

Where Are We Going?

"It takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!" This was the advice from the Queen to Alice in the humorous satire, "Alice in Wonderland." And it's very good advice.

Many people think that Decatur can "stand still" or resist progress and change. It cannot. The city will change, just as the people in it grow up, mature, get jobs, have families, become grandparents, grow old, and finally die.

Many people think that a "no change" Decatur would be a good place to live. But would it, even if it were possible?

Parents want their children to find jobs in this city, or at least nearby. But unless the city grows, expanding local opportunity, the children will have to look elsewhere for their employment. How many young people, talented, educated, and badly needed in Decatur, have left us to search for "greener pastures" and better jobs?

Decatur can make the jobs available locally. It can be done by a serious program of building in Decatur the attributes that growing companies desire in a factory location.

It can be done by building in the minds of local people the desire and interest in growing, becoming better, and improving.

But just "keeping up" with the other Jonesburgs around this area is not progress. It is, as the Queen told Alice, necessary to run at least twice as fast.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce is meeting July 18 to discuss some things which may help bring about needed changes in Decatur. Members are urged to attend and give their views.

Talk has also circulated about forming a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Decatur. Decatur is the largest city in the state which does not have a group of active Jaycees.

The city council and mayor are anxiously discussing the uses to be made of the \$1½ million obtained from the sale of the local power plant to I&M. This money can be used in such a way that it encourages growth and development in Decatur, or it can be used to discourage it.

Many other nearby cities are moving forward, too. Winchester has just made a 10-cent levy to build new storm sewers in that city. Portland can complete a new city pool, as has Columbia City. A new city garage will be constructed at Hartford City.

So, Decatur must move forward twice as fast as its neighbors to gain on them—all the cities in the area are progressing, and our local pride will certainly see that we advance in the next decade as much as we have in the past ten years.

County Ranks Third In Relief Program

Thanks to the Rev. John Mishler, of the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, Adams county chairman for the "friendship acres" program of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, Adams county ranks third in the state in the number of farmers who are taking part in the vital

program. "Here is a stewardship emphasis at the grass roots, worthy of the great need," the Rev. Gerald Wilson, state director of the program, sponsored by the national council of churches through church world service, said.

A group of FFA boys in the county have set aside an acre, which will be given for the Christian Rural Overseas Program, which helps bring world-wide relief to the suffering of every nation.

Church world service has sent \$5,000 cash, 50,000 pounds of clothing, 1,500 blankets, 80,000 pounds of food, and \$15,000 worth of medical supplies and vitamins to Chile, Adams county, through its drive last fall, and the blanket

drive this winter, donated liberally for this program.



20 Years Ago Today

July 7, 1940 was Sunday and no paper was published.

Happy Hustlers
The Happy Hustlers 4-H club will have a bake sale at Stucky's store in Monroe Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

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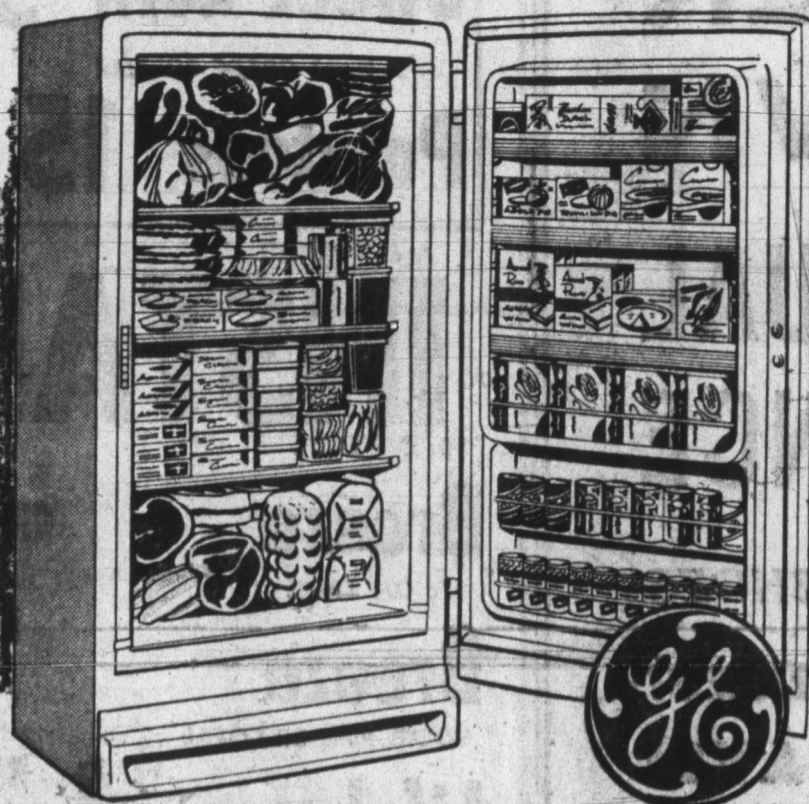
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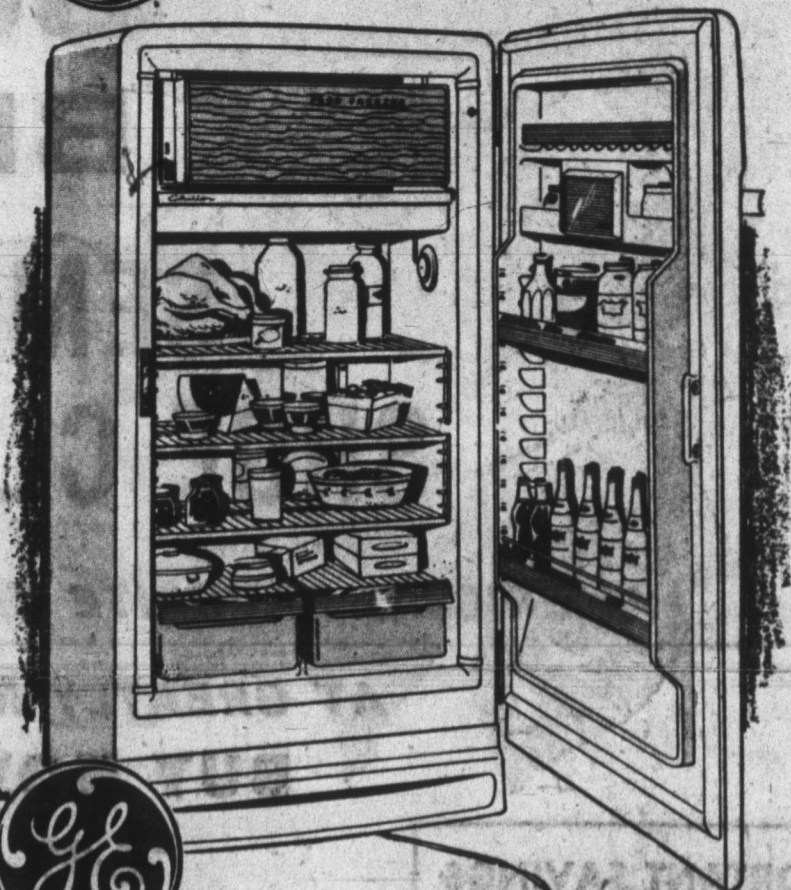
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8:00—Life of Riley
8:30—Now I'll Tell One
8:45—Tom Calenberg News
9:00—Doug Edwards News
9:15—Sea Hunt
9:30—Invisible Man
9:45—Playhouse of Stars
10:00—Johnny Ringo
10:15—Zane Grey Theater
10:30—Markham
10:45—Adventure Theater
10:55—To Tell the Truth
11:05—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Indian Scout

