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## Our Changing Environment

In and around Decatur, things are changing. Oh, you might not be able to look out your window this evening, and see much change since morning, but the change is slowly taking place.

Just 50 years ago, most sons aspired to do as their fathers had done — farm the home farm, or run the family business. But today, the family farm, of 80 to 160 acres won't support all the sons — more of whom live to farming age.

And the same with the family business. Most of our young men today will go on to college or other training and learn a trade that differs from their father's.

As free time expands and work load decreases, our young people have increased recreation problems. There was no problem 50 years ago. You milked the cows, cut the wood and carried it in by the stove, helped with the other chores, gathered the eggs, took care of the horses, and were too tucked out to go eight miles into town in the evenings.

Today, every young man 16 years of age or older can get a car, and get farther in an hour than his father could have gotten in two days just a generation before. Young centers, teen dances, sports events — and other, less desirable places — are now filled with our young people.

As our youth have more free time, and greater mobility, they also have more freedom from controls. Parents, busy themselves watching TV or sports events, set no fixed time, such as 11 p.m., as a "must" check-in time during the week, and on weekends, although both parents and children are violating the law by staying out later.

We have in Decatur today a fine recreation center. We have fine gymnasiums, music rooms, and other usable space in our many good schools. But we have little coordination between them.

In the summer, we have good baseball programs now for boys through the Little League, Pony League, and Wildcat League. We have Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H clubs, and many others. School activities have been stepped up, and homework is taking up part of the time that used to be taken up by chores.

One of the biggest problems facing our area is that of the shifting young population: the young men and women who leave home and move to bigger cities, like Fort Wayne, Detroit, Indianapolis, etc., to find jobs and a new life. What kind of recreation do they face? How are our programs intermeshed, so that young people can move smoothly from the small towns and rural areas, like Adams county, to bigger places? We haven't yet started coordination on a local scale, but it will soon have to come.

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

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 MONDAY	
Evening	6:30—Bachelor Father 7:00—The Big News 7:30—To Tell the Truth 8:00—I've Got a Secret 8:30—Lucy Show 9:00—Dennis Thomas Show 9:30—Andy Griffith Show 10:00—The Detectives 11:00—Big News 11:30—Adventures in Paradise
TUESDAY	
Morning	7:25—Daily Word 7:30—Sunrise Semester 8:00—Captain Kangaroo 9:00—Divorce Court 10:00—CBS News 10:30—I Love Lucy 11:00—The McCalls 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—Anna Colone Show 1:25—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—Death Valley Days 4:00—Red Skelton Show 4:30—Petit-Couture Junction 4:50—Jack Benny Show 5:00—Garry Moore Show 5:30—The Big News 6:00—Adventures in Paradise
WKJG-TV Channel 33 MONDAY	
Evening	6:00—News 6:15—Gateway to Sports 6:30—Weatherman 6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report 7:00—Sea Hunt 7:30—Movie: "Underwater Warrior" 8:30—Hollywood and the Stars 9:30—Sing Along with Mitch 10:00—News and Weather 11:15—Sports Today 11:30—Tonight Show
TUESDAY	
Morning	7:00—Today Show 9:30—Jane Fanning Show 9:45—Path to Love 10:00—Seymour Chwast 10:25—NBC 10:30—Word for Word 11:00—Concentration 11:30—Missing Links
WPTA-TV Channel 21 MONDAY	
Evening	6:00—Ron Cochran — News 6:30—Woody Woodpecker 7:00—True Adventure 7:30—Outer Limits 8:30—Wagon Train 10:00—Breaking Point 11:00—Bob Young — News 11:15—Steve Allen Show
TUESDAY	
Morning	9:00—Fun Time 9:30—The Jack LaLanne Show 10:00—Keys 10:30—Day in Court 10:55—Farm News Round-Up 11:00—Price Is Right 11:30—The Object Is
Afternoon	12:00—Noon Show 12:30—Father Knows Best 1:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford 1:30—Bing 2:00—Thriller 2:30—News 3:00—General Hospital 3:30—Queen for a Day 4:00—Trailmaster 4:30—Mickey Mouse Club 5:30—Lone Ranger
Evening	6:00—Ron Cochran — News 6:15—21 News Report 6:30—Yogi Bear 7:00—Zorram 7:30—Combat 8:30—McHale's Navy 9:00—Greatest Show on Earth 10:00—The Fugitive 11:00—News — Bob Young 11:30—Weatherman 11:15—Steve Allen Show

— ADAMS —  
"Kings of the Sun" Mon. 7:00;  
9:02.

