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Weekend Lull In Indiana Politics

Set For Final Four Weeks Of Campaign

Indianapolis, Oct. 4 — (UP) — Political activity struck a comparative lull in Indiana over the weekend as the major parties caught their second wind for a swing into the final four weeks of campaigning.

Hobart Creighton, Republican candidate for governor, addressed a special Indiana university convocation at Bloomington yesterday.

Creighton told the I. U. students and faculty that with greater en-

rollment in Indiana's four state-operated universities, "it is obvious that increased funds will be needed."

He by-passed campaign issues. "Indiana must fulfill its obligations to the young men and women who are entitled to the full benefits offered by these fine institutions," he said.

At New Harmony Saturday night, Creighton charged that the state of Indiana would go broke if Hoosier Democrats carried out the planks of their platform.

"I have figured out for them what the deficit would be in four years," he told a Posey county GOP rally. "It would be \$158,000,000."

John Watkins, Democratic candidate for Lt. governor, said at Holton yesterday that the election state of Indiana Republicans is not

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner appointed by the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, State of Indiana, at the September Term, 1948, of said court in a case for partition for real estate wherein Charles S. Roebuck is the plaintiff and James O. Roebuck, et al. are the defendants and which is Cause No. 19183 on the Civil Docket of said court by authority of said court will offer for sale at public auction at Pleasant Mills, Indiana, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

at 5:30 P. M.

the following described real estate in Adams County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Number Fifteen (15) in the Town of Pleasant Mills, Adams County, Indiana, as the same is designated in the recorded plat of said town.

Said real estate will be offered for sale at not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the full appraised value thereof subject to the approval of the Adams Circuit Court.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate will be required to pay at least one-third (1/3) of the purchase price upon the day of sale and balance of purchase price upon delivery of a deed to the purchaser or purchasers for the real estate purchased together with an abstract of title for the real estate purchased brought down to date of sale showing a marketable title free and clear of all liens and encumbrances subject only to the 1948 taxes due and payable in 1949.

POSSESSION: Thirty (30) days from date of sale.

On the above real estate is situated a 4 room 1 1/2 story frame house, bevel siding, asphalt roof, and electricity.

Also, on said date the following personal property will be offered for sale:

1 console radio; 1 heating stove; 2 rocking chairs; 1 drop leaf table; 1 glass door cupboard; 8 chairs; 1 fruit cupboard; 1 desk and bookcase combined; 1 dresser; lawn mower; garden cultivator; few odd dishes and silverware; misc. articles; 1931 Pontiac sedan; extension ladder.

Terms of the personal property sale will be for cash.

JOHN L. DeVOSS, Commissioner

DeVoss & Smith, Attorneys.
Roy S. Johnson & Son, Auctioneers

Public Sale

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction the following personal property consisting of cattle, farm machinery, hay and grain and household goods, located 1 mile West of Bluffton, Indiana on the Airport Road then 1/4 mile South, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1948

Sale Starting at 10:30 A. M.

— CATTLE —

All of These Cattle are T. B. Tested

Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, rebred September 4, giving 6 gallons; Spot, Ayrshire cow, 5 yrs. old, 5 gallon cow, rebred August 26; Guernsey and Ayrshire cow, 5 yrs. old, 5 gallon cow, rebred August 26; Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, 6 gallon cow, due to freshen February 29; Brown Swiss cow, 10 yrs. old, 6 gallon cow, rebred September 6; Ayrshire cow, 4 yrs. old, 5 gallon cow, due to freshen in March; Guernsey and Ayrshire cow, 3 yrs. old, 4 gallon cow, rebred Aug. 14; Ayrshire cow, 3 yrs. old, 4 gallon cow, rebred; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, 5 gallon cow, due to freshen January 14; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen December 23, 6 1/2 gallon cow; HEIFERS: 2 Ayrshire heifers, 18 months old, bred; 2 Holstein and Ayrshire Yearling Heifers open; 3 Holstein heifers, 6 months old.

— HOGS —

4 Duroc Broad Sows; 26 Duroc Pigs, average weight about 60 lbs.

GRAIN AND HAY

200 bushels of Clinton Oats; 150 bales of Timothy and Clover, mixed hay; 200 bales of Wheat Straw; 150 bales of First Cutting Alfalfa Hay; 100 bales of Oats Straw.

