

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Monroe Township, Adams County, will receive sealed bids for the services of a school bus driver for the year 1940-1941. Two routes for which the Township will furnish the driver and complete school bus equipment. Three routes for which the Township will furnish only the driver and complete school bus equipment. Bids must be received at the office of the Board of Monroe Township, Adams County, Indiana, on or before 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 16, 1940. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to re-advertise if necessary.

Ben McCullough
Trustee of Monroe Twp.
July 2-12

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Which requires the use of more muscles, frowning or smiling?
2. Is the statue which surmounts the dome of the U. S. Capitol called Liberty or Freedom?
3. Which country produces the largest number of automobiles?
4. Which is the heaviest known substance, osmium, iridium or lead?
5. In the first World War the French capital was moved from Paris to Tours or Bordeaux?
6. What do the initials BEP stand for in connection with the European War?
7. Have postal employees the right to open first class letters?
8. Which of Shakespeare's characters said, "The quality of mercy is not strain'd"?
9. An absurdly distorted portrait is called a —?
10. Is hydrogen or helium the lightest gas?

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State Authorizes Funds For Defense

Indianapolis, July 12 — (U.P.) — Authorization of expenditure of up to \$1,500,000 of state funds for defense work had been made today by the state budget commission after an announcement by Gov. M. Clifford Townsend that he would allow use of his contingent funds for similar purposes.

The budget committee appropriated \$9,150 for preparations of plans and specifications for WPA work to aid in expansion of defense

facilities and \$7,500 for purchase of land adjoining Stout Field, national guard airport here.

Under the program about \$500,000 would be spent to construct national guard garages for military equipment and about \$650,000 for improvement of Stout Field.

FDR MAINTAINS

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not to engage in wars of aggression and a promise not to send American troops to Europe.

With this in the platform, Wheel-

er said he would support whomever the convention nominated.

Wheeler and Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, who also has been critical of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy in the past, expressed pleasure with Mr. Roosevelt's latest message to congress which contained strong anti-war language.

THREE KILLED WHEN

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directly back of the driver, died when a splintered board from the truck was driven through his chest and into the seat behind him.

"TITAN TOWER" by JAMES G. CHESNUTT

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Much had happened since Linda had fainted in the emergency hospital of Titan Tower.

Linda's fainting had served to stop any fight which might have ensued between the two doctors. But, Linda had learned shortly afterward, Dr. Bengquist had stomped into the office of Dr. Franc Carter Vance, himself, and had resigned on the spot.

Steve, both hands swathed in bandages, had been taken home by Merry Blaine, an utterly contrite Merry, who was extremely solicitous and anxious to do anything to make amends for the result of her thoughtlessness.

What Merry did, however, was to make matters worse. Not knowing of the condition of Aunt Cynthia, Merry had blurted broken news to the aged blind woman, and Steve's accident had come as a shock which prostrated his aunt.

Although she joked about it, Jo and Janice, too—knew that Linda's collapse in the emergency hospital of Titan Tower was nothing to be taken lightly. When Linda explained that she was "tired," she was guilty of understatement. She needed a rest—badly.

"Lin, chile," Jo said, "why don't you take up your chum, old Mr. Avon, on that offer to let you have his shack over at Boulder Creek. You could have a week's quiet rest—and you could use it."

"But what about Mickey?" Linda protested. "I can't leave him again—I won't!"

"Take him along, honey," Janice put in. "He'll be company for you."

The girls' arguments won out over Linda's feeble protests. She asked Dr. Thorpe if she could have a week off, which was readily granted. She didn't have to ask Mr. Avon for the use of his summer cottage. He suggested it again, the next day at lunch.

Mr. Avon insisted upon driving Linda and Mickey to his mountain place, upon leaving his car with Linda and returning to San Francisco by train.

Then began for Linda and Mickey a delightful six days alone in a little cottage by a brook, surrounded by towering trees, with nothing to do but rest and play and picnic every day. It was a dream existence in a dream cottage that was mostly huge stone fireplace, surrounded by a few comfortably-fitted rooms, with walls of logs.

But what was happening to that dream, while Linda and Mickey were enjoying it together? Linda little imagined—and Mickey wouldn't have understood, had he known.

"JAN!" Jo Monroe exploded running into Janice's office three days later, with about the same amount of warning given by an aerial bomb. "Jan, I've found out!"

"What?" It was all Janice could manage.

"You know that little black shadow that's been sitting on the bench in the lobby, like a frog on a gravestone?"

"Yes—who is he, do you know?" "I'll say I know! He was just in the office to see Anderson. Why, that little whoosis is a 'ta' from Chicago—a sleuth, a snooper. And

guess why he's been here, hanging around the lobby?"

Jo answered, before Janice could have, even if she had known the answer.

"He's been watching LINDA!" "No!" Janice didn't understand. "But yes!" Jo went on. "He's been hired by the old Richwicks Mortons, Mickey's grandparents. Jan, honey, they're trying to take Linda's boy away from her!"

