

Starting Friday Morning AT 10 O'Clock!

FINAL SALE!

NOW FOR A WHIRLWIND FINISH

2 Sensational Final Sale Days

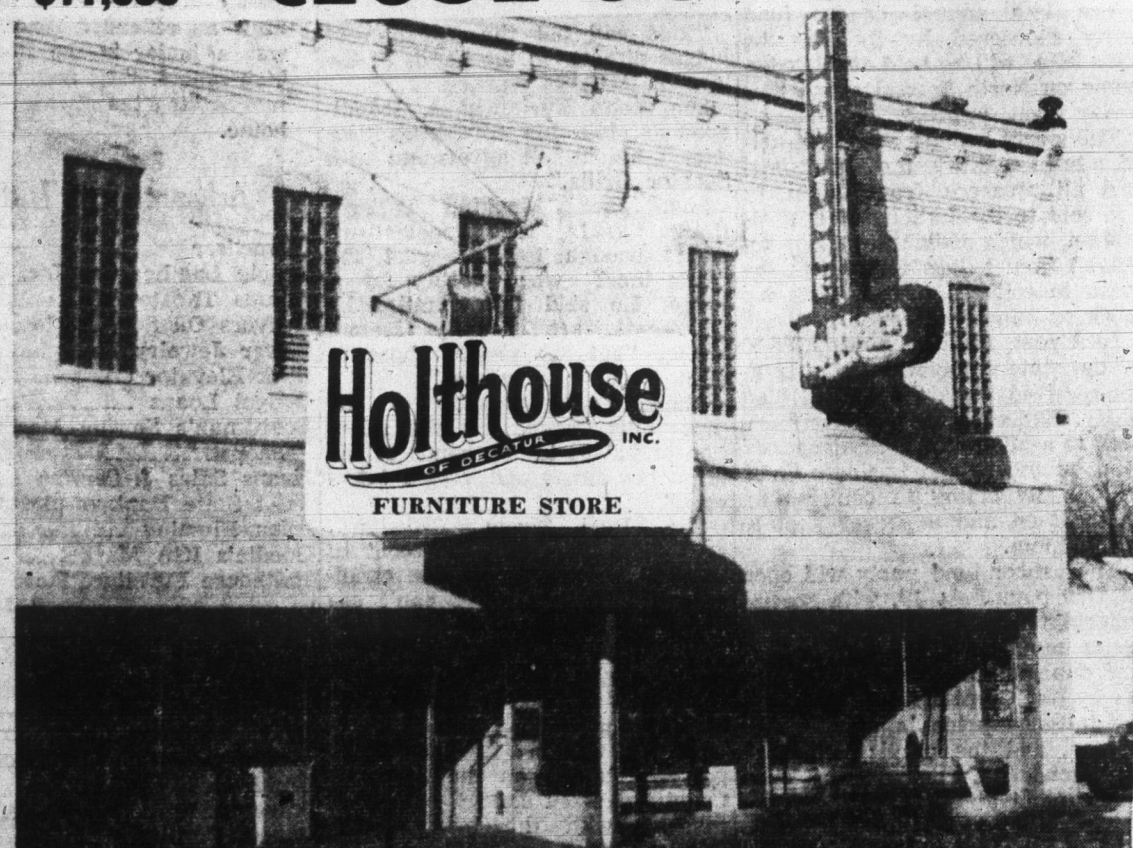
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

2-pc. Living Room Suites Reg. Price \$199.50. This is an example of the Final Sale Bargains on all 2-Pc. Suites. On Sale while these last. \$125⁹⁰	3-pc. Sectionals 100% Foam Rubber "Kroehler" First Quality, handsome 3-Pc. Sectional Living Room Suites, Now \$181	Bedroom Suite 3 Beautiful Pieces. Modern Bed, Chest of Drawers, Dresser and Mirror. Reg. Price \$149.55. Now \$112	Dinette Sets Reg. Price \$96.95. 5-Pieces Big Mar-proof Table, 4 Matching Chairs. Final Sale Price \$58⁸⁰	Chairs & Rockers One Group of Rockers, etc. that sold at a much higher price. Go in the final sale for \$16⁶⁰
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ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES FOR THE FINAL SALE