FARM MACHINERY

1929 Ford pickup Truck, good shape; U. S. Challenge 24 foot grain and baled hay elevator, on rubber with 1 horse motor; 4 wheeled rubber tired wagon with grain bed, like new, with truck size tires; International Rotary Hoe; 7 foot Cutlispicker, new last year; 7 hog houses; winter hog fountain; 8 horse metal hog feeder; oil burning tank heater; Jamesway litter carrier; 40 foot inside track; 75 feet of rod track; 149 feet of hay rope and hay fork; Maytag gasoline engine; 2 battery fence charger; stock tank; 6 milk cans; set of platform scales; 2 wheeled trailer with stock rack; General hammermill, new; portable air compressor and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Antique walnut bureau; Victrola and records; library table; wooden bed with springs and mattress; metal bed with springs and mattress; large size baby bed; some chairs; round oak table; Domestic sewing machine; Lufers; Philco battery radio; electric radio; electric iron; Coeman gasoline iron; stand; Glow-boy medium size oil burner with fan; Aladdin lamp; fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH. Not Responsible in Case Of Accidents.

This sale will be held under large tent.
Lunch will be served on the grounds.

RAYMOND ROTH, Owner

Raymond Roth, Auctioneer
Farmers & Merchants Bank—C. O. R.



IN THIS ROCKY CAIRN, about 450 miles from the North Pole, stranded members of a Navy-Coast Guard expedition found records signed and left in a bottle by Comdr. Robert E. Peary more than forty years ago, in 1906. The cairn is located on Cape Sheridan, Can., where the stranded men were waiting for a helicopter to rescue them when they made the historic discovery. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from International)

William J. Sebald Minister To Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 4 — (UP) — William J. Sebald was officially designated U. S. Minister plenipotentiary to Japan today, upon the recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and with the approval of secretary of state George C. Marshall.

Sebald has served as deputy chairman and U. S. member of the allied control for Japan, chief of MacArthur's section and state department representative.

Mrs. Albert Zuercher Dies At Berne Home

Funeral Services To Be Wednesday

Mrs. Albert S. Zuercher, 63, died at 10:35 p. m. Sunday at her home in Berne of complications and carcinoma. She had been bedfast only since Tuesday.

She was born in Ohio, a daughter of John and Katherine Steiner-Pal.

She was a member of the Berne Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Enos, John and Herbert Zuercher, all of Fort Wayne, and George of Linn Grove; three daughters, Miss Metta Zuercher, at home, Mrs. Felix Yoder of near Decatur and Mrs. Harry Zuercher of Peru, South America, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Mazell of Lawrenceburg, Penn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the church, the Rev. L. D. Lockwood officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yager funeral home to the residence this evening.

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ping warning bombs nearby but trying to avoid hitting the ships unless absolutely necessary.

One unofficial report said a cruiser of the rebel fleet had offered to surrender.

PRICES DROP

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duction plus a steady cash market aided the gain as November closed at 63.40-50, December at 63.25 bid, and January from 63.00 to 63.35 bid. Sales totaled 45 cars.

Egg futures were up from 90 to 95 points with October closing at 47.60, November at 48.00, and December at 48.60.

Onions were up from 2 to 8 cents while the October future for delicious apples declined 5 cents a box to \$3.65.



FEDERAL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS Michael Connelly (left) and Michael Munro (right) show customs chief Herman Lipski the packages of pure heroin that they discovered aboard the liner Vulcania following the ship's arrival in New York from Italy. The dope, valued at \$640,000 when cut, is believed to have been shipped to the United States by deported vice lord Charles (Lucky) Luciano, now residing in Italy. (International)

Theater Party For Democrat's Carrier Boys, This Evening

A theater party for the Decatur Daily Democrat carrier salesmen and their helpers will be enjoyed at the Adams theater tonight, it being one of the treats given them in observance of national newspaper week.

The feature show is "Feudin', Fussin' A Fightin'," featuring Donald O'Connor and Marjorie Main. It is an "A" picture approved by the national legion of decency.

Ronald Smith, who is in charge of the carrier boys, treated them to candy and soft drinks last Saturday. Special tickets were issued to the carriers by Roy Kalver Adams theater manager.

BLUFFTON

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off about 12 minutes before the program's air time, that they'd have a chance at the \$30,000.

