

DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

Published Every Evening Except Sunday by
THE DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT CO., INC.
Entered at the Decatur, Ind., Post Office as Second Class Matter
Dick D. Heller, Jr. President
John G. Heller Vice-President
Chas. Holthouse Secretary-Treasurer
Subscription Rates
By Mail in Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year, \$8.00;
Six months, \$4.25; 3 months, \$2.25.
By Mail, beyond Adams and Adjoining Counties: One year,
\$9.00; 6 months, \$4.75; 3 months, \$2.50.
By Carrier, 30 cents per week. Single copies, 6 cents.

For A Growing Community

When the Decatur electric utility becomes an integral part of the Indiana-Michigan system, it will be a part of the largest investor-owned electric system in the world.

Decatur's peak electric load, during the winter when factories, homes, and businesses are all running at top speed with electric gadgets by the hundreds, is 9,350 kilowatts.

This sounds very high. Yet it is not. It is slightly below the national and regional average for electric use. The main reason for that is, use of electrically-operated motors has never been systematically pushed, or advertised, in the Decatur area.

I&M's peak load is 1,088,000 kilowatts, 116 times Decatur's. And I&M represents about one-fifth, or 20%, of the American Electric Power system, the parent company. The parent company ties together the Eastern and Midwestern United States in a huge power network, with a capability of producing 5,558,000 kilowatts. The system has a peak load of 4,730,000. Decatur will be tied to a system that encompasses 4 1/3% of the investor-owned power-producing capacity in the United States. Central Soya, the largest soybean user in America, represents about 1% of that industry.

This means that Decatur's potential is virtually unlimited now by power needs. Both I&M and the parent company plan to increase power-producing capabilities by 200% in 10 years, 400% in 20 years. Industries, as well as householders, farmers, and businessmen, will gain by this.

Electric power represents one of the basic needs of a modern community. Water, gas, oil, communications, including rail, highway, and air, are other necessities.

Water is still a major problem in Decatur. Deep-water wells, running hundreds of feet into the bedrock under the city, must be used rather than the cheaper, more productive, and shallower gravel-water supplies available in other areas.

The last city administration had numerous tests made to see if ground-water from gravel sources was available in this area, but none was located. Several possibilities of small reservoirs on stream tributaries to the St. Marys have been suggested, as well as damming the St. Marys itself.

Decatur has excellent rail facilities for a small community, being represented by three railroads.

Highways are just fair. While three state highways pass through Decatur, they are narrow and antiquated by modern super-highway standards.

Ten years of hard work by community leaders could very well see Decatur move from its present fifth class status into the fourth class size, which includes cities from 10,000 to 20,000 in population.



HIGHER EDUCATION — Really a flighty teenager, 15-year-old Sharri Knight grabs some air in a Topeka, Kan., gymnasium. Her trampoline acrobatics catch the eyes of other participants in a physical fitness demonstration.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
FRIDAY

Evening
6:00—Life of Riley
6:25—Now I'll Tell One
7:00—Tom Coughlin News
7:30—Edward's News
7:45—Death Valley Days
7:50—Rawhide
7:55—Johnny Midnight
8:00—The Playhouse
8:15—Twilight Zone
8:30—Person to Person
8:45—The Wilson News
8:55—Honeymoon
12:30—Boston Blackie

SATURDAY

Morning
8:00—Agriculture U.S.A.
8:05—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Cartoon Club
8:45—Heckle & Jeckle
8:55—Lucky Moon
11:30—The Lone Ranger
11:30—CBS News

SUNDAY

Morning
8:00—Colonel Flack
8:15—Fiction Theater
8:30—San Francisco Beat
8:45—Perry Mason
8:50—Wanted Dead or Alive
9:00—The Tex Willer
9:30—Have Gun Will Travel
10:00—Gunsmoke
10:30—U.S. Marshall
11:00—Cliff Off The Old Block
12:30—Volcano

SUNDAY

Afternoon
12:30—Two Gun Playhouse
12:45—Inside Sports
1:00—News Today
1:15—The Big Picture
4:00—Hopalong Cassidy
5:00—Golf

Evening

6:00—Meet The Press
6:30—Time Present
7:00—Overland Trail
8:00—The Big Picture
8:30—Chevy Show

