

### Parrish Is Special Judge In Road Case

Judge Myles F. Parrish of Adams circuit court, special judge in Wells circuit court of a venued road condemnation case entitled state vs. Raymond Tibbles, Allen county, has set May 21 as date for trial.

The case, outgrowth of a dispute

over the value of condemned Allen county property for a right of way will be tried by Judge Parrish and a jury. The law firm of Perry and McAllister, Fort Wayne, represent the defendant, and Richard Stewart, deputy attorney general, represents the state. Judge Parrish set the date at a hearing held at Bluffton Thursday afternoon.

Trade in a wood Town — Decatur

### Christena Wicks Will Filed Today

#### Son Appointed As Executor Of Will

The last will and testament of Christena Vail Wicks was filed today in Adams circuit court. Also filed was a bond in the sum of \$5,000. Forrest E. Vail, a son of the deceased, has been named executor of the will.

The will bequeaths item of personal property to several heirs, including two sons, a granddaughter and several others.

To her son, Dan Vail, Mrs. Wicks bequeathed her wedding band and a diamond ring. The will specified that in the event of his death, the rings are to go to her granddaughter, Mary Louise Vail Glass.

Two other diamond rings went to Forrest Vail and Mrs. Glass. Also to Forrest Vail goes all of the household furnishings and items not specifically bequeathed to others.

Mrs. Glass has also been named to receive a garnet brooch, a set of dinner dishes and a cut glass pitcher with matching glasses.

Other items mentioned in the will are a silver ladle and a vase to the president of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church; a cut glass bowl to Mary Katherine Tyndall; a cut glass sugar bowl and creamer to Anna Jane Tyndall Brown; a copper vase to Mrs. Hugh Andrews; a small rocking chair to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicks, and a baking dish to Mrs. Katherine Nelson.

The will also specified that a grandfather clock given to Forrest Vail was to be given to Mrs. Glass on the death of Mr. Vail.

### Sen. Humphrey In Accusation On Defrauders

#### Says Government Doing Business With Defrauders

WASHINGTON (INS) — The senate agriculture committee said today it will look into charges that the government is doing business with convicted defrauders.

Committee chairman Allen J. Ellender (D La.) announced his group will consider the accusations raised by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.), once the committee completes action on the farm bill.

Humphrey charged Thursday that the Eisenhower administration has contracted with warehousemen convicted during the Truman regime for selling government — owned grain from surplus bins.

In a letter to Ellender, Humphrey said that he is informed these persons have new contracts "at nearly double" the fees they got for storage of surplus grain before their convictions.

Humphrey asked for a full-scale investigation.

Ellender told a reporter: "I am giving my full attention to the farm bill. I am putting aside everything else for it. But as soon as it is out of the way, I will consider the matter raised by Sen. Humphrey."

Ellender's committee turns today to a closed-door discussion of politi-

### Farm Speaker



Rev. P. E. Soudah

The Rev. P. B. Soudah, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Garrett, will speak at farmers institutes in Berne, Geneva and Union township. Rev. Soudah was born in Galilee, Palestine, of gentle Christian stock, and came to the United States in 1924 to study for the ministry. He has traveled extensively in the Middle East, North Africa and Southern Europe.

cally-hot price supports. There is strong sentiment in the group for restoration of rigid, high supports which the administration opposes. The committee also will consider putting a limit on the supports a farmer could get on his production.

### Small Truck, Auto Involved In Wreck

A small truck and a car were involved in a collision Thursday at 2:10 p. m. at a county road intersection two miles north of Clem's Lake.

The truck was operated by Hugo H. Gerke, 70, of Decatur route three, and the driver of the car was Gale W. Young, 41, of Convoys, O., route two. The two vehicles collided at the icy intersection.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$90 and damage to the car totalled \$150. State police and the sheriff's department investigated the accident.

### Drive Planned To Boost Potato Use

#### Government, Potato Industry Join Drive

WASHINGTON (INS) — The agriculture department's push-the-potato campaign gets into full swing during the week of Feb. 2.

Both government and industry are out to make the American consumer "potato-conscious" in a joint drive to move the large 1955 crop to the dining room table.

To help sell more potatoes to the public, the agriculture department has enlisted the aid of food economists, historians, and others.

There are some convincing arguments for eating more potatoes — even for the diet-conscious.

Contrary to some belief, says the department, potatoes need not be fattening. A medium-sized baked or boiled potato contains only about 100 calories, when served without added fat.

Moreover, potatoes pack good food value, even though most people eat them just because they like them. One medium-sized potato, cooked plain, say nutritionists, gives you one-fourth of your daily quota of vitamin C in addition to some of the B vitamins, iron, and other important minerals.

For those interested in the history of foods — and the potato particularly — it may be worth noting that the Irish potato actually is a native of the Americas even though it reached the U.S. shores by way of Ireland.

