



JACK G. MYERS, left, is pictured above with Doyle Lehman, of the Berne Jaycees, receiving an award as the area farmer of the year. Myers is also the newly elected township trustee in French township.

## Jack Myers Area Farmer Of Year

Jack G. Myers, of French township, was named area farmer of the year by the Berne Jaycees Thursday night in a special meeting at the Palmer House in Berne.

The outstanding young farmer award, which places him in state and national competition, was made because of the growth in agricultural production, fine work in hog management, and his community work, including serving as township trustee in French township.

Speaker at the meeting was county agent Leo N. Seltzer, who pointed out that farmers in Adams county receive \$12 million each year for the goods they produce, bringing in a tremendous amount of money by their production. While it costs \$344 to educate one child for one year, few pay more than half this amount in property taxes each year, Seltzer right mentioned. Agriculture is still important to this community in which only 42% live in cities of 2,500 or larger.

The announcement of the winner was made originally on the Wayne Rothgeb TV show over WKJB Thursday noon, with Lehman, representing the farm chairman for the Jaycees, Roger Von Gunten, who is hospitalized with a broken leg. Lehman introduced Myers.

A colorful certificate was presented to Myers, and the local organization feels that he has a very good chance to place well in state Jaycee competition.

The pastor expressed his appreciation to the congregation for its long-suffering patience and forbearance, and its spirit of goodwill that generally has been in evidence throughout the 20-year pastorate. He expressed appreciation to the auxiliary organizations of the church for what they had done to increase the outreach and upreach of the church during the year, and especially to the youth counselors and the Sunday school teachers and officers.

Mrs. Adolph Weidner, secretary of the congregation, read the minutes of previous meetings held during the year. The report of the treasurer, Fred E. Kolter, was read by Ned Johnson, noting that all denominational quotas had been paid in full, all regular bills paid, and payments on pledges to the elevator-parsonage fund coming in satisfactorily. George Thomas presented the proposed budget for 1963, amounting to approximately \$26,000, which was accepted.

Election of officers resulted in the election of Edward Jaberg and Wesley Lehman as elders for two-year terms; Lauren Arnold, Richard Linn, James Tumbleson, Paul Warthman and Robert Wolpert as deacons for two-year terms; and Lauren Meyer as trustee for a three-year term. These men, together with elders Gottlieb Stauffer and George Thomas; deacons, Wayne Burger, Thomas Garner, Ronald Gerber, Ned Johnson and Lawrence Rash, trustees, Robert Kiess and Robert Yost; treasurer Fred Kolter; Women's Guild president, Mrs. George Thomas, Sunday school superintendent Harold Johnson, and the pastor, will constitute the official board for 1963. Wayne Burger served as chairman of the tellers and was assisted by Jerry Gehrig, Eugene Miller, Kenneth Nash, Joe Hazelwood, Vernon Luginbill, and Lawrence Rash. An auditing committee composed of Doyt Schaefer, Kent Geisler and Hubert Isch was appointed to audit the books of the financial secretary-treasurer.

The newly elected officers will be installed during the worship service Sunday morning, and those who have not previously held the office will be ordained. The official board will meet for organization immediately following the service Sunday morning.

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Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the First State Bank of Decatur, Decatur, Indiana, that there will be a meeting of the shareholders, Tuesday, January 15, 1963 at its office at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said bank for the coming year of 1963.

H. H. Krueckeberg, Cashier  
12/14, 21, 28, 1/4, 11.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON JANUARY 7th, 1963

