

HOUSE GROUP

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The bill approved today by the committee provides for registration of all men 18 through 25 for two years' service. The bill will be brought to the floor for debate sometime next week. Committee members voted 10-0 to pass the bill. The bill was introduced by Rep. Dewey Short, R., Mo., C. H. Short, R., Ill., James J. Hefner, R., N. Y., Philip J. Phillips, D., N. Y., and Frank R. Hever, D., Cal. The bill provides that the house of representatives has no intention of apportioning the U. S. House of Representatives until after the next election. It also provides that the house will not recognize what the fate of the U. S. House of Representatives would be in this house. The bill was introduced in questioning Forrester, a member of the house, at a last hearing before the vote was taken. He favors the draft bill.

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Club Leader

Mrs. E. W. Busche
More than 600 Adams county women, members of the 17 local home economics clubs, have joined the members of more than 50,000 home demonstration groups across America this week in festivities that will show their communities the results of their work.

The Home Economics clubs here recently adopted a new constitution for their association. This association is governed by the council: Mrs. E. W. Busche, county president; Mrs. Albert Beineke, county first vice president; Mrs. Elmo Stucky, county second vice president; Mrs. Edwin Bauman, county secretary; Mrs. Eli Graber, county treasurer; Mrs. John Metzger, assistant county secretary.

The 1948 program includes the following lesson subjects: animal diseases in relation to human health, storage space in closets, meat cooking, shrubbery arrangement, landscaping for home school and church, county government, party refreshments and cake decorations, and modern kitchens in remodeled homes.

The Adams county association is affiliated with the Indiana state home economics association and with the associated country women of the world. This week members are contributing to a friendship fund to promote better world relations.

Following is a list of the county home economics clubs, presidents, and membership:

Root Township, Mrs. Herb Banning, 34 members.
St. Mary's Township, Mrs. Carl Frey, 55 members.
Union Woman's club, Mrs. Chalmers Barkley, 37 members.
Kirkland Ladies club, Mrs. Ralph Freels, 65 members.
M. W. Friendship, near Berne, Mrs. Noah Graber, 20 members.
Pleasant Neighbors, Jefferson township, Mrs. Dan Reef, 30 members.

but would prefer the combined draft - UMT measure.

He said, however, that he preferred a simple draft to nothing.

"The simple fact is, we must have selective service, and this bill provides it," Forrester told the committee in last-minute hearings.

"The bill before you is excellent," Army secretary Kenneth C. Royall also told the committee on committee chairman Walter G. Andrews' bill to put more than 700,000 men into uniform by 1950.

Guesses by committee members on how many of the 34 members would vote against the 24-month draft ranged from three to six.

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Hartford township, Mrs. Robert Striker, 39 members.

Better Homes, Monroe, Mrs. Hiram Wittwer, 37 members.

Limberlost club, Geneva, Mrs. Gene Snow, 33 members.

Friendship Village, Blue Creek township, Mrs. Thelma Bilderback, 47 members.

Decatur club, Decatur, Mrs. John Metzger, 51 members.

Swiss Village, Berne, Mrs. Noel Hemphill, 21 members.

Happy Homemakers, East Washington, Mrs. Sheldon Wagley, 28 members.

Good Neighbors, Monroe township, Mrs. Edwin C. Bauman, 28 members.

Profit and Pleasure, West Washington, Mrs. Clarence McKean, 20 members.

French township, Mrs. Chester Isch, 18 members.

Sunny Circle, Preble, Mrs. William Krutzman.

MEAT STRIKERS

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sal." The spokesmen refused to say how many workers had returned to their jobs, but said that "today's back-to-work movement was the biggest of the strike."

The union reinforced its picket lines in the belief that the circular letter would be accompanied by the use of paid strikebreakers today, but none appeared and no violence developed.

For the first time since the walkout began, pickets surrounded the Wilson & Co. employment office, presumably to prevent the hiring of replacements.

