



## Pres. Truman On Florida Vacation

### President Sleeps Late This Morning

Key West, Fla., March 7—(UP)—History was made here today at the temporary White House. President Truman slept until 9:30 a.m. The chief executive normally rises at 5:30 or six o'clock in the morning. On some occasions he has been known to sleep as late as eight o'clock. But today, all records were broken.

A battery only two hundred yards from his waterfront quarters fired a 281-gun salute at eight o'clock. Mr. Truman was sleeping so soundly that he did not awaken until the 17th salvo was fired. He heard the last four, then rolled over and went back to sleep.

(The salute was not fired upon his arrival here yesterday because it was Sunday.)

After breakfast the President headed for the enlisted men's beach and a forenoon swim in the bright sun with his staff.

Meantime, William D. Hassett, secretary to the President, announced that he would be joined here later this week by chief justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson.

Hassett said Vinson's visit would be purely social.

Hassett created a minor mystery by disclosing that a proposal had been made to install a "synthetic orange juice machine" on the naval station. Hassett said it was not a White House matter, but one on which the Florida newspapers might like to sound out public opinion.

He didn't know who offered the machine, where it might be placed or how "synthetic" orange juice is connected.

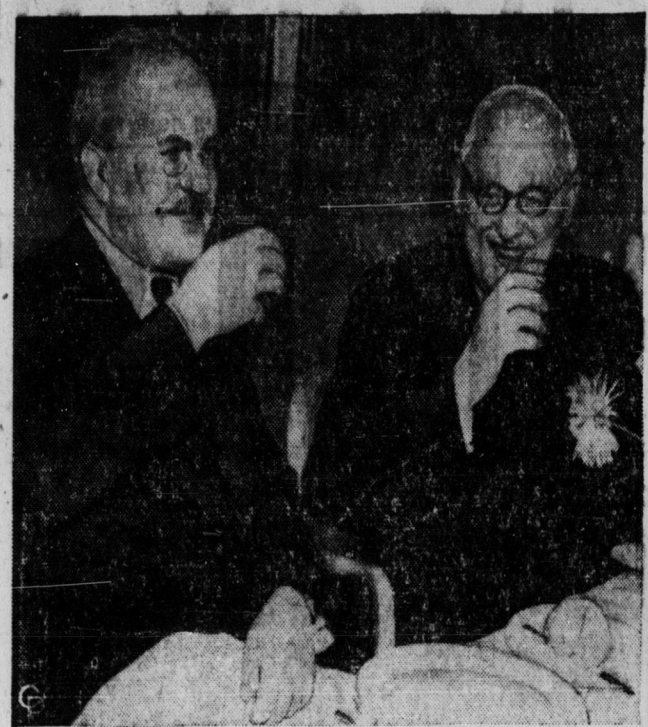
Mr. Truman's unprecedentedly late rising hour reflected his desire for a good rest. He flew here yesterday from Washington and will break his holiday routine tomorrow for a quick visit to Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., where he will receive an honorary degree.

It was learned meanwhile that secretary of army Kenneth Royall's departure from the government may be made public before March 20.

Administration insiders have said for sometime that Royall, a tall North Carolinian, would be the next major government official to follow secretary of defense James V. Forrestal into private life.

The American Friends Service Committee has accepted a U. N. invitation to participate in the Palestine refugee program, assuming responsibility for that program in the Arab-controlled Gaza area adjacent to Egypt. Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the committee, has flown to Cairo to take temporary charge of this mission. The small Quaker relief project in Israel will also be continued.

While serving as President of the United States, Herbert Hoover gave away all of his presidential salary for charitable purposes.



A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT by the Moscow radio reports that Viacheslav M. Molotov (left) is released "from the duties of Foreign Affairs" and that Andrei Y. Vishinsky, former Deputy Foreign Minister, will replace him. The two are shown talking each other during a trip to the United States in 1946. It was also reported that Soviet Trade Minister A. I. Mikoyan (right) would be replaced by A. Menshikov. (International)

## Four Men Escape Jail In Michigan

Muskegon, Mich., March 7—(UP)—Four prisoners listed as dangerous broke a hole through a wall of the Muskegon county jail early today and escaped.