The vegetable was discovered by Spanish explorers in South America, in the mountains of what is now Colombia, and was introduced into Spain in the middle of the 16th century.

During the 17th and 18th centuries, potatoes gradually were introduced into most other countries where they're now grown. The potato was brought to the United States in 1719 by Irish immigrants who settled at Londonderry, N.H.

From that little New England town, its cultivation spread so that it is now grown in every state, and harvested in some part of the country during every part of the year.

### Policemen Report Flock Of Robins

The thermometer may not show it, but two local policemen still contend that spring is here. Officers Ed Wolpert and Vic Strickler reported that they saw a large flock of robins in Decatur yesterday. H. Vernon Aund also saw the same flock, which was sighted near the High street entrance to the Home-

stead.

### Trucker Arrested On Traffic Count

Don N. Raudenbush, rural route one, Willshire, Ohio, was arrested by state police on North Second street for operating a truck with no turn signals. Raudenbush will appear before the justice of the peace later.

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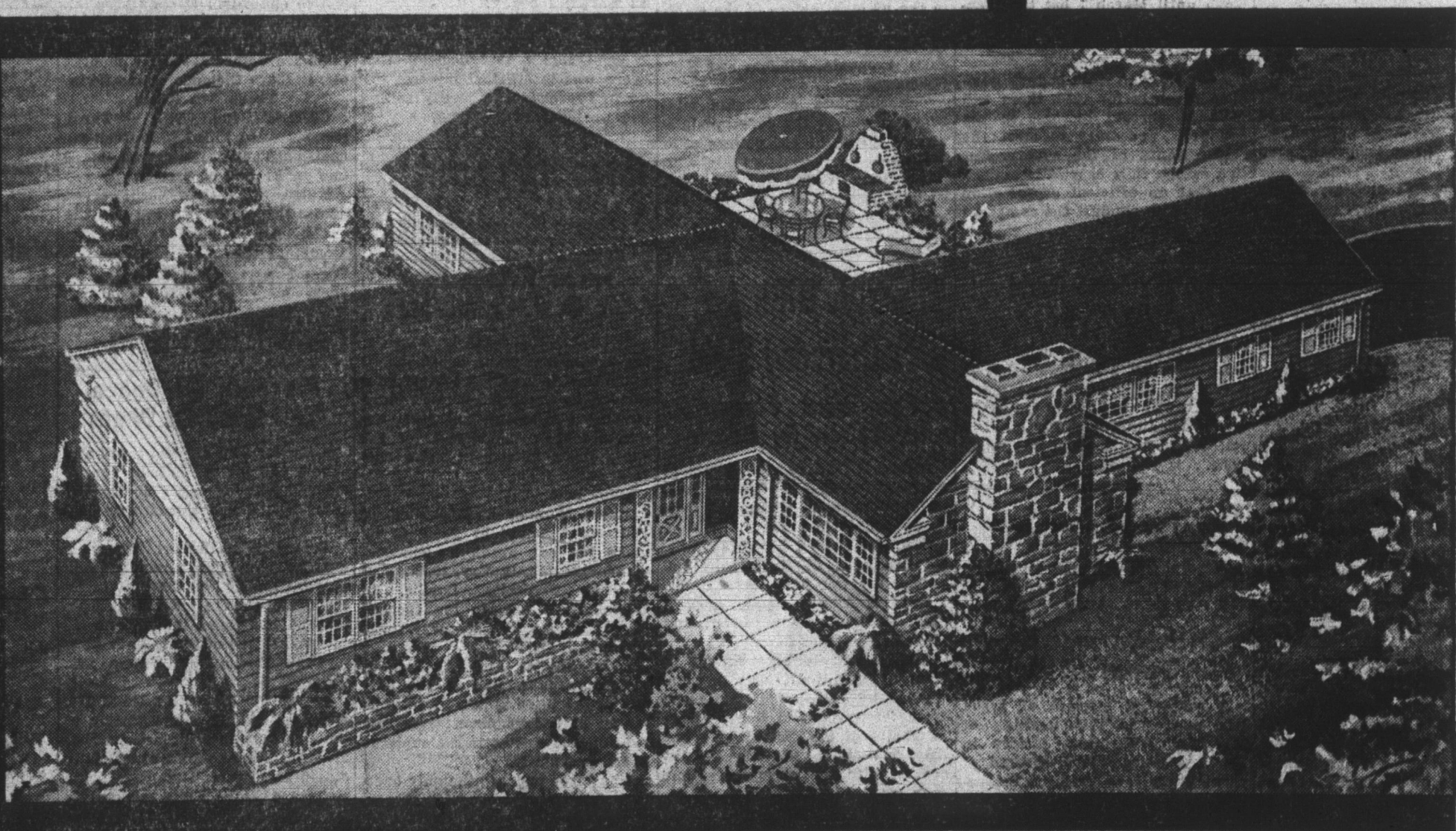
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