

## DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

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## Eye On The Donut

There's a popular little poem known to most everyone, which ends up with the good advice, "Keep your eye on the donut, and not upon the hole." In other words, take the positive approach.

At the present time nine men in Adams county are very busy. They have the job of providing for the reorganization of Adams county schools.

Now the purpose of the reorganization is to provide the best education possible for our children. That's the donut.

Surely our children, or our grandchildren, are worth a little consideration.

At least give them enough consideration so that they can receive educational benefits from our local schools which are as good as those that they might receive elsewhere. This is little enough to ask.

At least listen to the plans of the local boards. The board is working very hard, and is very much concerned about local opinion.

First, everyone must understand that the board has three restrictions. Every school district must:

(1) Contain 1,000 average daily attendance, or about 1,100 students.

(2) Each pupil must be backed by \$5,000 assessed valuation.

(3) Be approved, by petition or by election, by the membership of the newly created district.

Now, the local board is working under quite a handicap. The handicap is that not everyone fully understands the three conditions listed above.

If these conditions are not met, or if the school district votes down the board's plans twice, then the state board may act in place of the local board.

The state board absolutely does not want to do this. We have talked at length with members of the board, and with the state director, J. B. Kohlmeyer, of Purdue University. They want the local people to take up the work, and accomplish it.

Really, it is very simple. The state has set very low minimums. The county certainly doesn't want to set up a poor school district plan. If it does, future generations from this county will be severely handicapped.

Knowledge is the main thing we can give our children, whether it be formal, from schools, or informal, from home training. Without knowledge, all the money, property, upbringing, love, and other gifts that we show our children will be wasted.

As the level of education is raised, more and more young people want to go on to college to obtain the economic advantages of a professional life, as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, minister, or teacher. Will Adams county keep its eye on the donut, the education of our children, or on the "hole?"

## TV Programs

Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

Channel 15

MONDAY

Evening  
6:30 - Amos & Andy  
6:30 - Tom Calenbergs News  
6:45 - Doug Edwards-News  
7:00 - Shotgun Slade  
7:15 - The American Party  
8:00 - The Texan  
8:30 - Father Knows Best  
9:00 - Deane Thomas Show  
9:30 - The Southern  
10:30 - Hennessey  
11:00 - June Allison News  
11:30 - Colonel Effington's Raid

TUESDAY

Morning  
7:30 - Pepperpot Theatre  
7:45 - The Wonderful  
8:00 - CBS News  
8:15 - Capital Karate  
9:00 - Coffee Cup Theater  
10:00 - The Radio Show  
10:30 - On The Go  
11:00 - I Love Lucy  
11:30 - December Bride  
Afternoon  
12:00 - Love Of Life  
12:30 - Search For Tomorrow  
12:45 - Guiding Light  
1:00 - The Colone's Woman's Page  
1:15 - The Colone's Woman's Page  
1:30 - As The World Turns  
2:00 - For Better or For Worse  
2:30 - The Millionaire  
2:30 - Verdict Is Yours  
2:45 - Brighter Day  
4:15 - The Street  
4:30 - Edge Of Night  
5:00 - Dance Date

Evening  
6:00 - Amos & Andy  
6:00 - Tom Calenbergs News  
6:45 - Doug Edwards-News  
7:00 - Hotel De Paree  
7:30 - Look, I  
8:00 - Dennis O'Keefe  
8:30 - Double Gillis  
9:00 - Tightrope  
9:30 - Red Skelton  
10:00 - Terry Moore  
11:15 - Behave Yourself

## WKJG-TV

Channel 33

MONDAY

Evening  
6:00 - Gatesway To Sports  
6:15 - News, Tech & Govt  
6:30 - Weatherman  
6:30 - Yesterday's Newsreel  
6:45 - Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00 - All Star Wrestling  
7:15 - Love and Marriage  
8:00 - Wells Fargo  
9:00 - Peter Gunn  
9:30 - Loop 46  
10:00 - Steve Allen Show  
11:00 - News and Weather  
11:15 - Sports Today  
11:30 - Jack Palance Show

