

Decatur, Indiana, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1959.

Ton of Silver Floods Decatur



The new office building at our Decatur plant.

Central Soya Celebrates 25th Anniversary

A total of \$30,000 in silver dollars were distributed in today's payroll by the Decatur Central Soya plant, Tom H. Alwein, plant manager, said today, kicking off the 25th anniversary Thursday that will be highlighted here by an open house program.

Decatur merchants will get some idea of the place of Soya's payroll in the economy of the community when the 500 employees make their normal weekly purchases.

Ton of Silver

Distribution of nearly a ton of silver got underway at the feed mill at 1 p.m. The Fort Wayne National Bank obtained the silver dollars from the reserve bank in Chicago. A Brink's, Inc., armored car delivered the silver to the plant and provided protection during the payoff period.

For those interested in touring the plant, the dedication of the beautiful new office building will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Harold W. McMillen, chairman of the board, will make the address.

Plant Tours, 1:30-5:00

Plant tours will be made from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. and refreshments will be included. A huge number of people are expected to be present.

Just 25 years ago the Central Soya company started up as a part of the old Central Sugar company; at the start only a few small silos and a press were used. The company skyrocketed to prominence using soybean meal as the basic ingredient in feed for animals, as well as selling the oil obtained from the beans. Soybeans now represent the largest cash crop investment by Adams county and by most northern Indiana farmers.

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FOR THE NEW
OFFICE BUILDING
FOR
CENTRAL SOYA COMPANY, INC.
and McMILLEN FEED MILLS

We Extend Our Thanks for The Opportunity of
Constructing This Beautiful New Office Building in Decatur