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## A Parent's Plea

School has started in Decatur again, and Monday the first traffic accident involving a small child occurred. The six-year-old girl suffered a painful broken hip, and is a patient at the local hospital.

A friend of ours dropped off the following letter, entitled "A Driver's Plea" at the office this week. It is certainly worth reading.

"Dear Driver:

"A few weeks ago, I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw her father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made for her dashed and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

"Today my daughter, who is 6 years old, started off to school. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Scoot, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls, and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

"We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things.

"Now, as this is written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms.

"When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut or head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts across the street—then Mrs. Driver, she is in your hands.

"Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes, her education.

"So, Mr. Driver, please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

"Please don't run over my little girl!

"With deepest thanks for whatever you can do for her, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,  
(Signed) Father

## TV

## PROGRAMS

### Central Daylight Time

**WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
TUESDAY  
Evening  
6:00—Amos & Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards-News  
7:00—Lock Up  
7:30—Eye Witness to History  
8:00—Dennis O'Keefe  
8:30—To Tell The Truth  
9:00—Tightrope  
9:30—Spotlight Playhouse  
10:00—Andy Williams  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—Daltons Ride Again  
WEDNESDAY  
Morning  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—Willy Wonderful  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Peppermint Theatre  
9:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:30—Our Miss Brooks  
10:00—Breakfast in Ft. Wayne  
10:30—Sam Levenson  
11:00—Love Lucy  
11:30—Top Dollar  
Afternoon  
12:00—Love Of Life  
12:30—Search For Tomorrow  
12:45—Guiding Light  
1:00—Ann Colone  
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—Sea Hunt  
7:30—Wednesday Playhouse  
8:00—Eye Witness to History  
8:30—Tracking  
9:00—Millionaire  
9:30—I've Got A Secret  
10:00—U.S. Steel Hour  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—Leather Gloves

**WKJG-TV**  
Channel 33  
TUESDAY  
Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:30—The Weatherman  
6:45—Laramie  
7:00—Fibber McGee & Molly  
7:30—Toys To Jerome Kern  
8:00—Rescue 8  
8:30—Whirlbirds  
9:00—News and Weather  
9:30—Sports Today  
10:00—The Jack Paar Show

**WPTA-TV**  
Channel 21  
TUESDAY  
Morning  
7:00—Today  
7:30—Ding Dong School  
8:00—Treasure Hunt  
8:30—The Price Is Right  
9:00—Concentration  
9:30—Tic Tac Dough  
10:00—It Could Be You  
Afternoon  
12:00—News and Weather  
12:15—Farms and Farming  
12:30—Yesterday's Newspaper  
12:45—Editor's Desk  
1:00—Faith To Live By  
1:15—Queen For A Day  
1:30—The Thin Man  
2:00—Young Dr. Malone  
2:30—From These Roots  
3:00—Truth or Consequences  
3:30—County Fair  
4:00—Burns and Allen  
4:30—Bozo  
5:45—NBC News  
Evening  
6:00—Gateway To Sports  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:30—The Weatherman  
6:45—Wagon Train  
7:00—The Price Is Right  
7:30—Kraft Music Hall  
8:00—Bat Masterson  
9:00—This Is Your Life  
9:30—Khrushchev Report  
10:00—Border Patrol  
10:30—News and Weather  
10:45—Sports Today  
10:50—The Jack Paar Show  
WEDNESDAY  
Channel 21  
TUESDAY  
Evening  
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—Bronco  
8:30—Wyatt Earp  
9:00—Rifleman  
9:30—State Trooper  
10:00—Alcoa Presents  
10:30—Promenade 21  
11:00—Mr. D. A.  
WEDNESDAY  
Morning  
10:00—Mom's Morning Movie  
11:30—Suite  
Afternoon  
12:00—Across The Board  
12:30—Fantome Quiz  
1:00—Music Bingo  
1:30—Get Happy  
2:00—Day In Court  
2:30—Gale Storm  
3:00—Beat the Clock  
4:00—American Bandstand  
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club  
Evening  
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—Big Picture  
8:00—Court of Last Resort  
8:30—Ozzie and Harriet  
9:00—Fights  
9:45—Sports Desk  
10:00—Donna Reed  
10:30—SOS Coast Guard  
12:00—i Spy



