



**CLUB LOUNGE**—Here is pictured a portion of the lounge of the new Decatur Elks home. In addition to serving as a lounge, this room is also used for committee meetings, and for smaller social events.

### Emblem Club Organized In Decatur During 1949

The Decatur Emblem club, 172, was granted its charter in 1949 with approximately 50 members.

Mrs. George Laurent was the first president of the organization, and succeeding presidents are as follows:

Mrs. H. R. Frey, Mrs. Bernard Meyers, Mrs. Francis Howell, Mrs. Dale Death, Mrs. Oran Schultz, Mrs. Harry James and Mrs. Carl Baxter.

Mrs. James Baker is currently serving as president. Mrs. Baxter, of the local club, was named by the supreme president of Emblem clubs to serve this district as supreme district deputy for this year.

The name "Emblem" signifies the flag of the United States of America, cherished by the Emblem clubs and Elks lodges as a priceless possession and the groundwork of the organizations.



Mrs. James Baker

cial, charitable, patriotic and civil purposes.

One of the features of the Emblem club's participation in the Elks home dedication this weekend will be a card party for all Elks ladies Friday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the various games and light luncheons will be served.

#### Ballots Are Printed For Utility Election

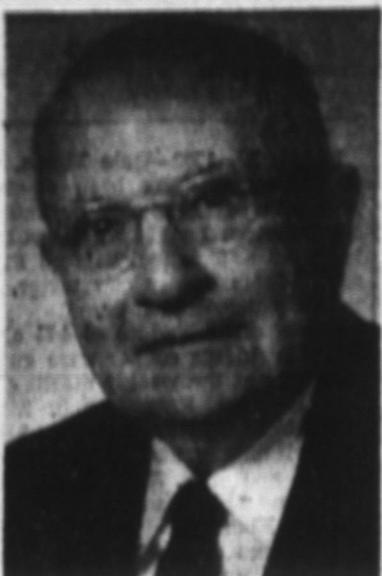
A total of 5,000 ballots, plus 500 sample ballots, were printed Monday at the Decatur Daily Democrat for the city election April 26 on the question of selling the city electric utility.

A total of 4,670 ballots were printed for the 11 precincts, and 330 ballots were printed for absent voters and extras. The county election board, including Cal E. Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Beer, and Richard Lewton, and Mrs. Laura Bosse, city clerk-treasurer, supervised the printing by O. K. Baker, job printer. Ballots by precinct were: 1-A, 470; 1-B, 370; 1-C, 370; 1-D, 480; 2-A, 540; 2-B, 360; 2-C, 320; 3-A, 540; 3-B, 480; 3-C, 340; and Decatur-Root, 400.

**Stiff Brushes**  
The bristles of the brushes will be stiffened if they are rinsed in cold water after washing.



Earl B. Adams



I. A. Kalver

**CHARTER MEMBERS**—Judge Earl B. Adams and I. A. Kalver are the sole living charter members of the Decatur B. P. O. Elks lodge, which was organized in this city in 1905. Mr. Adams, former judge of the Adams circuit court, is confined to his home with illness, but Mr. Kalver, retired theater owner, plans to attend the dedication ceremonies for the new home.

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