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Congratulations

The Decatur General Electric plant completes this month its 40th year of operation. While the plant itself is having a series of "family-style" celebrations, the event is quite meaningful to everyone in Decatur.

If we remember back to what a sleepy little village Decatur was in 1919 when it was announced that General Electric would build a fractional motor factory here, we can get some idea of the changes brought about by the "industrialization" of our city. In 1920, Decatur's population was 4,762, just 620 larger than it was in 1900. By 1930, the population of our city grew to 5,156, and despite the depression years increased in 1940 to 5,861.

About this time the General Electric plant, spurred to growth by the Second World War, increased greatly in size, and payroll.

For example, during the first 20 years, the plant's payroll amounted to \$7½ million. This seems like a lot of money until we discover that the enlargement of the plant during the 1940's resulted in a payroll for second score of years that amounts to \$55 million—more than 7 times the payroll for the first 20 years!

The city's population has reflected the enormous growth of General Electric here — The 1950 census showed a population of 7,271, passing in size all the cities of the 4th congressional district, except Fort Wayne. The present census will tell if Decatur will continue in growth and leadership.

Yes, Decatur's GE plant has produced a payroll of some \$63 million in the past 40 years. And every dollar of the payroll has actually provided four or five dollars worth of business as it changed hands time and again.

Decatur can be proud of the men and women who, by working together, have provided the fine record of the Decatur GE plant. George W. Auer, the present plant manager, is ably assisted by a large and competent staff, and all are working for the betterment of General Electric and the Decatur community.

With more than 700 persons regularly employed, GE is the largest single business in the city of Decatur.

The people of the city salute the General Electric Company, and wish it increased prosperity and the steady growth of understanding between the community and its industrial leaders.

A number of stories throughout the remainder of the week will explain the story of the General Electric plant in Decatur, and how the progress here has been accomplished.

Soya Executive Is Institute Speaker

Dr. J. L. Krider, Central Soya vice president, today told the annual convention of the animal health institute in Washington, D. C., that the feed industry and members of the institute are jointly dedicated to the production of animal products safely, efficiently and abundantly for the food consumers of America.

"We share these objectives," Krider said: "(1) to promote efficiency in the production of meat, milk and eggs; (2) to help produce safe, wholesome, and health-giving foods from animal agriculture; and (3) to operate sound, successful businesses to serve the joint interests of producers of animal products and U. S. food consumers, who number about 180 million."

Krider said that the revolution in agriculture of the past two decades has enabled each U. S. farmer to produce food and fiber for himself and nearly 27 other people. "These dynamic changes," he said, "have resulted in our food consumers spending less than 22 percent of their income for the best food available to man, leaving the balance for purchasing other goods and services which contribute to our high standard of living."

"Much of this progress," he added, "can be credited to animal health products, feed additives, and scientific feeds developed by research."

Krider predicted that there will be an additional \$5 million food consumers in the U. S. by 1975. To feed them, he said, "will require an increase in our output of meat, milk and eggs amounting to slightly over 30 percent. Even with improvements in the nutrition, sanitation and health management of our livestock and poultry which will contribute to further efficiency, we have a big job ahead of us."

To do the job, he observed, "livestock and poultry producers need and demand the best animal health products and feed additives that will produce a unit of product economically. This places a great challenge before our industries, as we help producers provide food consumers with the safe, nutritious and wholesome protein foods they prefer and need."

20 Years Ago Today

April 19, 1940—Members of the Zion Reformed church have filed a petition to change the church name to the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

Forty students of the Monroe high school, accompanied by R. P. Sprunger, principal, spent the day in Chicago.

Baccalaureate services for the 63 graduates of the Decatur high school will be held May 19, with the Rev. Ralph W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist church, as the speaker.

The local Moose is planning to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the lodge May 14. Christian Bauman, 69, native of Switzerland, died at his home near Berne after a lengthy illness.

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Awards Presented County Rural Youth

The Adams county rural youth club was awarded top honors at the district IV meeting held Monday evening at the community building in Bluffton. Three awards were made to the local club, the state basketball championship trophy was presented to the Adams county team by Ron Bridgewater, member of the state sports committee. Mrs. Lester Bird, district Farm Bureau women's leader, made the presentation of the district trophy, and certificate to the club for winning the district scrapbook contest and placing third in the state contest. This trophy was presented as a permanent trophy to the local club, having won the trophy three times in the last five years. Bill Marvel, state Farm Bureau consultant presented the plaque for outstanding work in public relations for agriculture to the club. This "Good Neighbor" award was made in connection with the club's entry in the farm city week contest.

