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The senate and house have agreed on a tax reduction bill and now it is up to President Eisenhower to approve or veto the law.

Auto drivers fared no worse than the mighty Constellation planes in the recent snow and sleet storm. While windshields and car windows froze over, ice and sleet downed six big planes at Baer field Monday. That's enough of that, Mr. Weatherman.

In this country we read frequently that Italy is on the verge of going communistic, but a municipal election in an important Italian seaport city has changed the picture. The right-wingers beat the Reds in an election that was looked upon as a weather-vane in Italian politics. The Reds were ousted from the city offices.

Decatur friends of the Fred Bell family were pleased to read about the latter's son, Joseph N. Bell, hitting big time as a writer. The young man has written articles for the Saturday Evening Post and the Reader's Digest which will be published next month. Currently, Joe is public relations manager for the Portland Cement Company and lives in La Grange, Ill. We are happy over his success as an author.

Compliance with the city's request to remove the junkyard on the Smith property in the south part of town has been assured by the owner of the scrap material. The Fort Wayne owner informed the city that the scrap had been sold and would be shipped from the site as soon as railroad cars could be obtained. The cooperation in this case is appreciated by citizens who rightfully object to having a junkyard grow in a residential area.

Fort Wayne and other cities are considering plans to employ civilians as school crossing guards to replace policemen who now fill those posts. This would mean that policemen could be assigned to other jobs for which they are needed. Three hundred cities already employ civilians in a similar capacity. According to the plan, civilian guards will be between the ages of 25 and 50 and will be tested for physical, mental and personality fitness before they are hired. They will wear hats, armbands and belts as symbols of authority. They will receive short courses in traffic safety. Keeping youngsters safe on

their way to and from school is very important. There is no reason why trained civilians cannot do the job as well as uniformed policemen.

A slate of directors to operate the New York Central railroad in case Robert Young wins control of the system, includes Eugene C. Pulliam, Indiana newspaper publisher. Of 15 proposed directors favored by Young, Mr. Pulliam is the eleventh man asked to become a member of the directorate and he has agreed to serve. Young, the former head of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is making one of the most sensational fights ever seen in big financial circles to oust the present management and take over control of the NYC himself. The election of directors is scheduled for May 26 and in the meantime the battle for proxies will be waged. Publisher Pulliam of the Indianapolis News and Star, is recognized as one of the outstanding newspaper men in the country.

Irish Festival:

Ireland is at work making plans for its forthcoming festival.

All Irishmen, from the most important public official to the humblest farmer, are getting ready for the fête which runs from April 17 to May 9. Civic buildings and private cottages alike are being redecorated as the Republic, small in size but large in spirit, prepares an exciting program of events.

The festival will open with a two-day pageant of St. Patrick, with a cast of 700 actors and a choir of 300 voices, as well as a couple of dozen Irish wolfhounds, horses, pigeons and deer. The program of sports will include an international regatta, a five-mile, one-hole golf contest, and a world angling competition.

Fashion shows in Dublin, drama programs by professional and amateur groups, a Pan-Celtic festival of songs and dances, a bicycle race and numerous art exhibits are also being planned.

The entire program is nothing less than spectacular. But the biggest attraction is Ireland itself, with its proud history, its magnificent scenery and its wonderful people. Many will attend the festival in spirit and certainly thousands of fortunate visitors will be there in person. Good wishes from America go to the Irish and their visitors.

20 Years Ago Today

March 31—Decatur and Adams county churches make elaborate plans for observance of Easter tomorrow.

All telephone and electric lines are in service today while permanent repairs go on.

John Dillinger and two other bandits shoot their way through police trap at St. Paul.

Indiana beer dealers ordered to remove all outside signs.

Fifteen Republicans and 121 Democrats have filed for nominations in Adams county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merriam purchase the National hotel from J. W. Meibers.

To Print Republican Ballots For Primary

Ed Jaberg, clerk of the Adams county circuit court, has received word from the state board of election commissioners that Republican ballots must be printed even though there are no county contests on the Republican ticket.

The board pointed out that precinct committeemen and delegates to the state convention must be elected by ballot, which necessitates the printing of from eight to nine thousand ballots. Only in St. Mary's township, where there is a race for township trustee, will the ballots show more than the names of precinct committeemen and delegates.

Two Minor Mishaps Reported By Police

Two automobile mishaps were reported in Decatur Tuesday with property loss totalling \$220 but no personal injuries occurred in either accident. An automobile driven by Sherman Nyffeler, Decatur, route six, left the roadway and struck a tree in Hanna-Nuttman park Tuesday morning. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200, but Nyffeler escaped uninjured.

William Kruse, Jr., 17, Decatur, route two, reported to police that he was driving his automobile near the corner of Nuttman and Ninth streets Tuesday night. He stated in the report that he had dropped some money on the floor of the car and reached down to pick it up. As he did so, the report states, the Kruse car struck a parked car belonging to Edgar L. Johnston, Decatur. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$20.

