

Reckless Driving Charged Motorist

A local lady was arrested and charged with reckless driving following a one-car accident east of Decatur at 3:30 a.m. today.

Bessie L. James, 51-year-old resident of 222 N. Fourth St., was cited into justice of the peace court on a charge of reckless driving. She is slated to appear Tuesday of next week.

She was traveling west on U.S. 33, two miles southeast of Decatur when her auto went out of control and left the road. The car traveled an estimated 135 feet off the left side of the road, skidded sideways across the highway, and traveled another approximate 135 feet off the right side of the road before coming to rest.

In addition to an estimated \$200 damage to her auto, about \$50 damage was done to some fence and posts and bushes on the Roy Price residence, route 6, Decatur. Deputy sheriff Harold August investigated.

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Hoagland Firemen To Hold Dance Saturday

The Hoagland volunteer fire department is sponsoring a dance at the Hayloft, one mile west of Hoagland, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. All proceeds will be used for the new fire station planned at Hoagland.

Pair Of Accidents In City Wednesday

Lewis Stump, 73, of route 6, Decatur, suffered minor injuries in a two-car accident at 13th St. and Nuttman Ave. at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday.

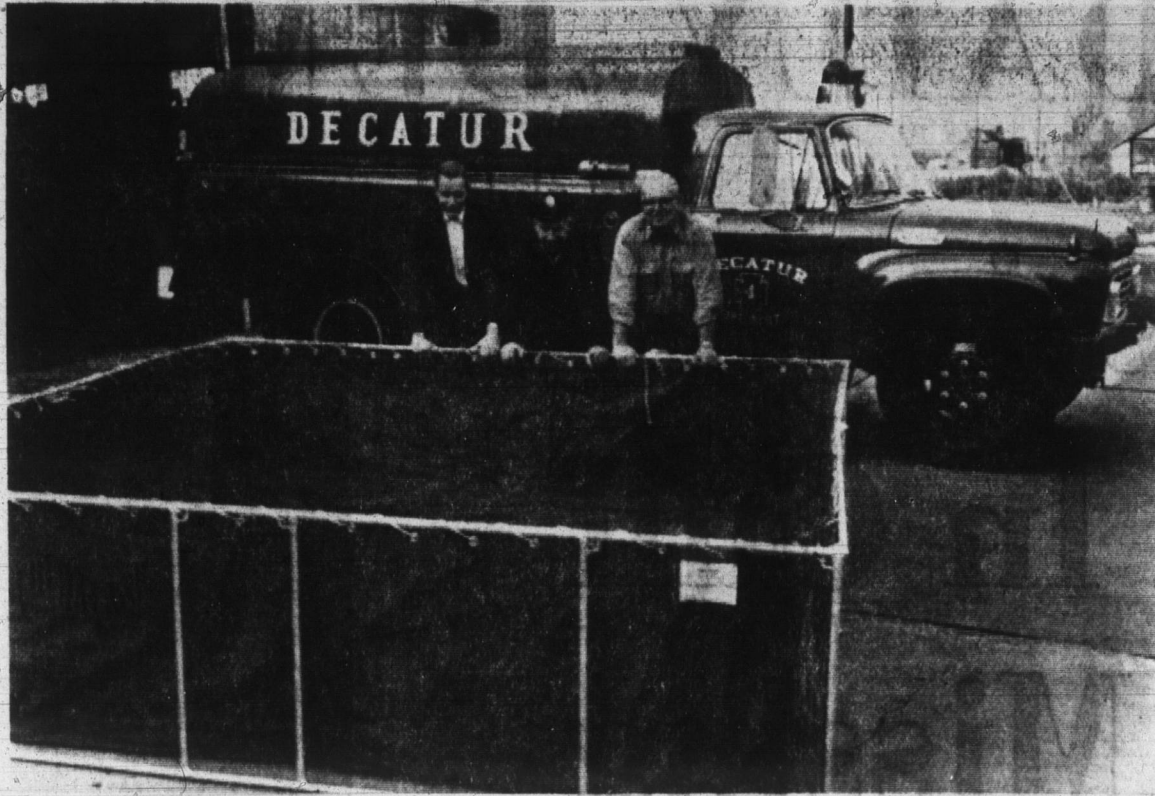
Stump had several front teeth jarred loose and received small cuts to the lower portion of his chin. He was southbound on 13th street and attempted to turn left onto Nuttman Ave.

