

Negro School Plan Is Hit At Decatur

More than 100 members of the West Decatur Civic Club Thursday night opposed construction of a proposed new Negro school at Ebster Park, contending the school would be too near Ponce de Leon School, a white school.

School Superintendent O. L. Amsler told The Constitution later the proposed building would be no nearer the white school than the present Negro high and grammar school on Herring St. He said he saw no reason for complaints against the proposed site.

Ponce de Leon School is located on W. Ponce de Leon Ave at Waters St. Ebster Park is about a block away, across Waters St. on Atlanta Ave.

The superintendent said the park area had to be utilized so the new Negro school would be accredited. The new school is a necessary part of a program to equalize white and Negro school facilities in Decatur, he added.

Decatur Budget Hearing April 10

A public hearing on Decatur's 1952 city budget will be held at 7:30 p. m. April 10. City Manager L. V. Bean said Thursday.

Bean and city commissioners have spent several weeks studying the proposed expenditure submitted by the city manager, and have predicted that the budget will be "very tight." Copies of the proposed budget will be available to the public at the city hall Wednesday.

Bus Falls 600 Ft.; 7 Die

LIMA, Peru, March 27—(AP)—The newspaper El Comercio reported Thursday seven persons were killed when the bus in which they were riding fell 600 feet into a ravine. Two other passengers, the paper said, were unhurt.