SALE CALENDAR

- APRIL 2—7:30 p. m. Hi-Way Auction Barn, 2 1/2 miles west of Decatur on U. S. 224. New and used merchandise. Jerry Bixler, Ed Springer, auctioneers.
- APRIL 3—1:00 p. m. J. Monroe Bower, owner, 726 S. Morgan St., Bluffton. Real estate and personal property. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- APR. 3—1:00 p. m. Adolph Wittwer, owner, 3 miles north of Bluffton on St. Rd. 1, then 1 mile east, 25 head dairy cattle. Ellenberger Bros., auctioneers.
- APR. 3—Silas Sprunger, 2 mile north of Berne, Ind. on No. 27 Highway, then 1/2 mile east on south side of road. Improved 13 Acre Tract, Personal Property, Antiques, 4 head Purebred Holstein Cows. 12:30 P. M. (Farm will sell at 2:00 p. m.) Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
- APRIL 7—1:00 p. m. Kathleen Helms, owner, 729 S. Morgan St., Bluffton. Household goods. D. S. Blair, Gerald Strickler, Auction. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- APRIL 10—10:00 a. m. Leonard Grandliener, owner. Linn Grove, Ind. New merchandise. Dell Shaw, Joe Jacobs, D. S. Blair, Phil Neuenschwander, Melvin Liechty, auctioneers.
- APRIL 10—1:00 p. m. Gertrude Gause, owner. Four miles east and one mile south of Monroe, Ind. House trailer, cars, trucks, miscellaneous. P. D. Schwartz, auctioneer.
- APRIL 10—1:00 p. m. Jesse E. Edgell, Exec. Milton Edgell, 5 miles southeast of Piqua on Piqua road, then 1/2 mile east, then 3/4 miles south or 3/4 miles northwest of Willshire on Piqua road, then 1/4 mile north. Personal property sale. Roy & Ned Johnson, Auctions.
- APR. 17—1:30 p. m. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Shultz, owners. 2 miles east 1 mile north, 1/4 mile east of Decatur. Machinery, cattle, furniture. Gerald Strickler, D. S. Blair, Auctioneers. C. W. Kent, Sales Mgr.

Public Sale

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction the following described personal property, located 3 miles north of Bluffton, Indiana, on State Road No. 1, then 1 mile east, on

—Saturday, April 3, 1954—
—Sale Starting At 1:00 P.M.—

25—HEAD DAIRY CATTLE—25
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Registered Holstein cow, Monogram Lucy, 5 years old, due to freshen in this spring.
Guernsey cow, 7 years old, due to freshen by day of sale, 5 gal. cow.
Guernsey and Jersey cow, 7 years old, 5 gal. cow.
Guernsey cow, 8 years old, 5 gal. cow.
Guernsey cow, 5 years old, 5 gal. cow.
Ayrshire cow, 7 years old, due to freshen this spring.
3 Guernsey heifers, 2 years old, due to freshen this spring.
2 Guernsey heifers, 3 years old, due to freshen this spring.
HEIFERS—Holstein heifer, 19 months old, pasture bred.
Guernsey heifer, 18 months old, pasture bred.
2 Holstein heifers, 16 months old.
Holstein heifer, 1 year old.
Holstein heifer, 3 months old.
2 Holstein heifers, 6 months old.
2 Holstein heifers, 5 months old.
Guernsey and Holstein heifers, 2 1/2 months old.
Guernsey and Holstein heifers, 2 months old.
Holstein steer, 16 months old.
HERD SIRE—Registered Holstein bull, Sir Tony Ormsby, 2 yrs. old.
NOTE—Breeding dates and production records will be given day of sale. You are welcome to inspect this herd anytime. All cattle bred to Sir Tony Ormsby, Herd Sire.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Surge Seamless pail, almost new; Perfection pail; Stewart Clippers; 8, 10-gal. cans.

TERMS—CASH. Not responsible in case of accidents.

ADOLPH WITTWER, Owner

Ellenberger Bros., Auctioneers, Bluffton phone 543.
Old First National Bank—Clerk.

DEAD END KIDS



Red Cross Fund

Previous total	\$4339.85
Washington twp.	9.00
Wabash twp.	6.50
Union twp.	21.85
French twp.	9.00
Jefferson twp.	23.00
Monroe twp.	31.50
Preble twp.	13.00
Root twp.	22.00
St. Marys twp.	7.60
Decatur Business (195)	125.00
Total	\$4611.30

Billy Graham Film Here April 8-9

The Rev. Billy Graham, nationally known evangelist and producer of the world's first Christian western film "Mr. Texas," has completed another religious film, "Oiltown, U. S. A." to be presented here April 8 and 9 in the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Decatur Ministerial association, in charge of local arrangements for the showing, announced that the picture will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the doors of the church opened at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Eugene B. McAllister, chairman, pointed out that there is no charge for admission, and that the seats of the church will be on a "first come" basis.

Court News

Marriage License

Page Bryce Mitch, 34, Decatur, and Mary Catherine Buffenbarger, 34, Fort Wayne.

