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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—The Word
8:00—Rawlin
9:00—Perry Mason
10:00—The Nurse
11:00—Late News
11:30—Surfside Six

FRIDAY

Morning
7:30—Daily Word
7:30—Sunrise Semester
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Divorce Court
10:00—Sounding Board
11:00—Love Letters
11:30—The McCosys
11:30—Pete and Gladys
Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:30—Big News
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—The Word
1:25—The Mid-Day News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—Password
2:25—The Party
3:00—To Tell the Truth
3:25—CBS News
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Square Storm
4:30—Early Show
Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—Big News
7:00—Big News
7:30—The Great Adventure
8:30—Route 66
8:30—The Zone
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock
11:00—Late News
11:25—Award Theater

FRIDAY

Morning
9:00—Fun Time
9:30—The Jack Lalanne Show
10:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
10:30—The Country Doctor
10:35—Farm News Roundup
11:00—Price Is Right
11:30—Seven Keys

FRIDAY

Morning
9:00—Fun Show
12:30—Father Knows Best
1:00—General Hospital
1:30—The Young Doctors
2:00—Checkmate
2:30—News
3:00—Queen for a Day
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—Trimble's Test
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
5:30—Superman

FRIDAY

Morning
7:00—Today
9:00—King and Ollie
9:30—Lee Phillip Show
9:30—Editor's Desk
9:35—Faith to Live By
10:00—Say When
10:25—NBC News
10:30—War for Word
11:00—Concentration
11:30—Missing Links

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WKJG-TV

Channel 33

THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—News
6:15—Gateway to Sports
6:25—Weatherman
6:30—Hunter-King Report
7:00—777 Weather
7:30—Temple Houston
8:30—Dr. Kildare
9:30—Hazel
10:00—Night Suspense Theater
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Tonight Show

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FRIDAY

12:00—News
12:10—Weather
12:15—The Wayne Rothgeb Show
12:30—Truth or Consequences

0 20 Years Ago 0
0 Today 0

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

John L. DeVoss Attorney
ESTATE NO. 5822
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE
OF Henry Stauffer in the Circuit
Court of Adams County
September Term, 1963

In the State of Indiana, the State of
Henry Stauffer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lucille Stauffer as Administratrix
of the above named estate, has
presented and filed her final
account 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 day 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 decedent
and all others interested are also
required to appear and make
proof of their heirship or claim
to any part of said estate.

Lucille Stauffer
Personal Representative
Myles E. Parrish
Judge Adams Circuit Court
Oct. 24, 1963

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, having
requested the Common Council
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 Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana:

Section 1: that the following described real estate situated in
Root Township, Adams County, Indiana, be and the same is hereby
annexed to the City of Decatur, Indiana, towit:

A part of Section 33, Township 21, North Range 14, East
in Adams County, Indiana, more specifically described as
follows: Commencing at the
Southeast corner of the West
bank of the Southeast Quarter
of Section 33-27-14, thence
North 89 degrees 05 minutes
West a distance of
194 feet, then South a distance
of 300 feet, then South
line of said Section 33-27-14;
thence South 89 degrees 05
minutes East along said Section
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
Donald F. Gage
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

S/Laura A. Bosse
Laura A. Bosse
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
Laura A. Bosse
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this 15th day
of October, 1963.

S/Donald F. Gage, Mayor

ATTEST:

S/Laura A. Bosse
Laura A. Bosse
Clerk-Treasurer

16/17 24.

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

—ADAMS—

“Summer Magic” Fri. & Mon.

7:15 & 9:15

Sat. 6:30 & 8:30

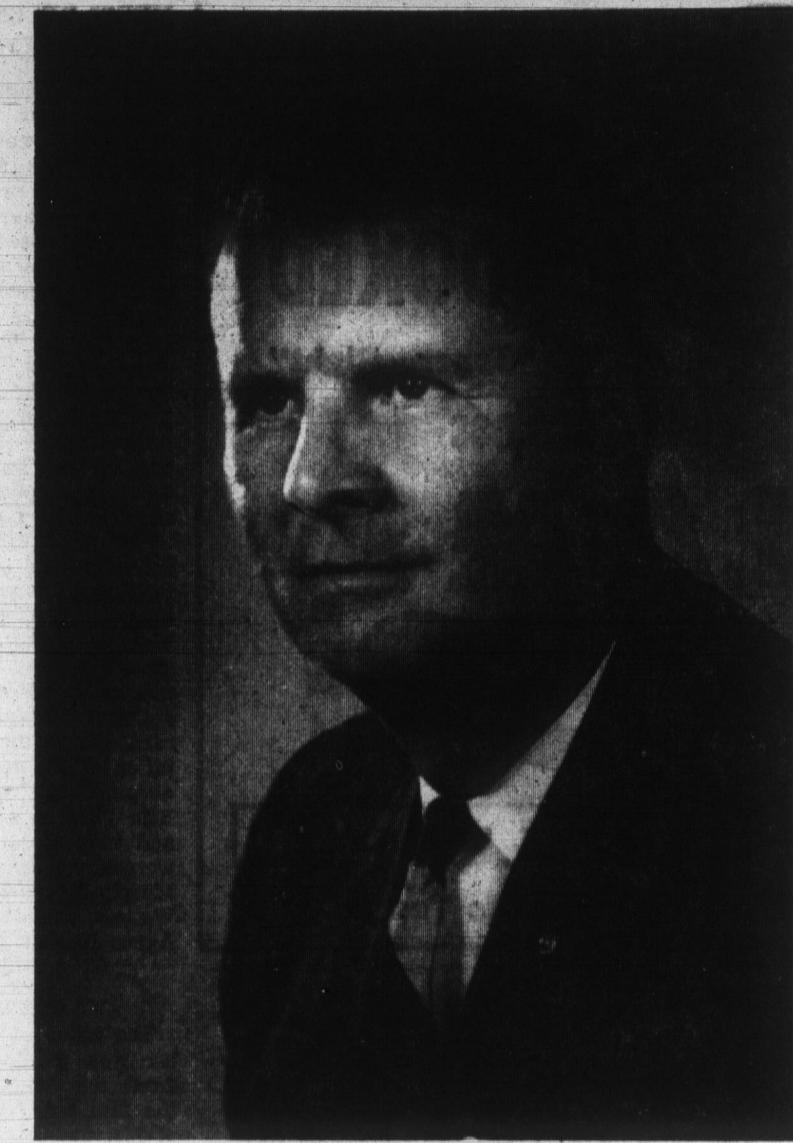
Sun. 1:30; 3:30; 5:30; 7:30; 9:30

Elect a WORKING MAYOR



CARL D. GERBER

Democratic Candidate
for 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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