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Thursday, July 30, 1936

BROADCASTS TONIGHT

Fred Reppert, local auctioneer, will speak on the final Centennial broadcast over station WOWO at 7:30, CST, tonight. Music will be furnished by the American Legion city band, with a local solo by Mrs. Henry Neireiter. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

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CENTENNIAL QUEEN AND COURT OF HONOR

Pictured above is the royal family of the Decatur Centennial. Reading from left to right: Kathleen Kenny, Jefferson township; Wilma Miller, Washington; Mildred Helm, St. Mary's; Betty Meshberger, Hartford; Carol Huser, Wabash; Mildred Beer, French; Ruth Elzey, "Miss Adams County"; Frieda Scherer, "Miss Decatur"; Mildred Teeple, "Miss Indiana"; Leona Peck, Preble; Beulah Barkley, Union; Helen Bohnke, Root; Ruth Bahner, Monroe; Lola Patterson, Blue Creek; Irene Girod, Kirkland. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

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JOHN WITTWER IS MARRIED

John Wittwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wittwer of High St., surprised his parents and other members of the family here Sunday when he announced to them that he was married to Miss Marie Metzger of North Manchester in a double ring ceremony Thursday evening at 9:00 o'clock. The vows were received at Wabash by Rev. Claude Garrison at the parsonage.

The bride wore a pink lace gown and white accessories for the event and the groom a grey suit and white shoes.

The groom has been working in a furniture factory at North Manchester for several months. The young couple will make their home at North Manchester.

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LOCAL PEOPLE WIN PRIZES

Decatur Centennial Attracts Exhibits from This Community

Several ladies of Berne and community won prizes in the exhibit housed in the Central school building at Decatur, and judged Wednesday. Among the winners from this community were: Velma Liechty, second prize in best quilting; Mrs. Bess Baumgartner, first and third in embroidered quilts and Treva Baumgarter, fourth; Mrs. Sam Baumgartner, 4th in best quilting; Lola Baumgartner, second in applique; Mrs. Ervin Stucky, second in fancy work, and Miss Velma Liechty, fourth; Magdalene Amstutz, fourth in dresser scarfs; Abraham Gerber, first in most unusual pictures.

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HOLSTEIN SHOW WINNERS NAMED

Holstein Cattle Judged at Decatur Centennial Today

The first Holstein production show ever held in the state was completed this morning, with Prof. S.M. Salisbury of Ohio University as judge.

Senior and grand champion cow of the show was owned by E.H. Kruetzman.

The junior champion and 4-H club champion calf was owned by G.R. Schwartz of Berne.

The Holstein breeders held a banquet at noon today at the Rice hotel. P.L. White, secretary of the state Holstein-Fresian association was present at the banquet.

Prize winners follow:

Aged cow class: Jacob J. Schwartz, Berne, first and second; D.F. Mazelin and sons, Berne; E.H. Kruetzman, Decatur, fourth; D.F. Mazelin and sons, fifth and Steury and Schwartz, Berne, sixth.

Four year cow: Benjamin D. Mazelin, first; Jacob J. Schwartz, second and D.F. Mazelin and sons, third.

Three year cow: E.H. Kruetzman, first; Steury and Schwartz, second; Walters and Habegger, third; John J. Schwartz, fourth; D.F. Mazelin and sons, fifth and sixth.

Two year cows: D.D. Schwartz, Berne, first; Eddie R. McFarland, second; Walters and Habegger, third, and John J. Schwartz, fourth.

Senior yearling females: E.H. Kruetzman, first and D.D. Schwartz, second.

Junior yearling females: P.D. Schwartz, first; Steury brothers, Monroe, second; E.H. Kruetzman, third; Habegger and Walters, Monroe.

Heifer Calves: G.R. Schwartz, Berne, first; Raymond L. Schwartz, second; Steury brothers, Monroe, third; E.H. Kruetzman, fourth, and Jacob J. Schwartz, fifth.

Junior calf: D.D. Schwartz, first; Loren W. Kruetzman, second; D.D. Schwartz, third and Benjamin D. Mazelin, fourth.

Get-of-sire: Breeders' Association, first, and second: J.J. Schwartz and company, third; E. II. Kruetzman, fourth.

Produce of dam: Jacob J. Schwartz, first; E.H. Kruetzman, second; D.D. Schwartz and Eddie McFarland, third, D.F. Mazelin, fourth and fifth.

Breeders' herd: Jacob J. Schwartz, first and D.F. Mazelin and sons, second.

Senior bull calf: D.F. Mazelin and sons, first; and second, Walters and Habegger, third.

Junior bull calf: Jacob J. Schwartz, first; E.H. Kruetzman, second; D.F. Mazelin and sons, third.

Thursday, August 13, 1936

Jacob Schwartz, aged 78, living several miles southeast of Berne, is very seriously ill with heart trouble and complications. Relatives from Michigan and from Allen county visited at the Schwartz home Wednesday. Mr. Schwartz, better known as "Hilly Jake," has a large number of relatives in the community.

Thursday, August 26, 1936

HUGE CROWD SEES PARADE AT DECATUR

Thousands See Colorful Parade; Fire Works Tonight

The streets of Decatur were packed with humanity Wednesday evening to watch the parade and enjoy the centennial being held there this week. Estimates of the crowd range all the way from 10,000 to 15,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever to assemble at Decatur. Because of the moist atmosphere, the fireworks scheduled for 10 o'clock last evening had to be postponed. If the weather is favorable, they will be shown this evening at 10 o'clock, at the Niblick field.

The parade consisted of 15 bands, 15 floats, and many other historical phases of the county's development. Some of the floats were unusually attractive and caused much comment.

The midway at Decatur has been ??? every night with huge crowds, and the pageant given at Niblick field Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights was attended by thousands of people.

Today's chief events consist of livestock judging, and general celebration.

Friday Gov. McNutt will speak and at 1 o'clock a big livestock parade will be held.

Last evening exhibitors enjoyed a banquet at the Rice Hotel at Decatur.

Monday, August 31, 1936

Homer, Ervin, Mary and Wilma Inniger were visitors at Ft. Wayne Saturday afternoon.

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TO MOVE TO DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Steury(cut off) family will move to Decatur this ...(cut off). Mr. Steury was formerly manager of the Nussbaum Novelty Company...(cut off) and is now associated with the Wayne Novelty Company, which will ...(cut off) Decatur soon. Mr. and Mrs. ...(cut off) Hart, of East Water street, will ...(cut off) into the Steury home on north ...(cut off) street.

Monday, 1936

20,000 ATTEND OPENING RITES OF CENTENNIAL

Three Religious Services Open Week; Pageant Given

Decatur, August 3-Three deeply religious services opened Decatur and Adams county's Centennial celebration Sunday.

Witnessed by approximately 20,000 persons, embracing all faiths, these services were a tribute to the pioneer men and women who founded this city and county 100 years ago.

Braving a broiling sun, these thousands were richly repaid by three services, unequaled in any community of this size.

Mr. and Mrs. N.N. Schrock and family of north of town are visiting relatives in Michigan. They left Tuesday and expect to return today or ...(cut off).

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