

## New City Officials

The new city administration took office Friday, and is already hard at work. The number of changes, so far, has been few, as in most changes in recent years at the city level.

The new street commissioner got the regular baptism of fire—he was called out the first night! And an electric line behind the steam plant burned out Sunday morning, causing headaches for the light and water departments for an hour or so.

Biggest surprise was the new administration's request for a \$960 raise from the \$5,500 previously allotted to the mayor. That means new mayor Donald F. Gage will receive \$6,460 a year. This is by far the largest salary ever paid to a Decatur mayor.

Previously the mayor received \$2,580 as mayor, \$1,200 as city judge, \$480 from the city light department, and \$480 from the city water department. This meant a total salary of \$4,960.

The 1959 legislature passed an emergency law which made it necessary for the city council to set the mayor's salary for 1960 before May 1 of 1959. The council met Monday, March 23, and approved city ordinance No. 11 setting the mayor's salary at \$5,500. Ordinance No. 10 set up a city judge separate from the office of mayor. The meeting was covered in a front-page story March 24 headed "CITY COUNCIL SETS SCHEDULE FOR SALARIES."

The mayor's job, except for the term of office of former Mayor Robert D. Cole, has been considered by most as a part-time job. The addition of \$960 to the already generous salary was accepted by some as meaning that Gage plans to give his full time to the job.

It led others to believe that part-time jobs, like being mayor or appraising the city utilities, are the coming thing—much more desirable than a 40-hour-a-week job.

Highest paid member of the city administration is not the mayor, however.

City engineer Ralph E. Roop holds two other jobs—superintendent of the water works and sewage treatment plant. He draws \$2,580 as city engineer, \$4,160 as water works superintendent, and \$1,800 as sewage treatment superintendent, for a total salary of \$8,540. And he works hard at all three jobs to earn it.

Next highest paid official is the superintendent of the electric utility, L. C. Pettibone, who earns \$7,380 a year.

The city clerk-treasurer gets \$4,500 from the general fund, \$600 from the light fund, and \$600 from the water department, for a total of \$5,700. Mrs. Laura Bosse has this tedious and time-consuming job, which handles the city records, funds, and money.

City councilmen receive just \$600 a year, while the city judge receives \$1,800 a year for handling the many cases brought before that officer.

The city auditor, Ed Kauffman, earns \$2,274.96 from the water department, \$3,249.84 from the light department, and \$975.12 from the sewage treatment department, for a total salary of \$6,499.92. He maintains the books of all three departments, and as an accountant keeps a close check on all city affairs.

Next down the scale of major city employees is the police chief, James Borders, and fire chief, Cedric Fisher, each of whom works six days a week as a rule, and is on call all hours of every day. They earn \$4,599 a year, a good bit less than \$100 a week.

The street commissioner receives \$3,980 for that job, and an extra \$600 as superintendent of the park department, for a total of \$4,580. This is little enough if he does a good job.

The city police and firemen make only \$3,780 a year,

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or just \$72 a week, total pay. From that comes the regular deductions for taxes, pensions, etc.

The city attorney, another part-time job, pays a total of \$3,600 a year, with \$1,920 as city attorney, \$600 as secretary of the planning commission, \$600 from the electric department, and \$480 from the water department. The city attorney does not receive any percentage, payment, or other remuneration for bond issues, sales, etc., which he handles for the city.

Actually, a city job is worth what the man puts into it. Some may be worth more than they are paid. Others less. That is for the voters and taxpayers to judge; they can then inform the city council of their desires as far as salaries for their city officials is concerned.

Severe Storm  
Is Marching  
Through Dixie

United Press International  
A Yankee style snow storm marched through Dixie today, spreading winter misery from Texas to Virginia.

Schools and highways were closed in the storm area. Some communities were crippled when power lines snapped under the weight of ice and snow.

At least three persons were known dead in the storm's wake. Three other persons were missing in a private plane.

Starts in New Mexico  
The fierce storm, second of the new year, roared out of New Mexico, leaving that battered state covered with up to five more inches of snow.

It swirled into Oklahoma, knifed into the Texas Panhandle and then hit hard at Arkansas. Crossing the Mississippi River, the snows headed eastward, blanketing Tennessee and Kentucky.

The storm roamed through parts of Mississippi, Alabama, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. It was expected to push northward into parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio later today.

The Weather Bureau warned up to seven inches would accumulate in Tennessee and Kentucky. During a six-hour period Tuesday night, 5 inches fell in Bristol, on the Tennessee-Virginia border.

North of the snow line, the Great Lakes area continued to shiver under a cold snap. But from the northern Plains to the Rockies, the mercury climbed as much as 52 degrees in 24 hours.

The icebox of the country early this morning was International Falls, Minn., which registered 19 degrees below zero.

Oklahoma Roads Hazardous  
The storm reached as far south in Texas as the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Up to eight inches of snow was on the ground in the Texas Panhandle and Amarillo.

The snow piled up to 12 inches in eastern Oklahoma. All roads in the state were reported hazardous. U.S. 66, "the Main Street of America," was blocked for 59 miles from El Reno to Clinton, Okla.

