

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

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 6,251.90
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	2,251.90

GENERAL FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 62,779.21
Receipts:	
General Property Tax	\$190,658.35
Bank Tax	2,901.37
Liquor Excise & A. B. Gallonage Tax	14,722.48
City Court — Fines and Fees	742.00
Office Rent — Water Dept.	480.00
Office Rent — Sewage Dept.	240.00
City Traffic Fines	221.00
Zoning Appeals	49.00
Licenses and Permits	572.00
Miscellaneous	1,013.78
Building Permits and Inspection Fees	295.60
Ins. Refunds	144.45
Transfer — Parking Meter Fund	5,158.00
Transfer — Water Imp. Fund	29,100.00
Transfer — All Other	1,508.61
	257,800.48
Disbursements:	
Mayor's Office	\$ 5,509.84
Clerk - Treasurer's Office	8,648.81
City Judge's Office	2,092.86
Dept. of Law	2,291.54
Police Dept.	27,352.72
Fire Dept.	40,490.41
City Engineer's Office	5,498.15
City Hall	5,041.31
Dept. of Health	8,011.25
Dept. of Sanitation	14,952.34
Common Council	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	\$ 32,884.77
Receipts	
Total Receipts and Balance	\$ 32,884.77
Disbursements and Transfers	32,884.77
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	-0-

ELECTRIC METER DEPOSIT FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 1,096.41
Receipts	
Total Receipts and Balance	1,096.41
Disbursements	60.72
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 1,035.69

STREET FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 9,106.92
Receipts — Property Tax	\$ 38,458.75
Bank Tax	200.00
Gasoline Tax	57,291.75
Miscellaneous	1,311.75
Permit Fees	123.00
Transfers	27,106.92
Total Receipts	\$100,189.84
Total Receipts and Balance	109,386.76
Disbursements	98,472.62
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 10,914.14

NEW STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1961	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 62,170.63
Receipts	
Total Balance	\$ 62,170.63
Disbursements and Transfer	62,170.63
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	-0-

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 7,990.97
Receipts	
Total Balance	\$ 7,990.97
Disbursements and Transfer	7,990.97
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	200.00
Miscellaneous	104.02
Temporary Loan	2,000.00
Water Imp. Fund	12,237.41
Transfers	
Total Receipts	27,998.27
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	\$ 11,267.00
Receipts	37,916.53
Total Receipts and Balance	49,183.53
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 and Transfers	10,820.14
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	17,338.21
Total Receipts and Balance	95,022.57
Disbursements	37,091.17
Cash and Bond Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 57,931.40

WITHHOLDING TAX FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 1,942.40
Receipts	23,848.30
Total Receipts and Balance	25,790.70
Disbursements	23,784.70
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 2,006.00

F. I. C. A. FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 1,019.77
Receipts	5,198.93
Total Receipts and Balance	6,218.70
Disbursements	5,090.24
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 1,128.46

GRAND 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	16,006.80
Disbursements	8,381.69
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 7,625.11

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962	\$ 11,068.30
Receipts	2,114.49
Total Receipts and Balance	13,182.79
Disbursements	2,326.95
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 10,855.83

