

## Day In History

It was on March 22, 1820, 140 years ago tomorrow, that Commodore Stephen Decatur, Jr., U. S. Naval Commissioner, and the greatest naval hero of our country during the 100 years separating John Paul Jones and Admiral Farragut, was killed in a duel by Commodore James Barron at Washington, D.C.

Although our city is named in his honor, few of us really know much about this great man. The son and uncle of U. S. Commodores of the same name, his 41 years were closely associated with the sea.

He was born in Sinepuxent, Md., on January 5, 1779, while his father, Stephen Decatur, Sr., was captaining a privateer against the British.

Well-educated at the Episcopal academy and the University of Pennsylvania, he refused a clerical life, and in 1796, at the age of 17, entered the business house of a firm of ship owners.

The next year he got out the keel pieces of the frigate United States. He was on her when she was launched as the first ship of the U.S. Navy, a ship of war midway in size between a corvette and a ship of the line, with a deck of guns on each side. Commodore John Barry obtained for the young man an appointment by President John Adams as midshipman on April 30, 1798, and on June 3, 1799 he was commissioned a lieutenant.

When the United States fought with the pirates of Tripoli, who then were demanding tribute from those who passed nearby, Decatur distinguished himself for bravery by destroying a captured frigate in the harbor of Tripoli in a captured ketch. The battles in which he participated took place in 1803-4.

He was then recommended for captain by his commander, Commodore Preble, for whom Preble township is named. Both served in the action.

He was married on March 8, 1806 to Miss Susan Wheeler, of Norfolk, Va., but they had no children. He did have a nephew, Stephen Decatur III, born in 1815, who was also a commodore in the U. S. Navy. He died in 1876.

No man was ever more loyal to his country than Stephen Decatur, the author of the famous toast, "My country, may she ever be right, but, right or wrong, my country."

Decatur was active as a captain during the War of 1812, and in 1815 led a squadron against the Barbary states that finally broke the pirates of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli.

In 1816 he was appointed naval commissioner. About that time James Barron, who had been suspended for his conduct on the Chesapeake when she was attacked in 1807, returned to the United States from Europe, where he had stayed all during the War of 1812, and requested reinstatement as a commodore. Decatur opposed this, and Barron challenged him to a duel, which he accepted. Following his death on March 22, 1820, he was buried in Saint Peter's churchyard, Philadelphia.

## TV PROGRAMS

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—Amos & Andy  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doug Edwards News  
7:00—Shotgun Slade  
7:30—Kate Smith Show  
8:00—The Texas  
8:30—Father Knows Best  
9:00—Danny Thomas Show  
9:30—Ann Southern  
10:00—Hennessey  
10:30—June Allyson  
11:00—Phil Wilson News  
11:15—Let's Make Up

Morning  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—Willy Wonderful  
8:00—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Coffee Cup Theatre  
10:00—Red Rowe 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  
12:45—Guiding Light  
1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page  
1:25—News  
1:30—As The World Turns  
2:00—For Better or for Worse  
2:30—Houseparty  
3:00—Millionaire  
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—Hotel de Paris  
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program  
8:00—Playhouse 90  
9:00—Red Skelton  
10:00—Gary Moore  
10:30—Phil Wilson News  
11:00—The Vicious Circle  
11:15—Sports Today

Morning  
6:30—Continental Classroom  
7:00—Today  
9:00—Cartoon Express

## Central Daylight Time

9:45—The Editor's Desk  
9:55—Faith To Live By  
10:00—Dough Re Mi  
10:30—Play Your Hunch  
11:00—The Price Is Right  
11:30—Concentration  
Afternoon  
12:00—News  
12:10—The Weatherman  
12:15—Farms and Farming  
12:30—It Could Be You  
1:00—Truth Or Consequences  
1:30—Burns and Allan Show  
2:00—Queen For A Day  
2:30—Loretta Young Theatre  
3:00—Young Dr. Malone  
3:30—From These Roots  
4:00—The Thin Man  
4:30—Bozo Show  
Evening  
6:00—Gateway to Sports  
6:15—News  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—Brave Stallion  
7:30—Laramie  
8:30—Startime  
9:30—Arthur Murray Show  
10:00—M-Squad  
10:30—Phil Silvers Show  
11:00—News and Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:30—Jack Parr Show

WPTA-TV  
Channel 21  
MONDAY

Evening  
6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw  
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—Cheyenne  
8:30—Bourbon Street Beat  
9:00—Adventure In Paradise  
10:30—Fighting Wildcats

