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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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John H. Duff

John H. Duff
Democratic Candidate for
Adams County Treasurer

Pol. Advt.

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.

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.

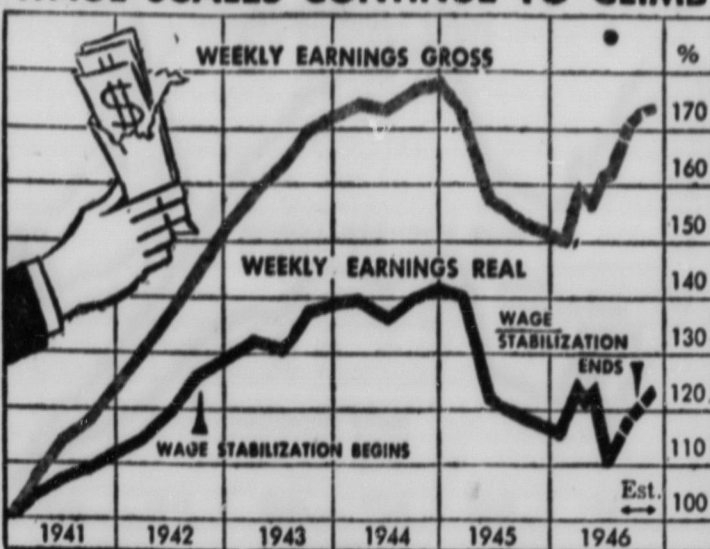
Today was the last day of the September term of court and as a result Judge Fruchte and court attaches were making customary closing preparations. The November term opens on November 18 after a two weeks vacation for attaches.

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 68.3 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)



FOLLOWING his arrest by FBI agents, Theodore Erdmann Lau (above), 44, an Argentine citizen of German birth, was arraigned in New York City on espionage charges. He was identified as the paymaster for German spies in this country and South America during the war. Bail was fixed at \$50,000. (International)

NOTICE OF VOTING PLACES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

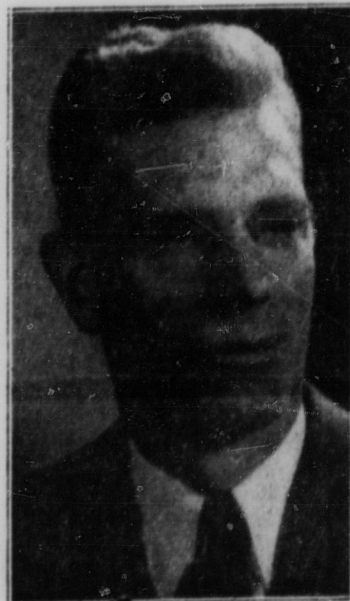
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, State of Indiana, has fixed and designated the following places as the voting places in the several precincts in said County for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1946:

- Precinct No. 1 East Union—Schnepp School House
- Precinct No. 2 West Union—Lucker 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 in southwest corner Section 26, Kirkland Township
- Precinct No. 9 North Washington—Ben Eling Residence
- Precinct No. 10 South Washington—Binkner School House
- Precinct No. 11 North St. Mary's—Boho School House
- Precinct No. 12 South St. Mary's—Pleasant Mills High School Basement
- Precinct No. 13 North Blue Creek—Kinney School House, Dist. No. 5
- Precinct No. 14 South Blue Creek—District No. 1, Lincoln School
- Precinct No. 15 North Monroe—Town Hall, Monroe
- Precinct No. 16 Middle Monroe—Election School House
- Precinct No. 17 Berne A—E. 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—R. R. Romey Residence
- Precinct No. 23 North Wabash—Wesley G. Amstutz Residence, Sec. 19
- Precinct No. 24 Ceylon—Wm. Bailey Residence, Lot 82
- 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

Decatur
Precinct No. 29 First Ward A—Fred Linn Garage
Precinct No. 30 First Ward B—Ed Miller Garage, rear 234 Winchester St.
Precinct No. 31 Second Ward A—K. of P. Home on 3rd St.
Precinct No. 32 Second Ward B—Ben Shrank Residence, 19th St.
Precinct No. 33 Third Ward A—Adams County Garage
Precinct No. 34 Third Ward B—Office, Frauhiger Building and Construction, N. 7th St.
Given by order of Board of Commissioners:
Dale D. Moses, Eli Dugach, John Christensen,
Board of Commissioners
Thurman I. Drew, Auditor Adams County, Indiana.
Oct. 25-28

Edward F. Jaberg

Democratic Candidate For
County Clerk



TO THE VOTERS OF ADAMS COUNTY

Much as I should like to, I cannot see you all personally, so am using this means of soliciting your support in the November 5 election.

I am: 50 years of age—life-long resident of Adams county—married and the father of two children—teacher in the Adams county and Decatur schools many years—member of the American Legion, Zion Ev. and Reformed church, and Masonic Lodge.

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

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Pol. Advt.



PROF. HERMANN J. MULLER, famed Indiana university biologist, has won the 1946 Nobel prize in medicine for his revolutionary research in genetics. The 56-year-old doctor was awarded the prize for his work in the production of mutations, or changing hereditary characteristics by X-ray. With Columbia university degrees in medicine and philosophy, Muller studied in Germany until 1933, when he went to Moscow for four years as senior geneticist at the Institute of Genetics. In 1941 he went to the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and in 1945 came to Bloomington, Ind. (International)

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ing the path of those who call for dropping the atomic bomb on Russia now," he said.

He said that neither the scientists who developed the atomic bomb nor the common people want to see it used "to heap destruction and carnage on innocent people in the name of streamlined American imperialism."

SOFT WATER from every FAUCET



James Moore

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

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.



John W. Blakey

Democratic Candidate for
COMMISSIONER 1st DIST.

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.

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.