9:00—Loretta Young Show

10:00—500-Mile Race Summary
10:30—Sports Today

11:15—Young Dr. Kildare

12:30—

SUNDAY

Morning
8:00—This Is The Life
9:00—Lamp Unto My Feet
9:30—Look Up And Live
10:00—The Big Picture
10:30—Camera 3
10:45—Western Playhouse

4:15—

4:30—Off To Adventure
4:45—Baseball

4:50—Star Performance

4:55—The Chan
5:00—Face The Nation
5:20—Science Fiction Theater

Evening

6:00—20th Century
7:00—Lassie

7:30—Dennis The Menace

8:00—The Sullivan
9:00—G.E. Theater

9:30—Alfred Hitchcock

10:00—George Gobel
10:30—My Line

11:00—Sunday News Special

11:15—Payment On Demand

SUNDAY

**WKJG-TV
Channel 33
FRIDAY**

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Big Picture
6:45—Yesterday's Newswear
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Take A Good Look

7:30—The Big Picture
8:00—Trouble Shooters

8:30—Masquerade Party

9:00—Friday Night Fights
9:45—The World Is Waiting

10:00—Saccavanzetti

11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today

11:20—Jack Palance

SATURDAY

Morning
8:30—Cartoon Time
10:00—Howdy Doody
10:30—Buff and Reddy
11:00—Fury
11:30—Circus Boy

SUNDAY

**WPTA-TV
Channel 21
FRIDAY**

Evening
6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club
7:00—Baseball
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—The Big Picture
10:30—Ten-4
11:00—Behind The Mask

SATURDAY

Afternoon
12:00—Lunch With Soupy Sales
12:30—Comedy Time
1:00—Baseball

1:30—

2:00—Come On Danger
2:30—77 Bengal Lancers

7:30—Dick Clark

8:00—The Big Picture
8:30—Leave It To Beaver

9:00—Lawrence Welk

10:00—Jubilee U.S.A.
10:30—The Club

12:00—Confidential File

SUNDAY

Movies
DRIVE-IN

6:00—“Circus Starr” Thurs. Fri. Sat.

8:35—“Five Gates to Hell” 9:45
“Pillow Talk” Sun. Mon. & Tues.

8:30—“Operation Amsterdam” at 10:15



JEFFERSON DAVIS—
President of the
Confederacy,
born June 3, 1808,
was a graduate
of West Point,
as a lieutenant
during the
Black Hawk War,
he administered the
oath to a new
enlisted man—
ABRAHAM LINCOLN!



TWO HUSKIES—
ABANDONED ON ONGUL ISLAND
IN THE ANTARCTIC IN 1958,
WERE FOUND ALIVE AND
HEALTHY ALMOST A YEAR LATER.
IT IS BELIEVED THEY ATE PENGUINS
THE ONLY GAME ON THE ISLAND.

six-state western campaign tour, but was painstakingly declined to make a formal announcement of his candidacy, said Rayburn's announcement:

"I think any man would be deeply touched by such an expression of confidence from respected and devoted friends."

Browning Foods
When browning foods, do not crowd the frying pan. Overcrowding causes uneven browning, often resulting in waste.

1957 CADILLAC
Coupe DeVille

Full Power — Air Conditioning — Many Other Features!

\$2,795.00

ZINTSMMASTER
MOTORS

FIRST and MONROE ST.
Decatur, Indiana

tion for issuance of letters of administration was filed. The bond was filed in the penal sum of \$5,000 and the personal surety affidavit was filed, examined, and approved.

In the estate of Xariffa Shook, inventory No. 1 was filed showing the estate to be valued at \$17,533.82. The petition to sell personal property was submitted and approved.

The district conference of the Women of the Moose will be held at the Decatur Lodge June 6. Mrs. Rolla R. Merris, 54, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Greenfield.

Cincinnati and Boston are leading the National and American leagues, respectively, by two-game margins.

**GARY STORE ROBBED
OF \$6,000-\$10,000**

GARY, Ind. (UPI) — A night watchman told authorities he was slugged and bound early today by three bandits who robbed a Montgomery Ward Co. store of \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Eugene Epple, 68, Gary, was found bleeding from a scalp wound, his hands tied behind his back, by two deputies who cruised through the Village Shopping Center at the edge of the city limits.

COURT NEWS

Divorce Granted

In the case of Glen Burley vs Agnes Burley, the divorce was granted and custody of the child went to Glen Burley. Also the rights, titles and interests of the estate go to the plaintiff. He must pay the clerk of Adams County \$200 for compensation for attorney Severin S. Schurter.