C. Y. A. OFFICERS—Seated in the above picture are the new Fort Wayne diocesan C. Y. A. officers, which were elected at a recent meeting at Decatur. Left to right, Miss Mary Lou Wall, vice president from South Bend; Denis Sorg, president from Fort Wayne, and Margaret McBeth, secretary-treasurer from Decatur. Standing, left to right, Rev. Eugene Zimmerman, diocesan moderator from Fort Wayne; Alan Wiseman, C. Y. A. president of Decatur chapter; Bill Rumschlag, Huntington deanery president from Decatur; Fred Kugel, C. Y. A. president from South Bend; the Rev. Robert Jaeger, Decatur C. Y. A. moderator, and Vincent Wirtner, C. Y. A. president from Fort Wayne.

Officers of the Fort Wayne diocese C. Y. A. were elected last week at a meeting of diocesan officers and moderators at the Decatur Catholic high school. Denis Sorg, of Fort Wayne, is the new president, while Miss Mary Lou Wall, of South Bend, is the new vice president, and Margaret McBeth of Decatur, is the secretary-treasurer, or the diocesan group.

C. Y. A. groups from Fort Wayne, South Bend, Wabash, Elkhart, and Decatur attended the meeting, planning for the annual convention which will be conducted in Decatur Nov. 1.

The Rev. Eugene Zimmerman, Fort Wayne diocesan C. Y. A. C. Y. O. director, presented the theme of the coming convention, which is "Spiritualize Young Adults—Vitalize Nations."

Bishop Leo A. Pursley, of the Fort Wayne diocese, will officiate at the solemn high mass, which will be offered at St. Mary's Catholic church during the convention.

The Rev. Robert Jaeger, assistant pastor here, suggested that a workshop discussion plan be used at the convention with five topics as the basis for the talks.

The first discussion will center on "Preparing Young Adults for vocations through the use of this program;" second: "How the Catholic young adults can vitalize the nation through greater participation in community affairs;" third: "Maintaining activity interest in small groups;" fourth: "Maintaining activity interest in large groups;" fifth: "How to

popularize spiritual programs." Formal installation of the newly elected diocesan officers will be conducted with evening devotions at the convention. A dance at St. Joseph's school auditorium will conclude the annual affair.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it all right for a young man to smoke his date's cigarettes?

A. It might be all right, if he happens to be out of cigarettes himself, to smoke one or two of his girl's. But certainly not all evening. He must, as soon as possible, buy some fresh cigarettes for himself and his girl.

Q. During a recent bereavement, we received flowers with a card reading, "Sympathy from your neighbors." How can we acknowledge this?

A. You can ask one of your neighbors who contributed, then thank each one individually for his thoughtfulness.

Q. I am mailing out about 200 wedding invitations. Is it all right for me to use a metered stamp on the envelopes?

A. Never! The stamps must be affixed by hand.

## Ironing Help

A metal fork inserted under buttons permits ironing under them and keep the iron from coming in contact with plastic buttons that might be affected by the heat.



Richard N. Galbreath, a native of Winamac, has been appointed as maintenance and repair engineer at the Decatur plant of Central Soya, according to an announcement from the Fort Wayne office of the firm.

Galbreath holds a BS in mechanical engineering from Purdue, where he was graduated in 1957. He has served two years in the U. S. Navy as a student aviator and an intelligence analyst in the Navy intelligence office. He and his wife, Karen, and daughter, Tamara, plan to reside in Decatur.

## 20 Years Ago Today

Sept. 22, 1939 — The Decatur Girl's band, 63 strong, will march in the huge parade at the national convention of the American Legion in Chicago next week.

