

Adair Slates Exams For Service Schools

Open Examination Scheduled Feb. 7

WASHINGTON, D.C., (Special)—Congressman E. Ross Adair today announced that an open competitive civil service examination will be held in Fort Wayne, Tues-

day, Feb. 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 265, Federal Building, for young men of the fourth district who desire appointment to West Point or Annapolis.

Applicants seeking the appointments are asked to file a request with Congressman Adair at Washington, D.C., room 1511 house of office building before midnight January 23.

Young men between the ages of 17 and not over 22, as of July 1, 1956, are eligible to apply for the appointments.

Congressman Adair has one principal and three alternate appointments to West Point this year and one principal and four alternate appointments to the Naval Academy.

Upon receipt of a letter of application, the congressman will issue a certificate of authorization permitting the candidate to take the civil service examination.

The congressman explained that the purpose of the competitive examination is to enable all young men of the fourth district who so desire to compete for the appoint-

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BEARDED CULTIST Francis H. Pencovic, 44, clutches his Bible as handcuffs are placed on his wrists in Los Angeles. He traded his flowing yellow robe for jail dungarees for failure to pay his divorced wife, Lucy, \$110 monthly as ordered by the court last December. Using the name of "Krishna Vanta," Pencovic claimed his cult calls for abandoning all worldly goods, hence he had no money to pay with. The court was unimpressed and sentenced the defendant to five days in jail for non-support of his former wife. (International)

ments to the service schools. Results of the examinations will be used in determining those best qualified. In addition, those qualifying and selected will have to pass the regular physical and entrance examinations at the academies before July 1, 1956.

Each year, during his service in the congress, representative Adair has held these examinations believing it the best and fairest method of enabling the young men of the district to compete for the appointments.

Young men from Allen, Adams, Wells, Noble, Whitley, DeKalb, Steuben, and LaGrange counties—all in the fourth congressional district—who are interested in the appointments should write to the congressman.

Ohio Governor Not Seeking Presidency

Sees No Chance Of Party Nomination

CLEVELAND (INS)—Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche has declared that he is not seeking the presidency but adds that if the Democratic presidential nomination were offered, "I would not flee from my responsibilities."

The five-term governor has already announced that he will run for the senate from Ohio this year, but has also entered his name as the favorite-son candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Interviewed on NBC's televised "meet the Press," Lausche said he is convinced he has no chance of winning the party's presidential nomination.

He explained that he agreed to become a favorite son only to keep the Ohio delegation to the 1956 Democratic convention from being traded by the politicians like "a mess of pottage."

He said he is "practically certain" he will not seek delegates in any other state, and added that he has turned down bids to build up his delegate strength in Florida, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Indiana and Minnesota.

He vigorously denied a rumor that he entered the 1956 presidential sweepstakes to keep Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) from grabbing Ohio's delegation. Lausche said he has "profound respect" for Kefauver, and said there would be "no ill will" if the Tennessee senator, Adlai E. Stevenson, or any other candidate entered the Ohio primary.