Estate Cases

In the Harold Hess estate, a pe-

ter Zurcher et al to Wayne E. Reusser et al, in lots 542-543 & 544 in Berne.

Richard Harkless et al to Norman H. Withee et al, 5 acres in Root twp.

Charles R. McGill et al to Brice McMillen et al, 40 acres in St. Mary's twp.

Anthony C. Faurote et al to Arthur C. Daniels et al, in lots 9 and east part in lot 30 in Decatur.

All Policyholders
of the Rash
Insurance Agency
Are Invited to Call
on Joe at our
office.

LELAND SMITH
INSURANCE AGENCY,
INC.

ANNOUNCE

THEY HAVE PURCHASED THE

RASH INSURANCE AGENCY

Joe Rash
has been
employed by
us and he will
work in our
office and
solicit.

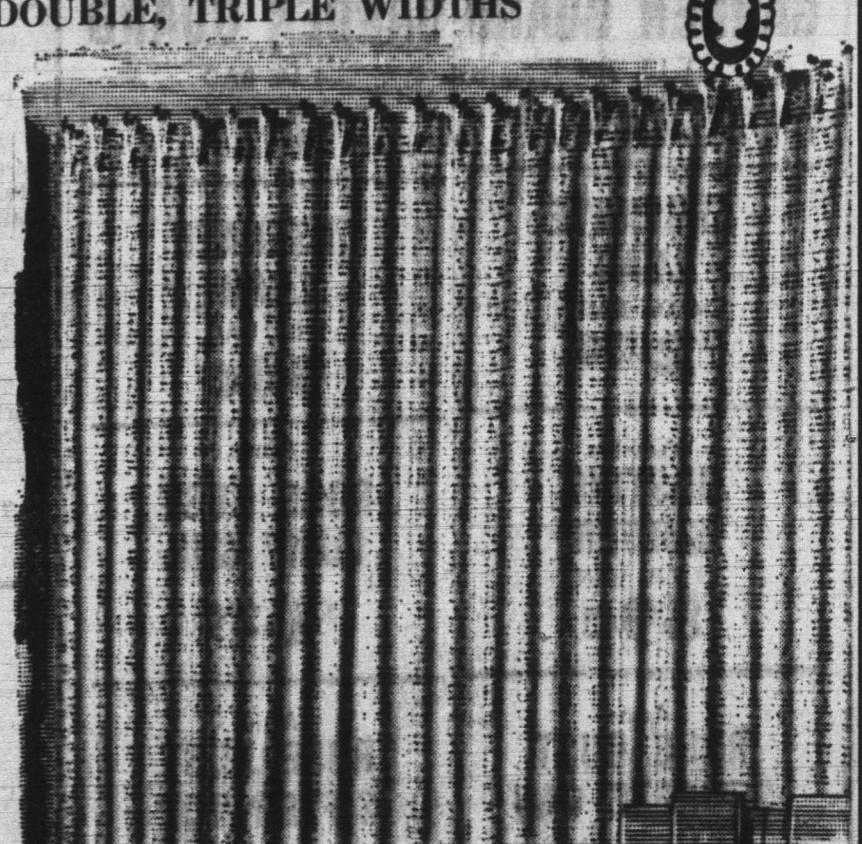
save on no-iron
CAMEO DOUBLE-WEIGHT
FIBERGLAS DRAPERY

• HAND AND BLOCK PRINTS • SOLID TEXTURES
• SINGLE, DOUBLE, TRIPLE WIDTHS

**20%
OFF**

- Completely Washable
- No Ironing
- Hang Damp Dry
- Expert Workmanship

LIMITED
TIME
ONLY!



A. CAMEO "LIDO"
Beautifully textured Fiberglas drapery in
decorator colors. White, Sand,
Nutmeg, Gold, Green, Pink.

EXAMPLE: 50" Widths—90" Lengths Regular \$10.95

HUSMANN'S Decorating House
238 N. Second Street
Phone 3-2709

Will Build On Your Lot in Decatur

OVER

1200

SQ. FT.

and GARAGE

OPEN HOUSE
in FORT WAYNE

Drive Out U. S. 30 East to Adams
Center Road then turn South to
Moeller Road—Turn East to Model
Home.

PHONE W2964

Priced to Sell at \$12,500
on Your Lot in Decatur

WE CAN HANDLE YOUR FINANCING