Mattresses, Springs Complete Sets — Full Size "Serta" Inner Spring Mattresses — with full size box spring — Complete 39⁷³	Hollywood Beds "Serta" Hollywood Beds — 2 1/2" — Inner Spring Mattress — Box Springs — Head Board & Frame 49⁸⁵	Occasional Tables One group of Occasional Tables — that sell to \$39.95 — will go in the final sale for only — 5⁸⁸
Swivel Rockers \$50.00 Handsome Swivel Rockers — They're Great! — To be closed out in the final sale for 36	Sofa Bed Suite 2 pc. Sofa Bed Suites — Big Bed Deavenport, matching chair — Final sale price 81	Liberal Credit Terms Free Deliveries
Writing Desks \$59.95 Walnut top Desk — with chair — to be sold in the final sale for 48⁸⁵	Metal Cabinets \$16.95 Metal Utility Cabinets, for the kitchen, beautiful — on sale Friday for 12⁸⁸	Refrigerators \$229.95 — G.E. Refrigerator — (Size 11 cubic ft.) — on sale on easy credit terms for 178
\$145 Bedroom Suite 2 pc. Suite — Bookcase Bed — Chest — Dresser & Mirror. Final sale price 110	\$210 Dining Suite Reg. \$210 — 5 pc. Walnut Dining Room Suite — A sensational final sale bargain at 121	Freezers \$239.95 G.E. Freezer — Size 11 cubic ft. To go on easy terms if wanted 198⁵⁰
Table Lamps Group of Table Lamps that sell up to \$9.95. Will go in the final sale for only 2⁸⁸	Colonial Rocker Colonial Rockers. Nationally known make. Will go in the final sale for 77⁶⁰	Wing Back Chairs Made by Kroehler — Extremely beautiful. Final Sale price Friday & Saturday 97⁸⁰
\$189.95 2-pc. Suite \$189.95 2 pc. Modern Living Room Suite. Another astounding Final Sale Bargain 124⁹⁸	Kroehler 2-pc. Suite \$219.95 2 pc. Kroehler Living Room Suite. On sale Friday at 10 a.m. for 169⁶⁶	3-pc. Sectional Suite Reg. Price \$288. Exactly \$50 less. For the Final Sale to be sold for 238
9-pc. Dinettes \$144.95 9 pc. Very Fine — Dinette Sets go on sale Friday morning — for only 3⁸⁸	Head Boards Hollywood 2 1/2" headboards. Every home can use these. Friday at 10 a.m. for 121	Maple Rockers One group of Maple Rockers — will be closed out in the Final Sale for 25⁶⁰

TIME IS SHORT—BUYING MUST BE FAST—FINAL WINDUP
GREAT \$77,000 CLOSE OUT SALE!



WE'LL SOON BE THROUGH—WE CAN SEE THE FINISH—WE ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL BE A WHIRLWIND WIND UP! YOU'D THINK THAT THIS FINE MERCHANDISE DIDN'T COST ANYTHING THE WAY WE'RE SLASHING PRICES ON THE REMAINDER OF THIS FINE STOCK EVERYTHING MUST GO

BE SURE TO COME FRIDAY or SATURDAY!

STORE CLOSED TODAY
THURSDAY, FEB. 9th to Mark Down
Prices, Rearrange Stocks for the
Final Wind Up

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FINAL SALE BARGAINS
Everything Advertised in Stock as
This Ad Goes To Press—It's A Case
of First Come—First Served.

LIVING ROOM SUITES
NATIONALLY KNOWN MAKES—EVERY CONCEIVABLE STYLE
\$189.95 2-Pc. Living Room Suites go for...\$137.70
199.95 2-Pc. Living Room Suites go for... 126.50
229.95 2-Pc. Living Room Suites go for... 176.30
249.95 2-Pc. Living Room Suites go for... 187.60
269.95 2-Pc. Living Room Suites go for... 226.50
288.00 2-Pc. Living Room Suites go for... 237.00

ABSOLUTE CLOSE-OUT OF ALL BEDROOM SUITES
\$149.95 Bedroom Suites will go at...\$117.60
159.95 Bedroom Suites will go at... 127.60
169.95 Bedroom Suites will go at... 136.00
299.95 Bedroom Suites will go at... 167.50
319.95 Bedroom Suites will go at... 217.30

