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Monday, February 1, 1937

COUNTY ATTORNEY

The re-appointment of Henry B. Heller as county attorney for 1936, was announced by the board of county commissioners at 3 o'clock this afternoon. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

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TELLS STORY OF FLOODED AREA

DR. DUKE AND TWO NURSES TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TODAY

Striking views of the flood-ridden Ohio Valley were related to a capacity crowd of Decatur Catholic and public high school students, at the public school auditorium this morning.

Dr. Ben Duke, who, with two nurses, Miss Mary Jane Colchin and Miss Frances Reidy were pressed into medical service last week in the city of Louisville, was the speaker.

Vividly relating various instances of suffering and privation caused by the turbulent waters, Dr. Duke predicted that the worst effects of the flood are still to come.

With the recession of the waters, murky sewage left in the buildings and homes is more than liable to create a state of infectious diseases that will travel through the stricken area, he stated.

Corroborating the statements of the physician, were the two nurses, both of whom were forced to leave their worn and tattered nurses' uniforms in the flooded city. The uniforms were badly worn from climbing in and out of boats and second story windows to administer medical aid to the stricken populace.

Aided by a blackboard chart, Dr. Duke painted a realistic picture of all the stricken area in and around Louisville, clearly showing the depth of water at various places and indicating the sections hardest hit by the flood.

The report over the radio that the doctor and his assistants were near collapse from physical strain was false, he stated. The report should have stated that the medical supplies used by the group were exhausted. This came following the inoculation of 145 persons in 75 minutes by the doctor, the two local nurses and a fourth assistant.

While conditions there are very serious, he stated, they have been grossly exaggerated in some instances. While there, he stated that he did not see a single dead person.

Wednesday, March 17, 1937

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF DECATUR

Decatur will be host to Gov. M. Clifford Townsend and other state officials on Governor's Day Thursday. Among those to visit the city are the three men pictured above: Gov. Townsend; Dick D.

Heller, former Decatur man, now secretary to the governor; and Earl Crawford, newly-appointed chairman of the state highway commission. (PHOTOS PROVIDED)

Thursday, February 18, 1937

DENTIST DIES

DR. BURT MANGOLD

Dr. Burt Mangold, prominent Decatur dentist, and a former president of the city school board, died Wednesday night at his home in this city after an extended illness. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

Saturday, April 10, 1937

"MAYTIME"-SIGMUND ROMBERG'S Immortal Musical Romance

JEANETTE MacDONALD-NELSON EDDY...and cast of 2,000, including: JOHN BARRYMORE TOM BROWN...A THOUSAND HEART-BEATS...set to unforgettable Sigmund Romberg melodies...as the singing sweethearts of "Rose Marie" and "Naughty Marietta" capture glorious new love thrills...in the musical triumph on which Hollywood spent a year and a fortune to make. AND HOW THEY SING: "Will You Remember" - and many other unforgettable songs!...ADDED-JOYOUS CARTOON HIT IN TECHNICOLOR! AND OTHER GAY BREVITIES! NOW SHOWING!...EMBOYD (PHOTOS PROVIDED)

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