Morning  
11:30—Adventures In Living  
Afternoon  
12:00—Restless Gun  
12:30—Love That Bob  
1:00—About Faces  
1:30—Mr. D.A.  
2:00—Day In Court  
2:30—Cal Storm  
3:00—Beat the Clock  
3:30—Who Do You Trust  
4:00—American Bandstand  
4:30—Rocky And His Friends  
Evening  
6:00—Popeye and Rascals  
6:30—Superman  
7:00—Popeye and Rascals Club  
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting  
7:30—Bronco  
8:30—Wyatt Earp  
9:00—Riflemen  
9:30—Coronado 9  
10:00—Alcoa Presents  
10:30—Promenade 21  
11:30—Jubilee U.S.A.

## MOVIES

ADAMS  
"Wreck of the Mary Deare" Mon.  
at 7:15; 9:15

## Income Tax Fax

(Editor's note: As a public service to the taxpayers of Adams county, the Decatur Daily Democrat and the Indiana society of public accountants, an affiliate of the national society of public accountants, presents the following article, which is one of a series that will run weekly until the week of April 11.)

You can deduct all the expenses you incur in the collection or in the production of taxable income, including all the expenses of determining your tax liability, as this includes all kinds of taxes.

This section provides that an individual who has elected to itemize his deductions shall be allowed as a deduction all the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income, or for the management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for the production of income, or in connection with the determination, collection, or refund of any tax.

"Other deductions" is the catch-all for the many non-business deductions which are too numerous for separate scheduling on page 2 of form 1040. Principal among these are the unreimbursed expenses of employees, (other than outside salesmen) for clerical help, stationery, business entertainment, union dues, uniforms, tools, and supplies, subscriptions to professional journals, etc.

Other expenses which are deductible here are employment agency fees, amounts paid for the preparation of an income tax return, employee bond premiums and periodic alimony payments made to a divorced or separated spouse pursuant to a divorce, a decree of separate maintenance or a separation agreement.

Commuting between your home and your place of employment is not considered a cost of earning your income and is not deductible.

Best Seller Author  
Is Victim Of Fire

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Hard-living novelist Thomas T. Chamales, a World War II guerrilla fighter and estranged husband of singer Helen O'Connell, died Sunday when he was unable to escape from his smoke-filled bedroom.

The 35-year-old author of best sellers "Never So Few" and "Go Naked in the World" apparently groped wildly around the bedroom before being overcome by the fumes emitted from a burning divan in the living room. Numerous smudged handprints and smears of blood were found on three walls of the bedroom. The blood smears apparently came from a wound on Chamales' hand when he smashed a bedroom bureau mirror in his desperation, police said.

His body clad only in shorts was found hunched on the bedroom floor. Police said he apparently had been asleep when the fire began. It caused about \$5,000 damage, confined mainly to the living room.

Police said the blaze apparently was started by a carelessly mislaid cigarette which ignited the overstuffed divan. Chamales, although a noted novelist and successful screen writer, made news in the past few years mostly because of his violent marriage with Miss O'Connell.

Shortly after the couple married May 9, 1957, Chamales knocked her down and she had him committed to New York's Bellevue Hospital for psychiatric observation.

They reconciled and moved to suburban Brentwood, but five times in two years the 37-year-old Miss O'Connell called police to their home, complaining Chamales beat her, was drunk and threatened her life. Once she hired a bodyguard to protect her from him.

Last Nov. 26 was their last spat. It resulted in four misdemeanor complaints against Chamales including disturbing the peace and battery. Ironically, he was to have appeared in court today to stand trial on the counts.

What I tell my closest friends  
about Complete Complexion Care

by BONNE BELL

What I tell my closest friends about complete complexion care is the same advice that I have offered at Beauty Clinics and Style Shows across the country. In all of these lectures the question most asked by adults and teen-agers alike is—"What should I use for complete complexion care?" My answer has been... use a liquid cleanser... a facial masque and a liquid make-up.

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Film May Be Clue  
To Triple Slaying

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, Ill. (UPI) — The killer of three socially prominent Chicago women may have been photographed by one of his victims moments before he struck, police said today.

Police based their hopes for a lead to the psychopathic killer on one of four color pictures taken by Mrs. Lillian Oetting just before she and two other society matrons were bludgeoned to death in Starved Rock State Park a week ago today.

The last picture taken by Mrs. Oetting shows a tree in the background with a strange shape which might be that of a man hiding behind the trunk, police said.

## To Enlarge Film

Authorities rushed the film to a Chicago film laboratory where it was to be enlarged as much as possible to see if it actually showed a man trying to conceal himself.

