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ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE IS CONTINUED

The case against Harve Lawson, of Blue Creek township, who was to have been arraigned in justice of peace John T. Kelly's court this morning was continued. Lawson had been charged with assault and battery, on an affidavit signed by Albert Lindsay, a neighbor, who contended Lawson "beat him up" during an argument over a grain drill.

LODGE TO AID CYCLE CARNIVAL

ELKS TO ASSIST IN SAFETY CARNIVAL; DON LASH TO SPEAK

The Decatur lodge of the B. P. O. Elks will again co-sponsor the annual bicycle safety carnival, staged for the first time by the WPA recreation department last year, aided by the Elks.

The lodge will provide prize money for the essay and poster contests, conducted through the cooperation of the public and parochial schools, and for the parade, which will be the feature of the evening program.

The bicycle safety carnival will be held here Thursday, October 19.

As a special feature of the day's program, Don Lash, most famous member of the Indiana state police force, will be in Decatur all day to give safety talks in the schools and will also be present for the evening parade and demonstration.

Lash is a native of Wells county, and first attracted attention for his spectacular running ability while attending high school at Auburn. He later enrolled at Indiana university and became one of the great distance runners in the world, and is still active in this field, running under the colors of the Indiana state police, of which he is a full fledged member.

The essay and poster contests have been divided into three divisions, covering both the public and parochial schools in each division. The first division is grade school students, the second junior high school students, and the third high school pupils. First prize in each division will be \$1, with 50 cents for second place in each group.

The parade, scheduled to start promptly at 7:40 p. m. October 19, will be led by Decatur school bands under Albert Sellemyer and the City band, directed by Gerald Zimmerman.

The parade will form on Jackson street, between First and Second streets. The line of march will proceed south on Second street to Adams, then west to the Lincoln school, where the evening safety demonstration will be held in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, particularly the parents of children riding bicycles.

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NO RESTRICTION ON MARKETING

ALL RESTRICTIONS ON MARKETING OF SUGAR ARE REMOVED

With the suspension of sugar quotas under the sugar act of 1937, all restrictions upon the marketing of sugar have been removed. Wm. L. Gerke, chairman of the Adams county agricultural association stated today.

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VETERAN EMPLOYEE IS ADVANCED BY G. E.

George H. Doebla, veteran employee of the Fort Wayne works, of the General Electric company, has been named chief of the plant protection department. He has been employed at the plant for the past 32 years.

BUILDING LINES IS PROGRESSING

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE ON RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM

The building of the rural electrification lines in Adams county was started this week and rapid progress is being made, according to reports.

Claude C. Dragoo, of the Jay county REMC office, reported that the lines are being built in the south end of the township, both east and west of Geneva.

The lines enter there and follow north across the county to the Allen county line, he stated.

It is expected to require a period of about 60 days to construct the lines. Mr. Dragoo urged all farmers who expect to hook onto the service lines to have their houses wired.

Checking of easements and rights of ways has been completed and all preliminary steps toward construction have been made, he stated.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE SELECTED

AAA COMMITTEES IN ADDITIONAL TOWNSHIPS ARE REPORTED

Additional reports of elections of AAA committees in the various townships of Adams county have been made to the county conservation department. Results of these elections are as follows:

Washington Township
Delegate to county convention, David Roth; alternate delegate, Lawrence Braun; chairman, David Roth; vice-chairman, Ben Elting; third member, Charles Cook; first alternate, Lawrence Braun; second alternate, E. T. Jones.

Root Township
Delegate to county convention, Lawrence Beckmeyer; alternate delegate, Martin Fuelling; chairman, Lawrence Beckmeyer; vice-chairman, Henry Aumann; third member, Clifford Mann; first alternate, Martin Fuelling; second alternate, Hugo Boerger.

Kirkland Township
Delegate to county convention, Homer W. Arnold; alternate delegate, Oliver V. Dilling; chairman, Homer W. Arnold; vice-chairman, Lester R. Adler; third member, Oliver V. Dilling; first alternate, Franklin Fruhend; second alternate, Boyd Stpler.

St. Mary's Township
Delegate to county convention, Henry M. Crownover; alternate delegate, Morris C. Jackson; chairman, Edward Koos; vice-chairman, Glen L. Chronister; third member, Groe Tope; first alternate, Harvey J. Sells; second alternate, Maurice C. Jackson.

Jefferson Township
Delegate to county convention, Frank Orndorff; alternate delegate, Ray Teeple; chairman, Frank Orndorff; vice-chairman, Ray Teeple; third member, John H. Miller; first alternate, Ralph Bolender; second alternate, Henry Rumpke.

Hartford Township
Delegate to county convention, Harvey Garboden; alternate delegate, Grover C. Romeo; chairman, Harvey Garboden; vice-chairman, Marcus W. Stably; third member, Dan A. Studler; first alternate, Grover C. Romeo; second alternate,

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But this army, recruited from all parts of the world, will be fighting to protect life instead of destroy it.

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Once a year the council calls together its membership for a general conclave—to exchange ideas and experiences, to redefine its objectives, to issue new materials, new information, new methods.

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Decatur, Indiana, Saturday, October 7, 1939.

HITLER MAKES FINAL PEACE BID



Proposing a conference of nations to achieve absolute security, disarmament and German-British friendship, Führer Adolf Hitler is pictured addressing the Nazi Reichstag in Berlin. This is a radio-photo.

PLAN NATIONAL SAFETY MEETING

FOREIGN DELEGATES ALSO TO ATTEND NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

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All producers of sugar beets who

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under the sugar act of 1937 will be

paid in full for the 1939 program.

However, Mr. Gerke said, the condi-

tions for payment on the 1939 crop

cannot be met by the destruction

of sugar beets, and payments will

be withheld in cases where sugar

beets are destroyed for purposes of

compliance, except acreages of

sugar beets harvested for use as

fuel or any acreage abandoned be-

cause of a deficiency yield which

normally would not be harvested.

On September 11, President Roosevelt issued a proclamation temporally suspending marketing quotas on sugar as an emergency measure, Mr. Gerke said. The suspension of quotas was made necessary by the increased world demand for sugar as a result of the outbreak of war in Europe, the extraordinary purchases of sugar by consumers, and the apparent speculative activity, the president's proclamation stated.

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RURAL SCHOOL FIGURES GIVEN

RURAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT 2, 649 STUDENTS

The total enrollment in the

rural schools of Adams county this

school term is 2,649, C. E. Striker,

county school superintendent, an-

nounced today.

Of the total, Wabash township

has the largest enrollment of any

single township, with 355 in the

grades and 132 in the Geneva high

school.

Monroe is next in line with 349

in the grades and 144 in the high

school.

Monroe high school has 90

and the Root township grades, 130.

Pleasant Mills high school has 84

and the St. Mary's township grades,

180.

Hartford township has 142 in the

high school and 134 in the

grades, Jefferson 115 in the grades

and 55 in the high school. Kirk-

land has 132 in the grades and 99

in the high school.

The townships that have no

rural high school: Union, 96;

Washington, 80; Blue Creek, 138

and French, 133.

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Partly cloudy, occasional

showers Sunday and in north

tonight, warm in east and cen-

tral portions, cooler in north

portions Sunday.

WEATHER

Reports of a plot on

King Carol Denied