## Applaud Plan For War On Poverty

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A House-Senate watchdog committee today applauded President Johnson's plan to make "all-out war on poverty." But Democratic and Republican members agreed on little else in election-year comments on the administration's 1964 economic report.

The joint economic committee, which studies the President's economic message to Congress each year, split four ways in its discussion of the 1964 report.

The 10 Democrats, with some dissenting views by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., gave

the Johnson administration high marks for its efforts to stimulate the private economy with tax reductions while holding down government spending.

The six Republicans, with some additional suggestions by Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., warned that the tax cut could trigger an inflationary trend, and raised questions about the reality of budget cuts proposed by the President.

Both sides were enthusiastic about doing something to help the lowest income groups in the U.S. society, even though their recommendations did not agree on all points.

"The President's proposal for a coordinated and consistent campaign to wage a 'war on poverty' is most welcome," the Democratic majority of five senators and five House members said. "This program has been neglected too much in past years."

"The greatest domestic challenge before the nation is to accentuate and extend the vast successes of our system to realize the promise of the free and open society for all our people," the three Republican senators and three GOP House members said. "We shall continue to support the assault on poverty as a major step toward this goal."

Both groups agreed that an important goal in fighting poverty is to give those who can work the skills necessary in the modern economy.

The Democrats said that another large group of low-income families — made up of the aged or the physically and mentally ill — "can be helped only by improved public and private provisions for insurance against the difficulties of their condition." They specifically urged additional federal programs in education, health and housing.

The Republicans warned against trying to fight poverty "by slogans... by showman programs dressed up in new packaging... by the defeatist relief concept of the 1930's... by the cynical use of poverty for partisan political ends."

They said balanced and sustained economic growth without inflation, plus "vigorous civil rights enforcement to guarantee equal job and educational opportunities for our minorities" were necessary to an anti-poverty program.

## Welsh Extends Deadline For Auto Licenses

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Most Indiana motorists displayed their new 1964 auto license plates today, despite a 14-day grace period provided at Governor Welsh's request.

Welsh issued a statement Saturday morning which had the effect of creating a two-week moratorium on arrests for violation of the state law which requires new license plates on vehicles after the last day of February.

The governor requested leniency by all law enforcement agencies on grounds that a crackdown on delinquent property taxes through receipts showing taxes paid before motorists could get auto tags had slowed down the license distribution particularly in populous counties.

In some places, procrastinating motorists were lined up so deeply at courthouses to pay their property taxes and at license branches to buy their plates that it appeared thousands would not be served before the Saturday midnight deadline.

The situation was complicated in Marion County, where a controversy over the validity of a \$10 "wheel tax" for building thoroughfares resulted in the closing of branch offices one full day and parts of two others.

Welsh's request was aimed, he said, particularly at motorists who failed to get their plates "through no fault of their own." But it actually affected all motorists regardless of the reason they failed to get tags.

Col. George Everett of the Indiana State Police said troops were instructed to issue warning tickets to motorists driving with 1963 plates but not to make arrests. Most county and city law enforcement officials indicated they, too, would go along with Welsh's request.

## Marlin K. Davis Is With Seventh Fleet

USS BENNINGTON (FHTNC)—Marlin K. Davis, aviation electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mrs. Floyd W. Davis of Decatur, Ind., is serving with detachment Quebec of carrier early warning squadron II which departed Feb. 20 for a tour with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East aboard the antisubmarine aircraft carrier USS Bennington, operating out of Long Beach, Calif.

The squadron provides anti-submarine warfare, early warning and reconnaissance support for the Bennington. Bennington is the hub of an antisubmarine "Hunter Killer" group which is composed of surface, sub-surface and air units working together as a combined force to find and destroy enemy submarines.