The men were Joe Sheldon, 34, in jail for armed robbery; Ralph McDonald, 46, a "three-time loser" who previously has been convicted of murder; Eddie Clay Robinson, 18, charged with burglary, and Orville Harp, 20.

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Vishinsky as Soviet foreign minister. Moscow announced Saturday night that Andrei Gromyko had become the No. 1 deputy foreign minister.

Gromyko, former ambassador to Washington and delegate to the United Nations, is regarded generally as the Russian diplomat best versed in American affairs.

Whether by mere coincidence or otherwise, Russian authorities in Berlin for the first time cancelled plans for maneuvers along the Berlin airlift corridors after the west had protested. The maneuvers and the protests have been routine for months, but heretofore the Soviets had paid no attention to the protests.

Other foreign developments: Sofia—A government spokesman reported that Bulgarian police had arrested some 50 Protestant clergymen in addition to the 15 who will be sentenced tomorrow. They were tried on charges of treason, espionage and black marketing. Some of the clergymen under arrest were witnesses at the trial. Only 138 Protestant pastors were listed in Bulgaria.

Brussels—The Belgian communist party said its members would not fight for Belgium in event of a war with Russia. The statement was similar to those by communist leaders in a number of other countries.

Gibraltar—The British navy began its biggest Mediterranean maneuvers since the war. Forty warships of the home and Mediterranean fleets were undertaking to join forces against a defending force of submarines and the aircraft carrier Implacable.

## Two Auto Accidents Reported In County

### No One Injured In Pair Of Accidents

Two automobile accidents were reported over the weekend in Adams county, according to reports in the sheriff's office. A car driven by Chalmers Snyder, 17, Willshire, O., failed to make a curve on road 224 just east of the Monroe street bridge about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and turned over on its side. Robert Brasher, of Willshire, also was an occupant of the car.

The automobile was badly damaged but both occupants escaped without injuries. Both young men were taken to their homes in Willshire by friends.

An automobile, driven by Robert Jones, Decatur route 3, and a truck driven by Roland Beer, Berne route 1, collided in front of the Herbert Loshe home Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

Beer was backing the truck onto the highway, when it was struck by the Jones car. The truck was loaded with equipment for field dog trials. Both the automobile and truck were damaged but the occupants were uninjured.

City police reported a quiet weekend and not a single accident was reported in Decatur. Officers issued one warning ticket, but no arrests were made by city police.

## Two Autos Collide West Of Geneva

Damage estimated at \$450 was caused to two autos in an accident four and one-half miles west of Geneva shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Raymond Fields, 32, Geneva, was enroute west when his car struck an auto owned by Leonard Wagley, 44, of Geneva route 2, which was reported parked on the wrong side of the county road.

Fields, a volunteer fireman, was following the Geneva fire truck to a rural fire and his vision was obscured by dust churned up by the truck, he told sheriff Herman Bowman, who investigated. Fields escaped injury except for slight bruises.

## Two Marion Youths Accident Victims

Marion, Ind., March 7—(UP)—Hewitt Pratt, 22, and Robert Cain, 22, both of Marion, were killed and eight other persons injured Saturday night when two automobiles collided on Ind. 22 near Gas City.

## HOUSE

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governor Schriker's plan for distributing motor vehicle funds on a 15-30-55 per cent basis among cities, counties and the state, respectively. They held out for a 17-33-50 split and added they would not go along for both a one-cent gasoline tax increase and a hike in motor vehicle license fees.

The bonus plan was the only top issue still unsettled.

More than a dozen conference committees, appointed after the two politically-divided houses failed to agree, labored over compromise proposals.

But whether these issues, including the top-ranking Hoosier soldier bonus question, would be resolved by the time the session ended was a matter of conjecture.

So was the time of adjournment. Traditionally, the legislative clocks are stopped before the hands touch midnight and the lawmakers go ahead and finish their work while other clocks are clicking hours into the next day.

Legislators' predictions on adjournment time varied from early Tuesday to sometime Thursday.

The legislature stayed in session all day Saturday and until shortly after midnight. Governor Schriker stayed in his office, too, conferring frequently with his own party leaders and with top men in the GOP legislative groups.

