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A Sober Thought

Today many people will leave Decatur on trips, will arrive here to visit friends or relatives, or will be driving on the highways during the three-day Labor Day holiday.

Chances are very good that when our next issue comes out on Tuesday, some of our friends will be dead. In fact, approximately 441 persons are expected to die this weekend.

This year, 38,850 people will die in traffic accidents. If the earth that it will take to bury them, was piled evenly on a football field, it would tower 50 feet in the air.

Don't be a statistic Tuesday—drive carefully, ride only with those you know well and trust to drive sensibly. Drive defensively—it's your own life you will be protecting.

More than half of the traffic deaths in this country occur at night—in fact, if you will remember back this summer, most of them here in this area have occurred at night. Be especially careful this weekend, and don't drive unless it is necessary.

The People's Voice

This column is for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. No articles will be published without signature of the author.

Public Service

Dear Mr. Heller:
It was with great interest that I read your series of editorials dealing with juvenile traffic and safety problems. Your position and thinking in these matters is highly commendable, and their publication a valuable public service.

Those of us in the judiciary are particularly appreciative of your efforts in bringing this extremely important subject to the public attention.

With your permission, I should like to quote your views in the speeches on juvenile problems I am often asked to make during the fall and winter.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards, I remain,
Very truly yours,
Cathryn L. Harrington,
Judge, Probate Juvenile court,
Van Wert, Ohio

20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 5, 1939—Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaims neutrality of United States in European war.

Survivors of torpedoed British Liner Athenia report shelling by guns of German submarine.

Decatur schools, opening for the 1939-40 school year, report decreased enrollment. Enrollment in the public schools totaled 1,325, as compared to 1,333 in 1938. The Catholic school total showed loss of only one pupil, with total enrollment of 400 today.

Township trustees of Adams county have issued a "no work—no relief" edict for able-bodied men being carried on relief rolls. Sept. 11 was set as effective date of the new order.

Sudden increase in food prices reported as result of "buying spree" throughout nation as a result of the war in Europe.

Social Security Quiz
Answers Many QueriesNOTES FROM
AFTER THIRTY

By JACK HELLER

WHAT SAY?

A local businessman, who will remain anonymous, was worried about losing his hearing in one ear. At first, the condition wasn't given too much thought, but as weeks went by and things didn't get any better, he thought he'd better consult a doctor. He was sent to a specialist in the field. The doctor gave him a thorough examination, and recommended an operation. It wasn't too serious though. The specialist did a little probing and came out with the cause of the deafness—a pencil eraser. Which all goes to prove you better be careful what you clean your ears with; use toothpicks myself.

SOUNDS GOOD

We listen to the radio quite a bit at home, and a current popular song is quite a change. After years of dreary ballads about someone losing their love, and countless raucous rock and roll blarney on the same subject, someone came along with a song entitled "High Hopes." While it is probably nothing from a musical standpoint, it is nonetheless refreshing from point of view. It looks up, instead of down or backwards. Most of life, it seems, is a matter of outlook, and why should anyone be negative when they can be positive just as easily?

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CAN'T SEE A THING...

Another unidentified local young person was getting used to contact lenses. They were getting along very well, too. There wasn't the sometimes present inflammation, and within a few days, they were well adjusted to the tiny lenses. Then one evening, they asked someone to look at their eyes and see if they noticed anything odd. Sure enough, one eye was considerably crossed. A hurried check was made, and then the situation was resolved. Seems the first contact lens had stuck to the finger instead of the eye ball. On putting the second one in, the first had stuck to the top of it, so both lenses were in one eye, and the double strength was causing undue pull. Anyone who have ever seen the tiny glasses can understand how it can happen.

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CIVILIZATION IS WONDERFUL
Roy Kalver passed along some interesting information last week. Mr. Kalver was reading a publication about the near east, and came across some improvements in the social conditions in Saudi Arabia. In years past, the punishment for stealing was for the culprit to lay his hand on a block and have it chopped off with an axe. No longer. In this day and age of modern science, the thief is given an anesthetic, and a surgeon removes the pilfering limb with a scalpel. A wandering wife was stoned to death in days gone by, but the Arabs have cleaned that up too. Now she is shot. These modern days have made everybody soft.

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BURP

Clete Miller, out at the Fairway, is a businessman who likes to see his customers happy, even when it hurts. The restaurant features some meals that the customer can eat all he wants for a set price. Usually, this means two helpings, at the most, but one hungry person seemed to ignore precedent. The waitresses, management and customers looked on in amazement while the person devoured six servings of fish recently. They say the army travels on its stomach—this guy must be a one-man regiment.

Forecast For Fair

Weather On Holiday

United Press International

A warm and sunny Labor Day weekend was promised for Indiana today.

Because most Hoosiers had three days off from their labors to relax in the last vacation fling of the summer season, nobody seemed to mind that temperatures probably will shoot into the 90s.

Forecasters expected cloudless skies and temperatures well above seasonal normals through Monday.

Highs today will range from the upper 80s to the low 90s, highs Sunday will range from the mid 80s to the mid 90s, and Monday will be "continued fair and warm."

The mercury started its climb Friday, hitting 85 at Fort Wayne, 86 at Indianapolis, 87 at Lafayette and Chicago, 88 at South Bend, 89 at Evansville and 91 at Louisville and Cincinnati.



