

## Comparative Figures

The Indiana state Chamber of Commerce made available this weekend figures showing comparative figures in 75 Indiana communities of selected factors for use in civil city and school city budget analysis.

The study showed that Decatur has an area of 2.718 square miles, as compared with Bluffton's 4.2 square miles. There are 29,147 miles of improved streets and 2,187 miles of unimproved streets.

The average hour rate for laborers or truck drivers is \$1.67 for the street department, and \$1.45 for the sanitation department. The average for the fifth class cities reporting is \$1.47 and \$1.46; Decatur ranked sixth in population estimates of the 26 reporting 5th class cities.

Decatur's police department compared with the average as follows: 10 policemen, as compared with an average of 7. Other cities over 8,000 population had 9 or 10, with two having 11 or 12.

Decatur had a little better than average protection, with 1.2 police officers per 1,000 population, compared with an average of 1.1. The average number of working hours per week was 46, compared to 40 for the Decatur force. Decatur's patrolmen earn \$3,780 a year, plus \$100 for uniform care, about \$61 below the average annual pay of \$3,841. The Decatur chief of police earns \$4,599 annually, as compared with an average of \$4,933 for the reporting fifth class cities.

The police pension fund, which draws a two-cent annual city tax levy, plus a contribution of \$113.40 from each member, had a balance of \$9,676.76 at the end of the year, larger than any of the other funds, except Noblesville, which has \$10,000. No return was made showing the number now drawing on the fund.

The Decatur fire department showed six full time and 30 volunteer firemen, with 40 hours work per week. Firemen receive \$3,780, and the chief, \$4,599, plus a \$100 uniform allowance annually. The pension fund, with a one-cent tax levy and \$113.40 contribution from the members, contained \$11,596.10 at the end of the year.

The Decatur school city showed a number of interesting facts. First, the kindergarten, which includes Lutheran, Catholic, and township children that later attend other schools, contained 206 pupils last year, well above the average of 147 for the reporting cities. But attendance in the other grades averaged less than the average for all reporting fifth class cities. These were as follows, with Decatur's figure first, and the average second: grades 1-6, 787 (905); grades 7-8, 256 (288); and grades 9-12, 376 (550).

Decatur has one superintendent, like other fifth class cities, only 1 high and junior high principal, compared with an average of two; two grade principals compared with an average of two (Decatur will gain one grade principal this next school year); 57 instructors, compared to the average of 68; three clerks, compared with four; six janitors, compared with 10; and a building fund of \$75, as compared with \$73.

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

Channel 15

MONDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Life of Riley  
6:15—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doris Day  
7:00—Shotgun Slade  
7:30—Kate Smith Show  
8:00—The 700 Club  
8:30—Father Knows Best  
9:00—Danny Thomas  
9:30—Southern Comfort  
10:00—June Allyson  
11:00—Phil Silvers News  
11:15—Green Hell

**TUESDAY**

**Morning**  
7:30—Peppermint Theatre  
7:45—CBS News  
8:15—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater  
10:15—Leslie Drak  
11:00—Our Gang  
11:30—Love Lucy  
11:30—December Bride

**Afternoon**  
12:30—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Guiding Light  
1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page  
1:30—The World Turns  
2:00—For Better or for Worse  
2:30—Houseparty  
3:00—Millionaire  
3:30—The Love Yours  
4:00—Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—Edge of Night  
4:45—Romance Date

**Evening**  
6:00—Life of Riley  
6:30—Tom Calenberg News  
6:45—Doris Day  
7:00—Shotgun Slade  
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program  
8:00—Dennis O'Keefe  
8:30—Doris Day  
9:00—The Love of Life  
9:30—Red Skelton  
10:00—Gary Moore  
11:00—Phil Silvers News  
11:15—June Allyson

## WKJG-TV

Channel 33

MONDAY

**Evening**  
6:15—Gatesway To Sports  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—CBS News  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—All-Star Wrestling  
8:00—U.S. Border Patrol  
8:30—Peter Gunn  
9:30—Alcoa Theatre  
10:00—The Day of Great

**Wednesday**  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—CBS News  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—All-Star Wrestling  
8:00—U.S. Border Patrol  
8:30—Peter Gunn  
9:30—Alcoa Theatre  
10:00—The Day of Great

