



DILLINGER SHOTS WAY OUT OF TRAP

CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE FEAST EASTER SUNDAY

Preparations are being made for celebration

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EASTER SERVICES

A list of the programs and special Easter services to be held in the Decatur churches Sunday will be found on page 1 in today's issue of the Daily Democrat.

City-wide preparations are being made today to celebrate the joyful feast of Easter, church services pre-empting in the observance of the holiday.

Every church in the city will hold special services, beginning with sunrise services in the morning and ending with cantatas and programs in the evening.

Pastors will deliver discourses on the Resurrection of Christ from the Gospels and their messages will be filled with the joyful tidings "He has risen."

Sunday afternoon a cantata will be given at the Methodist church and the Protestant churches of the city will sing special Easter songs and a celebration of the feast day will be prevalent throughout the day.

Hundreds of people participated in the Good Friday services held in the city yesterday. A union of the Protestant churches held at 2 o'clock, the ministers of the different churches participating. Talks and discourses on Christ's passion and death on the cross and on the seven last words given by Jesus were given by the ministers.

St. Mary's Catholic church entire congregation attended.

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MAN OFFICERS AT FORT WAYNE

Decatur Men Attend Meeting of Farm Loan Association Friday

Burt Lenhart, secretary-treasurer, and Fred Schurmer, investigator of the National Farm Loan Association in Adams county attended a meeting of secretary-treasurers of Northern Indiana at Fort Wayne yesterday where the bond program was explained. They were accompanied by Theodore Gralik, manager of the First State Bank of Decatur and Elmer Baumgartner, manager of the Bank of Berne.

Roger D. Branigan, general counsel of the loan company, explained the bonds. He also announced the new bonds on the market were selling with a 50 cent premium.

The corporation is authorized to assist its financial lending operation.

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Many Registration Blanks Mutilated

County Clerk Milton C. Werling stated today that a number of the registration blanks returned to his office have been discarded as mutilated.

The blanks are being checked now by girls in the office. One of the common errors was the using of husbands' names by wives rather than their maiden names.

FINAL DAY TO JOIN PROGRAM

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No new corn-hog reduction contracts will be accepted in Adams county after 5 p. m. Saturday, March 31, according to County Agent L. E. Archbold, who has received word that the state corn-hog committee has set March 31 as the final deadline for receiving new contracts.

"This means that all farmers in the county who are expecting to enter the corn-hog reduction program must file their signed contracts with all the necessary forms filled out, on or before 5 o'clock Saturday evening, March 31," said Archbold.

More than 83,000 corn-hog reduction contracts have been signed in Indiana since the campaign started about February 1. These contracts will cover approximately 75 per cent of the corn producing land and between 75 and 80 per cent of the hogs produced for market in the state.

County corn-hog production control associations, with permanent township committees and county allotment committees have organized in each county of the state, except in Ohio and Dearborn, which have united because of only a few signers. The members of these committees are going about their tasks now checking over contracts for possible errors or inaccurate reports, and the local committees are well started appraising the contracted acres to determine the probable yield per acre of this land.

Township and county committees are pushing their work with all possible speed but the lack of accurate data is holding up the work in many districts, it has been learned.

DR. FERRY DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Former Adams County Man Died Friday at Home At Akron, Indiana

A telegram to Cal E. Peterson this morning, brought the sad news of the death of his boyhood pal, Dr. Perry L. Ferry, of Akron, Indiana. Dr. Ferry died last evening after three or four days of illness following paralysis.

Dr. Ferry spent his boyhood days here and at Preble, where his father was general superintendent of the oil station many years. In those days the doctor was known among his companions as "Punk" and he was well known in the county. He graduated from the Decatur public schools in 1899, then studied medicine and graduated from Cornell University. He served as an intern at Ithaca, New York and then located at Akron, where he soon built up a splendid practice.

Dr. Ferry is survived by the widow and two children, a daughter, Marjory and a son, John, the latter a senior at Indiana University.

Funeral services will be held from the home at Akron, Monday morning at ten o'clock.

272 Employed On CWA Last Week

Figures released from the CWA headquarters in this city today show that 261 men and 11 women were employed last week. In addition 180 working on the subsistence homestead project south of the city were included on the payroll which amounts to \$3,716.74.

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Attorney-general Phillip Lutz, Jr., has reversed his decision in the matter of sheriffs purchasing food and feeding jail prisoners.

It was previously held by the attorney general and W. P. Cosgrove, of the state board of accounts, that sheriffs could not be paid for meals served prisoners, an interpretation classifying the allowance of 20 cents a meal as "fees."

A meeting of county sheriffs was held in Indianapolis yesterday and the state officials reversed their decision in the case. Sheriffs will continue to serve the meals and the counties will pay at the rate of 20 cents a meal per prisoner.

The county commissioners here intended to take up the matter next Monday, but since the Attorney General reconsidered the question, no action will be necessary, as the old plan was favored here. With only three prisoners in jail the total cost to the county is less than if a commissary had to be established and a cook employed to prepare the meals.