FRIDAY
Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Coffee Cup Theater
8:45—Rampart to Beauty
9:00—On the Go
9:15—I Love Lucy
9:30—December Bride
Afternoon
10:30—Love of Life
11:00—Search for Tomorrow
11:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone
1:15—Bob Carlin
1:30—As the World Turns
1:45—Full Circle
2:00—Homesite
2:15—The Millionaire
2:30—The Verdict Is Yours
2:45—Brighter Day
3:00—Secret Storm
3:15—Edge of Night
3:30—Dance Date
Evening
8:00—Life of Riley
8:30—Now I'll Tell One
8:45—Tom Calenberg News
9:00—Doug Edwards News
9:15—Pioneers
9:30—Rawhide
9:45—Mike Hammer
10:00—Friday Night Showcase
10:15—December Bride
10:30—Twilight Zone
10:45—Person to Person
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Unsuspected
11:30—Capt. John Smith & Pochantons

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

THURSDAY

Evening
8:00—Gateway to Sports
8:15—News, Jack Gray
8:30—Yesterday's Newsweek
8:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
9:00—Jeff's Collie
9:15—Law of the Plainman
9:30—Bat Masterson
9:45—Producers Choice
10:00—Bachelor Father
10:15—The Best of Groucho
10:30—Lansbury
10:45—News and Weather
11:00—Sports Today
11:15—Jack Parr Show
FRIDAY
Morning
7:00—Today

Central Daylight Time

9:00—Engineer John
9:30—Editor's Desk
9:55—Faith To Live By
10:00—Dough Re Mi
10:30—Play Your Hunch
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—Concentration
Afternoon
12:00—News with John Siemer
12:15—Weather
12:30—Farms and Farming
12:45—It Could Be You
1:00—Truth or Consequences
1:30—Burns and Allen
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—Gretta Young Theatre
3:00—Young Dr. Malone
3:30—From These Roots
4:00—The Thin Man
4:30—Bozo
Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—Yesterday's Newsweek
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Take a Good Look
7:30—Play Your Hunch
8:00—Head of the Class
8:30—Climax City
9:00—Masquerade Party
9:30—Moment of Fear
10:00—News and Weather
11:00—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Paar

WPTA-TV

Channel 21

THURSDAY

Evening
8:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
8:30—Ruckelshaus Round
9:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
9:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
9:30—Ted Mack
9:45—Donna Reed
10:00—The Real McCoy
10:15—Jeannie Carson Show
10:30—Run 'N Gun Unlimited
10:45—Valley of the Sun
11:00—Exhumed Client
FRIDAY
Afternoon
11:30—Ladies Day
12:00—Restless Gun
12:15—Love That Bob
1:00—A Short Story
1:30—Kingdom of the Sea
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Gale Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—Rin Tin Tin
Evening
8:00—Popeye and Rascals Club
8:30—Tom Atkins Reporting
9:00—Walt Disney Presents
9:30—Man From Blackhawk
9:45—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—Detectives
10:30—Ten-4
11:00—The Mummy

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