

## Lincoln School Tops In Summer Reading

The Lincoln elementary school won the overall award in the Decatur public library's annual summer reading achievement program, and the sixth grade of St. Joseph's Catholic school took the individual grade award as Miss Bertha Heller and Mrs. Martha Heller announced that a total of 484 certificates were presented this year.

The summer reading program, which started June 1 and concluded Aug. 31, proved most successful once again after a one-year layoff because of remodeling last year. Ten local schools participated, with two children from Nappanee and one high school visitor also included in the overall total.

### 484 Certificates

The certificates were presented to the 484 pupils who read at least ten books this summer, with several being noted for having read more than 100 books.

Lincoln school had 168 participating while St. Joseph's had 164 for second place. The sixth grade of the Catholic grade school was followed closely by the fourth grade of the Lincoln school with 32 registrants.

## Parents Are Accused Of Starving Child

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—Parents of four children were charged Wednesday with allowing their 17-month-old son to starve to death. The district attorney's office charged Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Sam Watts Sr. and his wife, Julia Marie, with manslaughter after an autopsy disclosed Darrell Leroy Watts was in an advanced state of malnutrition at his death last month.

The overall grade total enrolled was taken by the second and fourth grades with 78 each and the third grades totalled 76 pupils for second place in the overall stand-

### School Breakdown

The breakdown by schools is: Decatur high school, 20; Decatur Catholic high school, 11; Lincoln school, 169; St. Joseph's school, 164; Northwest school, 53; Zion Lutheran school, 16; Adams Central, 25; Monmouth, 18; Pleasant Mills, 2; I'm a n u e 1 Lutheran school, 3; Nappanee, 2, and one high school visitor.

The winning classes and schools will receive large green and gold pennants to hang on the walls in their home rooms.

## Massive Security Precautions For K.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Massive security forces took fantastic precautions today to protect the life of Nikita S. Khrushchev in this non-diplomatic metropolis.

Authorities entrusted with Khrushchev's safety said New York was potentially the most dangerous place he will visit on his coat-to-coat tour.

The uncertain reaction of New York's large population of Iron Curtain refugees to the Russian premier's visit added to the problems of protecting him in the narrow, crowded streets closely bordered by many-windowed buildings.

"Washington was never like this," said chief police inspector Thomas A. Nielson. "We will have to maintain maximum security at all times."

### Got First Workout

Police got their first workout early this morning, eight hours before Khrushchev's arrival by train from Washington. The desk of the Hotel Commodore, where the Soviet leader will lunch, received a call from a man who said, "Get those un-Americans out of there. We've planted three bombs."

An hour's search of the hotel failed to turn up anything suspicious. The ballroom, where Mayor Robert F. Wagner will play host to Khrushchev, already had been sealed off as a security measure.

Several anti-Communist refugee organizations have announced their intention to picket Khrushchev. Police have staked out five locations for orderly demonstrations — a full block away from locations where the Communist boss will make public appearances.

### Super, Fanatic Dangerous

But the main danger is from the lone sniper and the bomb-planting fanatic. Police will search every roof and building along the routes of Khrushchev's motorcade and police lining the routes will face the spectators. Parked cars and litter baskets along the way have been removed.

In addition to FBI and State Department security men, 3,300 city police have been assigned to guard the Russian premier. He will have to gaze at the sparkling skyscrapers, the teaming garment district, and the apartments of millionaires from behind a 16-man bodyguard of six-foot experts in sharpshooting and judo.

Rigid instructions have been spelled out for "utmost vigilance" at the formal events on Khrushchev's two-day schedule — including a reception at former Gov. Averell Harriman's home, a Waldorf-Astoria dinner, and visits to the United Nations and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate.

But police also are fully prepared to protect the inquisitive premier if he wants to do some unscheduled sightseeing, stroll the streets, or drop in at the theater. They will test his food for poison, fluorocope his flowers for bombs, and search the briefcases and coat checked at functions given for him.

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