

## Slight Decline In Businesses In This County

Statistics released today by G. J. Aubrecht, district manager of the Chicago office of Dun & Bradstreet, reflect the activity of the business population in Adams county during the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet reference book for January, 1963, totaled 380 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared to 393 in January, 1962.

The Dun & Bradstreet reference book lists all manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers.

Aubrecht added that during the past year 182 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet reference book listings of Adams county businesses, including names added, names deleted, and changes

in the ratings of continuing businesses.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet reference book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the larger county communities during the past year:

Listings in January, 1963

Decatur 216 228

Berne 92 89

Geneva 41 43

As one phase in revising credit reports and keeping them up-to-date, Dun & Bradstreet, through its national network of offices, writes annually to all businesses in each of the 50 states listed in the reference book (23 pounds—4,915 oversize pages) to request their financial statements. This year, these requests are being sent to approximately three million businesses—to the corner grocery stores worth a few thousand dollars as well as to businesses worth millions.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise, or his accountant, fills out and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the credit rating of his business.

The Dun & Bradstreet credit rating consists of two symbols. The first, a letter of the alphabet, indicates financial strength or the tangible net worth of the business.

### Indiana Technical Name Is Changed

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — Indiana Technical College celebrated the arrival of the new year Tuesday by changing its name.

Hereafter, the school will be known as the Indiana Institute of Technology.

The second symbol is a number which reflects a composite appraisal of the background, operations, financial stability and payment record of the business.

Each reference book listing, which includes the rating, is a condensed summary of the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a history of the business, (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement; and a record of how the business pays its bills.

While credit reports are primarily used by businesses who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters also use credit reports to review risks, rates and coverage for fire and other types of insurance.

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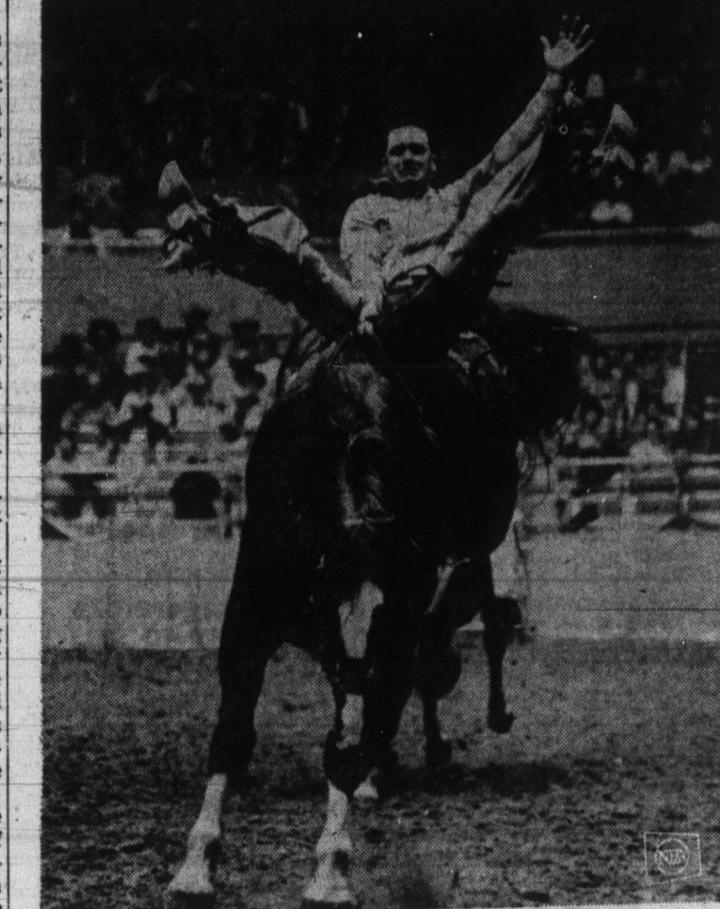
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"We have been achieving through our centers may seem breathtaking and miraculous to some people. But the underlying principle involved here is really very simple. It has been the guiding principle of The National Foundation-March of Dimes throughout its first quarter century, the anniversary of which we observe this month. It is this:

"Do something to prove that the best care can be brought out of our great medical centers and hospitals to America's doorstep in every town and village, and the American public, seeing that it can be done, will demand that it must be done. That's the March of Dimes in a nutshell."



CLASSIC POSE—This picture spells "rodeo" in every line of its action. John Hawkins, of Twain Harte, Calif., is up on No Doze, during National Finals Rodeo bareback event at Los Angeles.

# LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN FREE DELIVERY

### CASH PRICE LIST

— FRAMING LUMBER —		<b>\$98.00 M</b>
2 x 4 No. 2	2 x 6 No. 2	
2 x 4 No. 1	2 x 6 No. 1	<b>\$120.00 M</b>
2 x 8 No. 1 Hemlock	2 x 10 No. 1 Doug. Fir	
2 x 12 No. 1 Hemlock	4 x 4 No. 1 Doug. Fir	\$129.00 M
2 x 12 C. W. Pine	2 x 12 C. R. Wood	130.00 M
5/4 C. W. Pine	5/4 C. R. Wood	140.00 M
5/4 x 10 Redwood Bevel Siding	5/4 x 10 Redwood Bevel Siding	160.00 M

— COMMON BOARDS —		
1 x 8 Resawn	1 x 8 No. 2 Y. P. Shiplap	\$102.00 M
1 x 8 No. 2 Y. P. D & M	1 x 6 No. 2 Y. P. D & M	120.00 M

— FINISH LUMBER —		
1 x 4 thru 1 x 10 C. W. Pine	1 x 12 C. W. Pine	\$400.00 M
1 x 12 C. W. Pine	5/4 C. W. Pine	450.00 M
1 x 4 thru 1 x 10 Sel. Fir	1 x 12 Select Fir	240.00 M
1 x 12 C. R. Wood	1 x 4 thru 1 x 10 C. R. Wood	290.00 M
5/4 C. R. Wood	1 x 12 C. R. Wood	340.00 M
5/4 x 12 Shelf Grade W. Pine	5/4 x 12 Primed Hardboard Siding	345.00 M

— REDWOOD SIDINGS —		
1/2 x 6 Redwood Bevel Siding	1/2 x 6 Redwood Bevel Siding	\$160.00 M
5/8 x 6 Redwood Bevel Siding	5/8 x 6 Redwood Bevel Siding	165.00 M
1/2 x 8 Redwood Bevel Siding	1/2 x 8 Redwood Bevel Siding	180.00 M
5/8 x 10 Redwood Bevel Siding	5/8 x 10 Redwood Bevel Siding	220.00 M
3/4 x 10 Redwood Bevel Siding	3/4 x 10 Redwood Bevel Siding	230.00 M
3/4 x 12 Redwood Bevel Siding	3/4 x 12 Redwood Bevel Siding	230.00 M
5/8 x 6 Pat. No. 352 R. W. Siding	5/8 x 6 Pat. No. 352 R. W. Siding	170.00 M
1/2 x 12 Primed Hardboard Siding	1 x 6 No. 2 Y. Pine V-Cut	\$240.00 M
1 x 6 No. 2 Y. Pine V-Cut	1 x 8 No. 2 Barn Siding	125.00 M
1 x 6 Clear Fir Cove Siding	1 x 6 Clear Fir V-Cut	145.00 M
1 x 6 Clear Fir V-Cut	ALUMINUM SIDING	230.00 M
		\$28.95 Sq.

— IMPREGNATED SHEATHING —		
4 x 8 1/2"	4 x 8 25/32"	\$1.92
		2.88
CEDAR CLOSET LINING	40' Pkg.	\$9.75

— GARAGE DOORS —		
8 x 7 2 Panel	1 Section open for glass	\$50.00
9 x 7 2 Panel		54.60
8 x 7 3 Panel		65.70
9 x 7 3 Panel		70.00
15 x 7 4 Panel		130.75
16 x 7 4 Panel		137.00
8 x 7 Filuma Fibreglas		89.00
9 x 7 Filuma Fibreglas		98.00

— ROOFING SHINGLES —		
3 in 1 215 lb. Stalwarts	3 in 1 215 lb. Seal Tabs	\$7.00 Sq.
45 lb. Smooth roll roofing	45 lb. Smooth roll roofing	1.85 roll
55 lb. Smooth roll roofing	55 lb. Smooth roll roofing	2.30 roll
65 lb. Smooth roll roofing	65 lb. Smooth roll roofing	2.65 roll
90 lb. Granulated roll roofing	90 lb. Granulated roll roofing	3.35 roll
15 lb. Felt 432'	15 lb. Felt 216'	2.45 roll
30 lb. Felt 216'	30 lb. Felt 108'	1.35 roll
		2.80 roll
Aluminum Combination Windows	Aluminum Combination Windows	\$10.95
Aluminum Combination Doors	Aluminum Combination Doors	23.95

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"The entire community is to be commended for its spirit of neighborliness and generosity in contributing canned food, toys and money for the purchase of food. We were most happy that we were also able to purchase either mittens, headwear or socks for each school age child."

The Good Fellows wish to thank the Decatur Daily Democrat for publicity, the Decatur fire department for the general distribution center and additional help, including serving hot coffee to all workers. Also city schools and other organizations who contributed the much needed canned food.

"Appreciation also goes to the following Decatur merchants who donated toys, clothing and food: Jani Lyn, Kiddie Shop, Miller-Jones, Sears-Roebuck & Co., Bowlers Hardware, Smith Drug, Western Auto, J. J. Newberry's, G. G. Murphy Co., Myers Firestone, Gambles, Niblick, Habegger-Shaffer's, City News Agency, Holthouse Drug, Smith Pure Milk, Kroger Co., Gerber Supermarket, Hammond Fruit Market, Wolff's Produce, Decatur Baking Co."

"Thanks also to Charles Stonestreet for use of his time and truck. Trucks and drivers needed for delivery Sunday afternoon were donated by the Teeple Truck Lines, Lyle Mallonee and the city of Decatur."

"High school students who aided were James Williamson, Jim Hake, Steve Hazelwood, Tom Macklin, Bill Hain, Ben Colter, Phil Hess, Donna Bixler, and Joe Gelmer and his station wagon."