City of Decatur 48.77  
E. M. Electric Co. 116.66  
John Boeh, Postmaster at 27.50  
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Haywood Publishing Co. 1320.00  
The Decatur Democrat Co. 37.80  
Roger Singleton, sher. 51.44  
Rosen & Schur Motors Inc. 51.44  
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G. C. Moser do 4.50  
Flicks Body Shop 35.00  
Motorola do 35.00  
Humble Oil & Refining Co. 91.21  
Mobil Oil Co. do 12.00  
G. A. Thompson pros at 12.00  
Pub. Co. chet. at 12.00  
Matthew Bender & Co. do 20.00  
Allagham & Co. do 6.00  
Commercial Print Shop 10.00  
Citizens Telephone Co. 37.59  
Coverall Rental Serv. Inc. 1.80  
Loy Drake Cr. H. watch 10.00  
Renners Express Inc. do 4.63  
ACME Chemical Co. do 40.50  
Arnold Lumber Co. do 377.90  
No. Ind. Pub. Serv. Co. jail 7.04  
Marathon Oil Co. do 73.90  
Holtcomb Mfg. Co. do 62.50  
Korte Paper Co. do 55.50  
Moorman Mfg. Co. Co. H. op 157.90  
Hauke Plbg Htz. Co. Inc. do 194.30  
Decatur Democrat Co. legal 157.90  
Bernie Witman Inc. do 15.00  
Dent Balzell Fox Bounty 100.00  
Arthur W. Werling do 6.00  
Zwick Fun. Home sold 535.50  
Irene Byron Hos. Care of pat 6.00  
John Geels Fox Bounty 6.00  
Roger Wiefelt do 2.00  
Walter Fegly do 6.00  
Carl Thieme do 6.00  
Martin Griffiths do 6.00  
Ray E. Hirsch do 6.00  
Grabner Ins. Inc. official bond 150.00  
L. A. Covens Ins. Ag. do 307.00  
L. A. Mana, Agency do 255.31  
Decatur Insurance Agency do 25.00  
Assn. of Ind. Counties Inc. 500.00  
County Highway Department  
Wendell Abbott 153.00  
DeWayne Beer 176.80  
Harold Burger 149.60  
Edward Fautrot 132.80  
Don Harvey 143.90  
Dale Hirsch 144.50  
Ell Hirsch 161.30  
Raymond Kilfer 139.90  
Vern Linker 139.90  
Chris Meshberger 191.00  
Robert Mesberger 194.00  
Russell Moser 158.10  
Homer Rauch 152.25  
Raymond Shor 152.25  
Samuel Yager 152.25  
Clifford Death 47.25  
Frederick Fuelling 150.15  
Paul Longworth 145.55  
Lawrence McCulloch 125.40  
Joe Smith 160.75  
Glen Zimmerman 140.00  
Chris Zurecher 298.35  
Surveyors Department Dec. 20, 1962  
Lawrence Smith 298.35  
Austin Merriam 307.00  
Vernon W. Riley 72.00  
Elmer Rich 212.00  
Carl Burkhart 21.60  
Herman Moellering 14.96  
Berne Readymix 94.35  
Charles Bultenier 50.10  
Herman Moellering 4.64  
Sutton-Garten Company 14.11  
Decatur Equipment Co. 15.54  
Bowers Hardware Co. Inc. 6.84  
Herman Moellering 12.38  
Stockberger Machinery Inc. 5.04  
Krick-Tyndall Tile Co. 267.73  
Yost Gravel & Readymix 21.72  
Mesberger Bros. Stone Corp. 5.75  
Alfred Hirsch 77.40  
Beavers Oil Service 137.08  
Certified before me this 11th day of January, 1963.  
Edward F. Jaberg, Auditor

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## Congregation Holds Annual Church Meet

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## Driver's License Ordered Suspended

James A. Rutherford, 828 N. 12th St., has had his driver's license suspended for an indefinite period, according to the latest driver suspension list issued by the bureau of motor vehicles.

The suspension, effective Dec. 3, 1962, was due to an out of state conviction of driving while under the influence.

## 400 Mississippi Students Jeer At Meredith

OXFORD, Miss. (UPI) — More than 400 University of Mississippi students, some screaming "Go home, you nigger," Thursday night staged the rowdiest demonstration against James H. Meredith since last fall.

The incident, the fourth in as many nights, began at the campus cafeteria where Meredith arrived for supper and continued at the university library where Meredith went to study.

No attempt was made to harm the Negro, whose admission under federal intervention last Sept. 30 touched off bloody rioting which claimed two lives, and campus police gradually dispersed the students.

The identity card of a student from Mississippi State University, located at Starkville, 75 miles southeast of here, was taken up for possible disciplinary action. Campus Police Chief Burns Tatum said the student, not identified, told him he was in Oxford to testify before a federal grand jury investigating the rioting.

The grand jury Thursday returned a partial report of 55 indictments and three "no bills," but court officials declined to reveal whether they pertained to former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker and 10 other persons arrested during the rioting. The panel was to resume deliberations today.

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## Driver Fined For Improper Passing

Larry L. Wilson, 27, route 6, Decatur, paid a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$18.75, in justice of the peace court Tuesday night. Wilson was arrested Jan. 7 at Second and Monroe Sts. for improper passing.

## No Weather Damage Reported At Noon

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## Names Omitted From Blood Donor List

The names of several persons who donated blood during Wednesday's bloodmobile visit to Decatur were unintentionally omitted in Thursday's Daily Democrat.

Thus unavoidably omitted included Fred Lautzenheiser, Tom Eichhorn, Chalmers Bollenbacher, Mrs. Carl Lose, Mrs. Delmas Fessel, Mrs. Gloria Buckner, Edward L. Pierce, Mrs. Dan Foreman.

## Central Soya Co. Declares Dividend

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — The directors of Central Soya Co., Inc., have declared a quarterly cash dividend of 27 1/2 cents per share on the capital stock of the company payable February 15, 1963, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 25, 1963, according to an announcement by Harold W. McMillen, chairman of the board.

This is the second quarterly dividend of the current fiscal year and a continuation of the company's record of cash dividends, which has been uninterrupted since 1942.

## Charge Youth With Reckless Driving

Kenneth Wilbur Selking, 17, route 2, Decatur, was arrested for reckless driving Thursday at 10:35 p.m., on N. 13th St.

