

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 \$1 1/2 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.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
THURSDAY

Evening
6:30—Life of Riley
6:35—Now I'll Tell One
6:40—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
6:50—Sea Hunt
7:30—Invisible Man
7:40—Playhouse of Stars
7:45—Johnny Ringo Theater
8:00—Zane Grey Theater
8:30—Markham
8:45—Adventure Theater
9:00—Truth or Consequences
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Indian Scout
FRIDAY
6:30—Peppermint Theatre
6:45—Willy Wonderful
6:50—CBS News
6:55—CBS Special Kangaroo
6:58—Coffee Cup Theater
7:00—Passport To Beauty
7:15—On The Go
7:30—Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride
Afternoons
12:00—Love Of Life
12:15—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone
1:15—The Carol Burnett Show
1:30—To The World Turns
2:00—Full Circle
2:30—Houseparty
2:45—The Love Connection
2:55—The Verdict Is Yours
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Dance Date
Evening
6:30—Life of Riley
6:35—Now I'll Tell One
6:40—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
6:50—Pioneers
6:55—The Fugitives
7:00—Mike Hammer
9:00—Friday Night Showcase
10:00—December Bride
10:15—Night Gallery
10:20—Person to Person
11:15—Phil Wilson News
11:15—The Unsuspected
12:30—Capt. Smith & Pocahontas

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
THURSDAY

Evening
6:30—Gateway to Sports
6:45—News, Jack Gray
6:50—Yesterday's Newsreels
6:55—The Saturday Evening Post
7:00—Jeff's Collie
7:15—Law of the Plainsman
7:30—The Man From U.N.C.L.E.
7:45—The Best of Groucho
8:00—The Wizard of Id
8:15—News and Weather
8:30—Sports Today
8:45—Jack Parr Show
FRIDAY
6:30—Today

MOVIES
DRIVE-IN

"Heller in Pink Tights" Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:45. "Curse of the Undead" at 10:30. "Tarzan's Greatest Adventure" Fri. & Sat. at 8:35. "Tonka" 10:00 Sat. Midnite "Young At We Are"

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, 30,000 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.

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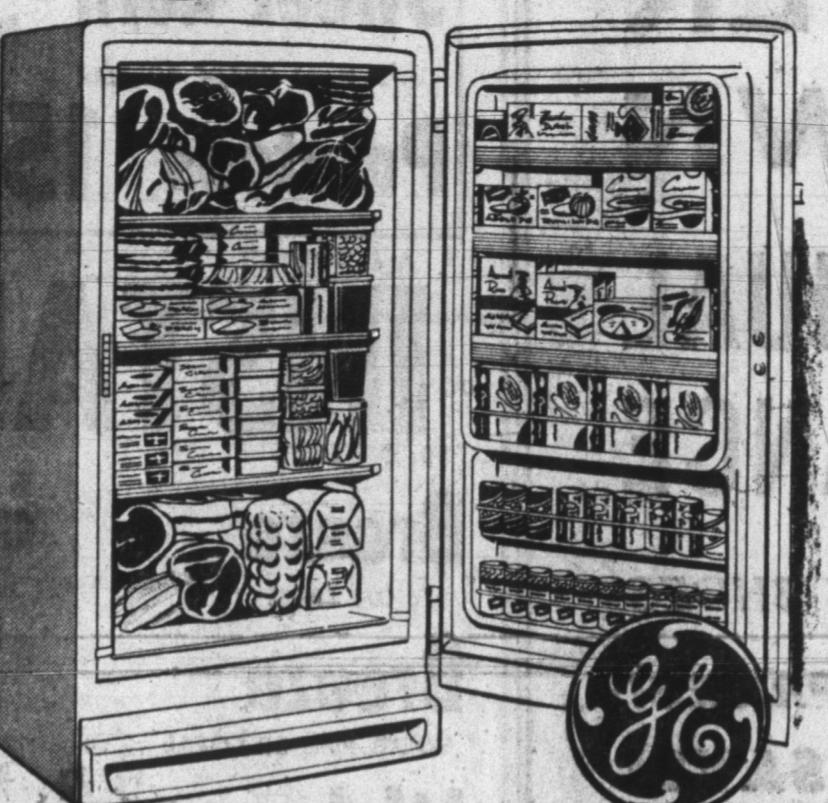
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