The film was taken from a blood-crusted camera found in a cave in St. Louis Canyon next to the bodies of Mrs. Oetting and her friends, Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50, and Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47, all of the Chicago suburb of Riverside.

The women had been beaten to death, apparently with a gnarled tree limb found outside the cave. They were on a mid-winter vacation to the park when they were killed.

## Will Question Suspects

Authorities met Sunday night to evaluate other leads in the search for the killer.

Afterwards, Harland Warren, state's attorney of La Salle County, said he tests would be given today to 24 persons, including a stable boy seen in the park about the time the women were killed last Monday.

Witnesses said the boy seemed nervous and his clothes were disheveled.

However, police said they did not consider any of those to be questioned good suspects.

Forced Landings By  
Planes In Indiana

United Press International

Five persons from Colorado and Michigan were shaken and bruised but otherwise uninjured in two Indiana emergency landing plane crashes Sunday during snow squalls.

One of the accidents occurred near Westfield. The other happened near Logansport.

Three Colorado men escaped injury Sunday evening when a snow squall forced them to land their twin-engine plane in a Hamilton county field north of Westfield.

The occupants were identified as J. D. Forney, 55, his brother, Jack, 32, and Ted Anderson, 30, Fort Collins, Colo.

The plane, piloted and owned by J. D. Forney, was on a flight from Fort Collins to Lima, Ohio, when it encountered bad weather.

Forney put the plane down in a field on the Herschel Inman farm with little incident. Damage to a propeller and engine mounting was estimated by state police at \$4,000.

A Michigan man and his teenage son were shaken up Sunday when their small plane crashed during an emergency landing southwest of Logansport.

Frank Deaton, 37, Sodus, Mich., owner and pilot of the plane, and his son, John, 15, escaped with bruises when the craft was forced to the ground during a snowstorm.

State police said the plane was en route from Vincennes to South Bend when it encountered the storm. Authorities said Deaton picked out a field on the Helen Sailors farm and attempted to land in snow.

The landing gear, however, bogged down in the snow and the craft flipped over on its back. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Noted Police Chief  
Kills Wife And Self

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI)—They called their police chief a man "who had the guts to face anything and anybody." Today they wondered.

Police Chief Eugene Smith had stood before angry crowds of white segregationists during Little Rock's integration crises. He had arrested several Negroes during the current sitdown demonstrations.

He stood for law and order through more than two years of racial tension. The question today was: Did the pressure finally become too great, or was there one thing he could not face?

Son Pleads Guilty

Friday afternoon, Police Chief Eugene Smith listened as his son, Raymond Eugene, 20, pleaded guilty to a burglary charge and was given a \$250 fine and a two-year suspended sentence.

Friday night, Police Chief Smith shot his wife to death, then killed himself.

Authorities said Smith and his wife sat talking in the kitchen of their white frame home for hours before four pistol shots ended their lives.

Smith had been closely associated with every phase of the integration problem. An assistant chief on Sept. 23, 1957, he stood at barricades blocking streets leading to Central High School.

Rocketed Into Spotlight

Several hundred angry segregationists stood outside. When they learned that nine Negro students had entered the building, they surged across police lines.

One man grabbed Smith by the collar.

"I don't want to hurt somebody," Smith shouted.

The segregationists rushed the police lines. Smith swung his night stick and knocked a man to the ground. There were a number of arrests, and shortly after noon, Smith ordered the Negro children taken home for their safety.

The incident rocketed him into national prominence.

Minor Accident In  
County Saturday

Sheriff's department personnel reported a minor car-tractor mishap on Mud Pike about a quarter-mile south of Monroe Saturday at 1 p.m.

A car driven by Peter B. Lehman, 72, of route 4, Decatur, struck a tractor driven by Danny Gale Burdette, 17, of Richmond. Damage to the car amounted to \$150, while no damage was noted to the tractor. The report showed that the tractor was attempting a left turn when the accident occurred.

Spring Arrives On  
Cold, Snowy Note

United Press International  
Indiana weather today steadfastly refused to acknowledge that spring has arrived.

Chilly temperatures not too far above zero and new snow flurries featured weather conditions in Hoosierland this first full day of spring. The new season arrived at 9:43 a.m. c.d.t. Sunday.

Temperatures showed no inclination to moderate, and there was no indication snow flurries were about to fade away.

The five-day outlook called for temperatures averaging 10 to 13 degrees below normal. There will be a slight warmup Tuesday but a colder trend Wednesday will run through the rest of the week.