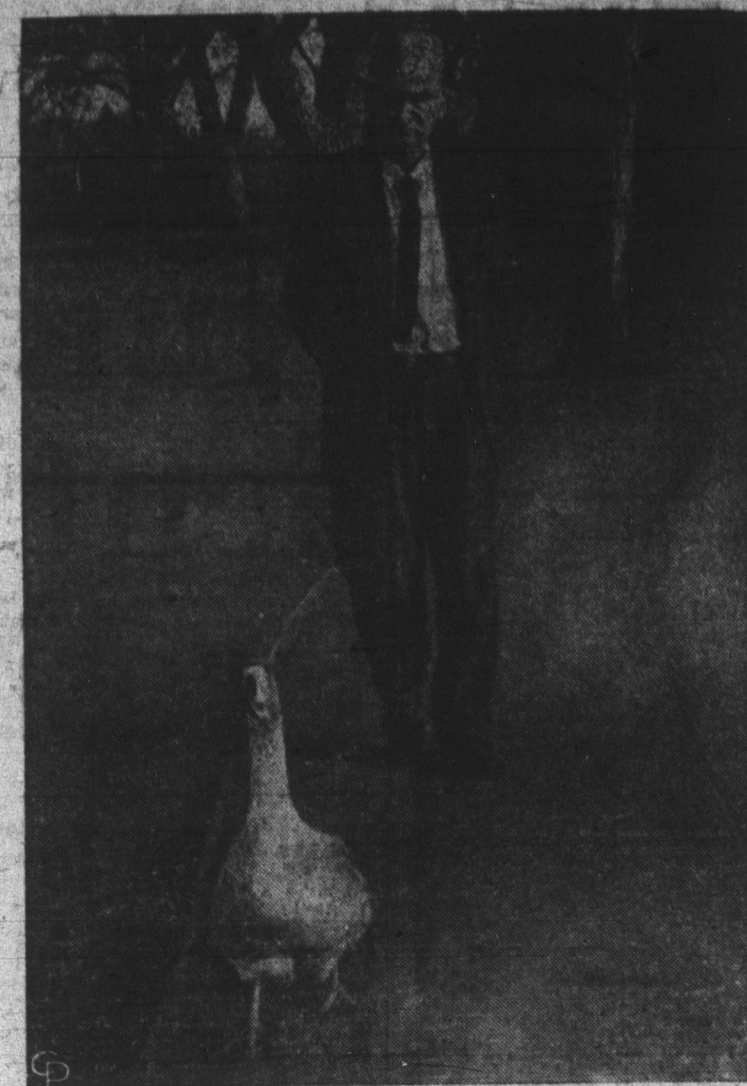
He added, however, that he is not seeking such competition.

Asked whether he considers himself a Democrat in view of his conservative stand on many issues, Lausche replied: "I do not believe we should blindly follow the demands made on us by our party."

He said he believes his record in Ohio has shown a "liberalism commensurate with the times."

While paying high praise to President Eisenhower, he explained: "All things being equal, I will support the Democratic candidate this year."

Lausche admitted, however, that he voted for the late Sen. Robert A. Taft in his 1950 senatorial battle with Joseph Ferguson. The governor said he did so because he felt Ferguson, whom he described as a good friend, "would have been the special agent of special labor bosses" in the senate.



ED, the meandering gander of City Park zoo in Denver, Colo., leads his closest friend, Otto Nelson, down the walk on one of their one-mile strolls. These have taken place about three times a week for the last four years. (International Soundphoto)

Lack Of Facilities May Curb Building

Housing Industry Seeks Assistance

WASHINGTON (INS)—Housing industry leaders have appealed to the government for help in solving a growing nationwide problem which they say threatens to curb future home construction.

The problem concerns community facilities such as waterworks, streets, schools and other services which city governments normally provide in new housing projects.

In recent years, however, municipalities have seriously lagged behind the home building boom in their public works operations. As a result, housing men are becoming increasingly concerned that the problem will worsen, eventually curtailing home construction.

To help remedy the situation, the national association of home builders has asked housing administrator Albert M. Cole to appoint a trouble-shooting commission to study the matter and make recommendations.

NAHB is said to have urged Cole to discuss the matter with the White House in hopes that President Eisenhower might create a special group on community facilities similar to the committee the chief executive appointed in 1953 to study the nation's housing problems.

Meanwhile, the community facilities question is scheduled for top billing at NAHB's 12th annual convention in Chicago Jan. 22-26, and association officials plan to bring the matter to the attention of congress later this year.

NAHB has scheduled a panel discussion at the convention on the subject: "The great dilemma—meeting the problems of community facilities and land development for expanding America."

More than 25,000 persons are expected to attend the Chicago meeting which the association describes as the "biggest home show ever staged."

Besides the community facilities matter, delegates will also:

1. Hear a full discussion by top-notch financial experts concerning the outlook for mortgage financing and reports on the government's urban renewal and slum clearance programs.

2. Discuss ways of "meeting the issue of public housing" by stepping up construction of low-cost homes.

3. Learn the effects of the atomic age on home building, new trends in the use of plastics in the home and improved techniques in construction, lighting, color and decoration.

Labor secretary James P. Mitchell, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former U. S. army commander in Korea and Boyd Campbell, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, head the list of speakers addressing the convention. Housing administrator Cole and other top federal officials are also scheduled to be heard on current government housing problems.