Jim Haupt, district president, conducted the business session. Legora Markle, district vice president, announced the counties in the district who reached their membership goals as Adams, Huntington, Tipton, and Wells. These counties will receive a portable lectern with their club's name on it, which will be presented at the state membership dance May 21 in Indianapolis. Members of these counties will also receive free admission to the dance.

Announcement was made of the district bowling tournament to be held at Marion Sunday, May 1. The local club will be represented by teams in this district tournament.

The district square dance date was announced as Saturday night, June 18. June 3-5 are the dates of the state rural youth week-end camp to be held at Oliver Lake in LaGrange County. This is a leisure time week-end camp and classes will be offered in various leisure time skills.

The attendance cowbell was awarded to Blackford county. Vance Denny of the Farm Bureau tax and legislative department gave the educational feature for the evening. He pointed out where some of the tax money goes

and how it is divided in Indiana. Mixers and recreation were led by the district recreation committee with Carolyn Moore representing Adams county.

The following twenty-two members and guests represented the local club: Legora Markle, Alan Habegger, Leslie Ploughe, Carolyn Moore, Lou Anne Affolder, Jane Duff, John Meshberger, Denny Geren, Carol Fox, Martha Brewster, Derryle Pharr, Ted Tupper, Larry Dubach, Delbert McCune, Sally McCullough, Delores Rodenbeck, Jerry Sprunger, Larry Meyer, Larry Habegger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Farm Bureau advisors, and Leo N. Seltentright, extension advisor.

The next district meeting will be held in July with Adams county as the host club.

Six-Year-Old Boy Is Drowned In Pond

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Six-year-old Steven Allen Davis drowned Monday when he fell into a pond on his parents' farm south of Indianapolis. His mother, Mrs. Clarence Davis, 35, found the boy's body floating in the shallow pond after he disappeared from the yard. The youngster apparently climbed on top a woodpile at the water's edge and lost his balance.

COURT NEWS

Estate Cases

The inheritance tax appraiser's report was filed in the John H. Duff estate, and a notice issued, returnable May 11. The total net value was listed at \$24,807.

The final report was filed with a notice ordered issued returnable May 11, in the Edward D. Engeler estate.

In the Mathias Baker estate, the schedule to determine inheritance tax was filed with reference to the county assessor.

The value of the Mary C. Holt-house estate is listed at \$17,685.51 with a tax due in the sum of \$385 and the county is allowed \$30.80 for fees and services.

Complaint Case

In the Marie Lambert vs. Lawrence A. and Faye Michel case, the cause of action is continued by agreement of both parties. John L. DeVoss entered his appearance for the defendant in the Richard Mishler vs. Bernard Roy Rabbitt suit.



Horse, Pony Club

Adams county 4-H Horse and Pony club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Farm Bureau building in Monroe. All members are reminded to bring record books.

Union Falls

The Union Falls 4-H club completed their community project Good Friday when they toured the county home and entertained the residents.

The club also furnished bags of candy, cookies, and Easter eggs for everyone at the home.

Lois Jean Gerke was mistress of ceremonies. She introduced the group and explained the purpose of 4-H clubs. The entire group then sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. Benjamin Gerke. Next, a skit was given by Sandra Grote, Judy Thieme, and Dorothy Bleeke, followed by a duet by Lois and Brenda Crozier. Other selections included a piano solo by Barbara Gerardot, a quartet composed of Susan and Kathy Thieme, Nancy Krueckeberg, and Pat Rubie, and the closing song and prayer by Dorothy Bleeke and Nancy Adamson.

The group was accompanied to the home by Mrs. Benjamin Gerke, and Mrs. Richard Marbach, leaders, and Miss Deanna Small, Mrs. Elmer Allison, and Mrs. Cloyce Crozier.

Kekionga

The Kekionga 4-H club of St. Mary's township met Thursday at the Pleasant Mills school. Linda King was in charge of the meeting.

