

## Legion Public Party On Election Night

### Will Receive Full Returns On Election

An election night party, open to the public, with television, radio and local election returns, has been announced for Tuesday, November 4, starting at 7 o'clock in the evening by Adams Post, American Legion.

The local Legion post has secured permission of the Indiana alcoholic beverage board to throw open the club rooms along with the upstairs parlors to the public for one night. Refreshments and soft drinks also will be served in the upstairs parlors where the returns will be received, and the club rooms in the basement also will be open to the public.

Dee Fryback and H. P. Schmitt are co-chairmen of the arrangements committee for the party. Arrangements have been made with the Daily Democrat to receive county returns as soon as they are compiled at the Daily Democrat office.

Speakers will be placed throughout the Legion home to give the latest figures on local contests, it was announced. All men and women of the county interested in getting the returns are invited to the free party.

The committee pointed out that the affair would be open to all the public and not just war veterans. The party will continue until trends of the results provide the probable winners. The club rooms, however, will close at the regular legal time.

A chart showing results from each Adams county precinct also will be set up in the upstairs entertaining rooms and a running count of all county candidates with opposition will be shown at all times.

### FHA Office Closed Tuesday, Wednesday

The local office of the farmers home administration will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an announcement by Donald A. Norquest, county supervisor. The office personnel will attend a district meeting at Huntington.

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## Rev. Mishler Heads CROP Program Here

### Named Chairman Of Program In County

The Rev. John D. Mishler, pastor of the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, will serve as county chairman of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) in its 1952 campaign now being conducted throughout Indiana. He will be assisted by volunteer representatives of churches of the various denominations supporting CROP.

A new appeal has been included in the campaign this year. "Plows for India." A portion of the funds contributed will be allocated to Allahabad agricultural institute in north central India, to make and distribute Shabash plows, simple steel mold board implements to supplant the primitive wooden plows so widely used by the Indian farmers.

Contributions may be in the form of cash or grain commodities. Five bushels of corn or three bushels of soybeans or \$7.50 will put a Shabash plow in the hands of an Indian farmer. This new type implement developed by the institute can triple crop production.

"I am confident that the CROP campaign in Adams county will be most successful," Rev. Mishler said. "Our contributions will enable us to meet our responsibilities in feeding the peoples of stricken areas."

### Two Are Fined For Reckless Driving

Two Adams county youths, Roe Lehman, 18, route 4, and Russell Walchle, 20, route 3, were fined \$1 and cost in justice of the peace court this weekend for reckless driving. The conditions in both cases were nearly identical: the Lehman car was driven according to police reports, into the rear of a car driven by James McKee, 31, 810 1/2 High street, at Adams and Second street, with the resultant damage of \$100 to both cars. Walchle drove his car into the rear of a vehicle driven by Robert Roebuck, 18, route 3, at Monroe and Second streets, with damage estimated at \$125 to both cars.

Christian Huygens (Huyghens), 17th century Dutch mathematician, was one of the first experimenters with the internal combustion engine. He used gunpowder for fuel.



THE HAND OF Russia's Andrei Vishinsky remains down as other UN members vote on Thailand's motion to invite South Korea to the UN Political committee debates on Korea. From left: Dr. Cesar Chorlone of Uruguay, U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Selwyn Lloyd of Britain. The motion was passed 54 to 5. (International Soundphoto)

### Adams Central Plans Adult Farmer Classes

Adult farmer classes for patrons of the Adams Central school will start shortly after the first of the year, it was announced today by the group in charge of adult education for the three townships, Washington, Kirkland and Monroe. Milton Watson, instructor in agriculture at Adams Central high school, will teach the classes and all meeting will be held at Adams Central high school in Kirkland township, it was announced.

Topics of special interest to the farmers and problems of concern to the immediate vicinity will headline the classes, Watson said. While the classes are being organized primarily for residents of the Adams Central area, farmers from all parts of Adams county are invited to attend the classes and take part in the discussion. More detailed information will be made public later, Watson said.

### Held Under Bond For Brawl Here Saturday

A 25-year-old man tentatively identified as Raul Salvia is under \$100 bond for disorderly conduct arising from a brawl at a local tavern at about 7 p.m. Saturday. Cipriano Mireles, said to have been a witness, was treated at the Adams county memorial hospital for undisclosed injuries.

Descriptions of the fight indicate that a knife was used by one or both of the participants. The knife, however, is not reported to have been found. Ed Bosse, Decatur attorney, was retained as Salvia's lawyer and the case was to come up this morning. Bosse, however, had a previous commitment and the case was continued.

### Hilltoppers Here Tuesday Evening

Tickets for the appearance Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Decatur high school auditorium by Nancy Lee's Hilltoppers may be obtained any time today or tomorrow until show time from any of Decatur's volunteer firemen, sponsors of the entertainment, it was announced today.