Crowders

CHICAGO (INS)—Insurance men report state-by-state increases in rear-end auto collisions this year ranging from eight to 117 percent. W. Dean Keefe, director of safety for the Kemper Insurance Group, says "too many drivers are following each other too closely at speeds that are too high."

The U. S. has about 1,000 residential fires every day.

Eight Arrests Made Here Over Week-end

Two Minor Wrecks Are Also Reported

About every form of law enforcement officer in the county got a workout over the weekend as arrests were recorded by Decatur police, state police, the sheriff's department, state conservation officer and the Berne constable's department. A total of eight arrests and two accidents went into the files for Saturday and Sunday.

Three cases were tried in mayor's court this morning. Fred Hirschy, rural route two, Monroe, pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication and was fined \$1 and costs. The fine, resulting from a Saturday arrest, totaled \$13.

Bazle Shepherd, rural route two, Oostan, was committed to the county jail until 2 p.m. this afternoon while the mayor investigates the validity of his driver's license. Shepherd was arrested in Berne for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. He stated that he thought the suspension was for one year and that the time was up.

Von Beam, Decatur, changed a plea of not guilty to guilty on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol resulting from a January 1 arrest. He was fined \$50 and costs, totaling \$64.75, sentenced to six days in the county jail to be served on three successive week-ends, and had his driver's license suspended for one year.

Two minor accidents occurred Saturday on Second street. Autos driven by Thelma L. Franklin, rural route three, Decatur, and William P. Robinson of Decatur collided on Second street between Monroe and Madison streets. Damage to the Franklin car was estimated at \$10 while the Robinson car was undamaged.

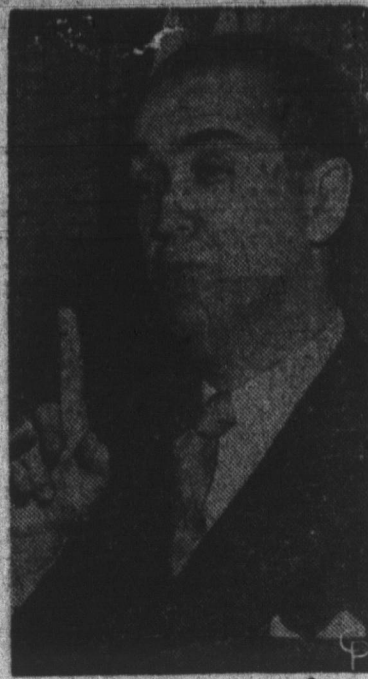
Cars operated by James D. Hakes and James Hullinger, both of Decatur, were involved in an accident on Second street near the intersection of Court street. The accident occurred when several cars stopped for a turning automobile and Hullinger was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the Hakes vehicle. Damage to the Hakes car was estimated at \$10 and the damages to the Hullinger vehicle were estimated at \$25.00.

Joseph L. Ackerman, Kendallville, was arrested Saturday by the sheriff's department on highway 27 just south of Decatur for passing on a hill. Ackerman was fined \$5 and costs, totaling \$19.75.

Mary E. Hummerichouse, rural route one, Ohio City, Ohio, was arrested Saturday for speeding on Monroe street. She was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$16.75.

Delmar R. Scott, rural route one, Monroe, was arrested by state police Saturday for operating a truck without turn signals. The arrest took place six miles south of Decatur on highway 27. Scott will appear in court later.

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BRAZILIAN President-elect Juscelino Kubitschek, addressing the National Press Club in Washington, said that Communists were not likely to take over his country. Later, London dispatches reported that he had agreed to visit Britain after the Eden government had cleared up a "misunderstanding" and Kubitschek would be received by Queen Elizabeth. (International)

W. Fuelling, both of rural route three, Decatur, were arrested by state police Sunday for speeding on highway 27 north of town. They will appear in court later.

Harold Jones, rural route one, Rockford, Ohio was arrested by state conservation officer Hurst Sunday for trapping without a license. Jones had a 1955 license but did not have one for the new year. Officer Hurst confiscated 14 traps from the offender.



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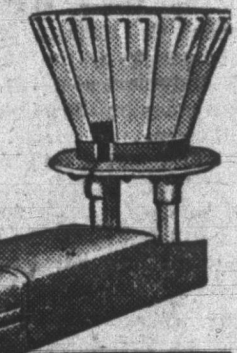
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