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## What to Teach

The National Education Association has recently printed a 270-page book which may be of assistance to local school boards in determining what should be taught in a specific school system.

Probably most people think that all schools in Indiana teach the same subjects. This, of course, is not true. The state of Indiana sets up certain standards, which are quite flexible. Within certain limits, local school boards, and their superintendents, can set up quite different goals.

The NEA recommends that a school board first set up its objectives — a clear statement of priorities, giving direction to curriculum planning. Within each area of priority a continuing study should be made to see if content should be added or eliminated.

For example, in the past 20 years the method of teaching foreign language, and the emphasis on it, has changed considerably, for several obvious reasons. First of all, the nation's safety depends upon alert citizens being able to understand, speak, and write in the languages of other people. Second, every young man, and many young women, will be afforded the opportunity of going abroad with the armed forces — as draftees, enlistees, or wives. Third, the tremendous prosperity of the country today allows increasing numbers to travel abroad in their leisure time, while improvements in transportation have added to the comforts of travel.

So today, instead of Latin and Greek, many young people study living, usable foreign languages, not as an academic drill, but as a practical matter. Many adults are finding new interests in life by studying foreign language.

This has necessitated a tremendous change in teaching methods. During World War II and the Korean Conflict, the U. S. armed forces devised new methods for teaching that are faster and give a better understanding of the languages taught.

In the "good old days," foreign languages were taught by endless drills of verbs, regular and irregular, conjugating them; by endless declination of nouns, inflection of adjectives, drill, drill, drill.

Today, languages are taught by practice in speaking as well as in grammatical drill. When you learn your native language, no one attempts to explain the difference between a noun and verb. You learn by doing. Thus, in teaching foreign language today idiom and speaking, with correct sounds, is stressed, with secondary emphasis on grammar.

Many Hoosier schools have adopted these new methods, even to the point of having part of the instruction by TV. Others have not. The NEA's point is that every school board should be familiar with the changes that are possible, and should then decide for itself whether these changes would benefit the pupils in the school system.

Editorial written by \_\_\_\_\_ Dick Heller

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

Channel 15

THURSDAY

Evening  
6:00—Bachelor Father  
6:30—CBS News  
7:00—Big News  
7:30—Password  
8:00—Rawhide  
9:00—Perry Mason  
10:00—The Nurses  
11:00—Late News  
11:30—Surfside  
FRIDAY  
Morning  
7:25—Daily Word  
7:30—Sunrise Semester  
8:00—Captain Kangaroo  
9:00—Divorce Court  
10:00—Sounding Board  
10:30—I Love Lucy  
11:00—The McCoy  
11:30—Pete and Gladys  
Afternoon  
12:00—Love of Life  
12:25—CBS News  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Guiding Light  
1:00—Ann Colton Show  
1:25—The Midday News  
1:30—As the World Turns  
2:00—Password  
2:30—Houseparty  
3:00—To Tell the Truth  
3:25—CBS News  
3:30—Edge of Night  
4:00—Secret Storm  
4:20—Early Show  
Evening  
6:00—Bachelor Father  
6:30—CBS News  
7:00—Big News  
7:30—The Great Adventure  
8:30—Route 66  
9:30—Twilight Zone  
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock  
11:00—Late News  
11:25—Award Theater

## WKJG-TV

Channel 33

THURSDAY

Evening  
6:00—News  
6:15—Gateway to Sports  
6:25—Weatherman  
6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—Trails West  
7:30—"Temple Houston"  
8:00—Mr. Kildare  
9:30—Hazel  
10:00—Kraft Suspense Theater  
11:00—News and Weather  
11:15—Sports Today  
11:20—Tonight Show  
FRIDAY  
Morning  
7:00—Today  
9:00—King and Oddie  
9:15—The Lee Phillip Show  
9:30—Editor's Desk  
9:45—Faith to Live By  
10:00—Say When  
10:25—NBC News  
10:30—Word for Word  
11:00—Concentration  
11:30—Missing Links  
Afternoon  
12:00—News  
12:15—Weather  
12:15—The Wayne Rothgeb Show  
12:30—Truth or Consequences

