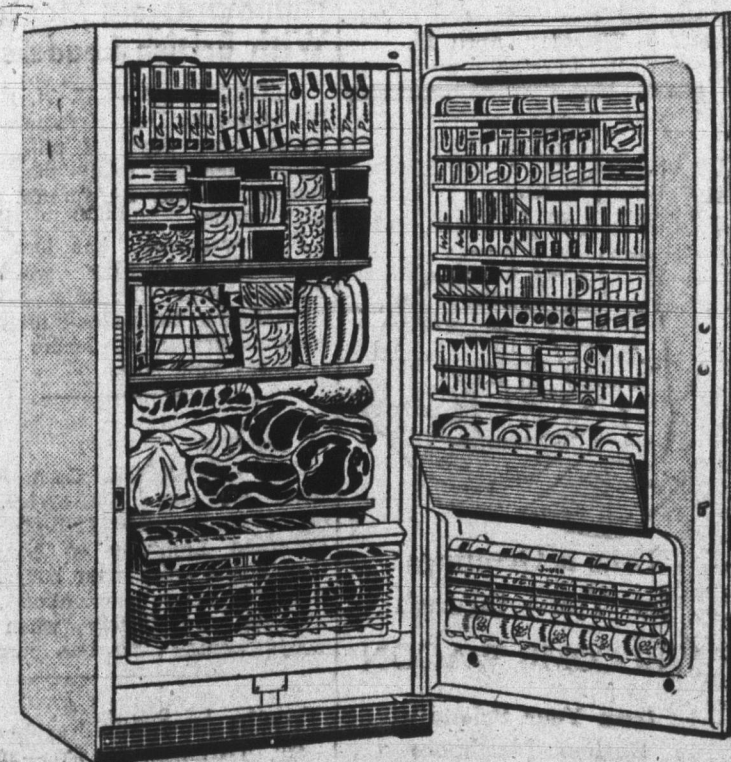
Plan your garden now, then this Fall you will be ready to Freeze and Enjoy all those Wonderful Garden Fresh Foods all Winter.



## "Book - Shelf" FOOD FREEZER

with MAGNETIC SAFETY DOOR

13 Cu. Ft. Straight Line Design



MODEL HU-13 P



Reg. \$379.95

SAVE \$100.00

For As Little As

\$279.<sup>95</sup>

IN COLORS ONLY!

FAGER

147 S. 2nd Street

Appliance &amp; Sporting Goods

Phone 3-4362

## PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

CHANNEL 15

MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—Marge  
6:30—News  
6:40—Weather  
6:45—Douglas Edwards  
7:00—Harbor Command  
7:30—Adventure of Robin Hood  
8:00—Burns and Allen  
8:00—Duffy Thomas  
8:30—December Bride  
10:00—Studio One  
11:00—Award Theater

Morning  
7:45—Cartoon Capers  
8:00—Captain Kangaroo  
8:45—Peppermint Theatre  
9:00—Captain Kangaroo  
10:00—Garry Moore Show  
10:30—How do you like it?  
11:00—Arthur Godfrey  
11:30—Dodo  
12:00—News & Market  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Guiding Light

Afternoon  
1:00—Women's Page  
1:30—As the World Turns  
2:00—Beat the Clock  
2:30—House Party  
3:00—The Big Payoff  
3:30—The Verdict is Yours  
4:00—Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—The Edge of Night  
5:00—Jack's Show

Evening  
6:00—Marge  
6:30—News  
6:40—Weather  
6:45—Douglas Edwards  
7:00—Honeymooners  
7:30—Name that Tune  
8:00—Mr. Adam & Eve  
8:30—Wing  
9:00—To Tell the Truth  
9:30—Don Ameche  
10:00—\$1,000 Question  
10:30—Sea Hunt  
11:00—Award Theater

## WKJG-TV

CHANNEL 35

MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—News  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—Cartoon Express  
6:45—NBC News  
7:00—Silent Service  
7:30—The Price Is Right  
8:00—Resilient Gun  
8:30—Wells Fargo  
9:00—21  
9:30—Goodyear Theater  
10:00—Suspicion  
11:00—News & Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:20—Jack Paar Show

Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—News  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—Cartoon Express  
6:45—NBC News  
7:00—Silent Service  
7:30—The Price Is Right  
8:00—Resilient Gun  
8:30—Wells Fargo  
9:00—21  
9:30—Goodyear Theater  
10:00—Suspicion  
11:00—News & Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:20—Jack Paar Show

## TUESDAY

TUESDAY

Morning  
8:55—Faith to Live By  
9:30—Romper Room  
10:00—The Arlene Francis Show  
10:30—Treasure Hunt  
11:00—The Price Is Right  
11:30—Truth or Consequences

Afternoon  
12:00—The Tac Dough  
12:30—It Could Be You  
1:00—Farms and Farming  
1:15—News  
1:25—The Weatherman  
1:30—Warner Bros. Matinee  
2:30—Editor's Desk  
2:30—NBC Matinee Theatre  
4:00—Queen for a Day  
4:45—Modern Romances  
5:30—Bugs Bunny Theater  
6:15—Tex Mokey

Evening  
6:15—News  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—Cartoon Express  
6:45—NBC News  
7:00—Casey Jones  
7:30—Treasure Hunt  
8:00—Eddie Fisher Show  
9:00—Meet McGraw  
9:30—Bob Cummings  
10:00—The Californians  
10:30—News & Weather  
11:00—Sports Today  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:20—Jack Paar Show

## WPTA-TV

CHANNEL 21

MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—Jingles  
7:00—Foreign Legionaire  
7:30—Official Detective  
8:00—"Love That Jill"  
8:30—Hold Journey  
9:00—Firestone  
9:30—Top Tunes  
10:30—"1030 Report"  
10:45—Movietime

## TUESDAY

TUESDAY

Afternoon  
2:00—American Bandstand  
3:30—Do You Trust Your Wife?  
4:00—American Bandstand  
5:30—Mickey Mouse

Evening  
6:00—Jingles  
7:00—Ramar  
7:30—Cheyenne  
8:30—Wyatt Earp  
9:00—Broken Arrow  
9:30—Colonel March  
10:00—West Point  
10:30—"1030 Report"  
10:45—Movietime

ADAMS...  
"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Mon  
at 7:17-9:17  
"Escapade in Japan" Tues Wed  
Thurs 7:34-9:30

## MOVIES

ADAMS...  
"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Mon  
at 7:17-9:17  
"Escapade in Japan" Tues Wed  
Thurs 7:34-9:30