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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

SATURDAY

Afternoon
12:00—Saturday News
12:30—Gravest and U.S.A.
1:00—Week-end Sports
1:15—Baseball
1:30—Krytary Matinee
2:00—Dr. Christian
2:30—Charlie Chan

Evening
6:00—Tugboat Annie
6:30—Honeymooners
7:00—Jeffer Collie
7:30—Reckoning
8:00—Wanted-Dead or Alive
8:30—Have Gun Will Travel
9:00—Gunsmoke
9:30—Philly
10:00—Stanley ad Livingston
11:00—Black Bart
11:30—Woman in Distress

Morning
8:00—Faith For Today
8:30—This Is the Life
9:00—Lamp Into My Feet
9:30—Look Up And Live
10:00—Eyes on New York
10:30—Camera
11:00—Big Picture
11:30—Western Playhouse

Afternoon
12:30—Operation Europe
1:00—Report from Washington
1:15—Baseball
1:30—O'Henry Playhouse
2:00—The Last Word

Evening
6:00—Conquest
6:30—60th Century
7:00—Lamie
7:30—Eyewitness to History
8:00—Ed Sullivan
8:30—E. B. Theatre
9:00—Alfred Hitchcock
9:30—Richard Diamond
10:00—What's My Line
11:00—Sunday News Special
11:15—King of Burlesque

MONDAY

Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Our Miss Brooks
8:45—Star Performance
9:00—On the Go
9:30—Sam Levenson
10:00—Love Lucy
11:30—Top Dollar

Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Anne Colone Show
1:15—News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—For Better or for Worse
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—Big Pay-Off
3:30—Verdict Is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge Of Night
5:00—Dance Date

Evening
6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—U.S. Marshall
7:15—Name That Tune
8:00—The Texan
8:30—Father Knows Best
9:00—Frontier Justice
9:30—Joseph Cotton
10:00—Desi-Lu Playhouse
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Address Unknown

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WKJG-TV

Channel 33

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Afternoon
12:00—Hopalong Cassidy
12:30—Two Gun Playhouse
1:15—Leo Durocher
1:25—Baseball
1:30—Loretta Young
2:00—Big Picture
2:30—Wrestling
3:00—Roller Derby

Evening
6:00—Married Joan
7:00—Ferry Presents
7:30—Black Saddle
8:00—Cimarron City
8:30—It Could Be You
9:00—Soldiers of Fortune
10:30—The Saturday Edition
10:45—Nobody Lives Forever

Morning
8:00—The Christophers
8:30—Americans at Work
9:45—How Christian Science Heals
10:00—Indiana State Fair
10:15—Industry on Parade
10:30—This Is the Life
11:00—Cartoon Time

Afternoon
12:00—Two Gun Playhouse
12:30—Yesterday's Newsweek
1:15—Leo Durocher
1:25—Baseball
1:30—Adventure Parade
2:00—Frontiers of Faith
2:30—Bozo
3:00—Clisco Kid

Evening
6:00—Midwestern Hayride
6:30—Suspicion
7:00—Dragnet
7:30—Summer Chevy Show
8:00—Loretta Young
8:30—Medic
9:00—36 Men
9:30—Sunday Edition
10:45—Tom's Time
11:00—June Bride

MONDAY

Morning
7:00—Today
8:00—Dough Re Mi
8:30—Treasure Hunt
9:00—The Price Is Right
9:30—Concentration
10:00—Tic Tac Dough
11:00—It Could Be You

Afternoon
12:00—John Siemer
12:15—Farms and Farming
12:30—Yesterday's Newsweek
1:25—Editor's Desk
1:45—Faith to Live By
1:50—Queen for a Day
2:00—Indiana State Fair
2:30—From These Roots
3:00—Truth or Consequences
3:30—County Fair
4:00—Burns and Allen
4:30—Bozo
5:45—Huntley - Brinkley Reports

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—Jack Gray News
6:25—Weatherman
6:30—Indiana State Fair
7:00—Wrestling
7:30—Peter Gunn
8:00—Alcoa Theatre
8:30—Arthur Murray Party
9:00—Nestlé's Gun
10:00—Wells Fargo
10:15—News and Weather
10:30—Sports Today
10:50—The Jack Paar Show

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2:30—From These Roots
3:00—Truth or Consequences
3:30—County Fair

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

SATURDAY

Afternoon
12:00—Uncle Al
1:00—Action Theatre
2:00—Crowded Out
2:30—Gene Autry
3:00—Jungle Jim
3:30—Get Jackson
4:00—Hacking
4:30—Action Theatre

Evening
6:00—Popeye
6:30—Abbott and Costello
7:00—Sword of Freedom
7:30—The Dick Clark Show
8:00—Jubilee U.S.A.
9:00—Lawrence Walk
10:00—Club 21

Morning
12:00—Homestead U.S.A.
12:30—John Hopkins File 7
1:00—College News Conference
1:30—U.
2:00—World Travel
2:30—Oral Roberts
3:00—Open Hearing
3:30—Repeat Performance
4:00—Popeye
5:30—Fl. Wayne Air Power

Evening
6:00—Hopalong Cassidy
6:30—Texas Rangers
7:00—Maverick
7:30—Lawman
8:00—Colt 45
8:30—Deadline for Action
9:00—Meet McGraw
10:00—Belle of Old Mexico

MONDAY

Morning
10:00—Mom's Morning Movie
11:30—Rusie
12:00—Across The Board

Afternoon
12:30—Pantomime Quiz
1:00—Music Bingo
1:30—Get Happy
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Gale Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club

Evening
6:00—Fun 'n' Stuff
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Kingdom of Sea
8:00—Polka Go Round
8:30—High Road
9:00—Pantomime Quiz
9:30—TV Hour of Stars
10:30—Lady Wants Mink

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5:00—Woody Woodpecker
5:30—Adventure Time

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7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Cheyenne
8:00—Wyatt Earp
9:00—Riflemen
9:30—State Trooper
10:00—Alcoa Presents
10:30—Promenade 21
11:30—Mr. D. A.

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