

PRESIDENT

We should never deny rights to anyone, which under similar circumstances, we would claim for ourselves.

If you would enjoy the purest pleasure, do everything in your power which you believe to be right.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Vote for John H. Duff for County Treasurer

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Since it is impossible to contact each voter personally, I take this opportunity of soliciting your support in the Nov. 5 election for

County
Treasurer

and assuring you that if elected I personally will supervise the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

John H. Duff

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Democratic Candidate for

Adams County Treasurer

Pol. Advt.

Dear Voters:

As Adams County's only candidate for any legislative office I feel it my duty to point out to you a dangerous trend in county and local property tax rates due to mandates of the state legislature in the last two sessions.

You will note from the table below that every taxing unit in Adams county with one exception will have a rate above that of 1933. The amount of taxes you will pay will be even greater than the table shows because it will be based on higher assessments than in 1933 especially on personal property such as live stock, automobiles, etc.

I have selected 1933 because it was the year before the gross income tax helped spread the load and the year in which great numbers of farms and homes were sold for delinquent taxes to demonstrate forcefully that the condition is dangerous. Now we have the 1933 rates plus the gross income tax.

Reasons for it are laws compelling the local governments to raise costs. As an example the "skip" election law which will postpone city and town elections until next year will require a complete new election, nearly doubling the expense. My reform for this is simple. To require the state to pay for every cent of additional cost it forces upon a local government. If it can't pay it, the state has no right to require a local government to raise its costs without right of appeal.

Years given in the table below represent the years in which taxes are payable. To find your own tax, multiply the rate times each \$100 of assessed real and personal property less exemptions.

	1933	1945	1946	1947
Blue Creek	1.88	1.68	1.84	1.75
French	1.37	1.34	1.55	1.67
Hartford	1.88	1.88	1.90	2.10
Jefferson	1.88	1.56	1.65	2.41
Kirkland	1.33	1.37	1.50	2.09
Monroe	1.34	1.73	1.81	2.49
Preble	1.26	1.10	1.33	1.48
Root	1.45	1.39	1.48	1.63
St. Marys	1.44	1.87	1.94	2.30
Union	1.35	1.43	1.57	1.99
Wabash	1.48	1.75	2.13	1.88
Washington	1.40	1.17	1.32	1.52
Berne	1.50	2.85	2.90	3.85
Decatur-Root	1.87	2.29	2.47	3.19
Decatur-Wash.	1.95	2.25	2.43	3.14
Geneva	1.93	2.25	3.47	3.23
Monroe-Mon.	1.57	2.01	2.11	2.89
Monroe-Wash.	1.57	1.45	1.62	1.92

Will you join me in my fight to lower property tax rates before it is too late?

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Heller

Democratic candidate for re-election
as State Joint Representative
From Adams & Wells Counties.

Pol. Advt.

Files Divorce Suit In Circuit Court

Woman Married 31 Years Asks Divorce

Mae G. Pontius, Geneva, has filed suit for divorce from Ervin T. Pontius before Judge J. Fred Fruchte in Adams circuit court, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint states that they were married December 24, 1914 and separated October 2, 1946. She charges he called her vile and indecent names, associated with other women and threatened to kill her.

She asks \$10,000 alimony, \$25 per week support money, the restoration of her maiden name of Beeler, and a restraining order to keep him from molesting her. Her attorney is Nathan C. Nelson.

The divorce case of Bonnie against James Spears has been set for trial on November 9. A suit for possession of real estate has been filed by Daisy Rupert against George and Emma Hear.

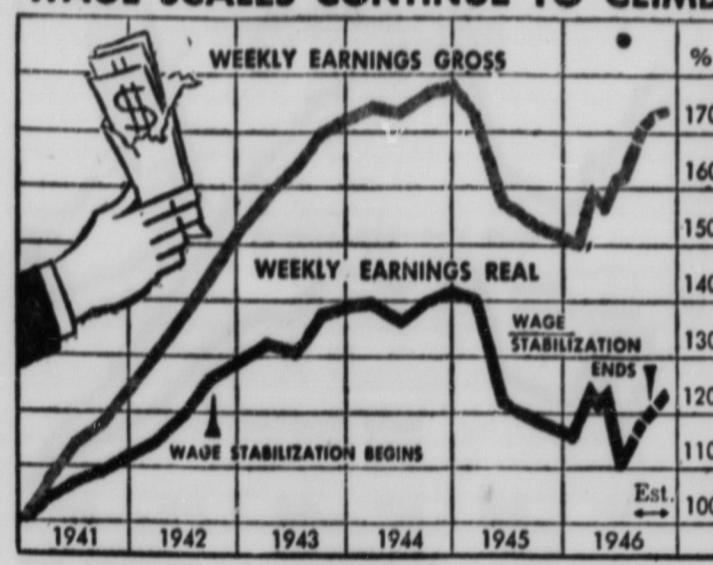
Today was the last day of the September term of court and as a result Judge Fruchte and court attaches were making customary closing preparations. The November term opens on November 18 after a two weeks vacation for attaches.

Mark 67th Wedding Anniversary Nov. 9

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, prominently known Decatur couple, will mark their 67th wedding anniversary on November 9. Their friends have been invited to visit them on that day.

Both are in fairly good health, the family reported. Mr. Hurst, a Canadian by birth, is 92 years of age and his wife is 87.