Order New Summons

Since the defendant was not personally issued a summons concerning the complaint on note filed by Ray Heller, doing business as Heller Coal Feed and Supply, against Martin C. Kiess, another summons has been ordered issued returnable April 12.

Divorce Case

In judgment on the petition and cross petition concerning visiting of a minor child in the divorce case of Carol J. Hirschy against Howard T. Hirschy, the court has ruled that the defendant shall have the right to visit the child on Saturdays from 4 to 8:30 p.m., on Wednesdays from 5 to 8:30 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The court has also ruled that the defendant should deliver possession of the home to the plaintiff for the duration of the case. A restraining order has been modified from interfering with or molesting the plaintiff at her home in Berne. The child is not to be removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

Estate Case

In the estate of Catherine Sackett the personal representative's inventory has been filed, examined and approved. The total appraised value of the estate is \$12,896.34.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Rufus W. Glendening, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 19 day of April, 1954, and show cause, if any why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to send and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

TRESSIE J. GLENDENING, Executrix
Decatur, Ind., March 23, 1954.
Attorney: ERLD L. LITTEKOR, MAR. 24—31

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS OF ACTION FOR PARTITION AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF ADAMS)
MARY G. GAGE)
vs.)
STANTON DAILEY, et al.)
Plaintiffs)
vs.)
Stanton Dailey, Wilshire, Ohio)
Stanley Dailey, Antwerp, Ohio)
Mary D. Colter, Santa Paul, California)
Nancy Dailey Gates, Santa Paul, California)
Dale John Cowan, Willshire, Ohio)
Earl Cowan, Tacoma, Washington)
Fred Jones, Ohio City, Ohio)

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, having filed her complaint therein, together with an affidavit that the above-named defendants, Stanton Dailey, Stanley Dailey, Mary D. Colter, Nancy Dailey Gates, Dale John Cowan, Earl Cowan, and Fred Jones, are non-residents of the State of Indiana and are necessary parties defendants to the above entitled cause of action, which is an action for the partition and sale of the following described real estate in Adams County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of section seventeen, township twenty-seven north, range fifteen east, thence west to the St. Mary's River, thence up said river to the south line of said section, thence east on said section line to the south west corner of the south east quarter of said section, thence north to the place of beginning; also the north half of the south east quarter of said section, section sixteen, township twenty seven, north, range fifteen east.

Now, therefore, the said defendants, above named, are hereby notified that unless they be and appear in the Adams Circuit Court on the day of May, 1954, at the courthouse in Decatur, Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this 15th day of March, 1954.

EDWARD F. JABERG, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court

PAIRISH & PAIRISH, Attys for Plaintiff
MAR. 17—21—31

Bats are the only mammals which possess the power of true flight. Other so-called "flying" animals, such as flying squirrels, only glide.

Otto H. Adams To Head Scout-O-Rama

6,000 Boy Scouts Will Stage Event

Otto H. Adams has been named chairman of the Scout-O-Rama to be staged May 14 and 15 by more than 6,000 Boy Scouts of the Anthony Wayne council in Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne.

William A. Didier, Jr., camping and activities chairman, also named H. A. McKinnon as co-chairman.

Nine committees have been formed and each has been assigned duties for the show. The committees and their chairmen are: ticket sales, William Latz; participation, Paul Phillips; finance and auditing, Charles Kelley; booth construction and staging the show, D. G. Mills; show operation, Homer L. Smeltzer; reception and special guests, Harold W. McMillen; program DeFord Hite; judging and awards, George W. Fisherling; and publicity, I. H. McKathlin.

Meanwhile, every Cub pack, Boy Scout troop and Explorer post in the nine-county Anthony Wayne council area has launched its ticket sales activities in the hope of bringing more than 25,000 parents, friends, and supporters of the Scouts to visit the show.

The Anthony Wayne council includes Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Scout officials also announced that the majority of the 180 local Scout units eligible to take part in the show have begun work on their exhibits. The exhibits will be contained in more than 135 booths to be set up on the exposition floor of the Coliseum. Each booth, to be occupied by an individual Scout unit, will depict various Scouting skills, hobbies, crafts, and training programs.

Conservation Council Will Meet Saturday

The Adams county council of conservation clubs will meet Saturday night at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by officers of that group.

A business session will be held and members of the council are urged to attend.

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LOCATION: Four miles east and one mile south of Monroe, or, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Salem, Ind., or Nine and 1/2 miles southeast of Decatur. Known as the North Brick School. Consisting of: Buckeye 28-foot 1948 model, three room house trailer, with 4-wheel tandem, with good tires, bedroom, living room and kitchen with built-in features; studio couch, and a good Frigidaire. Trailer is in good condition.

CARS and TRUCKS: 1 Chevrolet 1942 1 1/2 ton truck with flat bed and almost new stock racks, in fair running condition. 1 1937 Ford pickup truck in excellent condition. 1 1941 DeSoto coupe, in good condition. 1 1939 Ford, almost new motor, in good condition. Suitable for hot rod.

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P. D. Schwartz—Auctioneer