ABSOLUTE CLOSE-OUT OF ALL DINETTE SETS
NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS
\$96.95 5-Pc. Dinette Sets will go for... \$58.80
79.95 5-Pc. Dinette Sets will go for... 62.50
109.95 9-Pc. Dinette Sets will go for... 87.60
119.95 7-Pc. Dinette Sets will go for... 96.60
144.95 9-Pc. Dinette Sets with Buffet to go at... \$121.00

ABSOLUTE CLOSE-OUT OF ALL CHAIRS and ROCKERS
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS—LOUNGE CHAIRS RECLINERS — SWIVEL ROCKERS PLATFORM ROCKERS — ETC.
\$21.95 Plastic Chairs—Walnut Arms...\$16.60
39.95 Base Rockers—All Colors... 31.50
49.95 Swivel Rockers go at... 36.00
24.95 Danish Modern Chairs... 18.88
26.95 Fireside Chairs... 18.80
34.95 Swivel Bucket Chairs... 27.70
32.95 Maple Rockers... 25.60
49.95 Modern Relaxers—with Ottomans... 29.88

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New Volumes Added To Public Library

The following books were added to the shelves of the Decatur public library during the month of January.

Adult Non-Fiction
 Woodward, Helen — Lady Persuaders.
 Pollock, J. C. — Earth's Remotest End.
 Douglas, William O. — A Living Bill of Rights.
 Morse, Arthur D. — Schools of Tomorrow—Today!
 Douglas, William O. — My Wilderness.
 Barnett, Lincoln — Wonders of Life on Earth.
 Rossman, I. J. — Home Nursing and Medical Care.
 Watson, Donald P. — Therapy Through Horticulture.
 Fishbein, Morris — Heart Cure.
 Hughes, Robert J. — Introduction to Electronics.
 Mabee, Carleton — Seaway Story.
 Bergman, Jules — Ninety Seconds to Space.
 Lomax, Alan — Folk Songs of North America.
 Silber, Irwin — Songs of the Civil War.
 Hallmark Cards — Poetry for Pleasure.
 Thomas, Tay — Follow the North Star.
 Euler, John — Antarctic World.
 Patrick, Rembert W. — Florida Under Five Flags.
 Botkin, B. A. — A Civil War Treasury of Tales, Legends, and Folklore.
 Danielsson, Bengt — From Raft to Raft.
 Jones, Robert Tyre — Golf Is My Game.
 Priest, Ivy Baker — Green Grows Ivy.
 Pond, George E. — Shenendoah Valley in 1864.
 Cox, Jacob D. — March to the Sea.

Juvenile Non-Fiction
 Bonner, M. G. — Real Book About Crime Detection.
 Holbrook, S. H. — Golden Age of Railroads.
 Walker, L. J. — Legends of Green Sky Hill.
 Bronowski, J. — Science.
 Gallant, R. A. — Exploring Under the Earth.
 Shannon, T. — Wonderland of Plants.
 Shelton, W. R. — Countdown.
 Gibson, M. — Rescue from the Air.
 Ed. Bd. of Univ. Soc. — Bookshelf for Boys and Girls.
 Riley, J. W. — Joyful Poems for Children.
 Hosford, D. — By His Own Might, The Battles of Beowulf.
 Bliven, B. Jr. — From Pearl Harbor to Okinawa.
 Exell, F. K. — Land and People of Thailand.
 Johnson, W. — Captain Cortes conquers Mexico.
 Rachlis, K. & E. — Our 50 United States.
 Bailey, B. — Picture Book of Delaware.
 Bailey, B. — Picture Book of South Dakota.
 Bailey, B. — Picture Book of New Mexico.
 McNeer, M. — Alaska Gold Rush.
 Day, A. G. — Australia.
 Bailey, B. — Picture Book of Hawaii.
 Ross, N. W. — Heroines of the Early West.
 Hume, R. F. — Florence Nightingale.

Adult Fiction
 Boyce, Burke — Man From Mt. Vernon.
 Leslie, Doris — Prime Minister's Wife.
Juvenile Fiction
 Bennett, R. — Shawnee and the Gander.
 Hawkinson, J. — Robins and Rabbits.
 Montgomery, E. R. — Mystery of Edison Brown.
 Norman, G. — Johnny Appleseed.
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Would Industries Seek Decatur Site?