As he turned, his auto crashed into the left side of a northbound vehicle operated by Max Deloyd Ross, 37, route 6, Decatur, who was not hurt. Damages were estimated at \$250 to the Stump auto and \$200 to the Ross car.

Only one of two vehicles involved in a mishap at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday was damaged.

David George Schultz, 22, of 1725 Monroe St., had his auto parked on the west side of High street. He backed the car away from the curb and backed into a southbound car driven by Billie May Rash, 17, of Monroe, which had stopped at the stop sign at Mercer Ave.

The Rash auto received an estimated \$60 damage, while the Schultz auto was not damaged.



PORTABLE WATER TANK—Volunteer fireman Jim Cowens, Eugene Beam, regular member of the fire department, and chief Cedric Fisher, left to right above, show off the department's new portable water tank for the camera. The 1,200 gallons of water in the tank truck, pictured in the background, may be emptied into the portable tank and taken from it by firemen, while the tanker returns to the city for more water, when the department is fighting a rural fire. (Photo by MacLean)

COURT NEWS

Marriage Applications

Richard Lee Landrum, 1038 N. Second St., and Susan Jane Maines, route 4, Decatur.

Mahlan Richard Wickey, Spencer, and Elizabeth Schmidt, Monroe.

David Marshall Gunsett, Van Wert, and Linda Ann Sheets, Van Wert, O.

Portable Tank Aids In Fighting Fires

Another valuable asset has been added to the Decatur fire department's repertoire of equipment.

The department received this week a hug portable tank for holding water, which fire chief Cedric Fisher explained will be a valuable piece of equipment at rural fires.

The portable tank, that folds open, holds 1,200 gallons of water, the same quantity of water held by the tank truck which was added to the fire department this summer.

Fisher explained that when the department is called to a rural fire, where many times there is no source of water, the tank truck and its 1,200 gallons of water are taken along.

If the fire is one that will take a lot of water to extinguish, the new portable tank will be unfolded and the water from the tanker emptied into it. While the firemen are using the water in the portable tank, the truck will be returned to the city to refill to its capacity from a fire hydrant.

Fisher said it takes about seven to nine minutes to empty the water from the tank into the new portable tank, and the truck then can return to the city for more water. Since the department never has a fire more than about eight miles from the city, it takes just a short time to return and then about three minutes to refill the tanker from a hydrant.

The department has four regular fire trucks, plus the tanker, which many times is used to extinguish grass fires, as a hose apparatus was placed on it by some of the firemen.

Approve Transfer Of Funds To Schools

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Board of Finance Wednesday approved a transfer of \$1.7 million from the general fund to be distributed to Indiana schools for special education as a means of correcting a recently discovered error.

The money represents excise taxes which should have gone for special education in addition to, and not as a part of, other funds being distributed for this purpose.

The board also approved a postwar revolving fund loan of \$15,000 to Bedford, with a proviso that whenever another \$15,000 accumulates in the fund, Bedford is to have it. Vernon got \$1,500 from the fund also.

The Department of Public Welfare was authorized to spend \$500 for "temporary assistance for repatriates."

Reckless Driving Charge Is Filed

James H. Helm, 34, of Decatur has been charged with reckless driving following an accident about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Helm has been cited to appear in justice of the peace court at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

He was arrested after an auto he was operating crossed the center of Fifth St. and struck the Gerald Bixler auto, 609 N. Fifth St., which has parked in front of the Bixler residence.

To Broaden Cost Of Living Index

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Labor Department will check prices from the cradle to the grave for its streamlined cost-of-living index that will appear next February.

The costs of funerals—a controversial national topic—will be calculated for the first time in computing average expenses of the city-dwelling wage earner.

Labor Department officials said investigators would check the price of a complete funeral with undertakers in 50 cities. Their findings on funerals will not be listed separately by the government but will be blended with other price data in determining the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Bank service charges, legal fees, room rent, and hotel and motel charges also will be checked for the first time next January for inclusion in the revised index.

The index already includes the cost of a baby delivery, pulling a tooth, beer and whiskey, movie admissions and newspapers in addition to food, housing and transportation.