WAGE SCALES CONTINUE TO CLIMB



WITH THE LIFTING of government controls on prices and wage controls due to go, some labor groups are now making demands for new wage raises. At present, the trend in wages, as shown on the chart, is still upward. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average hourly wage in January, 1941, in all manufacturing was 63.3 cents. By June, 1946, this figure had risen to \$1.08 and may be as high now as \$1.13. In the same period weekly earnings in manufacturing rose from \$26.64 to an estimated \$45.28. Real wages, however, measured against cost of living, have gone up less rapidly. Latest Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that real wages had advanced only 10 per cent as of June, 1946. Unofficial estimates place the figure at about 20 per cent. Cost of living rise is estimated at 42.6 per cent since '41. (International)

Navy Recruiter To Be Here November 15

Navy recruiter S. D. Trutt of the Muncie district recruiting office was in the city yesterday making arrangements for another visit here on Nov. 15, when he will accept enlistments for the U. S. navy. Mr. Trutt will be at the Decatur post office from 2 to 4 o'clock on the above date. Young men between 17 and 39 years of age are eligible for enlistment. Mr. Trutt said.

The district's quota is seven men for November and men interested in signing up for navy service, may also contact the new office in Muncie, which replaces the Fort Wayne recruiting office. The navy recruiter also stated that men enlisted in the navy were eligible for G. I. benefits.

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Support your Community fund. Give generously.

NOTICE OF VOTING PLACES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, State of Indiana has fixed and designated the following places as the voting places in the several precincts in said County for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1946:

Precinct No. 1 — West Union—School House.

Precinct No. 2 — West Union—Lake School House.

Precinct No. 3 — East Root—Dent School House.

Precinct No. 4 — West Root—Monmouth School House.

Precinct No. 5 — North Preble—Friedheim School House.

Precinct No. 6 — South Preble—School House 1 mile north of Preble.

Precinct No. 7 — North Kirkland—Clara Ball Residence, Peterson.

Precinct No. 8 — South Kirkland—1st dwelling house west of store building on corner of Main and Kirkland.

Precinct No. 9 — North Washington—Ben Elling Residence.

Precinct No. 10 — South Washington—Blanker School House.

Precinct No. 11 — North St. Mary's—Bobo School House.

Precinct No. 12 — South St. Mary's—Pleasant Mills High School Basement.

Precinct No. 13 — North Blue Creek—Kimesey School House, Dist. No. 5.

Precinct No. 14 — South Blue Creek—District No. 1, Lincoln School.

Precinct No. 15 — South Monmouth—Low Hall, Monmouth.

Precinct No. 16 — Middle Monroe—Berne School House.

Precinct No. 17 — Berne A—Main St., Filling Station.

Precinct No. 18 — Berne B—Auditorium.

Precinct No. 19 — Berne C—Town Hall.

Precinct No. 20 — French Township—Election School House.

Precinct No. 21 — North Hartford—Linn Grove School House.

Precinct No. 22 — South Hartford—Hartney Residence.

Precinct No. 23 — North Wabash—Wesley G. Amstutz Residence, Sec. 10.

Precinct No. 24 — Ceylon—Wm. Bailey Residence, Lot 52.

Precinct No. 25 — Geneva A—Fire Department Office (Old Town Hall).

Precinct No. 26 — Geneva B—New Town Hall.

Precinct No. 27 — West Jefferson—Basement High School.

Precinct No. 28 — East Jefferson—Frame School House, Southeast Cor. Sec. 17.

Precinct No. 29 — First Ward A—Fred Linn Garage.

Precinct No. 30 — First Ward B—Ed Miller Garage.

Precinct No. 31 — Second Ward A—K. of P. Home on 3rd St.

Precinct No. 32 — Second Ward B—Ben Shrank Residence, 10th St.

Precinct No. 33 — Third Ward A—Adams County Garage.

Precinct No. 34 — Third Ward B—Office, Fraughton Building and Construction, N. 7th St.

Given by order of Board of Commissioners:

Dale D. Moses, Eli Dubach, John Christensen, Board of Commissioners

Thurman L. Drew, Auditor Adams County, Indiana.

Oct. 25-26

Edward F. Jaberg

Democratic Candidate For

County Clerk



I believe that my training and experience has qualified me for the office I now seek.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



"The century of imperialism is over," he said, "and it cannot be brought back no matter how often reactionaries may write the initials FDR over foreign skies."

He said that the age of "business oligarchs" was over, too, and that "the century of the common man is here. . . ."

"One thing is absolutely cer-

tain," he said, "and that is that not even a Republican victory at this time would delay the world trend for long."

Zollner Piston vs Chicago Collegians tickets on sale at Holthouse Drug Co. Get yours now. 257-11

To the Voters of Adams County . . .



I find it impossible to see each of you personally; I have and will continue to do my best to contact everyone before election day, Nov. 6.

Your vote will be appreciated.

HERMAN "PUNK"

BOWMAN

Democratic Candidate for

SHERIFF

Pol. Advt.



I have not been able to see all the voters of Adams county. However your support will be greatly appreciated.

James Moore

205 Franklin St., Berne, Ind.
Adams County Representative of
George J. Morton, Inc.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.



John W. Blakey

Democratic Candidate for

COMMISSIONER 1st DIST.

Pol. Advt.

To The Voters:

During the past six months I have been busy on a program to improve the ditches in Adams county. Consequently I have not been able to make a thorough canvas for my candidacy for reelection as county surveyor as I would have enjoyed doing. I believe this to be most important.

BETTER DITCHES MEAN A LARGER PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND AN INCREASED INCOME FOR FARMERS. WHEN FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS SO IS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

Experienced in the office of surveyor, a licensed engineer, I feel qualified to survey drains and real estate, saving the taxpayers the expense of "hiring a crew of engineers" to do that work.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote and your support in next Tuesday's election and promise if re-elected my very best efforts to render efficient, economic and courteous service to you the next two years.

John W. Tyndall

Democratic Candidate for Surveyor of Adams County

Pol. Advt.