**Friday**  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—CBS News  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—All-Star Wrestling  
8:00—U.S. Border Patrol  
8:30—Peter Gunn  
9:30—Alcoa Theatre  
10:00—The Day of Great

**Saturday**  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—CBS News  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—All-Star Wrestling  
8:00—U.S. Border Patrol  
8:30—Peter Gunn  
9:30—Alcoa Theatre  
10:00—The Day of Great

**Sunday**  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:25—The Weatherman  
6:30—CBS News  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—All-Star Wrestling  
8:00—U.S. Border Patrol  
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## MOVIES

DRIVE-IN

"Operation Petticoat" Sun., Mon., Tues. at 9:15



EISENHOWER AT NOTRE DAME—President Eisenhower takes time from summit duties to visit the 800-year-old cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris. The man at left is unidentified.

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## Purdue Graduation

To Be Held June 5

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — An approximate 1,550 students are expected to receive baccalaureate and advanced degrees at the annual commencement exercises of Purdue University to be held Sunday, June 5, in the Edward C. Elliott hall of music. Following the traditional pattern, two exercises will be held—one at 9:30 a.m. for graduates in the schools of engineering and pharmacy and another at 3:30 p.m. for all other schools and curricula. Several outstanding graduates or former staff members will receive honorary degrees.

For the first time in the history of the university, the bachelor of arts degree will be conferred upon 45 candidates. At the morning session, diplomas will be awarded to more than 200 completing the two-year course in applied technology either in the off-campus extension centers or in campus classes.

Also included as members of the 1960 class to be honored at these exercises are 721 who completed requirements for degrees at the end of the summer session last August. This will bring the total of the 1960 class to approximately 2,900. Attendance of the January and August graduates at the commencement is not compulsory but many elect to attend for the public conferring of their degree.

Dr. Frederick L. Hovde, president of Purdue, will give the address to the graduates and formally confer the degrees. The Rev. Leo A. Piquet, pastor of the Saint Thomas Aquinas student chapel, and the Rev. Phillips Brooks Smith, minister of the First Methodist church, West Lafayette, will give the invocation and benediction, at the respective morning and afternoon programs. Special music will be provided by the symphonic



**"FULL CONFORMITY"**  
Thomas G. Corcoran, attorney for the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., prepares to testify in Washington before the House Influence Investigating Subcommittee. He swore visits to federal power commissioners were made openly and "in full conformity" with regulations.

band and the varsity glee club.

William V. Covert, Chicago, president of the Purdue alumni association, will welcome the graduates at each session into that organization and the response will be given by William J. O'Neal, Ann Arbor,

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May 23, 1940—Nazi forces reach channel ports, only 30 miles from Great Britain.

The annual Adams county Boy Scout camporee will be held at Hanna-Nutman park June 1 and 2.

Annual memorial services of the American Legion will be held Sunday morning at the Church of God.

The North Indiana conference of the Methodist church will be held at Warsaw June 5 to 9.

The city council has approved plans for construction of a sewer in the Homewood addition.

Adams county commissioners and hospital trustees will receive bids June 4 for furnishing of fire escapes at the hospital and the county home.

## Youth For Christ

## Rally On Tuesday

A Youth For Christ rally will be held Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Berne-French high school gym.

Jack Daniel, administrative vice-president of Youth For Christ International, will be the guest speaker. Daniel works directly with Dr. Ted W. Engstrom, president of Youth For Christ International, an interdenominational organization specializing in teen-age evangelism.

Daniel has served for nearly nine years as vice-president of the central states area for Youth For Christ. This included coordinating the activities of rallies in more than 40 cities, and 360 YFC Clubs across Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and part of Missouri. More than 20,000 teenagers participated in the program which he directed.

Another outstanding feature of this rally will be the County quiz team championship for this school year. Teams from Adams Central, Jefferson, Geneva, Pleasant Mills, Hartford and Berne French have entered this contest. The contest will be played in four rounds, beginning at 6 p.m. Here is the play-off drawing made by the sponsors of the YFC clubs.

