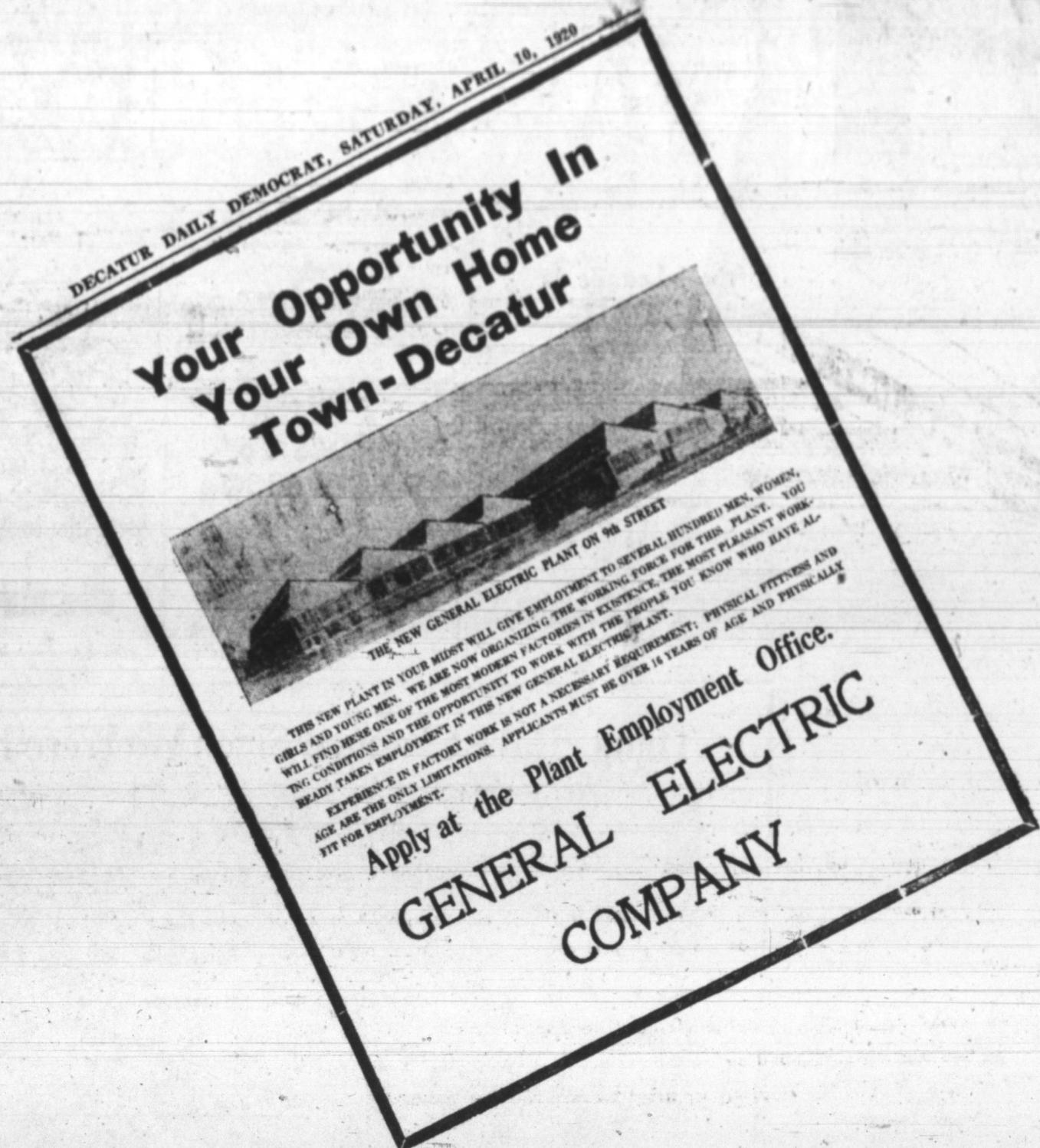


OUT OF GE'S PAST COMES A Promise of the Future for Decatur!



If you compare the original General Electric plant in Decatur (see shaded area in the artist's sketch of the present factory at the bottom of the page) with the present layout, you have some indication of the over-all progress made in the past 40 years by General Electric in Decatur.

From a single building of 61,200 square feet of floor space in 1920, General Electric has grown to include two buildings in 1960 of more than 172,300 square feet.

In this same period, employment has grown to exceed 700, with an annual payroll in excess of \$3,000,000.

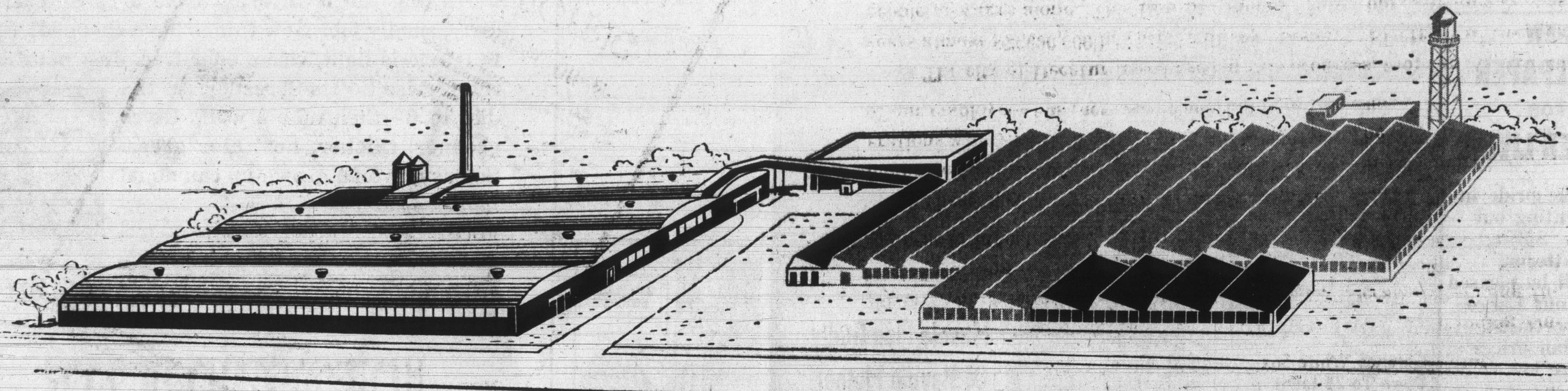
Forty years ago this month General Electric opened the doors of its new plant in Decatur. At that time we told the people of Decatur this was "your opportunity in your own home town--Decatur."

From the beginning, General Electric has offered outstanding employment opportunities to the men and women of Decatur, including the best of working conditions, wages and employee benefits that are among the best in industry, and opportunities for advancement to better jobs.

These past 40 years have seen remarkable improvements in our motor design, in our manufacturing processes, and in the human considerations which mark the success of any business. The standard of living of our employees has increased remarkably in this time.

The city of Decatur has shared in this progress, too; for the past 40 years almost \$63,000,000 has been paid by General Electric to Decatur people in wages alone. This flow of money into our community has meant a great deal to the economic development and growth of Decatur.

As we look ahead, General Electric renews its pledge to continue its efforts in providing a dynamic, growing, and successful business which will play its part in meeting the future opportunities for the entire community of Decatur.



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