The storm swirled into Arkansas, dumping nearly 10 inches of snow on parts of the state and knocking out many power and telephone lines.

The central Plains, the Southwest and West Coast looked for generally fair skies and warmer weather. The East Coast from Delaware to southern Maine also expected fair weather. Rain was forecast along the Gulf Coast.

Honor Sam Rayburn  
On 78th Birthday

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House members of both political faiths dusted off some of their warmer superlatives for today's opening session. This is Speaker Sam Rayburn's 78th birthday, and the members don't get a chance to say all those nice things very often.

Rayburn's birthday, like Rayburn himself, has become pretty much of an institution around the capitol, coming as it does on or pretty close to the opening day of each session.

Except for four years embracing two Republican Congresses, Rayburn has been speaker since 1940, longer than most members of the House have been in Congress.

Bears Up Well  
With so many of them behind him, Mr. Sam naturally is not quite as enthusiastic about birthdays as some other people. He usually bears up well though under the kind words everybody has for him on these occasions.

Although Rayburn is and always has been an unqualified and unrepentant Democrat, even the Republicans speak highly of him on his birthday, and sometimes even between birthdays.

This time President Eisenhower got into the act early, telegraphing the Texan last week, "I am proud to have been born in your congressional district."

Shatters All Records  
As hard as this may be for some folks here to believe, Rayburn wasn't actually representing the district at the time of Eisenhower's birth. He's been in Congress not quite 47 years, merely an all-time record for House membership. He also shattered, long ago, all records for tenure as speaker.

Another prominent Republican who doesn't always see eye to eye with Rayburn is Rep. Charles A. Halleck, the House Republican leader. Last March 4, when Rayburn shattered one more longevity record of some kind or another, Halleck called him a "magnificent" speaker.

20 Years Ago  
Today

Jan. 6, 1940 — Relief costs in Washington township during December of 1939 totaled \$2,985.68, a decrease of \$208.58 from costs in December of the previous year.

Old-timers insist that the current cold snap, with the mercury again below zero, will check the prevalence of colds, flu and other ailments.

Theodore Christensen, former governor of Minnesota, will address the Berne Chamber of Commerce Jan. 15.

Little Miss Georgianna Walton is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Adams county high school basketball results: Auburn 56, Yellow Jackets 25; Portland 37, Commodores 24; Geneva 36, Monroe 34; Huntington 41, Berne 28; Pleasant Mills 40, Monroeville 35; Kirkland 27, Hartford 20.

## Week Of Prayer

(Editor's note: The Decatur ministerial association urges daily prayer by Decatur residents during this Week of Prayer. Today's suggested text.)

## WHEN TO PRAY

REGULAR. Expected times for prayer keep it a normal part of every day. Habit can make a right frame of mind come at those times. Three regular times each day give a spiritual framework for living:

1. Morning. An early morning prayer sets the tone for the day. It gives us a chance to take God into our planning. It gives His help in meeting the temptations or difficulties the day may bring. For many workers this early prayer may have to be short.

2. During the day. A pause in mid-morning or mid-afternoon or during the noon hour may give the best chance for quiet and unhurried prayer.

3. Evening. A prayer just before going to sleep lets us think over the day in the sense of God's presence. It lets us find peace by talking out with Him any problems which may be on our minds. But it is the time at which we are dulled and least able to have the finest sort of prayer.

Special. We can turn easily to prayer whenever events bring the need. A letter, a new problem, a train of thought may bring something we want to talk over with the Friend who is always near.

Sudden. A Christian's day may often bring the momentary darting of a thought to God—"Thank You" or "Help me now."

## Soiled Leather

Strong ammonia water is good for cleaning leather. Moisten a cloth well with this, and rub the soiled leather until it is clean.

School Fire Film  
Shown To Reserves

A film of the recent school fire at Chicago was shown to members of Battery B, 5th howitzer battalion, the Decatur Army reserve unit, by Bert Moser, of the state fire marshal office, at Tuesday's regular weekly meeting.

Moser also demonstrated the use of various fire fighting equipment to the soldiers. Richard Grod, assistant fire chief of Decatur, accompanied Moser and assisted in the demonstrations.

Parked Car Damaged  
When Struck Tuesday

City police reported a minor two-car accident Tuesday at 7:24 p.m. at 223 N. Seventh street, involving \$75 in damages.

The car driven by Ervin Edison Elzey, of 602 Indiana Street, backed out of an alley and struck the left rear door of the parked car, owned by Arnold Ostermeyer, 1601 W. Monroe street. The Ostermeyer car sustained all the damages.

Three New Bishops  
Appointed By Pope

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Pope John XXIII today appointed three new Roman Catholic bishops to fill posts in Dodge City, Kan., Youngstown, Ohio, and Providence, R.I.

The appointments, announced here by Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, apostolic delegate to the United States, were:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Marion F. Forst, vicar general of the diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau in southern Missouri, to be bishop of Dodge City.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Maloney, rector of the American College, Louvain, Belgium, to be auxiliary to Bishop Russell J. McViney, Providence, and assigned the titular see of Andropolis.