Selking was charged with reckless driving and will appear in justice of the peace court Jan. 17 to answer to the charge.

## Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (UPI)—Livestock: Hogs 8,500; under 240 lb mostly 25 lower, over 240 lb 25 lower; No. 1, 22-20-20 lb 16.00; 16.50 mixed No. 1-3 19-20-15 lb. 15.50-16.00; 220-250 lb 15.00-15.50; No. 2-3 250-300 lb 14.50-15.50.

Cattle 7,300, no calves; slaughter steers 50 to 100 lower, except for small showing yearling steer 1100 lb down 25 to 50 lower; heifers 25-50 lower; prime 1250-1275 lb slaughter steers 29.25-29.50; bulk high choice and prime 1100-1350 lb 28.25-29.00; bulk choice 1050-1100 lb 27.25-28.25; good 25.00-27.00; part load prime 1025 lb heifers 28.00; bulk choice 850-1050 lb 26.50-27.50; good 24.00-26.00.

Sheep 700; slaughter 1 a m b s weak; few lots choice and prime 20-25 lb wooled slaughter lambs 18.00-20.00; good and choice 17.50-19.00.

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United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 9,056,792.29

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,048,406.37

Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) None

Corporate stocks (including \$22,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 22,500.00

Loans and discounts (including \$120.97 overdrafts) 7,412,751.53

Bank premises owned \$ 34,933.95

Furniture and fixtures 138,943.66

Other assets 9,128.34

TOTAL ASSETS \$20,095,321.19

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$ 6,673,862.89

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 10,136,798.75

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 208,682.60

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Certified and officers' checks, etc. 35,953.46

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$18,674,493.91

(a) Total demand deposits 1,427,243.58

(b) Total time and savings deposits 10,211,798.75

Other liabilities 169,317.74

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$18,843,801.65

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$250,000.00

(b) Preferred stock, total par value, \$ None

(c) Capital notes and debentures 150,000.00

Surplus 400,000.00

Undivided Profits 351,519.54

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) None

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,251,519.54

## MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 550,000.00

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 234,780.02

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

I, H. H. Krueckeberg, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: H. H. Krueckeberg  
T. F. Gralliker,  
G. W. Vizard,  
Earl C. Fuhrman,  
Directors

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank (SEAL)  
Dorothy L. Brandenburg, Notary Public  
My commission expires May 25, 1964.

# You, Your Child And The School

UPI Education Specialist

Handwriting has been open to much criticism and should not be neglected. It is a mechanical skill which can be learned with reasonable effort and practice.

Age plays a major role in learning to write. This is due to the importance of muscular development and coordination. The ability to hold a pencil and move the hand properly for regular writing (cursive) develops in about the third grade. Thus you find that most schools teach a form of printing (manuscript) in the early grades. Manuscript generally is easier than cursive writing.

Research has shown that most difficulties in handwriting occur in relatively few letters. This seems to indicate that efforts for improvement should be mainly concentrated on the specific problem. In the junior and senior high school, there is often a decrease in quality. This probably is due to the pressure for speed and the absence of specific practice and teaching.

At the same time that the school is teaching your child to write, you can follow through at home. You should be sure to use the same letter formations the school teaches in order to avoid confusion.

When a child's handwriting skills are developing normally, your assistance should consist of supplying encouragement and practice. An effort must be put into maintaining and improving handwriting. Periodic evaluation is important. Practice at the primary level can be achieved through such activities as writing one's name, making labels or signs, and writing notes or greeting cards.

The high school child might profit from helping you with business-type letters or other useful items.

Perhaps your child is having difficulty. The previous suggestions should be combined with additional instruction. The first step is to help the child understand the need for a neat legible handwriting. You can check samples of his writing. This will clarify the problem which may be poor letter formation, slant, size, etc. Explanation of correct methods should be followed by practice. Short and frequent sessions are the most effective. Remember that his chair, writing surface, and implements must be proper

in order to have correct posture and grip.

Special attention should be given to left handed children. Unfortunately, some will have problems. In most situations, materials are made and arranged for right handed people.

Do not attempt to change handedness as the results may be more serious than those of being left handed. The child will need consideration and patience. His instructions should be generally the opposite of the right handed child. The "upside down" technique can be avoided by proper early instruction. The writing tool should be held a bit higher to avoid puncturing the paper. Light should come over his right shoulder to avoid shadows. Discuss this problem with his teachers. Perhaps you can obtain an instruction booklet.

Pay close attention to handwriting. Careful instruction and practice produces excellent results.

## New York Stock Exchange Prices

MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T., 117 1/4; DuPont, 235 1/4; Ford, 46; General Electric, 78 1/4; General Motors, 59 1/4; Gulf Oil, 39 1/4; Standard Oil, Ind., 48 1/4; Standard Oil, N.Y., 48 1/4; Steel, 46 1/4.

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