"I don't know if they can, honey, but they WILL, if I know that G-wizard G-man I work for. Little Whoosis in the lobby has been following Linda, after he tagged her from that picture that ran in the paper—you know, with your coat—when she flew down to the shore while Mickey was sick. Linda'd better watch her step. They're out to get her and they've got the best fighter of their side—Mr. Dough!"

"Oh," gasped Janice. "Isn't it awful! What can we do?"

Later, long after Jo had gone, with Janice's question still unanswered, Janice sat by her typewriter, work forgotten, and tried to piece out the answer.

And suddenly the answer came to her. It was a difficult decision to make, a decision made at the cost of tears and inner turmoil, but once her mind was made up, Janice was determined to go through with it.

That's how she happened to be seated in a waiting room of the lavish suite of offices tenanted by Al Lawson, the attorney-politician, and his associates.

When the receptionist said, "Mr. Blaine will see you now, Miss Marberry," Janice took a deep breath, steeled herself and walked, as poised as she could be under the circumstances, into the office of Jack Blaine.

"How do you do?" Blaine (who resembled his brother Bill only in way blond hair and clear blue eyes) said formally as he rose from his chair.

But when the receptionist had closed the door, and Janice stood there before his desk, uneasy and strange, he strode quickly to her side, anxiety in his eyes.

"Jan, dear," he said, "what's wrong? Why in the world...?"

"I know I shouldn't have come here," she said, with a futile gesture. "But I had to go to someone for advice and help. I wouldn't have come if it wasn't so terribly important. You're the only one I have in the world, Jack. It's—"

"About Linda, Jack. It's—"

"Her baby away from her?"

"Yes," Blaine said, in a strange voice. "I know."

"You KNOW?" Janice was incredulous. "How could you?"

"Jan," he said, and his face had the look of a man accused of striking his own mother, "Jan—I'm on the other side."

For an elastic minute which seemed to stretch into many more, Janice just looked at Jack Blaine, dumbfounded.

"You...you're what?" she managed to say, shaking her head dazedly from side to side.

"I'm sorry, Jan," Blaine said, "but I can't help this time. I'm working against Linda—and..."

"And against me, Jack?" Janice finished for him.

"Don't put it that way, Jan," Blaine said, obviously hurt. "It isn't that I want to do it; to try to take Linda's child away from her. Mr. Lawson always has represented the Bradley Morton interests on the coast. And when they determined to make a fight for the custody of their son's boy, they called on him. And when Mr. Lawson called me in on the case..."

"When mighty Lawson cracks the whip, little Jack jumps!"

"That didn't sound as though Janice... could have said it. But she did. This was a new Janice.

"But Jan!" Jack Blaine was genuinely pained. "You don't understand. There's such a thing as duty. I can't pick and choose the cases I handle and I can't turn them down, even... even if my action hurts someone who means everything to me."

"Duty!" Janice said in a flat voice. "Haven't you any duty to your own conscience... to what you know is right?"

"Can you call it duty," she continued, her voice quivering emotionally, "to fight, with money and power, a poor girl who has nothing but the baby you're trying to take away from her? To tear her very heart out to gratify your sense of duty?"

The tears, which Janice had been fighting to hold back, had won out. She was crying brokenly.

"Oh, Jack, dear," she sobbed. "This isn't the way things should be—this shouldn't be happening to... to us. Not us, Jack. Not the way we've loved each other. I've loved you completely, trustingly, blindly—without questioning duty to myself or anyone. I've done everything you've told me; kept our secret because of your folks; waited for the time we could be married, when you have your own practice."

"I know, Jan," he said quietly. His face was flushed.

"Jack, you know I'd DIE rather than ask you to put aside your duty to help me, unless it meant something more to me, even than... us. I know now that Linda's happiness means more than anything in the world. Won't you help her, Jack?"

"Jan, I..." he couldn't say it. He shrugged his shoulders and stared fixedly at the rug under his feet.

"I'm sorry," he said finally, without looking up.

Janice was so broken, so stunned that she didn't know herself what she said next. It was as though she were talking to herself, struggling, seeking some way out.

"There's Mr. Avon," she said. "He'd want to help Linda. She's at his place in the mountains now. Maybe he'd loan her the money for a lawyer..."

"Who is Mr. Avon?" Jack Blaine was looking at Janice now, intently.

"Why, he's the man Linda..."

Janice, realizing what she had said, gladly would have bitten off her tongue if that would have recalled the words. "Jack Blaine," she gasped, eyes wide, "you wouldn't turn an innocent thing like that into something bad, just to... you WOULDN'T!"

John Ralston Blaine, Jr. ("Mr. Avon's" second son—unknown to her)—didn't say whether he would or would not.

(To be continued)

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Lee Stults and Family.

More Past 40 Get Jobs
St. Louis.—(U.P.)—Henry Simler, chairman of the national 40-plus committee of the Sales Executive club, says the national resistance to employment of men past the age of 40 has diminished in the last two years. He says this trend has been reflected in the growth of 40-plus clubs of which there are 32.