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CITY DOG FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 247.27		
Receipts		-0-		
Total Receipts and Balance		247.27		
Transfer		247.27		
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		-0-		
SPECIAL FIRE FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 262.51		
Receipts		-0-		
Total Receipts and Balance		262.51		
Transfer		262.51		
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		-0-		
FIRE ENGINE FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 40,364.21		
Receipts		-0-		
Total Receipts and Balance		40,364.21		
Disbursements and Transfer		40,364.21		
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		-0-		
FIRE STATION BLDG. IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 2,314.67		
Receipts		-0-		
Total Receipts and Balance		2,314.67		
Disbursements and Transfer		2,314.67		
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		-0-		
NEW STREET SWEEPER FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 127.20		
Receipts		-0-		
Total Receipts and Balance		127.20		
Disbursements and Transfer		127.20		
Cash Balance December 31, 1962		-0-		
DECATUR WATER DEPARTMENT DECATUR, INDIANA 1962 FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
OPERATING FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 43,765.28		
Receipts		156,947.49		
Total Receipts and Balance		200,712.77		
Disbursements		154,861.73		
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962		\$ 45,851.04		
WATER DEPRECIATION FUND — CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Cash and Bond Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 75,672.81		
Receipts, Transfers and Interest		25,785.81		
Total Receipts and Balance		101,458.62		
Disbursements		11,169.15		
Cash and Bond Balance, December 31, 1962		\$151,289.97		
WATER BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND — CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 9,819.12		
Receipts and Interest		4,593.72		
Total Receipts and Balance		14,412.84		
Disbursements		4,786.27		
Cash and Bond Balance, December 31, 1962		\$ 9,626.57		
WATER TOWER CONSTRUCTION FUND — CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Cash and Bond Balance, January 1, 1962		\$153,464.86		
Interest		760.40		
Total Receipts and Balance		154,225.26		
Disbursements and Transfers		154,224.66		
WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND — CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Cash and Bond Balance, January 1, 1962		\$235,413.17		
Interest and Transfer	\$ 36,114.56			
Pay't of Tem. Loan—Park Dept.	2,000.00			
Total Receipts		38,114.56		
Total Receipts and Balance		273,527.73		
Temporary Loan to Park Department		2,000.00		
Transfers and Disbursements		271,527.73		
Cash and Bond Balance, December 31, 1962		\$188,427.73		
DECATUR SEWAGE WORKS DECATUR, INDIANA 1962 FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
OPERATING FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 14,417.14		
Receipts		90,439.05		
Total Receipts and Balance		104,856.19		
Disbursements		95,944.21		
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962		\$ 8,911.98		
SEWAGE WORKS DEPRECIATION FUND — CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Cash Balance, January, 1962		\$ 18,142.64		
Receipts		6,493.09		
Total Receipts and Balance		24,635.73		
Disbursements		1,666.13		
Cash and Bond Balance		\$ 22,969.60		
SEWAGE WORKS SINKING FUND				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 27,768.95		
Receipts		44,837.50		
Total Receipts and Balance		72,606.45		
Disbursements and Transfers		44,837.50		
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962		\$ 27,518.95		
SEWAGE WORKS BOND AND COUPON REDEMPTION FUND — (First State Bank)				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$ 1,200.00		
Transfers		54,887.50		
Total Receipts and Balance		56,087.50		
Disbursements		54,512.50		
Cash Balance, December 31, 1962		\$ 2,575.00		
SEWAGE WORKS BOND REDEMPTION FUND—1960— CASH AND INVESTMENTS				
Cash Balance, January 1, 1962		\$927,783.23		
Interest—U.S. Treas. Bonds and Certificates		25,517.69		
Total Balance		953,300.92		
Transfer—Sewage Works Bond and Coupon Redemption Fd — Bank		10,000.00		
Cash And Bond Balance, December 31, 1962		\$953,300.92		
INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY — DECEMBER 31, 1962				
Interest Rate	Year Issued	Maturity Date	Purpose	Amount
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS:				
1-5/8%	1962	Jan. 1, 1967	Sewers	\$ 36,000.00
2-1/8%	1950	July 1, 1970	Waterworks	
4.56%	1957	Jan. 1, 1990	Improvement Sewage Treatment Plant	\$ 37,000.00
				\$905,000.00
Total Bonded Indebtedness—December 31, 1962				
\$978,000.00				
INVESTMENTS:				
U.S. of America Certificates of Indebtedness—Series B—1962				
Dated May 15, 1962 Due—May 15, 1963—3-1/4%				
U.S. Treas. Bills				
Purchased—May 22, 1962 Maturity—April 5, 1968				
Par Value \$15,000.00 Price—\$7.355833 Yield—2.90				
U.S. Savings Bonds—Series H				
Yield 3-2/4% — Maturity Date—1972				
\$ 20,000.00				
LAURA A. BOSSE				
Clerk-Treasurer				
City of Decatur				
January 28				
January 29				

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 decent 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 manifestation of this leadership.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 28, 1943. — Rev. David C. Stacky, 74, native of Berne, and founder and superintendent of the City Rescue Mission in Detroit since 1909, died at his home in Detroit.

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. 8.

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?

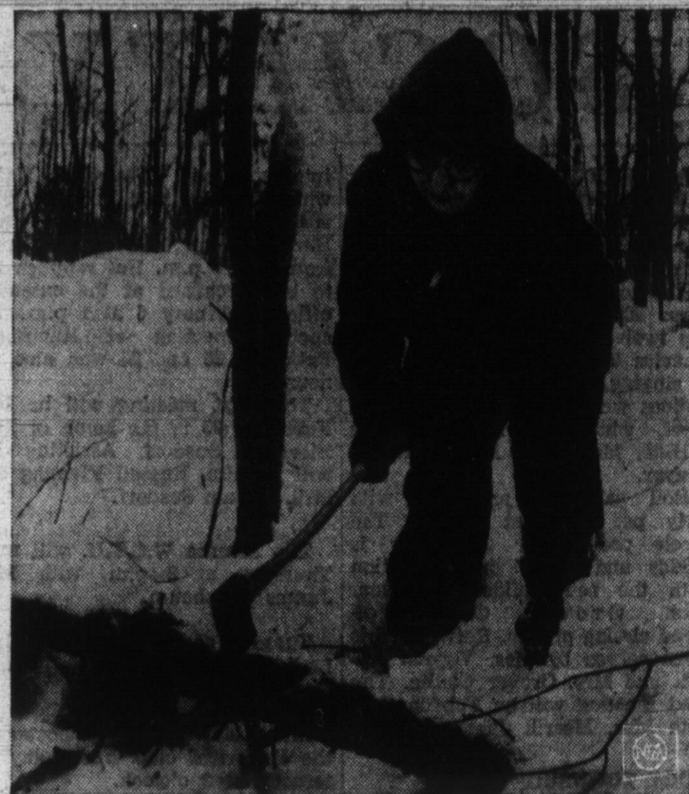
A. The front edge of the chair should be in a perpendicular line with the edge of the table.

WISDOM

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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 Clare Chamber of Commerce that she could stay in the woods till Jan. 28. She has been living on fish and canned foods in below-zero temperatures.

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