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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

WANE-TV Channel 15 FRIDAY		WPTA-TV Channel 21 FRIDAY	
6:00—Life of Riley	6:00—True Story	6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club	6:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
6:30—Now Tell One	6:30—Men Toward the Light	6:30—Baseball	6:30—Baseball
7:00—Tom Cullenberg News	6:30—The On-Deck Circle	7:00—Baseball	7:00—Baseball
7:30—Death Valley Days	7:00—Baseball	7:30—Sunset Strip	7:30—Sunset Strip
7:30—Lawless	7:30—Heller Derby	8:00—Detectives	8:00—Detectives
8:00—Johnny Midnight	7:30—Detective's Diary	8:00—Baseball	8:00—Baseball
8:30—Bedouin Playhouse	8:00—Football	8:30—Come On Danger	8:30—Come On Danger
9:00—Twilight Zone	8:30—Man and the Challenge	8:30—Dick Clark	8:30—Dick Clark
9:30—Famous TV Person	8:30—The Deputy	8:30—High Road	8:30—High Road
10:00—Phil Wilson News	9:00—World Wide '60	8:30—Leave It To Beaver	8:30—Leave It To Beaver
10:30—Hogwarts	10:30—The Saturday Edition	9:00—Lawman	9:00—Lawman
11:00—CBS News	11:00—Music For Millions	9:00—Rebel	9:00—Rebel
11:30—SUNDAY	11:30—SUNDAY	9:30—Johnny Staccato	9:30—Johnny Staccato
6:00—Agriculture U.S.A.	6:00—The Christophers	10:00—I Dream of Jeanie	10:00—I Dream of Jeanie
6:30—Captain Kangaroo	6:30—Americans at Work		
7:00—Karlson Klub	6:30—How Christian Science Heals		
7:30—Heckle & Jeckle	7:00—Secret Heart Program		
8:00—Mighty Mouse	7:30—Industry on Parade		
8:30—The Lone Ranger	8:00—This is the Life		
9:00—CBS News	8:30—Cartoon Time		
9:30—Colonel Flick	9:00—Two Gun Playhouse		
10:00—Science Fiction Theater	9:30—Inside Sports		
10:30—San Francisco Beat	10:00—News Today		
11:00—Wanted Dead or Alive	10:30—Baseball		
11:30—Mr. Lucky	11:00—The Big Picture		
12:00—Have Gun Will Travel	11:30—Hopalong Cassidy		
12:30—Gunsmoke	12:00—Golf		
1:00—U.S. Marshall	12:30—Meet the Press		
1:30—Chip Off The Old Block	1:00—Time Present		
2:00—Volcano	1:30—Overland Trail		
	2:00—Music On Ice		
	2:30—Sherry Show		
	3:00—Loretta Young Show		
	3:30—500-Mile Race Summary		
	4:00—The Sunday Edition		
	4:30—Sports Today		
	5:00—Young Dr. Kildare		

WKJG-TV Channel 33 FRIDAY

6:00—Gateway To Sports	6:00—News Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman	6:30—Yesterday's Newsworld
7:00—Huntley-Brinkley Report	7:00—Take A Good Look
7:30—Play Your Hunch	7:30—Troublemakers
8:00—Masquerade Party	8:00—Friday Night Fights
8:30—Jackpot Bowling	8:30—Jacqueline
9:00—News and Weather	9:00—Sports Today
9:30—Jack Paar	9:30—Jack Paar
10:00—Cartoon Time	10:00—Howdy Doody
10:30—Ruff and Reddy	11:00—Fury
11:30—Circus Boy	

Fire Department Is Called Out At Noon

The fire department was called to a fire this noon at the home of Mrs. Louisa Costello, 701 Dierkes street. The fire was in the garage, probably caused from a stove. It was quickly extinguished.

Fined For Driving Without License

Robert K. Meyer, Fort Wayne, who was arrested May 20 for driving without a chauffeur's license, was fined \$18.75 in city court Thursday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Is Killed In Accident

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—A Monroe County deputy sheriff was killed in a traffic accident near here Thursday night just a few minutes after he had gone off duty and was attempting to turn into his driveway.

William Owen Cosby, 71, died when his auto was struck almost head-on by a car driven by Roger Sparks, 30, route 9, Bloomington, on Ind. 46 three miles west of here.

JEFFERSON DAVIS
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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 PELICANS THE ONLY GAME ON THE ISLAND.

20 Years Ago Today

June 3, 1940—Waves of German bombers roared over Paris, dropping scores of bombs, with five schools and a temporary hospital hit by the bombs.

Omer Stokes Jackson, 55, Indiana attorney general, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Greenfield.

The district conference of the Women of the Moose will be held at the Decatur lodge home June 6.

Mrs. Rolla R. Merris, 54, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Blue Creek township.

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. Schurger.

Estate Cases

In the Harold Hess estate, a pe-

Kennedy, Johnson Campaigns Step Up

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The presidential campaigns of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) each moved ahead an important notch today. But there was no real political surprise in either development.

Kennedy stepped up the pace of his front-running bid for the Democratic nomination with a glowing endorsement from Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Williams' declaration appeared to mean that Kennedy would go into the Los Angeles convention with most, if not all, of Michigan's 51 votes.

Johnson's late-starting presidential buildup took clearer shape with establishment of a Washington "Citizens-for-Johnson" headquarters. Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), Johnson's chief mentor, forecast that the Senate leader would have "at least" 500 votes on the first convention ballot.

Williams issued his announcement for Kennedy after a conference with the young Democrat at Mackinac Island, Mich.

In Washington, Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.) took notice of Williams' action and said: "I'm all for it."

Johnson, who just returned from

a six-state western campaign tour but has painstakingly declined to make a formal announcement of his candidacy, said of Rayburn's announcement: "I think any man would be deeply touched by such an expression of confidence from respected and devoted friends."

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