Very Rev. Msgr. James W. Malone, superintendent of schools in the diocese of Youngstown, to be auxiliary to Bishop Emmet M. Walsh in that diocese. His titular see is Alabanda.

EMIE'S AUCTION  
FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8, 1960  
7:00 P.M.

LOCATION—3 Miles East of Berne on 118 and 1 Mile North.  
FURNITURE and MISCELLANEOUS

G. E. electric stove; G. E. refrigerator; blue living room suite; extra good full size bed springs; extra good box spring and mattress; steel bed frame; VERY GOOD 28" table lamp (only a few months old); New wrought iron arm chair; 2 very good mattresses for single beds; army cot and mattress; 1 occasional chair; Zenith radio (console); tricycle; rose occasional chair; footstool; 1 antique chair (swivel); bed; shoe skates; studio couch; movie camera; 8 mm; silverware; mirrors; floor lamps; many table lamps; dishes; pictures; bathnet; ironing board; stool; used wool; cot; toy tractor with trailer; and many items too numerous to mention.

## FARM SUPPLIES

Calf buckets; hog feeders; picket cribbing; block and tackle; feed box; large platform scale (Burbank & Morris); very good sprayer and duster; automatic hog fountain, very good; very good Noy hay car; 110 ft. 1 in. rope; 255 ft. 3/4 in. rope; pulleys; 3 hay slings; saw horses; cyster shell feeder; cross cut saw.

## AUTOMOBILES

1954 Pontiac, 8, straight shift; 1953 Dodge, 8, straight shift, 4 doors. TERMS—CASH. Not Responsible For Accidents. Auctioneers—Emerson Lehman, Gorman Fox, Fritz Lehman.

## PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned, having moved into smaller homes will sell the following described household items at 305 East Franklin St., or one block East of the Berne Equity, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1960  
12:30 O'clock P.M.

Davenport with chair to match; 2 studio couches; 1 large rocker; occasional chair; 1 pair of Windsor chairs; rocking chairs; kitchen table and four chairs; Kitchen drop leaf table; Walnut bedroom suite with dresser and chest of drawers; ANTIQUE CHERRY DROPLEAF TABLE; 1 extension table; maple bedroom suite with dresser and chest of drawers; bedstead; springs and mattress; 9x12 reversible Olsen rug; rug pads; typewriter desk; bookcases; triple mirror; dressing table; telephone bench; corner cupboard; oak secretary desk; 1 set of extension ladders; garden tools; carpenter tools; boy's bicycle; electric fan; dishes; 250 power microscope; porch glider; record player with records; two radios; and many articles too numerous to mention.

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## TV Programs

## Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
WEDNESDAY

Evening  
6:00—Amos & Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards News  
7:00—Mike Hammer  
7:30—Lineup  
8:30—Men Into Space  
9:00—The Millionaire  
9:30—I've Got A Secret  
10:00—Years of Crises  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—One Wife

## THURSDAY

Morning  
7:30—Peppermint Theater  
7:45—Willy Wonderland  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater  
10:00—Red Rovers Show  
10:30—On The Go  
11:00—Love Lucy  
11:30—December Bride

## Afternoon

12:00—Love of Life  
12:30—Search For Tomorrow  
1:00—Guiding Light  
1:30—Ann Colone Show  
2:00—News  
2:30—As The World Turns  
3:00—For Better or Worse  
3:30—Houseparty  
4:00—The Millionaire  
4:30—Verdict Is Yours  
5:00—Brighter Day  
5:30—Secret Storm  
6:00—Edge Of Night  
6:30—Dance Date

## Evening

6:00—Amos & Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards News  
7:00—Sea Hunt  
7:30—To Tell The Truth  
8:00—Betty Hutton  
8:30—Johnny Ringo  
9:00—Zane Grey Theater  
9:30—Mrs. Miniver  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—You'll Never Get Rich

WKJG-TV  
Channel 33  
WEDNESDAY

Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—News Jack Gray  
6:30—The Weatherman  
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel  
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:30—Tom Attkins Reports  
8:00—Ozzie and Harriet  
8:30—Hawaiian Eye  
9:00—Fighting Crime  
9:30—Sports Desk  
10:00—My Forbidden Past  
11:00—The Jack Paar Show

## Morning

6:30—Continental Classroom  
7:00—Today  
7:30—Doug Edwards School  
8:30—Cartoon Express

WPTA-TV  
Channel 21  
WEDNESDAY

Evening  
6:00—Fun N' Stuff  
6:30—Anne Oakley  
7:00—Fun N' Stuff  
7:15—Tom Attkins Reports  
7:30—V.I. Hour of Stars  
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## Afternoon

12:00—News and Weather  
12:15—Farms and Farming  
12:30—It Could Be You  
1:00—Truth or Consequences  
1:30—Burns and Allen Show  
2:00—Queen For A Day  
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Granchi Postpones  
Visit To Russia

MOSCOW (UPI) —Italian President Giovanni Granchi has postponed his visit to Russia until February because of illness, the Italian ambassador to Moscow said today.

DIVINE WILL  
International  
ASSEMBLY  
of  
JEHOVAH'S  
WITNESSES

ALL-COLOR  
MOTION PICTURE  
TO BE SHOWN

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