The senate passed two "county unit" bills providing for county referendums on the question of school consolidation. House bill 161 passed 39 to 1 and house bill 153 by a vote of 28 to 14. The bills were similar except for the makeup of the board administering the unit program. The least controversial favored township trustees, the other—the one with barely a constitutional majority—put administration in the hands of a five-member board. The house previously passed both bills.

## Daniel J. Geary Dies At Willshire

### Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon

Daniel James Geary, 82, a resident of Willshire, O., for the past 35 years, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at his home following a long illness of cancer.

He was born in Bradford, Pa., May 5, 1866, a son of Frank and Ellen Geary. He was employed by the Buckeye pipe lines until his retirement a few years ago.

He was the last surviving charter member of the Ohio City, O., Masonic lodge, and was also a member of the Macabee lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Laura; one son, Daniel Geary of Bear Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ross of Mercer county, O.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Charles Geary of Buffalo, N. Y. Two sons are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday (EST) at the home, the Rev. O. E. Bissell officiating. Burial will be in the Willshire cemetery. The body will be removed from the Cowan & Son funeral home to the residence this evening.

## Escapes Injury When Hit By Automobile

Mrs. Lill Burroughs, well known saleslady of this city, escaped injury at about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening when brushed by an automobile as she was stepping up on the east curb at the Monroe-First street crossing.

Driving west on Monroe street, Charles G. Feasel, of Decatur route six, made a sharp left-hand turn into First street just as Mrs. Burroughs had almost gotten to the sidewalk. The impact with the car's fender knocked her down. Mrs. Burroughs was bruised and her purse was run over by the car.

Mrs. Burroughs proceeded to the Stockdale lunch room and later underwent a preliminary examination at a local physician's office. City police investigated.

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**Birth Certificate** Notice is hereby given that Vera Ann Adler Land has filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, to have the time and place of her birth determined.

Said petition is set for hearing on March 14, 1949.

**EDWARD F. JANING**  
Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court  
March 7

## Dairy Speaker



G. A. Williams, dairy extension specialist from Purdue University, will be in Decatur Wednesday with the Purdue University dairy caravan as part of "dairy day."

Williams will discuss problems of artificial insemination which has attracted wide interest among Hoosier dairymen the last few years.

**Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Appropriations** Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Berne-French Township, School Corporation, Adams County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees of Berne-French Township, School Corporation, at the School Building located in the Town of Berne, Adams County, Indiana, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., will hold a special meeting to consider the following additional appropriations which are officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time:

It is contemplated and determined to be appropriated and expended for the remodeling and equipping of two schoolrooms for a school cafeteria sums to be expended as follows:

From Special School Fund—(60-cent tax for cafeteria equipment, such as tables, chairs, stoves, refrigerator, dishwasher, sinks, dishes, cooking utensils, etc.)	\$2,500.00
Total General Tax	\$2,500.00
From the Camanite Building Fund as follows:	
Carpenter-Labor and Materials	\$500.00
Refrigerator	300.00
Electric Installation	300.00
Plumbing	300.00
Architect & Legal	250.00
Total Camanite Building Fund	\$2,500.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of Adams County, Indiana, at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

**Board of School Trustees**  
Berne-French Township  
Preston Zehr — Secretary  
March 7-14

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## SALE CALENDAR

- MAR. 8—Jacob Barger estate, 6 mi. W. of Decatur, then 1 mi. S. Sale of personal property, 10 a. m. Ellenberger Bros., aucts.
- MAR. 8—Wilmir D. Rekeewes, Admr. and Mary Ellen Young, 1 1/2 mi. S. of Edgerton, Ind., on the State Line Road. General farm sale. Johnson, Johnson and Liechty, aucts.
- MAR. 9—Earl S. Settle, 10 mi. S. of Bluffton & 1 mi. W. on 318. Close out personal property. 12:30 p. m. Ellenberger Bros., aucts.
- MAR. 11—Gaylord Thomas, 6 mi. N. and 1 E. of Columbia City, Ind. Well improved 181 Acre Farm, Modern Home, Personal Property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sannmann, Auct.
- MAR. 12—Herbert Wiegman, 6 mi. S. of Monroeville on route No. 101, then 1/4 mi. W. or 3/4 mi. N. of the Jct. of U. S. 224 and 101, on route 101 then 1/4 mi. W. Complete closing out sale. Johnson & Johnson & Bohlfke, aucts.
- MAR. 14—Leverly Tucker and Carl Schroeder, 3 mi. E. of Mendon Ohio on River road, then 1/4 mi. N. of Church of the Brethren; 5 mi. W. of Spencerville, O., on No. 117 then S. 1 mi. on No. 118, then 2 1/2 mi. W. and then 1 mi. S. Complete farm sale. Johnson, Johnson & Liechty, aucts.
- MAR. 18—Everett Smalley, 6 mi. W. and 1 1/4 mi. S. of Fairmont, Ind. Well improved 80 acre farm, highly productive land. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sannmann, Auct.
- MAR. 19—Robert G. Lutz, Admr. Lutz Estate, 5 mi. E. of Ft. Wayne, Ind. at Junction of Maysville and North River road. Realty located 137 acre farm and personal property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sannmann, Auct.

