

## Full Information On Soil Bank Shortly

Adams county farmers who are interested in the conservation reserve of the soil bank for the 1960 crop season will be able to get full information at the county ASC office after the middle of August, ASC chairman James Garboden said today.

The 1960 conservation reserve will mark the fifth year for the program, which will be similar to the 1959 program, Garboden said. However, he added, substantially less new acreage will be taken into the program than last year—only about five million acres nationally, as compared with approximately 13 million last year. The basic na-

tional rate of payment will be \$13.50, the same as in 1959.

### Contract Land 3-10 Years

Under the conservation reserve program, farmers contract to withdraw general cropland from production and protect it with conservation set-asides for a period of three to 10 years. The national program for 1960 was announced recently, but it will be several weeks before county office personnel have the full details, Garboden said.

Garboden listed the major changes in this year's program: 1.) Land owned by a state, county, town, or local government will be ineligible for the program—a rule which is already in effect for federal land.

2.) Land which has changed ownership (except through inheritance) since December 31, 1956, is ineligible to enter the program in 1960. 3.) If land under a 1960 conservation reserve contract is sold, the contract generally may be assumed by the purchaser only after it has been in effect for three years.

### Requests After Aug 24

As in 1959, the 1960 conservation reserve will be conducted on an offer-and-acceptance basis. The first stop will be for the farmer to inform the county office of the land he wants to place in the program and request that a basic per-acre rate be established for that land. These rate requests may be filed at the county office beginning

August 24 and must be filed not later than September 10 if the farmer wants to be considered for the 1960 contract.

The county committee will establish the rate, setting it 10 percent higher if all eligible cropland on the farm is to be retired.

### Priority to Lowest Offer

After the basic rate has been determined, the farmer may apply for a contract at any figure below that rate. In case the county receives more applications than it can accept, priority will be given to the farmer offering the land at the lowest rate compared with the basic rate established for his land. For example, if the basic rate on a farmer's land is set at \$12 an acre, he will have a better chance of contract if he offers the land at \$9 an acre than if he offers it at \$10 or more.

For most farms, placing land under contract will require a corresponding acreage reduction in grains, oilseeds, and row crops, which are known as soil bank base crops. The per-acre rate will be earned each year the contract is in effect. In addition, a farmer can get a cost-share payment to assist in establishing approved conservation uses on the land.

The Pilgrims introduced the first card game in America. Called "All Fours," New England families still play it.



Oldtime Thresher president, James Whitbey, shows Bruce Fox, Jeffrey Clack, and Jerry Clack how to operate one of the steam engines which will be operating Aug. 13-16 during the annual exhibition of the Oldtime threshers and Saw Mill Operators, Inc. The event will take place on Whitbey's farm, Carroll Road, Allen county, 10 miles north of Fort Wayne between U. S. 33 and state road 3. Baker, Case, Rumely, Port Huron, Huber, and McCormick machines will be operated during the event, which will include grain threshing, wood sawing, plowing, and hill climbing. The Huntertown pioneer club will also have an exhibition. Jay Gould, farm director of WOWO, will be master of ceremonies.

## Payments Are Made To Sheep Raisers

Adams county sheep raisers have received \$12,826 in payments through the county agricultural stabilization and conservation office since July 1, under the 1958 incentive program.

Wool growers received \$11,100, under the 1958 wool program, James Garboden, chairman of the county ASC office, said today. Payments on 1958 sales of unshorn lambs totaled \$1,726.

The county office began making these payments soon after July 1, 1959, the chairman explained. Applications for payments had to be filed by April 30. The payments are on shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed between April 1, 1958, and March 31, 1959.

The wool incentive payments for 1958 are at the rate of \$70.30 for every \$100 producers received from the sale of shorn wool. The payment rate on sales of unshorn lambs to compensate for the wool on them is \$1.02 per hundred-weight of live animals sold.

Chairman Garboden reminded wool growers that a referendum

will be held during the whole month of September to decide whether or not to continue financing a market development program for wool and lambs. The market development program is financed by deductions from the wool program. The referendum will not affect continuation of the wool incentive payment program, which has been extended for three more years.

### County Rural Youth Softball Team Loses

Adams county's rural youth softball team lost to Tippecanoe county in the first round of the state rural youth softball finals Thursday evening. Tippecanoe county won by the score of 36-23 at the Upland diamond in Grant county. Adams county, champions of the northeast district, was in the lead until the fourth inning.

On the Adams county team are Leo Seltzerm, Marvey Sponhauer, & P. Tea Company (Grocery) Beer & Wine Dealer, 101 East Monroe St., Decatur, Indiana. SAID INVESTIGATION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED.

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## Eisenhower In Good Physical Condition

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower's close associates said today he appears to be in good physical shape for his forthcoming round of cold-war meetings with world leaders.

The Chief Executive heads for his Gettysburg farm today to begin an extended vacation. He departs for Europe later this month for talks with Allied heads of government before he meets Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Eisenhower is scheduled to interrupt his vacation for a 24-hour return to Washington to keep some Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning appointments. But he then will go back to Gettysburg for an indefinite stay.

