

LEGAL NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF MONROE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, AND KIRKLAND SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, OF ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

To all legal voters of Monroe School Township, Washington School Township, and Kirkland School Township of Adams County, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that: More than fifty (50) legal voters residing in Monroe School Township have joined with fifty (50) legal voters residing in Washington School Township and with fifty (50) legal voters residing in Kirkland School Township and prepared the following resolution, to-wit: "BE IT RESOLVED, That the elementary and high schools of Monroe School Township of Adams County, Indiana, Washington School Township of Adams County, Indiana, and Kirkland School Township of Adams County, Indiana, be consolidated under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1947, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly, 1948."

DE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT:

1. The name of such proposed new school district be "ADAMS COUNTY CENTRAL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL."
2. The school board of such proposed new school district be composed of seven (7) members, who

shall be elected or appointed in the following manner:

- (i) The township trustees of Monroe Township, Washington Township, and Kirkland Township of Adams County, Indiana, shall be members of such school board by virtue of their office.
- (ii) Three (3) additional members of such school board, one from each of the school townships party to this consolidation, shall be appointed by the township advisory board of the respective townships, who shall hold office until December 31, 1952. Their successors shall be nominated and elected at the primary and general elections held in 1952 and each four (4) years thereafter in the same manner that township trustees are nominated and elected.
- (iii) The seventh member of such school board shall be rotated among the several school townships party to this consolidation and shall be appointed by the six board members hereinabove provided for.

3. Any legal voter shall be eligible to be a member of such school board, provided he shall reside in the school township (as now constituted and in existence) from which he is elected or appointed. Such residential requirement shall not be applicable to the township trustees who are members of such school board by virtue of their office.

4. The members of such school board shall hold office for a term of four (4) years and until their successors have been elected or appointed, as the case may be, except as hereinafter provided in the case of the three (3) initial members appointed by the township advisory boards, and except in the case of the township trustees who are members by virtue of their office and whose terms shall expire coincident with their terms of office as township trustees.

5. The members of such school board, other than the township trustees who are members by virtue of their office, shall receive such compensation for their services as may be fixed by the township trustee with the consent and approval of



For Belgium: Paul-Henri Spaak.



For Norway: Halvard Lange.



For Italy: Carlo Sforza.

"...PARTIES AGREE THAT AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST ONE OR MORE... SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK AGAINST THEM ALL..."

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND:
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Ernest Bevin

Robert Schuman

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
POUR LES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE:

Dean Acheson

For the United Kingdom and the United States.

Pending only an expected ratification by two-thirds of the Senate, the U. S. now stands stripped of the last shred of isolationism with signing of the Atlantic Defense treaty (quoted above) along with 11 other non-Communist nations. "If there is anything certain today," said President Truman at the historic signing ceremony in Washington, "...it is the will of the people of the world for freedom and peace." Besides the eight nations indicated here (signers shown are foreign ministers), signers include the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Canada and Denmark.



For France: Robert Schuman.



For Iceland: Bjarni Benediktsson.



For Portugal: Caeiro da Matta.

Arrest Student For Failure To Register

Indianapolis, April 6 — (UP)—Federal authorities today held another Earlham student on charges of failing to register for selective service.

Lorton Heusel, 22, a sophomore from Gibbon, Neb., was arrested by deputy U. S. marshals in Richmond yesterday and brought here for arraignment. Several other Earlham students were arrested recently on similar charges.

Heusel said he was a pre-military student. He said he notified his draft board he could not register for selective service because of his religious beliefs.