TRUCKERS ASKED TO STAY OFF GRAVEL ROADS

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Volunteers collected the mail sacks and drove them to Davenport, 20 miles away, where another army plane took over Wood's flight. Wood was on his course and in territory in which there were landing fields within every 10 miles.

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BEER DEALERS ARE ARRESTED

Fourteen Gary Unlicensed Beer Dealers Are Placed Under Arrest

Gary, Ind., Mar. 31.—(U.P.)—Prohibitors of 14 Gary beer retailing establishments were free under \$1,000 bond each today after their arrests in the opening of a statewide drive against unlicensed dealers.

The raiding party, including five carloads of officers, was led by Fred W. Bechtold, attorney for the state excise department; Robert G. Estill, Lake county prosecutor, and Carroll Holley, chief deputy sheriff of Lake county.

After the raids, Bechtold and Estill issued a joint statement announcing that a similar drive will be held. He said he robbed a grocery store.

The raids, they explained, are part of a new policy of the excise department since the state supreme court ruled against Abe Rosen, unlicensed Gary wholesaler, in his fight to have the state law declared unconstitutional.

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CWA PROGRAM COMES TO END

All Persons Still Receiving Aid Will Be Changed To New Projects

Washington, Mar. 31.—(U.P.)—The administration's civil works program which cost \$1,000,000,000 and gave work to 4,000,000 people, came to an end today with about 2,000,000 persons still on the payrolls.

With the ending of the CWA, the government's greatest experiment in mass employment relief, Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins announced that all those still receiving aid would be transferred automatically to new constructive projects under the revamped federal program.

The new federal relief policy becomes operative Monday. It is planned to operate on a considerably less expensive scale, and to provide the framework of a permanent policy in federal relief.

Hopkins said he had approximately \$600,000,000 remaining.

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EXAMINATIONS GIVEN TODAY

High School Students Of Adams County Take Examinations Today

Honor examinations are being given at the Central school building in this city today for the leading students of the seven county high schools. The examination is under the direction of county superintendent of schools Clifford E. Striker.

One award and honorable mention will be given to the three students who receive the highest grade in each subject. Those getting first place will receive a letter "D" in which is inscribed the abbreviation of the subject for which the award was given.

Two pupils from each school are eligible for the contest in each subject. County high school teachers will grade the papers as soon as each examination is completed and the results will be announced early this evening.

The examination is being given in the following subjects: Algebra, biology, home economics, United States history, plane geometry, Latin 1, Latin 2, world history, economics, civics and physics.

WILL RESTORE WORKERS' PAY

Local Postoffice Has Received No Instructions From Washington

Postmaster L. A. Graham said today that the local office has received no information as to how the Senate's overriding the President's veto on the bill to raise pay of governmental employees will affect the employees of the postoffice.

It is assumed from newspaper stories that the postal employees will get a five per cent raise effective February 1 and a five per cent raise effective July 1.

Mr. Graham stated that the economy program now being planned will seriously curtail the local mail service. The cut will be effective April 1.

Under the new policy, sick leaves will be abolished. In case a carrier is unable to work it probably will be necessary for one man to deliver his own route in the morning and the absent man's route in the afternoon. If a clerk is unable to work Mr. Graham himself will probably have to work at a window, or at sorting mail.

Only six hours have been allowed for parcel post and extra clerk hire. It may be impossible to deliver parcels. Patrons may simply be notified that there is a package at the office which must be called for. On the other hand it may be possible to take a man off an afternoon route to make one delivery trip for parcel post, the postmaster stated.

Substitute pay has also been abolished. At the present there are two men available for this work. No provision has been made for a paid vacation which formerly required one substitute about half the time.

In addition to the curtailment in hours and men, each employee will be required to take a full day's furlough each month without pay. No provision has been made for extra help and on the days the men are off the mail delivery will probably be suspended. It is possible that the men will take a half day off at a time, permitting a morning delivery.

These plans are only tentative, Mr. Graham emphasized. The government is still studying them.

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WERLING CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY

Trial of Adams County Clerk Adjourned Late Friday Afternoon

FOUR ADAMS COUNTY MEN GIVE TESTIMONY

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31.—(U.P.)—The trial of Milton C. Werling, clerk of the Adams county court at Decatur, Ind., was adjourned late Friday until Monday morning, when the case will be resumed in federal court here.

Chicago police officers Joseph Connelly, Joseph Walsh, and Michael Whalen testified in court late Friday to finding \$500 in counterfeit money in possession of Werling, Clarence Kintz and William McKinley VanPelt. VanPelt has been returned to Indiana as a parole violator.

All three officers stated that the men told them shortly after their arrest that they had bought \$500 in counterfeit money for \$200.

Werling and Kintz, if convicted, face maximum penitentiary sentences of 32 years for purchasing, possession and conspiracy.

Following testimony by secret service agent Peter A. Rubano that he found the counterfeit money in Wer