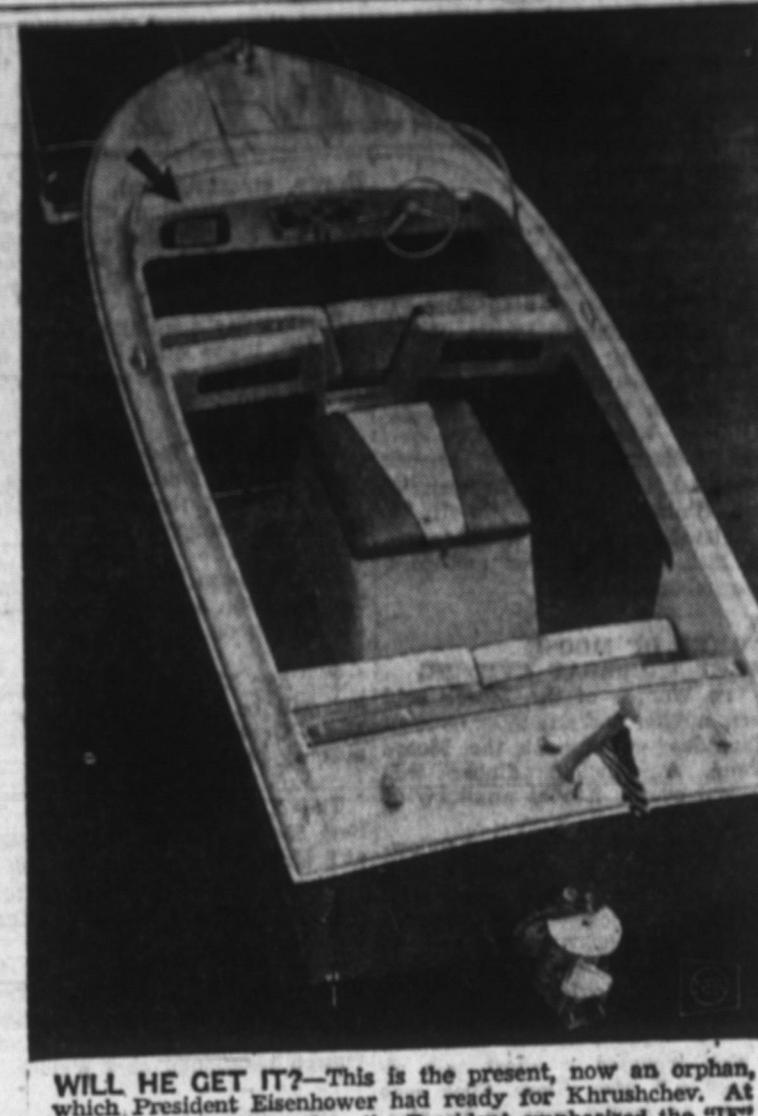
At 6 p.m. — Hartford, Pleasant Mills, and Adams Central; Berne French.

At 6:30 p.m. — Hartford, Geneva, and Pleasant Mills; Adams Central, Berne and Jefferson.

At 7 p.m. — Pleasant Mills, Berne and Geneva; Hartford, Adams Central, and Jefferson.

The fourth round to determine the championship will be held during the rally beginning at 7:45 p.m. The team scoring the most points in the four contests will be named champion for 1960. Quiz will cover eight books of the New Testament: James, I and II Timothy, I and II Peter.

The teen talent contest will also



**WILL HE GET IT?**—This is the present, now an orphan, which President Eisenhower had ready for Khrushchev. At the press conference when the President emphasized the "I" in "If you go to Russia," he mentioned that he was taking his host a new kind of a boat with no propeller and no rudder. This special 18-foot Turbocraft has a plaque to memorialize the gift at left of dash (arrow).

be part of the evening rally with entries in the vocal group from Geneva, Pleasant Mills, Adams Central and Berne-French.

This Youth for Christ rally is open to everyone in this area.



Monroe Boosterettes

The Monroe Boosterettes of Monroe township met recently at the Adams Central school, with Judy Yoder presiding. Pledges

were led by Carol Macy and Kathy Ehrsam, and group singing by Jane Inniger. Roll call was answered by giving a favorite dessert. A demonstration of tossed salad was in charge of LaDonna McCullough and Carol Macy; apple crisp, Judy Double, Sherry Dick; chicken salad, Ann Inniger; cleaning, Peggy Gerber. The next meeting will be held June 14 at 4:30 at the Adams Central school.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Elmer Inniger, Lorent Habegger, David Sommer, Tom McKean, Duane Arnold.