Today the city of Bluffton, in its elation, was the center of attention for radio listeners with the giveaway craze. And if the Crosbys can resist the bond salesmen and the sharpies long enough to collect their \$30,000, less taxes, and get off on their all-expense vacation, they'll certainly live up to their title, "America's happiest family."

FIRE PREVENTION

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to farmers and the general public as well:

1. Inspect and repair chimneys in the attic before starting the heating plant for the winter.
2. Install a spark arrester if the roof is not fire retardant.
3. Caution all members of the family about using gasoline or kerosene to start or hasten a fire.
4. Replace all electrical wiring whose insulation is worn.
5. Attach a thermometer to a hay probe and take the temperature of newly stored hay frequently.
6. Keep all oil, grease, or paint soaked rags in covered metal containers.
7. See that lightning rods are thoroughly grounded.
8. Break every match, strip cigarette butts and cover pipe ashes. Sparrows have been known to carry lighted cigarette butts to their nests.

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Car owners who are wasting money and not getting proper gas mileage due to over-rich mixtures will be pleased to learn of a Wisconsin inventor who has developed a very clever unit that helps save gasoline by "Vacu-mating." It is automatic and operates on the supercharge principle. Easily installed in a few minutes. Fits all cars, trucks and tractors. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-700 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wis., are offering a Vacu-matic to anyone who will install it on his car and help introduce it to others. They will gladly send full free particulars if you write them or just send your name and address on a penny post card today.

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Leads Conference



The Rev. Jared F. Gerig, dean of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, will speak at the Bible conference to be held this week at the Decatur Missionary church, Tenth and Dayton streets. Services will be held each evening this week, opening Tuesday night, and will close with meetings Sunday morning and evening.

FILES \$25,000

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became physically weak, the suit charges. Plaintiff avers that she suffered loss of memory and her mind became affected as a result of

the carbon monoxide poisoning, and that because of severe abdominal pains she has been unable "to eat solid foods in sufficient quantities to maintain her strength."

The railroad's lawyers will be called to court October 15. Parrish and Parrish, Fort Wayne, and DeVoss and Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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SALE CALENDAR

- OCT. 5—Oliver A. Lockwood, 2 mi. W. of Petroleum, Ind. Personal property. Eilenberger Bros., Auctions.
- OCT. 5—Rev. Gilbert A. Eddy, 708 Winchester St., Decatur, Indiana. Complete line of Household Goods, 3:30 p. m. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.
- OCT. 6—Van Wert County Guernsey Breeders Association annual fall sale, Fairgrounds, Van Wert, O. Roy Johnson and Merl Knittle, Auctions.
- OCT. 6—Harold H. Trecht, N. of Ft. Wayne on 3 to Airport road, then W. to 1st road N. 113 acre farm with set of modern improvements. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.
- OCT. 6—Raymond Roth, 1 mi. W. of Bluffton on Airport Road, then 1/4 mi. S. Personal property, 10:30 a. m. Eilenberger Bros., Auctions.
- OCT. 8—Hire of the Butterer Estate, 6 1/2 mi. S.E. of Hicksville, Ohio. Well improved 80 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auct.
- OCT. 9—Van Wert Co. Aberdeen Angus Show & Sale, Fairgrounds, Van Wert, O. Show 9:30. Sale 1 P. M. Paul Good, Auct.
- OCT. 9—John A. Gordon, 8 miles East of Wabash, Ind. Well improved 9 acre Suburban Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.
- OCT. 9—Mrs. Ben Shrank, 104 North Tenth St., Decatur. Household goods. Ned Johnson & James Lechty, aucts.
- OCT. 11—Elmer L. Jones, 3 1/2 miles East and 1/2 mile South of Bryant, Indiana. Well improved 50 Acre Farm and Personal Property, 12:00 Noon. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.
- OCT. 12—Jacob and Frank Solms, 2 1/2 mi. N. of Upland, Ind., 124 Acre farm with 2 sets of Fine Modern Improvements and 53 head of Registered Guernsey Cattle, Full line of Power Farm Machinery and other personal property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.
- OCT. 12—Paul H. Ash, 40 mi. S. of Zanesville, O. on 77 then 1 W. on 266, 26 acre farm, 8 room house and buildings. Savage and Gorrell, Auctions. Thru Kent Realty Co.
- OCT. 12—Christ G. Elcher, 6 miles East and 1/2 mile North of Berne or 1/2 miles Northwest of Chattanooga, Ohio. 80 acre farm and personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Lechty, Aucts.
- OCT. 12—Commissioner's sale of Real Estate. Inlot No. 15, Pleasant Mills, 4 room house. Roy Johnson & Son, Auctions.
- OCT. 18—Ben J. Snyder, 4 1/2 miles East and 1 mile South of North Manchester, Ind., 50 Acre Farm with Fine Set of Improvements, 1:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auct.
- OCT. 16—A. Leigh Bowen, 313 W. Madison St., Decatur, Household goods. Jack Brunton, Auct.
- OCT. 18—Mr. & Mrs. Herman Westfall, 20 mi. N. of Richmond on 227, 80 acre farm and personal property, 10:30 a. m., farm at 1:30. Blair & Schieferstein, Aucts. Thru Kent Realty Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