12:55—NBC News-Day Report

1:00—Jane Fanning Show

1:25—Almanac

1:30—Your First Impression

2:00—Dennis James

2:25—NBC News

2:30—The Doctors

3:00—Loretta Young Theatre

3:30—You Don't Say

4:00—Match Game

4:25—NBC News

4:30—Make Room for Daddy

5:00—The Bozo Show

5:30—Rifman

Evening

6:00—News

6:15—Gateway to Sports

6:25—Weatherman

6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00—Ripcord

7:30—International Showtime

8:30—Bob Hope Special

9:30—Harry's Girls

10:00—Jack Parr Show

11:00—Police &amp; Weather

11:15—Sports Today

11:20—Tonight Show

## WPTA-TV

Channel 21

THURSDAY

Evening

6:00—6 P.M. Report

6:15—Ron Cochran — News

6:30—Huckleberry Hound

7:00—Wild Cargo

7:30—The Flintstones

8:00—Donna Reed Show

8:30—My Three Sons

9:00—Jimmy Dean Show

10:00—Stoney Burke

11:00—Murphy Martin — News

11:30—Weatherman

11:15—Steve Allen Show

FRIDAY

Morning

9:00—Fun Time

9:30—The Jack LaLanne Show

10:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford

10:30—Day in Court

10:55—Farm News Round-Up

11:00—Price Is Right

11:30—Seven Keys

Afternoon

12:00—Noon Show

12:30—Father Knows Best

1:00—General Hospital

1:30—Erigo

2:00—Checkmate

2:30—News

3:00—Queen for a Day

3:30—Who Do You Trust

4:00—Trailmaster

4:30—Mickey Mouse Club

5:30—Superman

Evening

6:00—6 P.M. Report

6:15—Ron Cochran — News

6:30—Mr. Magoo

7:00—Bold Journey

7:30—77 Sunset Strip

8:30—Burke's Law

9:30—Warner's Daughter

10:00—World's Girls

10:45—Make That Spare

11:00—News

11:10—Weatherman

11:15—Steve Allen Show

—ADAMS—

"Summer Magic" Fri. &amp; Mon.

7:15 &amp; 9:15

Sat. 6:30 &amp; 8:30

Sun. 1:30; 3:30; 5:30; 7:30; 9:30

20 Years Ago  
Today

Oct. 24, 1943 was Sunday and no paper was published.

John L. DeVoss Attorney  
ESTATE NO. 5522  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE  
OF Henry Stauffer In the Cir-  
cuit Court of Adams County  
September Term, 1963  
In the matter of the Estate of  
Henry Stauffer, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Lu-  
cile Stauffer as Administratrix  
of the above named estate, has  
presented and filed her final ac-  
count in final settlement of said  
estate, and that the same will  
come up for the examination and  
action of said Circuit Court, on  
the 15th of November, 1963, at  
which time all persons interested  
in said estate are required to  
appear in said court and show  
cause, if any there be, why said  
account should not be approved.  
And the heirs of said deceased  
and all others interested are also  
required to appear and make  
proof of their heirship or claim  
to any part of said estate.  
Lucile Stauffer  
Personal Representative  
Myles F. Parrish  
Judge Adams Circuit Court  
Oct. 24-31

ORDINANCE  
SHORT TITLE: An ordinance  
annexing contiguous territory to  
the City of Decatur, Indiana.  
WHEREAS, heretofore certain  
landowners of land contiguous to  
the City of Decatur, Indiana, hav-  
ing requested the Common Coun-  
cil of said City to annex their land  
to said City, and  
WHEREAS, said annexing would  
promote the general welfare and  
be of interest to said City, now  
therefore,  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Com-  
mon Council of that City of De-  
cat, Indiana, to-wit:  
Section 1: That the following de-  
scribed real estate situated in  
Root Township, Adams County,  
Indiana, be and the same is here-  
by annexed to the City of Decatur,  
Indiana, to-wit:  
A part of Section 33, Town-  
ship 27 North, Range 14 East  
in Adams County, Indiana,  
more specifically described as  
follows: Commencing at the  
Southeast corner of the West  
half of the Southeast Quar-  
ter of Section 33-27-14, thence  
North a distance of 300 feet;  
thence North 89 degrees 05  
minutes West a distance of  
187 feet; thence South a dis-  
tance of 300 feet to the South  
line of said Section 33-27-14;  
thence South 89 degrees 05  
minutes East along said Sec-  
tion line a distance of 187  
feet to the point of origin,  
containing 1.28 acres, more or  
less.  
Section 2: This ordinance shall  
be published for at least two (2)  
consecutive weeks in a newspaper  
of general circulation printed in  
the City of Decatur, Indiana.  
Section 3: This ordinance shall  
be in full force and effect from  
and after its passage and due  
publication.  
Adopted and approved by the  
Common Council of the City of  
Decatur, Indiana, on the 15th day  
of October, 1963.  
S/Donald F. Gage  
Presiding Officer  
Donald F. Gage  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Submitted to the Mayor for his  
approval at 8:40 o'clock P.M., on  
the 15th day of October, 1963.  
S/Laura A. Bosse  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Approved by me this 15th day  
of October, 1963.  
S/Donald F. Gage, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
S/Laura A. Bosse  
Clerk-Treasurer  
10/17/64