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SALE CALENDAR

- APR. 7—Mr. & Mrs. Everett Anderson, 1/2 mile northwest of Cale, Ind. or 11 miles southwest of Bedford, Ind. on No. 450, then 1/2 mile west to Cale. 215 Acre Stock & Grain Farm. 1:30 P.M. The Kent Realty & Auction Co., Inc. D. S. Blair, auc.
- APR. 9—Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lerch, 3/4 mile west of Wanatah, Ind. on highway No. 30 on south side. Gas Business. Lunch Room. 2 Cabins. 2:00 P. M. The Kent Realty & Auction Co., Inc. D. S. Blair, auc.
- APR. 9—Mary Lhamon, executrix of Francis Bogner estate, 1104 W. Monroe St., Decatur, Ind. 7 room modern house and personal property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, auc.
- APR. 9—Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Lerch, 9 mi. E. of Valparaiso, Ind. on U. S. 41. Gas station, lunch room, 2 cabins. 2 P. M. Kent Realty & Auction Co.
- APR. 9—Don & Jesse Ellenberger, 3 mi. E. of Bluffton on 124. Close out sale. 41 head high grade Holsteins and personal property. 10 A. M. Dale Ellenberger, Roy & Ned Johnson, Melvin Liechty, Aucts.
- APR. 11—Clinton Doctor, 2 mi. W. and 1 mi. N. of Hoagland. Close out farm equipment. 1 P. M. Ellenberger Bros. Aucts.
- APR. 11—Huffman Bros., Ohio City, O. Sale of all garage equipment and stock. 10:30 A. M. EST. E. E. Bevington and Melvin Liechty, Aucts.
- APR. 11—Paul W. Goodspeed, 7 mi. W. of Berne, Ind. on 118 then 1/2 mi. S. Hampshire Road & Gilt sale. 7:30 P. M. Paul Goodspeed, Van Wert, O. Auct.
- APR. 12—Florence Edith Kerns, Executrix James Kerns. 6 mi. E. of Van Wert, O. or 6 mi. W. of Delphos, O. on U. S. 30. 20 acres in four tracts with improvements. Roy & Ned Johnson and Homer Pollock, Aucts.
- APR. 12—M. A. Tourney, 3 mi. W. of Montpelier on No. 15, then 1 mi. N. Well improved 44 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, auc.
- APR. 13—Meri G. Kelham, Adm. Nellie Kelham Estate, 16 mi. W. of Fort Wayne, Ind. on No. 3 Highway then 1/4 mi. E. Well improved 224 Acre Farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann—Auctioneer.
- APR. 14—Hollis Coomer, 1/2 mi. N. of Edgerton, Ind. on state line road or 4 mi. W. of Payson, O. and 1/2 mi. N., or 5 mi. S.E. of Woodburn, Ind. Complete dispersal sale. Johnson, Johnson and Liechty, Aucts.
- APR. 16—Paul R. Blacker, Adm. Blacker Estate, 6 mi. N.E. of Highville, Ohio on No. 2 Highway, then 1/4 mi. S. Well improved 145 acres of Level Black Land. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann—Auctioneer.
- APR. 19—C. E. Bell & M. O. Stoutenberry, 2 miles east of Decatur, 1/2 mile north of road 224 on Belmont farms. Holstein cattle sale and Hampshire bred gilts. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Aucts.

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the township advisory board of the respective townships from which such members are elected or appointed, but in no event to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum.

6. Such school board shall possess and have all of the privileges, rights, powers and duties conferred and enjoined upon them by the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1947, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly, 1948.

7. Such consolidated school or schools shall be under the direction of the county superintendent of schools of Adams County, Indiana. And have petitioned the trustees of their respective school townships to consolidate the elementary and high schools of said school corporations pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1947, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly, 1948, such consolidation to be made pursuant to and governed by the foregoing resolution.

And that each of such petitioned school trustee in Washington and Kirkland School Townships, in Adams County, Indiana, have agreed to such consolidation as set out in said resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, Be advised that unless a petition is duly filed with the trustee in form and manner provided by law, for an election to determine whether or not the majority of the voters of such school corporations are in favor of such consolidation, the said trustees will proceed to accomplish such consolidations, to take effect the first day of August, 1949.

