

## Children Matinees To Start Oct. 19

The special Saturday matinees for the young folks will start this fall at the Adams theater October 19, it was announced today by Roy Kalver. These shows are being sponsored by the P. T. A. groups at the public and Lutheran schools, and by the band at the St.

Joseph school.

Ten matinees will be presented and the cost for the entire series is \$1.25 per person, with the sponsoring organization retaining 25¢ to help finance its operation. The theater is planning to have two performances each Saturday afternoon, and the ticket holder may go to either one. The times of the shows will be announced in the newspaper. If children of preschool age care to attend with their brothers or sisters, they may also purchase tickets.

Ten pictures, all in Class A-1 Legion of Decency, and specially selected for their appeal to youngsters, have been booked. They are as follows: Oct. 19, Tarzan Goes to India; Oct. 26, First Man Into Space; Nov. 2, "Zotz"; Nov. 9, "3 Stooges Meet Hercules"; Nov. 16, "Jack the Giant Killer"; Nov. 23, "Beauty and the Beast"; Nov. 30, "3 Stooges in Orbit"; Dec. 7, "Ride a Crooked Trail"; Dec. 14, "Tarzan's Three Challenges"; Dec. 21, "Flipper." If it sometimes becomes necessary to make a sub-

stitution, a picture of equal merit will be booked.

Tickets will go on sale at the Decatur Catholic school Thursday and Friday of this week, and some time later at the other schools.

### Baked Potatoes

Spedier baking of potatoes will be yours if you'll soak them beforehand in hot water for 10 to 15 minutes. Also, slicing the ends of the potatoes off before baking will produce extra-mealy spuds.

downtown Decatur have increased the prices of shaves to 35 cents. Haircuts are unchanged at 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fonner of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Bond sales in the third war loan drive stood at \$1,475,398, exceeding Adams county's quota by \$1,27,798. The Allied fifth army is starting its march on Rome, pursuing the fleeing German forces.

The Decatur Yellow Jackets defeated the Portland Panthers, 12-7.

### 20 Years Ago Today

Oct. 2, 1943 — Employees of the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. are credited with a third of the war loan bond sales of \$39,225, which include payroll deductions and extra bonds purchased in September.

Several of the barber shops in

## No Authority For State To Overdraw

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Commissioner John Hatchett of the Indiana Department of Administration said today there is no legal authority for the state to overdraw its general fund to provide money for the October distribution of state aid to local school corporations.

State Auditor Dorothy Gardner in a speech Tuesday night suggested that such a step be taken rather than postpone the Oct. 31 distribution.

Hatchett noted that Mrs. Gardner had not made such a proposal to him or to the State Budget Agency and added it would be up to the budget agency to make the

decision regarding the availability of funds for the distribution.

"There is no legal authority for an overdraft of the general fund and even if there were, we felt it would be bad practice in view of other things which could happen," Hatchett said.

He cited other expenses which must be met during the month and said if the general fund were overdrawn the auditor could then refuse to issue warrants for the state payroll or for payments to vendors.

Hatchett also said that even if Mrs. Gardner issued the warrants, State Treasurer Robert Hughes legally could refuse to honor them if he were aware of an overdraft.

Hatchett said the budget agency has until Oct. 31 to determine whether funds will be available for the school distribution and said the state might ask large withholding agents to pay their taxes as early as possible in order to provide more money for the distribution. The deadline for the withholding returns is also Oct. 31.

In her speech Tuesday night, Mrs. Gardner criticized Hatchett for saying recently it might be necessary to postpone the school distribution until November because of the state's financial situation.

In a speech to a Republican women's group, Mrs. Gardner said such a step would mean "many school districts might be obliged to borrow from banks which would make a further drain on local communities."

She said the October school distribution will amount to about \$30.5 million and that the state's cash balance for the end of September was slightly more than \$23 million.

"Wouldn't it be better to overdraw the general fund by the amount needed? This action could be authorized by the State Board of Finance against the October and November receipts," she said.