Enter the  
BACK 40  
CORN CONTEST  
NOW!CORN CONTEST  
RULES & PRIZES

The owner of the  
Largest Ear of Corn  
brought back to the  
Back 40 Room of the  
Fairway Restaurant will  
receive . . .

## —FIRST PRIZE—

• 10 FREE DELICIOUS  
CHICKEN DINNERS

## —SECOND PRIZE—

• 6 FREE DELICIOUS  
CHICKEN DINNERS

## —THIRD PRIZE—

• 4 FREE DELICIOUS  
CHICKEN DINNERS

## —30 PRIZES—

• 2 FREE DELICIOUS  
CHICKEN DINNERS EACH

## CONTEST STARTS

FRIDAY

Oct. 23 - Oct. 30

For more details . . .

Call or Stop in at the

FAIRWAY

Restaurant

In Decatur

Phone 3-3355

Elect a  
WORKING  
MAYOR

As candidates for the city council, city clerk-treasurer and city judge, we believe it is highly important to elect a mayor who can begin, supervise and FINISH the necessary reforms Decatur needs. In going on record in support of our candidate Carl Gerber, we believe that with our help and yours he can FINISH the job.

We therefore, wholeheartedly endorse his program as follows:

1. The re-establishment of regular daily office hours by the mayor. Decatur's problems are big enough and the salary big enough to pay for a working mayor. The citizens should know when and where to talk to their mayor.

2. The street department again should provide prompt snow removal, weed cutting and the main street cleaned before Sunday church traffic. Most important there should be supervision of new street construction to eliminate "bird baths" in the pavement because of faulty location of grade and catch basins. Later, costly repair of mistakes takes money set aside for other street work.

3. An immediate investigation should be made into the cause of rusting out of water heaters and softeners. These should last more than three years. Other cities don't have this problem.

4. The money available for the construction of a new water source should be invested in the project before it is entirely frittered away. We are only kidding ourselves when we say we have enough water NOW. Higher rates have eliminated many desirable home use of water but there is still no surplus for a new industry. It's possible a water supply

source could also provide recreational fishing, boating or swimming uses. We believe this can provide recreation for our children now and industrial jobs for them in the future.

5. Girls are people. They deserve as much supervised recreation as our boys are now getting. A centralized recreation program organized with thought and energy can do as much for girls as it now does for boys with the same amount of money.

6. Already our city has spent more than a quarter of a million dollars on new water towers, water mains and fire department improvements without insurance buyers getting one cent of reduction on fire insurance on houses, stores and factories because the job is not finished. This should be done now. Pipe purchased last spring by the city should be put into the water mains where it belongs. Our city has spent enough to get back the fire rating it lost three years ago. A little work, not a lot of money, will cut every citizen's insurance premium.

We Promise You a Work-  
ing Team To Get The  
Job Done.

## ★ Vote Democratic, Tuesday, Nov. 5th

John B. Stults — CITY JUDGE

Laura Bosse — CLERK-TREASURER

Lawrence Kohne — Councilman-At-Large

Dr. R. E. Allison — Councilman 1st District

Chalmer H. DeBolt — Councilman 2nd District

Clyde E. Drake — Councilman 3rd District

Harold B. Miller — Councilman 4th District

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