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NOTICE—Upholstering, refinishing and repair work of all kinds. We buy and sell good furniture. Decatur Upholstery Shop, South Second St., Phone 420. 140-30t

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FOR RENT — 2 room furnished housekeeping apartment, private entrance, use of electric washer, garage. 827 N. 5th St. 165-3t

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WANTED—Loans on farms. Eastern money. Low rates. Very liberal terms. See me for abstracts of title. French Quinn. 33-m-4

Resolution

of The Adams County Bar of Decatur, Indiana adopted July 11, 1940.

Judge William J. Vesey of Fort Wayne, one time member of the Adams County Bar, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 1940, 83 years of age, and for more than 60 years an honored leader of the legal profession of Northern Indiana.

Judge Vesey became a member of the Adams County Bar in 1884 at that time being associated with the late John T. France and James T. Merriman in the practice of law in this city, and in 1886 moved to Fort Wayne where for all the long years since, his understanding of the law, his grasp of the fundamental relationship of business and human relations under the law, made a deep imprint upon the activities of his community.

Judge Vesey never lost touch with Decatur and gave of his ability many times in helping solve the problems that arose in this community during decade after decade.

The Adams County Bar learns with sorrow of his passing and extends its sympathy to his family.

Be it therefore Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Order Book of the Adams County Court, a copy forwarded to the Allen County Bar and another to his family.

James T. Merryman,
J. Fred Fruchte,
French Quinn,
Committee.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks: Irregular and quiet.
Bonds: Irregular. U. S. government irregular.
Curb stocks: Irregular.
Chicago stocks: Irregularly lower.

Call money: one percent.
Foreign Exchange: About steady in relation to the dollar.
Cotton: Futures steady.
Grains: In Chicago, wheat firm, up about 3/4 to 1/2 cent, corn easy off around 1/4.

Chicago livestock: Hogs unevenly lower, cattle easy, sheep generally steady.
Rubber futures: Firm.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
BUNK ELEVATOR CO.
Corrected July 12.
Prices to be paid tomorrow.

No. 1 Red Wheat.
No. 2 Red Wheat.
No. 2 Yellow Corn.
No. 2 Boy Beans.
Old Oats, 30-lb. test.

Truck Driver Is Crushed To Death
Fort Wayne, July 12 — (U.P.) — Jesse Earl Wisel, 26, rural route, Roanoke, was crushed to death today when the hoist on the back of a gravel truck he was driving apparently failed and dropped on his chest, making an adjustment to the chassis.

The accident occurred on E. route 24, 12 miles south of Fort Wayne.

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Craigville, Hoagland and Warsaw. Closed at 12 Noon
Corrected July 12

No commission and no packing charges.
Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.
120 to 140 lbs.
140 to 160 lbs.
160 to 250 lbs.
250 to 275 lbs.
275 to 300 lbs.
300 to 350 lbs.
350 lbs. and up.

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Stags
Veals
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Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 lbs. and over.

Old Leghorn Roosters, lb.
Heavy Springers, Barred or White Rocks, 2 lbs. and up.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK
Fort Wayne, Ind., July 12 — Livestock:

Hogs, 15c lower; 20-220 lbs. \$1.20-1.25; 160-180 lbs. \$1.35; 180-200 lbs. \$1.40-1.45; 200-250 lbs. \$1.45; 250-300 lbs. \$1.50-1.55; 300-325 lbs. \$1.55; 325-350 lbs. \$1.60-1.65; 350-400 lbs. \$1.65; 400-450 lbs. \$1.70-1.75; 450-500 lbs. \$1.75-1.80; 500-600 lbs. \$1.80-1.85; 600-700 lbs. \$1.85-1.90; 700-800 lbs. \$1.90-1.95; 800-900 lbs. \$1.95-2.00; 900-1000 lbs. \$2.00-2.05.

Cattle, 40c; calves, 30c; steady; no steers offered; good near choice heifers, \$1.50-1.60; most fat cows, \$1.75-1.80; ewers, 40c higher, top, \$1.00.

Sheep, 1.00; lambs, steady; to choice spring lambs, \$1.40-1.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSURE
July Sept.

Wheat, 72 1/2c 73 1/2c
Corn 61 1/2c 62 1/2c
Oats 30 1/2c 31 1/2c

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK
East Buffalo, N. Y., July 12 — Livestock:

Hogs, 10c; 20-25c; Wednesday's average; good choice 180-230 lbs. \$1.10-1.15; Cattle, 25c; steers and heifers, 20c; to shade lower; and bulls, strong.

Calves, 22c; steady to 25c; ewers, good and choice vealers, \$1.00-1.05; common to medium, \$1.00-1.05.

Sheep, 10c; all factors combined; spring lambs, 25c lower; to near choice bucks, \$1.00-1.05; yearlings, \$1.00-1.05; fat, \$1.00-1.05.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
Cleveland, Ohio, July 12 — Produce:

Butter, unsettled; extras, 29c; standards, 28c.

Eggs, unsettled; extra grade, 19c; current receipts, 18c; Live poultry, active and strong; heavy hens, 17c; ducks, 16c; young, 6 lbs. and up, 11-12c; corn, old and colored 9-10c.

Potatoes, Alabama No. 1, \$1.25-1.30; Carolina whites, \$1.00-1.05; Virginia, \$1.00-1.05; No. 2, \$1.00-1.05; California long whites, \$2.00-2.25.

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