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As a sure proof that autumn is near at hand, the annual college all-star football game is scheduled for Soldier's Field in Chicago tonight.

The football season soon will take over the limelight from the fading baseball season, and then will come Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Maybe that hot spell wasn't so bad after all, especially when we read about hurricanes, storms, property damage and the like. The heat just made us uncomfortable.

The couple who are getting a divorce after 40 years ought to reconsider and decide they will start over and give it a real trial. Hoosiers don't quit for minor causes.

O. W. P. Macklin, new commander of Adams Post 43, American Legion, has announced his committees for 1955-56 and predicts that the local post will have one of its most active years.

Former president of the United States, Herbert Hoover celebrated his 81st birthday this week and has no doubt given up any expectations he may have held for re-election. He can still hand out some good advice to other aspirants.

Adlai Stevenson has announced he will give his answer by November whether he will run for the presidency or not. Does he mean this year or next? We think candidates should get in or get out, giving other fellows who have their minds made up their chance.

Former President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman received one of the greatest ovations ever given any Americans the other night at a baseball game at Kansas City, Mo. Perhaps, by comparison since he has been out of office, people are beginning to realize his greatness. We believe that Mr. Truman will go down in history as one of our great Americans.

President Eisenhower now has a new \$75,000 plane purchased for him to make trips to and from the White House to his Gettysburg farm. It was needed we feel sure if for no other reason than an opportunity to dodge the secret service men whom he doesn't feel are necessary. It's a nice little job, and ought to do the work.

The 12 township Trustees have done an excellent job in establishing their township rates. There have been a few reductions and in one or two instances there has been a small increase. The township officials watch their spending, probably because they are closest to the taxpayer. The farther removed an official is from the people, the more apt he is to become a little freer in the spending of public funds.

Mrs. Mildred Foley, Adams county school attendance officer will return to her office next week and start plans for her work when schools resume early in September. Mrs. Foley, who has the task of recording daily attendance of all school children in the county, has done an excellent job the last several years. Her task is not an easy one and daily it takes her to all parts of the county. Mrs. Foley has an office in the court house where her records are made permanent.

The proposed budget for Adams county will be published in legal form next week. In its present form, the budget calls for a 31 cent tax increase. This added to the school, city and township proposals, means a tax rate of more than \$5.25 for residents of Decatur. Remember, Mr. Taxpayer, it's your money which is being spent and you have a perfect right to attend the public hearing of the County Council, September 5 and 6, when all appropriations will be discussed. Now is the time to object to a high tax rate, not in May or November when the tax is due.

20 Years Ago Today

August 12—Eighteen men go to work at painting the 48 houses in the Homesteads.

The city street force does a great job of street cleaning following the street fair.

W. H. Lichtenberger, living three miles east of Decatur, reports loss of a mare and colt struck by lightning. He figures his loss at \$200.

More than 1,500 attended the closing banquet of the Democratic editorial association at French Lick.

L.D. Adams is enjoying a several weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson moves from Jefferson street to the Bowers apartments.

If you have something to sell or rooms for rent, try a Democrat Want Ad. It brings results.

1954 CHEVROLET

1/2 TON PICK-UP

8000 MILES

6 PLY TIRES

AIR CONDITIONED HEATER

REAR CORNER WINDOWS

\$1095

SAYLORS

Prescribed by State Board of Accounts

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School purposes of the School Corporation of Adams County, Indiana, before the Board of School Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Adams County Central Consolidated School Corporation, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 25th day of August 1955 will consider the following budget:

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND		Tuition Fund		Vocational Fund		Bond Fund		Lease Fund		Cumulative Building Fund	
A. Genl. Administration	1200	G. Auxiliary Activities	700	Total Vocational Fund	\$11100	H. Debt Service	12500	Total Bond Fund	\$12500	I. Other Revenue (See Schedule)	2000
1. Bd. School Tr. and Sec. Office	3425	J. Debt Service	12500	Total Bond Fund	\$12500						
2. Office of Supt. of Sch.	1200										
3. Instruction	110400										
4. Coordinate Activities	28500										
5. Operation of School Plant	24750										
6. Miscellaneous	10100										
F. Fixed Charges	11500										

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31, OF ENSUING YEAR		Special Fund		Tuition Fund		Vocational Fund		Bond Fund		Lease Fund		Cumulative Building Fund	
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955, inclusive	9025	9025	8550	1200									
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	43948	43948	44557	3938	6647								
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, of present year	9025	9025	8550	1200									
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31, of present year—not included in line 2 or 3	146803	146803	158807	16238	19597	31000							
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000	200000