At Milwaukee, strikers ignored a warning by the Plankinton Co. similar to the Wilson warning. Plankinton told employees that if they failed to return to the job by May 10 they might lose their jobs.

Emil Sobstad, president of the CIO local, said the warning was to the union's contract with the company, which guarantees the seniority. The contract does not expire until Aug. 11, he said.

Two Autos Collide In Downtown Geneva

Cars driven by Gerald Rockey, 16, Berne, route one and Dale Moerschberger, 20, of the same mail address, were involved in a wreck in downtown Geneva about 12:30 a.m. Sunday when the former pulled away from a parked position at the curb. Damage was estimated at \$75. The crash was reported to sheriff Herman Bowman.

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ATTRACTIVE airline stewardess Lee Pullen, Chattanooga, Tenn. departs two pups that were born aboard a plane which was en route from Jacksonville to Miami, Fla. at an altitude of 8,000 feet. (International)

Commissioners In Monthly Meeting

The county commissioners met in regular session at the courthouse this morning. Most of the day was taken up with allowing of bills and other routine business.

SILENCE

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"no shooting" order was issued by Sir Henry Gurney, chief secretary of the Palestine government.

Gurney said a truce already was being observed within the old walled city, where it was requested by the United Nations, and in the Arab Sheikh Jarrah quarter, occupied by British troops last week.

The cease-fire order was received with relief by both Arab and Jewish communities.

20 KILLED BY

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center next struck communities in the Clarksburg, W. Va., area, killing three persons and leaving many injured. The town of West Milford, southwest of Clarksburg, was hardest hit.

West Virginia state police said debris-strewn highways and driving rains hampered relief work. Telephone service between Clarksburg and points south was cut off.

A woman and a man were killed last night when a twister struck near Alpha, Ky. The woman, Mrs. Bill Denny, was killed when the storm blew her house 50 feet off its foundations. Her husband and 15-year-old son were injured seriously. A man named Gregory, was killed when the wind destroyed his home and blew him 160 feet through the air.

A church in Alpha was demolished. Only the organ was left standing, but no deaths resulted. Deaths in

isolated regions were rumored but not confirmed.

Early this morning the storm center was moving eastward across Pennsylvania.

Hits Indiana

Indianapolis, May 3—(UP)—Residents of three eastern Indiana counties today were recovering from a tornado which demolished more than a dozen homes in the area yesterday and injured four persons.

The storm, accompanied by heavy rain, tore a 30-mile swath through Delaware, Randolph and Jay counties. Authorities said damage would run into thousands of dollars.

Three persons were injured when their home collapsed south of Portland. The victims were Mrs. Clarence Bicks, 53; Mrs. Mable Shawver, and her seven-year-old daughter, Sandra Kay. Mrs. Henry Dalley, of near Ridgeville, was in the hospital with a

broken arm after her home collapsed.

State police said the storm formed three miles north of Muncie and struck first at DeSota, in Delaware county. Then it hit near Ridgeville and dipped into Jay county before moving toward the Ohio state line, they said. They said damage was heaviest at Ridgeville.

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CONTINUE EFFORT

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since then with the railroad and union officers.

"So far our work has been merely exploratory to determine some basis for settling the dispute," he said. "I think we'll be able to get the two sides together for direct negotiations tomorrow or Wednesday."