This period of relaxation interspersed with White House business should help fortify the President for the hectic months to come.

Those close to Eisenhower also said his personal attitude seems to have improved. He's more cheerful these days and no longer shows as much irritation over minor setbacks which plague every President.

His personal physician, Dr. Howard McC. Snyder, is reported to be pleased by the President's physical and mental fitness.

Reporters who cover the President's daily activities have noticed that he appears to be in far better humor recently on the golf course and during his public appearances. Photographers have commented on his ruddy complexion, ready smile and general air of alertness.

### LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Adams County, Indiana, will, at 1 p.m. on the 25 day of August, 1959, at the Commission room of the Auditor's Office, in the City (or town) of Decatur, Indiana in said County, begin investigation of the application of the following named person, requesting issuance to the applicant, at the location hereinafter set out of the Alcoholic Beverage Permit of the class hereinafter designated and with such conditions and place, receiving information concerning the fitness of said applicant, and the propriety of issuing the permit applied for to such applicant at the premises:

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But the vehicle was impounded and police ordered all other buses checked for similar defects.

It was Bloomington's third traffic fatality of the year.

The city recently received a national award for going six years without a traffic death.

## One Killed, Five Injured In Crash

STILESVILLE, Ind. (UPI) — Neal Hollenbeck, about 60, Marshall, Ill., was killed and five other persons were injured Thursday in a two-car crash on U.S. 40 near here. State Police said the accident occurred when a car driven by Hardin Braaten, 30, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, skidded on the wet pavement and struck the car containing Hollenbeck almost head-on. None of the injured was hurt critically.

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## Returned To Jail For Failure To Pay

After being found guilty of civil indirect contempt of court today for the second time in three weeks, Vaughn L. King, of Allen county, was remanded back to Adams county jail until he pays the back support payments as ordered by the Judge Myles F. Parrish.

King was jailed on July 17 on a similar charge, after failing to pay \$224 in back support payments for his estranged wife, Donna, and their minor children. On advice of the plaintiff's counsel, he was released after paying a portion of the money. He was ordered, however, to pay the remaining \$160 within 10 days, when released on the 19th.

King failed to pay the back payments and also failed to keep up the current payments. A summons was issued July 31 for the hearing this morning. He will be kept in jail this time until full payment of all arrearage is made, according to the judge's edict.

## State Trooper Son Is Killed By Bus

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — A thorough safety check of all city buses was ordered Thursday after the young son of an Indiana State Police trooper was killed by a bus which authorities said had faulty brakes.

Nine-year-old William Rayborn, son of Trooper and Mrs. Hal B. Rayborn, Bloomington, died shortly after he was struck while crossing a city street on his bicycle.

However, authorities said that driver Fred Elliott, 30, Bloomington, would not have been able to stop in time even if the brakes were perfect.

## IT'S TIME FOR

## OLD SETTLERS DAY

Thursday, August 13

AND

## AMERICAN LEGION FESTIVAL

Columbia City—St. Rd. 9 & U. S. 30

Tuesday Nite thru Sat. Nite—Aug. 11 - 15

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.  
Kelly Johnson Dance Revue

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.  
"An Evening of Harmony"

THURSDAY MORNING—10:00 A. M.  
Registration—Free Show for Kids  
Checker & Horseshoe Tournaments

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 P. M.  
Address of Welcome  
Presentation of Trophies & Awards

2:30 P. M. Parade of Stars

7:30 P. M. Parade of Stars

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 P. M. PARADE

8:30 P. M. Parade of Stars

SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

2:00 P. M. Water Ball Contest

2:30 P. M. KID'S DAY

7:30 P. M. Parade of Stars

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

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

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of French Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper officers of said township, at their regular meeting place, on the 25th day of August, 1959, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION  
Fire Protection ..... 500.00  
Other Civil Township ..... 365.00  
Funds, Stationery, Printing & Advertising ..... 1422.50  
Total Township Fund ..... 2487.50

Funds Required For Expenses To December 31st of Incoming Year  
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1960, inclusive ..... \$2473.00  
2. Necessary Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, present year, to be made from appropriations unexpended to December 31, of present year ..... 1735  
3. Additional Appropriations to be made July 1 to December 31, of present year ..... 0  
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in line 1 ..... 0  
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4) ..... 4208  
Funds on Hand and to be Received From Sources Other Than Proposed Tax Levy  
6. Actual Balance, June 30th of present year ..... 1088  
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement) ..... 1131  
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, July 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Schedules on file in office of Township Trustee)  
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedule)  
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedule)  
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b) ..... 2219  
NET AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31ST OF INCOMING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5) ..... 1989  
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period) ..... 500  
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11) ..... 2489  
Net Taxable Property ..... \$1,984,560

PROPOSED LEVIES  
Funds ..... \$1,845,160  
Number of Taxable Polls ..... 117  
Levy on Property ..... Amount to Be Raised  
\$ .15 ..... \$ 2765  
1.15 ..... 21746  
1.75 ..... 14271  
\$ .65 ..... \$ 85783

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED  
Funds ..... \$1,845,160  
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