FUNDS OTHER THAN THOSE TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:

FUNDS OTHER THAN THOSE TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:		Special Fund		Tuition Fund		Vocational Fund		Bond Fund		Lease Fund		Cumulative Building Fund	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, of present year	27164	27164	52960	289	1127	4080	11111						
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	39788	39788	19511	3060	6121	11860	9564						
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31, of present year (See Schedule on file in office of School Board)	12908	12908	62623	4300									
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	94160	94160	135094	7849	7248	15940	20675						
10. NET AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31, OF ENSUING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	52643	52643	66373	8289	12349	15060							
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, Less miscellaneous revenue for the same period)	27178	27178	24873	2022	665	16174							
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	79821	79821	48556	10411	13014	21234	21690						

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property \$8,676,220

Number of Taxable Poles

Funds

Special

Tuition

Bond

Vocational

Lease

Cumulative Building

TOTAL

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

Name of Fund		Collected 1952		Collected 1953		Collected 1954		To Be Collected 1955	
Special	48832.00	57369.00	54115.00	65336					
Tuition	32555.00	31659.00	42322.00	42329					
Vocational	61040.00	62486.00	12488.00	13222					
Sinking	16277.00	14183.00	20813.00	20676					
Transportation		13390.00	31636.00	25638					
Lease				20676					
Cumulative Building	163587.00	183672.00	169004.00	194353					

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 2nd day of August 1955

WILLIAM LINN, Secretary

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Preble Township, Before the Township Advisory Board Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION		Tuition Fund		Poor Relief Fund	
Salary of Trustee	\$1,050	Total Tuition Fund	\$25,000	Janitor Service	100
Office Rent	90			Transportation of Children	11,500
Clerk Hire	250			Water, Light, and Power	100
Trustee's Traveling Expense	250			Contingencies	100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	500			Miscellaneous	100
Pay of Advisory Board	300			Total Special School Fund	\$13,250
Interest on Emergency and Temporary Loans	50				
Care of Cemeteries	40				
Examination of Records	250				
Miscellaneous	250				
Total Township Fund	\$2,500				

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required For Expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year		Township Fund		Special Sch. Fund		Tuition Fund		Poor Relief Fund	
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	22850	22850	13181	13181	13181				
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	155	155							
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	155	155							
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in lines 2 or 3									
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	23000	23000	13336	13181	13181				

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY		Special Fund		Tuition Fund		Poor Relief Fund	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1706	1706	12151	3005			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	922	922	8298	11179			
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year (See schedule in Trustee's Office)	2627	2627	20449	14241			
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1616	1616	9217	24159			
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	1160	1160	4000	1000			
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	2716	2716	12317	23159			
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy							

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property \$2,646,660

Adjustment Factor

Funds

Township

Special School

Tuition

Total

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS		Collected 1952		Collected 1953		Collected 1954		To Be Collected 1955	
Township	1747	1747	12355	2280	1840				
Special School	5885	5885	5104	5202	12214				
Tuition	2263	2263	2379	2947	2468				
Transportation	14284	14284	11902	12568	11582				

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of Tax Rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated August 12, 1955.

ED AUMANN, Preble Twp. Trustee

TOWNSHIP BUDGET FORM No. 3 (REVISED 1941)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Union Township, Before the Township Advisory Board Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION		Tuition Fund		Poor Relief Fund	
Salary of Trustee	\$1,050	Total Tuition Fund	\$19,500	Janitor Service	500
Office Rent	90			Transportation of Children	11,000
Clerk Hire	250			Water, Light, and Power	100
Trustee's Traveling Expense	250			Contingencies	100
Expense Telephone Tolls	50			Miscellaneous	100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	475			Total Special School Fund	\$13,250
Pay of Advisory Board	300				
Care of Cemeteries	200				
Miscellaneous	250				
Total Township Fund	\$2,500				

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required For Expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year		Township Fund		Special Sch. Fund		Tuition Fund		Poor Relief Fund	
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	22850	22850	13181	13181	13181				
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1002	1002	9963	15714					
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	157	157							
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in lines 2 or 3									
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	23000	23000	23008	35214					

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY

6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1997	14385	11926
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	1016	4989	8556
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		4548	321
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedule)			85
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7 8a and 8b)	3013	23922	20856
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	1611	5286	14385
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	1100	4500	4000
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2711	976	18359