Precipitation will be very light in the north, but one-half to three-fourths of an inch in the south as snow or rain late in the week.

Temperatures dipped to a low of 11 above zero at South Bend this morning, 12 at Fort Wayne, 16 at Indianapolis and 23 at Evansville, after Sunday highs ranging from 32 at South Bend to 38 at Evansville.

Highs today will range from 34 to 39, lows tonight from around 20 to 24, and highs Tuesday from around 40 to 45. If the mercury reaches 40 at Indianapolis Tuesday, it will be the first time this month.

Snow flurries were recorded after dawn today at South Bend and Indianapolis. A light snow created icy spots on some highways Sunday night.

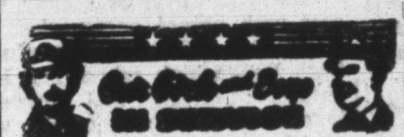
20 Years Ago  
Today

March 21, 1940—Plans are underway to observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of the General Electric plant in Decatur next month.

Robert Holthouse, Miss Margaret Holthouse, and their mother, Mrs. Mary Holthouse, have formed a corporation to conduct the business of the Holthouse Drug Co.

A representative of public instruction has completed inspection of all rural schools in Adams county. Donald Gage was elected exalter ruler of the Decatur Elks lodge.

Other officers are John L. DeVoss, esteemed leading knight; Robert Gass, esteemed loyal knight; Herman Keller, esteemed lecturing knight; L. E. Beal, secretary; R. C. Ehinger, treasurer; Harve Riesen, trustee for three years; Ben Knapke, tiler.



## Home On Furlough

Pfc. Robert Baker, who has been stationed in Mannheim, Germany, for the past 16 months, returned home on furlough last week before driving to Fort Ord, Calif., with his wife, who arrived home from Germany several weeks ago.

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Addict Surrenders  
In Postal Slayings

CHICAGO (UPI)—A dope addict wanted in the killing of two postal investigators surrendered Sunday night because police pressure prevented him from getting a "fix" of heroin. His two companions in the slaying were arrested last week.

Allen (Nick) Golson, 32, walked into the Main Post Office shortly before midnight and gave himself up to Postal Inspector Raymond J. Dunne.

Golson, a Negro with a heavily pitted face, admitted his part in the slaying of John McAuliffe, 36, and Benedetto Spizzirri, 42, last Monday.

Golson said the postal investigators caught him and his companions, George Wilson, 37, and William Perkins, 36, stealing two bags of mail from a railroad loading dock.

He said Wilson shot the investigators with a pistol concealed in a brown paper bag.

Wilson and Perkins, his half brother, fled in their car while Golson boarded an elevated train to make his getaway.

Last Friday, police seized Wilson and Perkins. Authorities were led to the men by a license number scrawled on a blood-stained scrap of paper found in the postal

Investigators' car.  
One of the investigators had taken down the number of Wilson's license before stopping the men.

Wilson and Perkins confessed the killing and implicated Golson, who became the object of a nation wide manhunt. Sunday, postal officials issued 30,000 wanted circulars with Golson's description.

## COURT NEWS

## Marriage Application

Carl N. Schwartz, 21, of route 1, Monroe, and Emma E. Wick, 22, of route 1, Berne.

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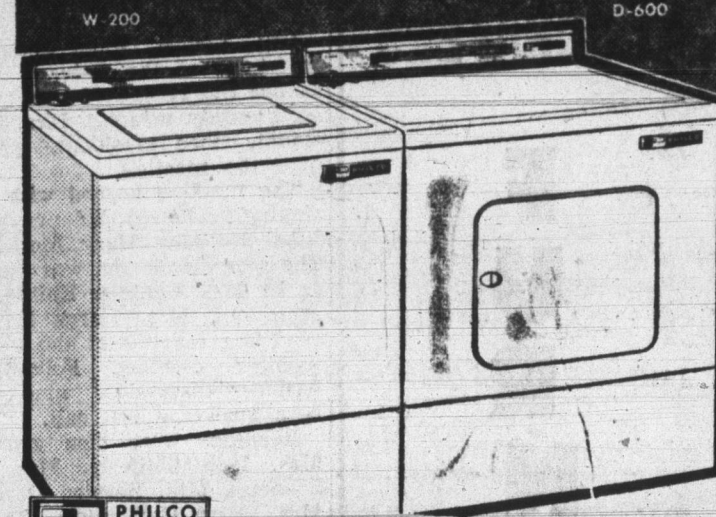
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