The index, often considered one of the government's most valuable statistics, will be broadened to include single persons' living alone. It formerly was limited to families of two or more.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said this would make it more useful as an indicator of how the 60 million urban wage earners in the nation spend their incomes.

Changes in the price of food, often of major importance in the index's fluctuations, will be "considerably less important" in the new measure of inflationary trends, Clague said.

On the other hand, housing and transportation costs will have more weight in the index starting next year.

List Honor Pupils At Catholic High

Honor students for the first quarter of the 1963-64 school year at the Decatur Catholic high school have been announced by Sr. M. Julianne, C. C. A., principal.

The honor pupils are as follows:

High Honor Roll
4.0 average — Michael Reynolds, Margaret Schultz.
3.8 average — James Becker, Peggy McBride, Bonita Alberding, Suzanne Loshe, Theresa Schultz.
3.7 average — Frederick Schuriger, Patricia LaFontaine, Sharon Sutton, Kathryn Walter, John Becker.
3.6 average — Larry Gase, Mary Ann Holthouse, Dan Lose, Eileen Kessen, Judith Kohne, Dan Heimann, Jean Baker.
3.5 average — Ruth Heimann, Mary Margaret Lengerich.
3.4 average — Pat Schuriger, David Ehinger, Darlene Gase, Thomas Geimer, Elizabeth Rumschlag, William Bolinger, Michael Wolpert, Nancy Heimann.

Second Honor Roll
3.4 average — James Geimer.
3.3 average — William Fullenkamp, Susan Brite, Joy DeBolt, Katherine Koors, Mary Baker, Patricia Parrish, Barbara Grove.
3.2 average — Ed Kohne, Richard Omlor, Alice Voglewede, Patricia McBride, Sandra Mendez, Michael Rumschlag, Mary Ann Alberding, Magdalena Cancino, Sandra Sutton.

3.1 average — Alan Converset.
3.0 average — Mary Lou Rickard, Joan Gase, Cynthia Carroll, Thomas Foos, Daniel Hess, Stephen Colchin, Ann Baker, Cheryl Reynolds, Ruth Schultz, Barbara Schultz, Mary Ann Zintsmaster.
2.9 average — Theresa Miller.
2.8 average — Leo Gavilli, Alicia Morales, Ann Schuriger, Alice Villagomez, Susan Gase, Jane Schultz, Stephen Schultz, Nancy Braun, Mary Ann Spangler, Mary L. Lengerich, Sharon O'Shaughnessy.

2.7 average — Lynette Baker, Daniel Kable.
2.6 average — David LaFontaine.

Dr. Dester To Open Berne Office Monday

Dr. Herbert E. Dester, the Indiana state farm physician, who was involved in the recent controversy over conditions at the farm, will open an office next Monday in Berne.

Dr. Dester has been living in Berne since his retirement as physician at the farm. A native of Kansas and a graduate of the Indiana University school of medicine, he was physician at the state farm for five and a half years. Before working at the state farm he spent 30 years in India as a medical missionary.

To Televising Carling Golf Championship

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Columbia Broadcasting System has acquired exclusive televising rights for the \$200,000 Carling world golf championship at Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., late next August.

The Carling tourney will match about 40 top foreign stars against a group of United States players.

Hi-Way Trailer Court News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlson, 16 Krick St., were in Columbus, Ohio last Saturday on business.

Lester McIntyre of Celina, O., is the new resident at 64 Bella Casa.

Gregory Allen is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougal, 47 Vindale Trail, Nov. 14 at the Adams county memorial hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 5 oz.

Timothy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lister, 71 Bella Casa, underwent an operation upon his eye last Friday and is coming along nicely.

Karen Sue, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Durbin, 49 Vindale Trail, observed her 2nd birthday Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace, 38 Star Lane, visited friends in Marion last Sunday and also visited her sister in Swayzee.

Mrs. Lena Bowyer, of Monroe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDougal and family, 47 Vindale Trail.

Mrs. Cecil Beam, 1 Skyline Drive, visited in Winchester last Sunday.

Sunday, Nov. 10, a birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Wolfe, R. 1, Decatur, when Mrs. Wolfe's birthday was observed, also the birthday of Tony Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold, 54 Vindale Trail who was two years old Nov. 12.