A new pipe organ has been purchased for the First Presbyterian church and will be installed as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gass have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Germany and Russia have divided Poland equally, under plans reportedly agreed to before start of the war in Eastern Europe.

The Democratic town committee at Berne will meet Sept. 29 to fill the party ticket for the fall town election.

## Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

**Candle Drippings**  
Candle wax drippings on a wooden table, after they have hardened, can be scraped off carefully with a wooden paddle. Remove any residue by rubbing the spot lightly with cheesecloth moistened with cleaning fluid. Do it quickly, and follow with a dry cloth.

**Collar Stays**  
The next time the stays on a shirt collar are missing, you needn't waste time searching for them. Small hairpins, inserted in the collar-stay pockets will hold the collar wings in place.

## COURT NEWS

### Divorce Cases

In the Jane Nixon vs. James C. Nixon case, a summons was ordered issued to the defendant, returnable Oct. 9. An application was also filed for temporary allowance.

In the DeAnna E. Gase vs. Donald L. Gase case, the trial date was set for Sept. 25 at 2 p. m.

In the Rose Ann Smitley vs. Joyce V. Smitley case, the defendant was ordered by the court to pay \$35 a week in support and \$200 in attorney's fees for the plaintiff.

### Petition

A drainage petition by the Ernest Amstutz, Howard Teeter, et al, ex parte, with the report on the surveyor's hearing to objections was filed.

### Marriage Application

Charles Franklin Hirshey, 21, of Geneva, and Elizabeth Kay Kallik, 19, of Geneva.



## A NEW MYSTERY COUNT OF 9 by A. A. FAIR

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CHAPTER 35  
IT WAS twenty-three when the police cars slid up on the place at 9611 Sixty-first Street.

One detail went around to the back of the house, and Frank Sellers and Thad Giddings went to the front.

After they'd been ringing the doorbell for a couple of minutes, a light came on inside the house and somebody inside the door said, "Who is it?"

"Police," Sellers said. "We have a search warrant. Open up."

"You've got nothing on us," the voice said.

"Open the door or we'll break it down," Sellers said.

The door opened. The tall man was standing there in athletic underwear and he was big. He even loomed half a head above Sellers.

Giddings pushed me forward. "Ever see this guy before?" Sellers asked, directing a flashlight on the top of the porch so that both of our features were illuminated in a bounce light.

"I never saw the guy before in my life," the big man said, "and I don't intend to be rousted out at this hour of the night to answer questions. You guys can go roll your hoops. I'm clean, and—"

"Who says you're clean?" Sellers interrupted. "Is this the guy, Donald?"

"That's the guy," I said, with conviction. "I never saw that little squirt in my life," the big man protested.

"Okay, Ferguson," Sellers told him. "We're coming in. We've got a warrant. Who else is in here with you?"

"No one."

About that time there was a commotion at the back and one of the men who had been detailed to watch the back door came in with a shorter individual who was wearing pants, shoes, coat and undershirt. He hadn't even stopped to put on a shirt.

"We caught this guy taking a sneak out the back," the officer said. "Look what he had in his coat pocket."

He held out a green jade Buddha with a flaming red ruby in the forehead.

Turkish bath, wrapped to get my clothes off, wrap up in a sheet and then limped down to the not room.

It was a heavenly sensation to relax in the warm air and feel my muscles slowly soaking up the warmth and giving up the pain.

The attendant, who had been putting cold wet towels around the top of my head, came in with a glass of water and said, "There's a cop outside wants to see you; says his name is Sellers."

"Tell him to come in," He can't come in. He's dressed. He'd be sweating buckets inside of five minutes."

"Tell him I can't go out. I'd catch cold."

The attendant went away. Within about five minutes, Frank Sellers came in, mad all the way through.

He took off his coat and necktie and threw them on a chair.

"Now look, Pint Size," Sellers said, "you've pulled a couple of mighty fast ones. I don't know how you did it, and I'm not going to try to find out because we're sitting pretty. We got the safe open and we've got confessions out of Ferguson and Jimmy Lenox, Mortimer Jasper has been one of the biggest fences in the country, operating with a choice clientele, picking up only the stuff for which he had a customer in advance, and operating right under our noses without our even suspecting what was going on."

