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Births

At the Adams county memorial hospital:
Ben and Judith Irwin Colter, 422 Jackson street, Decatur, are the parents of a baby girl, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz., born at 10:41 p.m. Wednesday.
A baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz., was born at 11:33 p.m. Wednesday to Jose and Minnie Serna Montalvo, 946 North 12th street, Decatur.

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Geneva Without Water For Hours Wednesday

Geneva was a waterless town Wednesday as repairs to a broken four-inch water main took most of the day. A four-inch main broke at 6 p. m. Tuesday in an alley back of the Bank of Geneva and the entire town was left waterless. William Fravel, water commissioner, stated that the pipes would be fixed by 3 p. m. Wednesday.
There was plenty of water on hand, but all water valves had to be closed while the pipe was fixed. The Geneva school dismissed at noon Wednesday, and the entire student body was taken to Berne for a convocation and movie in the school auditorium.

Hartford Graduate Is Named Police Chief

Leonard Marshall Scrogam, a 1928 graduate of Hartford high school in southern Adams county, and a veteran of 20 years with the Fort Wayne police department, has been named chief of police at Columbia City by Ira Webber, Republican mayor-elect of that city. Scrogam was born in Tidewell county, Ill., in 1909, and moved with his parents to Wells county in 1913, but was graduated from Hartford township in Adams county. He will be sworn in on Jan. 1.

Locals

Harry R. Frauhiger, who has been in Robert Long hospital Indianapolis for the past week, is scheduled for bladder surgery Friday morning.

Dovle K. Long, Geneva, paid a \$22.75 fine by waiver in Portland city court this week for speeding 85 miles an hour in a 65 mile an hour zone.

Master Phillip Voorhees, and Mrs. Eathel Nevil of Geneva have been dismissed from the Jay county hospital.

The city of Huntington is purchasing its electric power from the Public Service Co. of Indiana while two stationary diesels used to generate electricity are repaired. It is estimated that it will take two or three weeks to make the necessary repairs.

Louis Smitley, of 1112 Mix Avenue, was dismissed from Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne today, following surgery Nov. 7 for a brain tumor. He was hospitalized here in Decatur October 31.

Owen K. Baker, Decatur Daily Democrat printer, is reported much improved today and out of oxygen, following a heart attack while at work Tuesday afternoon.

Salem Methodist To Give Baskets

The Salem Methodist church MYF group reports the need of food, clothing, and toys to help fill the Christmas baskets.

Canned goods, cake mixes, cereals, etc., all kinds of toys, mittens, scarves, socks, things of this type are needed.

The people of the church are asked to bring their contributions to the church basement or contact one of the young people in MYF. Then the baskets will be prepared and labeled as to where they go.

The baskets are to be delivered in Decatur to needy families Monday evening. It will be combination of Christmas caroling and giving of the baskets. The ukulele choir of 24 members will accompany the group.

Any contribution of any kind will be needed and appreciated. Those having something to give, please contact the pastor, Rev. Joseph Gibson (phone 77388 Pleasant Mills) or youth counselor Larry Merriman (phone 77628 Pleasant Mills).

There are 43 children and 17 adults on the list to receive Christmas baskets.

The children, by age groups and the number in each group are:
Boys — age 13, number 2; 11, 2; 10, 1; 9, 1; 8, 2; 6, 2; 5, 5; 4, 1; 3, 4; 1, 1; 3 months, 1.
Girls — age 17, 1; 16, 2; 15, 2; 12, 1; 11, 2; 9, 1; 8, 1; 7, 4; 6, 1; 5, 1; 3, 1; 2, 1; 1, 1; 6 months, 1; 3 months, 1.

Buy's Health Bond

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



**FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS
and other
Respiratory Diseases**

The Berne Rotary club has voted purchase of a \$10 health bond, officials of the Christmas seal campaign in Adams county announced today. All proceeds from the annual sale are used in the fight on tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases and to provide clinics and otherwise carry on the combat against disease.

Jerry Franz Attends Ohio Northern U.

Jerry Franz, graduate of Adams Central in 1961, is now attending Ohio Northern University, which is located in Ada, Ohio. Jerry is serving as a laboratory assistant in the chemistry department this year and his grades for the fall quarter averaged 4.0. He made A in all courses pursued in the fall quarter.



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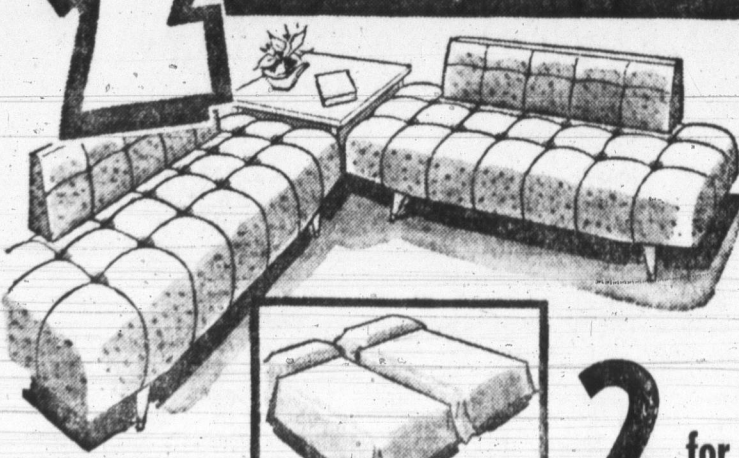
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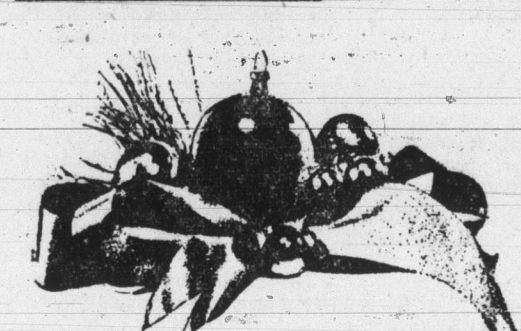
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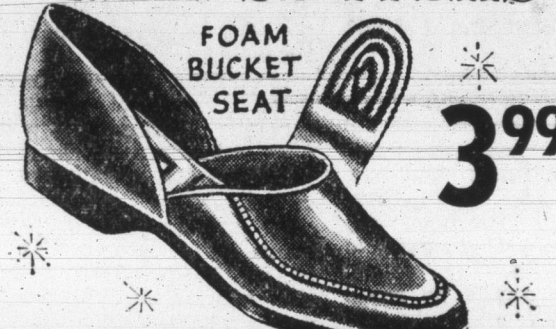
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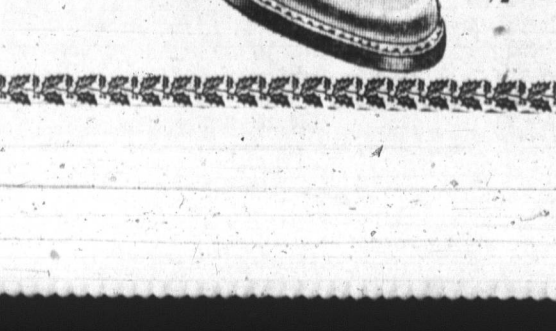
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