Ann Inniger, secretary

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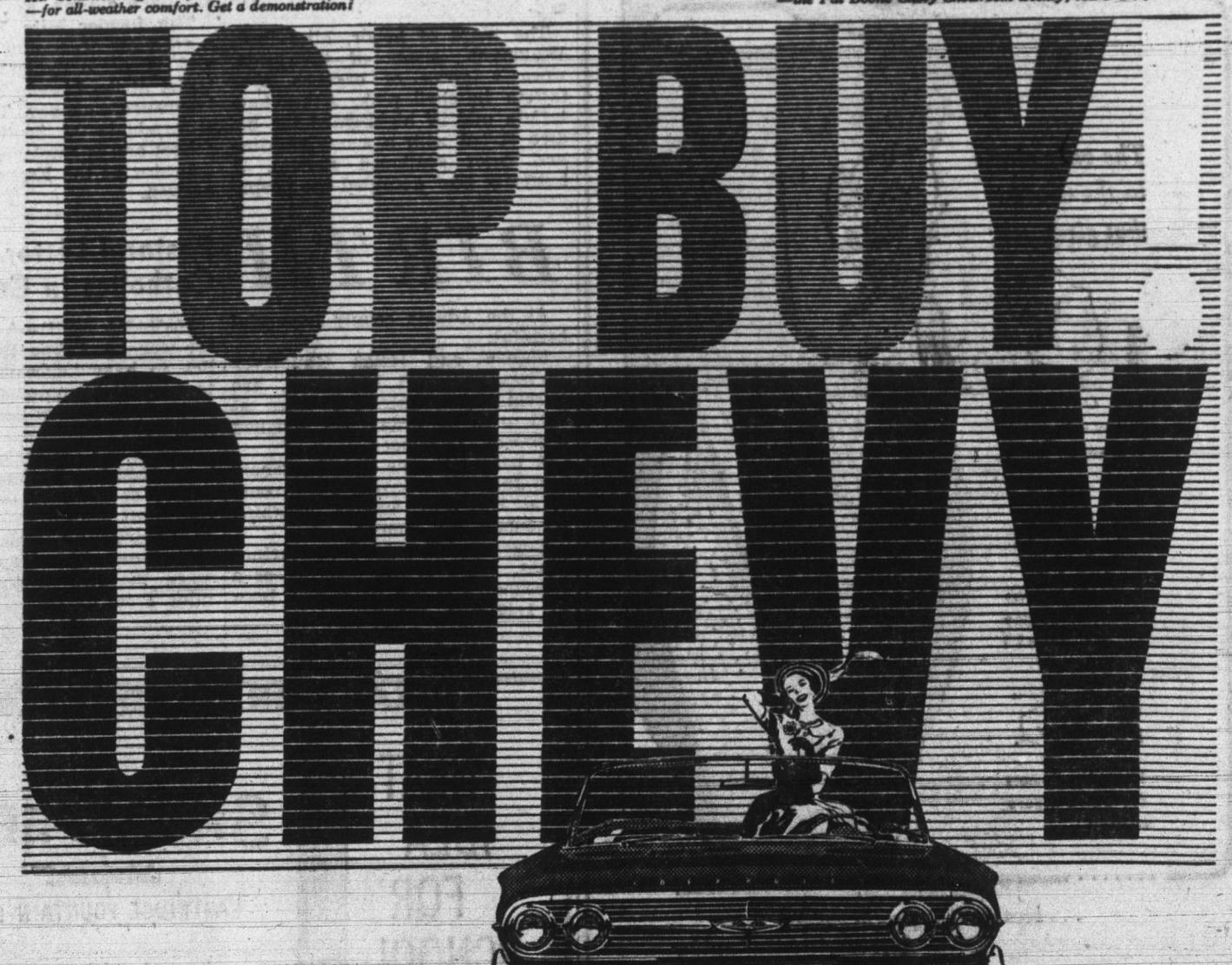
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