Mrs. Billie Jo Moulton, 73 West St. Ext., attended an all-day teachers' workshop at Celina, Ohio Friday, Nov. 15. New trends in teaching were discussed, especially in mathematics, libraries and audio-visual materials. Thursday evening Bill Moulton attended a meeting in Monroe of the Tri-State C. B. club and served on the serving committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunifur and Mrs. Louise Curtland and Ramond Gardner, of Fremont, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wisel, 14 Krick St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton, 73 West St. Ext., and family attended a carry-in dinner at Joe Morris', 1718 W. Monroe St., Decatur, Sunday. This was the monthly meeting of the Lumberlost Wheelers travel trailer club. Eighteen members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Morris showed slides of their European trip.

Mrs. Rilla Amstutz, 13 Krick St., attended the homecoming of the First Missionary church in Pandora, Ohio, last Sunday.

Joe Schinnerer, 52 Vindale Trail, observed another birthday Nov. 17.

Linoleum Care
Since one of the chief ingredients of linoleum is linseed oil, alkaline cleaners should be avoided. Abrasives should not be used, except on soiled spots. Strong soaps should also be shunned.

Muncie Pastor Speaks To Berne C. of C.

The pastor of the Muncie First Presbyterian church, Rev. Lewis W. Gishler, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Berne Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening in the dining room of the Palmer House restaurant in Berne.

The title of Dr. Gishler's talk was "When Nothing Seems to be Happening." At the business session of the meeting the chamber decided to cancel its December meeting because of the holiday rush.

The Christmas season shopping hours were also set. Beginning Monday, December 2, stores will be open until 9 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday.

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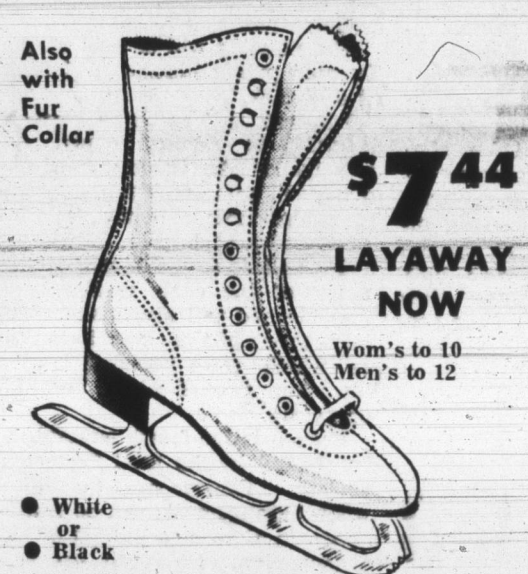
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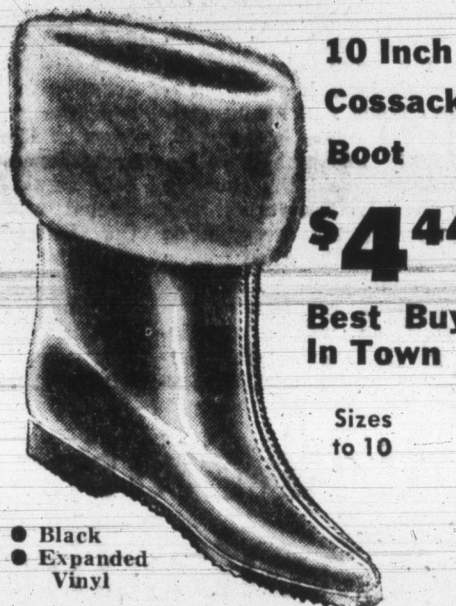
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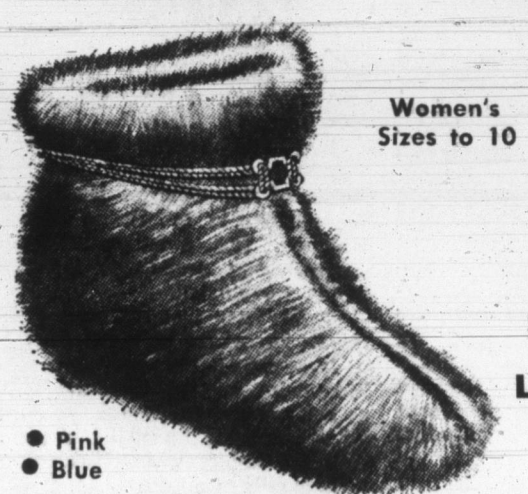
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