

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER
CITY OF DECATUR, INDIANA
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962
BARRETTE LAW FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 2,251.90
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 2,251.90

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 62,779.21

Receipts:
General Property Tax \$ 190,668.35
Bank Tax 2,901.67
Alcohol Excise & B. Government Tax 14,144.48
Electricity - Power and Light 722.00
Office Rent - Water Dept. 480.00
Office Rent - Sewage Dept. 240.00
City Traffic Fines 221.00
Zoning Appeals 572.00
Licensing and Permits 1,013.75
Miscellaneous 359.60
Building Permits and Inspection Fees 144.45
Ins. Refunds 5,158.00
Transfer - Parking Meter Fund 39,100.00
Transfer - Water Imp. Fund 1,508.61
Transfer - All Other 257,800.48
\$ 920,579.69

Disbursements:
Mayor's Office 5,509.54
Clark's Treasurer's Office 8,643.51
City Judge's Office 2,092.86
Dept. of Law 2,231.54
Police Dept. 57,352.73
Fire Dept. 40,490.15
Clark's Treasurer's Office 5,043.31
City Hall 8,011.82
Dept. of Health 15,683.94
Dept. of Sanitation 71,209.78
\$ 215,425.10

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 105,154.59*
* Includes \$20,284.28 for Street Light Construction, contracted for in 1962

ELECTRIC FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 33,884.77
Receipts 0

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 33,884.77
Disbursements and Transfers 33,884.77

Cash Balance December 31, 1962 0

ELECTRIC METER DEPOSIT FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 1,096.41
Receipts 0

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 1,096.41
Disbursements 66.72

Cash Balance December 31, 1962 \$ 1,025.69

STREET FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 9,196.92

Receipts - Property Tax \$ 12,456.75
Bank Tax 200.09
Gasoline Tax 57,991.73
Miscellaneous 1,311.75
Permit Fees 123.50
Transfers 27,106.02

Total Receipts \$ 100,189.54

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 103,385.76
Disbursements 98,472.62

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 10,918.14

NEW STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1961

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 63,176.63

Receipts 0

Total Balance \$ 63,176.63
Disbursements and Transfer 63,176.63

Cash Balance December 31, 1962 0

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 7,890.27
Receipts 0

Total Balance \$ 7,890.27
Disbursements and Transfer 7,890.27

Cash Balance December 31, 1962 0

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 1,128.69

Receipts - Property Tax \$ 12,456.75
Bank Tax 200.09
Miscellaneous 104.02
Temporary Loan 2,000.00
Transfers 12,237.41

Total Receipts 27,995.27

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 29,126.96
Disbursements and Payment of Temporary Loan 26,595.98

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 2,530.98

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 11,567.00

Receipts 37,916.52

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 49,183.52
Disbursements 38,701.76

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 12,481.76

PARKING METER FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 7,622.26

Receipts 10,491.80

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 17,714.06
Disbursements 10,520.14

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 6,893.92

REVOLVING SEWER FUND CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 77,684.36

Receipts and Interest 17,335.21

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 95,023.57
Disbursements 37,091.17

Cash and Bond Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 57,931.40

WITHHOLDING TAX FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 1,919.77

Receipts 5,198.93

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 26,752.70
Disbursements 5,090.24

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 2,007.00

F. I. C. A. FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 1,019.77

Receipts 6,218.70

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 12,238.48
Disbursements 5,090.24

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 6,128.48

GROSS INCOME TAX

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 655.40

Receipts 2,675.46

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 3,330.86
Disbursements 2,659.43

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 671.43

INSURANCE

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 0.

Receipts 5,148.42

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 5,148.42
Disbursements 5,148.42

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 0.

POLICE PENSION FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 6,528.96

Receipts 9,477.84

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 16,006.30
Disbursements 8,381.69

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 7,624.61

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 11,065.30

Receipts 2,114.49

Total Receipts and Balance \$ 13,182.79
Disbursements 2,325.86

Cash Balance, December 31, 1962 \$ 10,855.83

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Lack of Direction

It has been very disappointing during the past
cold spell that Mayor Gage has not given more direction
to the city street department.

It is hardly the street department's fault if
they continue their normal activities during a
heavy snowstorm. Without guidance from the city
executive, they cannot be expected to initiate
changes in policy.

There is now approximately seven inches of
snow on the streets of Decatur. No one would suggest
that men should have been out in 16 below weather
removing the snow. But since that cold night, we
have had more snow, and while we've had warmer
weather, there has been no thaw, nor is one in sight.

Sunday the streets were deserted, and the
main street of Decatur looked worse than a country
road. Snow is packed in every parking place.
Dozens of people have been stuck trying to get
away from the curb.

City residents pay enough in taxes to be assured
parking space on their own main street a week after
a snowstorm. And it is up to the Mayor to give enough
direction to city government to see that this is taken
care of.

