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Swimming Pool Rumors

The rumor that there would be a charge for use of the swimming pool this summer is absolutely not true. Mayor Don Gage, when asked about the subject today, said there were no plans to charge for the pool this year, as the costs are no greater than last year.

Mayor Gage said that Hubert Zerkel, Jr., will manage the pool this year as he has for several years past, and he will be assisted by Robert Doan, who replaces John F. Rosier, who had previously been the assistant.

The swimming pool will open sometime after school closes June 3 as usual. The hours have not yet been announced. Last summer several adult and family nights were tried, and proved very successful.

With hot summer days not far off, the Decatur swimming pool will provide welcome relief for the hundreds of area swimmers.

For five or six years the city council has, each summer at budget-making time, considered charging admission for swimming at the city pool. But each time, so far, it has been defeated.

The cost of the swimming pool charge could well exclude some of the children who need it the most.

The revenue raised by charging would not be great.

It would seem that some other way of raising city funds can be developed to keep Decatur as one of the very few cities in the country with a free city pool.

The earliest that the pool has opened in recent years has been June 4, and the latest, June 16. The city park and street department is now beginning to clean the pool. The actual opening date will depend on the number of leaks found, and the repairs necessary.

Parents are cautioned not to allow young children to go to the pool unaccompanied by a responsible adult. The two life guards cannot possibly watch 1,000 children all the time. They are available when needed, but cannot "nurse" the children, as some of the younger ones occasionally require.

In the past, some parents have taken advantage of the swimming pool, like other city facilities, to abandon their children. The pool is for the use of everyone, of course, but parents should use their good judgement in allowing their children to swim when they cannot accompany them.

The Time Has Come

Decatur residents are anxiously awaiting the final sign of good weather—the placing of the park benches around the court house and in the city parks by the city street department. Some have been wondering if the benches will be seen near the court house this year, because the front lawn is now protected by a row of new shrubbery. Undoubtedly some solution to this problem will be found. Most of the benches have always been on the extra-wide sidewalks, anyway.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:15—Tom Edwards News
6:45—Doug Edwards News
7:00—The Parade
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program
8:00—Dennis O'Keefe
8:30—Dobie Gillis
8:45—The Troopers
9:30—Red Skelton
10:00—Garry Moore
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:30—The Thing Called Love

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:00—Peppermint Theatre

7:45—Willy Wonderful

8:00—CBS News

8:15—Captain Kangaroo

8:30—Frogs Fly Free

10:15—Debbie Drake

12:30—On The Go

11:00—I Love Lucy

12:30—The December Bride

Afternoon
12:00—Love Of Life

12:30—Search For Tomorrow

1:30—Glimmer Light

1:45—Ann Colone

2:30—News

3:30—The World Turns

4:30—For Better Or For Worse

5:00—Houseparty

5:30—The Millionaire

6:00—Project Yourself

6:30—Brighter Day

7:00—Secret Storm

7:30—Edges Of Night

7:45—Summer Date

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6:00—Life of Riley

6:15—Tom Edwards News

6:45—Doug Edwards News

7:00—Lock Up

7:30—Be Our Guest

8:00—Men Into Space

8:30—I Love Lucy

9:30—I've Got A Secret

10:00—Circle Theatre

11:00—Phil Wilson News

11:30—Hangover Square

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports

6:15—Jack Gray News

6:25—The Weatherman

6:30—Yesterday Brinkley Report

7:00—Brave Stallion

7:30—Laramie

8:30—Star Trek

10:00—Arthur Murray Party

10:30—M-Squad

11:00—The Weather

11:30—Sports Today

11:30—Jack Paar Show

WEDNESDAY

Morning
6:30—Continental Classroom

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

TUESDAY

Evening
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting

7:30—Wyatt Earp

9:00—Riflemen

9:30—Coronado 9

10:00—Promenade 21

11:30—Jubilee U. S. A.

WEDNESDAY

Morning
11:30—HomemakingAfternoon
12:00—Petticoat Gun

1:00—About Faces

1:30—I Spy

2:30—Dag In Court

2:30—Gale Storm

3:00—Beat The Clock

3:30—Who Do You Trust

4:00—American Bandstand

5:30—My Friend Flicka

Evening
11:30—Operation Petticoat

Sun. Mon.