"I'll forgive you a lot for that. But I have an idea you may be a paragraph ahead of us on the Crockett murder."

"Now, that's in my department. I can't afford to come a cropper on that. I want to know what you know, and then I'm going away and leave you alone."

I said, "You're too opinionated to have an open mind on that murder."

"No, I'm not," he said. "But I'll tell you one thing. The only place from which that dart could have been fired was Phyllis Crockett's studio. The only time it could have been fired was while Phyllis Crockett and Sylvia Hadley were in there together—and Sylvia Hadley saw the tip of that blowgun as Phyllis Crockett was aiming it from the washroom. . . . You can get a first-degree murder conviction on that kind of evidence."

"Your premises are cockeyed," I said. "The dart couldn't have been fired from the studio."

"You're nuts, Donald," Sellers said angrily. "We took that blowgun and stood it up there in that closet, and there isn't a single place where you can stand and shoot a dart from that blowgun that would have landed in Crockett's chest—that's a five-foot, four-inch blowgun and—"

"What kind of rifling marks does it have?" I asked.

"What do you mean, rifling marks?" Sellers asked.

"So you can call in your ballistics department," I said. "You know, the way you do with a bullet."

"You're nuts," Sellers said. "There aren't any grooves in a blowgun."

I said, "Do you mean to stand there and tell me that you can't tell from the marks on a dart that it was fired from a particular blowgun?"

"Of course not."

"Then," I said, "how do you know the darts were fired from Crockett's blowgun?"

Sellers grabbed his handkerchief, mopped his forehead, ran the handkerchief around the collar of his shirt and looked at me. "Now, wait a minute, Donald," he said. "It stands to reason they had to come through that blowgun."

"Why does it stand to reason?" "Well, blowguns aren't manufactured in mass production. Each one is an individual job in itself. Darts are made to fit a particular blowgun."

"Therefore you feel they had to be fired from that blowgun?"

"Sure."

"Why?"

"Because they were made to fit the blowgun."

"Then," I said, "if darts were made to fit a blowgun, it should be possible to make a blowgun to fit the darts. The dart that was imbedded in the wood in that closet went in pretty deep."

"That's right. It went in pretty deep."

"You think Mrs. Crockett blew it from across the light well in that apartment house?"

"She had to. It was the only place it could have come from. You take the angle of that and it points right back to the washroom window. There was no other place it could possibly have come from."

"Well," I said, "before you rule out the impossibilities, you should consider the possibilities. Now, have you taken one of those darts and tried blowing it through that blowgun and see how deep you can penetrate the wood with the dart?"

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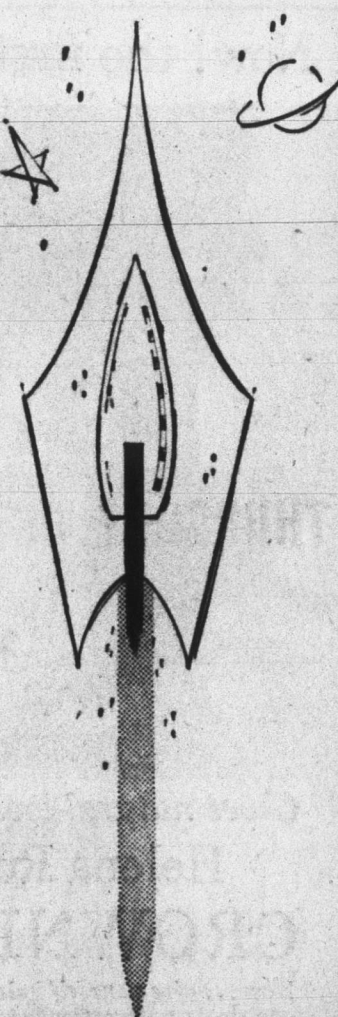
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