Tickets are selling for 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children and they also may be obtained at the entrance box office tomorrow night.

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BEFORE A THROG in Philadelphia, President Truman declares that voters "have been getting a storm of me-too's lately" from General Eisenhower, and drew applause when he asserted the Republican candidate "was supposed to ride into office on his glory, his glamor and his smile." Daughter Margaret sits with a bouquet (right). (International)

## Tidelands Oil Fight Dates Back 15 Years

### Issue Particularly Hot In Three States

WASHINGTON UP—The legislative fight between the states and the federal government over offshore oil—a fight which flared hotly in this year's presidential campaign—dates back 15 years.

The candidates have taken precisely opposite stands in the battle. The issue is particularly hot in California, Louisiana, and Texas off whose shores an estimated 15,000,000,000 barrels of oil lie under the ocean bed.

The question is whether the states or the federal government should collect the millions of dollars paid by oil companies for the privilege of drilling offshore wells. The federal government is now holding in a special non-usable fund about \$50,000,000 from California leases and more than \$13,000,000 paid by companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate, has said he will abide by supreme court rulings in 1947 and 1950 awarding the federal government "paramount rights" to this rich coastal belt. He says he agrees with President Truman's veto of legislation to vest control in the states.

Republican candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower, on the other hand, has said he will sign such quickclaim legislation if he becomes President. He accused "Washington powermongers" of a "grab"—a "federal encroachment upon the rights and affairs of the states."

The history of the "tidelands" dispute actually goes back to 1906, when oil was first discovered in the undersea region off California. "Tidelands," although commonly used, is a misnomer, since federal claims involve only land seaward of the low-water mark.

Oil drilling had been going on under California state leases for about 15 years when the justice department in 1945 filed a federal claim in the supreme court to the so-called "marginal sea." This is the area between the low-water mark and the three-mile limit.

In 1937 legislation asserting federal control of the offshore oil belt almost slipped through congress undebated. Later efforts to pass such a bill were blocked in committees.

After winning the California case June 23, 1947, the Justice Department filed a similar suit against Texas and Louisiana. The area claimed by Louisiana extended 27 miles into the Gulf. Texas asserted ownership to an area running which varies from 70 to 140 miles offshore.

The federal government won a second favorable decision June 5, 1950, thus preventing the three states from leasing any more under-water land.

Writing the court's opinion in the Louisiana case, Justice William O. Douglas said:

"As we pointed out in U. S. vs. California, the issue in this class of litigation does not turn on title or ownership in the conventional sense. California, like the 13 original colonies, never acquired ownership in the marginal sea. The claim to our three-mile belt was first asserted by the national government."

"Protection and control of the area are indeed functions of national external sovereignty. The marginal sea is a national, not a state concern . . . the problems of commerce, national defense, relations with other powers, war and peace focus there. National rights must therefore be paramount in that area."

As to Texas, Douglas found that the submerged lands were indeed part of the state's domain when it was independent. But he said that when Texas entered the Union she lost the area to the federal government.

Meanwhile, President Truman in 1946 vetoed legislation to vest title to the disputed areas in the states. This year he vetoed a similar bill.

Because of the opposition of states' rights proponents in congress, no bill setting up machinery for federal administration of oil drilling has ever been passed, despite the supreme court's judgments. Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman has been acting for the federal government under his implied powers as guardian of the nation's natural resources.

Although the California decision was issued more than five years ago, the supreme court still isn't done with the case. The high bench directed William H. Davis, New York attorney, to recommend a federal-state boundary line along the irregular coast. Davis' report is expected soon.

California is continuing to administer the area off its shores under an agreement approved by the court pending the boundary ruling.

If Davis should recommend offshore channels like that off Santa Barbara be declared "inland waters" and the court should uphold this finding—California would still retain control of all present oil-drilling activities. The Gulf boundary is awaiting



KILLED IN ACTION on Triangle hill in Korea, Lt. Col. William E. Isbell, Jr., Gambrills, Md., is shown in helicopter during command of a field artillery battalion. But during fighting he took command of an infantry unit whose top officers were casualties, and was killed by an explosive charge after leading the way to an enemy trench. He had been post commandant at Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas. Defense photo. (International)

determination of a yardstick in the California case.

## Schricker Defends Korean War Record

### Deplores Lack Of G.O.P. Assistance

INDIANAPOLIS UP—Governor Schricker defended the administration's Korean War record Sunday night and deplored the lack of Republican assistance in shaping foreign policy.

He said a "small group of enlightened Republicans" cooperated with the administration on matters of foreign policy but their cooperation faded with the death of Sen. Arthur Vandenberg R-Mich.

In a television address, the Democratic nominee for U. S. senator said he could "offer no quick remedies" regarding Korea and urged to "beware of those who do."