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## Dick Gregory, 70 Other Civil Righters Held

By United Press International  
Negro comedian Dick Gregory and more than 70 other civil rights demonstrators were arrested in San Francisco late Sunday night after they defied a court order limiting the picketing outside the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

The group carried signs reading "Jim Crow Must Go," "Freedom Now," "Only 31 Negroes working for Palace out of 550 employees."

The demonstration was over alleged discriminatory hiring practices by the Sheraton hotel group which had asked for a restraining order to restrict the picketing outside the hotel. The hotel denied it practices discrimination in hiring.

The demonstrators said they decided on the advice of their attorney to disobey a court order issued by Municipal Judge Francis McCarthy and paraded around the hotel. A police spokesman said they would be charged with criminal contempt. One picket also was to be charged with resisting arrest.

On the East Coast, two civil rights groups in Baltimore planned marches on the state capital at Annapolis to protest the use of dogs in breaking up demonstrations by Maryland State College Negro students in Princess Anne.

The Maryland National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sponsored a motorcade today and the federation of civil rights organizations is backing a march on the state capital Wednesday.

The civil rights groups are protesting the violent demonstrations in Princess Anne last Wednesday when state police used dogs, nightsticks, firehoses and cars to force several hundred students back to their campus.

More than 60 persons were reported injured, including 14 bitten by dogs and six hospitalized by concussions. The protests stemmed over the refusal of two restaurants to serve Negroes.

## Five Persons Die In Indiana Traffic

By United Press International  
Indiana weekend traffic killed at least five persons and ran the yearly count to 150. Three of the victims were killed when cars hit trees.

Jesse James Robinson, 46, Indianapolis, was killed Sunday when a car he was in swerved off U.S. 52 south of Lebanon and hit a tree.

Ernest Schlack, 21, Bristol, died Sunday when his car veered off U.S. 20 at high speed and crashed into a tree nine miles west of LaGrange.

Jody Horn, 16, Mentone, was killed Saturday when she lost control of her car on a curve along Indiana 14 and hit a tree east of Silver Lake.

Timothy Clark, 4, Tell City, died Saturday when a two-ton truck loaded with coal lost its brakes on a hill at English and hit four other cars. No one else was hurt seriously. The boy was riding in the truck.

Dale Marquardt, 36, Fort Wayne, was killed Saturday night in a head-on crash on a county road near Hoagland. The occupants of the other car were not injured seriously.

## Brandt And Erhard Rift Worries Allies

BERLIN (UPI) — Western Allied officials today were reported worried about a growing rift between West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt and Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's West German government over the passes issue.

The officials fear differences concerning permits for West Berliners to get through the Communist anti-refugee wall might crack the city's anti-Communist front, sap morale, and encourage the Reds to believe West Berliners finally are tiring of their front-line position in the cold war.

Any of these possibilities could be disastrous for West Berlin, a vital Western outpost surrounded by Communist territory.

The rift between the city and federal governments deepened abruptly Friday night when Brandt, in a radio-television address, defended his Christmas pass arrangements and virtually accused Erhard of playing party politics.

Called Brandt For Talk  
Erhard, reportedly enraged, summoned Brandt to Bonn at the end of this week to discuss the matter.

Erhard is a member of the ruling Christian Democrats and Brandt heads the opposition Social Democrats.


Western officials think the quarrel already has gone too far and has caused uneasiness in the city, a feeling of insecurity among West Berliners, and a vague distrust of political leaders.

The Western Allies are wary of getting involved in what threatens to become a Socialist-Christian Democratic quarrel and an issue in next year's West German parliamentary elections.

But privately they question the role played by Brandt and his associates in the dispute that began with the issuance by the East Germans of passes so West Berliners could visit their East Berlin relations over Christmas.

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**Files For Delegate To Party Convention**  
Larry D. Macklin, a resident of 304 N. Tenth St., has filed a declaration of candidacy for delegate to the Democratic state convention from the 13th district. Macklin is the third to file for delegate. Mayor Carl D. Gerber and Jay M. DeVos previously filed to represent districts 11 and 12, respectively, in Decatur. There are five districts in Decatur and eight in the county which will have delegates to the Democratic convention.

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