703 Winchester St., Decatur, Indiana

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 3:30 P.M.

FURNITURE—Two Piece Mohair Living Room Suite; Mahogany Dining Room Table with 4 chairs, Table 40" Wide and extends 10'; Set of Table Pads; Bookcase; Walnut Record Cabinet; Good SPARTAN Console Radio. **MARBLE TOP Table**; Coffee Table; End Table; RCA VICTOR Radio; Studio Couch; 3 Piece Bedroom Suite, complete with Springs and Mattress; 3 Piece Dining Room Suite; 2 Baby Beds; 3 Piece Wicker Porch Set; 5 Piece Breakfast Set; Mirror 18x40; Floor Lamps, 3 way switch; Extra Spring and Mattress, and many other pieces.

RUGS—Blue and Gray Rug, 9x11 1/2" and Pad to Match; Rose and Gray Rug 10'6"x14, Pad to Match; Wine Rug 7x9; 3 Pair Lined Drapes, to Match.

GM FRIGIDAIRE, SPEED QUEEN Washer good as new; Apartment **HARDWICK** Gas Range; Good Gas Range; Gas Range Height Cabinet with Formica Top; 2 Burner Gas Hot Plate; Kitchen Utensils; Fruit Jars; Fruit Cupboard.

RUBBER TIRED Lawn Mower; Man's Bicycle, in good shape; 12 Gauge Double Barrel Shot Gun, and many other articles.

TERMS—CASH.

REV. G. A. EDDY—Owner

J. F. Sanmann—Auctioneer
Sale Conducted by Midwest Realty Auction Co.
Decatur, Indiana.

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Public Auction

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

As I am moving to Fort Wayne, I will sell the following described Household Goods at Public Auction at 104 North Tenth street, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1948

at 1:00 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 Piece Living Room Suite; 9 by 12 Rug; Library Table; Radio Cabinet; 9 by 12 Linoleum; Good Glow Boy Heating Stove; Rockers; Table; Buffet; Kitchen Table and chairs; Ice Box; Globe Range; Double Bed; Dresser; Mirror; Smoking Stand; Bedding; Maytag Washer; Laundry Equipment; Seasons Clock; Dishes and Cooking Utensils; many articles too numerous to mention.

Ton Soft Coal and some good firewood.

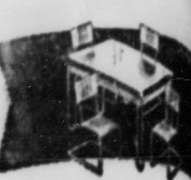
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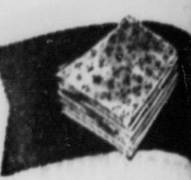
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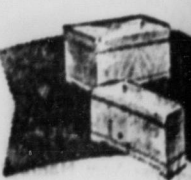
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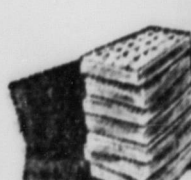
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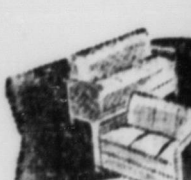
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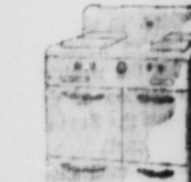
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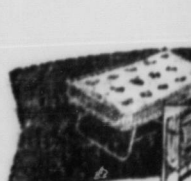
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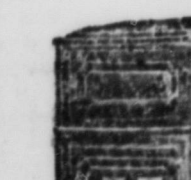
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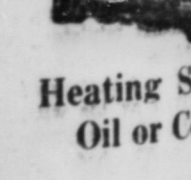
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