"The Korean War could be ended by simply withdrawing American troops, but that would be inviting disaster," Schricker said.

"By withdrawing . . . we would destroy the United Nations and proclaim to the world that the United States lacks the patience to negotiate and the courage to fight."

Hits Ike's Plan  
GREENFIELD, Ind. UP—Former Hoosier Gov. Paul V. McNutt charges that Dwight Eisenhower's statement he would personally go to Korea if elected President has substantiated fears "of a professional military man in the White House."

McNutt said Saturday night the retired general's plan to "leave the presidency" to settle the Korean War "conceals an even greater threat" because the "unholy three"—Sens. William Jenner R-Ind., Joseph McCarthy R-Wis. and Robert Taft R-O.—would be left to "take over in Washington."

McNutt charged that Eisenhower's Korean trip proposal was in reality "only a desperate appeal for votes by preying on the heartstrings of those whose loved ones are out there."

Albatrosses and condors remain nestlings for six months.

## McKinney Predicts Stevenson Victory

### Predicts Indiana To Go Republican

INDIANAPOLIS UP—Former Democratic national chairman Frank E. McKinney predicted today Adlai Stevenson will be elected President with a minimum of 294 electoral votes, 28 more than is needed.

McKinney predicted Stevenson will win New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas, while Republican Dwight Eisenhower takes Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey.

He rated California a toss-up and said he reached the 294 total without counting California.

McKinney, who resigned shortly after the Democratic national convention, said Stevenson will carry the "solid south" plus West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Washington, Montana, Minnesota, Delaware and Rhode Island.

McKinney predicted his native state, Indiana, will give a majority to Eisenhower. He saw little hope for the election of Indiana's Democratic ticket with the exception of Gov. Henry F. Schricker, running a tight race with GOP Sen. William E. Jenner for Jenner's senate seat.

McKinney predicted Schricker will win if Eisenhower's victory margin in Indiana is 100,000 or less. He foresaw a Jenner victory if Eisenhower polls more than that.

Former American Legion national commander, George N. Craig, Republican nominee for governor, and the remainder of the GOP ticket probably will win regardless of Eisenhower's plurality, he said.

## To Face Charge Of Running Stop Sign

Harold Clark, 19, of Bluffton, will face charges of running a stop sign here in the city over the weekend. Clark's case is scheduled to be heard in mayor's court Thursday night.

Harvey L. Scott, 16, of Fort Wayne, was picked up this weekend operating a vehicle with only a beginner's permit. He may be charged with driving without an operators' license.



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## Dear Voters:—

I appeal to you for your support and influence for re-election to the two year office of Joint Representative to the General Assembly on November 4.

It will be impossible to call on all voters during this campaign and I want you to know that I regret that I am unable to do so.

During the last session of the legislature Adams and Wells Counties were honored by my appointment to three of the most important committees, Ways & Means "A," Judiciary "A" and Education.

I introduced six resolutions which passed the house—four of which were approved by the senate—and four bills enacted into law. Also, I was co-author of another bill enacted into law.

I favor highway improvements of all roads, also a greater conservation of our natural resources and wildlife, and a better equalization of our tax laws as well as economy in government.

I am interested in the four-lane highway granted and in part surveyed of State Road 27 & 33 from Decatur to Fort Wayne. This should be extended south on State Road 27 to the Jay County Line to accommodate the enormous commercial traffic—of which Decatur industries provide a great share—and to lessen traffic damages and injuries due to existing hazards of this insufficient road.

Legislation affecting the Veterans was supported by me at every opportunity. Our Platform calls for the payment of the bonus by May 1, 1953. For the benefit of so many voters in the last few years coming to Decatur and surrounding communities and of the voters coming of age recently, I wish to say that I had two sons and a daughter in World War II in the uniform of the Navy: one son in the medical corps, a son attached to the Carrier, US Monterey, and a daughter as an officer in the Waves.

I believe in sound, honest and sensible law enforcement; that traffic and safety laws should be modified to better protect the public from damages, injury and death.

Laws are for the guidance of the people. I am not a candidate for any special group or interest. If re-elected I shall have an open mind for suggestions from any voter.

Increased enrollment of pupils in schools causing a shortage of buildings and teachers present problems that must be solved. My previous experience as a teacher and administrator in public schools will be valuable in a solution of these problems.

In few offices experience is so essential as in this one. With approximately 850 bills considered each session about 350 of them are enacted into law.

As I work for a living, I have had only limited time for canvassing.

During my term of office, I did my duty in as conscientious a manner as I knew how.

And I now appeal to you to come to the Polls on Nov. 4 and cast for me a vote of confidence.

Again I thank you for your support.

Sincerely Yours,

**G. Remy Bierly**

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