The county highway department has worked
day and night keeping the county roads open.

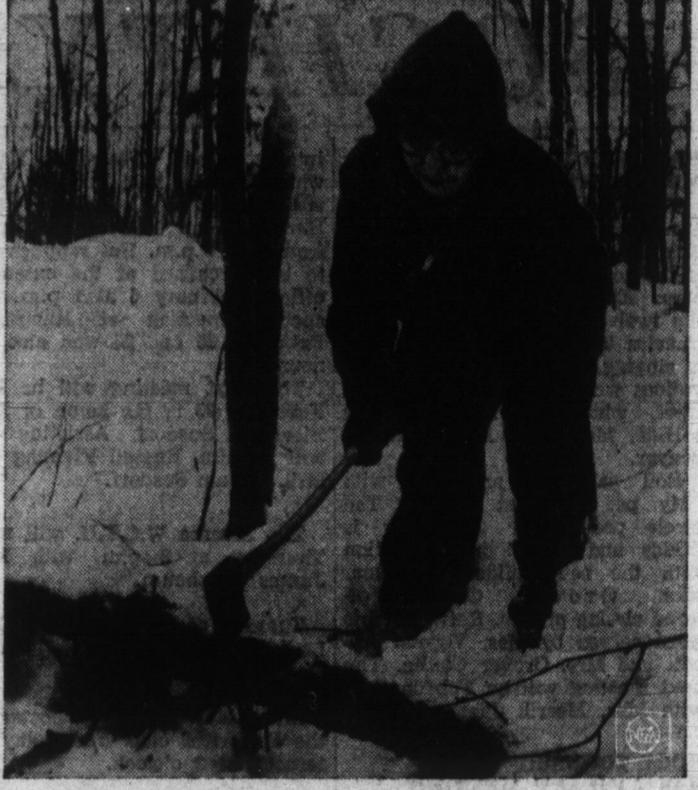
One night they even called up township trustees
to make certain that every road to every
school that would be open was cleared so the
school buses could make their routes trouble-free.

That is service, the kind of service we depend on.

People in Decatur have had three years of spare-
time government by their mayor, while paying a full-
time salary. If the mayor can accomplish his job in
his spare time, so much the better. No one begrudges
him that. But if he can't even keep the streets in de-
cent shape in an election year, it indicates a complete
lack of concern for the public interest.

Today one block was cleared of snow — by
an employee of the street department on his way to
work. We certainly commend him for his initiative
and hope that the mayor picks up some of it.

Decatur deserves some leadership in solving its
local problems. This leadership must come from the
city executive, the mayor. Clearing the streets within
a week or two after a snowstorm is just one mani-
festation of this leadership.



BETS SHE'LL MAKE IT — Mrs. Lavina Radabaugh, 47, chops firewood for use in her camp near Warren, Mich., where she has been camping since Jan. 18. She bet the Clark Chamber of Commerce that she could stay in the woods till Jan. 26. She has been living on fish and canned foods in below-zero temperatures.

WHY PAY

MORE

LADIES'

Plain Dresses
Suits & Coats

MEN'S

Suits, Topcoats
& Overcoats

CLEANED
AND
PRESSED

CLEANED
AND
PRESSED

69¢

39¢

Men's Hats — Cleaned & Blocked — 69¢
Shirts Laundered — 20¢ Each

CASH and CARRY

MYERS CLEANERS

Corner Madison & Second Sts.

Non-Sticking Trays

Prevent the ice trays from sticking in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator by rubbing some oil or grease on the bottoms of the trays. Or, take a piece of double-thickness waxed paper the same size as the tray, and keep it under the tray in the compartment.

Leland Smith, local insurance agent, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Decatur Baptists are planning to attend the district convocation of Baptist churches at Muncie Feb. 9.

Four conscientious objectors have been ordered to report for duty at work camps.

High school basketball results: Decatur Commodores 36, Kirkland 28; Roll 32, Hartford 27; Huntington Catholic 26, Pleasant Mills 16; Monroe 35, Jefferson 22.

Modern Etiquette
By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the proper behavior when our national anthem is played?

A. When the flag is not displayed, all stand and face the music. When the flag is displayed, all stand and face the flag. Those in uniform; of course, salute and retain this position until the final note. And, we all show the same respect for the anthems of our allies.

Q. I received a number of gifts at a birthday party recently, and I thanked each donor personally at the party. Is it also necessary that I write each one a thank-you note?

A. No.

Q. When placing chairs for dinner, just how far under the table should they be pushed?

A. The front edge of the chair should be in a perpendicular line with the edge of the table.

WISDOM

Guesswork isn't very smart when it comes to taking medicine. Let your Doctor, with his experience and wisdom, decide what's needed. Then bring your prescription to our skilled pharmacists for prompt and precise compounding — at uniformly fair prices at all times.