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The peace monument certainly looks better now that it has been cleaned up. While the project was costly, it was worthwhile. Of course, it could have been done without pulling the statue apart, but apparently no one watches things like this enough to keep the present commissioners from authorizing its change. Few will ever note that the front and back no longer balance since the old fountain was removed rather than filled in.

The ruling this week by the Adams county commissioners that bars county officers from placing their own posters in their offices will probably work against, rather than for, the Republican commissioners. An action of a board "running scared," most county residents will disapprove keeping a man from advertising himself when he must remain in his office six days of the week serving the people. Unlike the commissioners, who may spend all week campaigning, they are bound by duty to their desks. This is grossly unfair to these loyal servants, and has been done purely for partisan political reasons.

Are we as Christians and patriotic citizens accepting our duty to help those of foreign cultures adapt to our way of life, or are we unconsciously shunning new elements of our society here in Adams county? The tragic murder of a tomato-picker from near Berne leads to this important question. Every week hundreds of civic and church meetings are held. These are supposed to be to "change" and "help" others. But most of them actually just entertain the same old members who have been attending for years. Perhaps we need some local work done here. When was the last time your club or group invited visitors, or visited others of a different social background? If we want to keep Decatur and Adams county the kind of a place in which we may safely raise our children, we must understand those who live here, and they must understand us.

## TV PROGRAMS

## Central Daylight Time

8:55-Faith to Live By  
9:00-Romper Room  
10:00-Dough Re Mi  
11:00-Treasure Hunt  
11:30-The Price is Right  
11:30-Concentration  
12:00-At Noon  
12:10-The Weatherman  
12:30-Farms and Farming  
12:30-It Could Be You  
1:00-Three's Company  
2:30-The Editor's Desk  
2:30-Kitty Malone  
3:00-NBC Matinee Theatre  
3:30-The Big Picture  
4:45-Modern Romances  
5:00-Cartoon Express  
5:30-Code Three

CHAPTER 25  
THE BULL circled the little pine tree, eying it warily as if he thought it a live antagonist. Martha's legs were only inches above his great head, but she was afraid to climb higher for fear the slender pine would break with her weight.

For a moment the bull paused to throw up a cloud of black dirt, then Martha saw his shoulder muscles bunch as his head swung heavily at the tree. She tightened her desperate hold and shut her eyes. The bony hardness between the bull's horns struck the tree trunk below her so hard that the pine sapling swayed and swirled. Martha felt rather than heard the slender pine would break with her weight.

Martha saw the glint of sun on Slade's sixgun as it cleared the noister. The gun cracked, but there was a roaring sound in Martha's ear so that it sounded like the report of a child's toy pistol.

The bull staggered, went down to his knees, kicked convulsively with his hind legs, then rolled entirely over, slid down the hill a few feet, his huge body finally coming to rest against a small pine.

Martha sucked in a long sobbing breath of relief, and started to climb down from the tree, moving slowly, for the muscles of her knees and arms felt weak and strange. Slade Consideine caught her as she swung down from the last limb.

"I wonder what is keeping Jim Ned so long?" he said. "He would meet me here in an hour, and I'm sure it has been a lot longer than that."

Slade's eyes sharpened. "Where did he go?" "Up Escabrosa Creek. To the Valle Medio. I started with him, then—" She broke off abruptly, wondering just how much she ought to tell him.

"Go on," Slade urged her quietly.

She looked at him, trouble in her dark eyes. "Granny would probably say it was giving aid and comfort to the enemy."

Slade took his hands on her shoulders. "Listen, Martha. I'm trying hard not to be anyone's enemy. The Forest Service is not on anybody's side. It is in the middle—and we are doing our darndest to be fair to everyone."

Martha nodded soberly. "I know. That is not what I mean. I don't know much about this country yet. I haven't been told about all the old grievances—and debts. Granny pretends she hates you and your uncle. She pretends she thinks you and Frenchy Quebeaux have been rustling cattle. But she doesn't really think that. I think in her heart she knows who is guilty. But why should she be protecting him? What does she owe him?"

There was a funny look on Slade's face. He picked up the girl's left hand and looked at it.

"You're not wearing Wynn Thomas' ring, Martha."

The girl's face flushed. "No!"

She said sharply. Then she gasped.

