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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 tuckered 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	
Evening	MONDAY
6:30 Bachelor Father	— News
6:30 Walter Cronkite — News	
7:30 To Tell the Truth	
8:30 — I've Got a Secret	
8:30 — Lucy Show	
8:30 — Danny Thomas Show	
8:30 — The Detectives	
11:00 — Big News	
11:30 — Adventures in Paradise	
Morning	TUESDAY
7:25 Daily Word	
7:30 Sunday Semester	
7:30 Captain Kangaroo	
7:30 — Divorce Court	
10:00 — CBS News	
10:30 — I Love Lucy	
11:00 — The McCoy's	
11:30 — Paul and Gladys	
Afternoon	
12:00 — Love of Life	
12:30 — CBS News	
12:45 — Sunday Tomorrow	
12:45 — Guiding Light	
1:00 — Ann Colone Show	
1:30 — News and Weather	
1:45 — David Brinkley	
Evening	
6:00 — News	
6:15 — Gateway to Sports	
6:25 — The Weatherman	
6:30 — Huntley-Brinkley Report	
7:00 — Battle of the Network Stars	
8:30 — You Don't Say	
9:00 — Richard Boone Show	
10:00 — The Man in Washington	
10:30 — CBS News	
11:00 — The Love Boat	
11:30 — Adventures in Paradise	

WKJG-TV	
Channel 33	
Evening	MONDAY
6:30 — News	
6:30 — Gatesway to Sports	
6:30 — Weatherman	
6:30 — Huntley-Brinkley Report	
7:00 — Sunday Semester	
7:30 — Movie: "Underwater Warrior"	
8:30 — Hollywood and the Stars	
10:00 — Sing Along With Mitch	
11:00 — News Weather	
11:15 — Sports Today	
11:30 — Tonight Show	
Morning	TUESDAY
7:00 — Today Show	
9:00 — Boxo Show	
9:30 — Jane Fonda's Show	
9:45 — The Day Is	
10:00 — News Weather	
11:15 — Sports Today	
11:30 — Tonight Show	

## 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.

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

## Both Enthusiastic

The group carried signs reading "Freedom Now," "Only 31 Negroes work for Palace out of 550 employees."

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

## Both Enthusiastic

A police spokesman said they would be charged with criminal contempt. One picket also was to be charged with resisting arrest.

## Both Enthusiastic

The greatest domestic challenge before the nation 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 Enthusiastic

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

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

## Both Enthusiastic

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## Both Enthusiastic

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

## Both Enthusiastic

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.

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**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.

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