After pledges had been led by Sherie Smitley and Jackie Longenberger, Mary Lee Longenberger led group singing. Roll call was given by Cynthia Carroll, and Patty Johnson presented a demonstration on how to cut and felt patterns. The health and safety talk was given by Mary Edgell. Refreshments were then served by Cindy Hurst, Nancy Edgell, Sheila Bittner, and Sylvia Buettner.

Reporter, Jackie Longenberger

Monmouth Junior Merry Maids
The Monmouth Junior Merry Maids of Root township met at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Monmouth school. Mrs. Floyd Strouse and Mrs. Robert Goldner were in charge of the meeting.

Pledges were led by Joye Strouse and Sheila Castoon and Donna Strahm was in charge of group singing. Roll call was answered by "my favorite dessert." A tea for mothers June 7 was discussed, followed by a demonstration on pineapple up-side down cake, by Kristine Fuelling and Roberta Kunkel. A talk on cliques and clans was then presented by Nancy Workinger and Marcia Wigger. Connie Fox, Bonnie Caston, and Louann Burger spoke on "let's get started." Kay F. ... man was in charge of the health and safety report.

The next meeting will be held April 26 at 7 p. m. at the Monmouth school.

Reporter, Kristine Kay Fuelling

Sod Busters

The Pleasant Mills school was the scene of the recent meeting of the Sod Busters 4-H club of St. Mary's township. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. Don Riley was in charge of the meeting.

After pledges were led by Patty Johnson and Dick Edgell, Dick Sprunger led the group in singing.

Record books were passed out at the meeting. Twenty members, four leaders, and one visitor answered roll call.
The date of the next meeting is April 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the Pleasant Mills school.
Reporter, Dave Bailey

Peppy Gals
The Decatur Peppy Gals 4-H club of Washington township met Thursday in the home ec room of the Decatur high school. Rita Norquest was in charge of the meeting. Pledges were led by Andy Collier and Anita Schrack. Event books were handed out to members. Forty-nine answered roll call by "which project have you started?" Demonstrations were then given by Marsha Sheets and Kathleen Kieck.
The next meeting will be conducted at 3:10 p. m. April 28 at the Decatur high school in the home ec room.
Reporter, Karen Lough



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Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

TUESDAY

Evening
6:30—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—Hotel De Paree
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program
8:00—Dennis O'Keefe
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:00—Tightrope
9:30—Red Skelton
10:00—Garry Moore
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Whole Town's Talking

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 Rove 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
1:25—News
1:30—As The World Turns
2:00—For Better Or For Worse
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—The 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—Look Up
7:30—Be Our Guest
8:00—Men Into Space
9:00—Millionaire
9:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—U.S. Steel Hour
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Secret Fury

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—Jack Gray-News
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
6:55—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Brave Stallion
7:30—Laramie
8:00—Startline
8:30—Arthur Murray Party
10:00—M-Squad
10:30—Phil Silvers Hour
11:00—News and Weather
11:30—Sports Today
11:50—Jack Paar Show

WEDNESDAY

6:30—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today
7:30—Cartoon Express
8:45—The Editors Desk
9:55—Faith To Live By
10:00—Douglass
10:30—Play Your Hunch
11:00—The Price Is Right
11:30—Concentration

Afternoon
12:00—News and Weather
12:15—Farm and Farming
12:30—It Could Be You
1:00—Truth Or Consequences
1:30—Burns and Allen
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—Bosco Show

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6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—Jack Gray-News
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
6:55—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Tombs-Territory
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—Price Is Right
9:00—Bob Hope Show
10:00—This Is Your Life
10:30—People Are Funny
11:00—News and Weather
11:30—Sports Today
11:50—Jack Paar Show

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

TUESDAY

7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Bronco
8:30—Wyatt Earp
9:00—Bullman
9:30—Coronado 9
10:00—Alcoa Presents
10:30—Promenade 21
11:30—Jubilee U. S. A.

Morning
11:00—Homemaking
12:00—Restless Gun
12:30—Love That Bob
1:00—About Faces
1:30—I Spy
2:00—Day In Court
2:30—Cale Storm
3:00—Beat The Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:30—My Friend Flicka

Evening
6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Music For A Spring Night
8:30—Ninotchka
10:00—Fights
10:00—Terror At Midnight



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