## Public Auction

As I have rented my fields I will sell the following at Public Auction 6 miles South of Monroeville on Route No. 101 then 1/4 mile West or 3/4 mile North of the Junction of U. S. No. 224 and 101, on Route 101 then 1/4 mile West, on:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1949**  
at 12:00 Noon

**CATTLE**—2 Guernsey Cows 4 yr. old, freshened in February; Greeney cow 8, freshened in February; good yearling Guernsey heifer.  
**HOGS**—5 good Berkshire Brood Sows, litters by side; Boar pig, 6 mos. old.  
**CORN & CATS**—20 Bushel Clinton No. 59 Certified Oats; 250 Bushel Corn.

## TRACTORS—CORN PICKER—IMPLEMENTS

1944 Ford Tractor with s-e-p transmission, 600 l; McCormick-Deering 1020 tractor, recently overhauled, in first class condition; Ferguson 600 tractor; Ferguson Scoop; Ferguson on Weeder; Ferguson Loader; Ferguson Field Tiller; Ferguson Perimeter Corn Planter; Utility Car; Box; Power Take-off and Pulley; Swinging Draw Bar; Tractor Hoist; 2 Bo ton 14 inch Breaking Plow; 1947 Woods Bros. Corn Picker; One row, on rubber; John Deere Heavy Duty Tractor Disc; good; One Deering Tractor Disc; Blount heavy duty 7 on side Disc, used one season; McDeering cylinder push bar Hay Loader, like new; 2 Section Spike Tooth Harrow; McCormick 5 foot Mower; 4 Row Beet Cultivator; 1948 Ford Tractor Tires; Oliver-Ferris Grain Drill, 10 hole; Cross Tire Wagon & Rack, truck axle; Oliver Hammer Mill, 10 inch; Power Corn Sheller; 2 Wheel S-o-k Trailer, good; Hog Fountain; 1/2 h. p. E. Electric Motor; Drive Belt; Good Heating Stove; Small Tools and miscellaneous articles.

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## HERBERT WIEGMAN, Owner

Roy & Ned Johnson—Auctioneers  
Chris Bohlfke—Auctioneer  
Byron Daniel—Clerk  
Lunch by Emmanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid.

## Two Brothers Held After Fist Fight

Two brothers, Jesse Carpenter, 37 and Fred Carpenter, 35, who engaged in a fist fight in and out of their automobile Saturday afternoon south of Decatur were arrested by sheriff Herman Bowman and will be arraigned today in mayor's court on charges of public intoxication.

Sheriff Bowman was called to the scene by persons residing near the scene of the incident. Both men were covered with blood, the sheriff reported, and he also said both men had been drinking. The brothers were taken to jail and were held there over the weekend awaiting arraignment.

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SINCE THE DELEGATES of 19 nations met at Rio de Janeiro in 1947 to draft a treaty of mutual assistance for South American states, four governments have fallen. They are, as shown in shaded areas on the map, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela and Paraguay. The latter was rocked by a place of political coups. There have been, in addition, numerous "plots" against existing regimes. Bolivia, for instance, has been under an almost constant state of siege. Border troubles have frequently broken out and complaints have been registered of intrusion from outside sources. Because of a number of factors, future troubles are anticipated. These include economic difficulties; cultural differences which range from head hunters to sophisticates; Communist infiltration and the rise of political and military opportunists seeking to seize power. (International)