Hillard H. High Trustee Kirkland School Township, Adams County, Indiana.

John B. Stoneburner Trustee of Washington School Township, Adams County, Ind.

March 29 April 6

CHURCH NEWS

Monroe Friends

"The Missing Christians," a sound color motion picture, produced by the Evangel films, Portland, Ore., will be shown at the Monroe Friends church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

DECONTROL ORDER

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Watertown, Wis.

Illinois areas decontrolled were: Morgan county, except the cities of Jacksonville and South Jacksonville; Jefferson county, except the city of Mt. Vernon; Coles county, except the cities of Mattoon and Charleston; Logan county, except the city of Lincoln.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX ESTATE NO. 453

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Bertha P. Baker late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Leona M. Street Administratrix March 28, 1949 John L. DeVoss Attorney.

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Ex-Congressman Is Seriously Wounded

Unemployed Marine Engineer Arrested

New York, Apr. 6 — (UP)—An unemployed marine engineering officer was held today for seriously wounding former congressman Ellsworth B. Buck, R. N. Y., with three revolver shots while the Staten Island district attorney looked on.

Charles Van Newkirk, 58, of Amherst, N. H., brooding under the belief Buck had "ruined" his career, admitted firing his special .38 caliber target revolver at the prominent Republican from the steps of Richmond Borough Hall at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

He was charged with felonious assault and was ordered examined by two state psychiatrists.

The 58-year-old Buck, who declined renomination for congress last year on grounds of ill health, was reported in satisfactory condition at Staten Island hospital. Doctors said he would recover completely. He was hit by three bullets, in the left thigh, the left hip and in the back.

More than 50 police swarmed to the scene and Van Newkirk was taken into custody before an ambulance arrived.

Buck's secretary told police that Van Newkirk had forced his way into the former congressman's office on Monday afternoon, demanding that Buck "do something" to help get him reinstated in the merchant marine. Buck had refused to talk with him.

Van Newkirk's merchant marine license was taken from him in 1944 for undisclosed reasons. He demanded a congressional hearing on the matter, and a house of representatives subcommittee headed by Buck refused to recommend his reinstatement.

STEEL PRICE

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were the lowest in two years. Prices for sheet steel—the kind that goes into automobiles, refrigerators, stoves and other consumer products—have remained firm. But lowered demand has forced the fabricators of these items to slash prices and they are anxious to cover their losses through reduced steel prices.

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Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Decatur And Berne Musicians Compete

The Decatur Catholic high school band and the Berne high school band, orchestra and a capella choir, will compete in the state music contest at Auburn on Saturday.

The bands and musical organizations from these two high schools won first place in their respective groups in the district contest at Hartford City last week. More than 2,000 students will participate in the state finals and Auburn is planning to entertain a large crowd of spectators in addition to the contestants.

Citation Received By Local Red Cross

A special citation lauding the Adams County Chapter of the American Red Cross for its help to Britain has been received by Clarence E. Bell, chairman of the local chapter, from the British Embassy in Washington, D. C.

The citation, signed by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, was forwarded here by Basil O'Connor, national chairman of the Red Cross who pointed out that the tribute was well earned by the volunteer workers of the Red Cross who brought relief to the people of the United Kingdom during the darkest days of the war.

The citation will be framed and hung in the local home service office, Mr. Bell said.

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Red Cross Reports March Activities

The Red Cross extended \$260.15 in financial aid to veterans and their dependents and civilians during March, the monthly report compiled by Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth, executive secretary, shows. Veterans and their dependents were granted \$217.40 and civilian aid amounted to \$42.75 during the month.

The home service office performed 709 services during the month, the major ones being:

- 4; reports of guardianship for VA;
- 2; emergency communications 3;
- assistance with claim for government benefit 1; consultation and guidance 40; information 25;
- financial assistance 17; application for training 1; application for hospitalization 1; glasses purchased 2 pairs.

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