## TUESDAY

Morning  
6:30 - Continental Classroom  
7:00 - Today  
9:00 - Ding Dong School

## WPTA-TV

Channel 21

MONDAY

Evening  
6:00 - Fun 'n Stuff  
6:30 - Quick Draw McGraw  
7:00 - Fun 'n Stuff  
7:15 - Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30 - Cheyenne  
8:00 - Street Beat  
9:30 - Adventures in Paradise

TUESDAY

Morning  
11:30 - Adventures In Living

Afternoon  
12:00 - Resilless Gun  
12:30 - Love That Bob  
1:00 - About Faces

1:30 - Mr. D.A.  
2:00 - Court  
2:30 - Gale Storm  
3:00 - The Clock

3:30 - Who Do You Trust  
4:00 - The Big Stand  
5:00 - Little Bascals Clubhouse

5:30 - Rin Tin Tin

## MOVIES

ADAMS

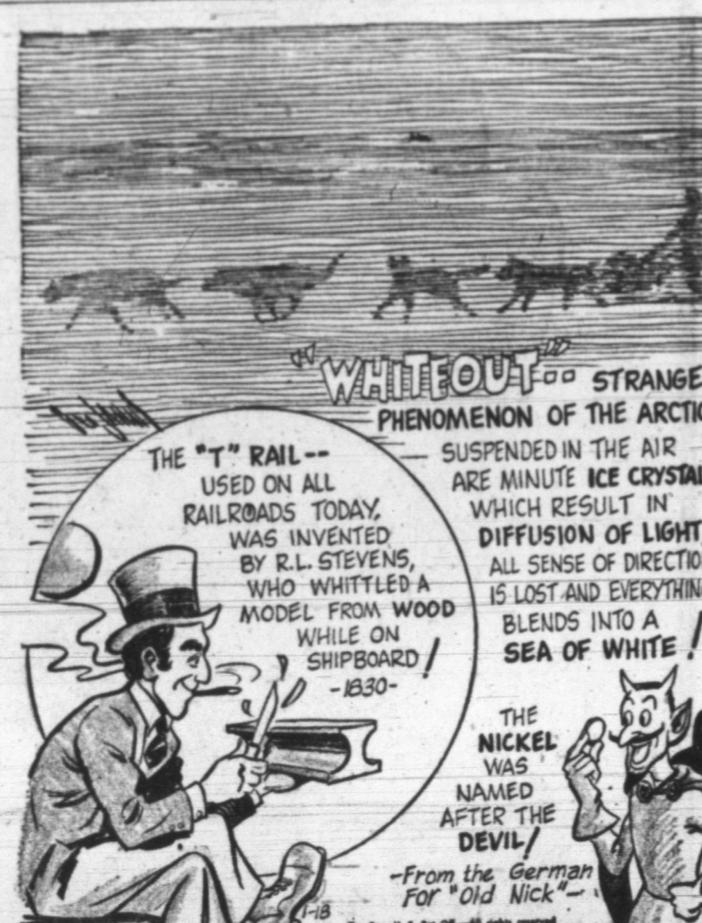
6:00 - Fun 'n Stuff  
6:30 - Superman  
7:00 - Fun 'n Stuff  
7:15 - Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30 - Night of the  
8:00 - Watt Bump  
9:00 - Rifleman  
9:30 - Coronado 9

10:00 - Laramie  
10:30 - Adventures in Paradise

11:00 - Brides of the  
11:30 - Broadway U.S.A.



VISIT TO THE TRIAL — Carole Tregoff defendant in the Finch murder case in Los Angeles, confers with her attorney during a court recess. The young lady armed with pen and pad in the background is actress Terry Moore. She said she visited the trial to get experience for a possible movie role.

20 Years Ago  
Today

Jan. 18, 1940—Decatur high school will host to the sectional basketball tourney for the first time since 1931, with nine Adams county teams competing.

Lewis P. East, of Richmond, livestock traffic agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce Jan. 23.

Temperatures dropped to six below zero in Decatur this morning.

Two persons were killed in an explosion at the DuPont plant in New Jersey.

The Decatur school board has set rental price of the new high school auditorium at \$35 per night. The Huntington Vikings defeated the Decatur Yellow Jackets 52-40.

