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Tourney Edition

This week the annual Indiana high school basketball madness culminates for most teams in the sectional tourney, starting for Adams county on Wednesday night at the Adams Central gym at Monroe.

Each year the Decatur Daily Democrat puts out a special issue, picturing each team, featuring team records, former sectional winners, and making its predictions for the champion. The sports editor's pick for 1958 champion is—the Berne Bears, over the Yellow Jackets in the final game.

A total of 201 firms and groups supported the eight teams this year; Robert Wemhoff and Fred Isch covered the county, and thank each advertiser for their participation. More groups supported the special edition this year than ever before.

Floods and Flooding

When the pioneers settled Adams county, the first thing necessary was to clear the land of timber, so that crops could be planted. Each farmer, working as an individual, cleared his own land, asking for help only on major tasks, like erecting a log cabin.

At first only a few acres were cleared. Then half a farm, and finally as the farmers' prosperity increased, each farmer put as much under cultivation as he could handle. Land became scarcer as each farmer cleared more, and had more land for crops, and more machinery to help him plant and harvest.

Soon farmers were draining the many little ponds and marshes that dotted the countryside. When the county was founded in 1836, Monroe township was without a settler, an impenetrable swamp.

At first each farmer drained his own land. Then, as this presented problems to his neighbors downstream, farmers began to cooperate on ditches. Thus a hodgepodge of drainage methods, plans, and lack of plans, some good and some bad, came into existence.

Today, farmers and landowners of the county, looking at the various drainage problems involved, from the minute slope on an individual farm to the more complex problems of drainage in the St. Mary's or Wabash river basins, realize that planning on county basis can and will prevent much of the error found in the trial and error methods of the past. A good amount has been learned from past experience, but it cannot be brought to bear upon present drainage problems without a master county plan.

Many local agricultural leaders recognize this as a major problem. These men have often discussed the problem of drainage with Don Sisson, Purdue extension engineer. Sisson suggested a county-wide meeting of those concerned to see if a county drainage program can be undertaken.

All county landowners and everyone interested in the problem have been invited to the meeting Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the Adams Central school library.

If anything is accomplished, and a county program formulated, Adams county will again be pioneering in a new field. This county will be the first in the state to so organize and coordinate its planning and thinking.



PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

9:55—Faith To Live By
10:00—Dough Re Mi
10:00—Price Is Right
11:30—Concentration

Afternoon

12:00—The Tac Dough

12:30—It Could Be You

12:30—Morning Star

1:15—News and Weather

1:20—Editor's Desk

1:30—Married Joan

2:30—Truth Or Consequences

2:30—People's Choice

3:00—Young Jr. Nation

3:30—From These Roots

4:00—Queen For A Day

4:30—Five Star Movie

Evening

6:00—Gateway To Sports

6:15—News

6:25—The Weatherman

6:30—Sports Newsreel

6:45—NBC News

7:00—Whirlybirds

7:30—Edie's Kitchen

7:30—George Burns

9:30—Bob Cummings

10:30—Californians

10:30—The Big Picture

11:00—News and Weather

11:15—Sports Today

11:20—The Jack Paar Show

TUESDAY

10:00—My Little Wonderful

10:30—Captain Kangaroo

12:30—National News

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12:30—Star Performance

12:30—Rhonda Lee

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12:30—Godfrey Time

12:30—Love Lucy

12:30—Top Dollar

12:30—Love Of Life

12:30—Search For Tomorrow

12:30—Guiding Light

12:30—Ann Colone's Woman's Page

12:30—The Texan

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