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## A Program For '62

New programs at the start of a new year are not unusual, unless the program is unique. The Decatur Democrat is starting a new program which will be unique in its approaches to a problem. We are planning to concentrate on "Decaturizing Decatur" in 1962.

There has been considerable comment, both in these columns and on Second street, about the lack of community drive and spirit in our town and area. Some of the comment has been exaggerated, because community spirit is not extinct in Decatur. But, community spirit is not what it could be in the Decatur area, either.

We feel that the local newspaper should help assume the leadership in getting that spirit of friendly cooperation up to the proper level.

We hope to do this in several ways. A portion of it will be done through stories that highlight the features of Decatur's existing assets; while we want to go forward, it is always good to know where we are before we start.

Part of this message will be put over by the Democrat continuing to highlight more local news stories that will inform the public as to the actions of various boards and committees. In any group of people, the most damaging results to any program come from a lack of communication, a lack of understanding.

A part of the message will be delivered by advertising — from merchants, industry and from the Democrat. These ads will sell a product we all manufacture, Decatur's own particular brand of good will.

And the final part of the message will come from the people of Decatur. Too many times, some person or group will see real or imaginary flaws in proposals, but fail to say anything about these flaws in public. If good things are to develop from the various projects around the city, these projects must be analyzed objectively from every angle, the wheat separated from the chaff, and the total program made to work for our area.

It all boils down to the fact that if we want a good, prosperous and progressive city, we have to think in terms bigger than ourselves.

There is no reason why the Decatur area cannot continue to grow and prosper at a faster rate. We have good people, good industries, good facilities and good spirit. All we need to do is blend them together in the proper balance and put in some hard work.

1962 can easily see the growth of a new attitude in our area. We are planning to have a part in the development of that attitude.

Editorial Writer Today ————— John G. Heller

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV  
Channel 15

MONDAY

6:00 — Life of Riley

6:30 — Tom Calenberg News

6:45 — Doug Edwards News

7:00 — Wanted: Dead or Alive

7:30 — To Tell the Truth

8:00 — CBS News Report

8:30 — Window on Main Street

9:00 — Danny Thomas

9:30 — Andy Griffith

10:00 — Hennessey

10:30 — I've Got a Secret

11:00 — Phil Wilson News

11:15 — Armored Car

TUESDAY

7:15 — Daily World

7:30 — Bob Carlin News

7:45 — College of the Air

7:55 — Bob Carlin News

8:00 — Captain Kangaroo

8:30 — Breakfast Club Theater

9:00 — Breakfast in Fort Wayne

10:00 — I Love Lucy

11:00 — Video Village

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11:45 — CBS News

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1:30 — Ann Colone's Woman's Page

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