From "The German For 'Old Nick'"

Q. When, if ever, is it proper to say "thank you" to a waiter?

A. You thank him for any courtesies you think are "above and beyond the line of duty." You do not say "thank you" simply for the proferring of any dishes, however.

Q. If a girl is being married in a simple, informal ceremony, and she is wearing a traveling dress, does she have a number of bridesmaids?

A. In a ceremony such as this, the bride usually has only one attendant, her maid or matron-of-honor.

Q. I have received a set of steak knives as a gift. Is it proper for me to use these unmatched knives with my regular sterling silver forks and spoons?

A. It is quite proper to substitute steak knives for the regular silver knives when serving steak.

## COURT NEWS

## Estate Case

The final report was filed in the Charles F. Fuelling estate with a notice ordered issued, returnable Feb. II.

## In Vacation

The Adams circuit court will reconvene Feb. 1 for the February term. The court closed Saturday at noon for the annual winter vacation. Sessions, however, will be conducted on Fridays, and any time if an emergency results.

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Are all plates removed from a dinner table before serving dessert?

A. Yes, the table should be plateless. Salt cellars, pepper pots, unused flat silver, are taken off the table, and the crumbs are brushed off with a folded napkin onto a tray held under the table edge.



"Check the horn! It takes spells of blowing continuously—even when my wife isn't driving!"

Drive Sunday For  
Blankets To Needy

More than 20 Protestant churches in Adams county, representing seven denominations, will take part in the drive to get 100,000 blankets in Indiana next Sunday, it was announced today.

Members of the Evangelical and Reformed, Christian, United Presbyterian, Church of the Brethren, Evangelical United Brethren, Methodist, and Baptist denominations, as well as Congregational Christian, Episcopal, and United Lutheran churches in other areas, are taking part in the drive, sponsored by the Indiana council of churches for the church world service.

Members of each of the above denominations are asked to bring clean extra blankets or quilts to church next Sunday. There, a special collection will be taken to raise 25 cents for each blanket to help transport them abroad where they are needed.

Monday, January 25, the blankets will be brought to the Decatur Youth and Community Center between 8-12 a. m. and 1-10 p. m. Tuesday they will be transported to the Fort Wayne regional center.

The money will be sent directly by each minister to church world service center, Nappanee, including the name and address of the church so that a receipt may be sent.

Each box of blankets should be clearly marked "Blankets," and the church denomination.

More than 1,045,000 blankets are needed in 16 countries of the world, including Poland, Germany, Greece, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Burma, Tibet, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and Chile, where poverty-stricken refugees from floods, war, and typhoons need Christian love in the form of warm blankets.

The commission proposed that the President name federal officials, such as district court clerks, to register prospective voters on the basis of verified complaints of at least nine individuals that they were unable to register and vote in a particular voting district.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), top strategist of the southern bloc, charged the proposal would be unconstitutional.

Other congressional news:

Contracts: A House armed forces subcommittee Sunday called for a crackdown on entertainment of military brass and proposed new laws to restrict hiring of retired officers by defense firms. The influence investigators urged action by the Defense Department to ban trips to plus resorts and proposed at wye year "cooling off" period in which retired officers would be barred from taking selling jobs with defense contractors.

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## DO YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS?

Here is a message you will want to read.

Your doctor can tell you there is absolutely NO KNOWN CURE for arthritis. Medical research specialists are now engaged in several projects which, if successful, will ultimately help in finding a cure, but as yet none has been found. Naturally, we all live in hope they will be successful, but we must not be content to get the best relief possible. Right now there is a fast, safe and effective relieving agent called Prove. Prove is a pain reliever which has been used in hospitals and clinics, prescribed by doctors, and recommended by pharmacists. It has helped scores of men and women to lead happy and full lives. It can cure nothing faster, safer or has been proven more effective than Prove for temporary easing of a minor arthritis condition or its related aches and pains. It relieves stiffness, sciatica, lumbar and bursitis. And it's wonderful for backaches and everyday muscular aches and pains too. Try Prove. Ask your druggist for a generous 75-tablet TRIAL-SIZE BOTTLE. It may not be satisfied with the results or your purchase price will be refunded by the maker. There are larger, economy sizes also, for continued use.

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## Public Auction