FOR SALE

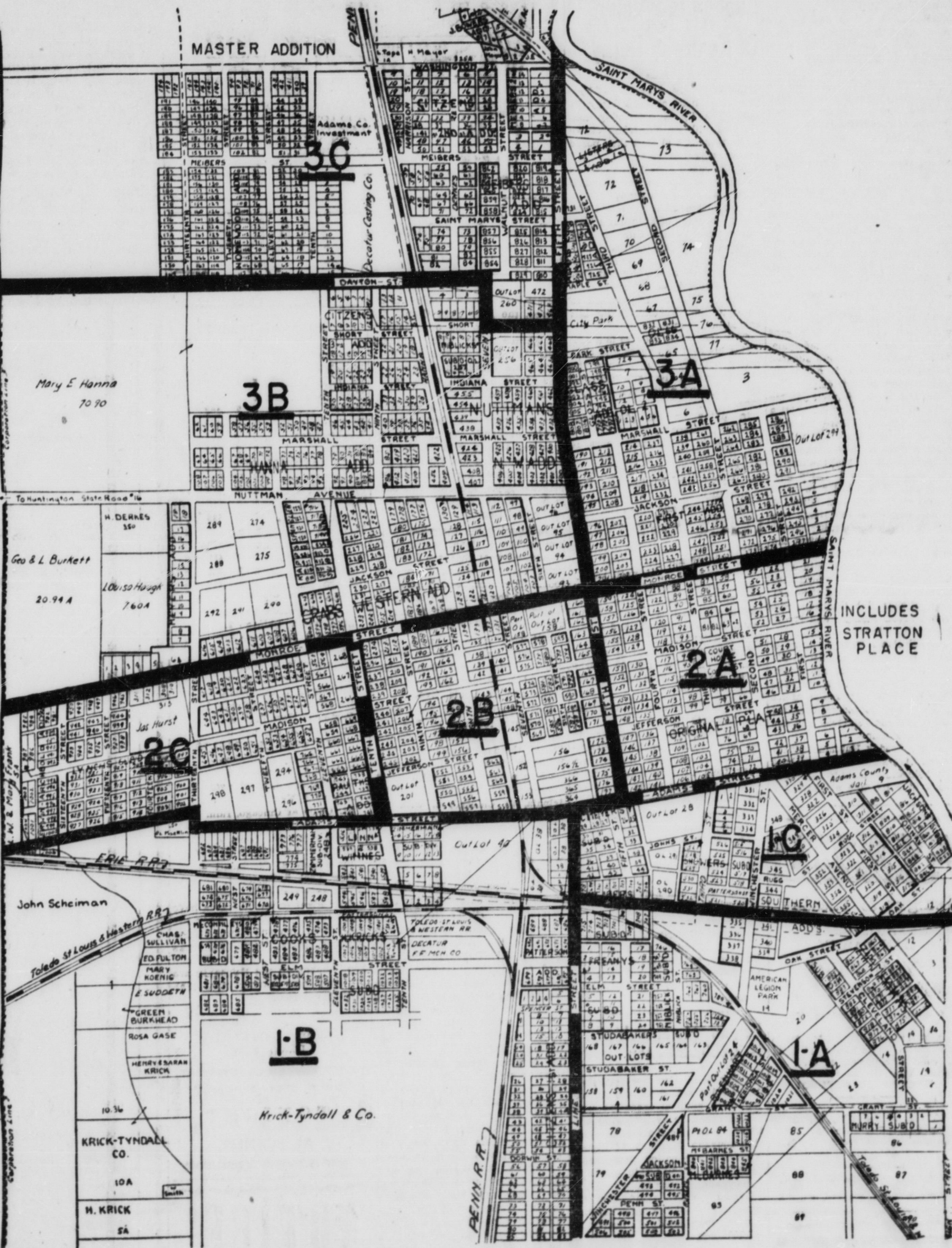
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Where Decatur Voters Cast Ballots Tuesday



- 1-A—McBride's Welding Shop, Grant street, block west of High.
- 1-B—Frank Krick's Garage, Elm street at Pennsylvania R. R.
- 1-C—County jail, First street at end of Adams.
- 2-A—County courthouse.
- 2-B—Fire Station, Seventh street near Jefferson.
- 2-C—Worthman field house, off Adams street near 13th.
- 3-A—County highway garage, corner First & Jackson streets.
- 3-B—Frauhiger construction office, Seventh near Nuttman Ave.
- 3-C—Gerber's Implement Store, North 13th street, U. S. 27 by-pass.

HOMESTEAD ADDITION