She said her office considered this a safe procedure since receipts for October, 1962, were \$18.5 million and those for the following month were \$62.3 million.

"If this were done there would then be no danger of throwing the school districts into a situation of paying interest and the state would not lose anything. This seems to us to be a much sounder approach than that proposed by the administration," Mrs. Gardner said.

### Possible Issues

Sen. Vance Hartke and Birch Bayh and Governor Welsh Democrats, and Republican Lt. Gov. Richard O. Ristine and Robert N. Stewart, GOP state chairman, have tried to stress state and national issues in their numerous speeches for mayoralty aspirants over the state. The result of their efforts is uncertain.

High local property taxes have worried the politicos, producing a question as to whether the incumbent mayors will be held responsible instead of the legislature which caused the altitudinous levies.

Along that line, there is uncertainty about the reaction of the voters if the State Supreme Court should rule the sales tax constitutional before the election.

The degree of President Kennedy's standing with the electorate probably will influence the balloting. Politicians recall that in 1951, the Republican city candidates ran successfully against President Truman, instead of on local issues.

**Civil Rights**  
Welsh is striving to implement a civil rights program more than most governors. There is a question how this action will affect the voting. Some leaders believe that the governor is moving too fast in that field.

Nearly all shrewd observers agree, however, that the Democrats will retain the bulk of the Negro vote, although a South Bend Negro minister publicly called on the people of his race to back the GOP mayoralty nominee because of a remark or so Senator Hartke is reported to have made in a speech there.

Also, Negroes have demonstrated against Democratic Mayor John Visclosky, who is not seeking reelection, because of purported discrimination.

### Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Livestock:

Hogs 4,200; barrows and gilts 15-35 higher; 1 and 2, 190-225 lb 16.35-16.50; some 16.60-16.75; 1, 2 and 3, 190-250 lb 15.85-16.35; sows unevenly 25-50 higher; 300-500 lb 14.25-15.00; 500-600 lb 13.75-14.25.

Cattle 1,300; calves 100; steers mostly 25, instances 50 higher; heifers fully 25 higher; choice steers 23.75-24.25; few prime 25.00; good and choice 23.25-23.75; good 22.25-23.50; choice heifers 22.75-23.00, load 3.25; good to low choice 21.00-22.50; cows barely steady; utility and commercial 13.00-14.50; bulls steady; cutter to commercial 16.00-18.50; vealers steady; good and choice 26.00-30.00.

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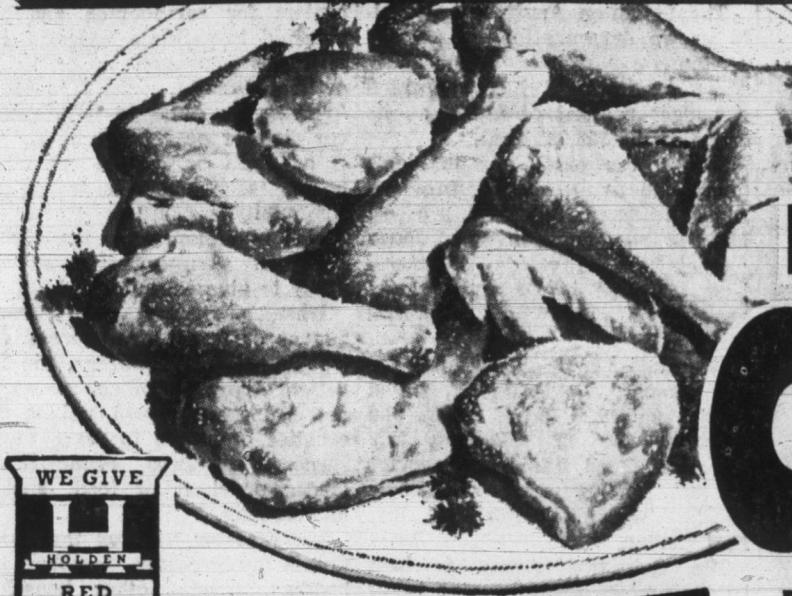
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