Tues. at 9:15

MOVIES

DRIVE-IN

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

Debate Opened On
Public Works Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House was scheduled to begin debate today on the four-billion-dollar public works bill, and at least one Indiana congressman was prepared to open battle for projects eliminated by the appropriations committee.

The committee approved \$650,000 construction funds for public works and \$353,000 in planning funds for Indiana.

In addition, it recommended a whopping \$12,000,000 construction budget for the Markland Locks and Dam on the Indiana-Kentucky-Ohio borders and \$150,000 planning money for the Indiana-Kentucky Cannelton Locks and Dam.

The Indiana congressional delegation, which has pressed for nearly three million dollars for building and planning within the state, was scheduled to confer on whether to attach amendments to the committee's bill.

Rep. Fred Wampler, a Democrat, already was armed with a \$185,000 amendment. He sought to provide an additional \$85,000 for construction on the Sugar Creek Levee, and \$100,000 for a protection project at West Terre Haute.

"West Terre Haute has been flooded out for three consecutive years," Wampler said in making his plea for the 2½-mile earth levee.

Enlargement and improvement of the Sugar Creek earth levee is needed to protect about 1,300 acres of farm land, he said.

His chances of winning House approval were considered slim. Members traditionally are reluctant to override the Appropriations Committee and open the door to demands from congressmen whose pet projects were not given as much money as requested.

Rep. William G. Bray, a Republican, was disappointed by the committee's failure to approve the funds to begin building the Niblick Levee. Engineering work progressed faster than was anticipated, he said, and it would have been possible to begin construction a year earlier than scheduled.

Democratic Reps. Winfield K. Denton and Earl Hogan indicated they were satisfied with the committee's budget for their districts.

Denton said changes in the planned flood control wall at Evansville limited the amount of money which could be used there next year to the recommended \$100,000.

Hogan succeeded in persuading the committee to add \$10,000 for a study of the Whitewater River Basin, and said he was pleased with the Markland construction budget and the \$275,000 earmarked for construction work on the Monroe Reservoir.

Miss Helen Haubold, Decatur music supervisor, and Mrs. Virginia Thomas of Louisville, Ky., will leave New York June 8 for a month's trip through Spain.

They will fly by jet to Paris, and drive from there to Barcelona, and then go to Padua on the island of Mallorca.

Miss Haubold will be looking for spots of musical interest, folk songs, the tarantella in Sorrento, and other special music forms.

Mrs. Thomas, whose hobby is working with the children, free art classes at the art center association in Louisville, will study the art of El Greco in Paris and Madrid.

After visiting Marseilles and Barcelona, the tourists will take a bus to Gibraltar, then go to Africa, and Tangiers, fly back to Madrid, and then to Lisbon, Portugal. From there they will fly home by jet July 15.

Show Tillage Field
Day-Films Wednesday

Films of the minimum tillage field day at Berne last Friday will be shown on the Wayne Rothgeb show at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, 10:00—This Is Your Life

10:30—People Are Funny

11:00—News and Weather

11:15—Sports Today

11:30—Jack Paar Show

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Reporter: Judy Irwin

20 Years Ago
Today

May 24, 1940 — Great Britain fears invasion near as Nazi troops capture French port of Boulogne. Glen R. Hills, Kokomo, was nominated for governor at the state Republican convention at Indianapolis, and Raymond E. Willis, Angola, was nominated for U.S. senator.

Miss Eileen Bowman, a member of the Decatur high school graduating class, was given special recognition at commencement exercises for having been neither absent nor tardy throughout her 12 years in the Decatur schools.

Jerry Steiner, former Berne high school athlete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steiner, has been named coach at Ladora high school.

Steiner will graduate from Butler University, where he has been a regular in basketball and baseball for three years.

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COURT NEWS

Estate Cases

In the Frances E. Andrews estate, proof of mailing to all persons interested in the estate was filed. The schedule was submitted, finding the total value of the estate to be \$1,971.34. There is no inheritance tax due.

In the Michael Bernstein estate, the last will and testament was probated and placed on record. A petition for probate of will and the issuance of letters was filed. The affidavit of death and proof of will was filed. The bond was filed in the penal sum of \$12,000.

In the estate of Jess E. Laut