"Slade, you don't think that is the reason? I wonder—not I could be!"

Such a question was certainly sticking his neck out if she had wanted to punish him. She didn't.

"Of course. You promised to come. Wynn said you were afraid—but I don't believe that."

"I wanted to," he told her gravely, "but I have a job to do. It seems to me a mighty important job—trying to make the folks in the Chupaderos respect the Forest Service and every-

thing it stands for. I had some trouble with some of the natives

10:45-What's All This Jazz!  
Afternoon  
2:00-American Bandstand  
2:30-Win If You Want It  
3:00-Bill Haley and the Comets  
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3:45-Bill Haley  
4:00-Bill Haley  
4:30-Movie Time  
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## Five Drivers Fined

On Traffic Charges  
Four Others Slated  
To Appear In Court

Five motorists appeared in justice of the peace court recently to answer charges filed against them for traffic violations, and four other drivers are scheduled to appear in the near future.

Robert J. Preston, 18, route one, Piqua, O., was arrested by the city police Sunday at 7:15 p. m. at Fifth and Monroe streets for disregarding a red light. Preston appeared in court after the arrest and was fined \$16.75 for the offense.

Stanley D. Arnold, 38, route six, was arrested August 21 by the state police on U. S. 33 in Decatur for driving an overweight truck. Arnold appeared in justice of the peace court August 26 and was found guilty to the charge filed against him. A fine of \$16.75 was assessed.

Dixie Rector, 37, Bogata, Texas, was arrested last Friday for permitting a minor to operate a motor vehicle, appeared to the charge Saturday in court and was fined a fine of \$16.75.

Alfred E. Fryback, 21, Fort Wayne, O., was arrested July 21 on U. S. 33 approximately two and one half miles southeast of Decatur for improper passing on a marked curve. The driver appeared in court for the violation August 26 and was fined \$16.75.

Melvin E. Shaw, 44, Columbia City, was arrested August 13 by the state police for failing to stop at a posted stop sign at the Piqua and Monmouth roads. A fine of \$16.75 was charged for the offense August 30 in justice of the peace court.

George Spiller, 26, Decatur, was arrested Monday at 7:15 p. m. for disregarding a stop sign at 12th street and U. S. 224. Spiller will appear to the charge filed against him by the state police Friday at 7:30 p. m. in justice of the peace court.

Jake Zemera, 48, Fort Wayne, was arrested Saturday on U. S. 27 near the Adams and Allen county line for driving without a driver's license. Zemera will appear Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Carl D. Genzenbach, 25, Fort Wayne, was arrested at 7:45 p. m. Sunday on U. S. 27 approximately three miles north of Decatur by the state police for driving a motorcycle without lights. He will appear Friday at 7:30 p. m. for the violation.

With the retirement of Dr. Charles Dollard from the Board of the national science foundation, only one social scientist will be left on the 25-man board. None of the nine nominated by President Eisenhower this year was from the fields of economy, sociology, psychology, or other social science fields. Although the social science knowledge is lagging greatly behind the other science categories, the importance of this field cannot be overestimated. Social scientists represent about one-fifth of the science field, and should have at least five members on the board. While all of the men nominated by the president are recognized leaders in their field, the absence of anyone from the social science category shows poor judgment on the part of the president's advisors.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

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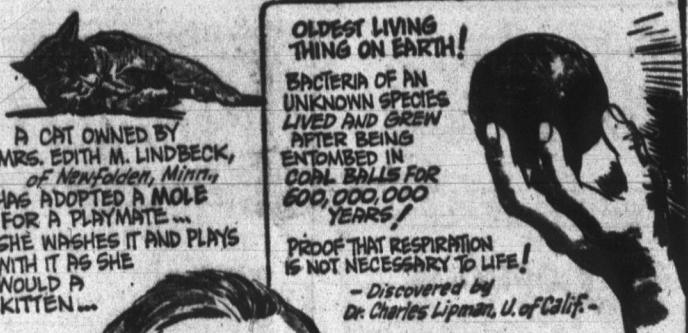
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20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 2, 1938—Farmers will begin harvesting sugar beets next Monday as the Central Sugar Co. makes plans for the earliest and longest processing campaign in its history.

The heaviest corn borer infestation complete ever seen by two corn borer experts was discovered in Adams county.

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