Would any industry want to locate in Decatur?

This is a question which the Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce was bluntly asked at the recent state meeting in Indianapolis, attended last weekend by Eugene Ziner and James Brader, state directors, and Jack Petrie, chairman of the community development project.

Just where does industry prefer to locate? Well, for one thing, industry asks the same things about a location that you, as an individual, might ask about a home.

Is Decatur a nice neighborhood, with sound property values, where the factory can live within its income, and would it be welcome and feel wanted?

Are churches, schools, recreation, eating facilities suitable, and willing to expand?

And how about utilities? Are water, gas, electricity, phones, oil, plumbing, drainage, and waste disposal available for prospective sites in Decatur?

Is the prospective area protected by community planning, and zoning, is the shopping area adequate, with plenty of doctors, dentists, and banks?

How is the present tax rate on property, and what is its future trend? Is police and fire protection good? Can people get to and from the location easily on their way to and from work?

Can supplies and deliveries be made? Just how is traffic? Are the roads adequate into the city, and how are the streets, and their parking facilities?

Billion Being Spent
 Sure, industries are moving into many new locations, spending billions of dollars on new plants. But, there are many more cities than ever before interested in getting these plants. Forty years ago, there was little competition from Berne, Geneva and Monroe for factories. Now both Berne and Geneva have factories, and Monroe is quite actively interested.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is now making a survey, these men pointed out, under the leadership of Petrie, Ziner, Brader, Jack Heller, and Ted Hill, just to see what our local needs are.

Just how much of our payroll here in Decatur goes to other towns — Fort Wayne, Berne, Bluffton, etc.? And how much comes in from other communities?

Satisfying Present Industry?
 Are our present industries "satisfied" with Decatur, or are they proud to be part of Decatur? If present industries are not happy with the local community, new industries are going to be hard to settle here.

Some things that industries will consider are: What is the total employable labor market in the area? Could Decatur attract more? What is the unemployment history of the area?

Then, what range of skills do local laborers have? This is very important. Are they stable and efficient? What percentage are male, and what female? How many are natives of this area? What percent own their own homes?

Water Supply Good?
 How do local wage rates compare with other areas, and is the labor market dominated by one local industry?

What is the condition of Decatur's water supply? What is on hand, what is in reserve, is it expensive, and what is its chemical content?

And how about power and utilities? Is there plenty of room for expansion on the electric, gas, oil, coal, telephone, and waste disposal utilities?

Raw materials are another problem—are they on hand, nearby, and in large quantities from a dependable source? Is the cost of

transporting them reasonable?

How Is Shipping?
 In the shipping field, how are waterways, highways, and railroads? Do buses, good roads, trains, and planes beat a path to our community?

How is the administration of our building and safety codes, and sewage and pollution problems?

What is the attitude of the local bank towards industry, its loan limits, capacity to handle the payroll, correspondents? Are trust companies available?

What are Decatur's facilities for dining, for hotels and motels?

Are building sites available for ownership or lease? Is the cost of building reasonable? Do they meet the N.S.R.B. industrial dispersal program standards?

Will Our People Help?

Will the people of Decatur build a building to specifications, and lease it to a new industry, if they want us to have a stake in their success here?

What is the general weather picture around Decatur—its past record in this field?

Is there a plan in Decatur to prevent a housing shortage? What is the local death rate? How many hospital beds per capita? Are there good recreational facilities for employees? Good newspapers? Good civic programs, cultural opportunities?

Does Decatur Want It?
 What percent have gone to college or high school? Does the town take part in voting, does it give generously to the community fund?

And last of all, do Decatur's leaders really want a new industry, or will they pull their punches and drag their feet?

The Jaycees want the answers to these, and many more important questions. When they get them, they will then take their turn at helping to sell Decatur to new industries. Perhaps even some of the answers will have to be changed to get this done.

Hospital Escapee Is Captured Wednesday
 LOGANSPORT, Ind. (UPI) — Boyd Wachob, 46, Anderson, an admitted arsonist who walked away from the Logansport State Hospital late Wednesday, was captured here about two hours later.

Wachob, who admitted the Christmas Eve burning of the First Methodist church at Anderson, walked away while being taken to a dance for inmates. He was found by two police officers walking in downtown Logansport.

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